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(54) **BALL CAP FOR ACCOMMODATING A BOTTLE OPENER**

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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for the ball cap for accommodating a bottle opener, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an exploded front perspective view of the ball cap for accommodating a bottle opener of the present invention. The jagged broken line is merely illustrative to show how an exemplary bottle opener is accommodated by the ball cap for accommodating a bottle opener, and forms no part of the claimed design;

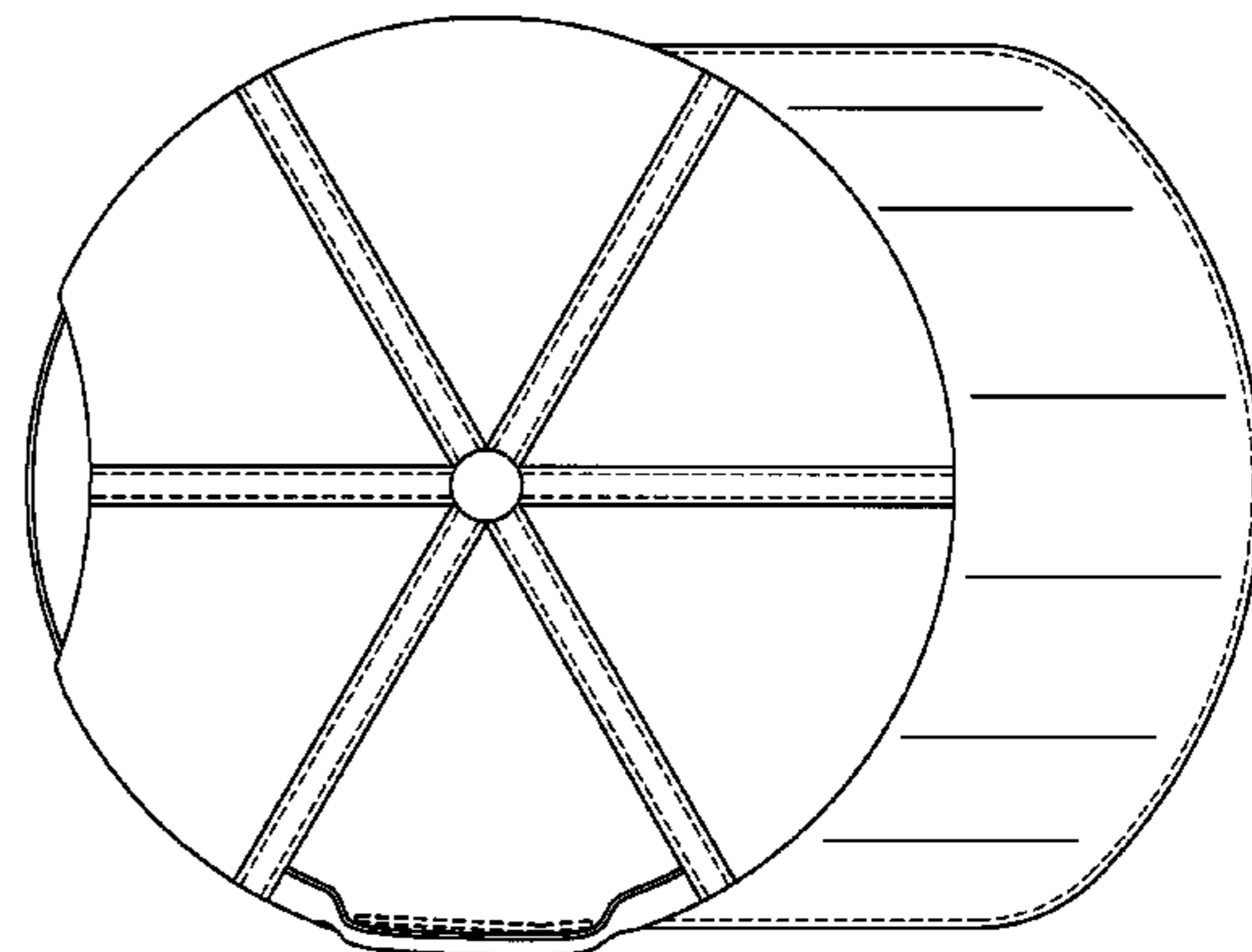
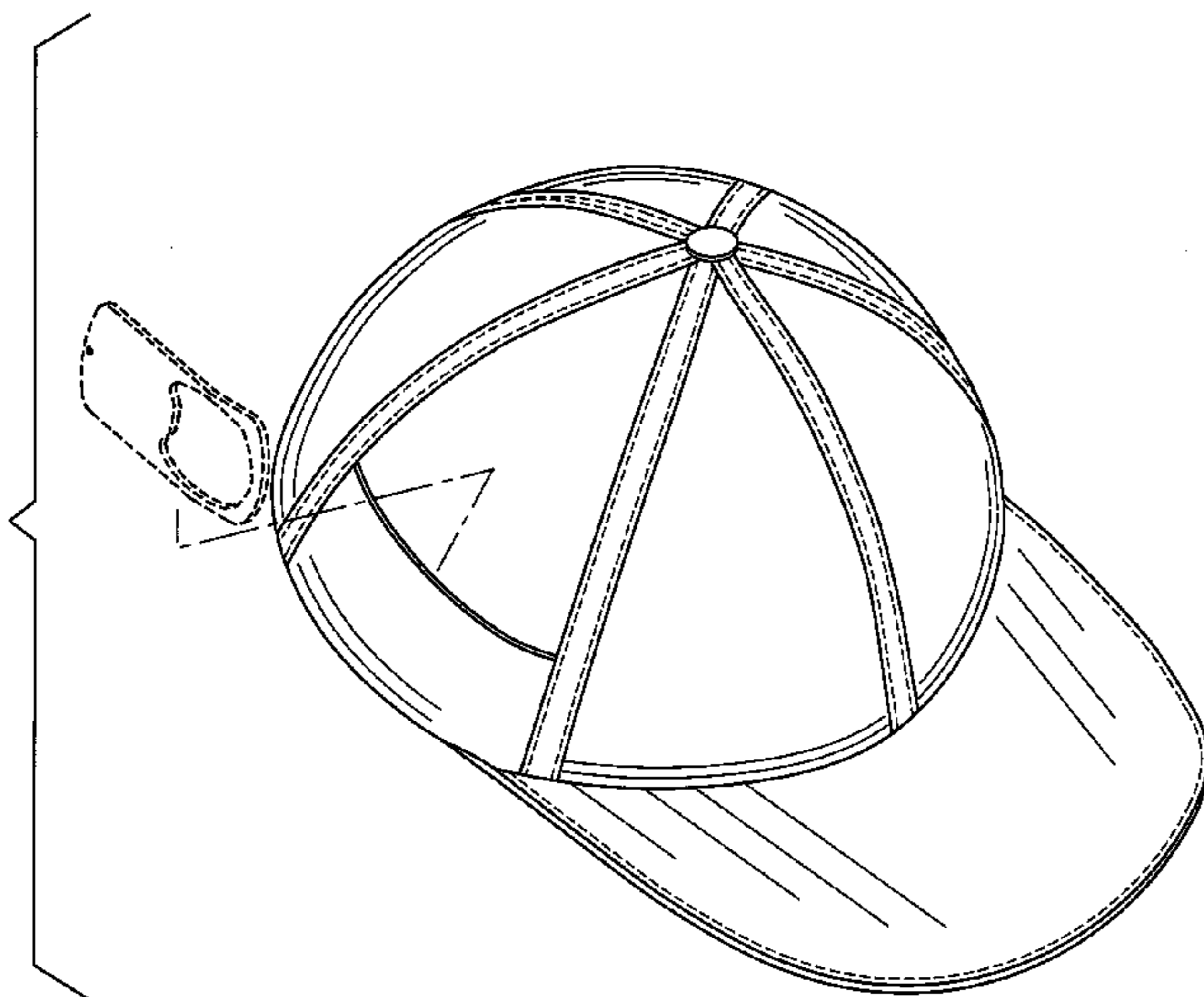
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is an enlarged perspective view of the exemplary bottle opener shown in FIG. 1.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1-4 of the ball cap for accommodating a bottle opener are for the purpose of illustrating environment, and form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

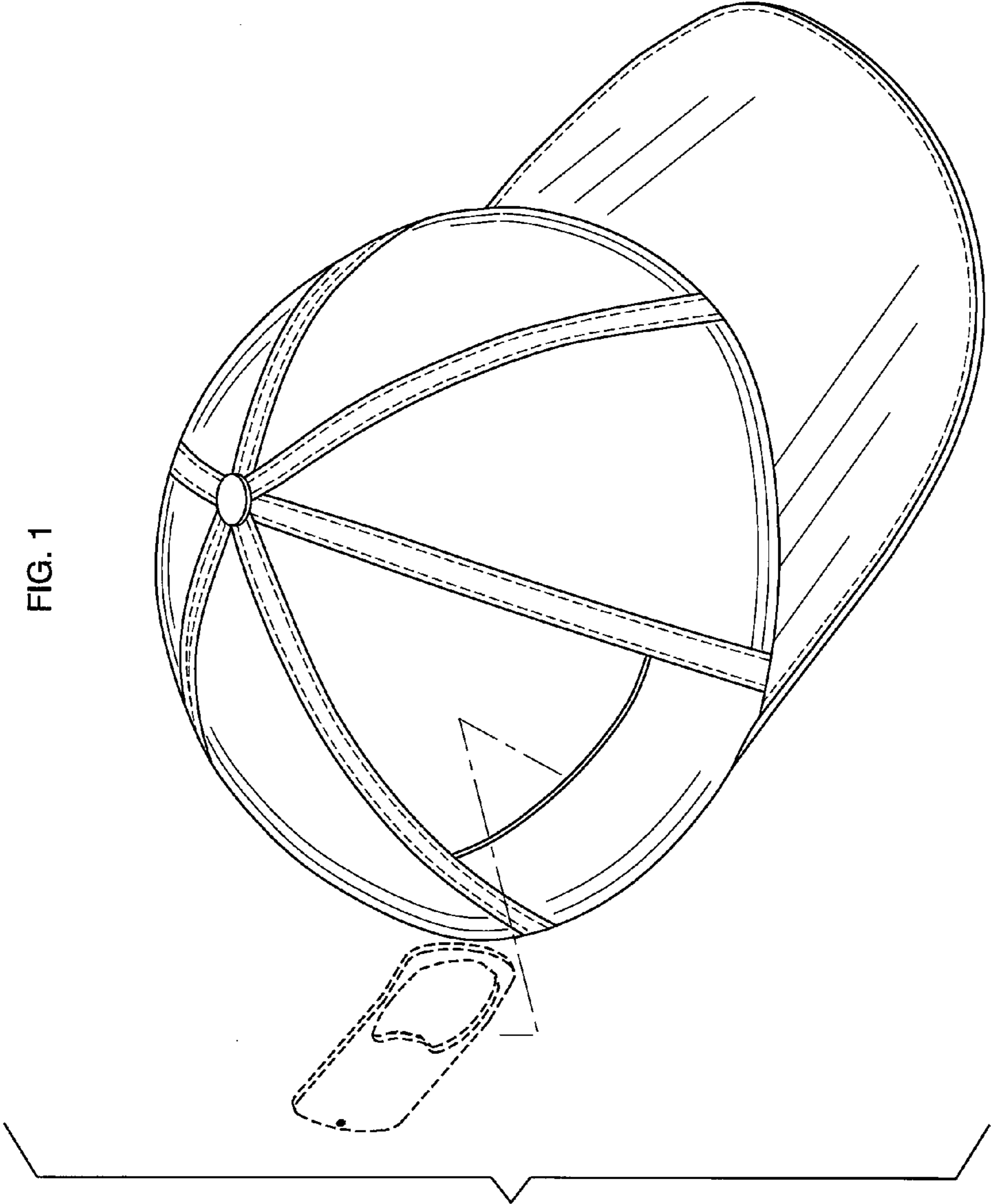


FIG. 2

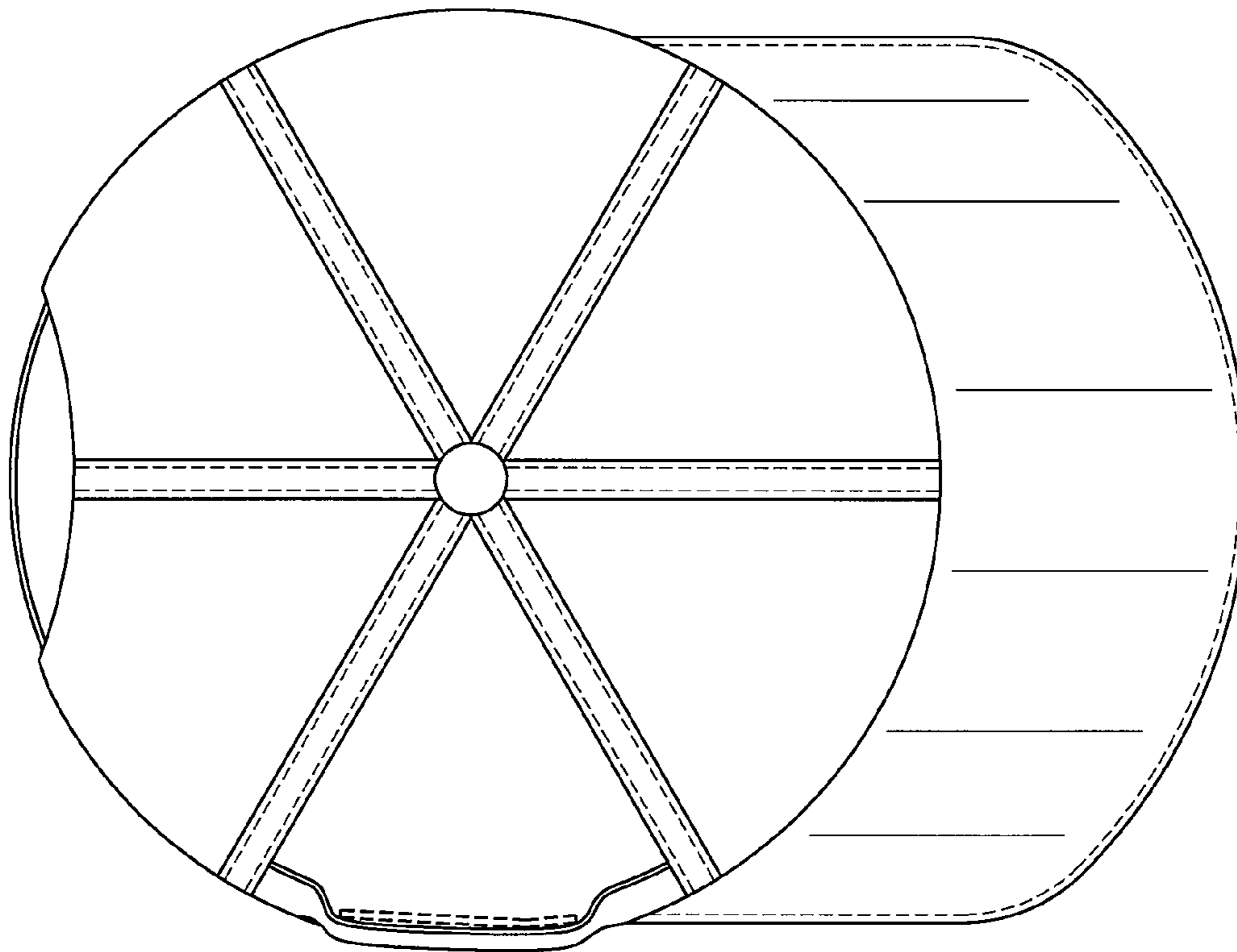


FIG. 3

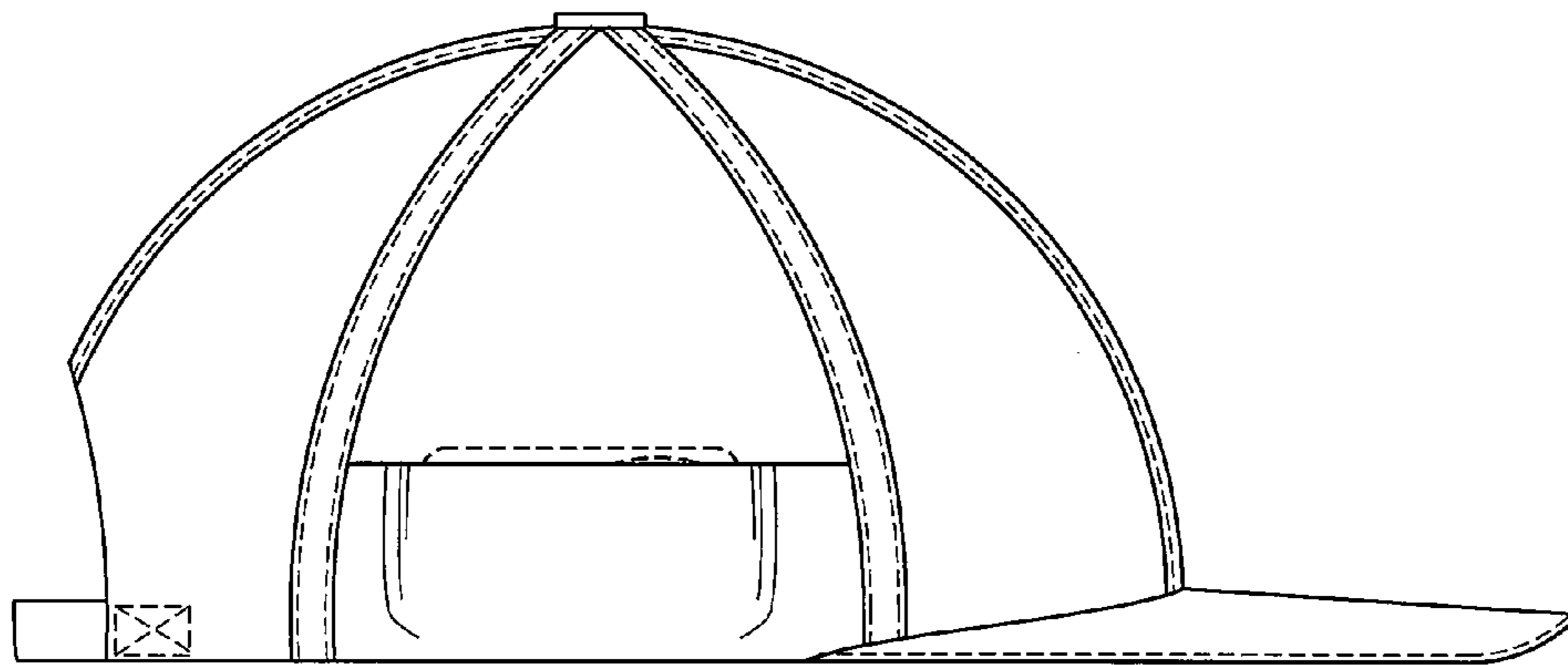




FIG. 4

