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(54) **FOOD CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a food container, as shown and described.

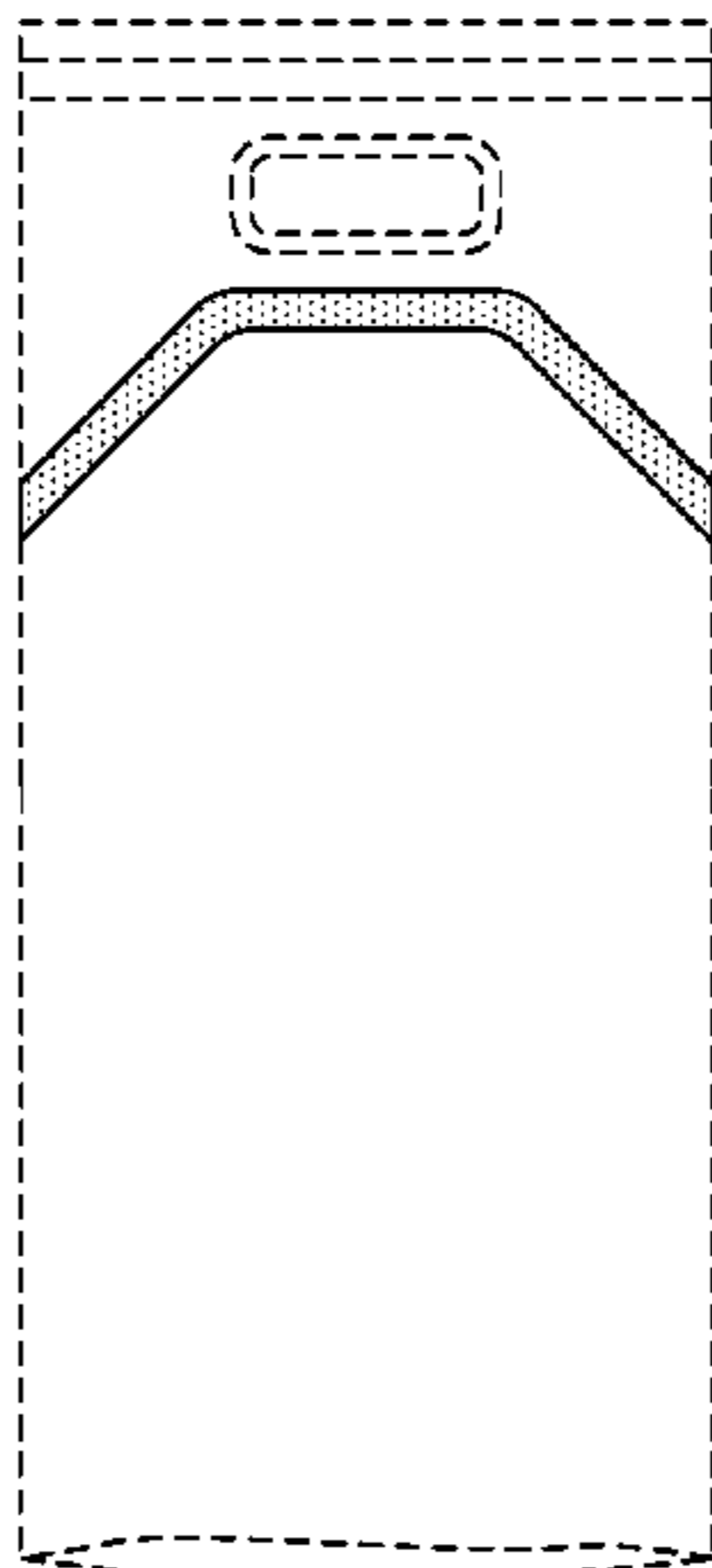
**DESCRIPTION**

The sole FIGURE is a front view of a food container showing my new design, side and ends being substantially a line.

The broken lines shown herein are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

The stippling shown herein indicates securement of a first side of the food container to a second side of the food container.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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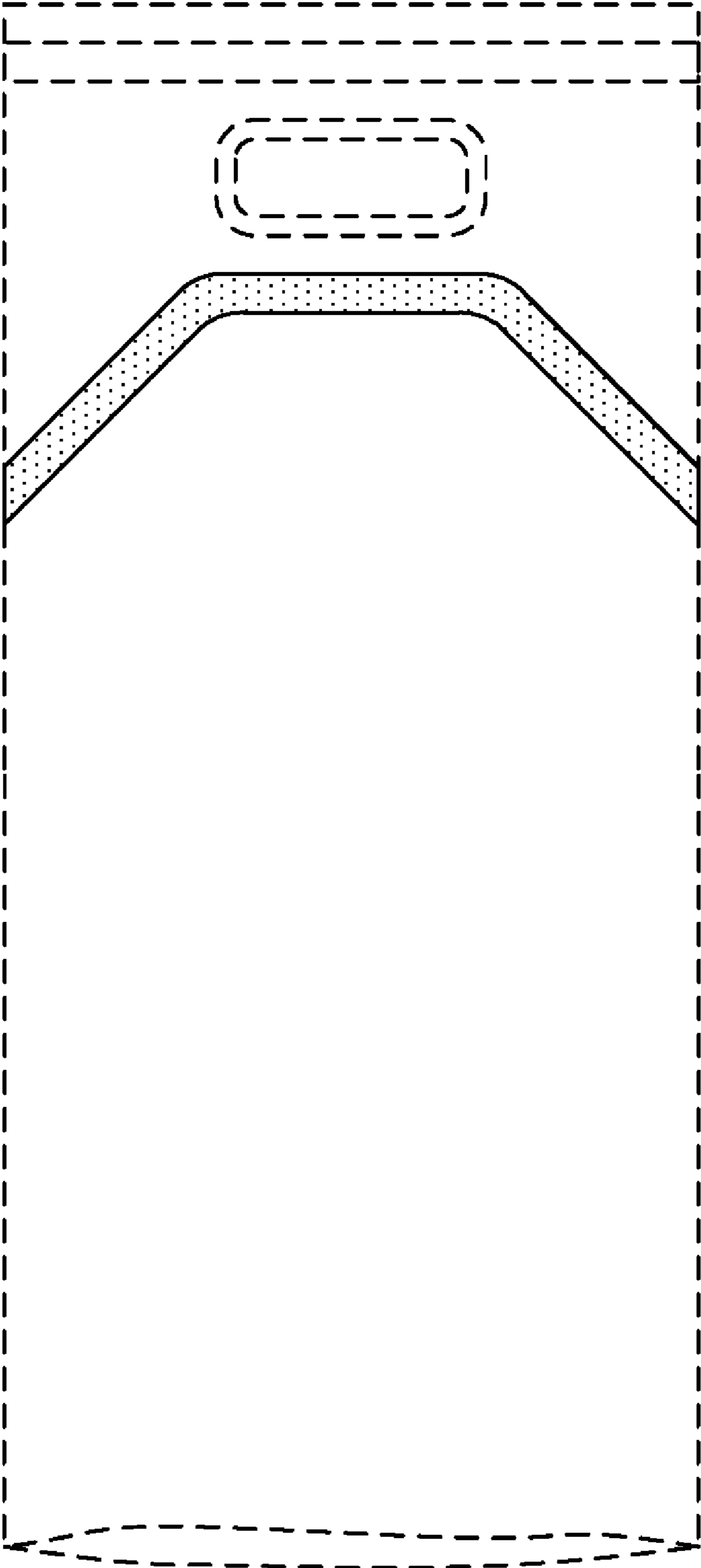
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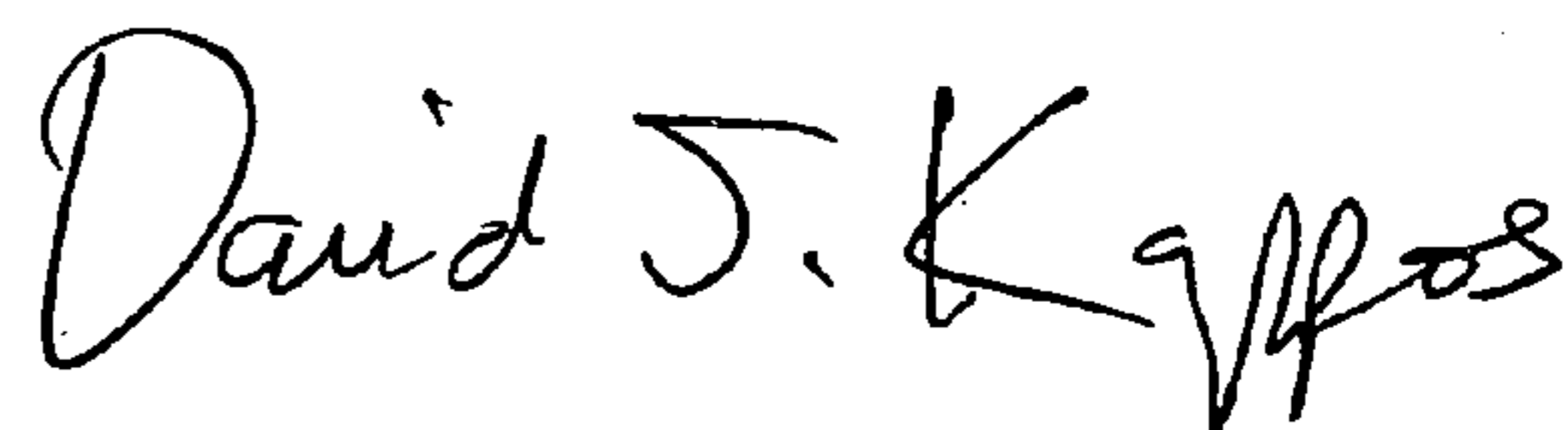
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, Item (75) Inventors: Delete “; Patrick J Poorman, Bay Village, OH (US)”

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