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(54) **LID FOR A CONTAINER**

(57) **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a first perspective top view of a lid for a container showing our new design, the lid being in a closed state and shown above a top container of an exploded stack of cooperating containers,

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FIGS. 2, 3 and 4 are second, third and fourth perspective top views thereof shown above a single cooperating container,

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FIGS. 5 and 6 are fifth and sixth perspective top views thereof when its access flap is partly opened,

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FIG. 7 is a seventh perspective top view thereof when the access flap is fully opened,

FIG. 8 is a side view of FIG. 7,

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FIG. 9 is a bottom perspective bottom view thereof with the access flap partly opened; and,

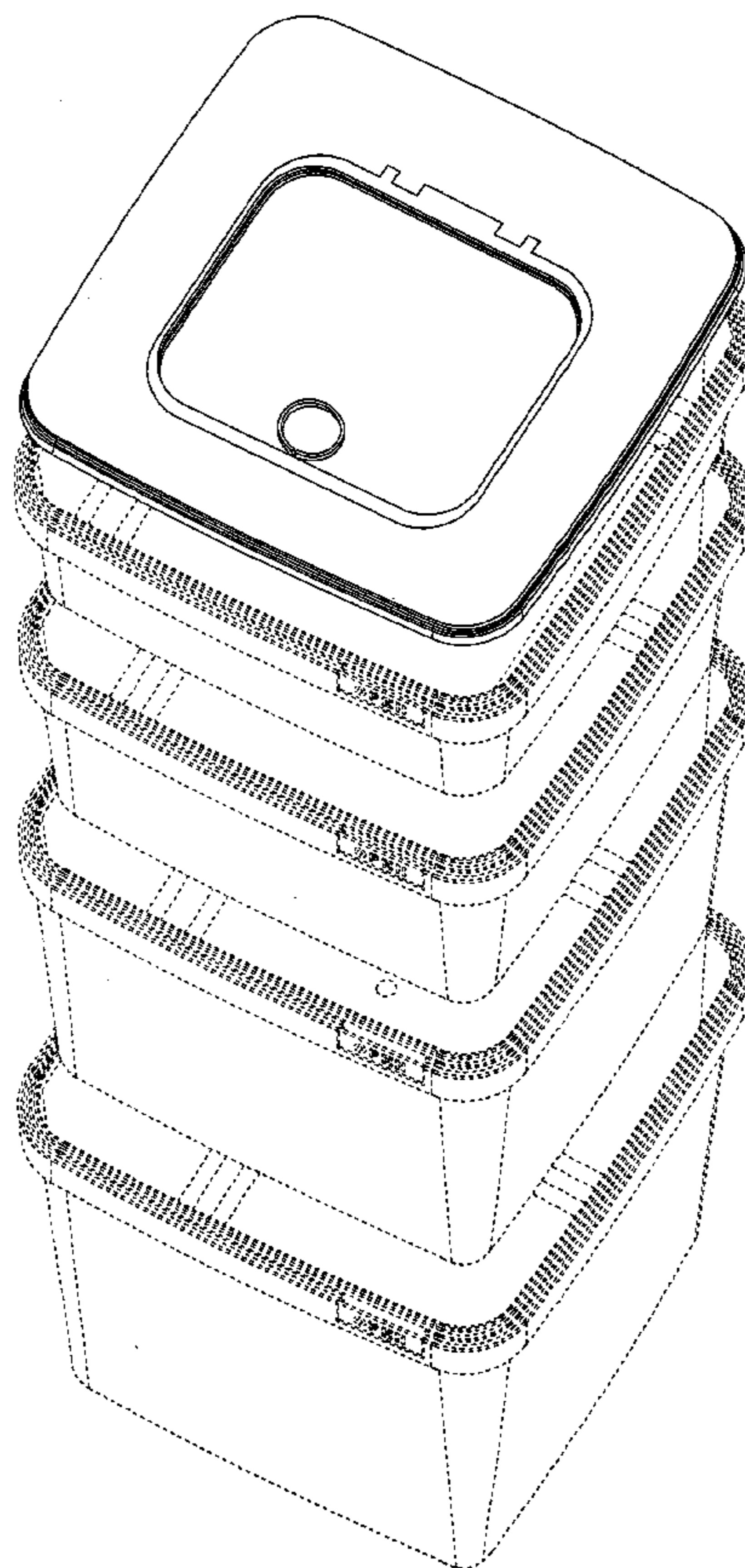
FIG. 10 is a perspective bottom view thereof in a closed state.

The broken line showing of containers is included for the purpose of illustrating environment and forms no part of the claimed design.

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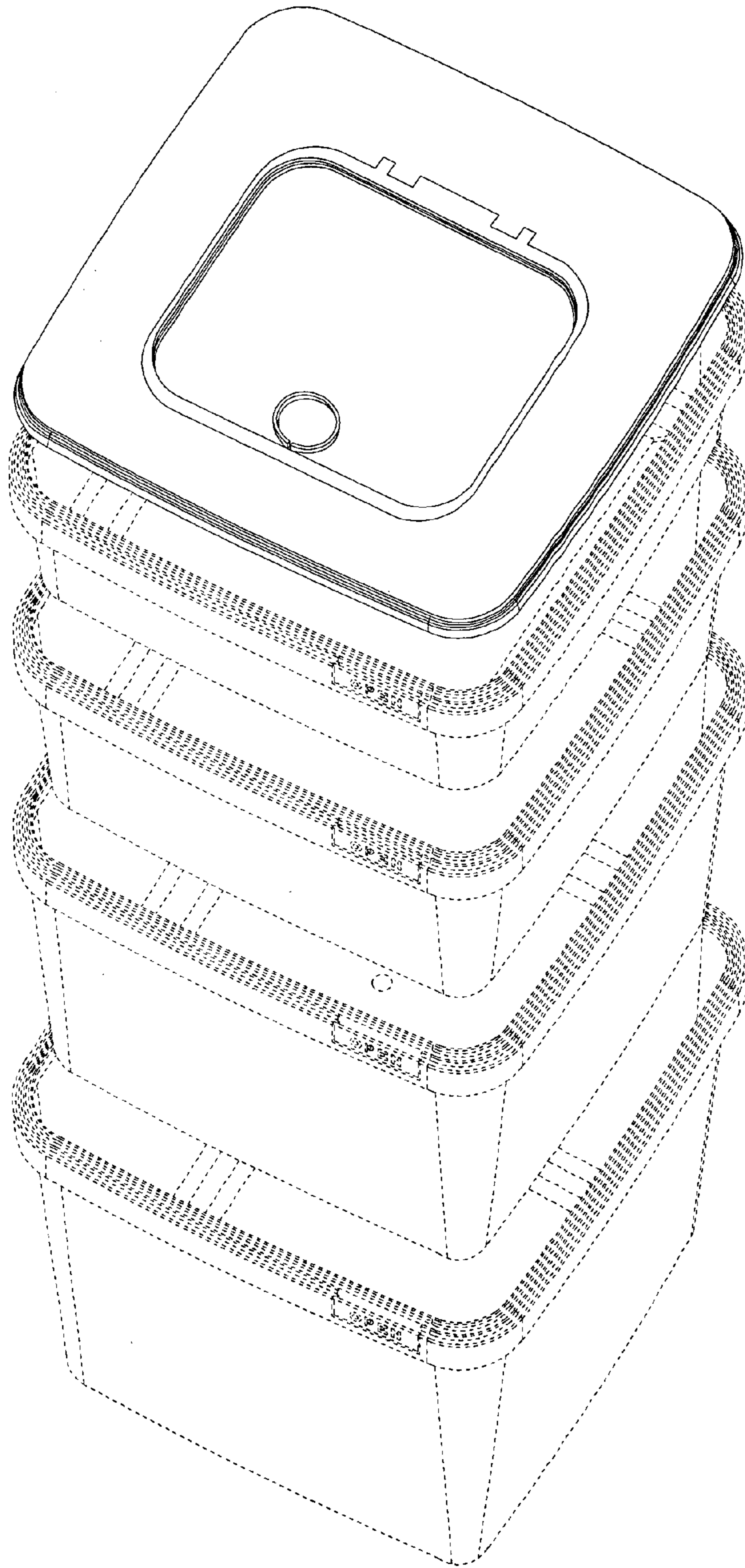
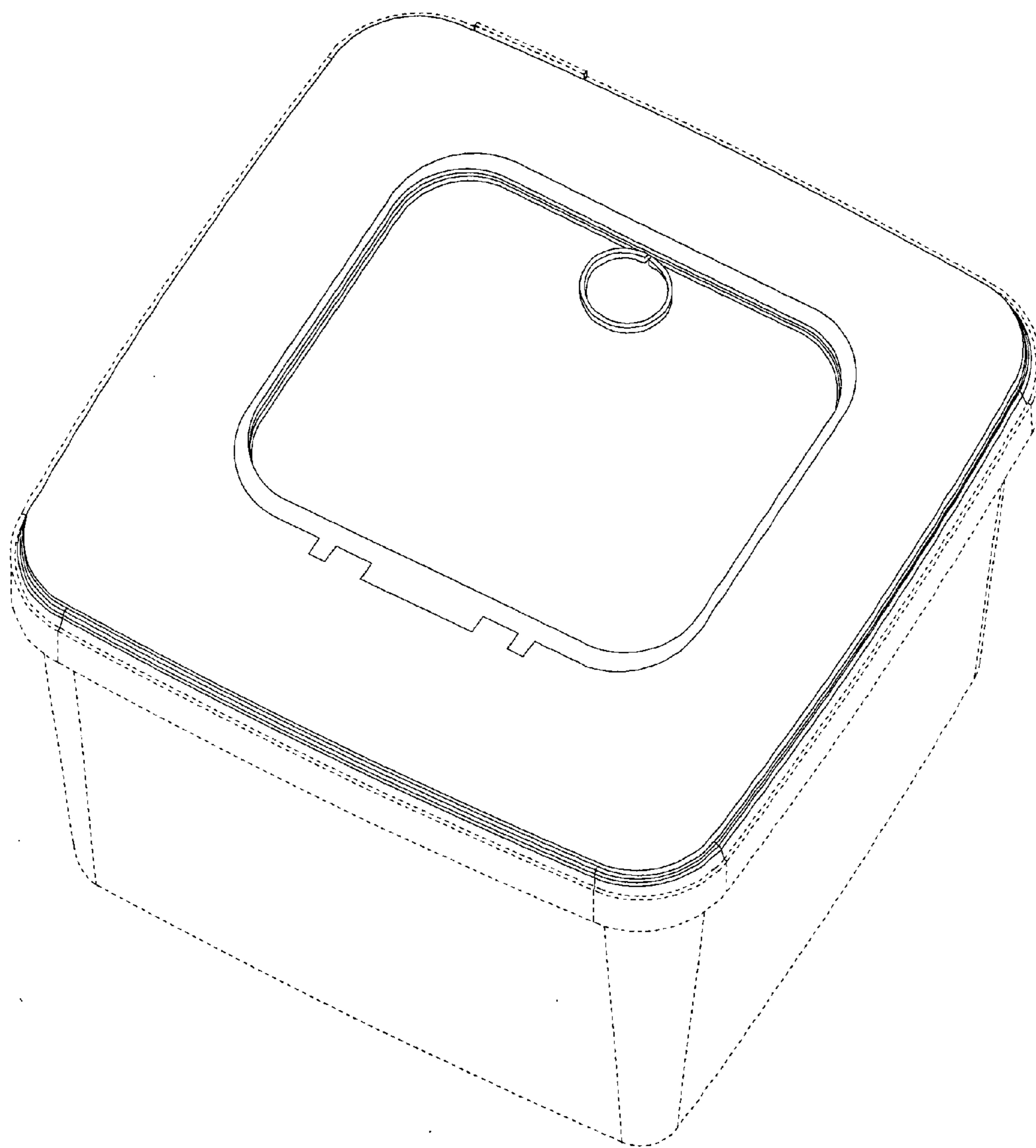
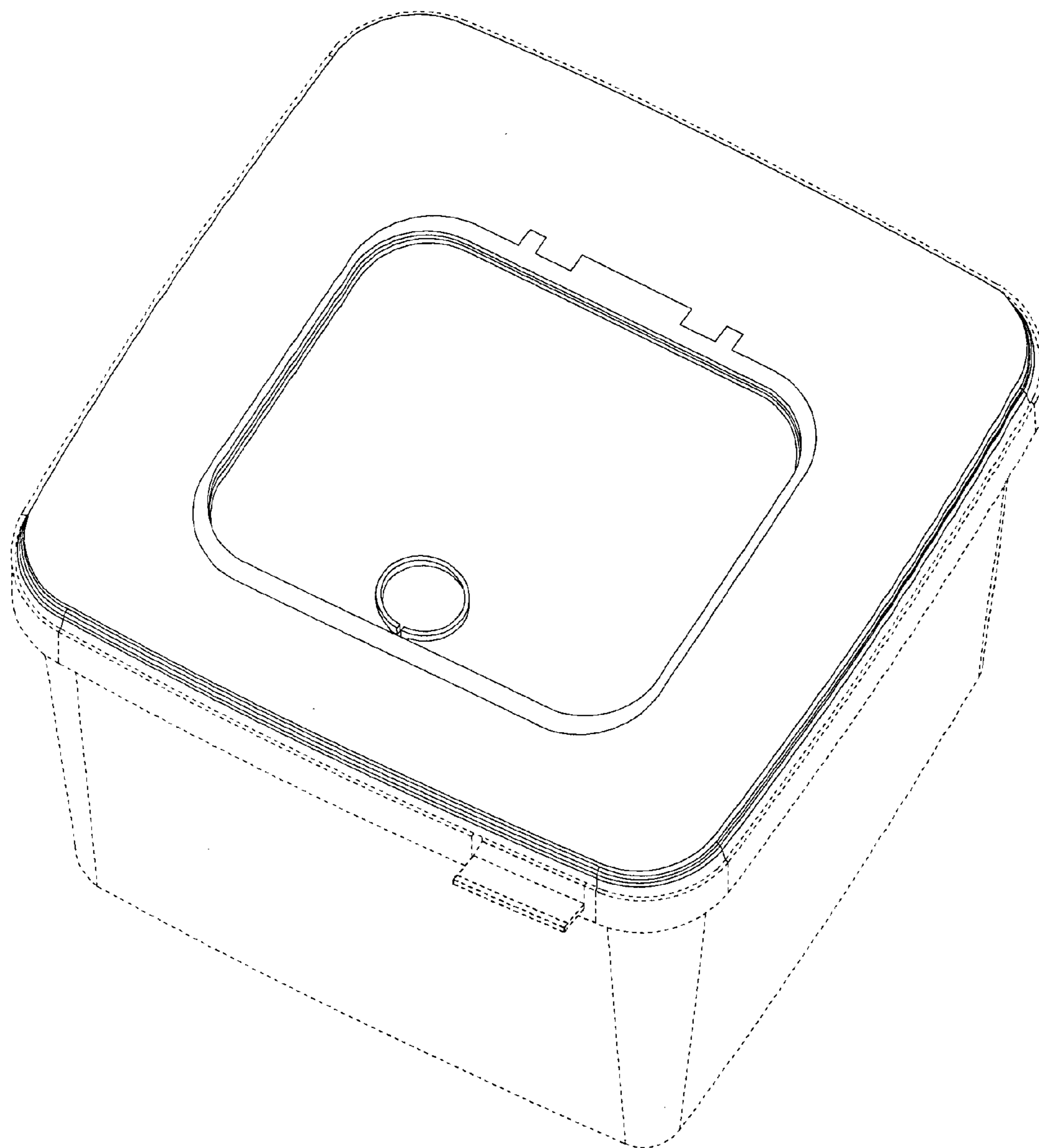


FIG. 1

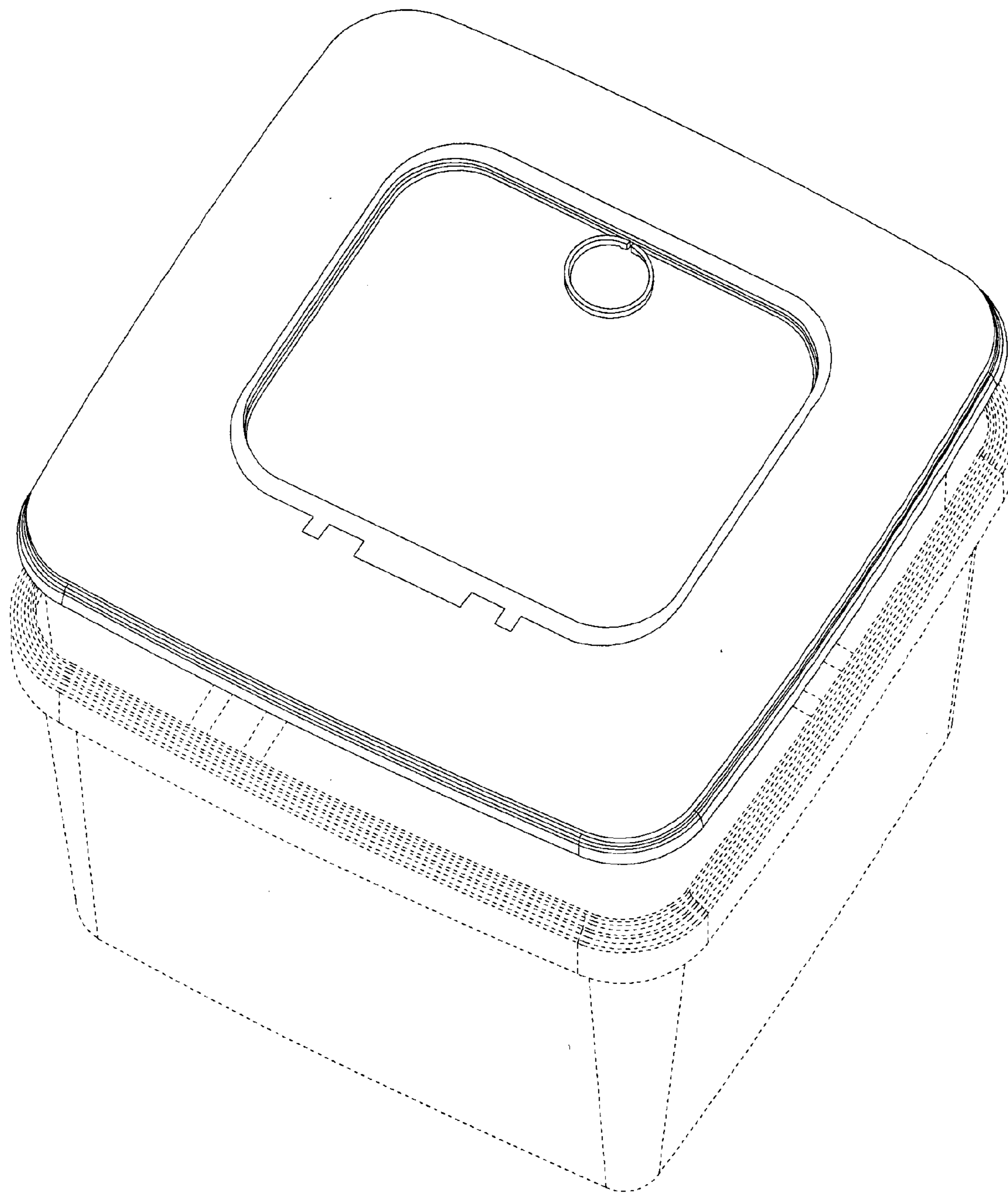


**FIG. 2**

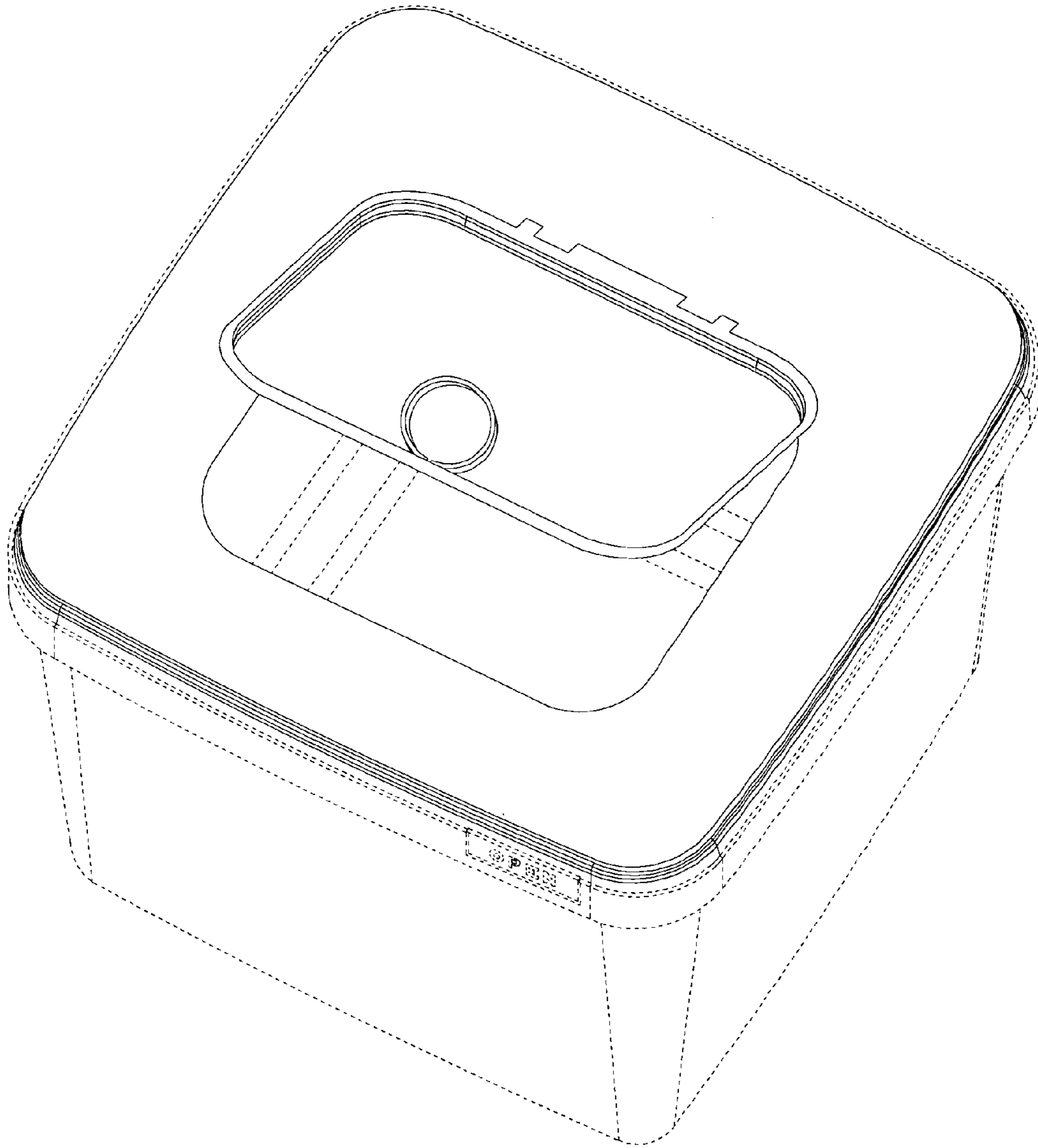




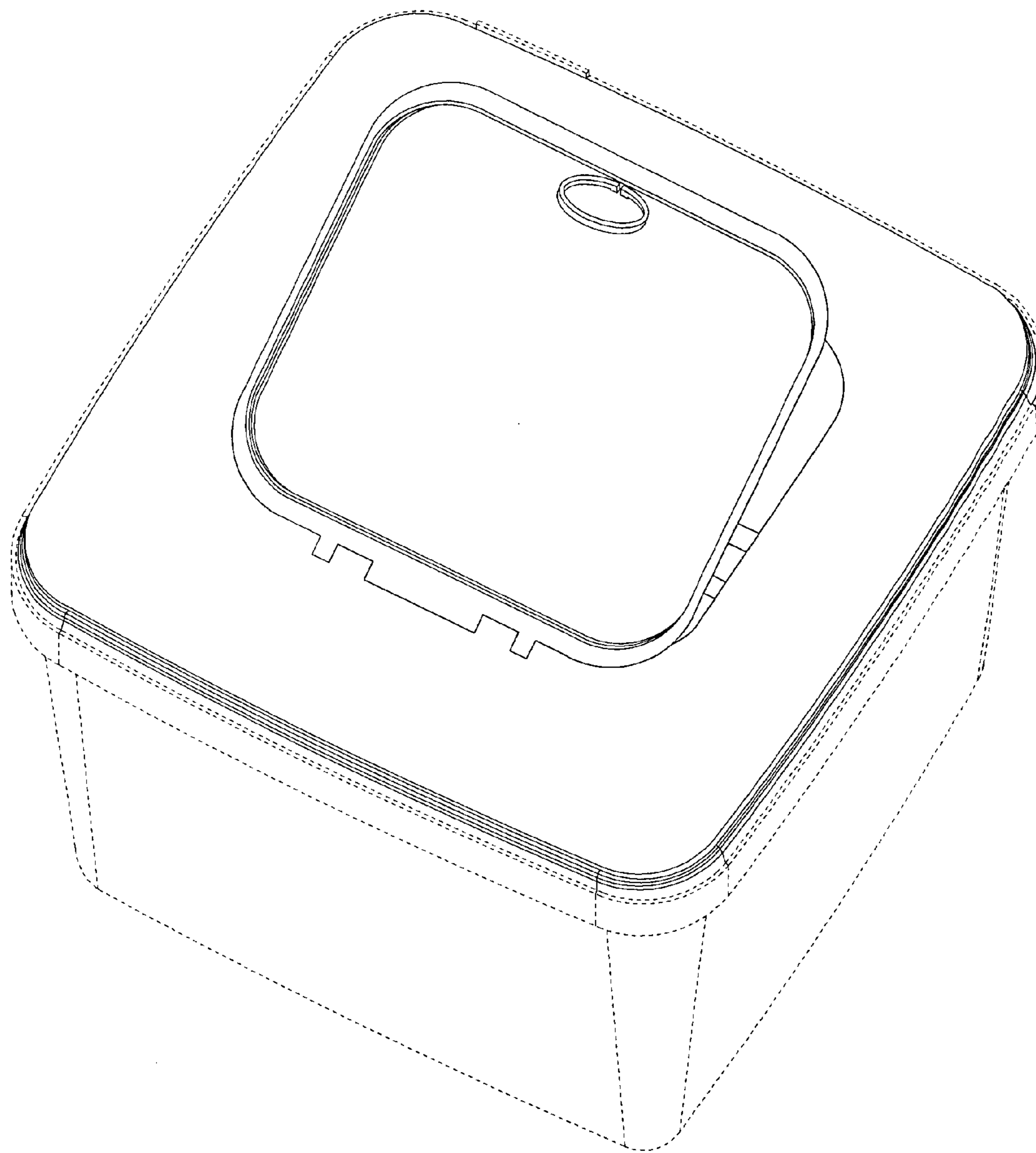
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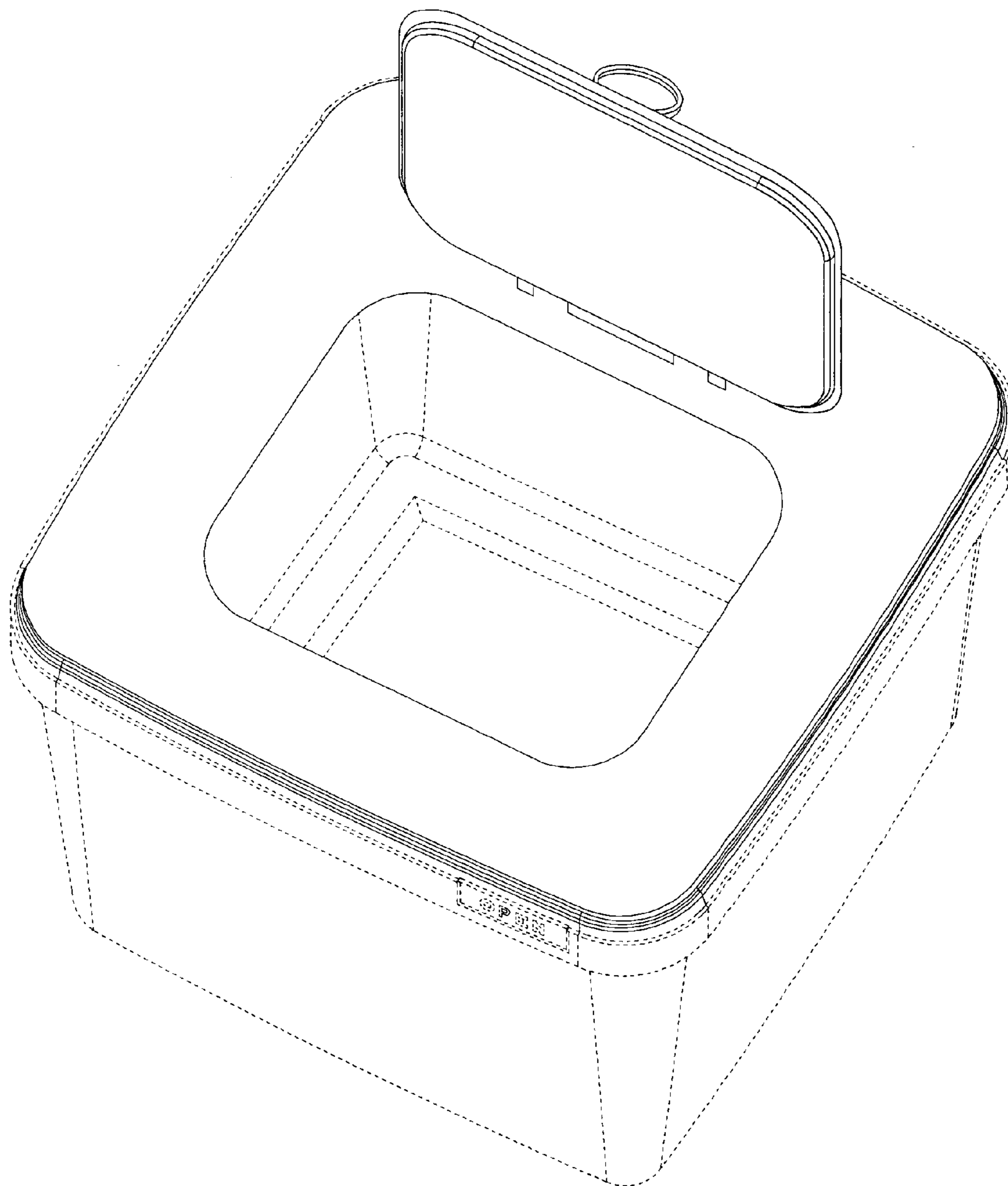
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



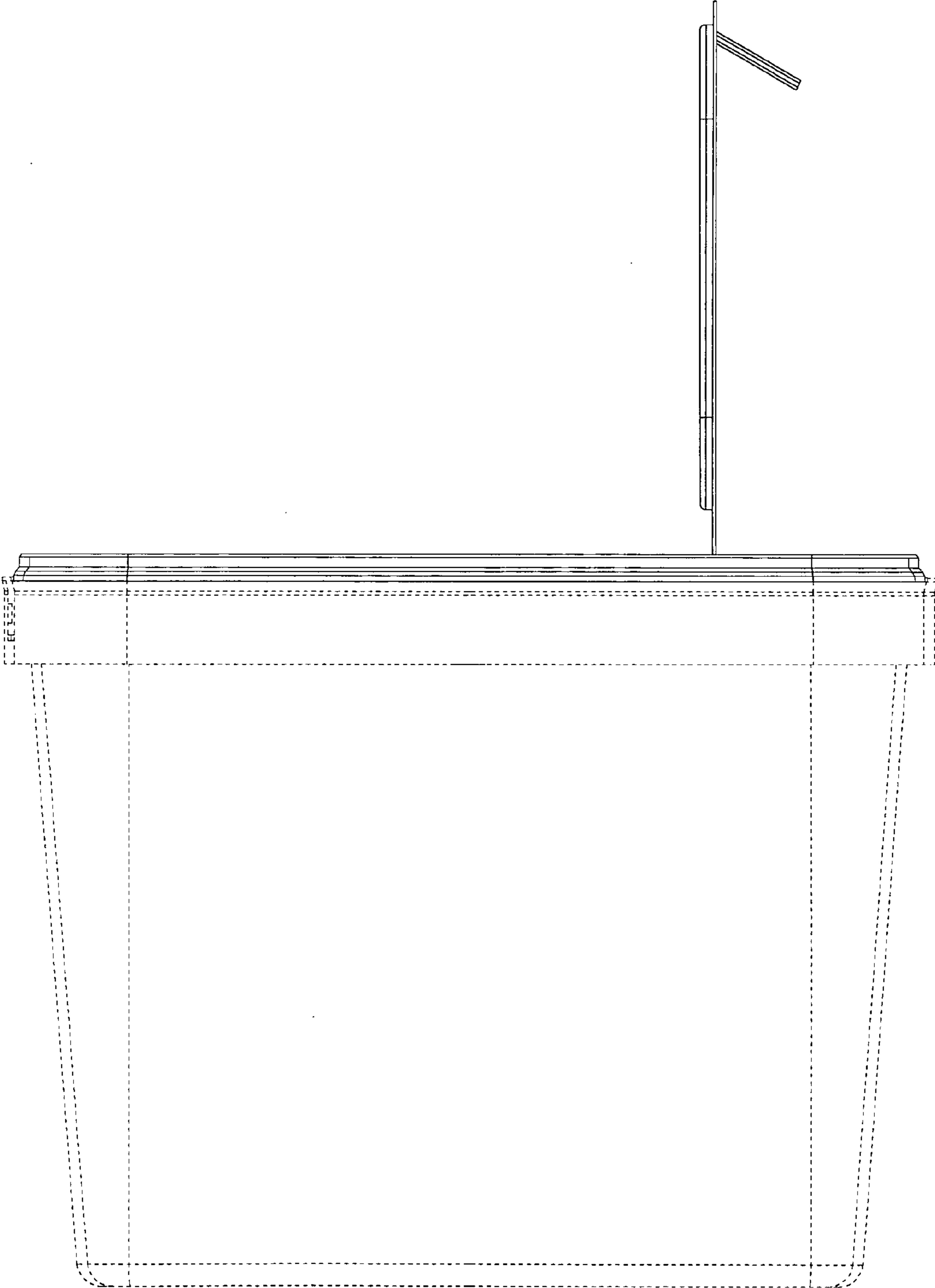
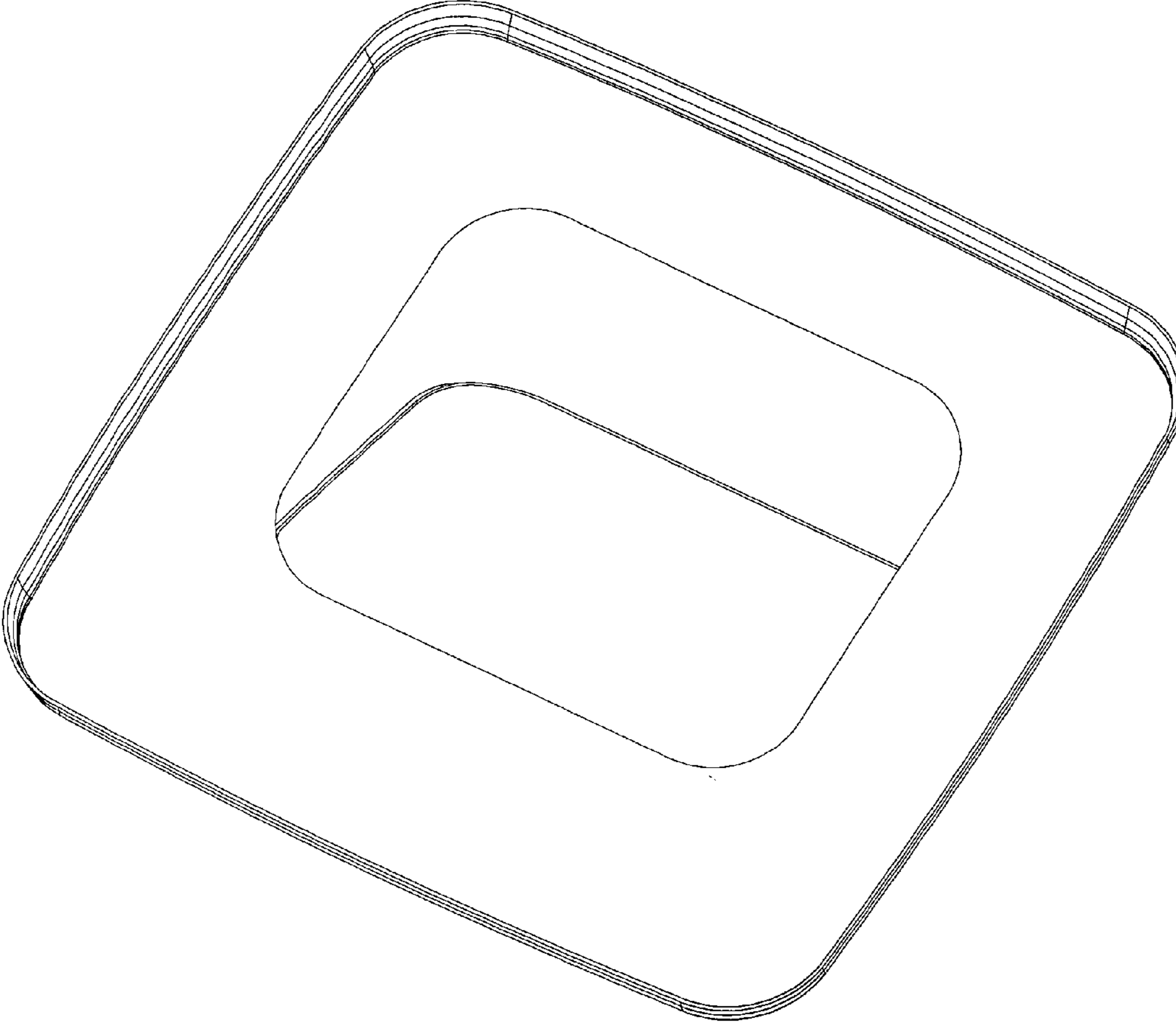
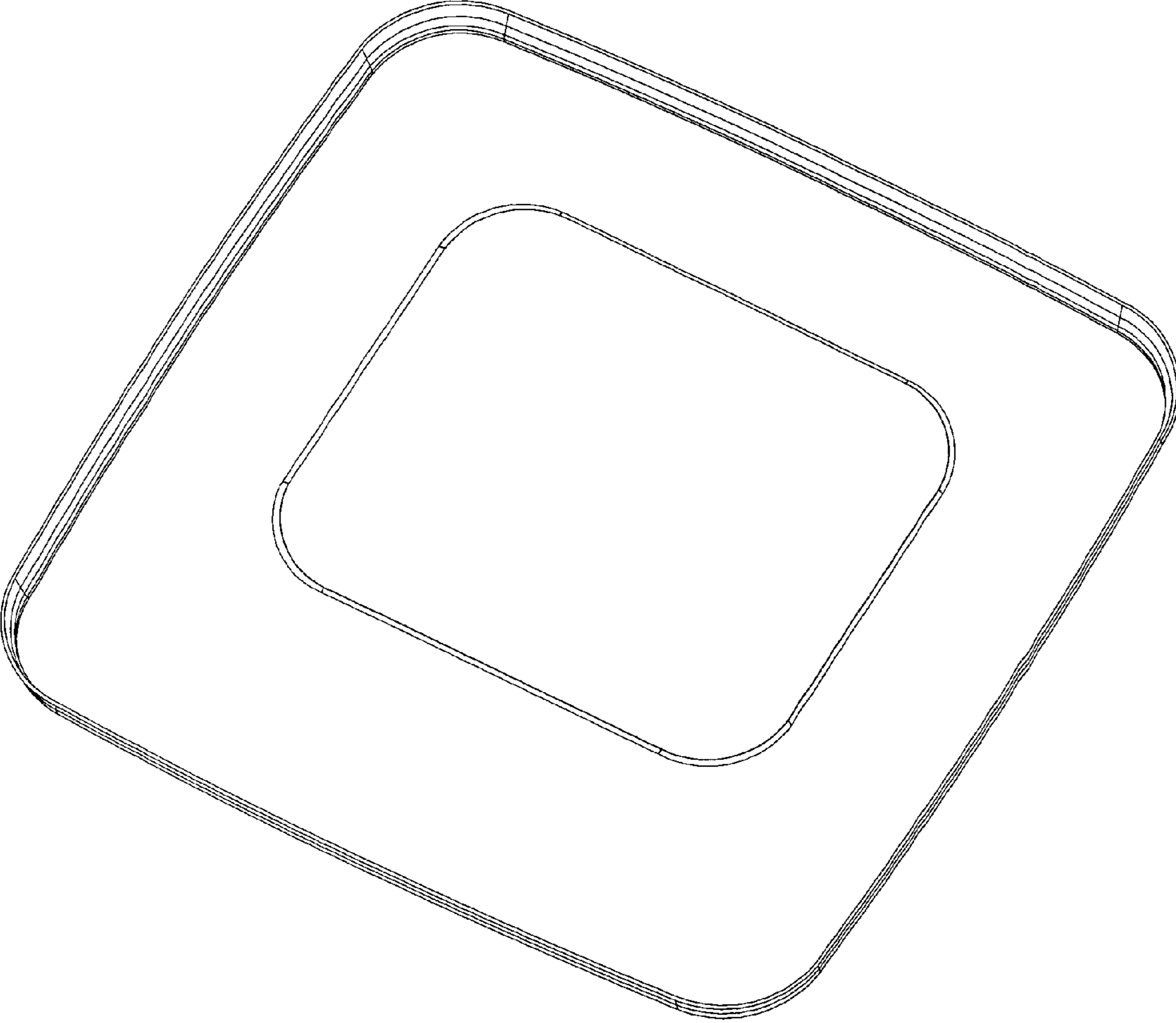


FIG. 8



**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**