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(54) **THUMB INSERTION PORTION OF A  
BASEBALL MITT**

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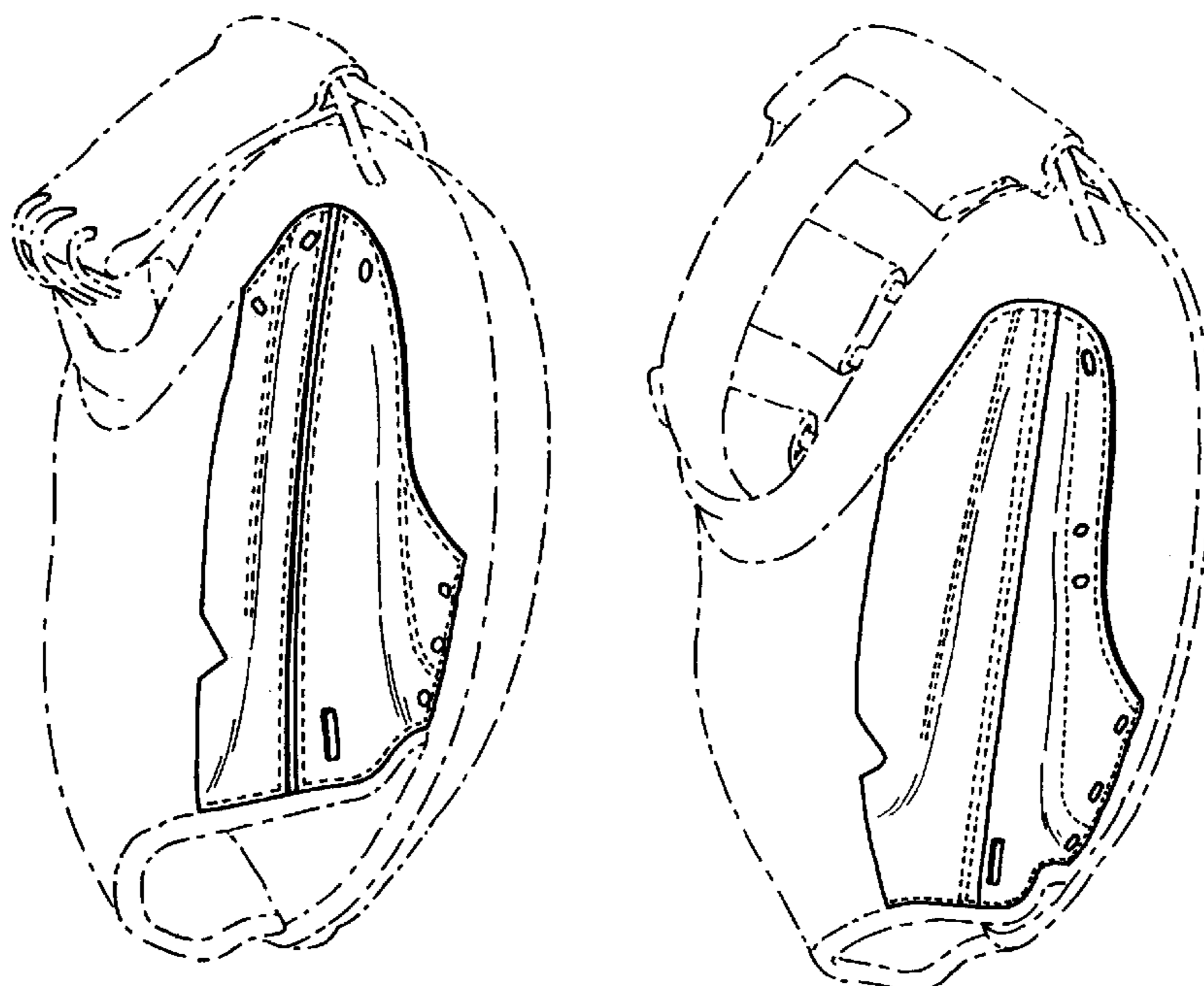
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the thumb insertion portion of a baseball mitt, as shown and described.

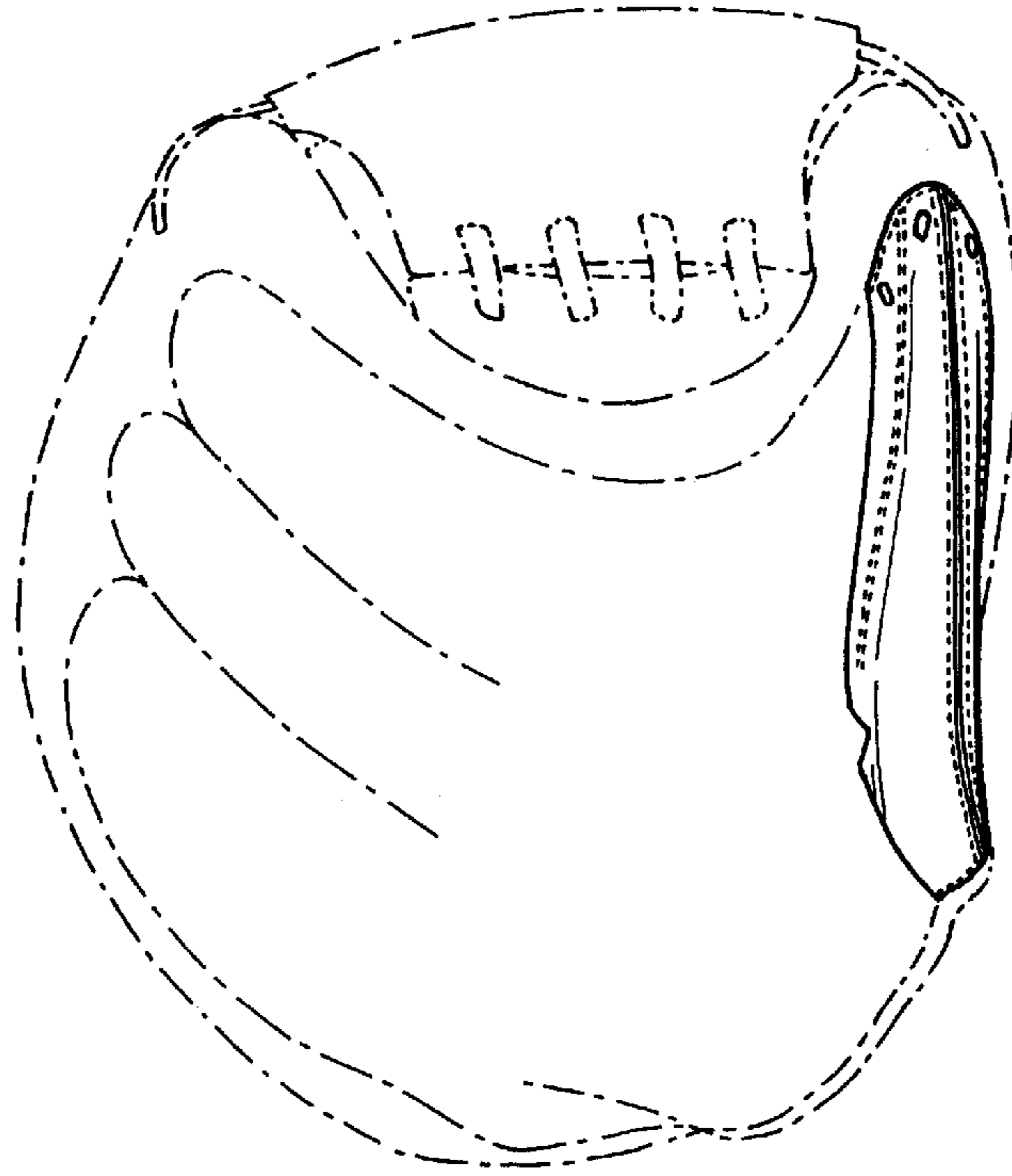
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a thumb insertion portion of a baseball mitt showing a first embodiment of my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof showing a second embodiment of my new design;  
FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 11 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 12 is a perspective view thereof.  
The broken-lines showing the environmental parts of the thumb insertion portion in the figures are for illustrative purpose only, and form no part of the claimed invention. The broken-lines appearing in the thumb insertion portion illustrate the stitching provided thereon.

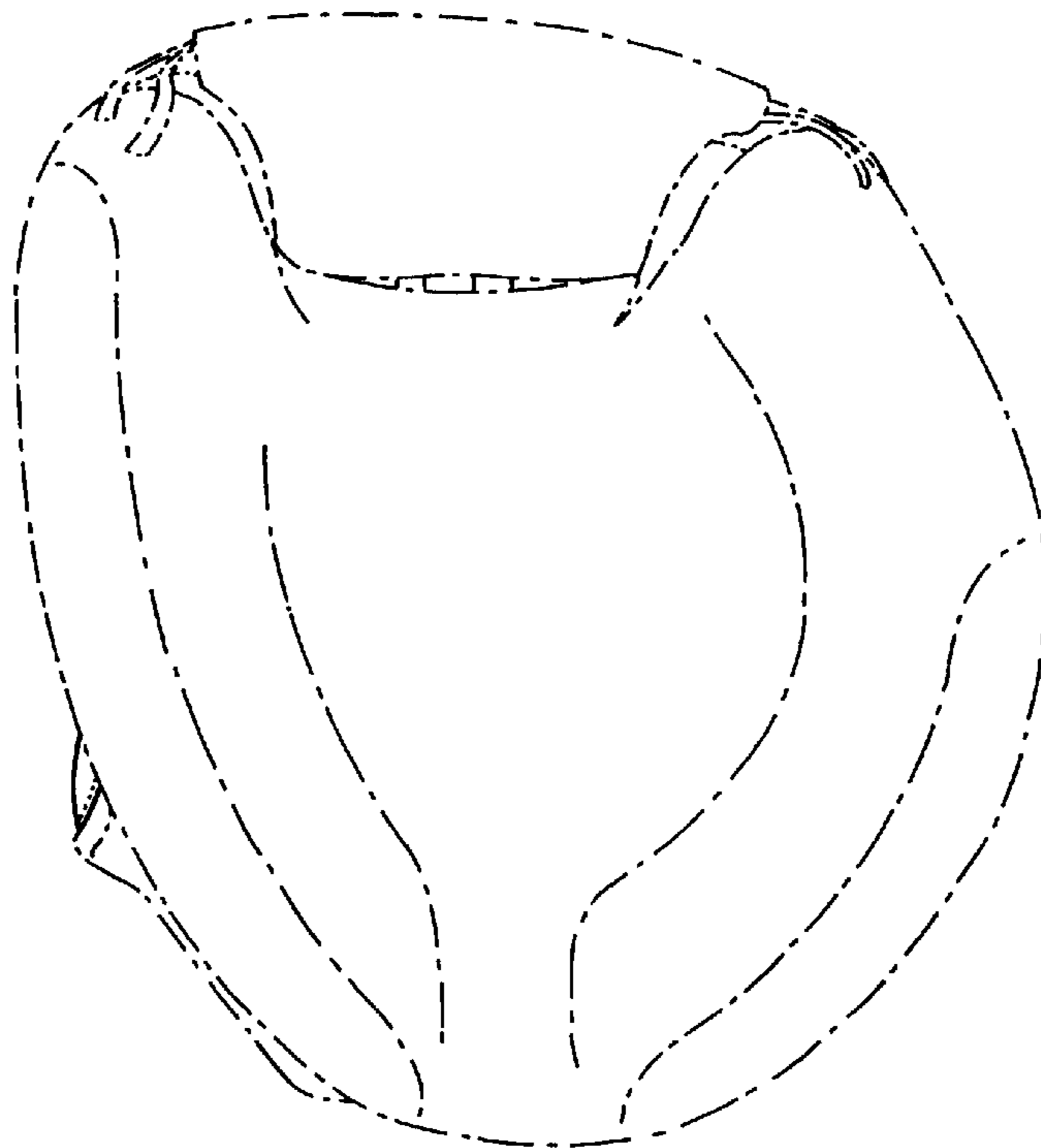
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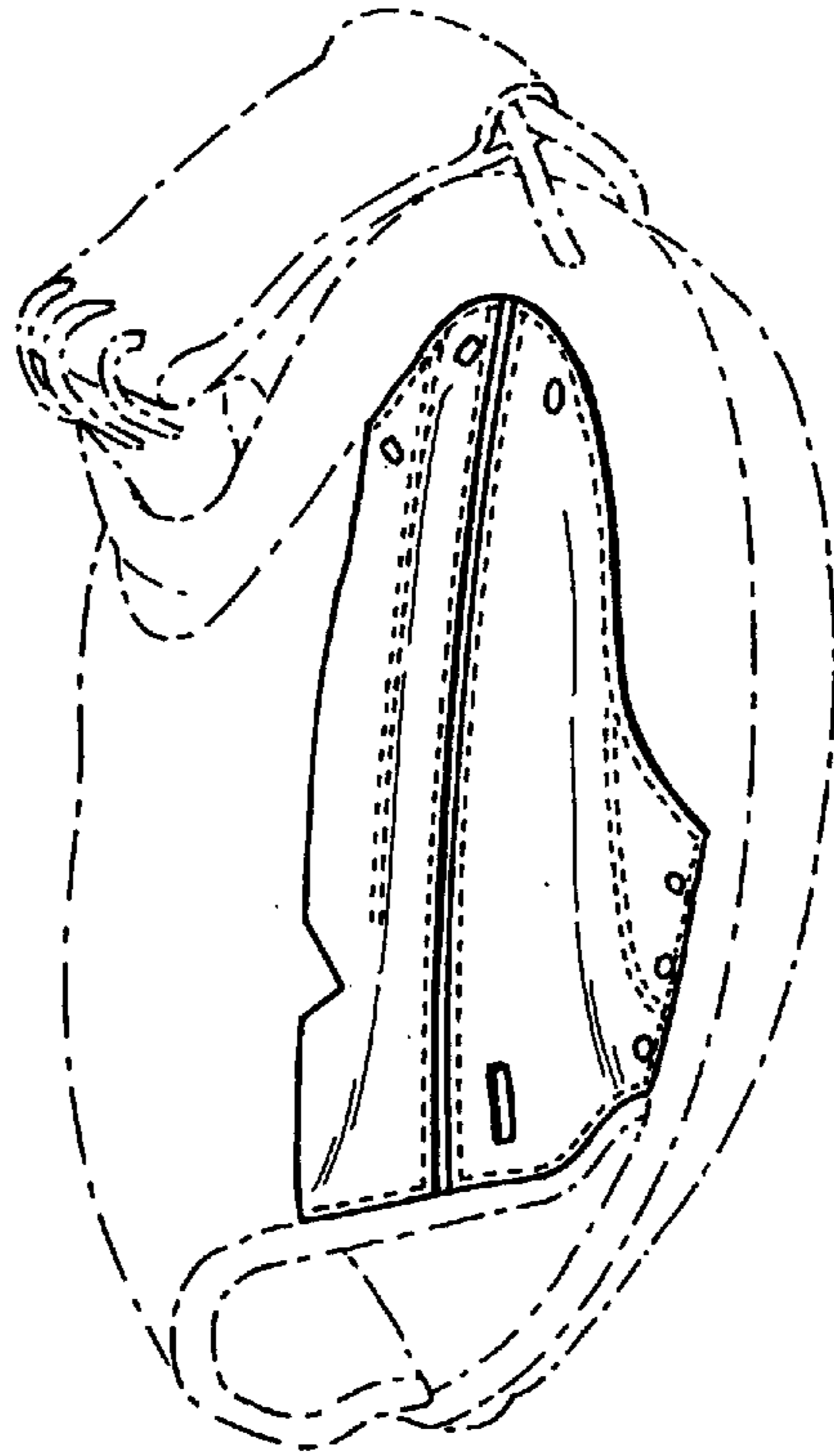
*Fig. 1*



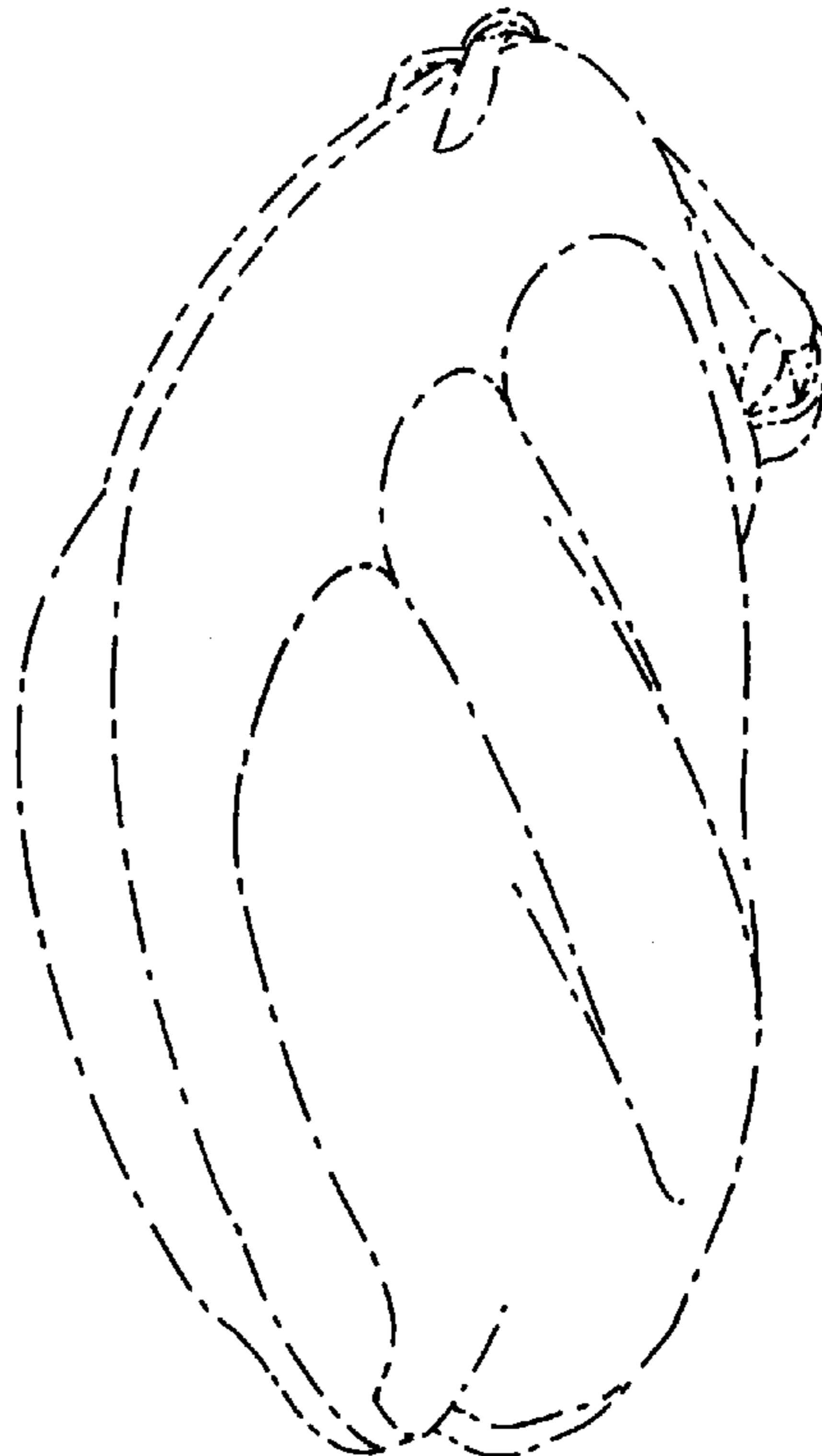
*Fig. 2*



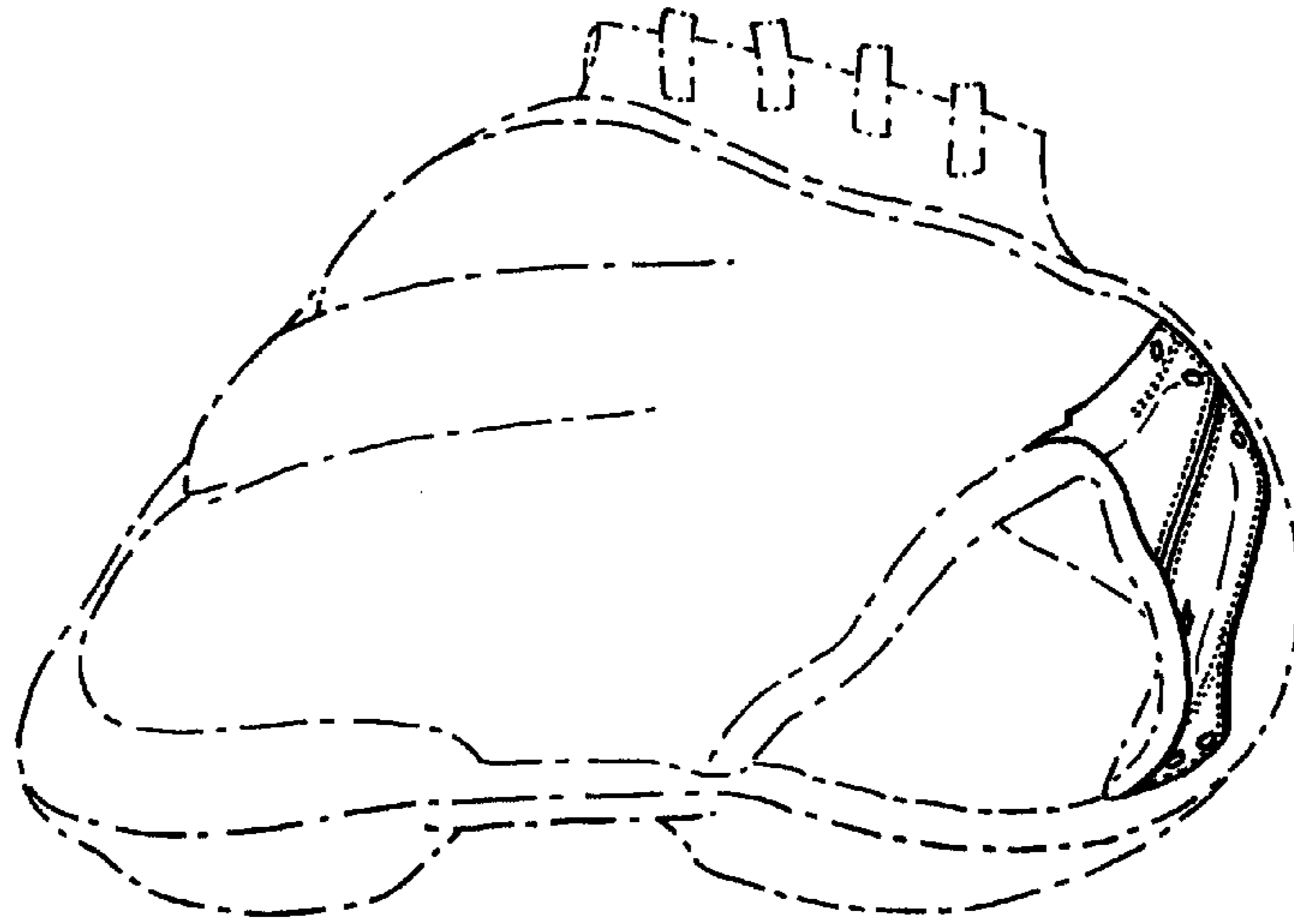
*Fig. 3*



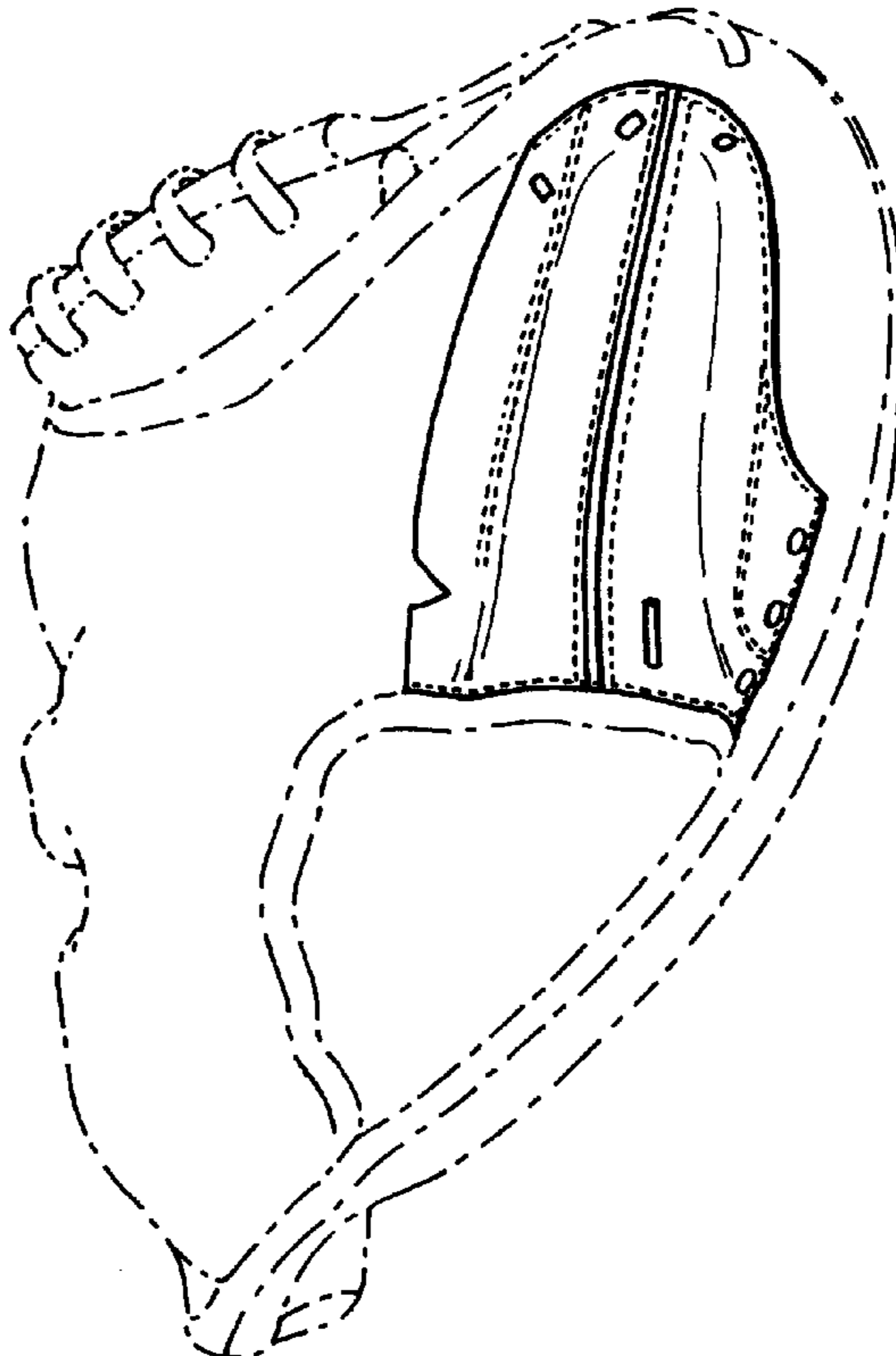
*Fig. 4*



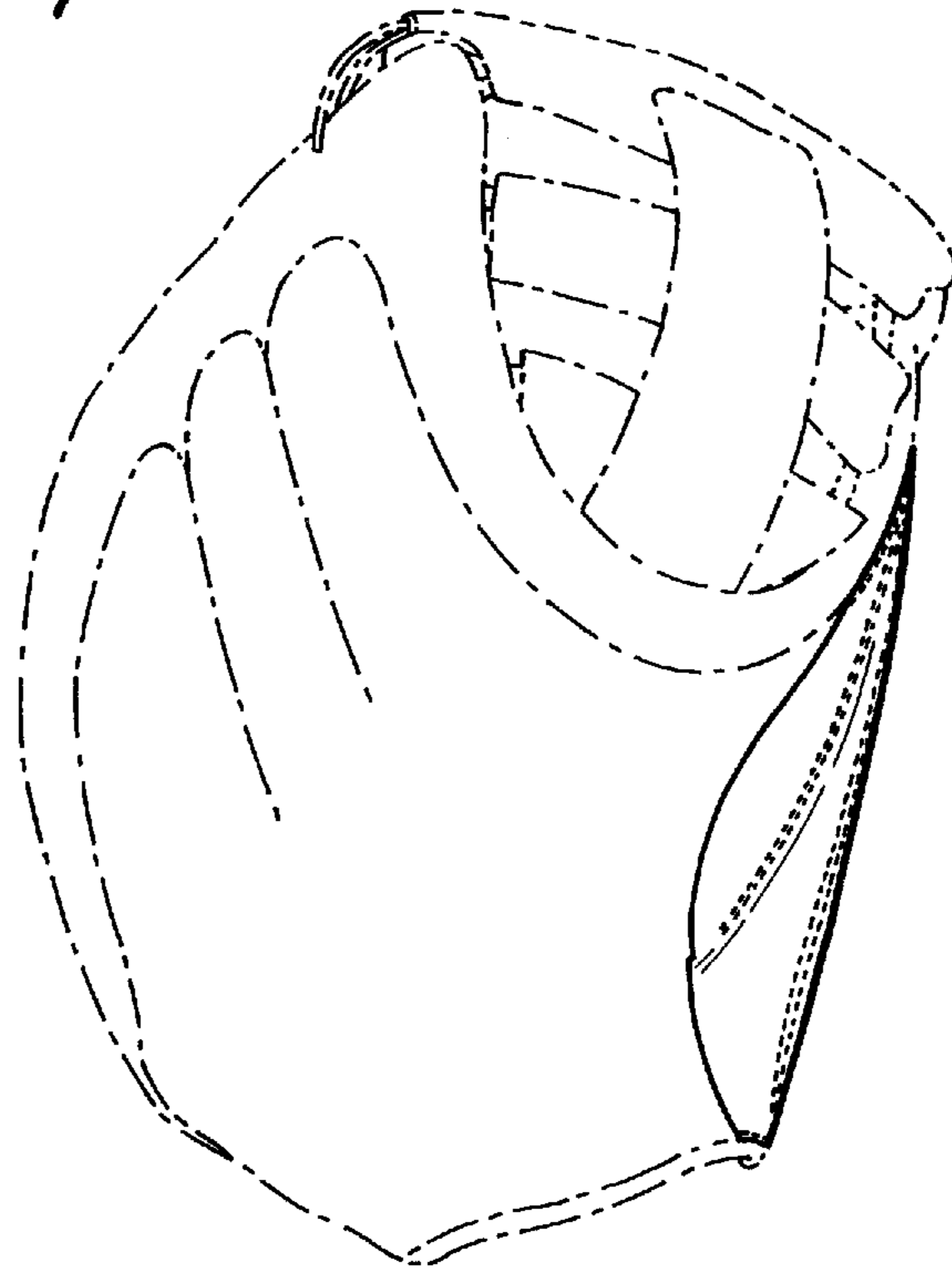
*Fig. 5*



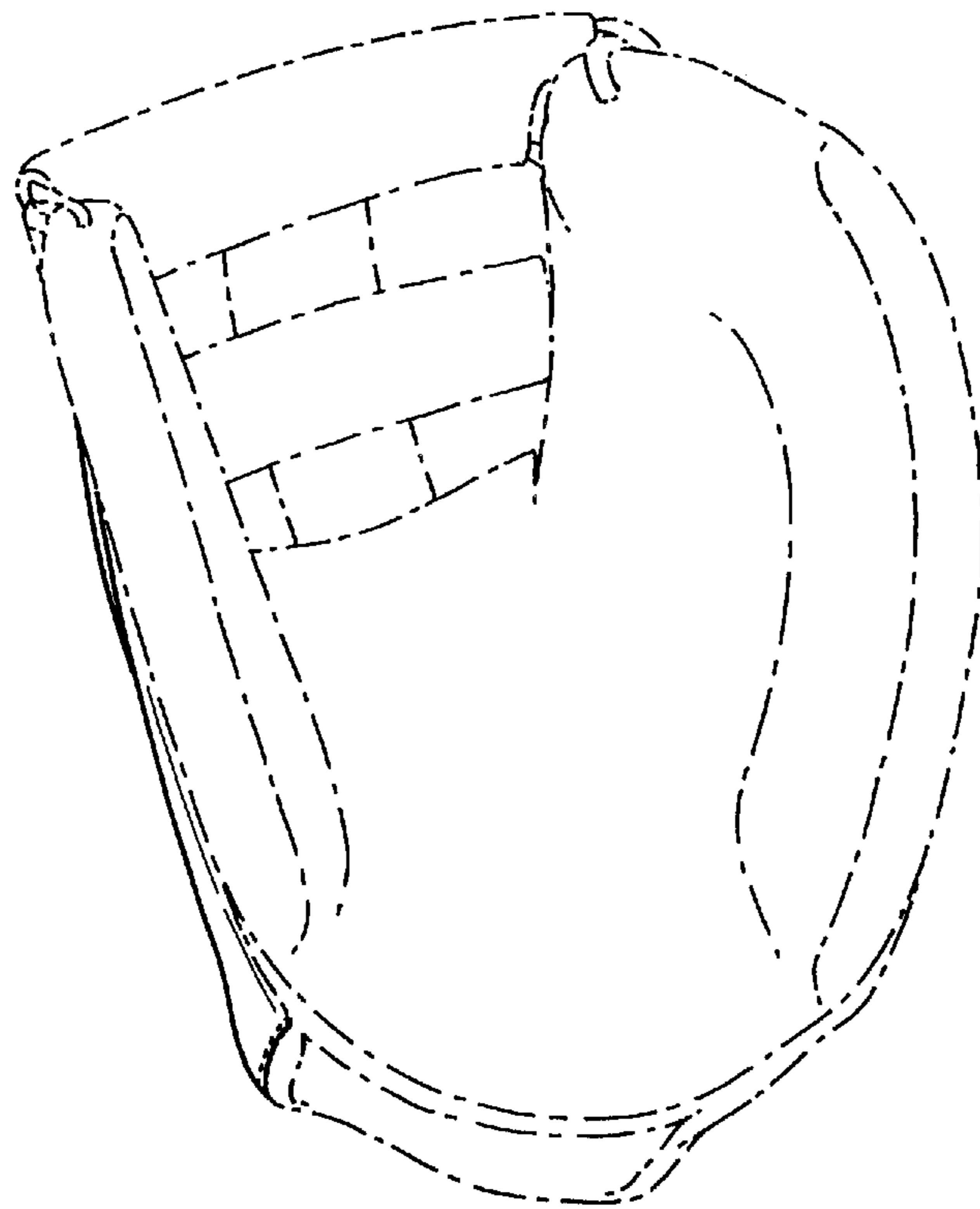
*Fig. 6*



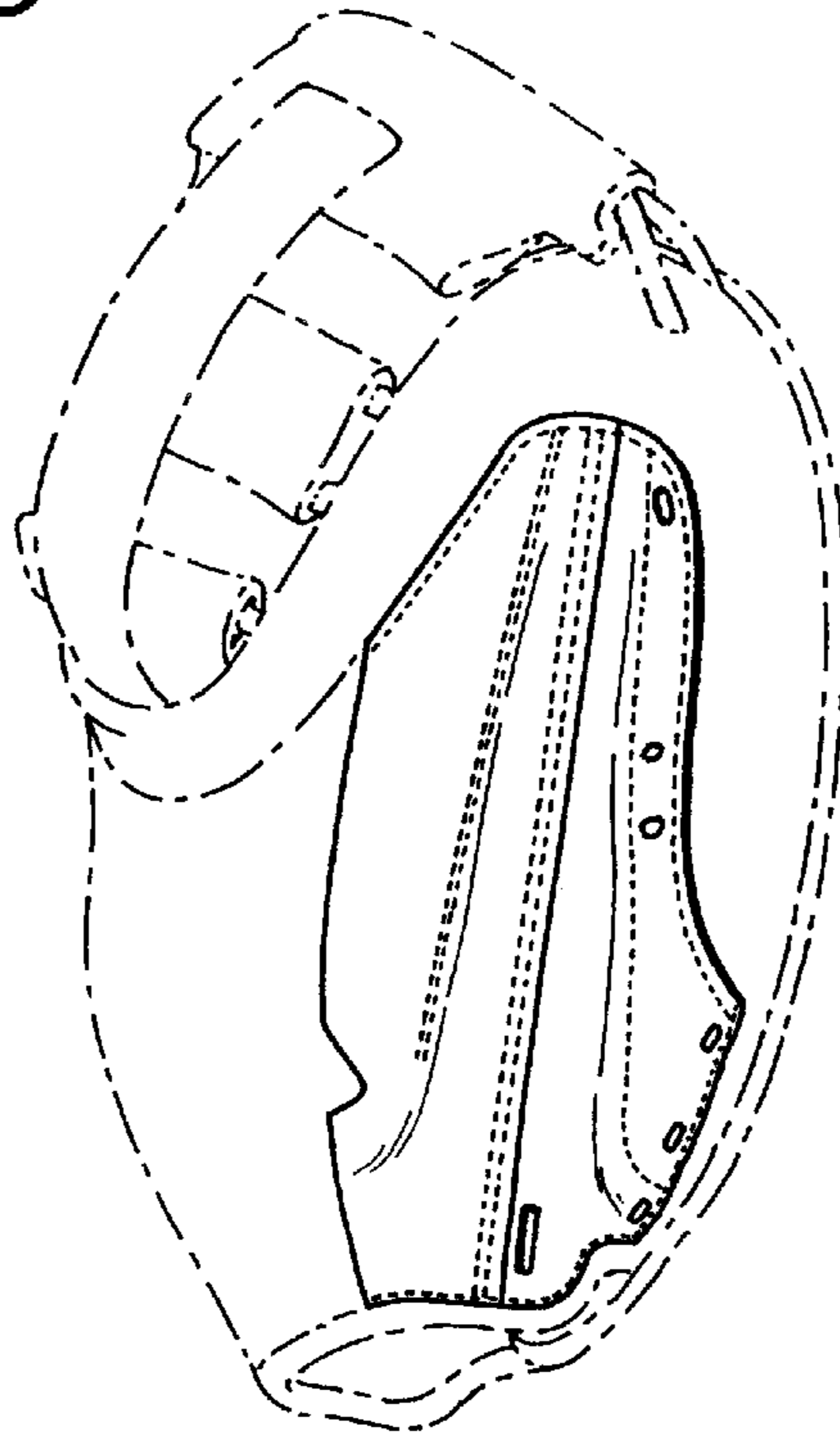
*Fig. 7*



*Fig. 8*



*Fig. 9*



*Fig. 10*



*Fig. 11*



*Fig. 12*

