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- (54) **SEAT FOR SHOWERING AREA**
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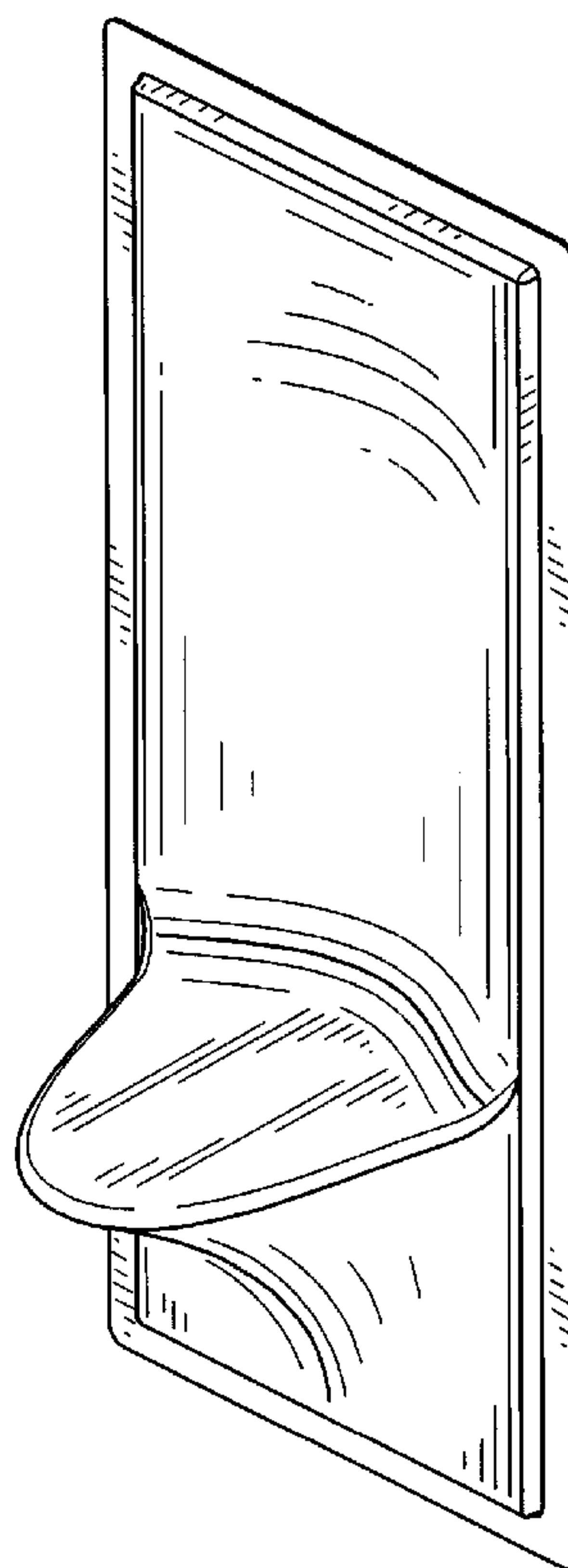
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a seat for showering area, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a seat cove suitable for use with tile shower enclosures.
FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a seat for showering area according to my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the right side shown;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a sectional view taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 2.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



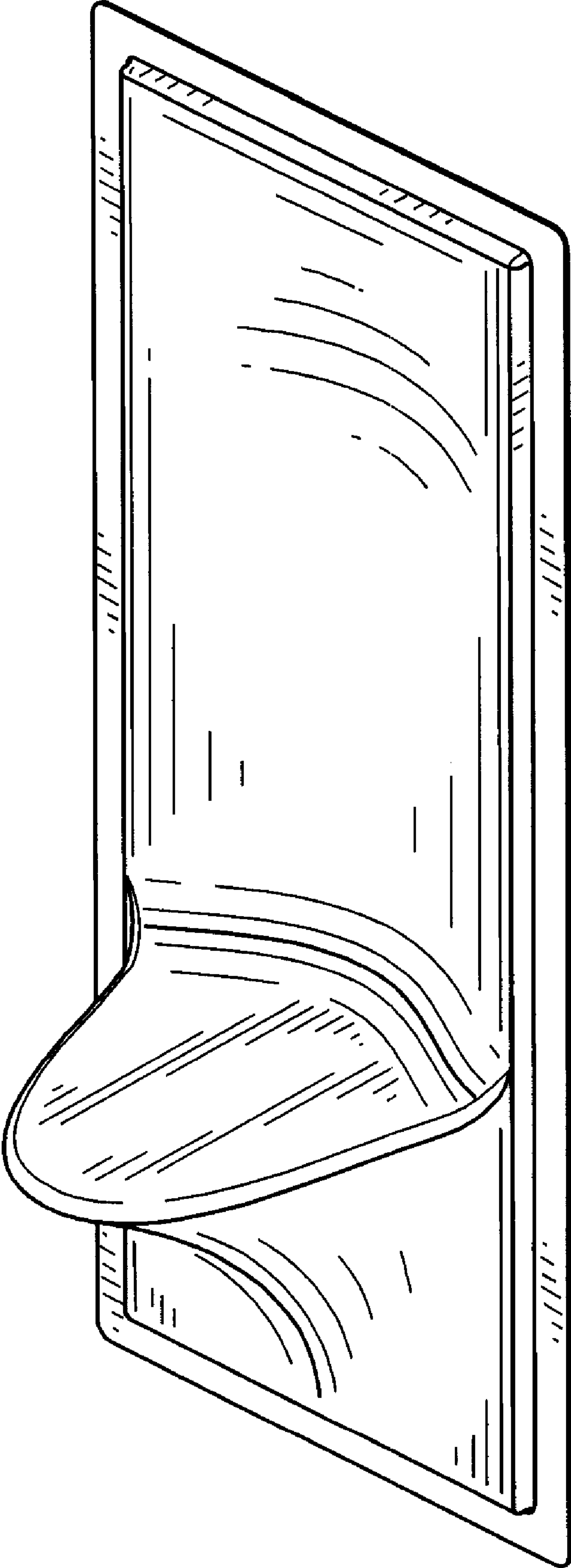


FIG. 1

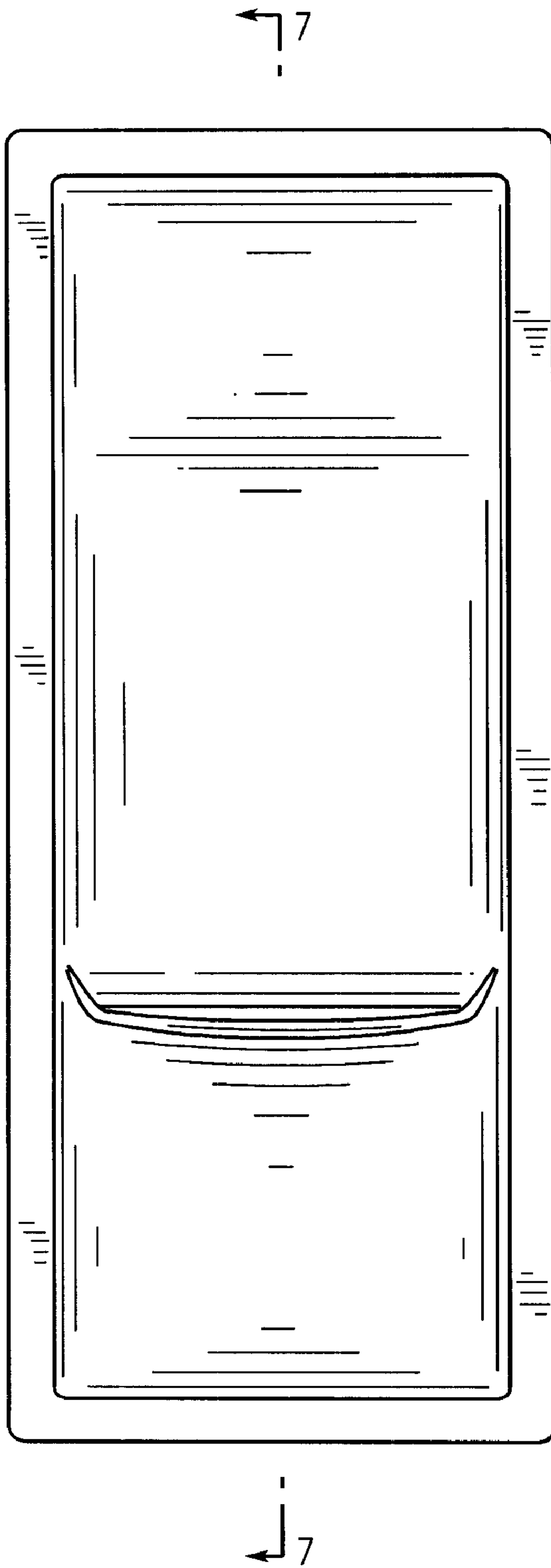


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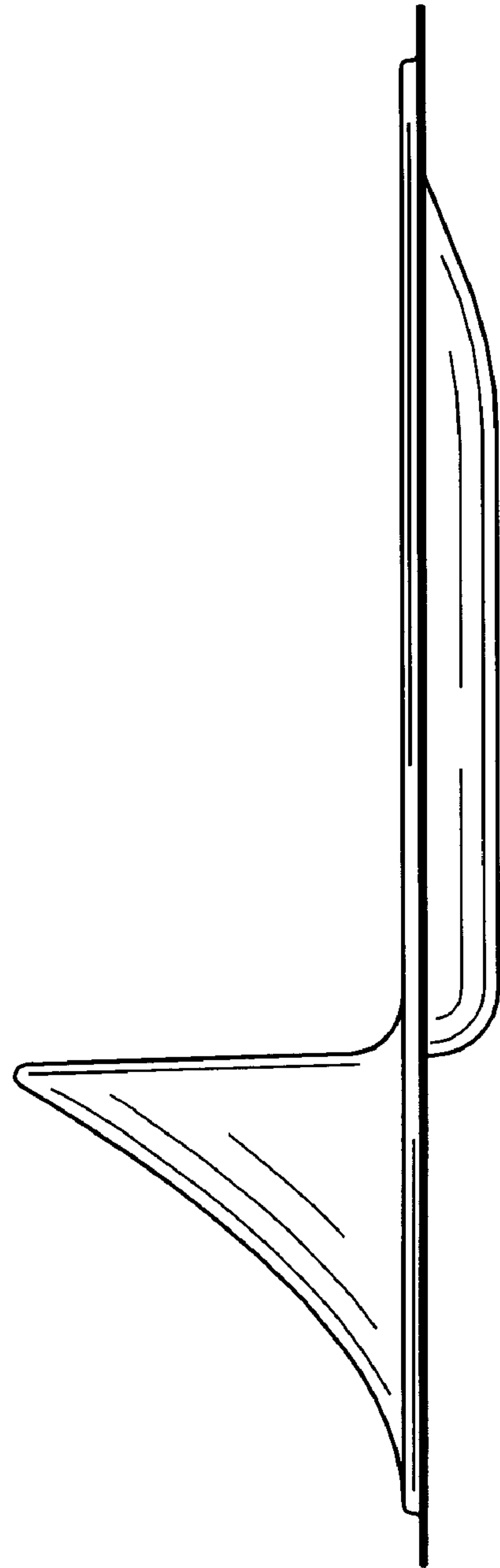


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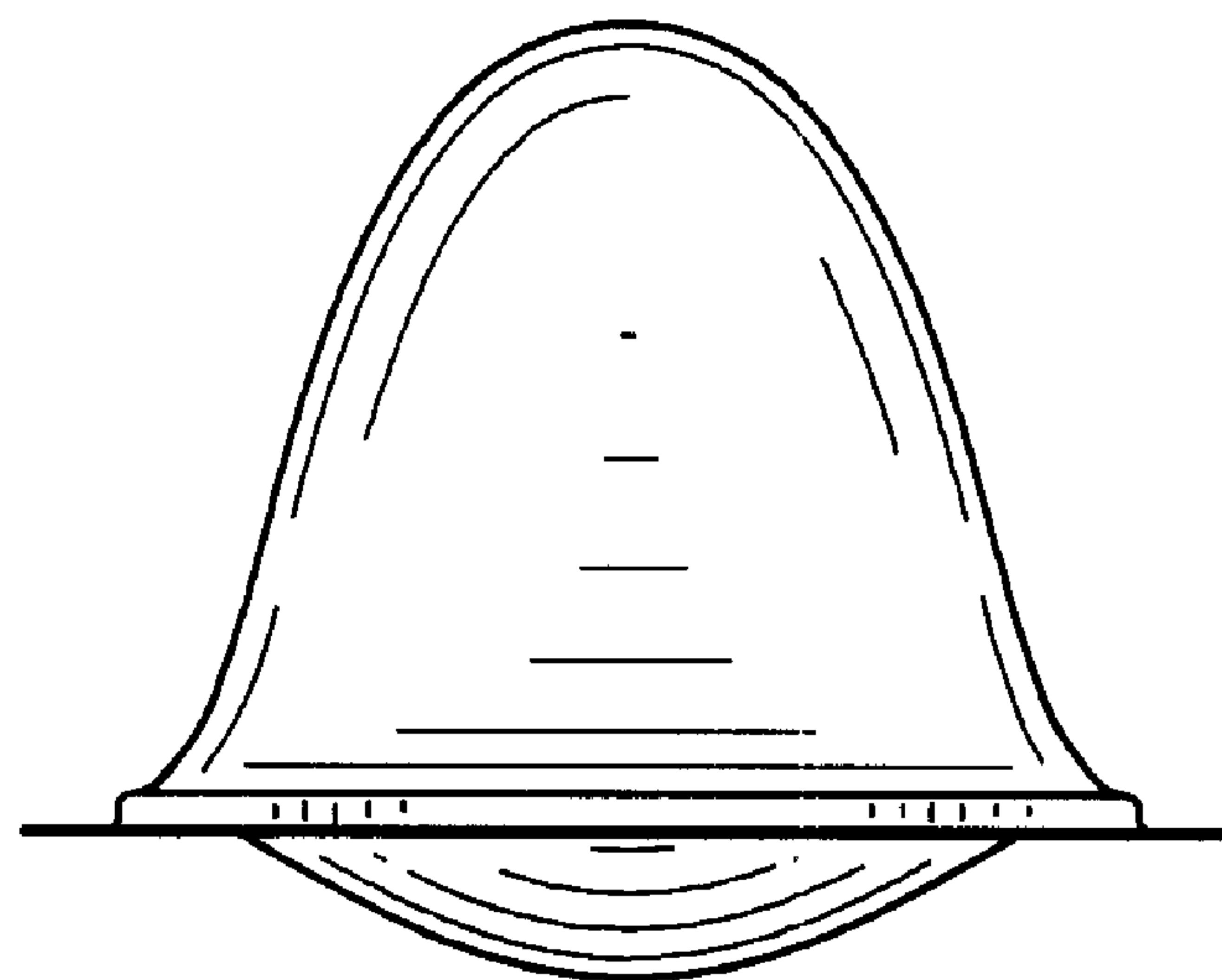
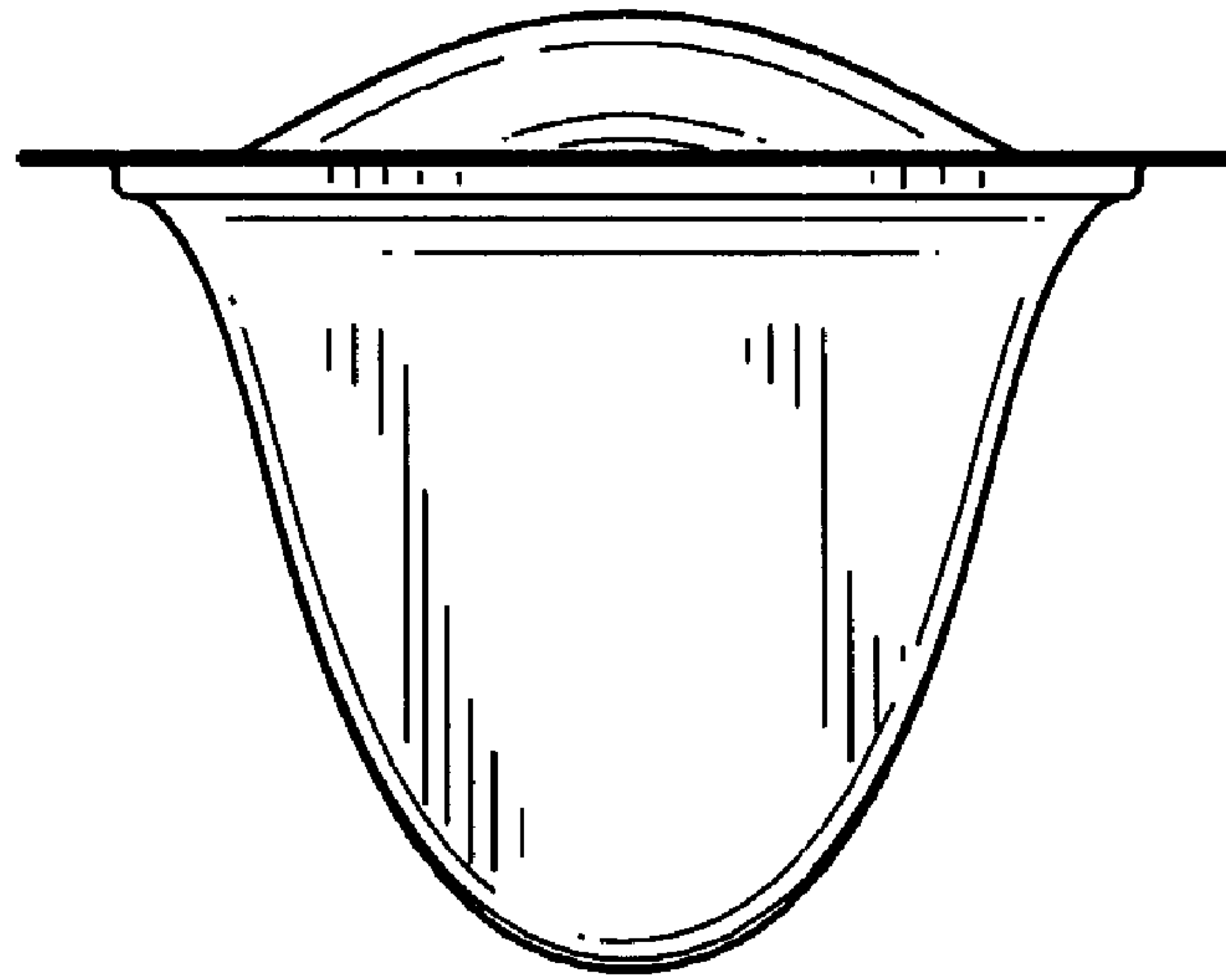


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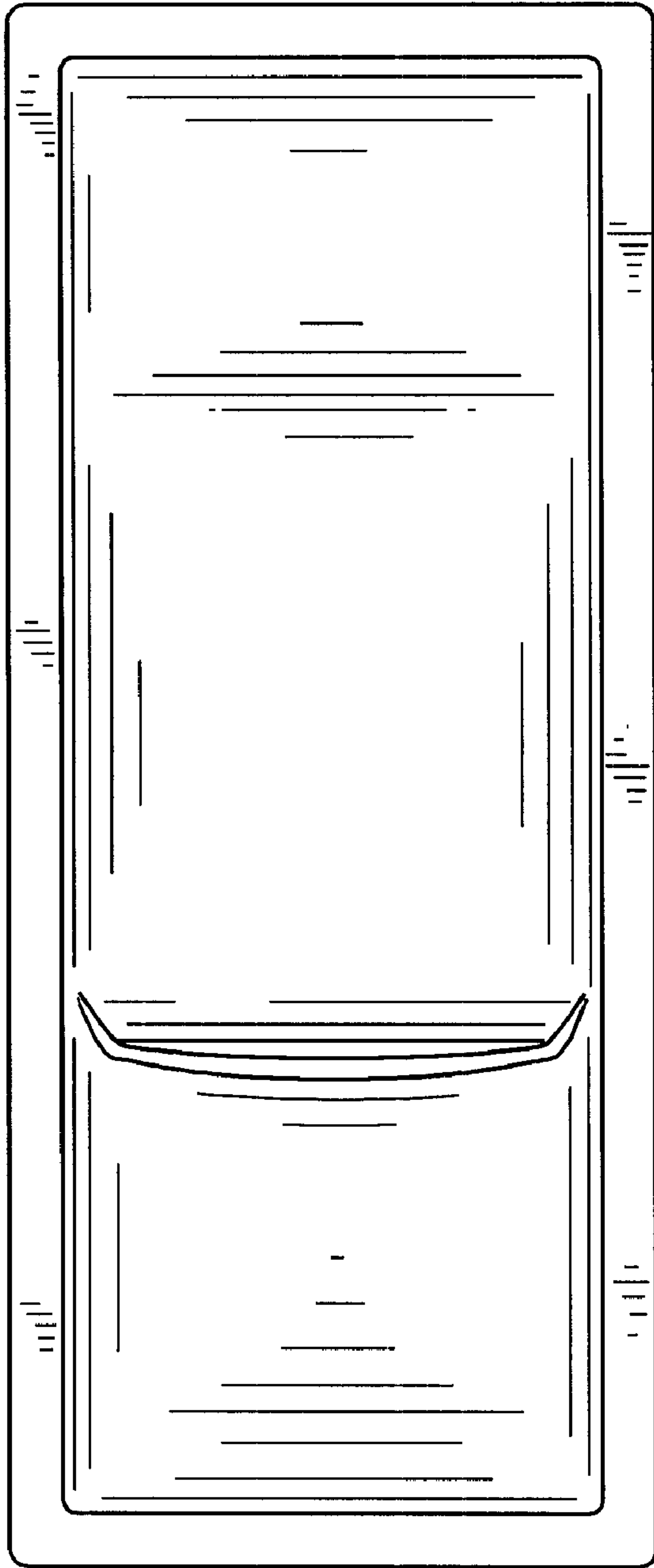


FIG. 6

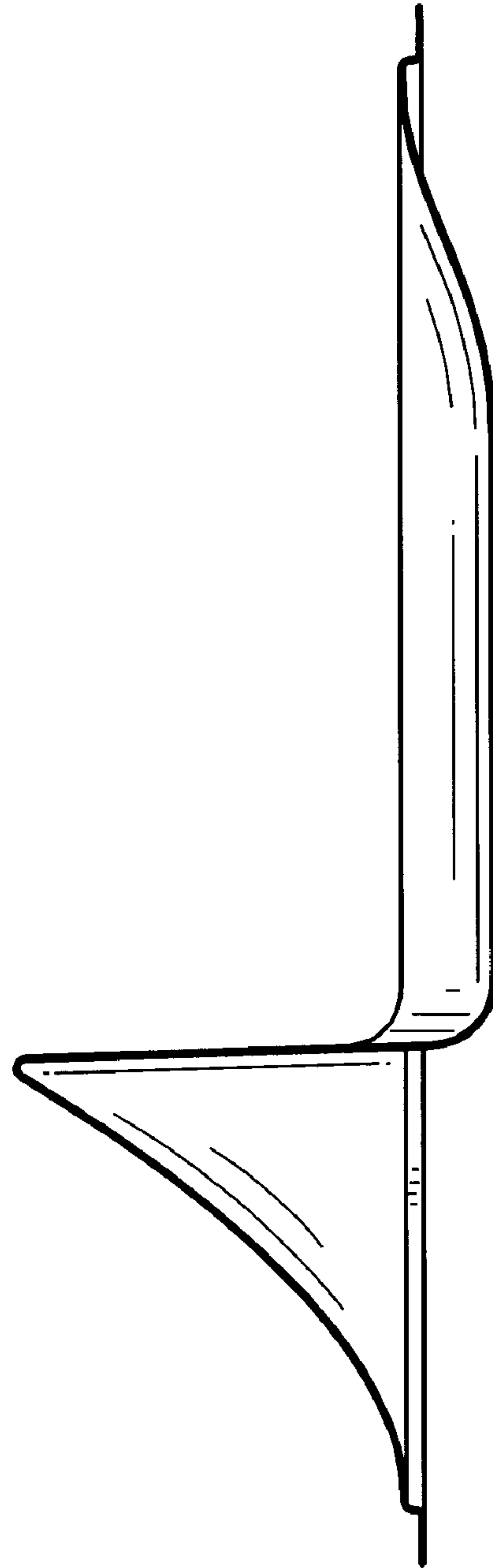


FIG. 7