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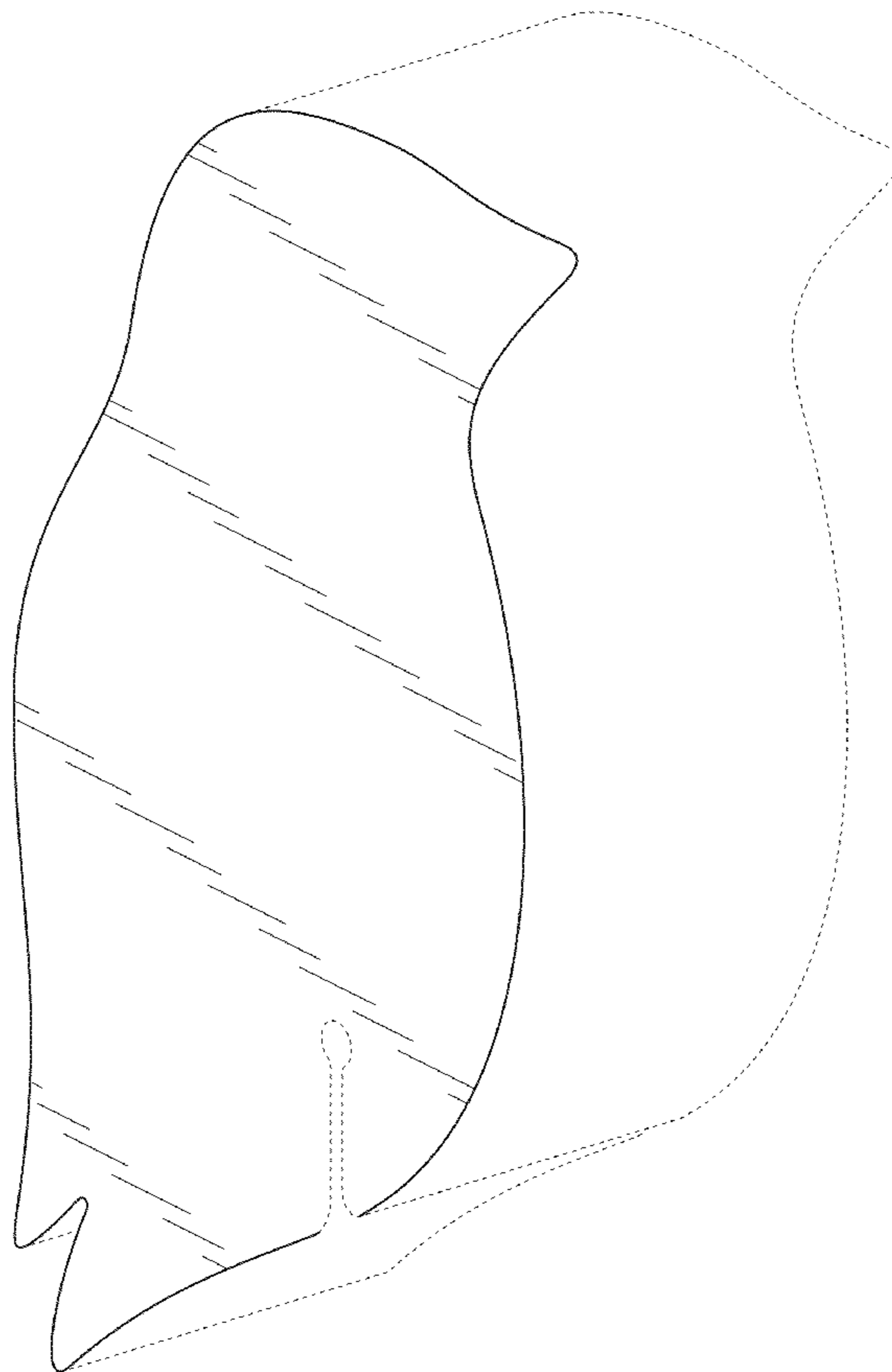
The ornamental design for a sponge, as shown and described.

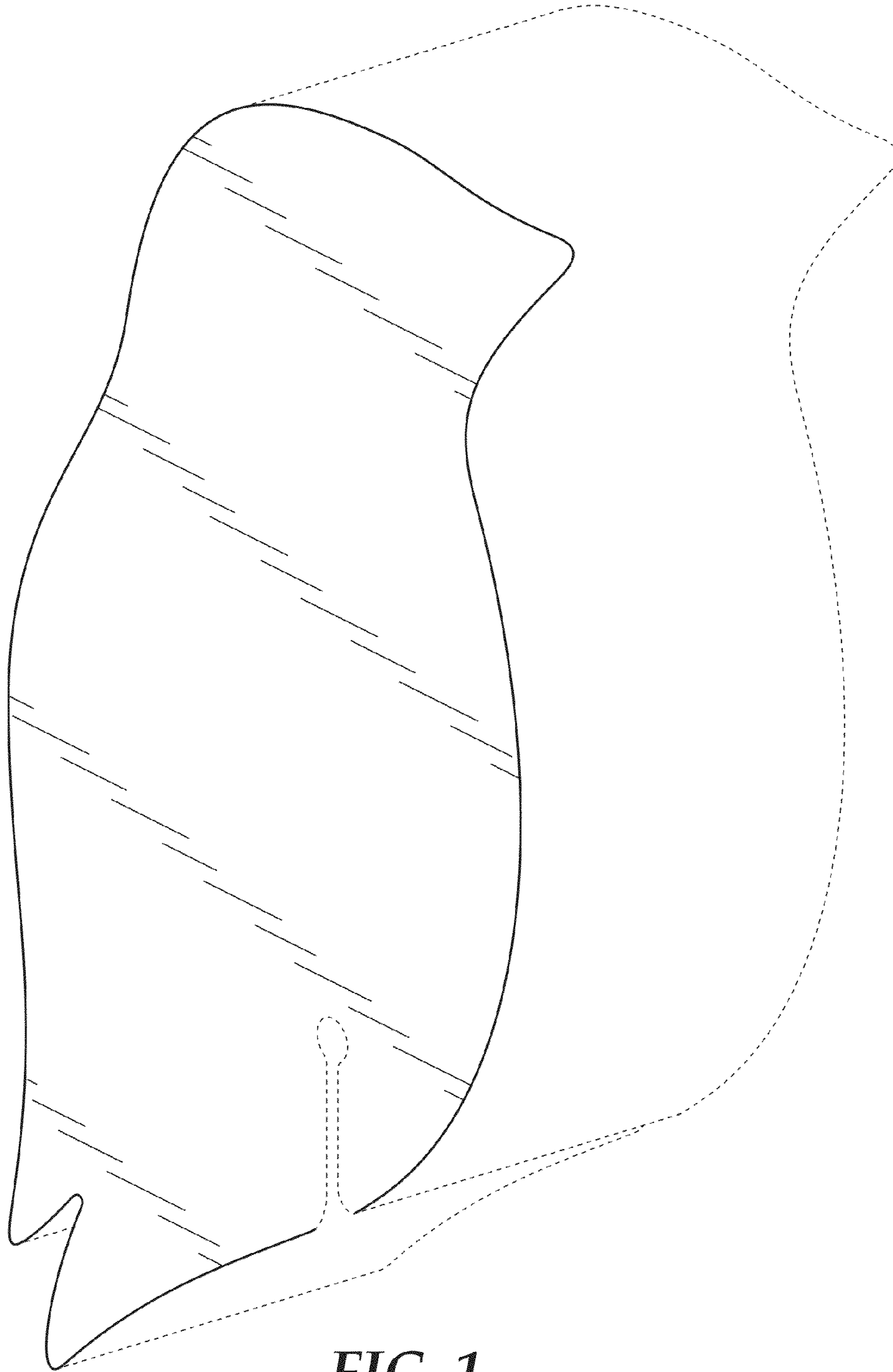
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing the new design for a sponge;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

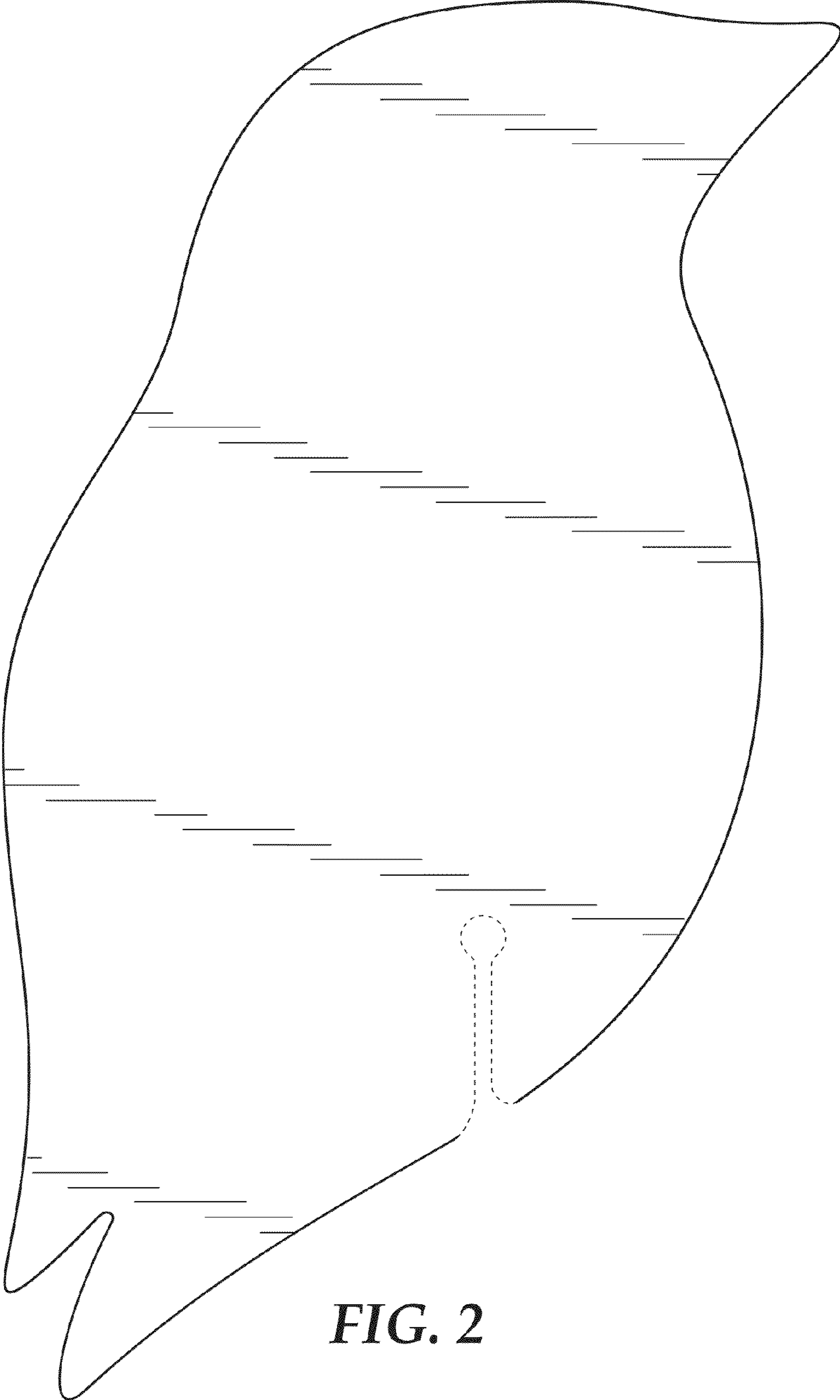
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**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

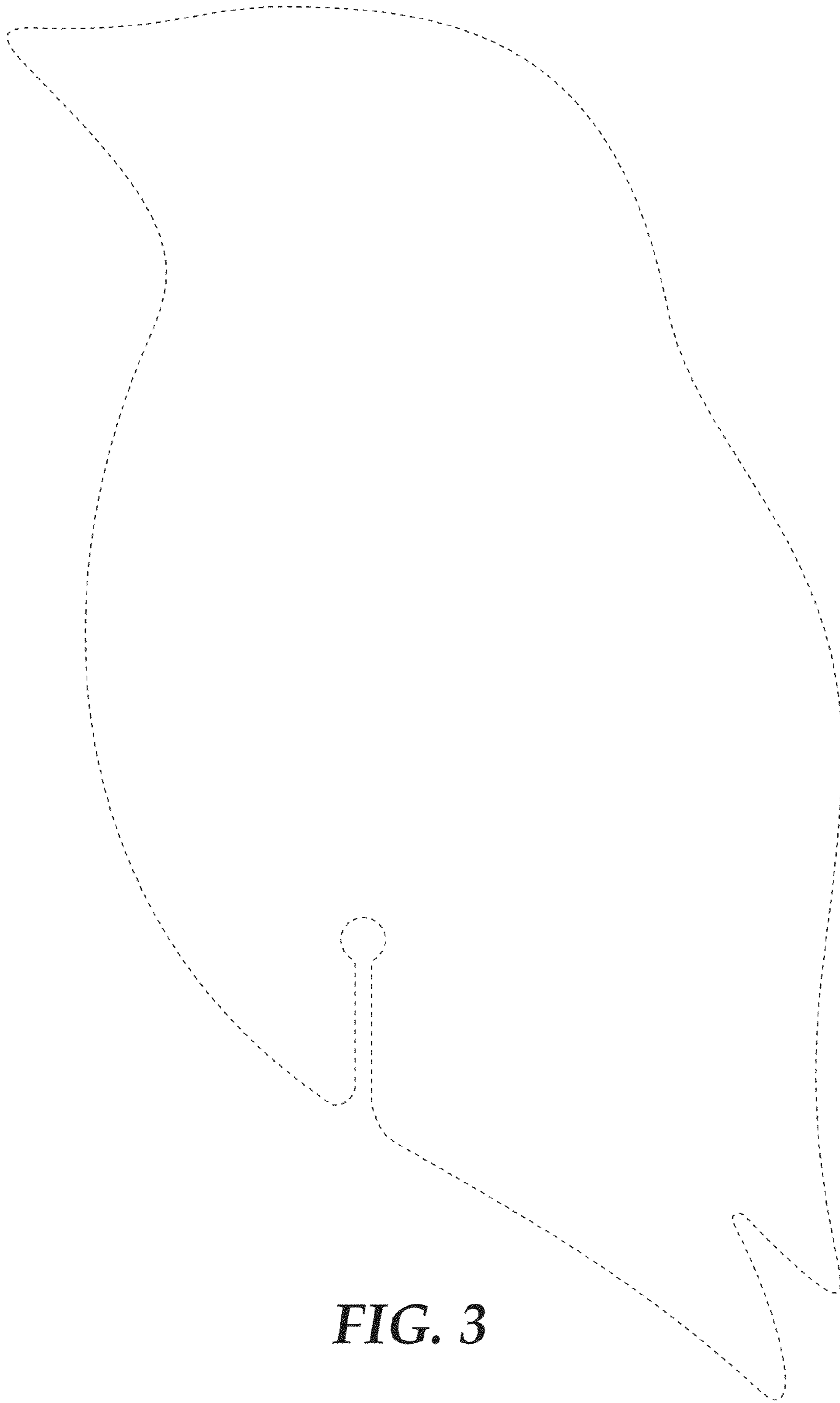




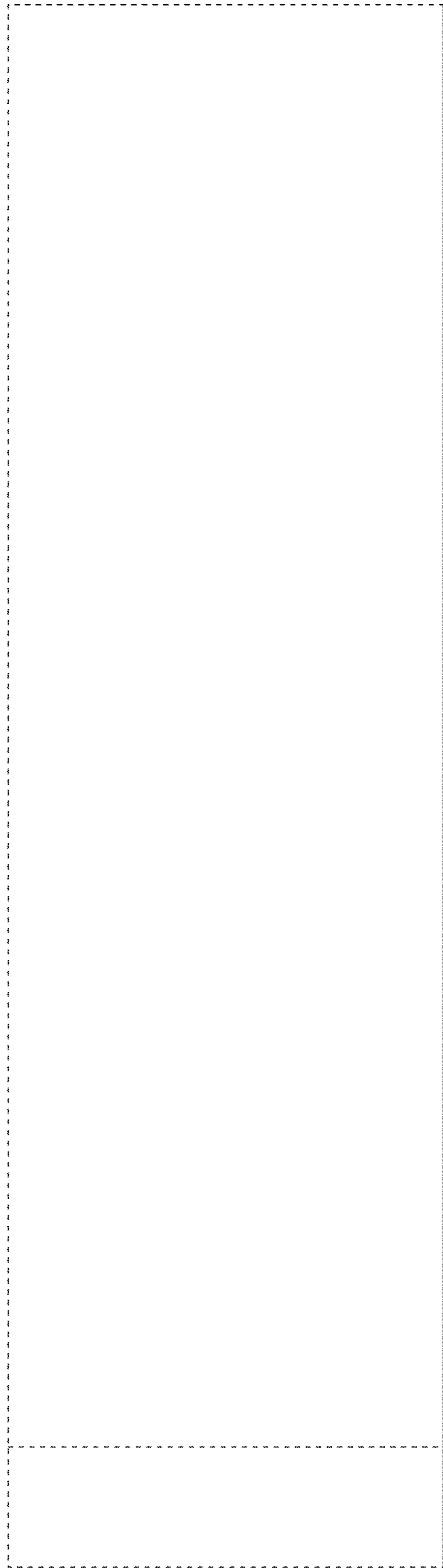
**FIG. 1**



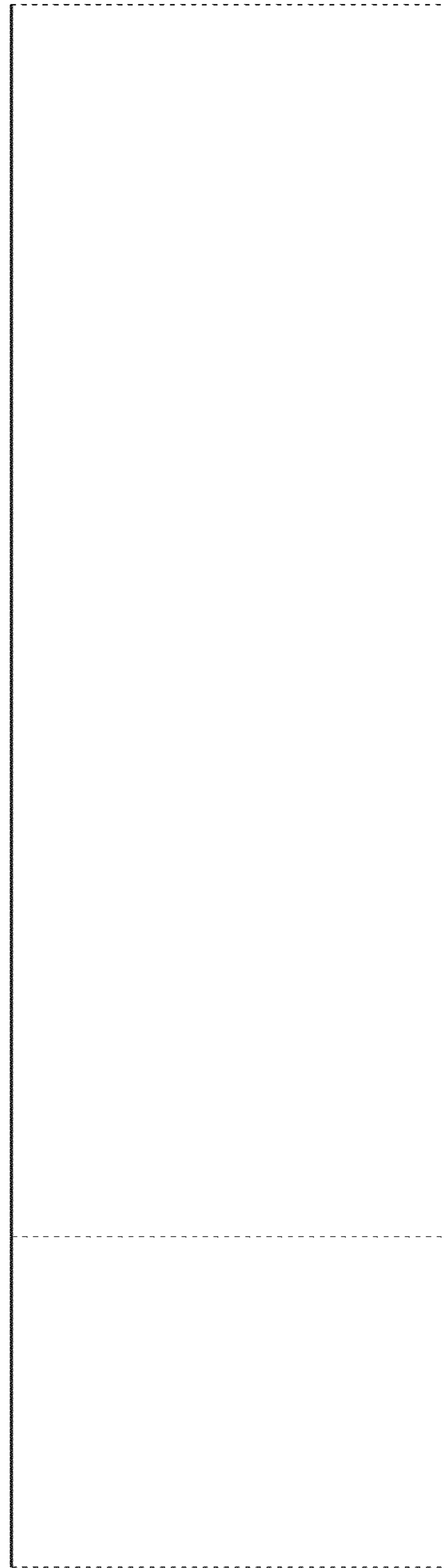
**FIG. 2**



***FIG. 3***



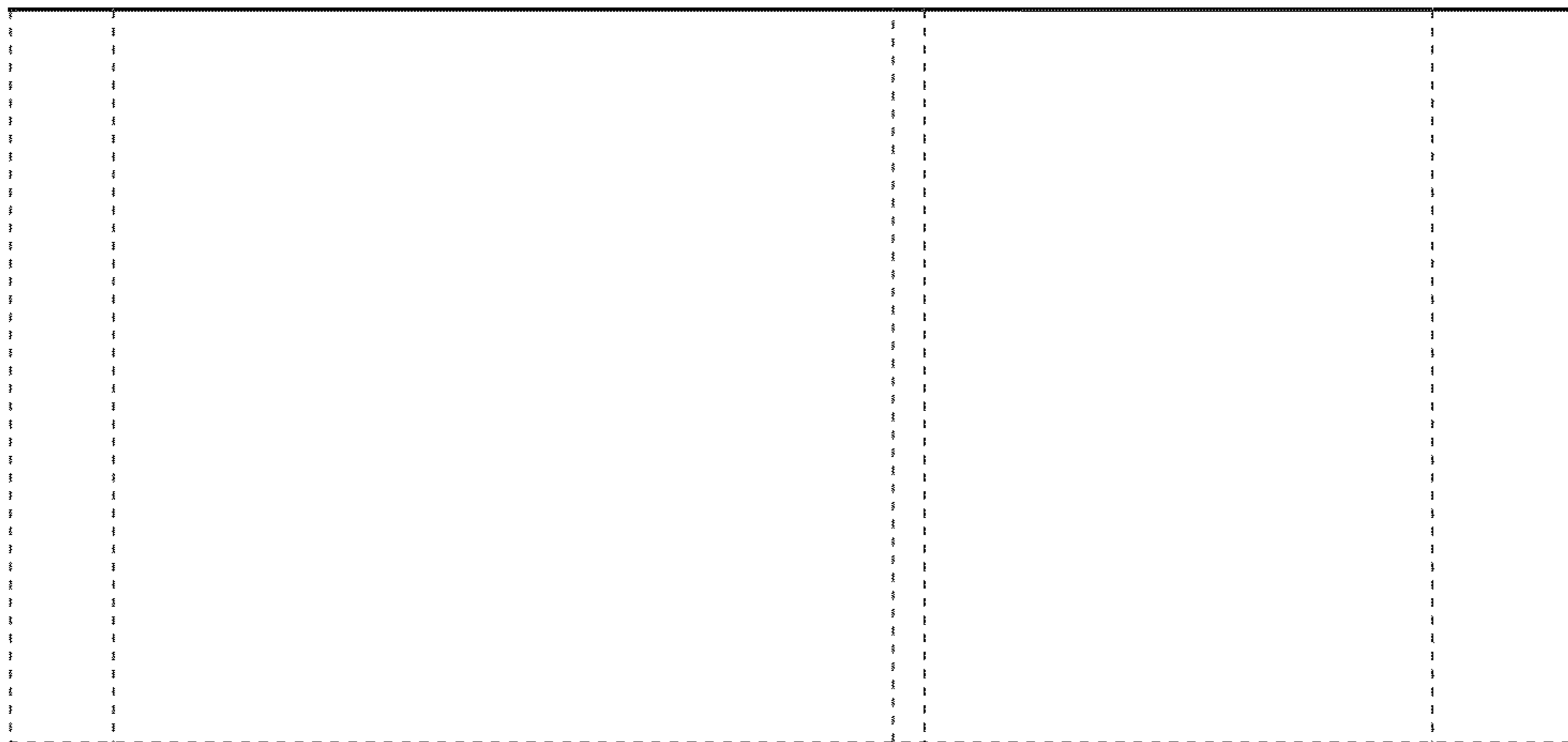
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



***FIG. 6***



***FIG. 7***