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(54) **AIR FILTER**

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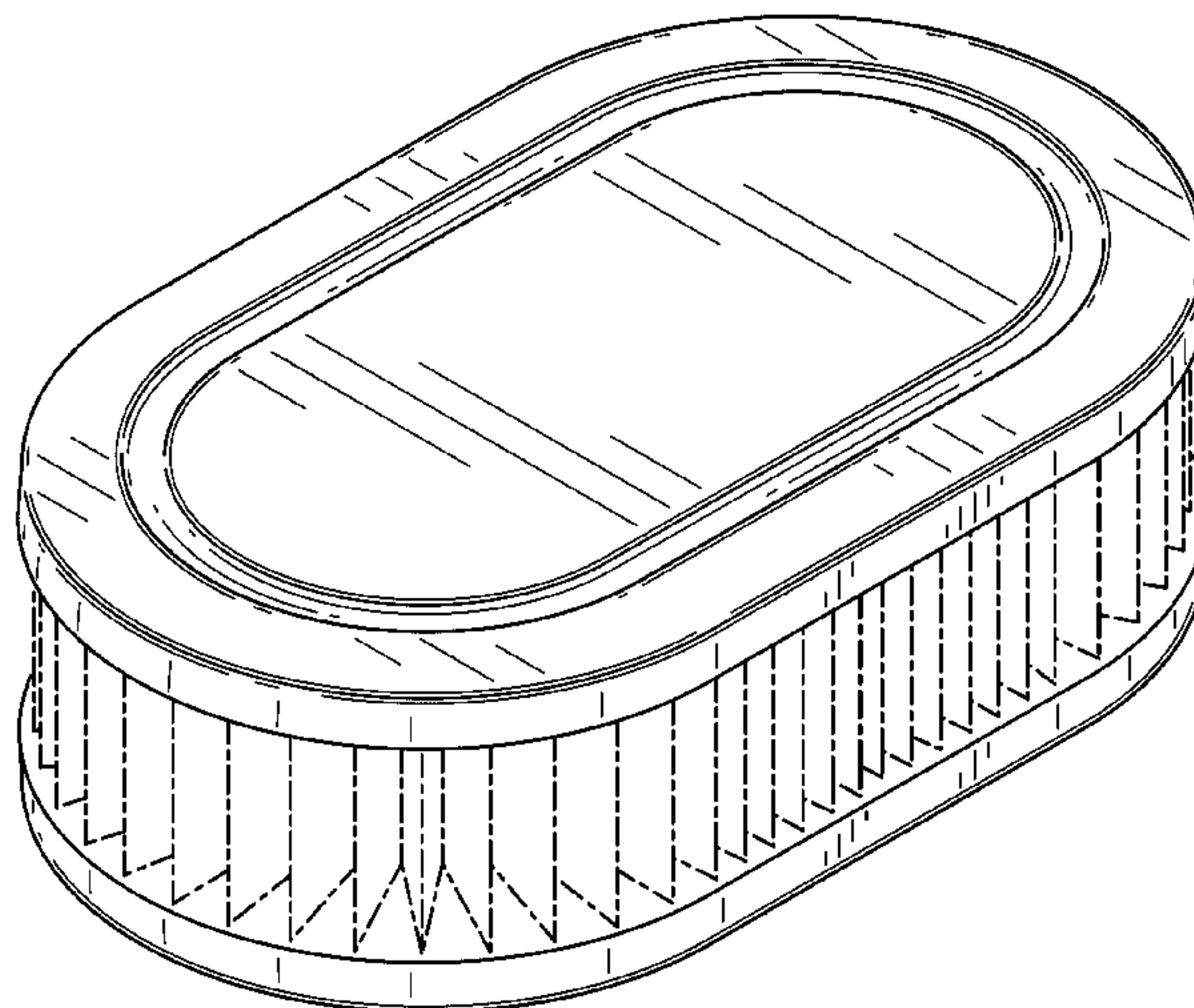
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for an air filter, as shown and  
described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the claimed design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the claimed design of  
FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a top view of the claimed design of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the claimed design of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a front view of the claimed design of FIG. 1, the rear  
view being a mirror image of FIG. 5; and,  
FIG. 6 is a left side view of the claimed design of FIG. 1, the  
right side view being a mirror image of FIG. 6.  
Any broken lines in the drawings and unshaded surfaces  
between the broken lines illustrate portions of the air filter that  
form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



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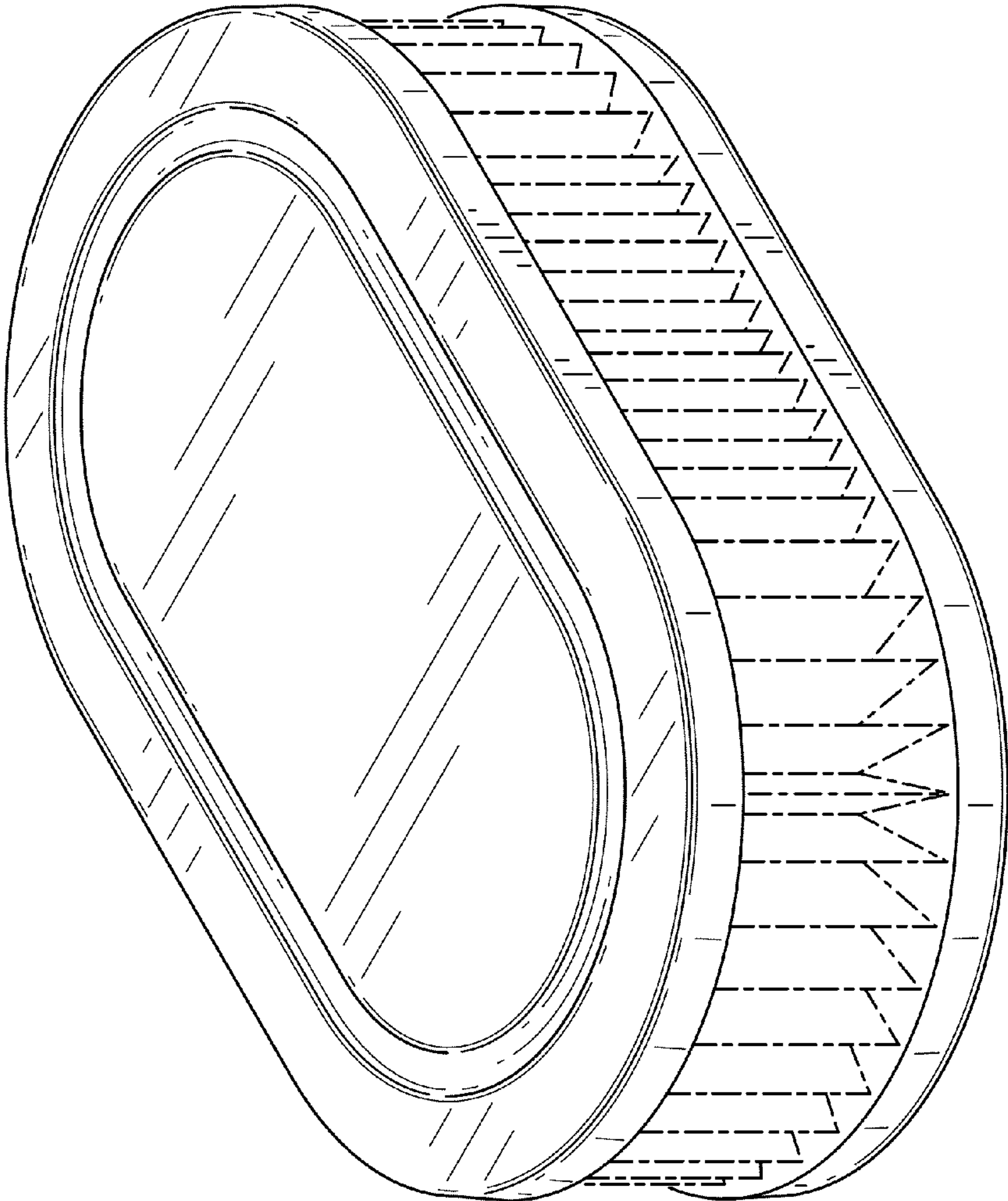


Fig. 1

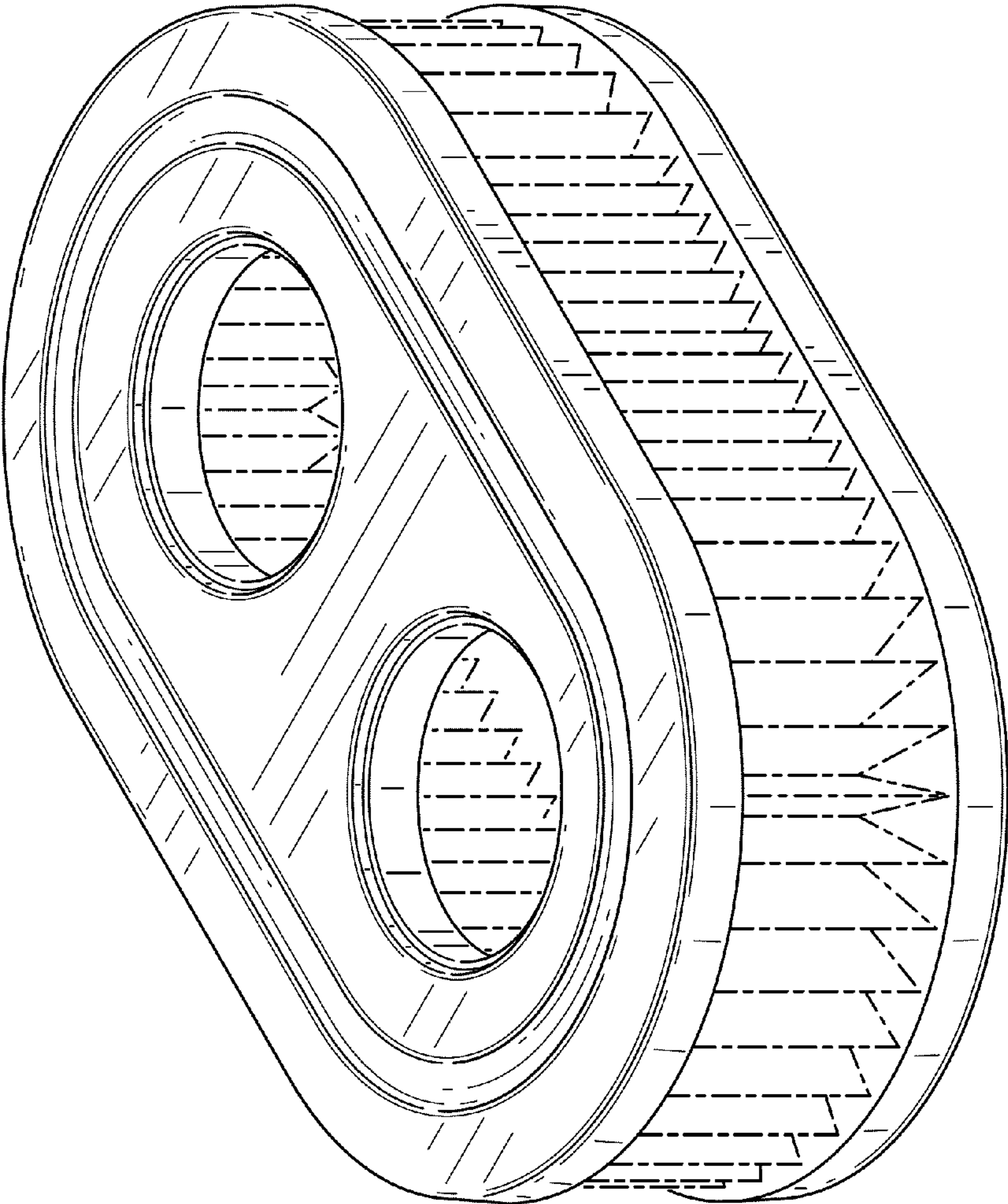


Fig. 2



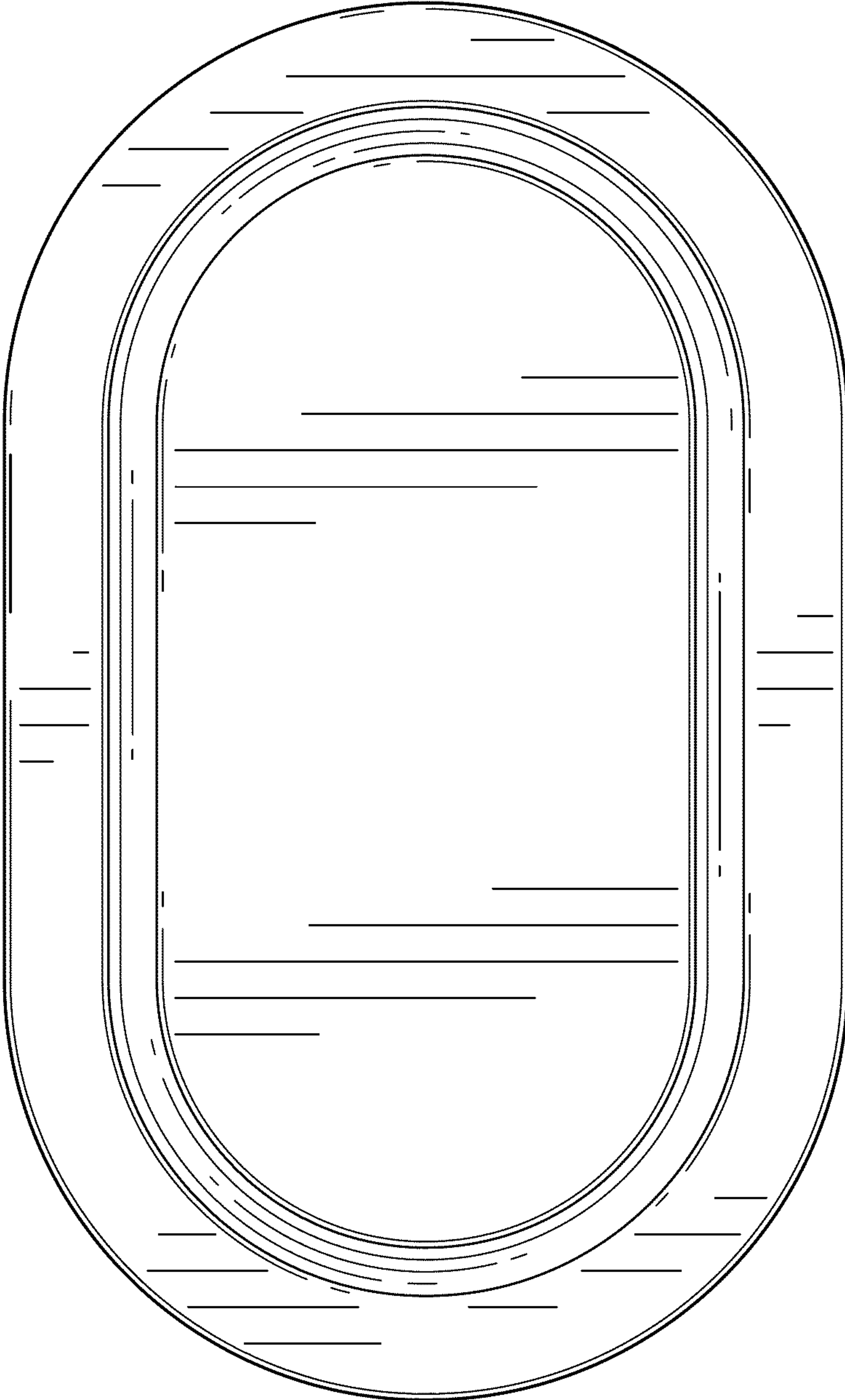


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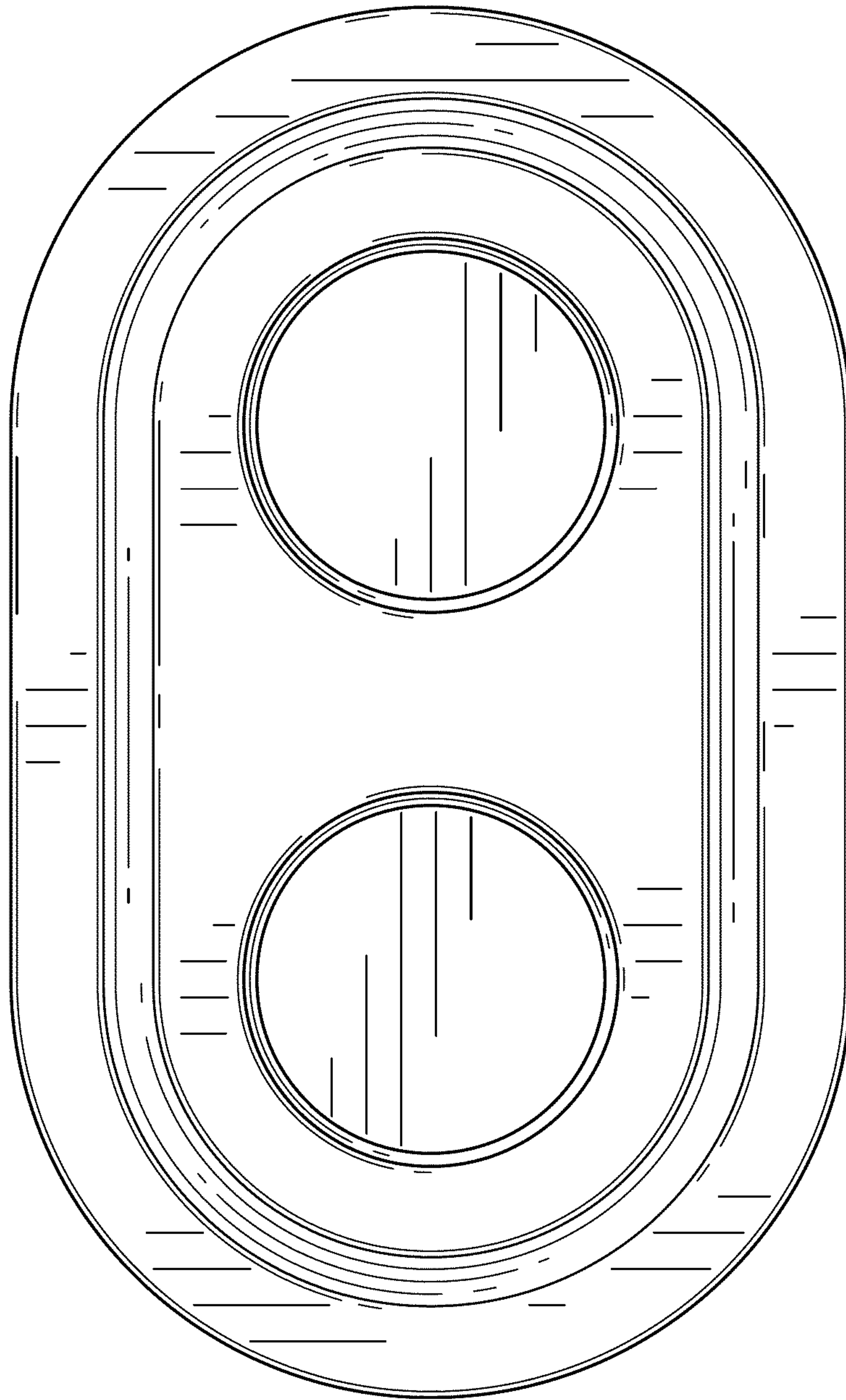


Fig. 4

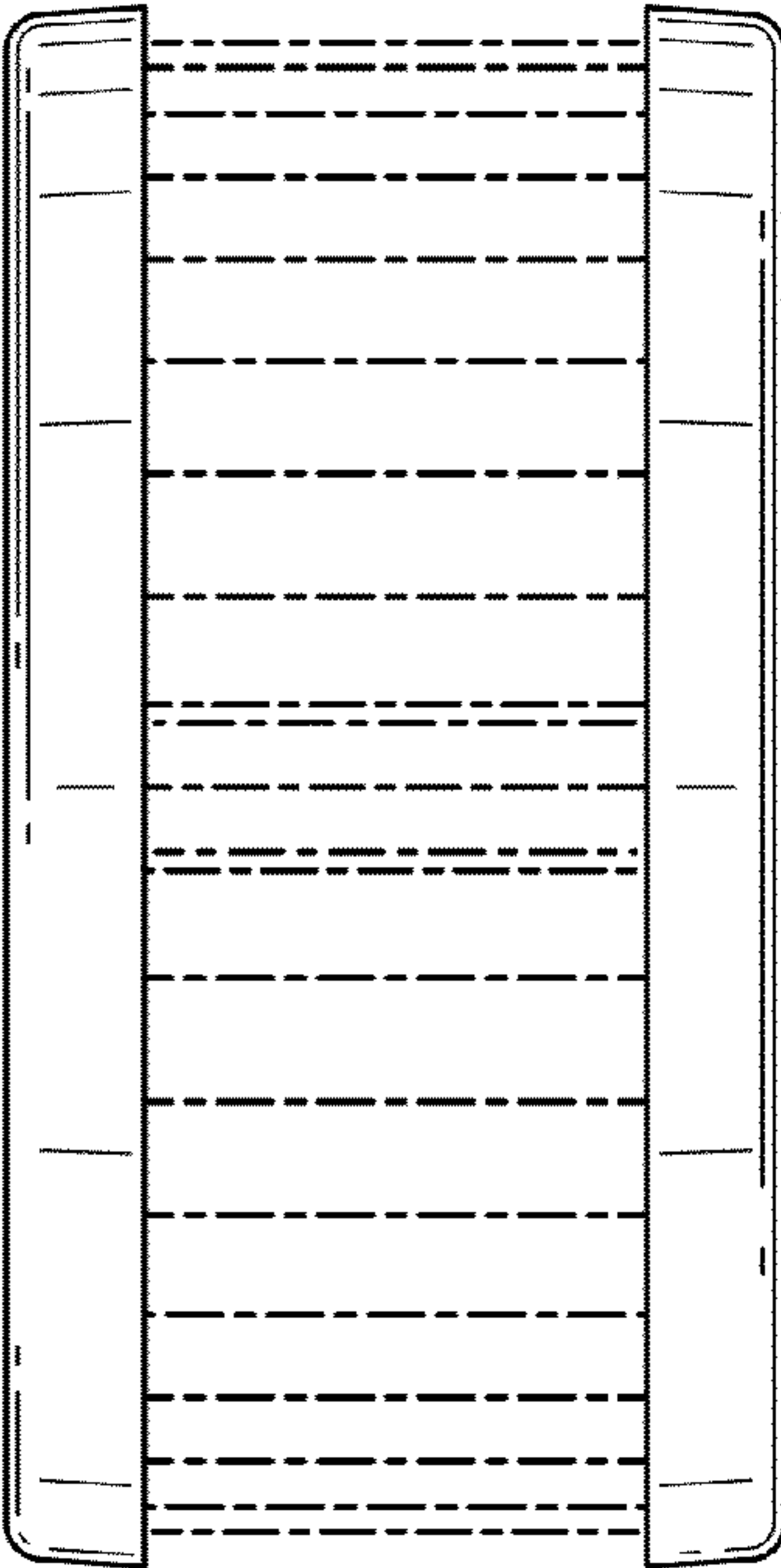


Fig. 5

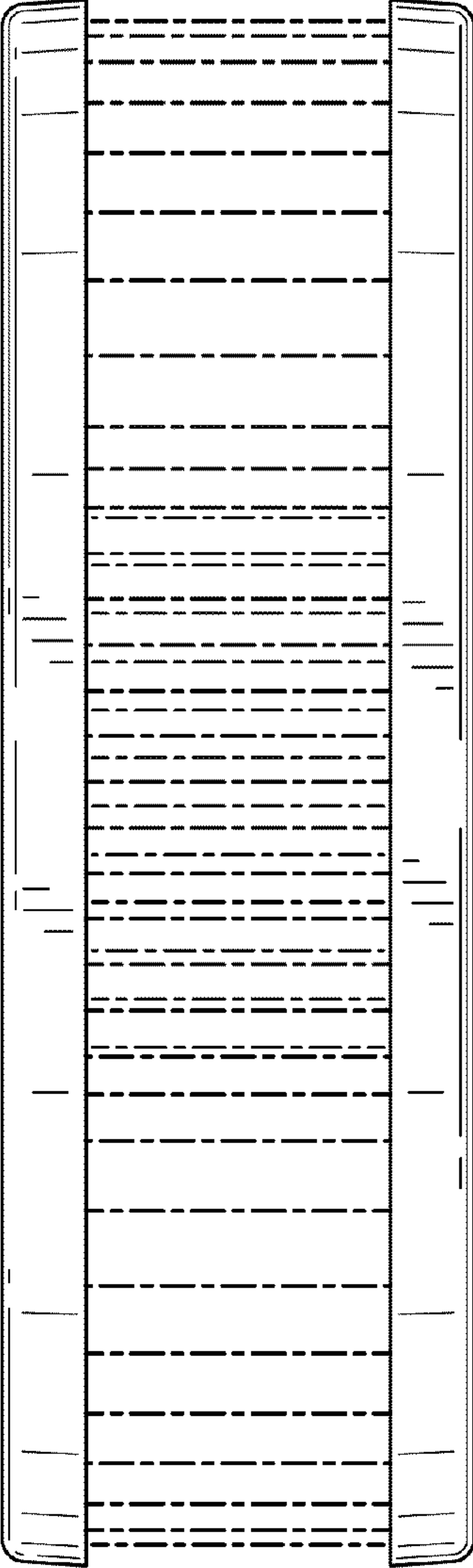


Fig. 6