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(54) **VARIABLE U-SHAPED BAG**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a variable U-shaped bag, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a variable U-shaped bag
in a substantially uncompressed state and further shows the
same in an uncinched condition and having a carry strap; the
rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the variable U-shaped
bag in a partially compressed state and further shows same
in an uncinched condition, the rear elevational view being a
mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the variable U-shaped
bag in a substantially compressed state and further shows the
same in an uncinched condition, the rear elevational view
being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the variable U-shaped bag of
FIG. 1, the right side view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 5 is the left side view of the variable U-shaped bag of
FIG. 2; the right side view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 6 is the left side view of the variable U-shaped bag of
FIG. 3; the right side view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of the variable U-shaped
bag of FIG. 1 shown in a cinched condition; the rear
elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the variable U-shaped
bag of FIG. 2 shown in a cinched condition; the rear
elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the variable U-shaped
bag of FIG. 3 shown in a cinched condition; the rear
elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view of the variable
U-shaped bag of FIG. 7, the right side view being the mirror
image thereof;

FIG. 11 is a left side view of the variable U-shaped bag of
FIG. 8, the right side view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 12 is the left side view of the variable U-shaped bag of
FIG. 9; the right side view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 13 is a top perspective view of the variable U-shaped
bag of FIG. 1;

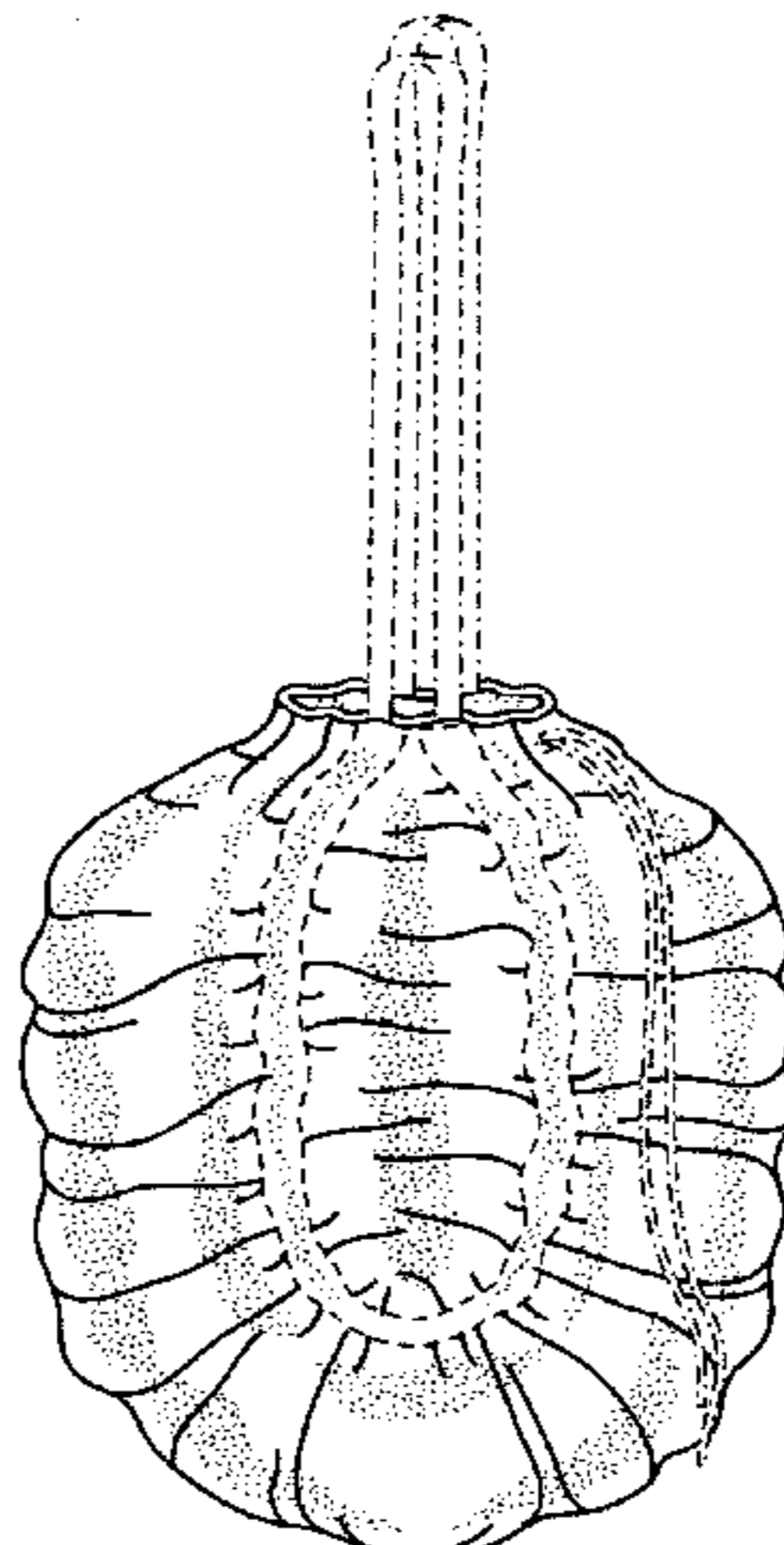
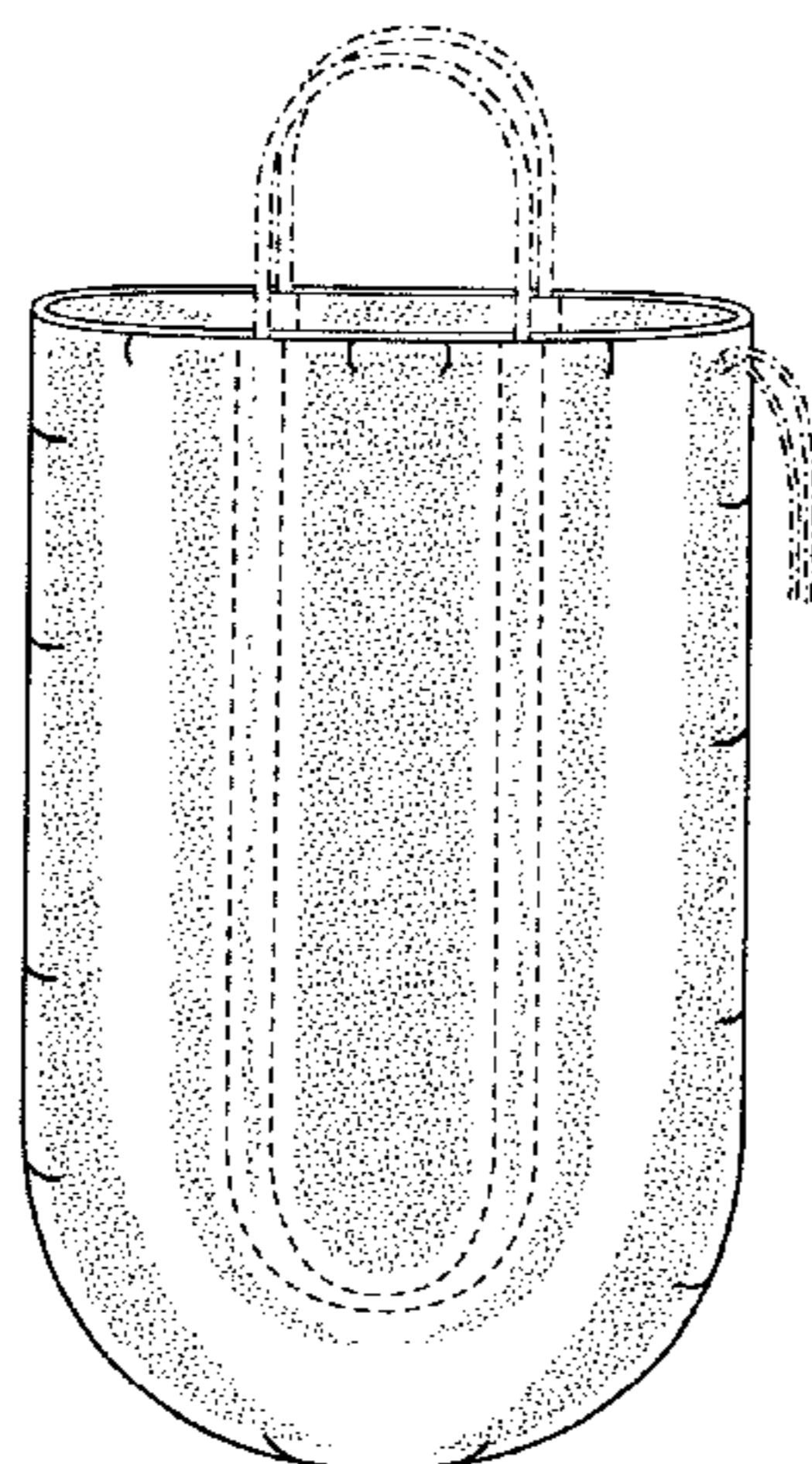
FIG. 14 is a bottom perspective view of the variable
U-shaped bag of FIG. 1;

FIG. 15 is a top perspective view of the variable U-shaped
bag of FIG. 7 wherein the carry strap is shown slackened for
clarity of top view; and,

FIG. 16 is a bottom perspective view of the variable
U-shaped bag of FIG. 7, wherein the carry strap is shown
slackened for clarity of bottom view.

The broken lines showing carry strap and cord are to show
environment only and are not part of the claimed design.

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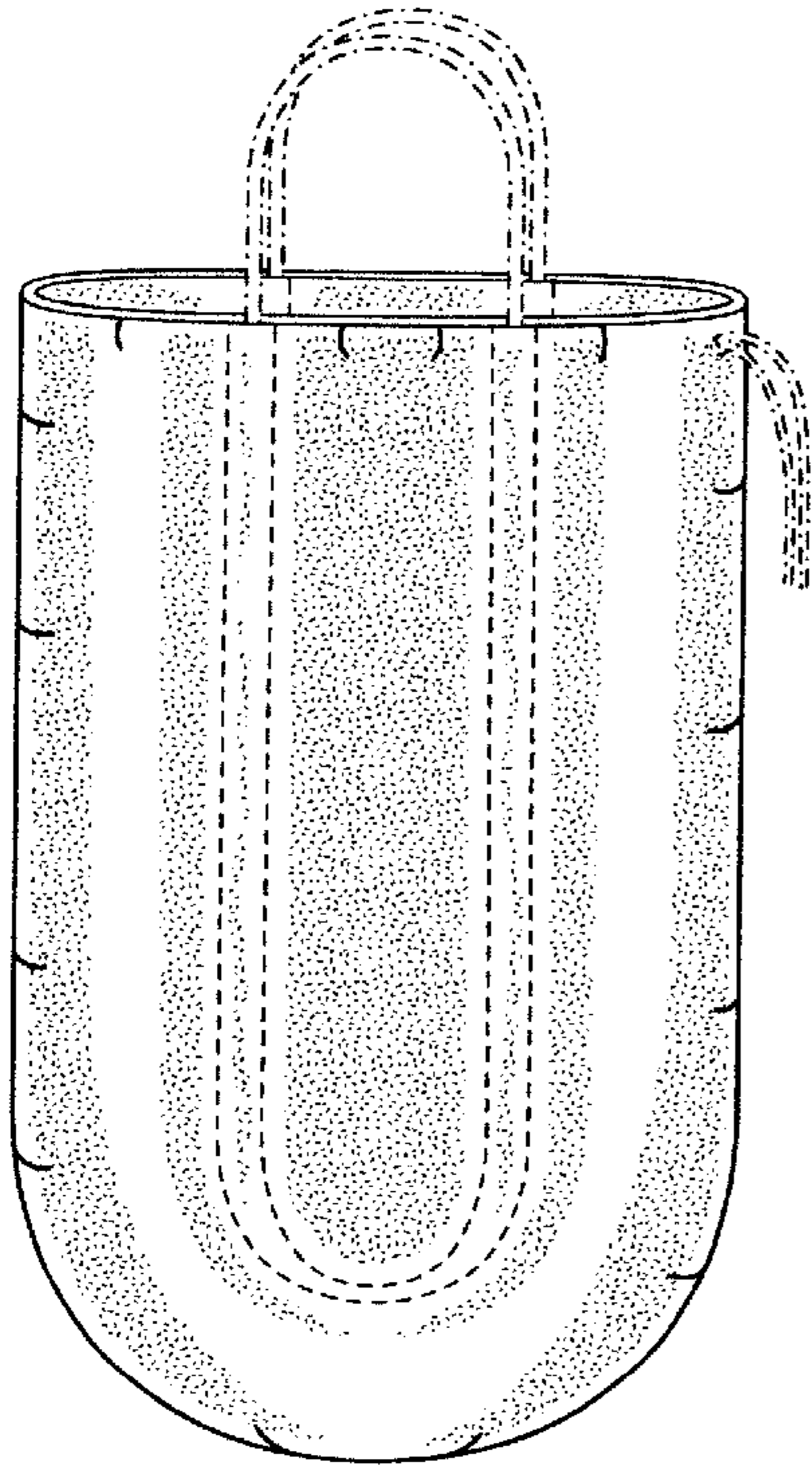


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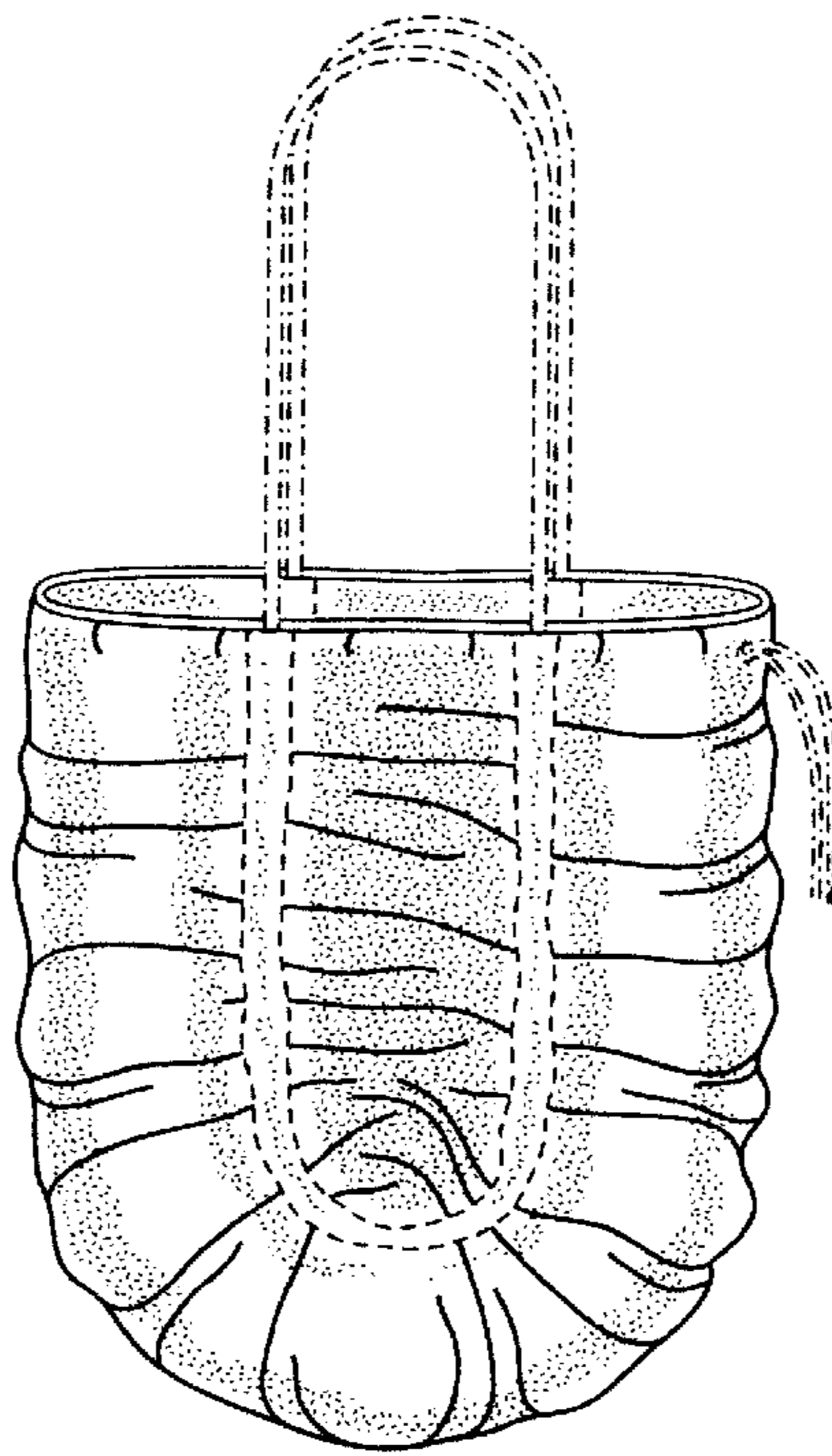


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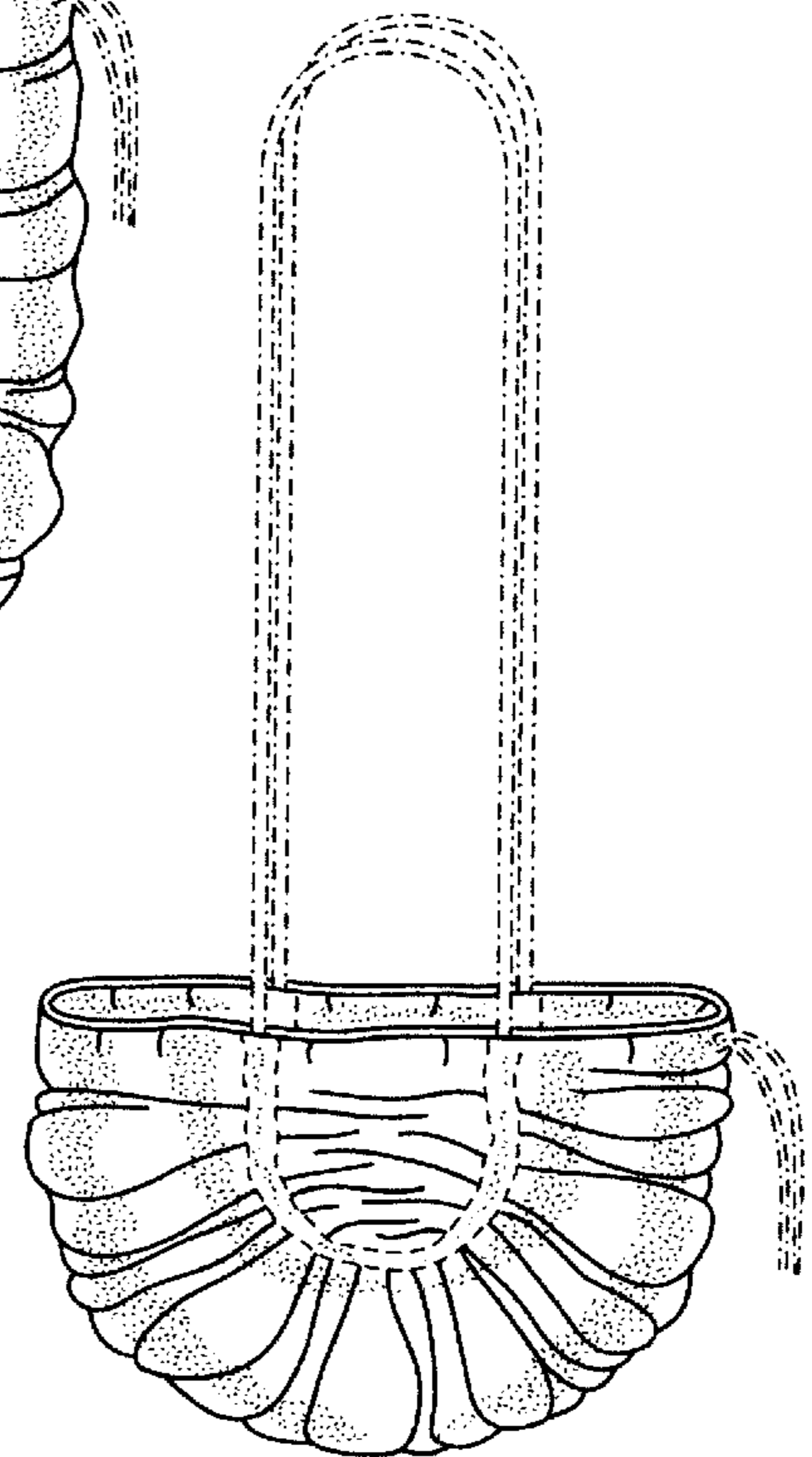


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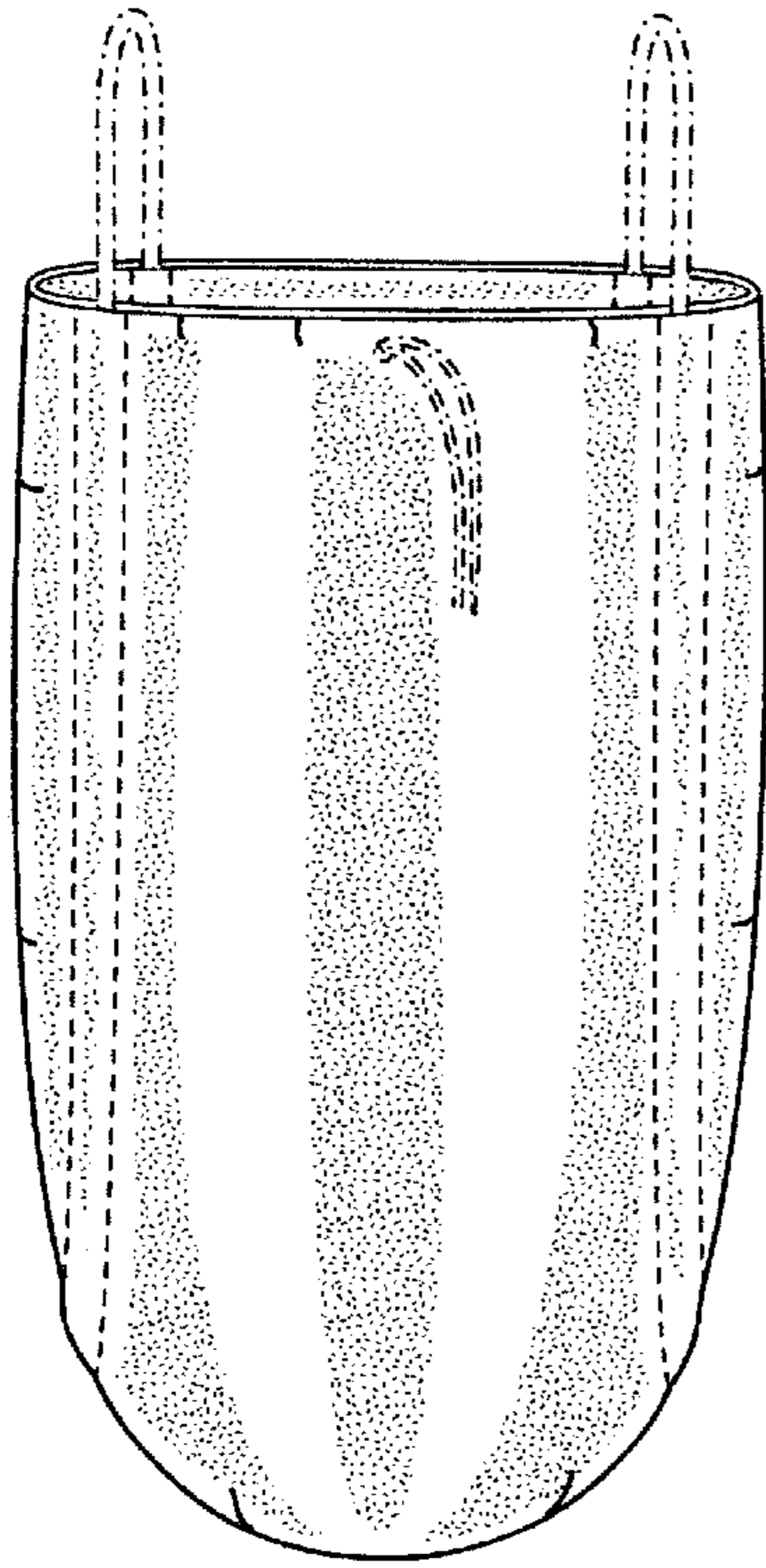


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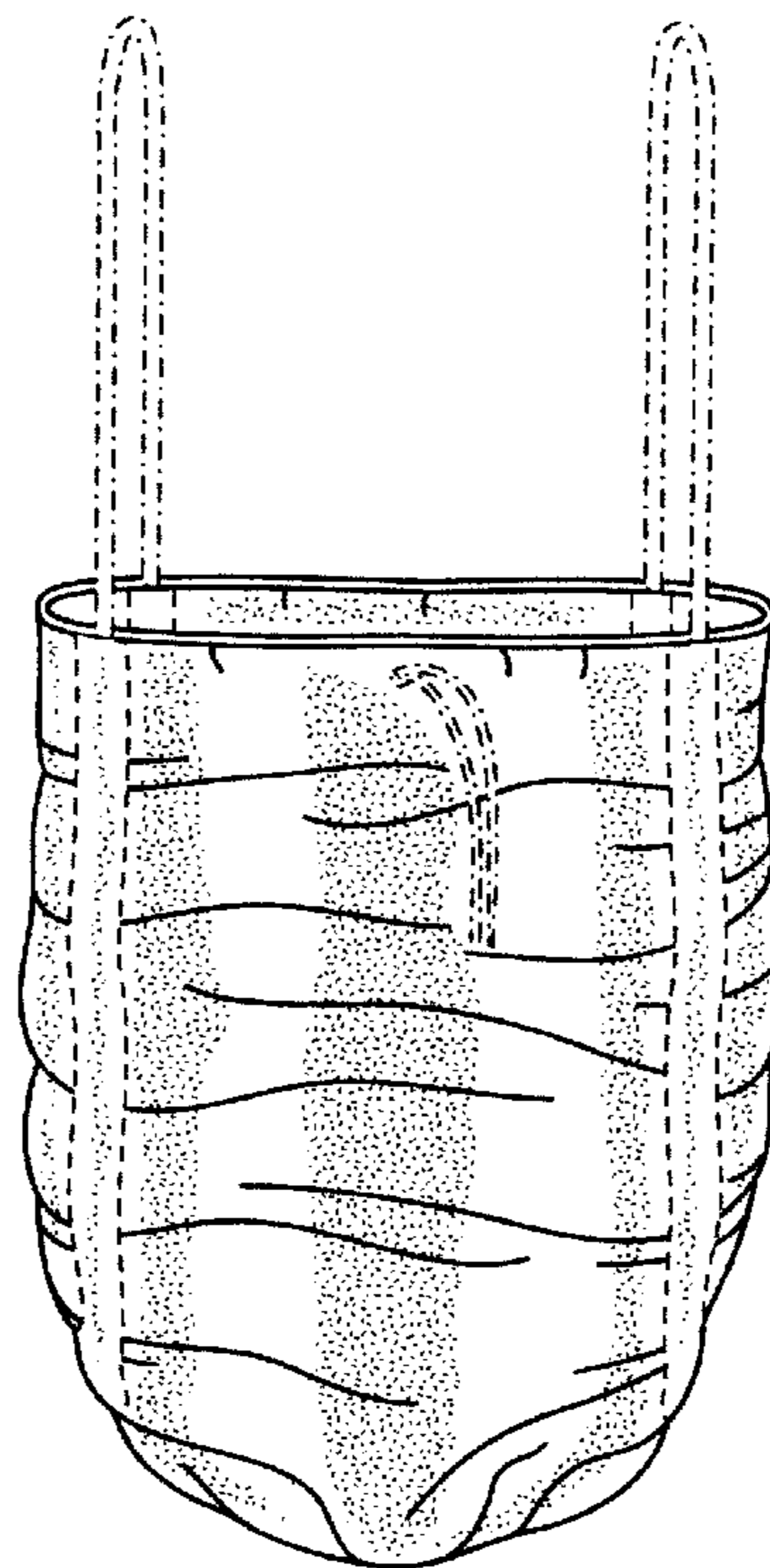


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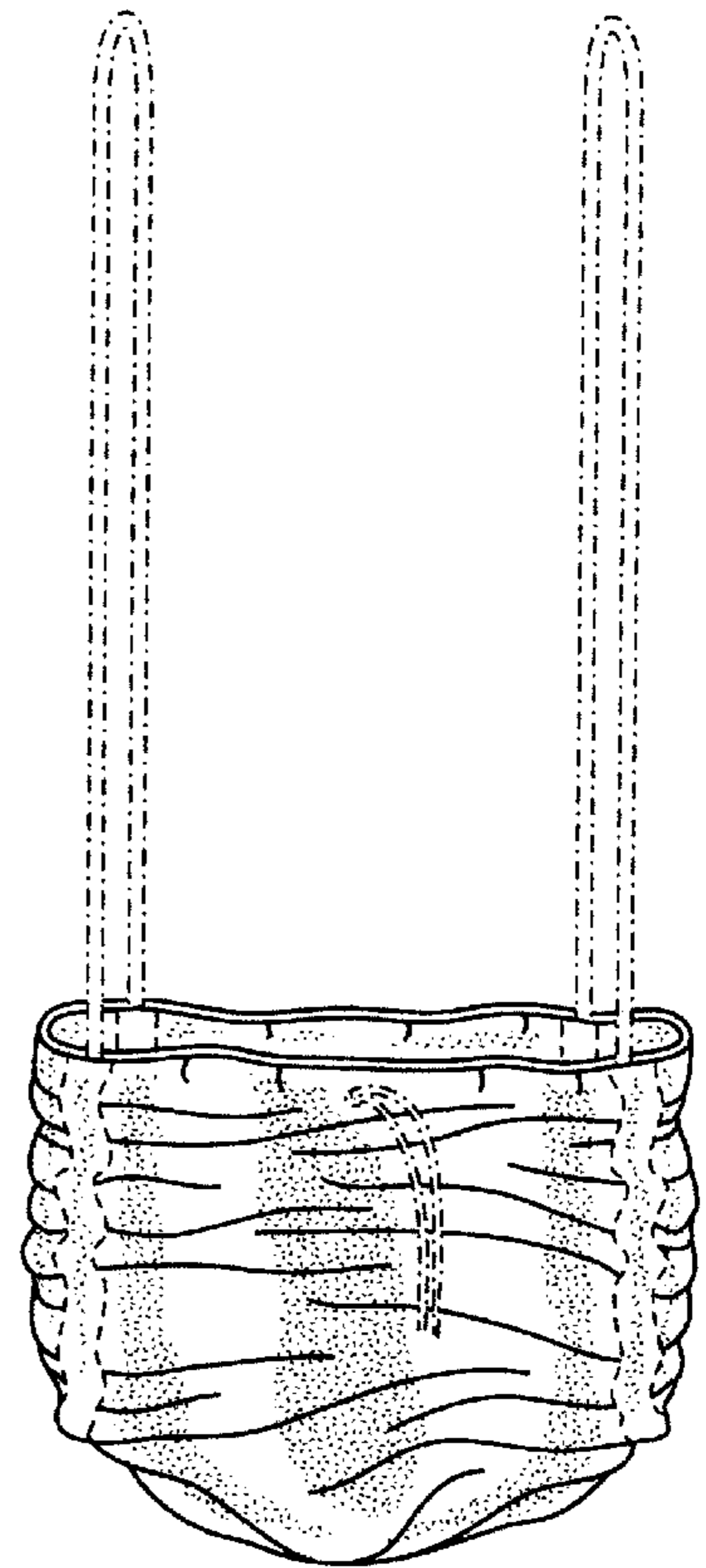


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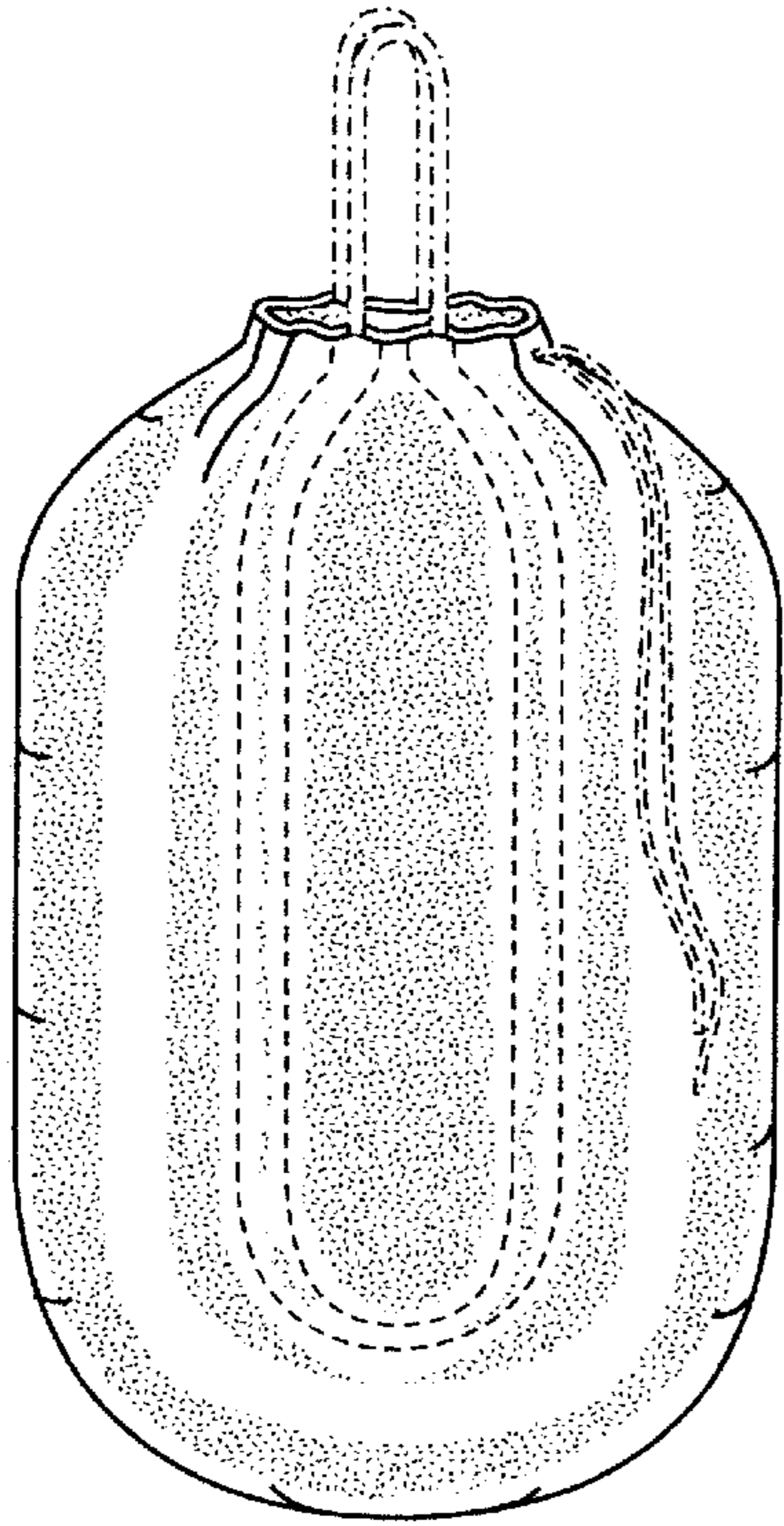


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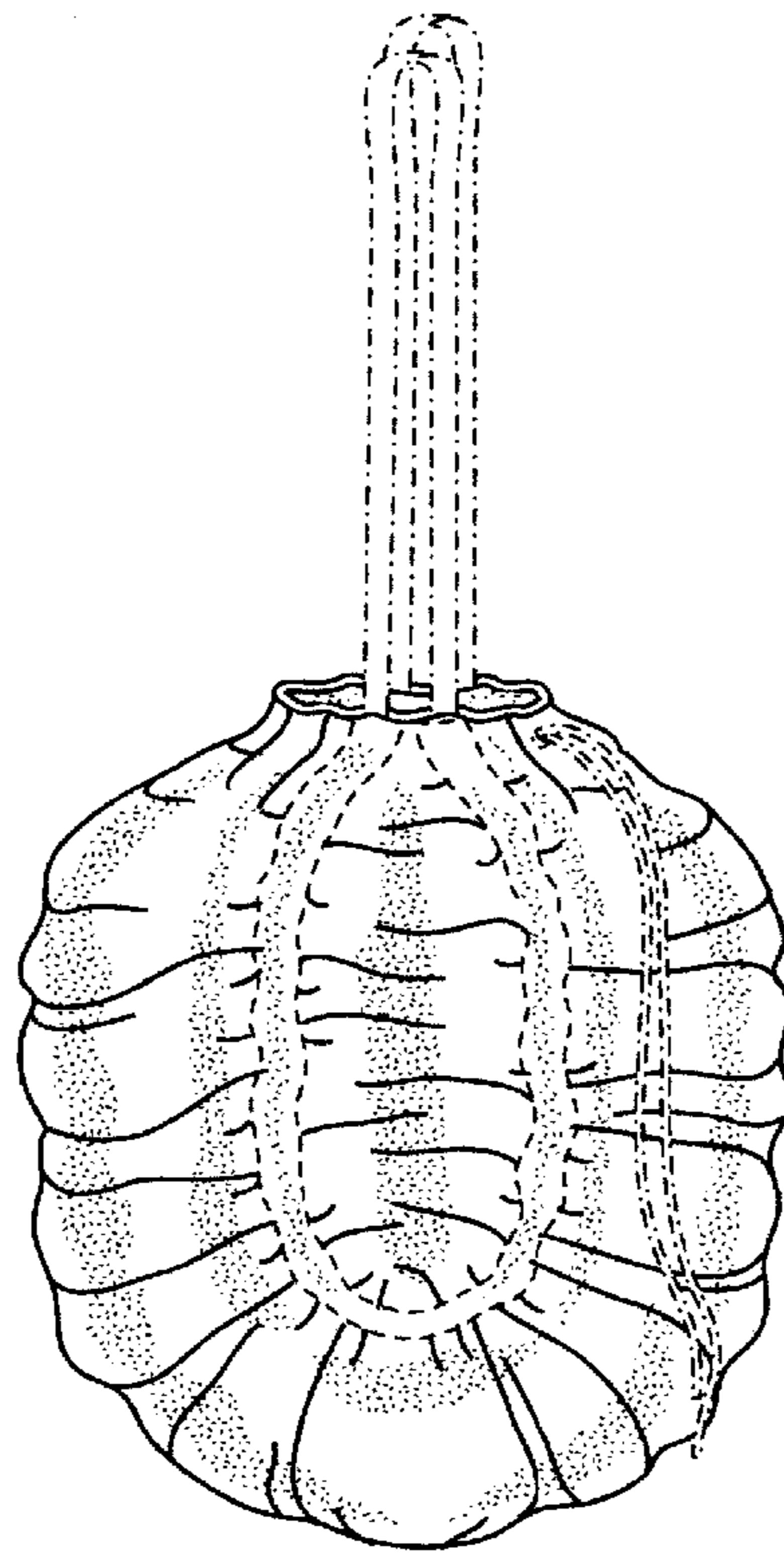


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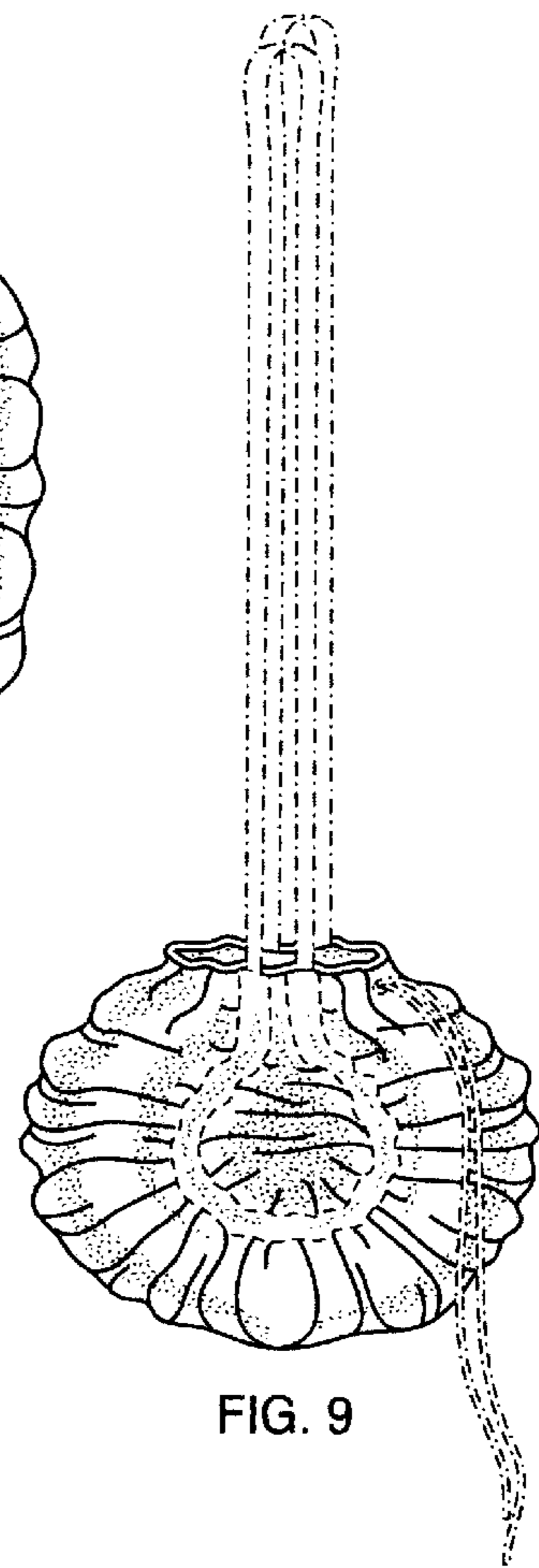


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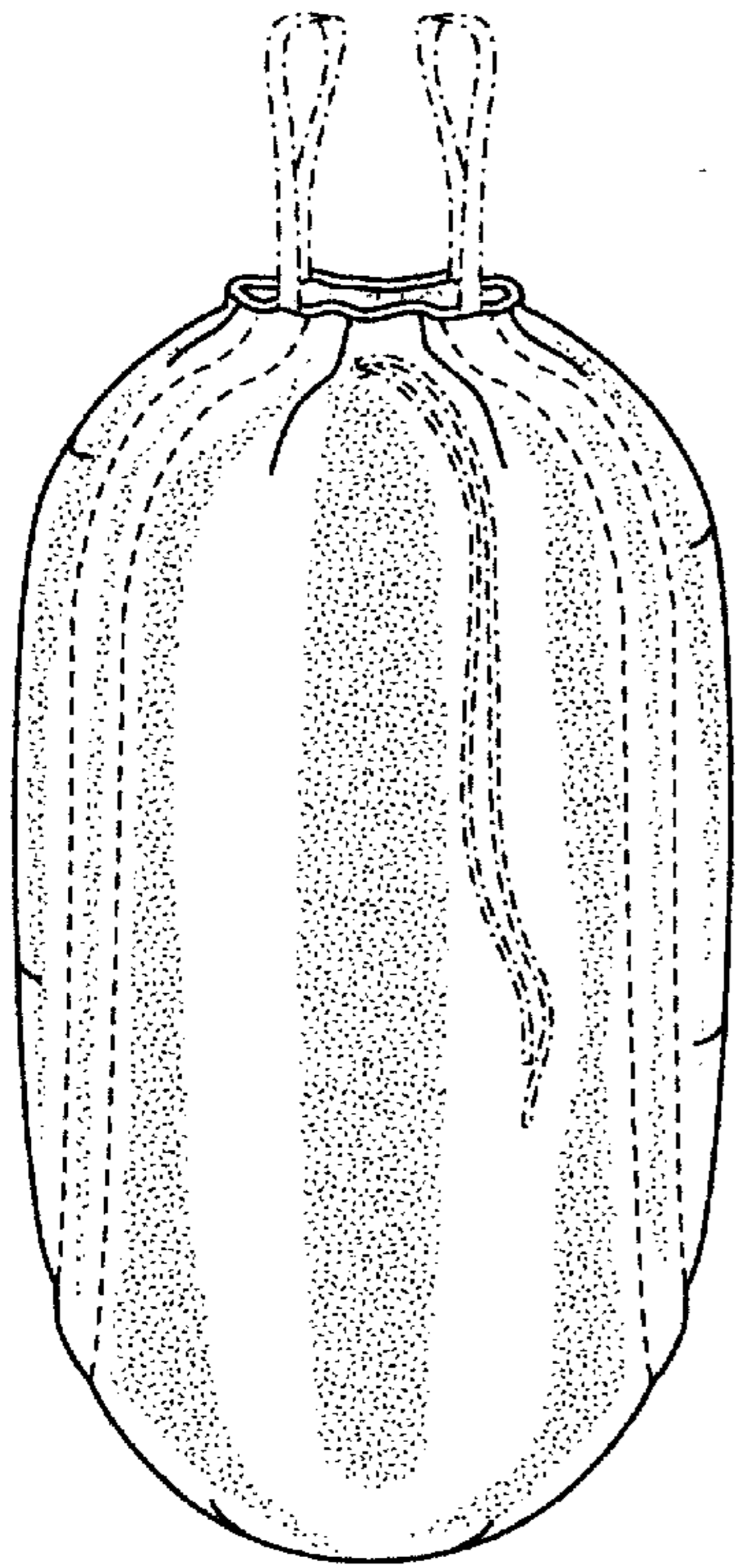


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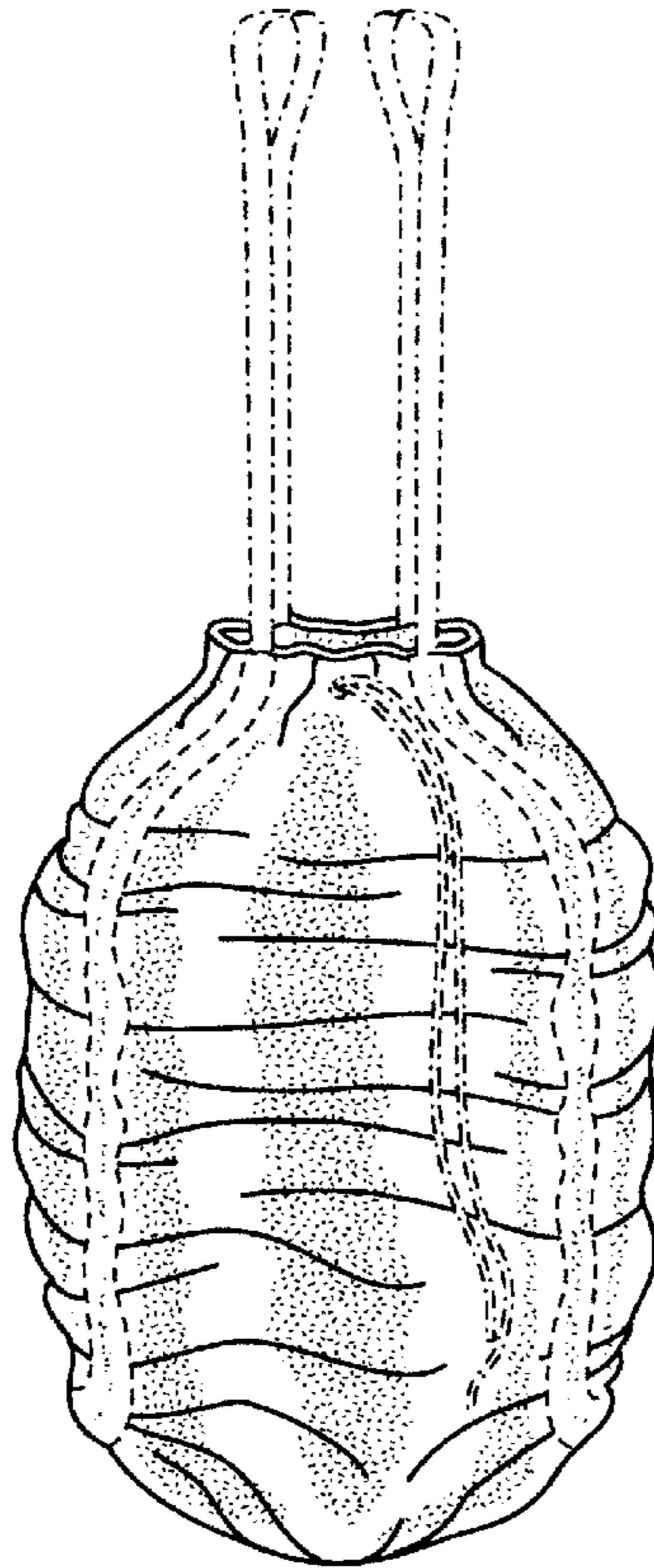


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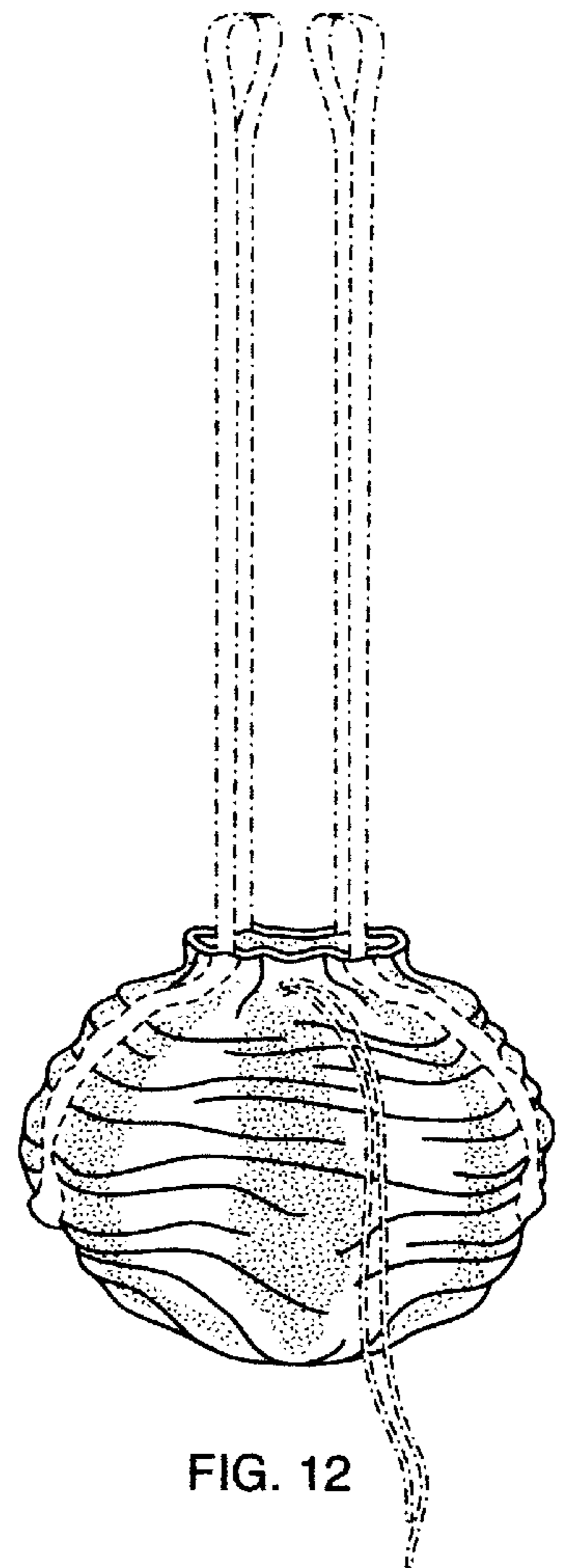


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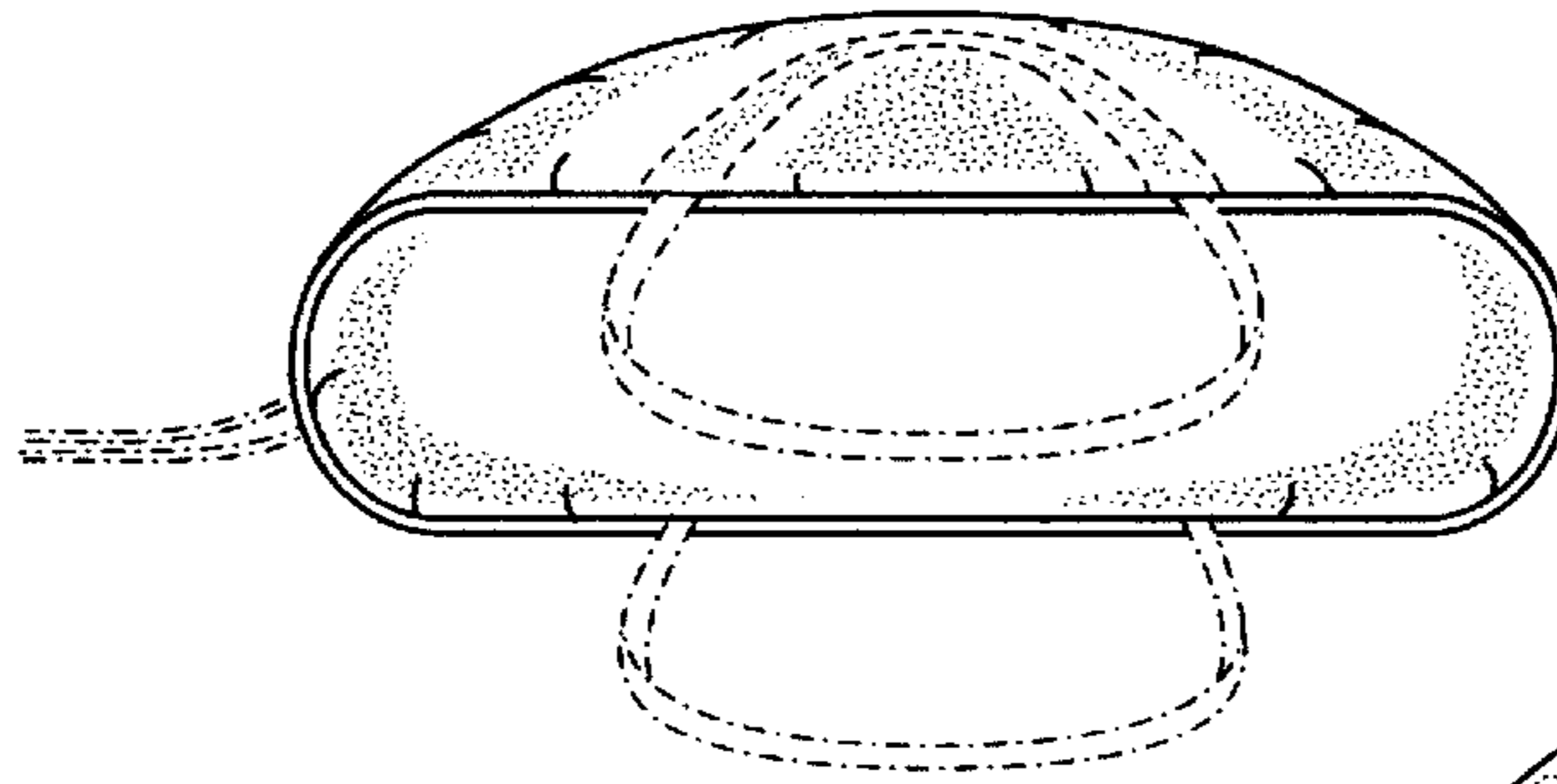


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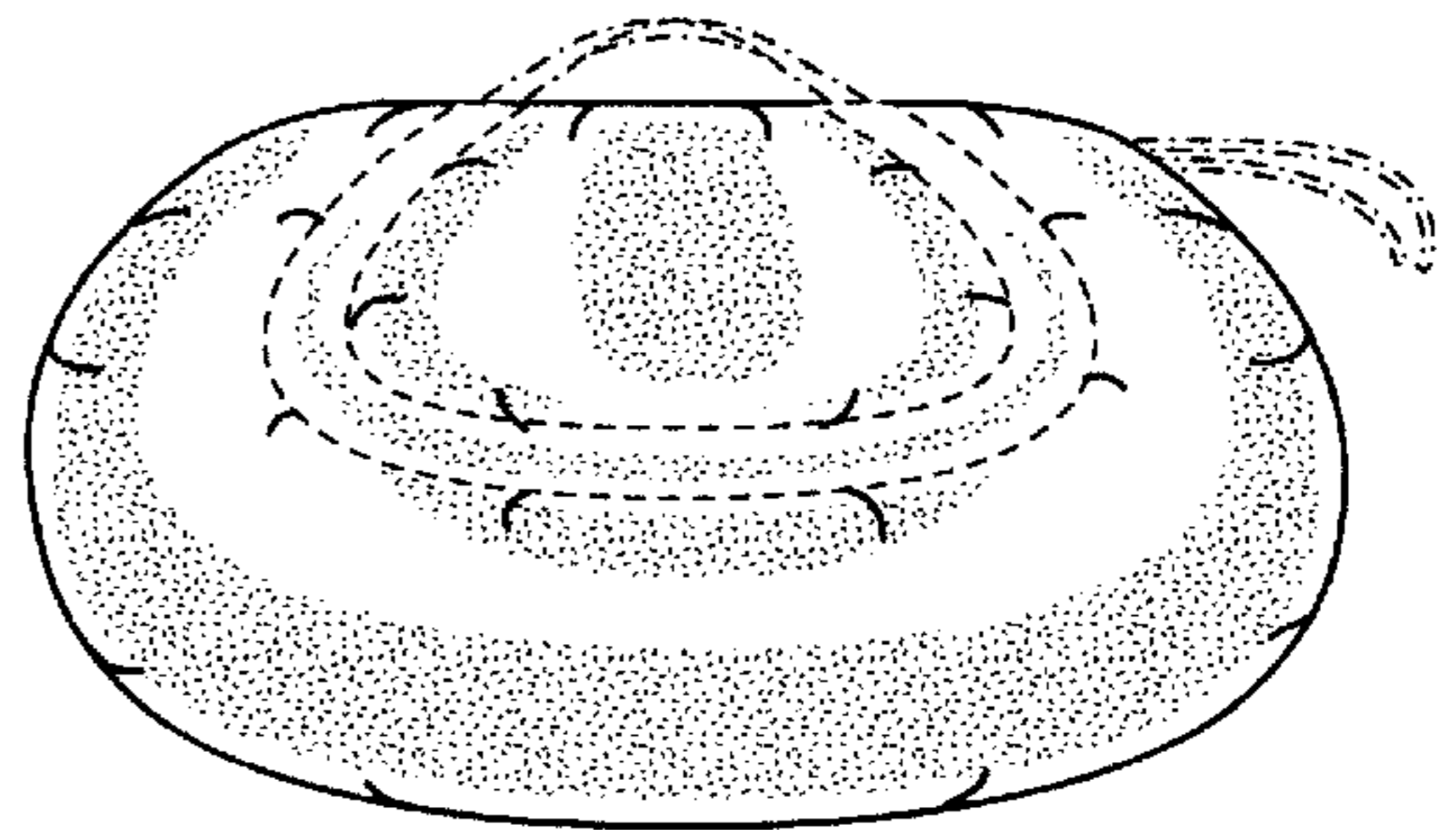


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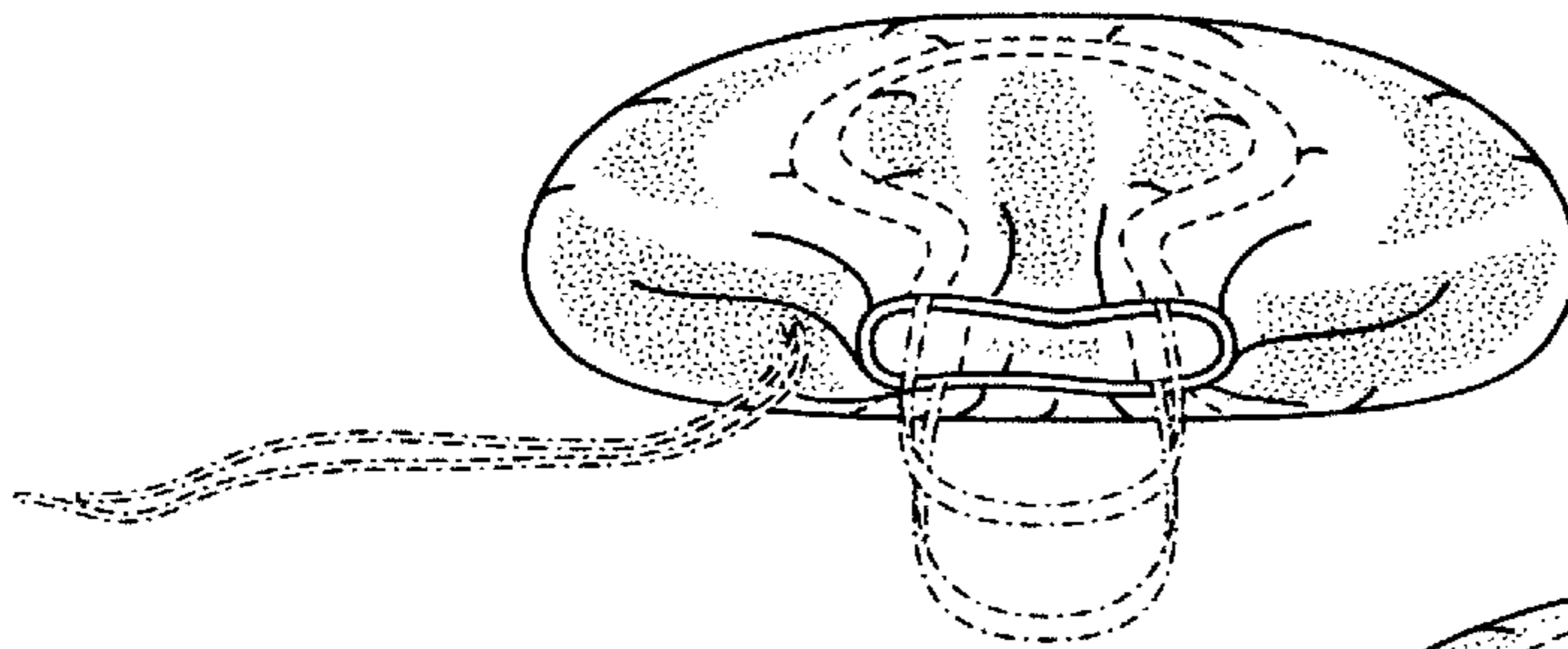


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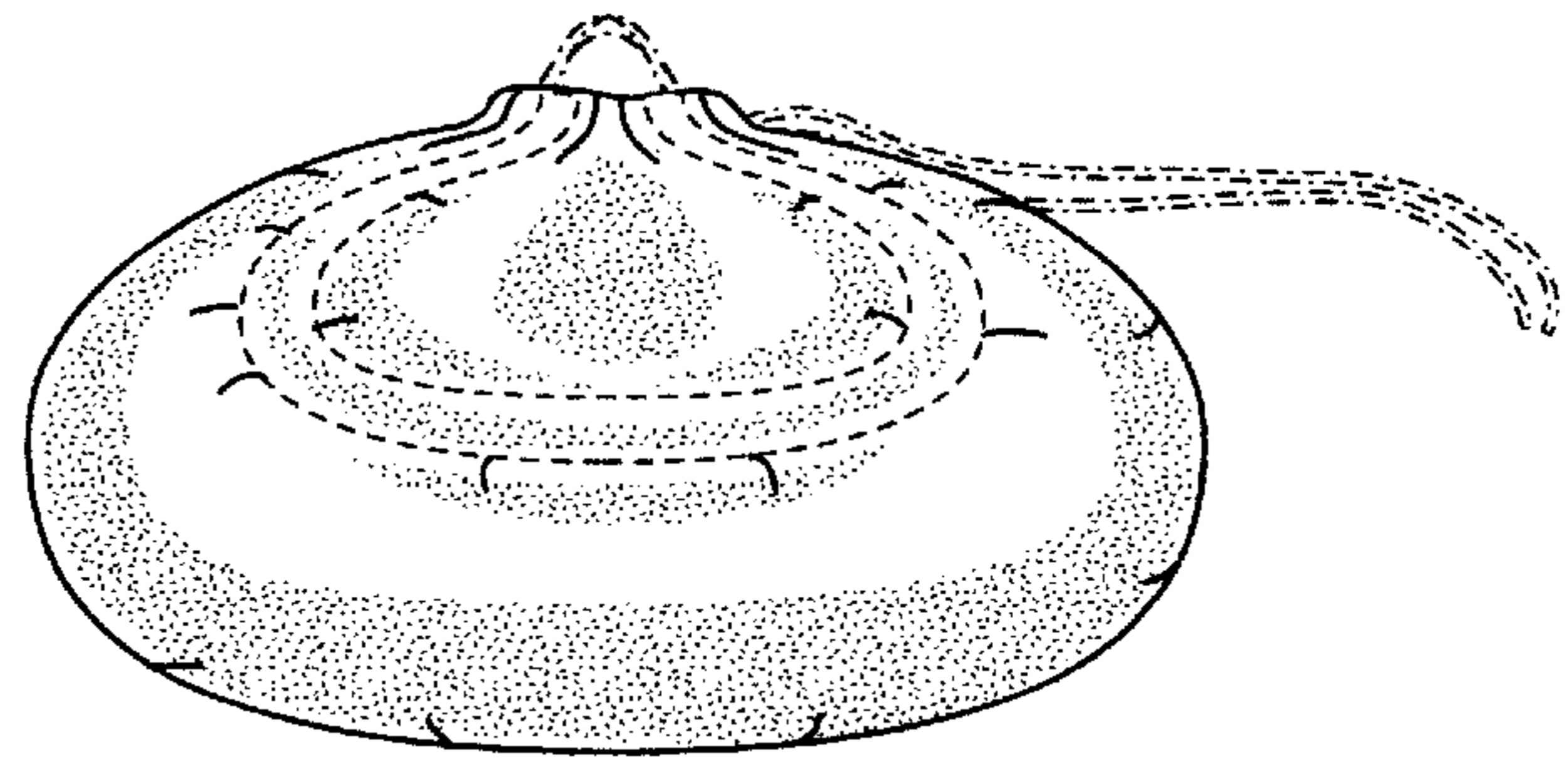


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