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(54) **PANEL FOR LOWER BODY GARMENT**

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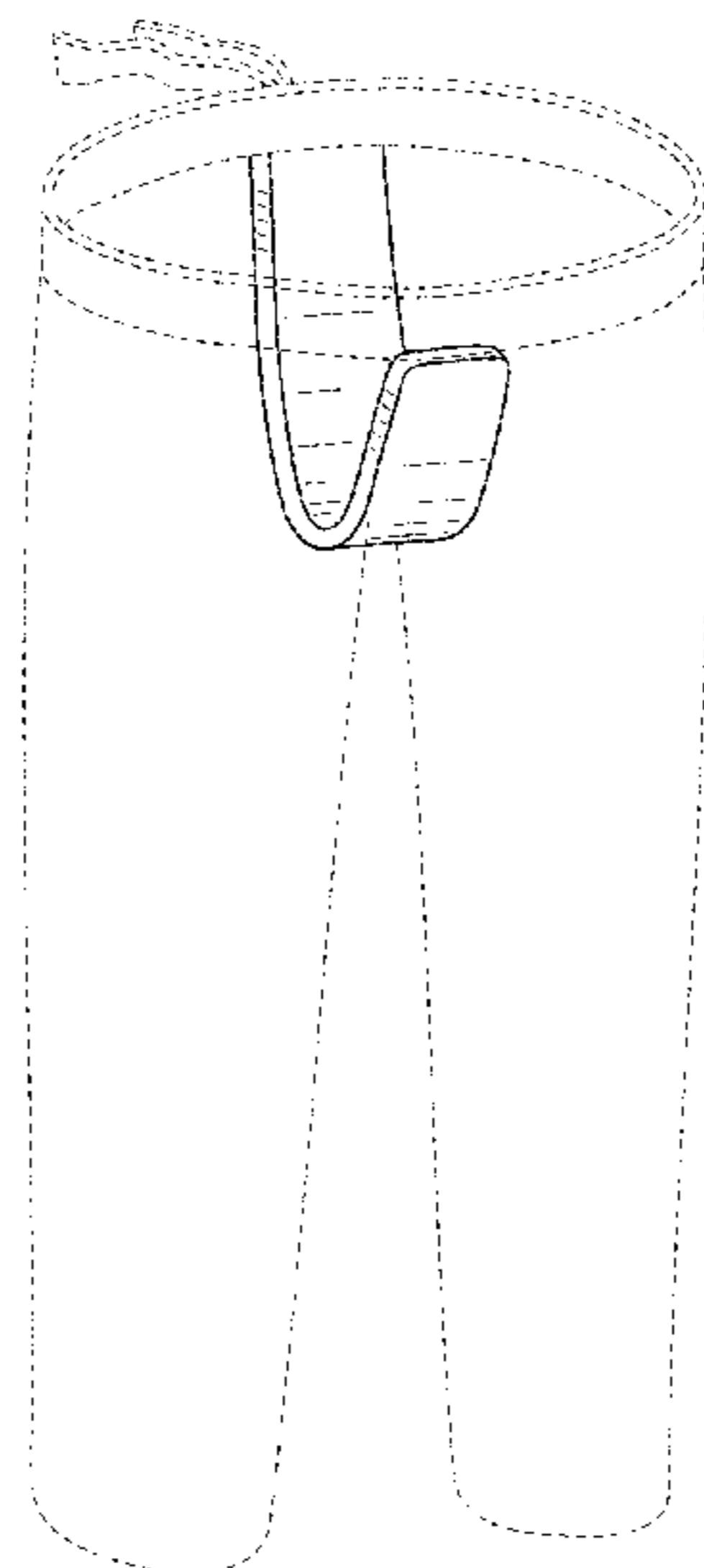
The ornamental design for a panel for lower body garment, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

The sole FIGURE is a top rear perspective view of a panel for lower body garment showing my new design. The broken lines represent the portions of the design, which form no part of the claim. Undisclosed features form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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