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(54) **FLEXIBLE HANDLE FOR CONTAINERS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flexible handle for containers, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, right side and front perspective view of a flexible handle for containers showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom, left side and rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is front elevation view, the rear elevation being identical thereto;

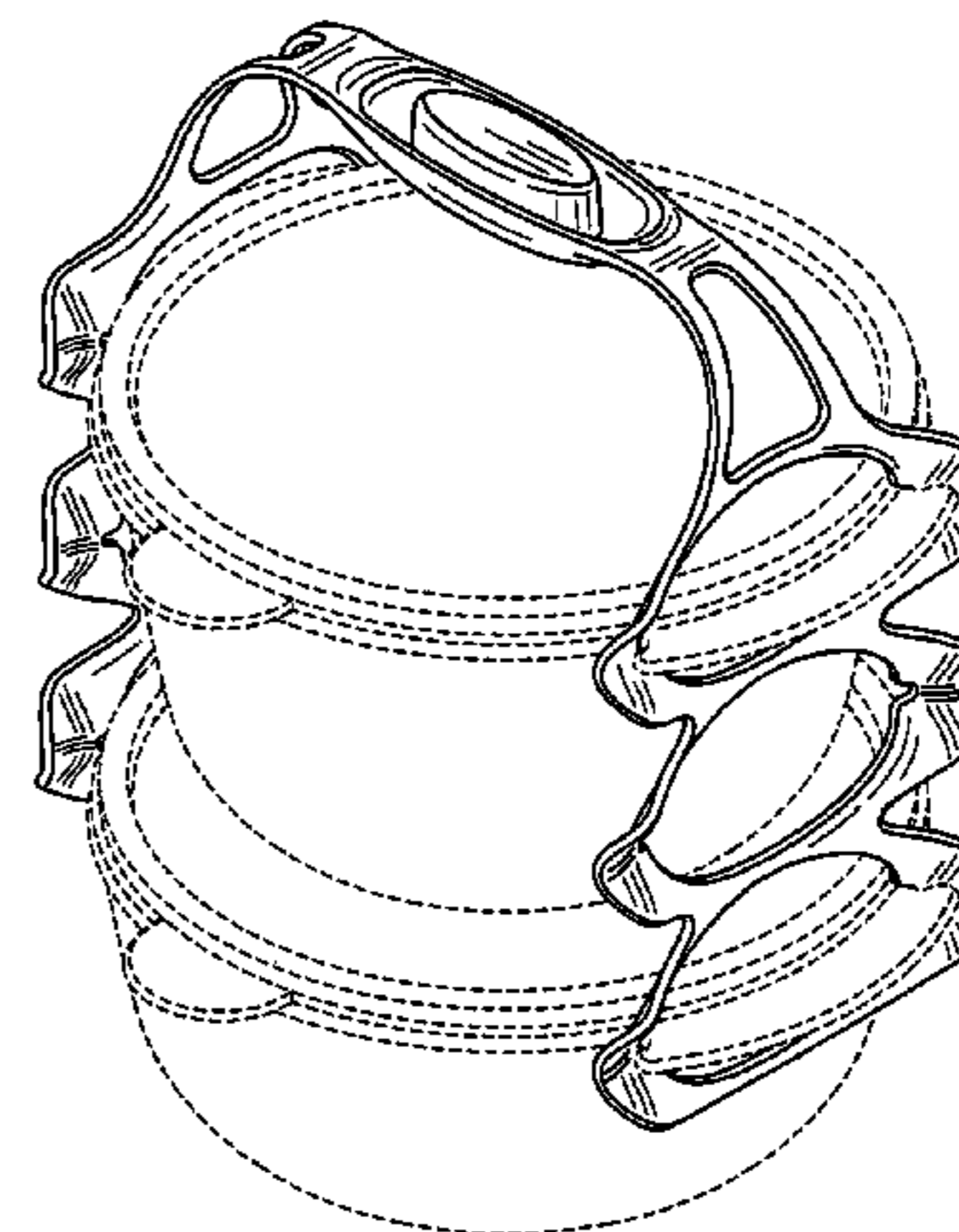
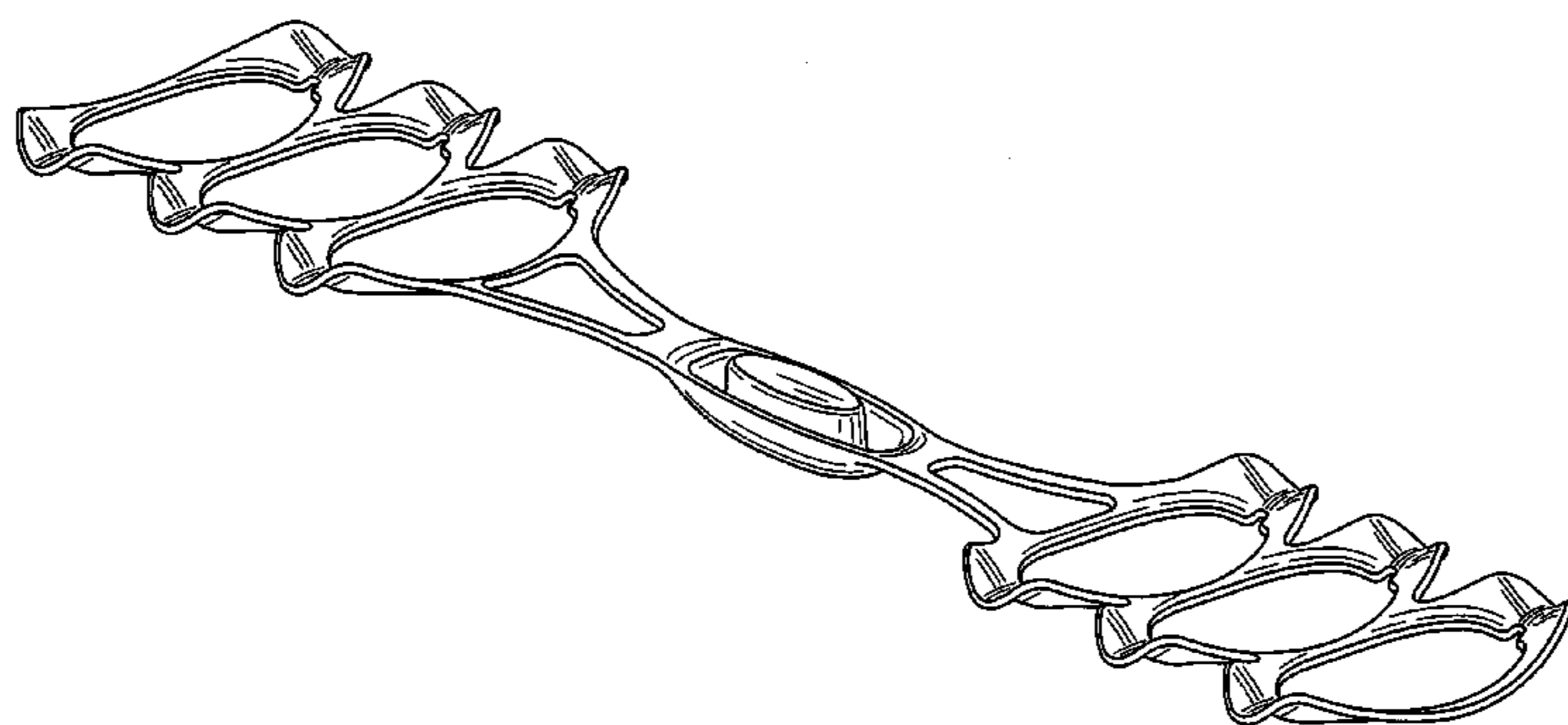
FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view, the left side elevation being identical thereto;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a top perspective view showing the flexible handle in position for carrying two containers shown in phantom lines.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



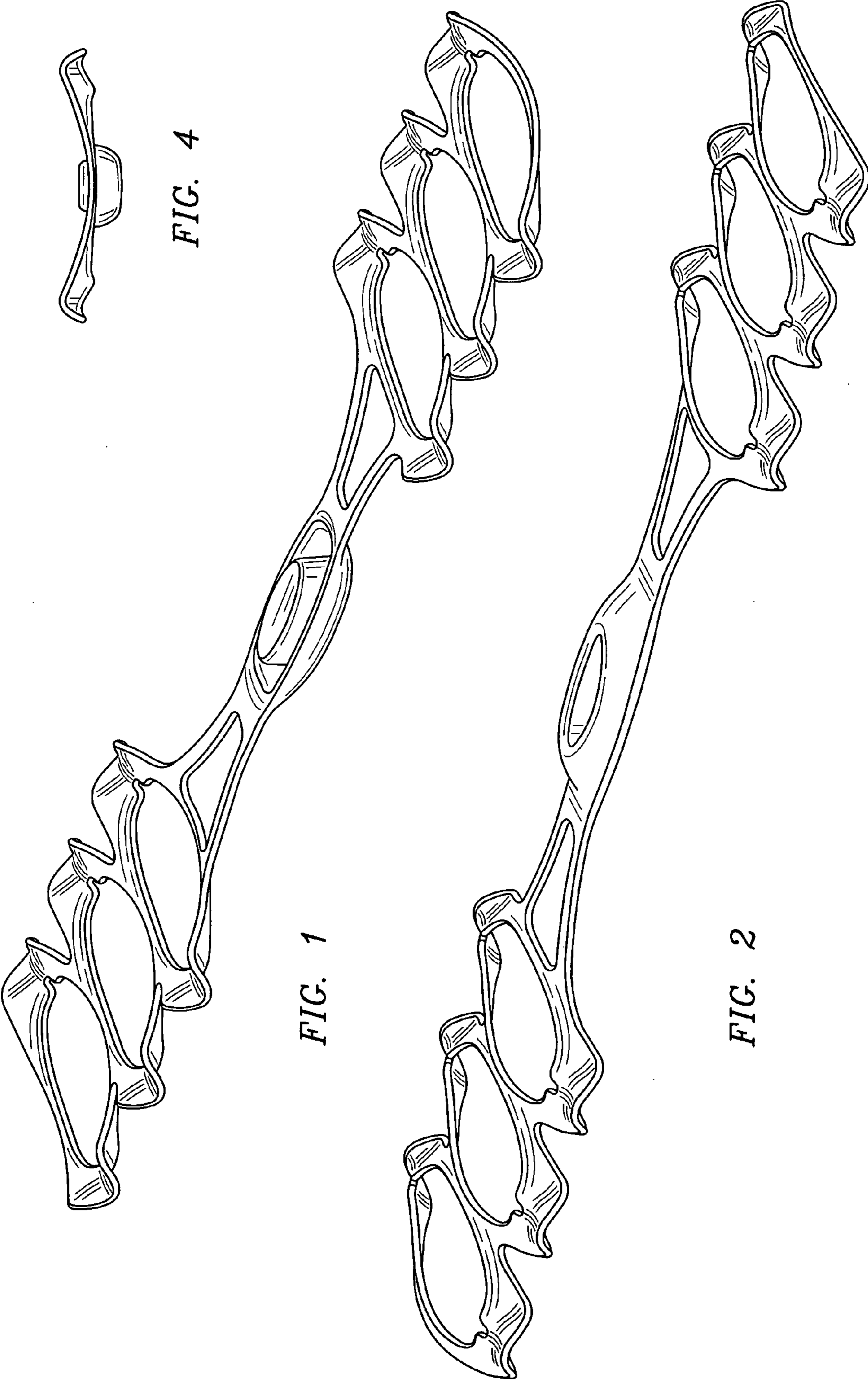


FIG. 4

FIG. 1

FIG. 2

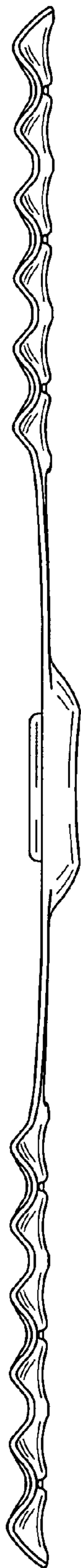


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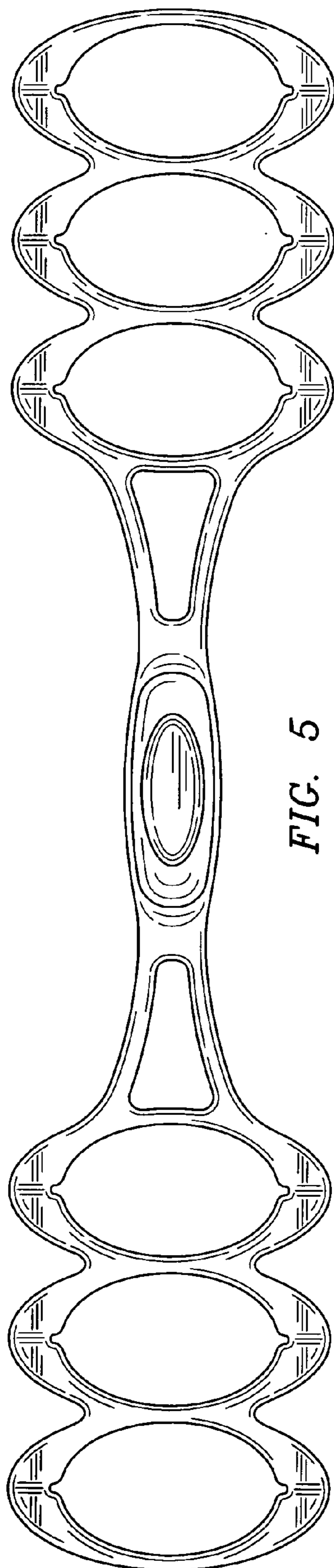


FIG. 5

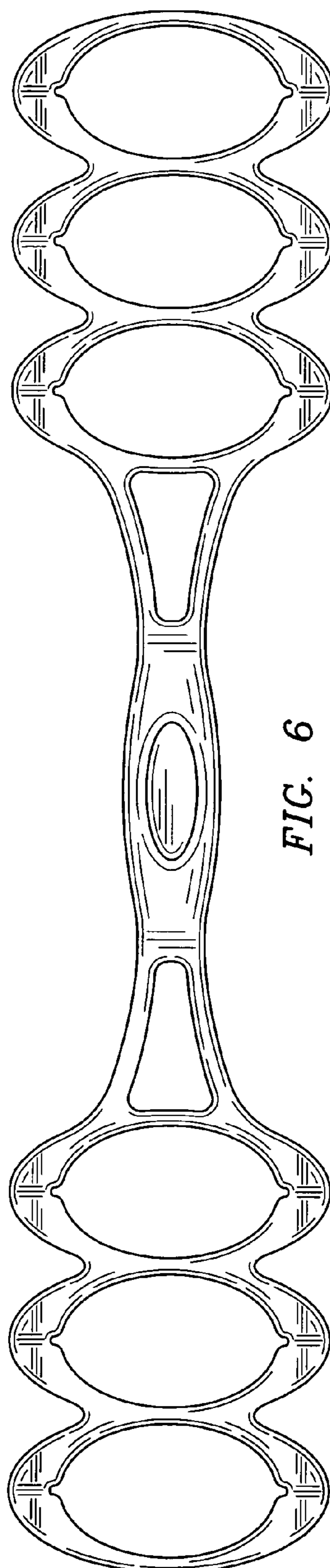


FIG. 6

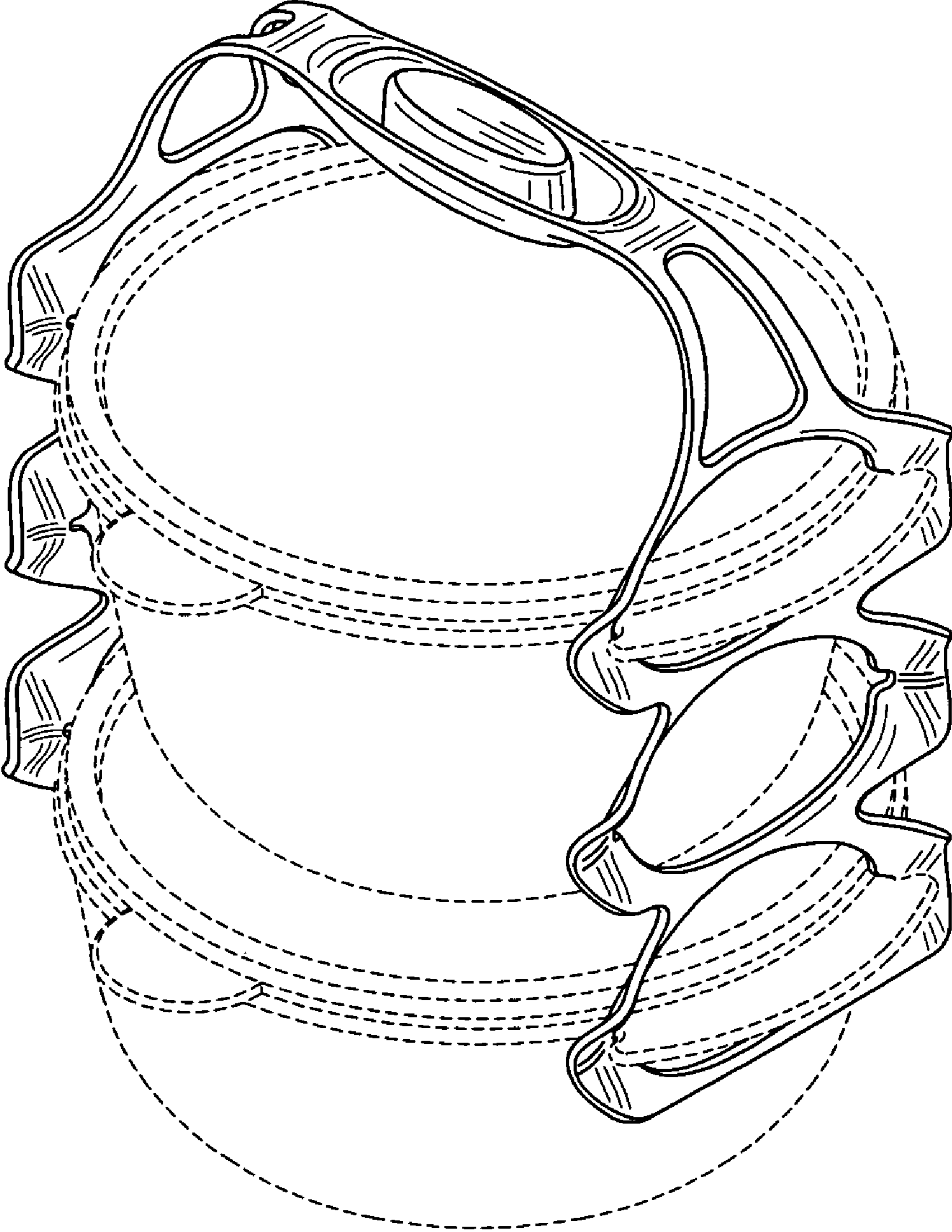


FIG. 7