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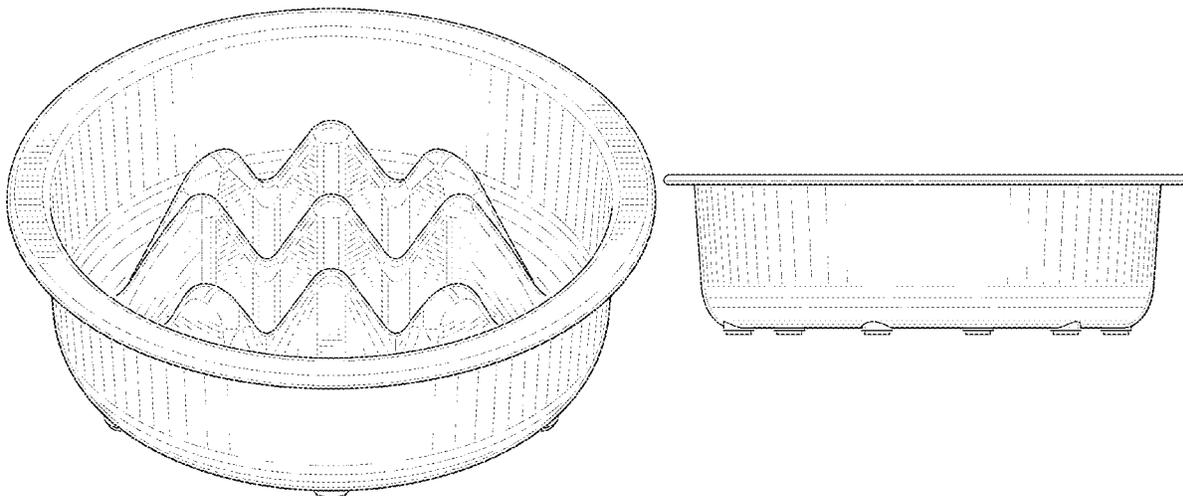
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a slow feed bowl, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front, top isometric view of a slow feed bowl in accordance with our new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof, the rear elevation is identical;  
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view thereof, the left side elevation is identical;  
 FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken along and in the direction of line 6-6 in FIG. 4;  
 FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken along and in the direction of line 7-7 in FIG. 4;  
 FIG. 8 is another isometric view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 9 is another isometric view, but shown in a usage state in an environment view.  
 The broken lines shown in FIG. 9 illustrate environmental structure that form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



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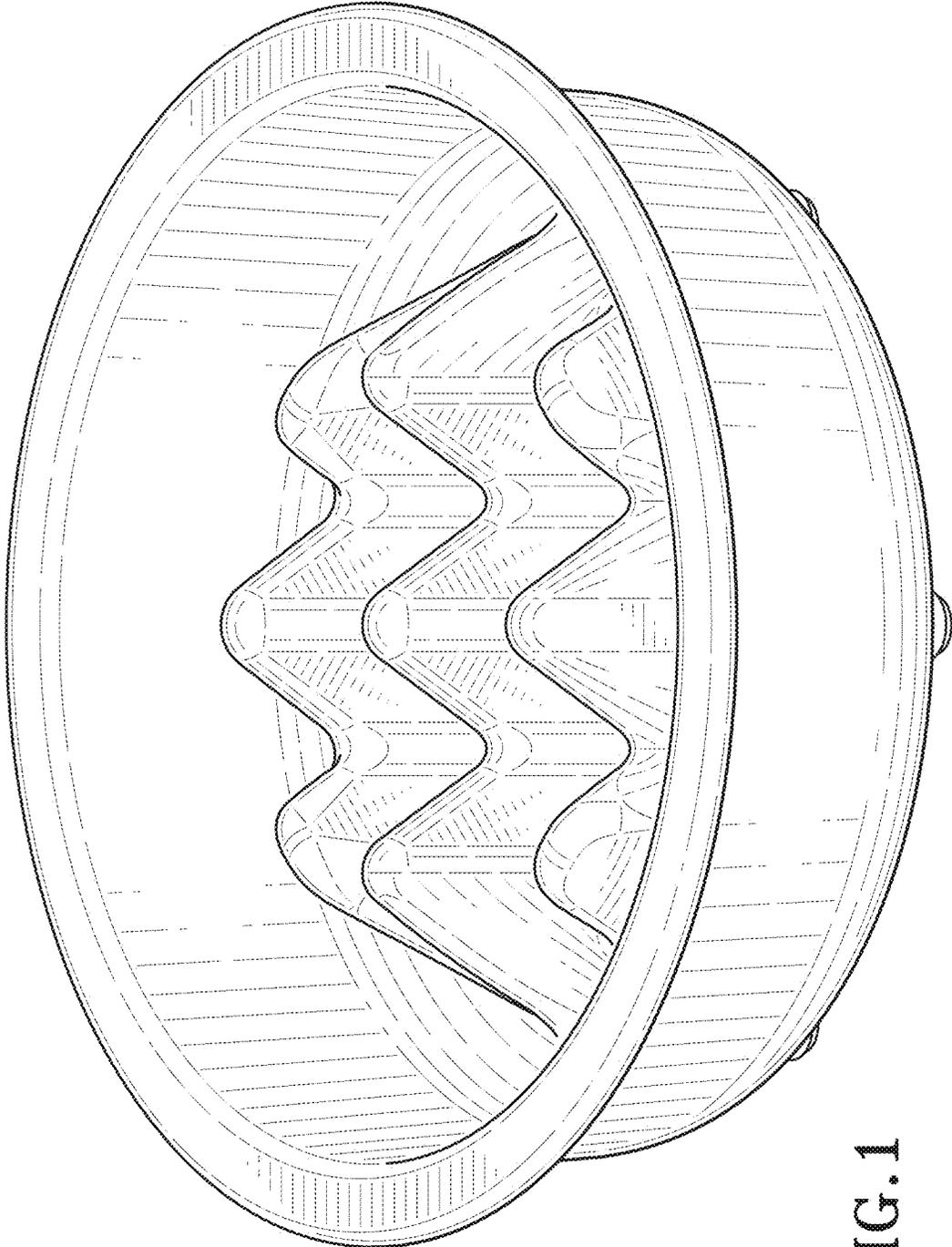


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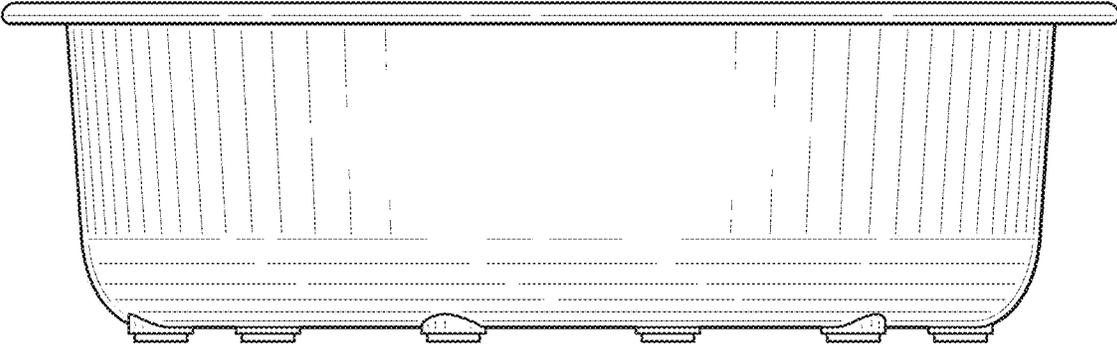


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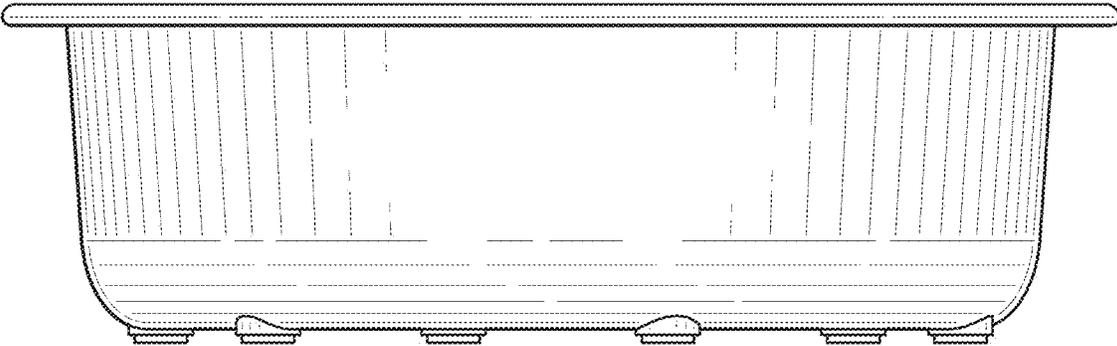


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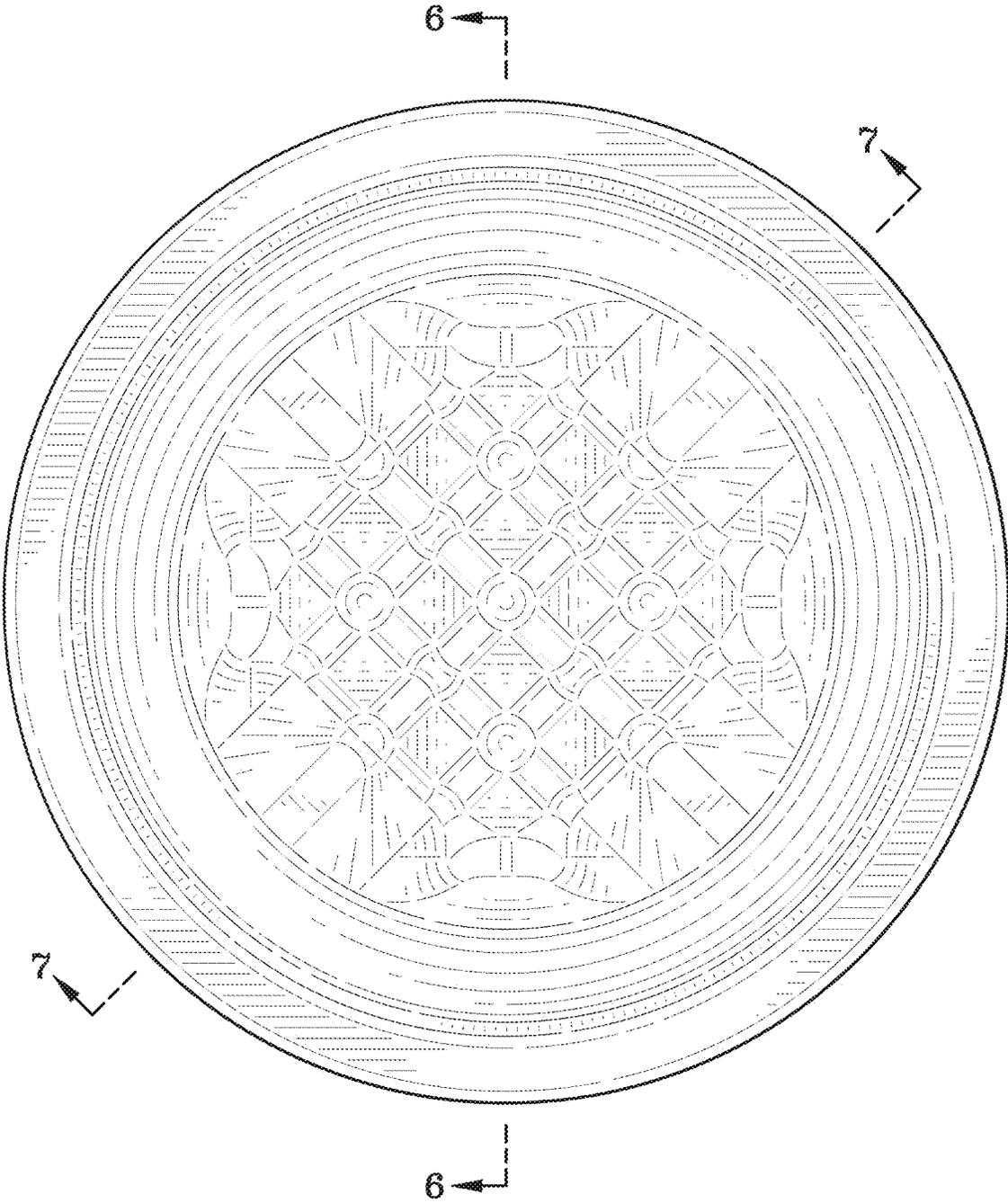


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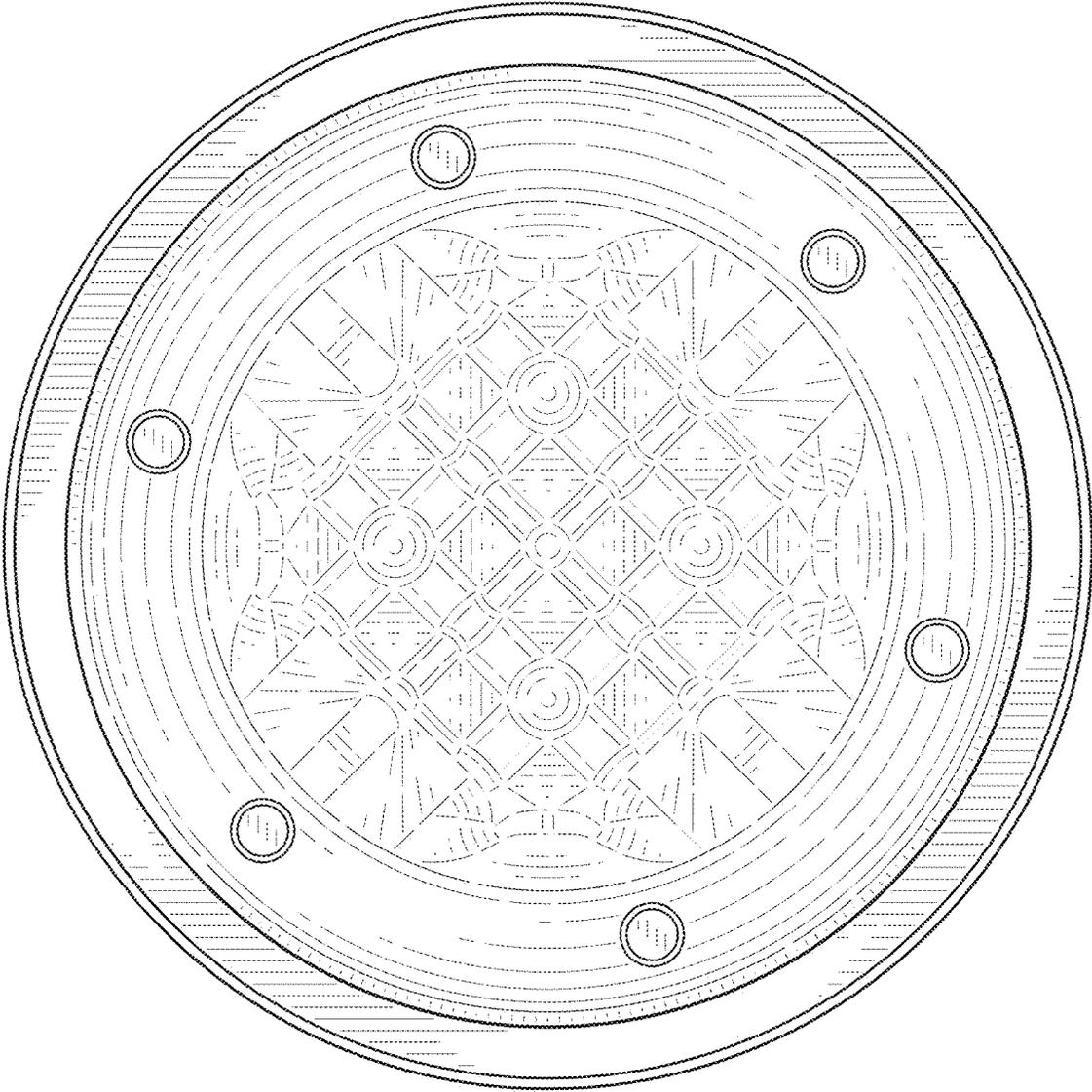


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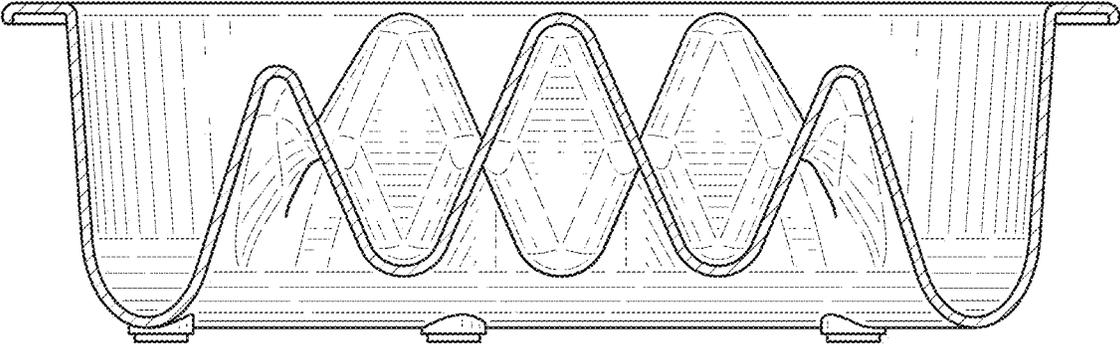


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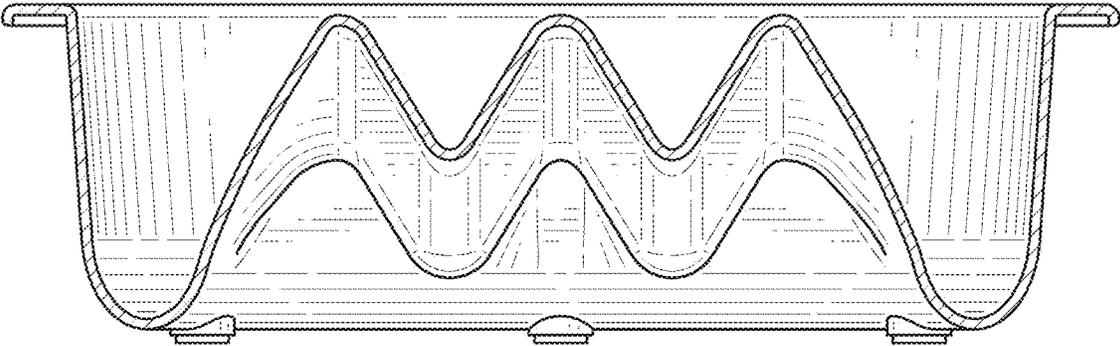


FIG. 7



FIG. 8



FIG. 9