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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tote bag, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of one embodiment of the tote bag in accordance with the present invention with closed legs.

FIG. 2 is a front view of the embodiment of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a back view of the embodiment of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a right view of the embodiment of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a left view of the embodiment of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a top view of the embodiment of FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the embodiment of FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of another embodiment of the tote bag in accordance with the present invention with open legs.

FIG. 9 is a front view of the embodiment of FIG. 8.

FIG. 10 is a back view of the embodiment of FIG. 8.

FIG. 11 is a right view of the embodiment of FIG. 8.

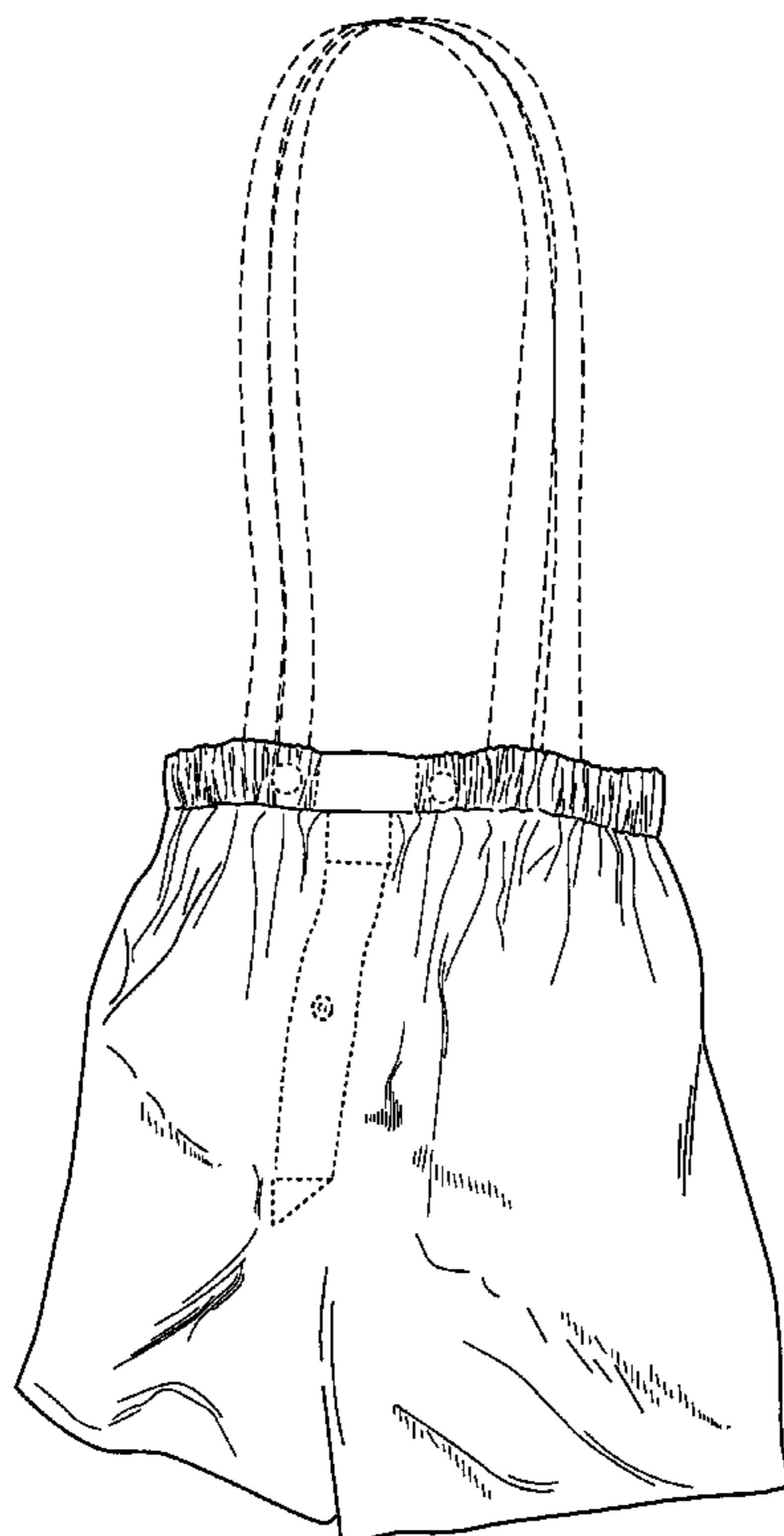
FIG. 12 is a left view of the embodiment of FIG. 8.

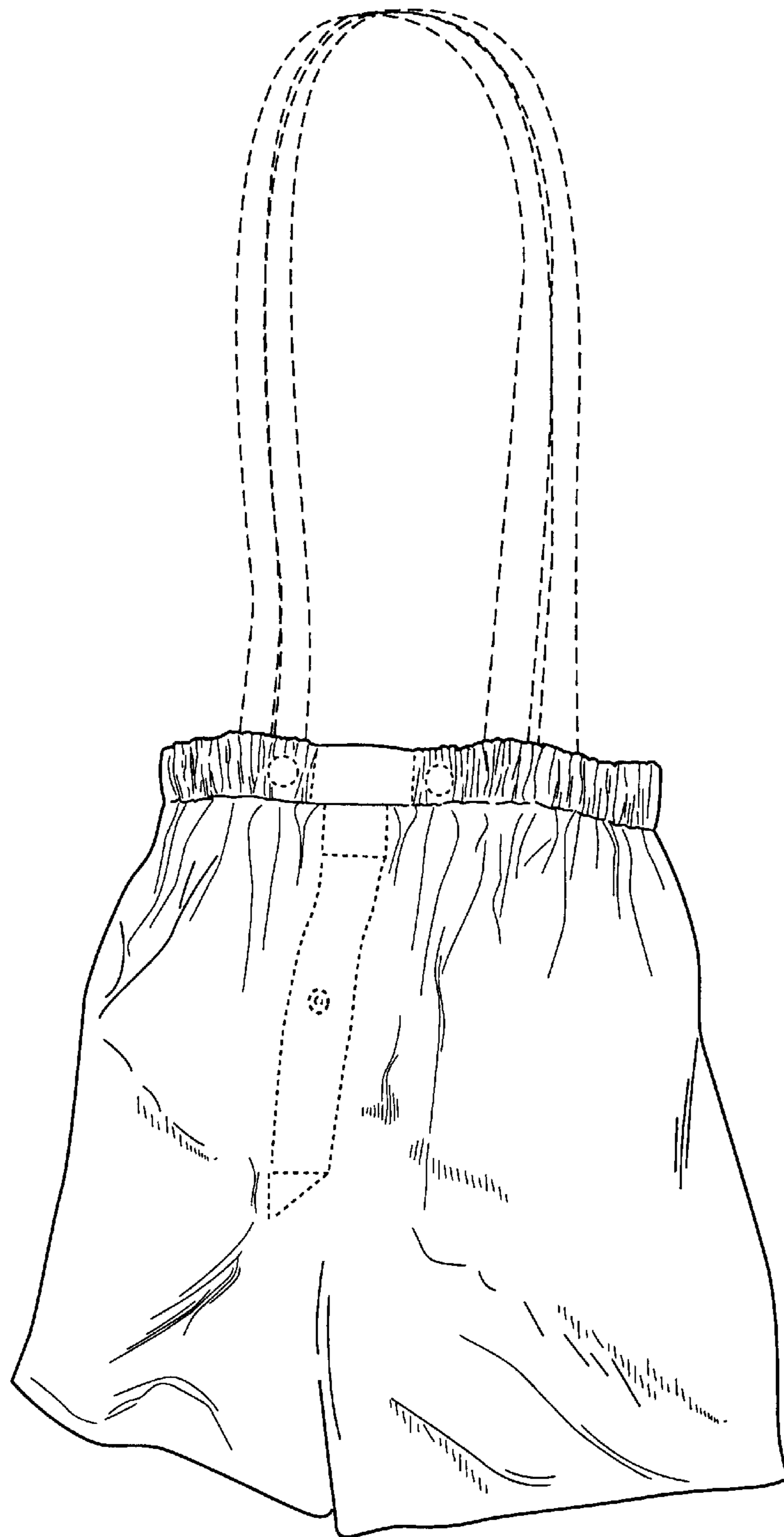
FIG. 13 is a top view of the embodiment of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom view of the embodiment of FIG. 8.

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**FIG. 1**

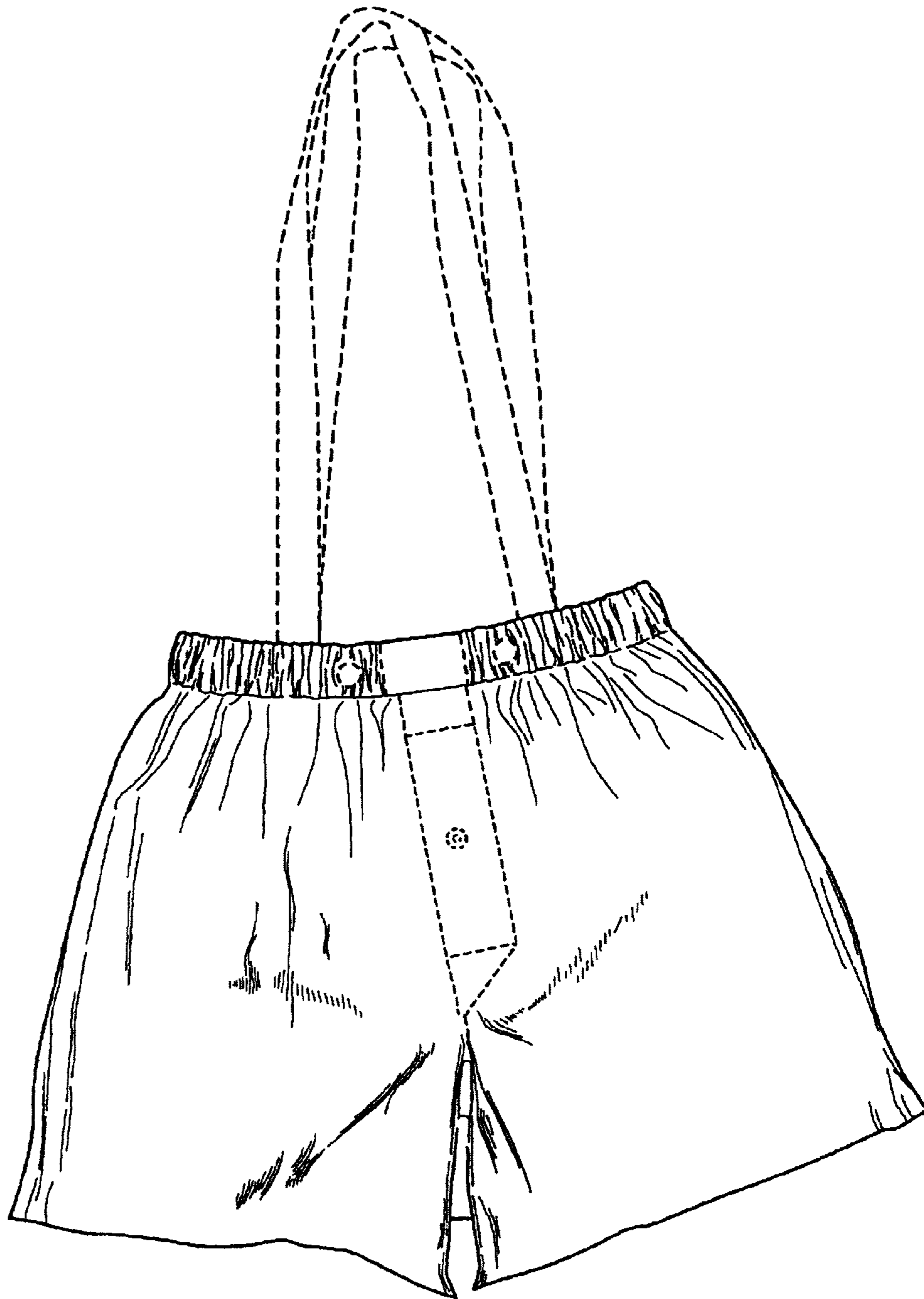


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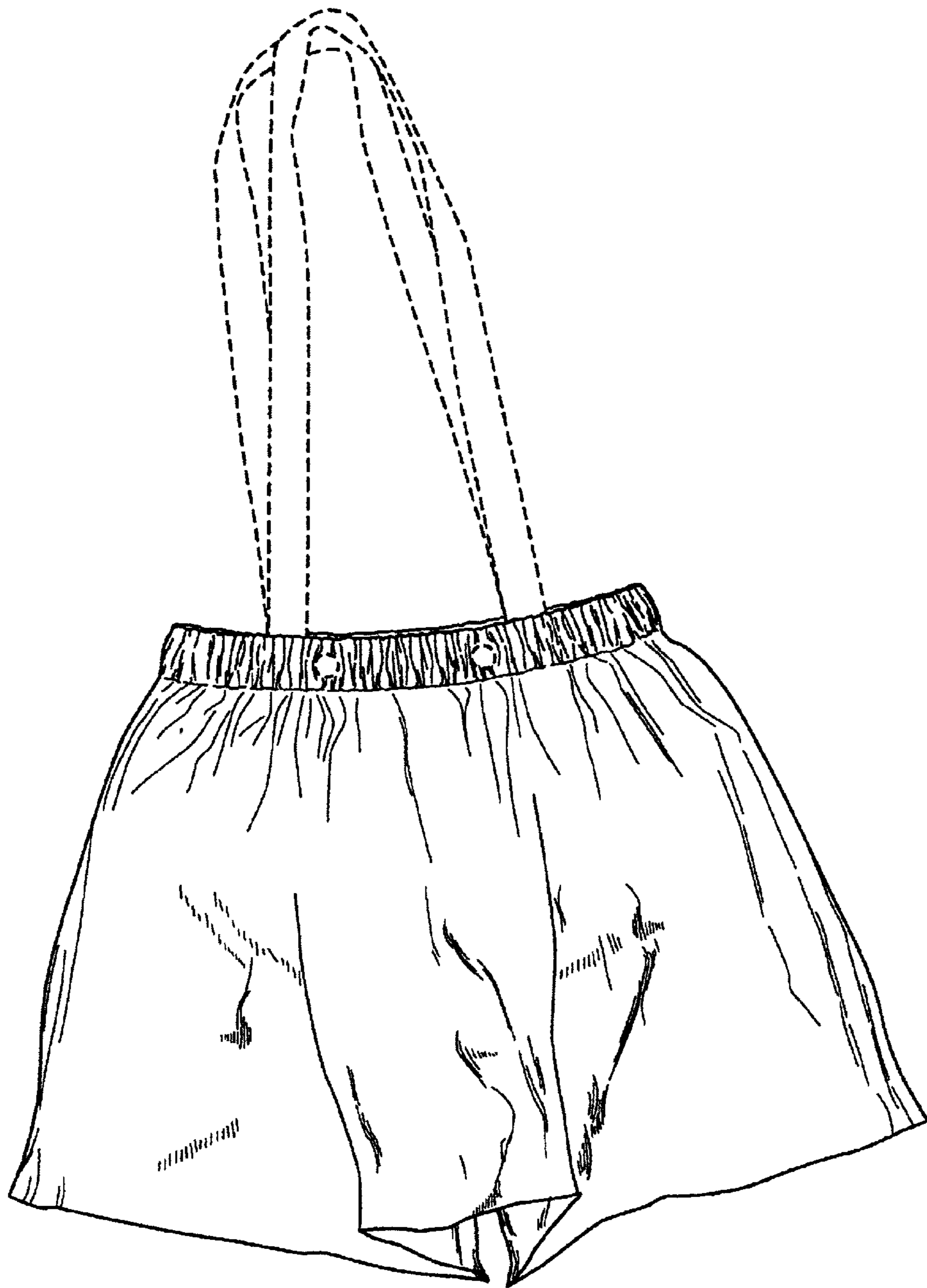
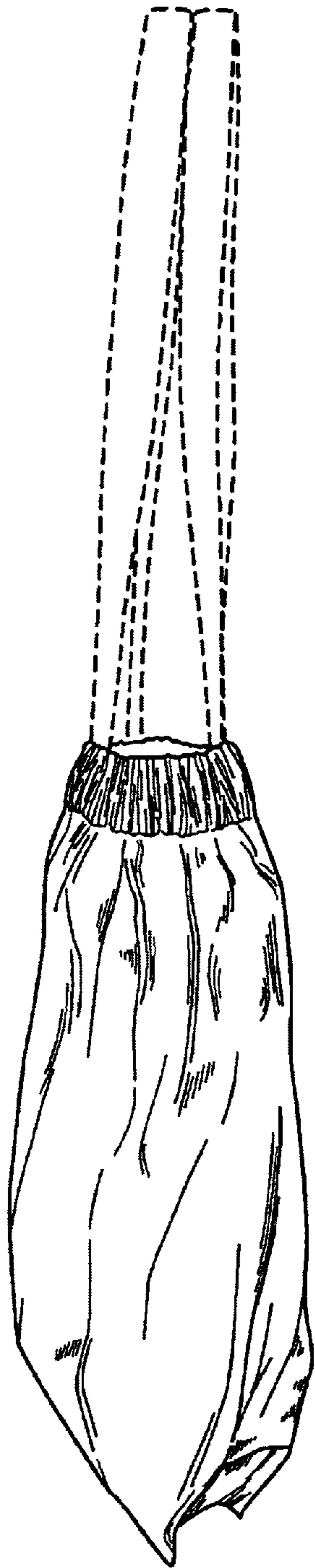
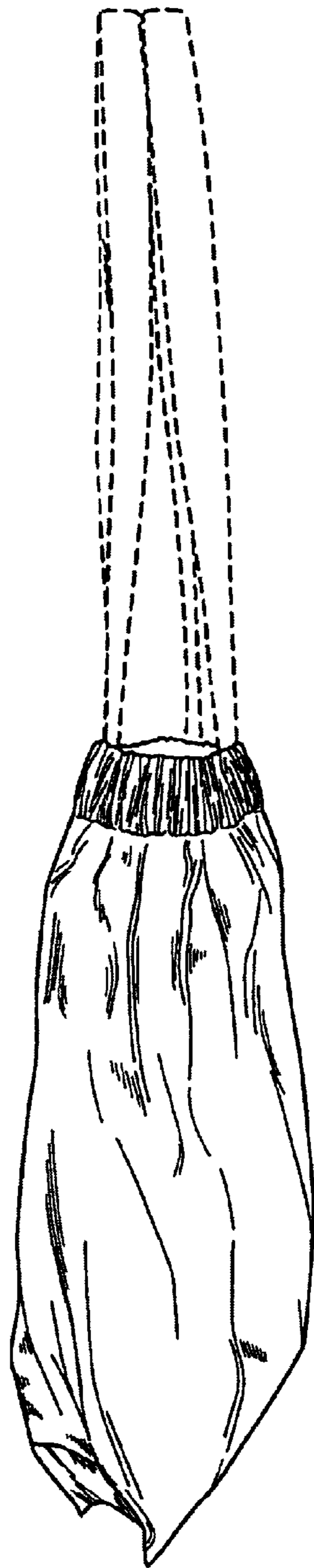


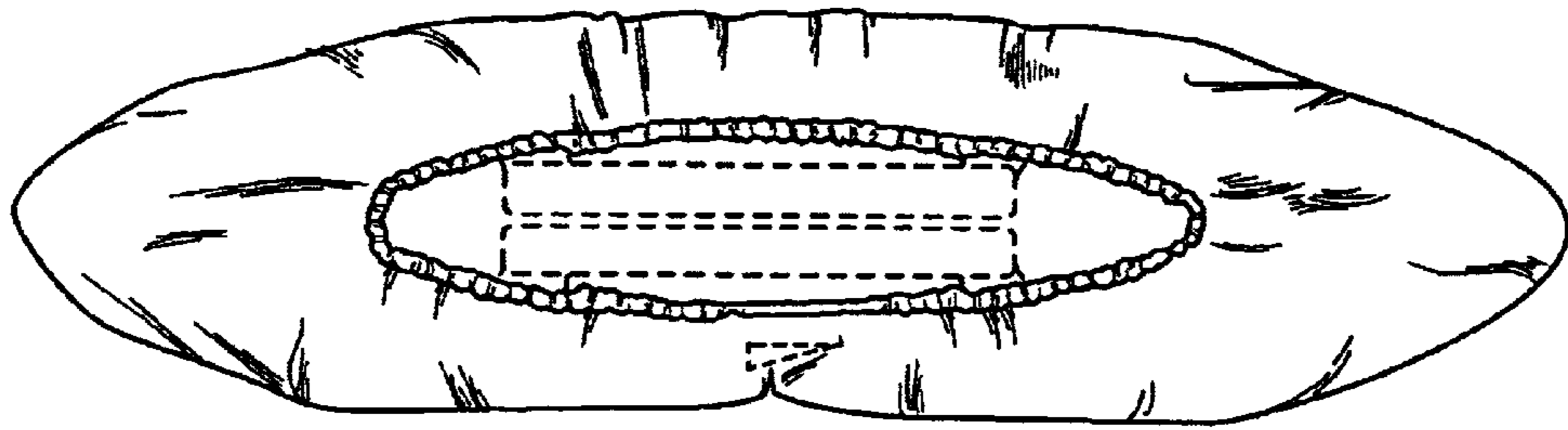
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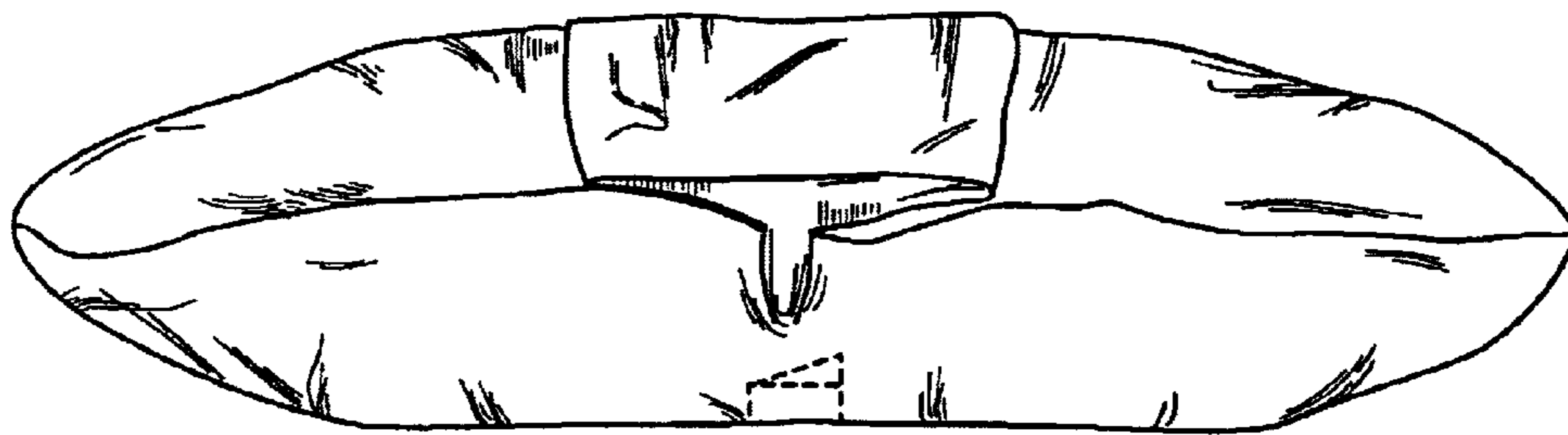
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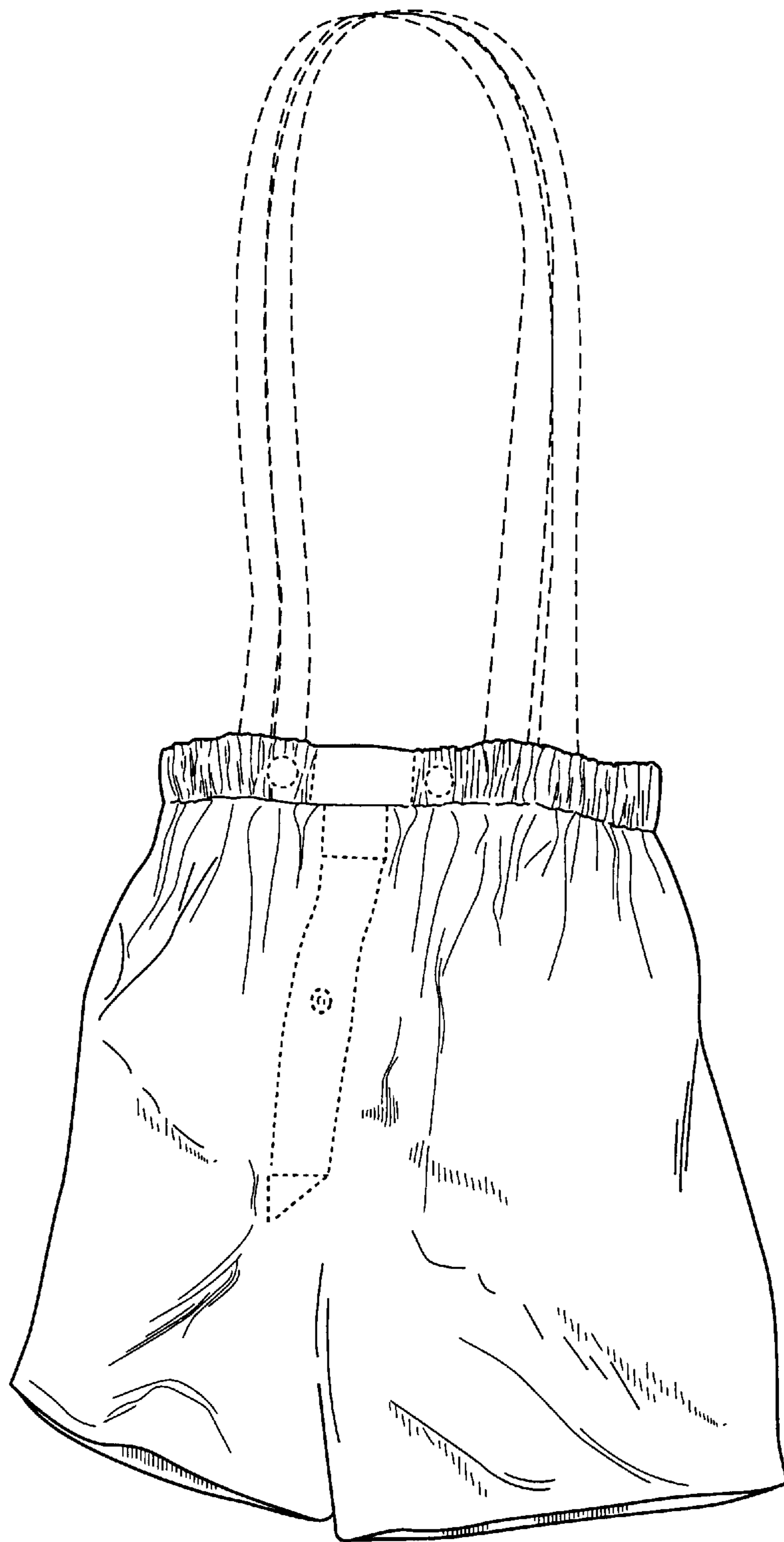
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**

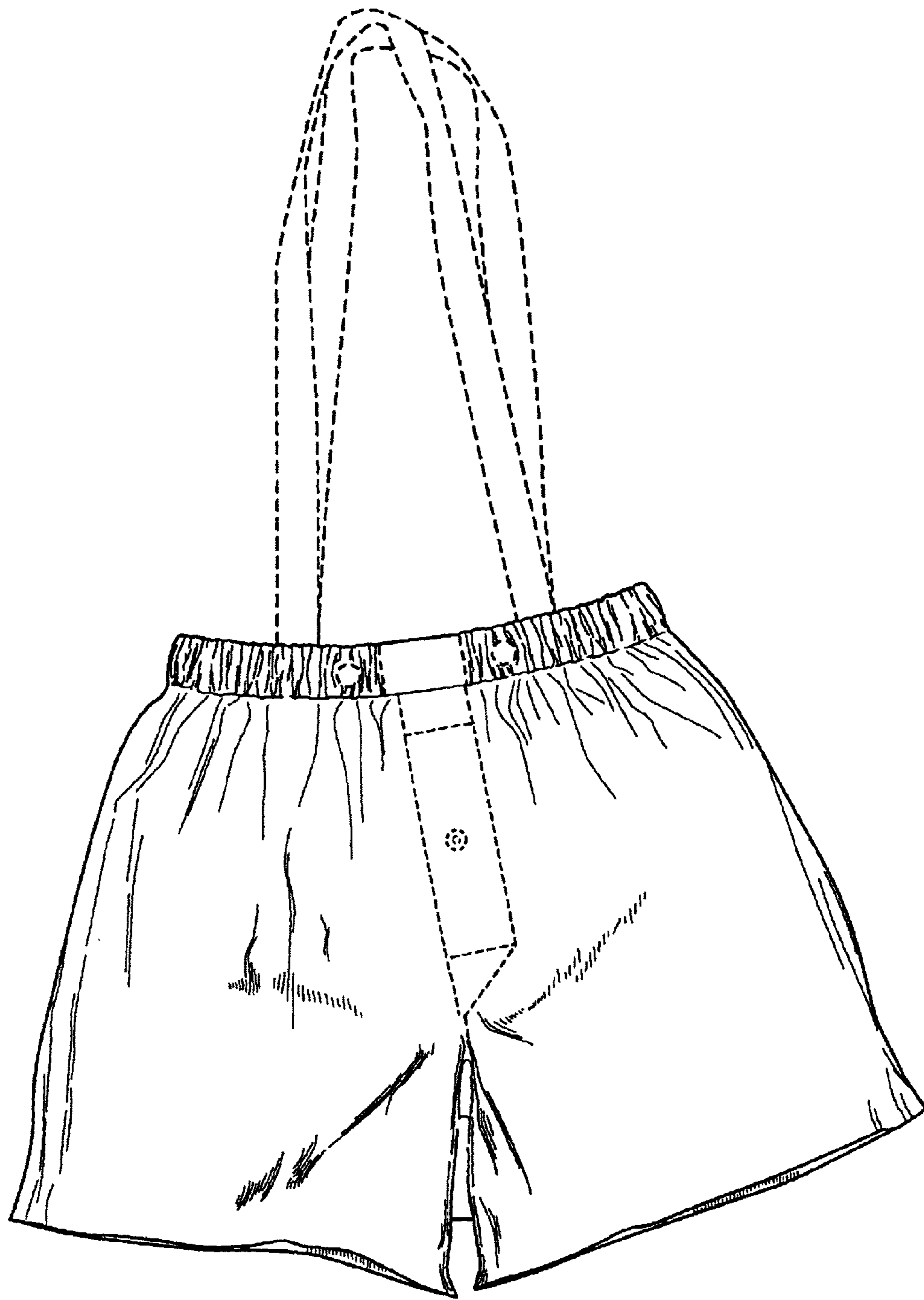


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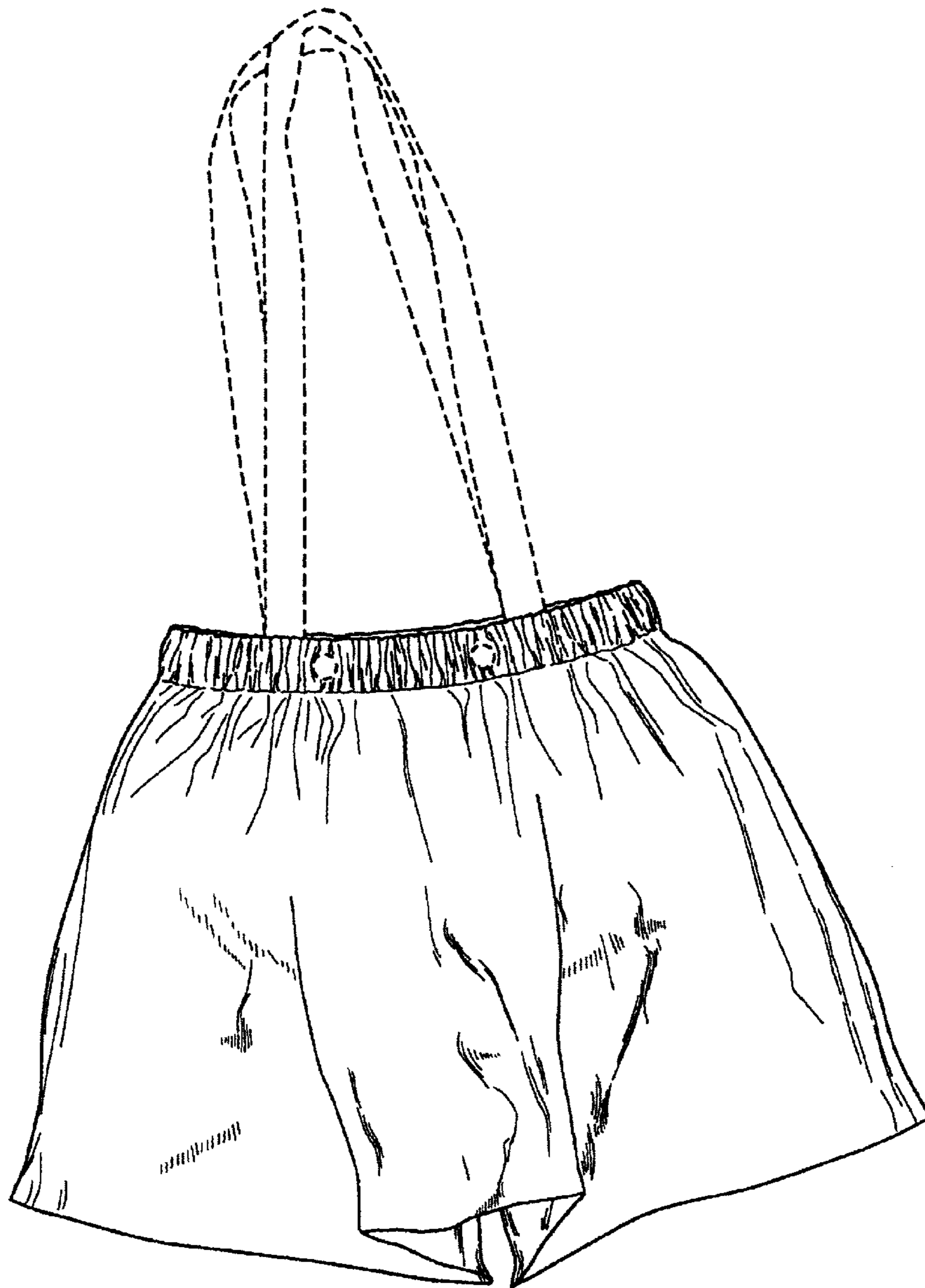
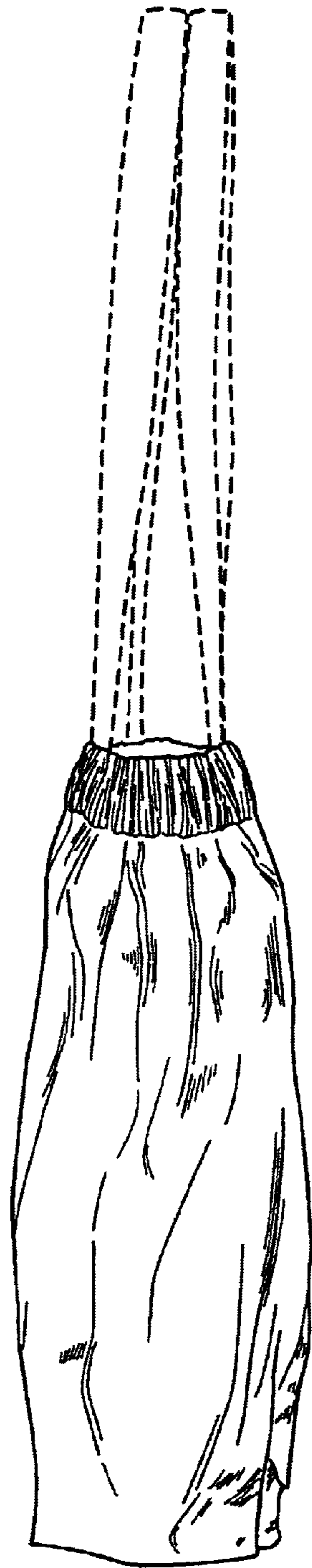
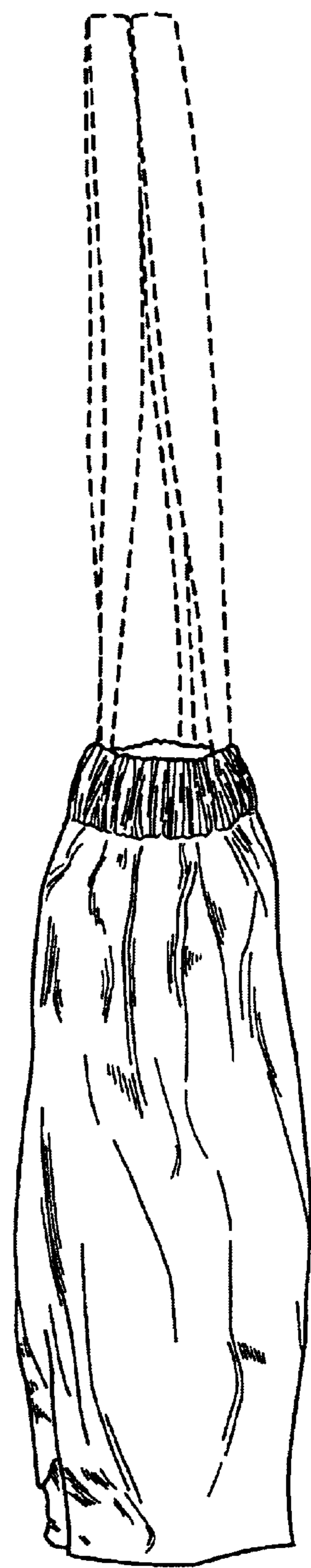


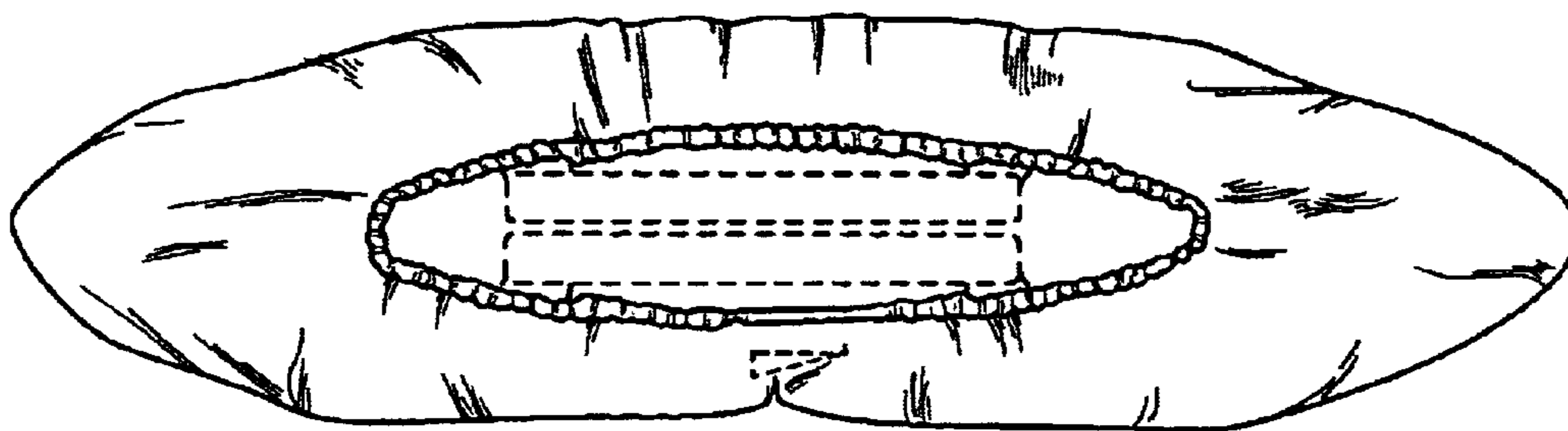
FIG. 10



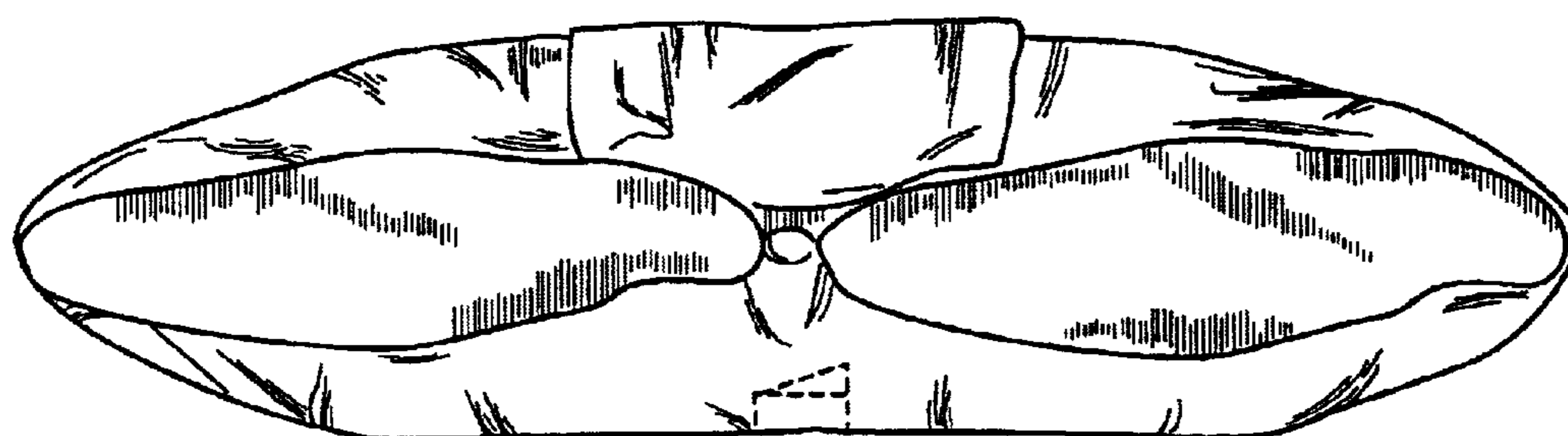
**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**



**FIG. 13**



**FIG. 14**