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(54) **HANDHELD DEVICE FOR HOLDING PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS**

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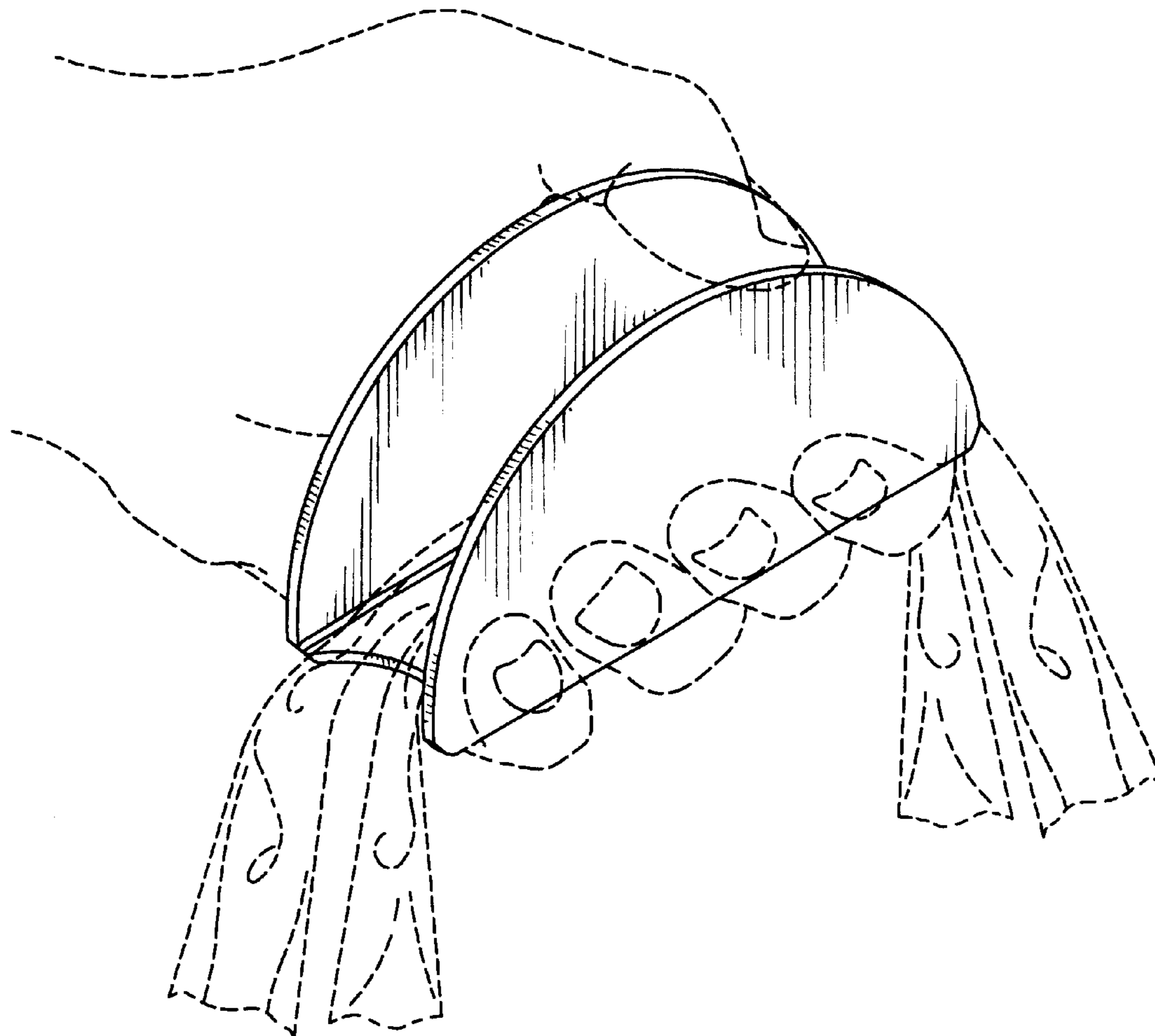
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handheld device for holding plastic grocery bags, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a handheld device for holding plastic grocery bags showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front perspective on an enlarged scale thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being the mirror image thereof; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view, the right side elevational view being the mirror image thereof. The dotted line showing of a hand and portions of the handles of a plastic grocery bag in FIG. 1 are for information only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



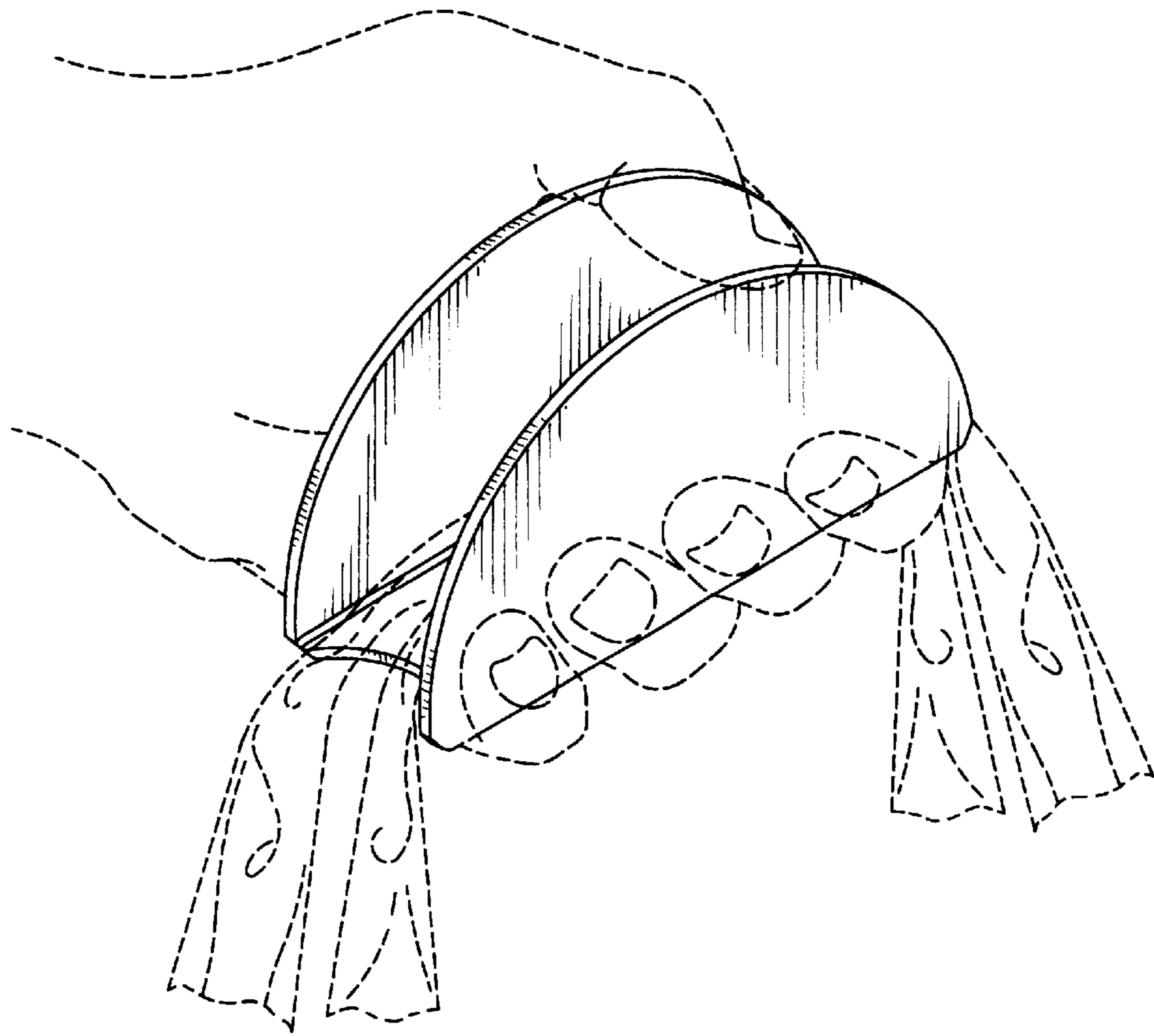


FIG. 1

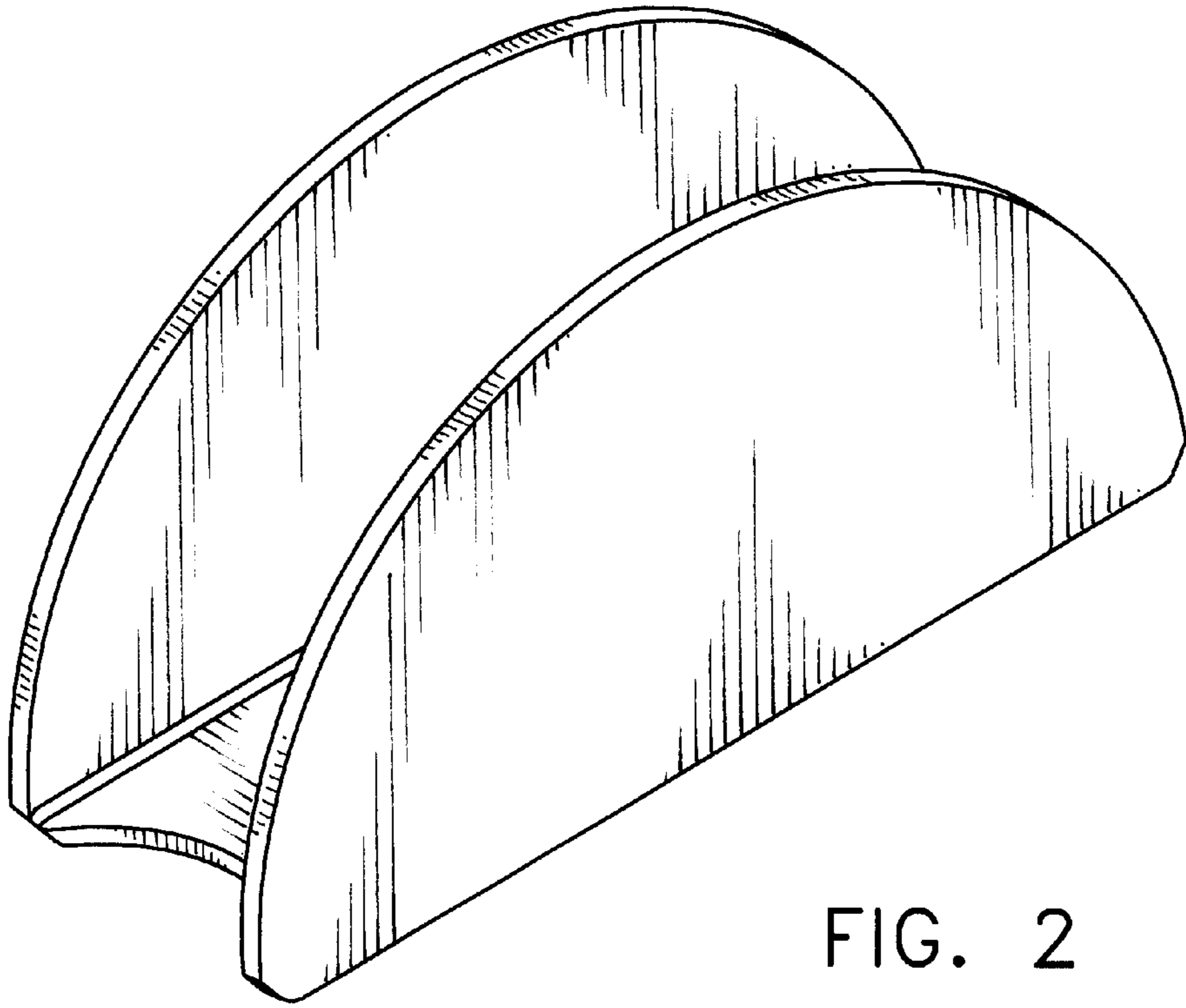


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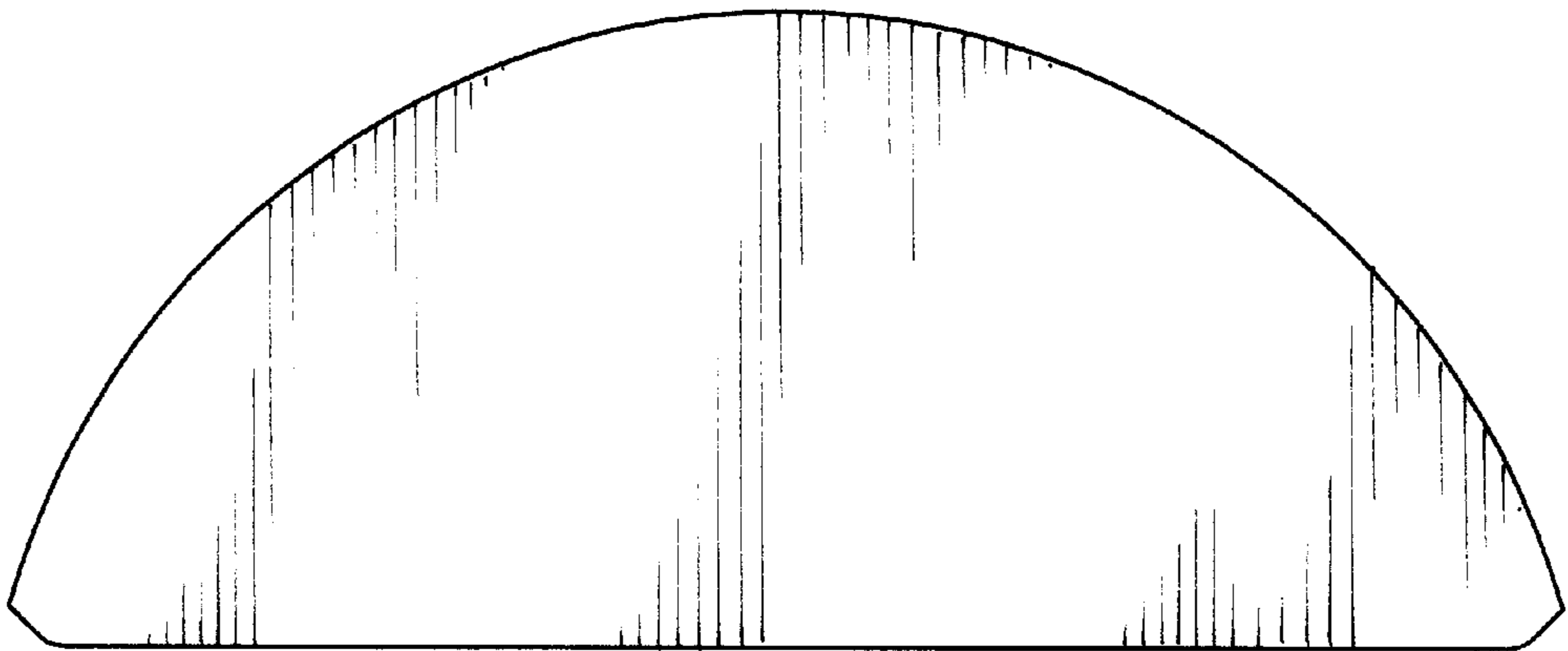


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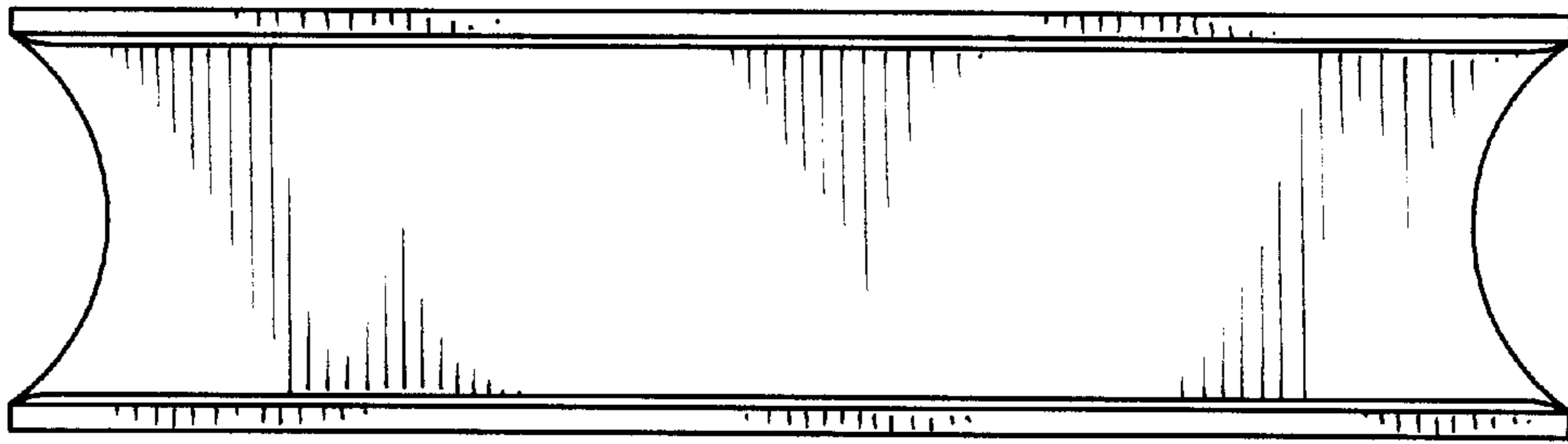


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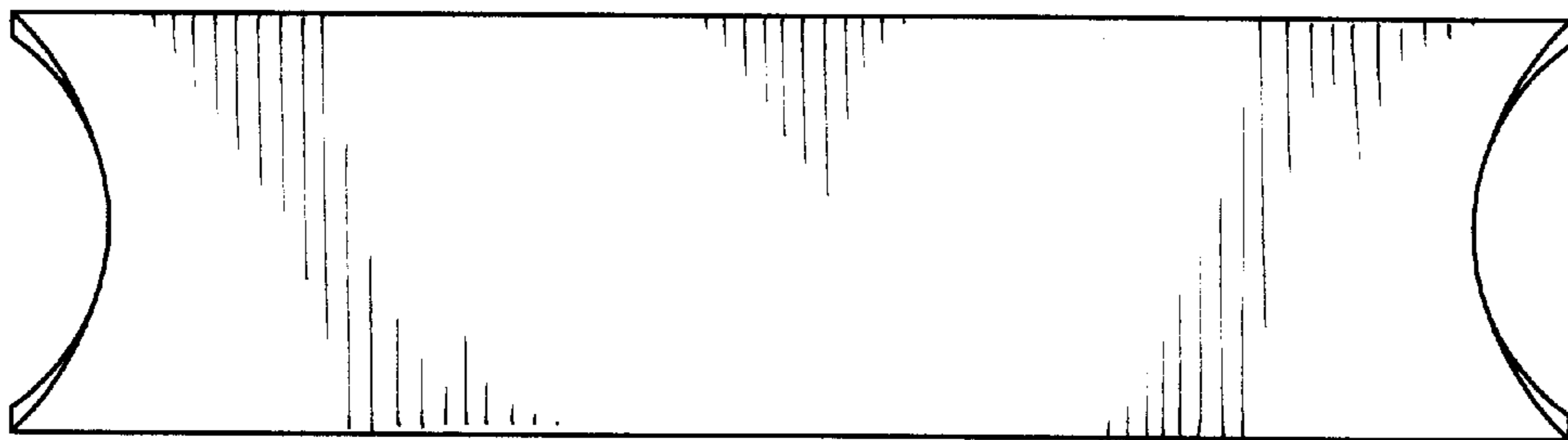


FIG. 5

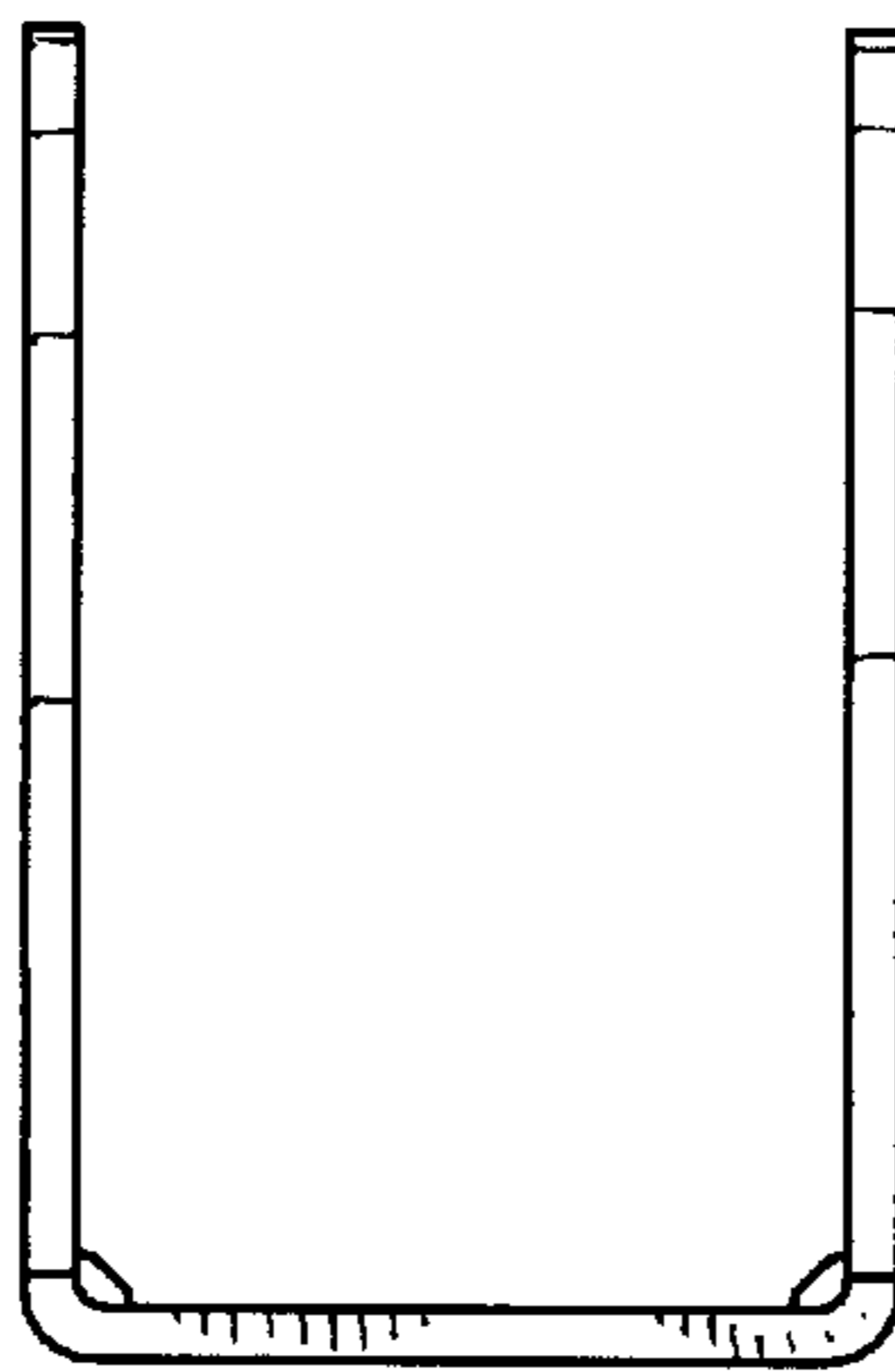


FIG. 6

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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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], Inventor, should read -- **Jo Ann S. Putnam Scholes** --

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

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