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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.

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

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

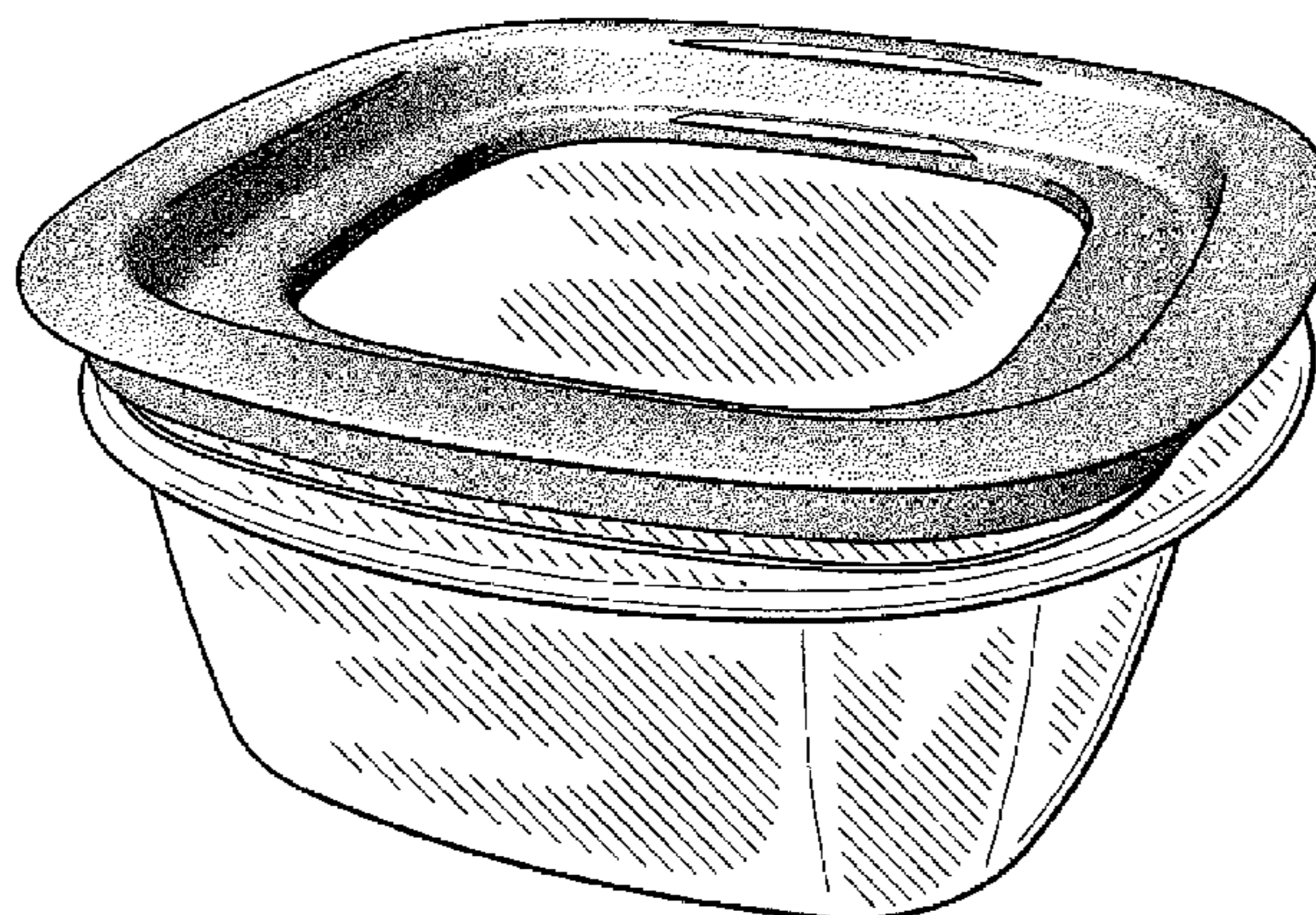
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FIG. 14 is a right side view of several alternate size embodiments of the food storage container shown in FIG. 8.

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

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FIG. 1

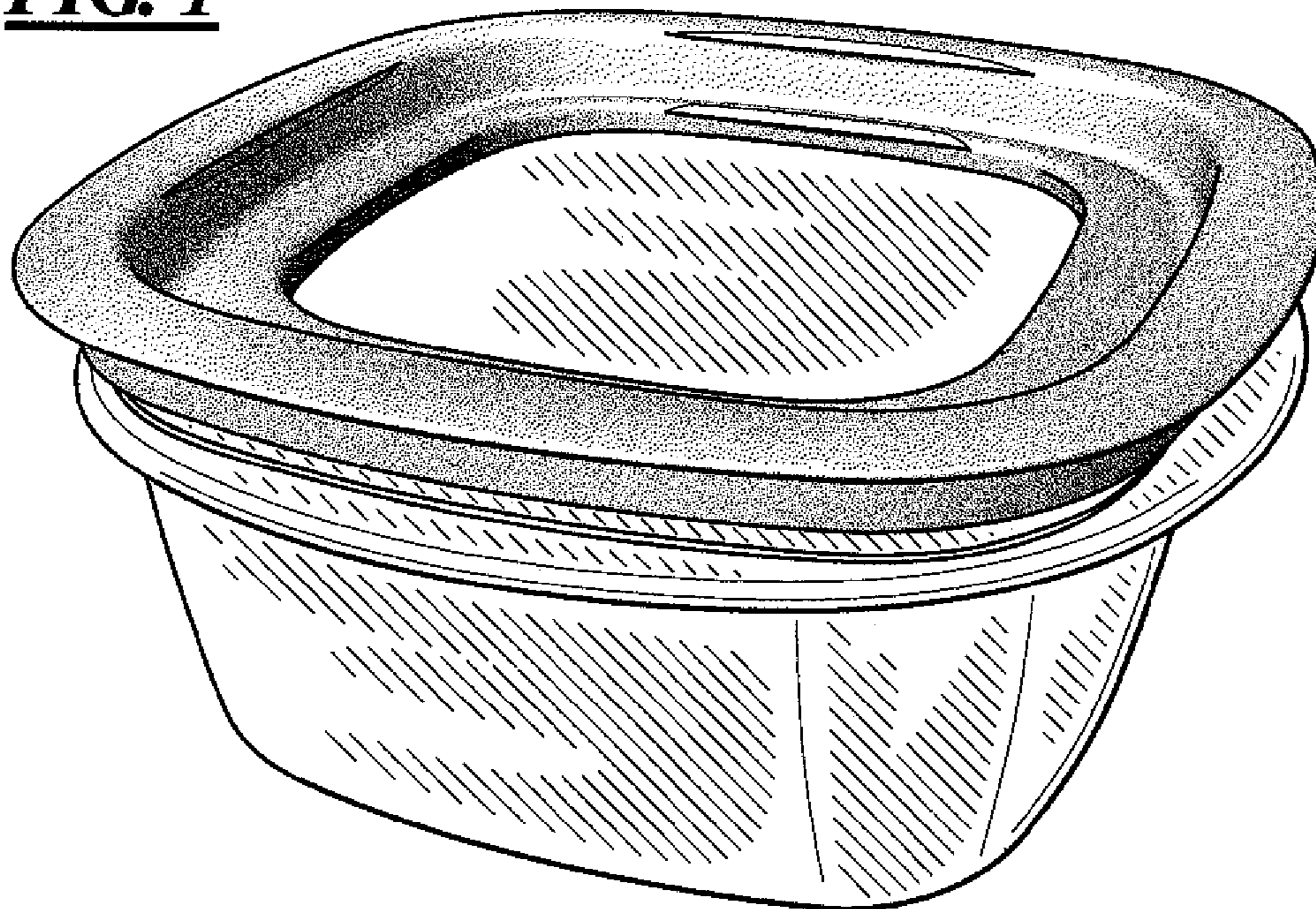


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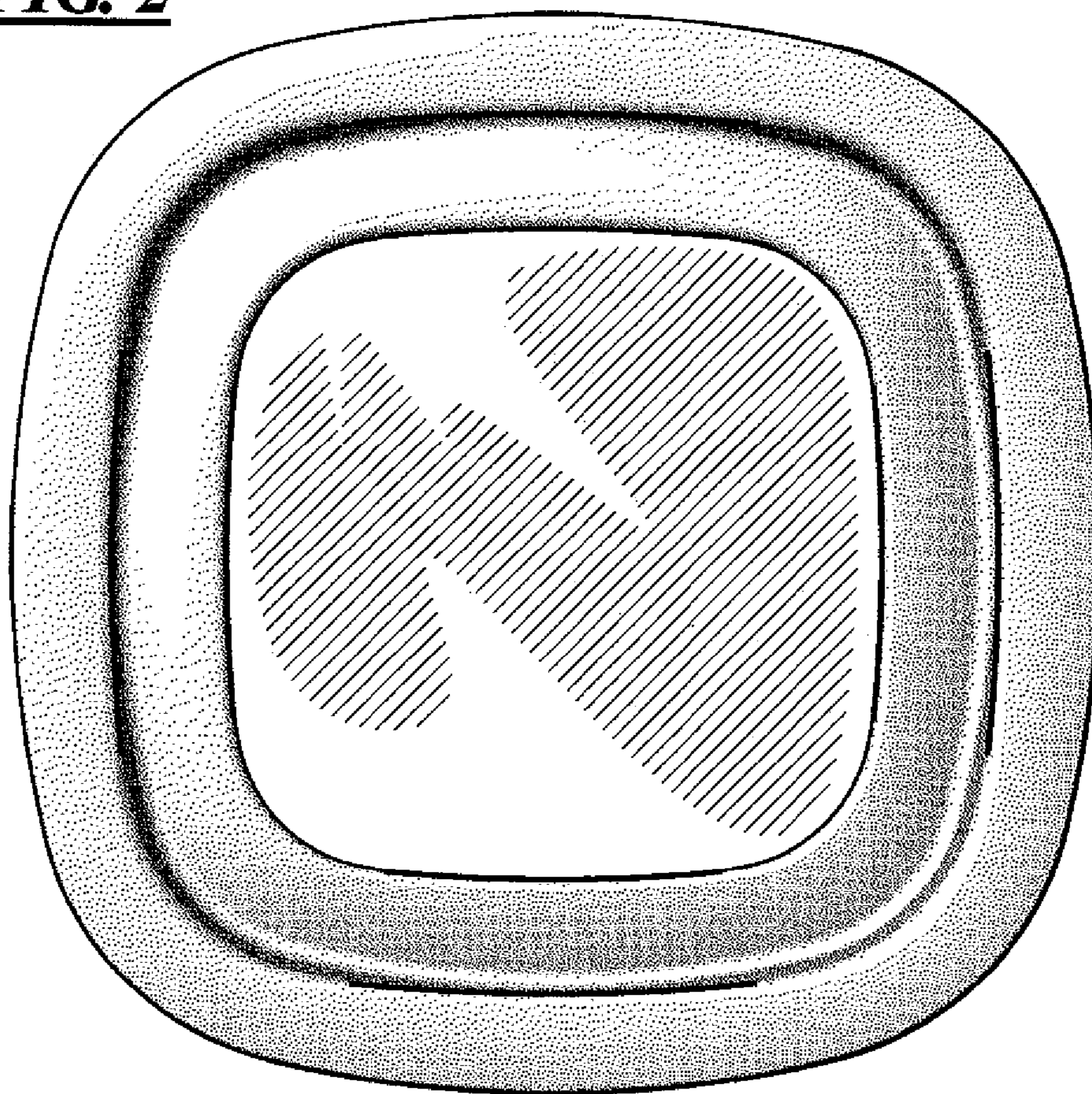


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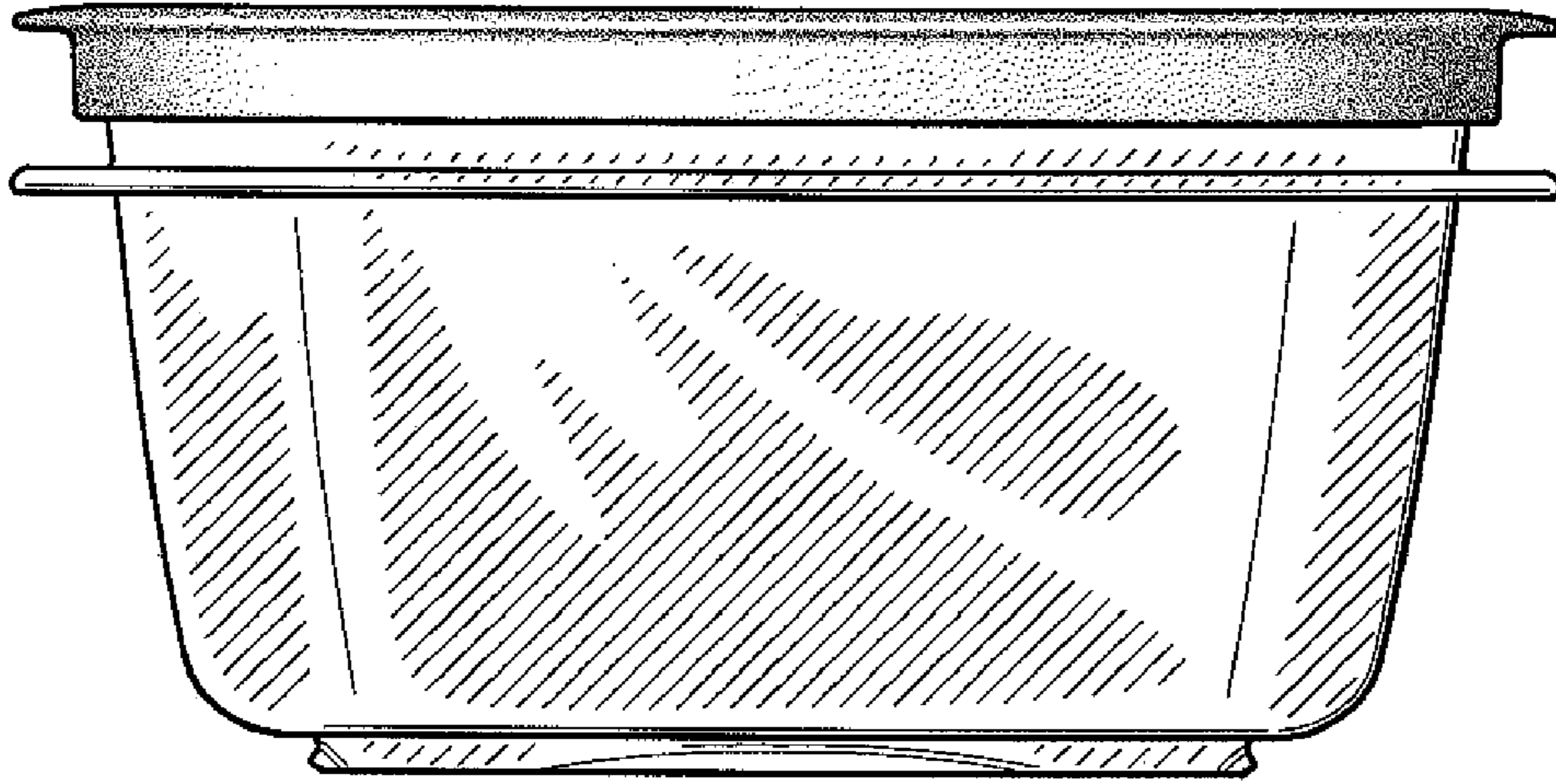


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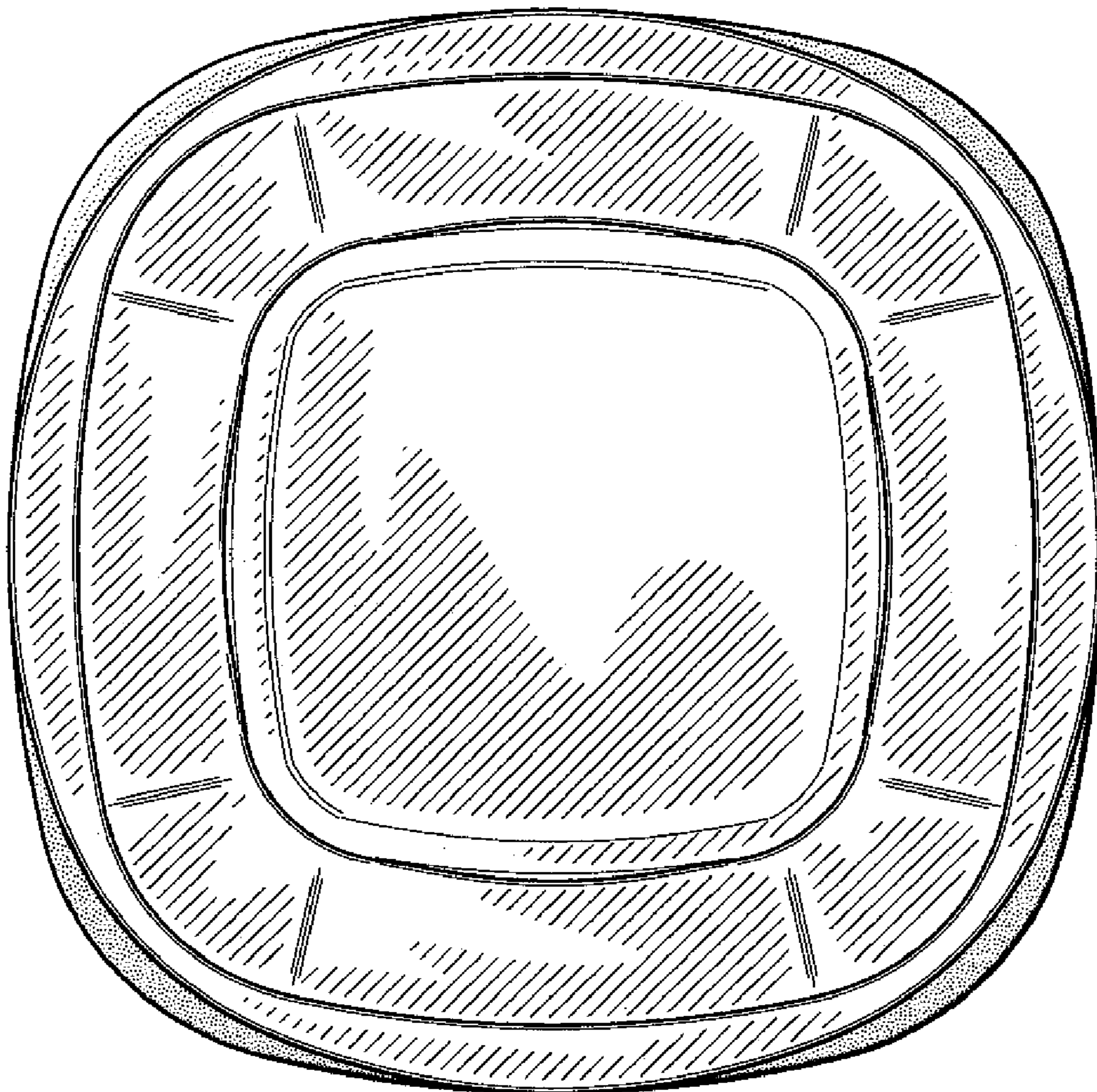


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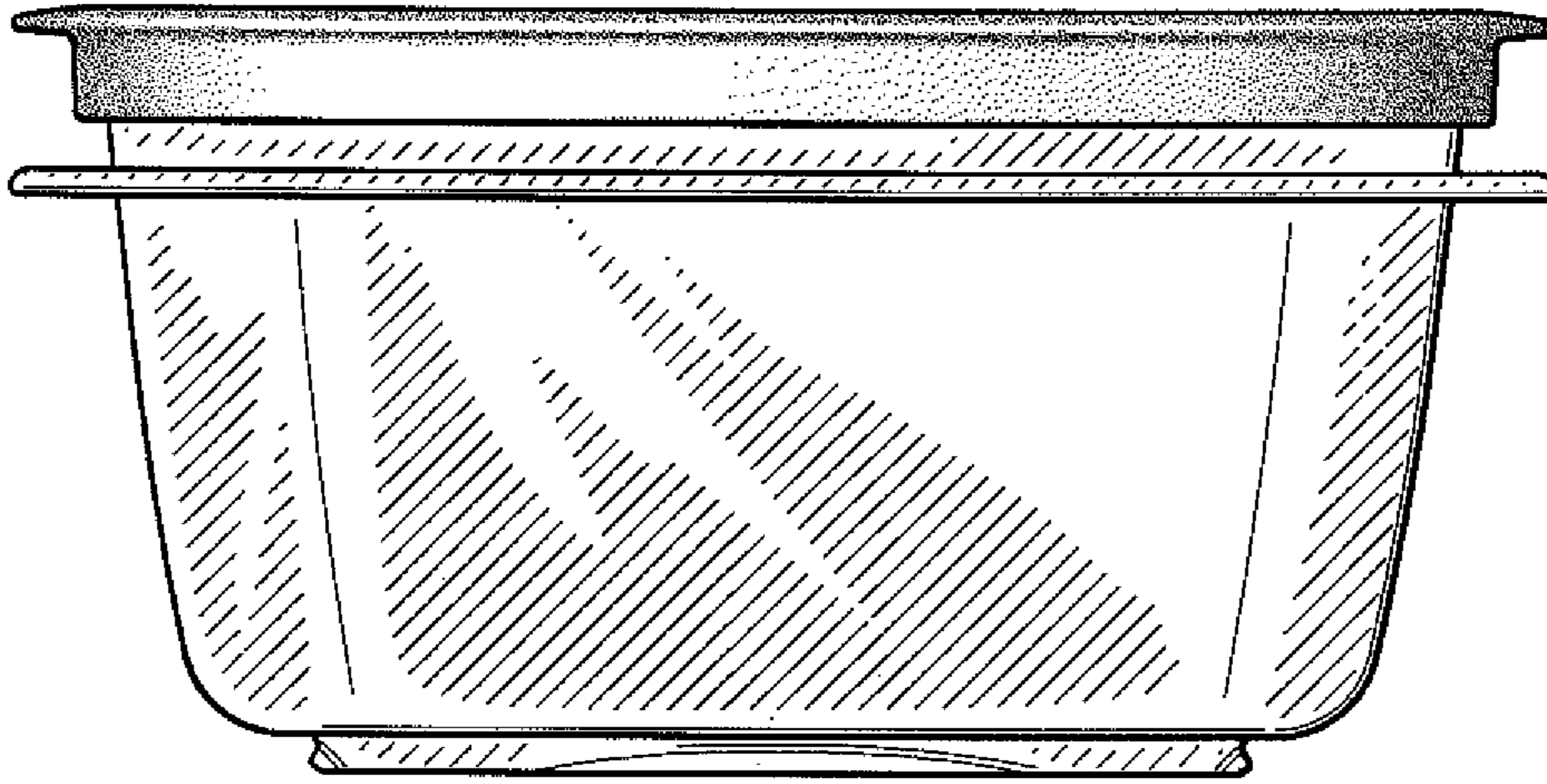


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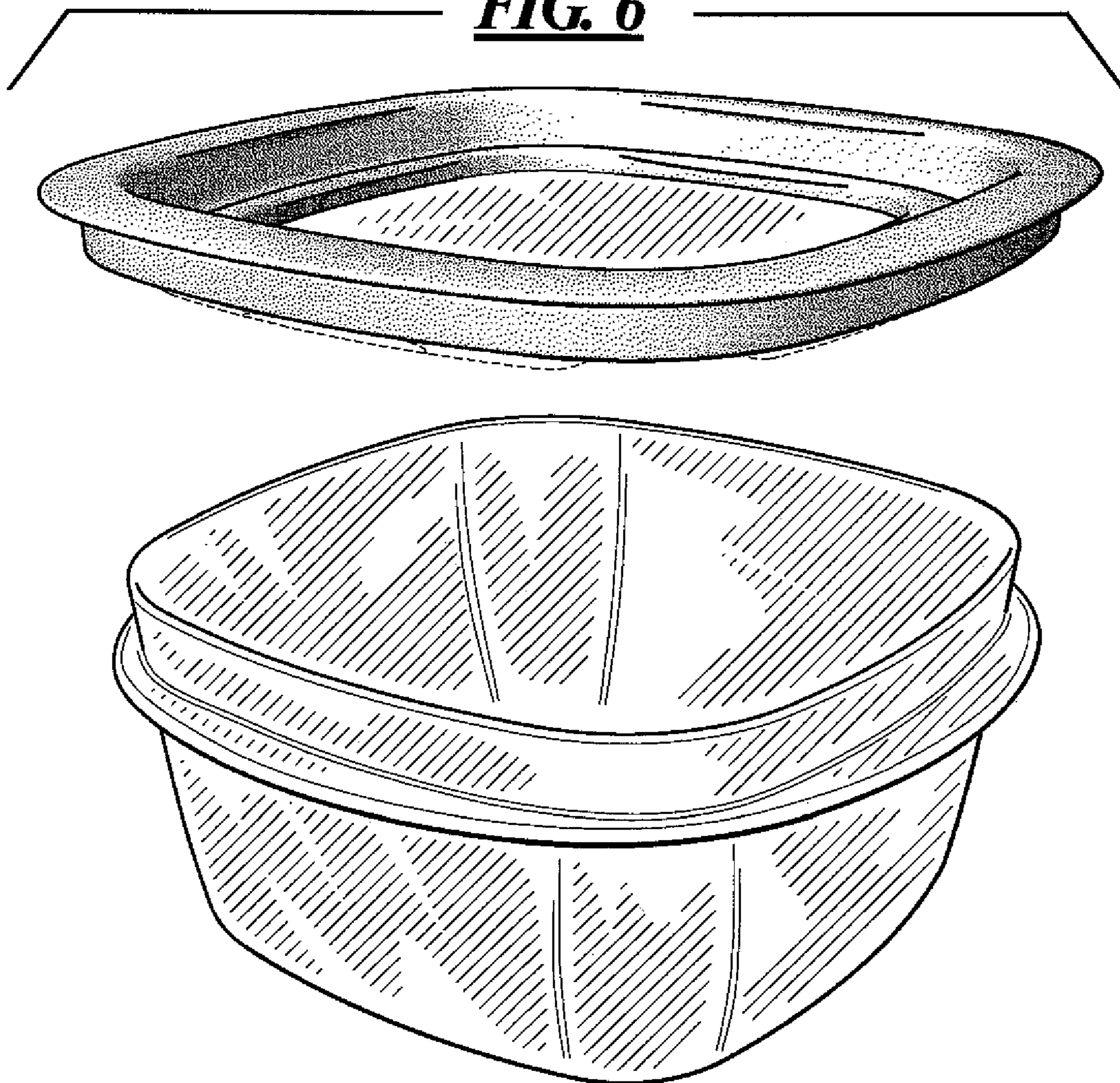


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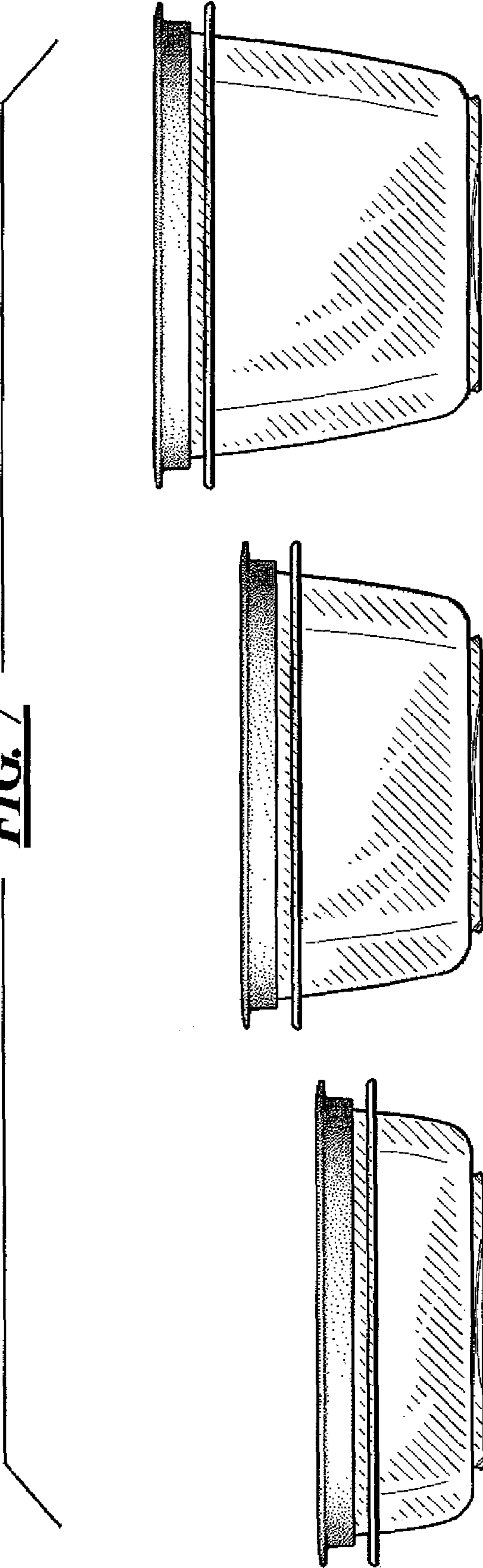


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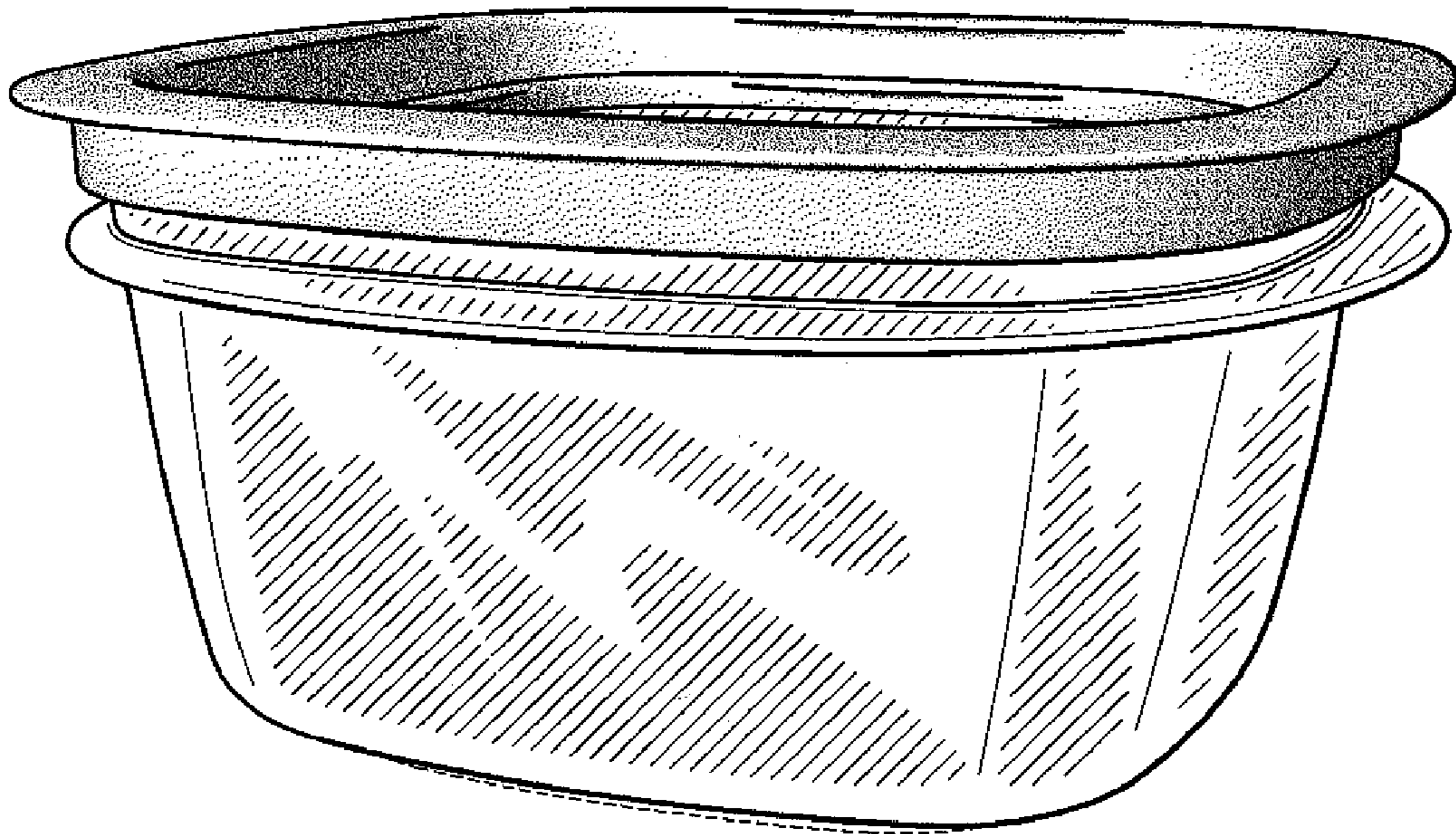


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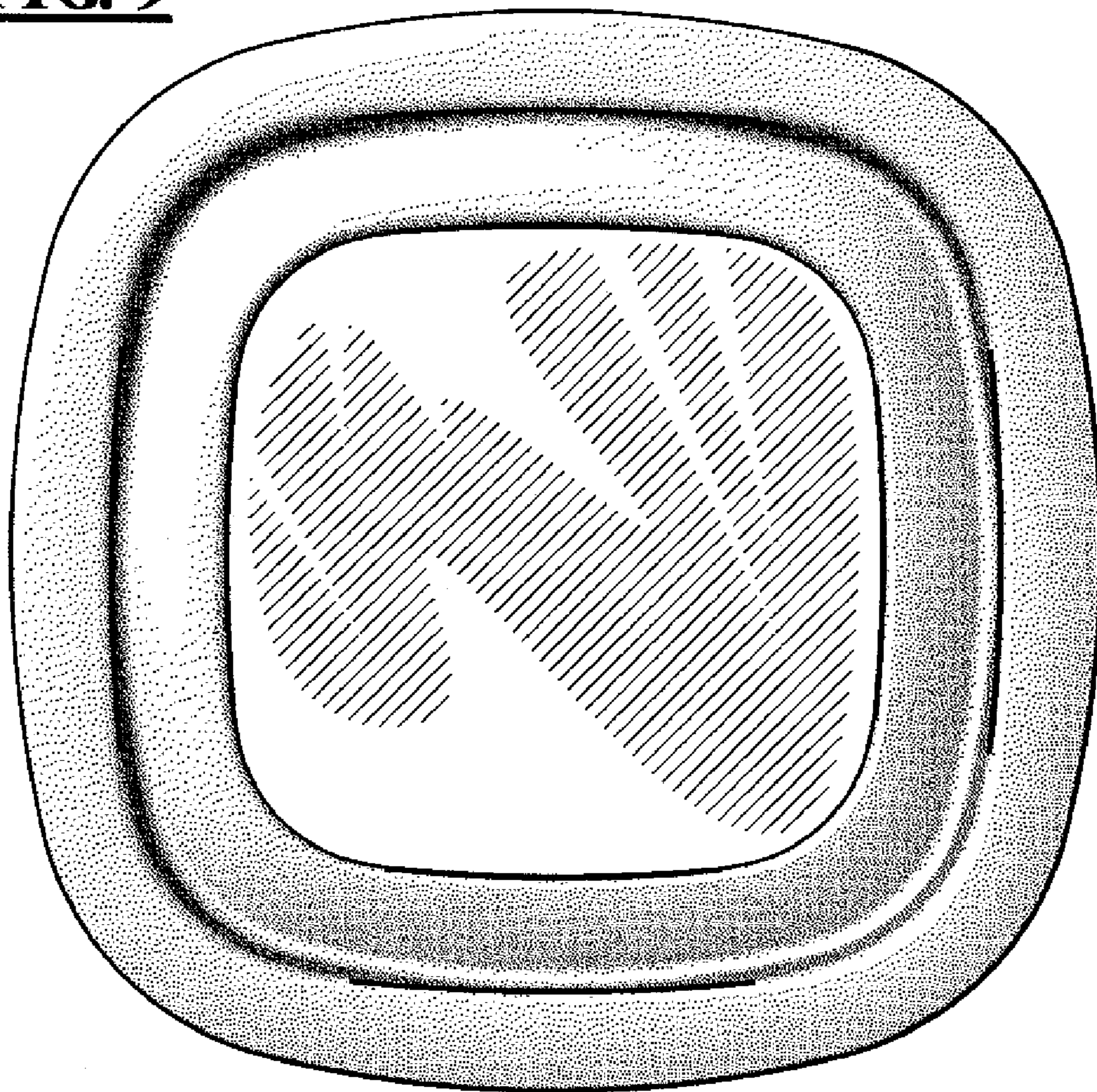


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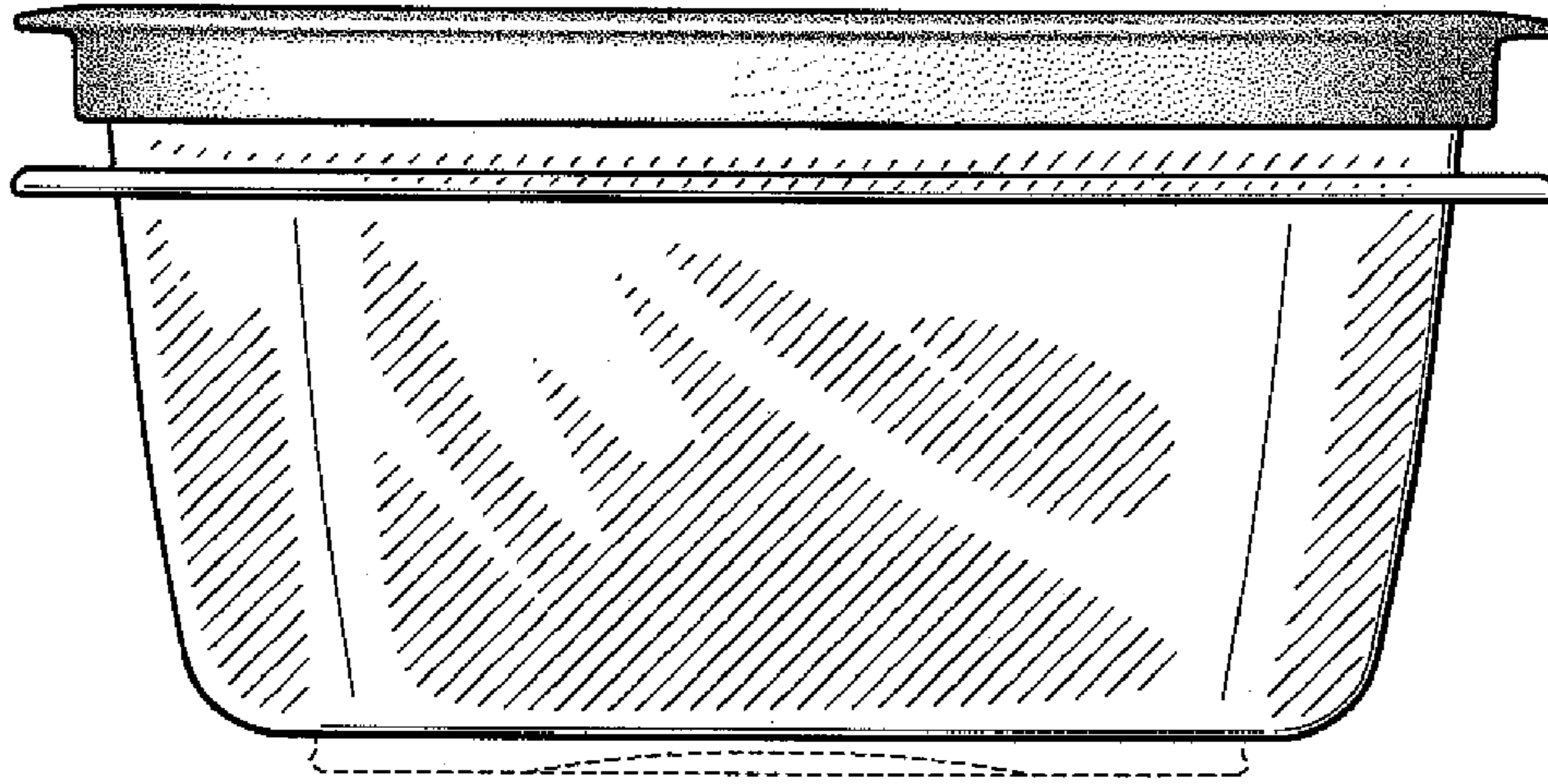


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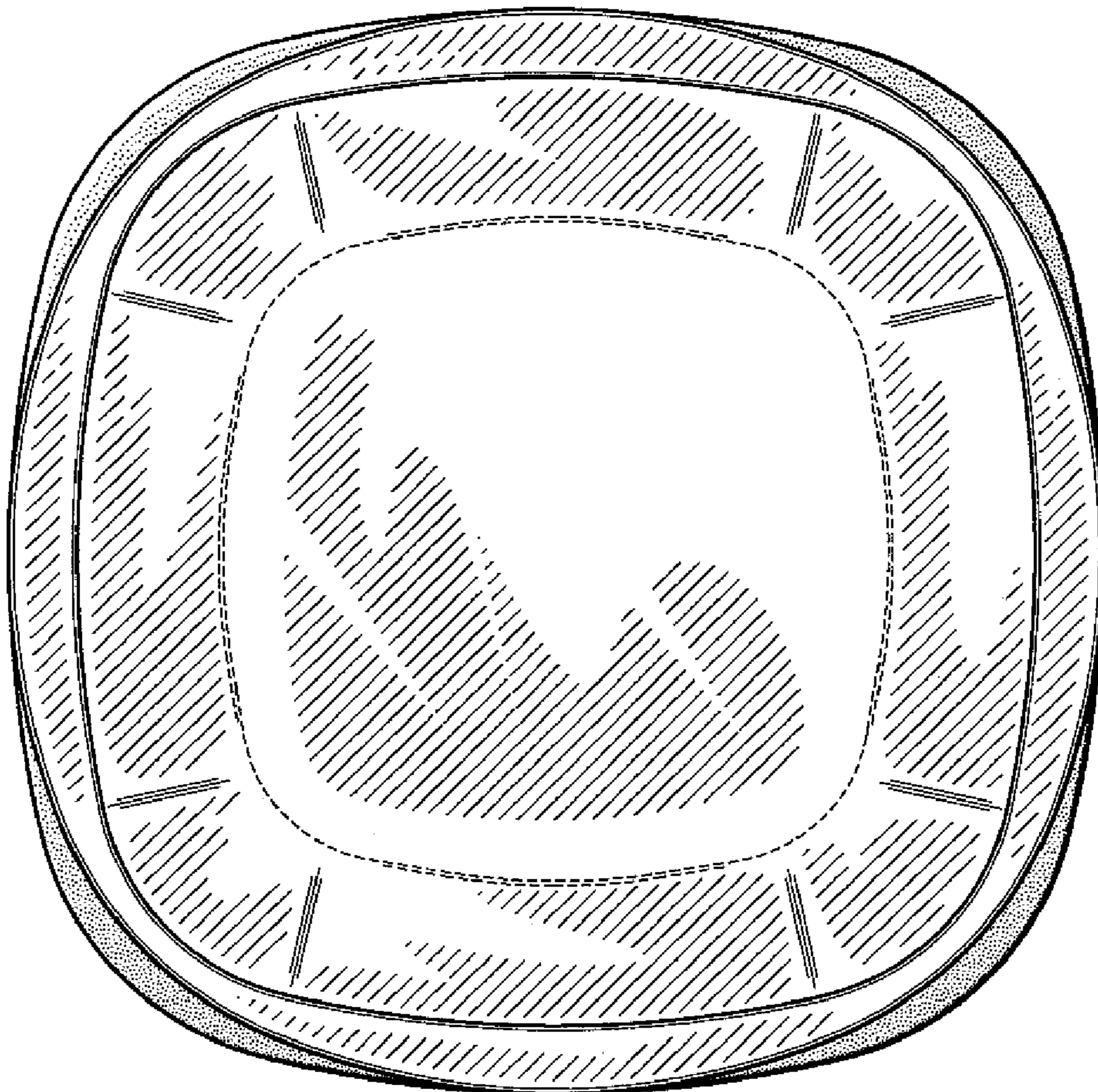


FIG. 12

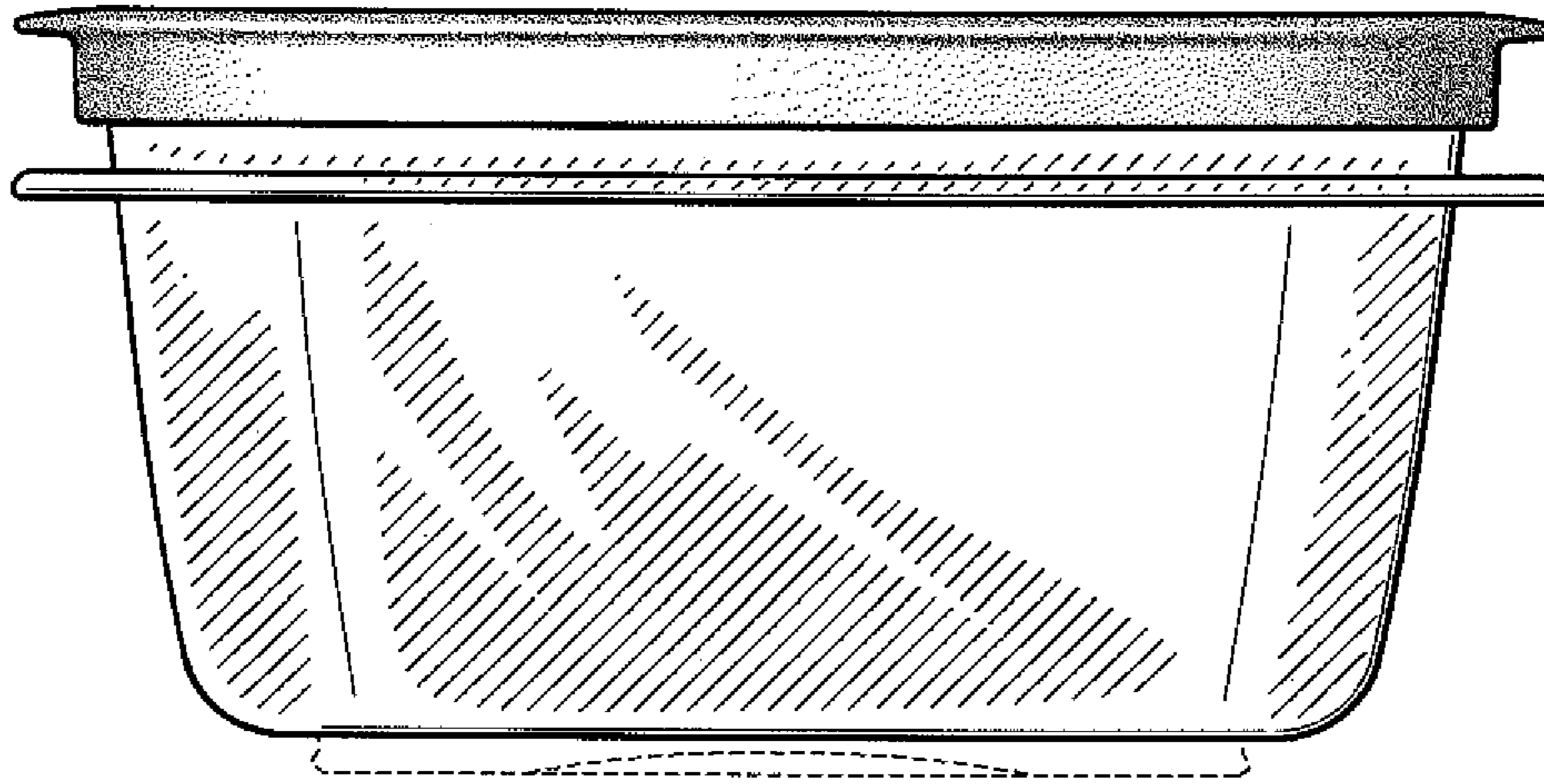


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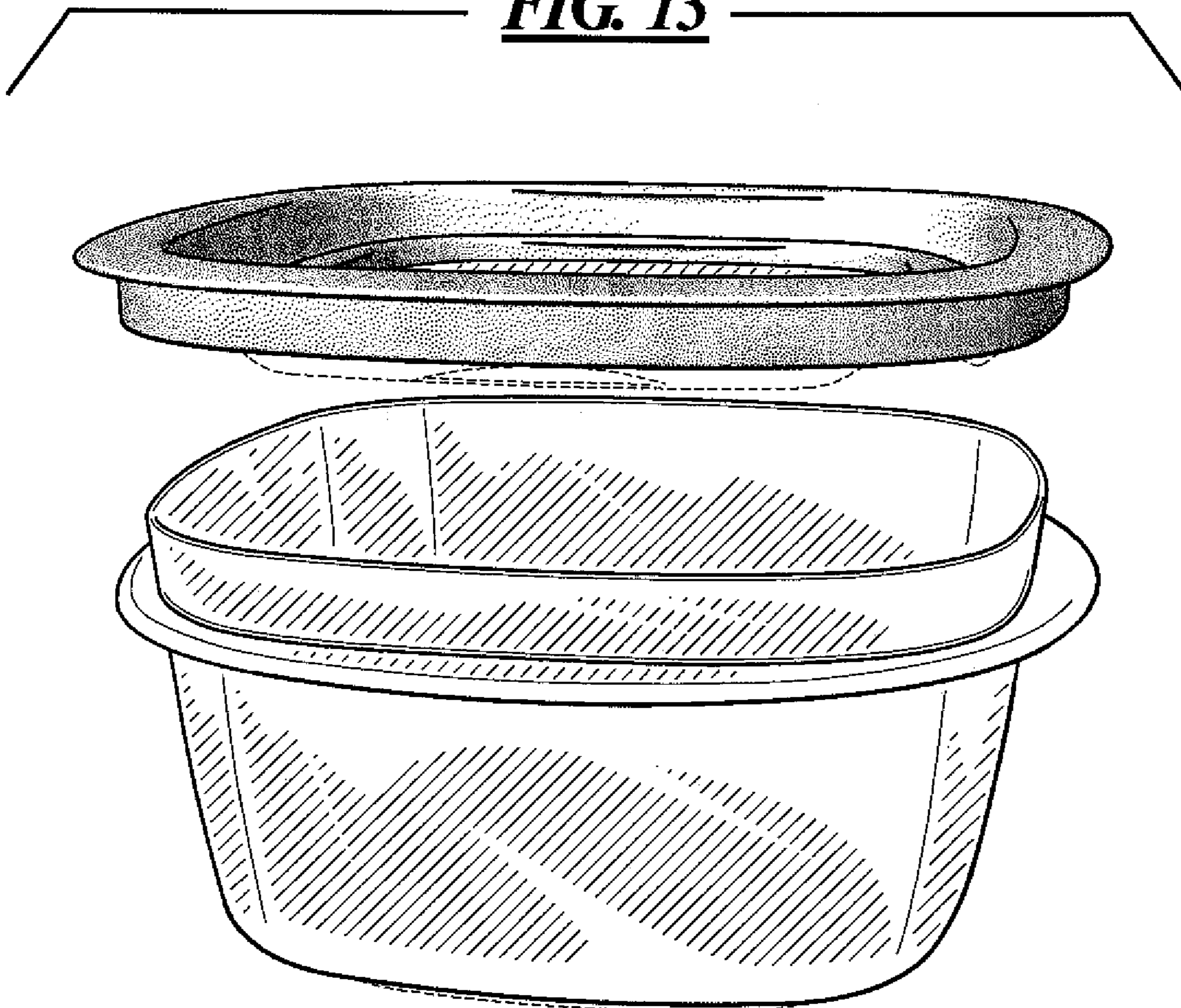


FIG. 14

