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| (54) <b>MEN'S BRIEFS</b>   | 5,070,869 | 12/1991 | Zhang .....    | 128/159 |
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The ornamental design for “men’s briefs”, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

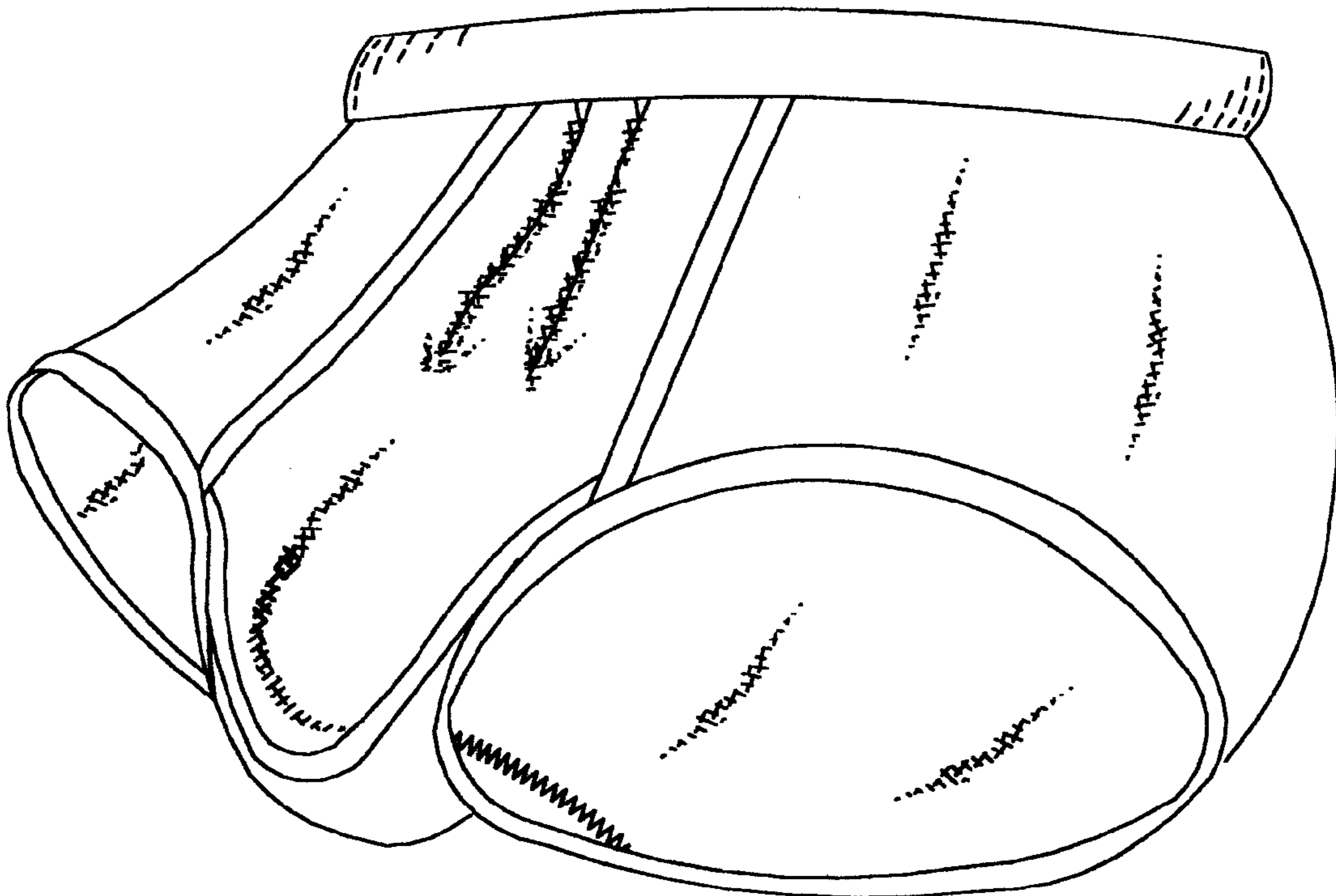
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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the men’s briefs, showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of the men’s briefs;  
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevational thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a left-side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a right-side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the men’s briefs illustrated in FIGS. 1–7.

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**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



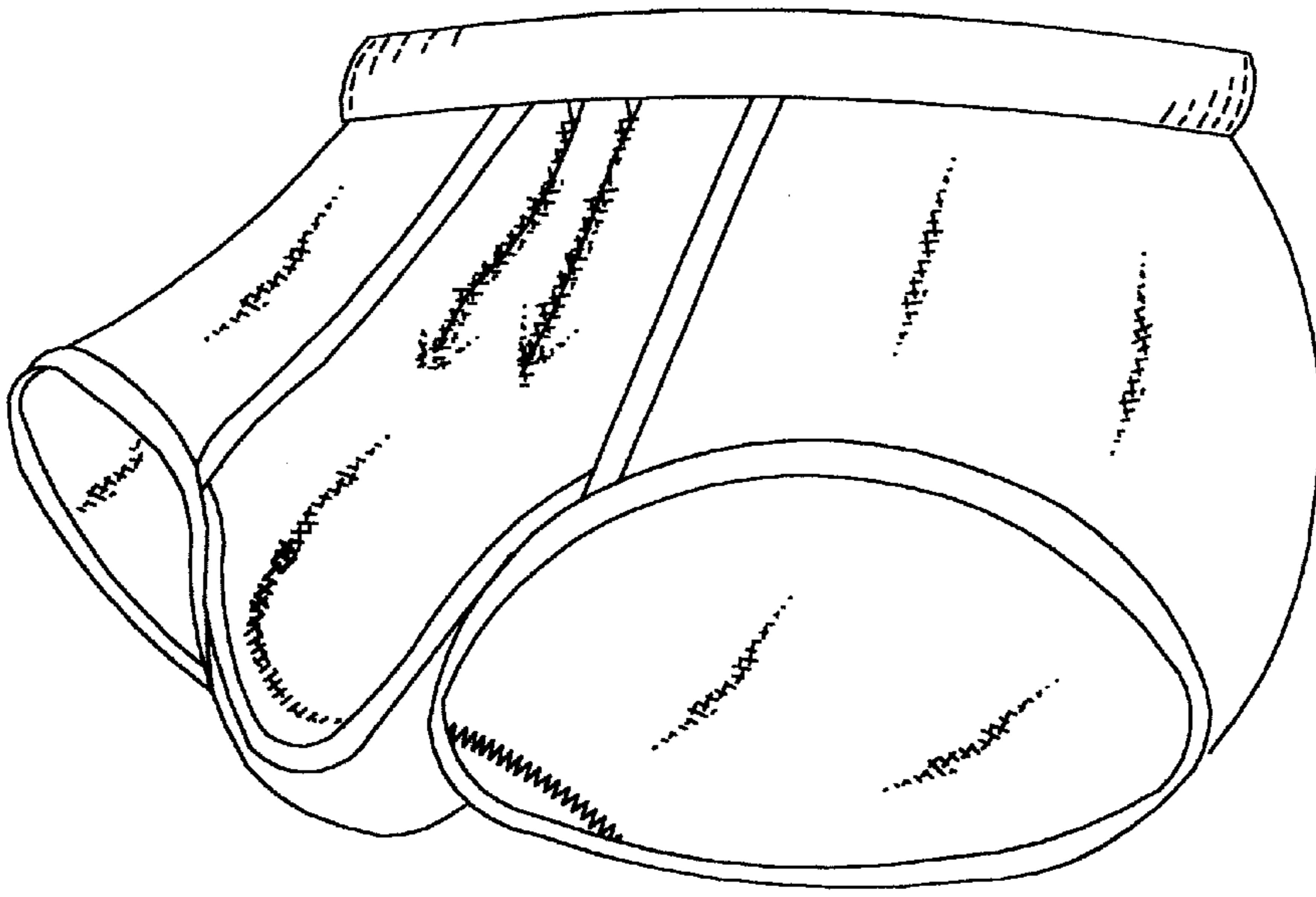


FIG. 1

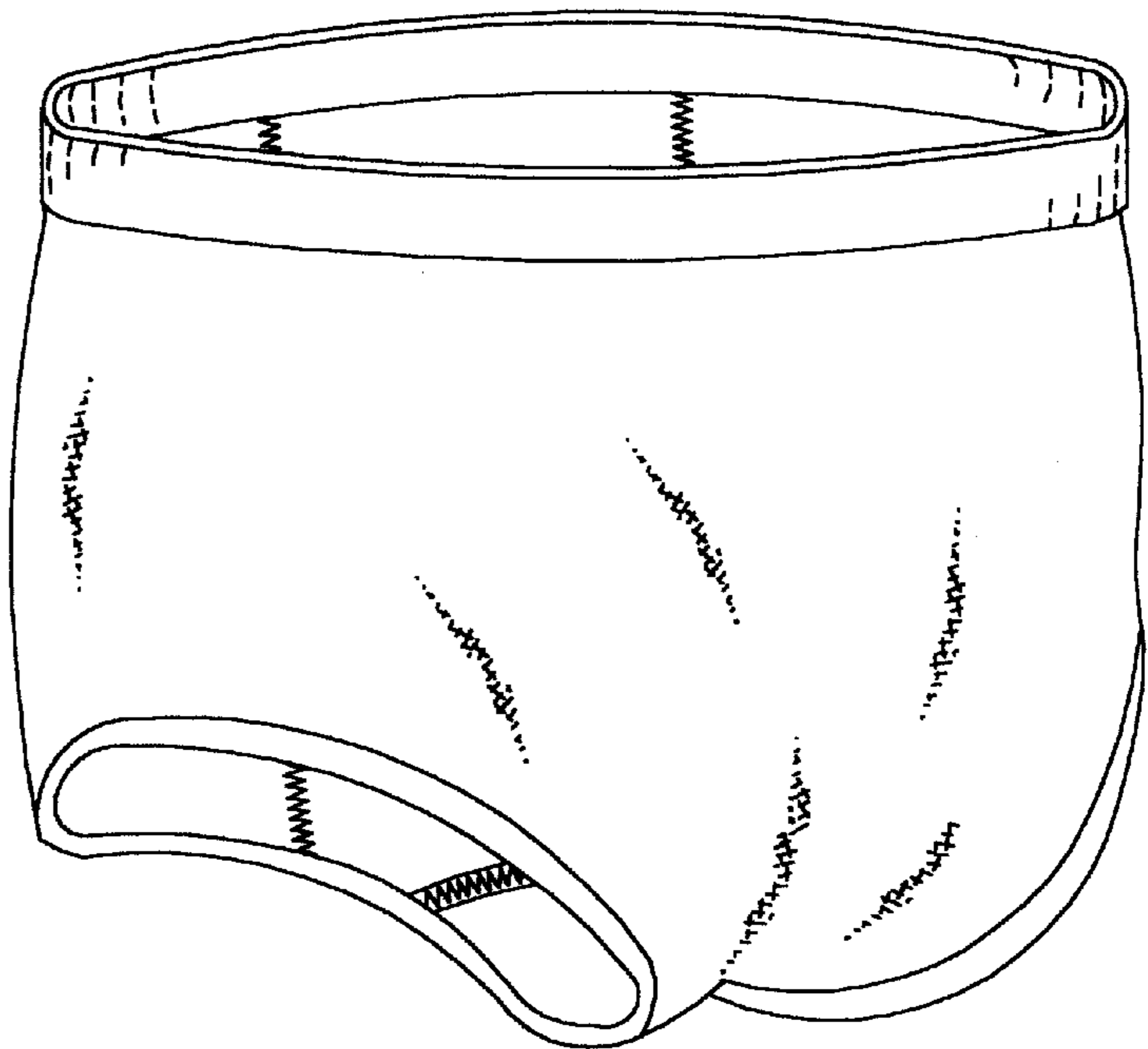


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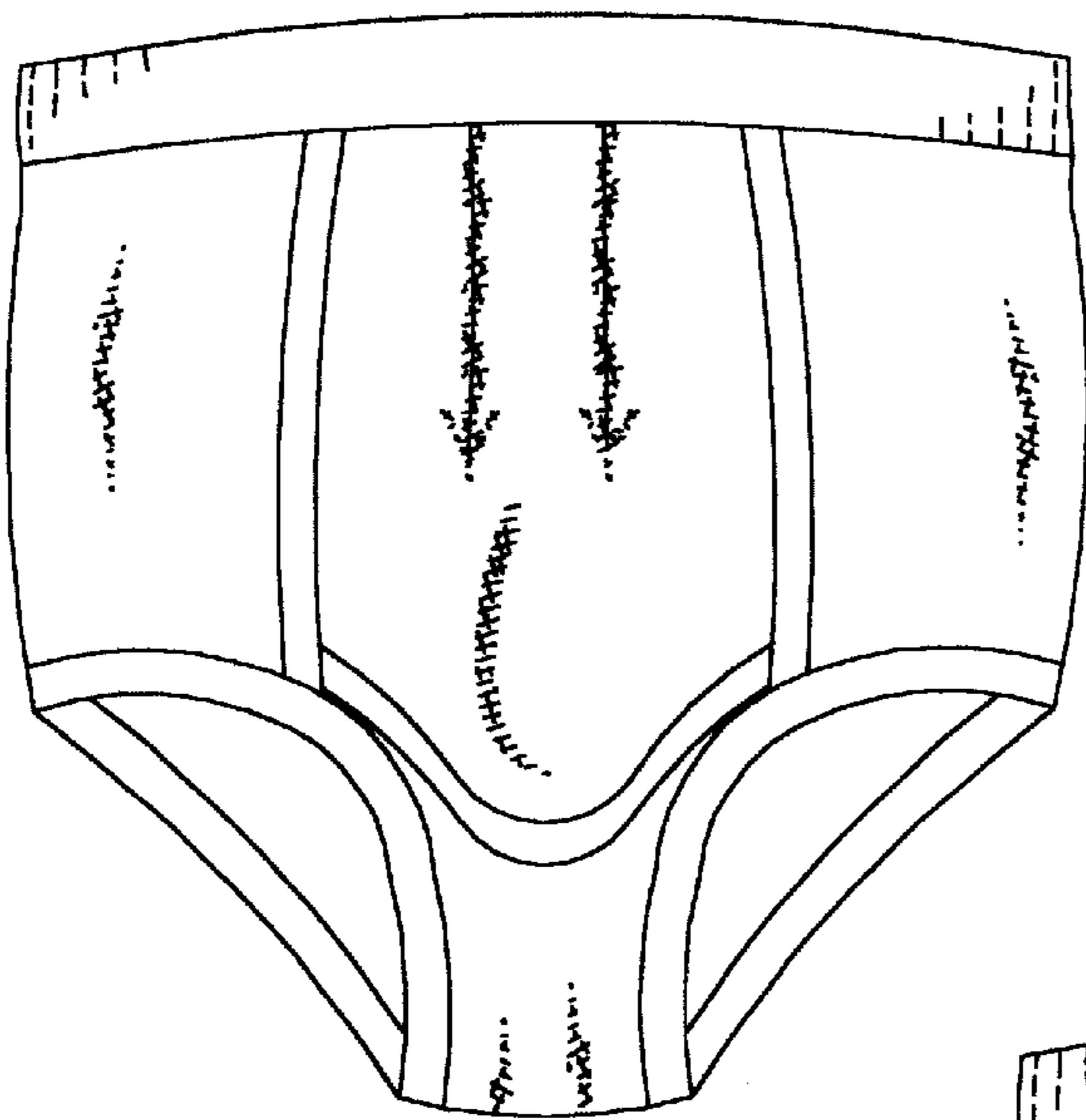


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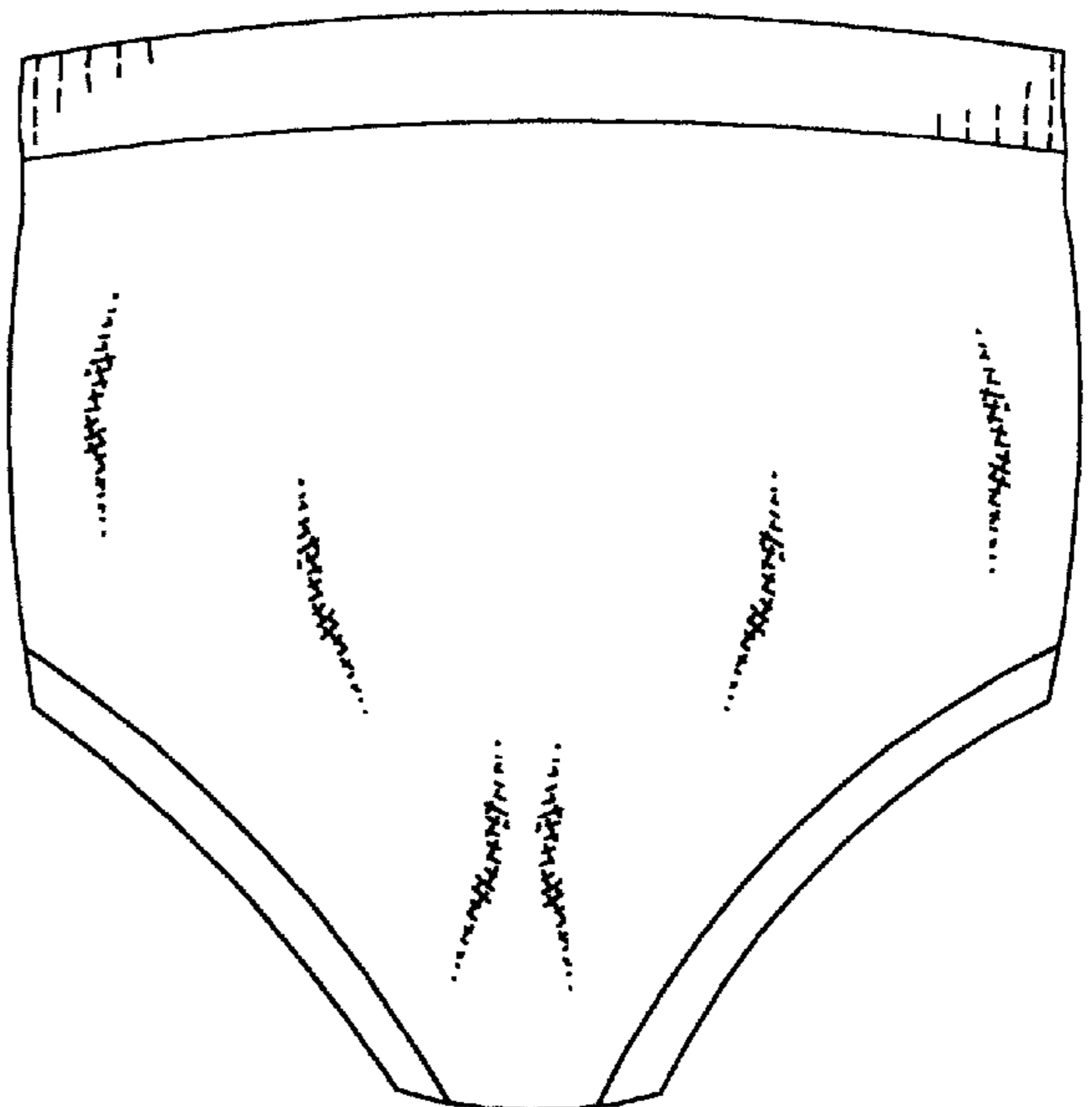


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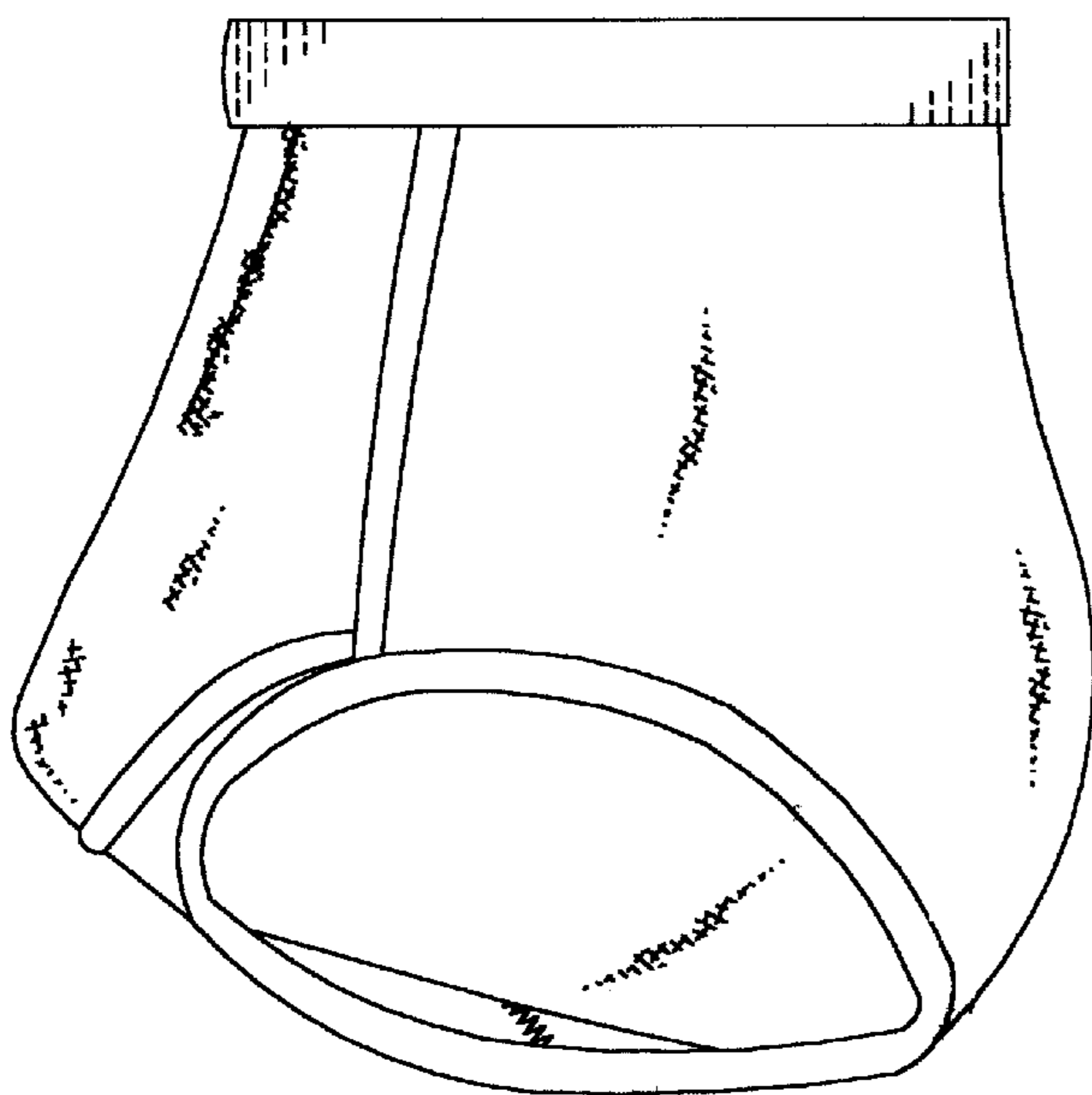


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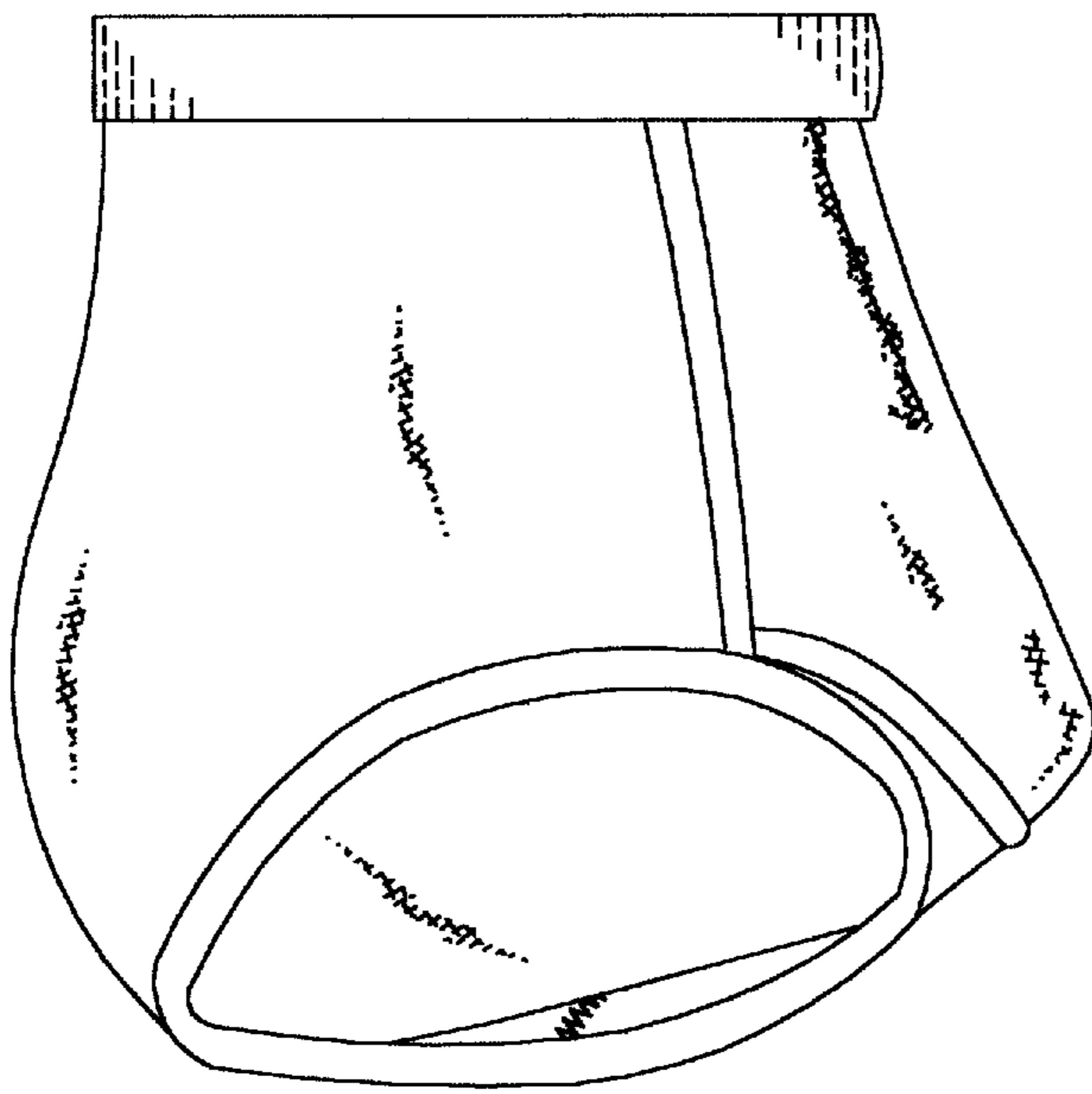


FIG. 6

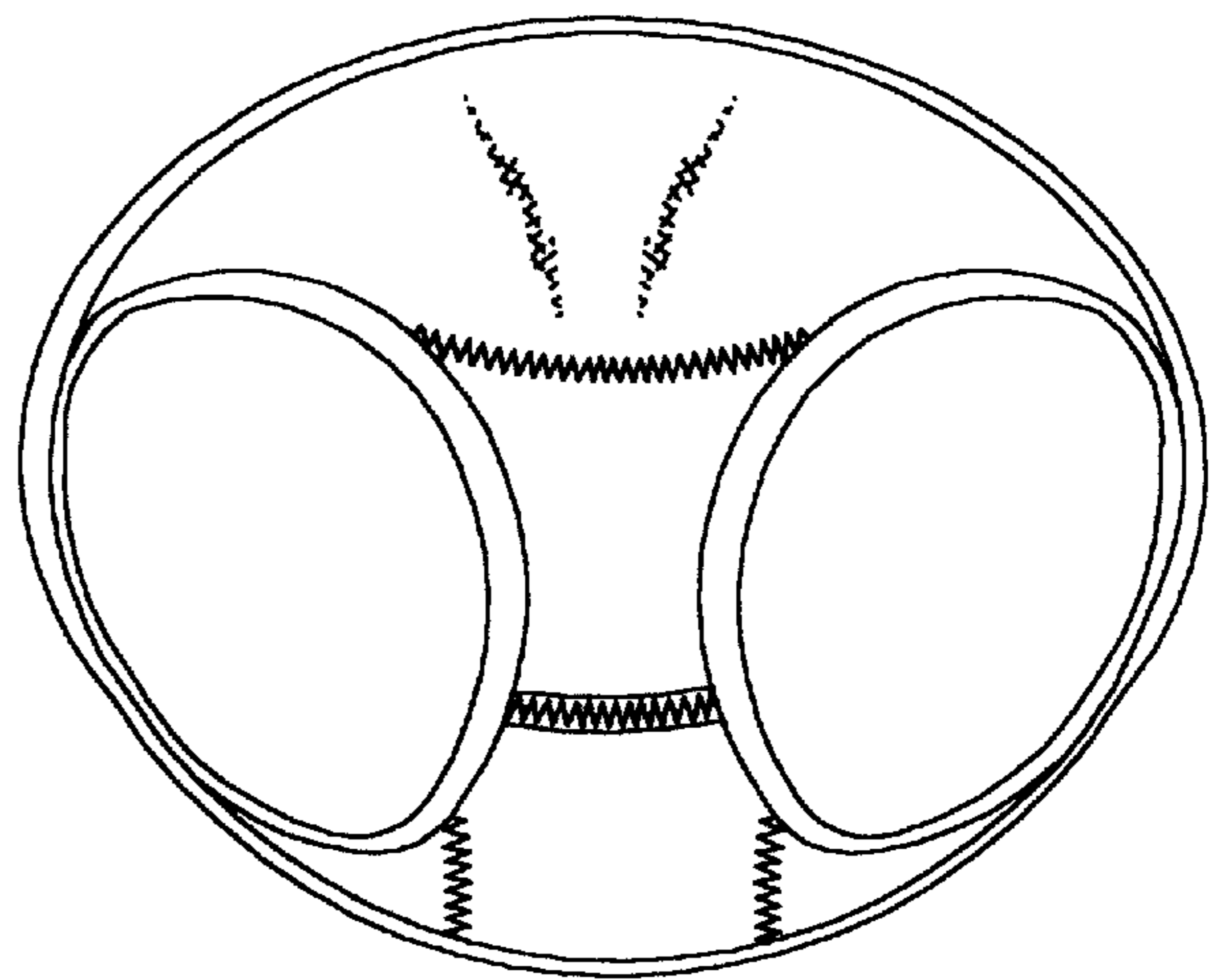


FIG. 7

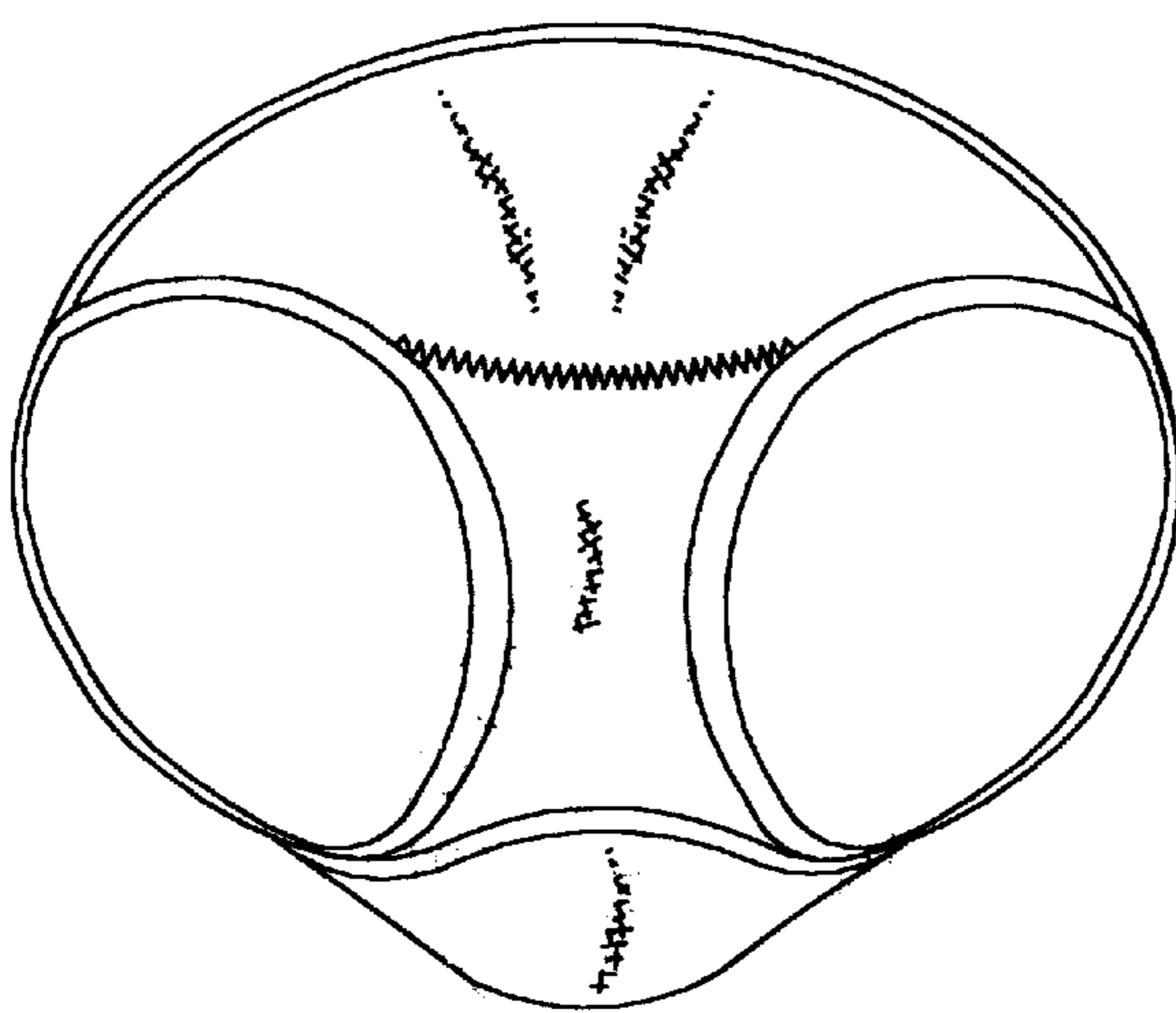


FIG. 8