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[54] **UPPER PORTION OF A PLASTIC BOTTLE**
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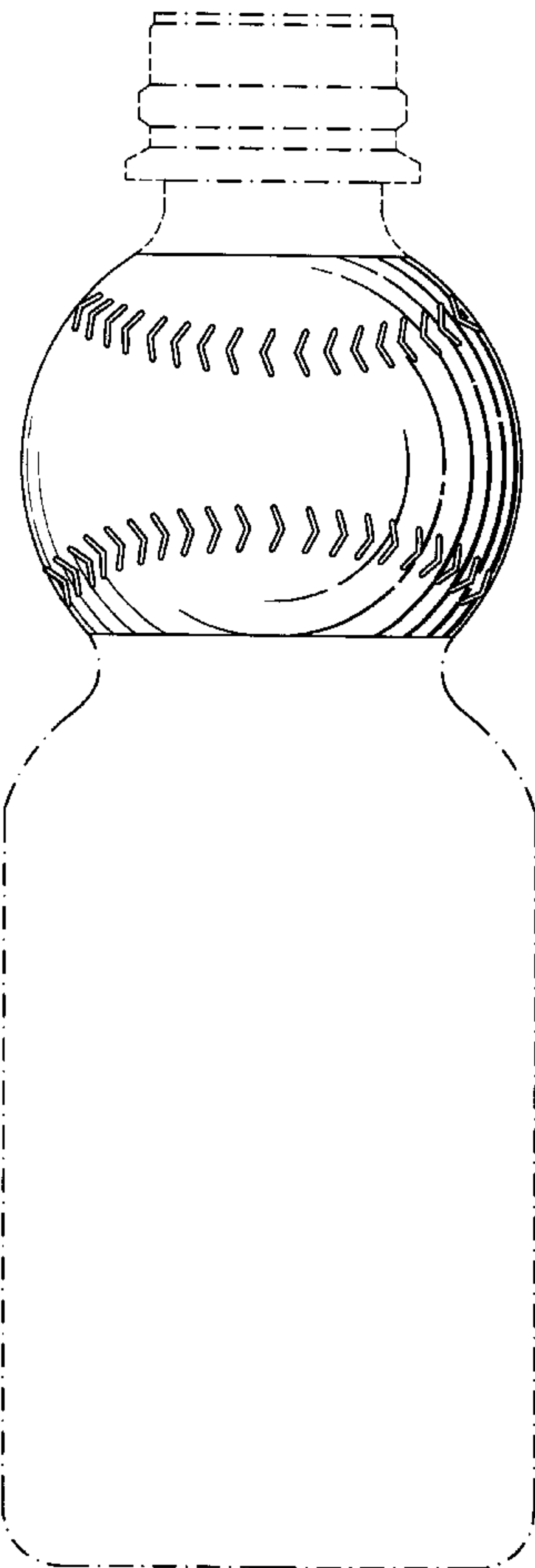
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[57] **CLAIM**
I claim the ornamental design for the upper portion of a plastic bottle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION
FIG. 1 is a side elevation view of a first side a plastic bottle having an upper portion in accordance with the present invention.
FIG. 2 is a side elevation view of the opposite side of the plastic bottle shown in FIG. 1.
FIG. 3 is a side elevation view of the left side of the plastic bottle shown in FIG. 1.
FIG. 4 is a side elevation view of the right side of the plastic bottle shown in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the bottle shown in the prior figures.
The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



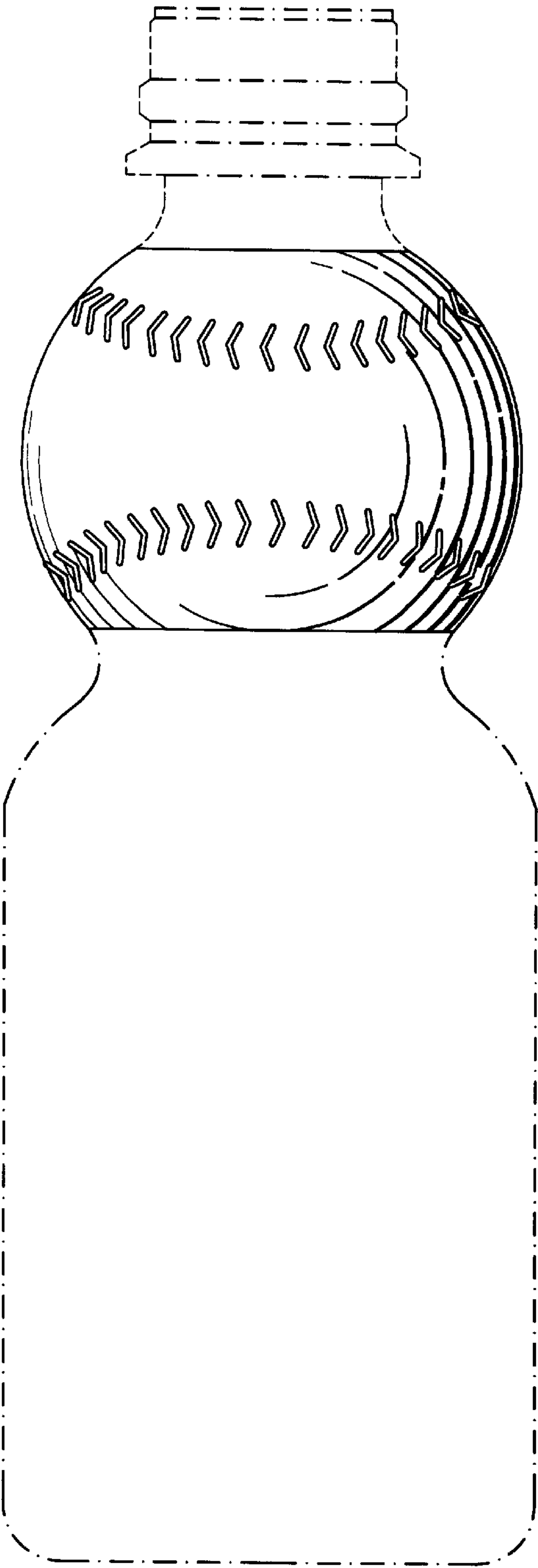


Fig. 1

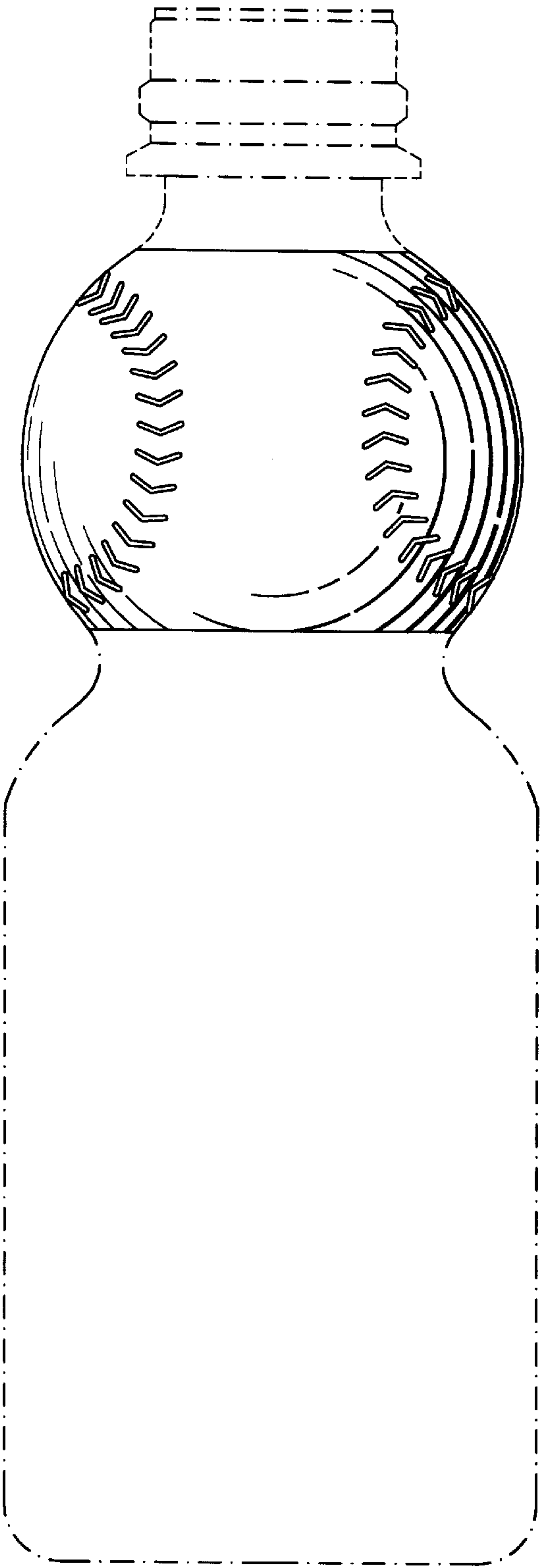


Fig. 2

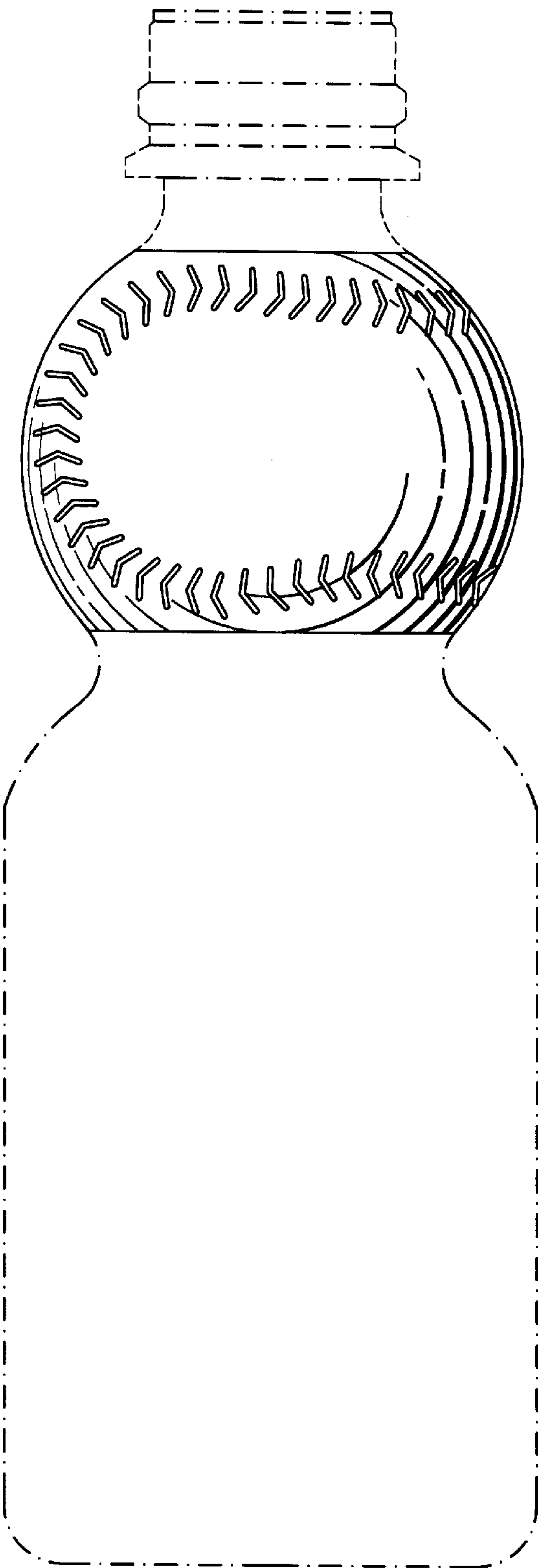


Fig.3

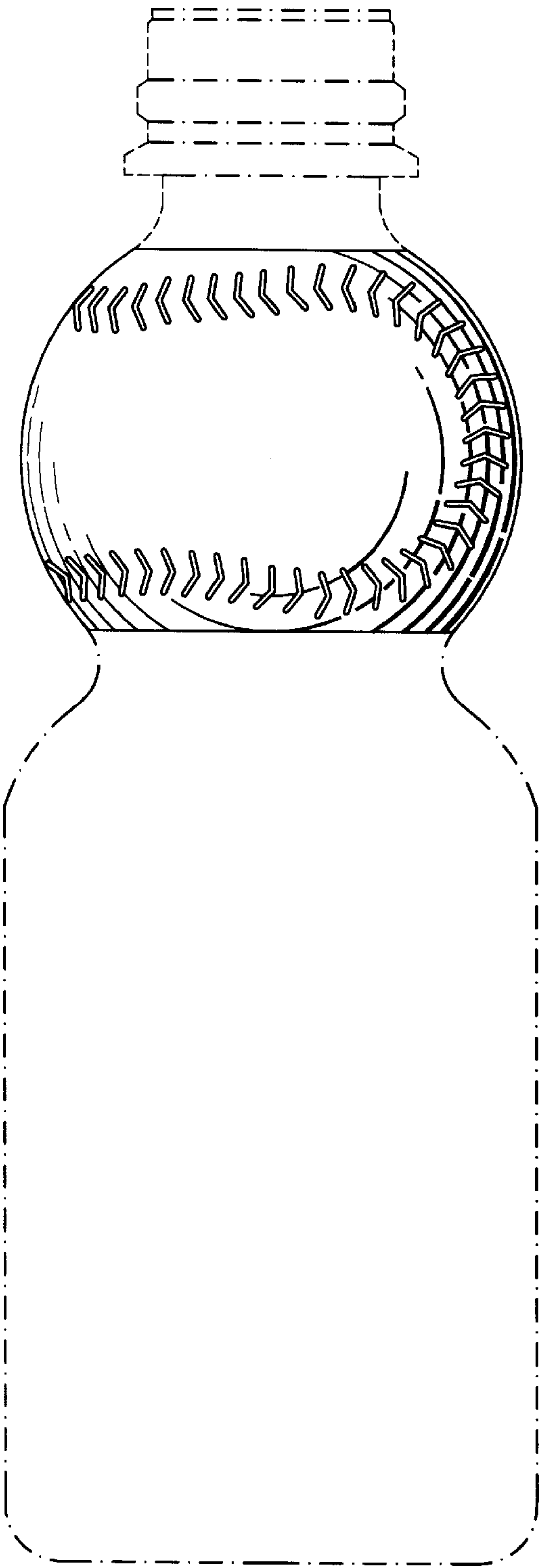


Fig. 4

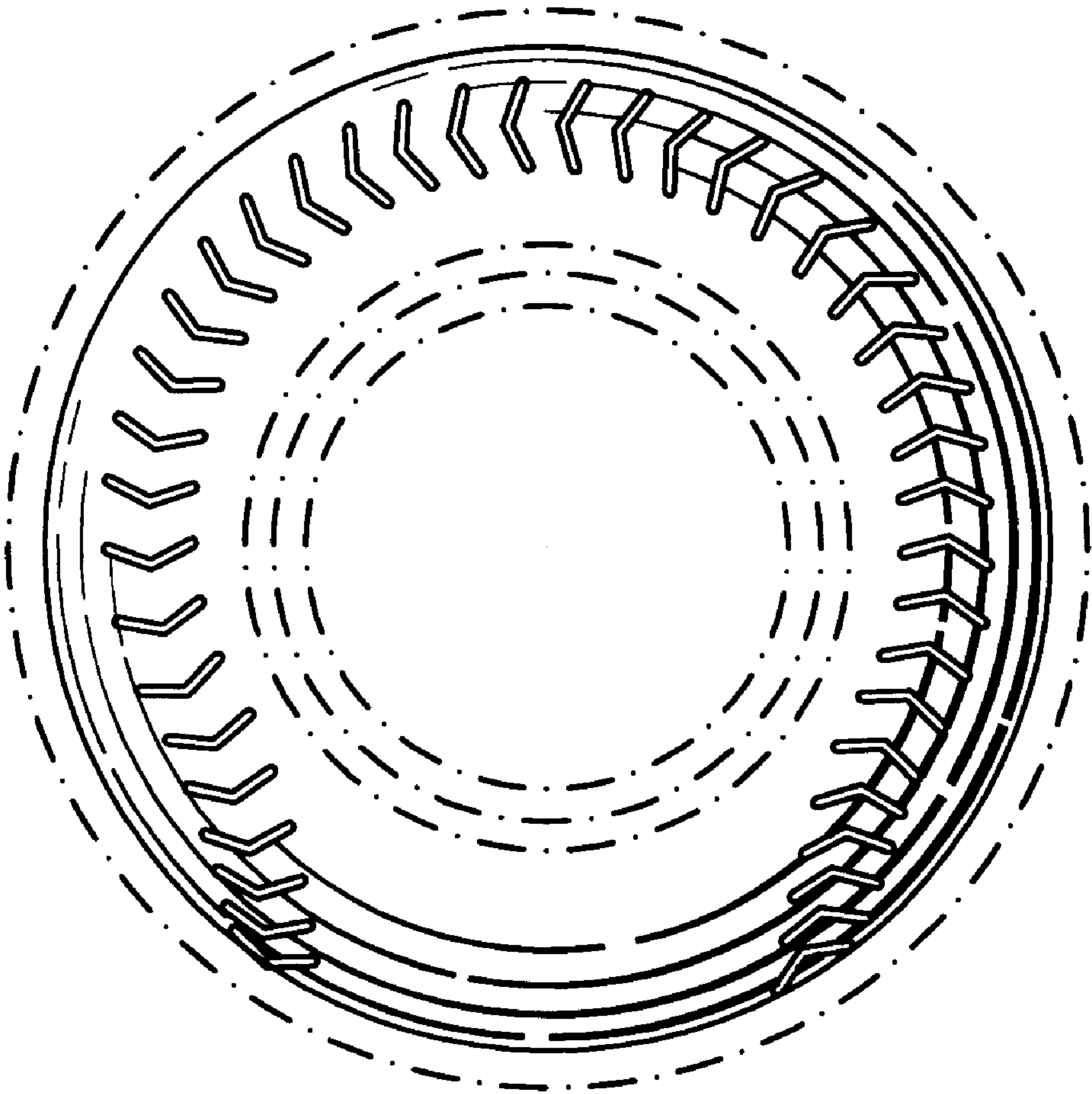


Fig. 5