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- (54) **FLEXIBLE TOWEL CONNECTOR**
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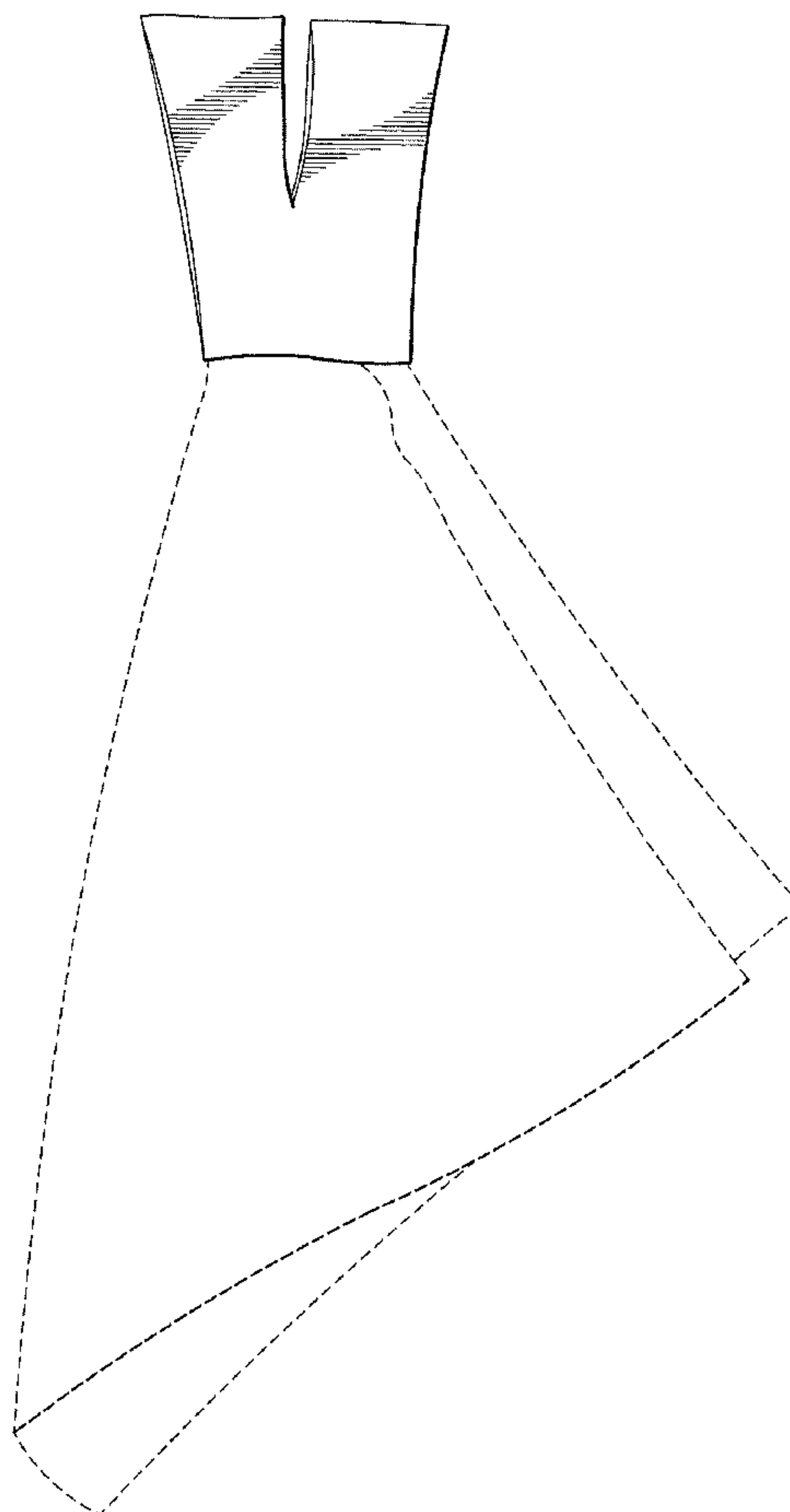
(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a flexible towel connector, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of the flexible towel connector showing my new design, the side opposite being a mirror image of that shown;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken-line disclosure of a towel is shown for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

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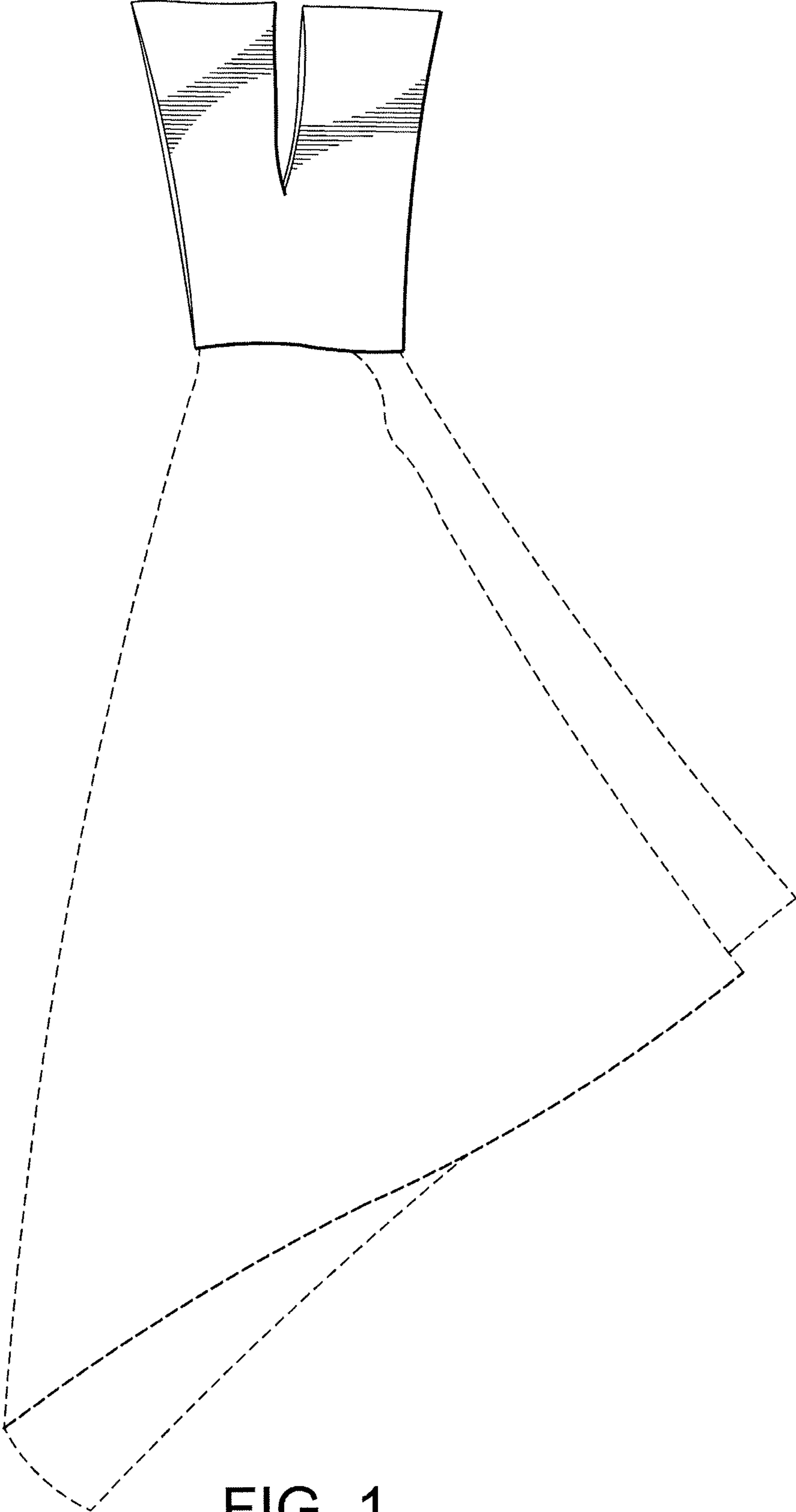


FIG. 1

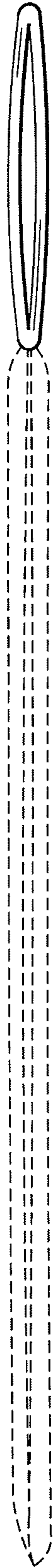


FIG. 2

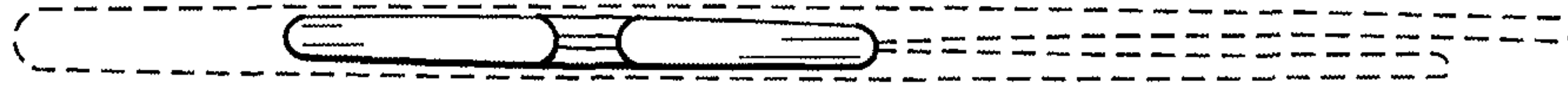


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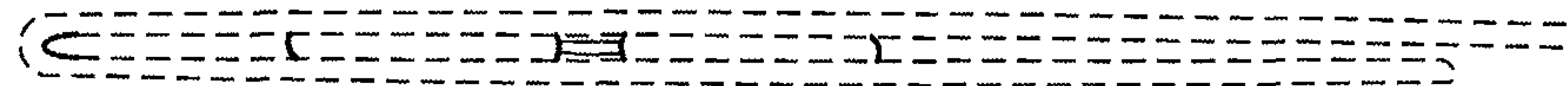


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