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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a container, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a back elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

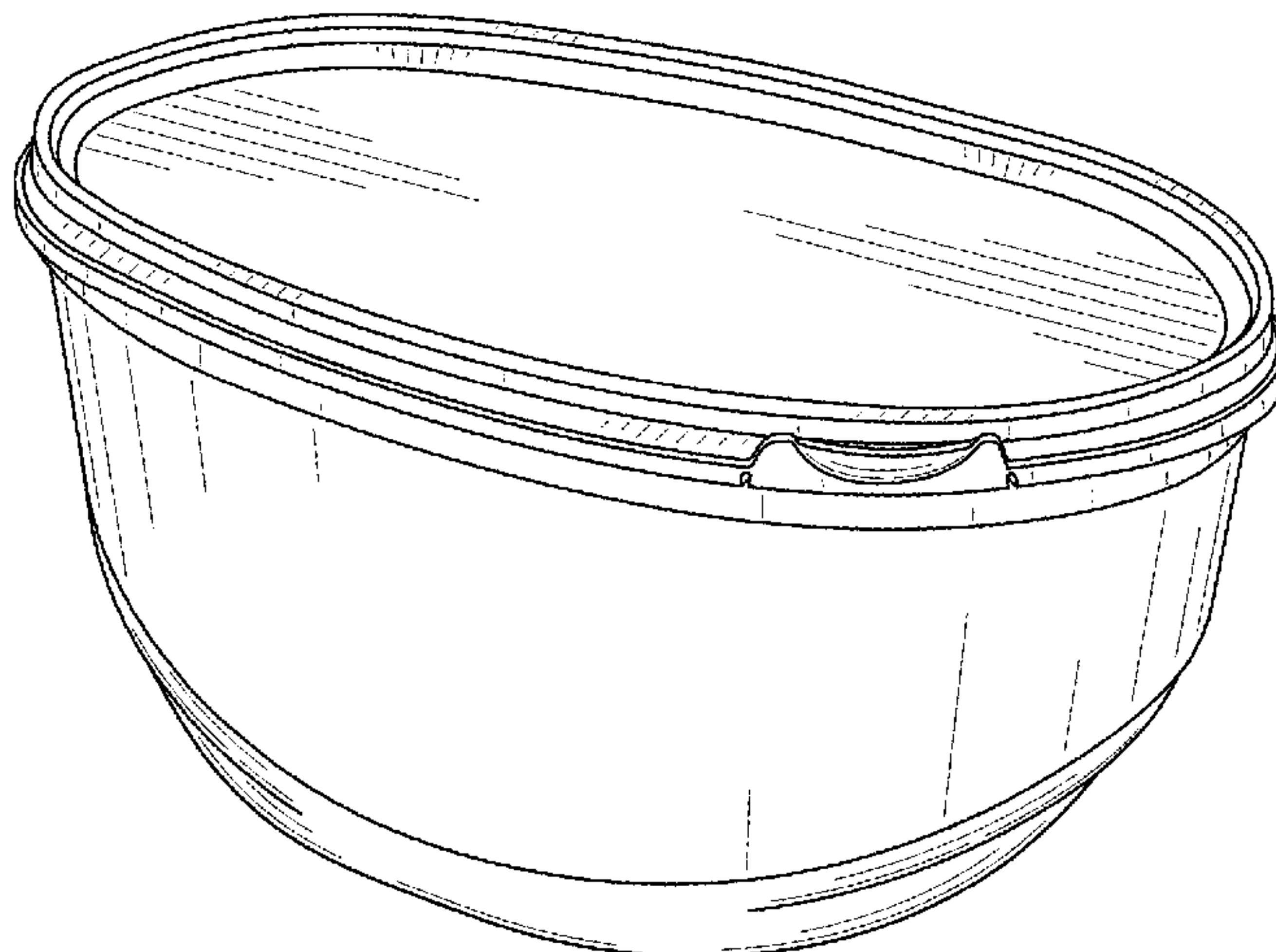
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line portions show unclaimed subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

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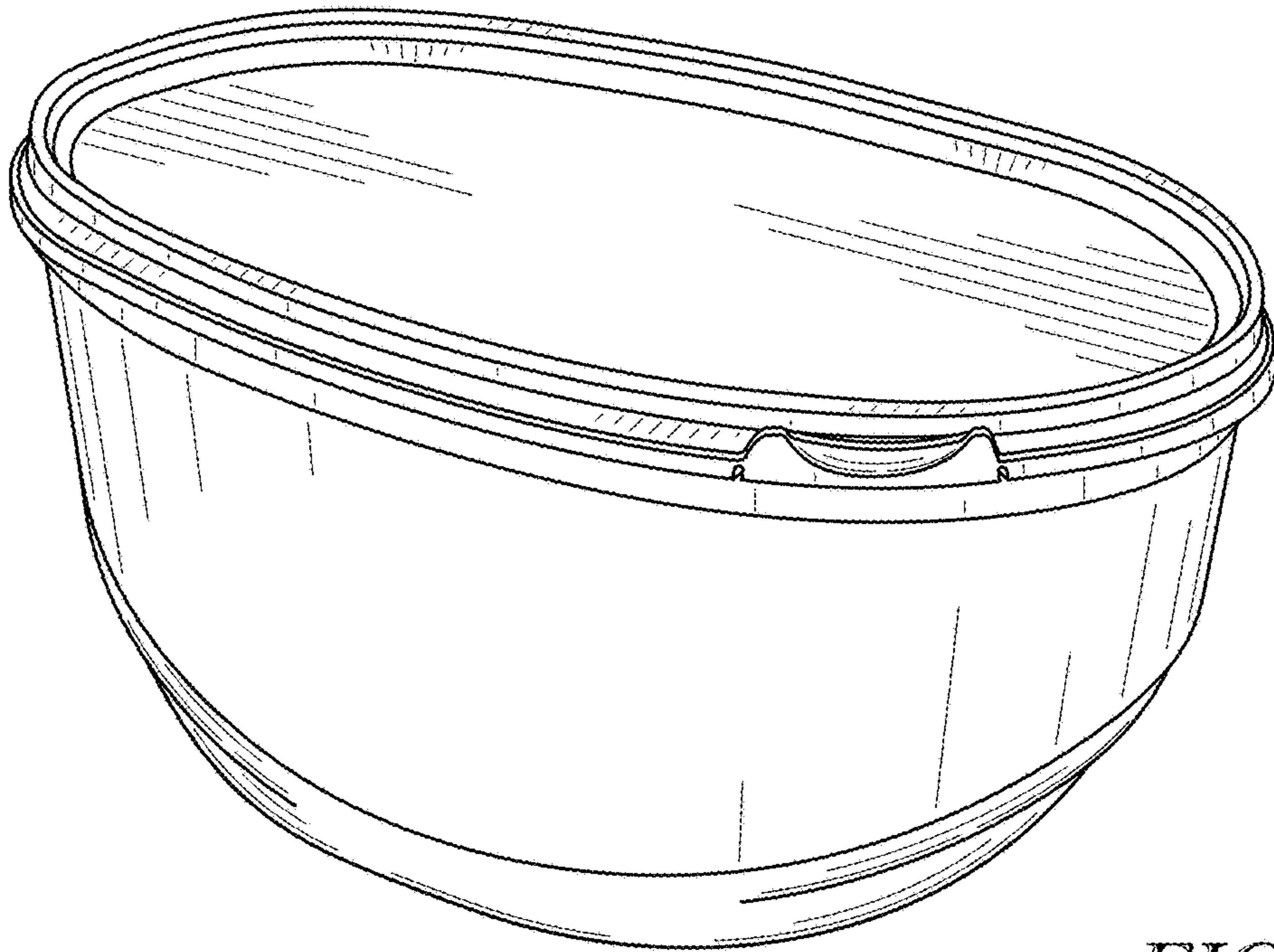


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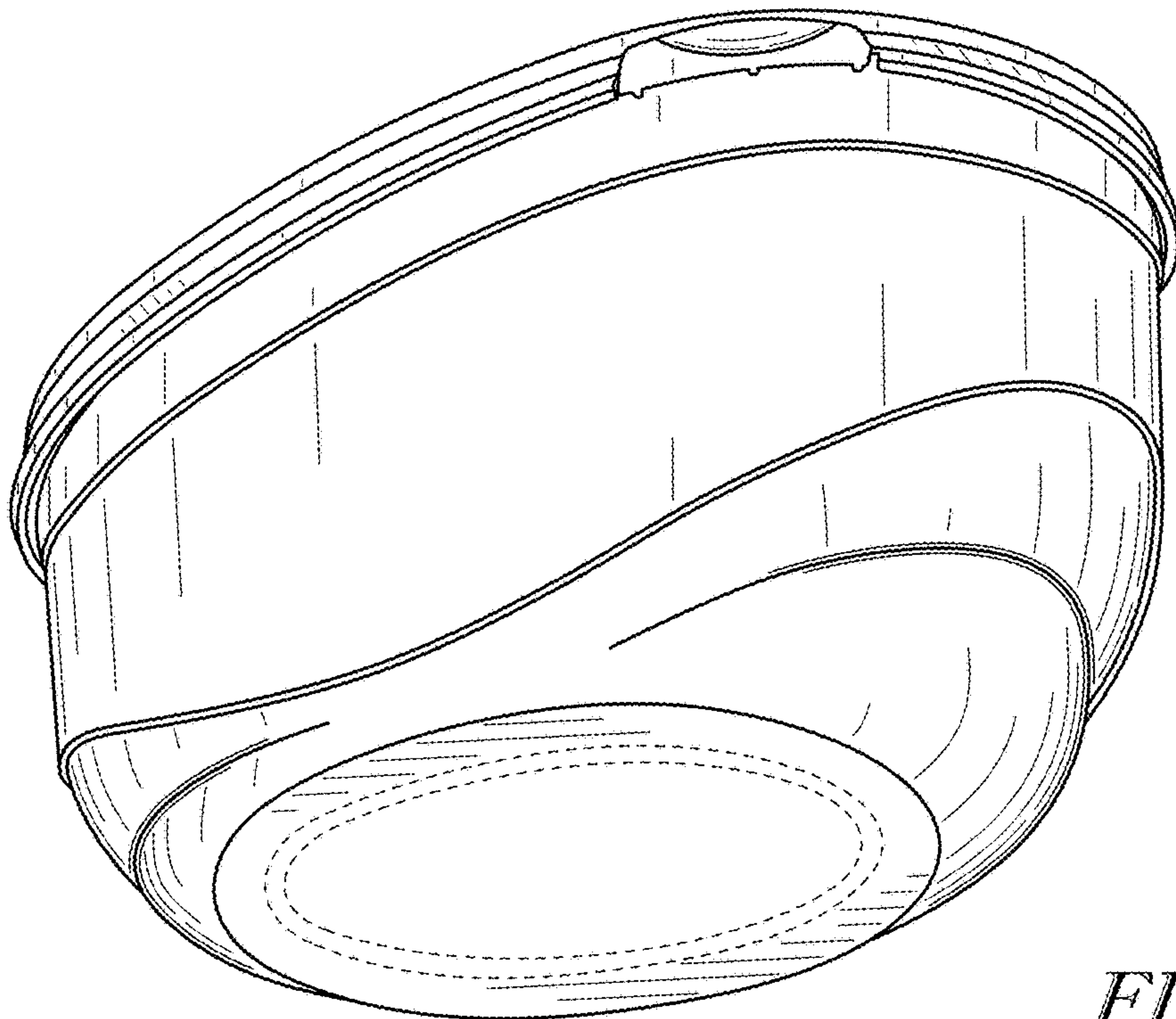
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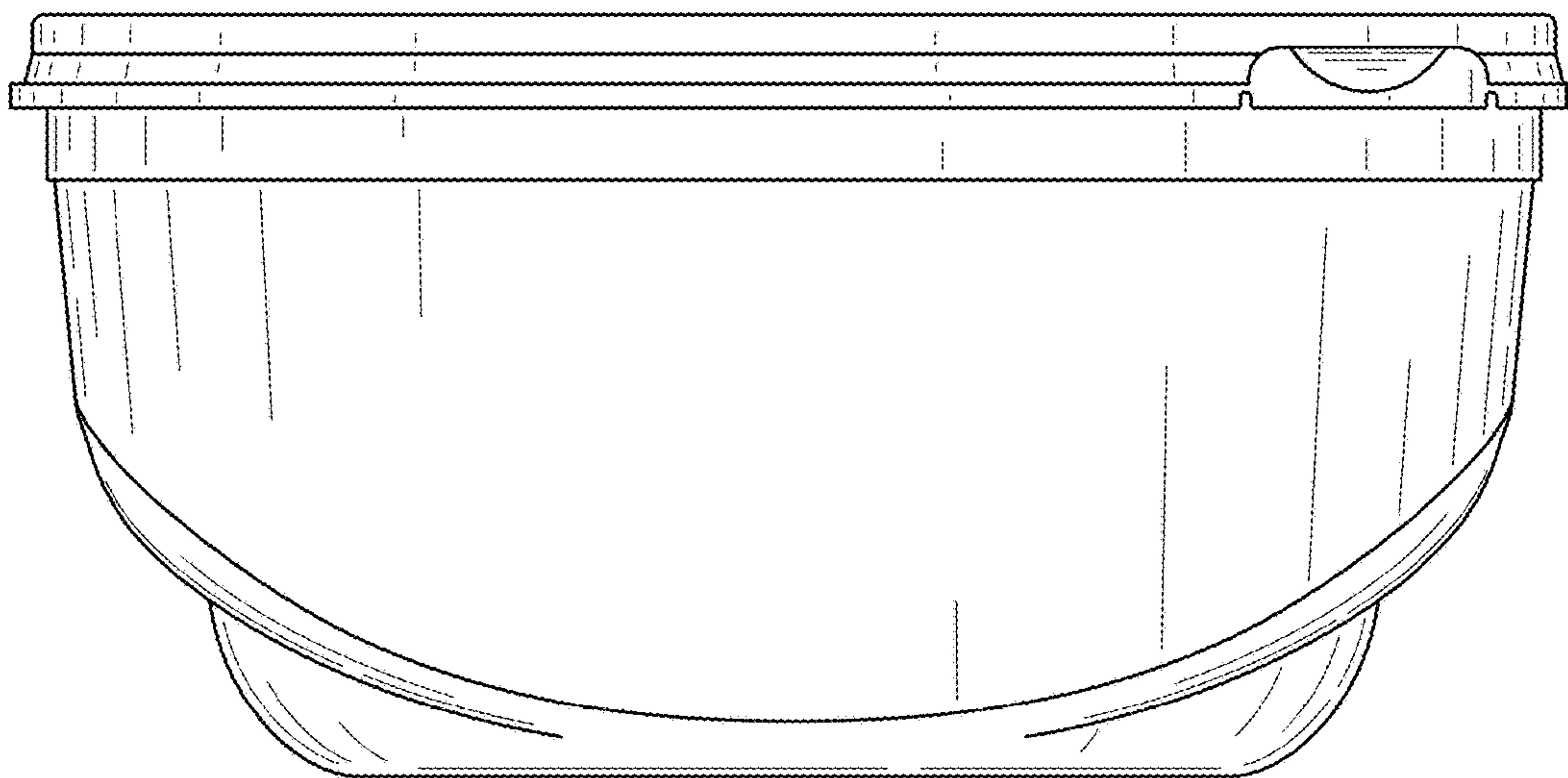
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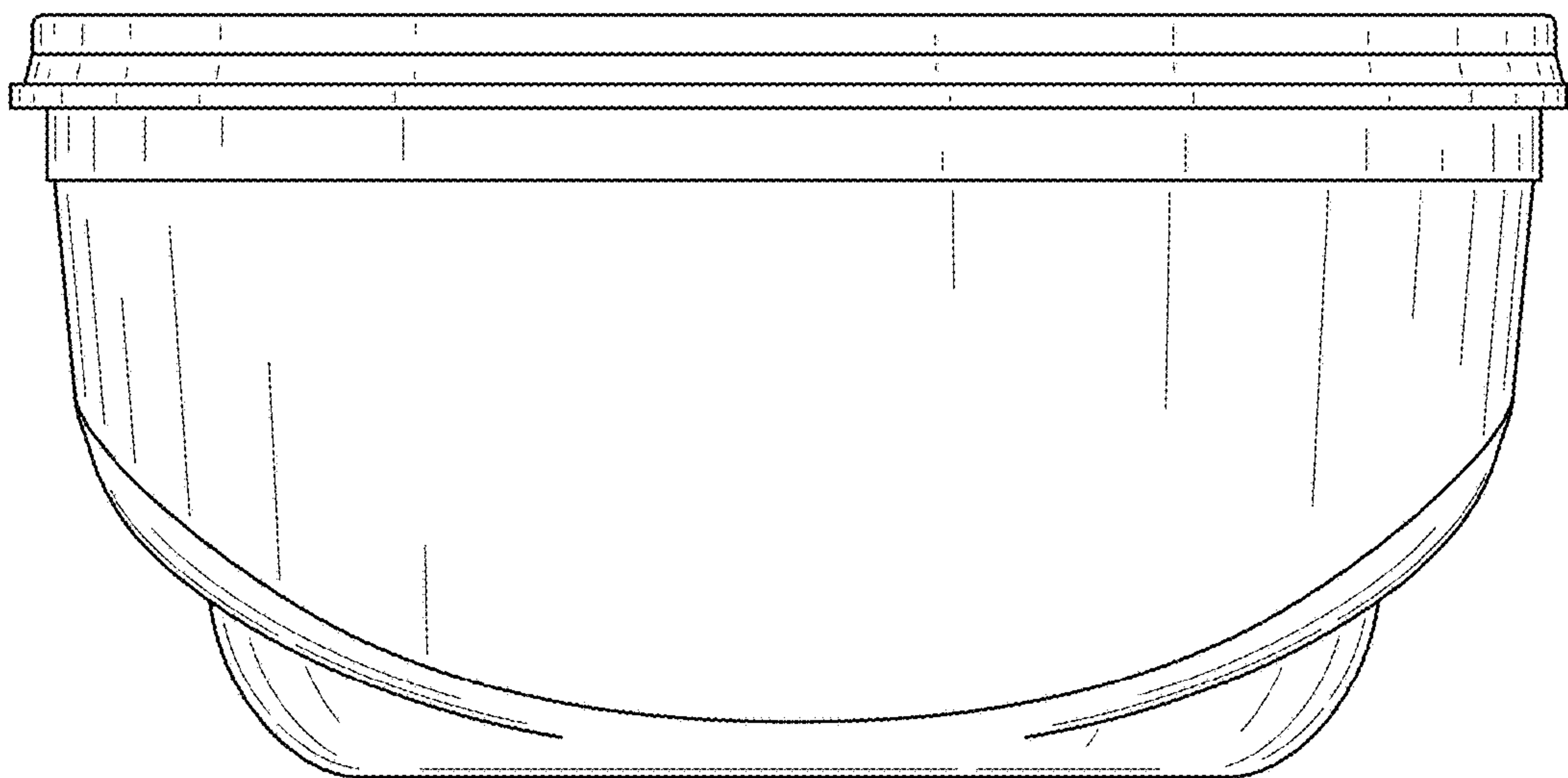
*FIG. 1*



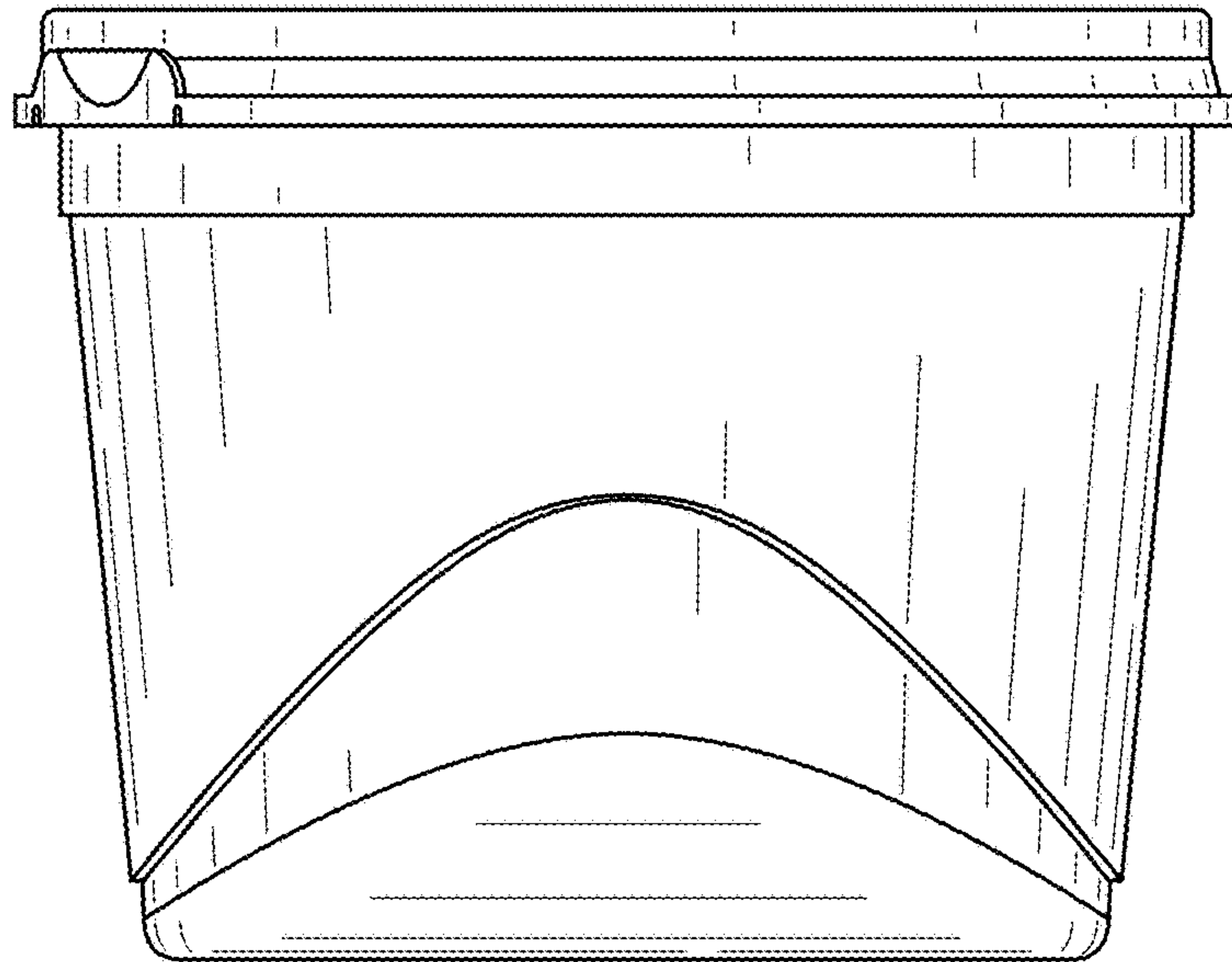
*FIG. 2*



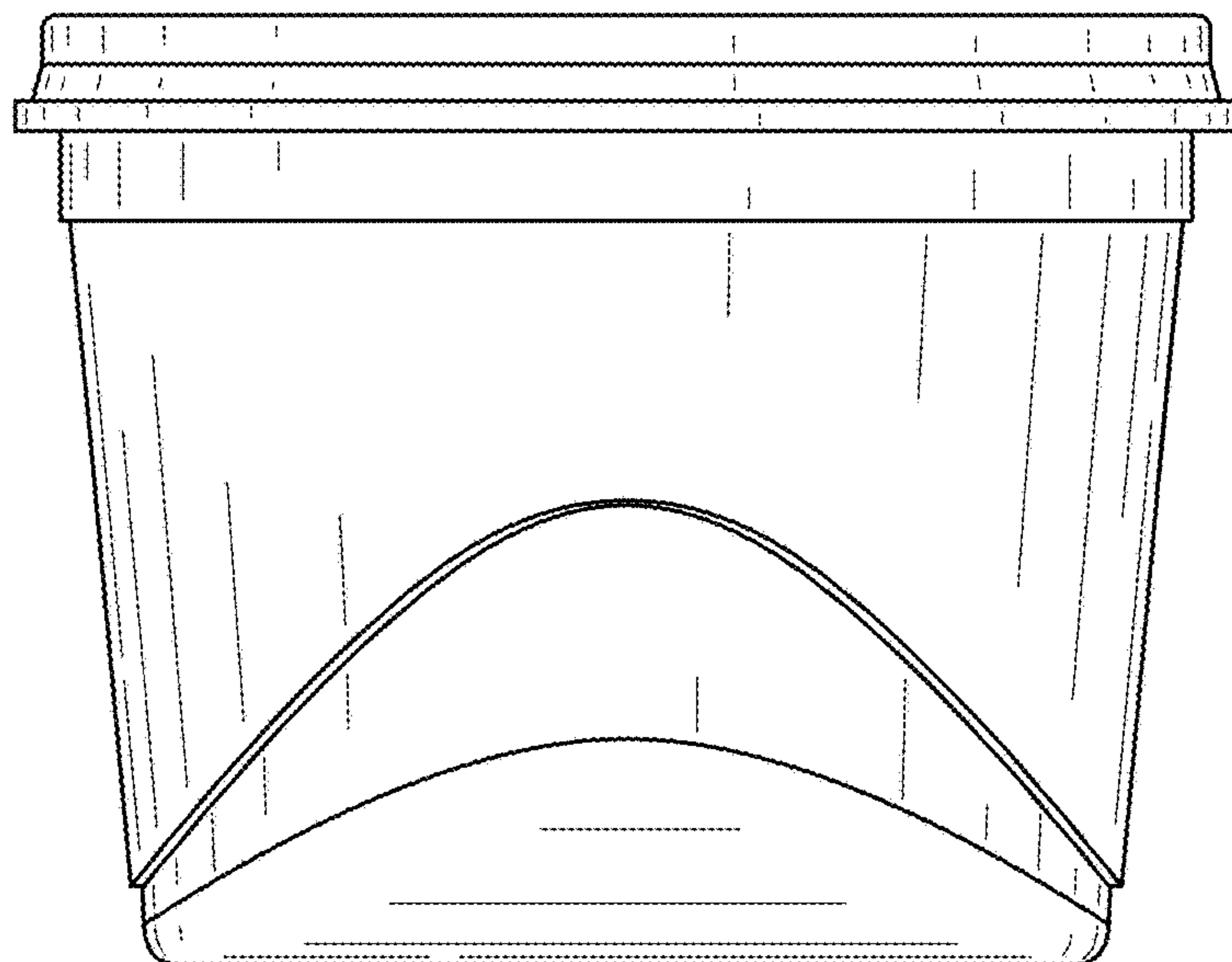
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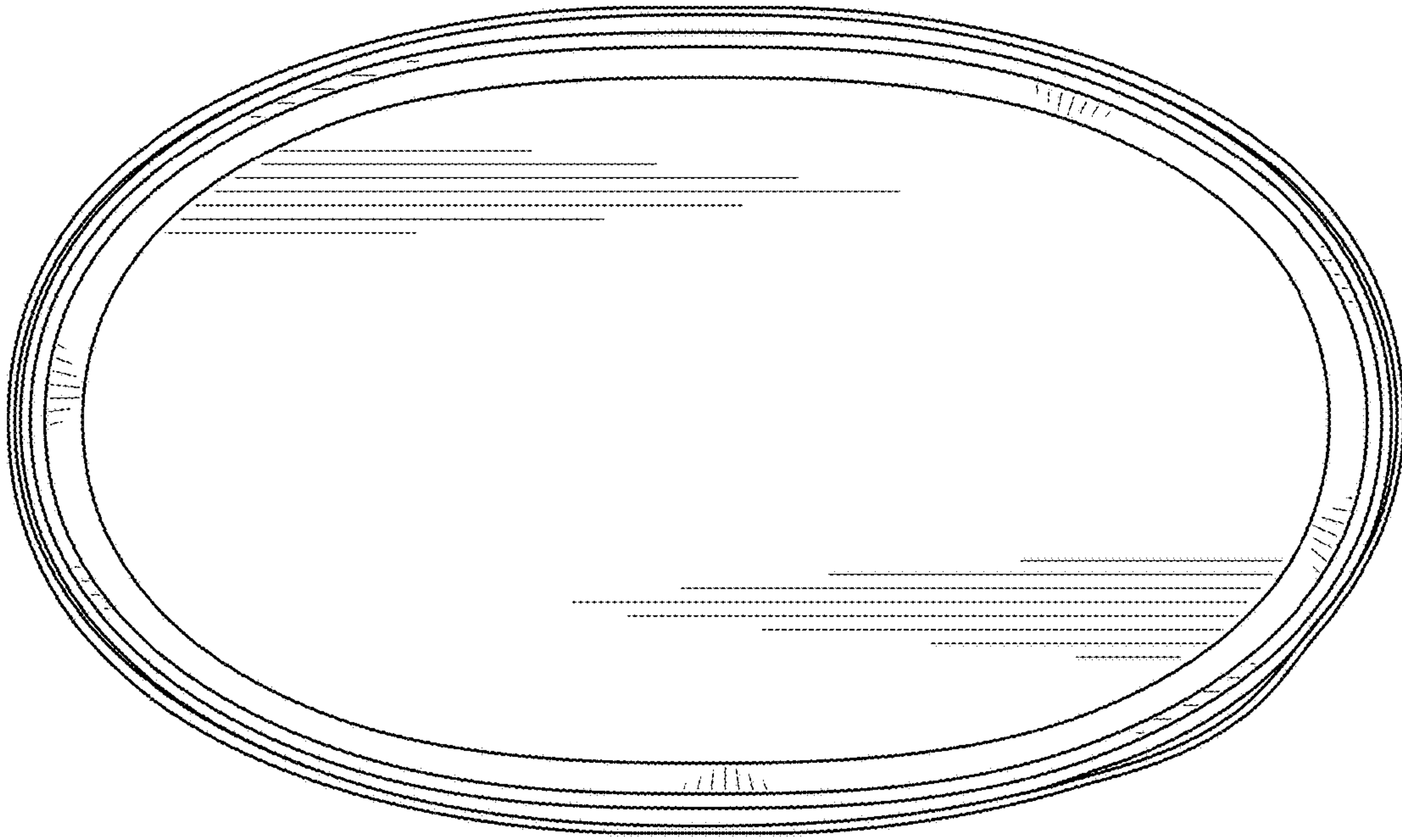
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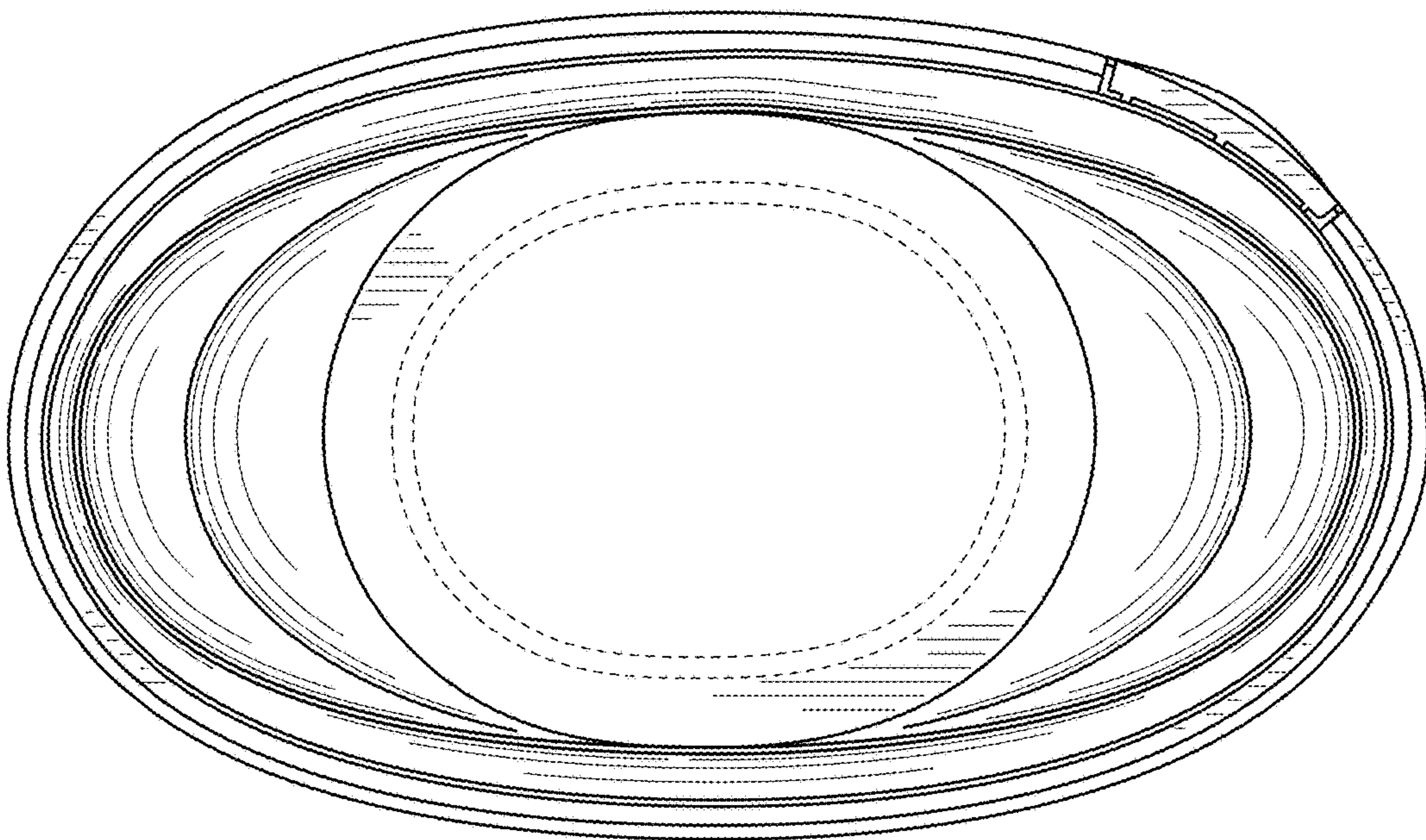
*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*



*FIG. 8*