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[54] LID FOR STORAGE CONTAINER

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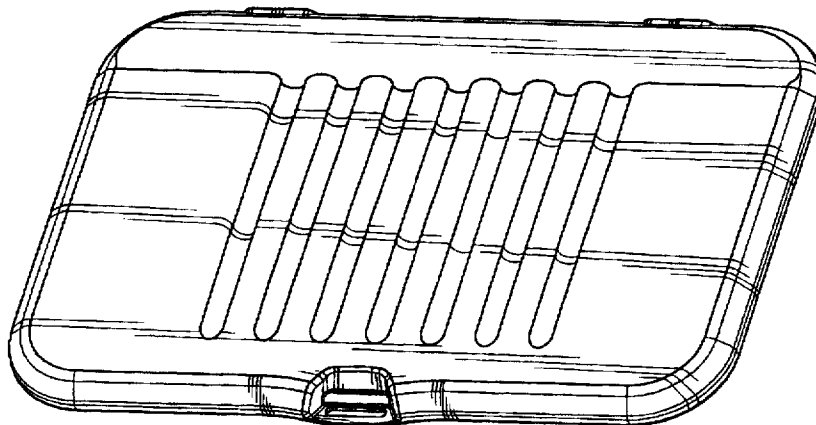
### CLAIM

[57] The ornamental design for a lid for storage container, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top right front perspective view of a lid for storage container showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; the left side elevational view being a mirror image.

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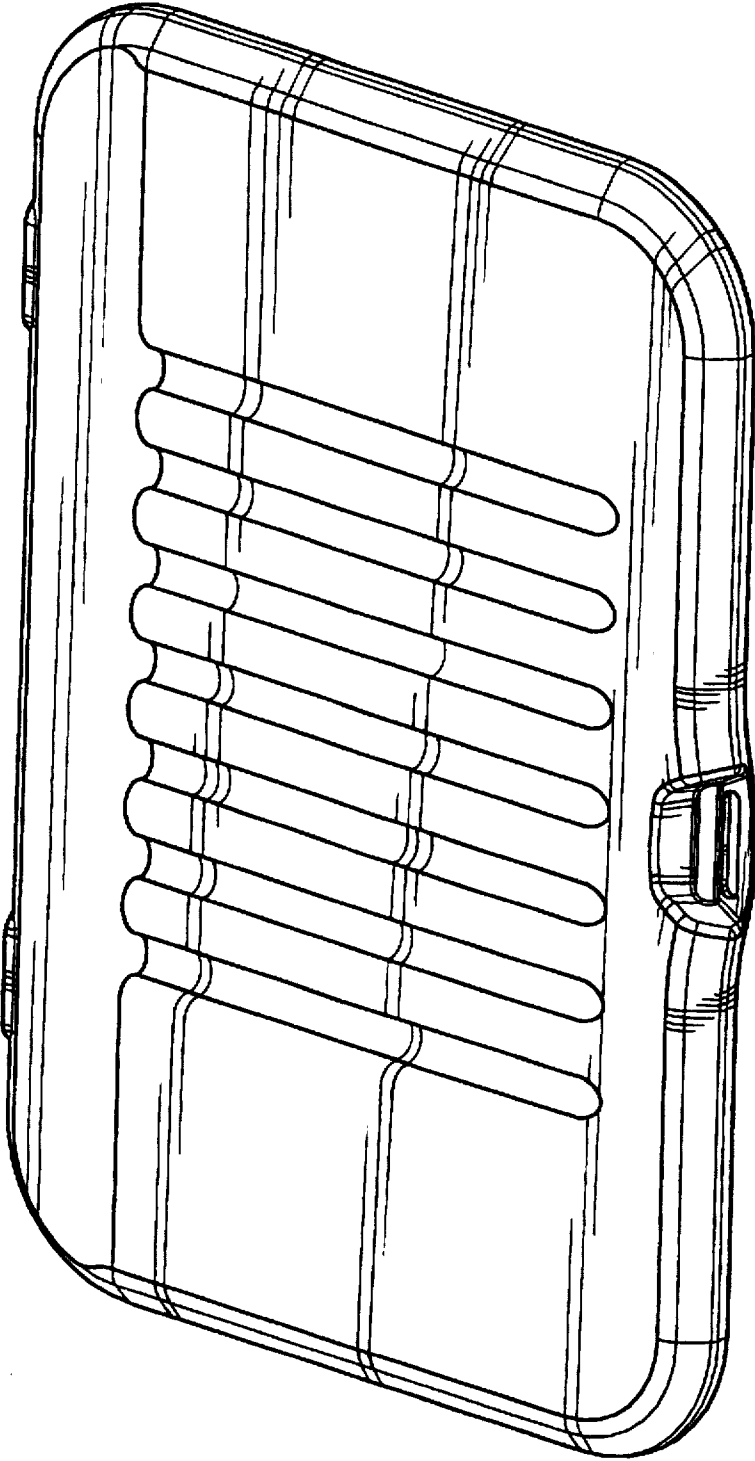


FIG. 1

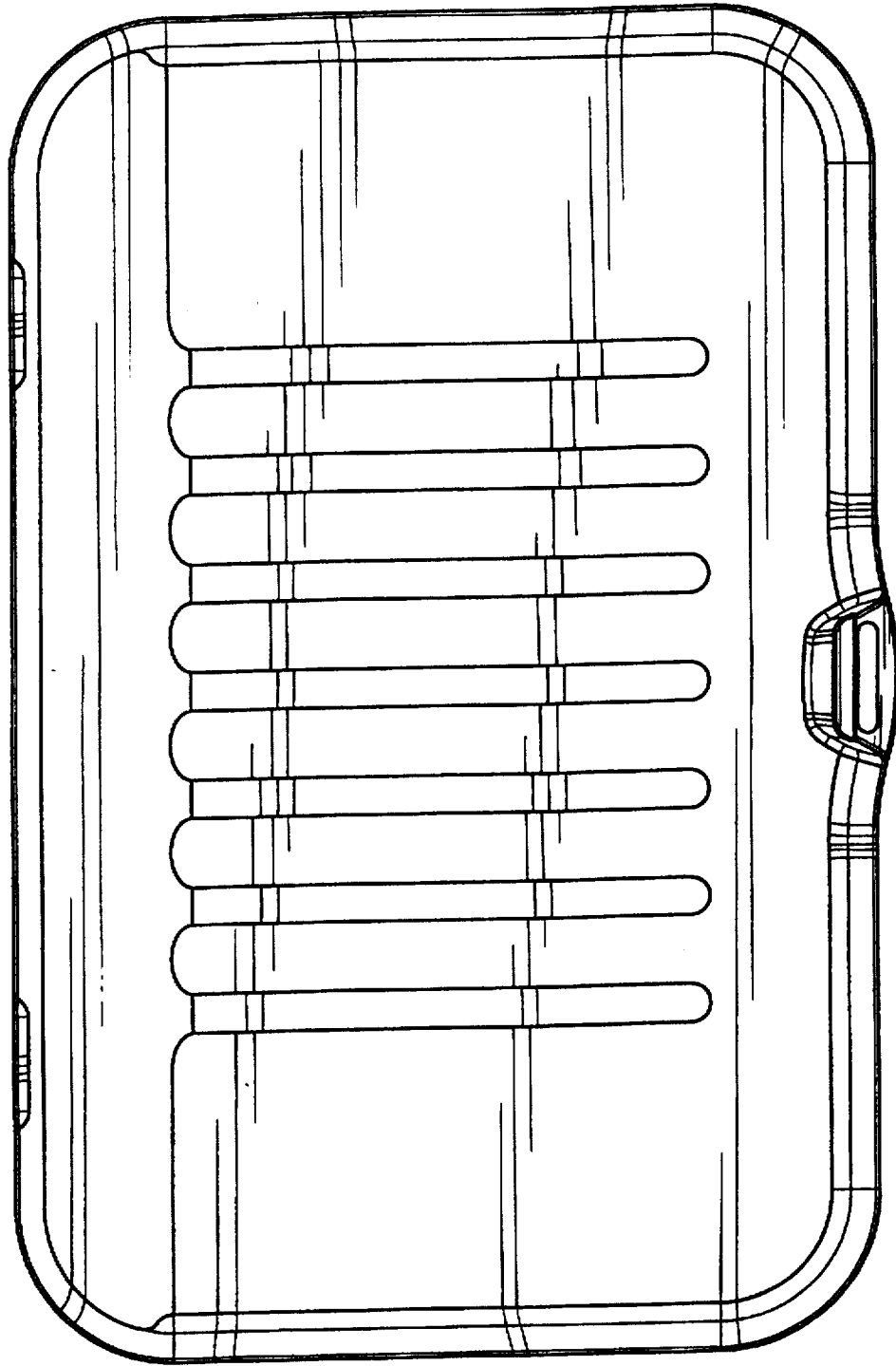


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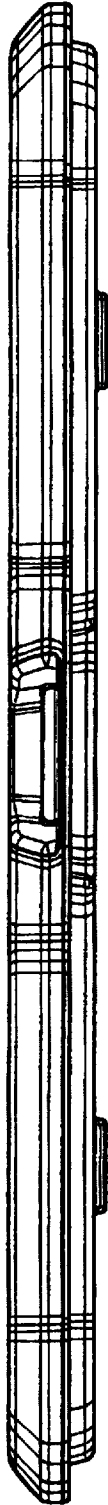


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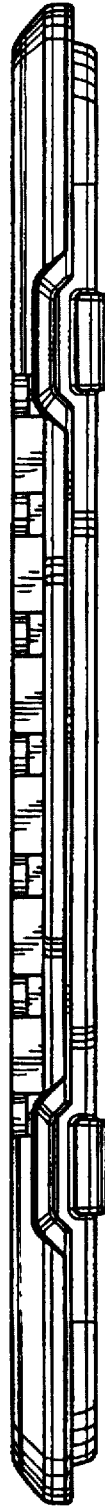


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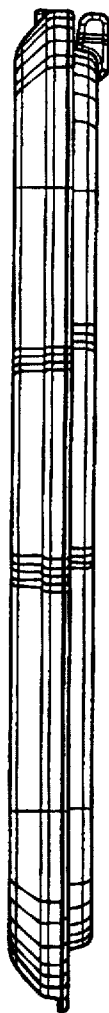


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