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(54) **FOOD STORAGE CONTAINER**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a “food storage container,” as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(**) Term: **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is a top, front, and right side perspective view showing my new design for a food storage container.

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FIG. 2 is a top view of the food storage container shown in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 3 is a front view of the food storage container shown in FIG. 1, the rear view being a mirror image thereof.

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FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the food storage container shown in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 5 is a right side view of the food storage container shown in FIG. 1, the left side being a mirror image thereof.

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FIG. 6 is an exploded view of the food storage container shown in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 7 is a right side view of several alternate size embodiments of the food storage container shown in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 8 is a top, front, and right side perspective view showing an alternate embodiment of my new design for a food storage container.

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FIG. 9 is a top view of the food storage container shown in FIG. 8.

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FIG. 10 is a front view of the food storage container shown in FIG. 8, the rear view being a mirror image thereof.

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FIG. 11 is a bottom view of the food storage container shown in FIG. 8.

Product literature for Trouve food storage containers from www.savethelids.com.

FIG. 12 is a right side view of the food storage container shown in FIG. 8, the left side being a mirror image thereof.

Product literature for Snap Saver food storage containers from www.snap-saver.com.

FIG. 13 is an exploded view of the food storage container shown in FIG. 8; and,

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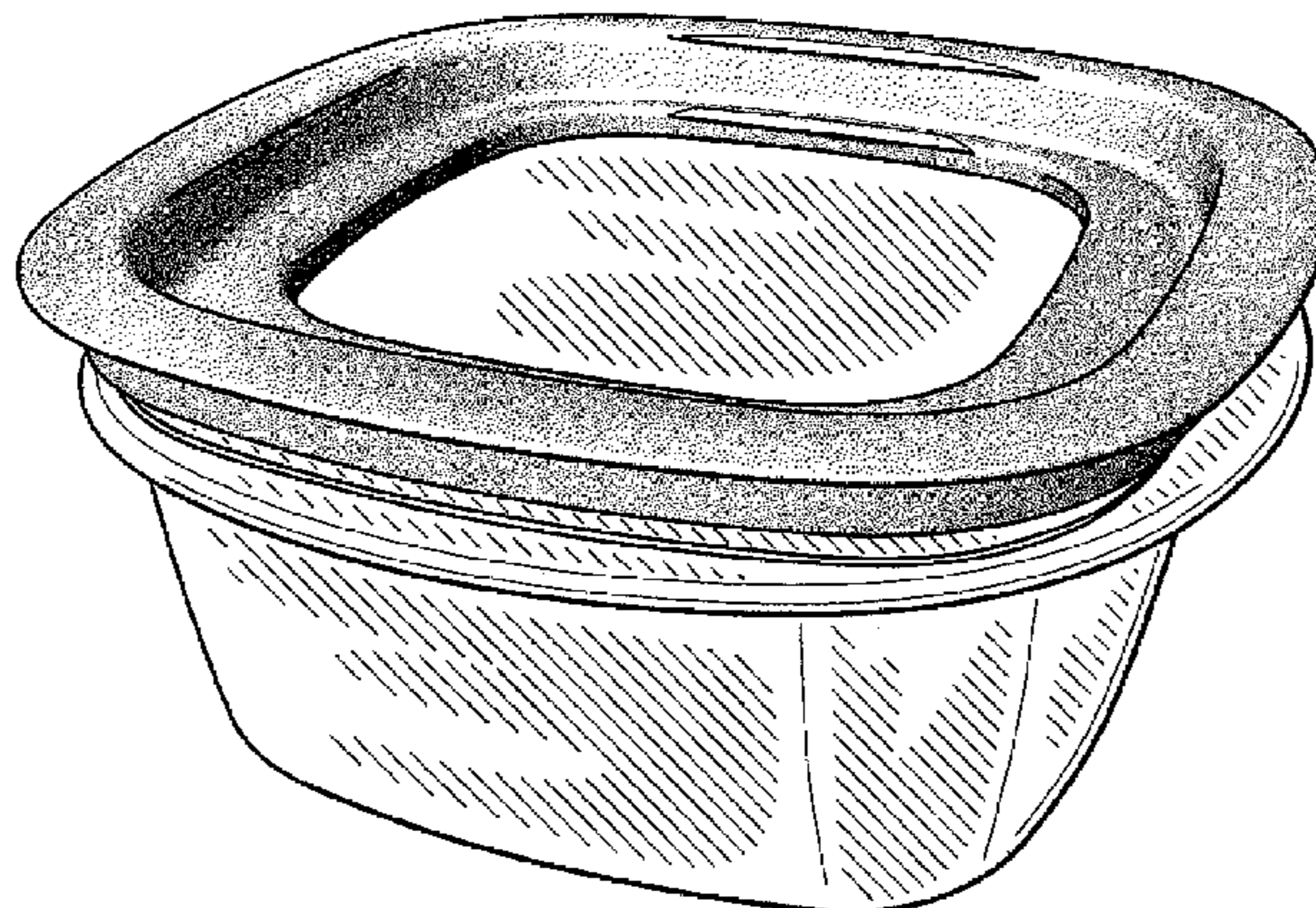
FIG. 14 is a right side view of several alternate size embodiments of the food storage container shown in FIG. 8.

The dashed lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of my claimed design.

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FIG. 1

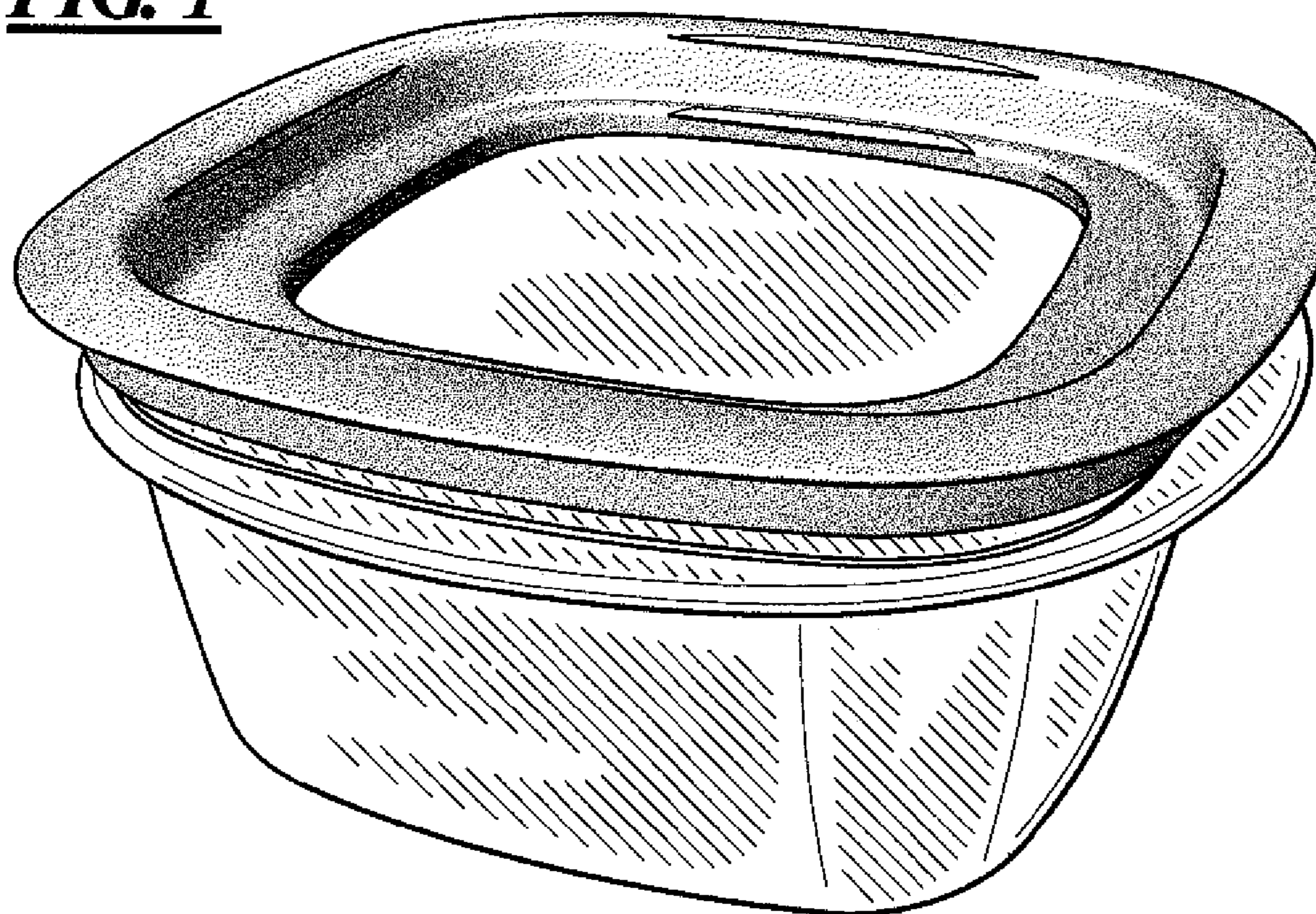


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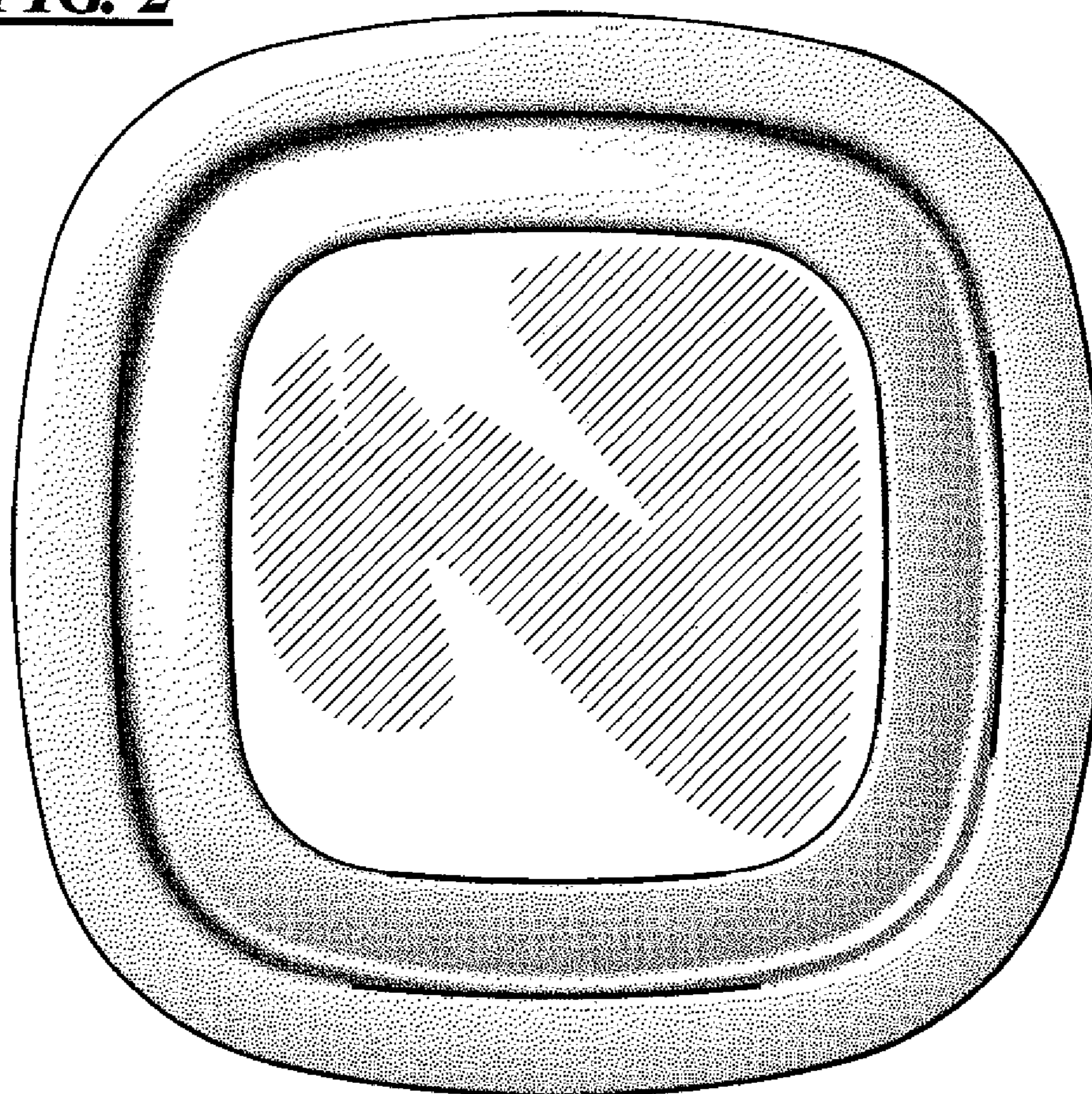


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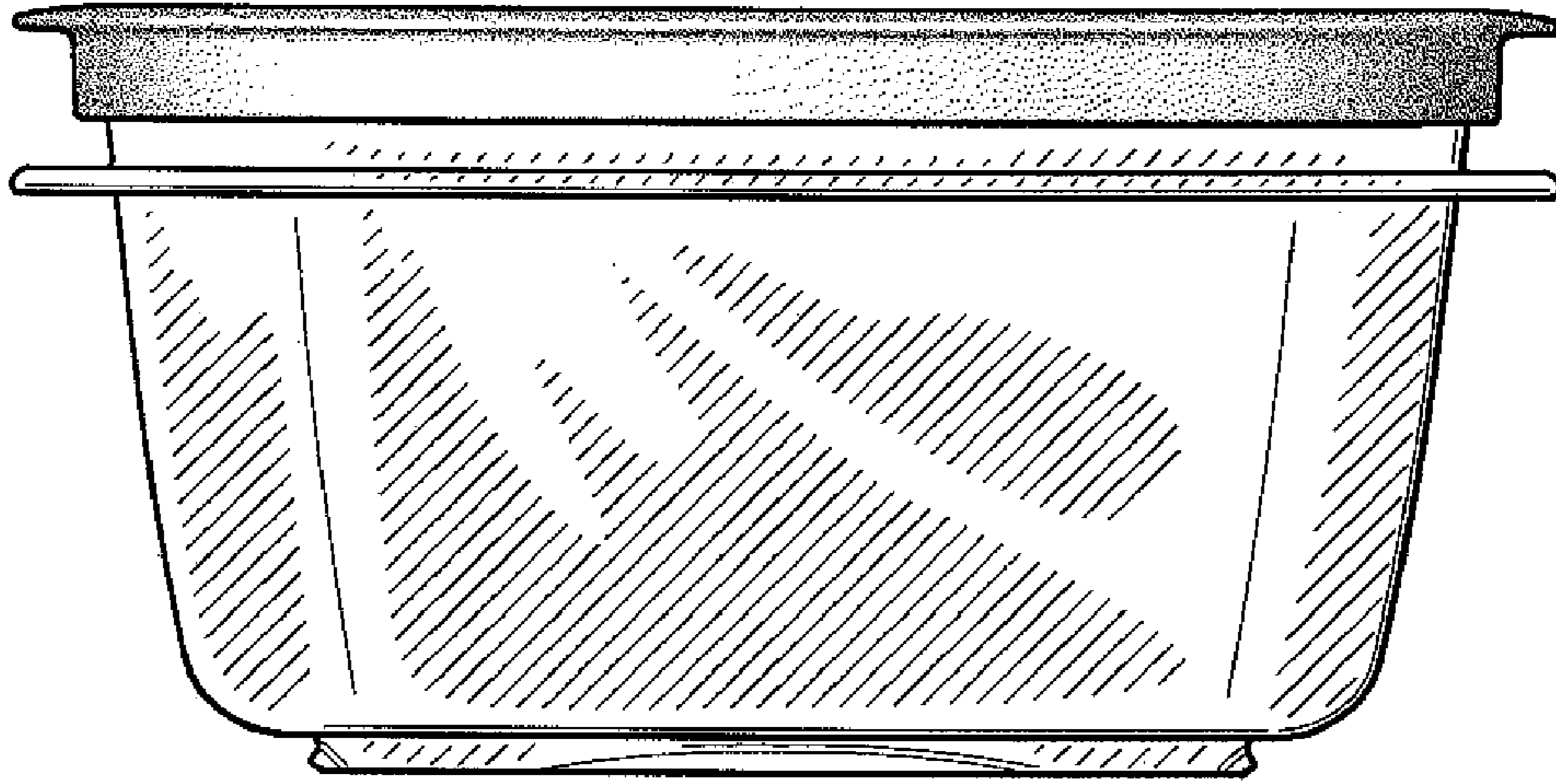


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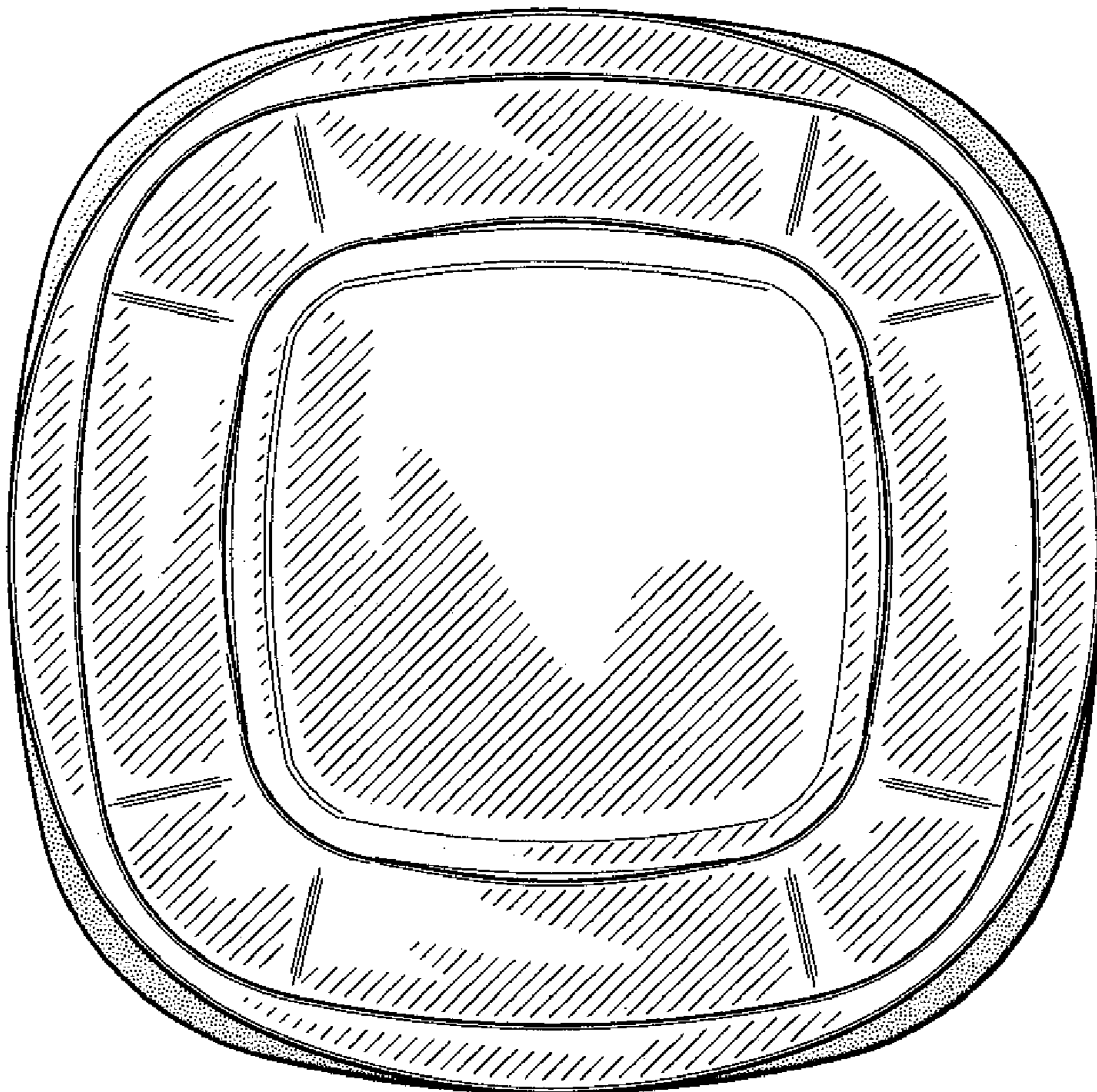


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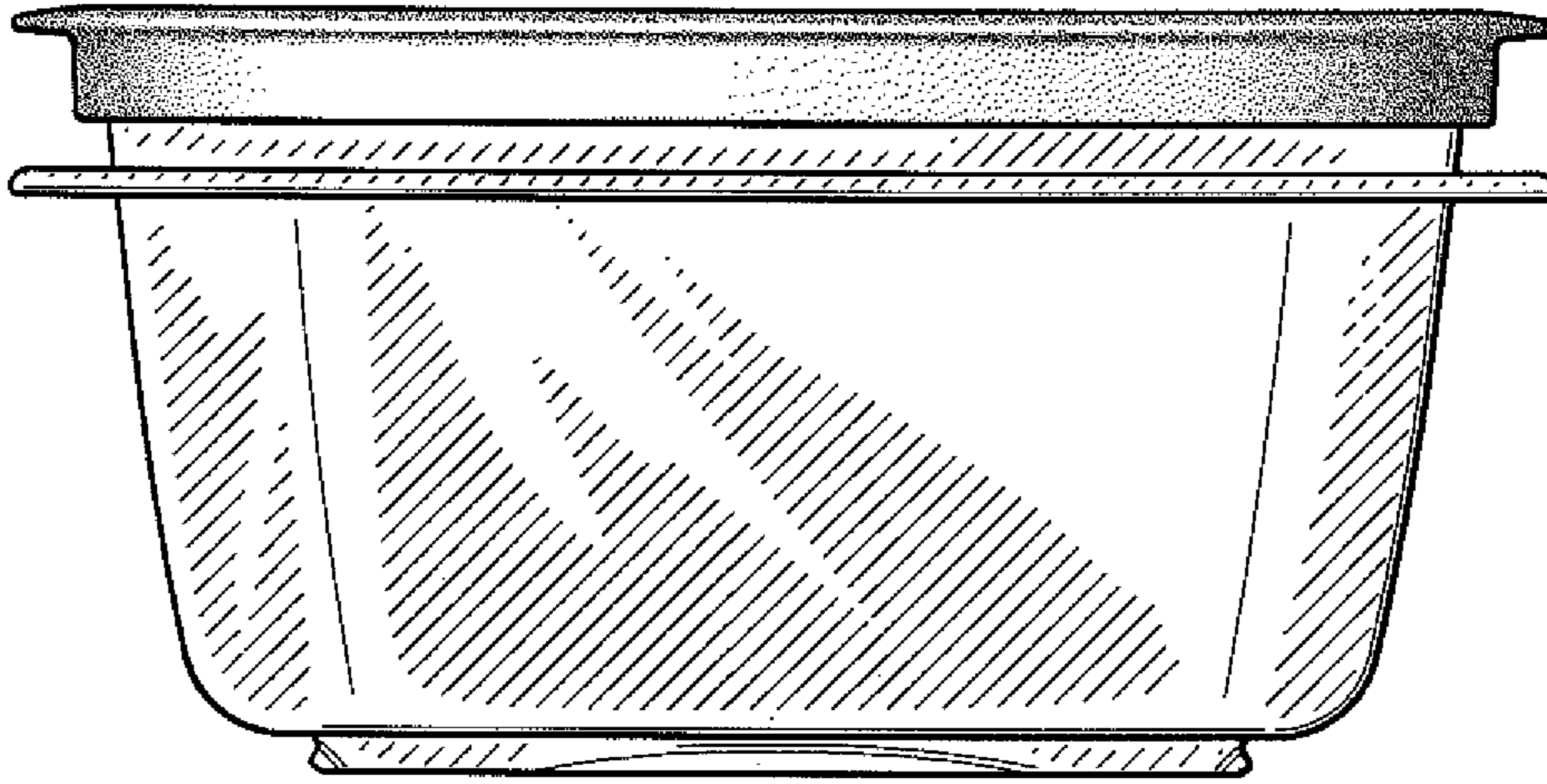


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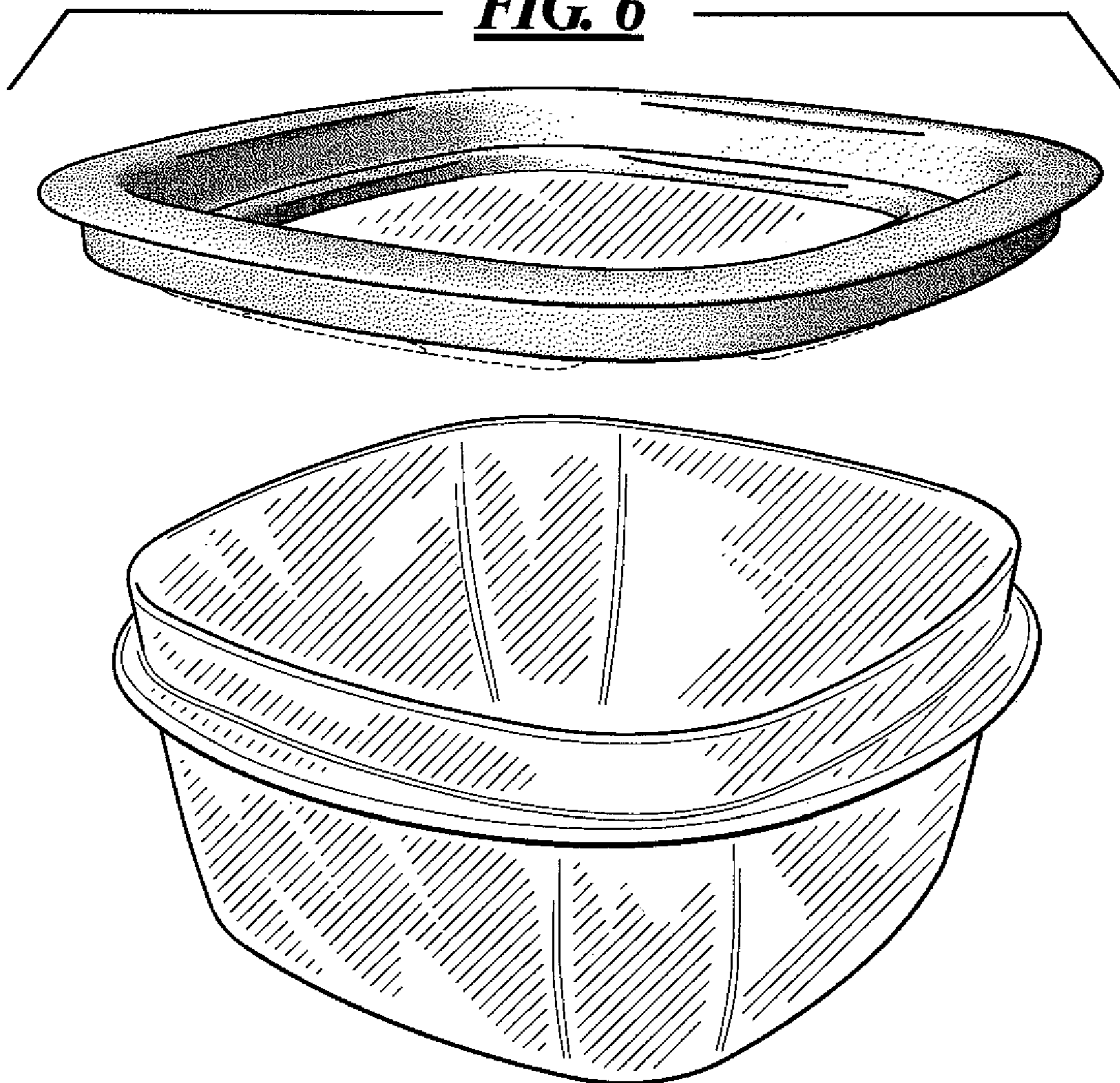


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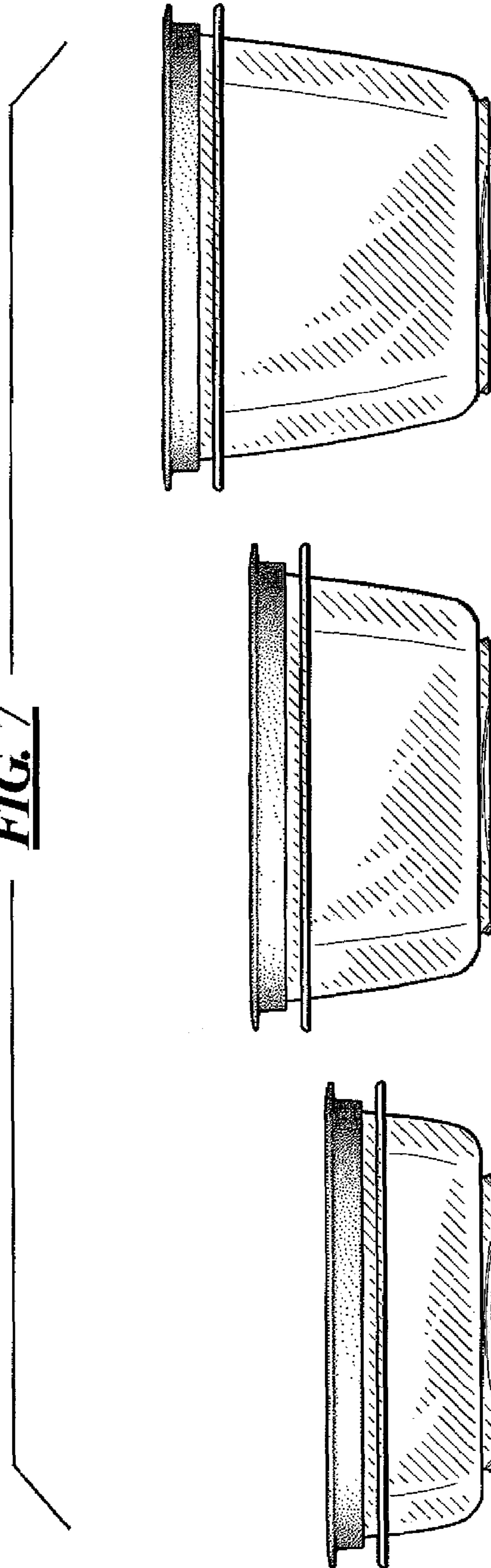


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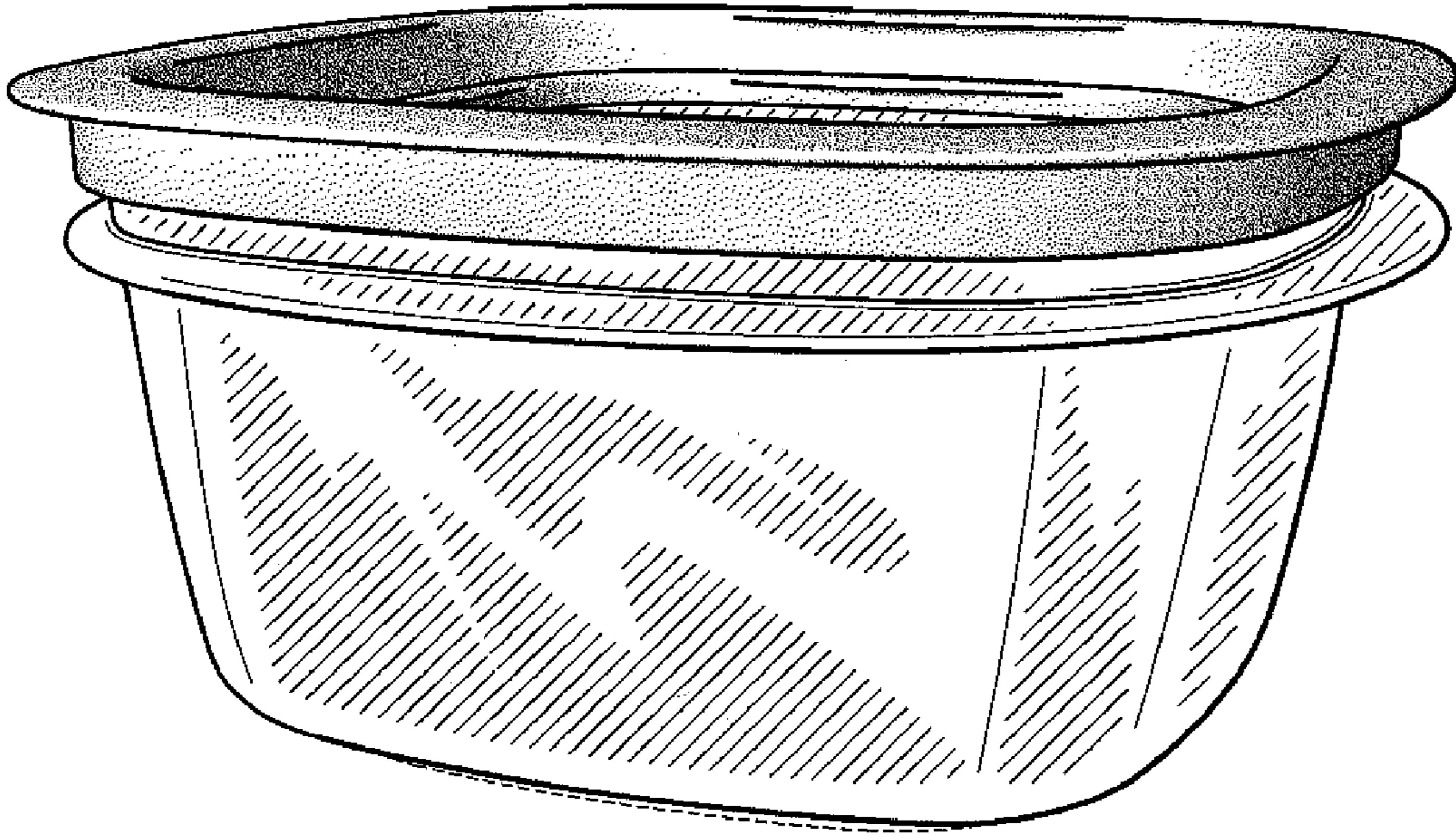


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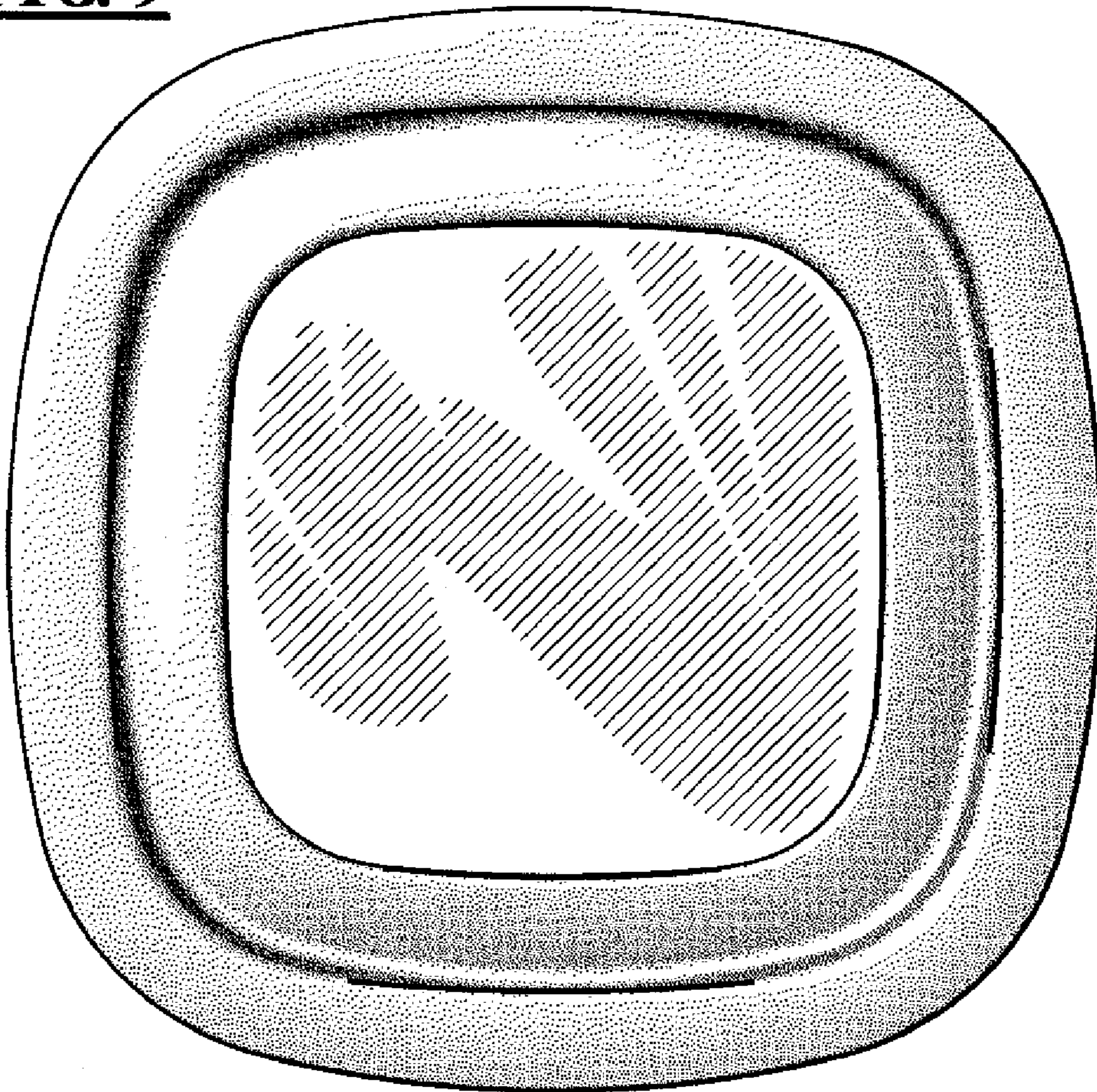


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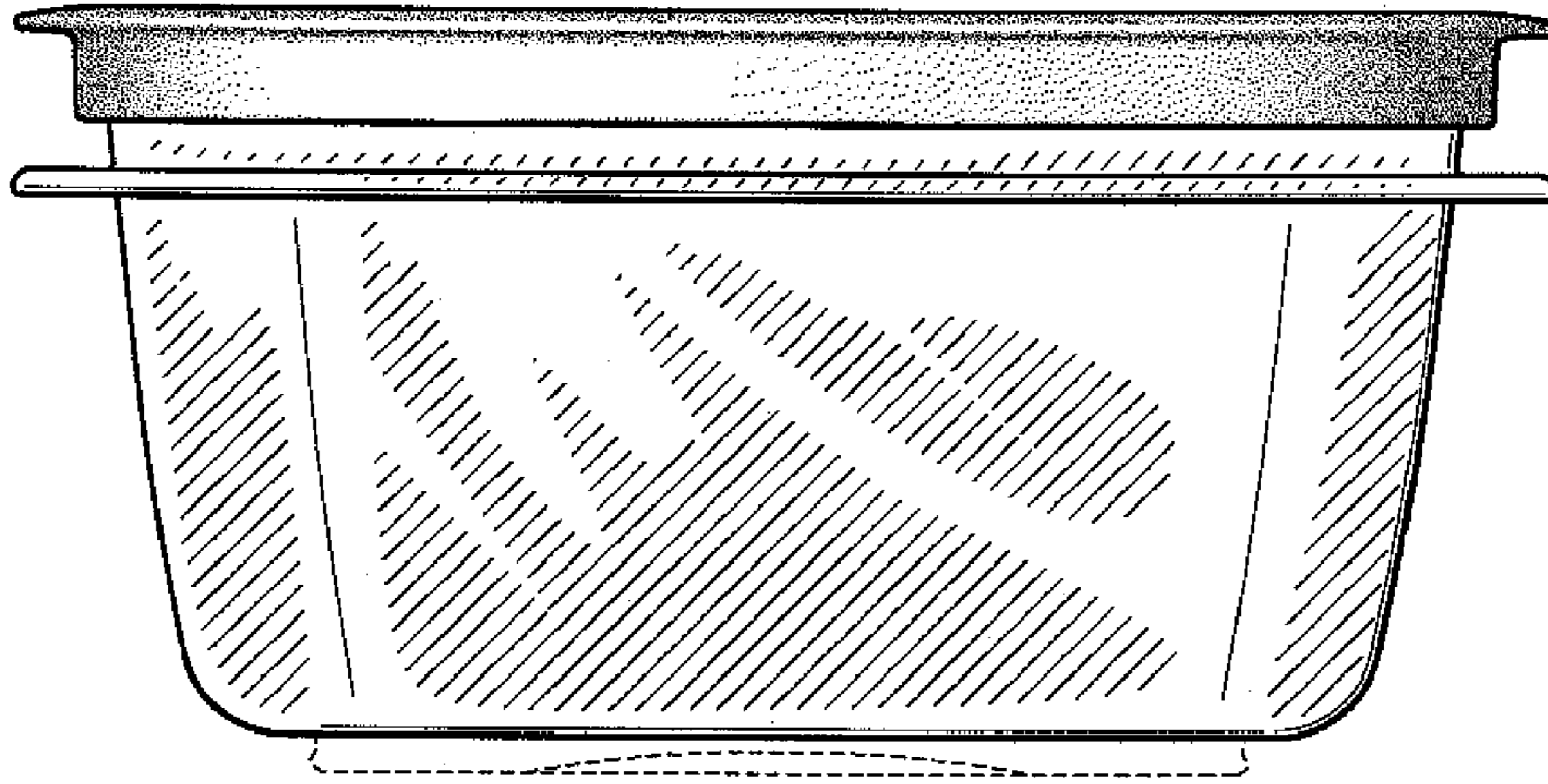


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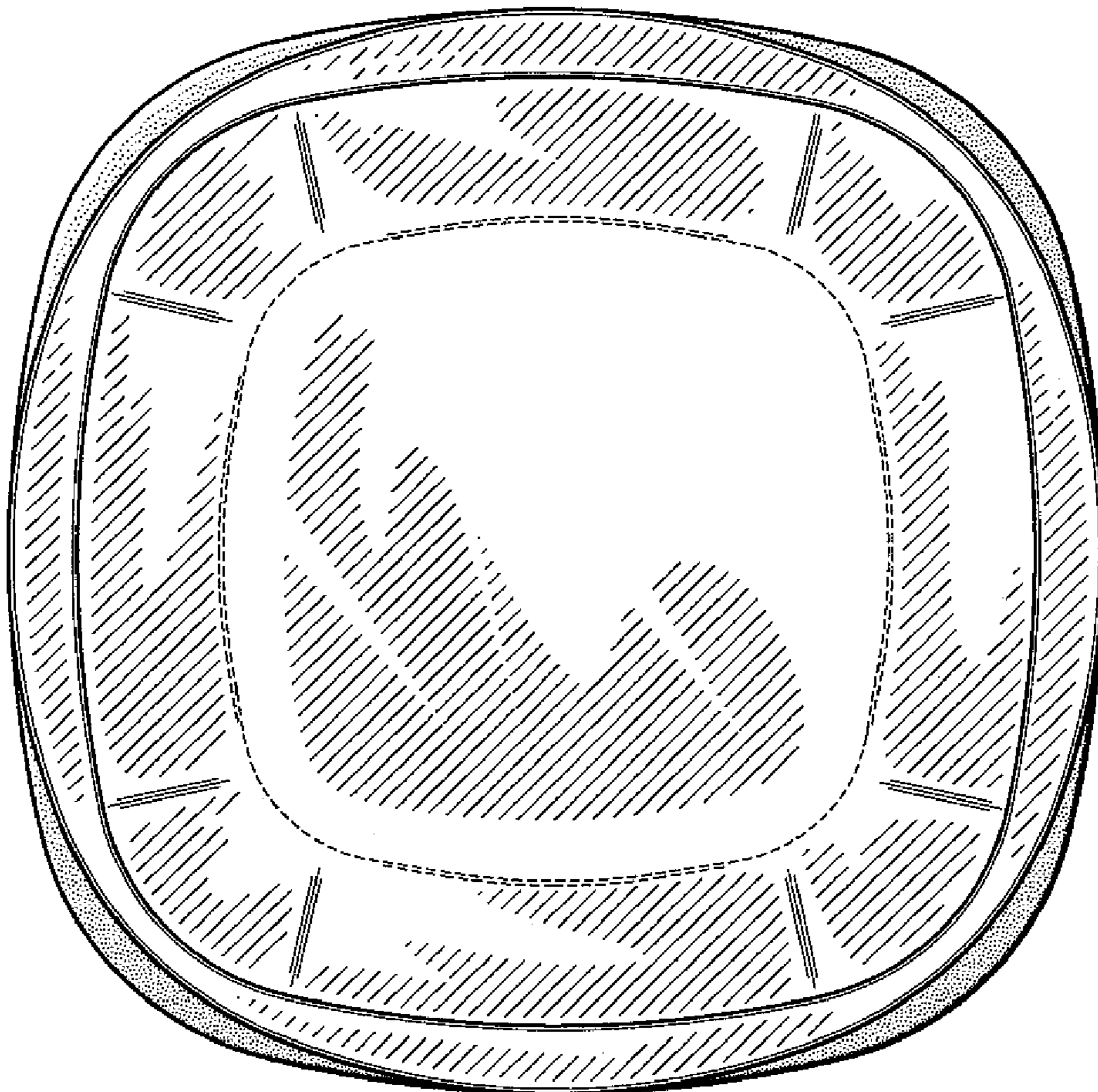


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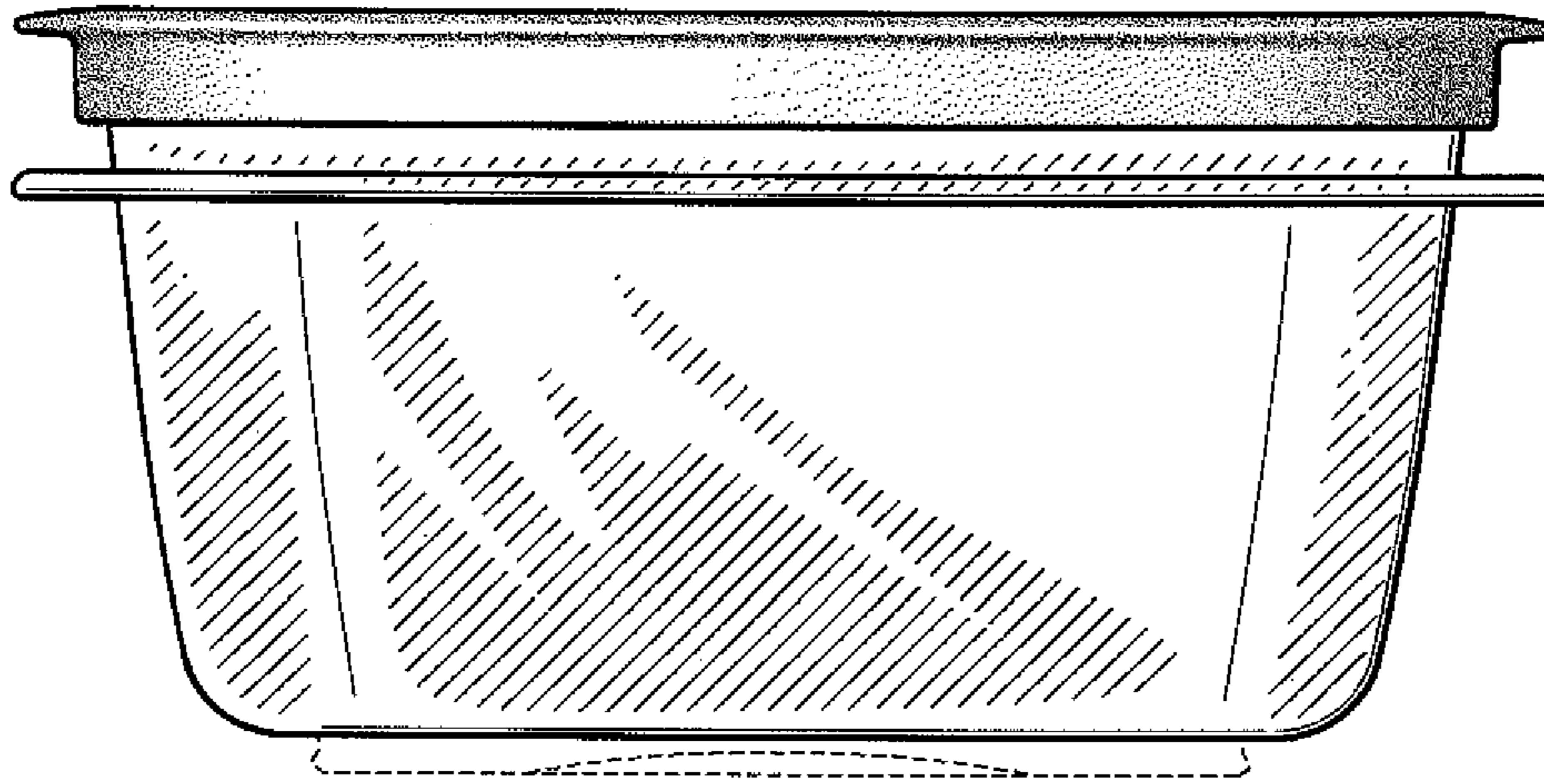


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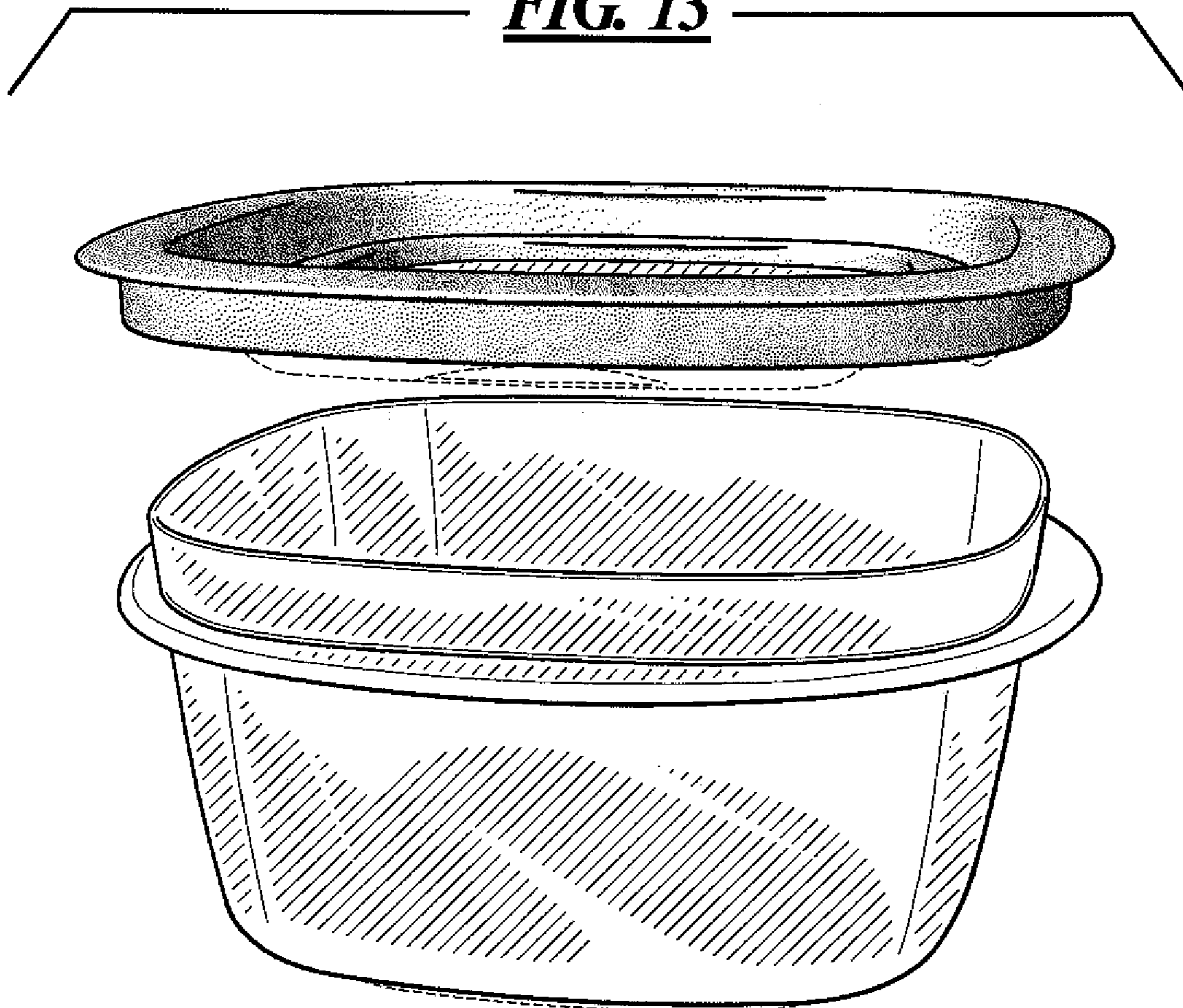


FIG. 14

