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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim an ornamental design for the apparel closure, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of apparel that includes a closure shown in solid lines in a closed position, wherein the unclaimed environment is shown in dashed and “double-dot” dashed lines;

FIG. 2 is a close-up view of the apparel of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front view of the apparel of FIGS. 1-2, with the closure partially undone, wherein the unclaimed environment is shown in dashed and “double-dot” dashed lines;

FIG. 4 is a close-up view of the apparel of FIGS. 1-3, in the partially undone stage shown in FIG. 3;

FIG. 5 is a front view of the closure of FIGS. 1-4, with the closure completely undone, wherein the unclaimed environment is shown in dashed and “double-dot” dashed lines; and, FIG. 6 is a close-up view of the closure of FIGS. 1-5, in the completely undone stage shown in FIG. 5.

The uniformly spaced, dashed, broken lines on the surface of the claimed design represent stitching.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets

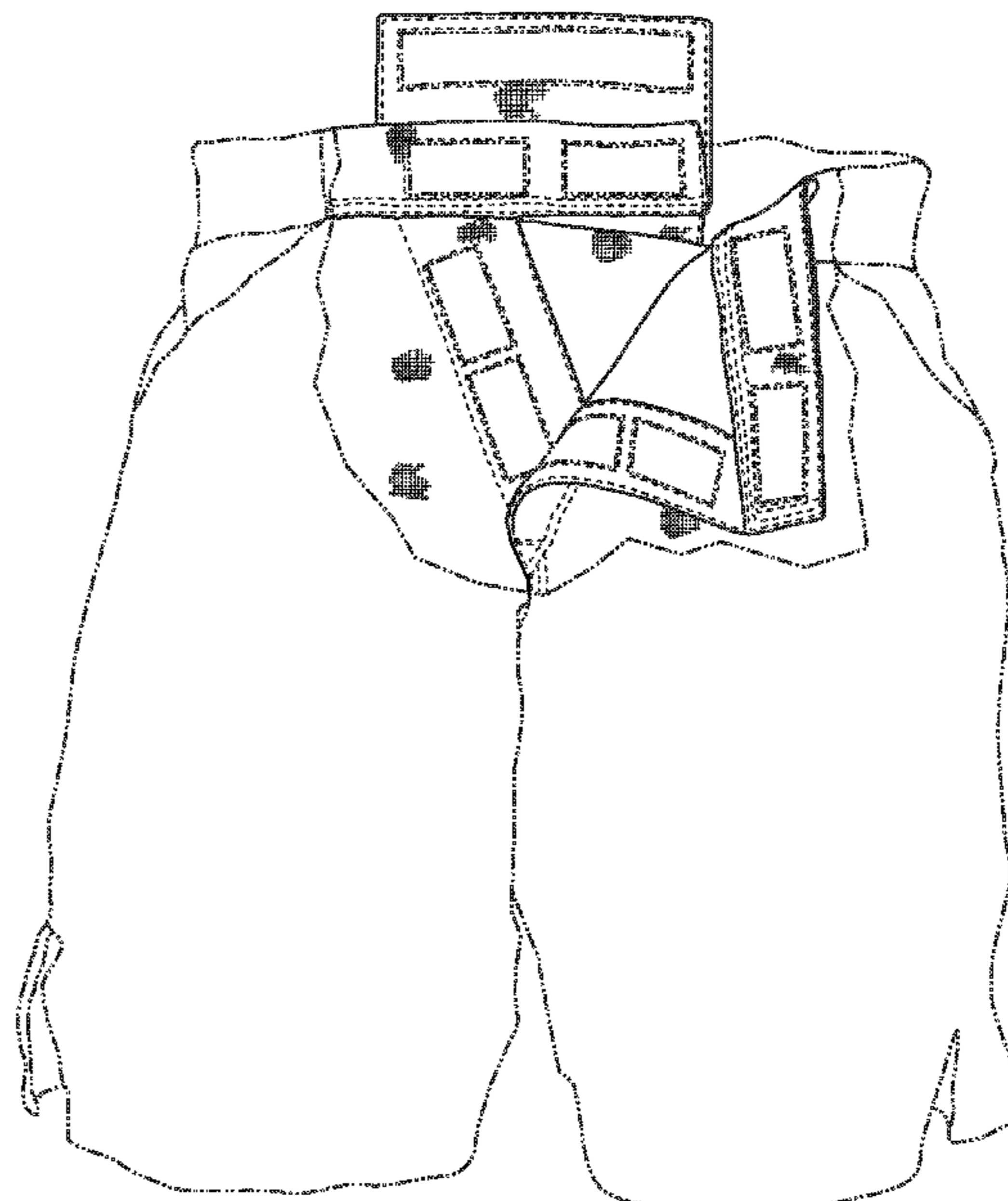
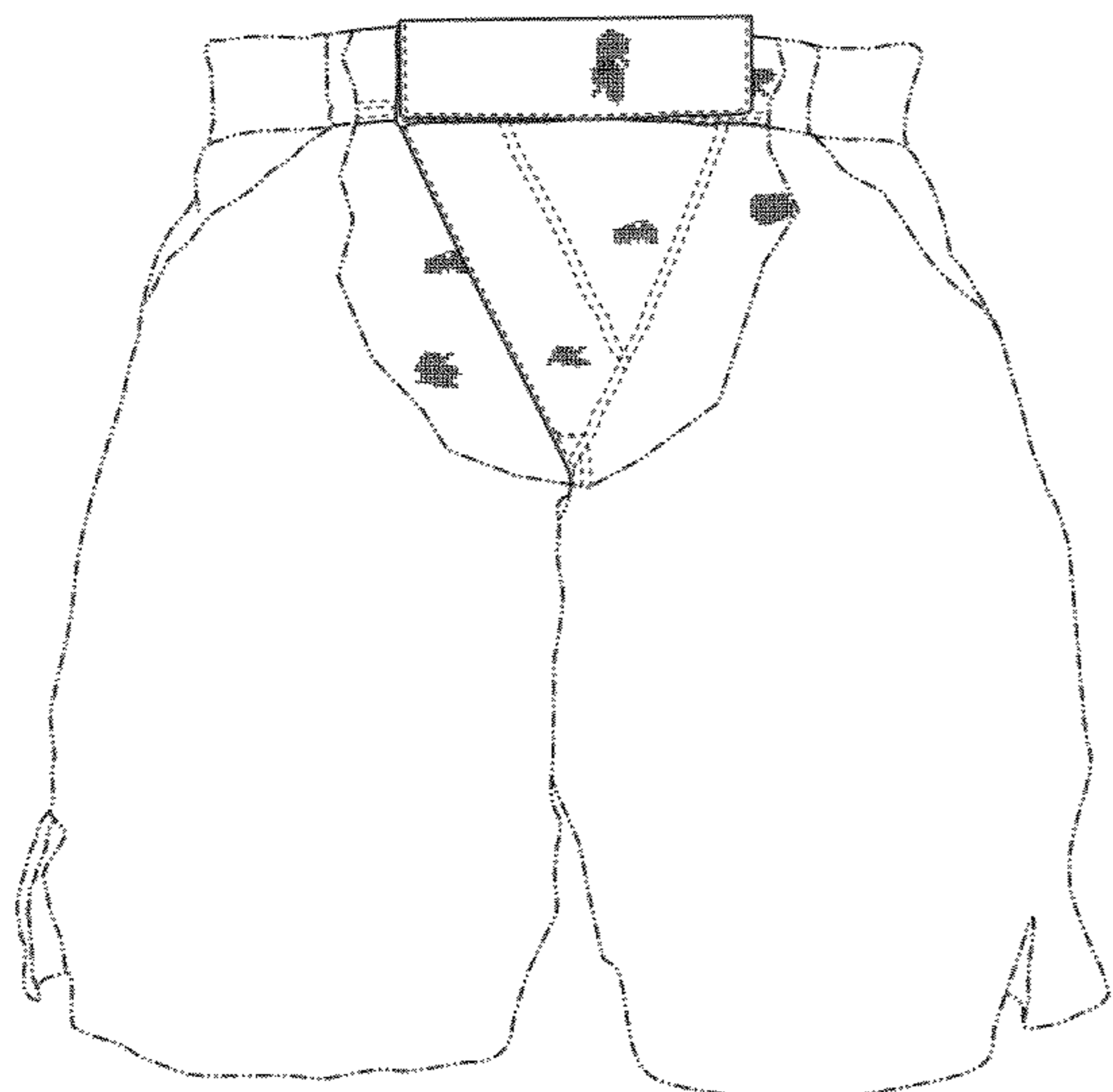


Fig. 1

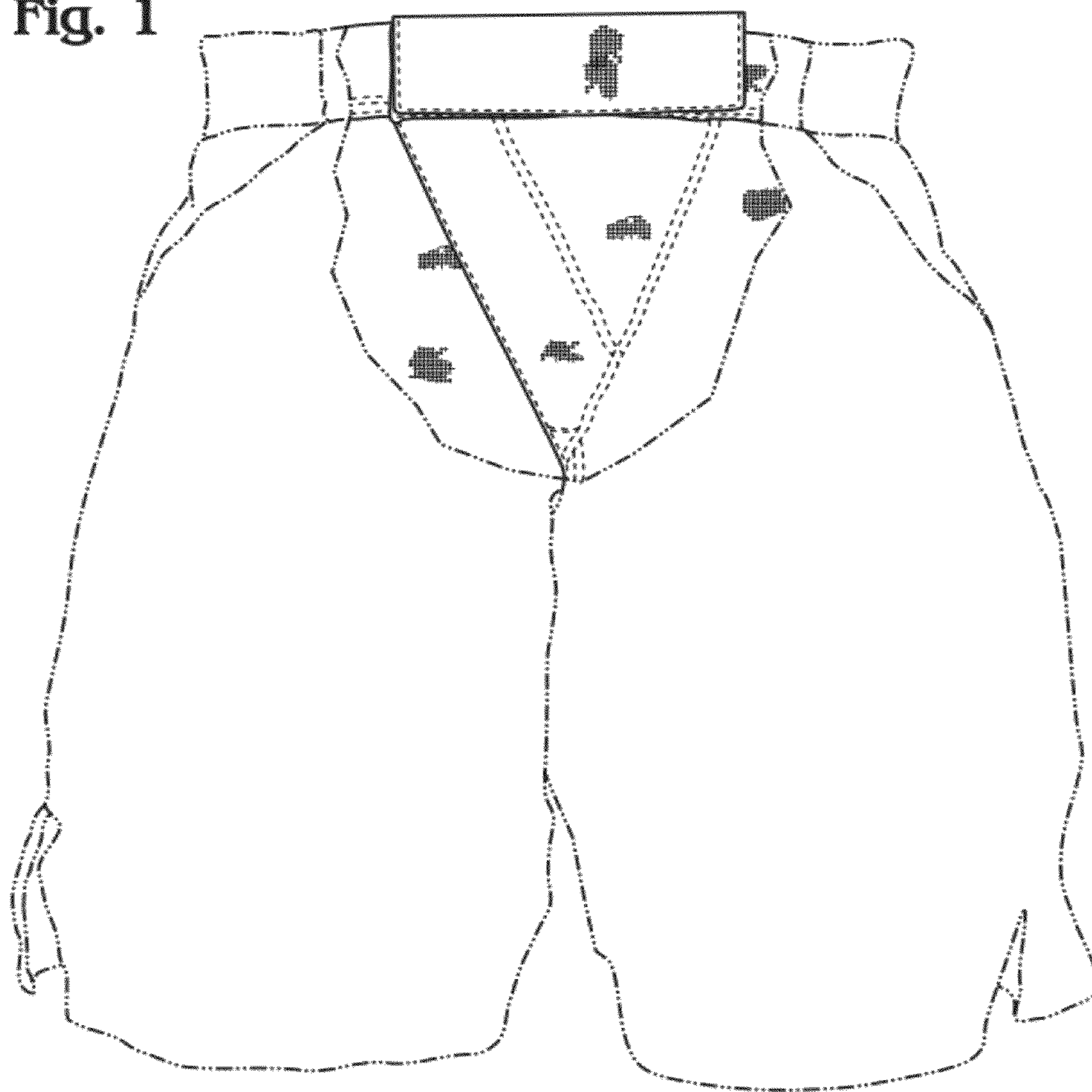


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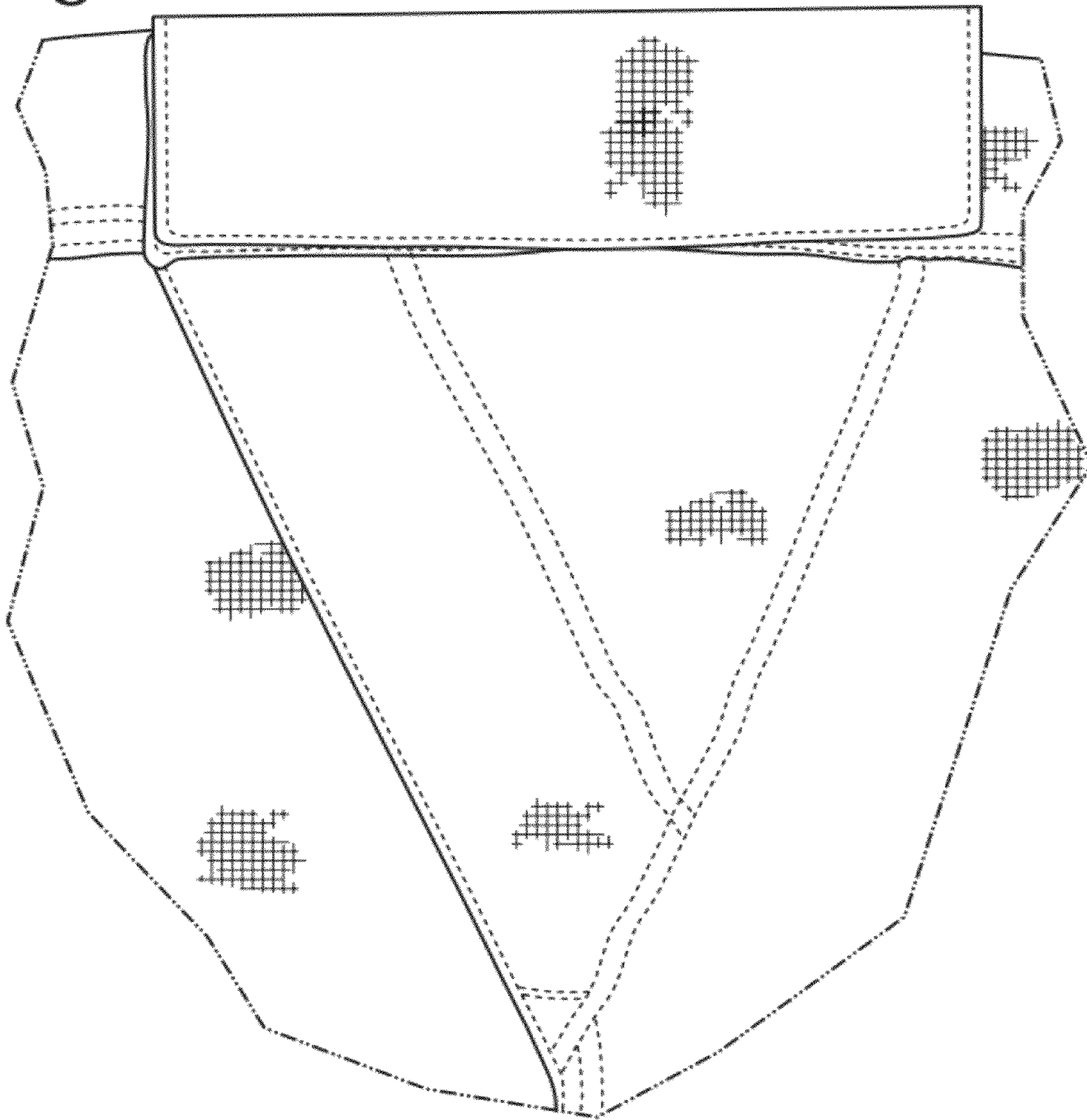


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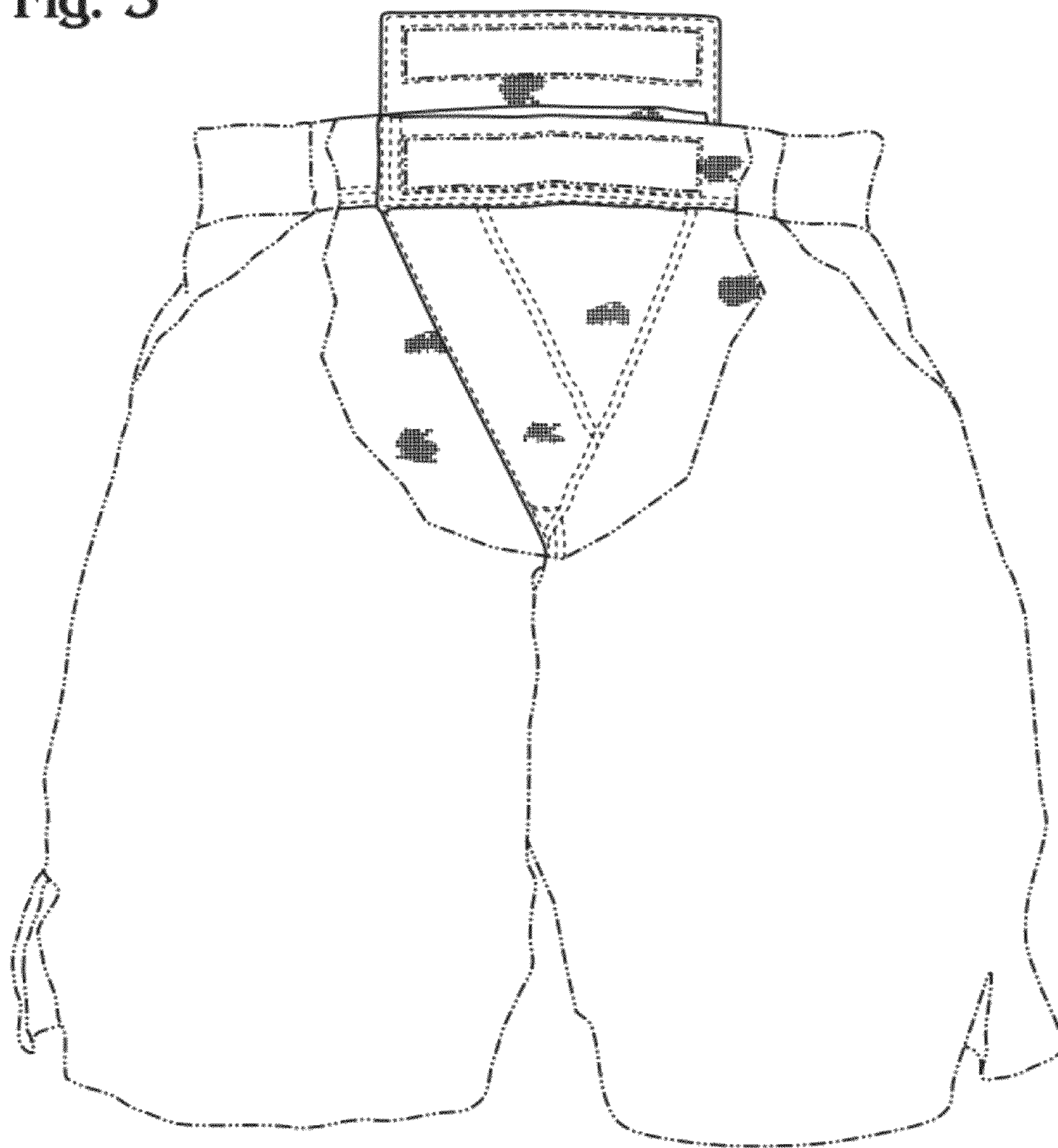


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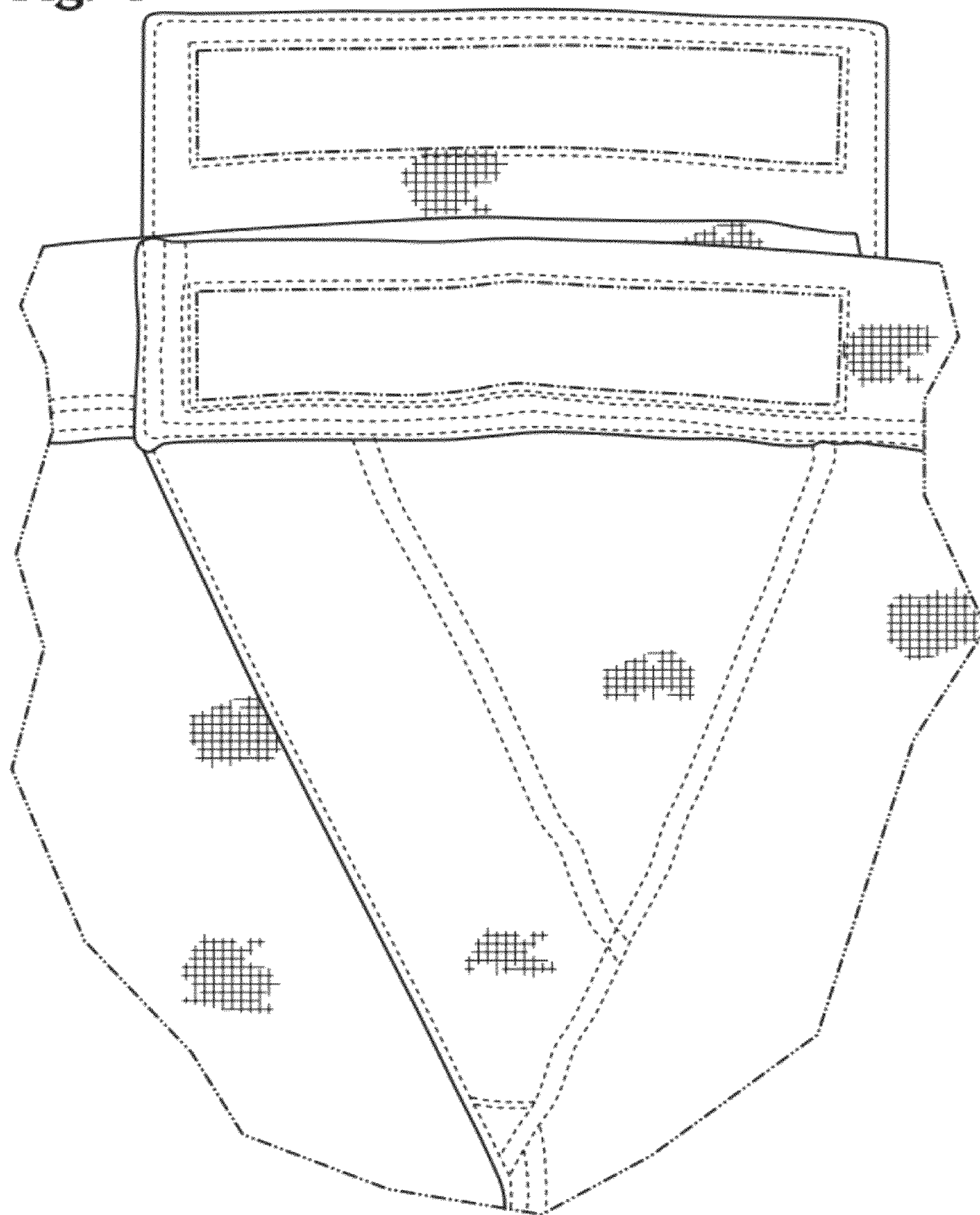


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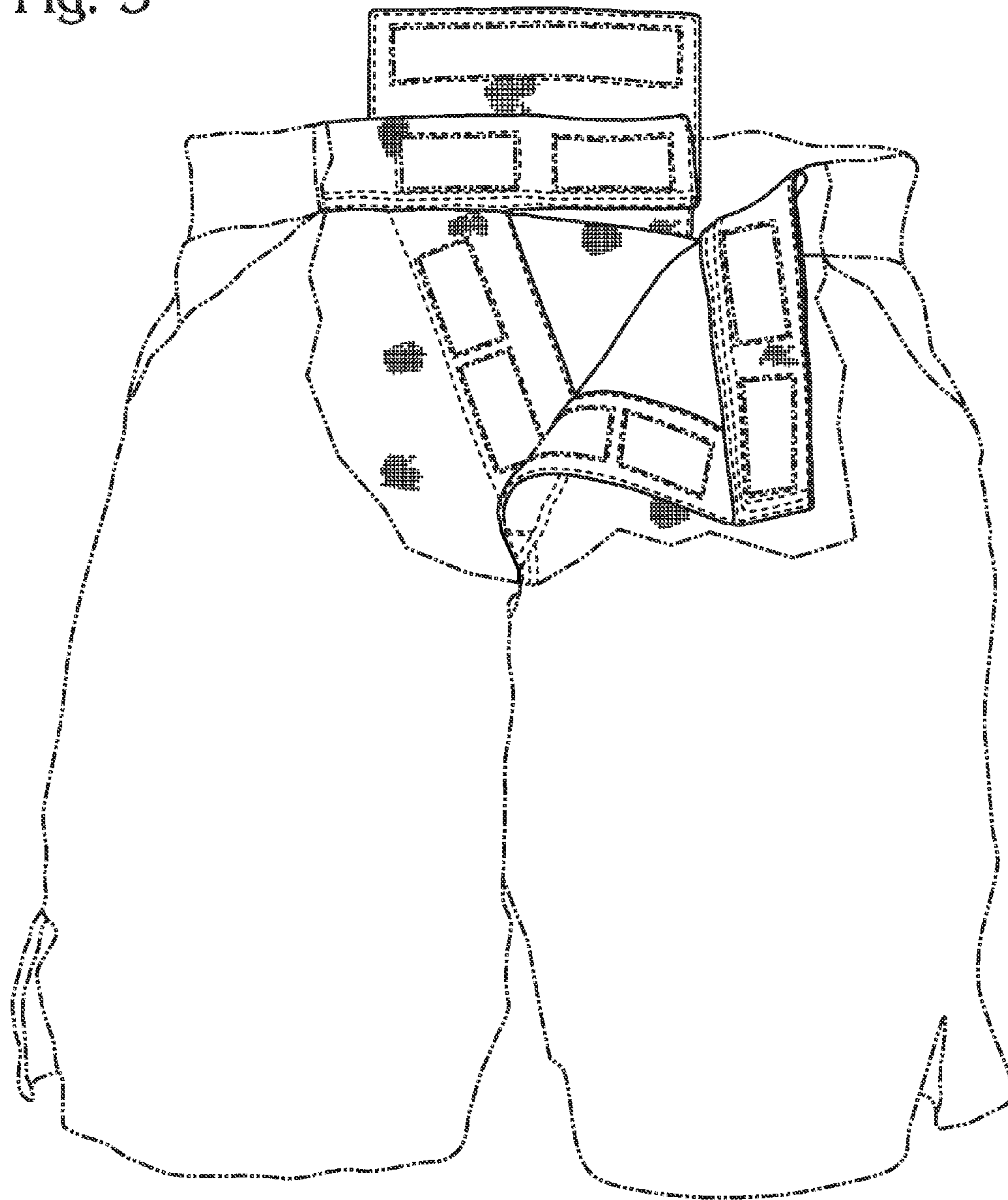


Fig. 6

