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(54) **ROPE BOTTLE HOLDER**

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D291,281	S	8/1987	Danner	
D293,061	S	* 12/1987	Hampton D7/622
D391,858	S	3/1998	Dolan et al.	
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rope bottle holder, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

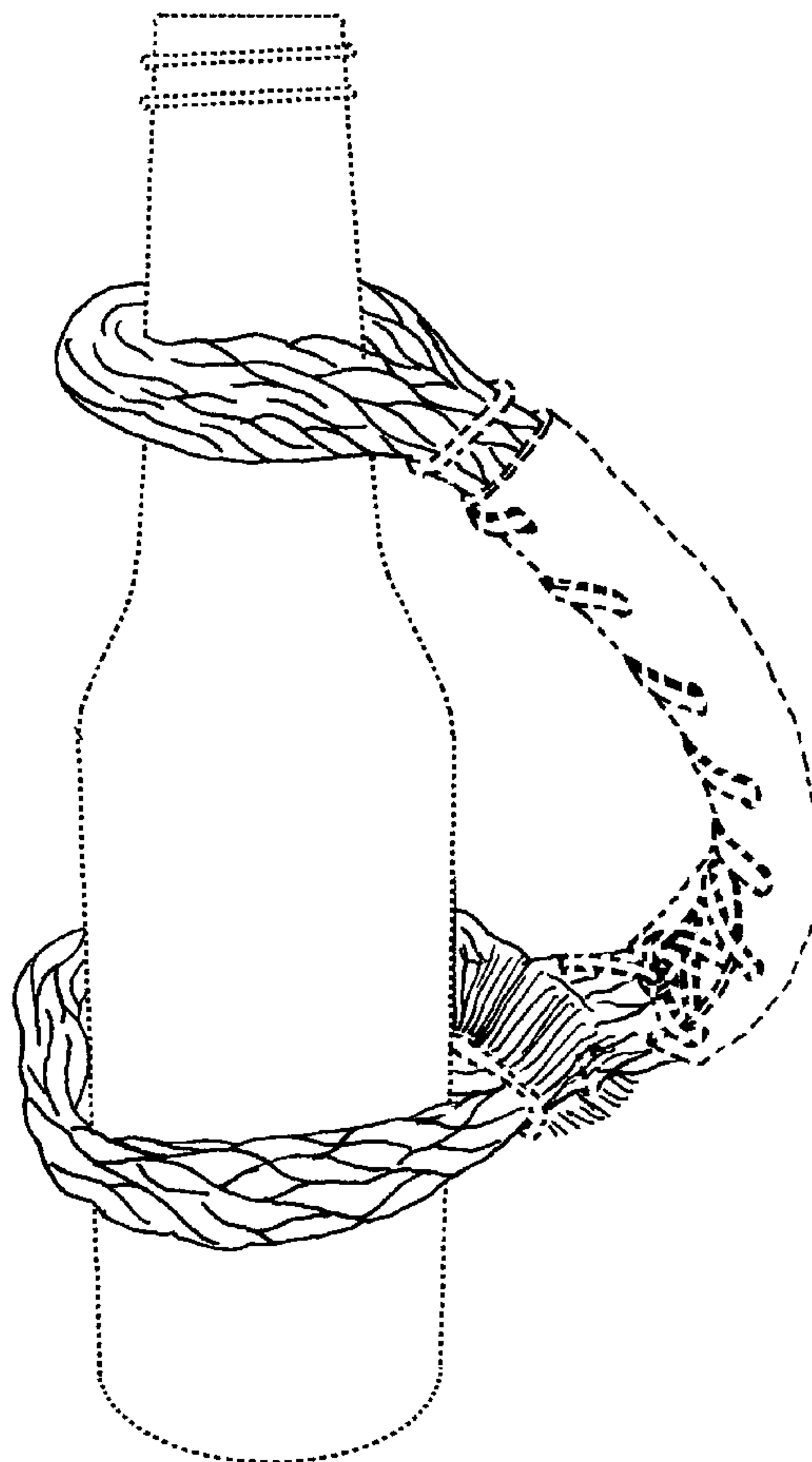
The present invention relates to the field of the design of container handles. The referenced utility patent 4,666,197 discloses a handle that performs somewhat the same function as the present invention, but with significantly different ornamentation, if any. The referenced design patents 291,281 and 391,858 disclose rope gripping devices for bottles, but with significantly different ornamentation.

FIG. 1 shows a bottle fitted with a rope handle of applicant's new design; and,

FIG. 2 is a plan view of applicant's new handle design.

The dotted lines only illustrate a bottle held by applicant's handle and form no part of the claimed design. The dashed lines only illustrate possible accessories for applicant's handle and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



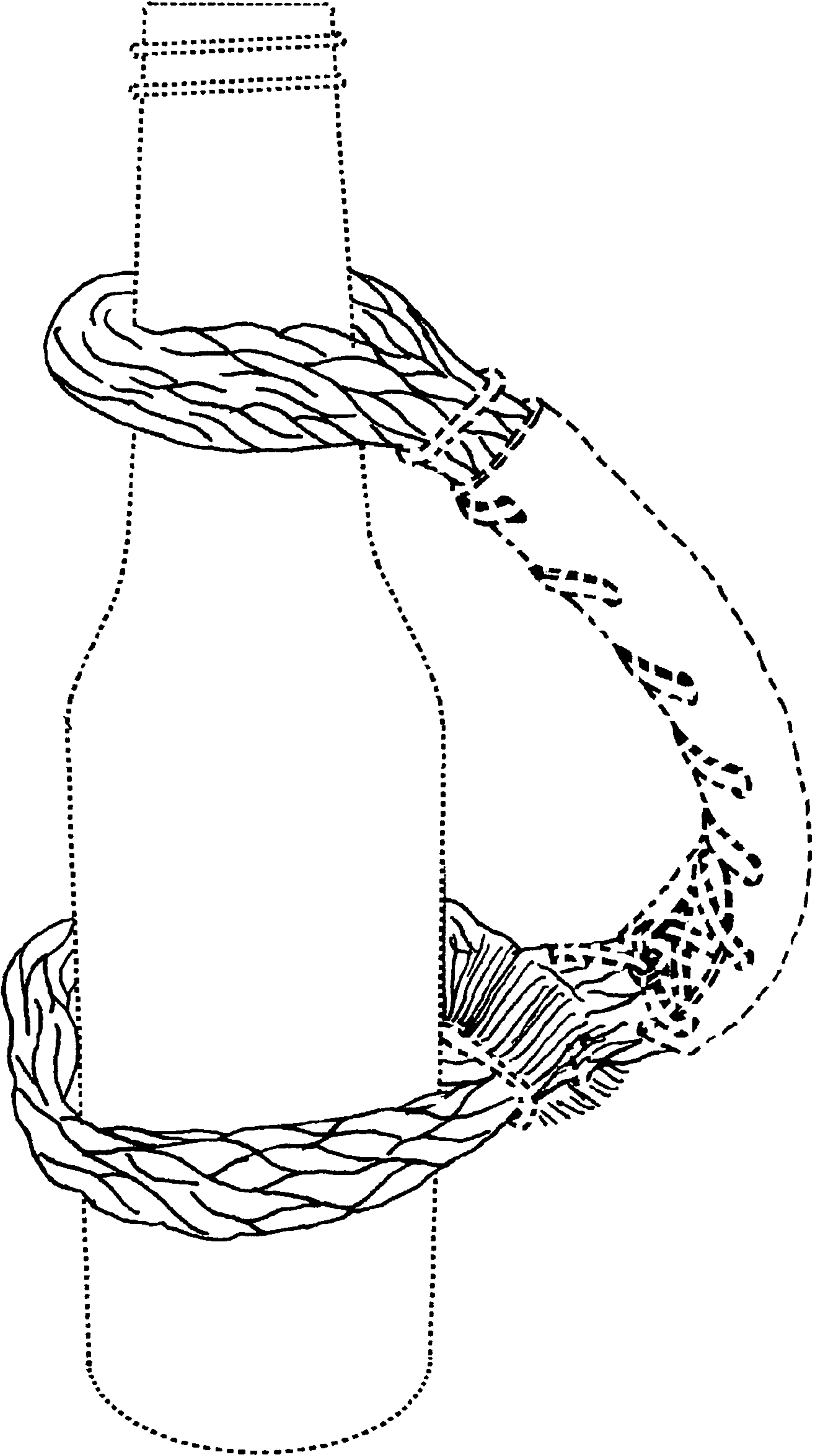


Fig. 1

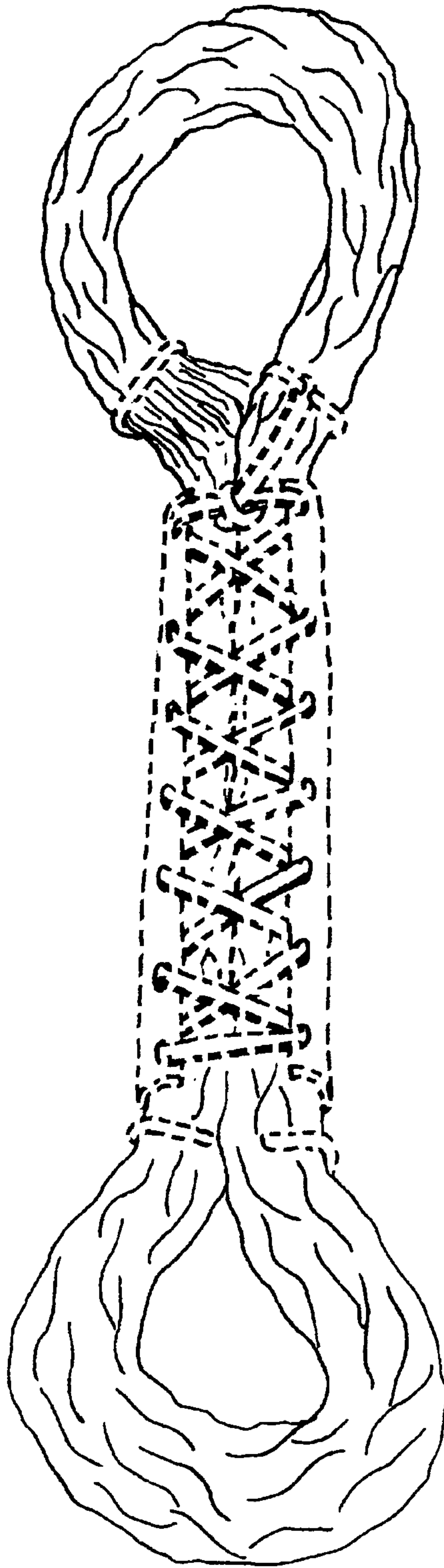


Fig. 2