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(54) **CARRYING CASE FOR A SLOW COOKER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a carrying case for a slow cooker, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a carrying case for a slow cooker showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a carrying case for a slow cooker embodying the design of this invention;

FIG. 9 is top plan view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 11 is left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view thereof;

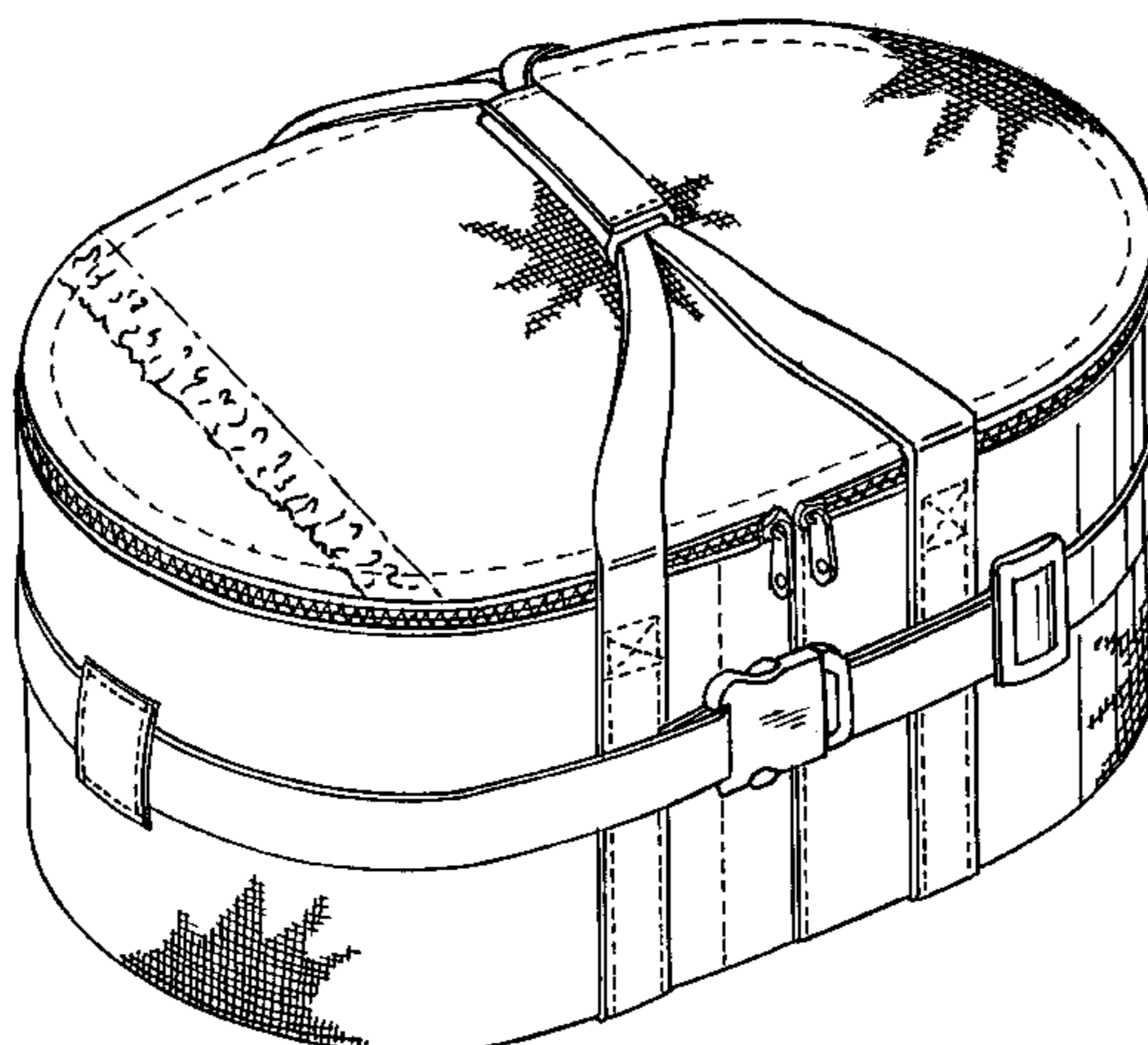
FIG. 13 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view thereof.

The drawings are shaded to represent a flexible material which is not necessarily woven.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1 and 8 showing a gathered end of a piece of sheet material overlying the top of the lid of the carrying case in order to form a pocket are used for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



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FIG-1

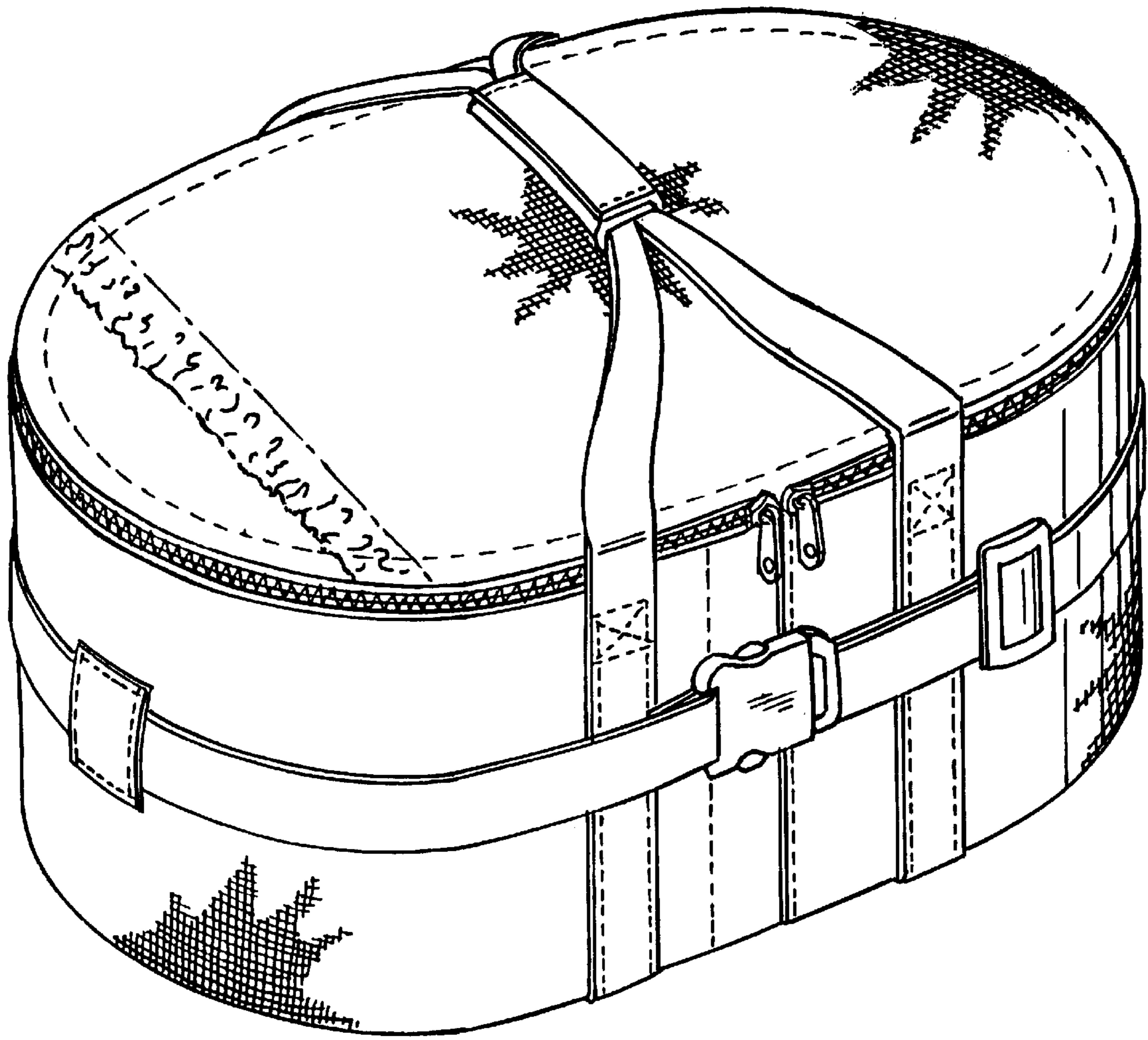


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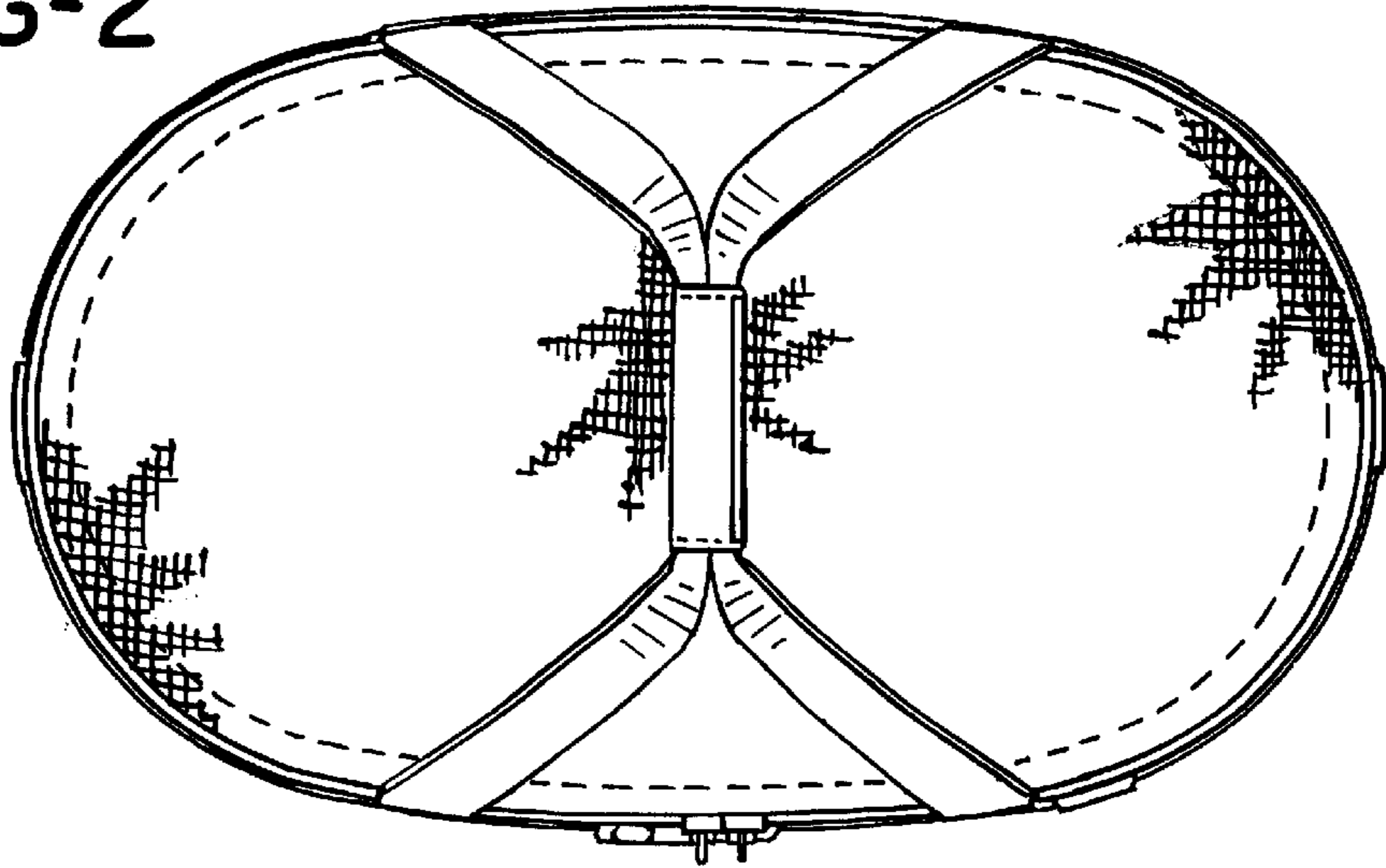


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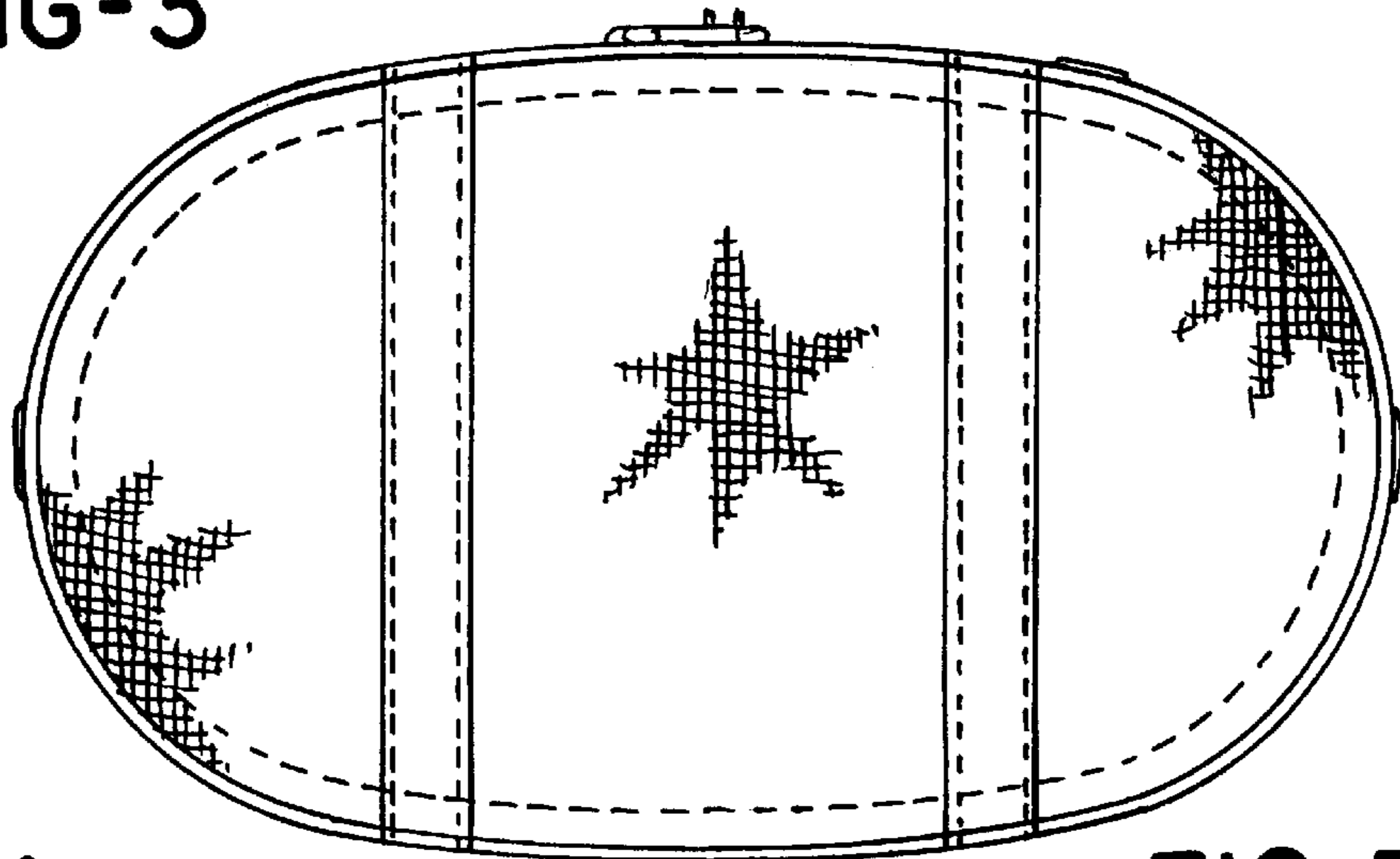


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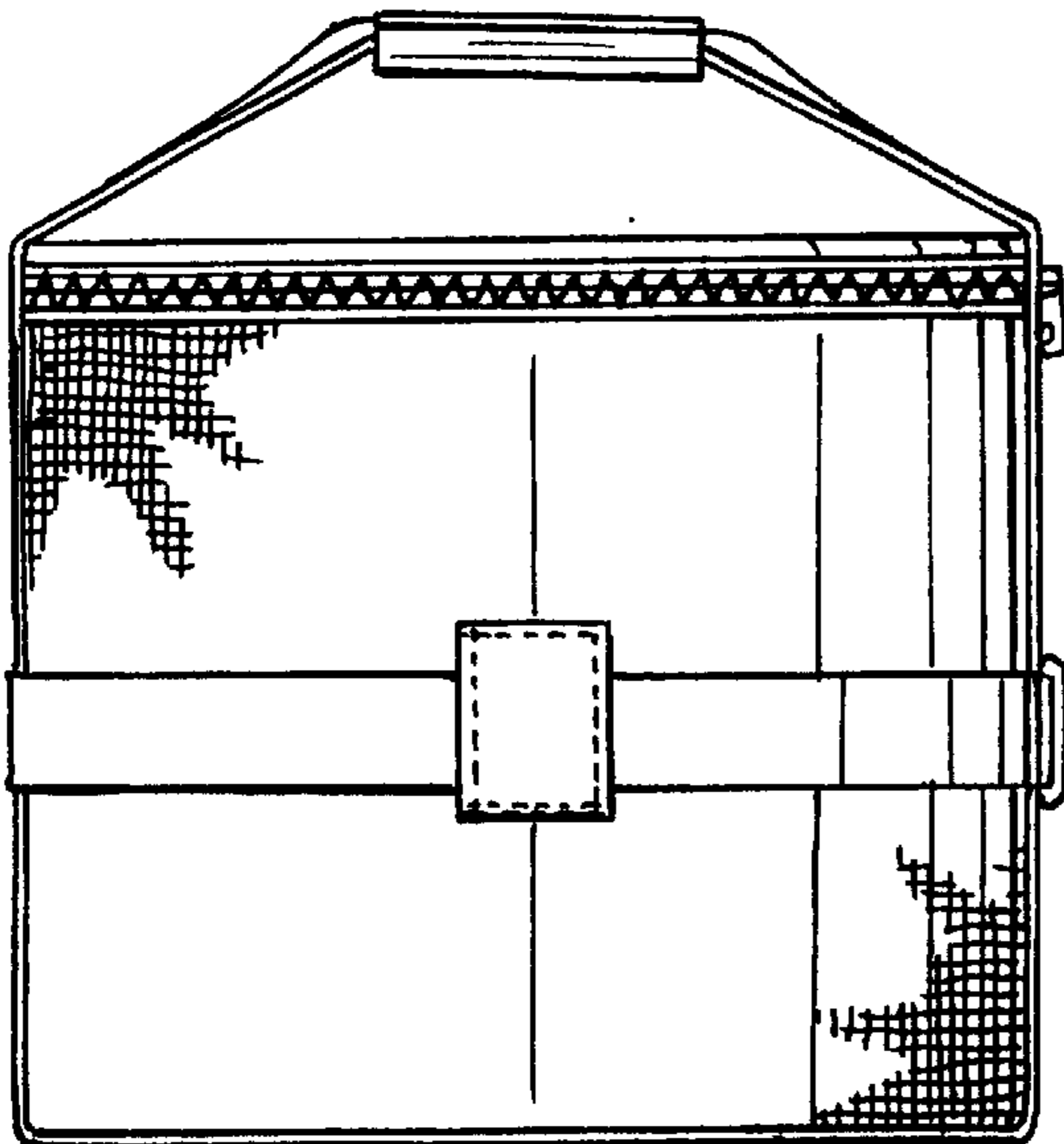


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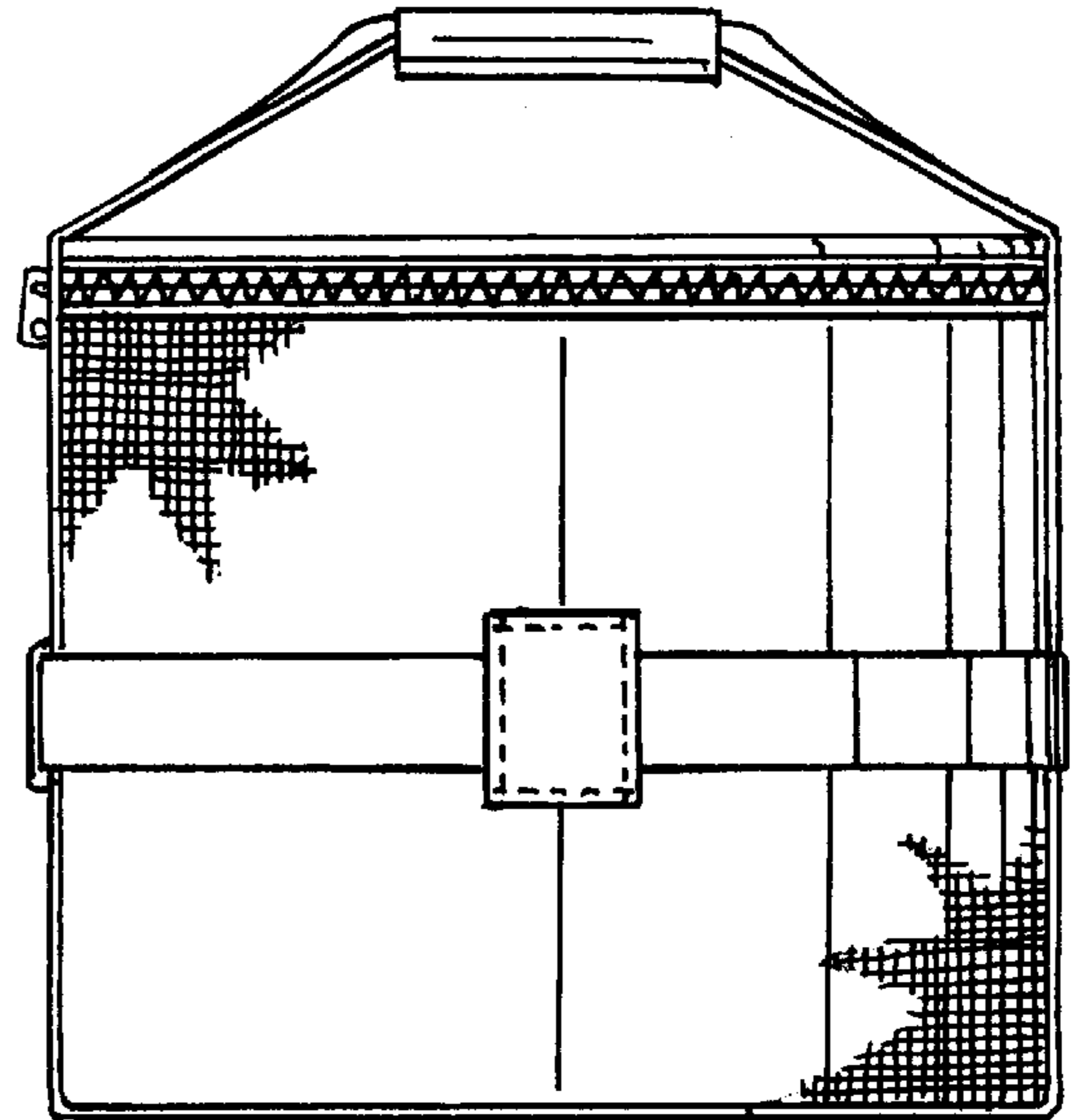


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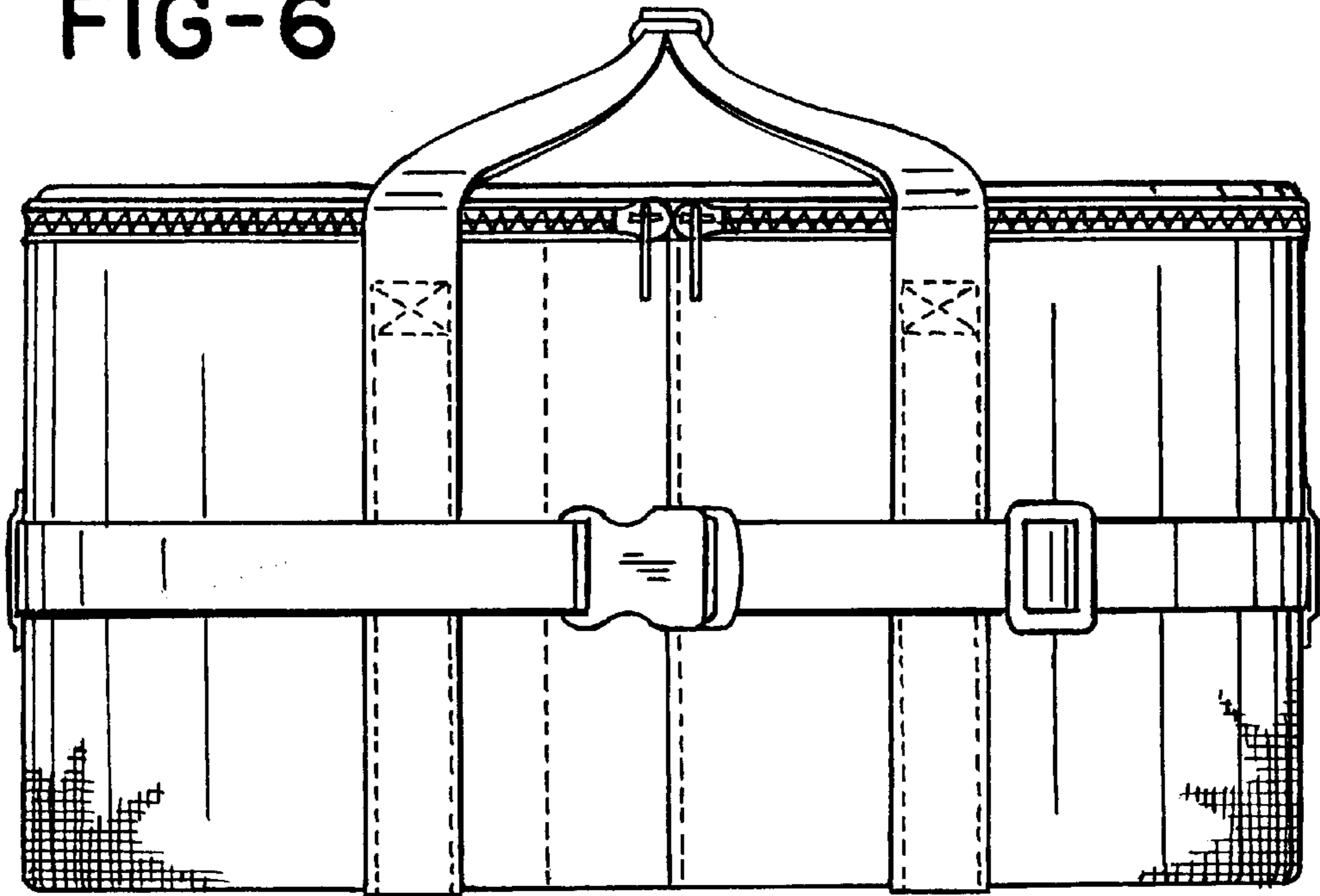


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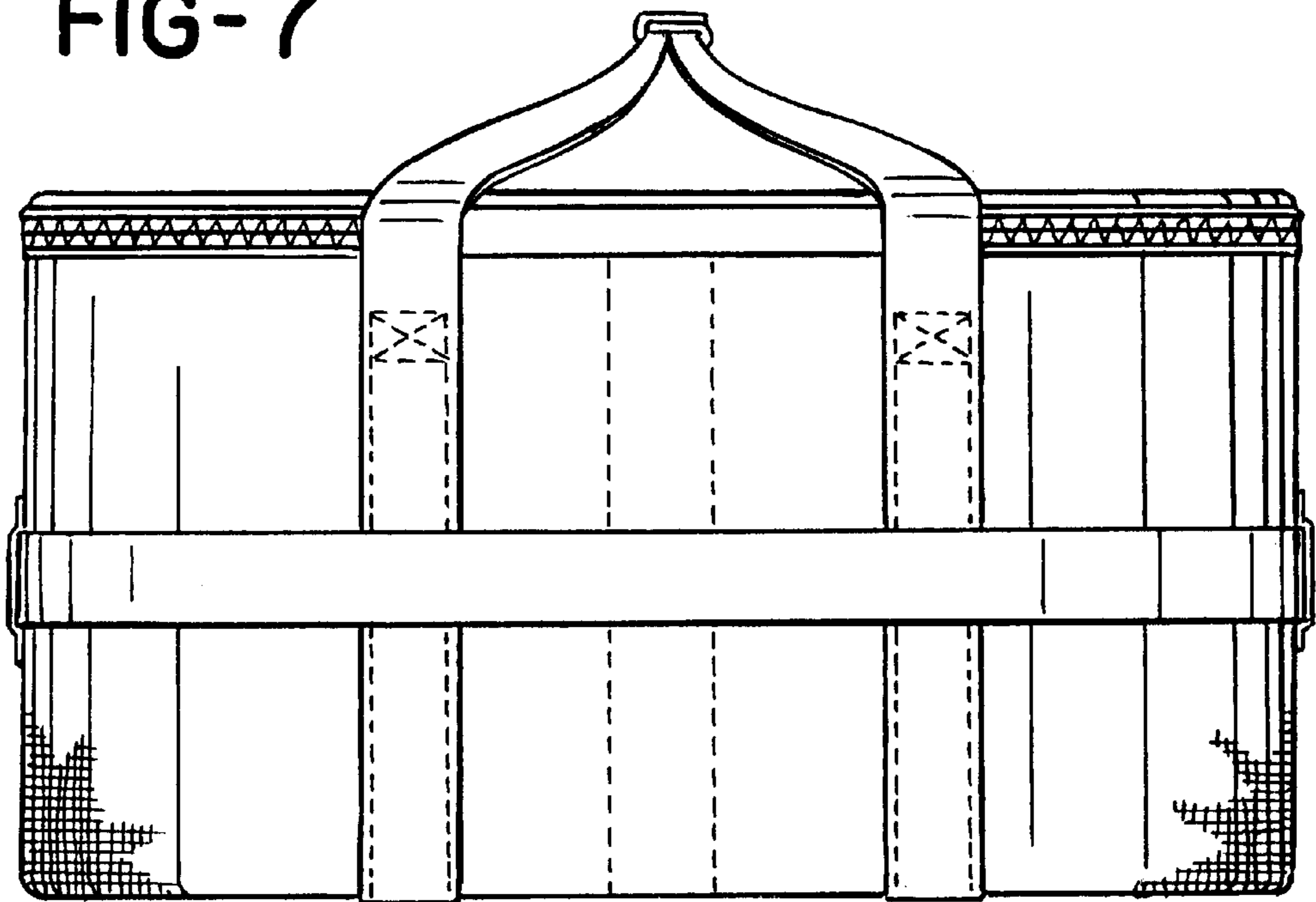


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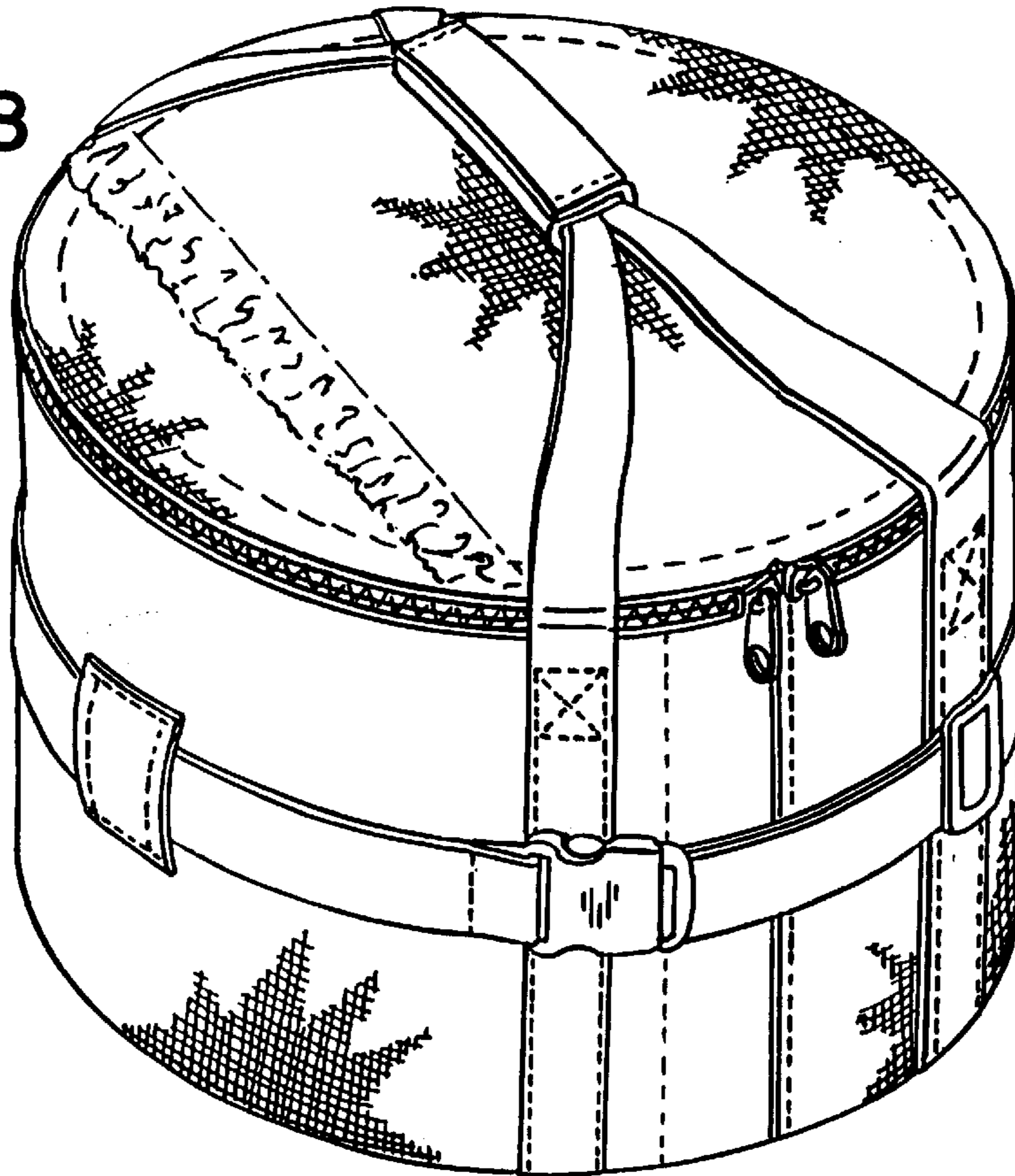


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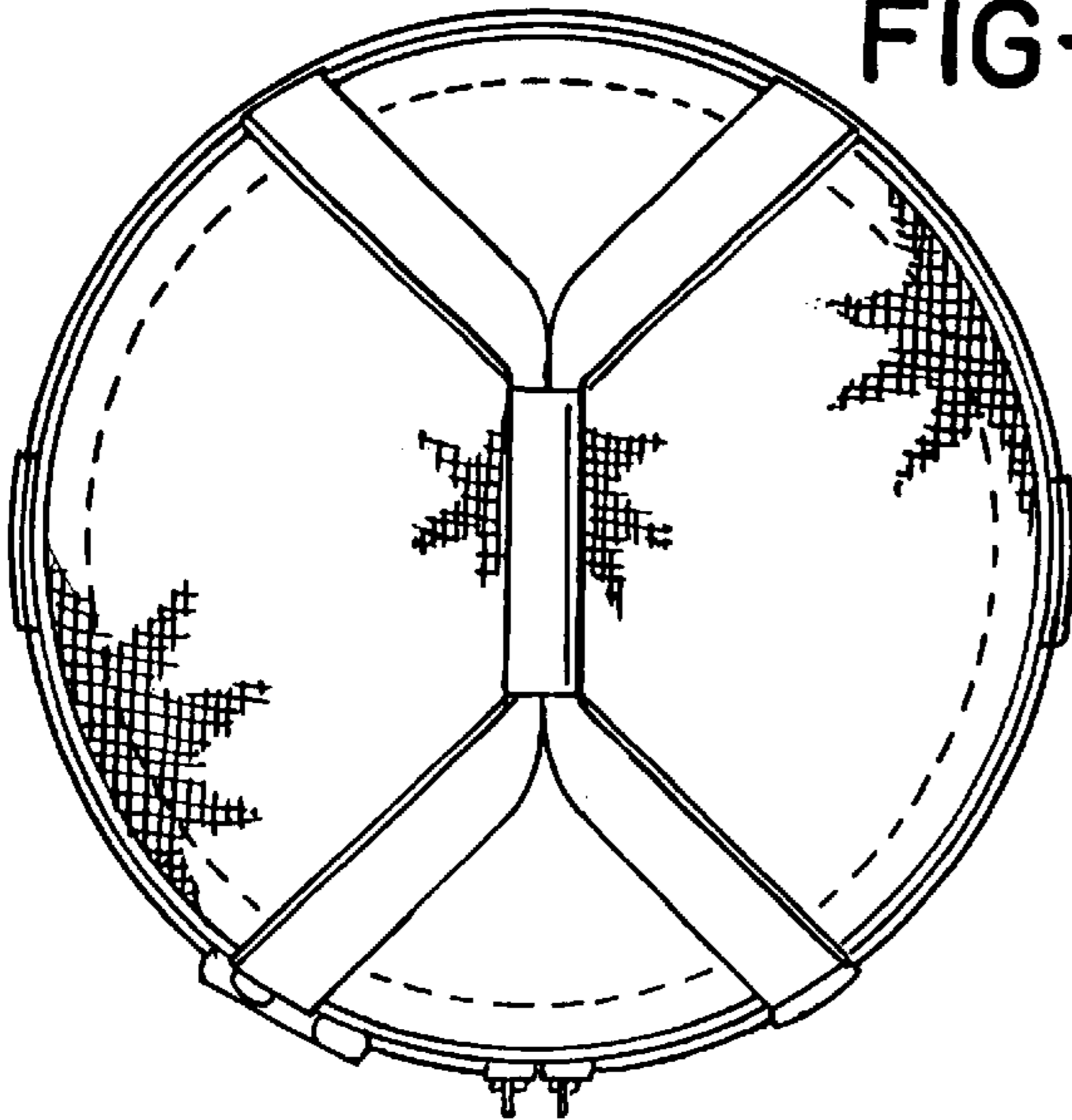


FIG-10

