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(54) **SWIMMING COSTUME**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a swimming costume, as shown and described.

**Related U.S. Application Data**

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front view of a swimming costume showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a left side view of the swimming costume in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of the swimming costume in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 4 is a right side view of the swimming costume in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a front view of another embodiment of the swimming costume;

FIG. 6 is a left side view of the swimming costume in FIG. 5;

FIG. 7 is a rear view of the swimming costume in FIG. 5; and,

FIG. 8 is a right side view of the swimming costume in FIG. 5.

See application file for complete search history.

The broken line showing of the body of a person and zipper is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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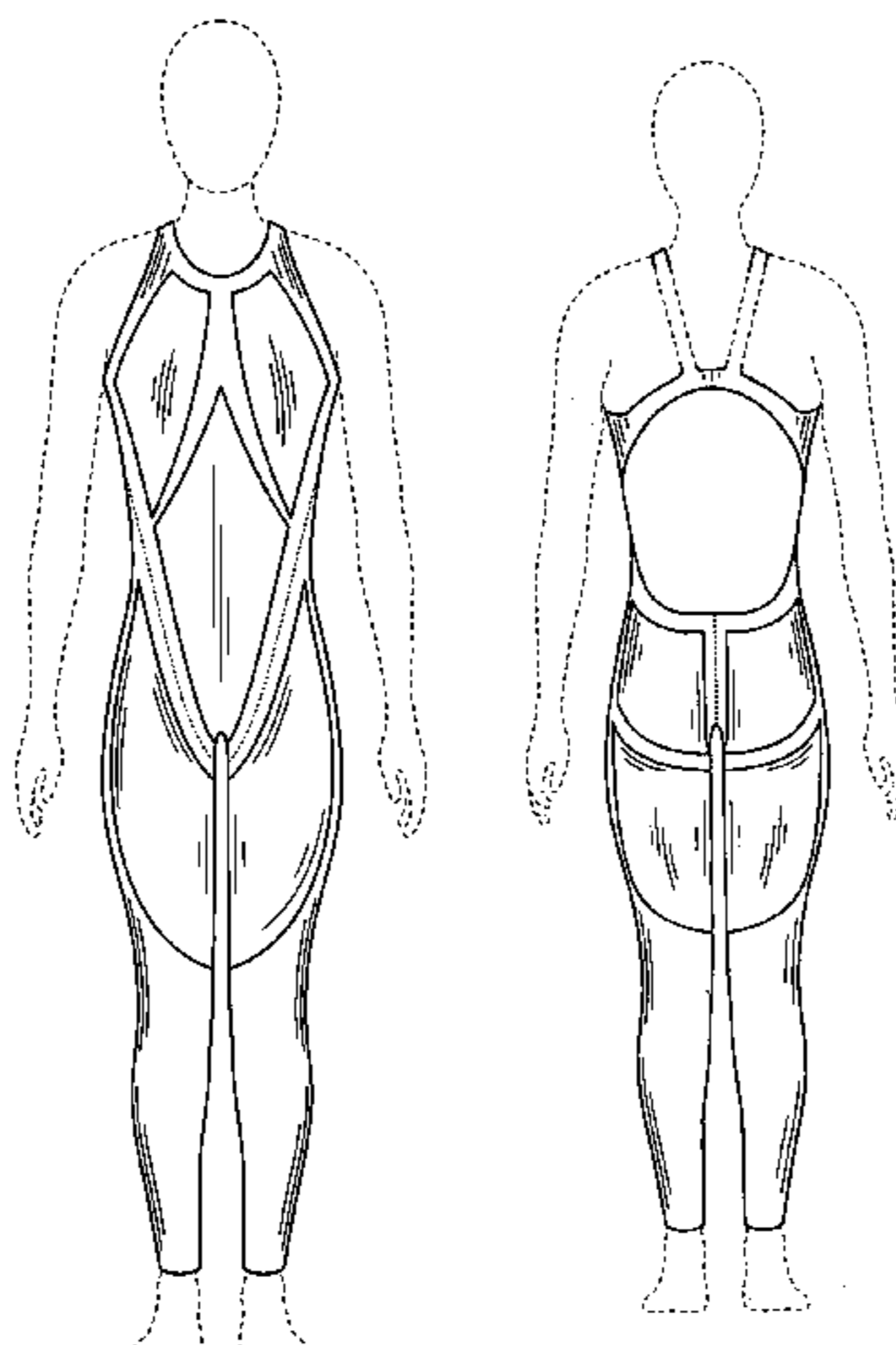
The stippling is used to indicate color contrast and is not a feature of the claimed design.

The broken lines other than those representing the body of the person and the zipper are understood to represent striping on the costume surface which forms no part of the claimed design.

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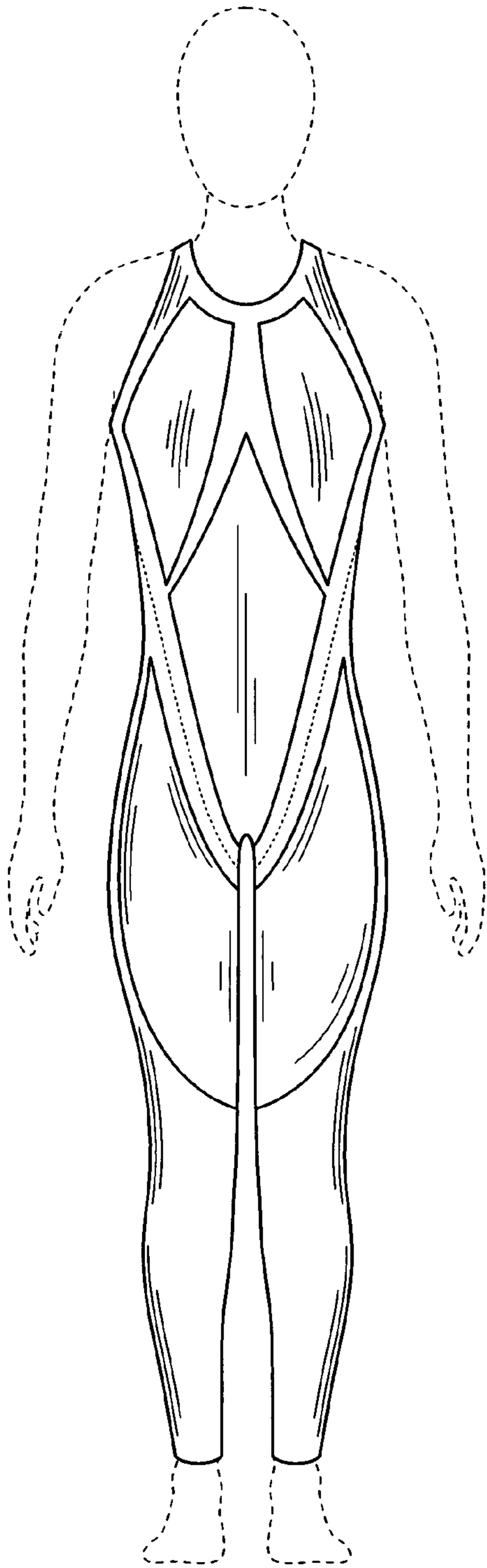


FIG. 1

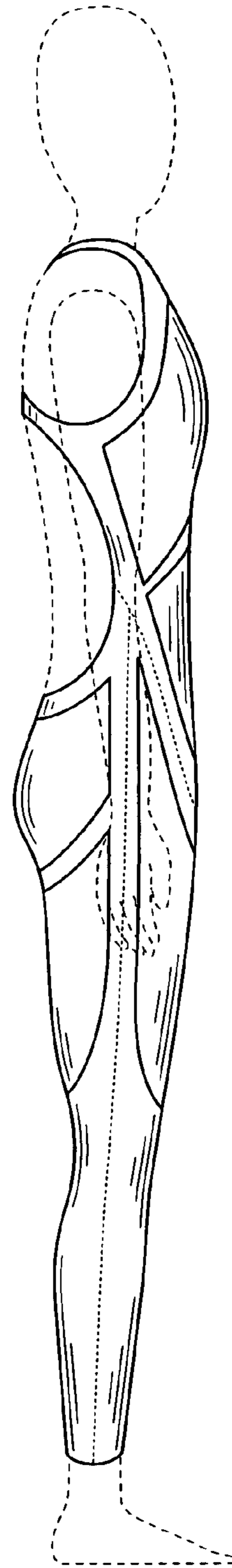


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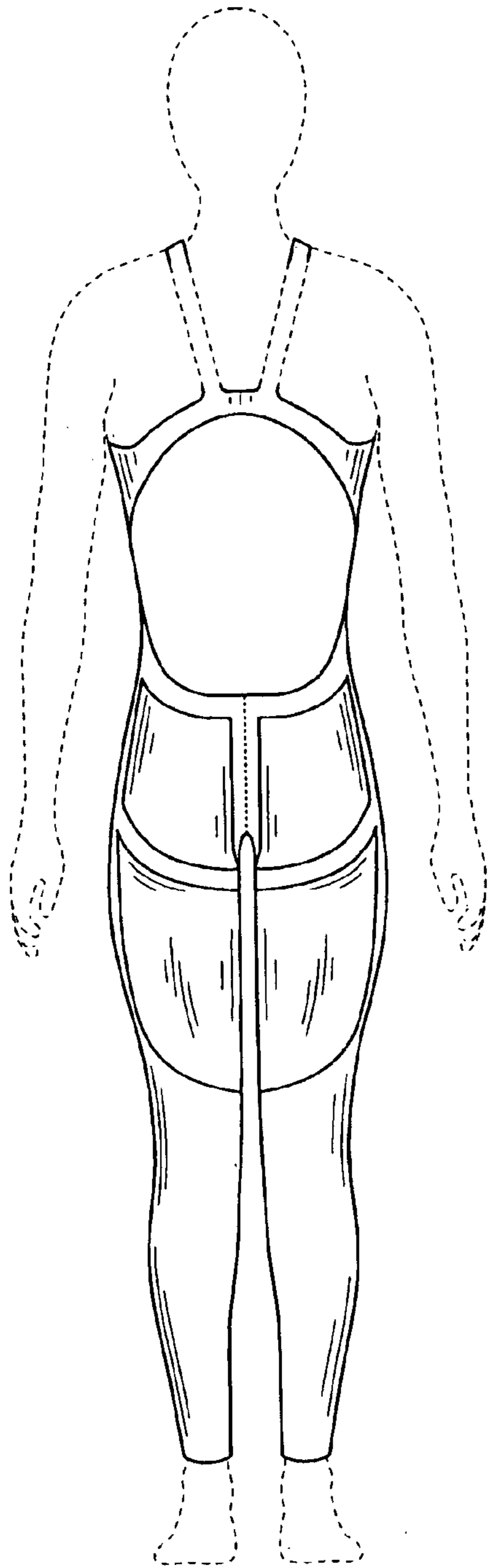


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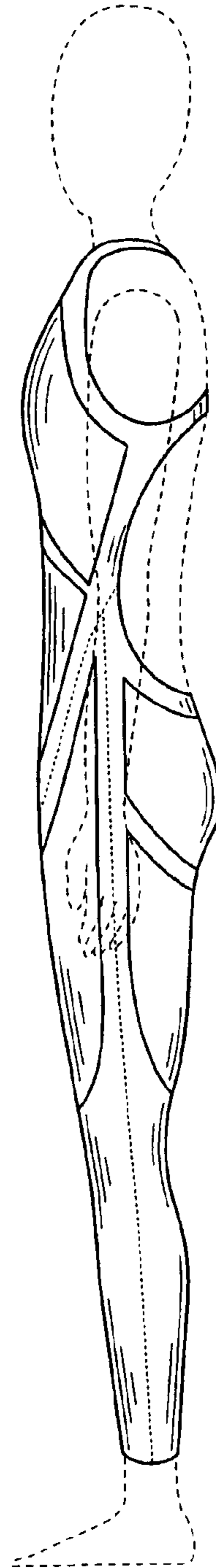


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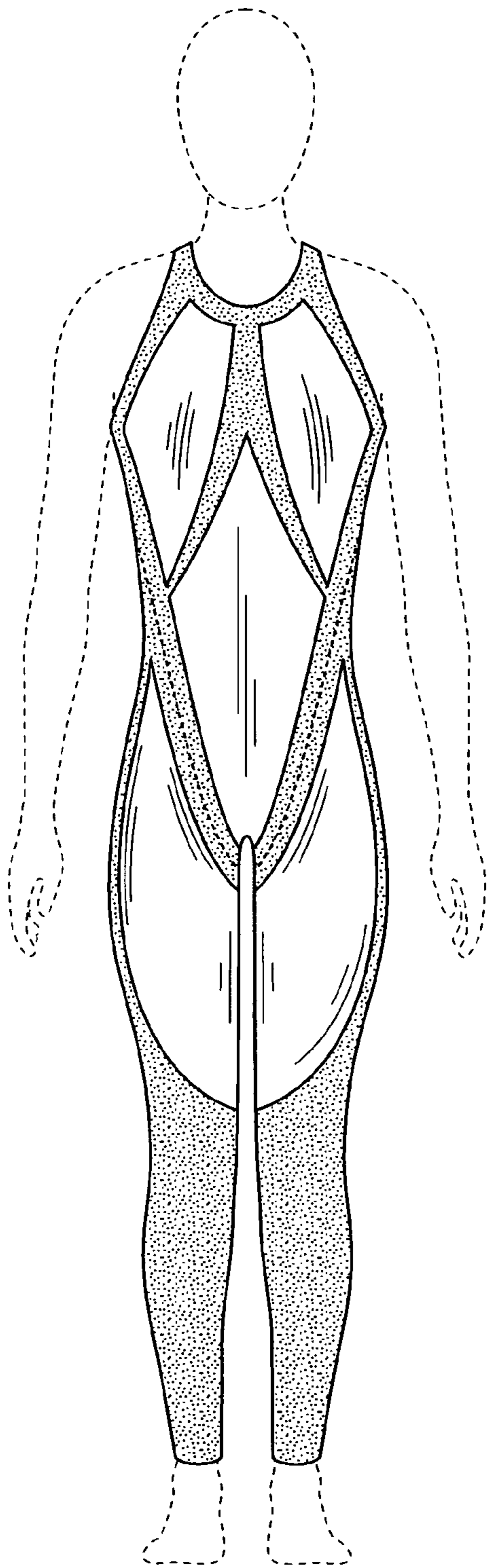


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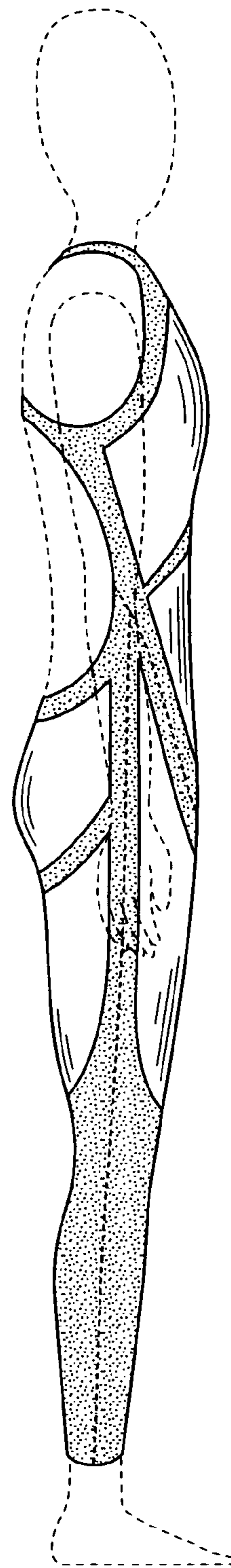


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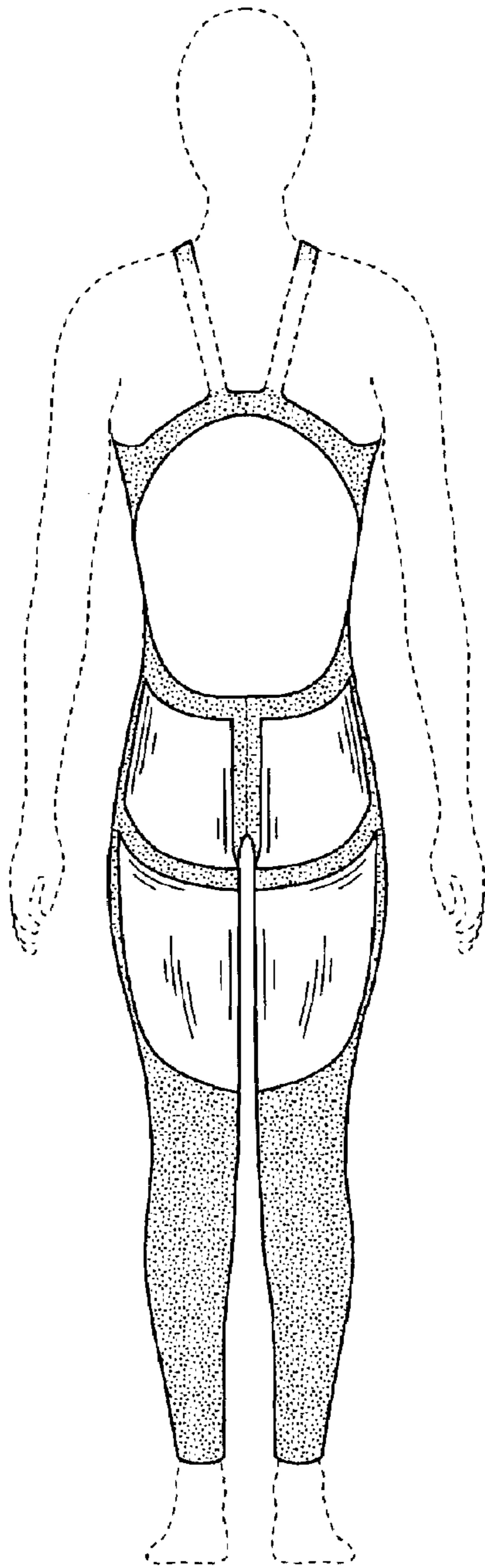


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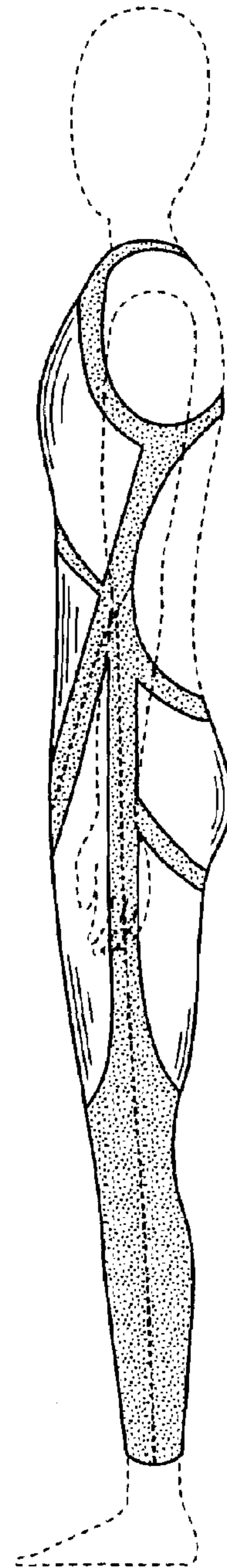


FIG. 8