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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a container, showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the container of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view of the container of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is left side elevation view of the container of FIG. 1.

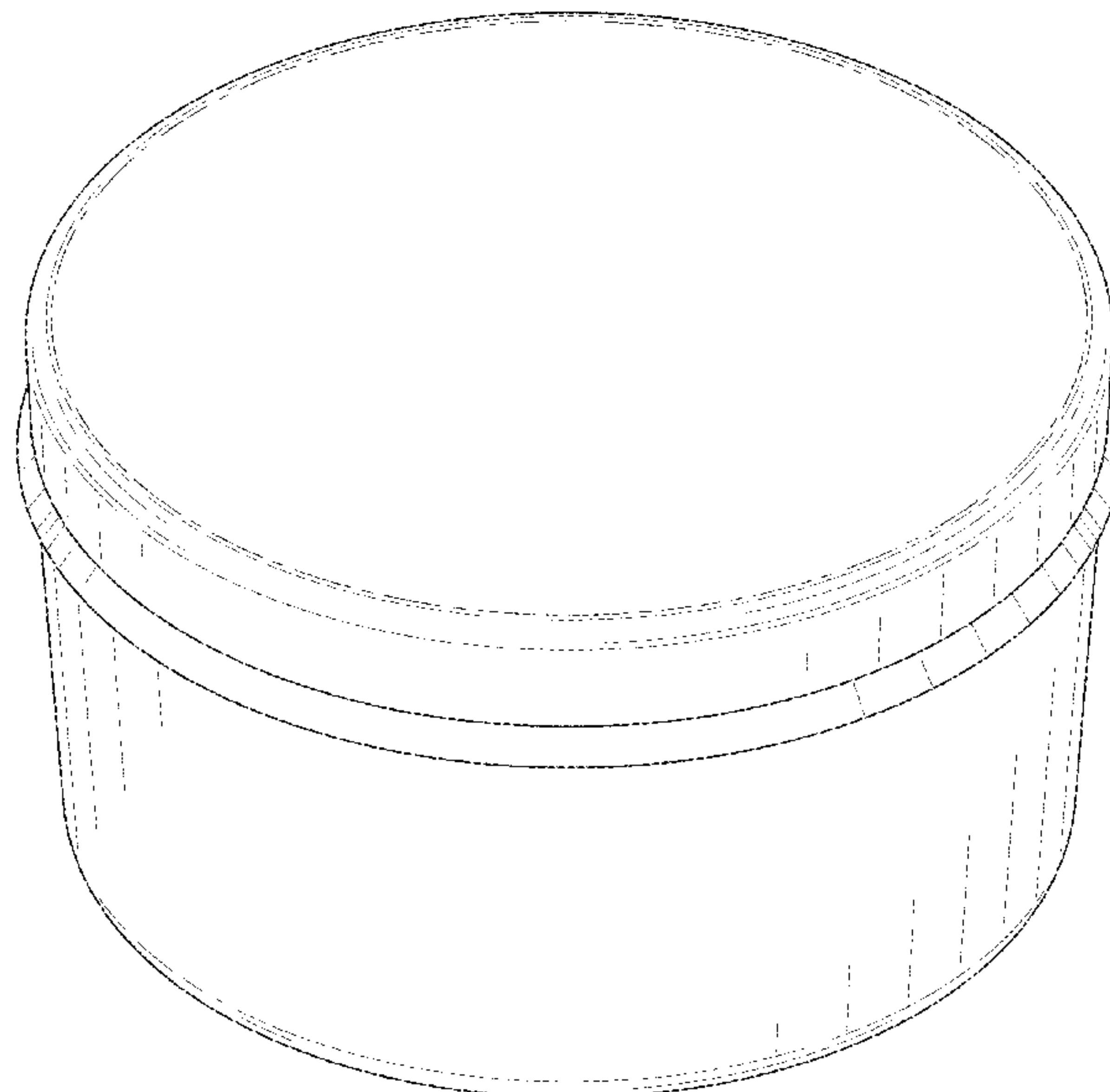
FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view of the container of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the container of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the container of FIG. 1.

The long dash-short dash broken lines in FIGS. 1, 6 and 7, designating the boundary of the claimed design, form no part of the claim design.

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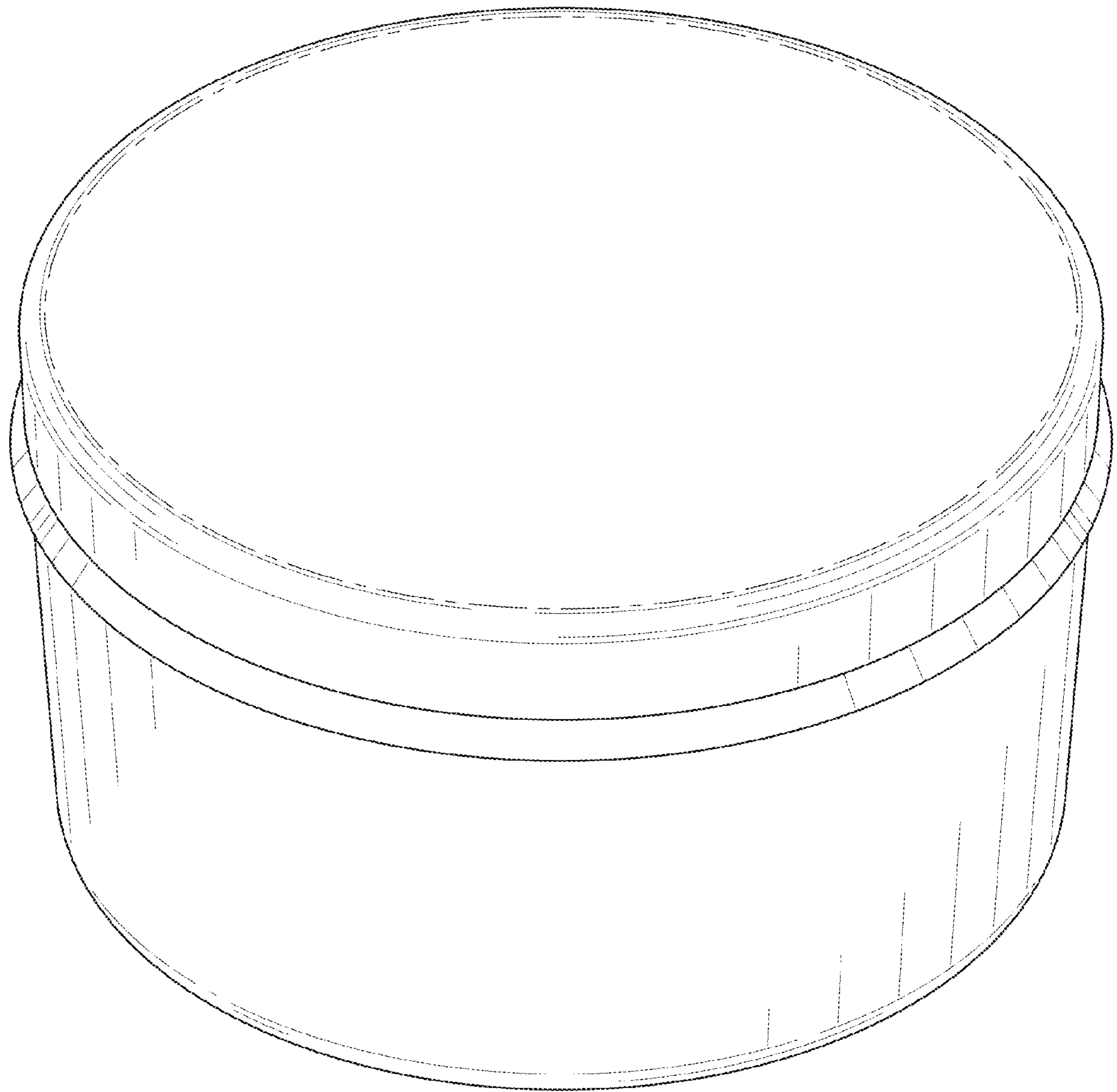


FIG. 1

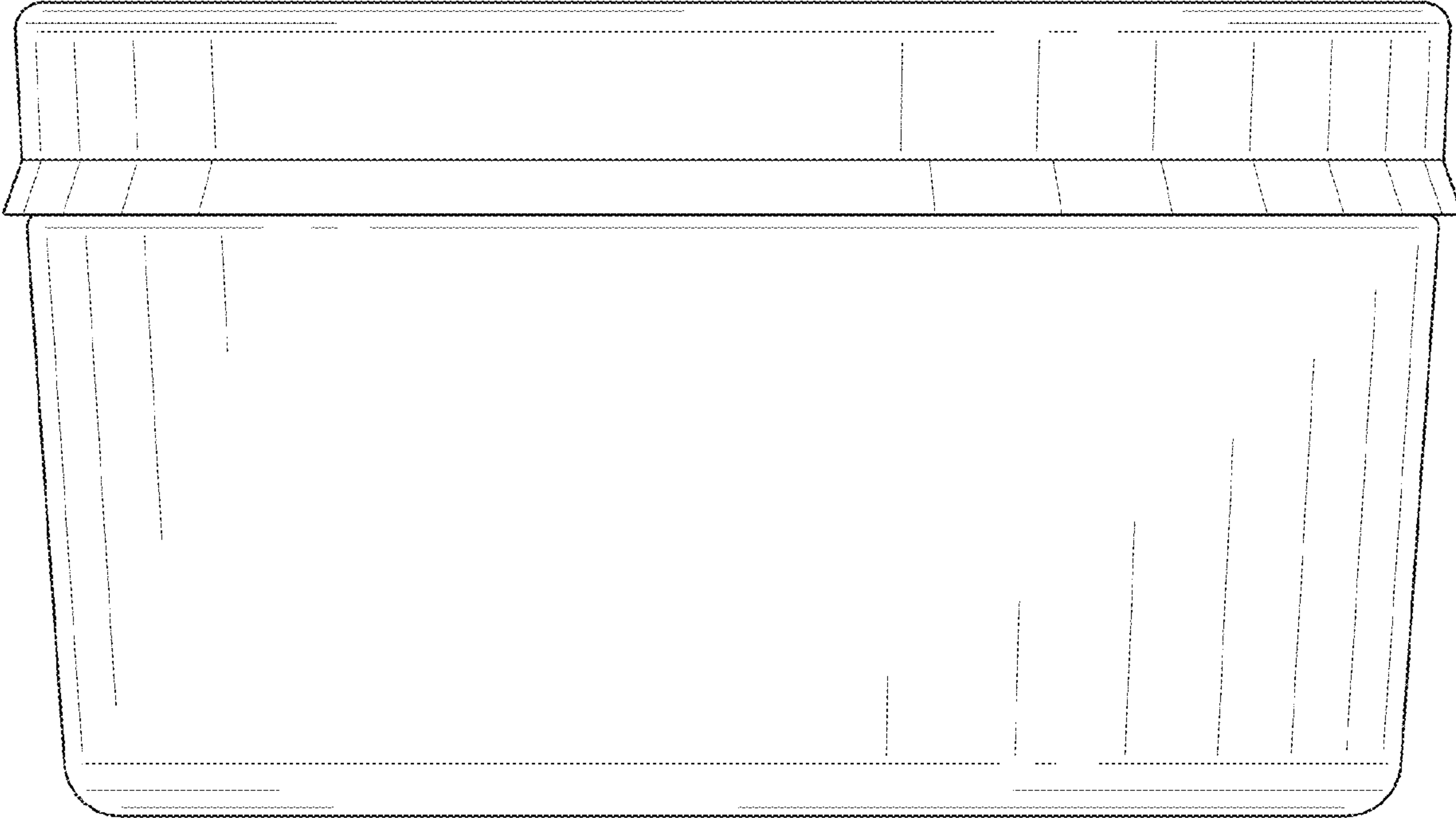


FIG. 2

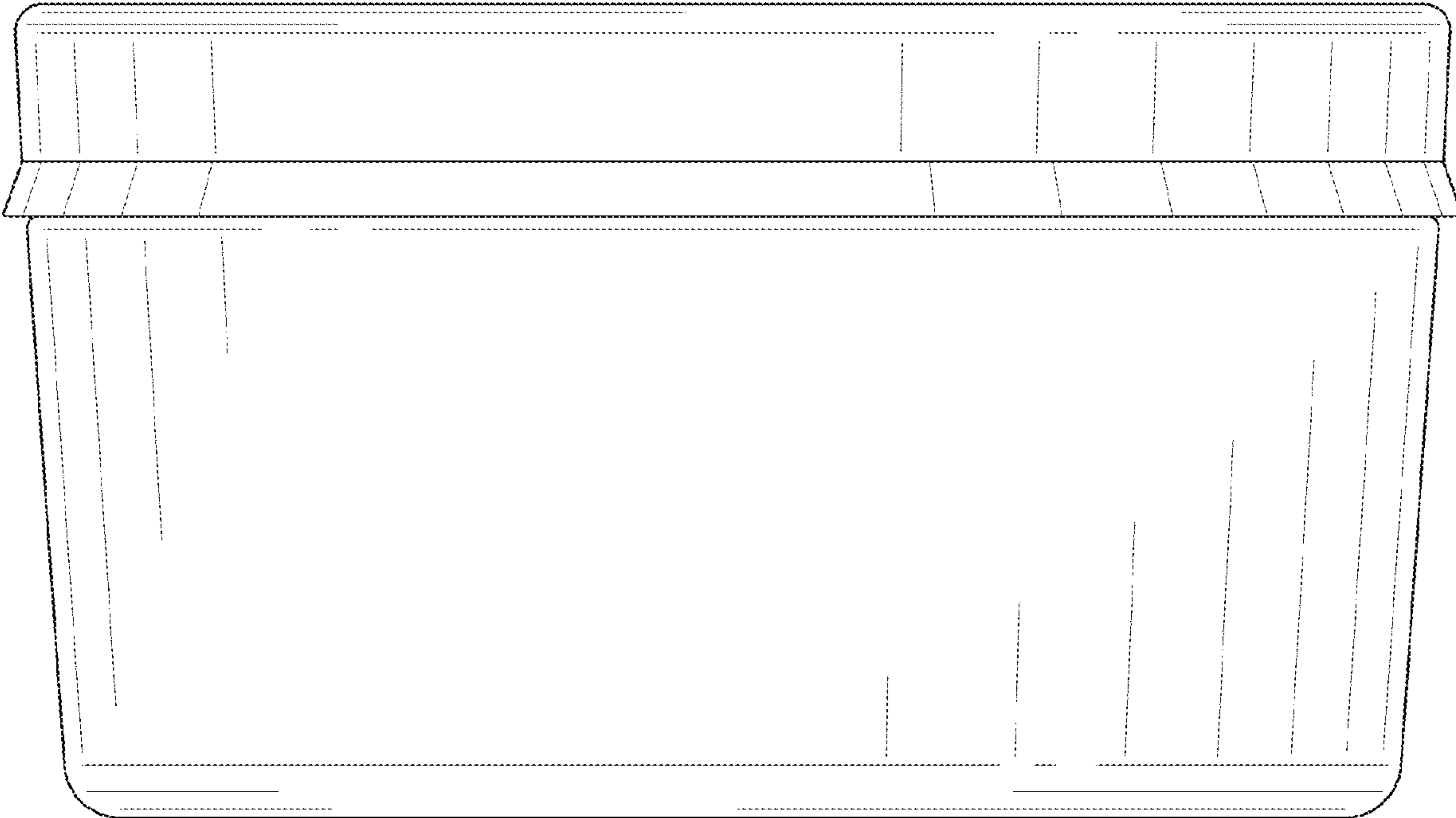


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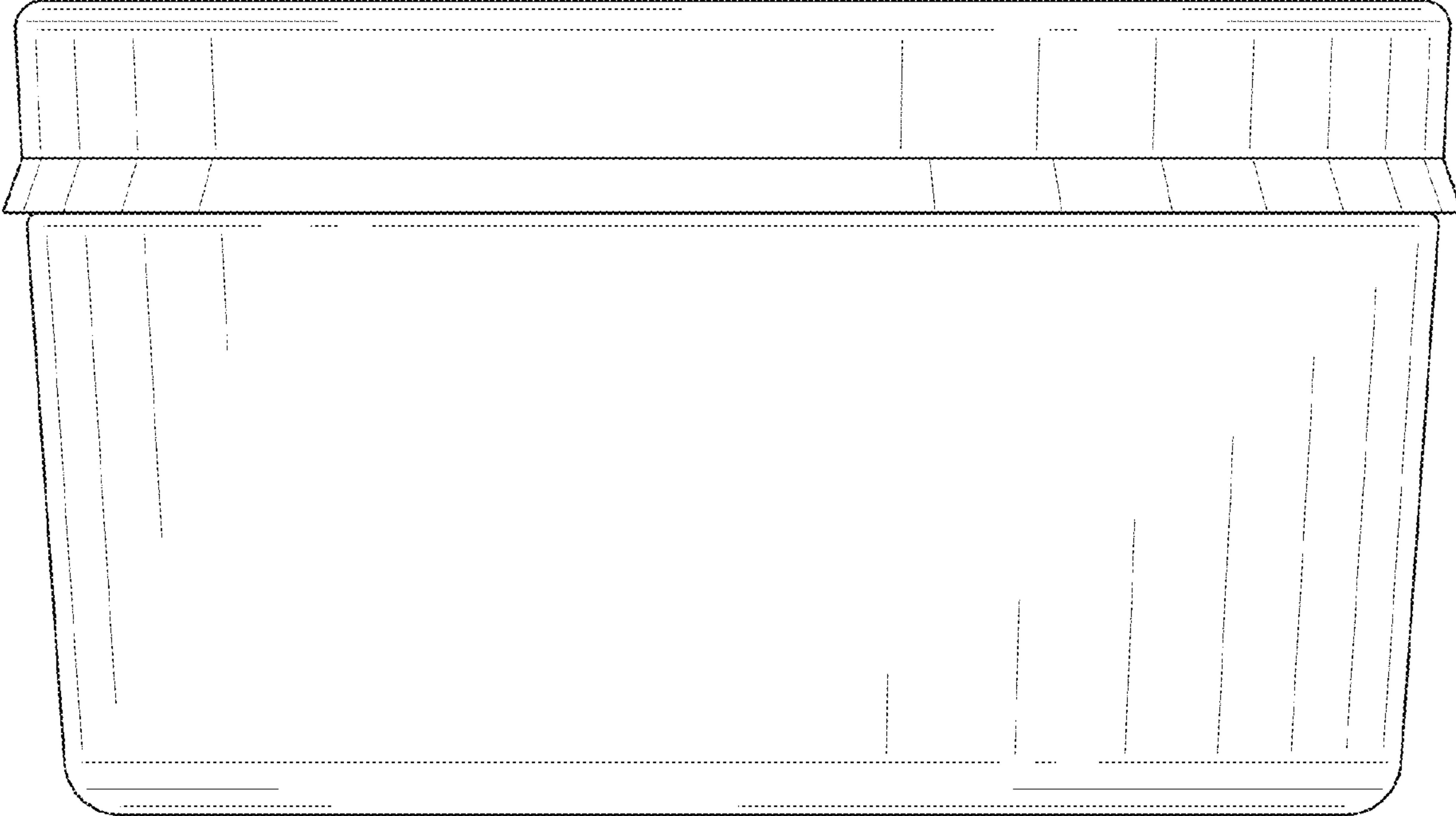


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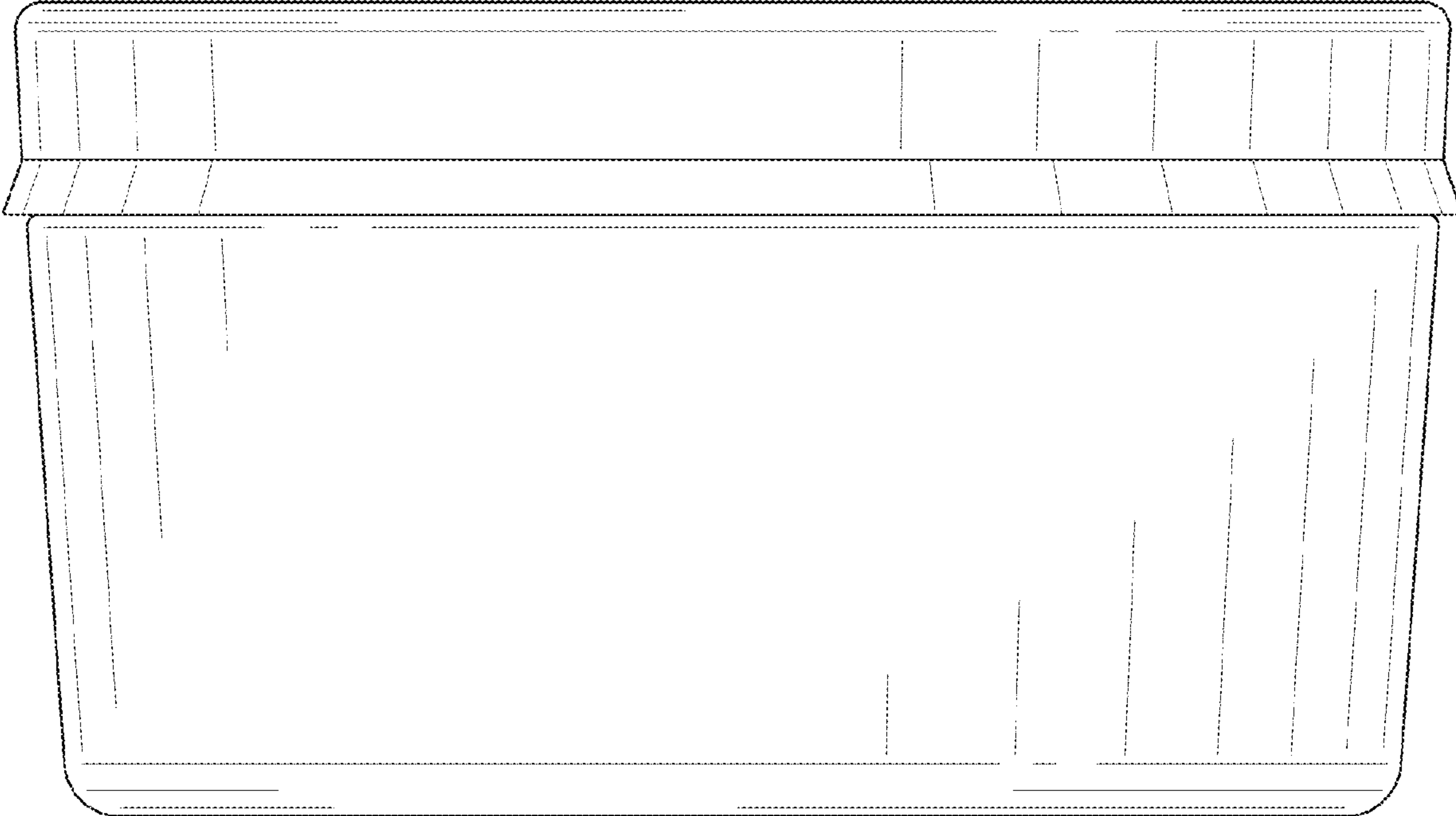


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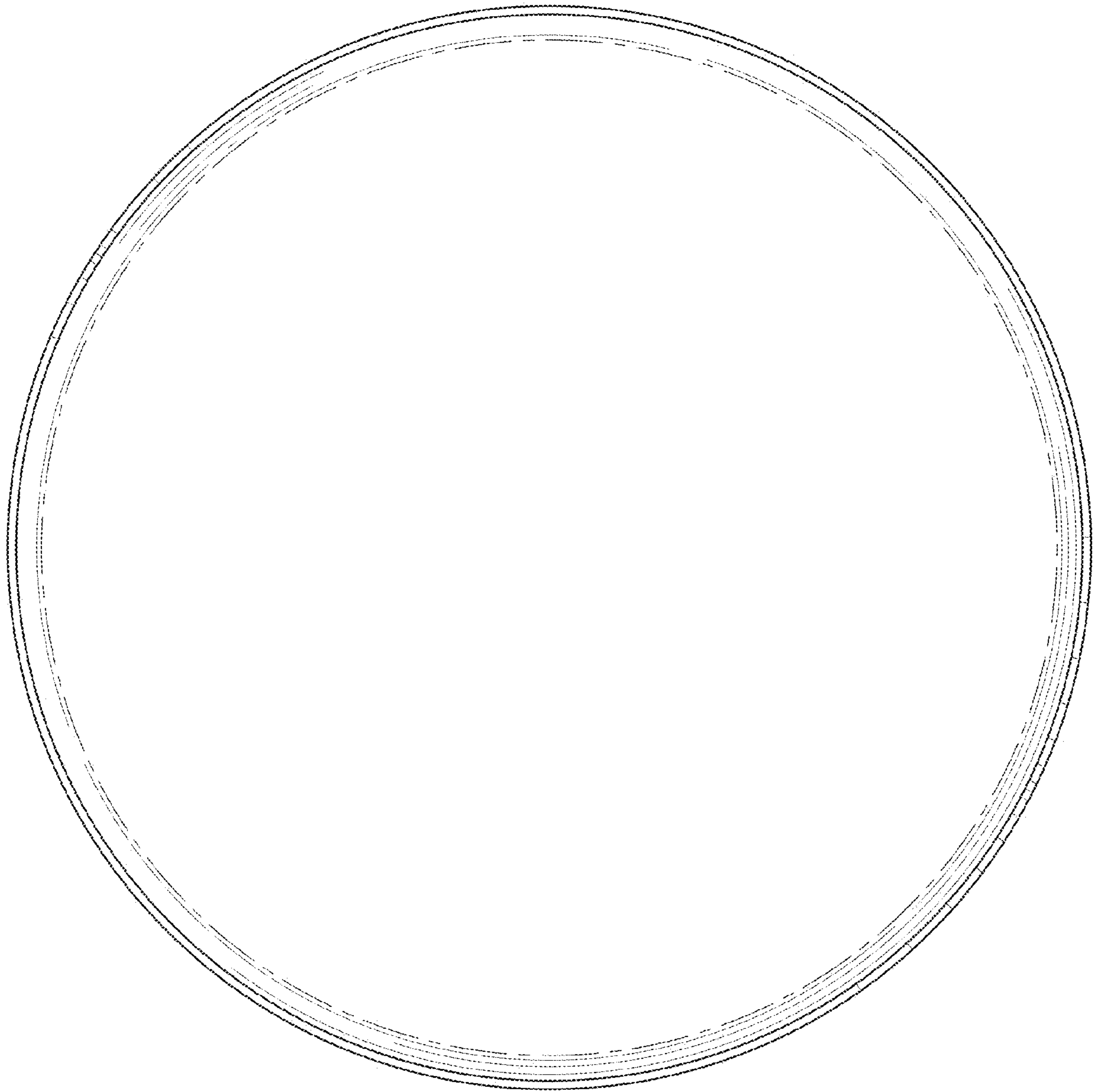


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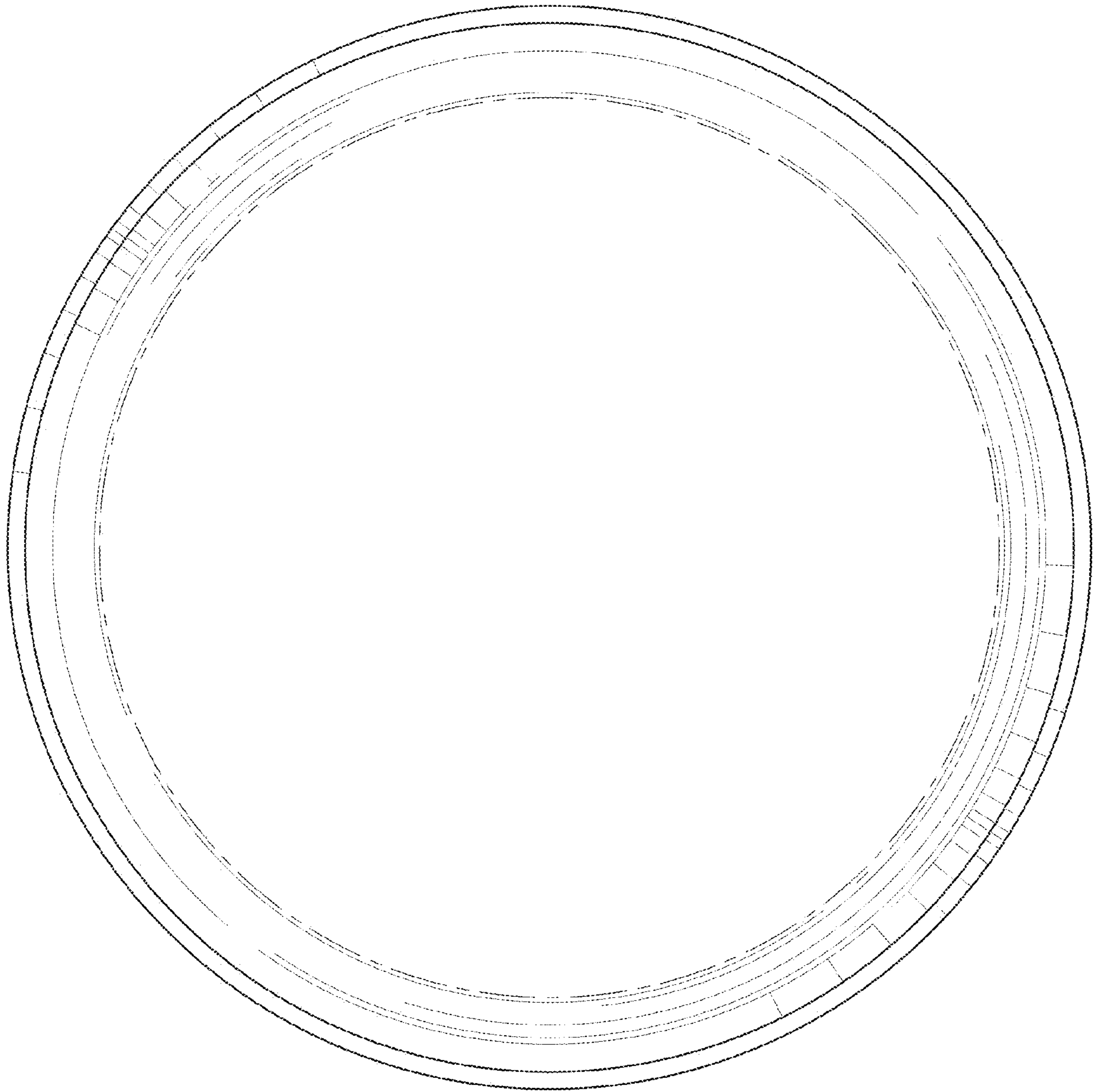


FIG. 7