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- (54) **MESSENGER BAG**
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(57) **CLAIM**  
 The ornamental design for a messenger bag, as shown and described.

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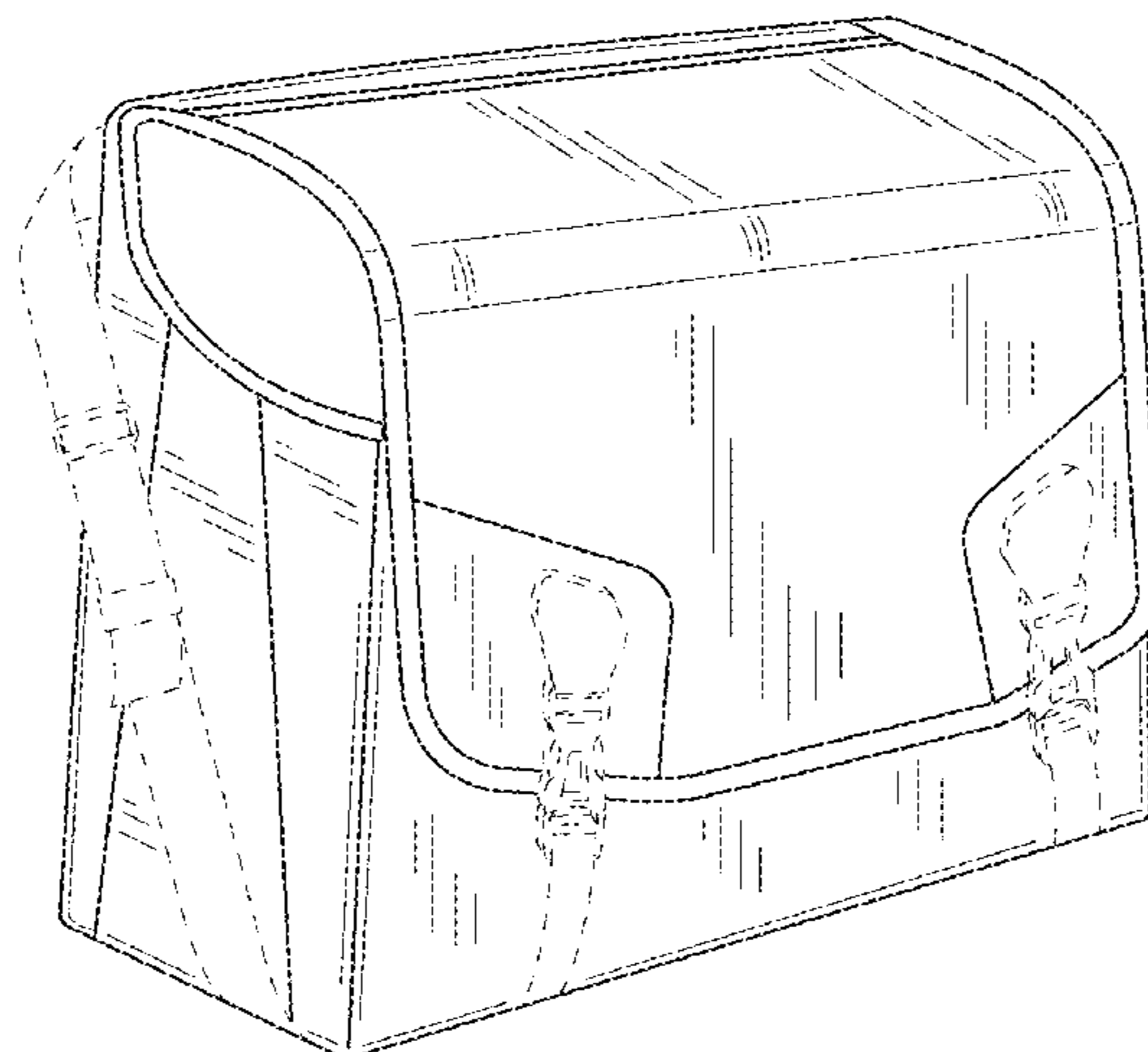
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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a messenger bag;  
 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 front perspective view of a messenger bag according to an alternative embodiment of a messenger bag, the front, rear, right and left views of which appear substantially similar to FIGS. 2-5, respectively.  
 The broken lines showing buckles, handles and zipper are for the purposes of illustrating environment and form no part of the claimed design.

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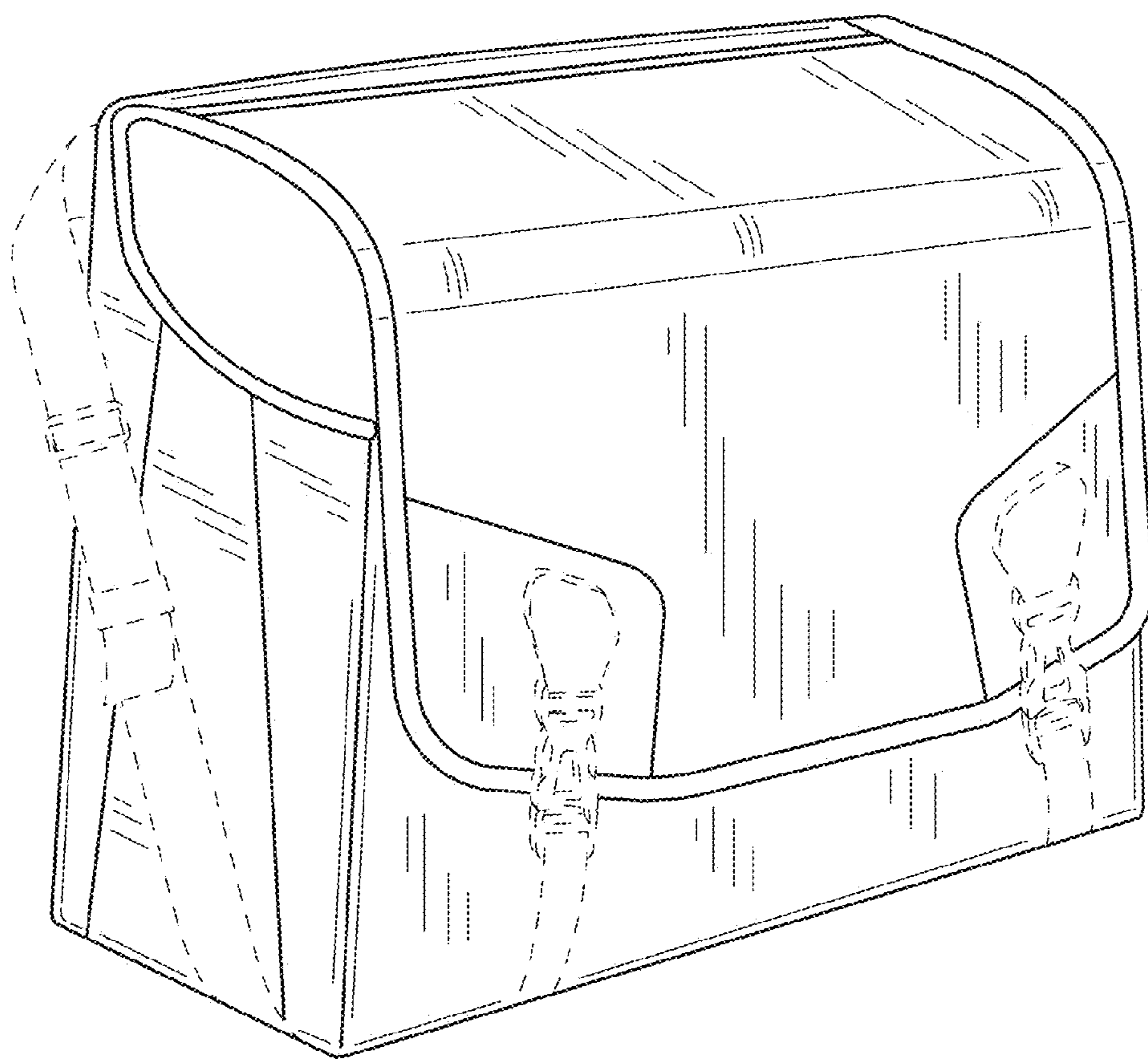


FIG. 1

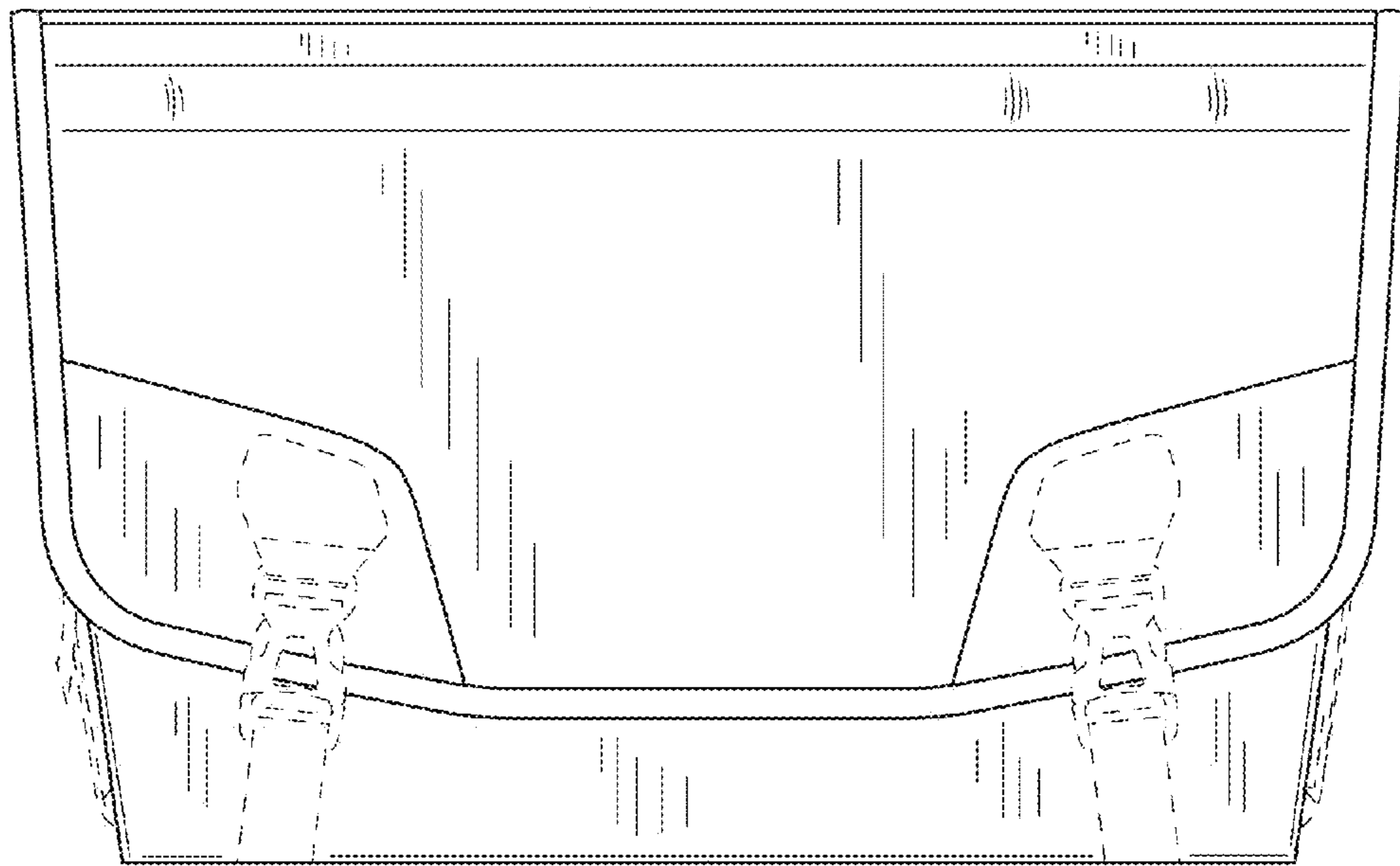


FIG.2

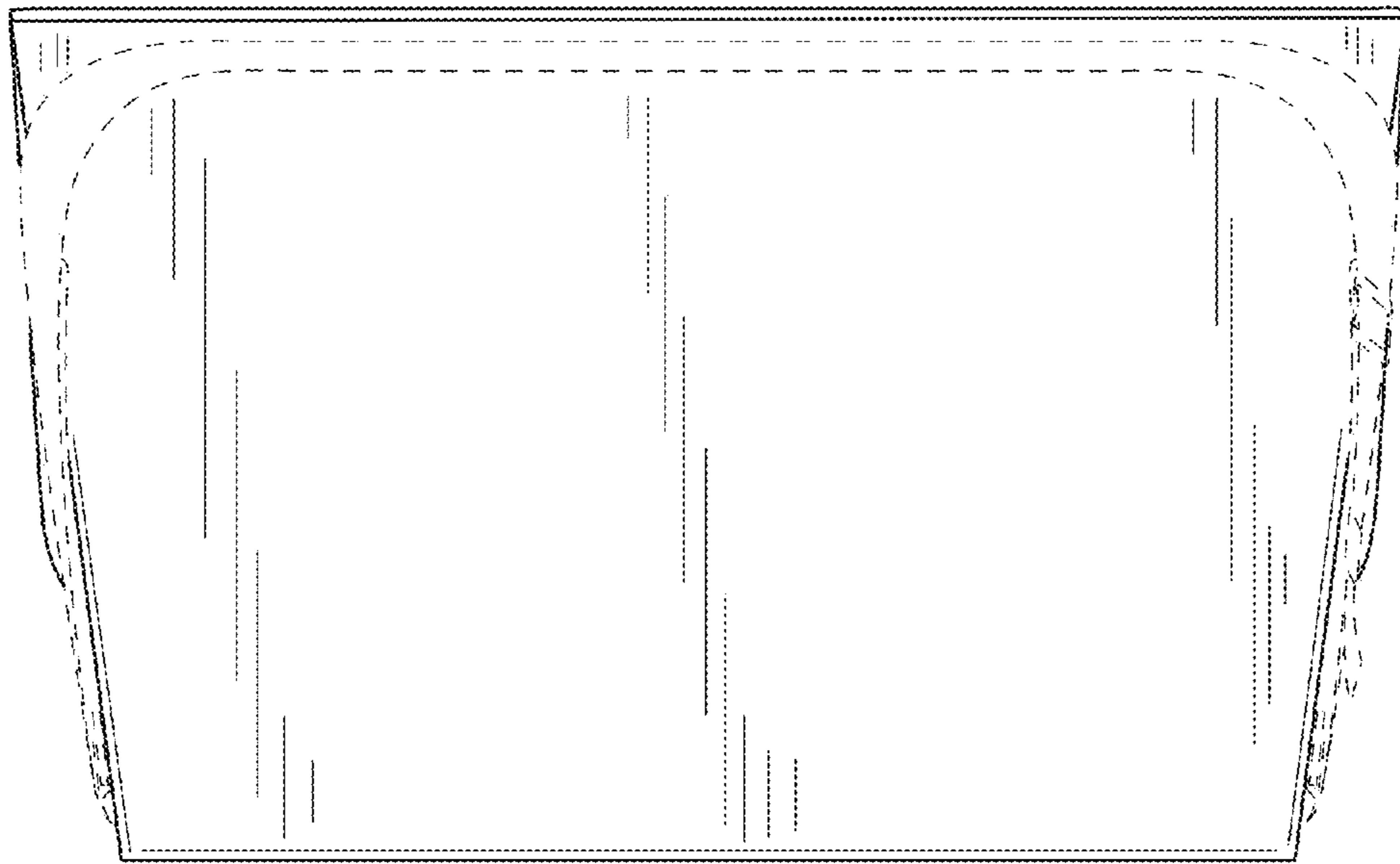


FIG. 3

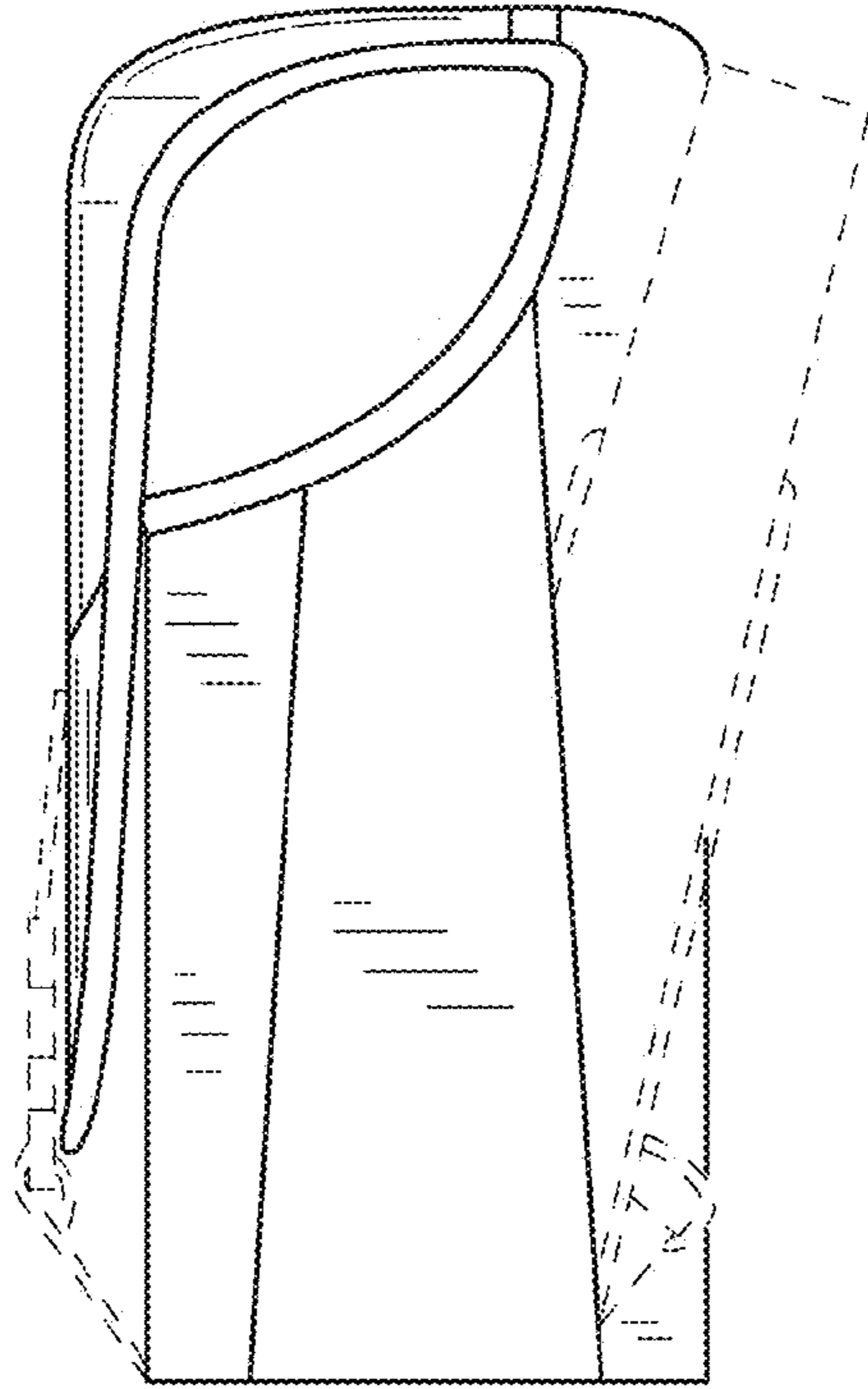


FIG.4

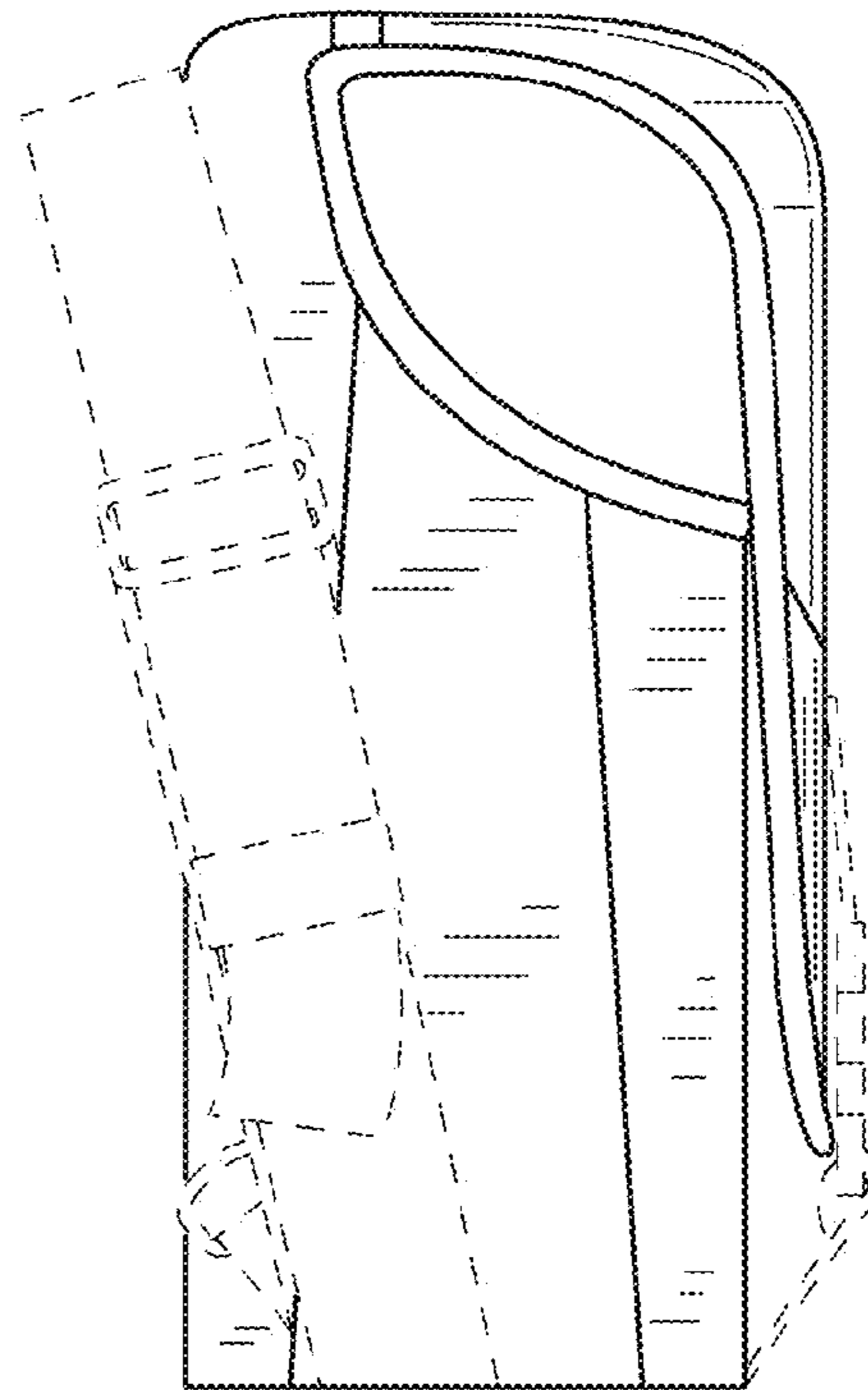


FIG.5

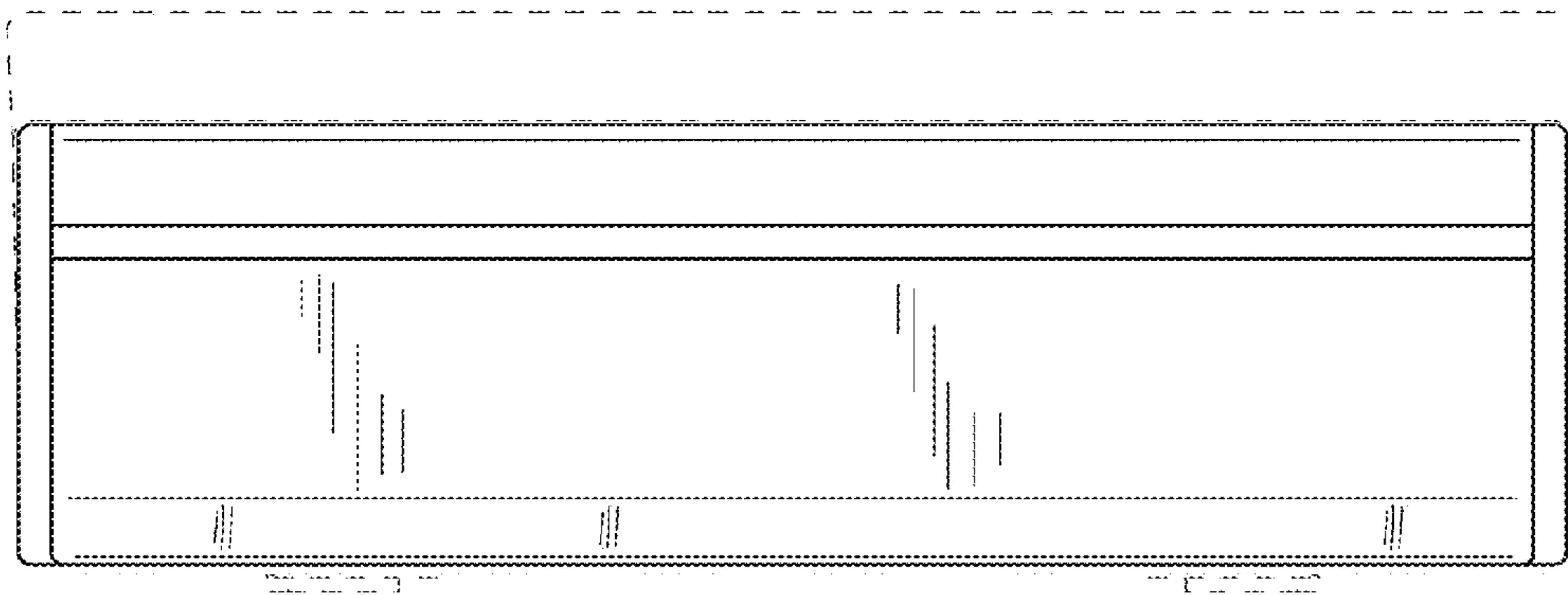


FIG.6



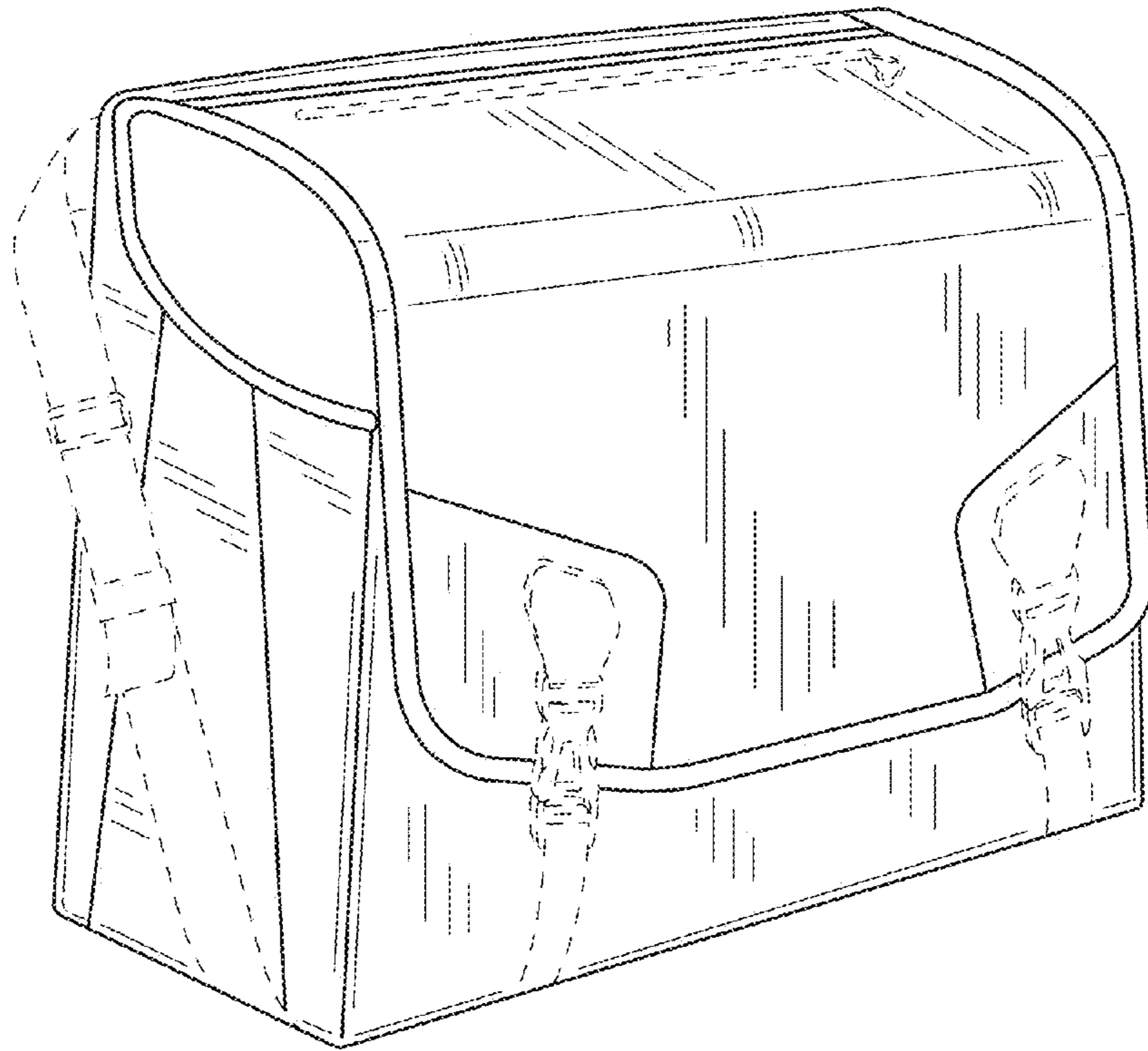


FIG.7