

[54] **FLEXIBLE STERILE CLOSURE FOR A CONTAINER WITH A SIDE INJECTION PORT**

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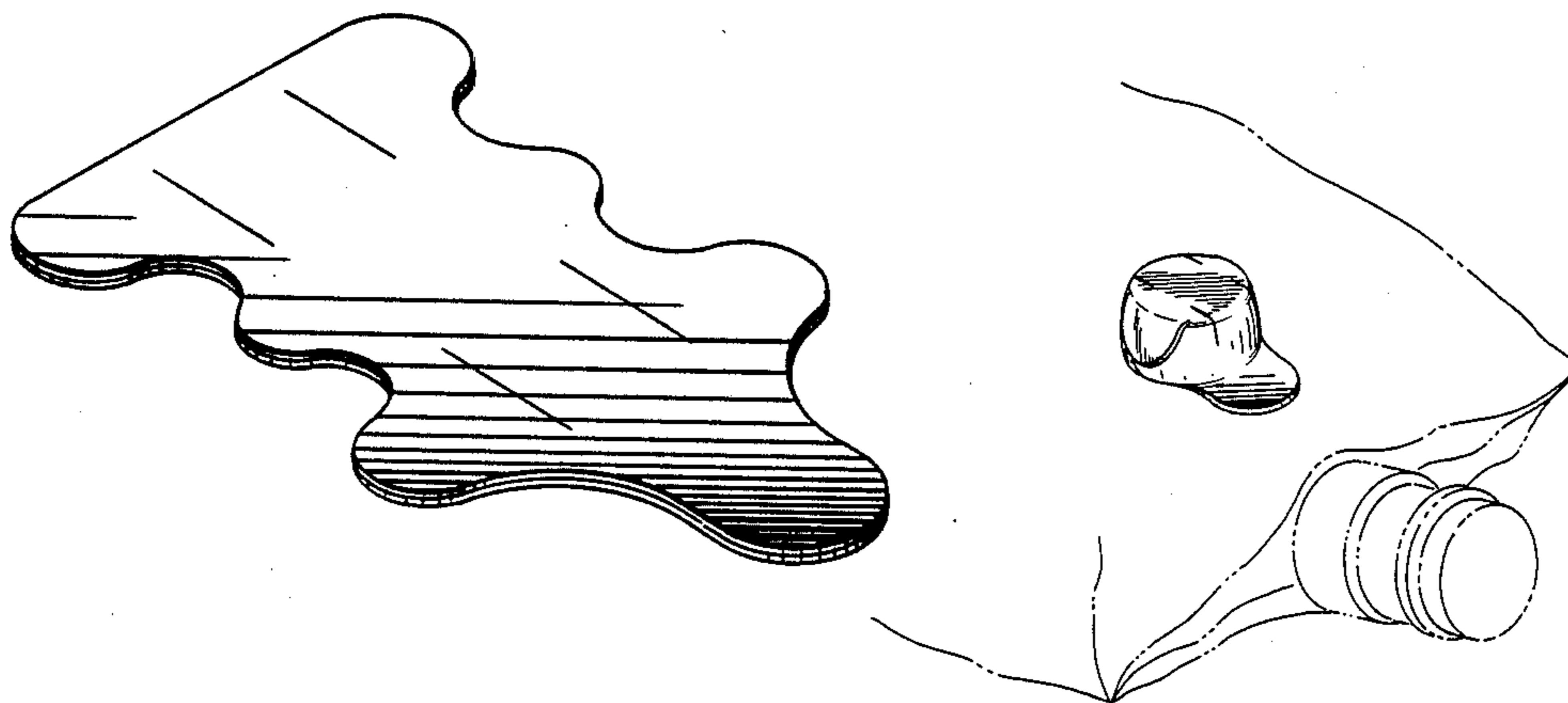
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flexible sterile closure for a container with a side injection port, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the flexible sterile closure for a container with a side injection port showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is an end elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is an end elevational view thereof opposite that shown in FIG. 2;  
FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the closure shown in mounted position on the side injection port.  
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the closure shown in a partially mounted position on the side injection port;  
FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the closure shown in a second partially mounted position on the side injection port.



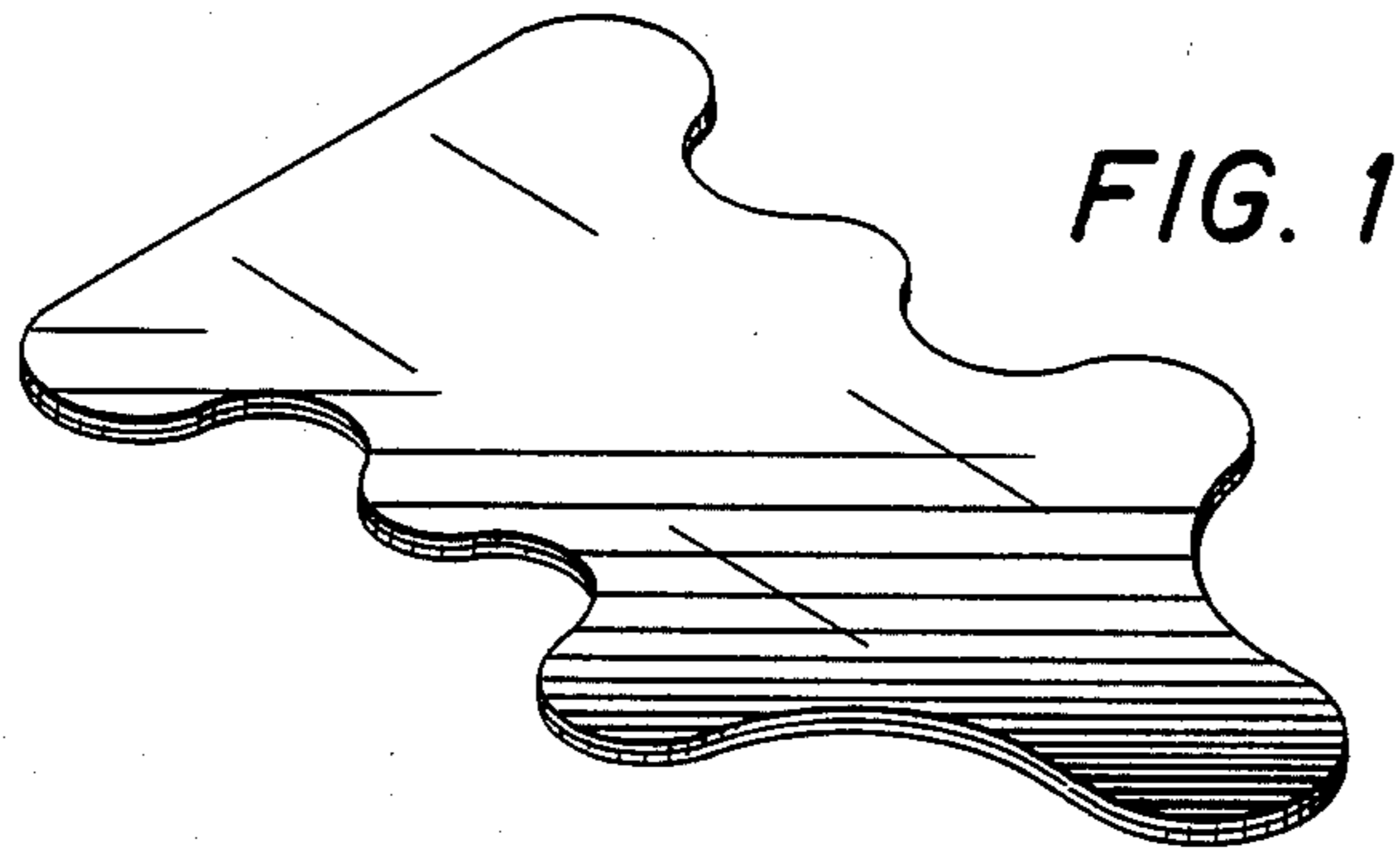


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

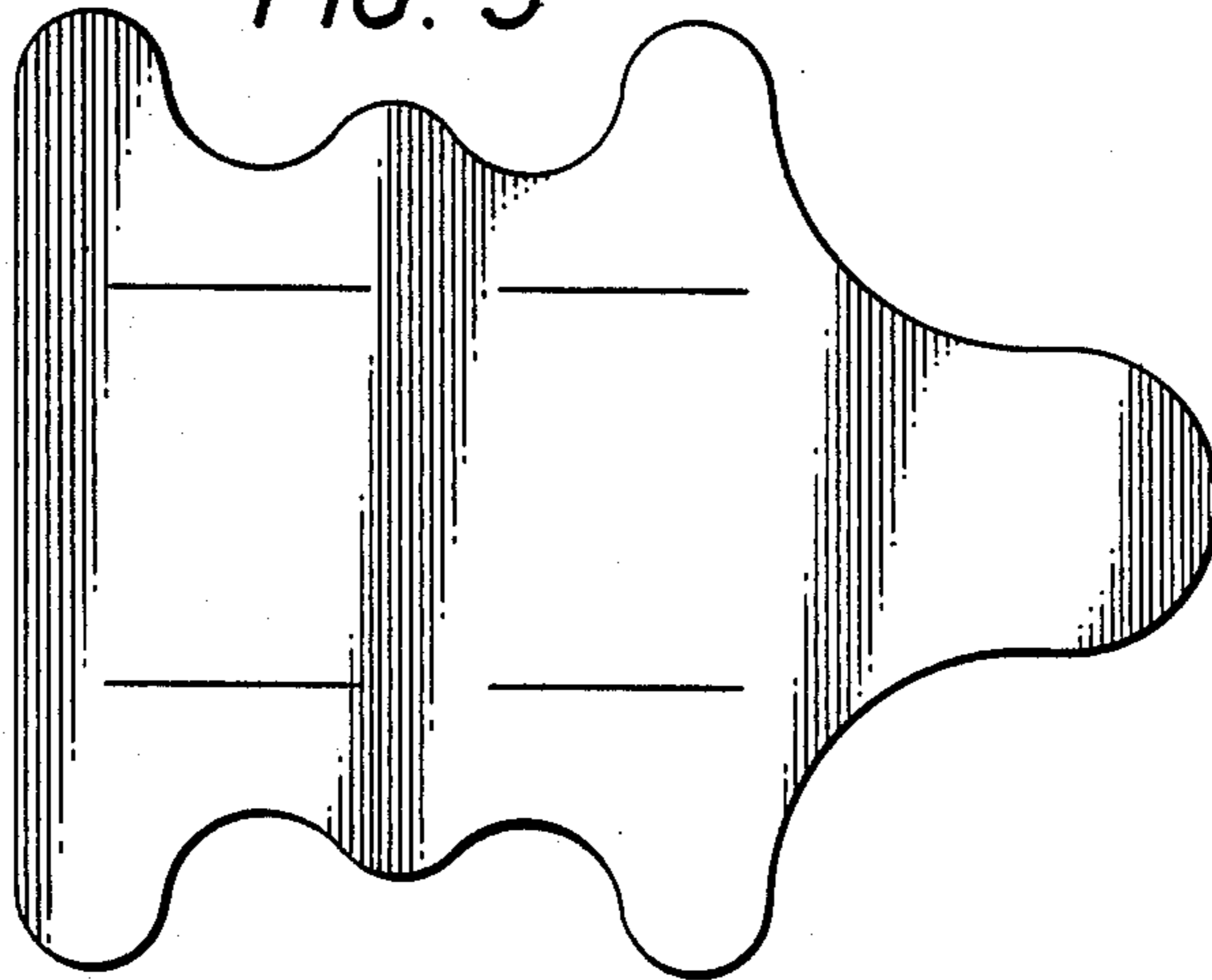


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

