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(54) **OPENING MECHANISM FOR A PACKAGE**

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CLAIM

The ornamental design for an opening mechanism for a package, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of an opening mechanism for a package showing our new design.

FIG. 2 is a front view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right side view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

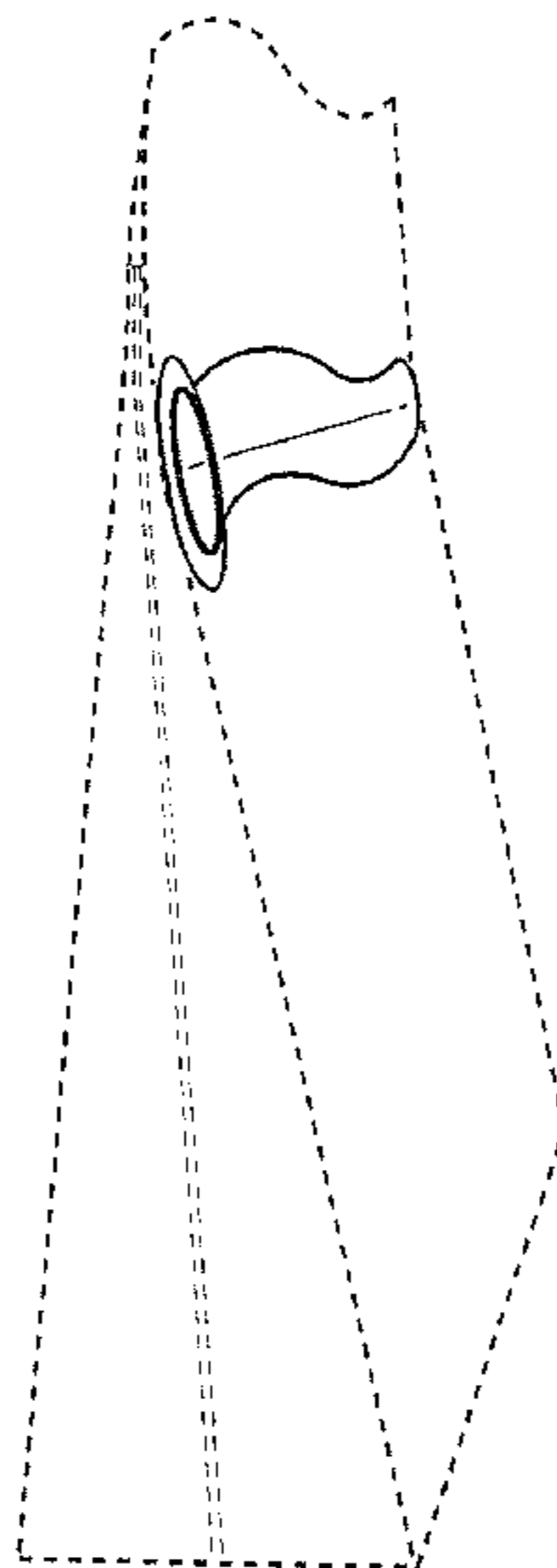
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the design shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a front view of the design shown in FIG. 1 showing the opening mechanism in a state of use.

The broken line showing of a package in FIGS. 1-6 and the broken line showing of perforations in FIG. 6 are for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design.

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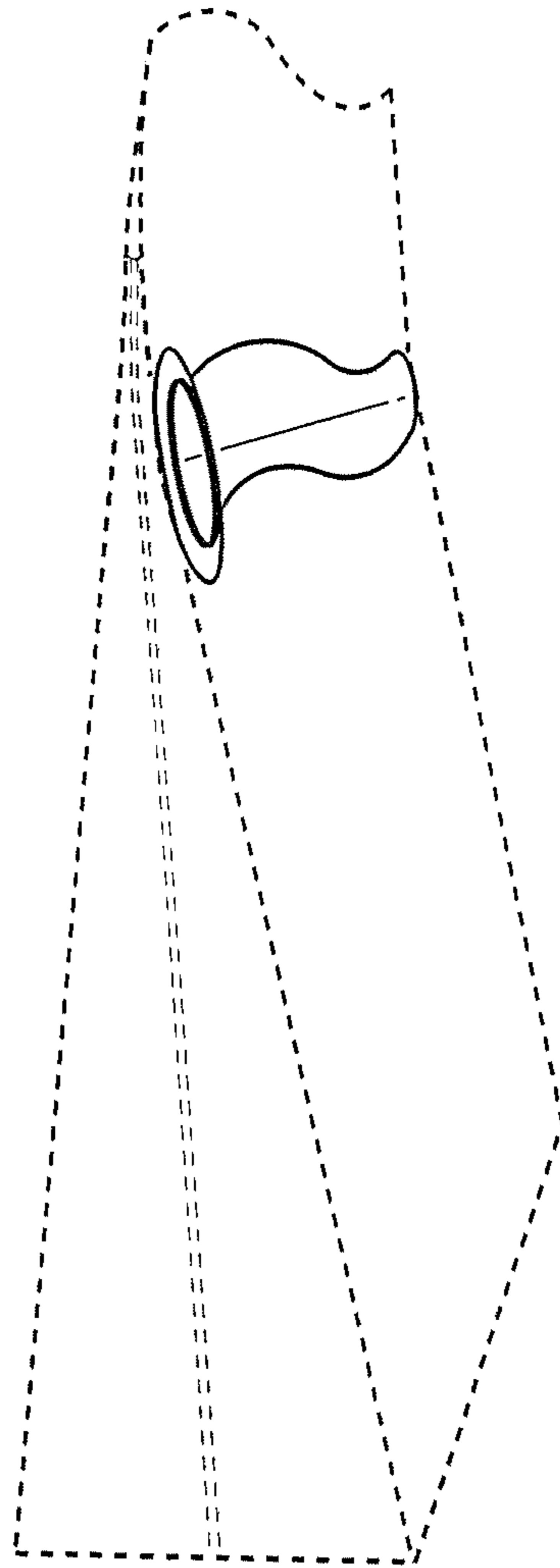


FIG.1

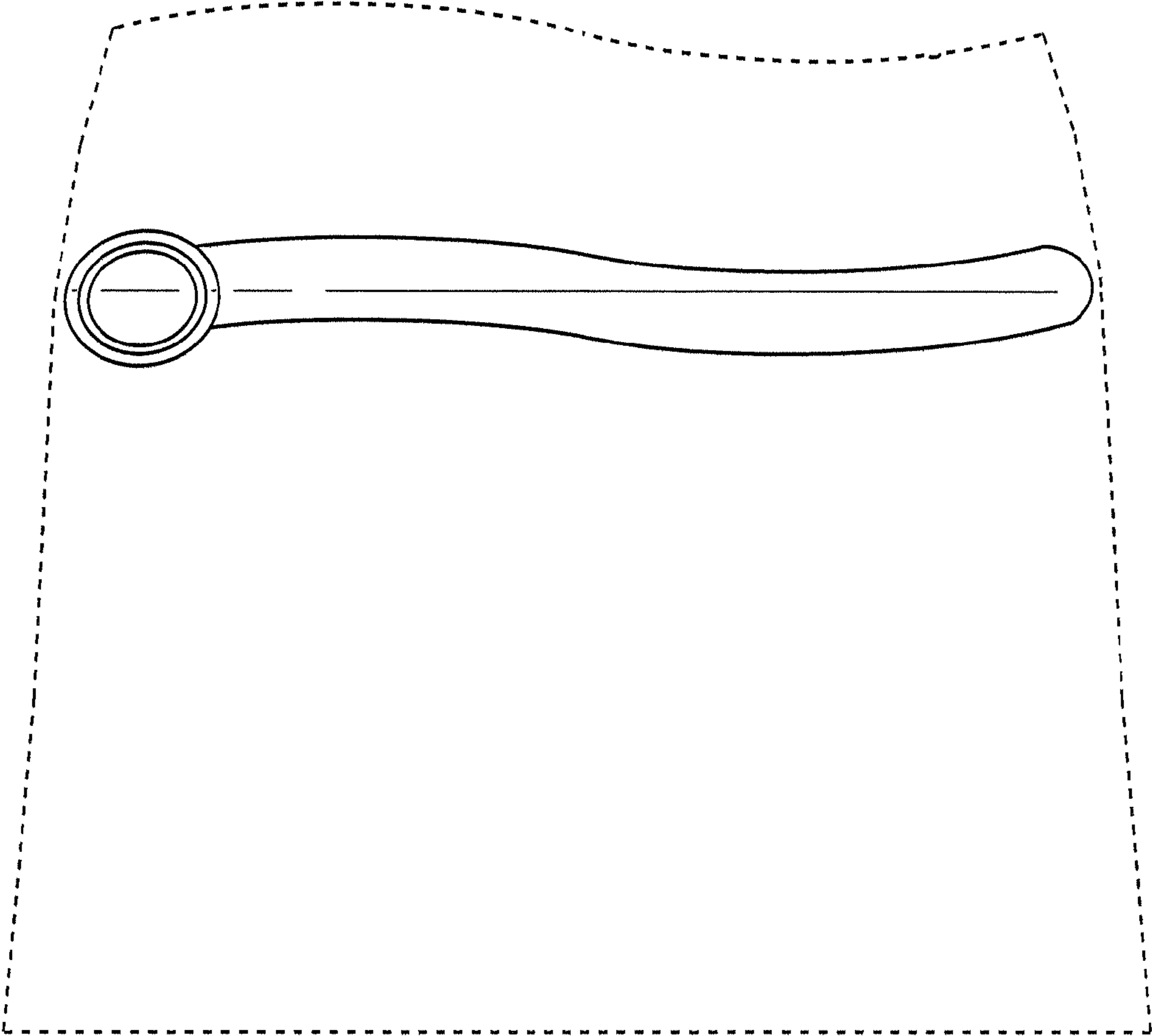


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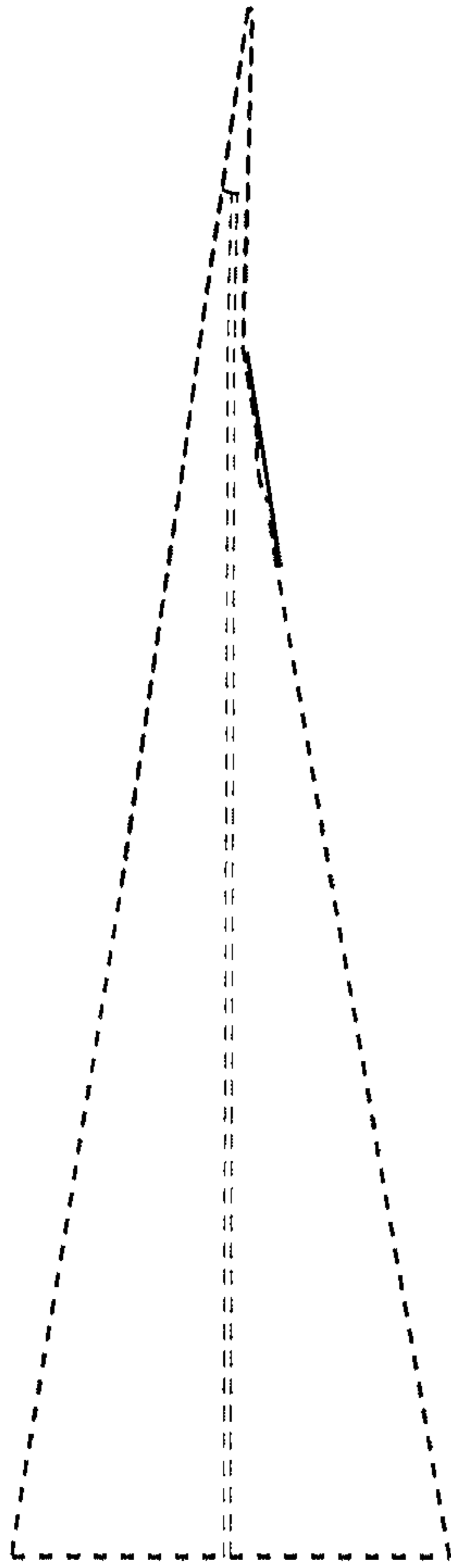


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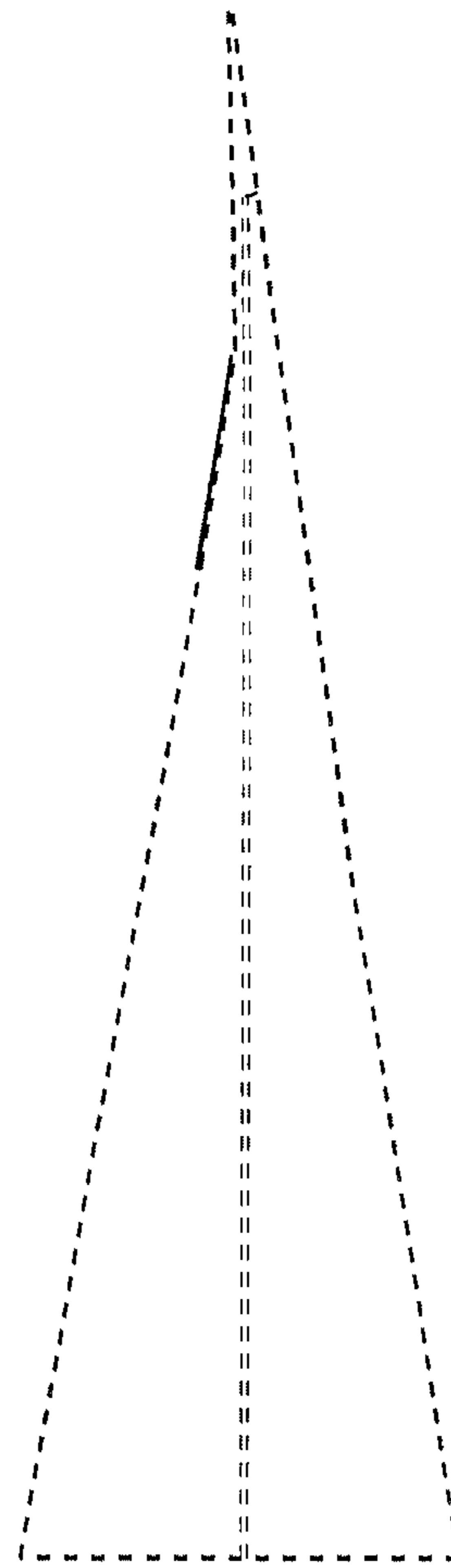


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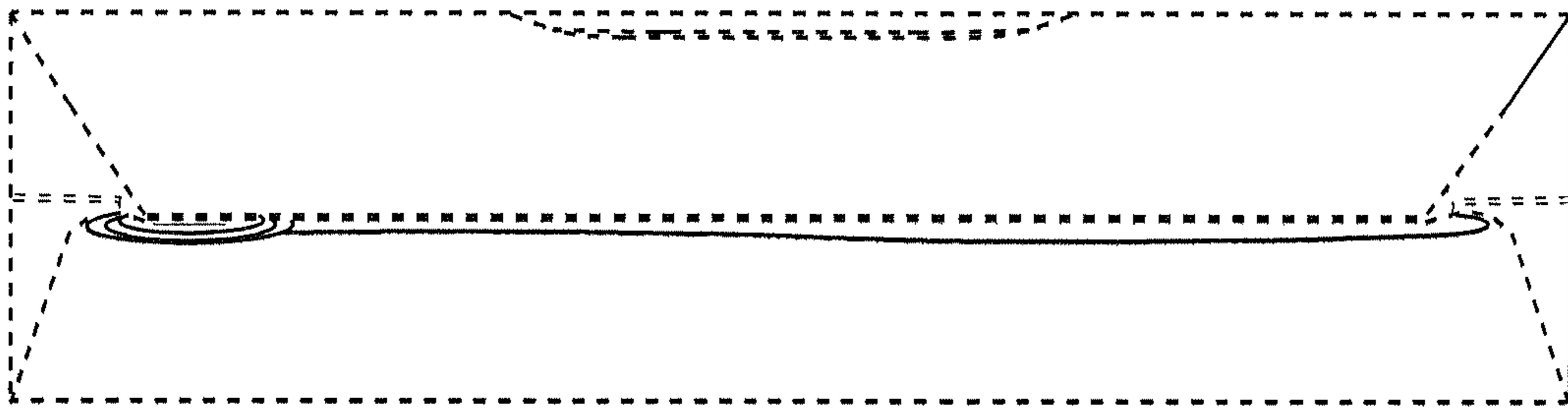


FIG.5

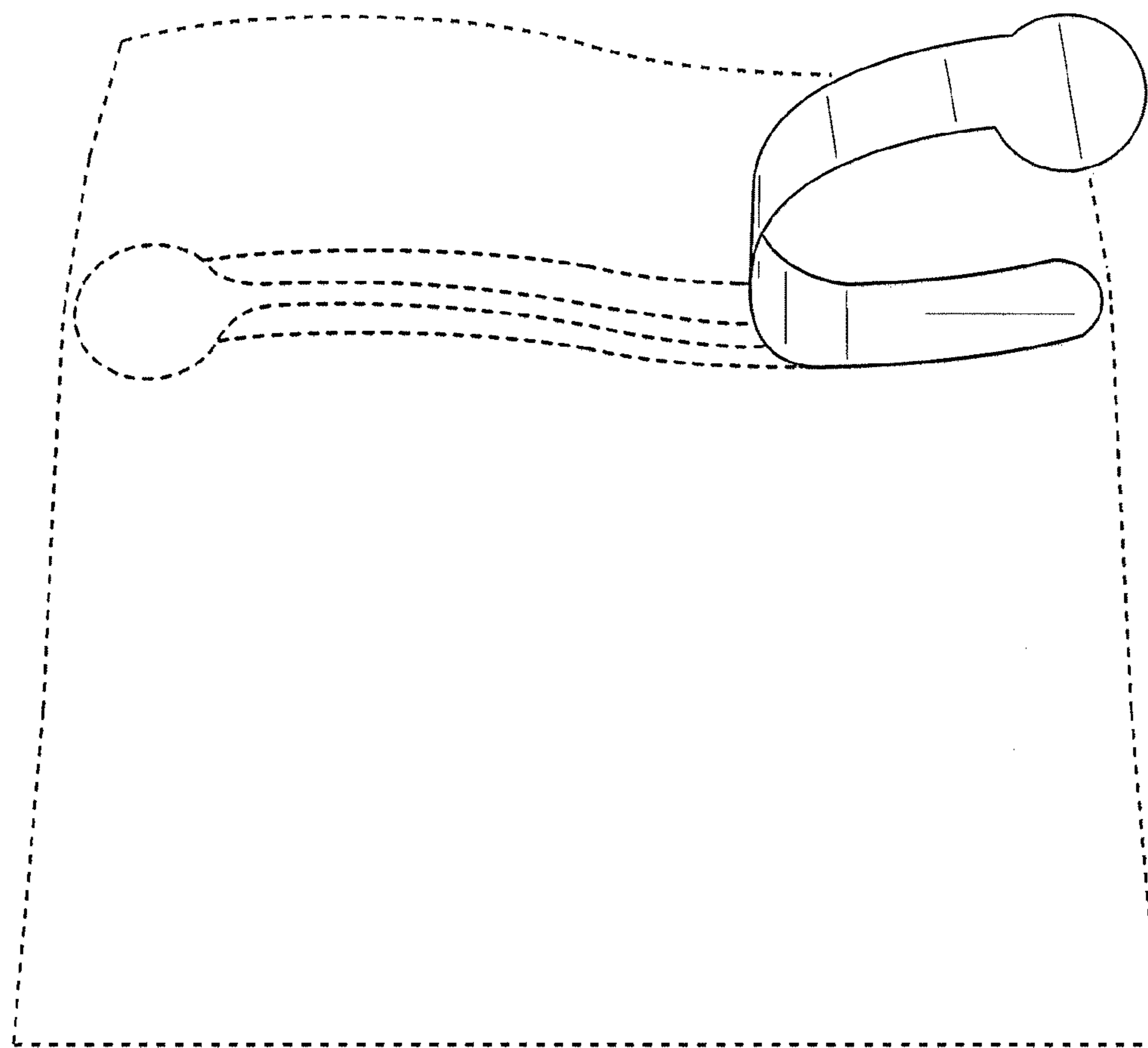


FIG.6

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