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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an animal kibble, as shown and described.

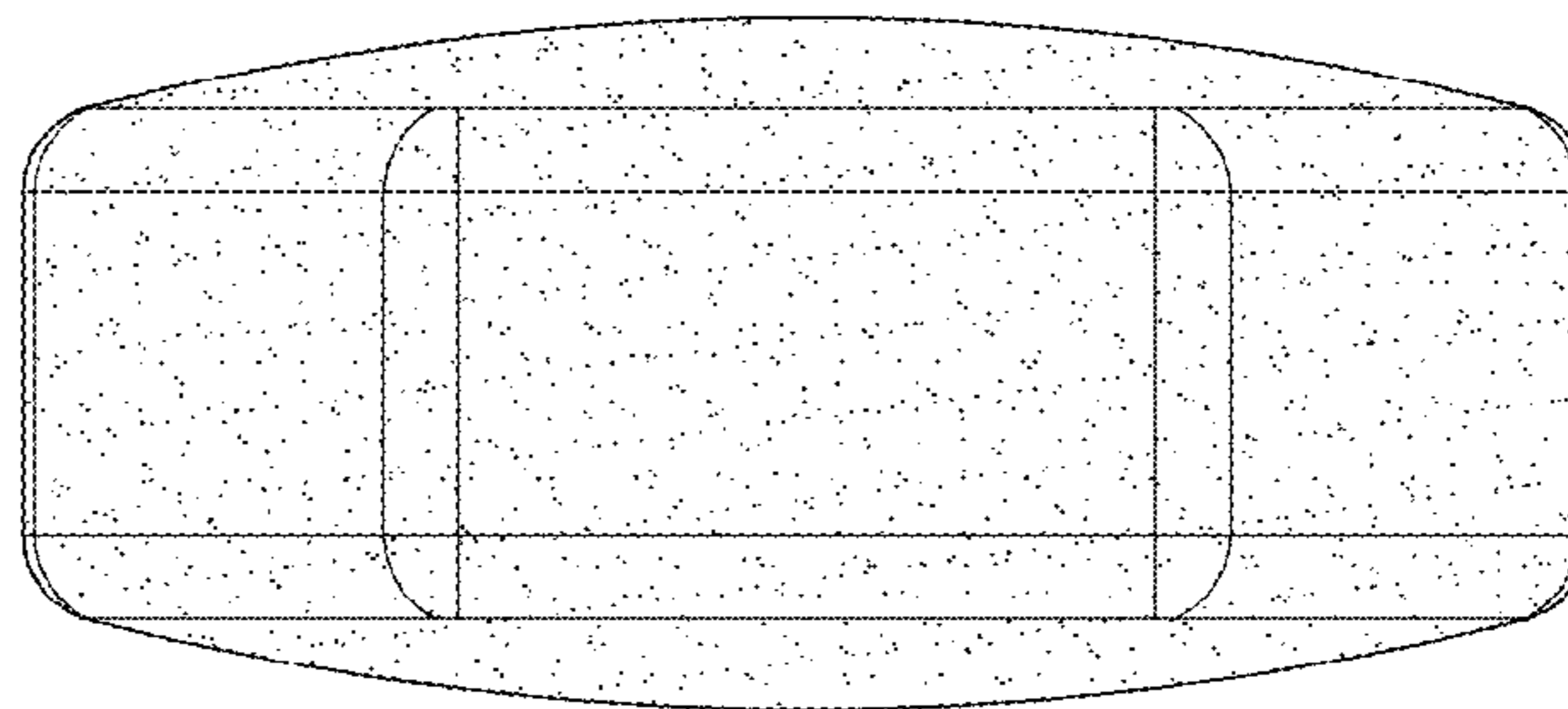
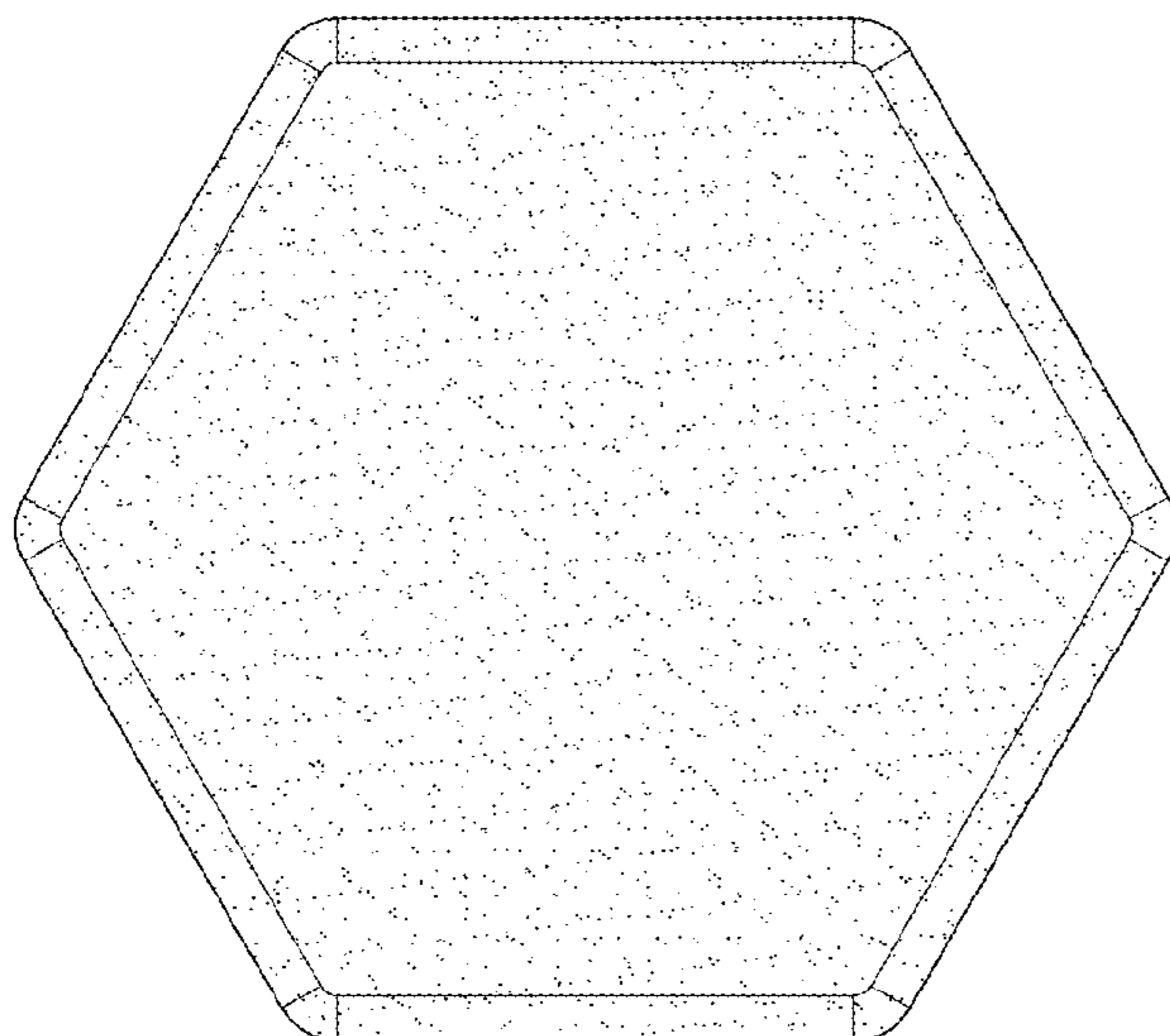
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, plan view of an animal kibble according to the new design and the bottom, plan view is a mirror image of the top plan view;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof, the back elevation view being a mirrored image thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view thereof, the left side elevation view being a mirrored image thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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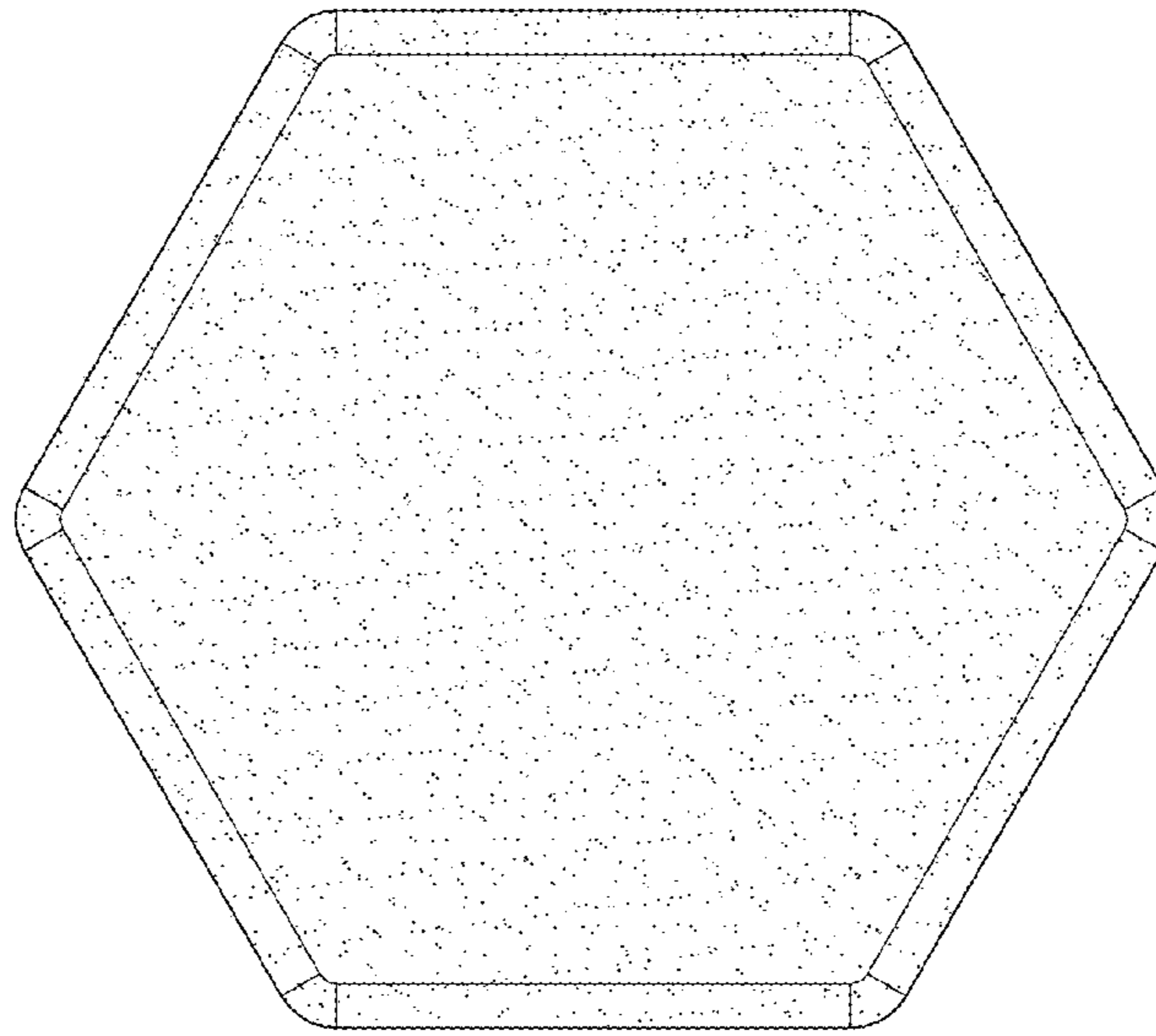
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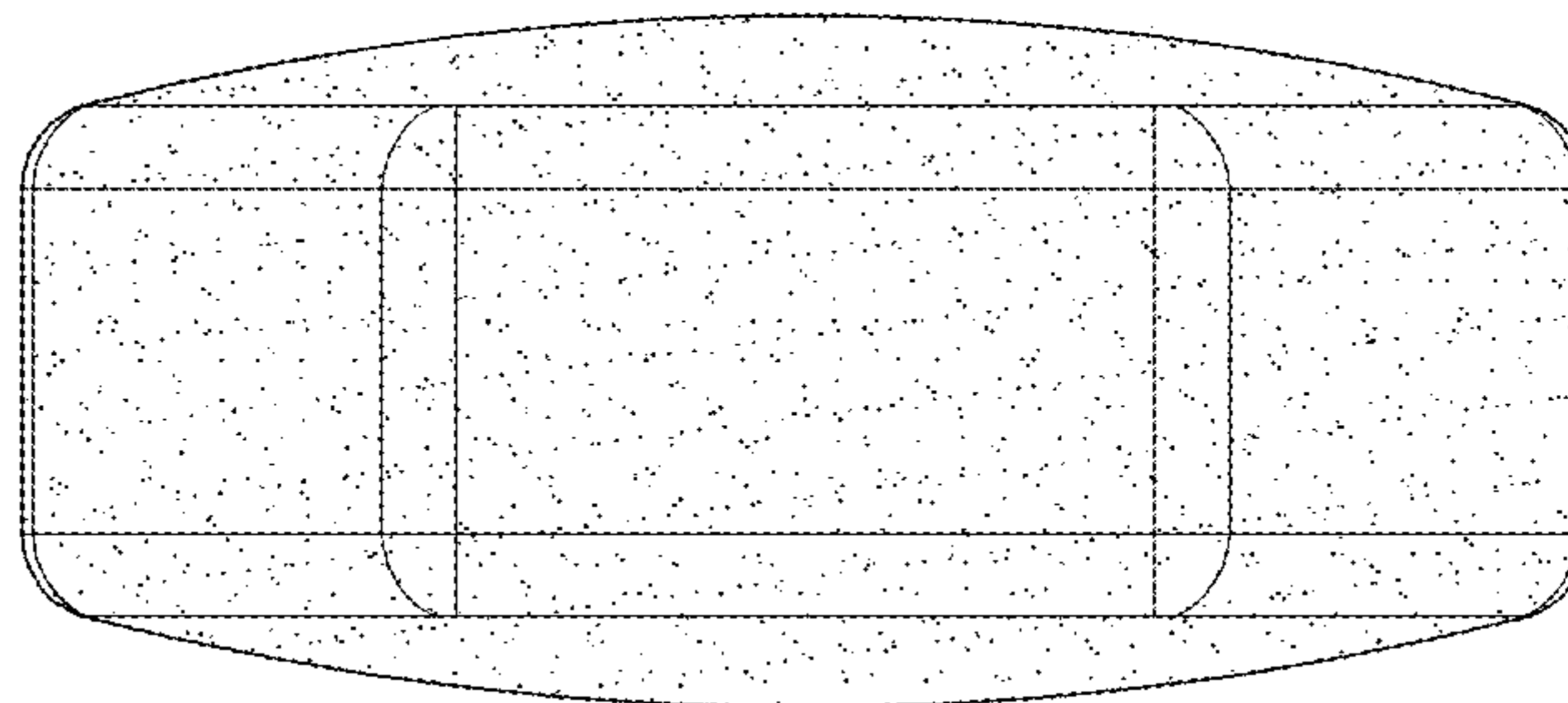
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**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**

