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(54) **BLANK FOP FORMING A BEVERAGE DISPENSING CONTAINER**

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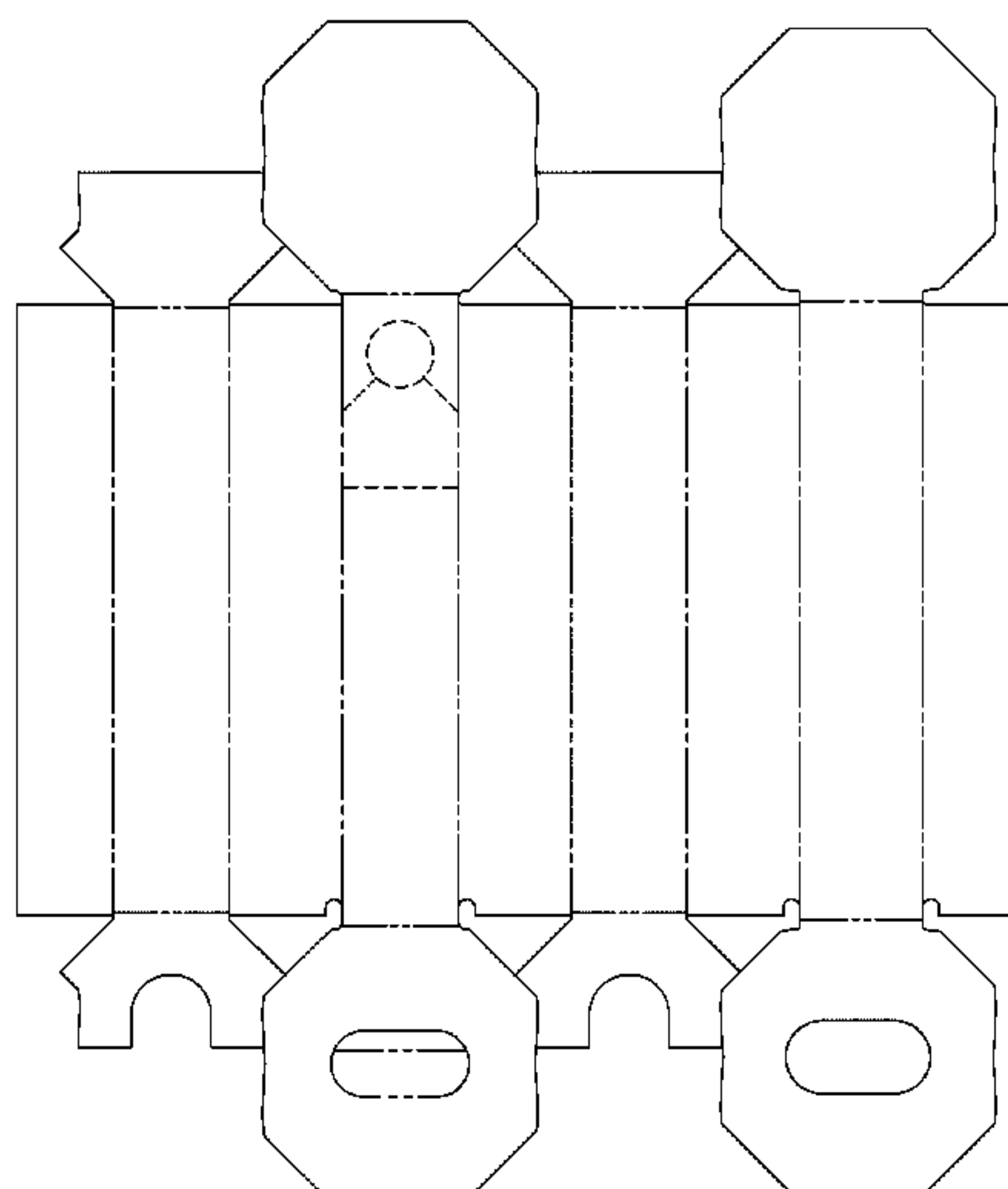
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a blank for forming a beverage dispensing container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front and inside view showing my new design for a blank for forming a beverage dispensing container; FIG. 2 is a rear and outside view thereof; FIG. 3 is a right side elevation thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevation thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof. The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1 through 6 indicate lines of weakness at which the material of the blank for forming a beverage dispensing container can be separated and/or folded. The bolded lines shown in FIGS. 2 through 6 indicate locations where adhesive may be applied to the blank for forming a beverage dispensing container.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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Drawing of an 8-sided box labeled Smurfit-Stone and dated May 18, 2004. This 8-sided box was made and sold by Smurfit-Stone (Applicant) in about late 2004 time frame.

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FIG. 1

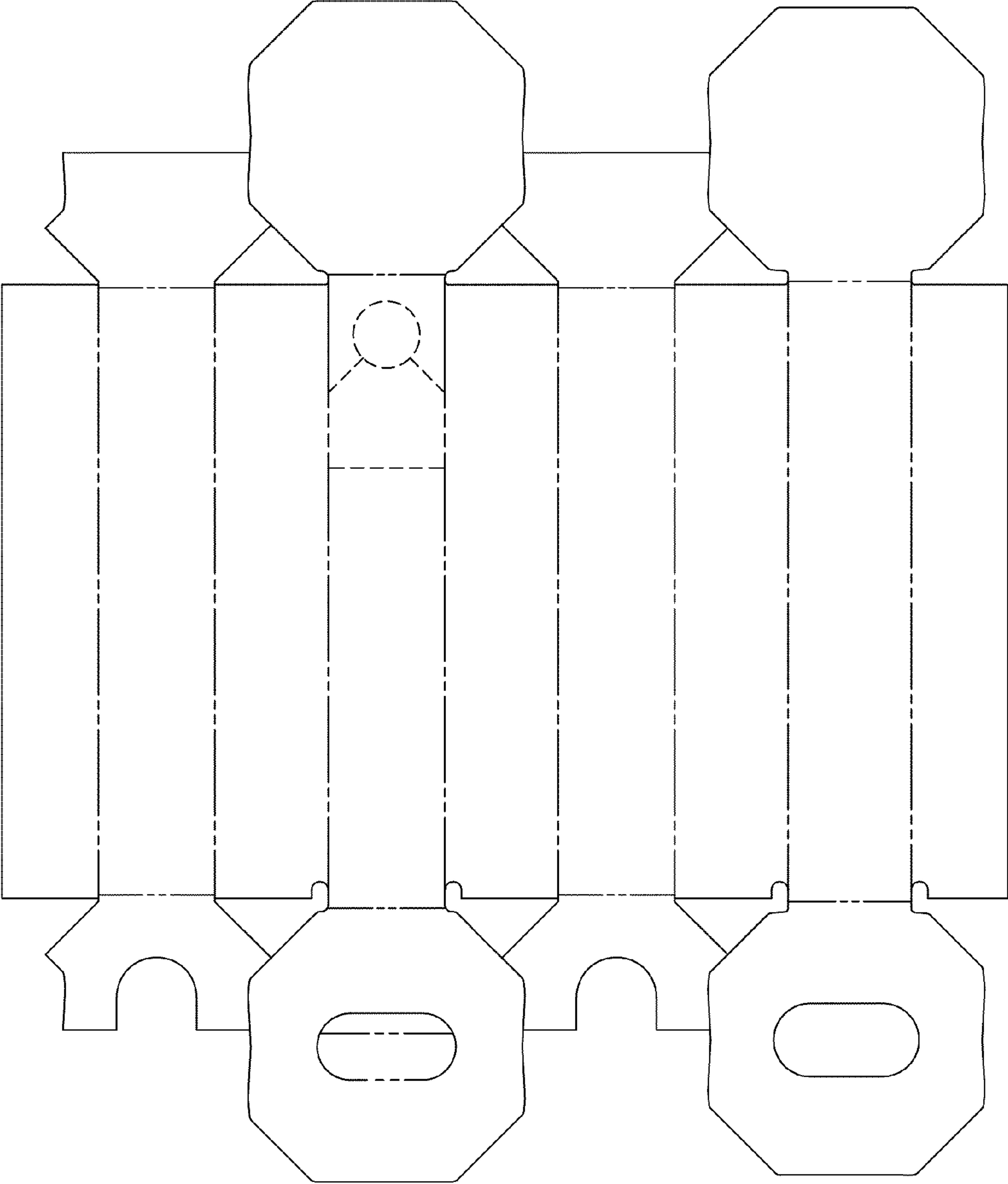


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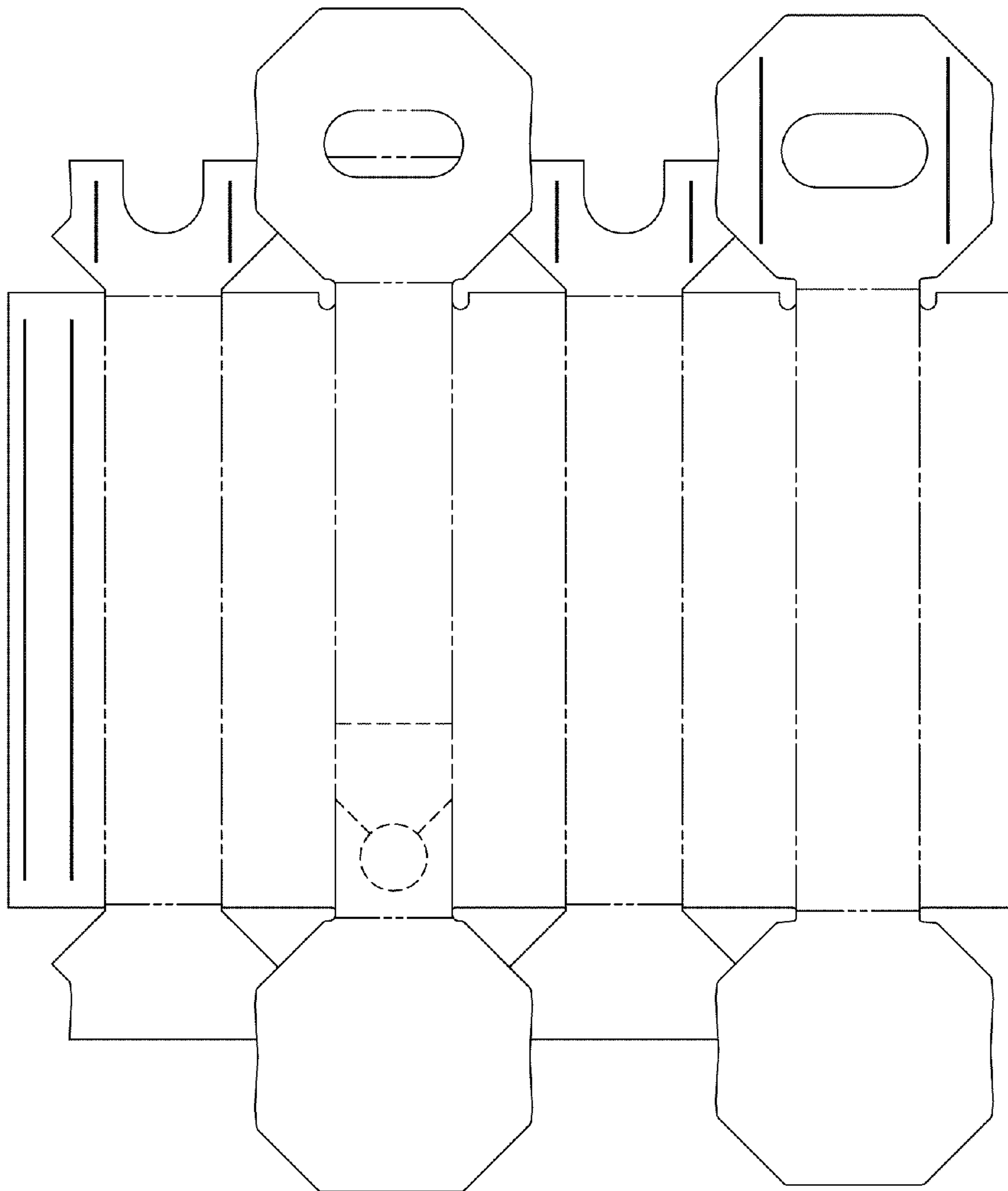


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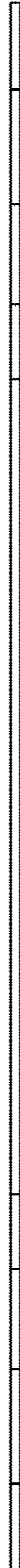


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

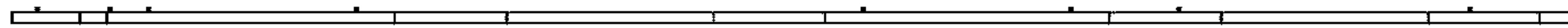
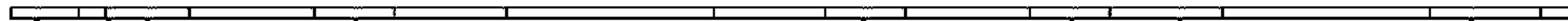


FIG. 6



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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:

On the Title Page, in item (54) and in the Specification, Column 1, line 1, in Title, delete
“BLANK FOP FORMING A BEVERAGE DISPENSING CONTAINER” and insert therefor
-- BLANK FOR FORMING A BEVERAGE DISPENSING CONTAINER --.

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