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[54] **FLEXIBLE COOLER**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a flexible cooler, as shown.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the flexible cooler showing the design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof.

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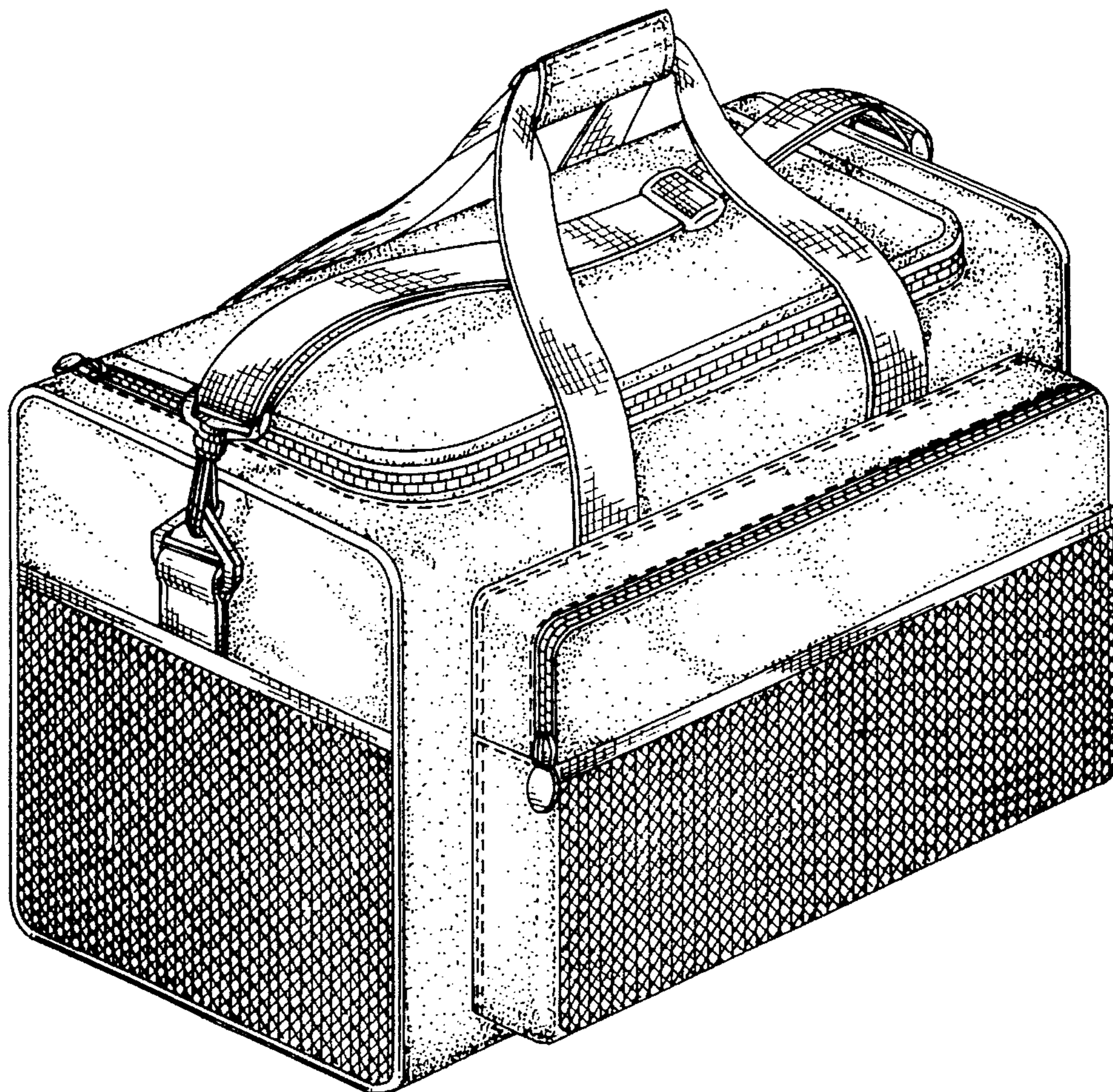


FIG. 1

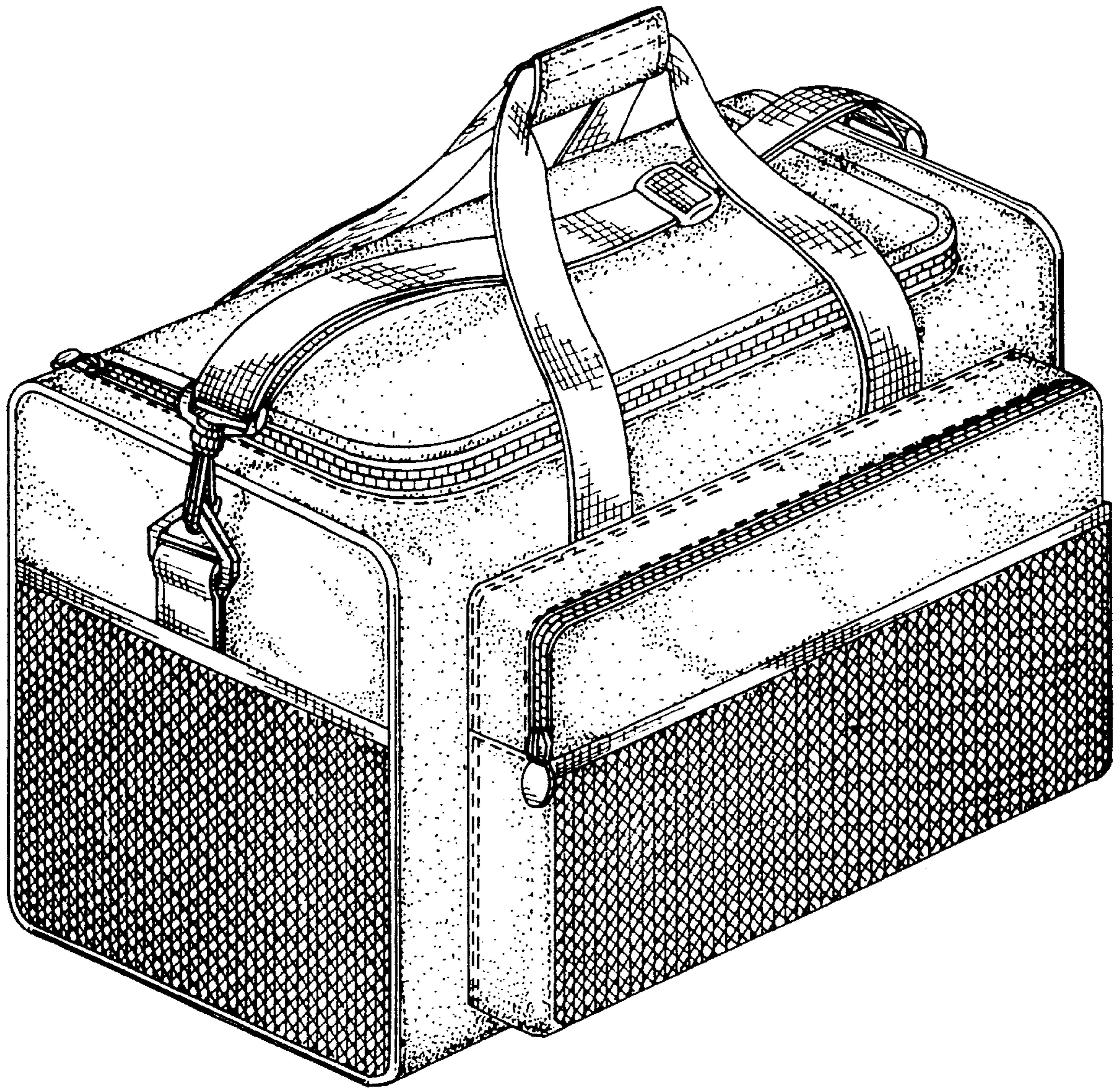


FIG. 2

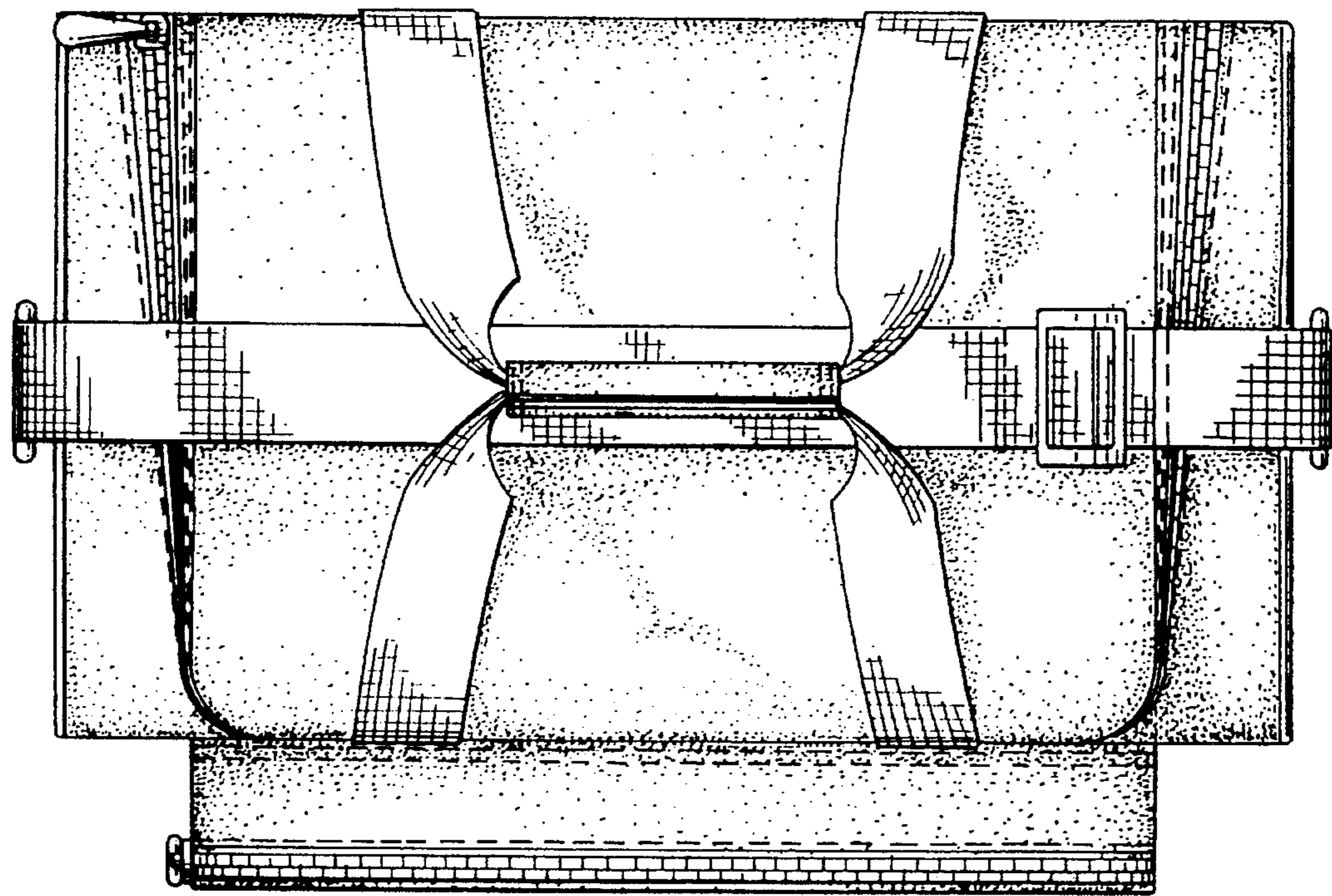


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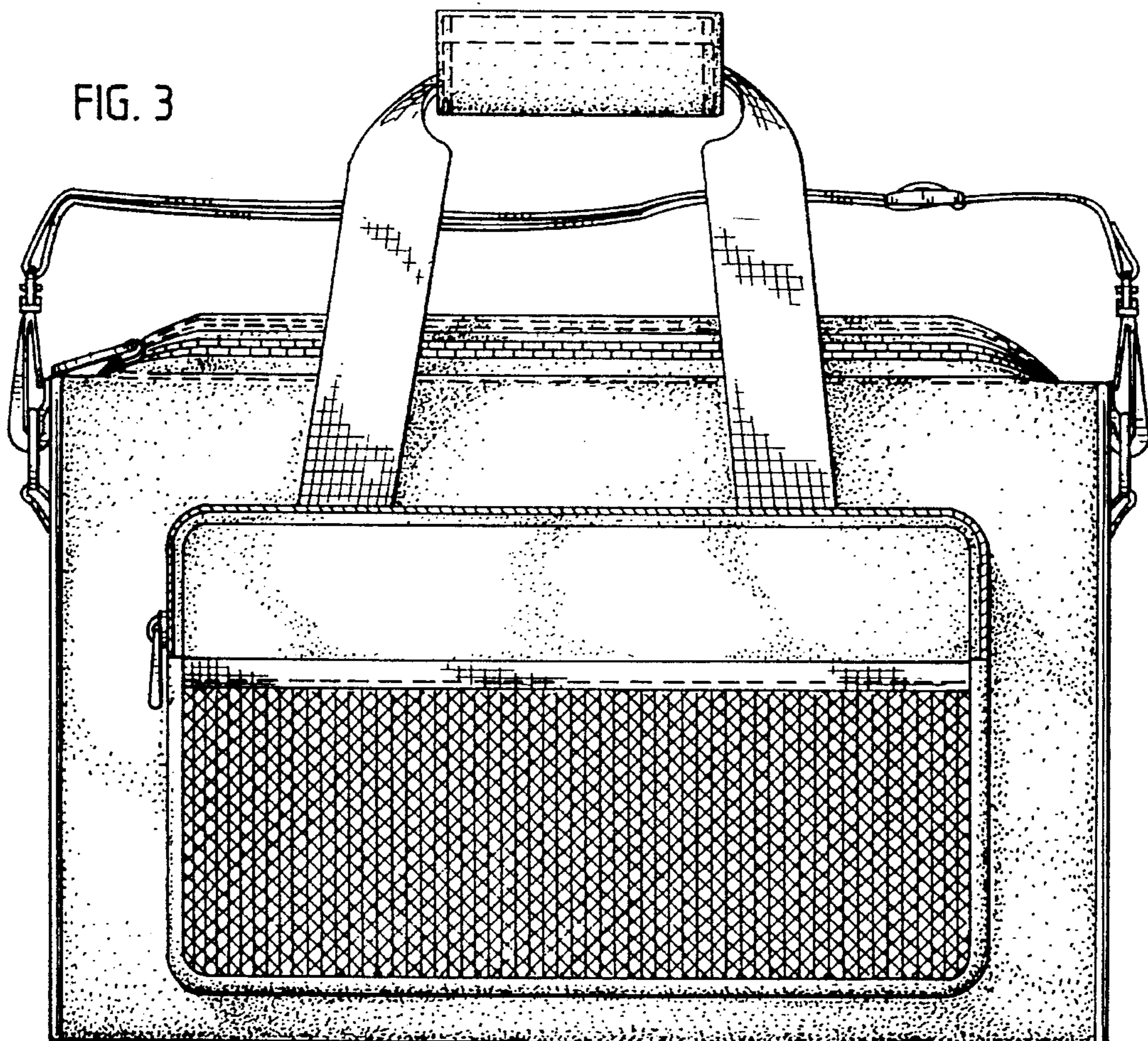


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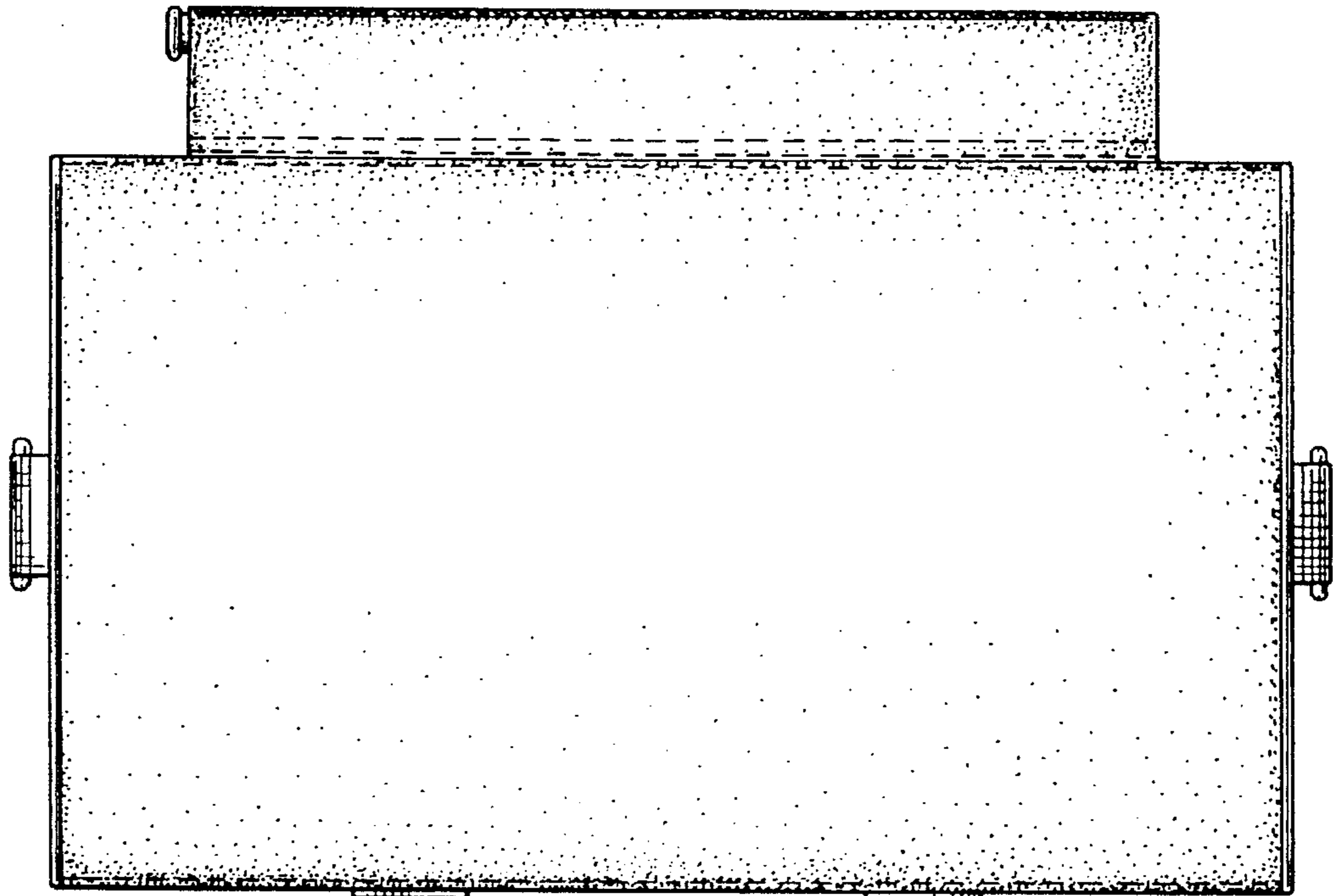
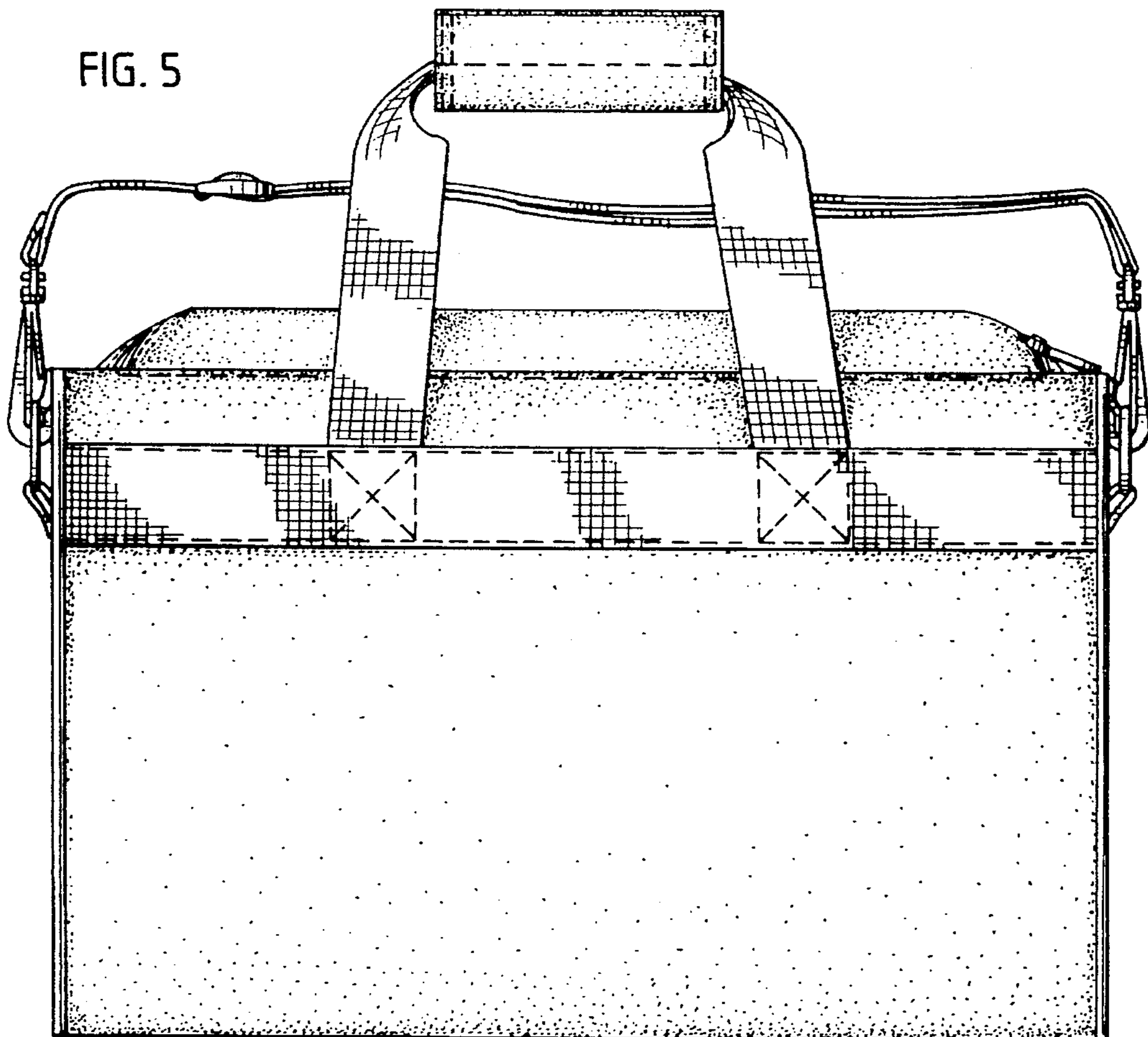


FIG. 5



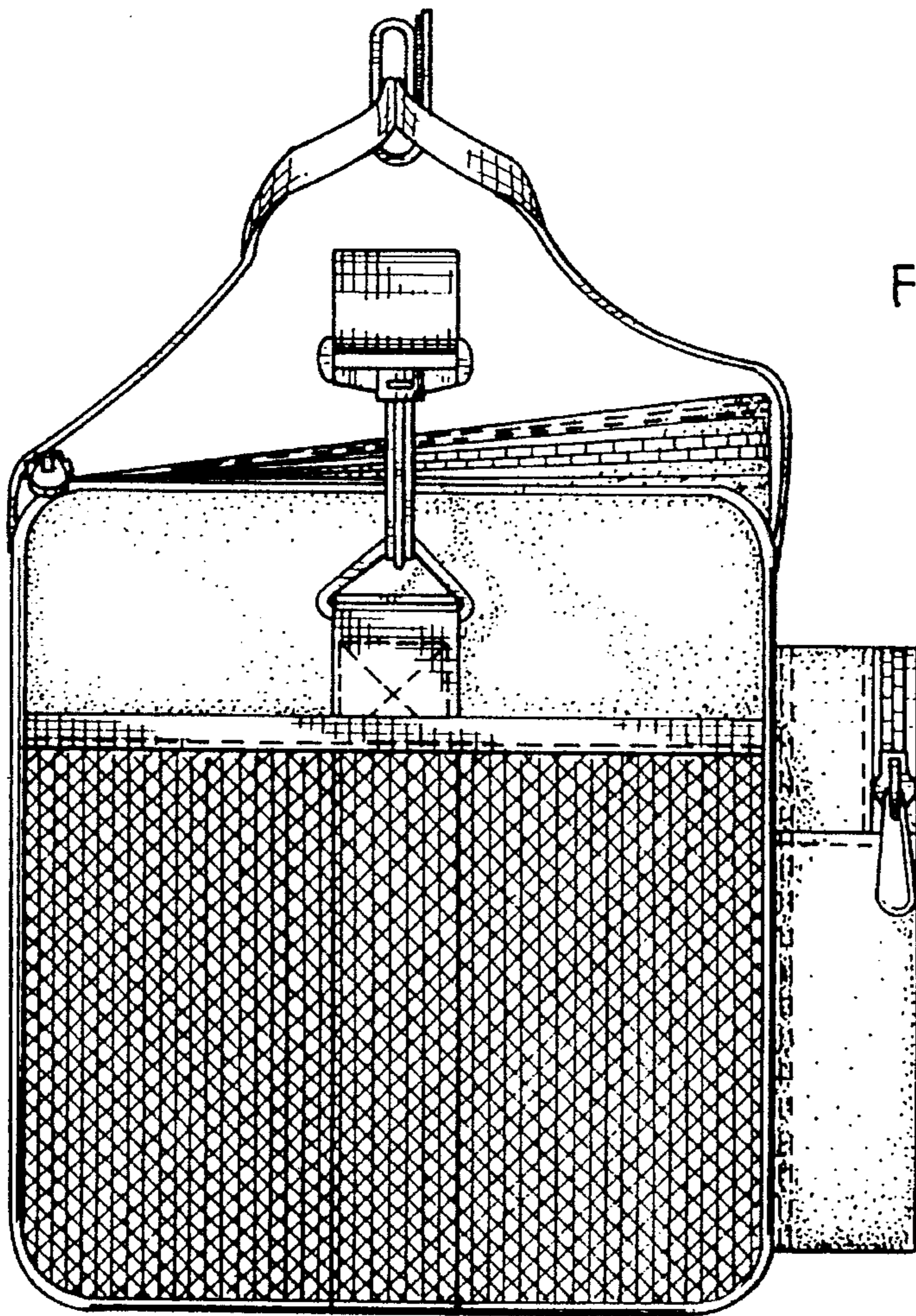


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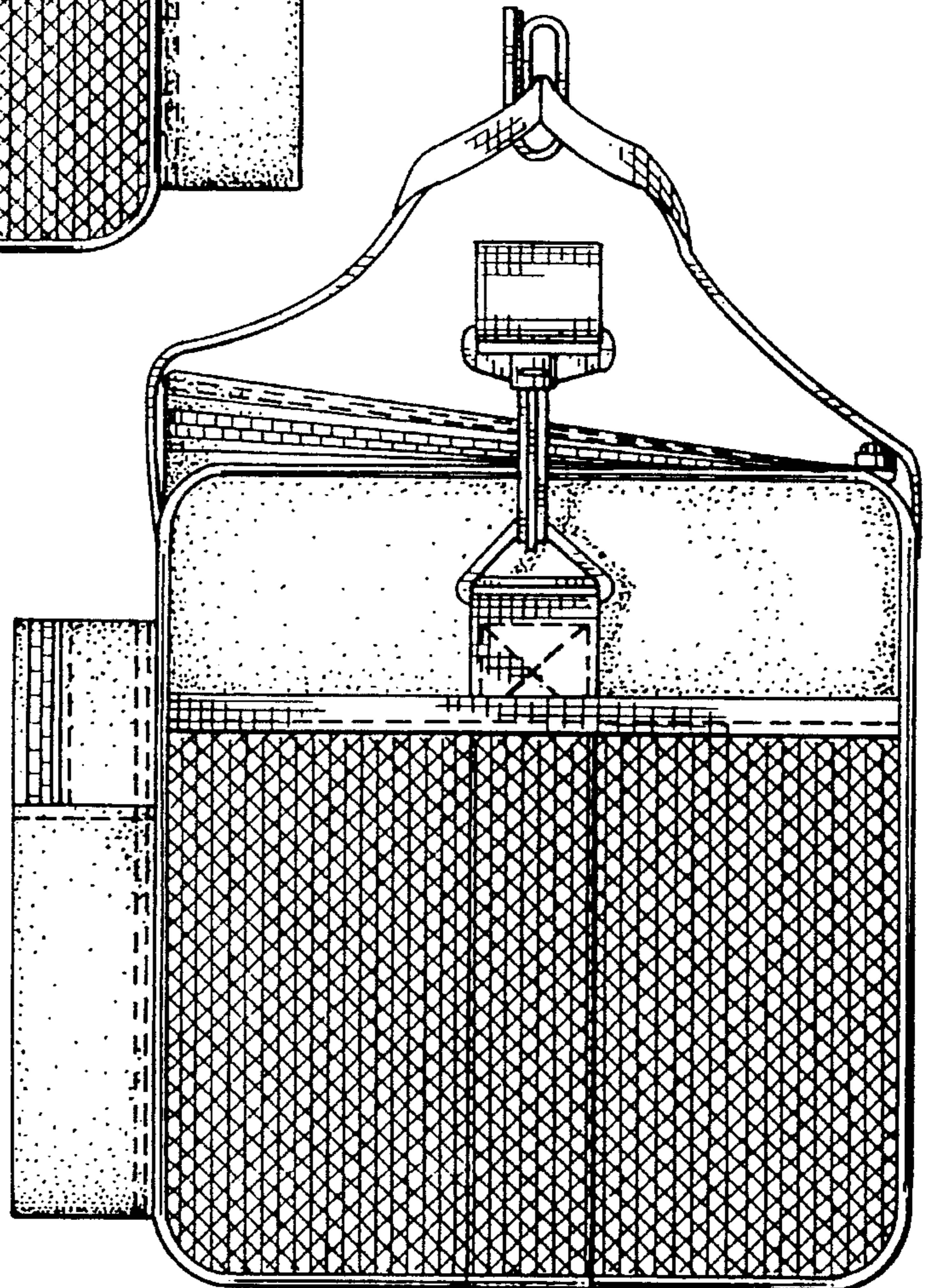


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