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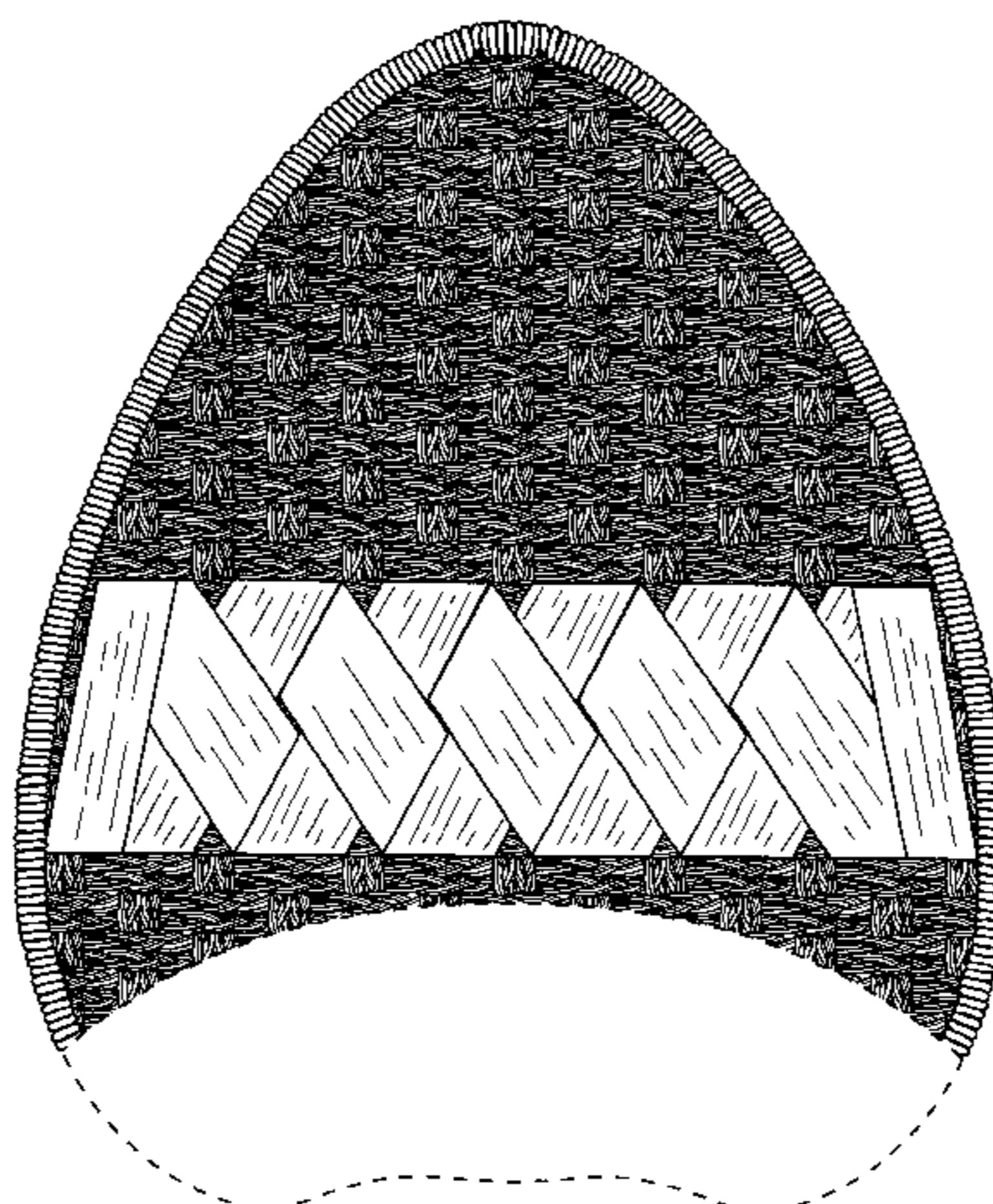
(57) **CLAIM**

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 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design or a specified embodiment thereof.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



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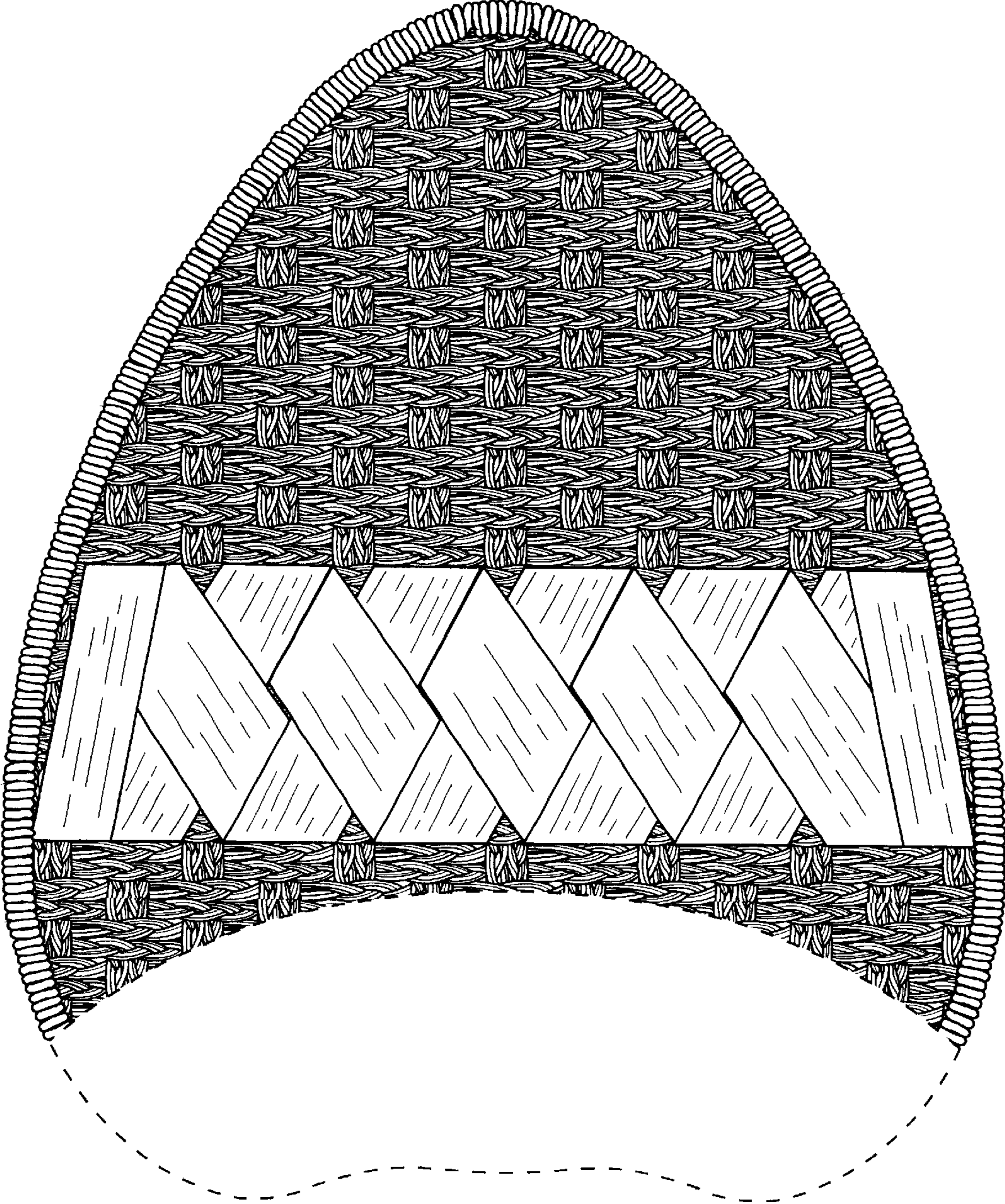


Fig. 1

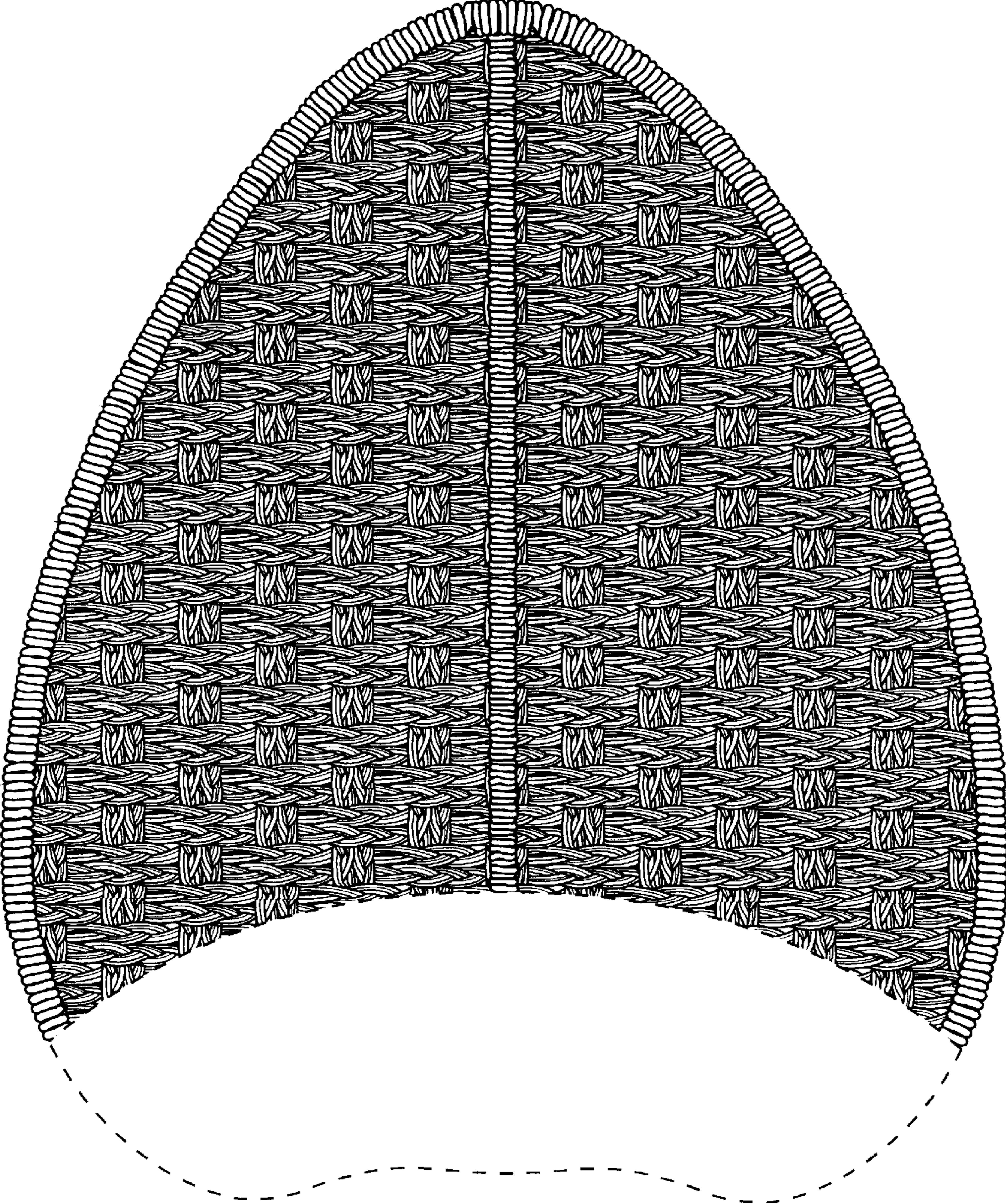


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

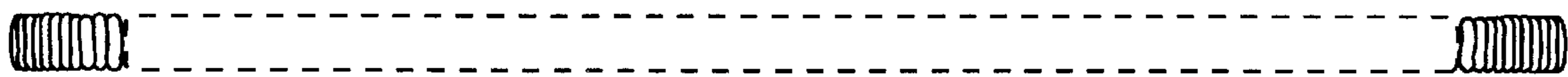


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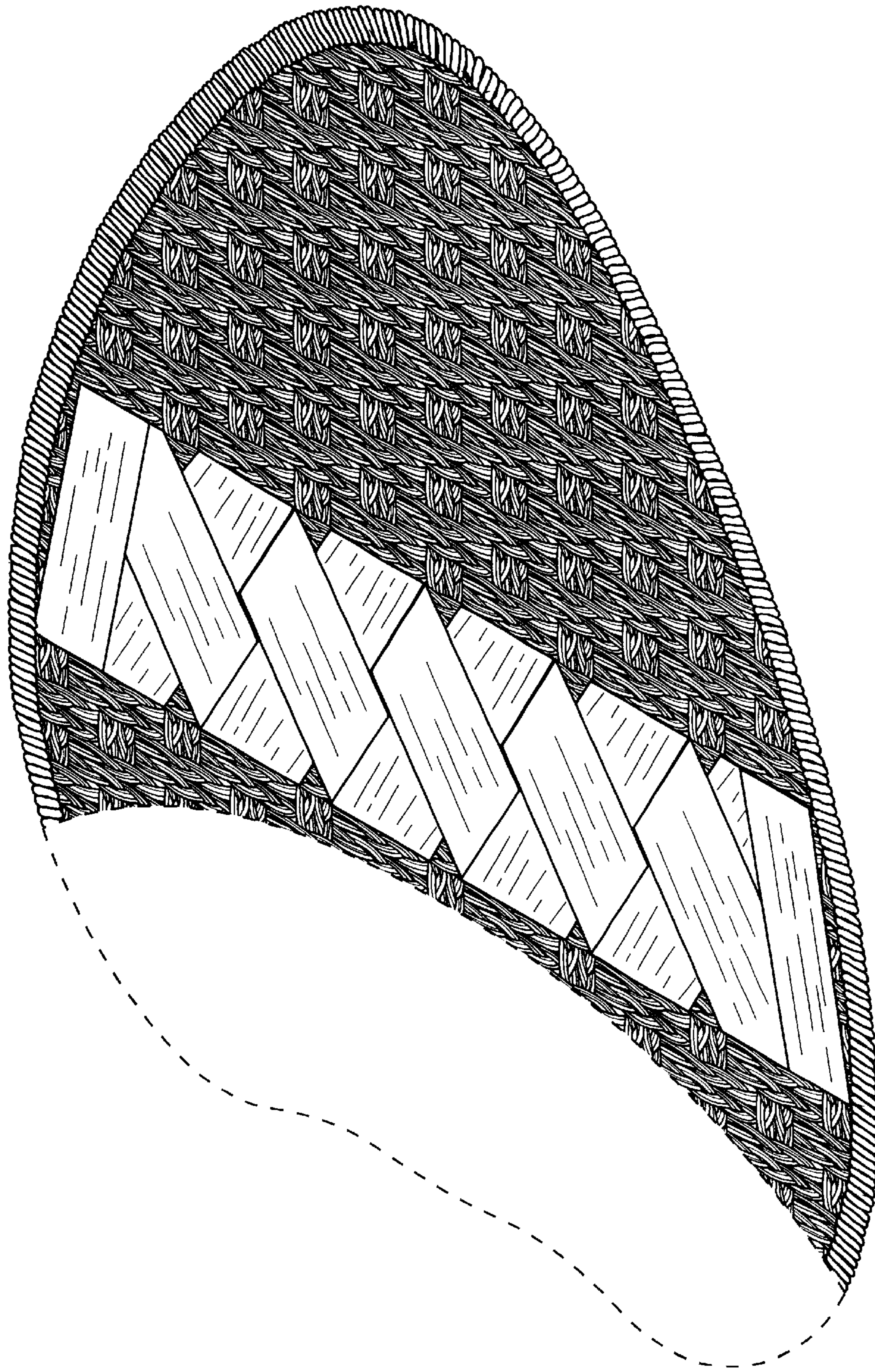


Fig. 7