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(54) **CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the container showing our design;

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FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view of the container of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the container of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the container of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a right front isometric view of the container of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the container of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 7 is a top plan view of the container of FIG. 1.

The oblique line shading in the drawings represents a transparent surface.

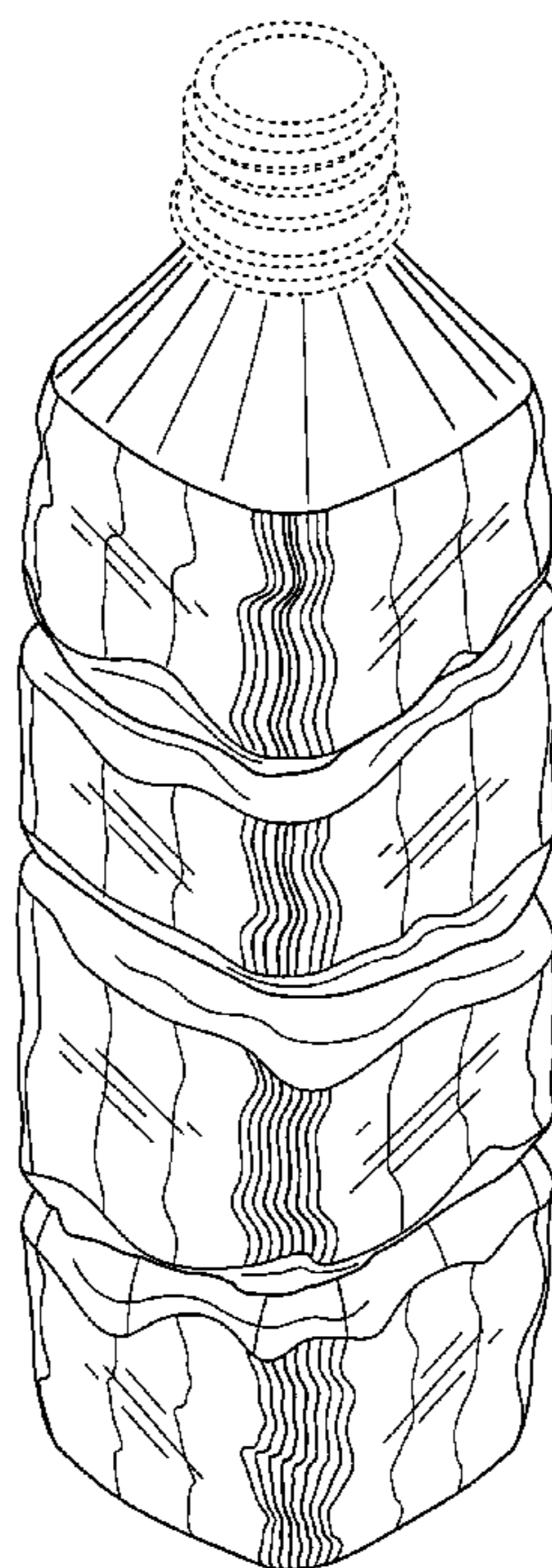
The broken lines shown in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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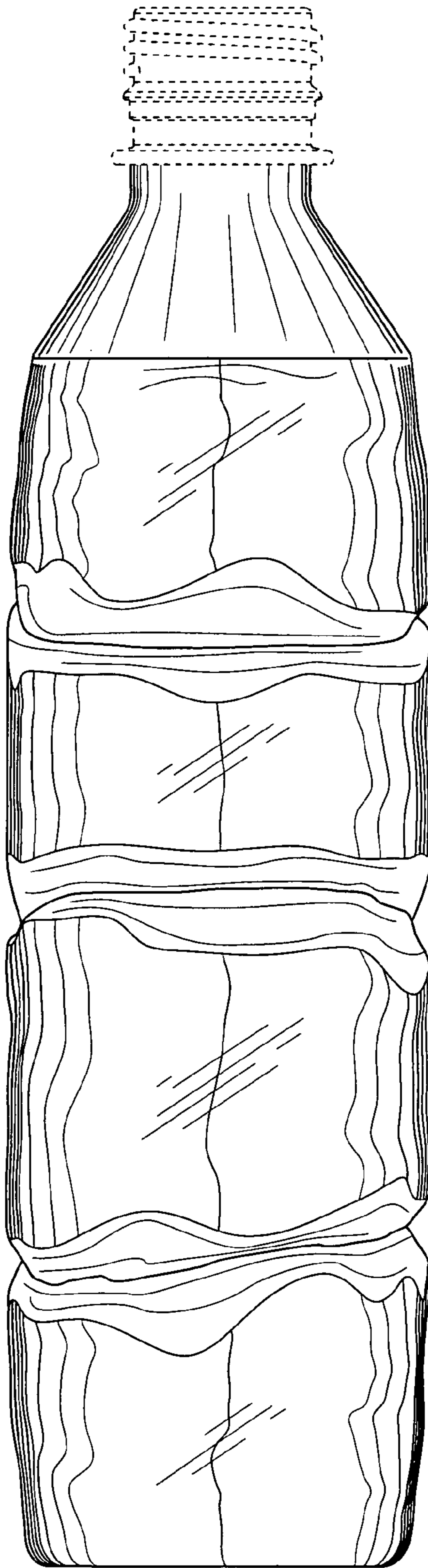


Figure 1

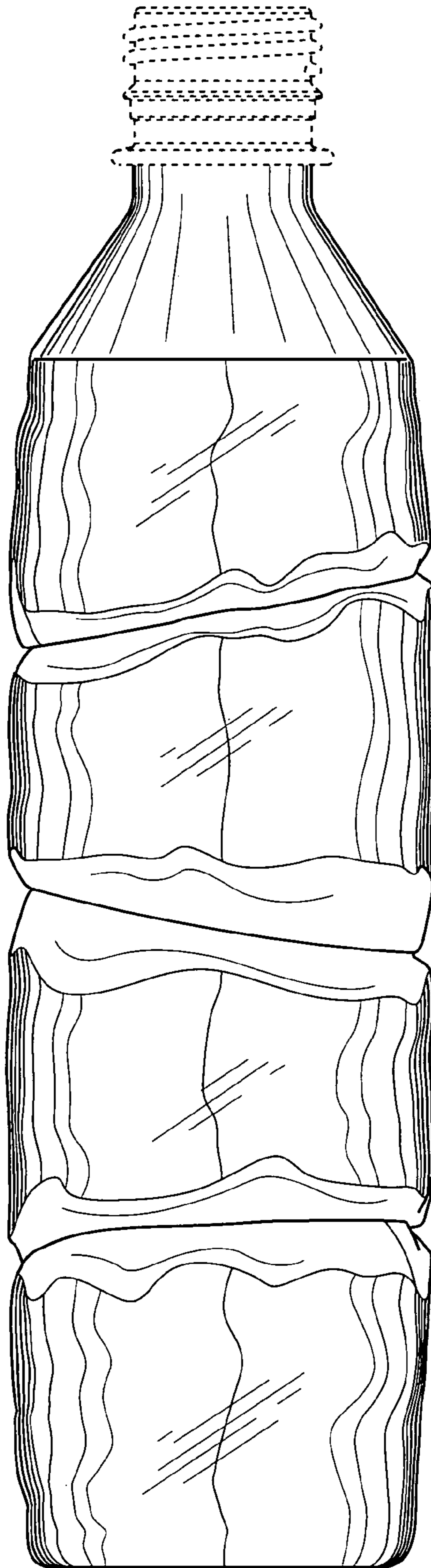


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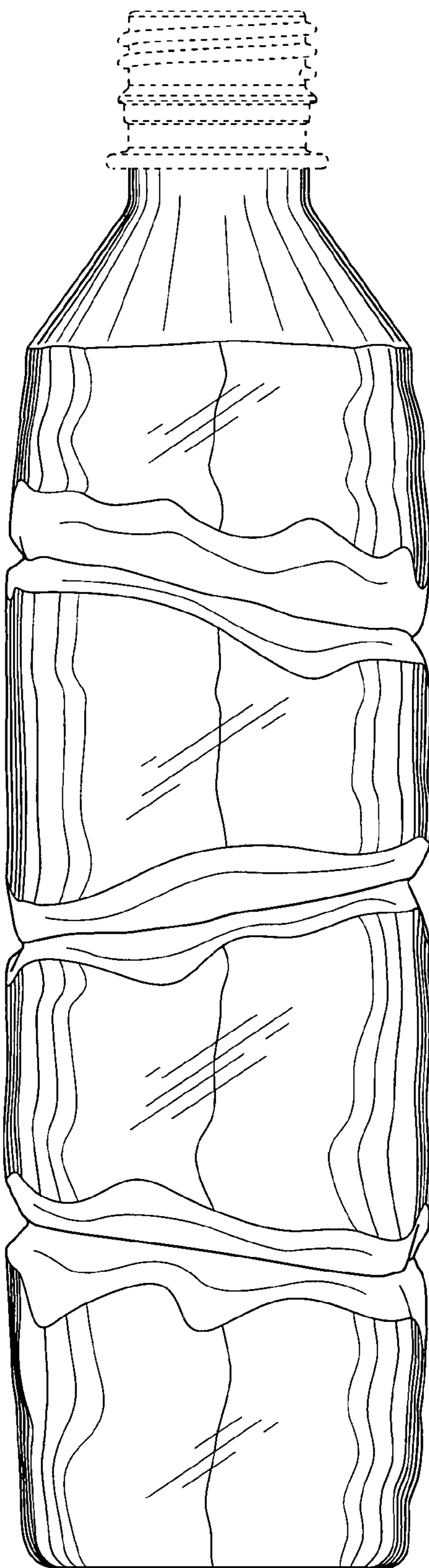


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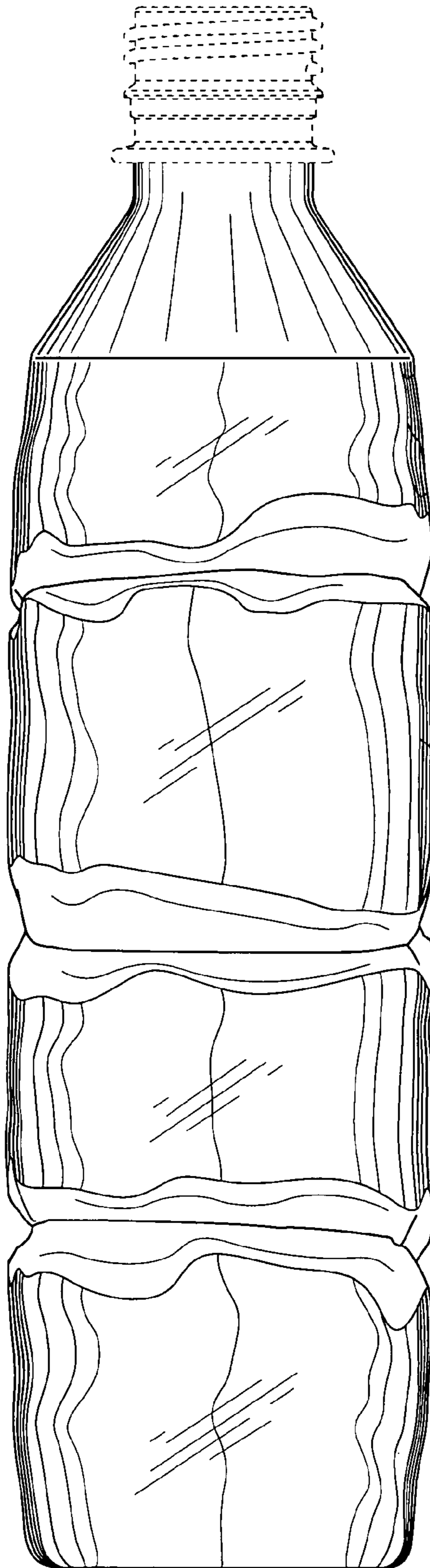


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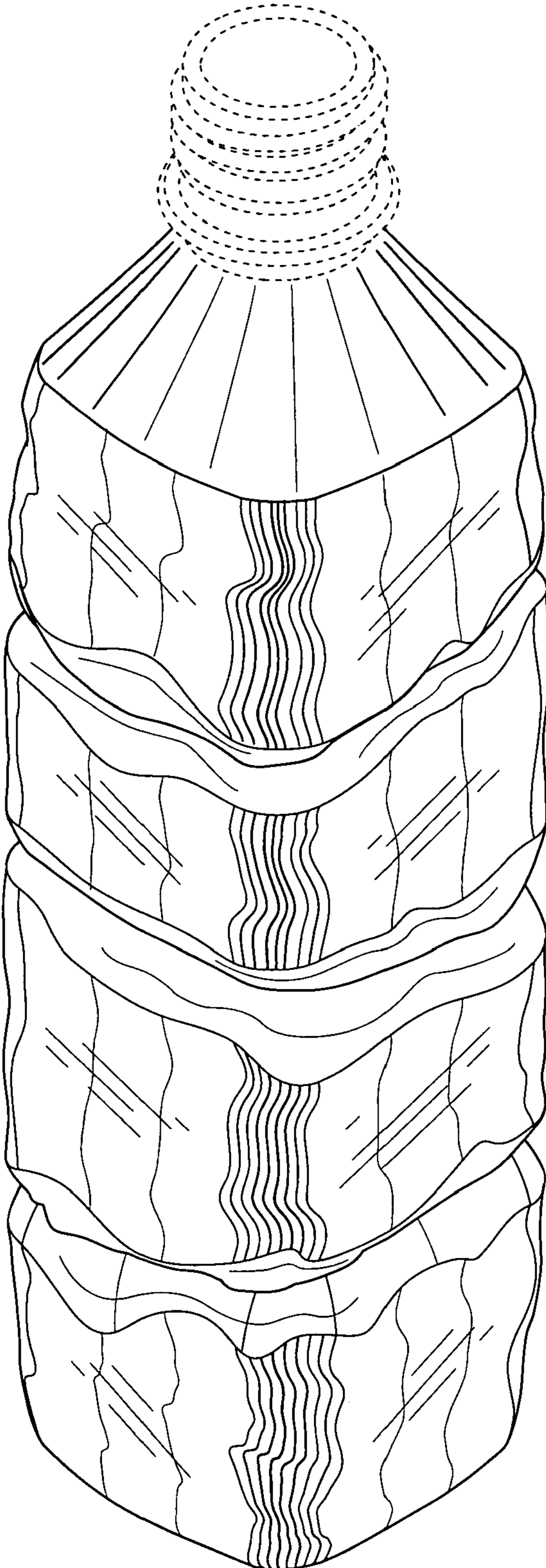


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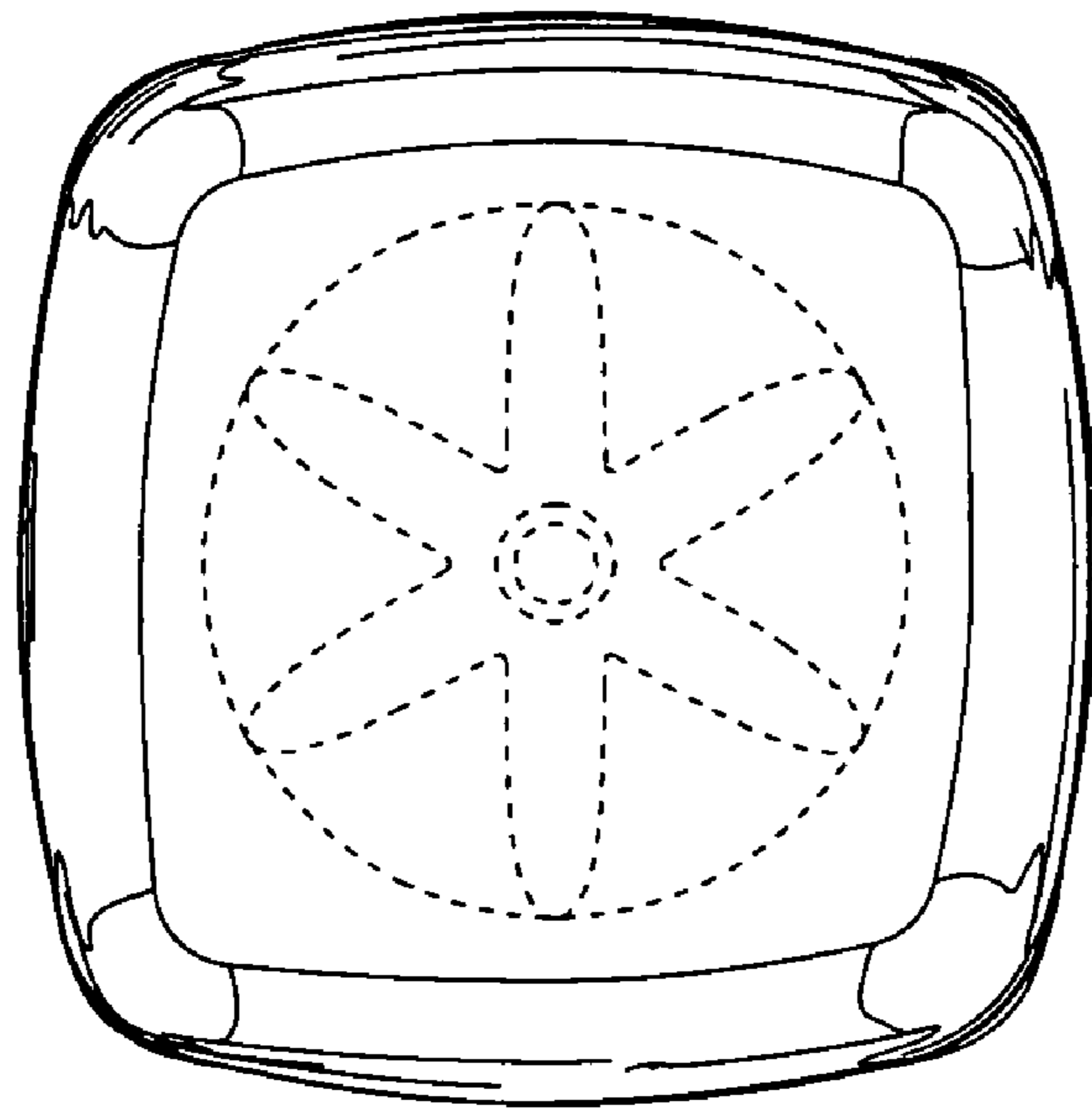


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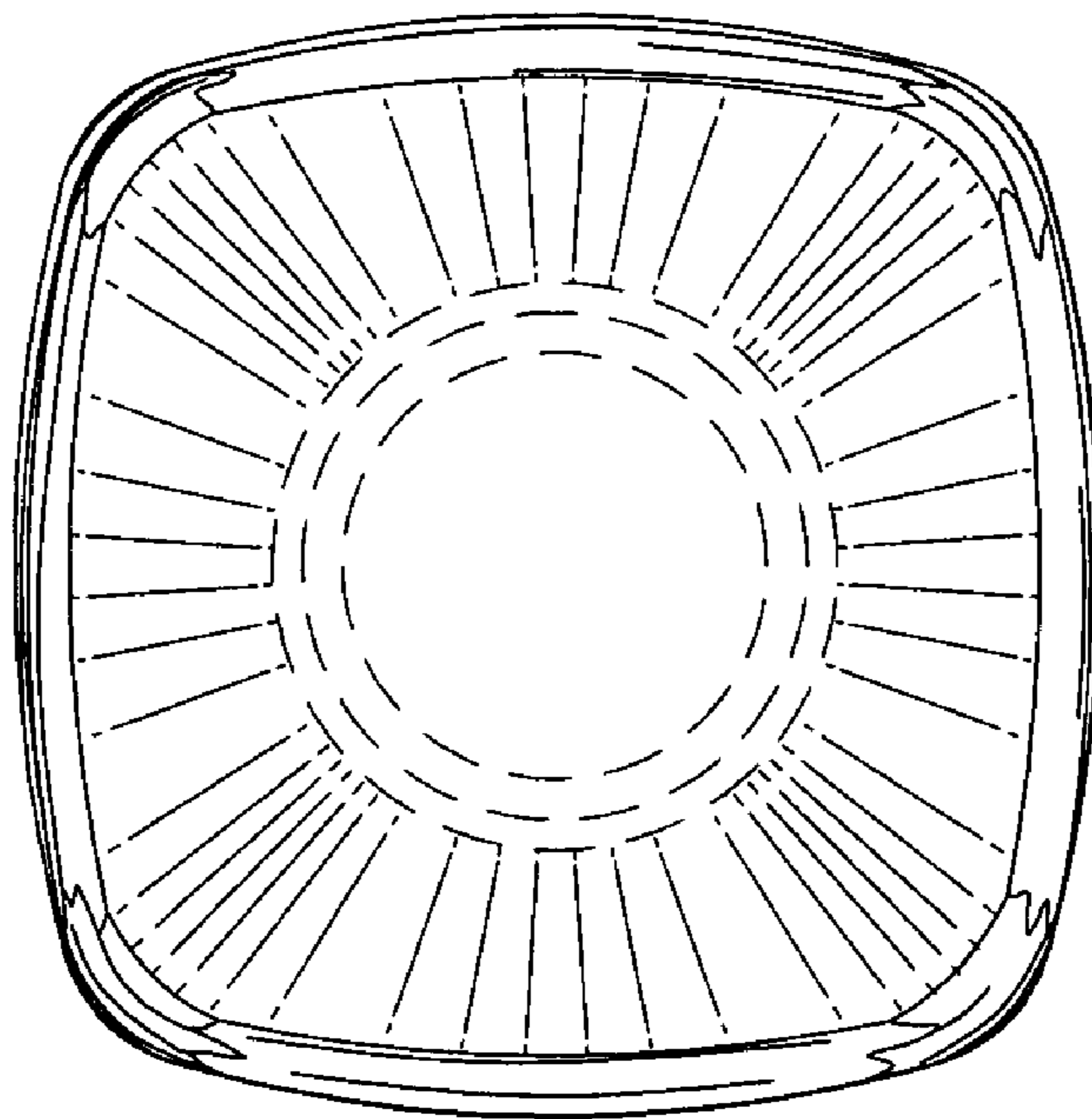


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