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(54) **CLAMSHELL CONTAINER**

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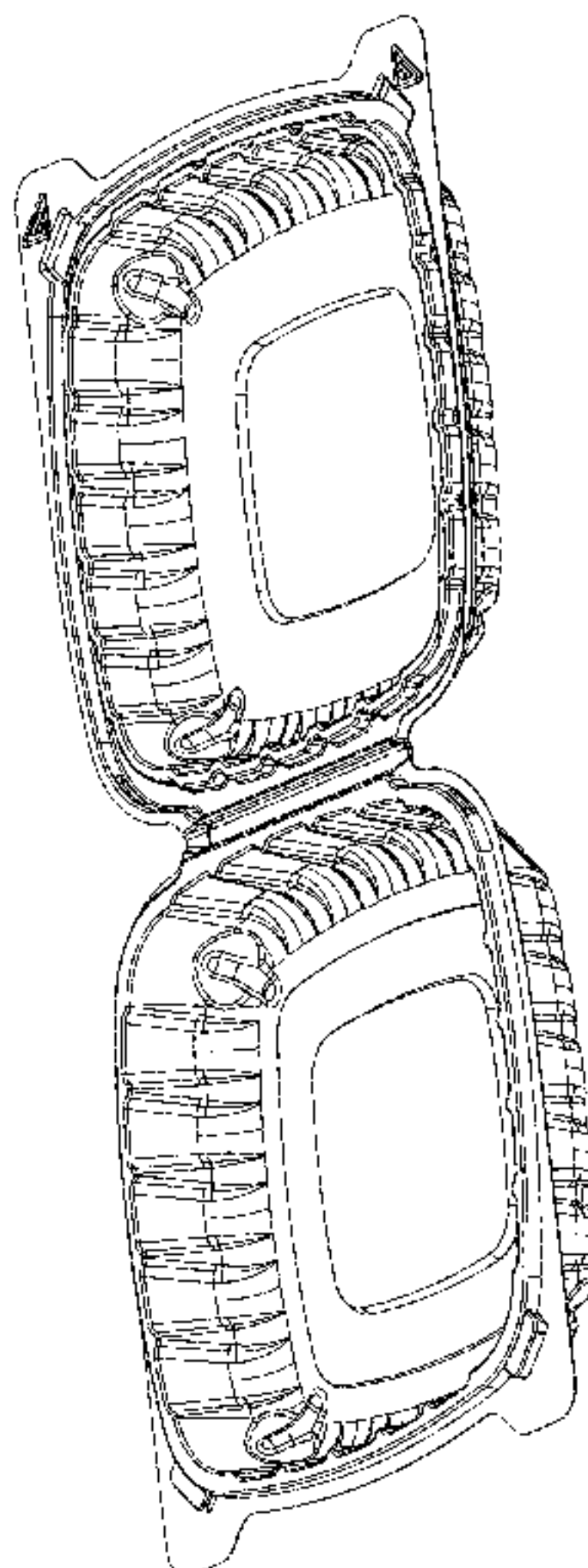
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a clamshell container showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is an outside perspective view thereof in an open configuration;
FIG. 3 is an inside view thereof in an open configuration;
FIG. 4 is an outside view thereof in an open configuration;
FIG. 5 is an outside view thereof from the side in an open configuration;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof in a closed and locked configuration;
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof in the same configuration as in FIG. 6 showing the opposite side of that in FIG. 6;
FIG. 8 is a left side view thereof in a closed and locked configuration as in FIG. 6 showing the left side of that in FIG. 6;
FIG. 9 is a right side view thereof in a closed and locked configuration as in FIG. 6 showing the right side of that in FIG. 6;
FIG. 10 is a front side view thereof in a closed and locked configuration as in FIG. 6;
FIG. 11 is a rear side view thereof in a closed and locked configuration as in FIG. 6;
FIG. 12 is a top perspective view thereof in a closed and locked configuration as in FIG. 6; and,
FIG. 13 is a bottom perspective view thereof in a closed and locked configuration as in FIG. 6.

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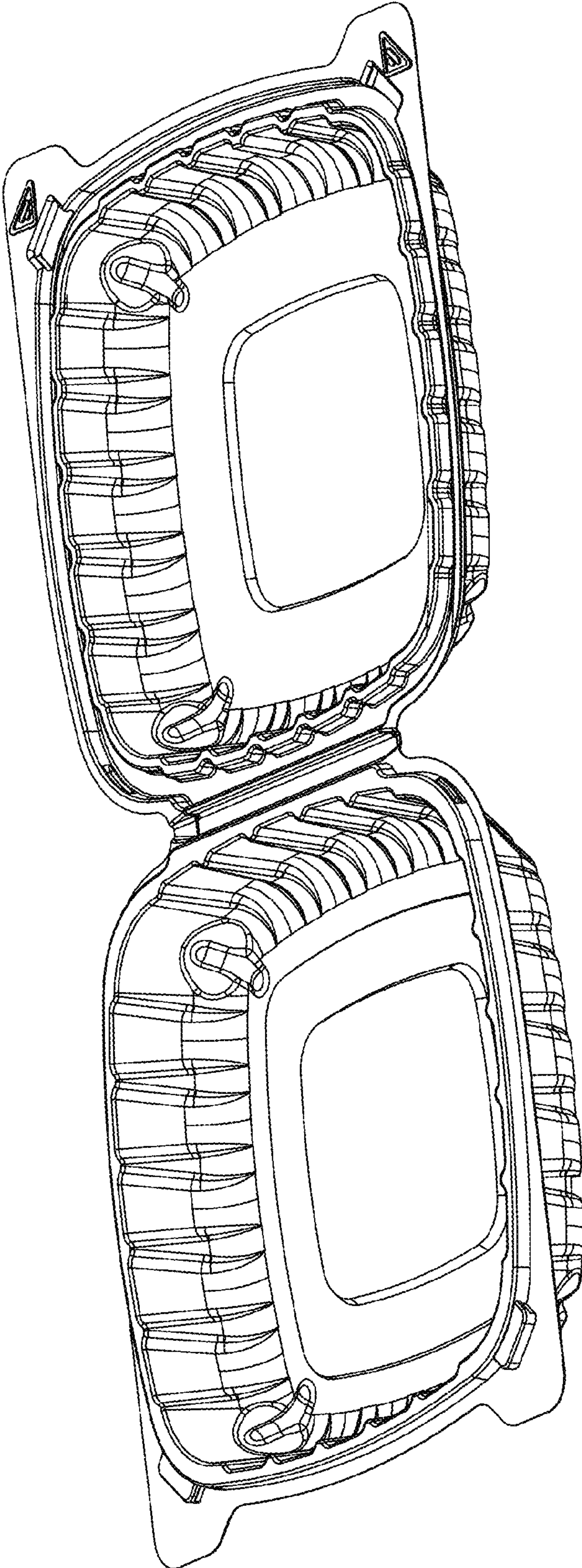


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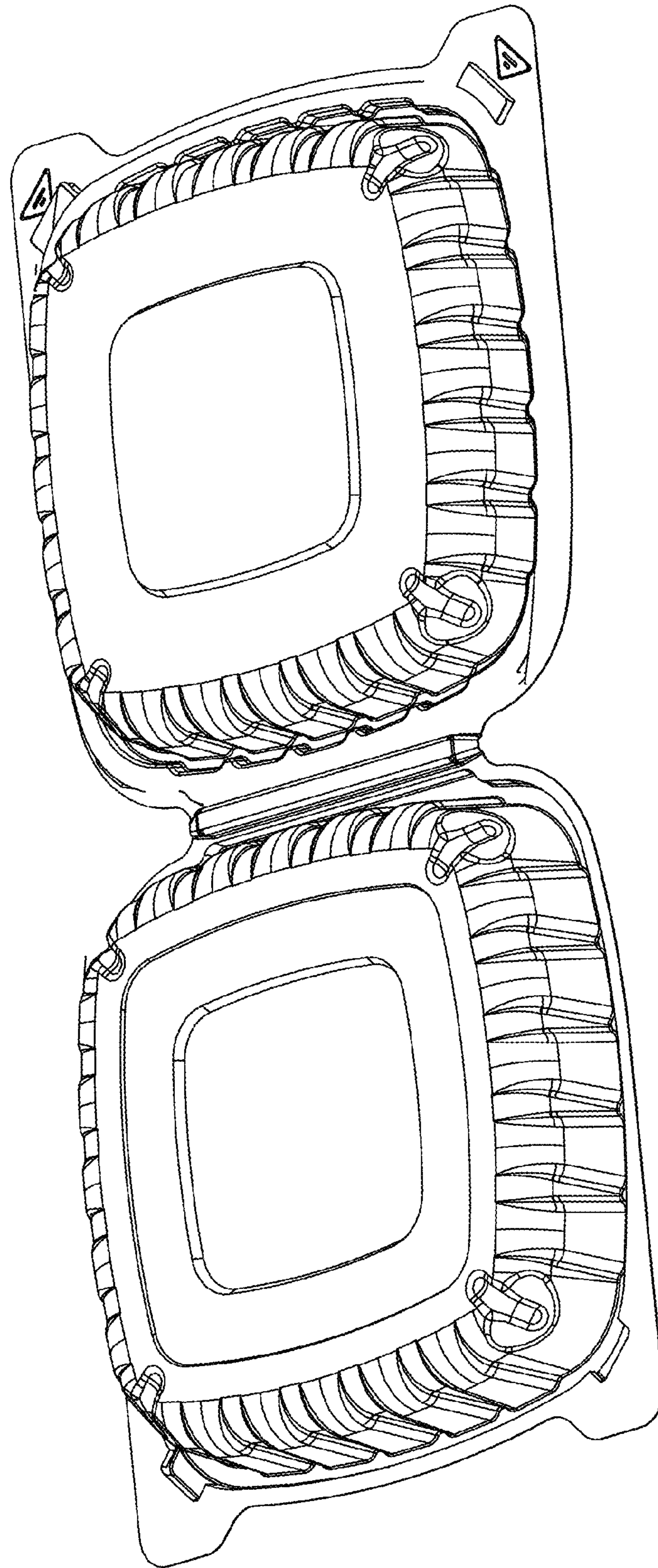


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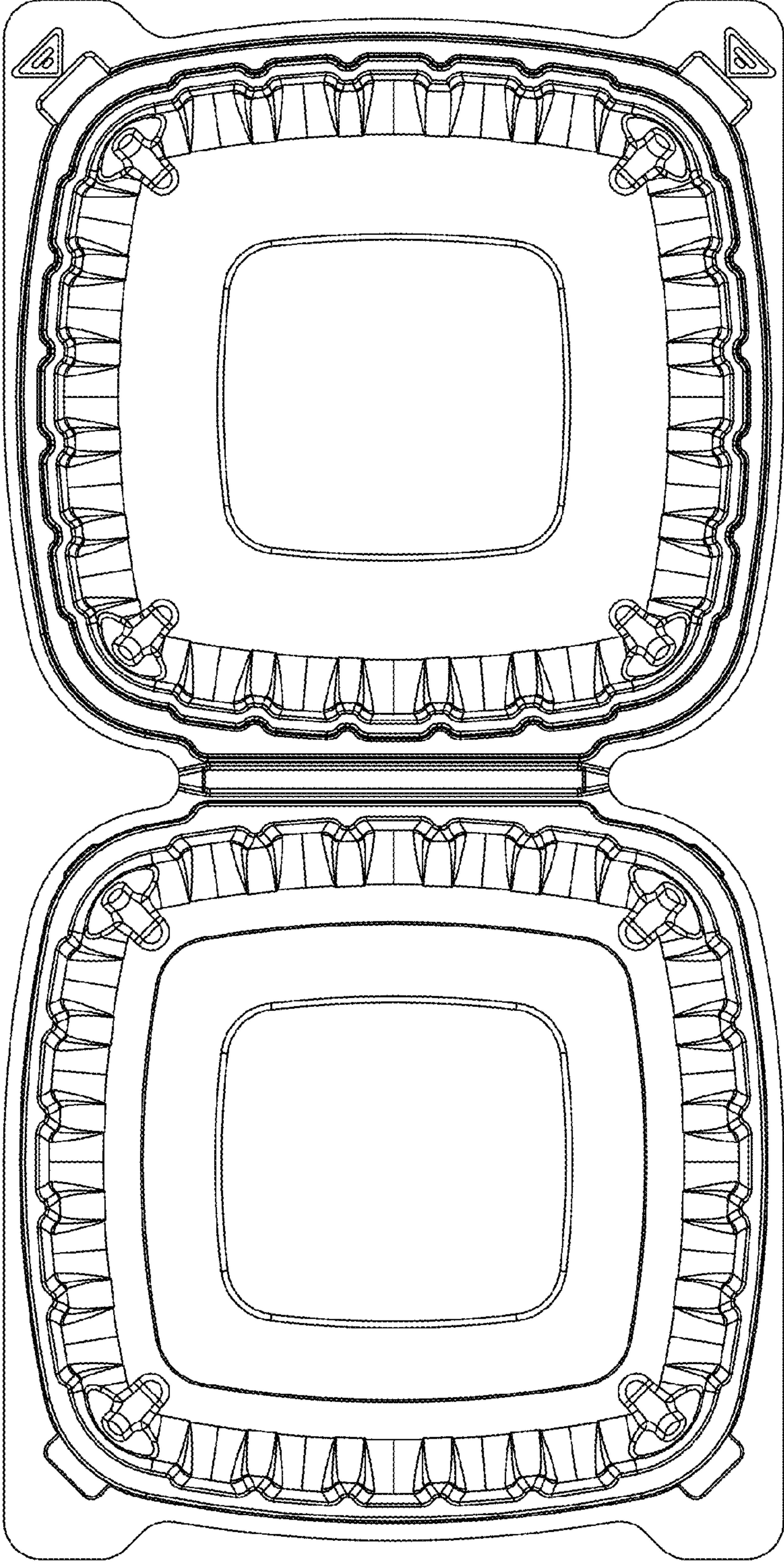


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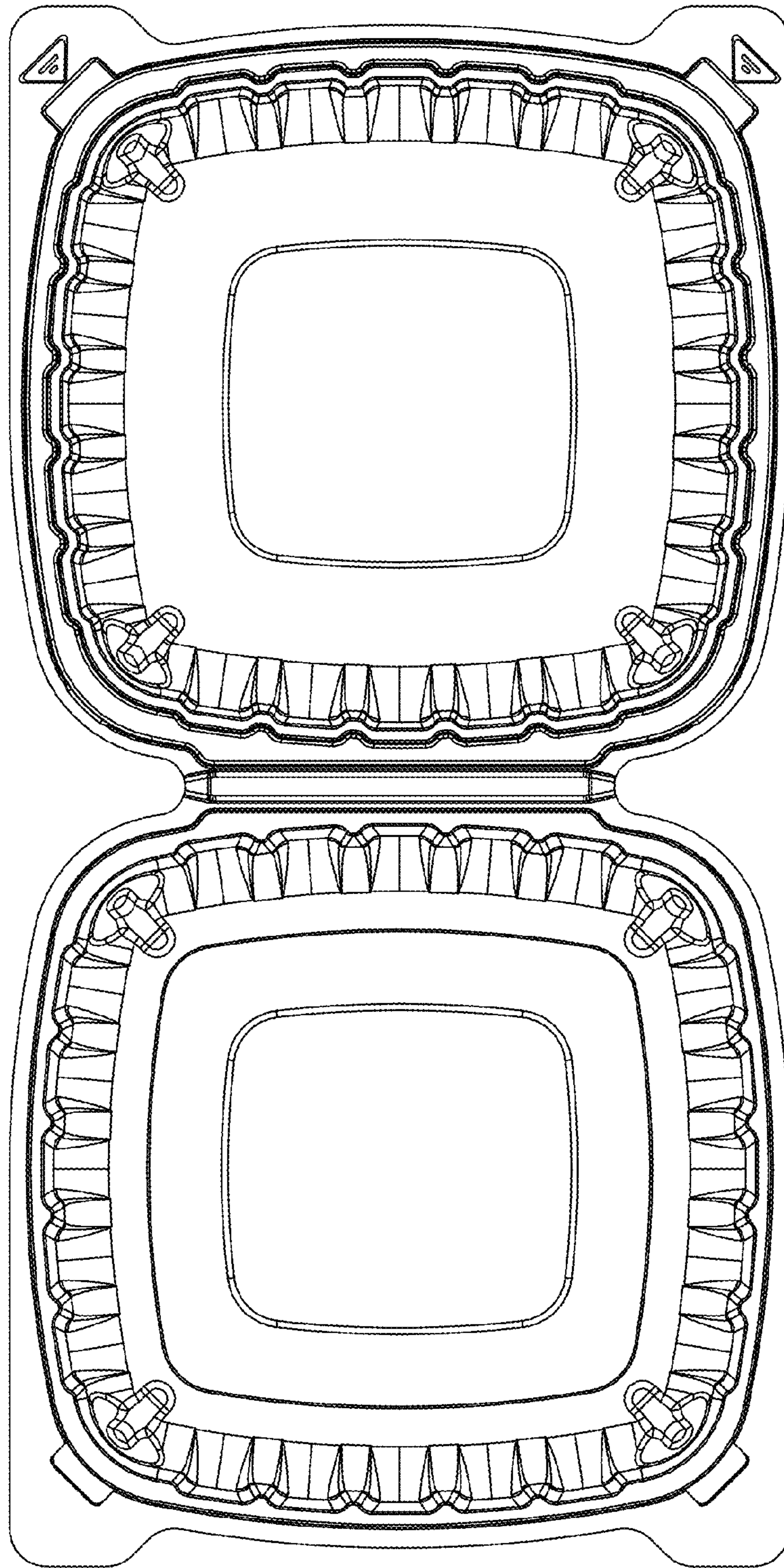


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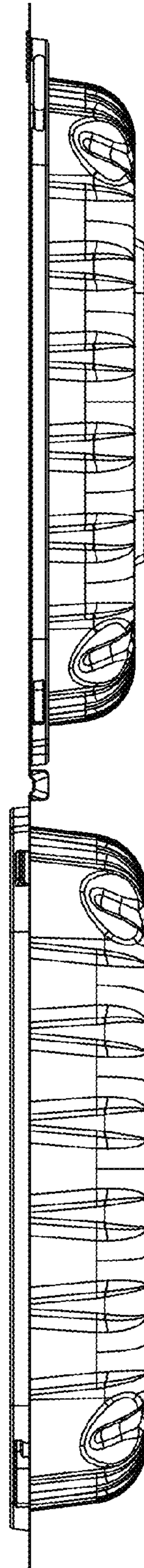


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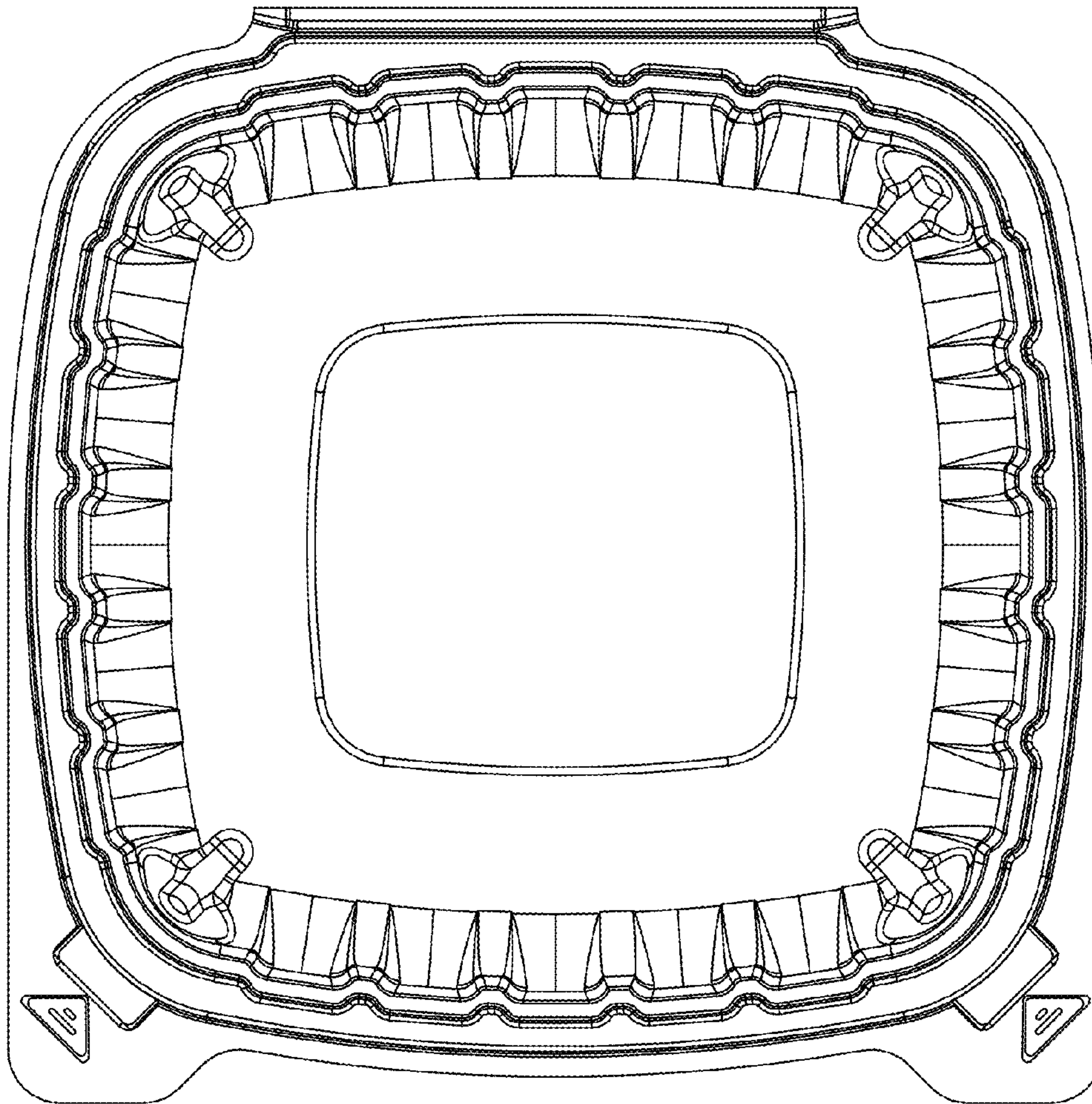


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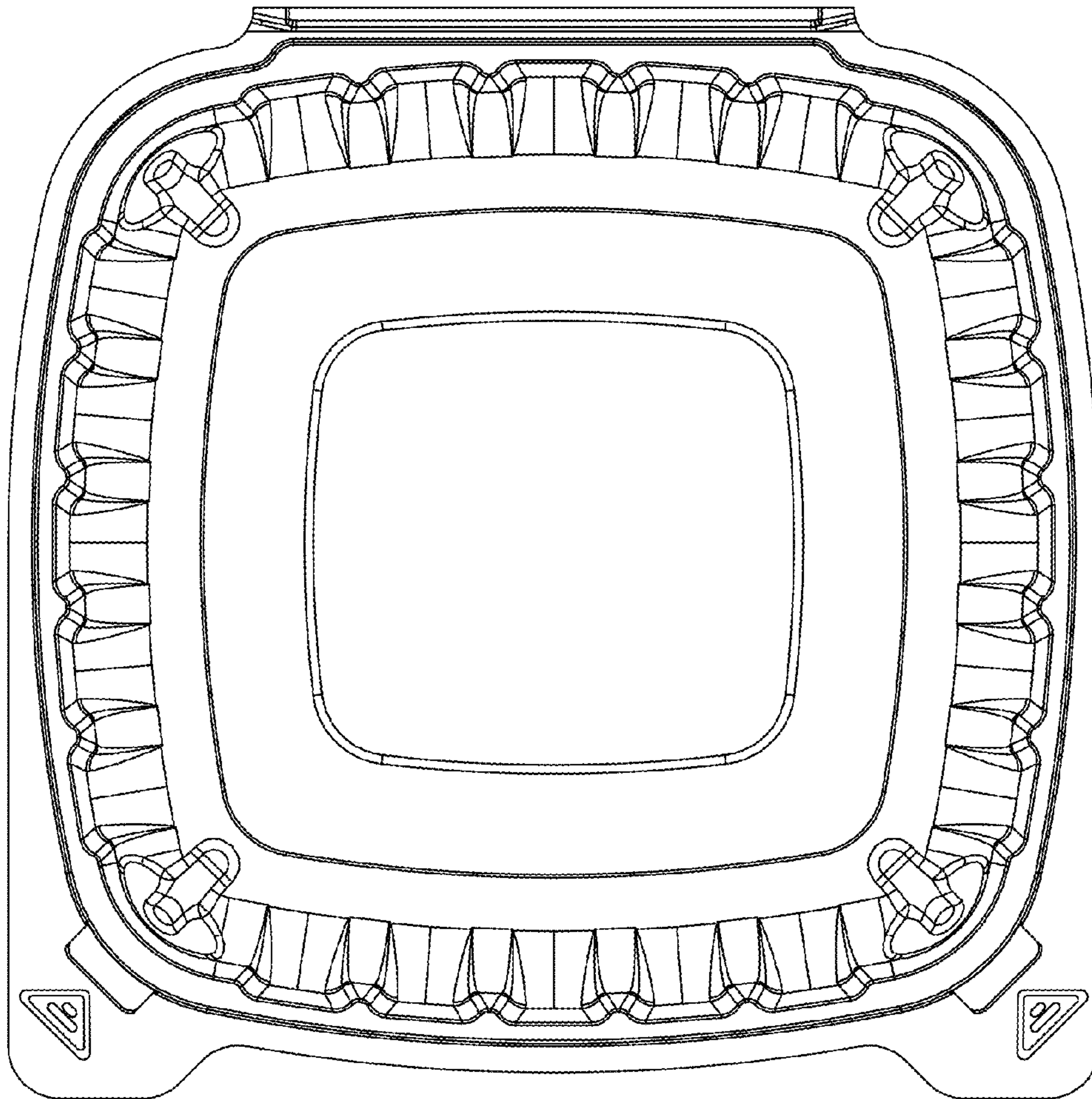


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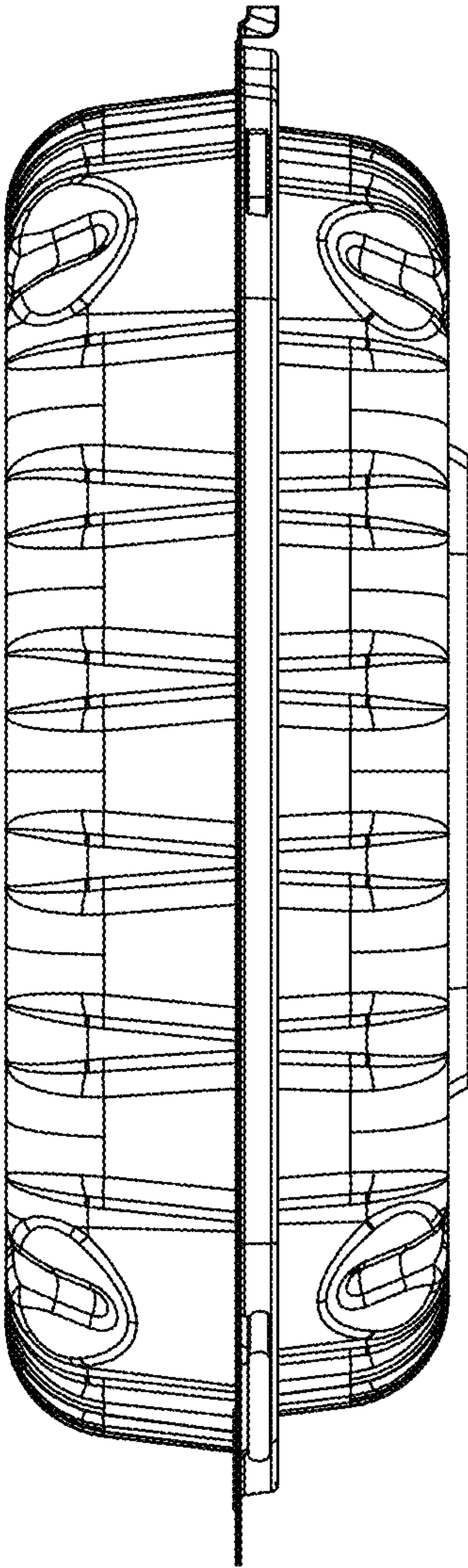


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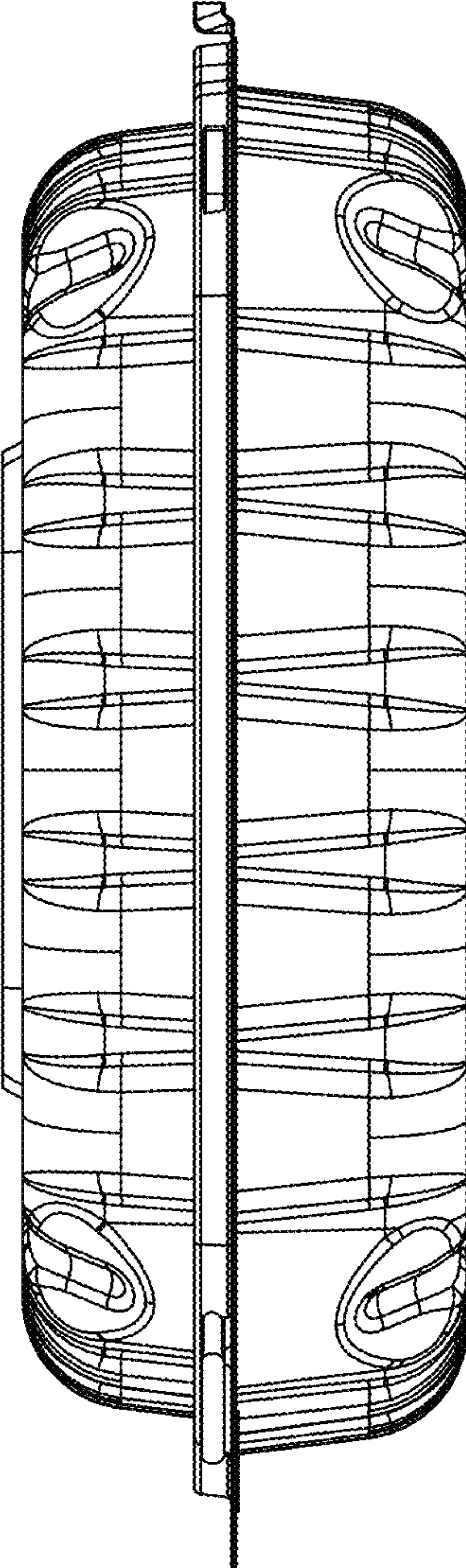


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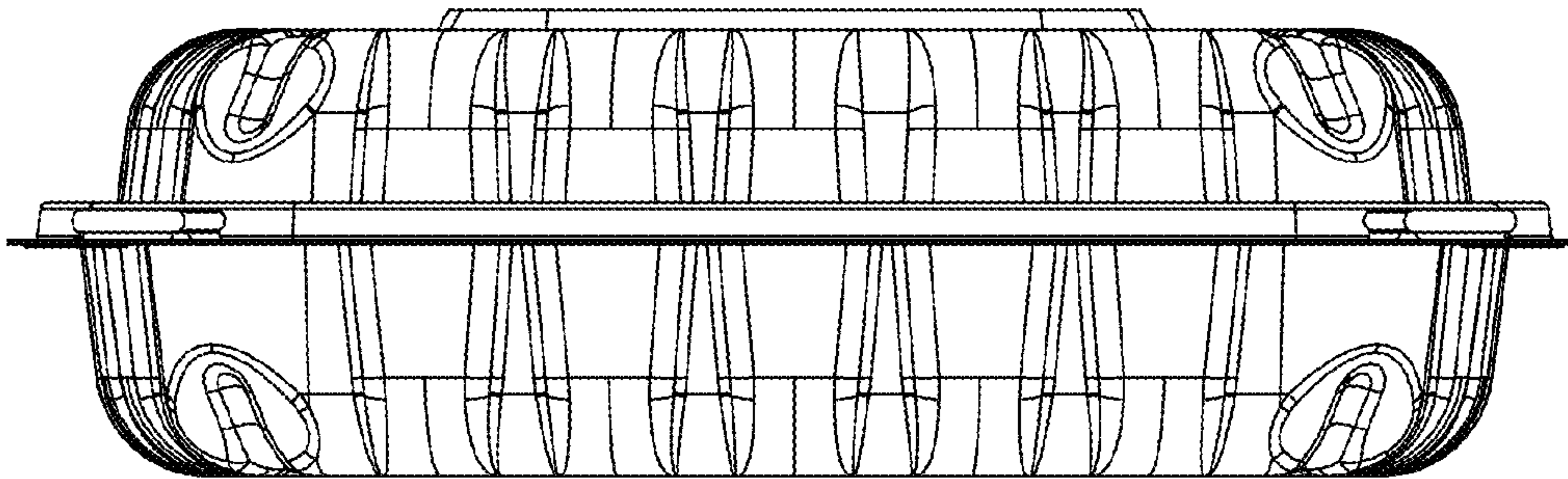


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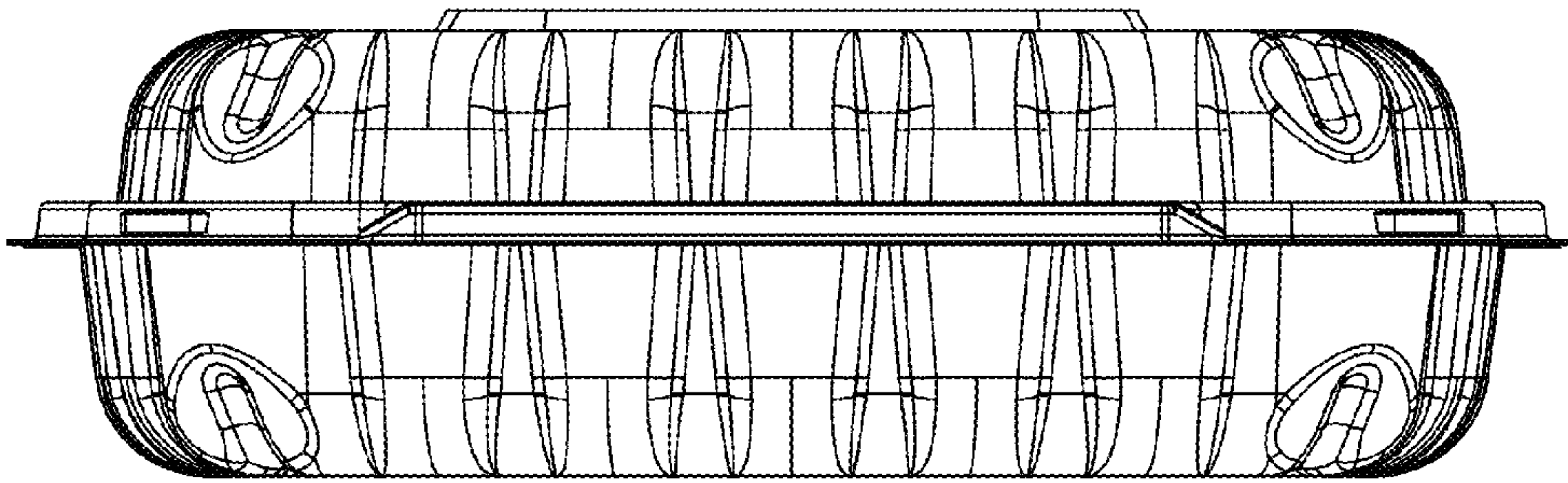


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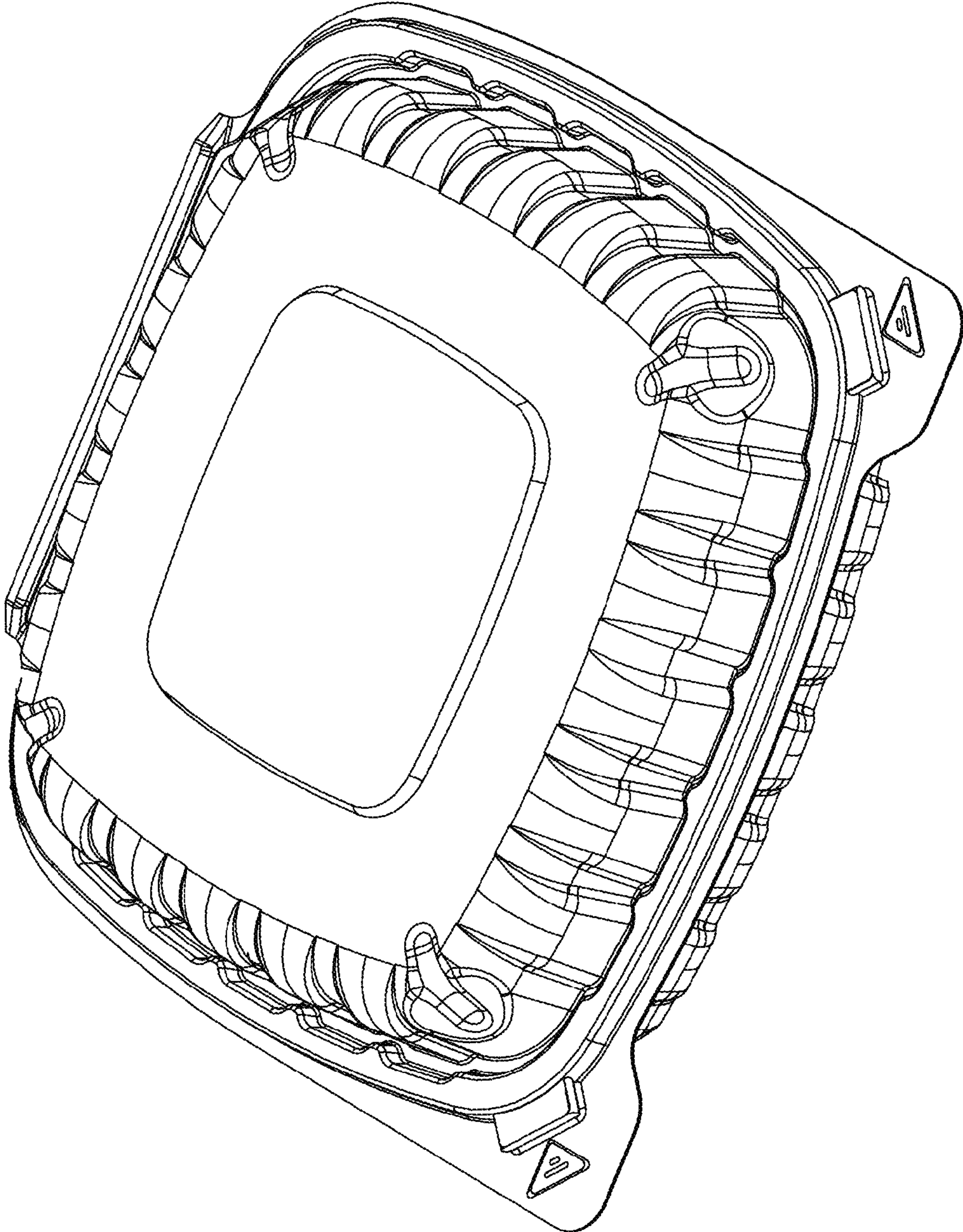


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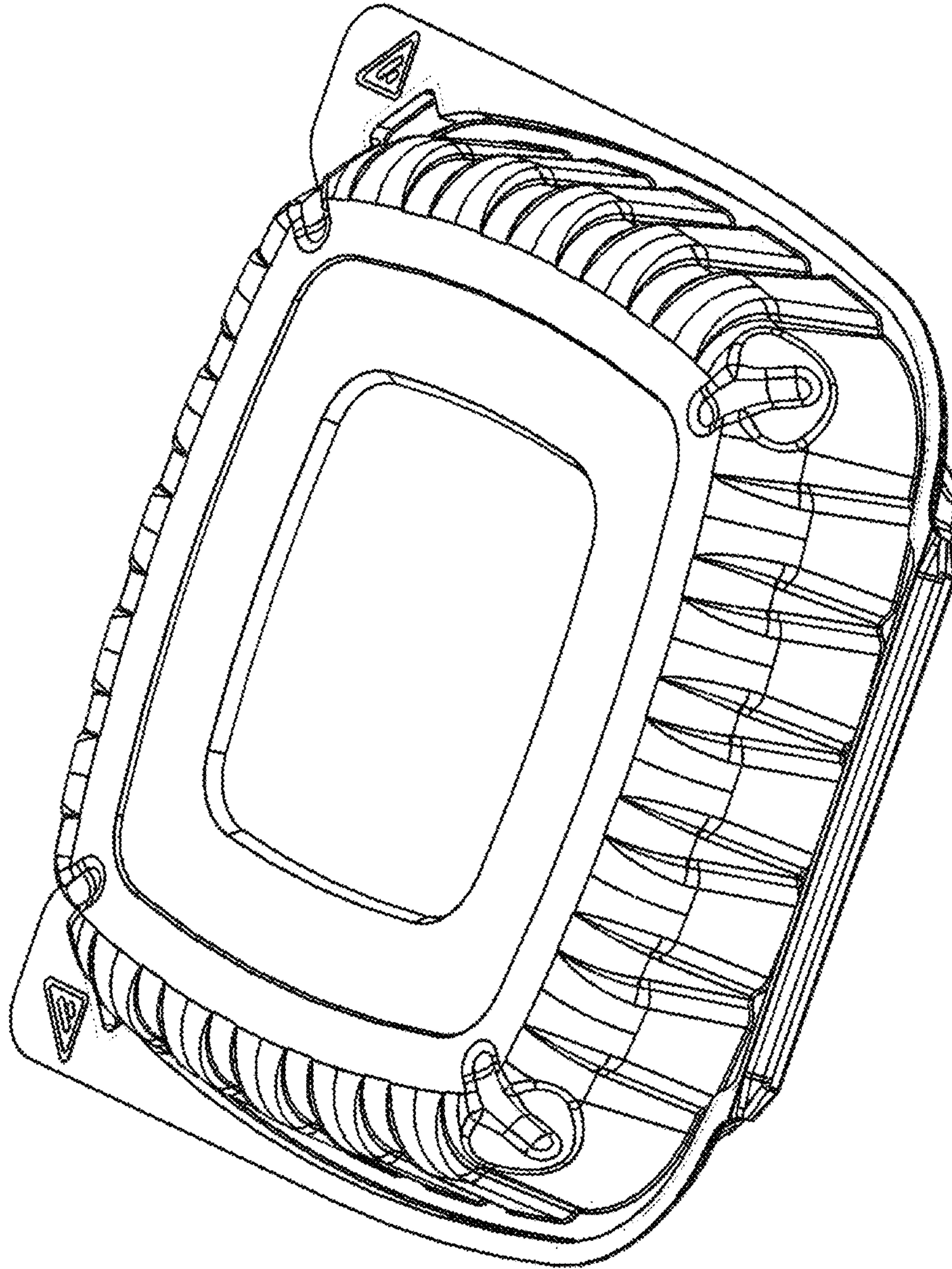


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