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**Hood**

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- (54) **TUB AND SHOWER ENCLOSURE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tub and shower enclosure, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is a tub and shower enclosure primarily useful for washing humans. FIG. 1 is a top, left, front perspective view of a tub and shower enclosure according to my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a top, right, front perspective view of a tub and shower enclosure, the front elevational, left side elevational, right side elevational, top plan, bottom plan and rear elevational views thereof are mirror images of respective FIGS. 2–7.

The broken line representations in the figures are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

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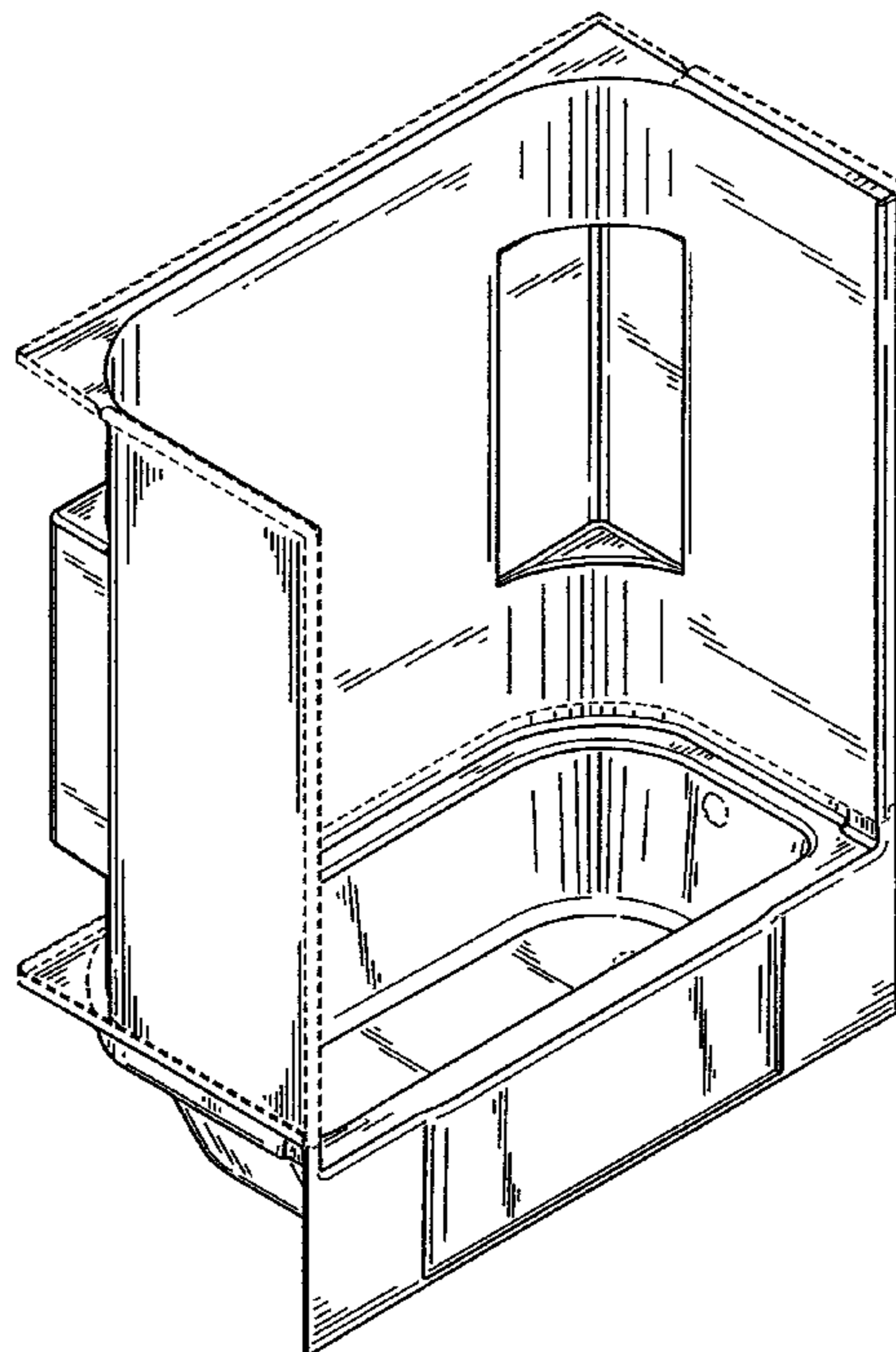
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**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



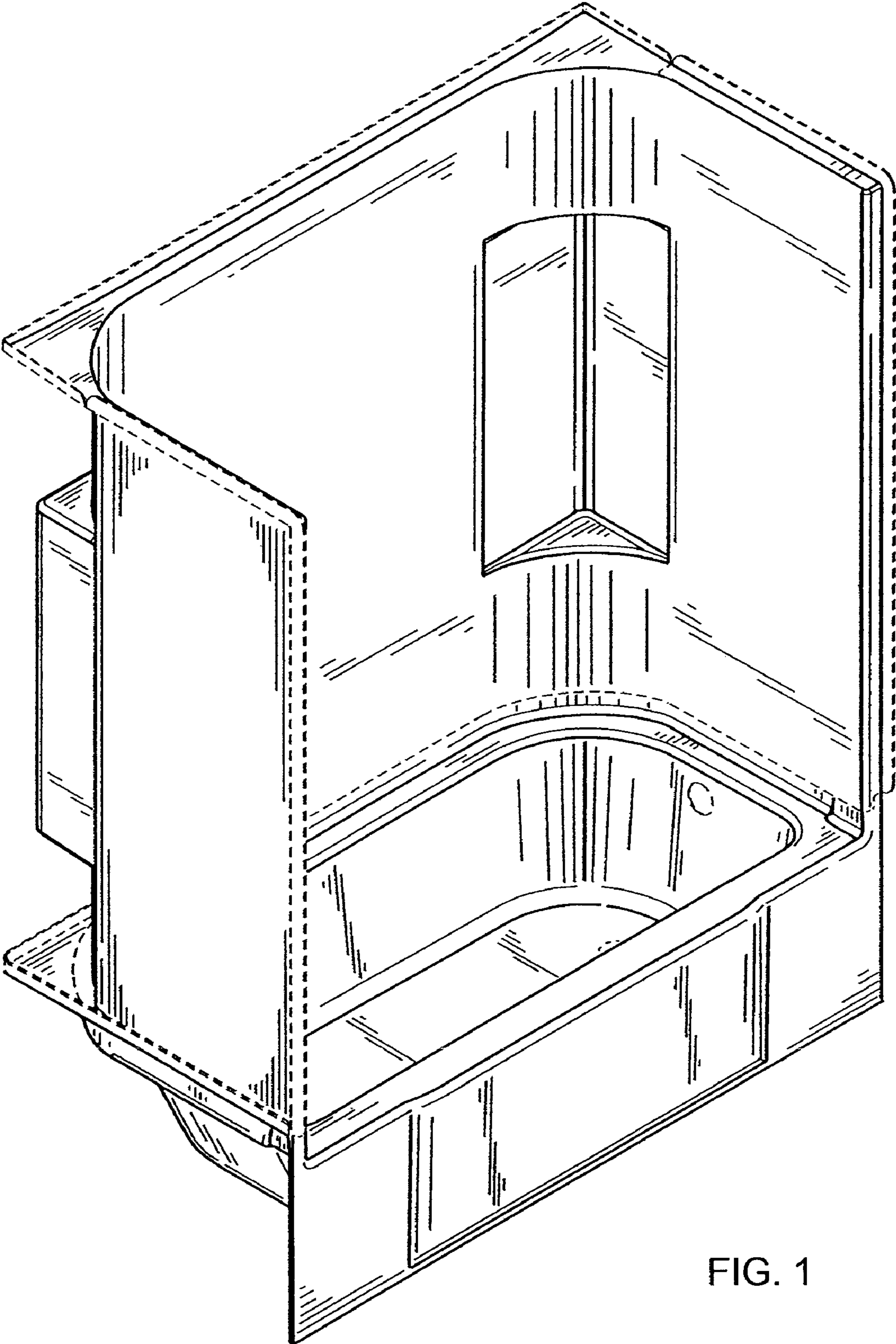


FIG. 1

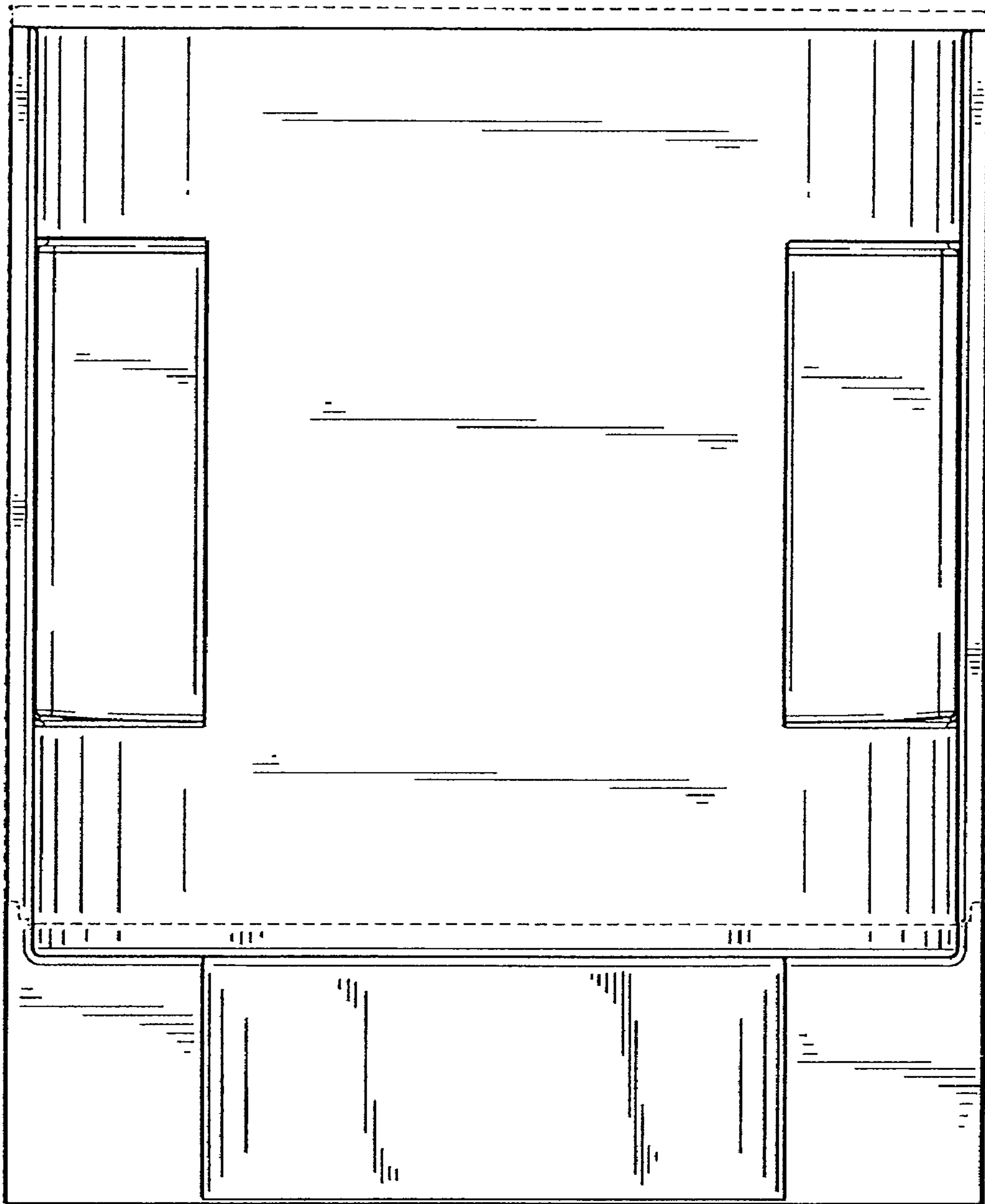


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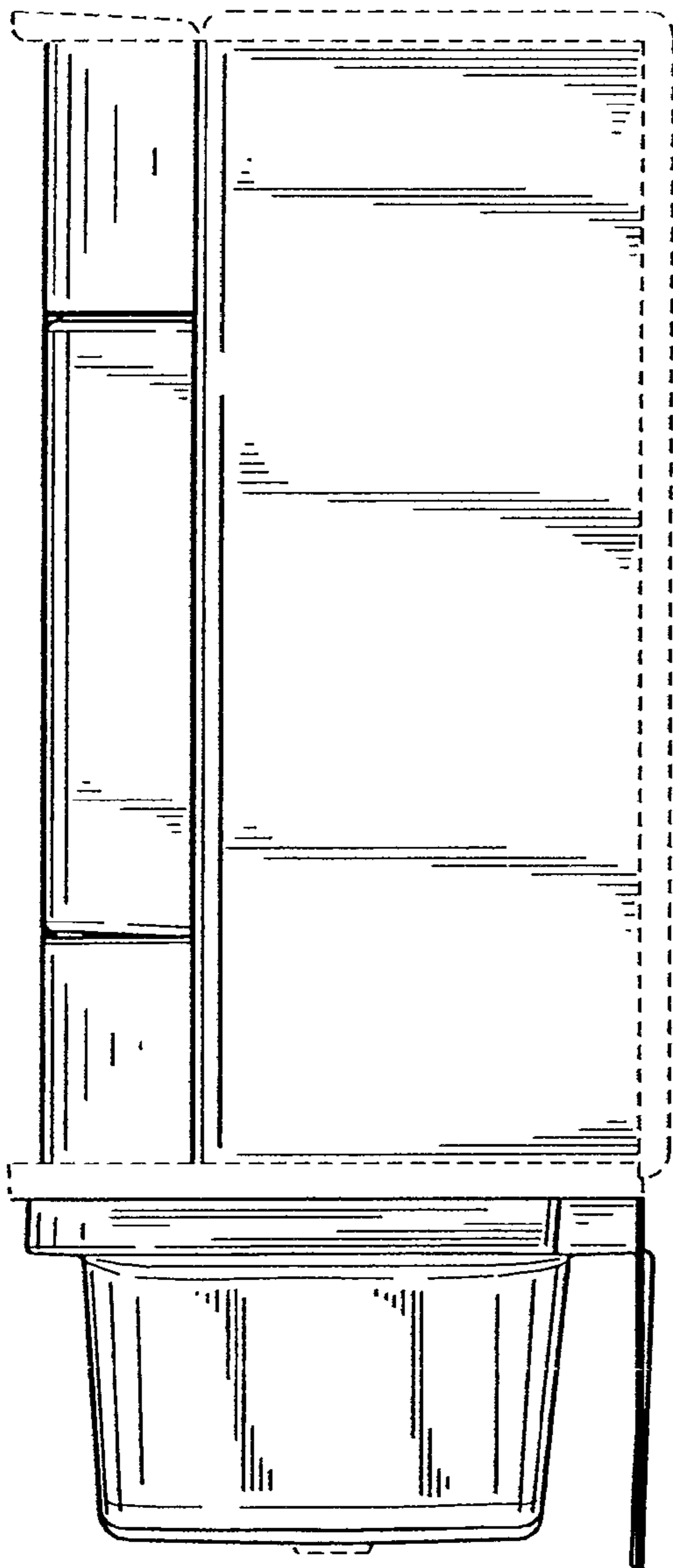


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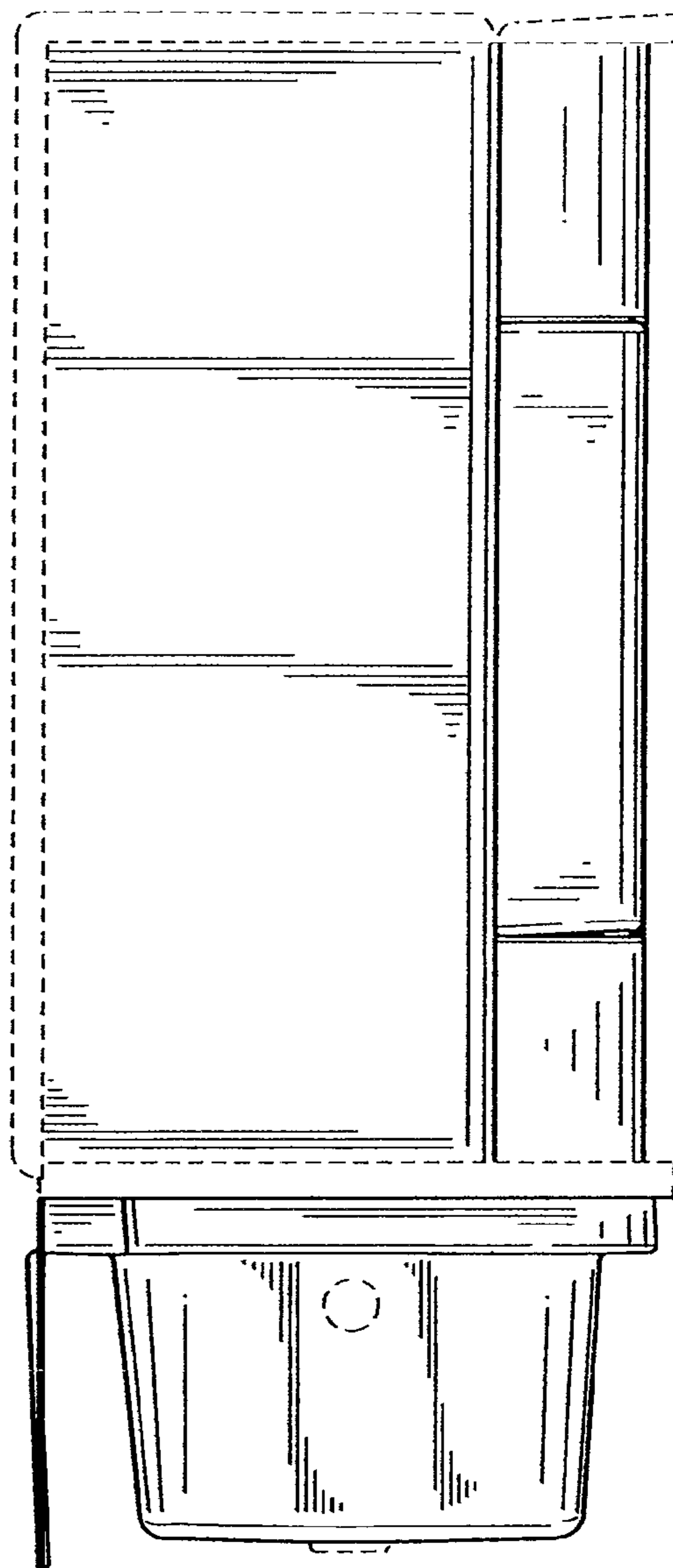


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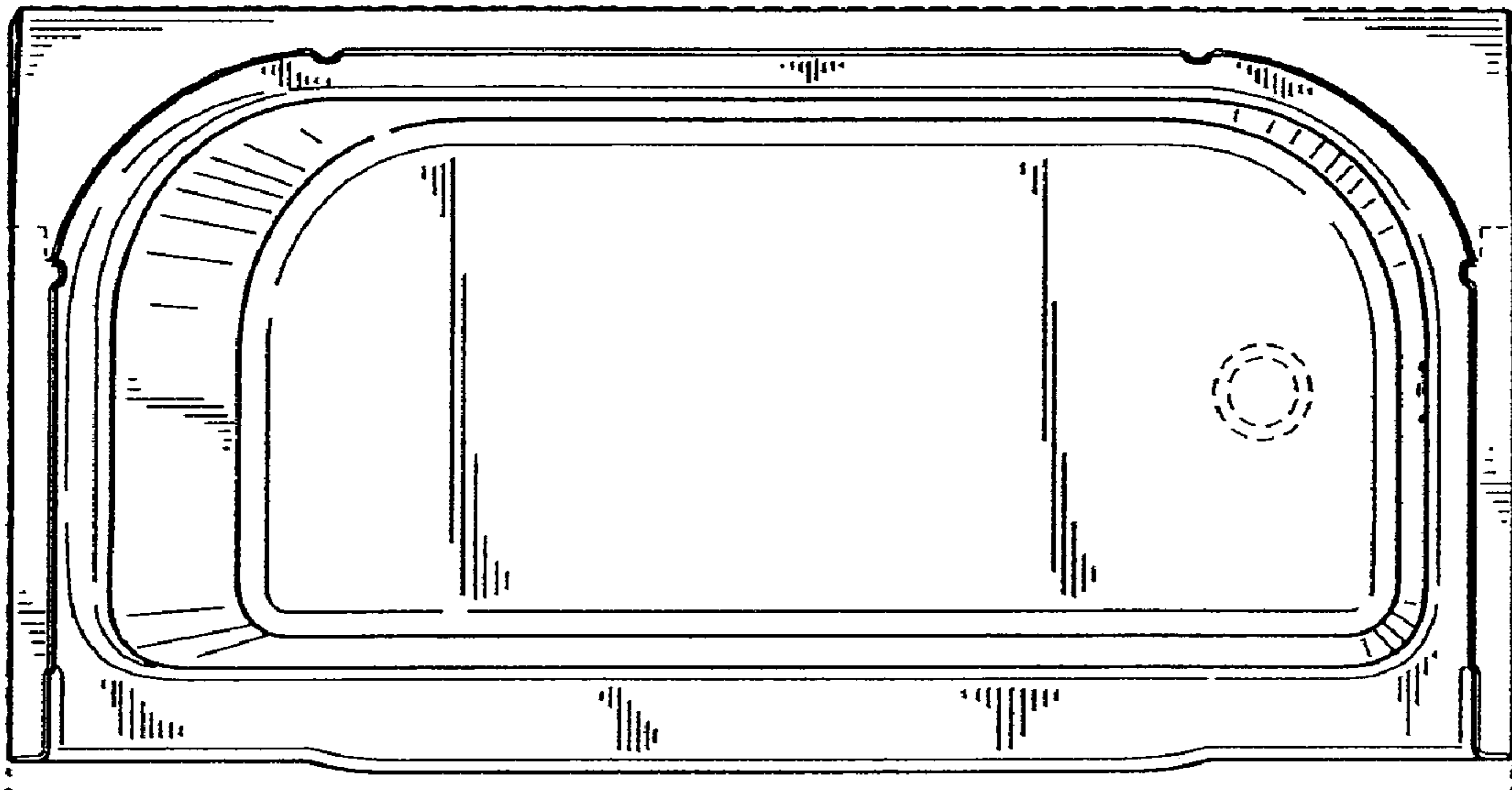


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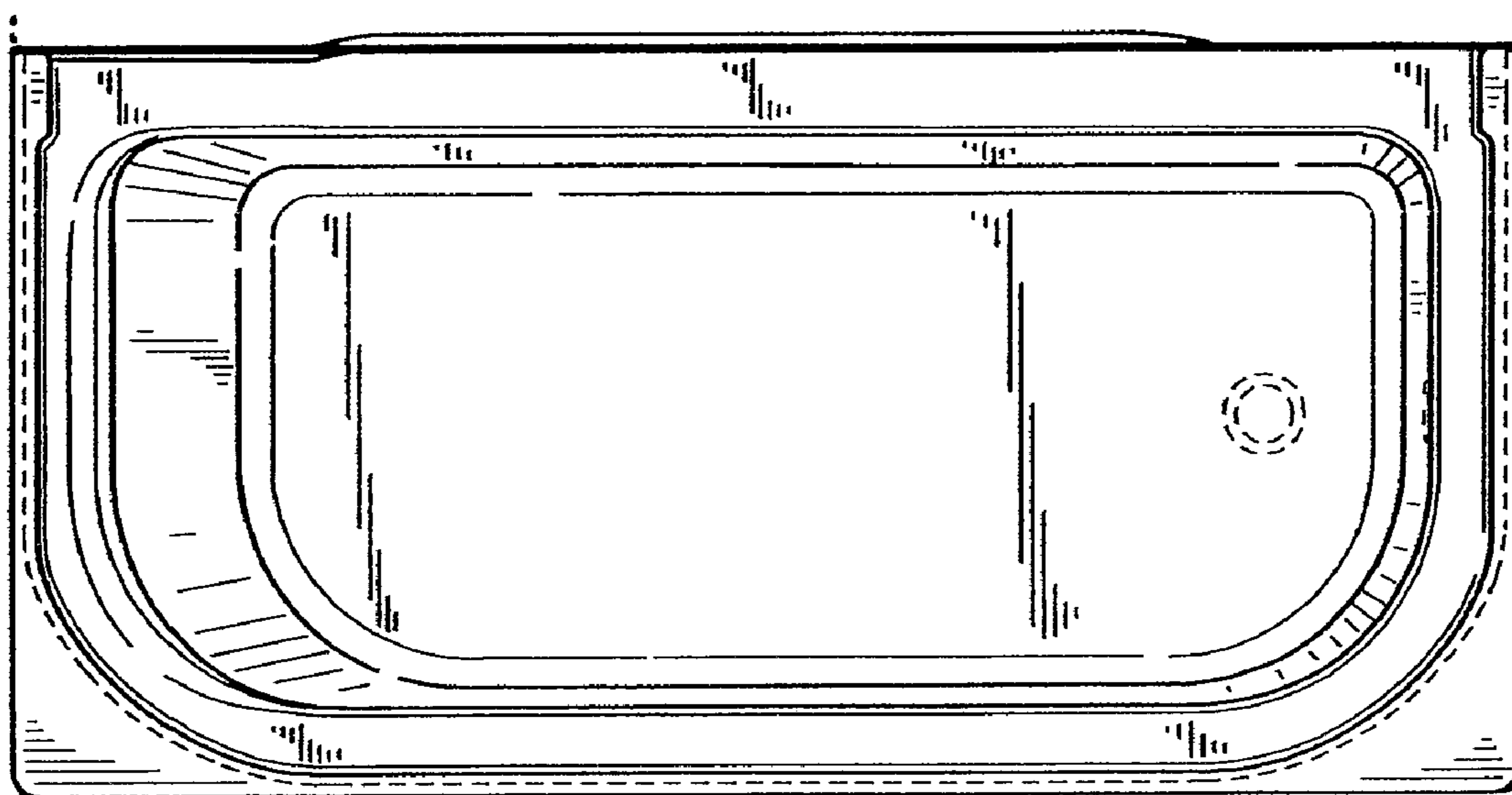


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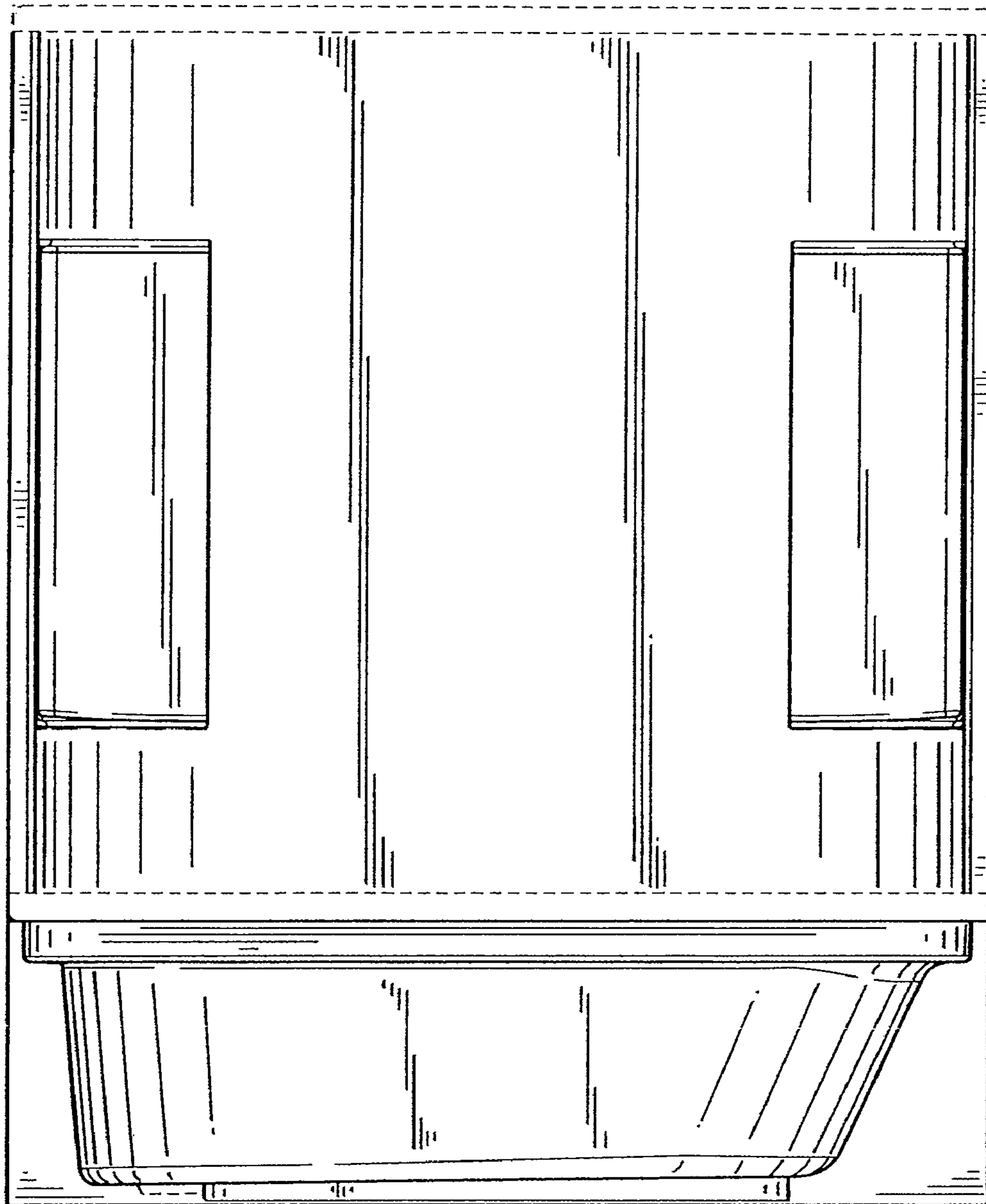


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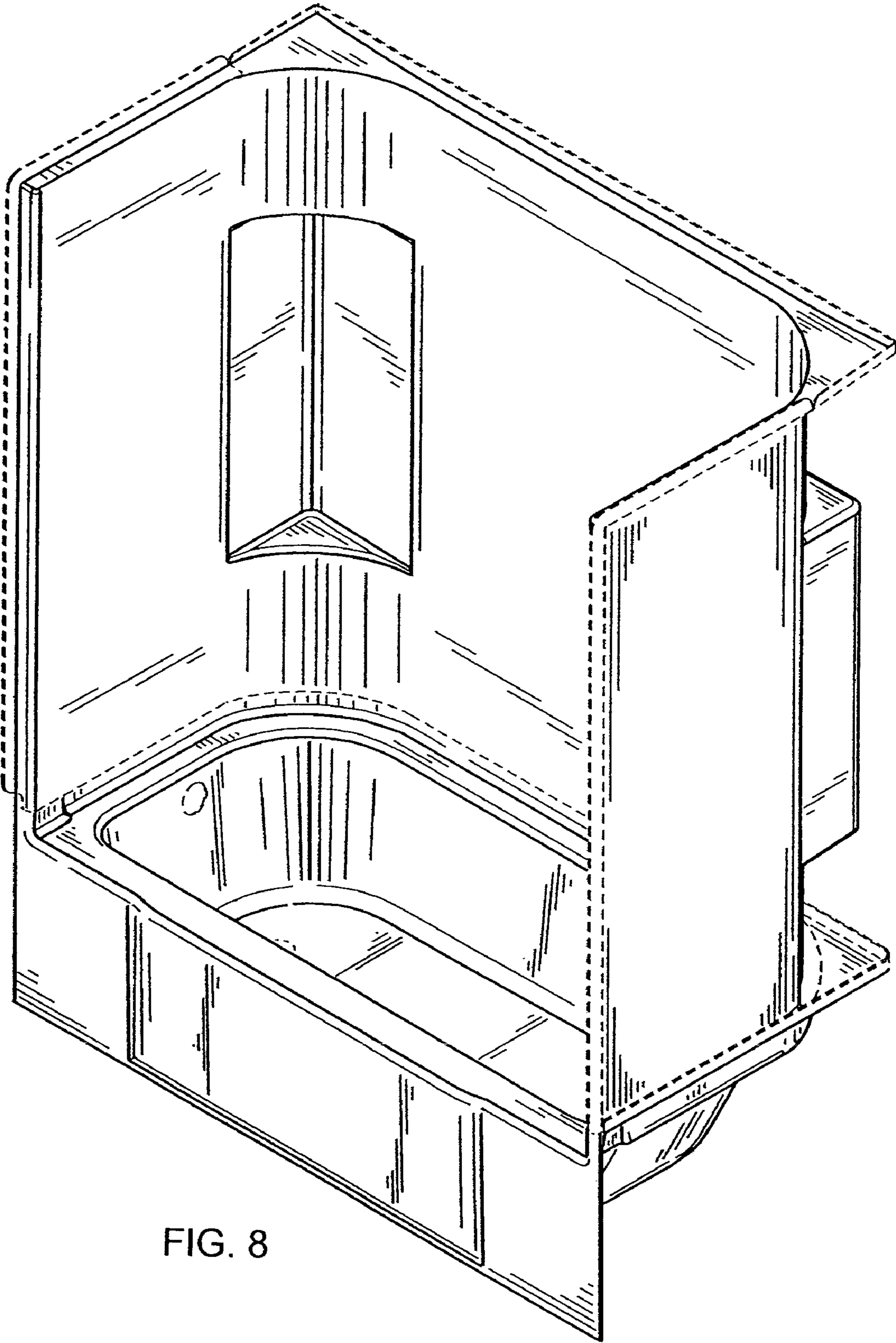


FIG. 8