



US00D444920S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Hicks, Jr.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D444,920 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jul. 10, 2001**

(54) **FACE MASK FOR A HELMET**

(76) **Inventor:** **John H. Hicks, Jr.**, 8601 Dixie Hwy.,  
Louisville, KY (US) 40258

(\*\*) **Term:** **14 Years**

(21) **Appl. No.:** **29/124,462**

(22) **Filed:** **Jun. 6, 2000**

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **29-02**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D29/111**

(58) **Field of Search** ..... D29/102-107,  
D29/108-111, 122; 2/410-411, 421, 424-425,  
9, 206, 173; D24/110.3

D. 373,224 \* 8/1996 Pernicka et al. .... D29/110  
5,893,174 \* 4/1999 Primeau ..... 2/424  
5,978,973 \* 11/1999 Chartrand ..... 2/422

\* cited by examiner

*Primary Examiner*—Ruth McInroy

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Jeffrey A. Haerberlin;  
Middleton & Reutlinger

(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a face mask for a helmet,  
as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of a face mask for a helmet  
showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a side perspective view thereof.

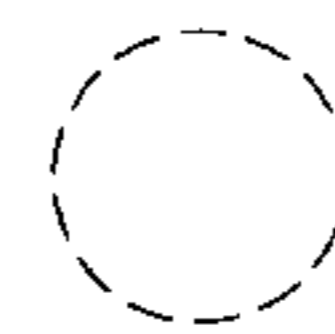
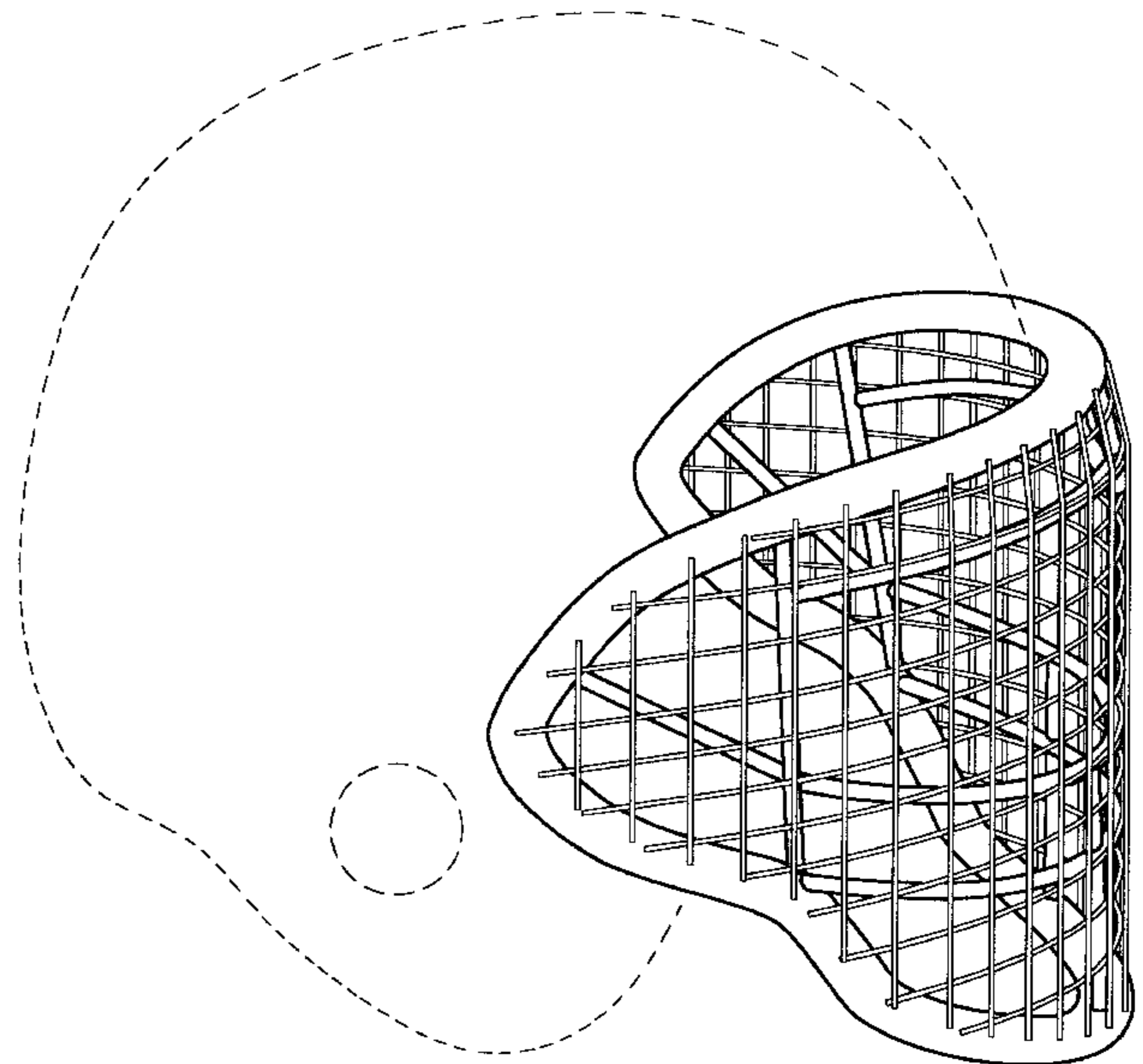
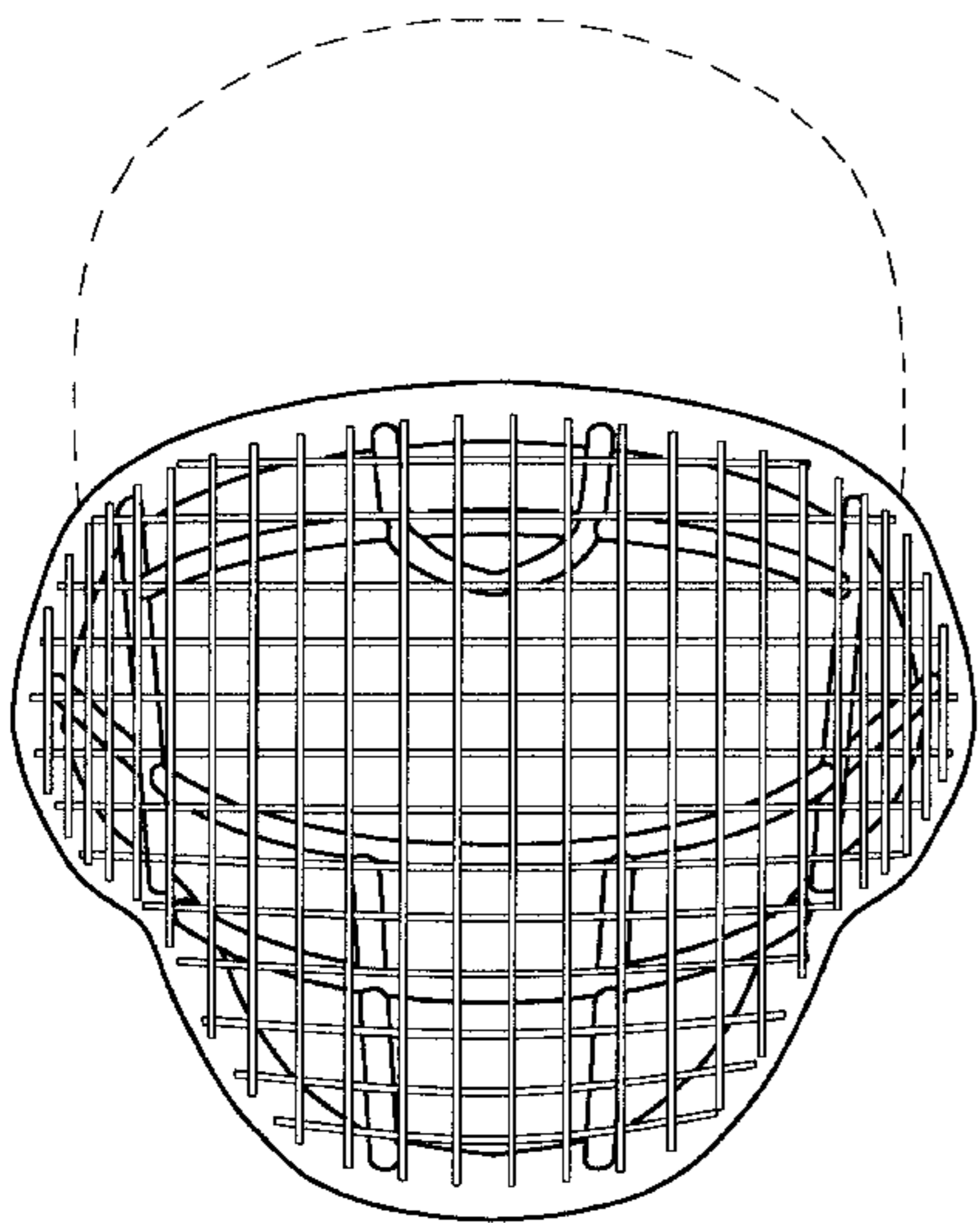
The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1-3 are for illustrative  
purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D. 247,332 \* 2/1978 Quan ..... D29/111  
D. 282,117 \* 1/1986 Gronborg et al. .... D29/111  
D. 351,929 \* 10/1994 Chiasson ..... D29/111  
D. 360,488 \* 7/1995 Cardinal ..... D29/111

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



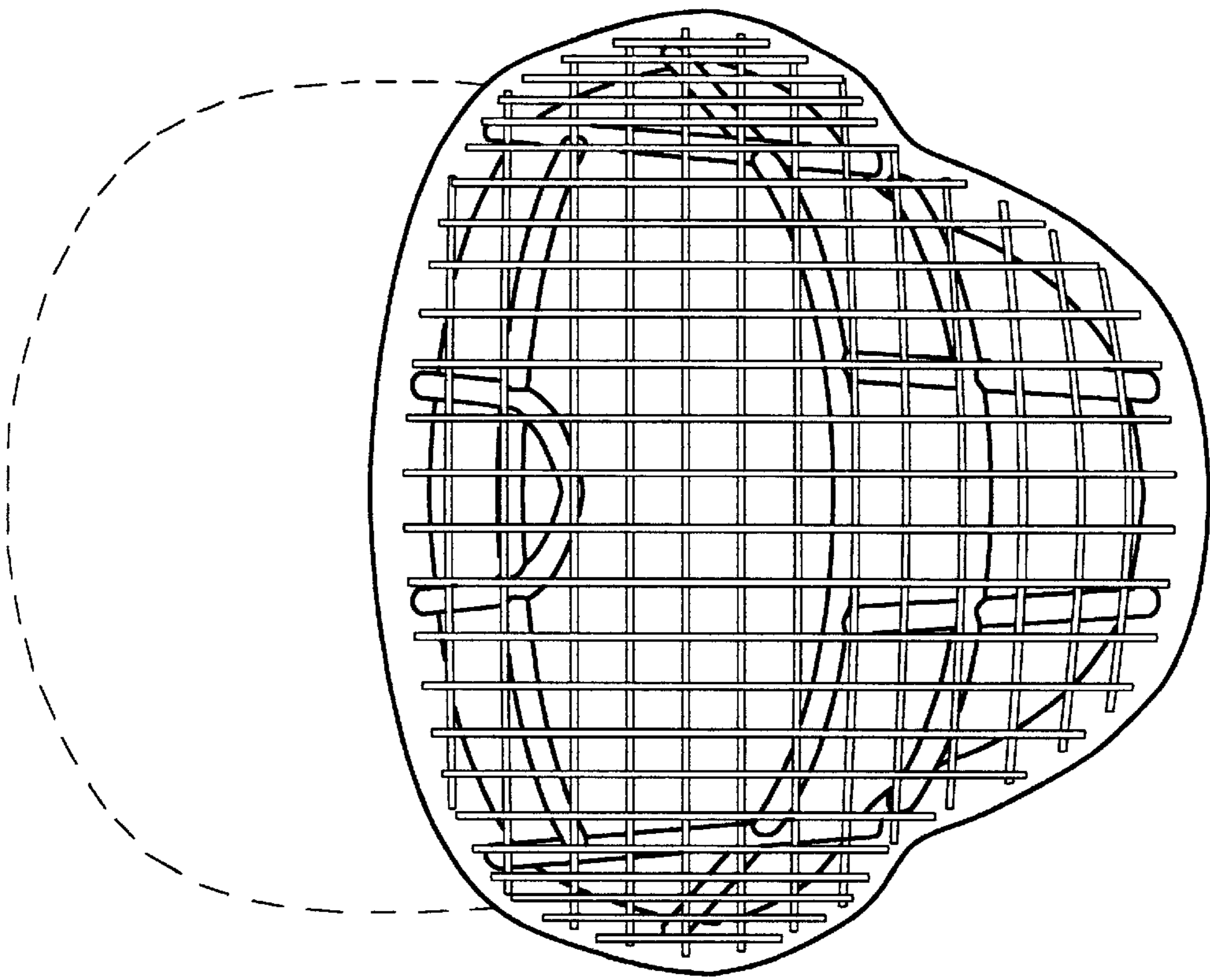


FIG. 1

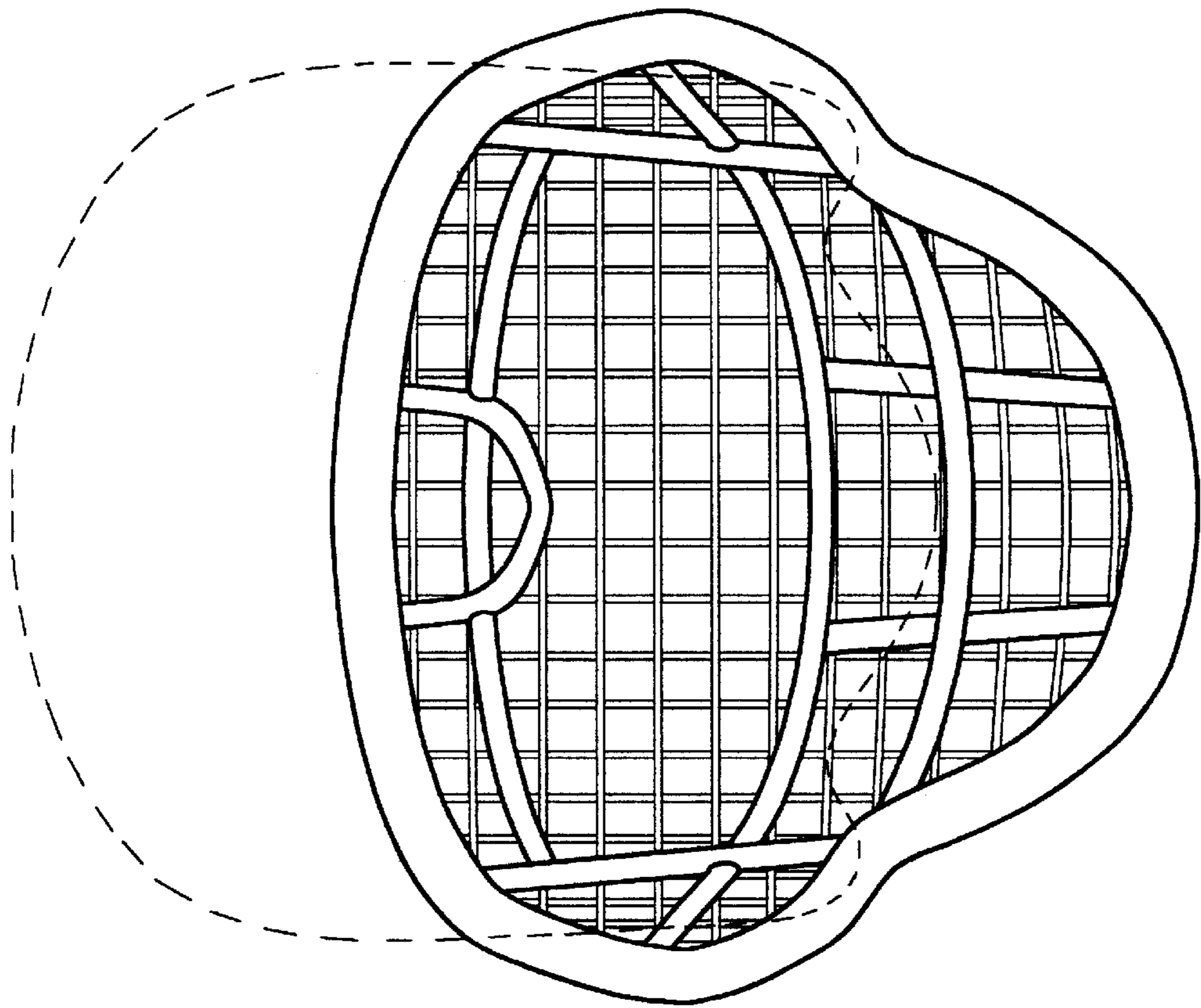


FIG. 2

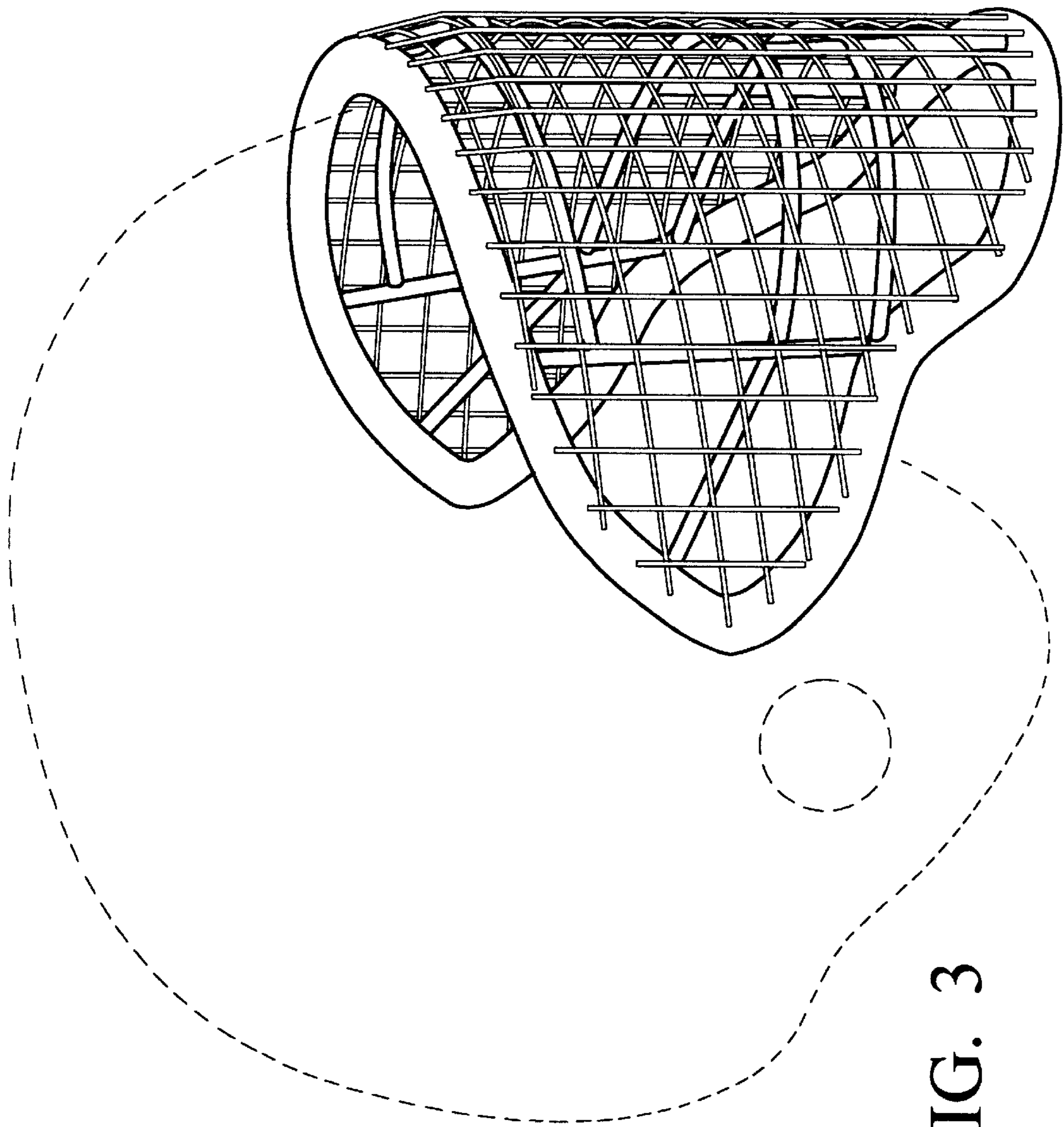


FIG. 3