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

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a tubular bag with variable gathers with the bag in an uncompressed state and uncinched, the rear elevational view being a mirror image; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of FIG. 1 in a partially compressed state;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of FIG. 1 in a substantially compressed state;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of FIG. 1 in a cinched position;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of FIG. 4 now in a partially compressed state;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of FIG. 4 in a substantially compressed state;

FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 1 in an uncompressed state;

FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 1 in a partially compressed state;

FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 1 in a substantially compressed state;

FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 4;

FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 5;

FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 6;

FIG. 13 is a top plan view of FIG. 1 with the carry strap in a slackened position;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view of FIG. 4 with the carry strap in a slackened position;

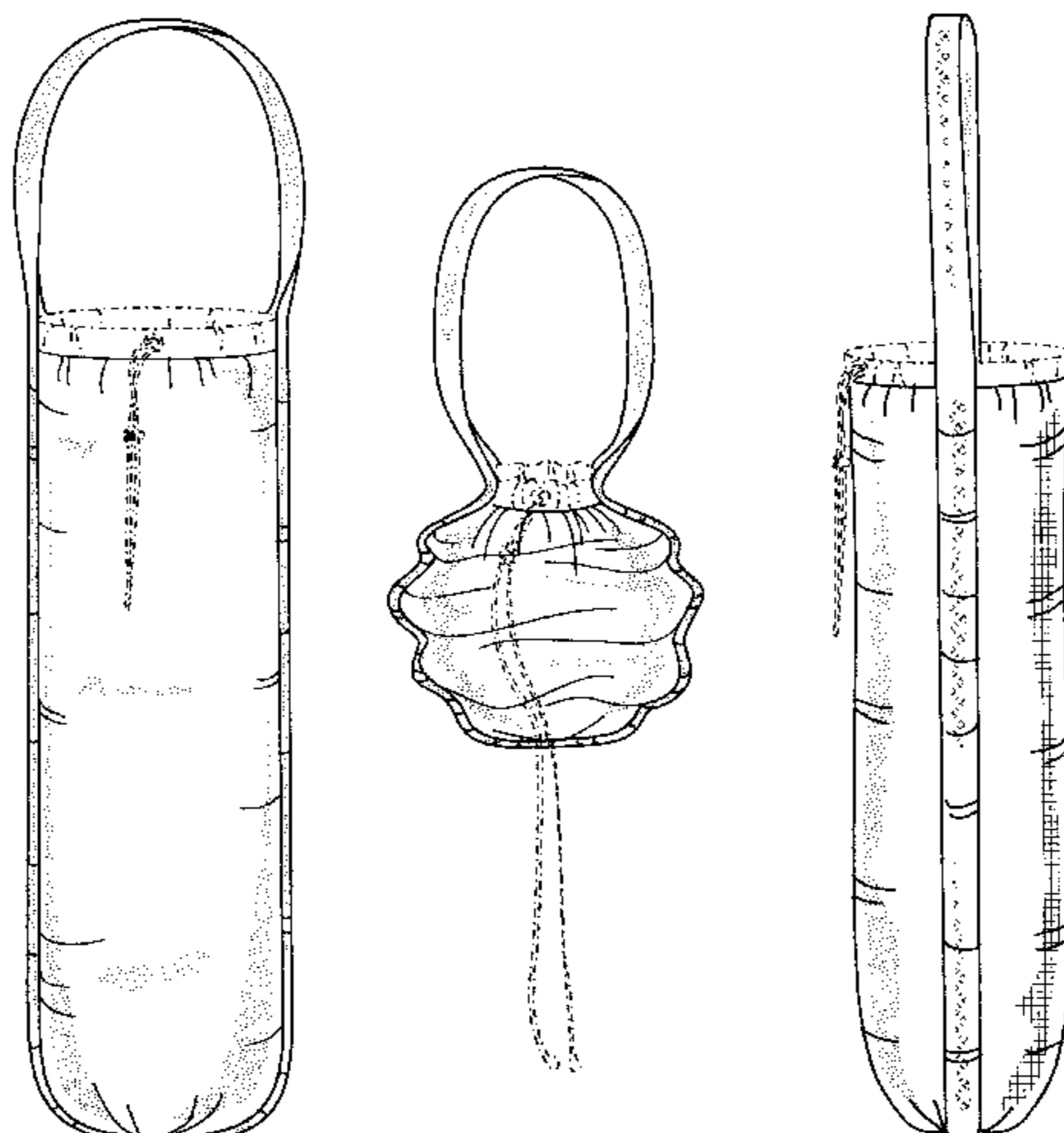
FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view of FIGS. 1–6 with the carry strap in a slackened position;

FIG. 16 is a right side elevational view of FIGS. 1–15 with the strap and bag of different fabrics; and,

FIG. 17 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 16 with the carry strap in a slackened position.

The broken lines shown in the Figures, including the cinch cords and cord-lock hardware, as well as the position of the attachments of such elements to the tubular bag with variable gathers, illustrate the environment only and form no part of the claimed design.

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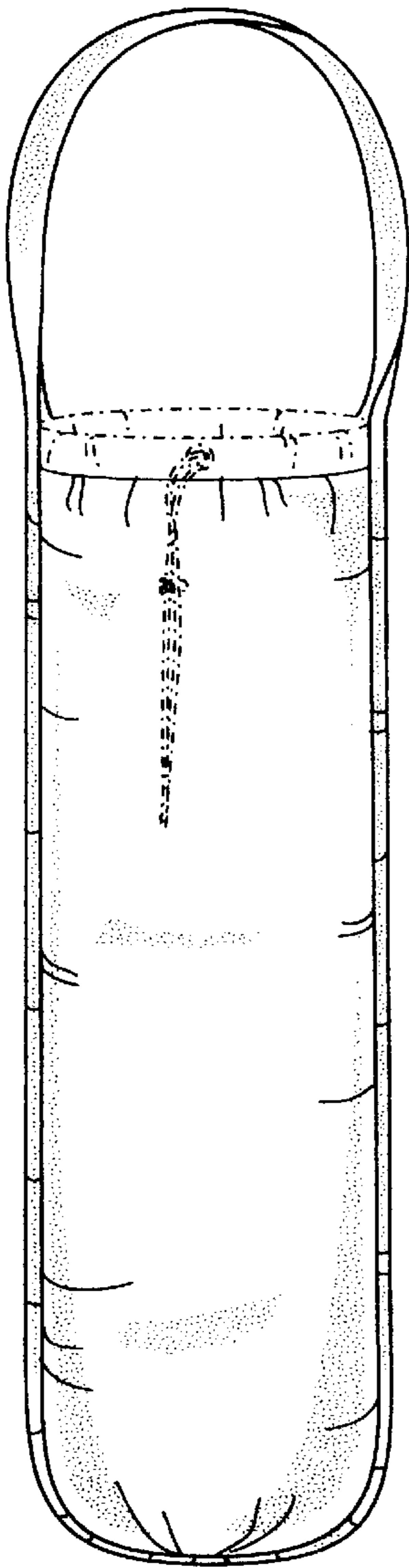


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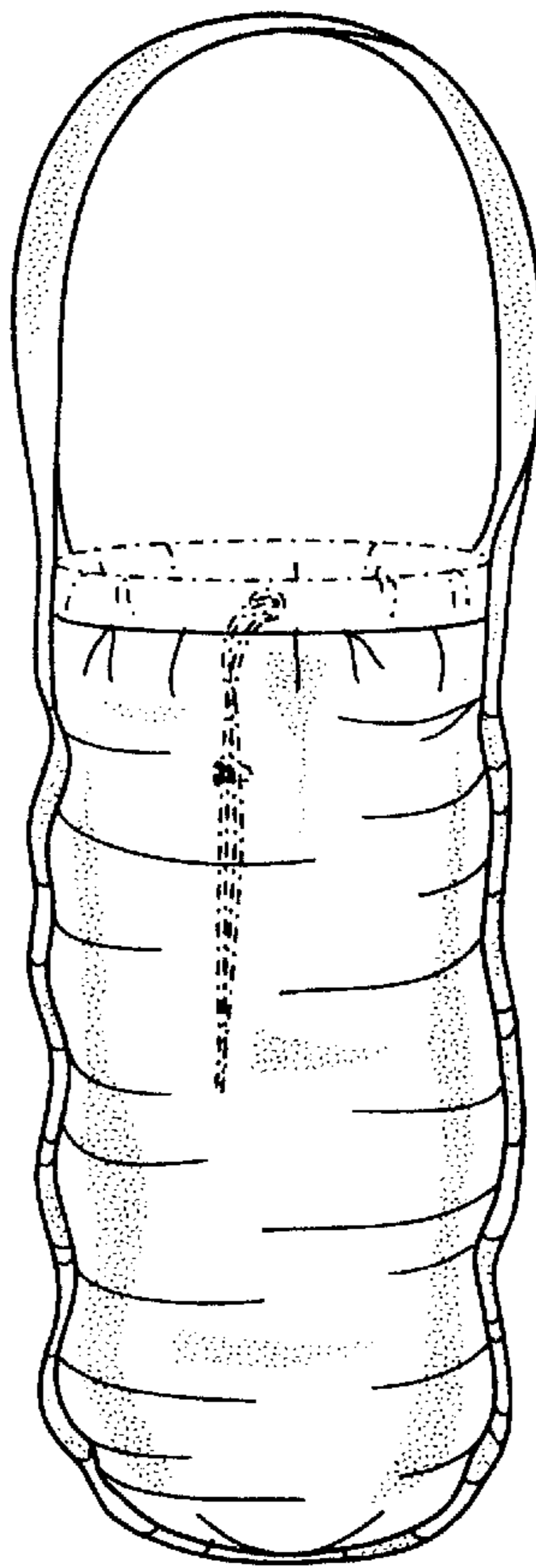


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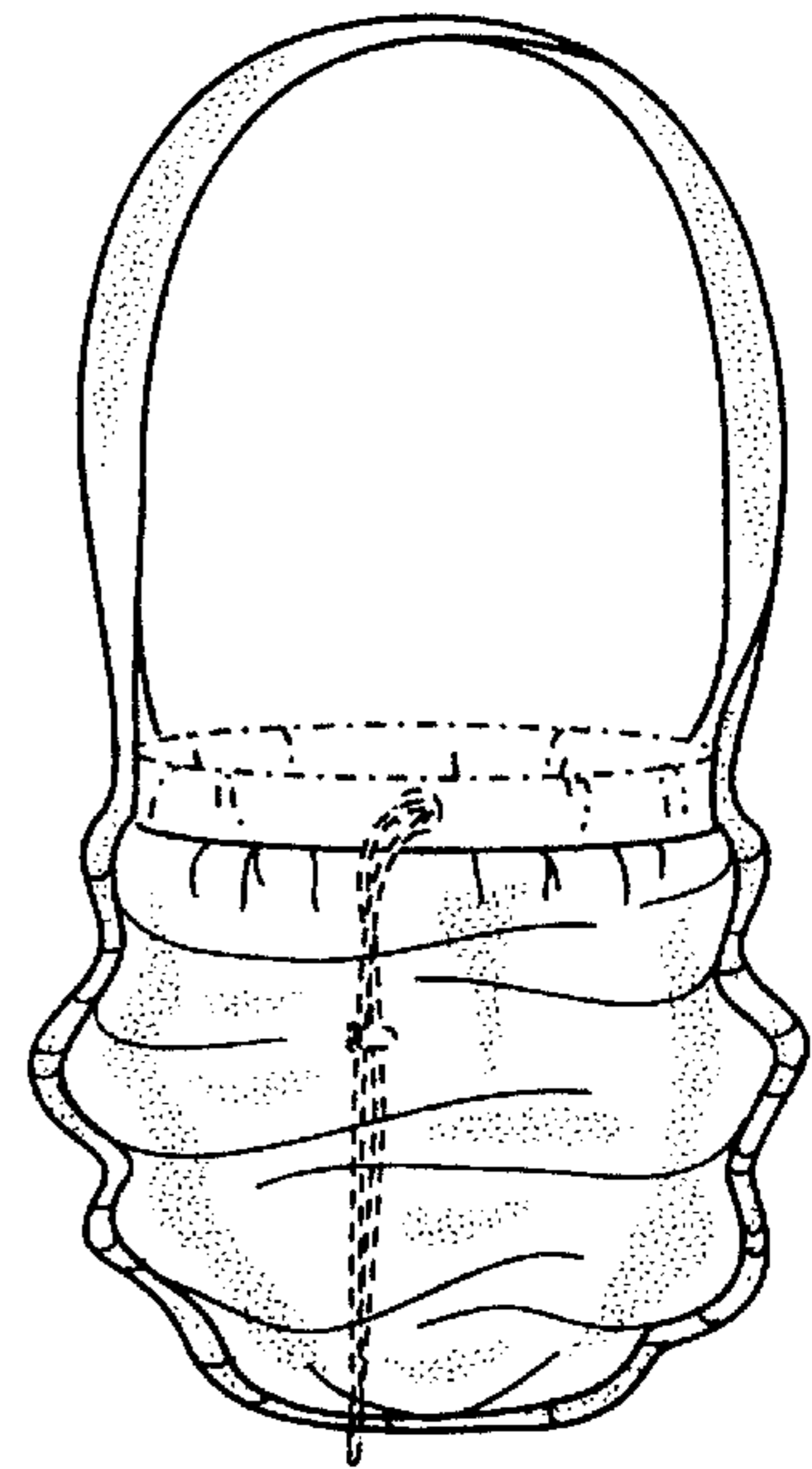


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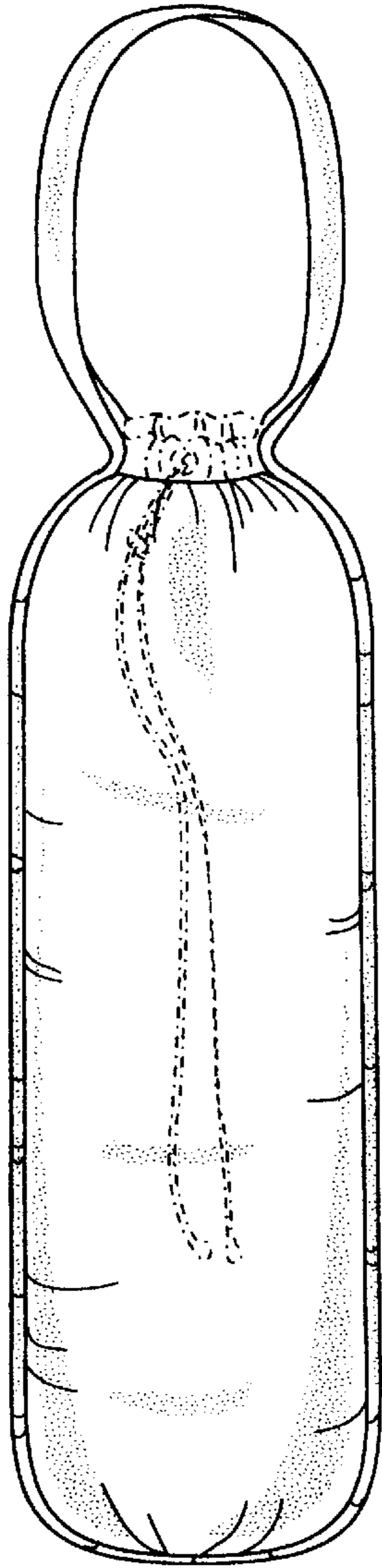


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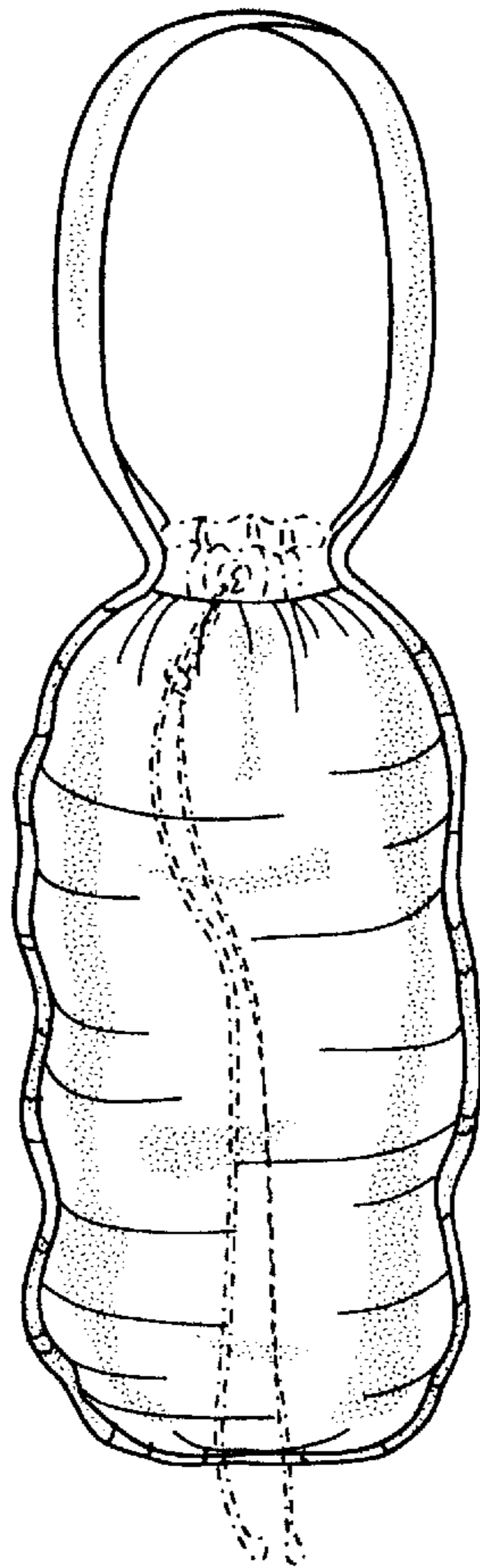


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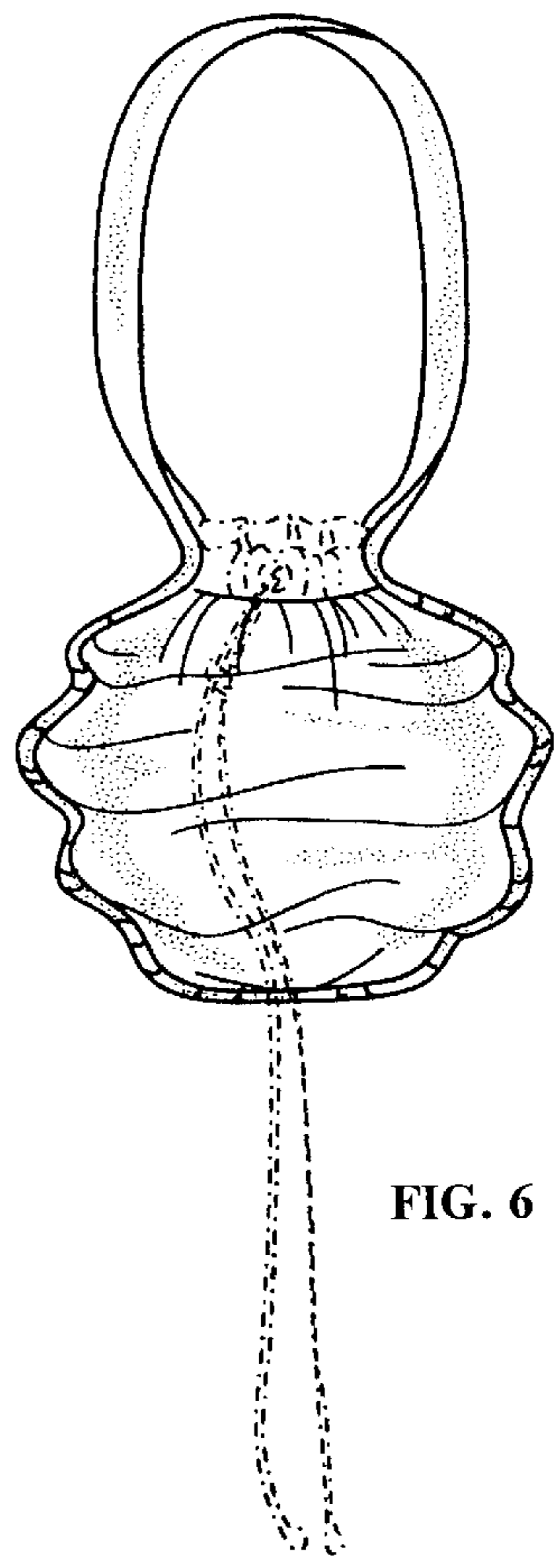


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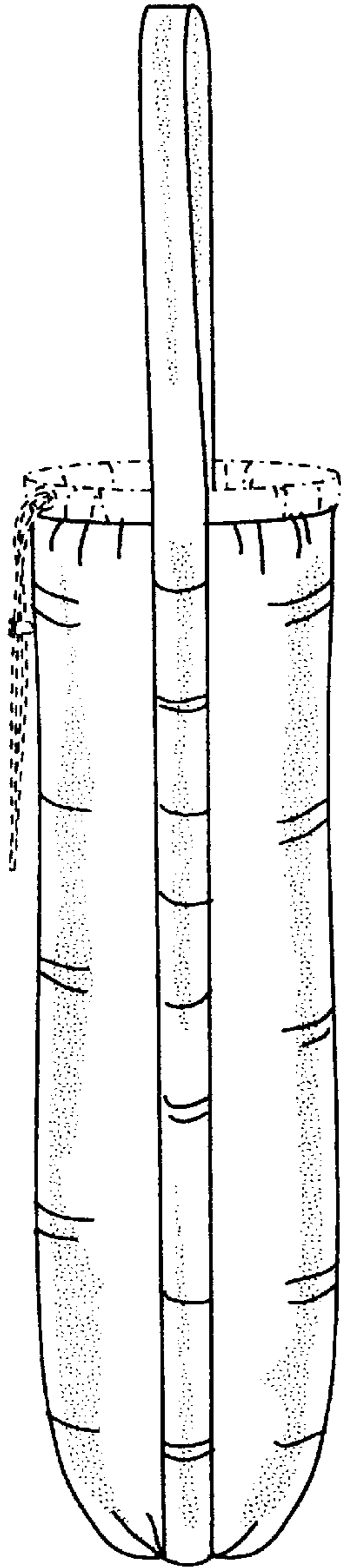


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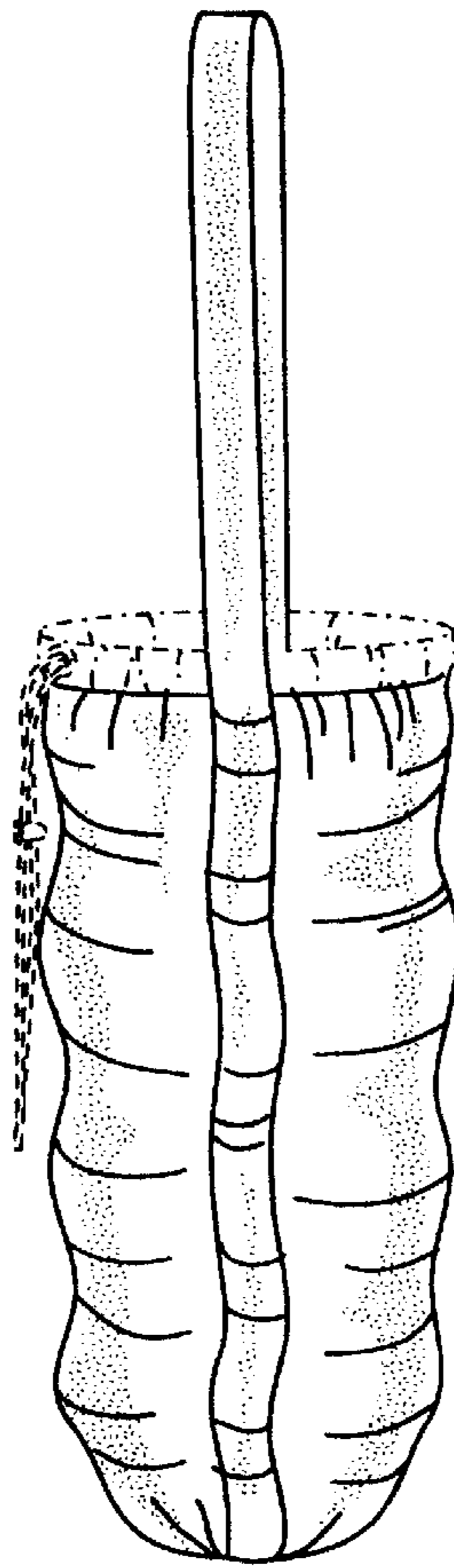


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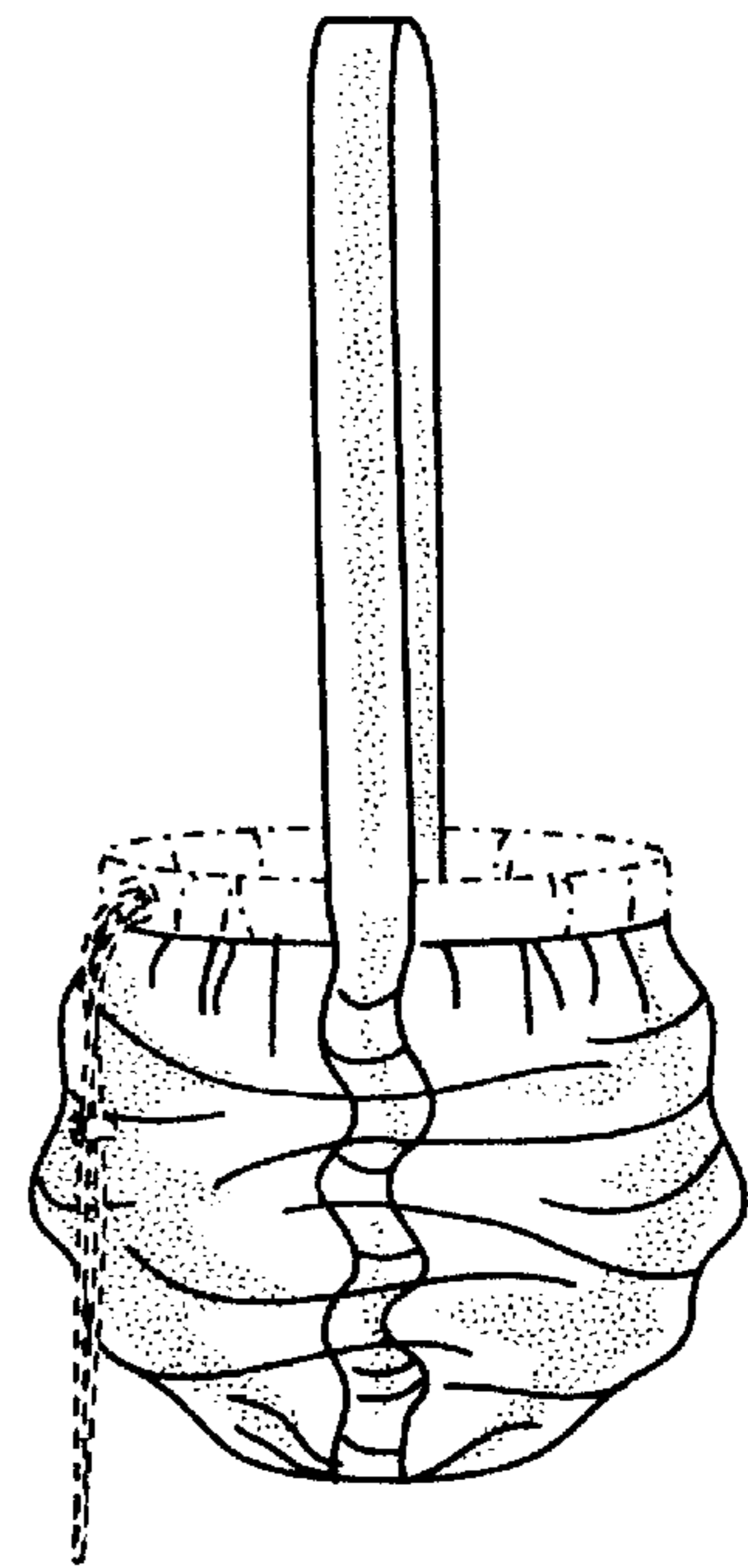


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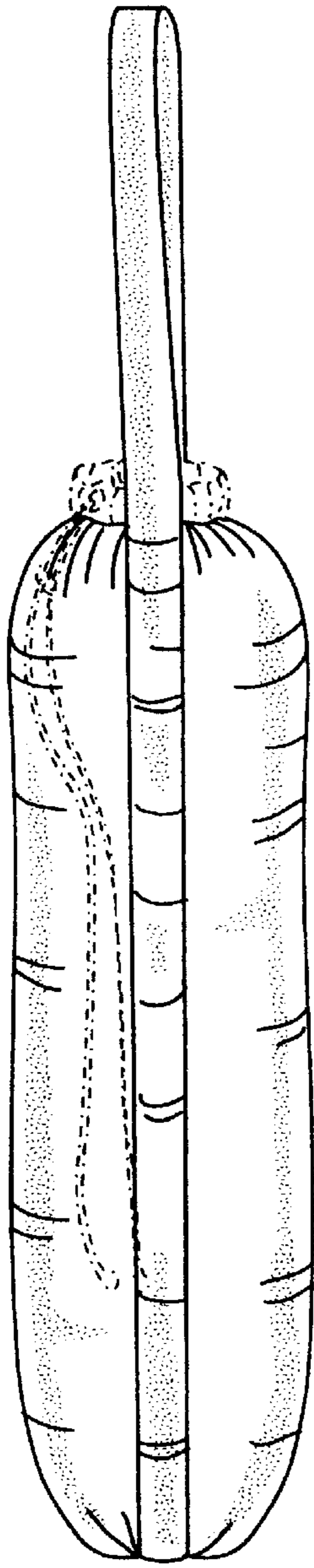


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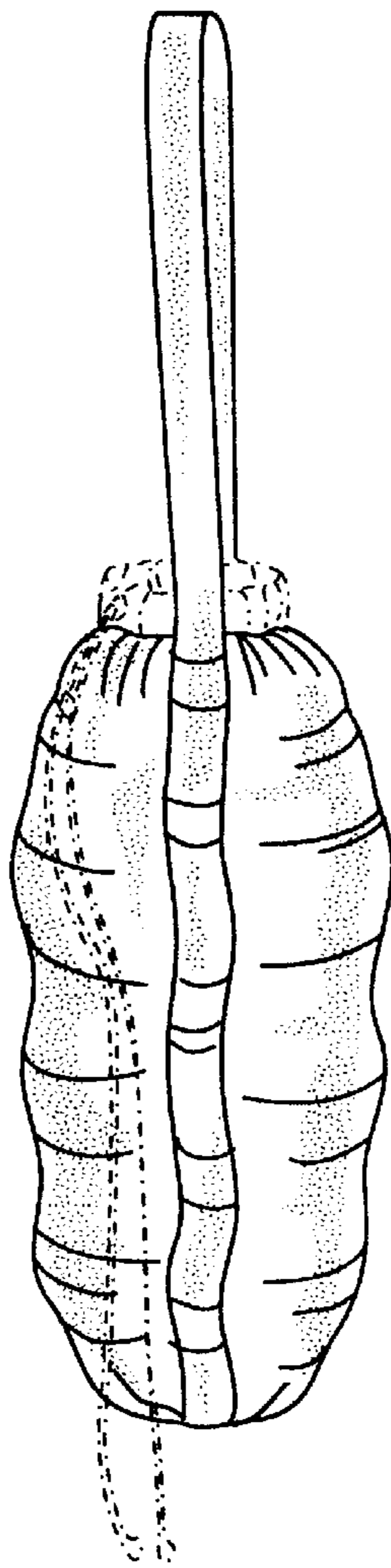


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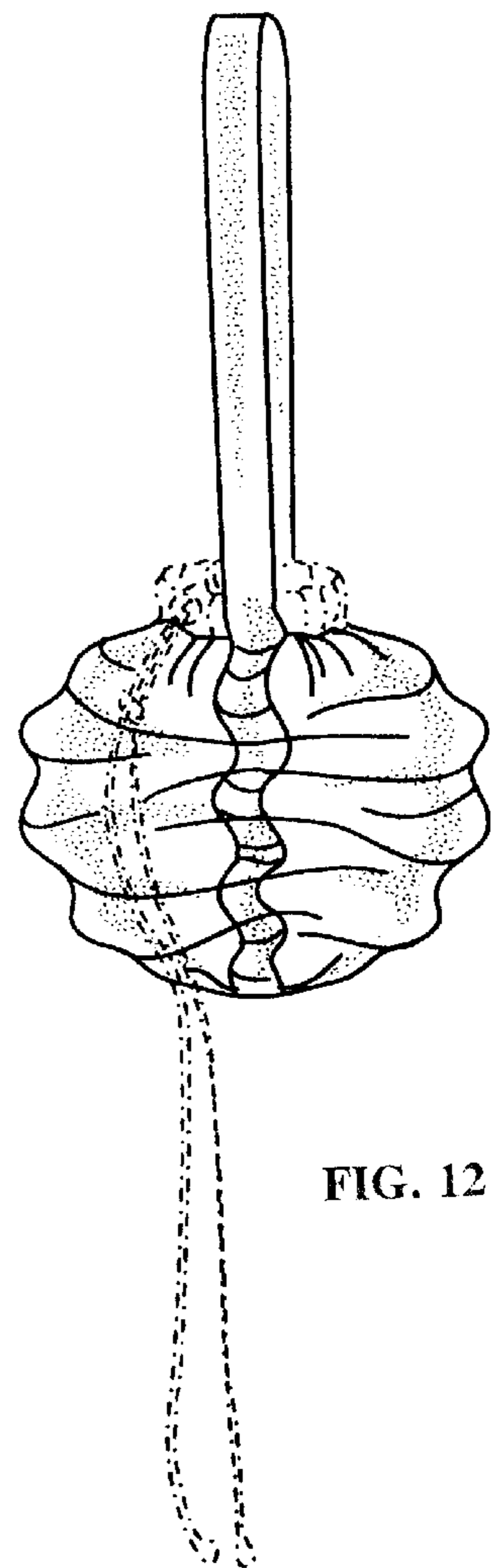


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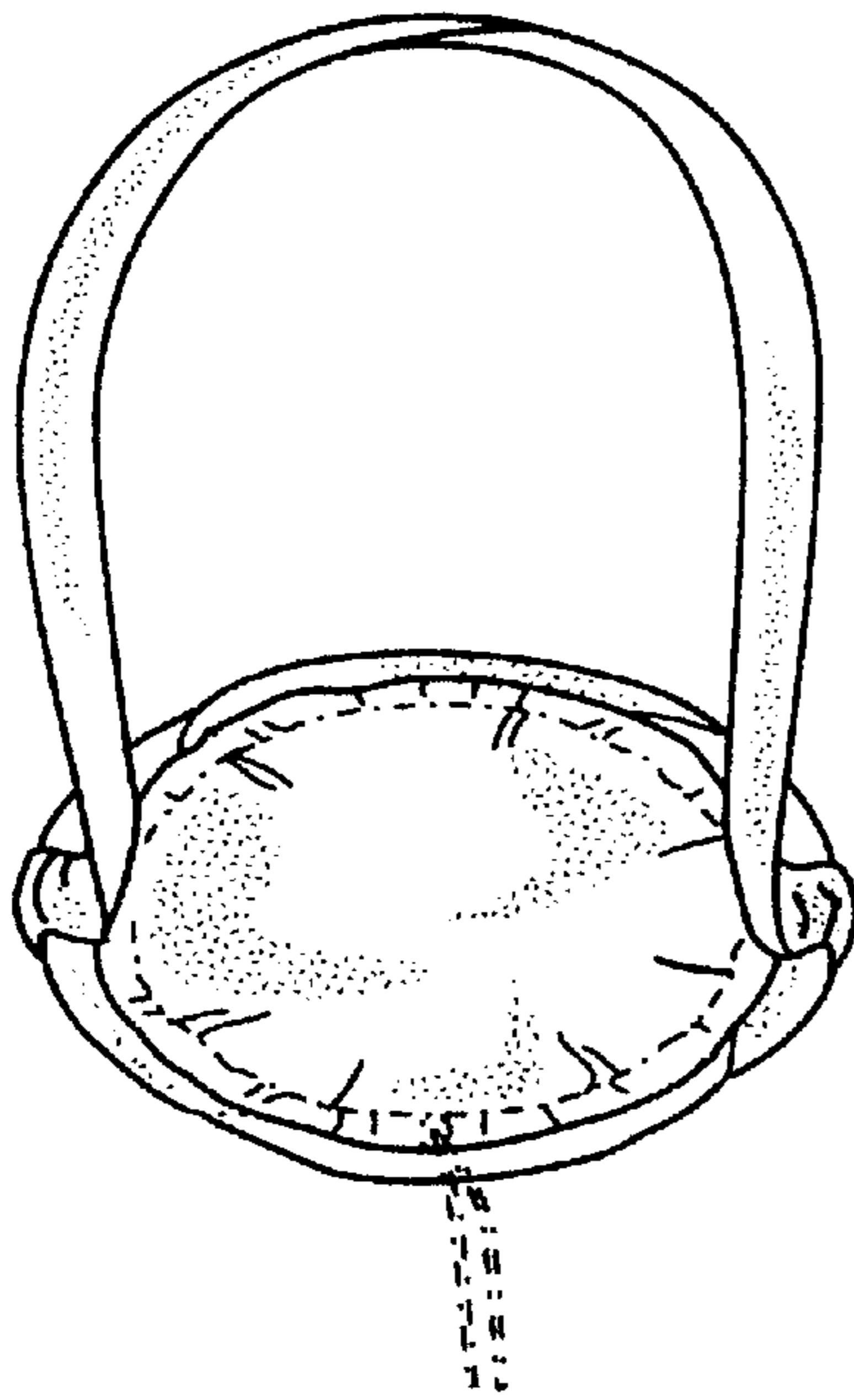


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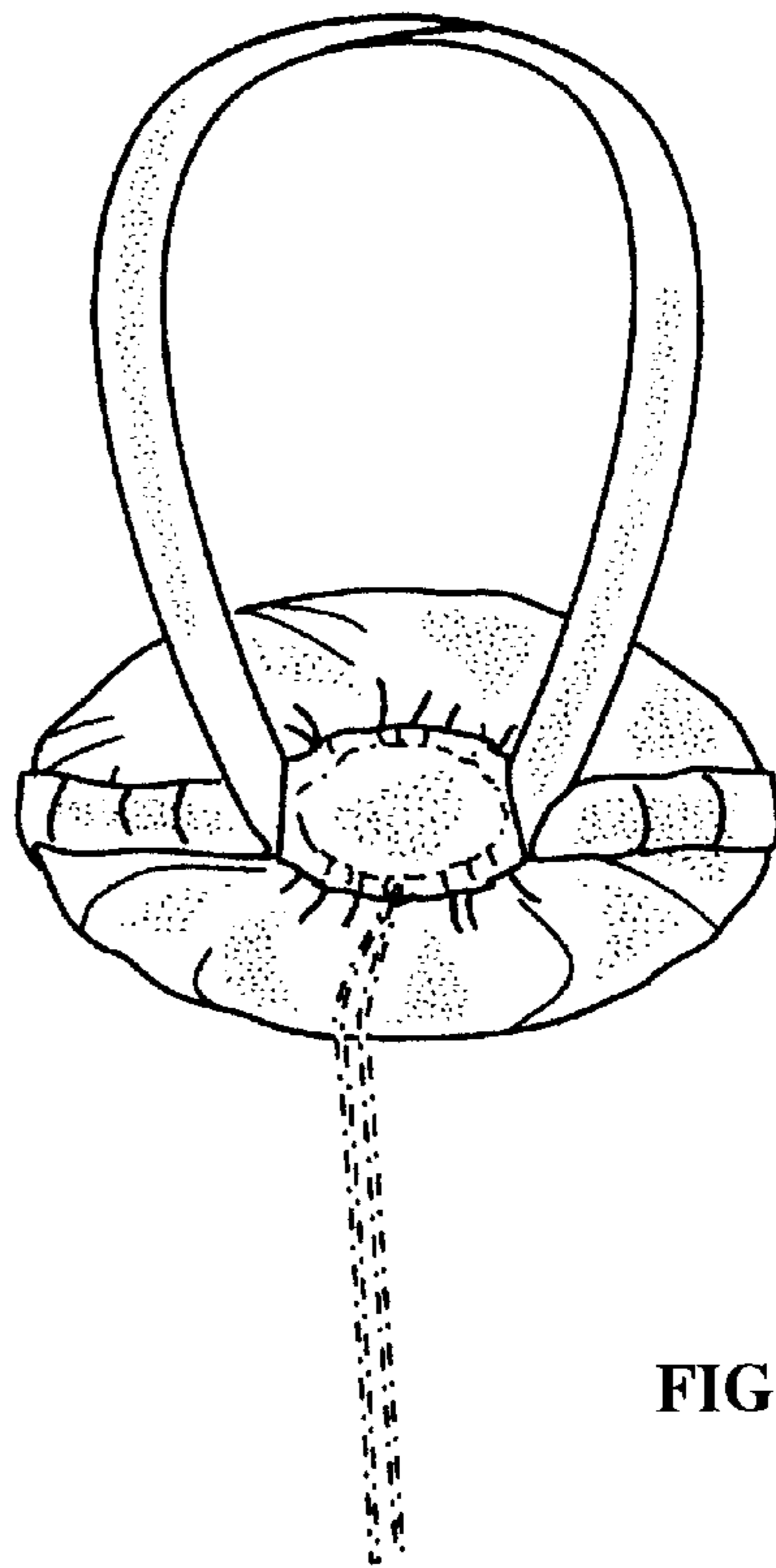


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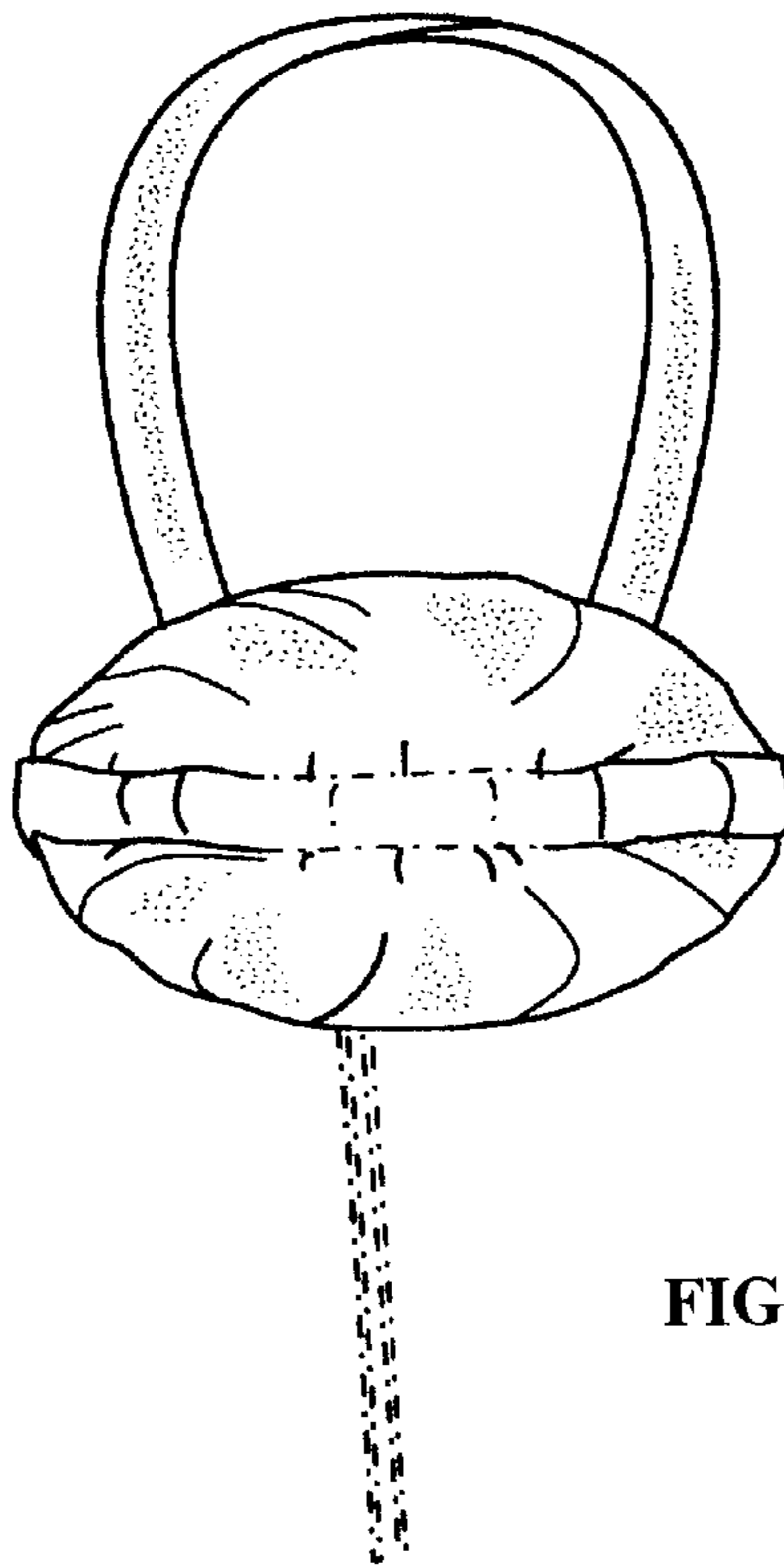


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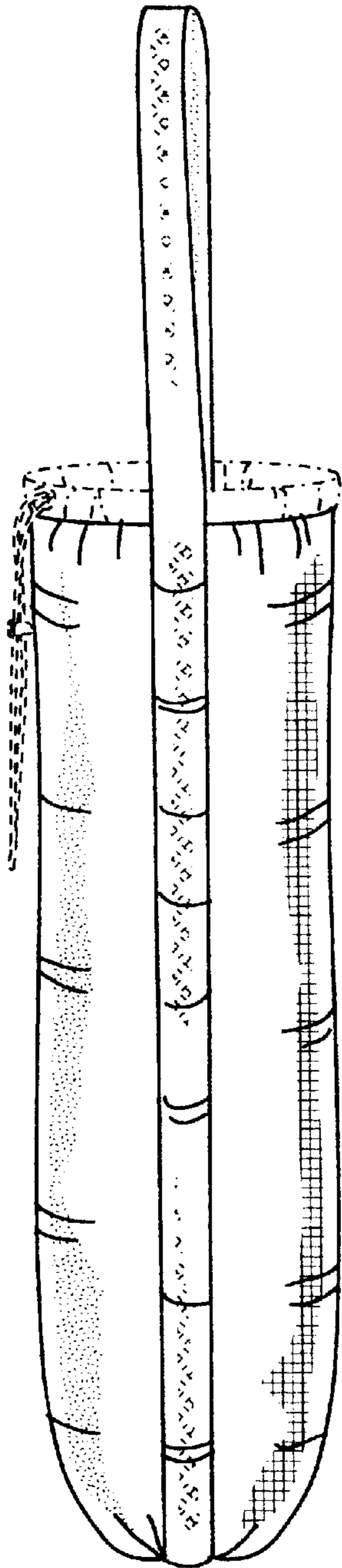


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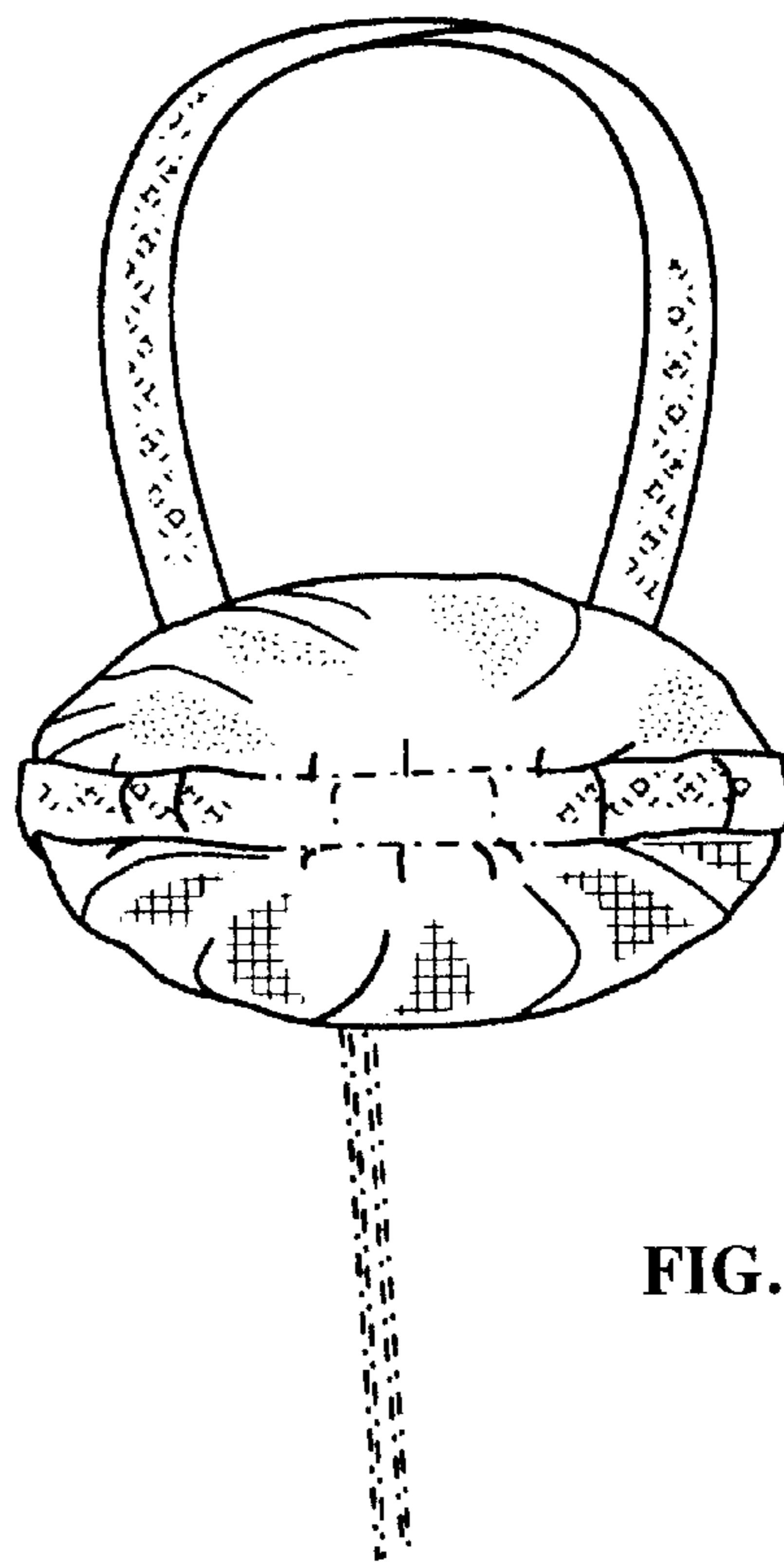


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