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(54) **APRON WITH REMOVABLE POTHOLDERS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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I claim the ornamental design for an apron with removable potholders, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** **02-02**

FIG. 1 is a reduced front perspective view of an apron with removable potholders showing my new design in use;

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FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof;

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D6/608

FIG. 3 is another front perspective view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof, showing the apron's straps in an alternate position;

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FIG. 5 is a front view thereof, showing the apron's straps in an alternate position; and,

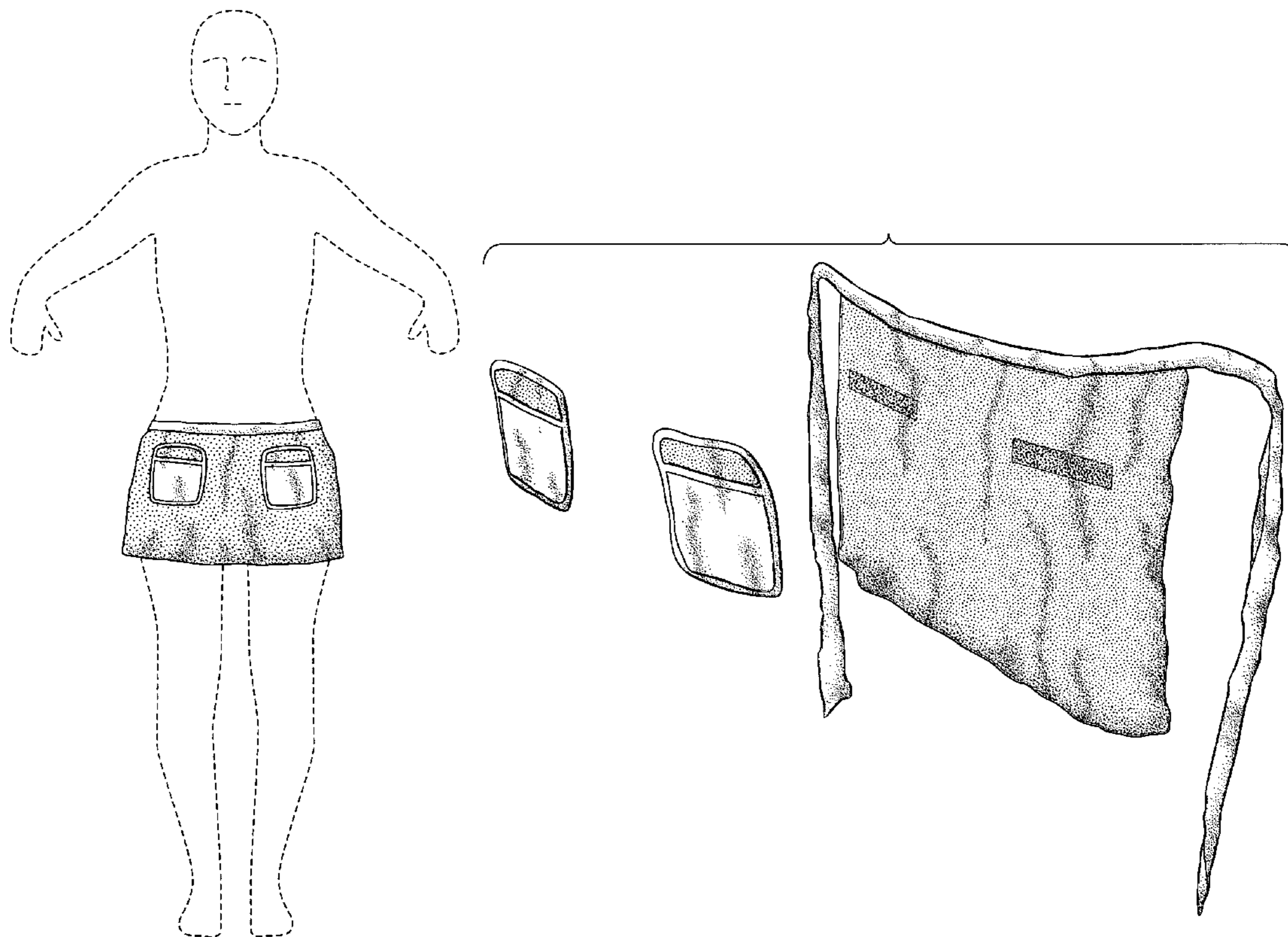
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FIG. 6 is an exploded front perspective view thereof, showing the potholders separated from the apron.

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The broken line shown in FIG. 1 is included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



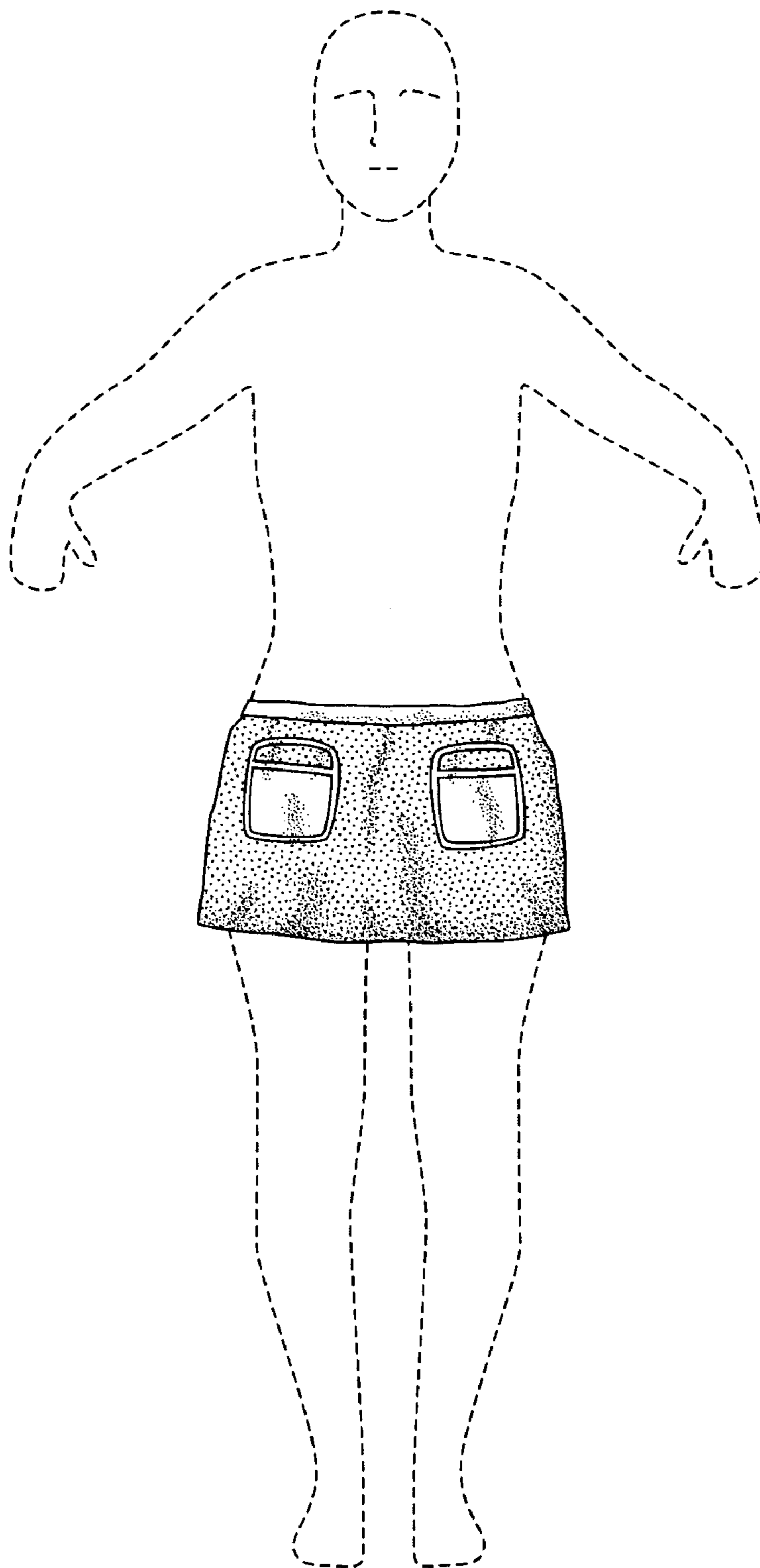


FIG. 1

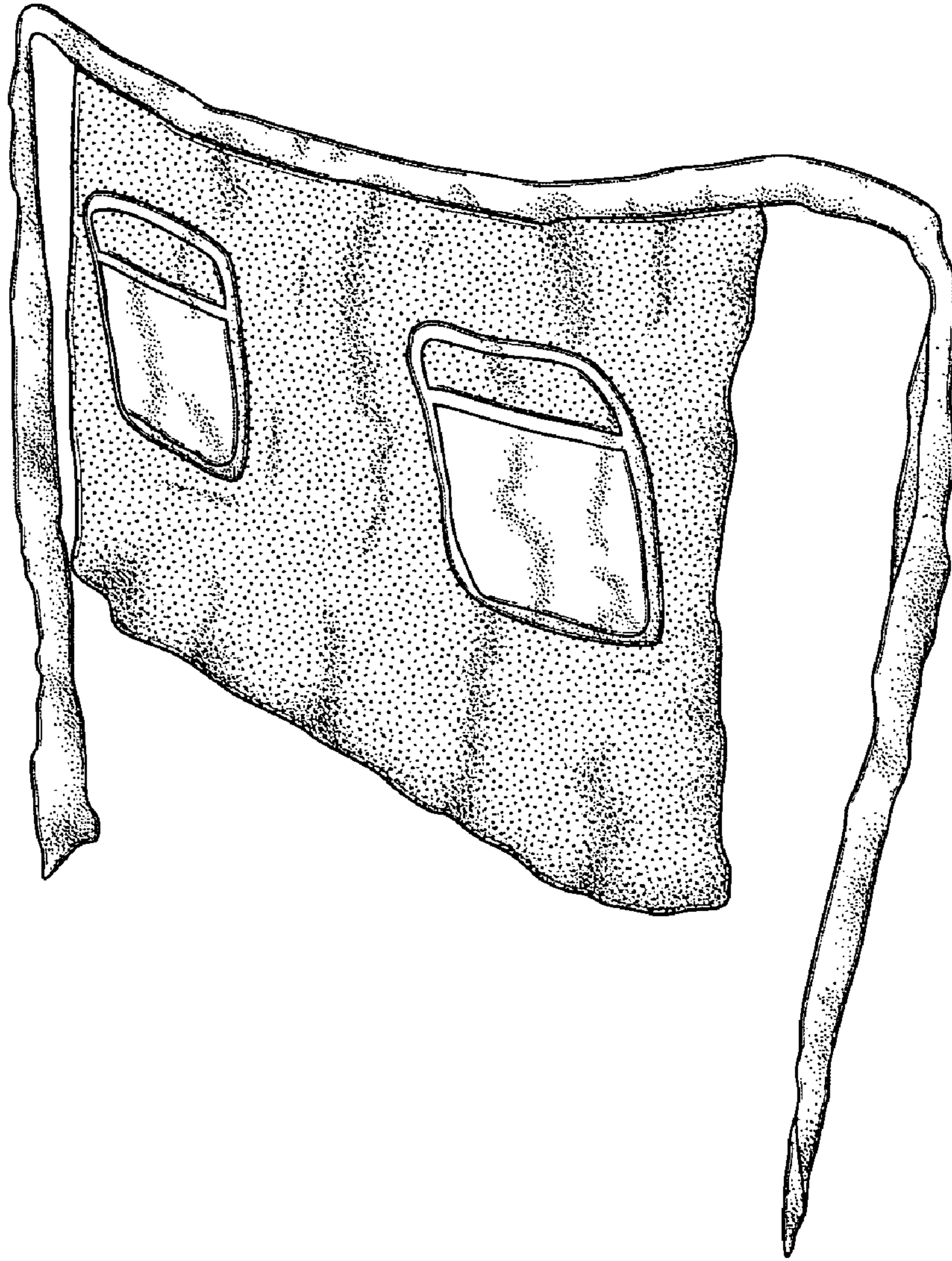


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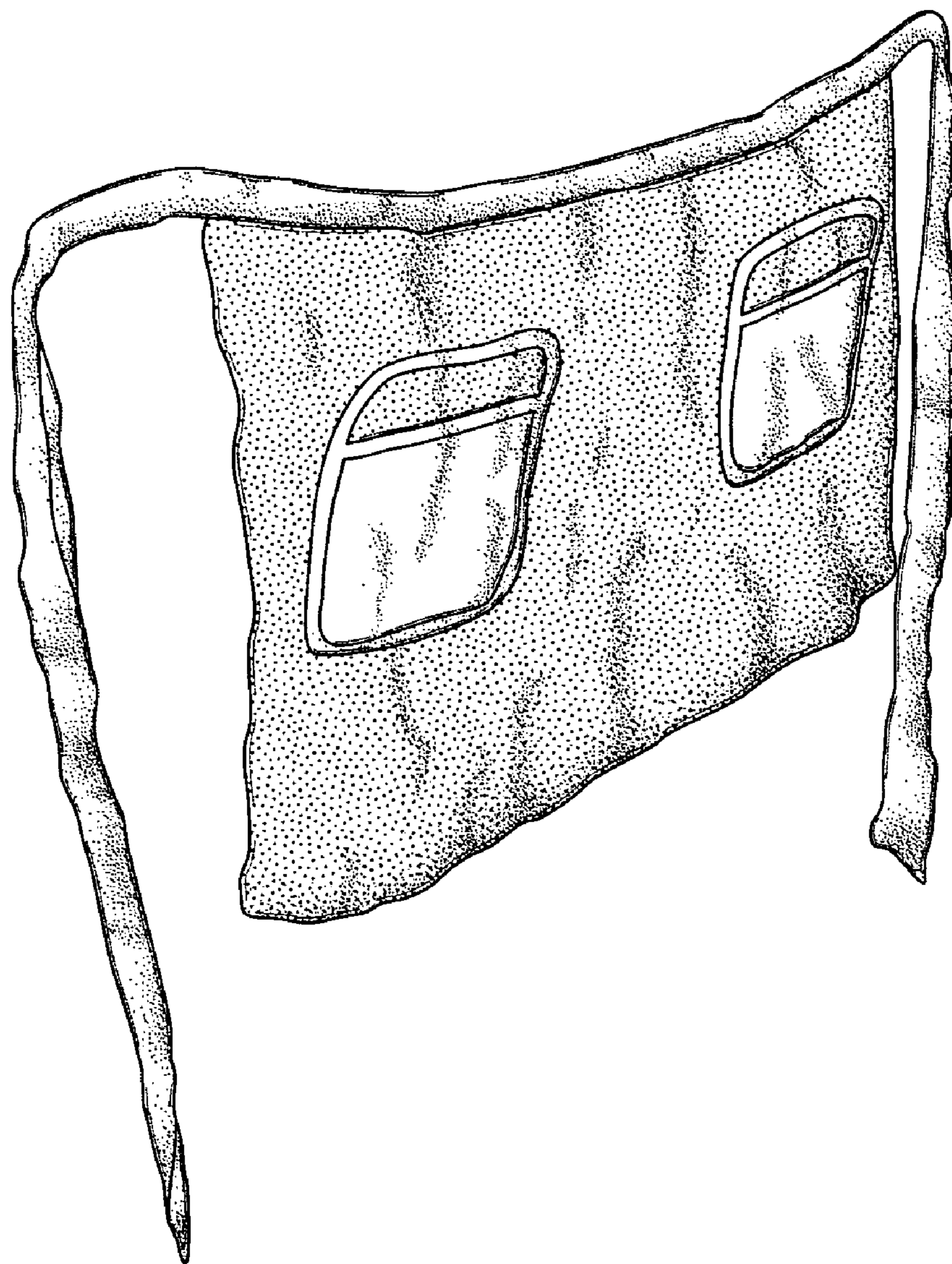


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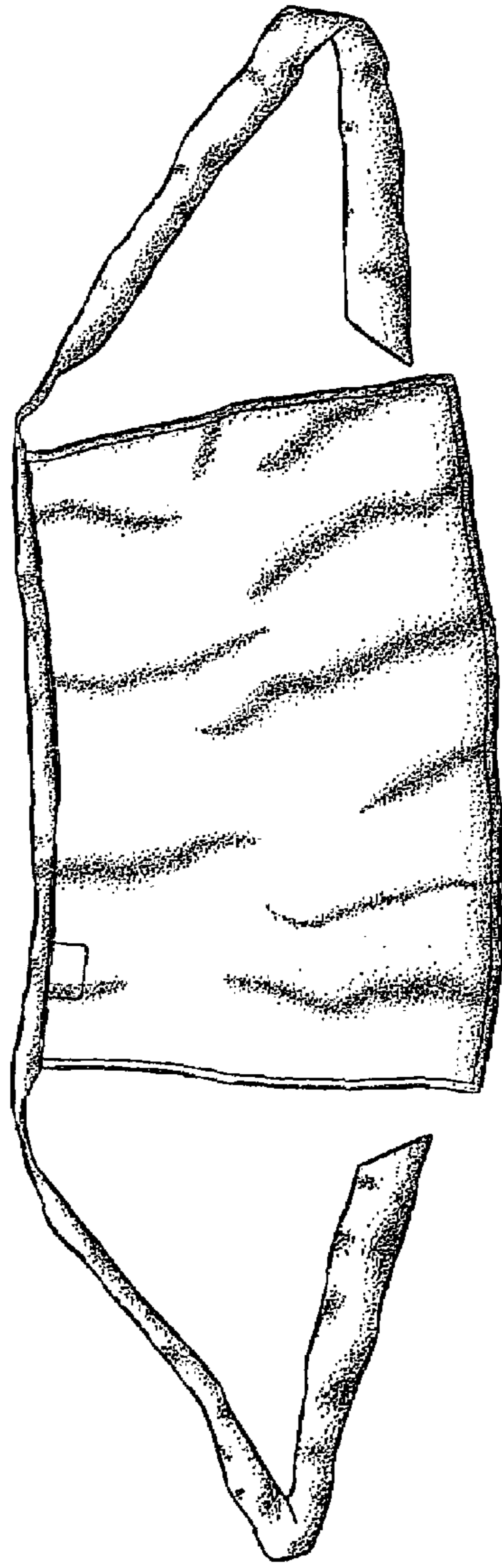


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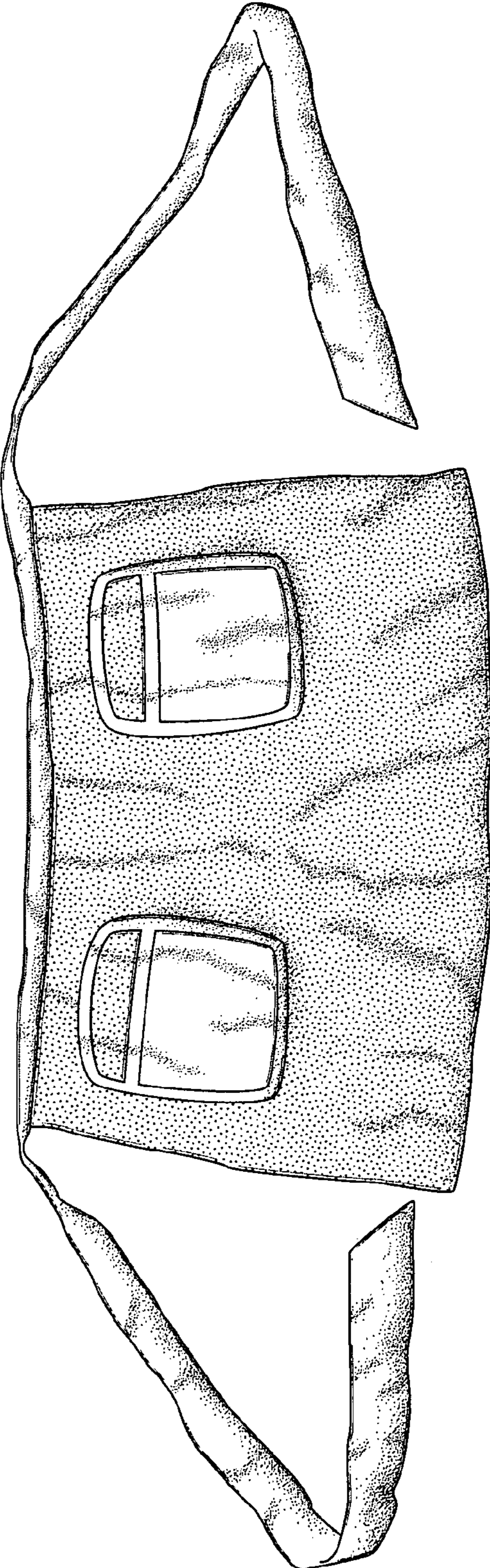


FIG. 5

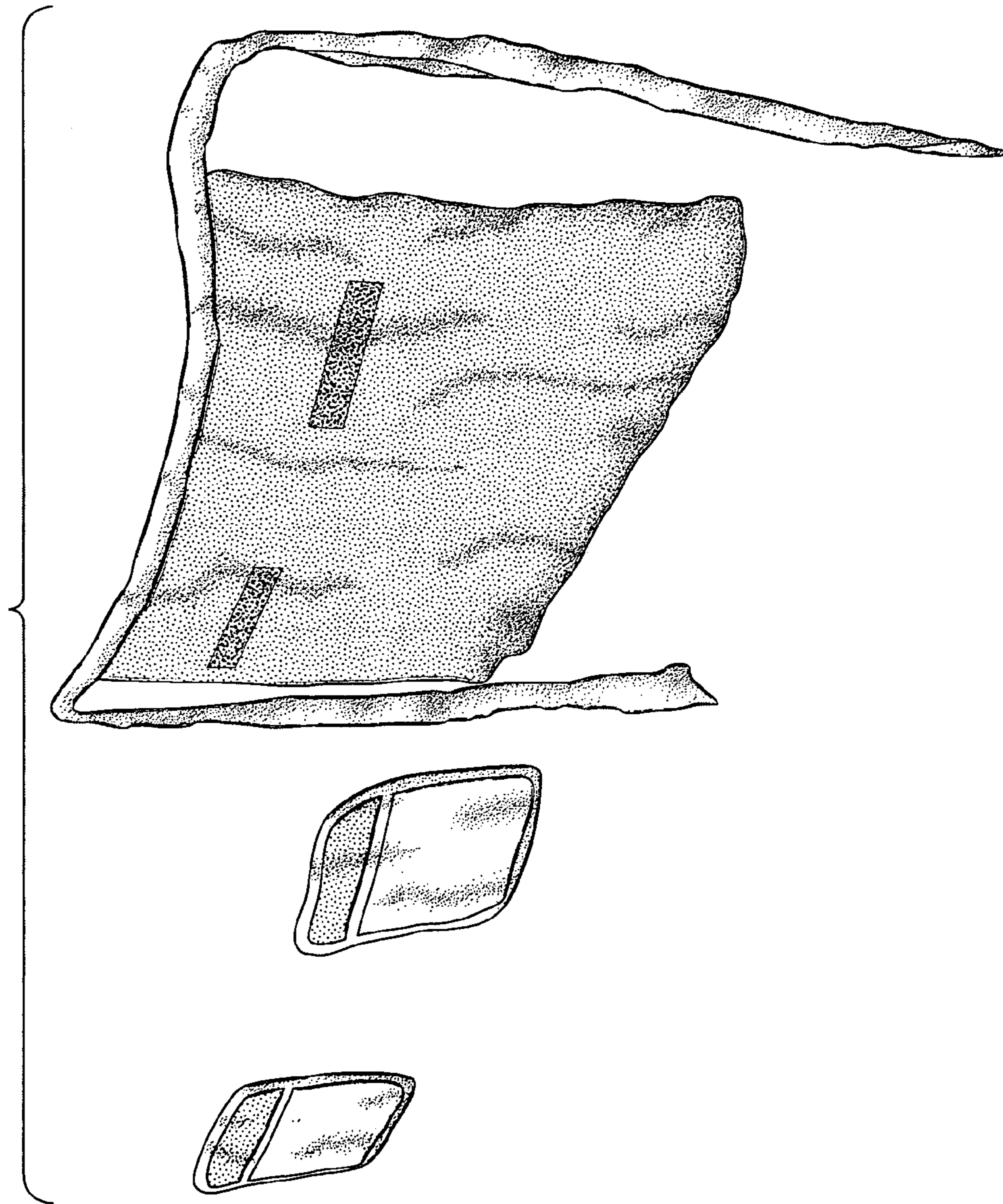


FIG. 6