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- (54) **FAN BLADE FOR A CEILING FAN**
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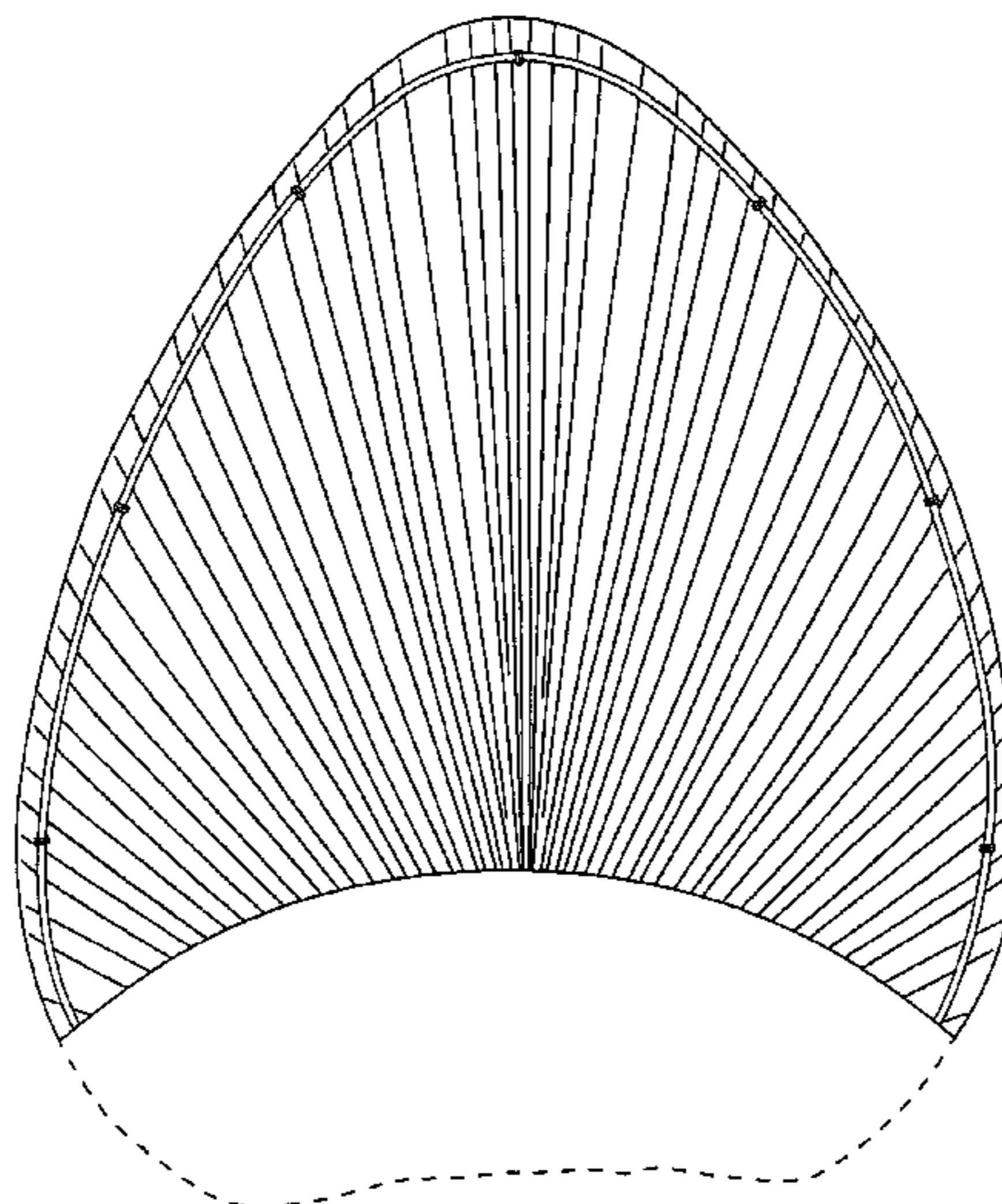
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of the fan blade for a ceiling fan showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a rear view of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a side view of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is another side view of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a view of the top of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a view of the bottom of the design of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the design of FIG. 1.
The broken lines showing environmental structure in FIGS. 1, 2 and 7 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design or a specified embodiment thereof.

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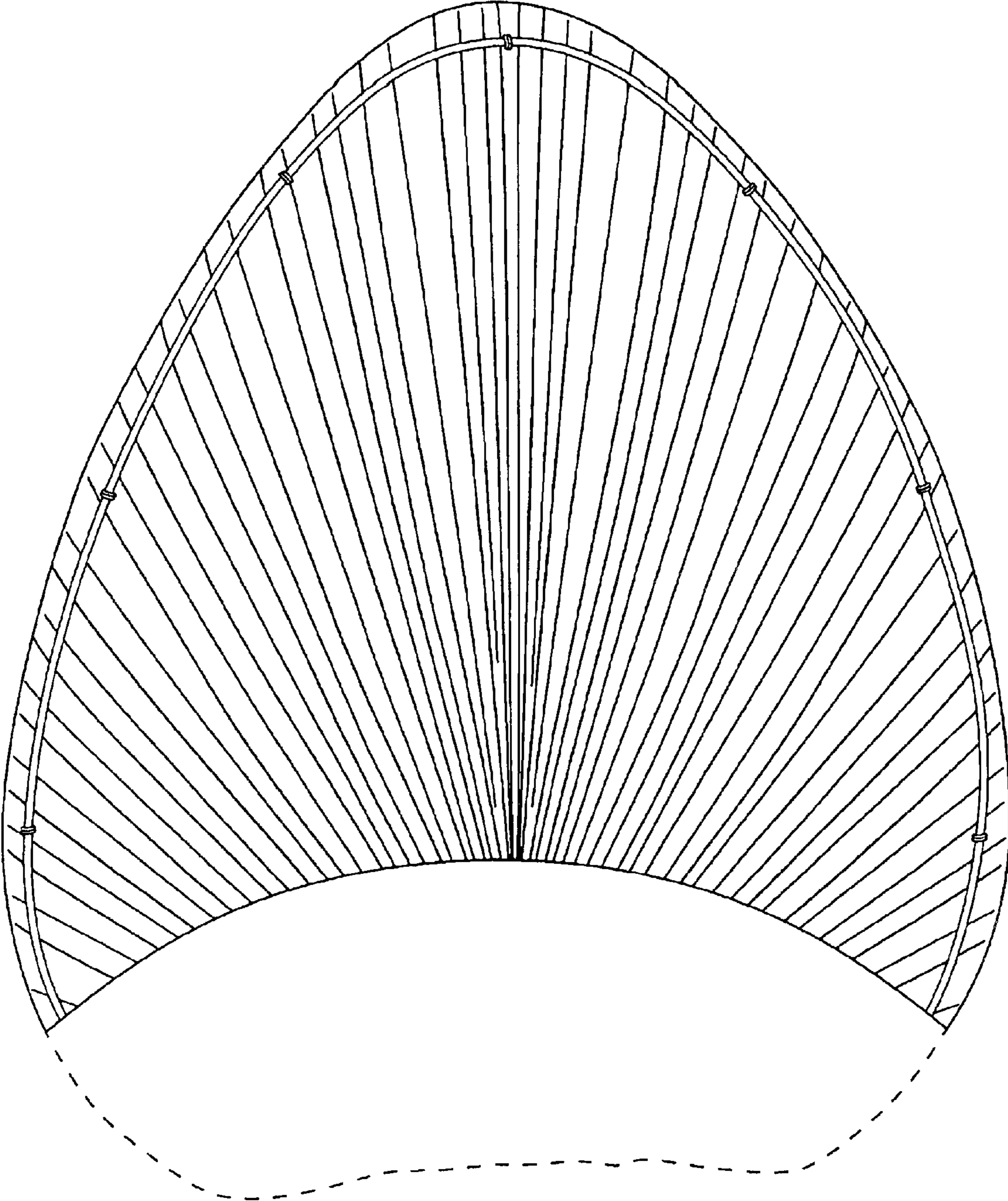


Fig. 1

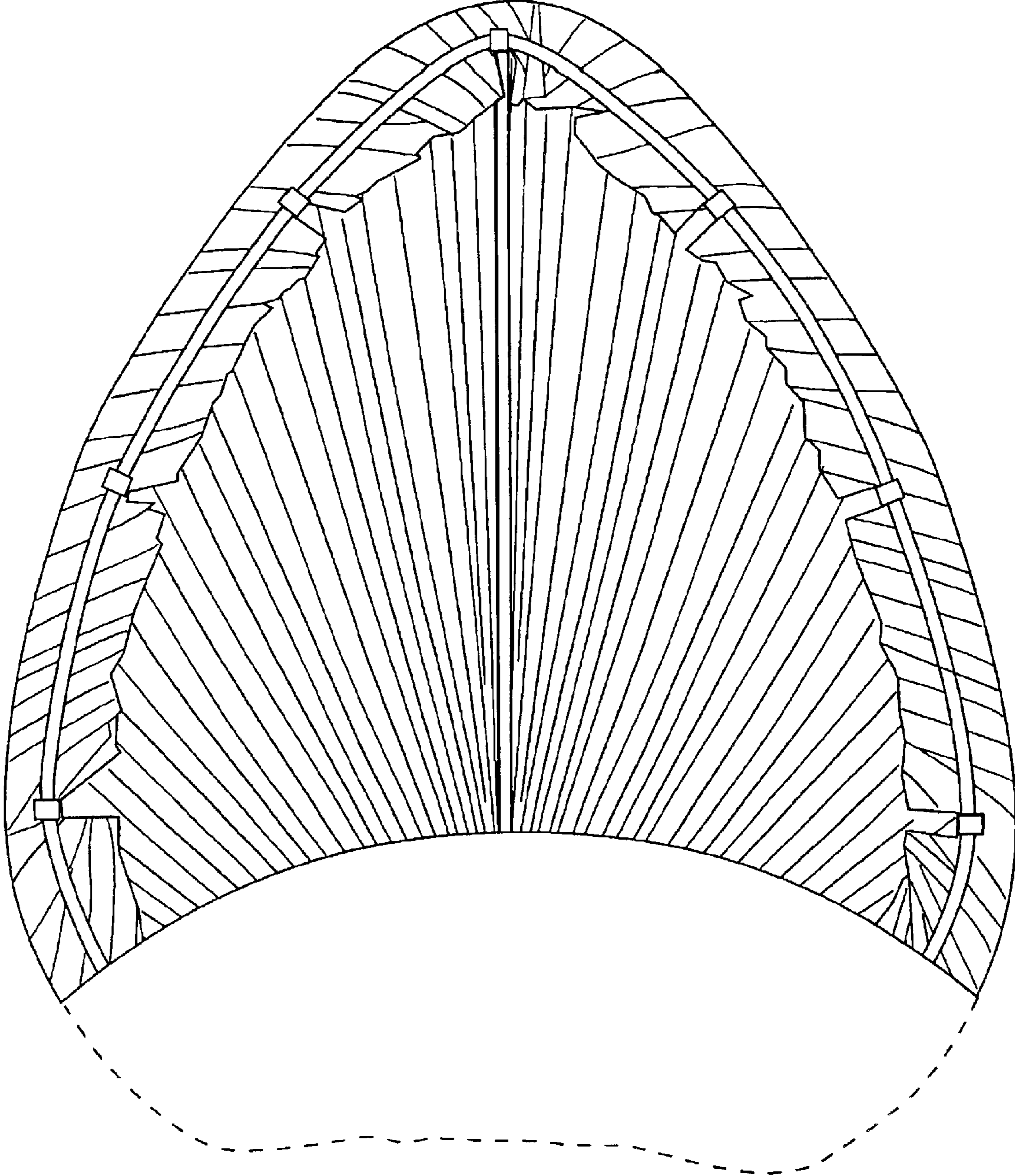


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

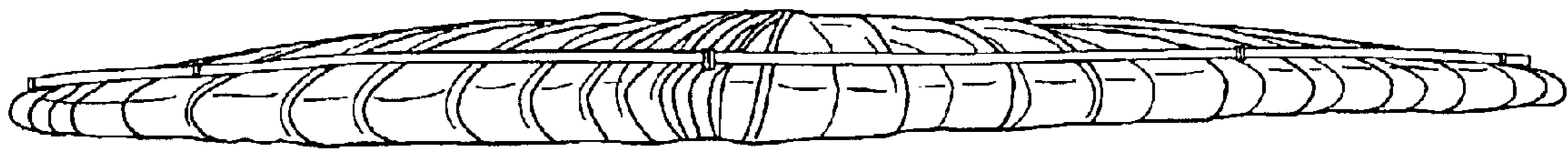


Fig. 5



Fig. 6

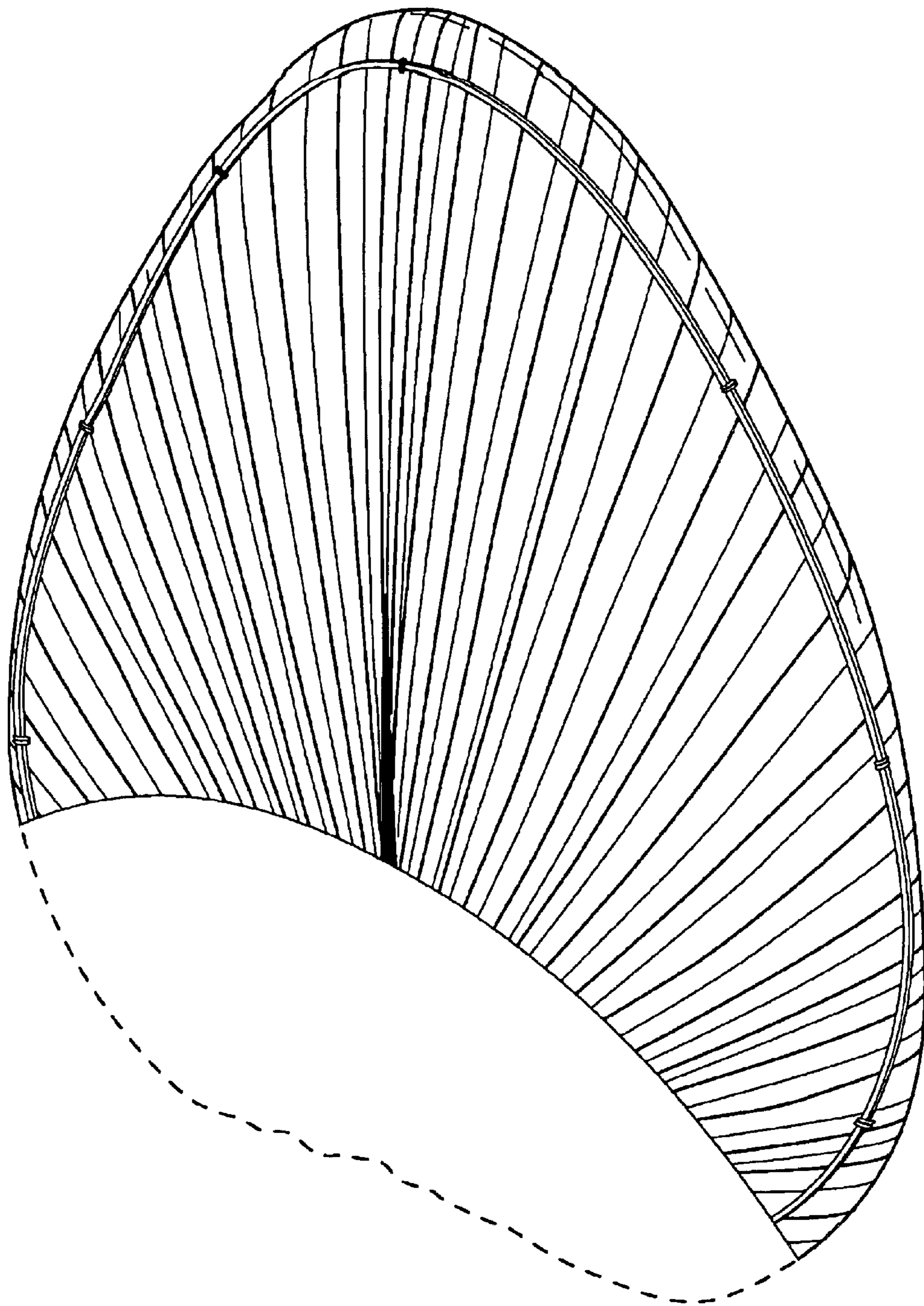


Fig. 7