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(54) **AMBIDEXTROUS THUMB-PROTECTED POTHOLDER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an ambidextrous thumb-protected potholder, as shown and described.

**Related U.S. Application Data**

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of an ambidextrous thumb-protected potholder showing my new design in condition of use with the right hand;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, shown in condition of use with the left hand;

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FIG. 3 is a top side elevation view thereof, illustrating the finger retention band; and,

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof, illustrating the thumb protection flap.

(56) **References Cited**

The broken line representation of a hand is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Broken lines, other than representation of a hand, illustrate stitching.

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- D425,261 S 5/2000 Basile

The fragmentary cross hatching pattern shown in the drawing is understood to represent fabric and is repeated uniformly throughout the areas shown.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

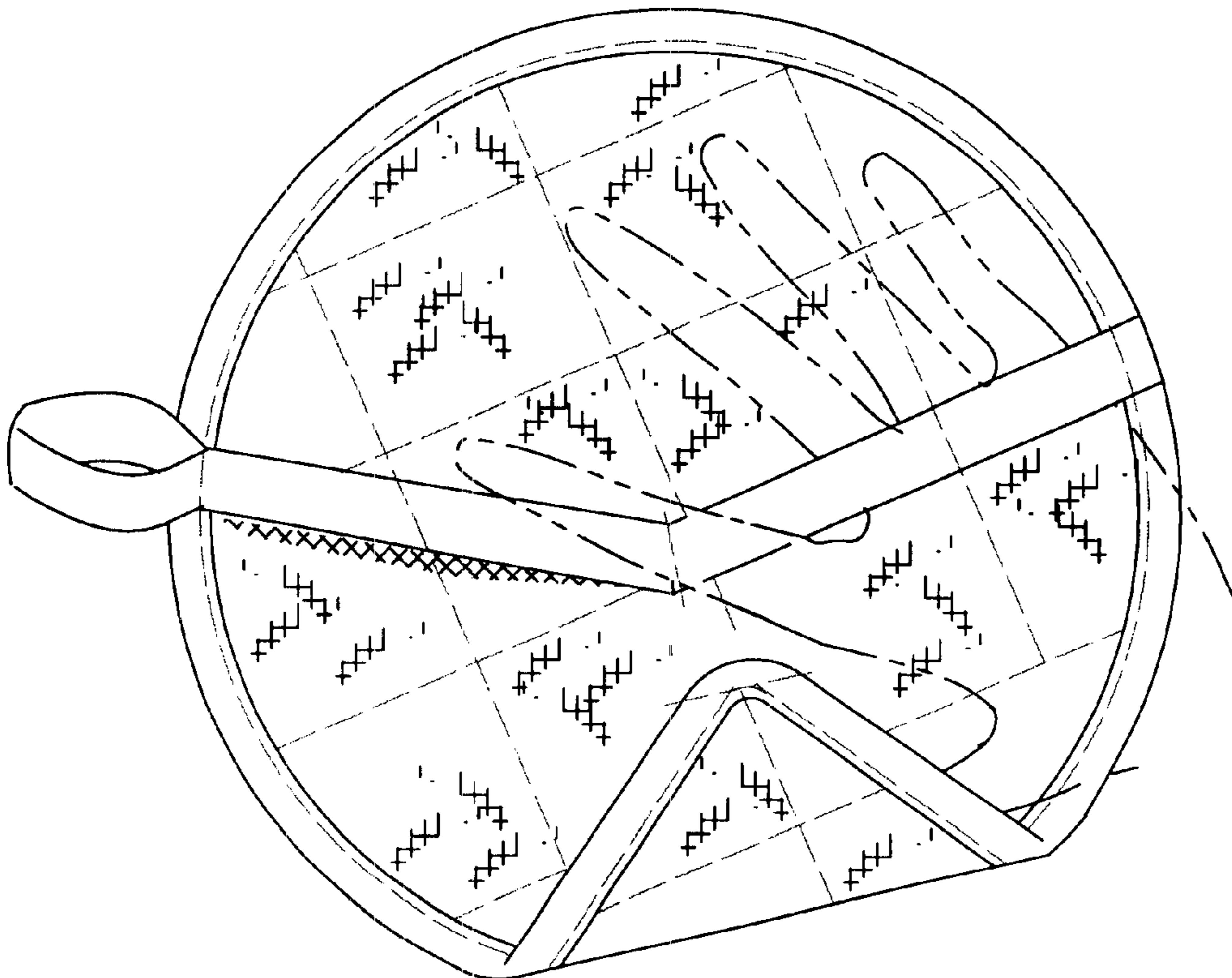


Fig. 1

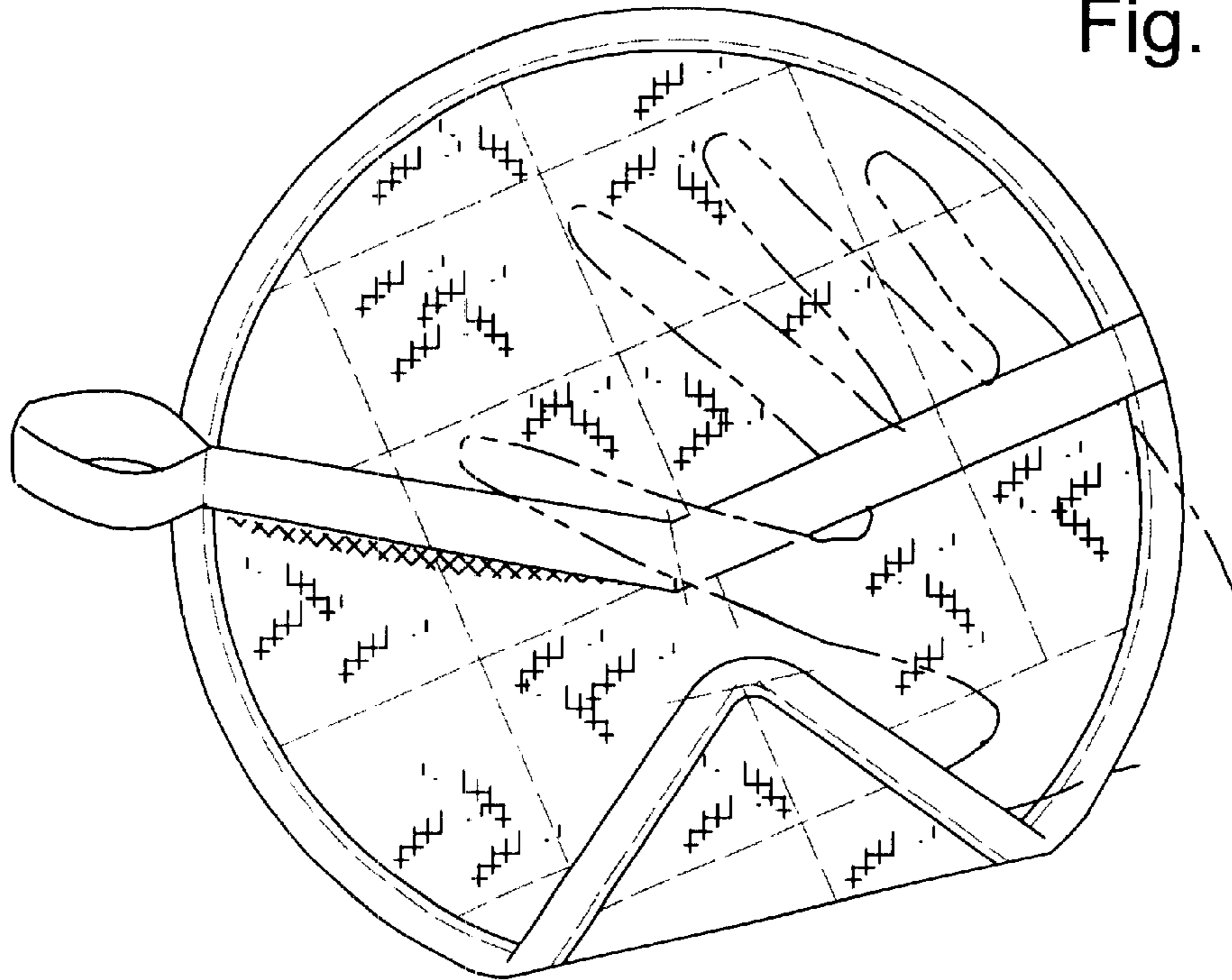


Fig. 2

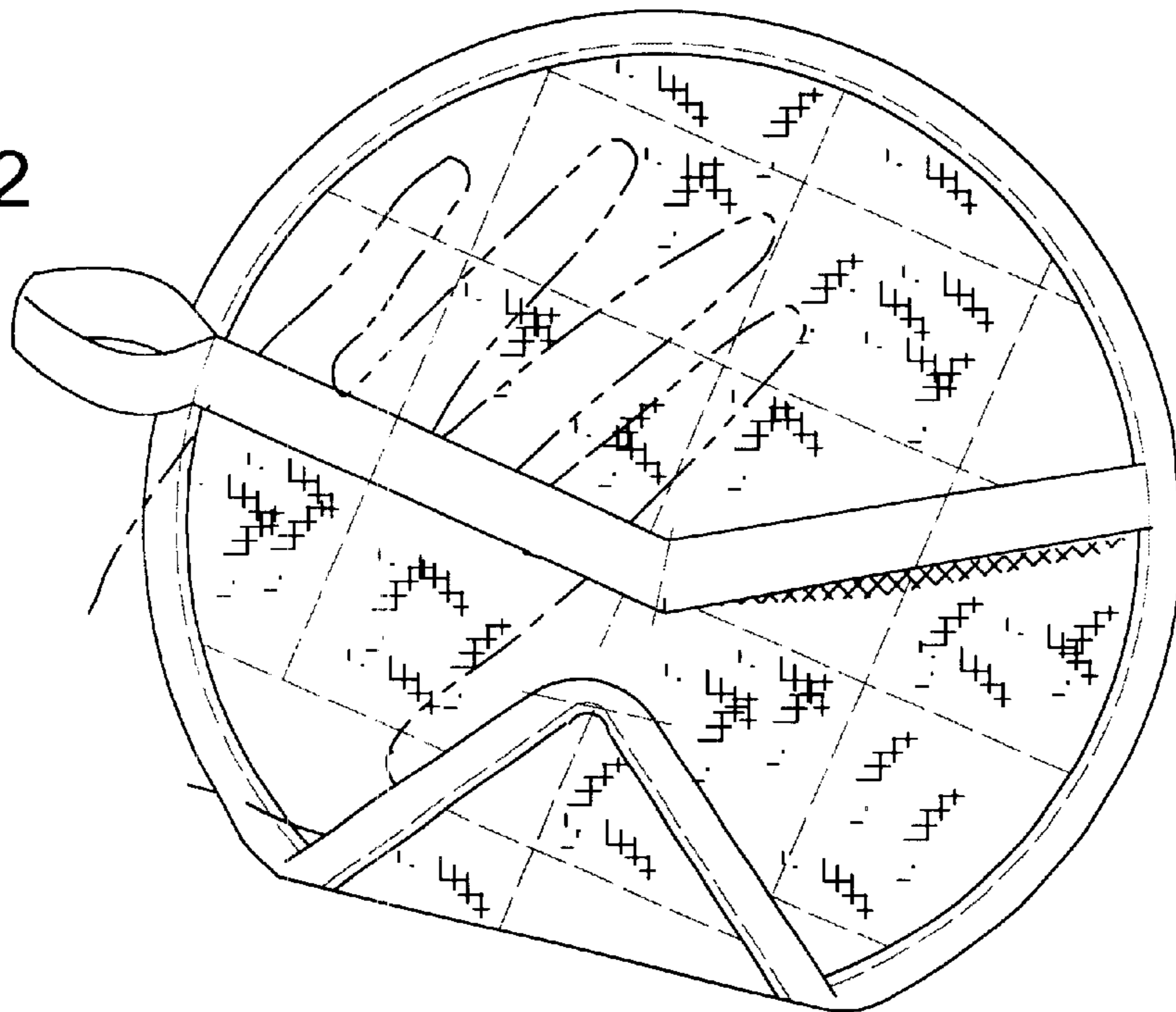


Fig. 3

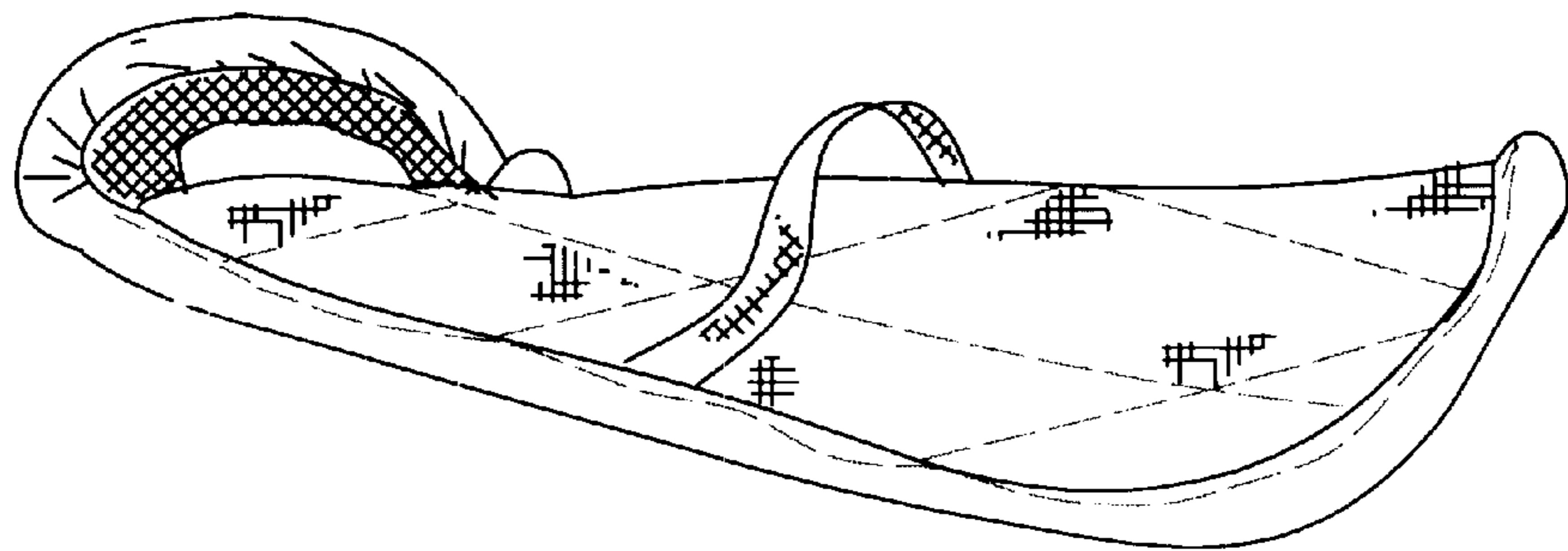
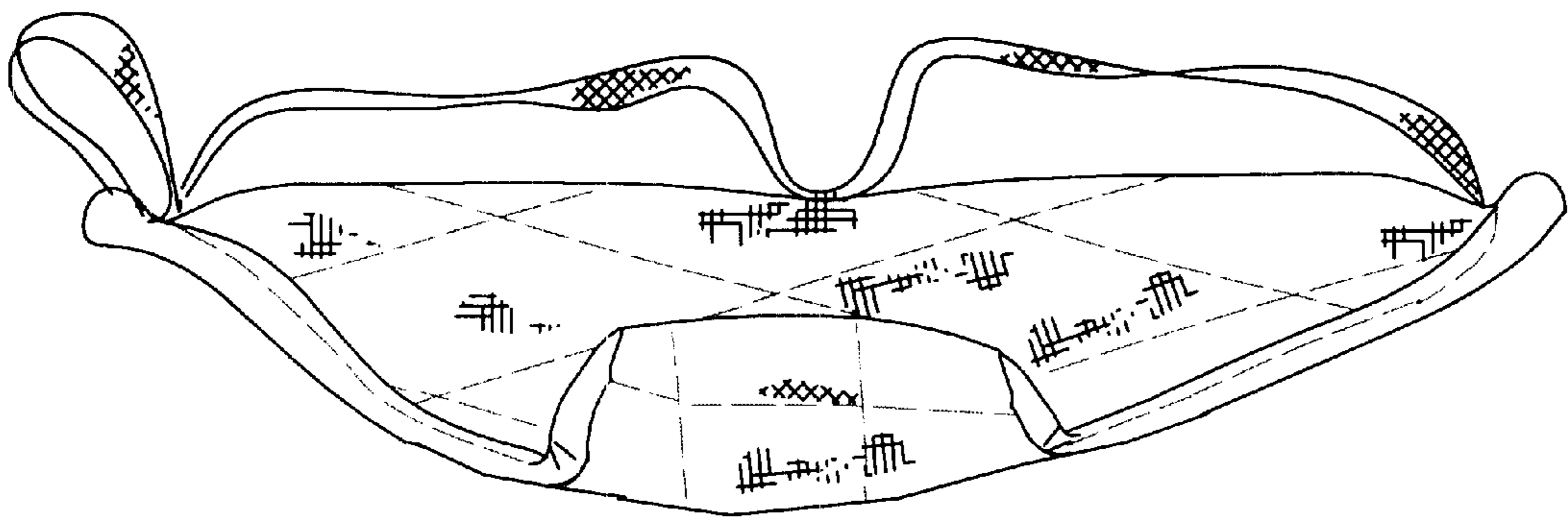


Fig. 4