



US00D659951S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Leeper et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D659,951 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** May 22, 2012**

(54) **ELASTIC WAISTBAND**

(75) Inventors: **Curtis Leeper**, Fayetteville, NC (US);
Shelby Dye, Fayetteville, NC (US);
Heather Jennings, Fayetteville, NC
(US); **Jessica S. Baggett**, Fayetteville,
NC (US)

(73) Assignee: **M.J. Soffe LLC**, Fayetteville, NC (US)

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/402,463**

(22) Filed: **Sep. 23, 2011**

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** **02-02**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D2/853**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D2/712,
D2/731, 738, 742, 853; 2/227, 228, 236-238
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

2,443,951	A *	6/1948	Fenton		2/237
D315,050	S *	3/1991	Bush et al.		D2/712
D459,055	S *	6/2002	Hosogai		D2/742
D463,652	S	10/2002	Lyden		
D466,675	S *	12/2002	LaPeau		D2/742
D481,192	S	10/2003	Davis, II		
D487,609	S *	3/2004	Cruz		D2/731
D566,926	S *	4/2008	Kang		D2/738
D571,080	S	6/2008	Slimane		
D578,735	S *	10/2008	Jacobs		D2/741
D584,480	S *	1/2009	Blumenfeld		D2/712
D600,883	S *	9/2009	Blumenfeld		D2/742
D620,227	S	7/2010	Spring		

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

GK Choice of Champions. <http://www.gkelite.com/Cheer-WomensINSTOCK-Shorts/CB506>. Copyright 2011. "CB506—V Waist Animal Print Short".*

(Continued)

Primary Examiner — Rashida Johnson

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a elastic waistband, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear, right side perspective view of a elastic waistband showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear, right side perspective view of FIG. 1 with the elastic waistband folded down in an intended use;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view of FIG. 2;

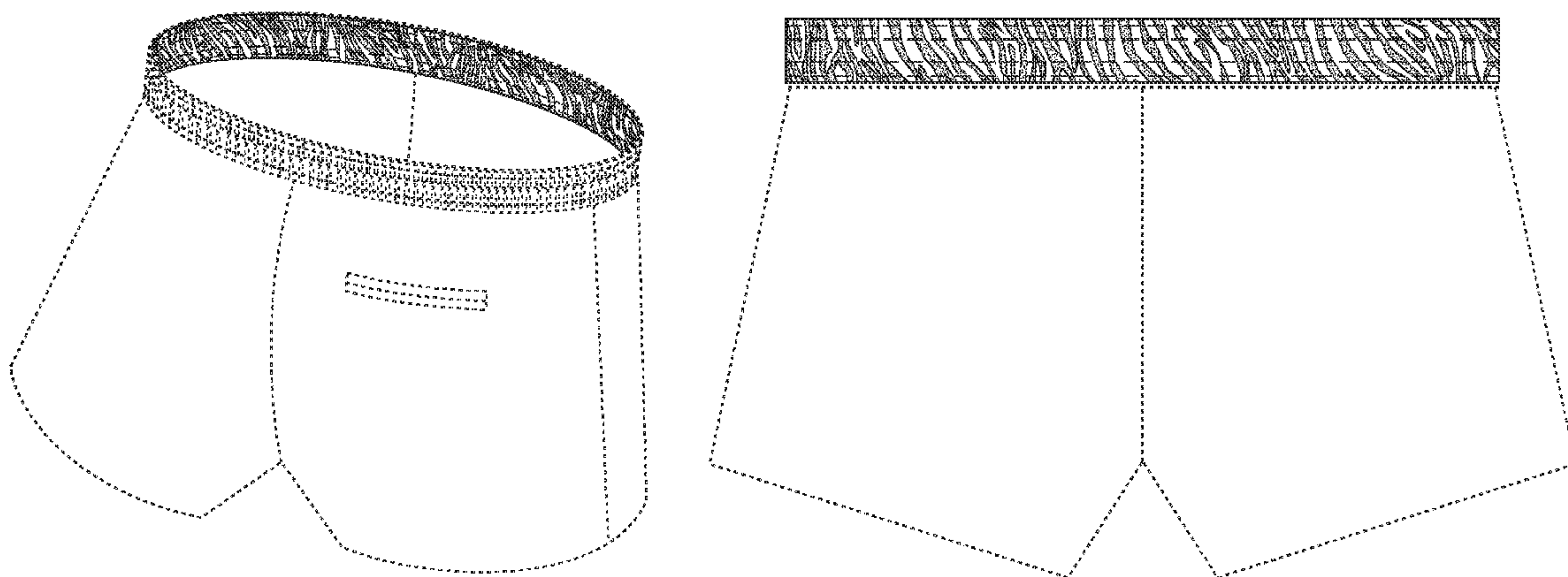
FIG. 7 is a top plan view of FIG. 2;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 9 is a detail elevation view along section 9-9 of FIG. 6, illustrating attachment of the inner elastic waistband to fabric when folded down, as in FIG. 2.

The even dotted lines are for athletic wear environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. The broken lines shown on the inner waistband represents stitching lines for an elastic material. The texture shown on the inner waistband represents color contrast. The dotted vertical and horizontal lines shown on the outside of the waistband represent gathered fabric by virtue of stitching the inner elastic waistband.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Sears. <http://www.sears.com/vintage-1955-junior-s-zebra-print-waistband-yoga-pants/>. Date Unknown: Viewed Jan. 2012. “Vintage 1955 Junior’s Zebra Print Waistband Yoga Pants ”.*

<http://www.amazon.com>, Champion Women’s Mesh Short: Clothing, 3 pgs., Jun. 17, 2011.

<http://www.amazon.com>, Rio Rolldown Waist Yoga Short: Clothing, 2 pgs., Jun. 17, 2011.

* cited by examiner

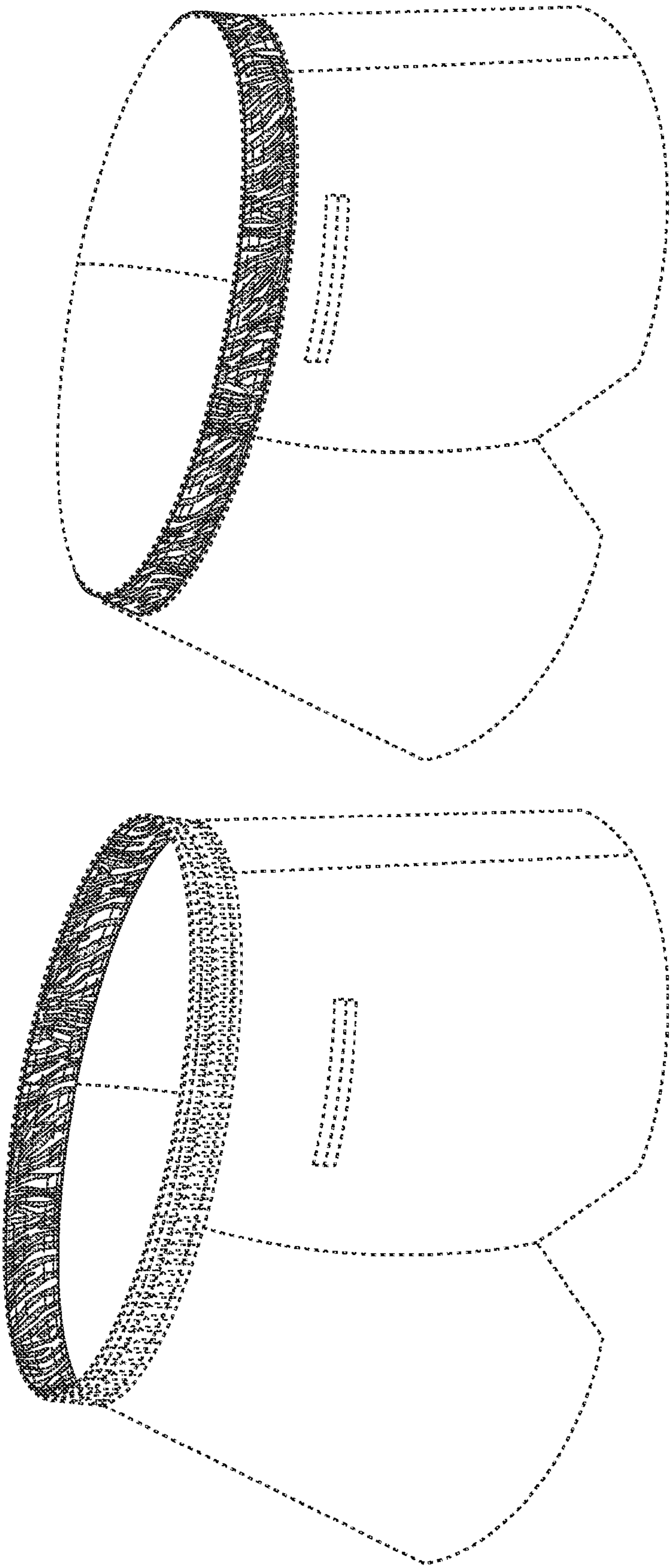


FIG. 2

FIG. 1

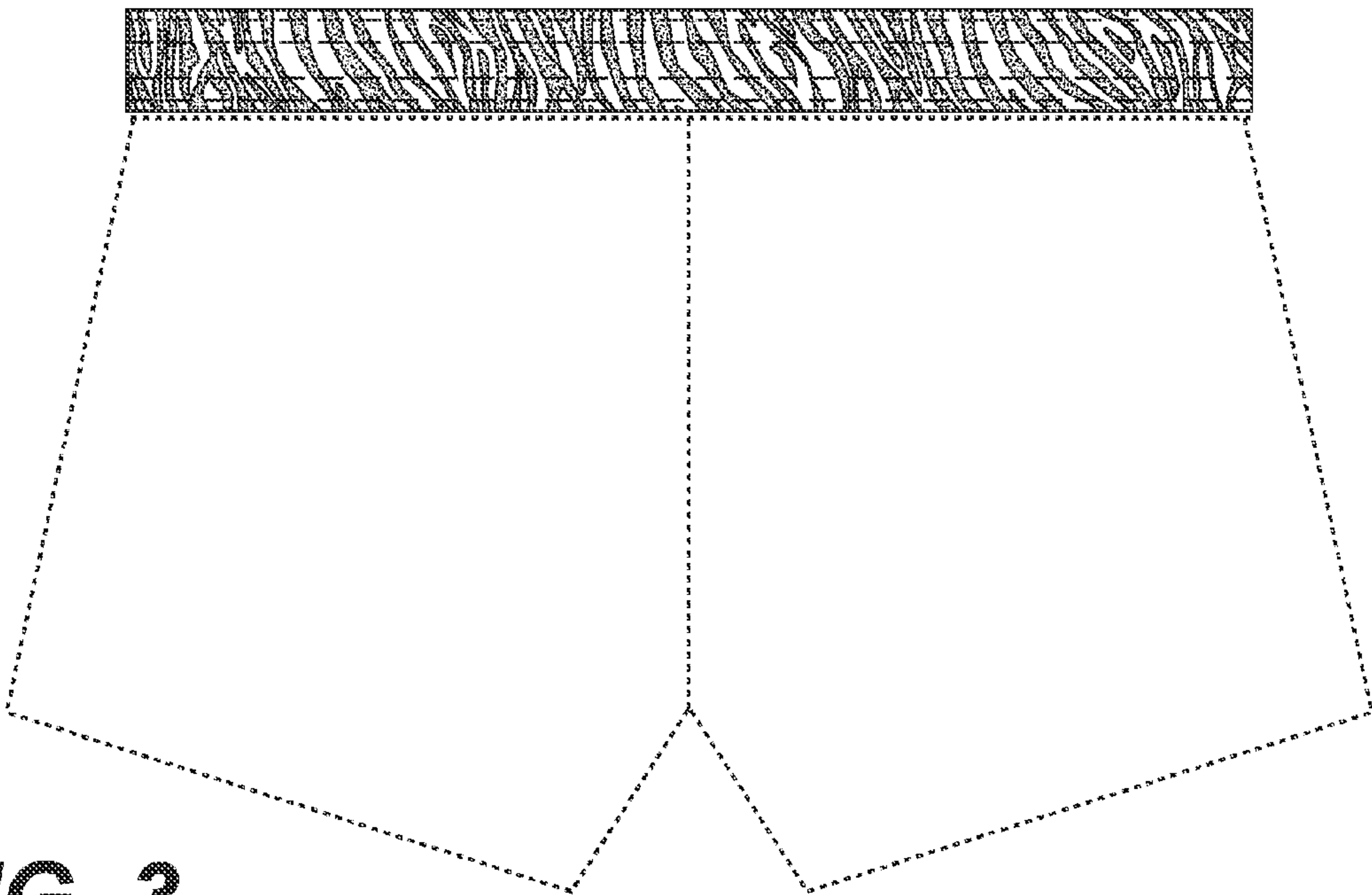


FIG. 3

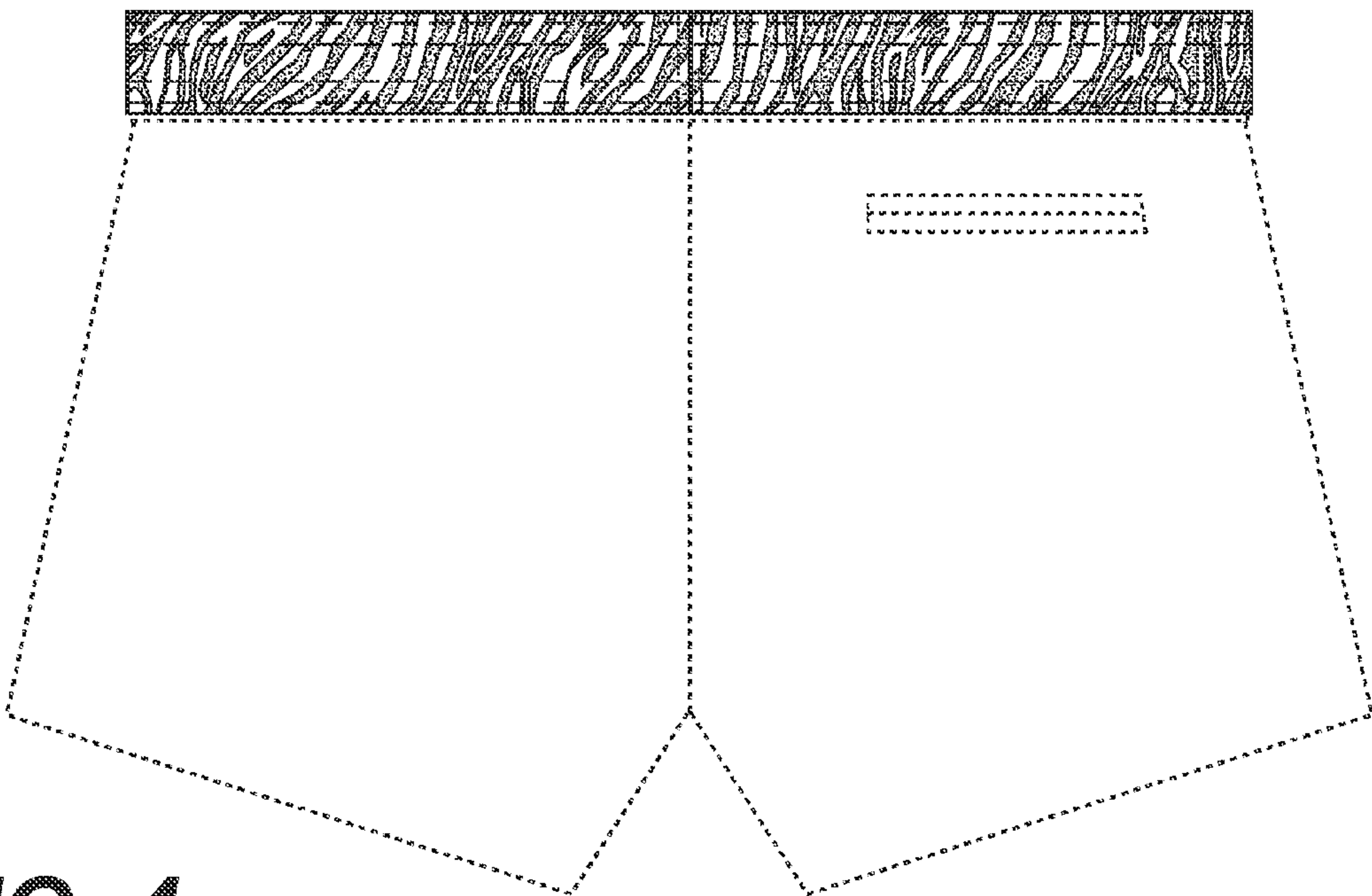


FIG. 4

FIG. 5

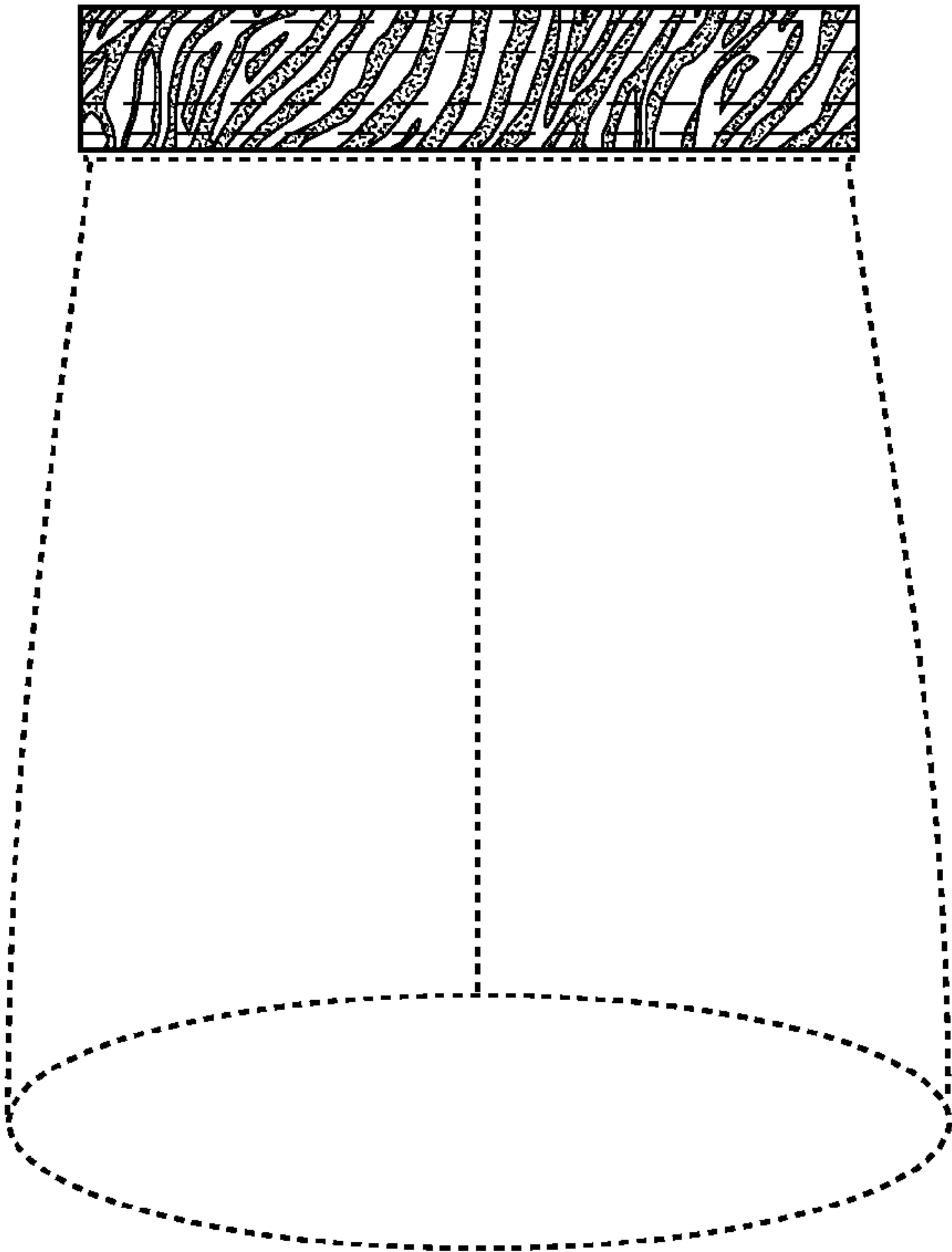
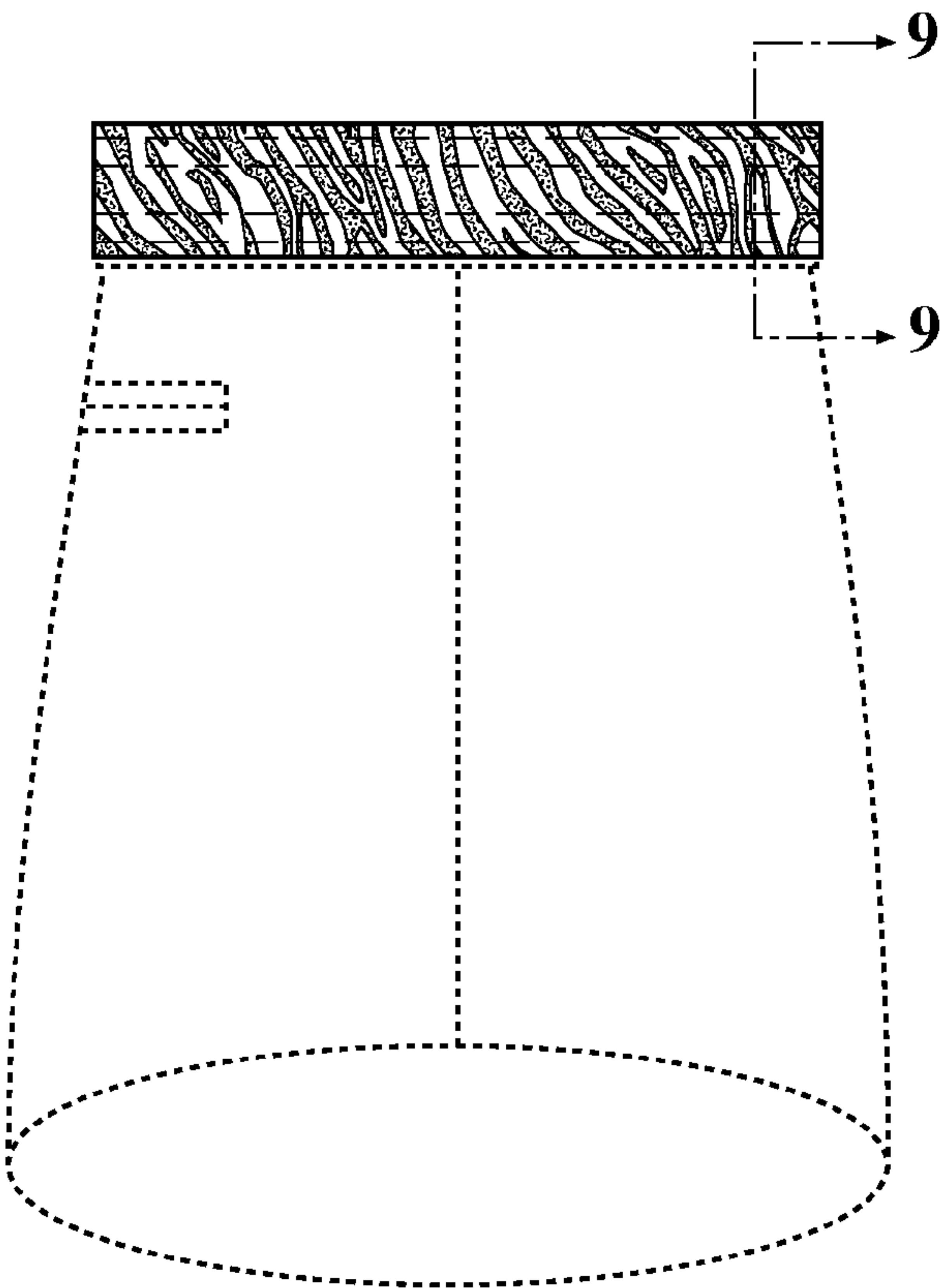


FIG. 6



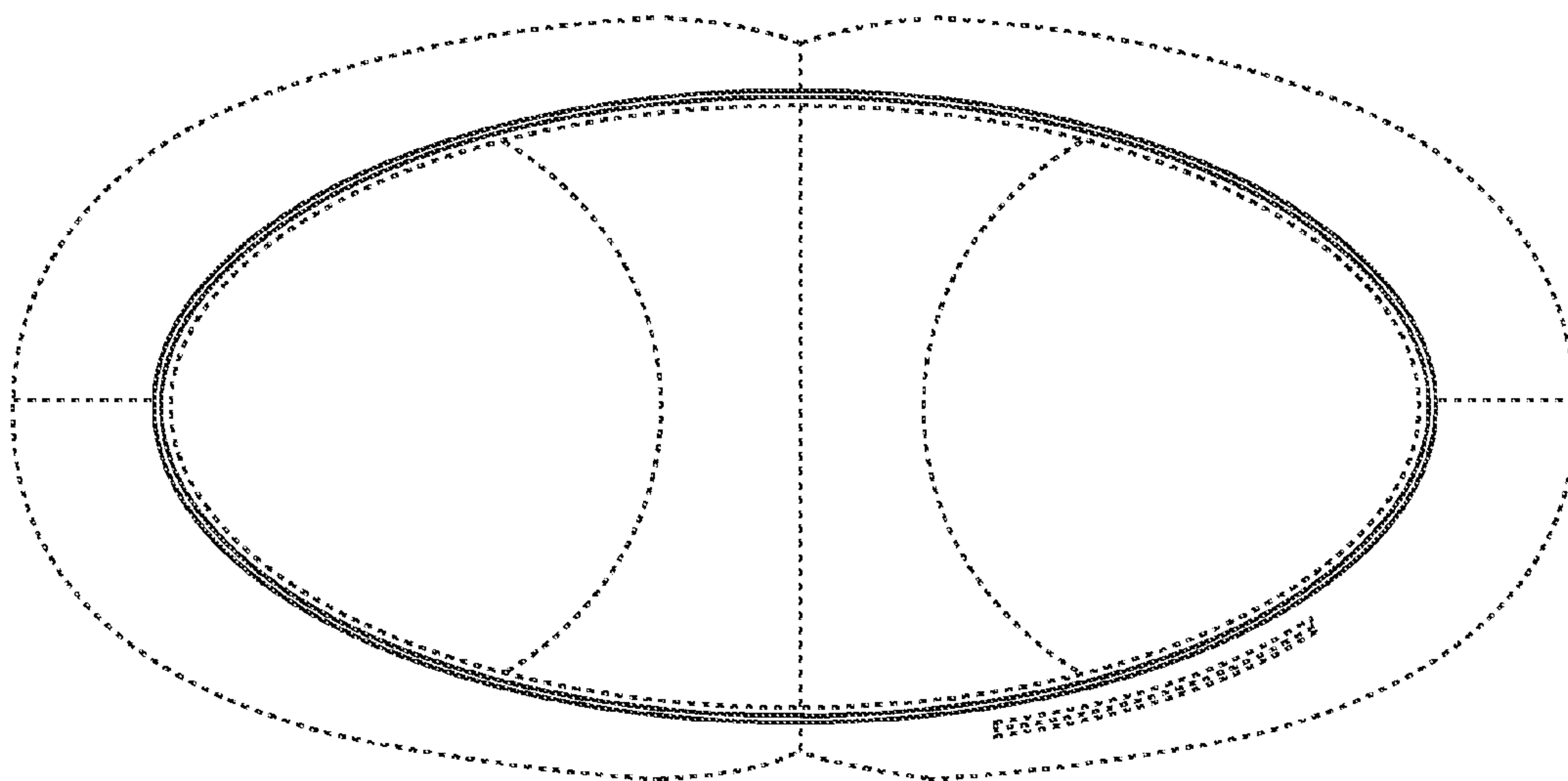


FIG. 7

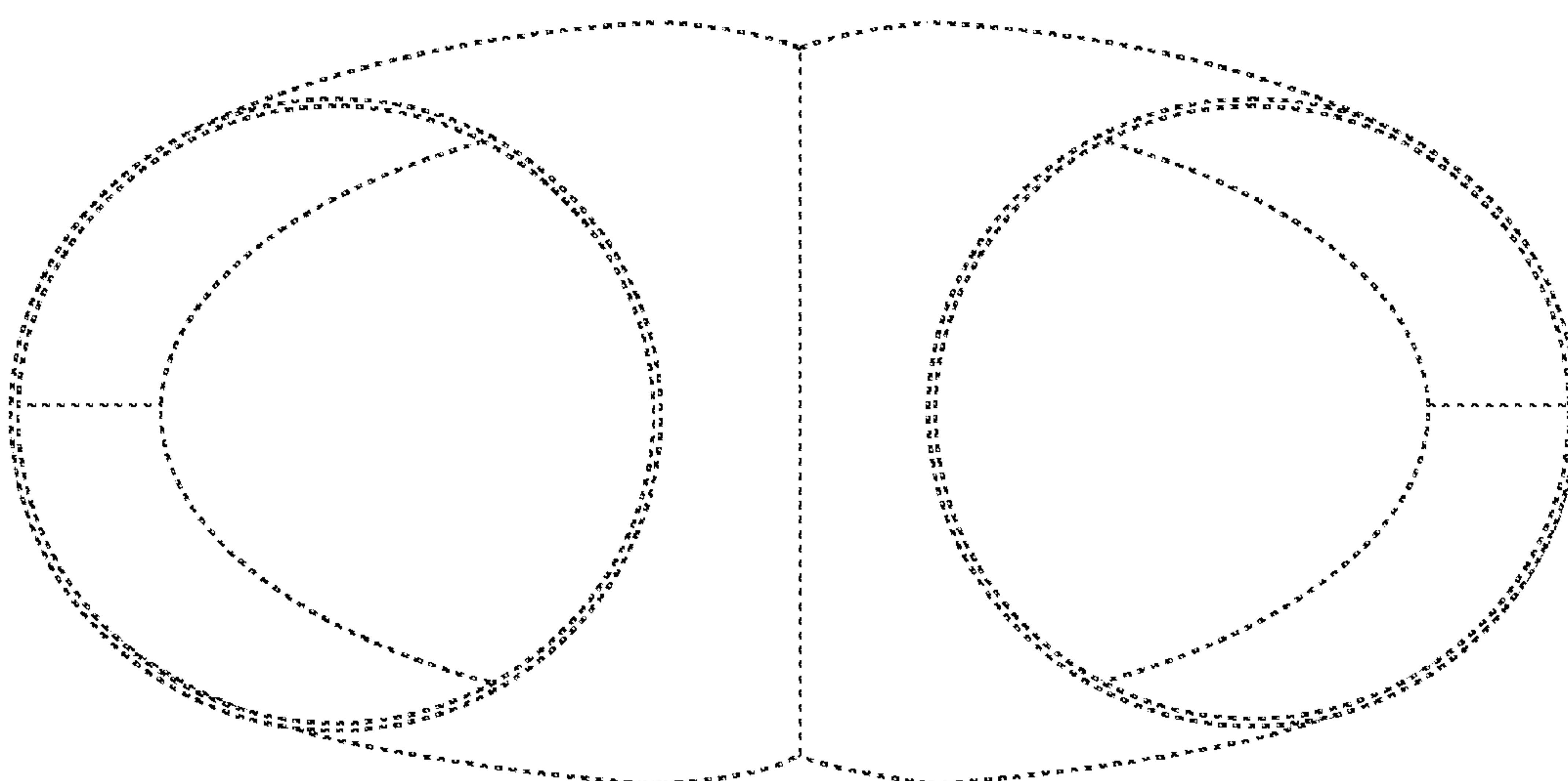


FIG. 8

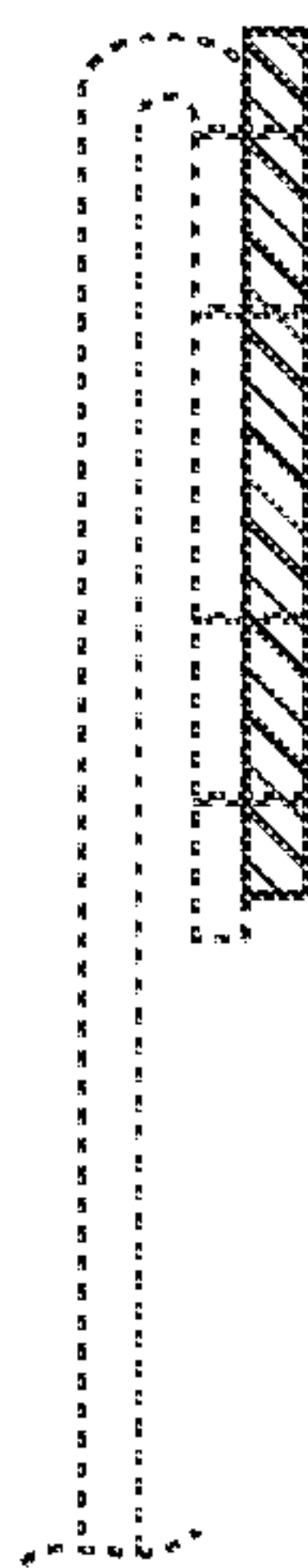


FIG. 9