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[54] **LACE-RECEIVING OPENING FOR A SHOE TONGUE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an lace-receiving opening for a shoe tongue, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a lace-receiving opening for a shoe tongue showing my new design, the broken lines showing of a shoe and shoe lace are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;

FIG. **2** is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image;

FIG. **3** is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. **4** is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. **5** is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. **6** is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. **7** is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture;

FIG. **8** is a front elevational view of a third embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture;

FIG. **9** is a front elevational view of a fourth embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture;

FIG. **10** is a front elevational view of a fifth embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture;

FIG. **11** is a front elevational view of a sixth embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture;

FIG. **12** is a front elevational view of a seventh embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture;

FIG. **13** is a front elevational view of an eighth embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture;

FIG. **14** is a front elevational view of a ninth embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture;

FIG. **15** is a front elevational view of a tenth embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture;

FIG. **16** is a front elevational view of an eleventh embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture;

FIG. **17** is a front elevational view of a twelfth embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture;

FIG. **18** is a front elevational view of a thirteenth embodiment of FIG. **1**, the difference residing in the shape of the aperture; and,

FIG. **19** is a cross-sectional view thereof, taken in the direction of the arrows along line **21—21** in FIG. **3**.

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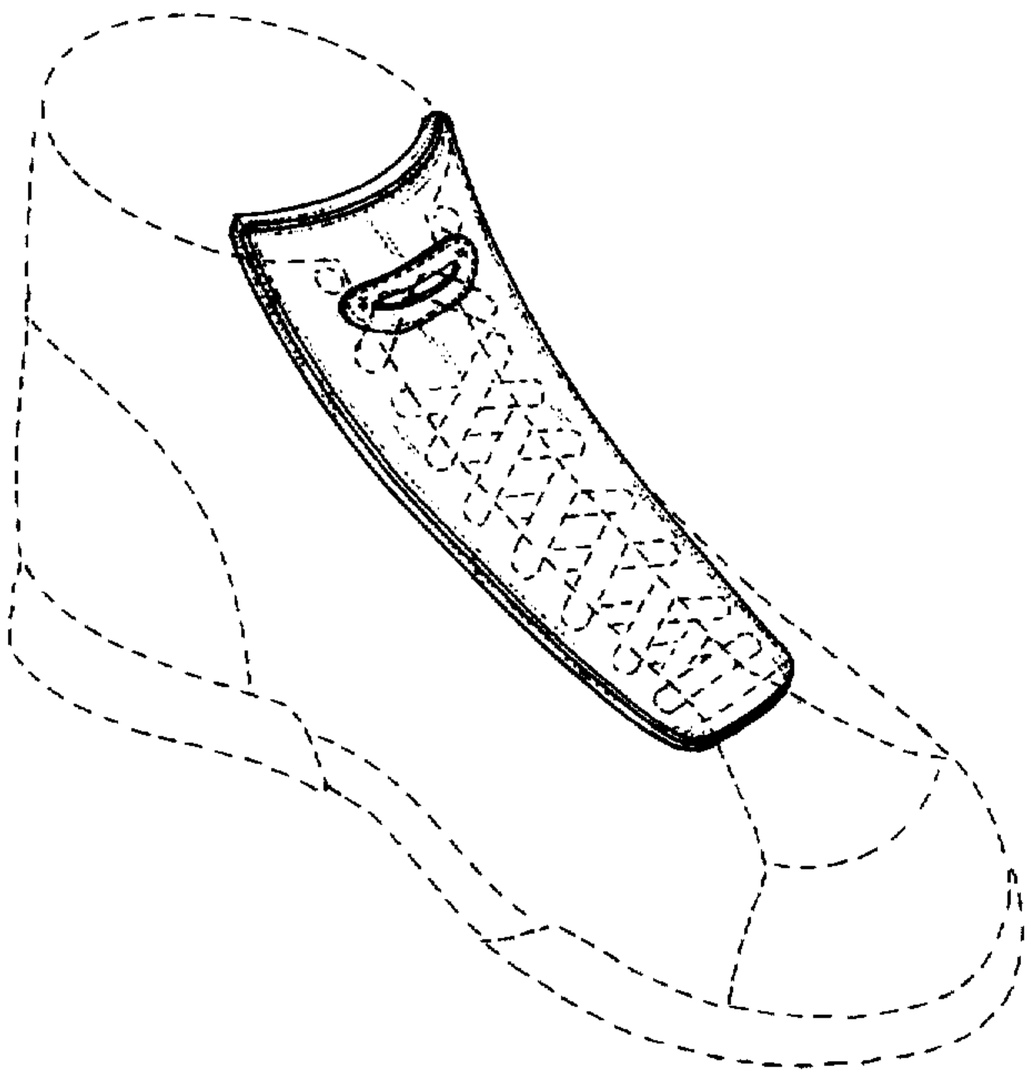

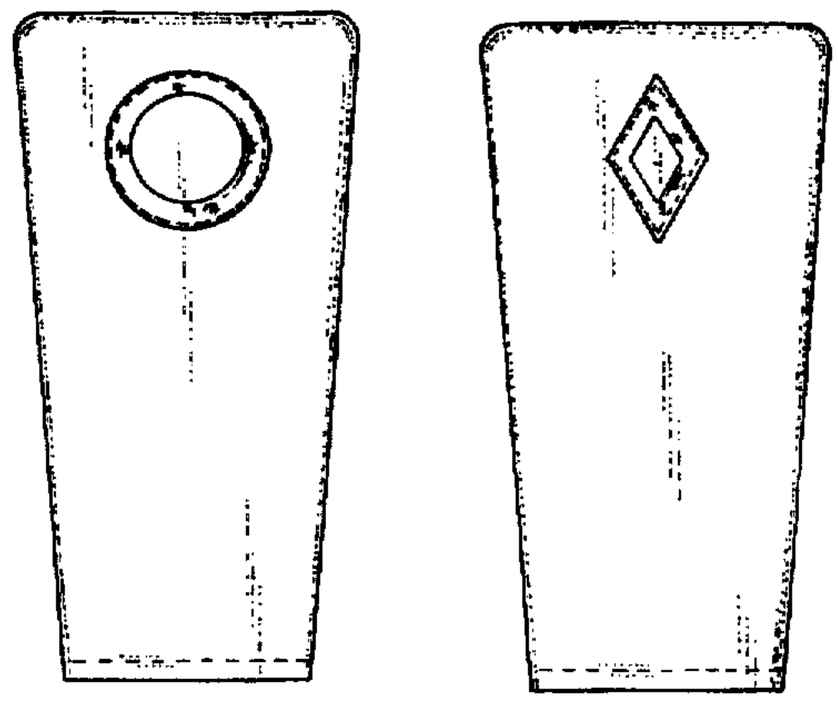

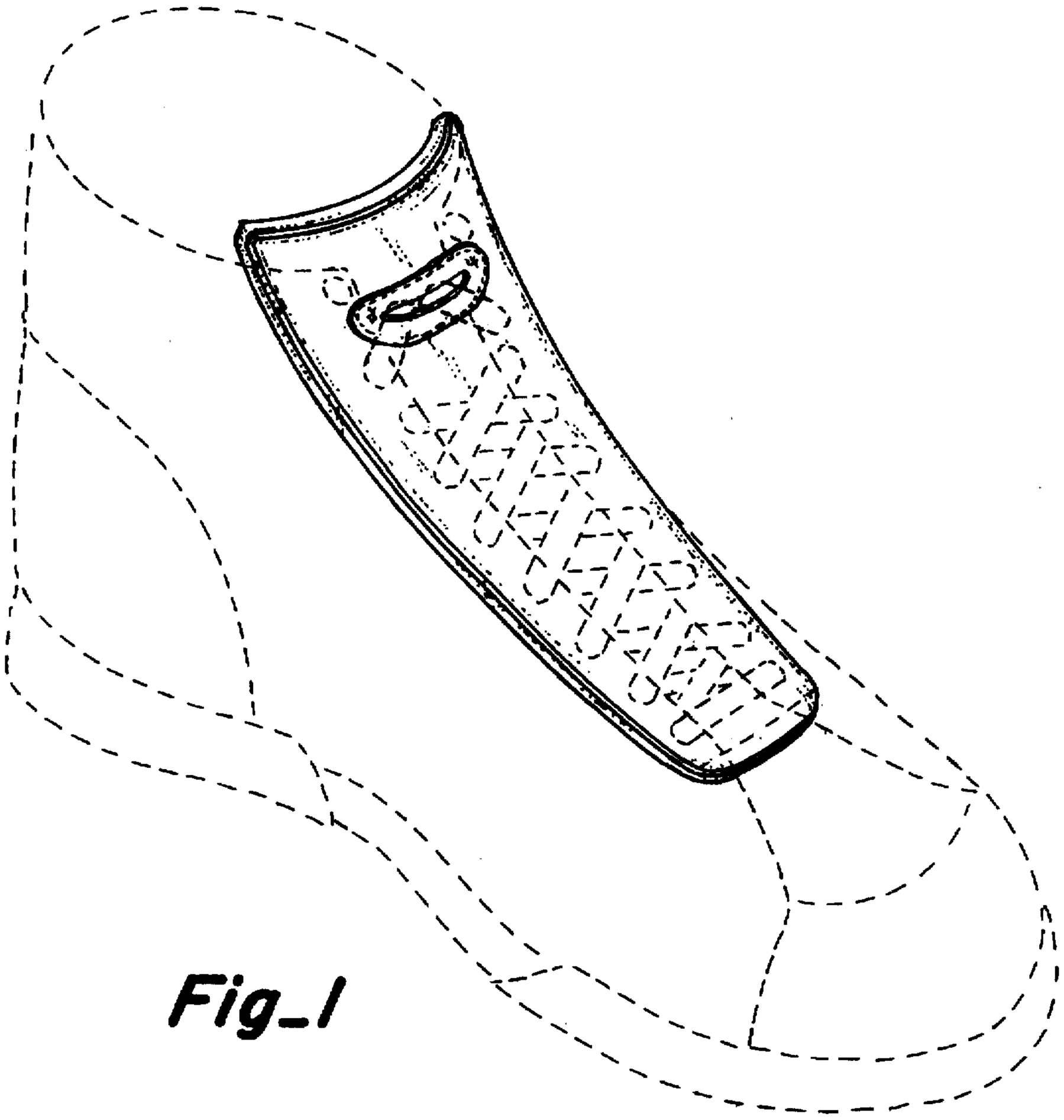

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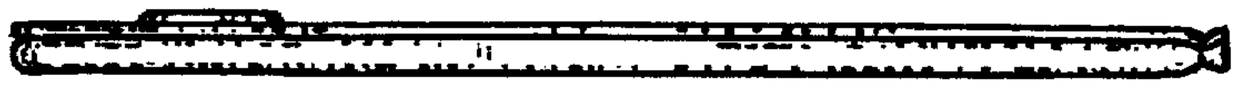

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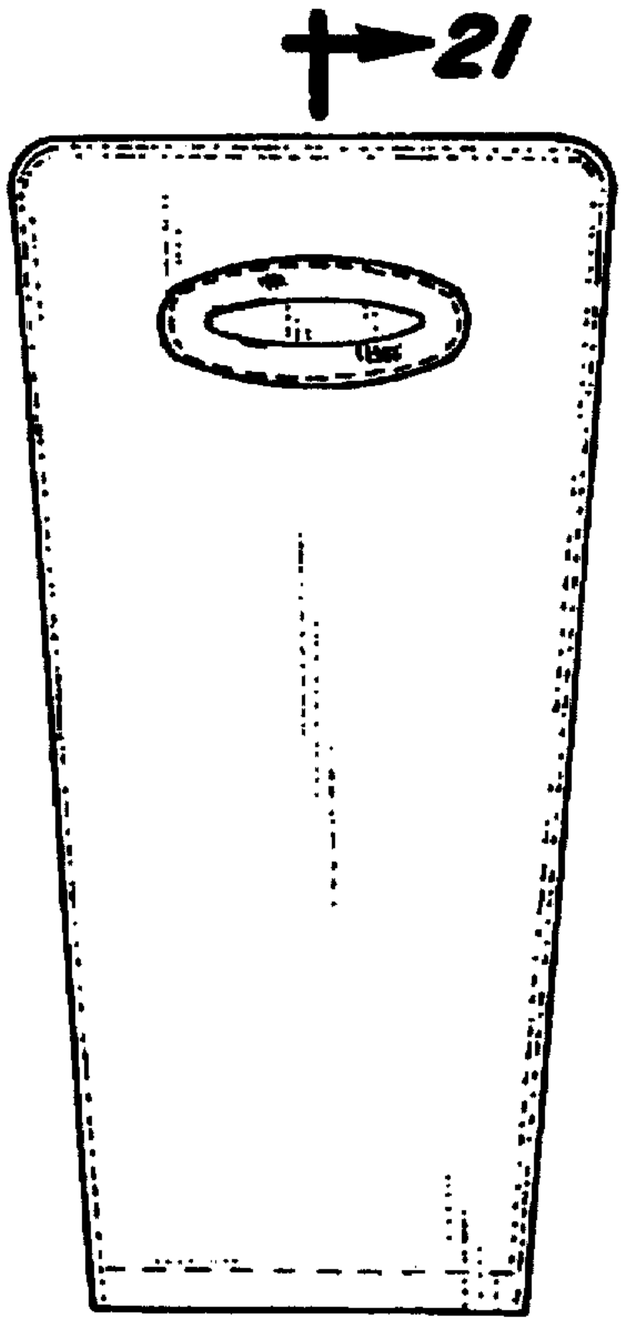

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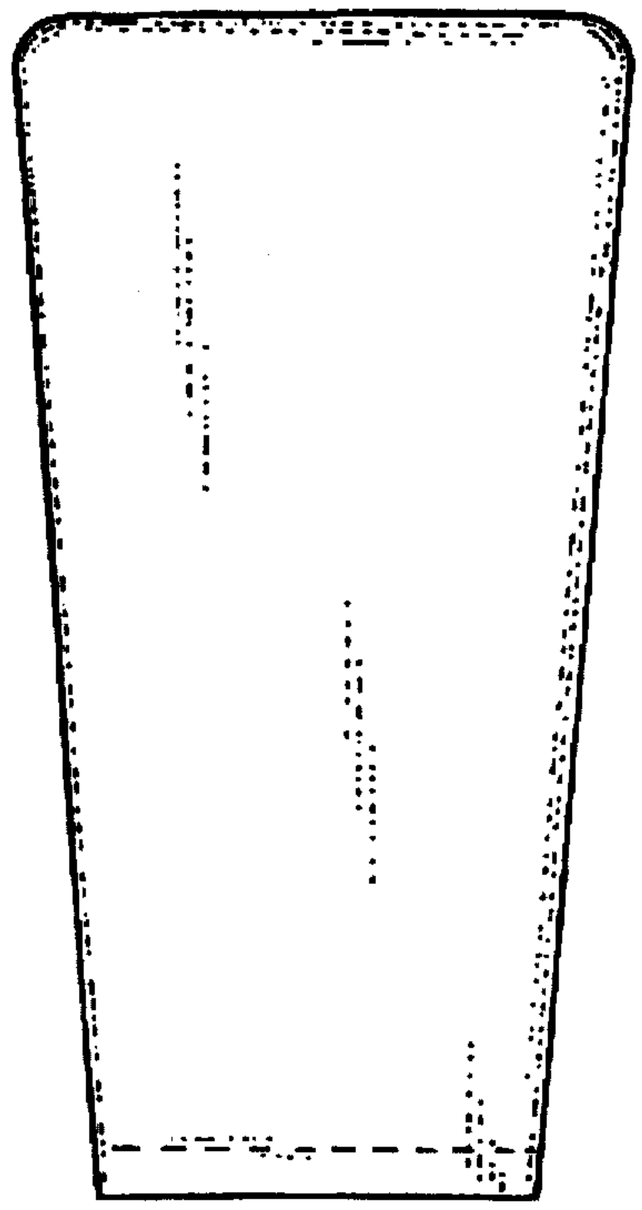

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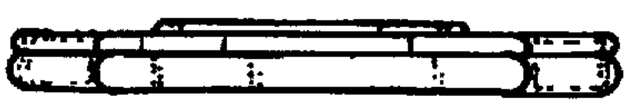

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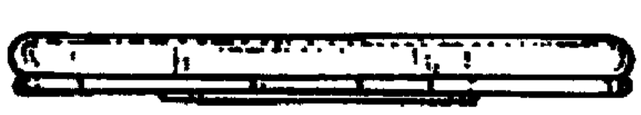

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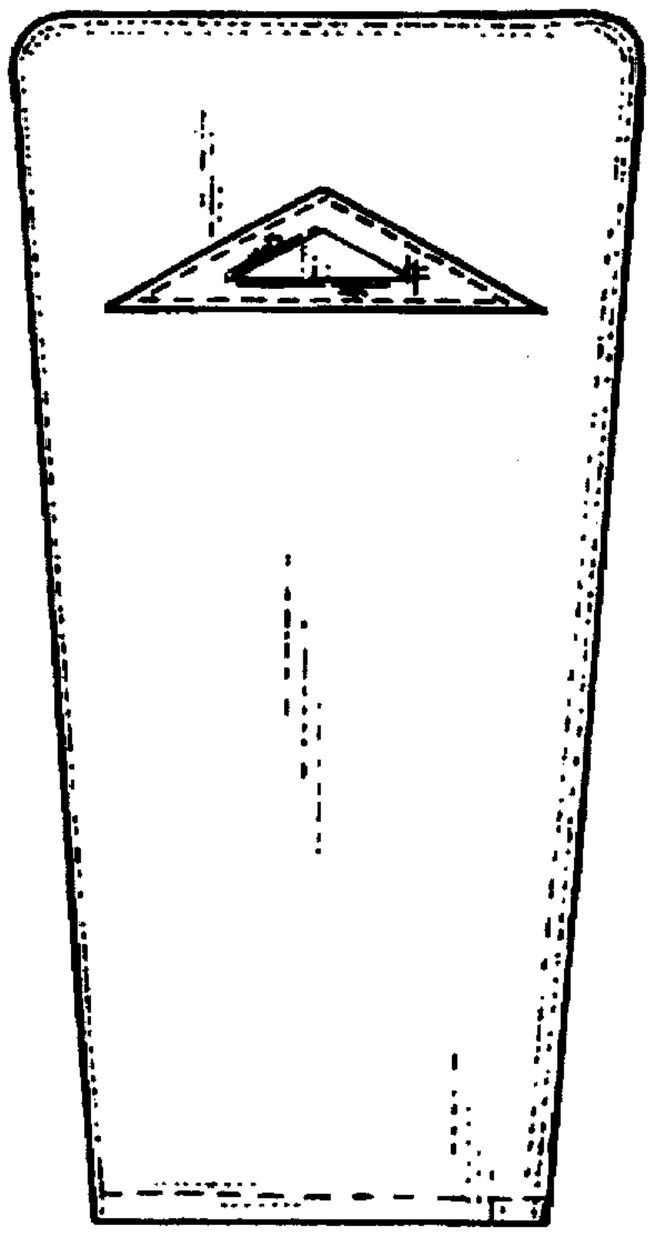

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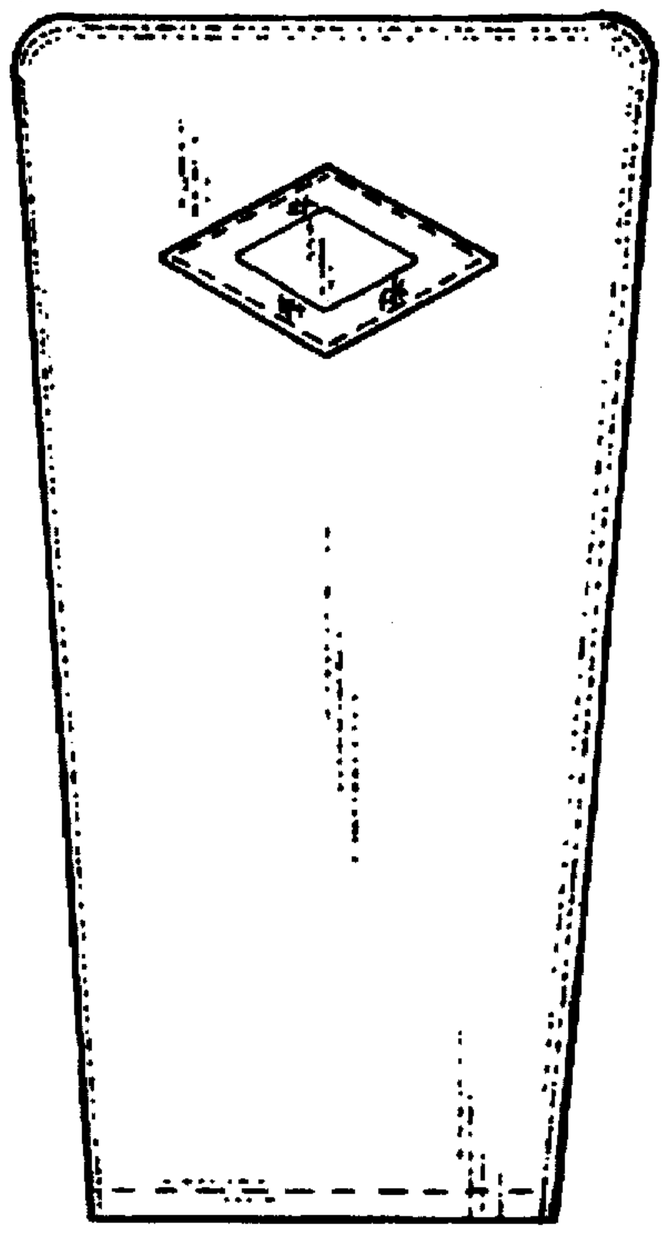

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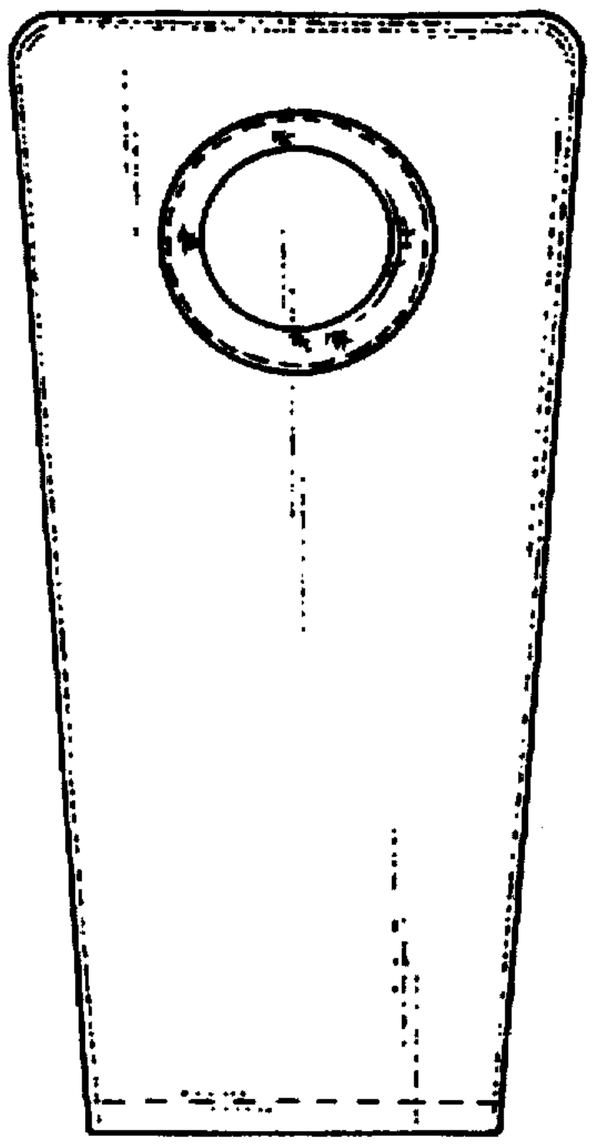

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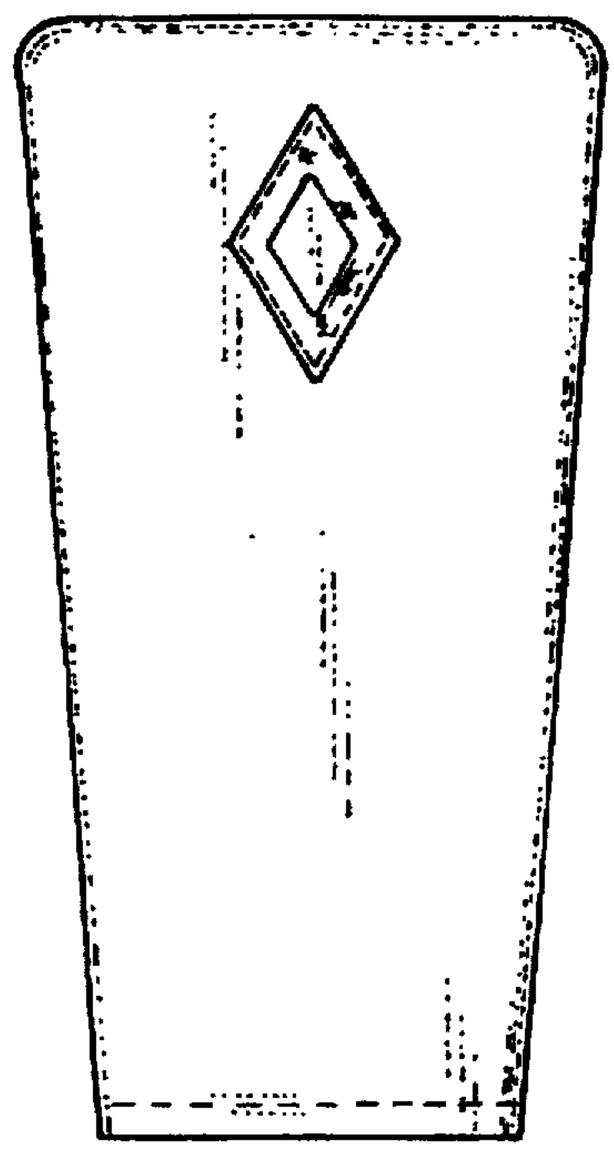

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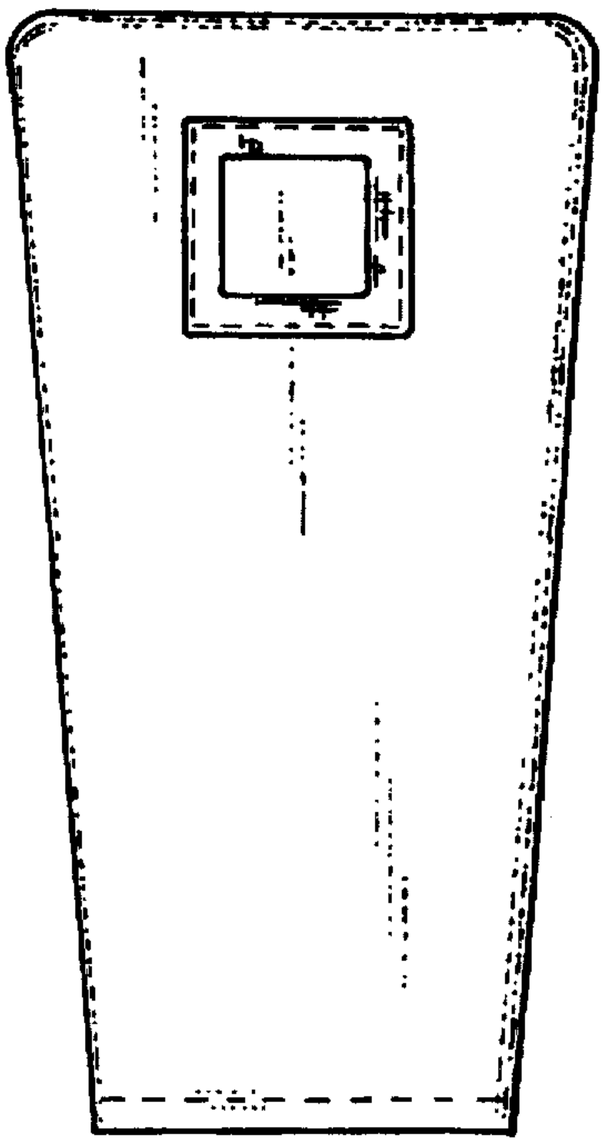

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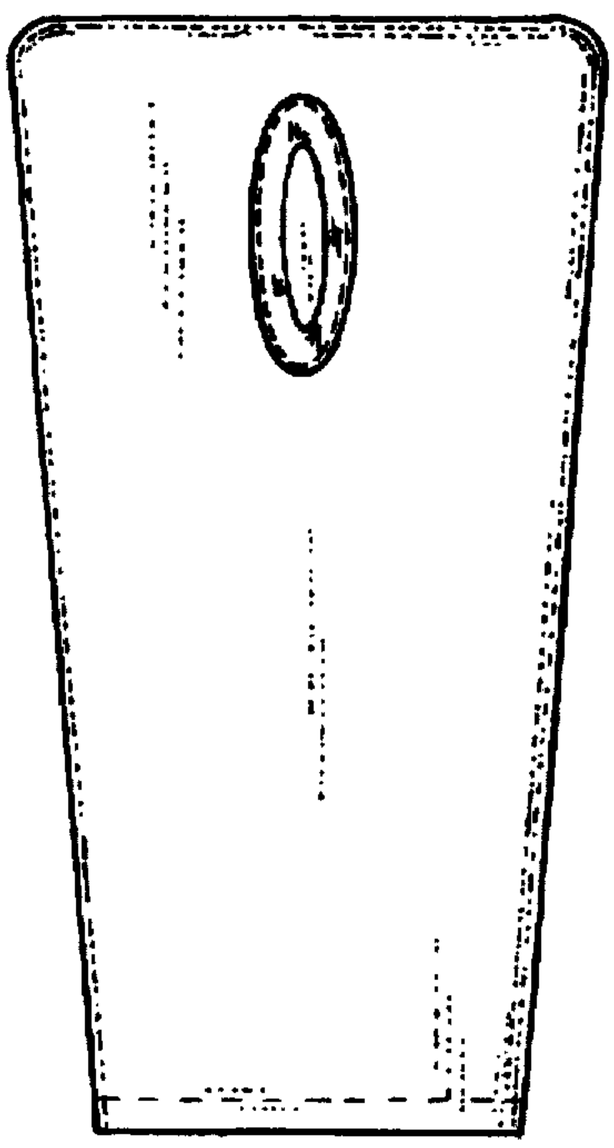

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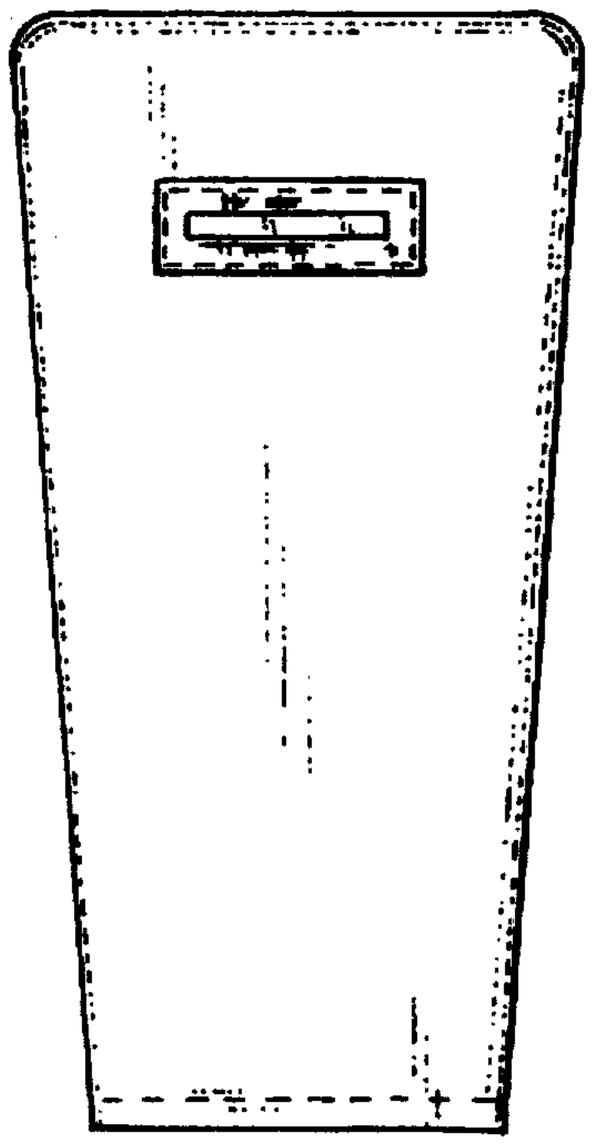

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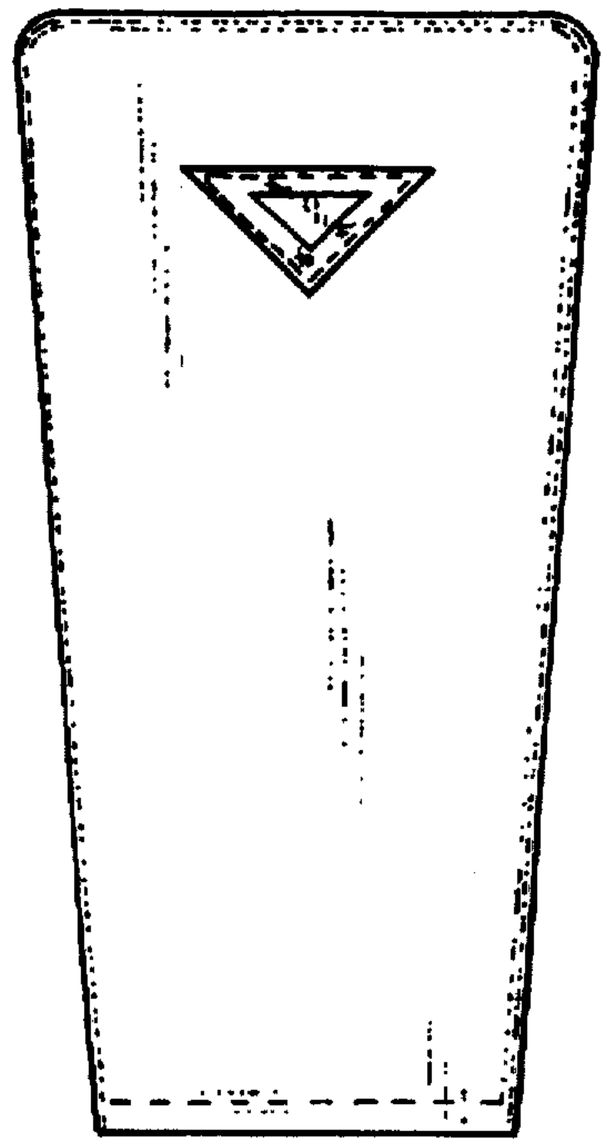

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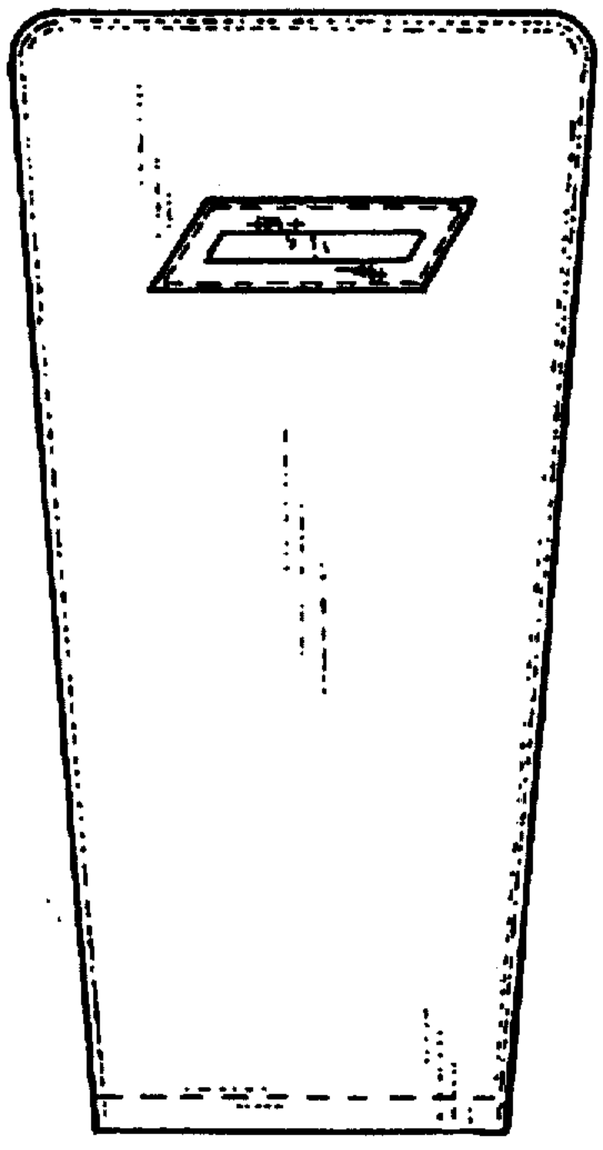

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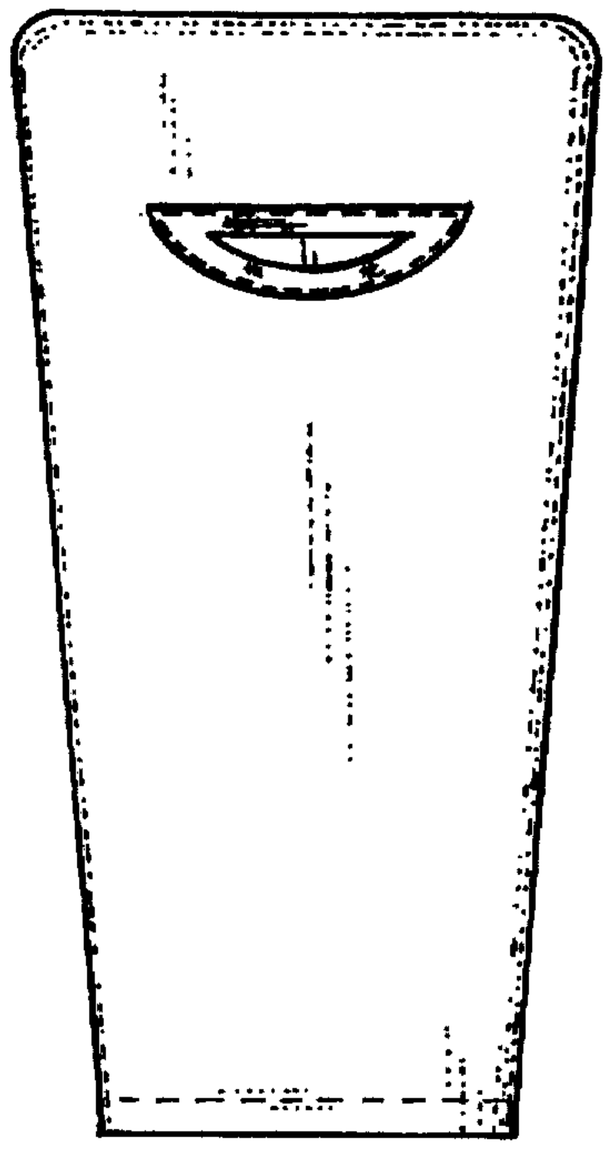

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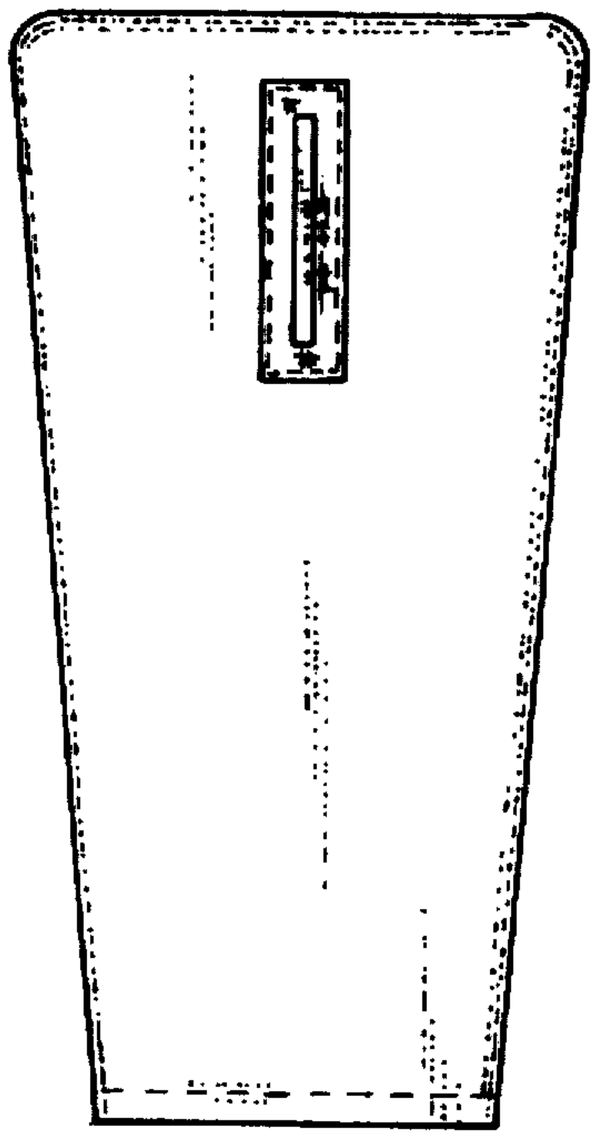

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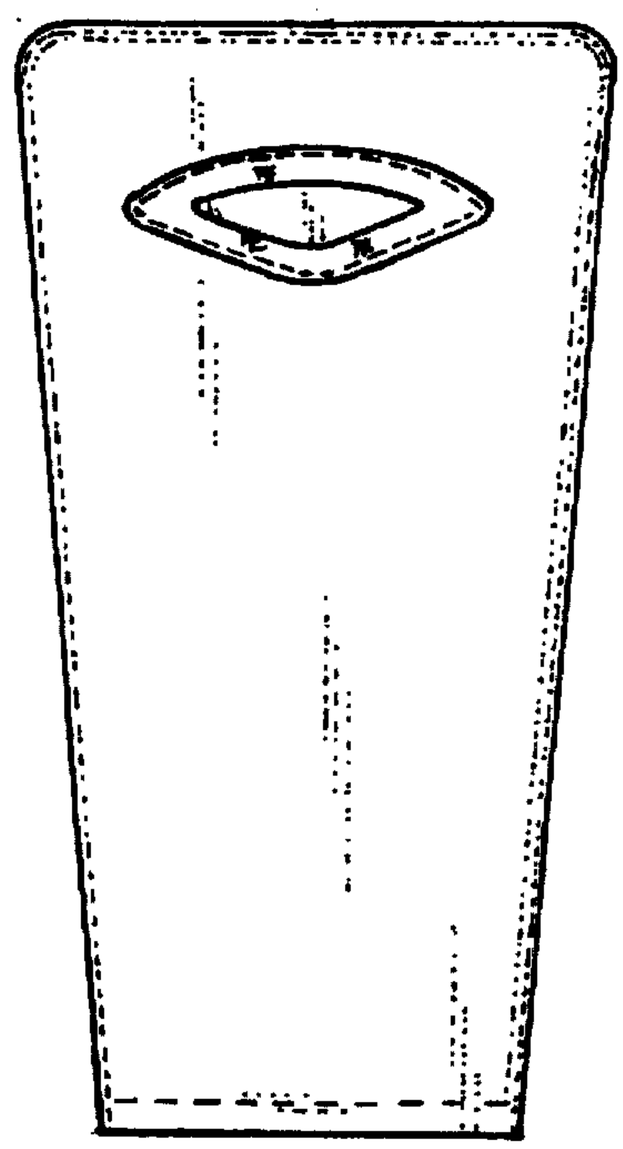

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