

US00D591369S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Elder

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D591,369 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Apr. 28, 2009**

(54) **PLAYING FIELD OBSTACLE**

(76) Inventor: **James C. Elder**, 1011 Magnolia Dr.,
Carrollton, TX (US) 75007

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/326,871**

(22) Filed: **Oct. 27, 2008**

Related U.S. Application Data

(62) Division of application No. 29/305,381, filed on Mar. 19, 2008, now Pat. No. Des. 579,504, which is a division of application No. 29/283,453, filed on Aug. 15, 2007, now Pat. No. Des. 565,135, which is a division of application No. 29/249,848, filed on Oct. 24, 2006, now Pat. No. Des. 550,313.

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** **21-02**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D21/698; D21/621**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D21/621,
D21/622, 627, 698, 699, 706, 781, 788, 493;
D19/59, 62; D20/25, 31; D10/109, 114;
D11/101, 102, 136, 160, 174; 434/247, 248,
434/251; 473/415-504; 273/317-412; 40/421-425,
40/538-540, 584, 585, 598, 607.05-607.07,
40/612; 116/63 P, 209, 173; 446/97-100,
446/268, 321, 387; 223/66, 68

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

1,007,628 A 10/1911 Armstrong
1,155,074 A 9/1915 Mapel
1,266,494 A 5/1918 Lakin
D77,883 S * 3/1929 Butler D10/114
D111,909 S 10/1938 Meyerowich

D131,540 S 3/1942 Phillips
2,669,803 A * 2/1954 Morgan 446/268
2,748,256 A 5/1956 Moran
3,008,255 A * 11/1961 Fellows 40/421
D197,427 S * 2/1964 Jones D19/62
3,552,749 A 1/1971 Piggotte
D235,673 S 7/1975 Root
D243,952 S 4/1977 Bryant

(Continued)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Web page from www.soccer.com/TWCatProductPage.process?Merchant_Id=1&Section_Id=60&pcount=&Product_Id,KwikGoalFreeKickMan#16211, p. 1, May 14, 2003.

(Continued)

Primary Examiner—Catherine Tuttle
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Grady K. Bergen; Griggs Bergen LLP

(57) **CLAIM**

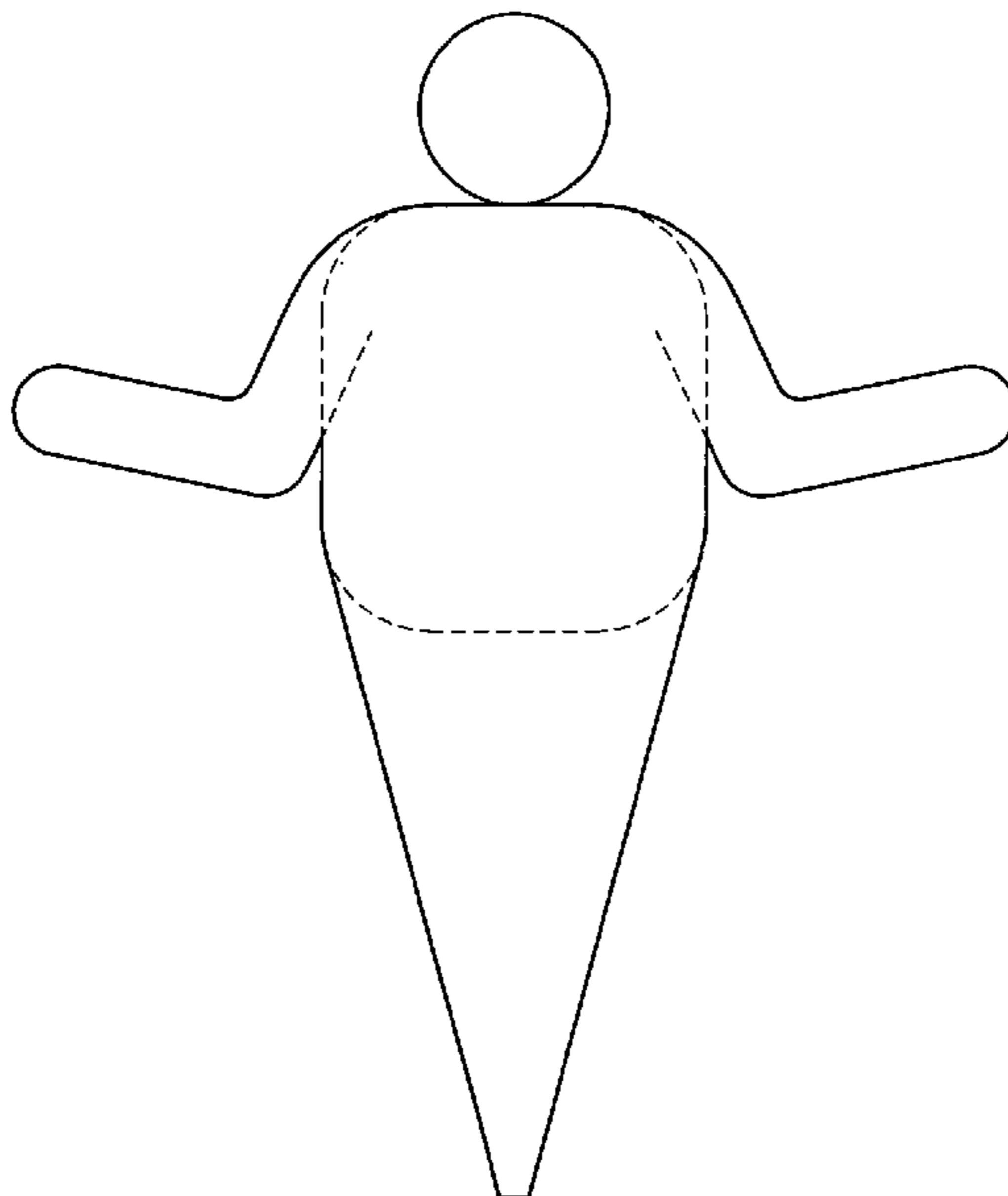
The ornamental design for a playing field obstacle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of my design for a playing field obstacle;
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of the playing field obstacle of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 3 is a right elevational side view of the playing field obstacle of FIG. 1; the left elevational side view thereof being a mirror image of that which is shown.

The broken lines are included for the purpose of illustrating portions of the playing field obstacle that form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



US D591,369 S

Page 2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

4,215,509	A	8/1980	Mariol				
4,815,784	A	3/1989	Zheng				
4,837,958	A	6/1989	Radovich				
4,869,503	A	9/1989	Grasso				
4,934,938	A	6/1990	Orlandi et al.				
4,989,862	A *	2/1991	Curtis	473/448			
5,116,273	A	5/1992	Chan				
D351,632	S	10/1994	Mitchell				
5,397,130	A	3/1995	Brown				
5,405,266	A	4/1995	Frank et al.				
5,527,185	A	6/1996	Davis				
5,816,951	A *	10/1998	Hudock	473/447			
D405,485	S	2/1999	Mathison				
5,928,093	A	7/1999	Lai				
D414,815	S	10/1999	McDonald				
6,012,994	A	1/2000	Beluse				
6,266,904	B1	7/2001	Zheng				
6,347,470	B1	2/2002	Radovich et al.				
6,374,530	B1	4/2002	Mierau				
6,475,054	B1 *	11/2002	Liu	446/98			
6,539,655	B1 *	4/2003	Earle	40/419			
6,595,878	B1 *	7/2003	Nelson	473/476			
6,601,326	B1	8/2003	Bublitz et al.				
6,644,843	B2	11/2003	Chin-Cheng				
6,736,739	B1 *	5/2004	Epworth	473/443			
6,866,595	B1	3/2005	Elder et al.				
D513,563	S	1/2006	Shaw				
7,131,917	B2	11/2006	Spencer				
2002/0095839	A1	7/2002	Allen et al.				
2003/0029074	A1	2/2003	Volz				
2003/0046840	A1	3/2003	Evans et al.				
2003/0087711	A1	5/2003	Morrison				
2003/0211906	A1	11/2003	Seltzer et al.				
2005/0009441	A1	1/2005	Thomas				
2005/0032581	A1	2/2005	Wagner				
2005/0159250	A1	7/2005	Elder et al.				
2007/0225089	A1	9/2007	Jones				

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Web page from [www.soccer.com/IWCatProductPage.process?Merchant_Id=1&Section_Id=60&pcount=&Product_Id,Goal Sporting Goods Goal Wall #512, Goal Sporting Goods Goal Wall#512](http://www.soccer.com/IWCatProductPage.process?Merchant_Id=1&Section_Id=60&pcount=&Product_Id,Goal%20Sporting%20Goods%20Goal%20Wall%20#512,Goal%20Sporting%20Goods%20Goal%20Wall#512), p. 1, May 14, 2003.

Web page from www.soccerrom.com/soccermall/mall_item_detail.cfm?item_rid=352, SorerROM's SoccerMall: Field Equipment, Performance Line Carry Bag, p. 1, May 17, 2003.

Photos of obstacle devices. Dating to at least as early as 2003.

* cited by examiner

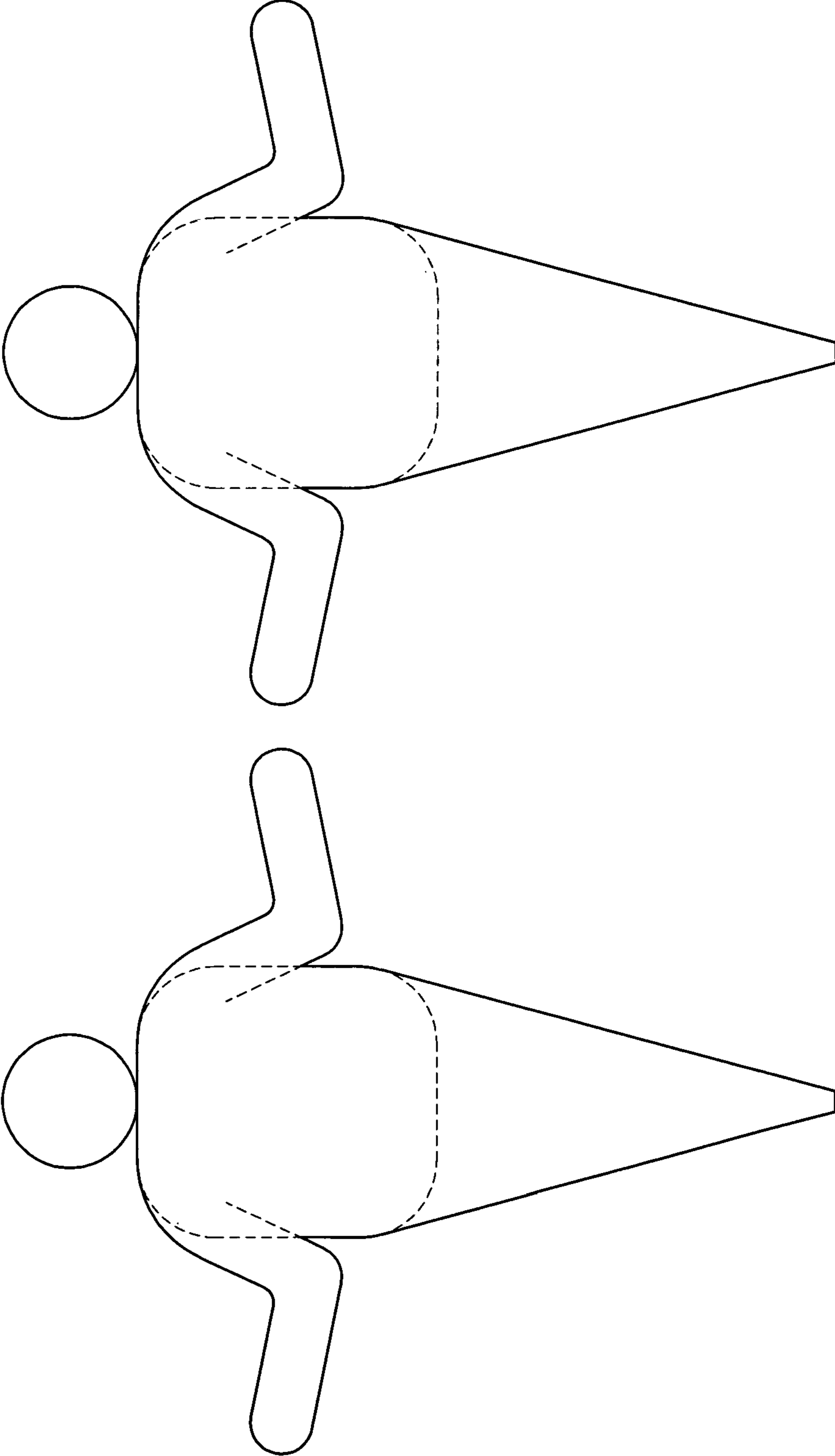


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

FIG. 3