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(54) **THONG GUSSET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The original ornamental design for a thong gusset, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a thong gusset of the present invention, as it may be used in an undergarment (the broken lines shown on the undergarment represent unclaimed features);

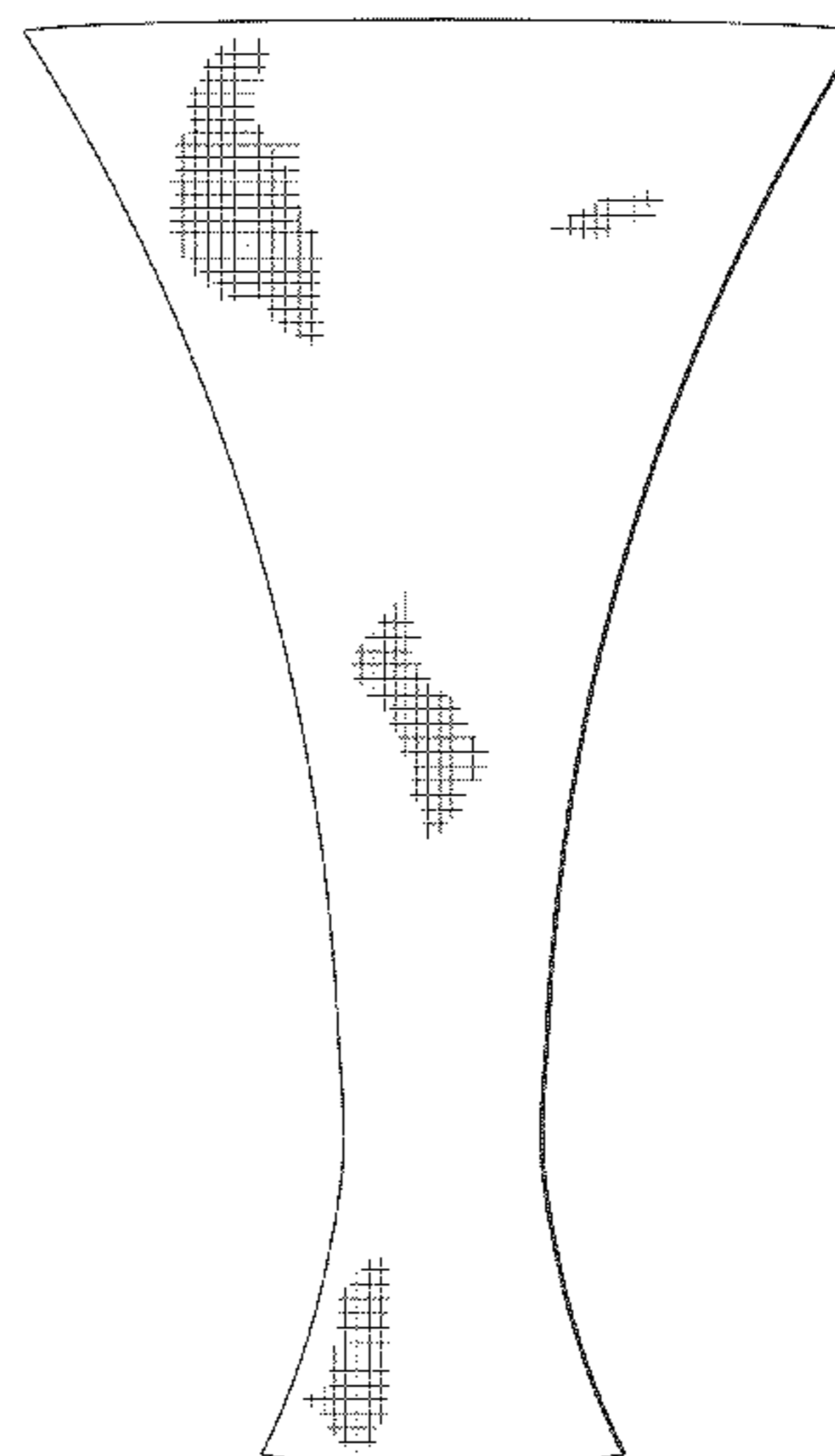
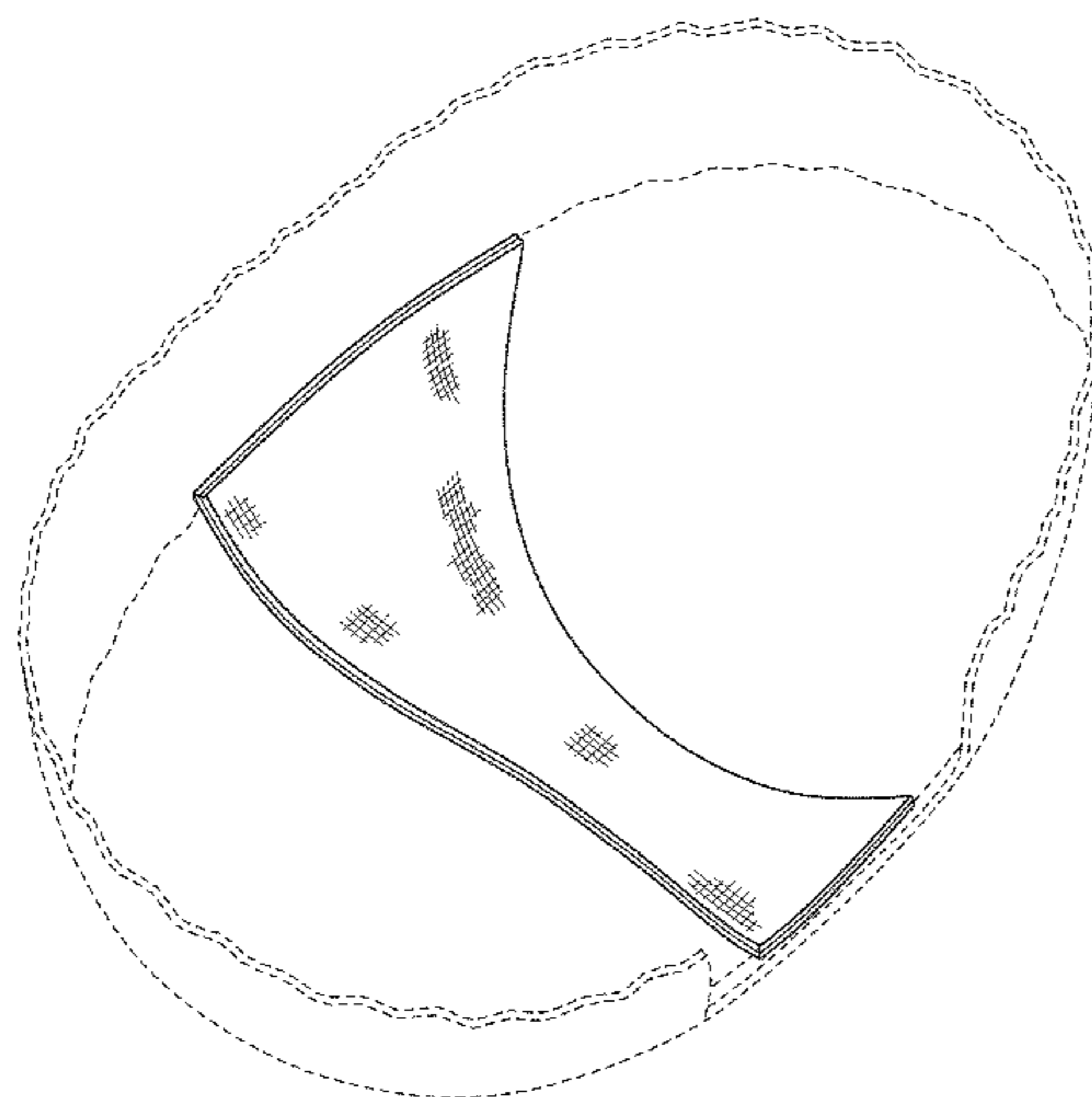
FIG. 2 is a plan view of the claimed thong gusset design;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the claimed thong gusset design;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the claimed thong gusset design; and,

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the claimed thong gusset design (the left side elevational view is a mirror image thereof).

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Fig. 1

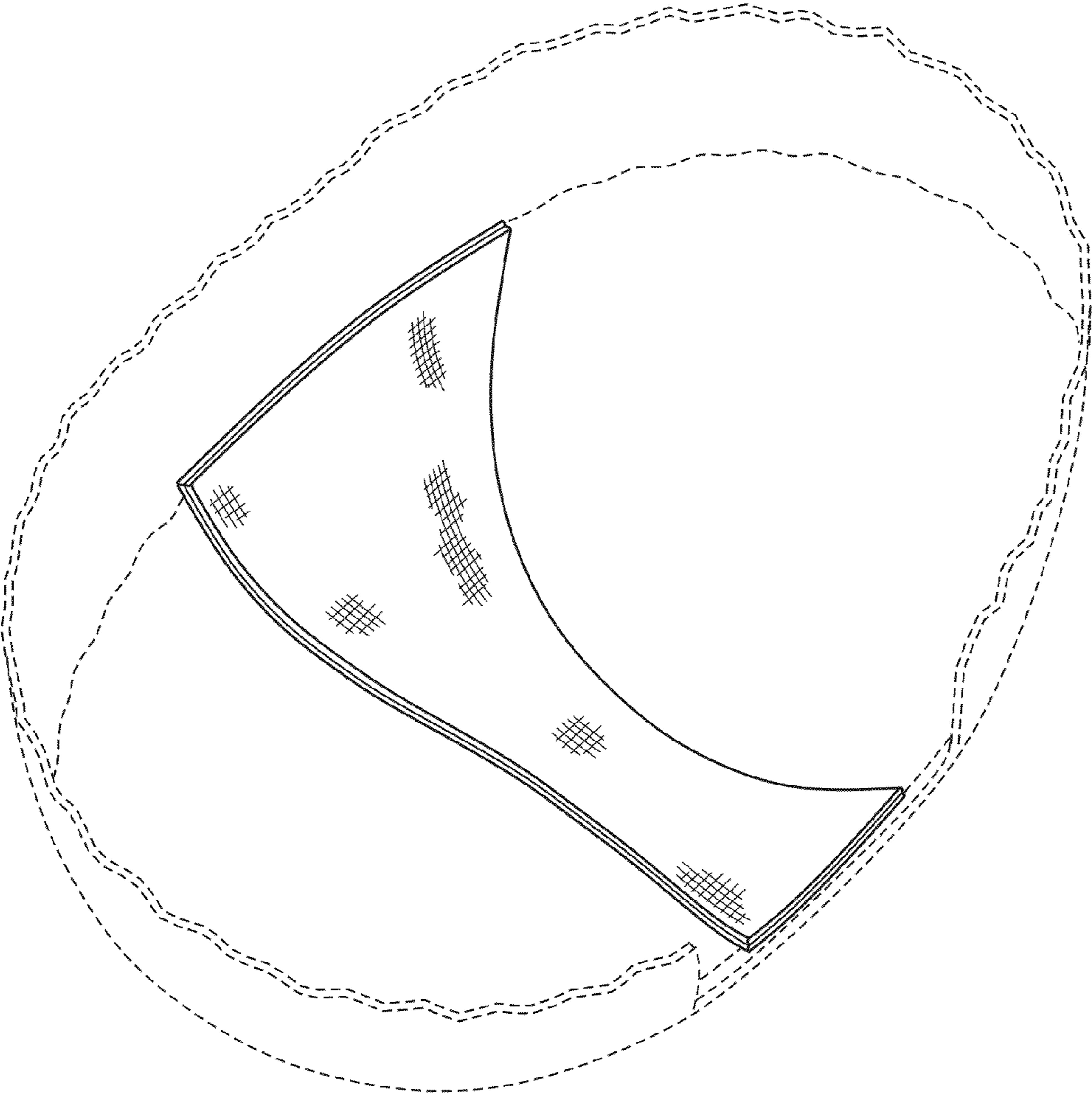


Fig. 2

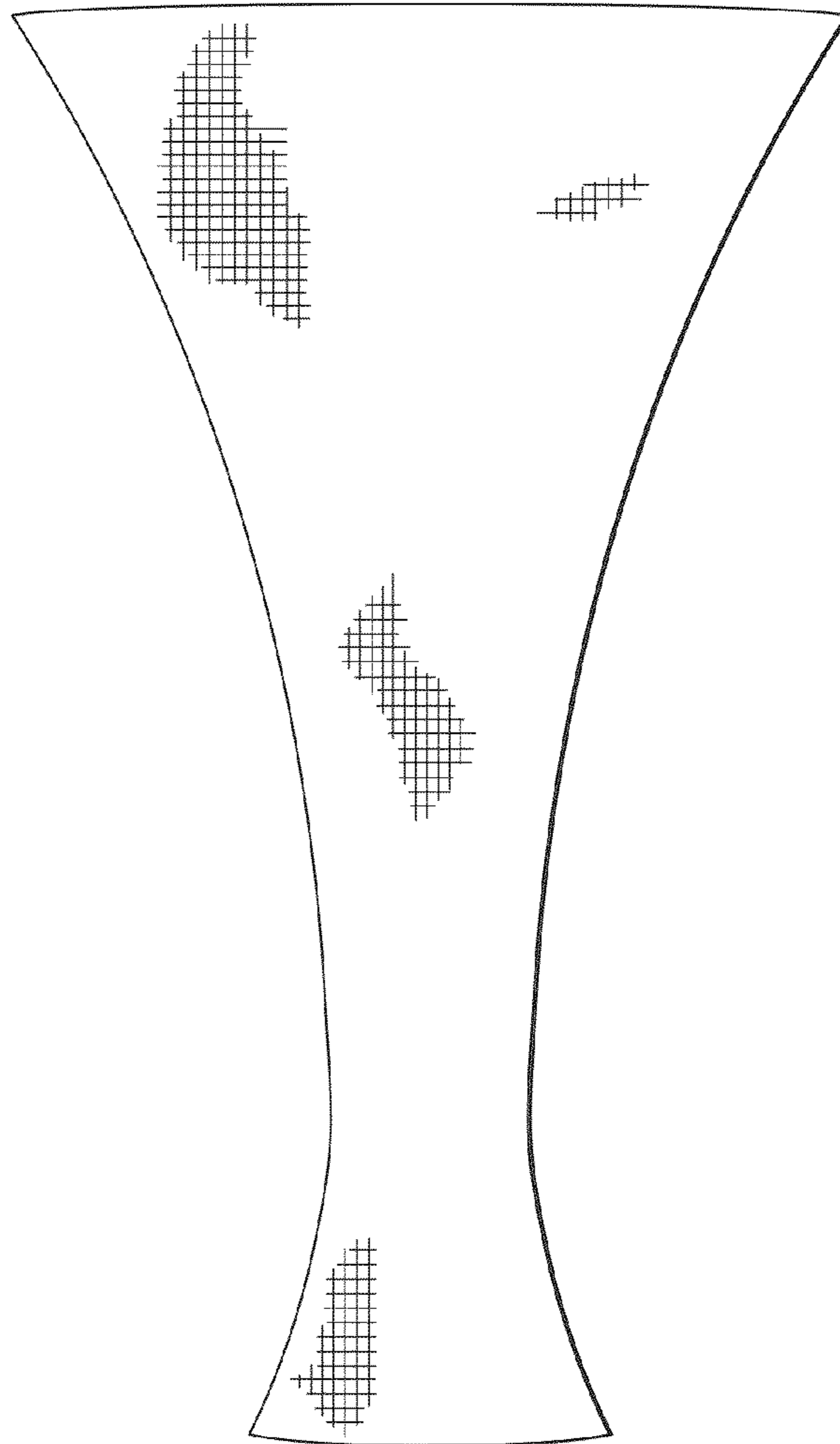


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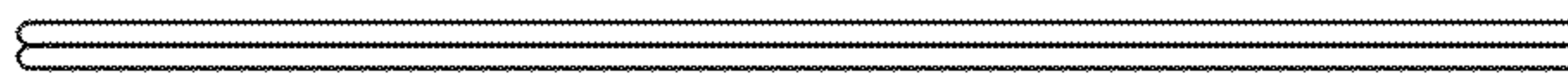


Fig. 4

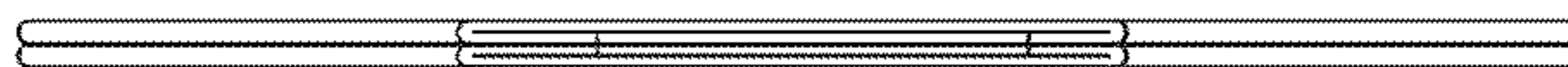


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