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(57) **CLAIM**

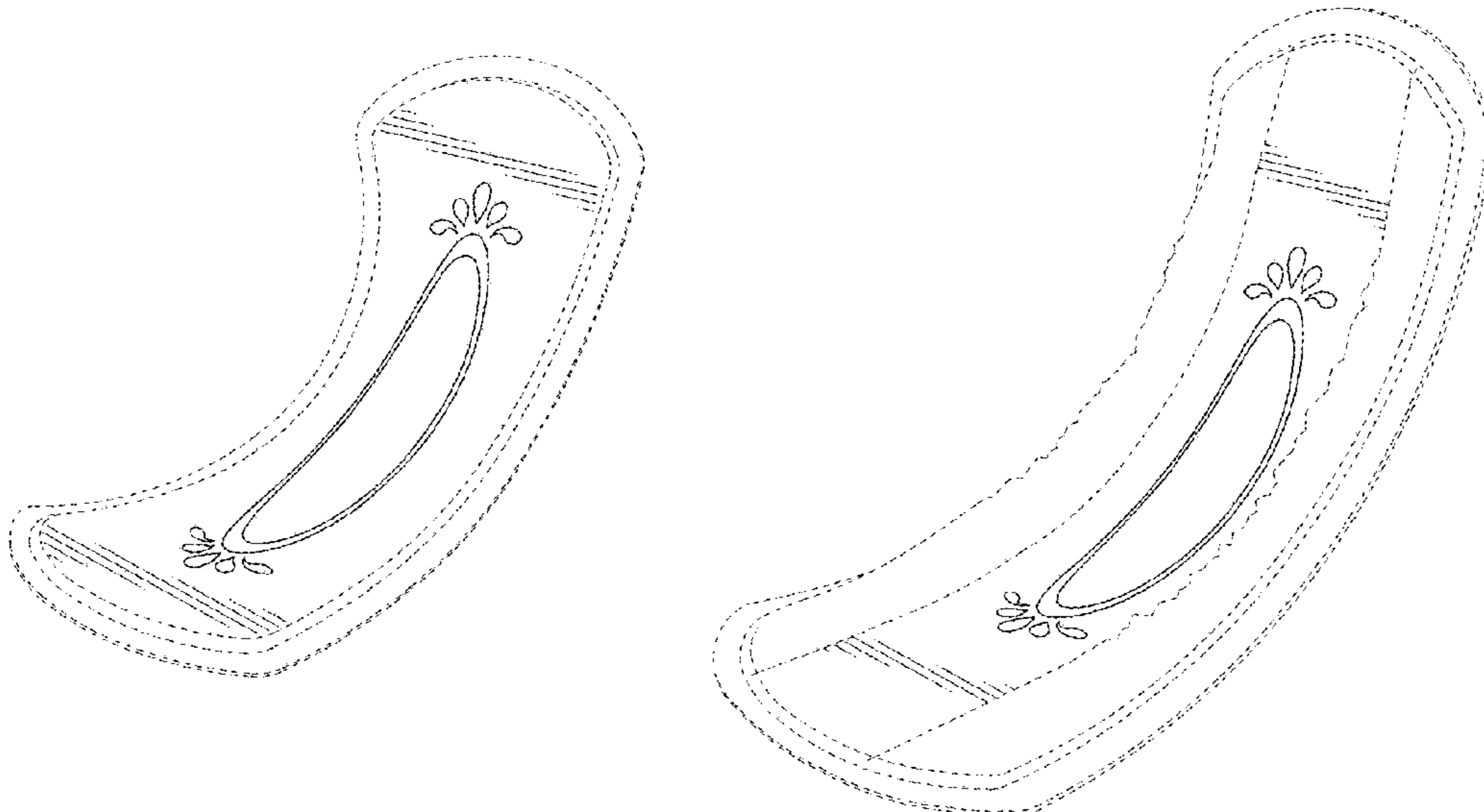
The ornamental design for an absorbent article, as shown  
and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment of an  
absorbent article showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a perspective view of an embodiment of an  
absorbent article showing our new design;  
FIG. 3 is a top view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG.  
1;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the absorbent article as shown in  
FIGS. 1 or 2;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view of the absorbent article as shown  
in FIGS. 1 or 2;  
FIG. 6 is a right side view of the absorbent article as shown  
in FIGS. 1 or 2;  
FIG. 7 is a front side view of the absorbent article as shown  
in FIGS. 1 or 2; and,  
FIG. 8 is a back side view of the absorbent article as shown  
in FIGS. 1 or 2.

The broken lines shown are for illustrative purposes only  
and form no part of the claimed design.

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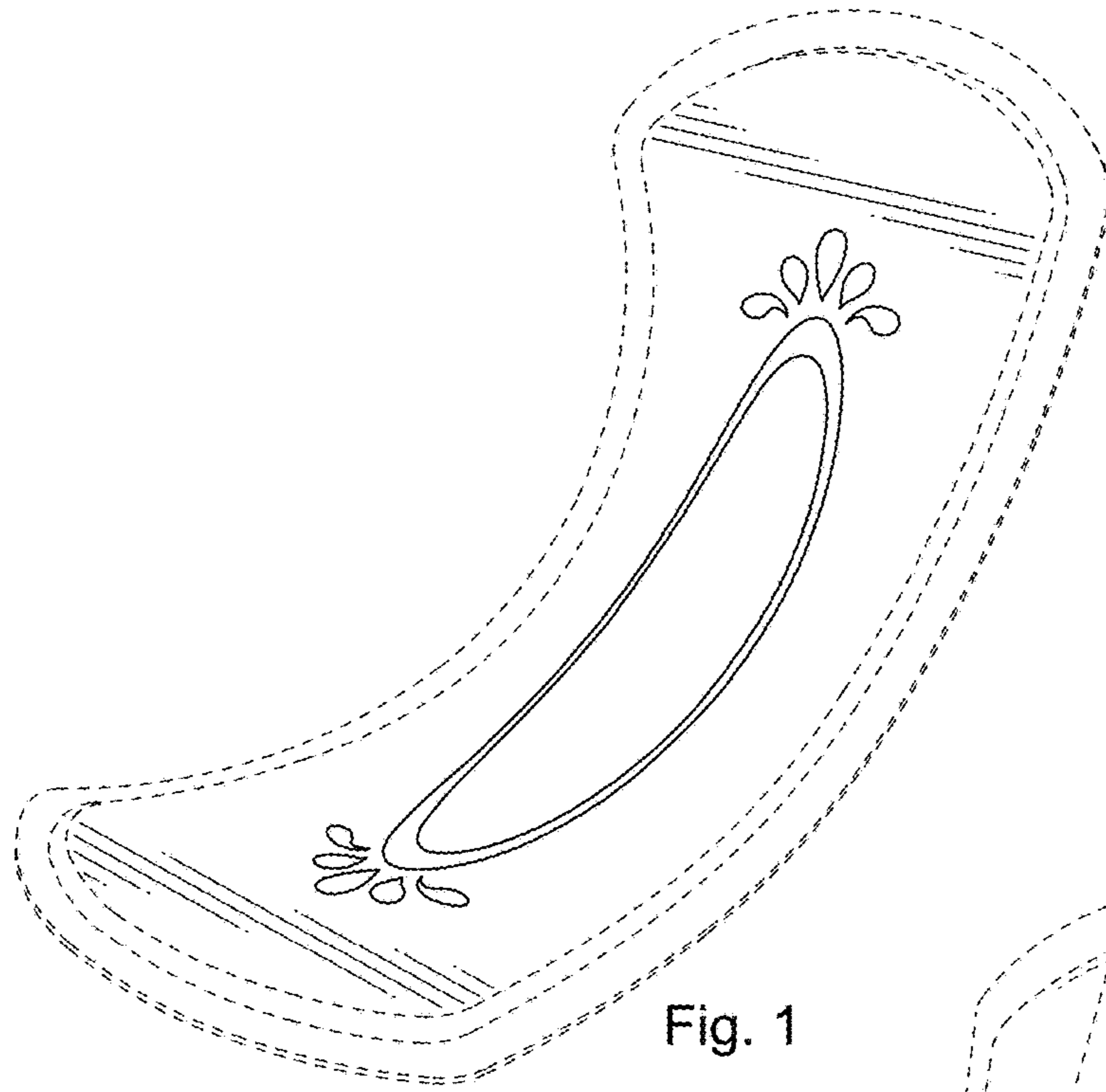


Fig. 1

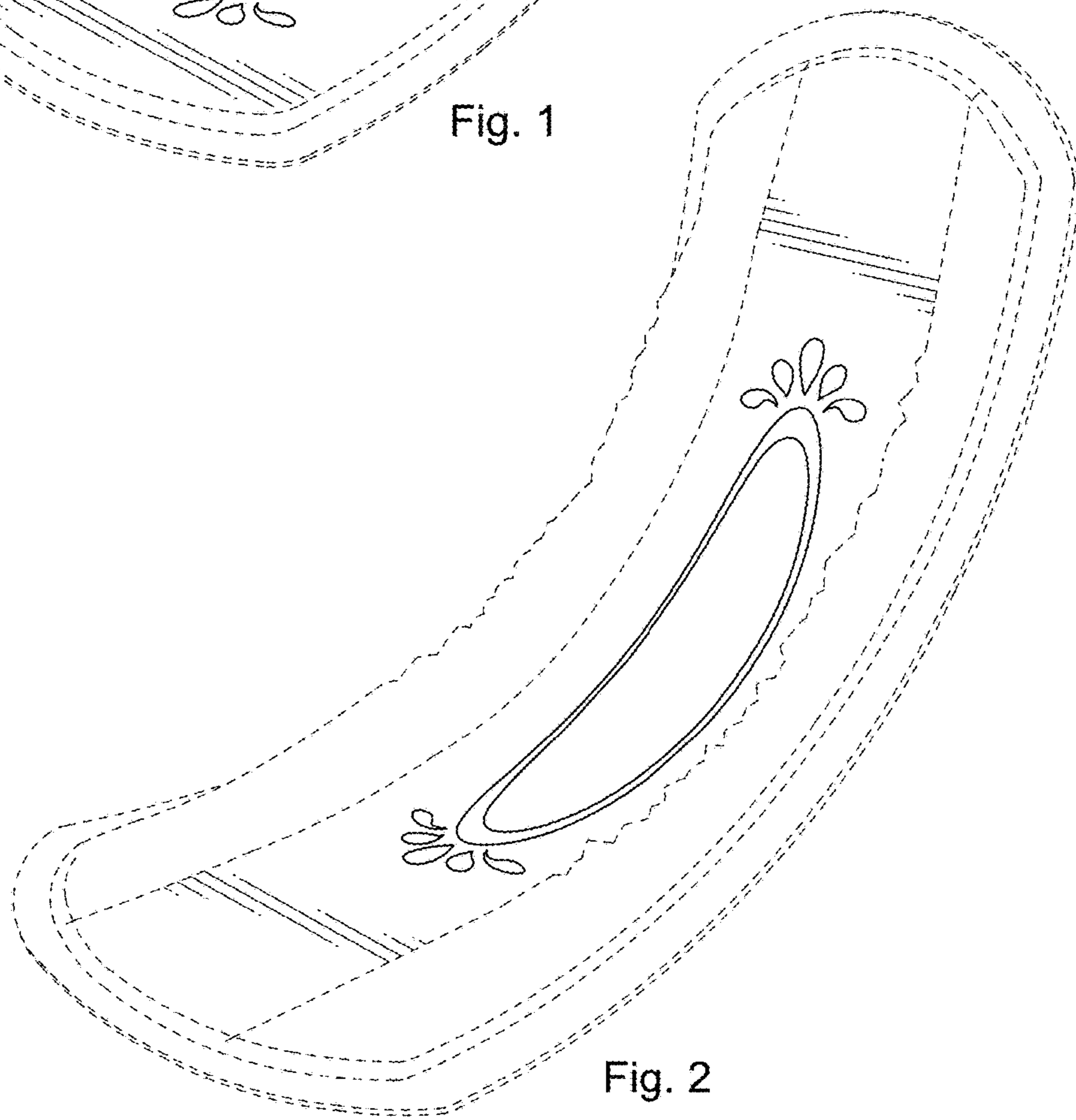


Fig. 2

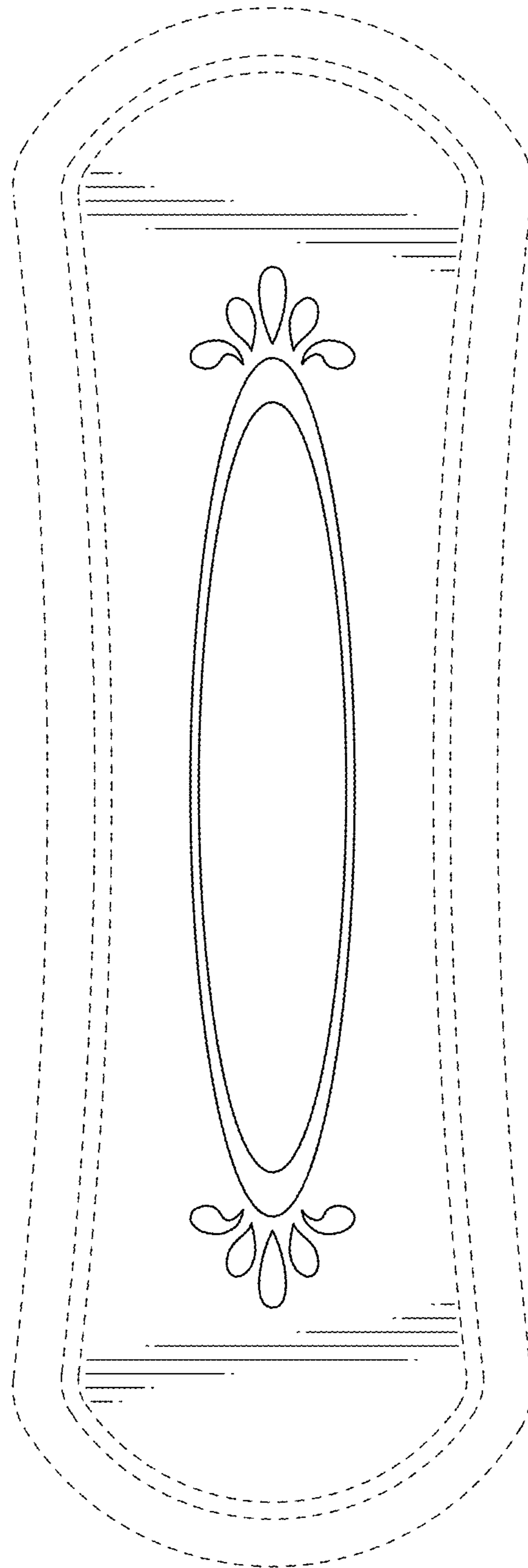


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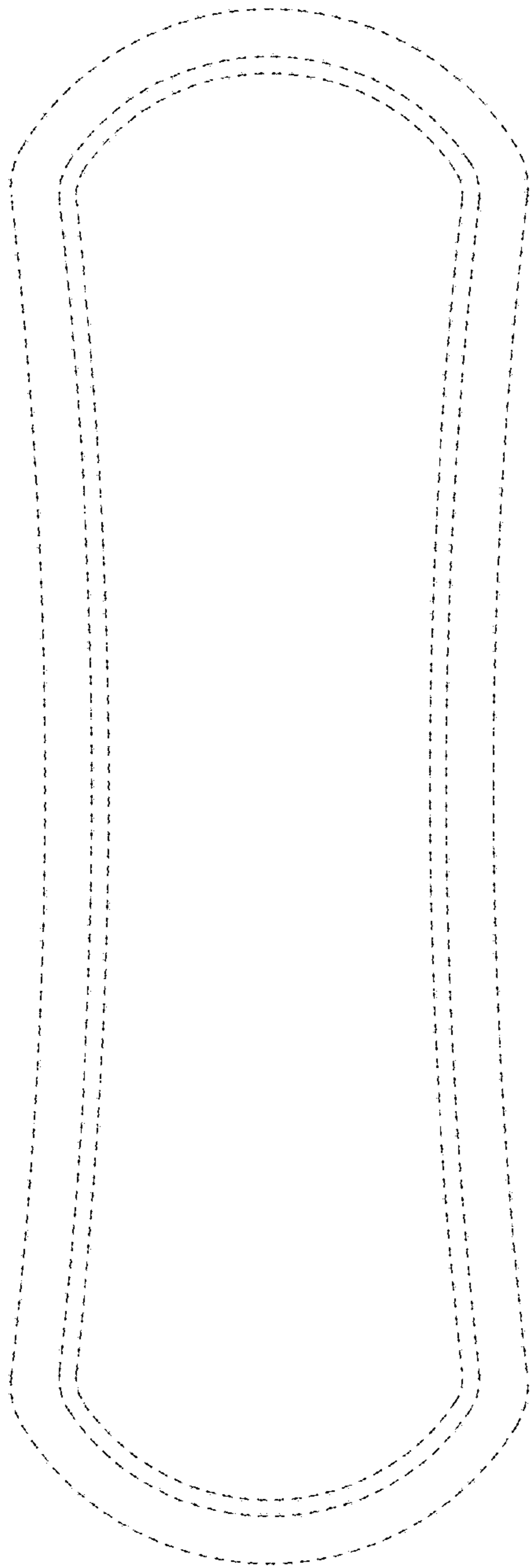


Fig. 4

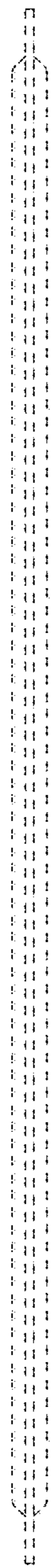


Fig. 5



Fig. 6

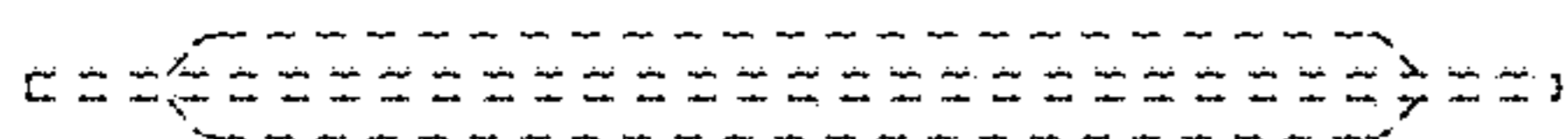


Fig. 7



Fig. 8