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(54) **SANITARY TOWEL**

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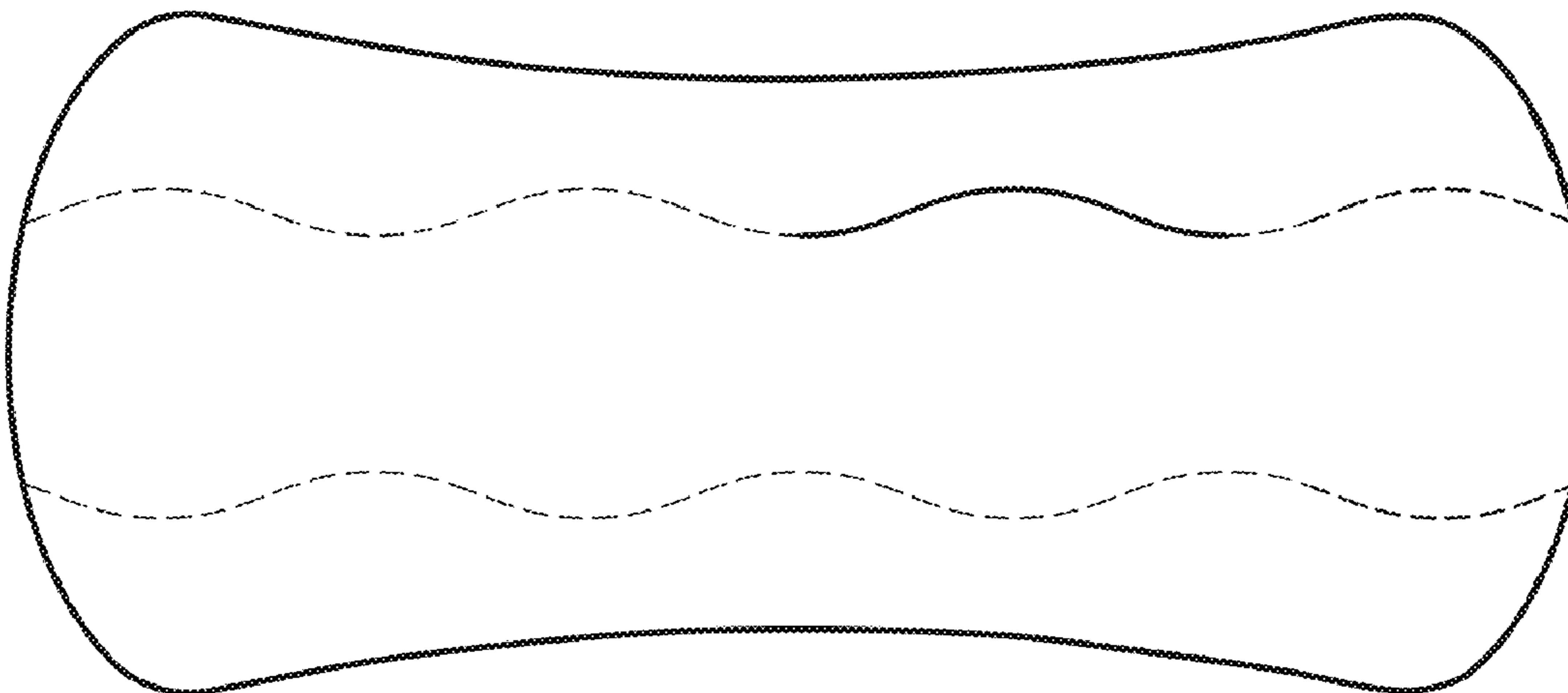
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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a sanitary towel, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top view of one embodiment of a sanitary towel; and, FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the embodiment of FIG. 1. The broken lines shown in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only; they indicate the boundaries of the claimed design and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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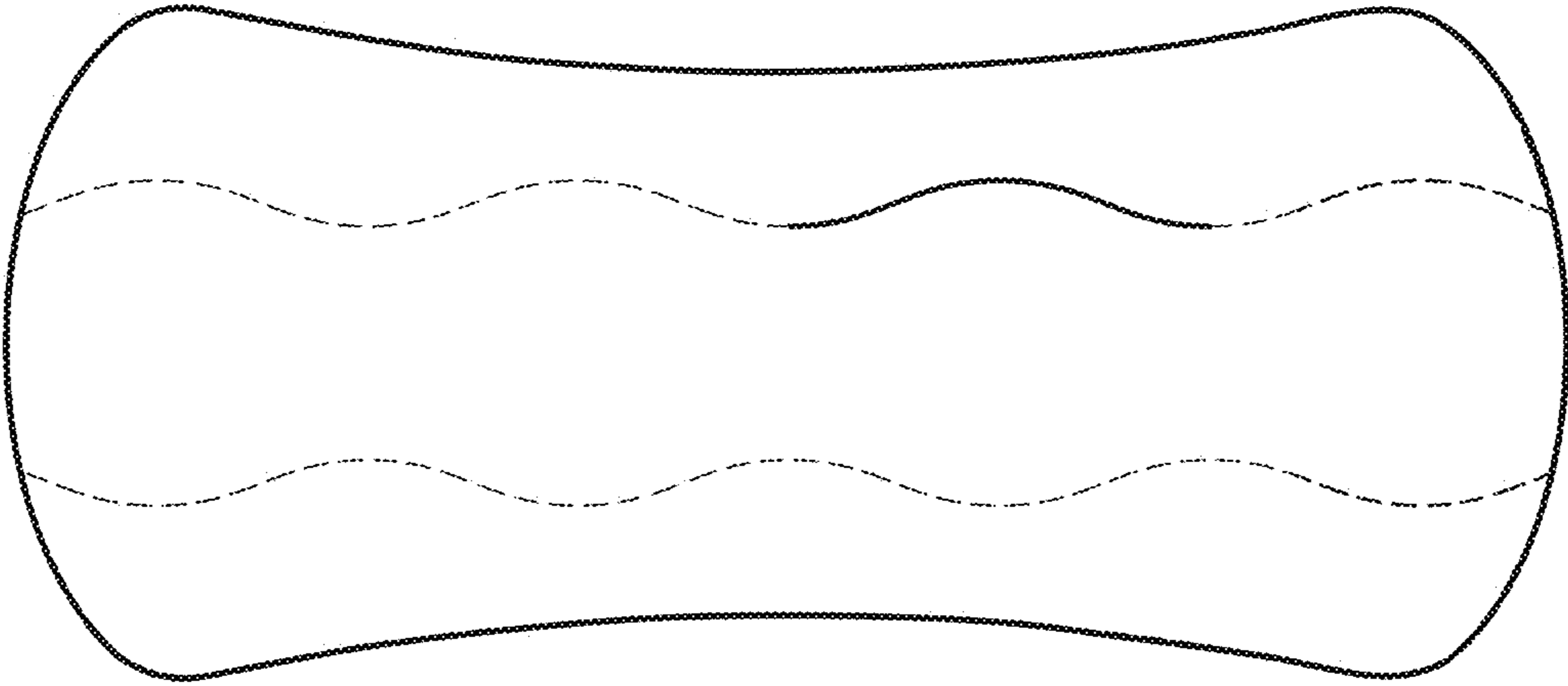


Fig. 1

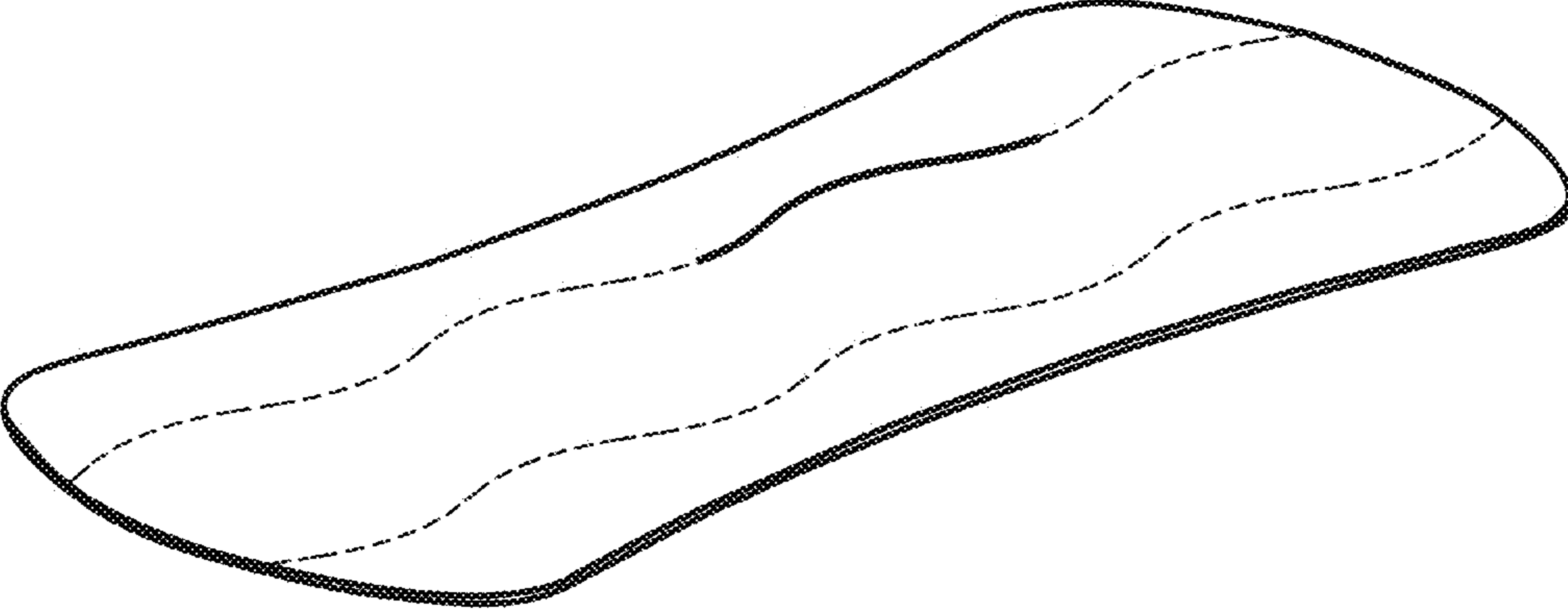


Fig. 2