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(54) **DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a disposable absorbent article, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side perspective view of a disposable absorbent article according to our new design.

FIG. 2 is a front elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a right side elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a left side perspective view of an alternative disposable absorbent article according to our new design.

FIG. 9 is a front elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 8.

FIG. 10 is a rear elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 8.

FIG. 11 is a left side elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 8.

FIG. 12 is a right side elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 8.

FIG. 13 is a top plan view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 8.

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 8.

FIG. 15 is a left side perspective view of an alternative disposable absorbent article according to our new design.

FIG. 16 is a front elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 15.

FIG. 17 is a rear elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 15.

FIG. 18 is a left side elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 15.

FIG. 19 is a right side elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 15.

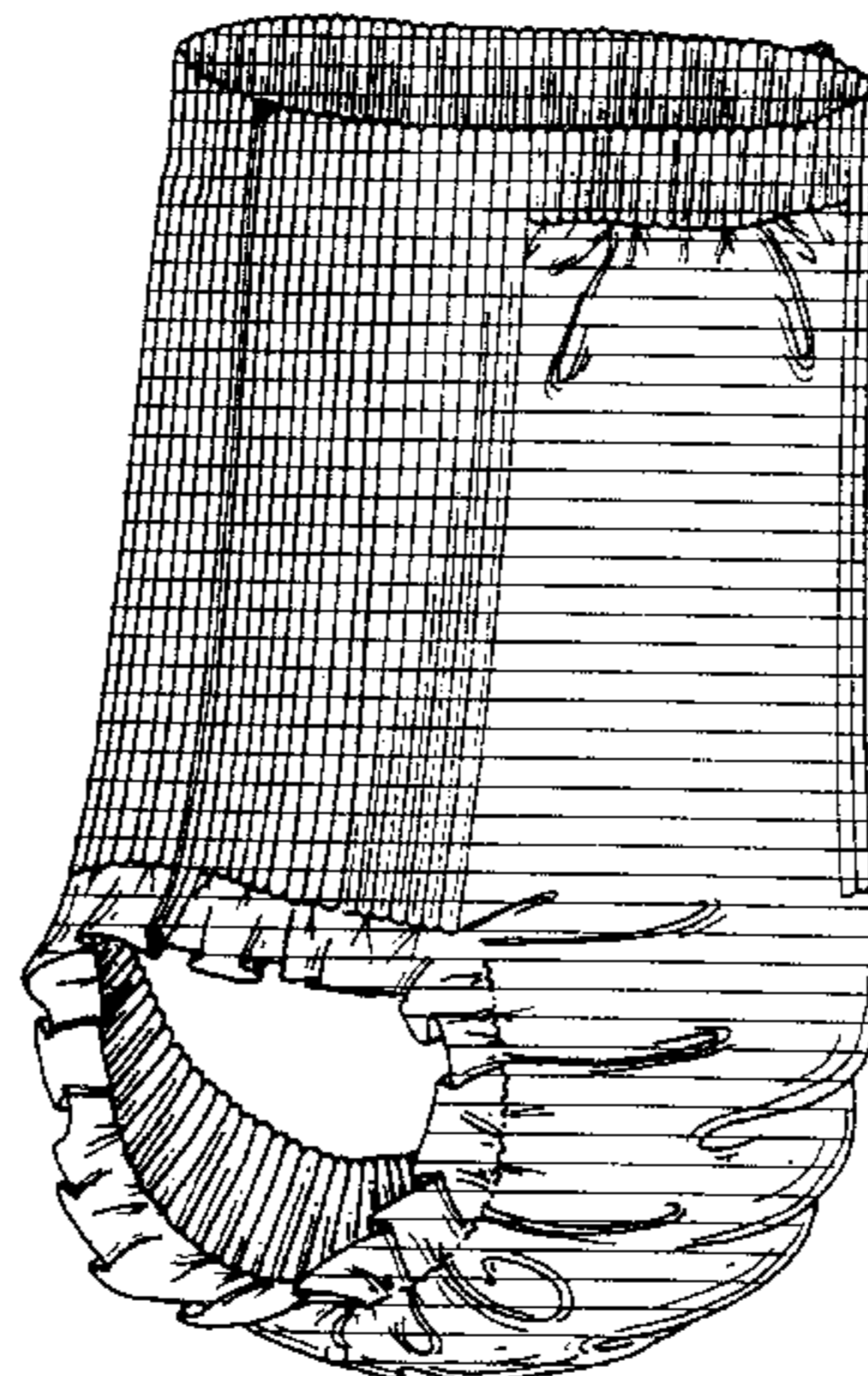


FIG. 20 is a top plan view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 15.

FIG. 21 is a bottom plan view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 15.

FIG. 22 is a left side perspective view of an alternative disposable absorbent article according to our new design.

FIG. 23 is a front elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 22.

FIG. 24 is a rear elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 22.

FIG. 25 is a left side elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 22.

FIG. 26 is a right side elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 22.

FIG. 27 is a top plan view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 22; and,

FIG. 28 is a bottom plan view of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 22.

The drawings have been lined for color.

The broken lines shown in the drawings indicate an area which may include a pattern(s) and are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed invention.

1 Claim, 28 Drawing Sheets

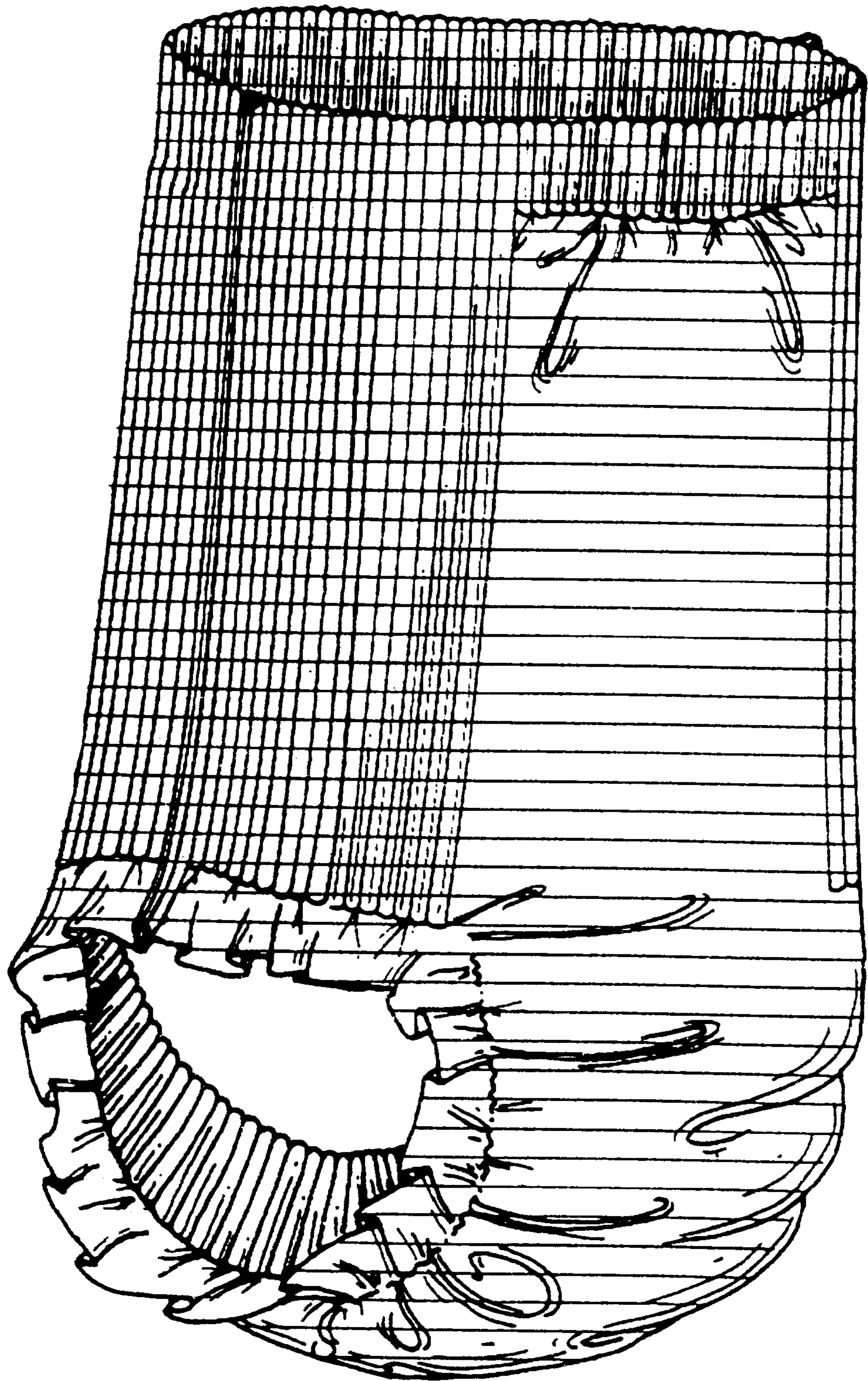


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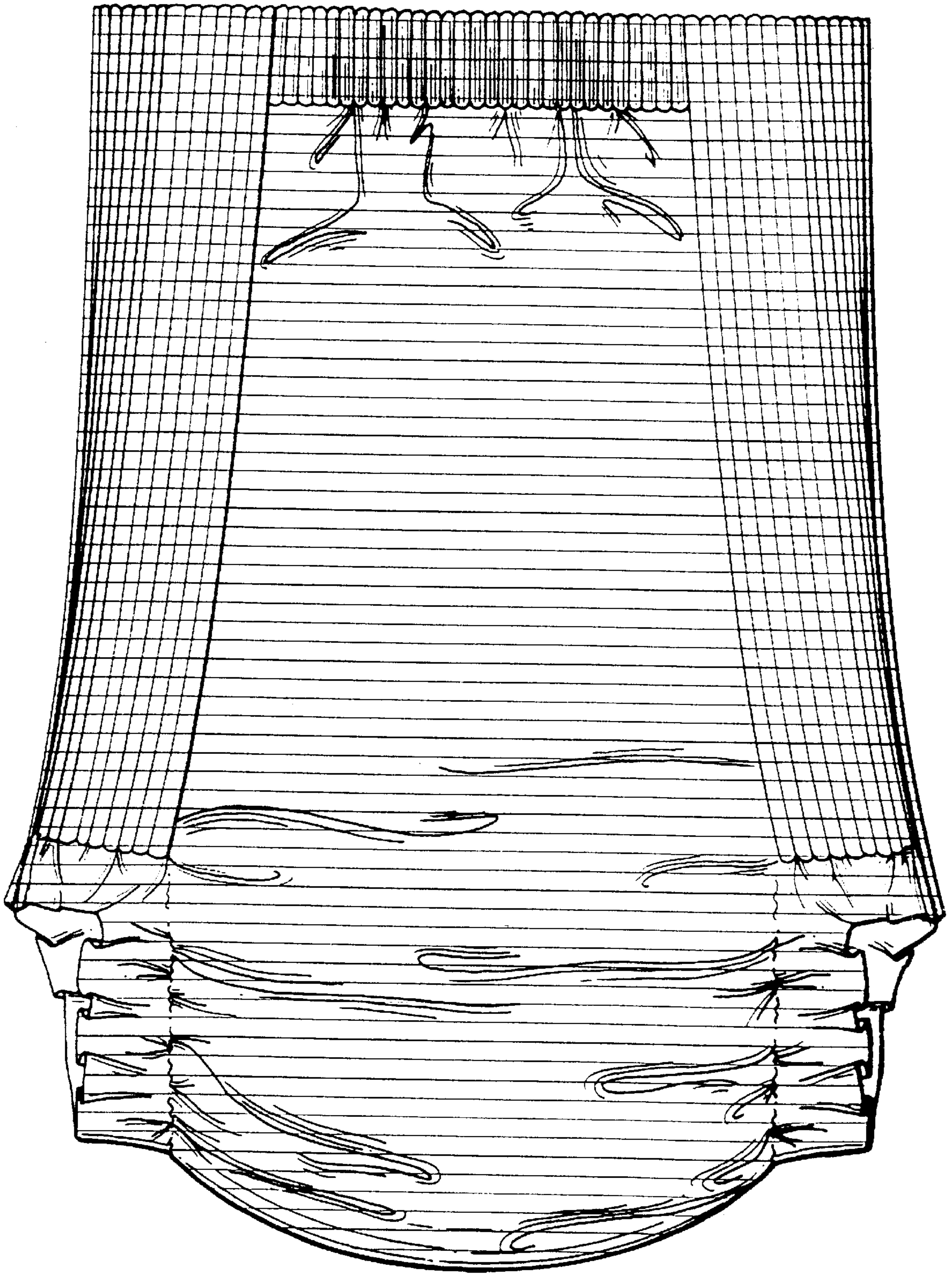


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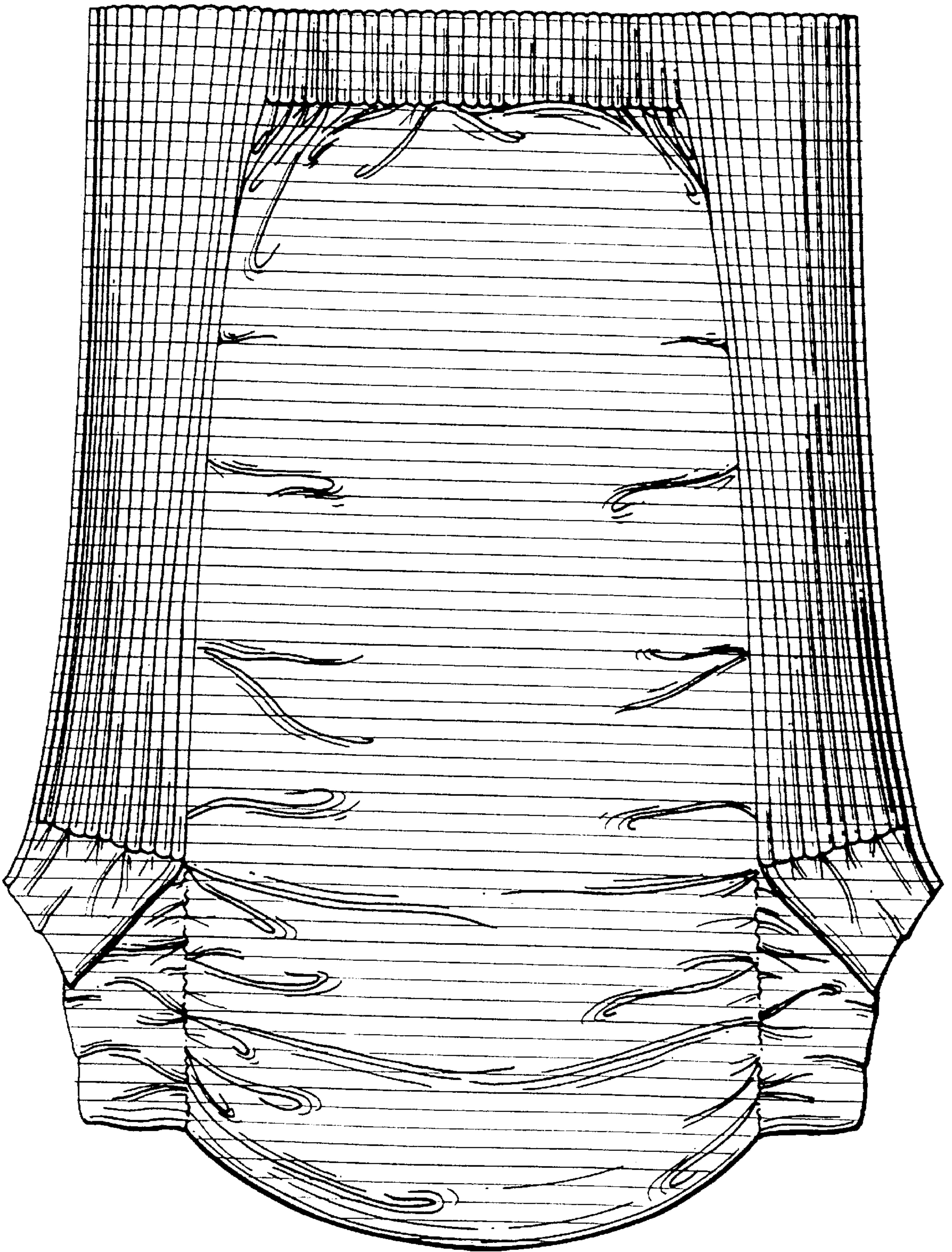


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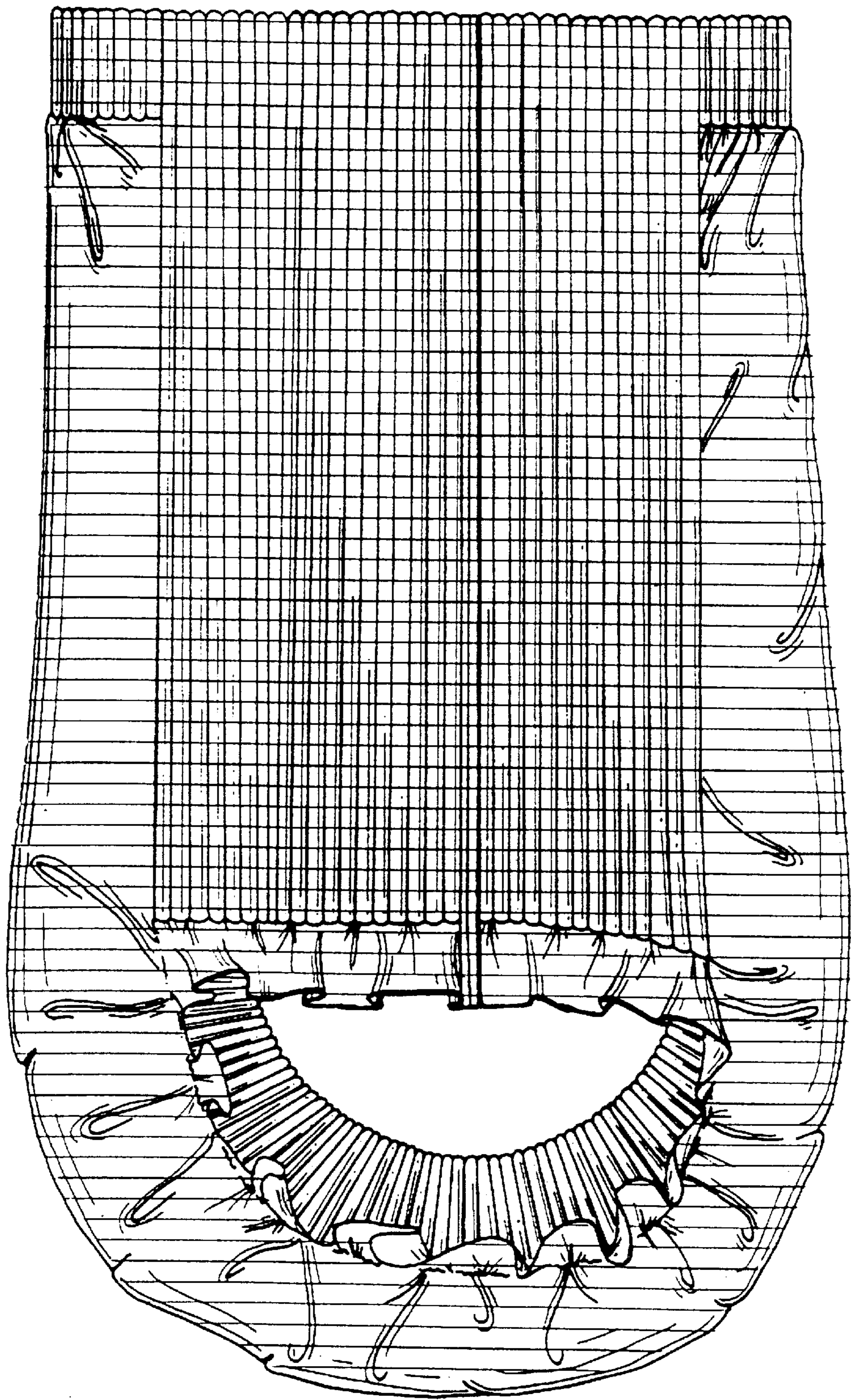


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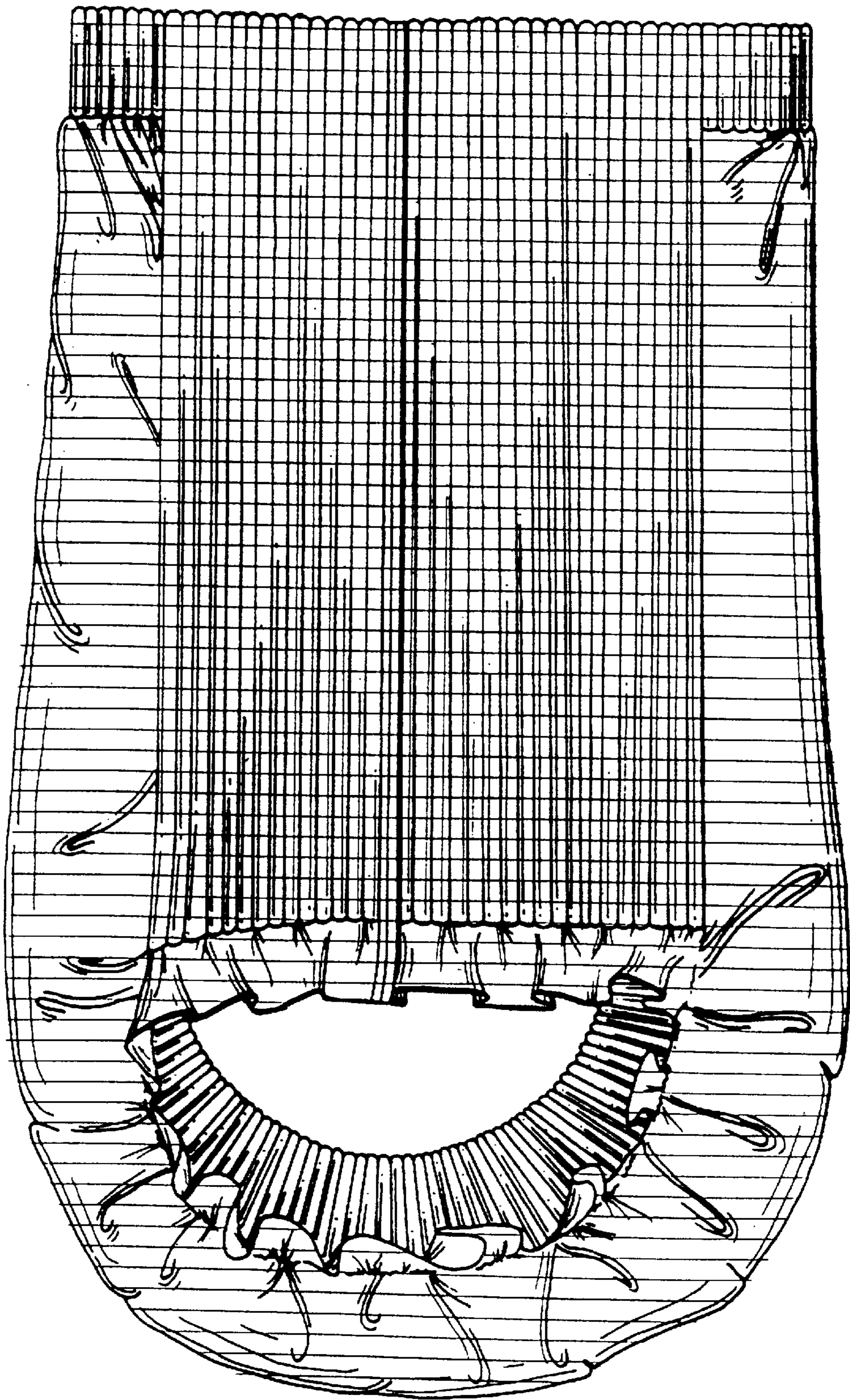


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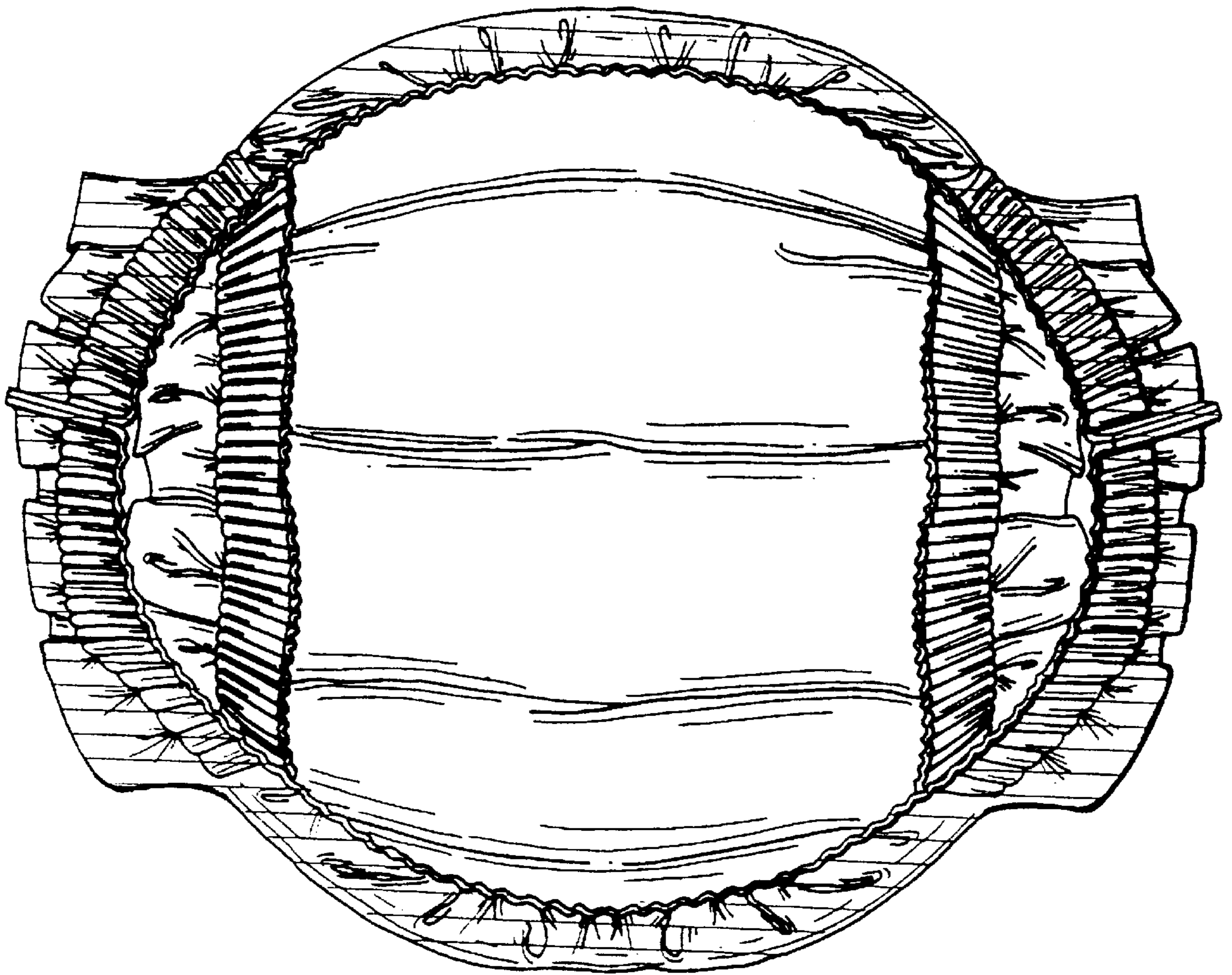


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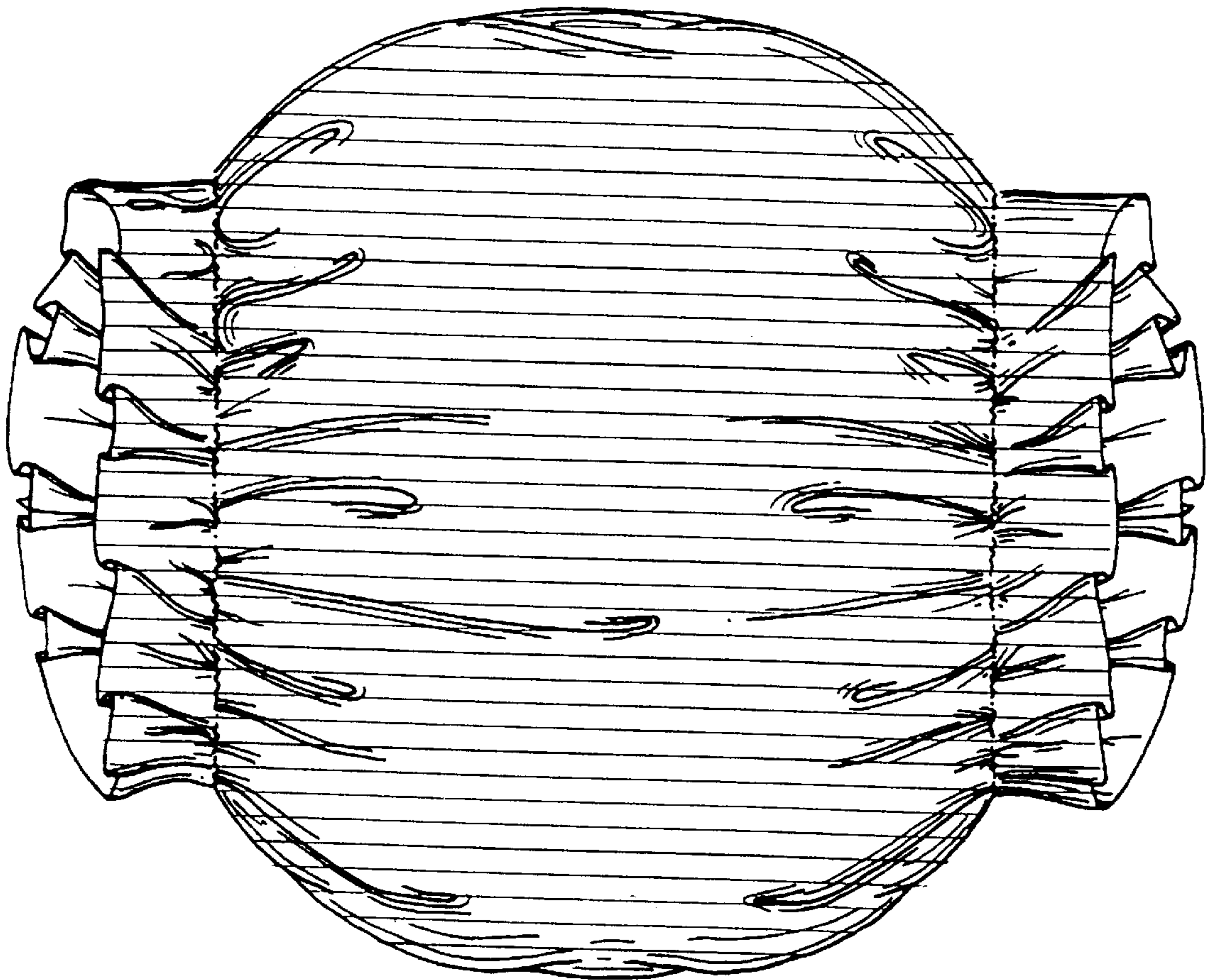


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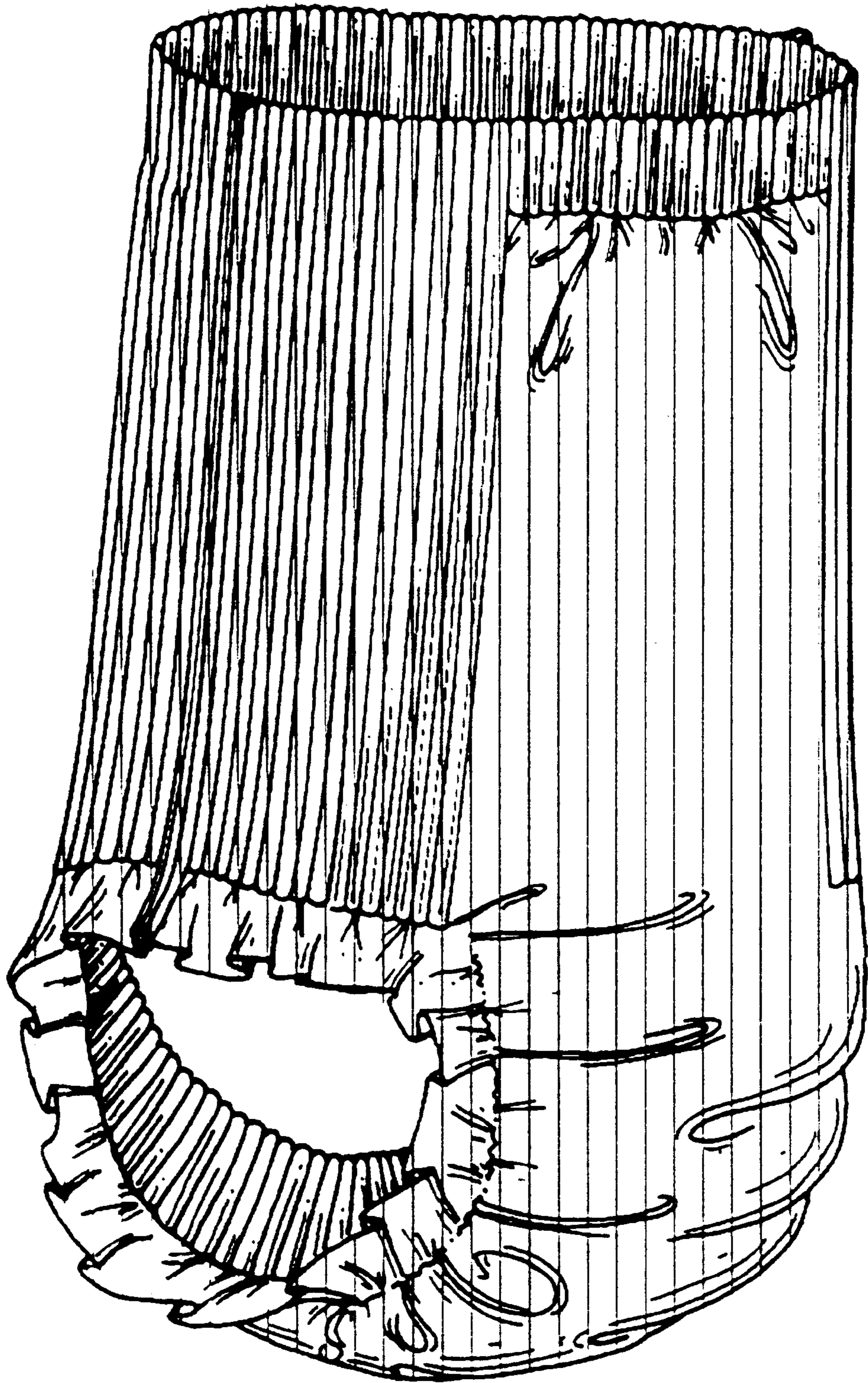


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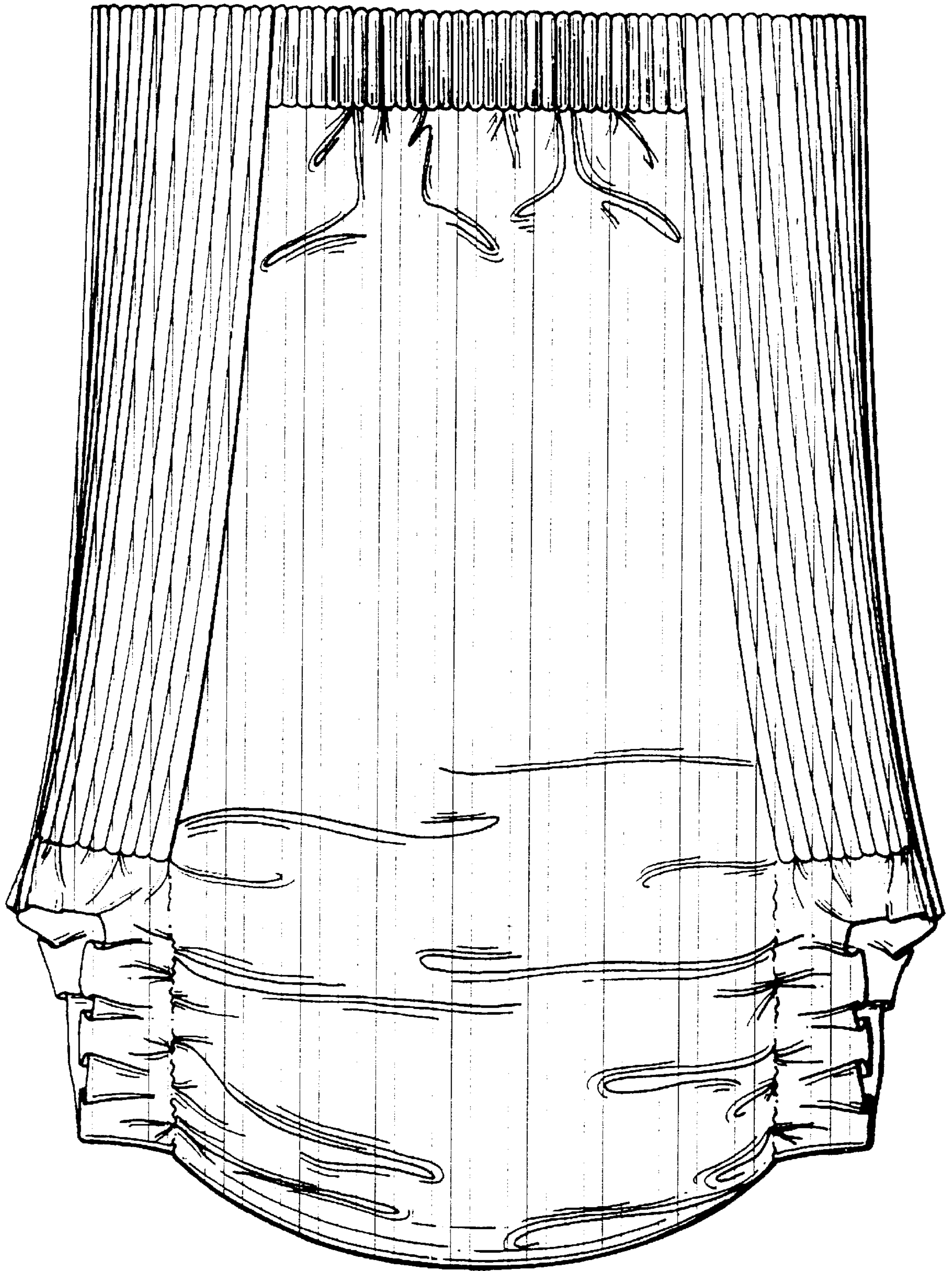


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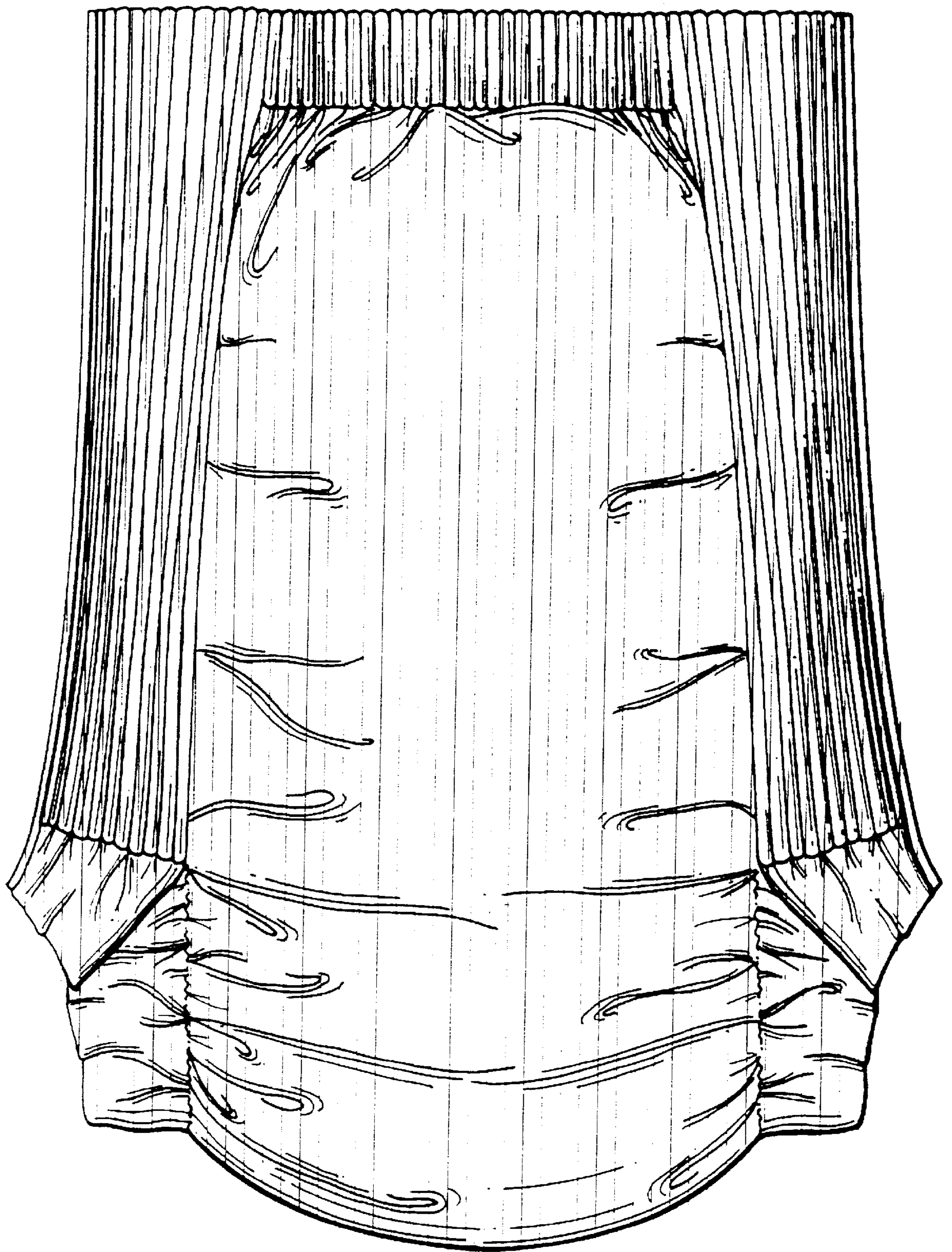


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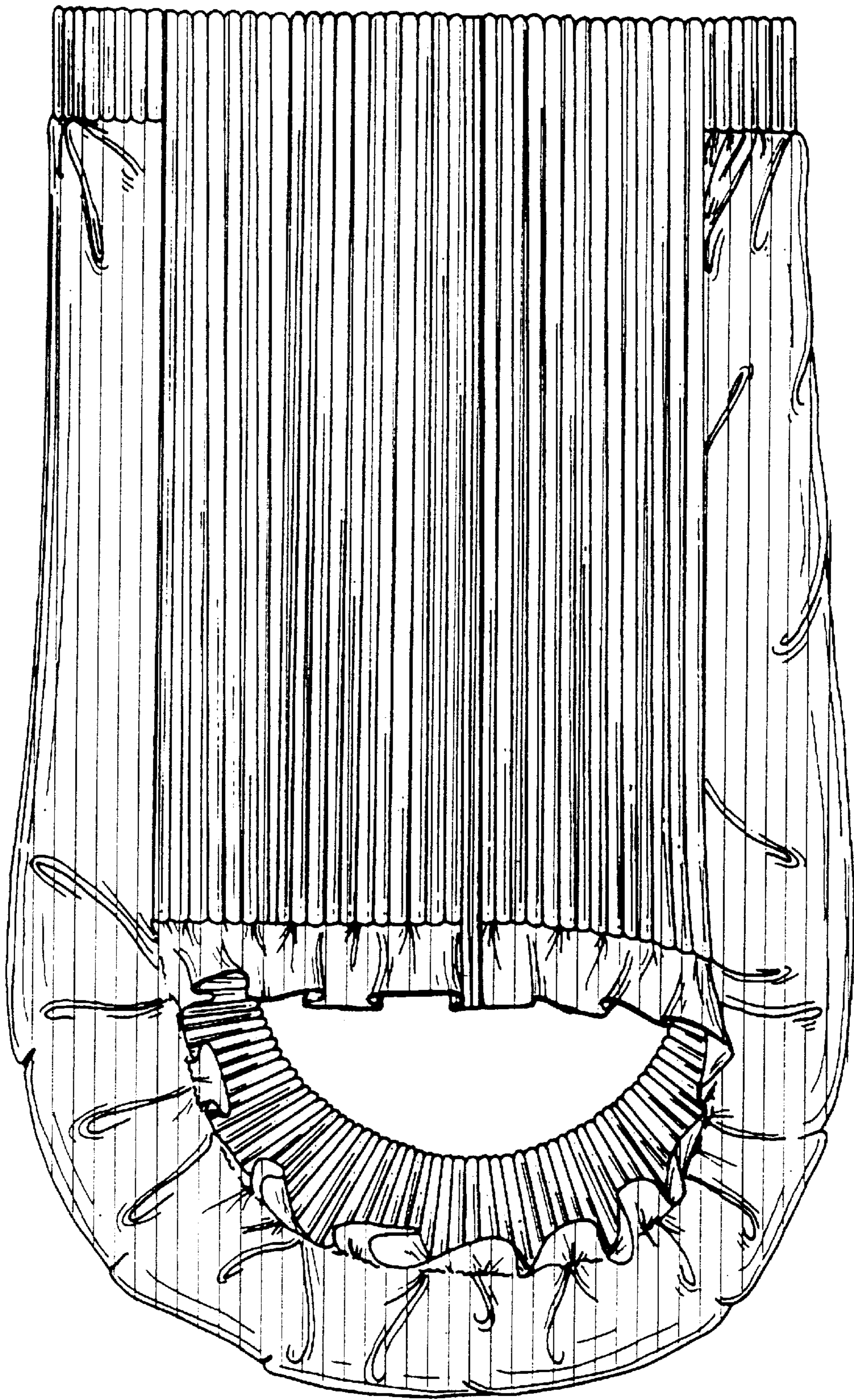


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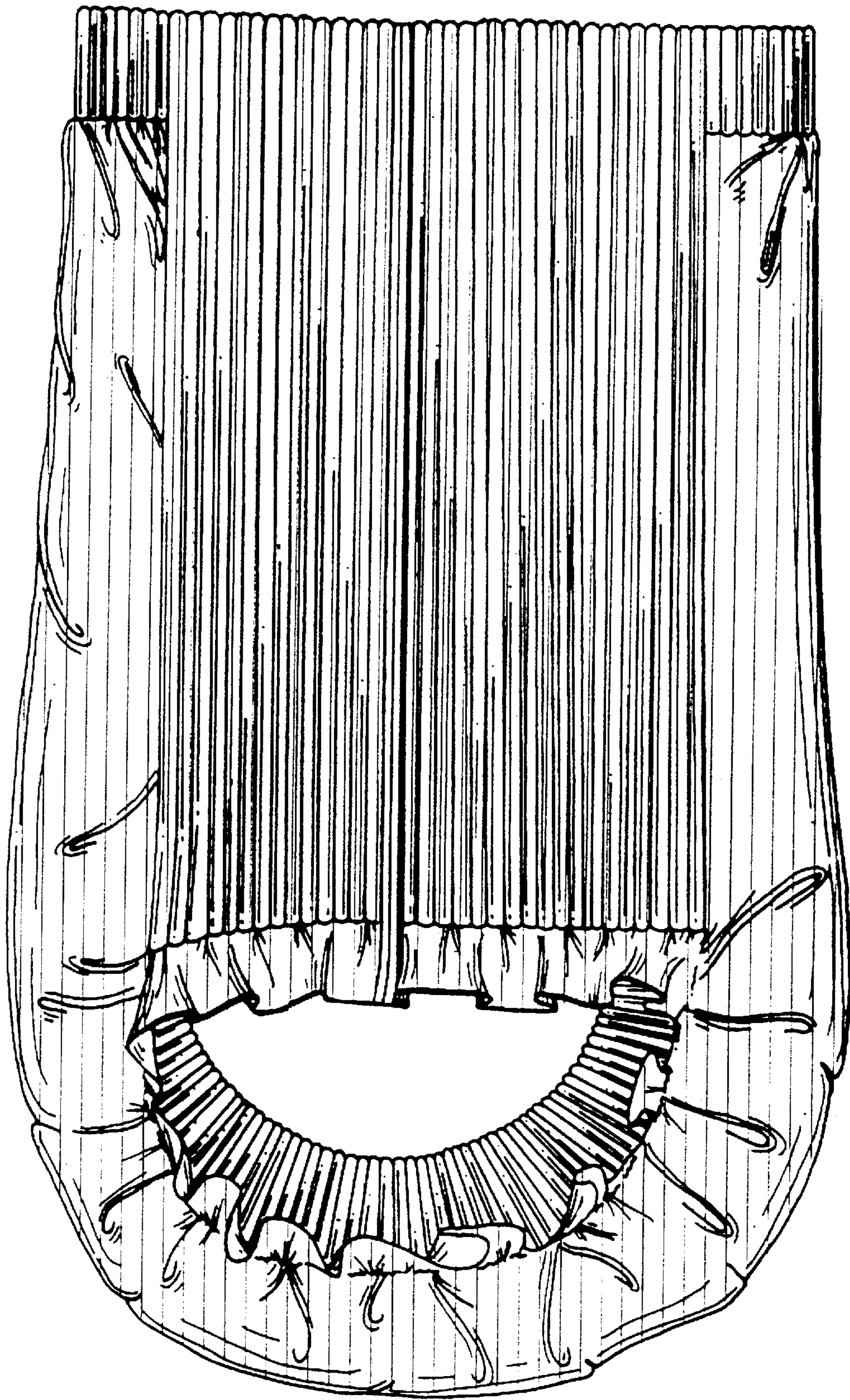


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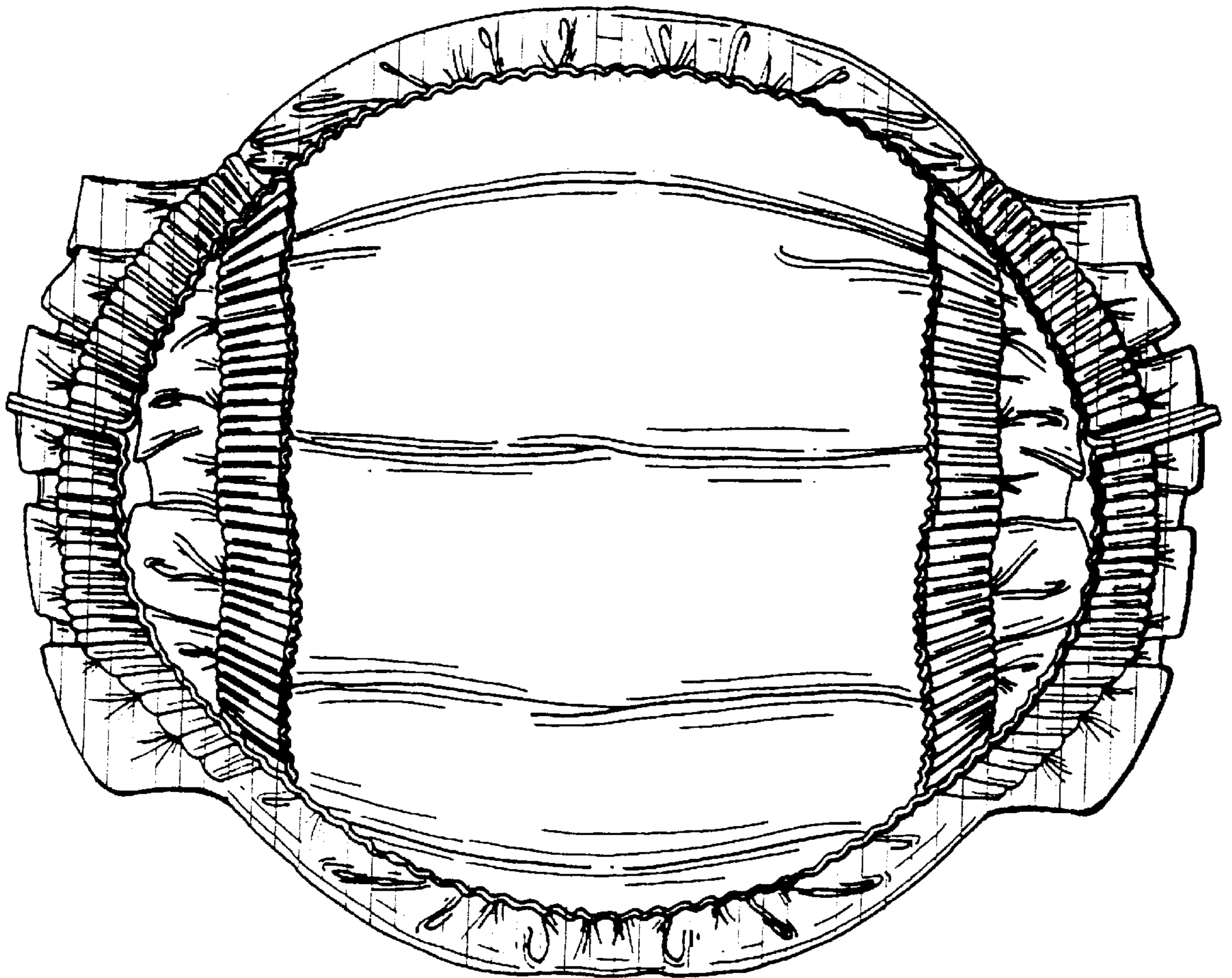


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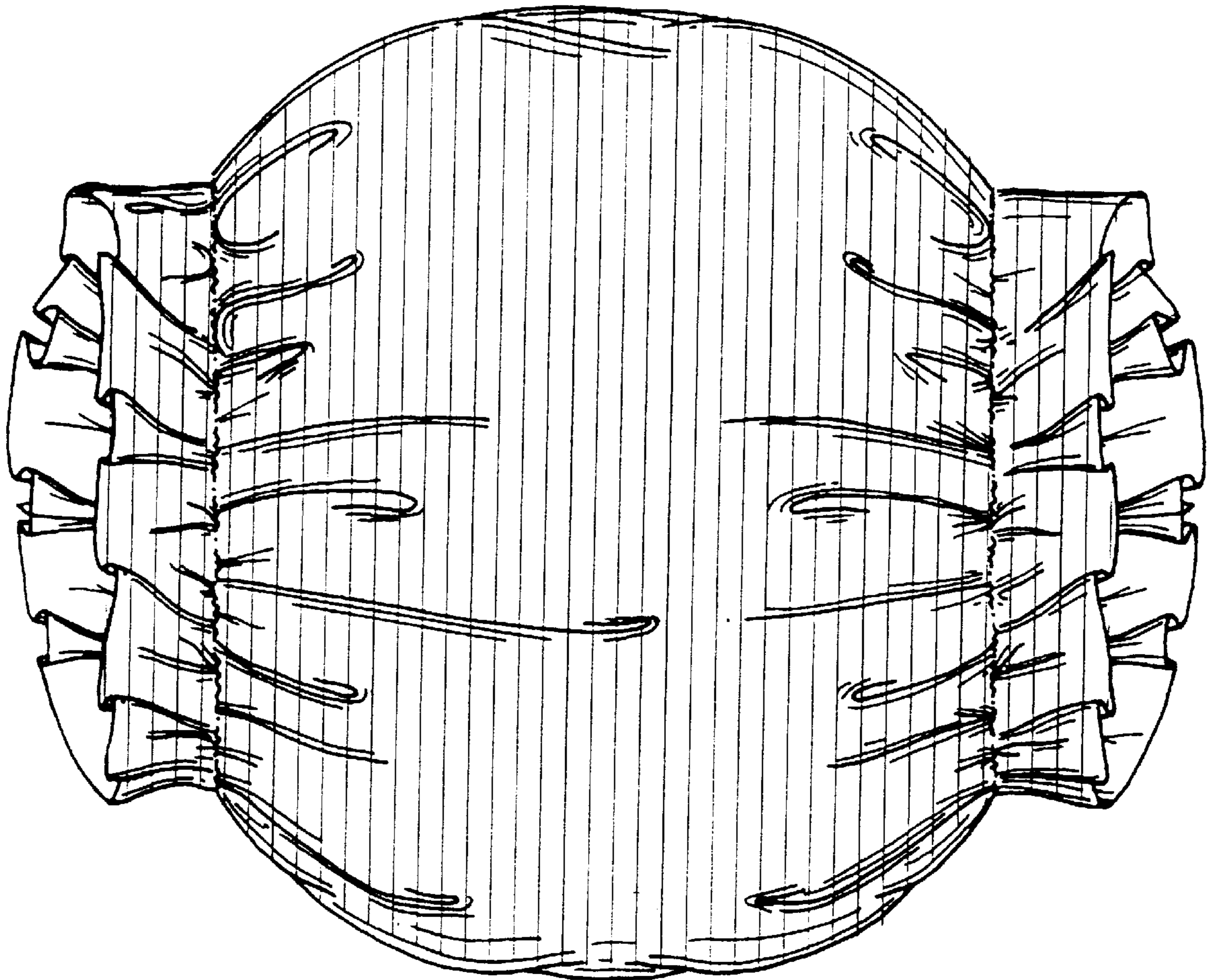


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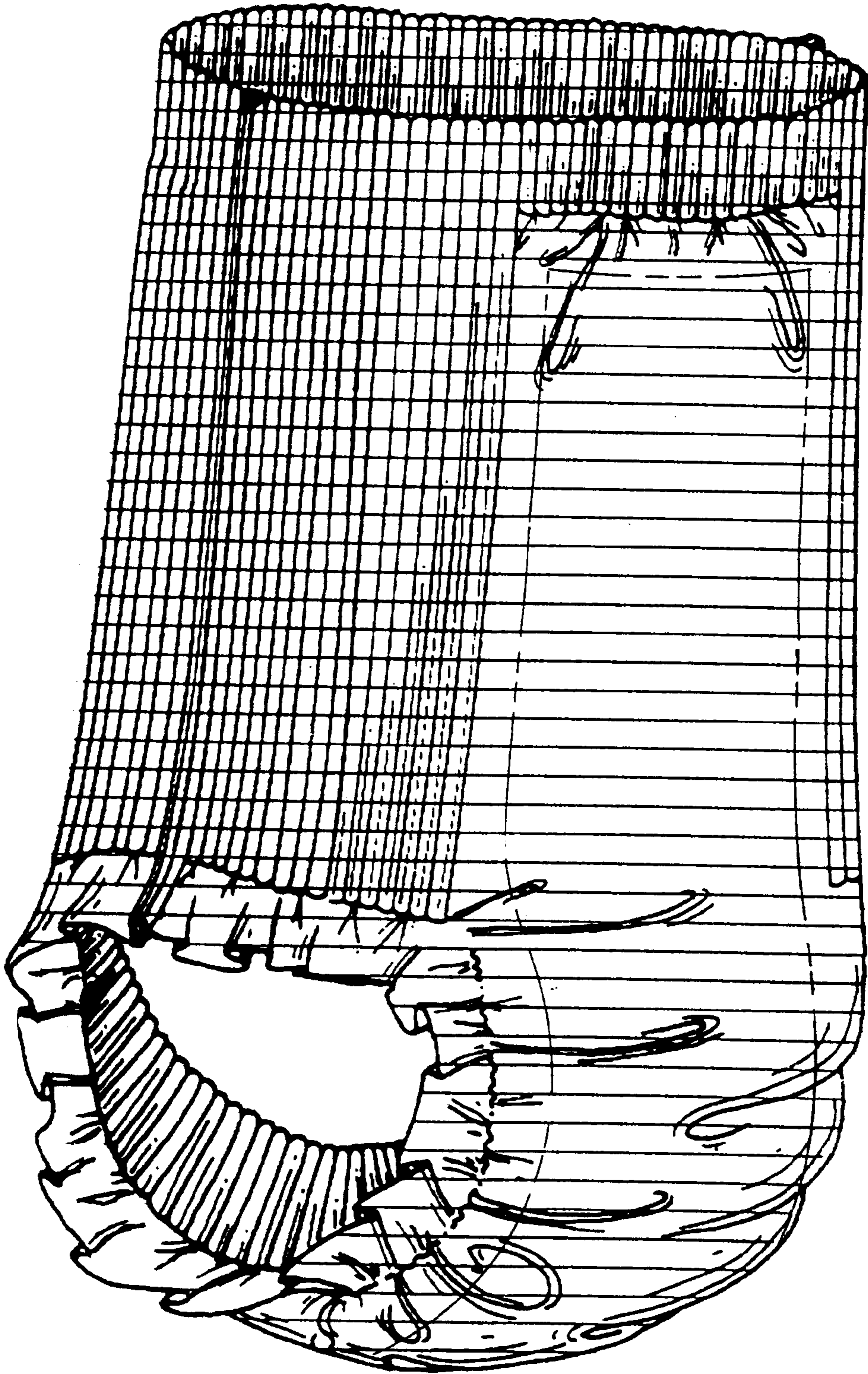


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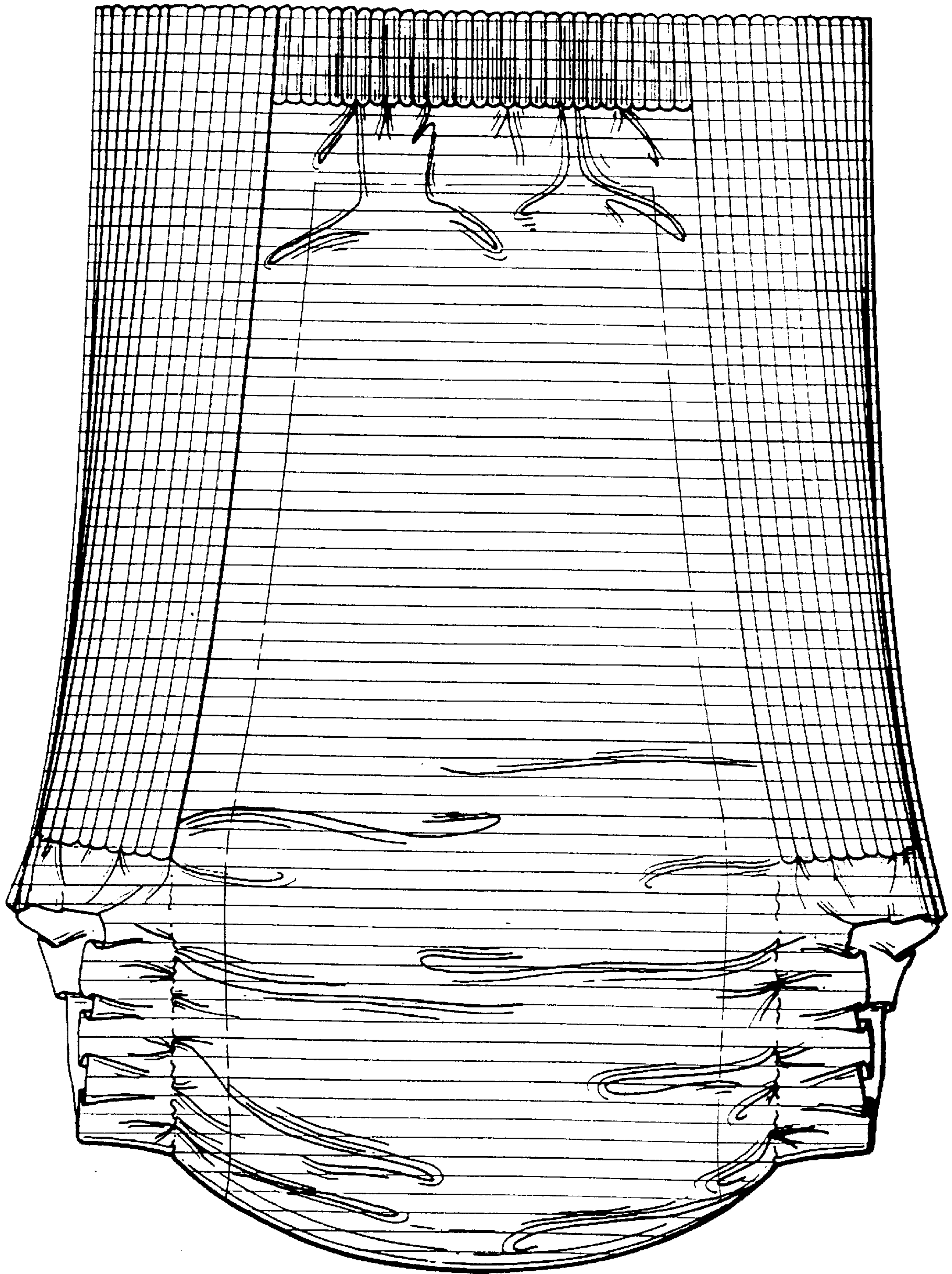


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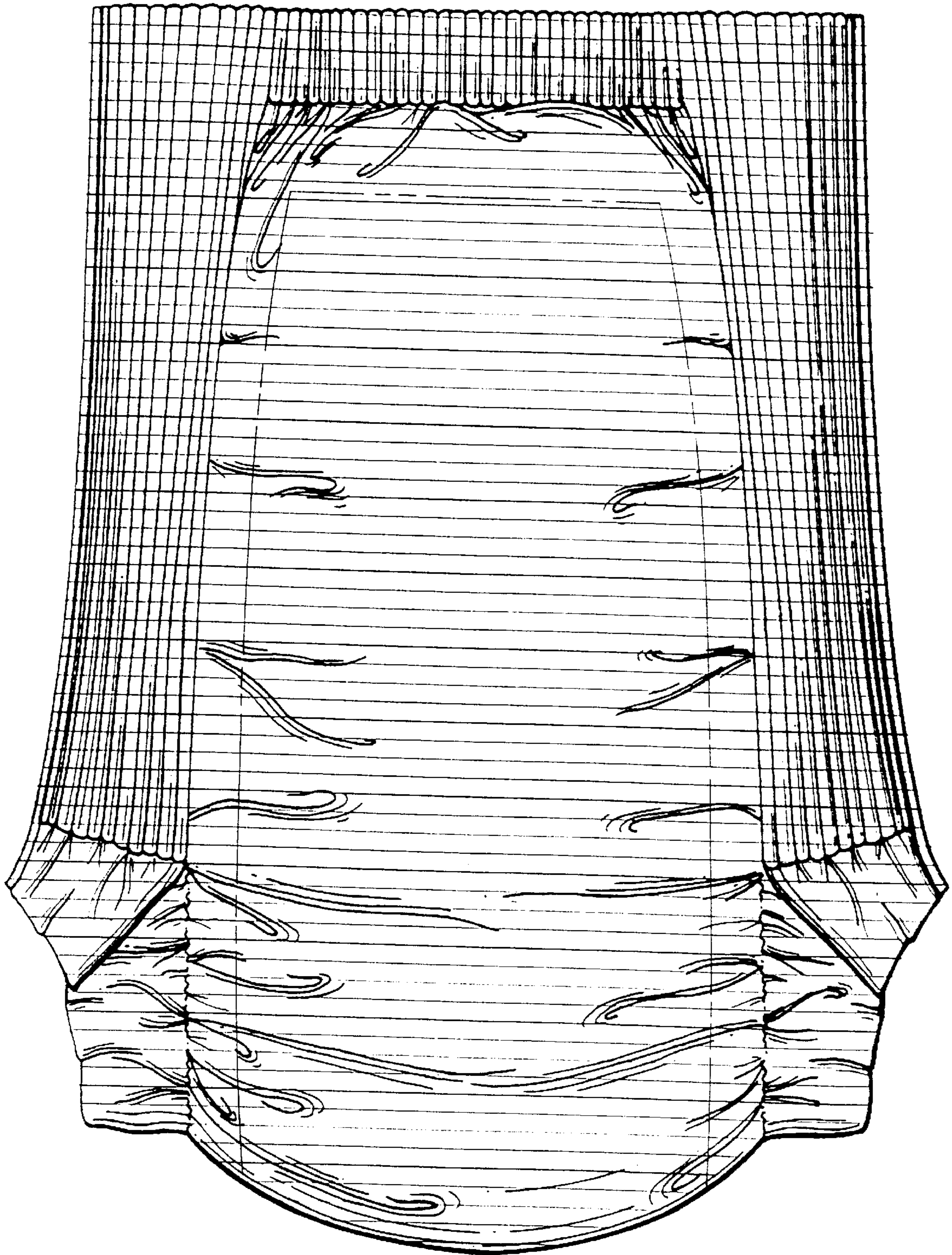


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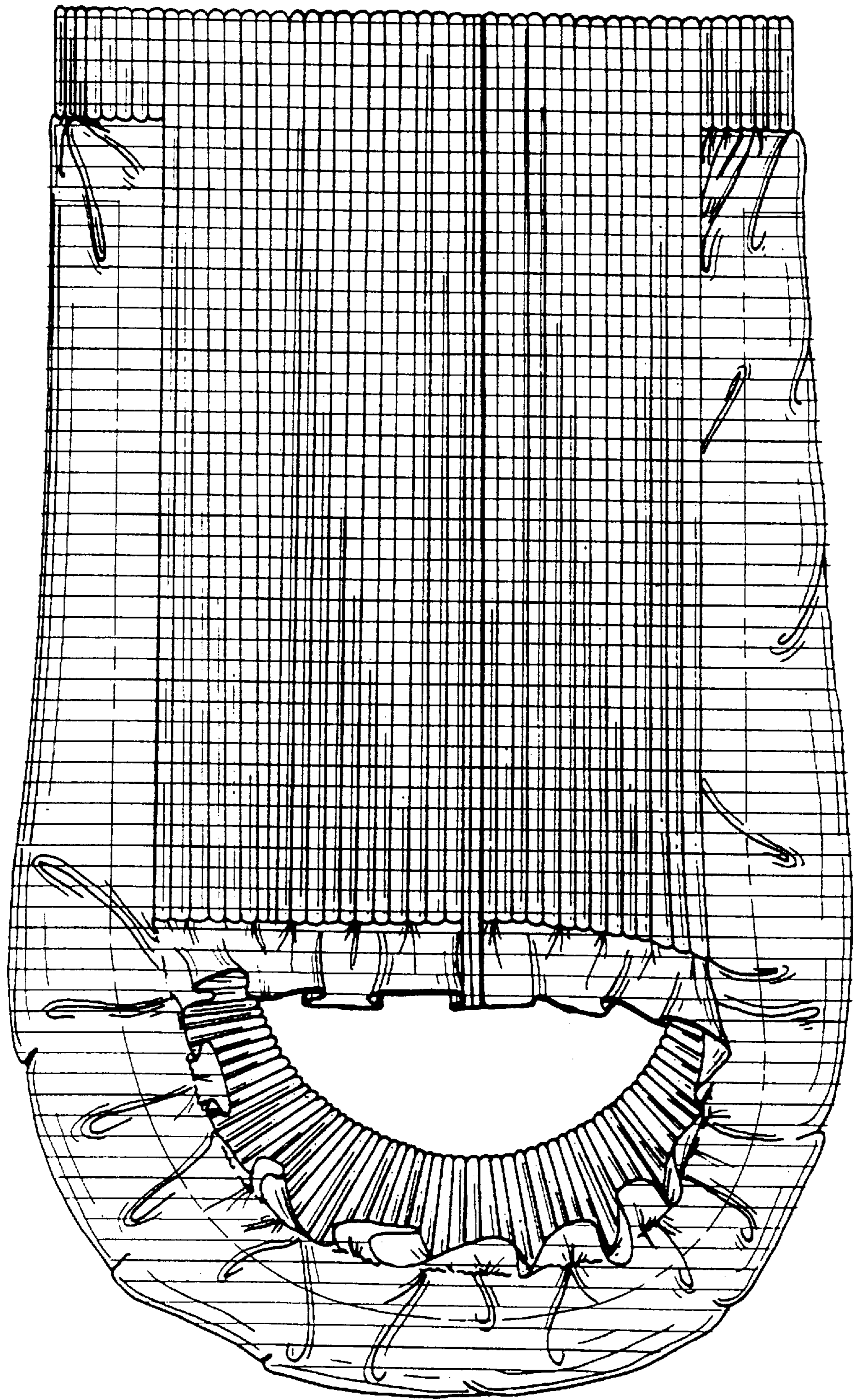


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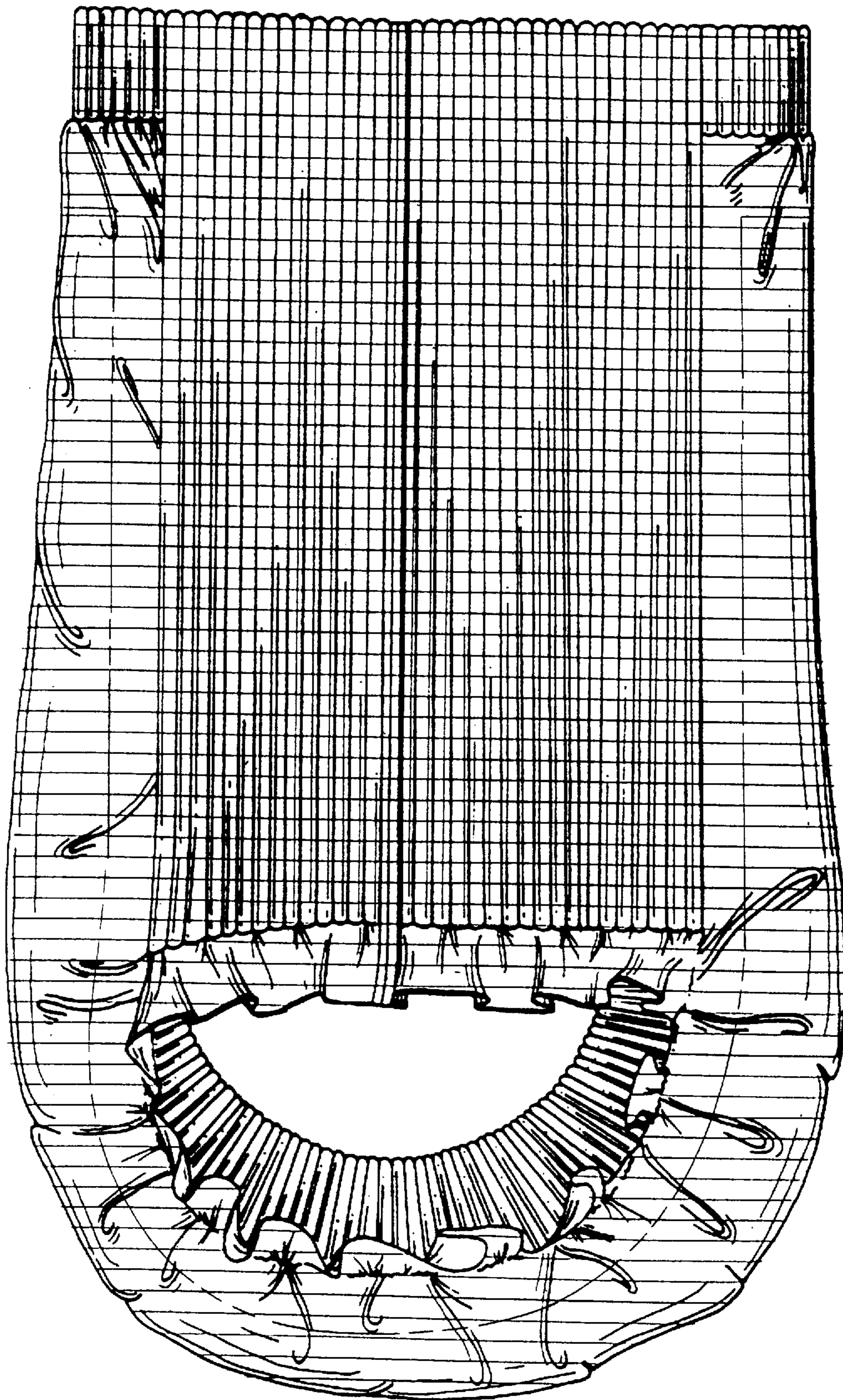


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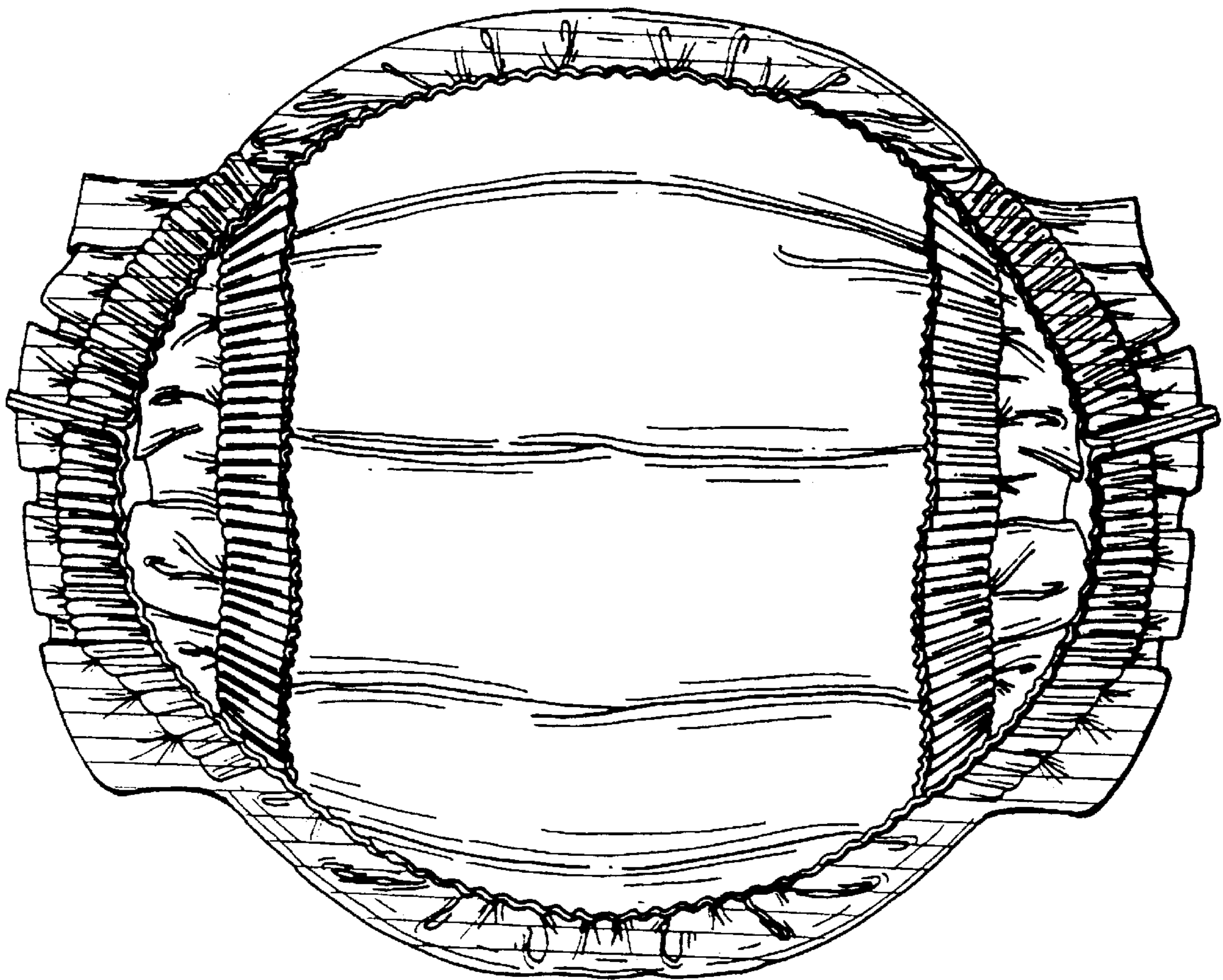


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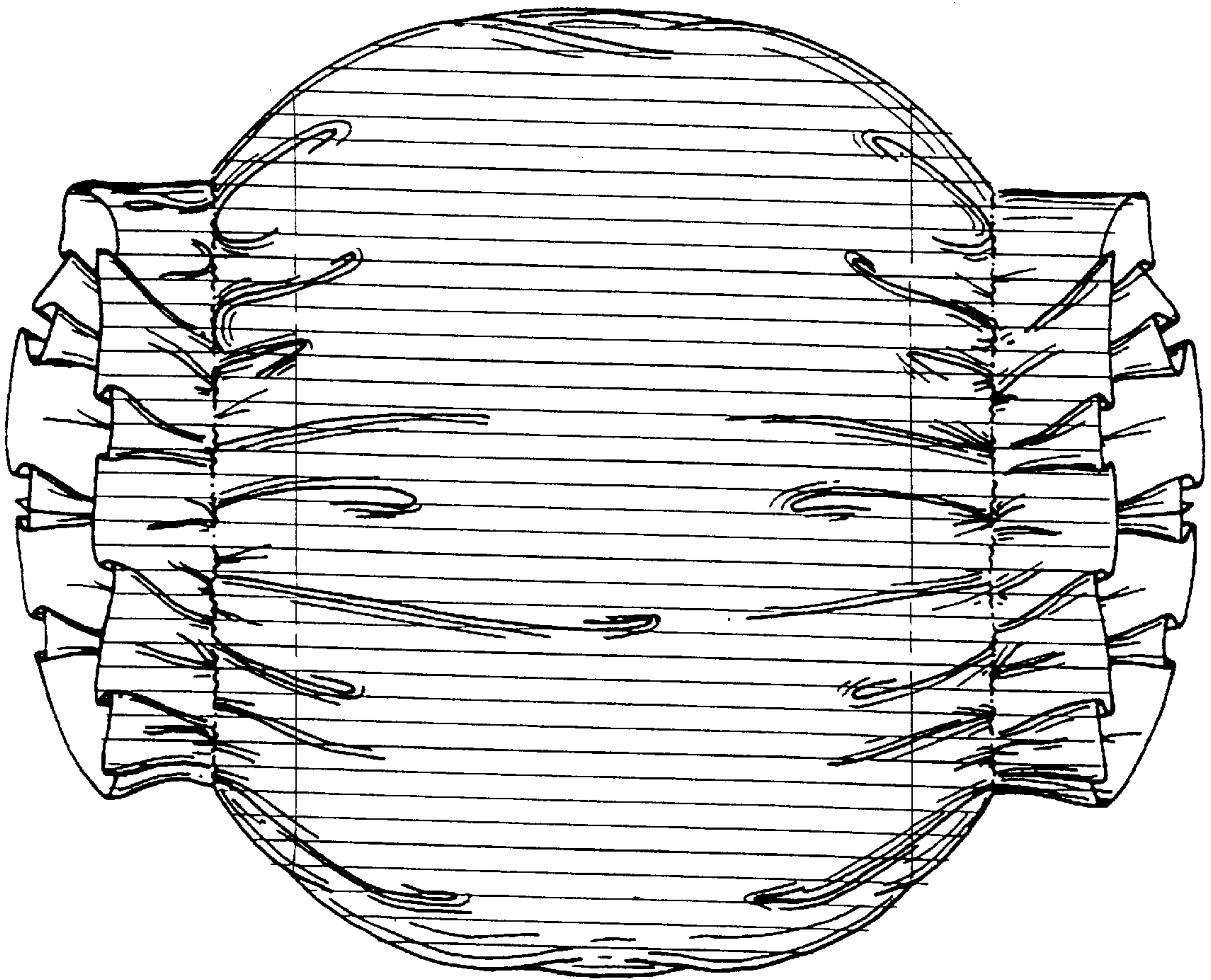


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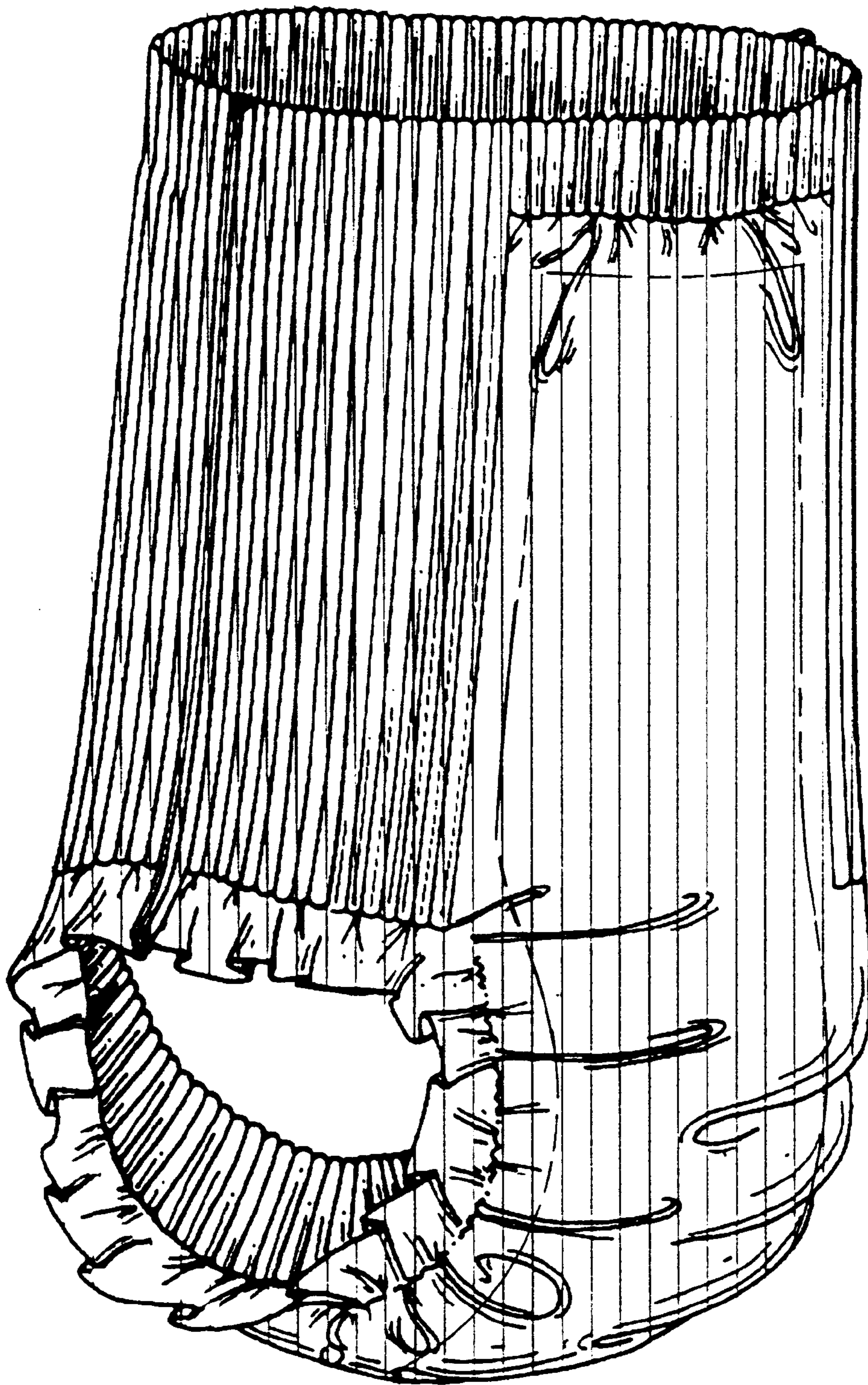


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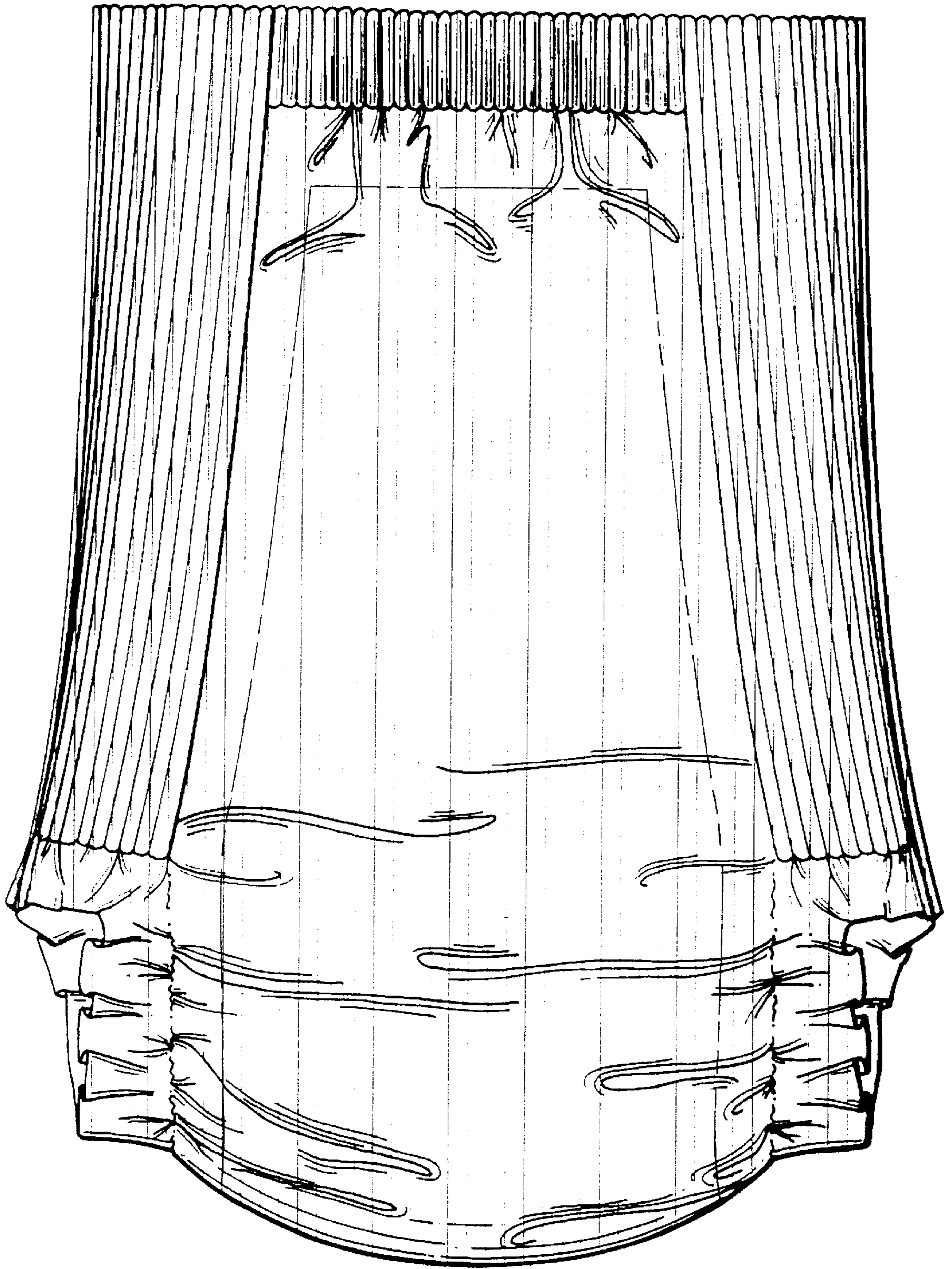


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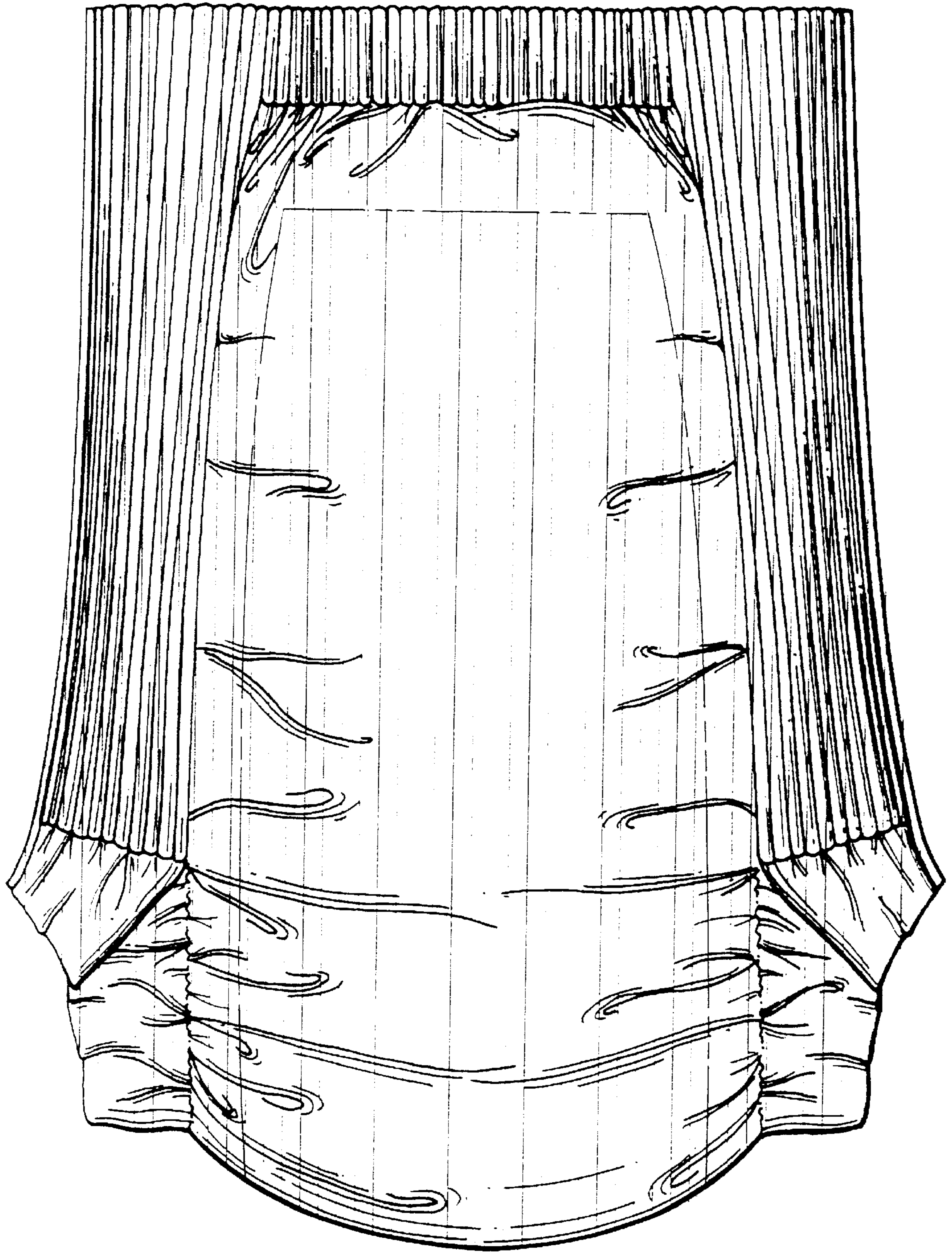


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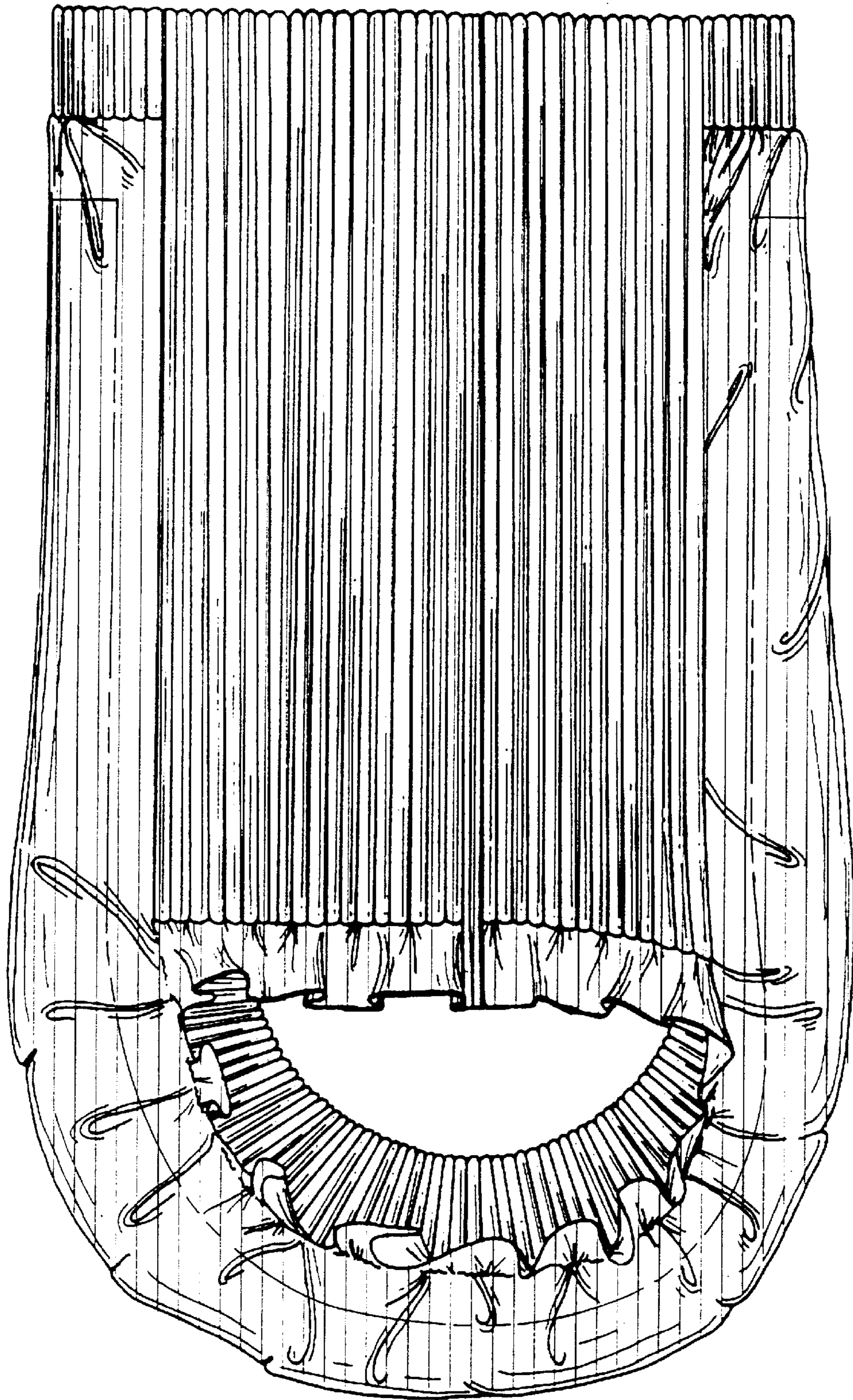


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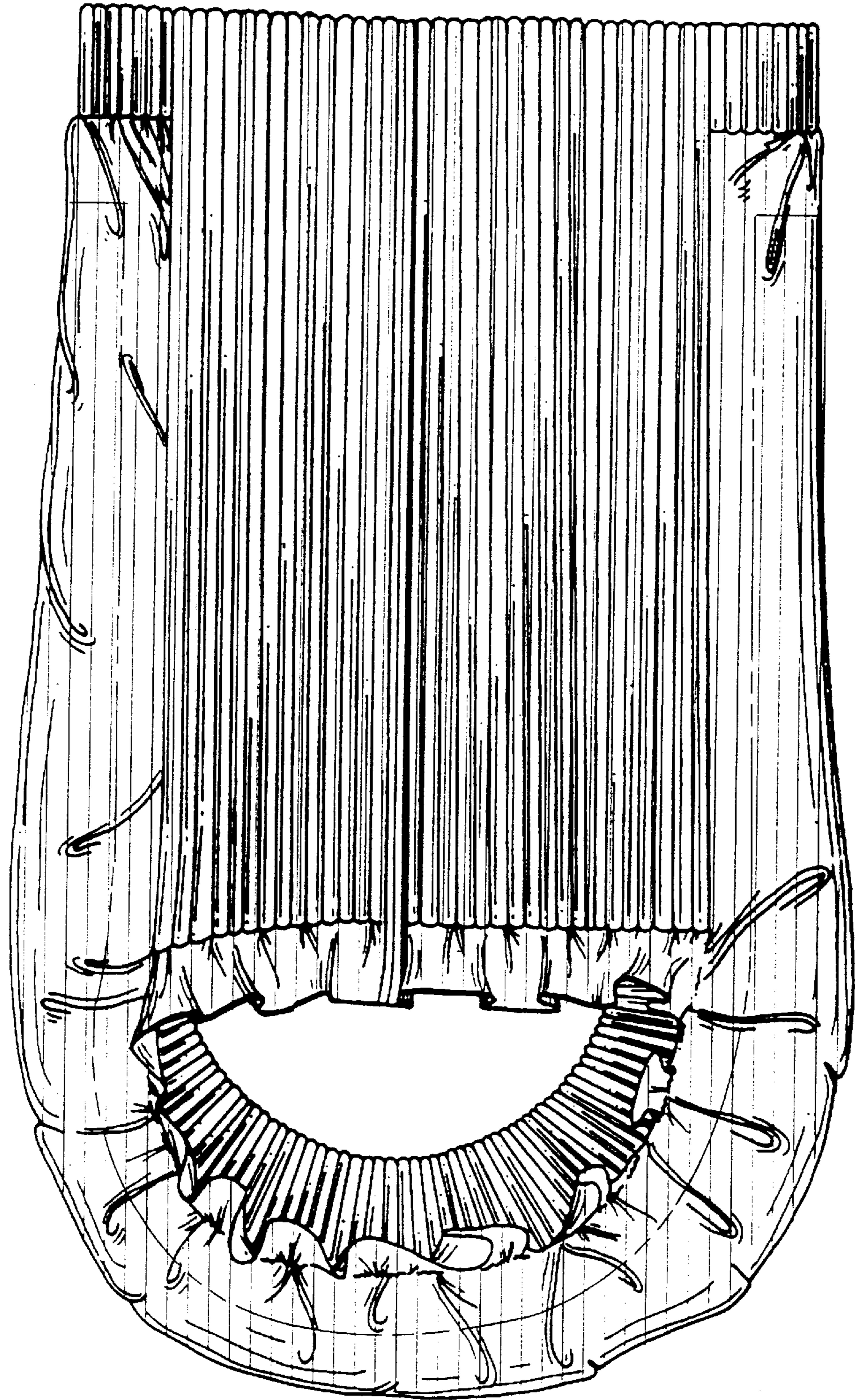


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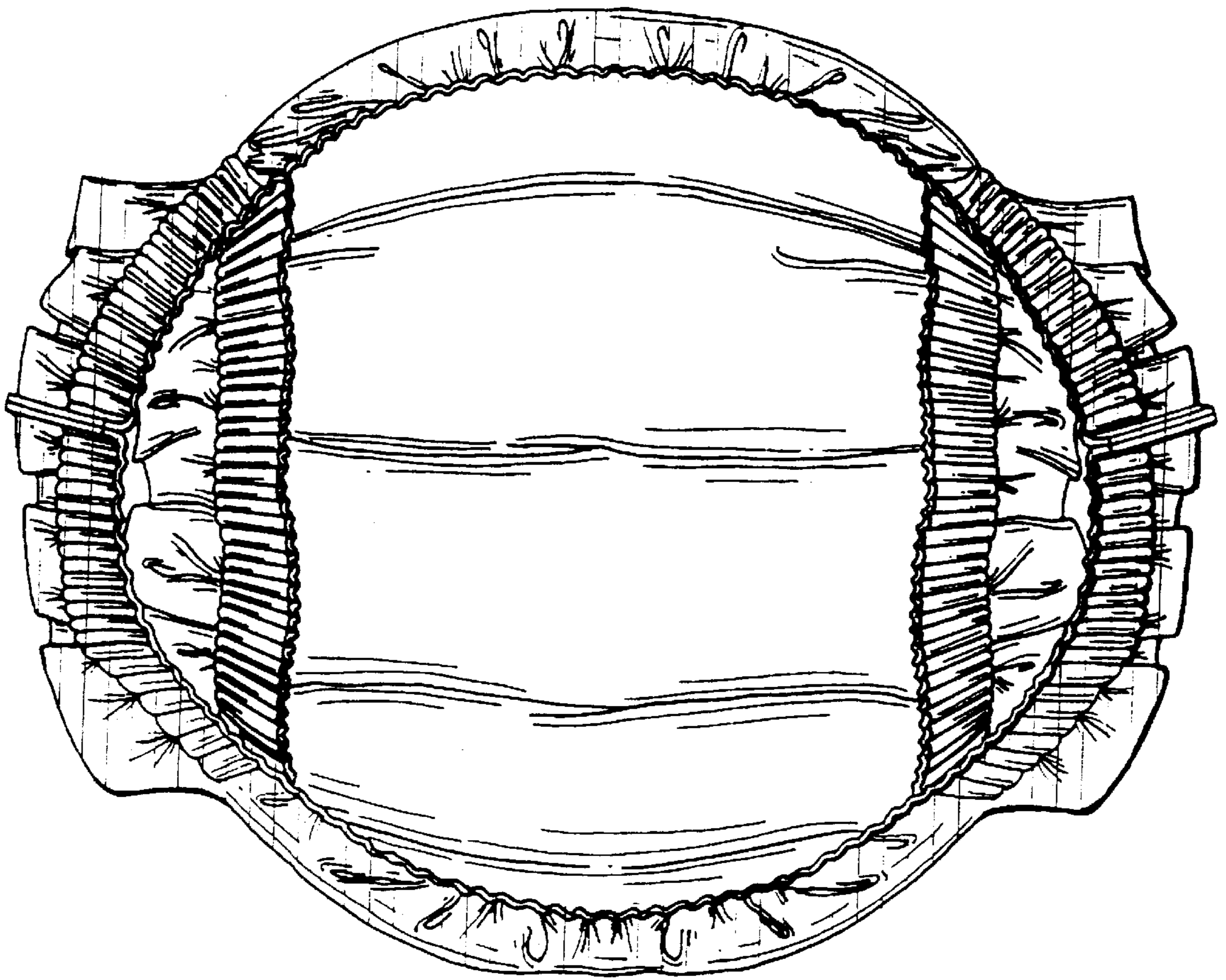


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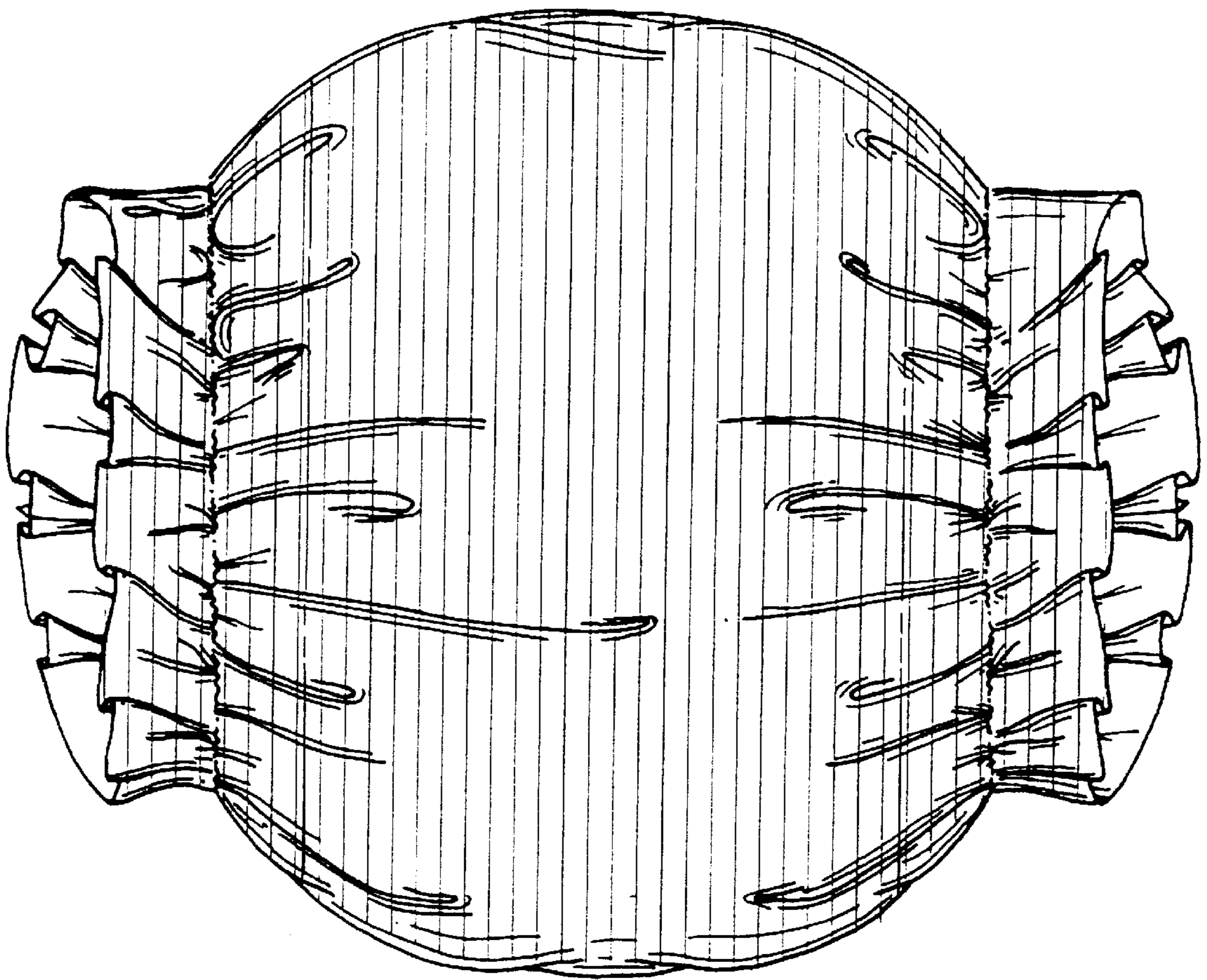


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