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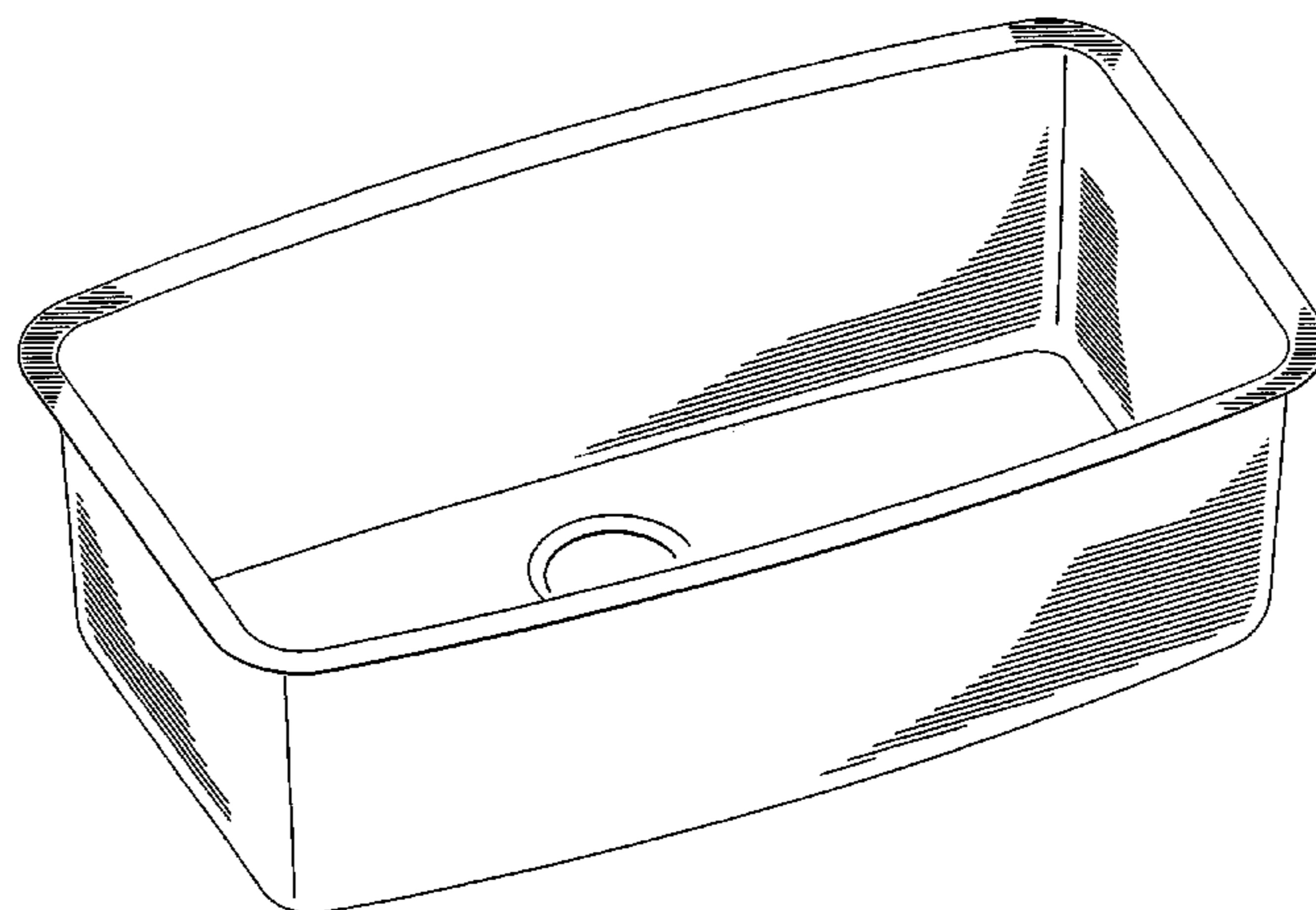
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

- FIG. 1 is a top, left perspective view of a sink showing my new design.
- FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the sink of FIG. 1.
- FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the sink of FIG. 1.
- FIG. 4 is a front view of the sink of FIG. 1.
- FIG. 5 is a rear view of the sink of FIG. 1.
- FIG. 6 is a right side view of the sink of FIG. 1; and,
- FIG. 7 is a left side view of the sink of FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



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Fig. 1

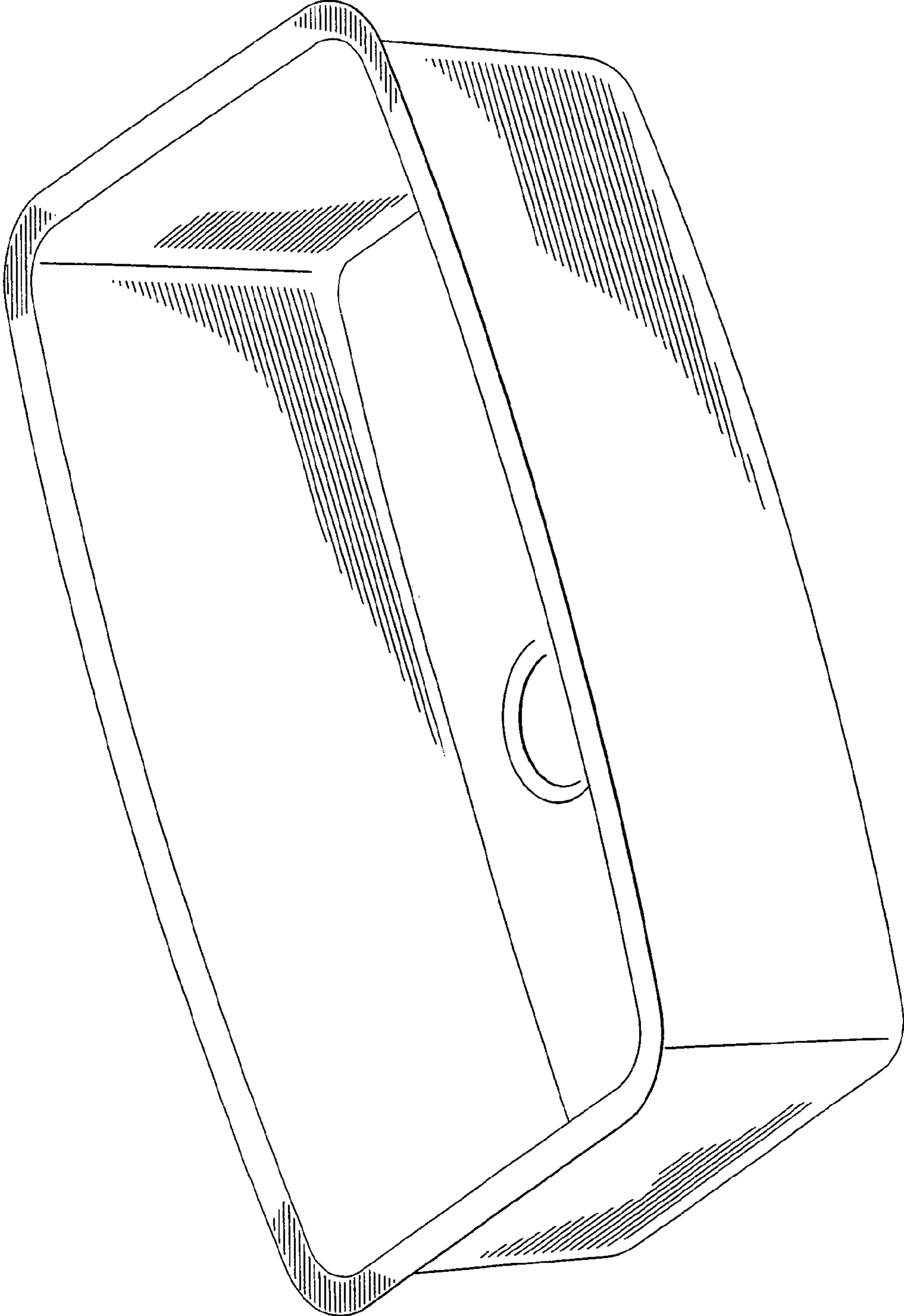


Fig. 2

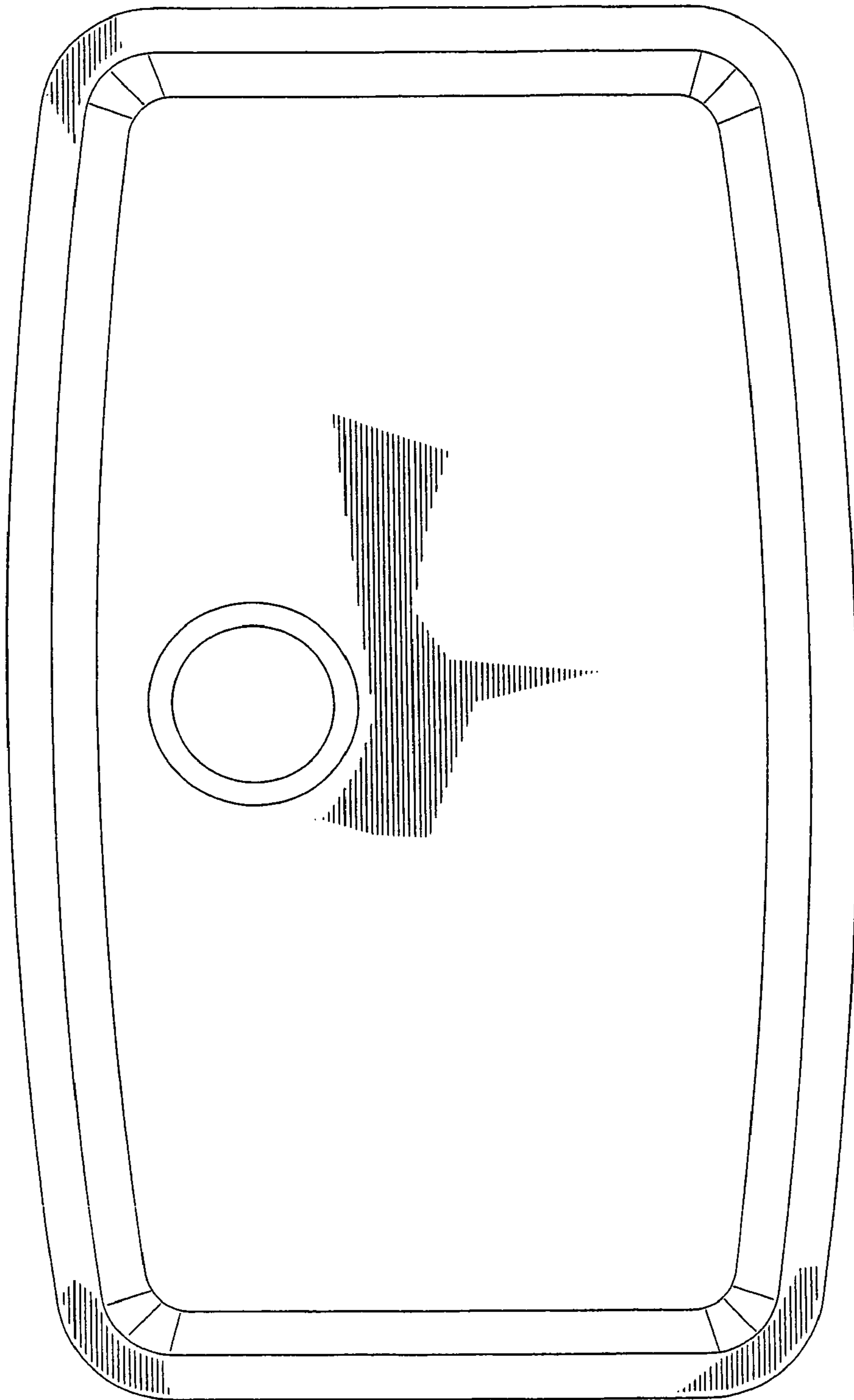


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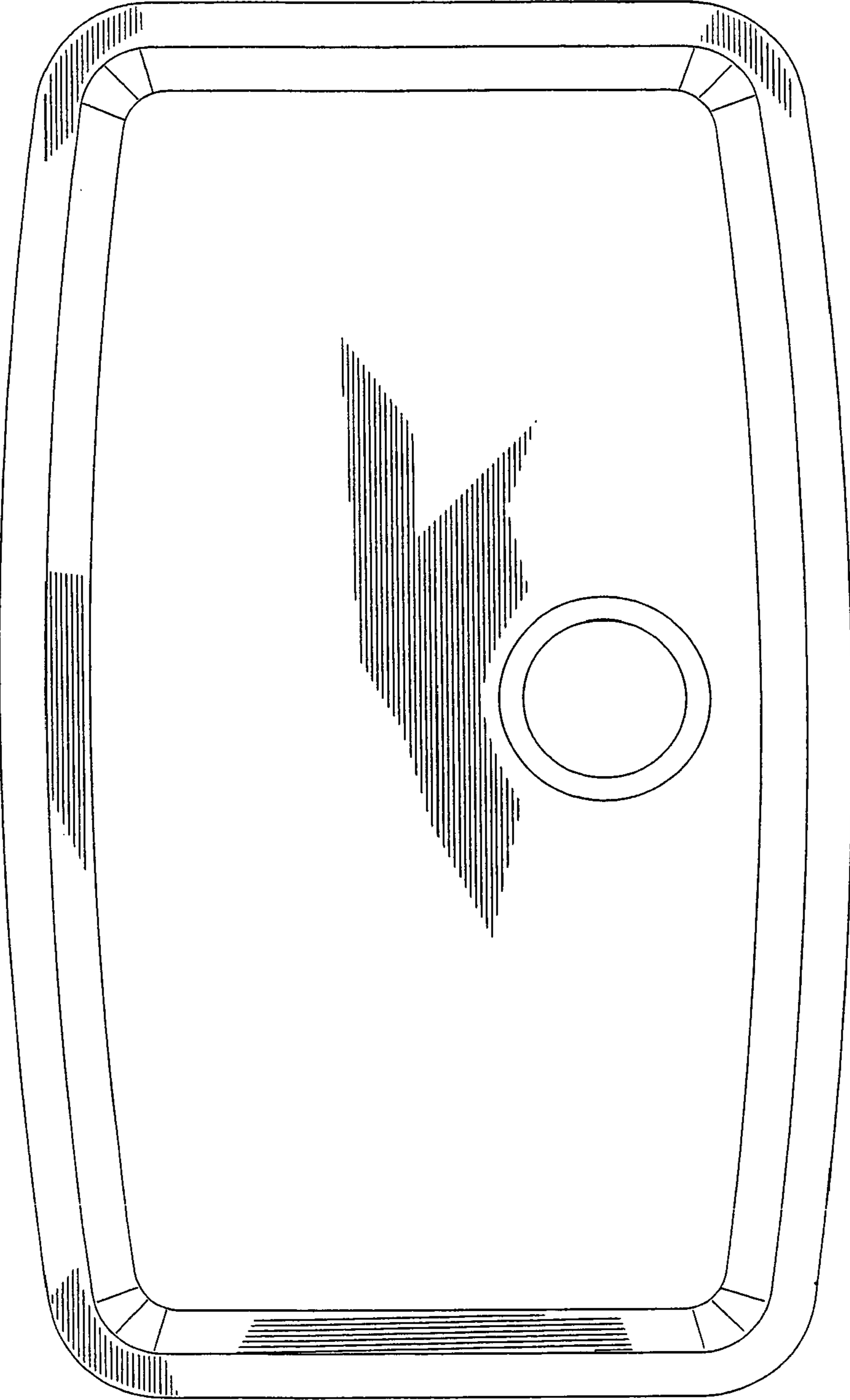


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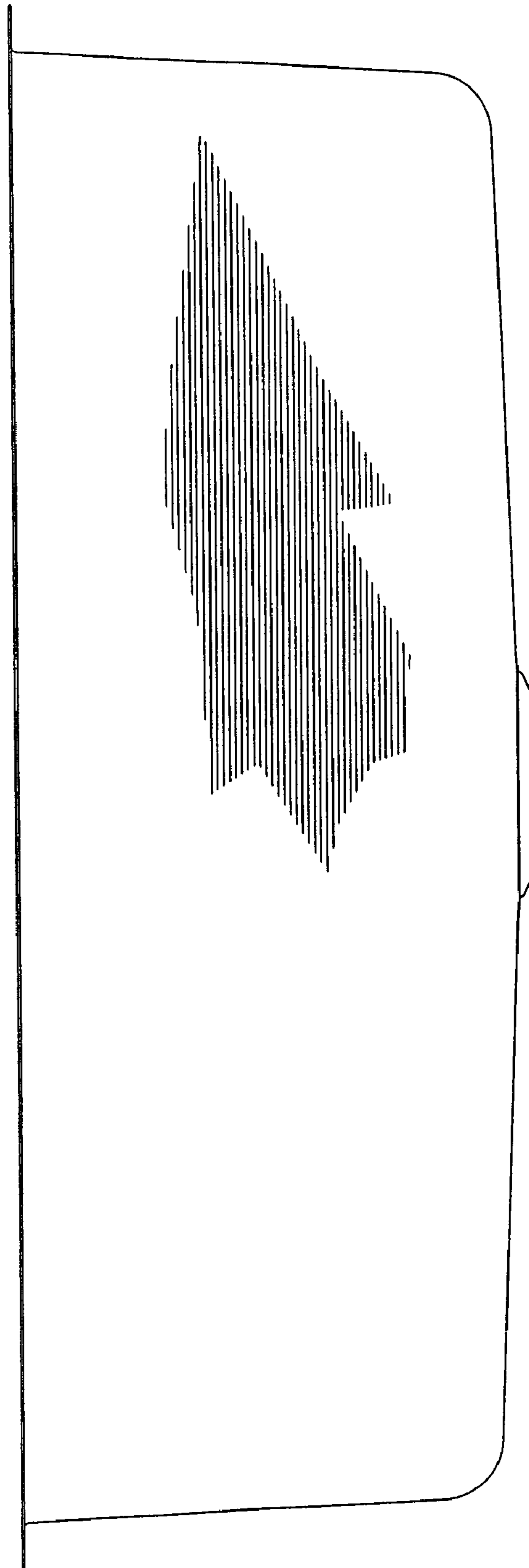


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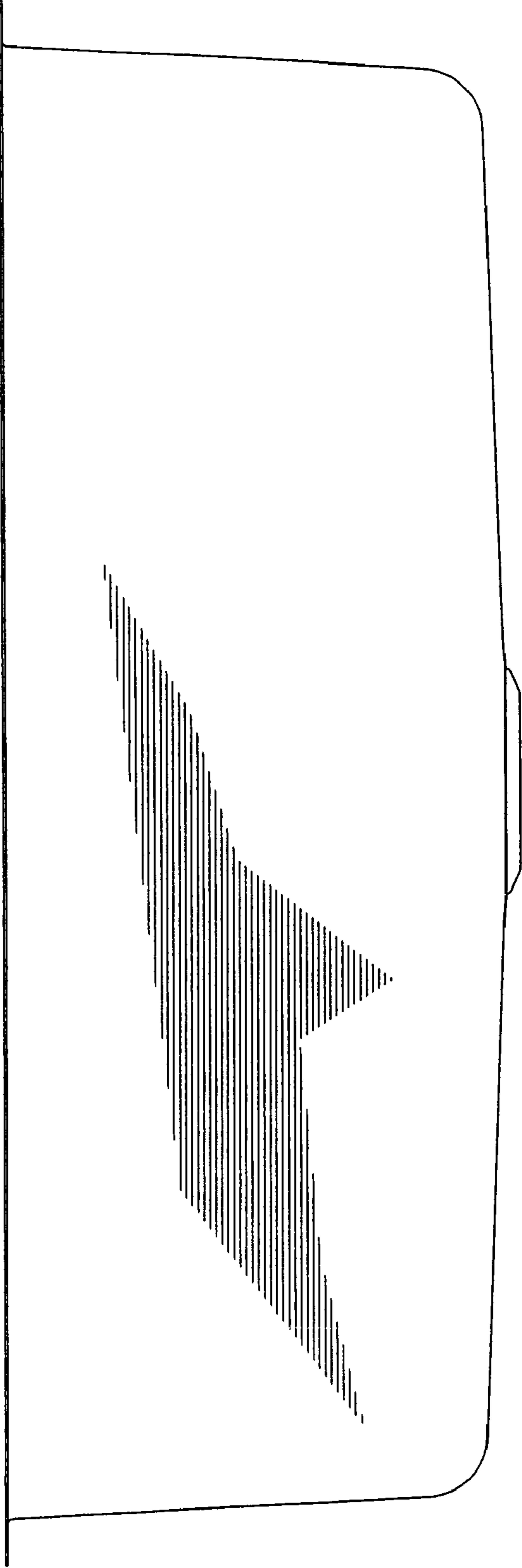


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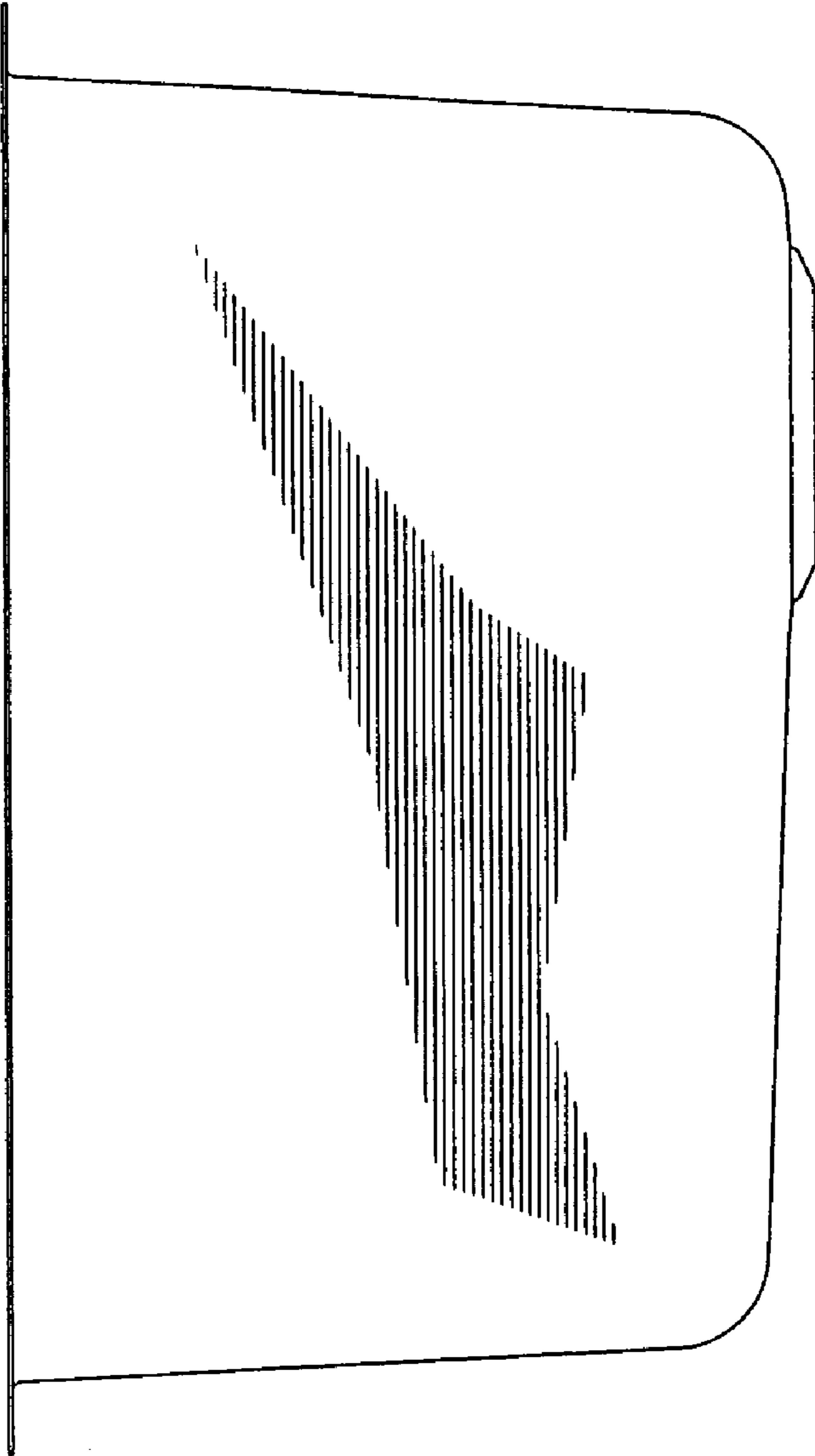




Fig. 7

