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(54) **PAPERBOARD CARRIER FOR PREPARED FOOD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a paperboard carrier for prepared food, as shown in the drawings.

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DESCRIPTION

Related U.S. Application Data

The nature and intended use of the article in which the design is embodied is to insert a container inside the cavity of the paperboard carrier. The paperboard carrier is shaped to retain the container and has handles to assist with transportation of the container.

(60) Division of application No. 09/772,163, filed on Jan. 29, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/518,211, filed on Mar. 3, 2000, now abandoned.

FIG. 1 is a plan view of a paperboard carrier for prepared food prior to gluing according to the invention;

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FIG. 2 is an isometric view of the paperboard carrier for prepared food after it has been folded and glued according to the invention;

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FIG. 3 is an isometric view of the assembled paperboard carrier for prepared food prior to being loaded with a food container according to the invention; and,

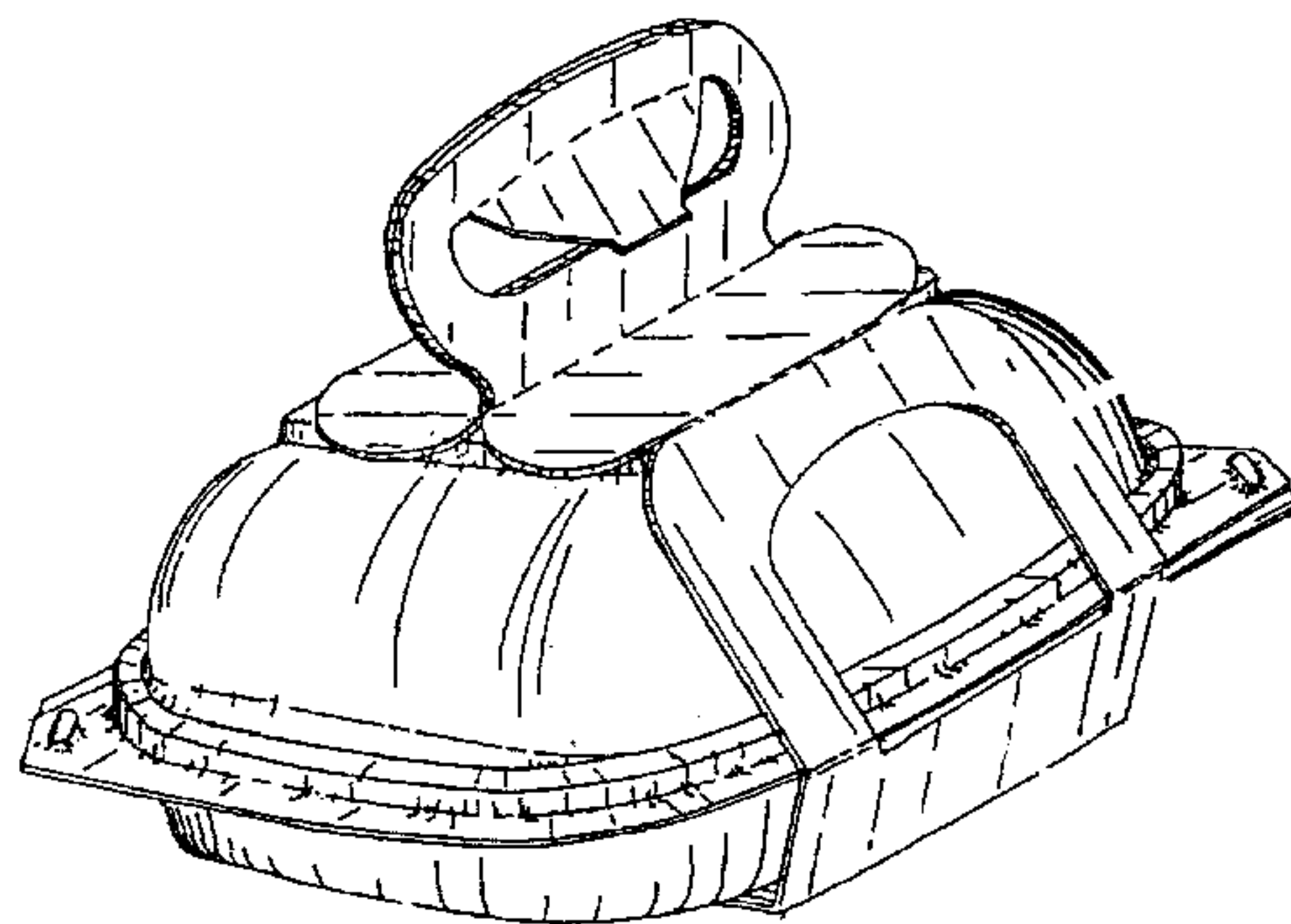
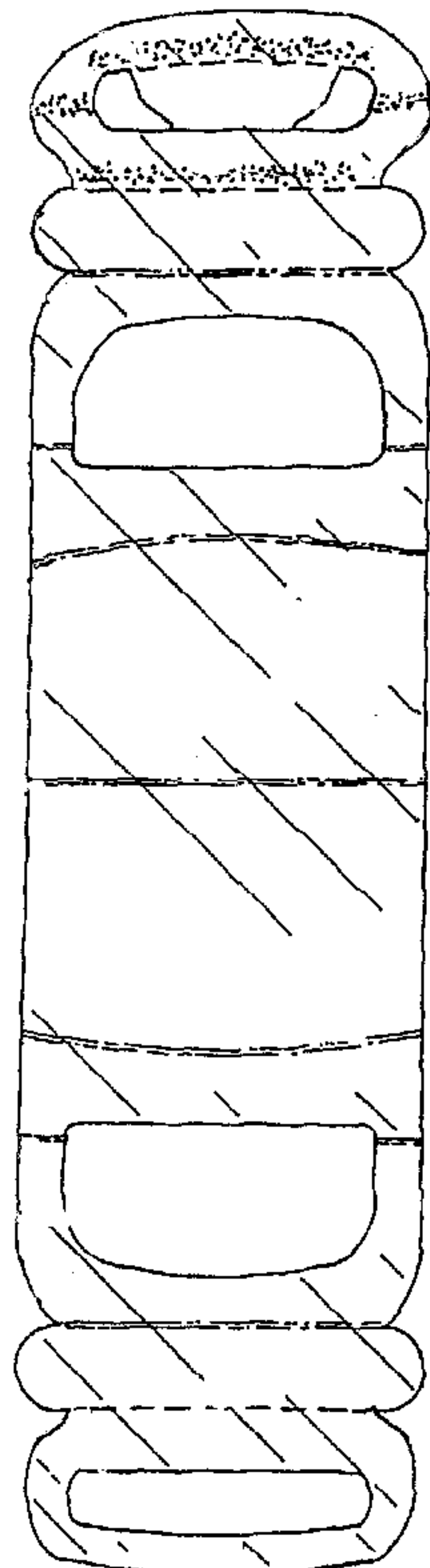
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FIG. 4 is an isometric view according to the invention, the food container shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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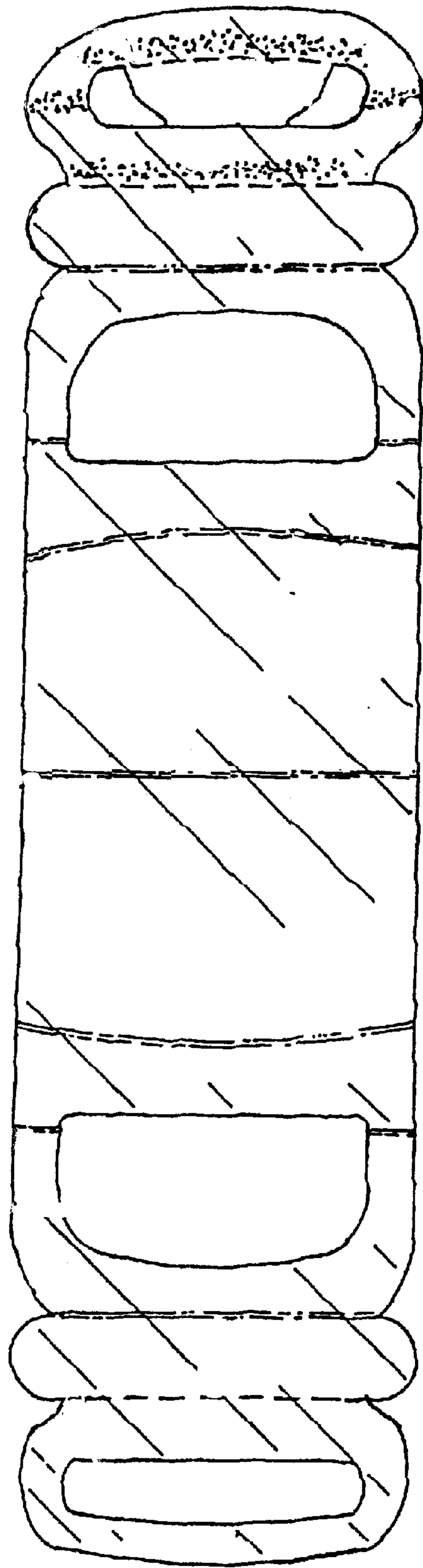


FIG. 1

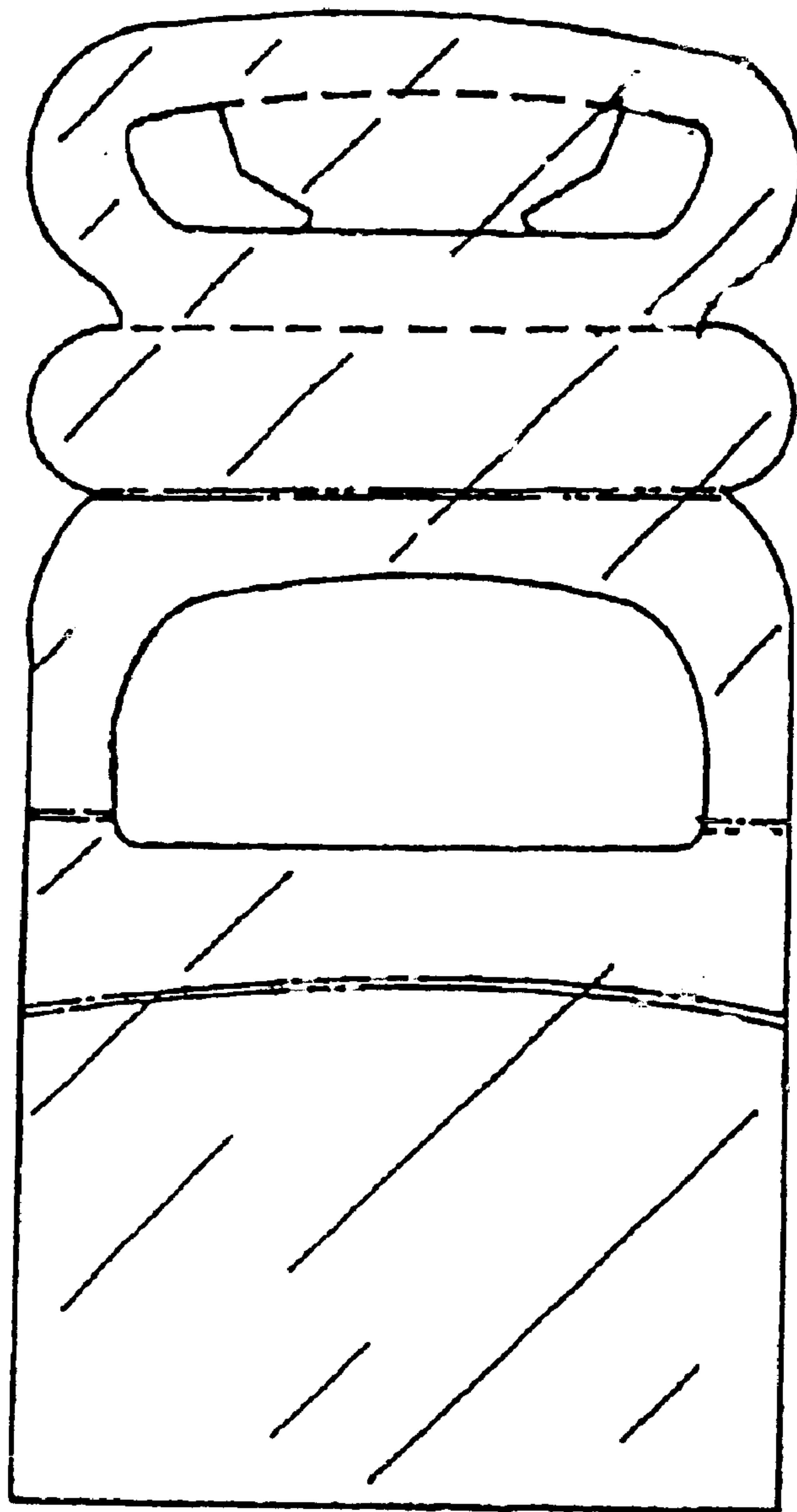


FIG. 2

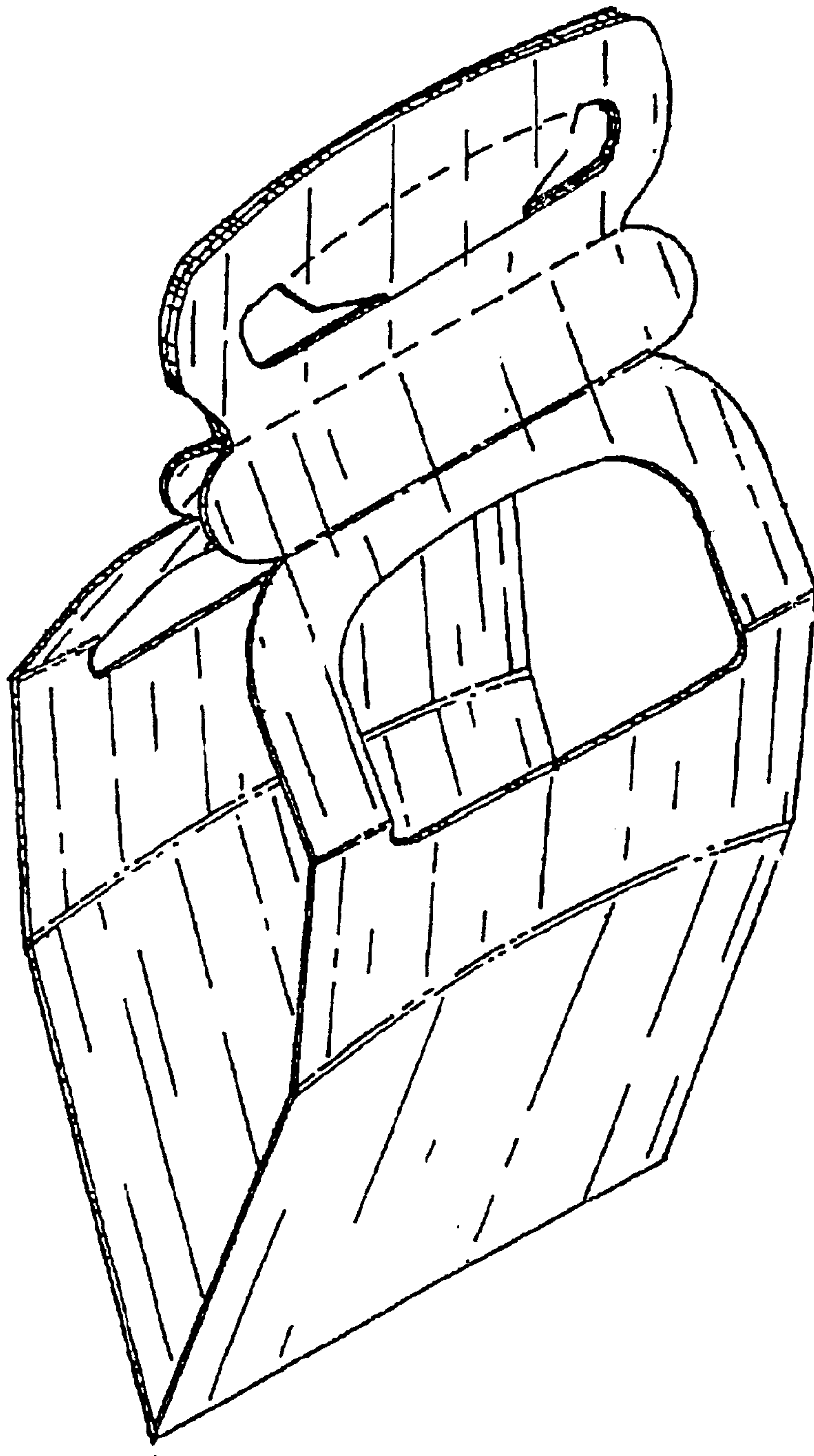


FIG. 3

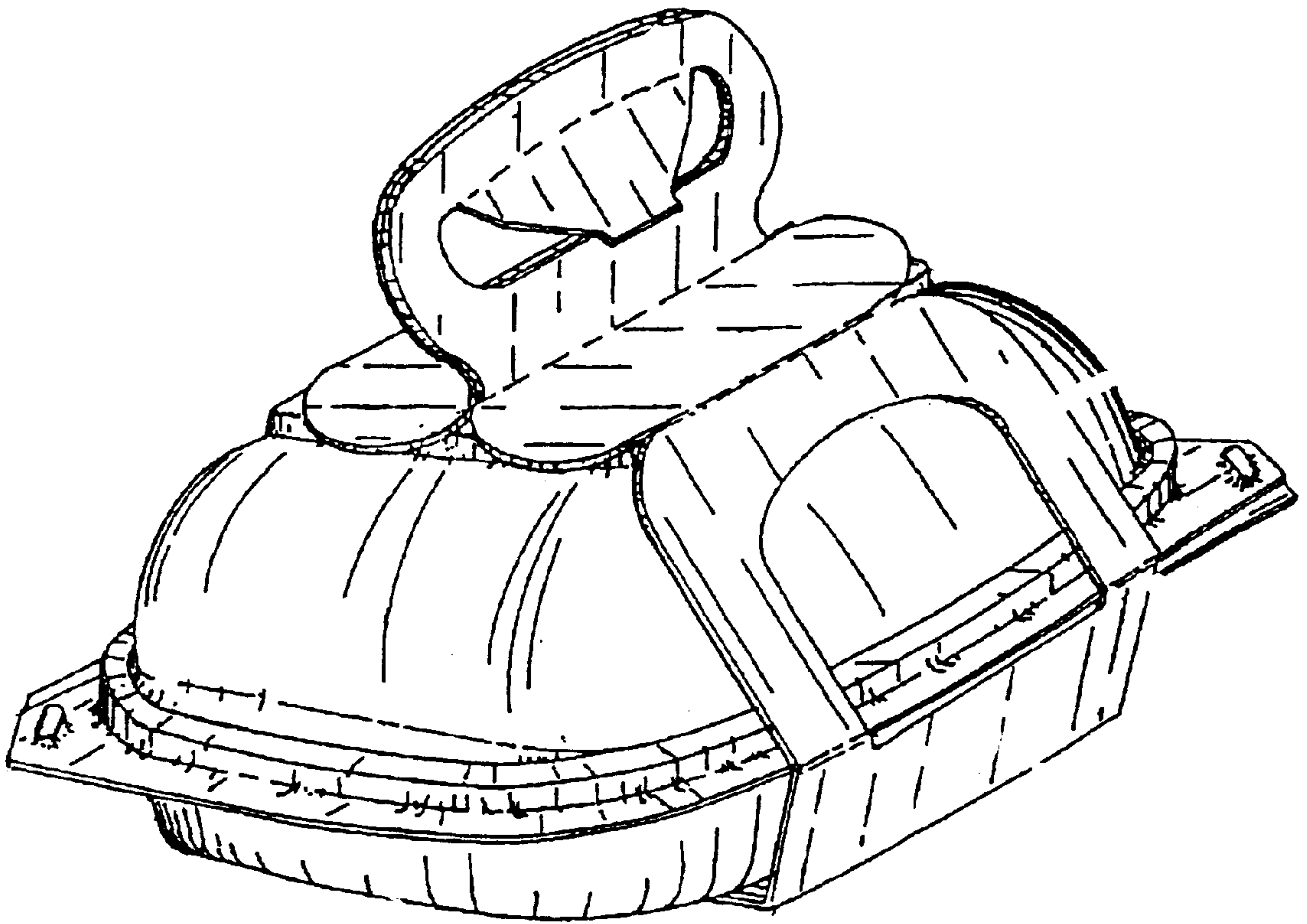


FIG. 4