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(54) **THIMBLE FOR NEEDLE WORK**

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I claim the ornamental design for a thimble for needle work, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a thimble for needle work;

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FIG. 2 is a front view of the thimble;

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FIG. 3 is a rear view of the thimble;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the thimble;

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FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the thimble;

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FIG. 6 is a left side view of the thimble, the right side view being symmetric to the left side view; and,

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FIG. 7 is a perspective view illustrating how the thimble is used.

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The broken lines in FIG. 7 are included for the purpose of illustrating the environment and form no part of the claimed design.

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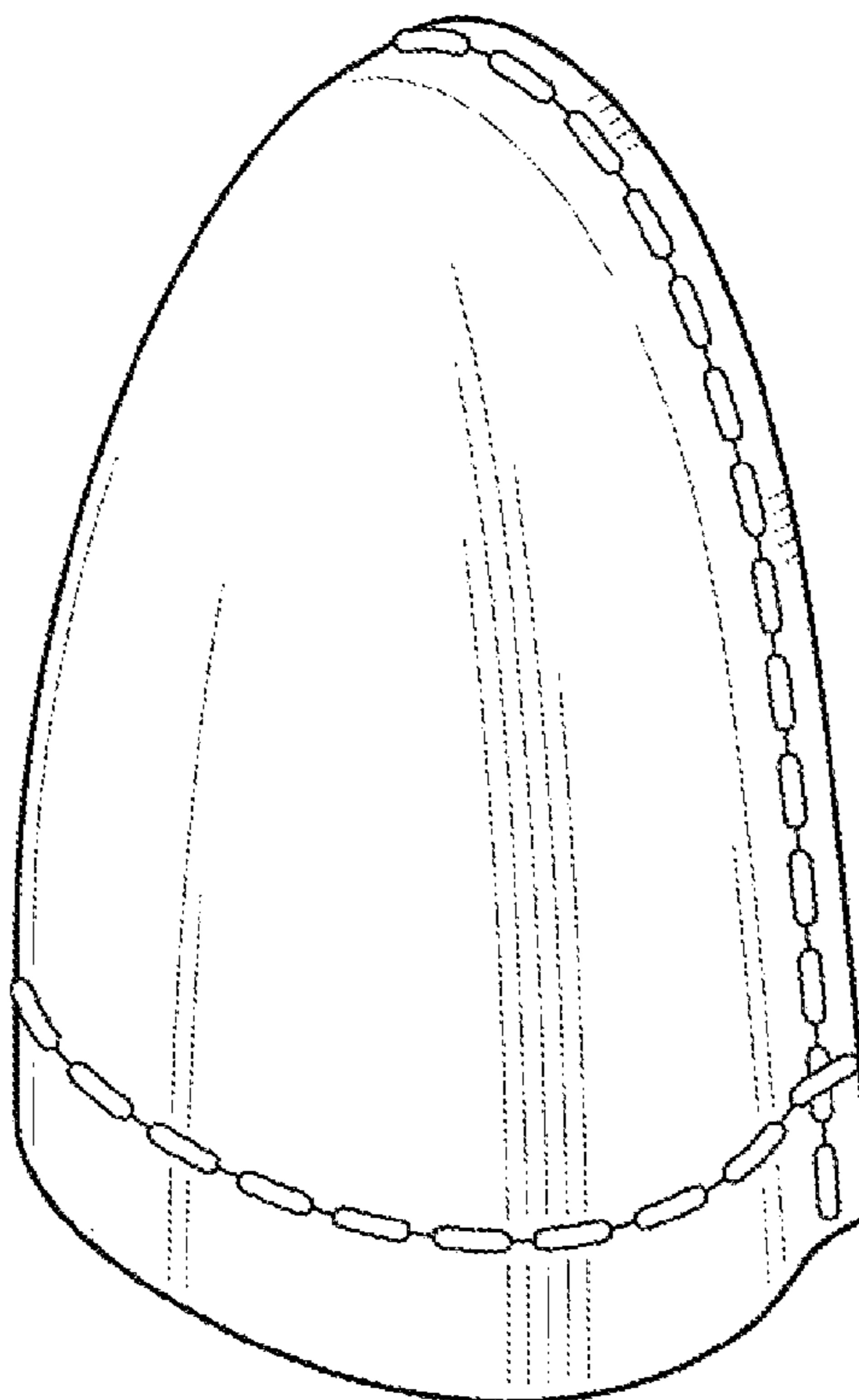


FIG.1

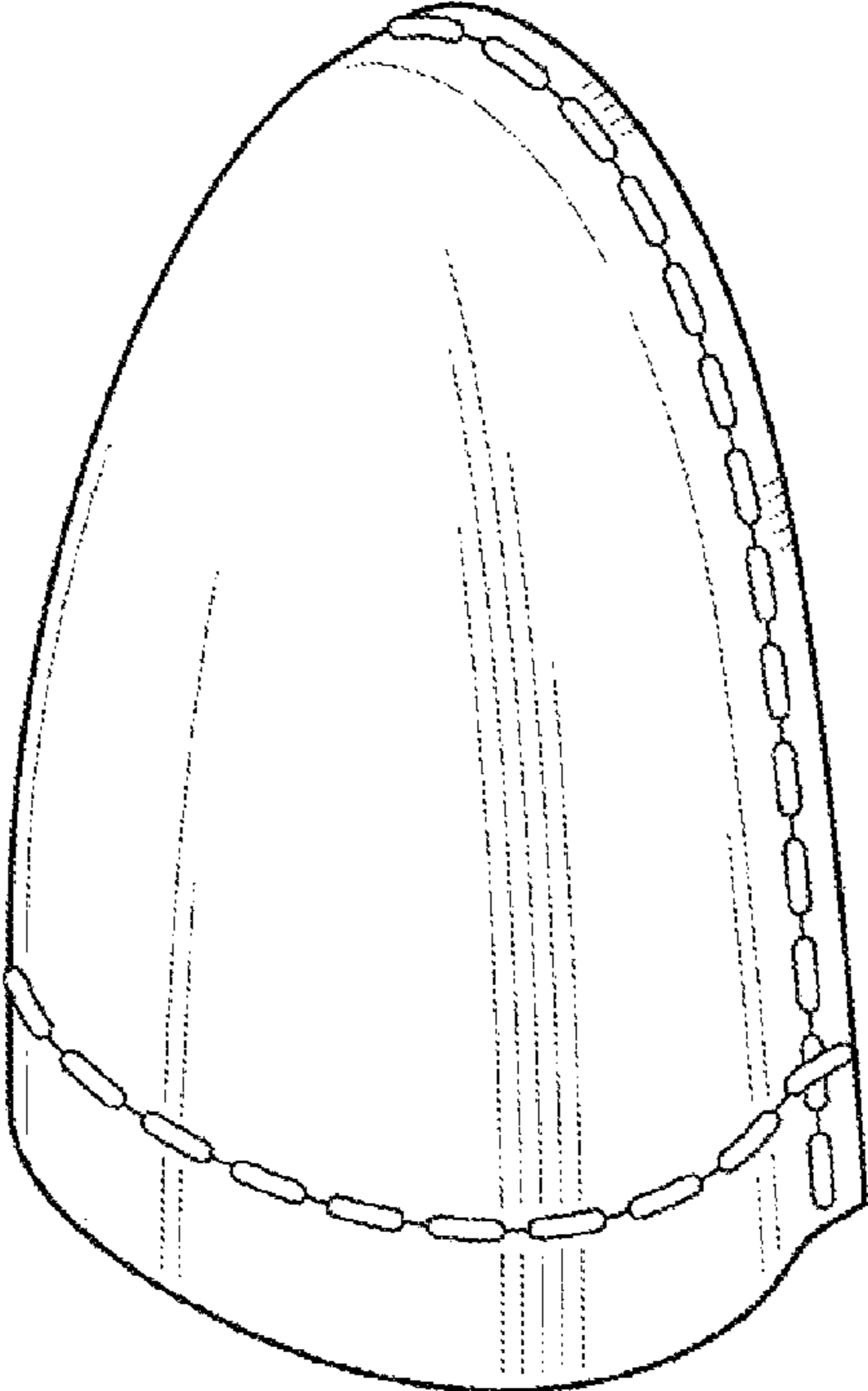


FIG.2

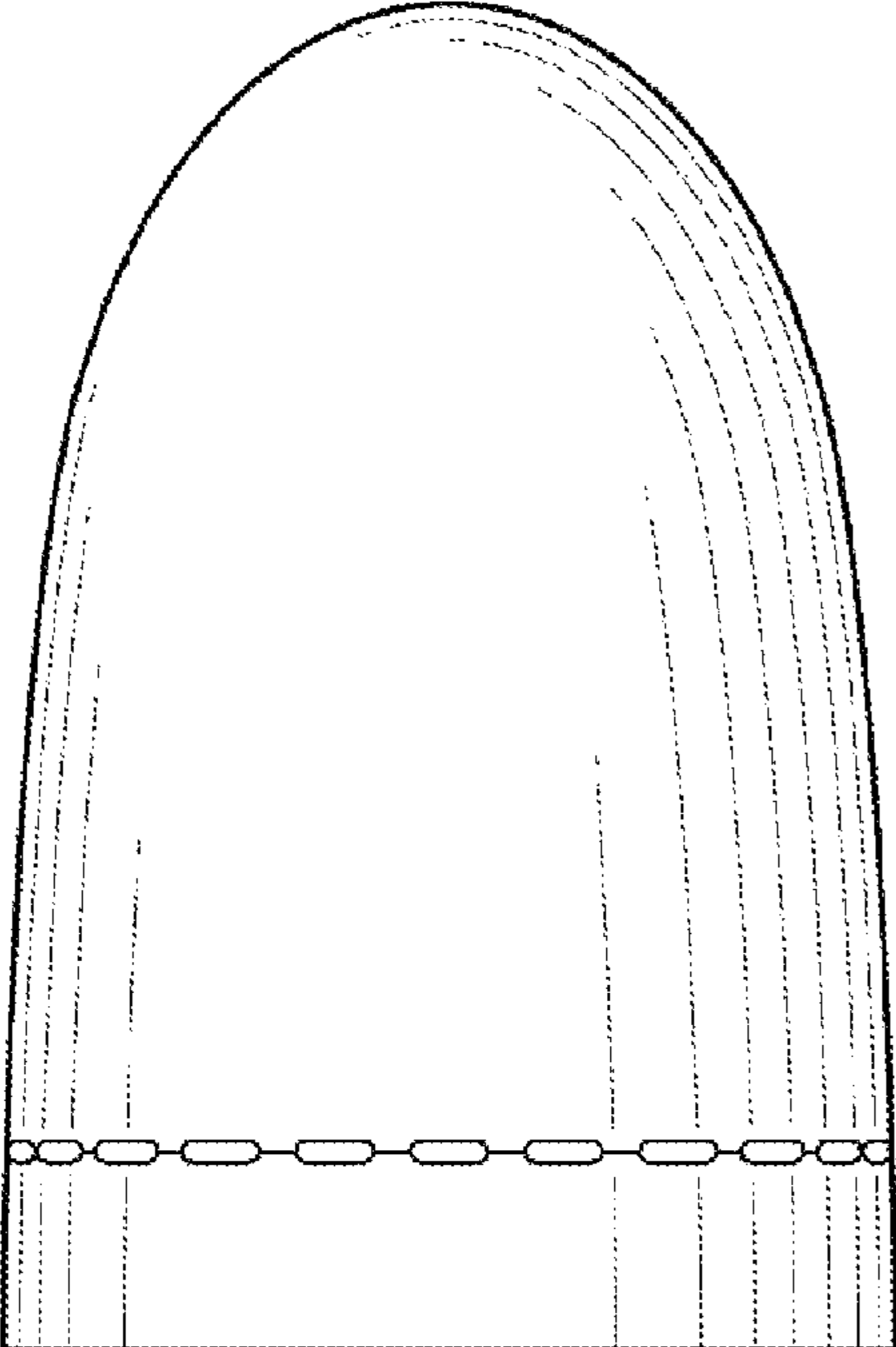


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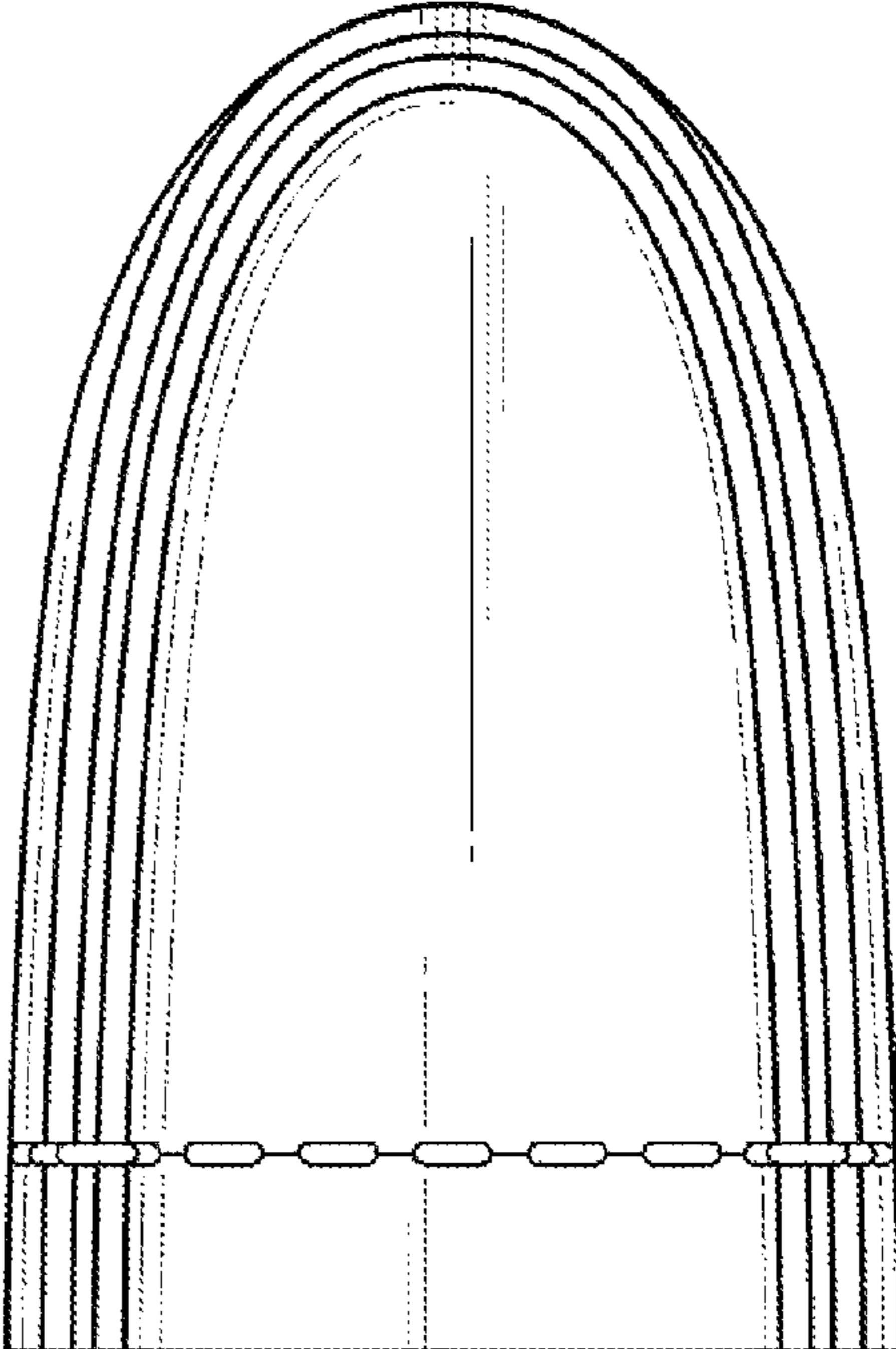


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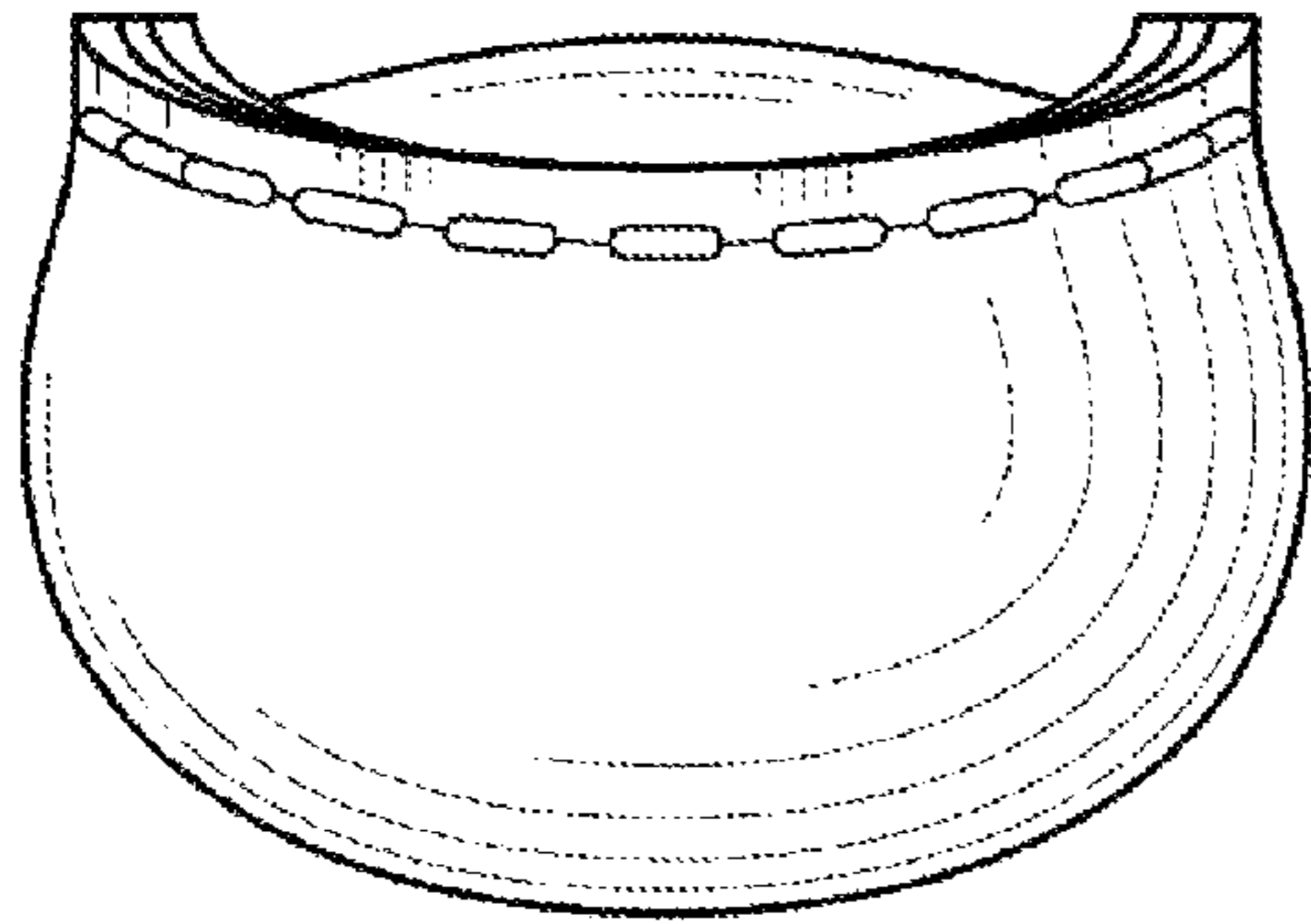


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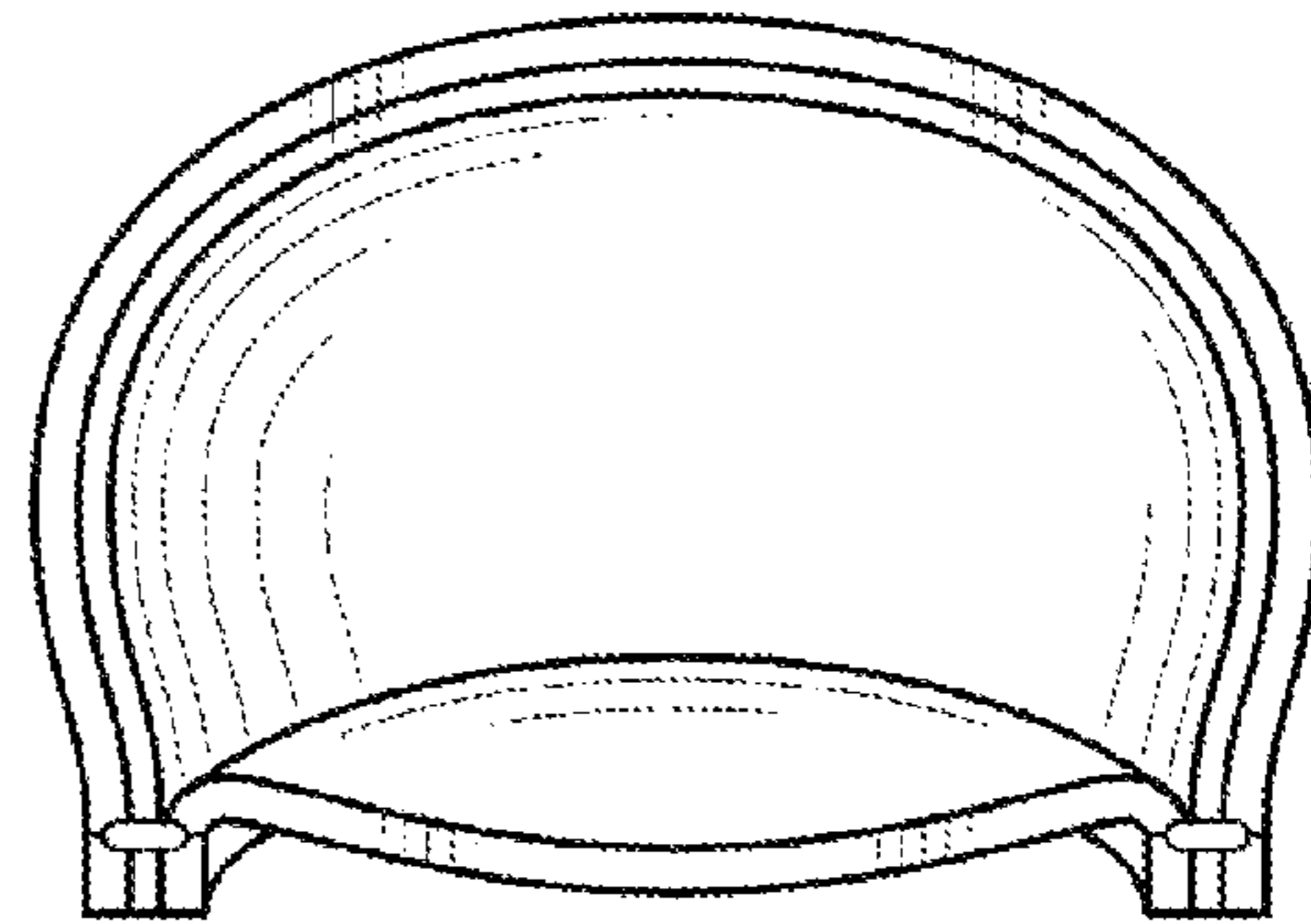


FIG.6

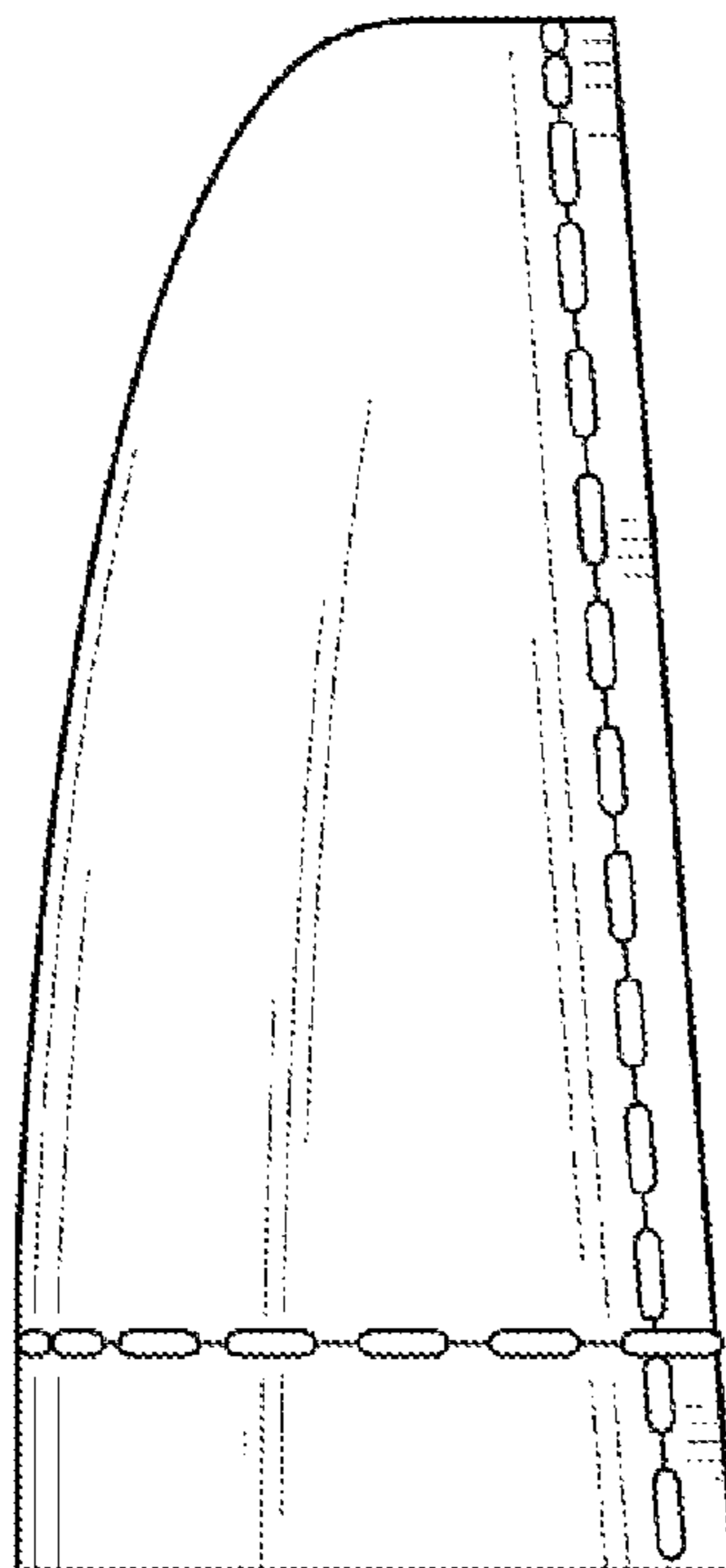


FIG. 7

