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[54] **FLEXIBLE MULTIPLE-COMPARTMENT MEDICAL CONTAINER**

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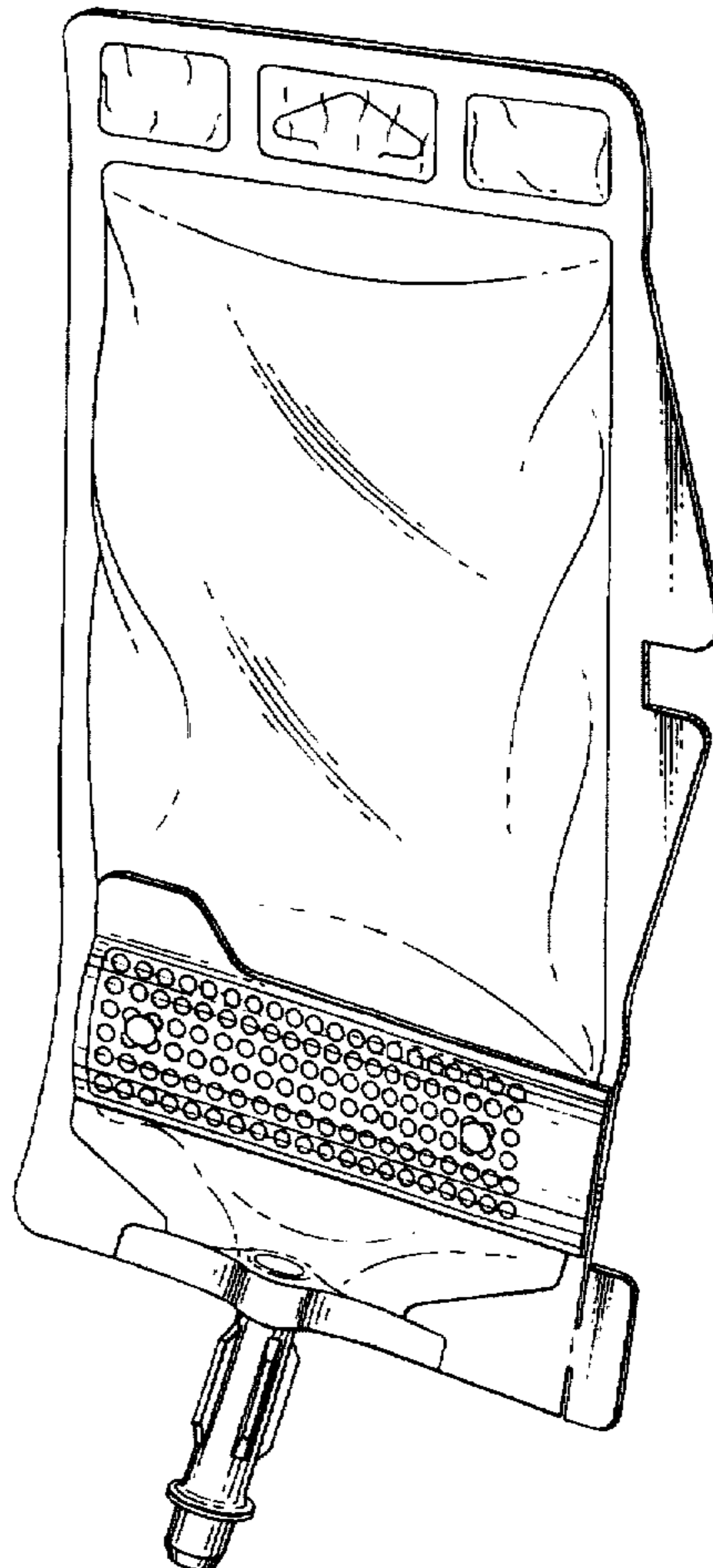
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flexible multiple-compartment medical container, as shown and described.

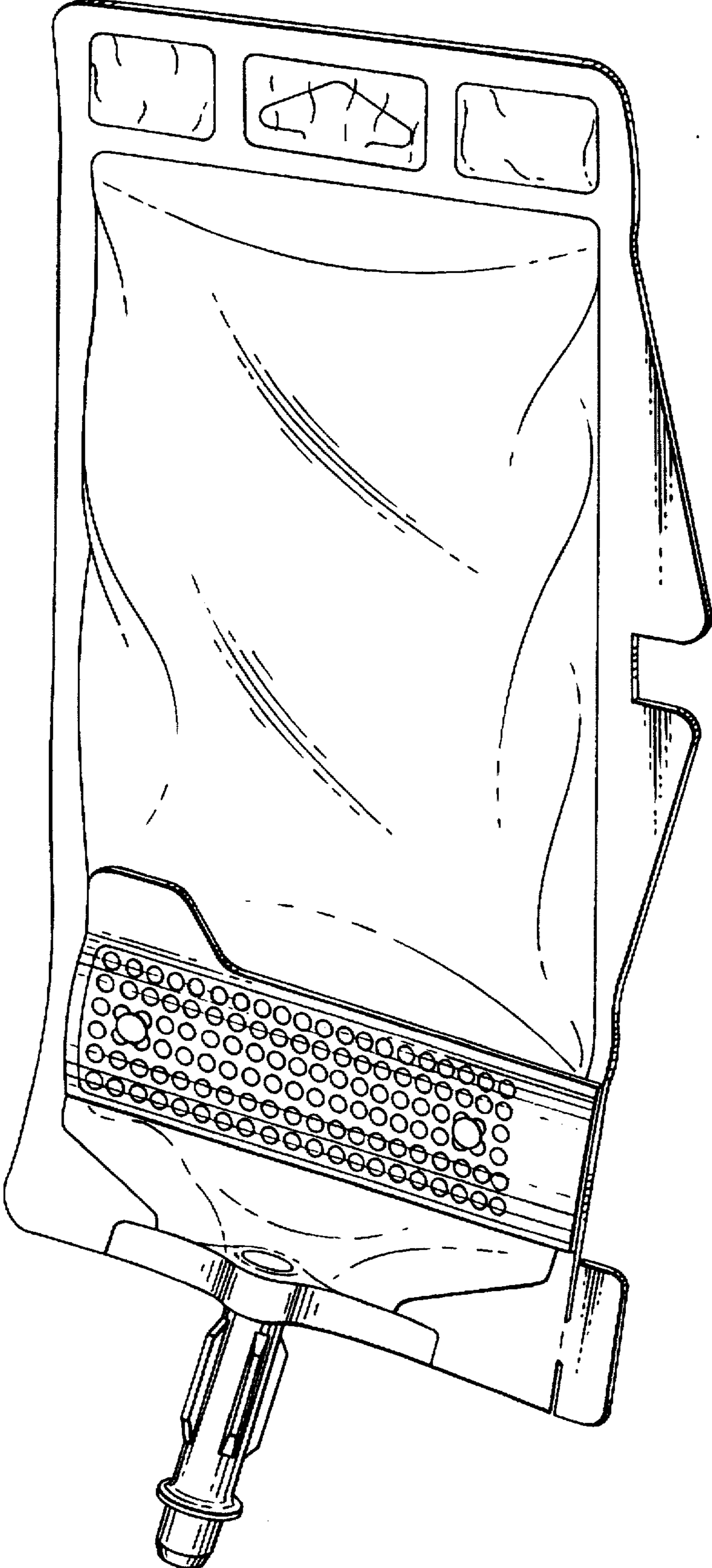
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a flexible multiple-compartment container, showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the right side thereof; FIG. 4 is a back elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of the left side thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the container oriented as in FIG. 4; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the container oriented as in FIG. 4.

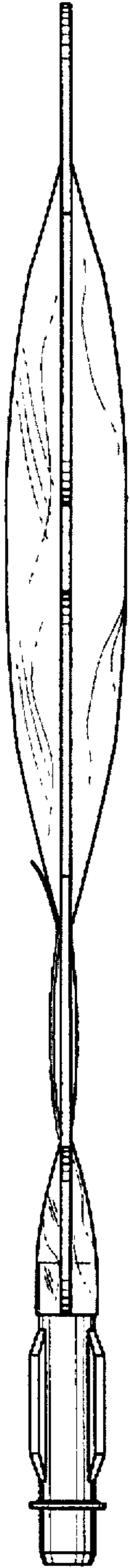
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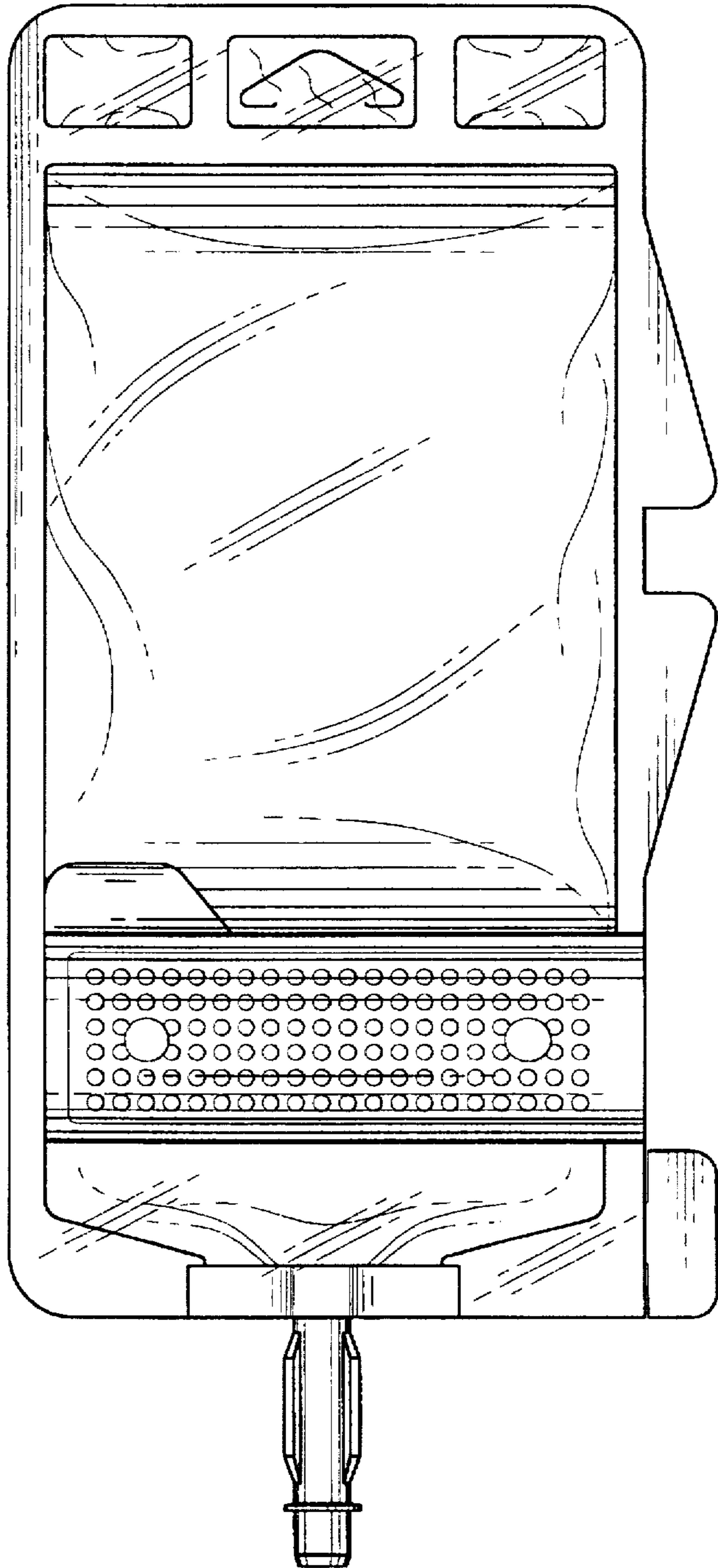
*FIG. 1*



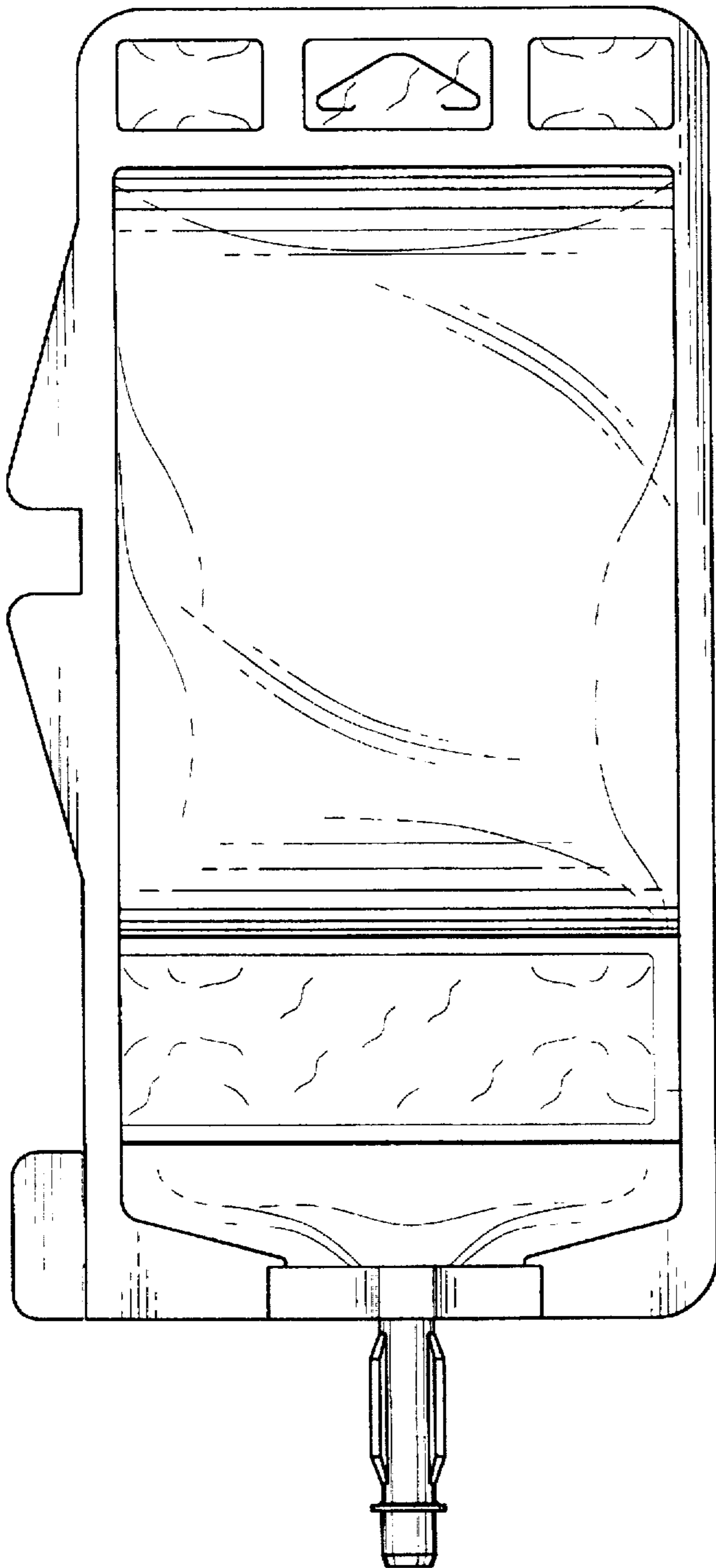
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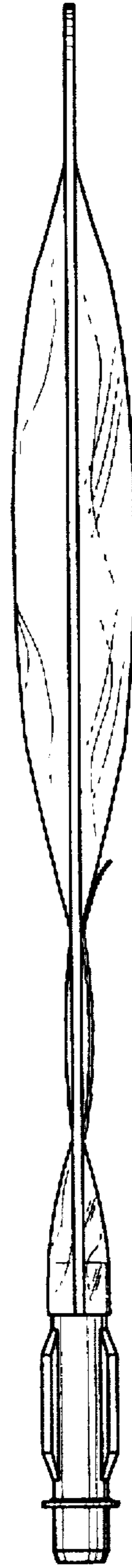
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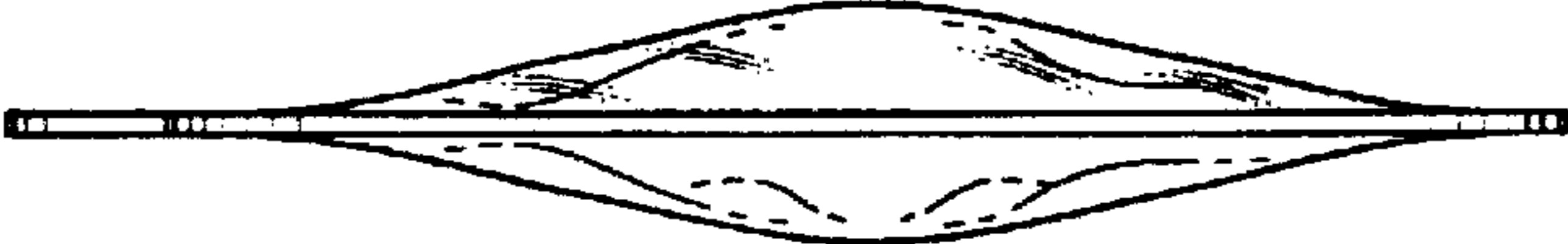
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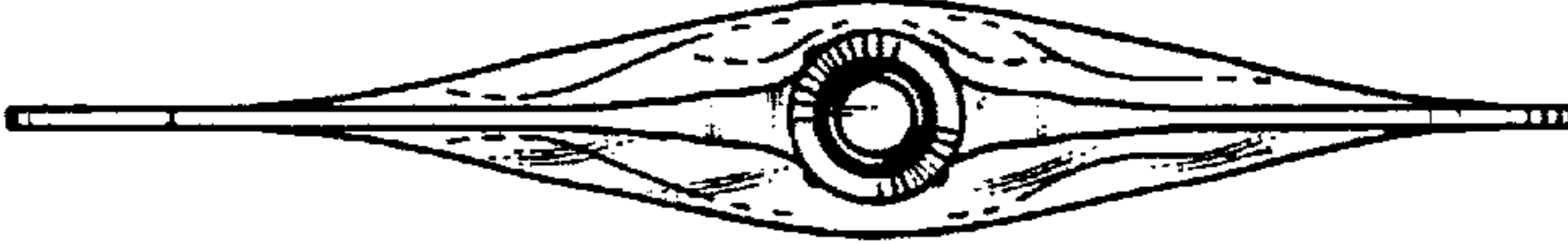
*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*



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