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(54) **FASTENING STRAP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fastening strap, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a fastening strap, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left-side view thereof, the right-side view being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is an isometric view thereof, showing my design closing a bread bag.

The broken lines in FIG. 5 showing a bag are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

The claimed fastening strap is a reusable hook and loop fastening system in a specific arrangement to facilitate closing and opening of bags without the need of twisting and untwisting wires, which results difficult for people with hand-movement limitations. The claimed fastening strap comprises a loop-sectioned tab for grasping to facilitate the opening of the bags.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

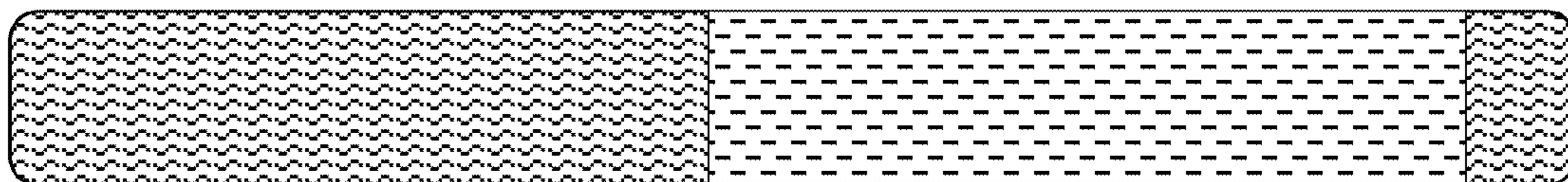




Fig. 1

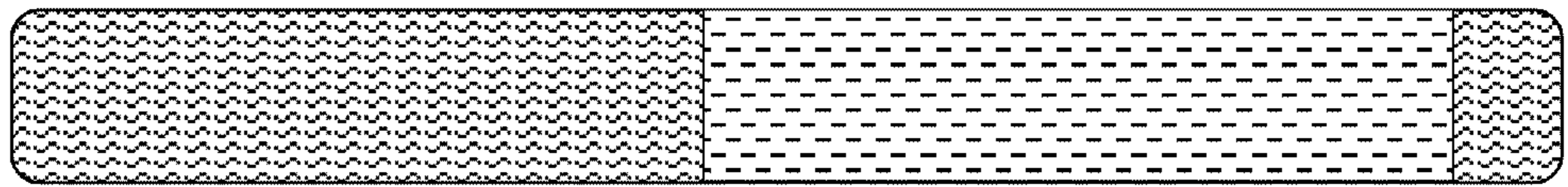


Fig. 2

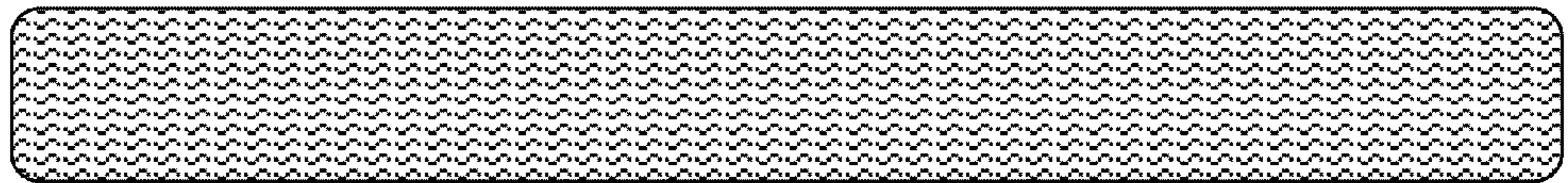


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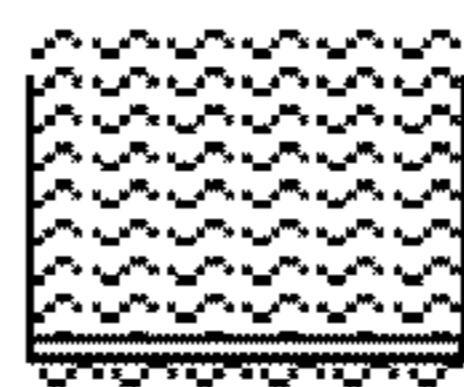


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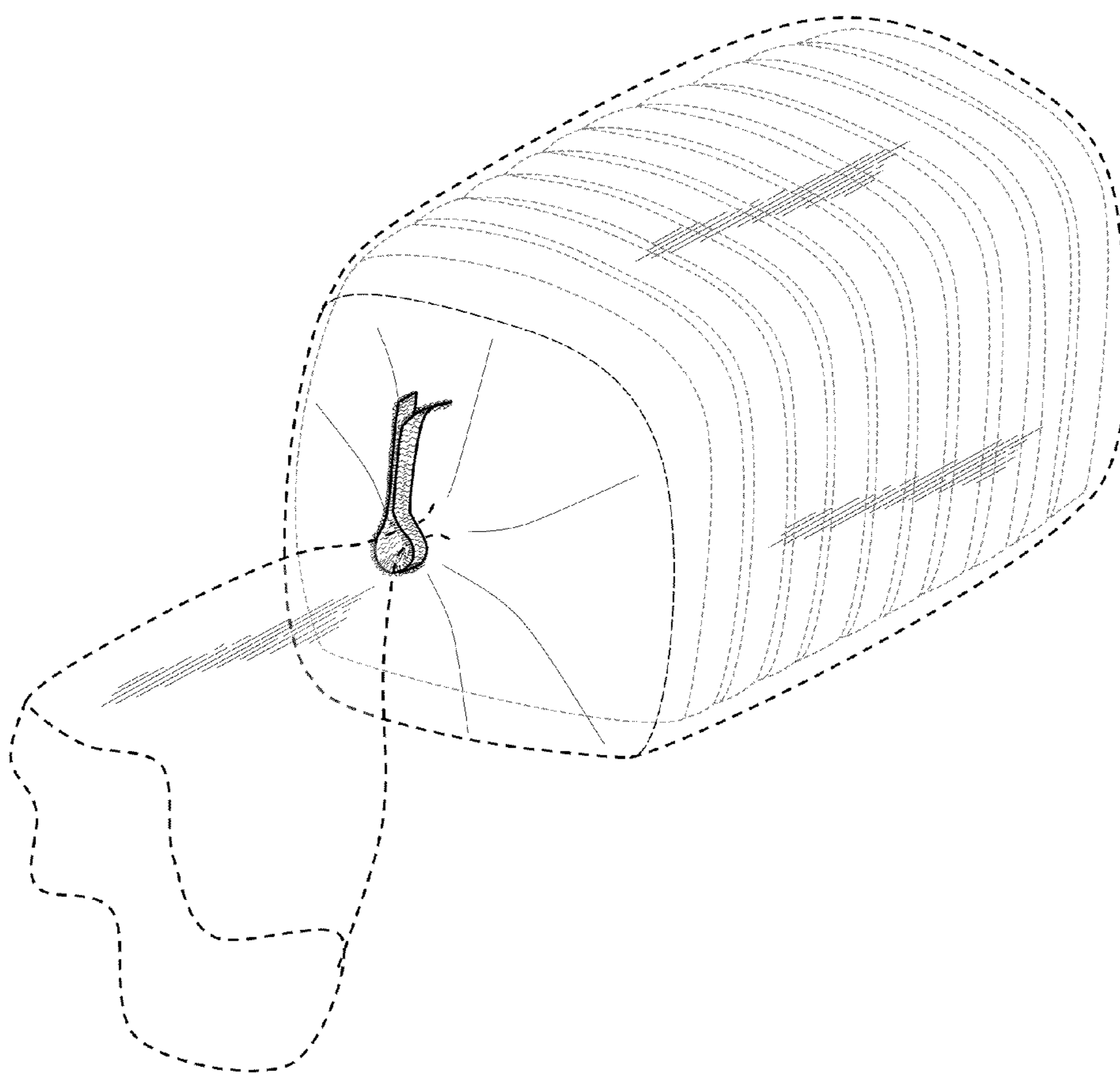


Fig. 5