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(54) **MELTING PLATE FOR A DECORATIVE CANDLEHOLDER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a melting plate for a decorative candleholder, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 29/248,986, filed on Sep. 14, 2006, and a continuation-in-part of application No. 29/242,436, filed on Nov. 10, 2005, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 29/234,510, filed on Jul. 19, 2005, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 11/123,809, filed on May 6, 2005, now Pat. No. 7,287,978.

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a melting plate for a decorative candleholder;

FIG. 2 is a plan view of the melting plate shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the melting plate shown in FIG. 1, the rear side, left side, and right side elevational views being identical thereto; and,

FIG. 4 is an isometric view of the melting plate of FIG. 1 shown in one possible decorative candleholder.

Features illustrated in broken lines are for showing environmental portions only and form no part of the claimed design. Grid patterns shown in FIGS. 1, 2, and 4 represent surface indicia.

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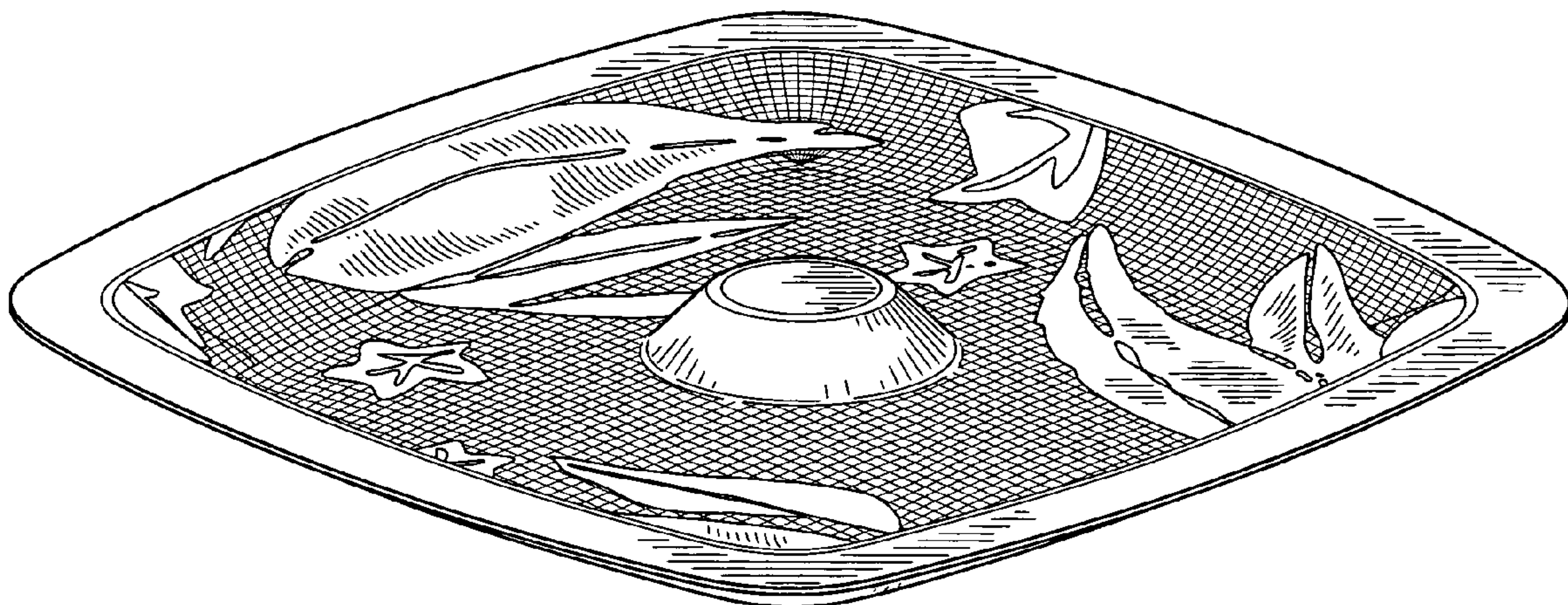
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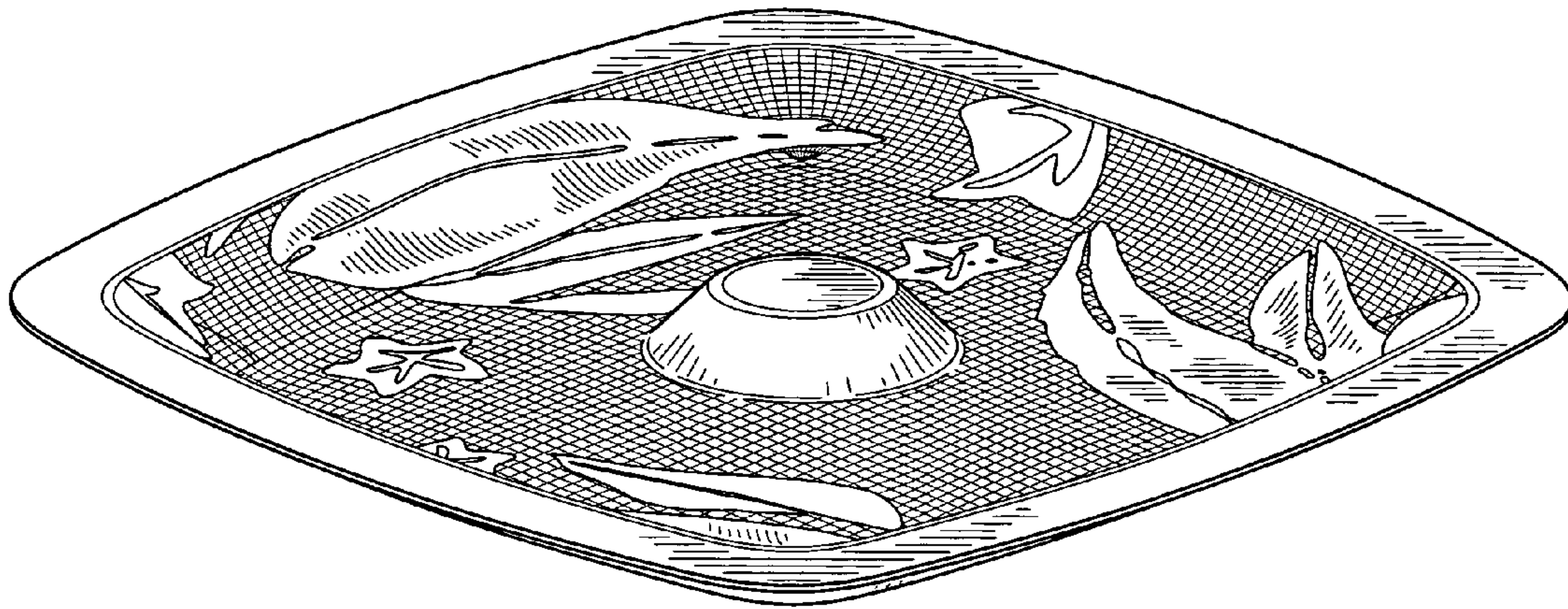


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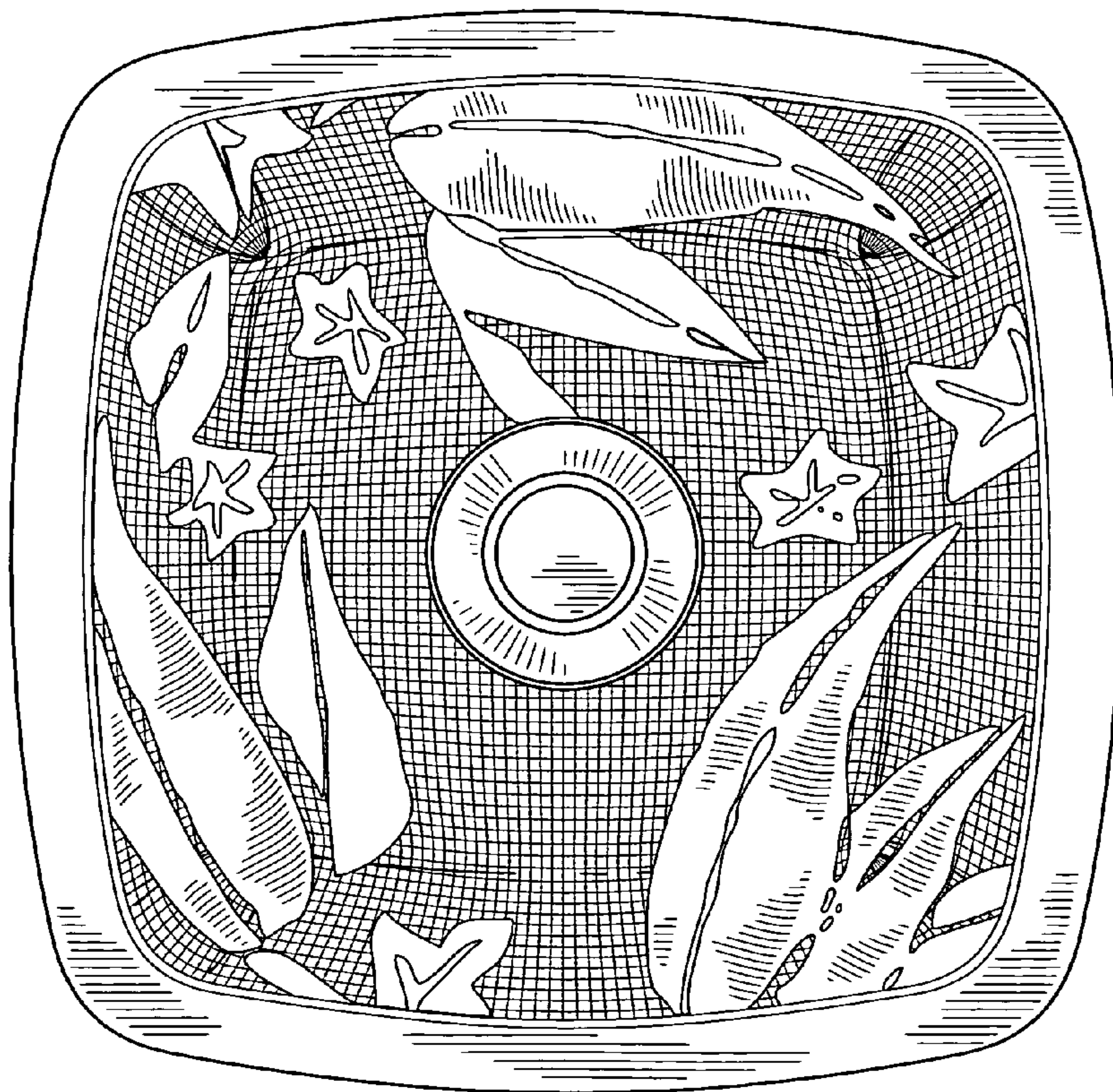


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

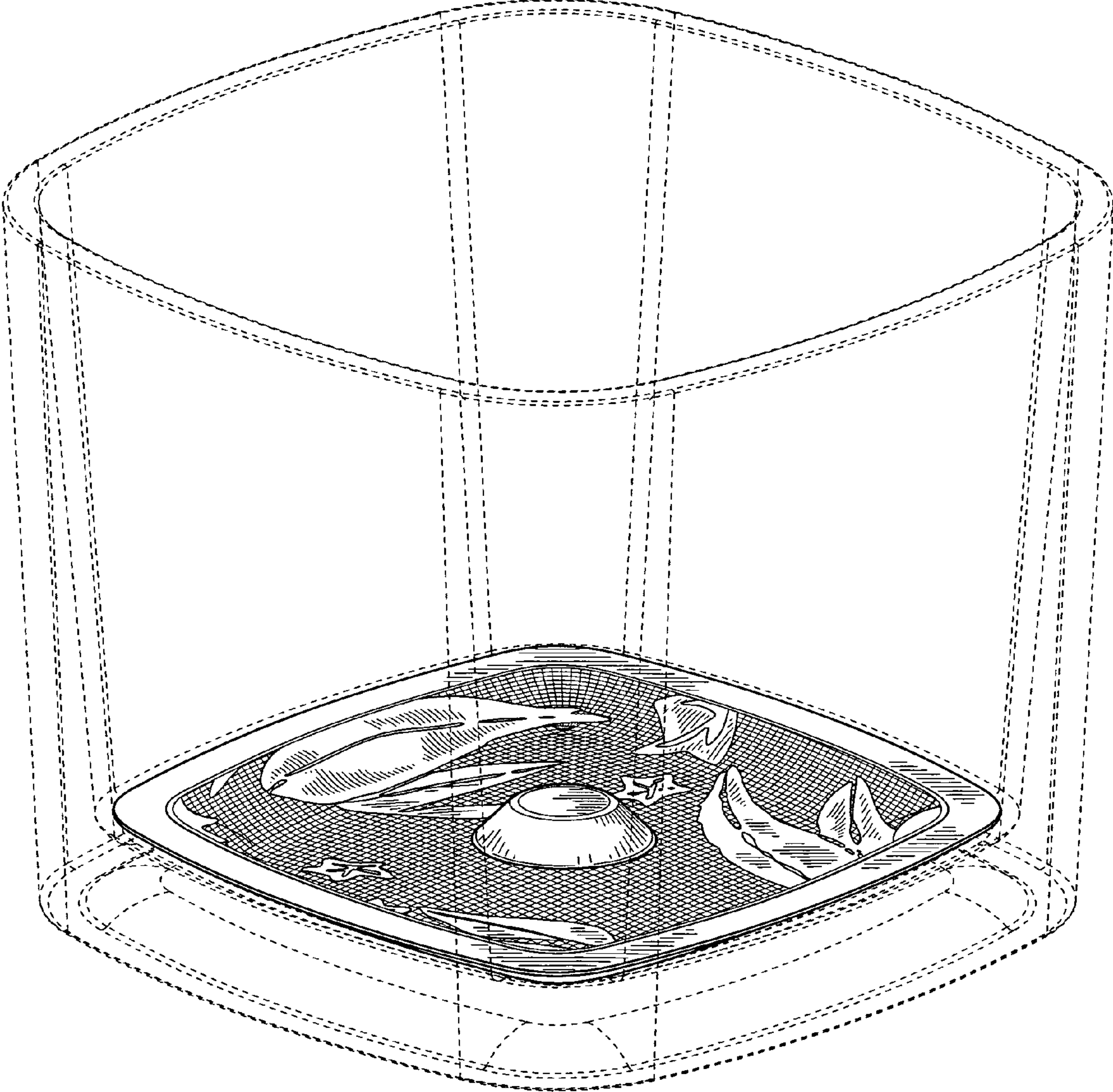


FIG. 4