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(54) **BUCKLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a buckle showing the new design;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 8 is another perspective view; and,

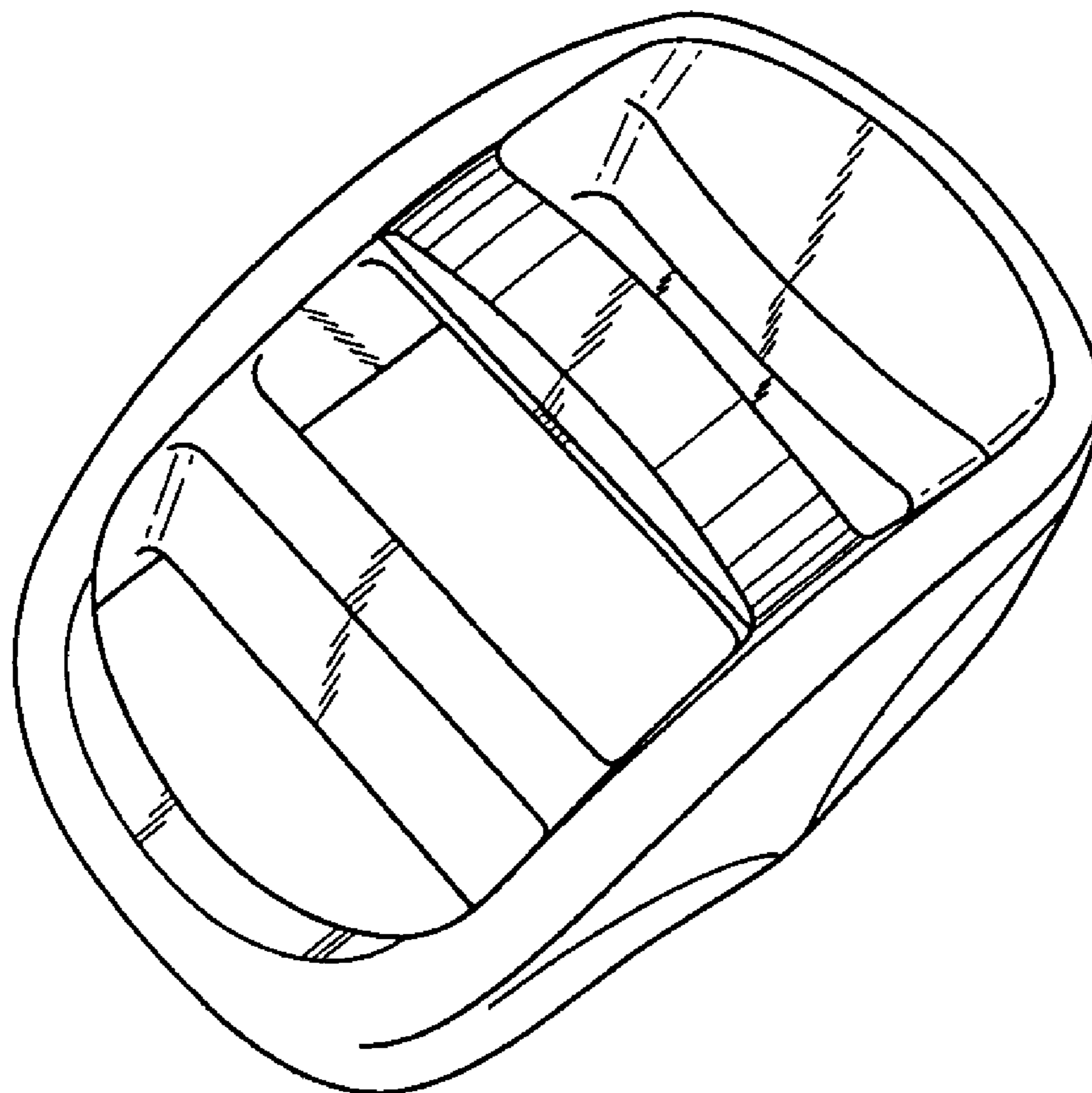
FIG. 9 is yet another perspective view.

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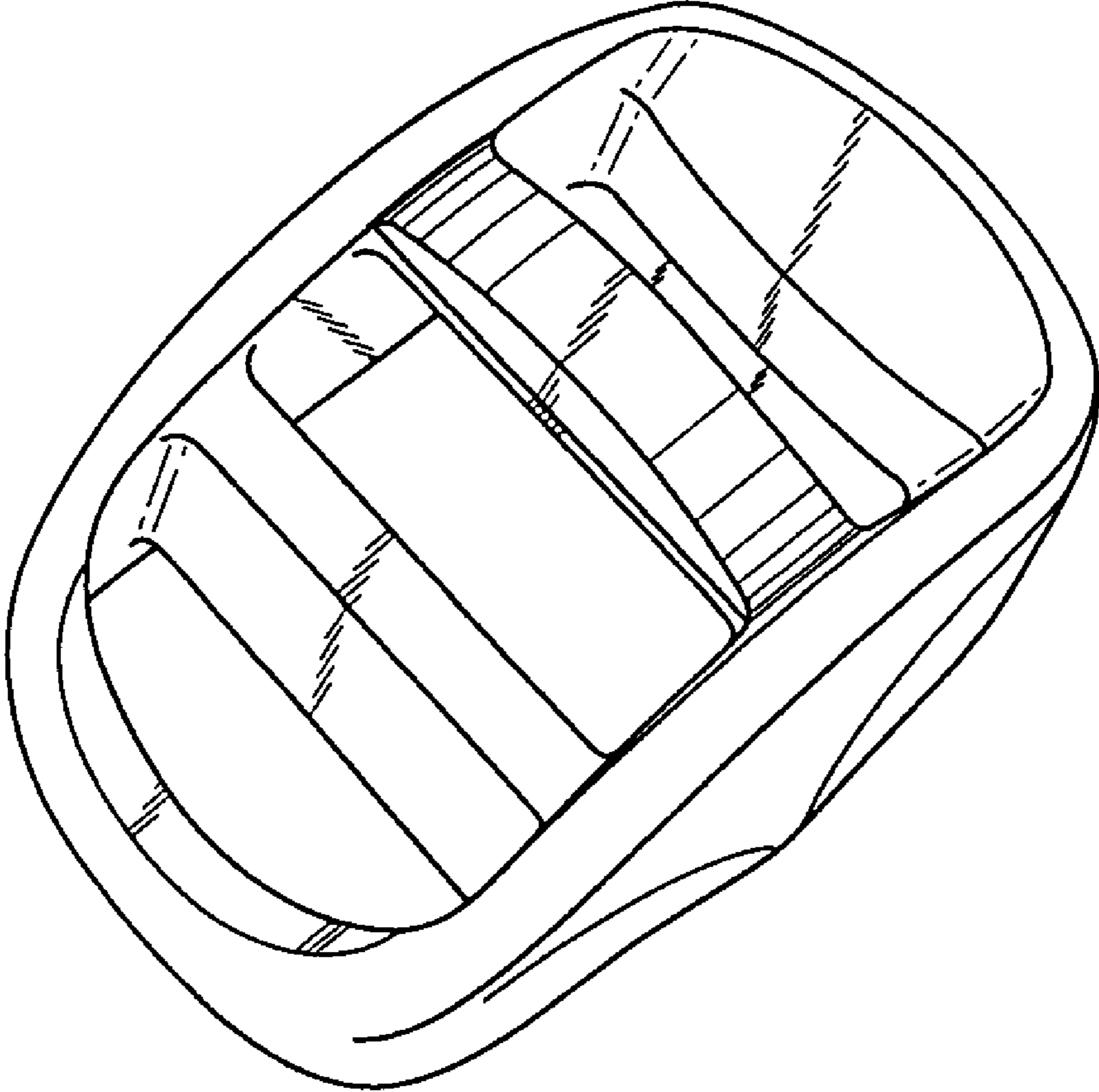


Fig. 1

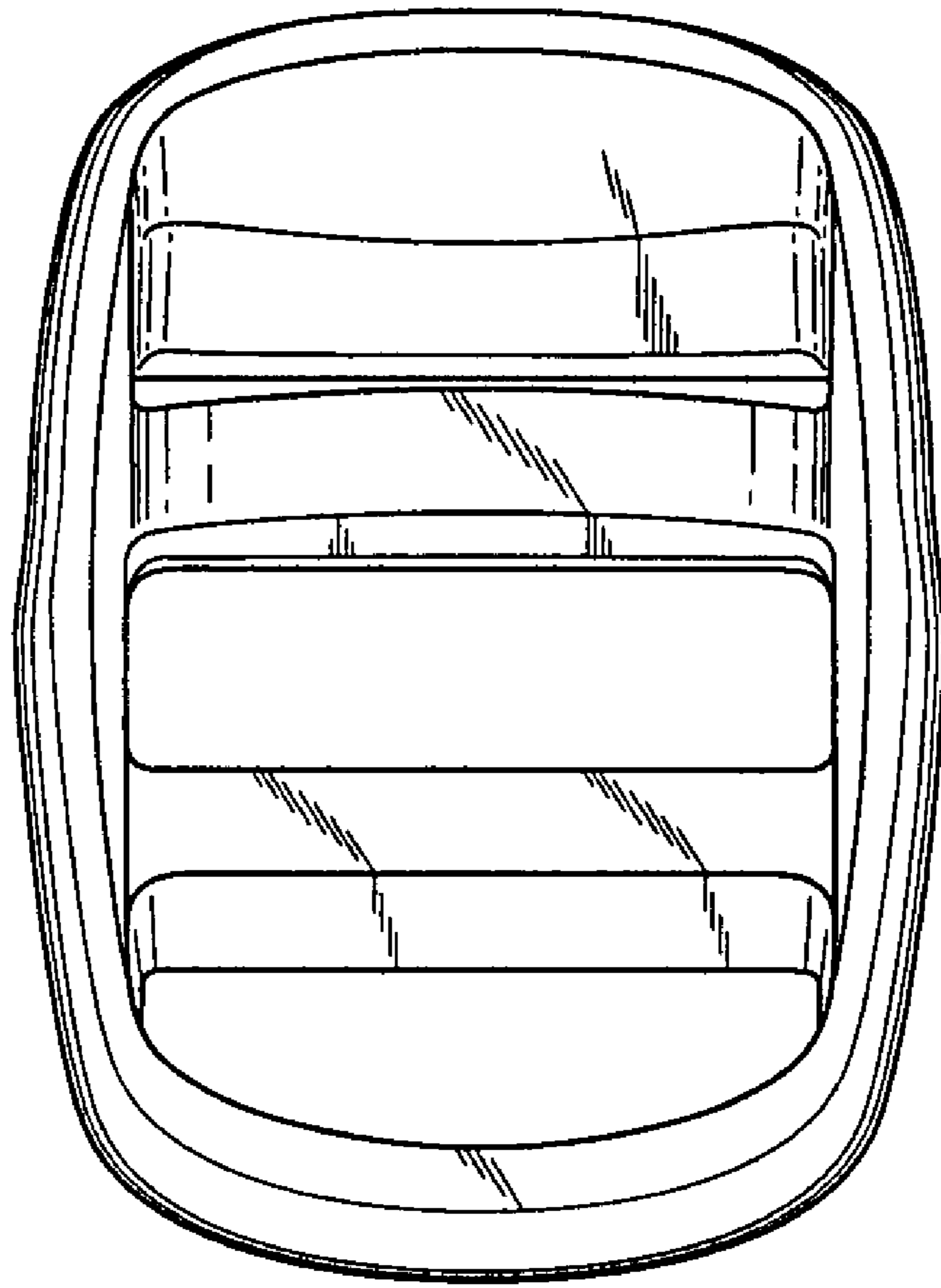


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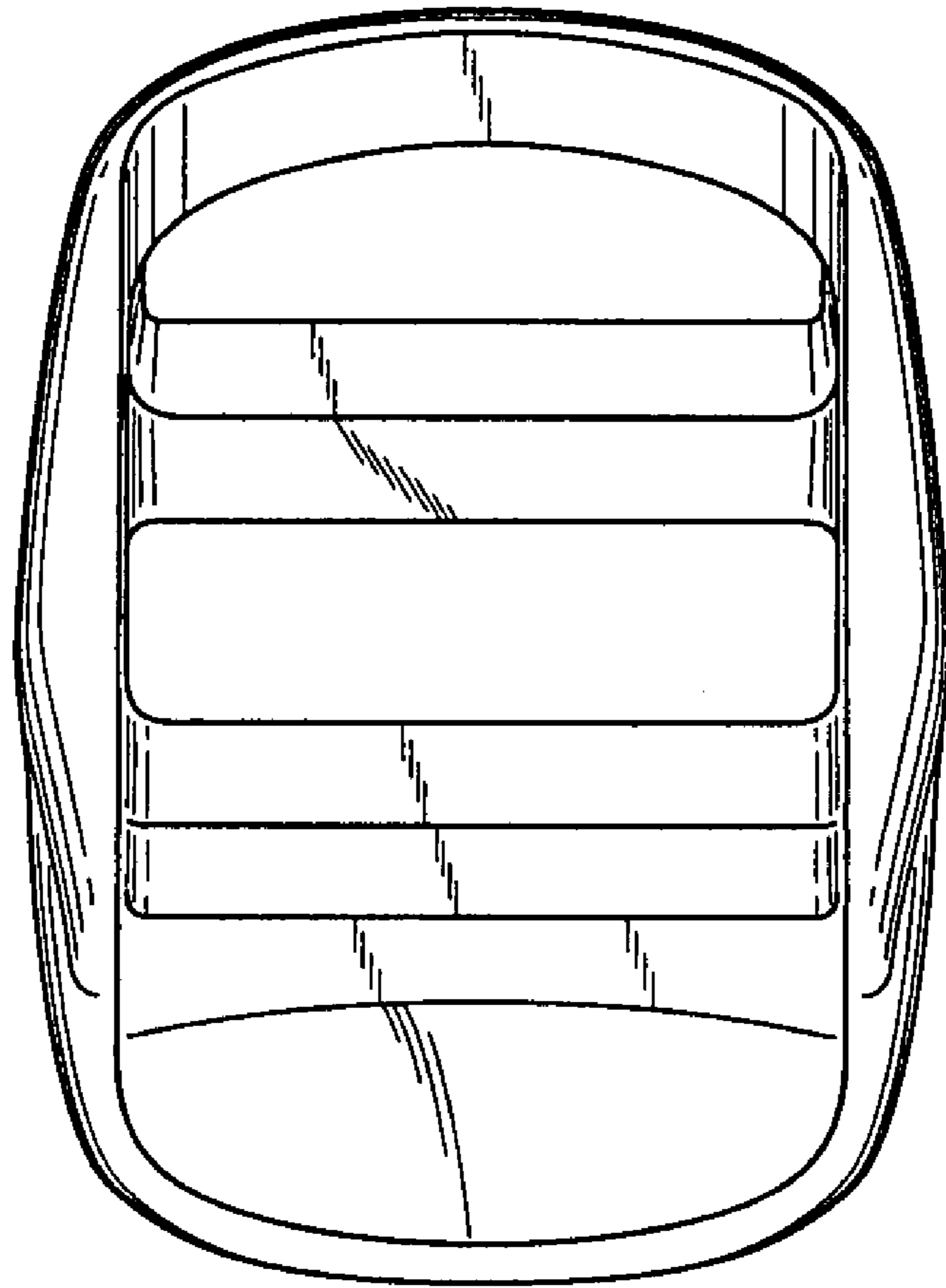


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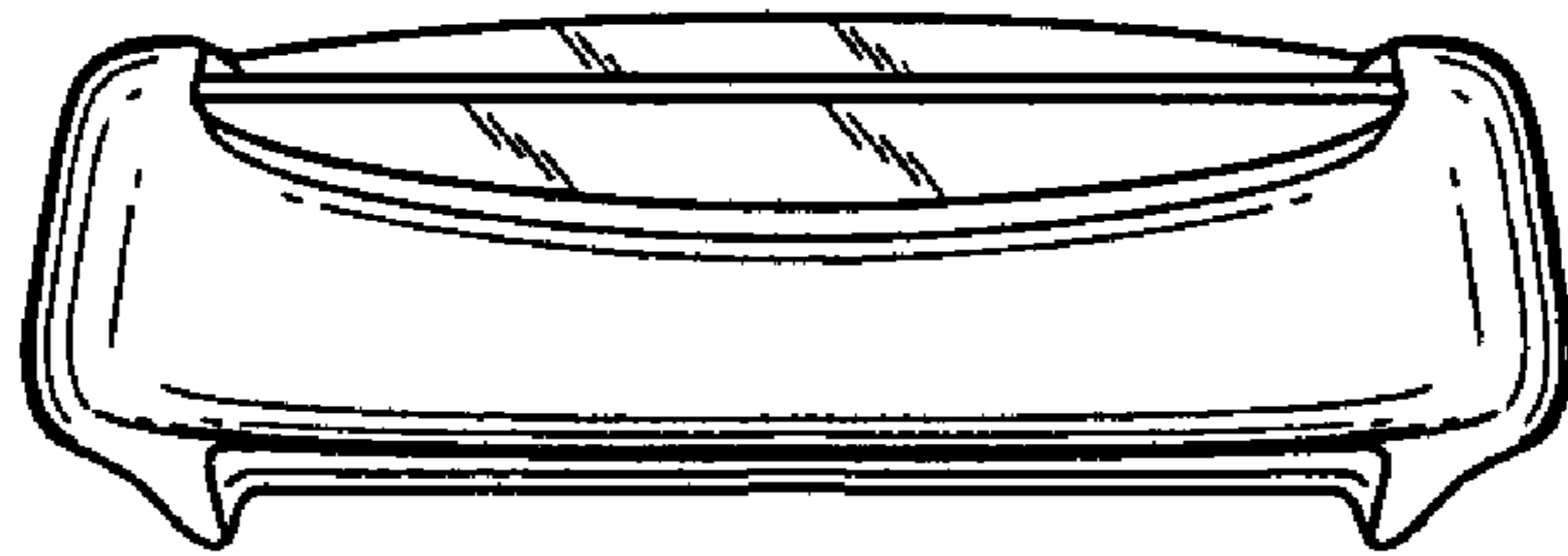


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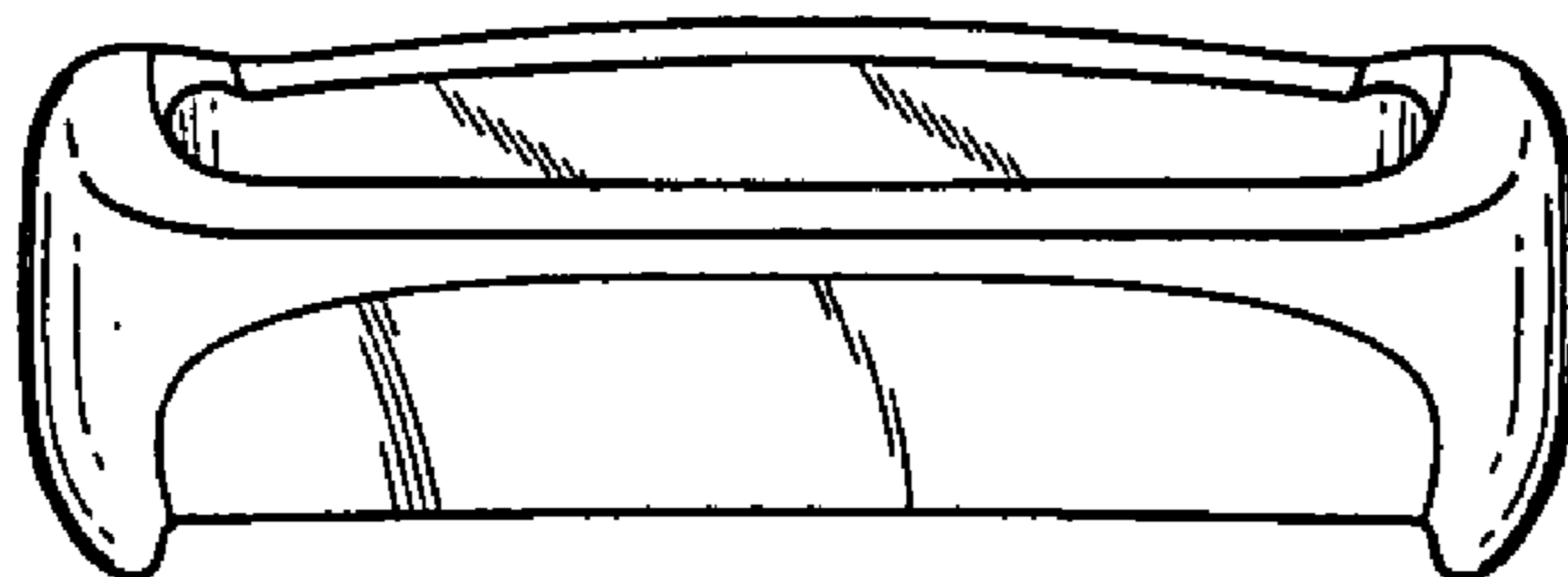


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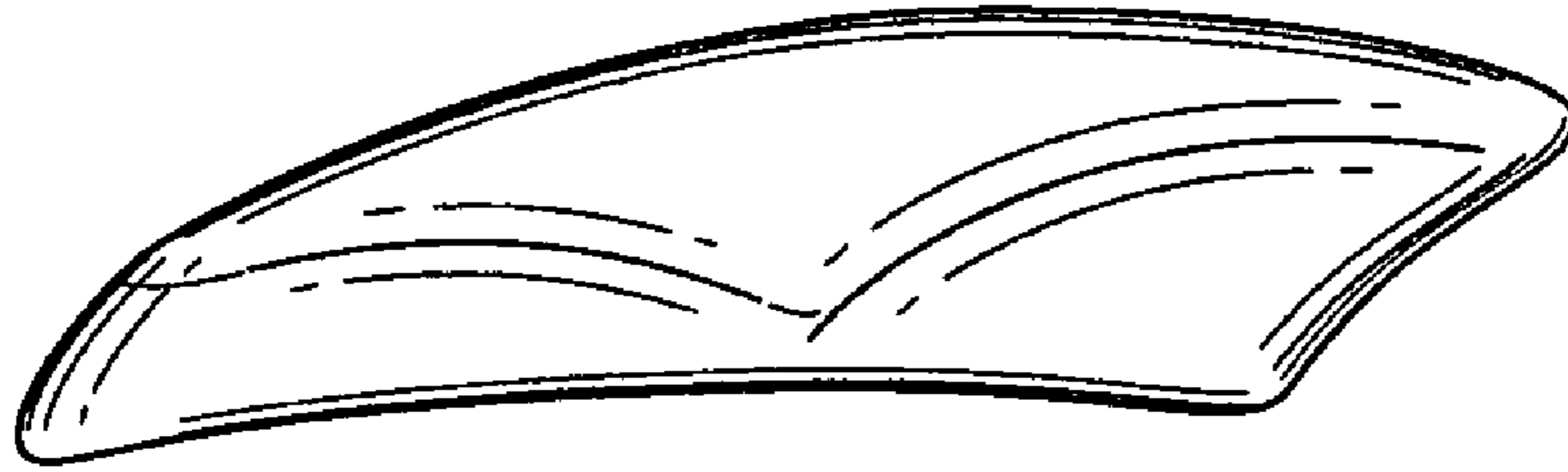


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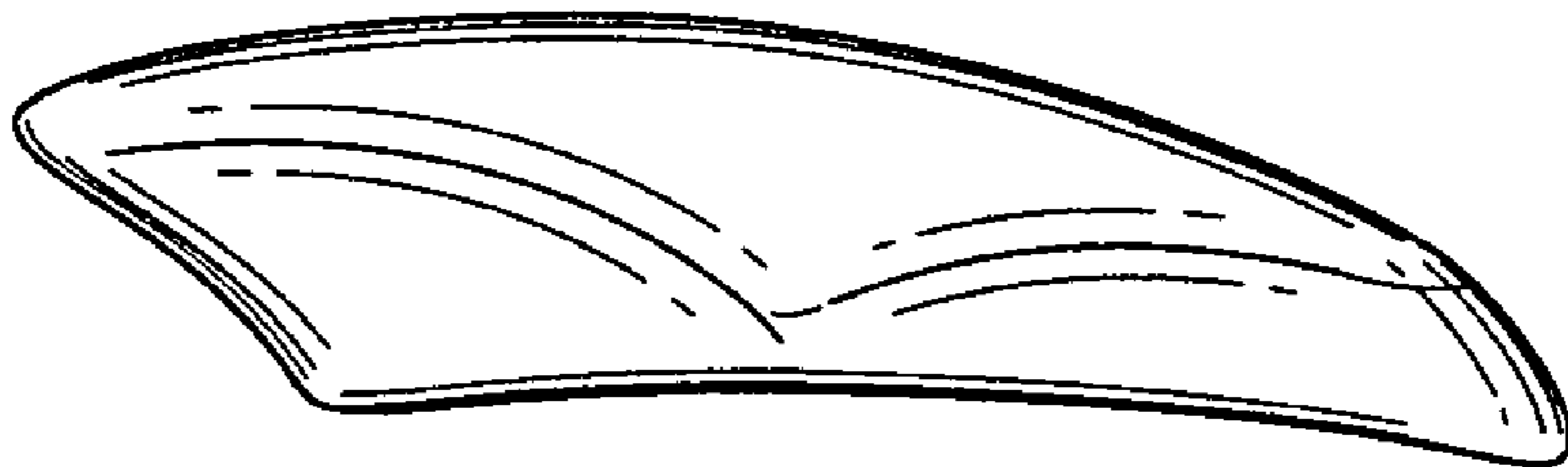


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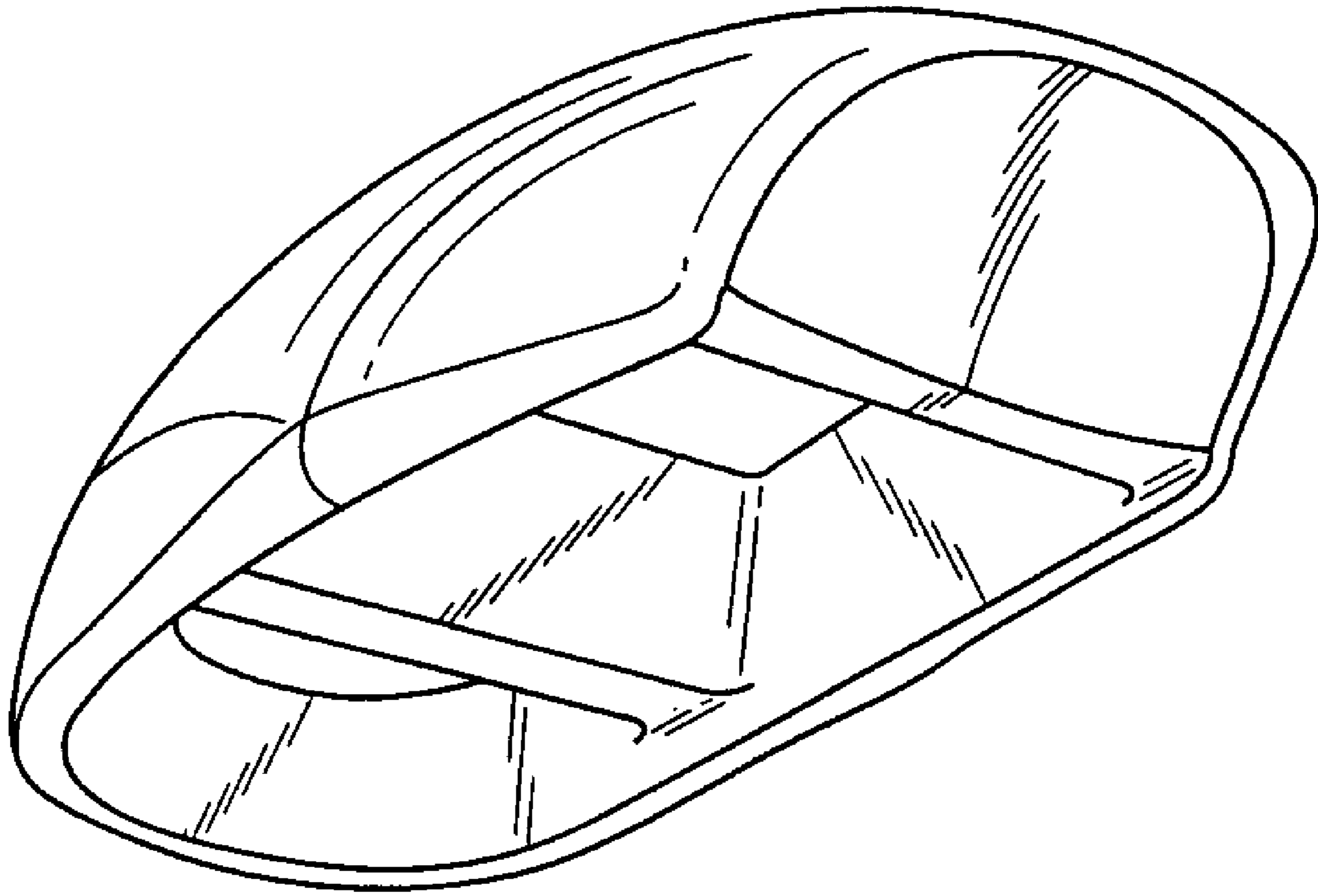


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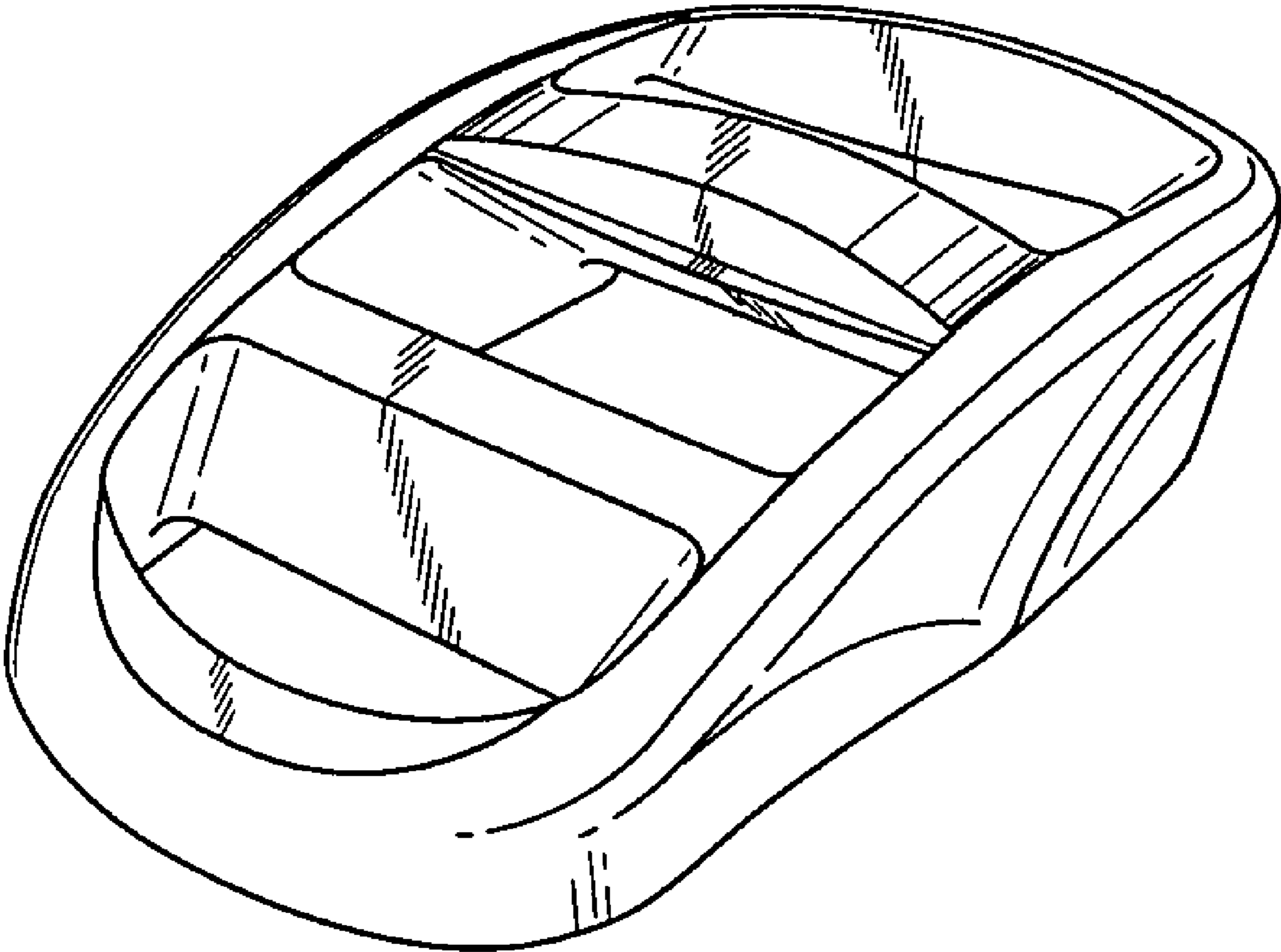


Fig. 9