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(54) **SPONGE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sponge of the invention;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being essentially a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;

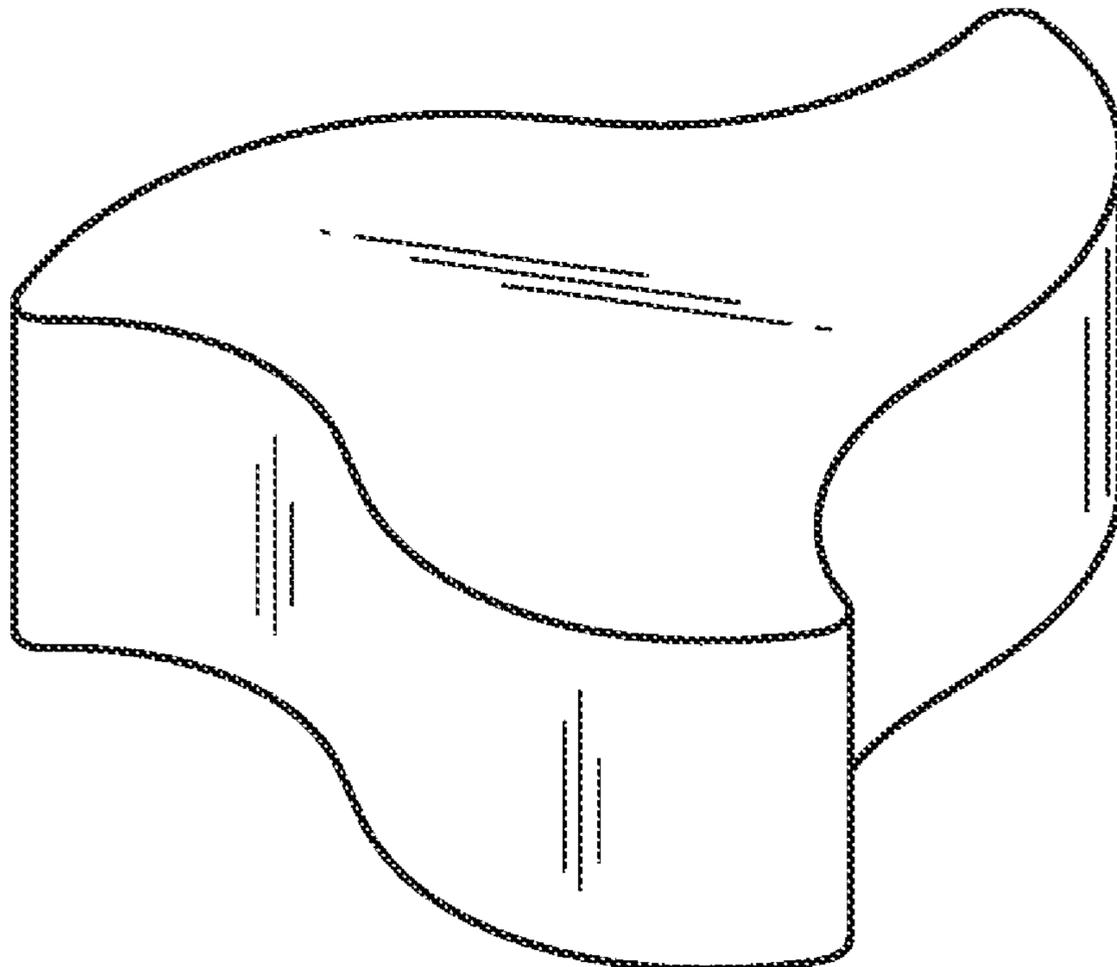
FIG. 4 is an end elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a end elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a side elevational view thereof.

The surface shading illustrated in the drawings is provided merely to highlight the contour of design; it is not intended to be illustrative of texture or gloss and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



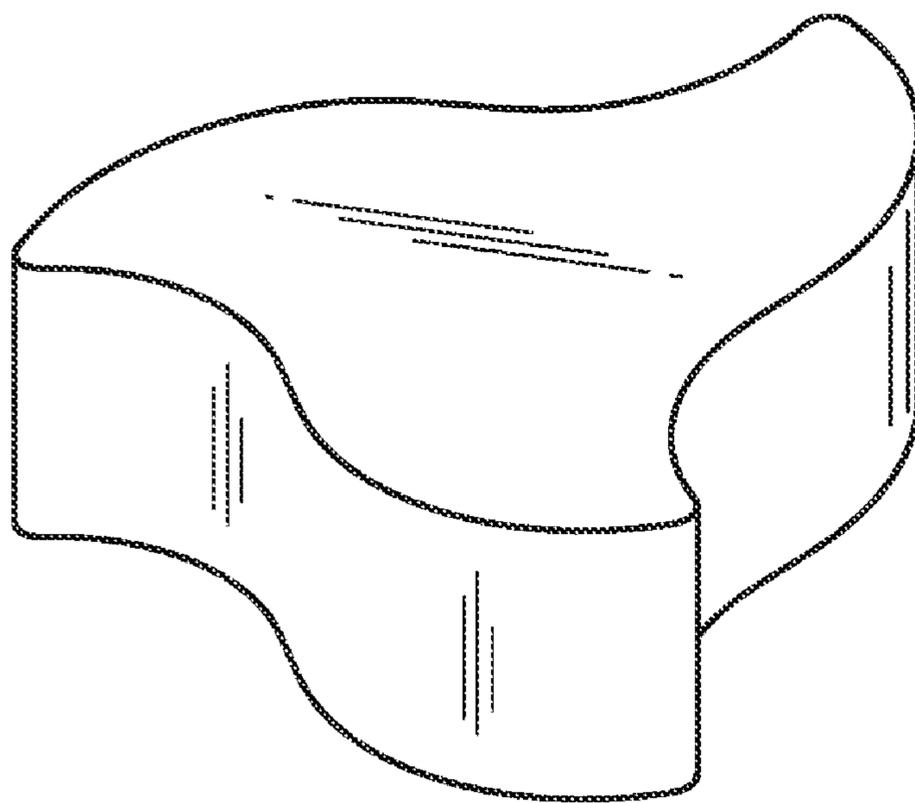


FIG. 1

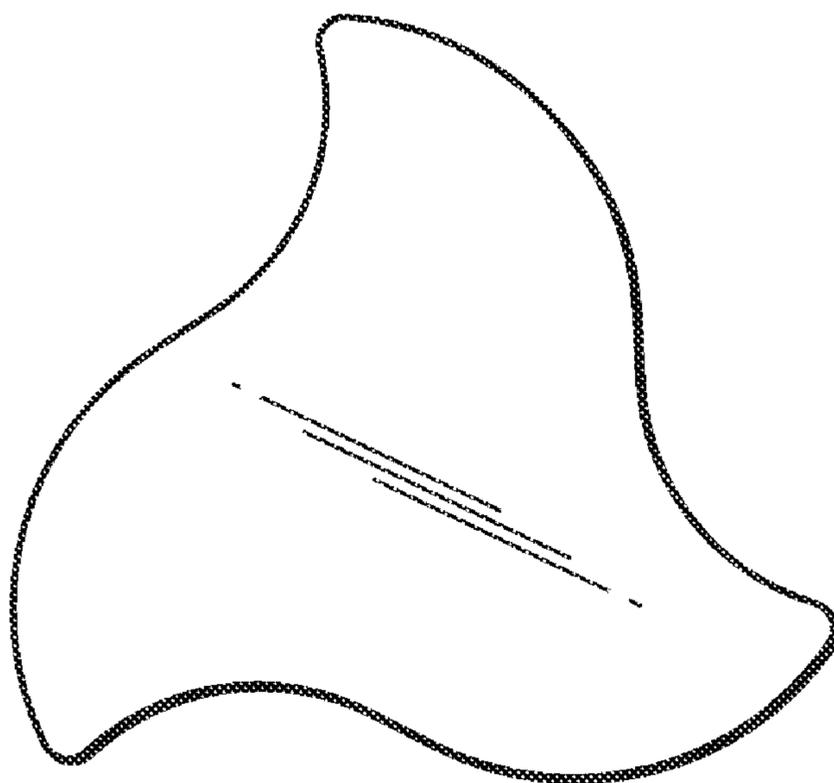


FIG. 2

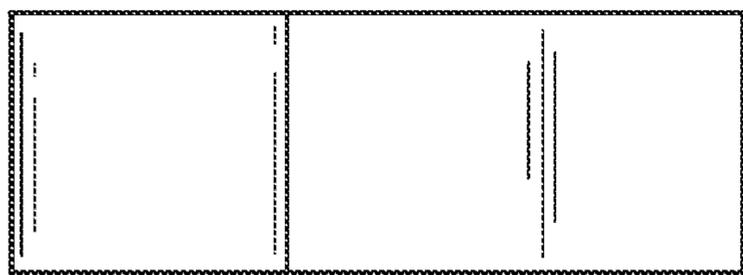


FIG. 3

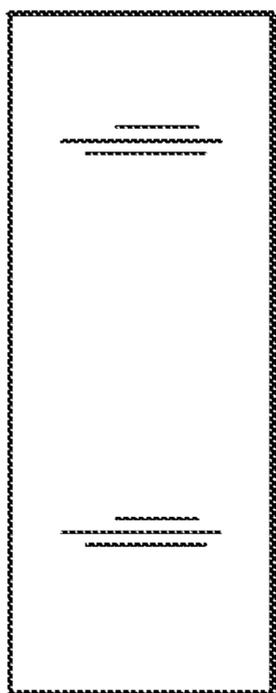


FIG. 4

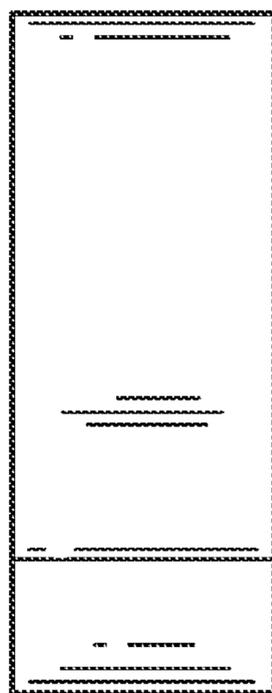


FIG. 5



FIG. 6