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(54) **FUEL BRIQUET**

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CLAIM

We claim the ornamental design for a fuel briquet, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a fuel briquet, showing our new design;

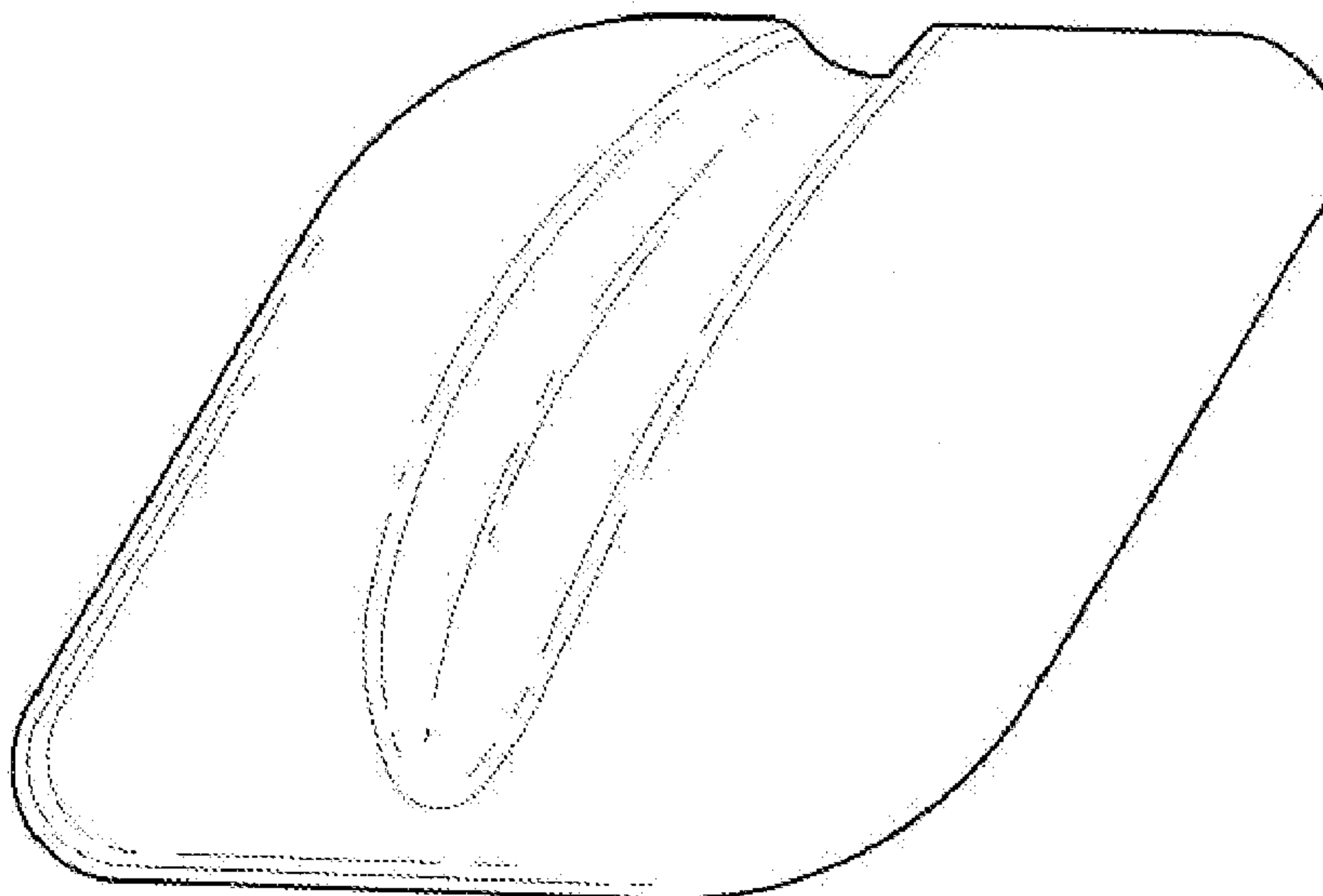
FIG. 2 is a right elevation view thereof, the left elevation view being the same;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof, the back elevation view being the same; and,

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

The broken lines showing are for illustrative purposes and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



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Markings for bag configured to contain briquets including 3 pages of drawings and text.

Sahut-Conreur brochure was published at least as early as May 2000. Pages 2, 3 and 7 and the front cover show pictures of a grooved briquet. The briquet is brown on the front cover and on p. 2. The briquet is black on p. 3 and 7. Page 6 identifies that charcoal is a field of application of the briquetting equipment. The declaration of Don Swatling submitted herewith indicates that this brochure was acquired in New Brunswick, New Jersey, at a course titled "Briquetting, Pelletizing, Extrusion and Fluid Bed/Spray Granulation" attended at the Center for Professional Advancement on May 1-4, 2000.

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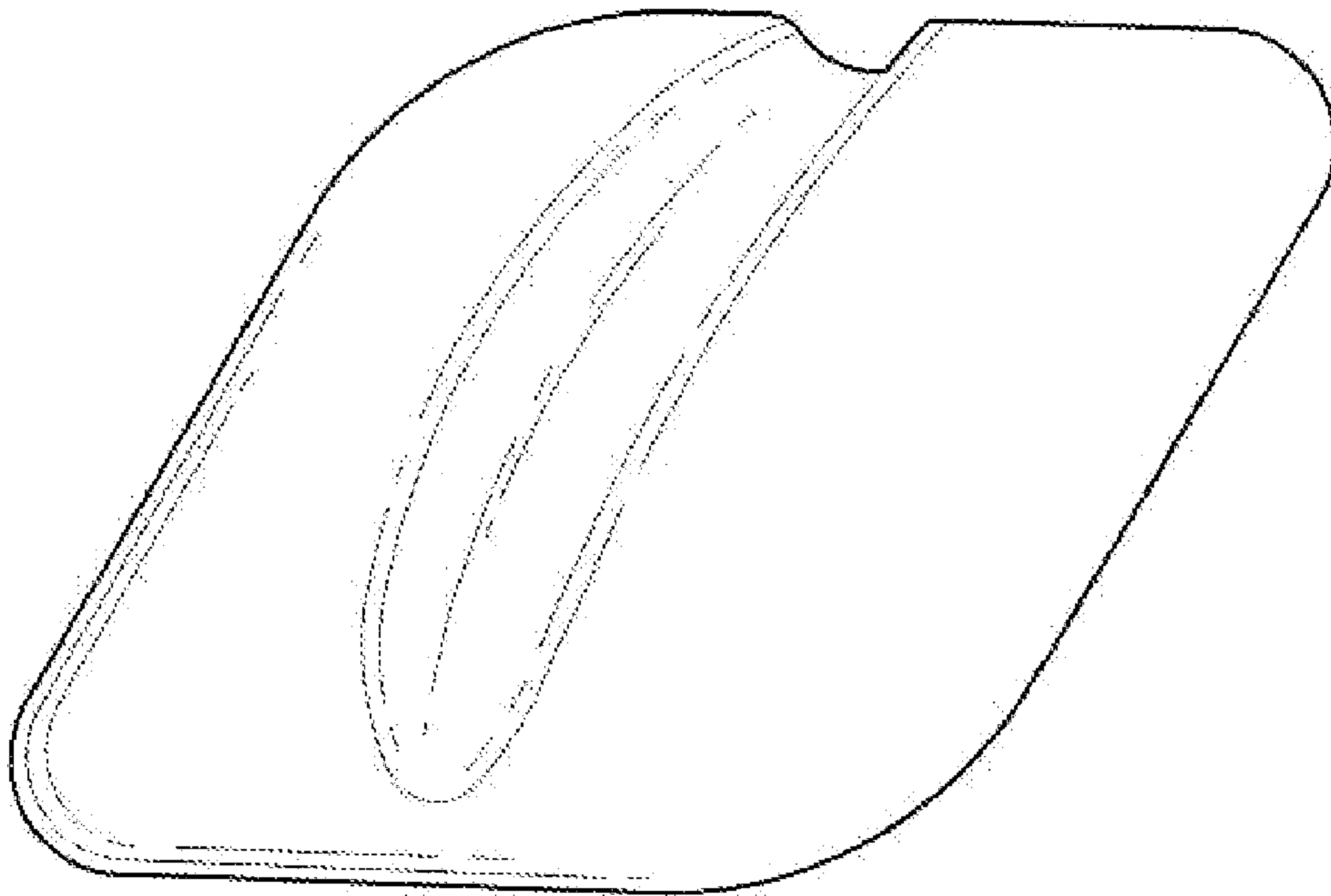


FIG. 1

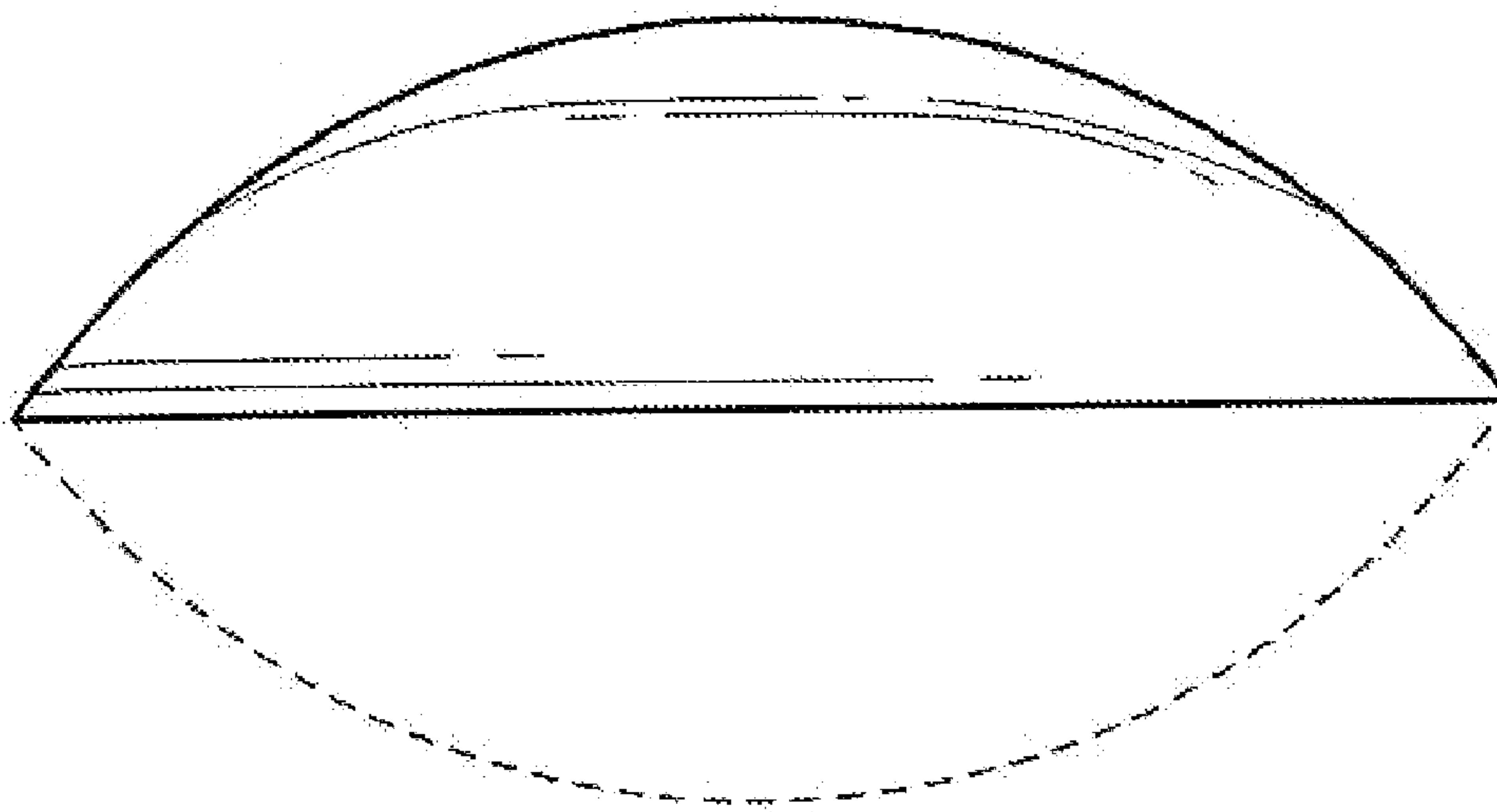


FIG. 2

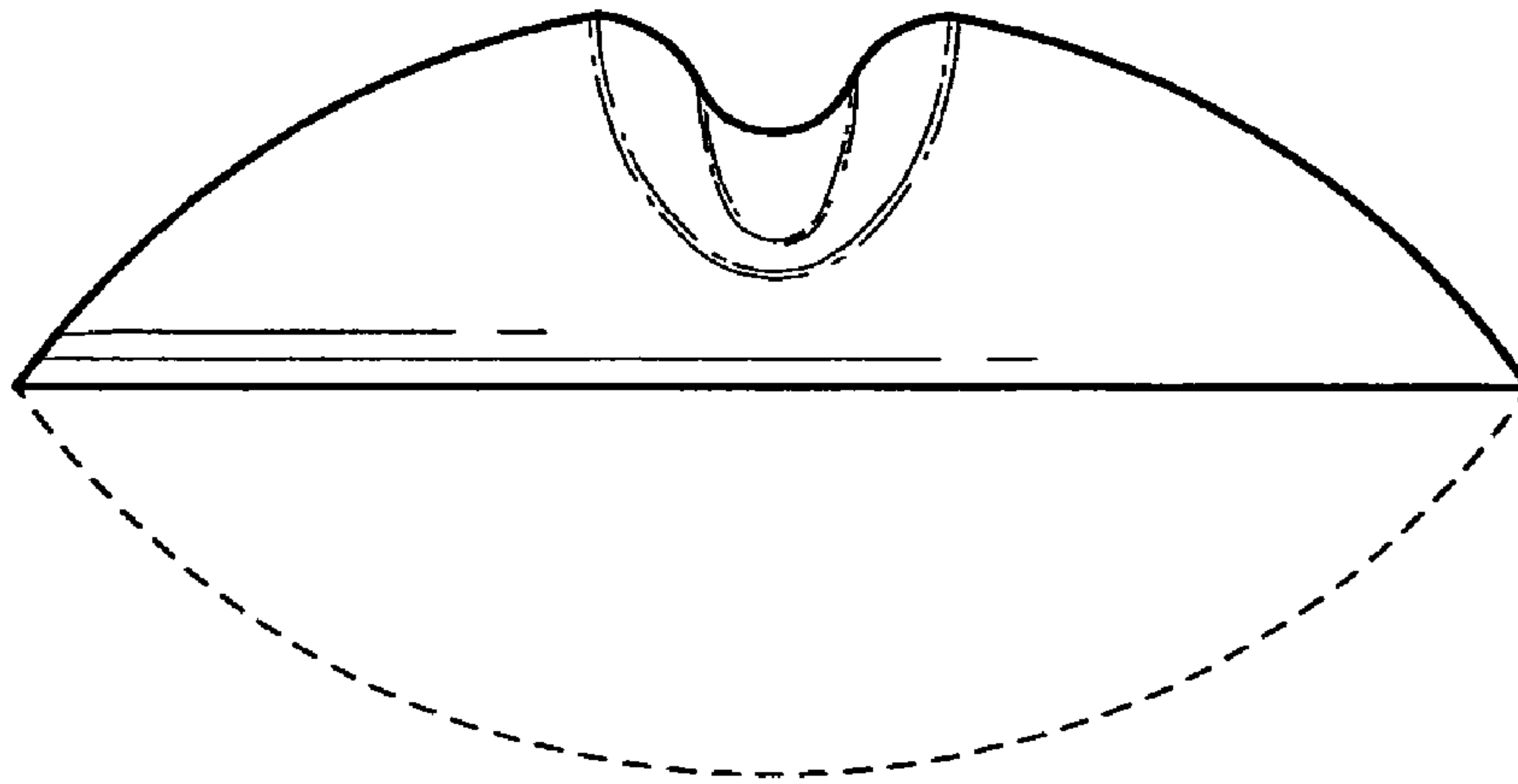


FIG. 3

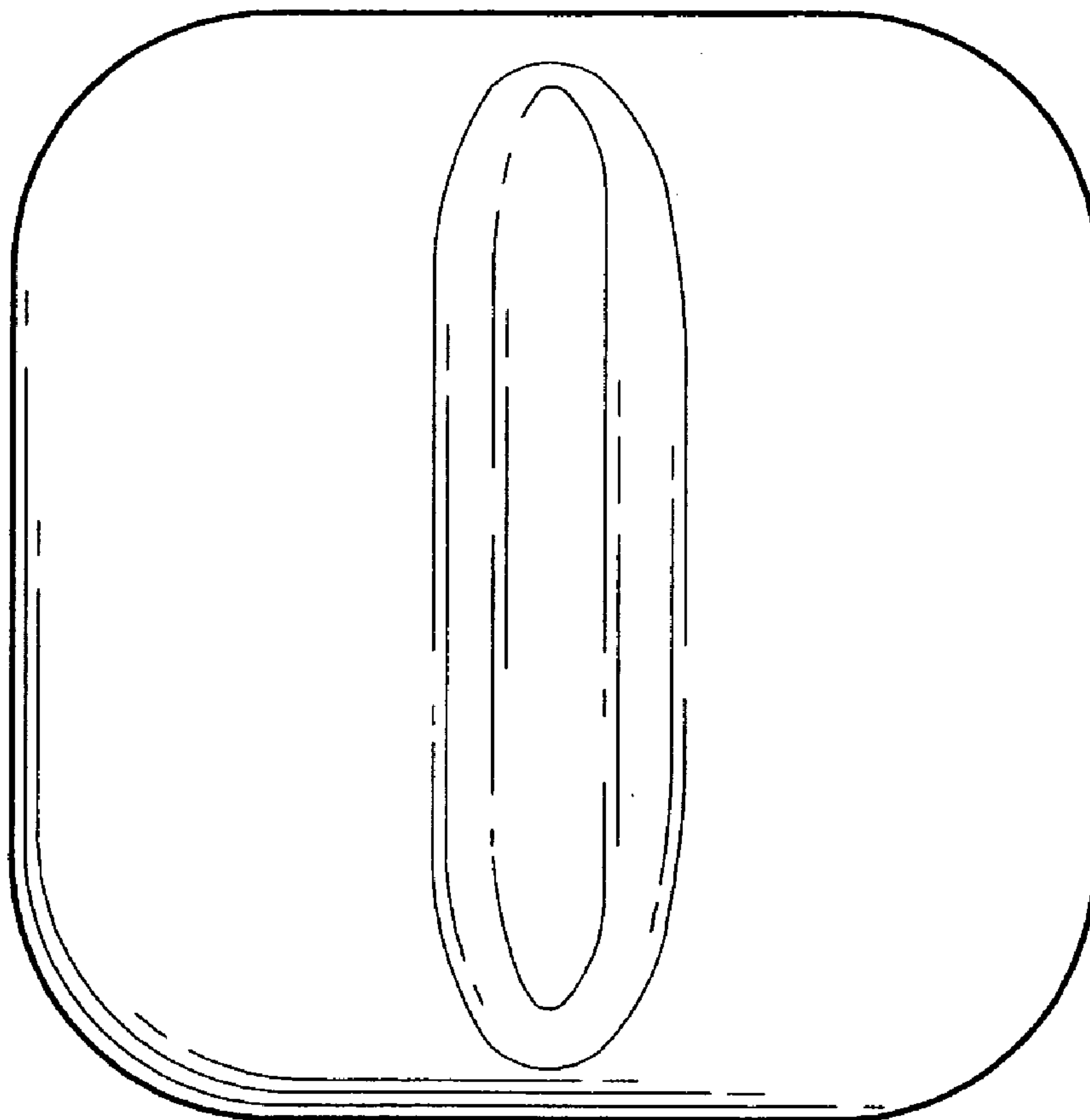


FIG. 4