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(54) **HIGH PERFORMANCE KNEE BRACE**

5,865,776 \* 2/1999 Springs ..... 602/26

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a high performance knee brace, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of high performance knee brace, showing our new design with the insert shown in perspective view and the pouch for the insert shown from the front;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the pouch thereof, as seen from the inside of the knee brace;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view;

FIG. 4 is a back elevational view;

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view; and,

FIG. 7 is a top plan view.

The broken line showing in FIG. 1 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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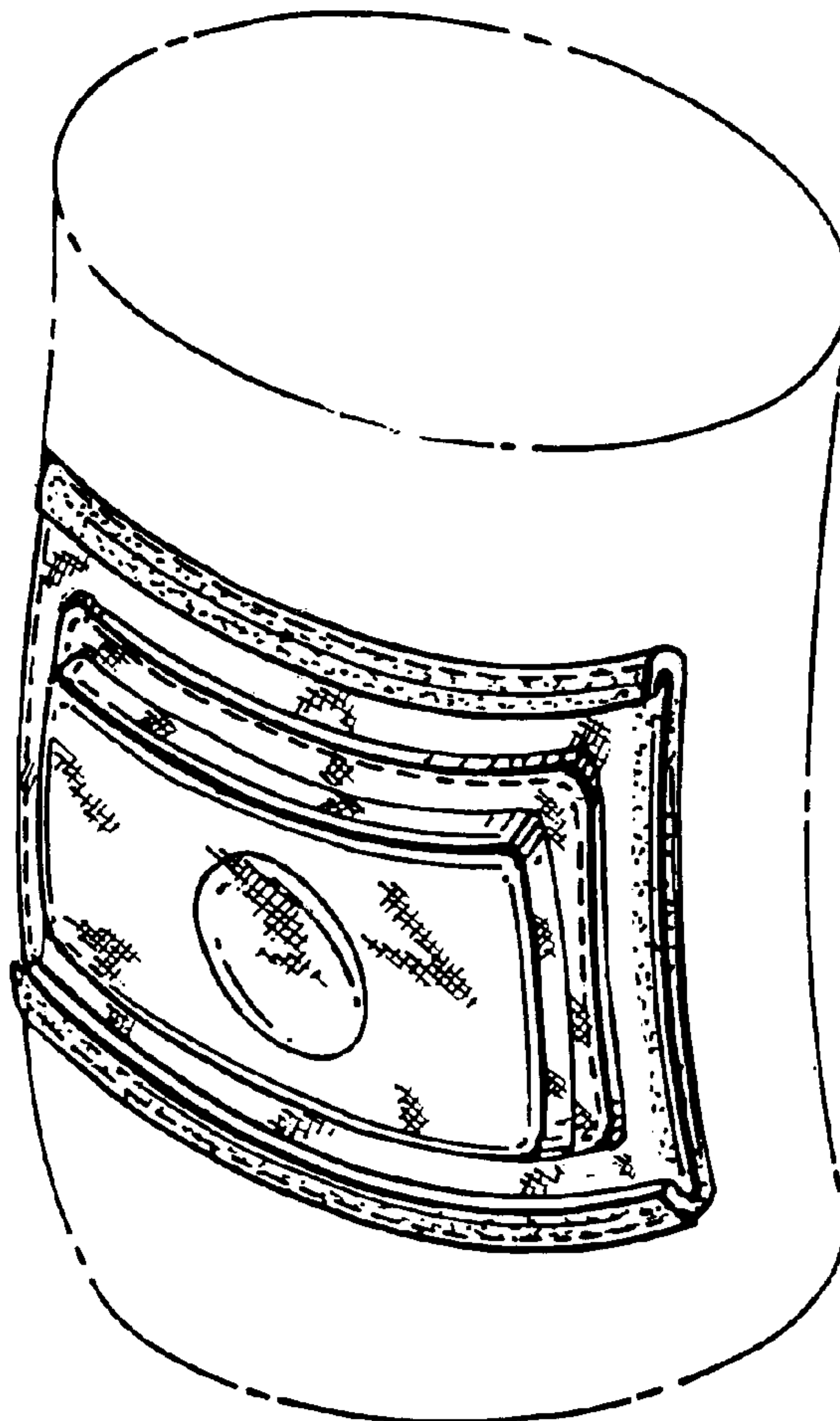


FIG.1

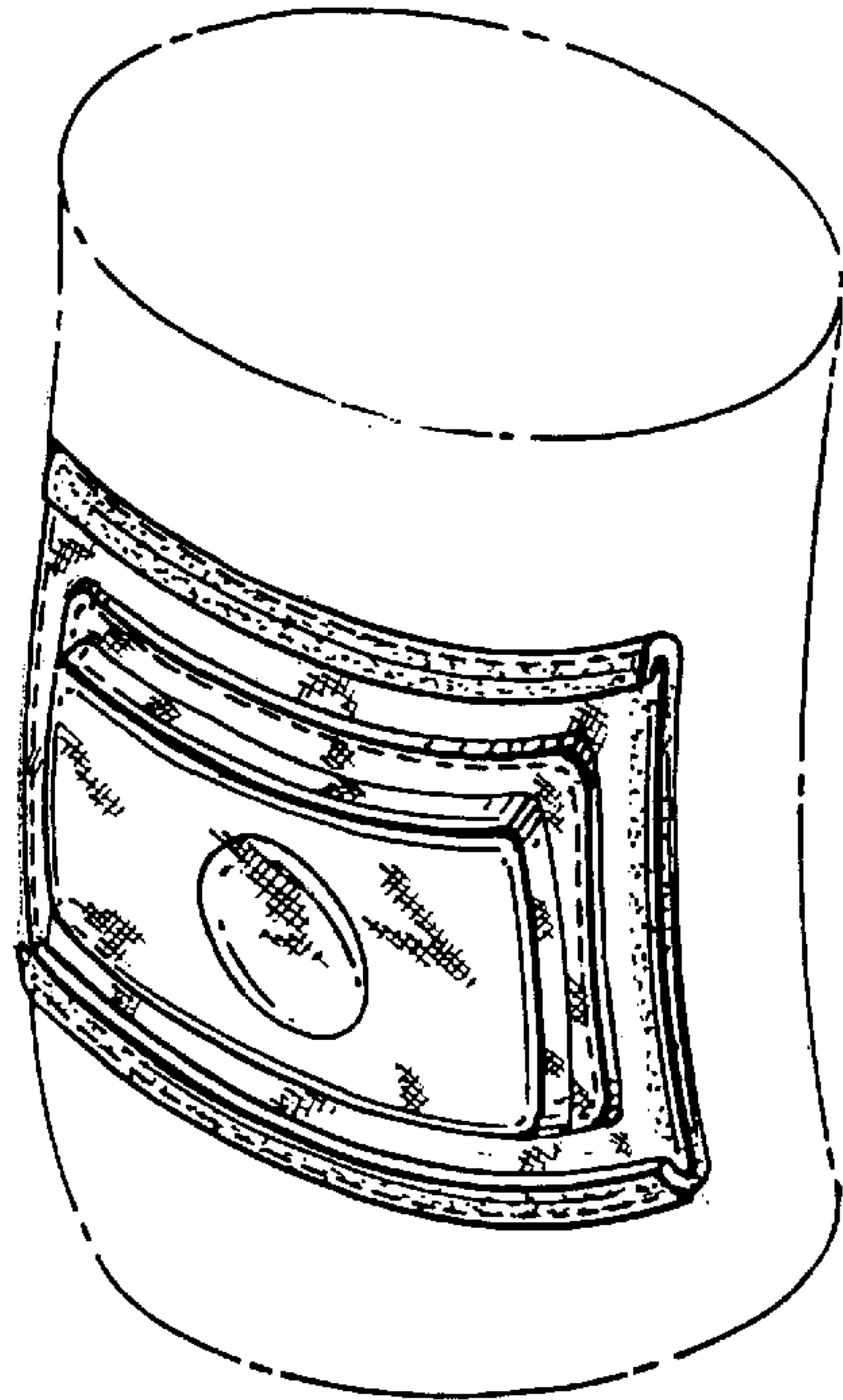


FIG.2

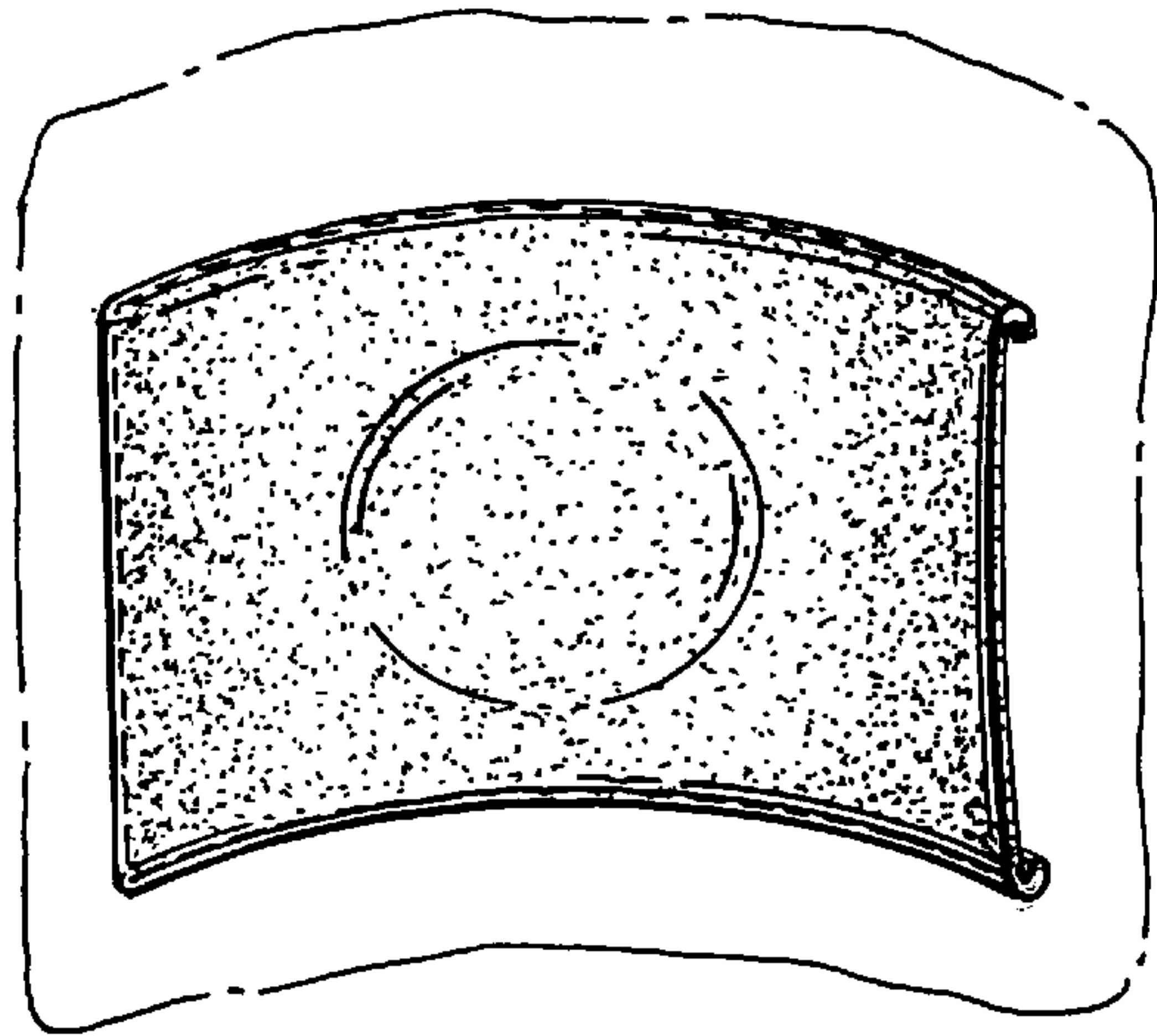


FIG.3

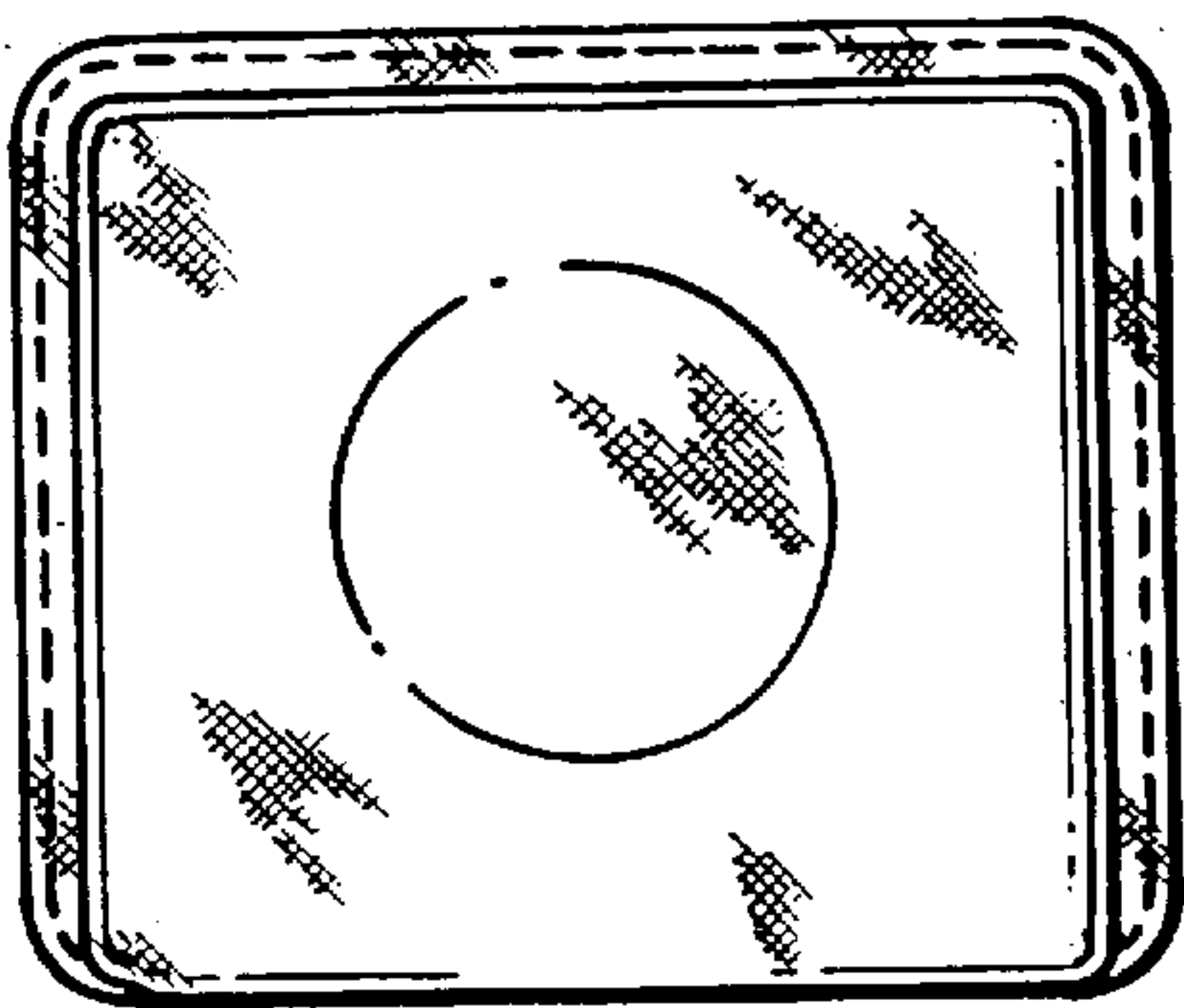


FIG.4

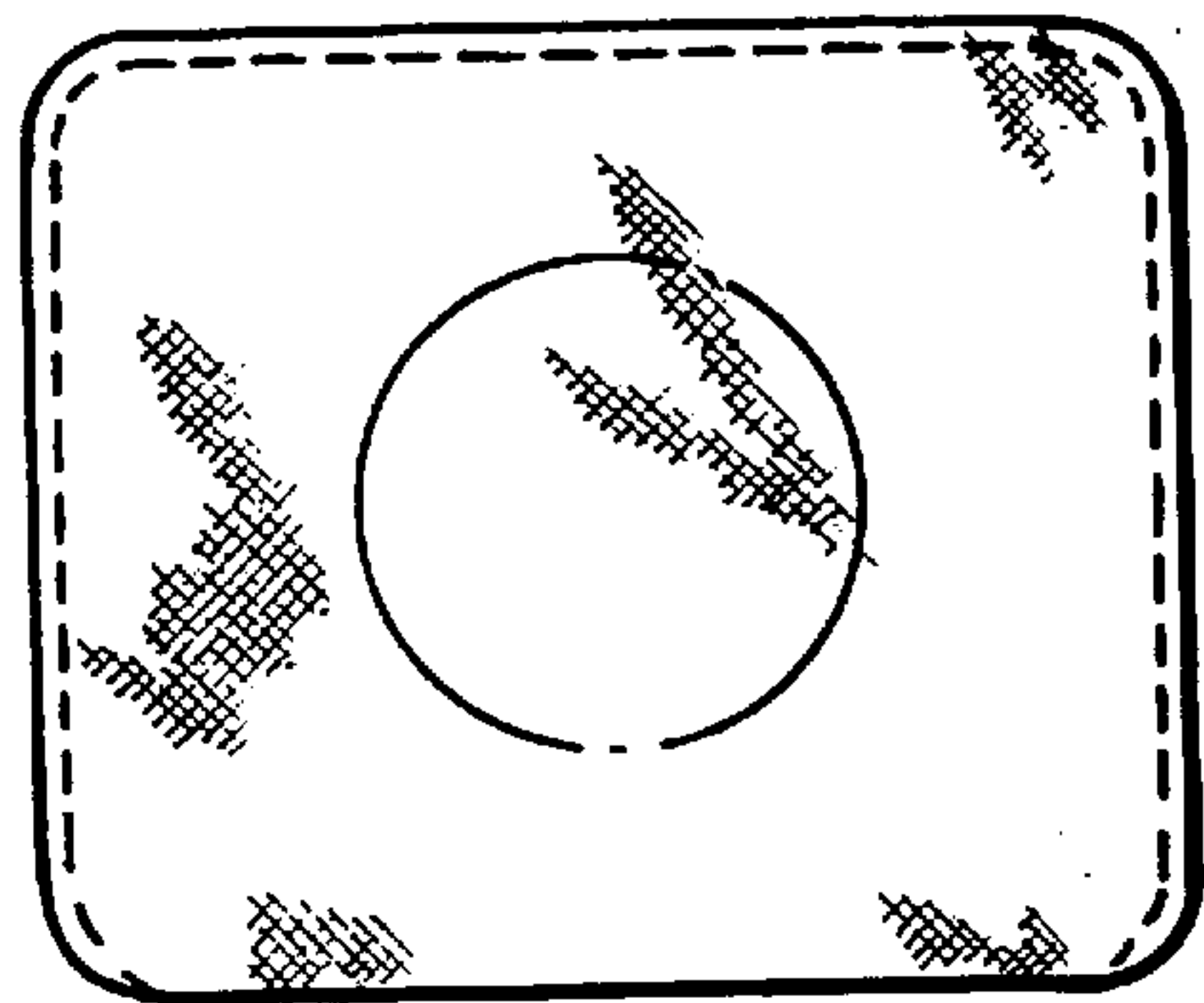


FIG.5

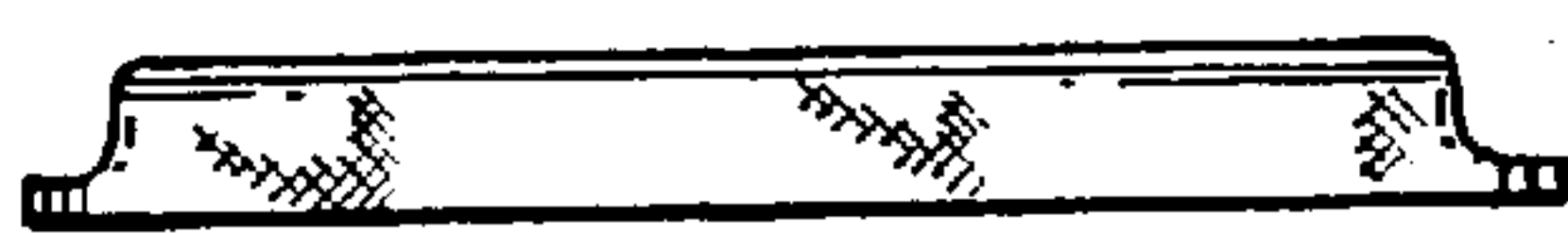


FIG.6



FIG.7