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(54) **STORAGE CONTAINER SEAL AND STORAGE CONTAINERS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a storage container seal and storage containers, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

This application is related to co-pending application Ser. Nos. 29/496,891; 29/496,896; and 29/496,897, which are incorporated by reference herein.

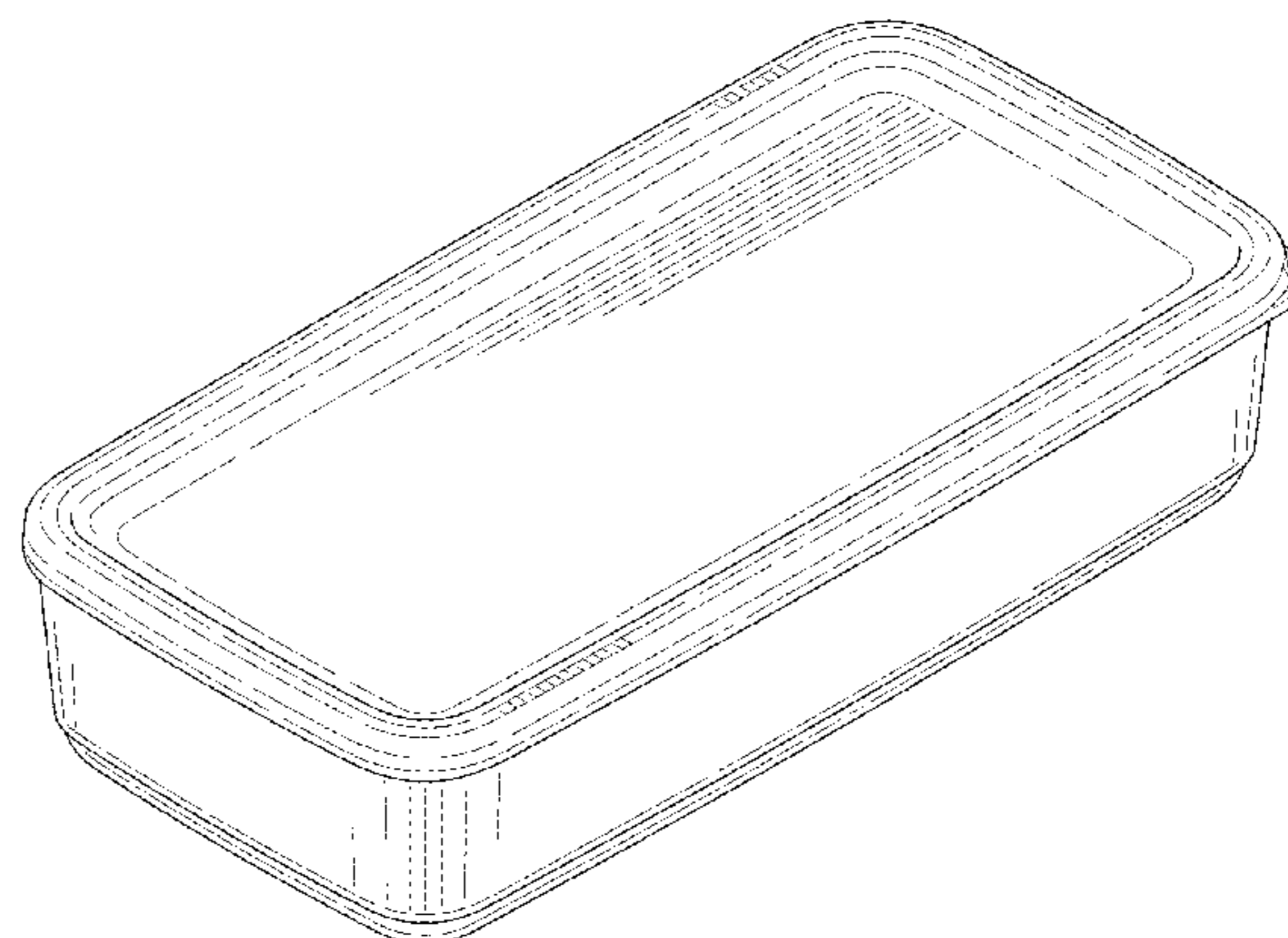
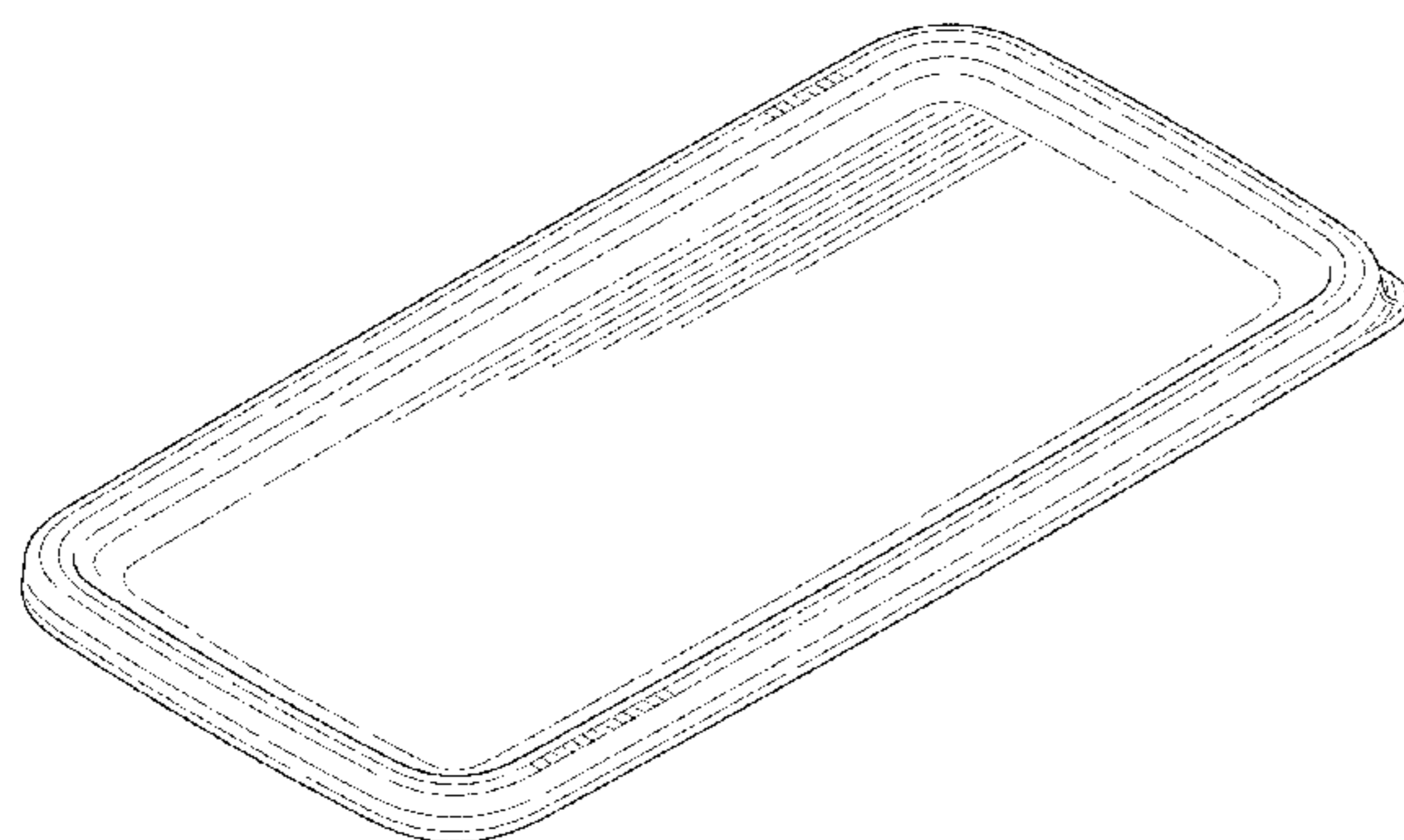


FIG. 1 is a top, right and front perspective view of a storage container seal showing our new design, shown without the base of the multiple embodiments for completeness of disclosure;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 8-8 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 9 is a detail cross-sectional view taken along line 9-9 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 10 is a top, right and front perspective view of a first embodiment of a storage container showing our new design;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 16 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 17-17 of FIG. 11;

FIG. 18 is a top, right and front perspective view of a second embodiment of a storage container showing our new design;

FIG. 19 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 20 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 21 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 22 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 23 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 24 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 25 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 25-25 of FIG. 18;

FIG. 26 is a top, right and front perspective view of a third embodiment of a storage container showing our new design;

FIG. 27 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 28 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 29 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 30 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 31 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 32 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 33 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 33-33 of FIG. 27;

FIG. 34 is a top, right and front perspective view of a fourth embodiment of a storage container showing our new design;

FIG. 35 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 36 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 37 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 38 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 39 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 40 is a rear elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 41 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 41-41 of FIG. 35.

**1 Claim, 19 Drawing Sheets**

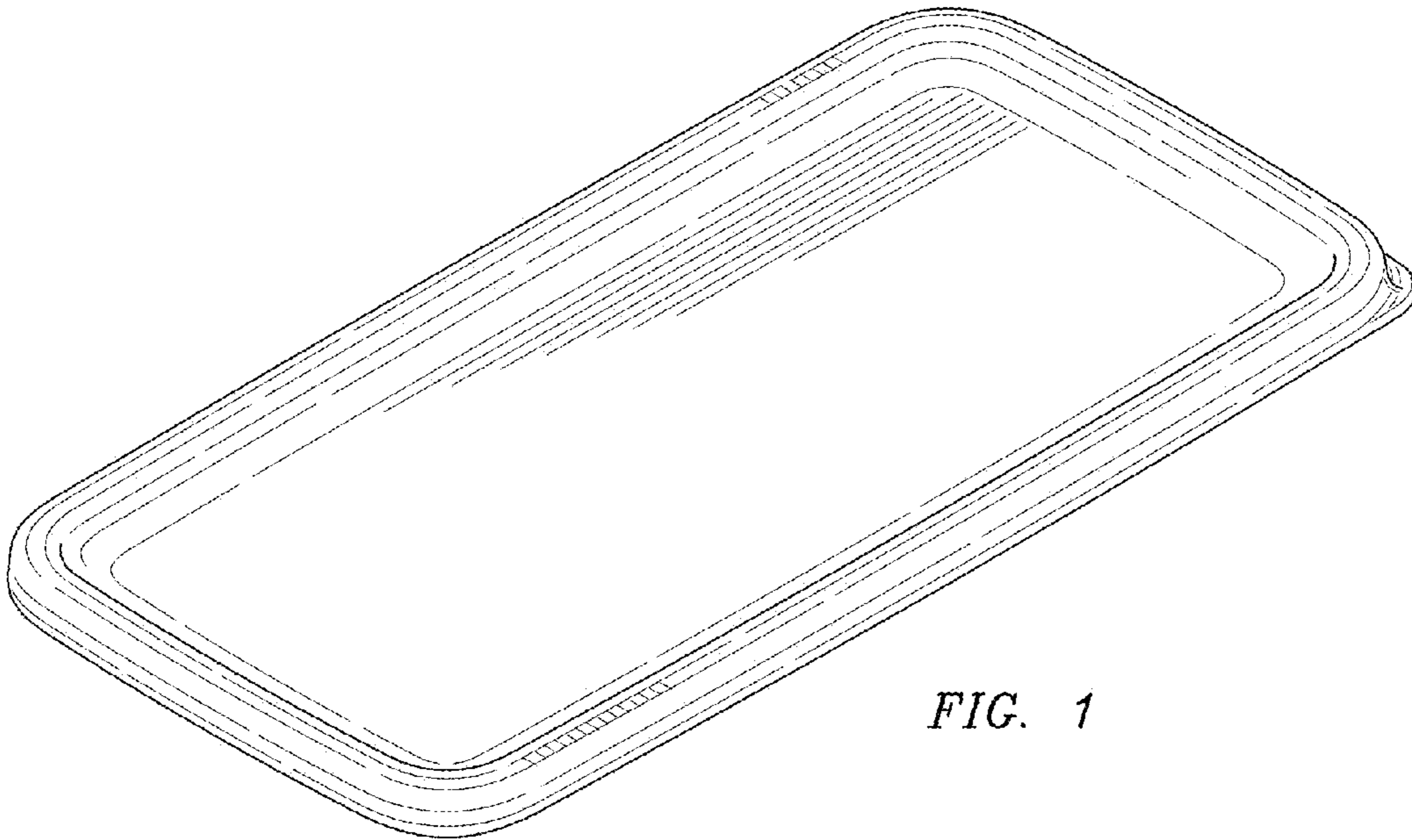


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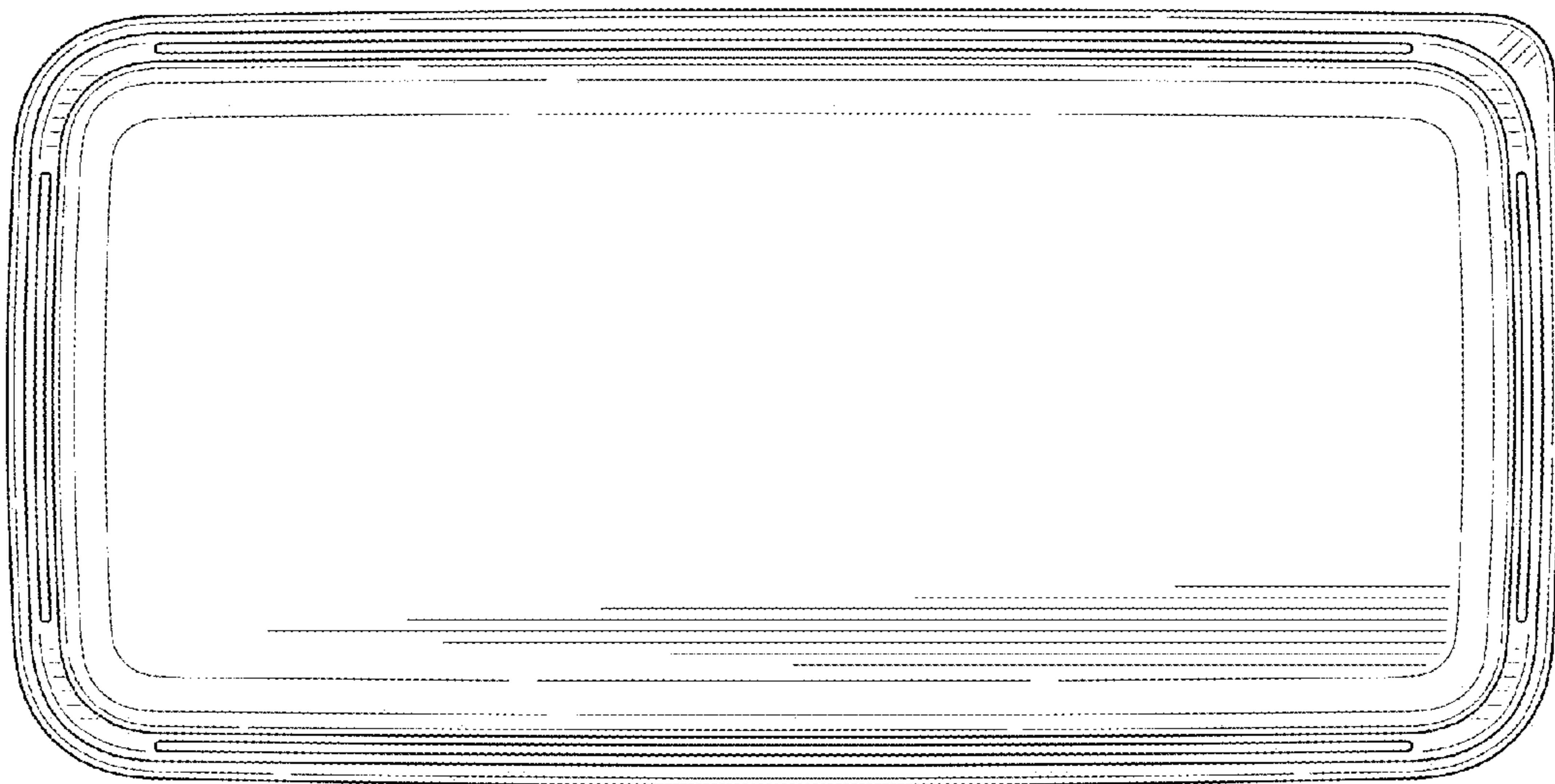


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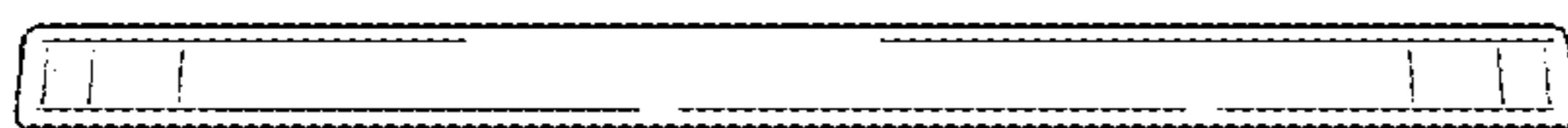


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FIG. 5



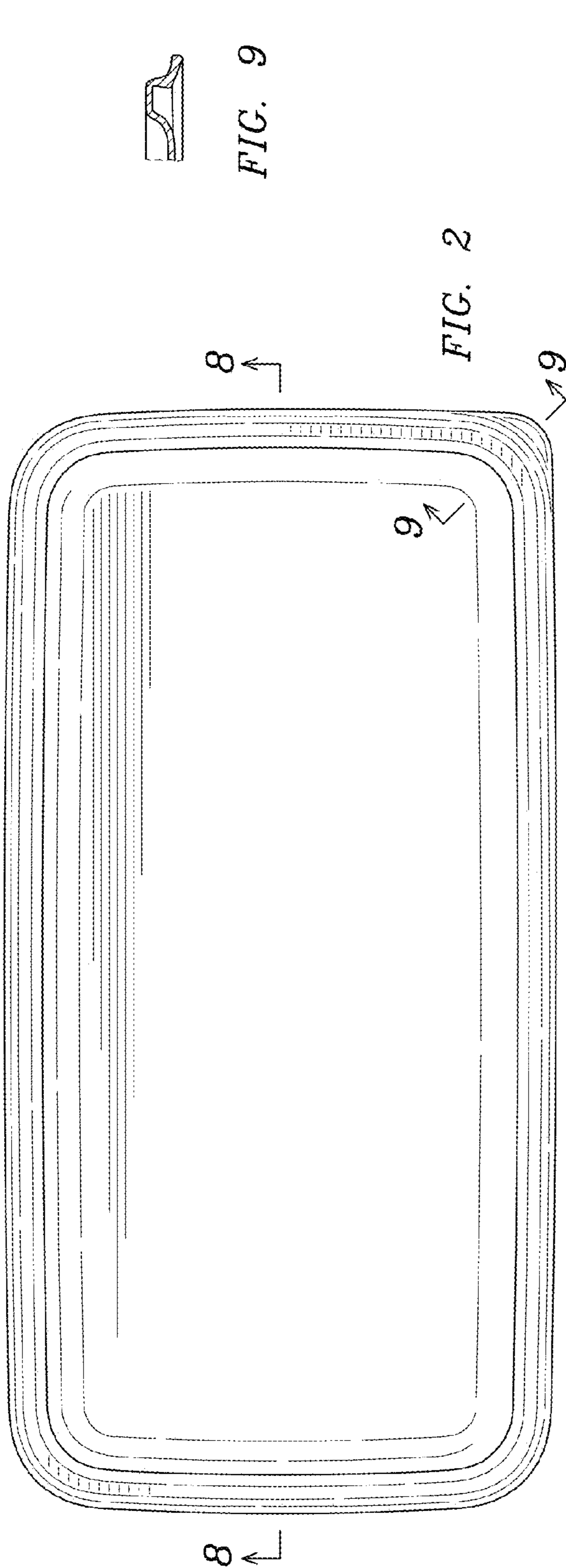


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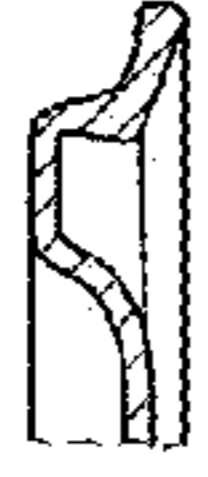


FIG. 9



FIG. 6



FIG. 7

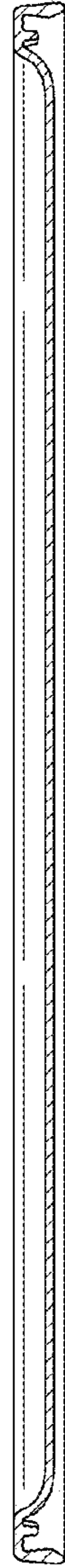


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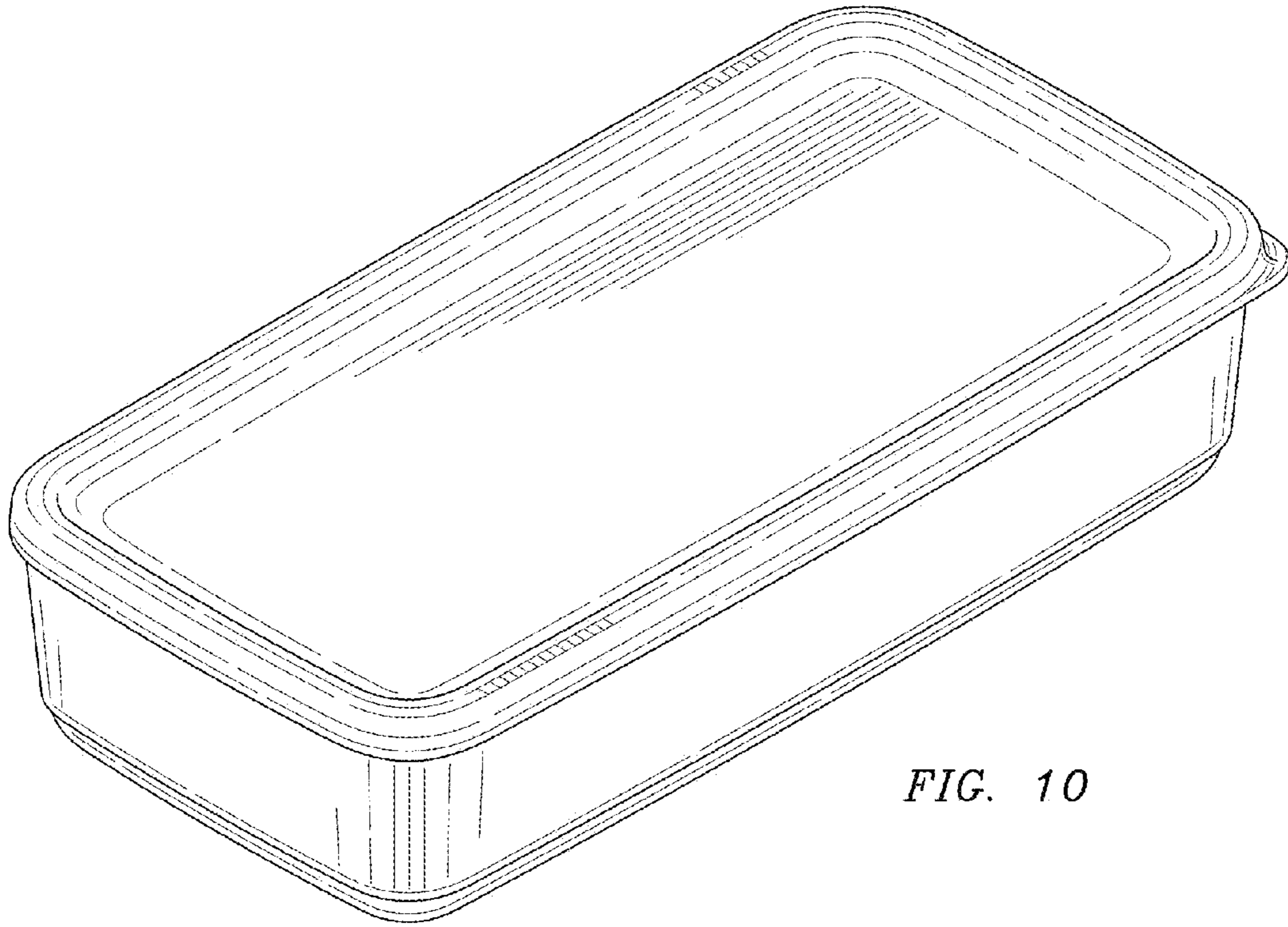


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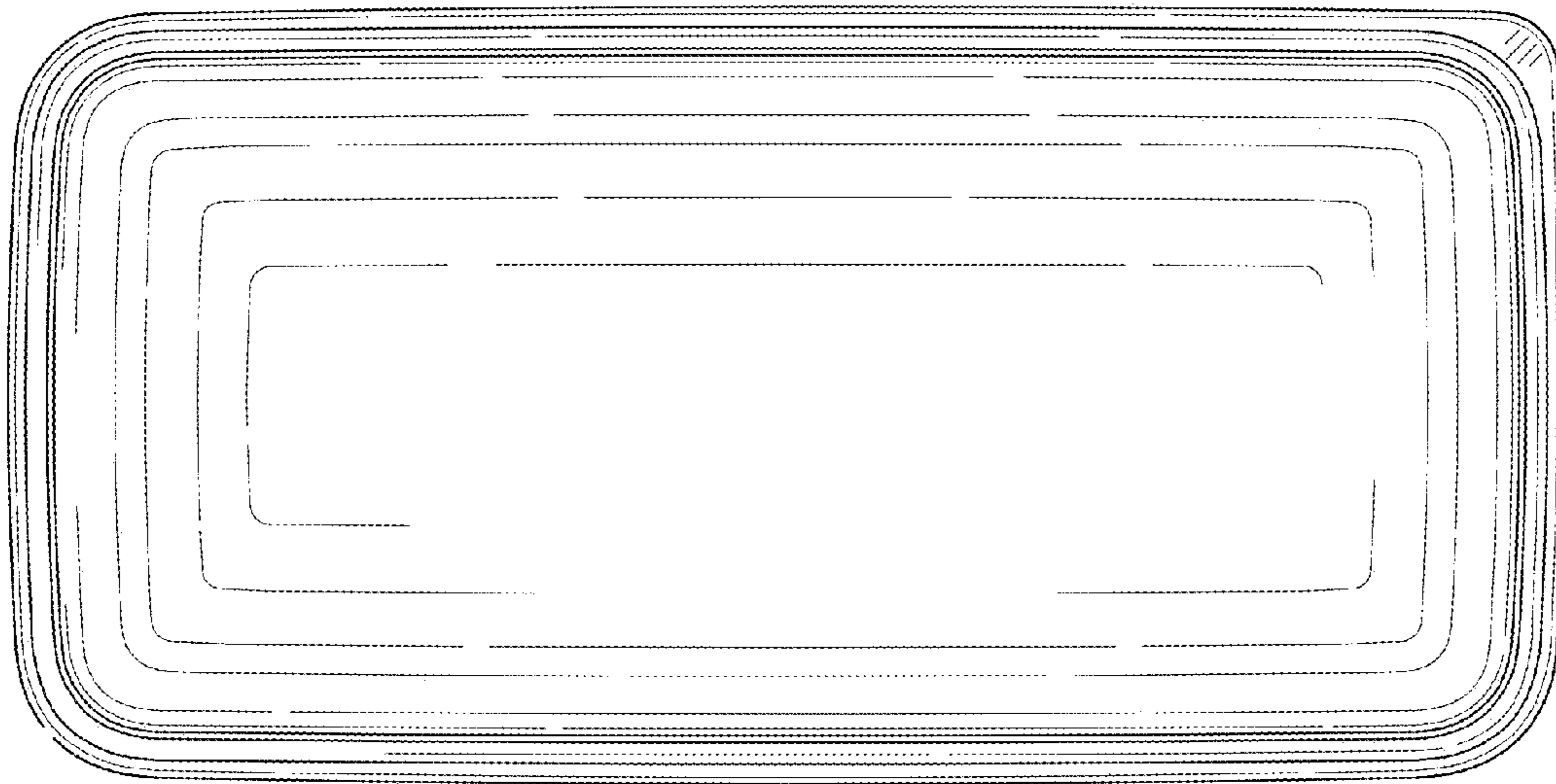
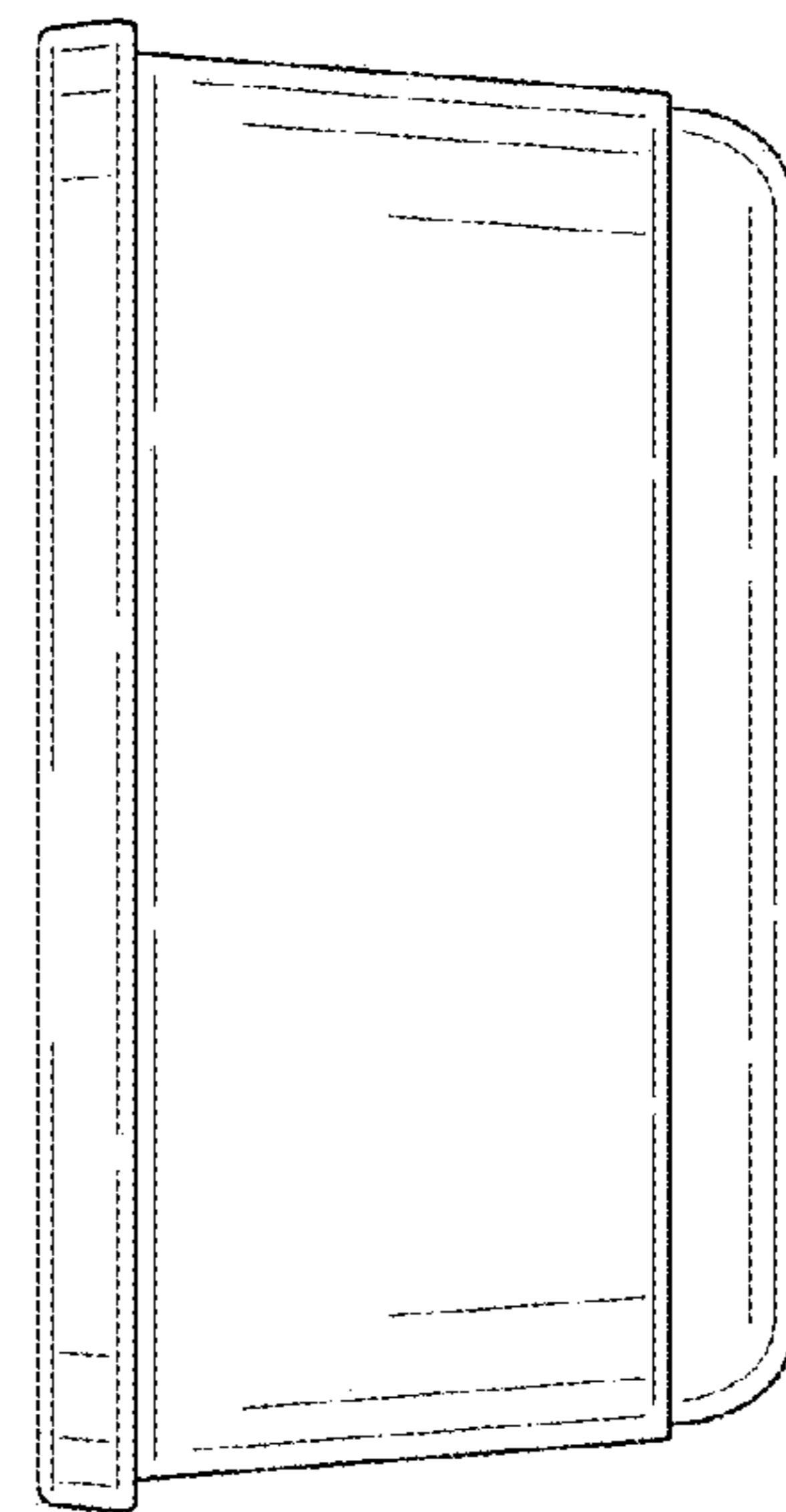
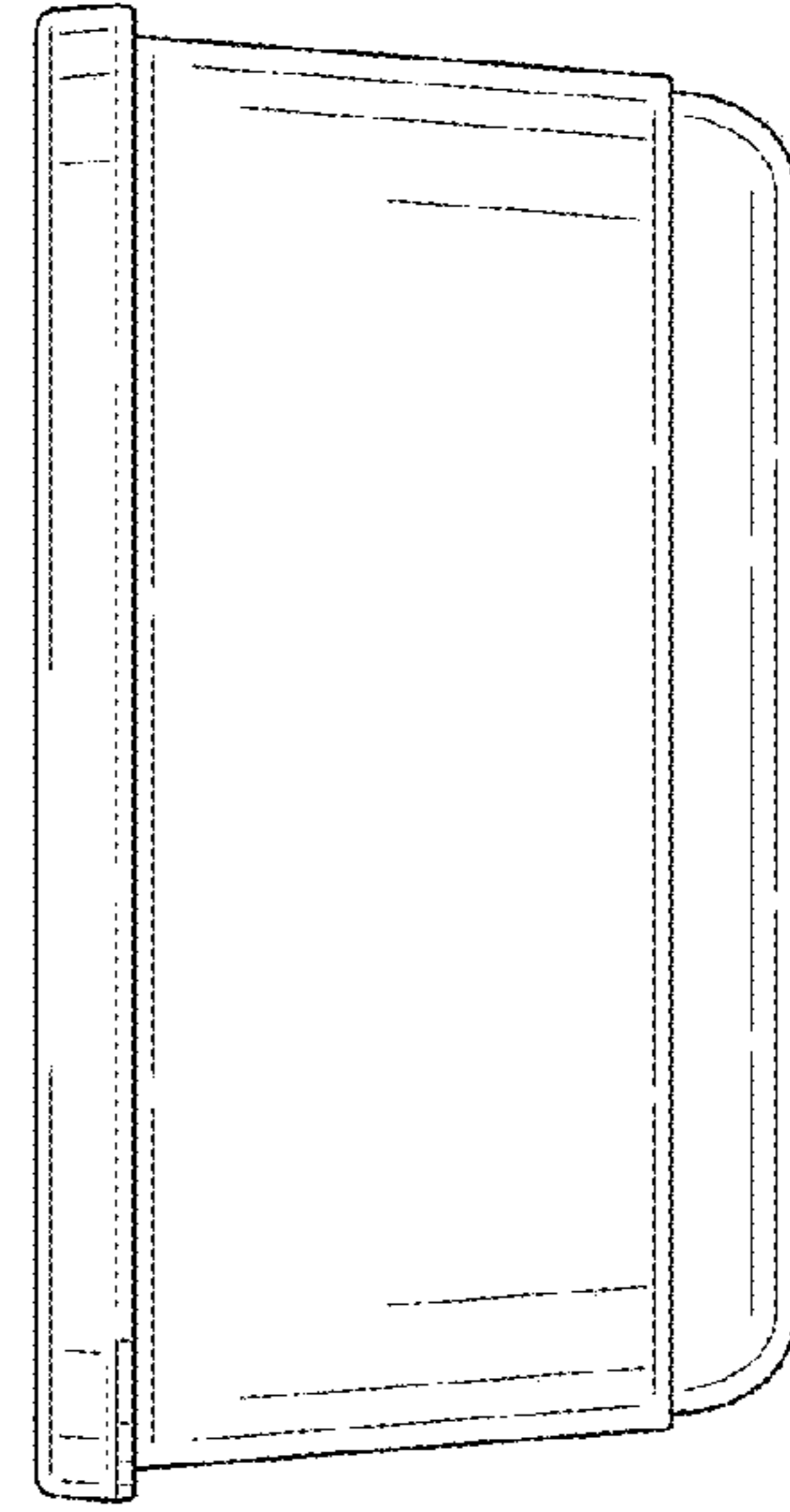
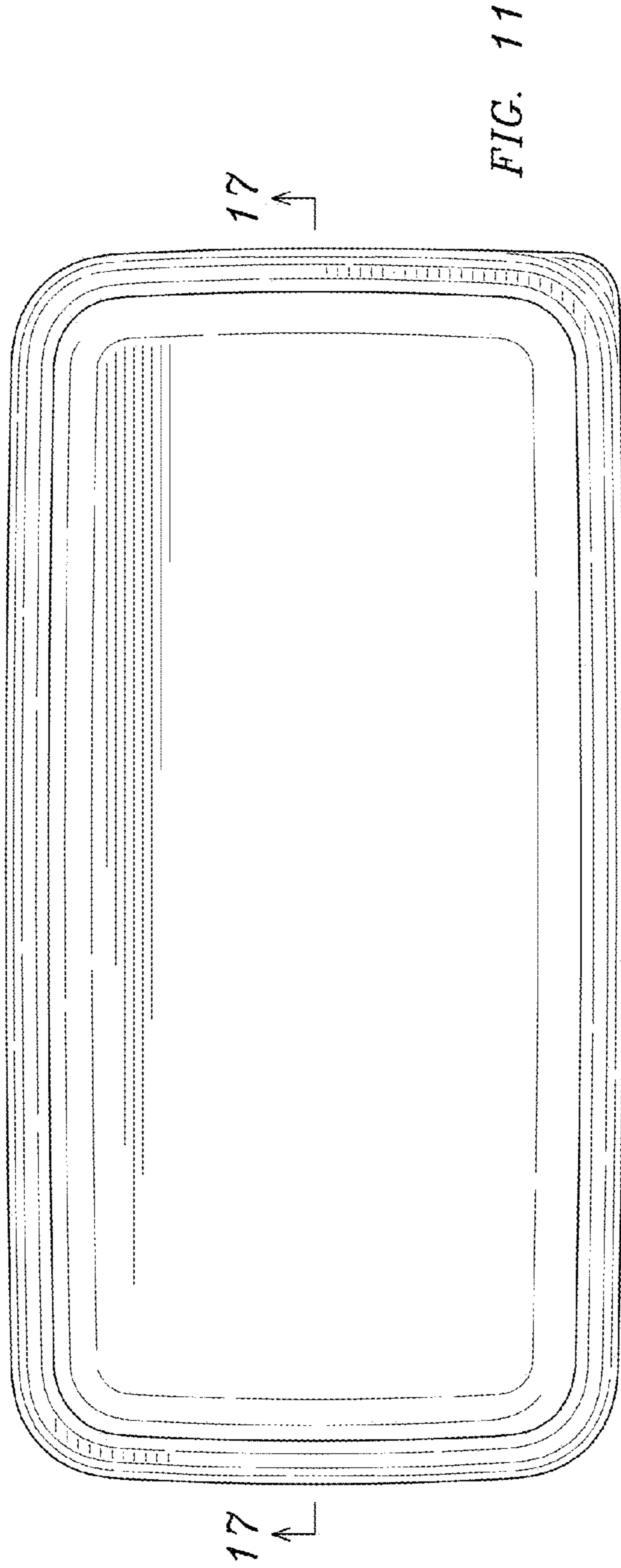


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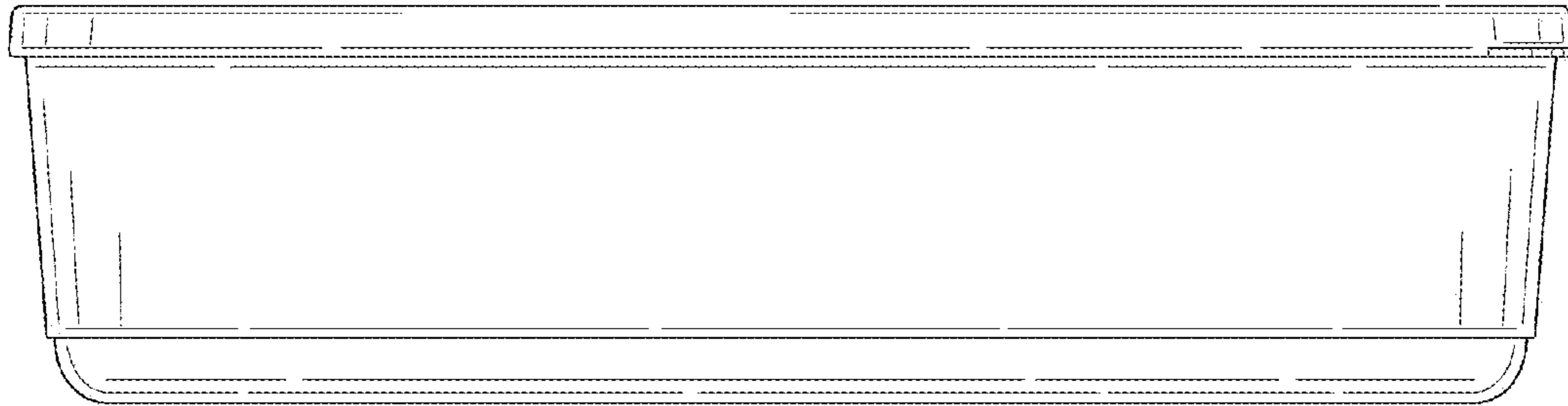


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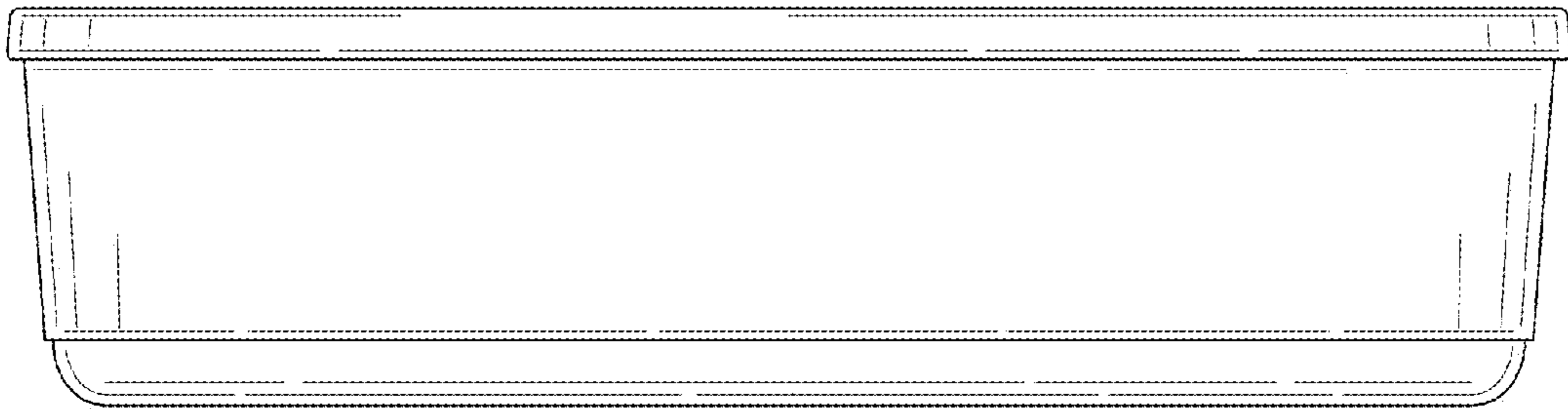


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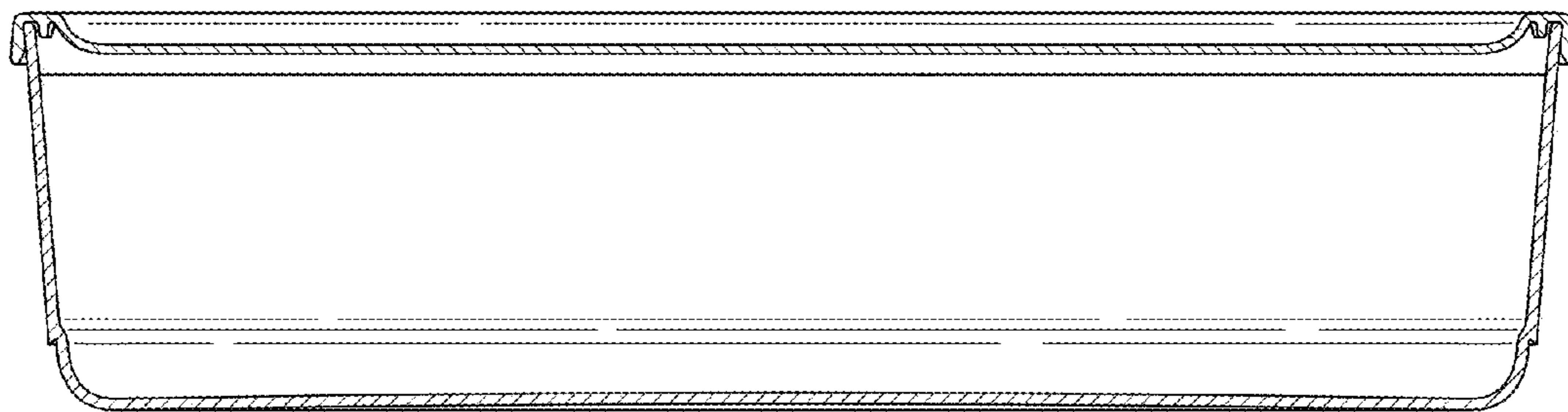


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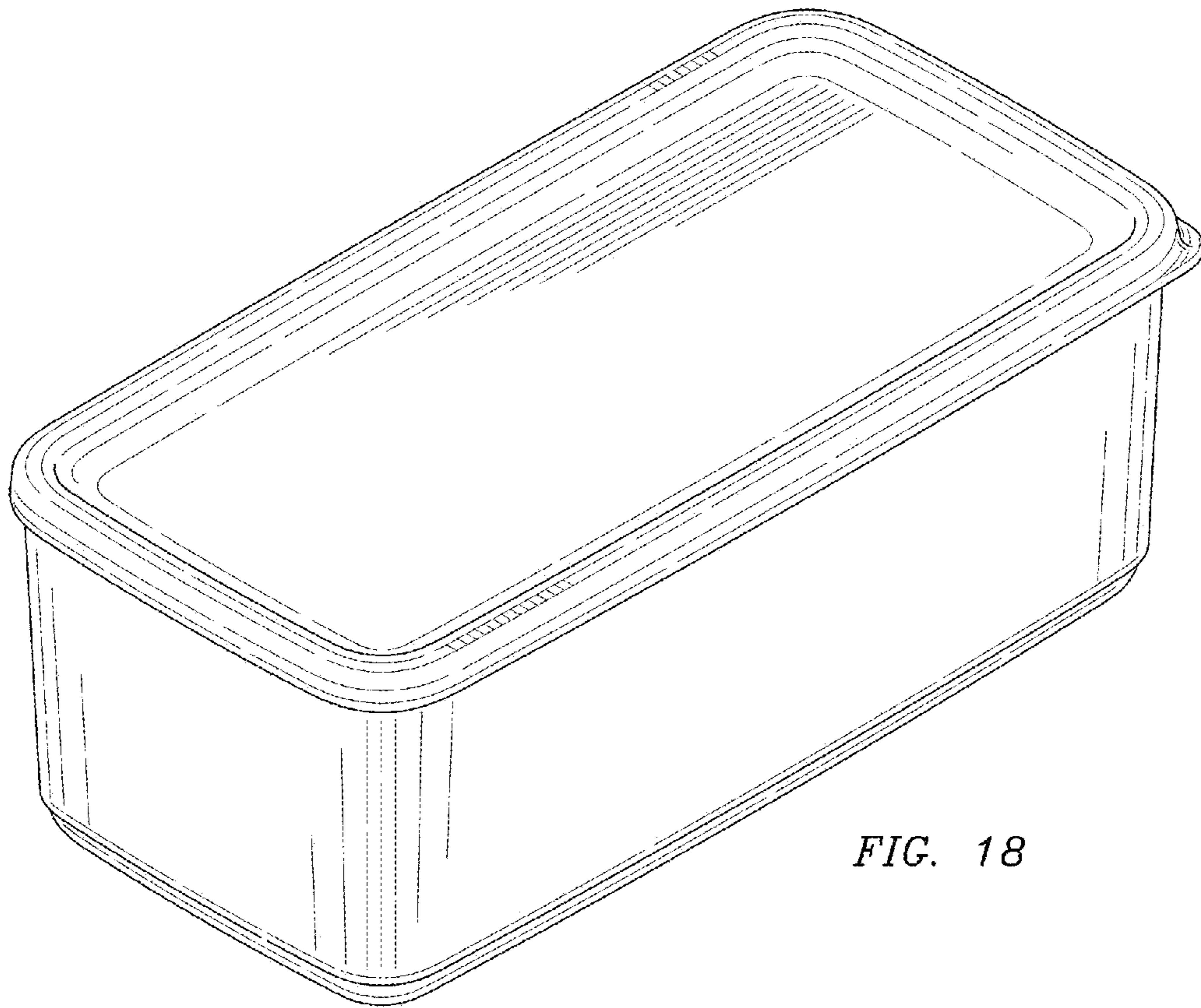


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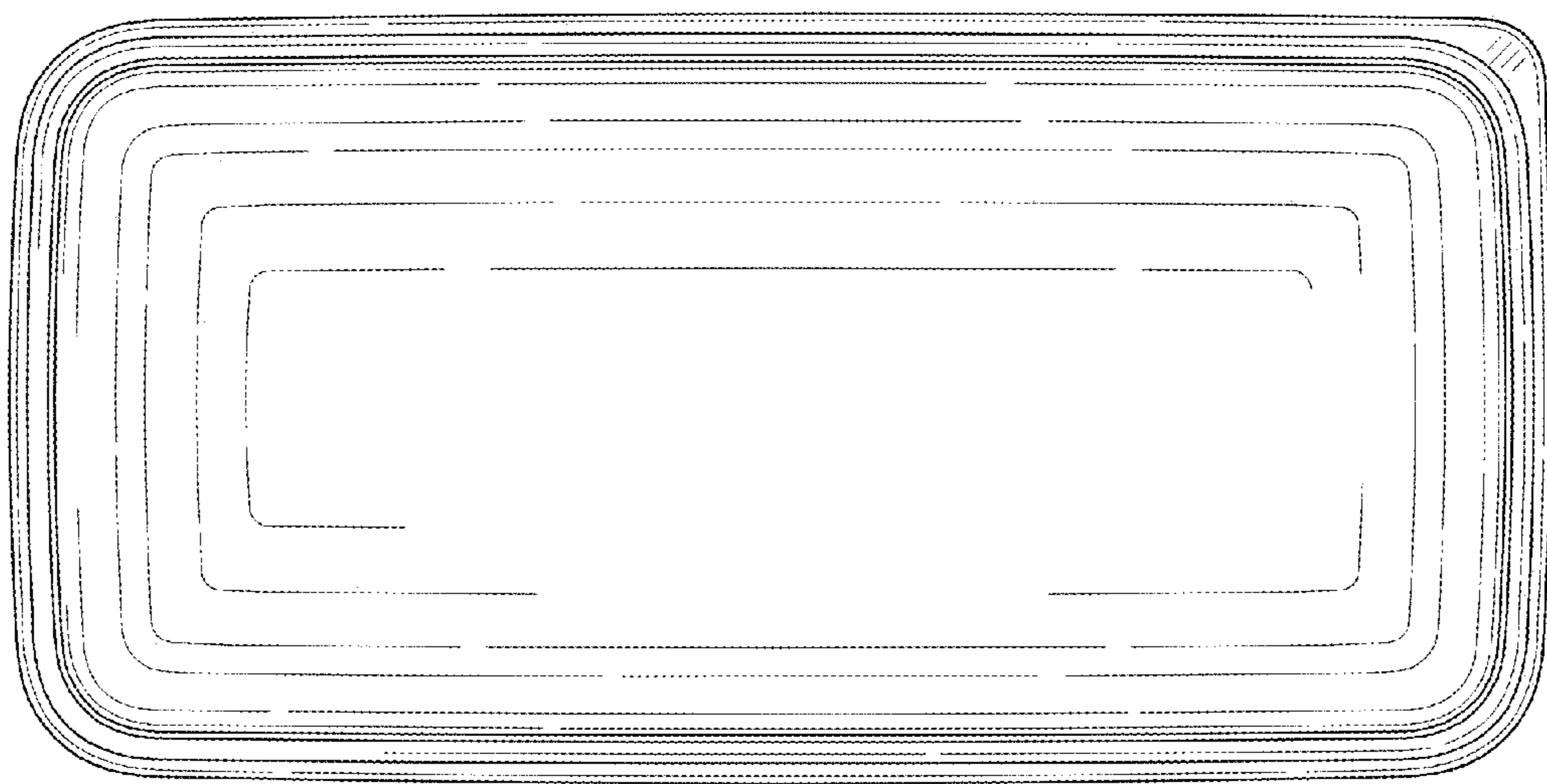


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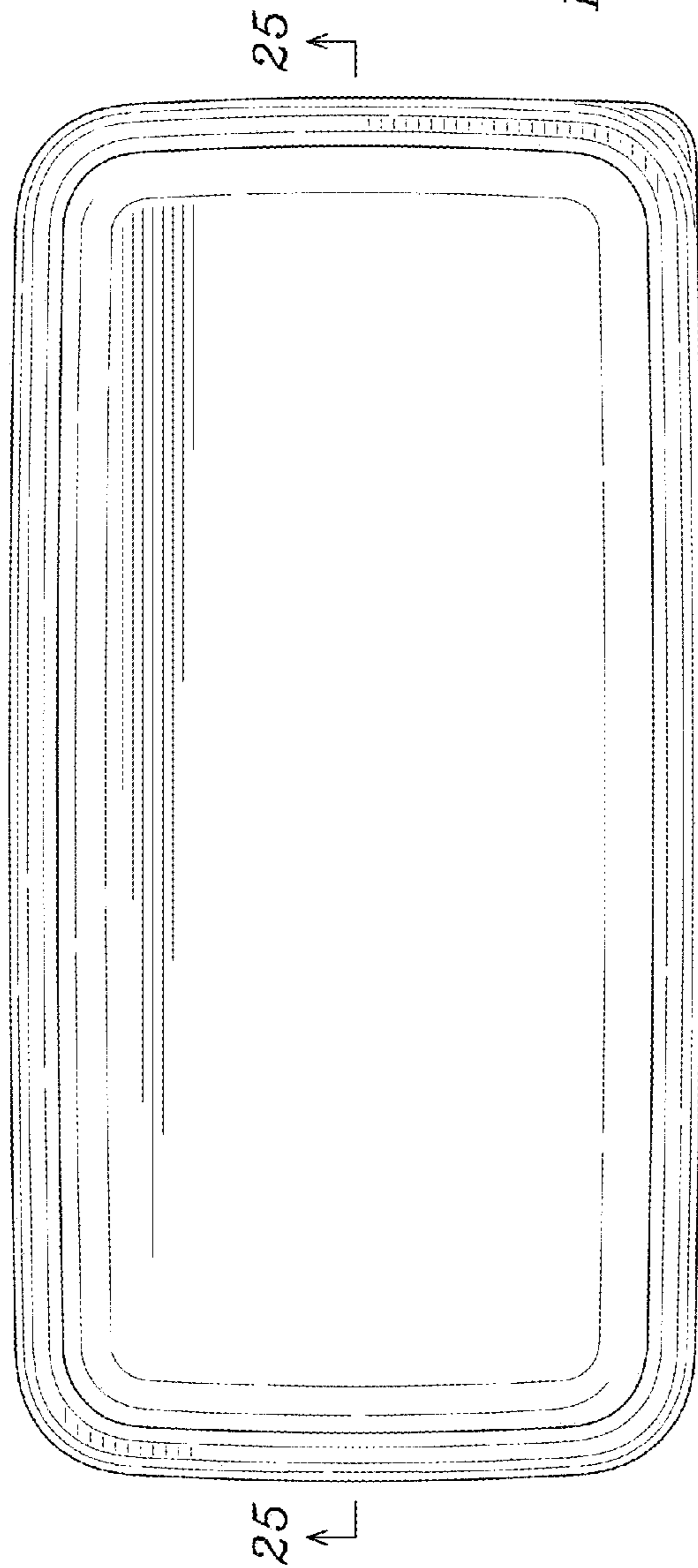


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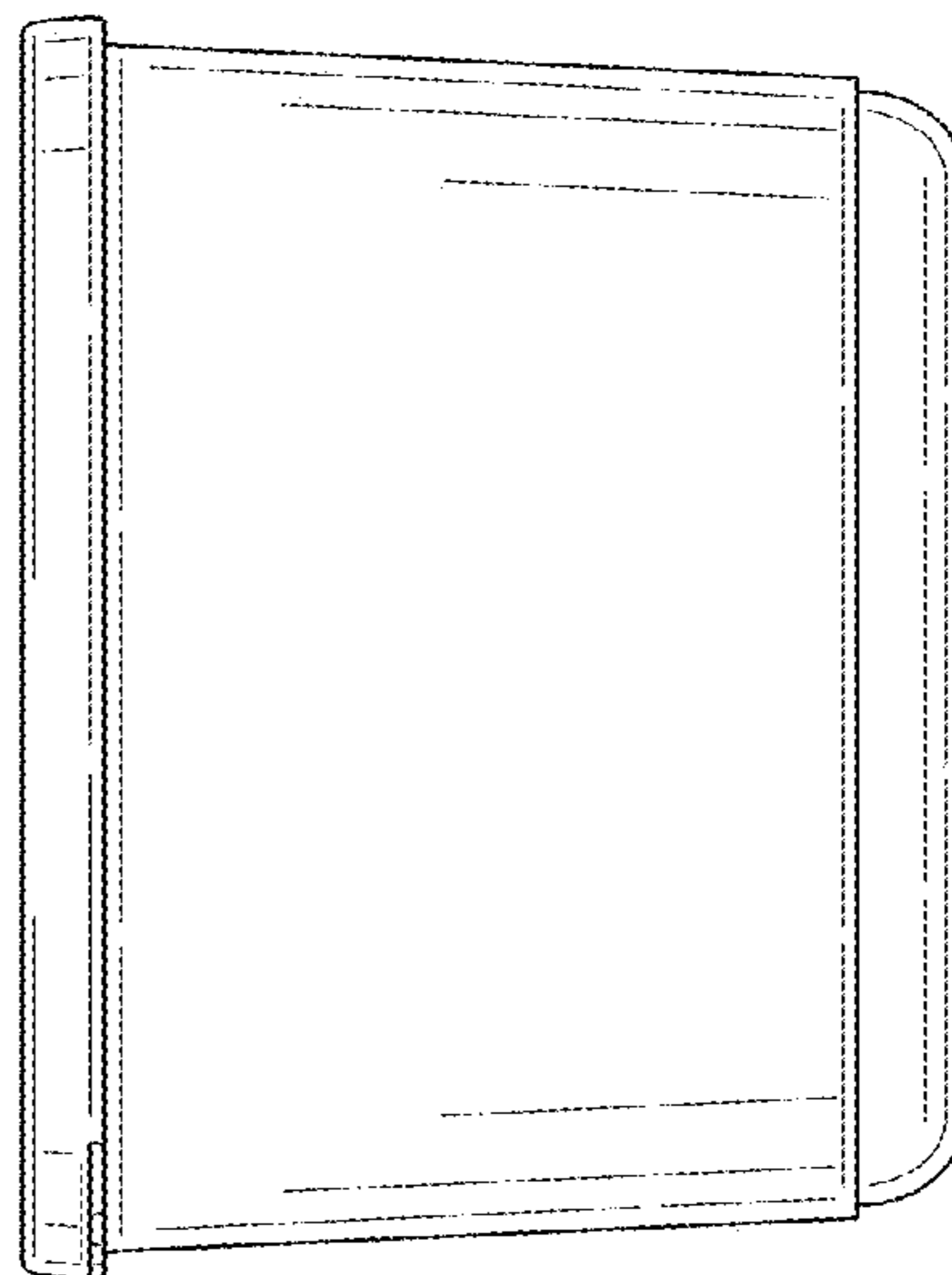


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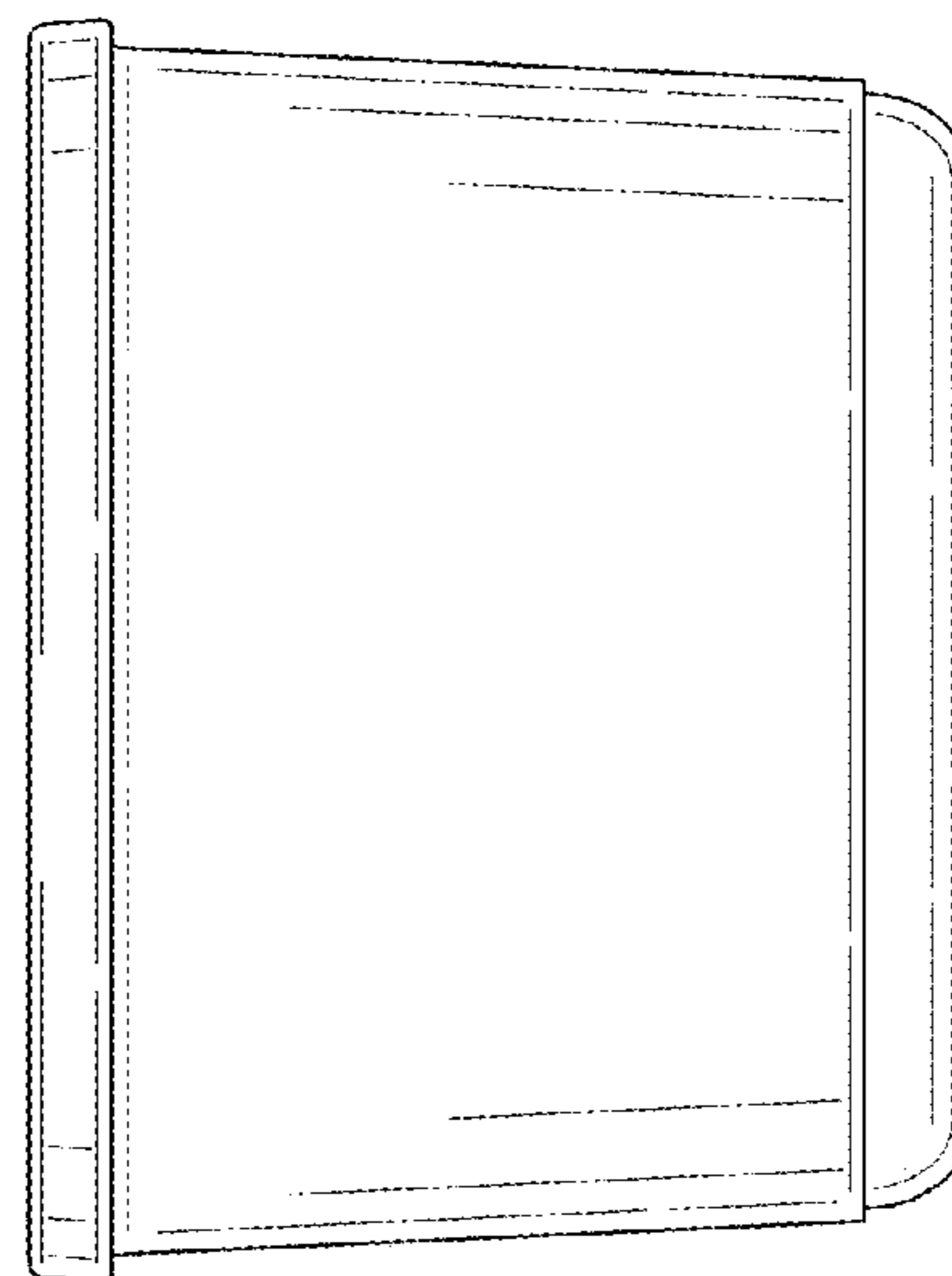


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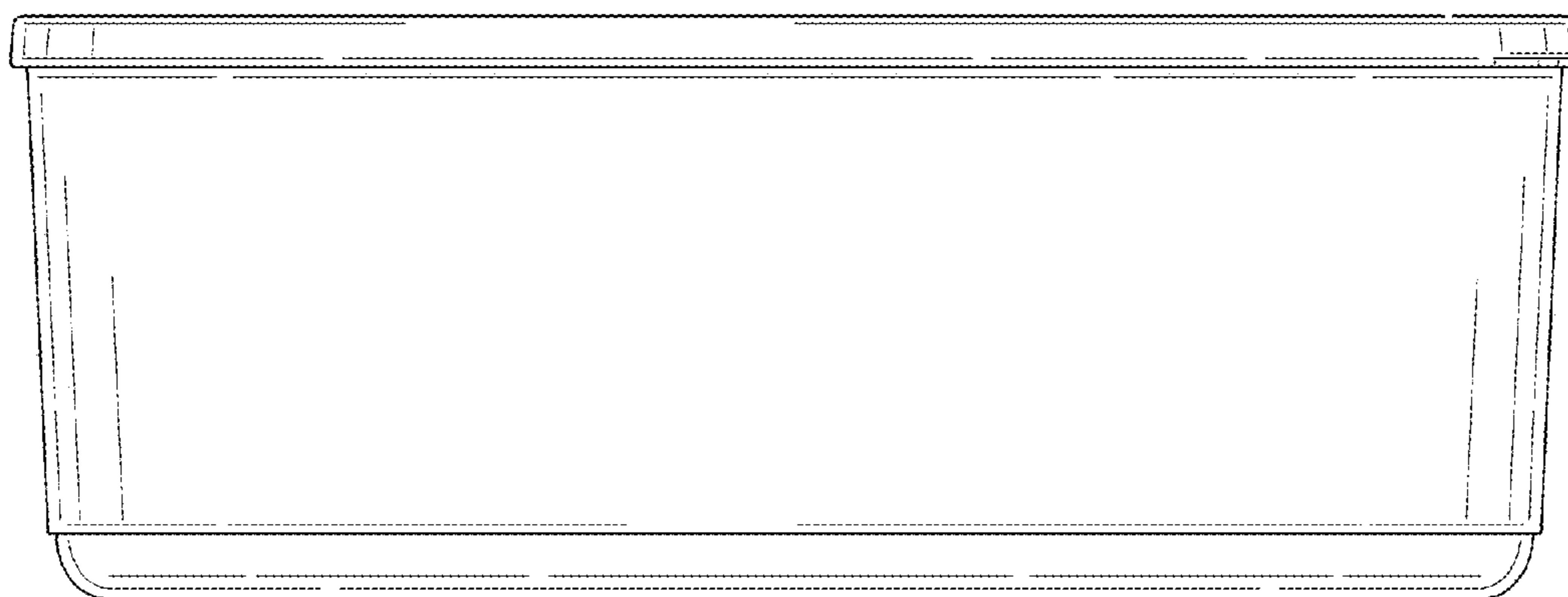


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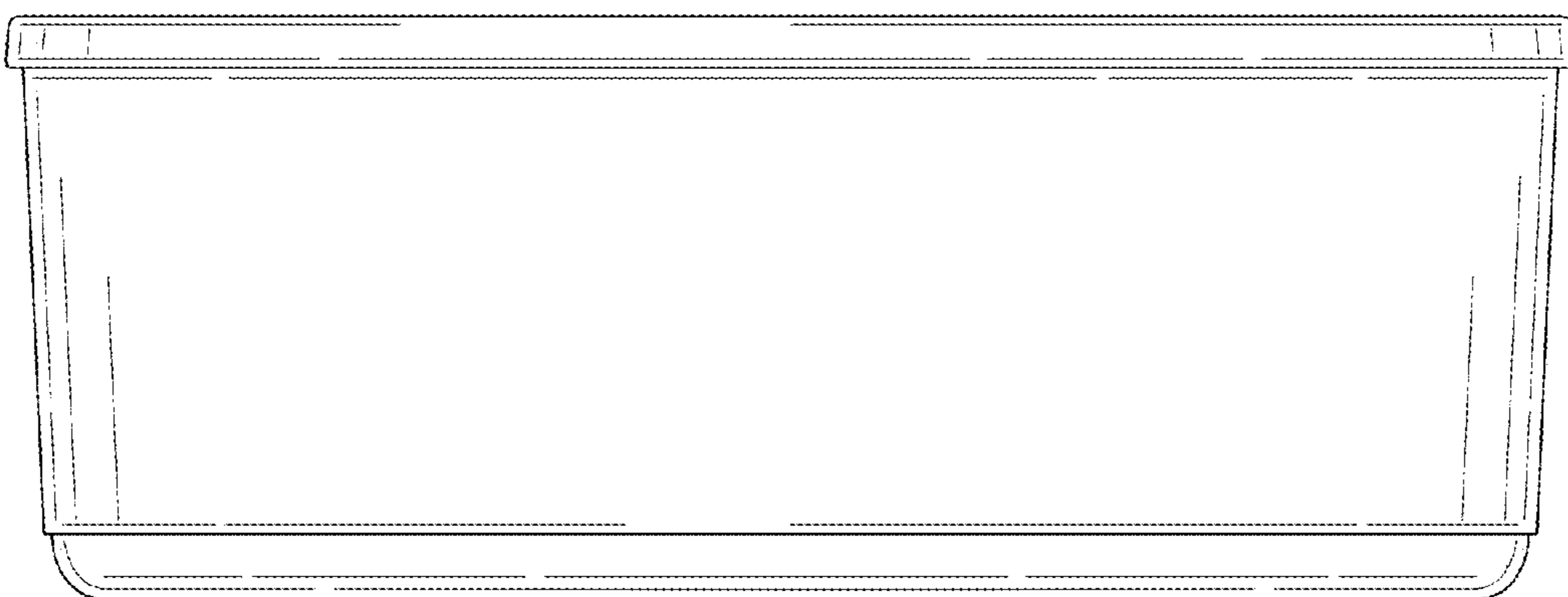


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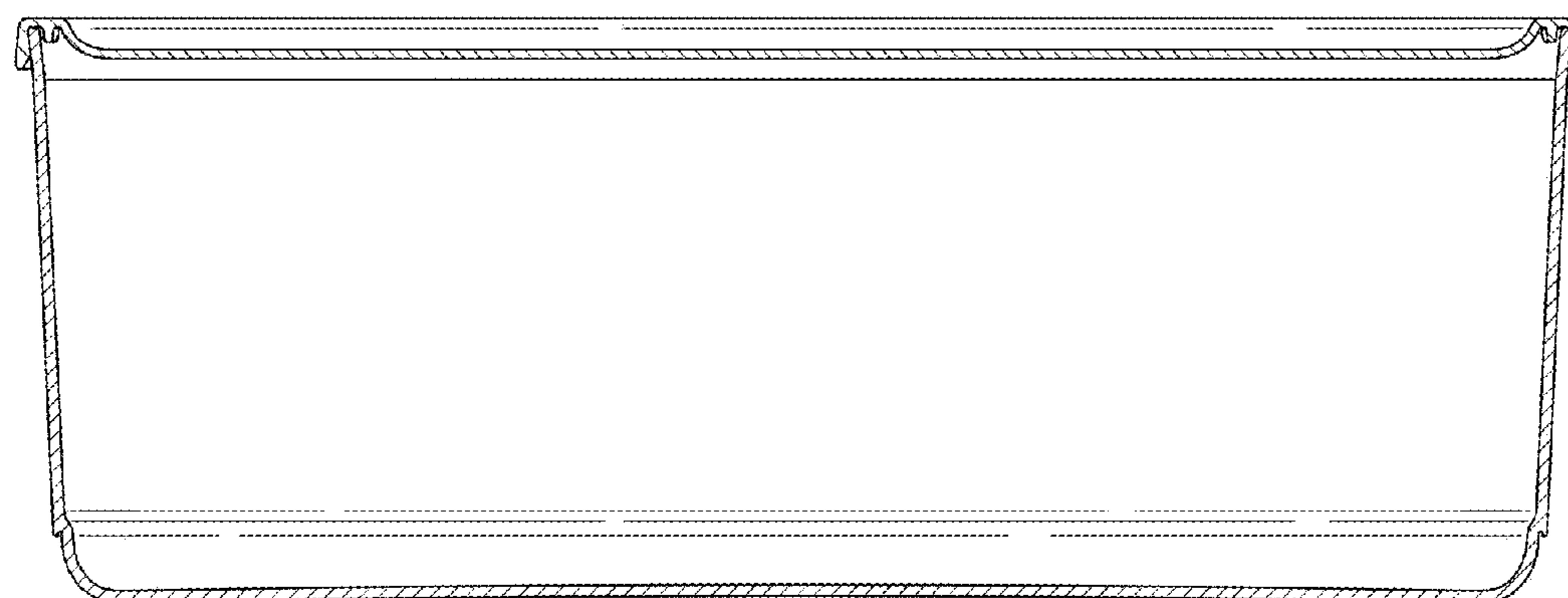


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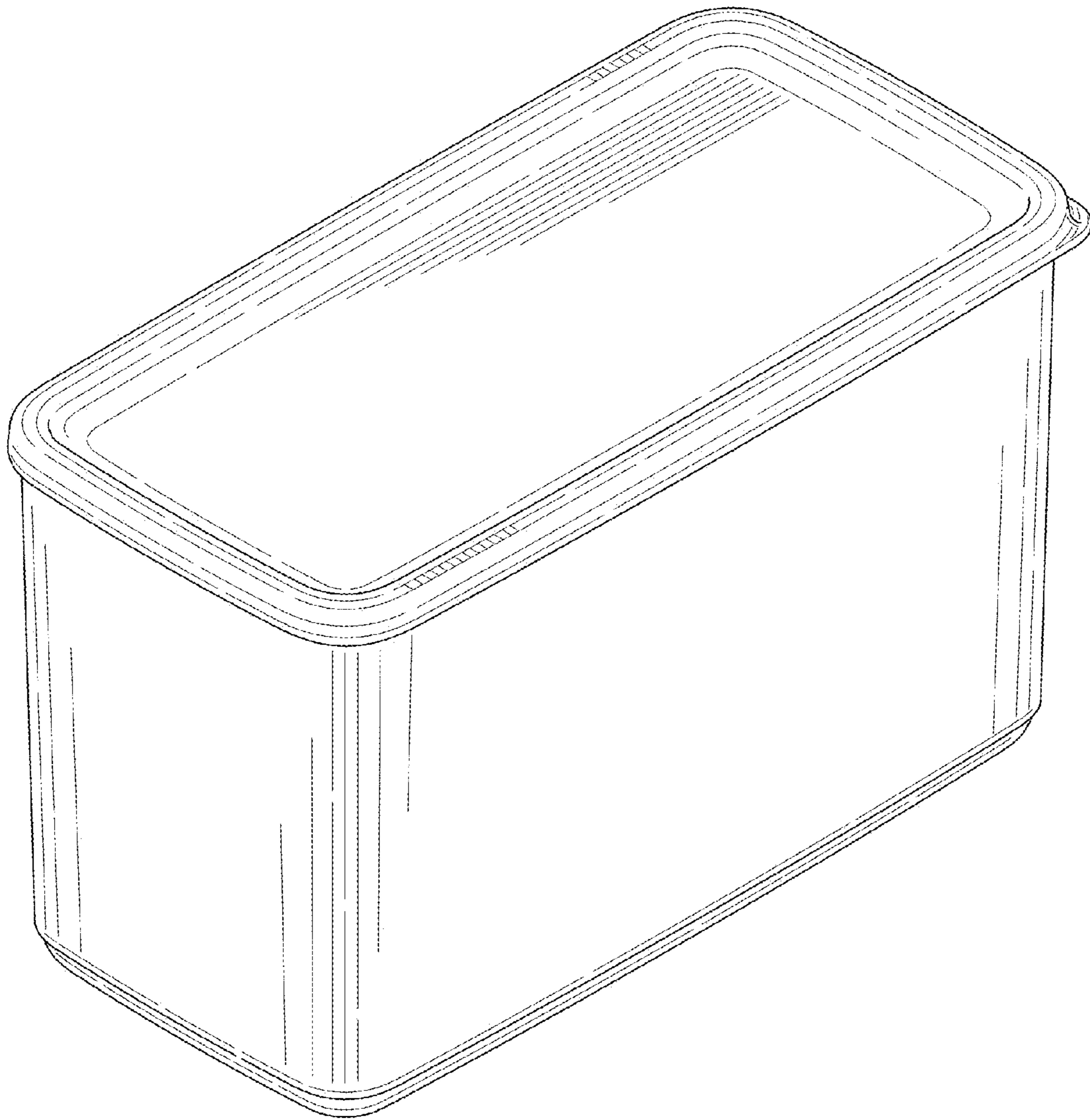


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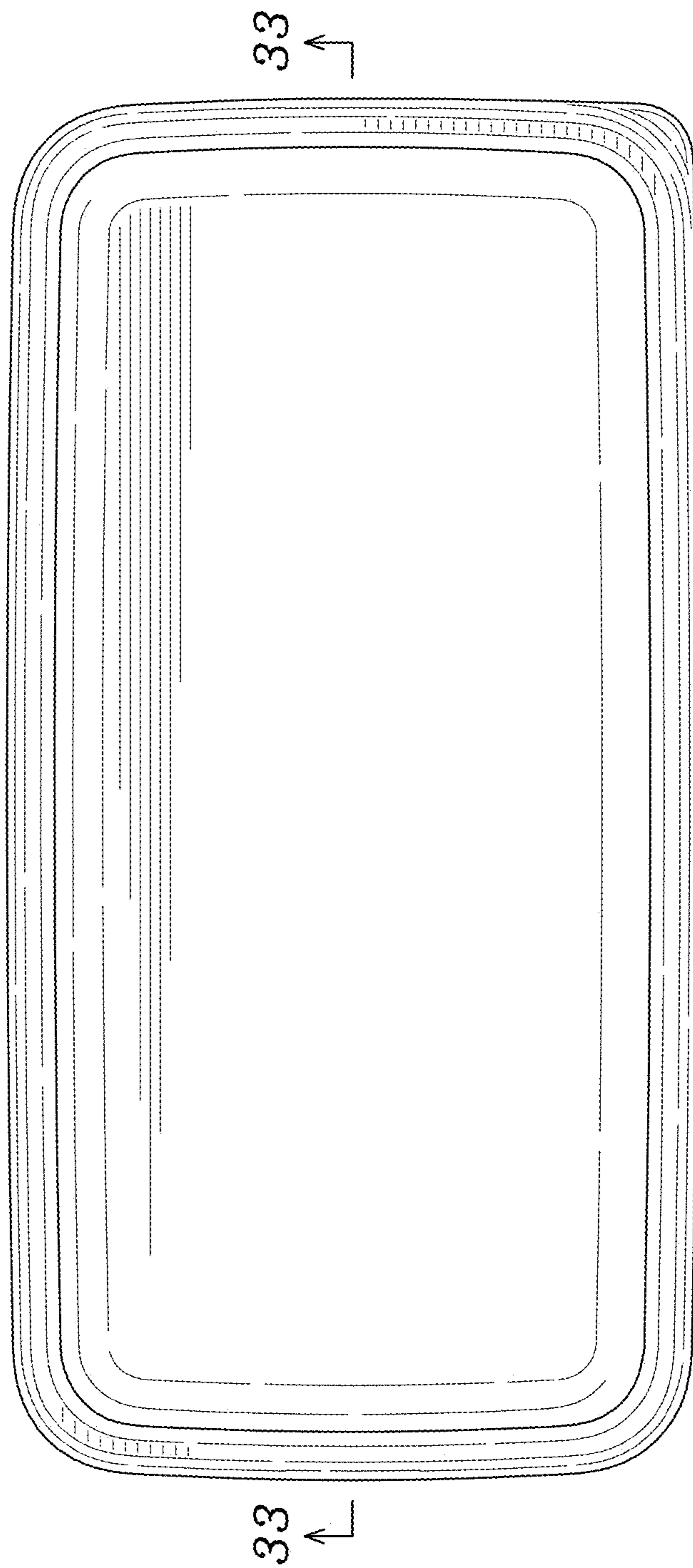


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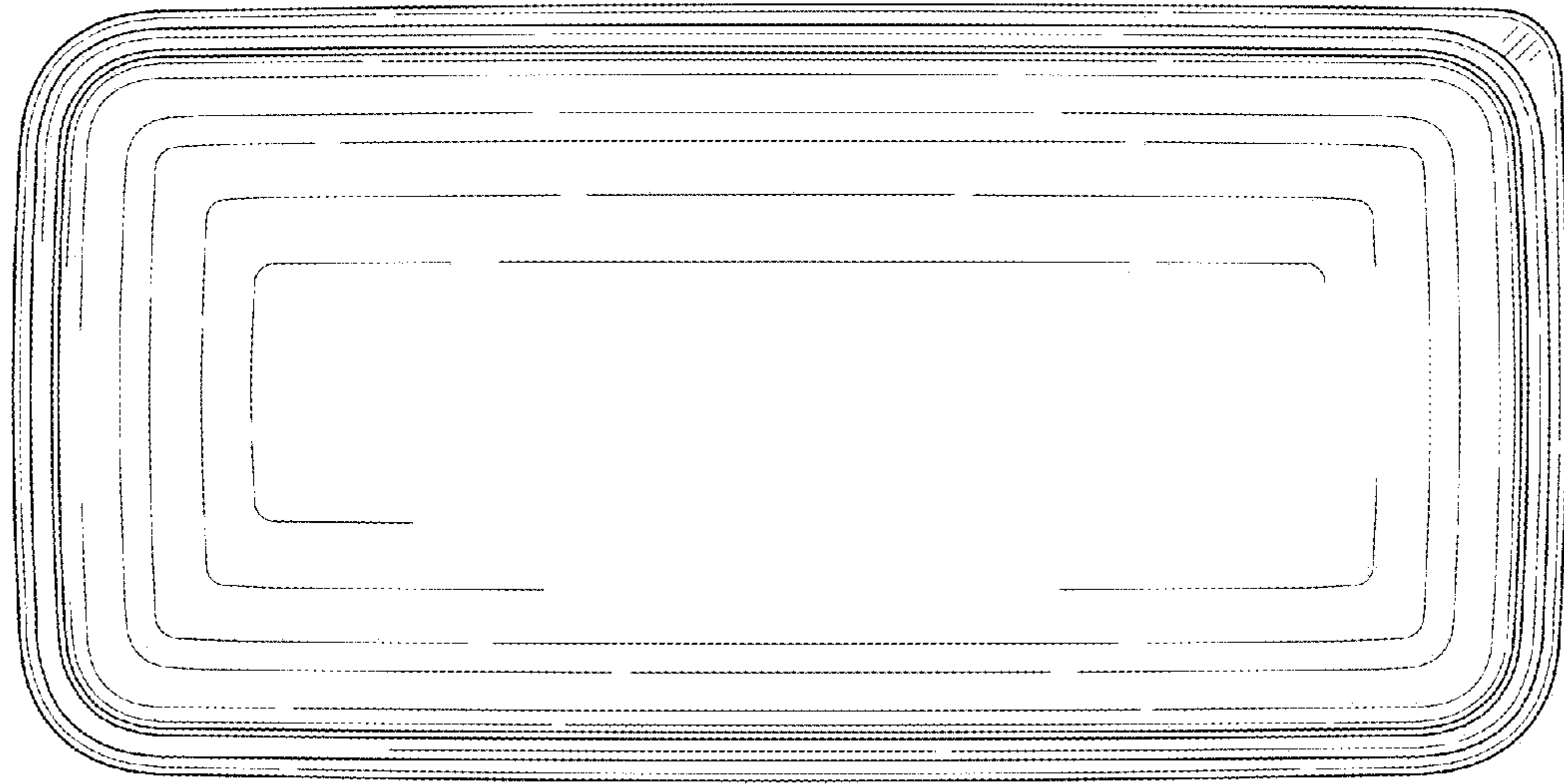


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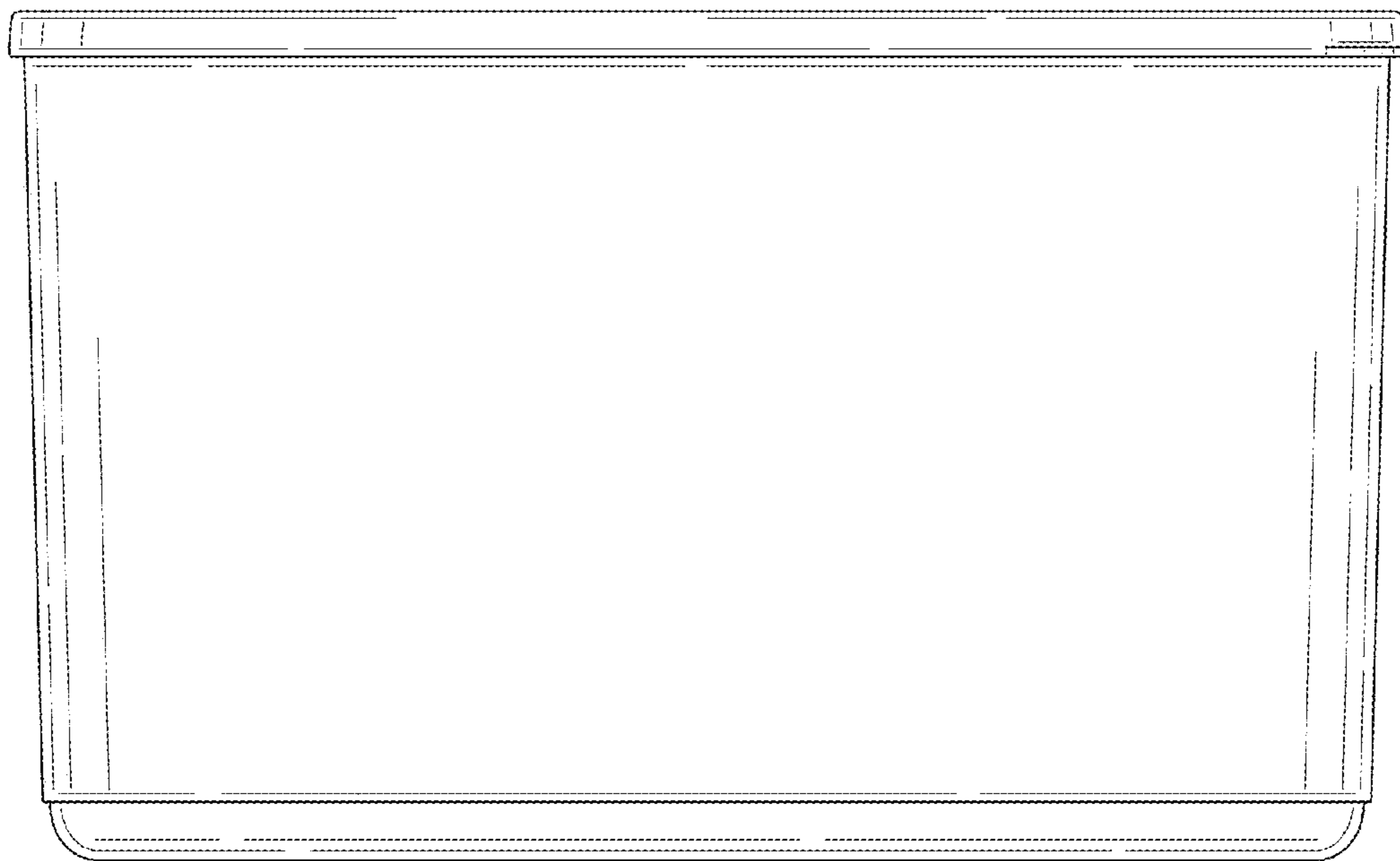


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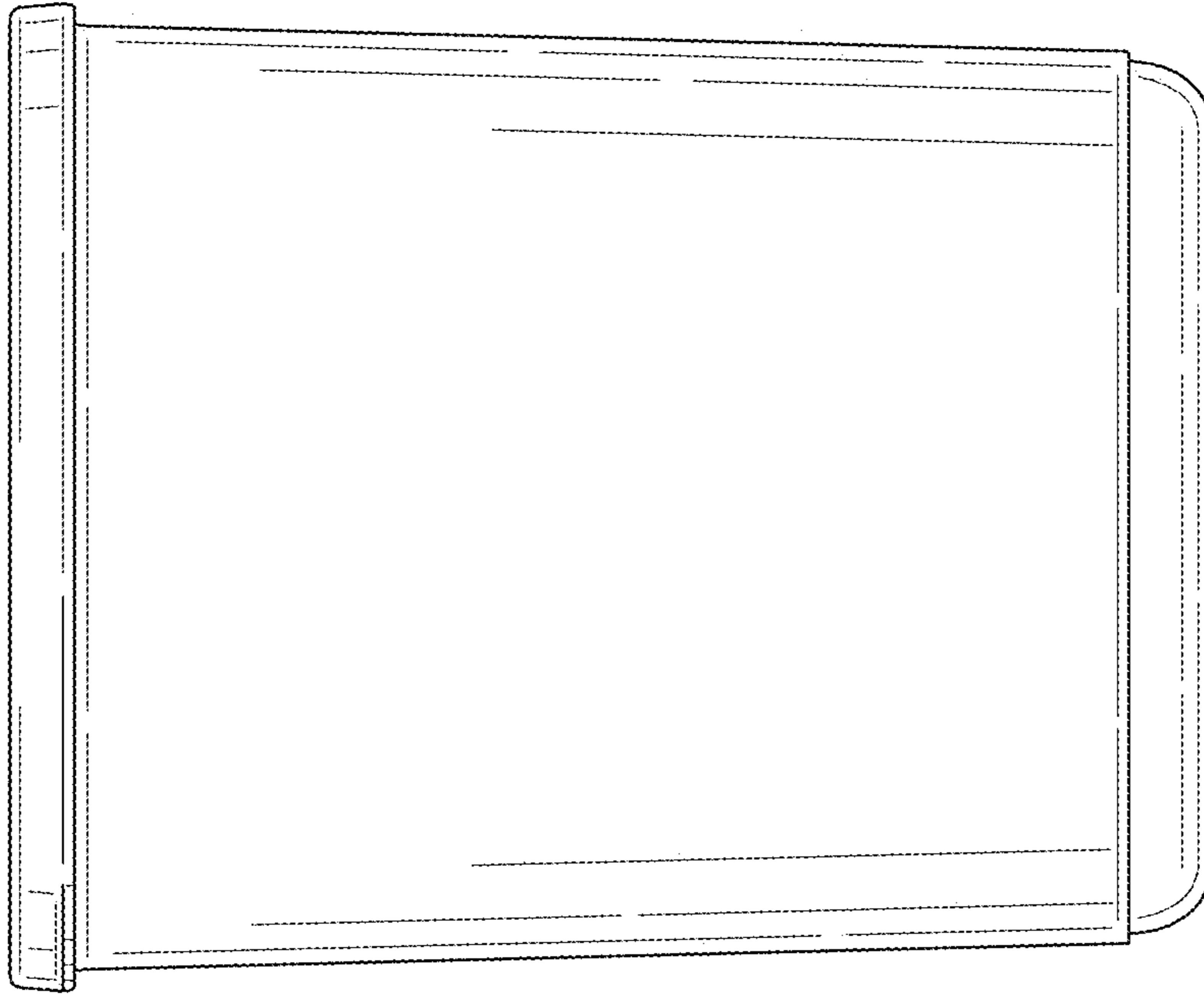


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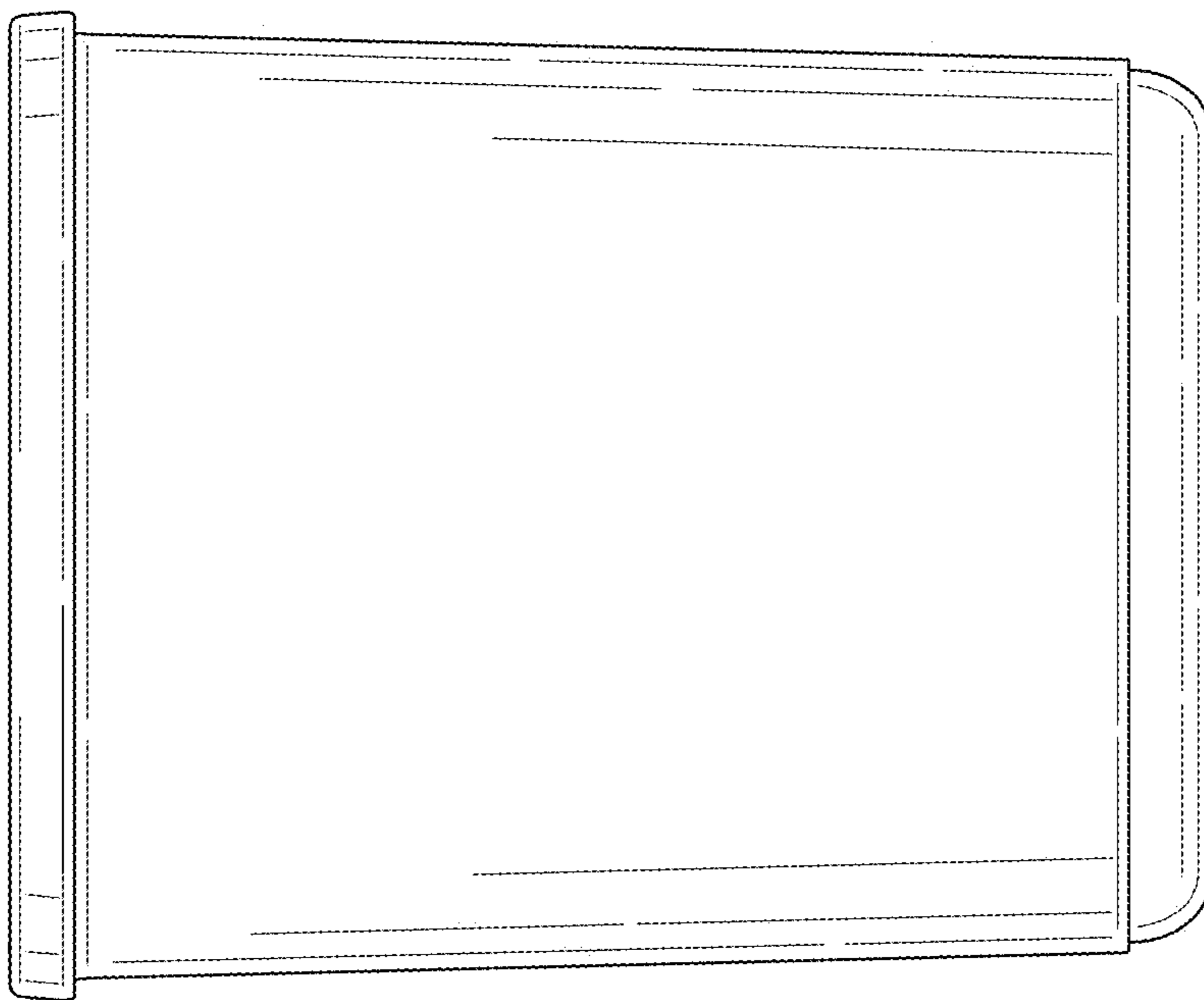
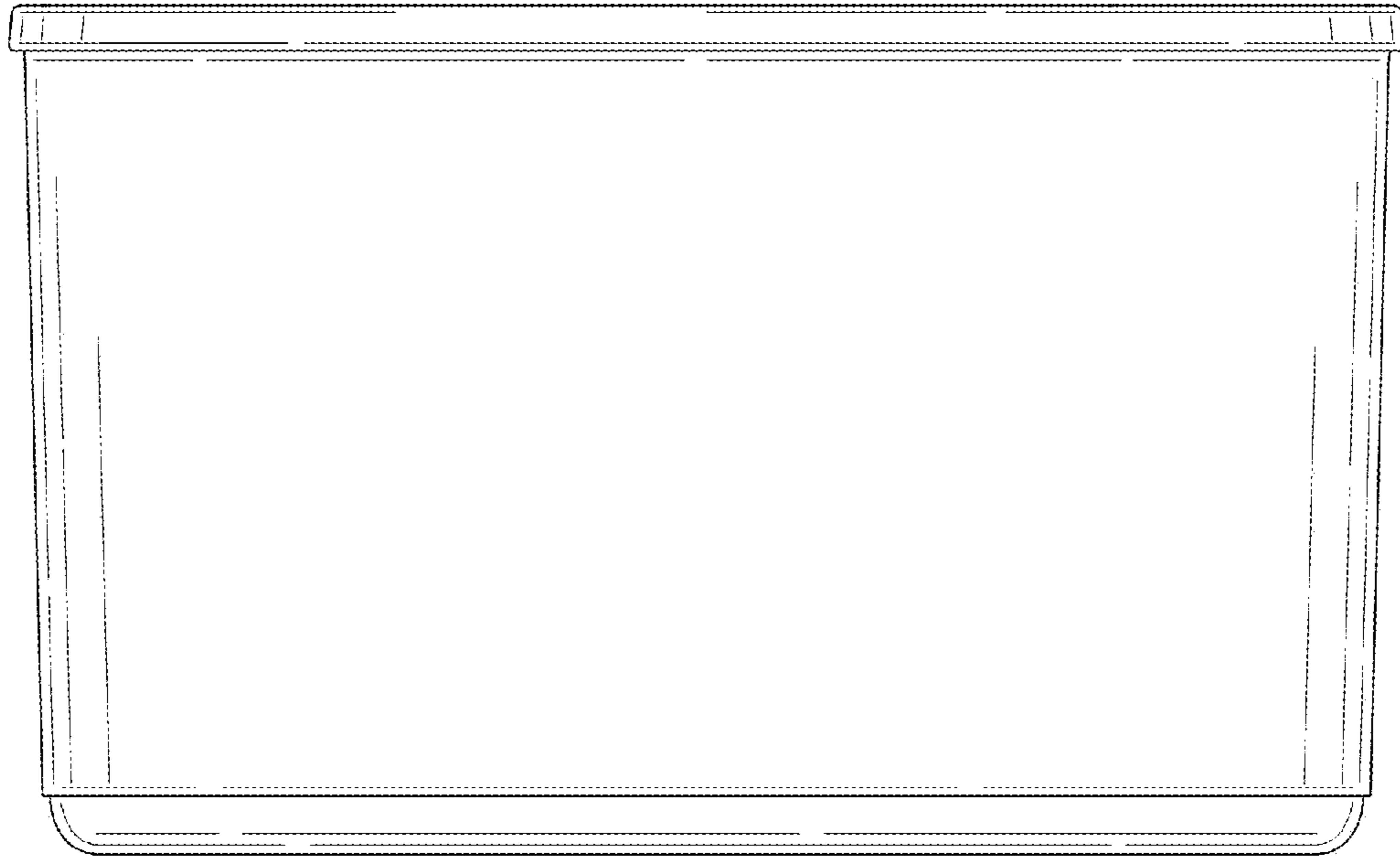
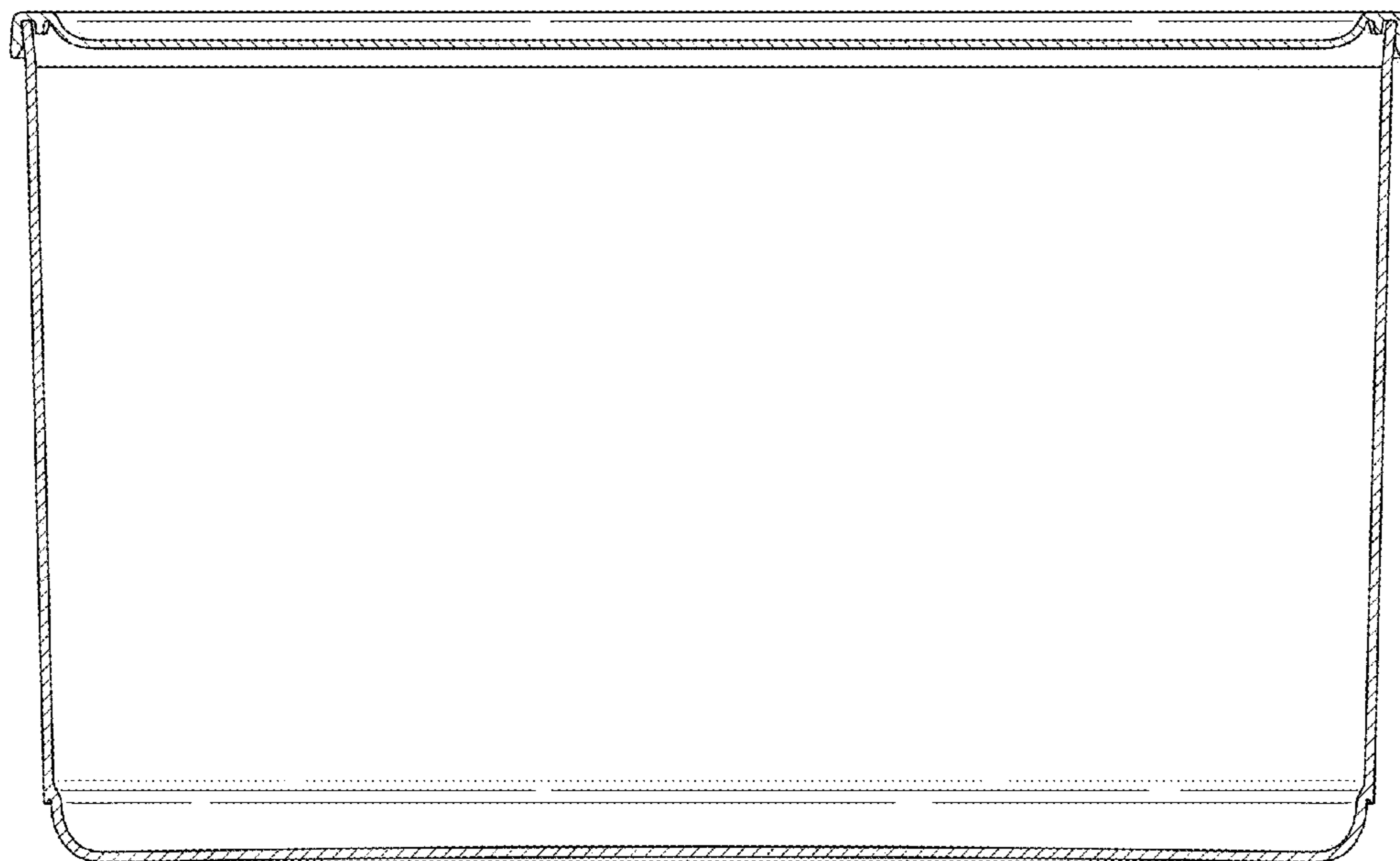


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*FIG. 32*



*FIG. 33*

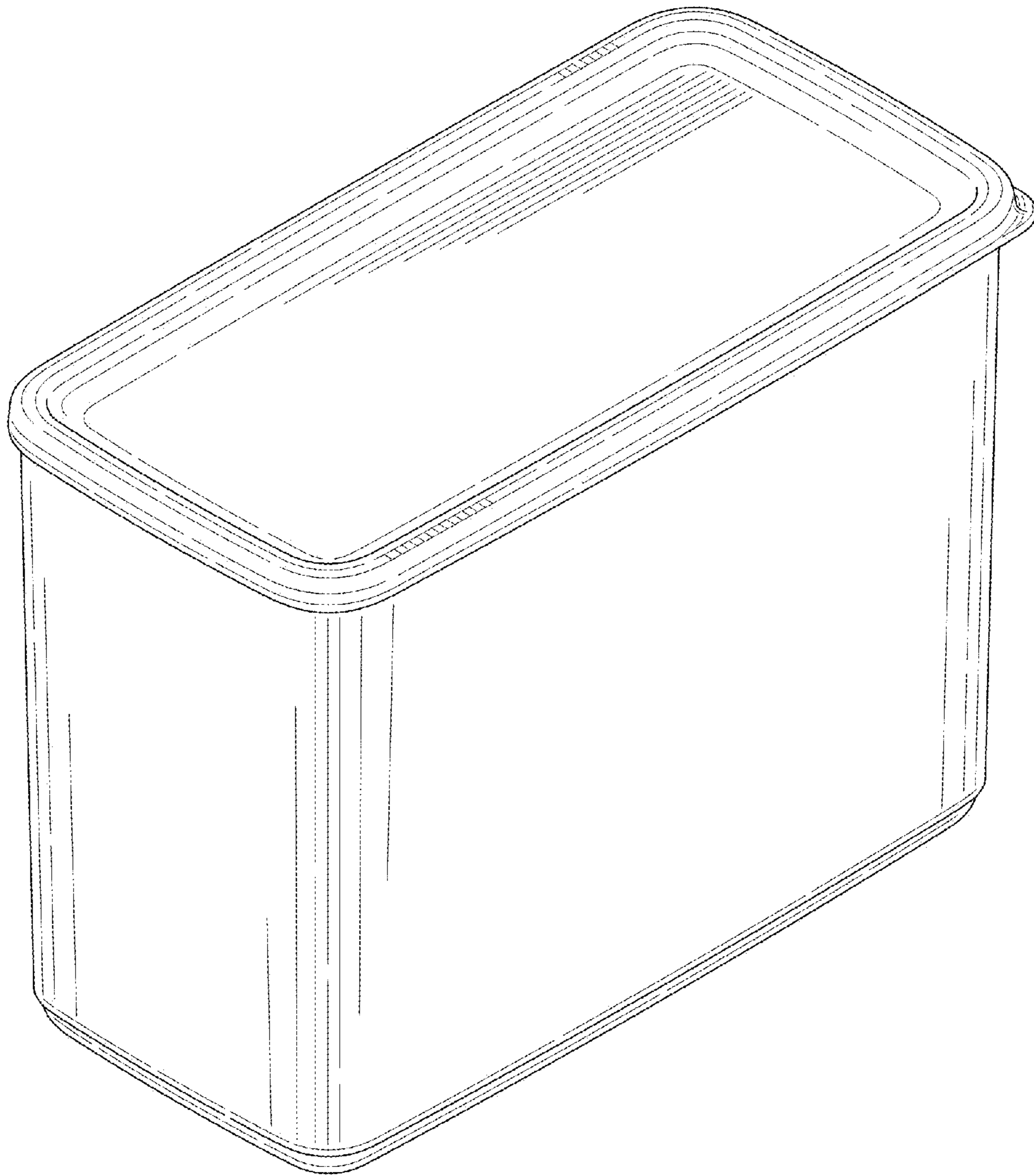


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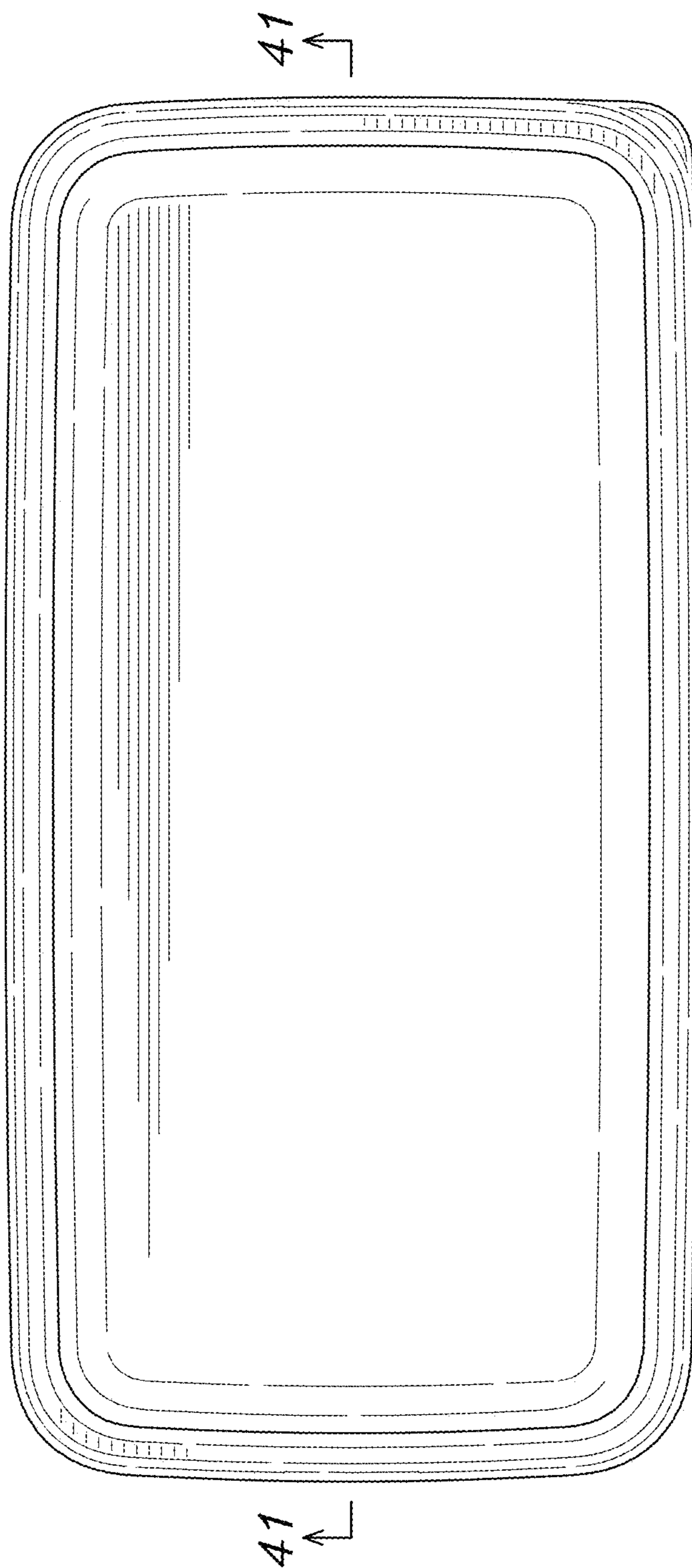


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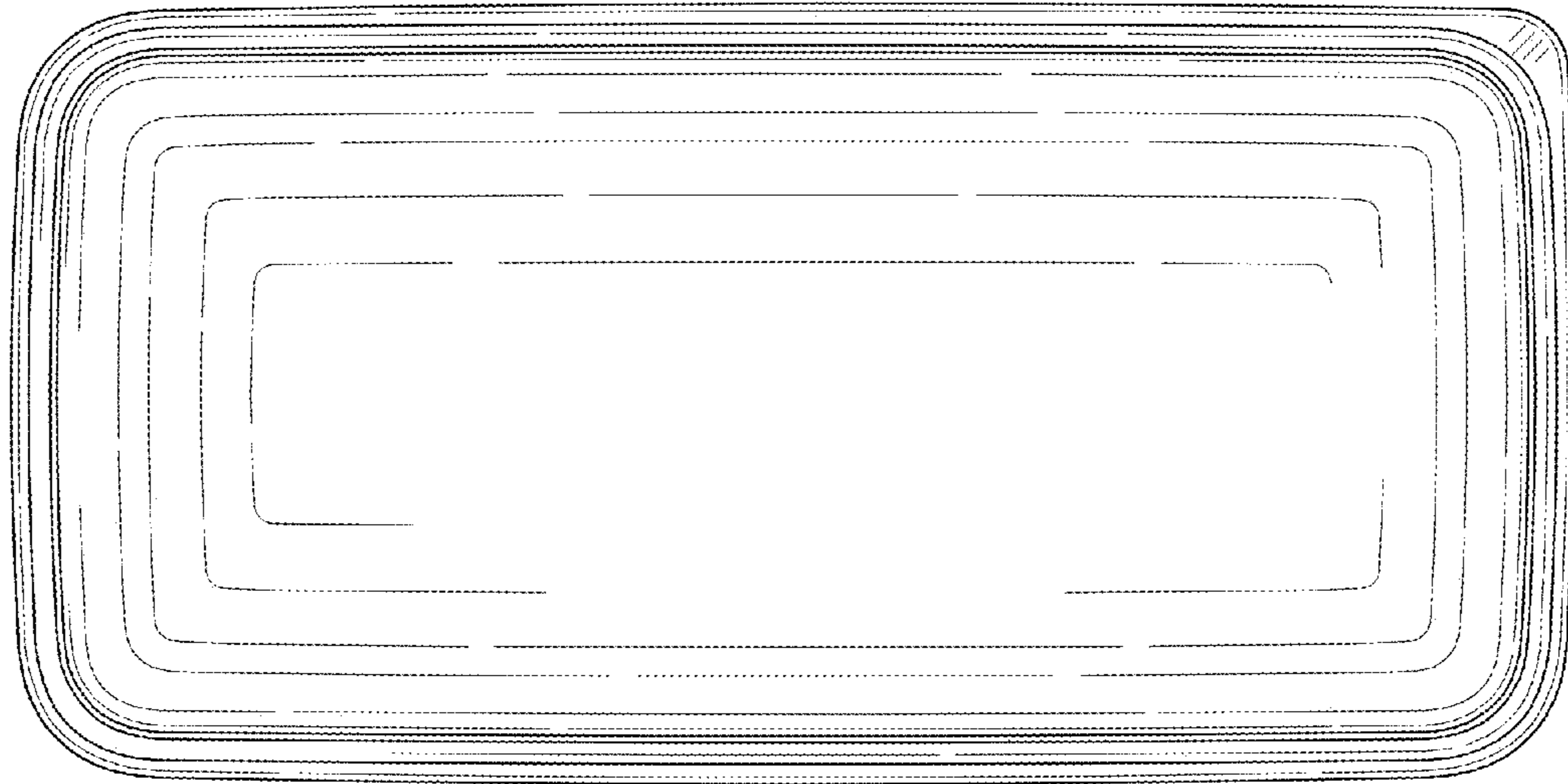


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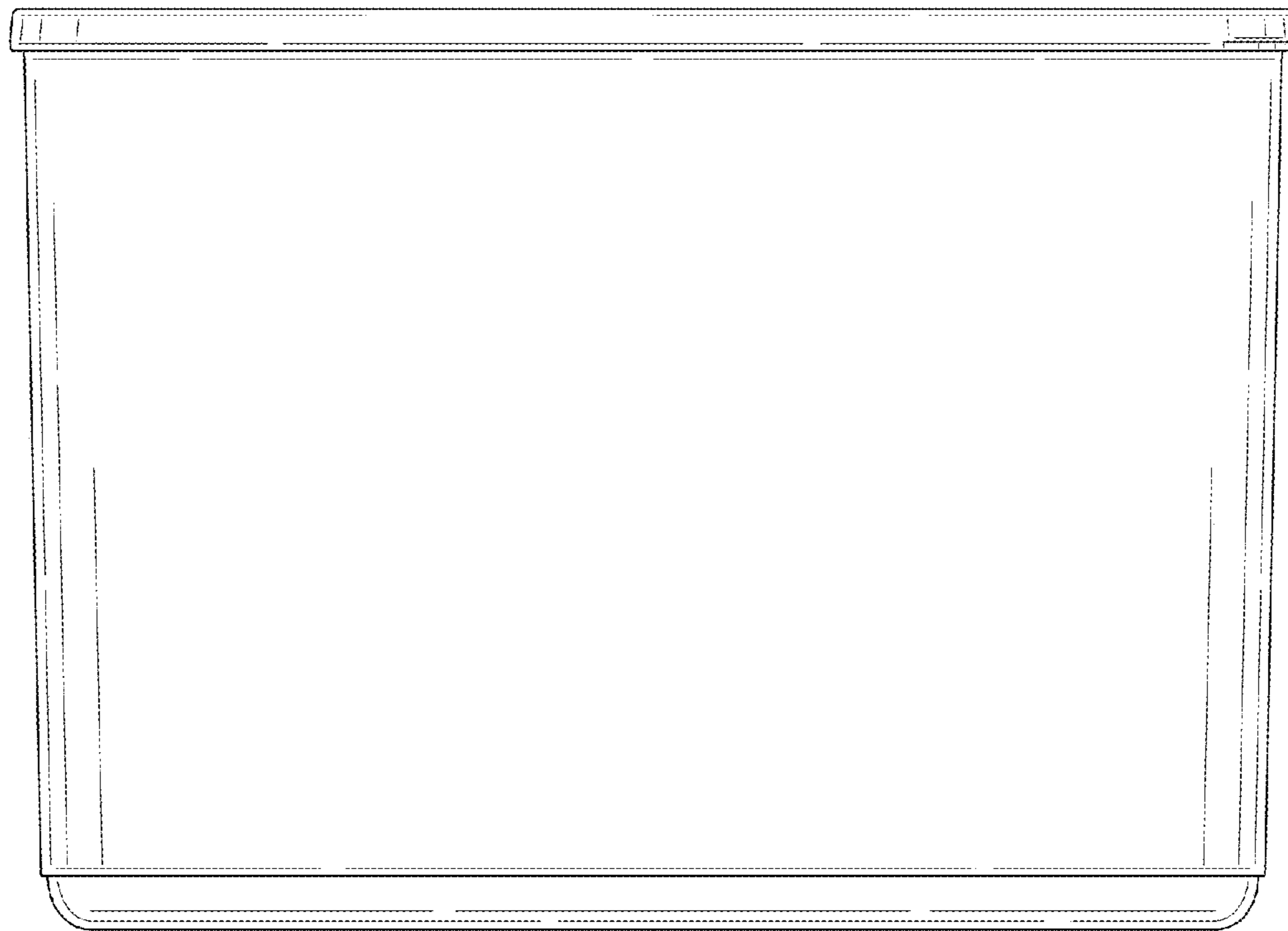


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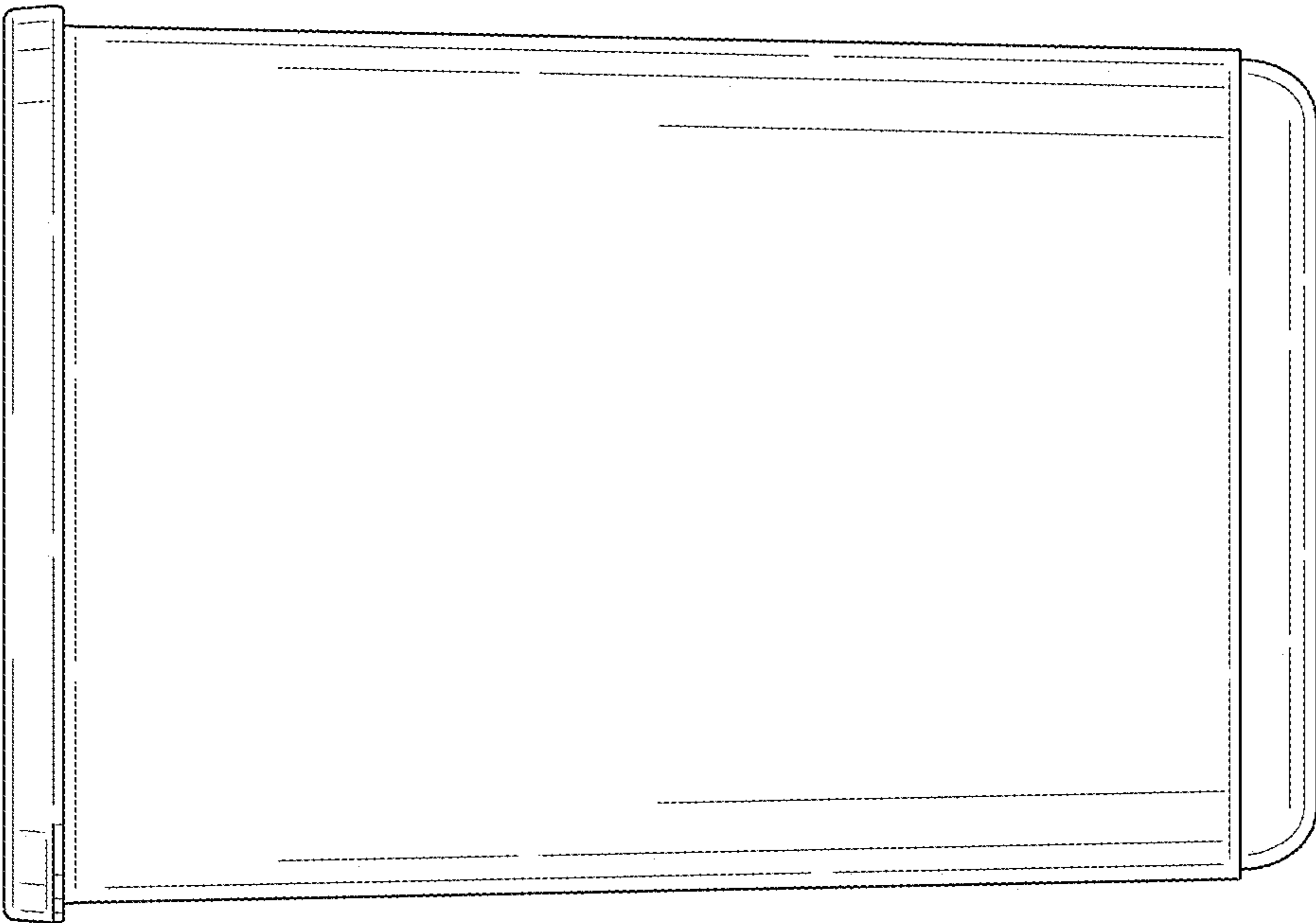


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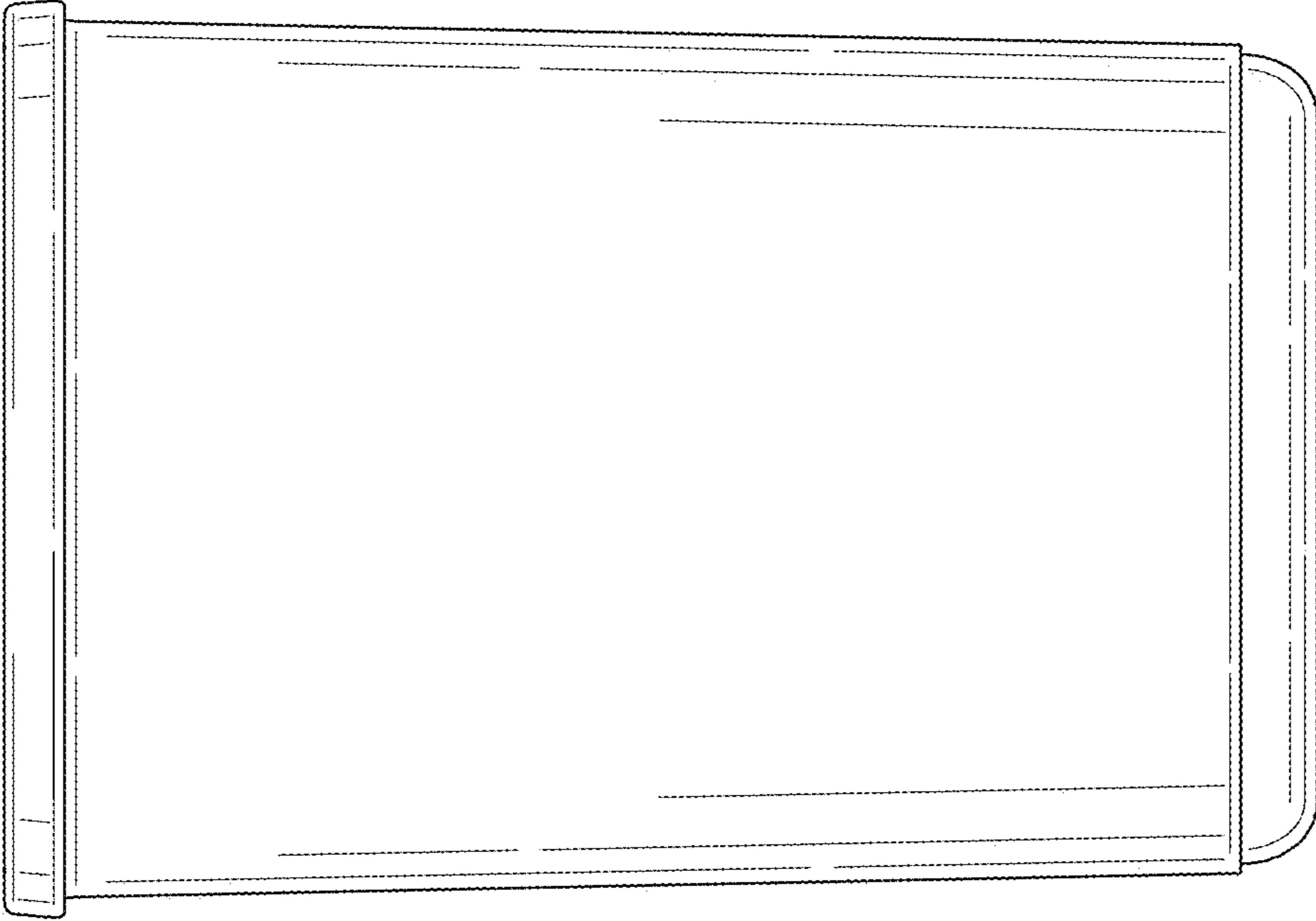


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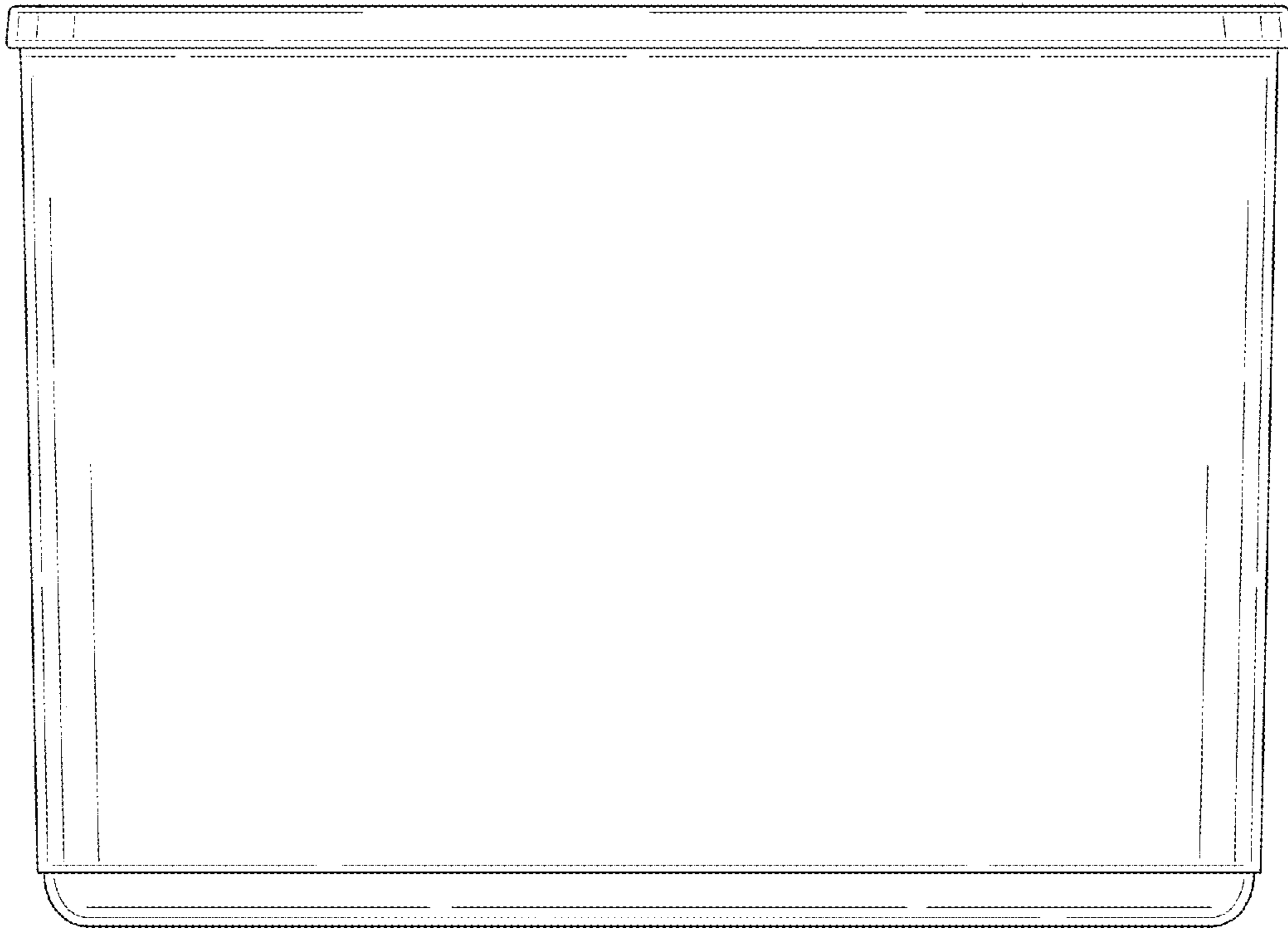


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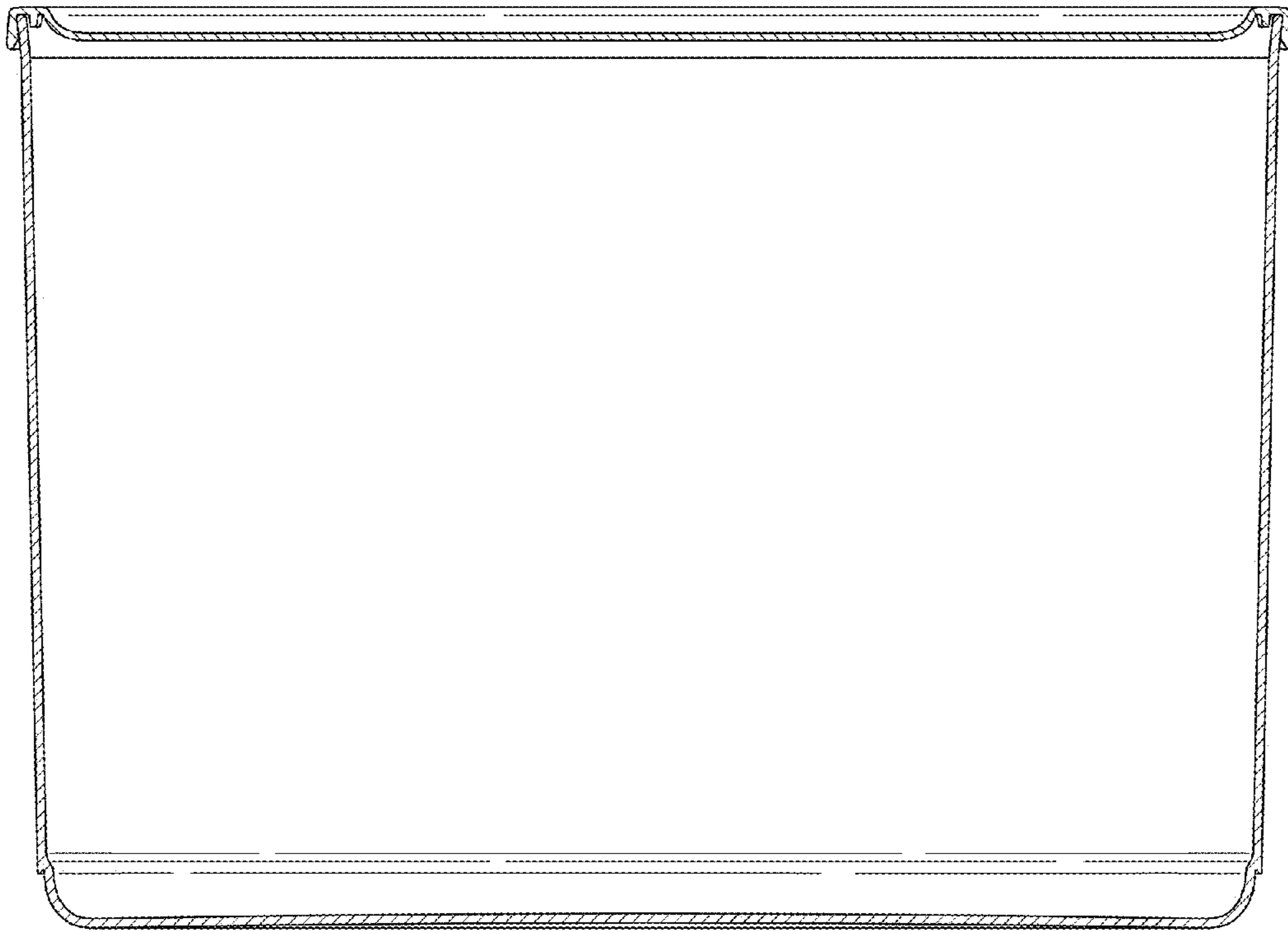


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