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(54) **STORAGE CONTAINER**

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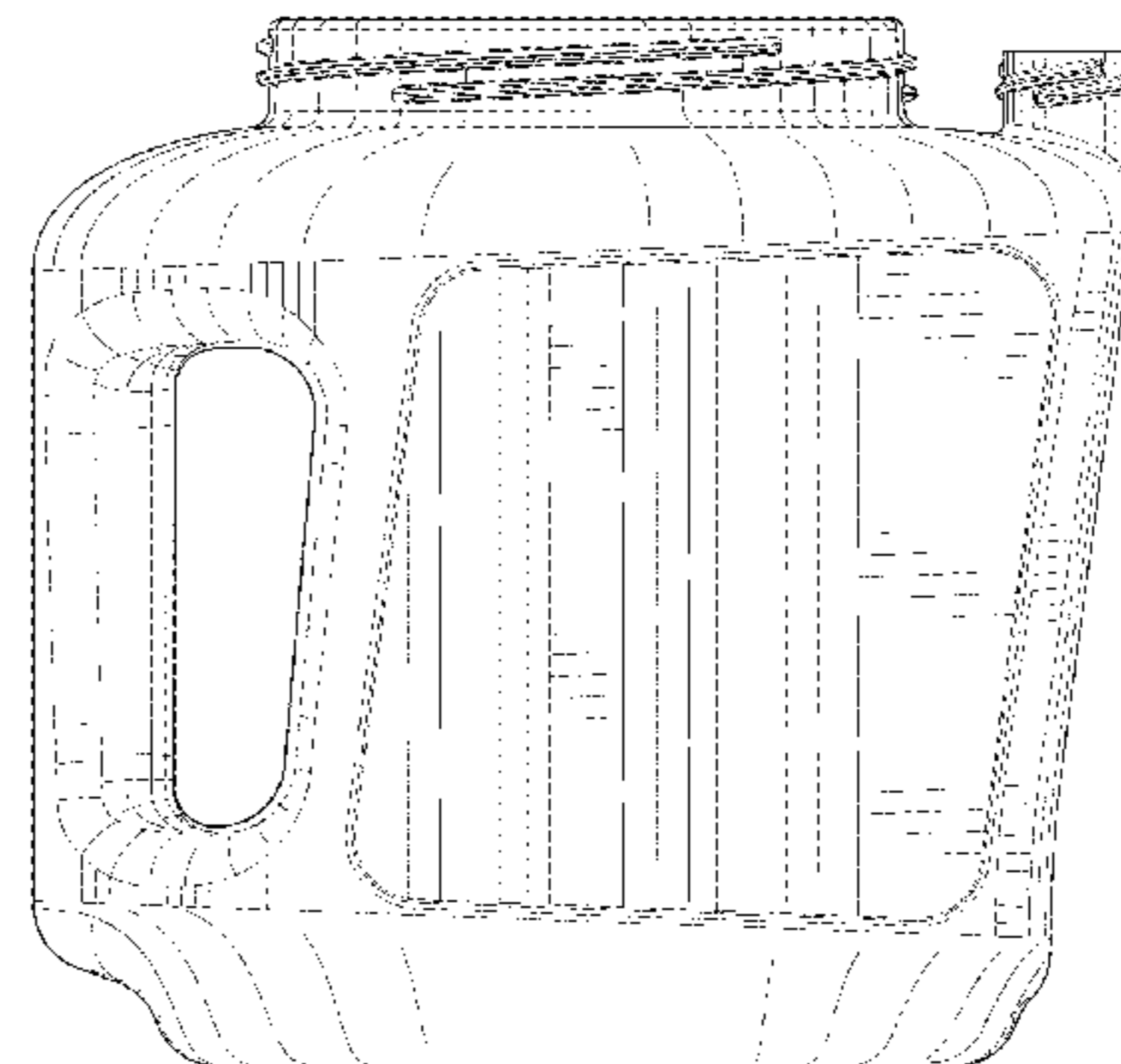
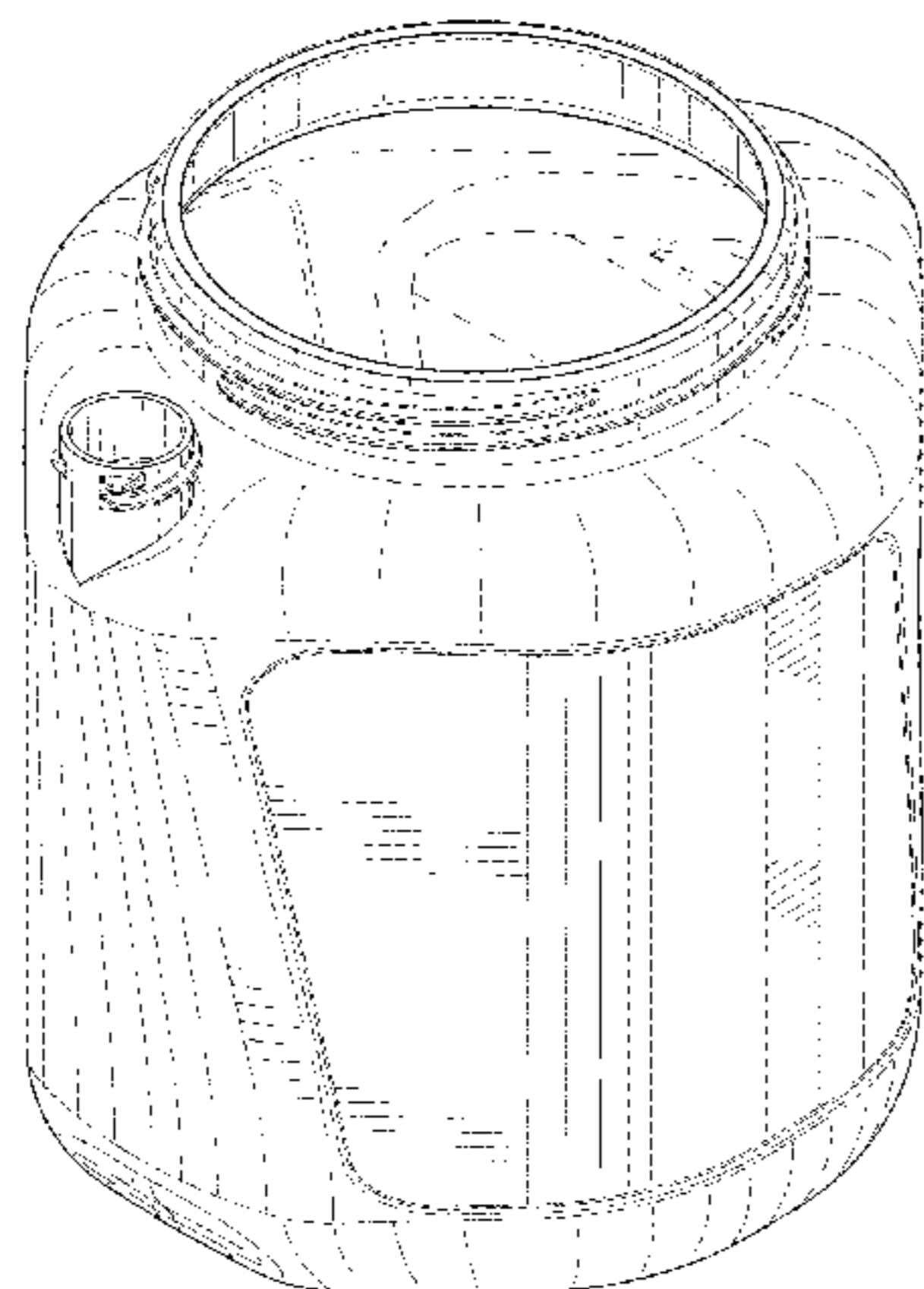
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment of a storage container showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the storage container illustrated in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a front view of the storage container illustrated in FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a rear view of the storage container illustrated in FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a left side view of the storage container illustrated in FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a right side view of the storage container illustrated in FIG. 1;
FIG. 7 is a top view of the storage container illustrated in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the storage container illustrated in FIG. 1.
The broken lines illustrate portions of the storage container that form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



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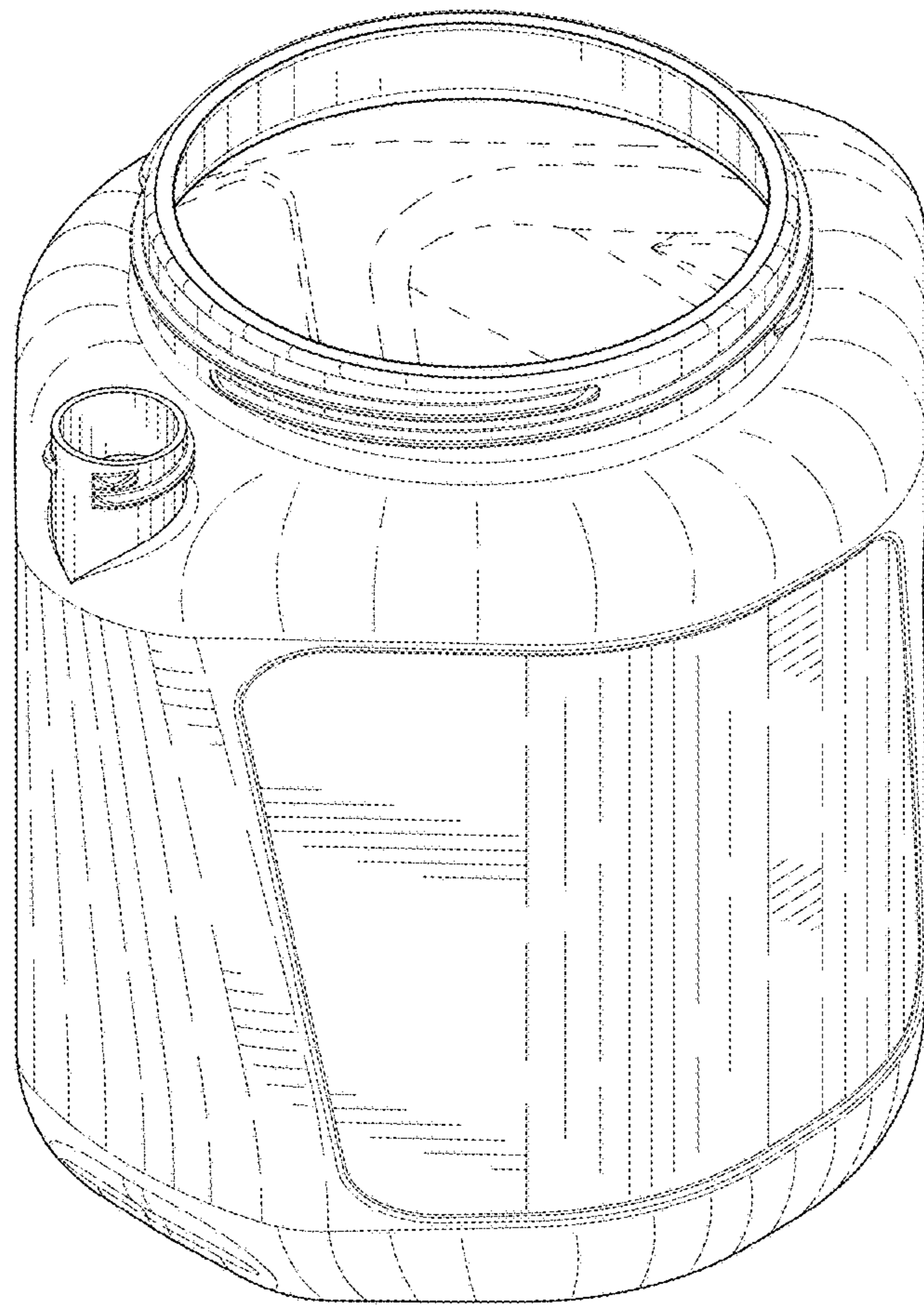


FIG. 1

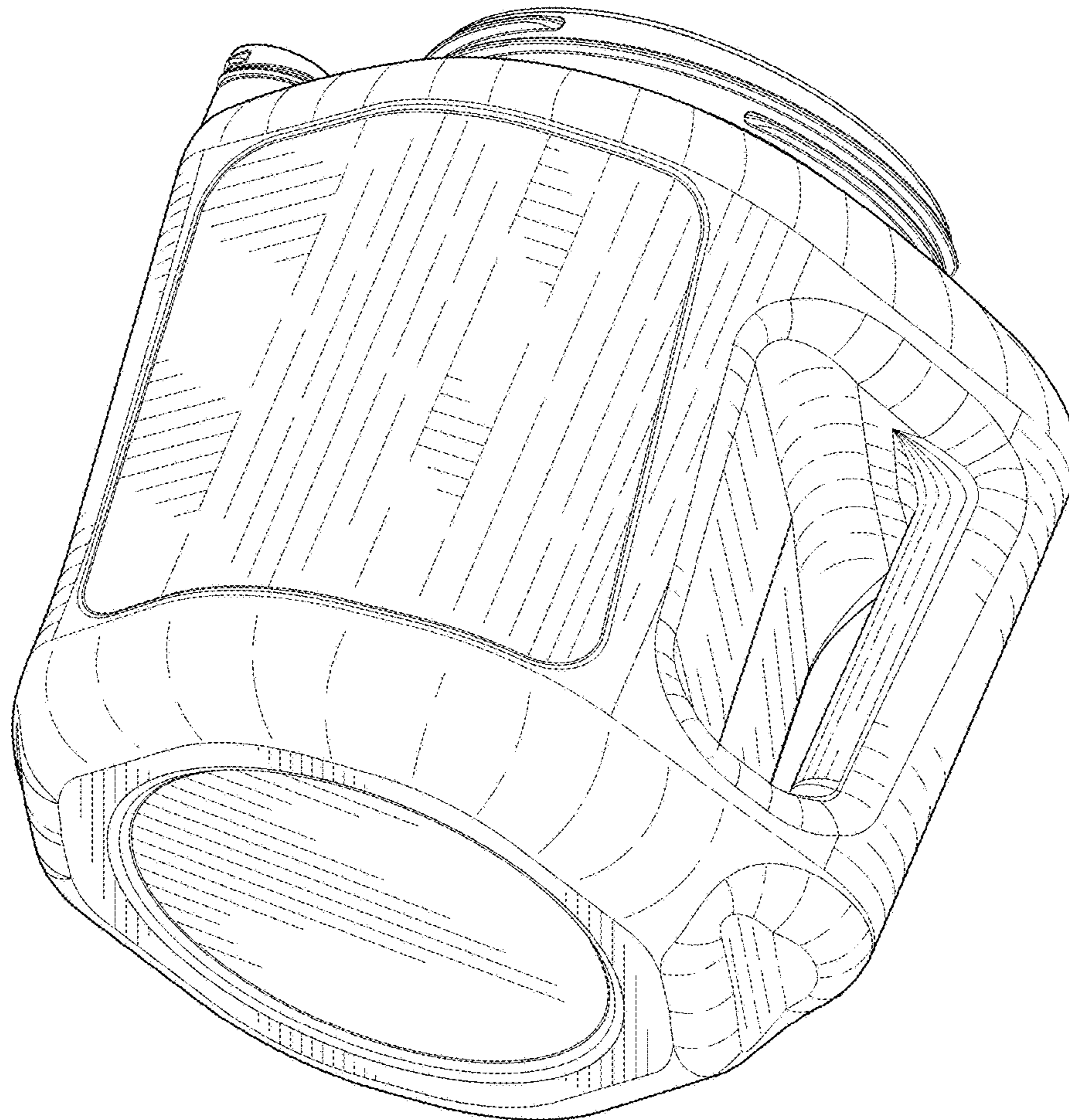


FIG.2

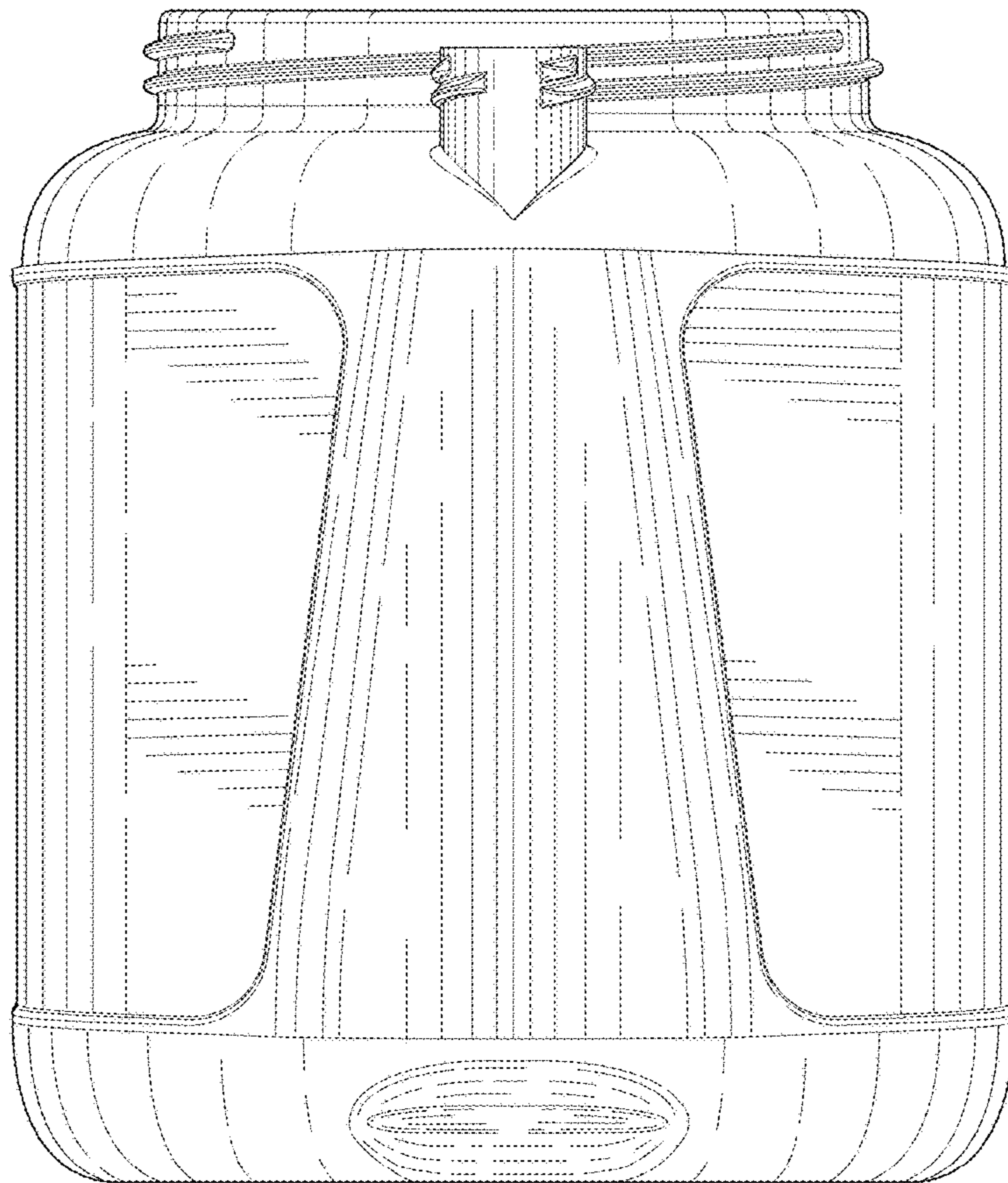


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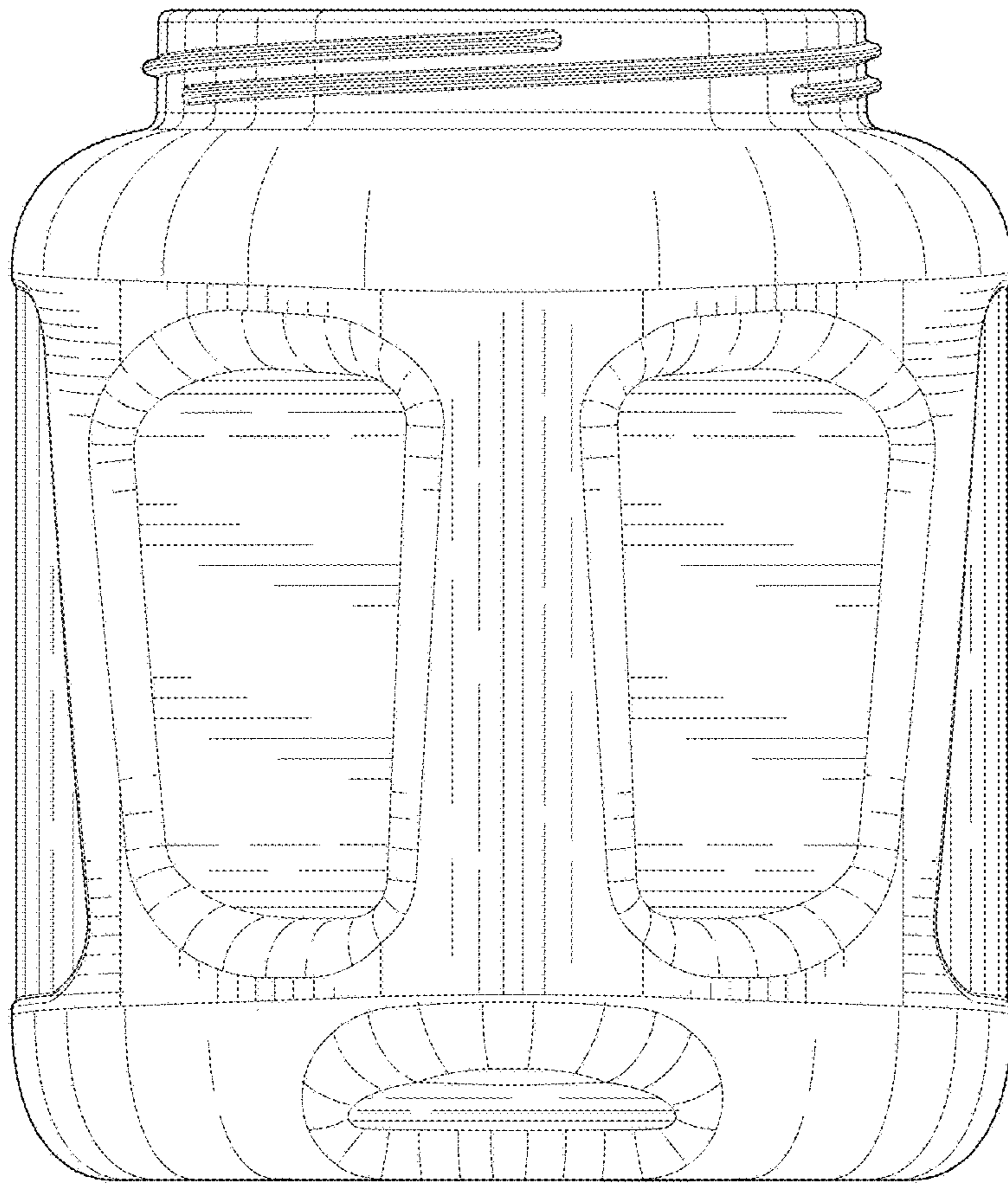


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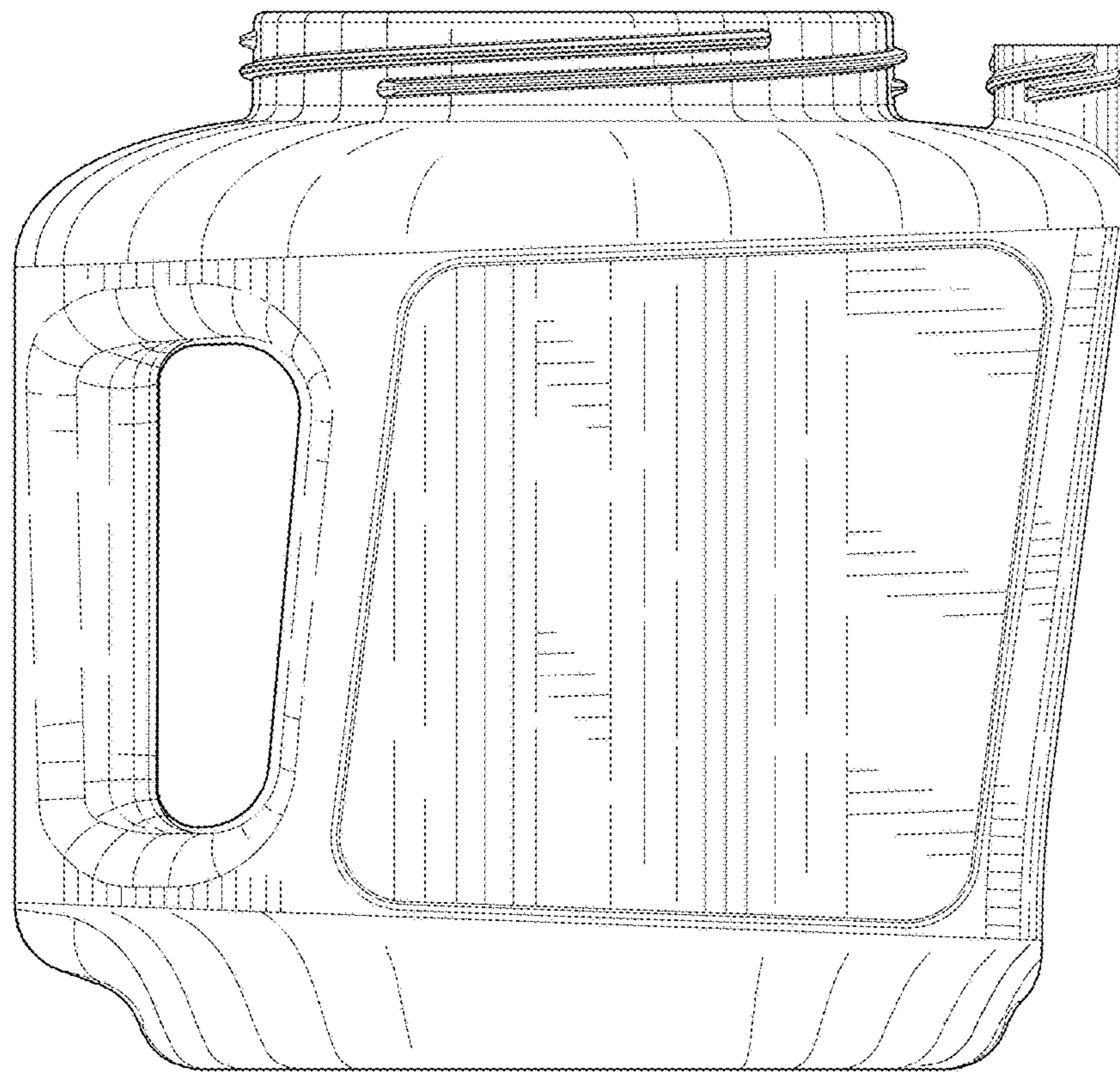


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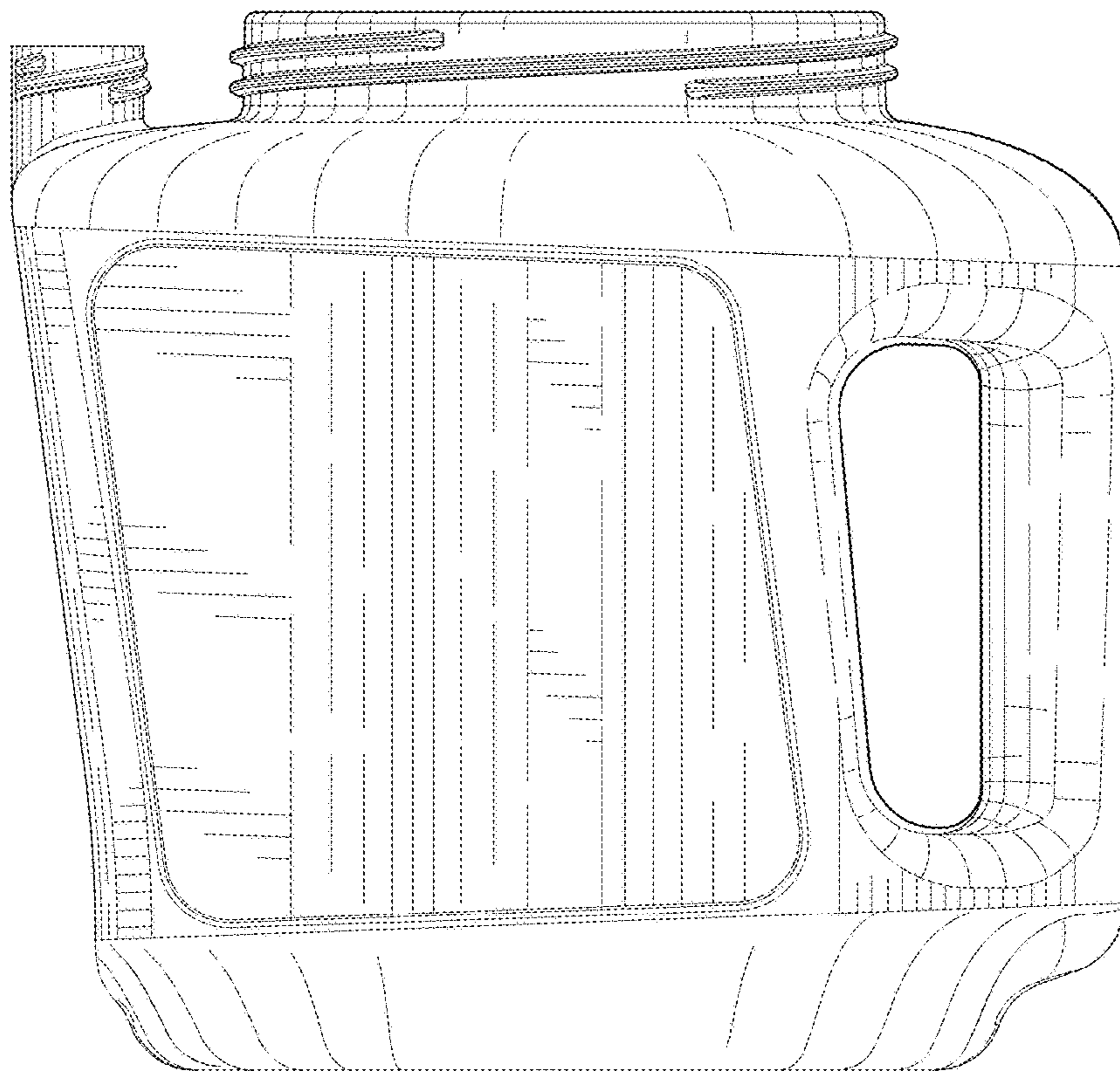


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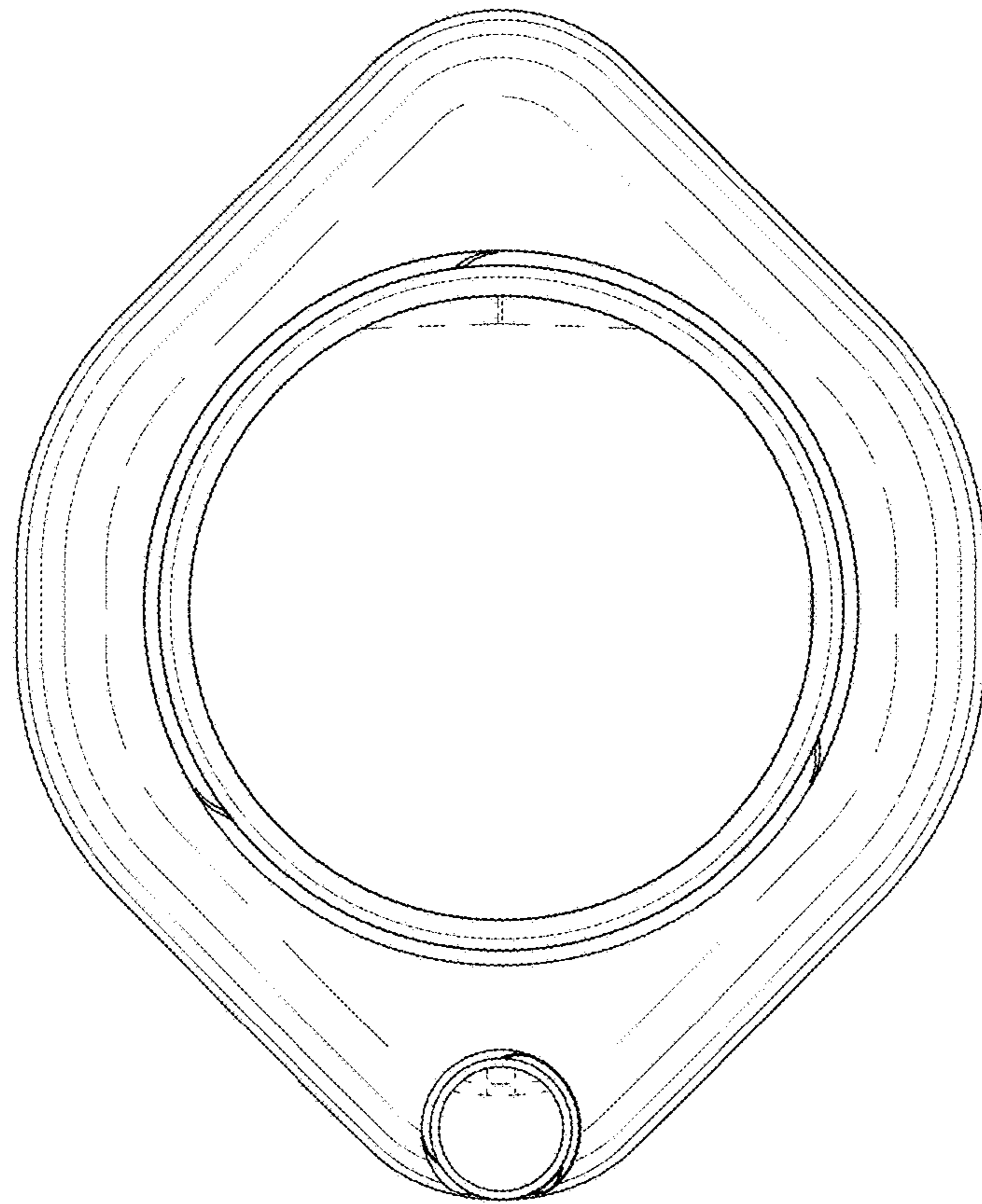


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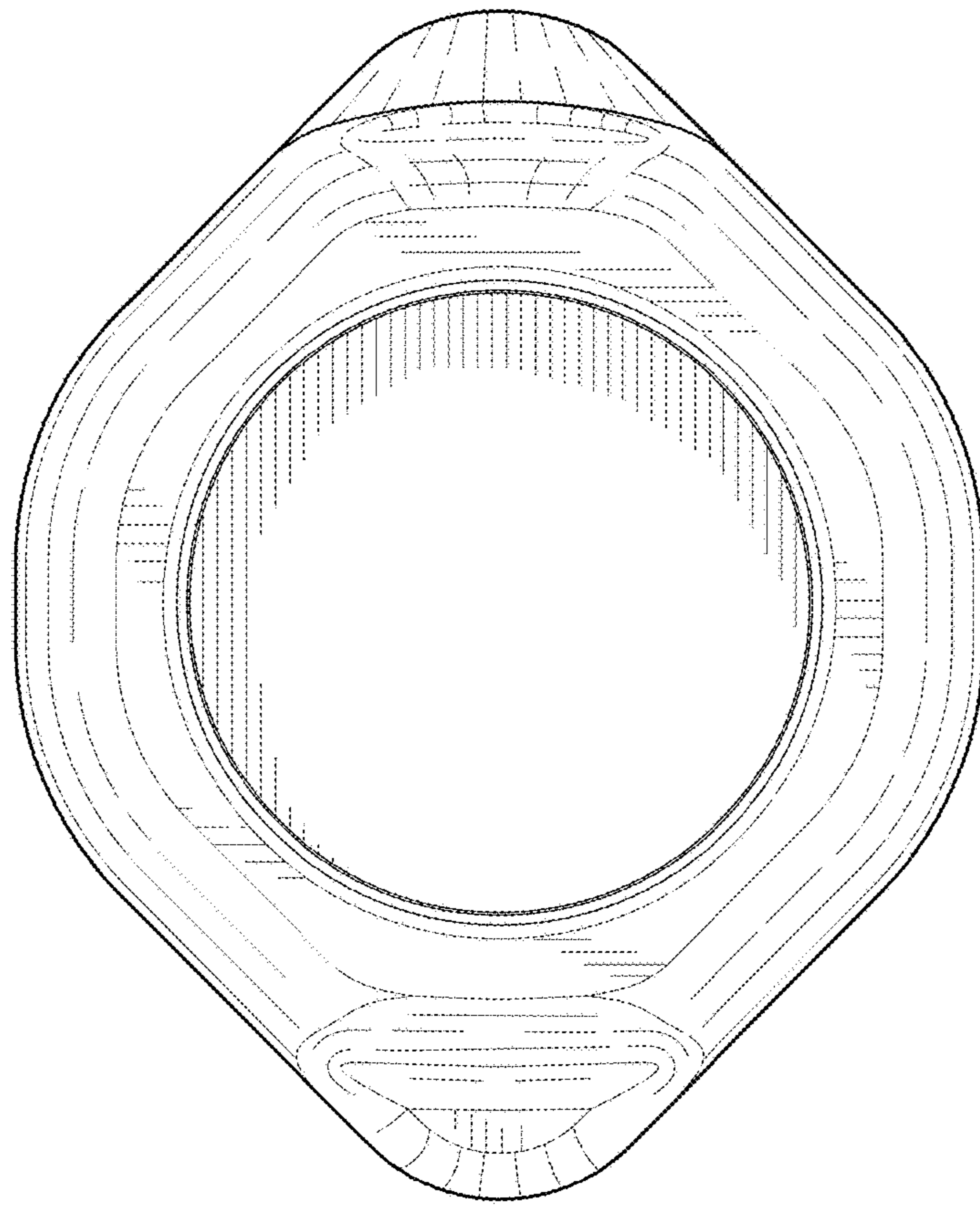


FIG.8