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(54) **BAG WITH VARIABLE GATHERS AND EXPOSED STRAP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a bag with variable gathers and exposed strap, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a bag with variable gathers and exposed strap in a substantially uncompressed state and further shows the same in an uncinched condition and having a carry strap; the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap in a partially compressed state and further shows same in an uncinched condition, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap in a substantially compressed state and further shows the same in an uncinched condition, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap of FIG. 1 shown in a cinched condition;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap of FIG. 2 shown in a cinched condition;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap of FIG. 3 shown in a cinched condition;

FIG. 7 is a left side view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap of FIG. 1, the right side view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 8 is the left side view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap of FIG. 2; the right side view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 9 is the left side view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap of FIG. 3; the right side view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 10 is a top perspective view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 11 is a top perspective view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap of FIG. 4 wherein the carry strap is shown slackened for clarity of top view;

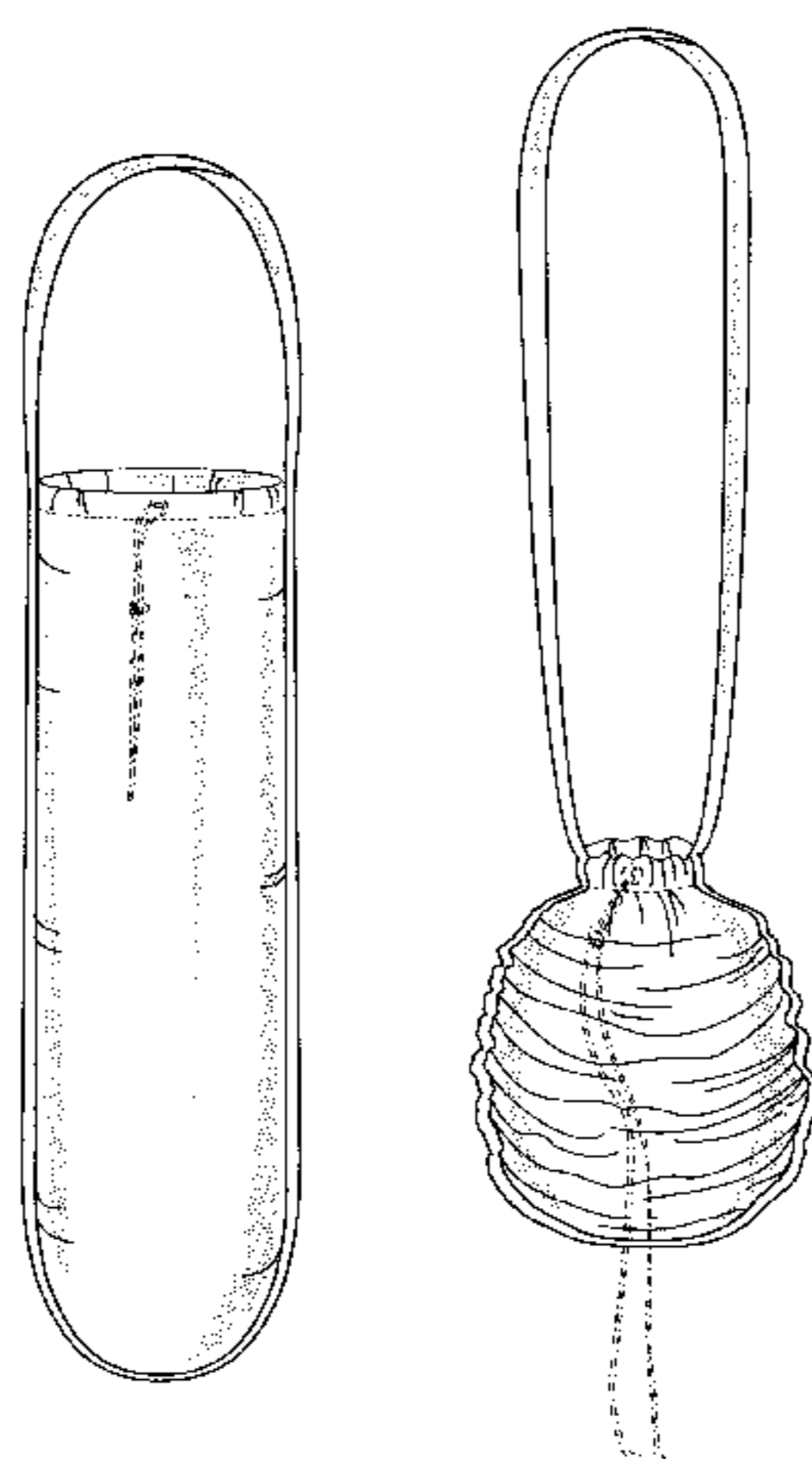


FIG. 12 is a bottom perspective view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap of FIGS. 1–11, wherein the carry strap is shown slackened for clarity of bottom view;

FIG. 13 is a left front perspective view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap, showing a second embodiment; the right side view being the mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom perspective view of the bag with variable gathers and exposed strap of FIG. 13, wherein the carry strap is shown slackened for clarity of bottom view.

The broken line showing stitching, a cord, and cord lock, is to show environment only and are not part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

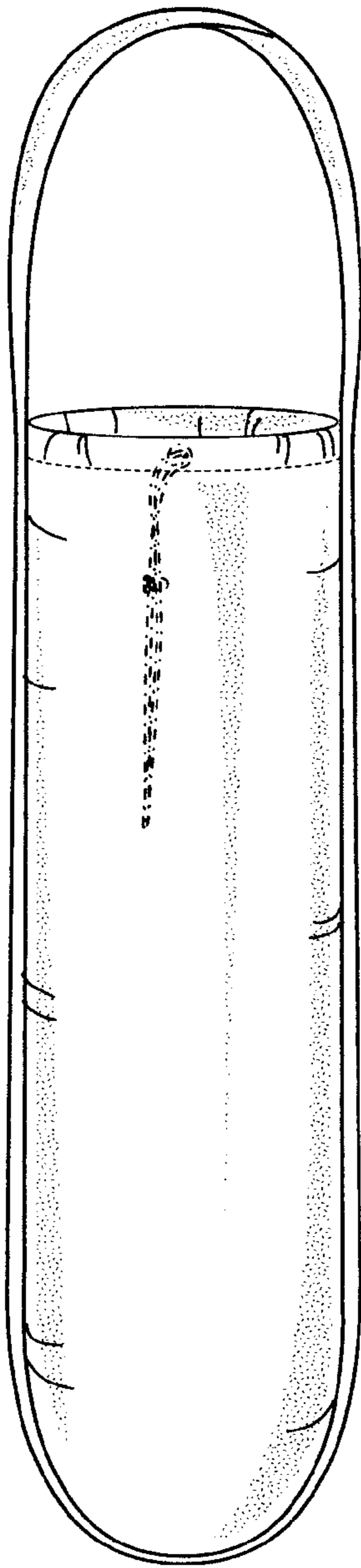


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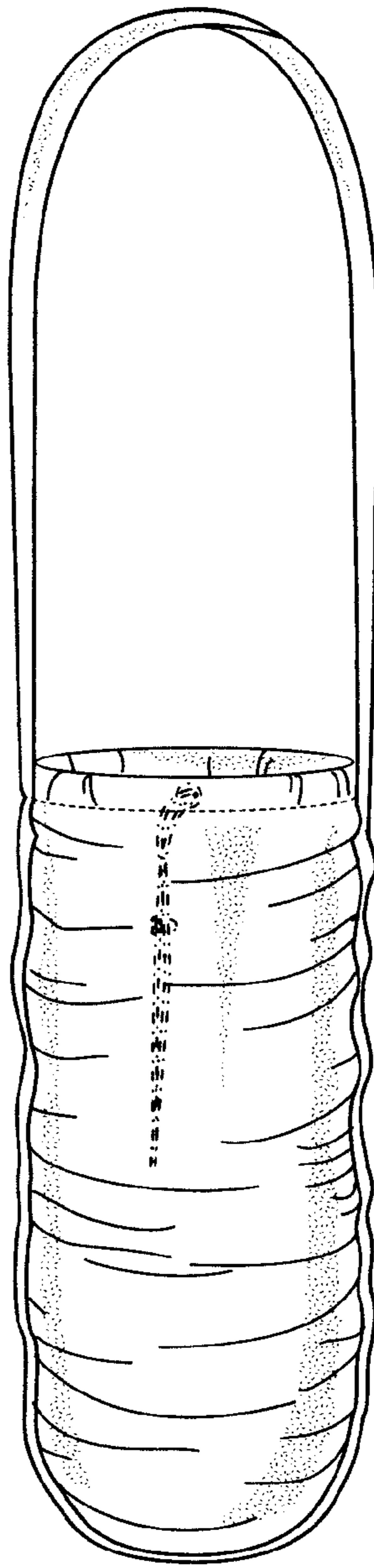


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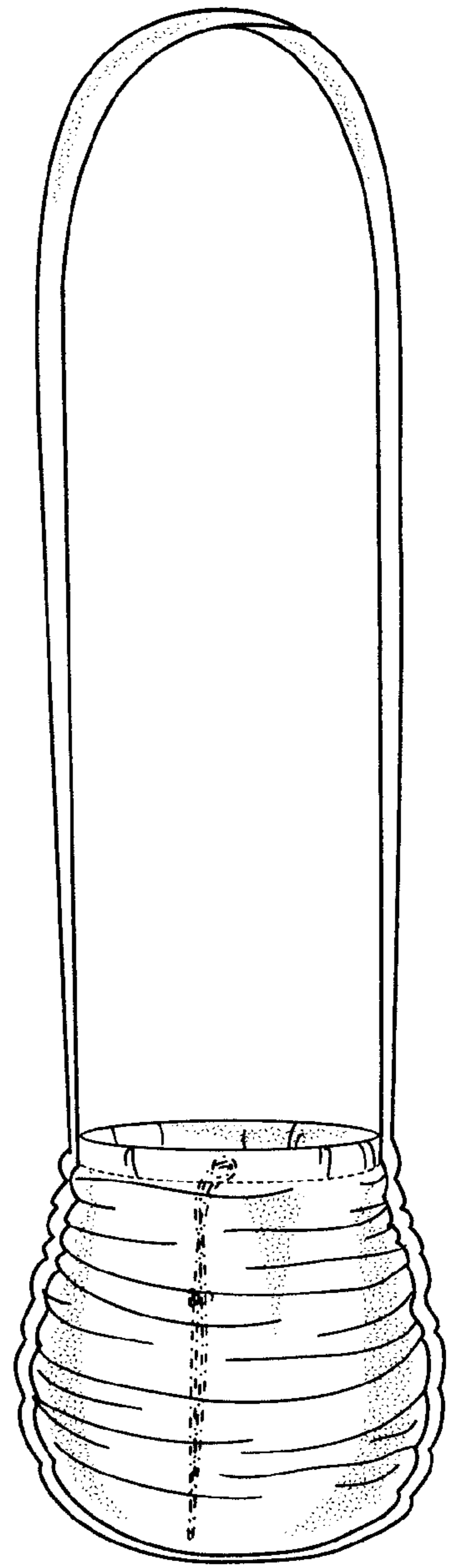


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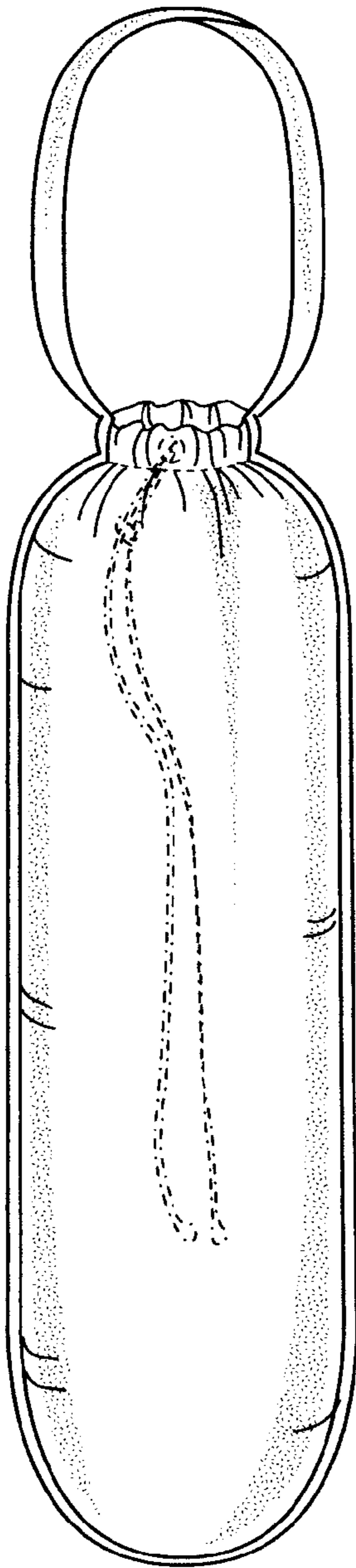


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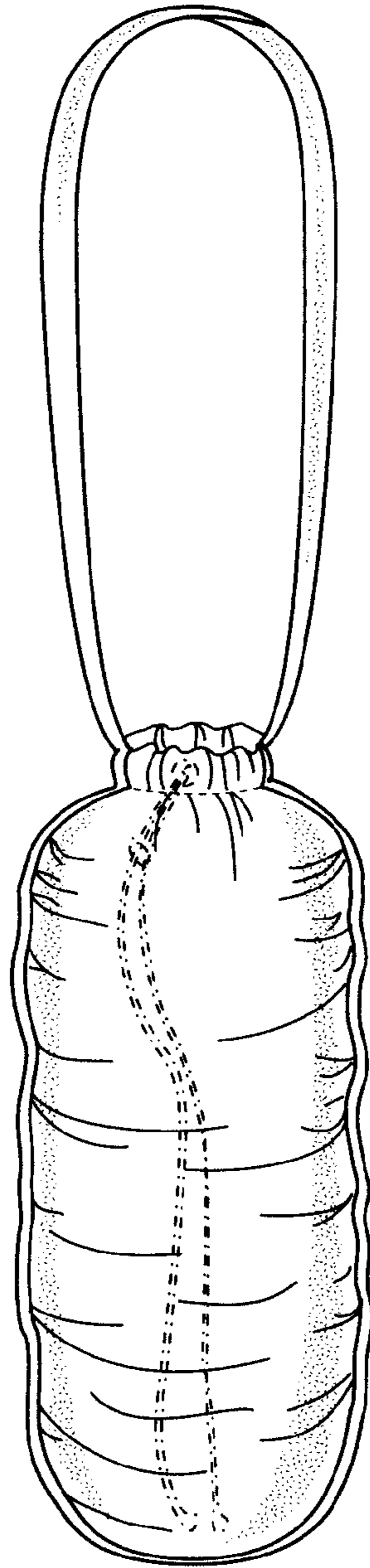


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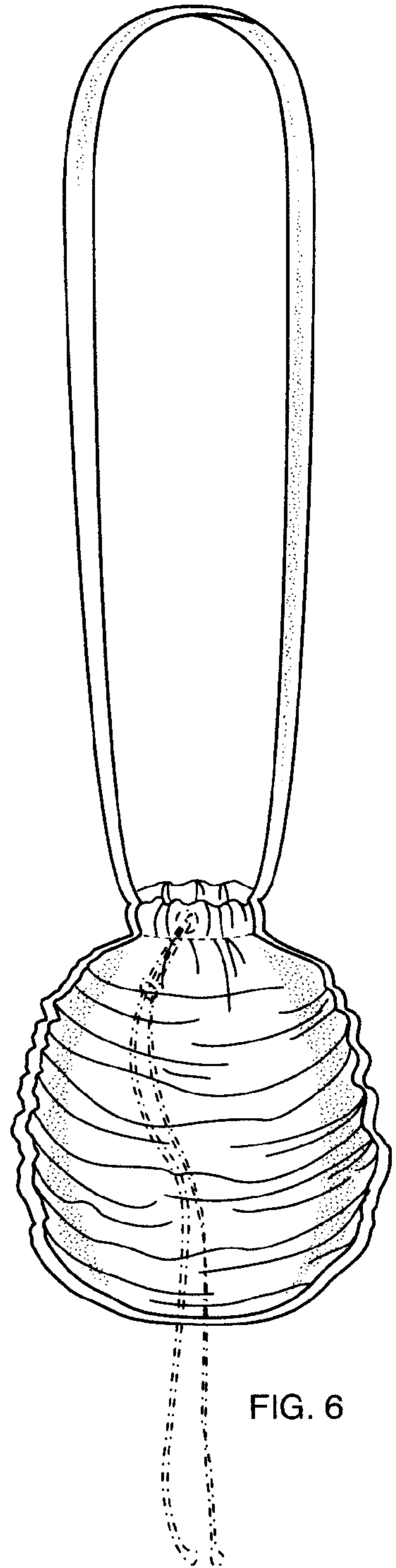


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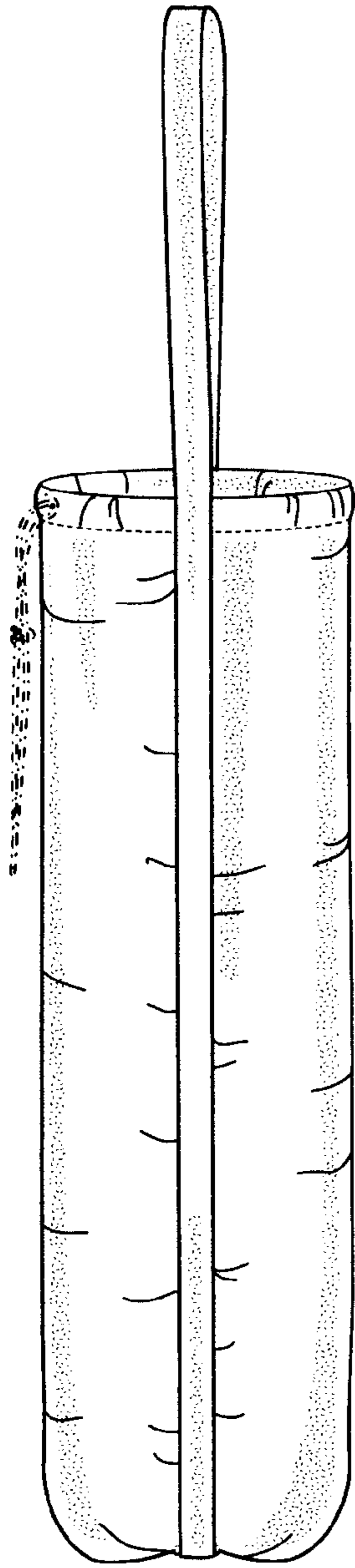


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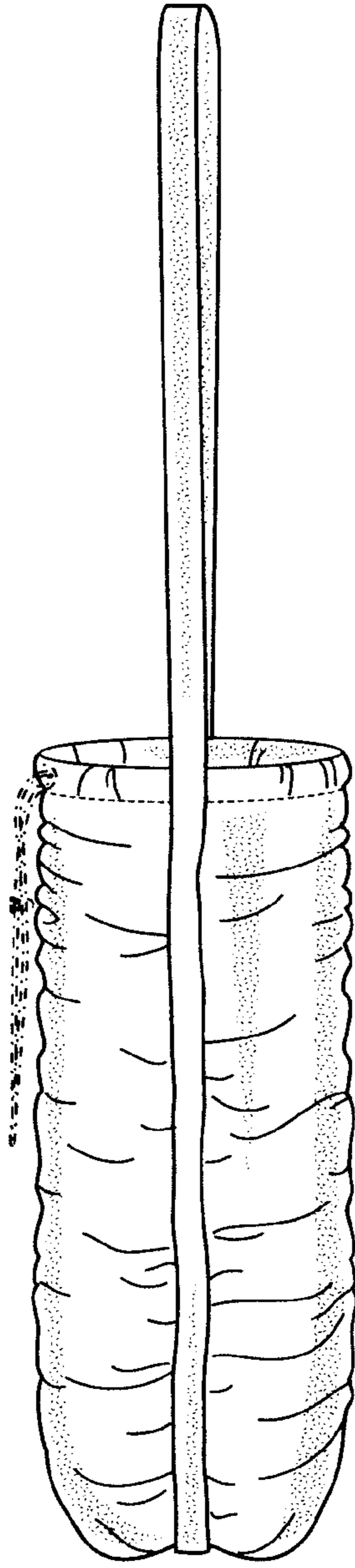


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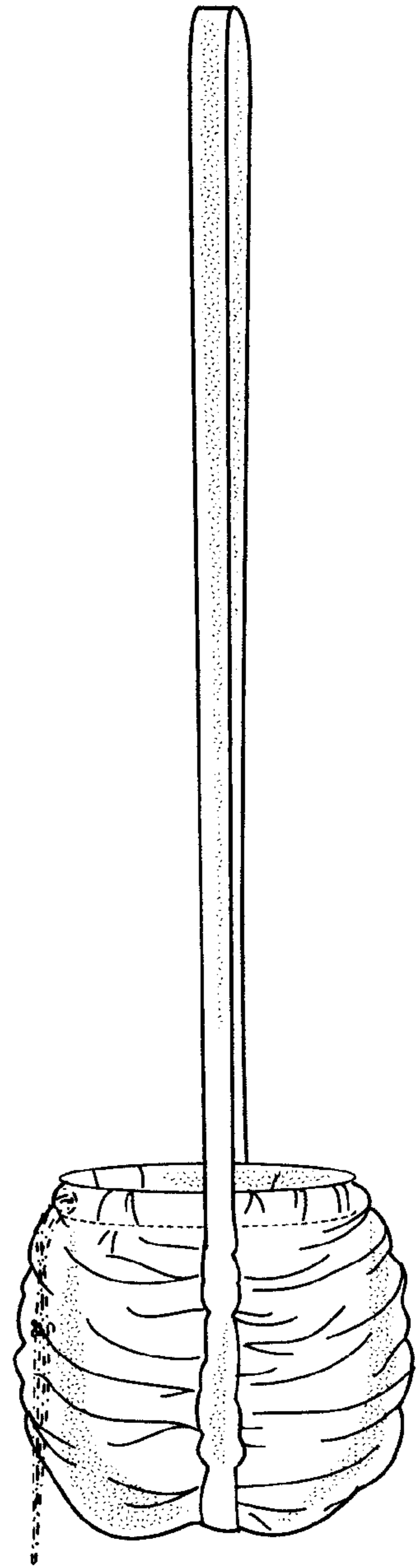


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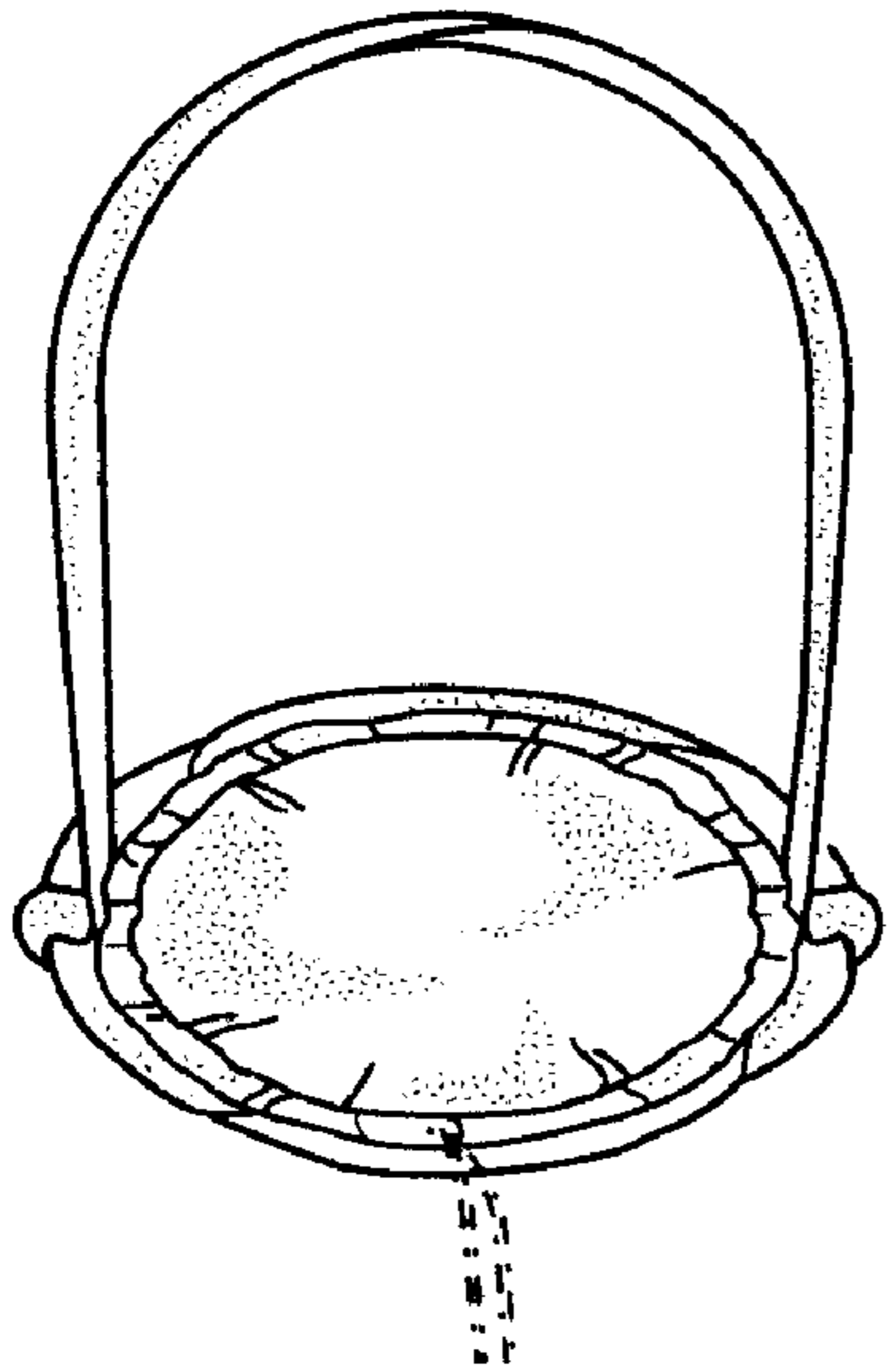


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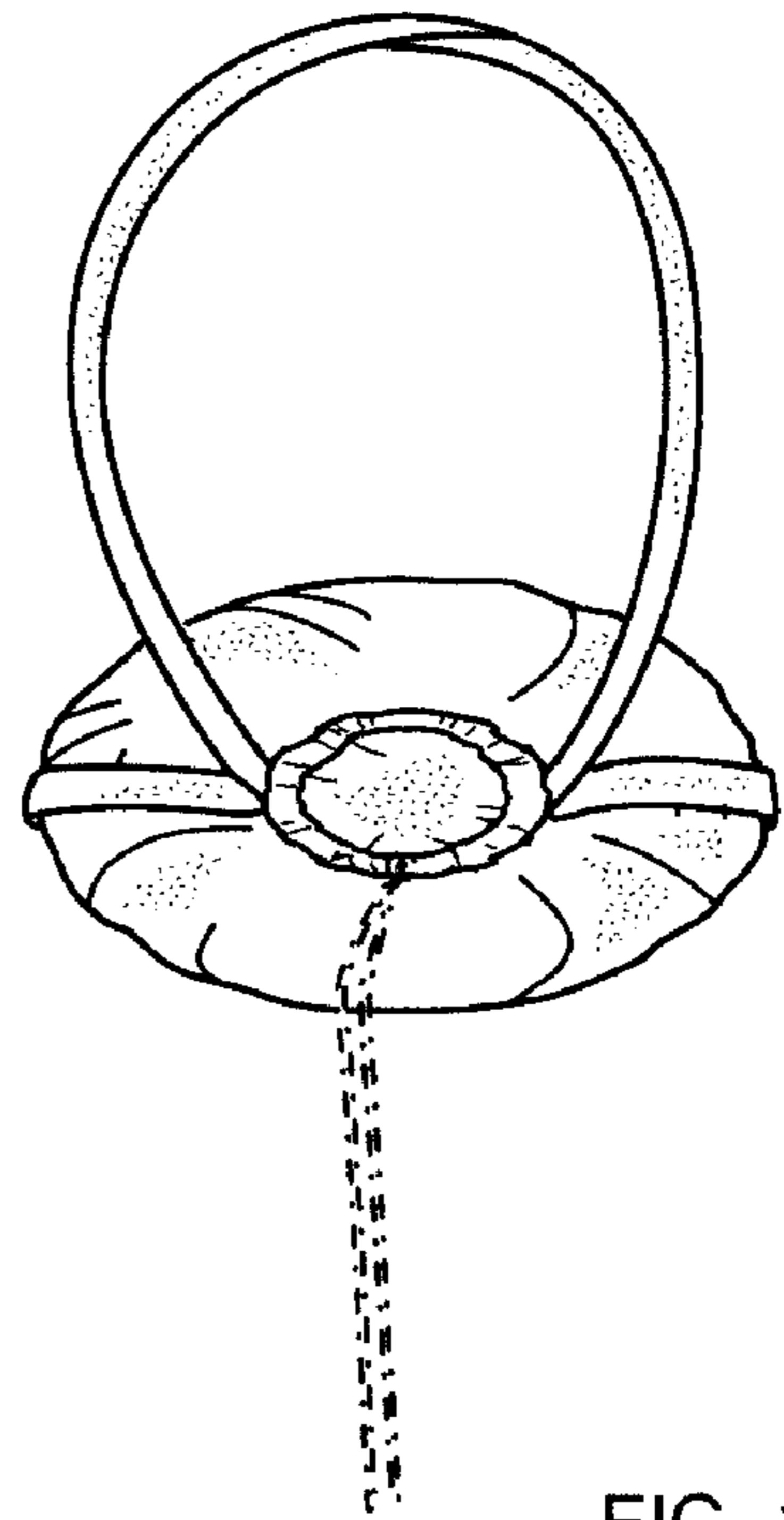


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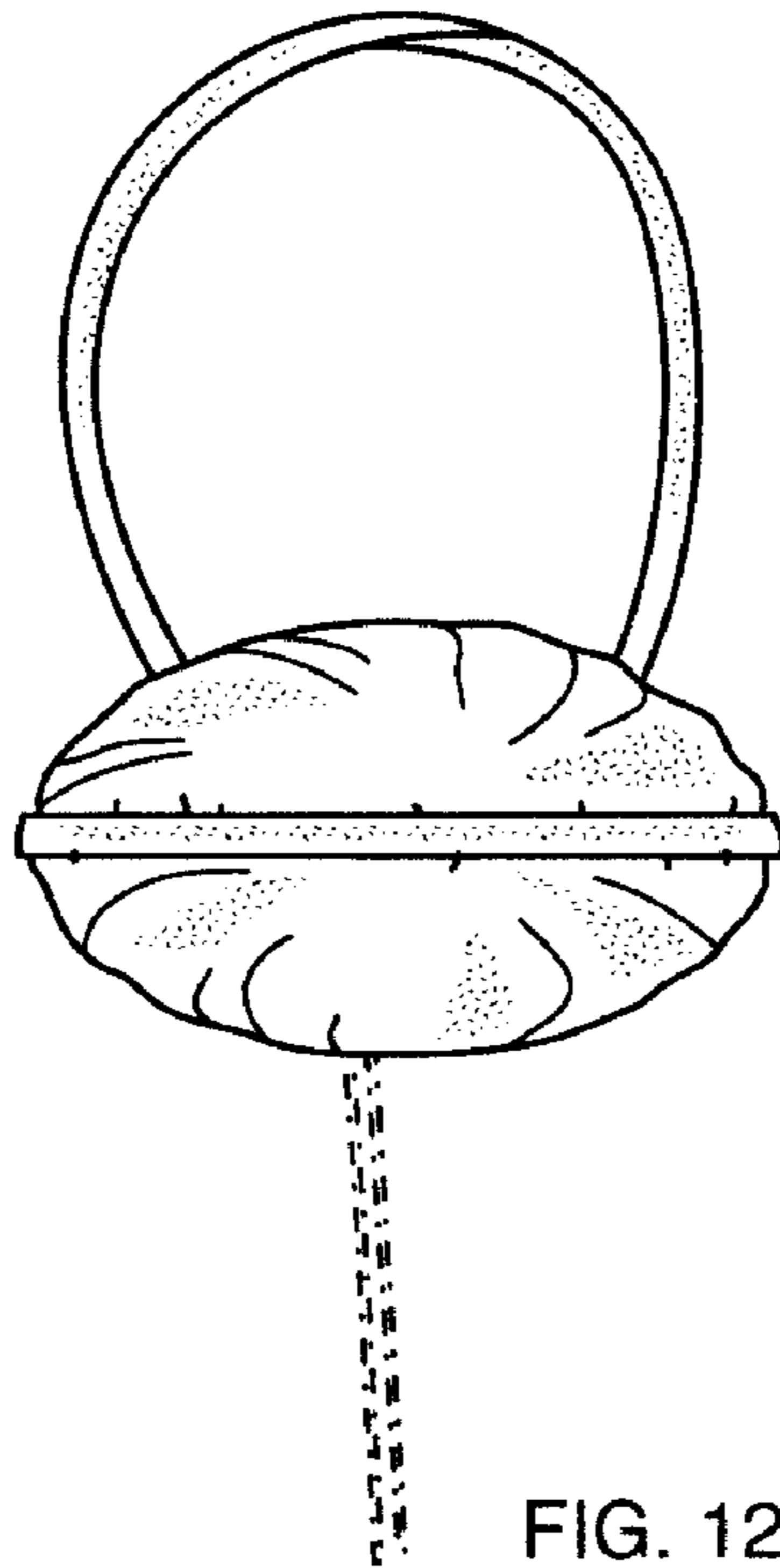


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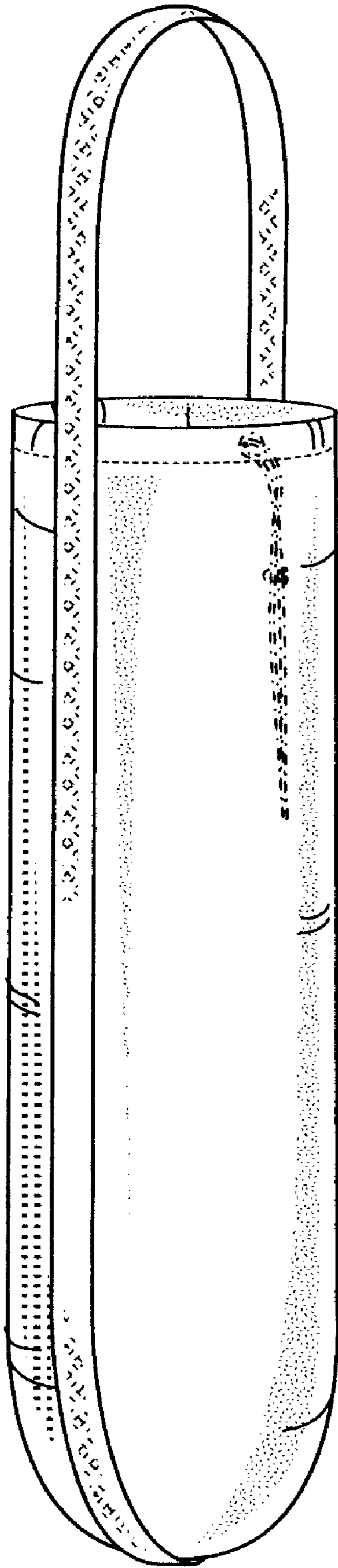


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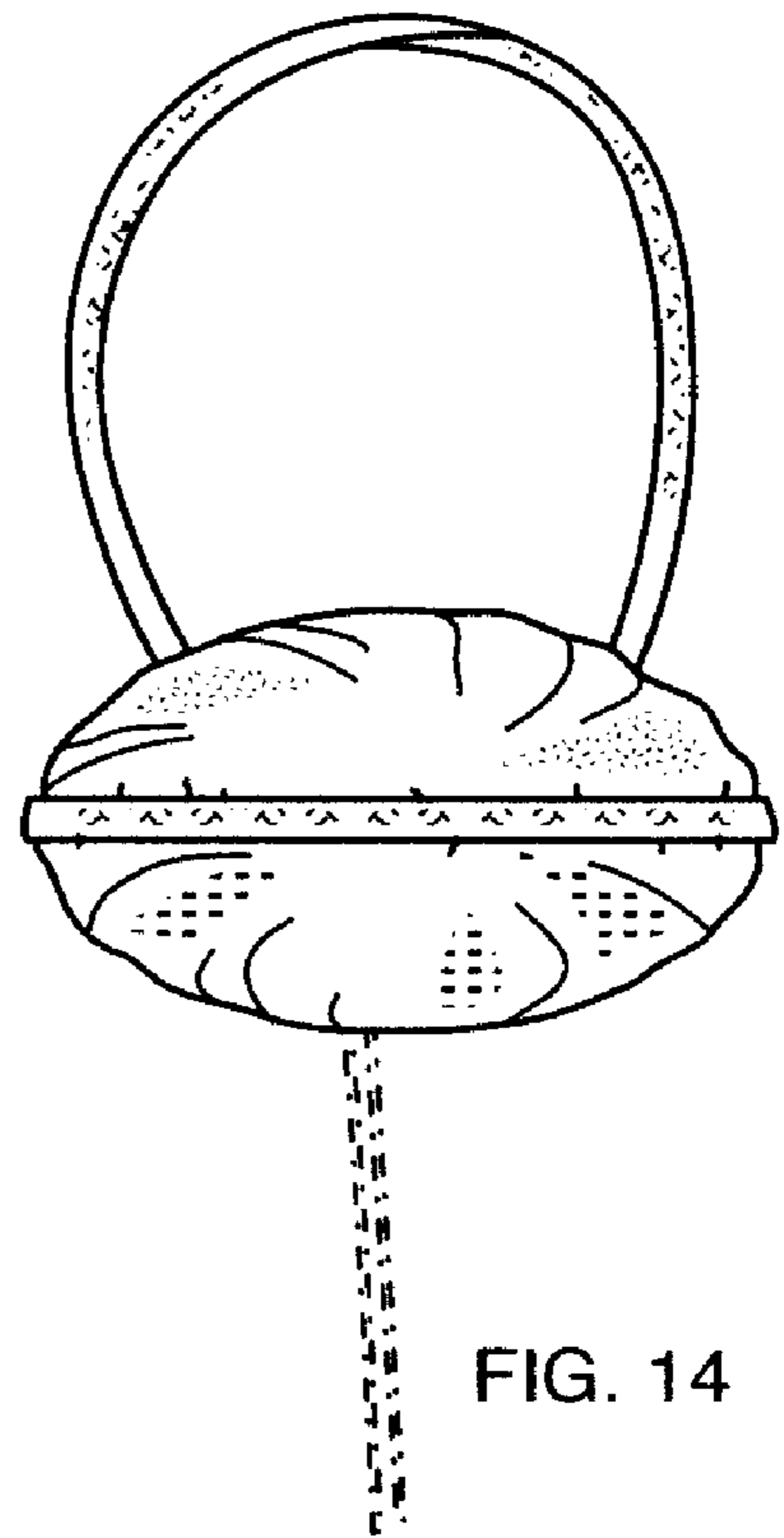


FIG. 14