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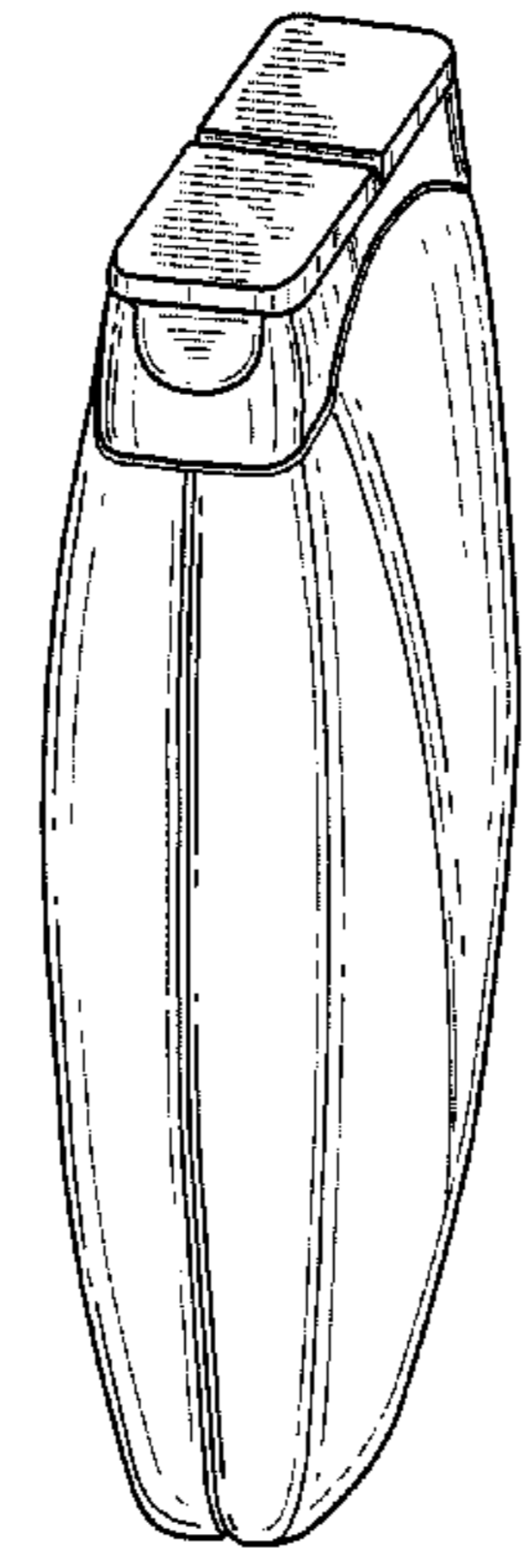
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a “container,” as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a container, showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view;
FIG. 4; is a top plan view;
FIG. 5; is a bottom plan view;
FIG. 6 is a first side elevational view; and,
FIG. 7 is a second side elevational view.

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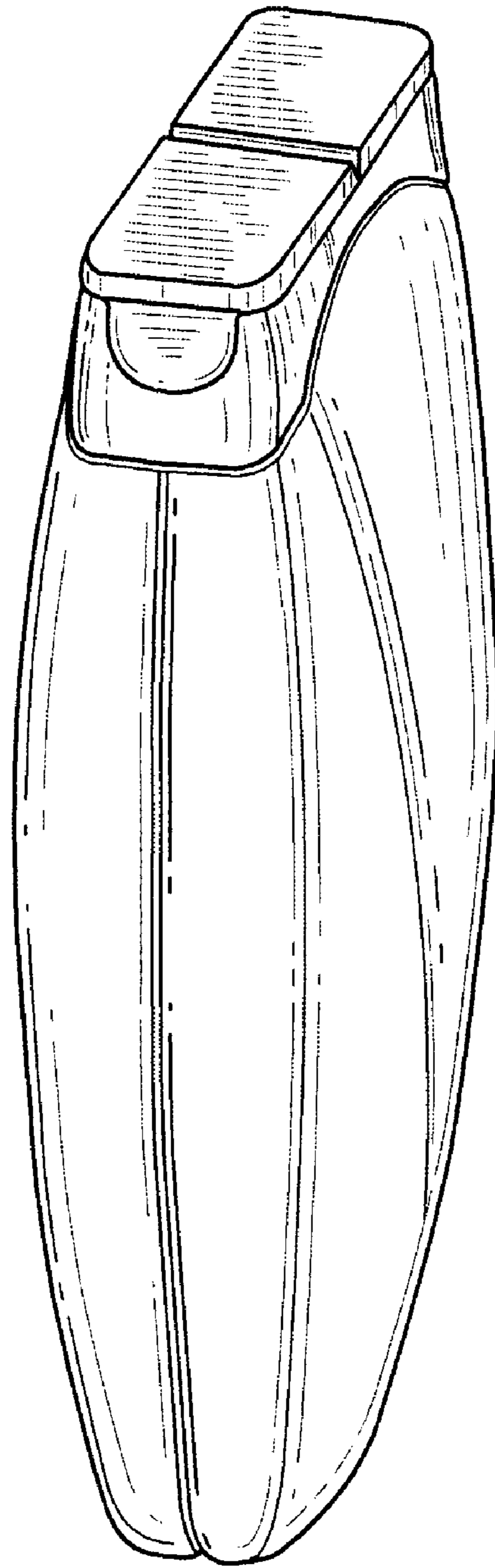


FIG. 1

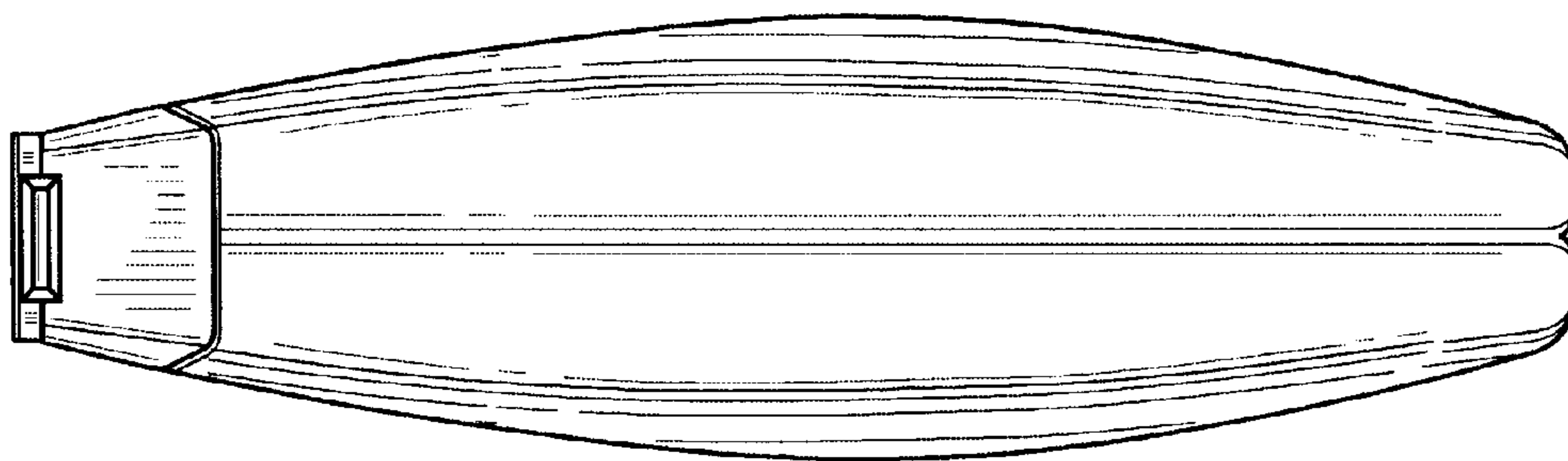


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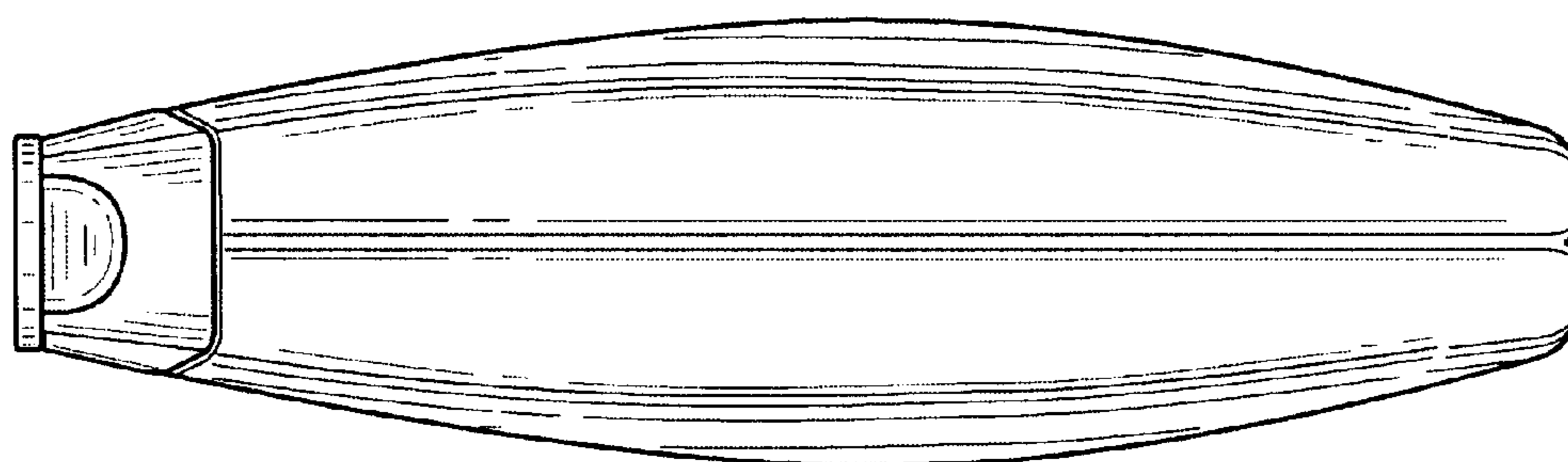


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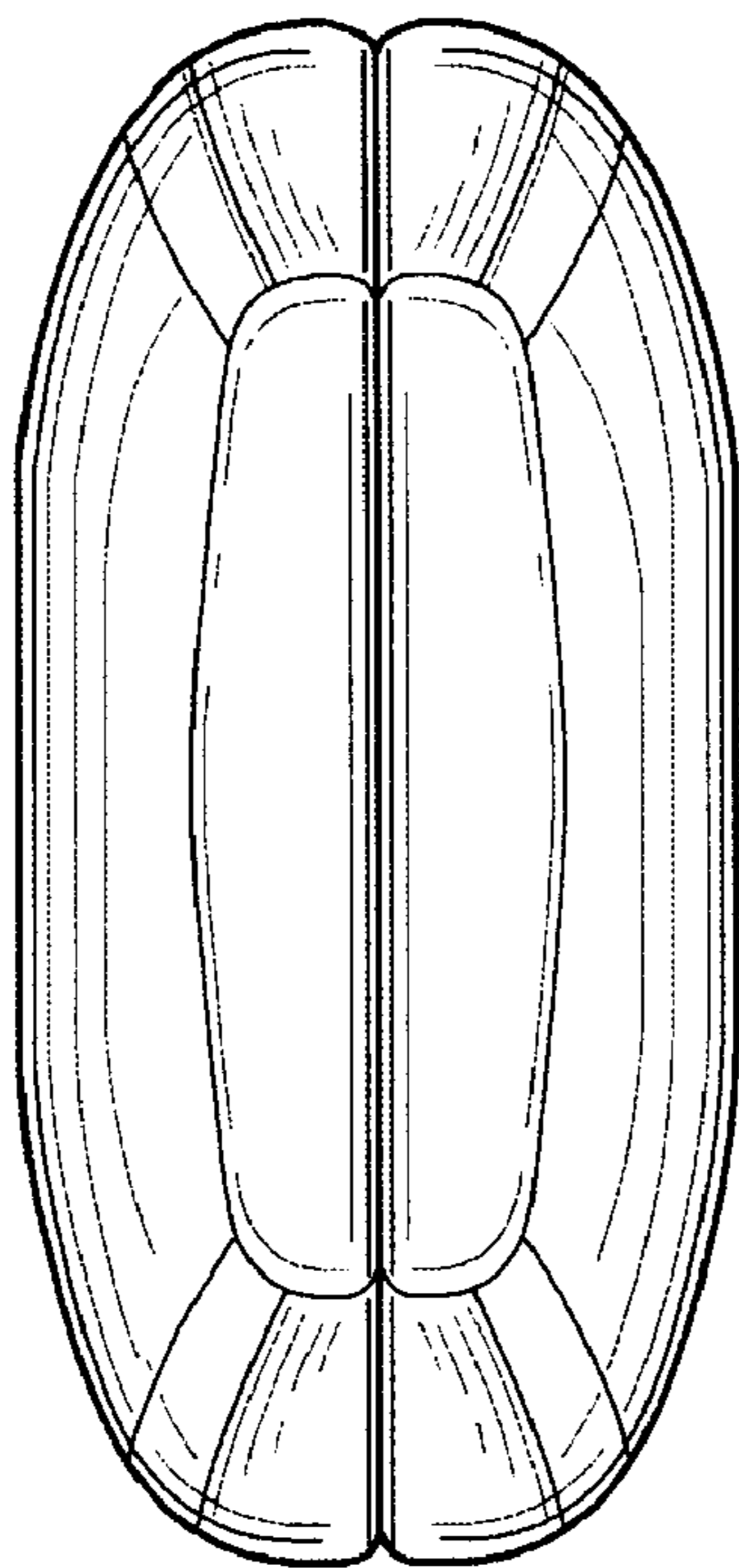


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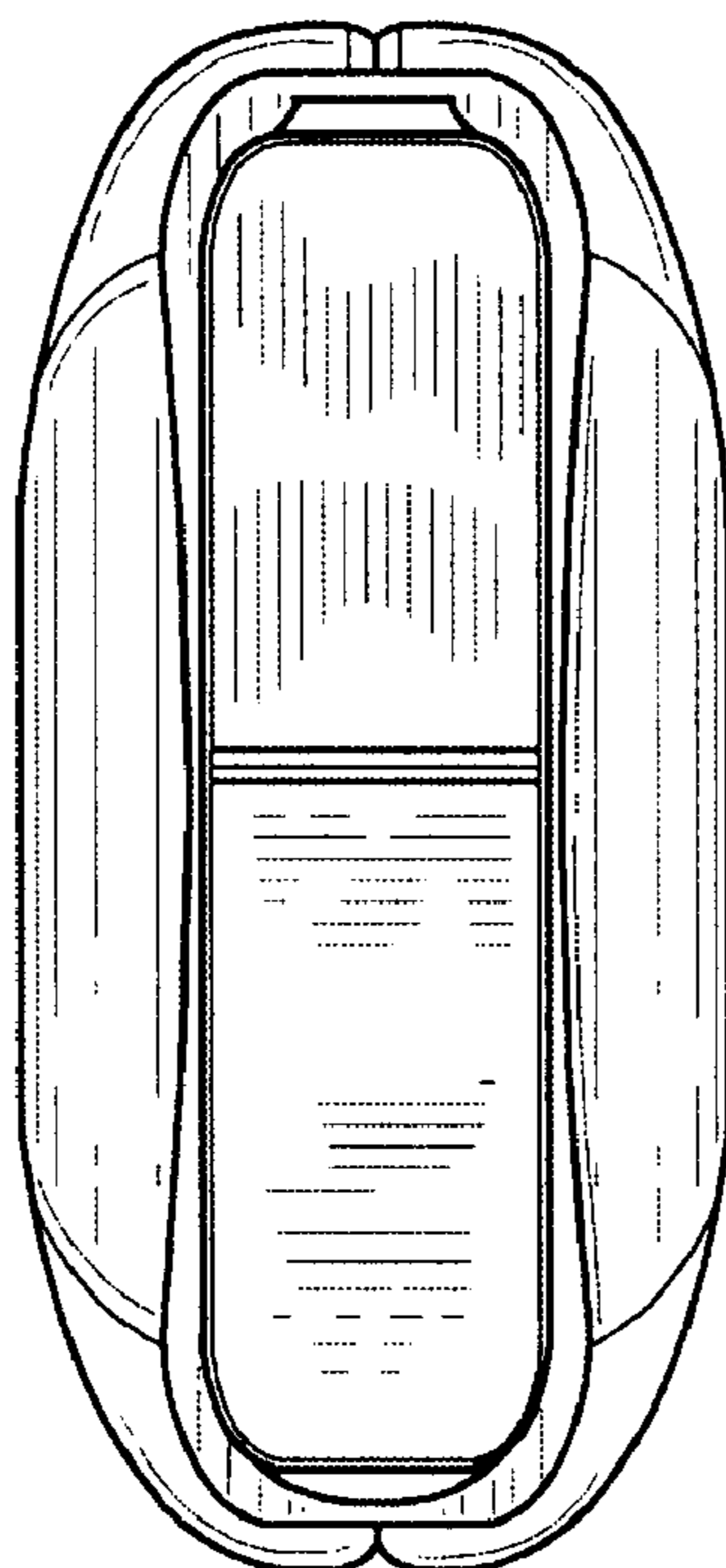


FIG. 4

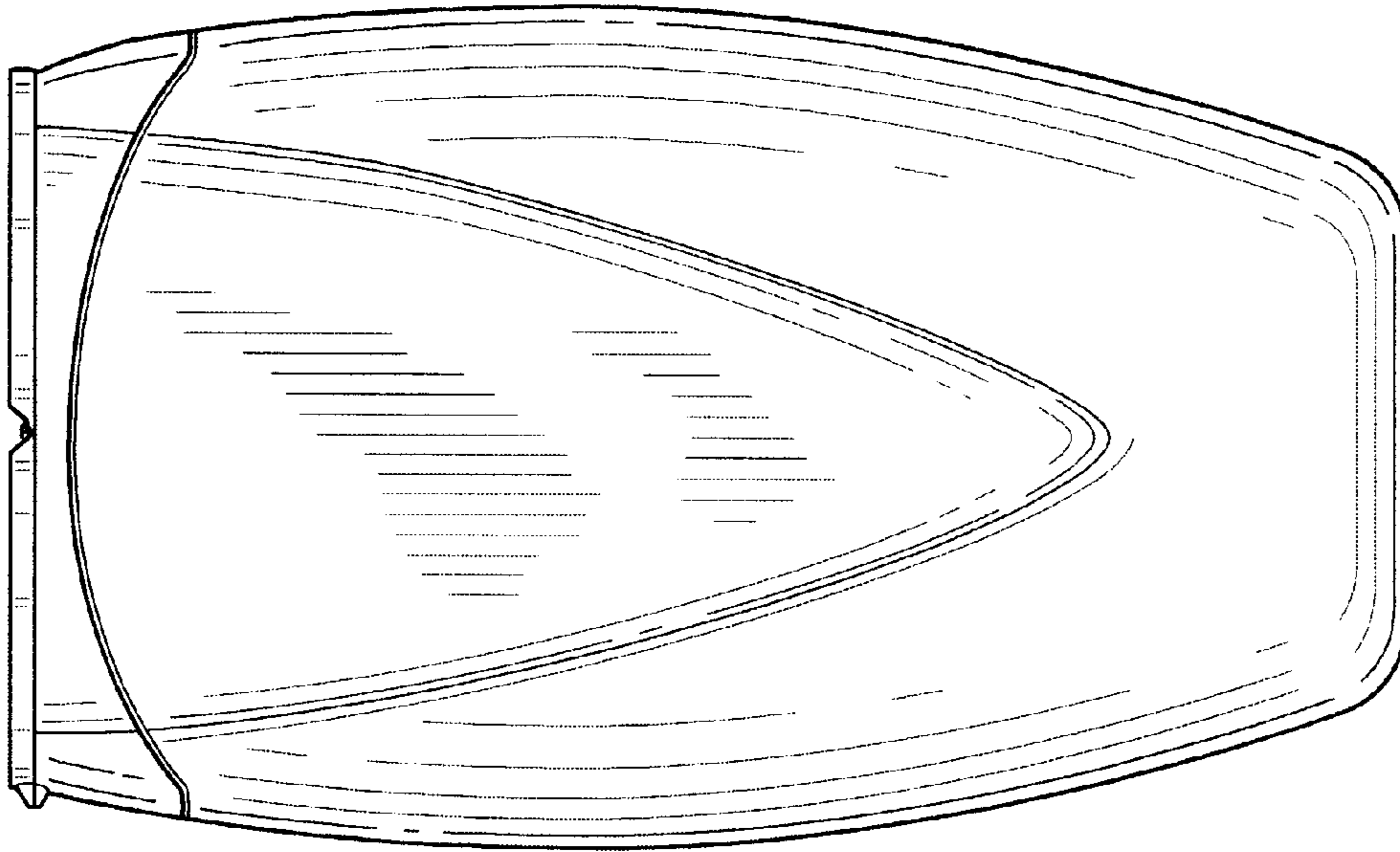


FIG. 6

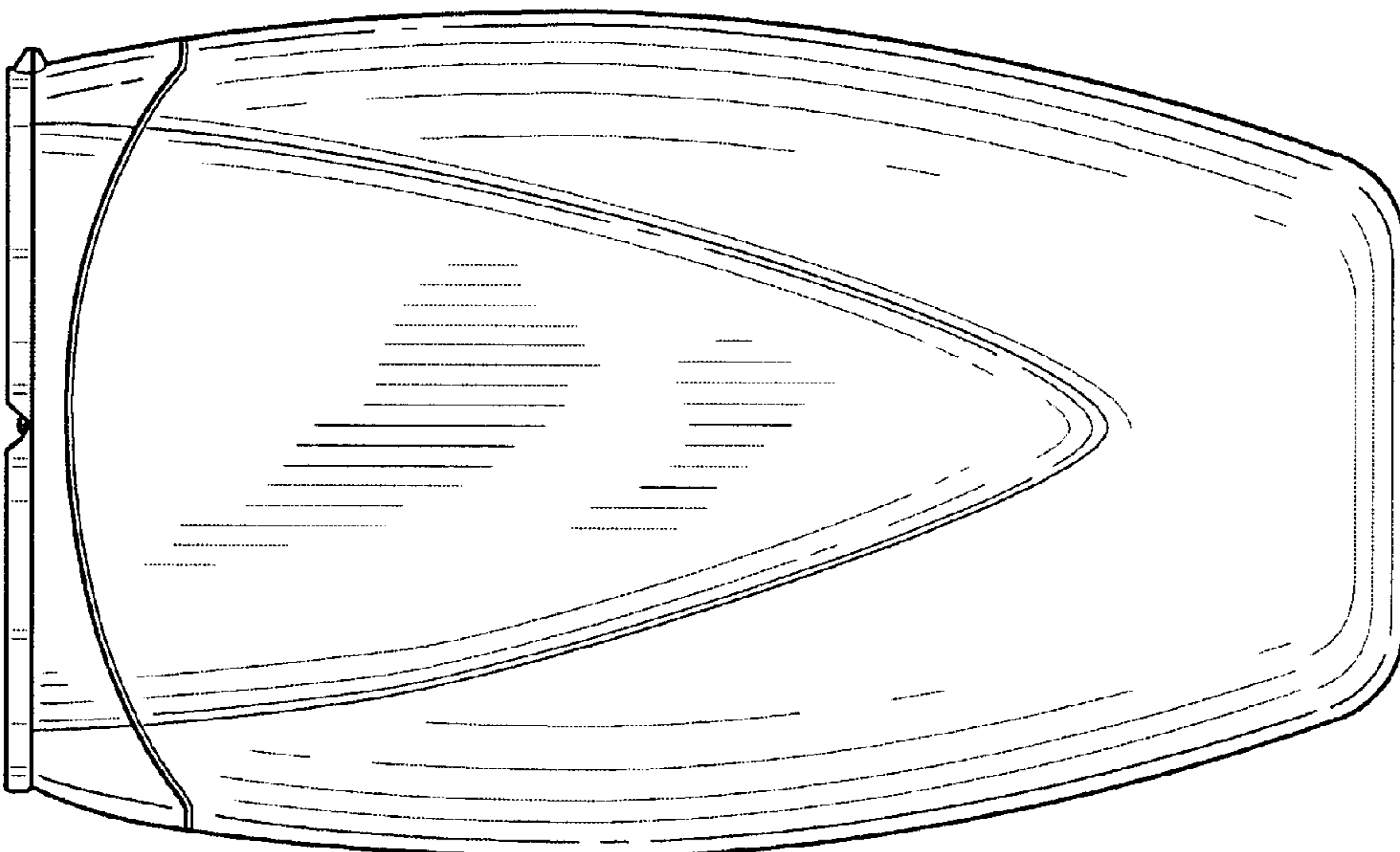


FIG. 7