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(54) **TAPE DISPENSER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tape dispenser, as shown and  
described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a tape dispenser according to  
the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the tape dispenser illustrated in FIG.  
1, the rear view being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the tape dispenser illustrated in FIG.  
1;

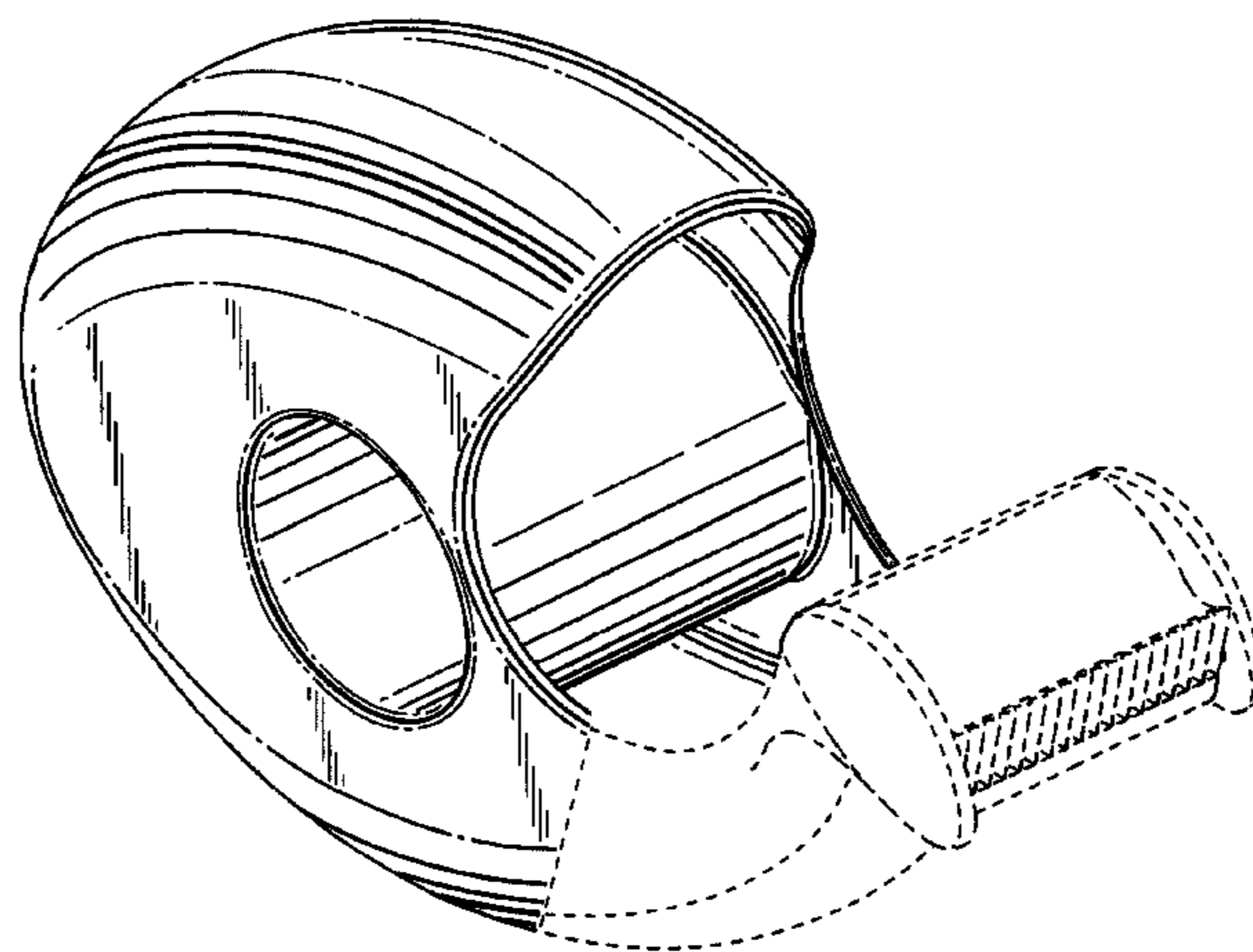
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the tape dispenser illustrated in  
FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the tape dispenser illustrated in  
FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the tape dispenser illustrated  
in FIG. 1.

The structure depicted by means of broken lines in the  
figures has been shown for illustrative purposes only and  
forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



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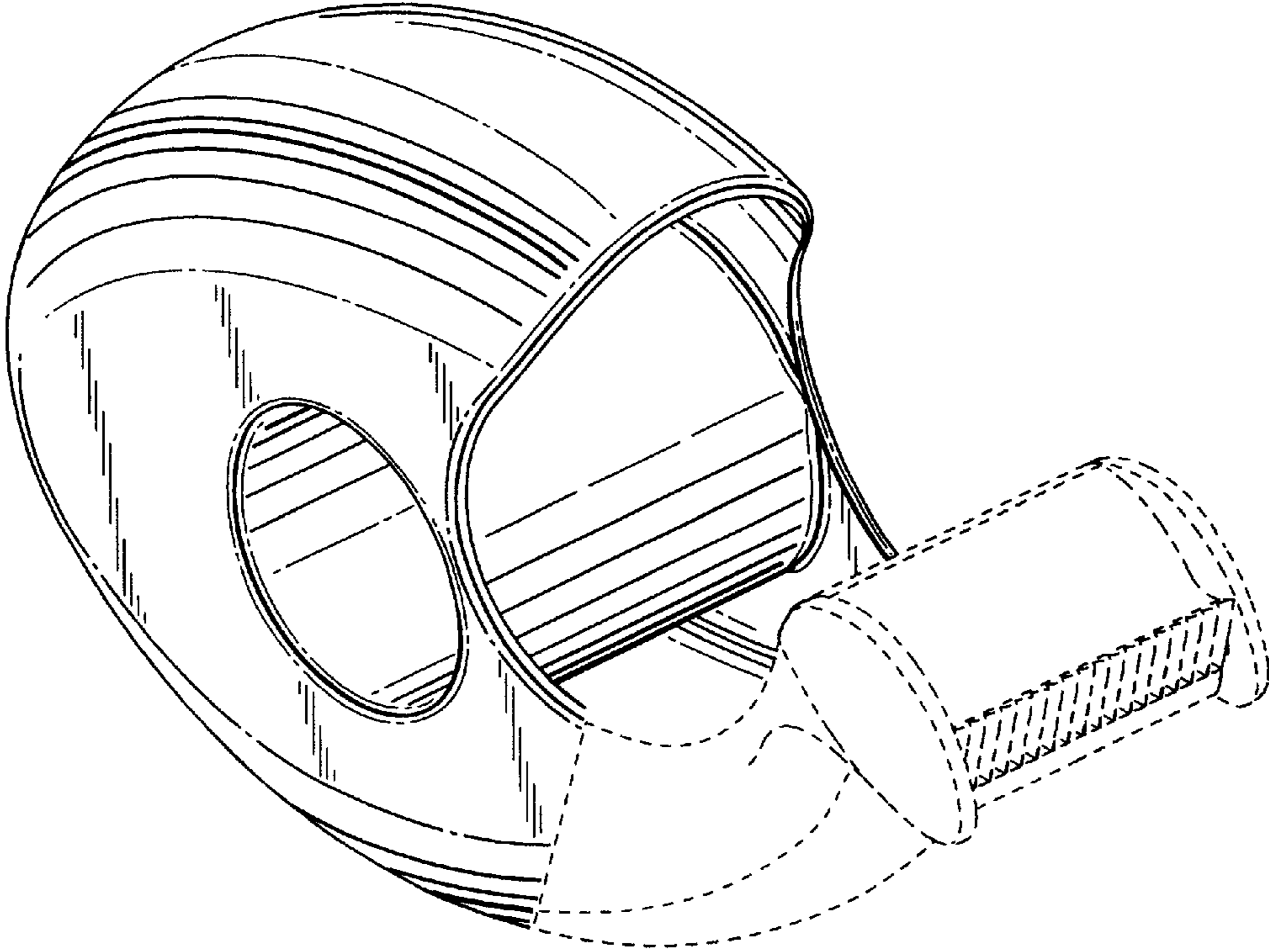
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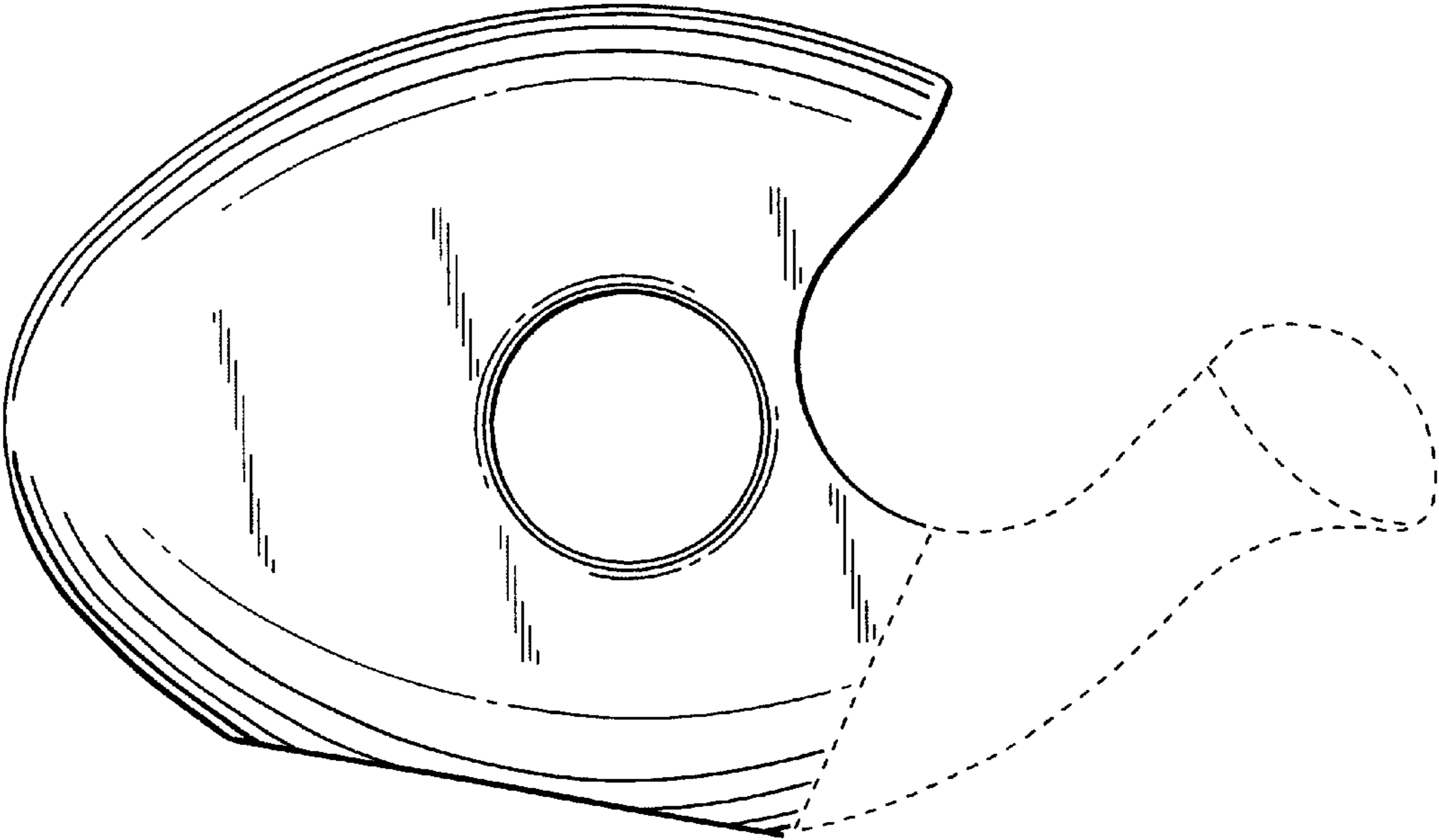
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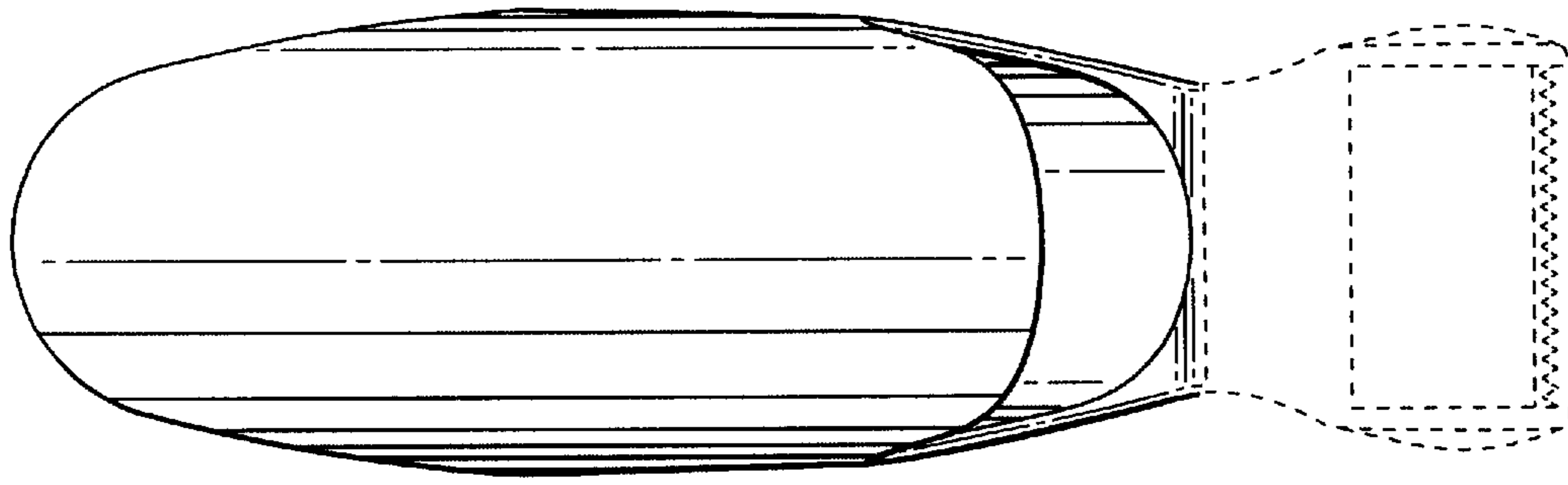
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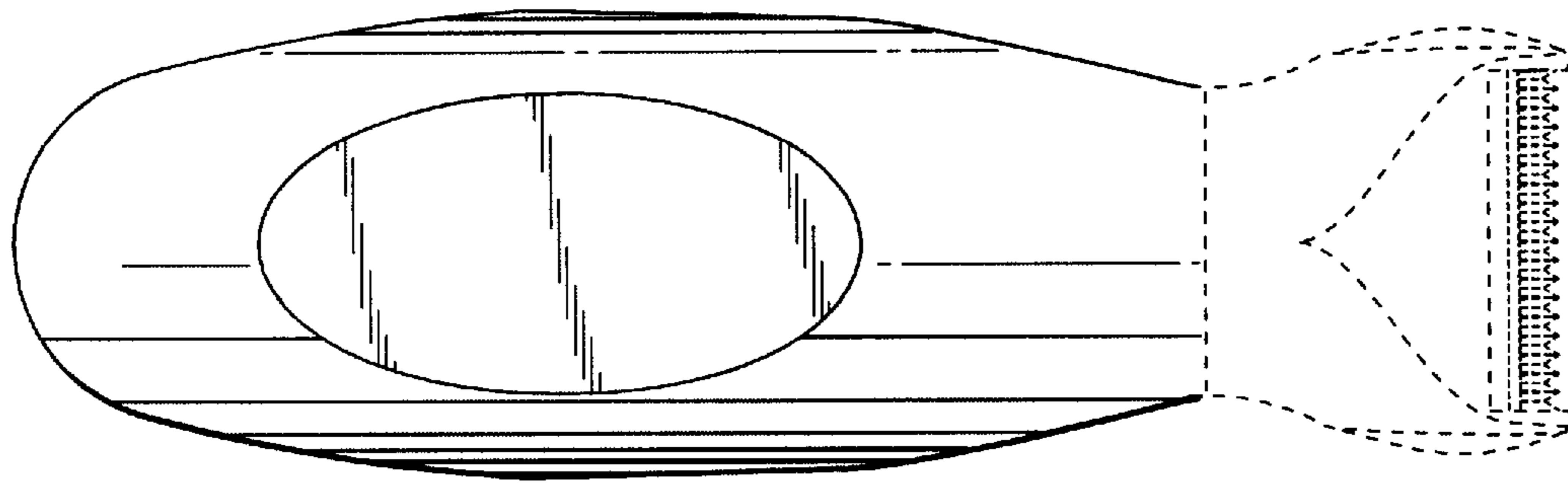
**Fig. 1**



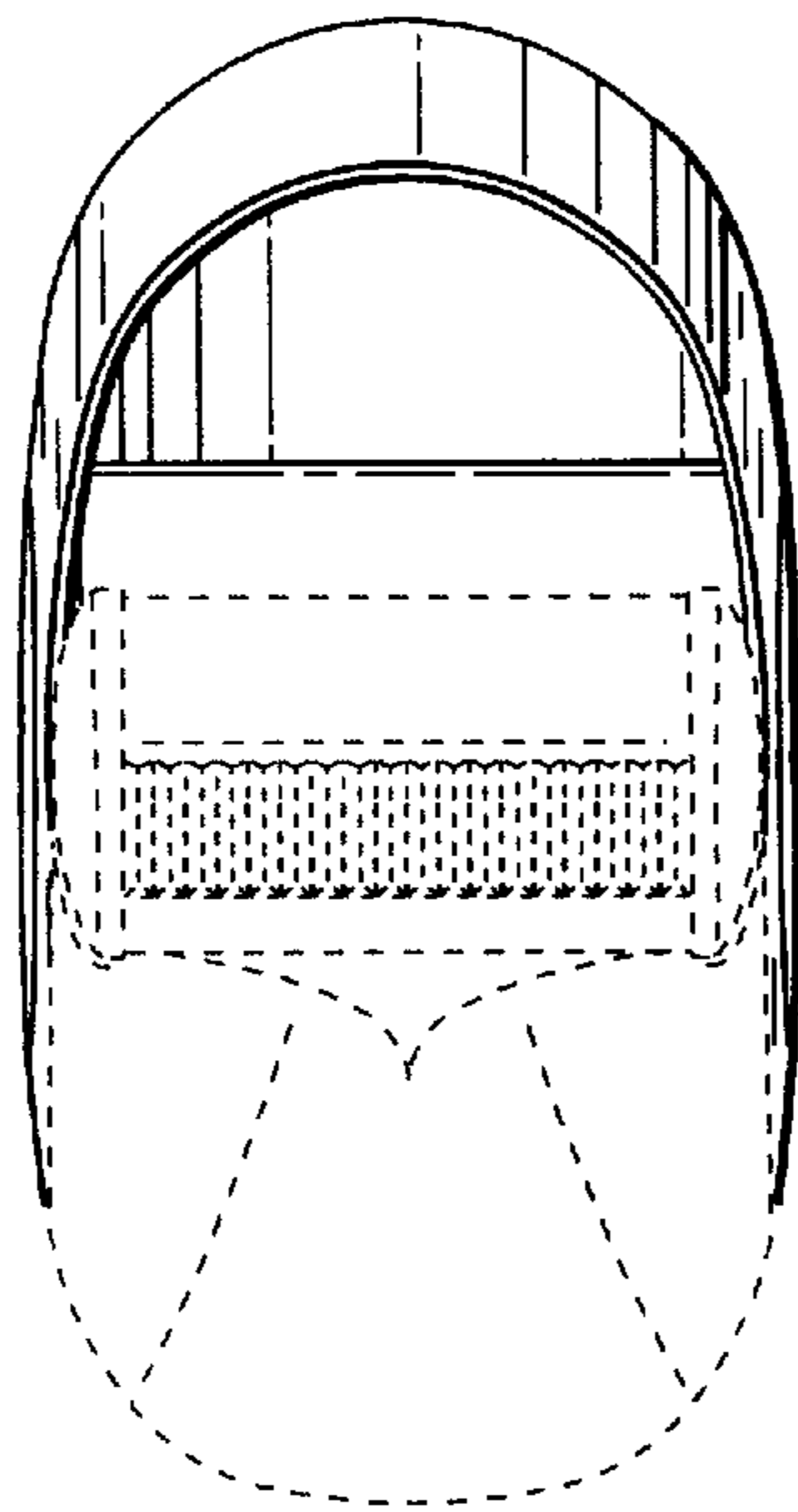
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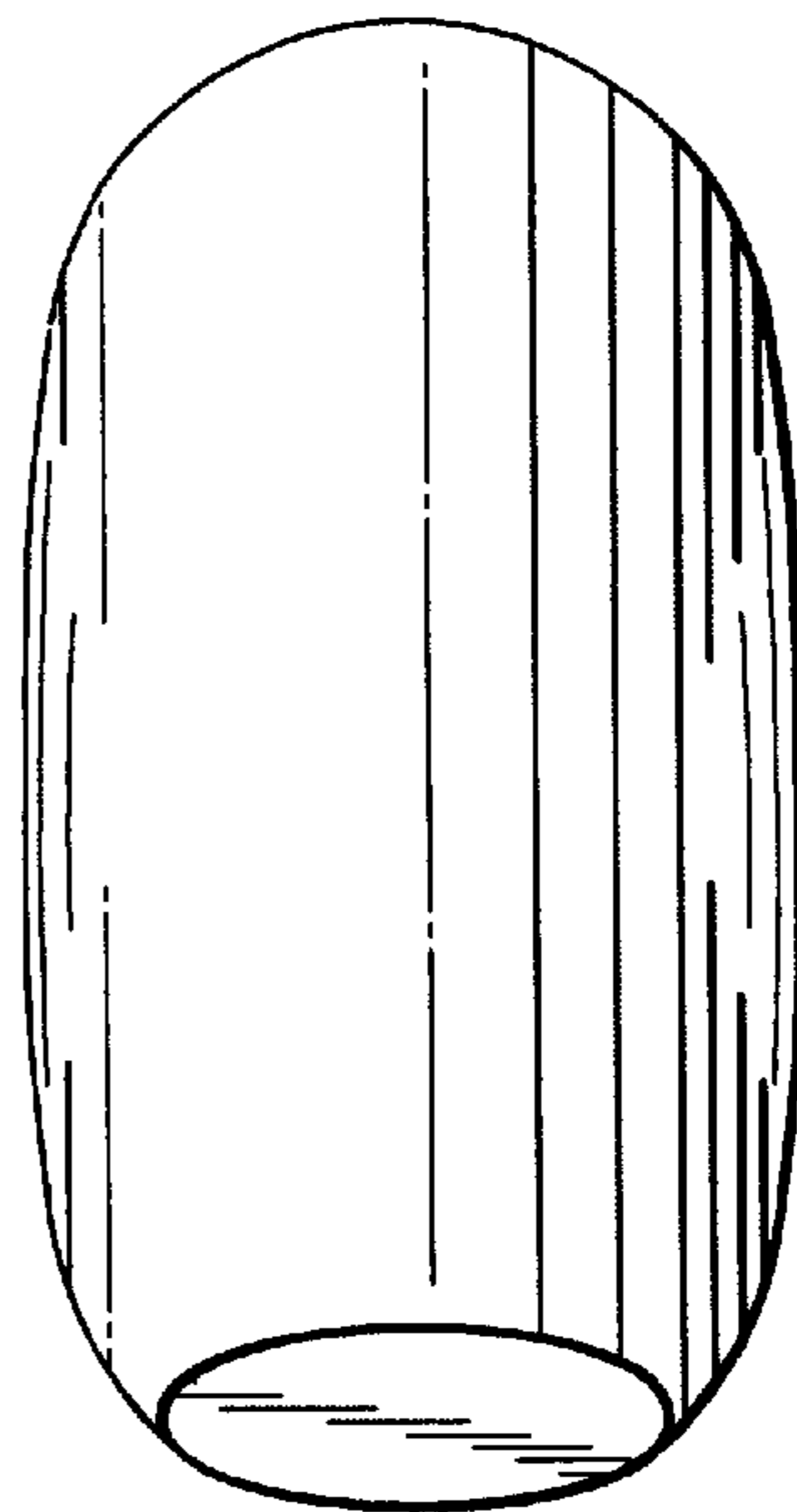
**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**