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(54) **ATHLETIC BALL CARRIER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for an athletic ball carrier, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right side view of an athletic ball carrier embodying aspects of the invention.

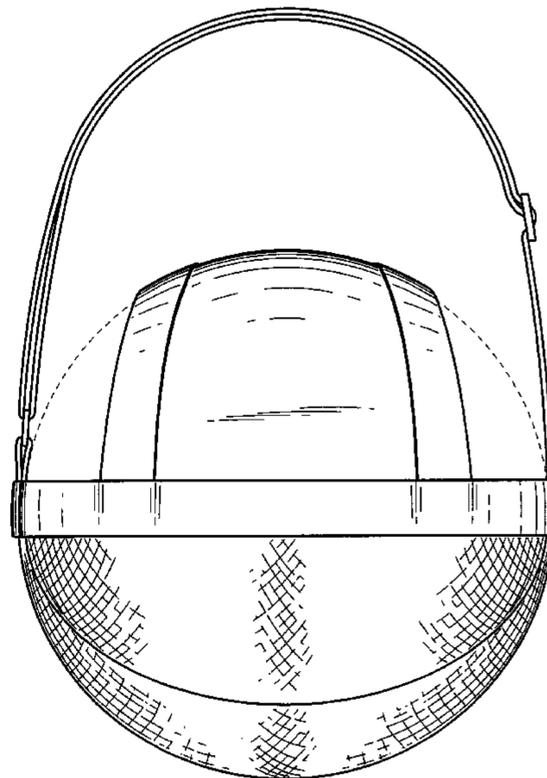
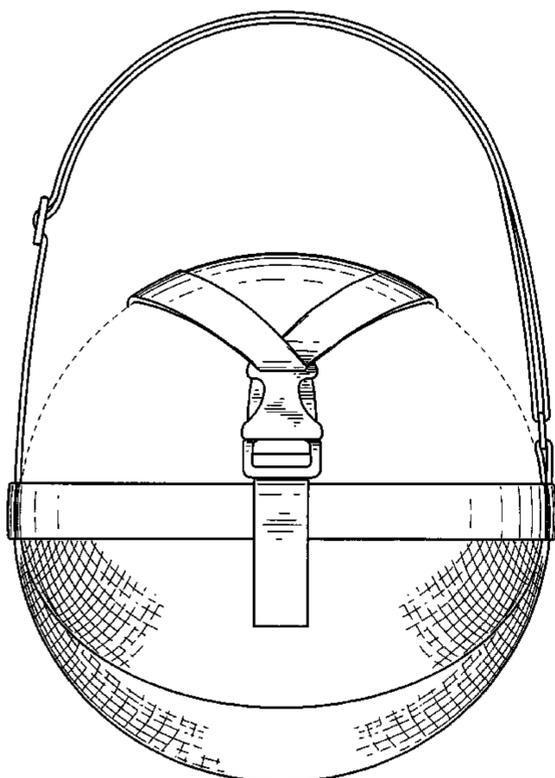
FIG. 2 is a front view of the athletic ball carrier in FIG. 1. FIG. 3 is a rear view of the athletic ball carrier shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a top view of the athletic ball carrier shown in FIG. 1 ; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the athletic ball carrier shown in FIG. 1 .

The size and shape of the ball being carried are not considered part of the claimed design. Accordingly, the broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The crisscross pattern of lines in the drawings represents material which is understood to be distributed uniformly over the lower surface of the carrier.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



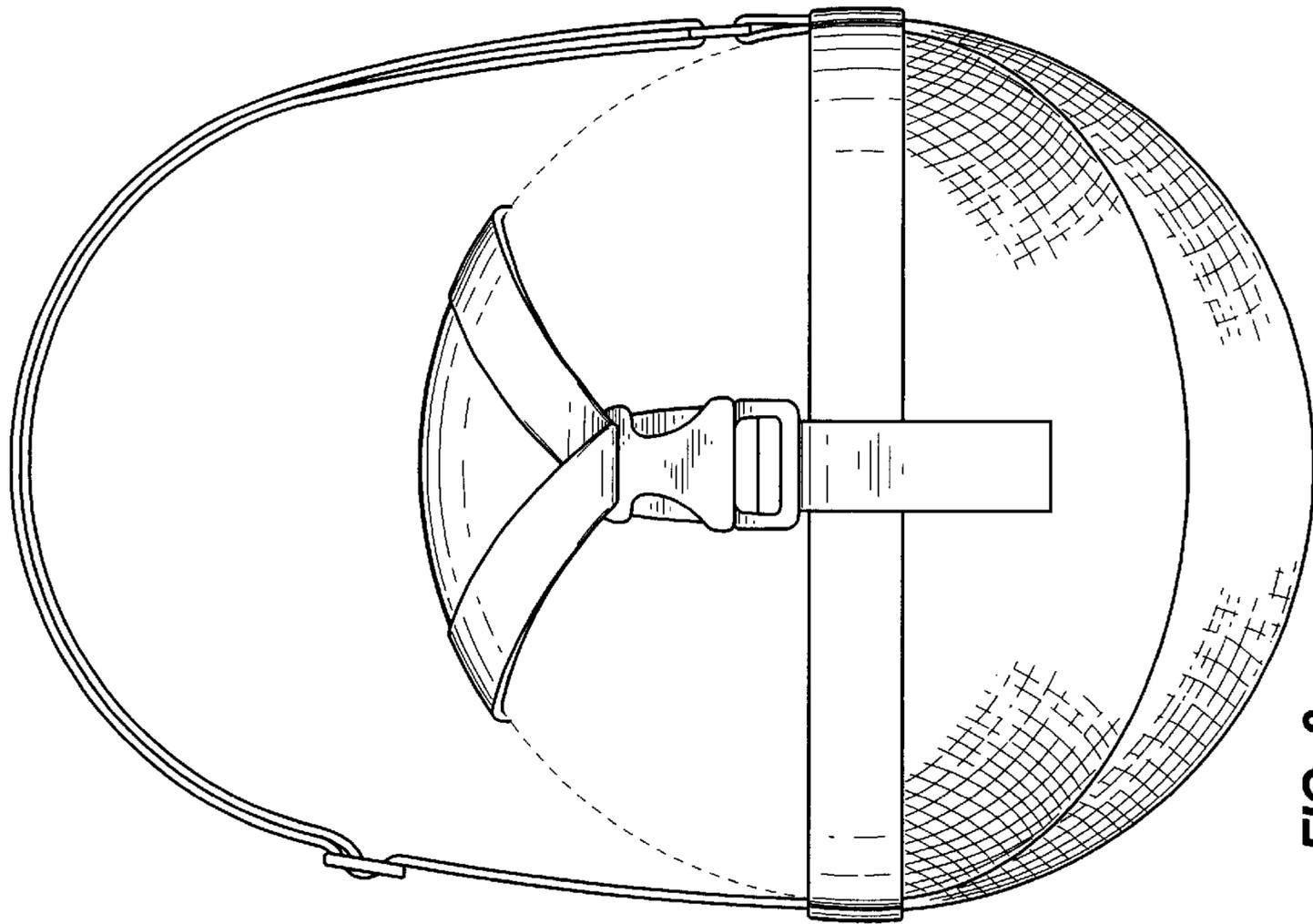


FIG. 2

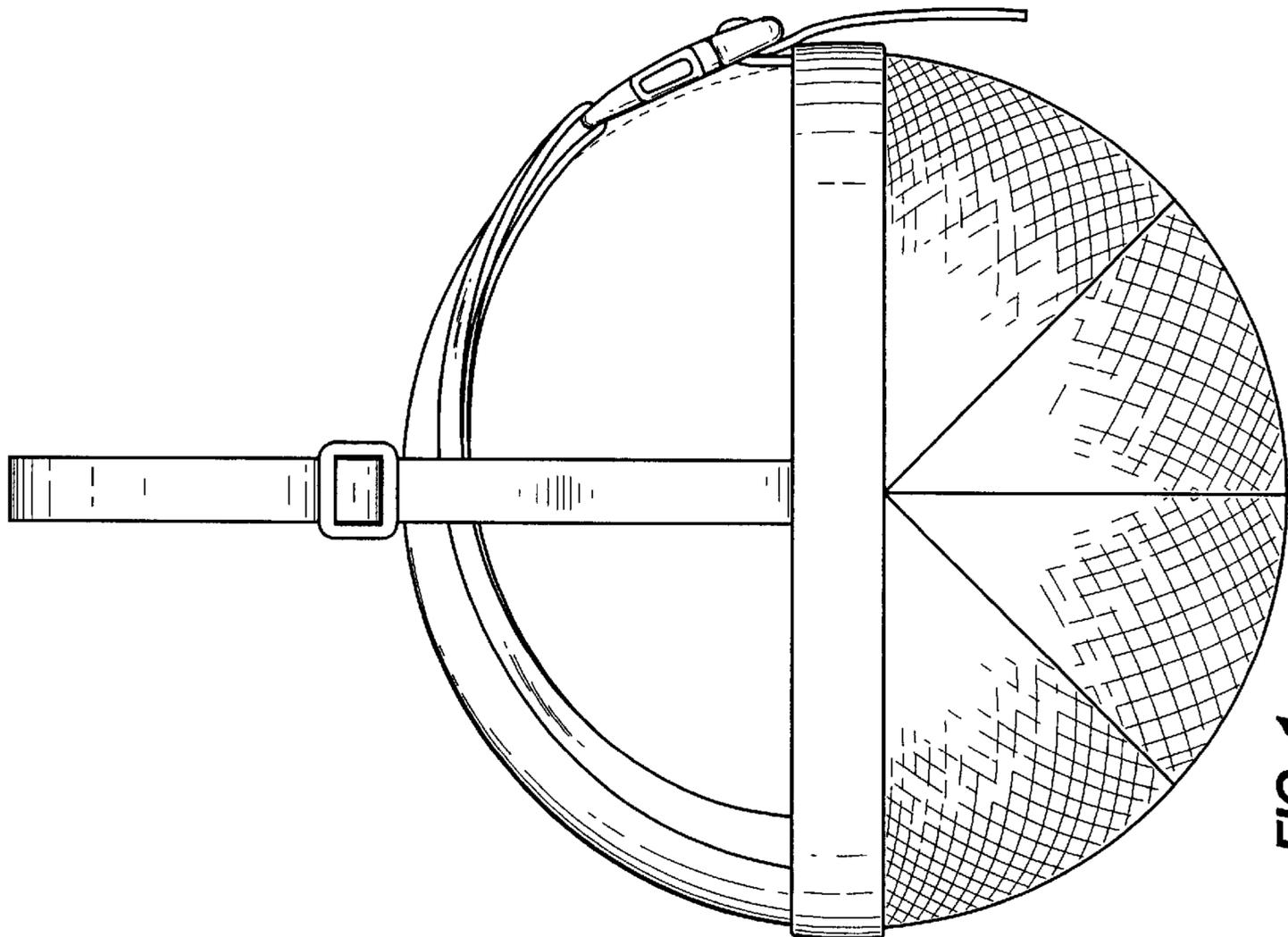


FIG. 1

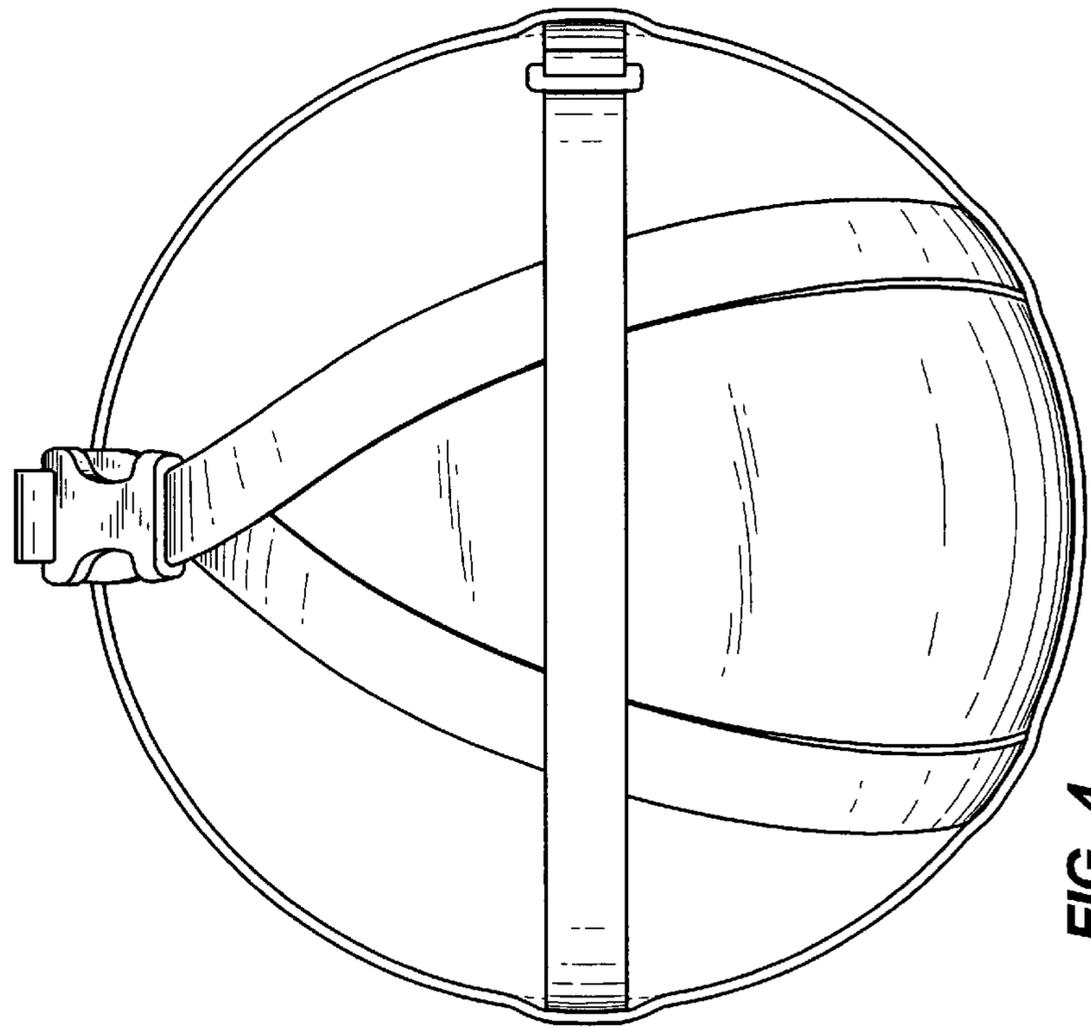


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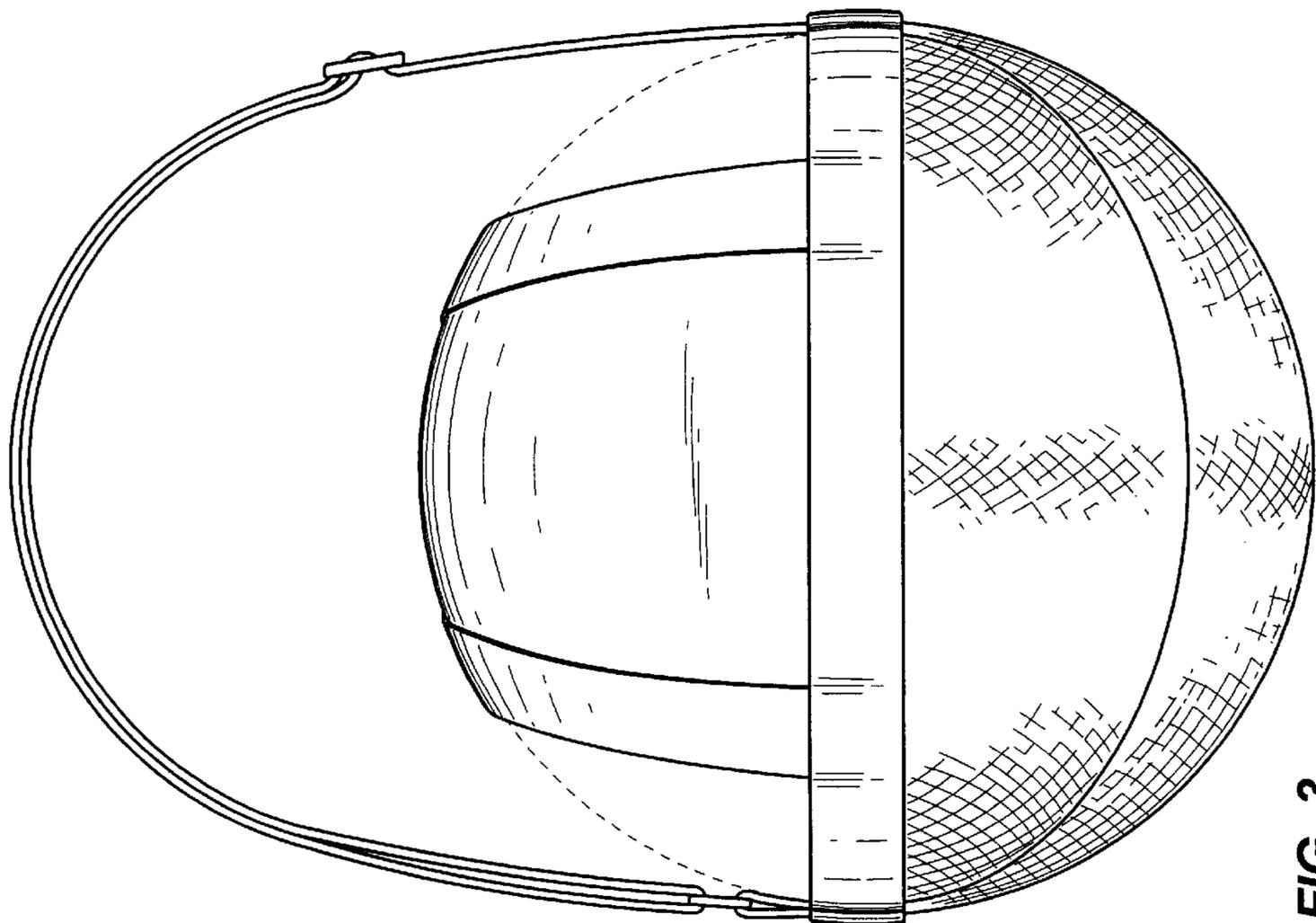


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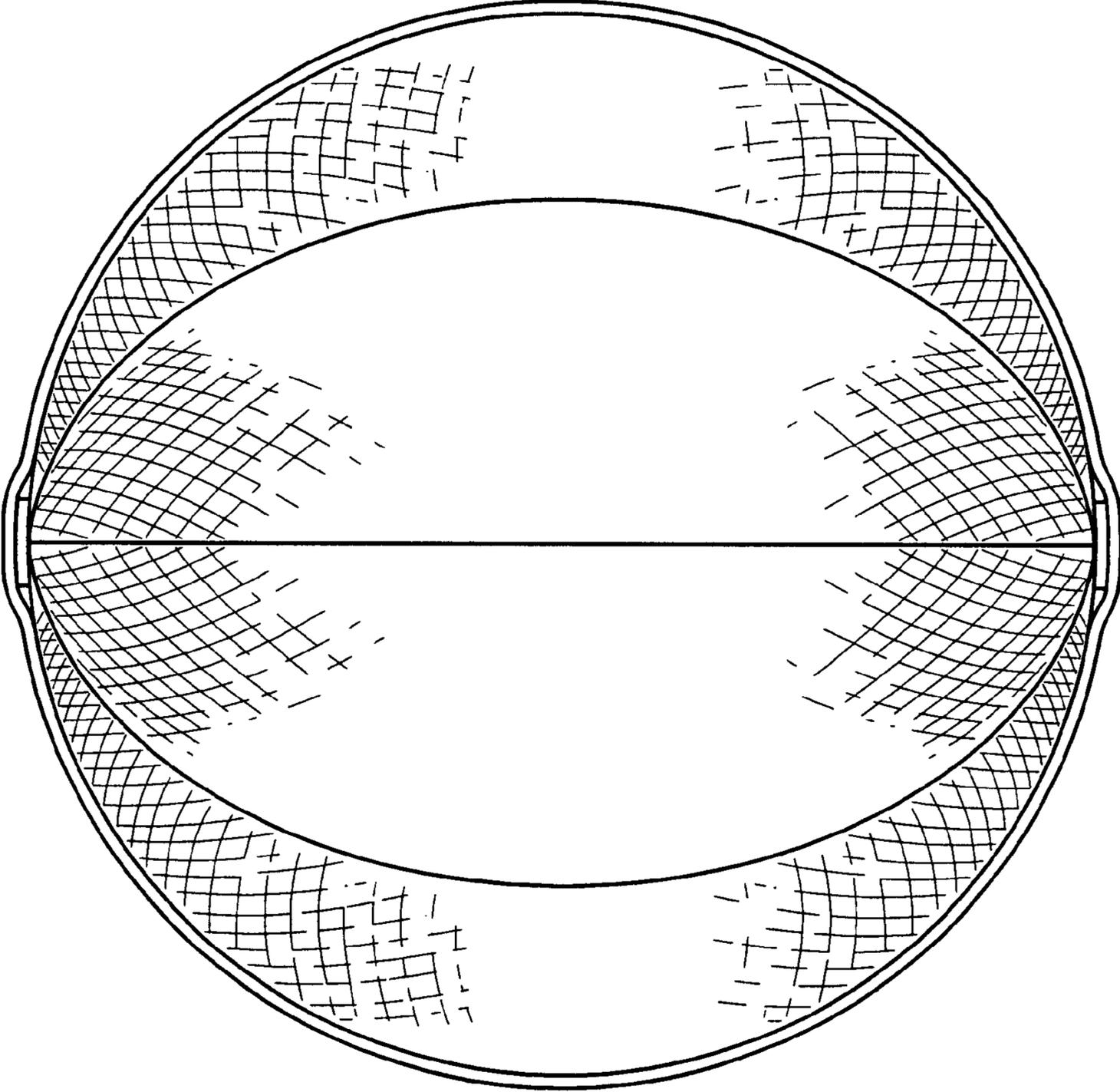


FIG. 5

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page:

Under DESCRIPTION, last sentence:

Delete "uniformely" and replace with -- uniformly --

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

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