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(54) **PAIR OF LIGHT ABSORBING STRIPS**  
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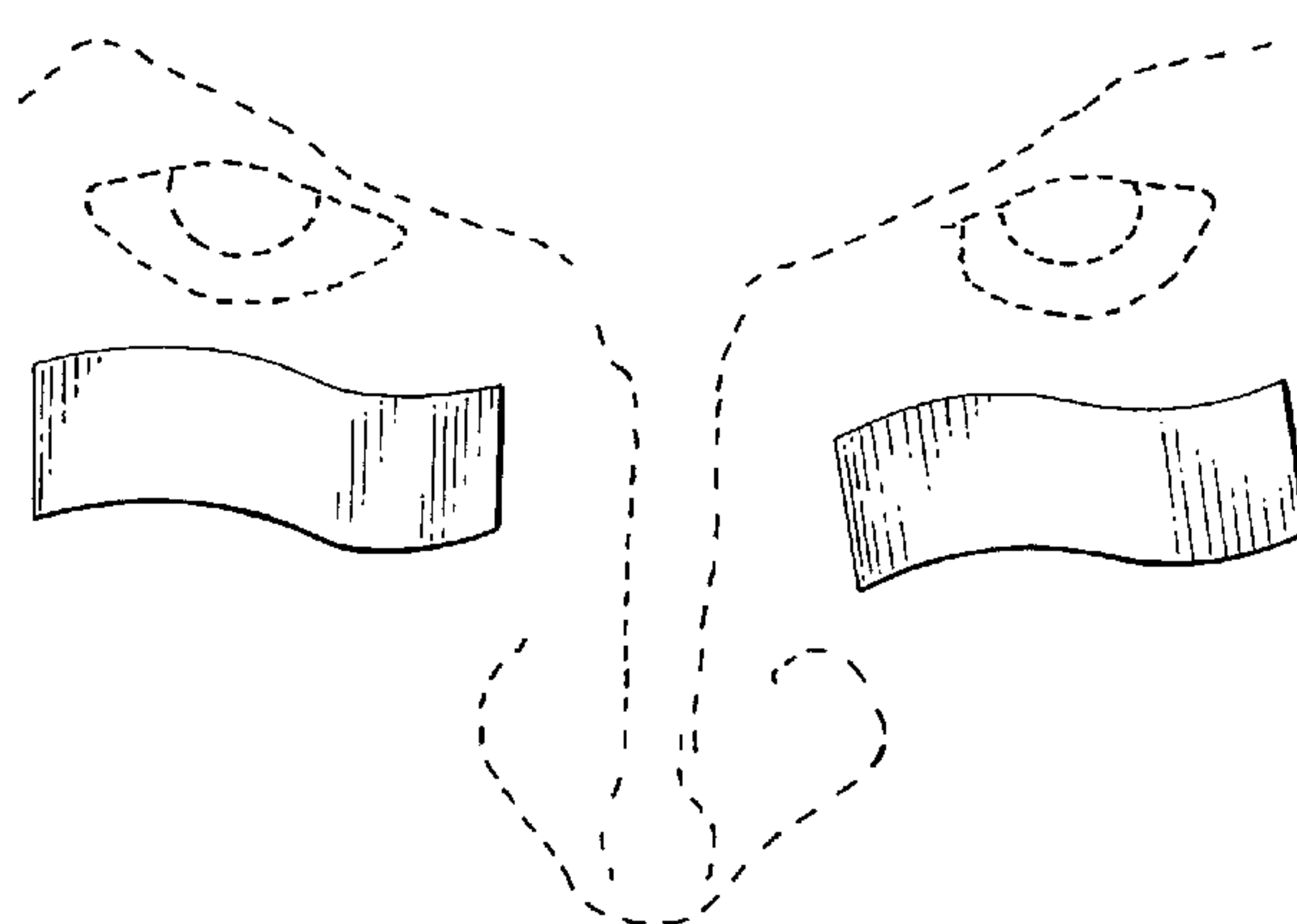
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a pair of light absorbing strips, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of pair of light absorbing strips showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a side view thereof taken from the left side of FIG. 2;  
FIG. 5 is a side view thereof taken from the right side of FIG. 2;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a back plan view.  
The ornamental design which is claimed is shown in solid lines in the drawings. The broken lines in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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