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[54] **OPAQUE MID-SECTION FLEXIBLE BEVERAGE CONTAINER**

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Photocopy and sample of Capri Sun Beverage Container, undated.

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Photocopy and of Hi-C Beverage Container, undated.

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the opaque mid-section flexible beverage container, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of my design for an opaque mid-section flexible beverage container showing the characteristic feature of the design, which resides in its shape together with having an opaque mid-section, a transparent lower portion a transparent upper portion on both the front and back of the container.

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side is identical; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

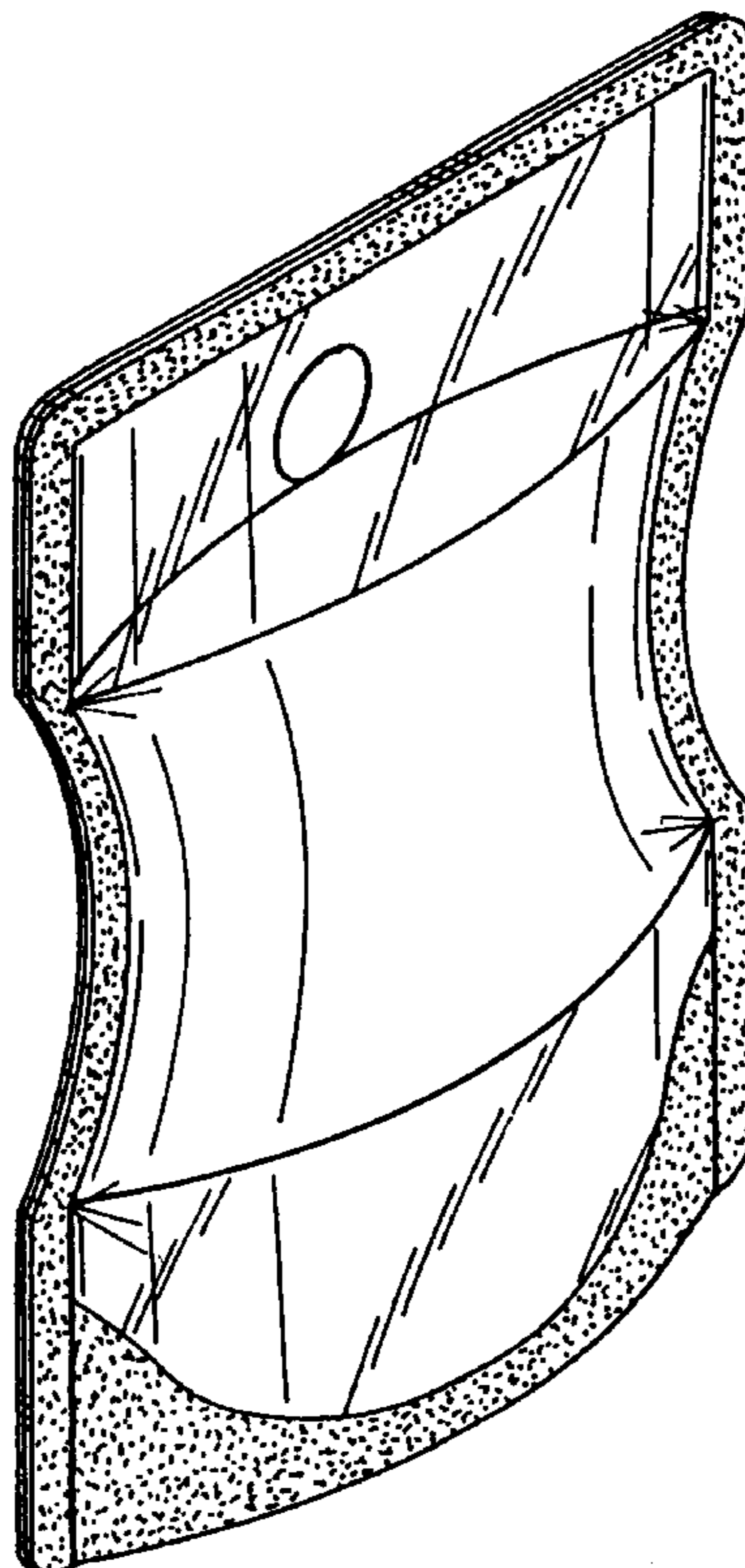


FIG. 1

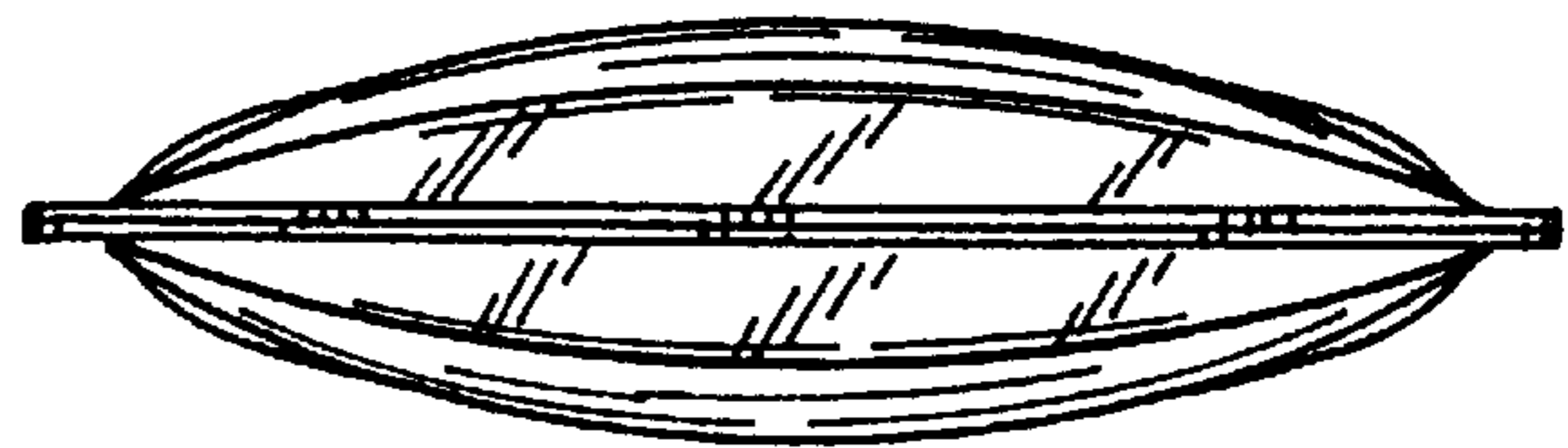
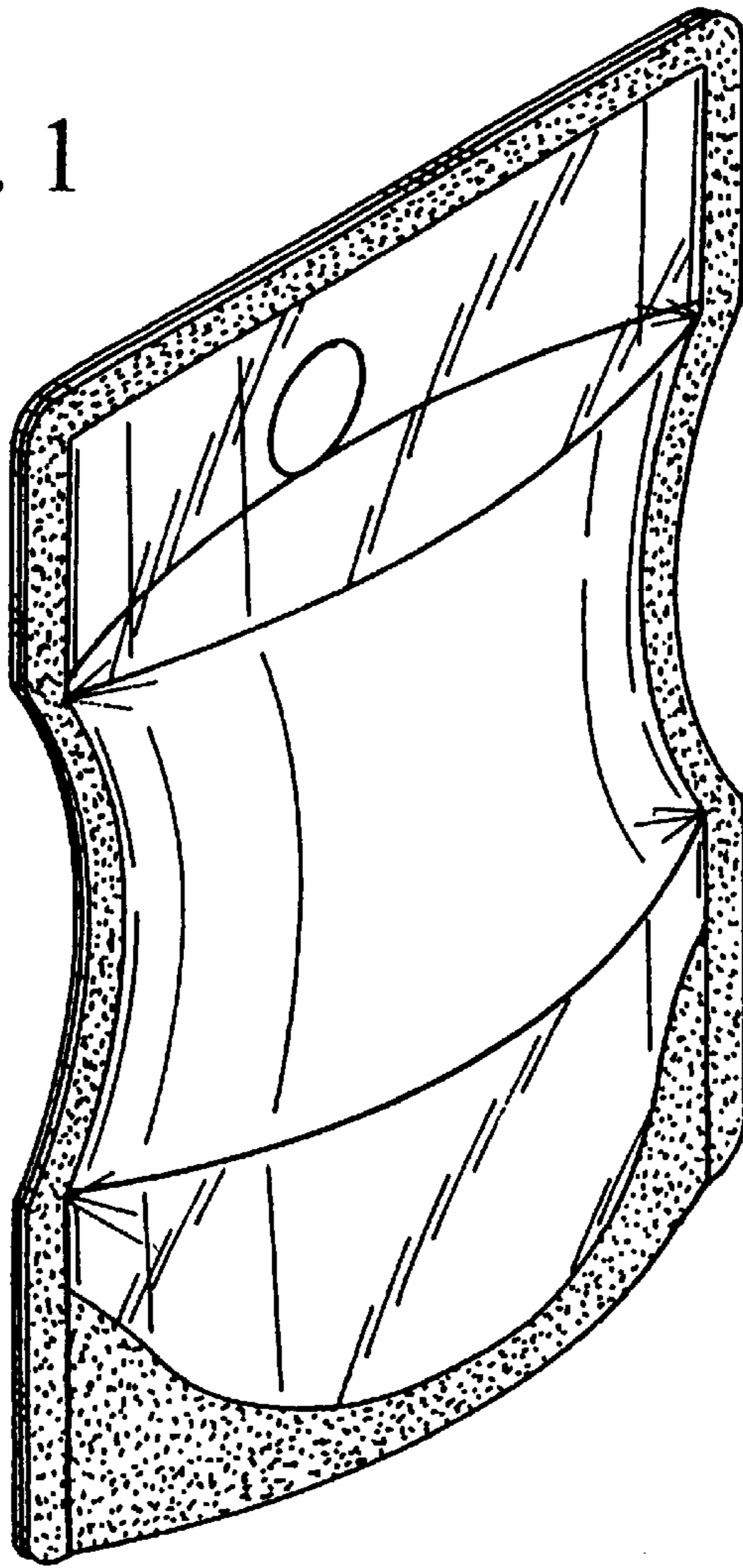
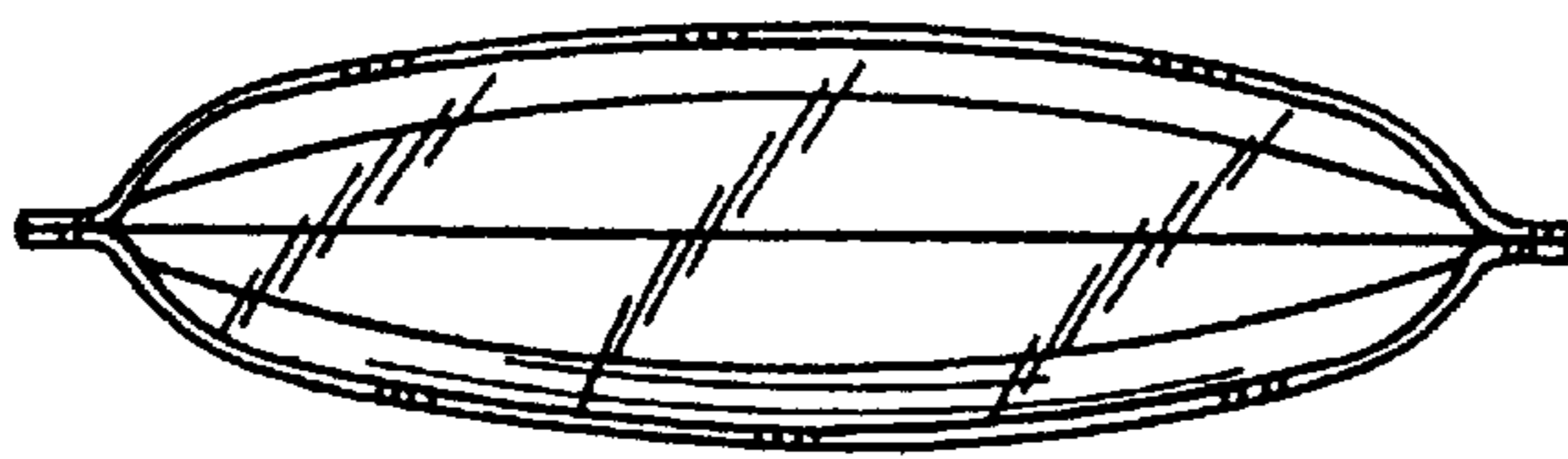


FIG. 2

FIG. 3



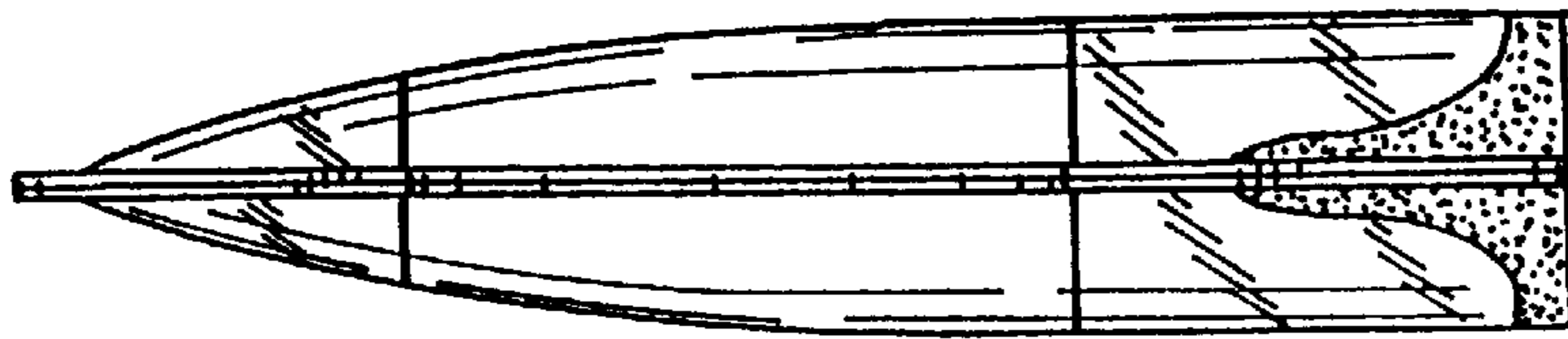


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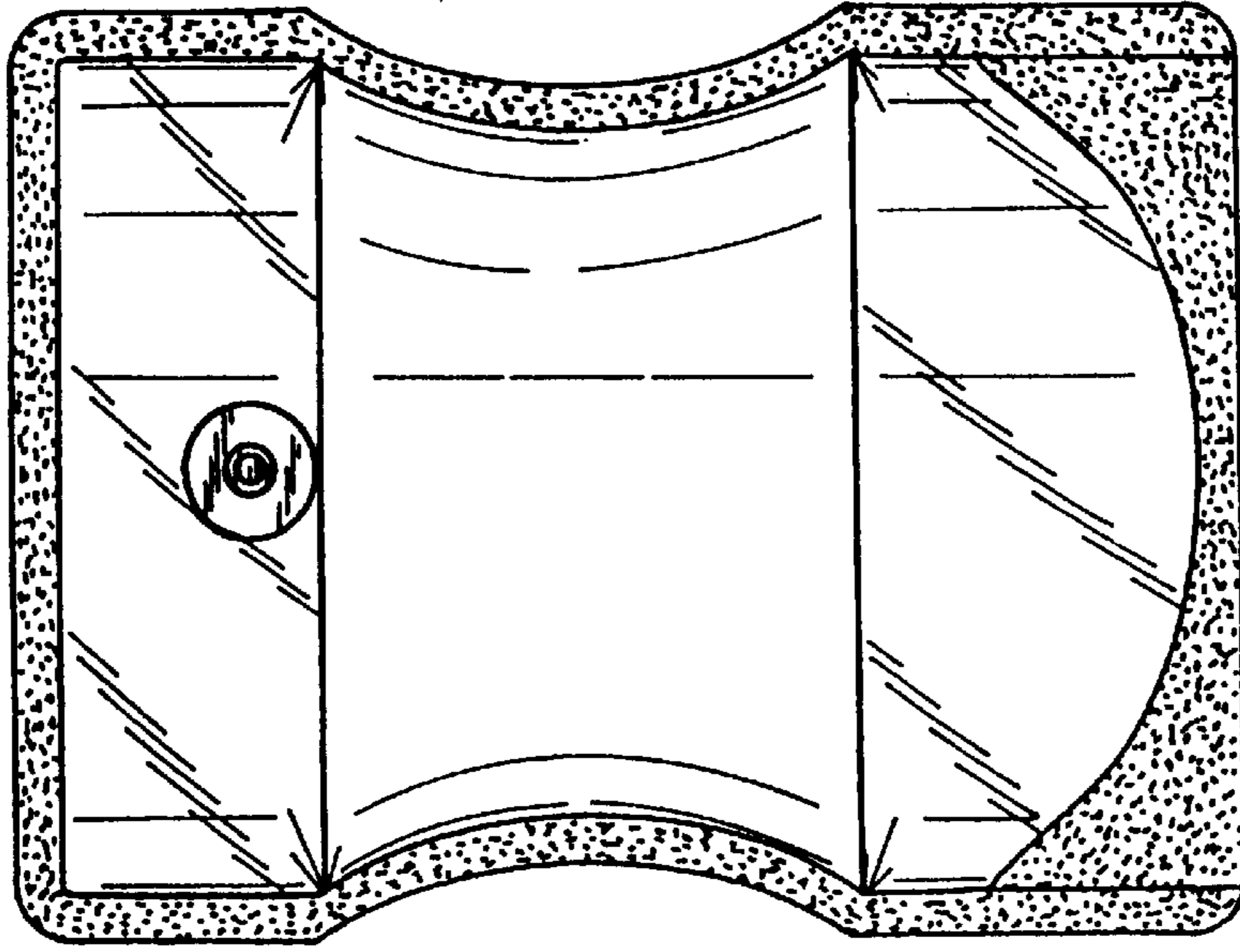


FIG. 6

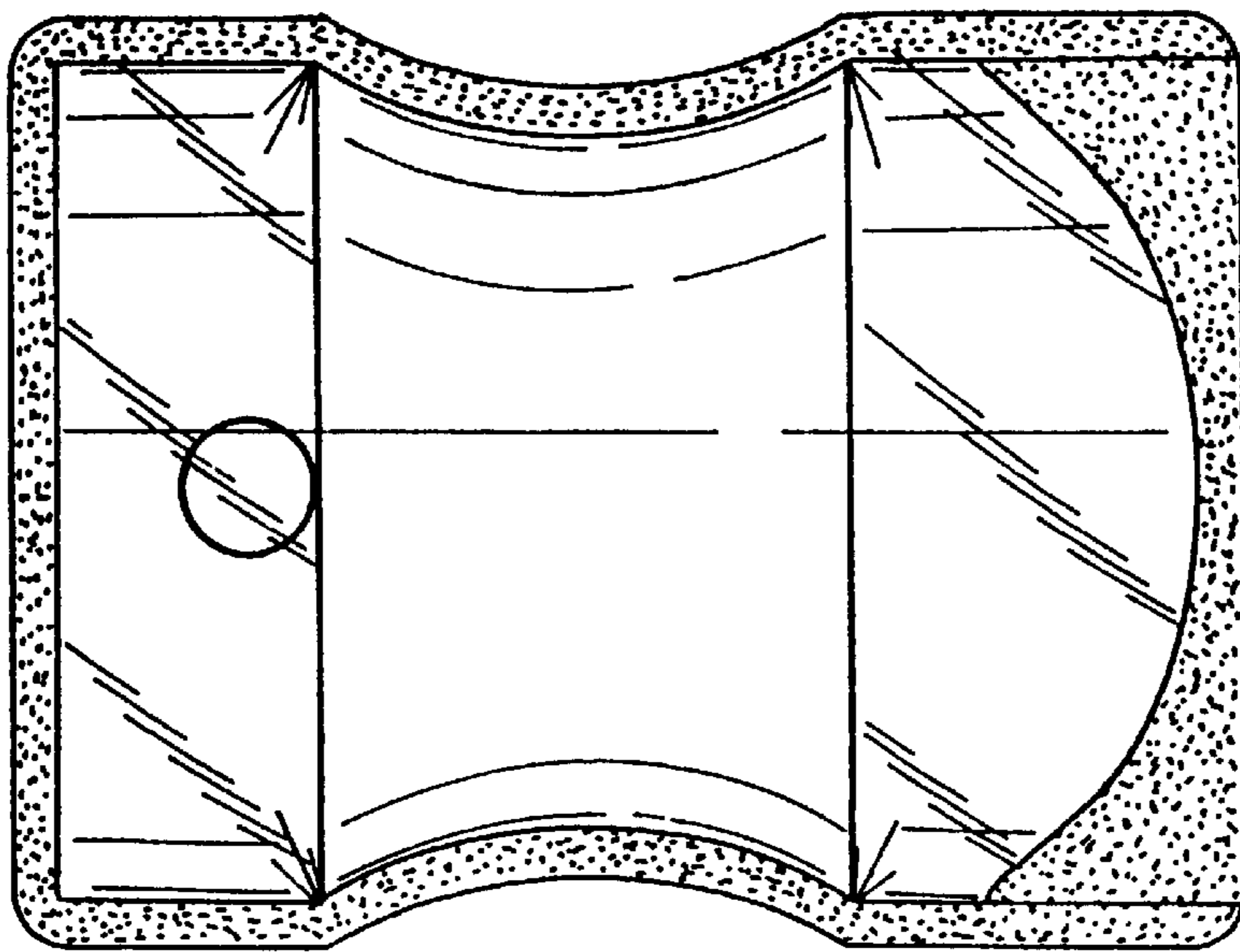


FIG. 4

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