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(54) **FLEXIBLE BEVERAGE CONTAINER**

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Photocopy and sample of Capri Sun Beverage Container.  
Photocopy and of Hi-C Beverage Container.  
Three sheets of design patent applications drawings from the  
Coca-Cola company.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the flexible beverage container,  
as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of my design for a flexible  
beverage 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.

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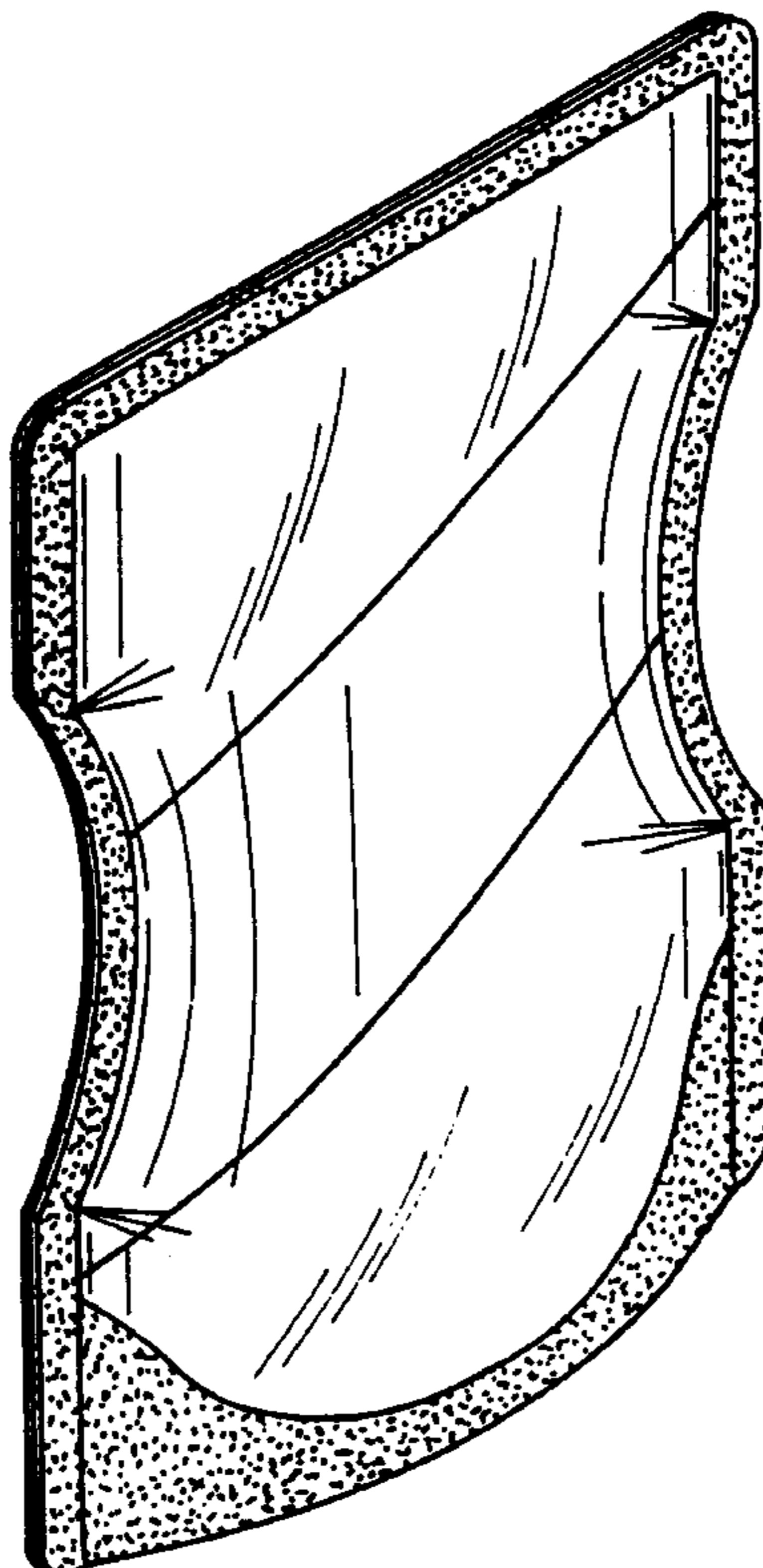


FIG. 1

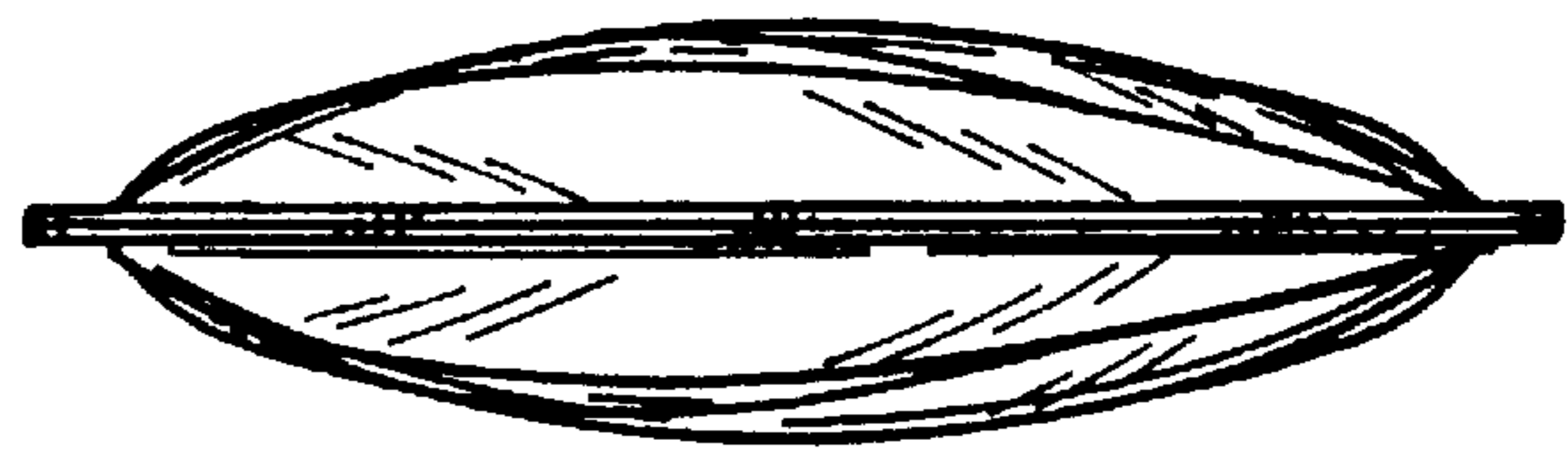
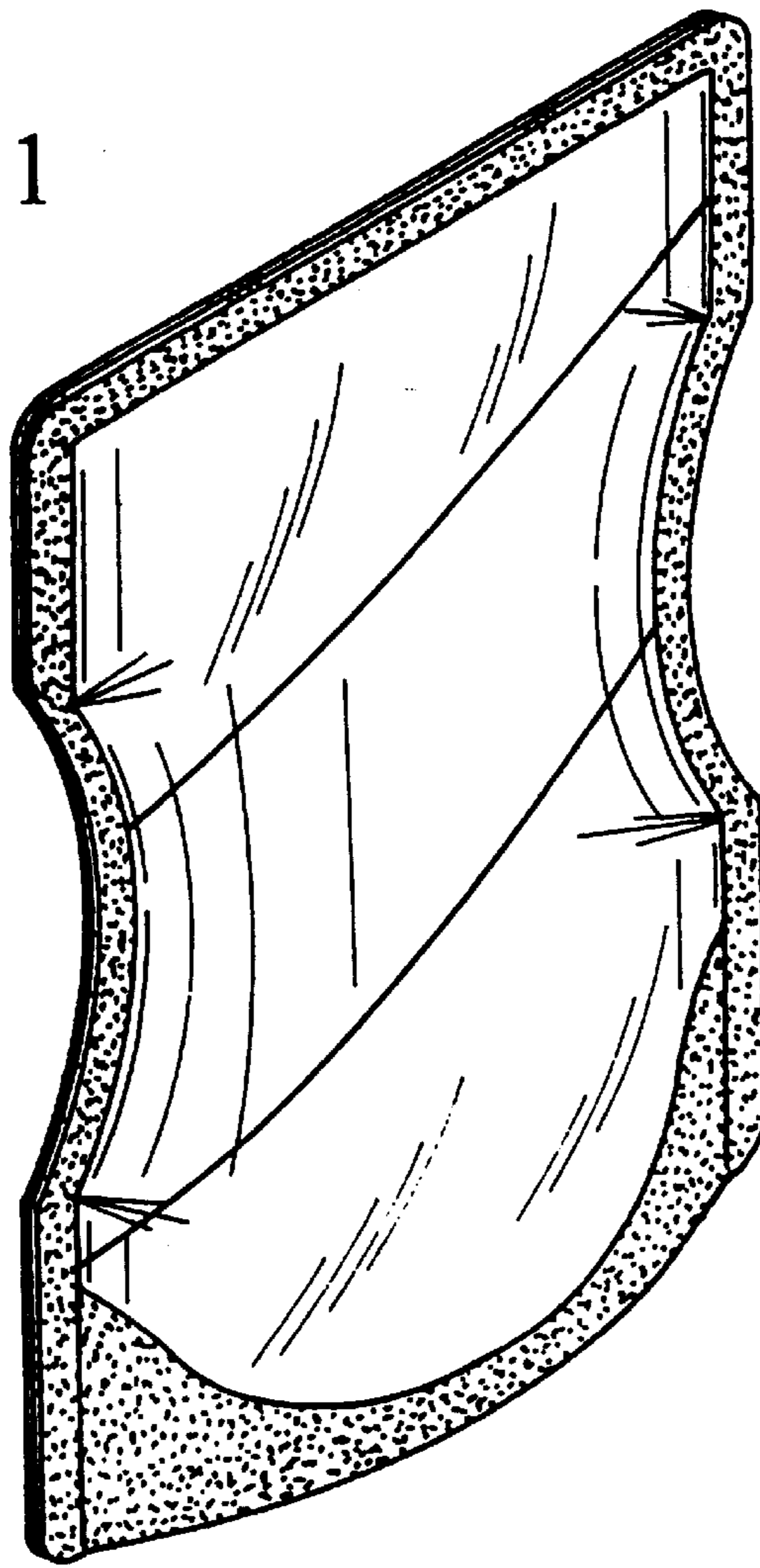
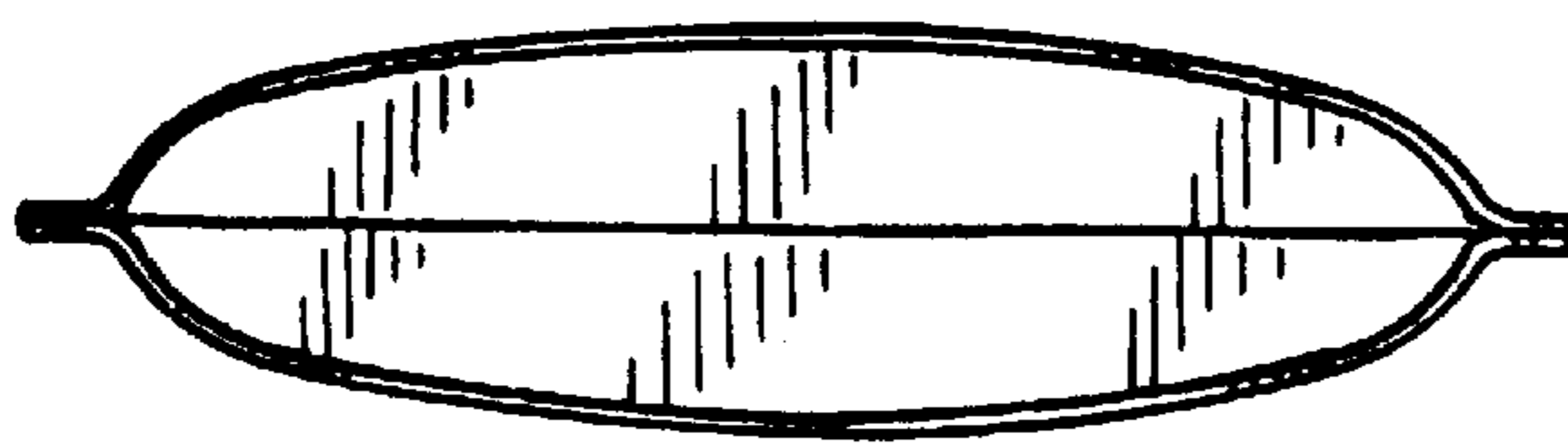


FIG. 2

FIG. 3



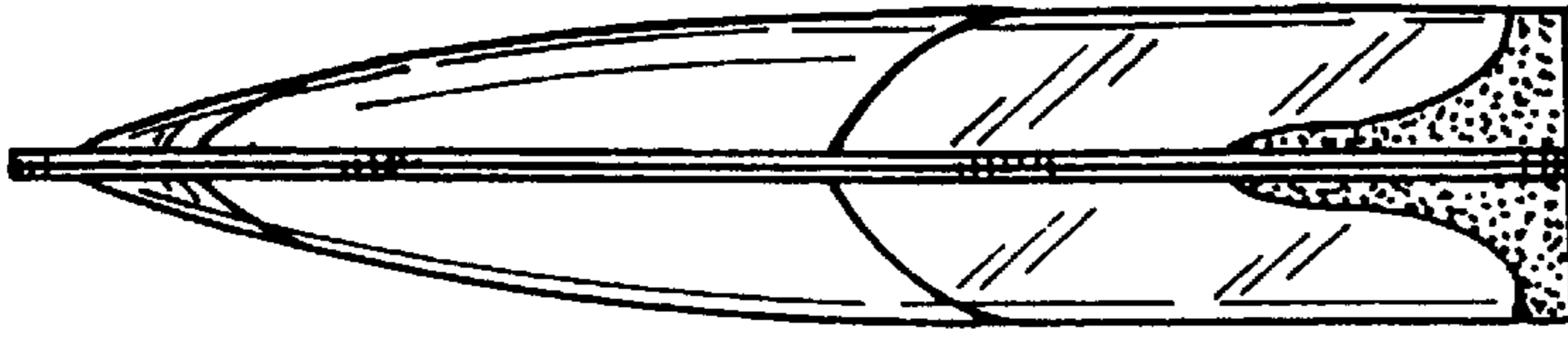


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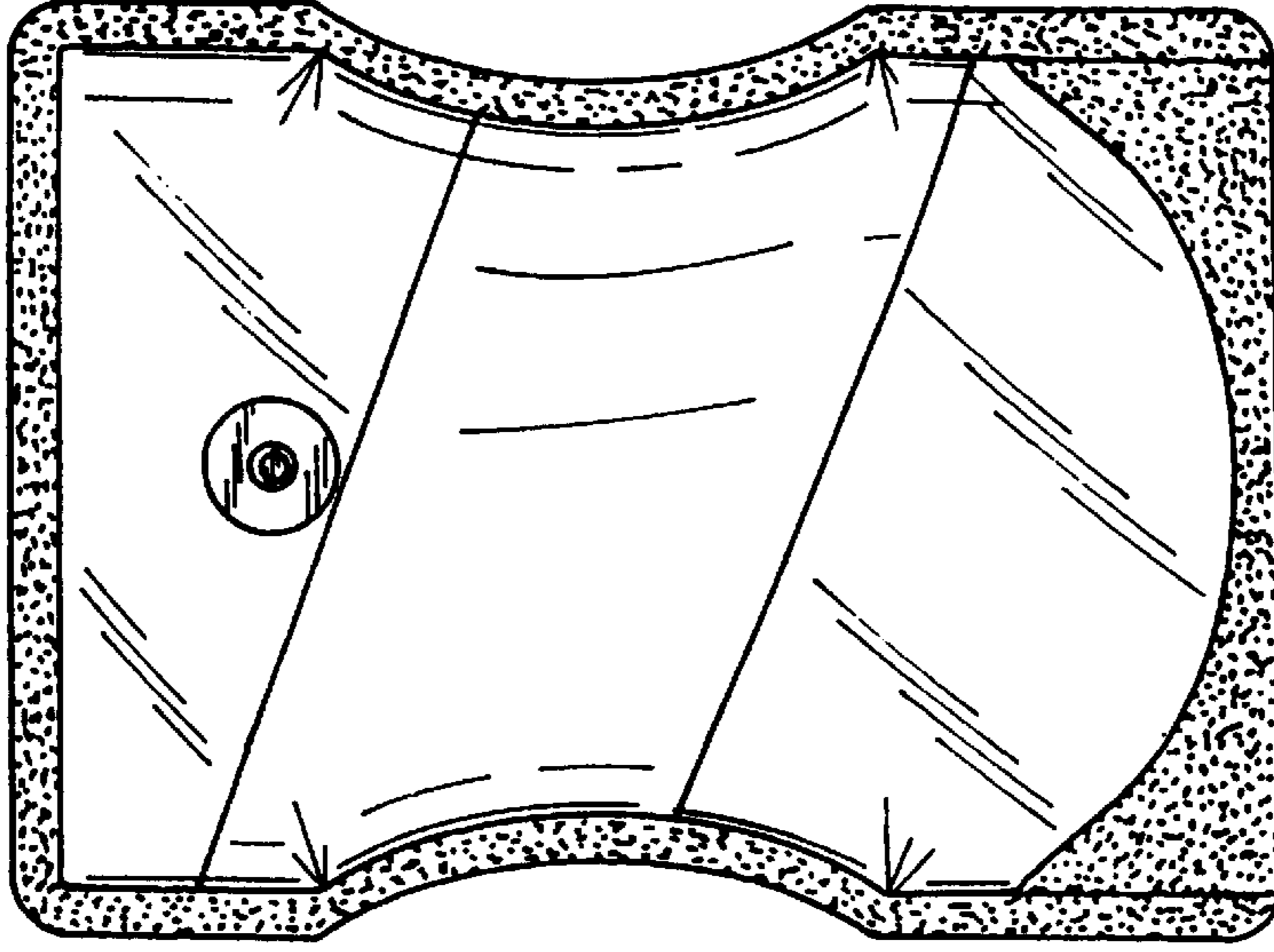


FIG. 6

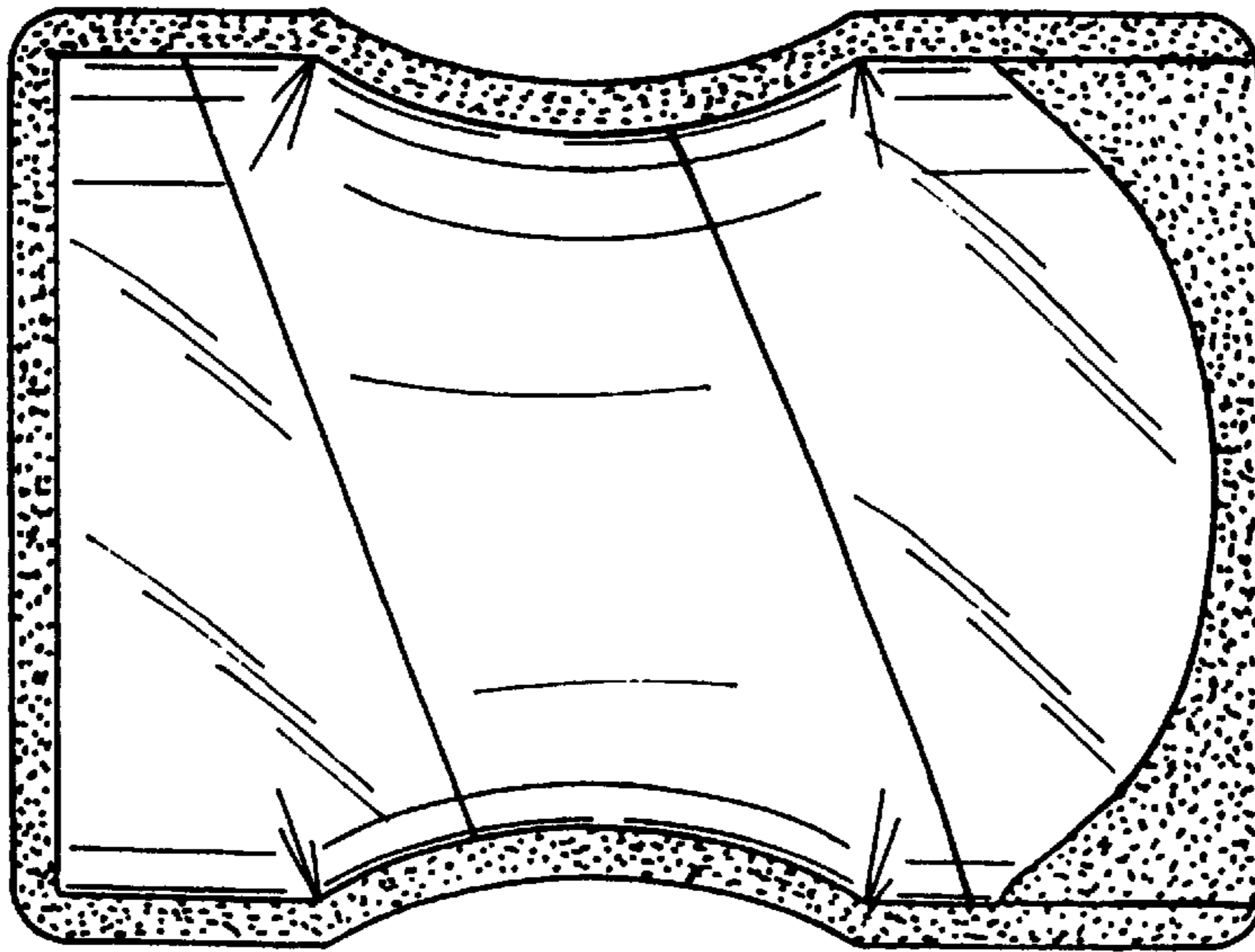


FIG. 4

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