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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tube, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is a tubular casing for containing goods such as lotions, cosmetics and the like.

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a tube according to my new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

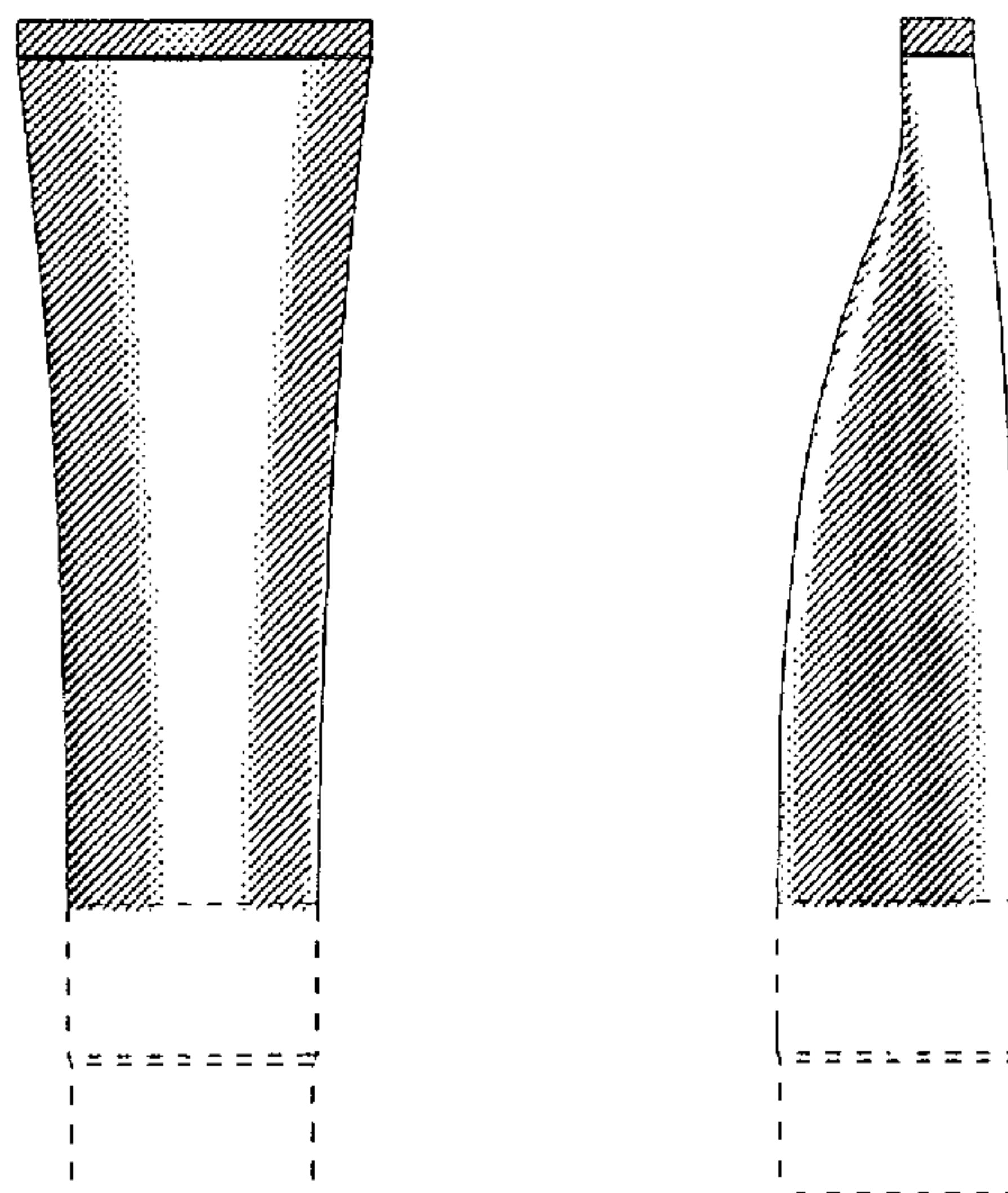
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of environmental body and cap structure in FIGS. 1-5, are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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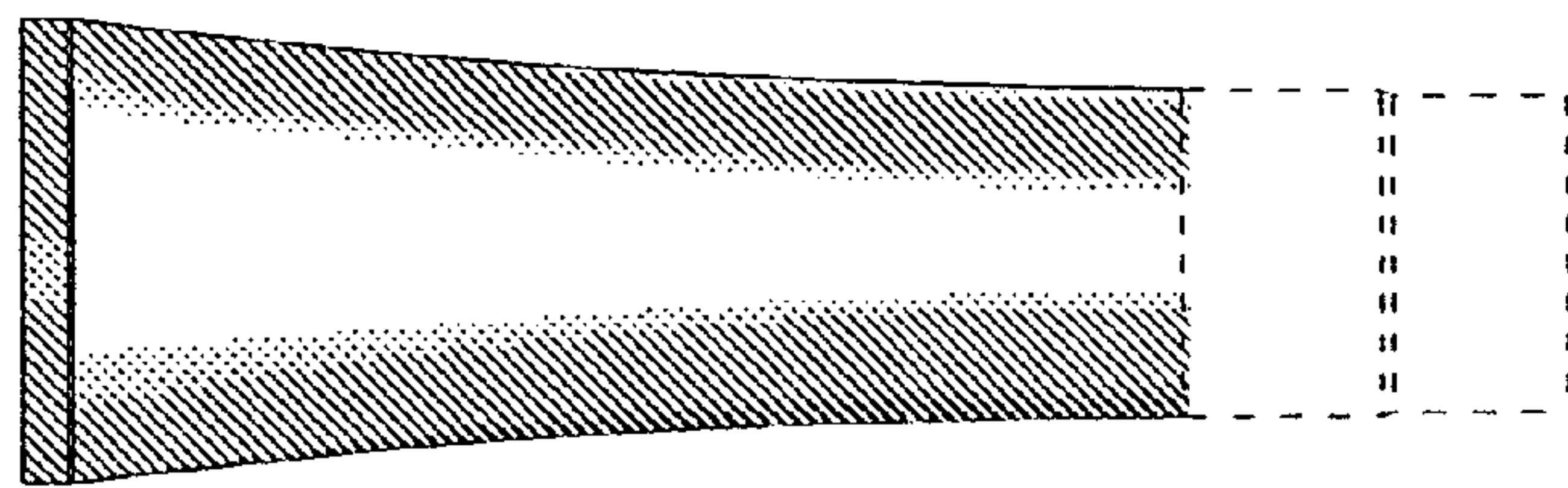


FIG. 1

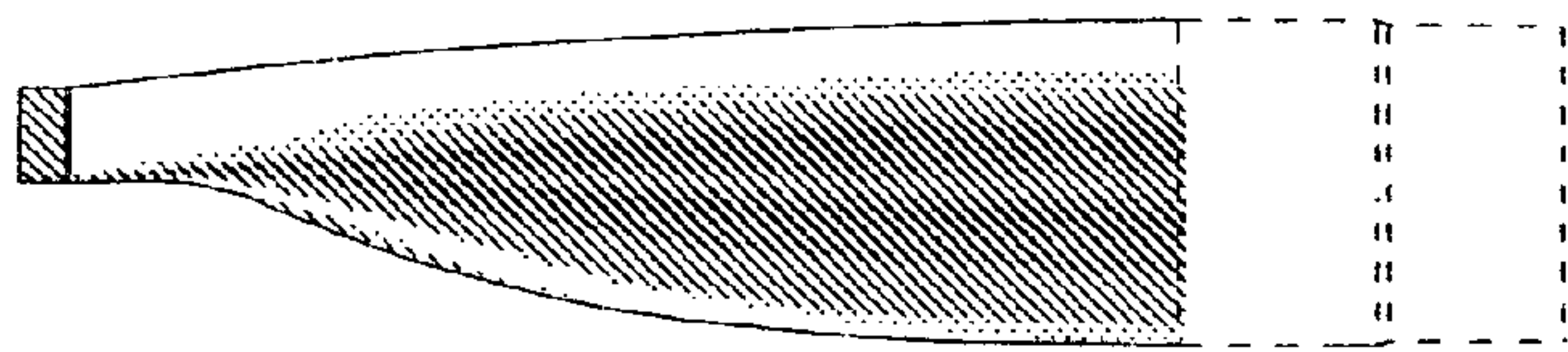


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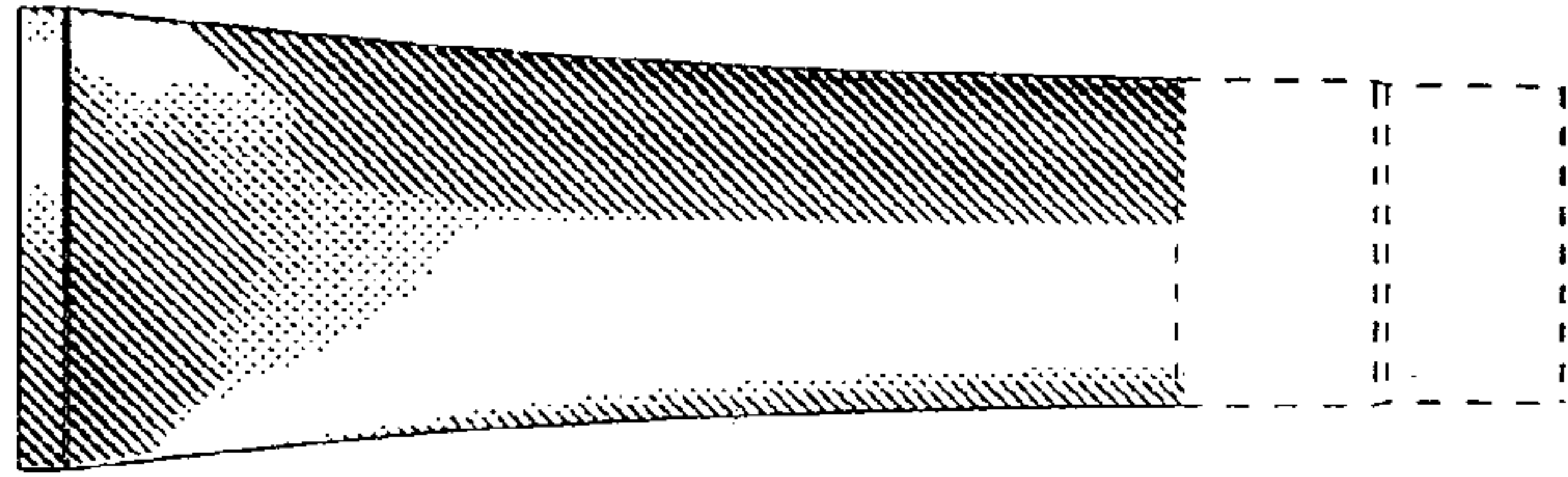


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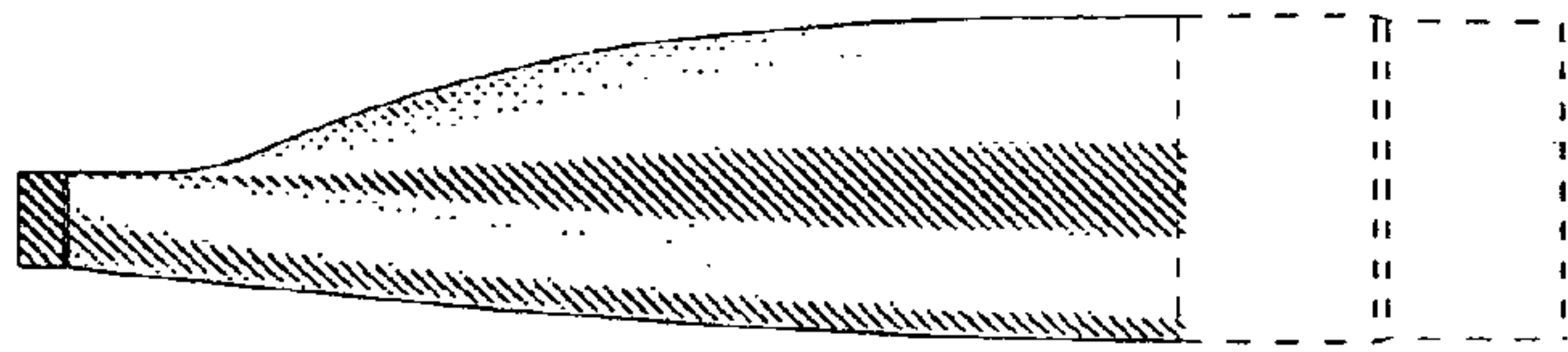


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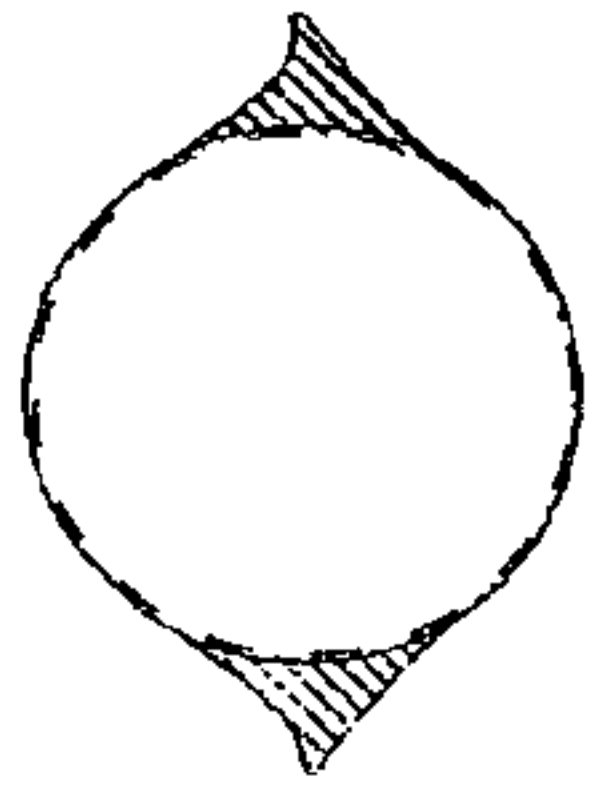


FIG. 5

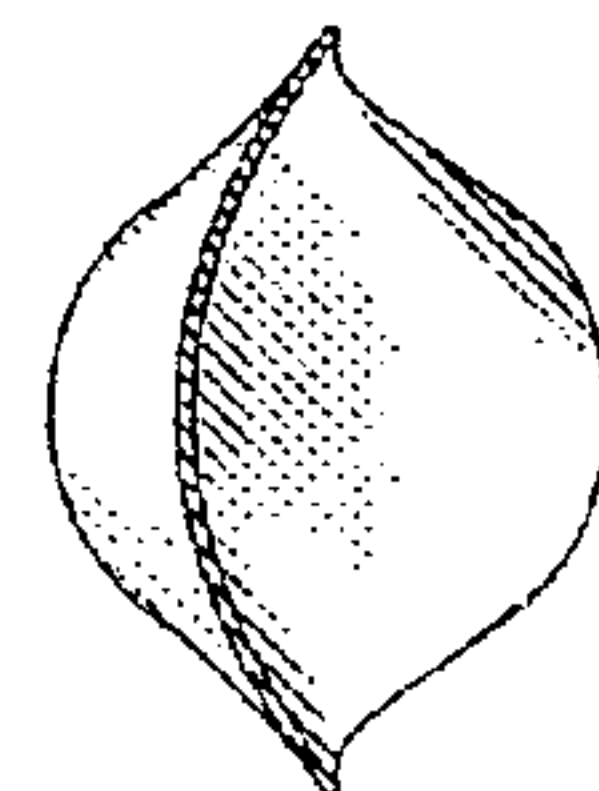


FIG. 6