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(54) **SKIN WOUND CLOSURE**

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Johnson and Johnson® Brand Butterfly Closures, Sterile waterproof closures for small wounds and incisions, Medium closures 1 3/4 in. x 3/8 in. (4.5 cm x 1 cm), Johnson and Johnson Consumer Products Company, Skillman, NJ, 2 pgs (1995).

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a skin wound closure, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing the design for a skin wound closure.

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof.

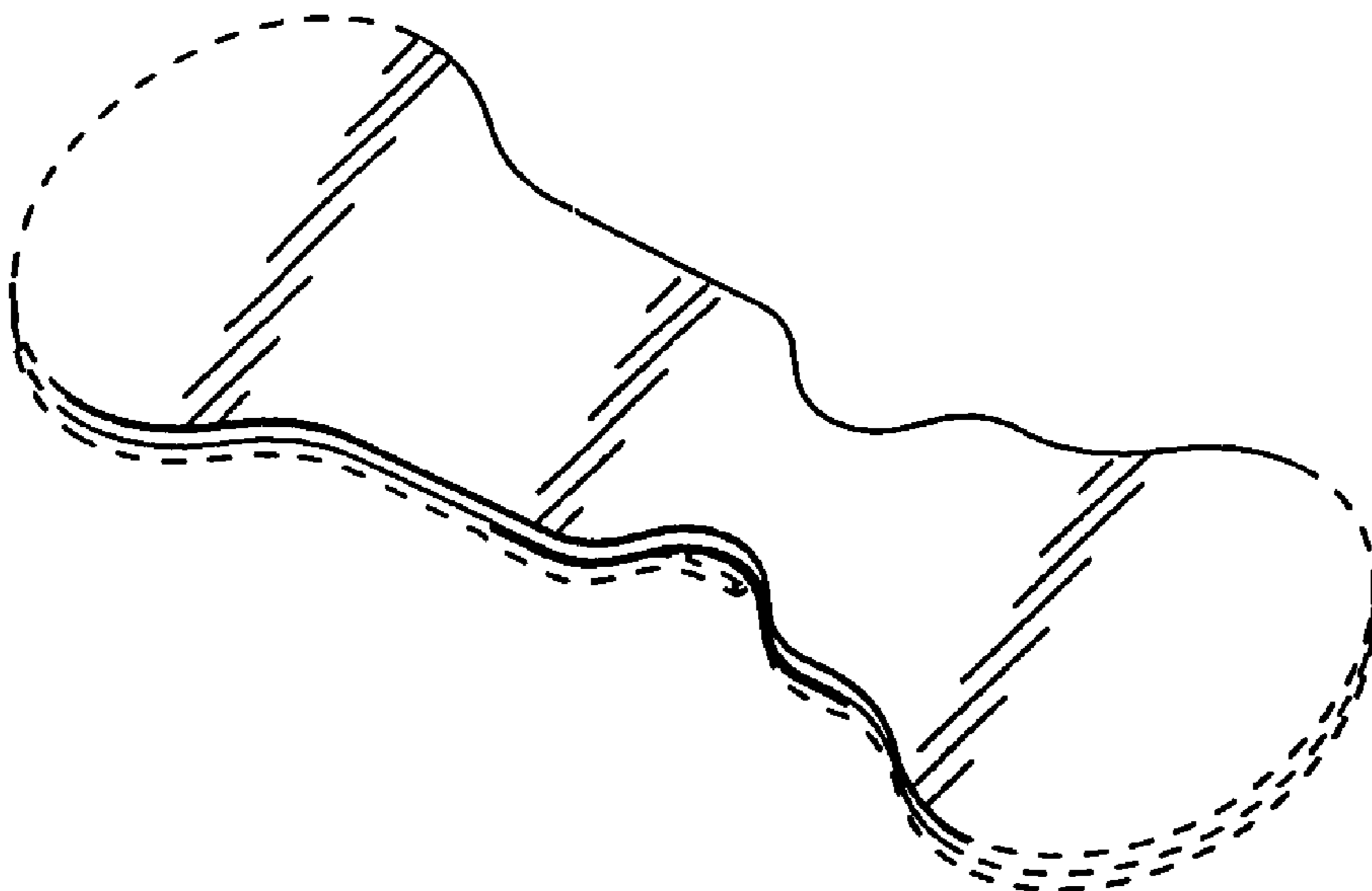
FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof. The right side view is the same as the left side view; and,

FIG. 5 is a front view thereof. The rear view is the same as the front view.

The broken lines shown in the drawing form no part of the claimed design. The shading shown in the drawings is provided merely to indicate the contour of the design; it is not intended to be indicative of any particular texture, etc.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



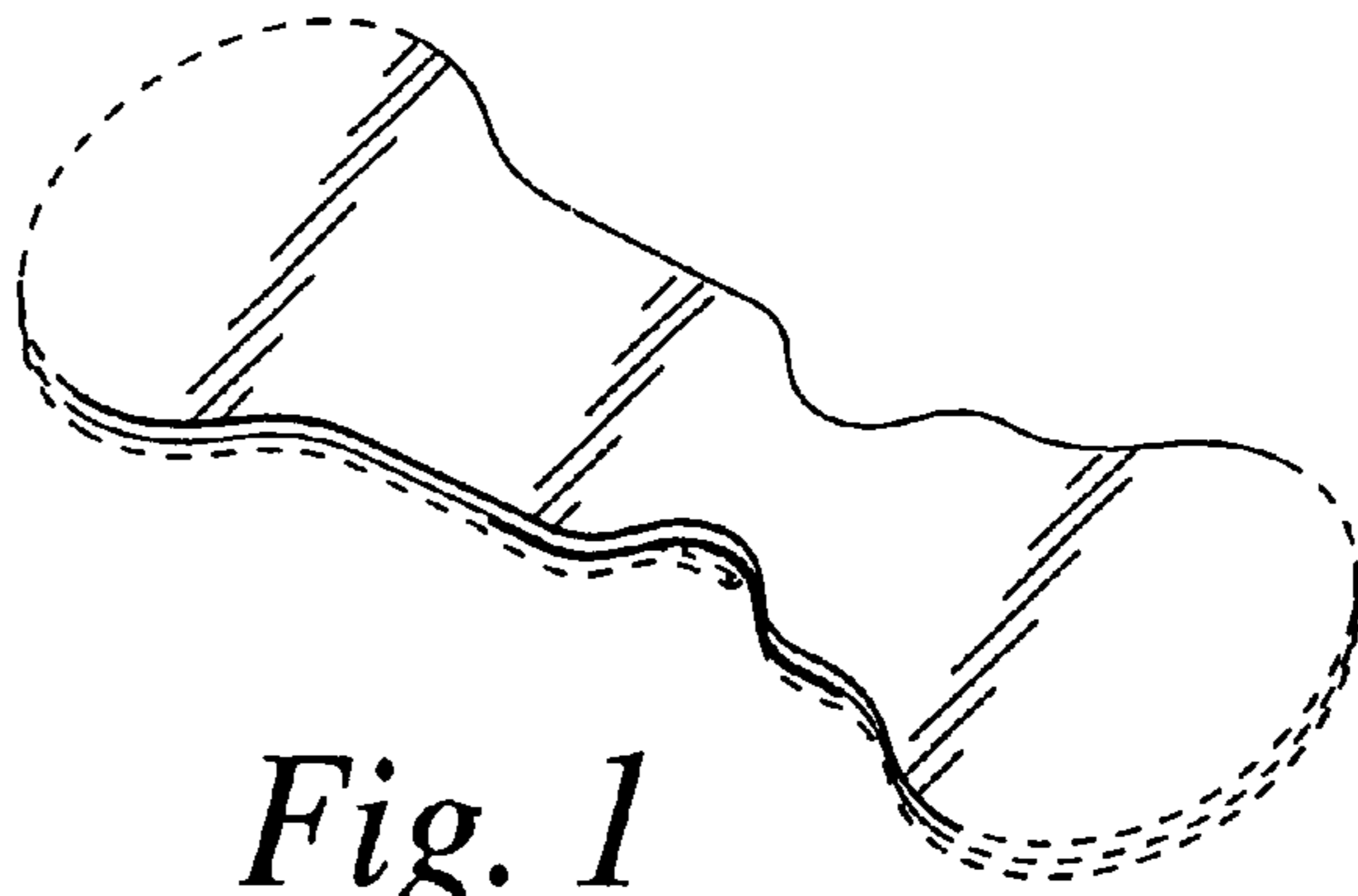


Fig. 1

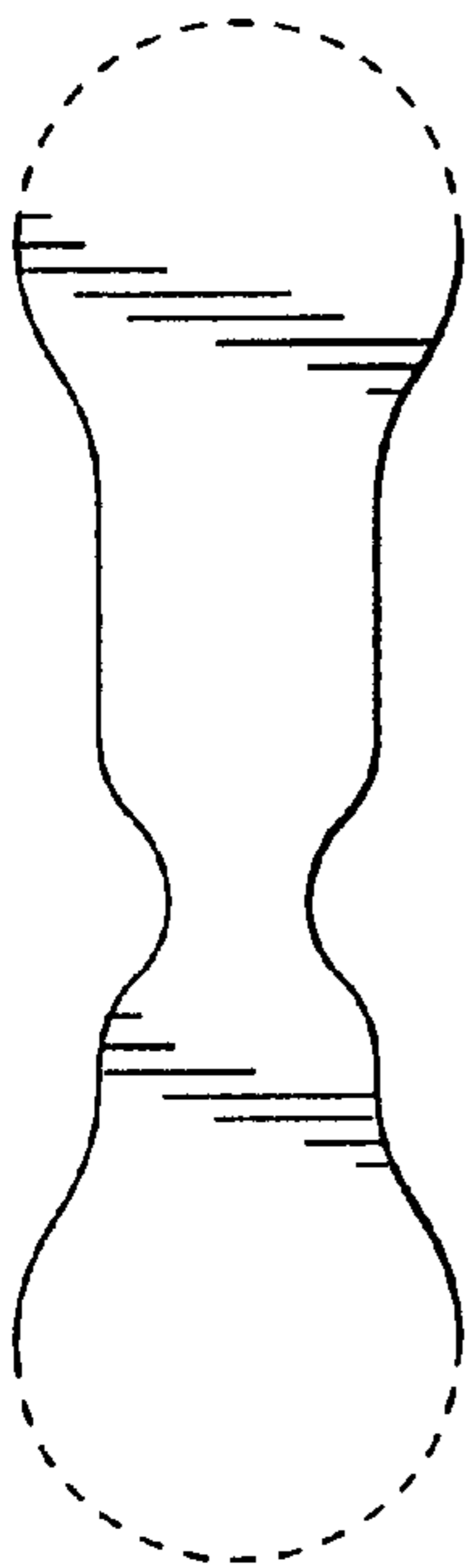


Fig. 2

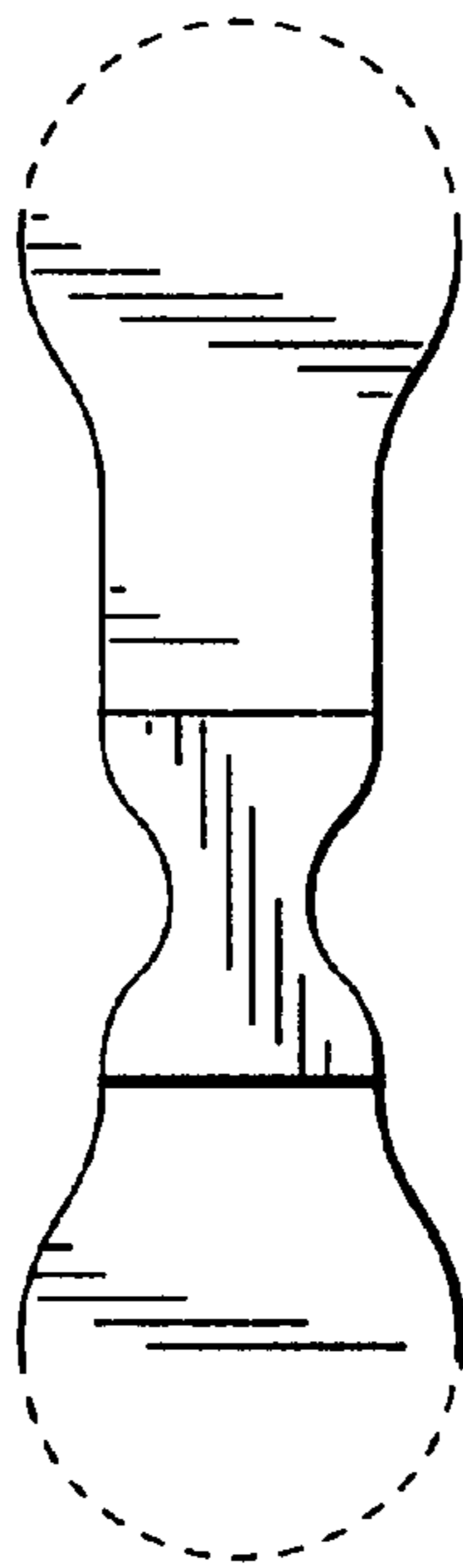


Fig. 3



Fig. 4

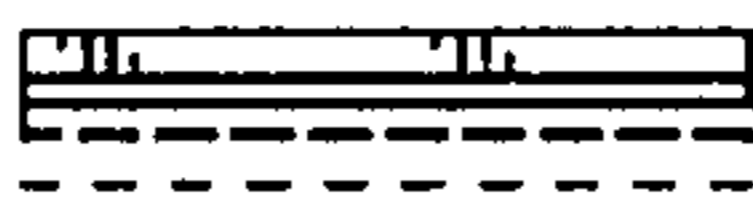


Fig. 5