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(54) **COLLAPSIBLE STRUCTURE**

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The ornamental design for a collapsible structure, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of the collapsible structure;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

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FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the collapsible structure;

FIG. 9 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevation view thereof;

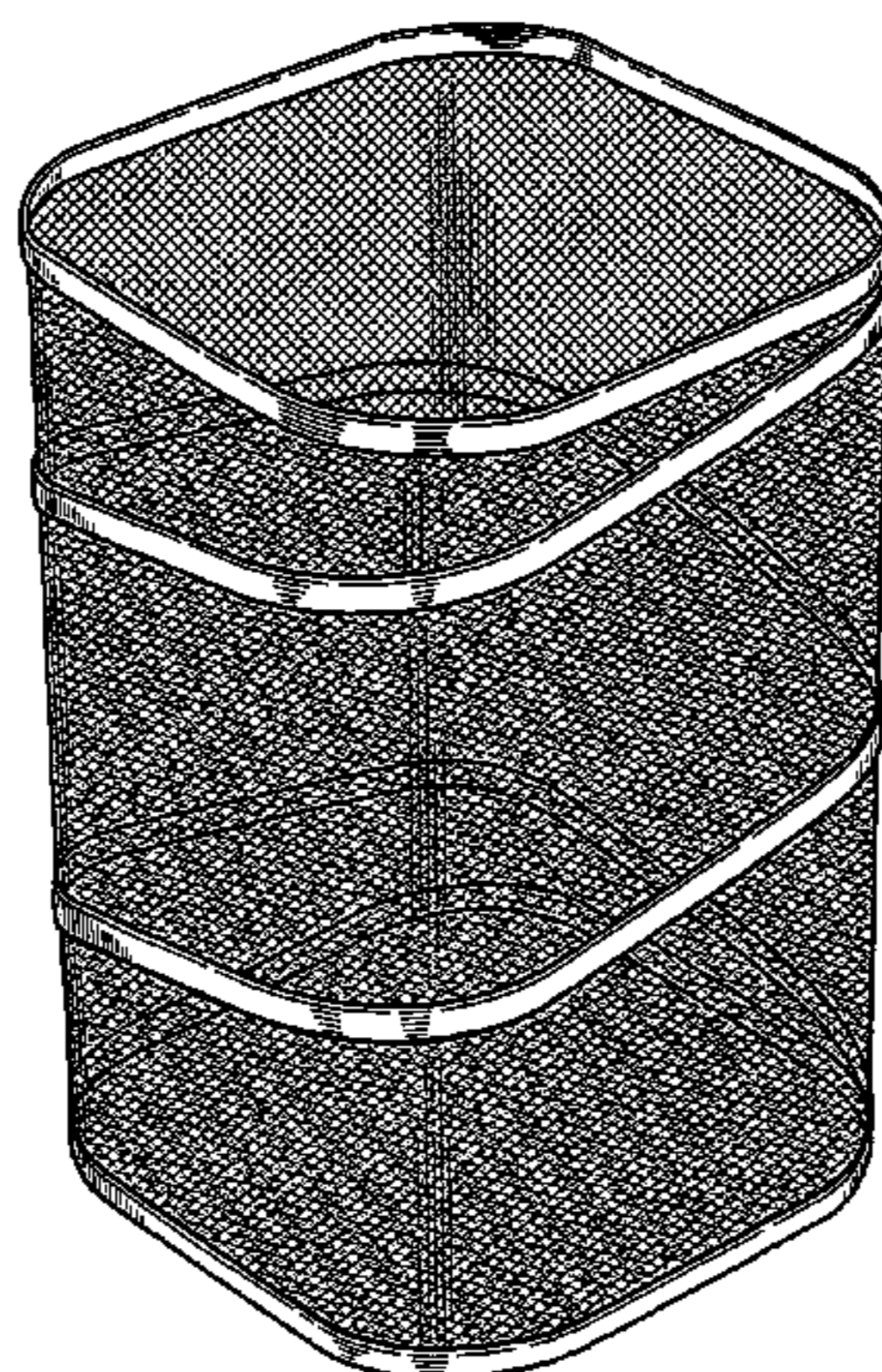
FIG. 11 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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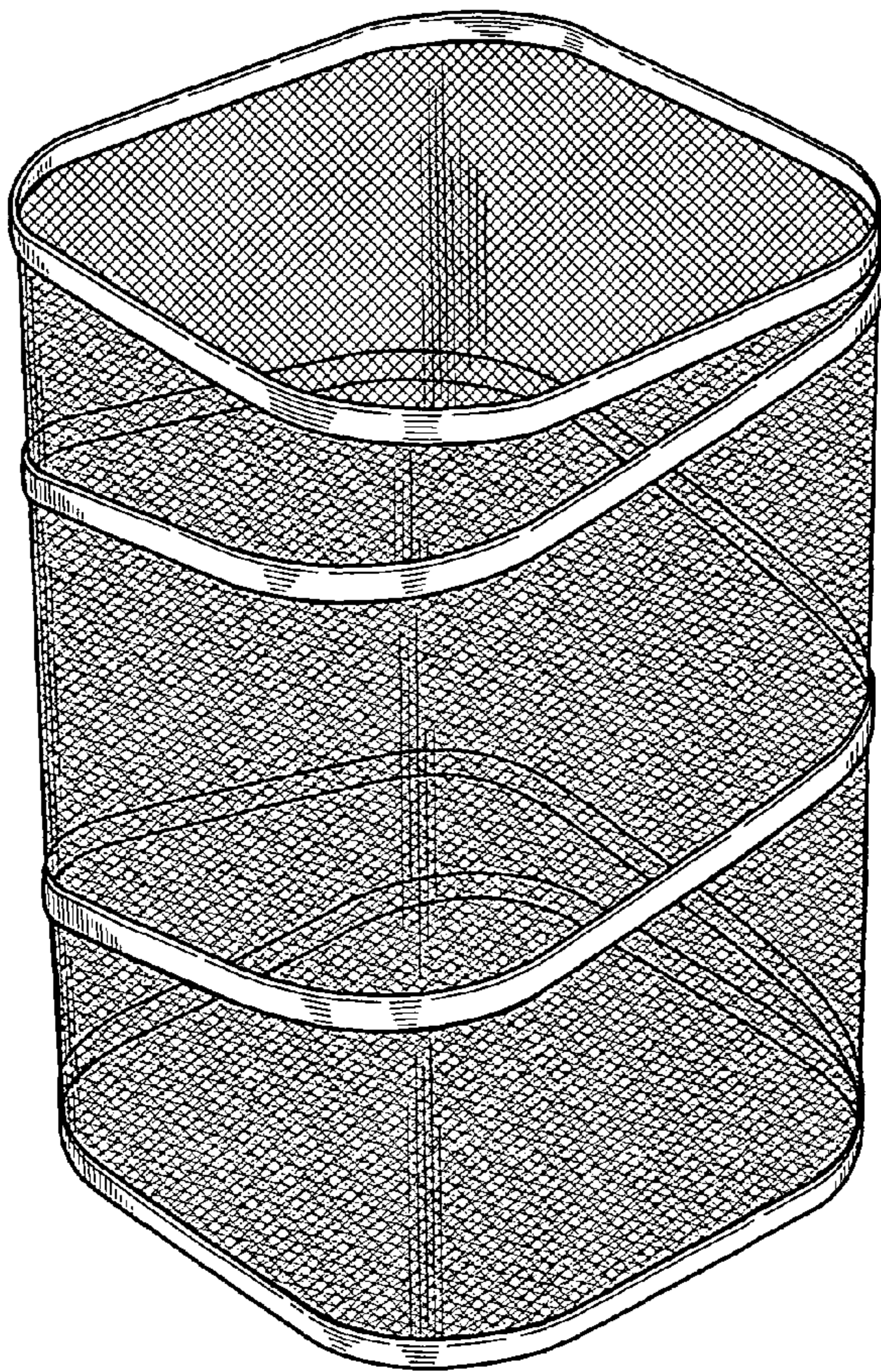


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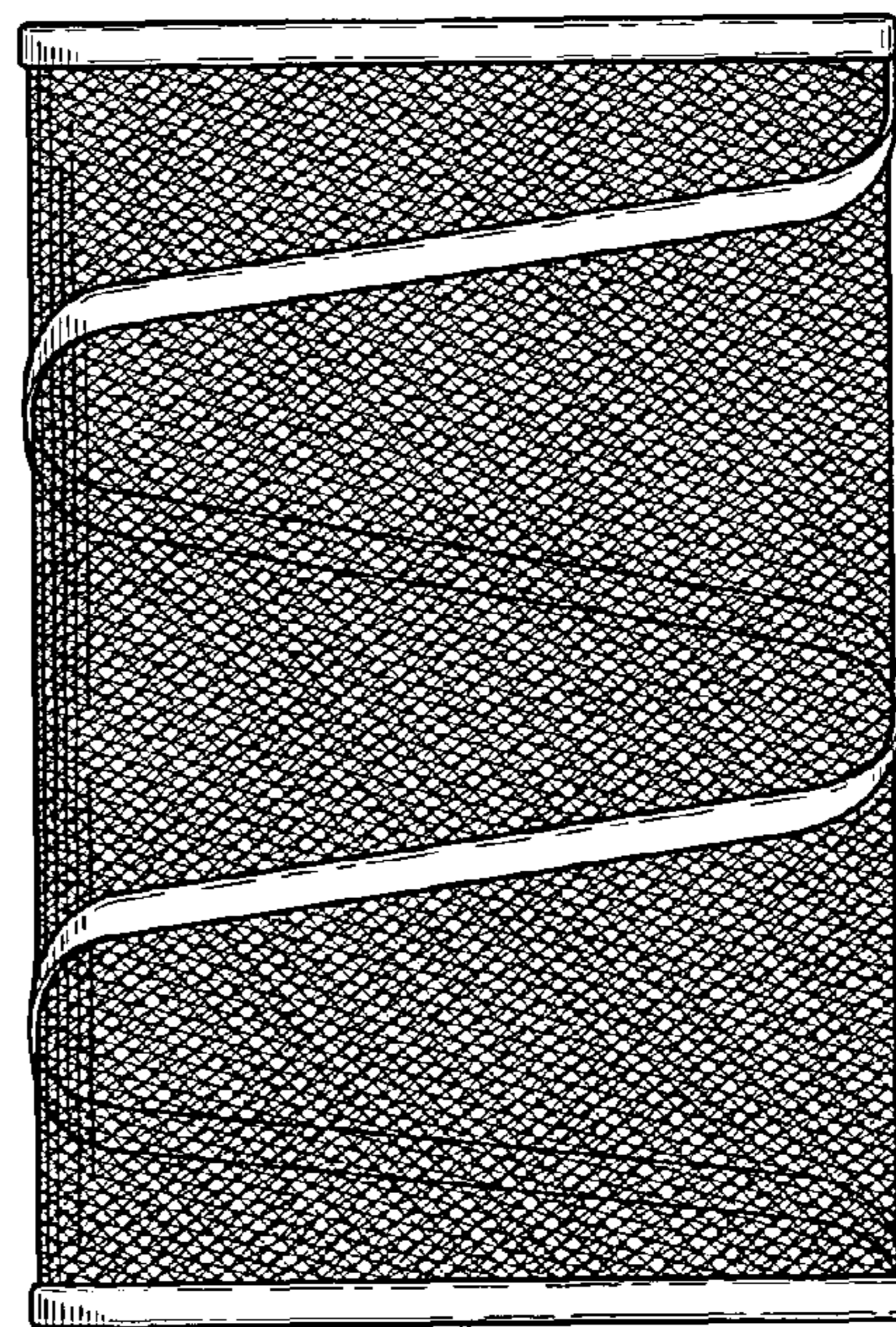


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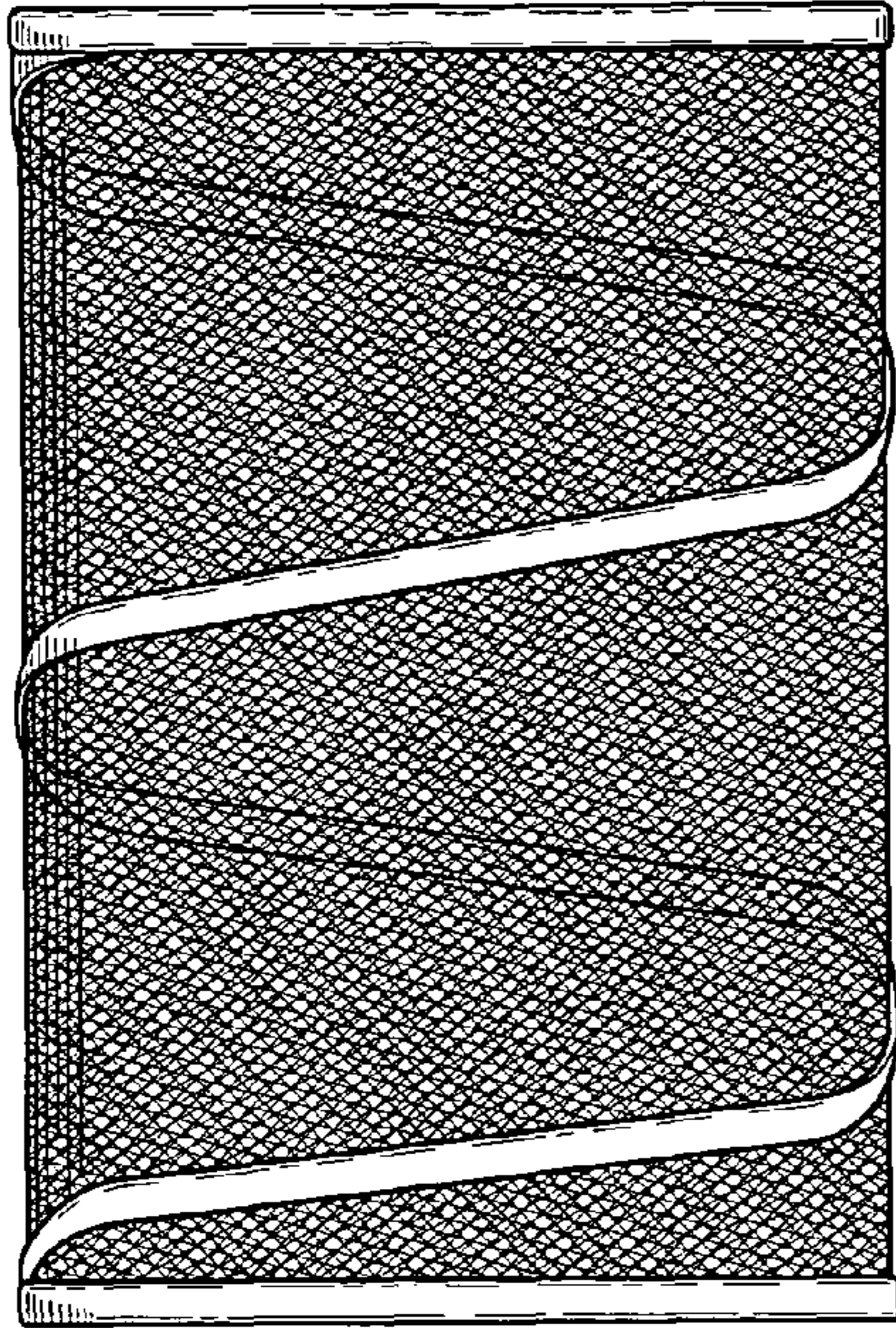


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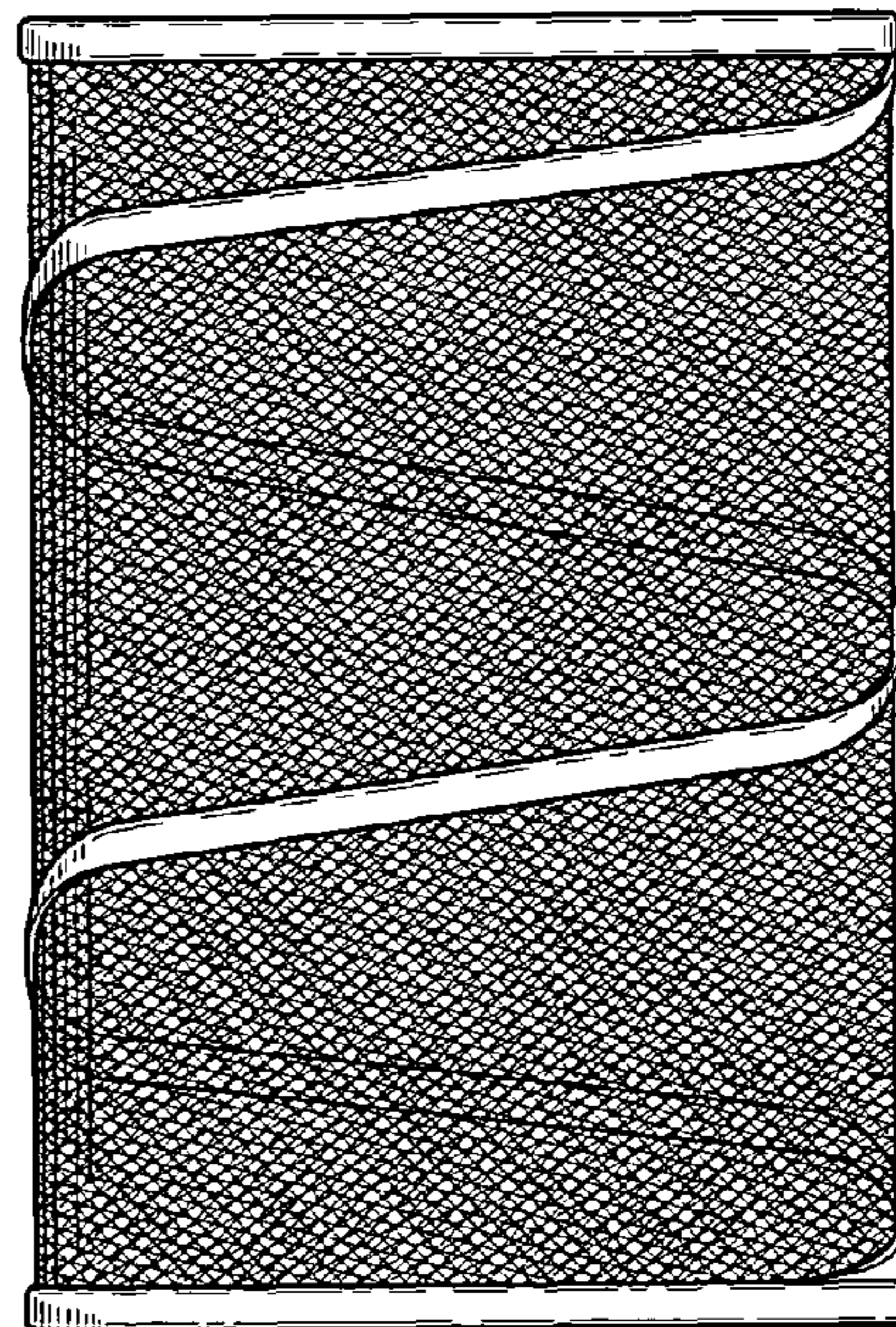


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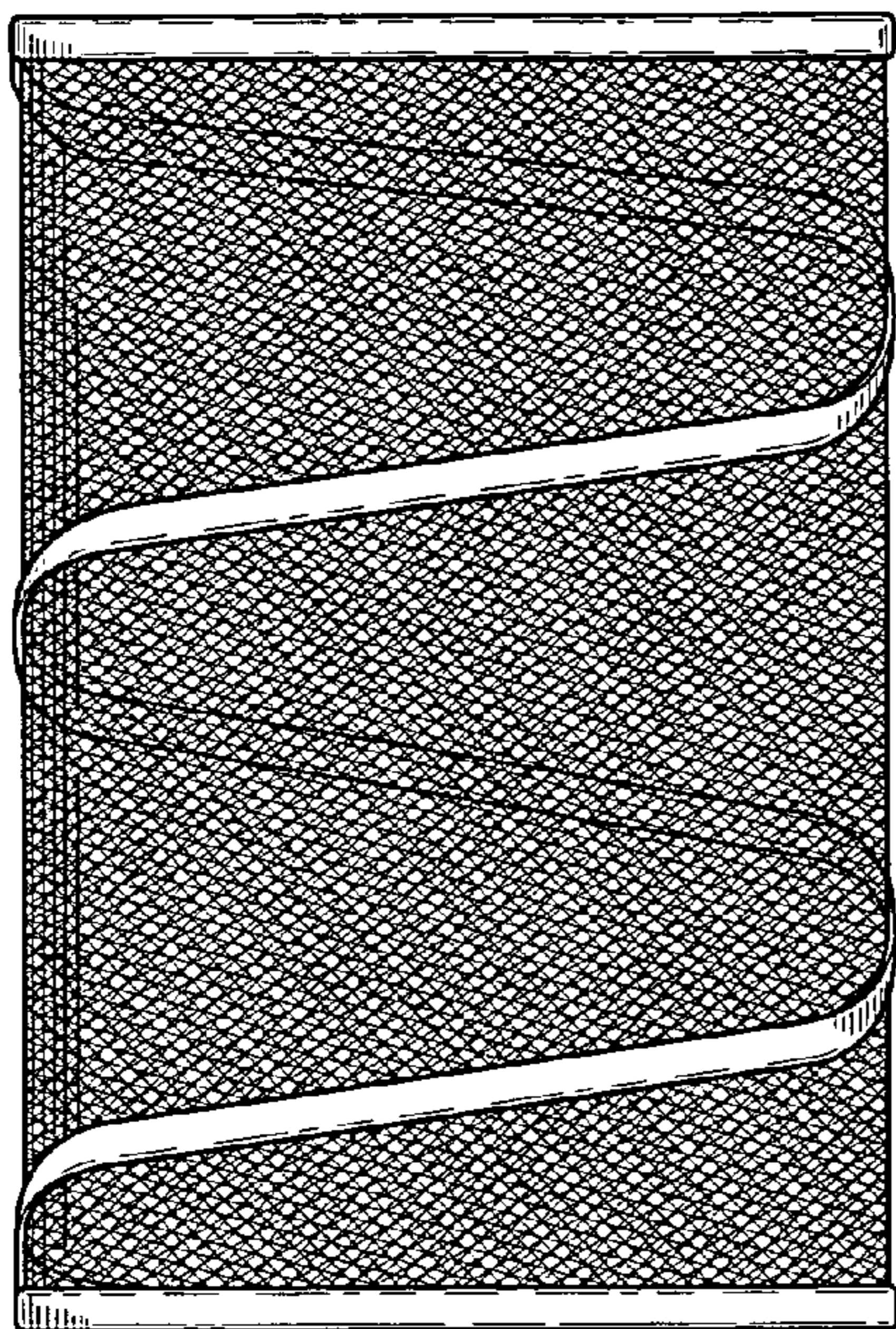


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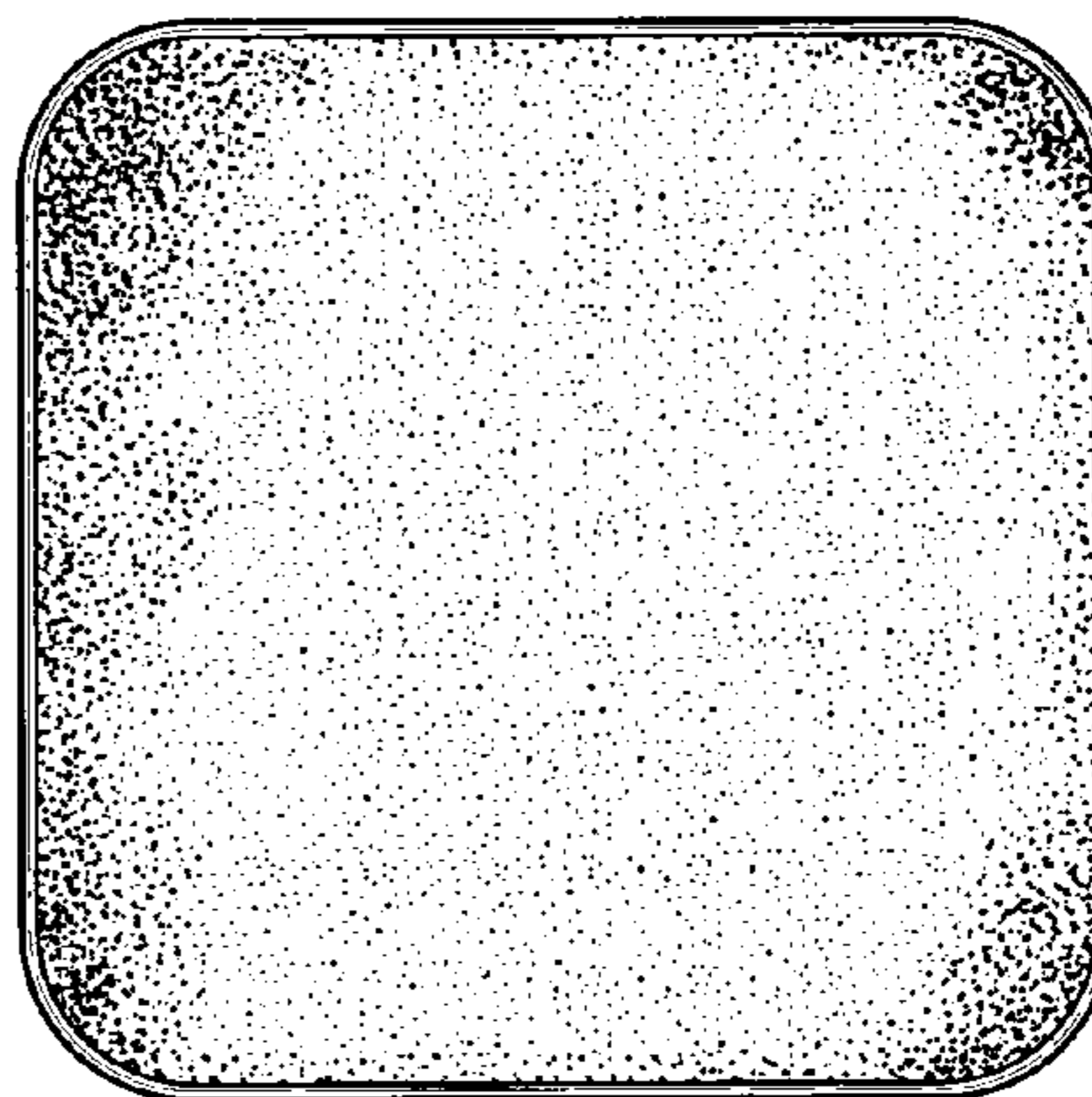


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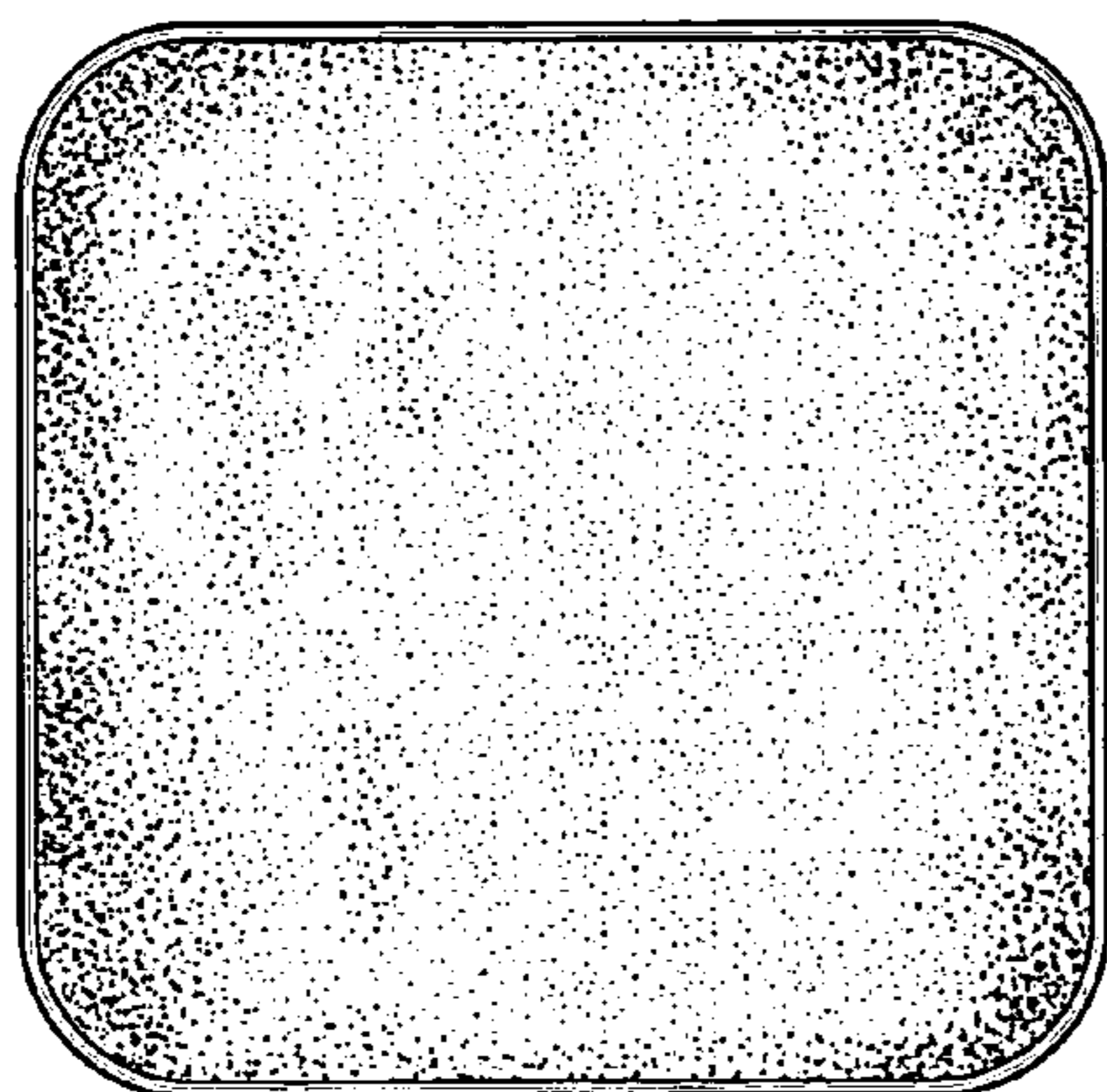


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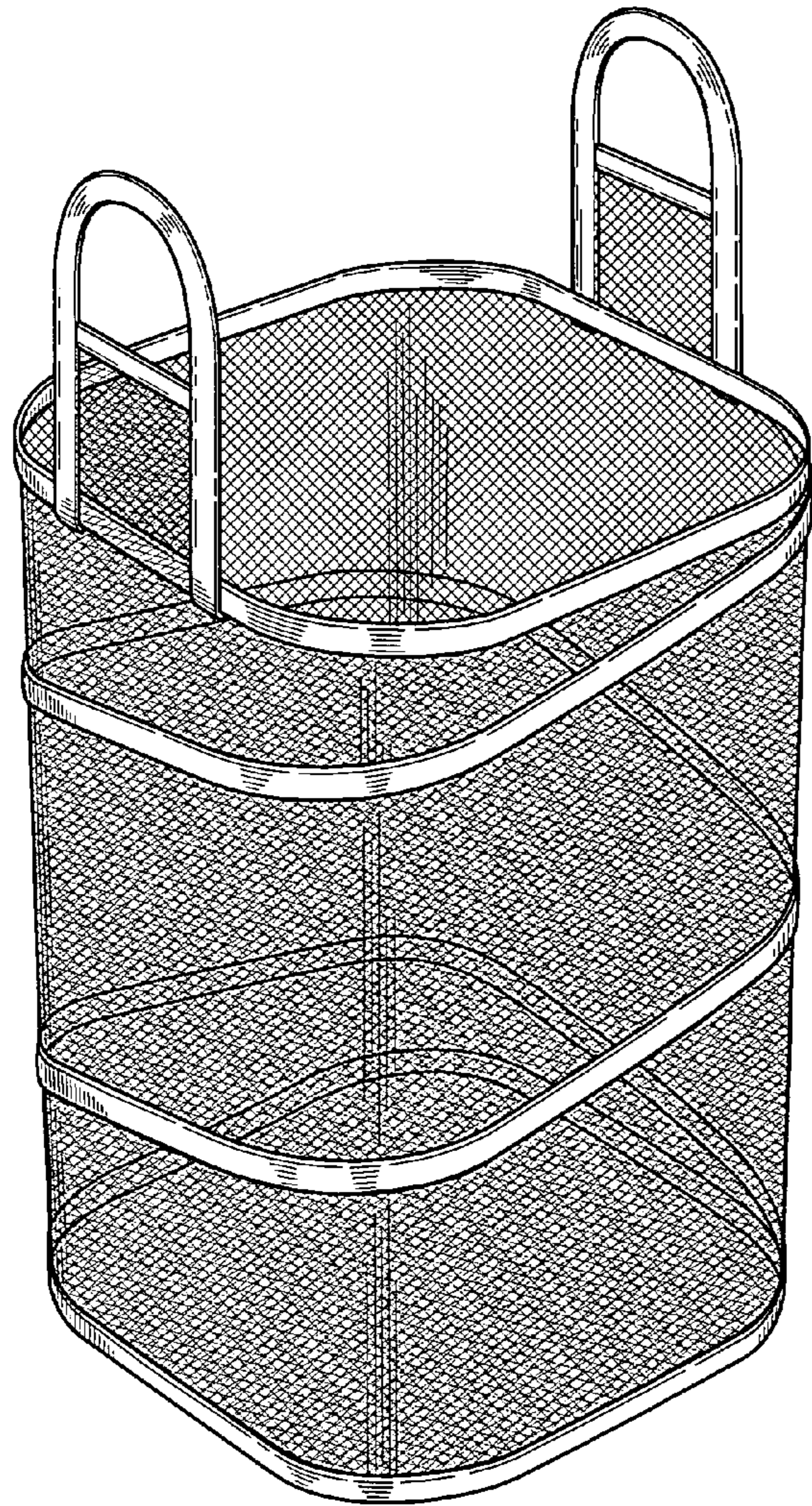


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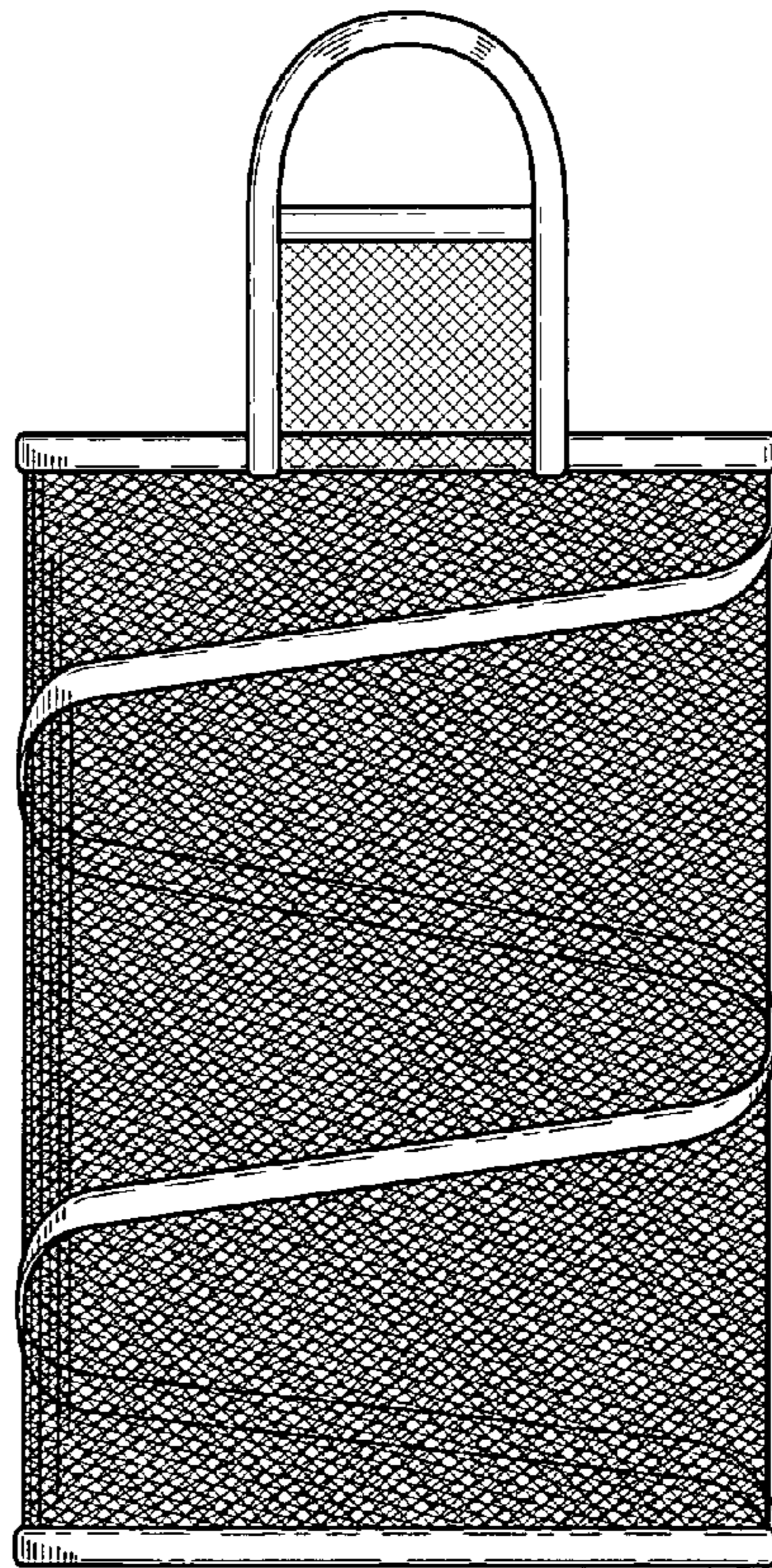


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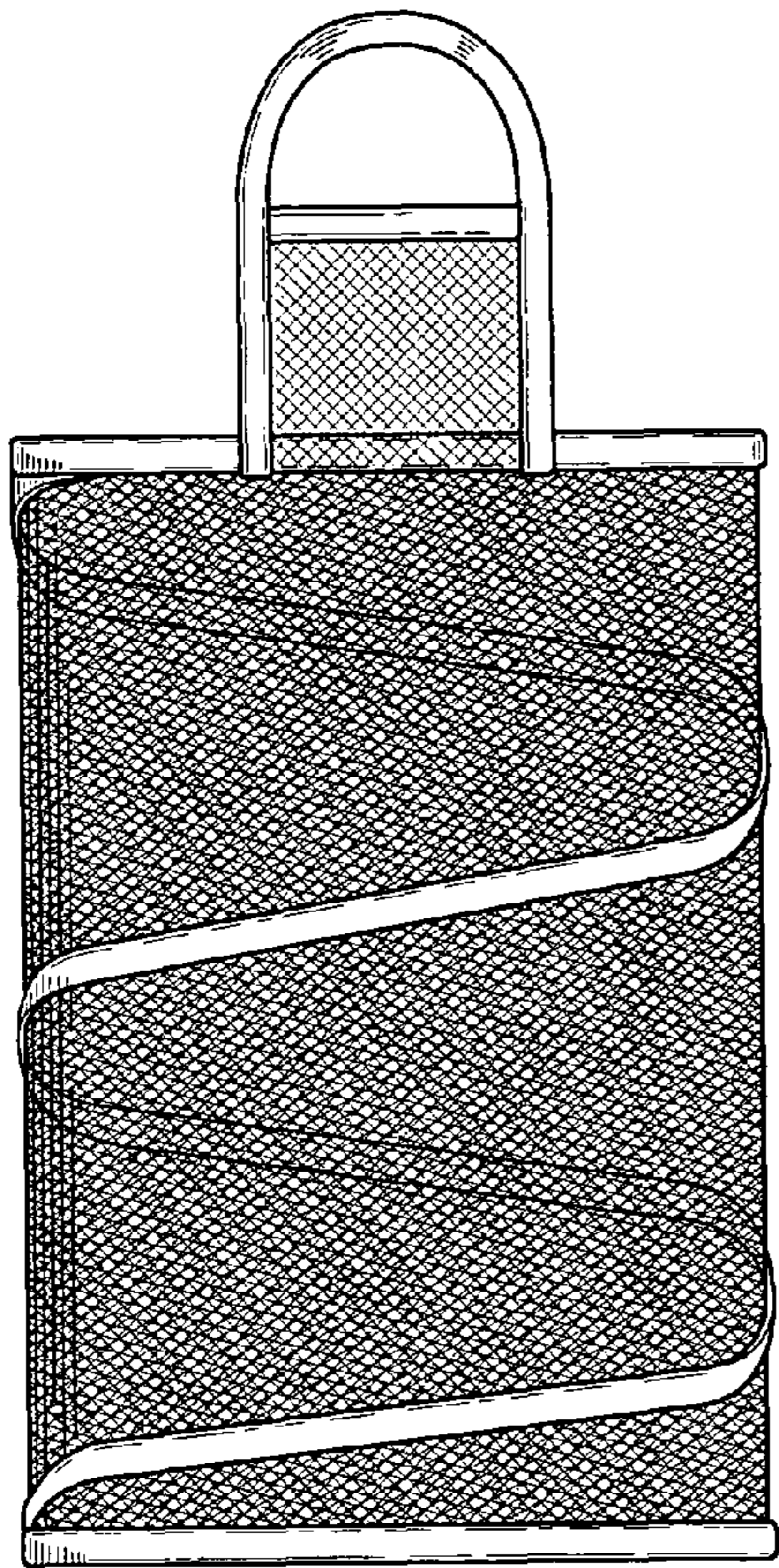


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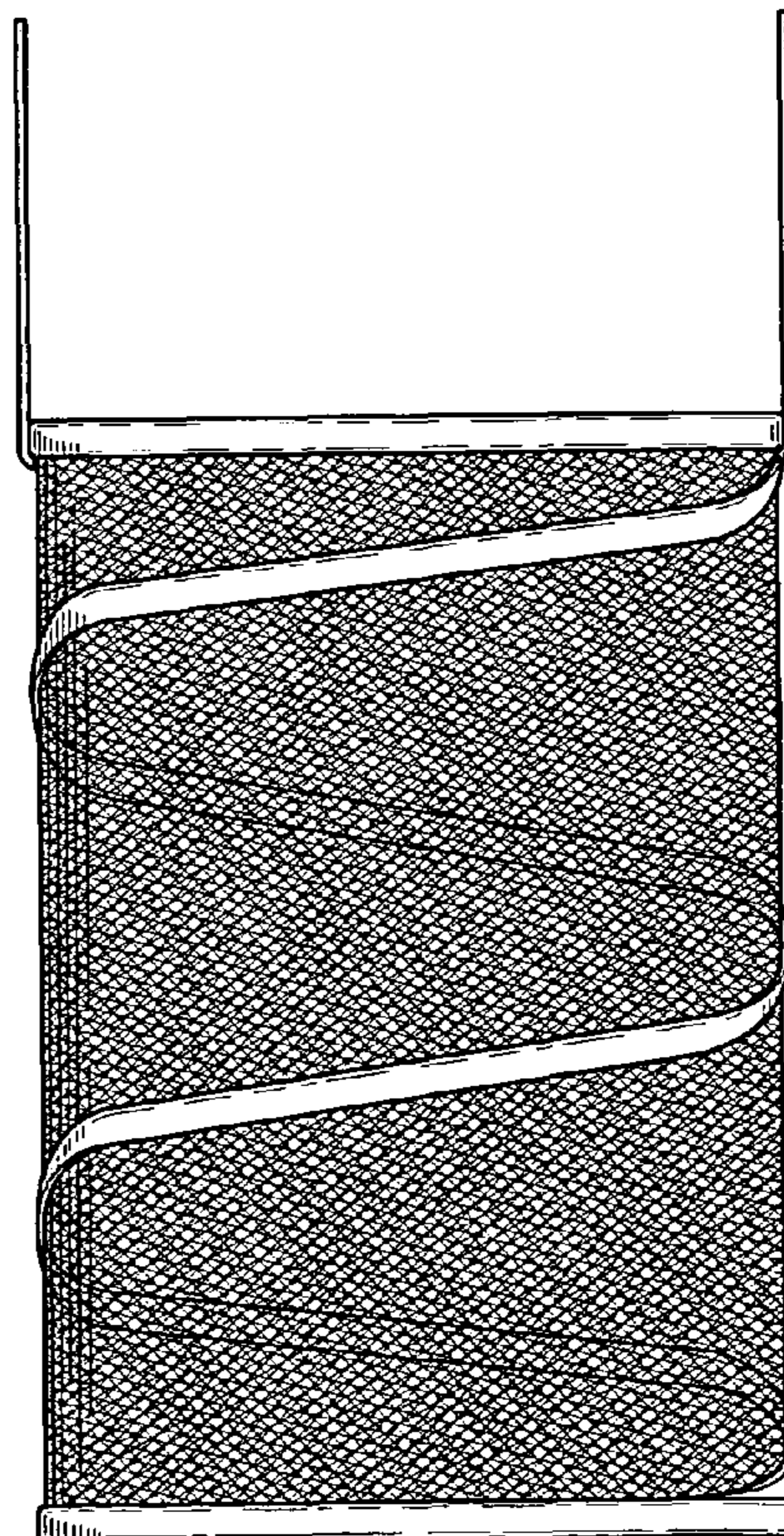


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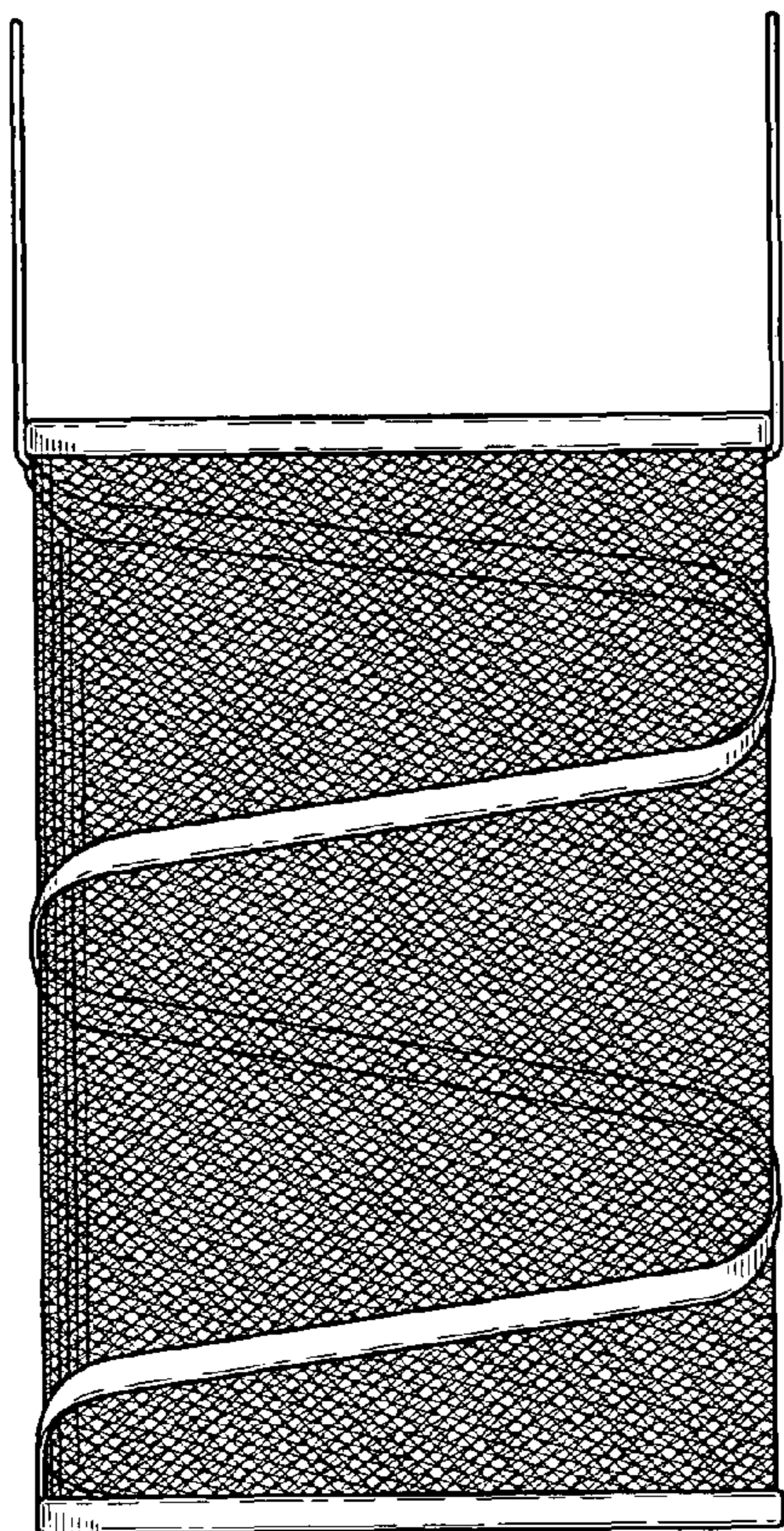


Fig. 12

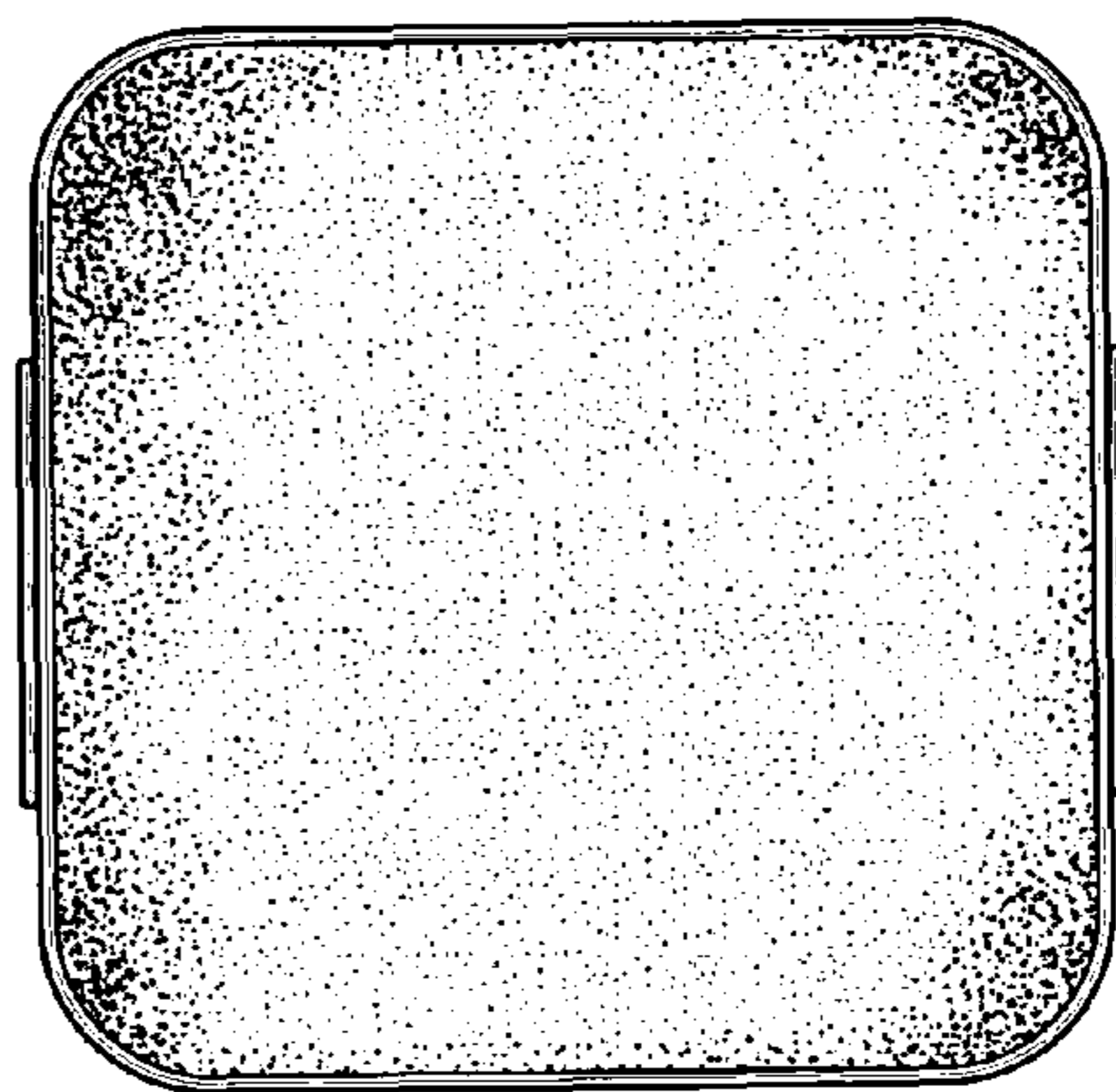


Fig. 13

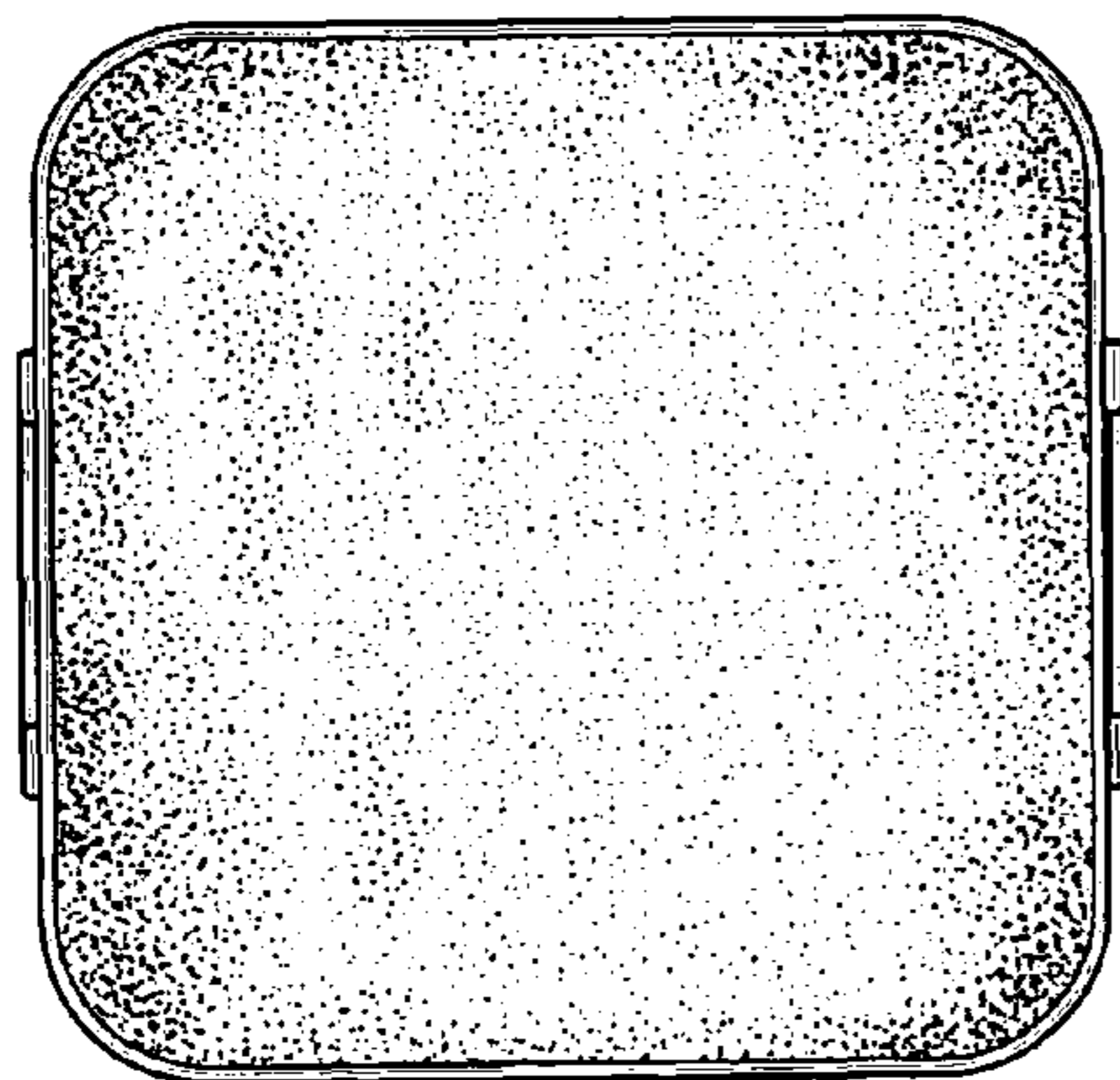


Fig. 14