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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a shower flange, as shown and described.

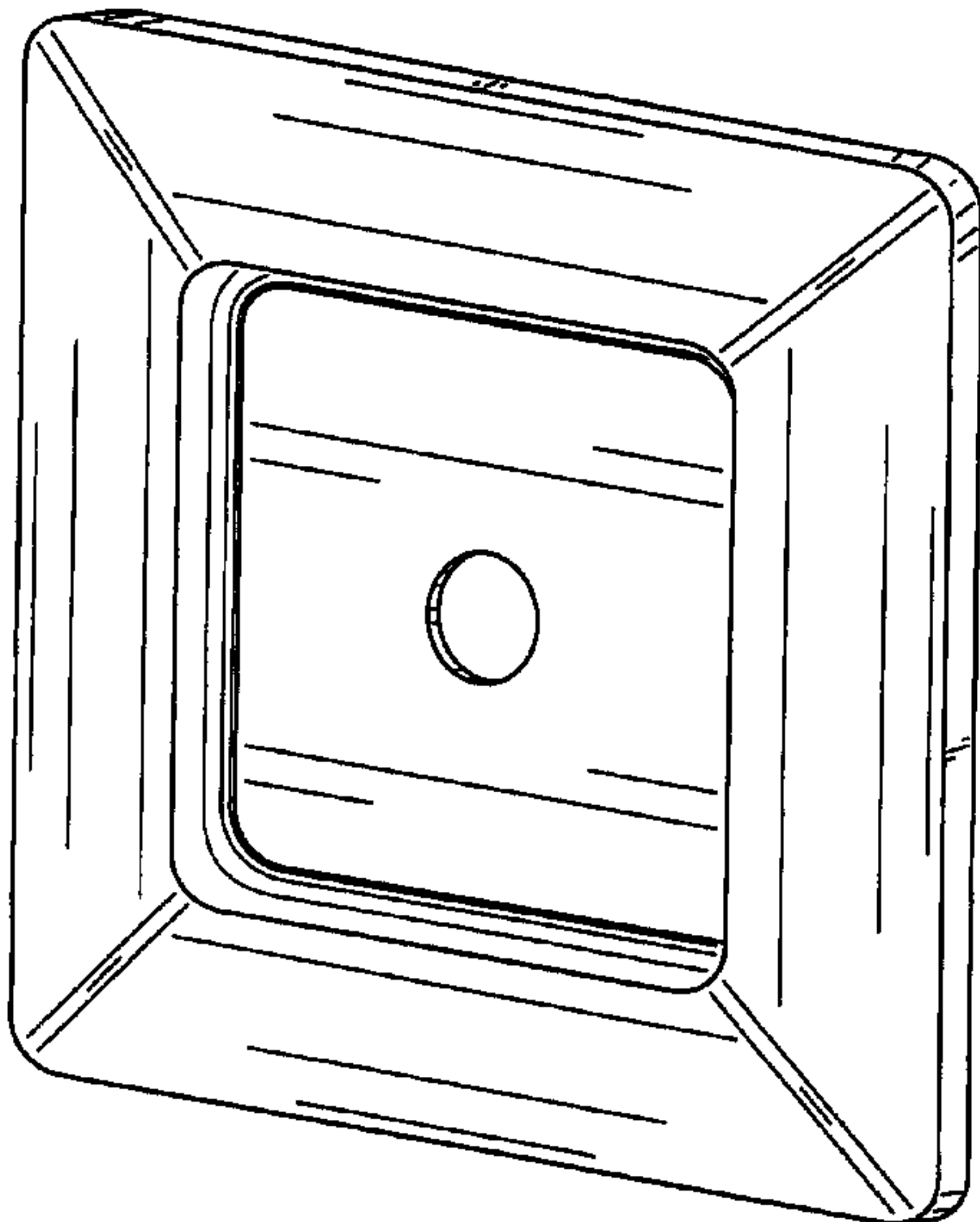
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the new design for a shower flange;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the new design for a shower flange, the bottom, right and left side views being mirror images; and,

FIG. 3 is a front view of the new design for a shower flange.

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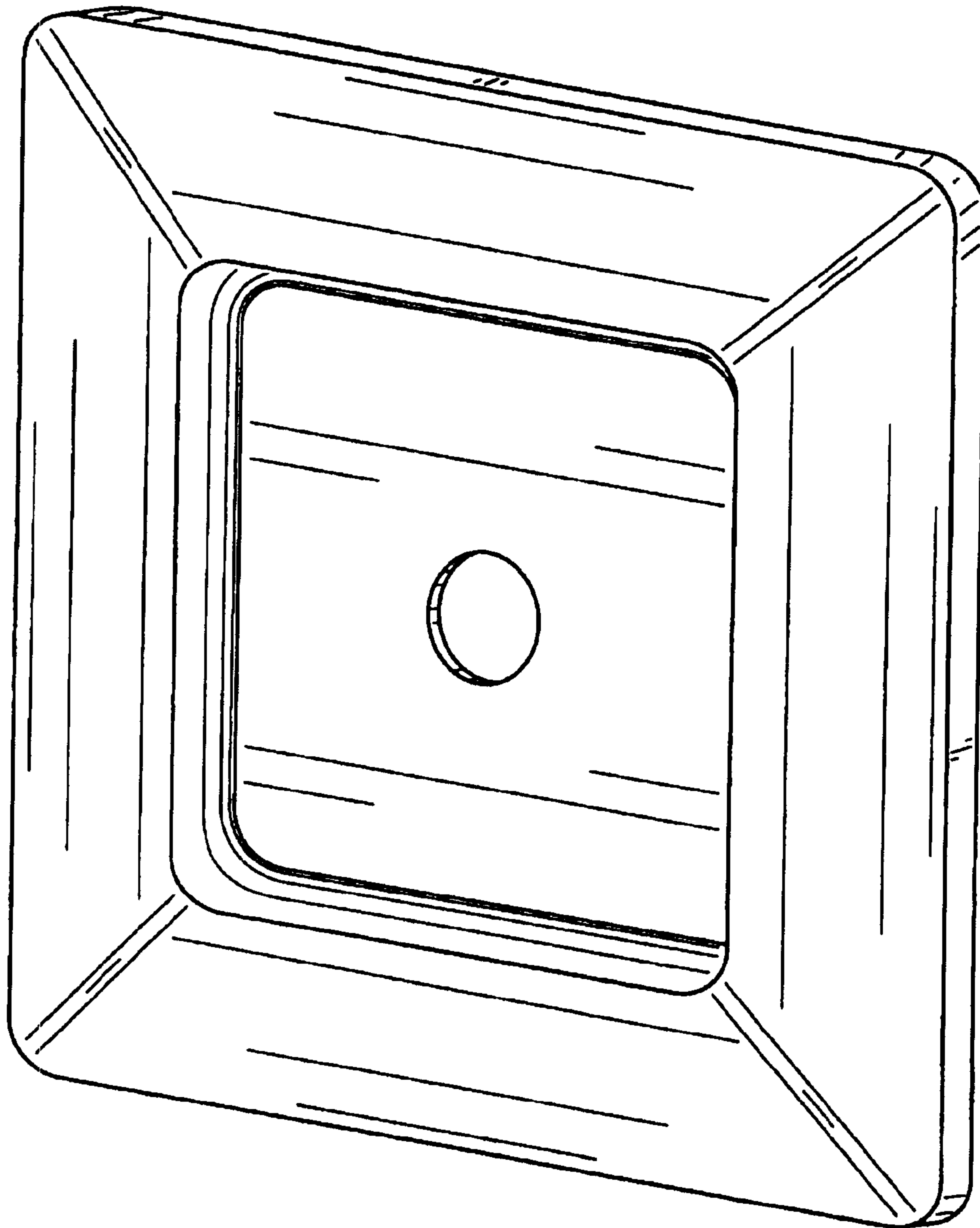


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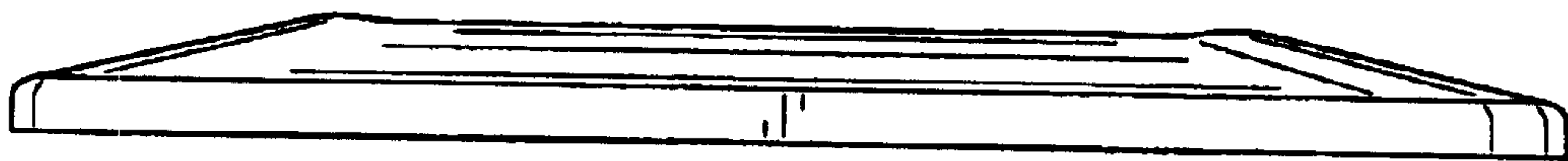


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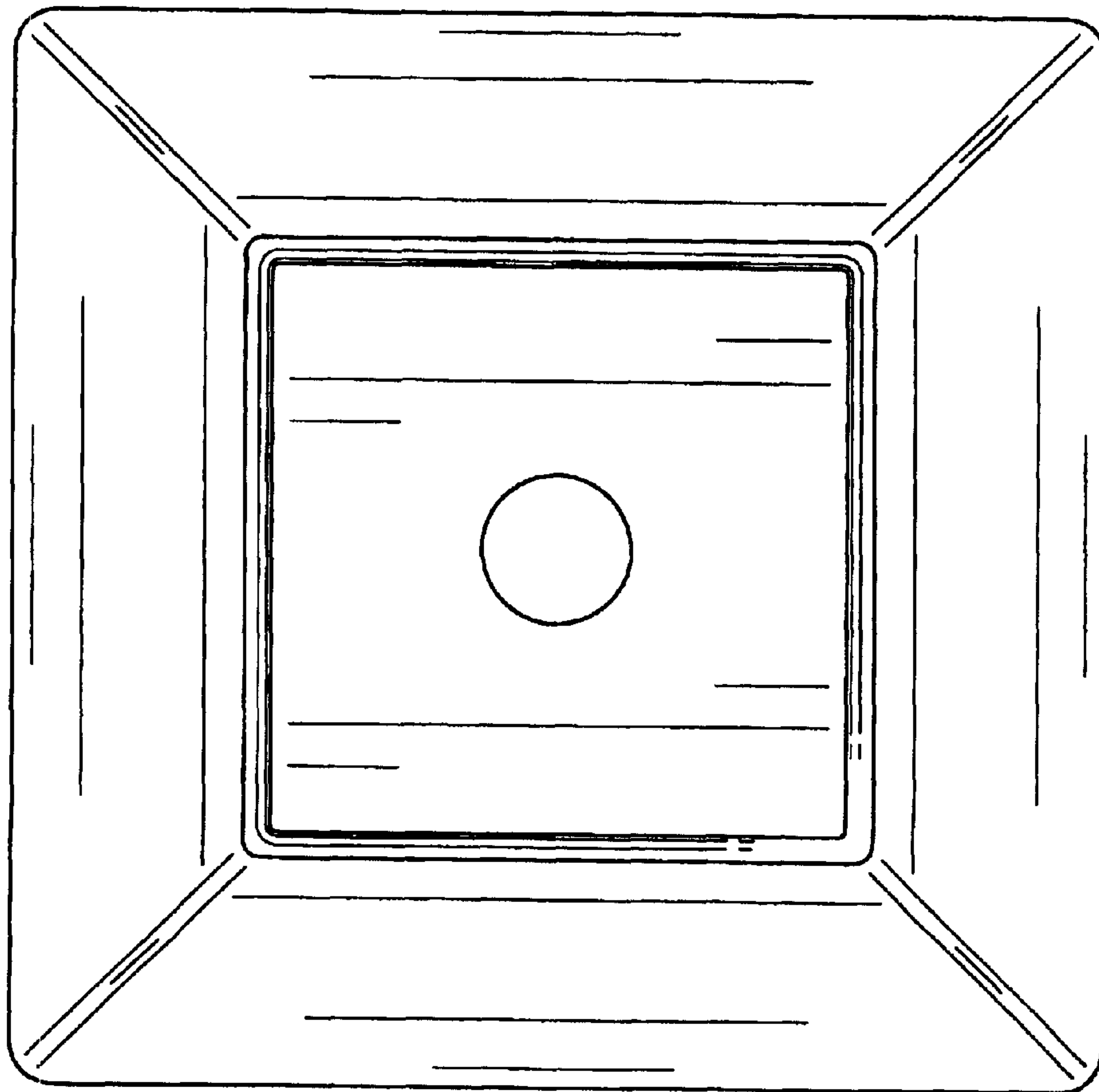


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