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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the container showing our new design;

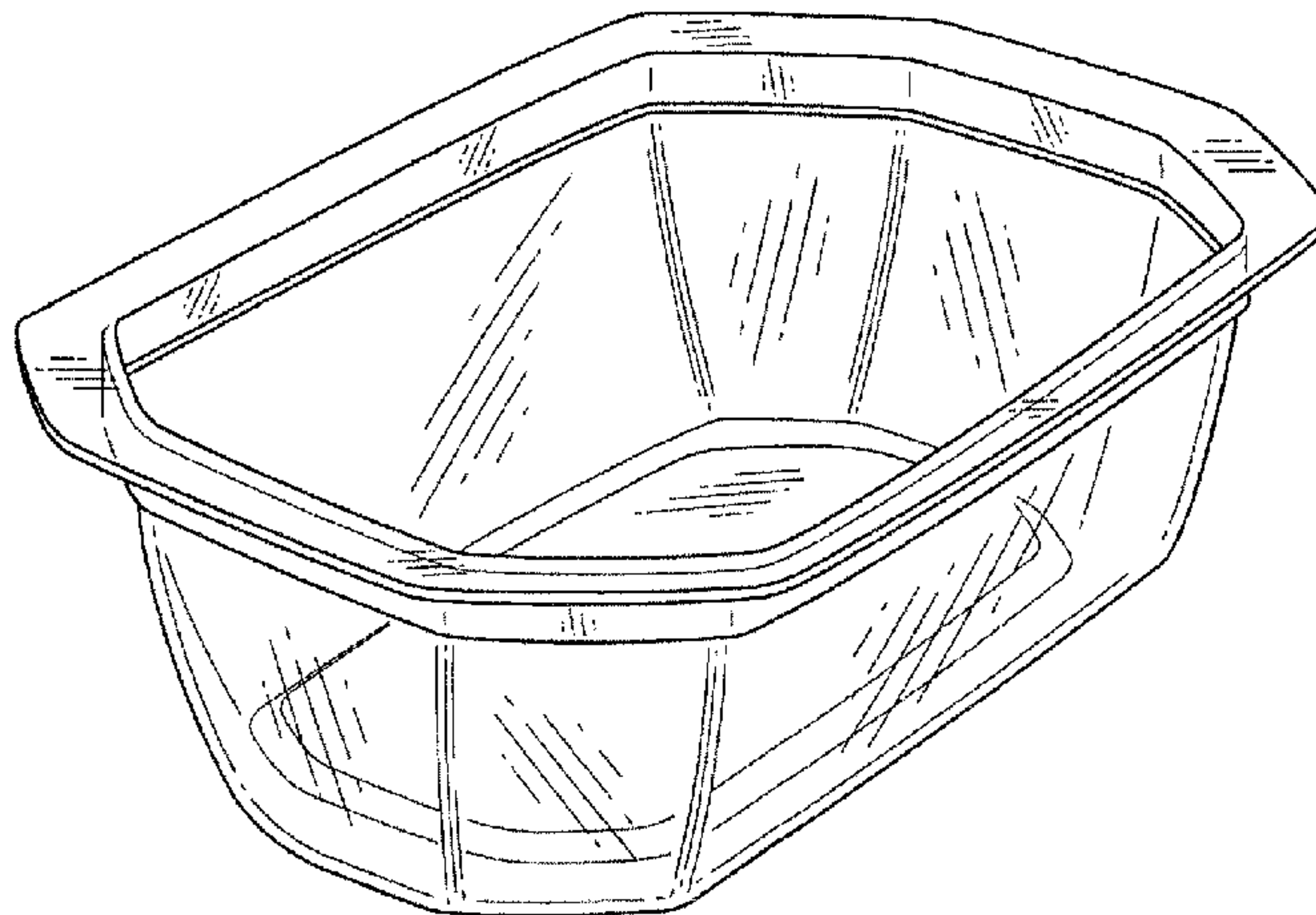
FIG. 2 is a bottom view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the design shown in FIG. 1, wherein the right side view is an identical image thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a front view of the design shown in FIG. 1, wherein the rear view is an identical image thereof.

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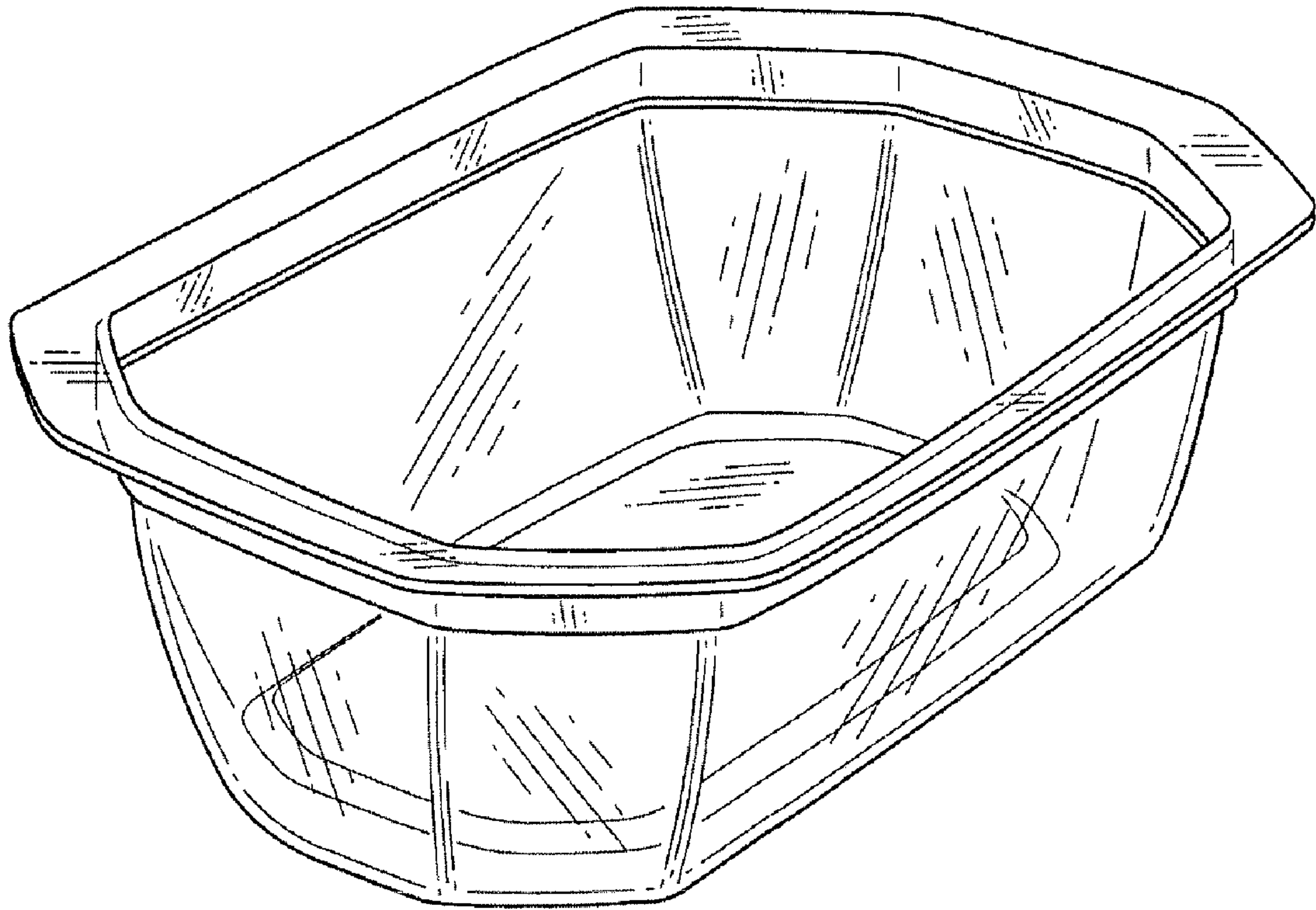


FIG.1

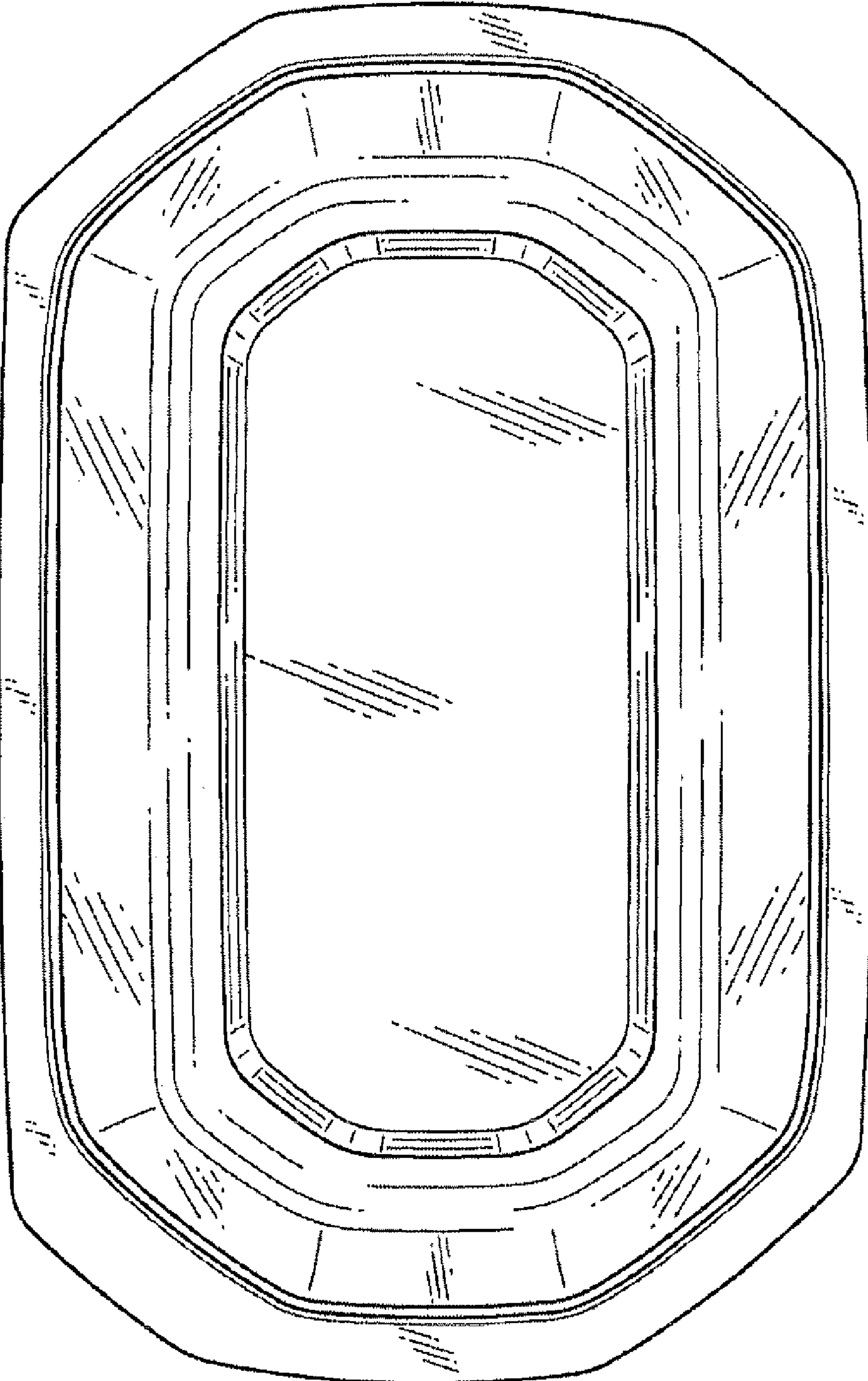


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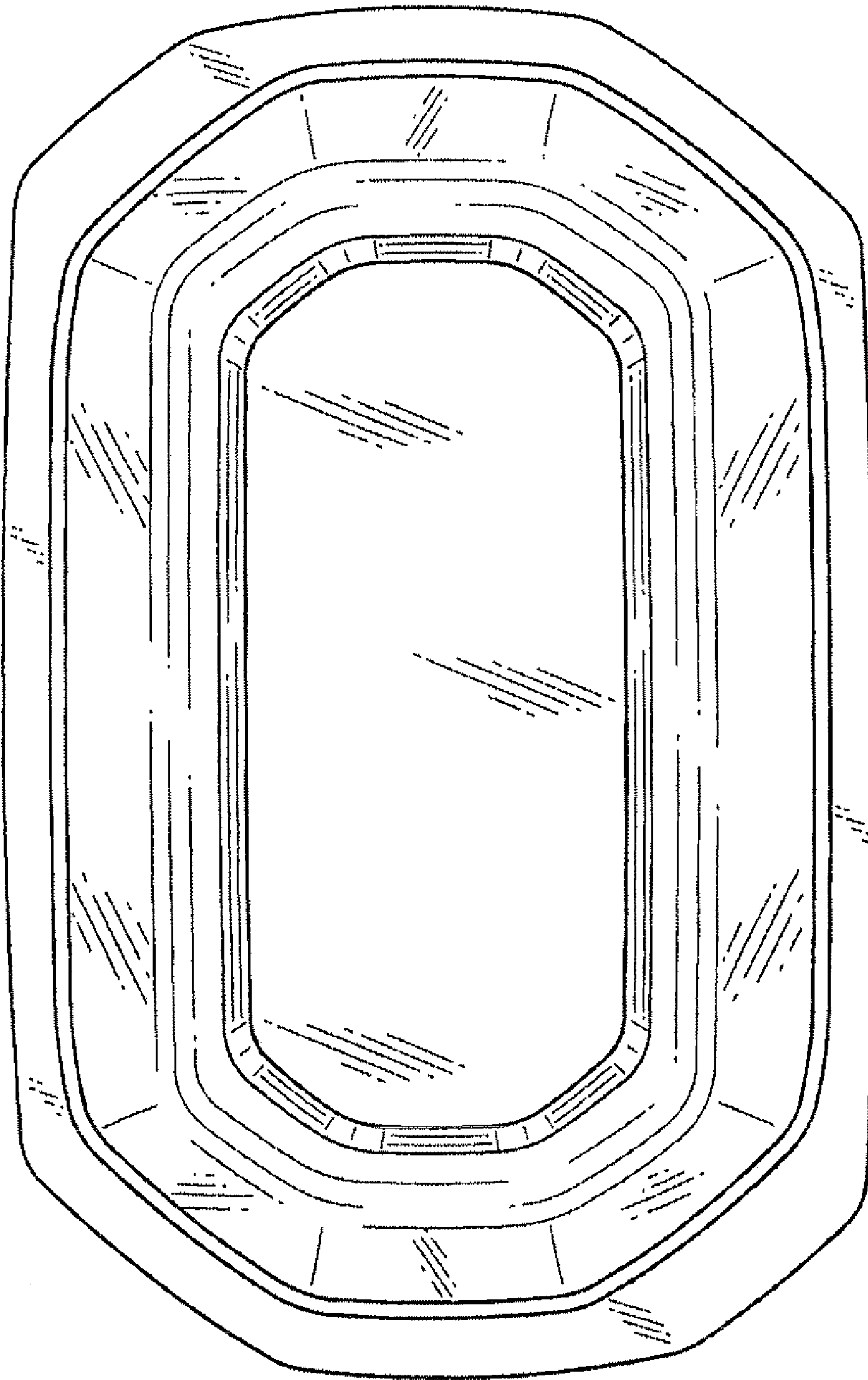


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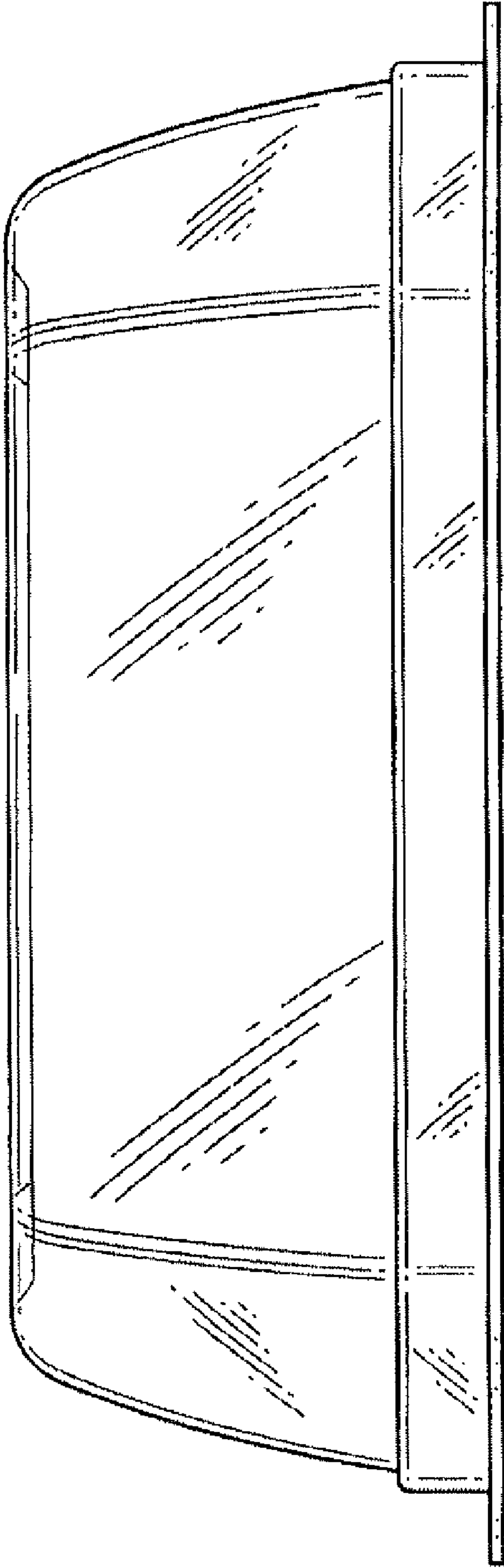


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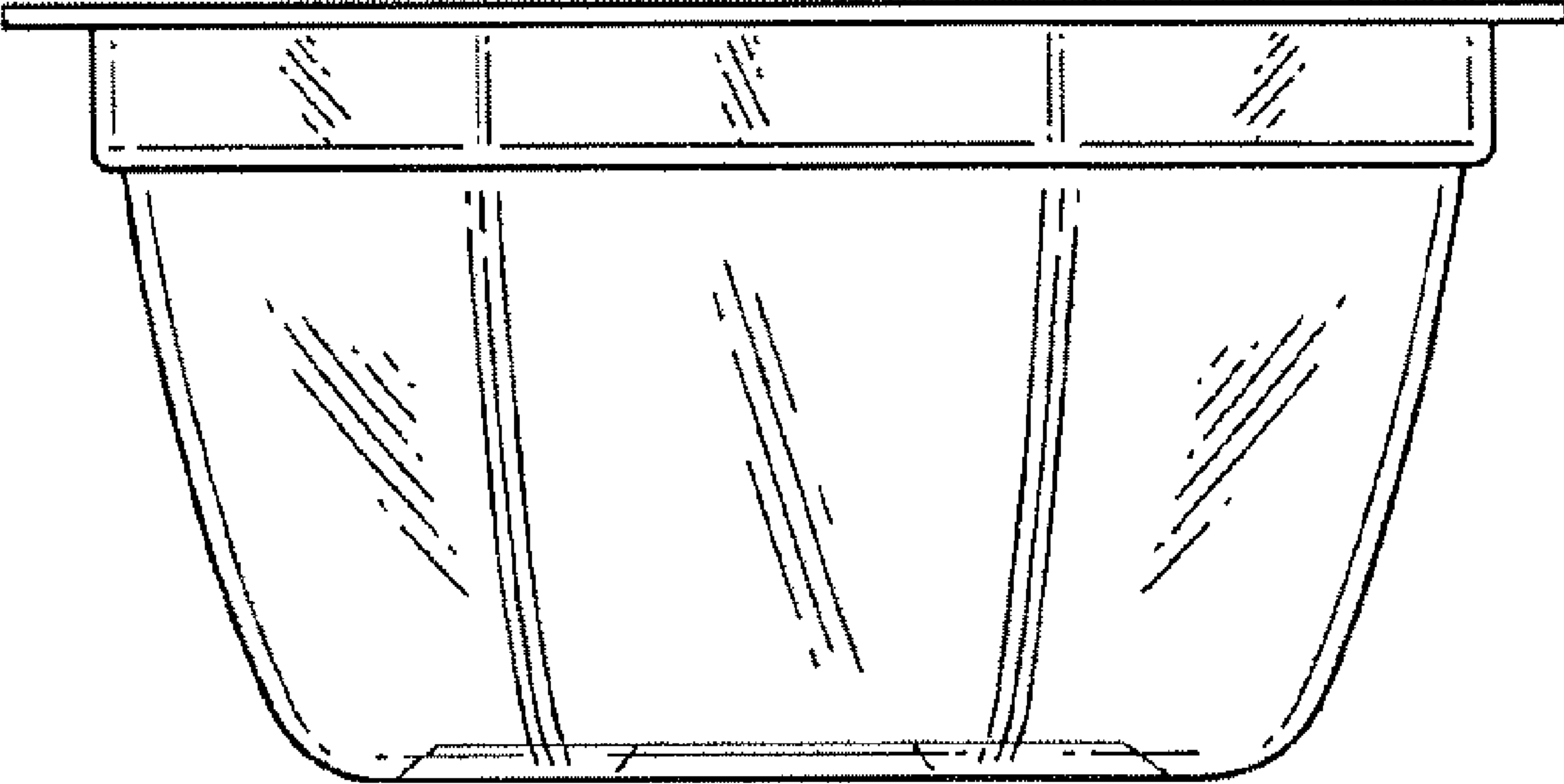


FIG.5

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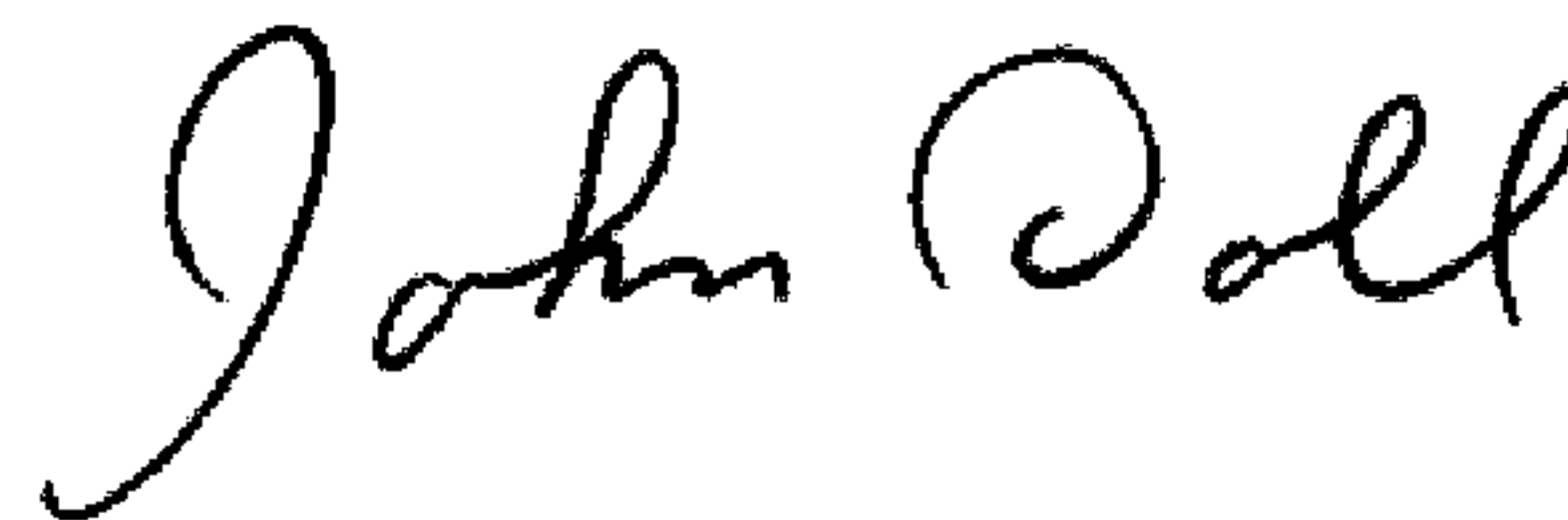
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