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(54) **FITTING FOR PLUMBING FIXTURE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fitting for plumbing fixture, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

In a preferred form, the nature of this product is a fitting for a
plumbing fixture, wherein the fitting can be in the form of a
combination seat and lid, a lid, a child seat or an adult seat, all
for use with a water closet.

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of our new
design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side
elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the right side
shown;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is bottom plan view thereof.

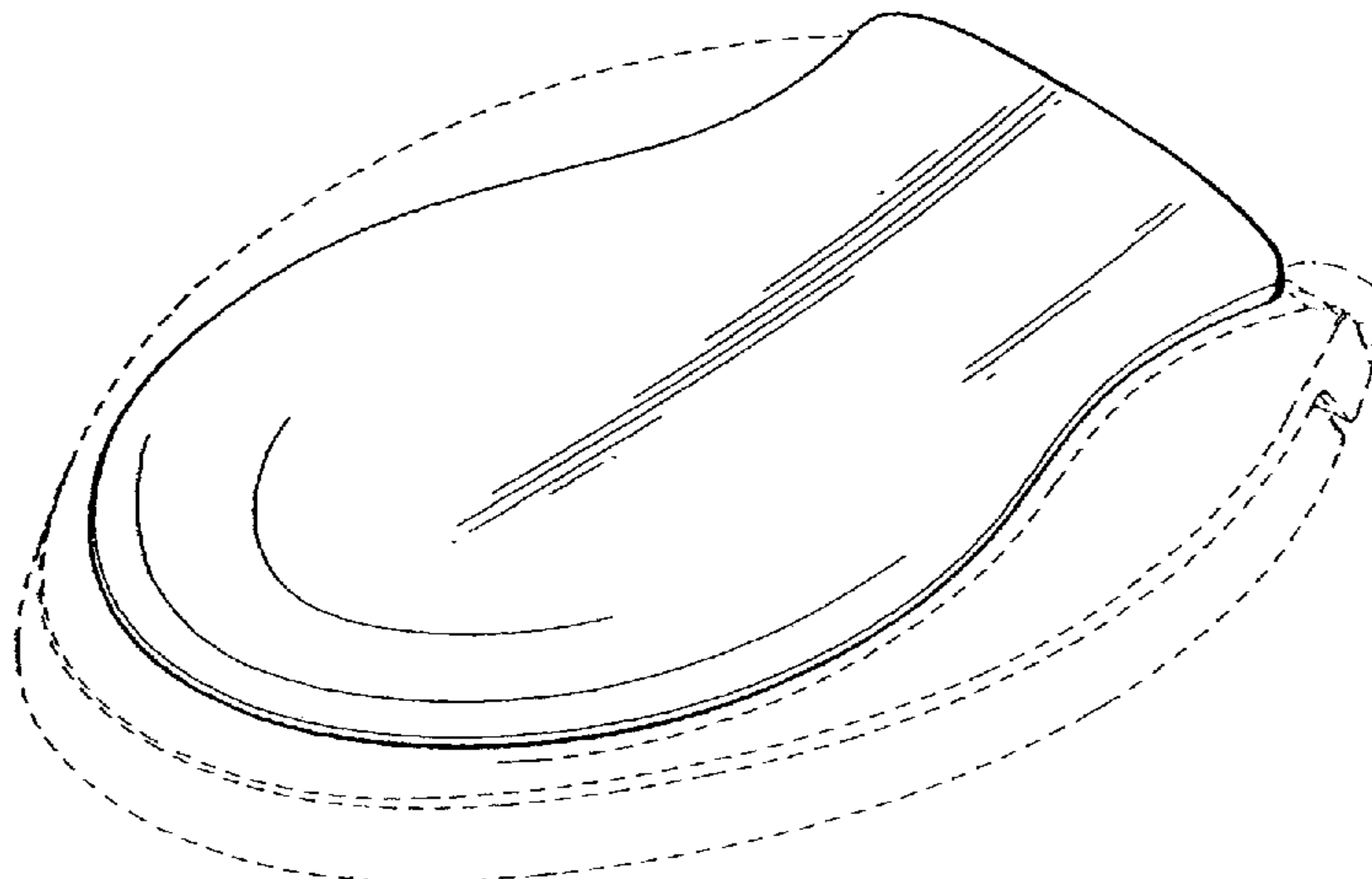
The broken line representations of seat environment in FIG.
1, hinge structure in FIGS. 1–3 and 5 and 6, and contours in
FIGS. 3–6, and any other broken line representations in the
figures are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no
part of the claimed design.

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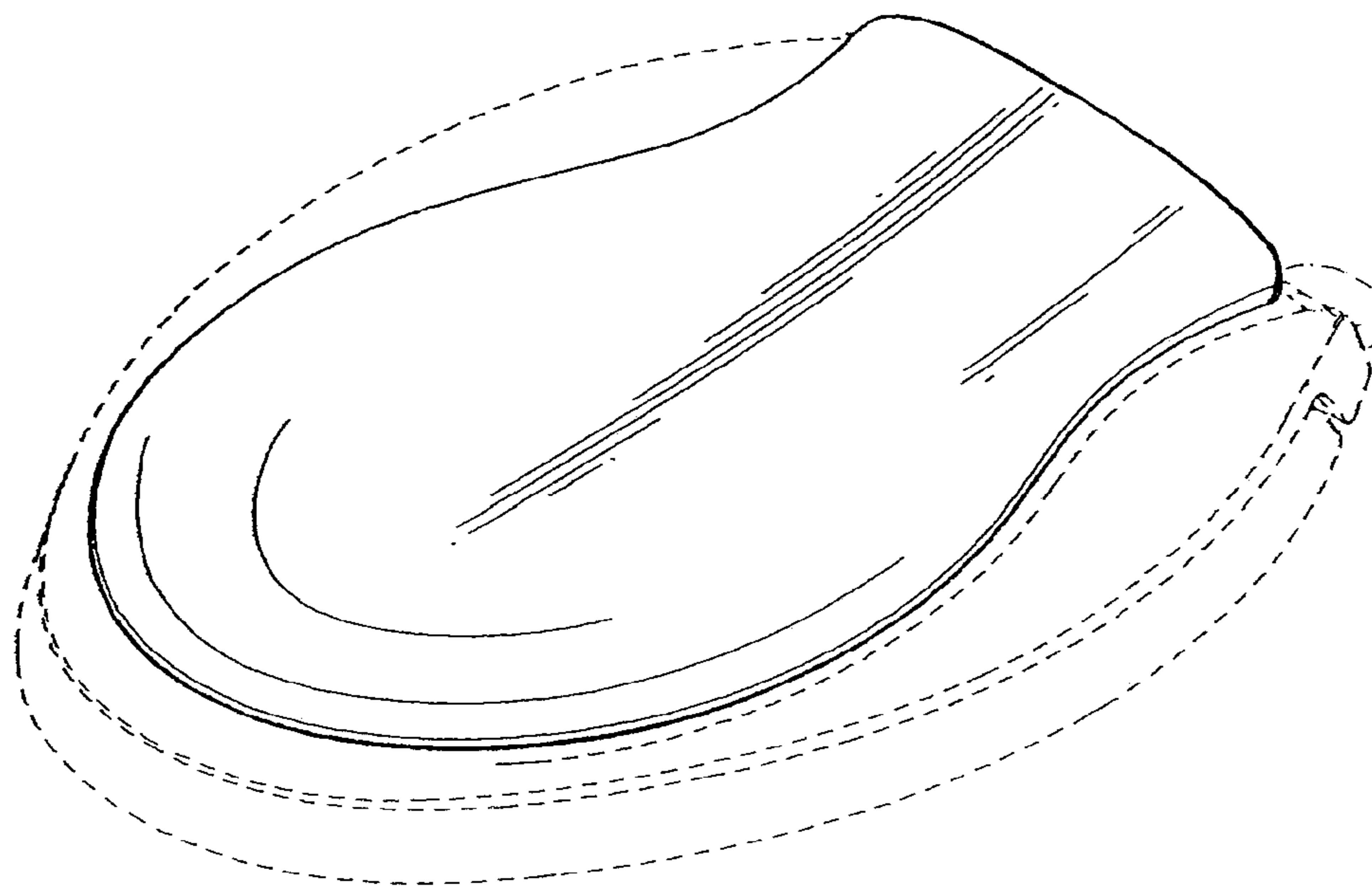


FIG. 1

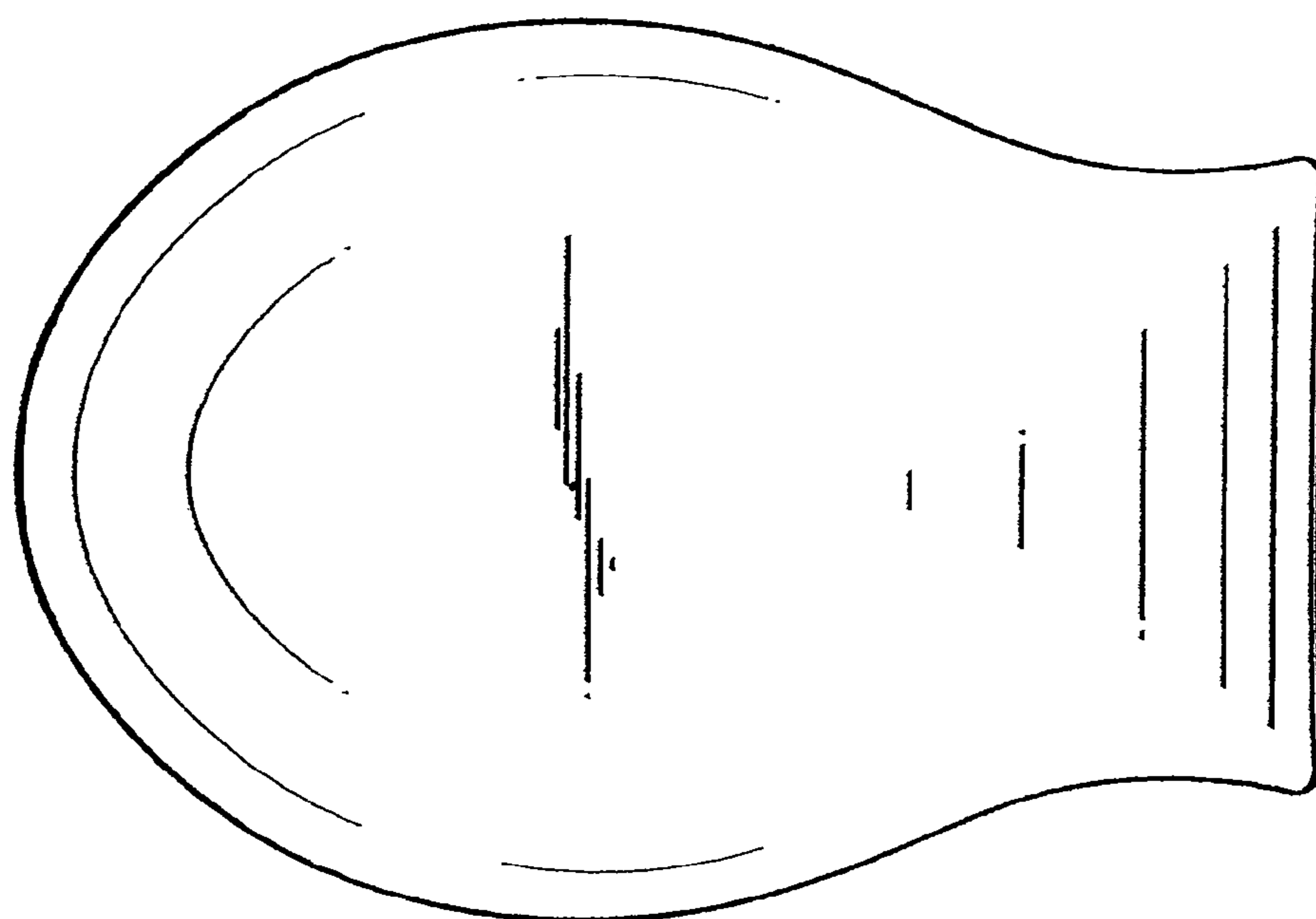


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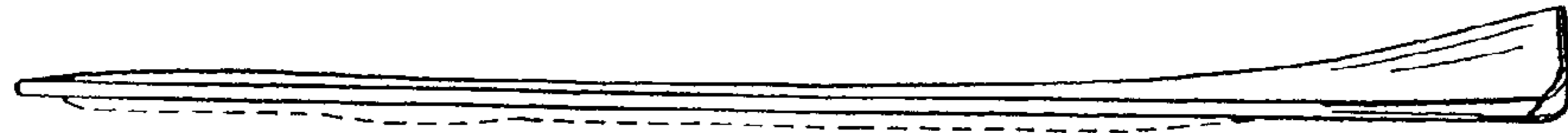


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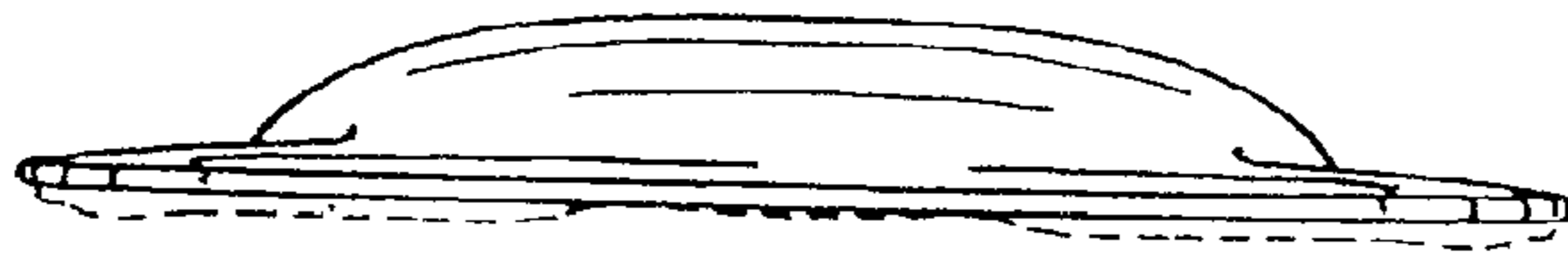


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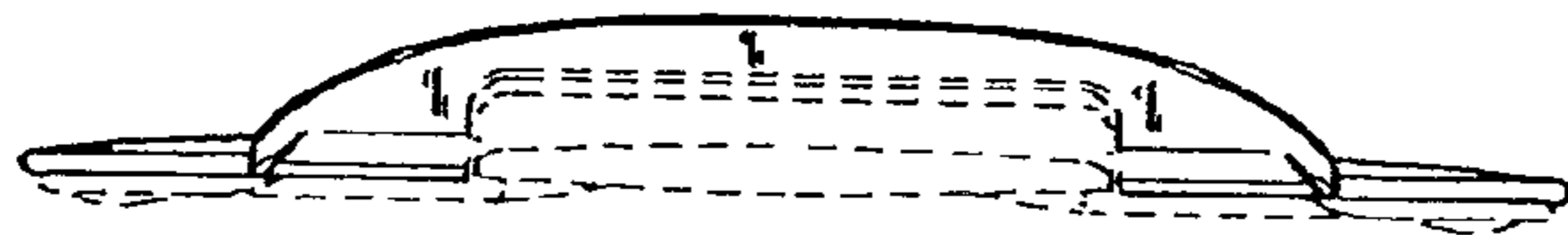


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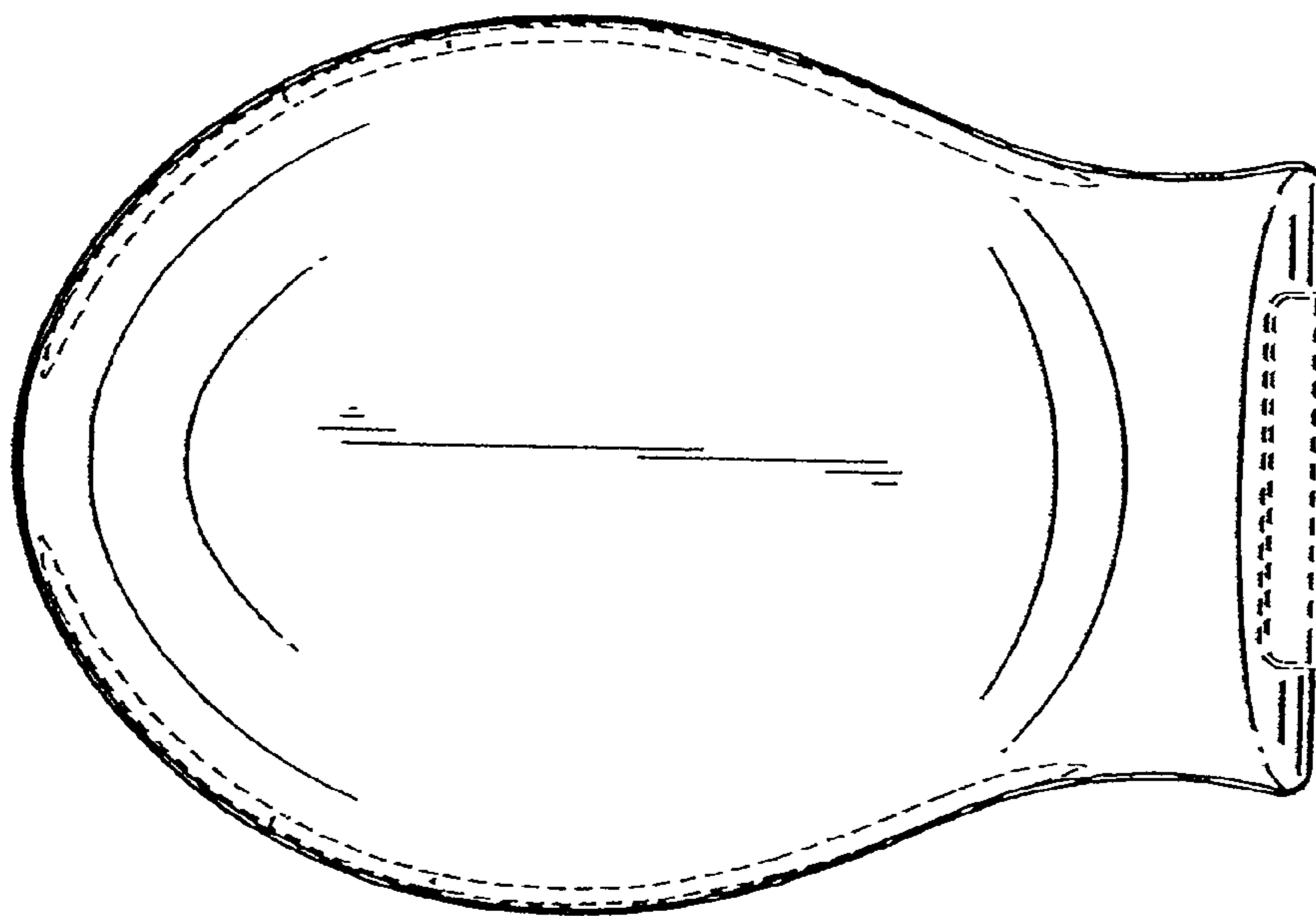


FIG. 6