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(54) **PORTABLE ARTICLE CARRIER**

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The ornamental design for a portable article carrier, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top, front, and left side perspective view of a portable article carrier showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a top, rear, and left side perspective view of the portable article carrier of FIG. 1.

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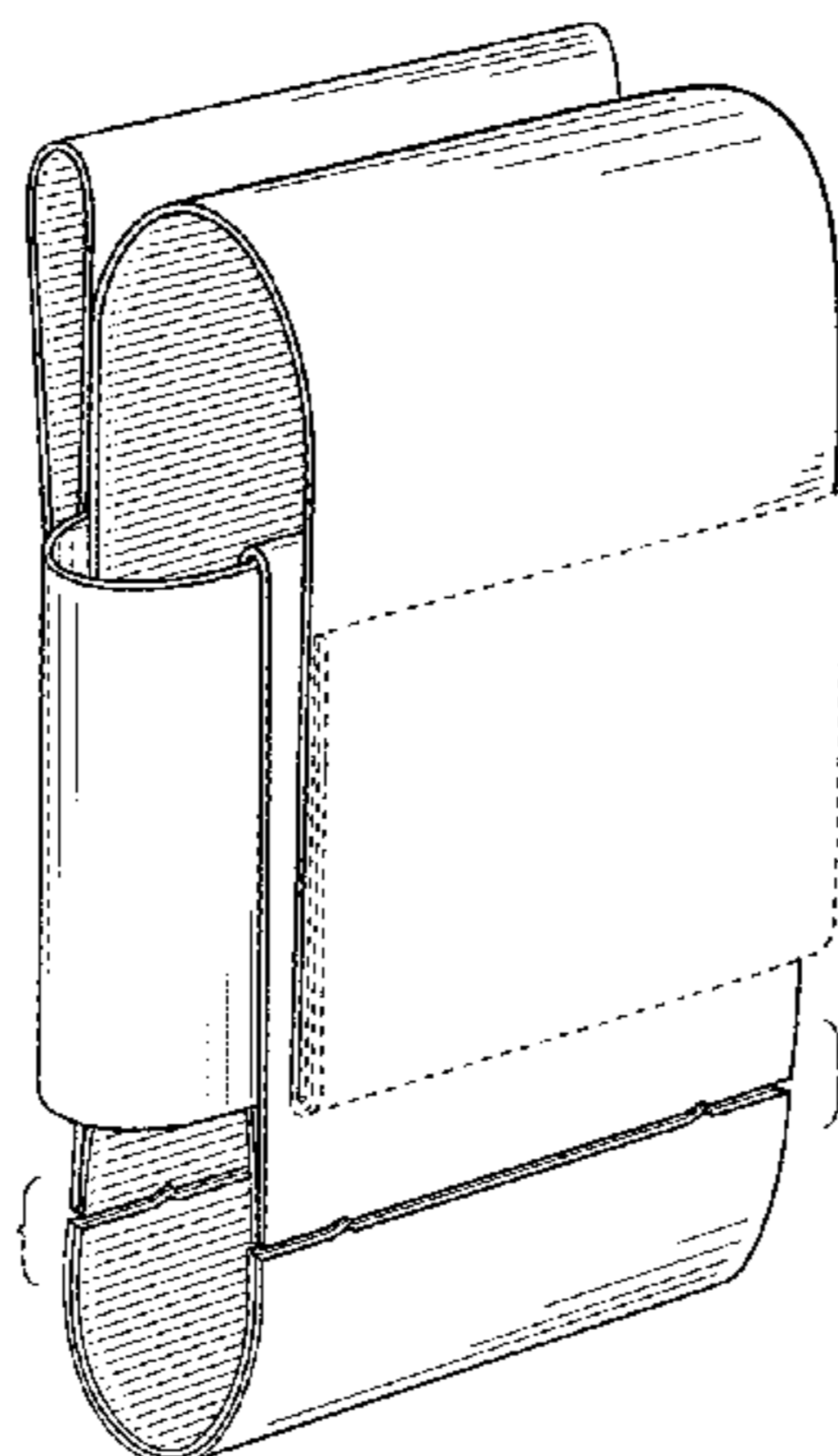
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The surface shading illustrated in the drawings is provided merely to highlight the contour of the design; it is not intended to be illustrative of texture or surface ornamentation. The broken lines in FIGS. 1-2 and 4-8 illustrate portions of the portable article carrier that form no part of the claimed design. The broken away and bracketed portions in FIGS. 1-5 and 8 indicate no particular length is claimed for those portions; such lines and any portion of the article between such lines form no part of the claimed design.

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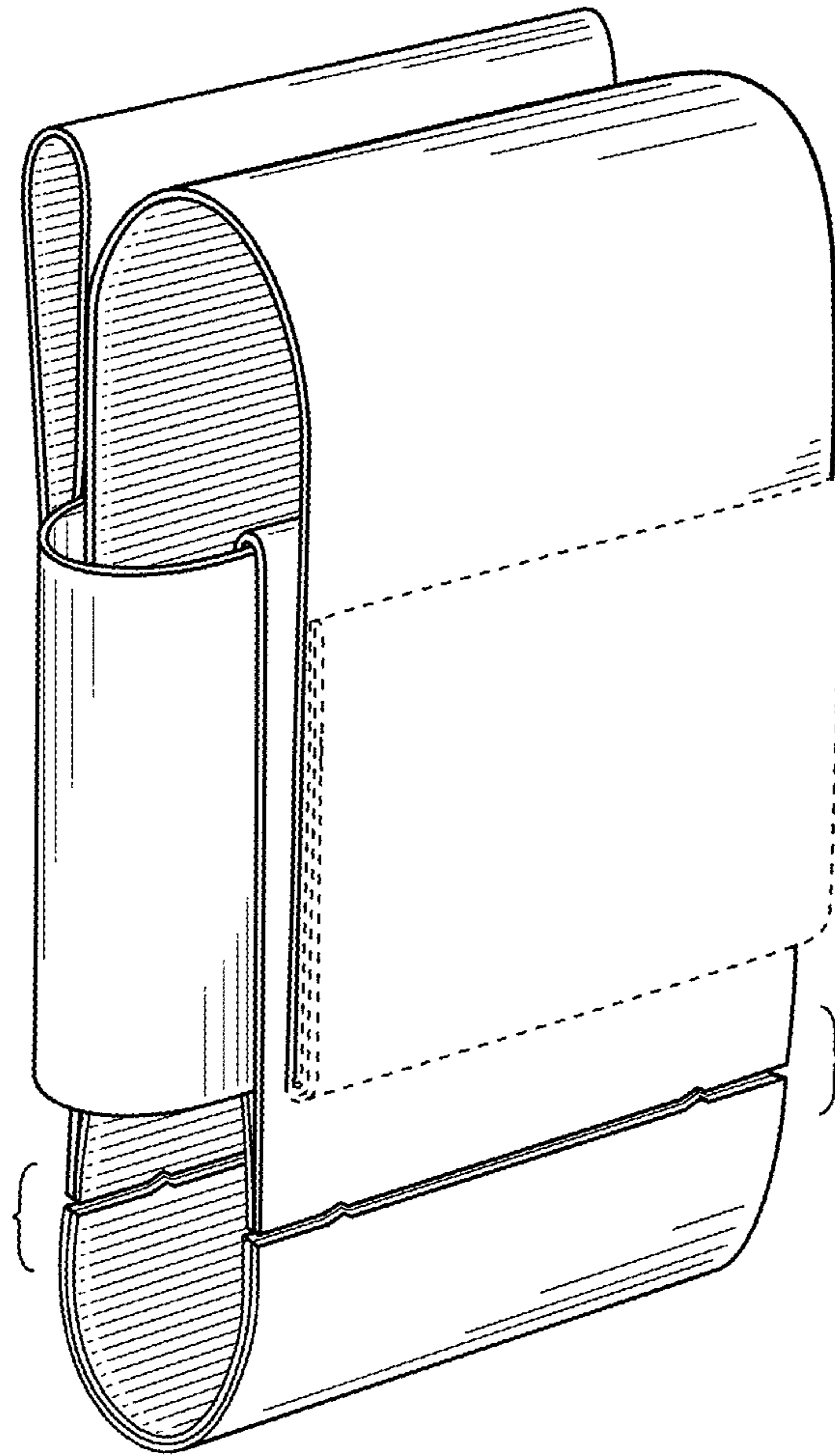
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**FIG. 1**

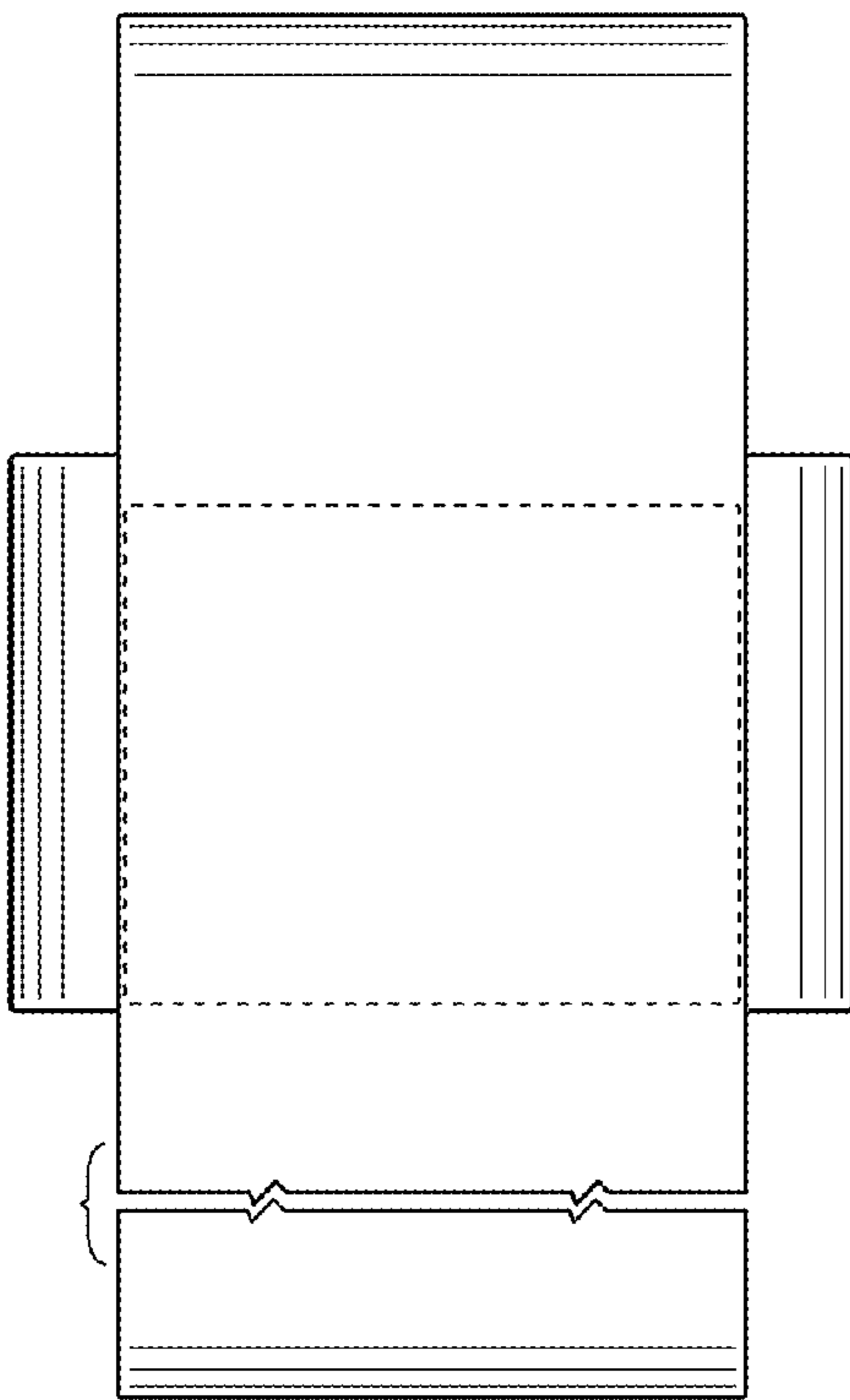


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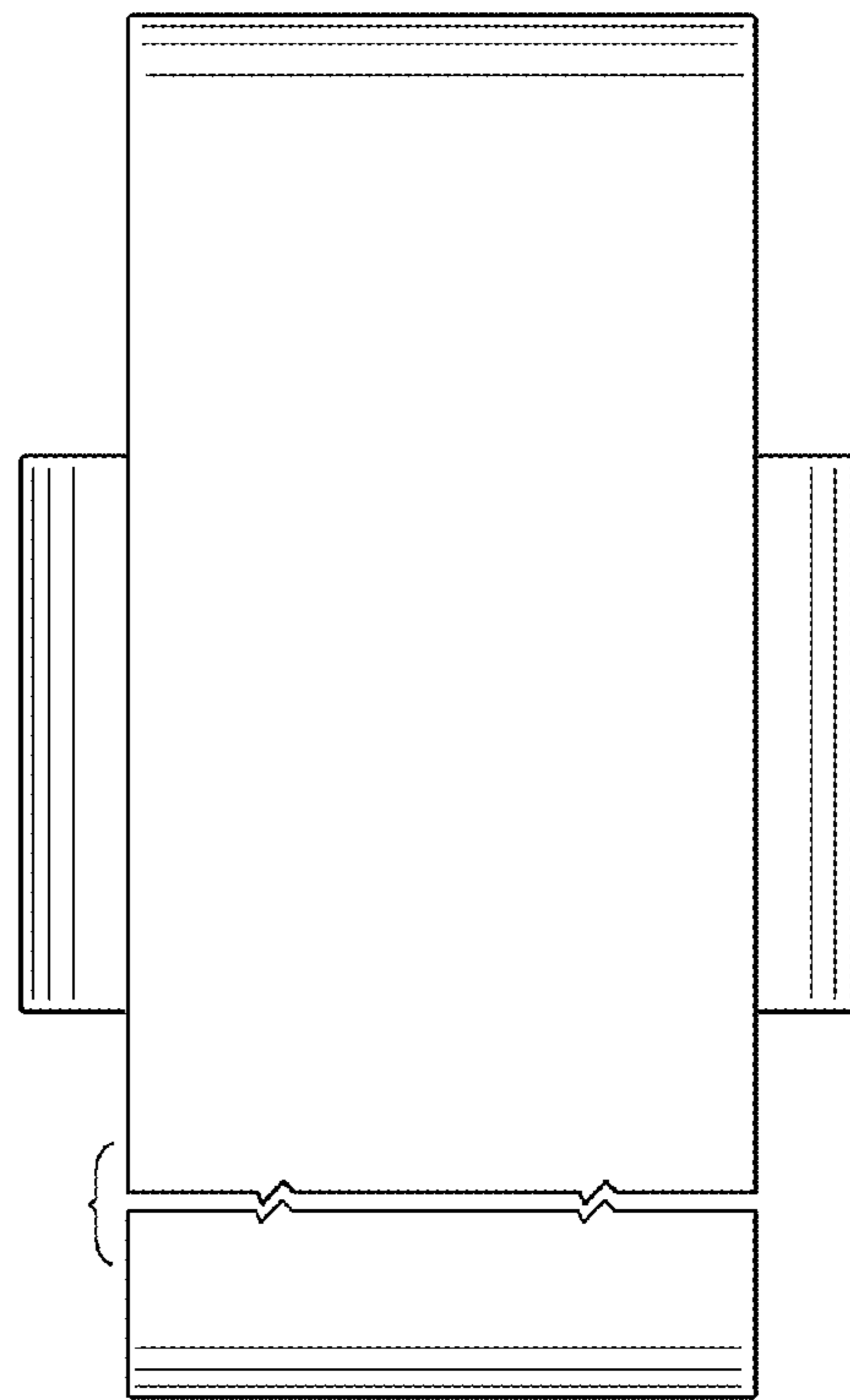
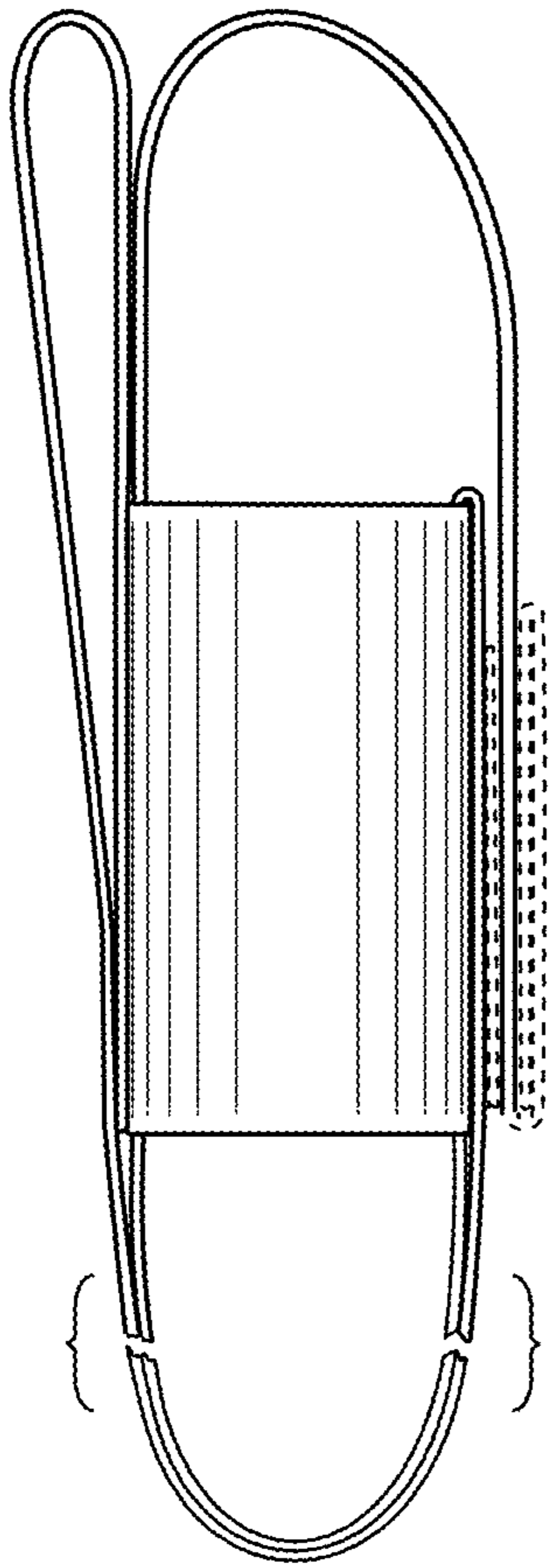
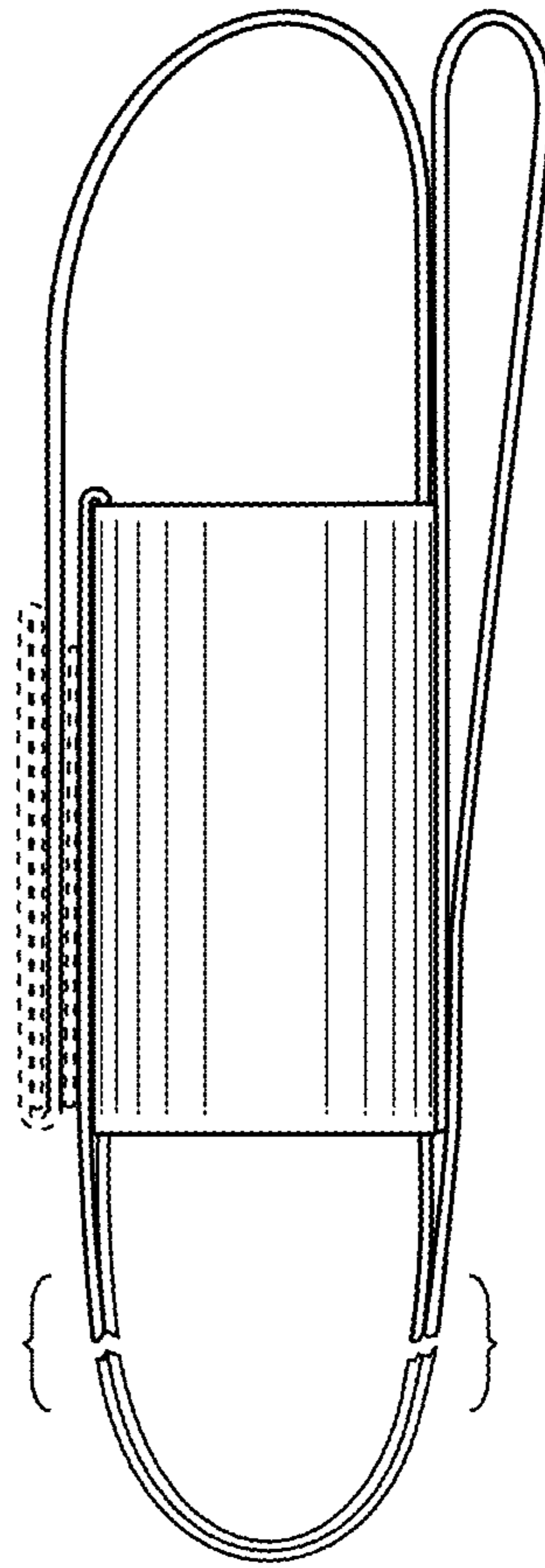


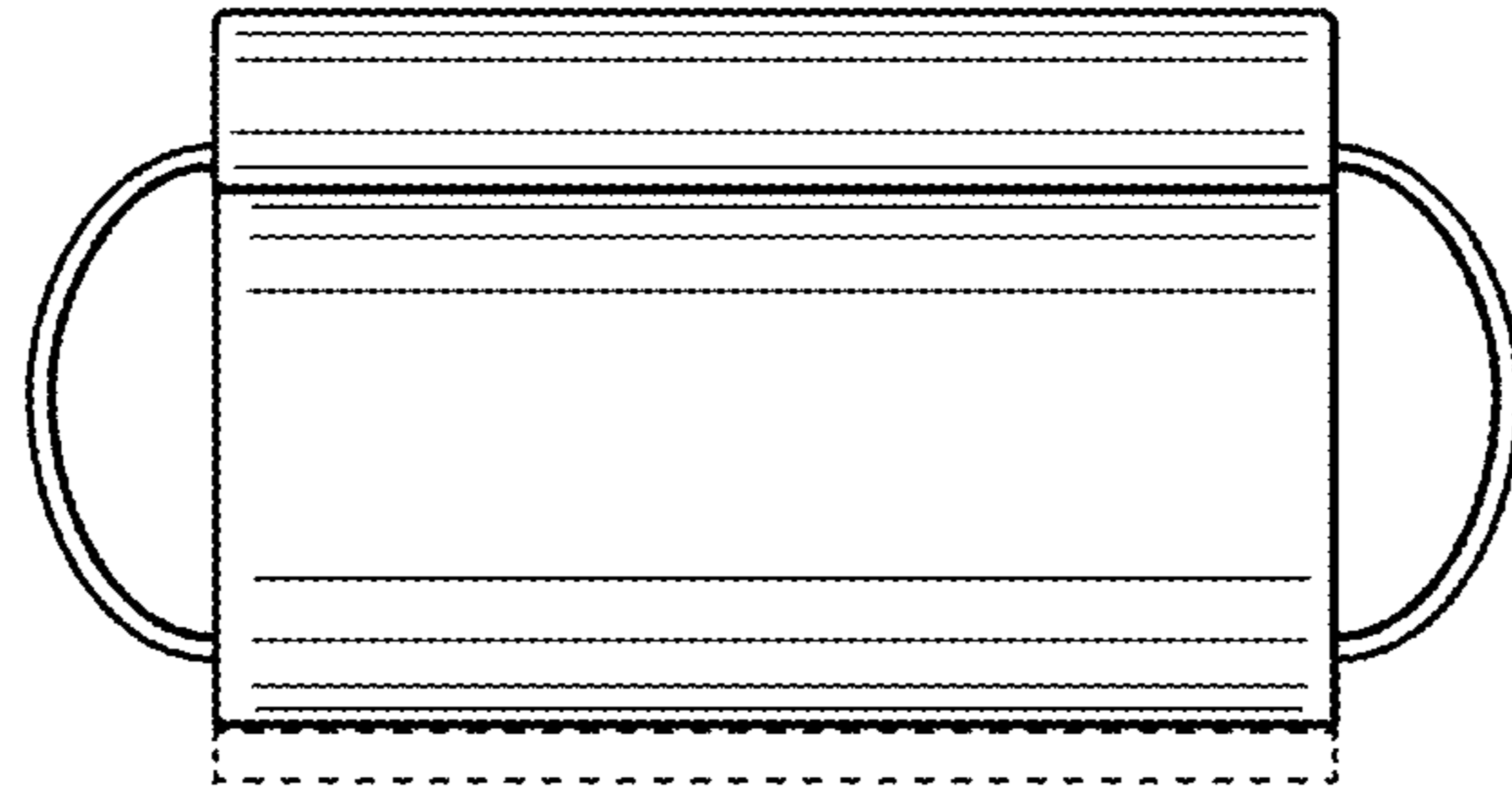
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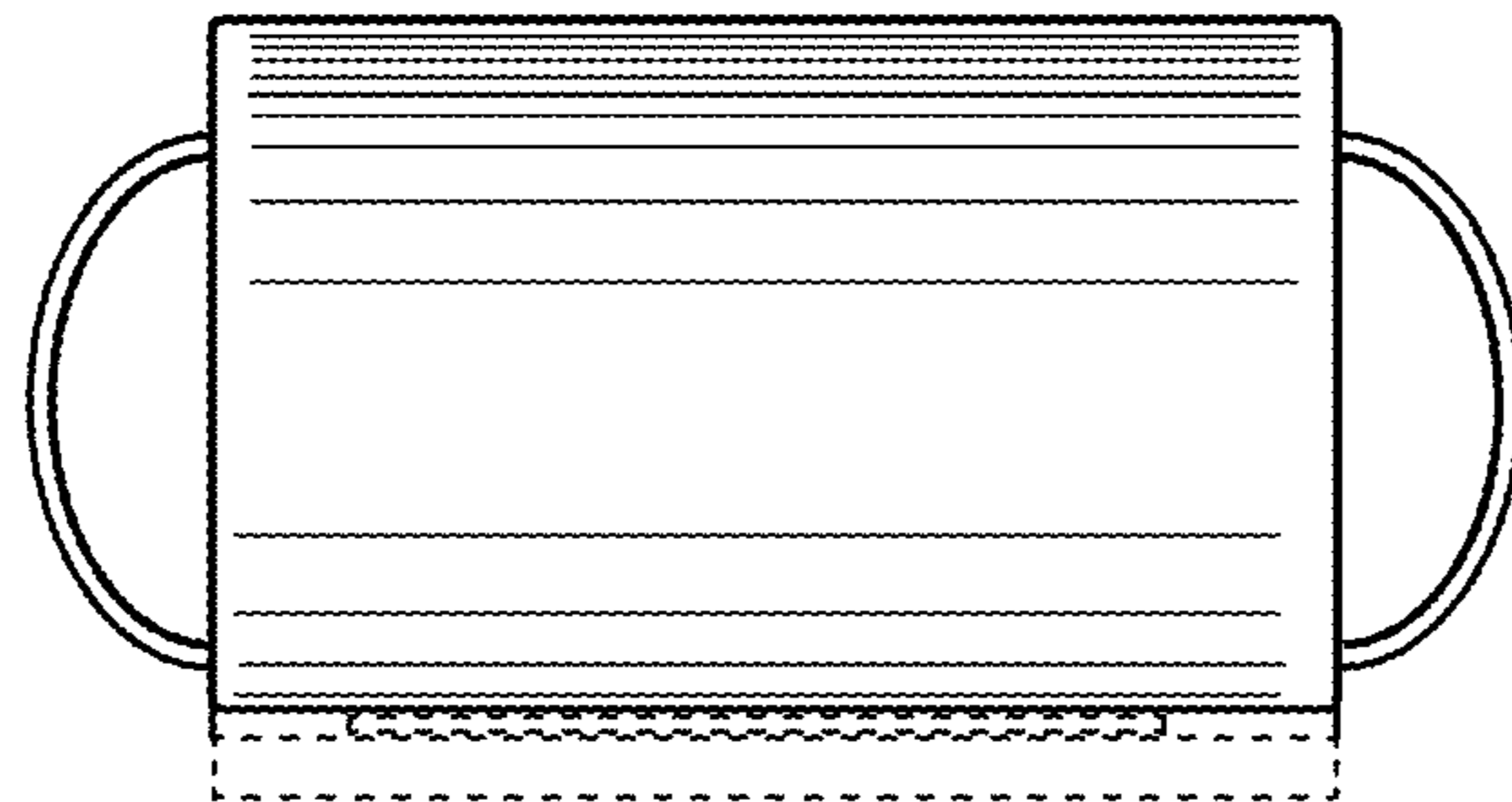
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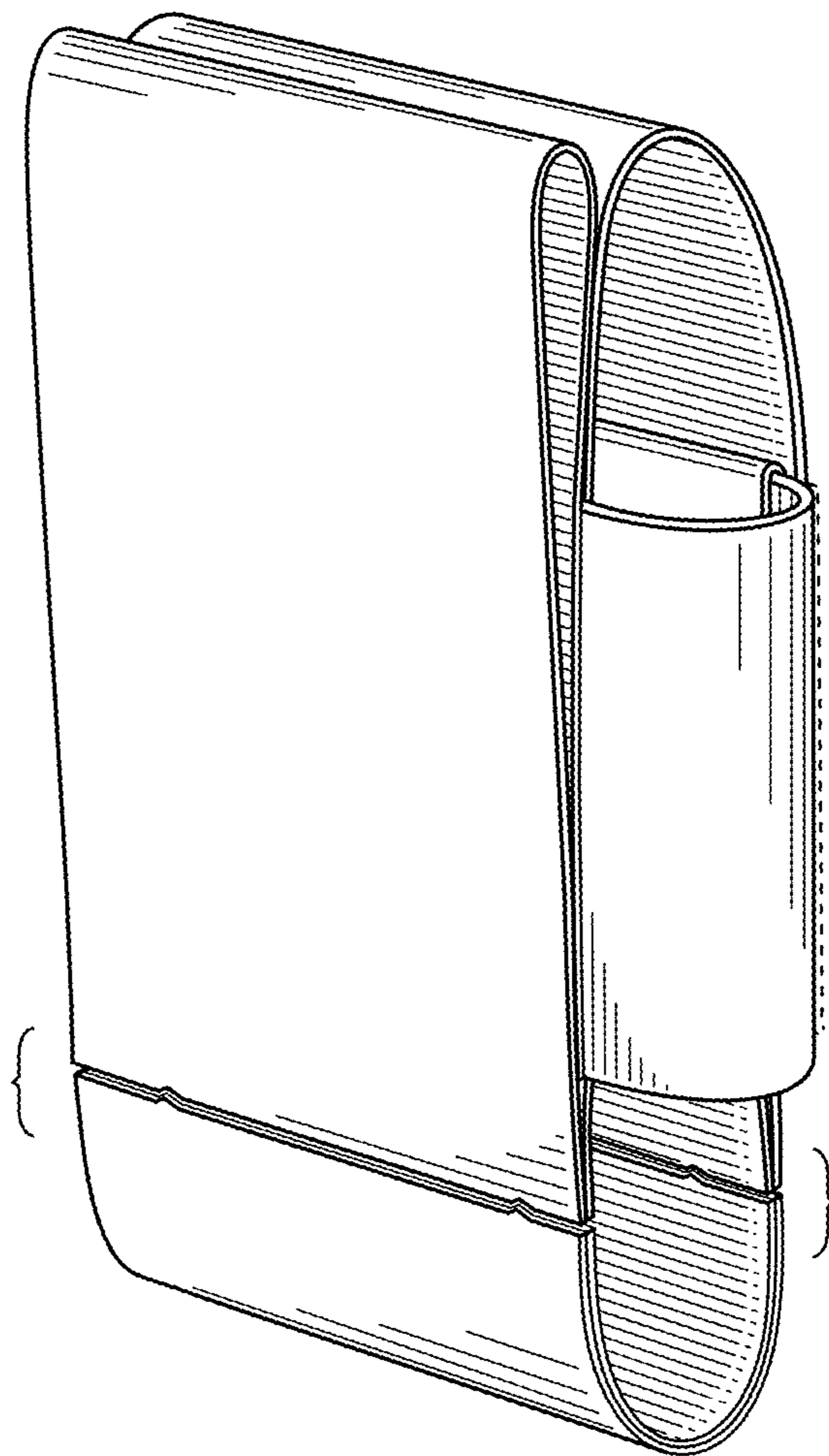
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**