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(54) **SAFETY BUMPER FOR A TRAILER TAILGATE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a safety bumper for a trailer tailgate, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric bottom view of the safety bumper for a trailer tailgate in a state of use; the broken lines illustrating a trailer tailgate frame represent environment that forms no part of the claim;

FIG. 2 is an isometric top view of the safety bumper for a trailer tailgate of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an isometric bottom view thereof;

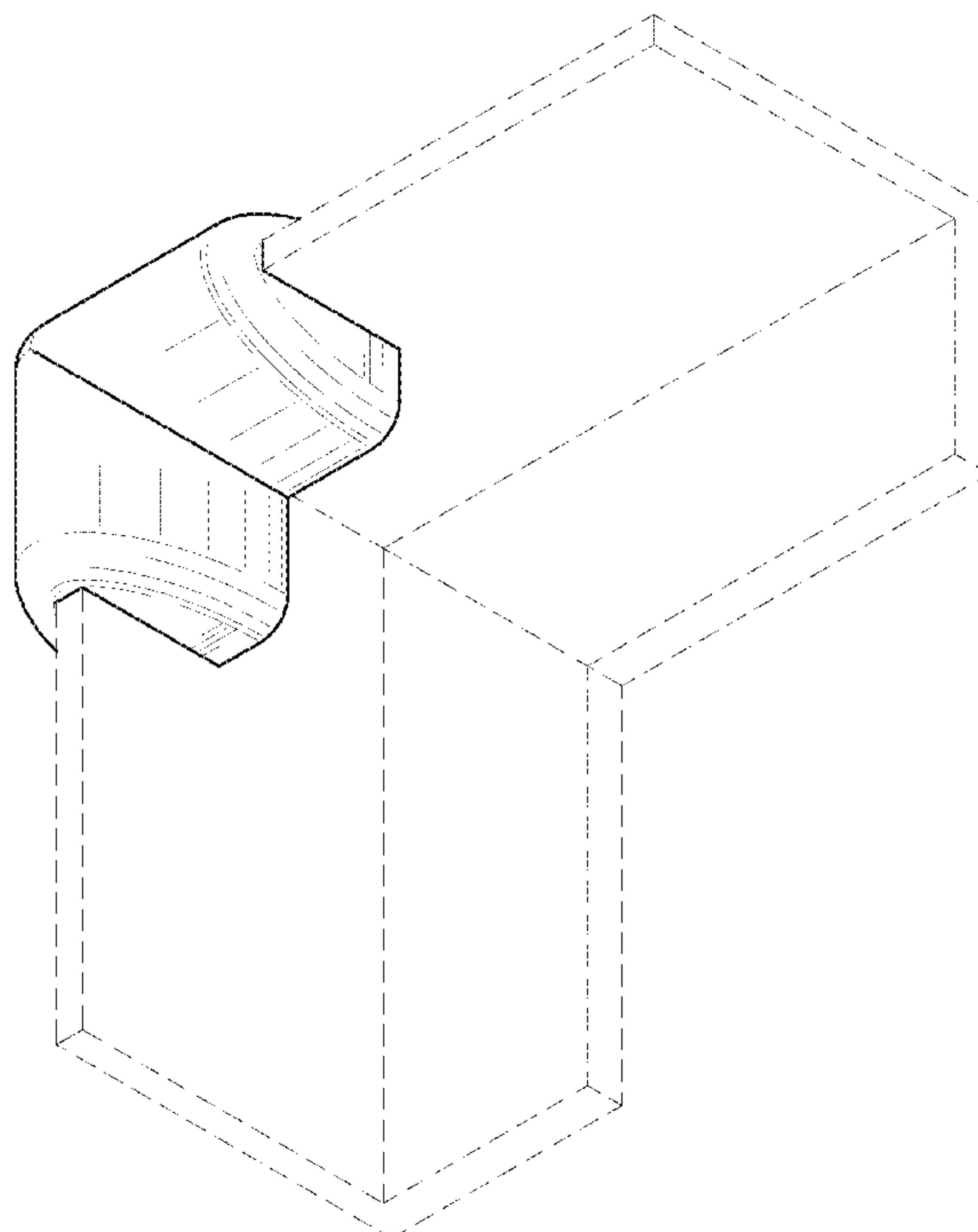
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being a mirror image thereof.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



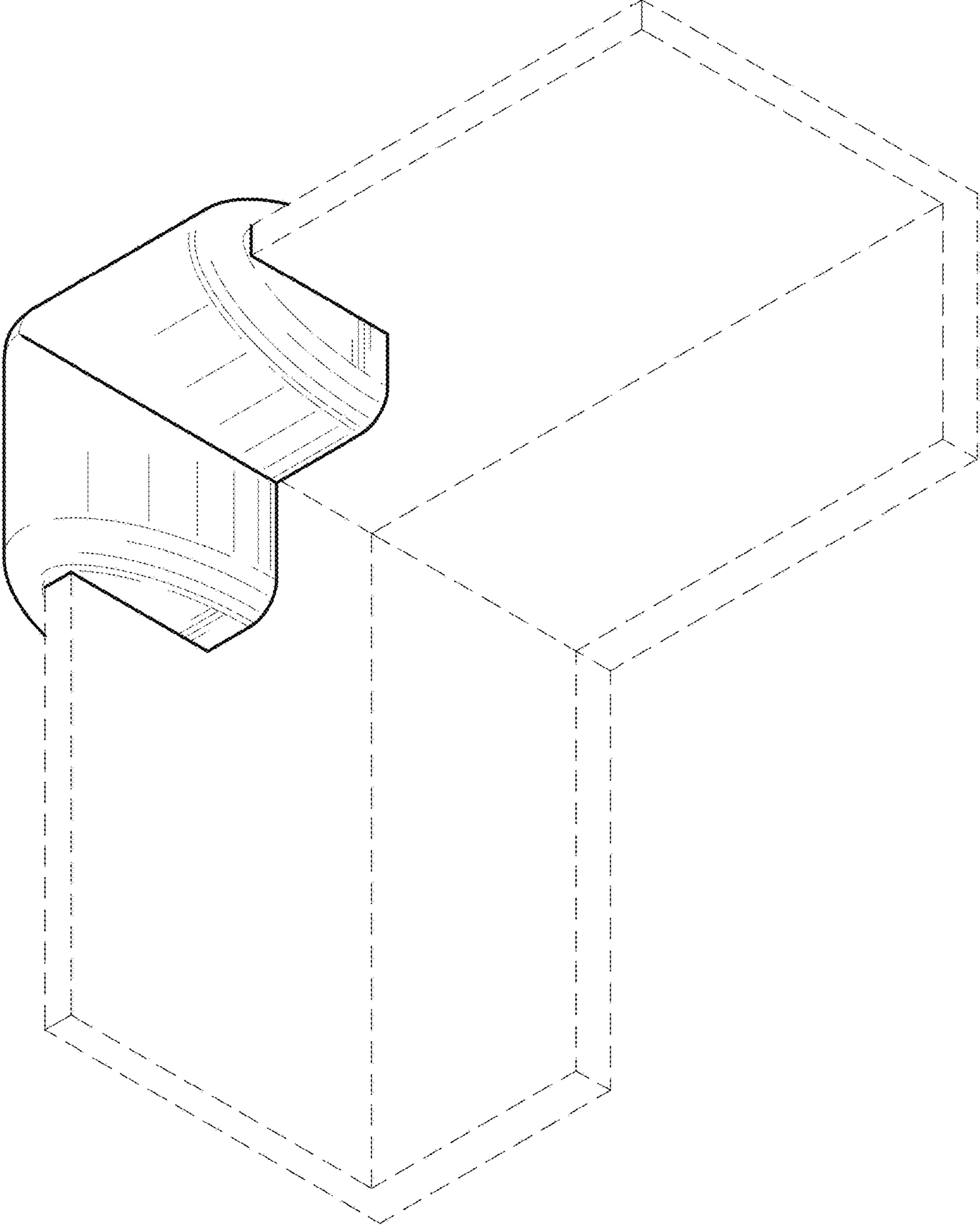


FIG. 1

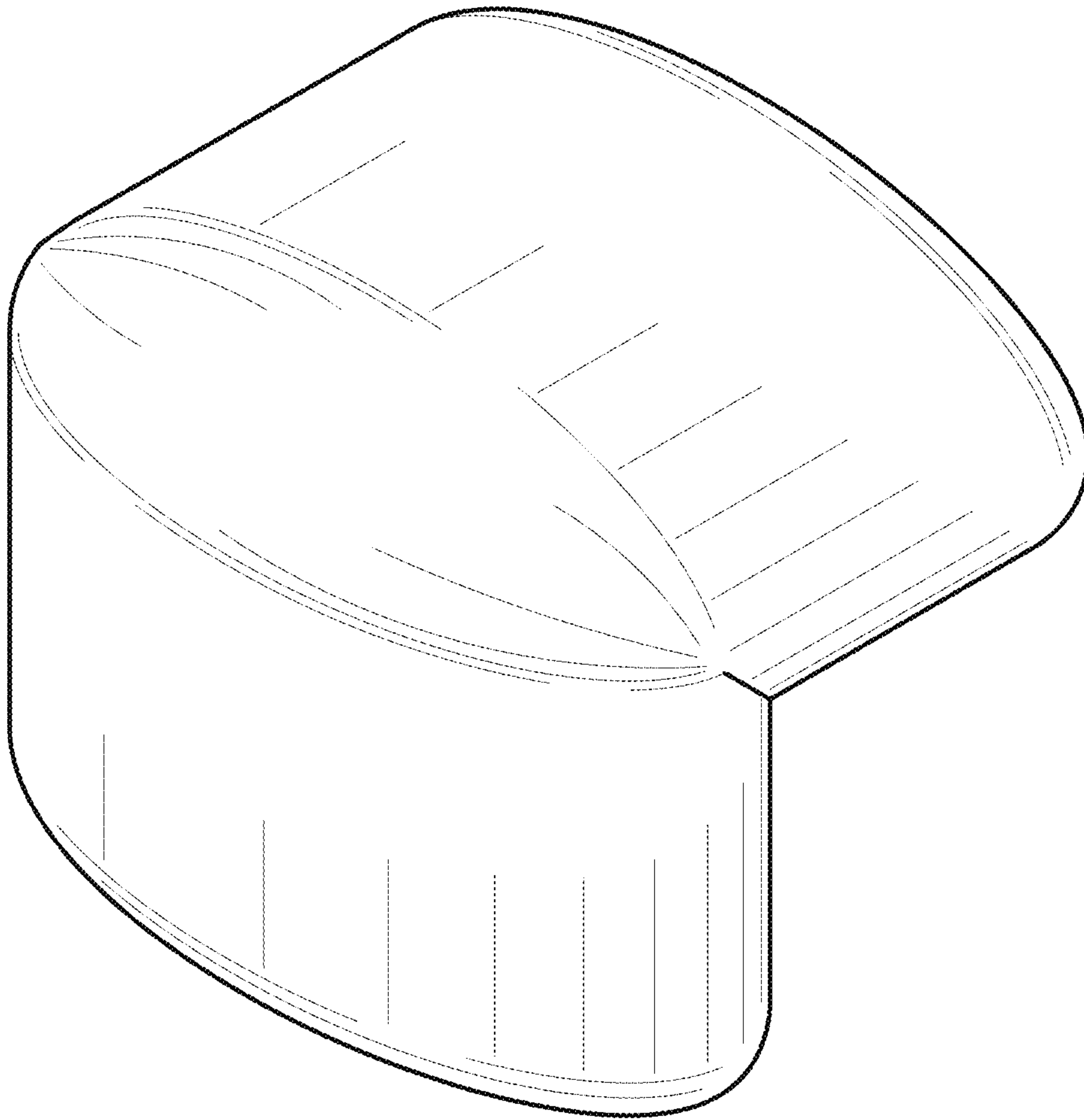


FIG. 2

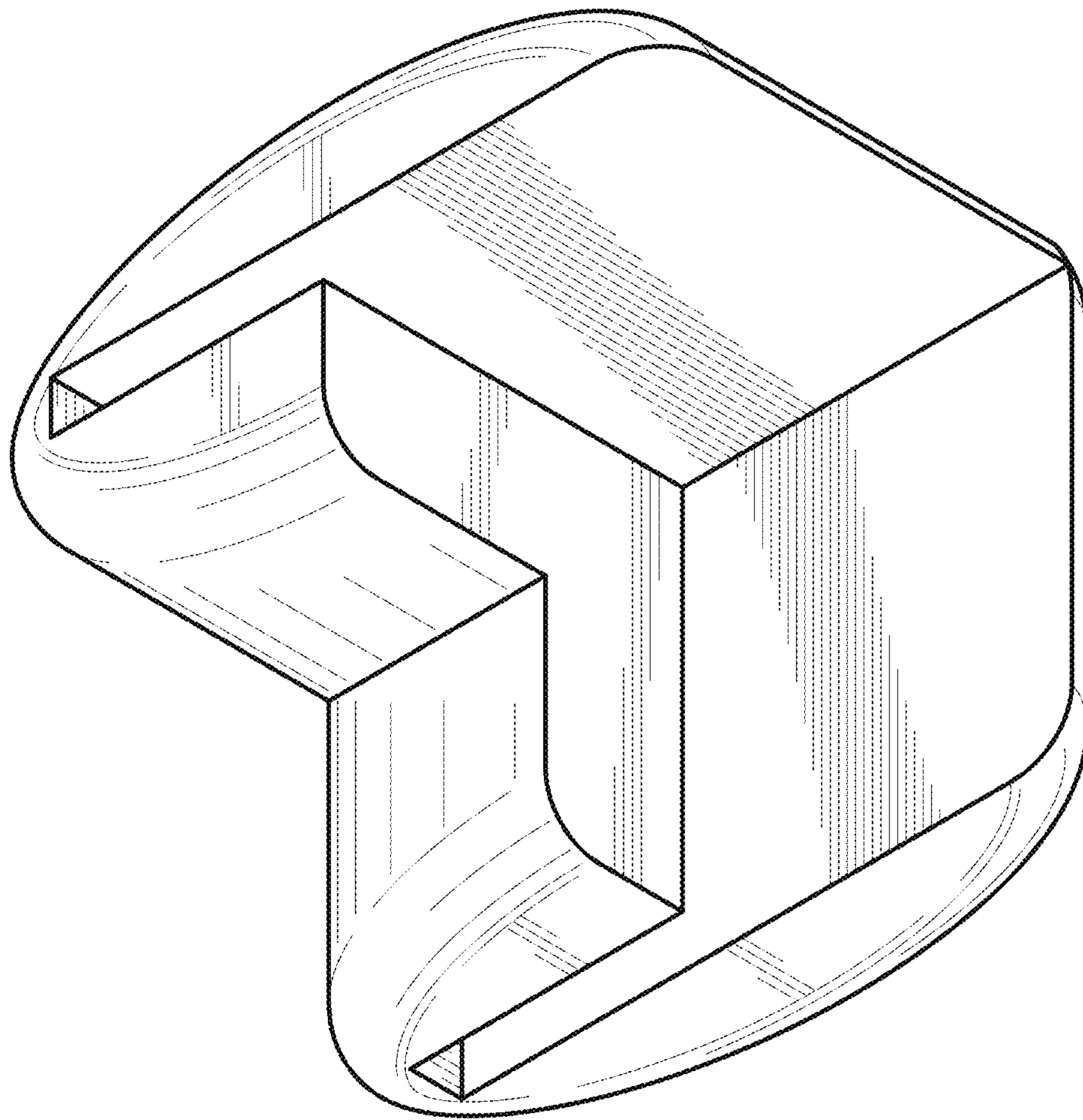


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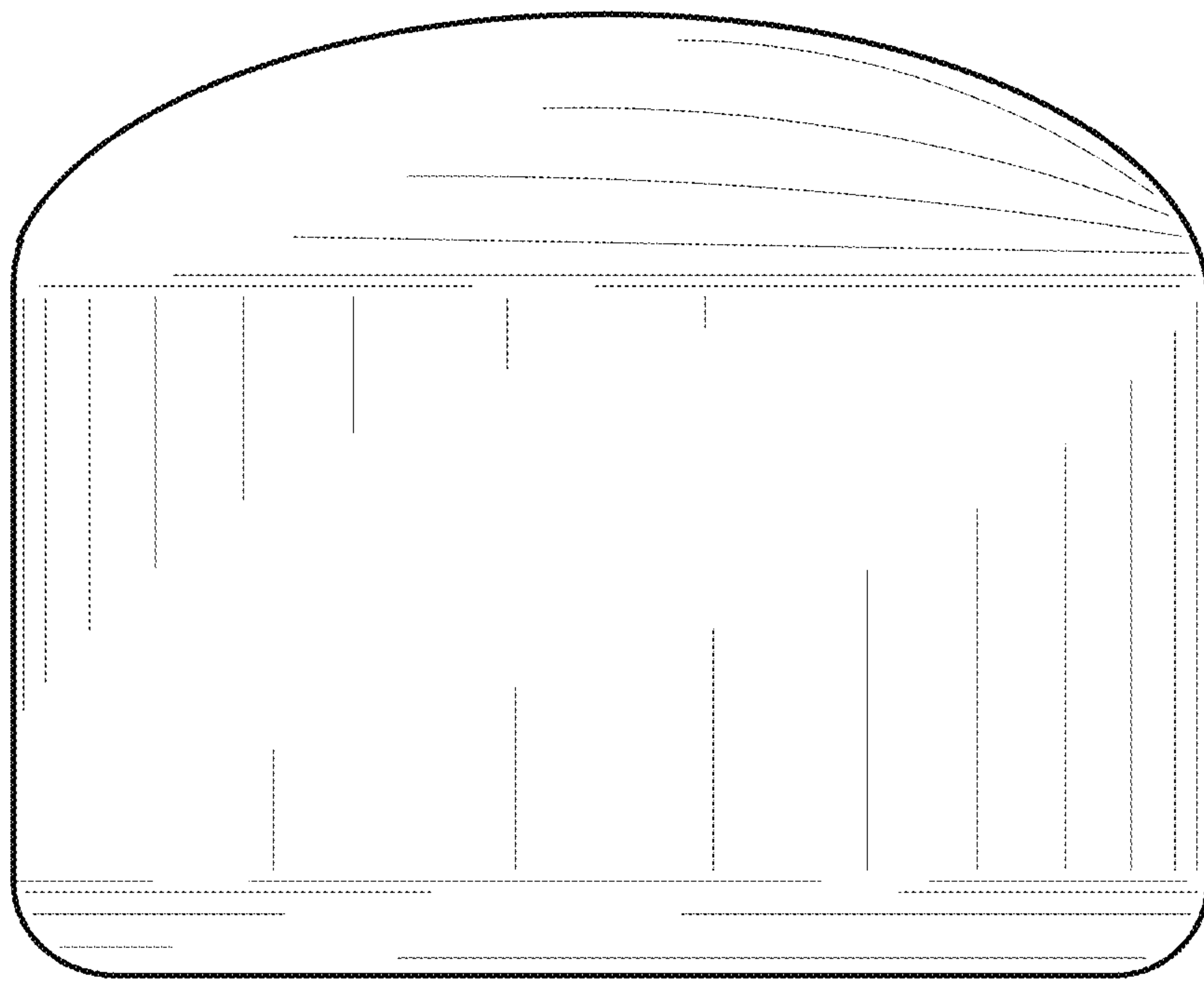


FIG. 4

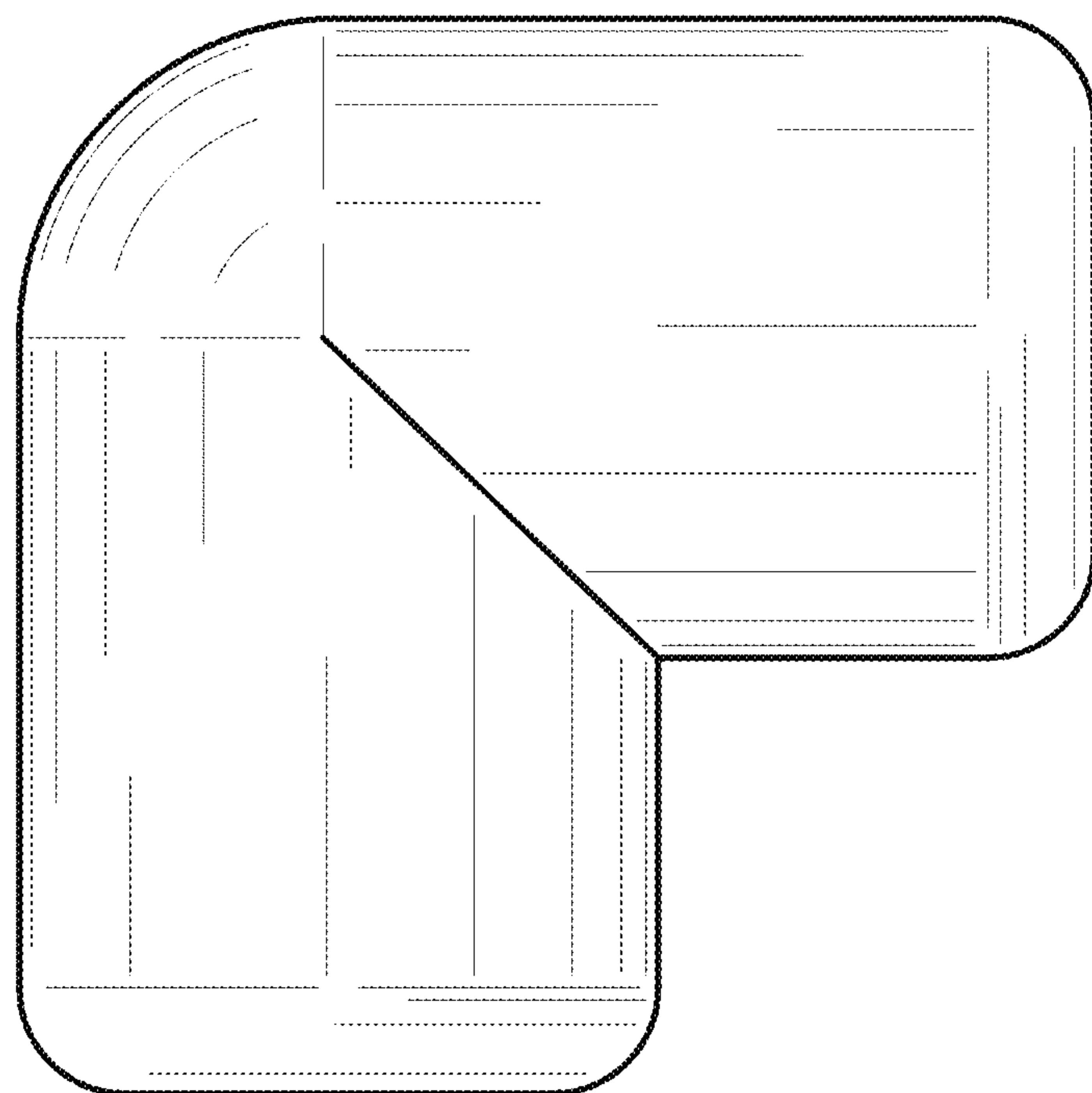


FIG. 5



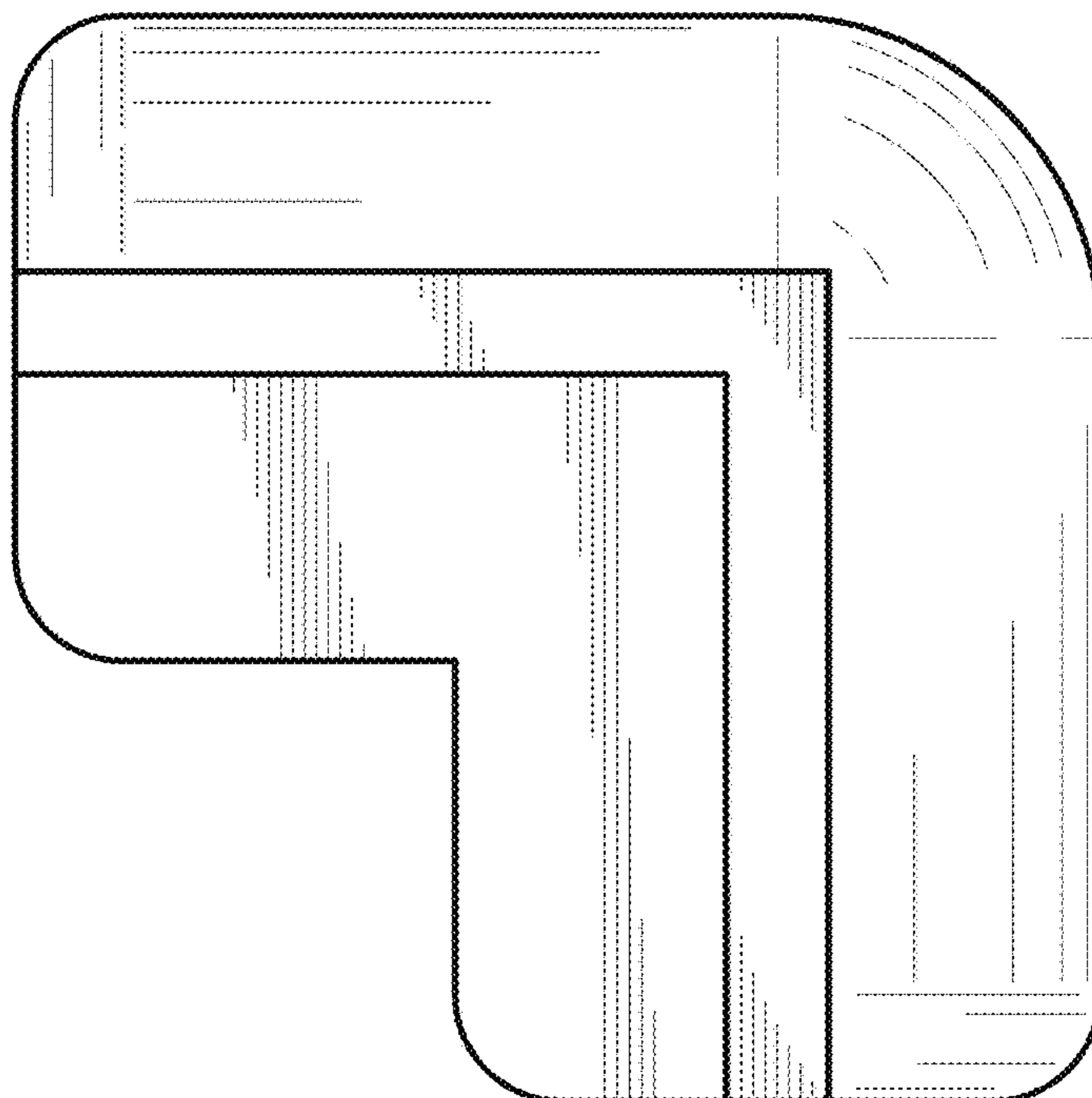


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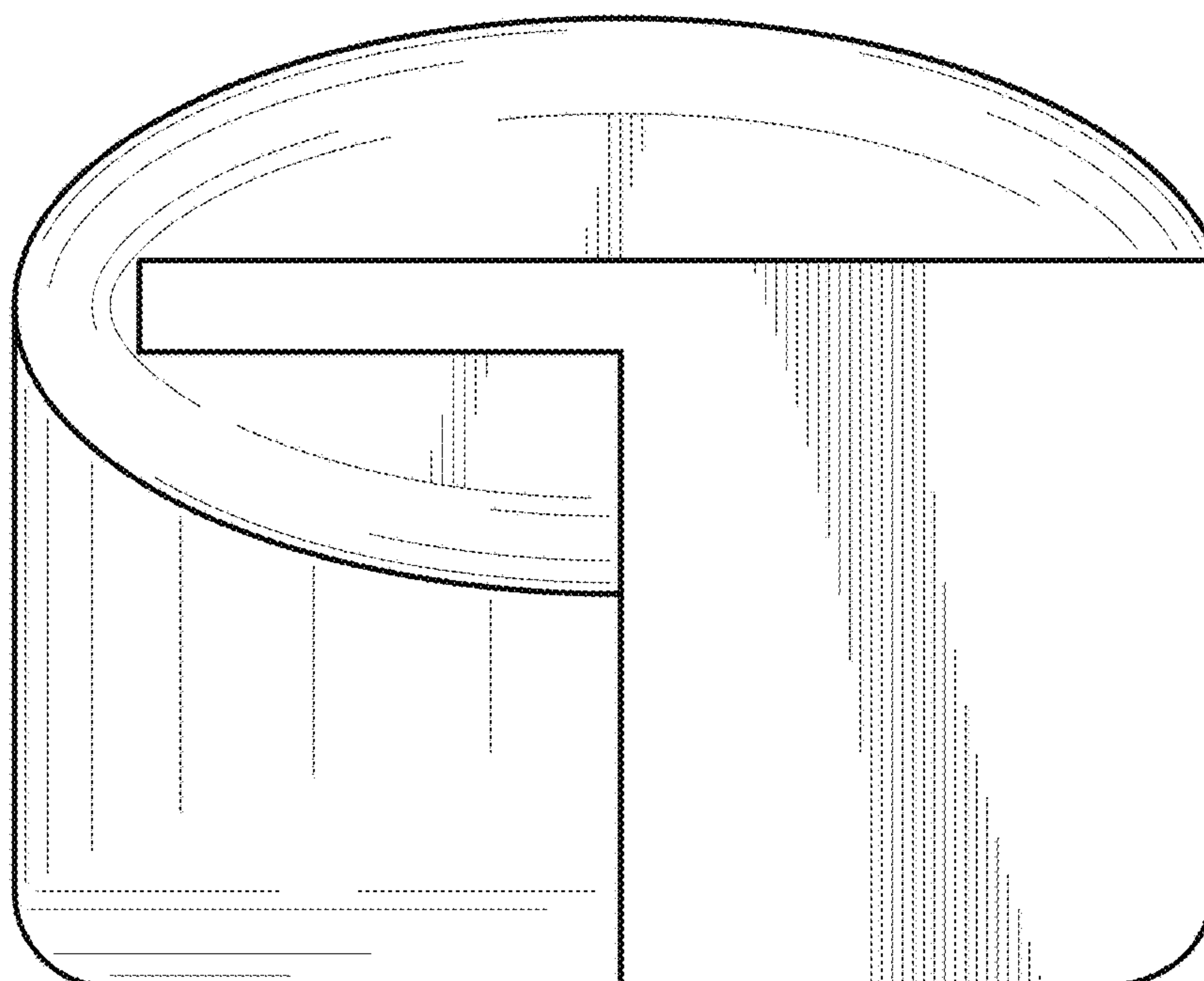


FIG. 7