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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sports net, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is front perspective view of the sports net showing our new design;

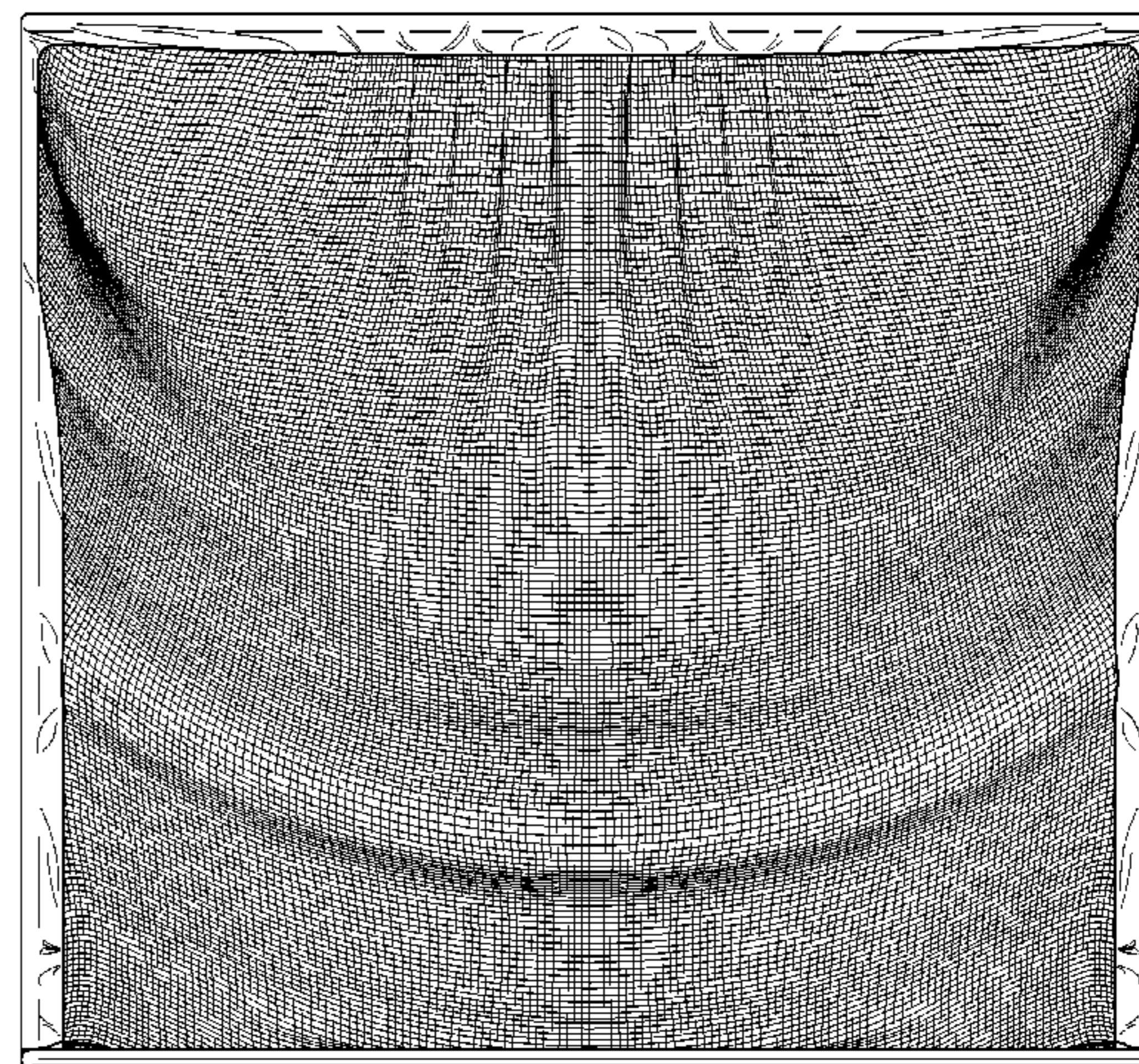
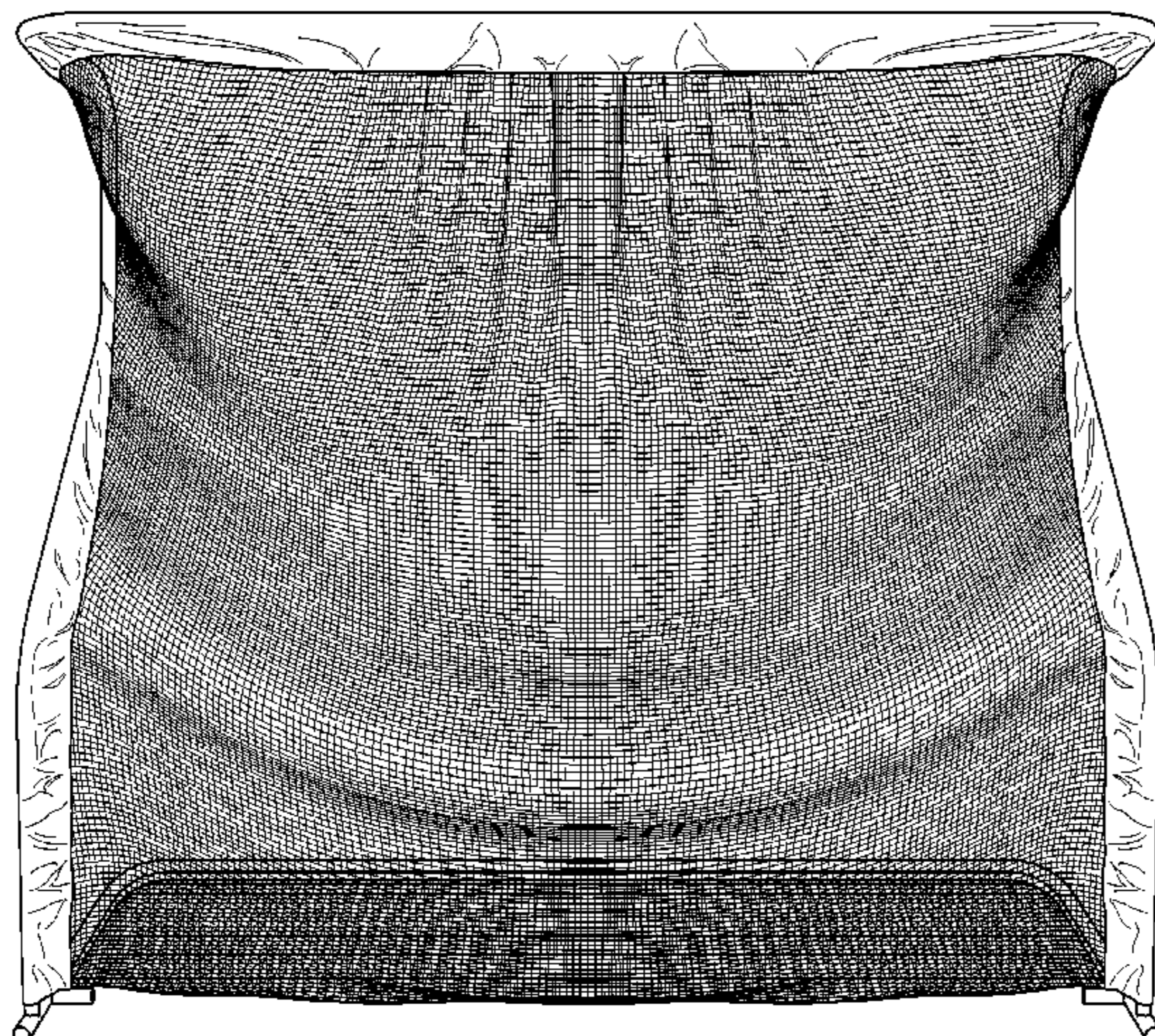
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side view being a mirror image of the side shown.

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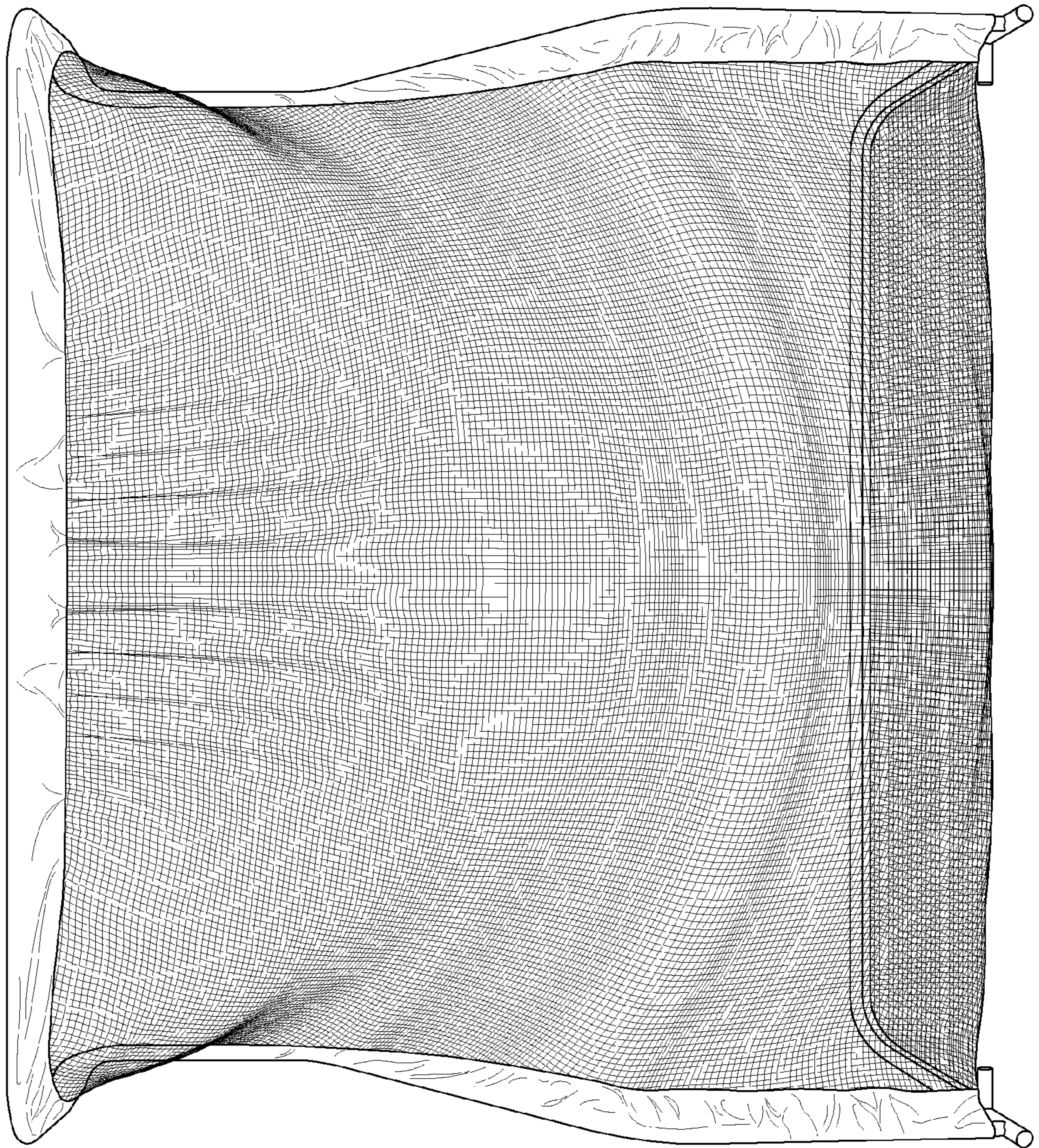


FIG. 1

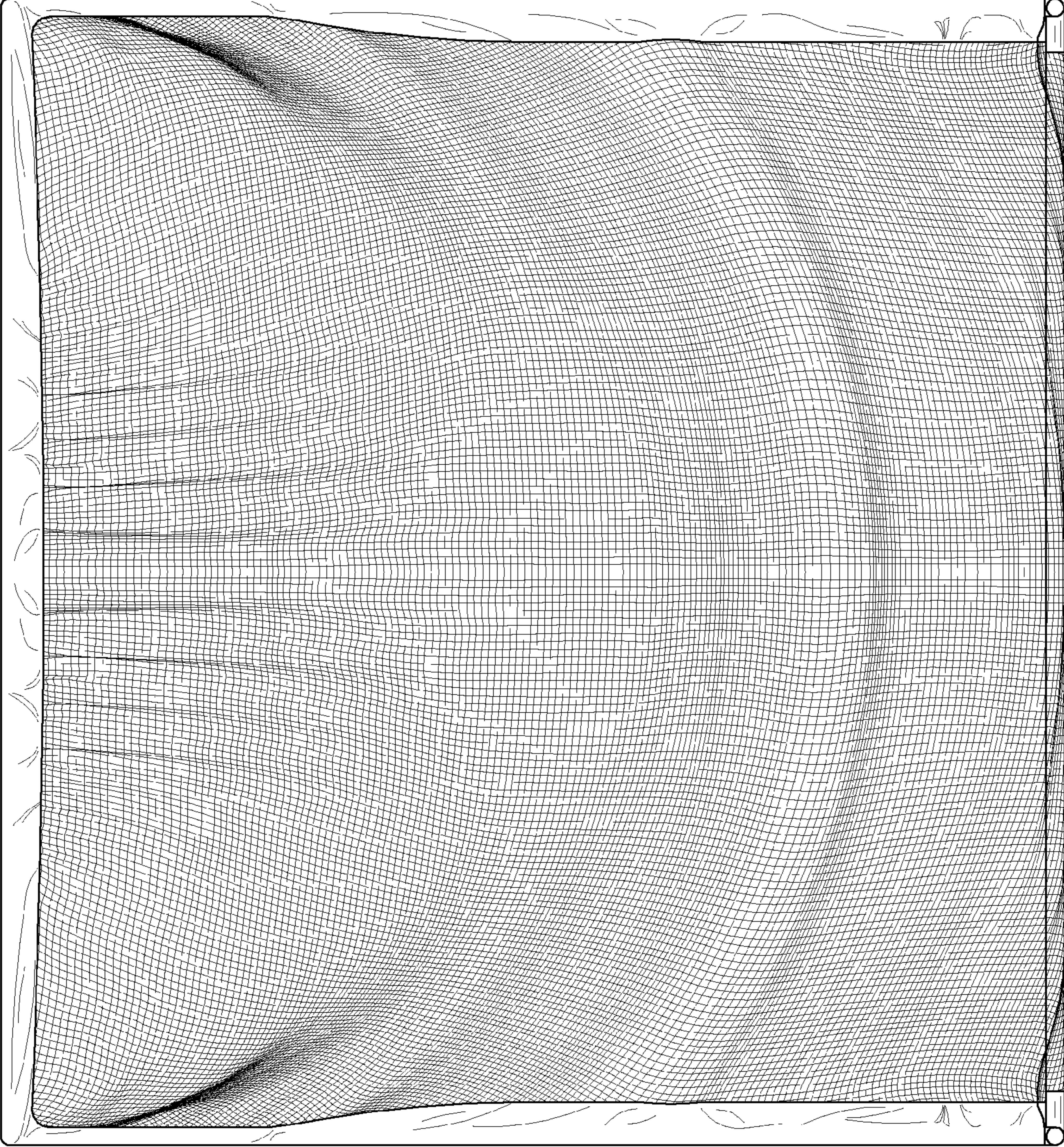


FIG. 2

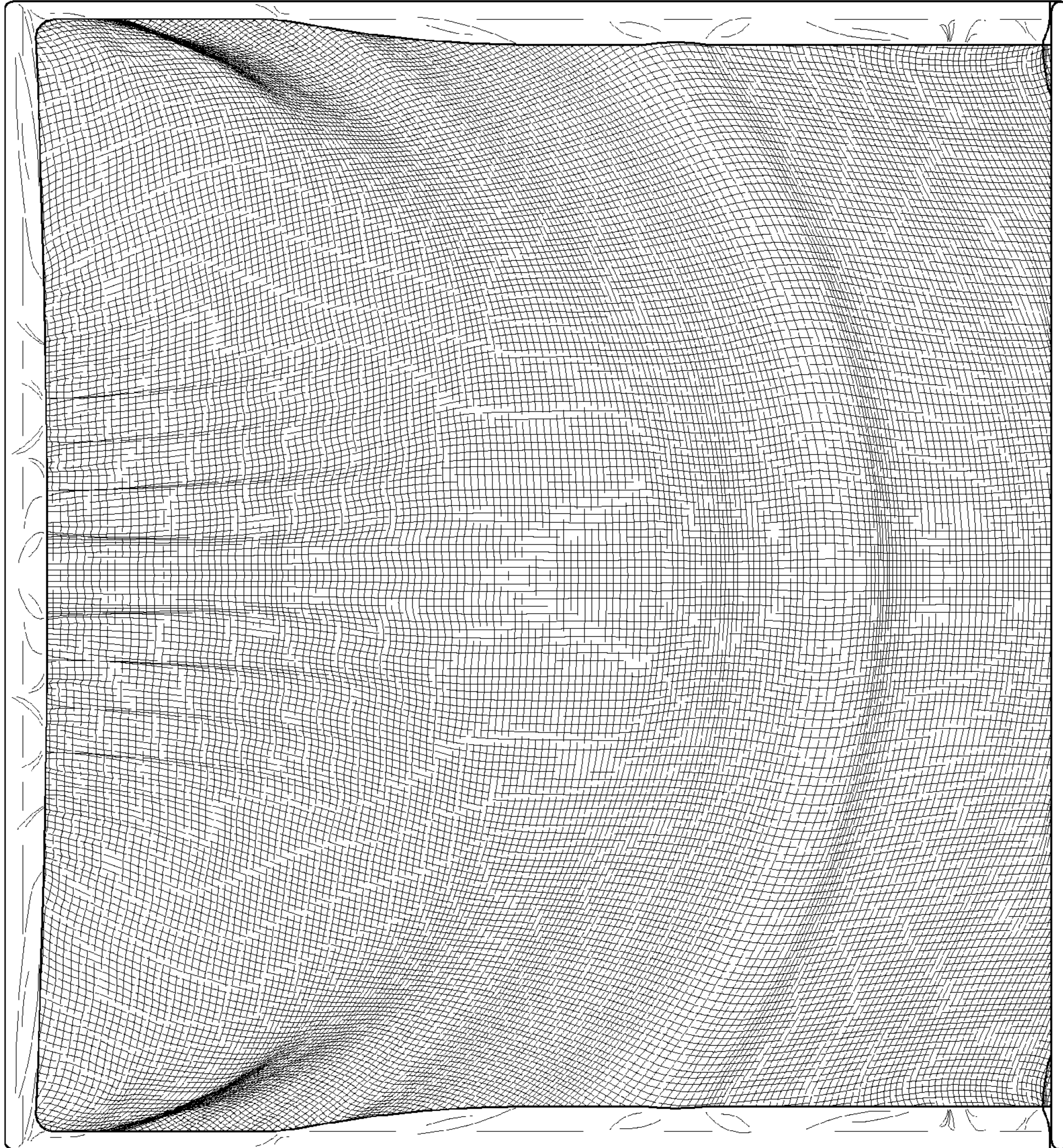


FIG. 3

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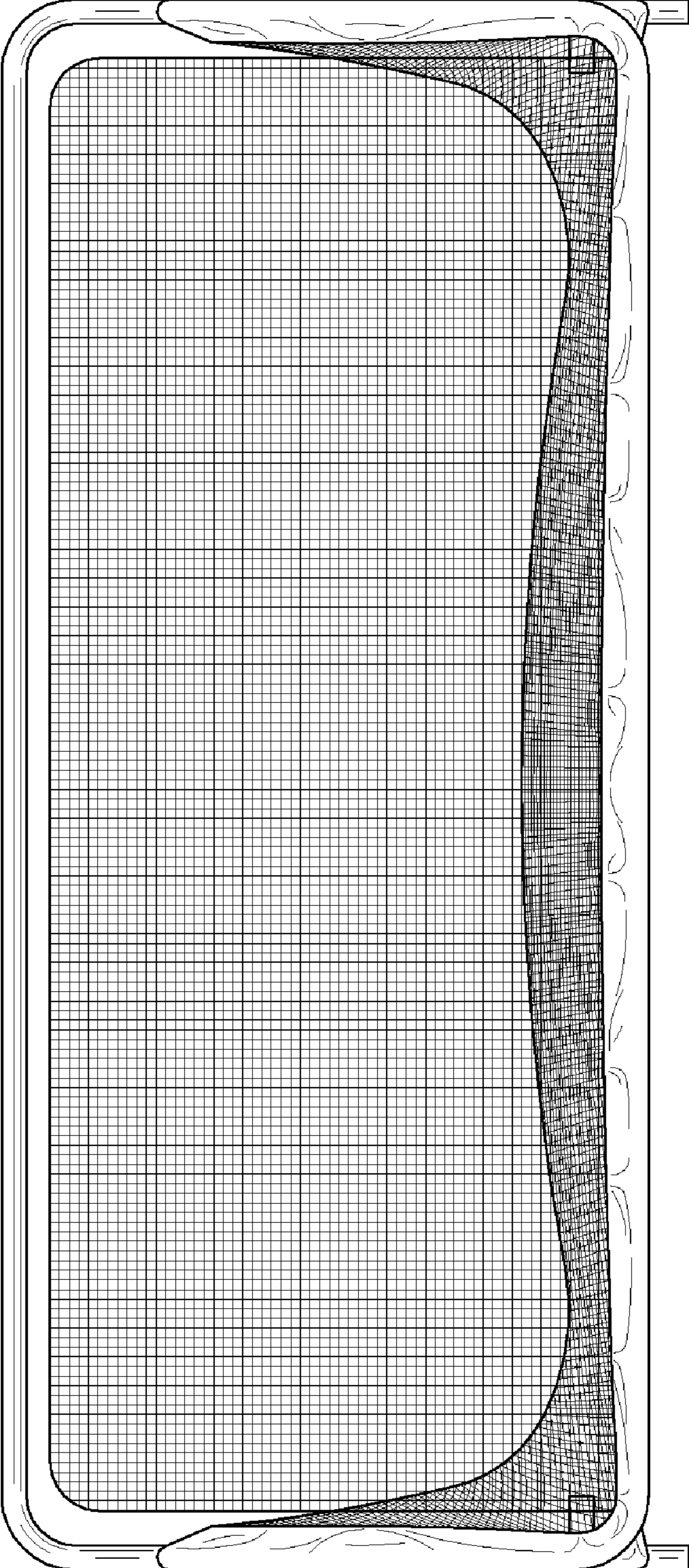


FIG. 5

