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(54) **DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

(**) Term: **14 Years**

DESCRIPTION

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

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

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

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

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FIG. 5 is a left 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 right side elevation of the disposable absorbent article of FIG. 8.

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FIG. 12 is a left 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; and,

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

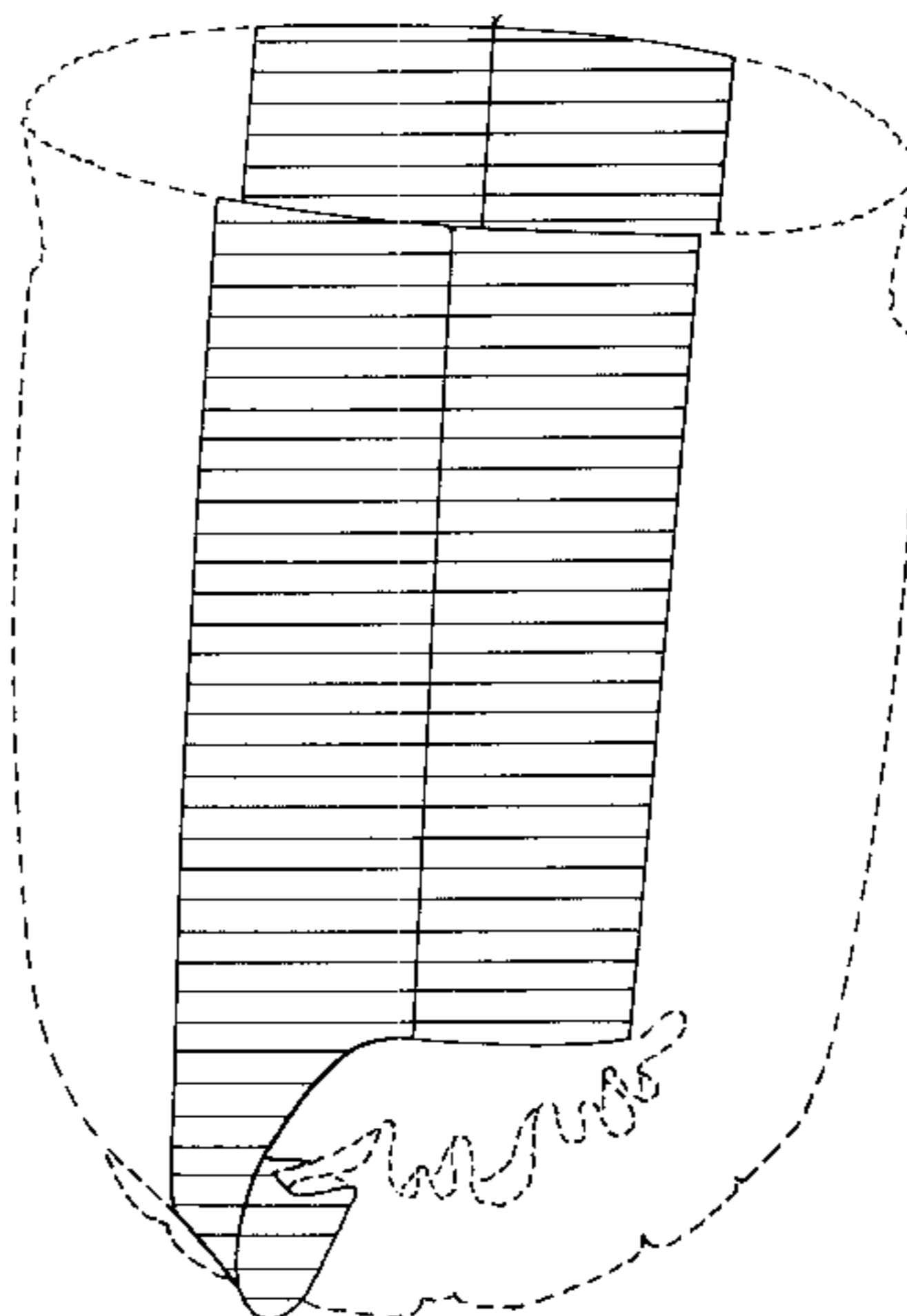
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Exhibit A—3 Photographs showing front, back and perspective views of a disposable absorbent swim pant representative of swim pants sold by Kimberly-Clark Corporation prior to the filing date of the present application under the tradename HUGGIES® LITTLE SWIMMERS® Disposable Swim Pants.

The drawings of FIGS. 1 through 14 are lined for color.

The broken lines shown in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed invention.

1 Claim, 14 Drawing Sheets



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Exhibit B—3 Photographs showing front, back and perspective views of a disposable absorbent swim pant representative of swim pants sold by Kimberly–Clark Corporation prior to the filing date of the present application under the tradename HUGGIES® LITTLE SWIMMERS® Disposable Swim Pants.

Exhibit C—3 Photographs showing front, back and perspective views of a disposable absorbent swim pant representative of swim pants sold by Kimberly–Clark Corporation prior to the filing date of the present application under the tradename HUGGIES® LITTLE SWIMMERS® Disposable Swim Pants.

Exhibit D—3 Photographs showing front, back and perspective views of a disposable absorbent swim pant representative of swim pants sold by Kimberly–Clark Corporation

prior to the filing date of the present application under the tradename HUGGIES® LITTLE SWIMMERS® Disposable Swim Pants.

Exhibit E—3 Photographs showing front, back and perspective views of a disposable absorbent swim pant representative of swim pants sold by Kimberly–Clark Corporation prior to the filing date of the present application under the tradename HUGGIES® LITTLE SWIMMERS® Disposable Swim Pants.

Exhibit F—3 Photographs showing front, back and perspective views of a disposable absorbent swim pant representative of swim pants sold by Kimberly–Clark Corporation prior to the filing date of the present application under the tradename HUGGIES® LITTLE SWIMMERS® Disposable Swim Pants.

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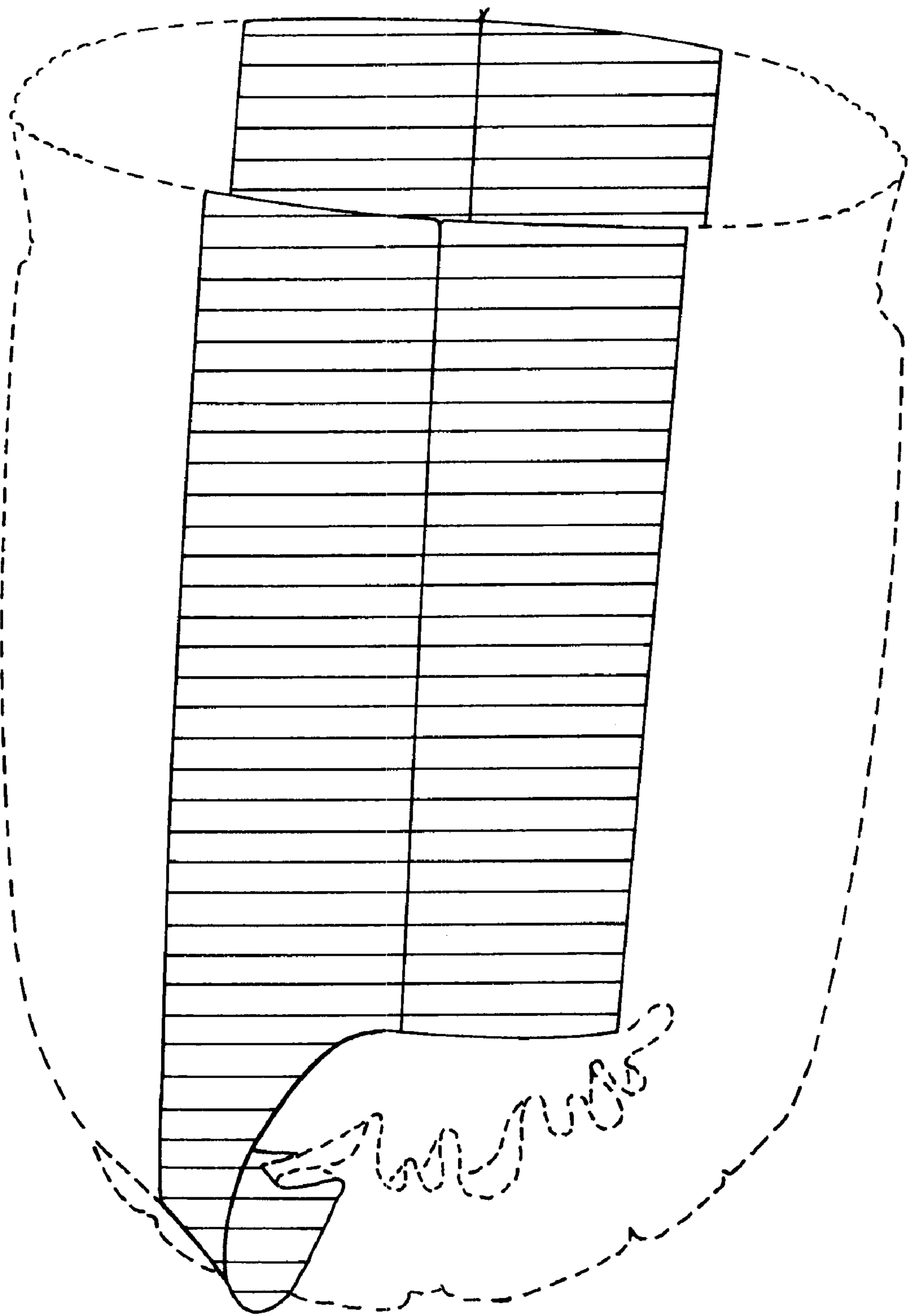


FIG. 1

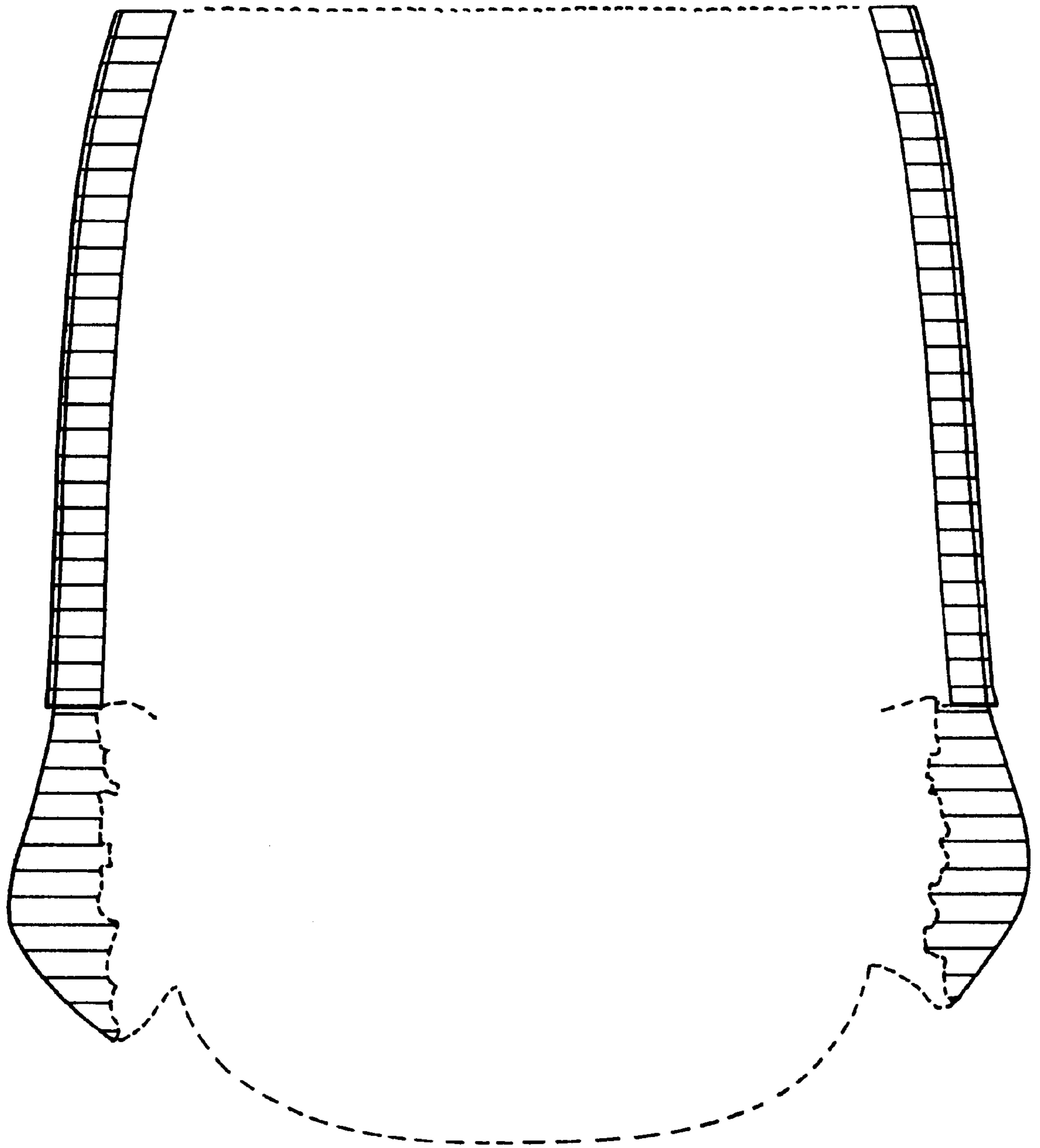


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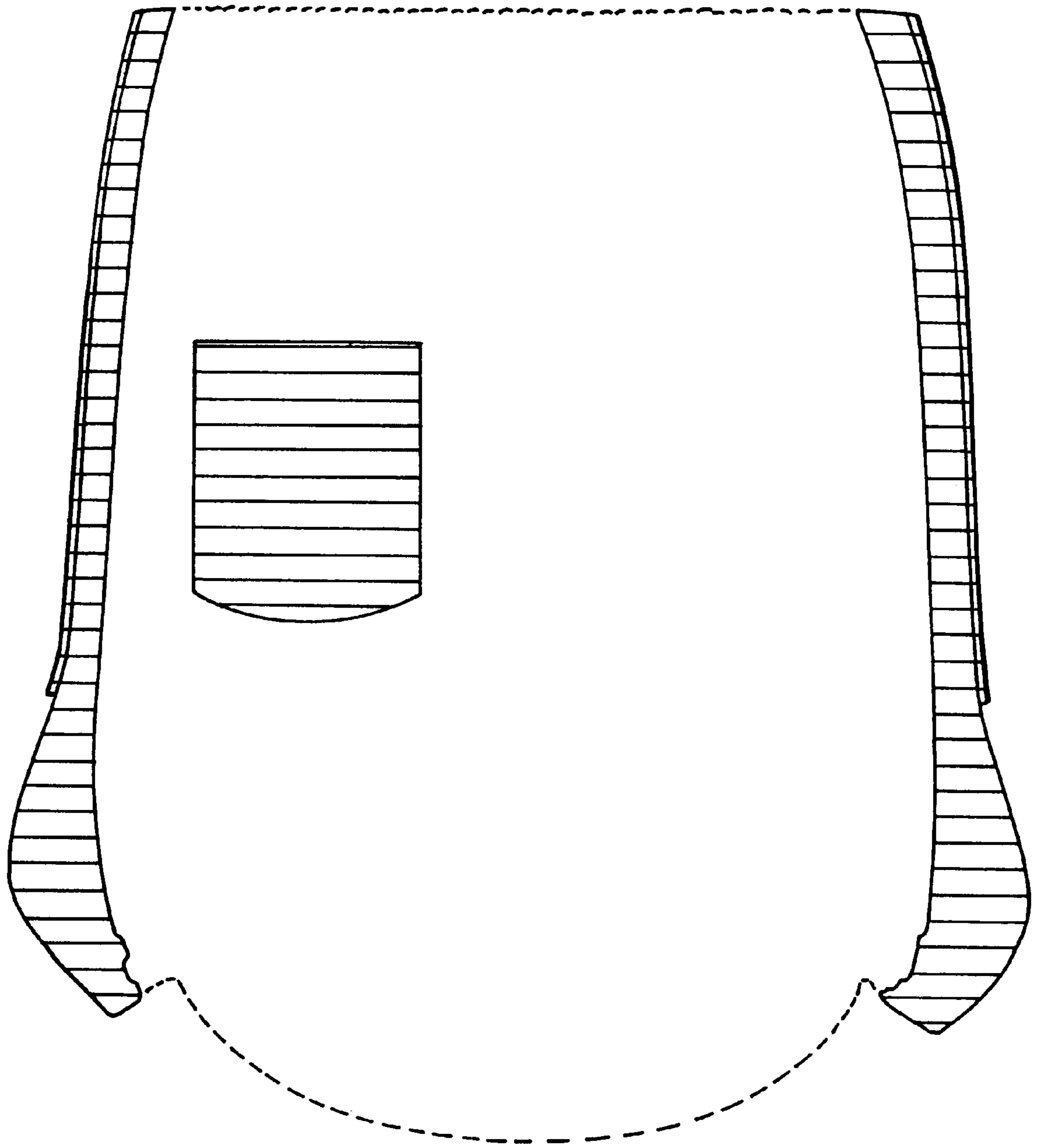


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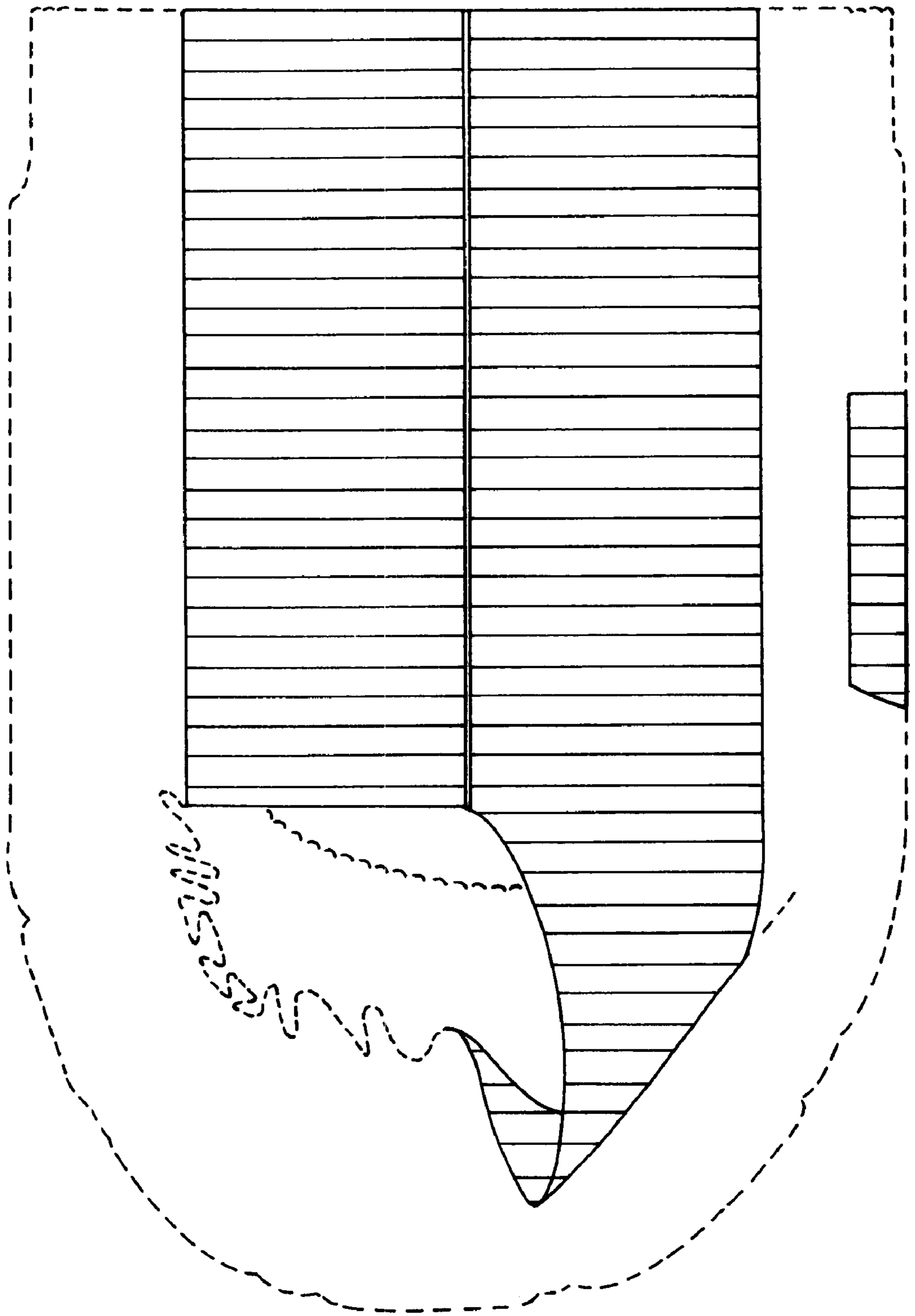


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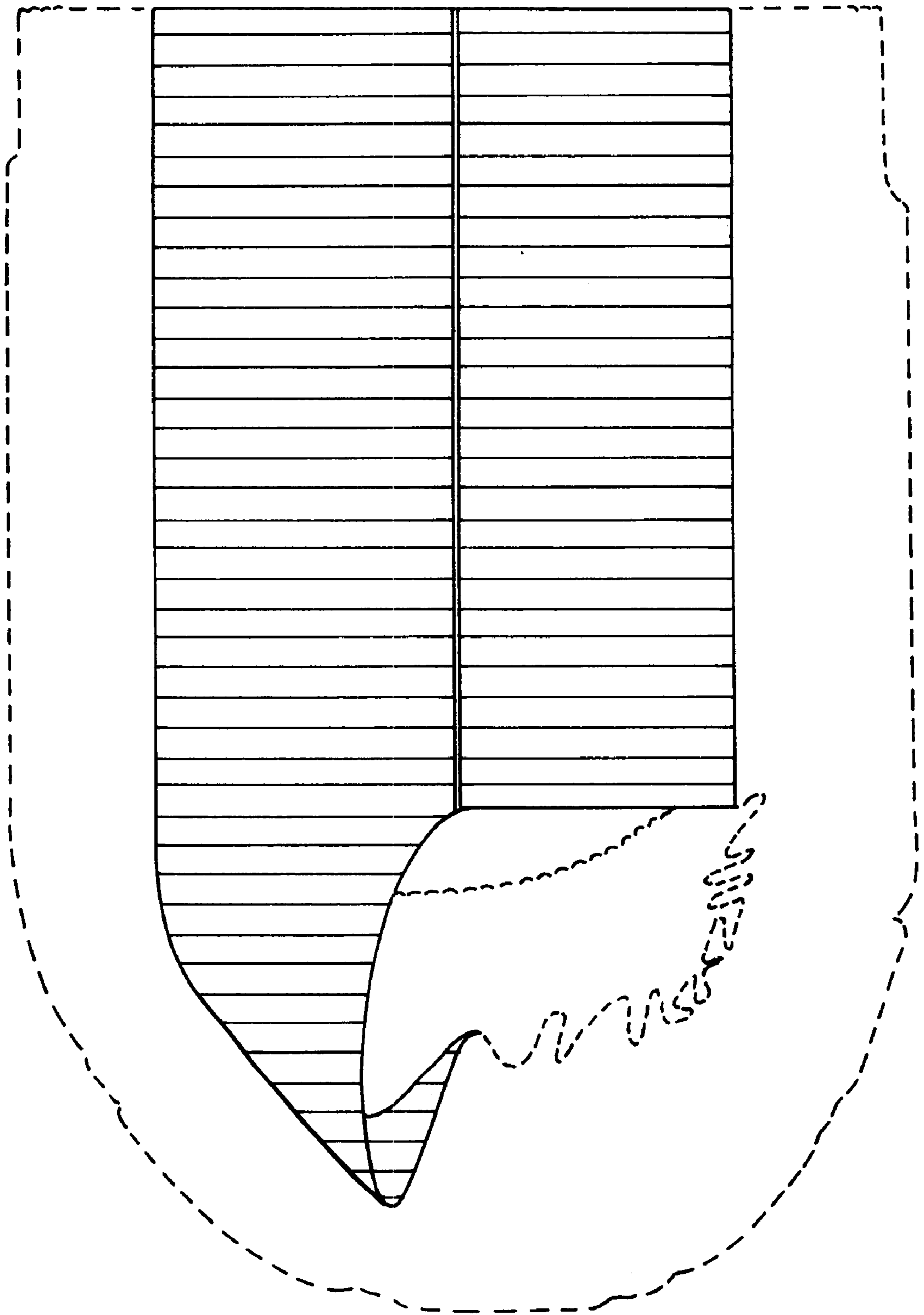


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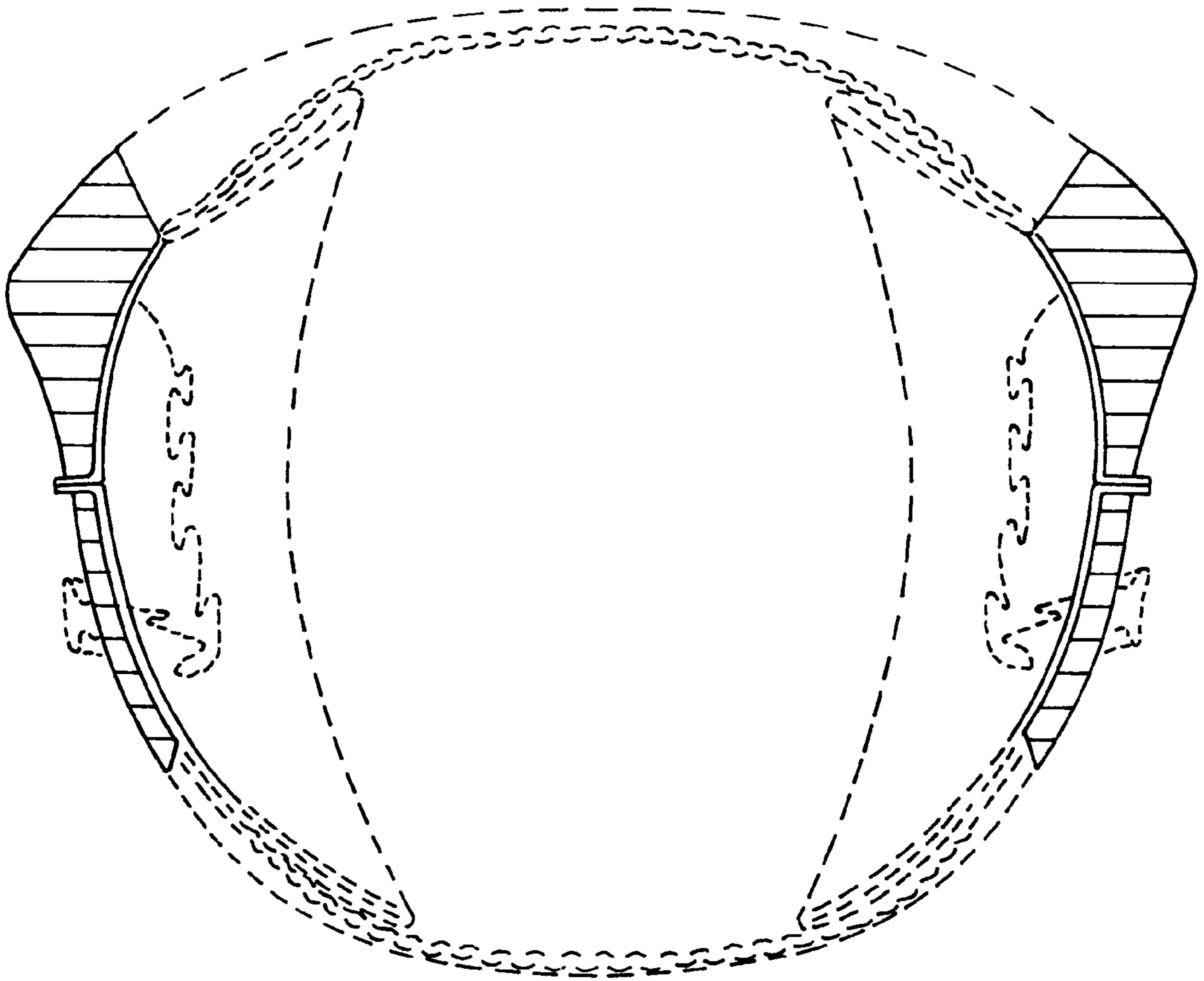


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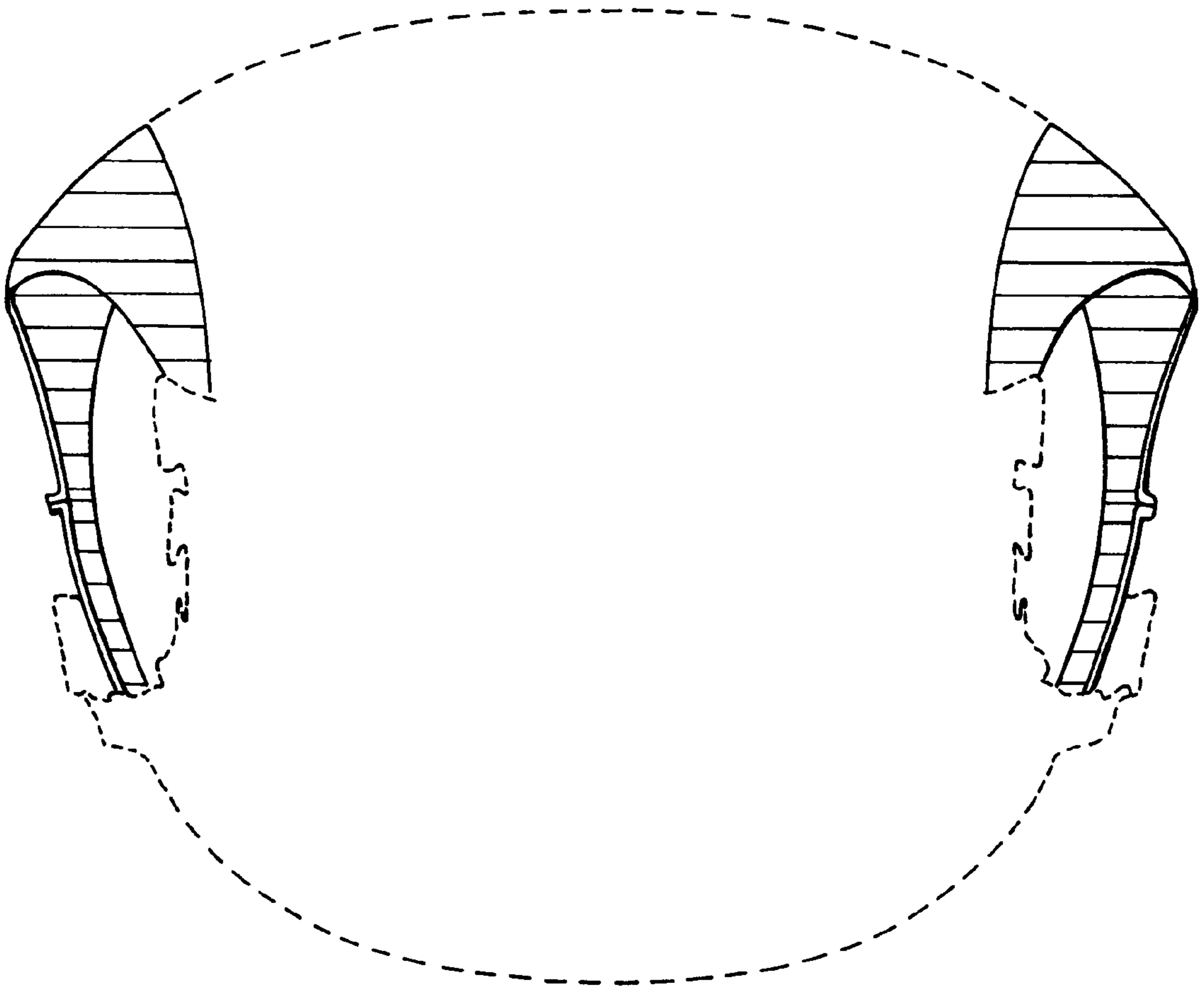


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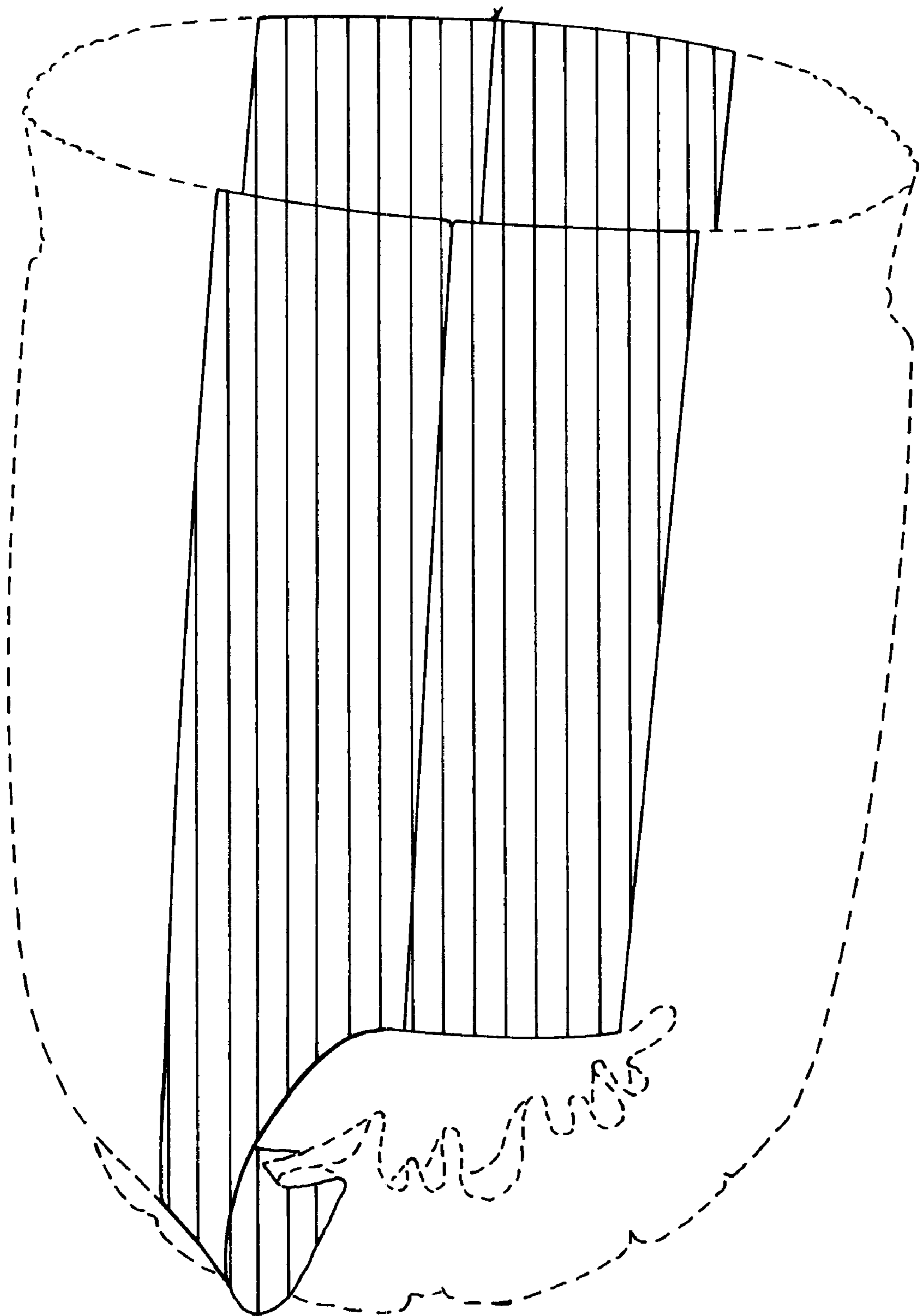


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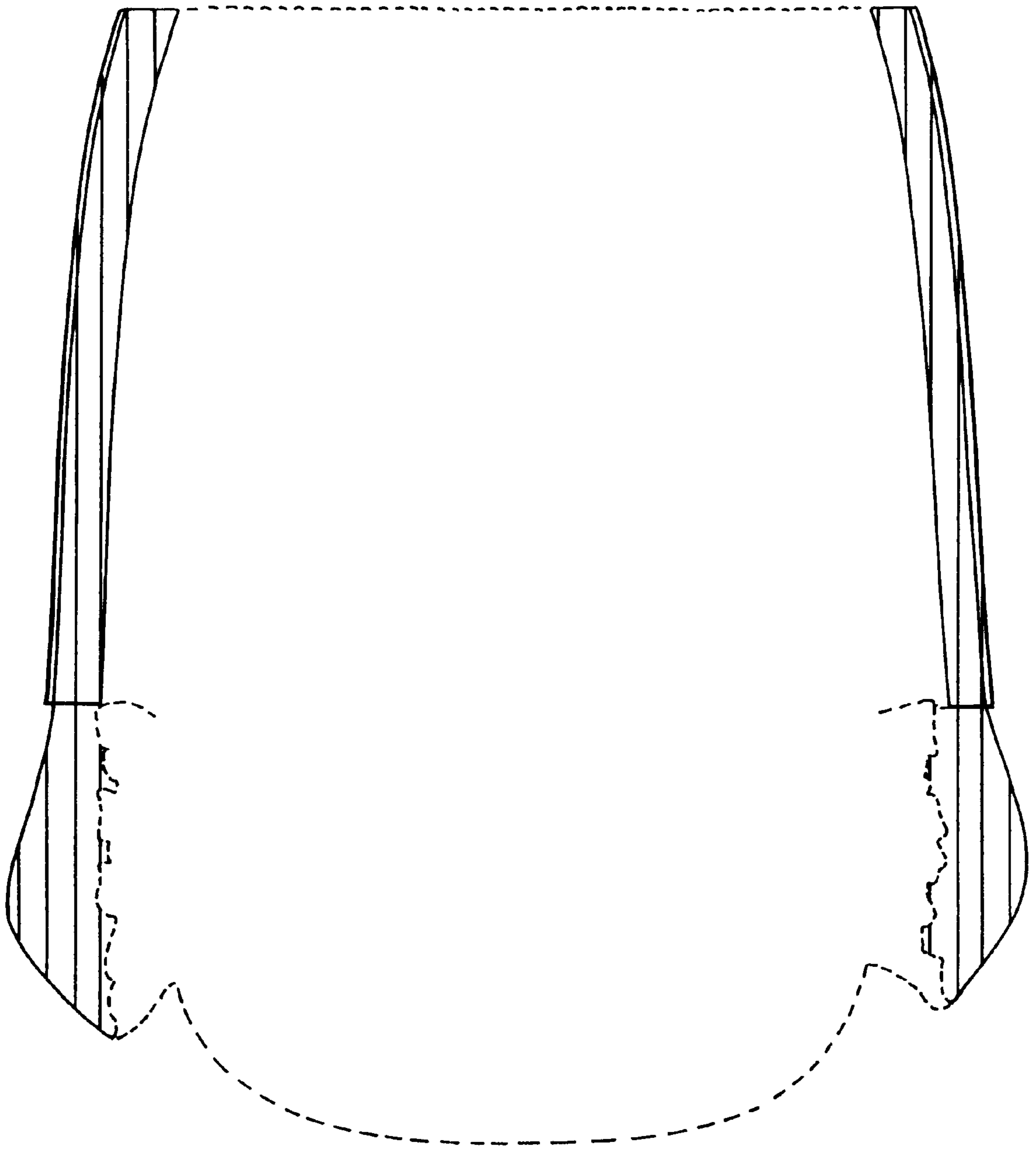


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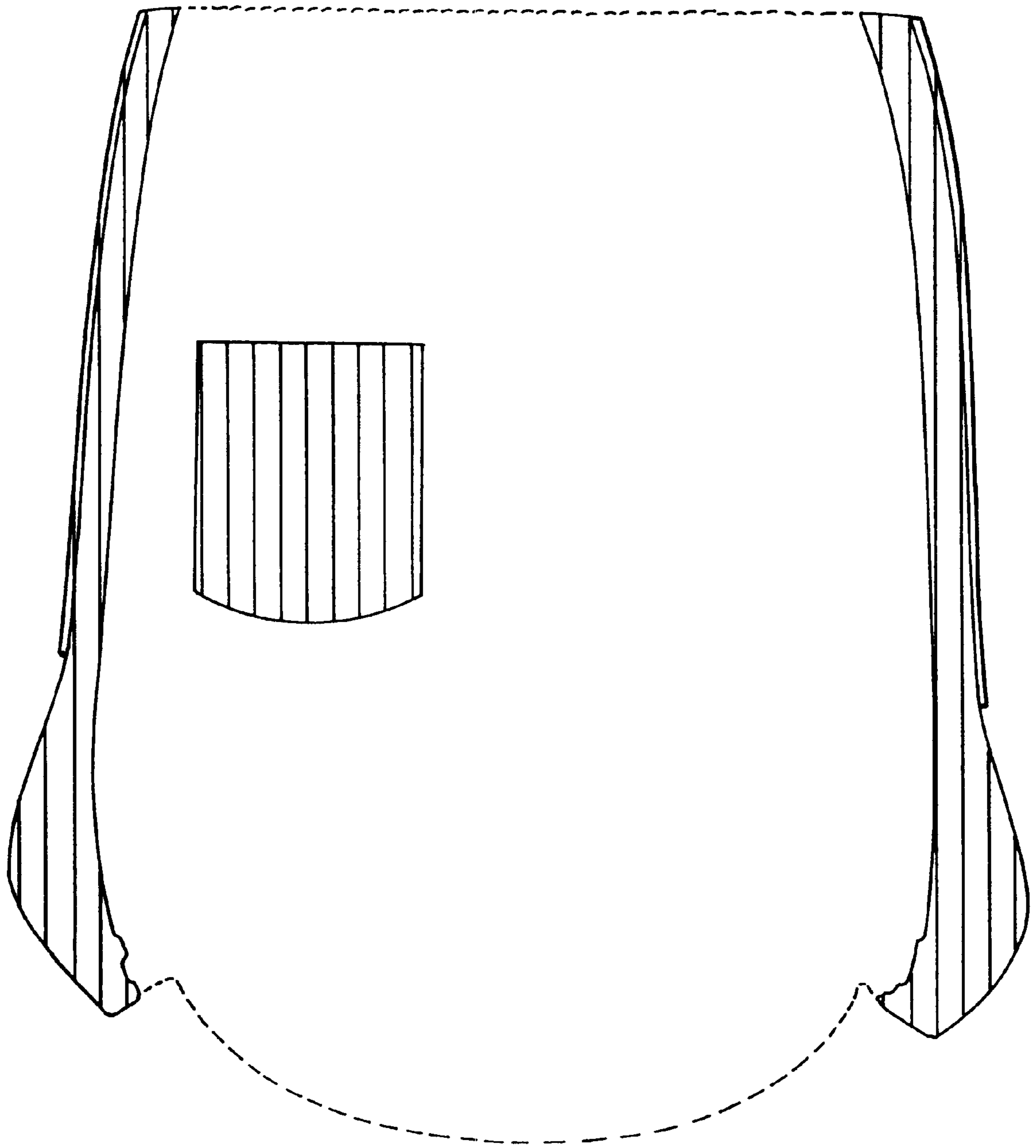


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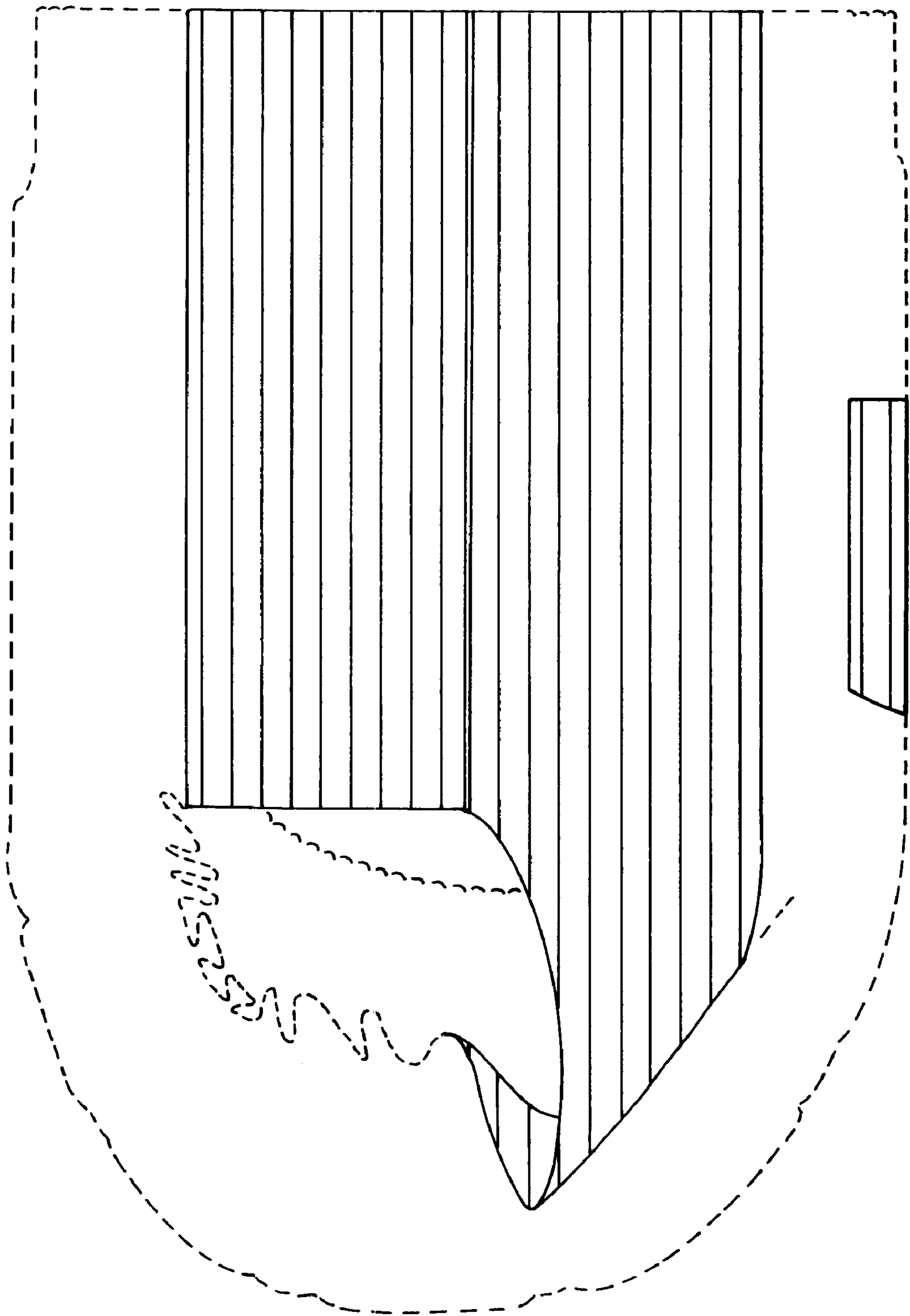


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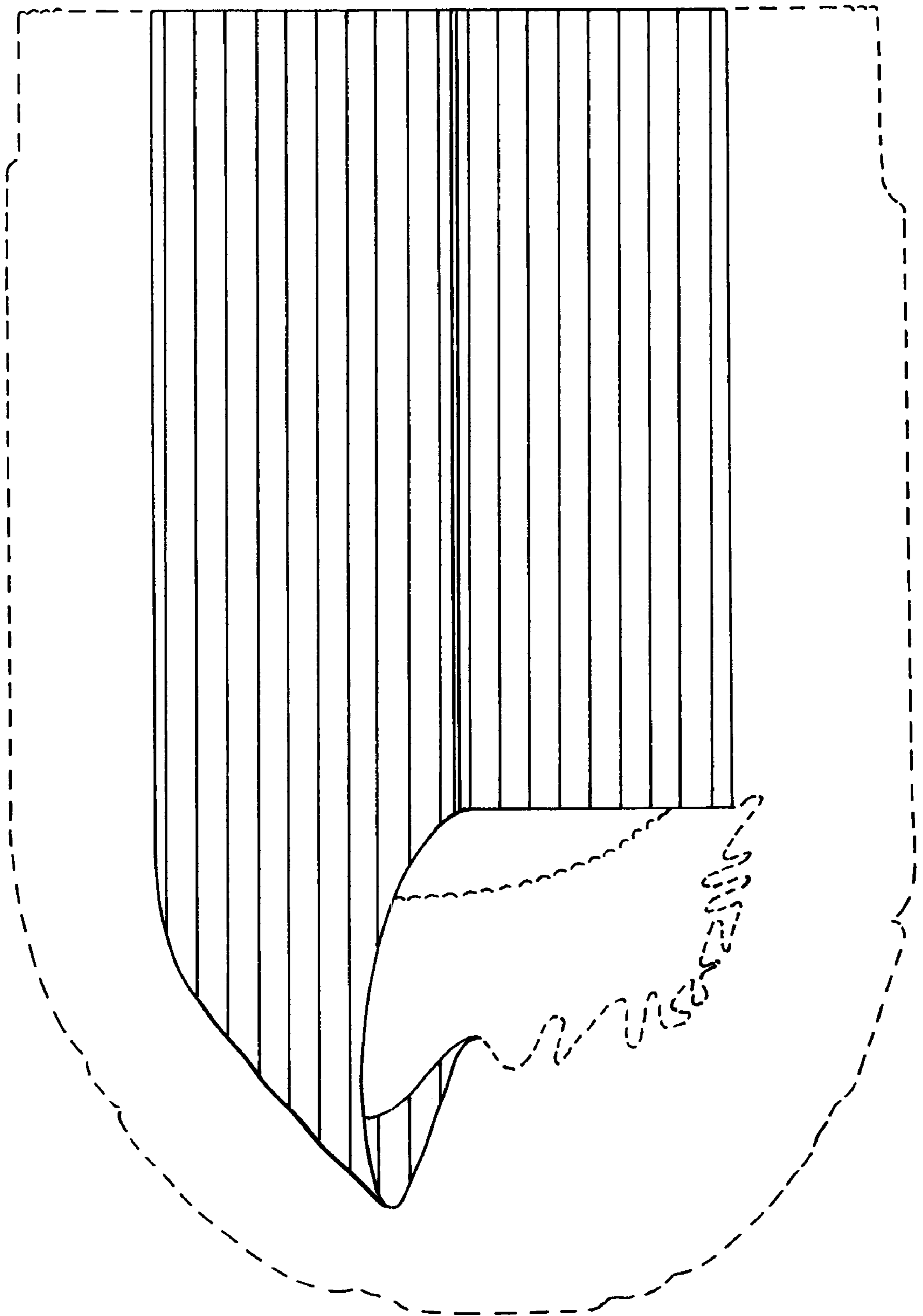


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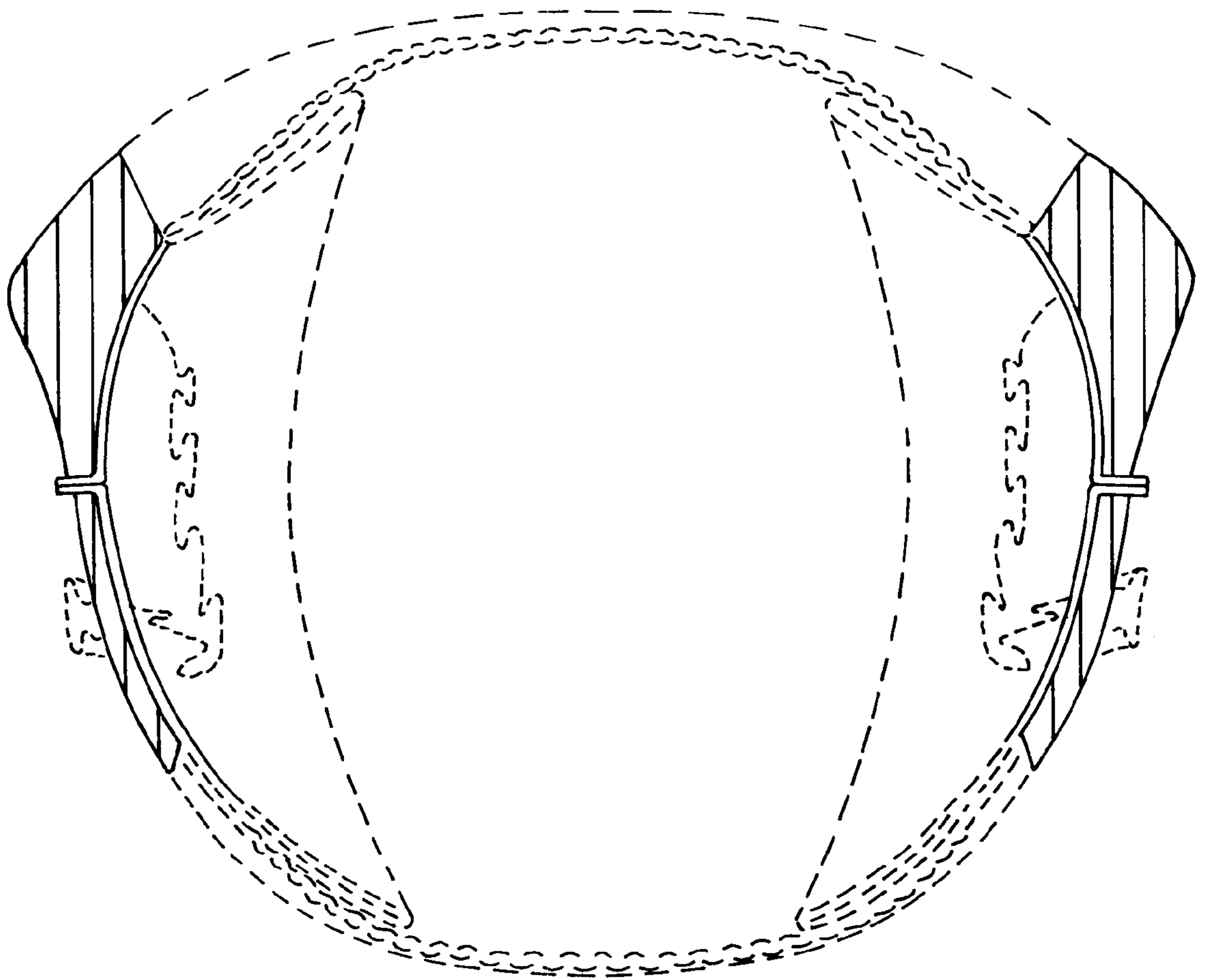


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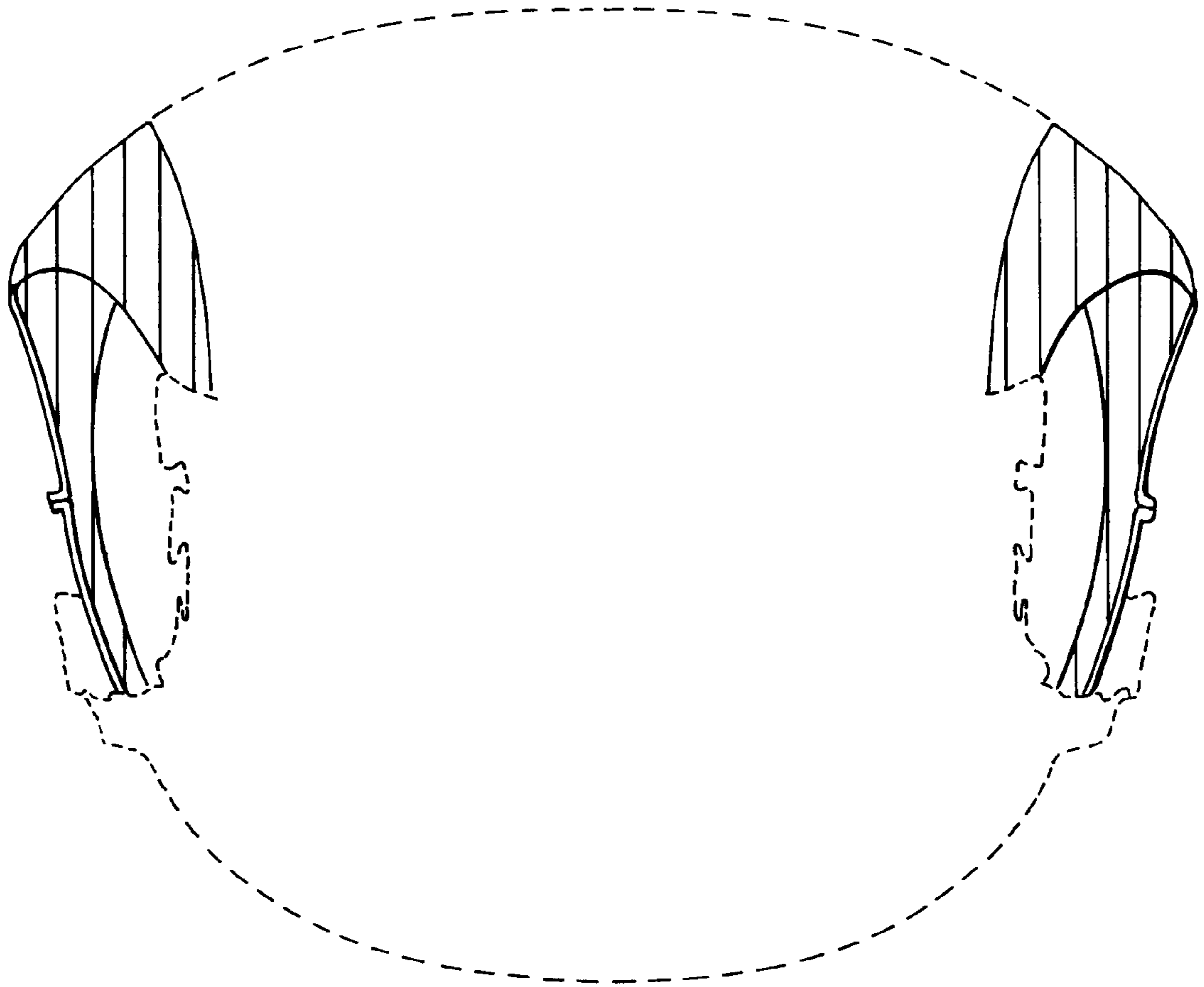


FIG. 14