



US00D607624S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Bergman**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D607,624 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jan. 5, 2010**

(54) **LINER FOR A PAINT CONTAINER**

(75) Inventor: **Mark W. Bergman**, Minnetonka, MN (US)

(73) Assignee: **Bercom International, LLC**, Chanhassen, MN (US)

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/333,252**

(22) Filed: **Mar. 5, 2009**

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** ..... **07-07**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D32/54**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D32/53, D32/53.1, 54; 220/570, 495.01, 495.02, 220/904, 908; 15/260, 264, 257.06

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

606,100 A	6/1898	Thompson	
1,304,415 A	5/1919	Tucker	
1,590,572 A	6/1926	Fredette	
1,734,976 A	11/1929	McClellan	
1,950,505 A	3/1934	Matters	
2,228,536 A	1/1941	Scalph	
2,626,737 A	1/1953	Pitz	
2,709,540 A	5/1955	Kenney	
2,765,969 A	10/1956	Bennington	
3,014,621 A	12/1961	Povitz	222/183
D193,382 S	8/1962	Goetz	
3,138,280 A	6/1964	Shafer	
3,139,646 A	7/1964	Vernon	
D202,134 S	8/1965	Bryan	D32/53.1
3,219,233 A	11/1965	Whiteford	
3,229,820 A	1/1966	Hentzi et al.	
3,292,815 A	12/1966	Smith et al.	220/94
D212,831 S	11/1968	Koch	D32/53
3,425,012 A	1/1969	Gottinger	
D216,277 S	12/1969	James	D32/53
3,536,285 A	10/1970	Vaughn	
3,590,416 A	7/1971	Henningsen	
3,595,431 A	7/1971	Bird	

3,602,939 A	9/1971	Schoenholz	
3,682,352 A	8/1972	Douchette	
3,707,242 A	12/1972	Golden et al.	220/1 R
3,729,158 A	4/1973	Nagy	
3,828,389 A	8/1974	Heisler	
3,837,034 A	9/1974	Leffert et al.	15/257.06
3,940,824 A	3/1976	Gioia et al.	

(Continued)

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

GB	195523	4/1923
----	--------	--------

(Continued)

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Illustration (from Sporty's website showing a "Painter's Helper" ID#: 1610T) of the paint container manufactured by Aqua-Tainer Co., of Shorewood Illinois, (Published prior to Apr. 29, 2005).

(Continued)

*Primary Examiner*—Robin V Webster  
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Westman, Champlin & Kelly, P.A.

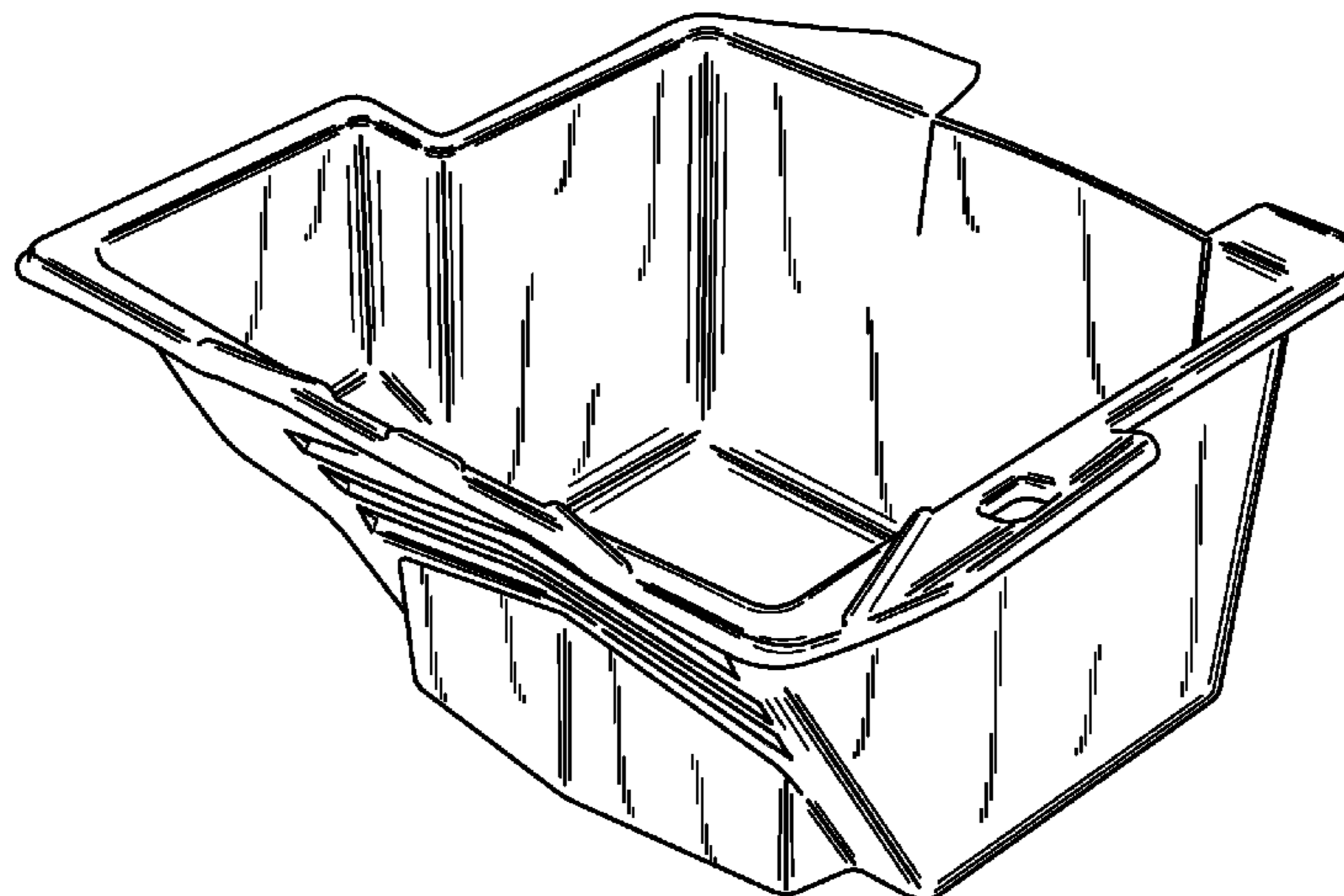
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view thereof;  
FIG. 2 is a side view thereof, as taken from the left side of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a side view thereof, as taken from the right side of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



# US D607,624 S

Page 2

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

4,061,242 A 12/1977 Donlon  
D248,335 S 6/1978 Cooke et al.  
4,101,046 A 7/1978 Puntillo  
4,164,299 A 8/1979 Fuhr  
D270,961 S 10/1983 Hawkins et al. .... D32/53  
4,519,565 A 5/1985 Whitmore  
4,627,546 A 12/1986 Carranza ..... 215/100 A  
D302,881 S 8/1989 Lussier et al.  
4,860,891 A 8/1989 Biggio  
4,895,269 A 1/1990 Cade  
4,927,046 A 5/1990 Armstrong  
4,928,873 A 5/1990 Johnson  
4,966,300 A 10/1990 Coonradt ..... 220/707  
5,011,536 A 4/1991 Boom  
5,033,704 A 7/1991 Kerr  
D320,295 S 9/1991 Delmerico  
5,083,733 A 1/1992 Marino et al.  
5,092,481 A 3/1992 Skelton  
D327,555 S 6/1992 Juergens  
5,147,067 A 9/1992 Effertz  
5,169,025 A 12/1992 Guo  
5,222,656 A 6/1993 Carlson  
D345,832 S 4/1994 Frazee et al.  
5,308,181 A 5/1994 Hull et al. .... 401/206  
5,320,249 A 6/1994 Strech  
5,322,183 A 6/1994 Strachan ..... 220/697  
5,333,353 A 8/1994 Taylor  
5,341,969 A 8/1994 Accardo et al.  
D353,241 S 12/1994 Breen ..... D32/53  
5,400,916 A 3/1995 Weber  
5,429,262 A 7/1995 Sharkey  
5,493,751 A 2/1996 Misiukowicz et al. .... 15/257.06  
5,511,279 A 4/1996 Ippolito  
5,548,865 A 8/1996 Pagani ..... 15/262  
5,549,216 A 8/1996 Scholl  
5,553,701 A 9/1996 Jarecki et al.  
D374,321 S 10/1996 Mandell et al.  
5,570,807 A 11/1996 Busch  
5,624,093 A 4/1997 Gemmell  
5,641,087 A 6/1997 Moffitt  
D389,626 S 1/1998 Lundy ..... D32/53  
5,746,346 A 5/1998 Crilly  
D395,531 S 6/1998 Mandell et al. .... D32/53  
D396,914 S 8/1998 Pepper et al. .... D32/53  
5,810,196 A 9/1998 Lundy  
RE35,933 E 10/1998 Scholl

D401,116 S 11/1998 Demore  
5,836,469 A 11/1998 Zebrowski  
5,971,201 A 10/1999 Daw  
D417,051 S 11/1999 Dickinson et al. .... D32/53  
6,062,389 A 5/2000 Kent ..... 206/518  
6,065,633 A 5/2000 Abbey  
D426,361 S 6/2000 Young  
D429,862 S 8/2000 Houry et al.  
6,105,816 A 8/2000 Shea  
6,119,303 A 9/2000 Passafiume  
6,138,963 A 10/2000 Malvasio  
D435,728 S 1/2001 Miles et al.  
D444,278 S 6/2001 Myers, Jr.  
D444,929 S 7/2001 Cox  
D445,676 S 7/2001 Nance  
6,260,730 B1 7/2001 Fellman  
6,382,354 B2 5/2002 Ahl et al. .... 182/129  
D458,723 S 6/2002 Malvasio ..... D32/53.1  
D460,845 S 7/2002 Bergman  
6,419,106 B1 7/2002 Bebak  
6,446,829 B1 9/2002 Malvasio et al.  
D466,407 S 12/2002 Nance  
D477,447 S 7/2003 Calaicone ..... D32/53  
D477,702 S 7/2003 Kohn ..... D32/53  
6,604,721 B2 8/2003 Ahl et al. .... 248/210  
D482,830 S 11/2003 Kohn ..... D32/53.1  
D483,917 S 12/2003 Frantz ..... D32/53.1  
6,708,838 B2 3/2004 Bergman et al.  
D493,035 S 7/2004 Bergman  
6,991,829 B2 1/2006 Bergman ..... 427/429  
D533,977 S 12/2006 Bensussan et al.  
D549,913 S \* 8/2007 Bergman ..... D32/53  
D581,119 S \* 11/2008 Bergman ..... D32/53.1  
2002/0036206 A1 3/2002 Bergman et al.  
2002/0056714 A1 5/2002 Schinkel  
2004/0195248 A1 10/2004 Garcia ..... 220/570  
2004/0206761 A1 10/2004 Frantz ..... 220/570  
2004/0256335 A1 12/2004 Sholem ..... 211/70.6

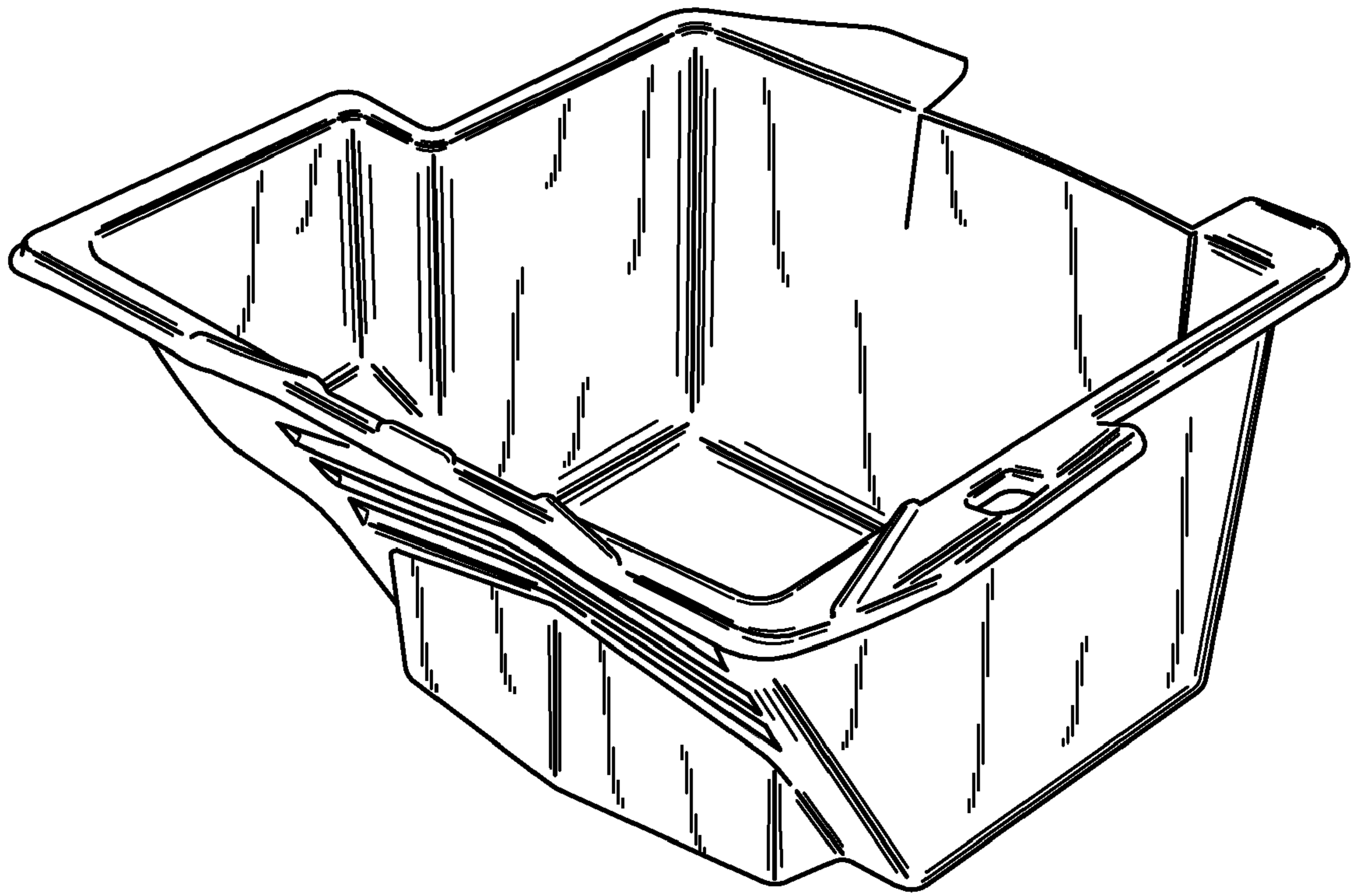
## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

JP 10 287339 10/1998

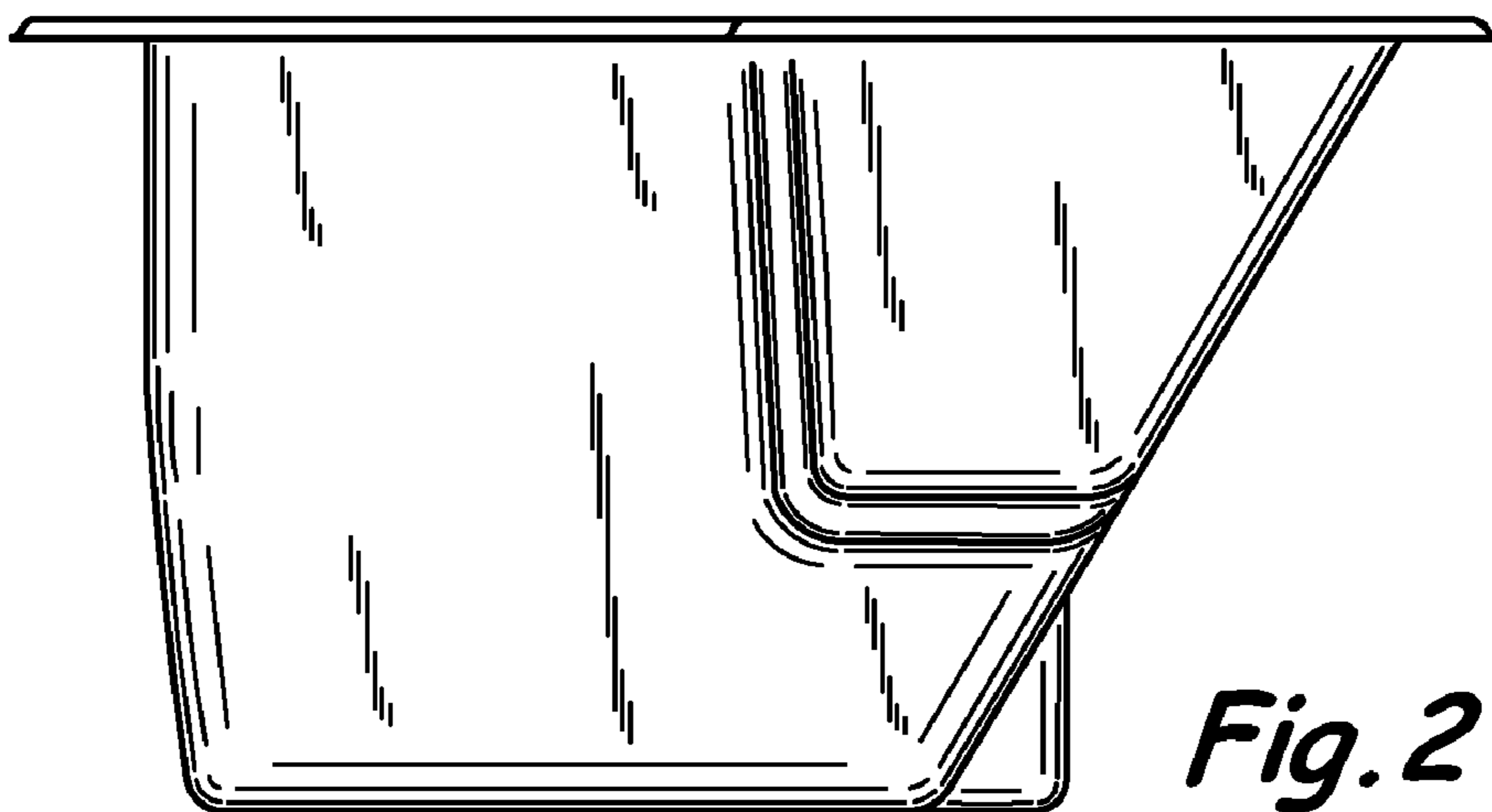
## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Fourteen (14) photos of a pail known to the public prior to Apr. 29, 2004 (14 pages).

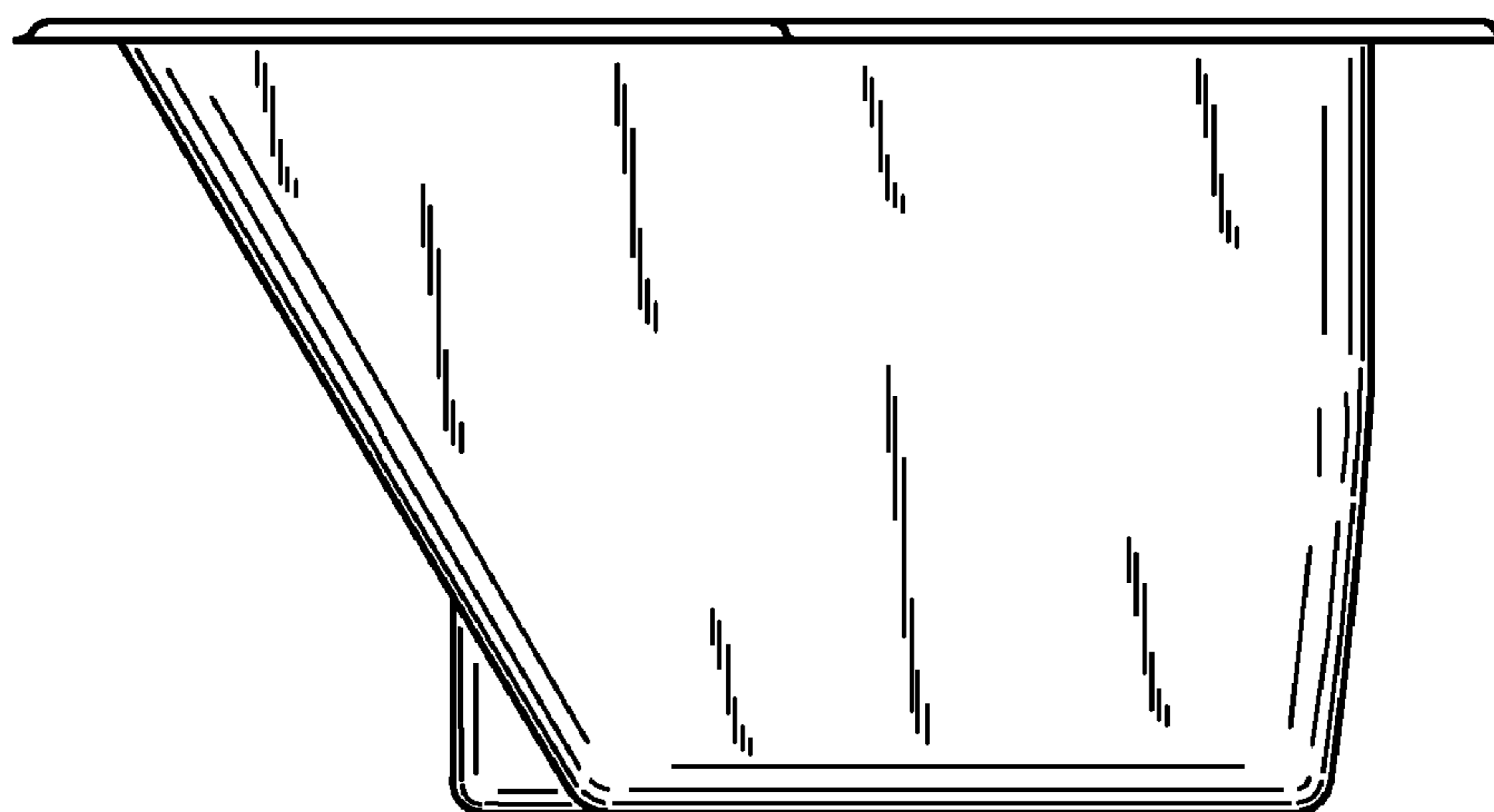
\* cited by examiner



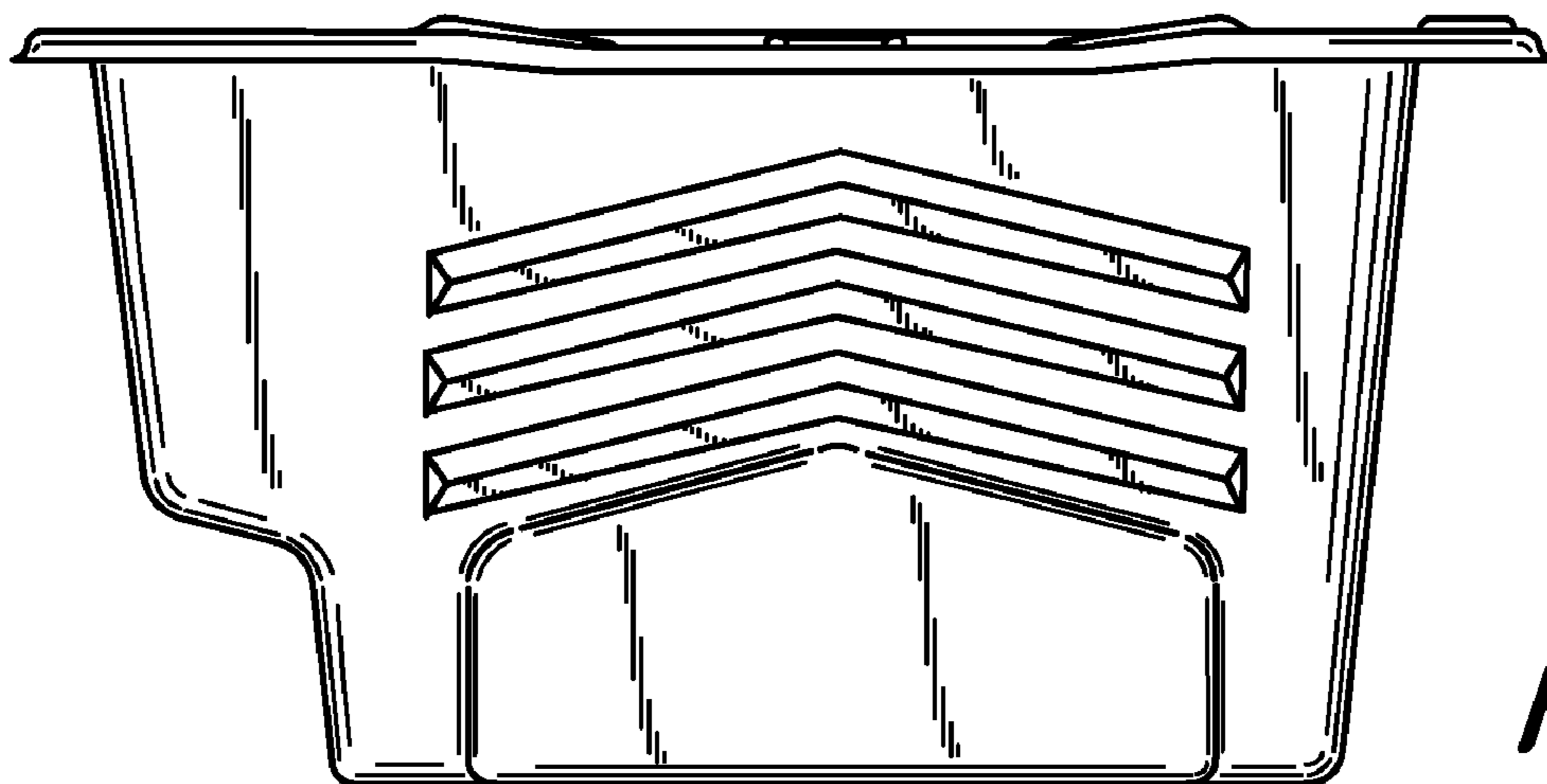
*Fig. 1*



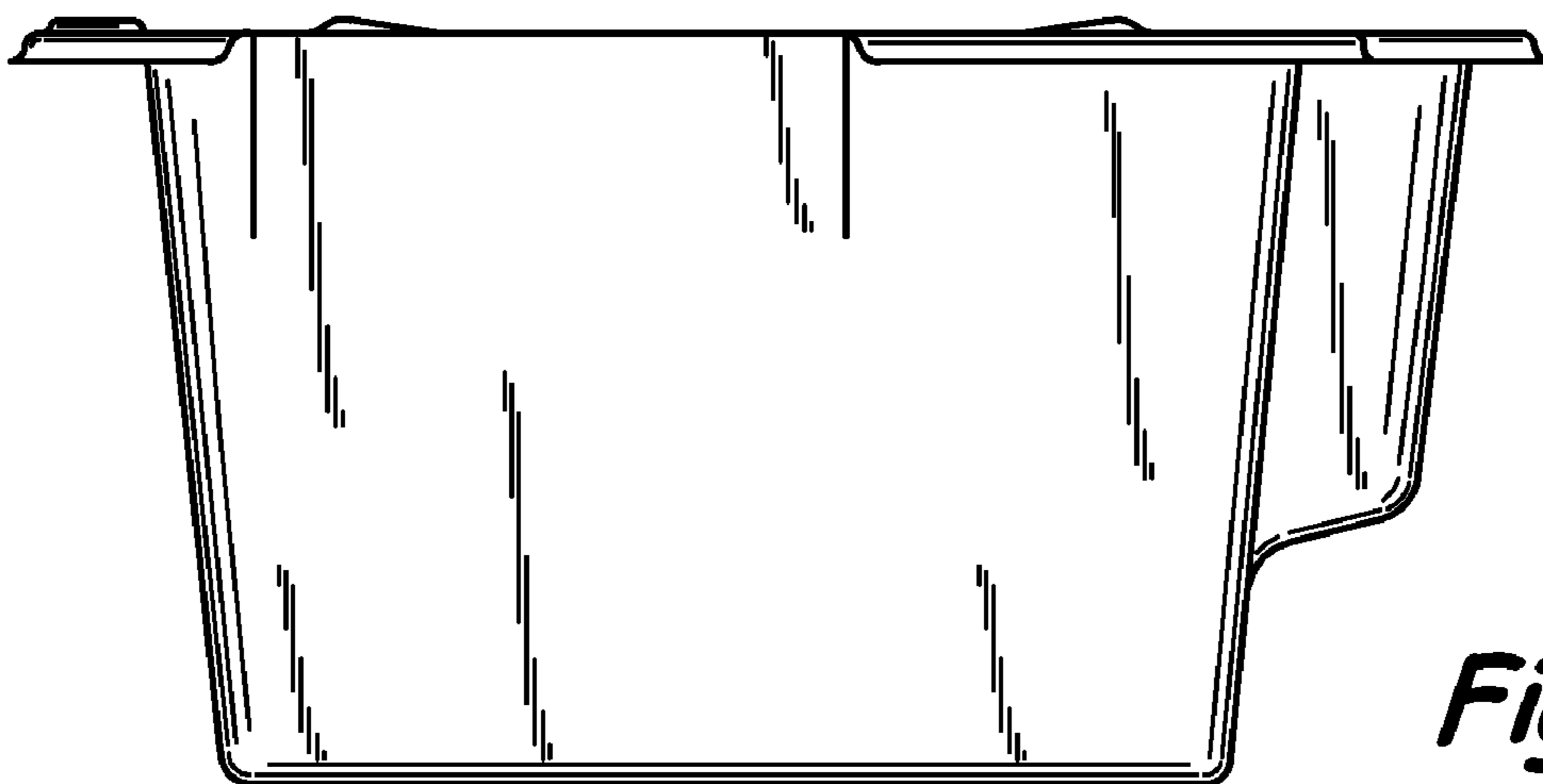
*Fig. 2*



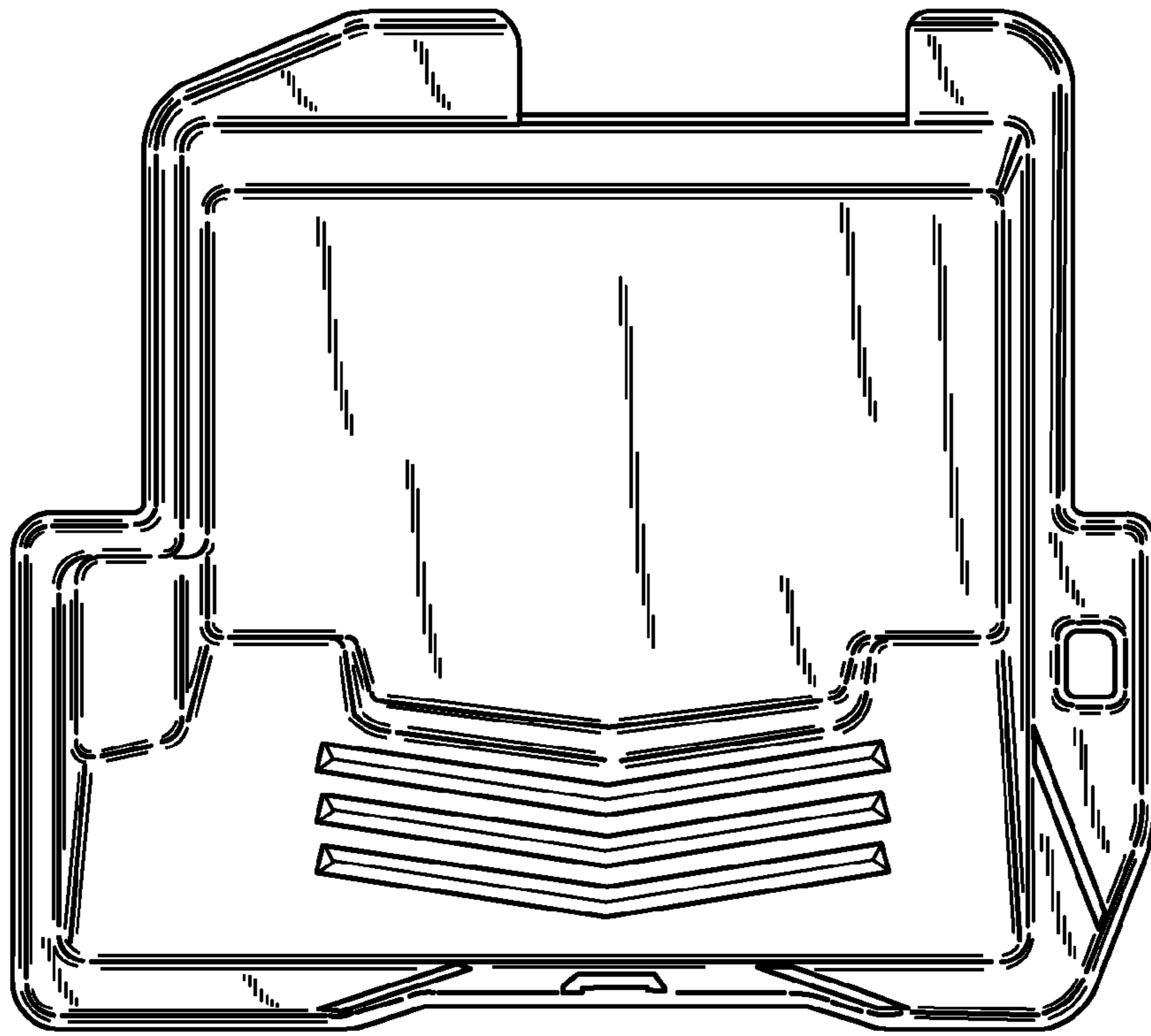
*Fig. 3*



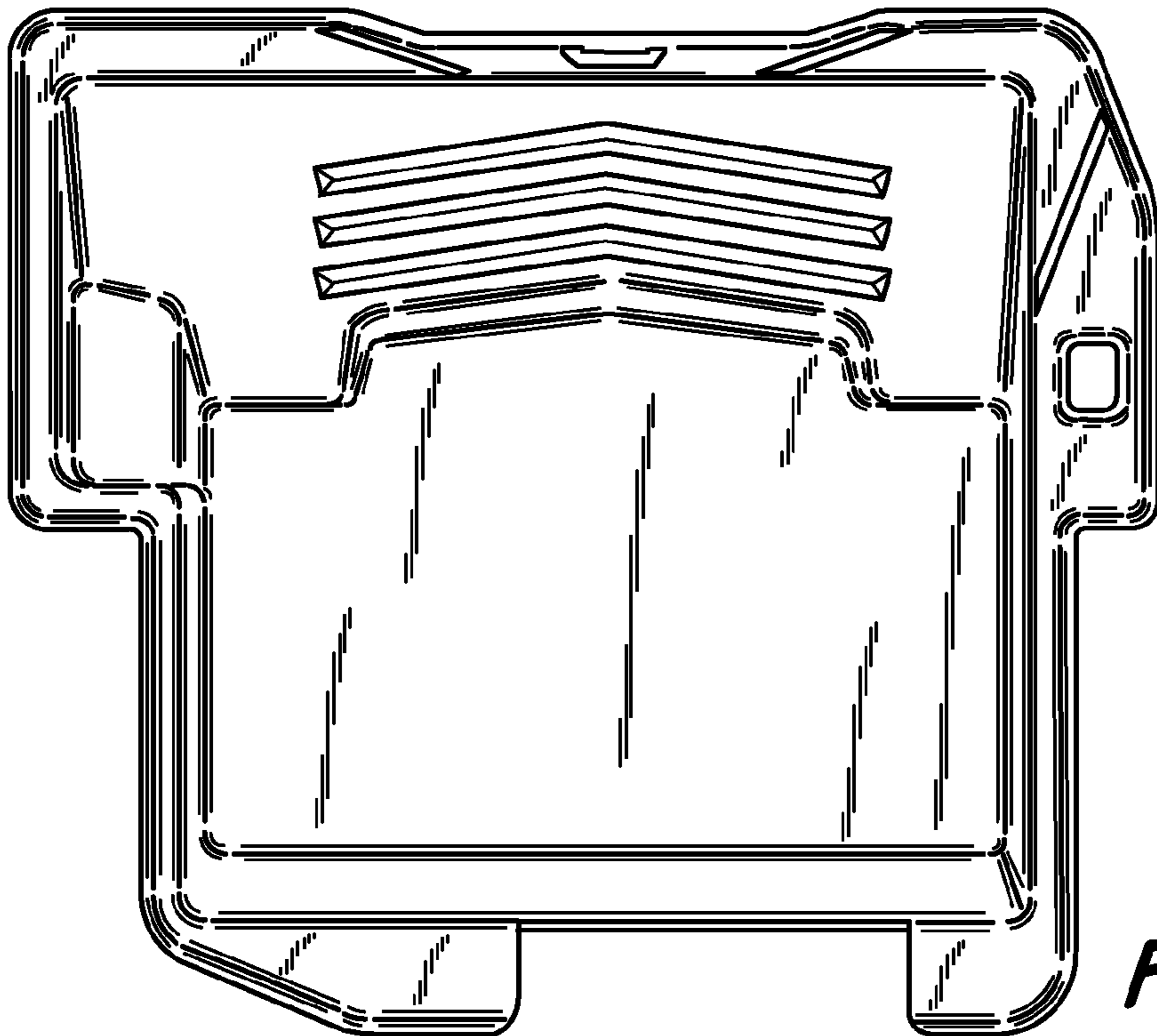
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*