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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an absorbent article, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view thereof;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof;

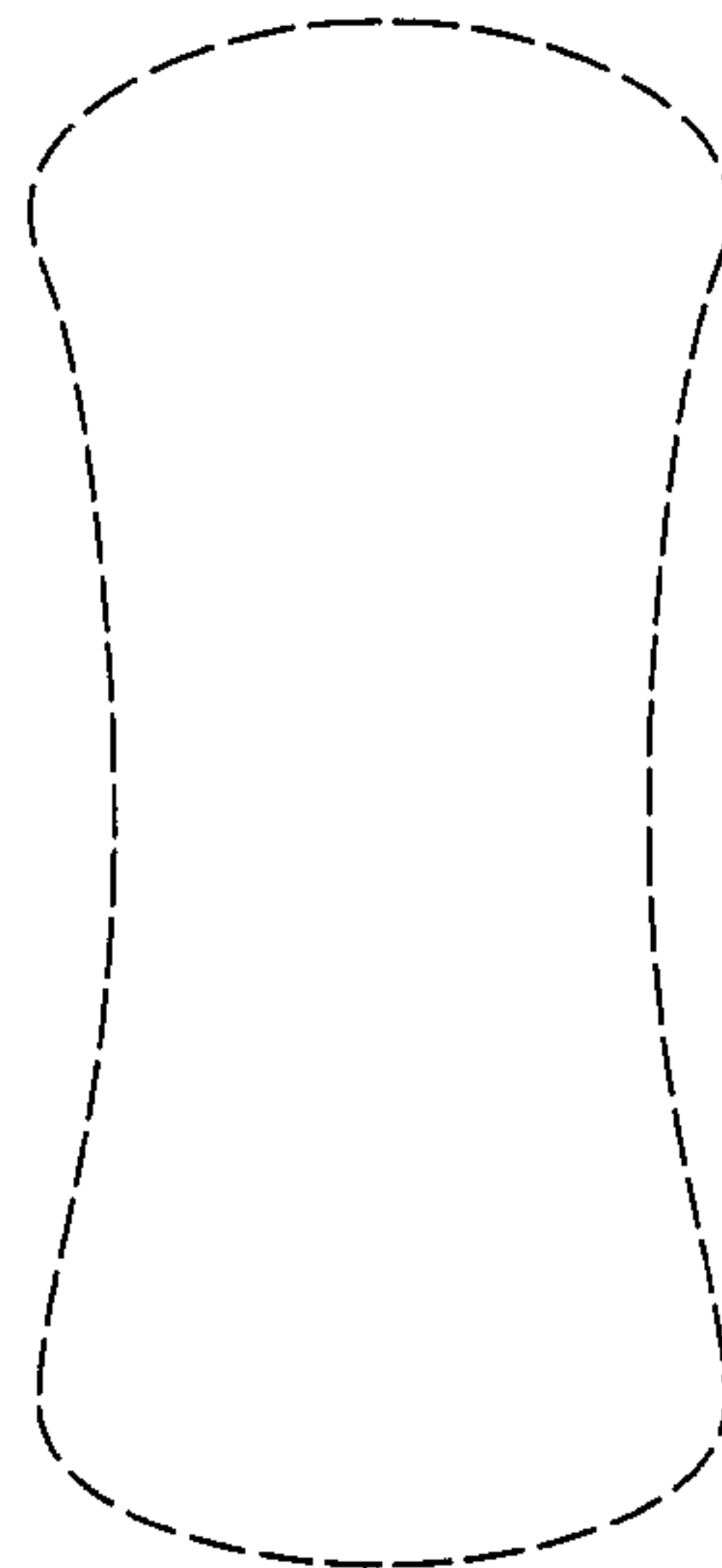
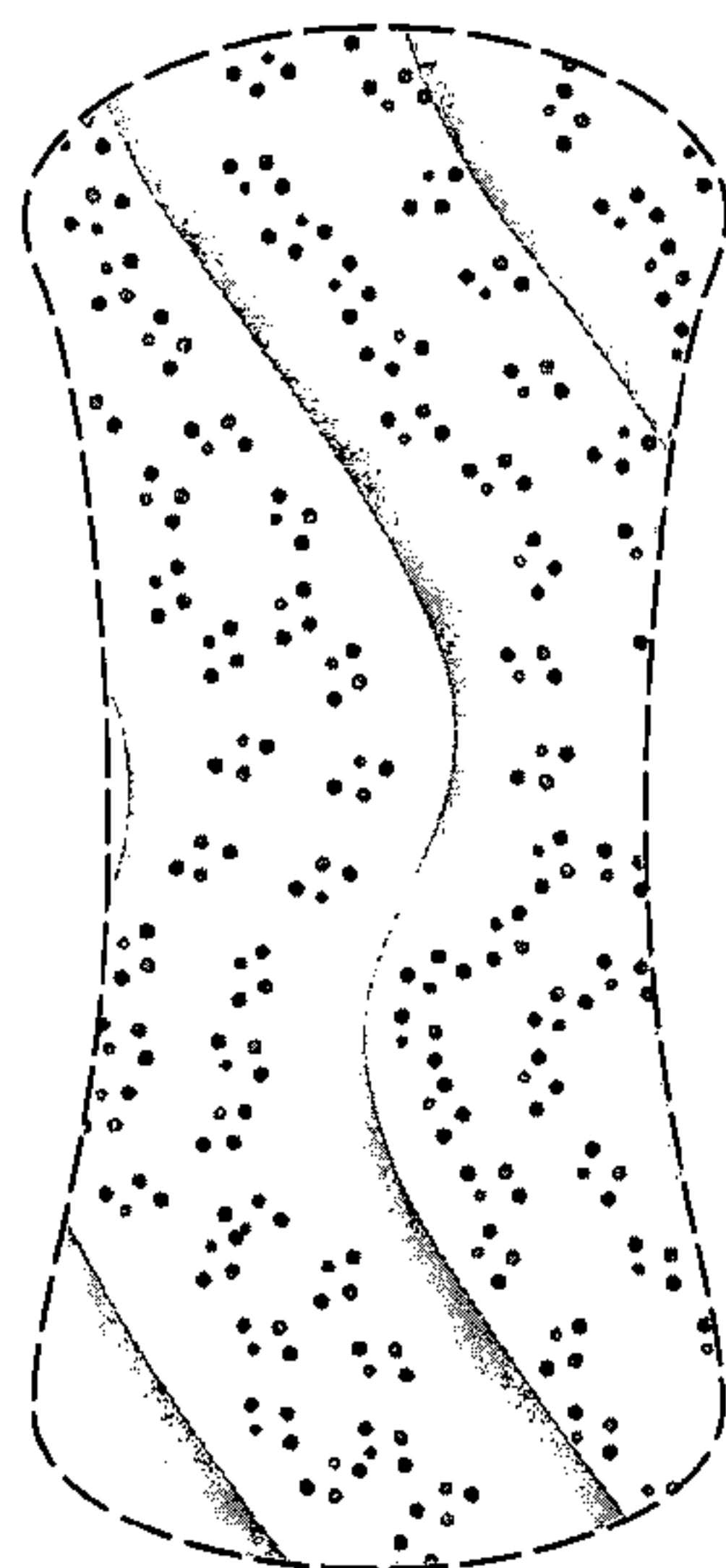
FIG. 5 is a side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is an end view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is an end view thereof.

The softened zigzag lines and spherical pattern on the absorbent article are surface ornamentation and part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



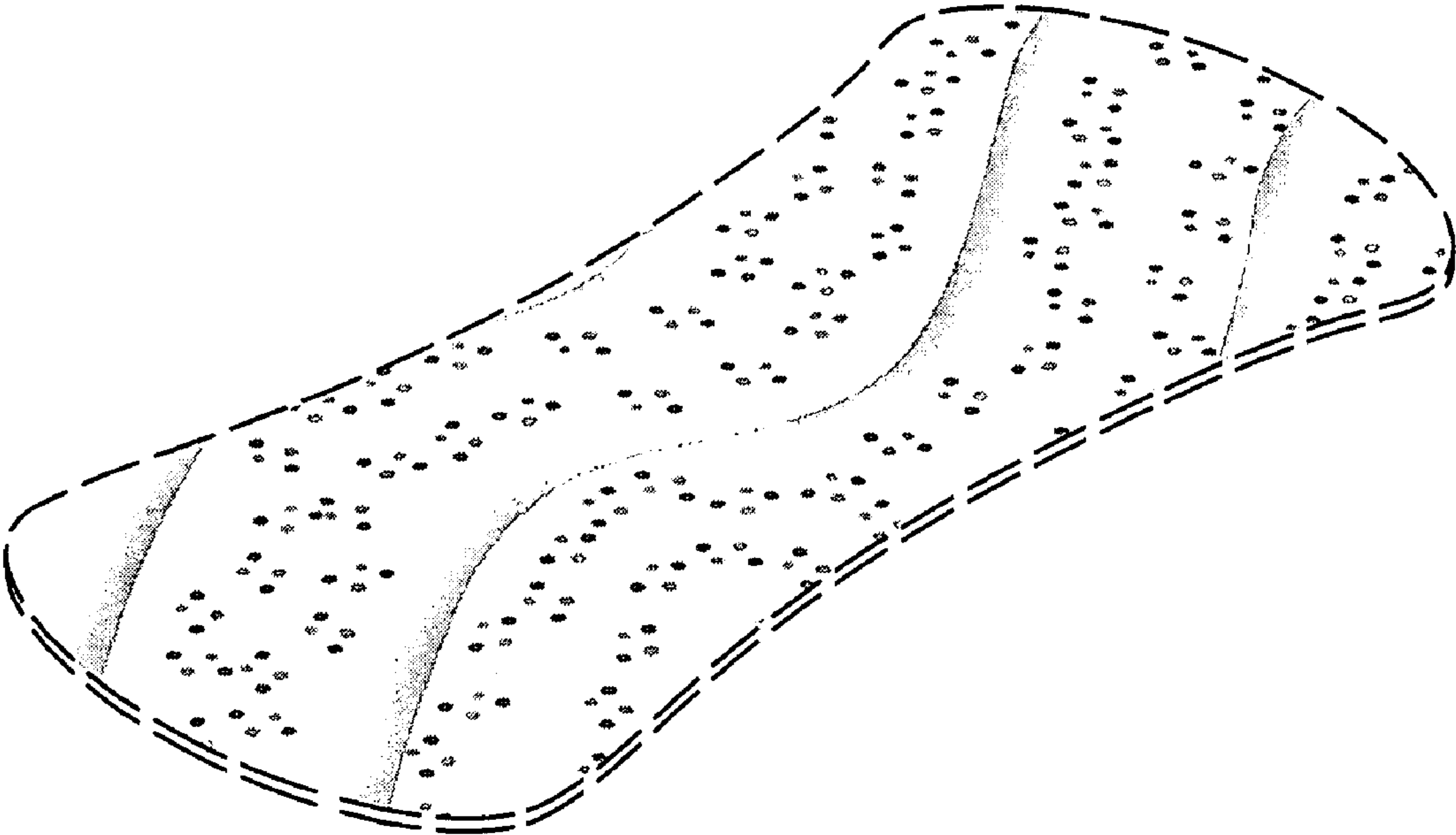


Fig. 1.

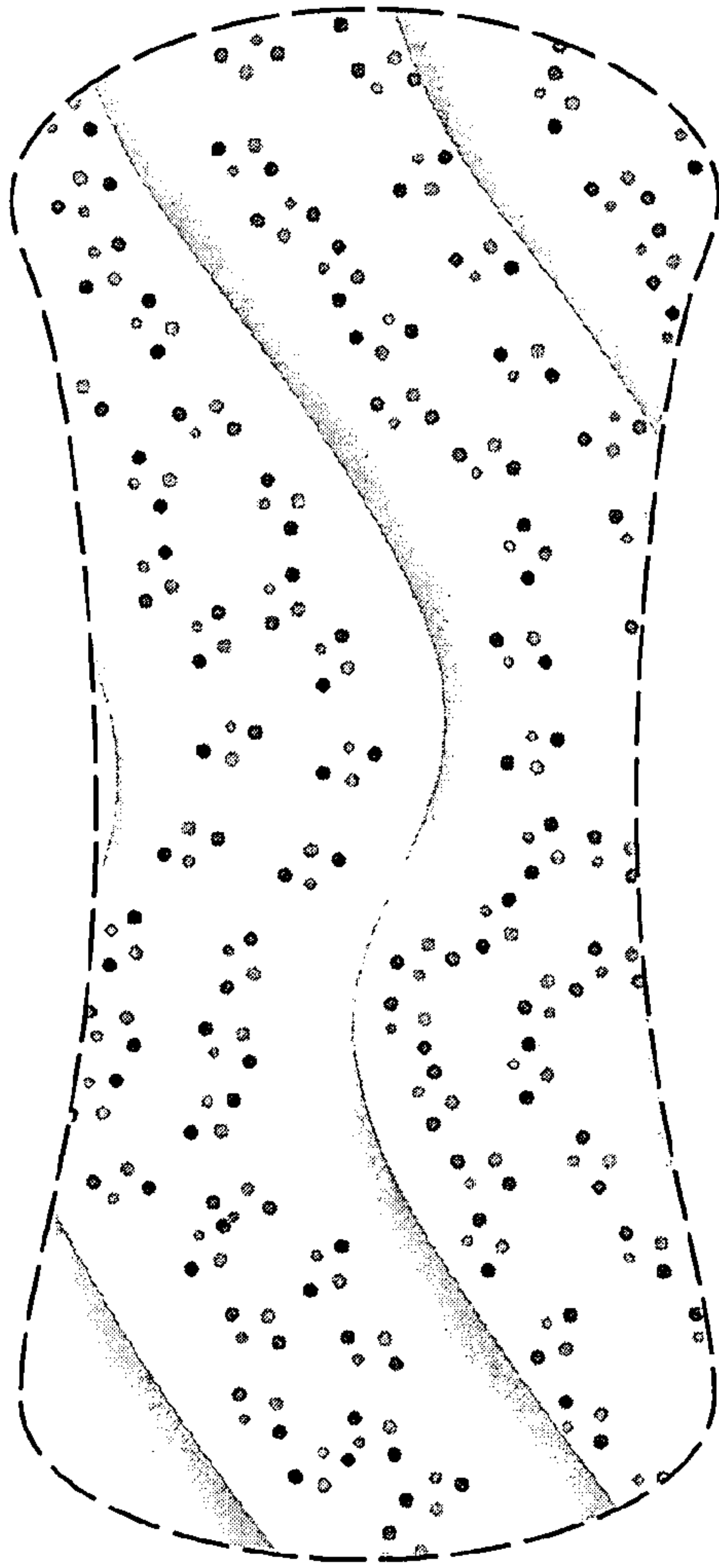


Fig.2.

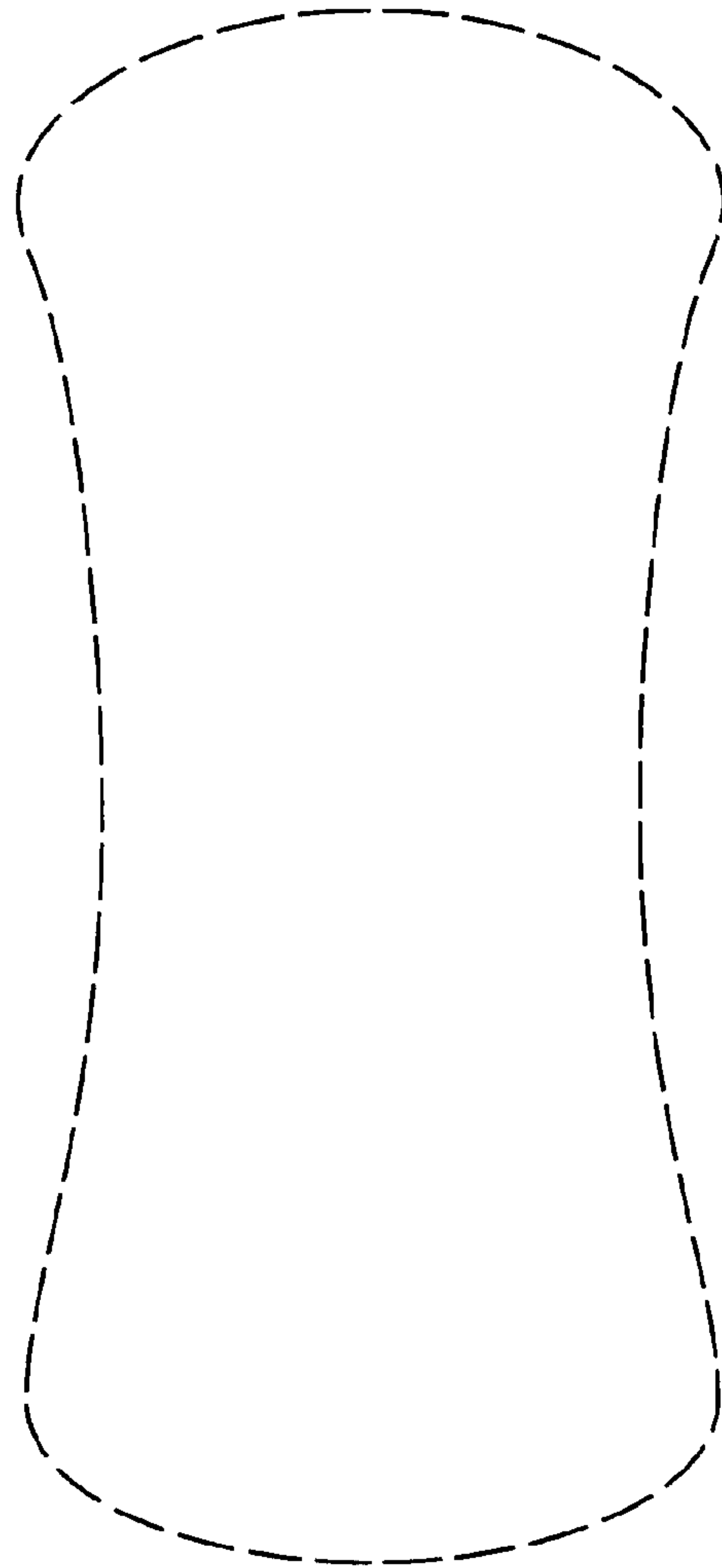


Fig.3.



Fig.4.



Fig.5.

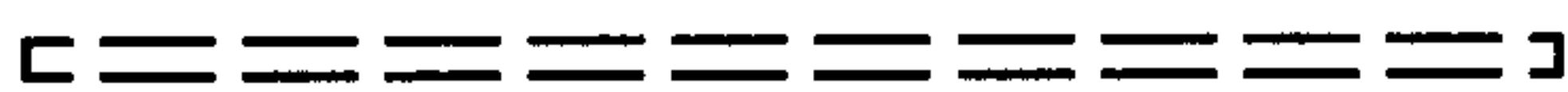


Fig.6.



Fig.7.