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[54] **INTERNAL TONGUE OF A MARKING TAG**

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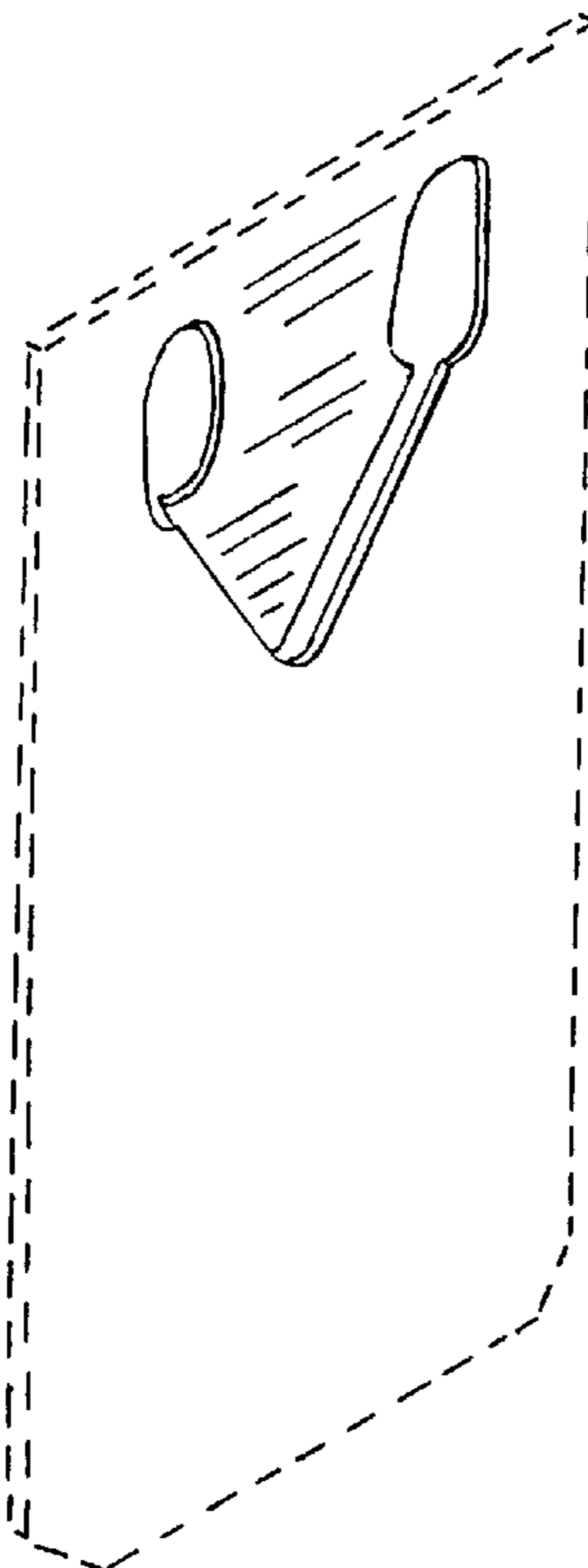
### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for an internal tongue of a marking tag, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of our internal tongue of a marking tag showing the cut of the tongue and the two holes of the tongue base in full lines and showing broken lines for environmental structure (i.e., a marking tag) forming no part of the design to be patented; and, FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the design in FIG. 1, with the tongue displaced from the plane of the tag. The rear of the tongue duplicates the front. All side edges are unornamented and of uniform thickness. The tongue is internal in the sense that no part of it connects to the periphery of the marking tag.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



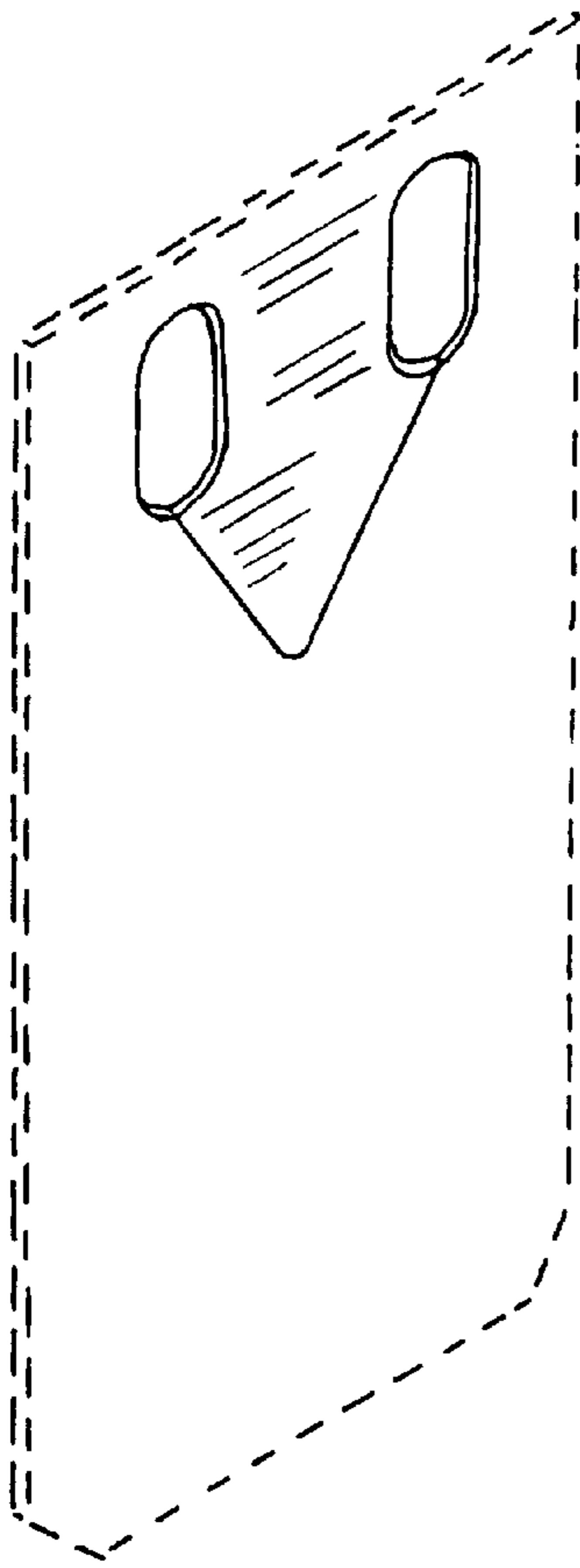


FIG. 1

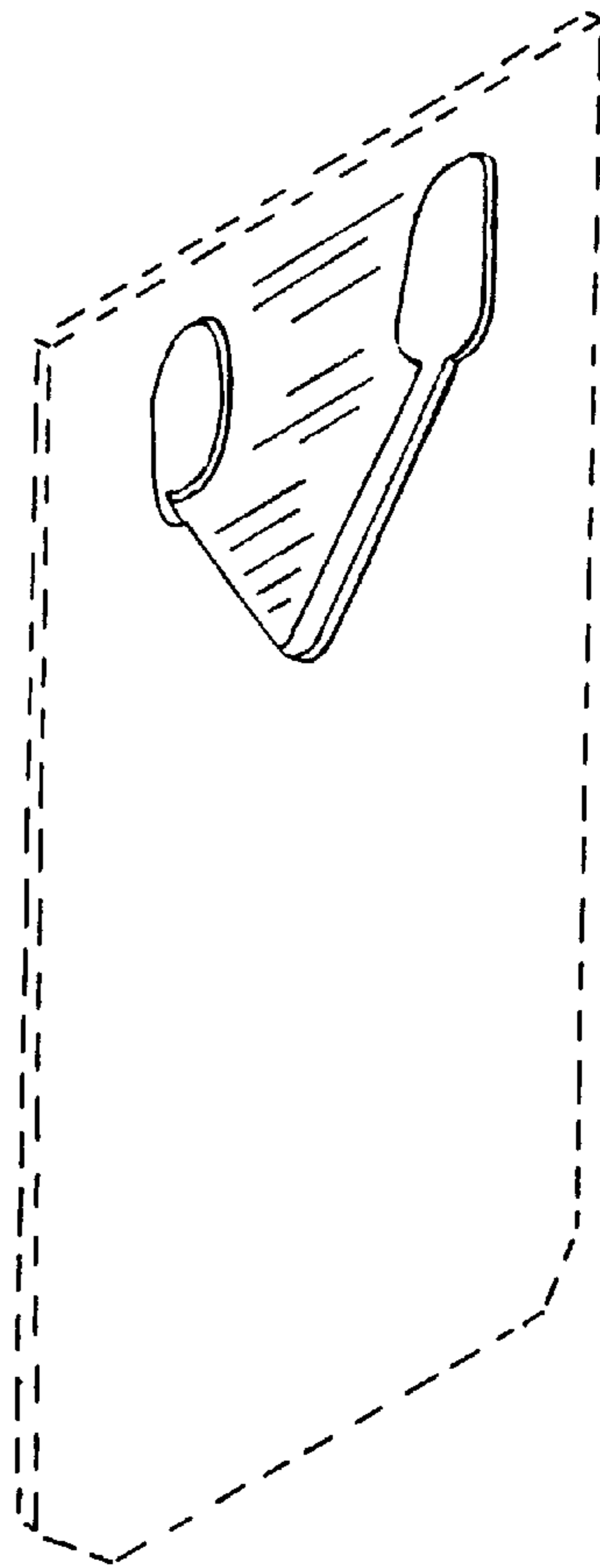


FIG. 2