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(54) **INFLATABLE WATERCRAFT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an inflatable watercraft, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an inflatable watercraft showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the inflatable watercraft of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the inflatable watercraft of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view of inflatable watercraft of FIG. 1.

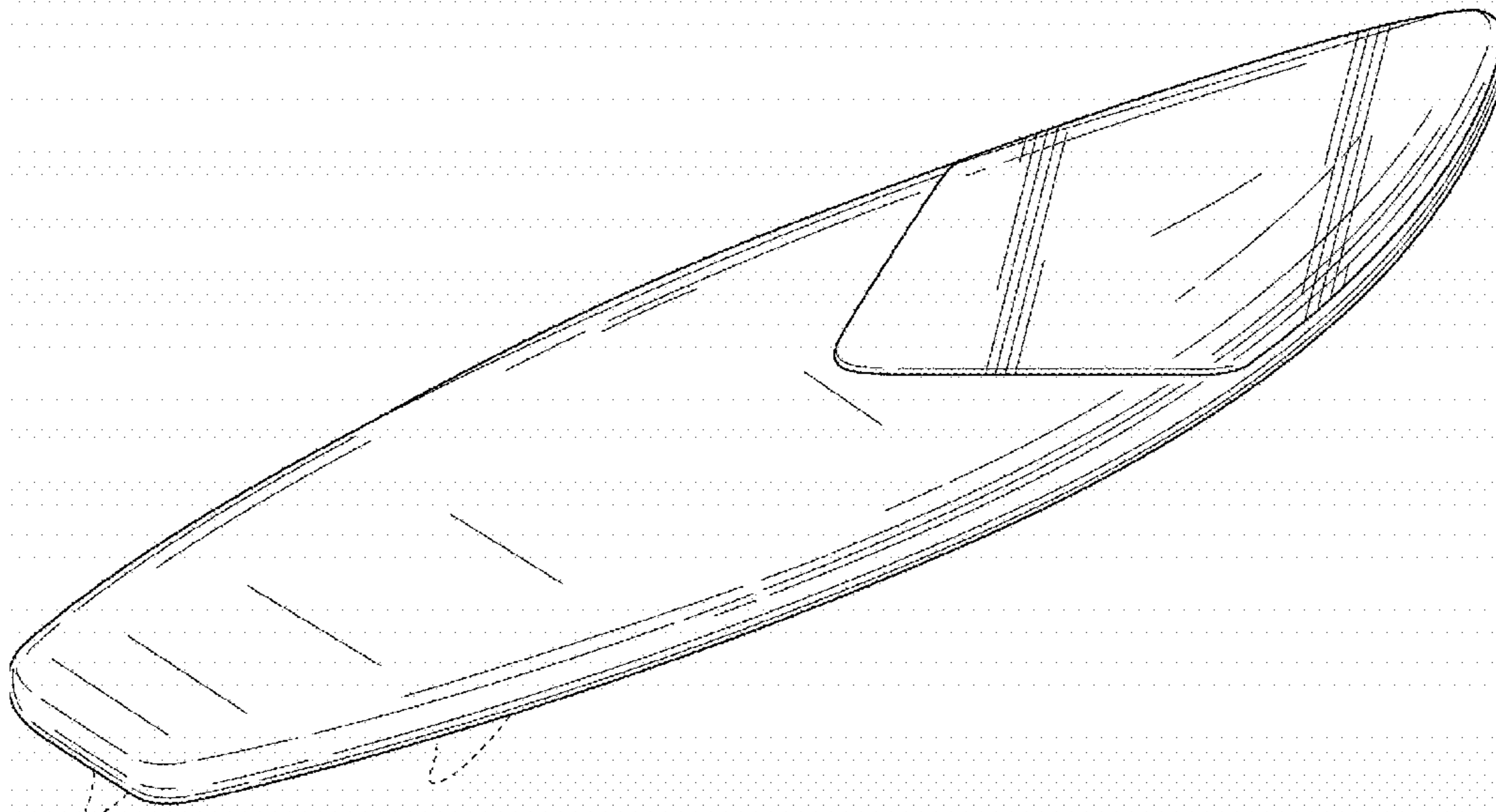
FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view of the inflatable watercraft of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view of the inflatable watercraft of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view of the inflatable watercraft of FIG. 1.

In the drawings, broken lines depict portions of the inflatable watercraft and form no part of the claimed design.

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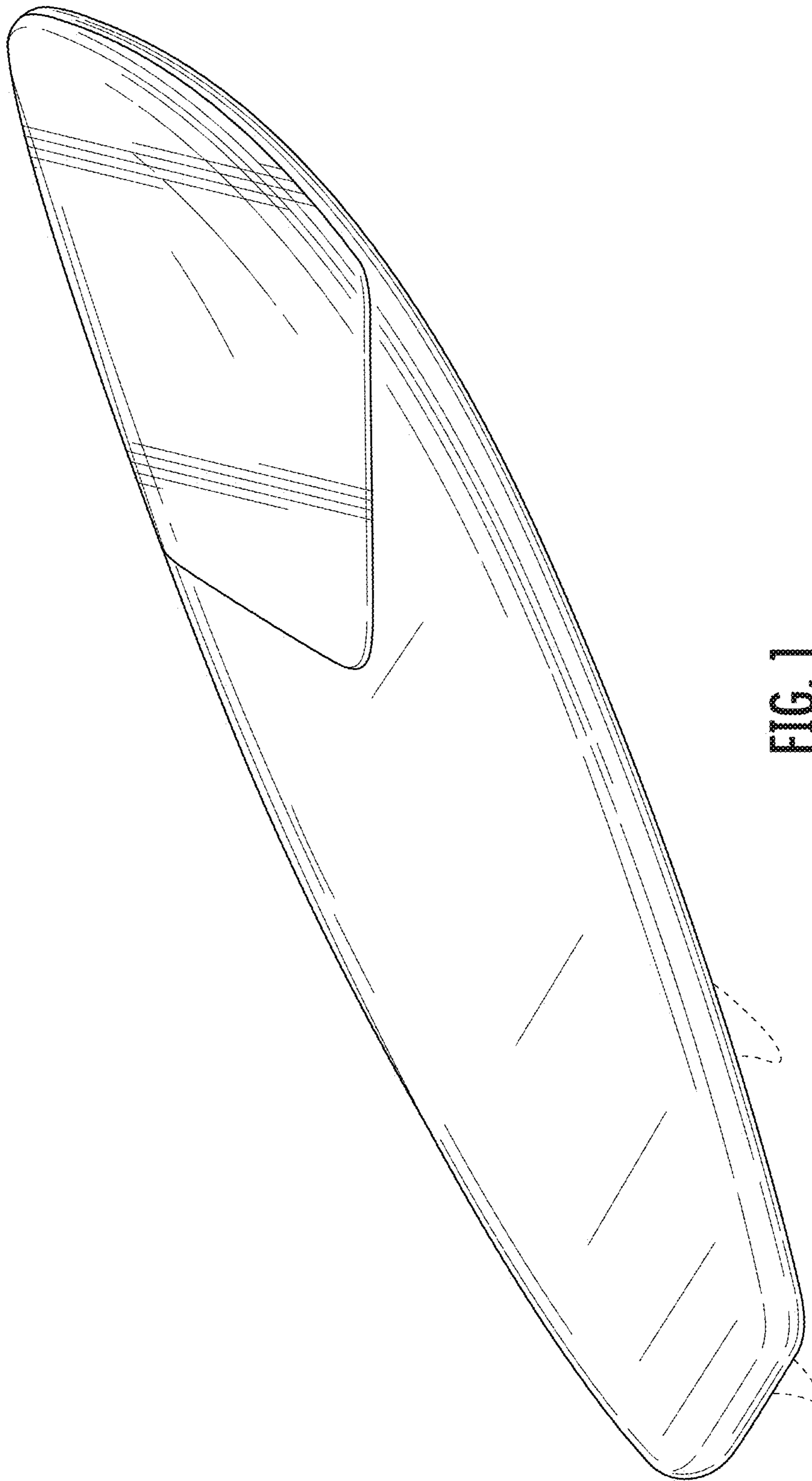


FIG. 1



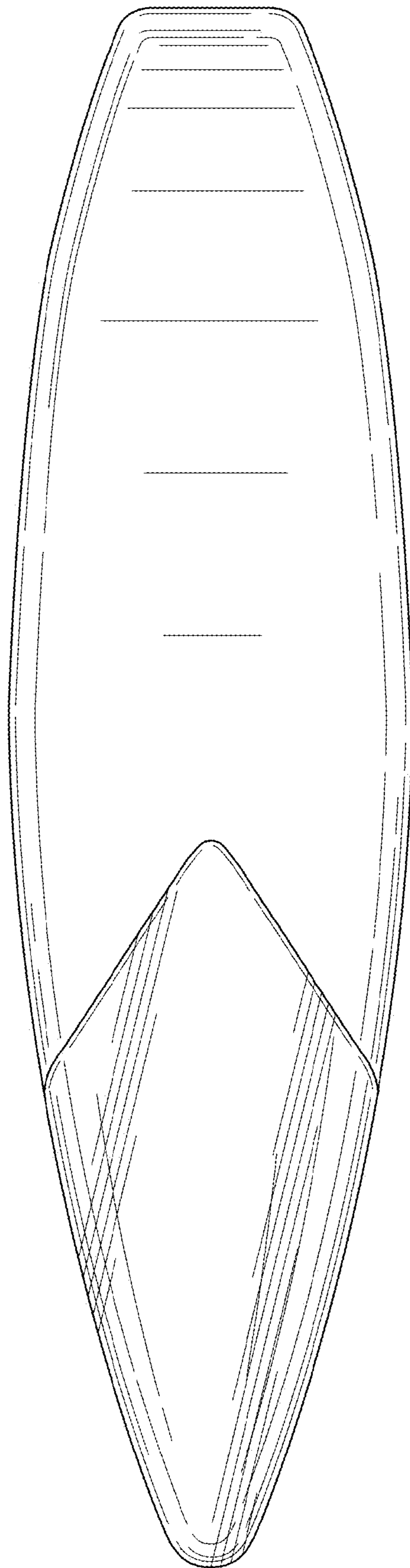


FIG. 2

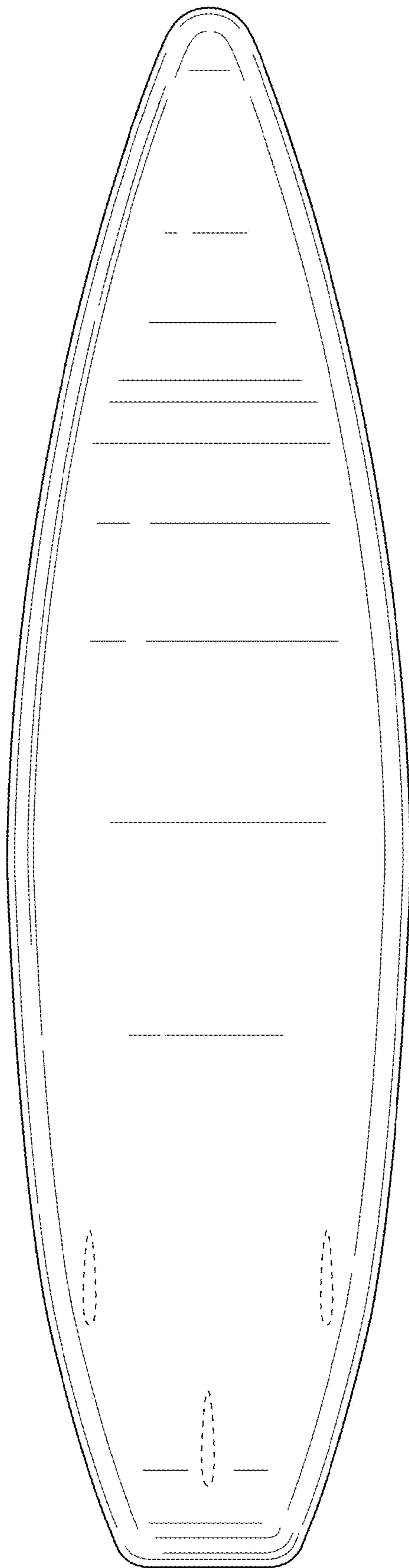


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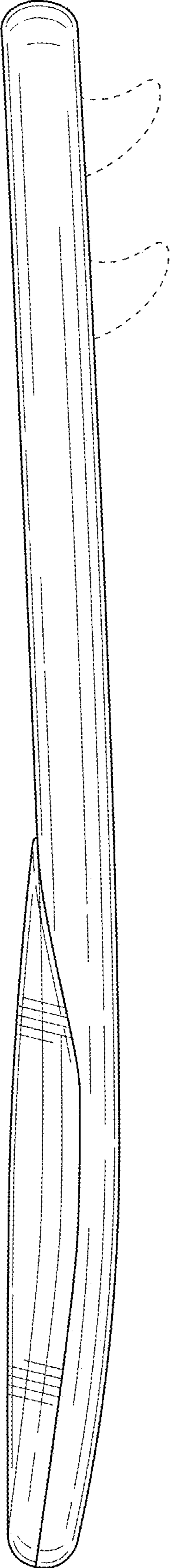


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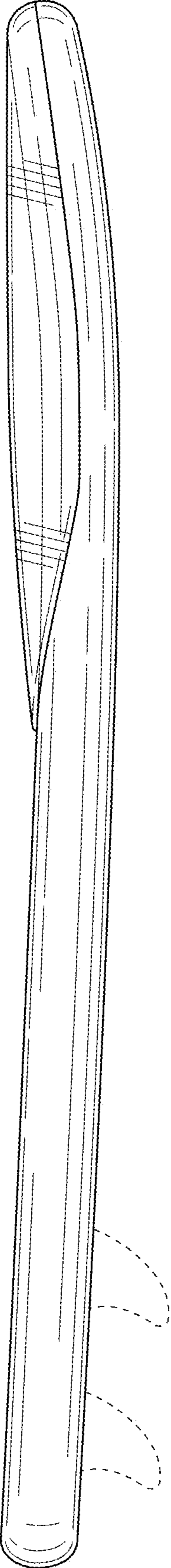


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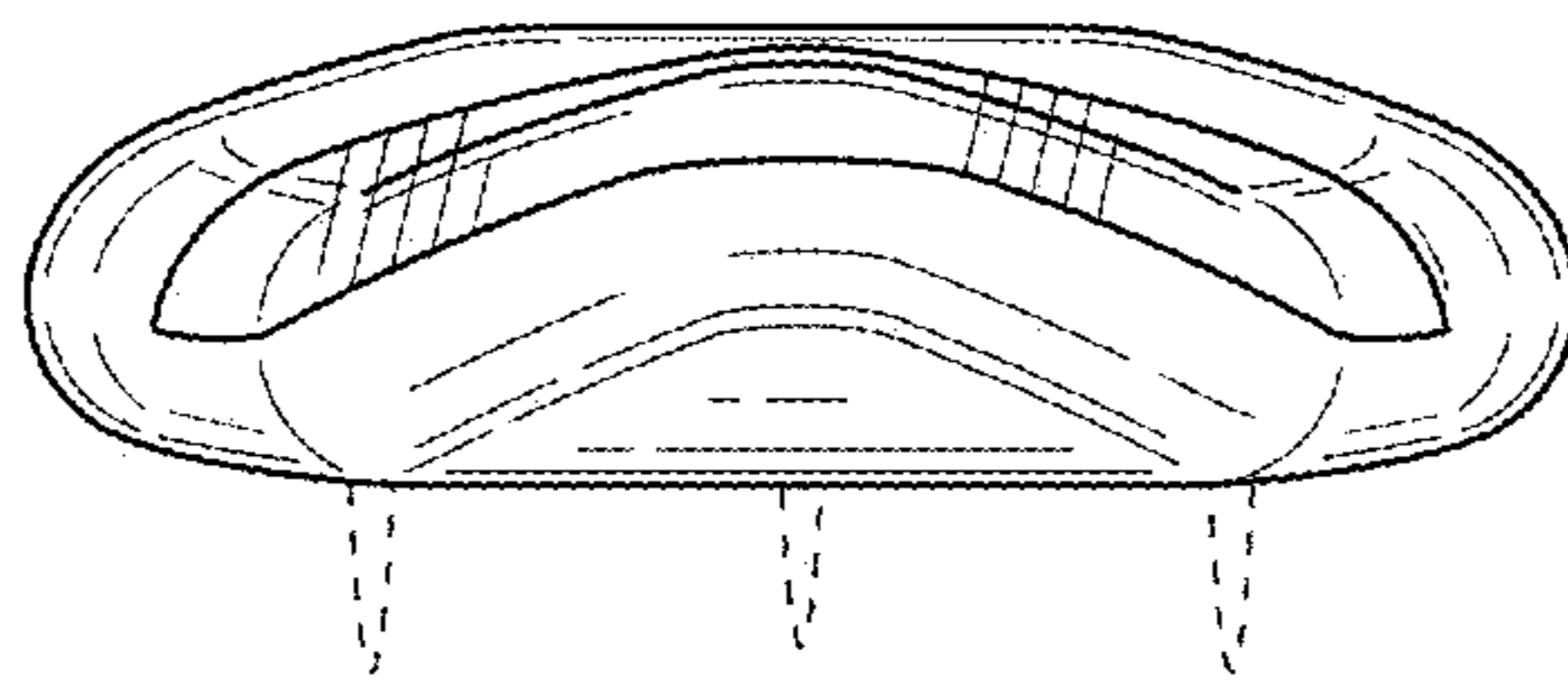


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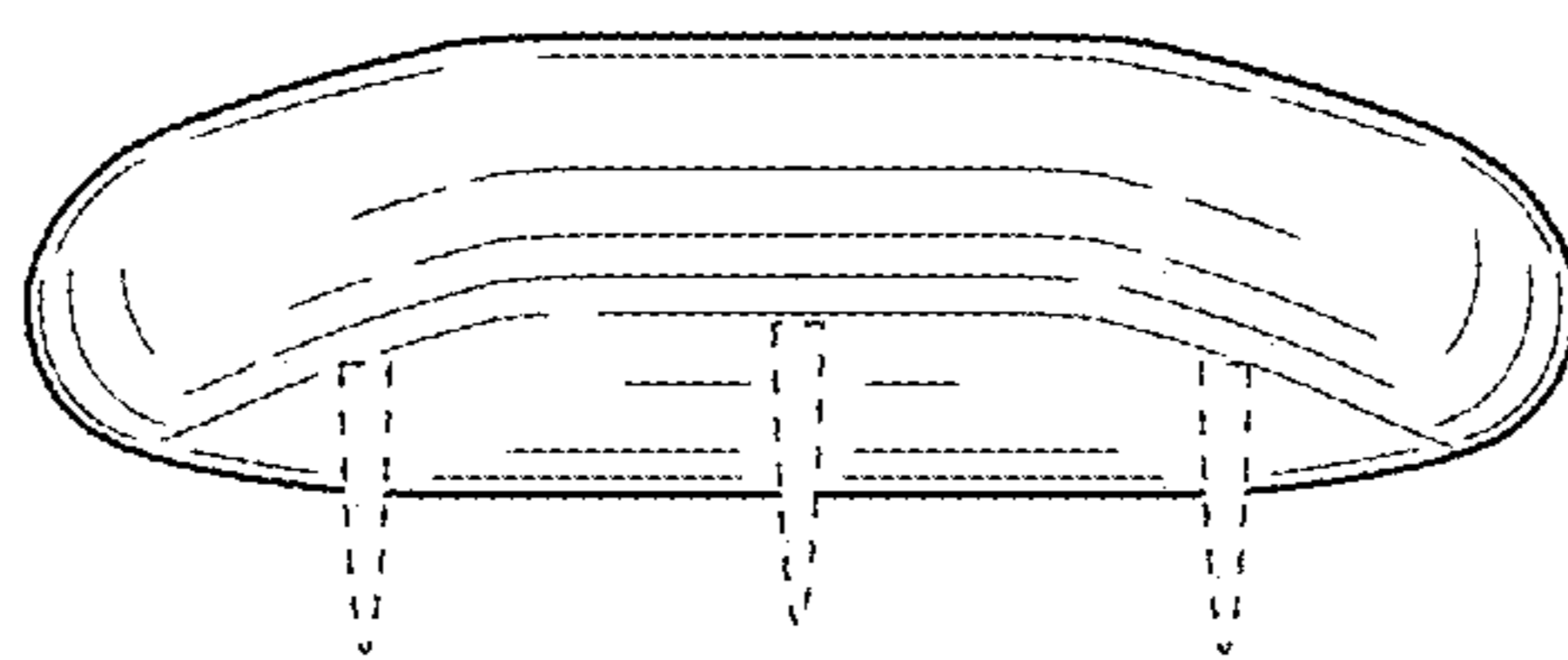


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