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(54) **SIX PACK TOTE APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a six pack tote apparatus, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a six pack tote apparatus showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view thereof with bottles inserted.

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof.

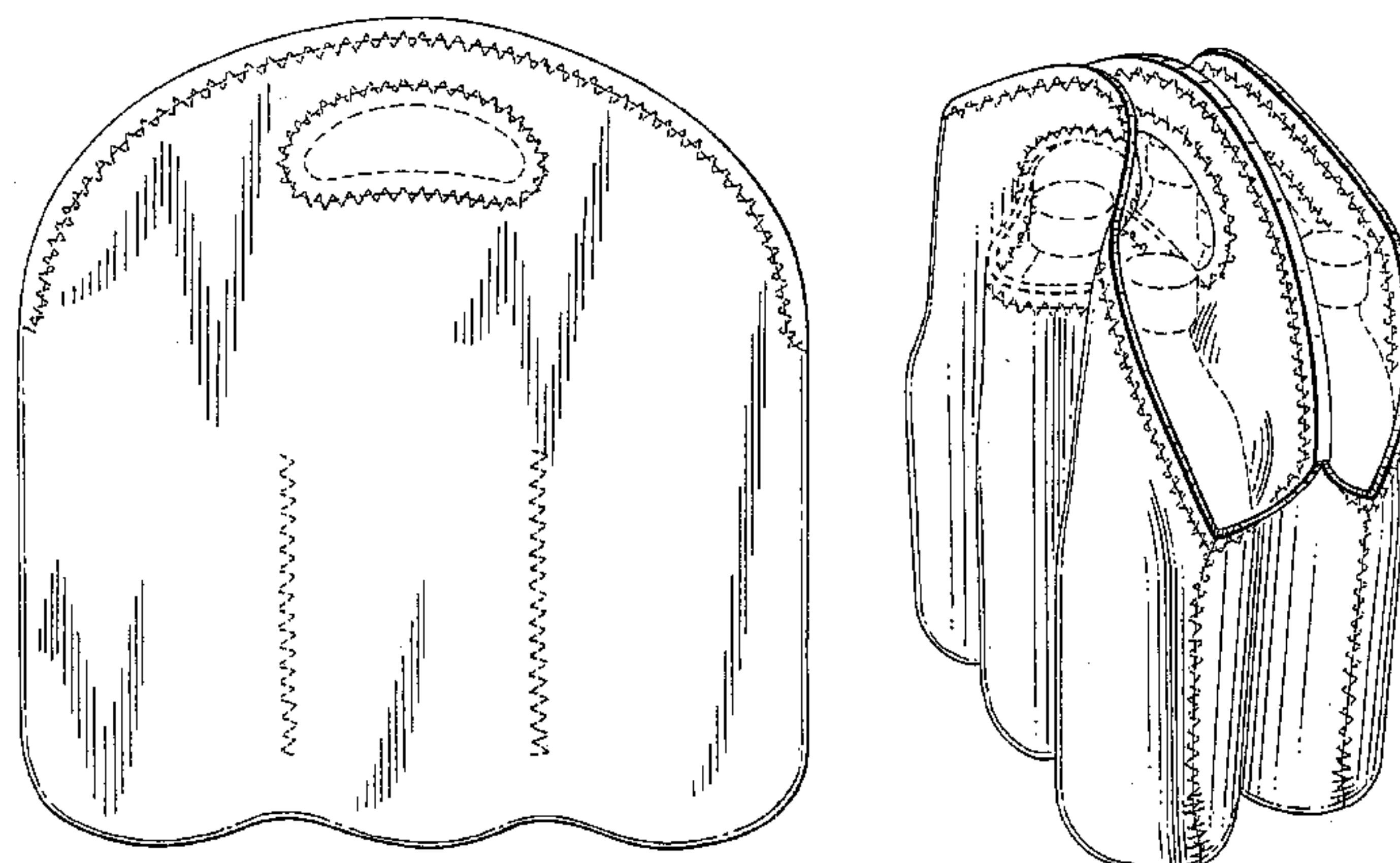
FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof.

FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being identical; and,

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line showing of stitching, bottles, edge piping, and handle opening is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



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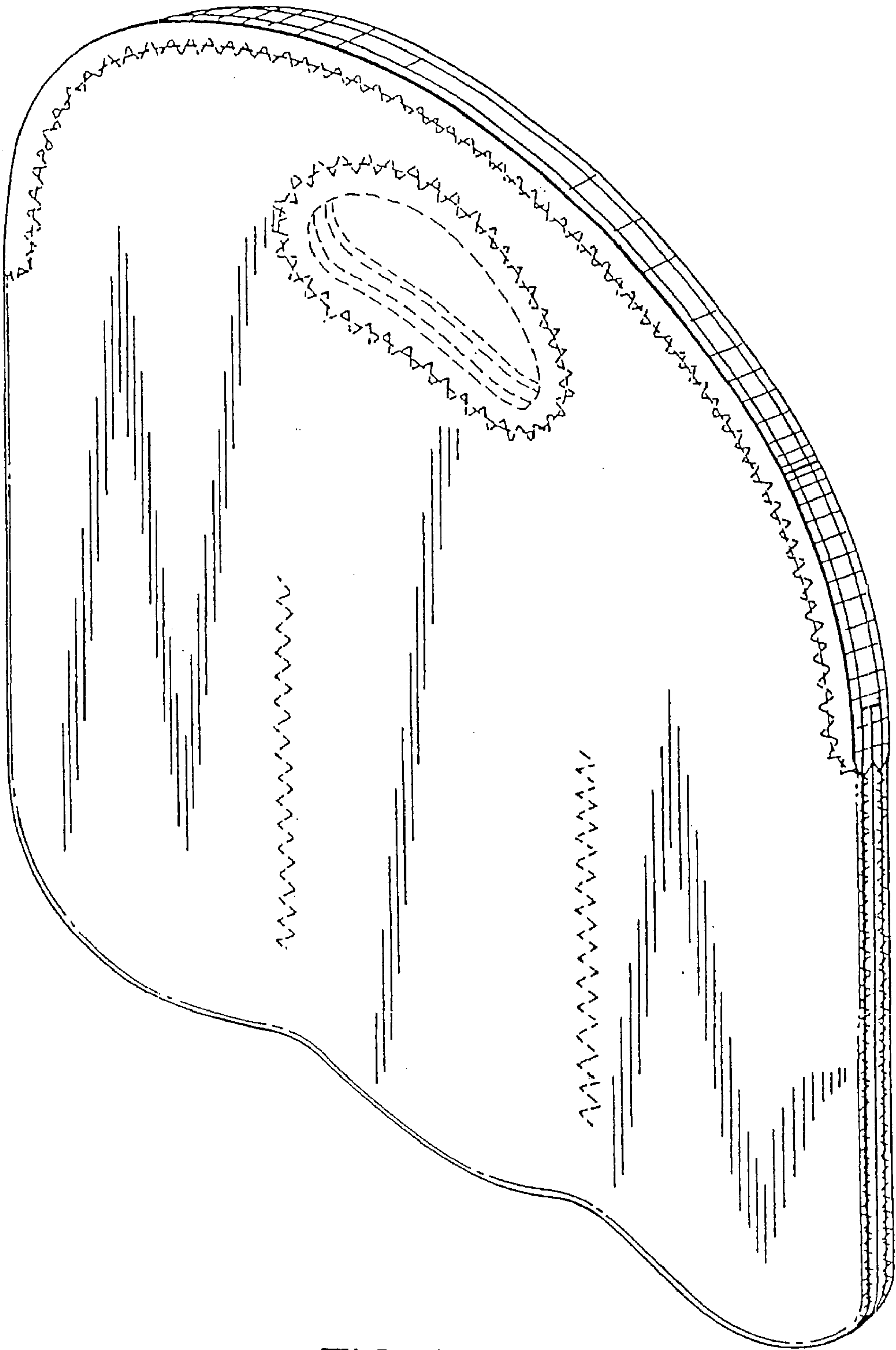
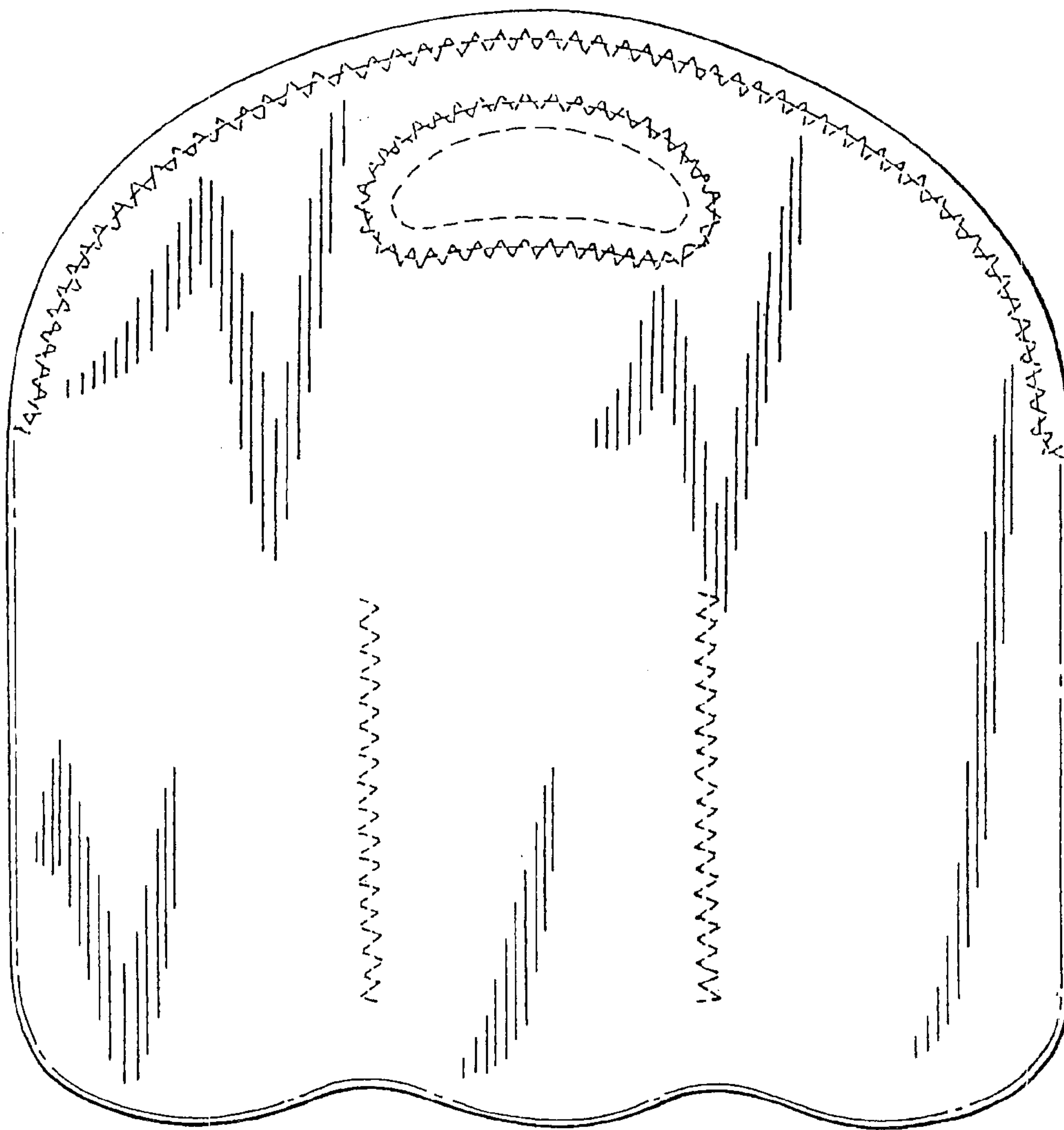


FIG. 1

FIG.2



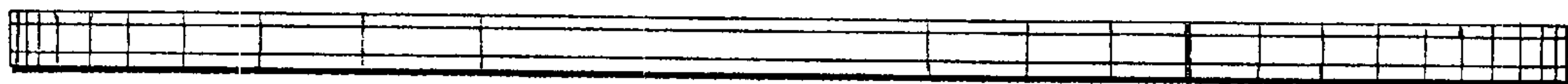


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5

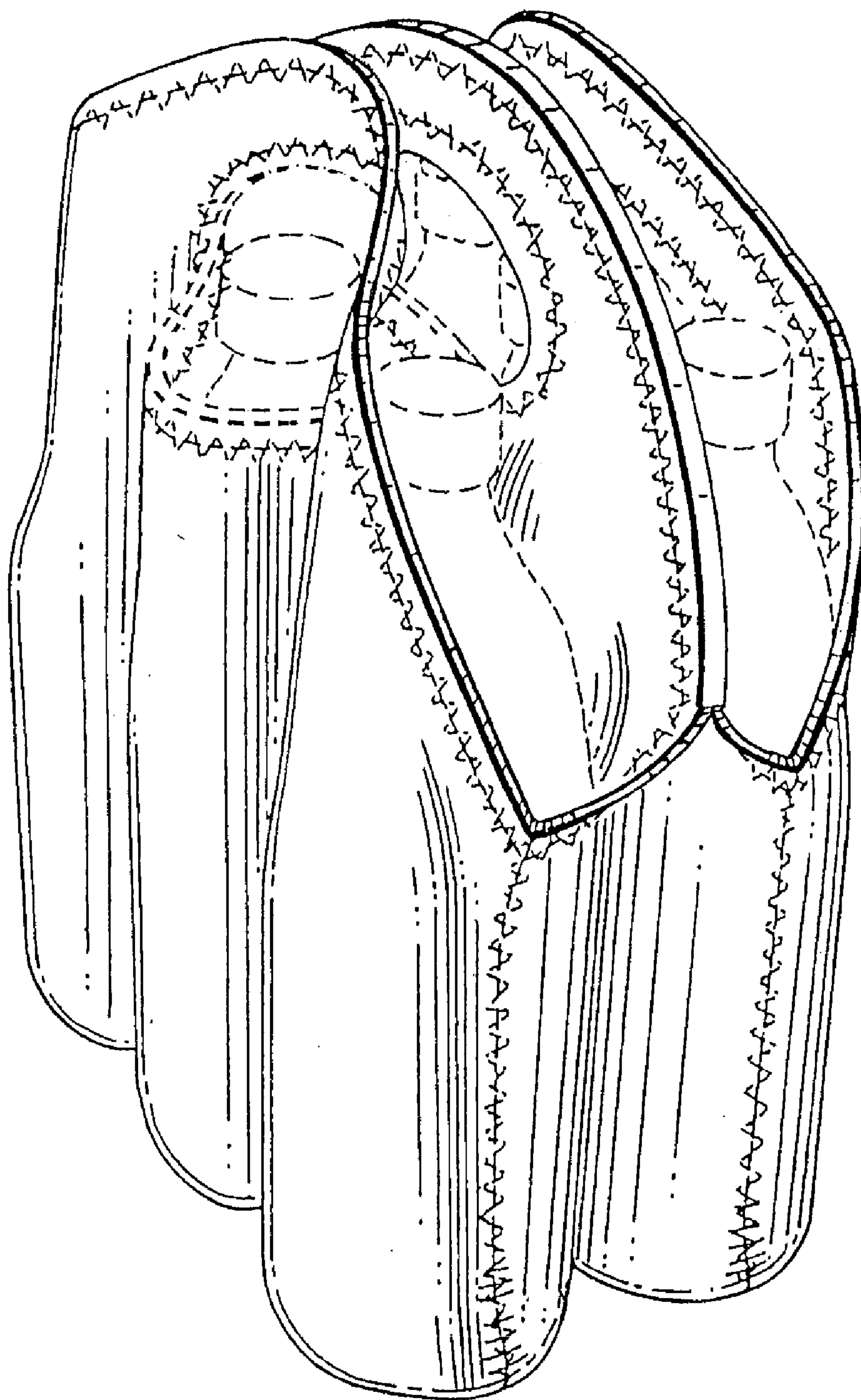


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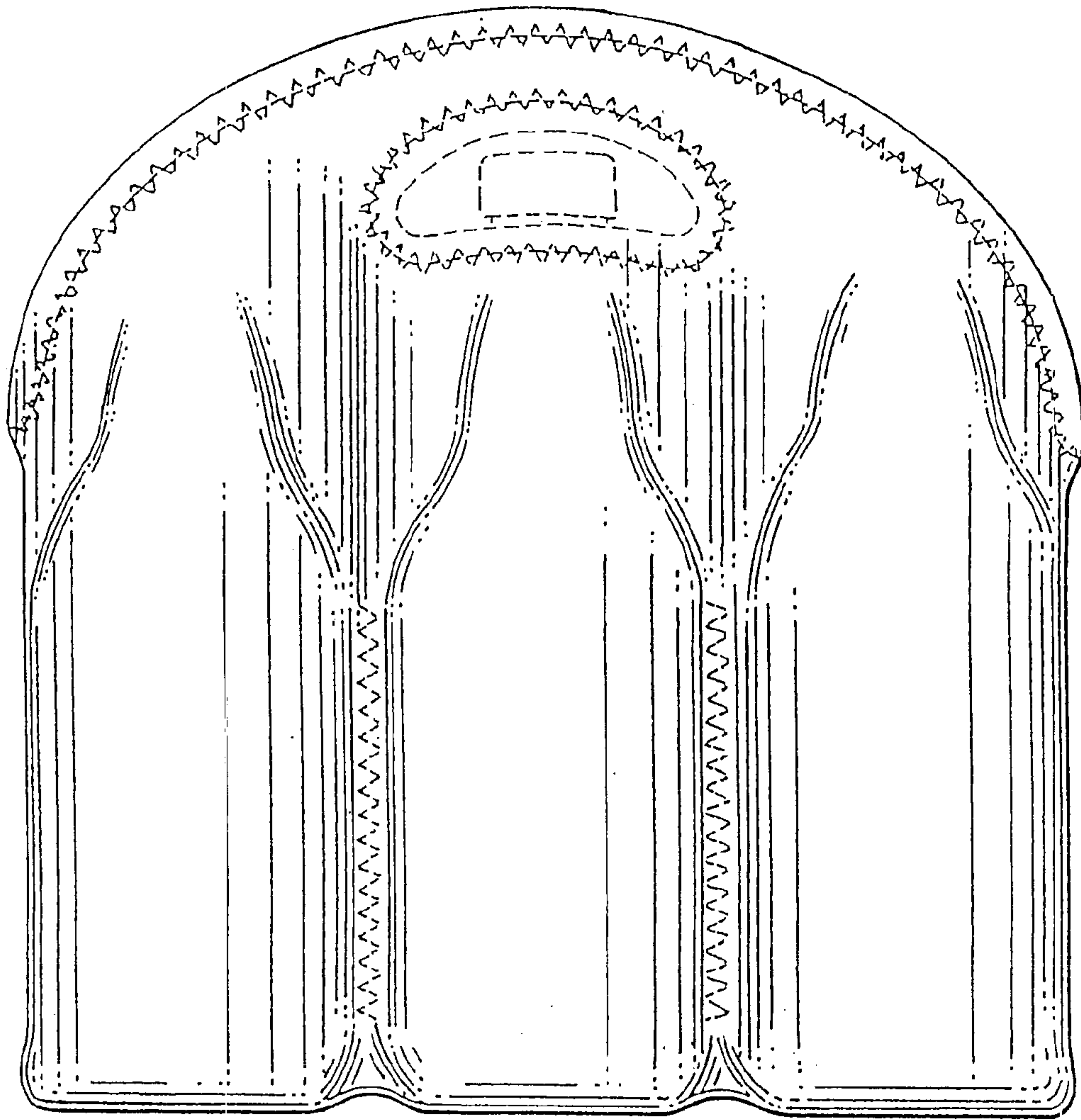
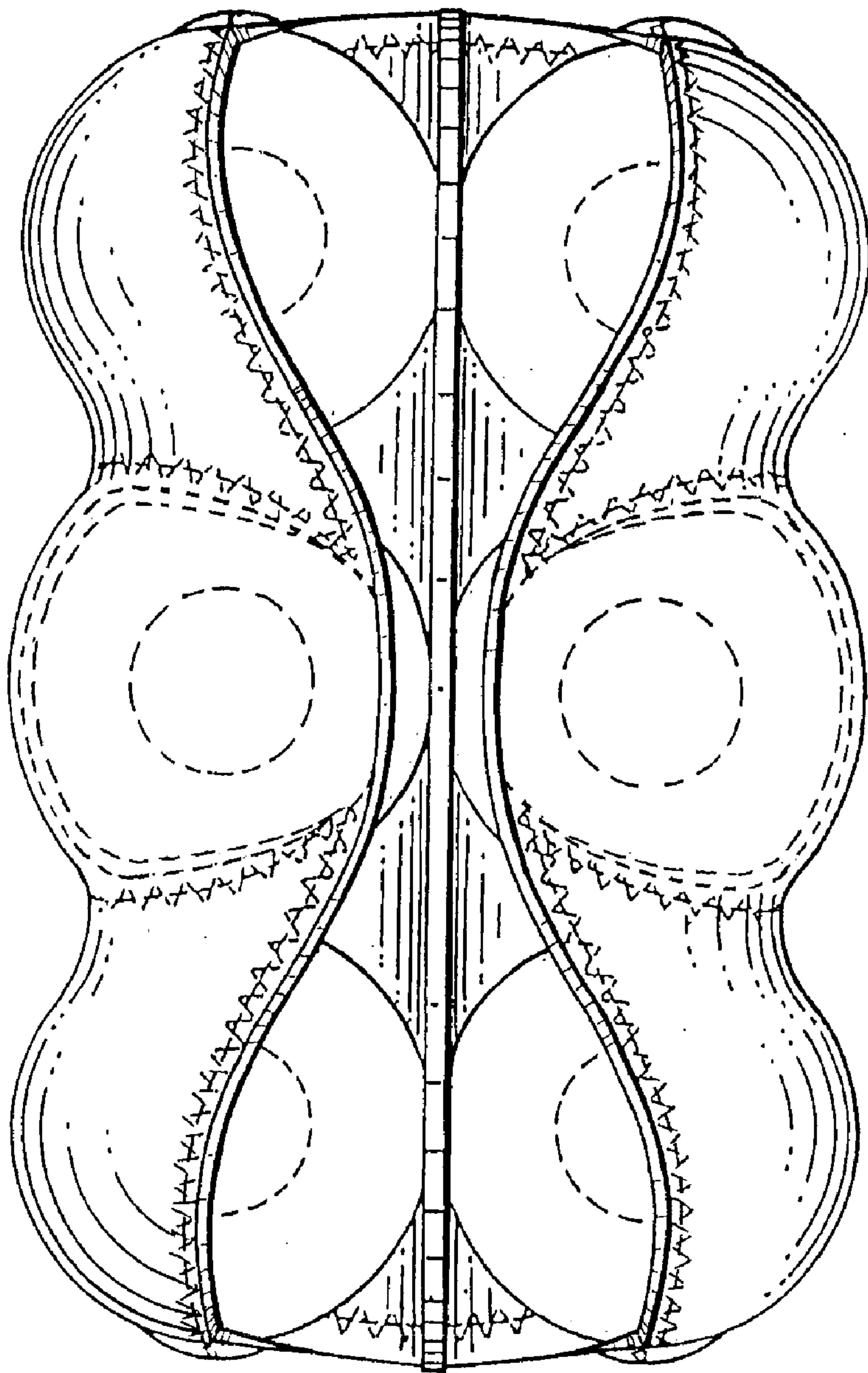


FIG. 7

FIG. 8



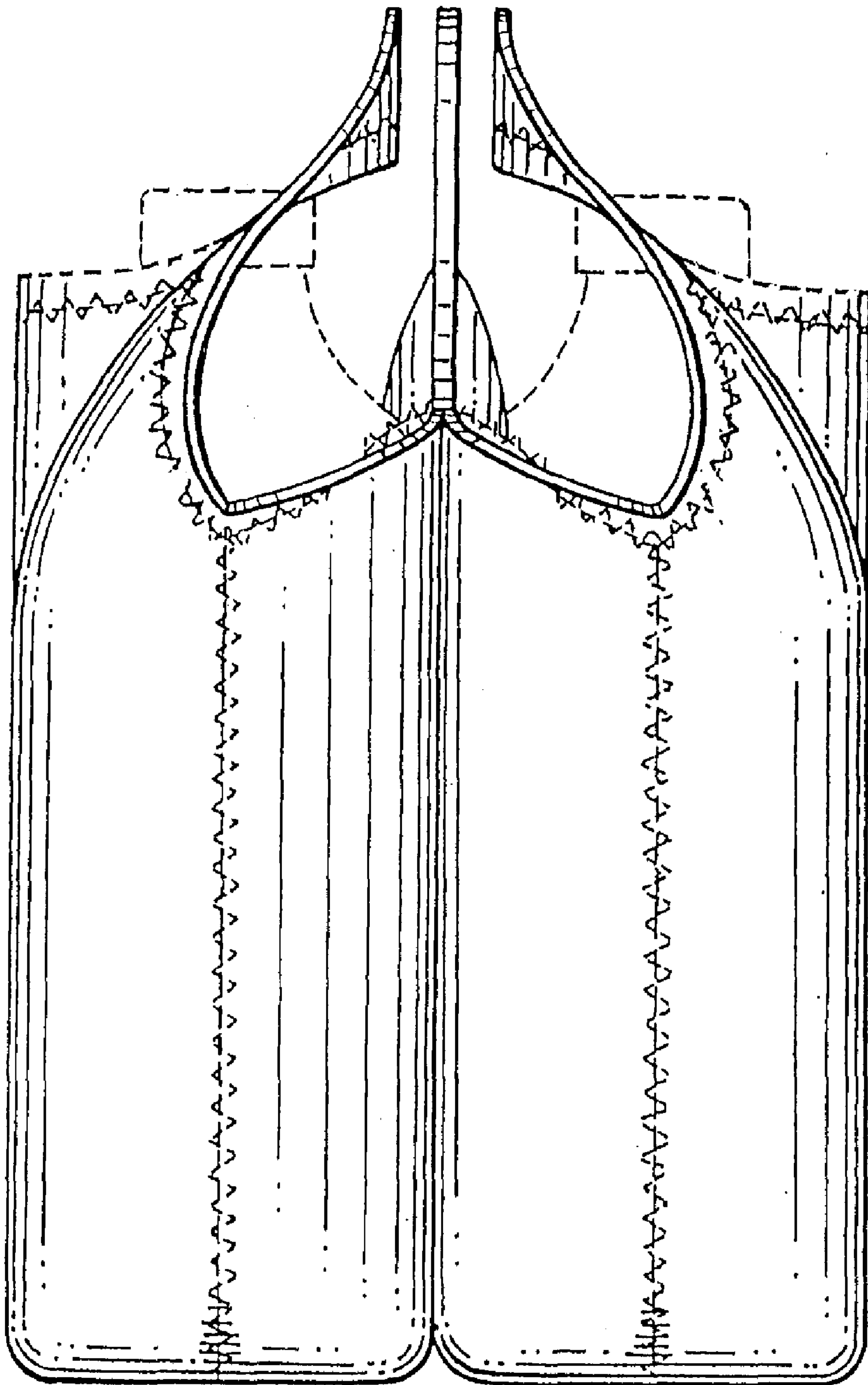


FIG. 9

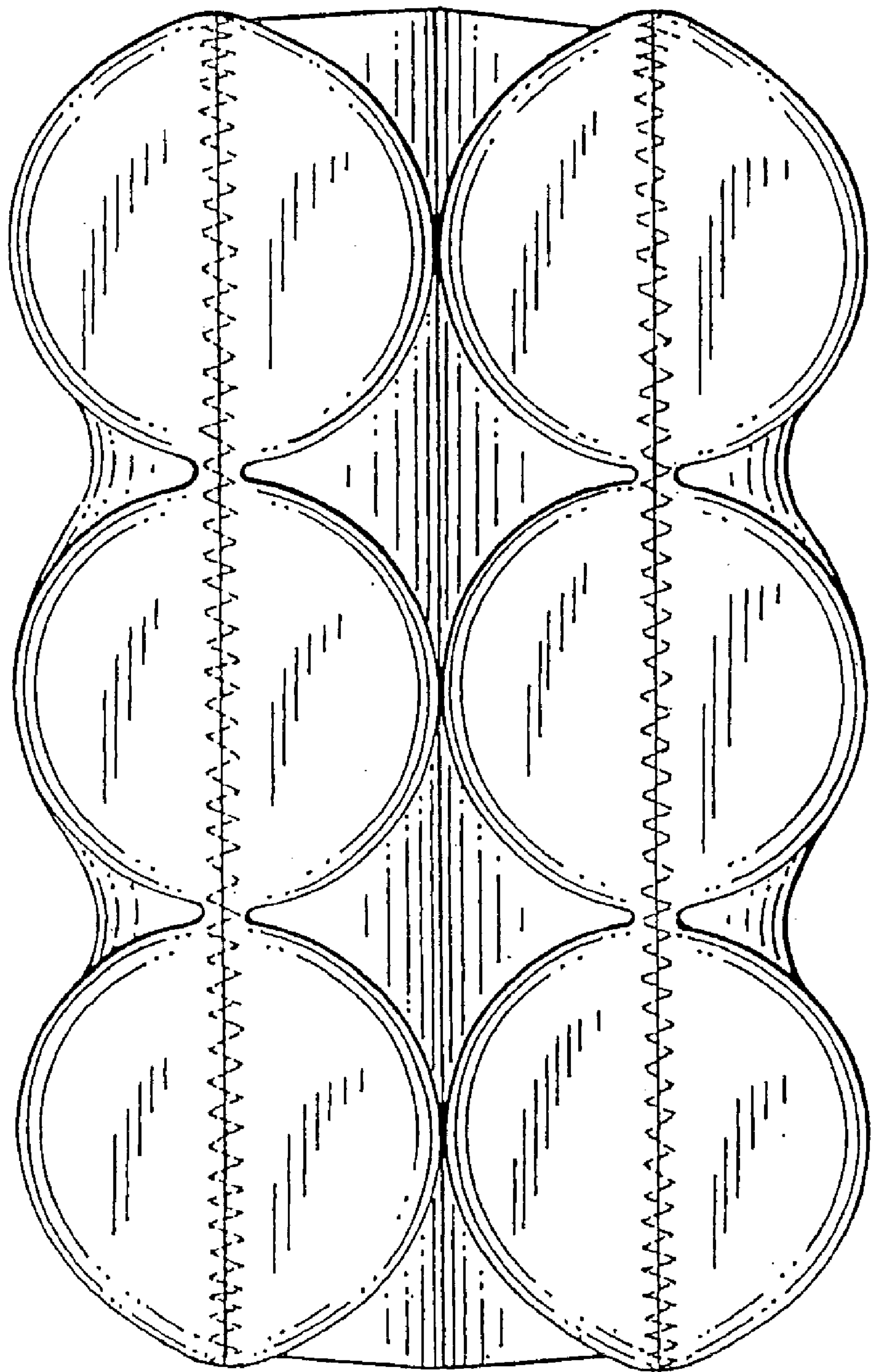


FIG. 10