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- (54) **CUP TO ASSIST THE TAKING OF MEDICINES ORALLY**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the cup to assist the taking of medicines orally, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right side view of a cup to assist the taking of medicines orally showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a sectional view taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 3;

FIG. 8 is a sectional view taken along line 8—8 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is a top perspective view thereof;

FIG. 10 is an environmental top plan view thereof; and,

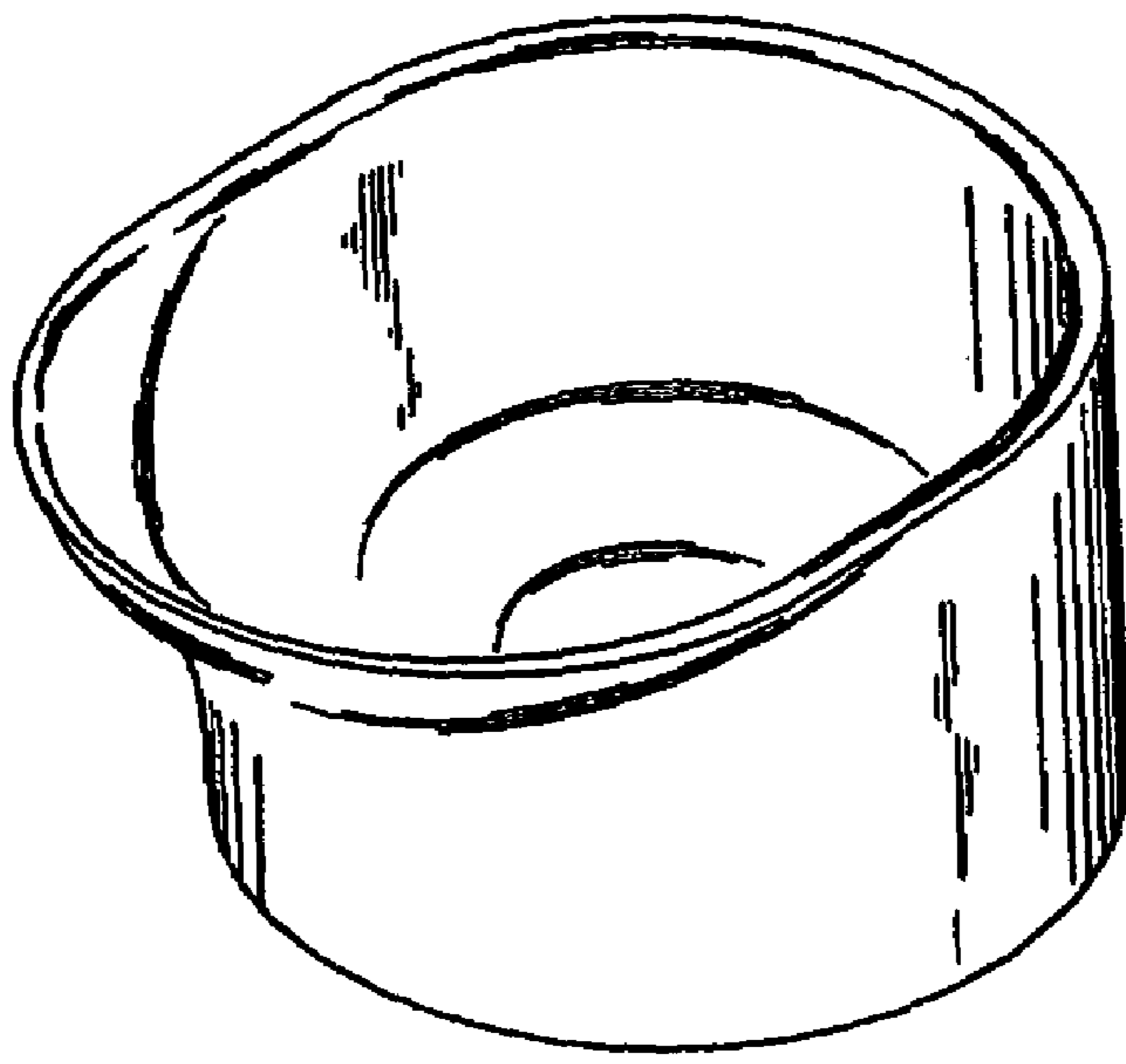
FIG. 11 is an environmental top plan view in use thereof.

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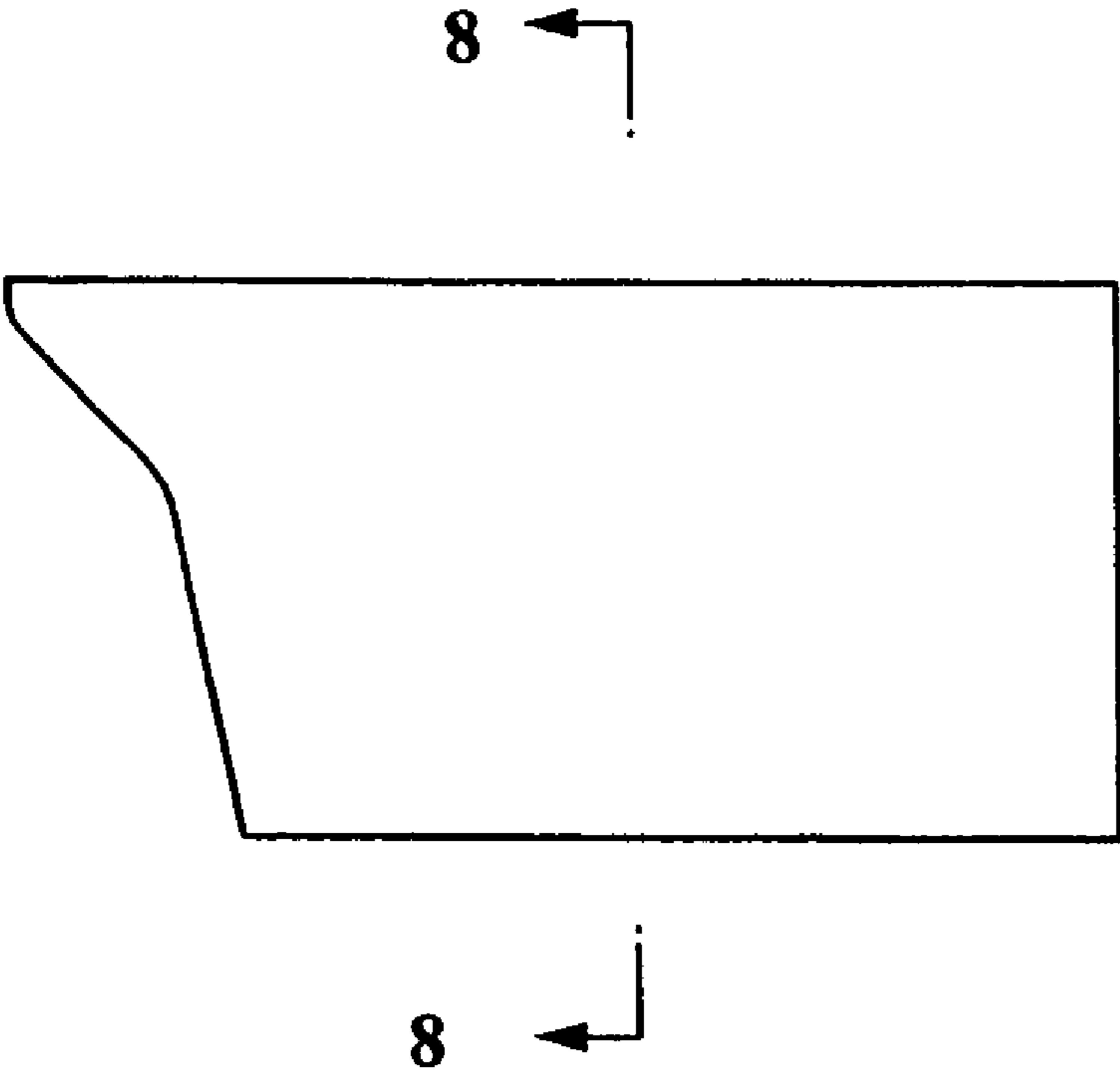


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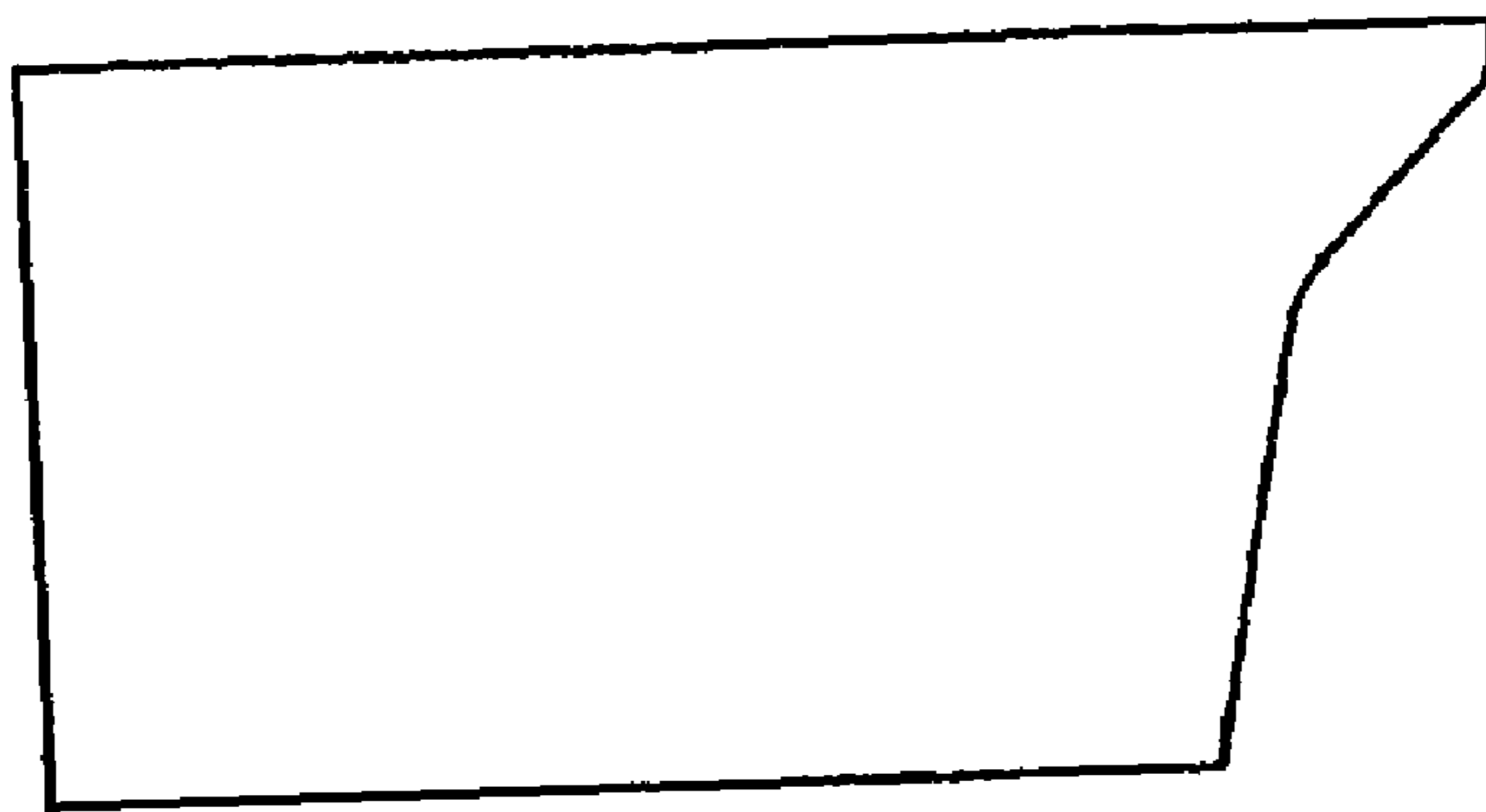


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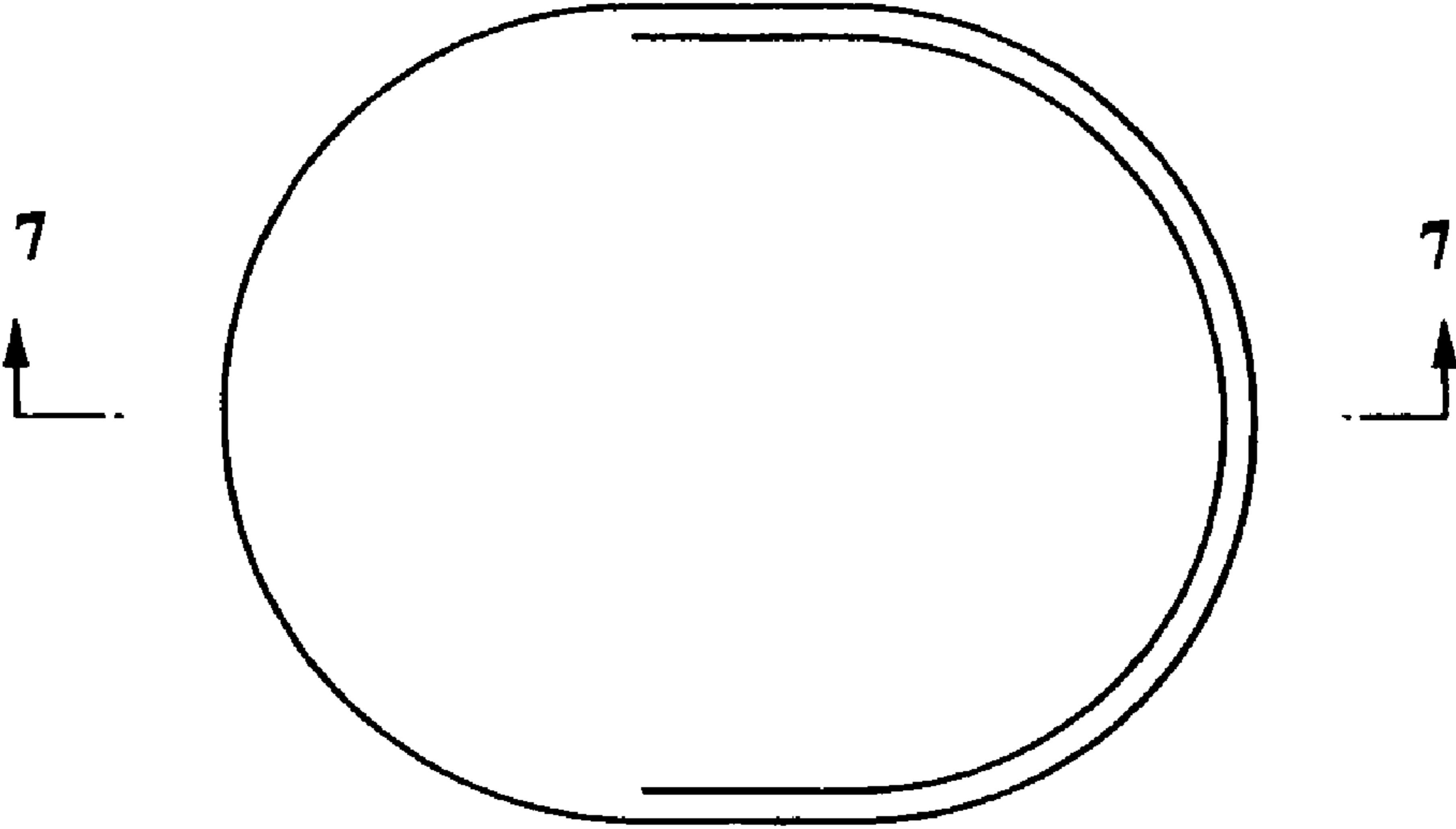


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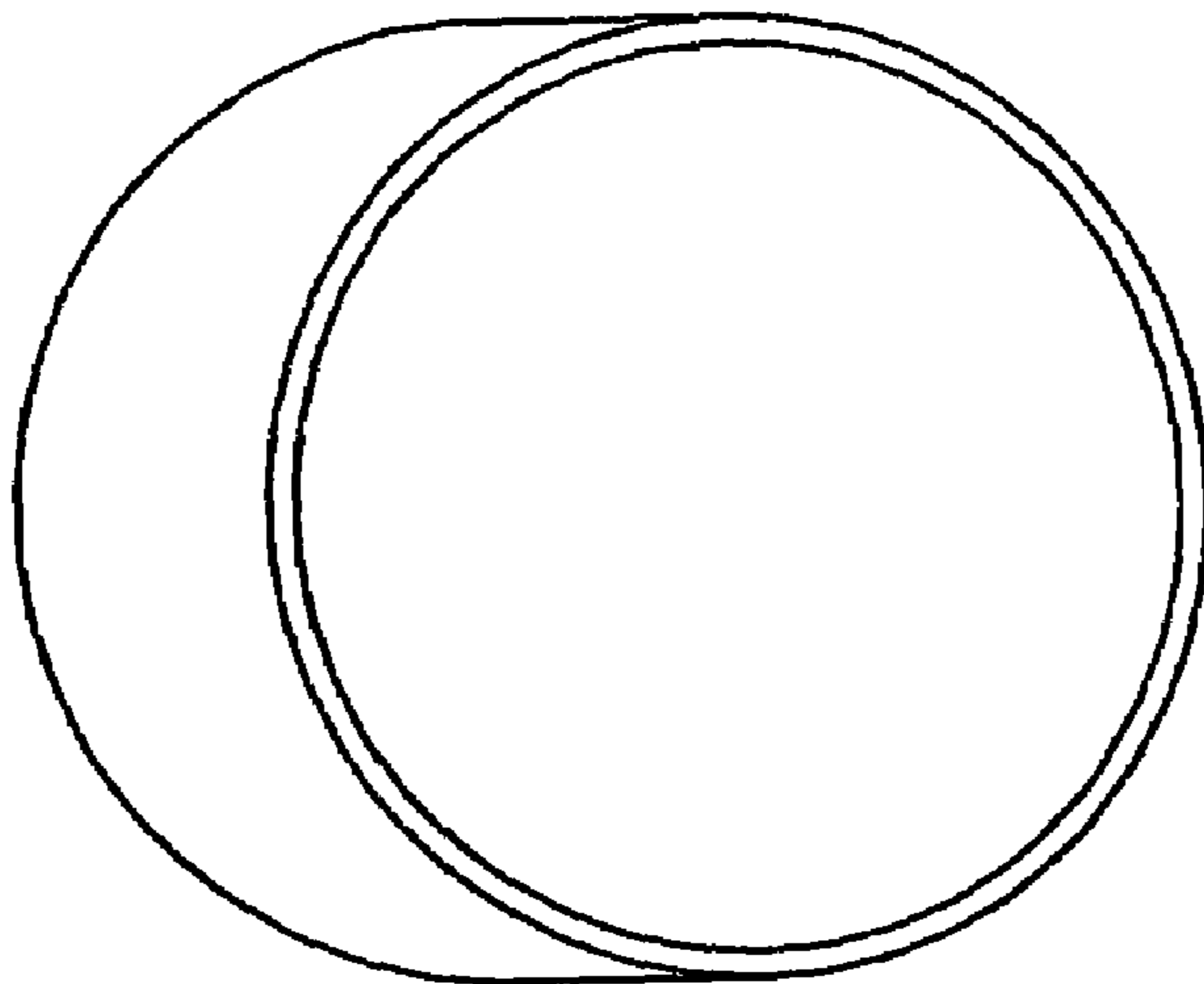


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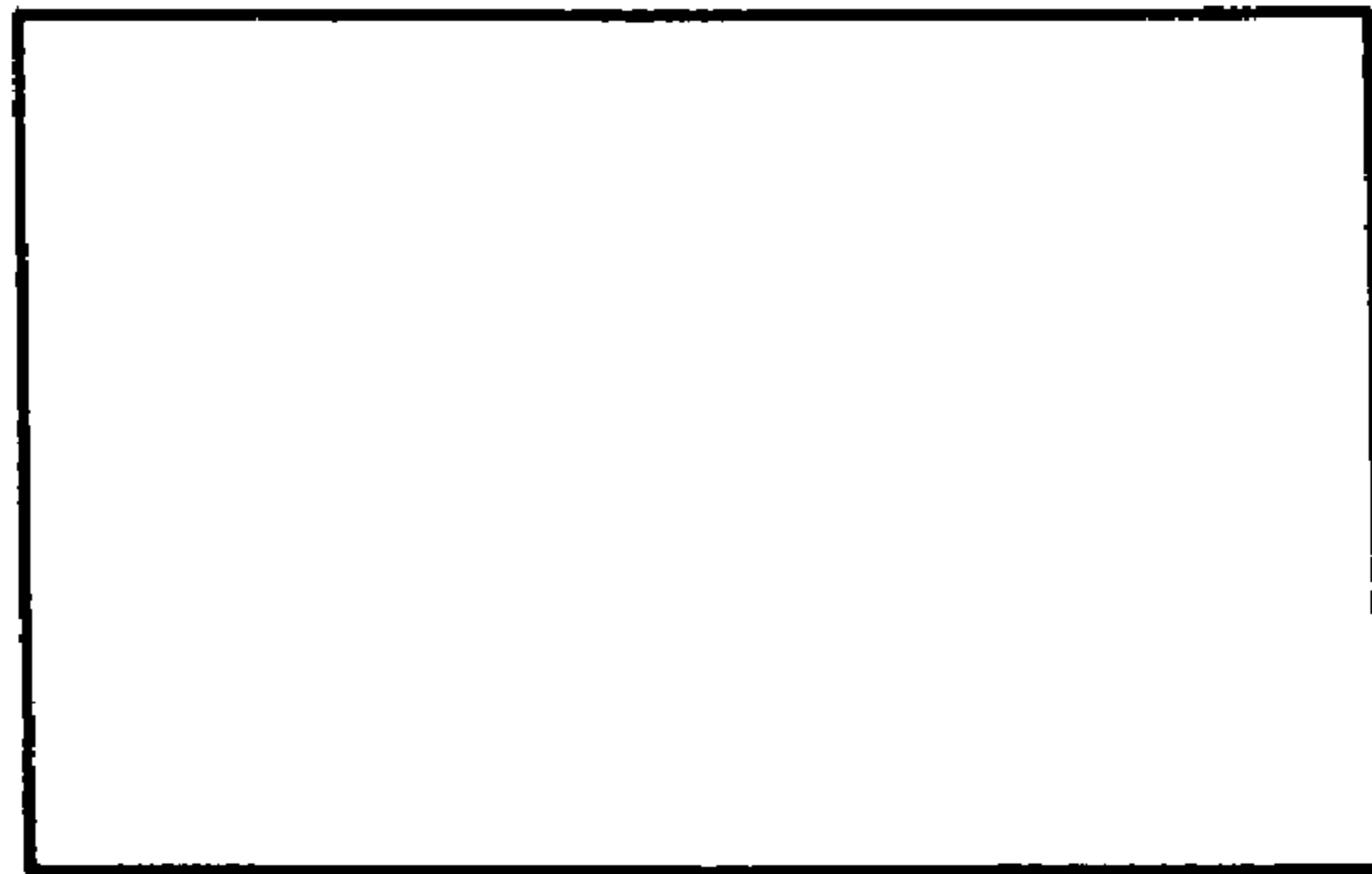


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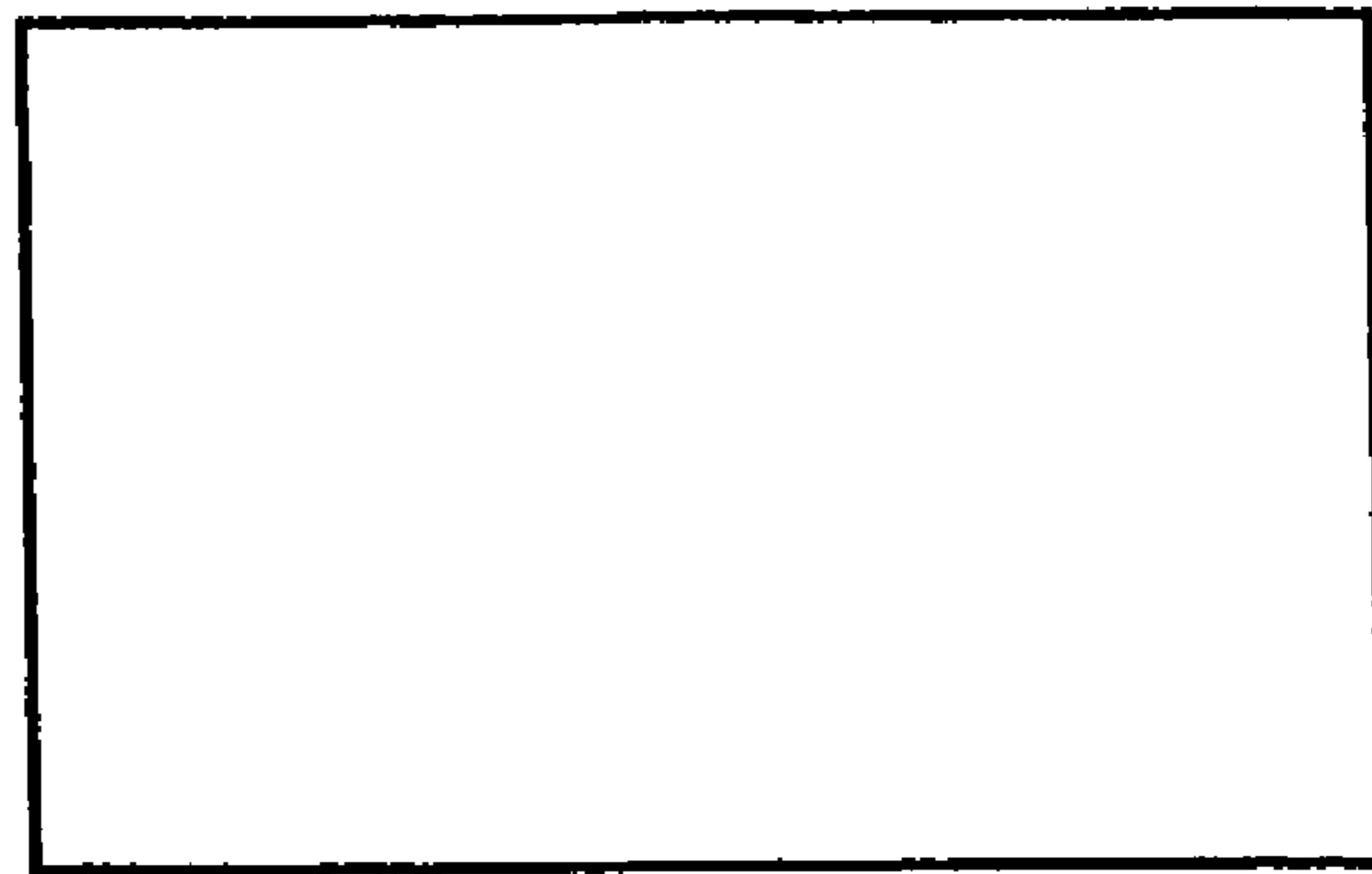


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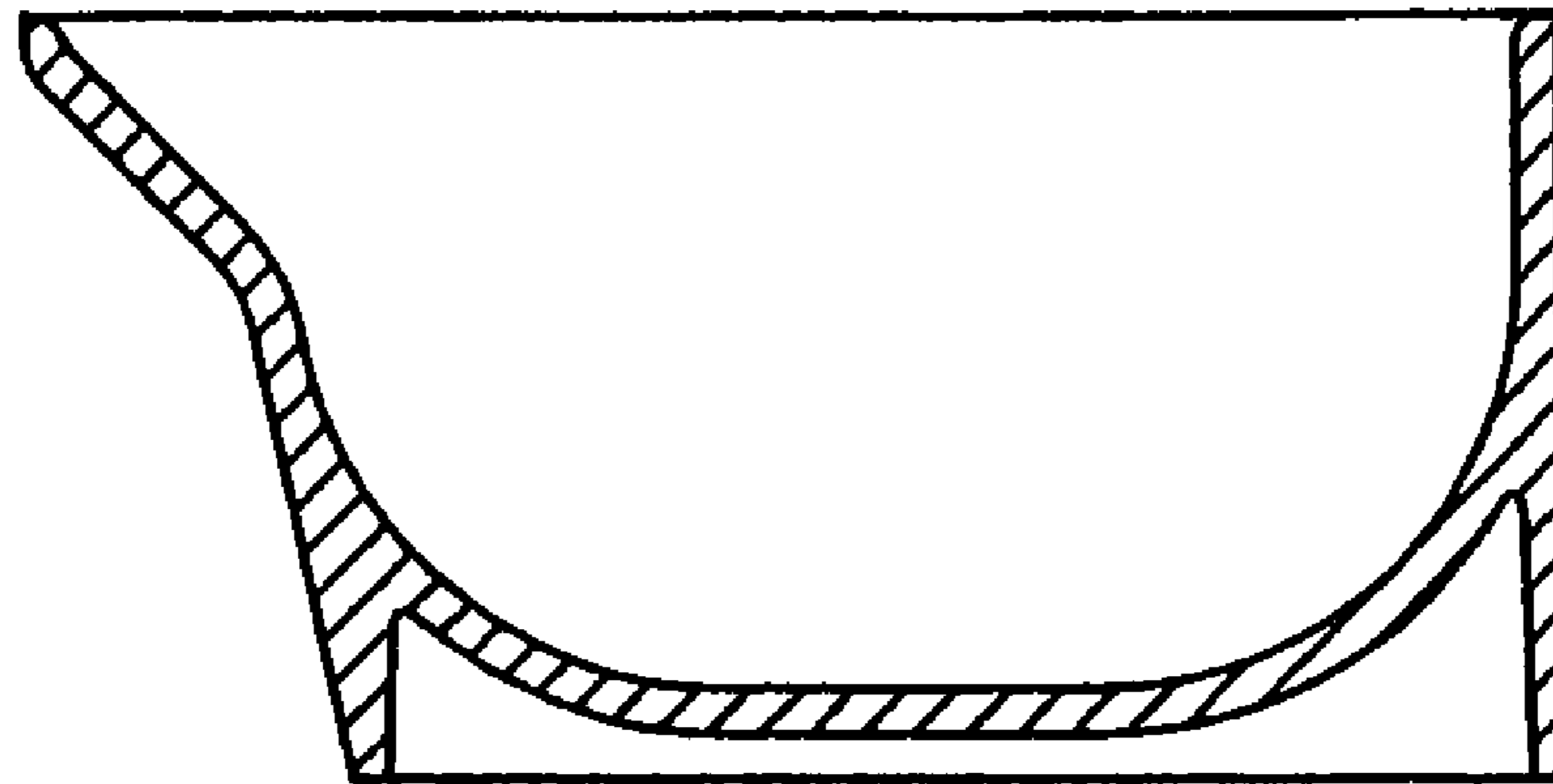


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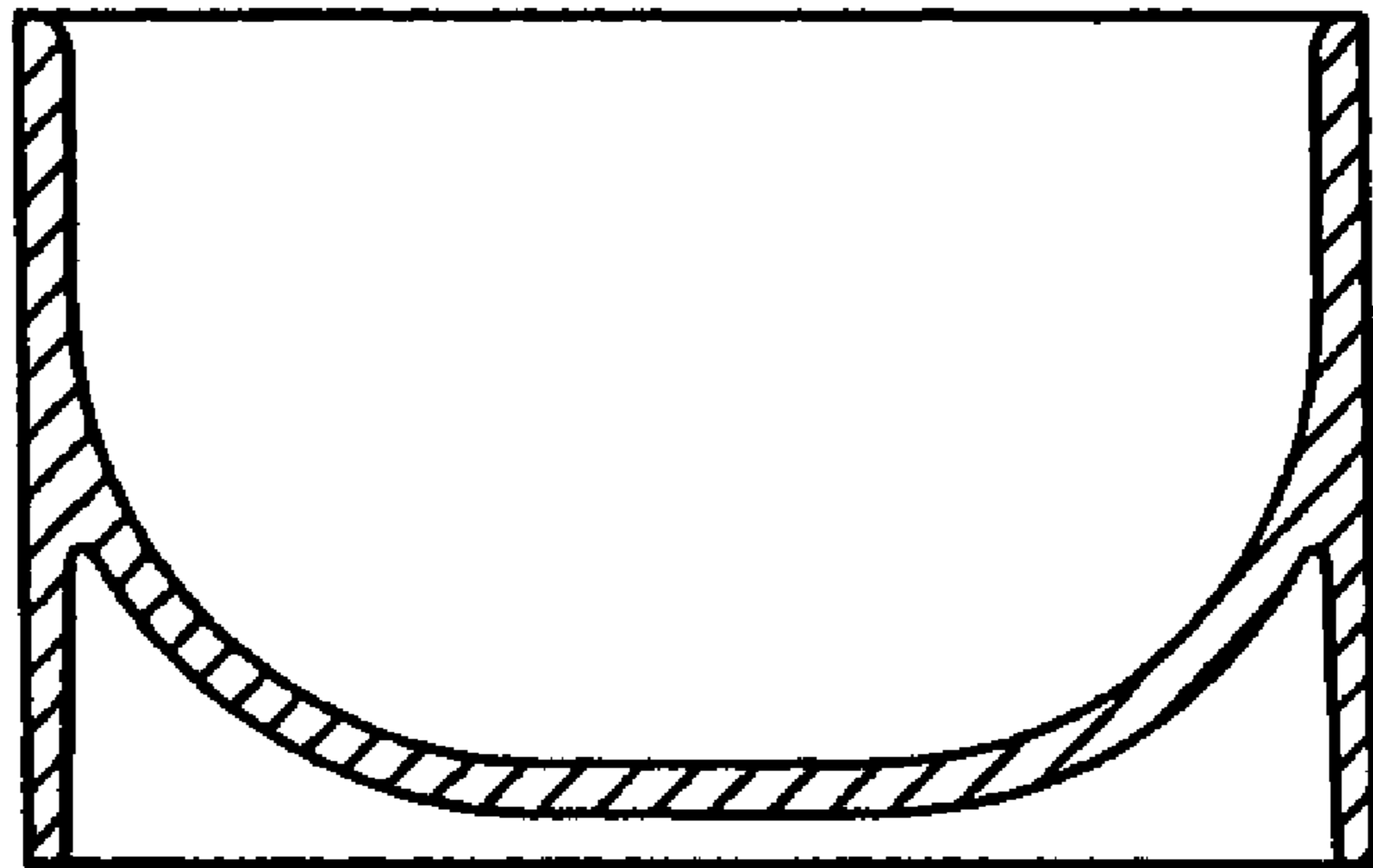


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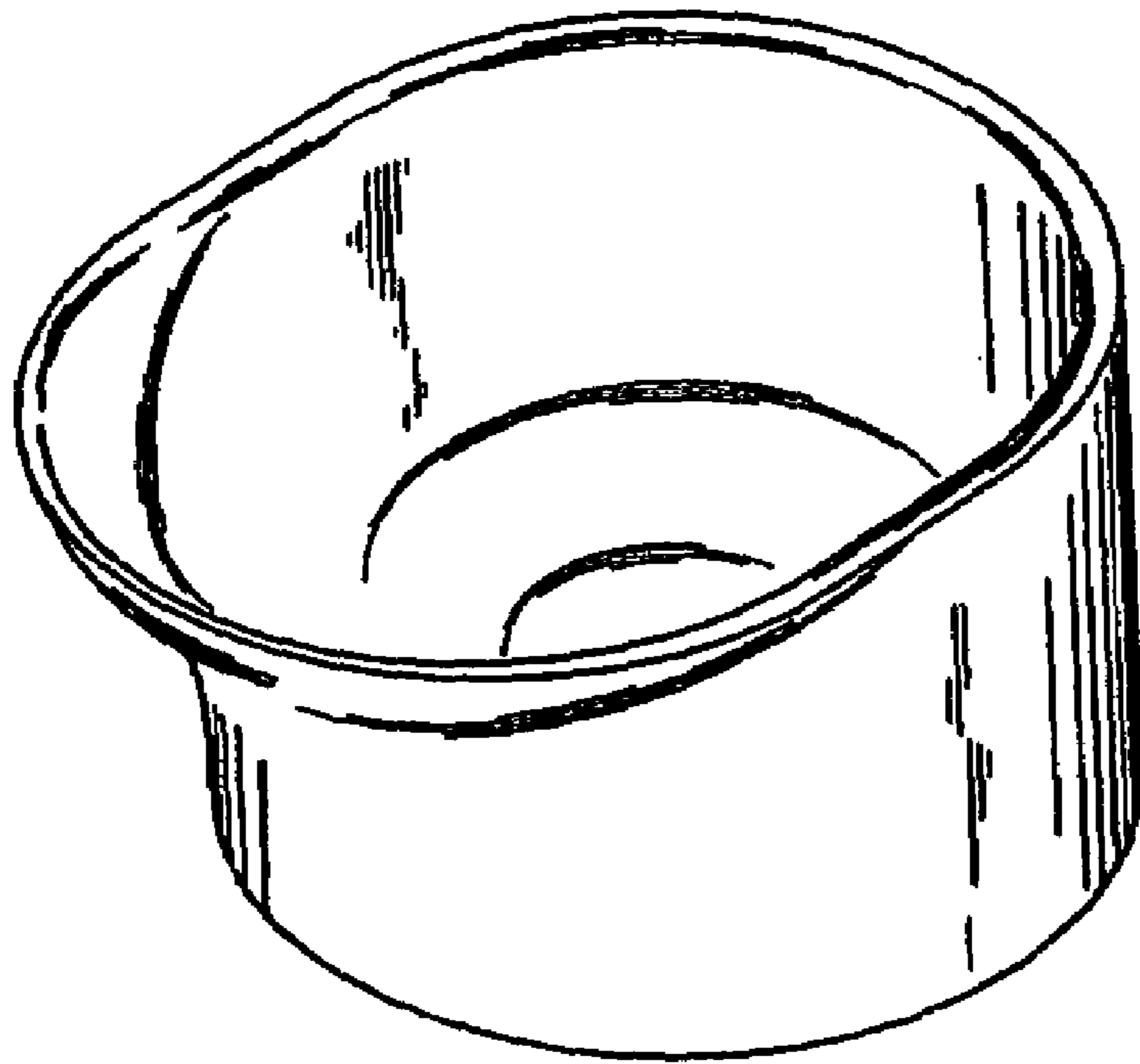


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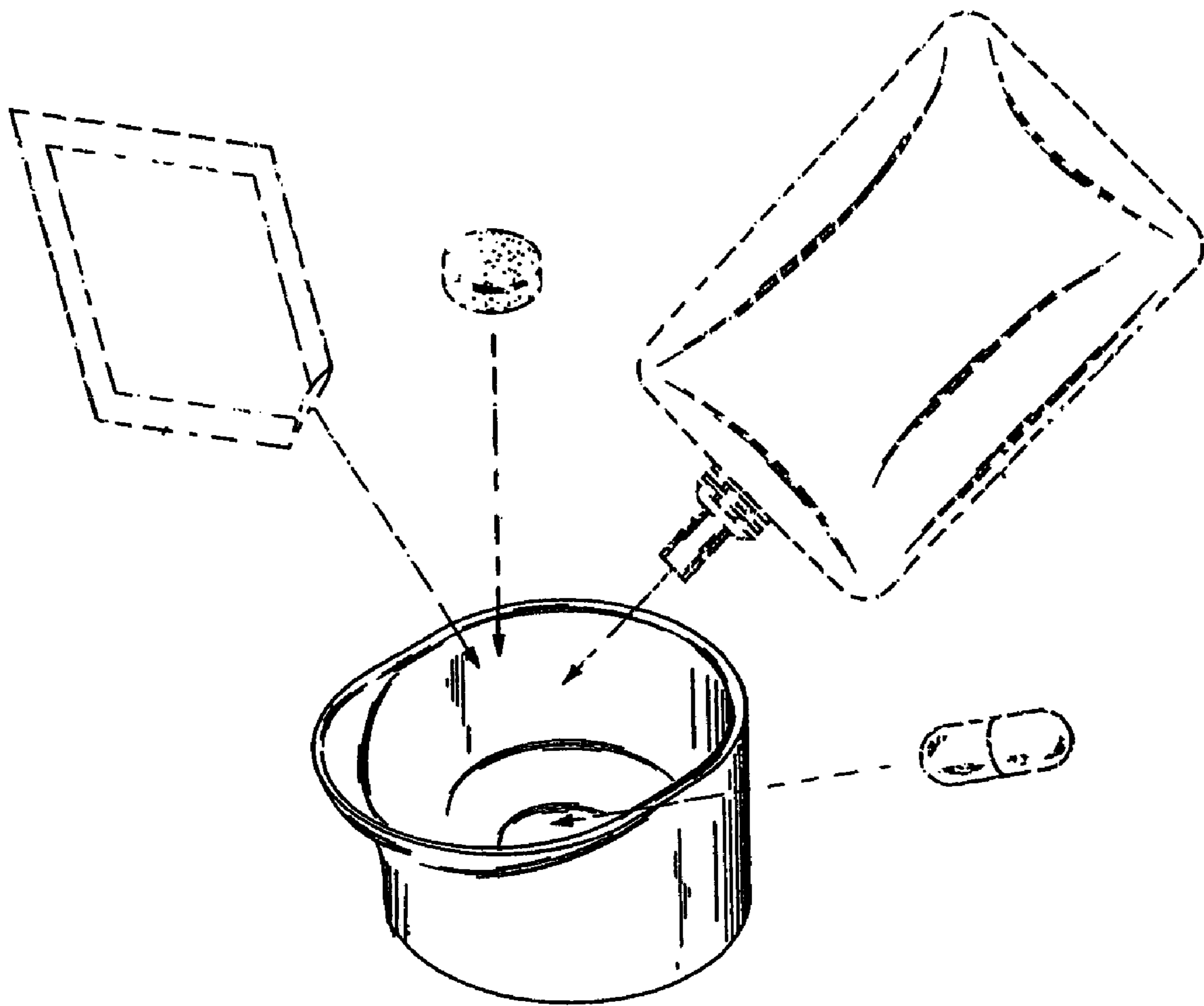


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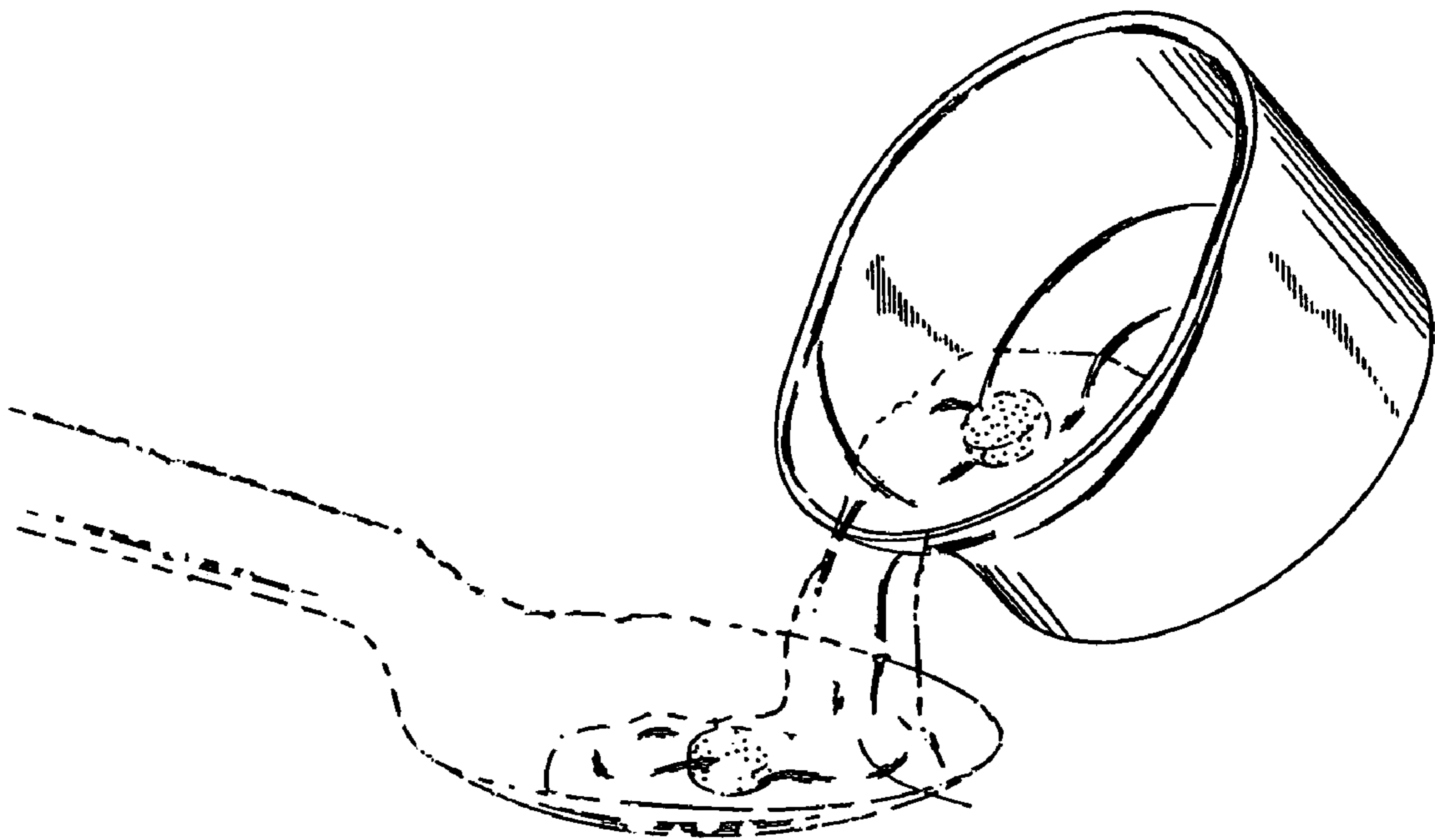


FIGURE 11