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### FLEXIBLE CONTAINER FOR FLUENT **PRODUCTS**

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#### (57)**CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flexible container for fluent products, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective front view of a flexible container for fluent products showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

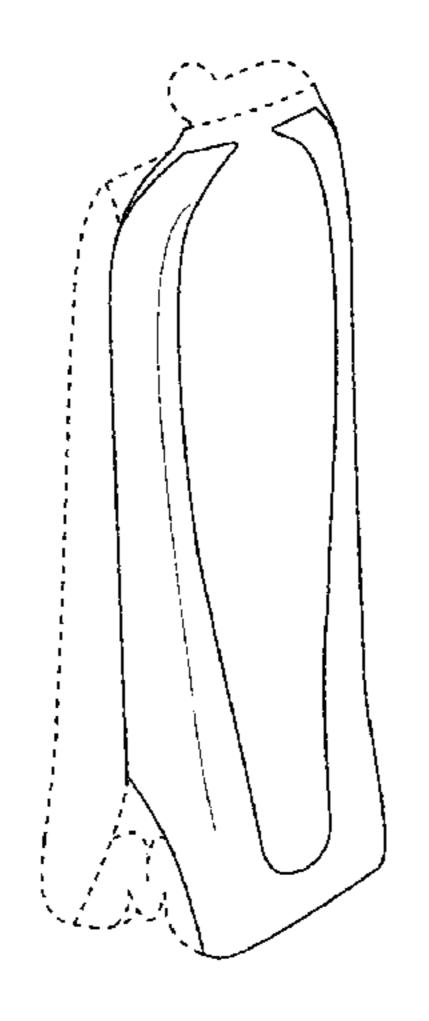
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof.

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The broken line showing portions of the flexible container for fluent products is included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and forms to part of the claimed design.

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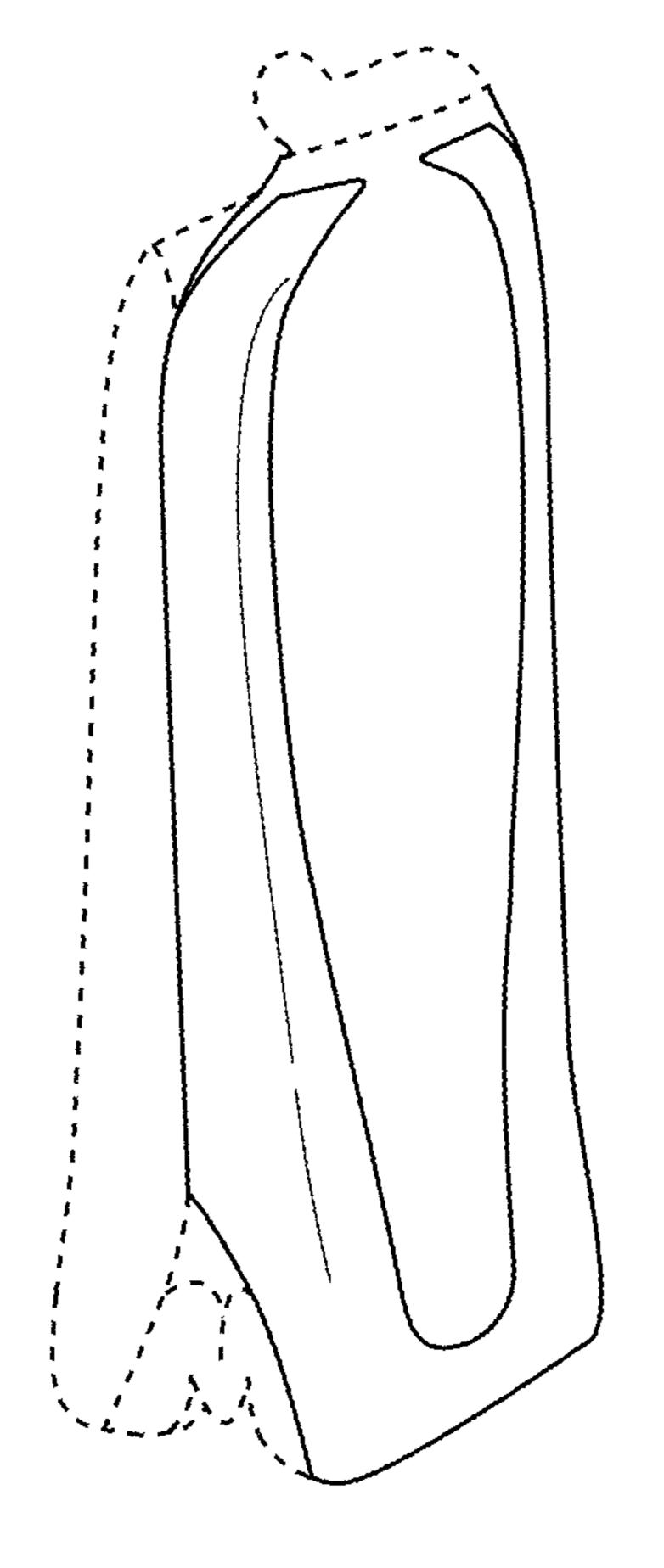
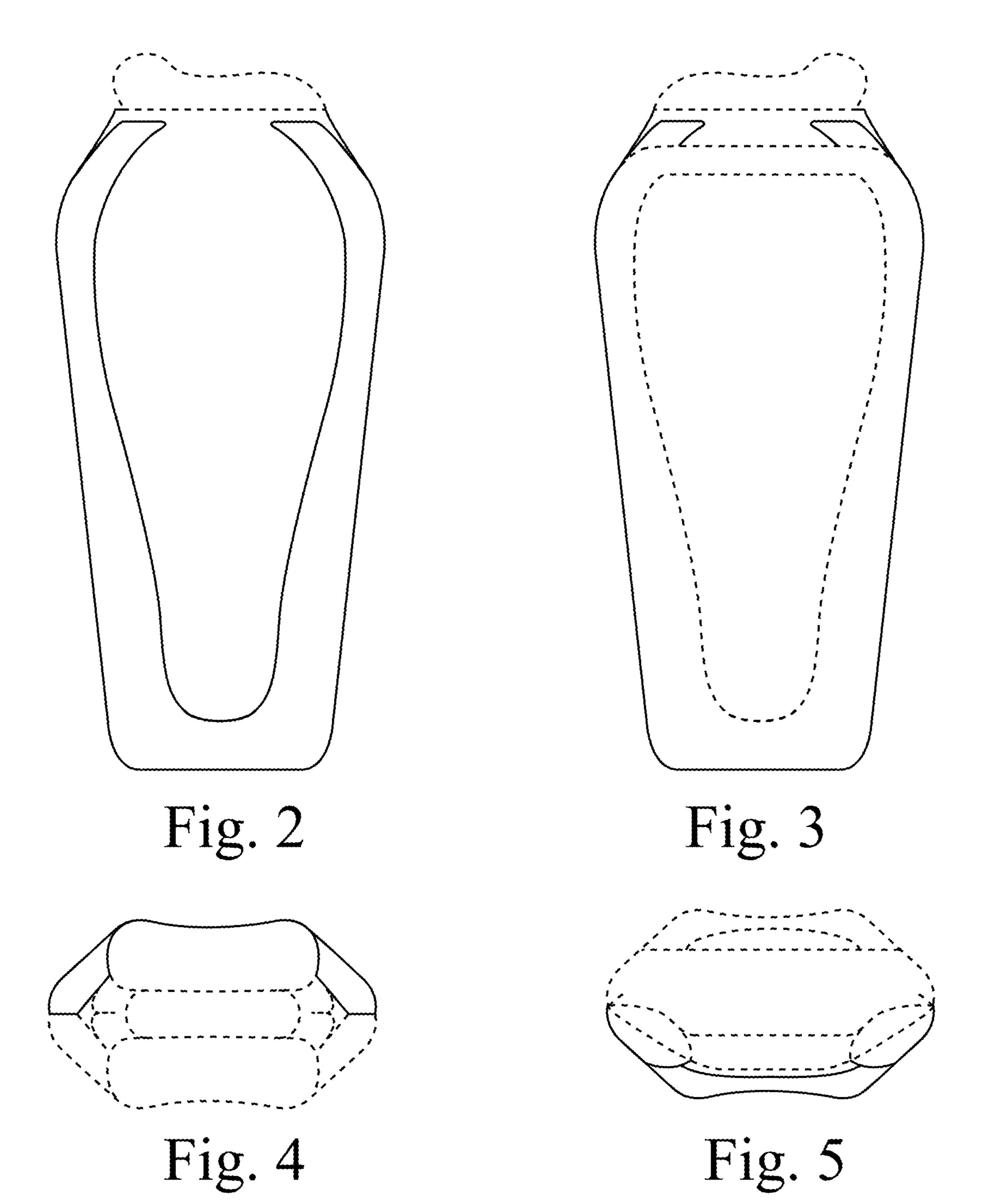


Fig. 1



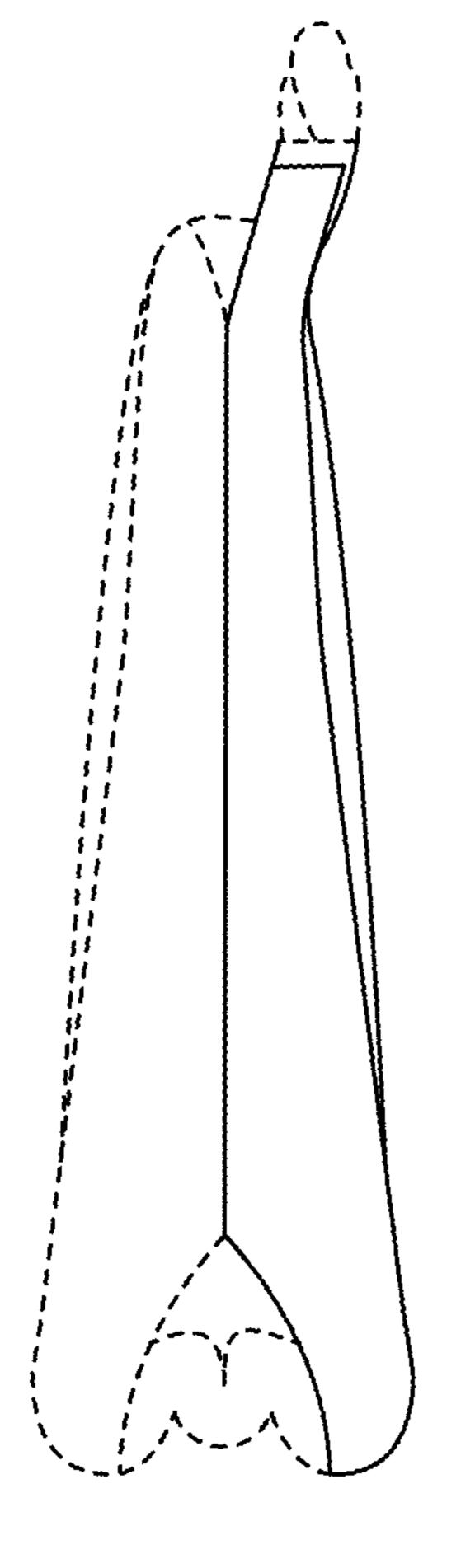


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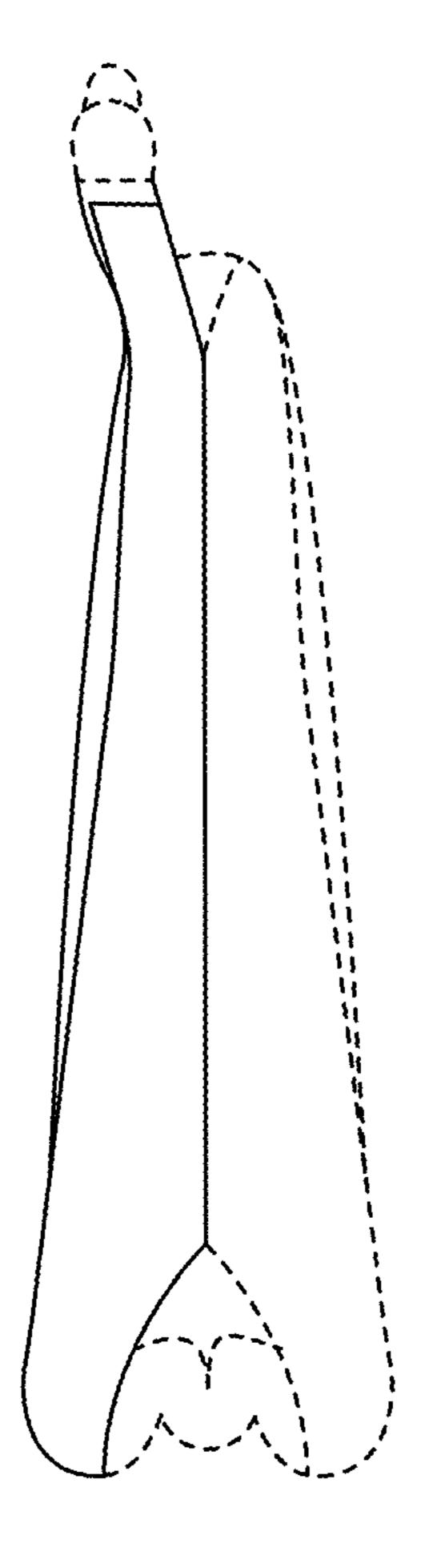


Fig. 7

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# CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : D789,215 S

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page

Page 2, first paragraph should read:

"The broken line showing portions of the flexible container for fluent products is included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design."

Signed and Sealed this Tenth Day of July, 2018

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