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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a pet carrier, as shown and described.

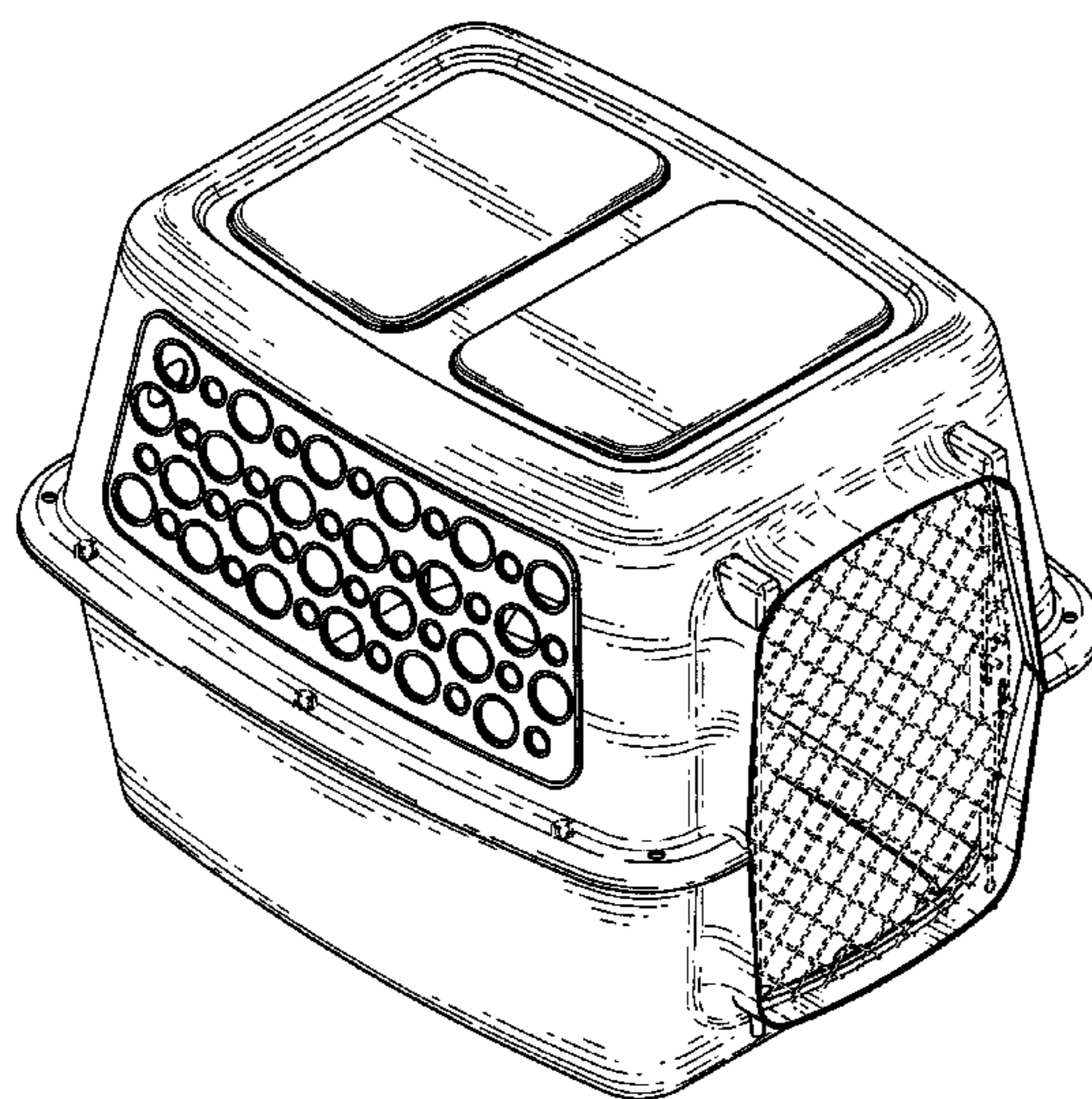
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front perspective view of the pet carrier of the present design.
 FIG. 2 is a left side elevation view of the pet carrier of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view of the pet carrier of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view of the pet carrier of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 5 is a front elevation view of the pet carrier of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the pet carrier of FIG. 1; and,
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the pet carrier of FIG. 1.
 The broken lines showing the door and the twist-lock connectors to secure the top and bottom halves of the pet carrier together form no part of the claimed design.

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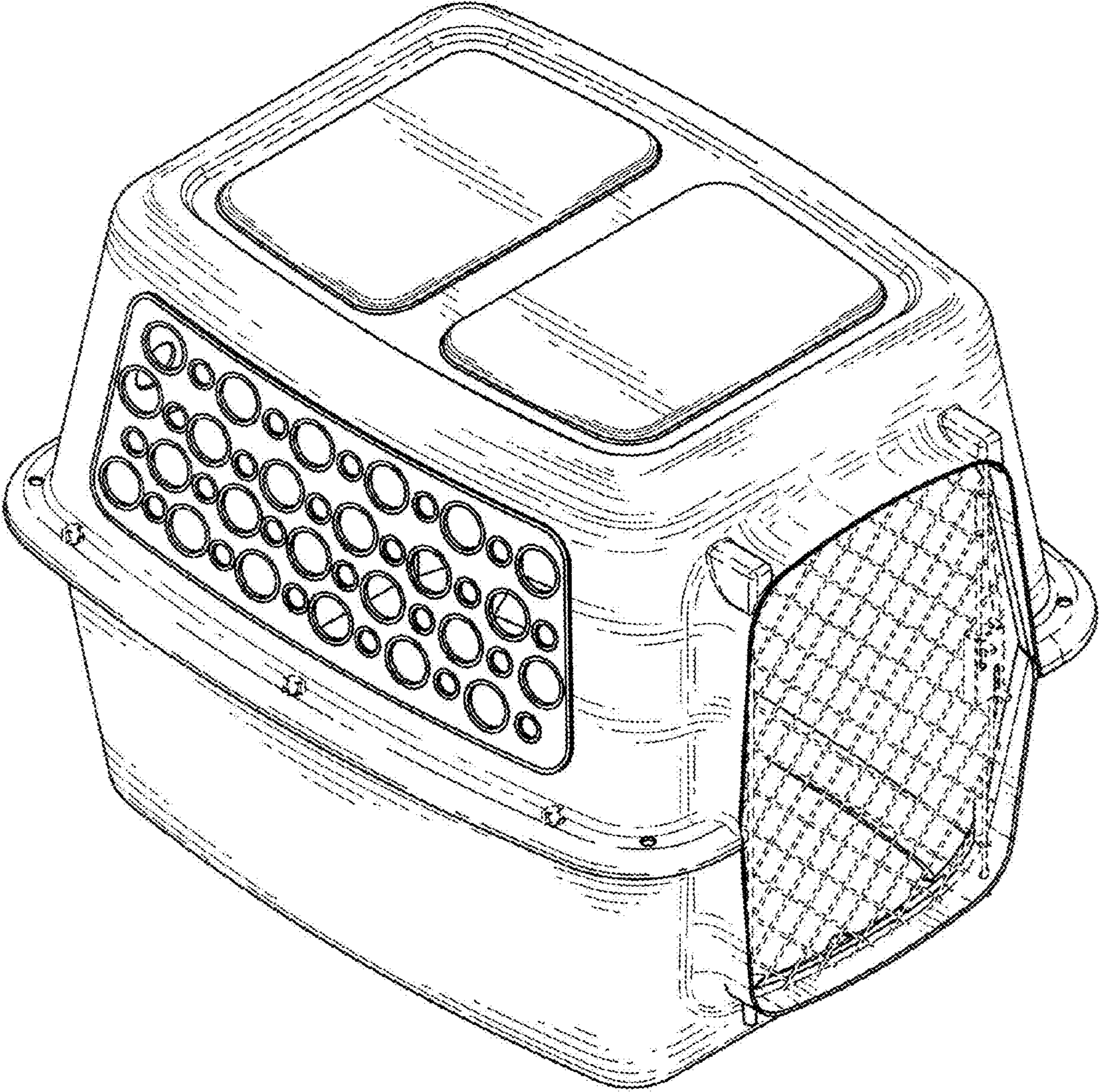


FIG. 1

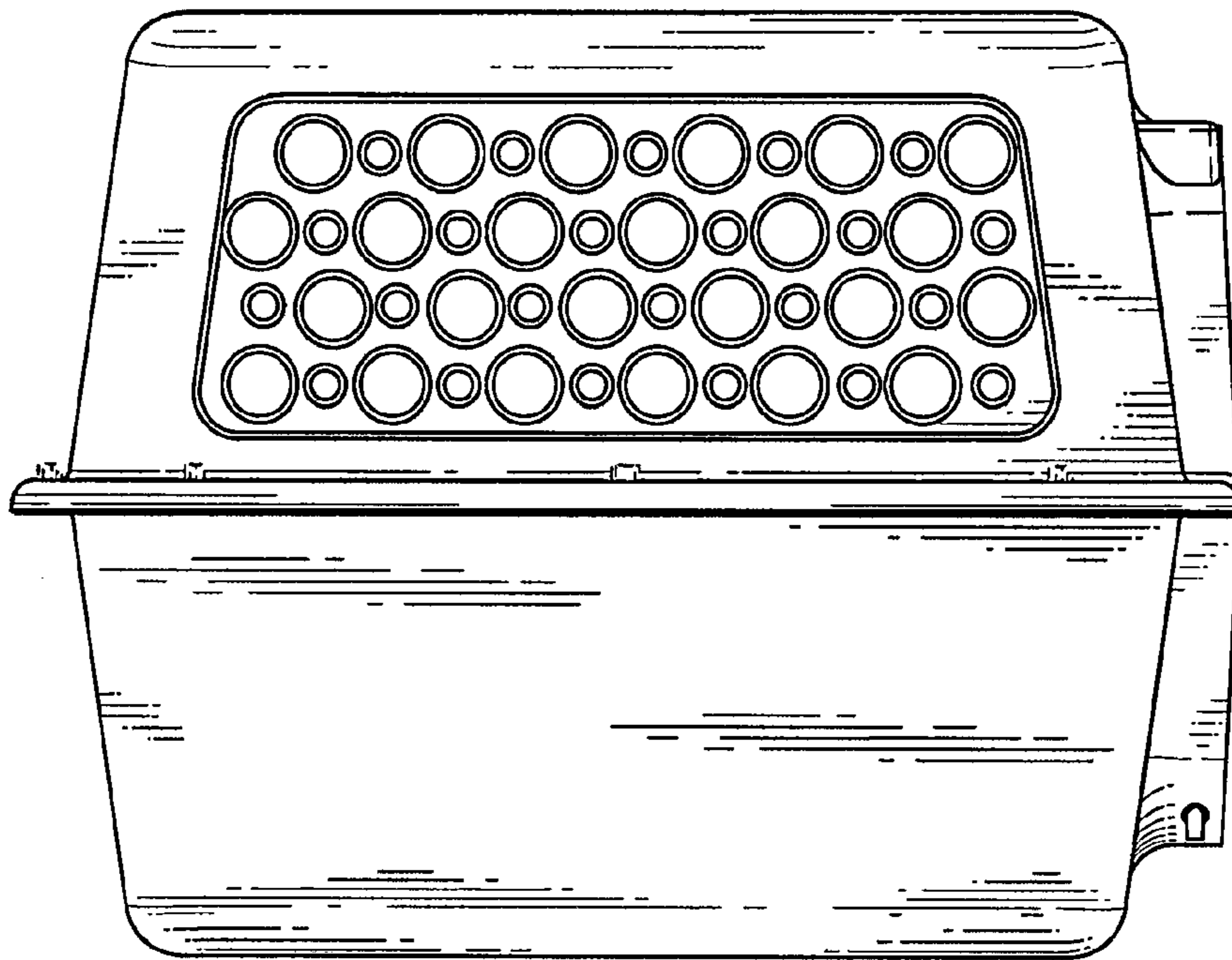


FIG. 2

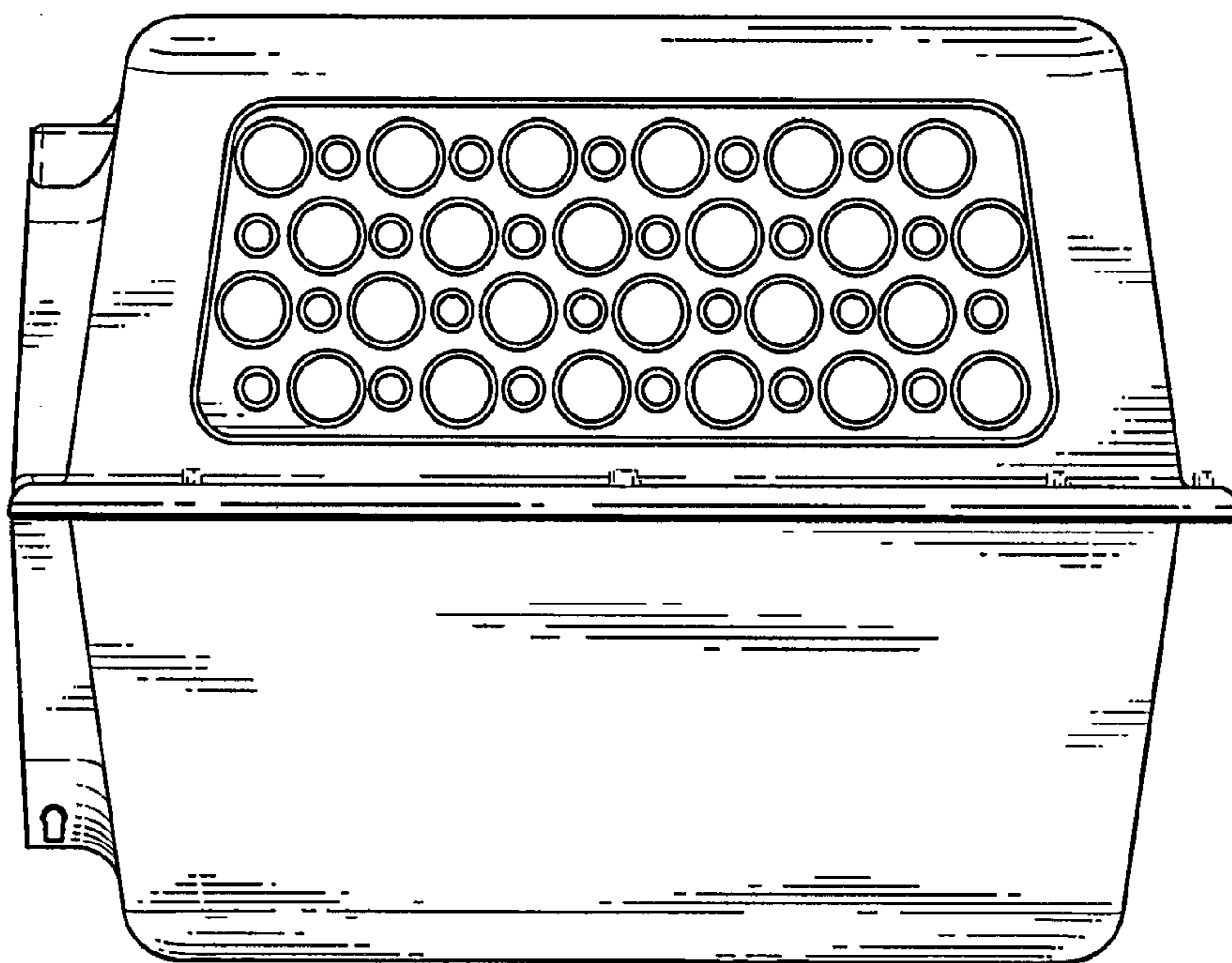


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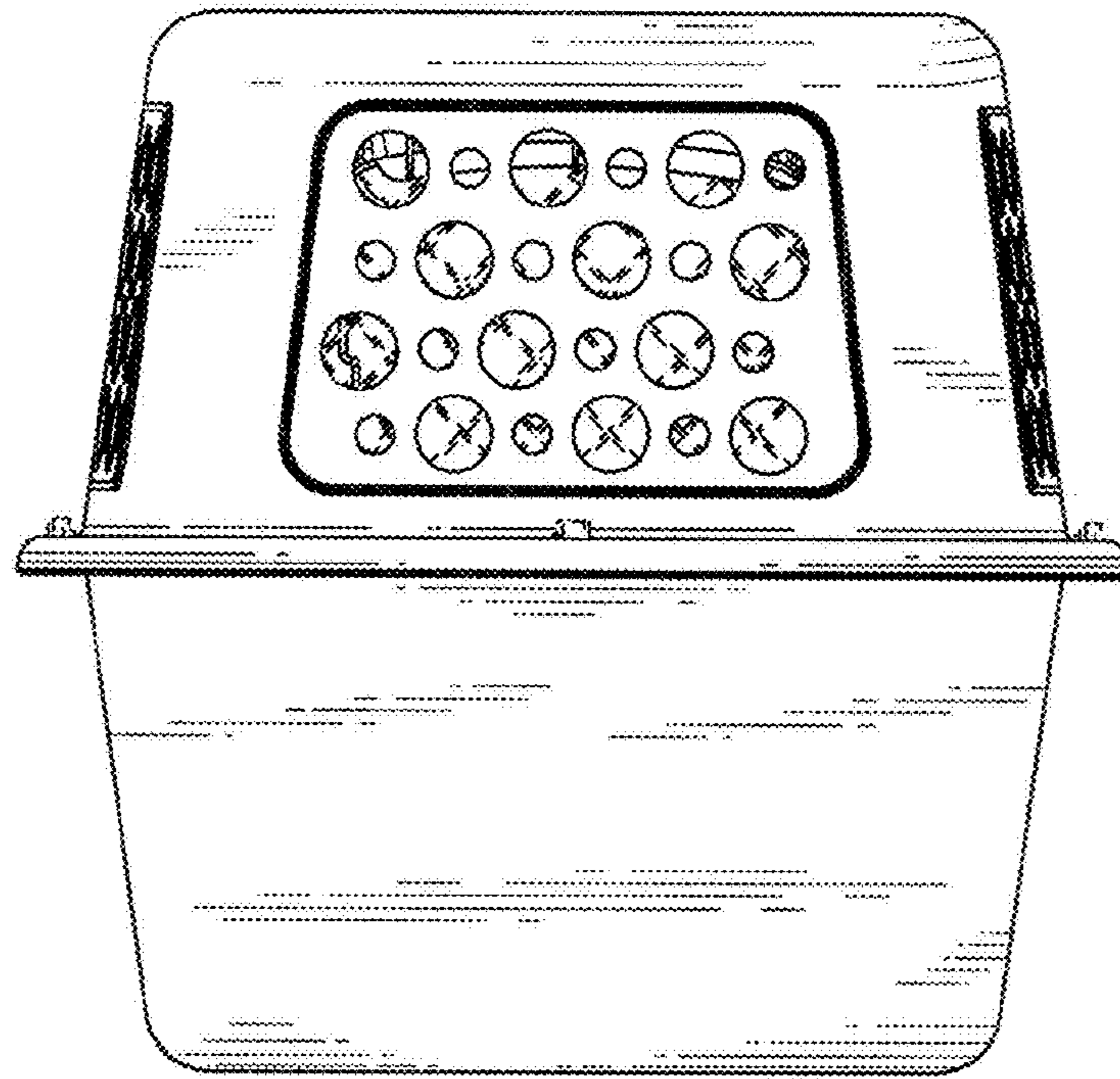


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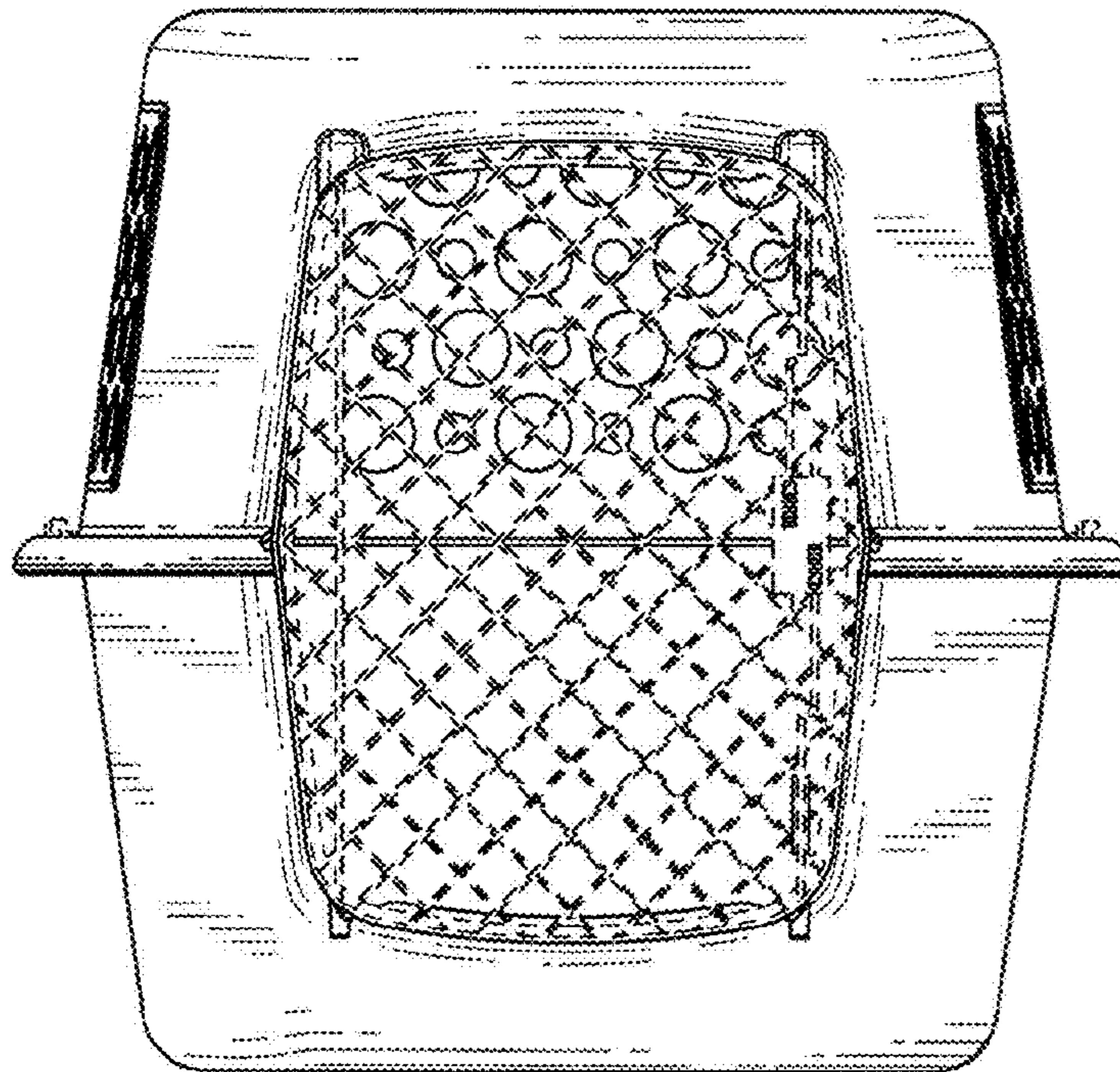


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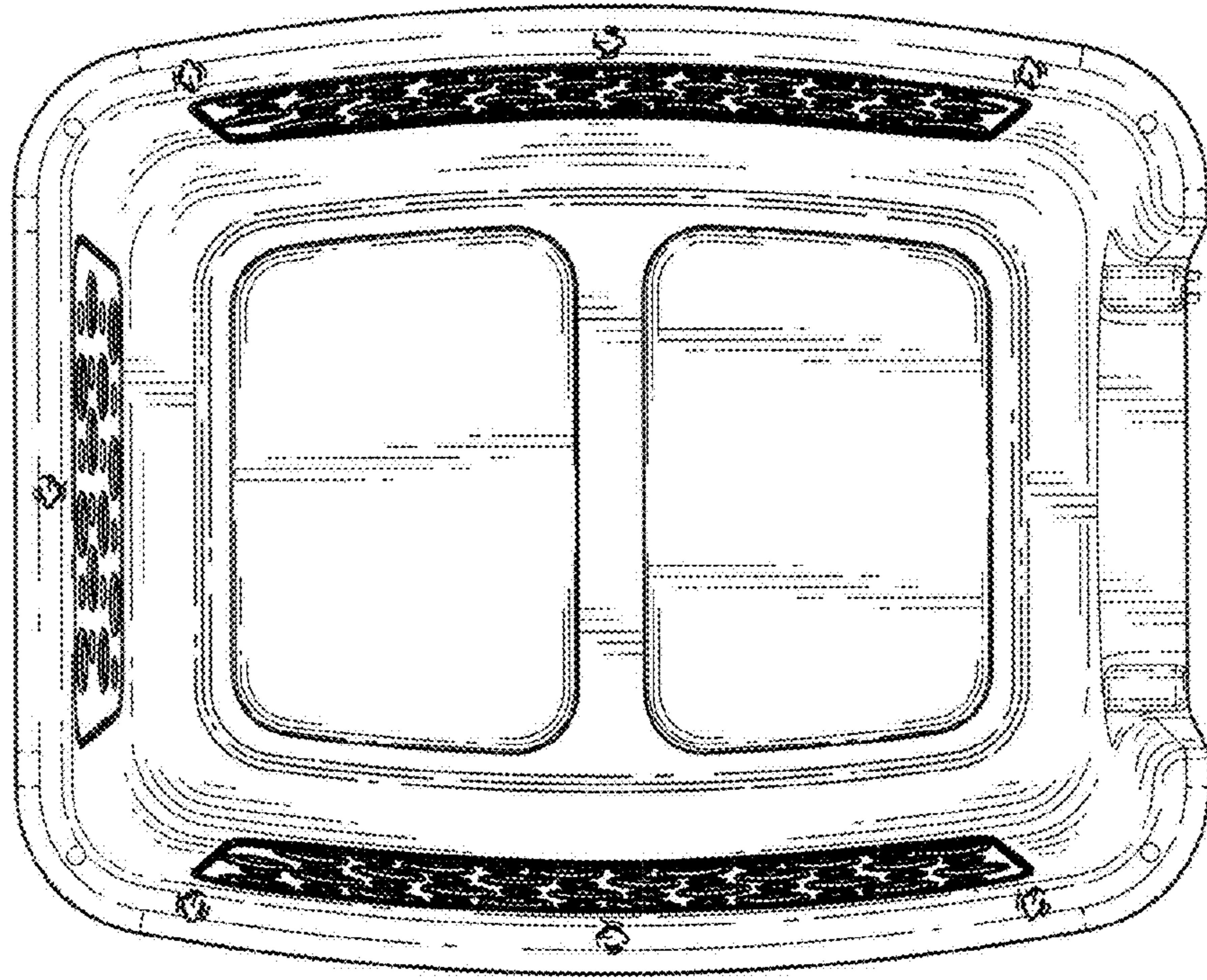


FIG. 6

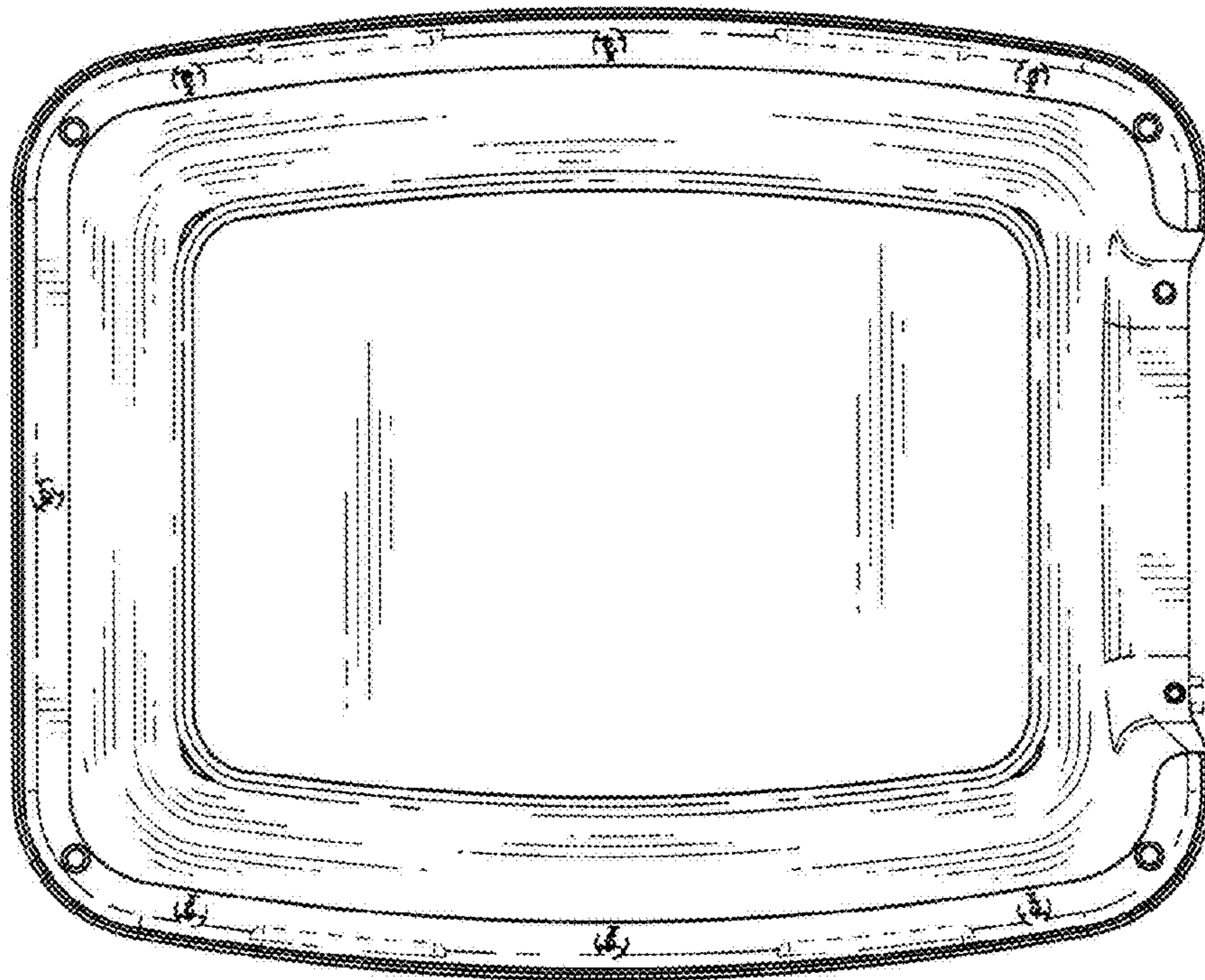


FIG. 7