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(54) **SANDAL**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top view of a pair of flip-flop style sandals, including a left and right sandal.

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FIG. 2 is a top view of a right sandal.

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FIG. 3 is a front view of a right sandal; and,

36/7.5, 11.5, 50.1

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of a right sandal.

See application file for complete search history.

The bottom of the illustrated sandal forms no part of the claimed design.

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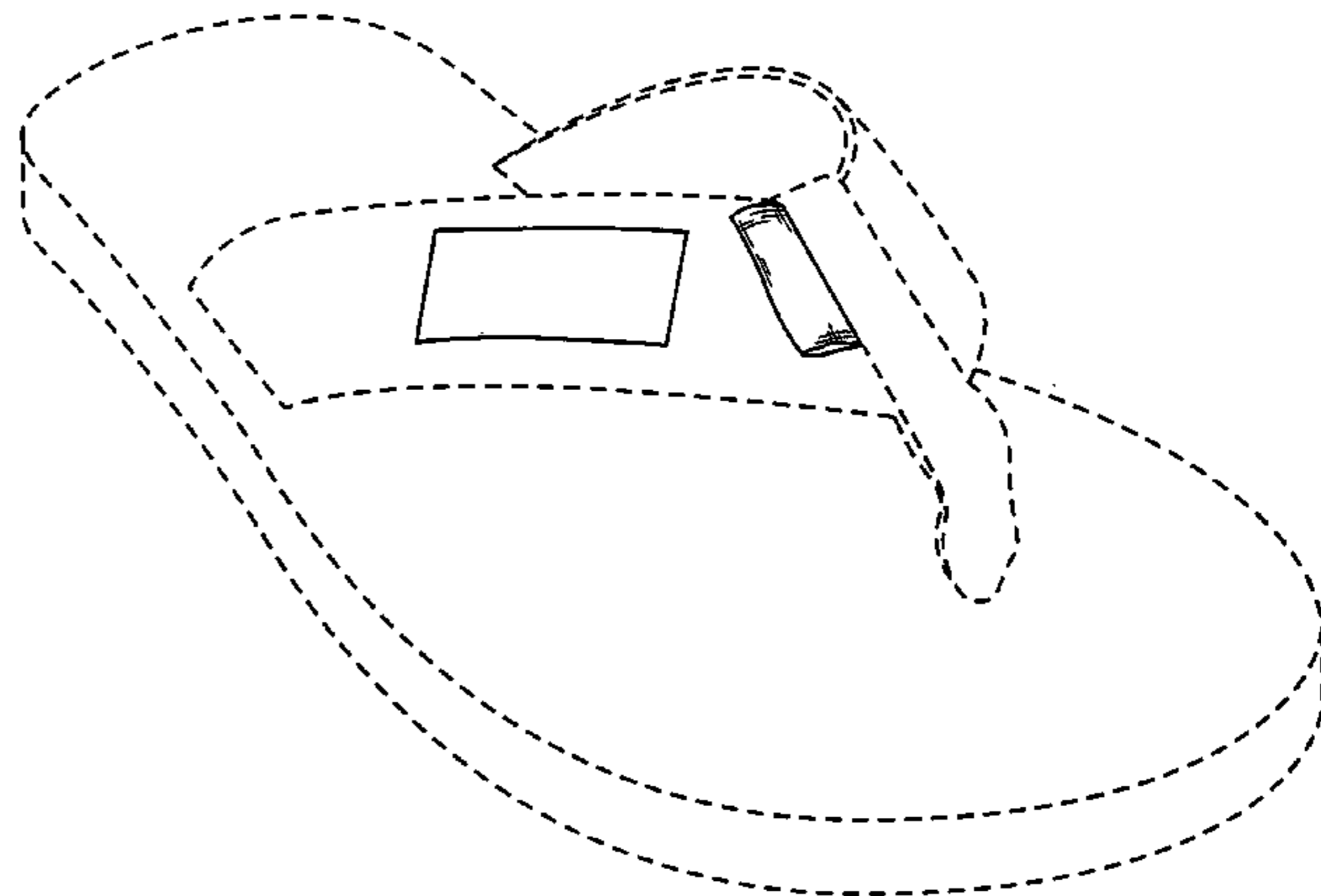
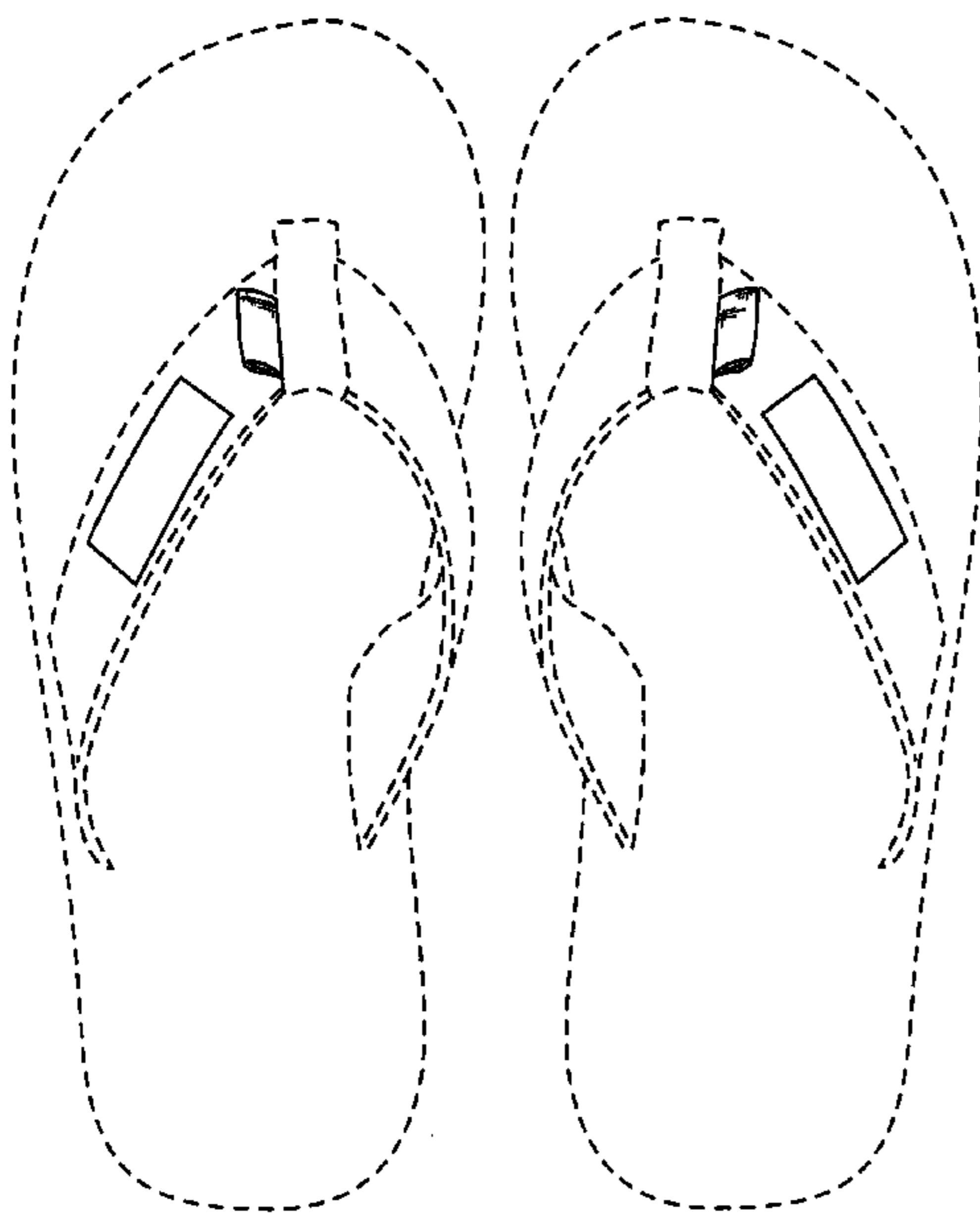
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A characteristic feature of the design shown in FIGS. 1–4 resides in a flip-flop style sandal having a flag or other country emblem positioned on the outside foot strap as shown, and a sewn tab positioned on the foot strap thong as shown, wherein the sewn tab is imprinted or embroidered with text corresponding to the emblem.

The broken line showing of the sandal is included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



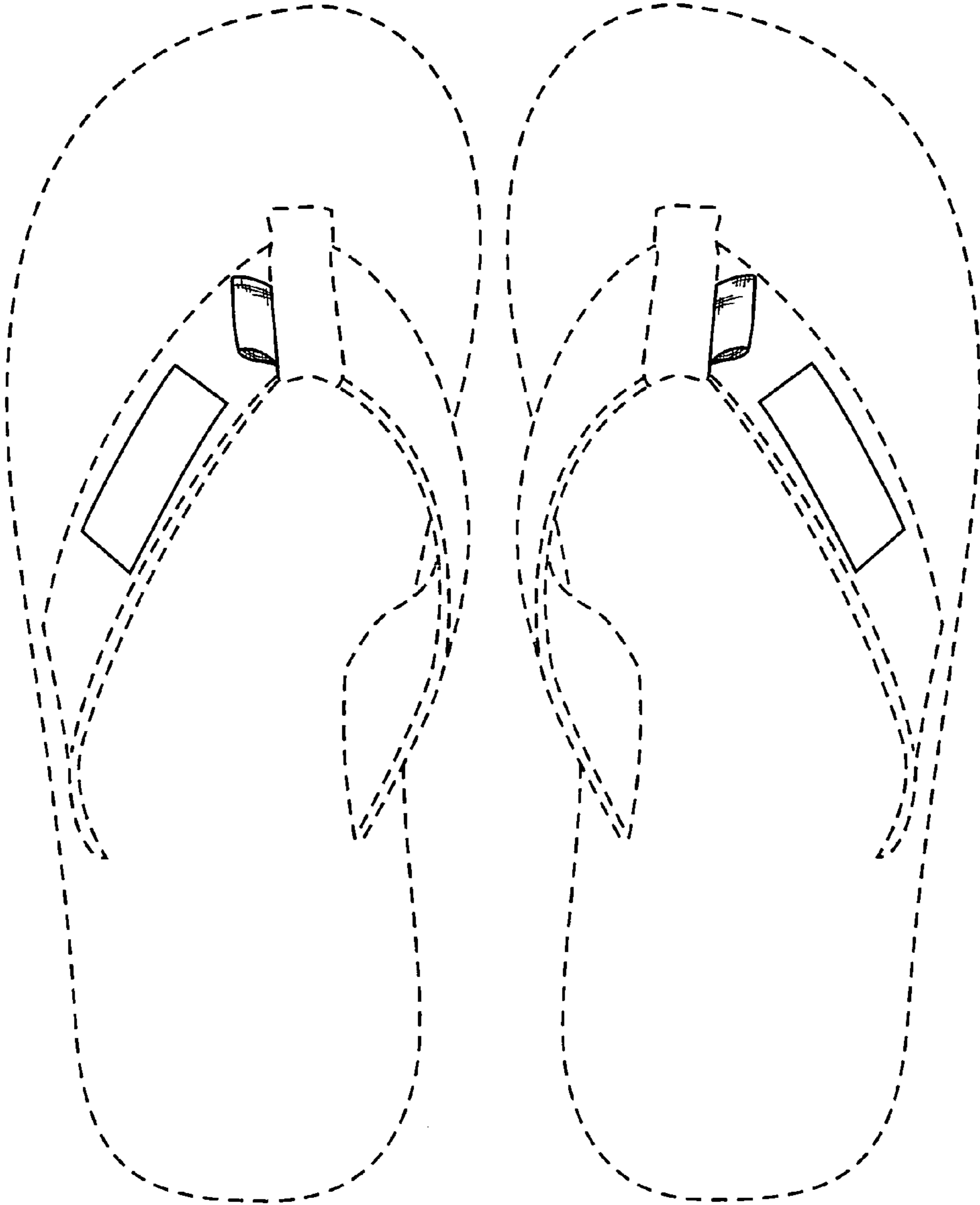


FIG. 1

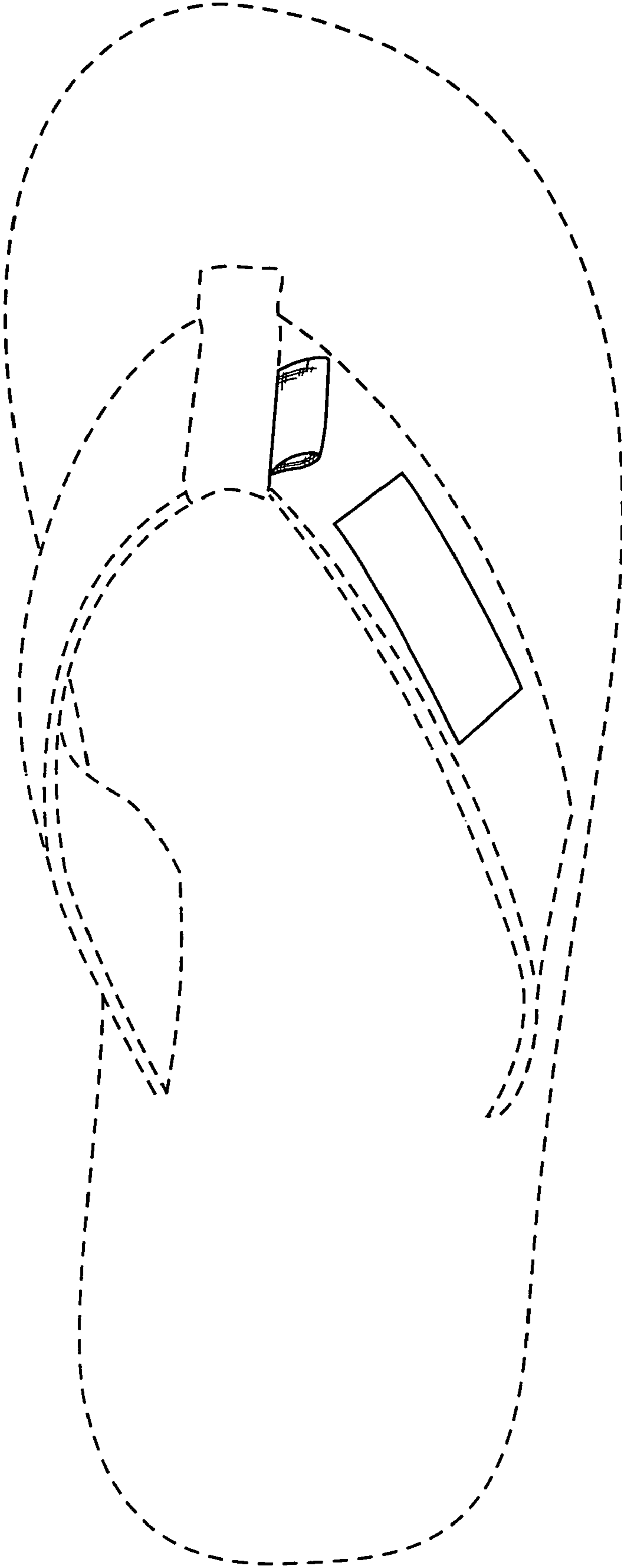


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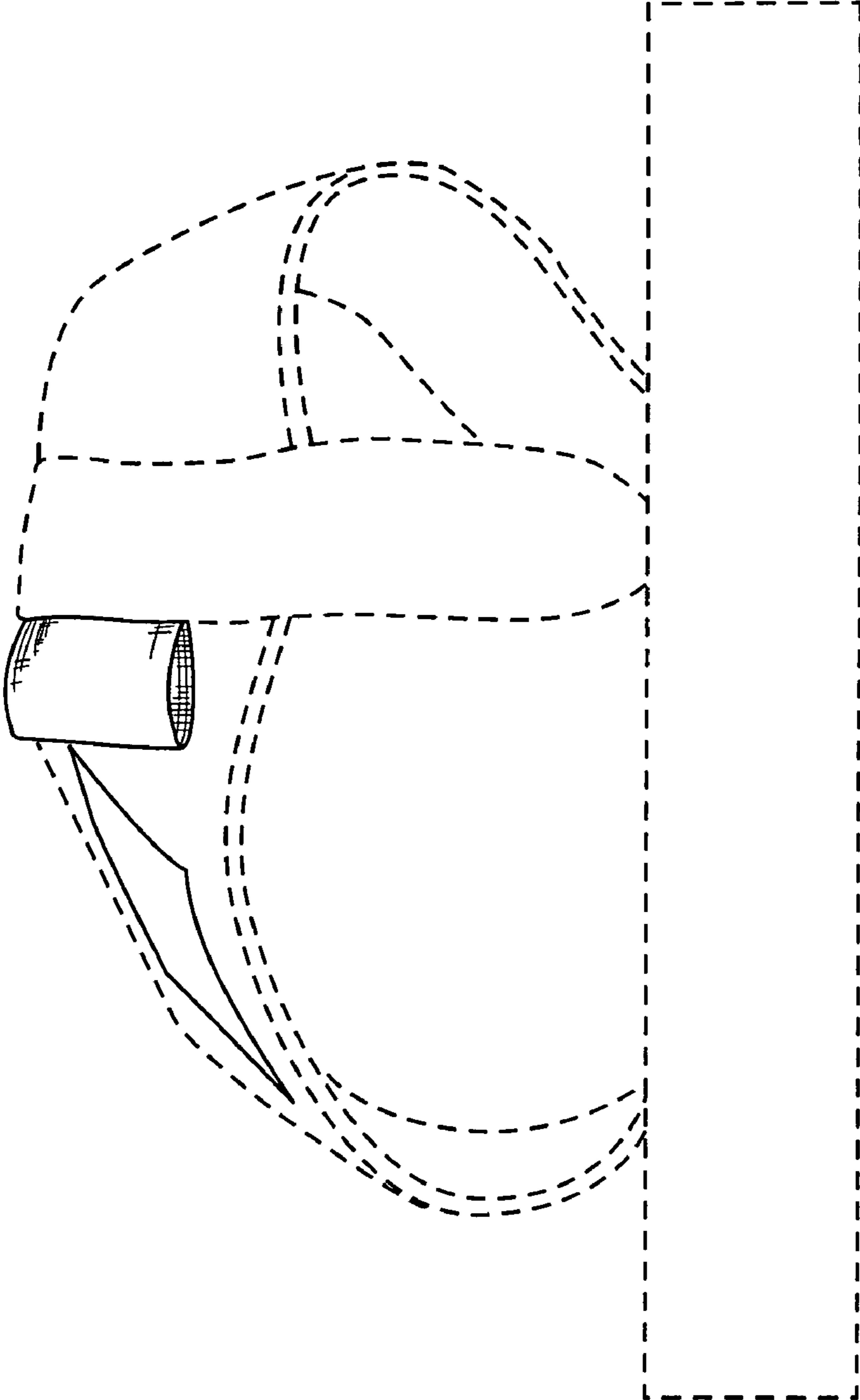


FIG. 3

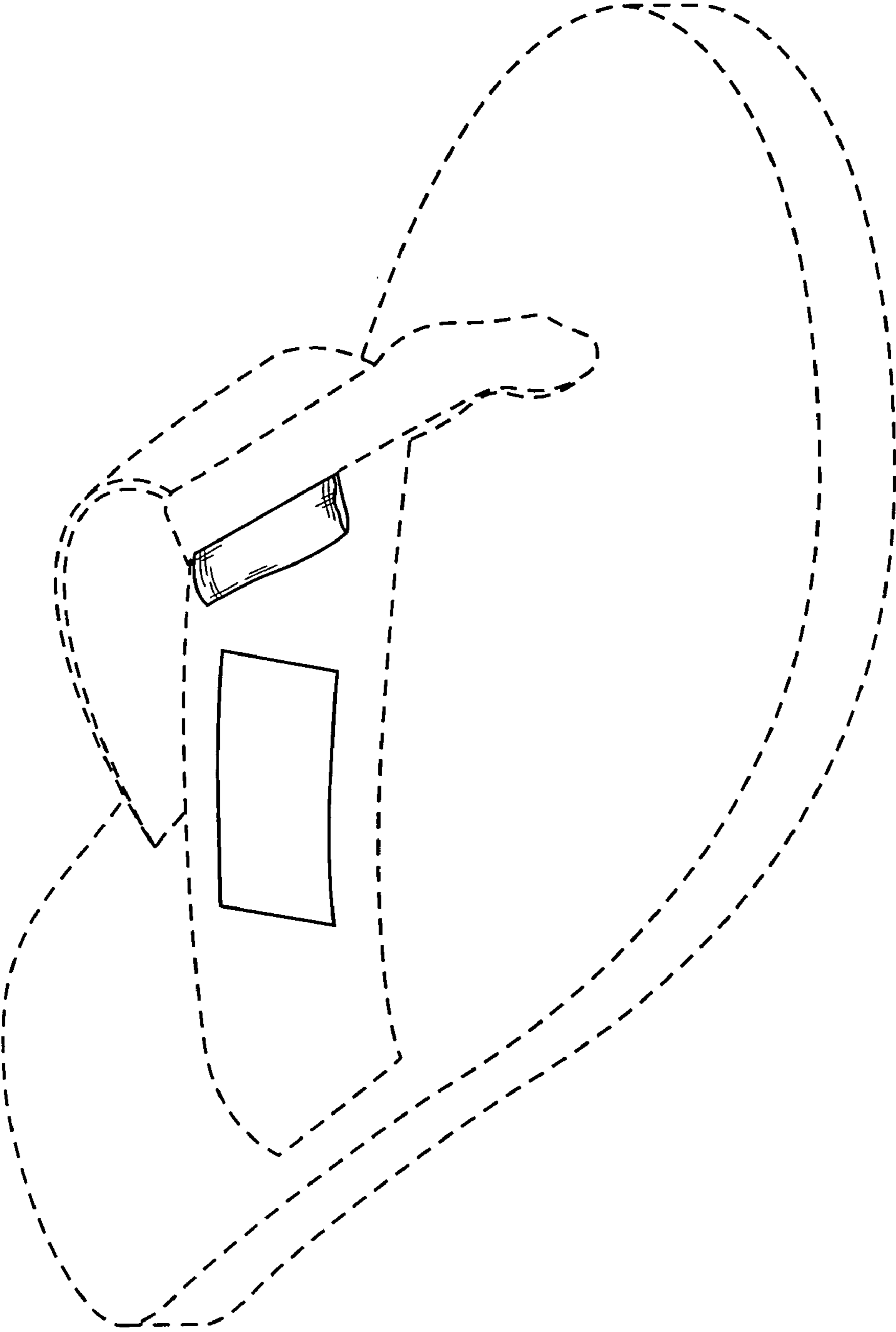


FIG. 4