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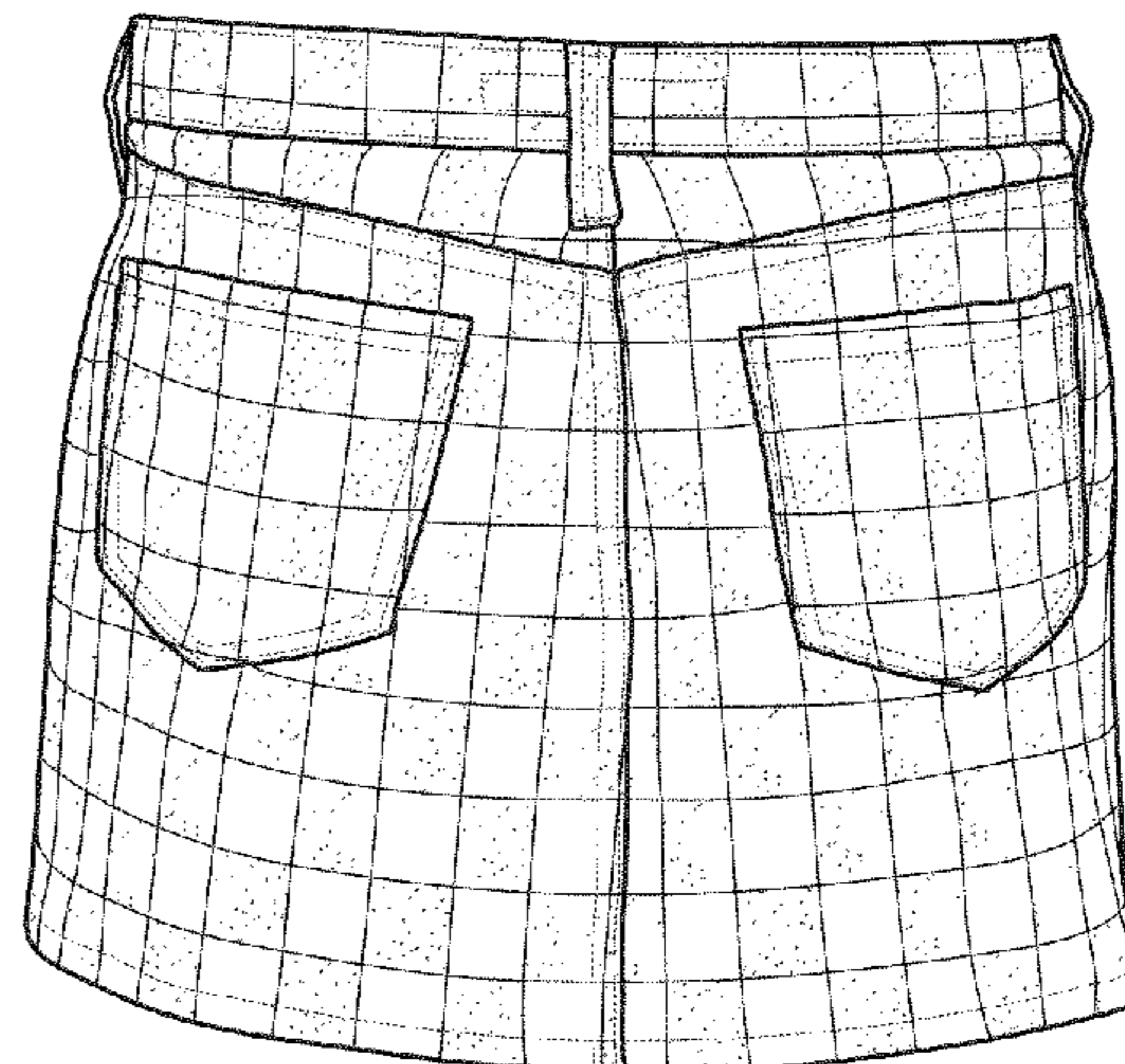
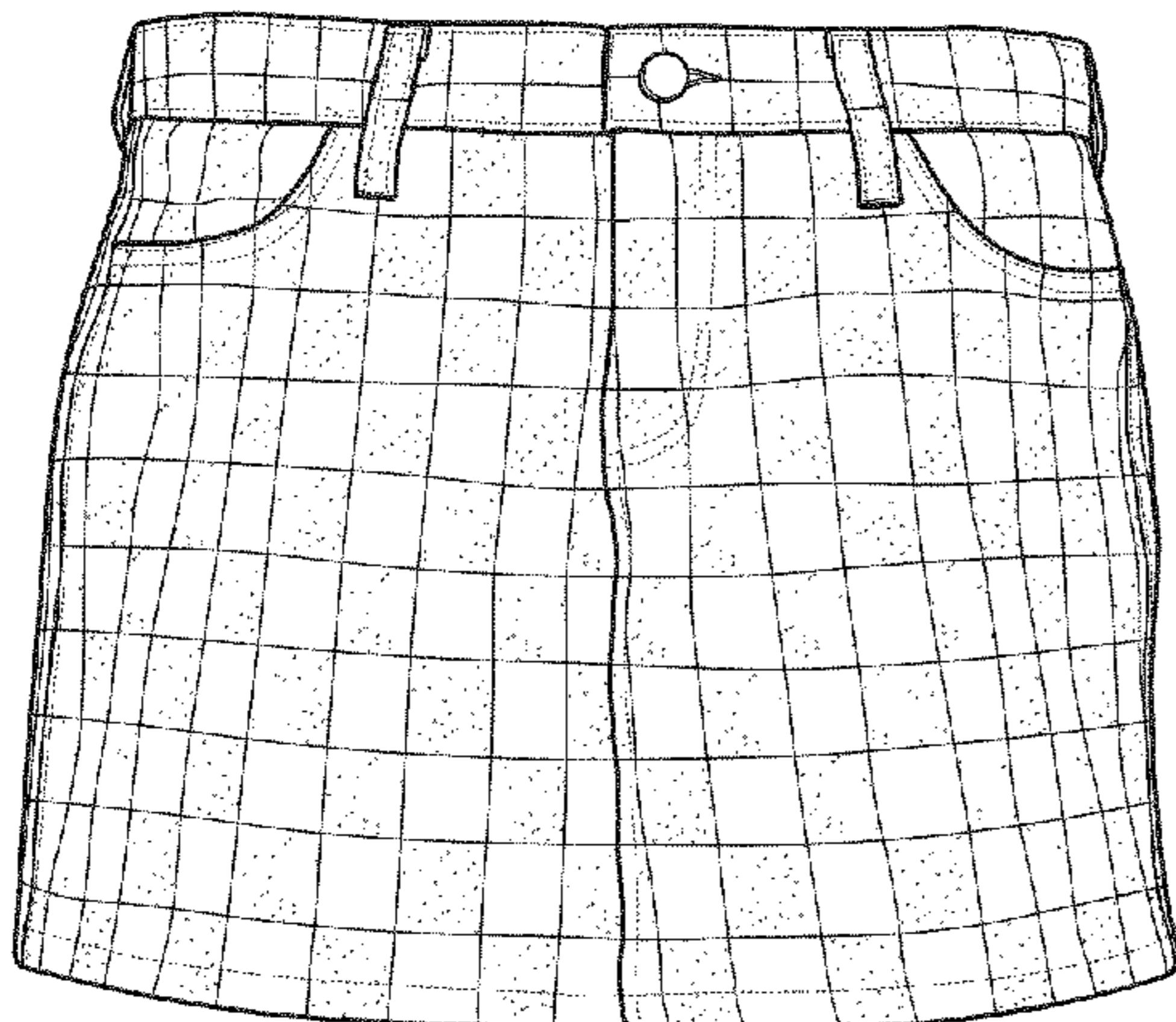
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a skirt, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.
In all of the FIGURES, the stippling represents a contrasting fabric color, relative to the other fabric color.
The dashed lines shown directly on the surface of the claimed article, throughout the views, are understood to represent stitching.
The broken lines showing a human figure in FIG. 1 are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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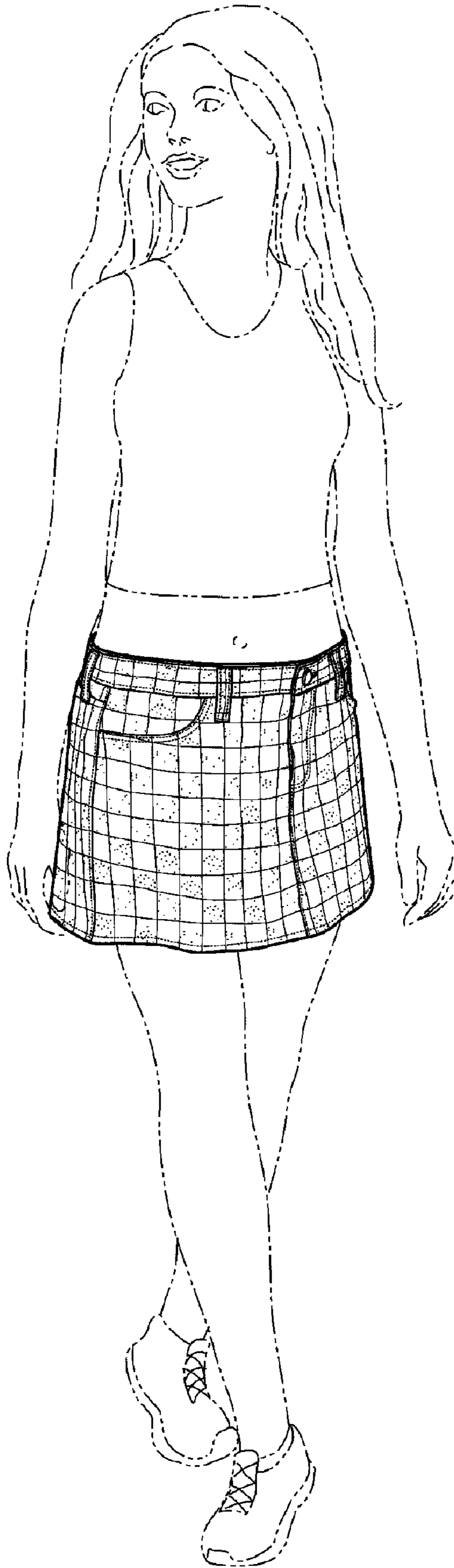


Fig. 1

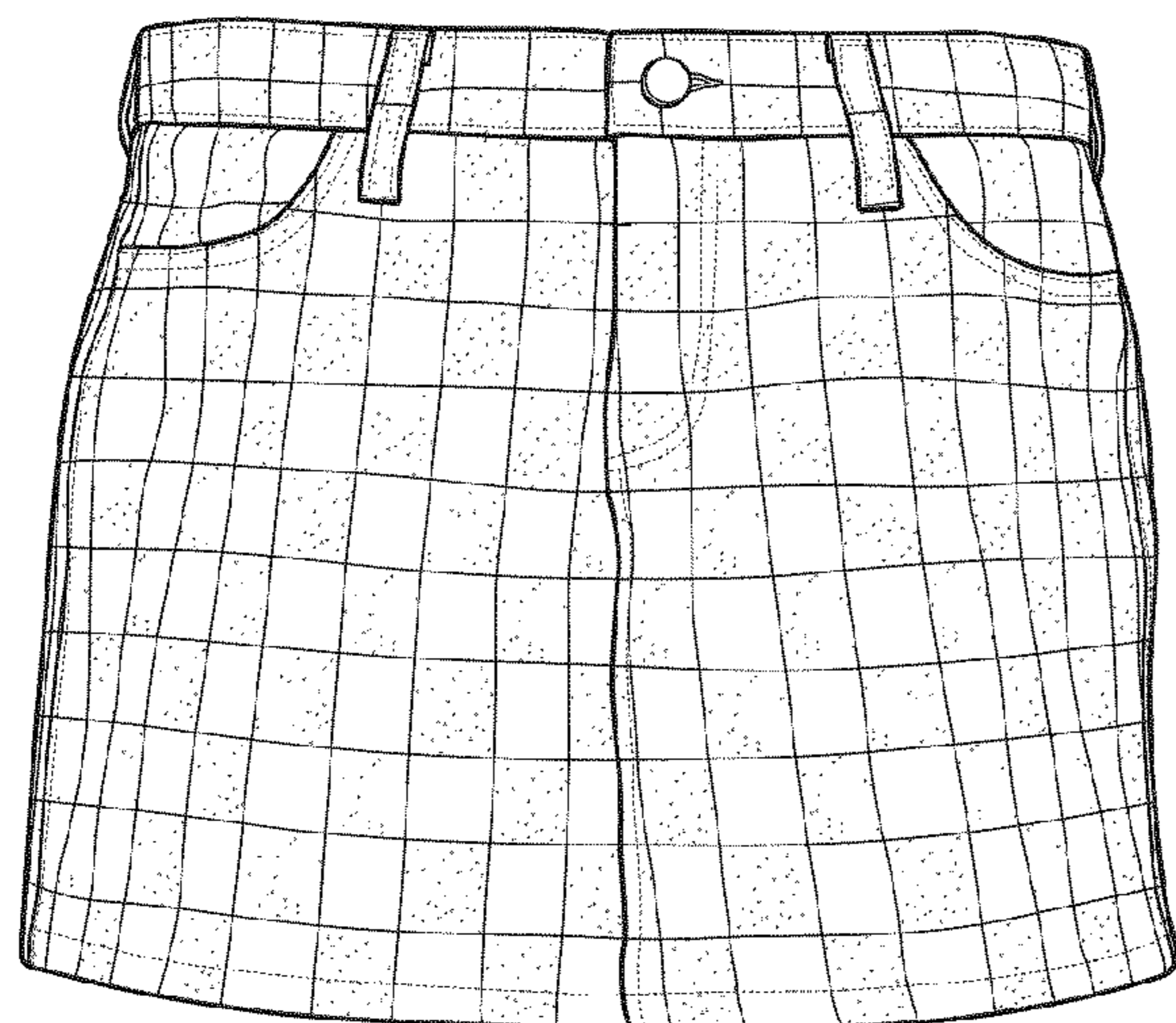


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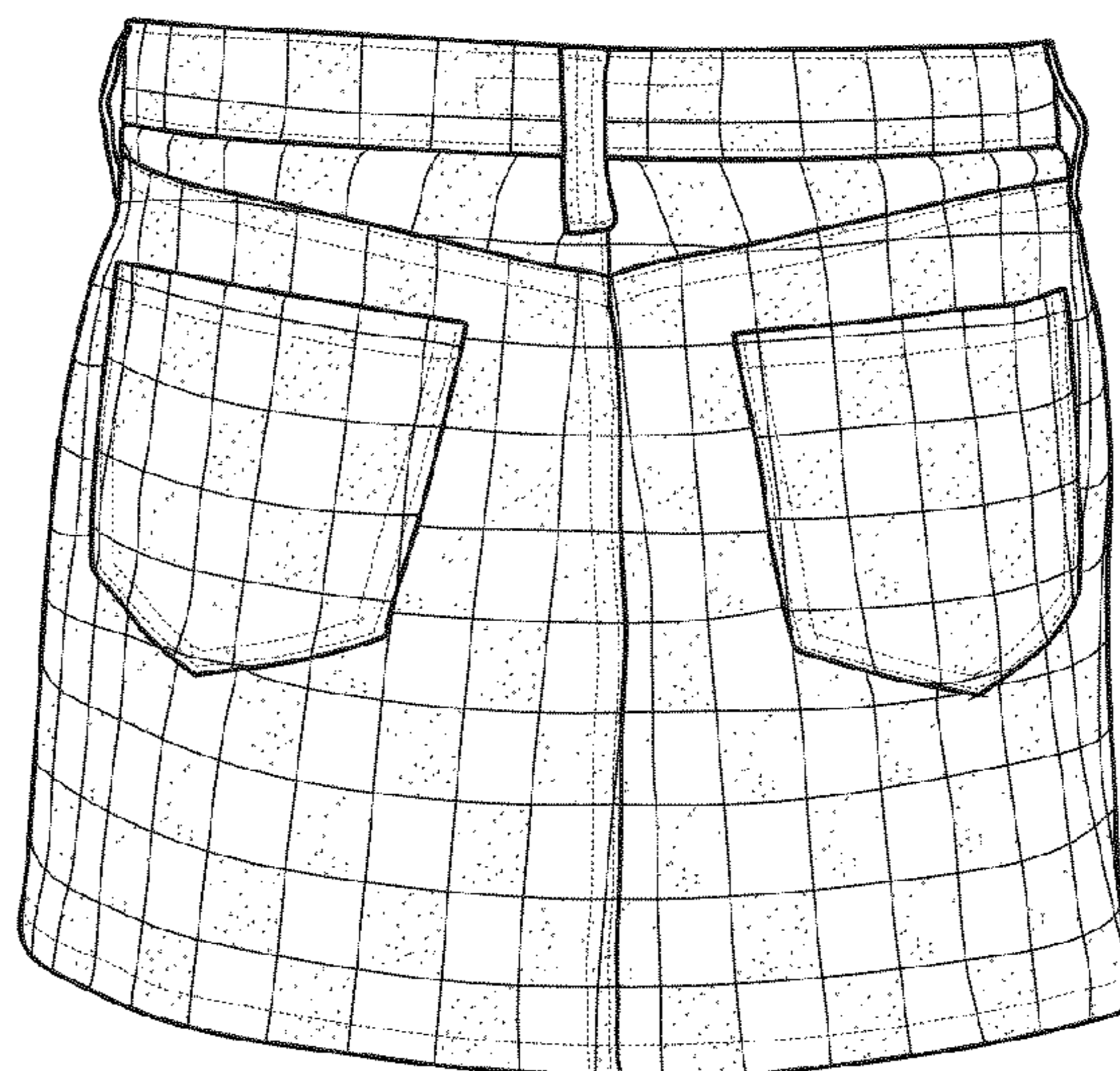


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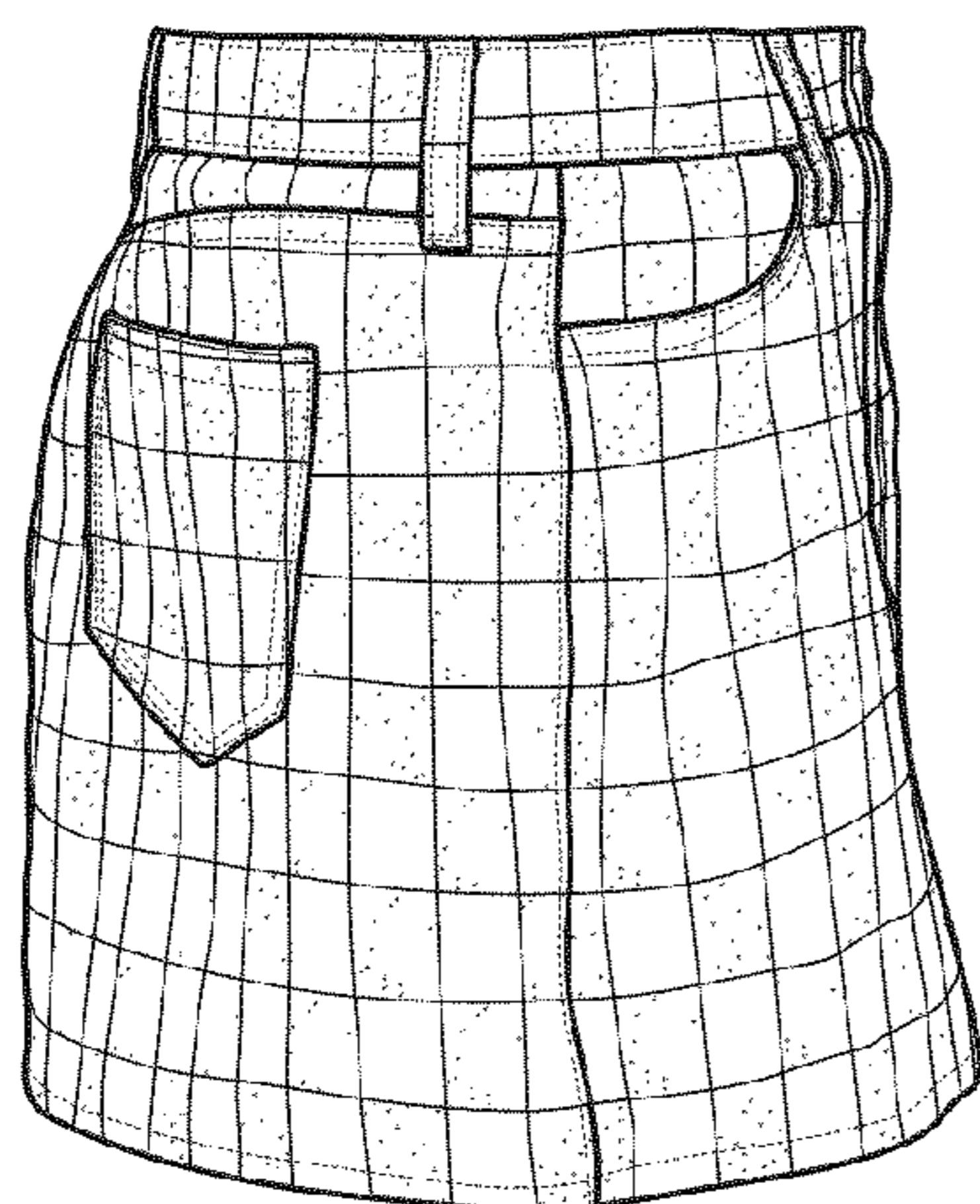


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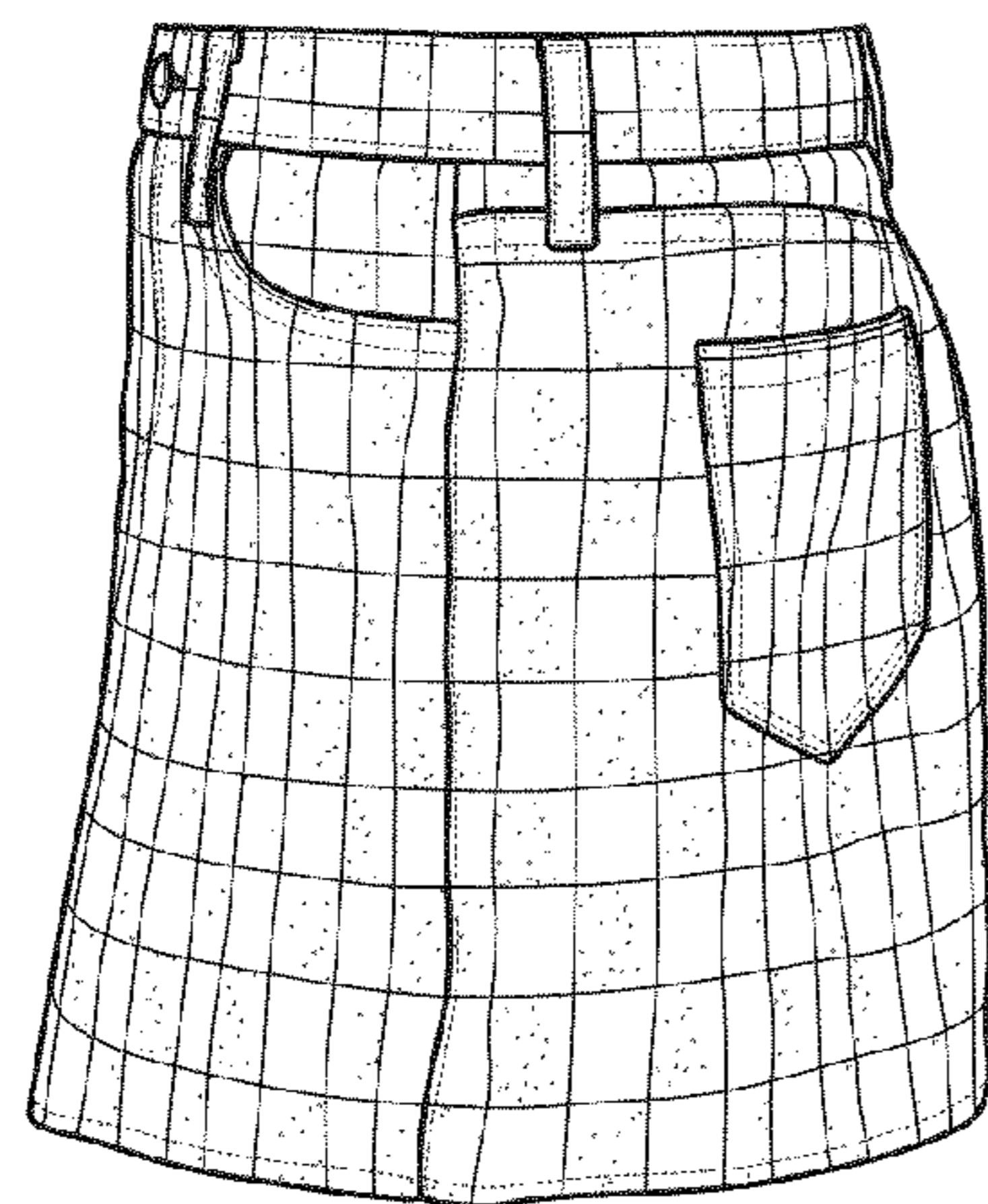


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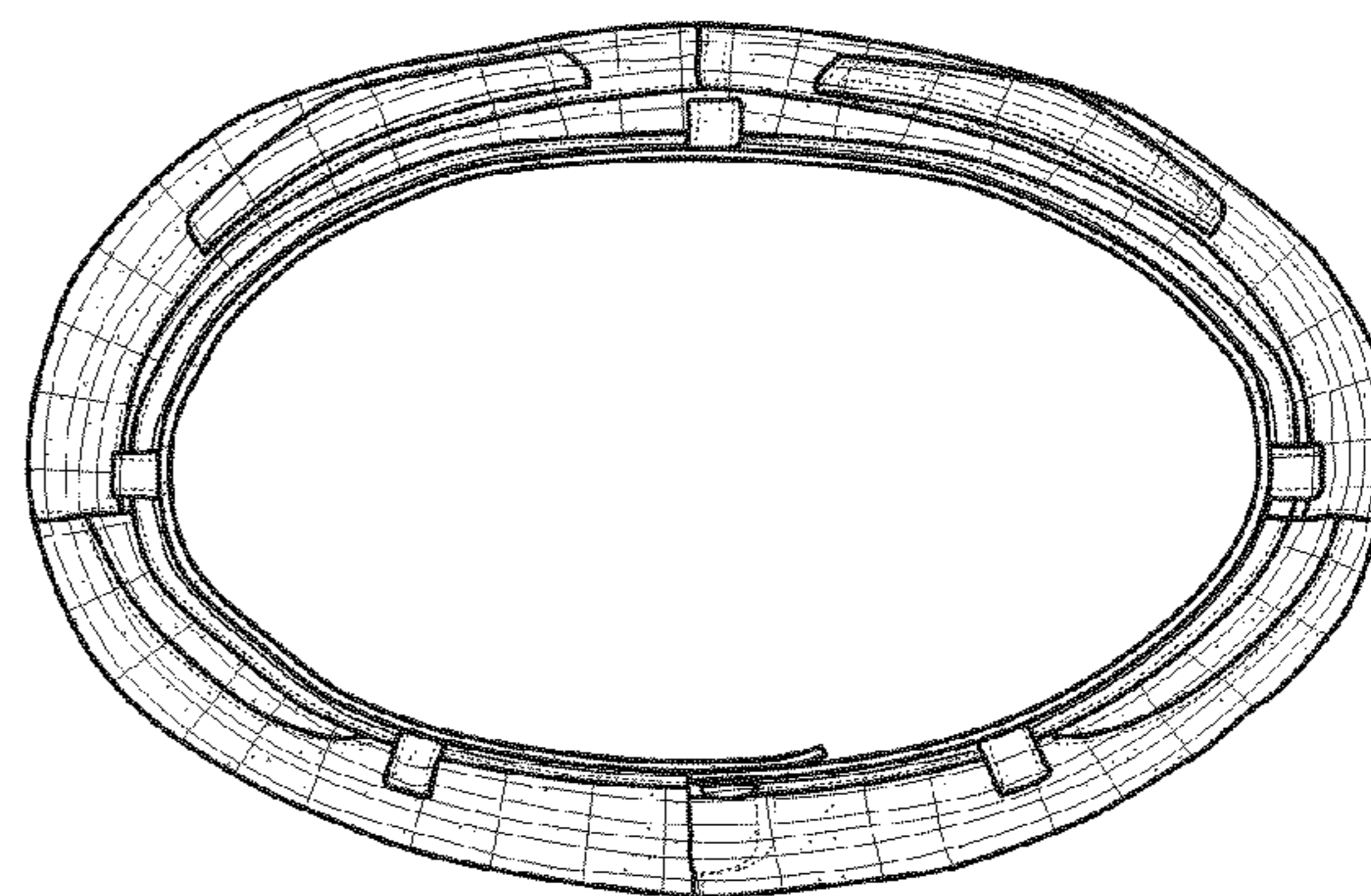


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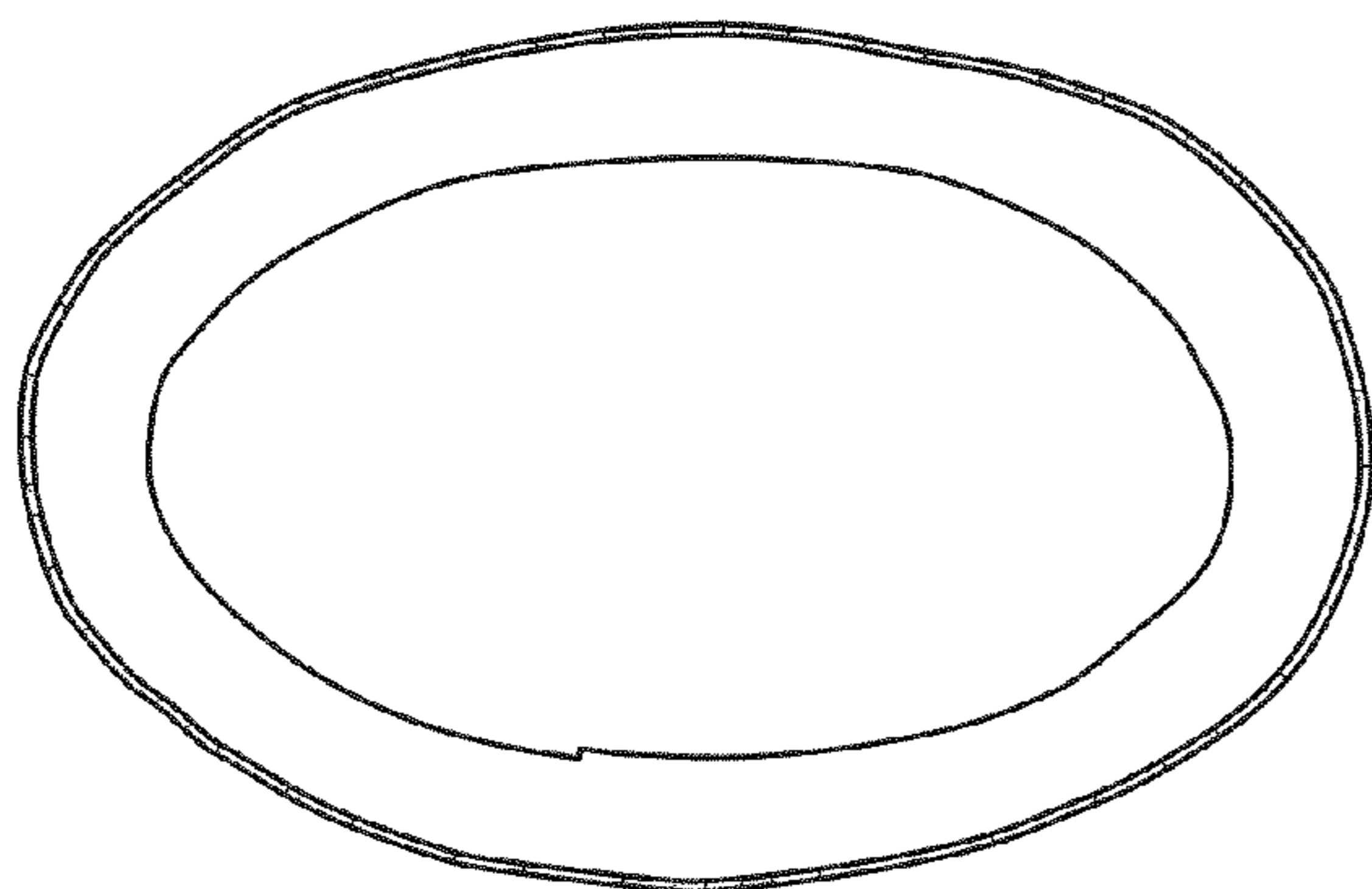


Fig. 7