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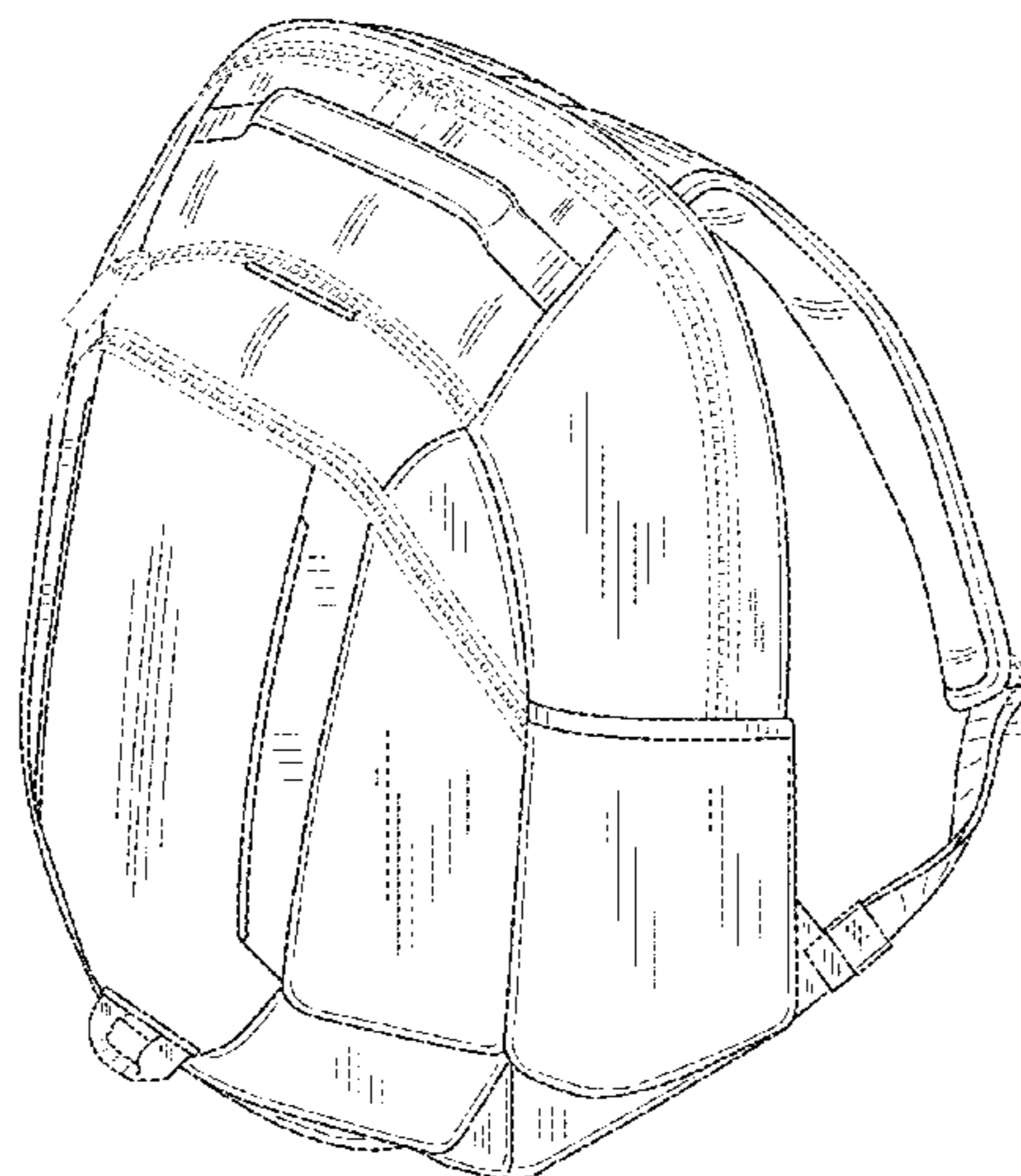
(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a backpack, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the backpack showing the new
design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The structural features depicted by broken lines in the draw-
ing views have been shown for the purpose of illustrating
portions of the backpack that form no part of the claimed
design.

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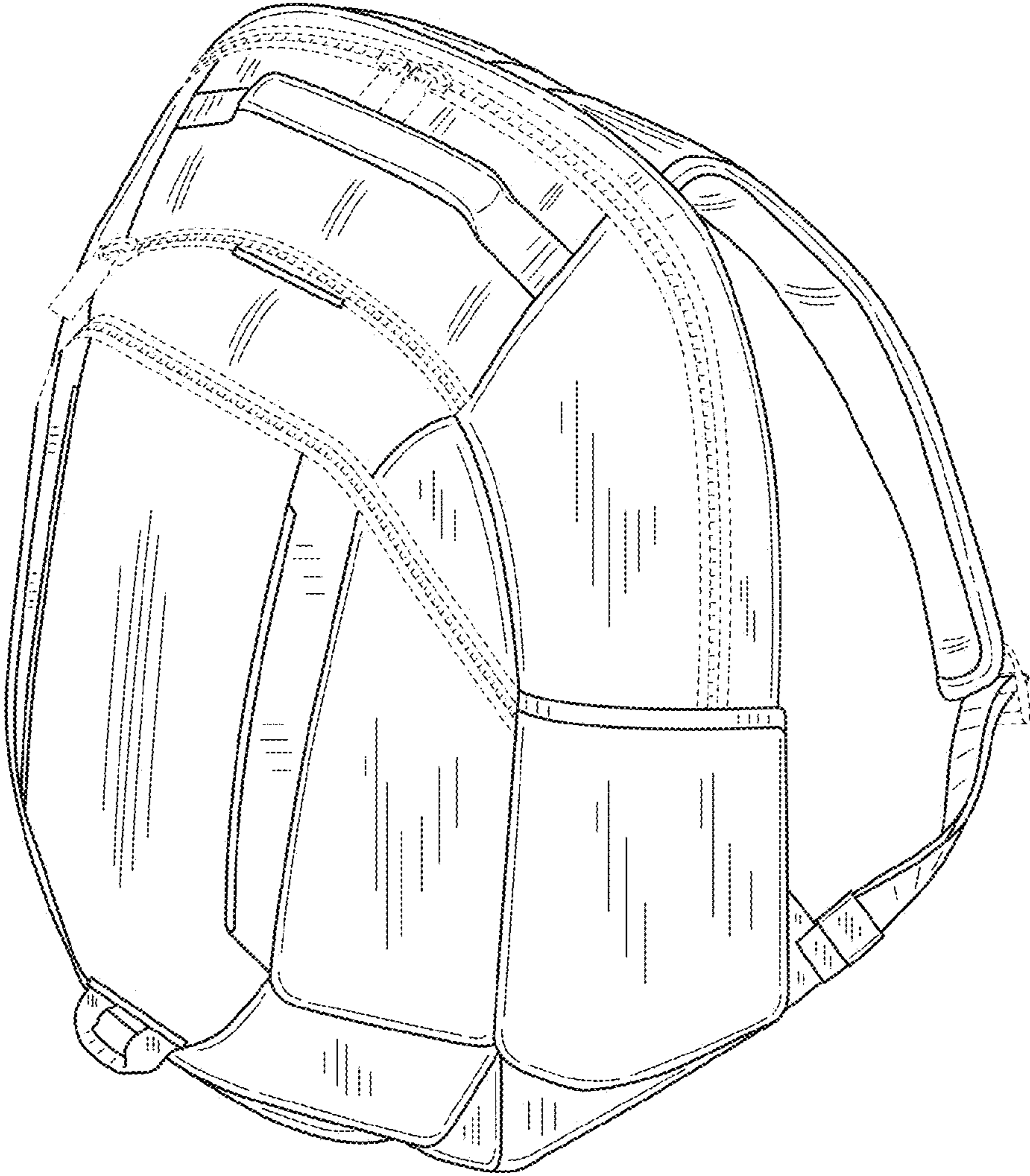


FIG. 1

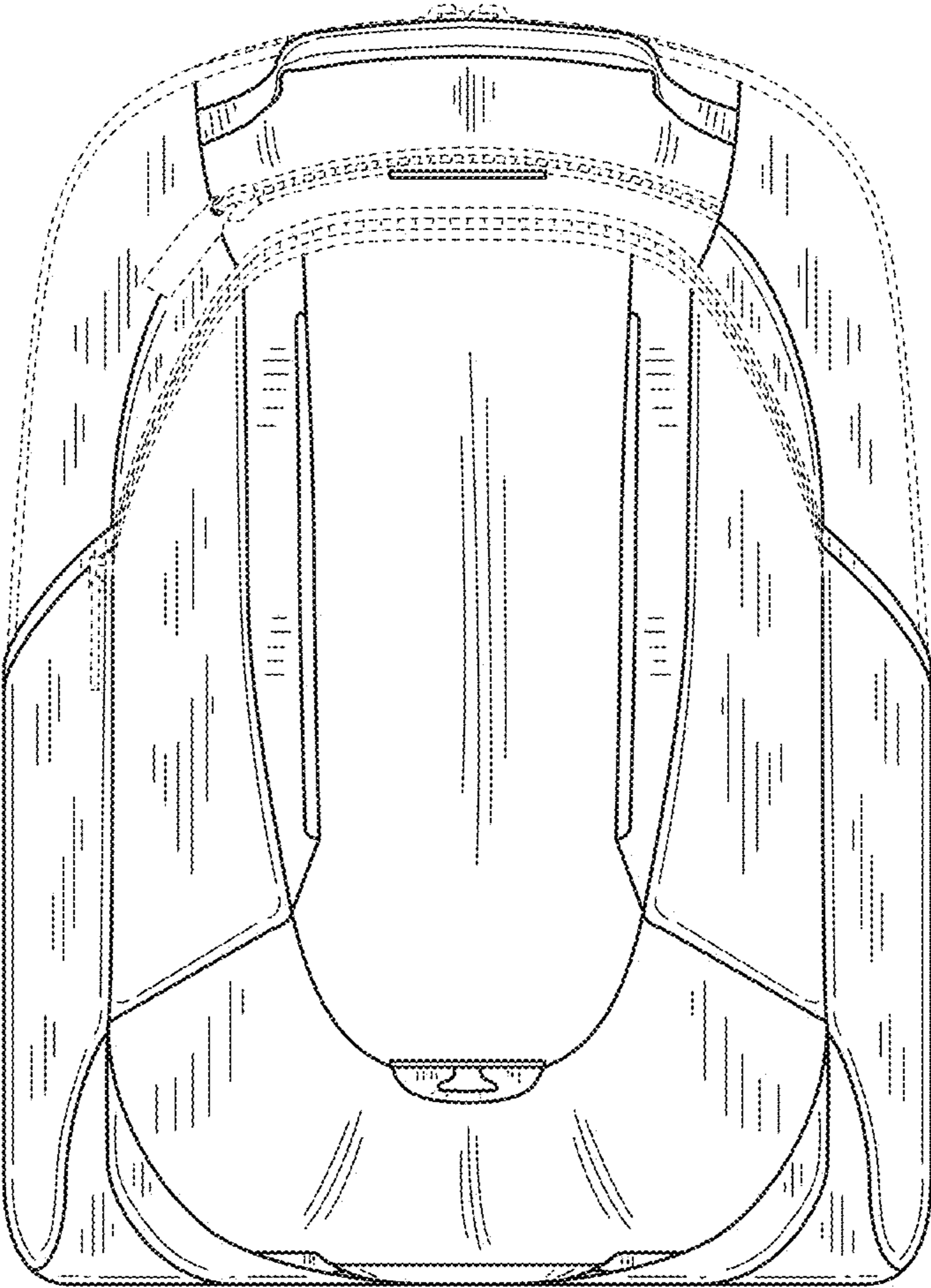


FIG.2

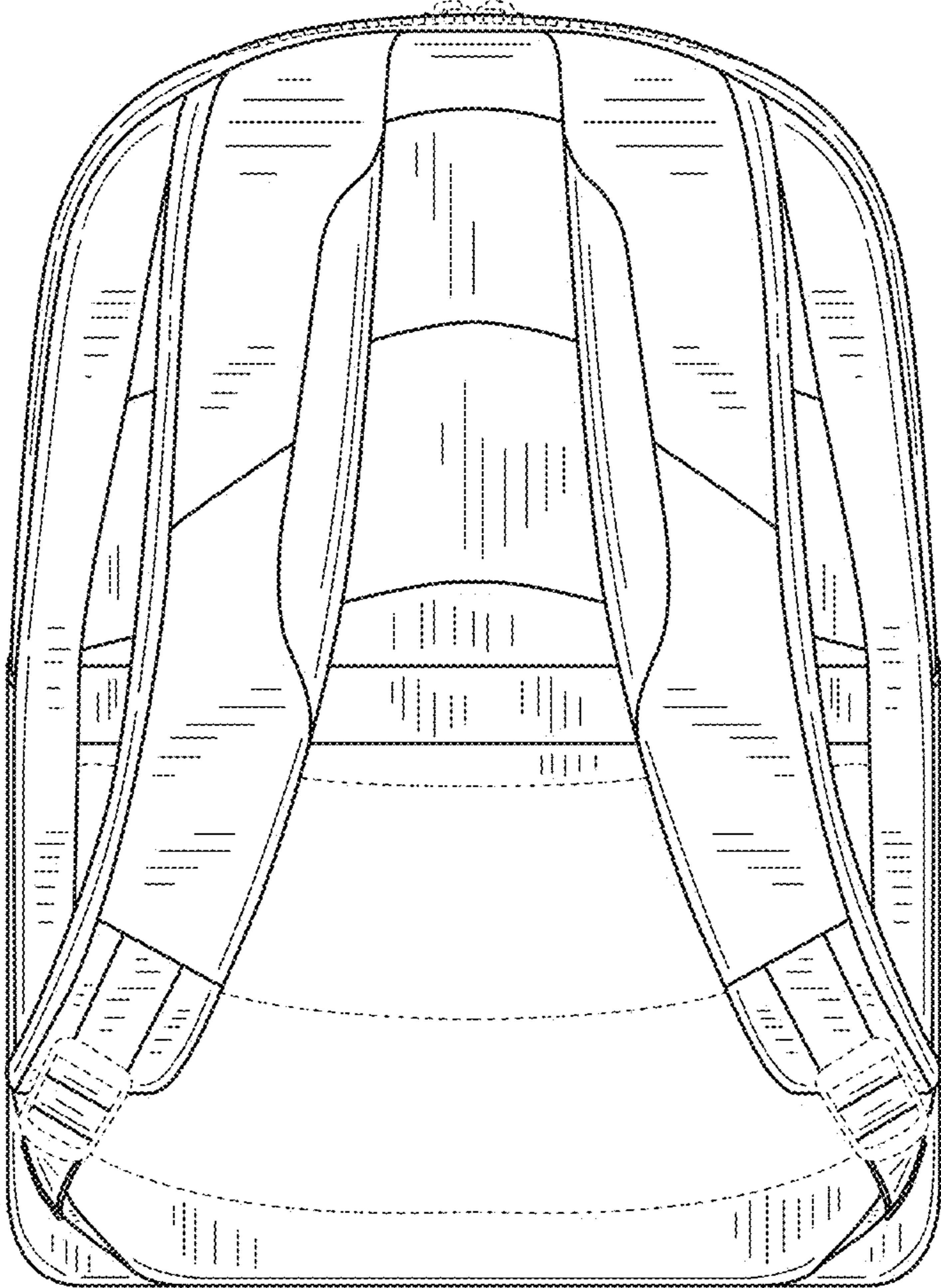


FIG.3

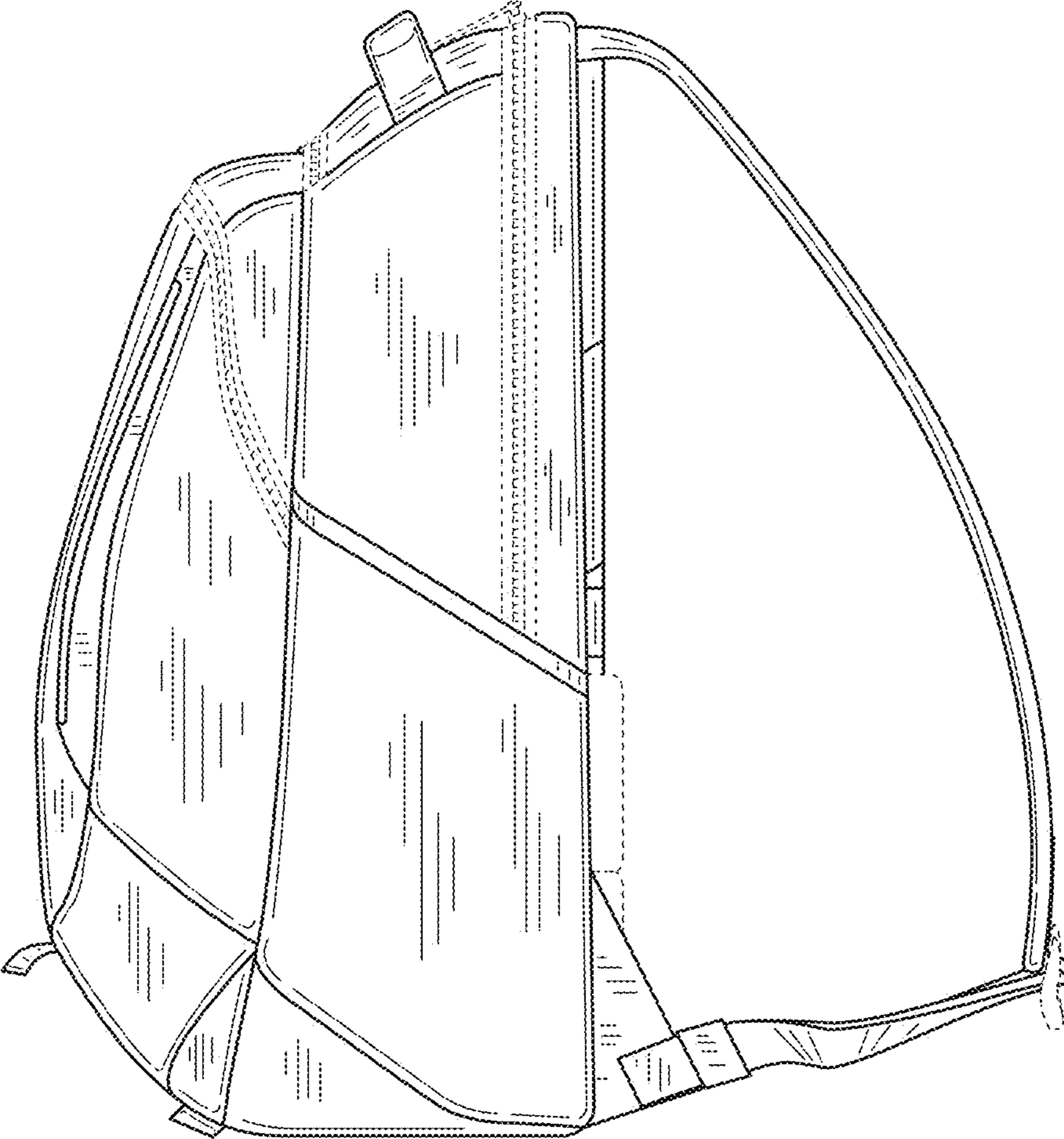


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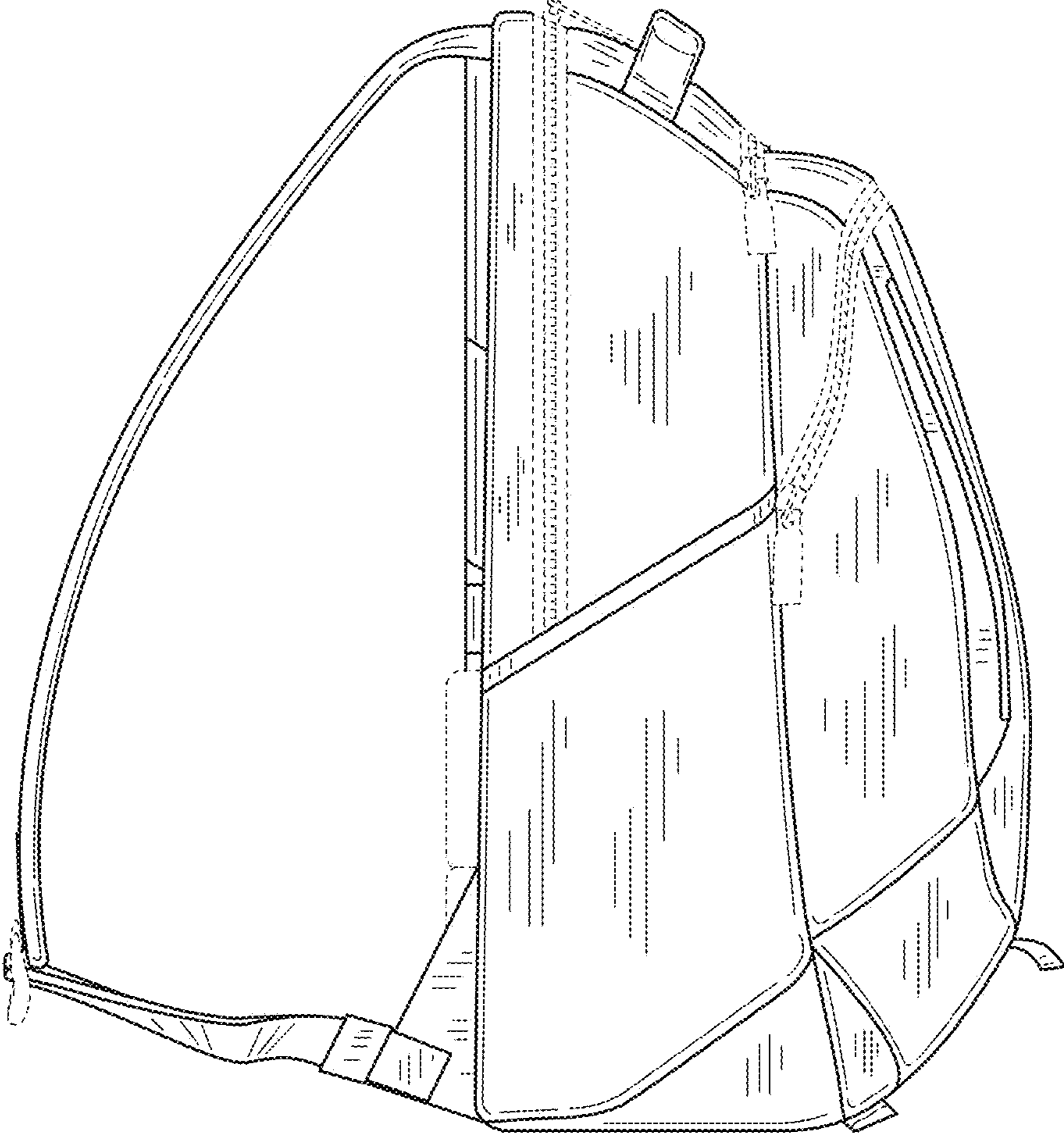


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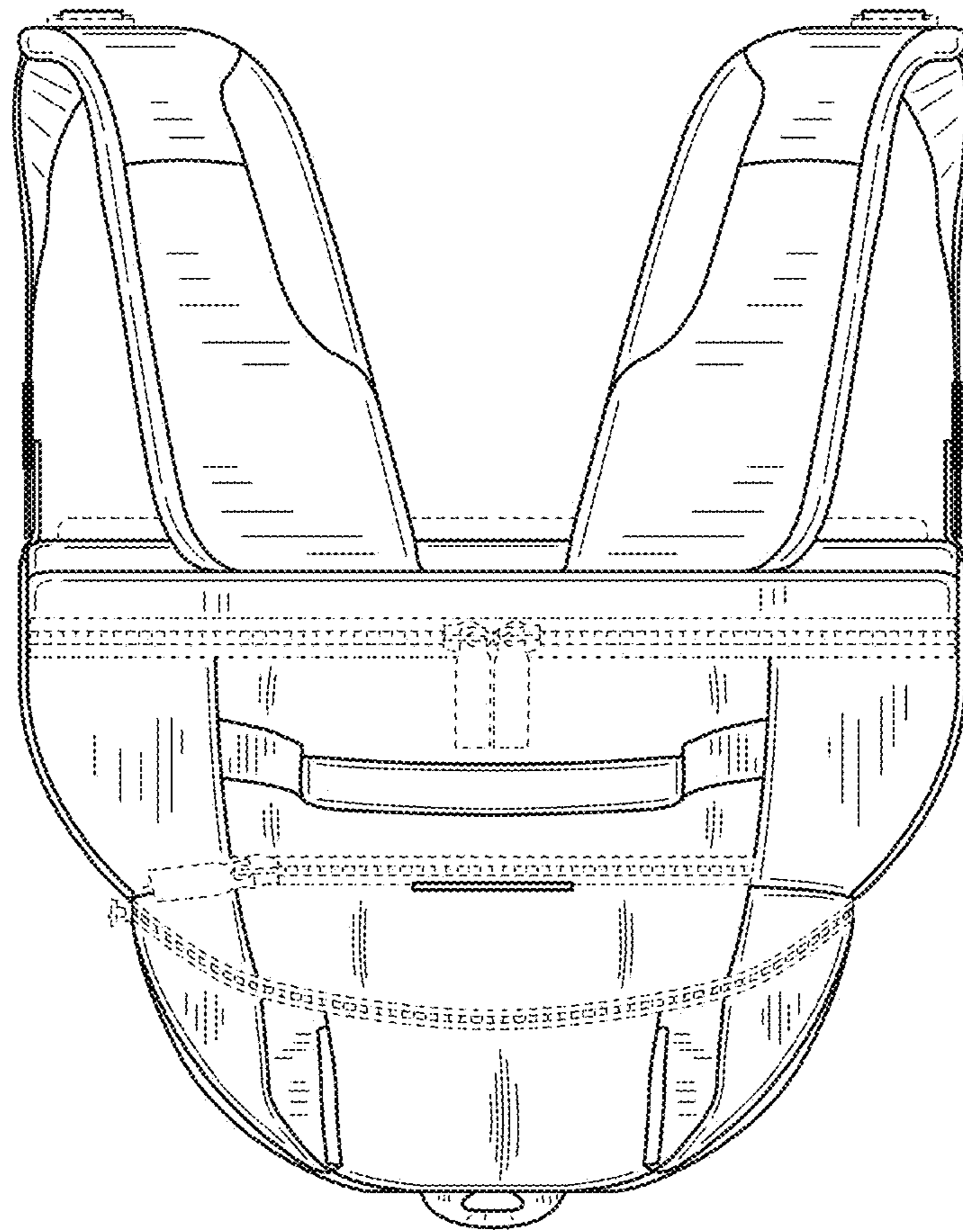


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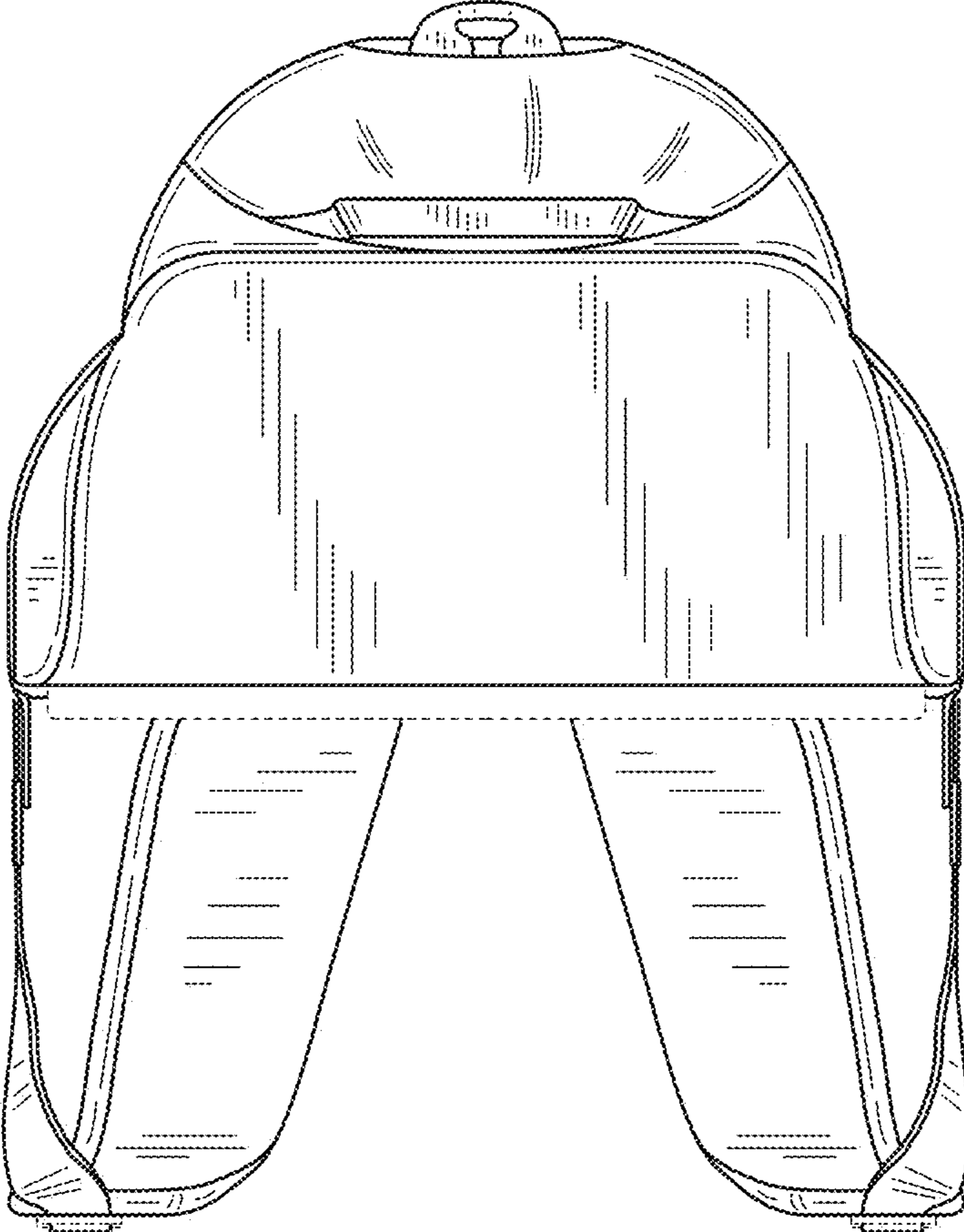


FIG.7