



US00D401329S

# United States Patent [19] Bierman

[11] **Patent Number: Des. 401,329**  
[45] **Date of Patent: \*\*Nov. 17, 1998**

[54] **ANCHOR PAD**

[75] Inventor: **Steven F. Bierman**, Del Mar, Calif.

[73] Assignee: **Venetec International, Inc.**, Mission Viejo, Calif.

[\*\*] Term: **14 Years**

[21] Appl. No.: **57,397**

[22] Filed: **Jul. 24, 1996**

### Related U.S. Application Data

[62] Division of Ser. No. 38,063, Apr. 27, 1995, Pat. No. Des. 375,356.

[51] **LOC (6) Cl.** ..... **24-04**

[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D24/128**

[58] **Field of Search** ..... D24/189, 127,  
D24/128, 169; 604/261, 801, 177, 180,  
179, 282; 128/DIG. 26; 606/151, 157; 602/6,  
46, 58, 59, 63

### [56] References Cited

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

- D. 243,477 2/1977 Cutruzzula et al. .
- D. 252,822 9/1979 McFarlane ..... D24/128
- D. 256,162 7/1980 Haer et al. .
- D. 267,431 12/1982 Santarelli .
- D. 305,363 1/1990 Gentelia et al. .
- D. 310,414 9/1990 Briggs, III .
- D. 310,721 9/1990 Beisang, III .
- D. 315,822 3/1991 Ryan ..... D24/128
- D. 364,798 12/1995 Bright et al. .... D24/189
- D. 364,922 12/1995 Bierman ..... D24/128
- D. 375,356 11/1996 Bierman ..... D24/128
- 2,426,758 9/1947 Whiteford .
- 2,525,398 10/1950 Collins .
- 2,533,961 12/1950 Rousseau et al. .
- 2,748,766 6/1956 Coates .
- 3,064,648 11/1962 Bujan .
- 3,167,072 1/1965 Stone et al. .
- 3,288,136 11/1966 Lund .
- 3,482,569 12/1969 Raffaelli, Sr. .
- 3,529,597 9/1970 Fuzak .
- 3,556,096 1/1971 Fuller et al. .

- 3,677,250 7/1972 Thomas .
- 3,856,020 12/1974 Kovac .
- 3,900,026 8/1975 Wagner .
- 3,973,565 8/1976 Steer .
- 4,059,105 11/1977 Cutruzzula et al. .
- 4,129,128 12/1978 McFarlane .
- 4,133,307 1/1979 Ness .
- 4,142,527 3/1979 Garcia .
- 4,161,177 7/1979 Fuchs .
- 4,224,937 9/1980 Gordon .
- 4,250,880 2/1981 Gordon .
- 4,316,461 2/1982 Marais et al. .
- 4,324,236 4/1982 Gordon et al. .
- 4,326,519 4/1982 D'Alo et al. .

(List continued on next page.)

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

- 1 184 139 7/1959 France .
- 0 580 420 8/1958 Italy .
- 2 063 679 11/1980 United Kingdom .

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

*American Journal of Nursing*, Sep. 1977, p. 1403 at right.  
*American Journal of Nursing*, Jul. 1977, p. 1117 at right.  
*American Journal of Nursing*, Jul. 1977, p. 1119 at right.

*Primary Examiner*—Louis S. Zarfaz  
*Assistant Examiner*—G. Albert Andoll  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP

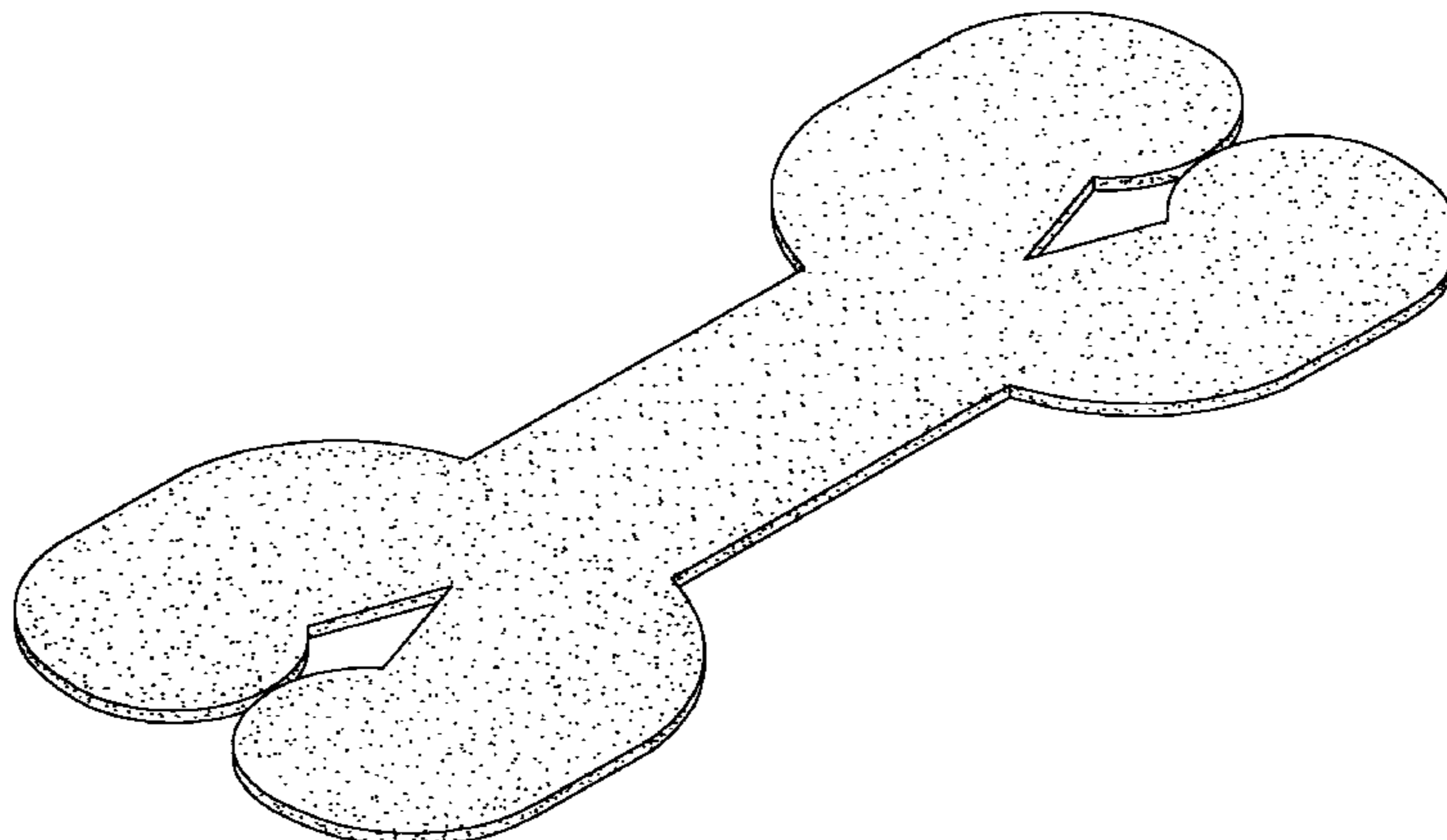
### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for an anchor pad, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of an anchor pad showing an embodiment of my new design, the view opposite that shown in FIG. 1 is identical to that shown in FIG. 1; and, FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the anchor pad of FIG. 1, the view opposite that shown in FIG. 2 is identical to that shown in FIG. 2.

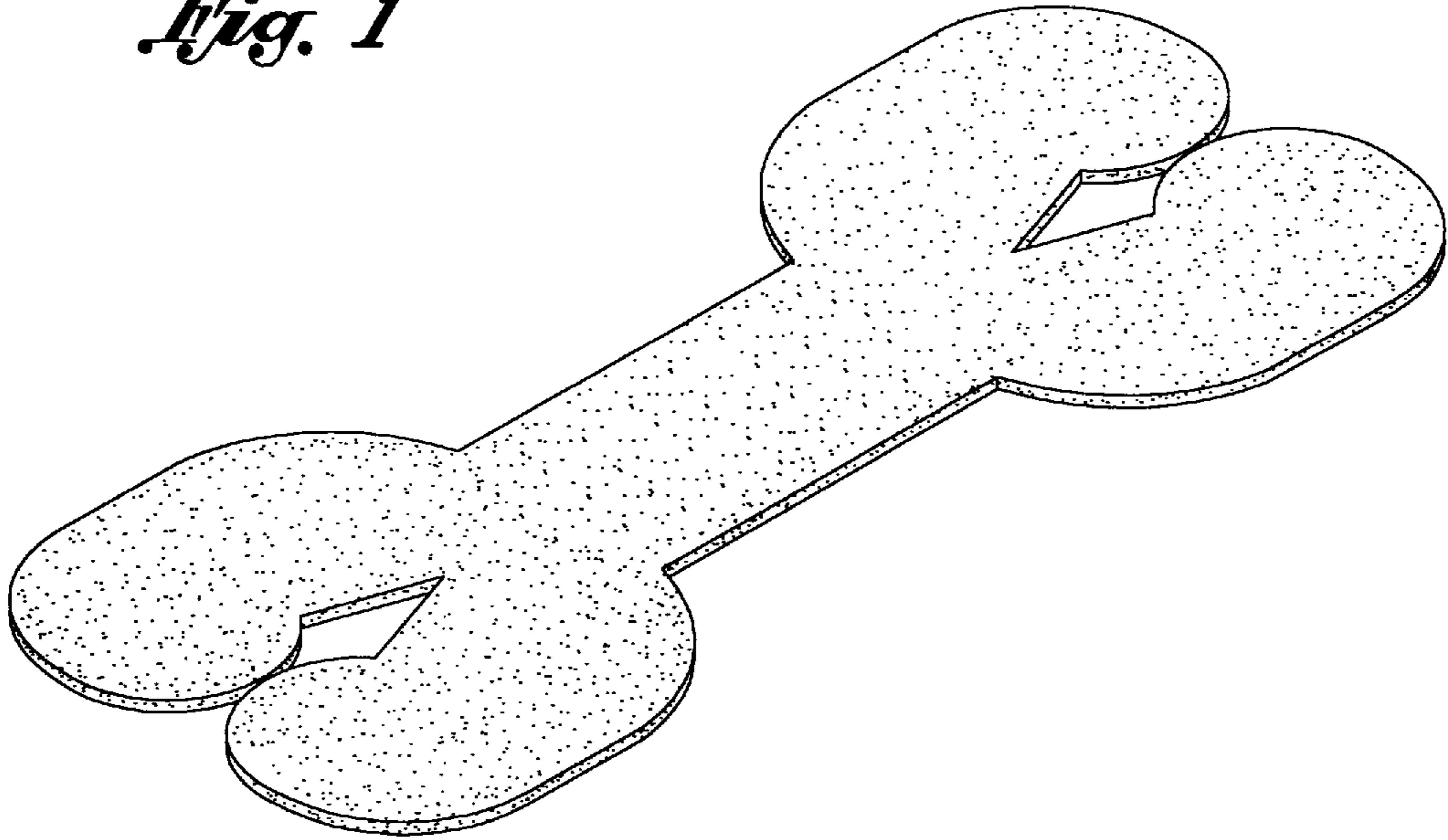
**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

4,362,156	12/1982	Feller, Jr. et al. .	4,955,864	9/1990	Hajduch .
4,449,975	5/1984	Perry .	4,976,700	12/1990	Tollini .
4,453,933	6/1984	Speaker .	5,037,397	8/1991	Kalt et al. .
4,474,559	10/1984	Steiger .	5,135,506	8/1992	Gentelia et al. .
4,480,639	11/1984	Peterson et al. .	5,147,322	9/1992	Bowen et al. .
4,490,141	12/1984	Lacko et al. .	5,156,641	10/1992	White .
4,633,863	1/1987	Filips et al. .	5,192,273	3/1993	Bierman et al. .
4,660,555	4/1987	Payton .	5,295,950	3/1994	Godley .
4,711,636	12/1987	Bierman .	5,314,411	5/1994	Bierman et al. .
4,742,824	5/1988	Payton et al. .	5,449,349	9/1995	Sallee et al. .
4,852,844	8/1989	Villaveces .	5,456,671	10/1995	Bierman .
4,857,058	8/1989	Payton .	5,476,091	12/1995	Johnson .
4,863,432	9/1989	Kvalo .	5,496,282	3/1996	Militzer et al. .
4,880,412	11/1989	Weiss .	5,496,283	3/1996	Alexander .
4,897,082	1/1990	Erskine .	5,498,241	3/1996	Fabozzi .
4,898,587	2/1990	Mera .	5,499,976	3/1996	Dalton .
4,919,654	4/1990	Kalt .	5,546,938	8/1996	McKenzie ..... 604/180 X

*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*

