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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.

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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,

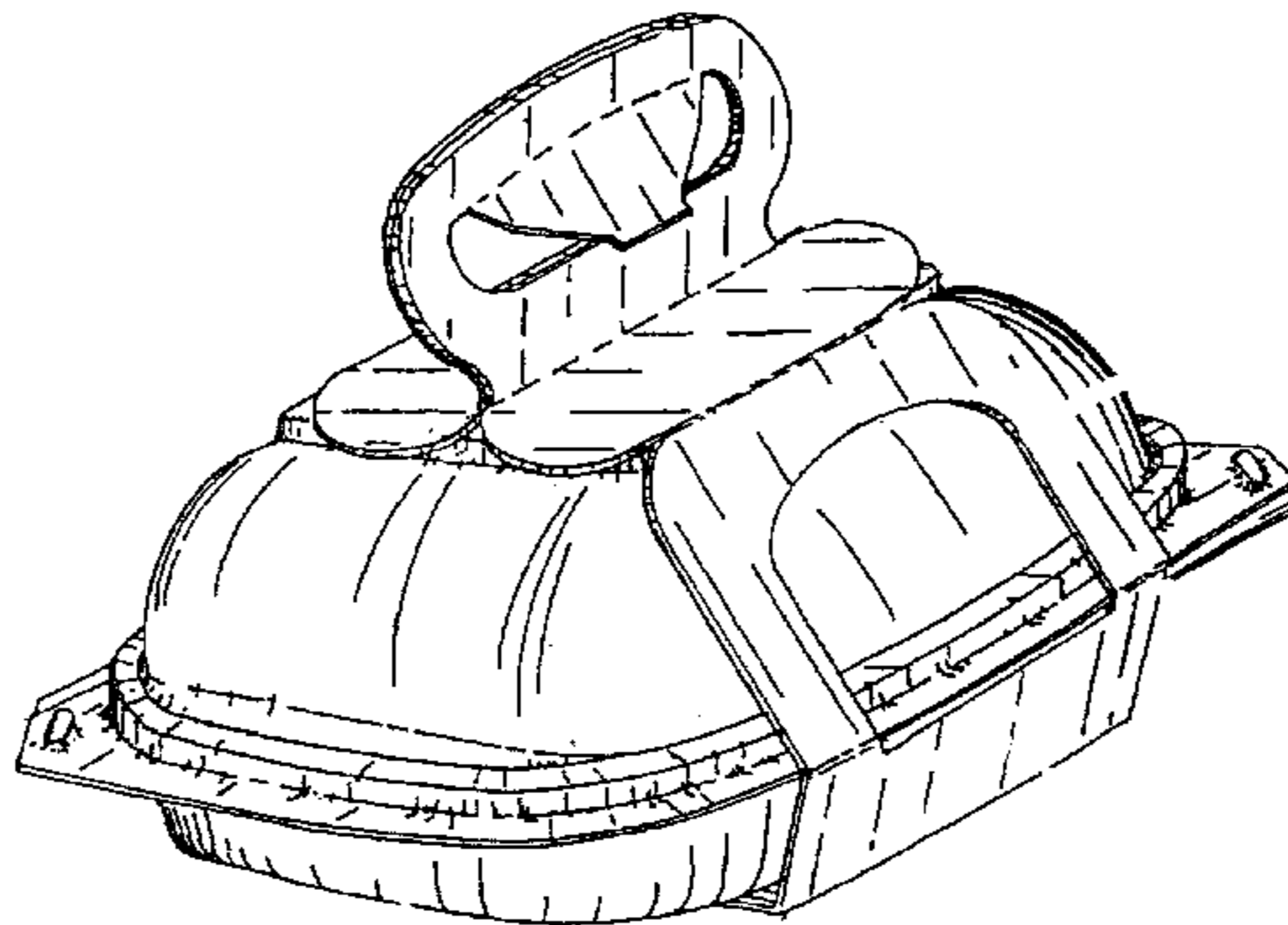
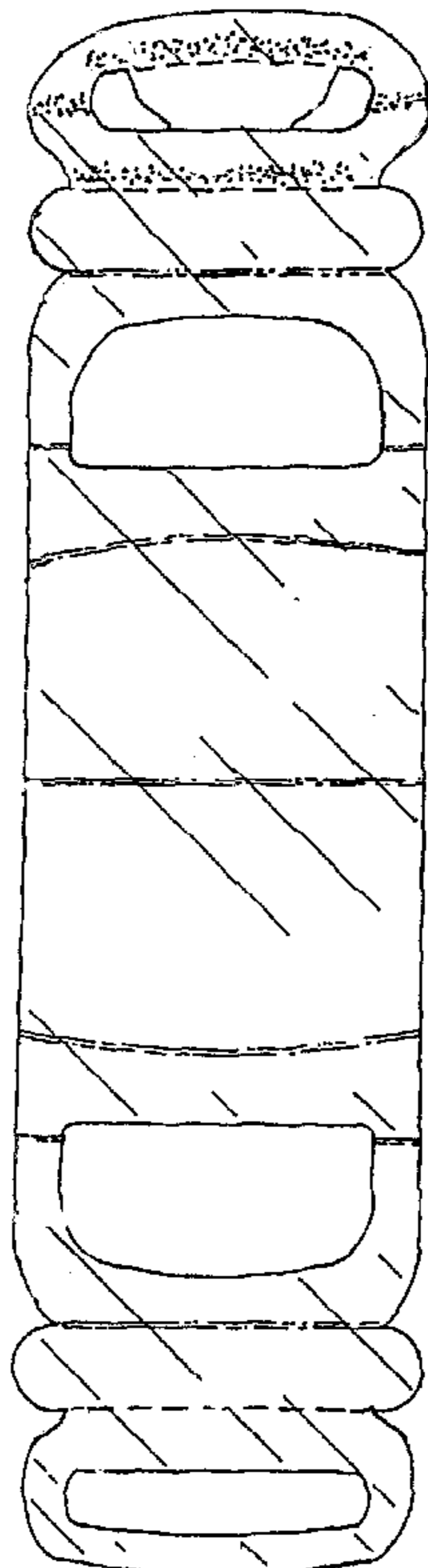
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FIG. 4 is an isometric view according to the invention, the food container shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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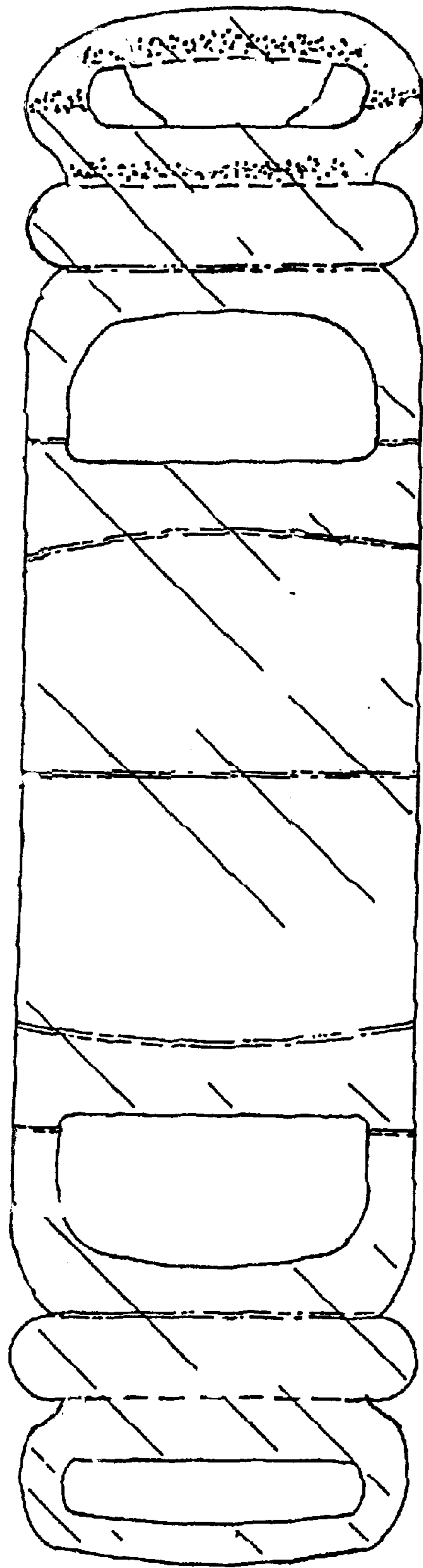


FIG. 1

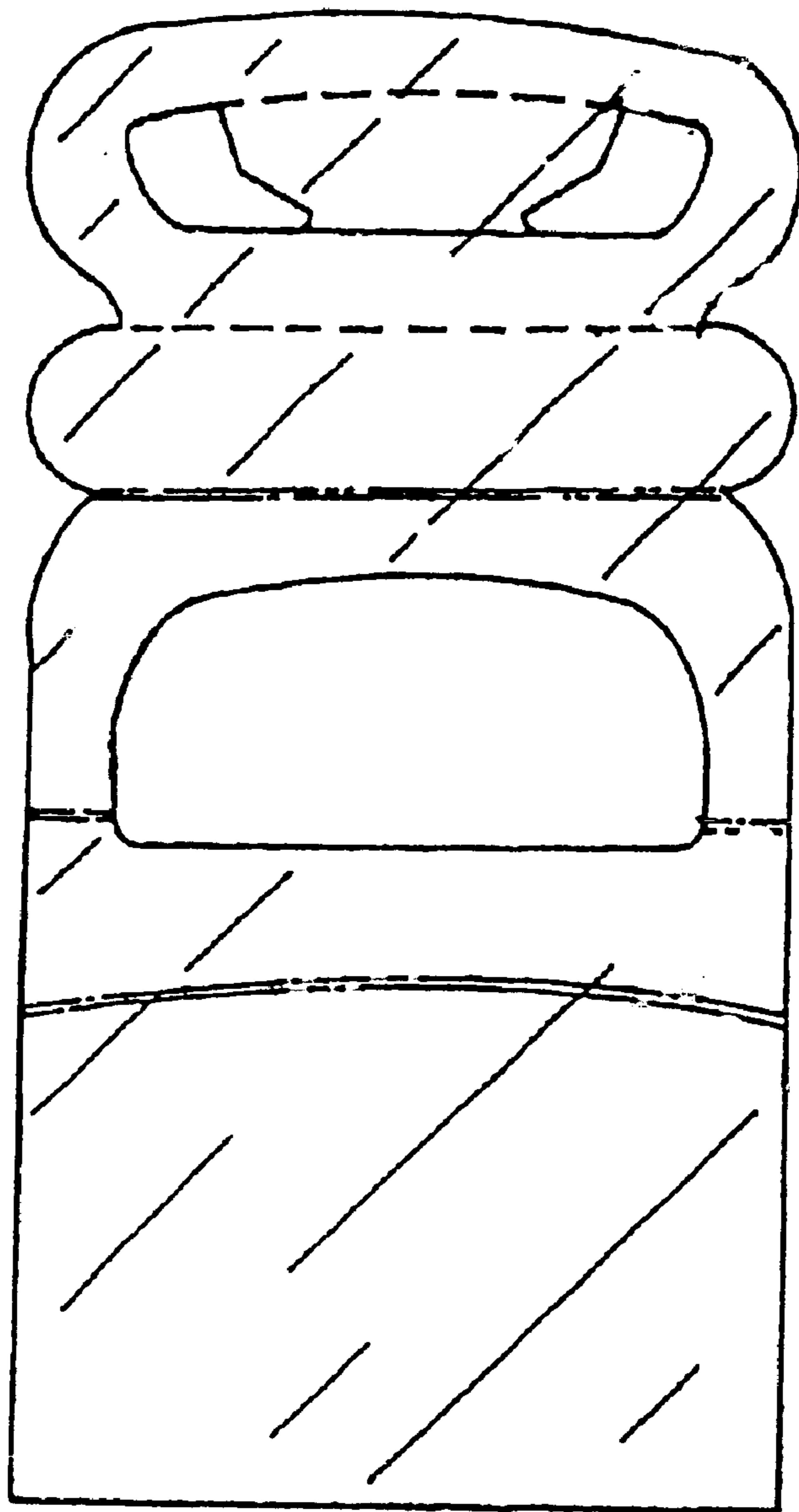


FIG. 2

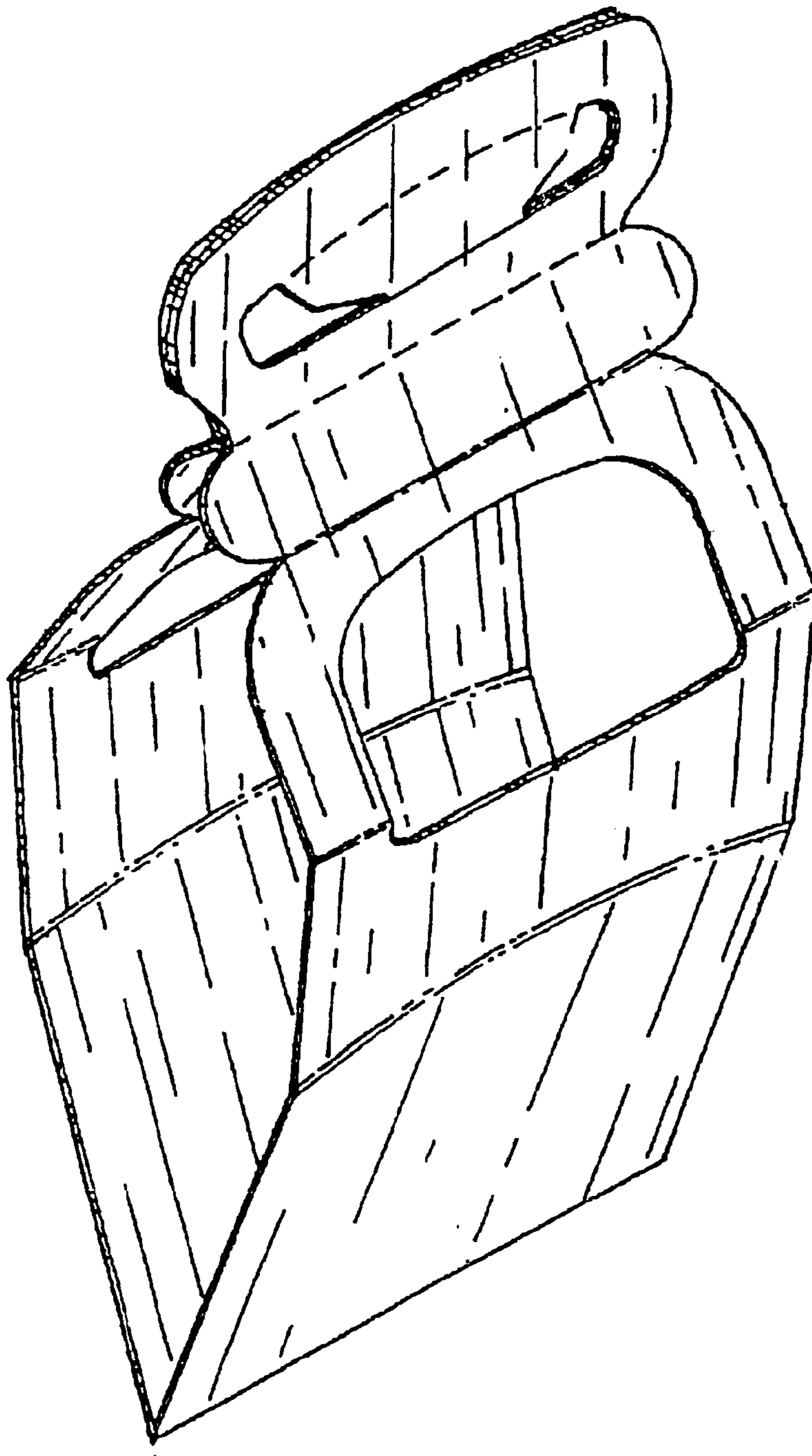


FIG. 3

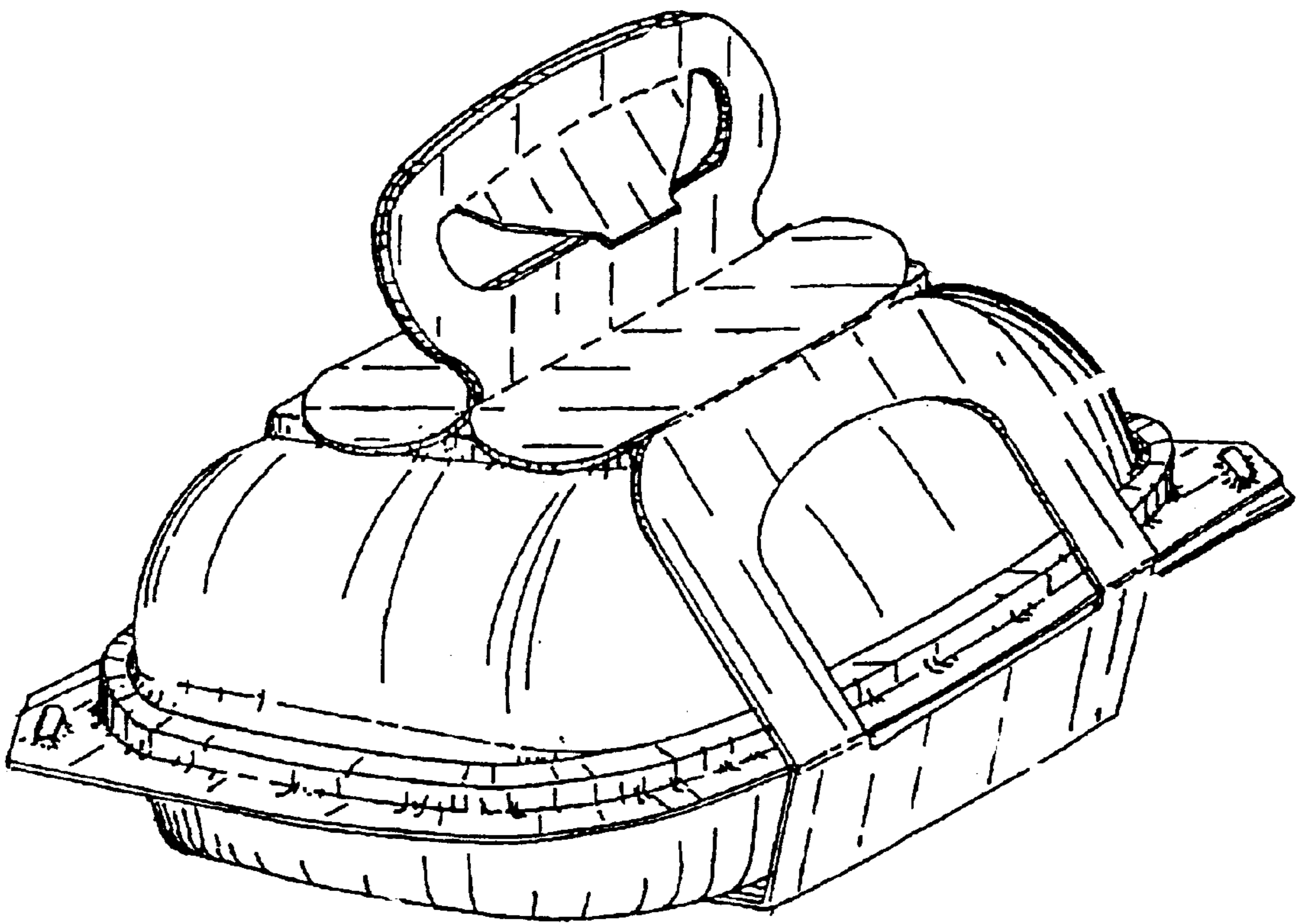


FIG. 4