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(54) **FASTENER TAB FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a “fastener tab for an absorbent article,” as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a fastener tab showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the fastener tab of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the fastener tab of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view of the fastener tab of FIG. 1;

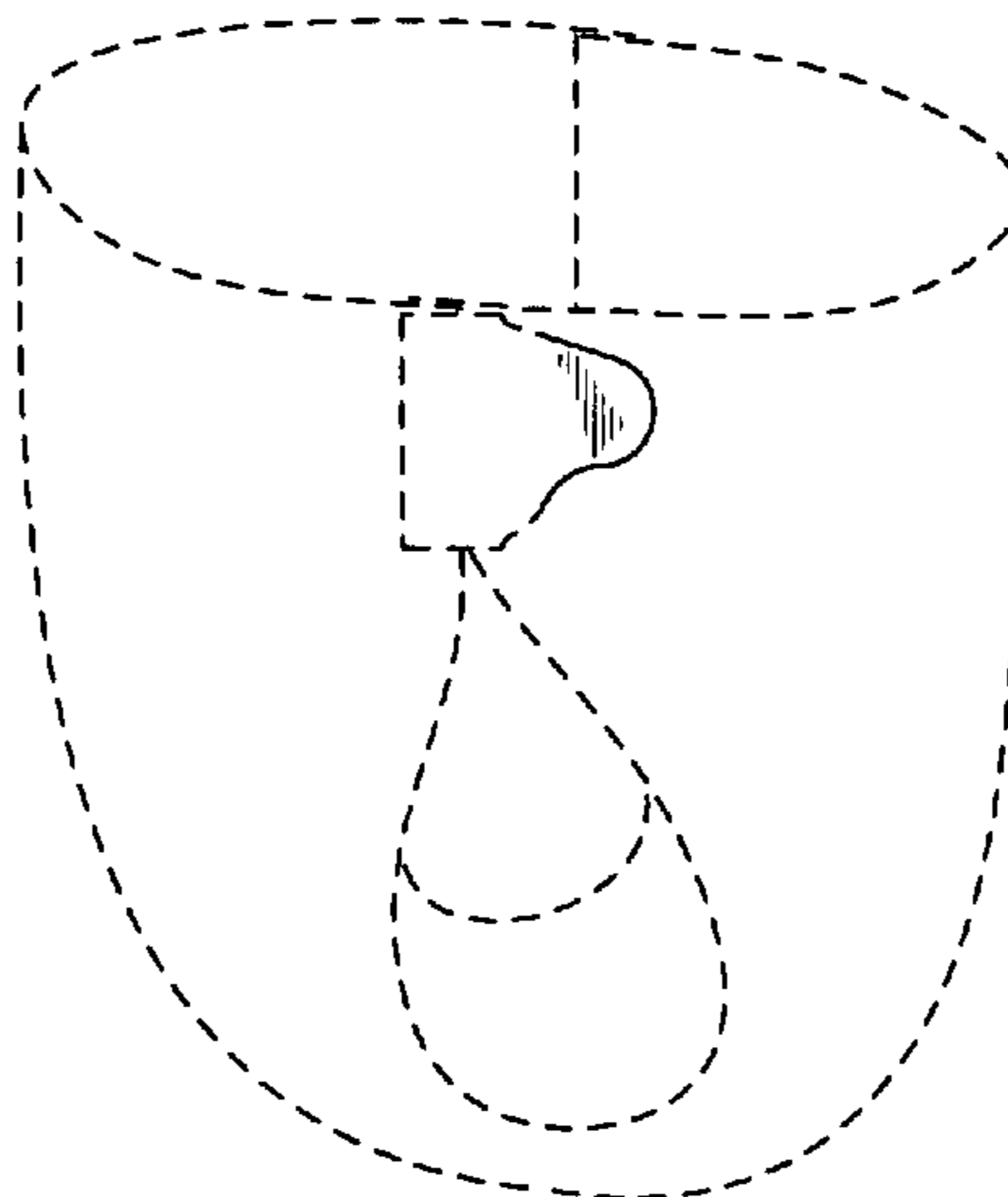
FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view of the fastener tab of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view of the fastener tab of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view of the fastener tab of FIG. 1.

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

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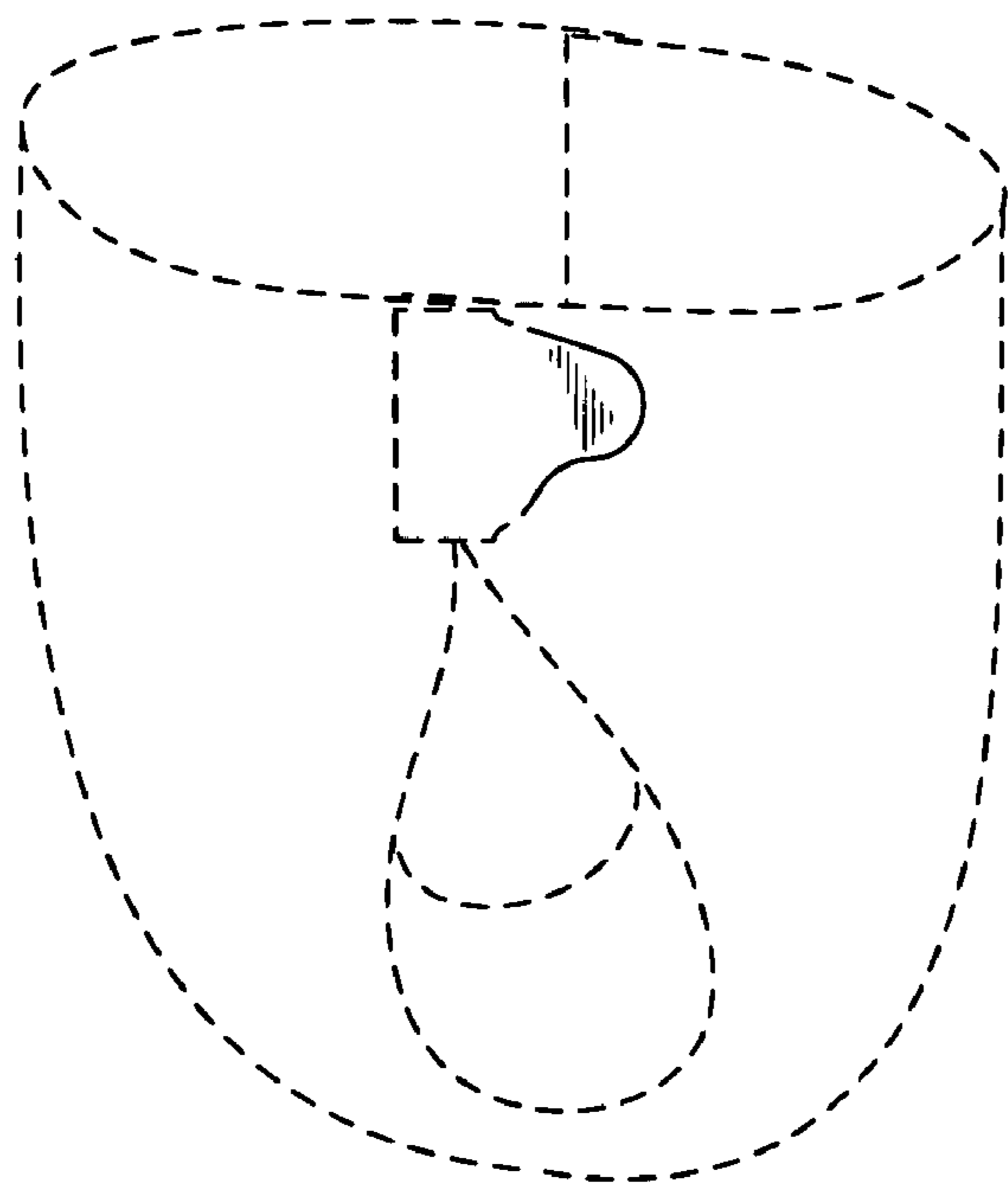
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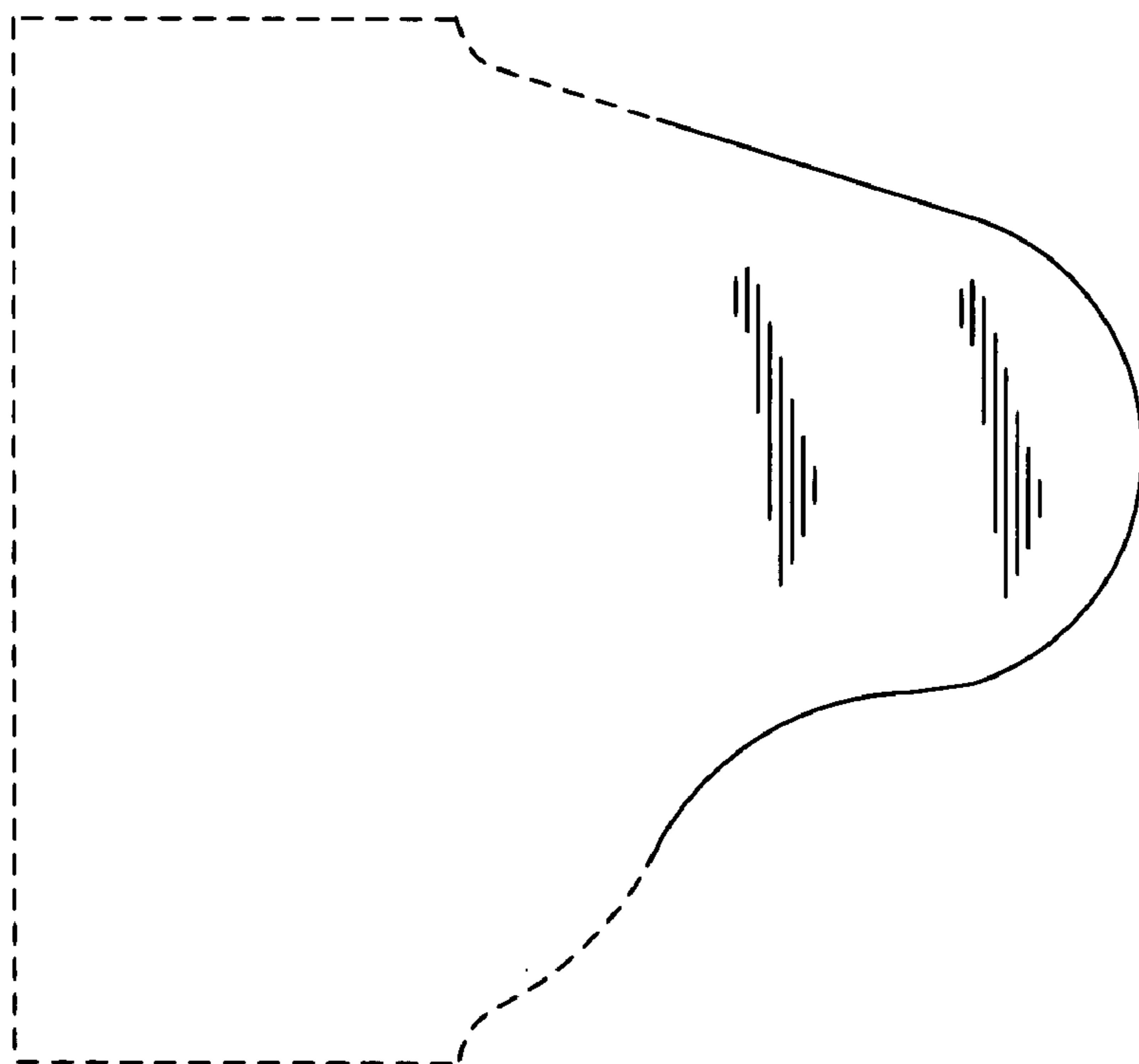
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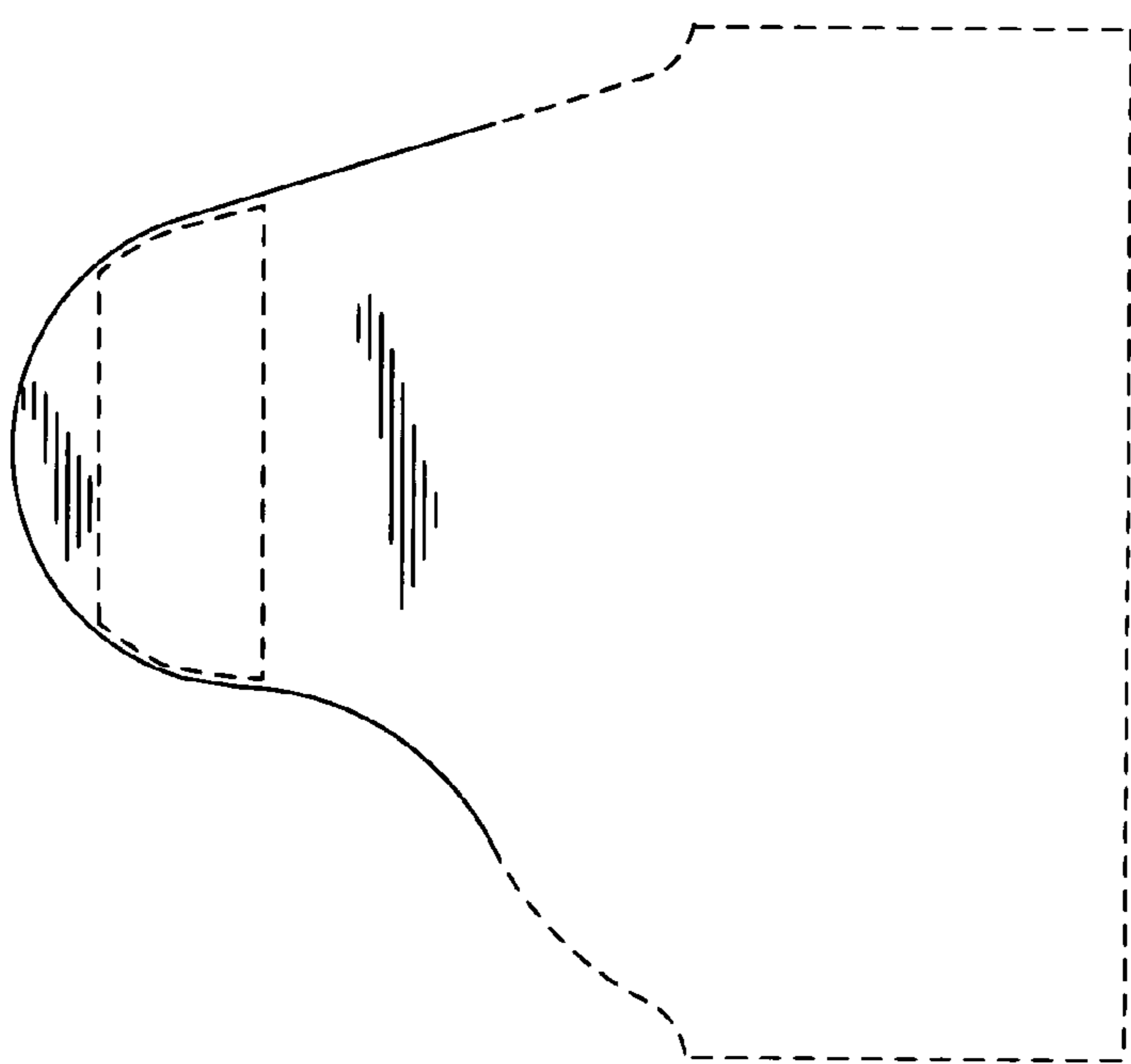
*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*



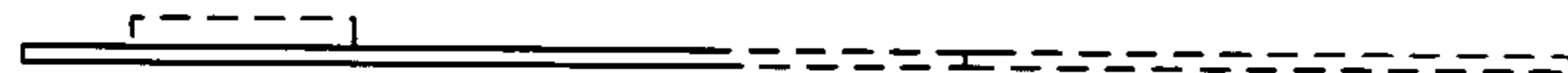
*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 4*

*FIG. 3*

*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 7*