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(54) **BASE FOR A WATER CLOSET**

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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a base for a water closet, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiments, the nature of this product is as a plumbing fixture in the form of a base for a water closet. FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a plumbing fixture according to my new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the left side shown;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top, left, front perspective view of another embodiment of a base suitable for use with the water closet having a more elongated bowl;

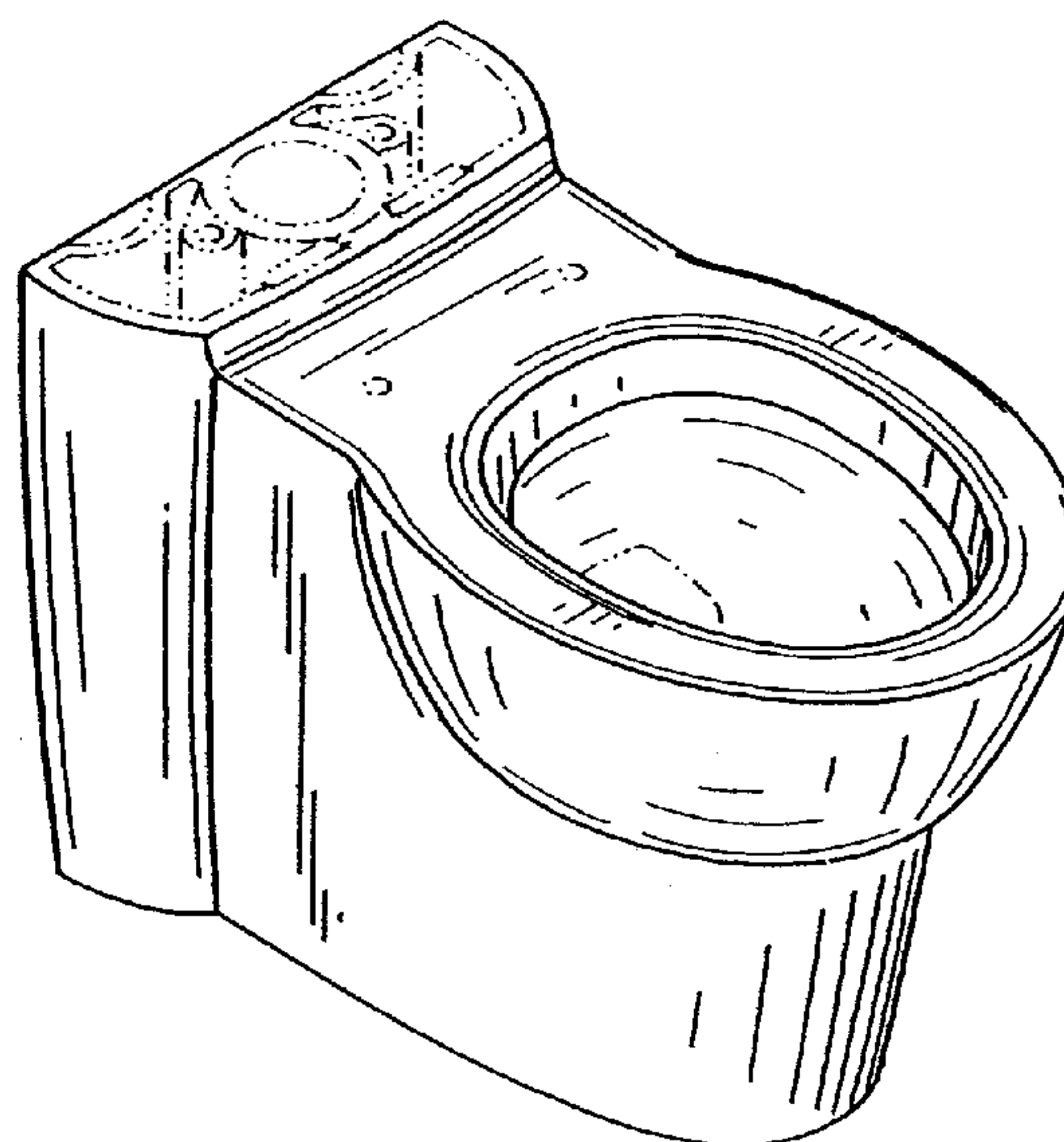
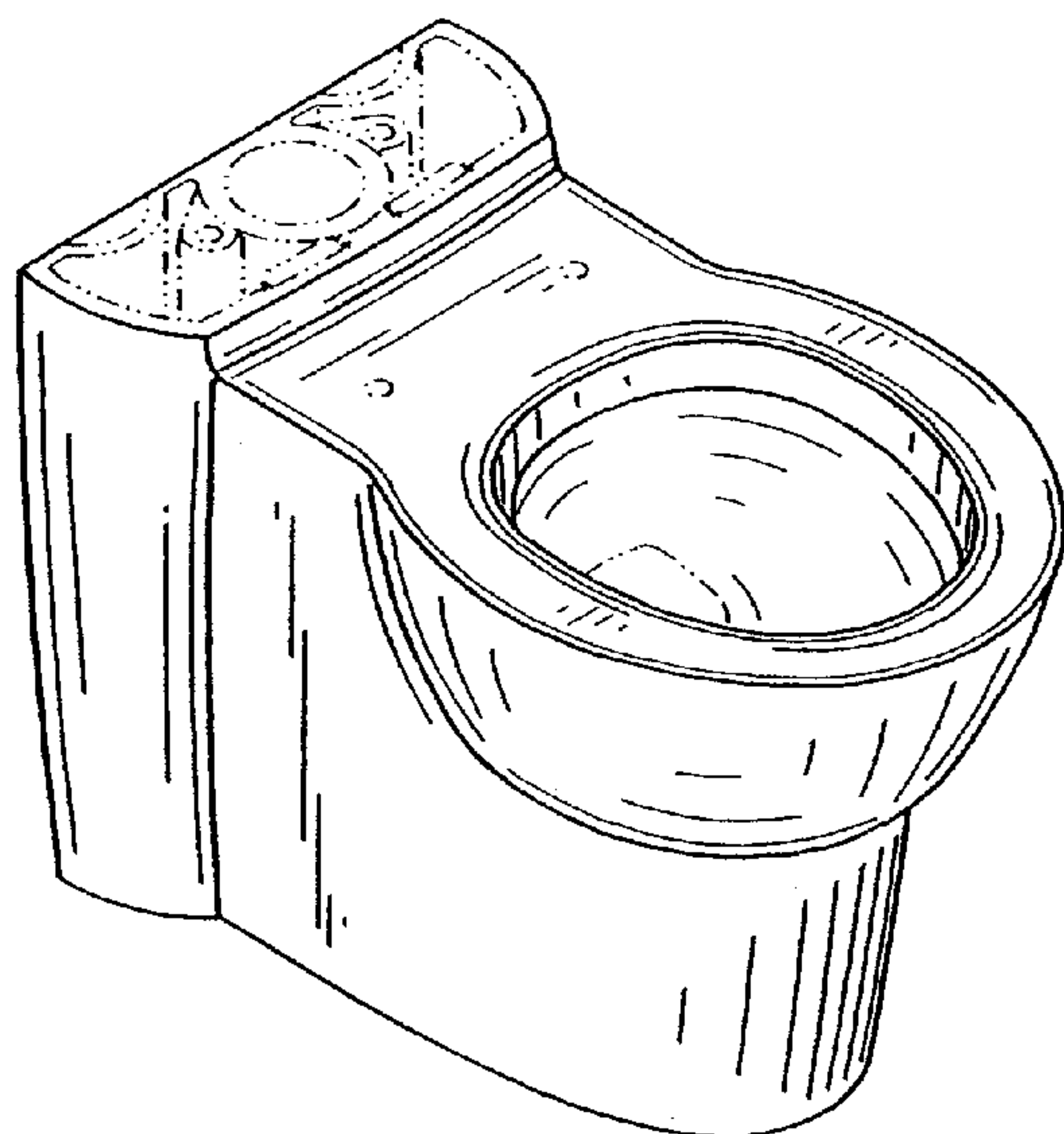
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; the right side elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the left side shown;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view thereof.

The broken line representations of openings in FIGS. 1, 3, 5 and 7 and interior structure in FIGS. 1, 3, 5 and 7 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design. The rear elevational and bottom plan views are not shown in the embodiments of FIGS. 1–8 since they are not seen in normal use.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



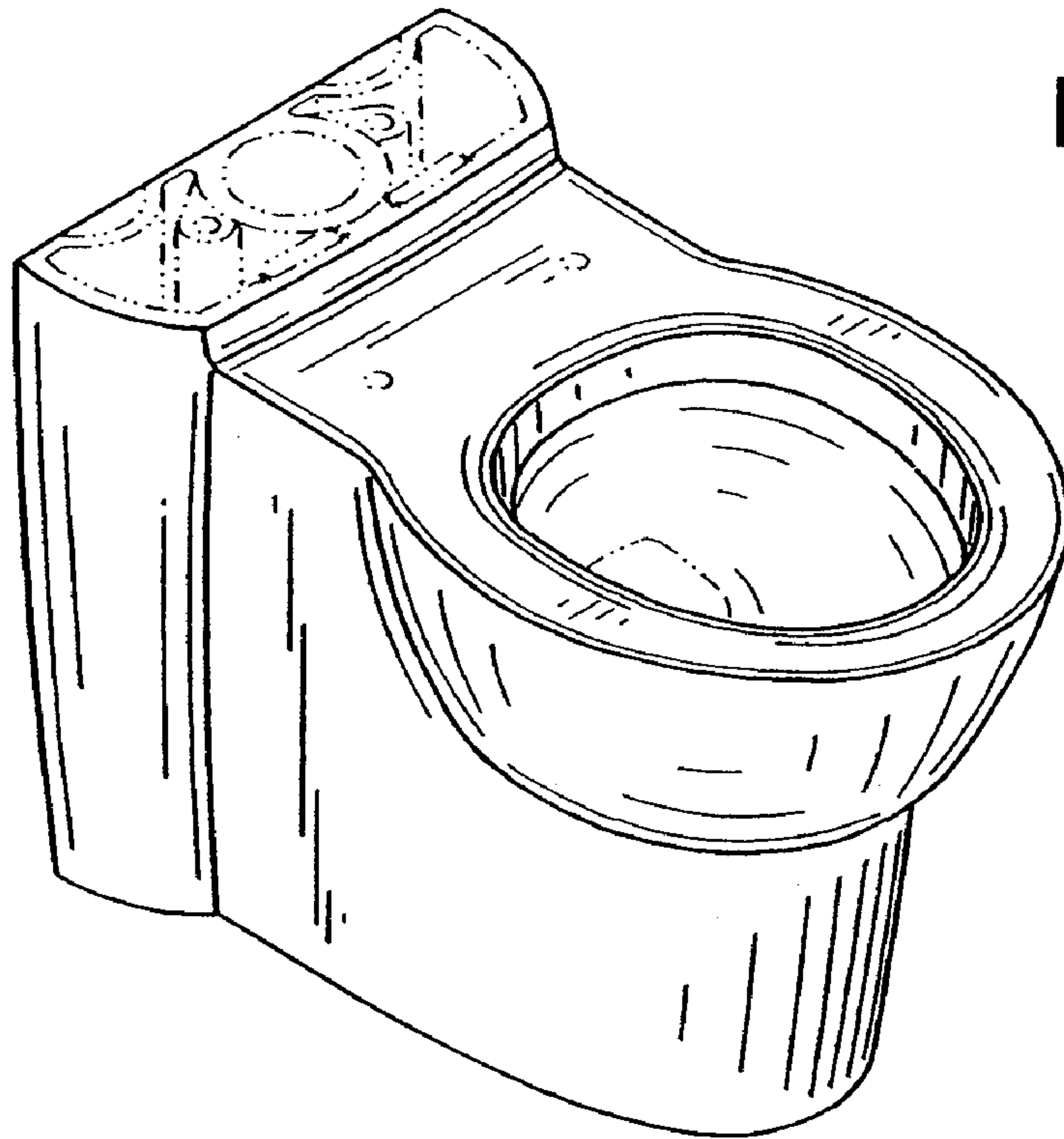


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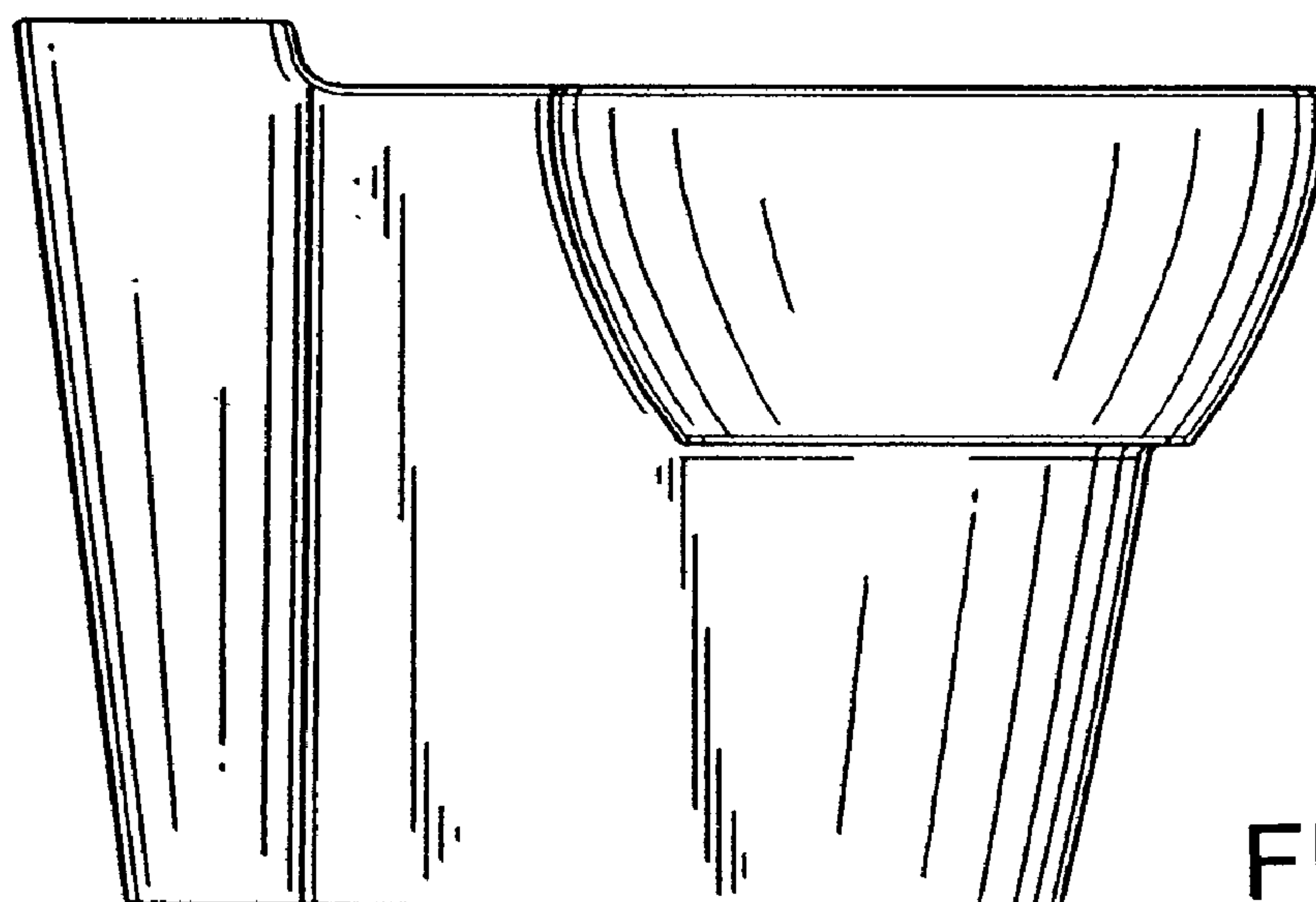


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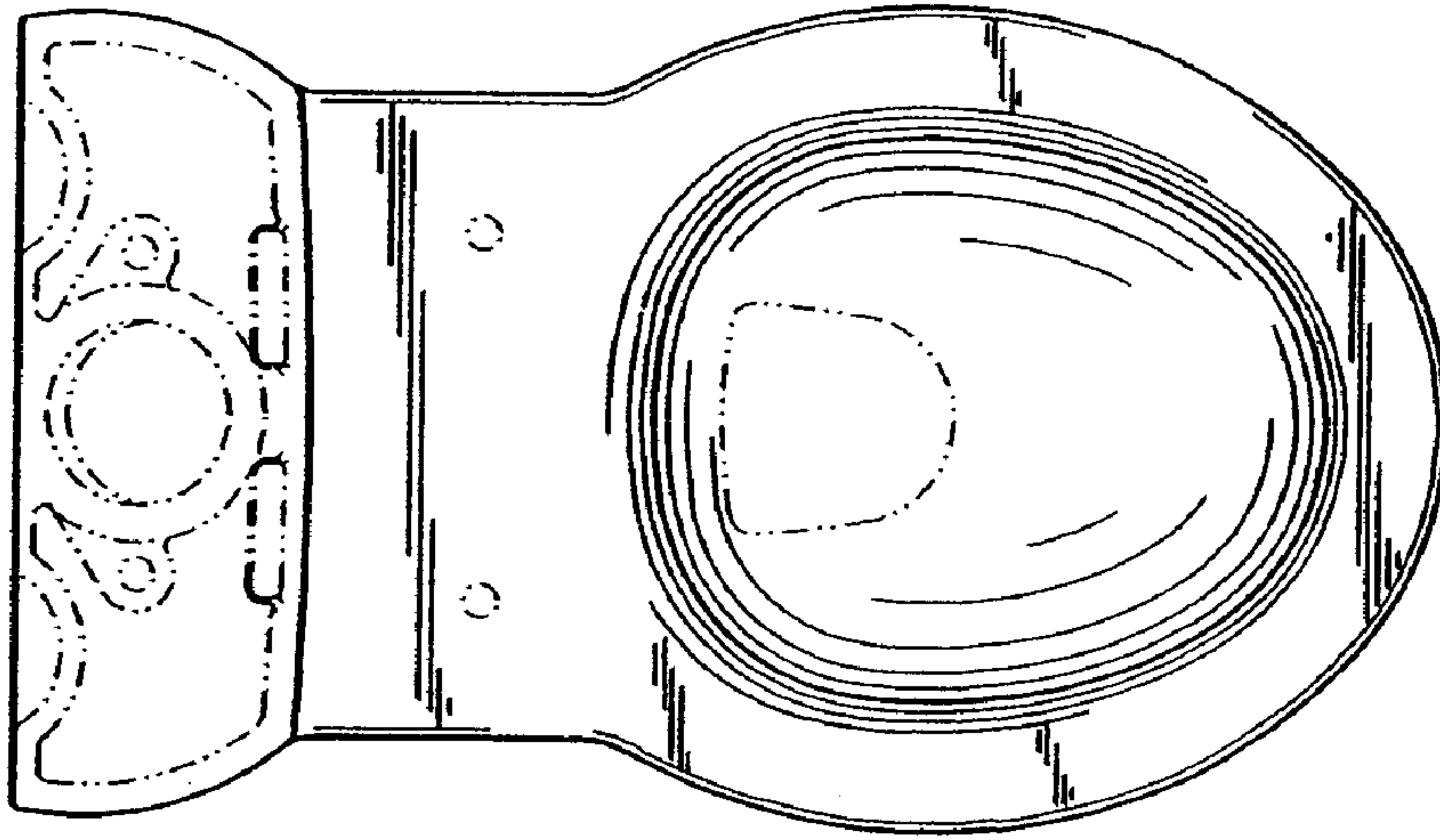


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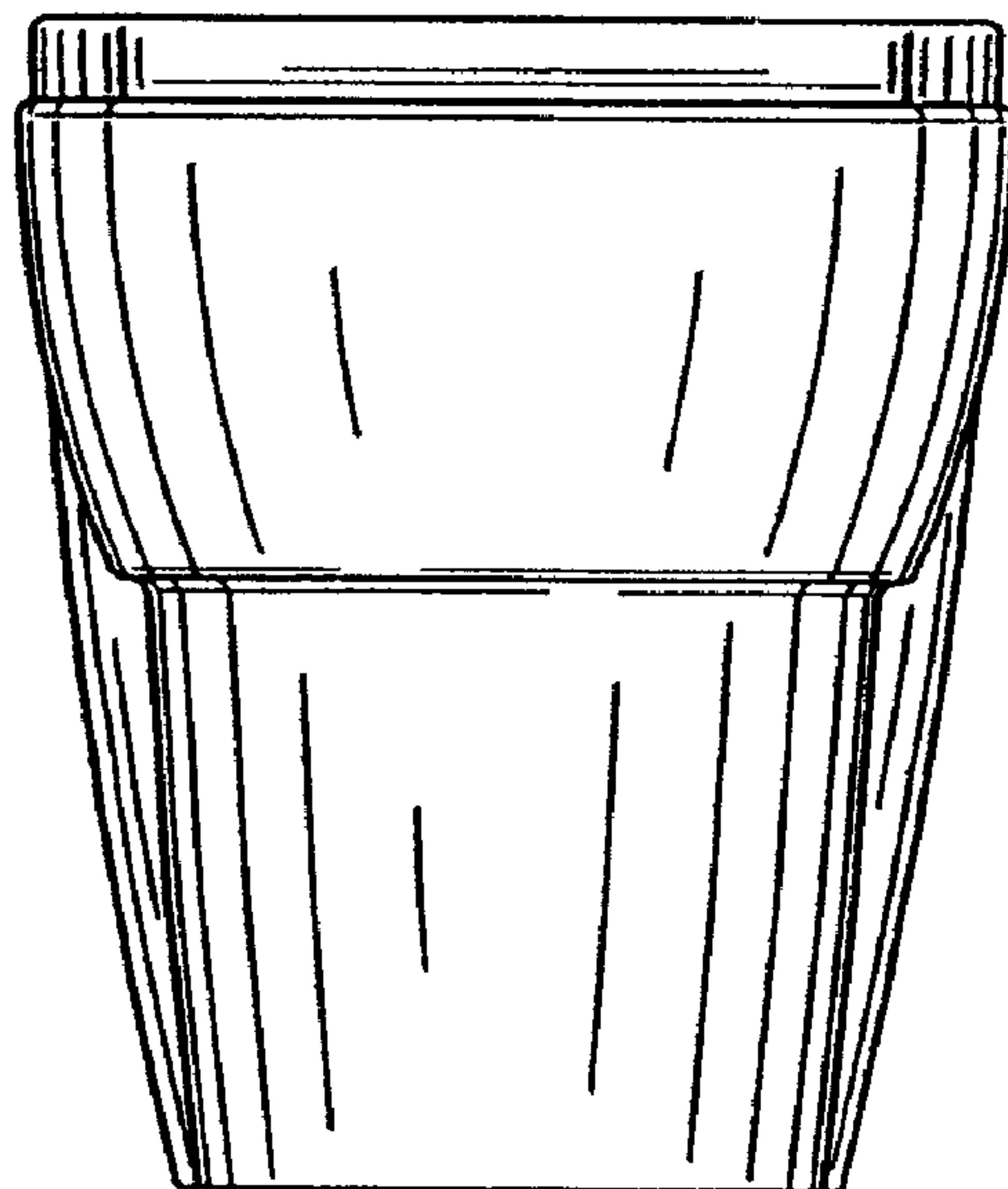


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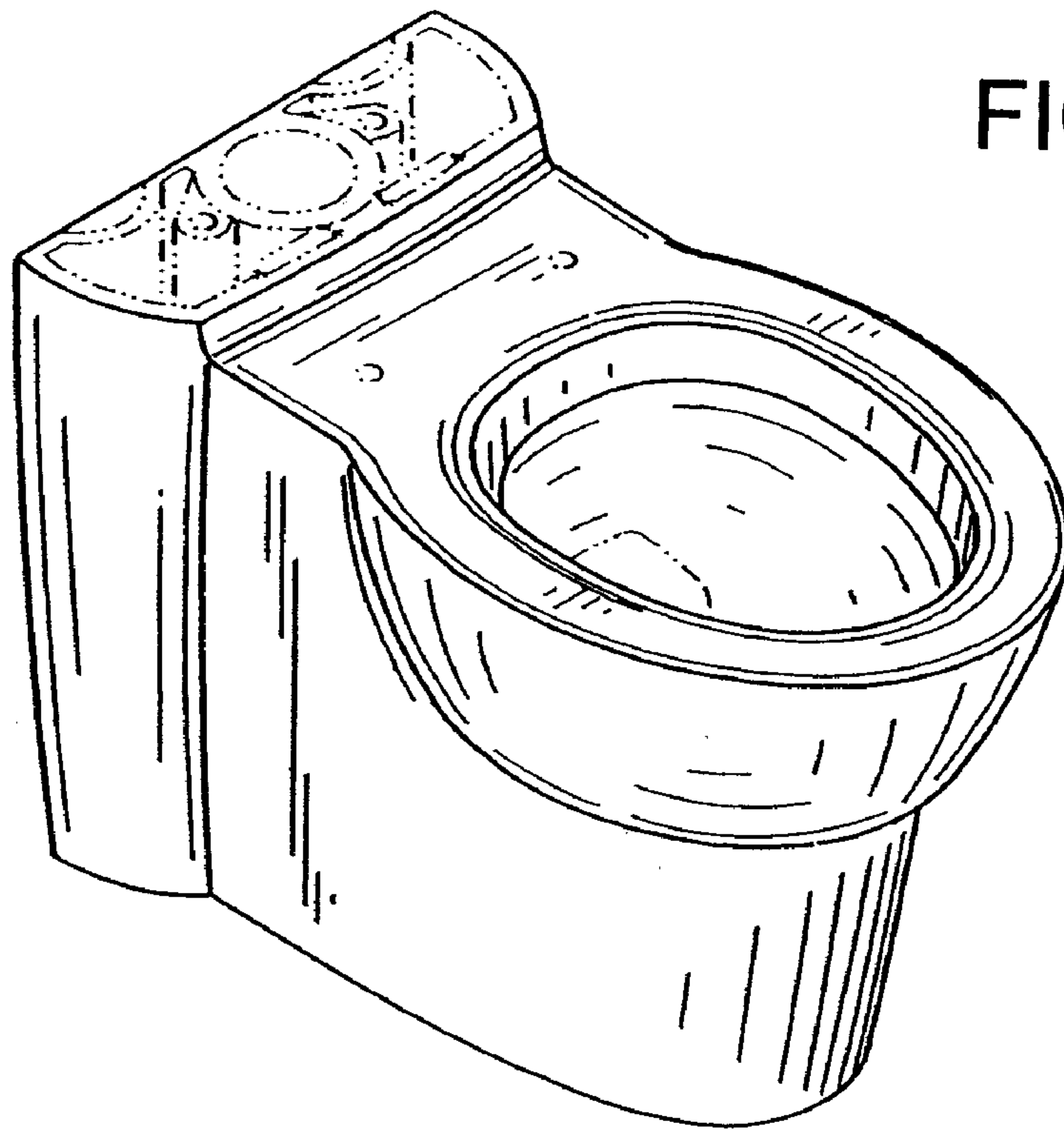
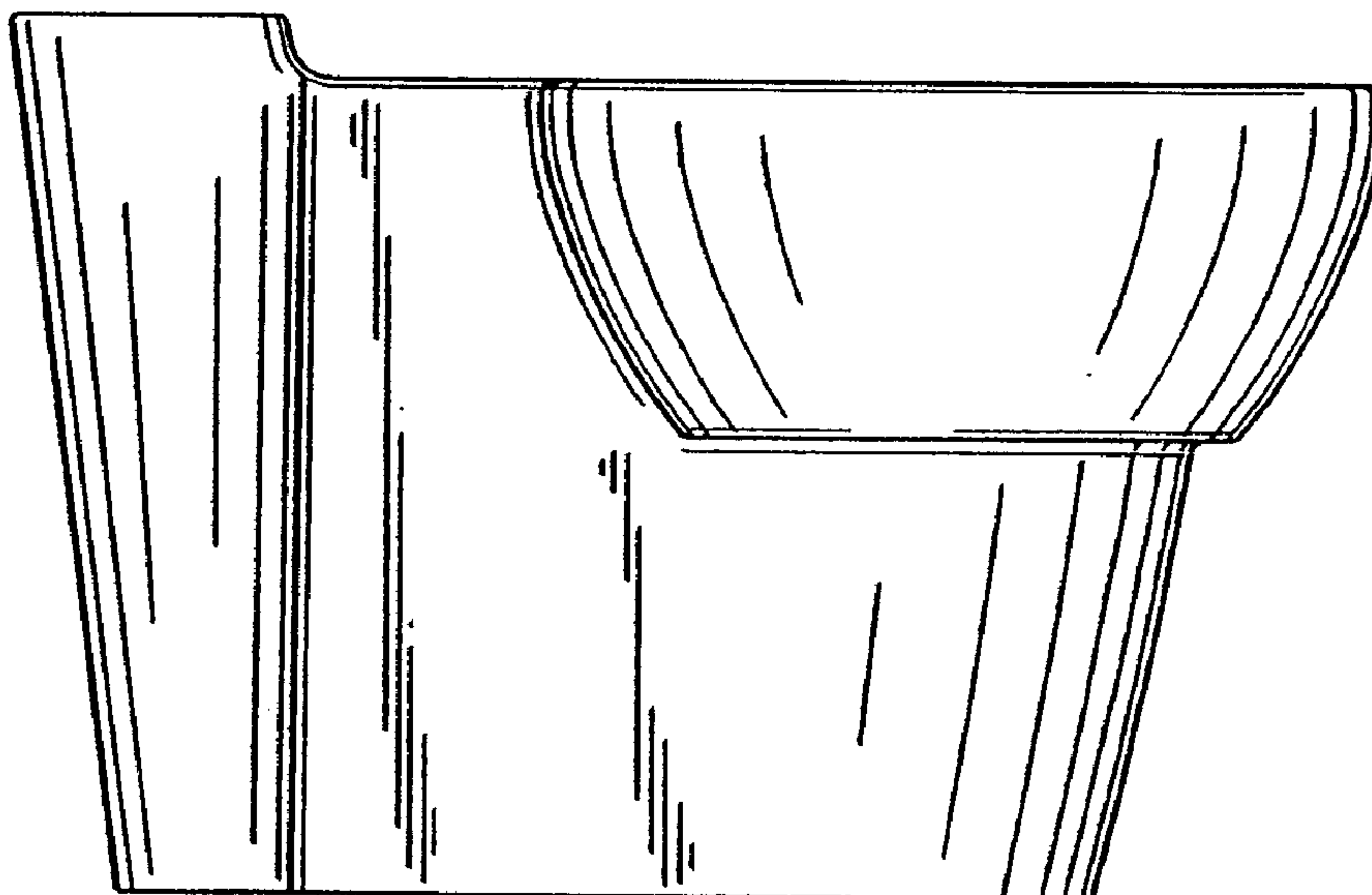


FIG. 6



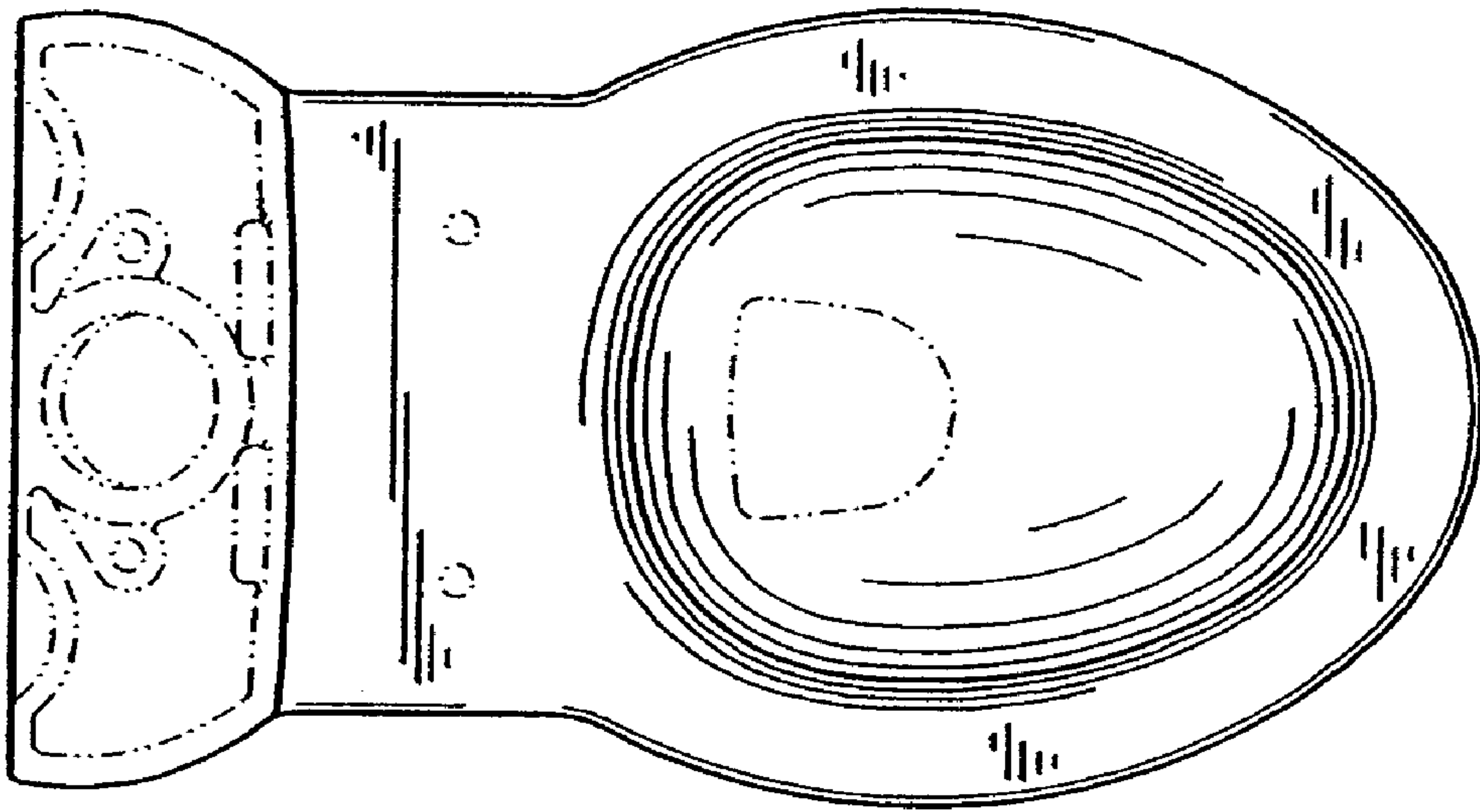


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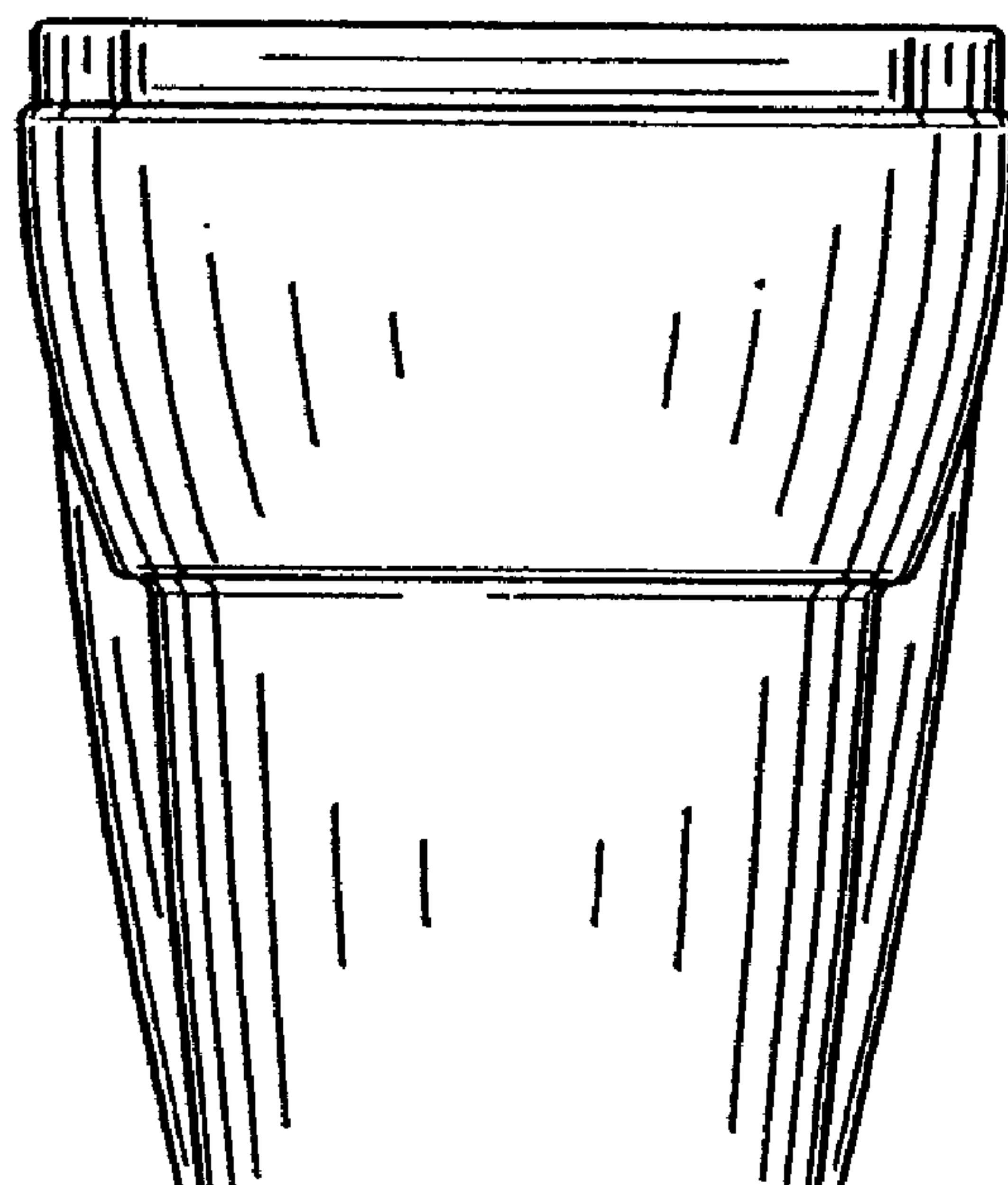


FIG. 8

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page;

At paragraph (62) relating to the priority claim, change "523,041" to --523,541--.

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