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[54] **BUCKLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a buckle, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a buckle showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof.

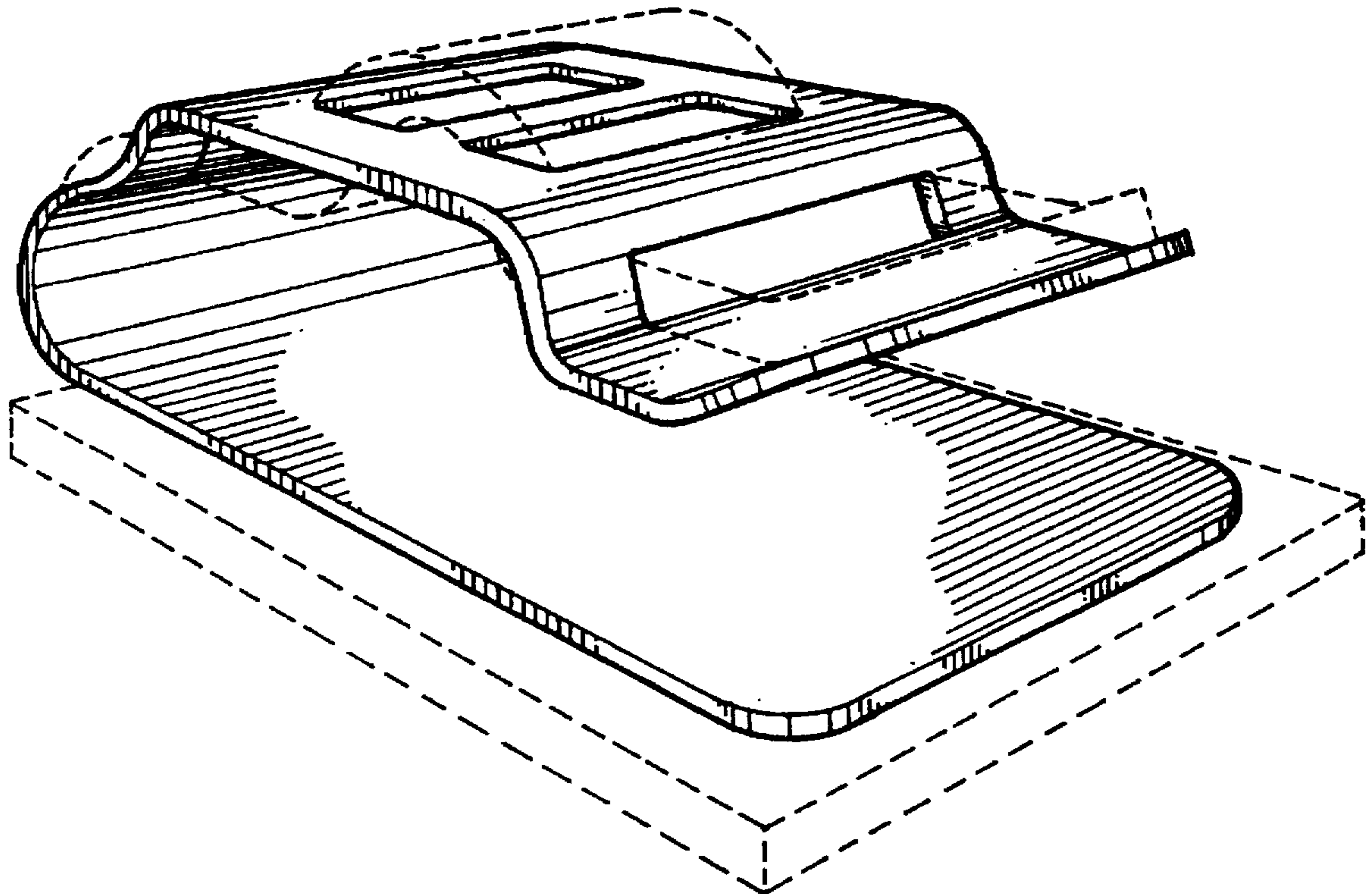
The broken line showing of a strap, in FIGS. 1-7, is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



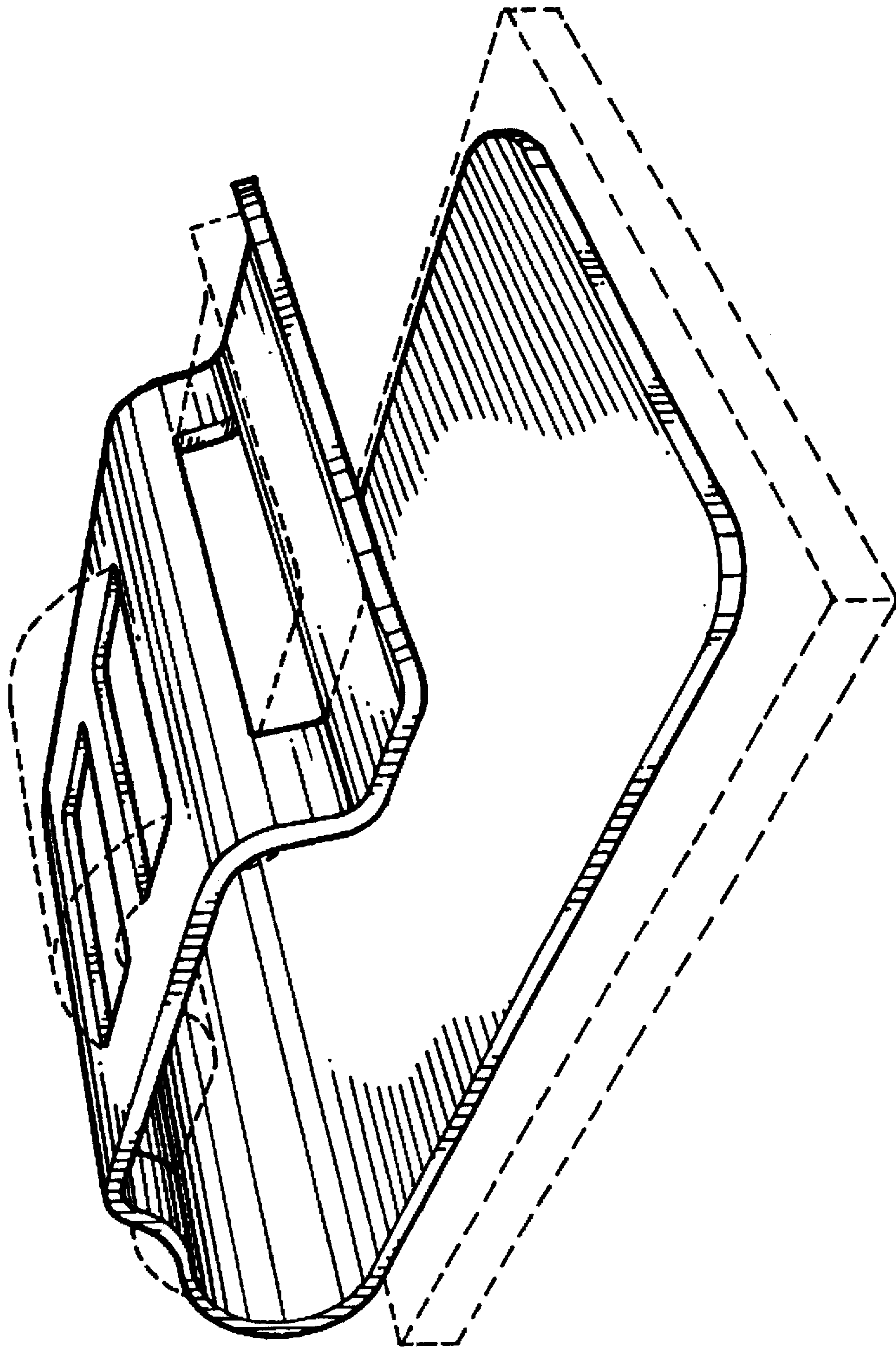


FIG. 1

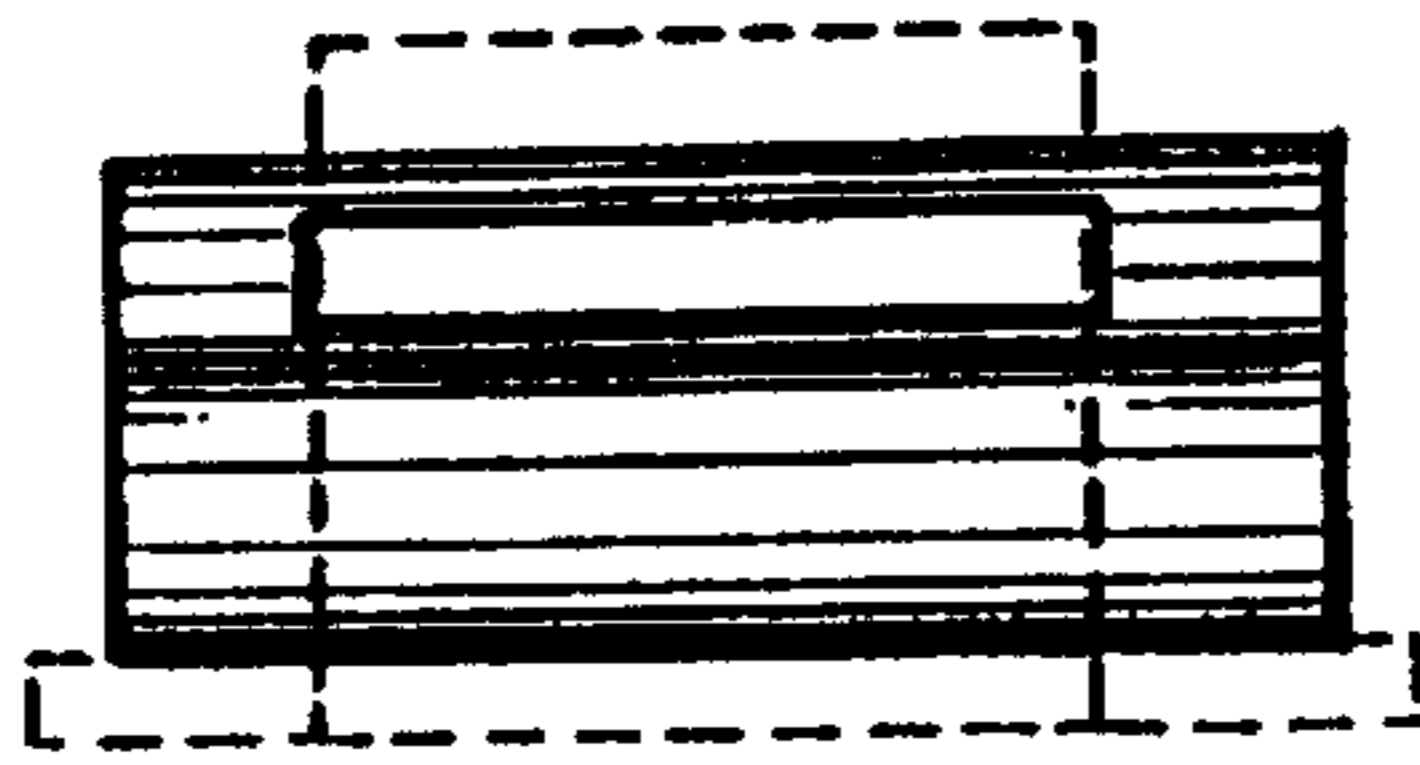


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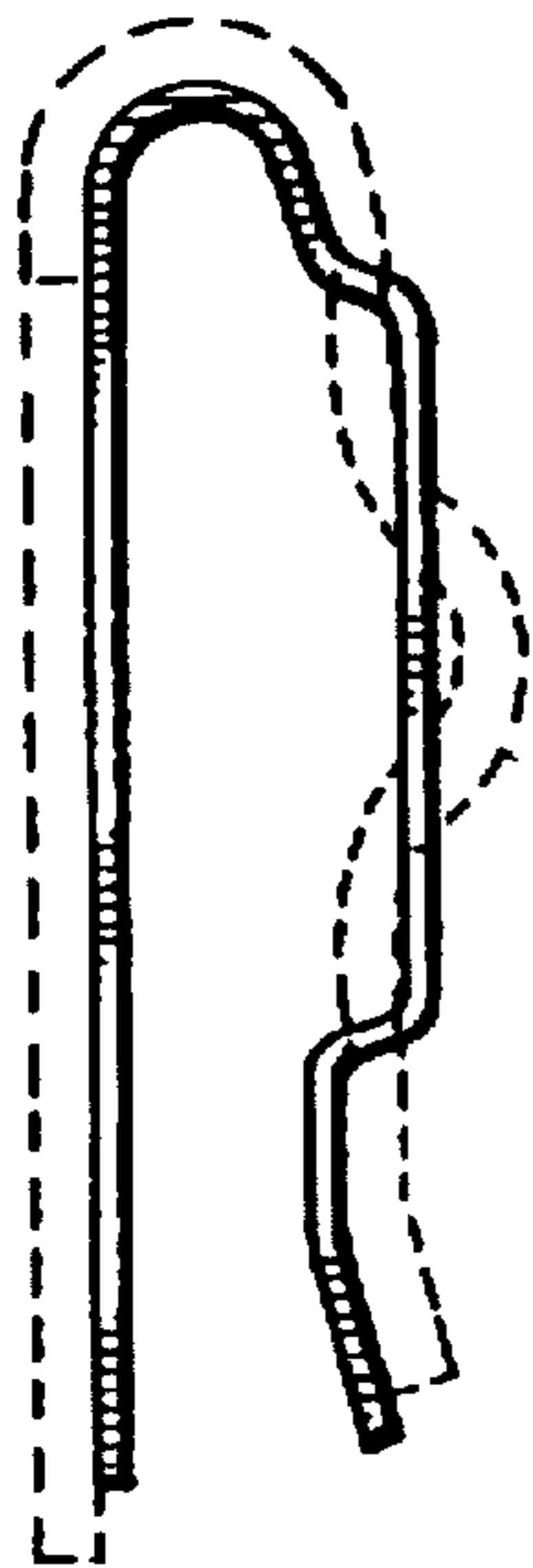


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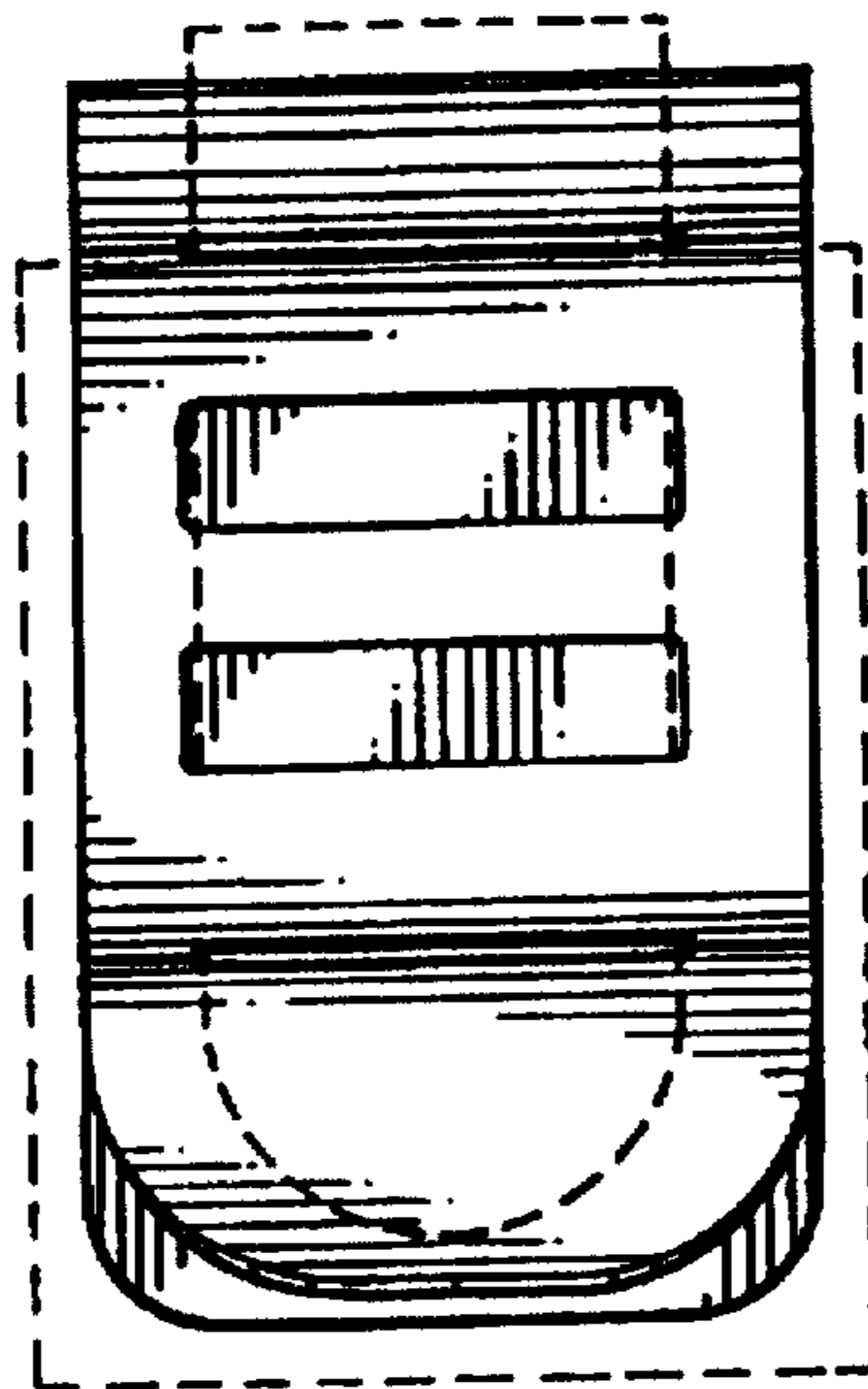


FIG. 2

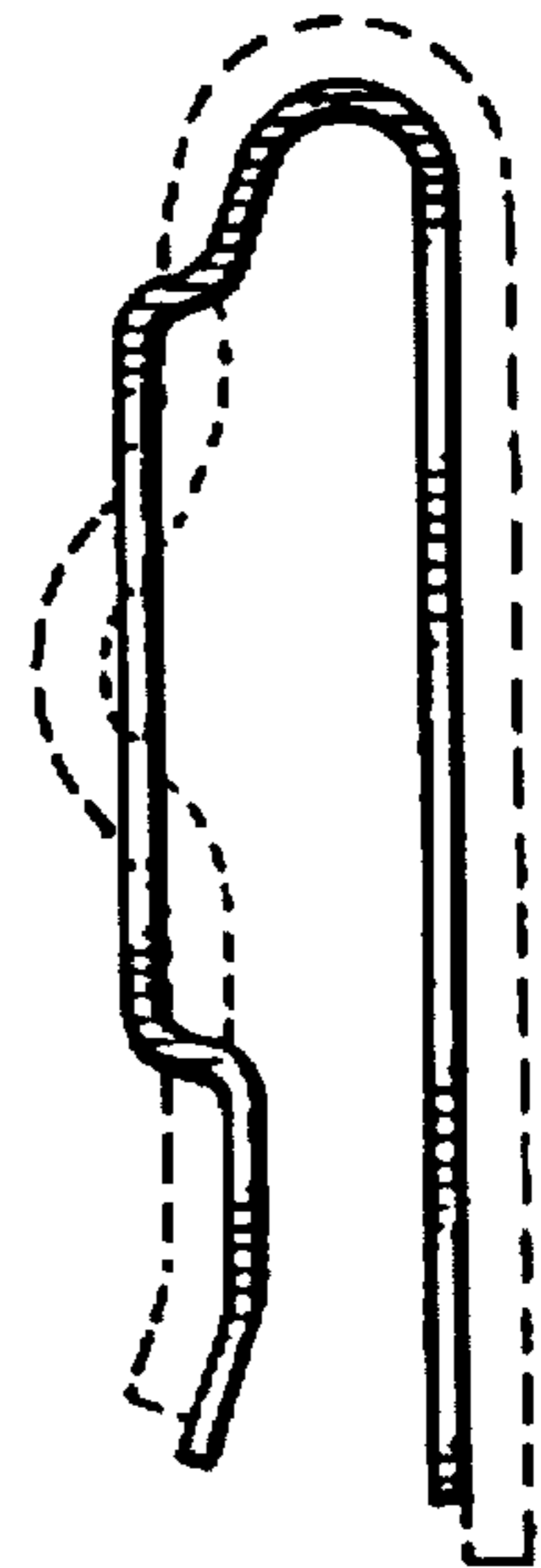


FIG. 6

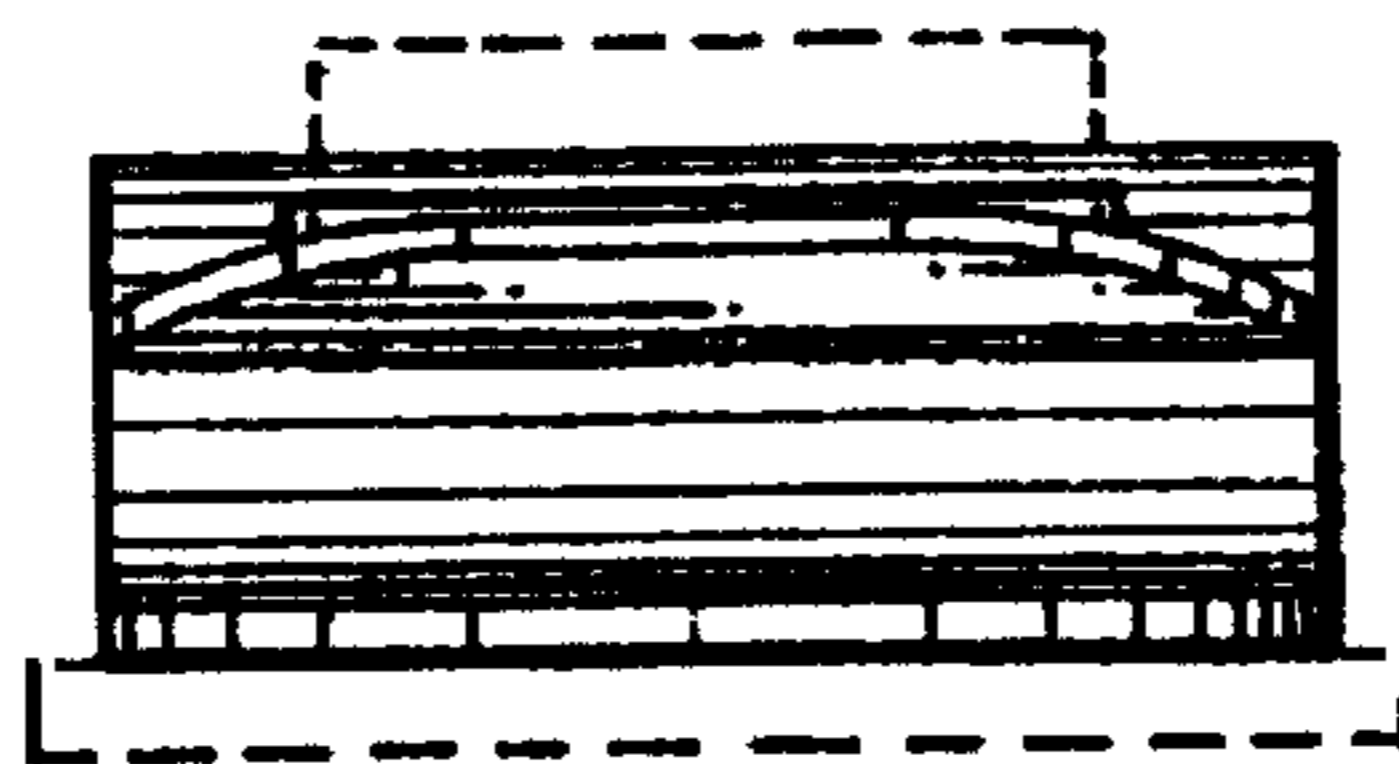


FIG. 4

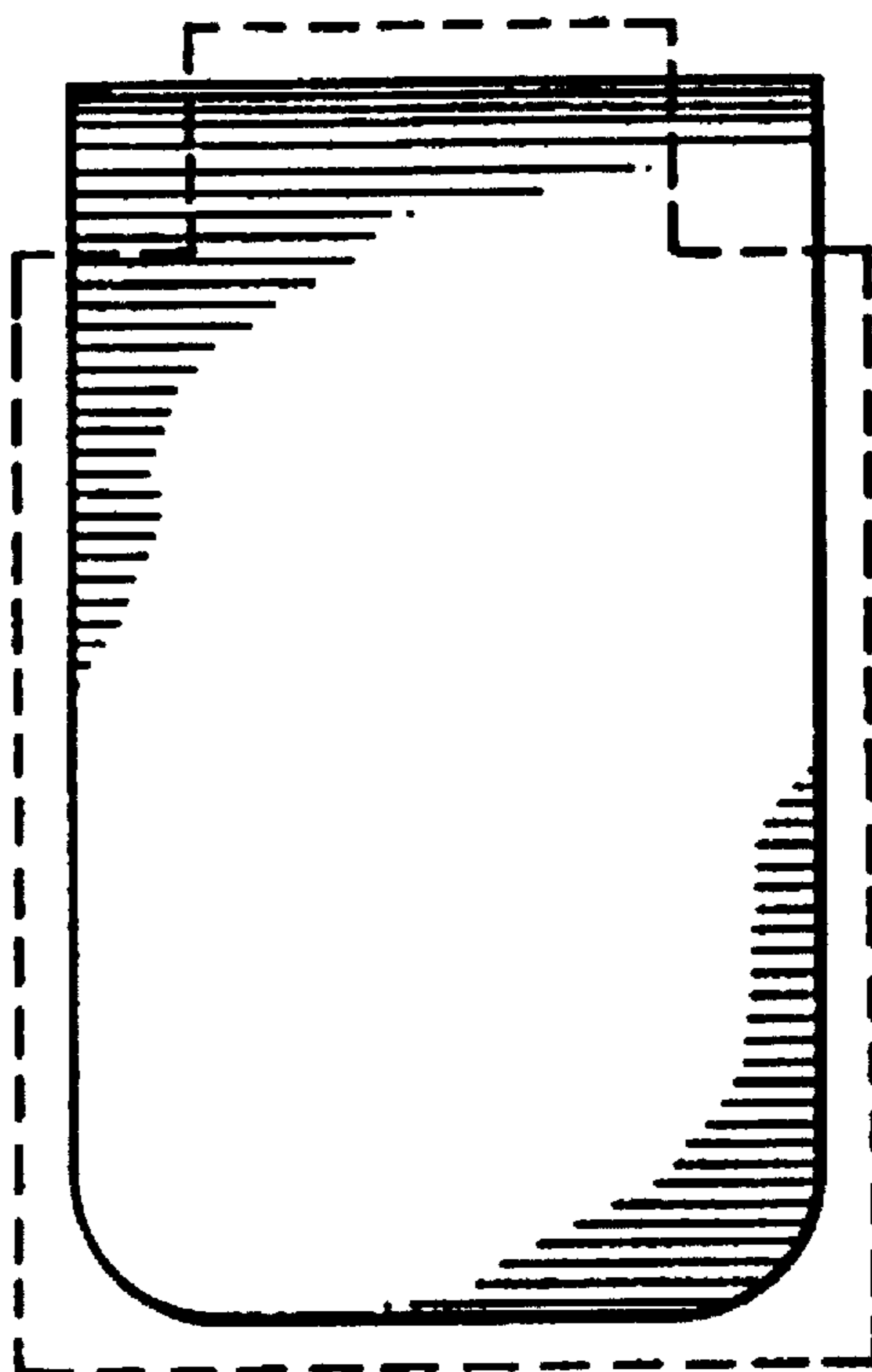


FIG. 7