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(54) **TRANSITION REGION FOR A  
CONVERTIBLE CONTAINER AND PLATE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a transition region for a convertible container and plate, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top view of a transition region for a convertible container and plate shown in an open position;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged bottom view of the transition region of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged side view of the transition region of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of an exemplary convertible container and plate having a transition region in the open position as shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the exemplary convertible container and plate of FIG. 4;

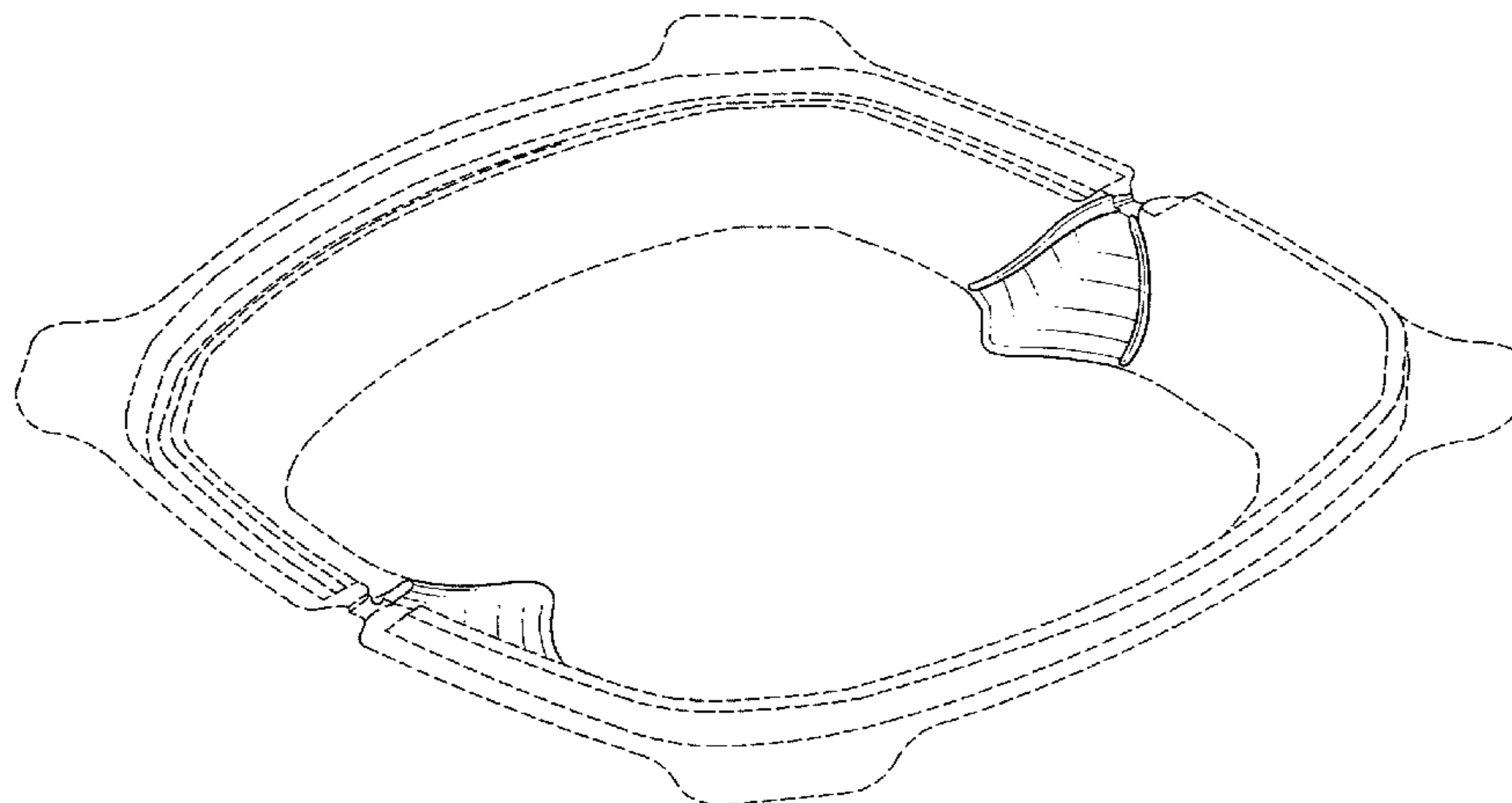
FIG. 6 is a front view of the exemplary convertible container and plate of FIG. 4;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the exemplary convertible container and plate of FIG. 4; and,

FIG. 8 is a side view of the exemplary convertible container and plate of FIG. 4.

The broken lines shown throughout these figures depict environmental subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**



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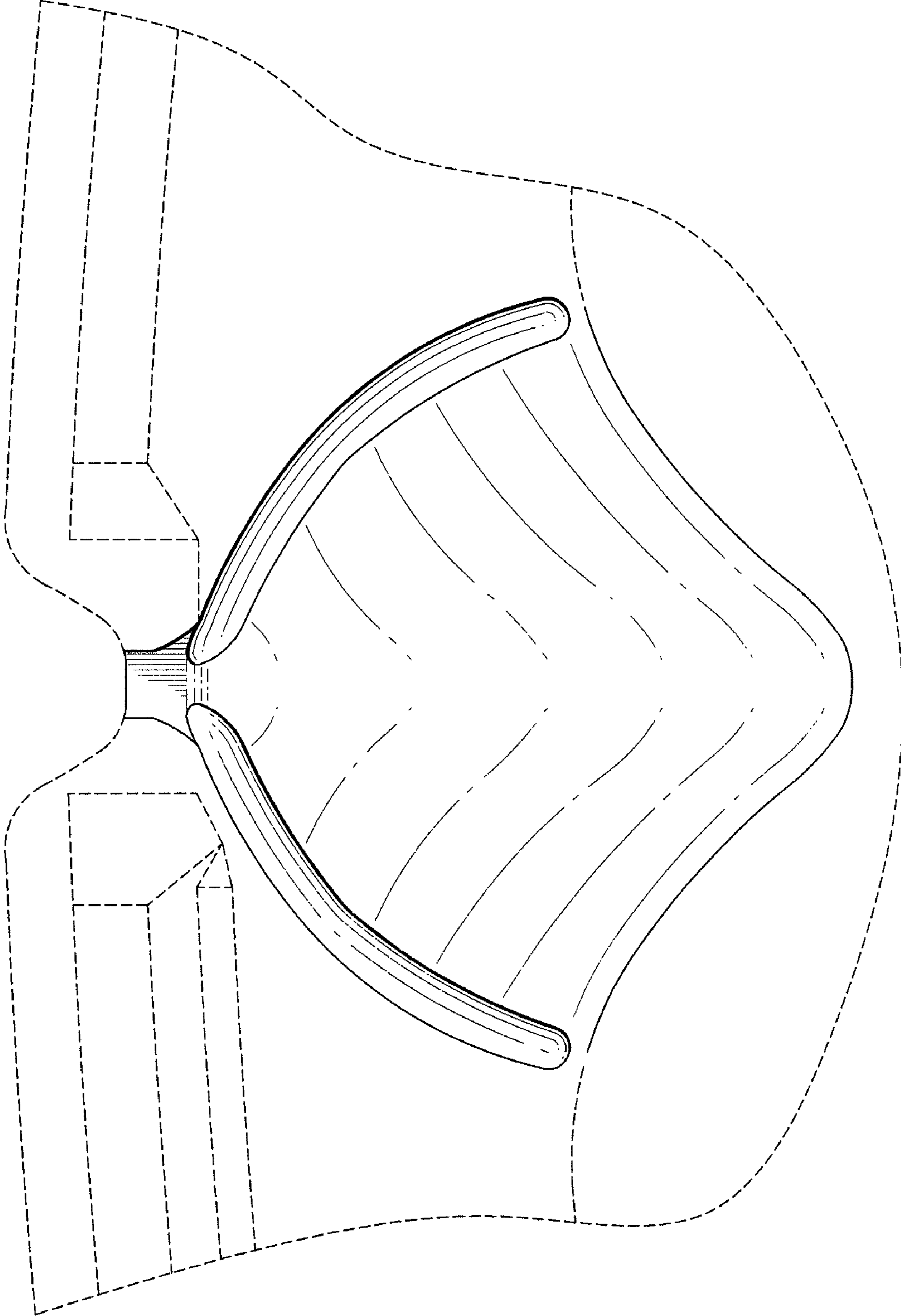


FIG. 1

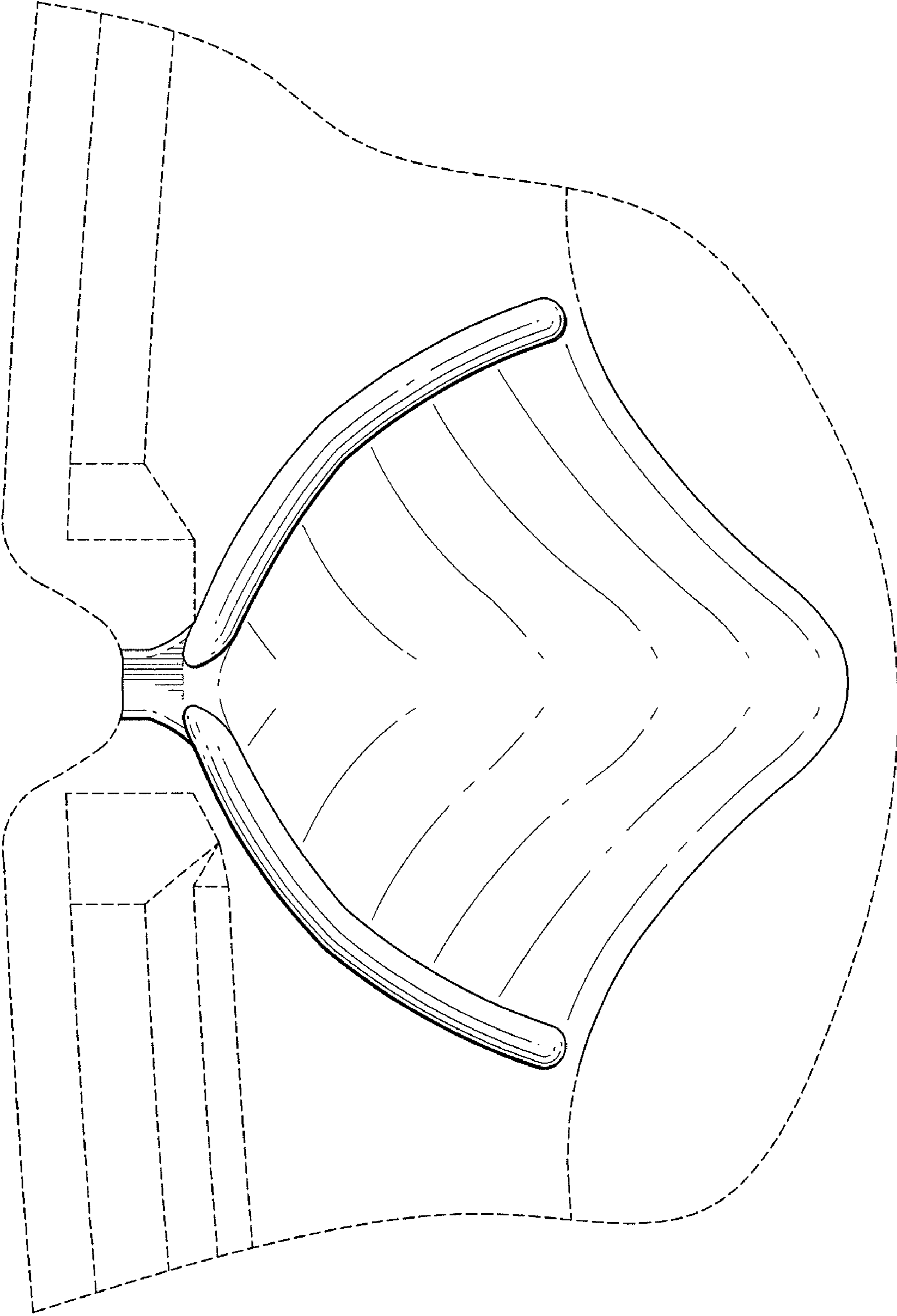


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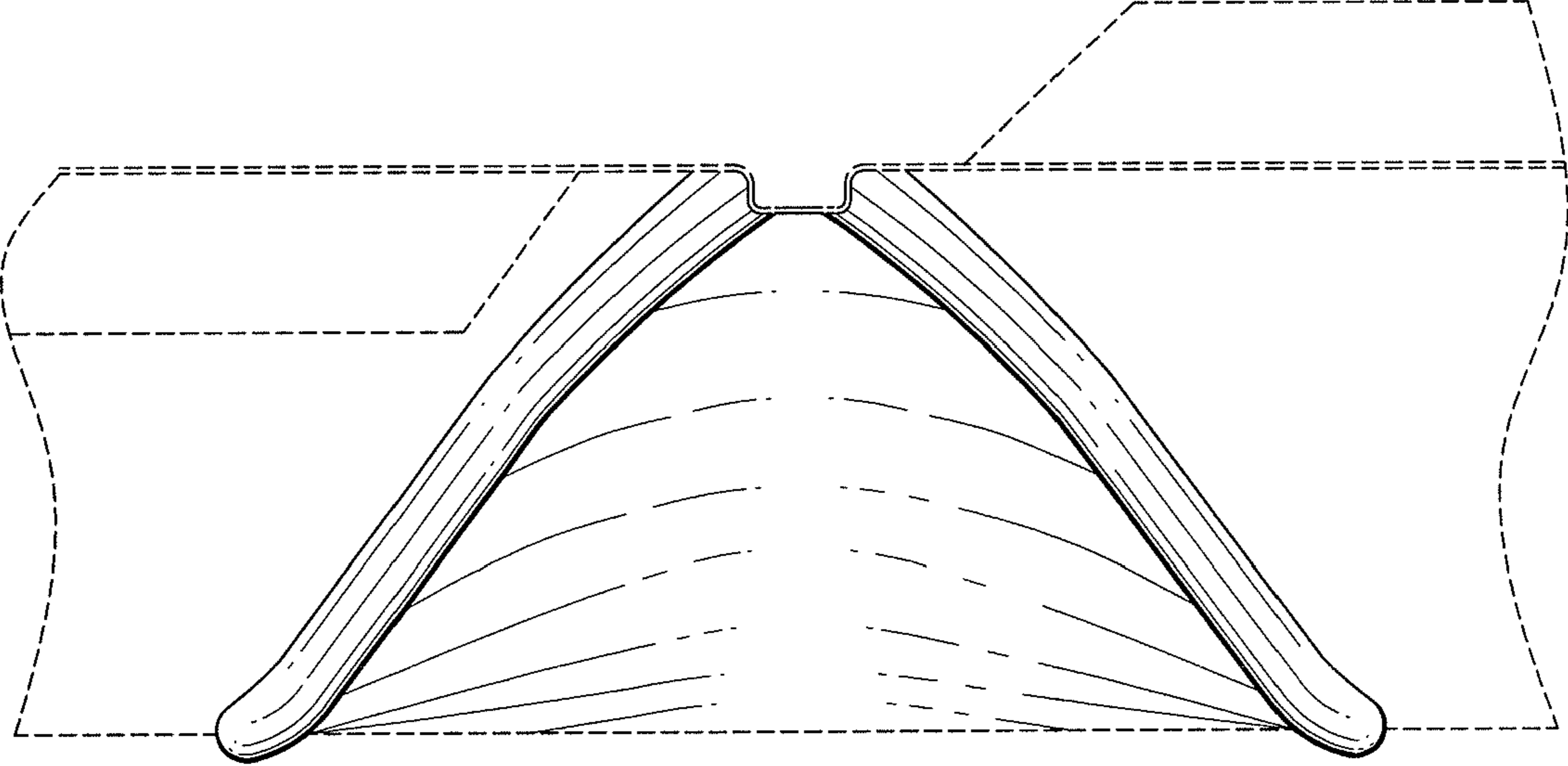


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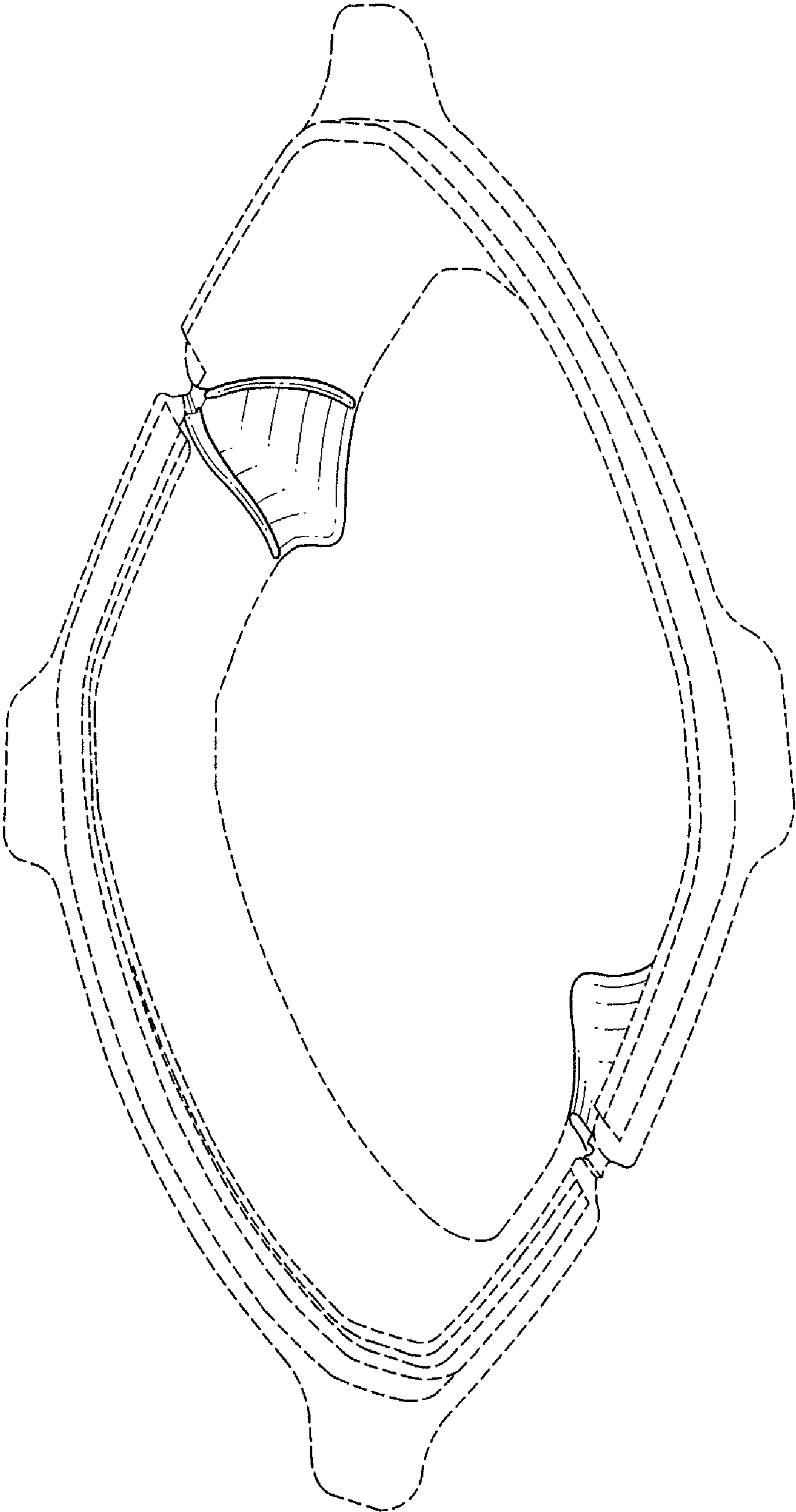


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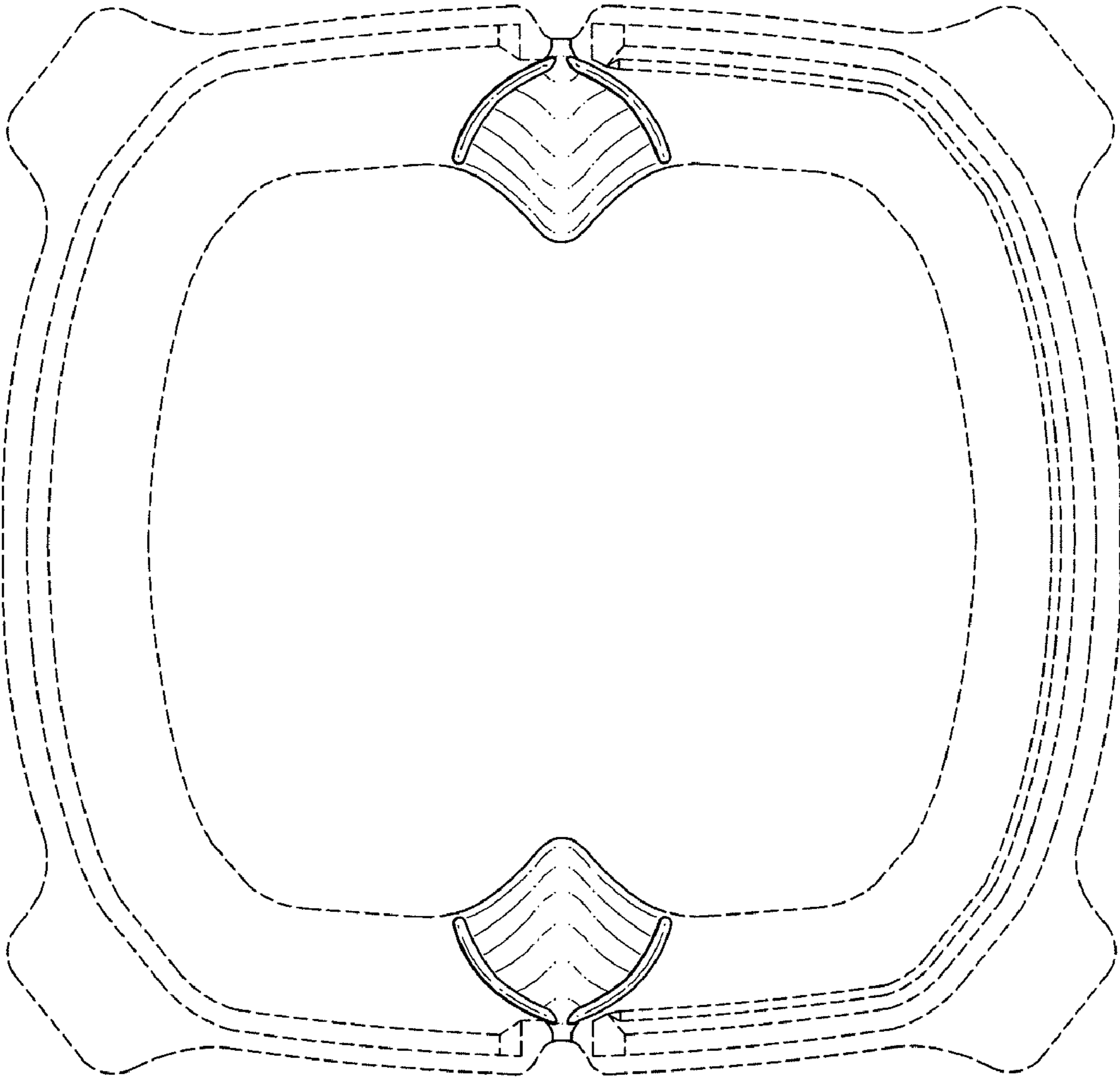


FIG. 5



FIG. 6



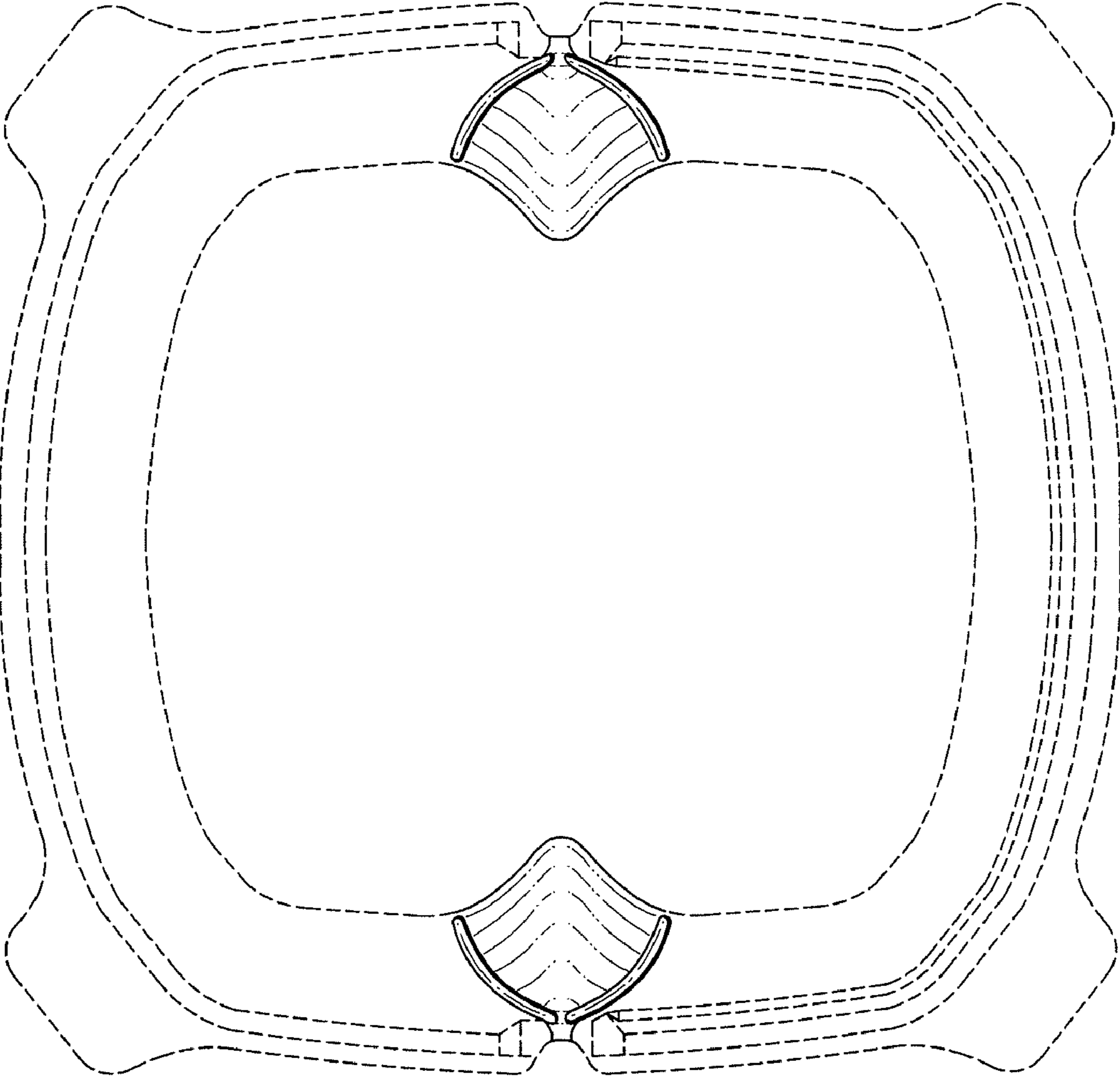


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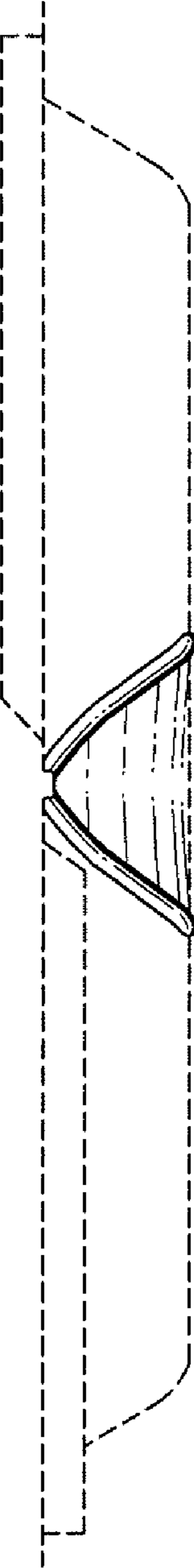


FIG. 8