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(54) **VALS CALIFORNIA GRIDDLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for Vals California griddle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a Vals California griddle of the present invention;

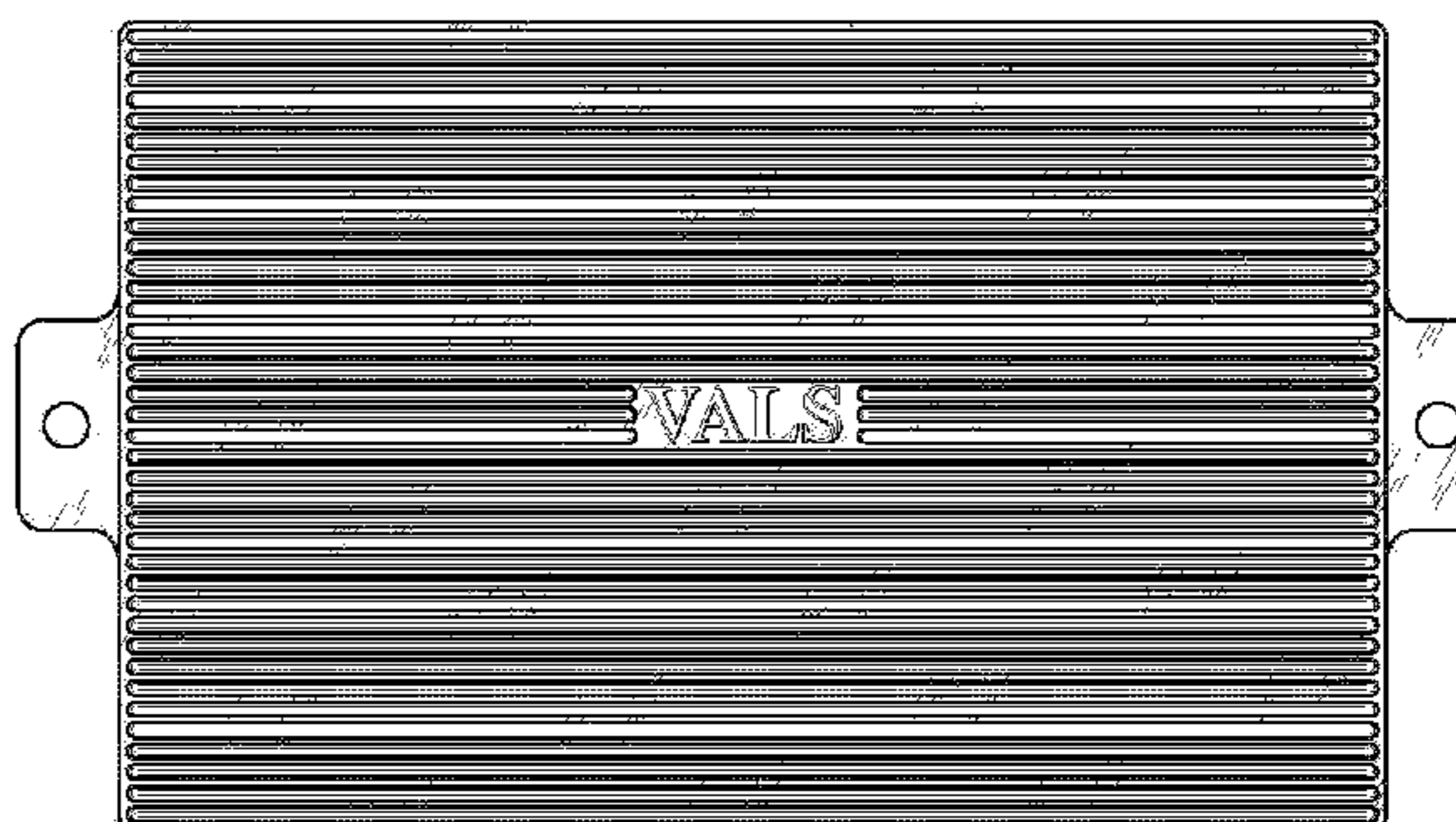
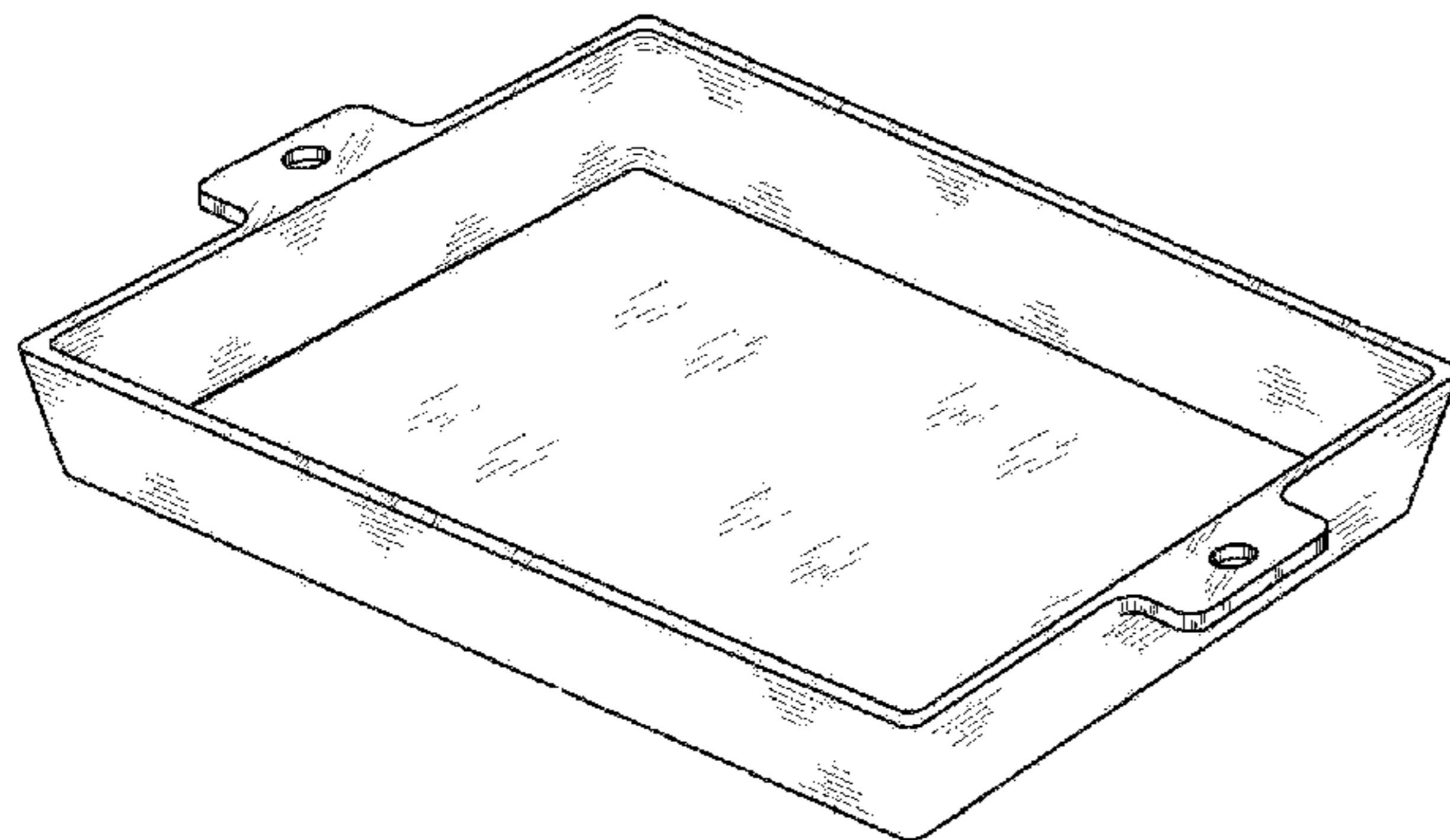
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the invention;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the invention;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the invention, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a left-side elevational view of the invention; the right-side elevational view being a mirror image thereof.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



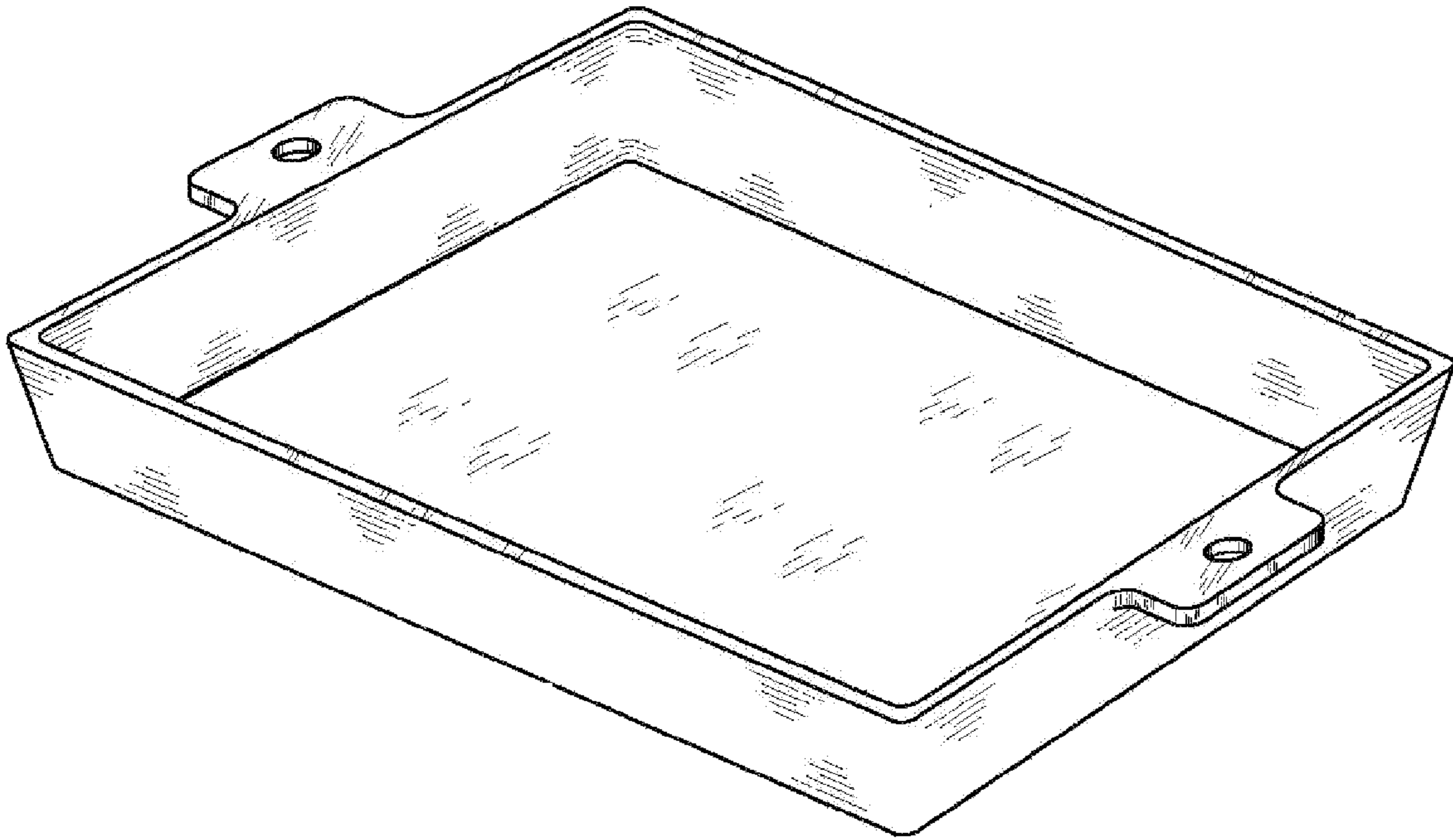


FIG. 1

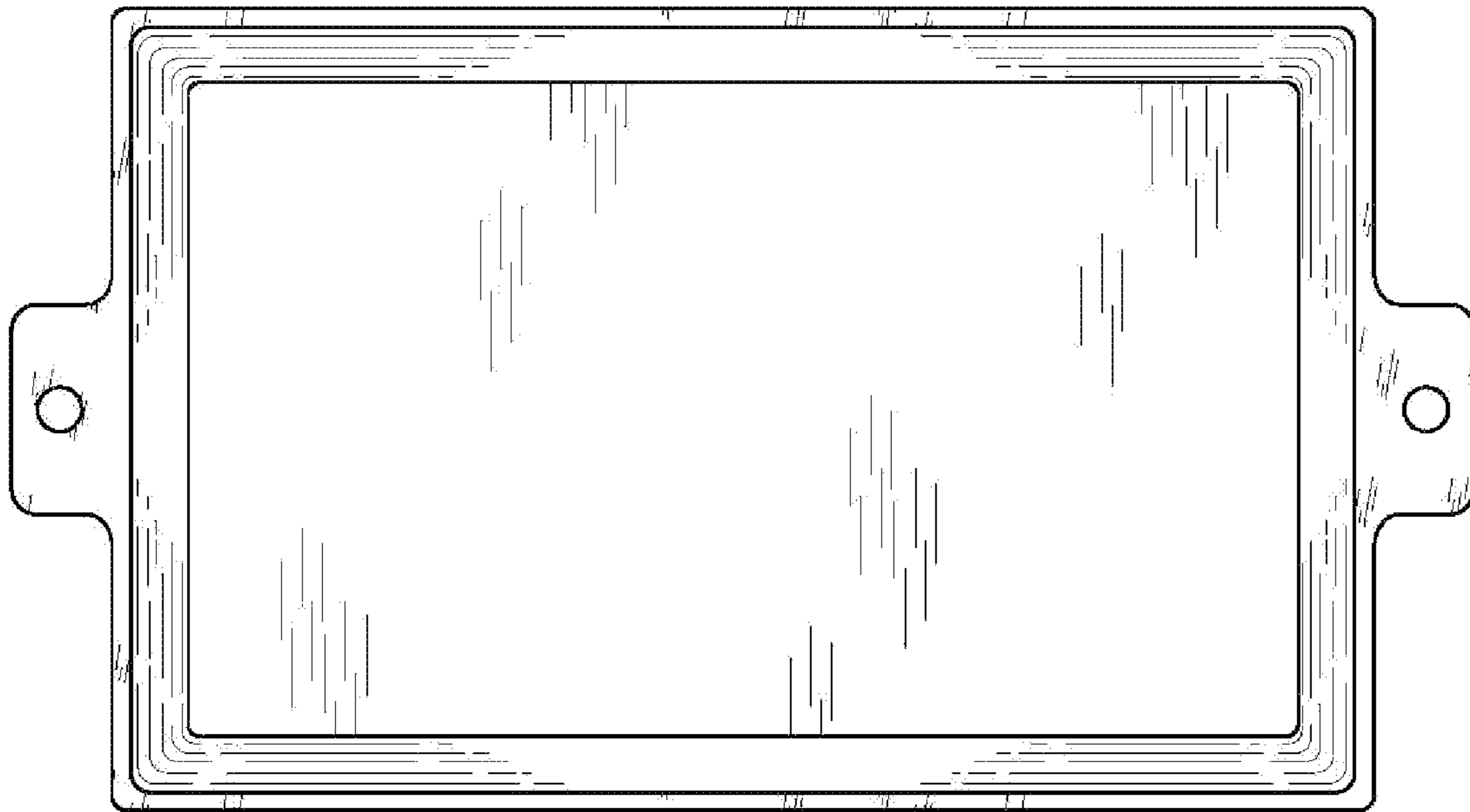


FIG. 2

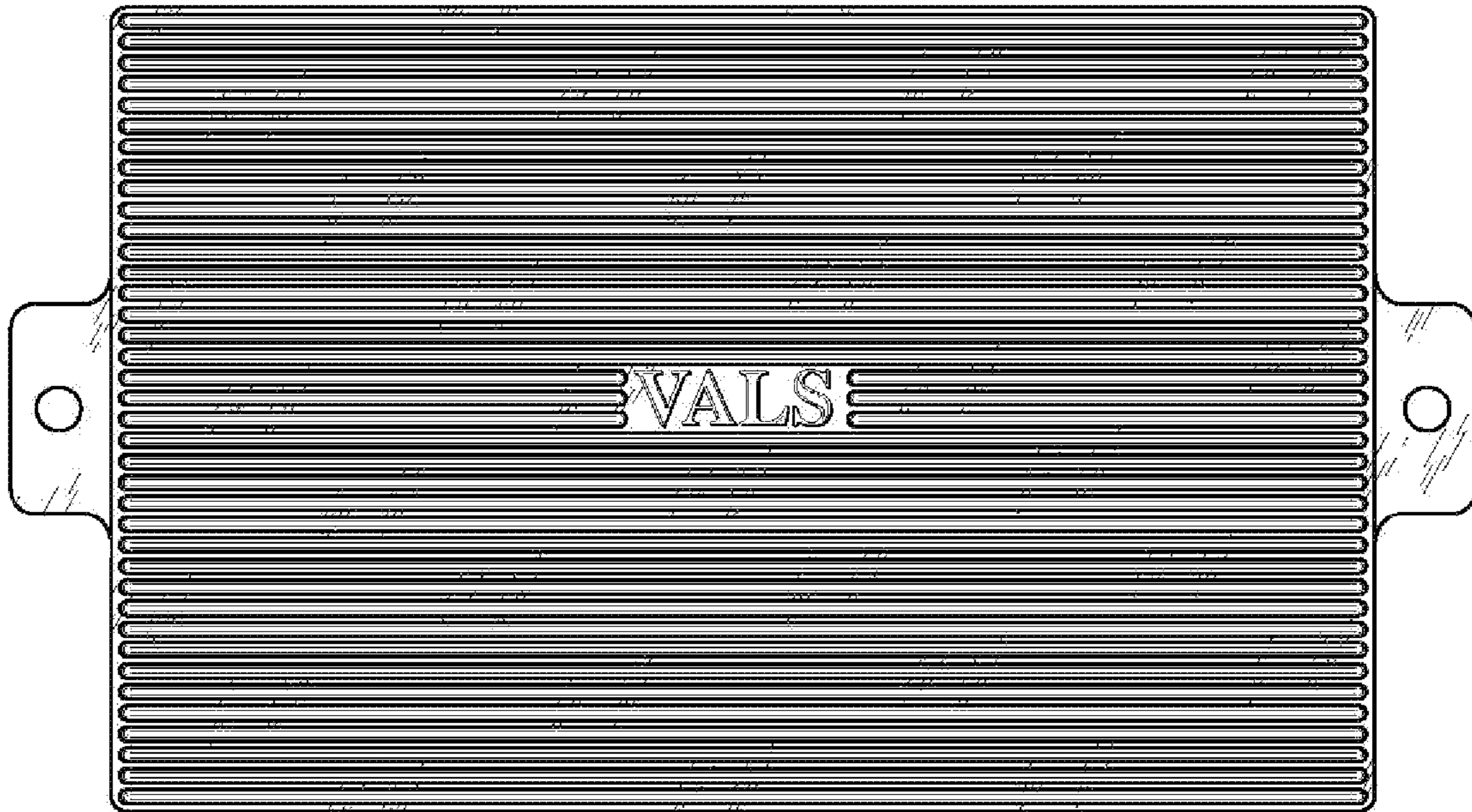


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

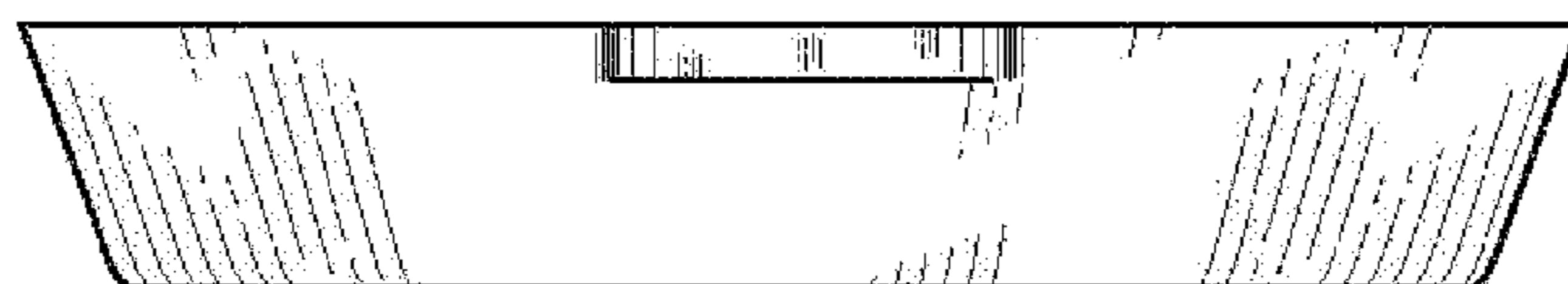


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