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(54) **FOOD CONTAINER ASSEMBLY**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

See application file for complete search history.

For purposes of understanding the context and usage of the  
food container assembly, each of the following U.S. patent  
applications and their corresponding U.S. patent application  
publications are incorporated herein by reference: U.S. patent  
application Ser. No. 12/028,824; U.S. patent application Ser.  
No. 12/028,825; U.S. patent application Ser. No. 12/028,826;  
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FIG. 1 is a top and front perspective view of a Food Container  
Assembly showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side elevation thereof, the other sides being iden-  
tical;

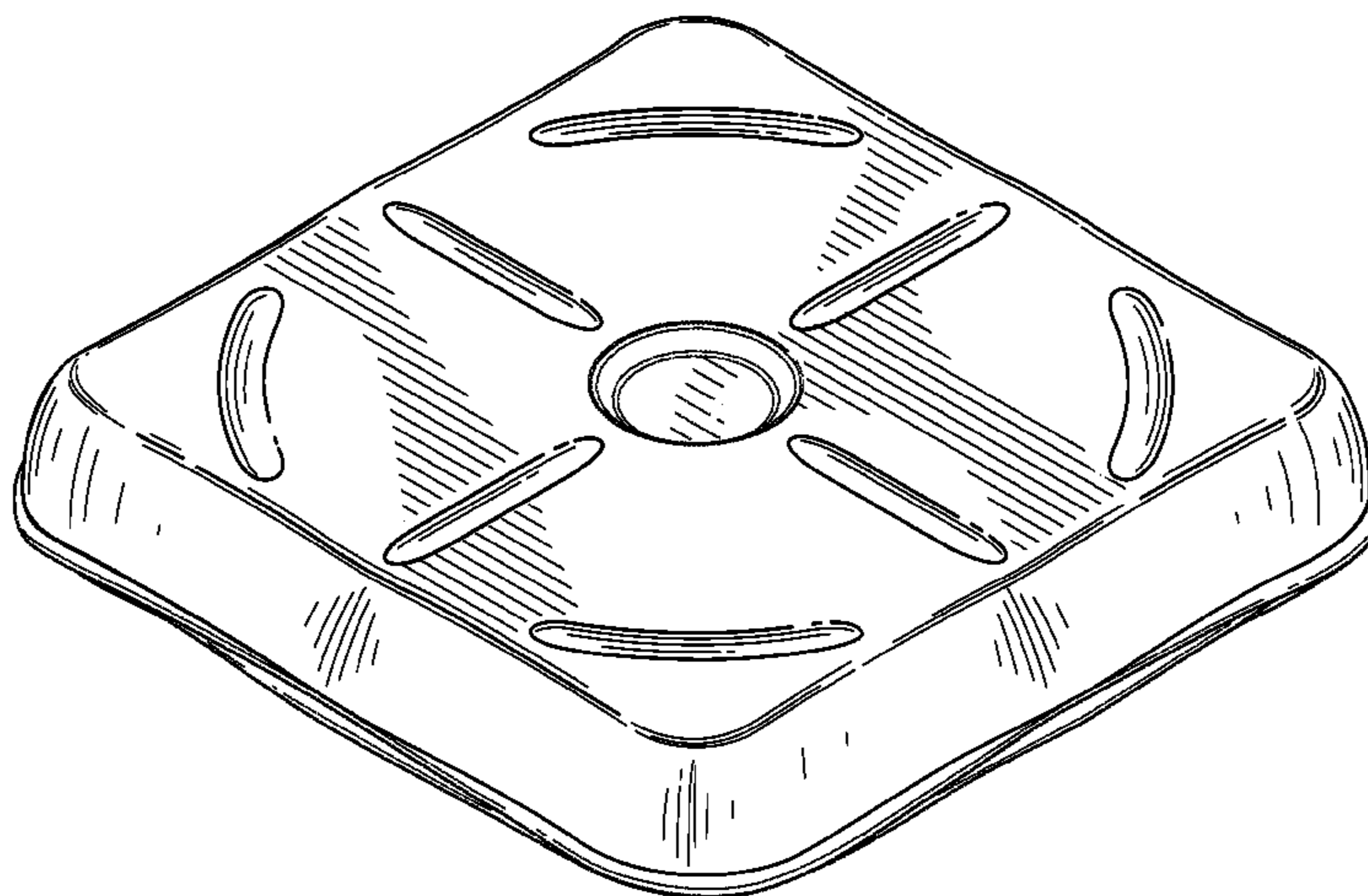
FIG. 5 is another perspective view thereof showing the design  
in an open condition;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a side elevation thereof, the other sides being iden-  
tical.

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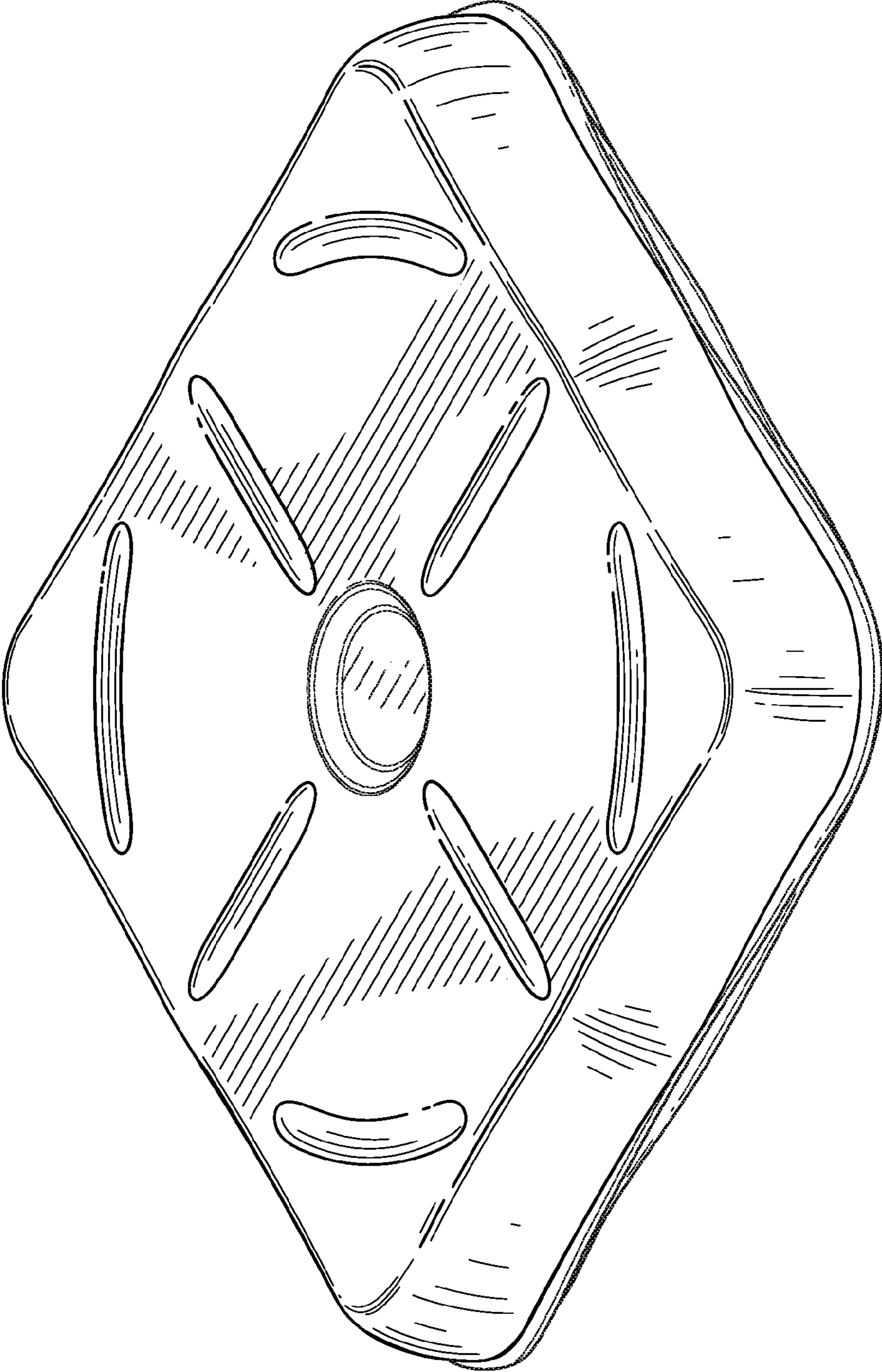


FIG. 1

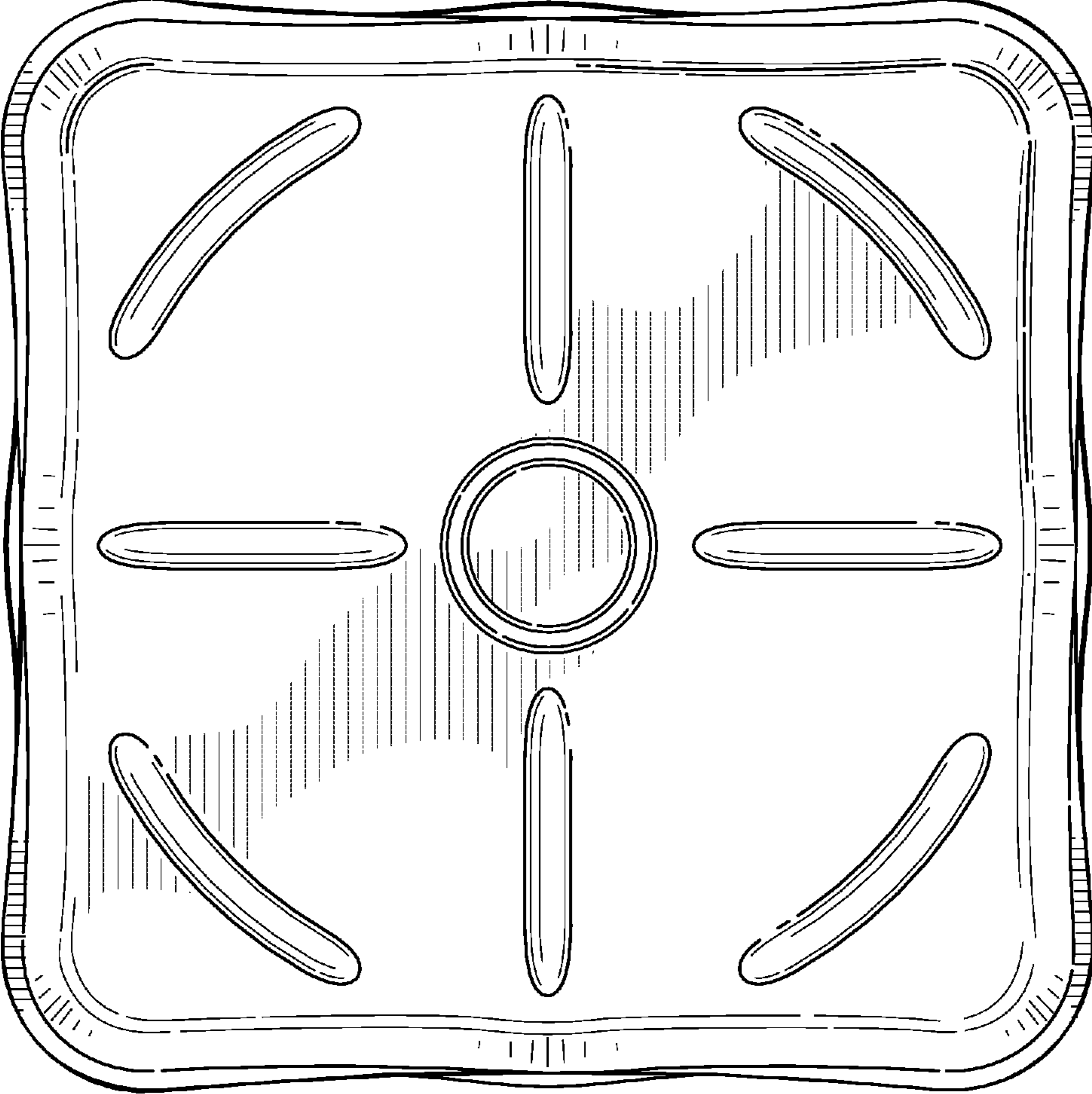


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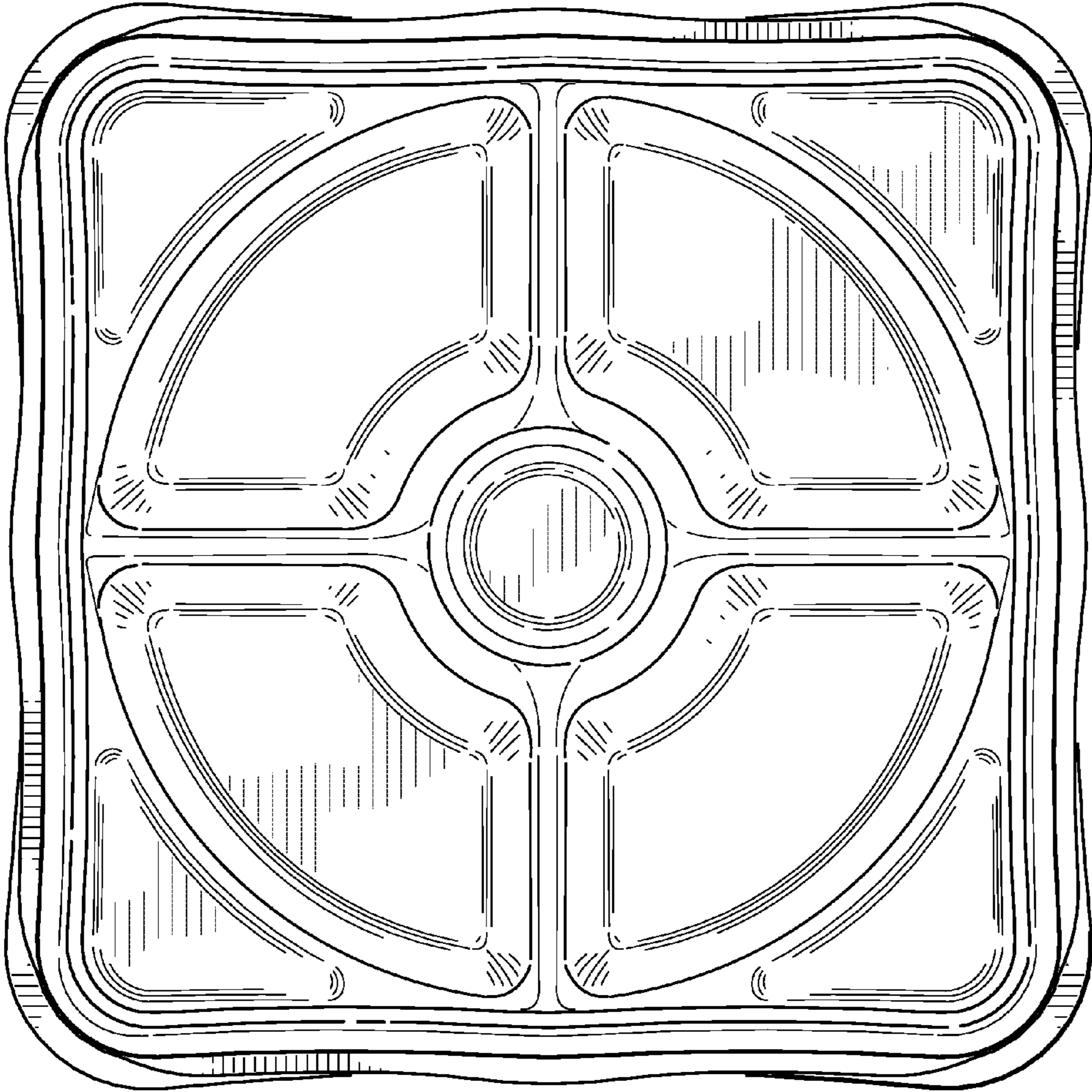


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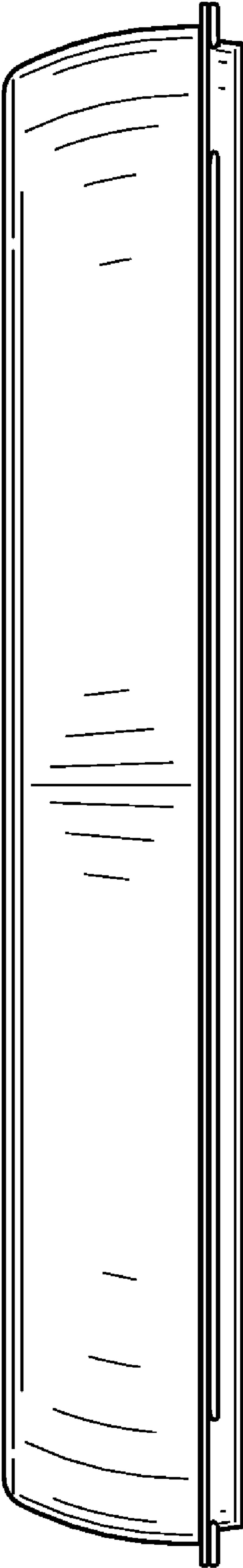


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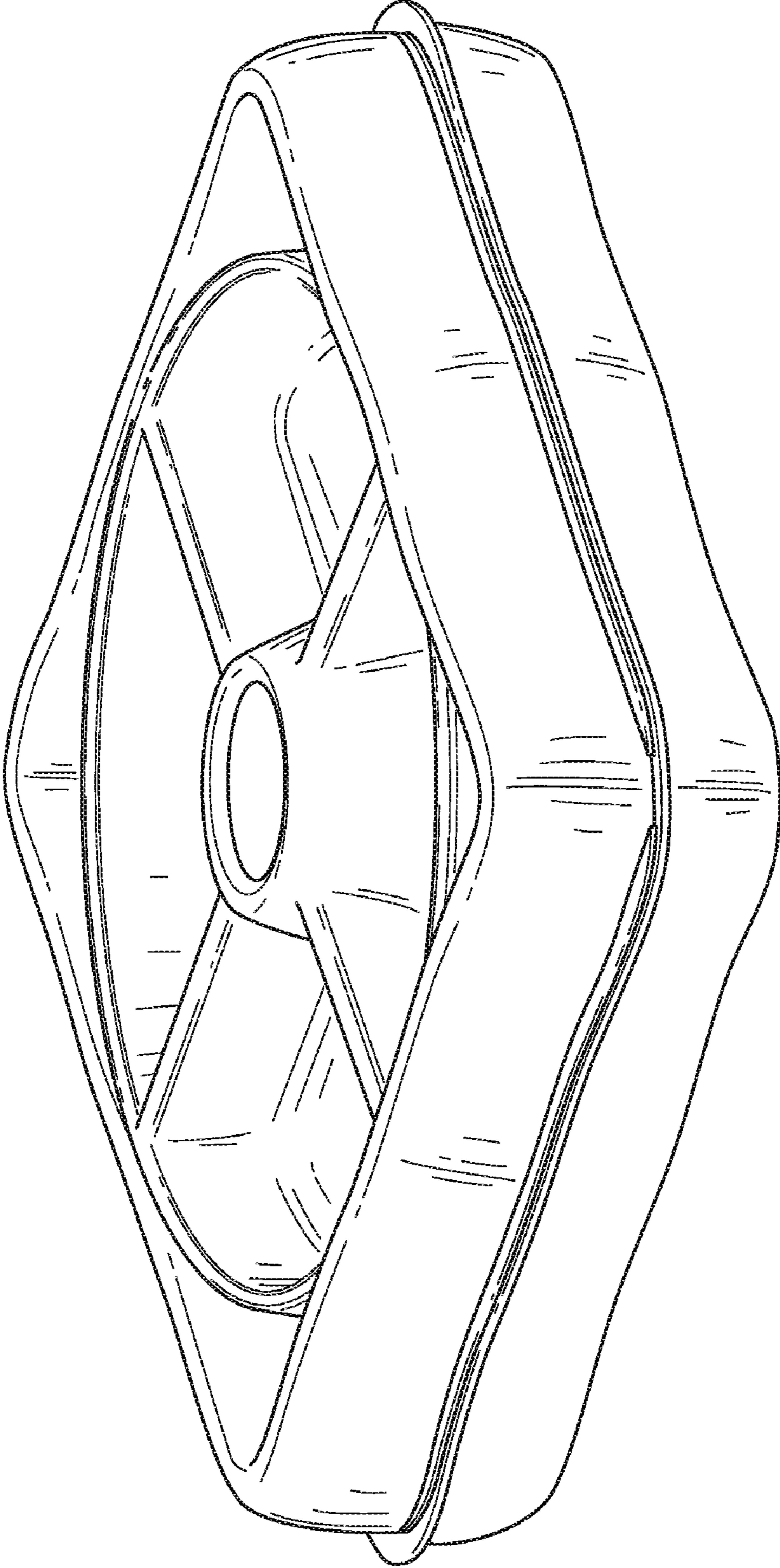


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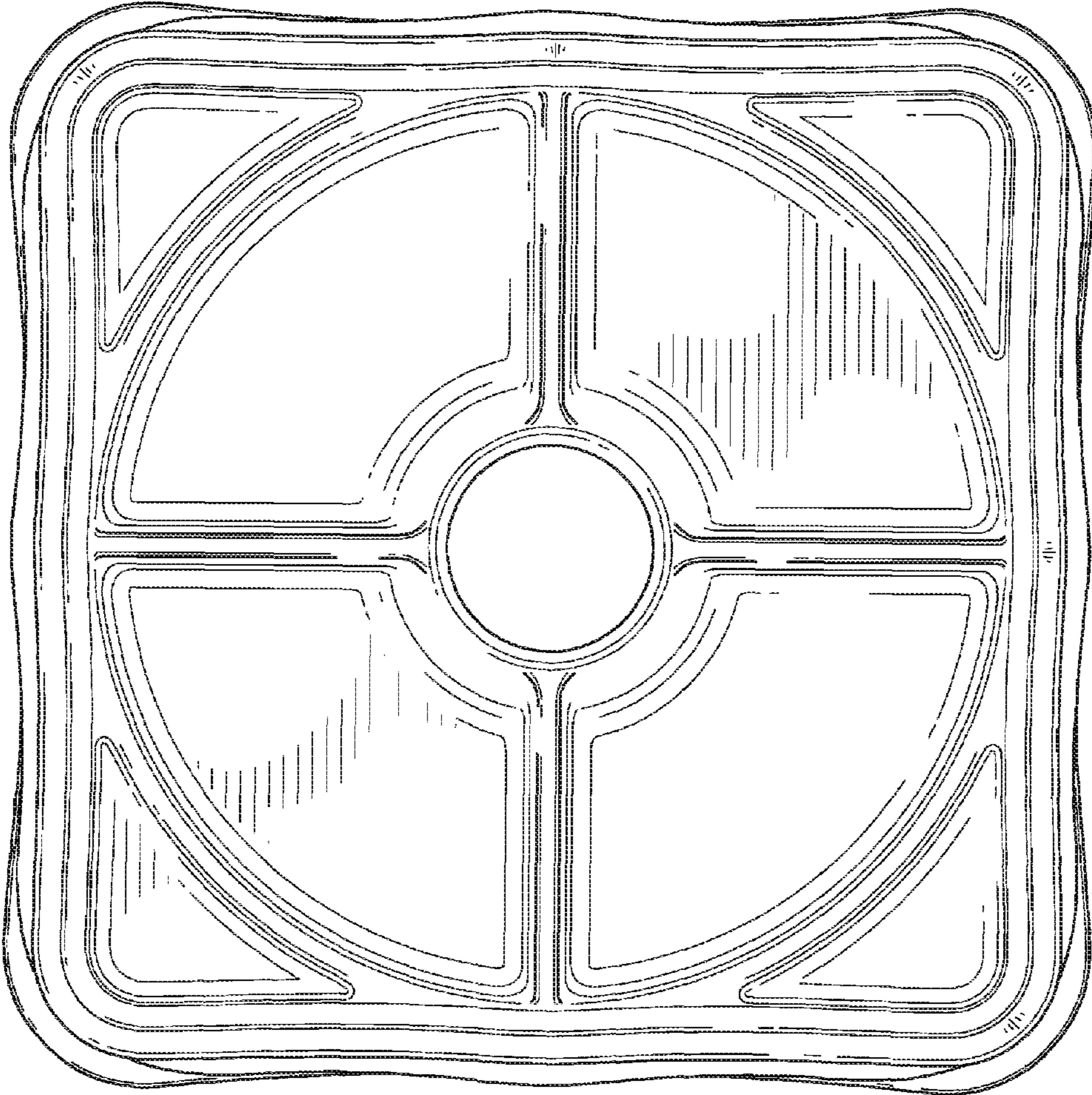


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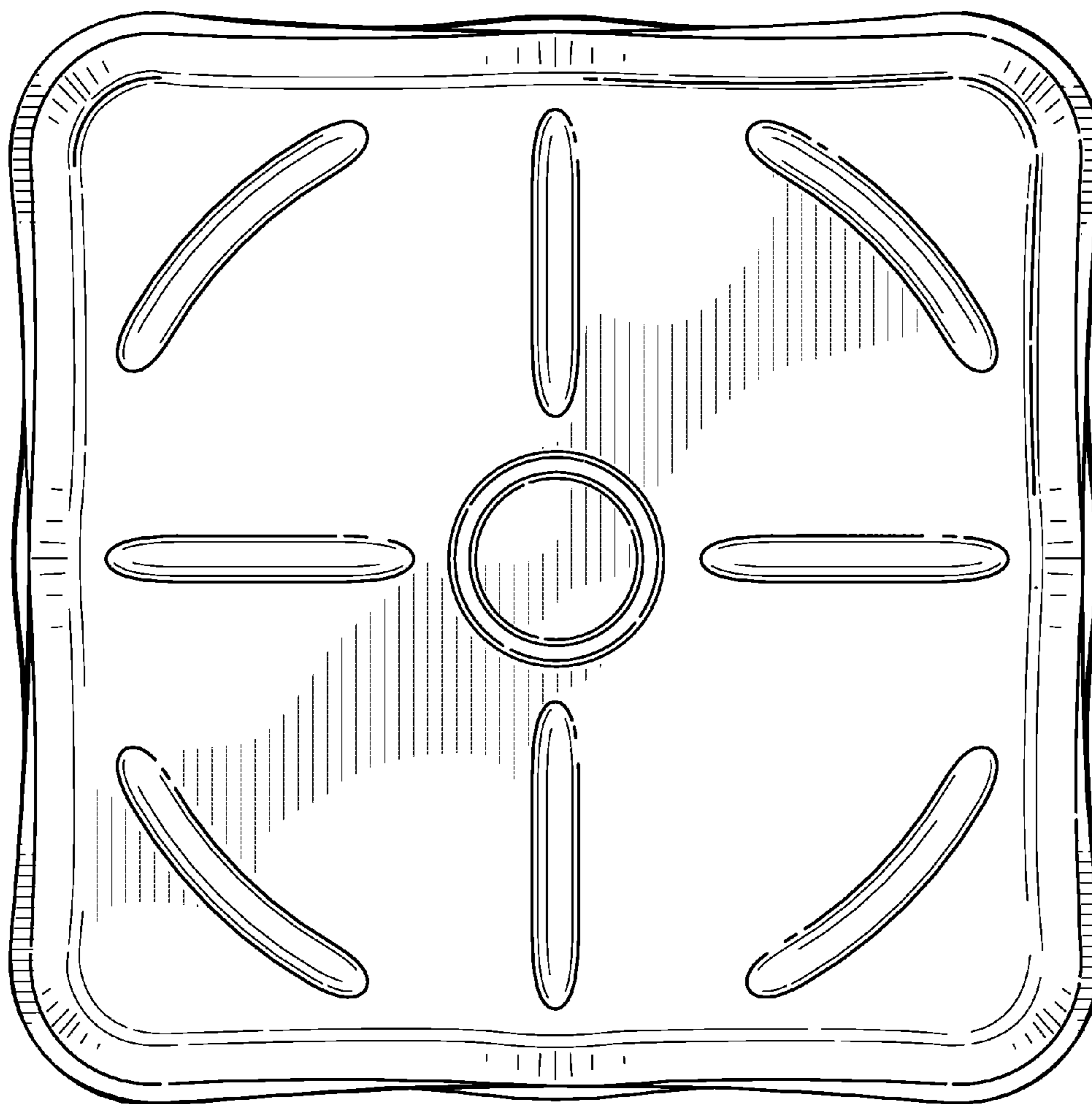


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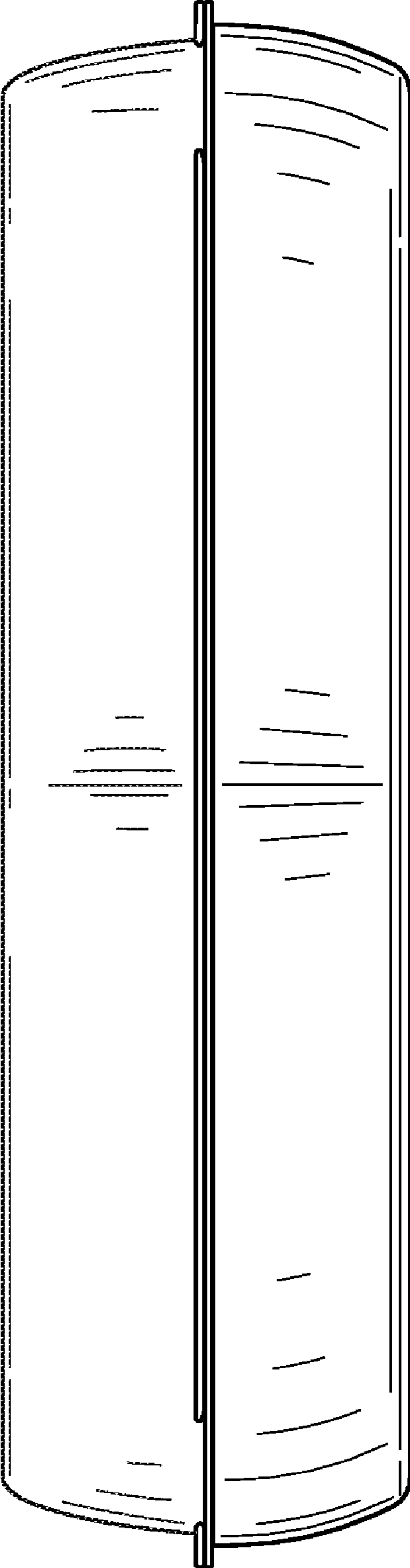


FIG. 8