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[54] LIFTING AID

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the lifting aid, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a lifting aid showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof, the straps shown broken away for ease of illustration;

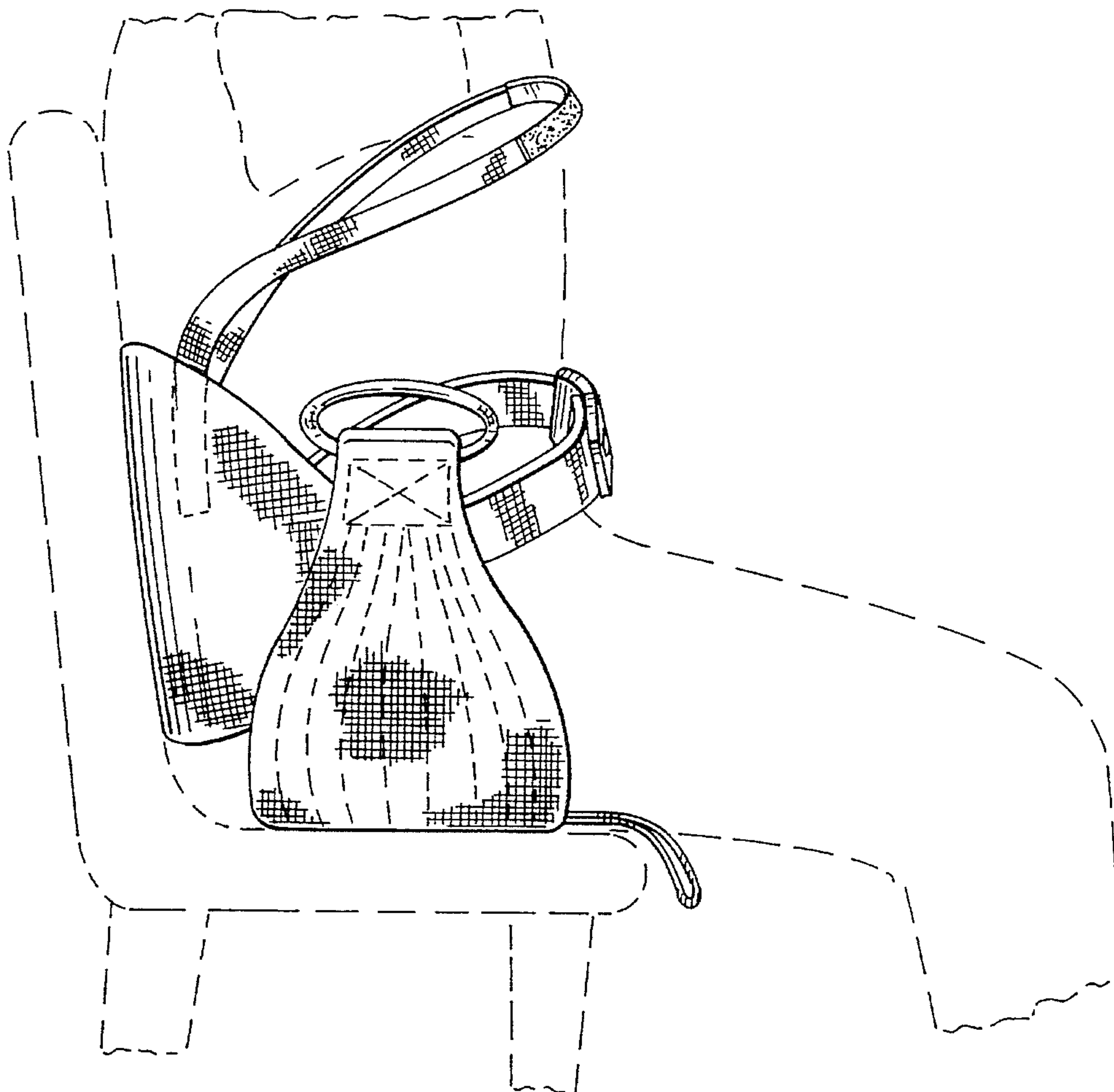
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the other side being a mirror image and the broken line showing of a torso is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof, the straps shown broken away for ease of illustration; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof, the straps shown broken away for ease of illustration.

The broken lines shown on the claimed design represents stitching and the cross-line pattern which is partially shown for ease of illustration, represents a conventional fabric and is understood to repeat uniformly throughout the indicated area.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



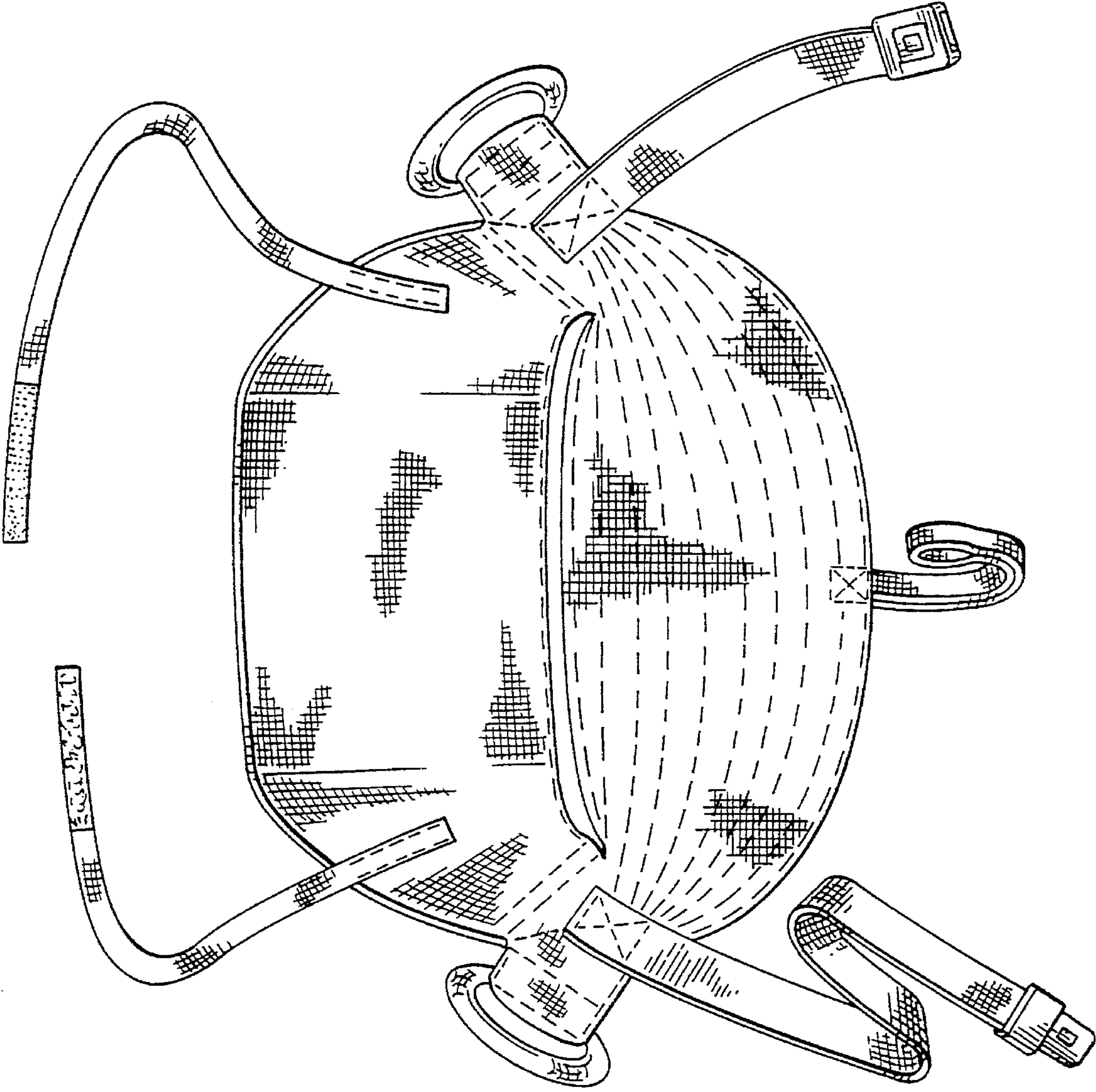


FIG. 1

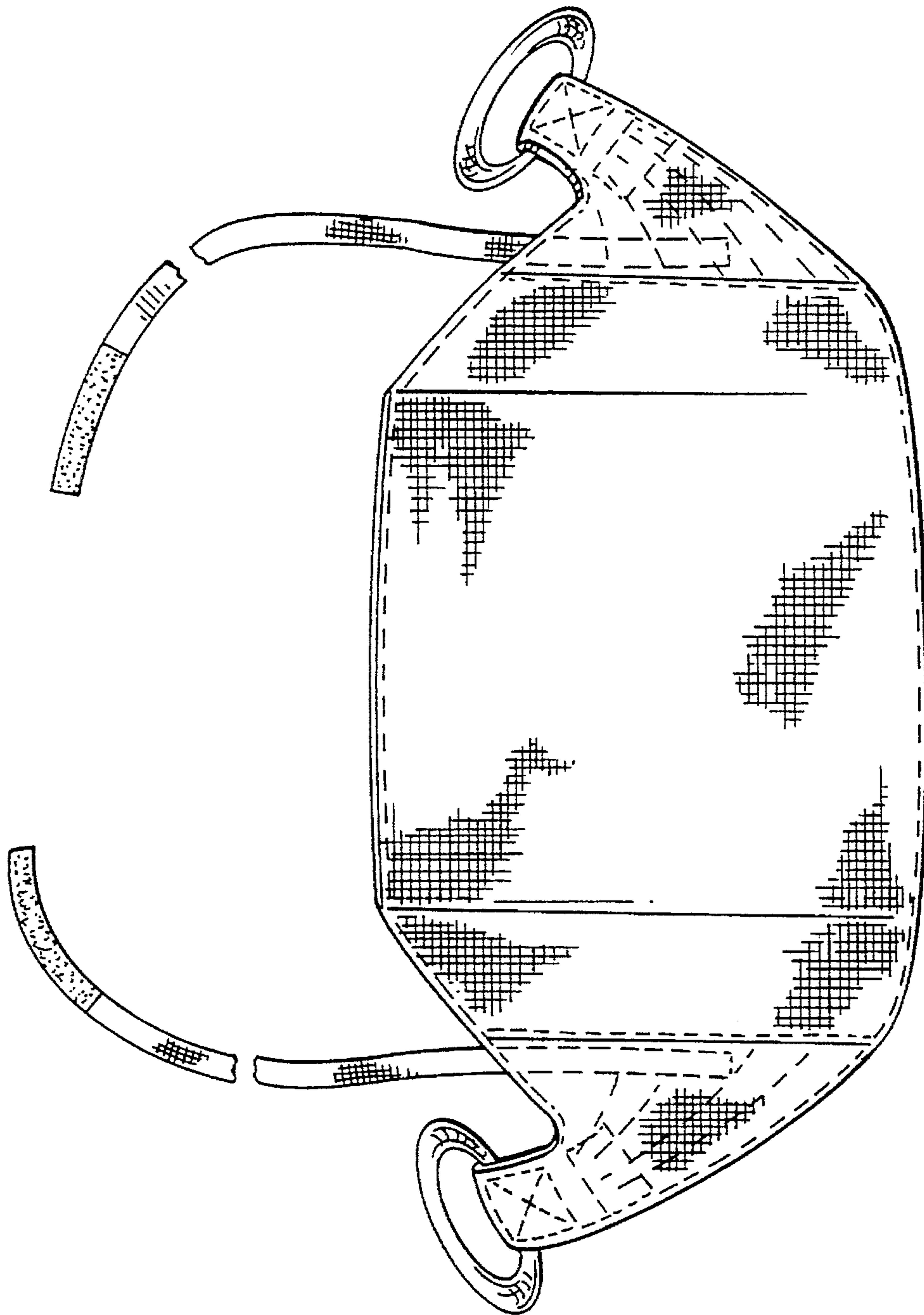
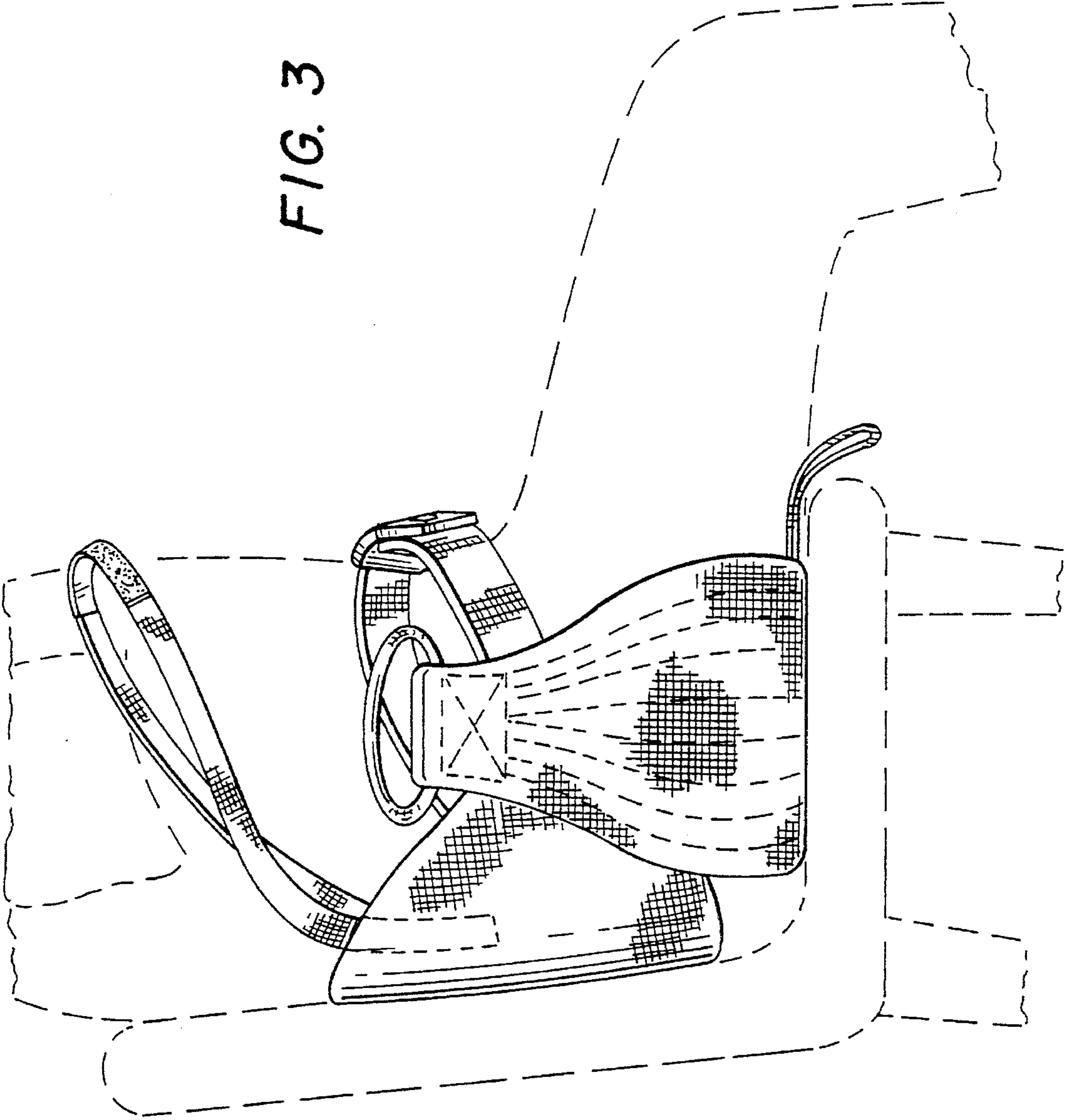


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



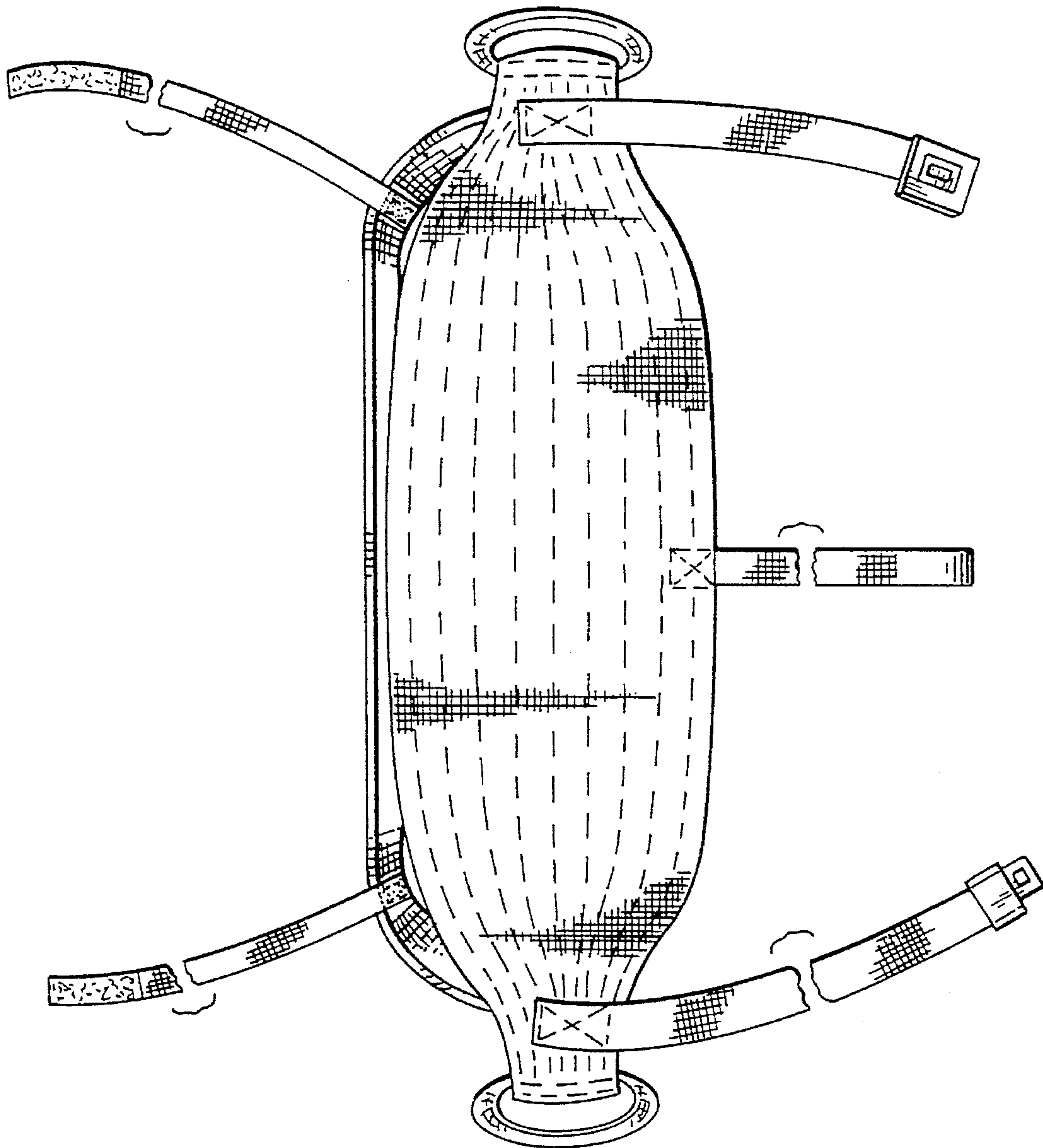


FIG. 4

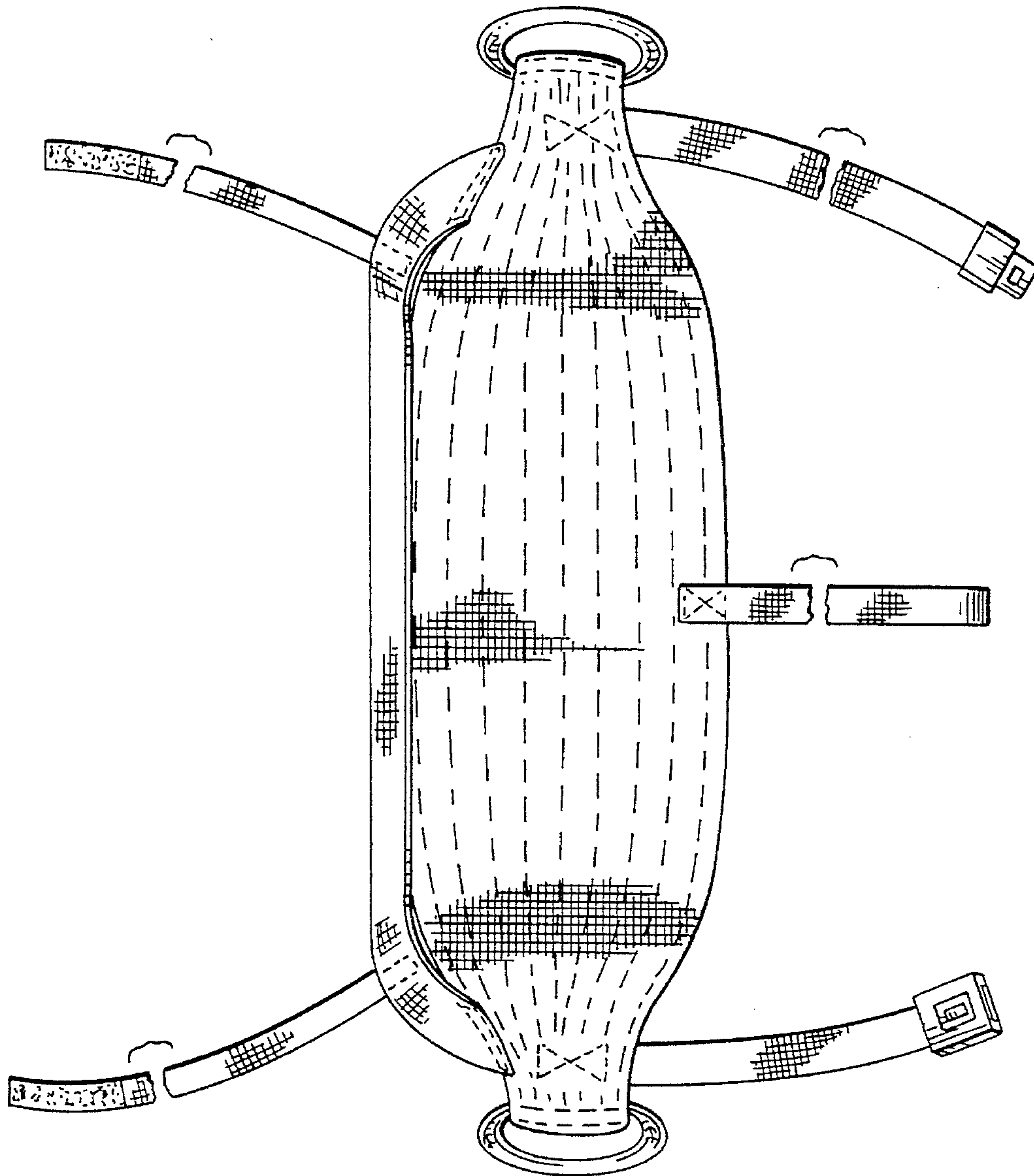


FIG. 5