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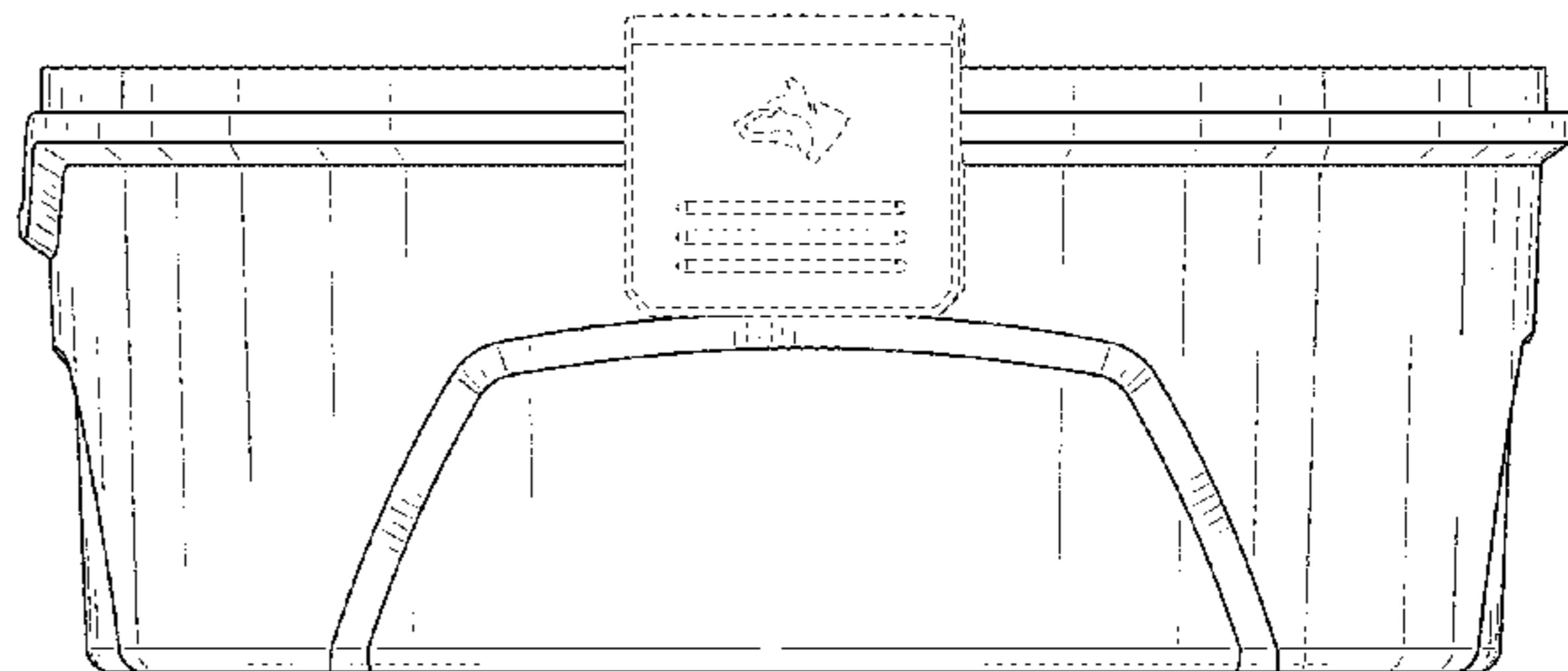
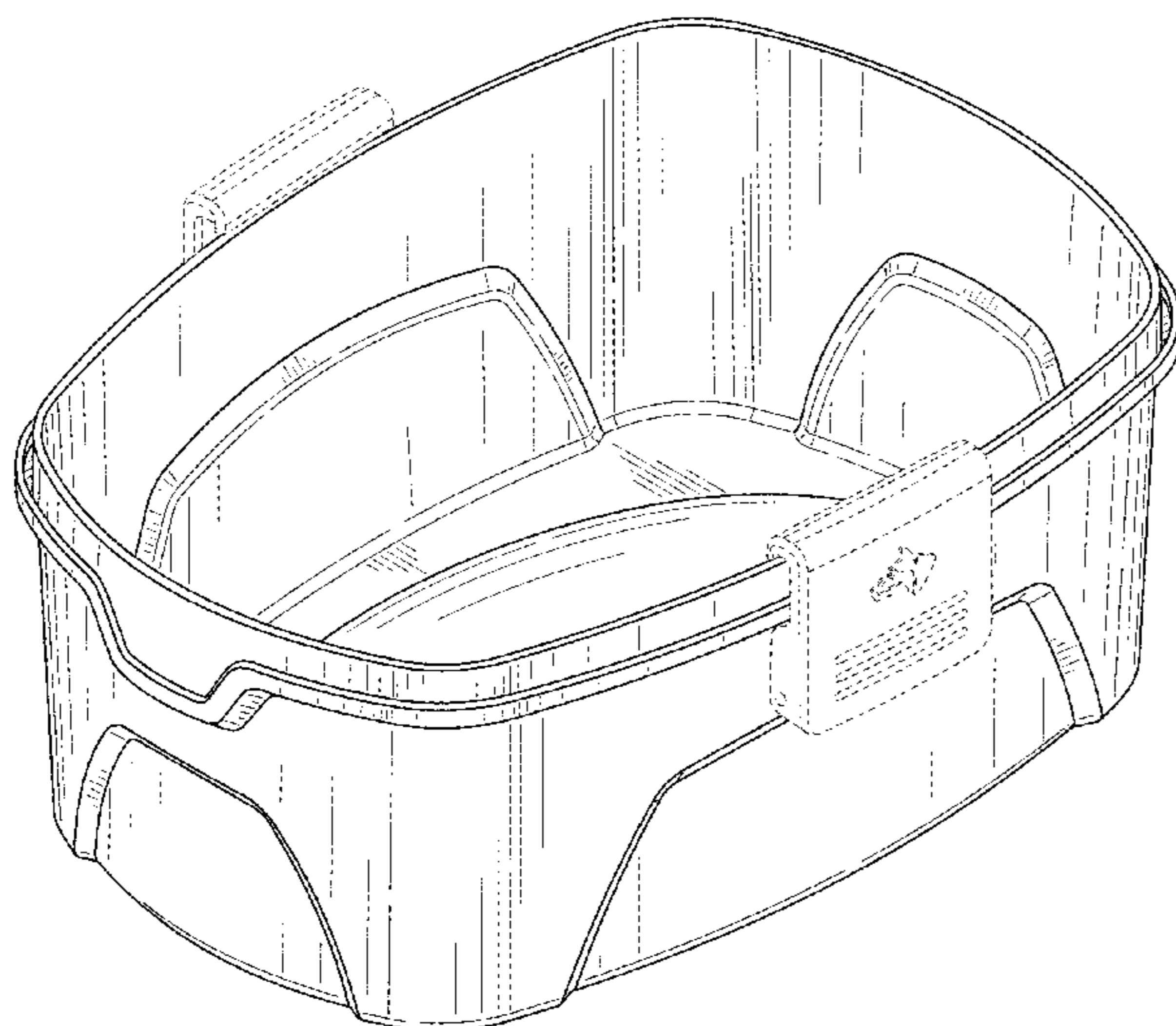
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a vacuum base, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of our vacuum base;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a rear perspective view thereof.  
The details shown in broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

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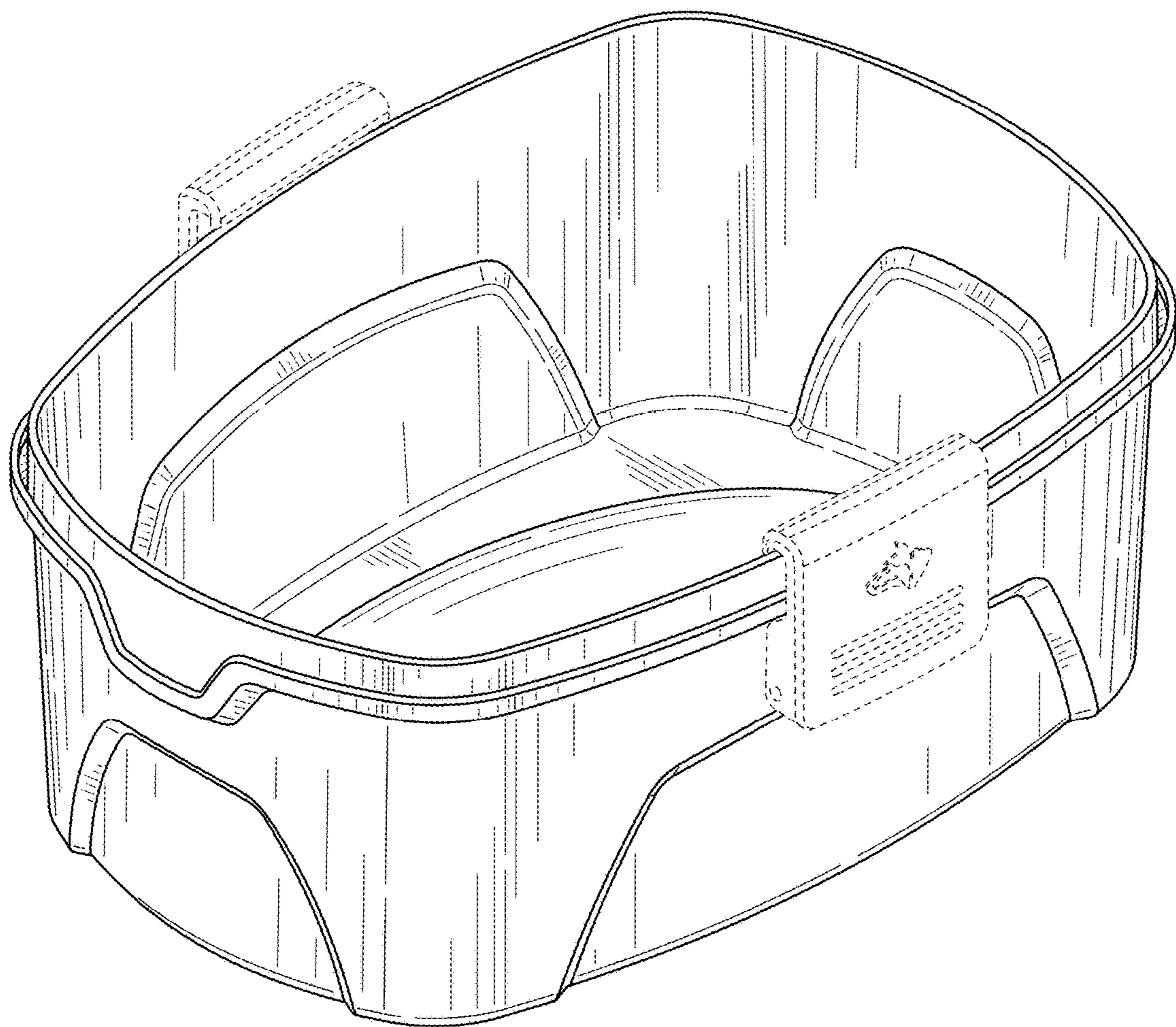


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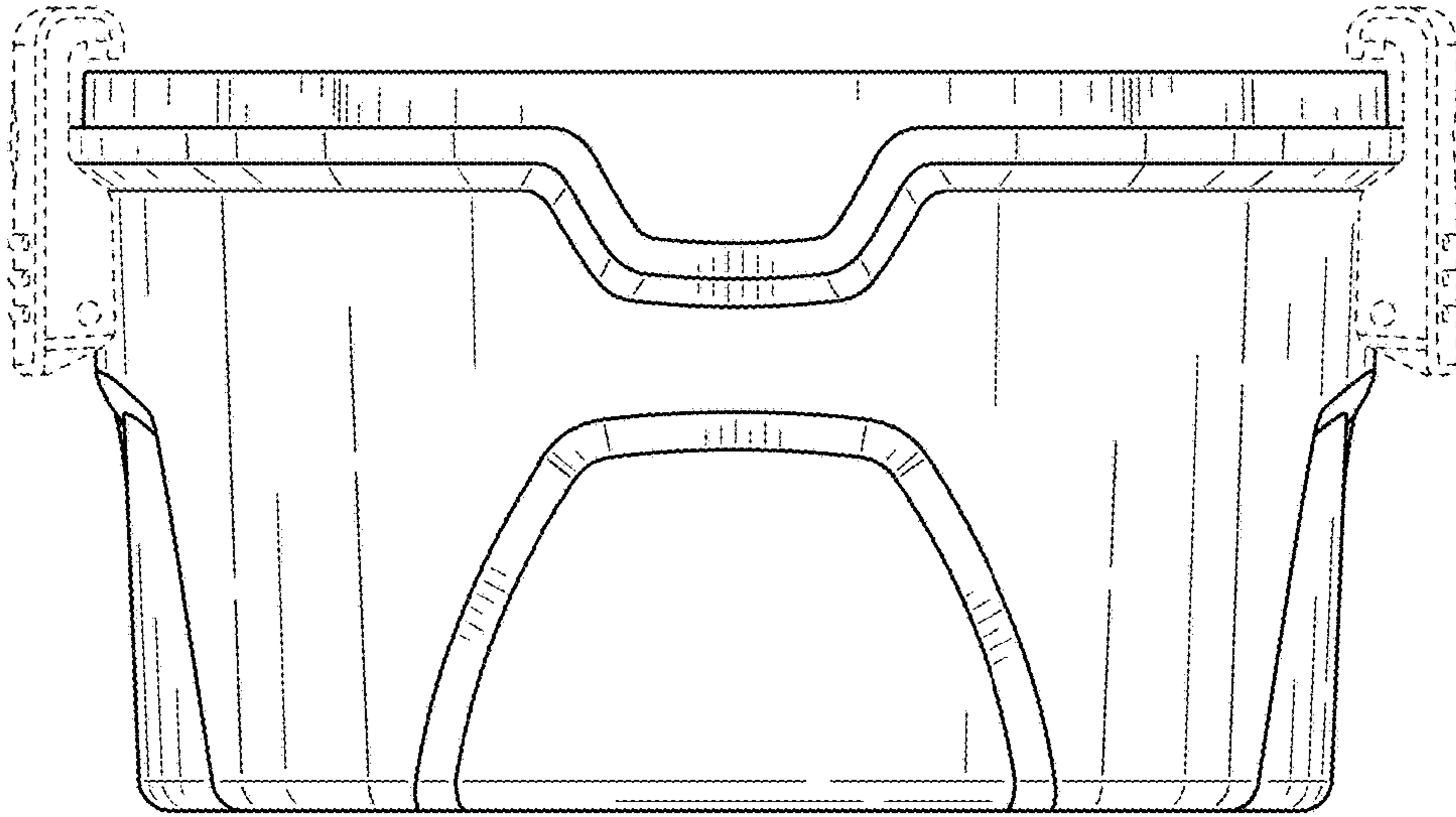


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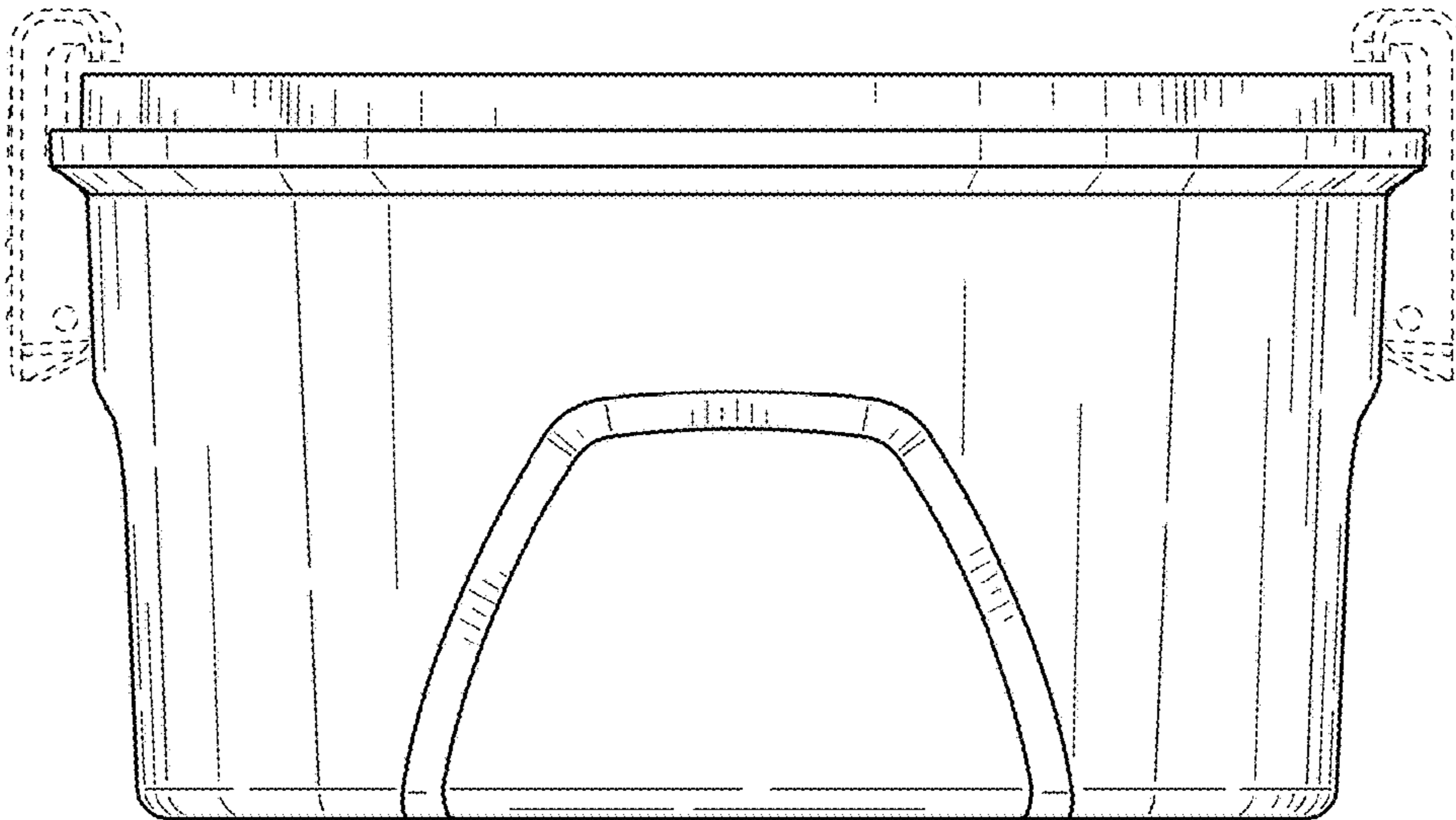


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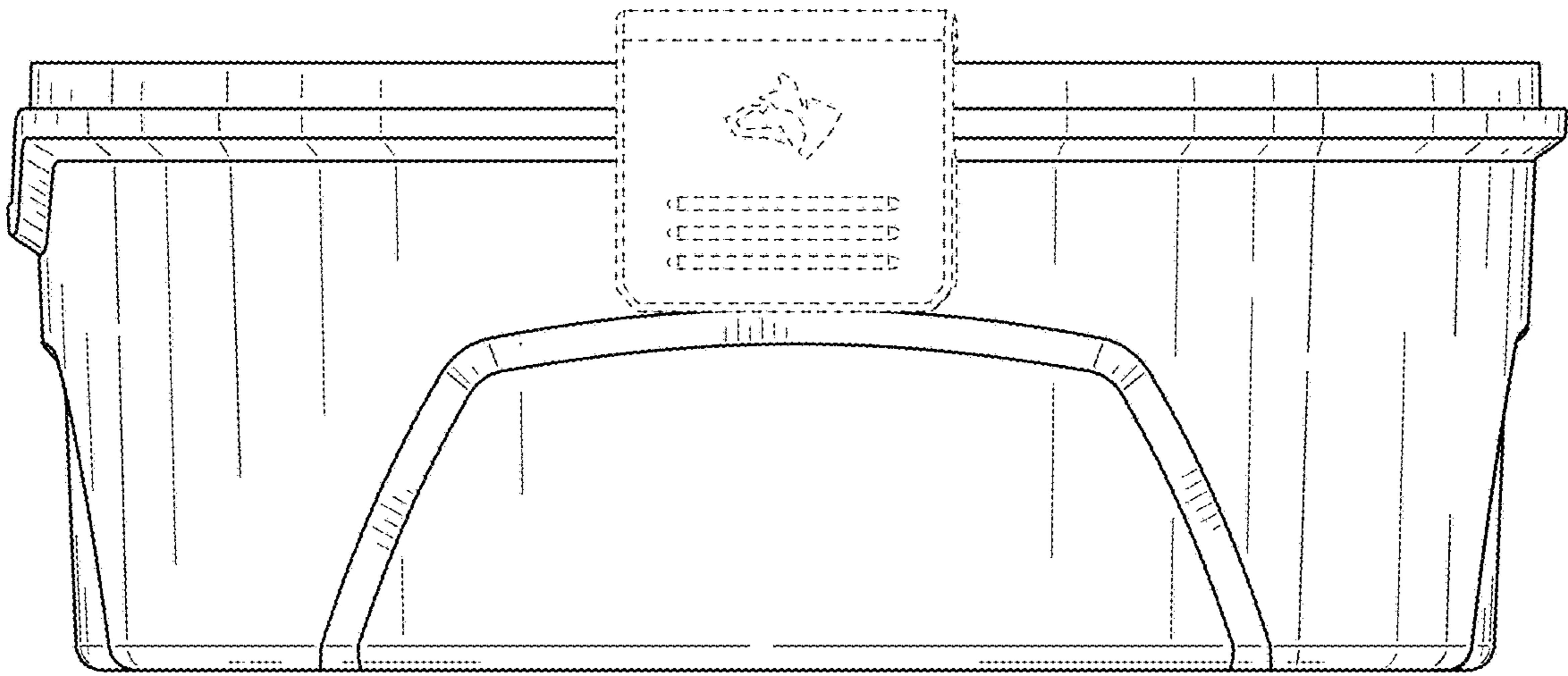


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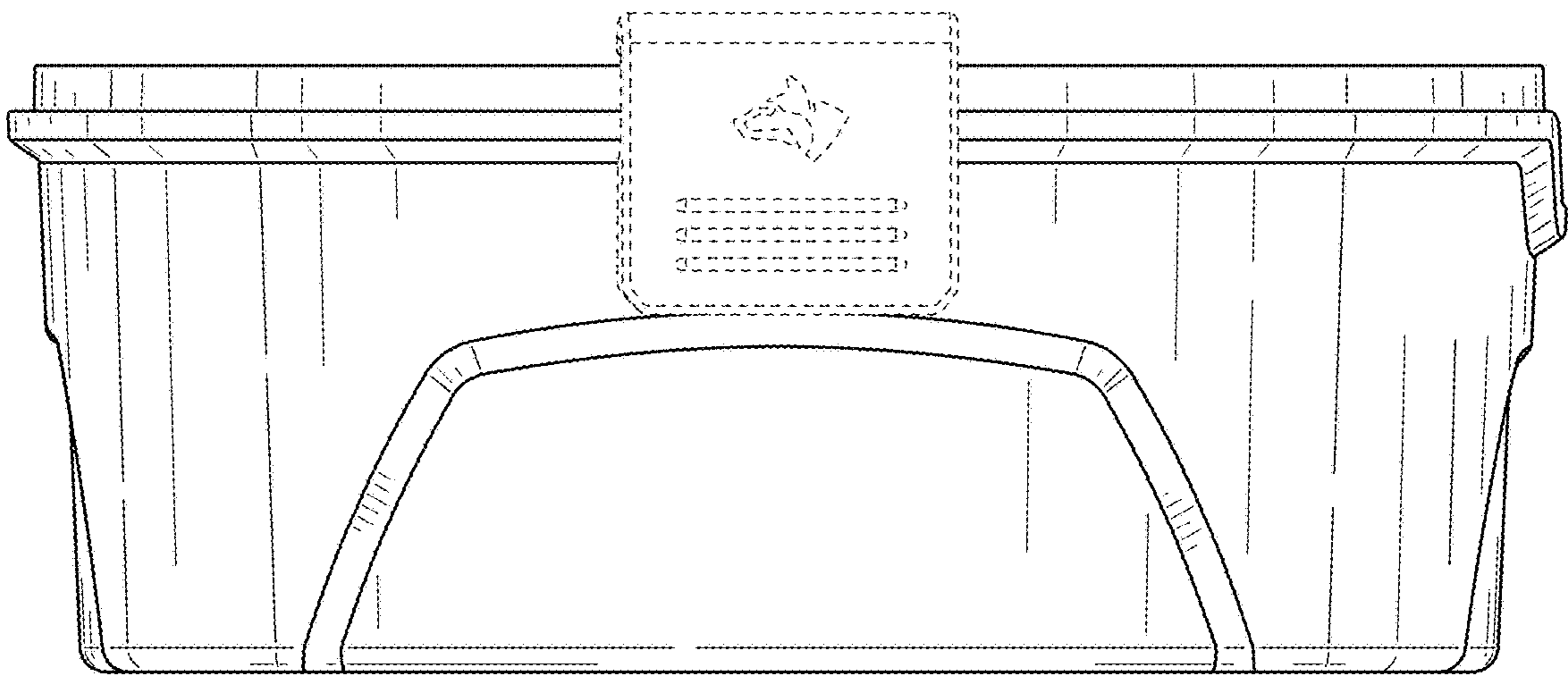


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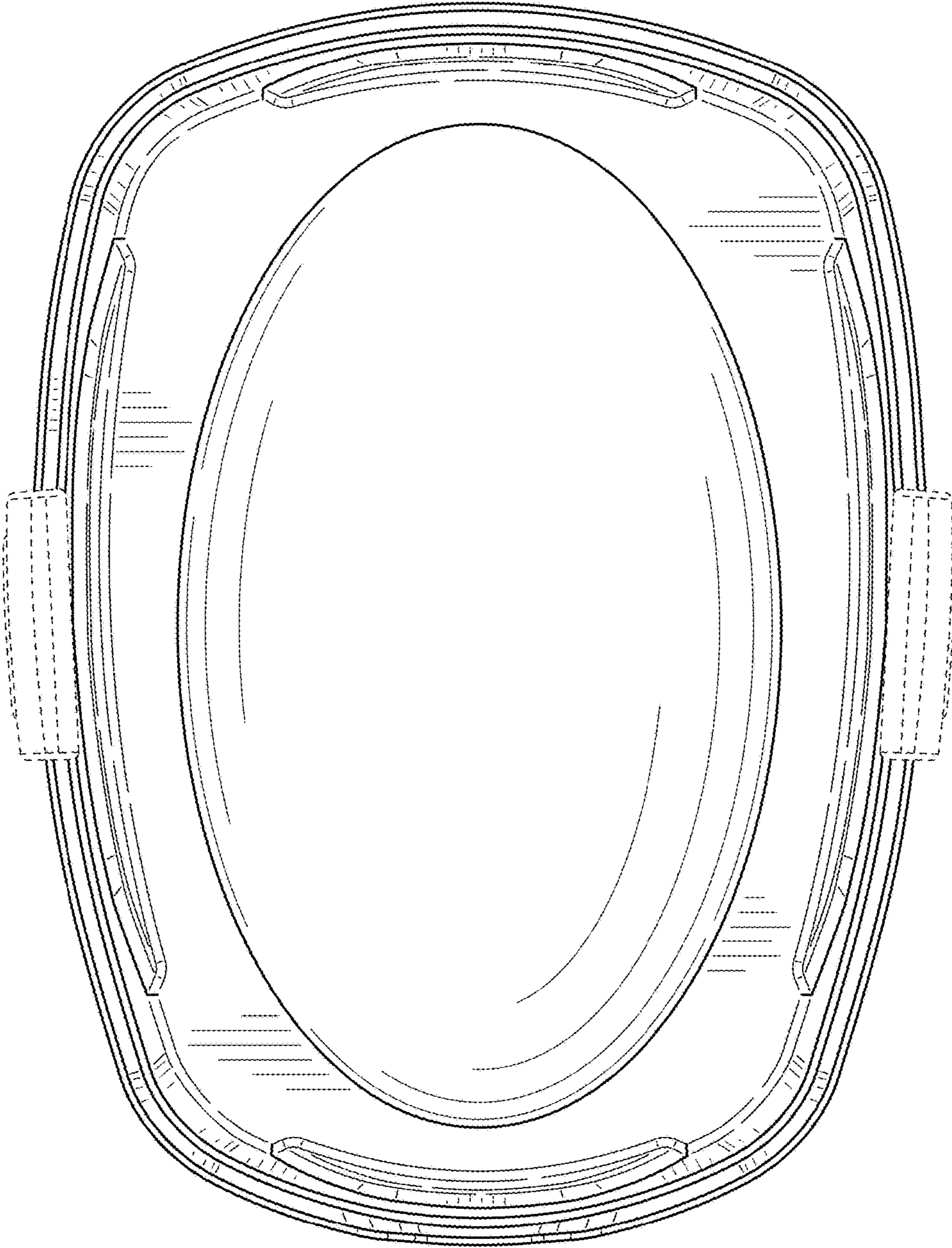


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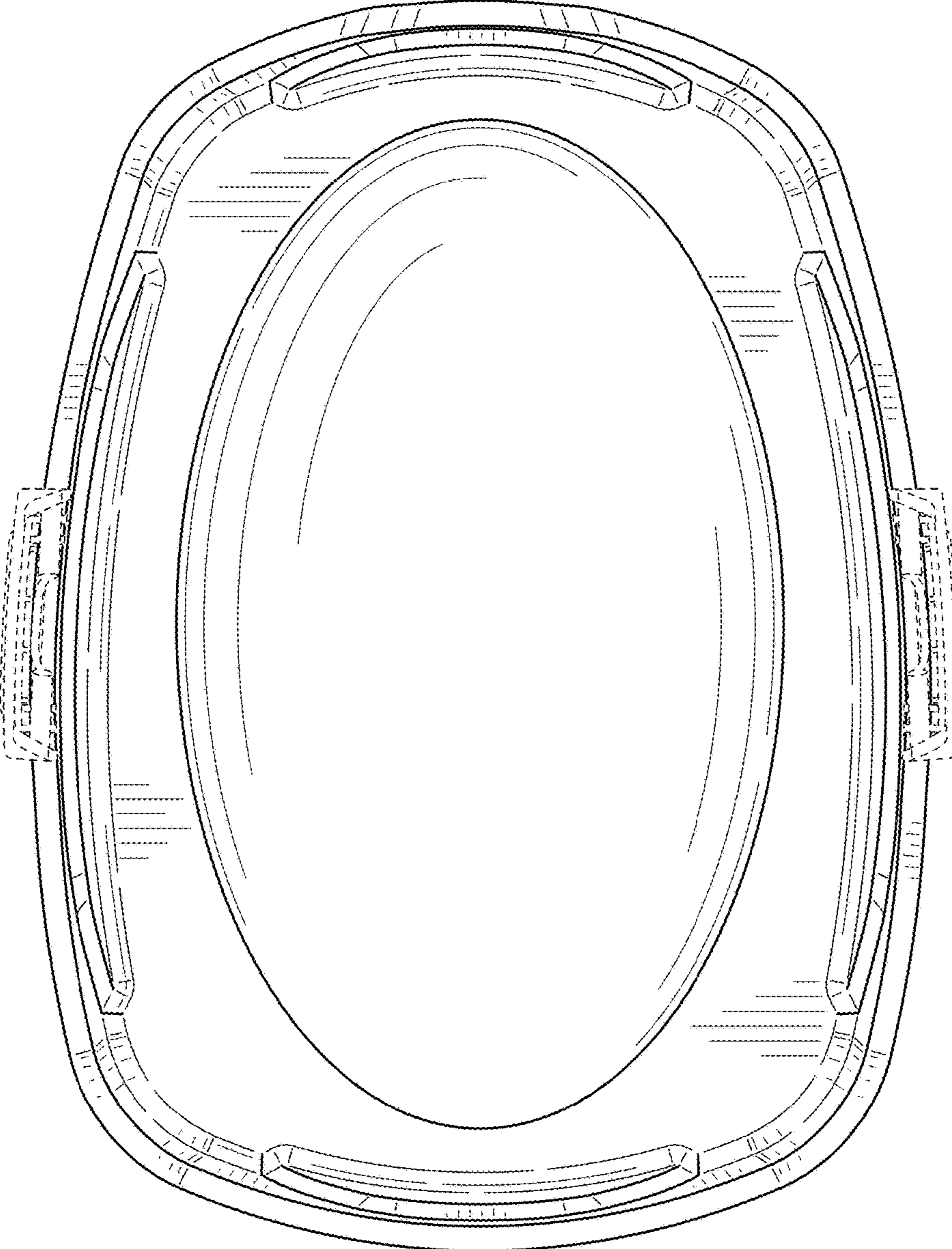


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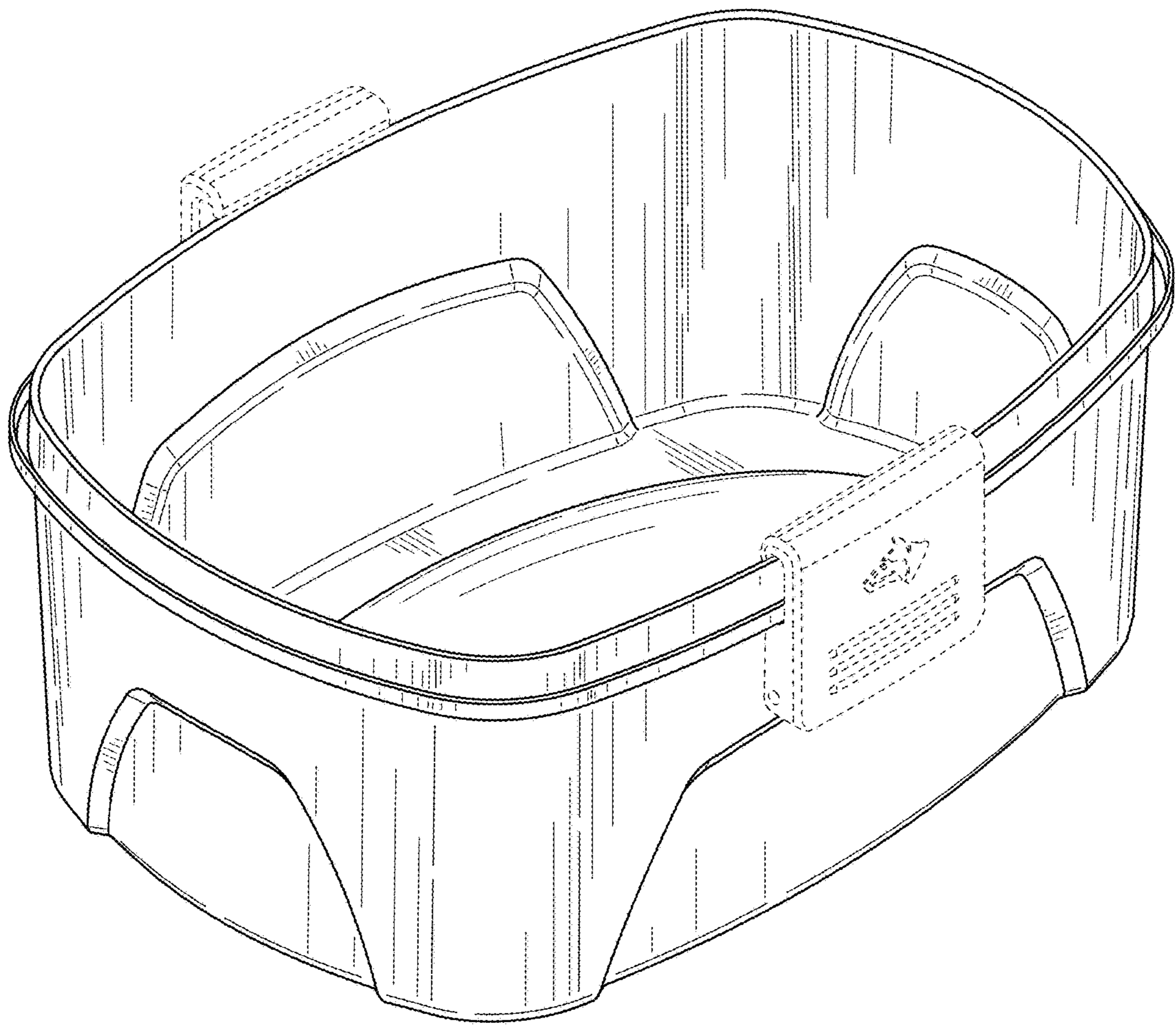


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