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(54) **SANITARY NAPKIN**

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The ornamental design for a sanitary napkin, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a sanitary napkin according to a first embodiment of the present invention; and,

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of the sanitary napkin shown in FIG. 1.

The broken line showing of the adhesive tabs in FIG. 2 is included for the purpose of illustrating environment and forms no part of the claimed design.

The shading depicted in FIG. 1 represents a pattern viewable from the top surface of the sanitary napkin.

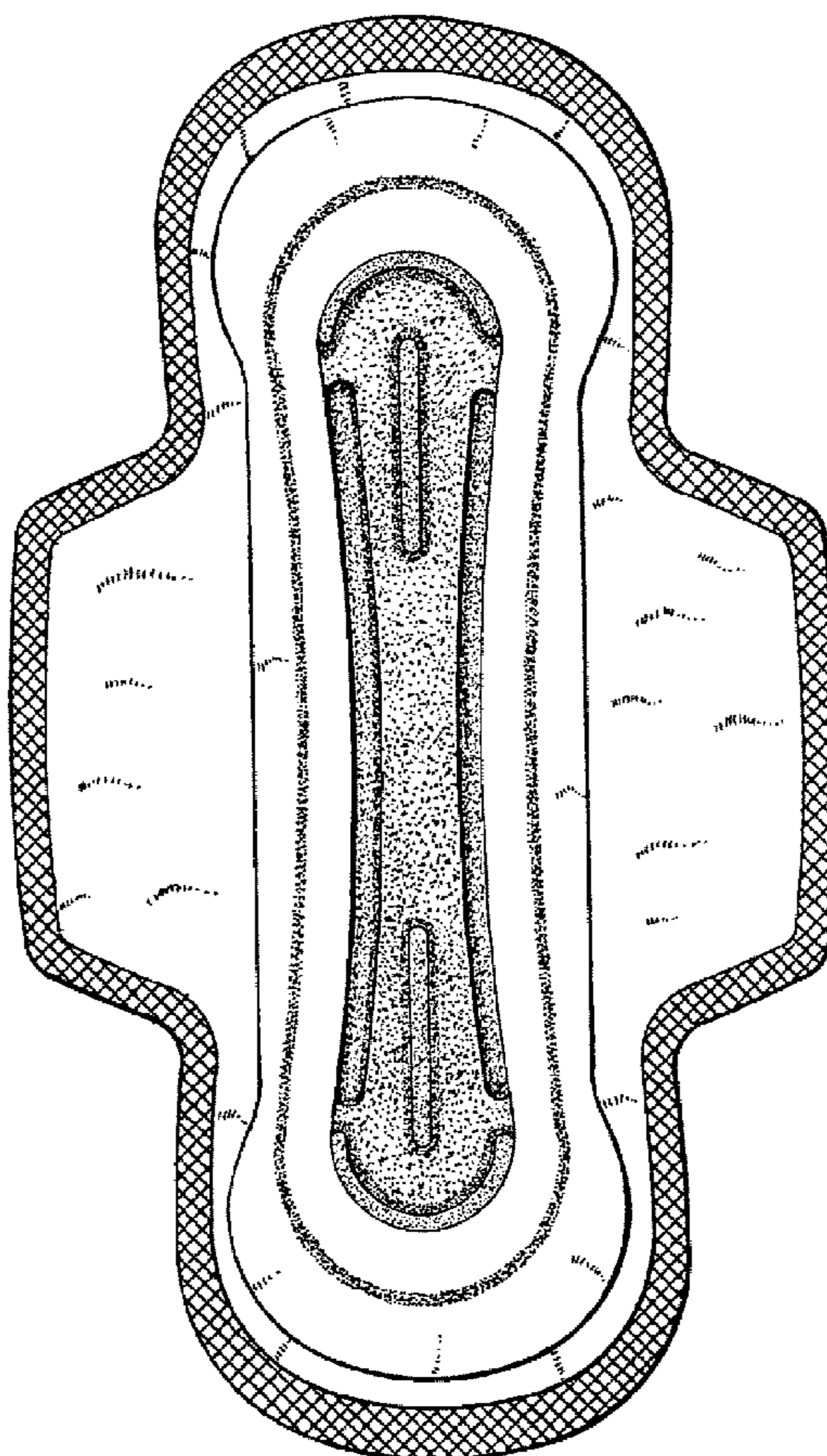
Side views of the sanitary napkin have been omitted since the sanitary napkin is flat and devoid of ornamentation.

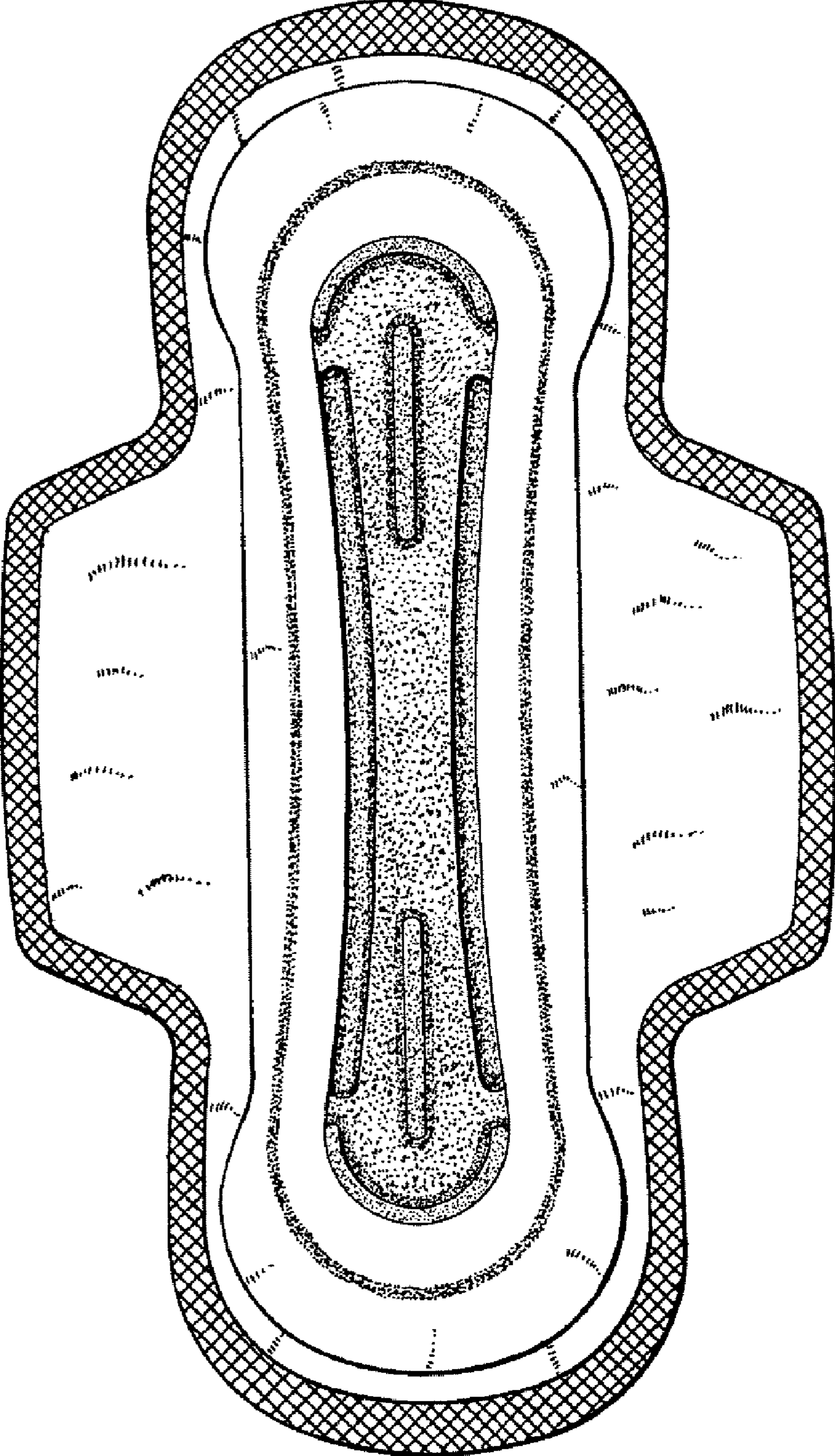
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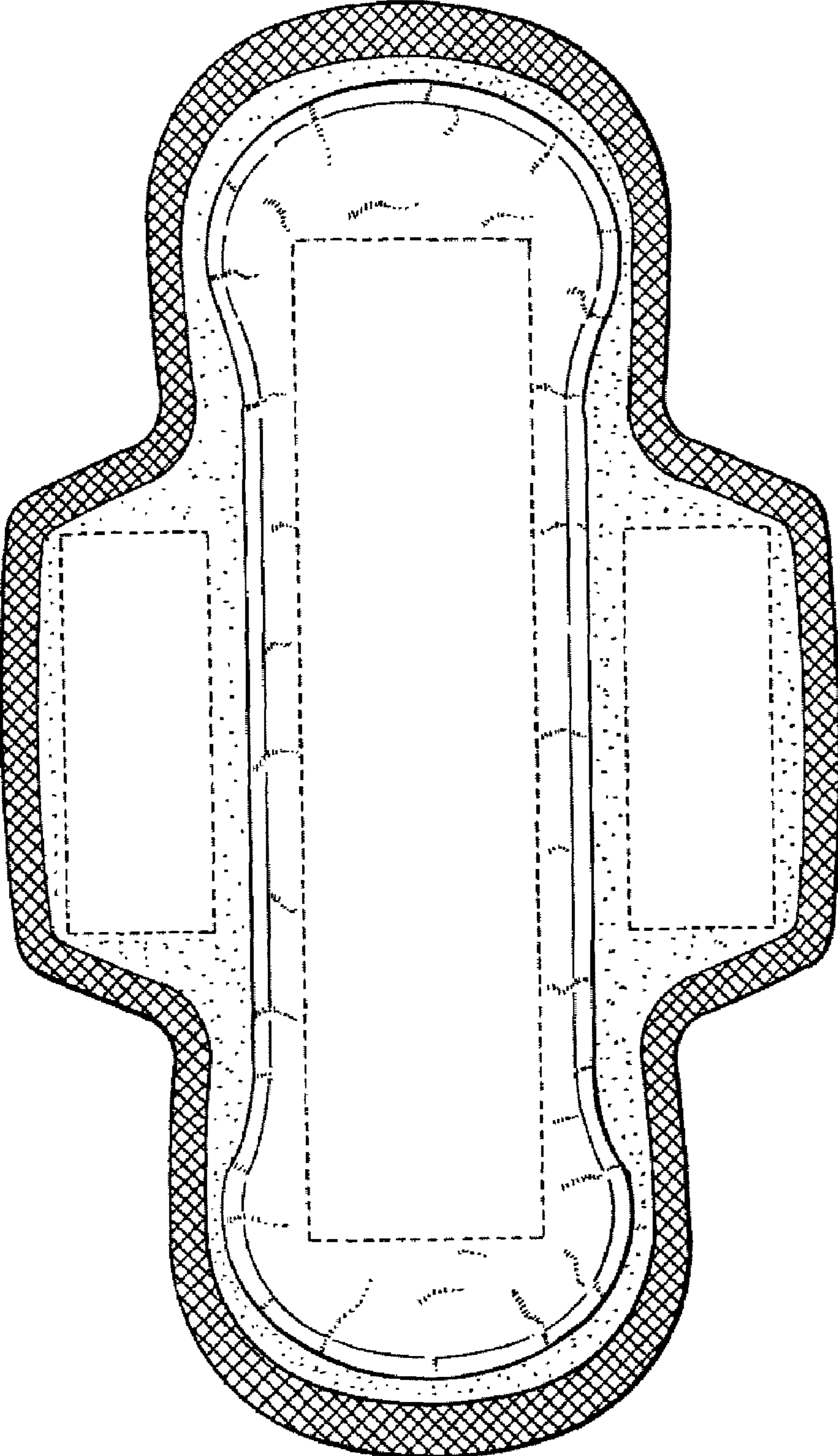
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**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**