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(54) **STORAGE CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the storage container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the storage container showing a first embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the first embodiment;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the first embodiment, the other three side elevational views being identical;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the first embodiment;

FIG. 5 is a top perspective view of a second embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 7 is a side elevational view of the second embodiment, the other three side elevational views being identical;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 9 is a top perspective view of a third embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the third embodiment;

FIG. 11 is a side elevational view of the third embodiment, the other three side elevational views being identical;

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the third embodiment;

FIG. 13 is a top perspective view of a fourth embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view of the fourth embodiment;

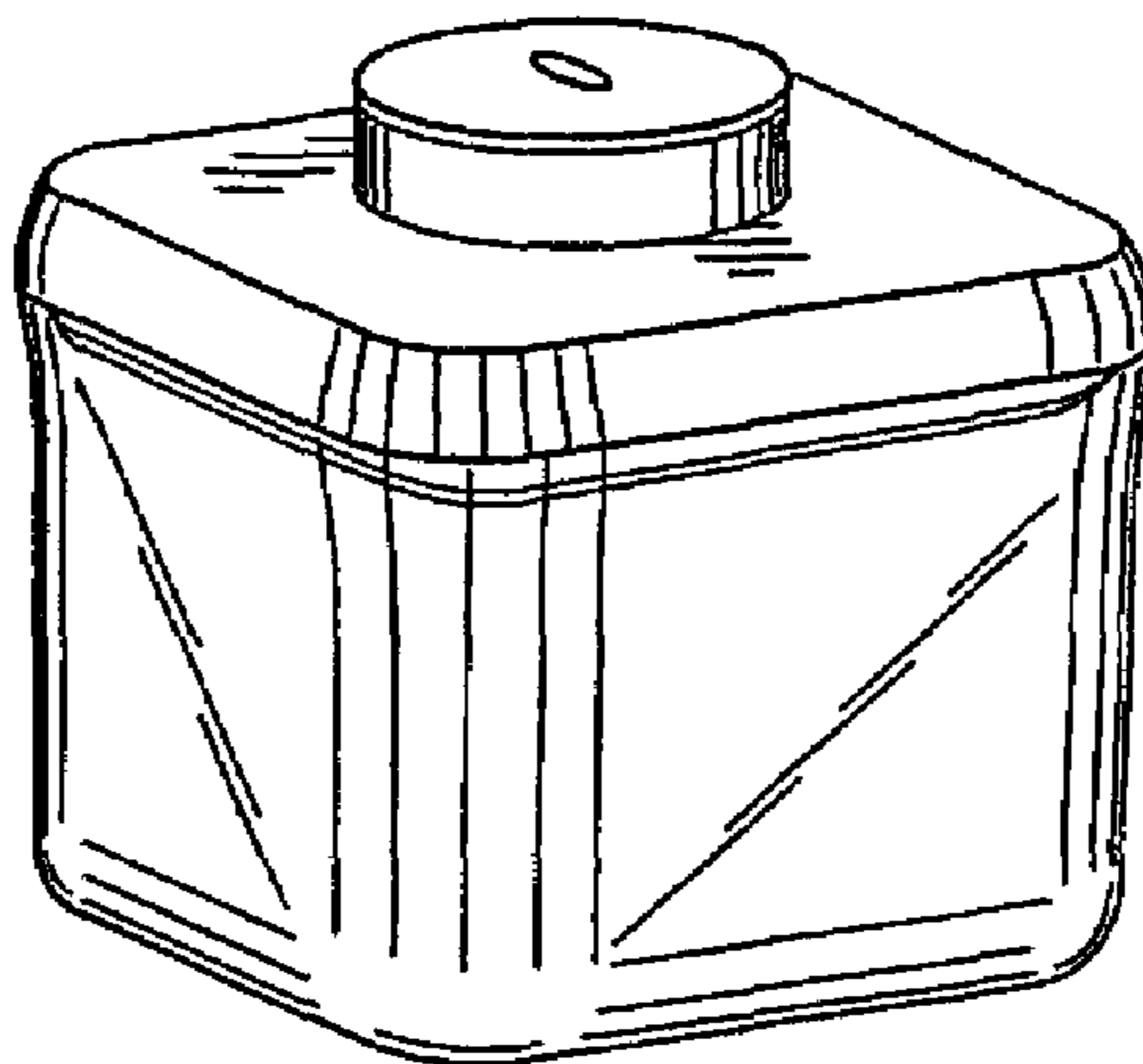


FIG. 15 is a side elevational view of the fourth embodiment, the other three side elevational views being identical;

FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view of the fourth embodiment;

FIG. 17 is a top perspective view of a fifth embodiment;

FIG. 18 is a top plan view of the fifth embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 19 is a side elevational view of the narrow side of the fifth embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being identical;

FIG. 20 is a side elevational view of the wide side of the fifth embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being identical;

FIG. 21 is a bottom plan view of the fifth embodiment;

FIG. 22 is a top perspective view of a sixth embodiment;

FIG. 23 is a top plan view of the sixth embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 24 is a side elevational view of the narrow side of the sixth embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being identical;

FIG. 25 is a side elevational view of the wide side of the sixth embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being identical;

FIG. 26 is a bottom plan view of the sixth embodiment;

FIG. 27 is a top perspective view of a seventh embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 28 is a top plan view of the seventh embodiment;

FIG. 29 is a side elevational view of the narrow side of the seventh embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being identical;

FIG. 30 is a side elevational view of the wide side of the seventh embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being identical;

FIG. 31 is a bottom plan view of the seventh embodiment;

FIG. 32 is a top perspective view of an eighth embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 33 is a top plan view of the eighth embodiment;

FIG. 34 is a side elevational view of the narrow side of the eighth embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being identical;

FIG. 35 is a side elevational view of the wide side of the eighth embodiment, the opposite side elevational view being identical;

FIG. 36 is a bottom plan view of the eighth embodiment;

FIG. 37 is a top perspective view of a ninth embodiment;

FIG. 38 is a top plan view of the ninth embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 39 is a side elevational view of the ninth embodiment, the other three side elevational views being identical;

FIG. 40 is a bottom plan view of the ninth embodiment;

FIG. 41 is a top perspective view of a tenth embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 42 is a top plan view of the tenth embodiment;

FIG. 43 is a side elevational view of the tenth embodiment, the other three side elevational views being identical;

FIG. 44 is a bottom plan view of the tenth embodiment;

FIG. 45 is a top perspective view of an eleventh embodiment of our new design;

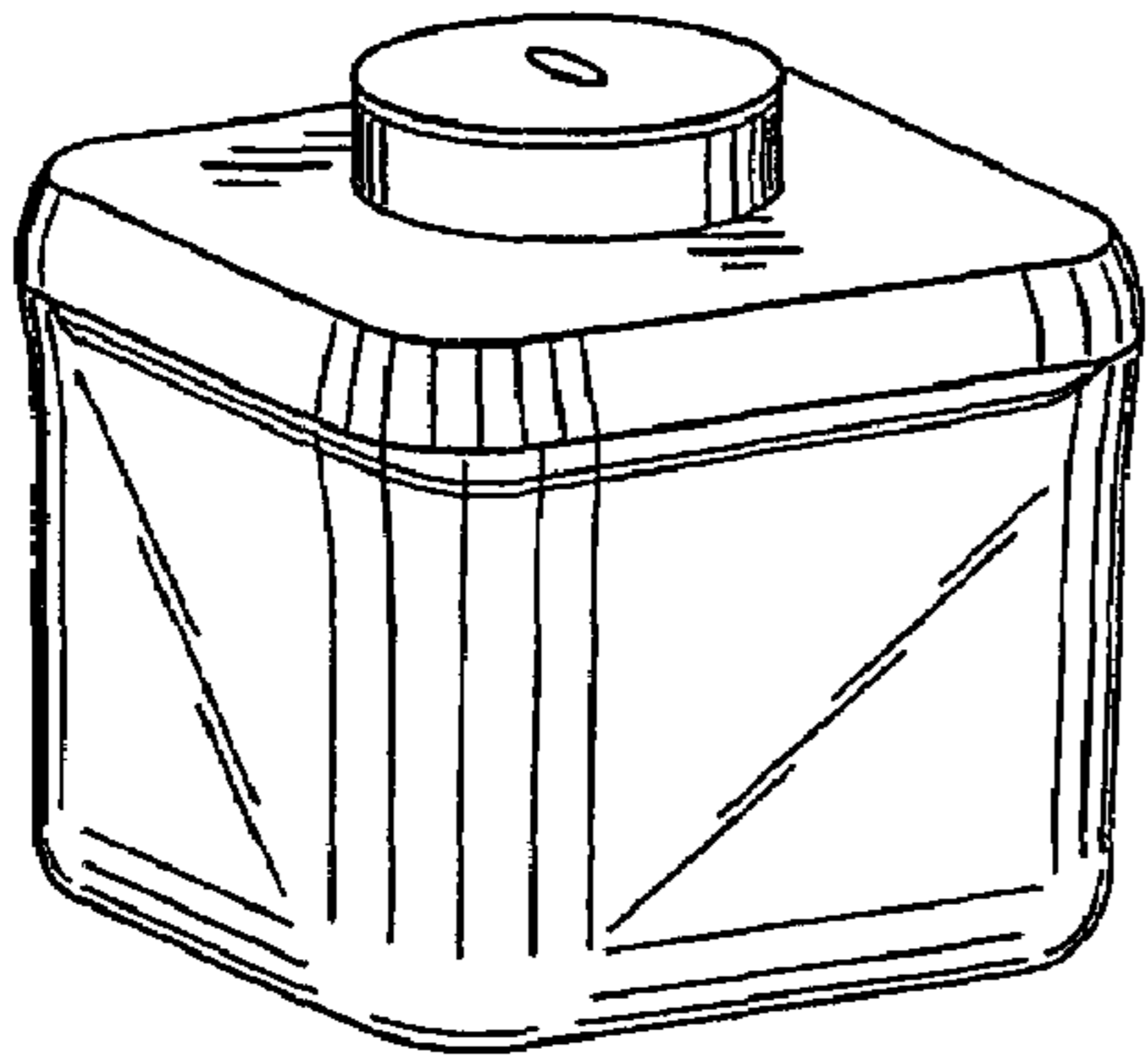
FIG. 46 is a top plan view of the eleventh embodiment;

FIG. 47 is a side elevational view of the eleventh embodiment, the other three side elevational views being identical; and,

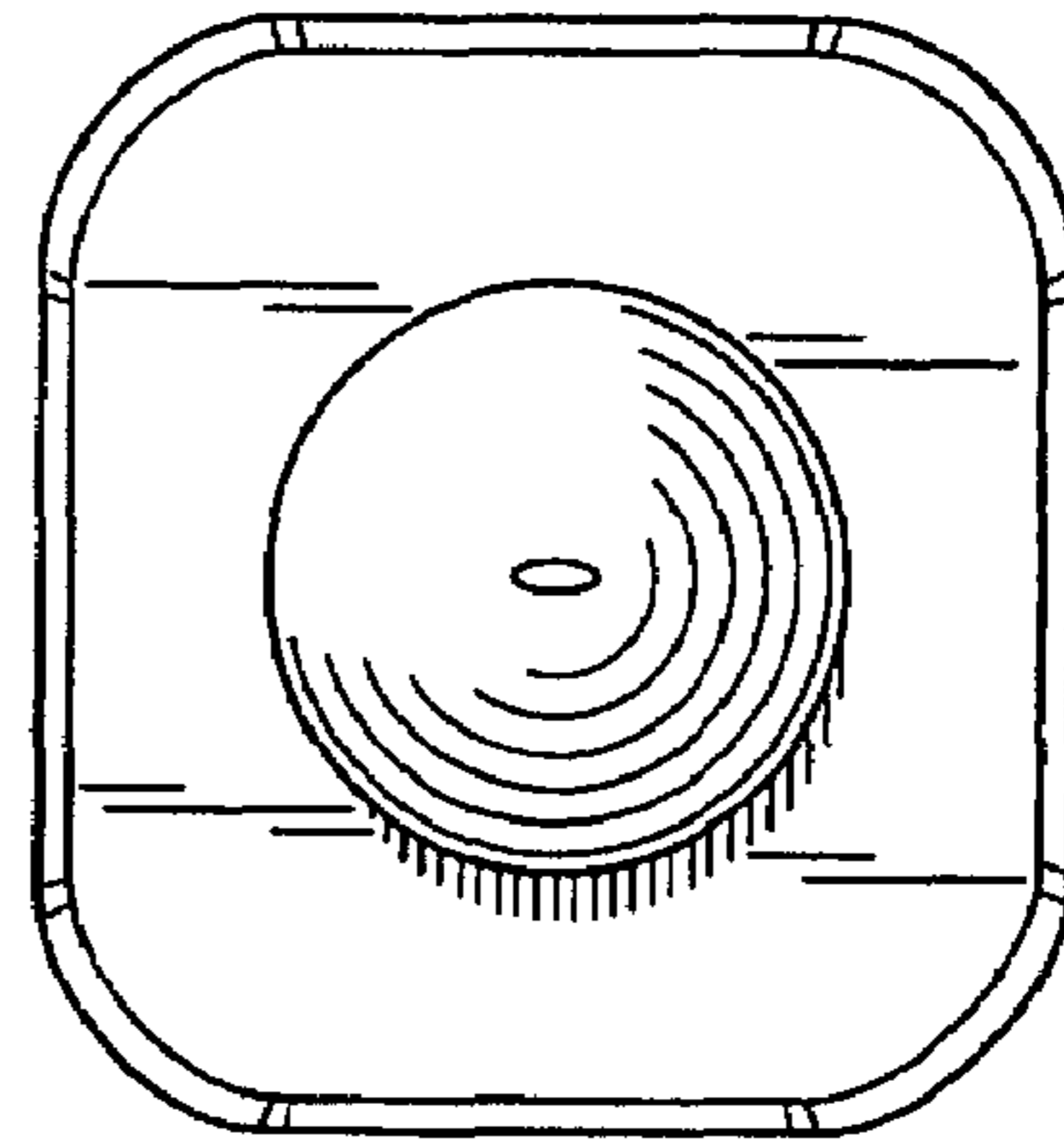
FIG. 48 is a bottom plan view of the eleventh embodiment.

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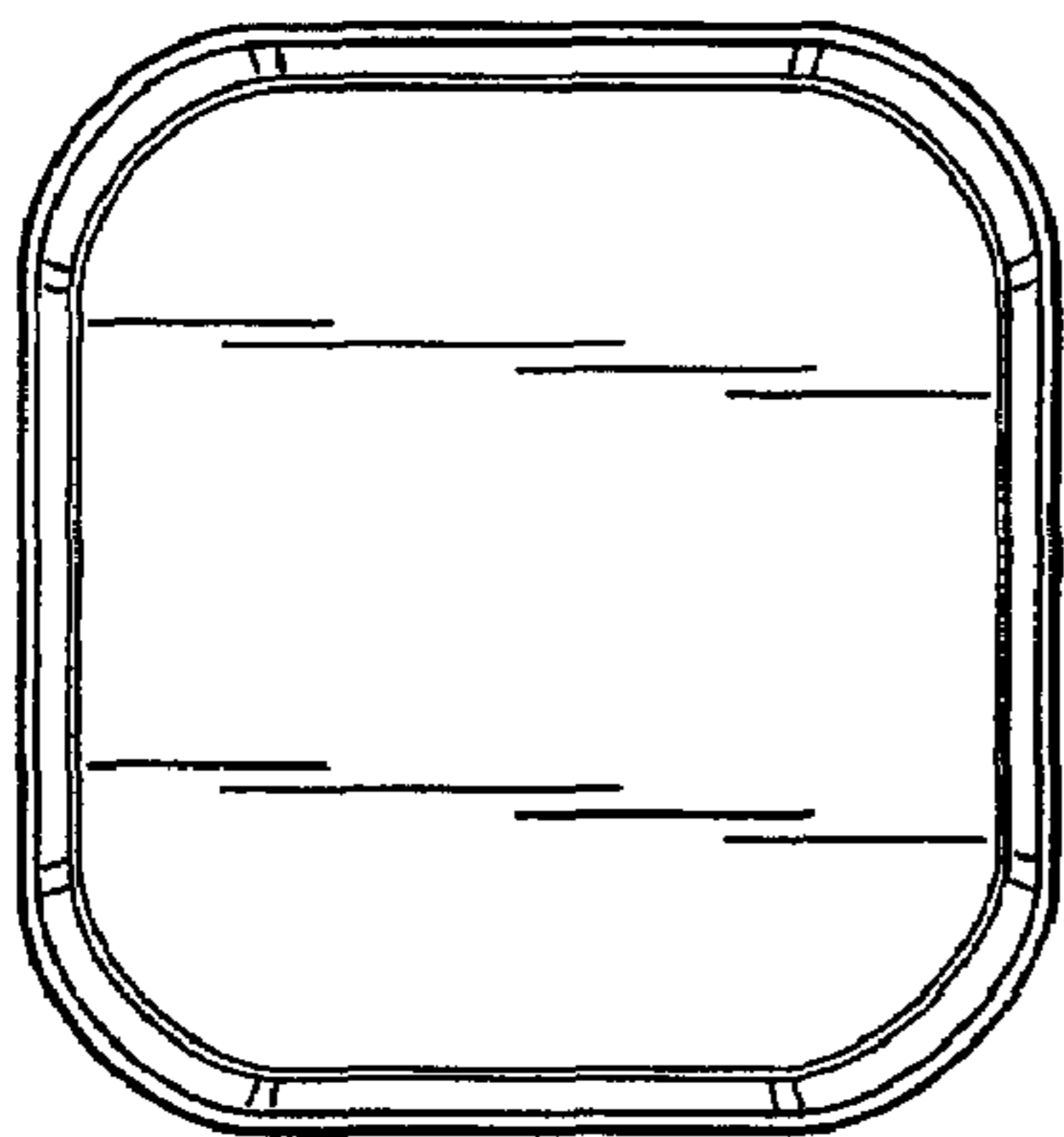
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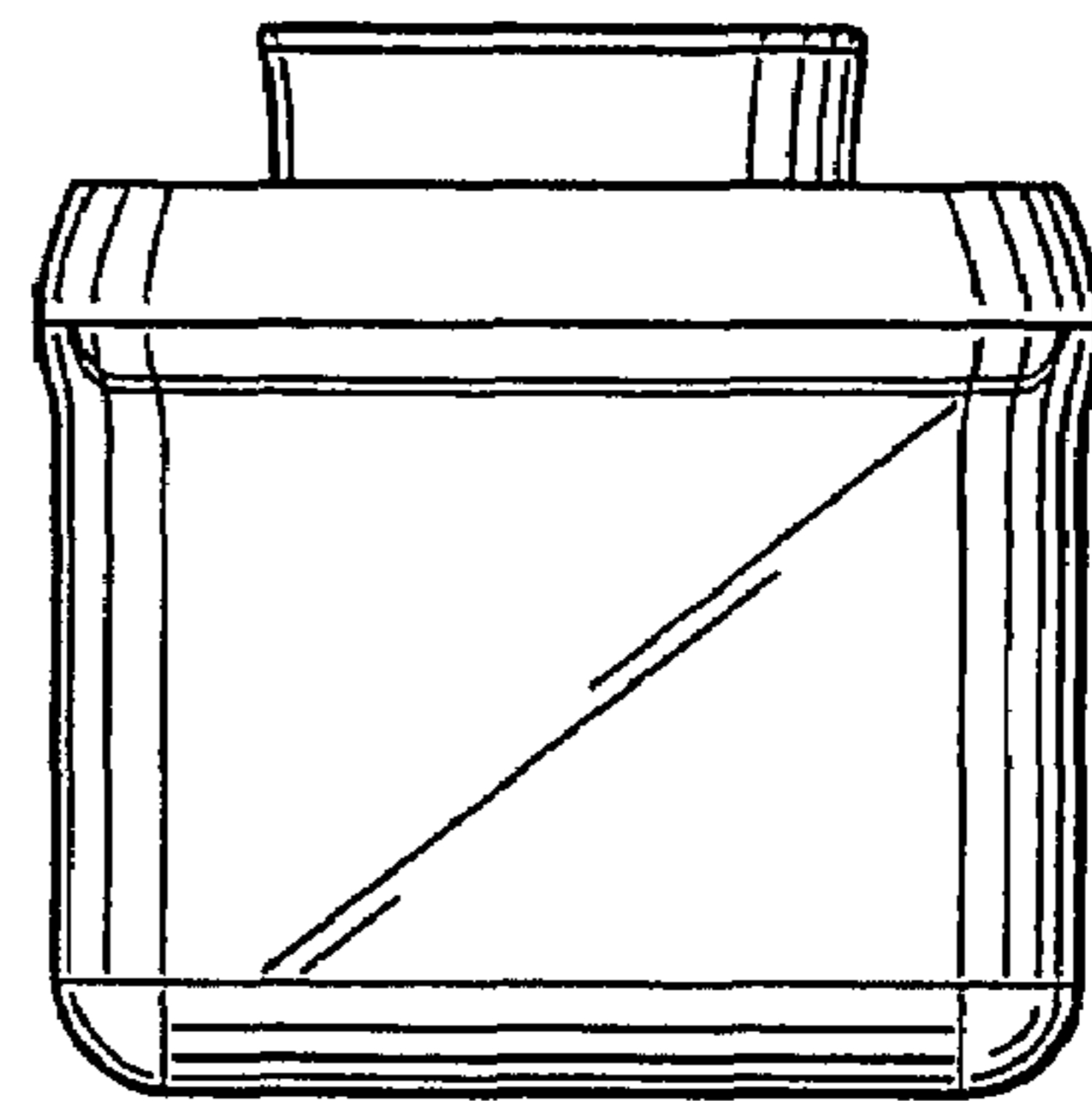
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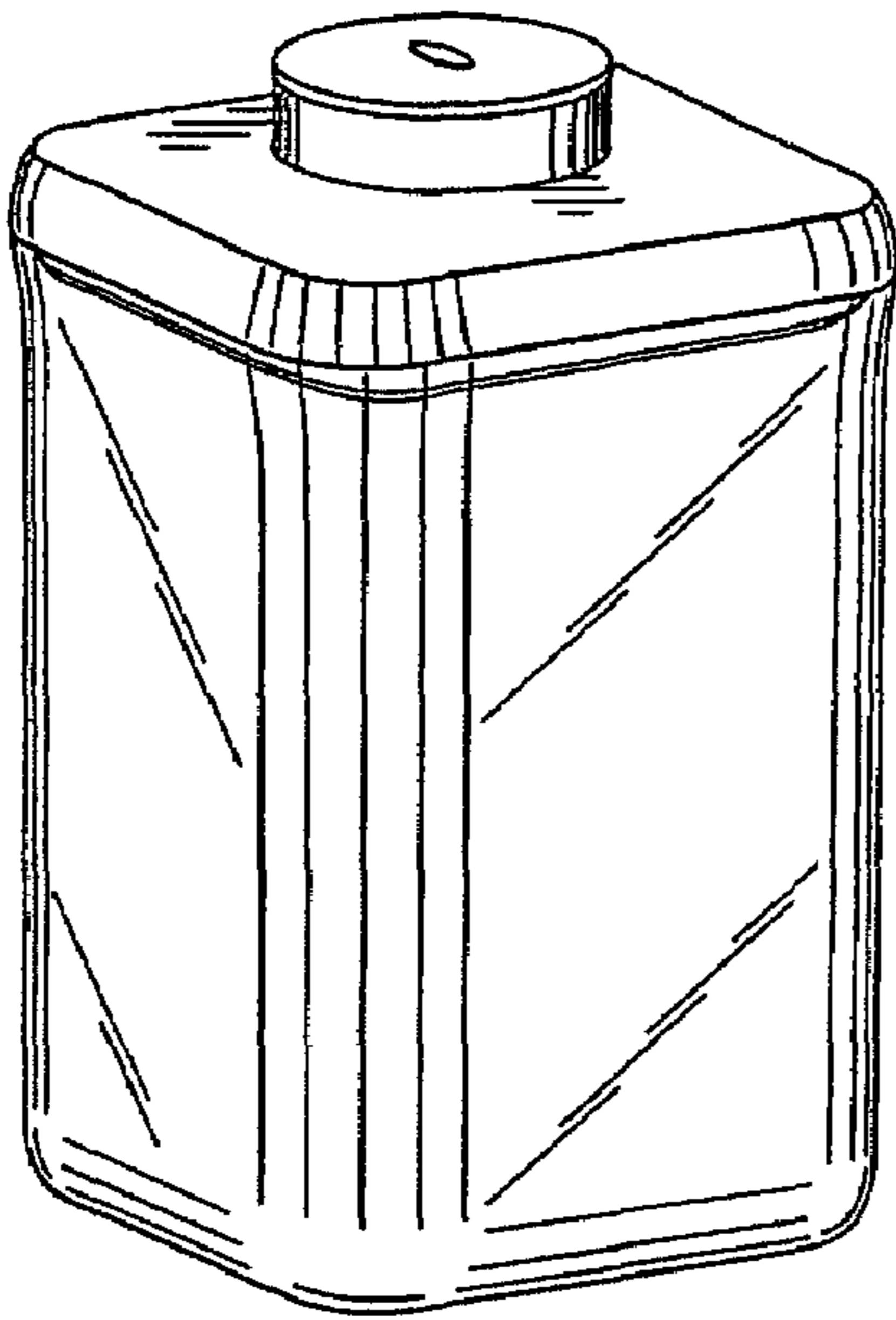
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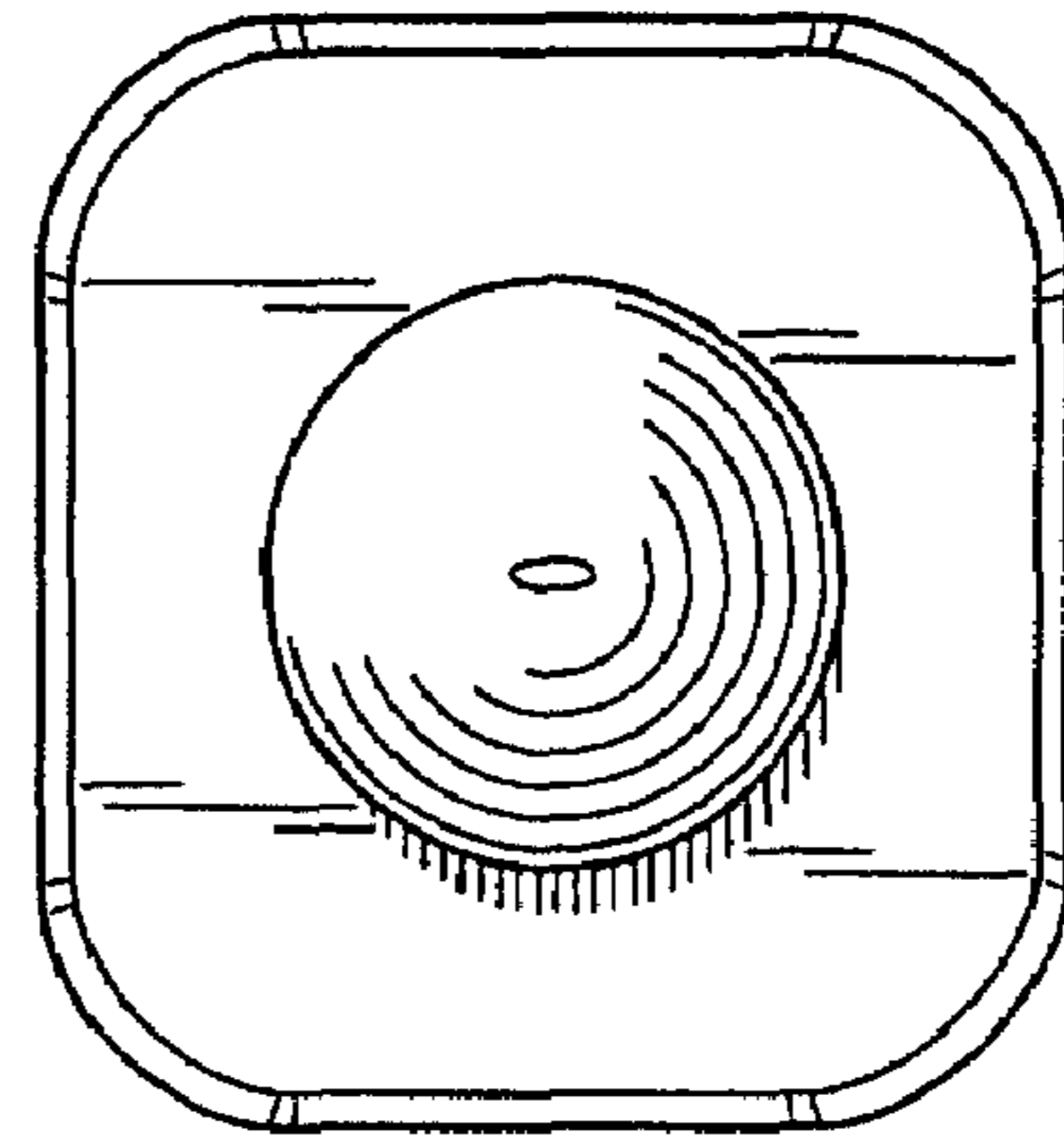
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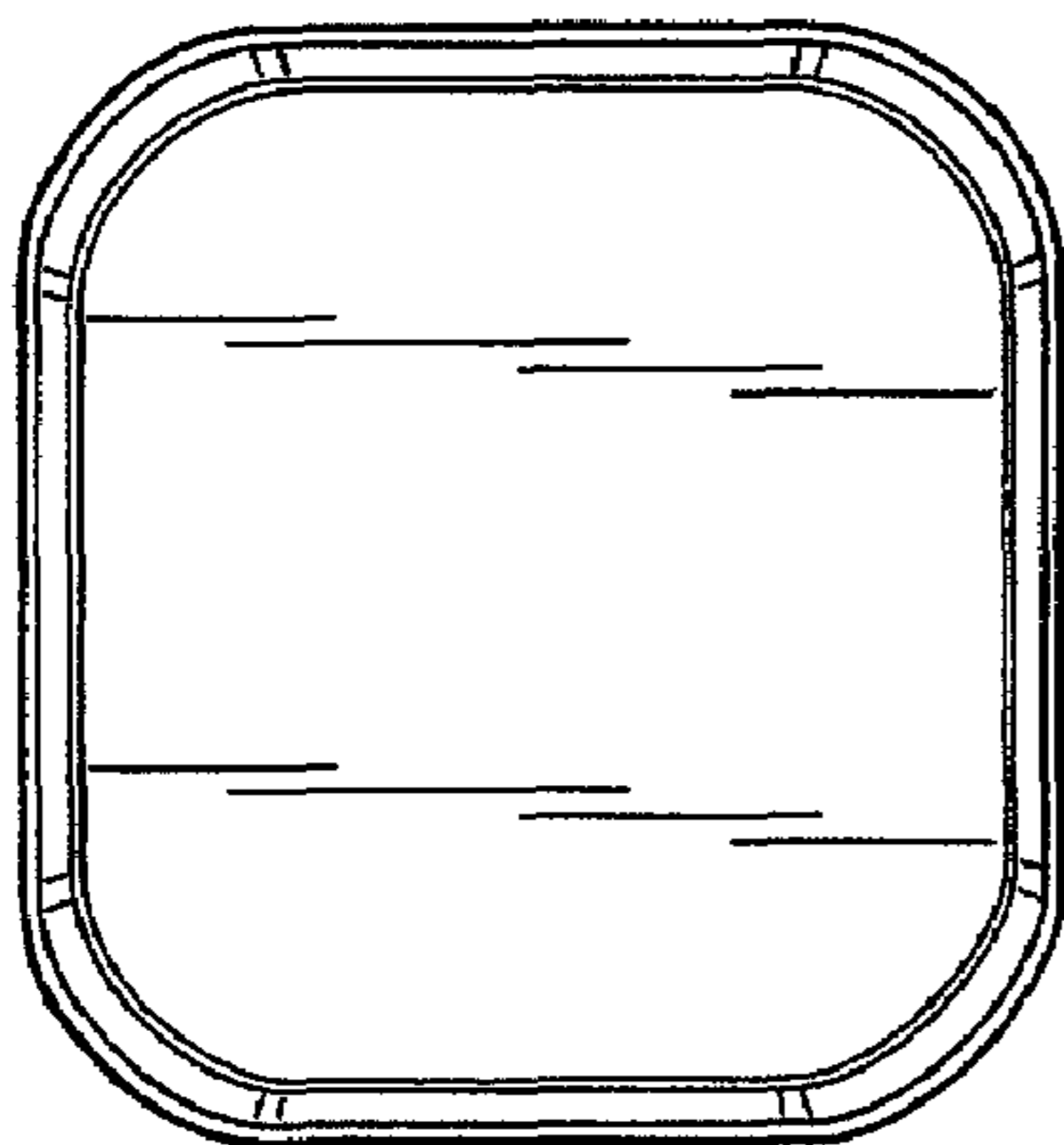
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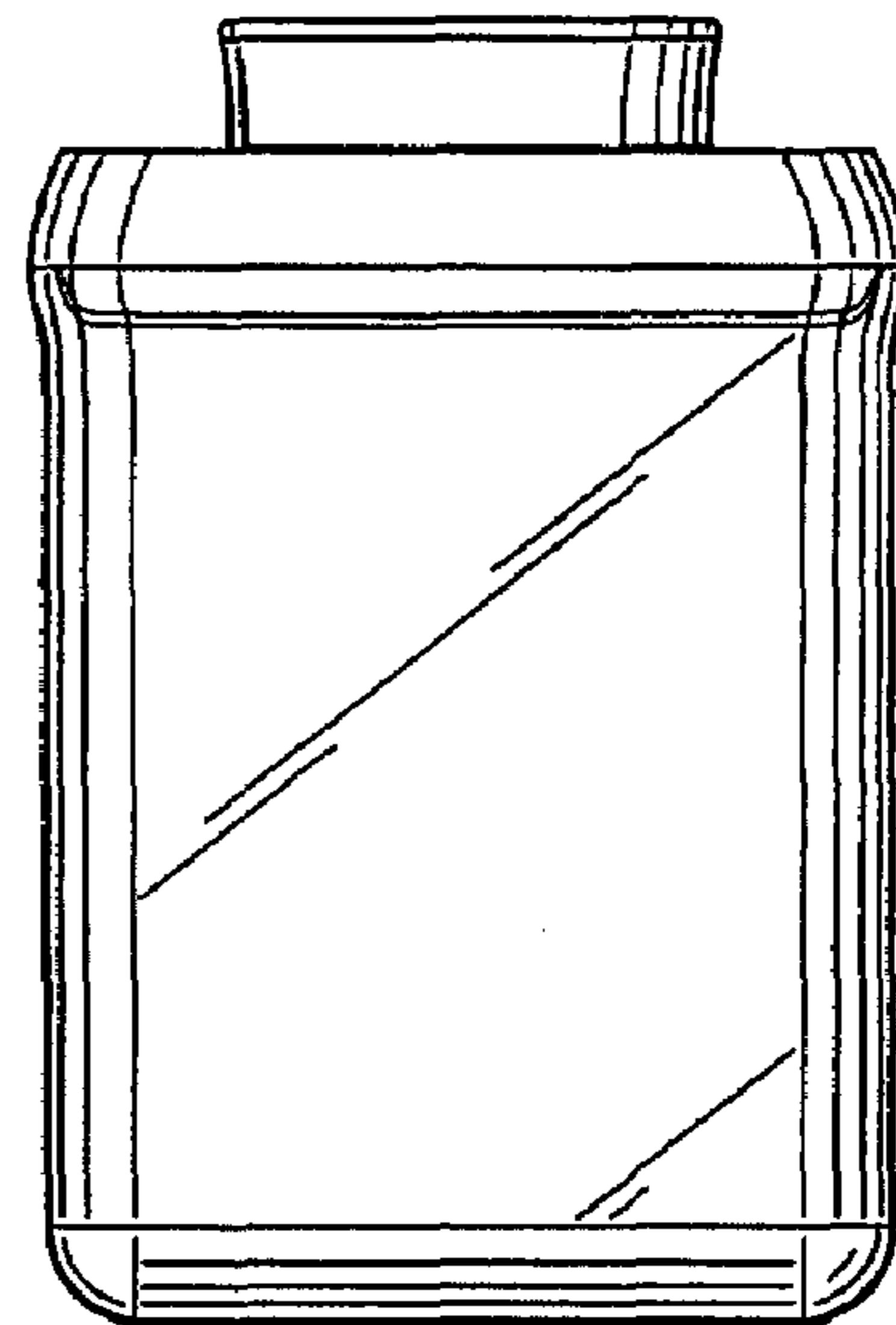
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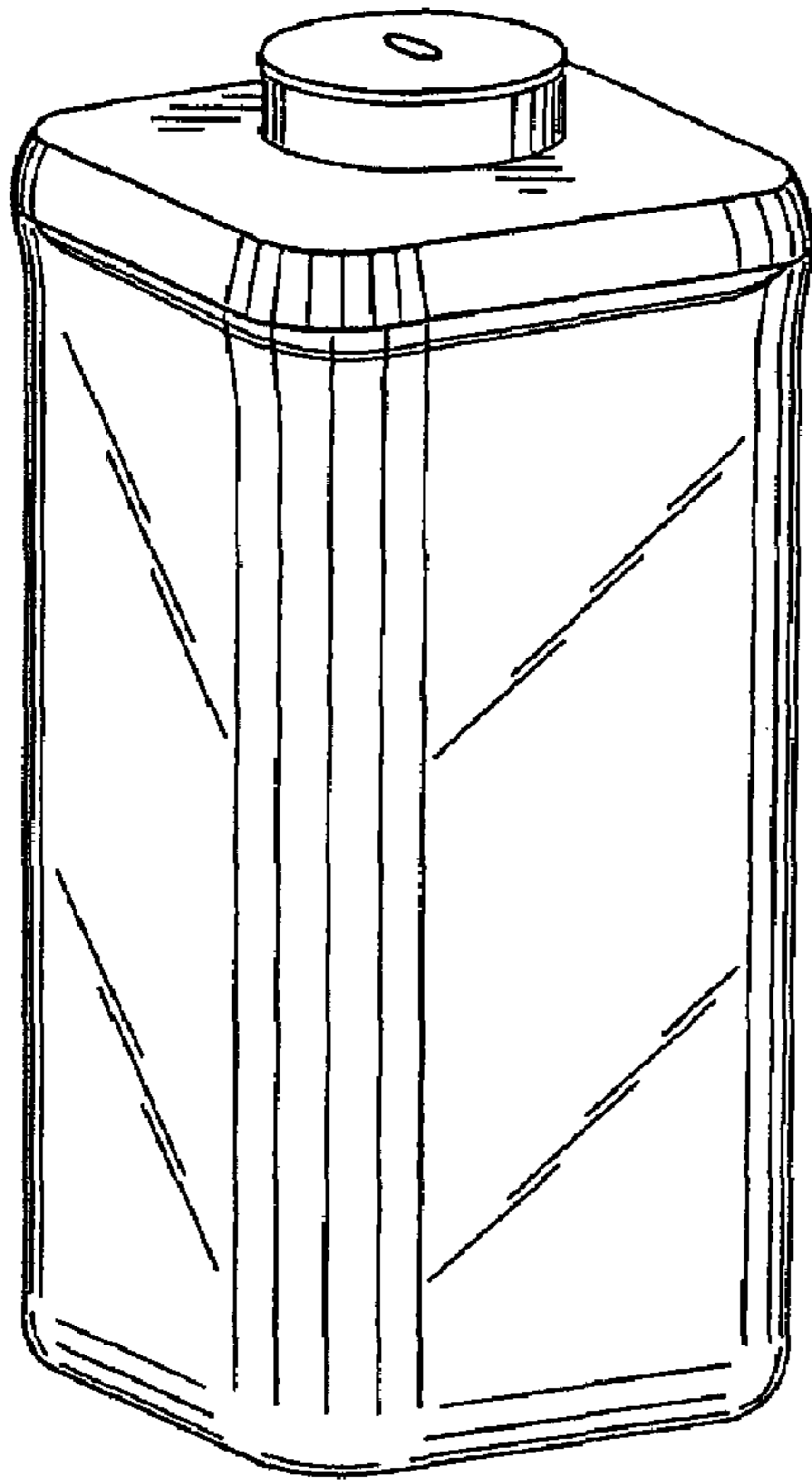
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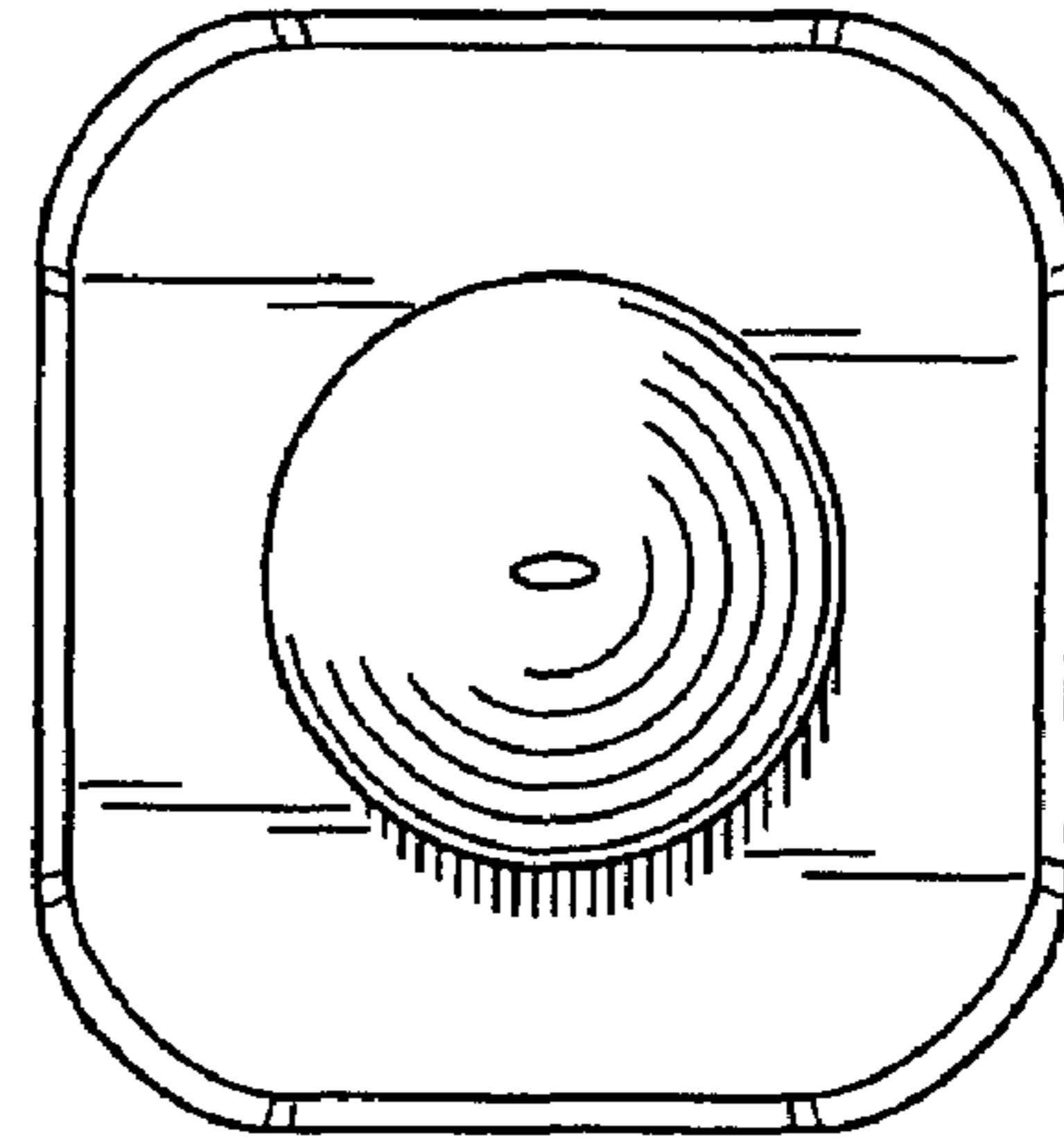
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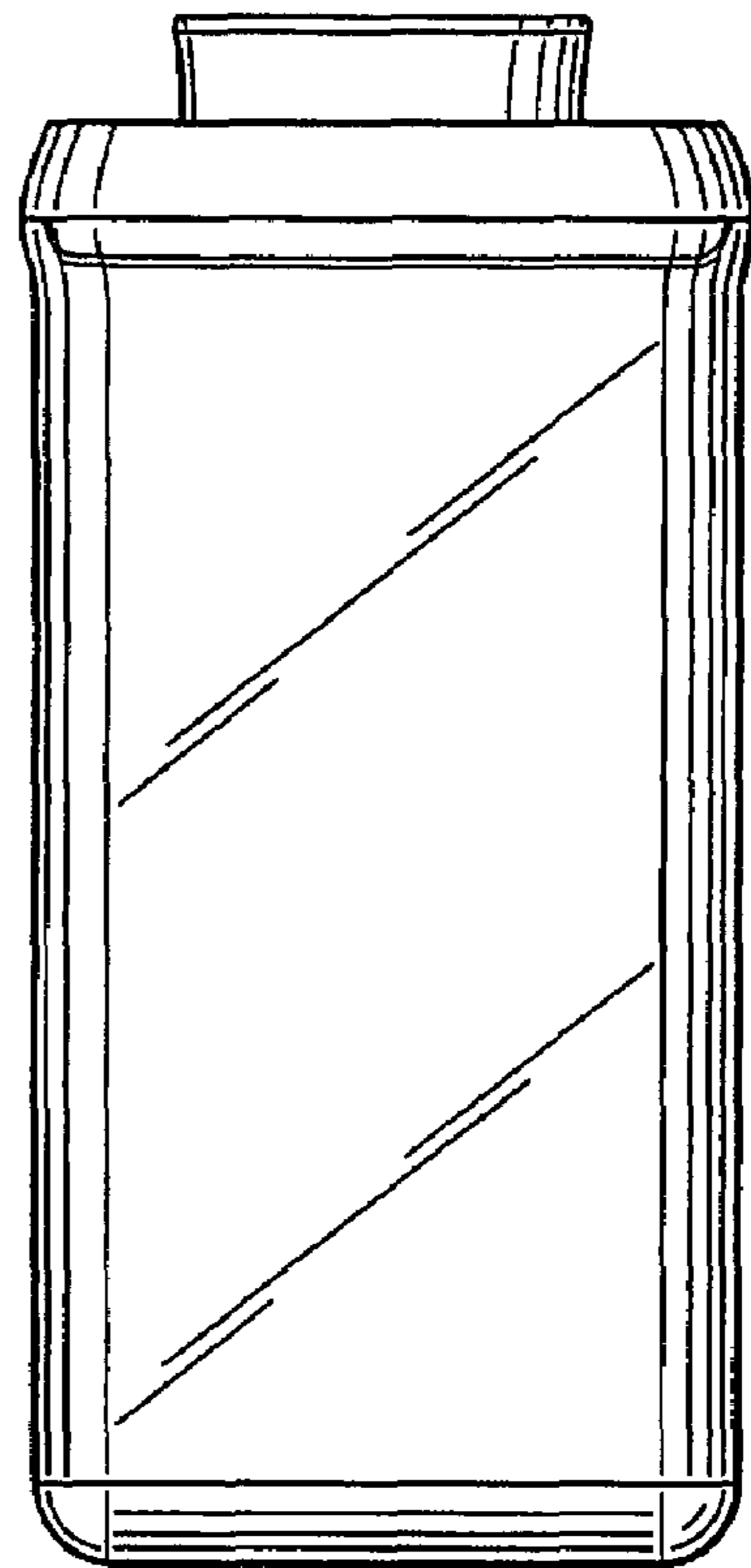
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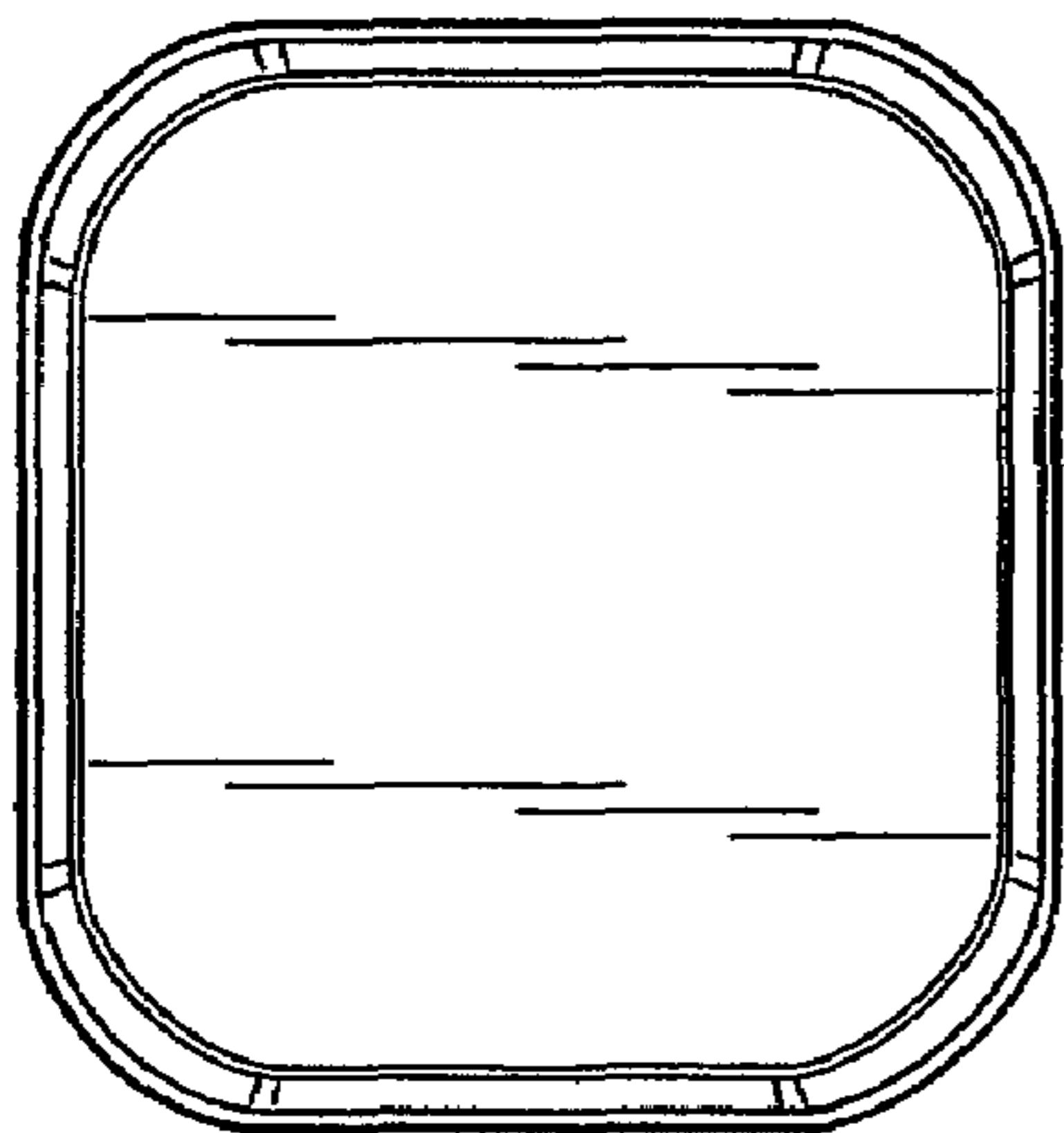
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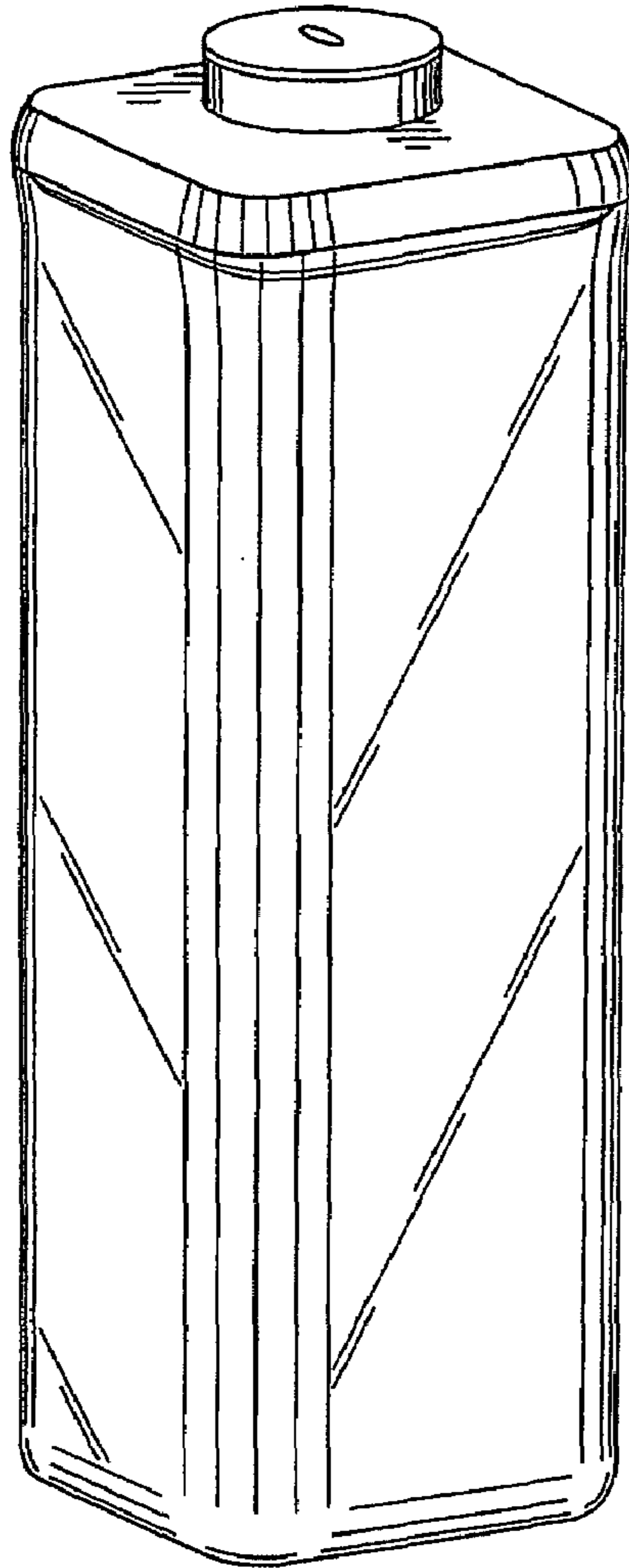
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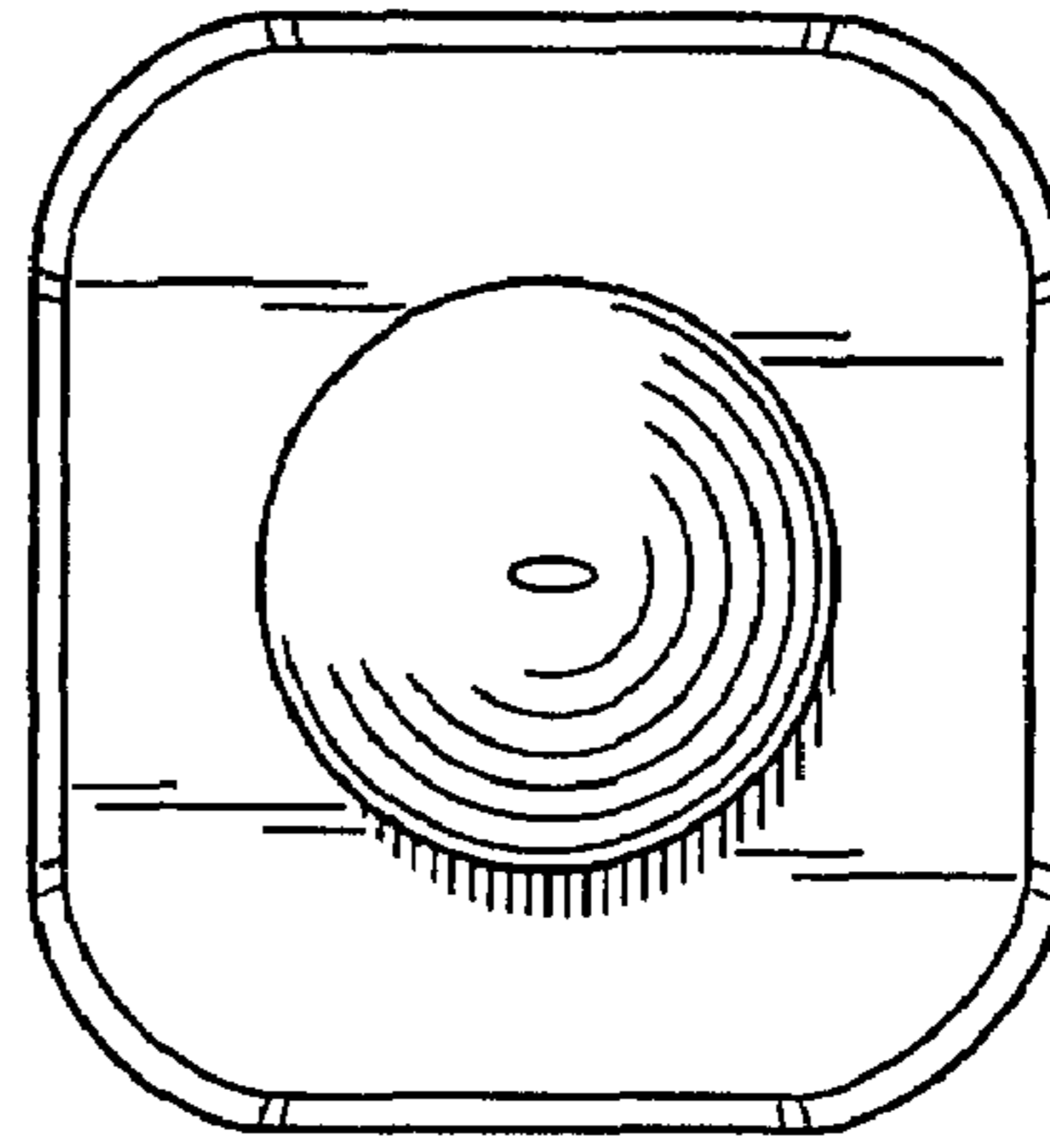
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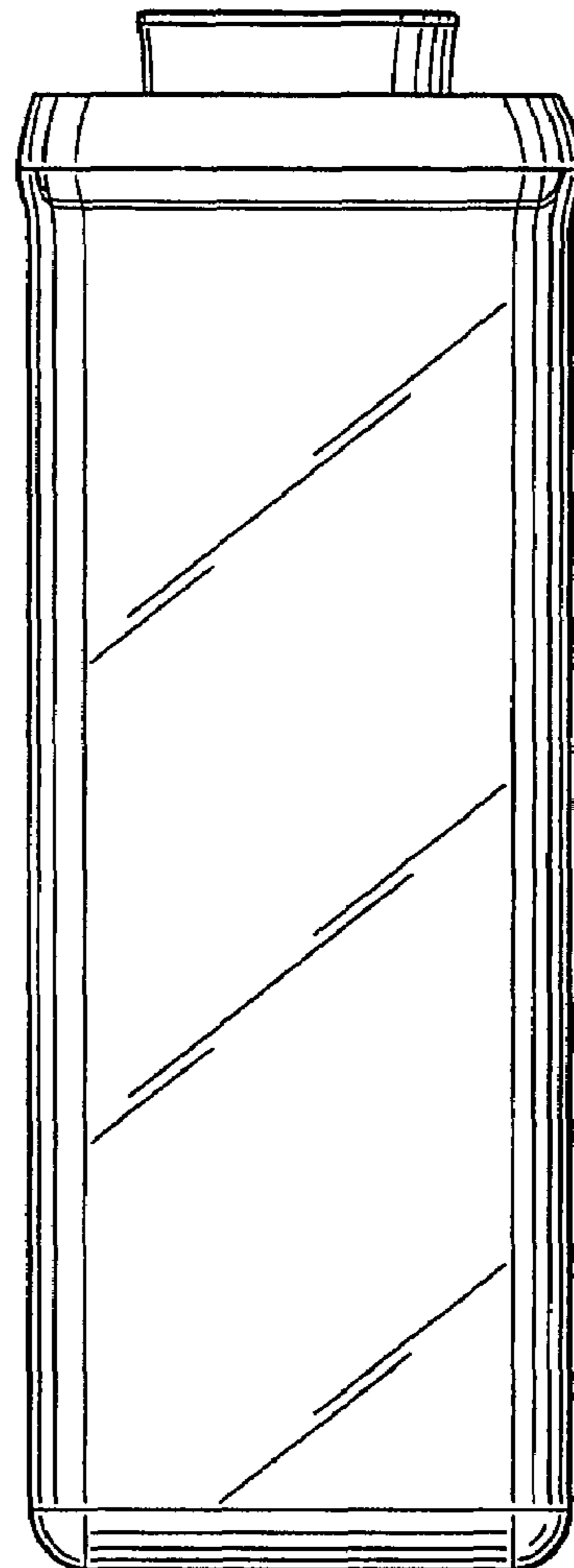
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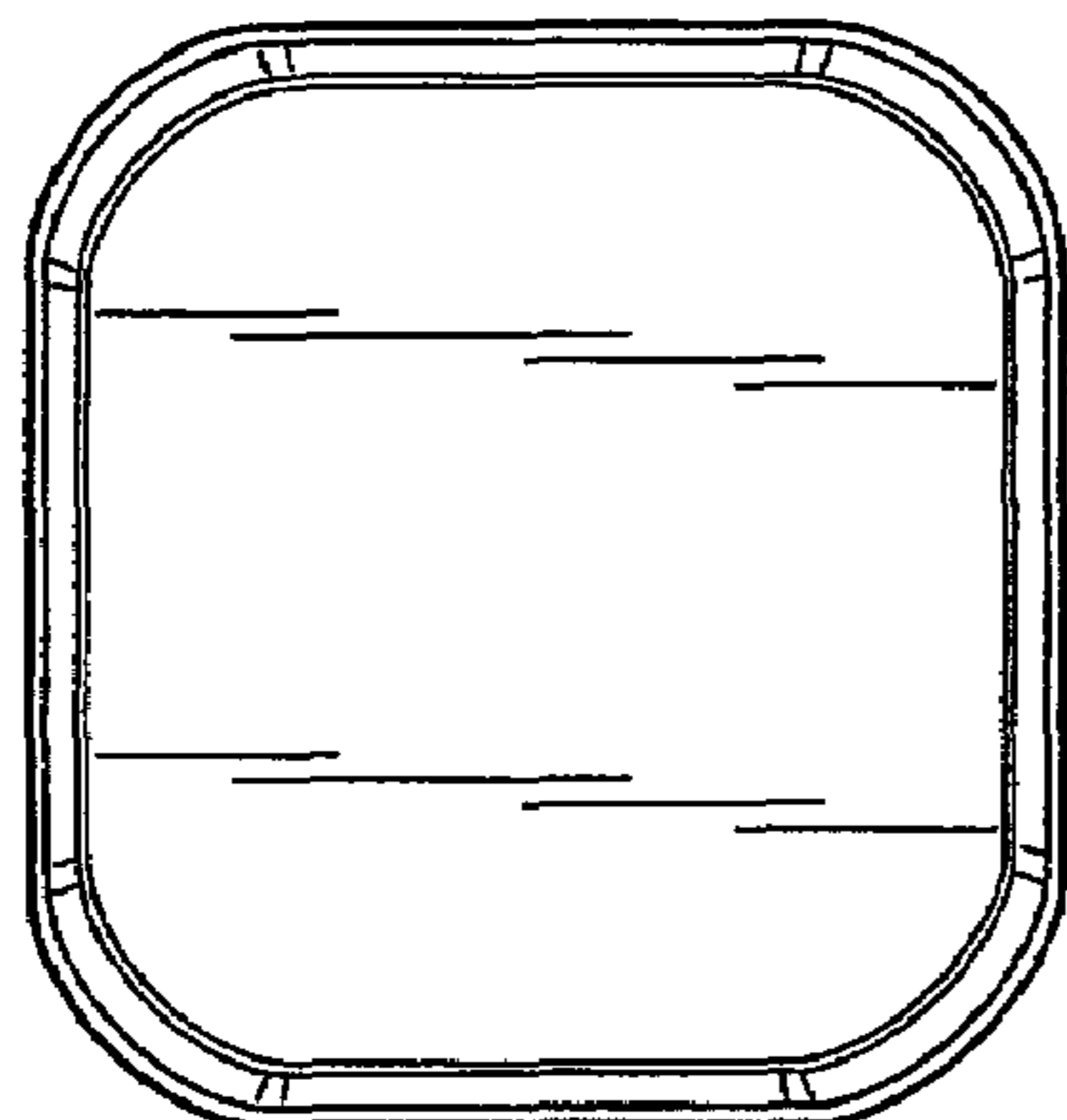
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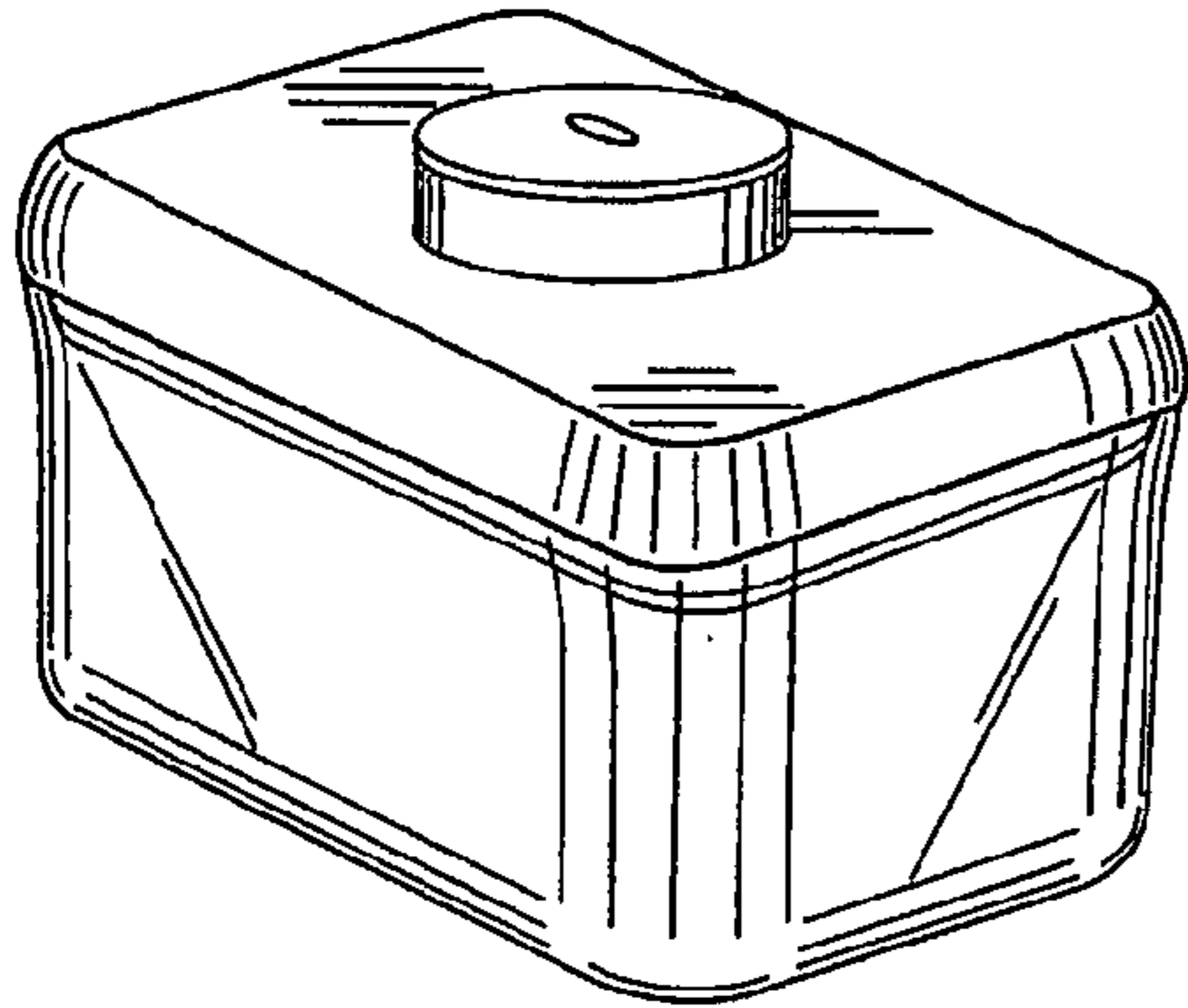
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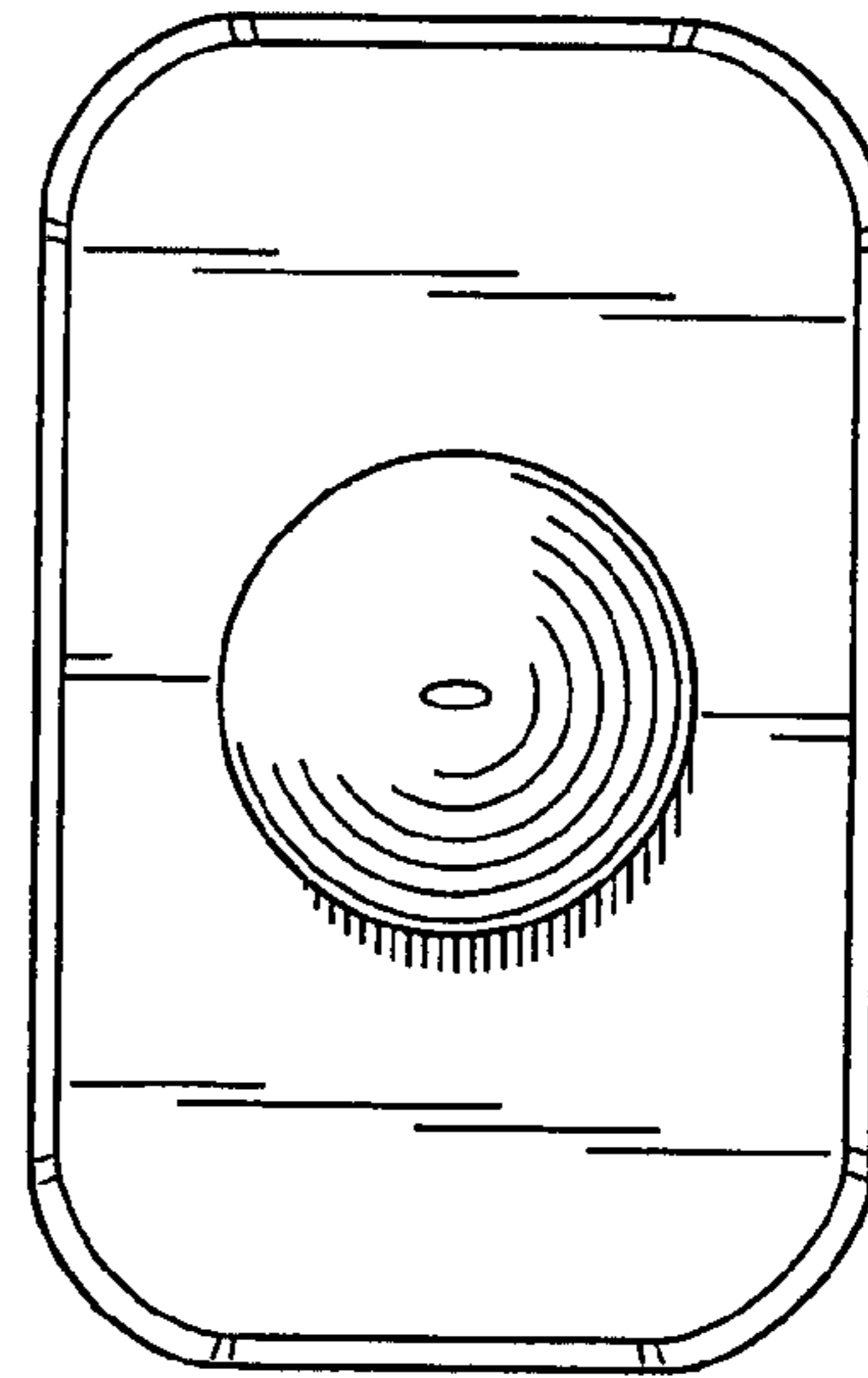
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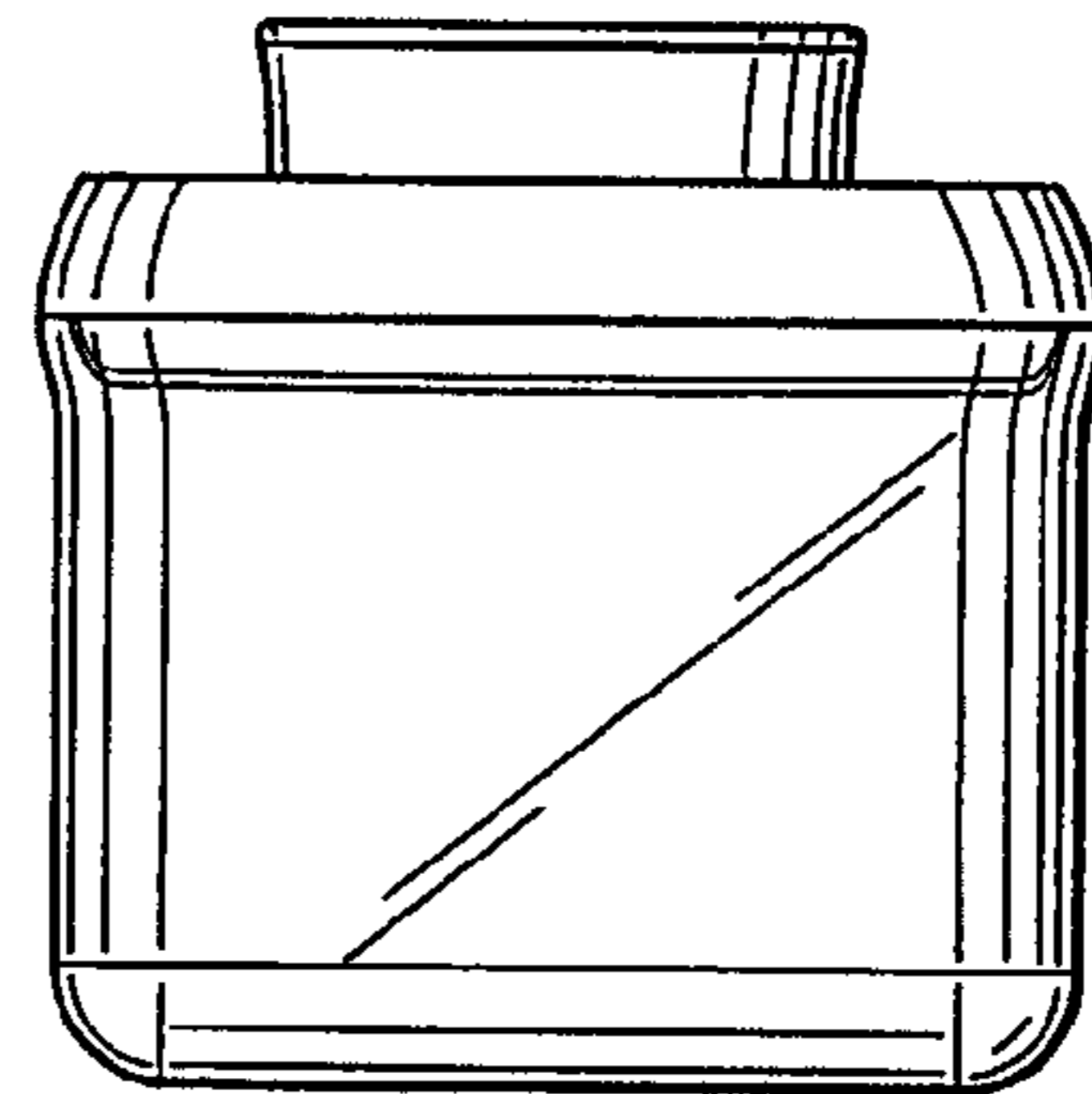
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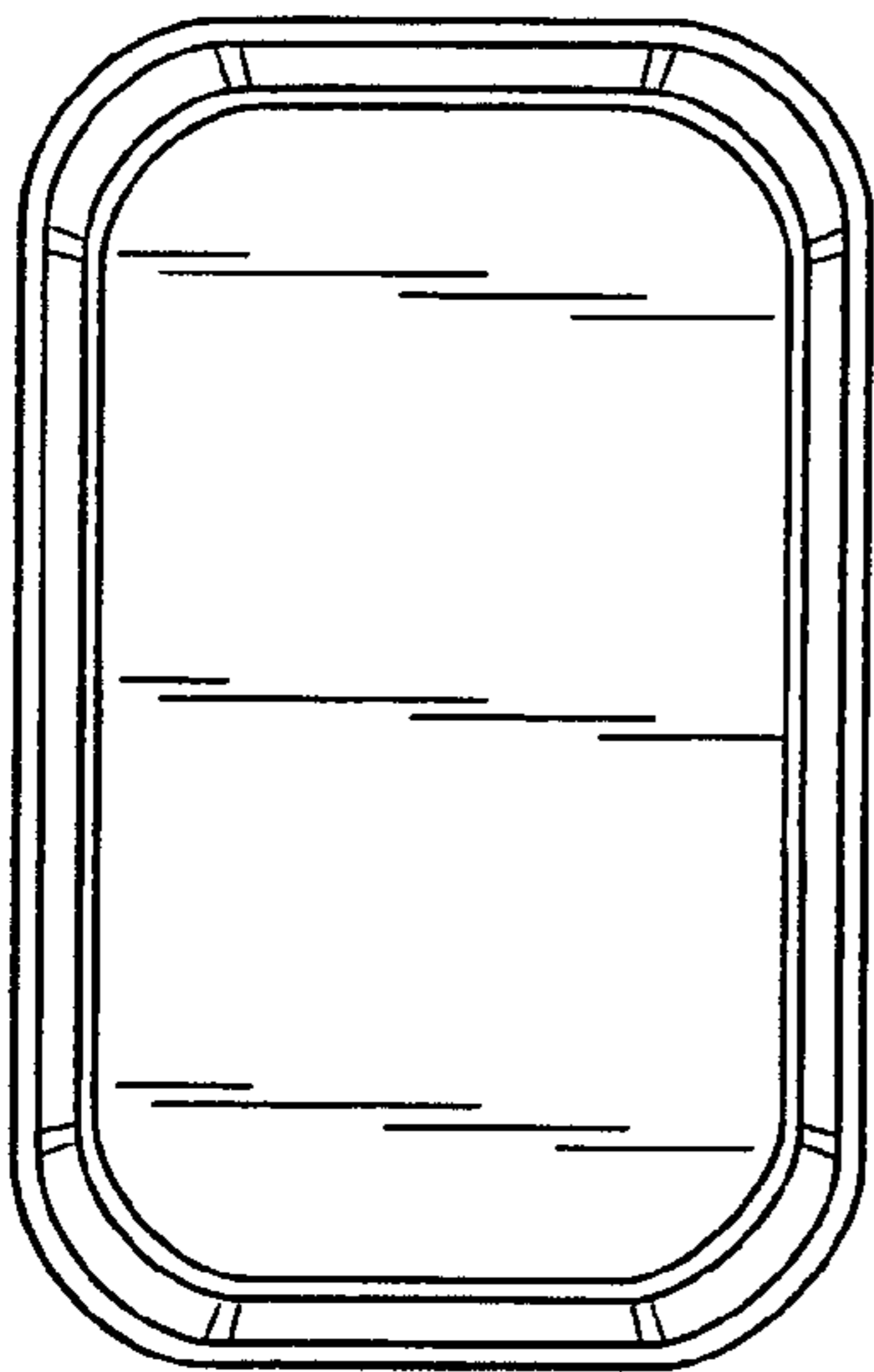
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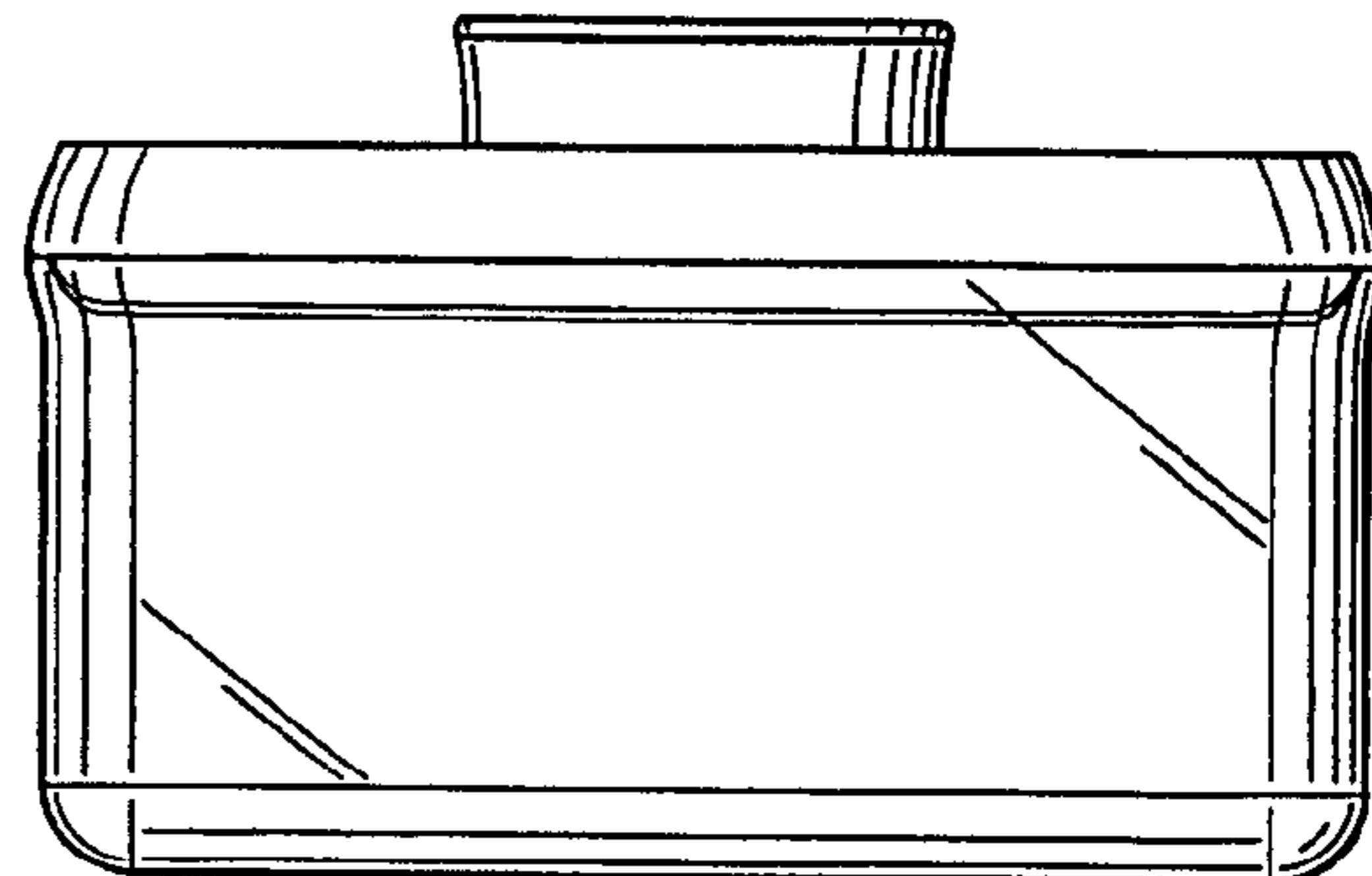
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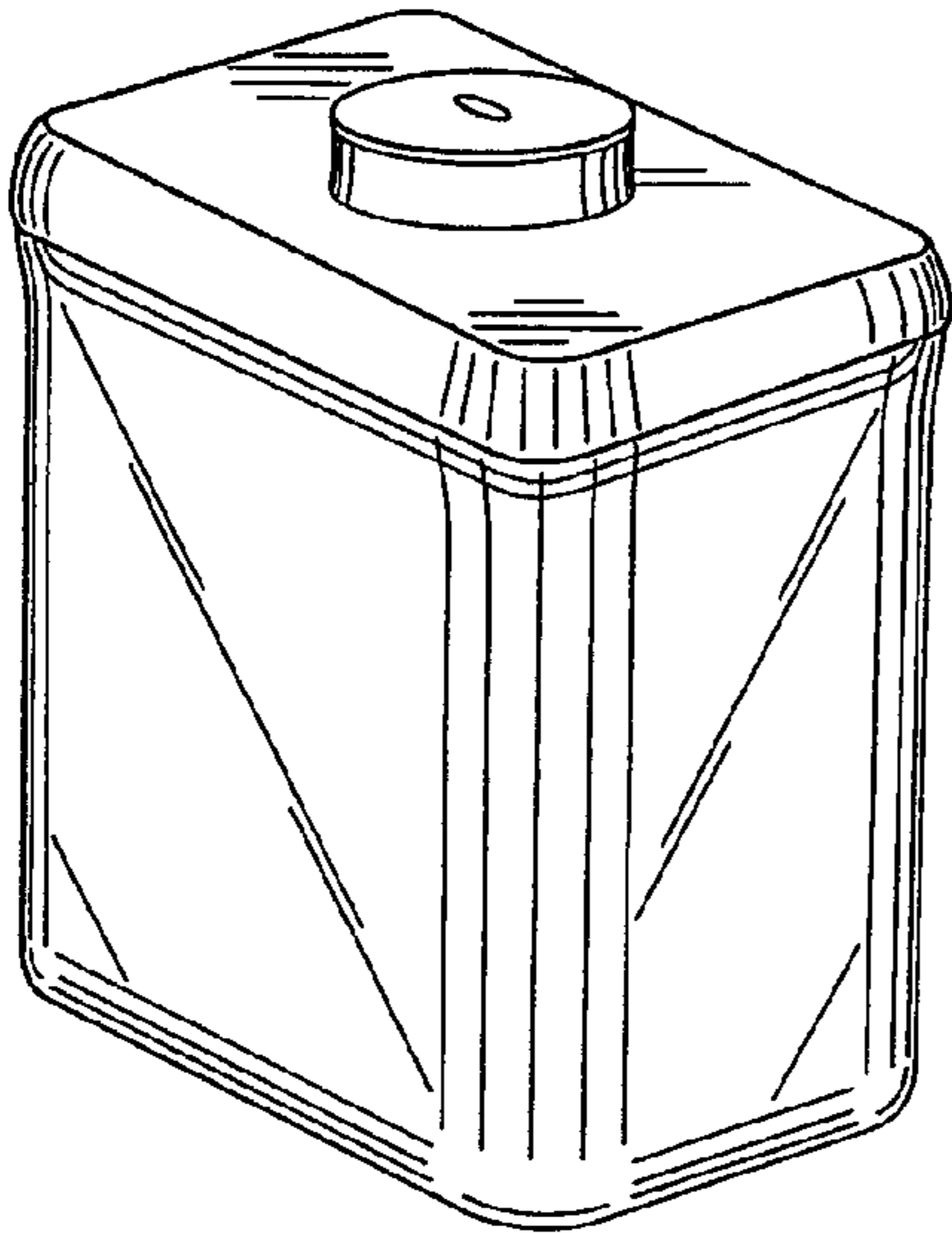
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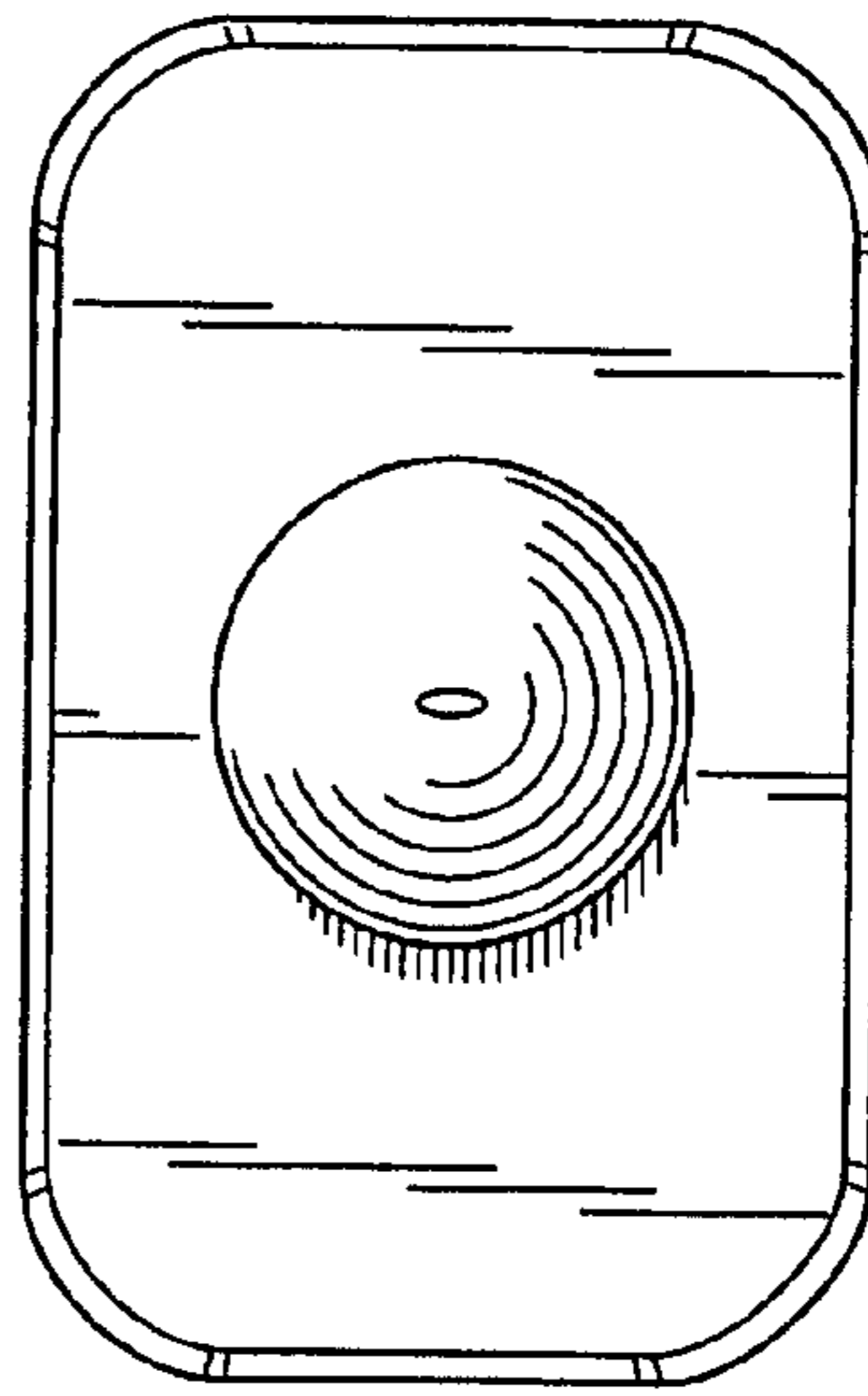
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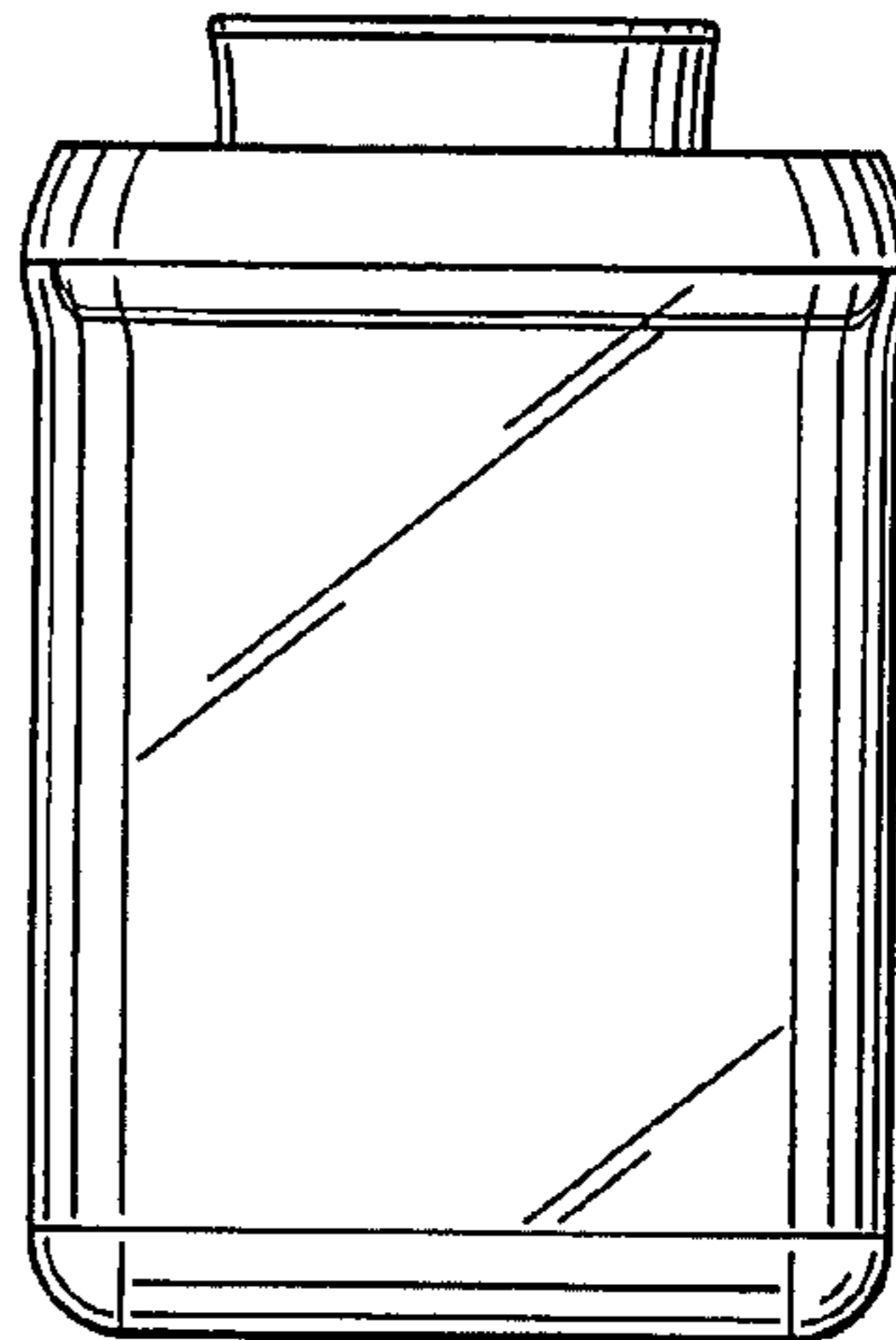
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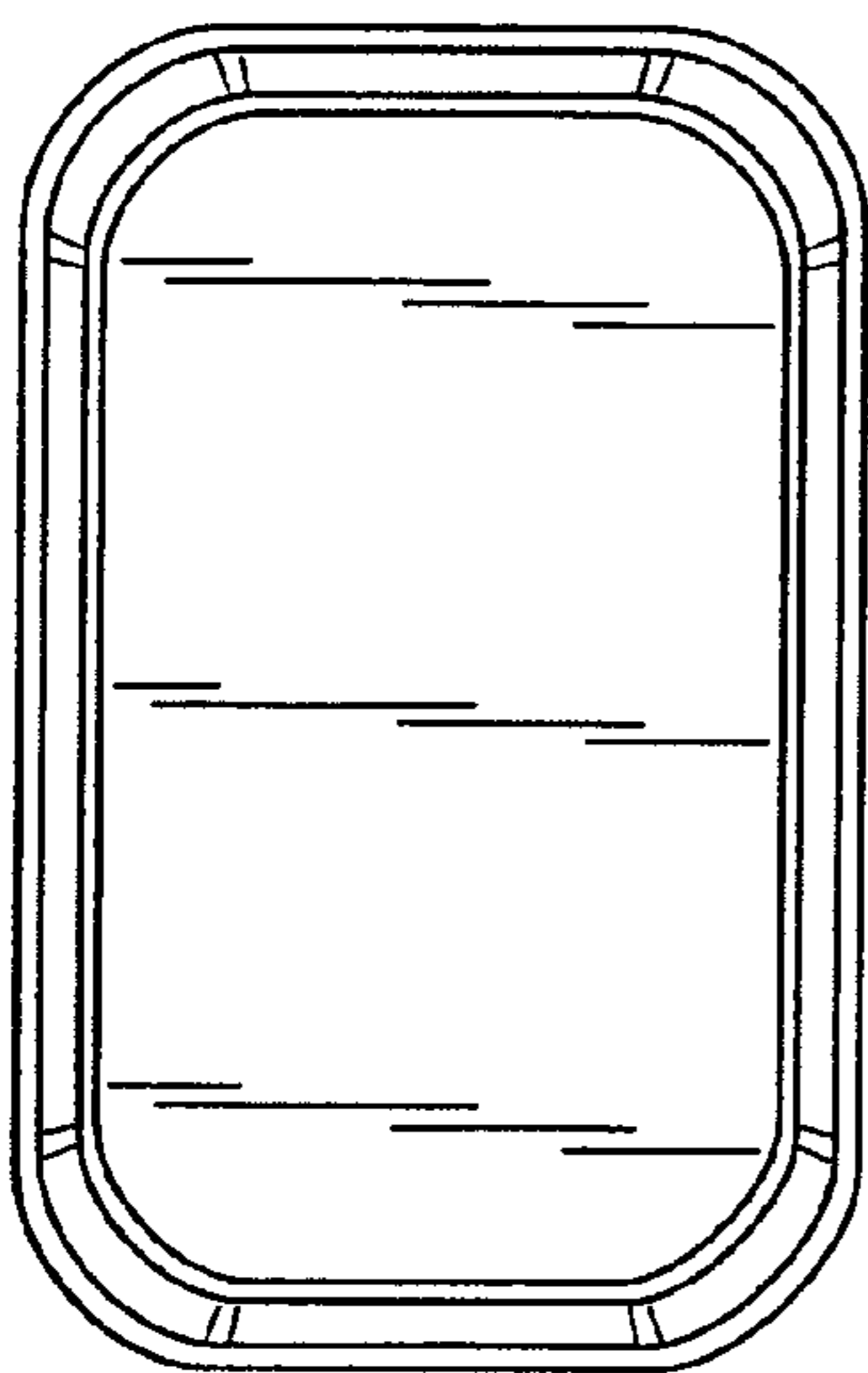
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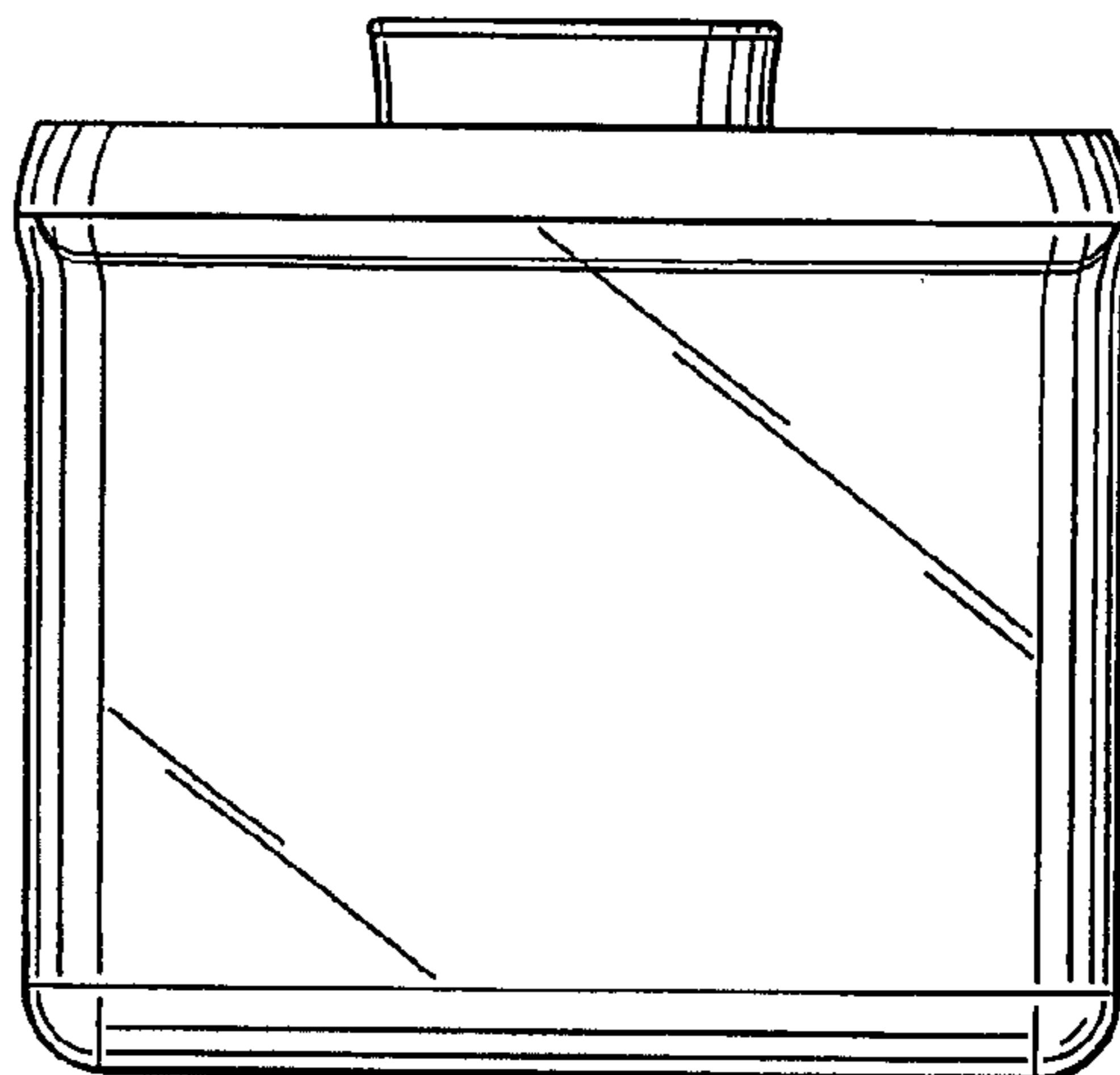
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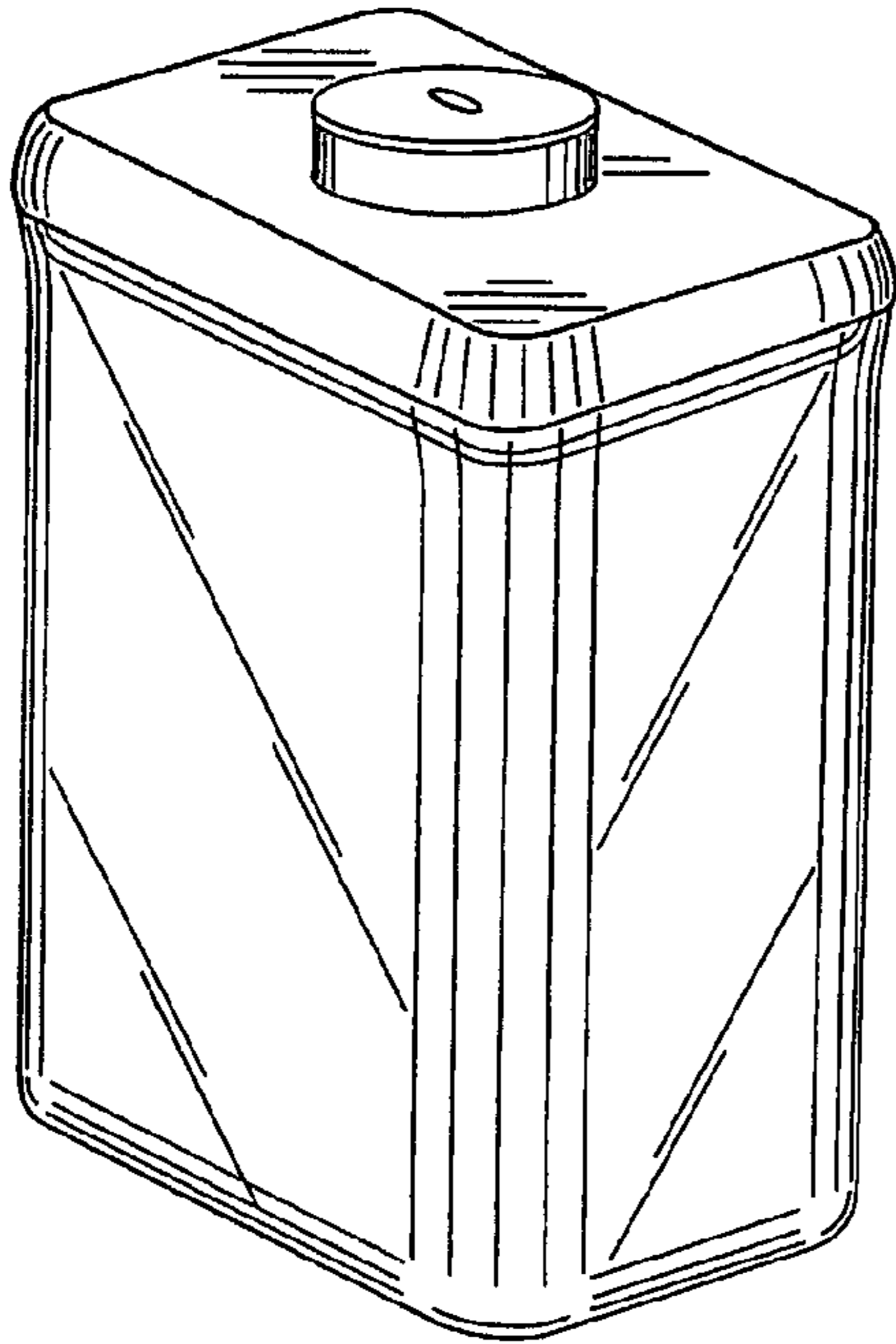


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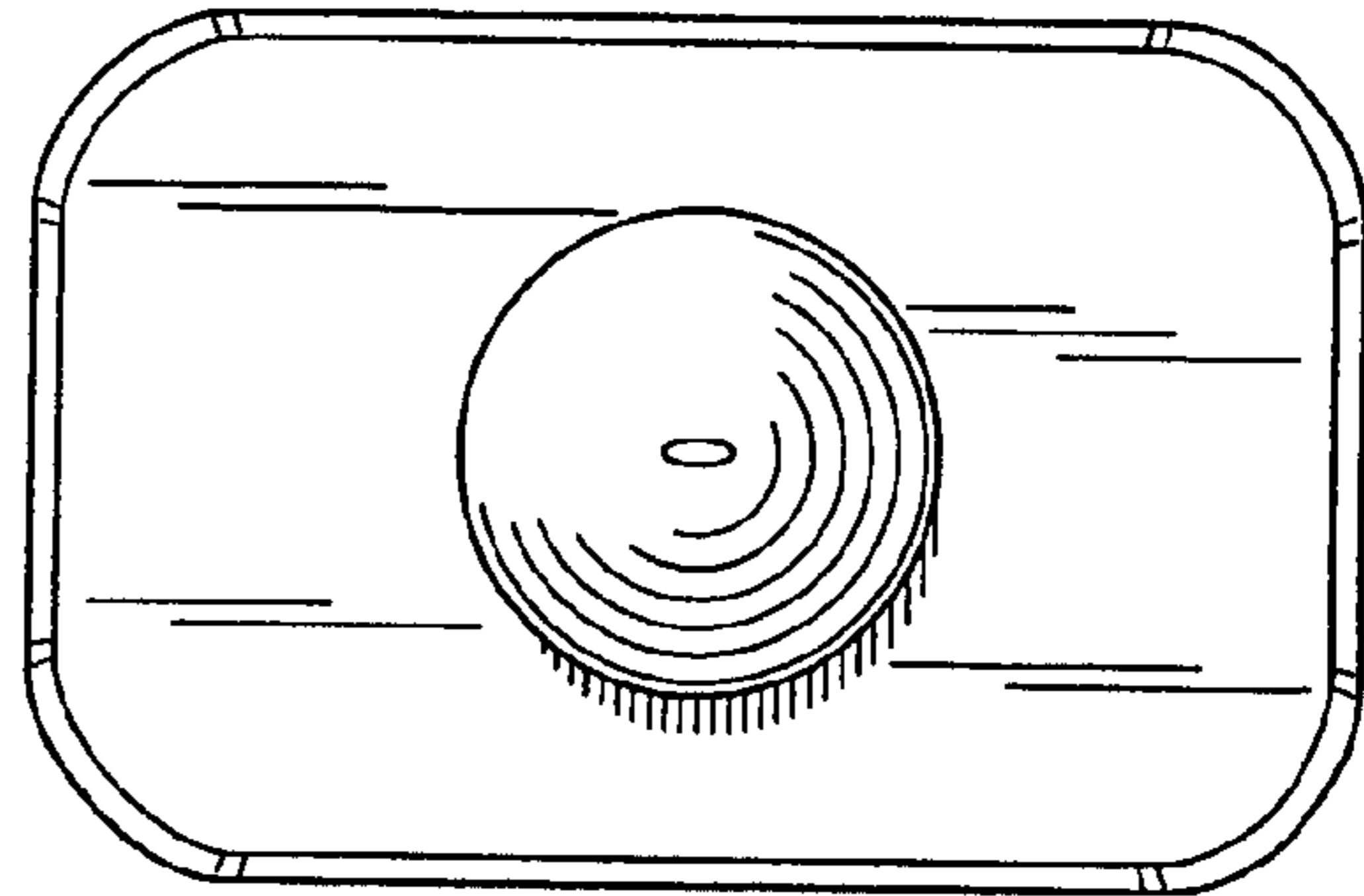




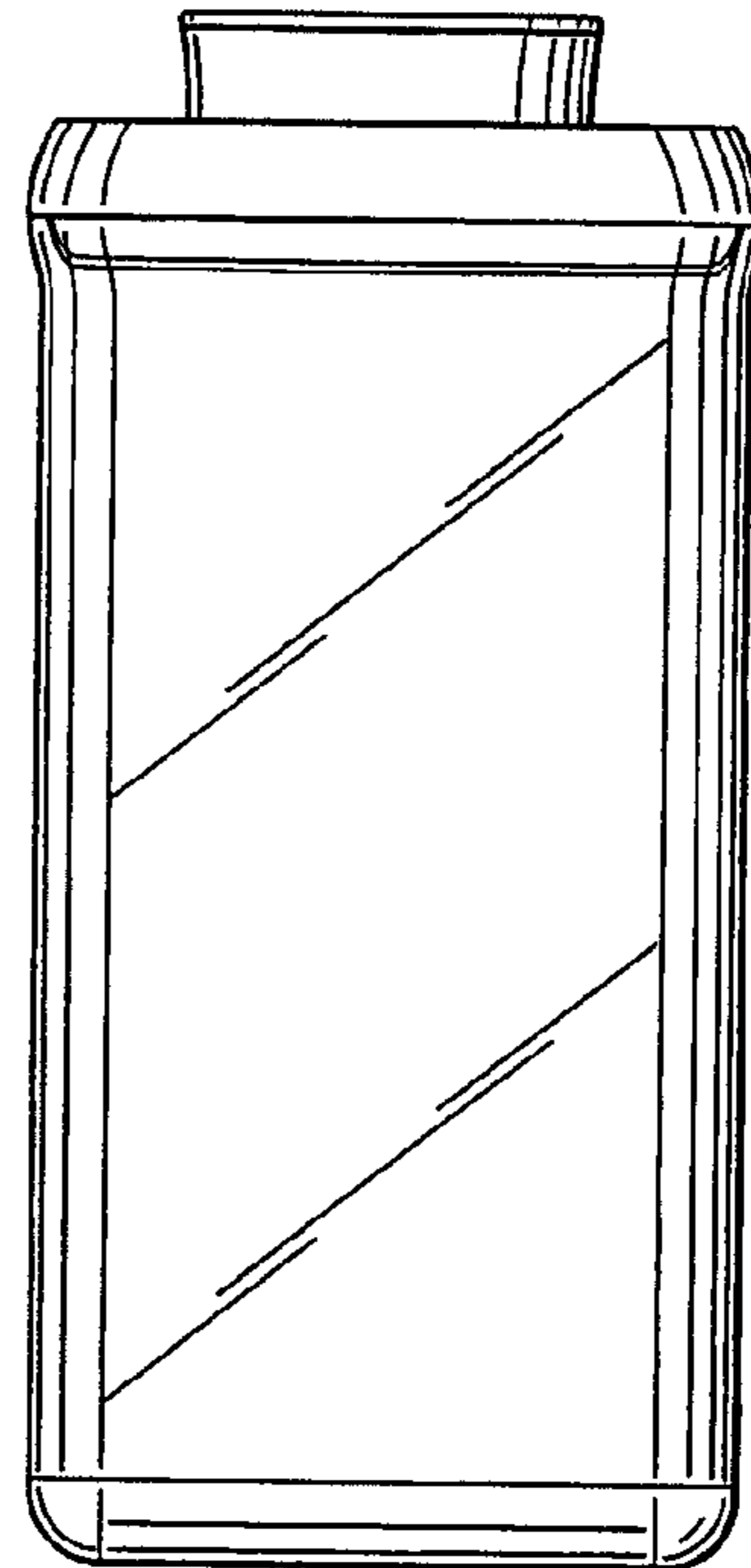
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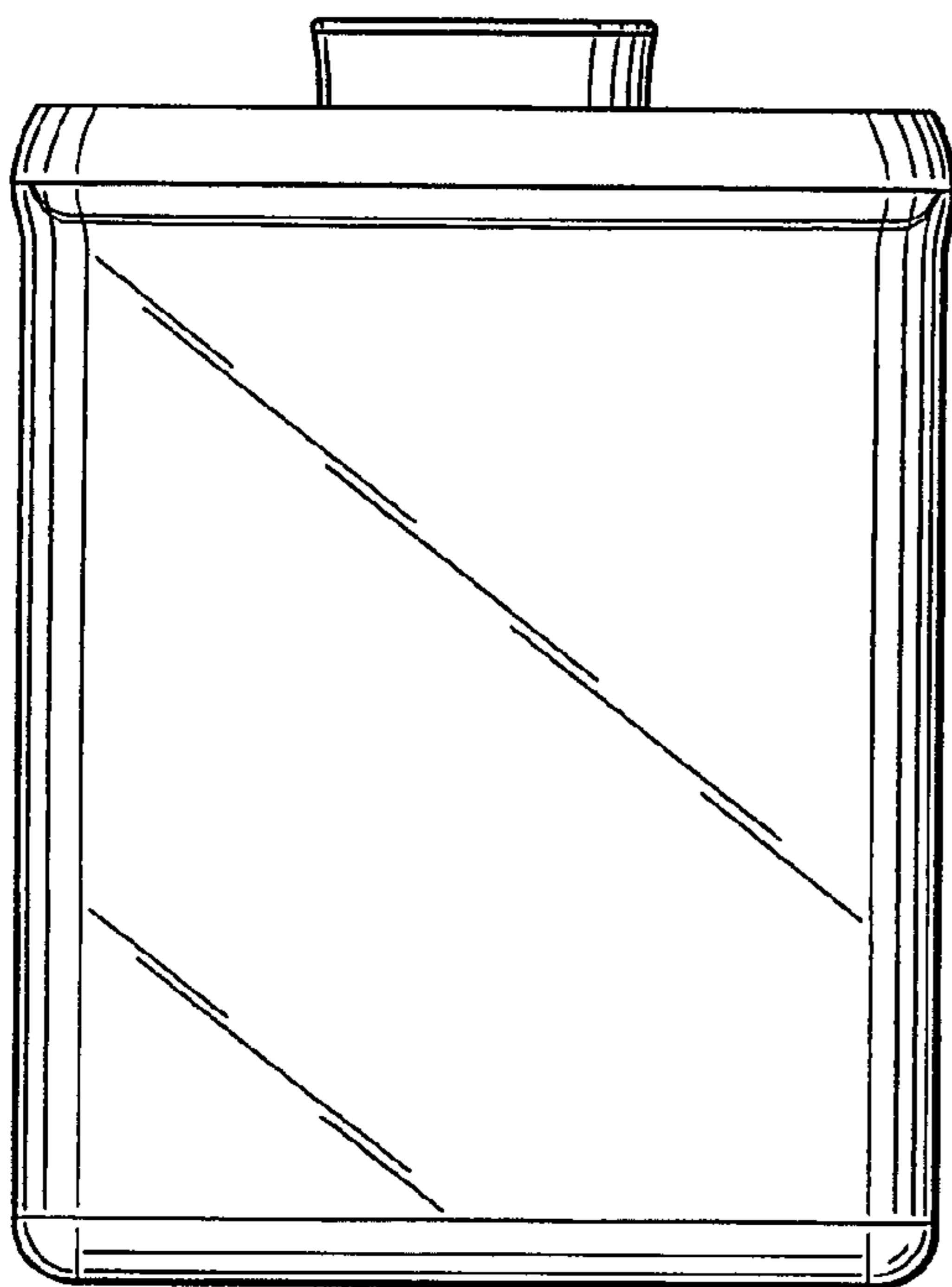
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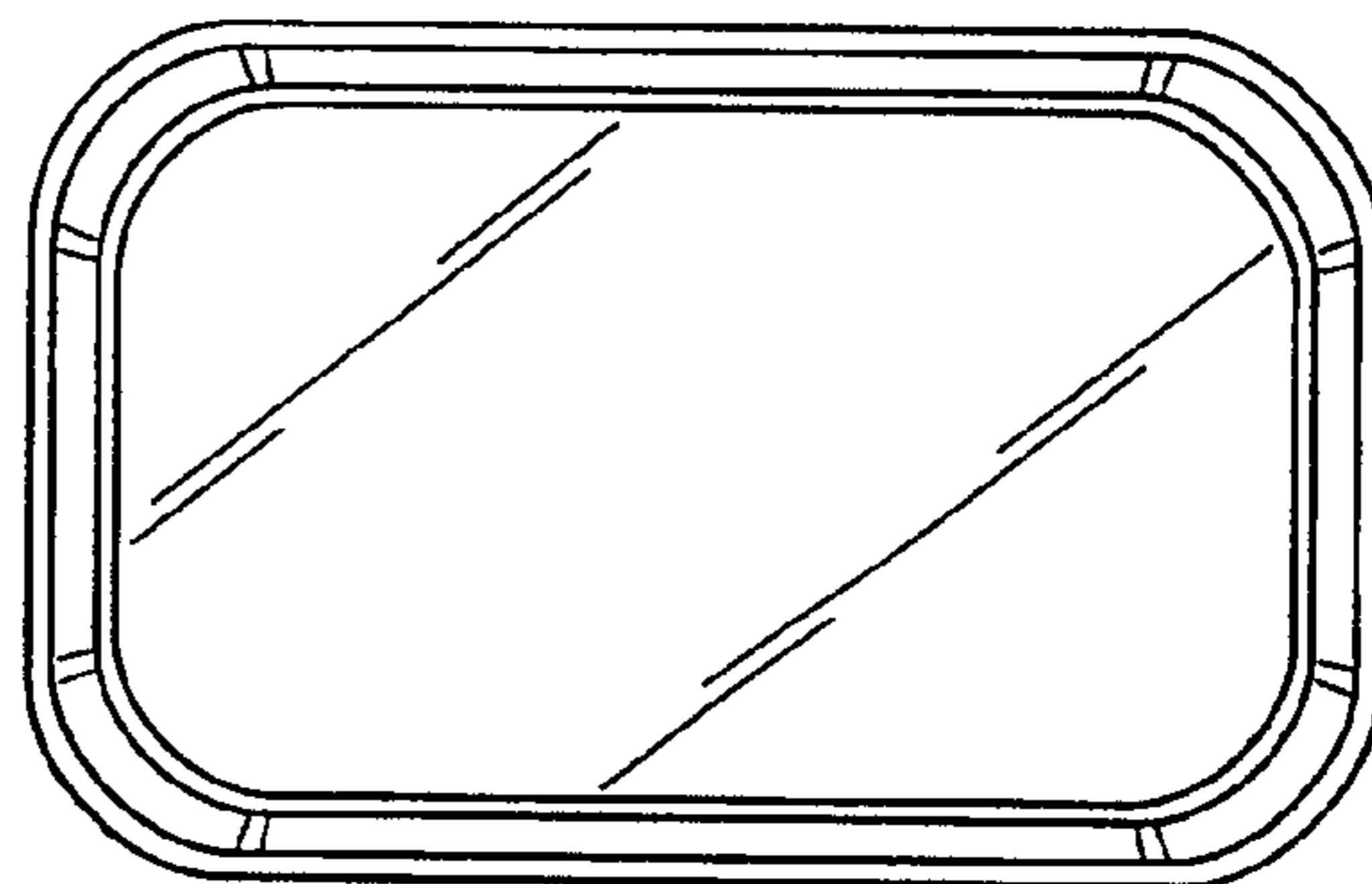
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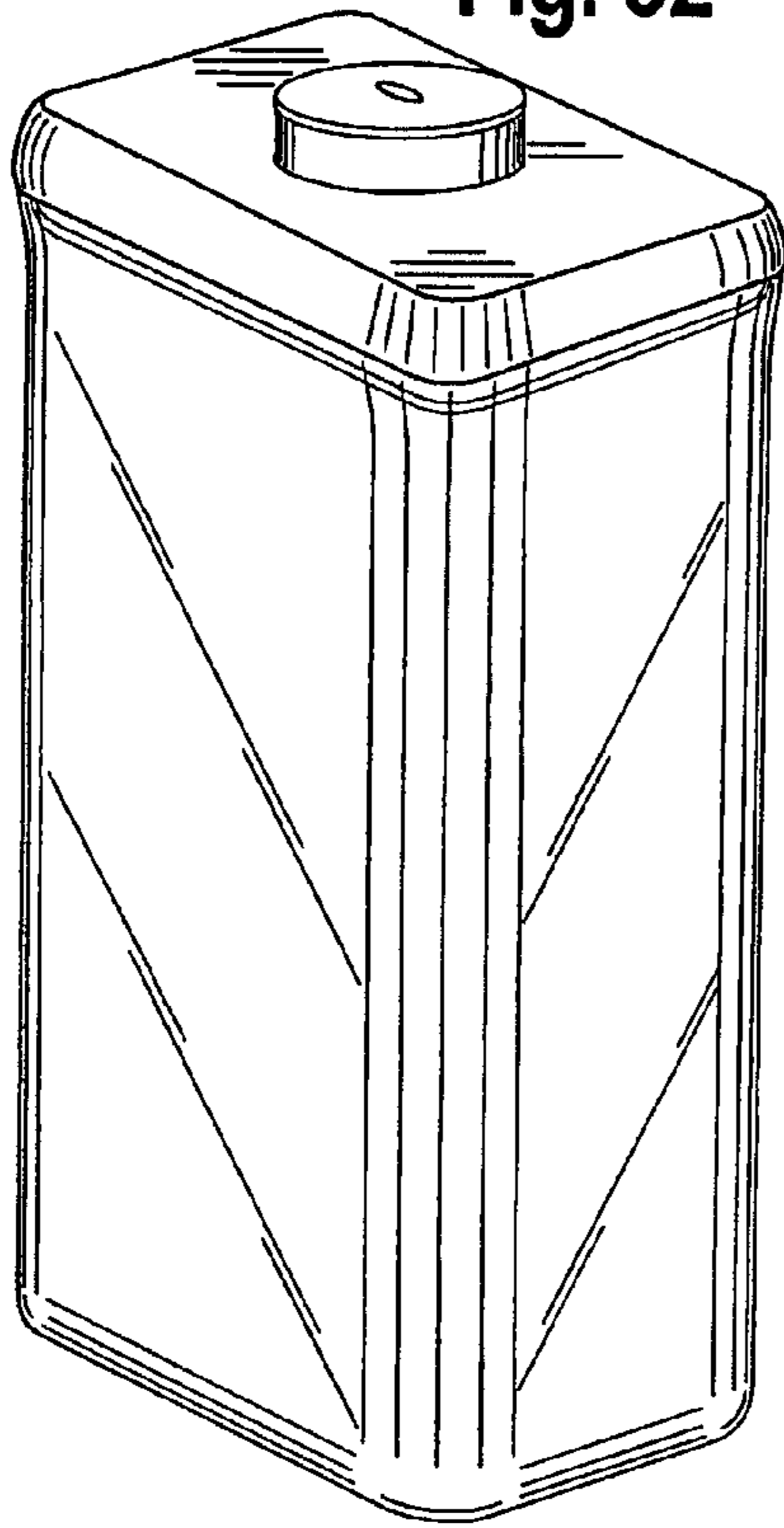
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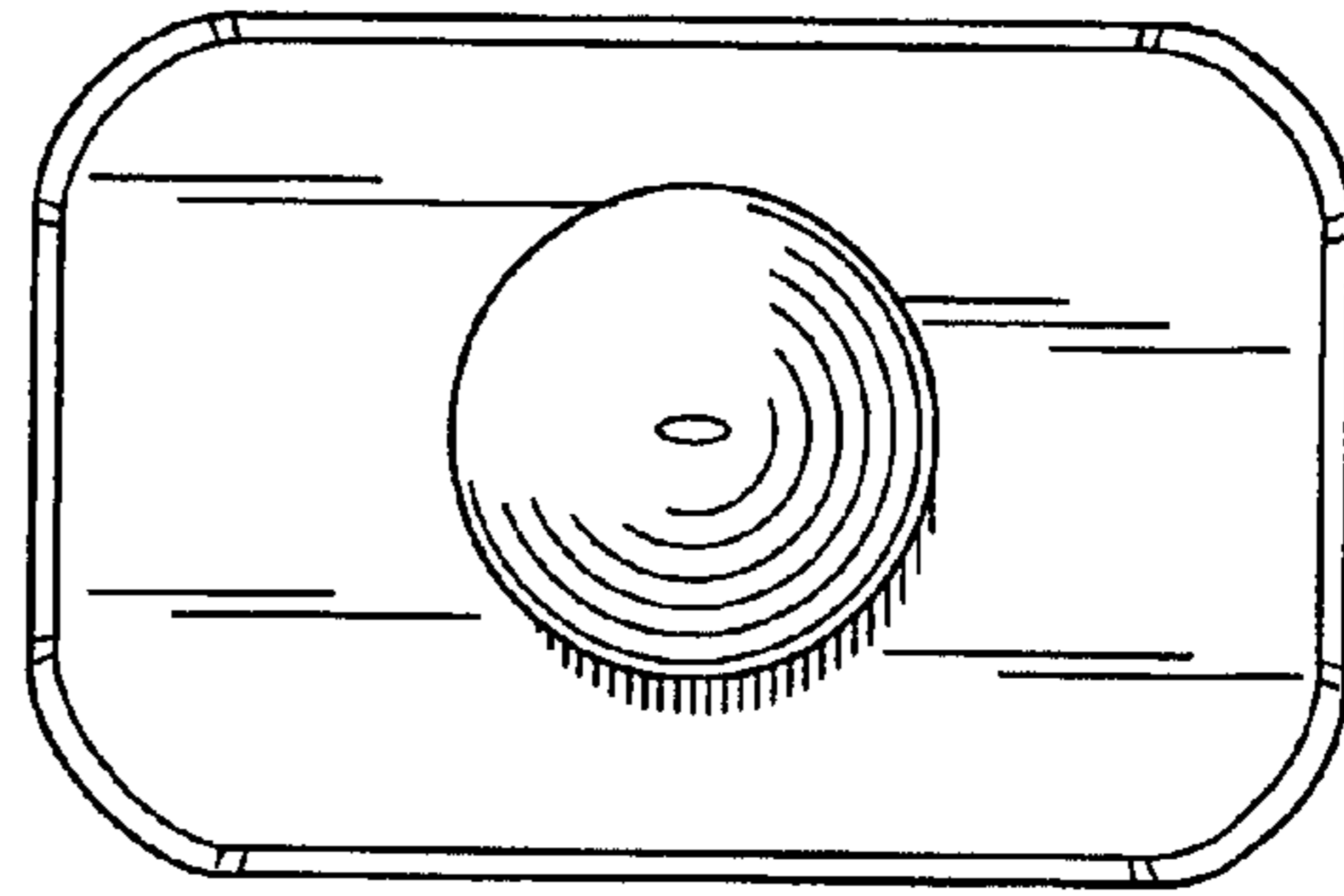
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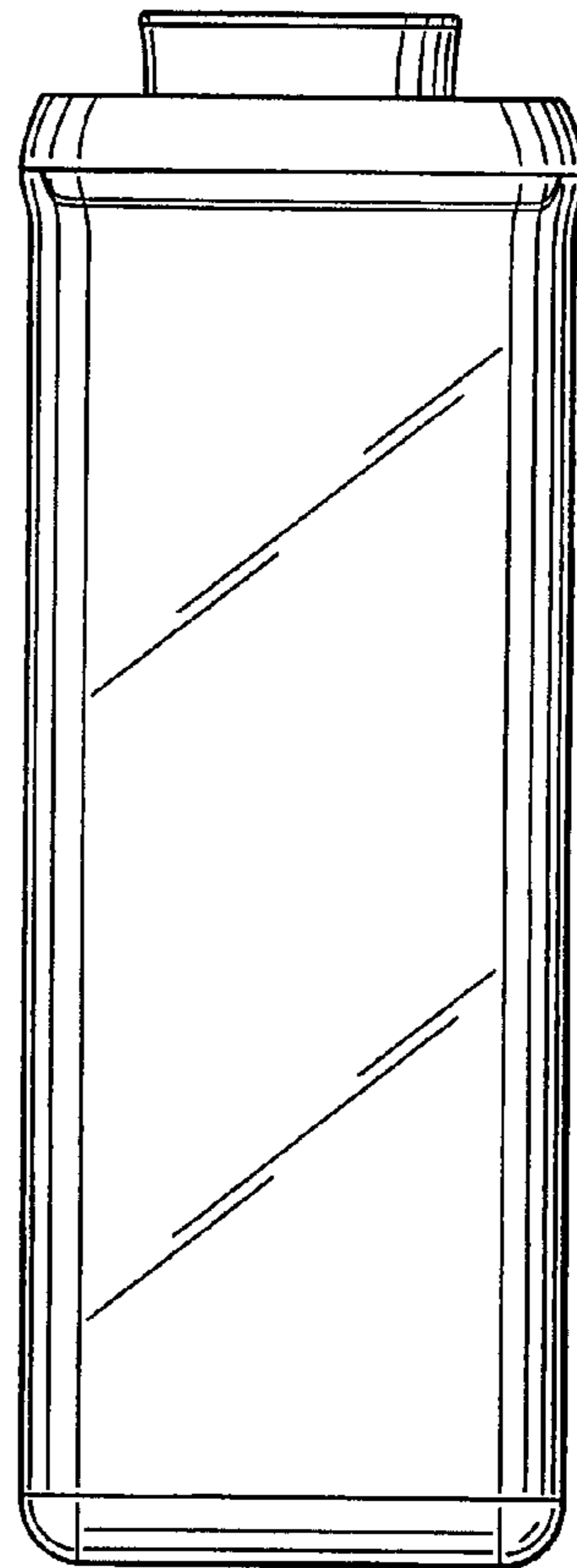
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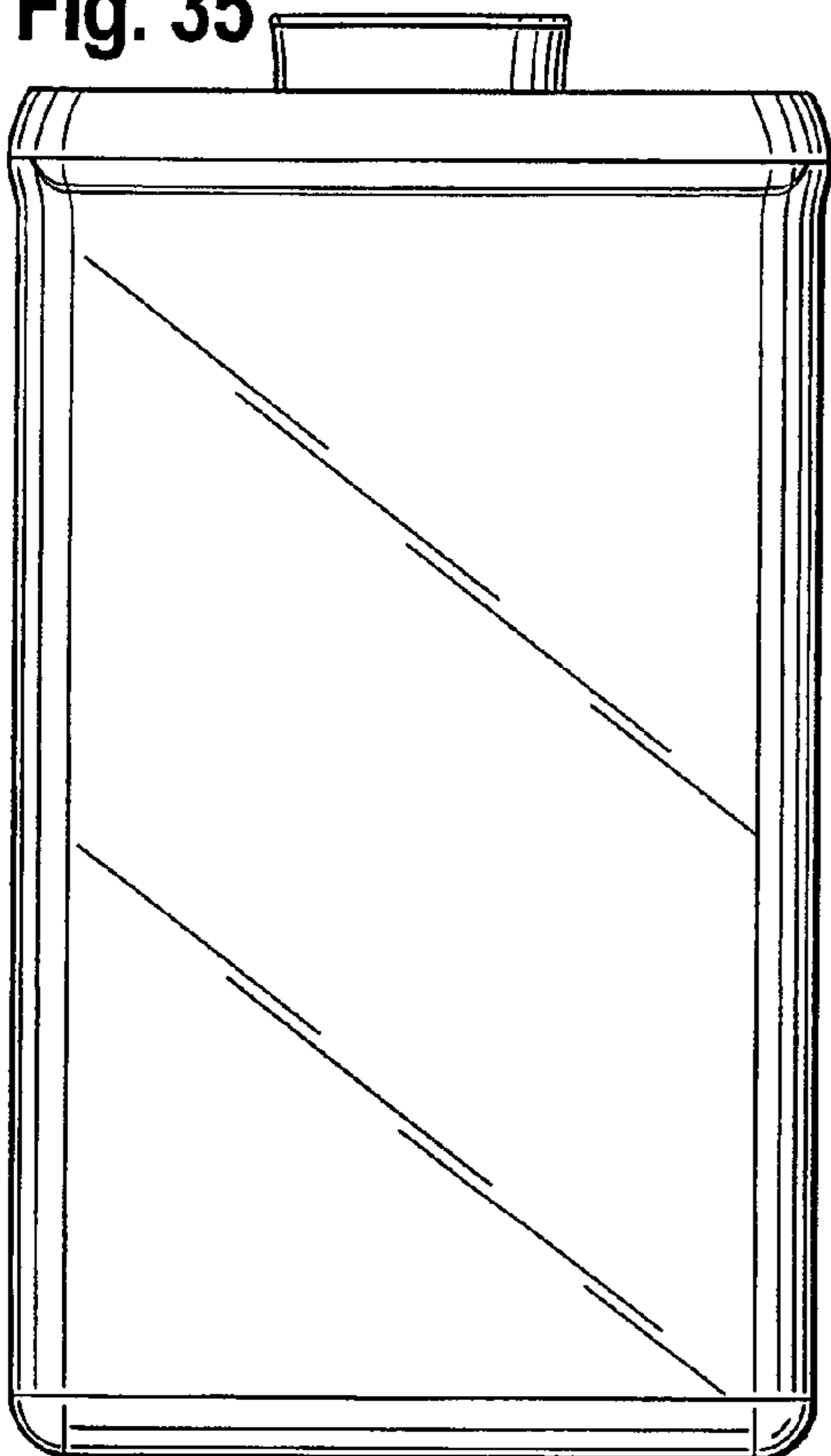
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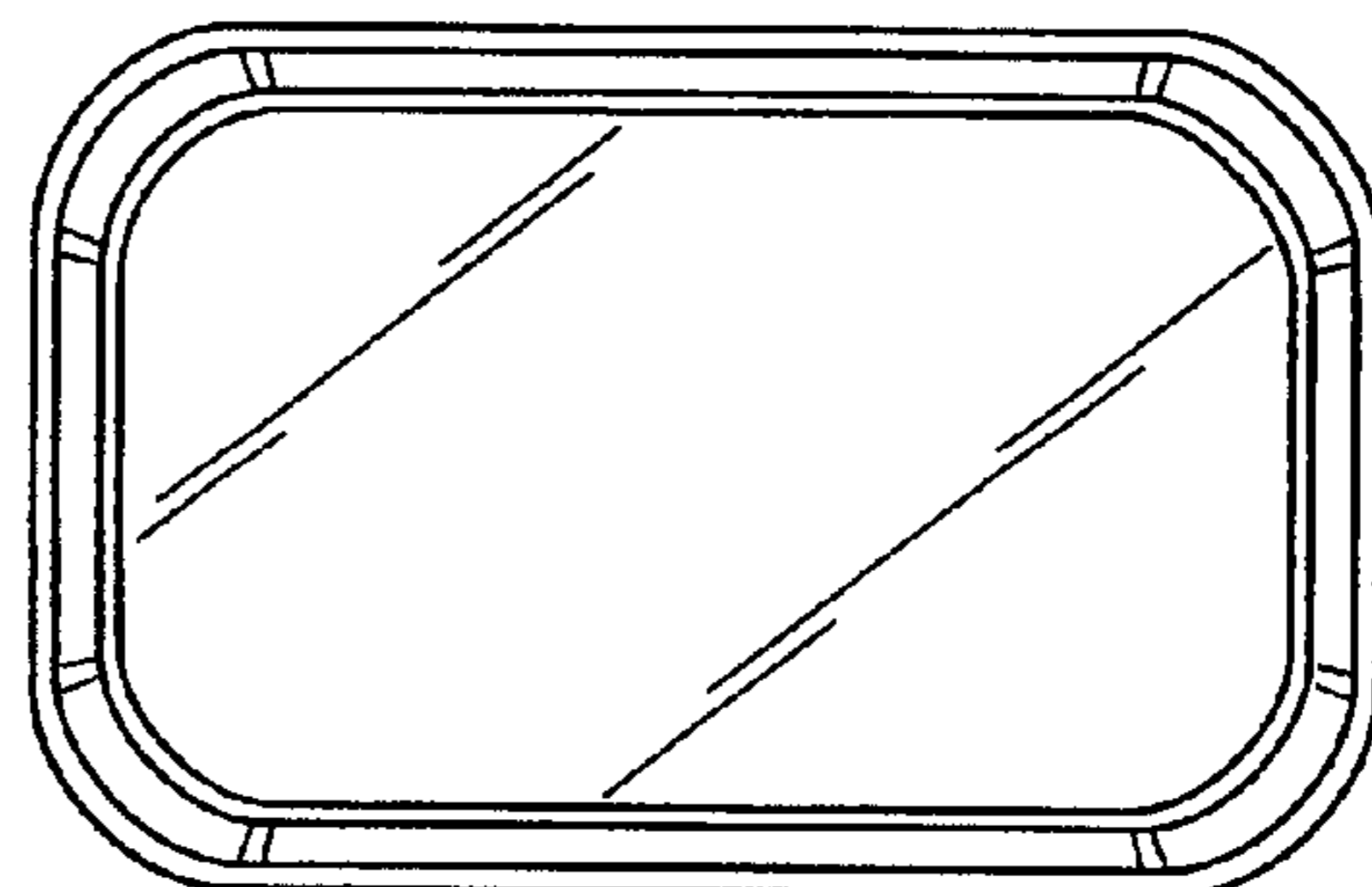
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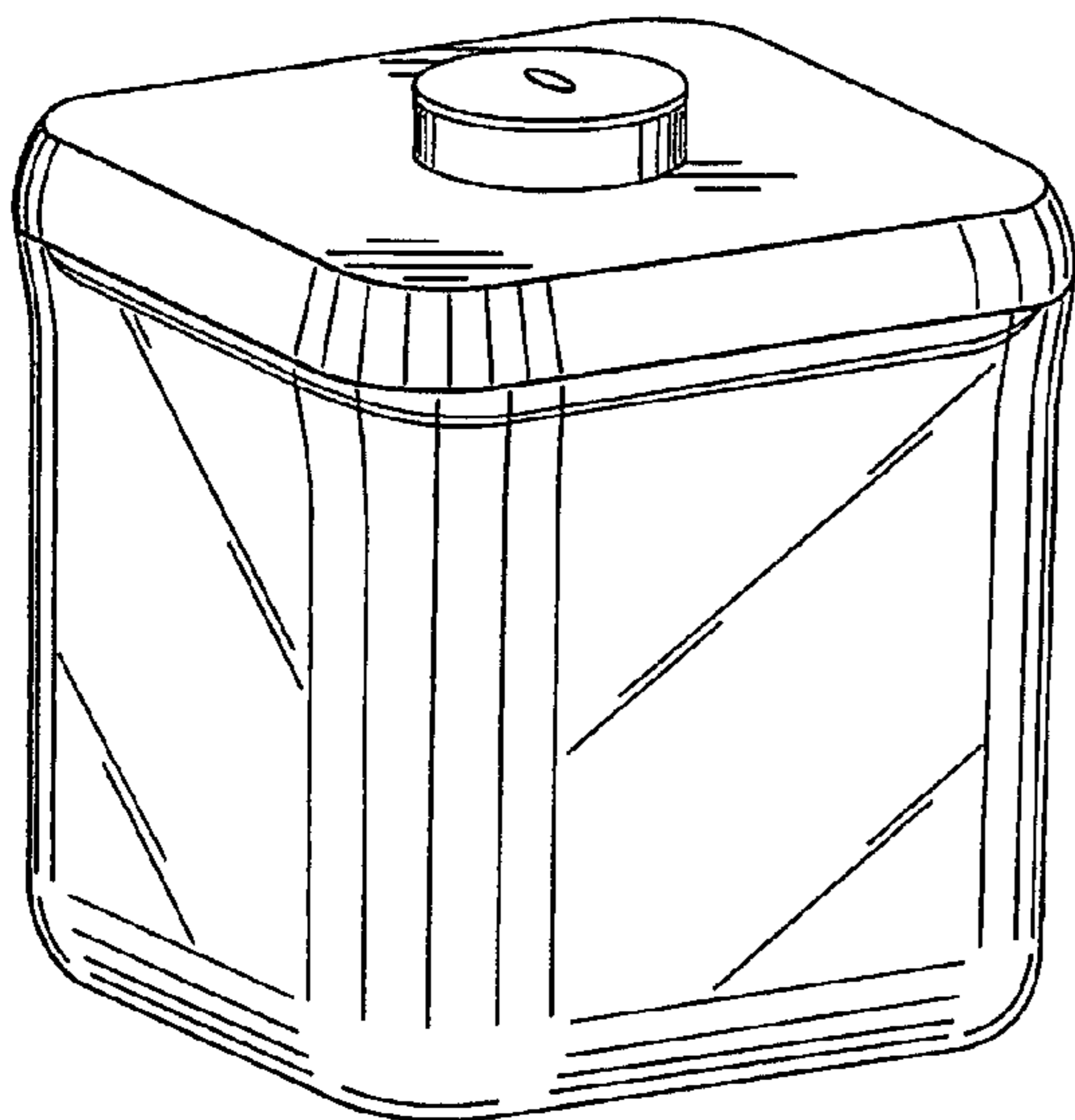
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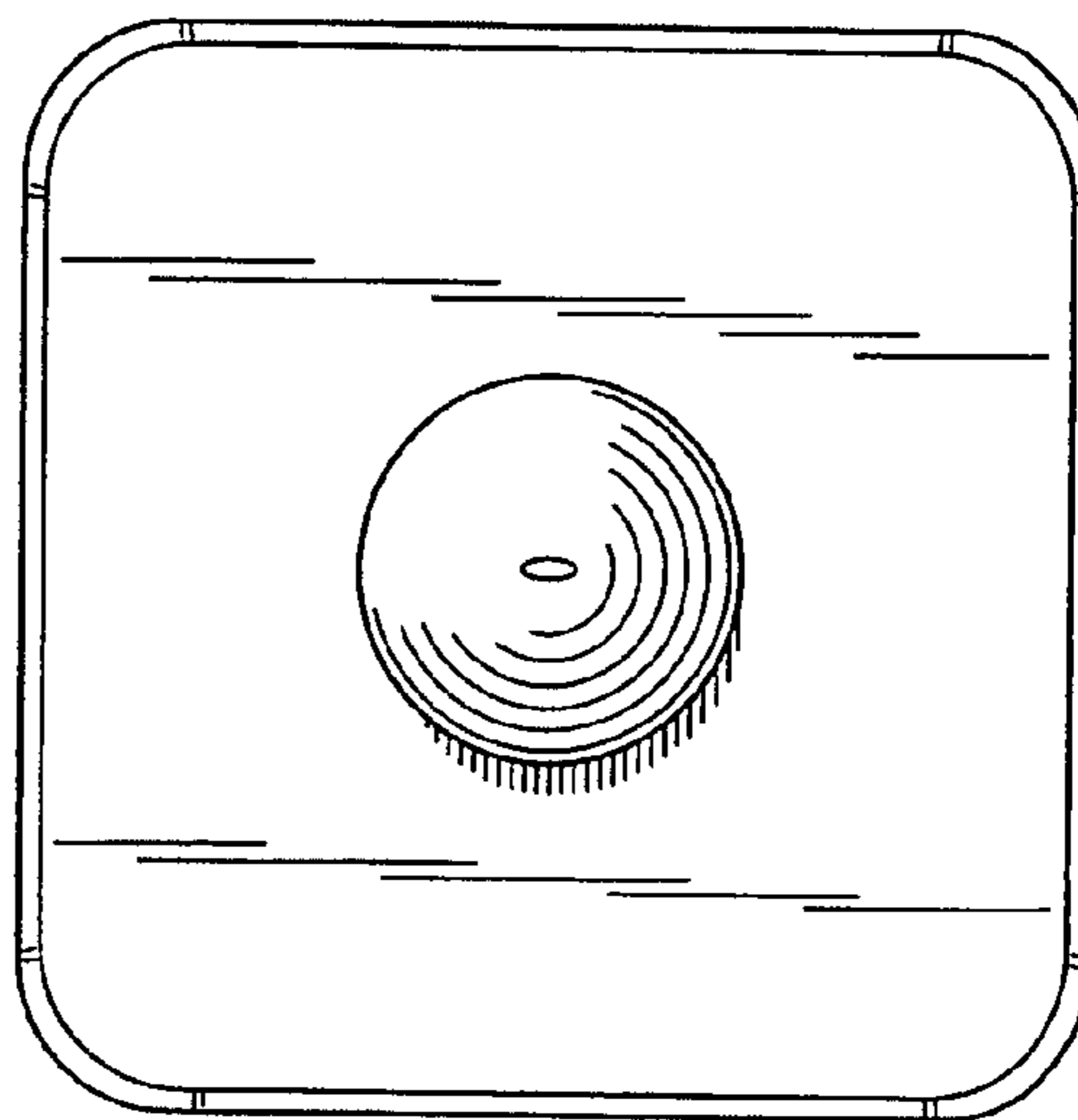
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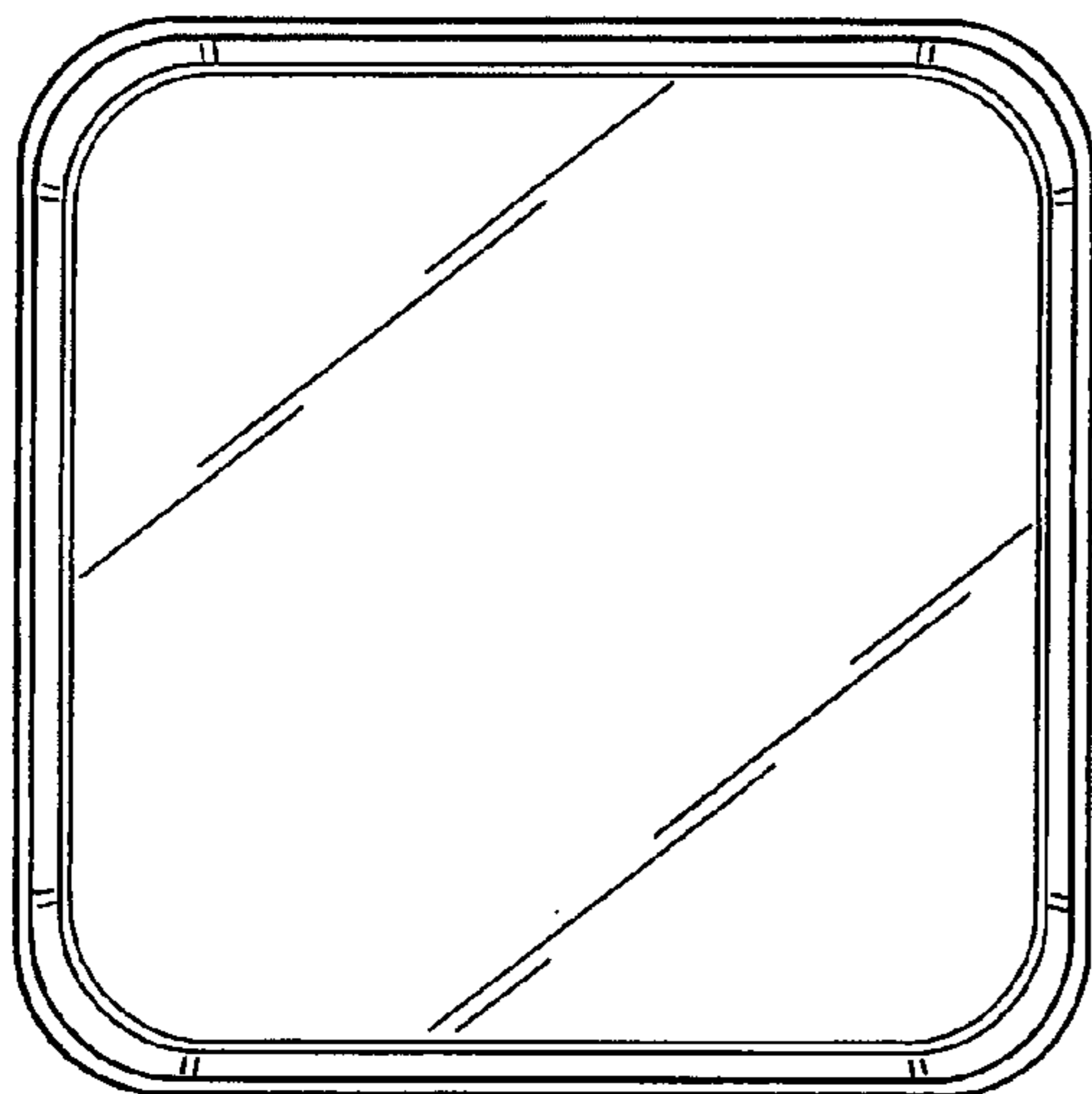
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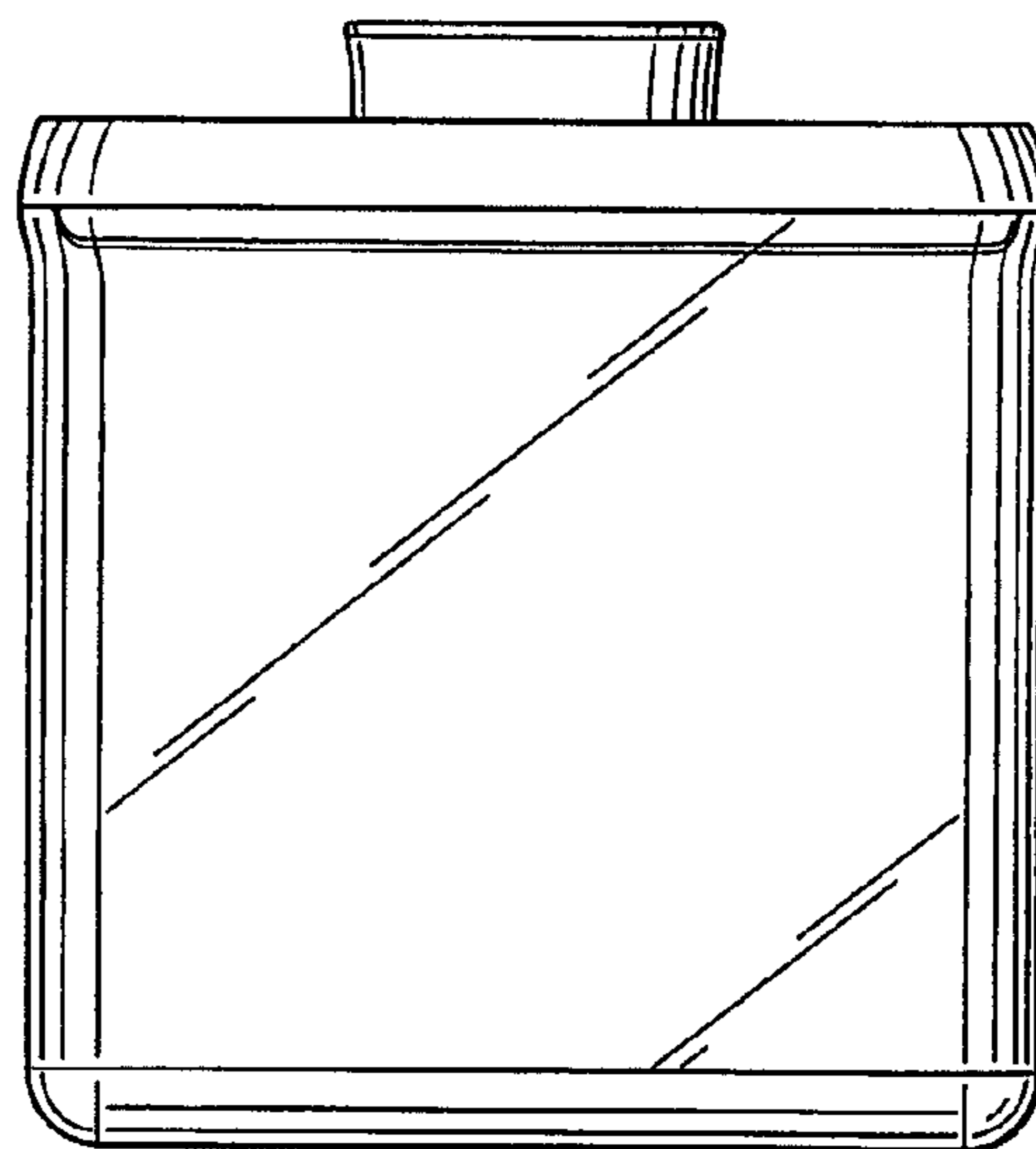
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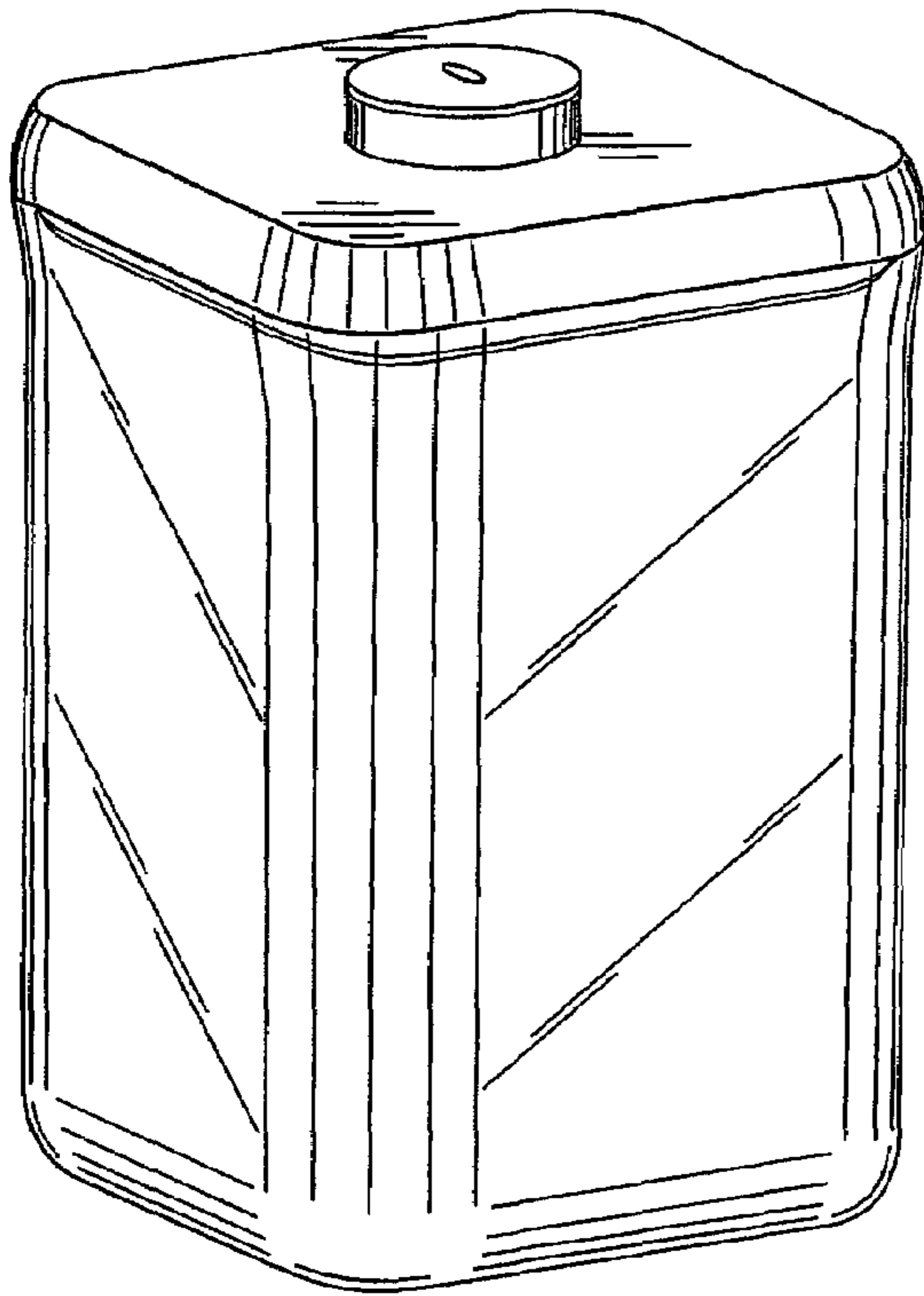
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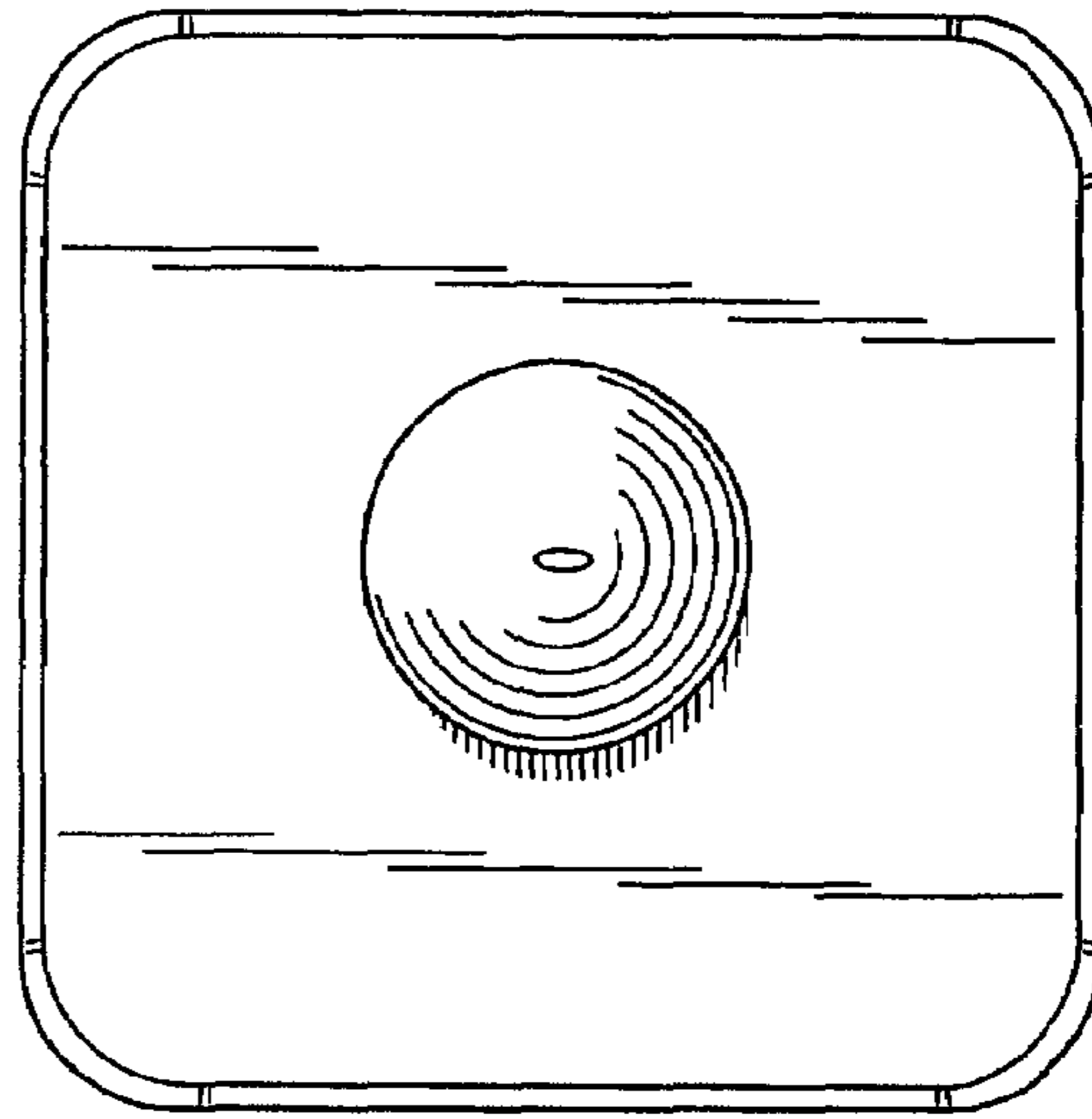
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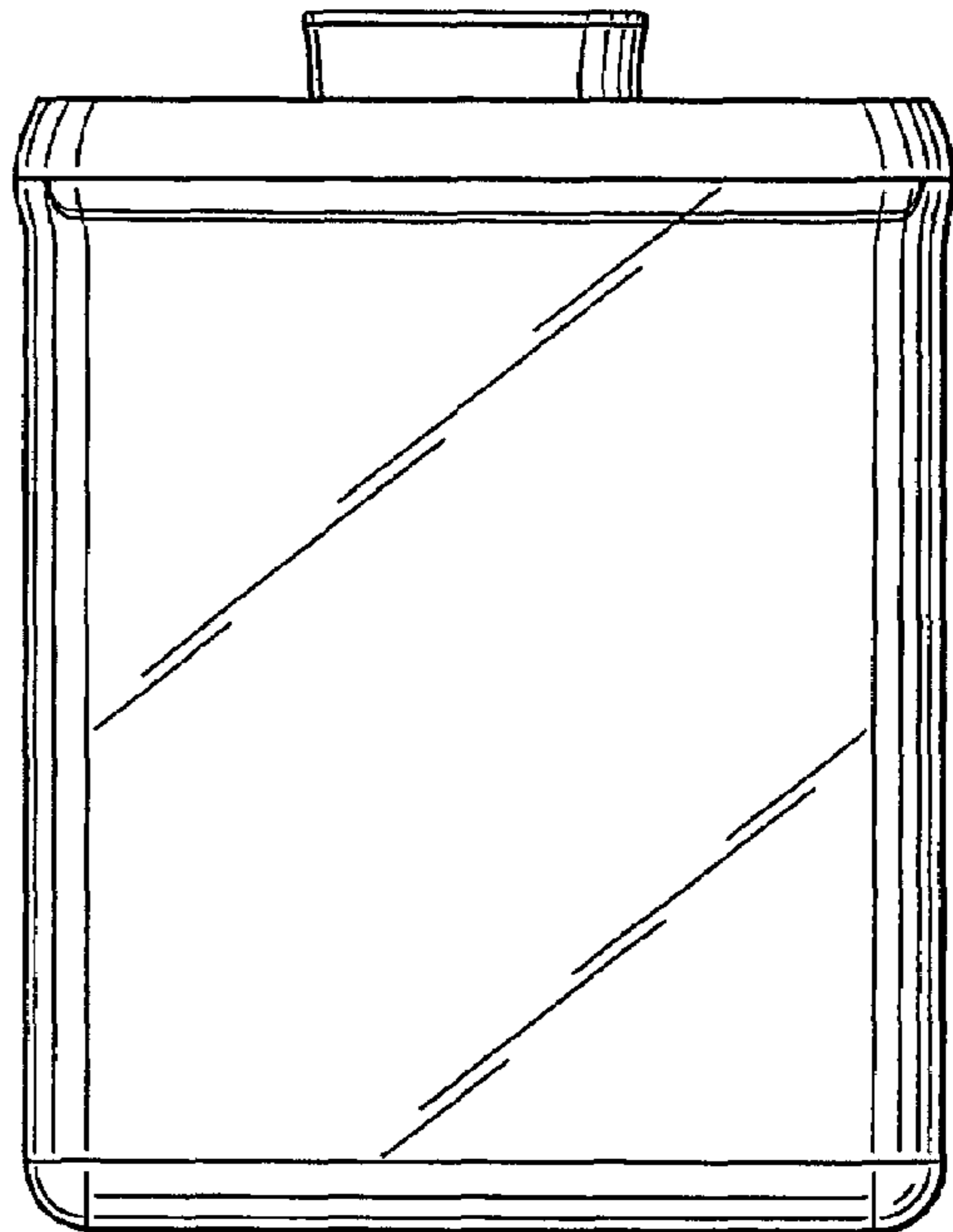
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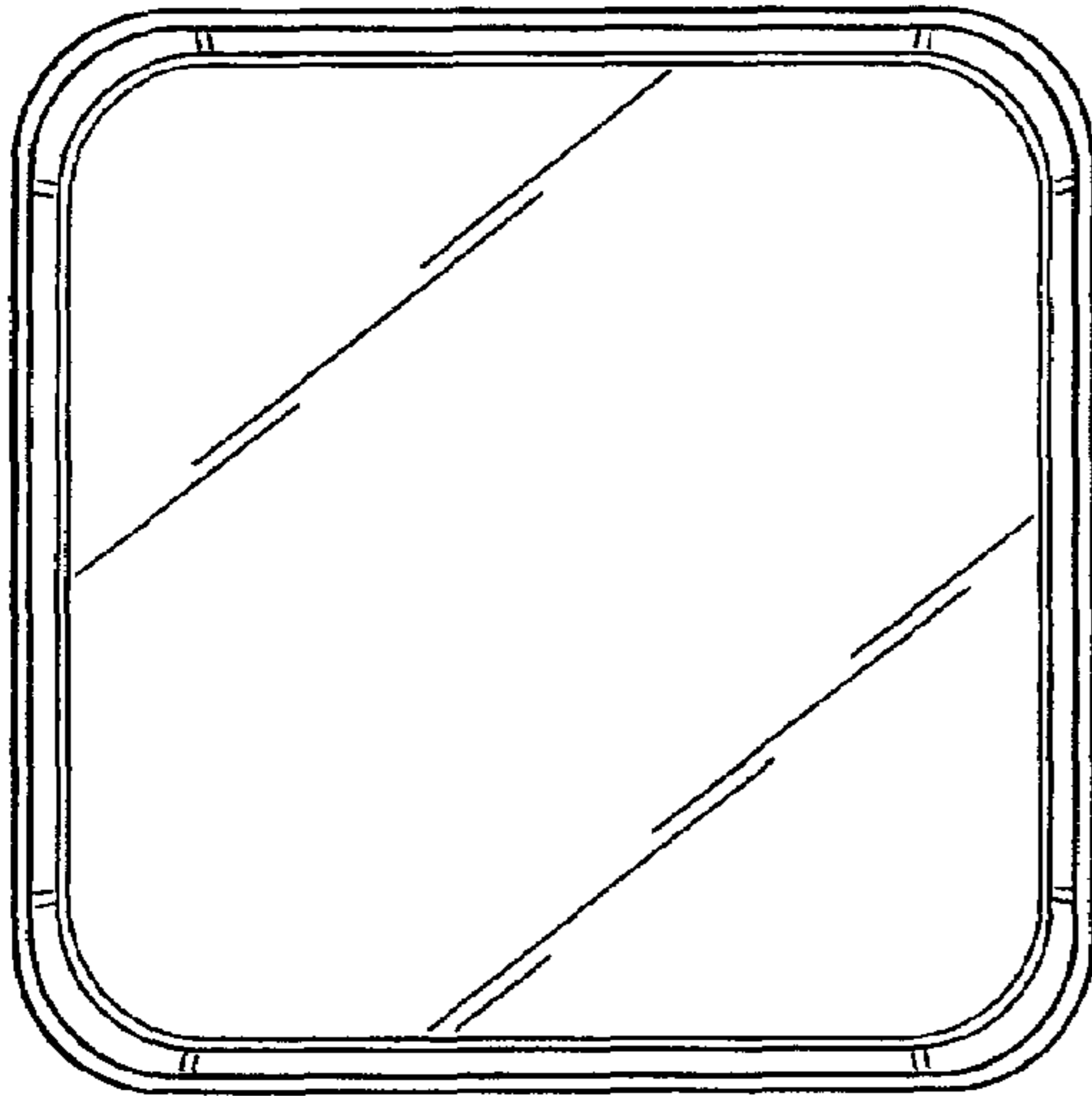
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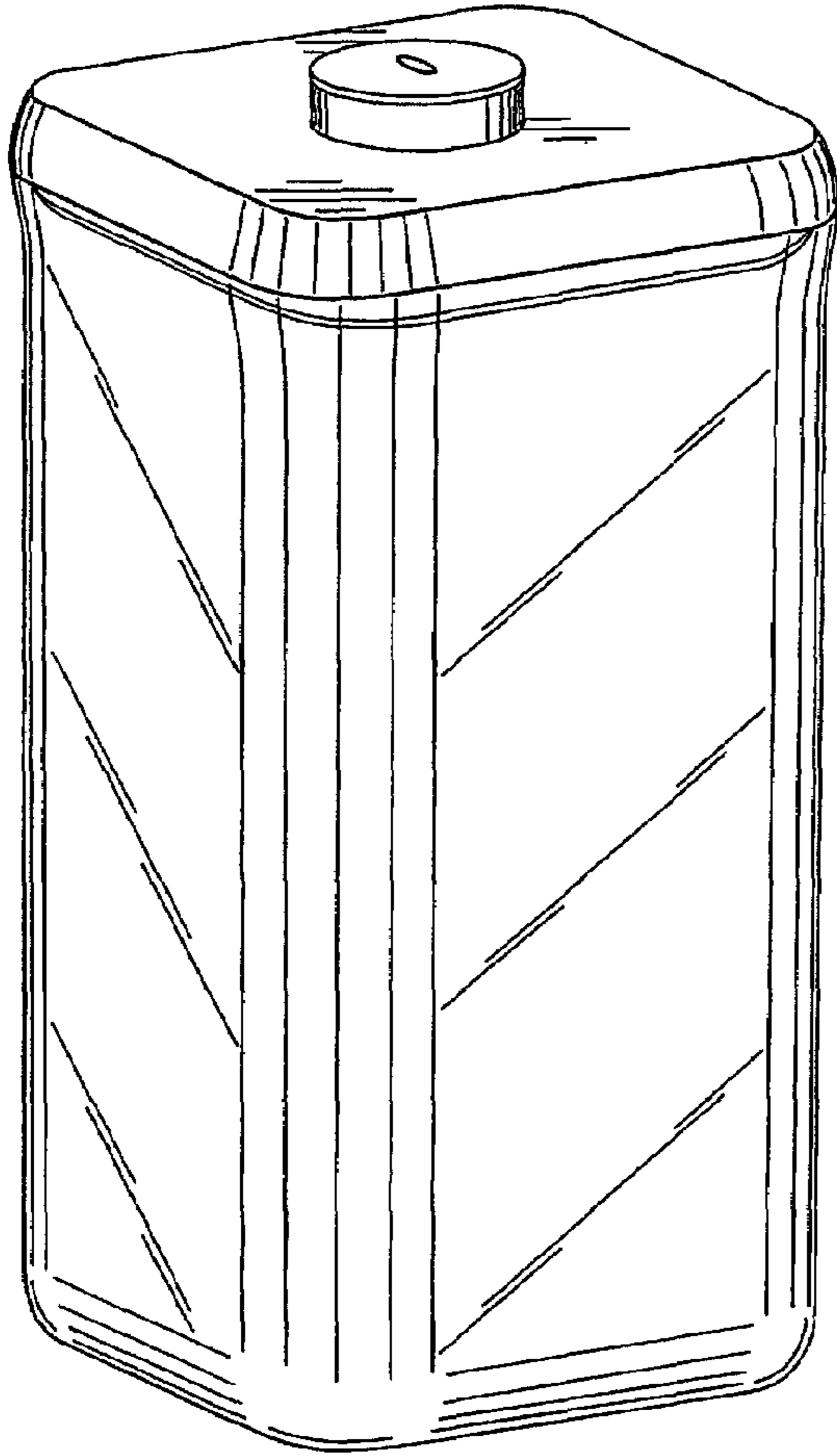
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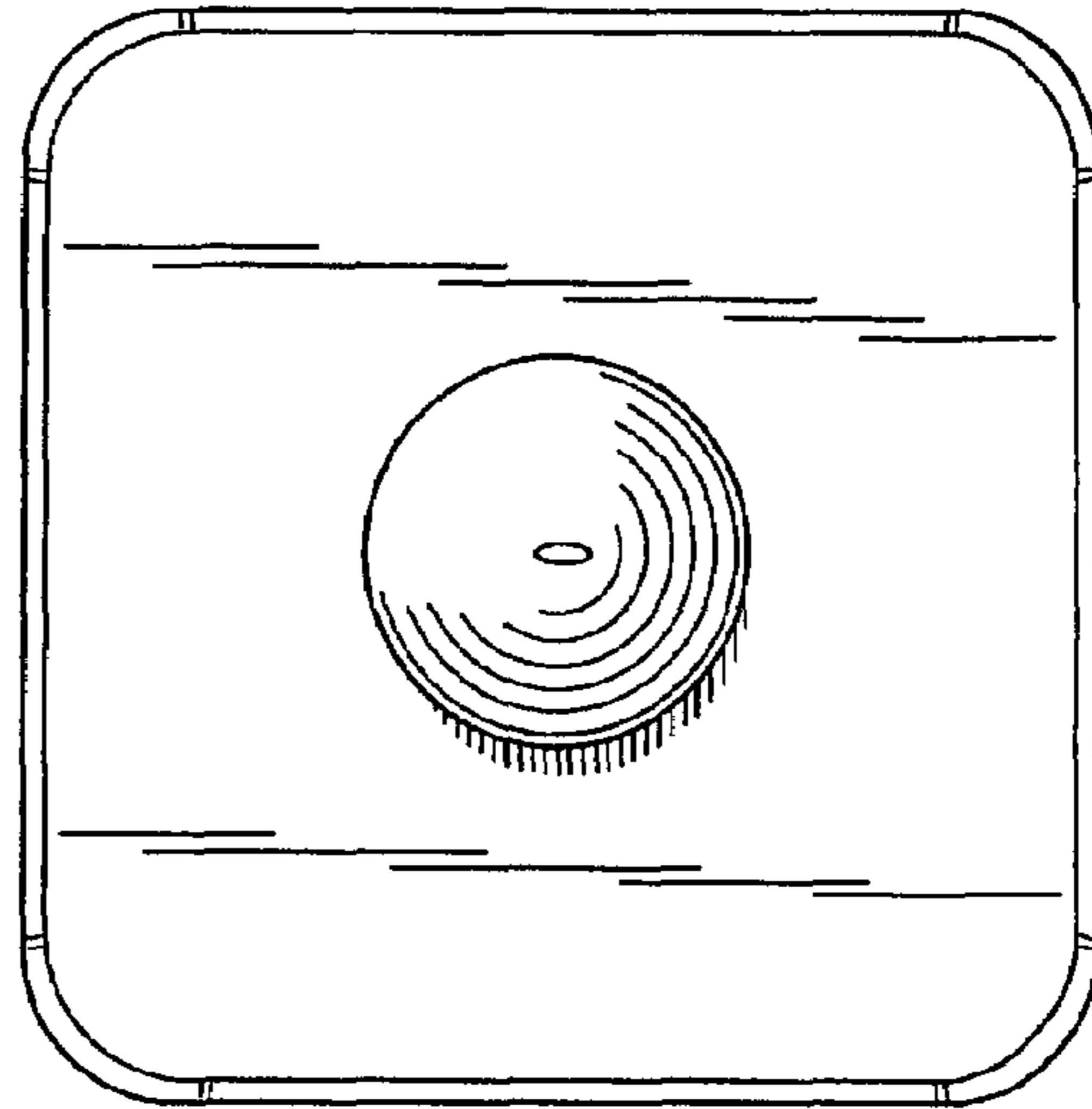
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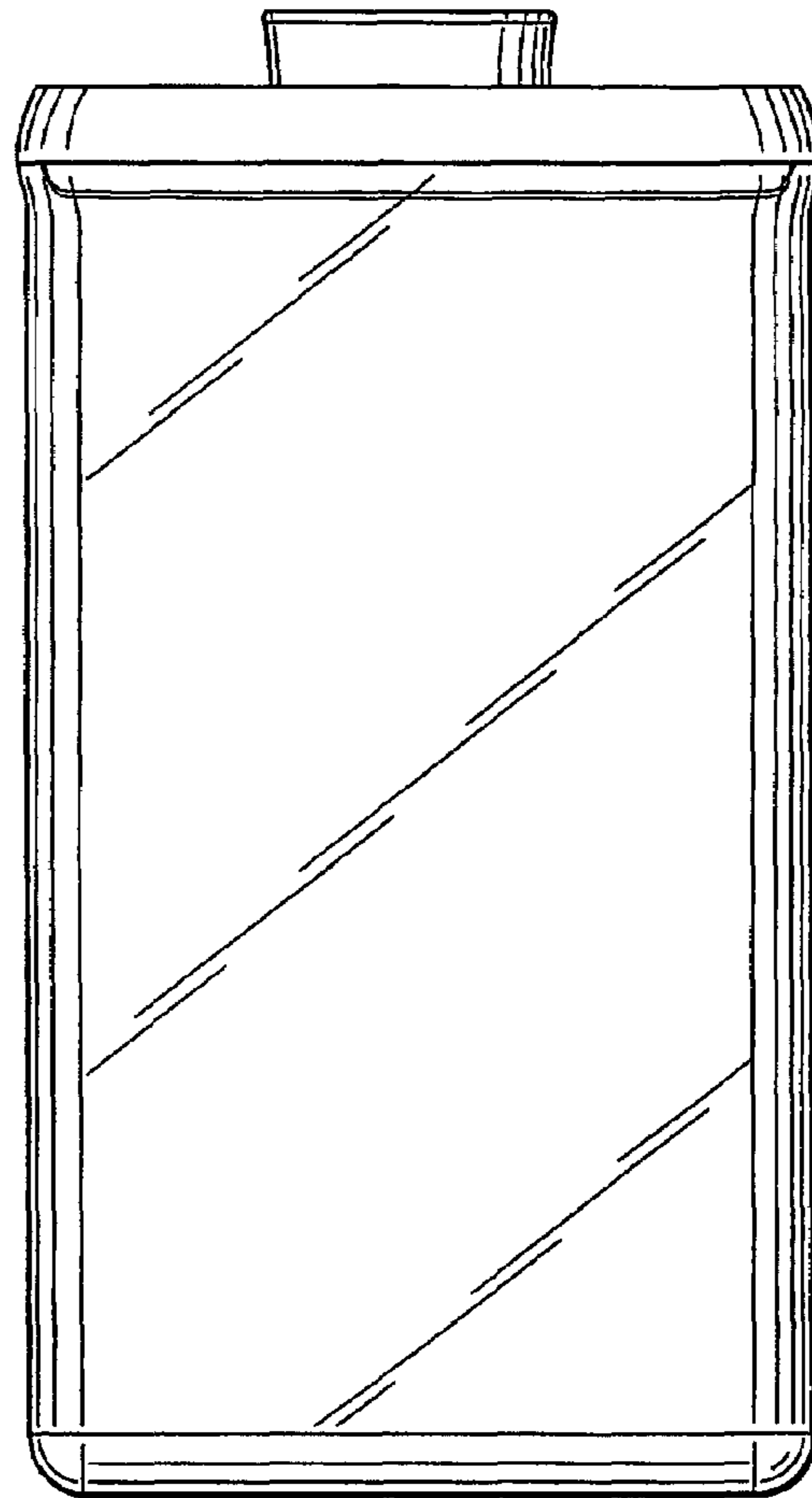
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