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(54) **FLEXIBLE POUCH**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flexible pouch, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

The present design is characterized in a whole by the shape

and configuration of the flexible pouch. The flexible pouch may be used to hold liquids or other materials. The flexible pouch has an opening, through which the content of the pouch may be emptied. The opening may be closed with a screw cap, which is not shown in the drawings and shall not be part of the claimed design. The body of the flexible pouch has a round, drop-like shape, which is appealing to the eye. In the drawings, the dashed lines show interior surfaces or contours that are ordinarily not visible to a user and, thus, do not form part of the present invention.

FIGS. 1–8 illustrate a new, original, and ornamental design, showing a flexible pouch having an opening at the top part of its body.

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the new design for a flexible pouch;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of a rear and right side of the design;

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of a front and left side of the design;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the design;

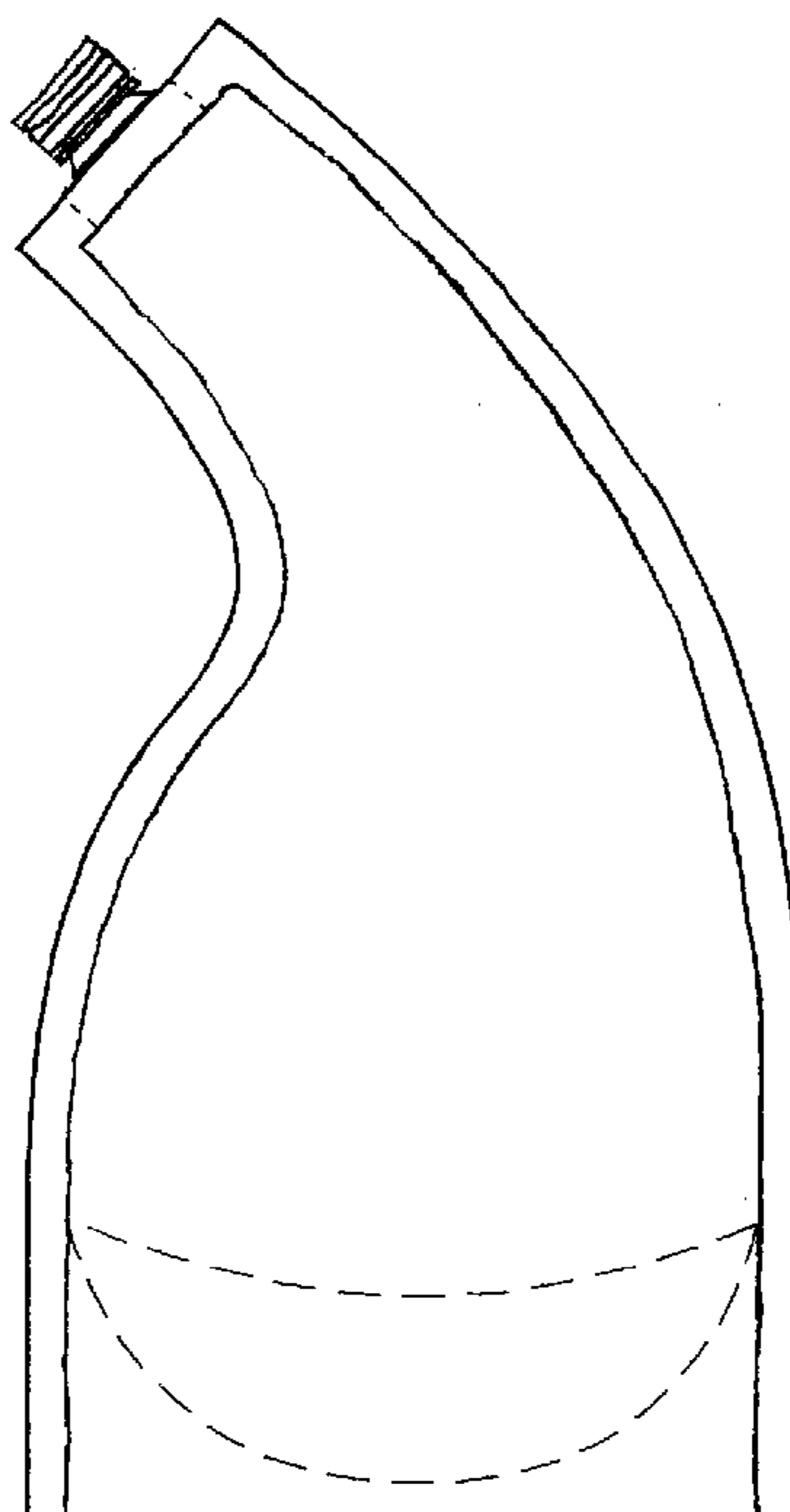
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the design;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view of the design;

FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view of the design; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



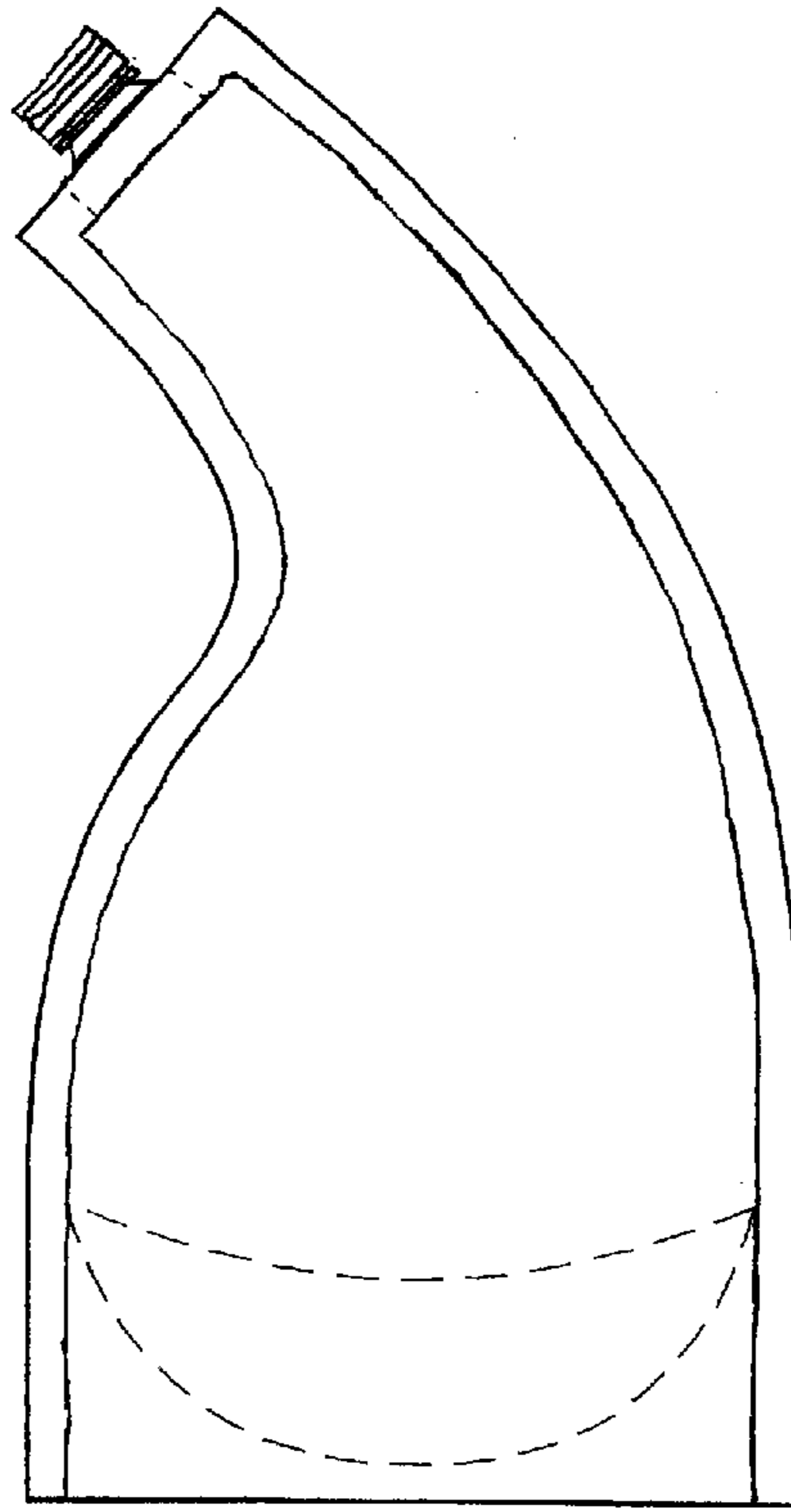


Fig. 1

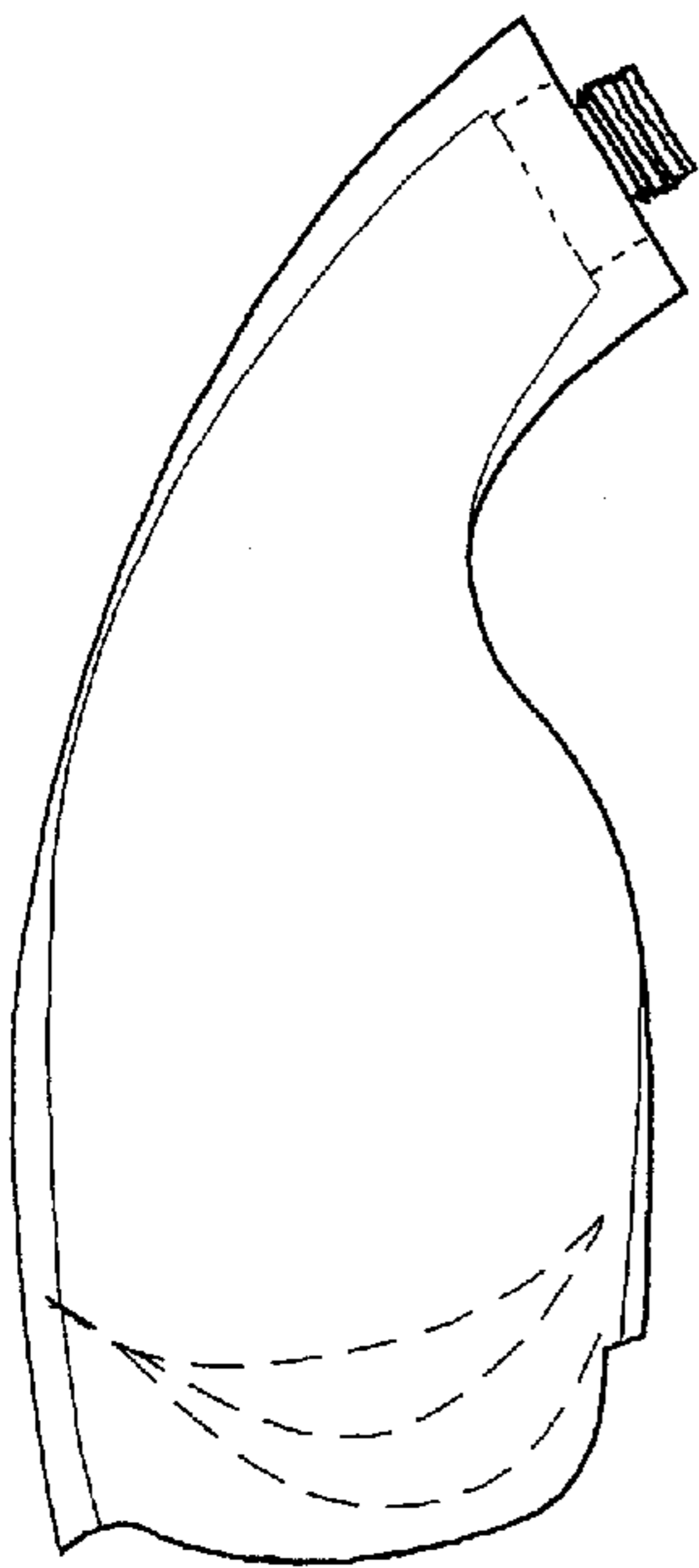


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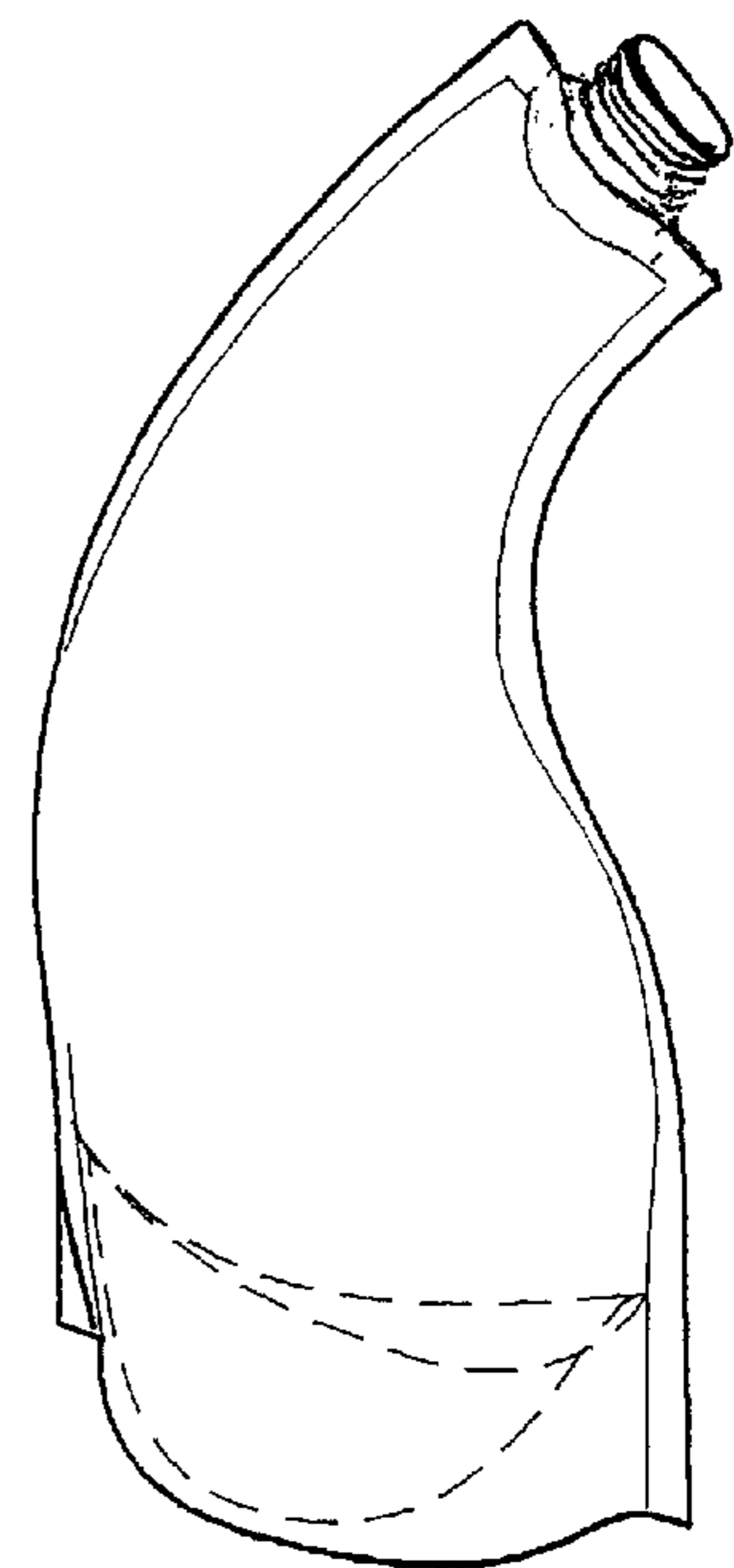


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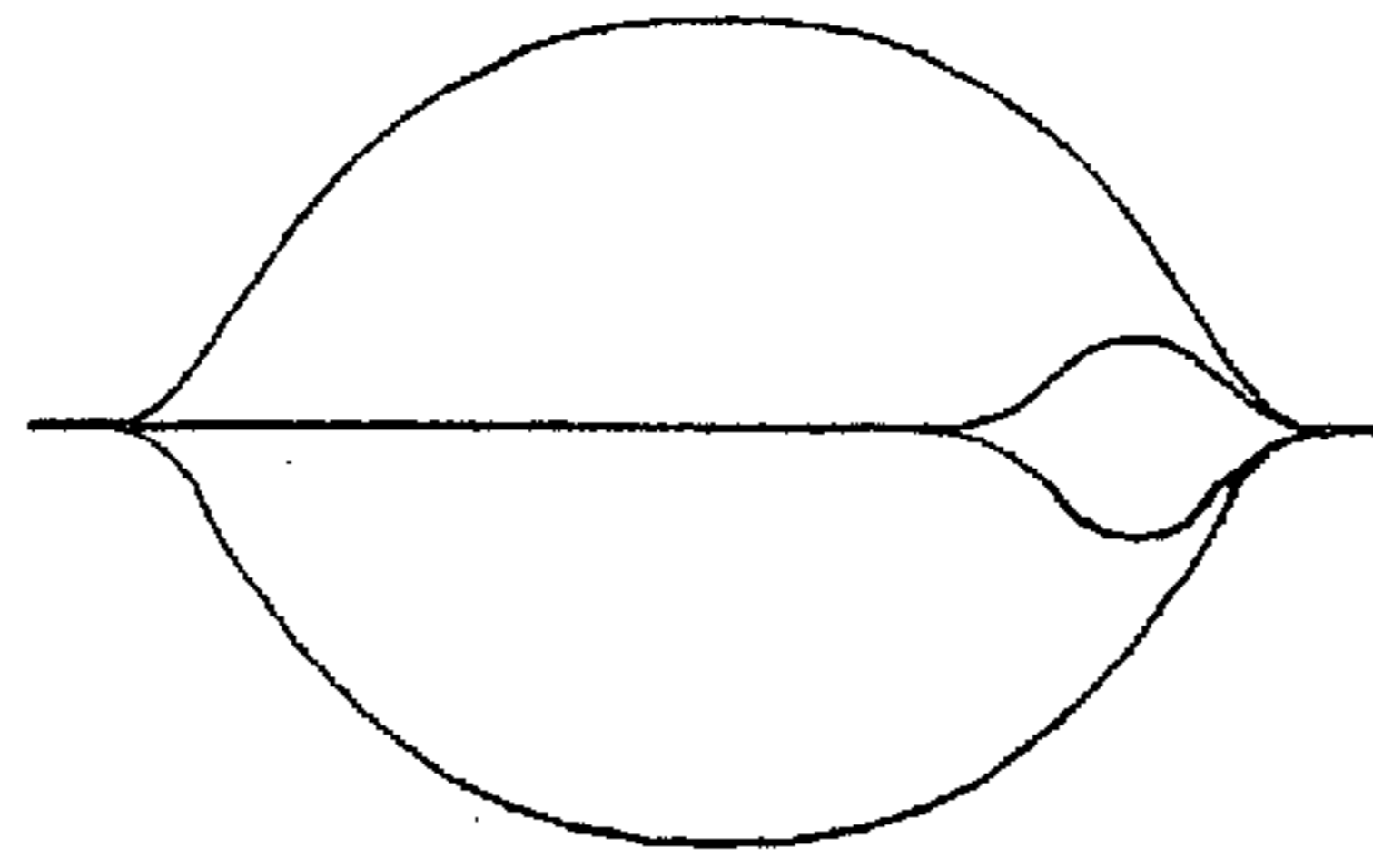


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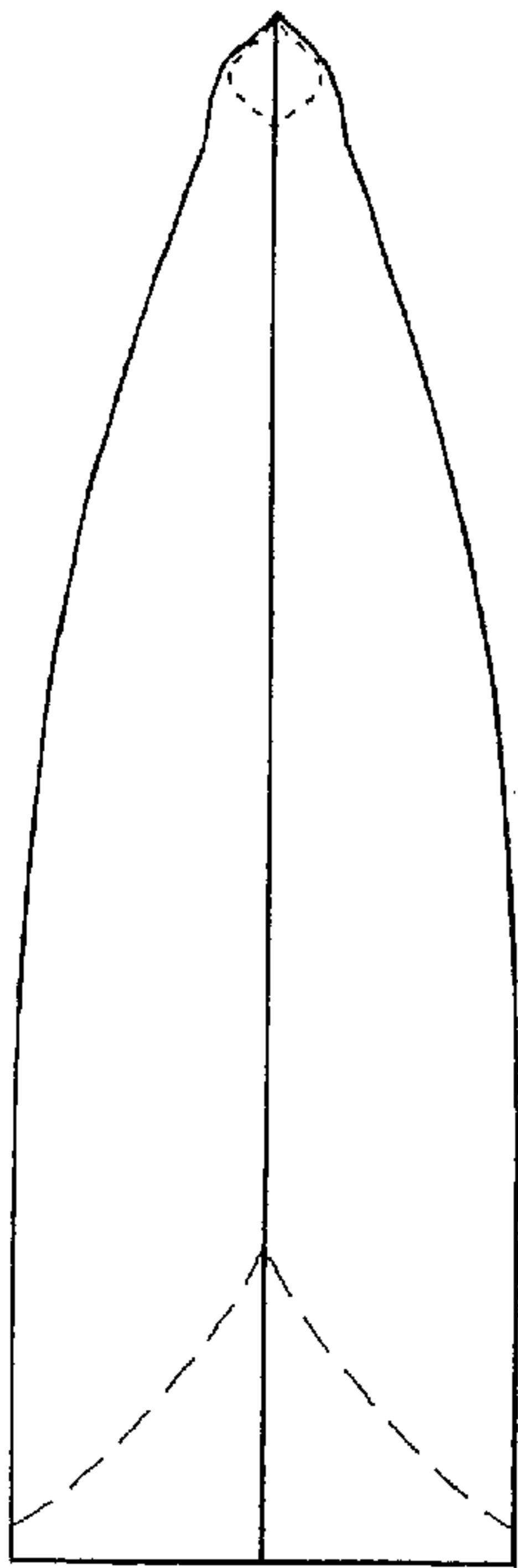


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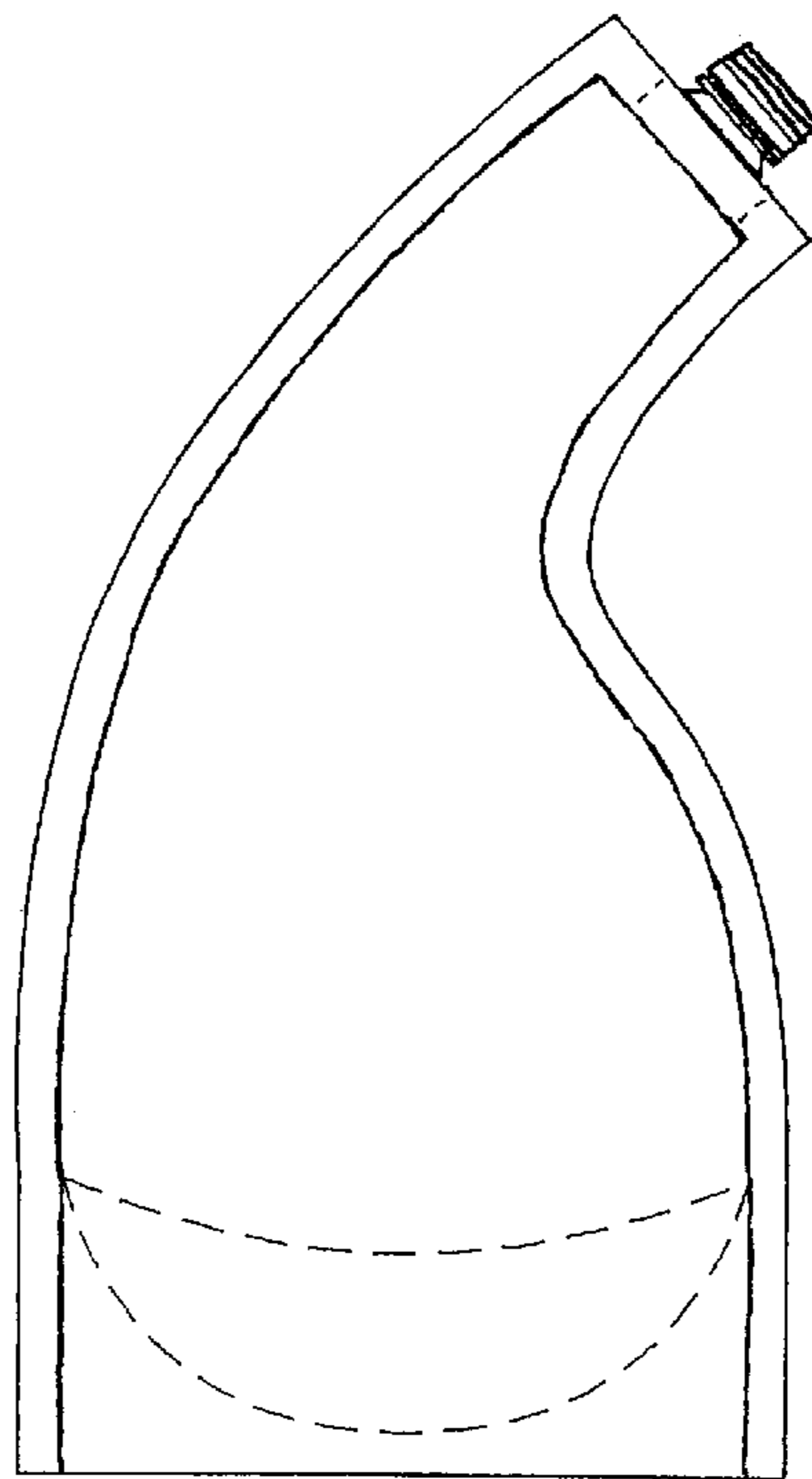


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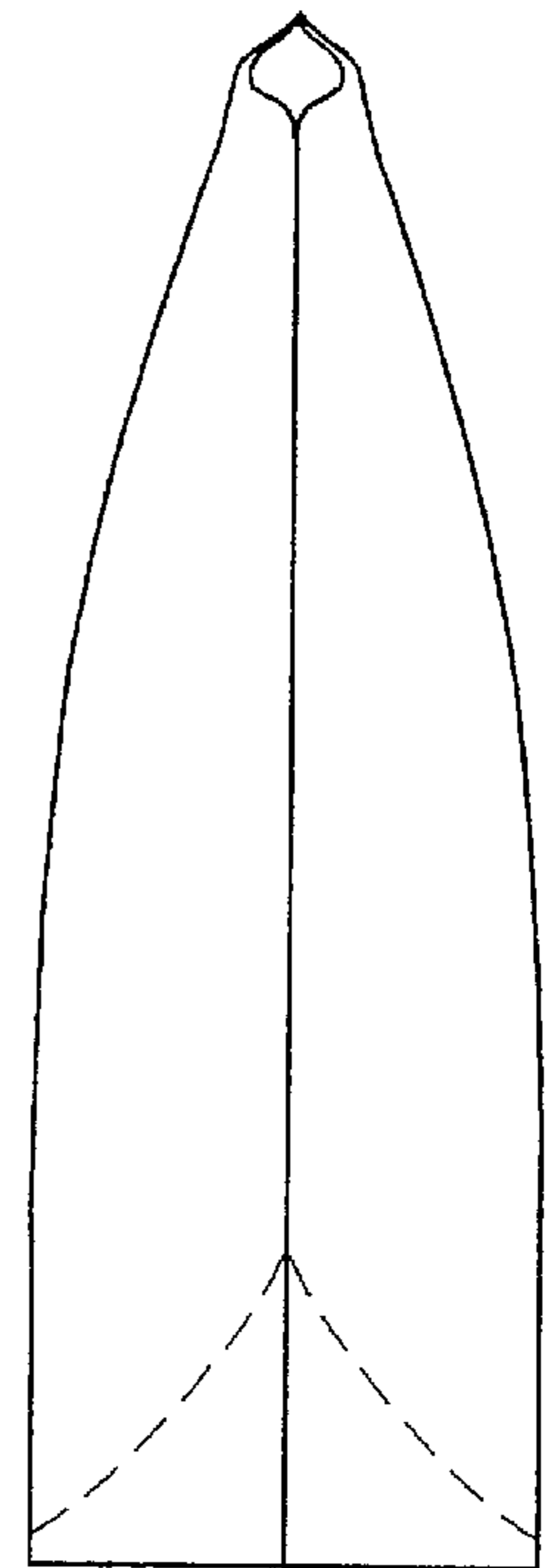


Fig. 7

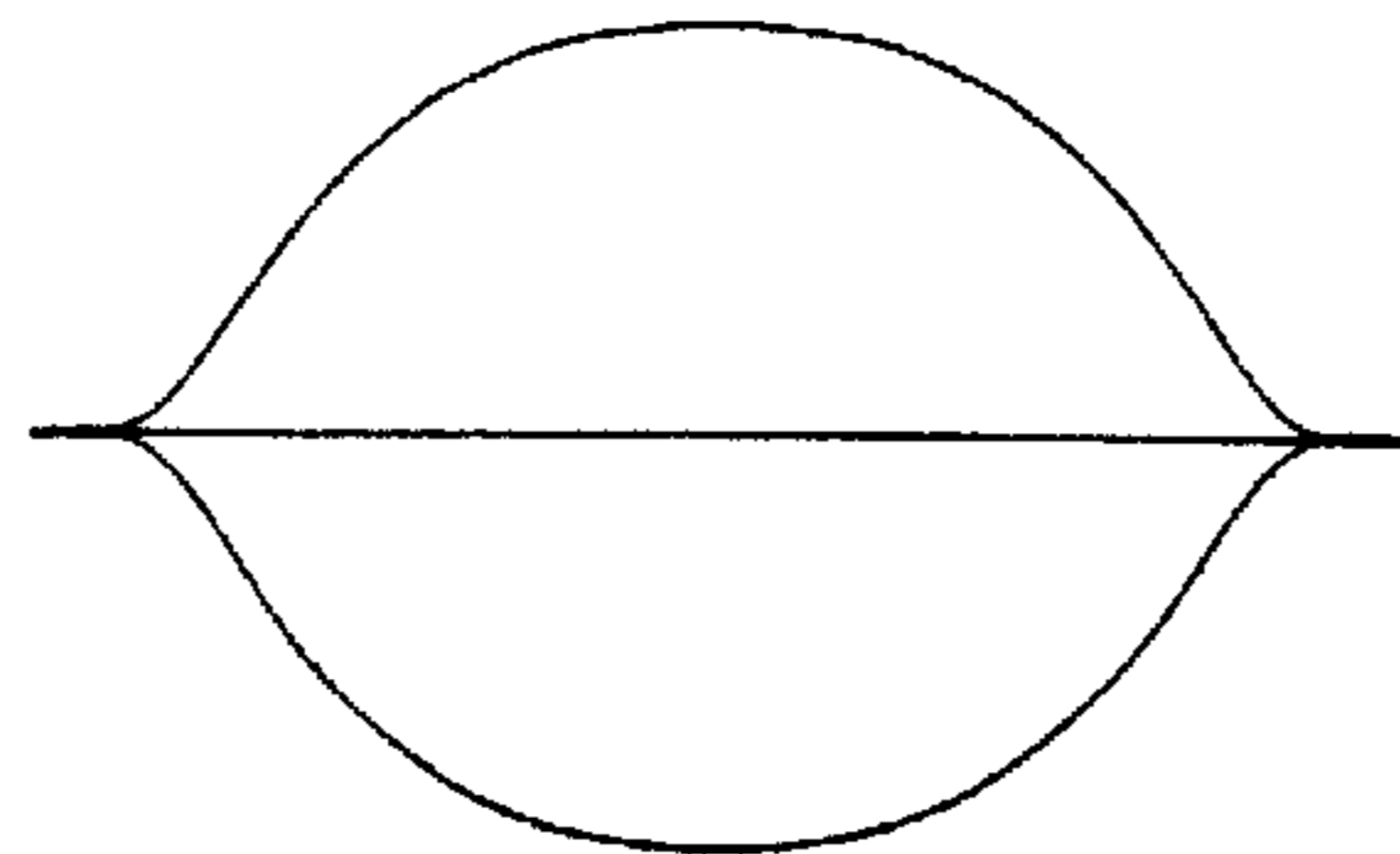


Fig. 8

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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 [57], **DESCRIPTION,**

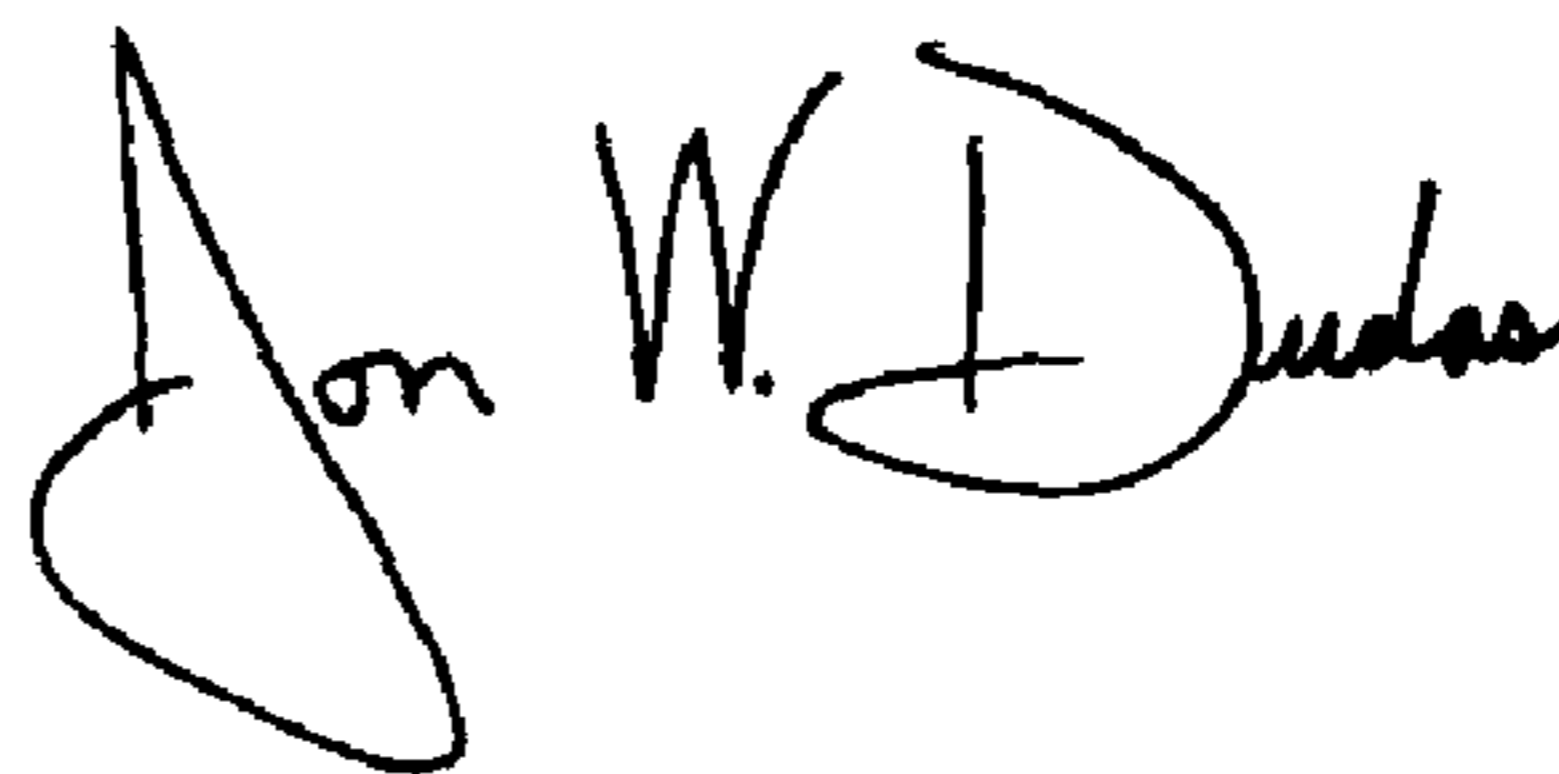
Line 5, "my" and insert -- may --.

Line 11, after "invention.", insert the following new paragraph:

-- Reference is made to the accompanying drawings which form a part hereof,
the figures of which are described as follows: --

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First Day of June, 2004

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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