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(54) **TOTE BAG WITH VARIABLE GATHERS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tote bag with variable gathers, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a tote bag with variable gathers in a substantially uncompressed state and the carry strap being shown in phantom lines; the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the tote bag with variable gathers in a partially compressed state and the carry strap being shown in phantom lines, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the tote bag with variable gathers in a substantially compressed state and the carry strap being shown in phantom lines, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of FIG. 1, the right side view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 5 is the left side view of FIG. 2; the right side view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 6 is the left side view of FIG. 3; the right side view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom perspective view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a top perspective view of FIG. 1 ;

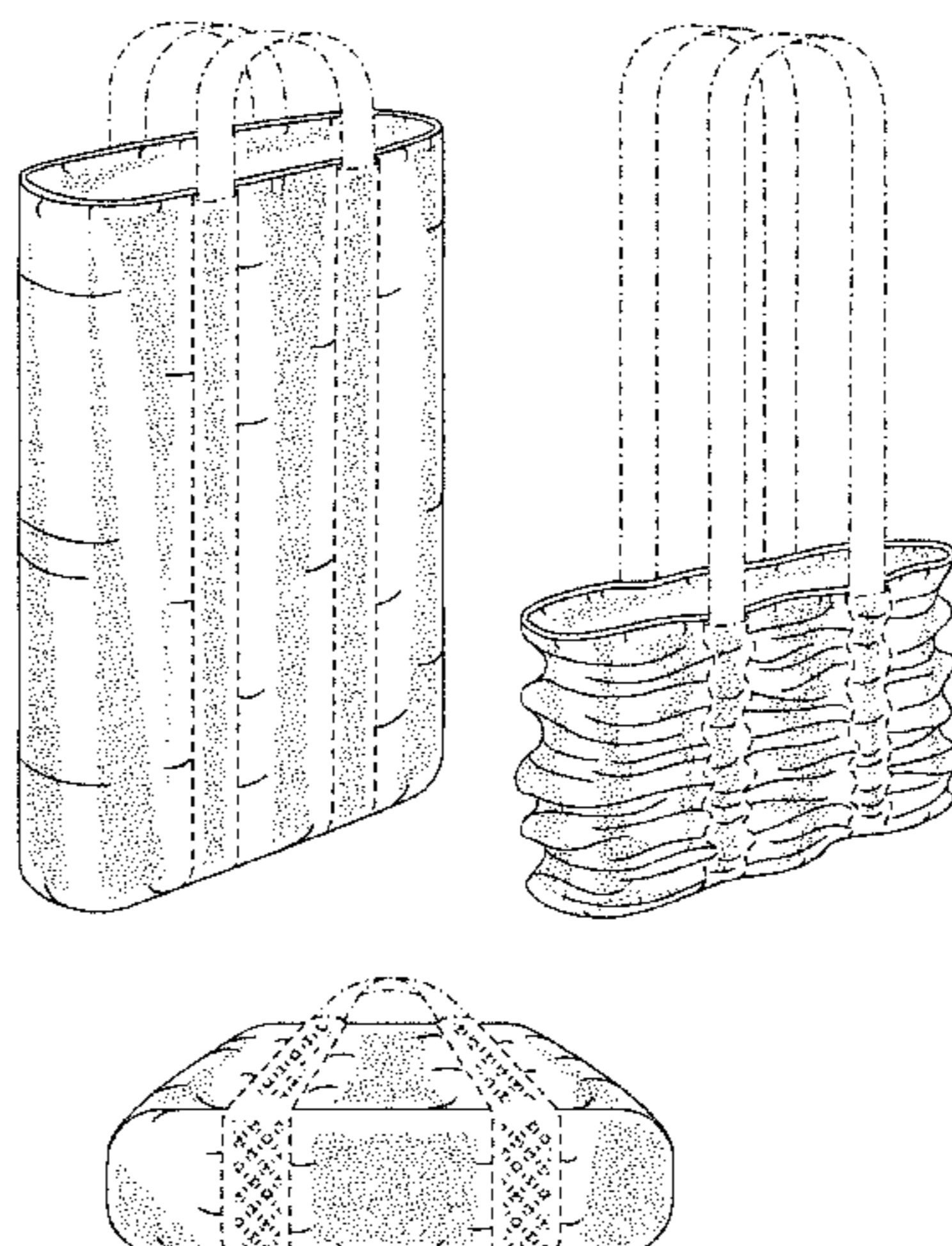
FIG. 9 is a bottom perspective view of the tote bag with variable gathers as in FIG. 1; now showing the channels not extending around the bottom of the bag;

FIG. 10 is a left side perspective view of the tote bag with variable gathers as in FIG. 1, now showing an alternative arrangement in which the bag has shading indicating a first preselected fabric and the channels have shading indicating a second preselected fabric, the right side perspective view being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 11 is a bottom perspective view of FIG. 10.

The broken lines shown in the Figures, including the carry strap extensions and stitching are to show environment only and are not part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



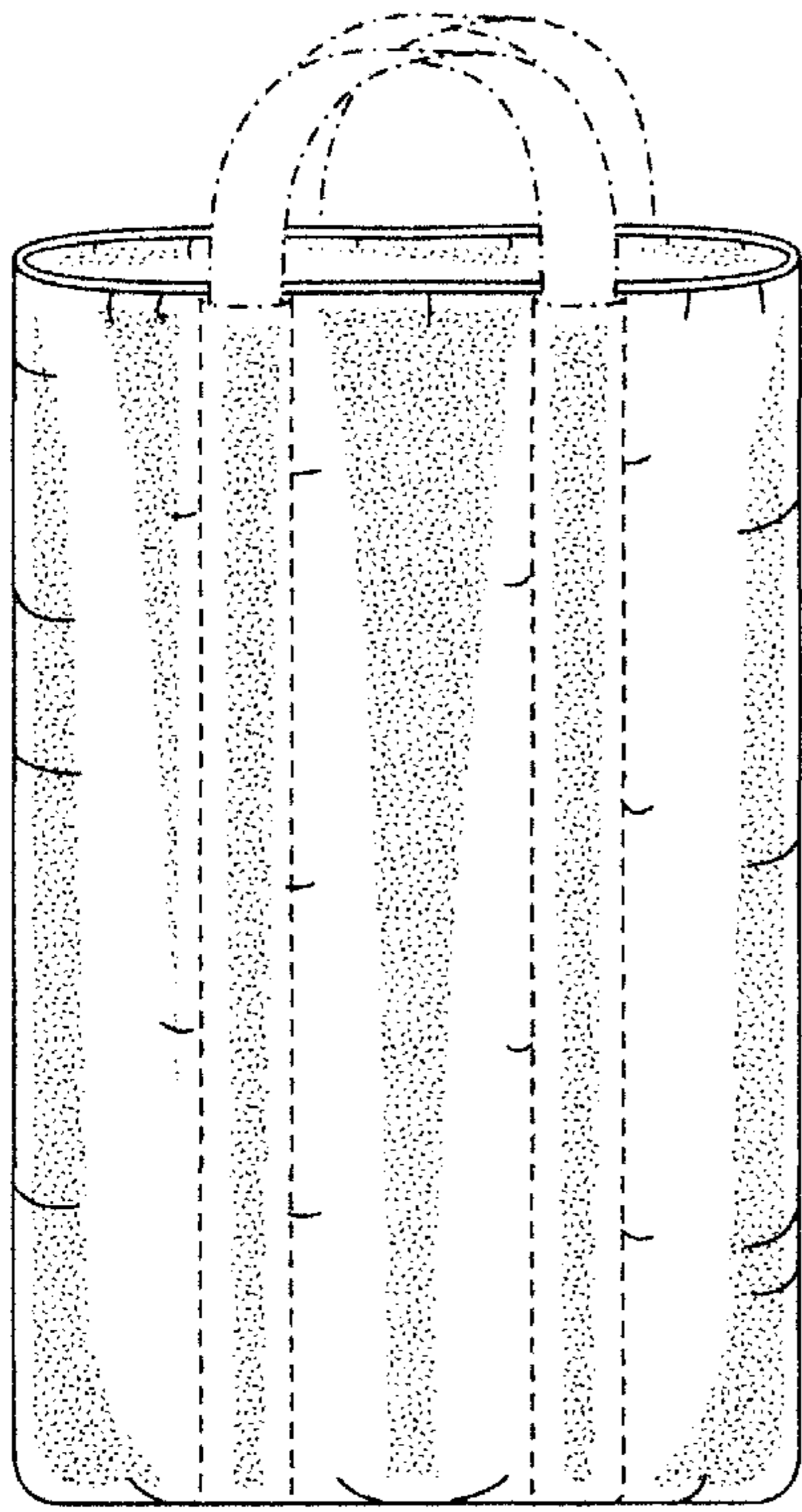


FIG. 1

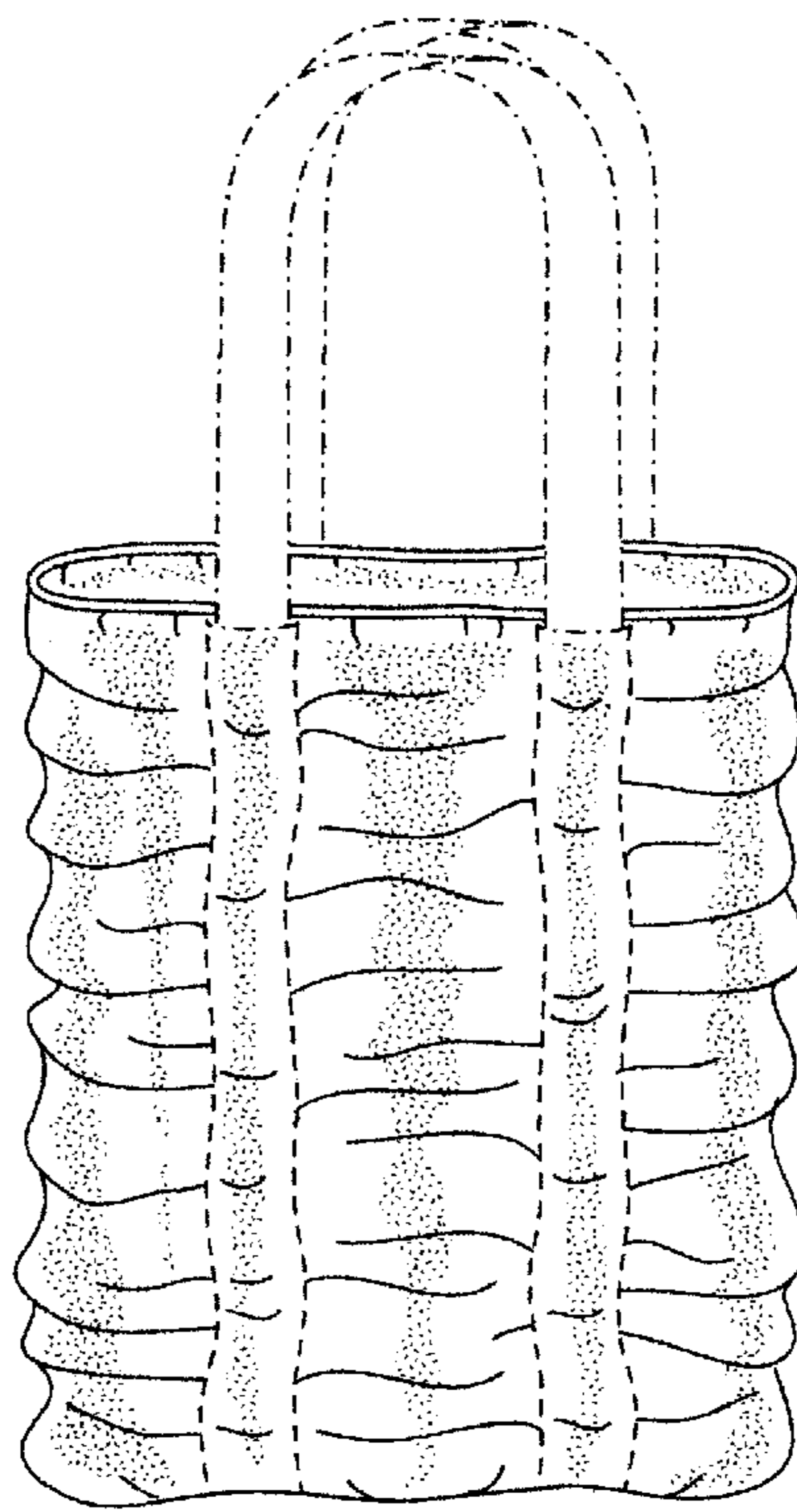


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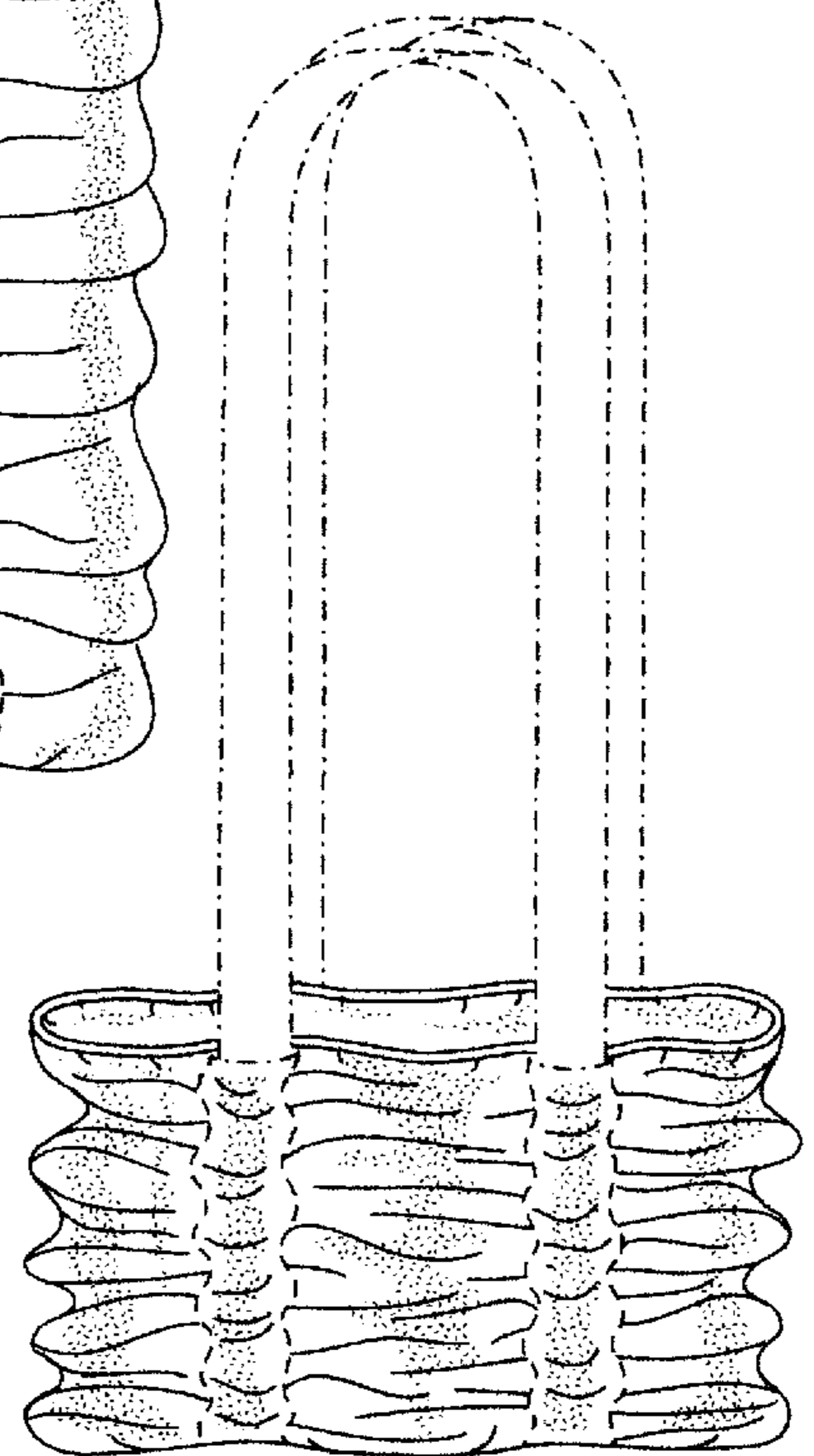


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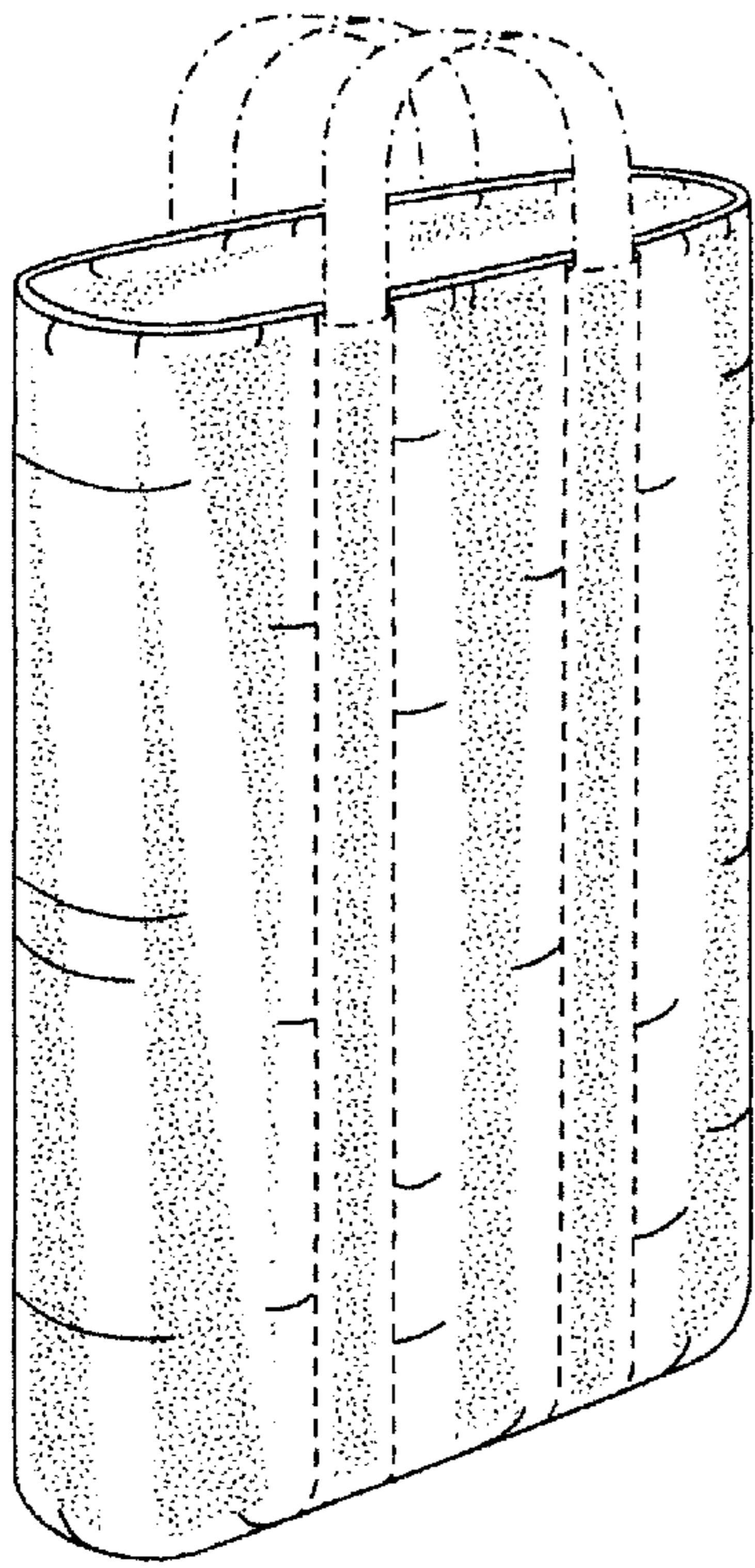


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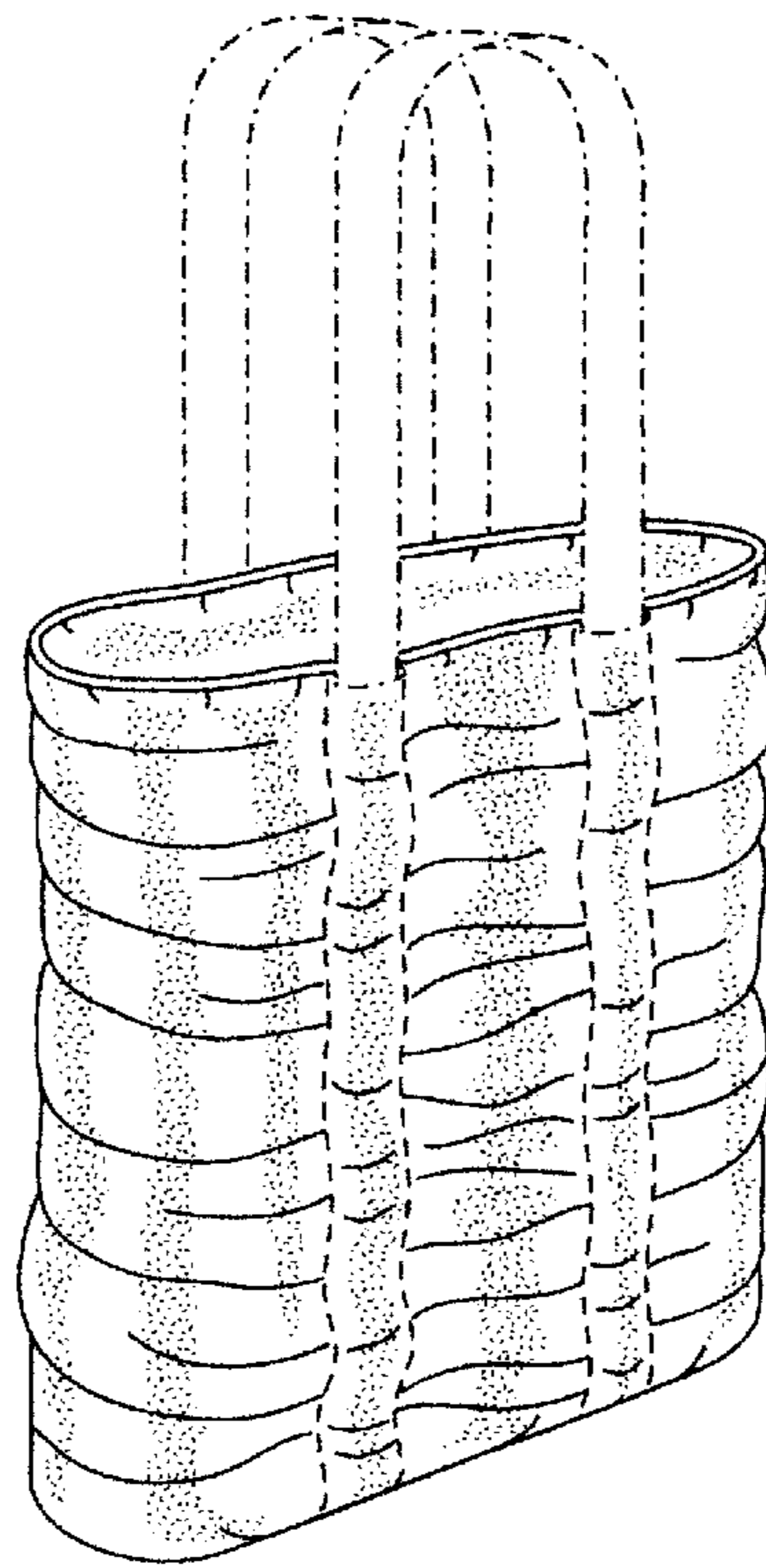


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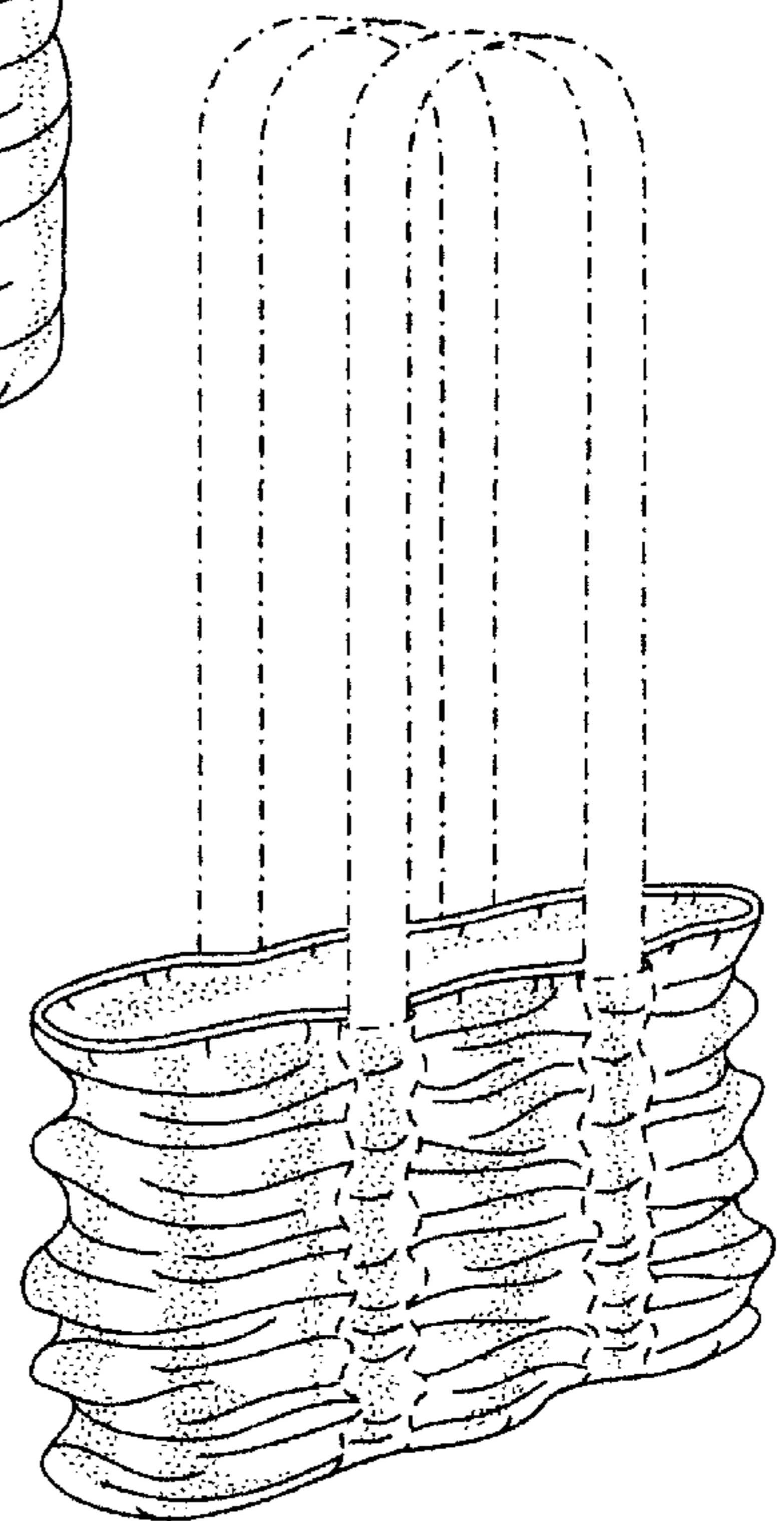


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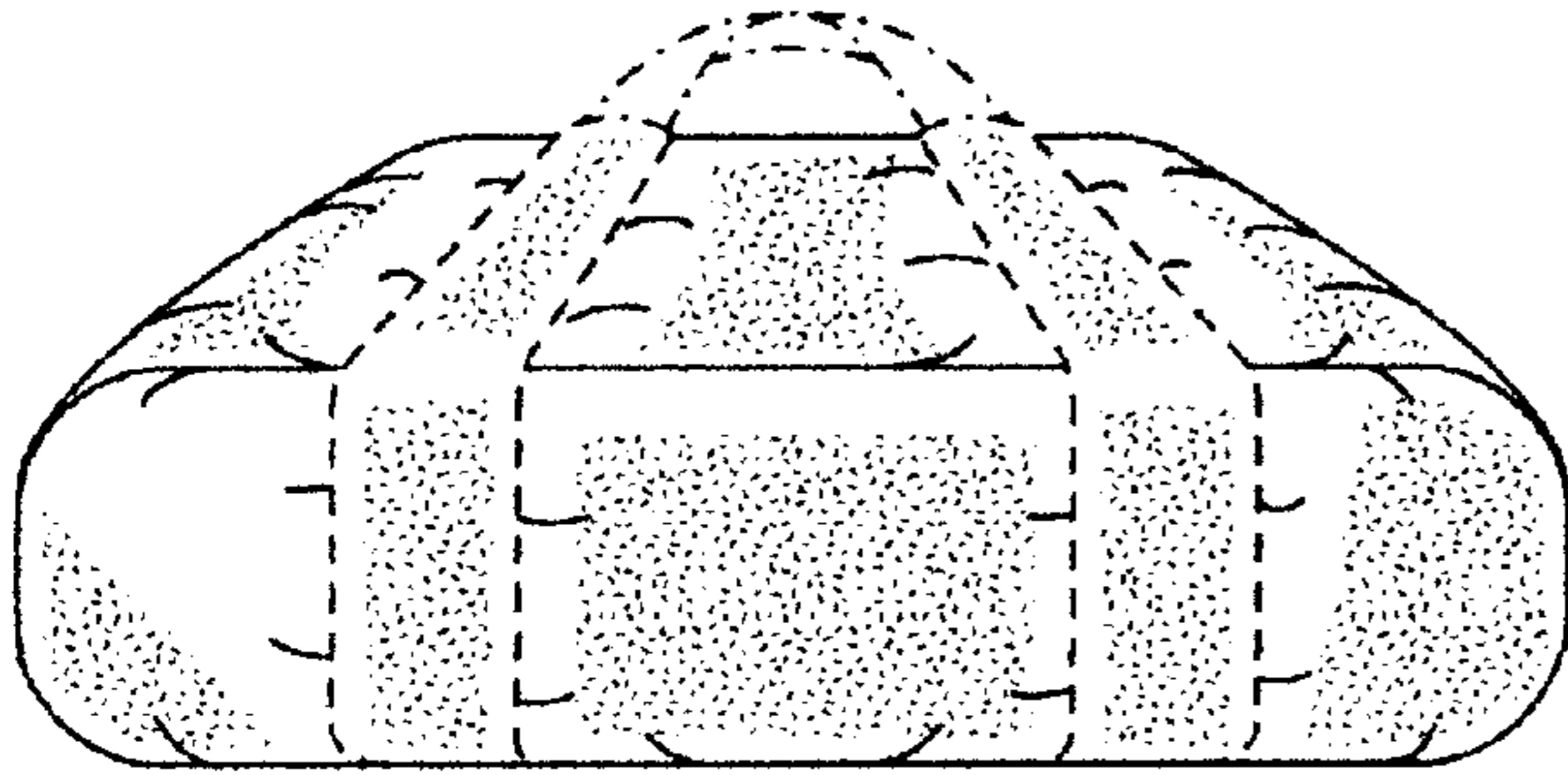


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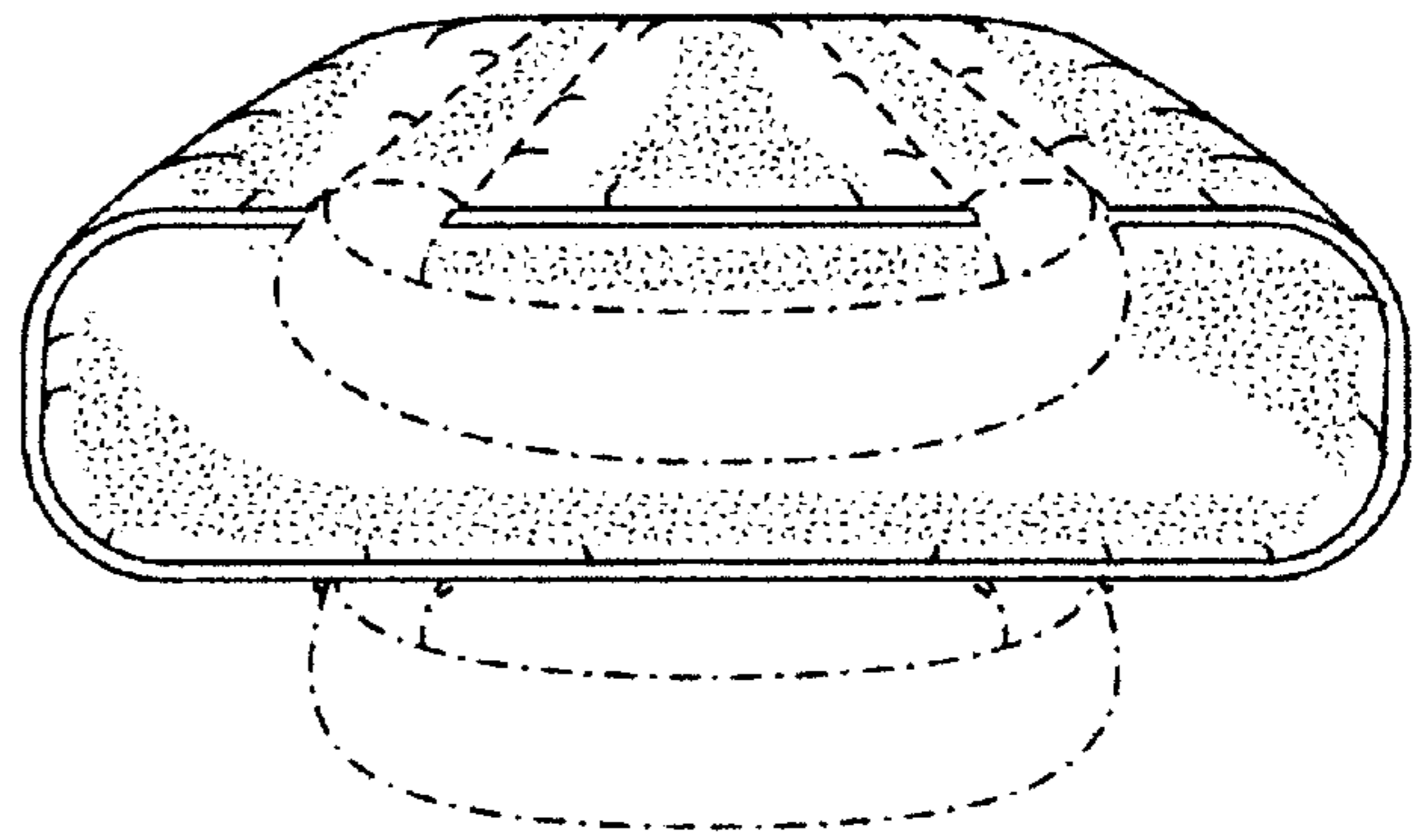


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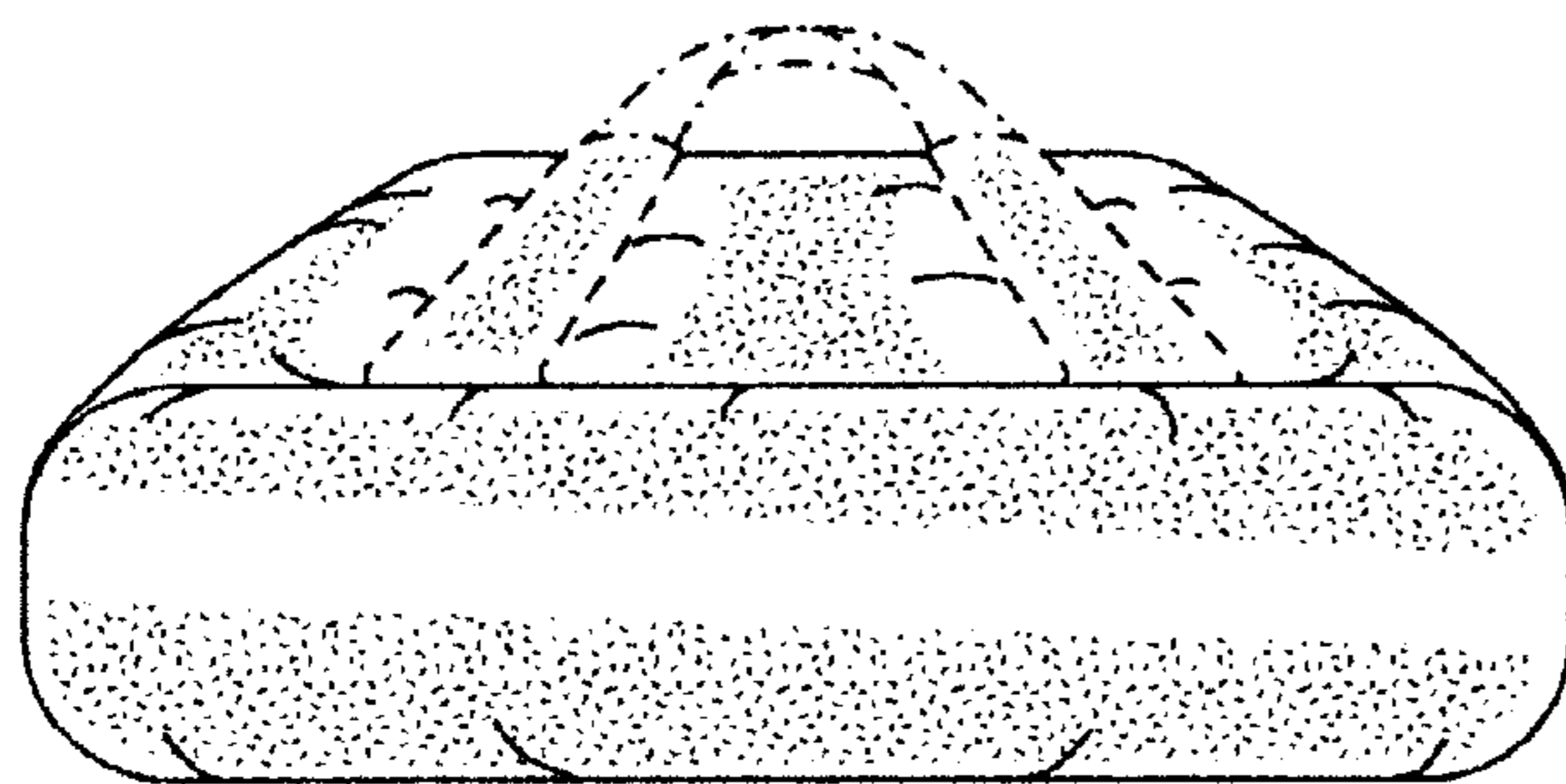


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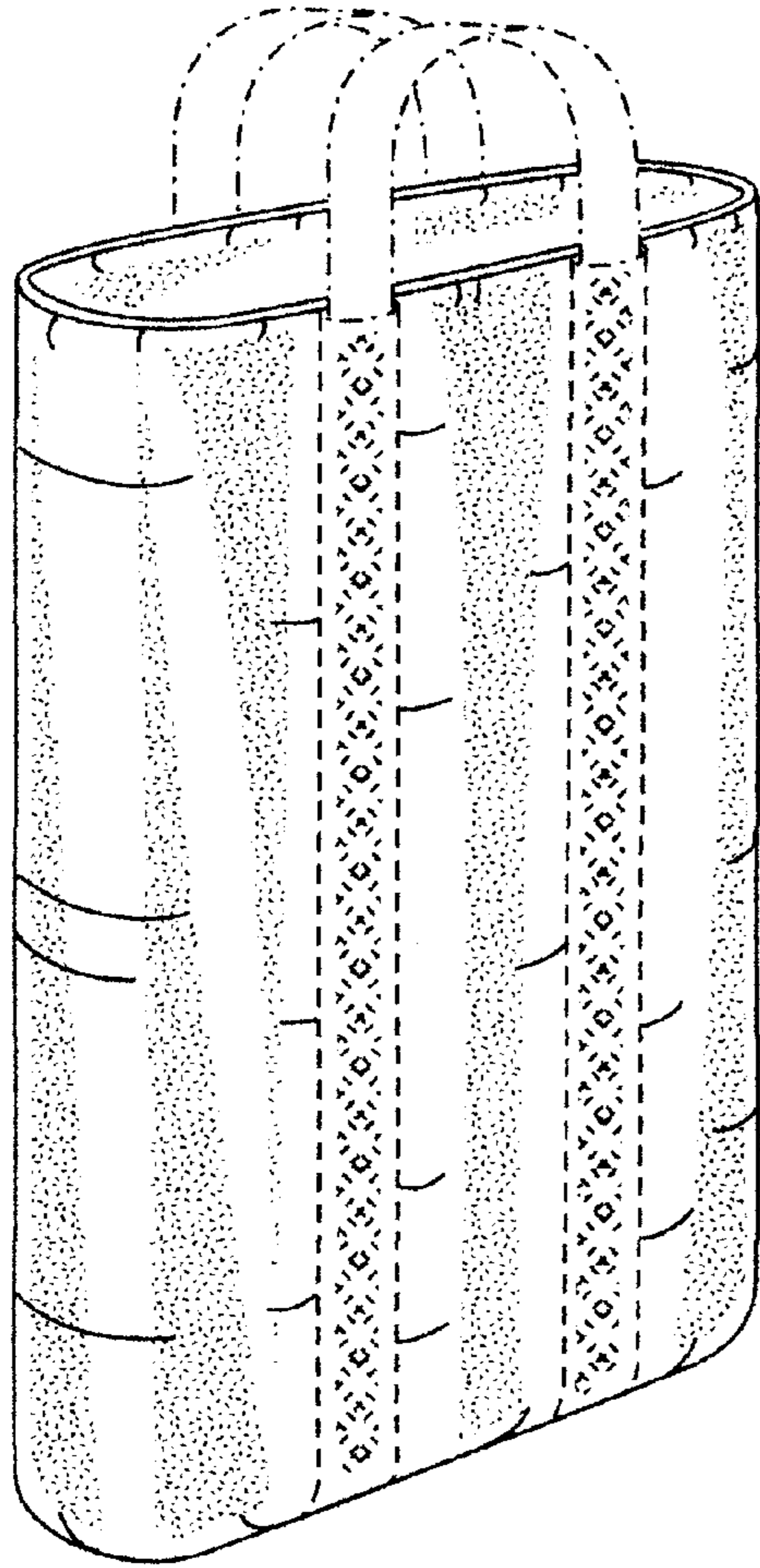


FIG. 10

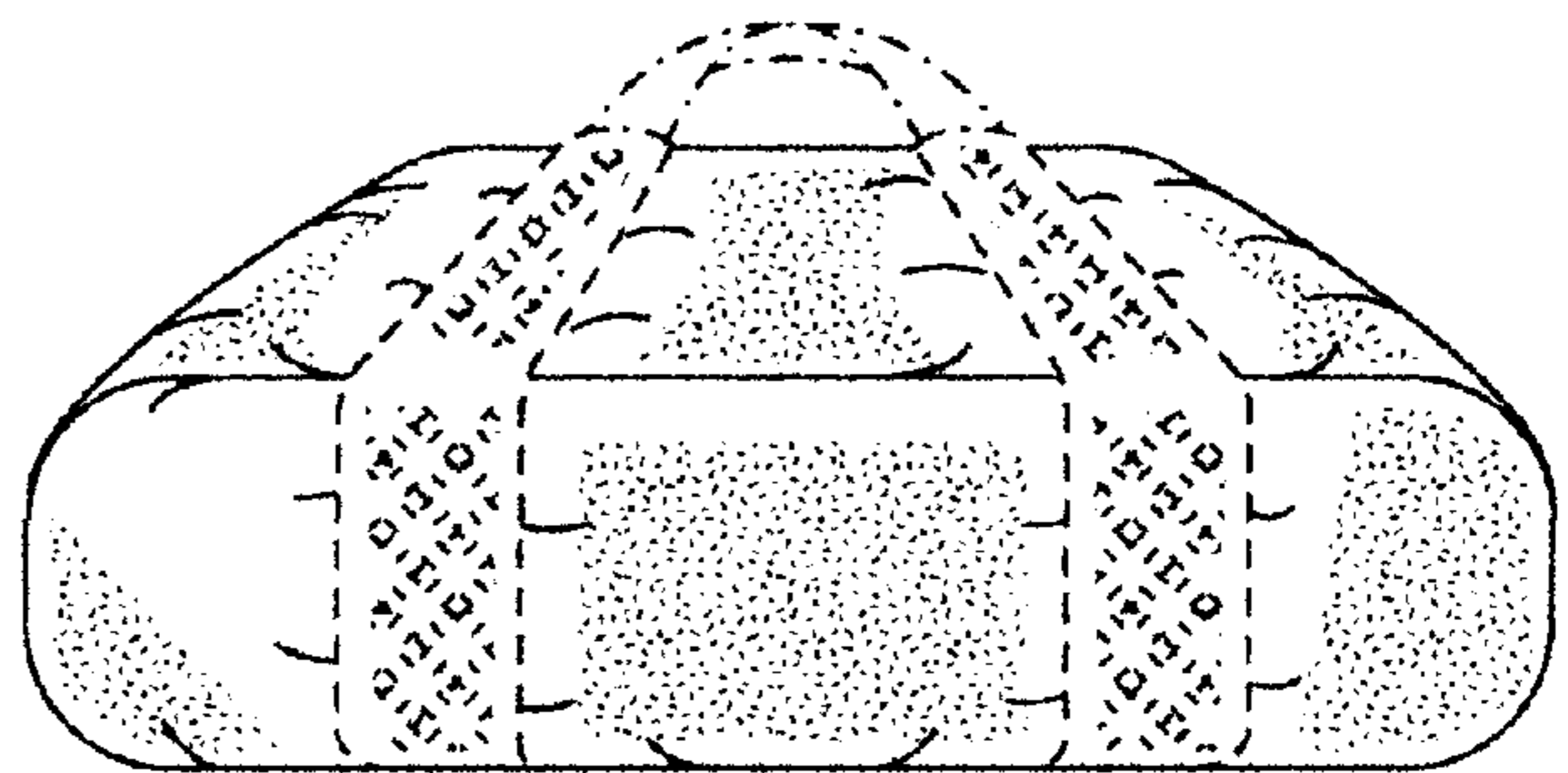


FIG. 11