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(54) **SPICE CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a spice container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front top right side perspective view of a first embodiment of a spice container according to our new design;

FIG. 2 shows a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 shows a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 shows a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 shows a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 shows a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 shows a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 shows a front top right side perspective view of a second embodiment of a spice container. FIG. 8 depicts a symbolic break in the spice container and any portion of the article between the break lines forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 9 shows a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 10 shows a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 11 shows a right side elevation view thereof;

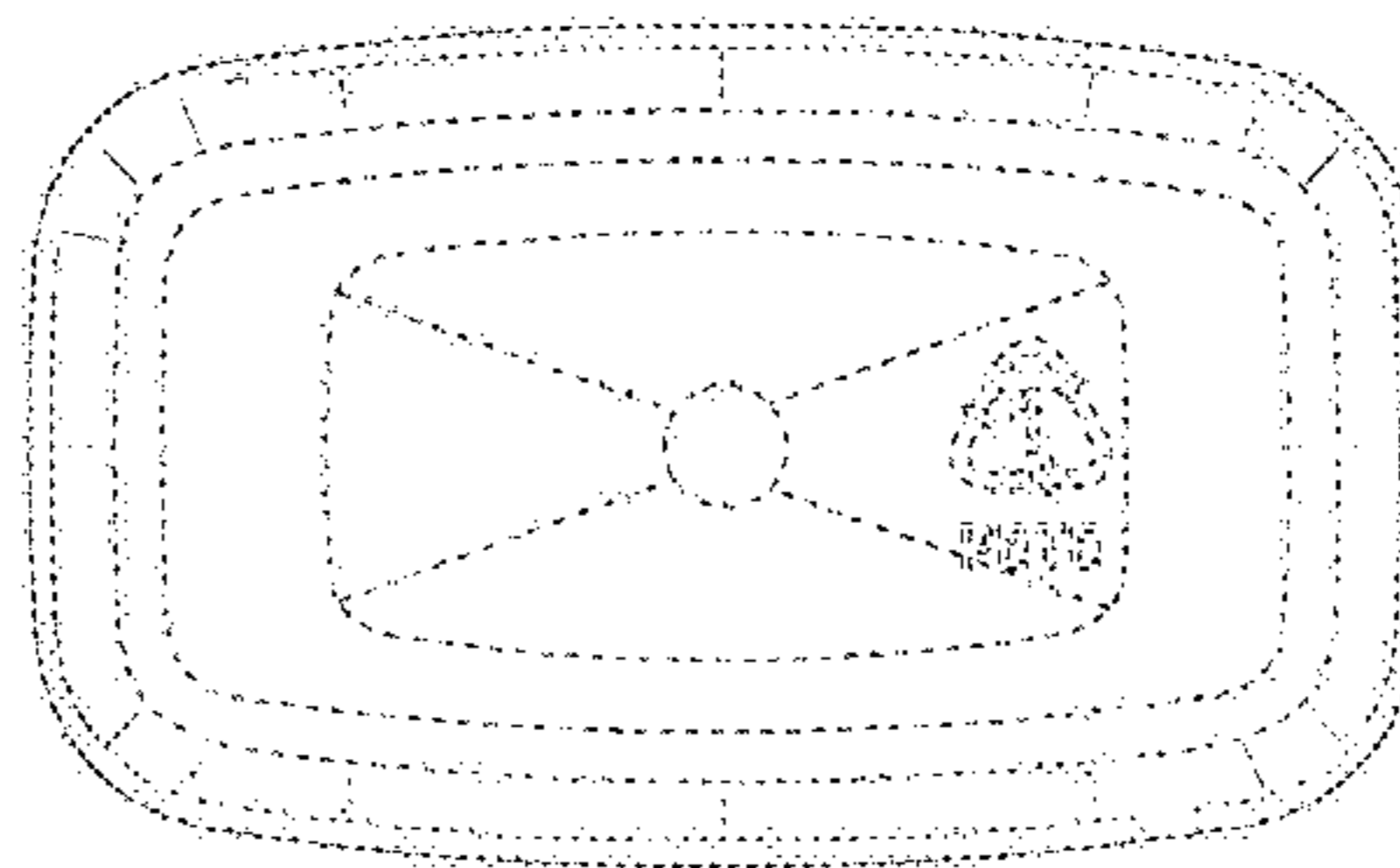
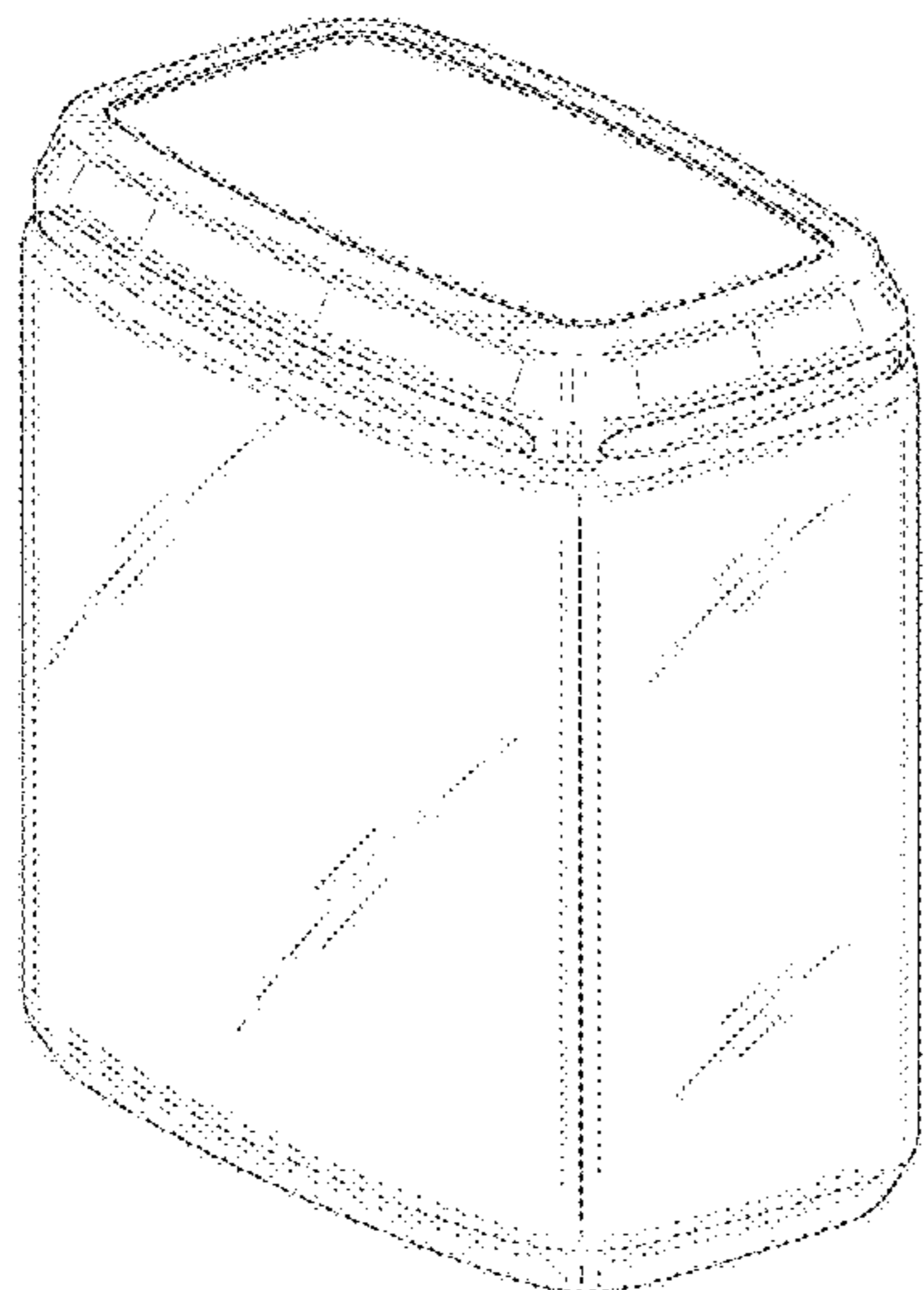
FIG. 12 shows a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 13 shows a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 14 shows a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines in the drawings showing the spice container illustrate the portions of the spice container that form no part of the claimed design.

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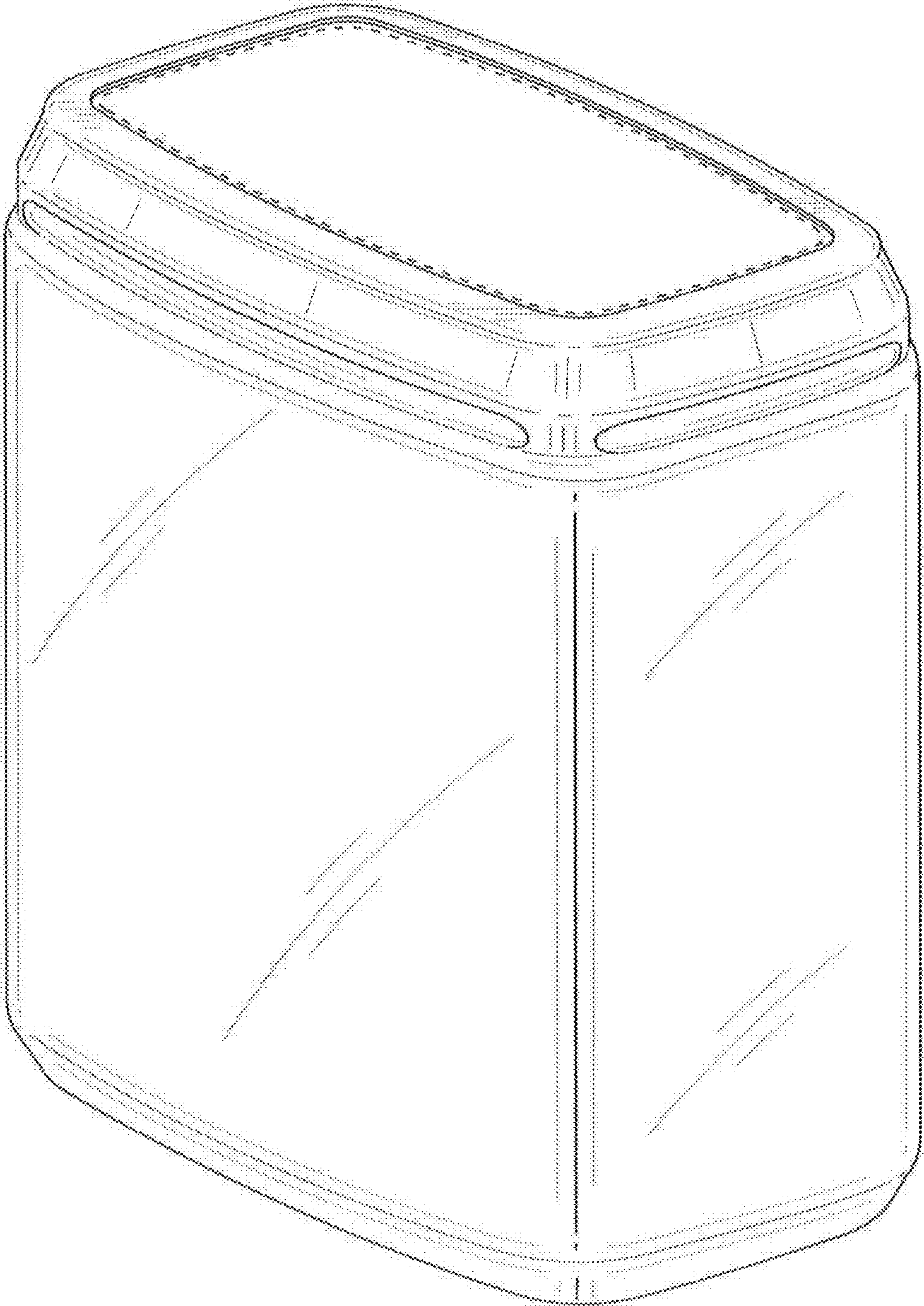


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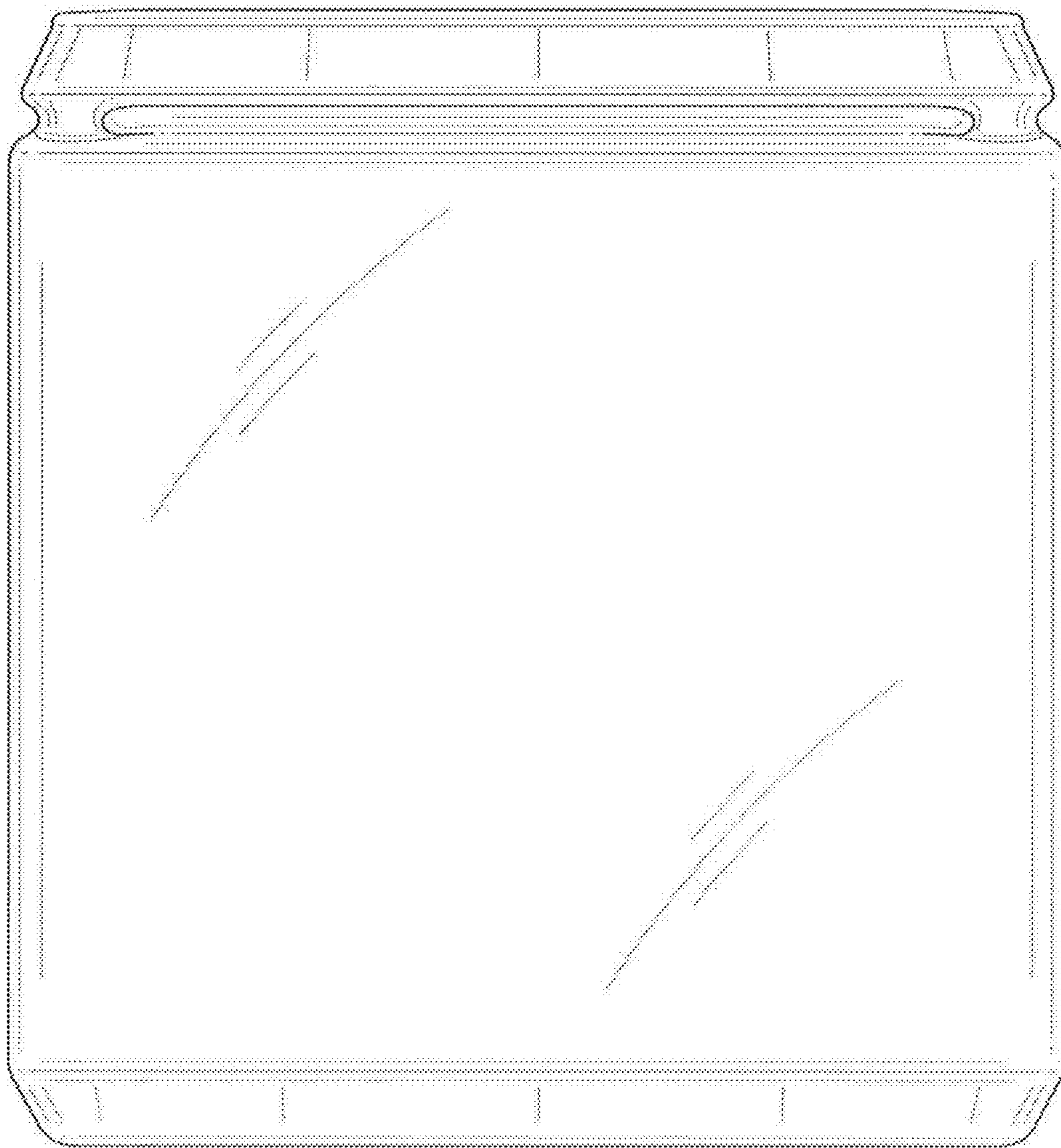


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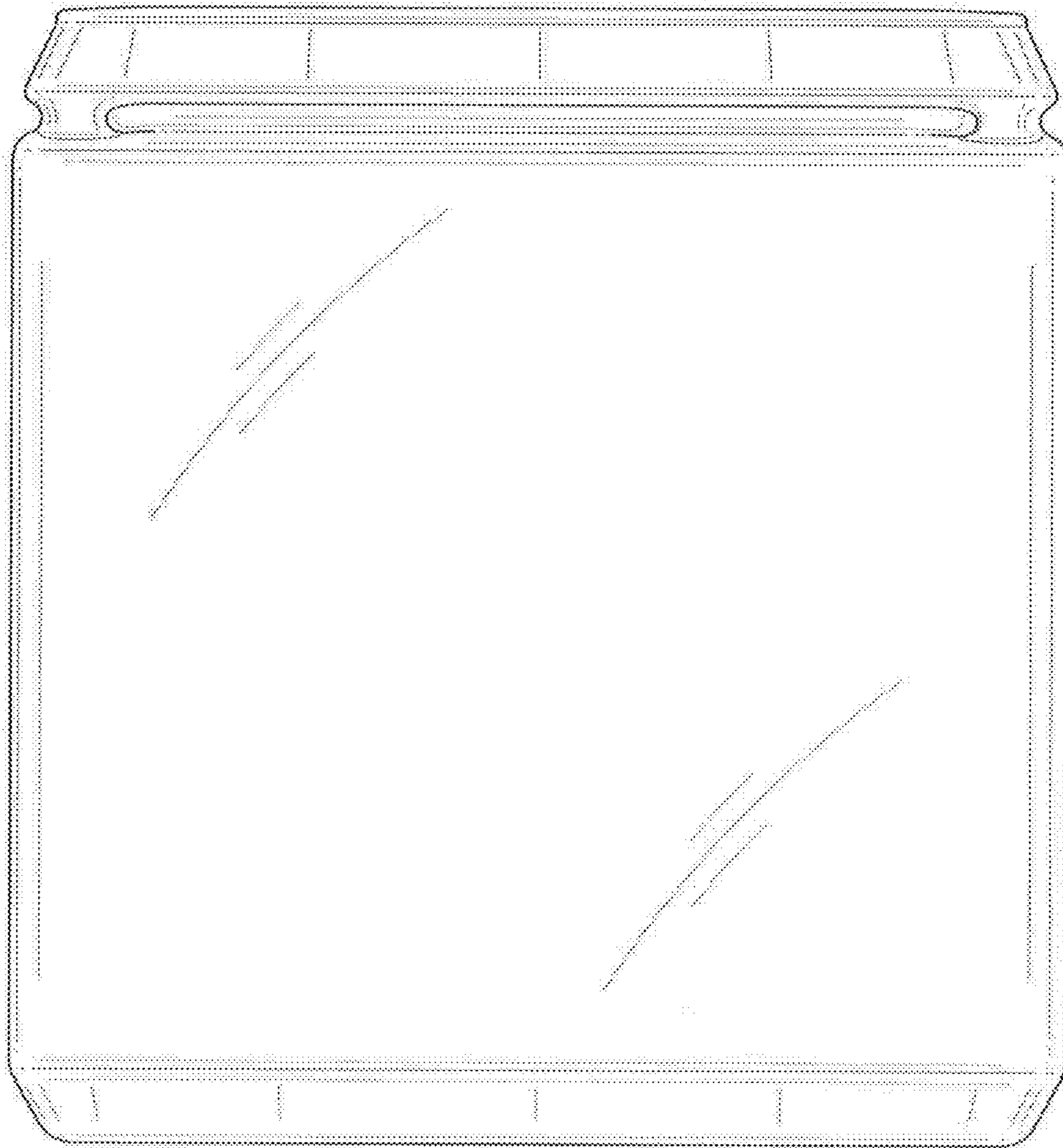


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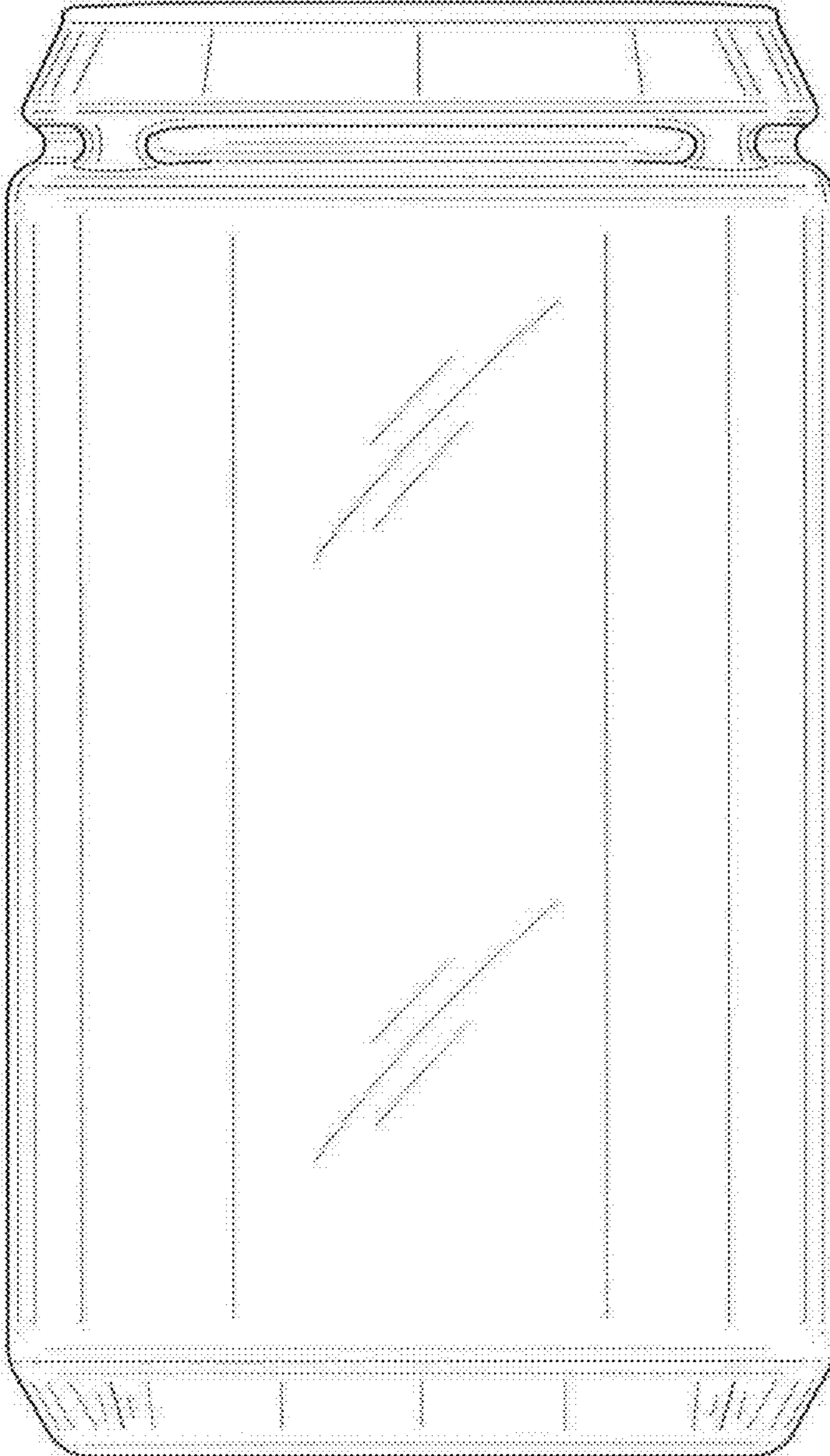


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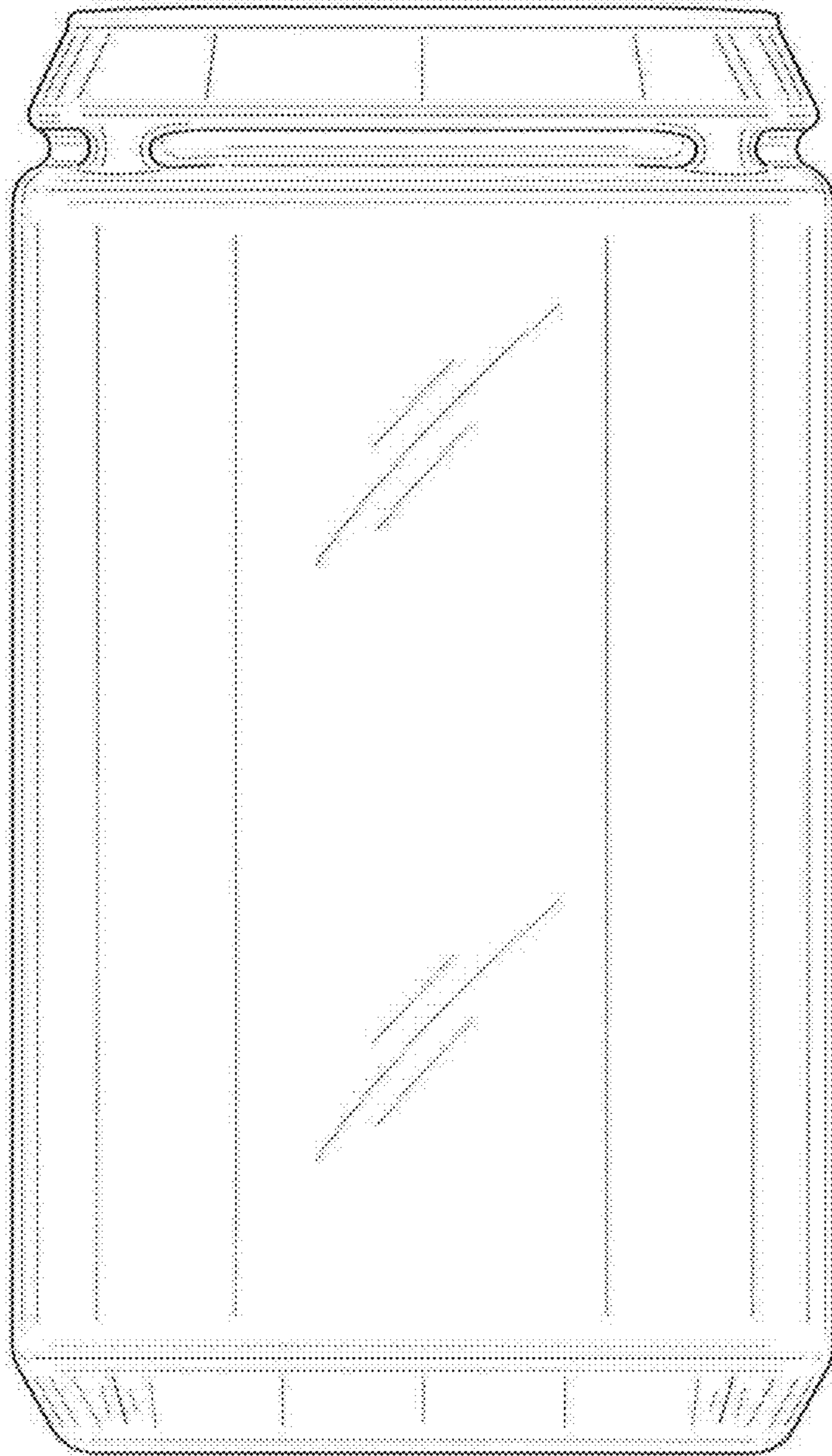


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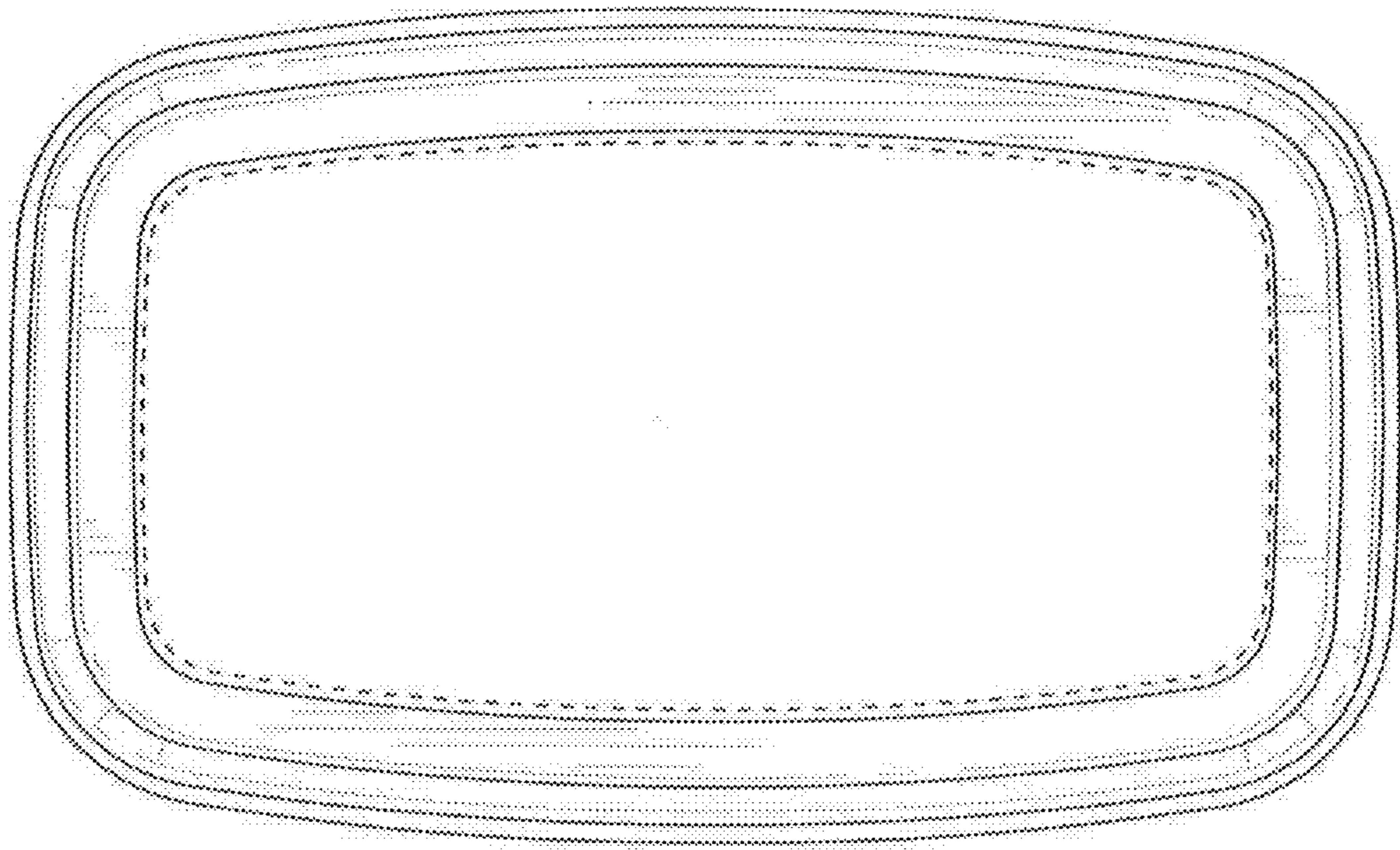


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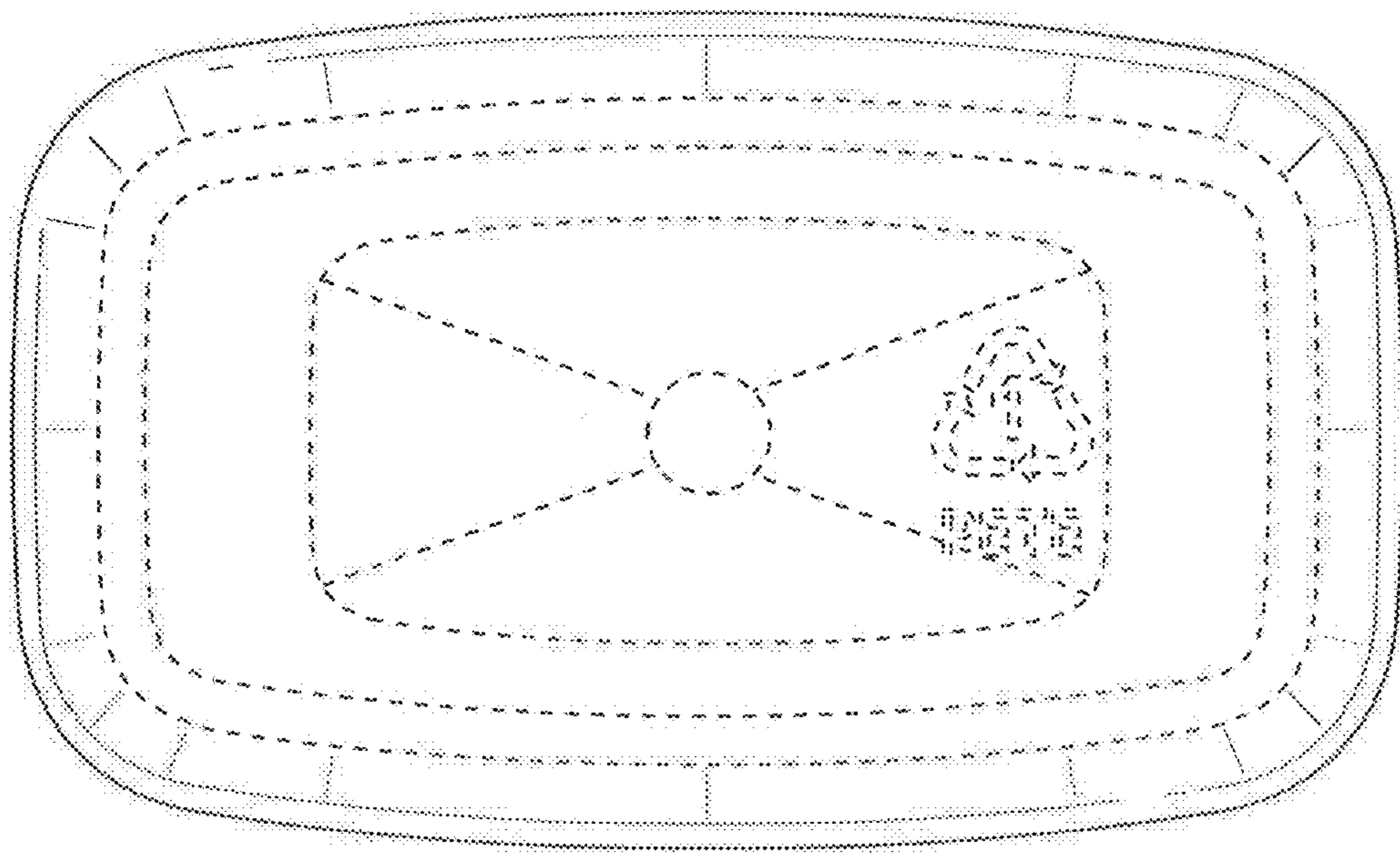


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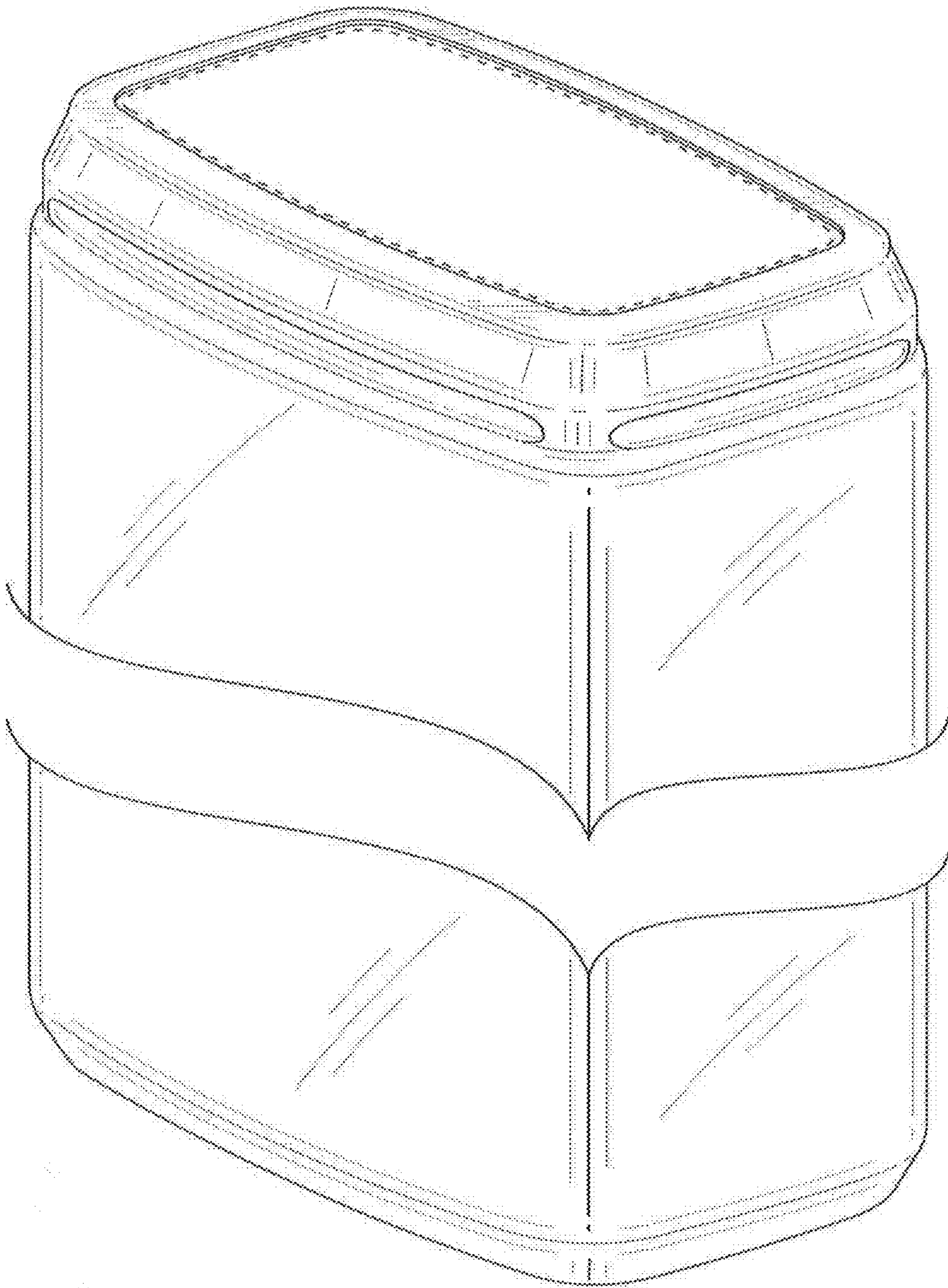


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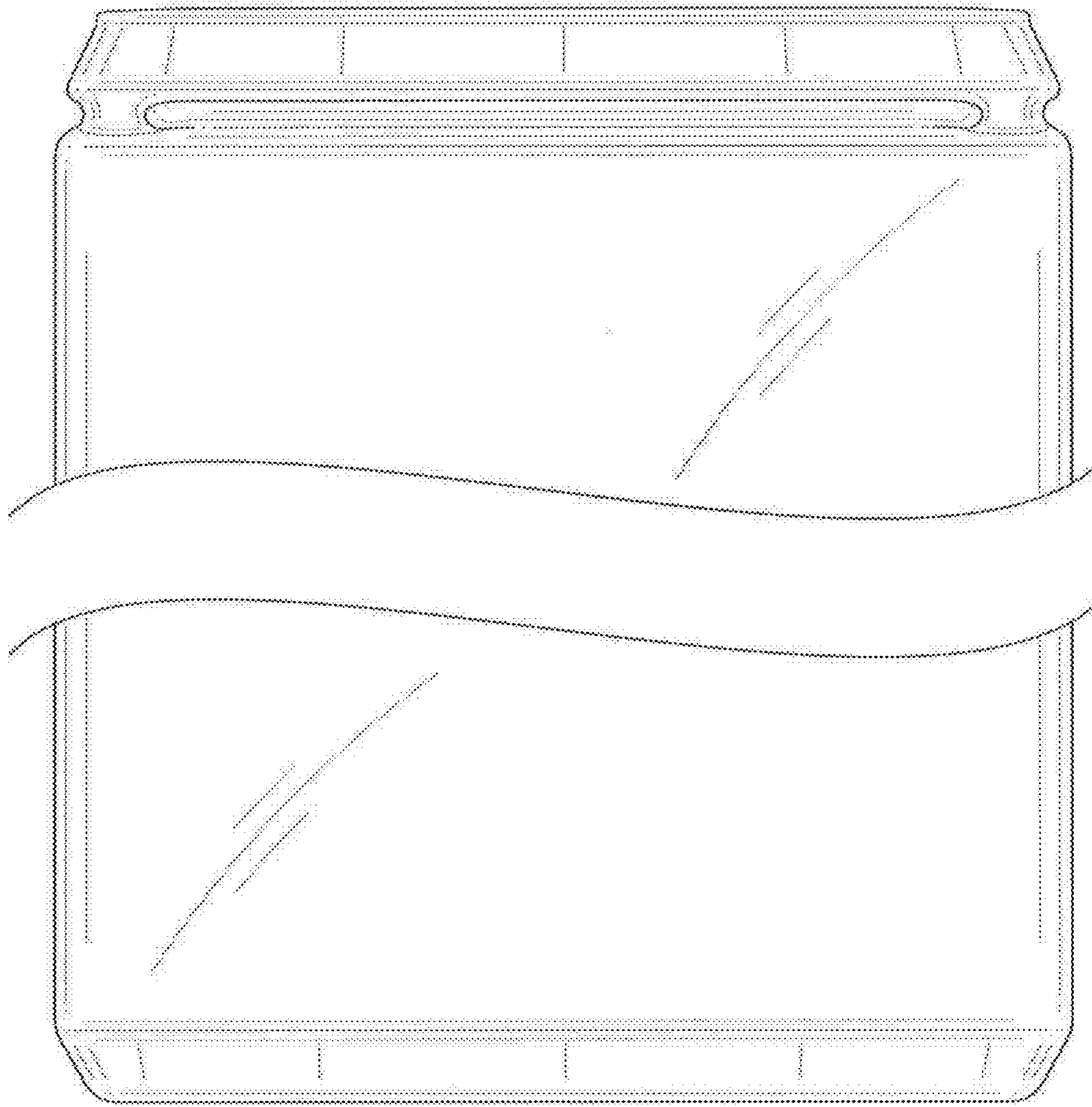


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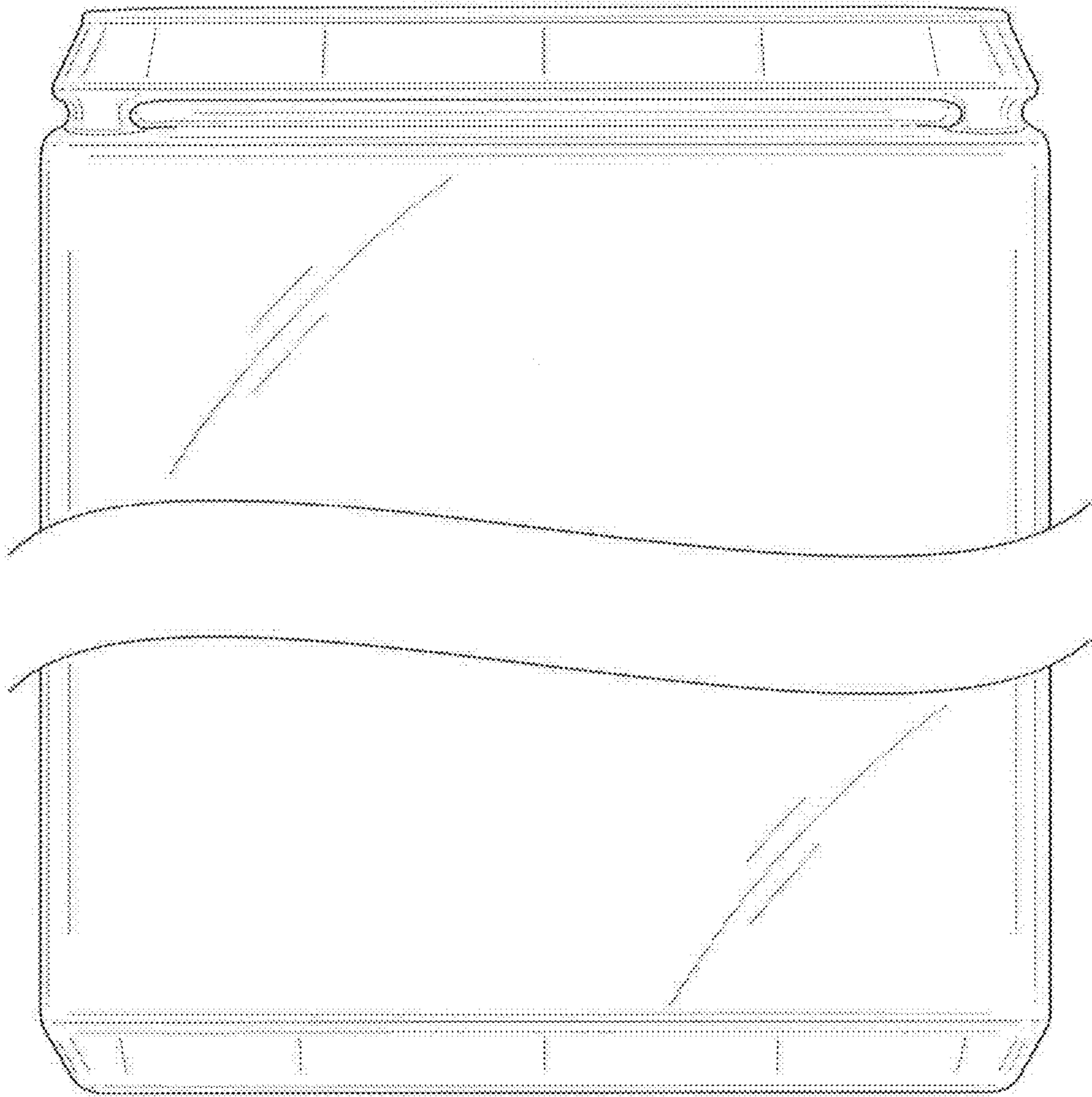


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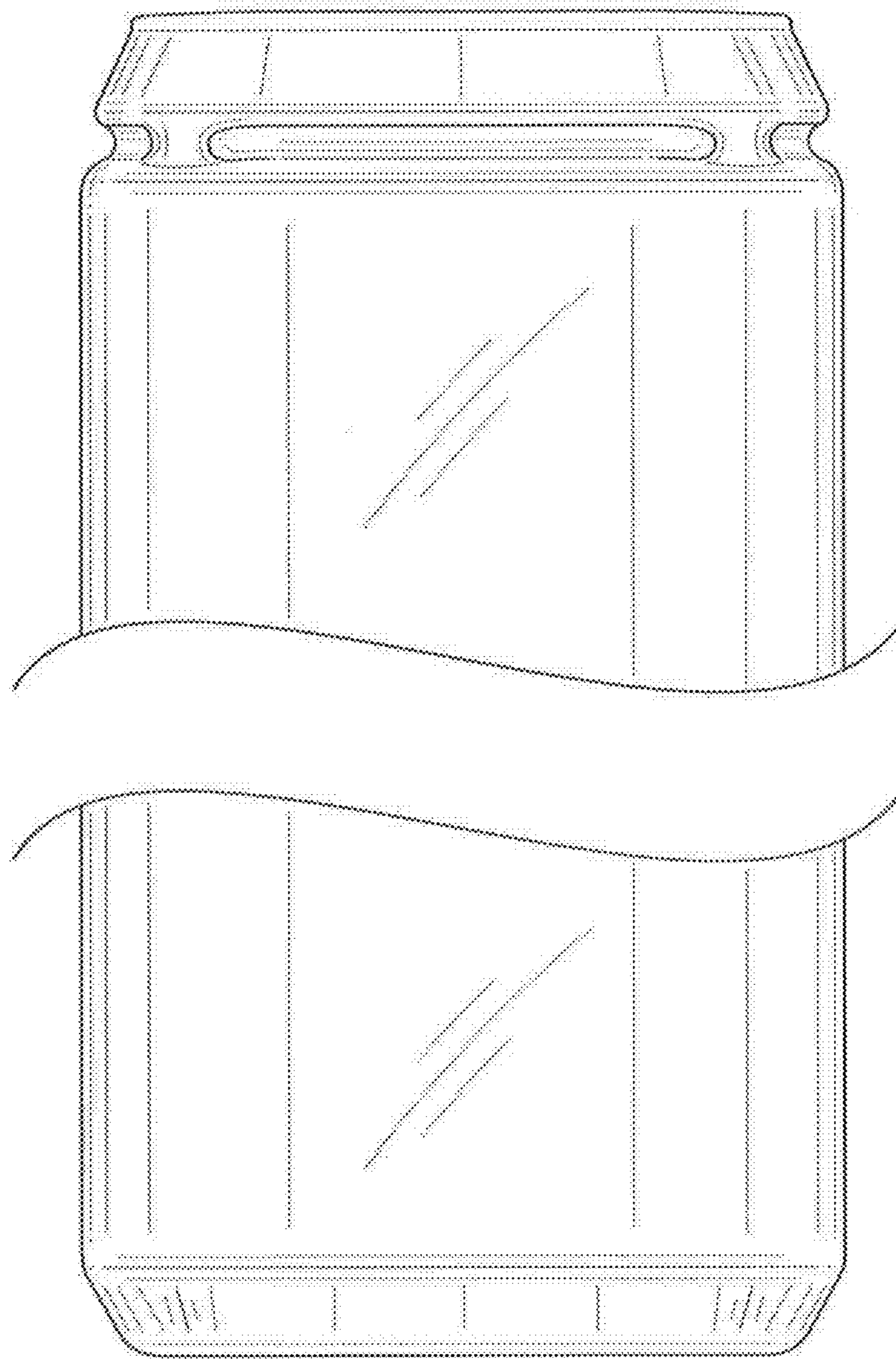


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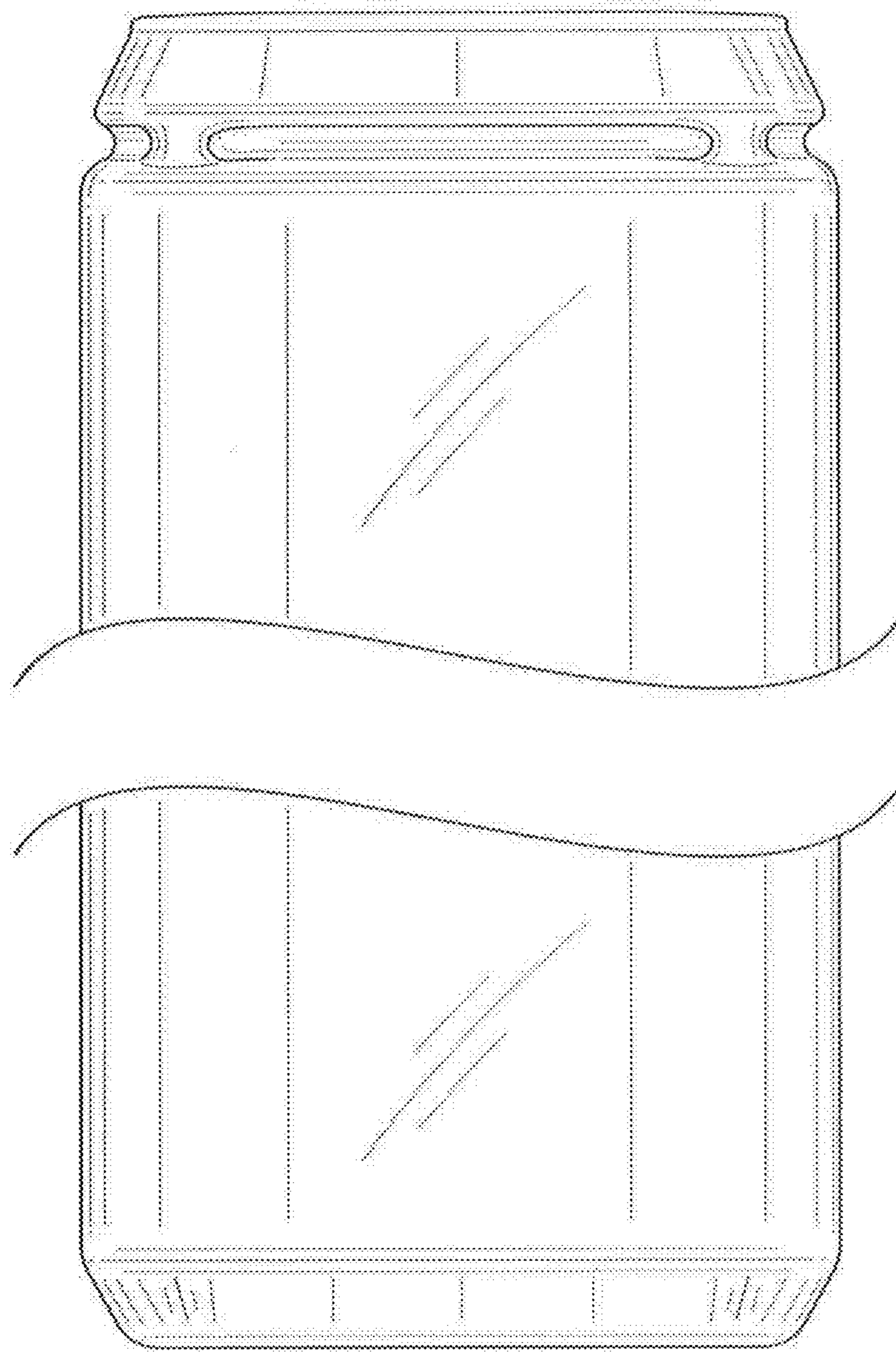


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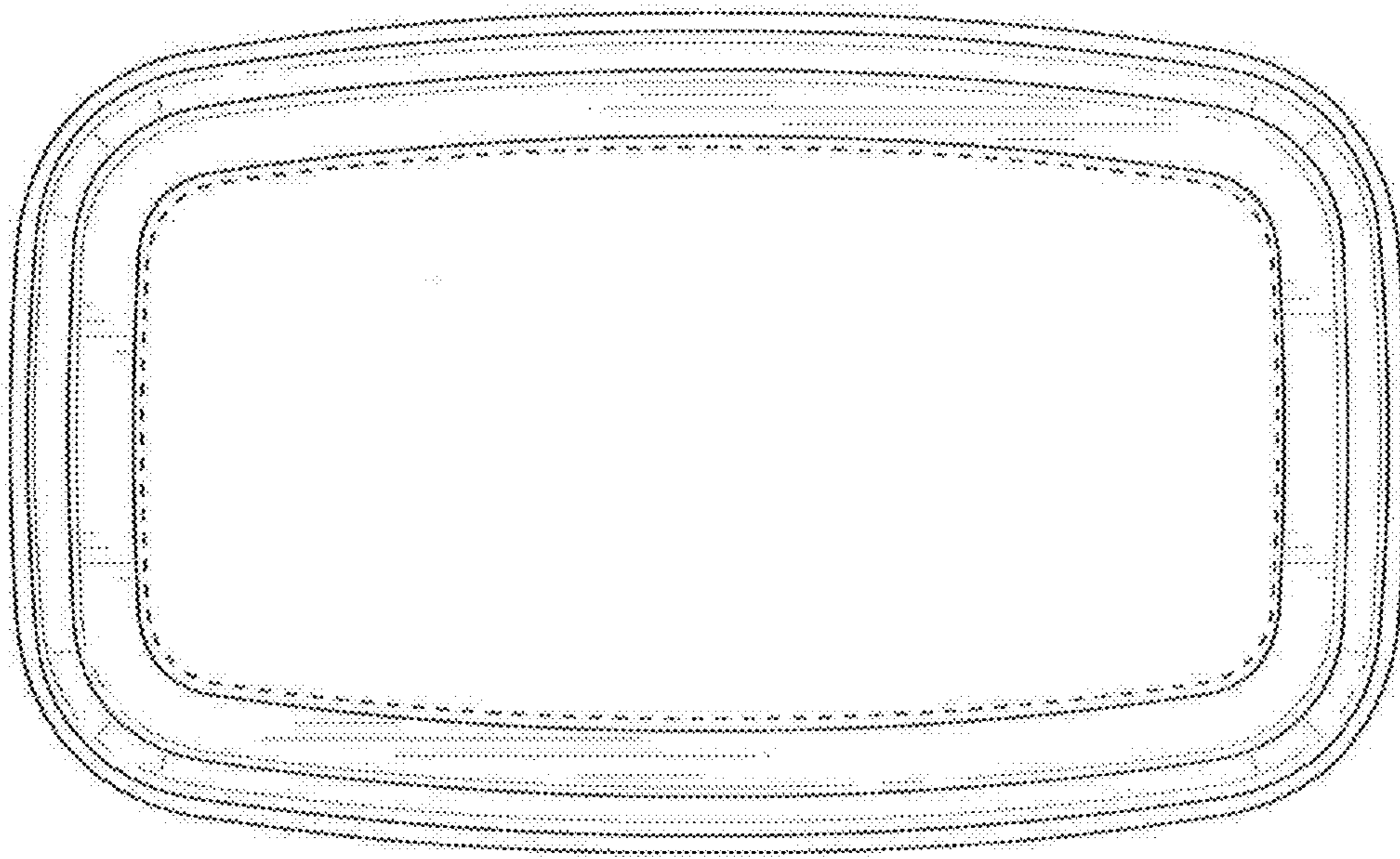


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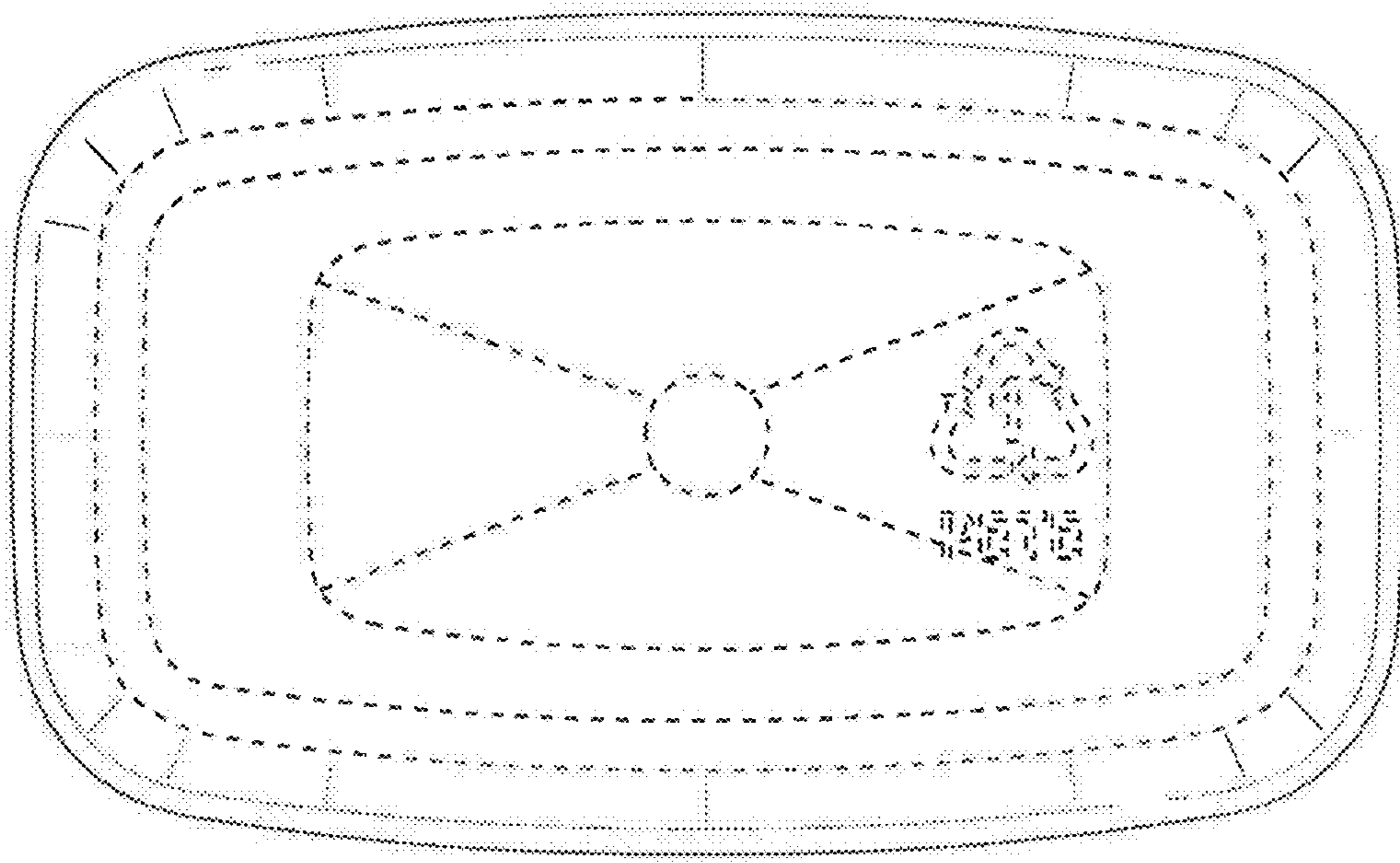


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