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(54) **FAN BLADE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fan blade, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a view of a first flat side of the fan blade;

FIG. 2 is a view of a second flat side of the fan blade, opposite the first side;

FIG. 3 is a back view of the fan blade; viewed from the connection end of the blade;

FIG. 4 is a front view of the fan blade, opposite the connection end of the blade; and,

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the first side of the fan blade.

The fan connection portion shown in FIGS. 1, 2, and 5 in broken lines is not an integral part of the disclosure and claimed design, and is hereby disclaimed from the present application. Also, the back framing shown in FIG. 2 in broken lines is not an integral part of the disclosure and claimed design, and is hereby disclaimed from the present application.

The surface shading on the illustrated fan blade, including the stippling on the blade's outer frame, is intended only to show the character and contour of the surface and not surface indicia.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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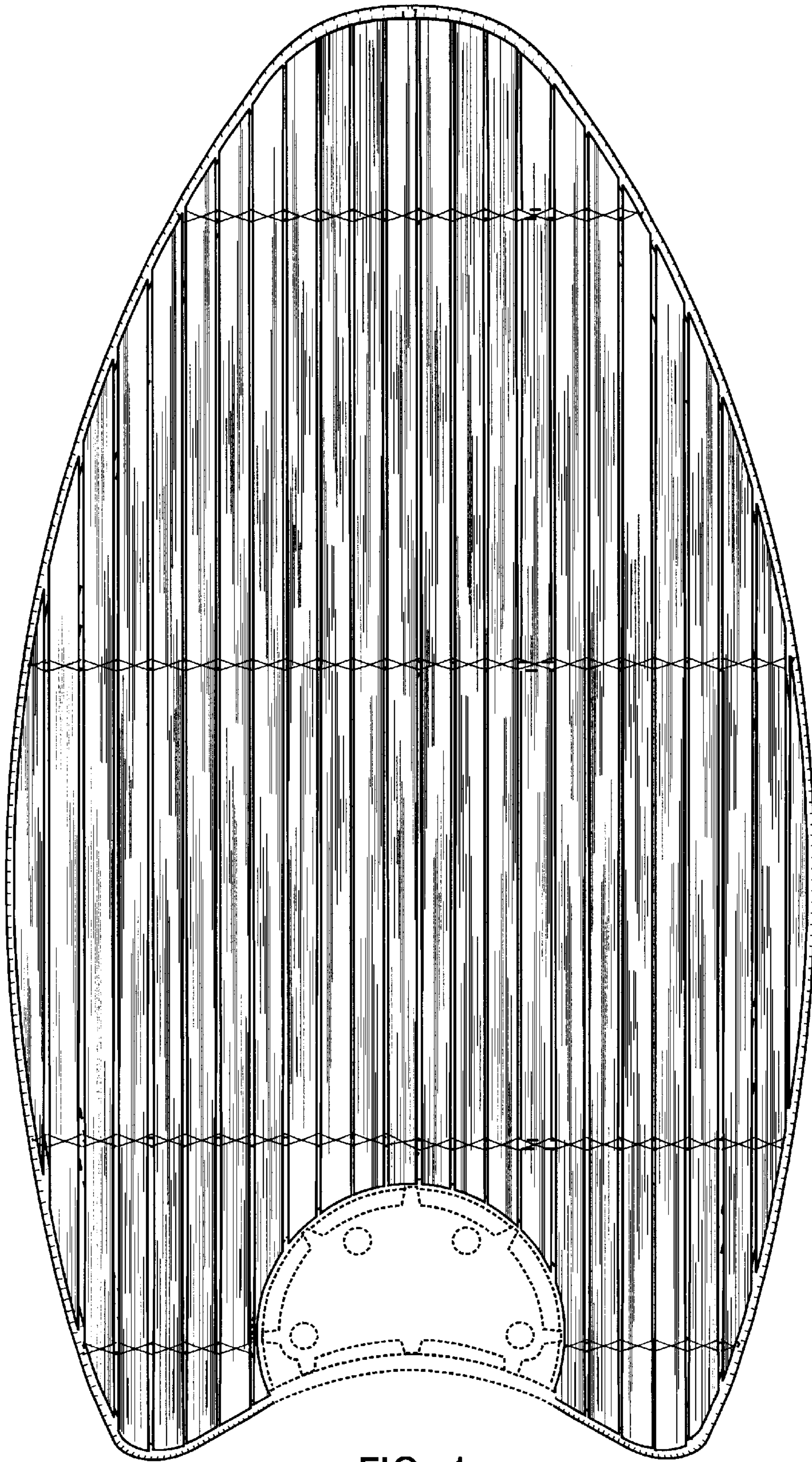


FIG. 1

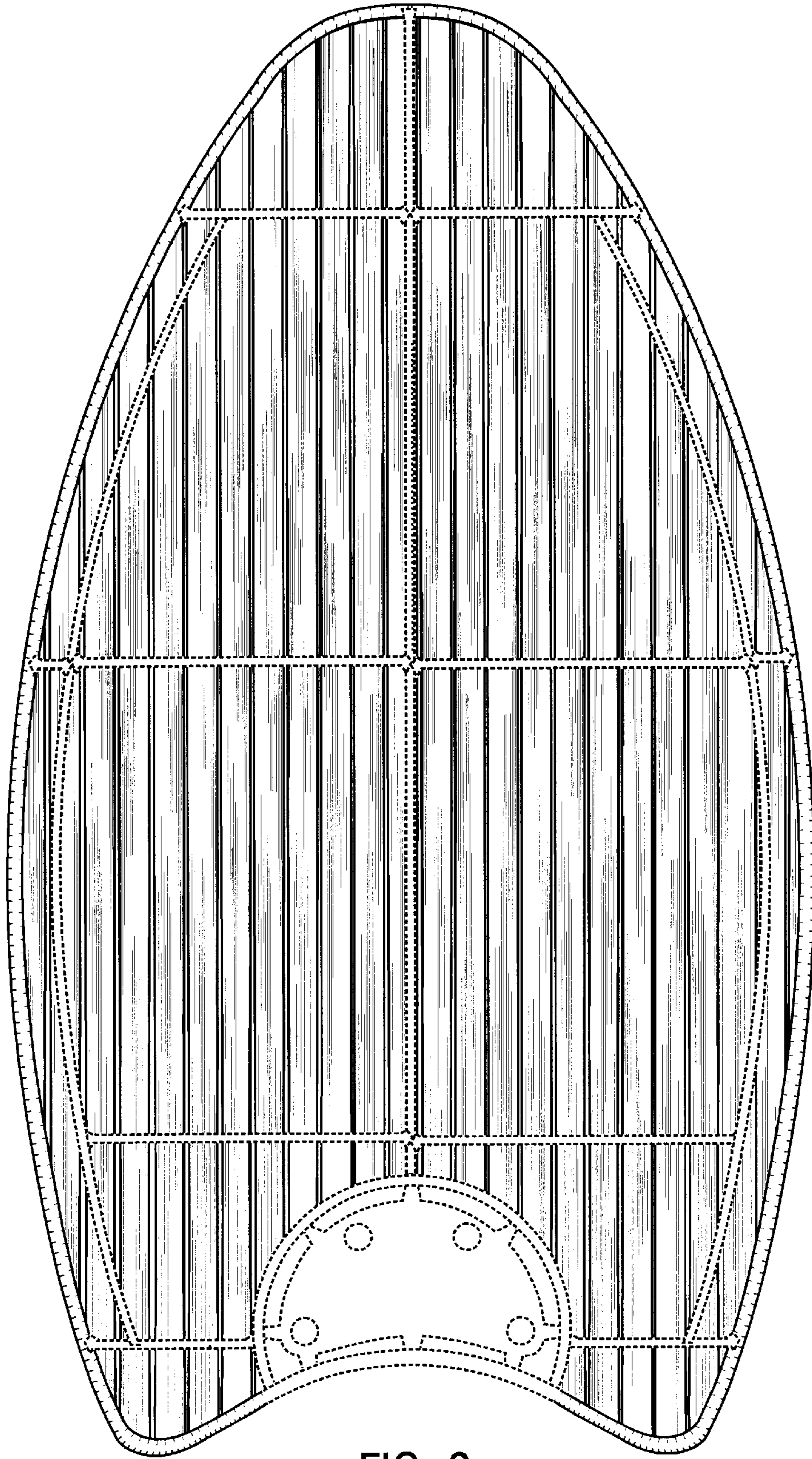


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4

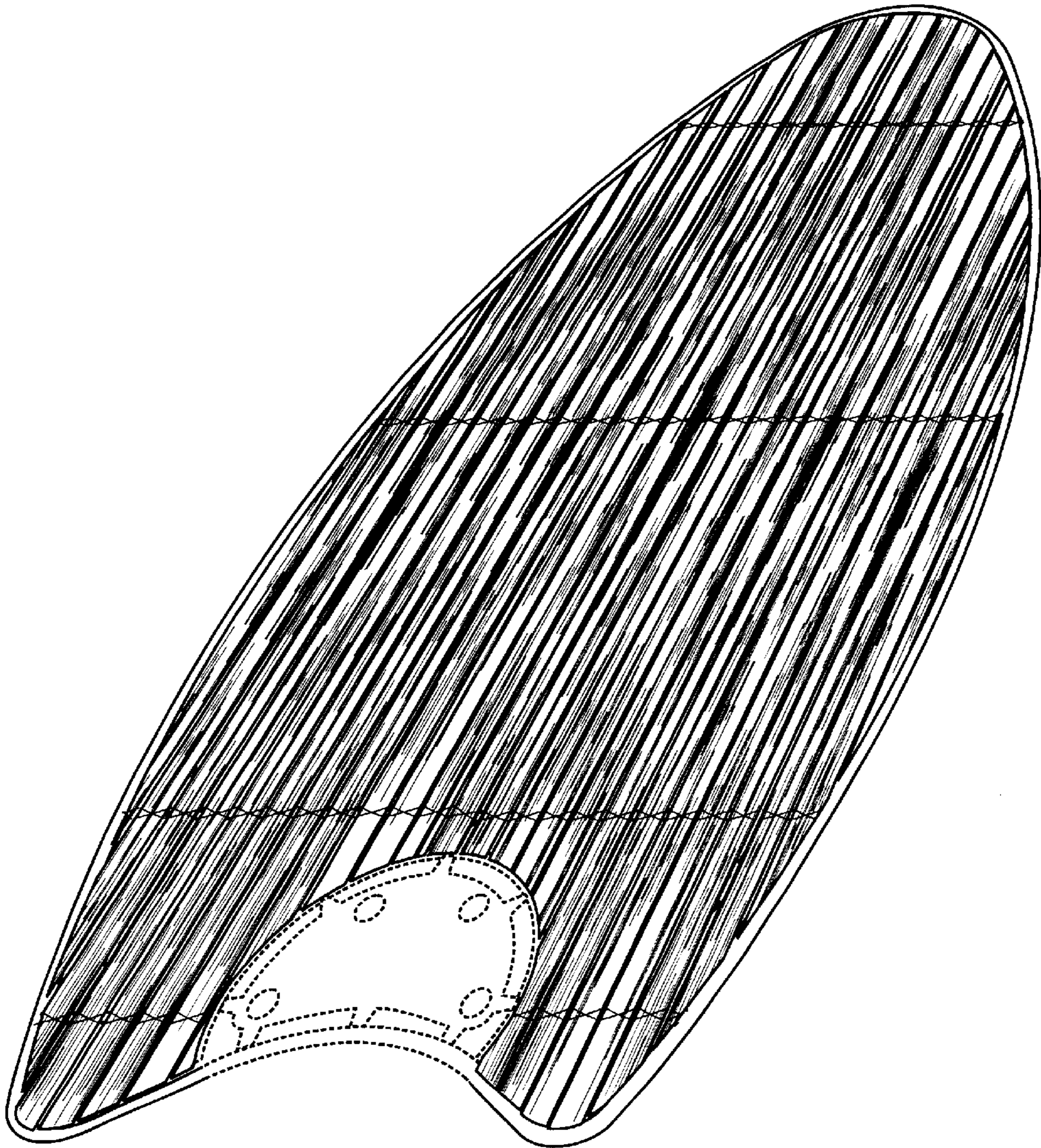


FIG. 5

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [75], Inventors, should read as follows:

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A handwritten signature in black ink on a dotted background. The signature reads "Jon W. Dudas" in a cursive style. The "J" is large and loops around the "on". The "W" and "D" are also prominent.

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