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[54] **SURFACE PATTERN OF A SEAM FOR A DISPOSABLE ARTICLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a surface pattern of a seam for a disposable article, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a surface pattern of a seam for a disposable article, showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view of an alternative embodiment of the claimed design;

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FIG. 3 is a top plan view of another alternative embodiment of the claimed design; and,

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of another alternative embodiment of the claimed design.

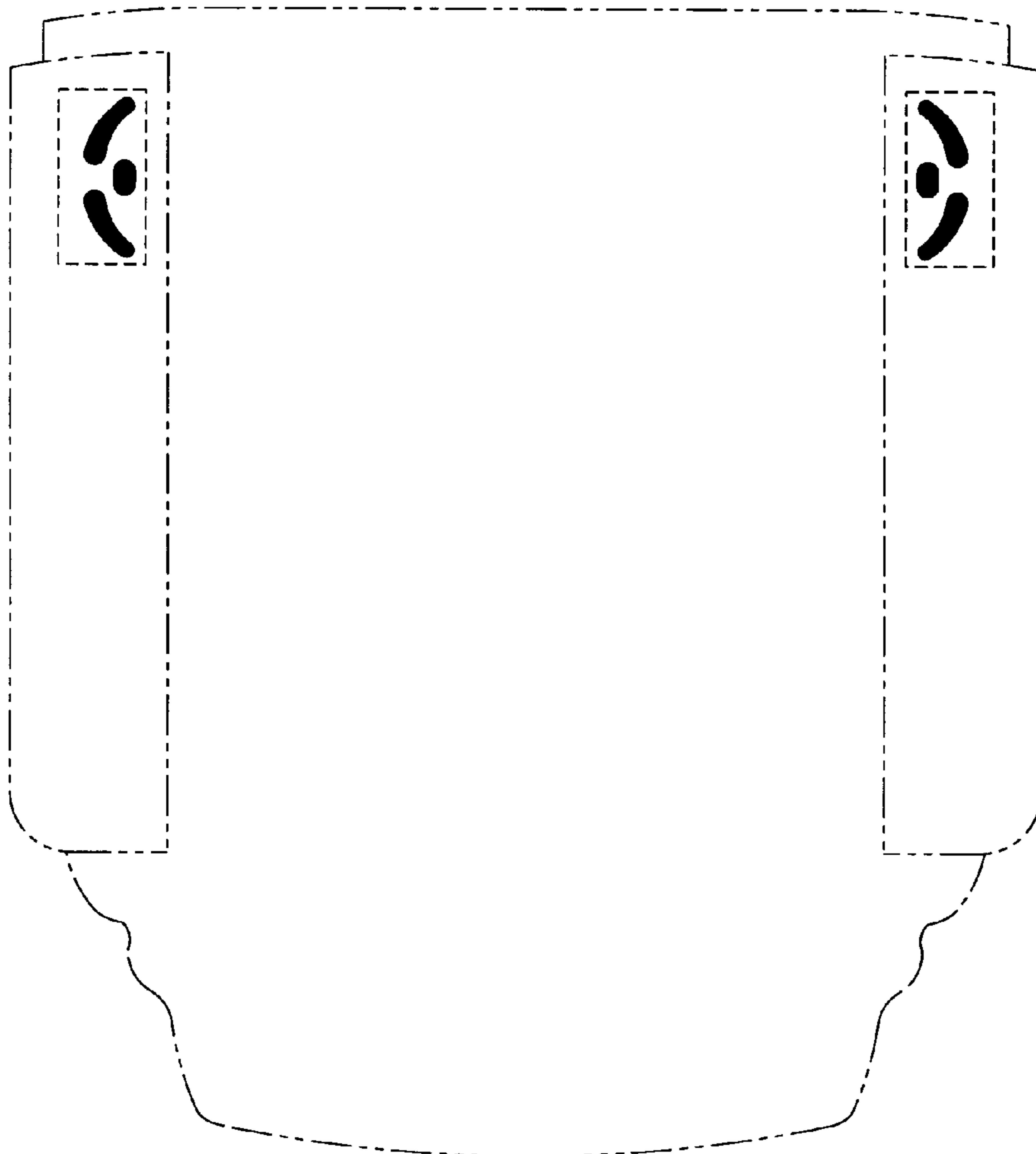
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The broken line showing in FIGS. 1–4 of a disposable article is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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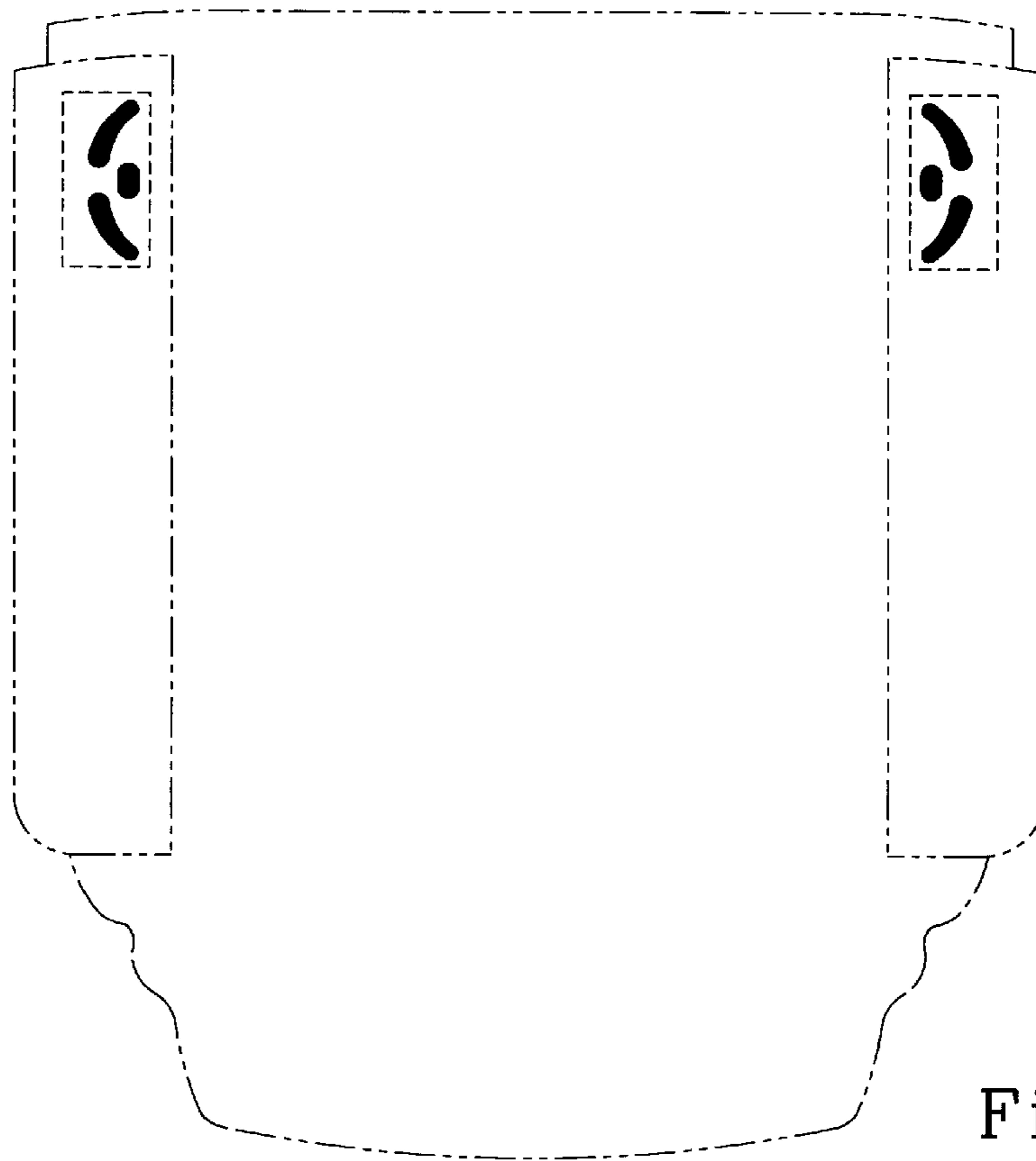


Fig. 1

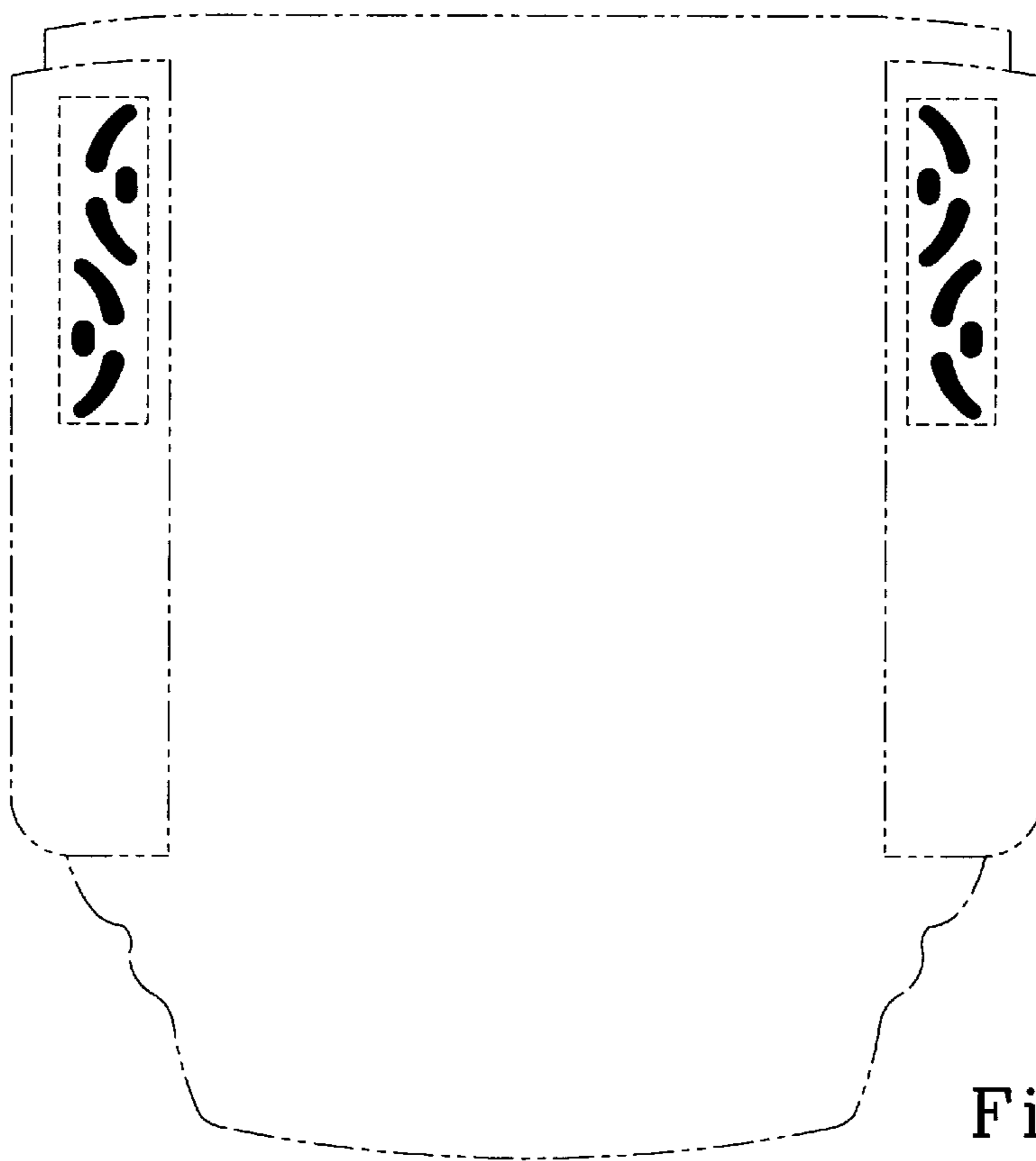


Fig. 2

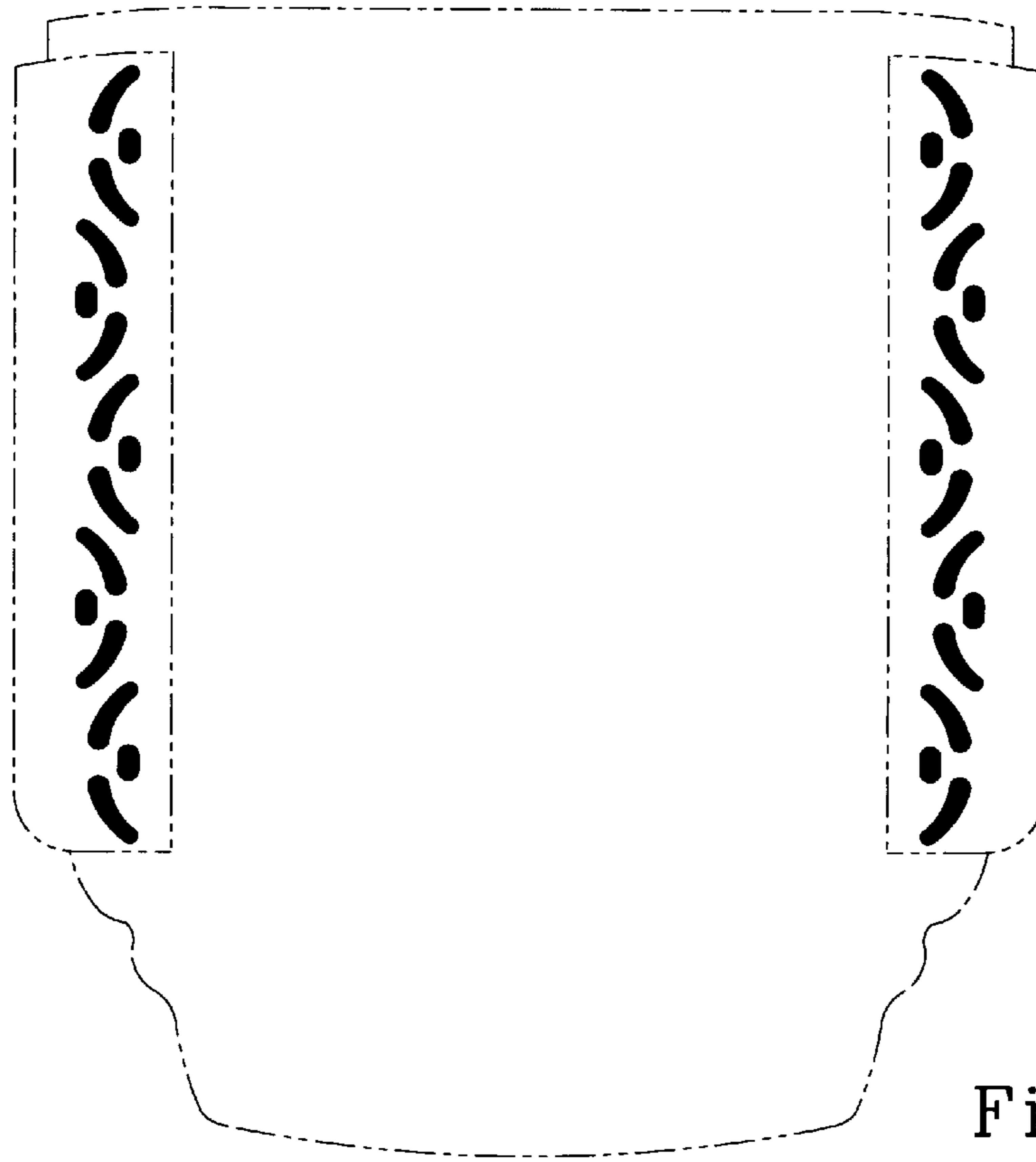


Fig. 3

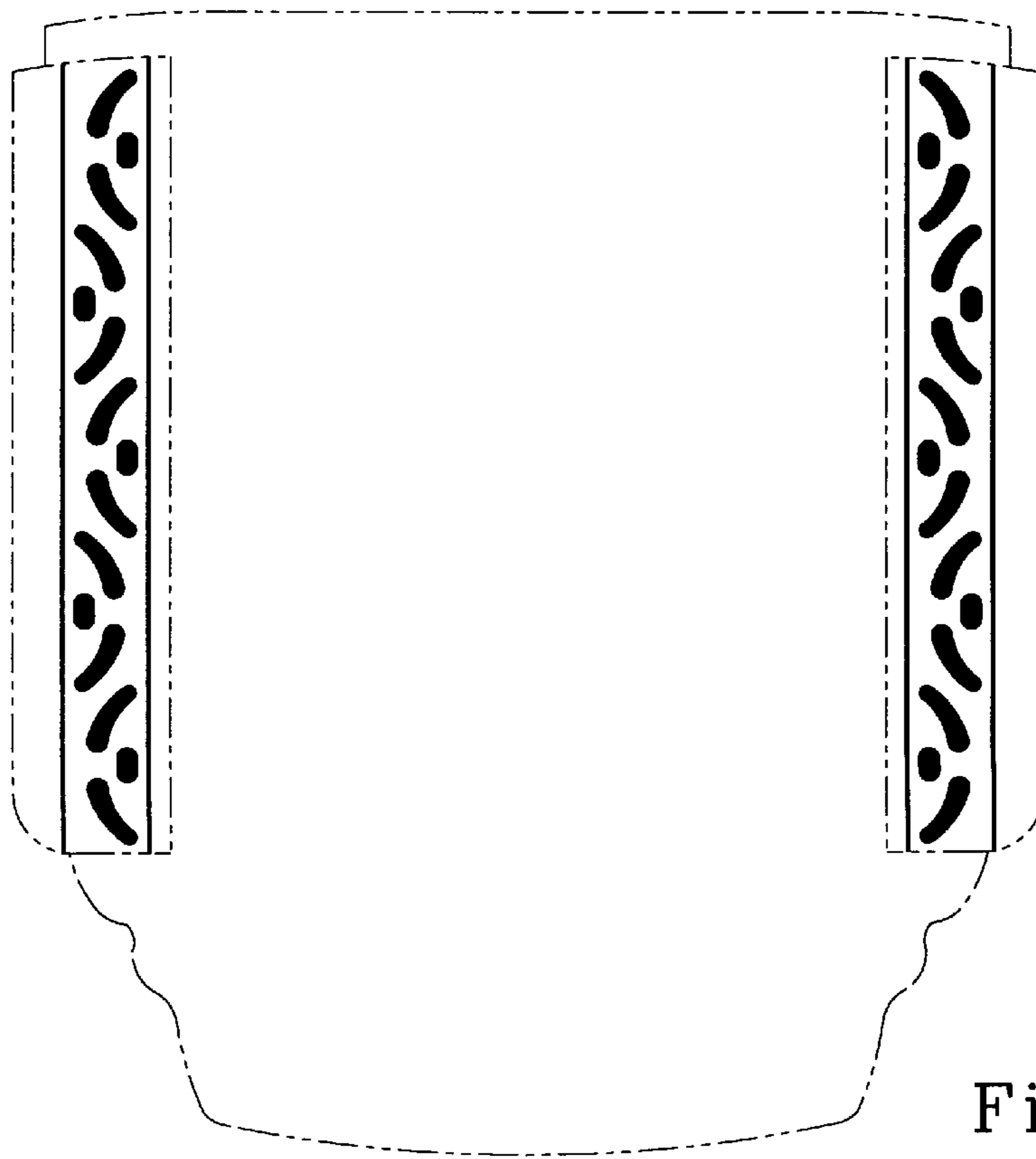


Fig. 4