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(54) **DENTAL FLOSS CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dental floss container, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a dental floss container showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;

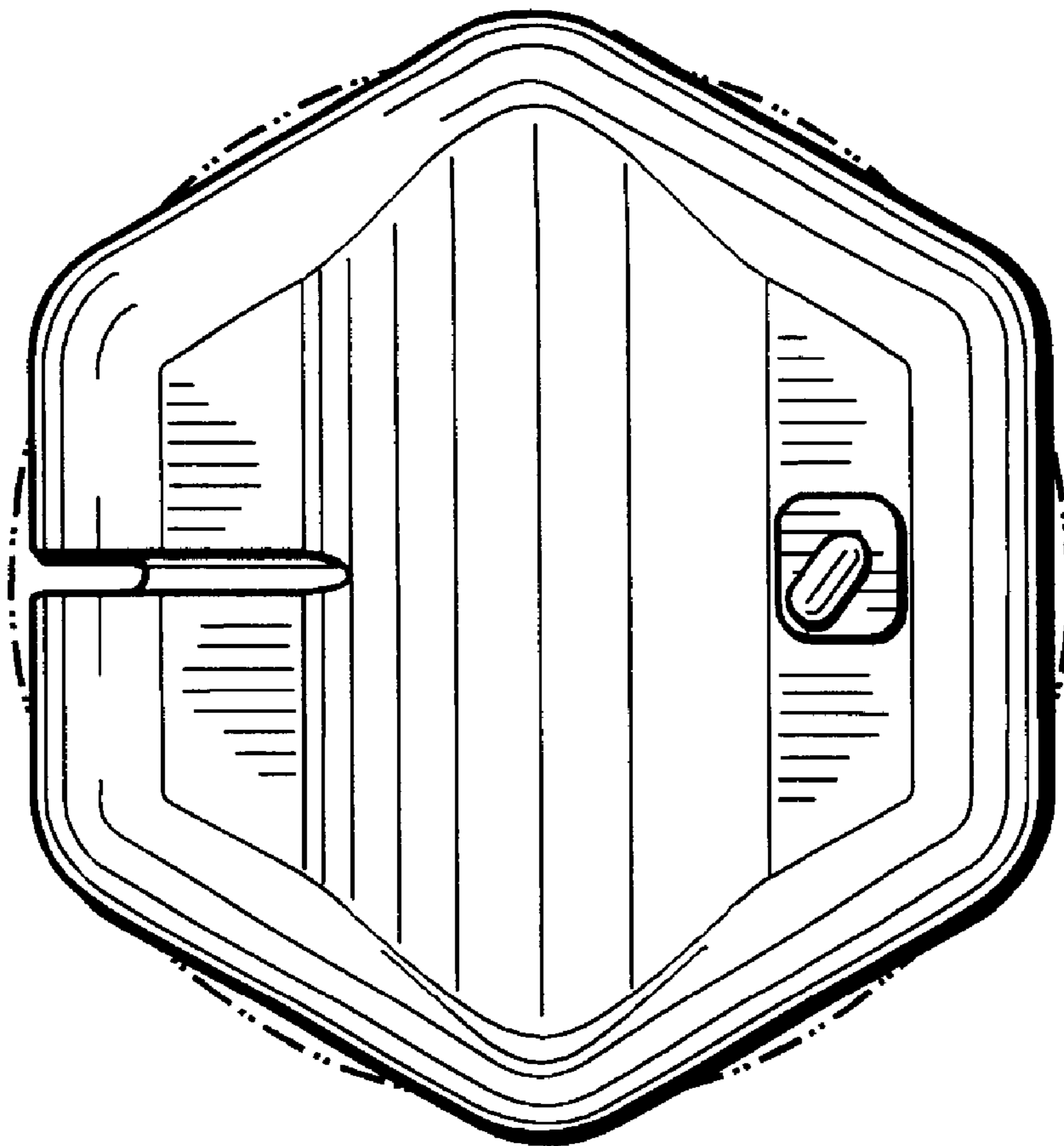
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof.

The broken line showing of the dental floss and base in all views is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



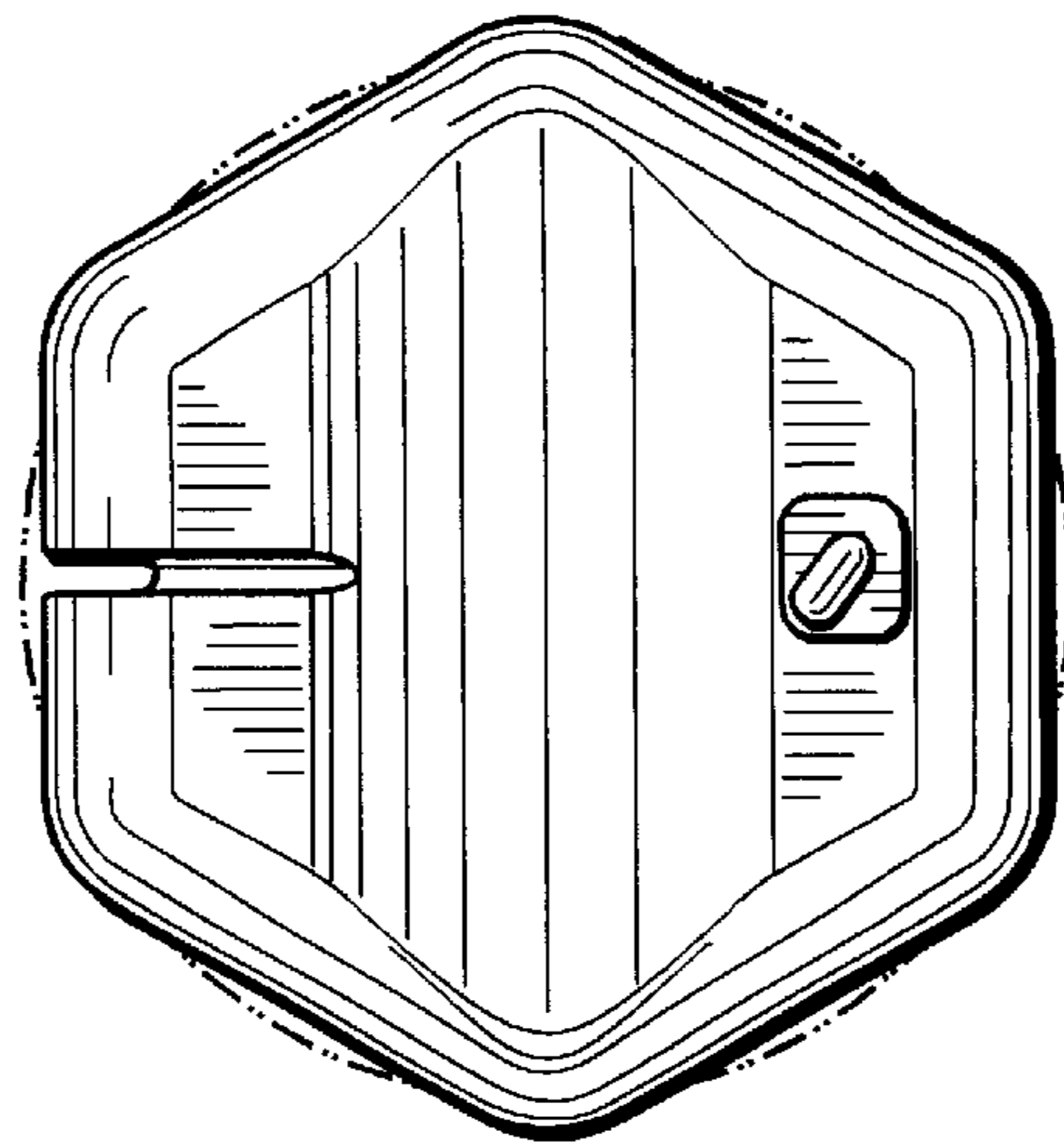


FIG. 1

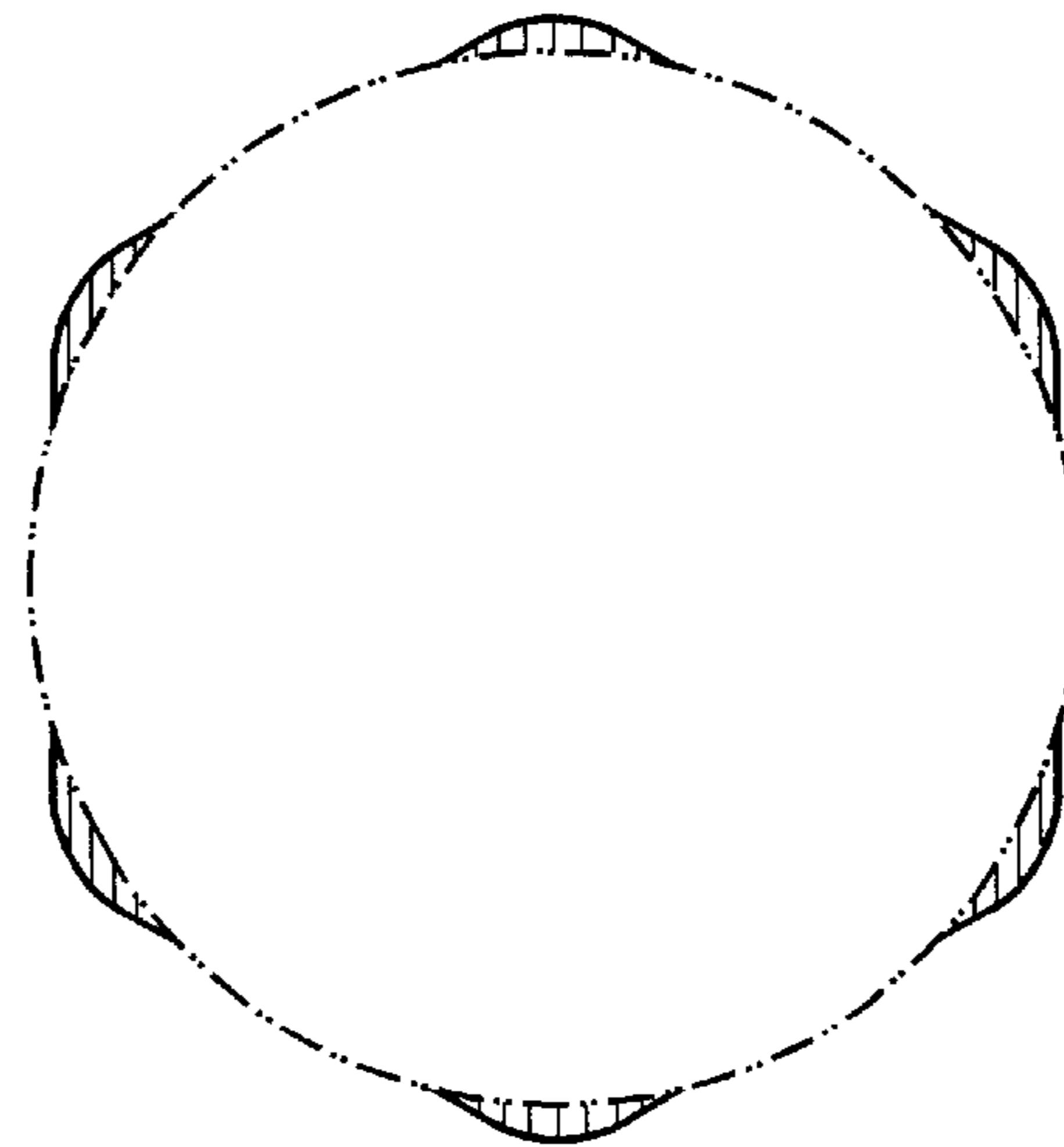


FIG. 2

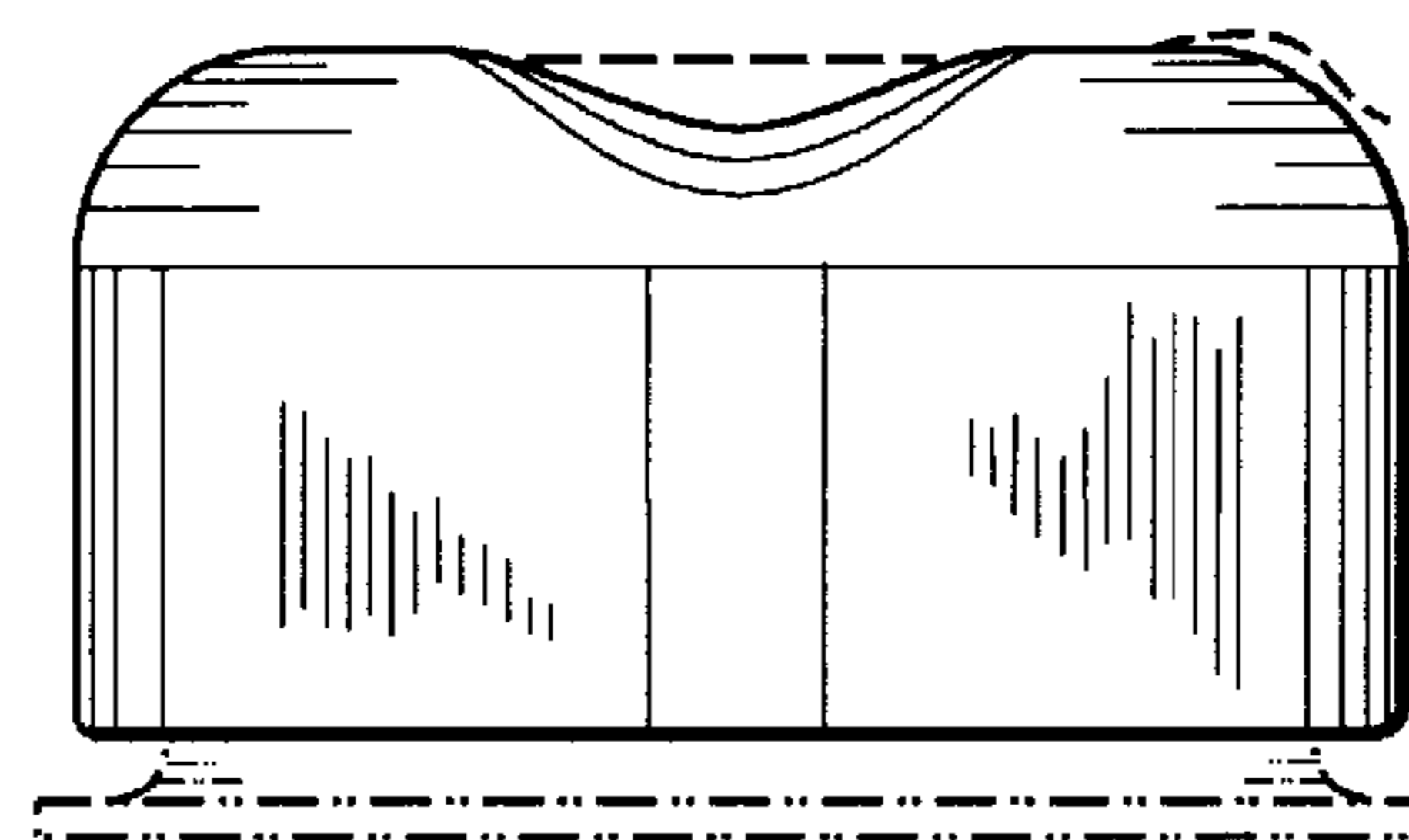


FIG. 3

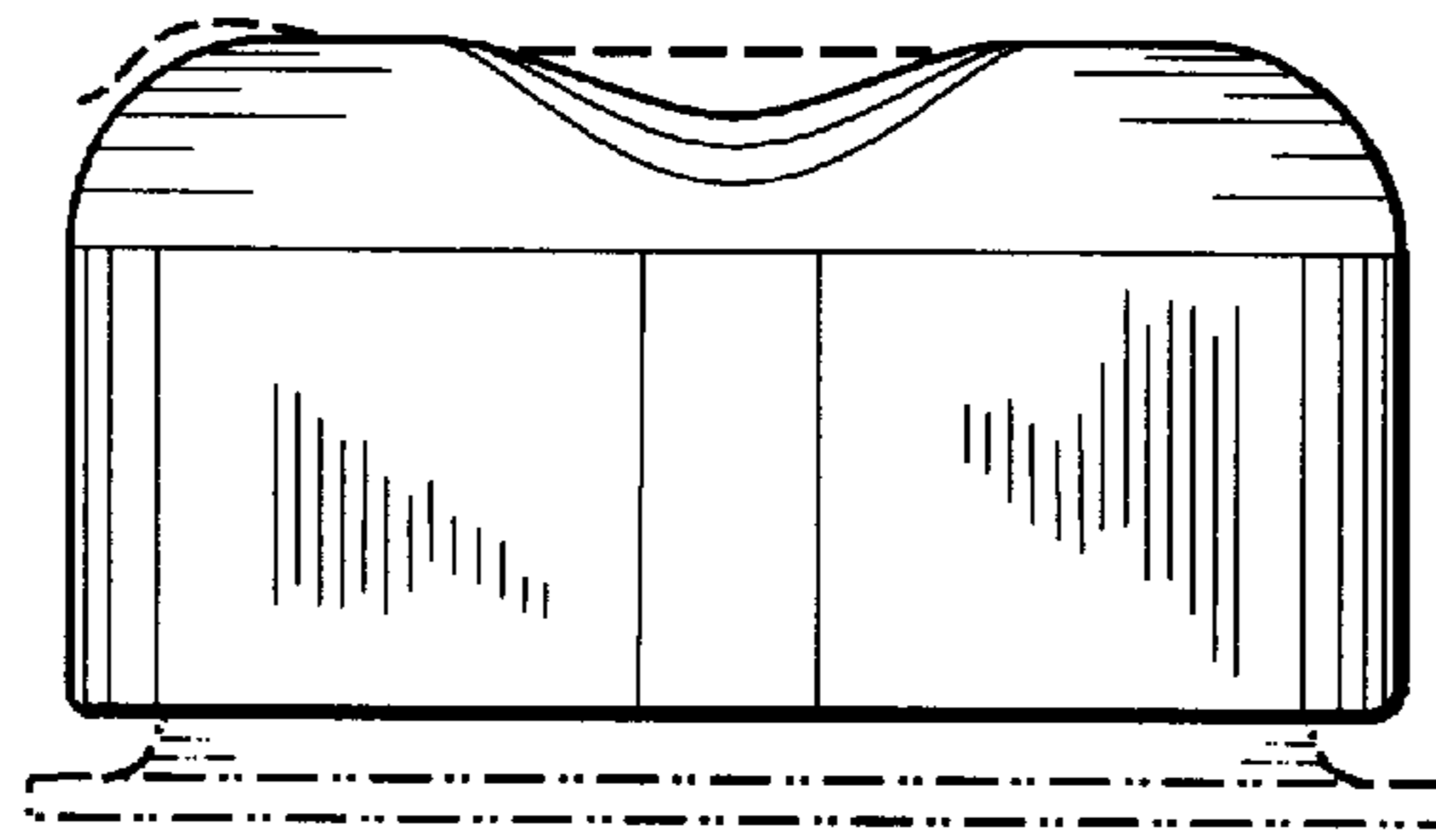


FIG. 4

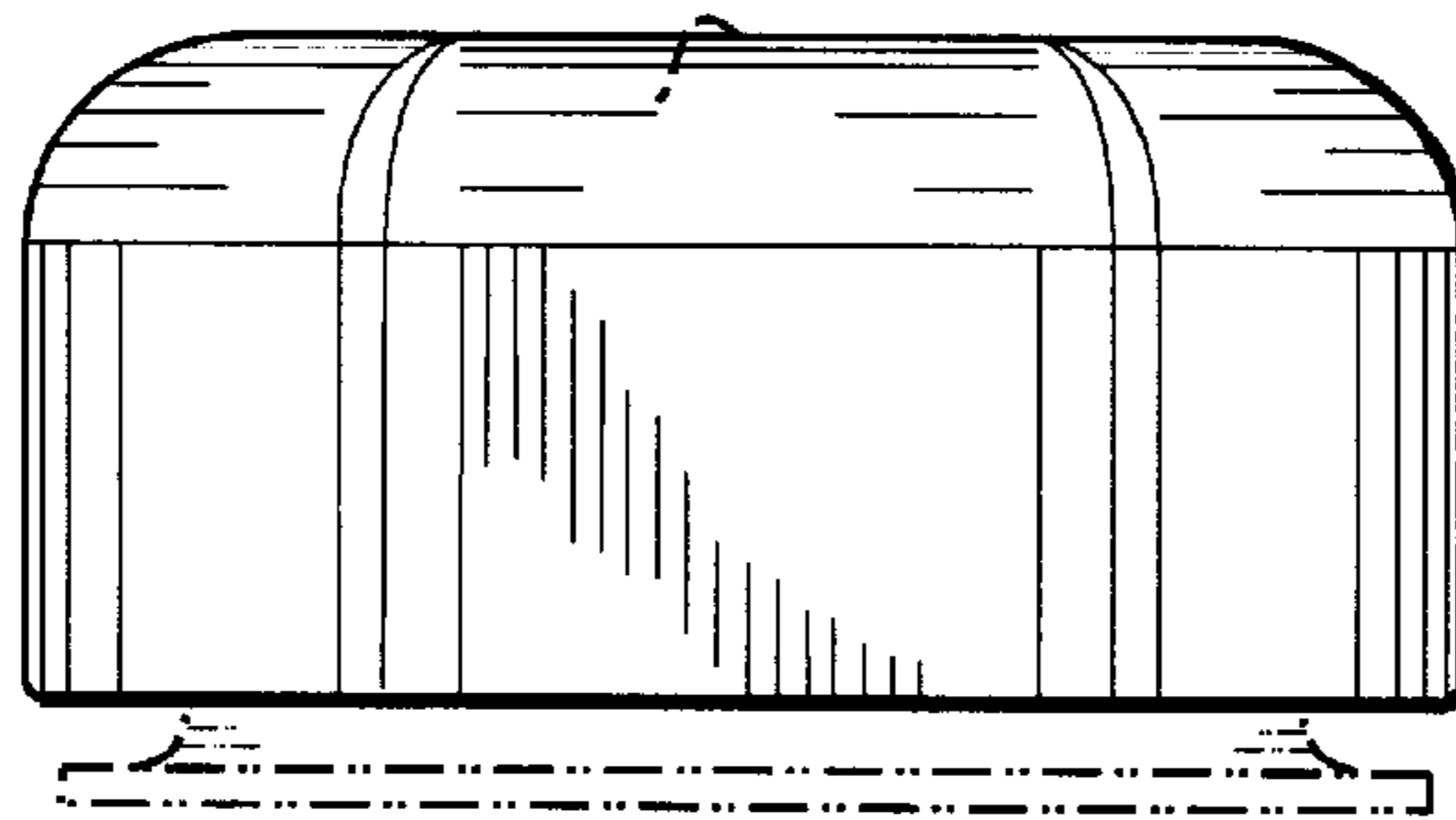


FIG. 5

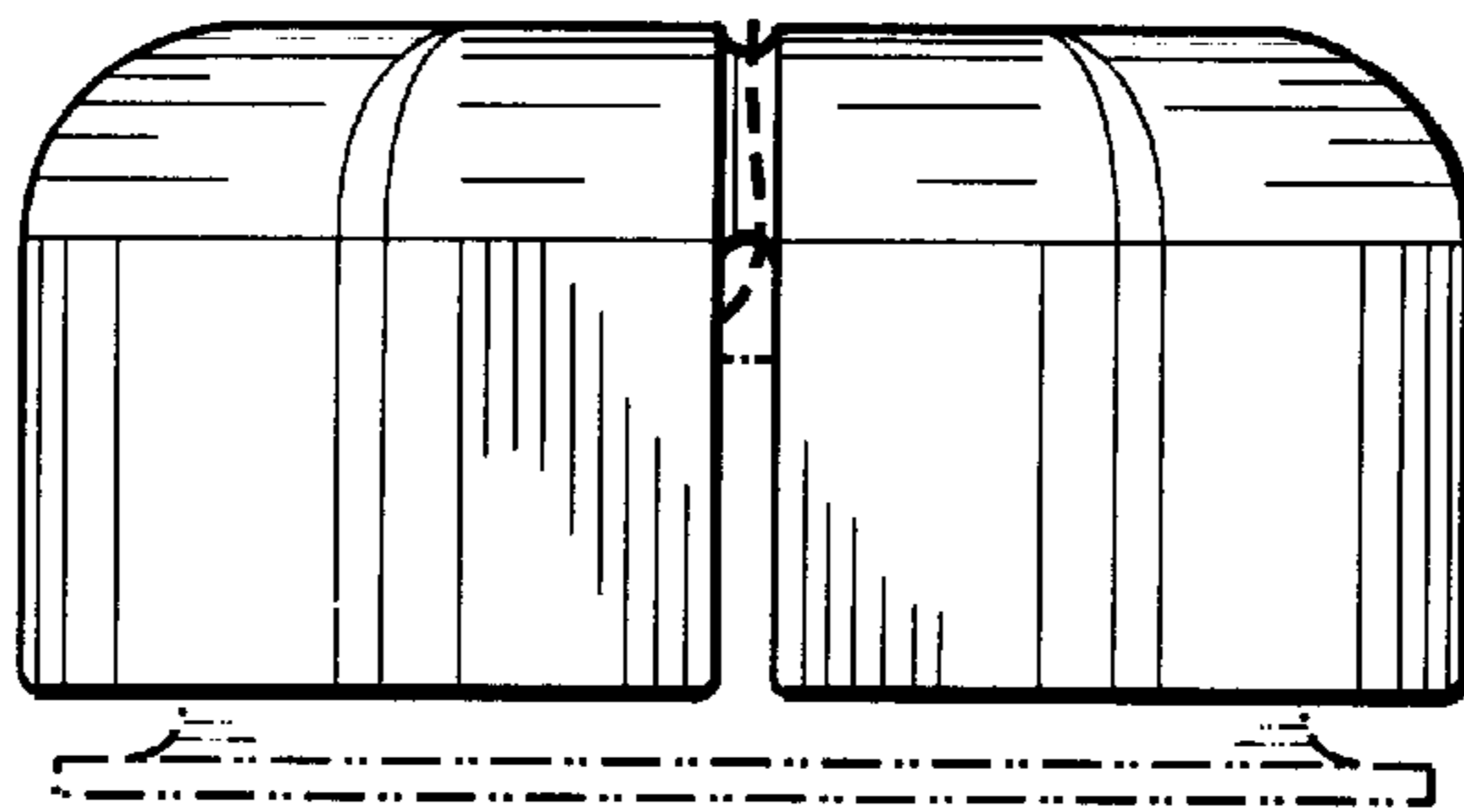


FIG. 6