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(54) **LINEAR BATHTUB**

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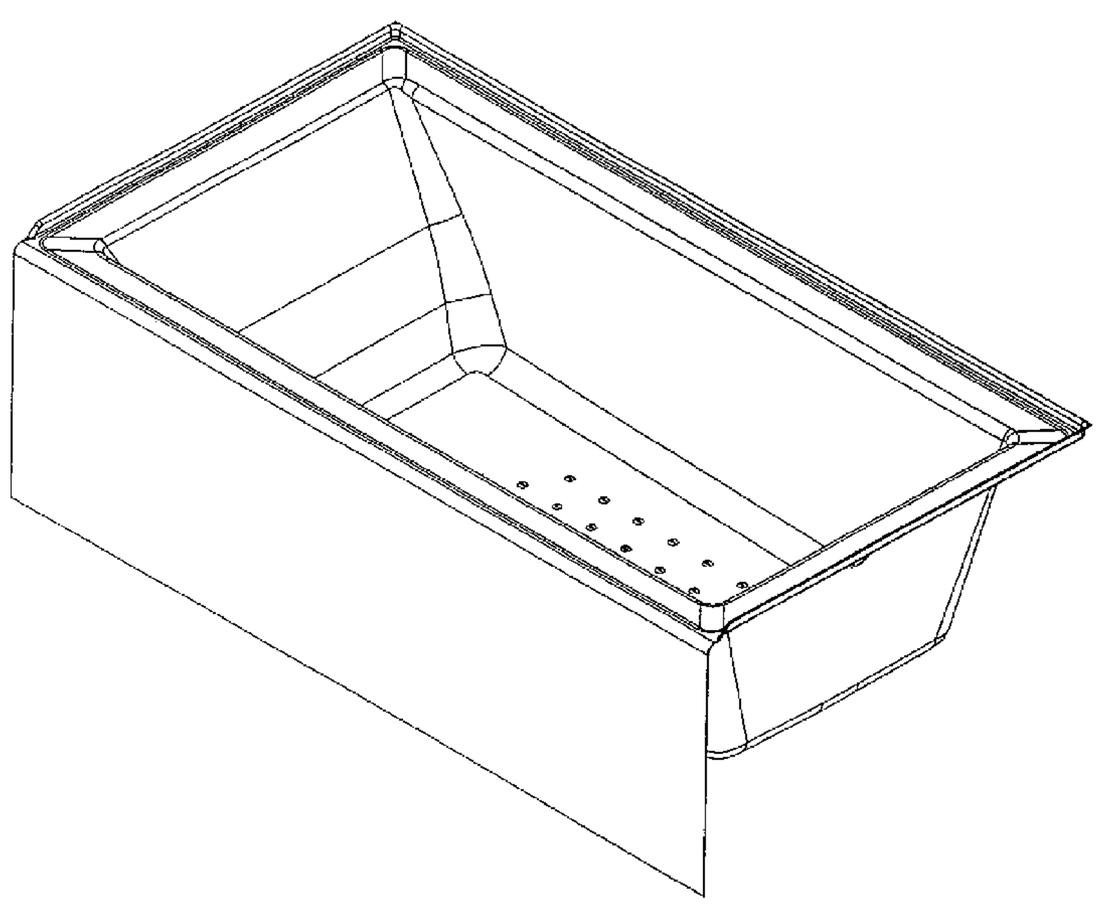
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a linear bathtub, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of the bathtub of the present invention;
FIG. **2** is a bottom plan view of the bathtub;
FIG. **3** is a top plan view of the bathtub;
FIG. **4** is a front side view of the bathtub;
FIG. **5** is a rear side view of the bathtub;
FIG. **6** is an end view of the bathtub; and,
FIG. **7** is an end view of the bathtub from the end opposite FIG. **6**.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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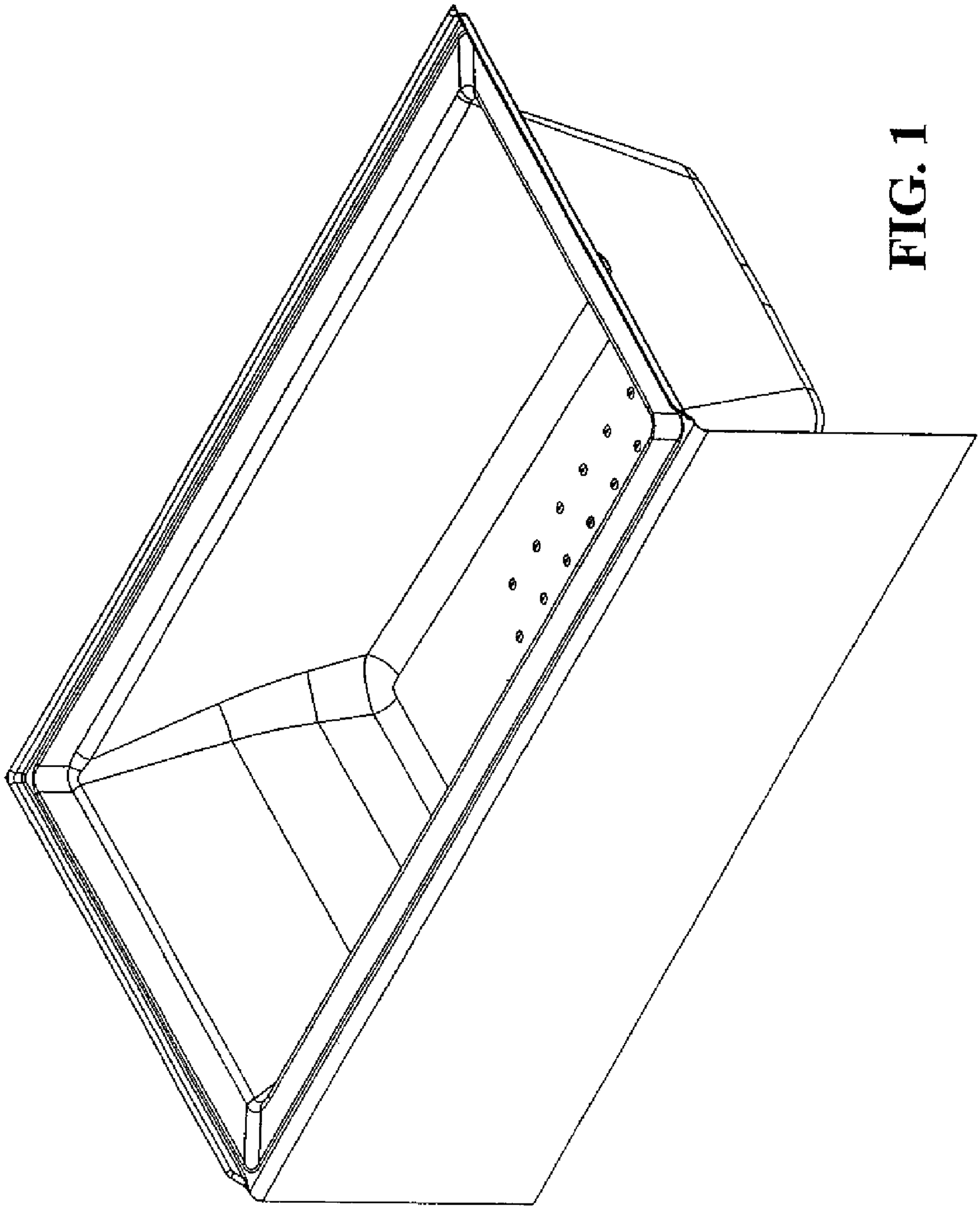

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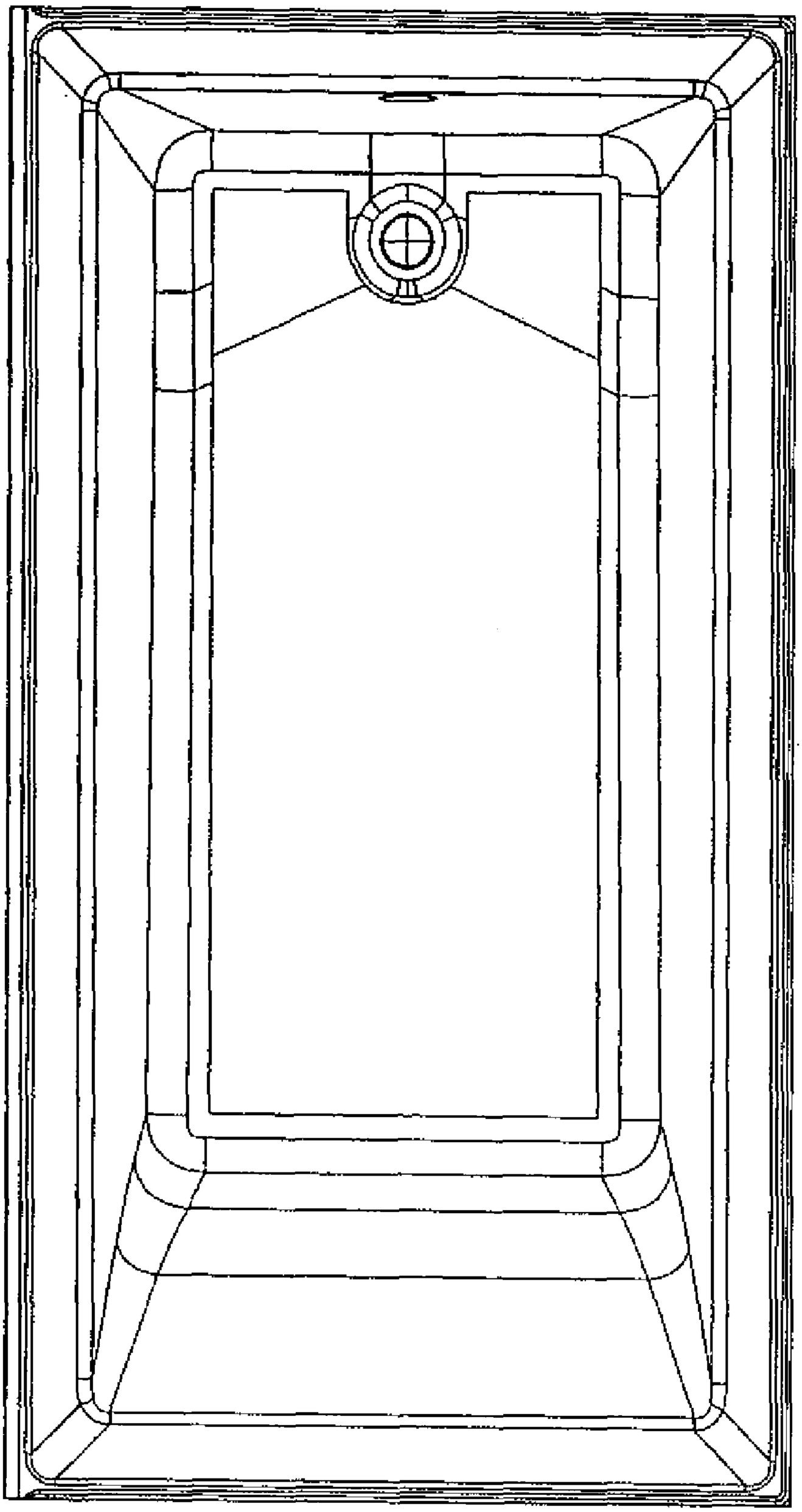

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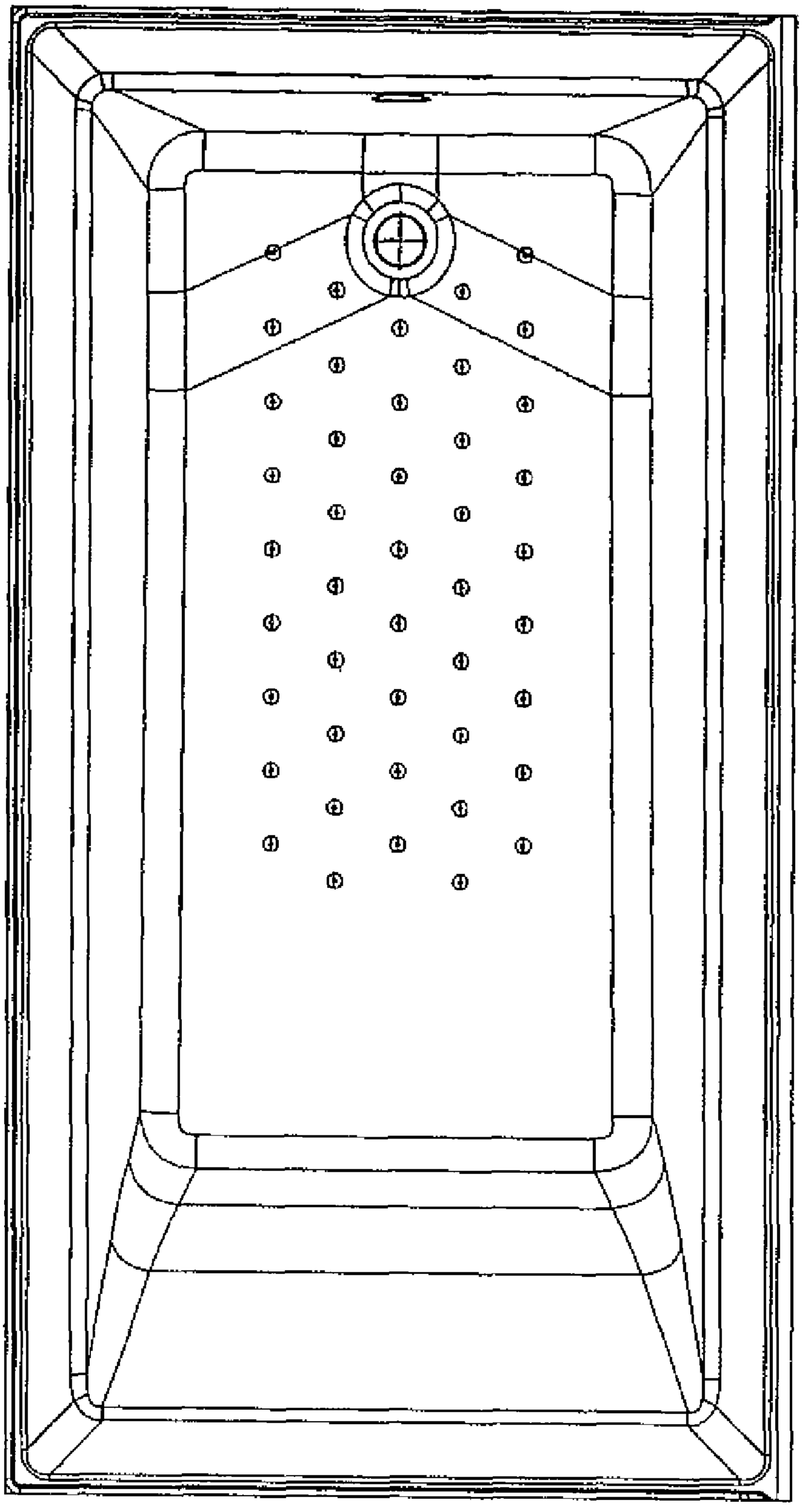

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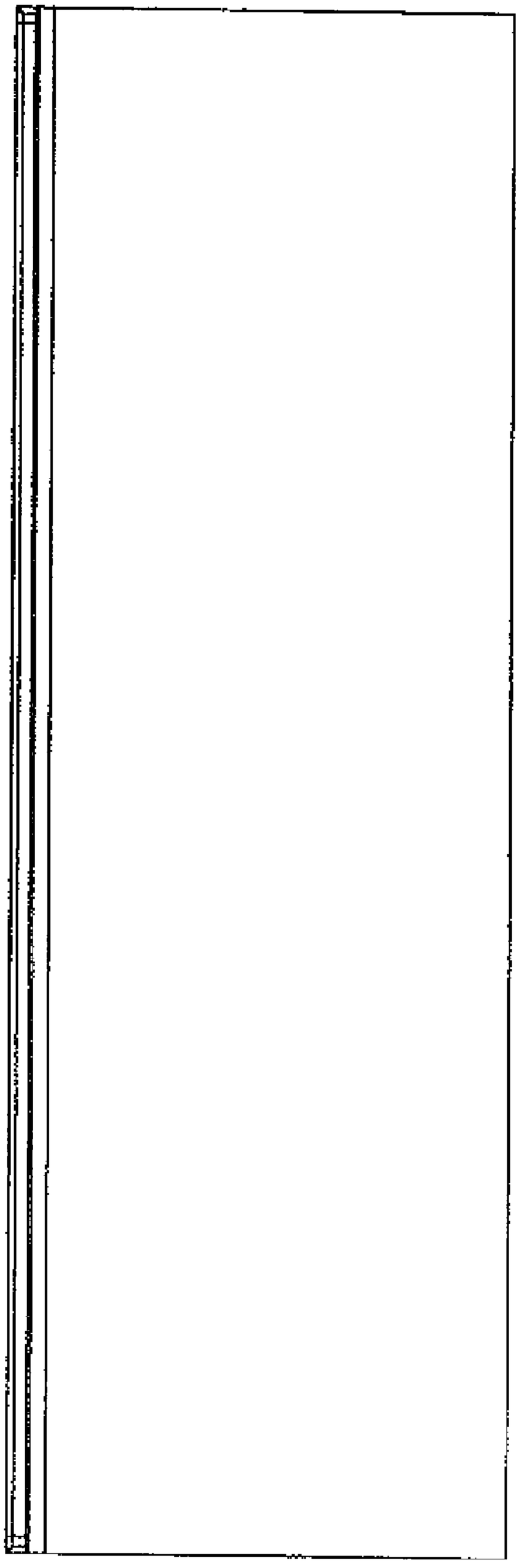

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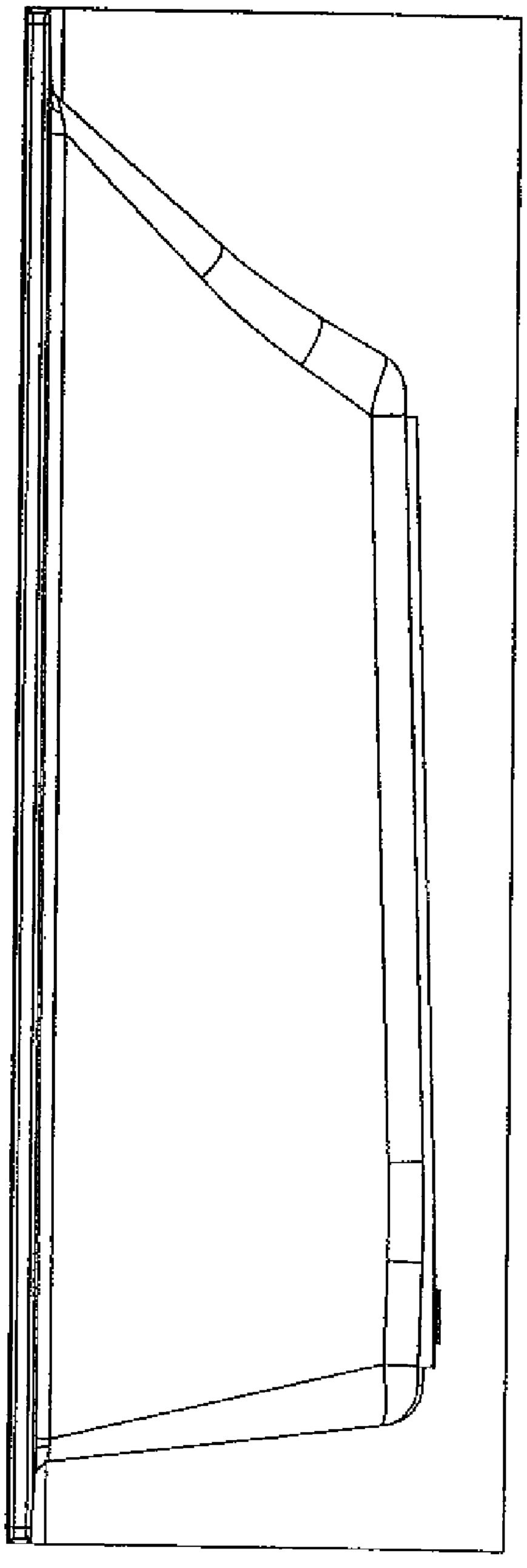

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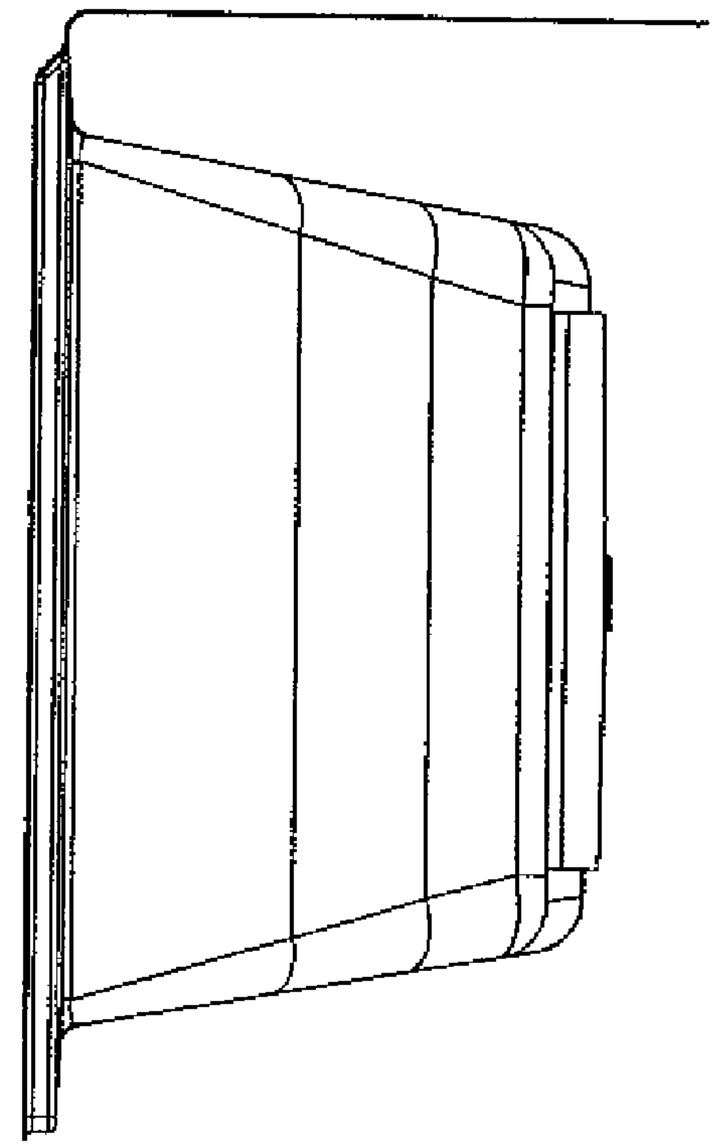

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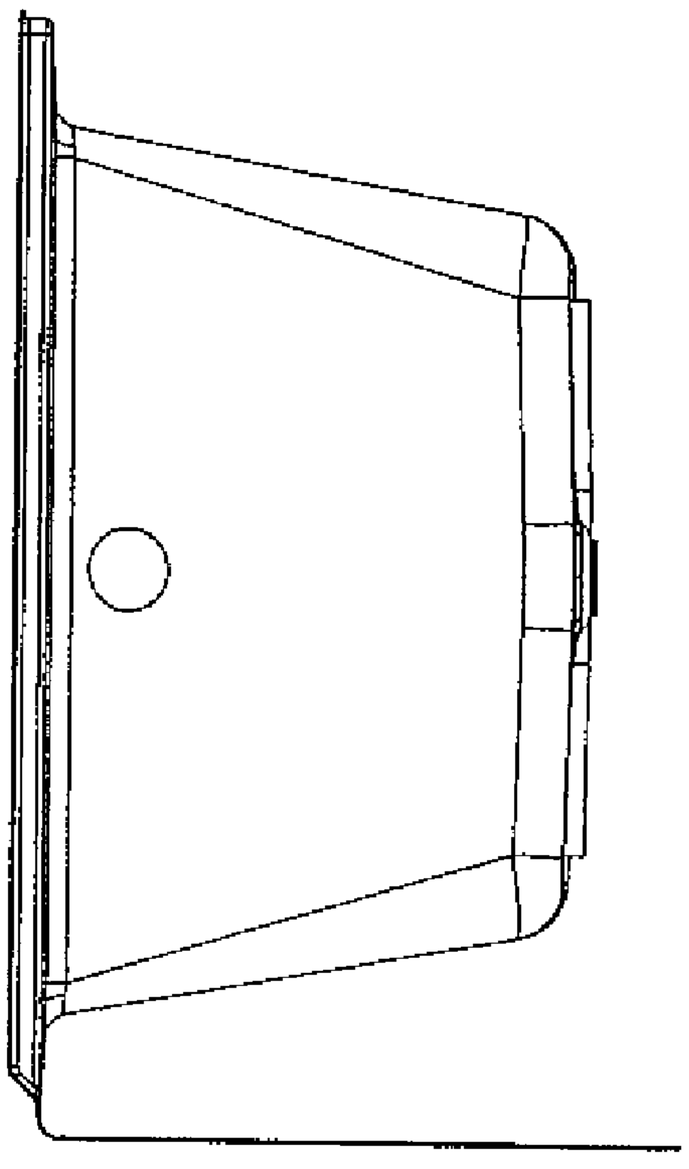

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