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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a food serving utensil, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a food serving utensil in a locked position;

FIG. 2 is a top view of a food serving utensil in a locked position;

FIG. 3 is a front view of a food serving utensil in a locked position;

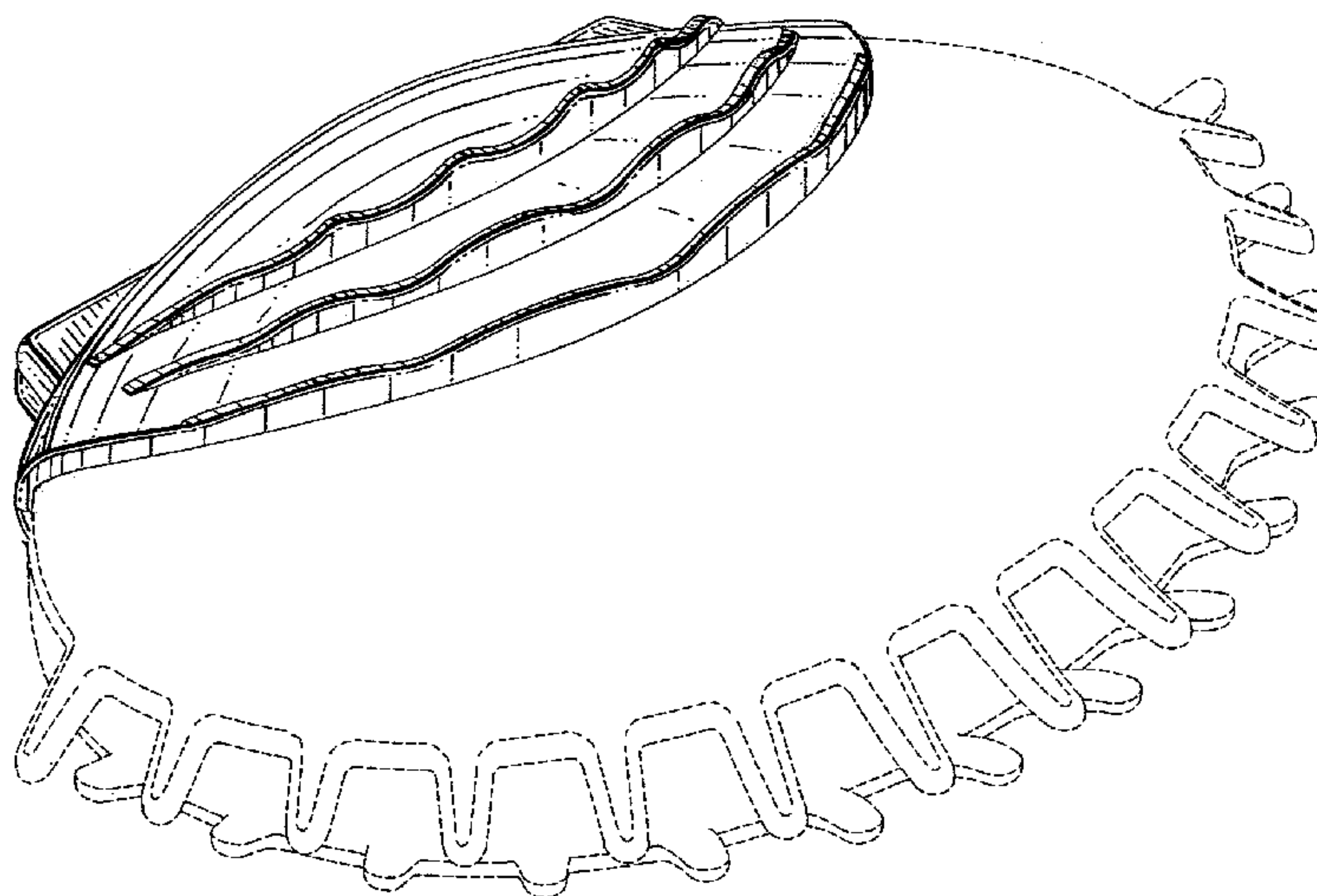
FIG. 4 is a side view of a food serving utensil in a locked position;

FIG. 5 is a rear view of a food serving utensil in a locked position; and,

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a food serving utensil in a fully closed position.

The broken lines which define the bounds of the claimed design form no part thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



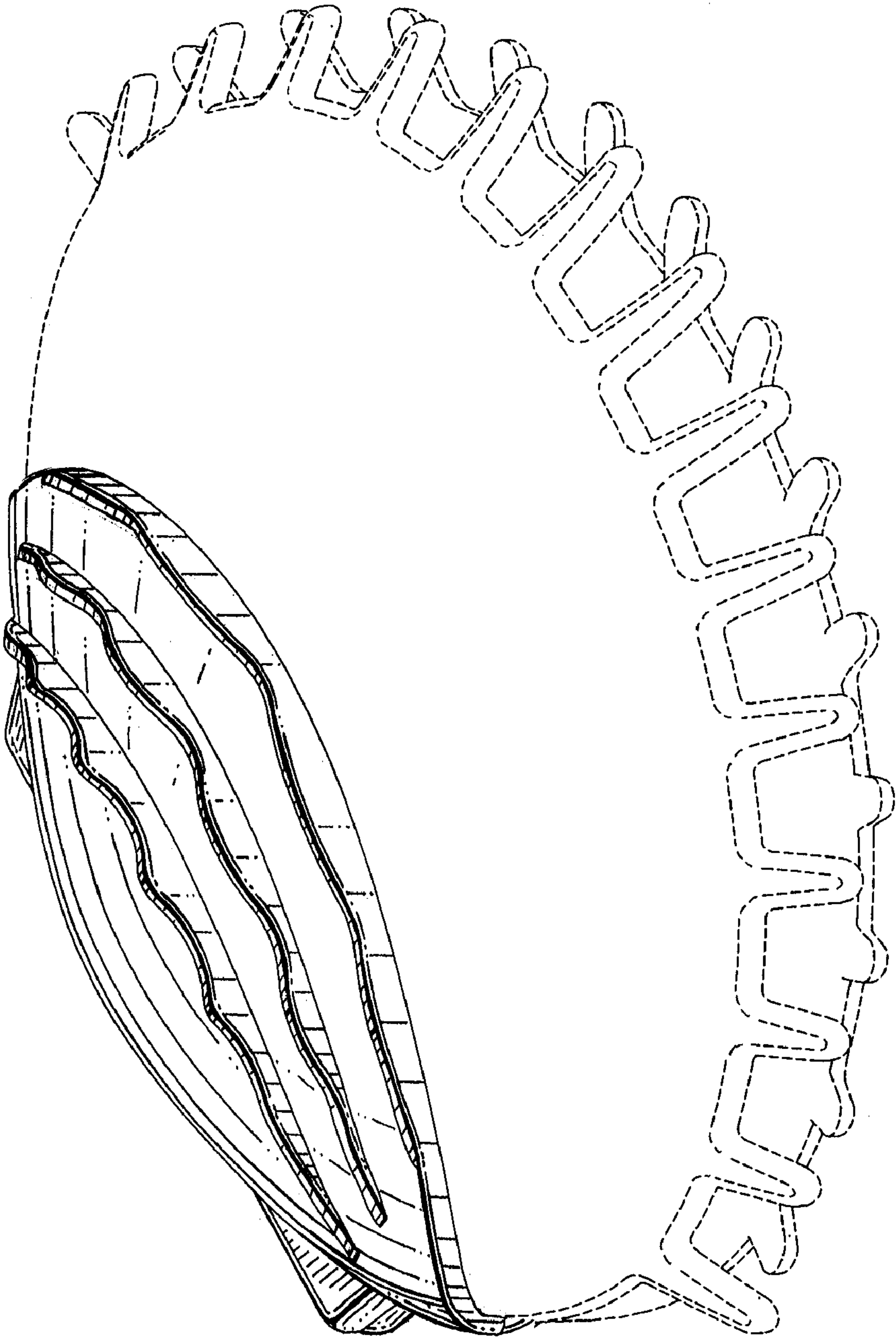


FIG.1

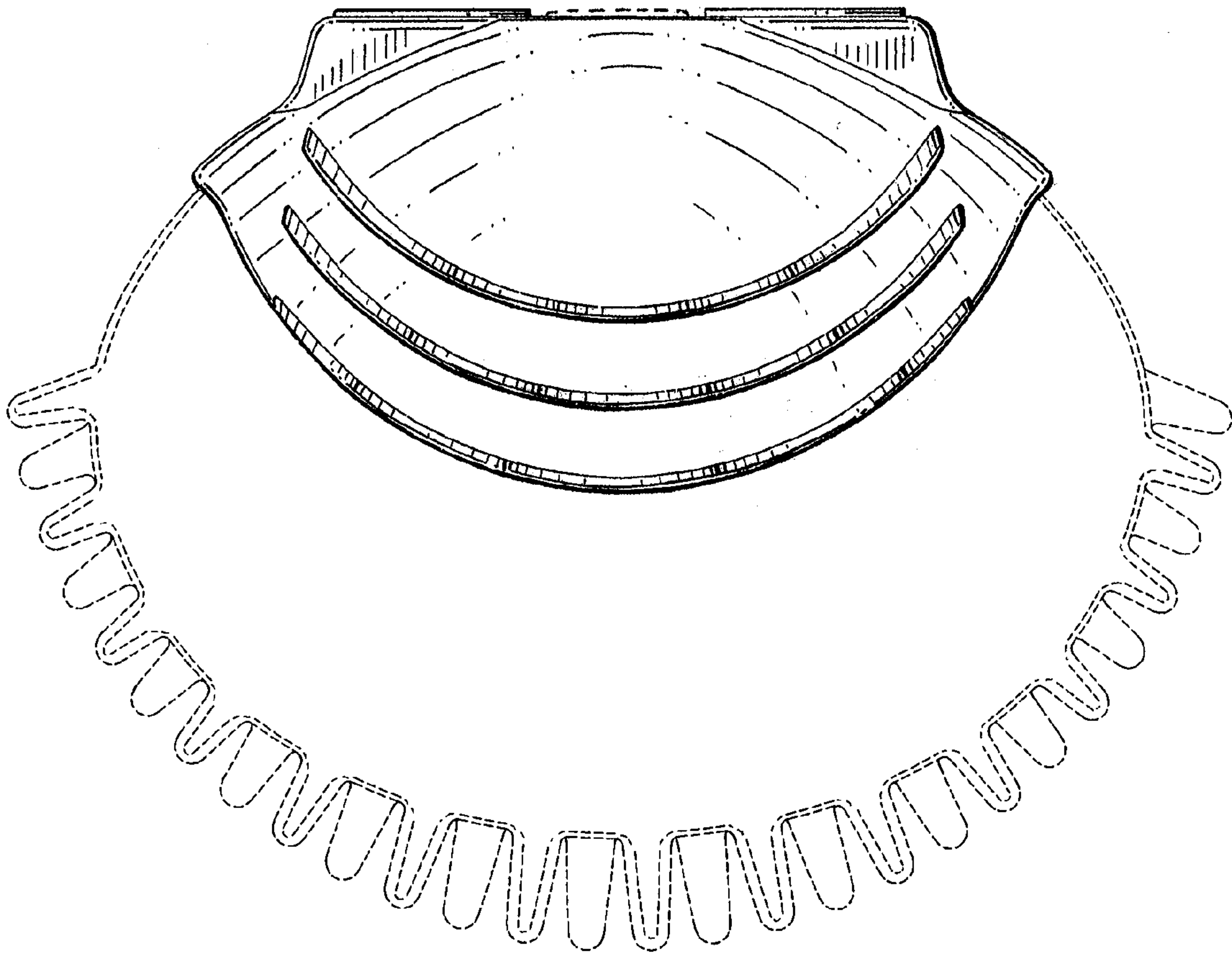


FIG. 2

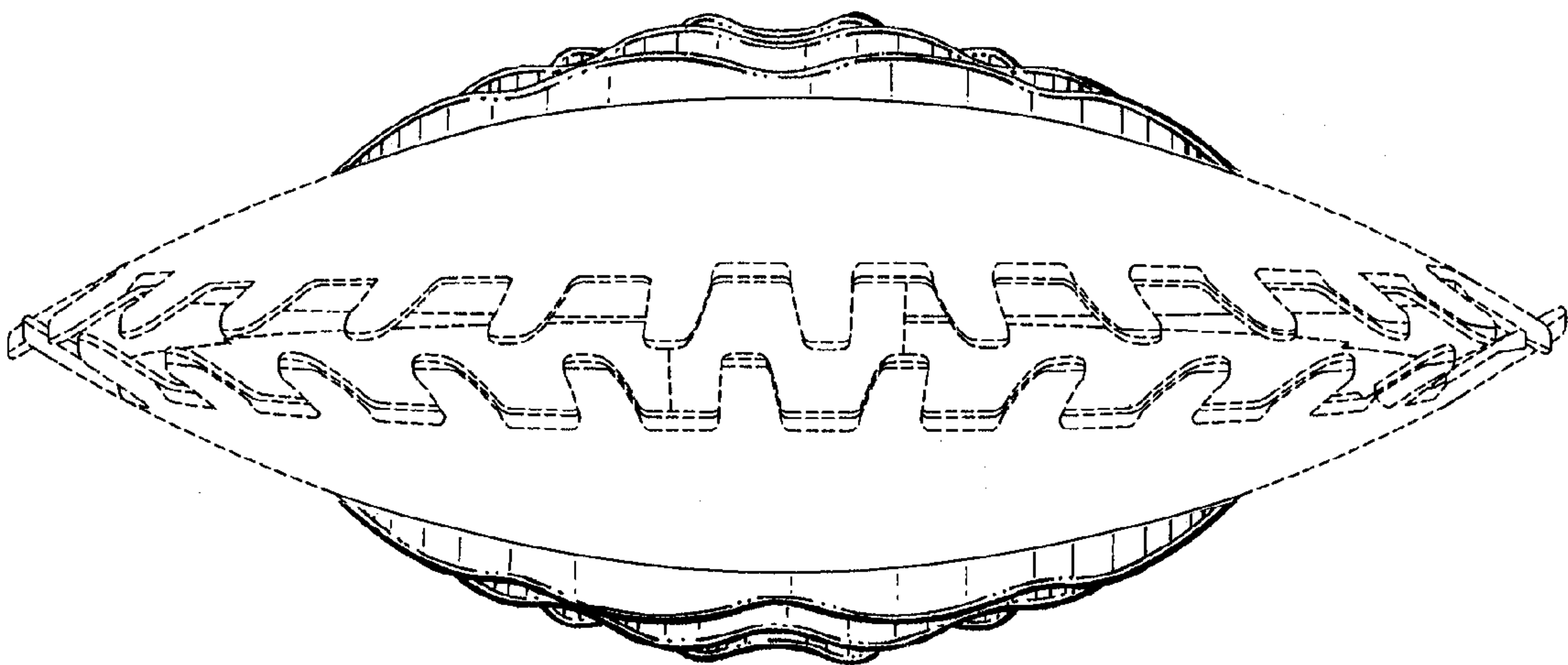


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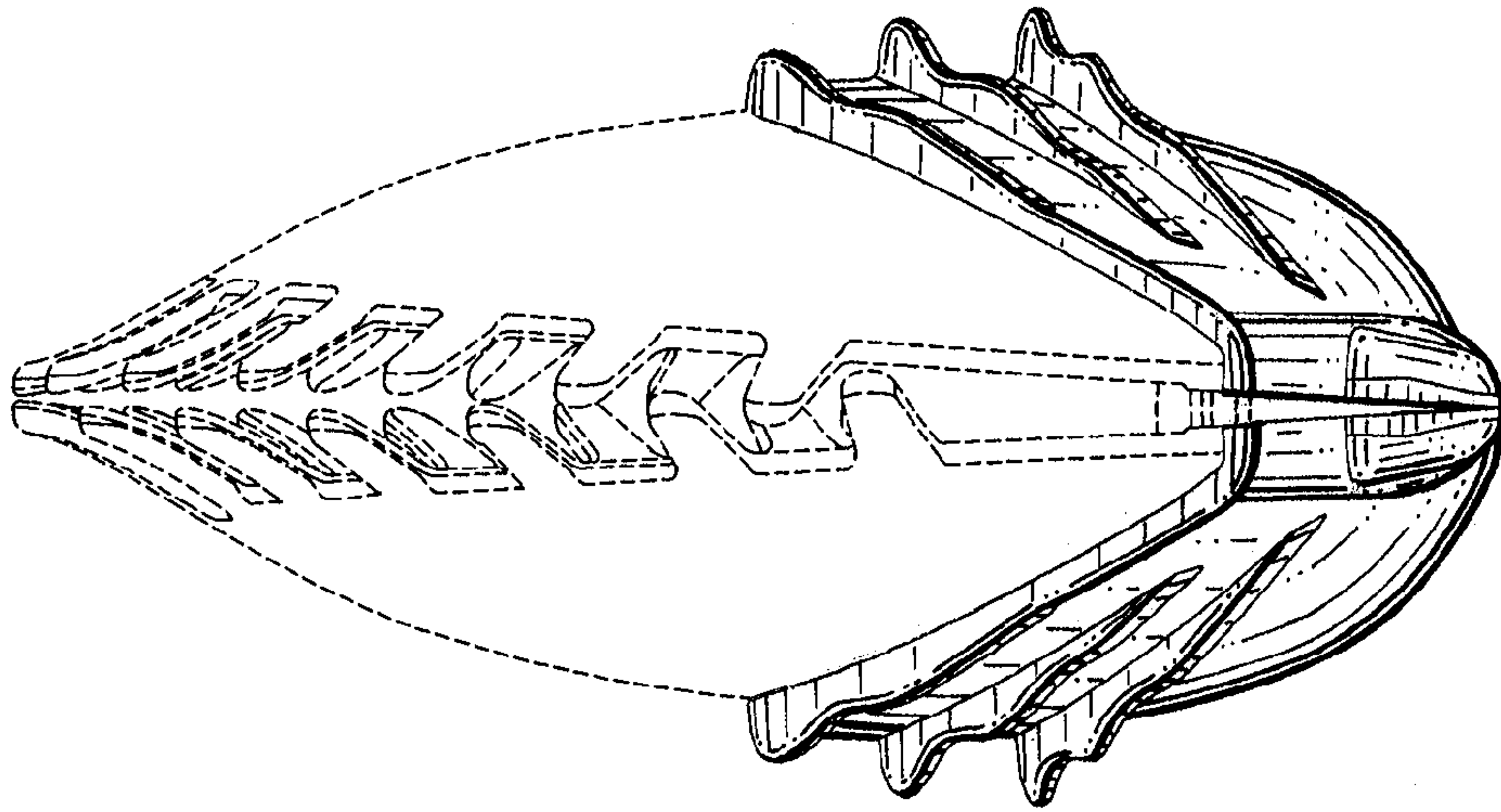


FIG. 4

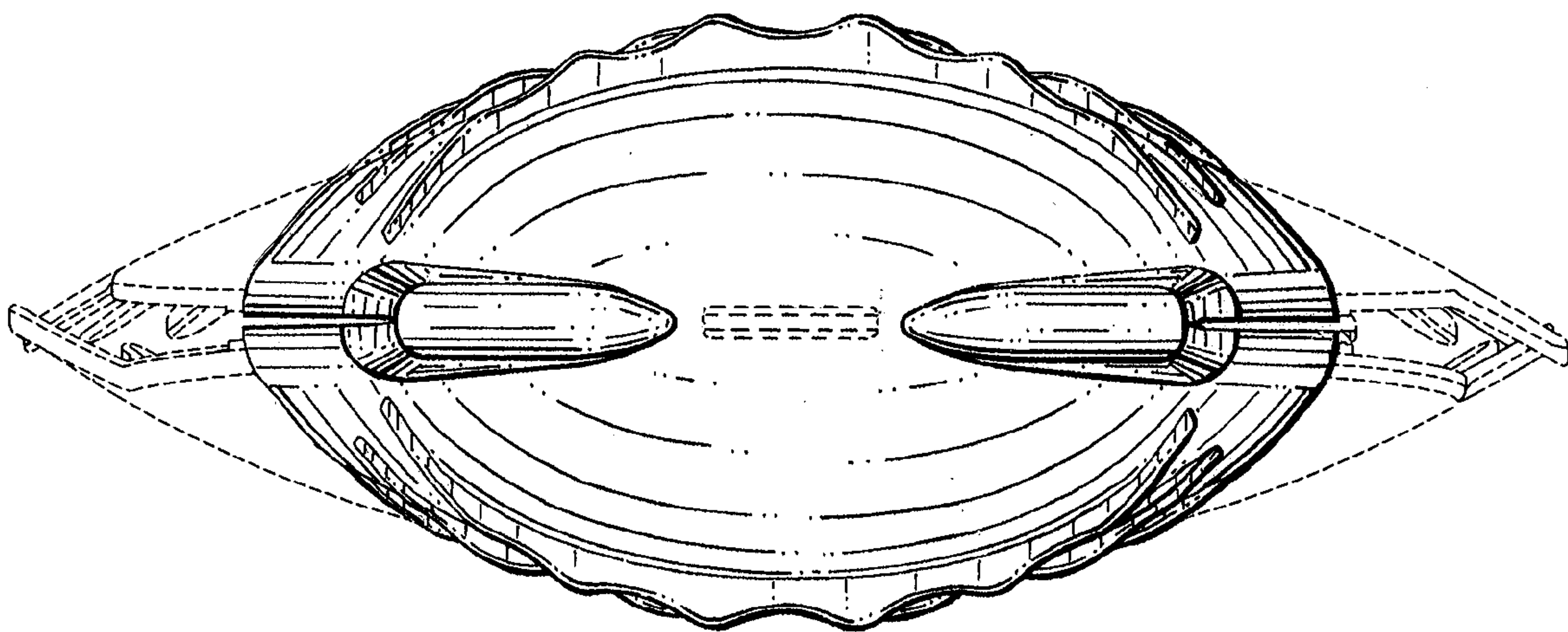


FIG. 5

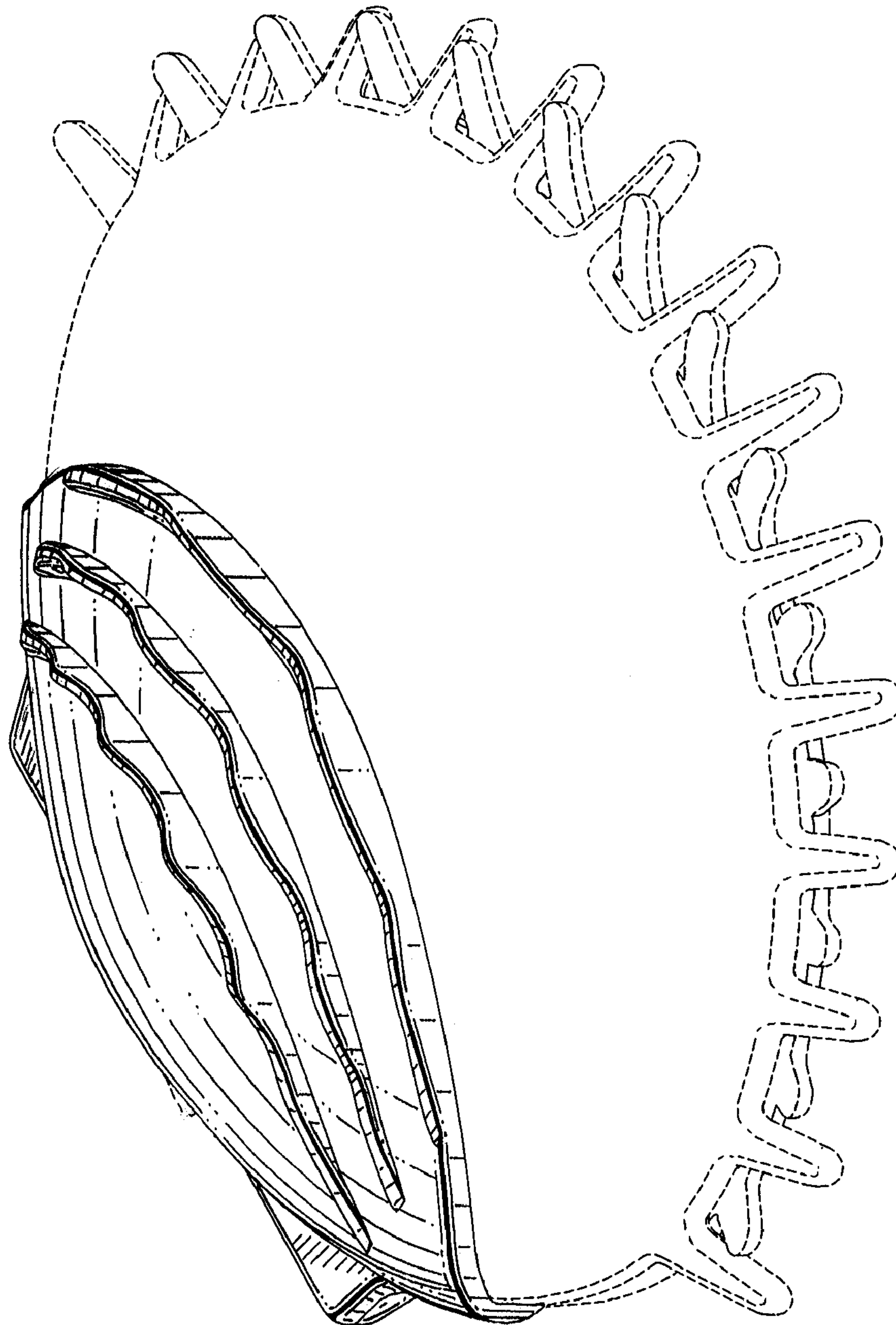


FIG. 6