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(54) **DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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Exhibit A—Photographs of training pant sold by Kimberly-Clark Corporation under the tradename HUGGIES® PULL-UPS® Training Pants.

Exhibit B—Photographs of training pant sold by Kao Corporation in Japan under the tradename Merries Kids Torepants.

Exhibit C—Photographs of training pant sold by Paragon under the tradename Wal-Mart Dri-Bottoms Training Pants.

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a disposable absorbent article, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a plan view of one embodiment of a disposable absorbent article according to our new design, in a laid flat condition and showing the surface of the article that faces away from the wearer.

FIG. 2 is a plan view of another embodiment of the disposable absorbent article according to our new design, in a laid flat condition and showing the surface of the article that faces away from the wearer, wherein phantom lines indicate an area which includes a pattern therein.

FIG. 3 is a plan view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1, showing the surface of the article that faces the wearer when the absorbent article is worn.

FIG. 4 is a side perspective view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1, with the refastenable fastening system shown engaged on both sides of the absorbent article.

FIG. 5 is a front elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a rear elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1.

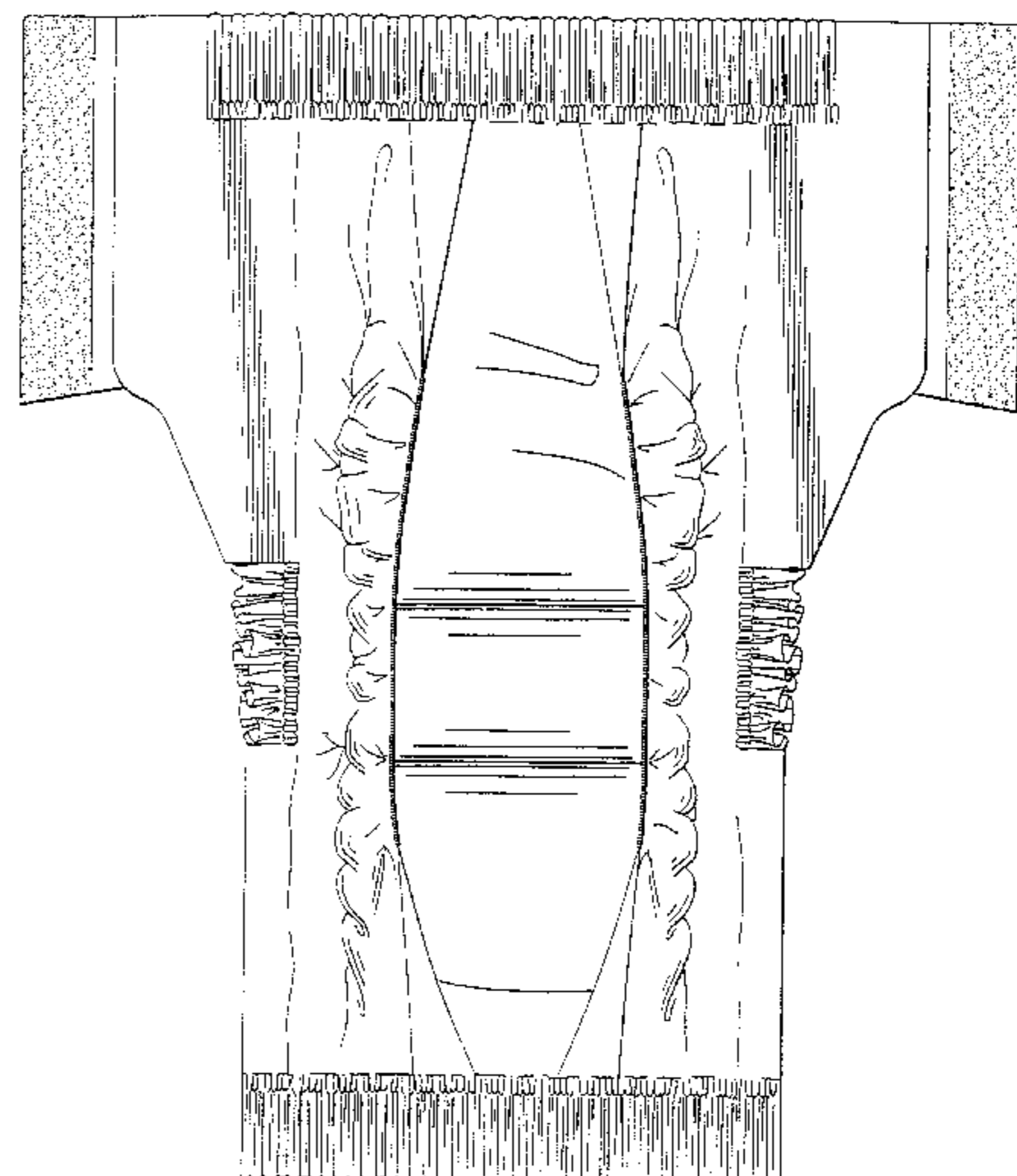
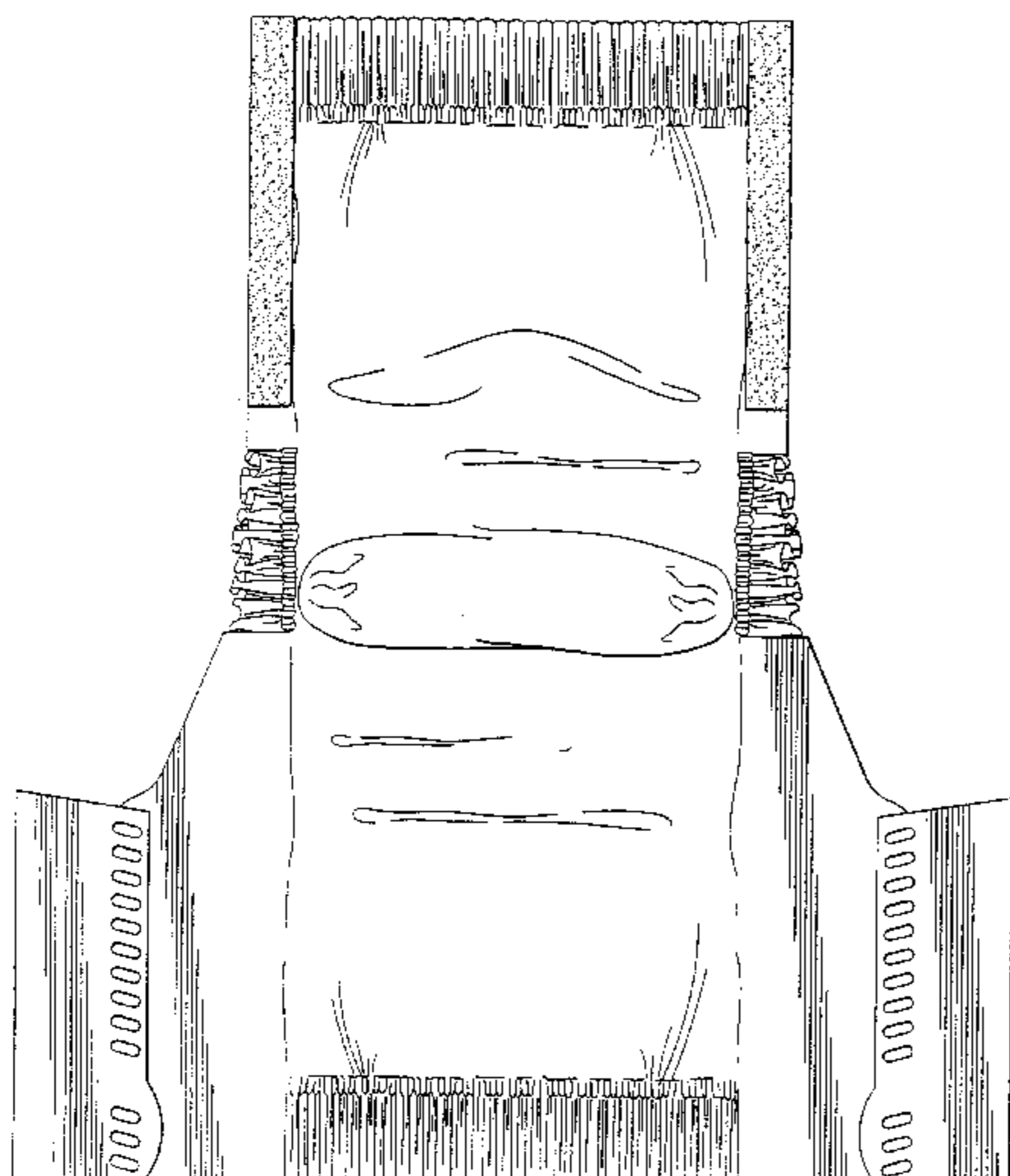
FIG. 7 is a right side elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a left side elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1.

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Exhibit D—Photographs of training pant sold by The Procter & Gamble Company under the tradename LUVS® Training Pants (unisex).  
 Exhibit E—Photographs of training pant sold by The Procter & Gamble Company in Japan under the tradename Pampers Sucusuku.  
 Exhibit F—Photographs of training pant sold by Uni-Charm Corporation in Japan under the tradename Torepan Man (Boys).  
 Exhibit G—Photographs of training pant sold by Uni-Charm Corporation in Japan under the tradename Torepan Man Step 2.

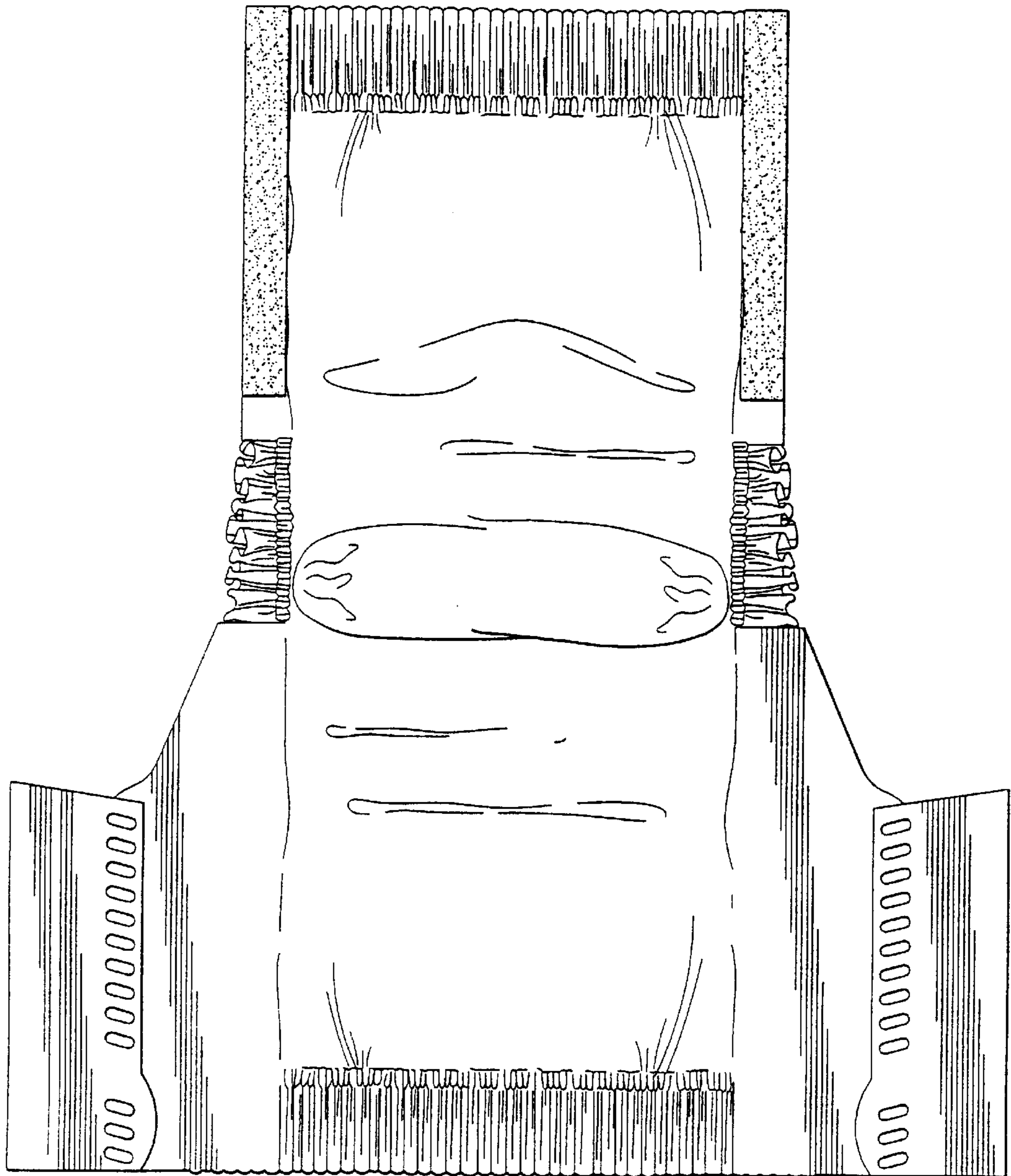


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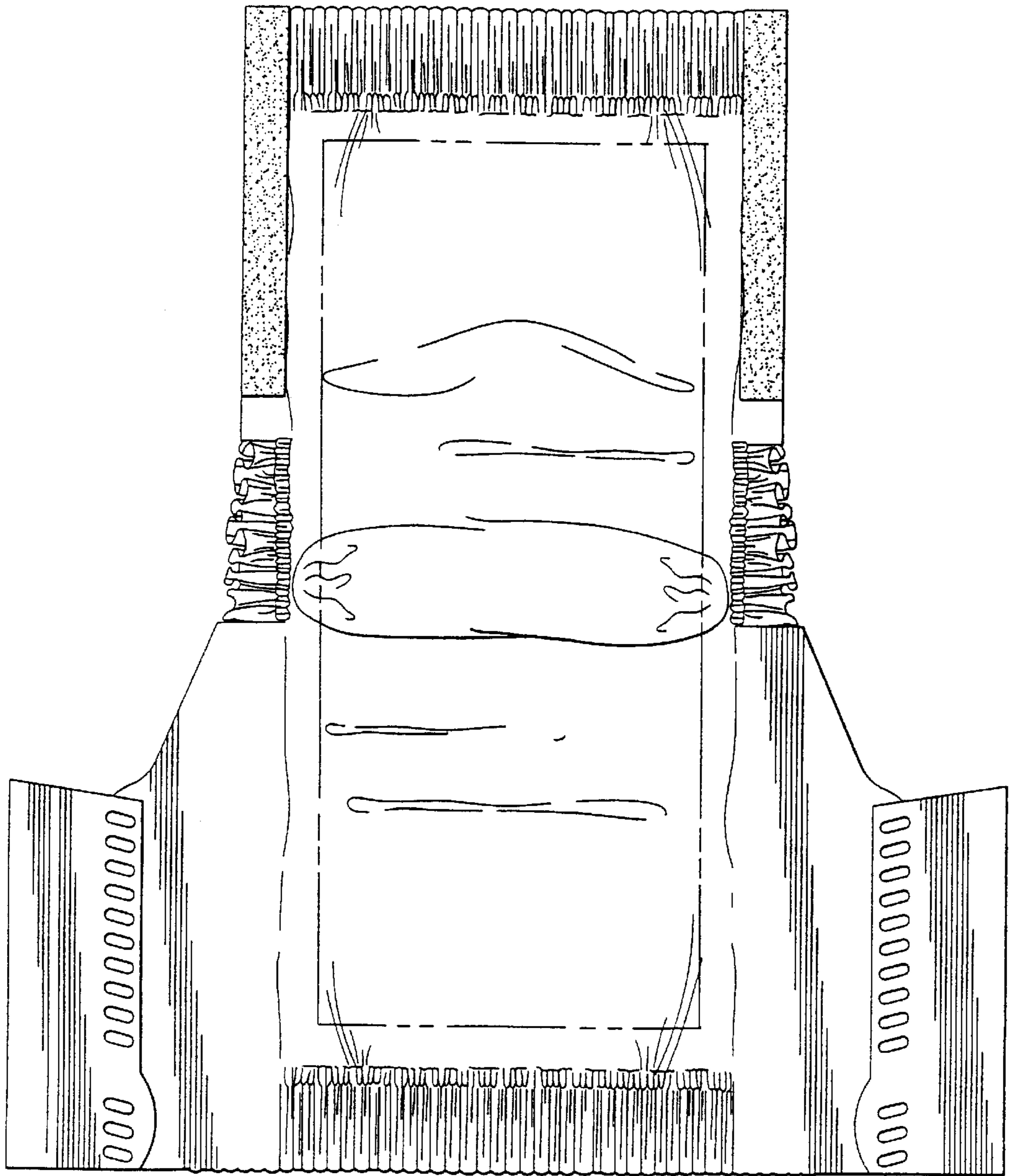


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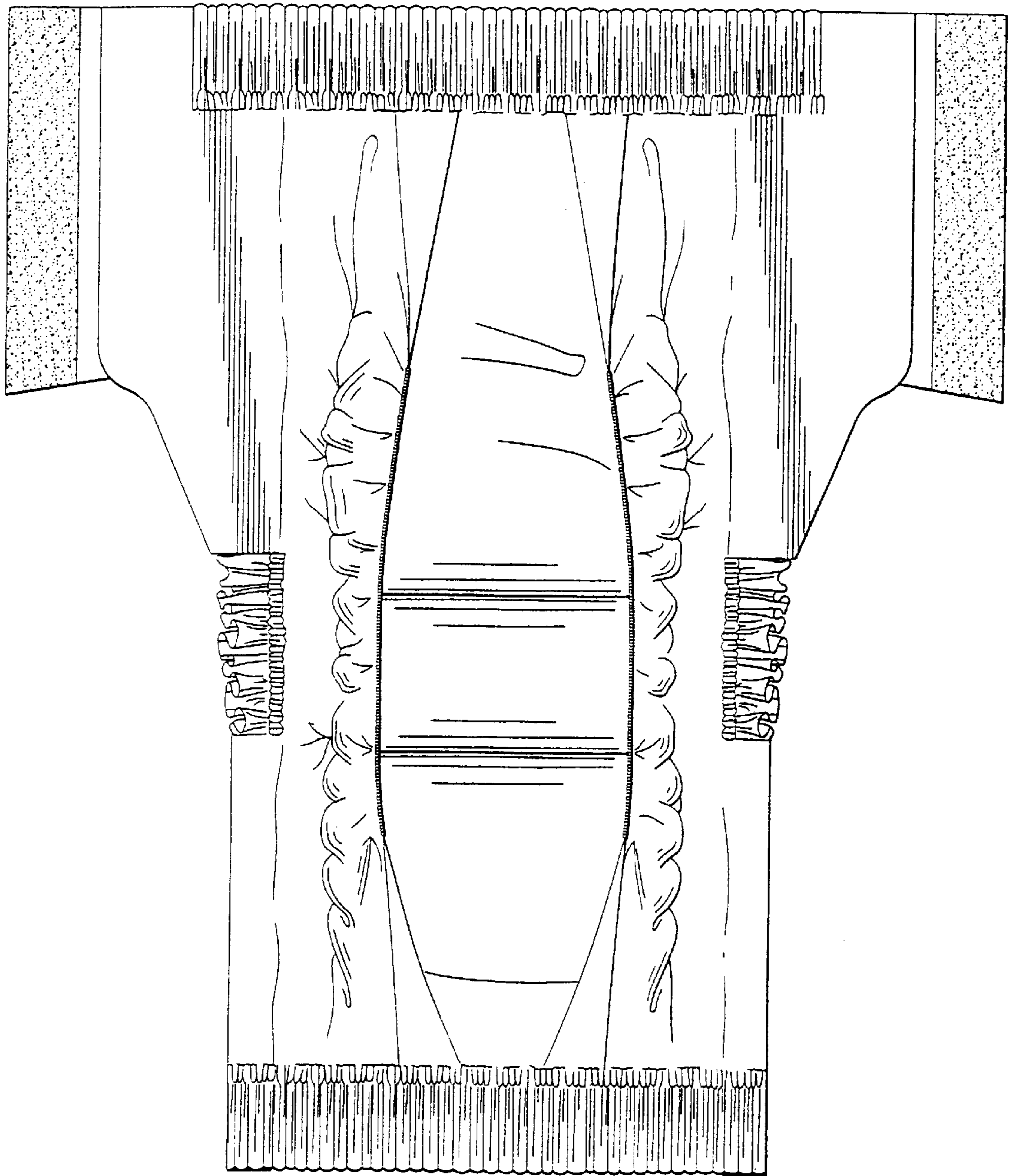


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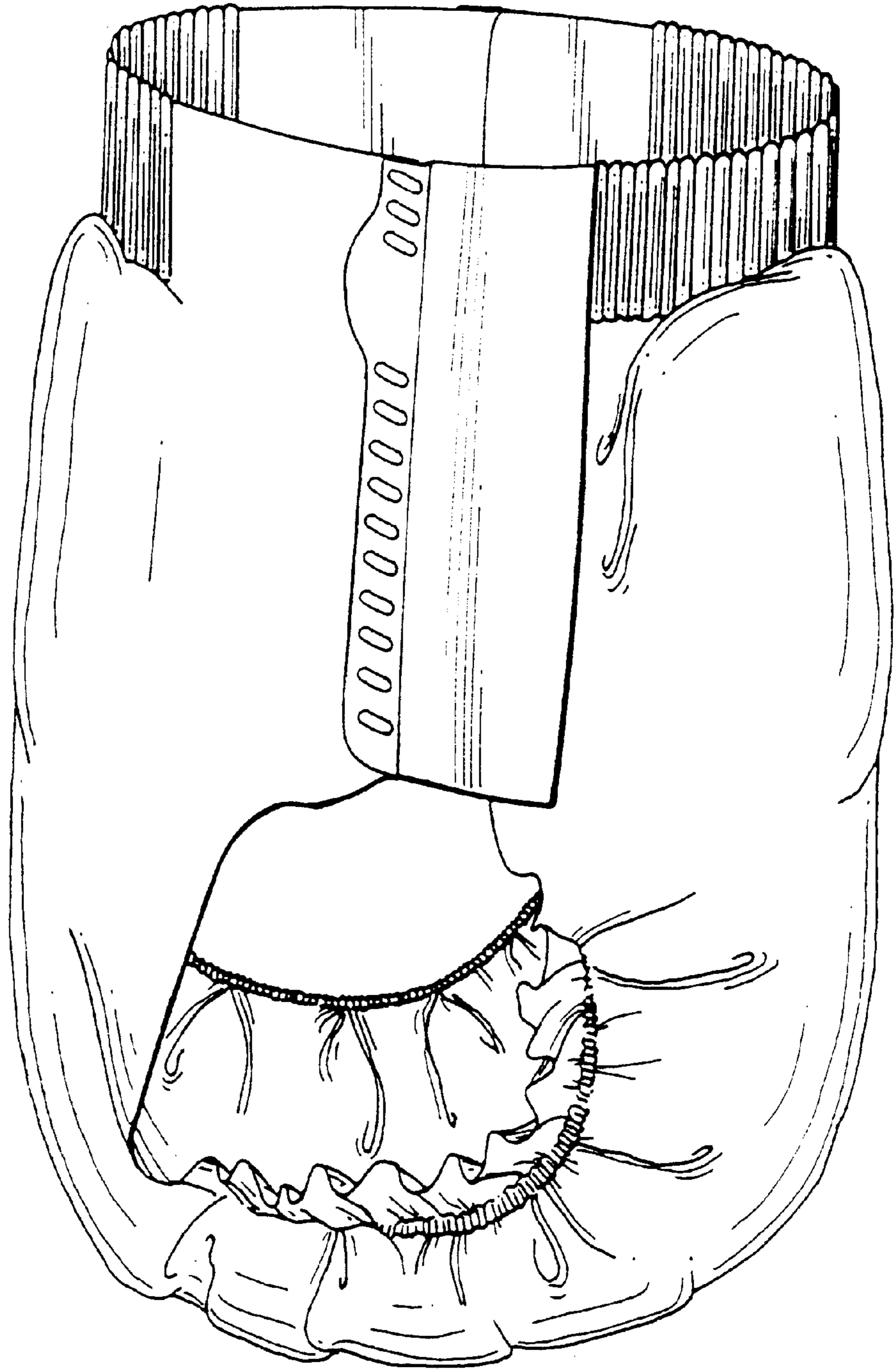


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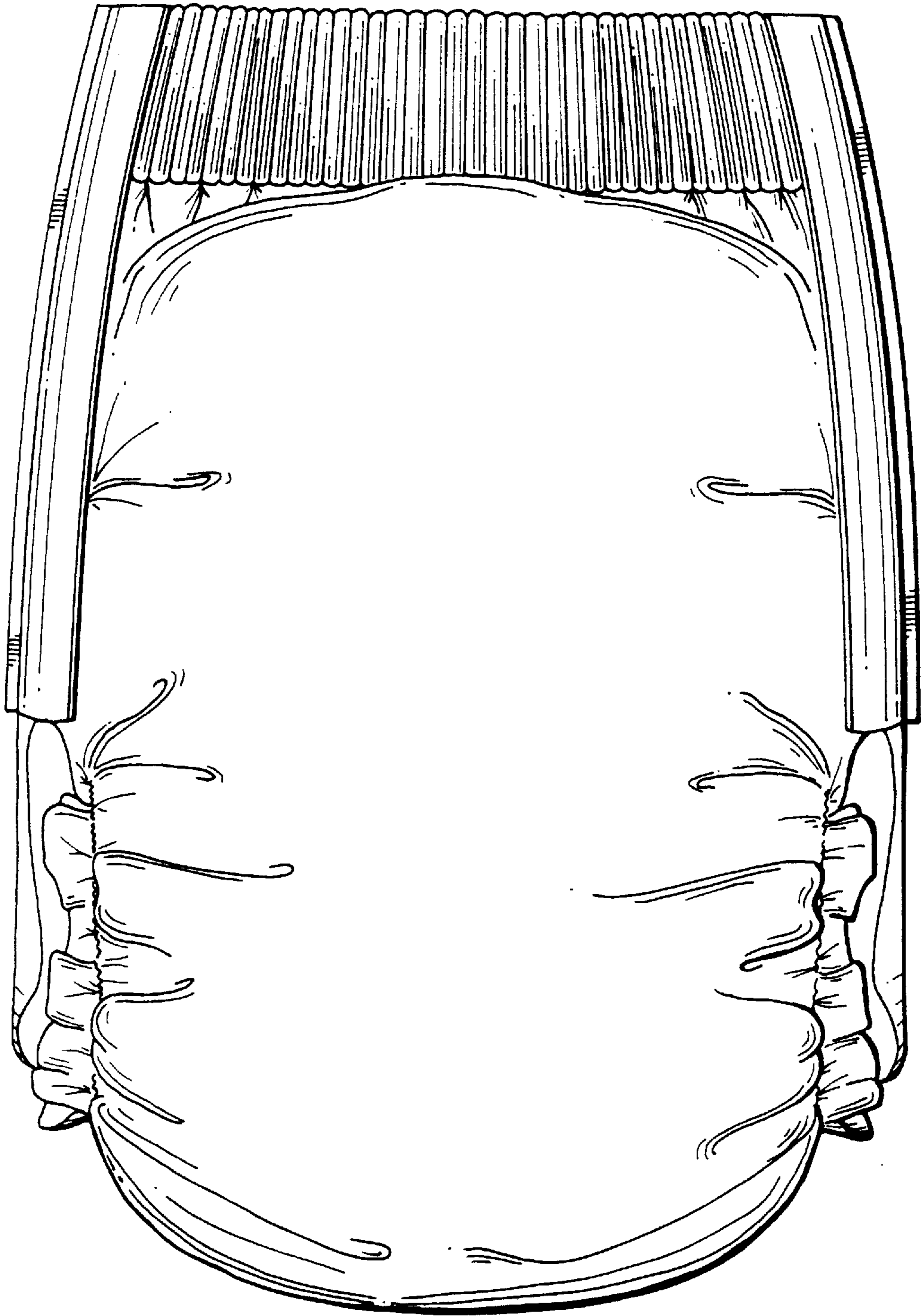


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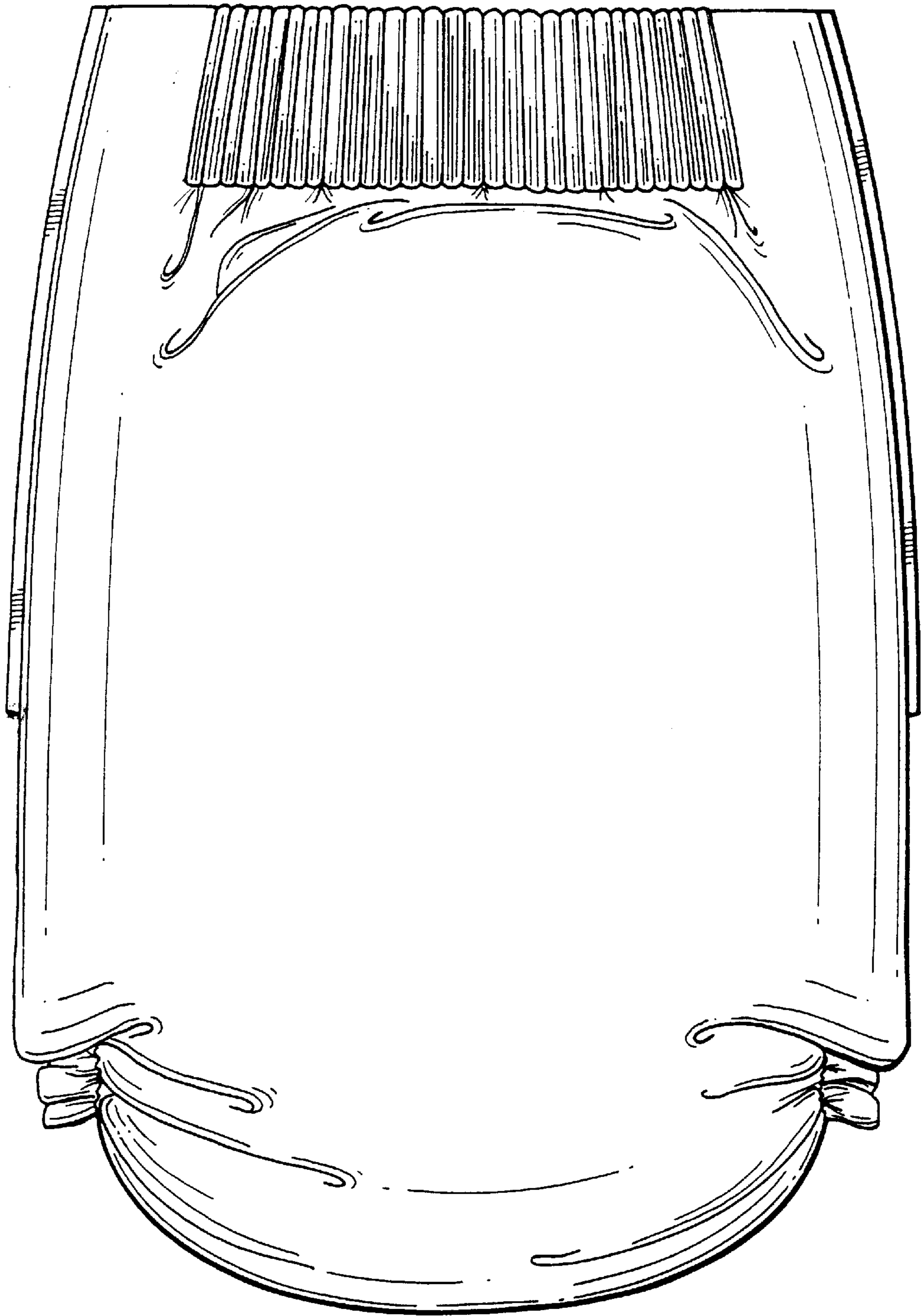


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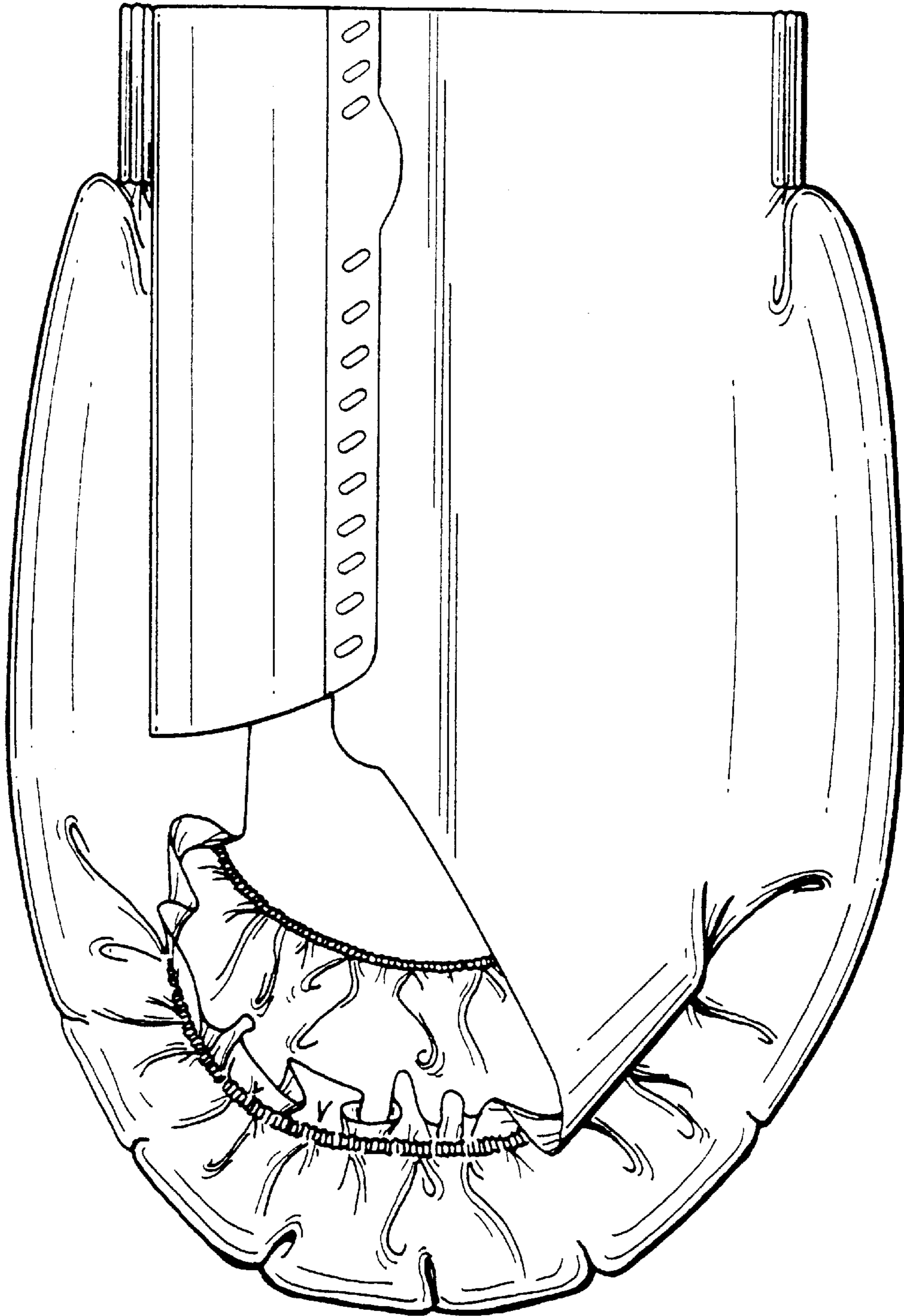


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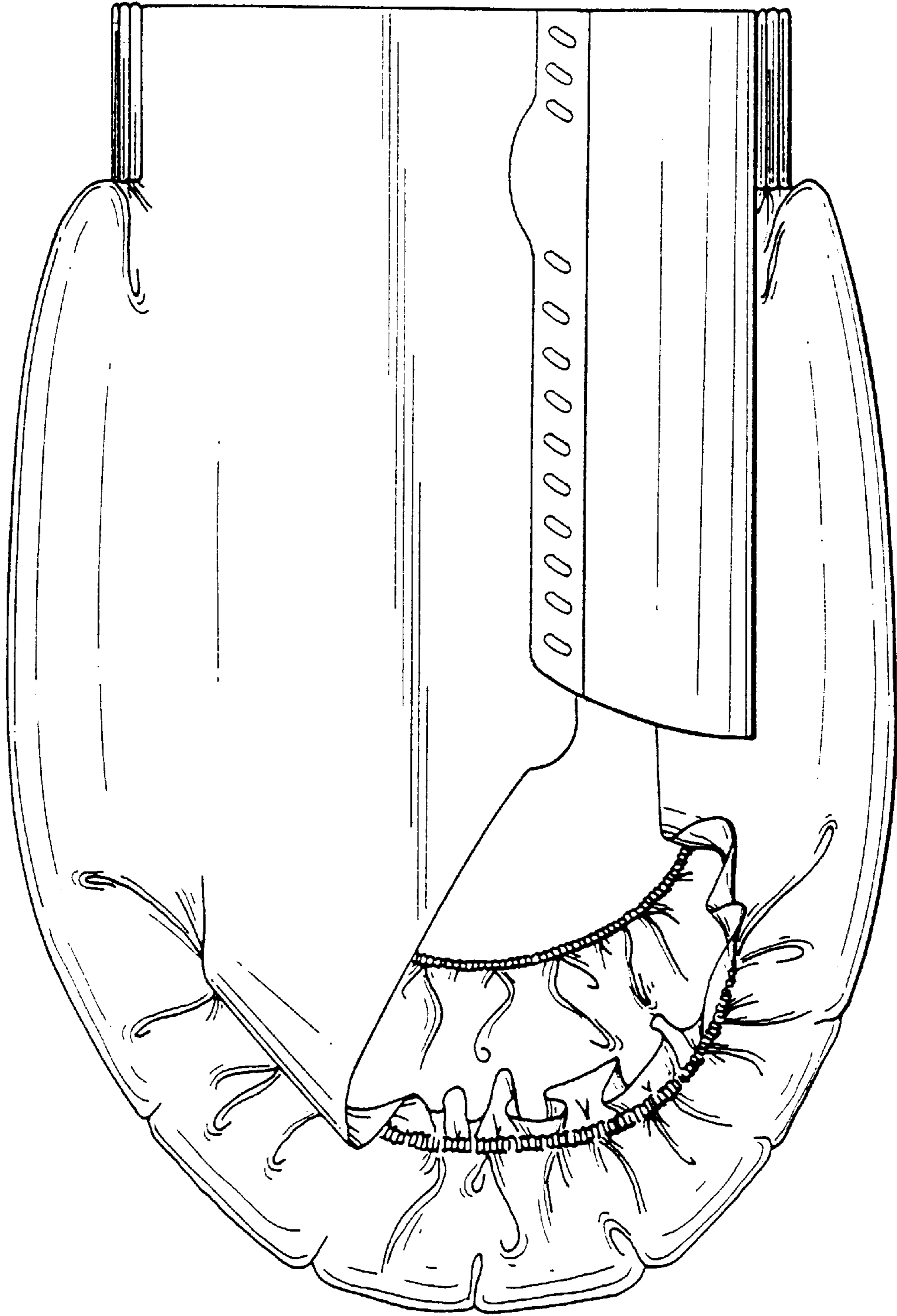


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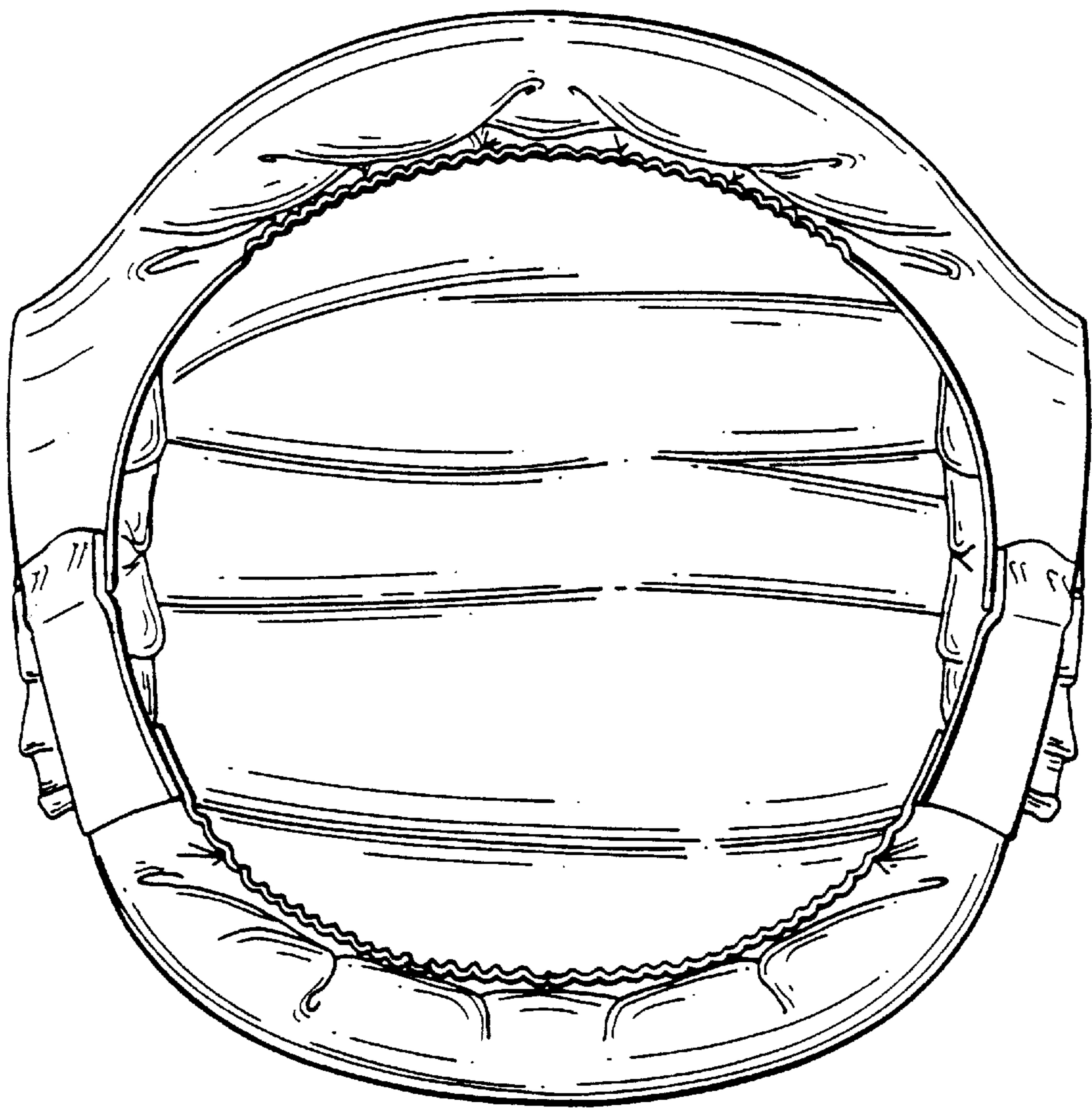


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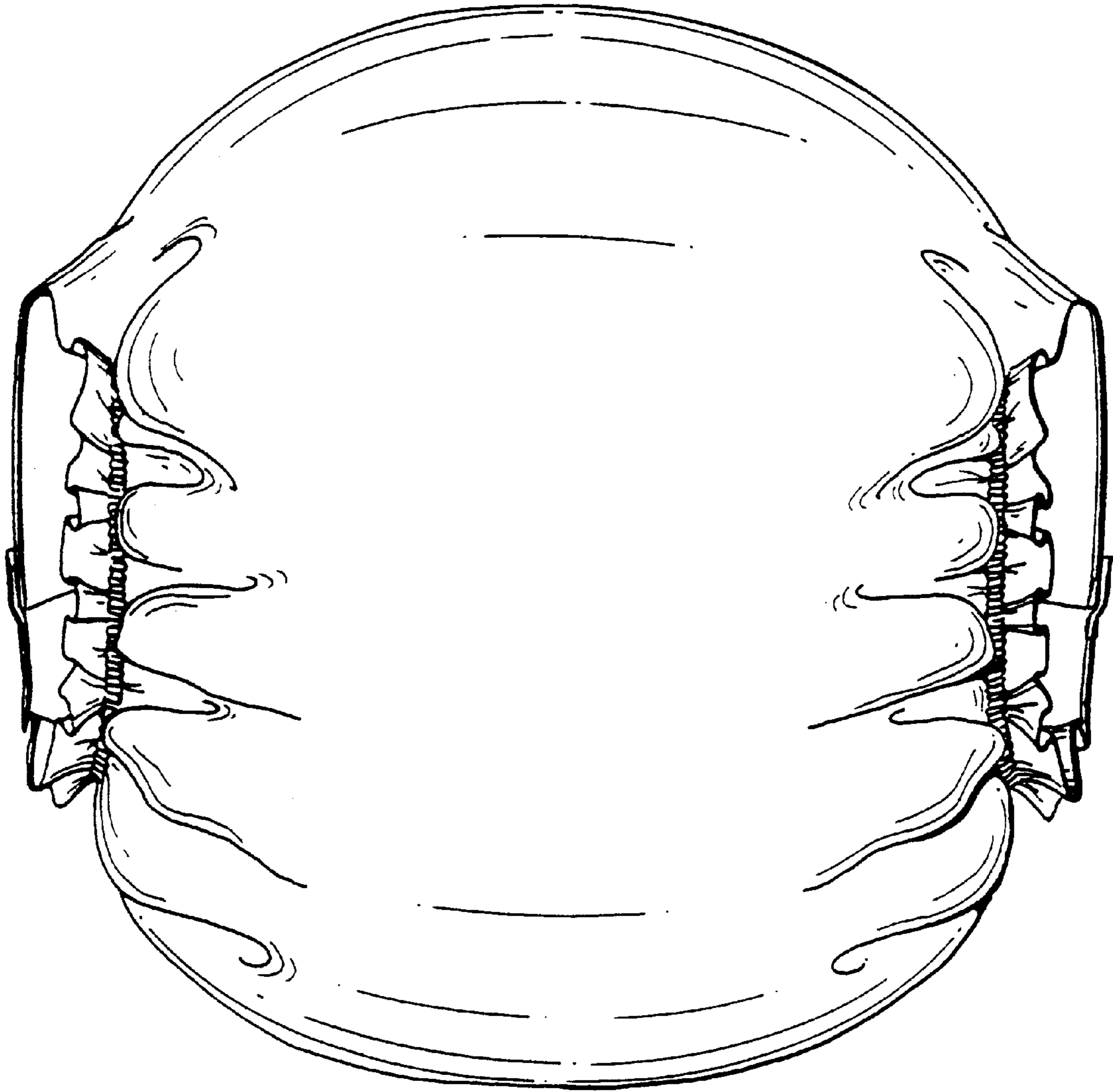


FIG. 10