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(54) **ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

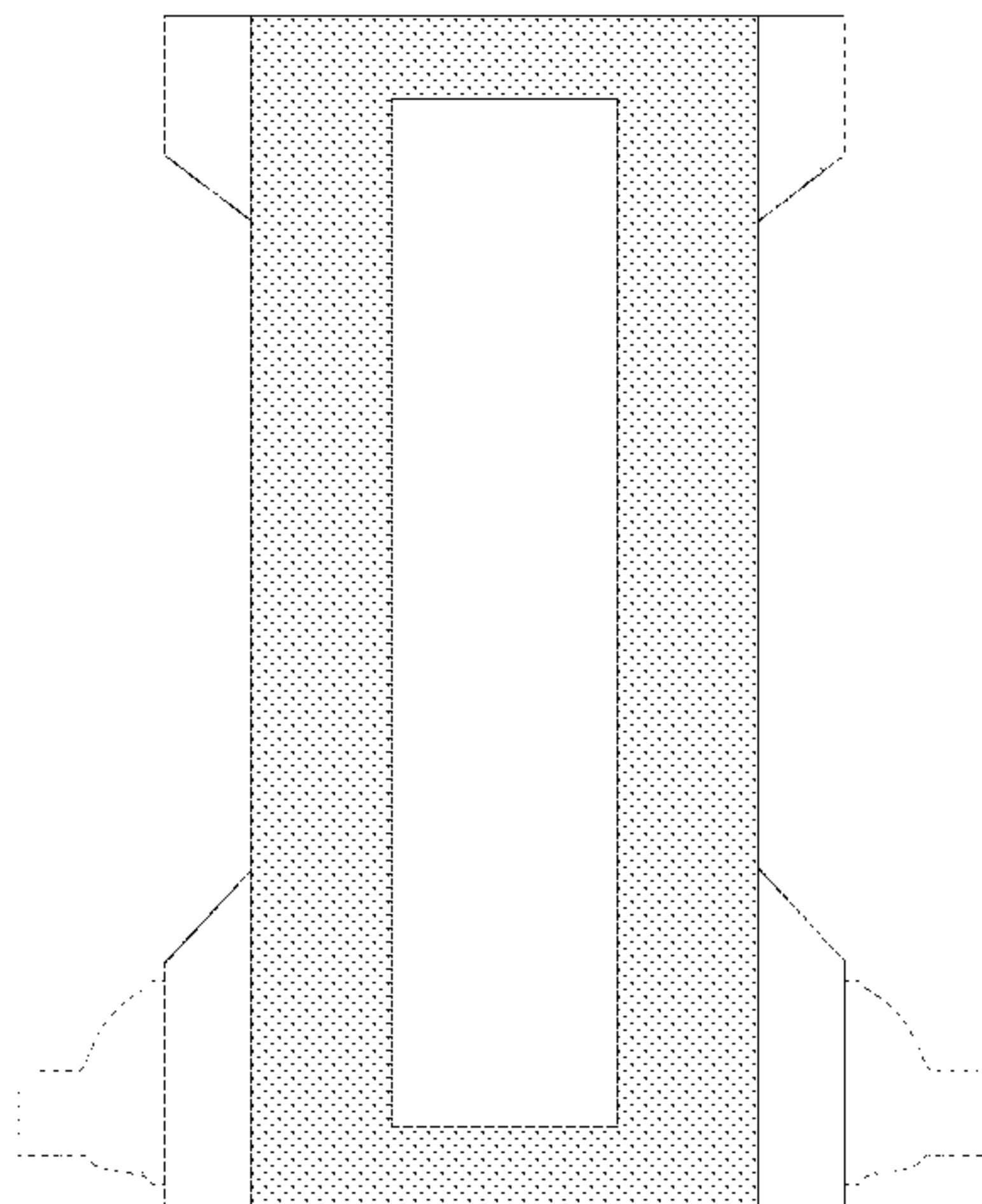
**DESCRIPTION**

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawings will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

- FIG. 1 is a top view of embodiment one, of an absorbent article showing our new design;
- FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;
- FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;
- FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;
- FIG. 5 is a back view thereof;
- FIG. 6 is a front view thereof;
- FIG. 7 is a top plan view of embodiment two, of an absorbent article showing our new design;
- FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof;
- FIG. 9 is a left side view thereof;
- FIG. 10 is a right side view thereof;
- FIG. 11 is a back view thereof; and,
- FIG. 12 is a front view thereof.

The broken lines portions show unclaimed subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

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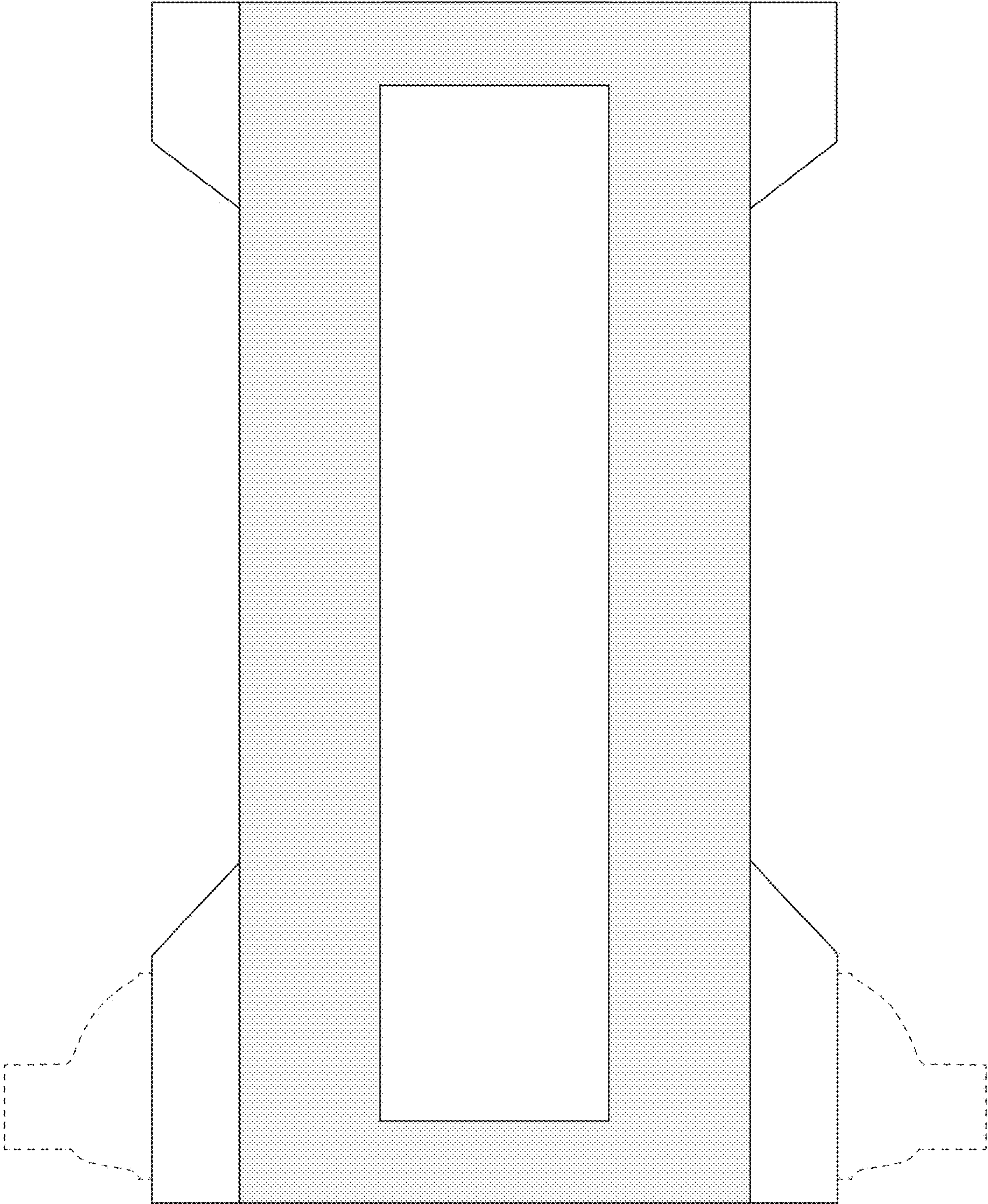


Fig. 1

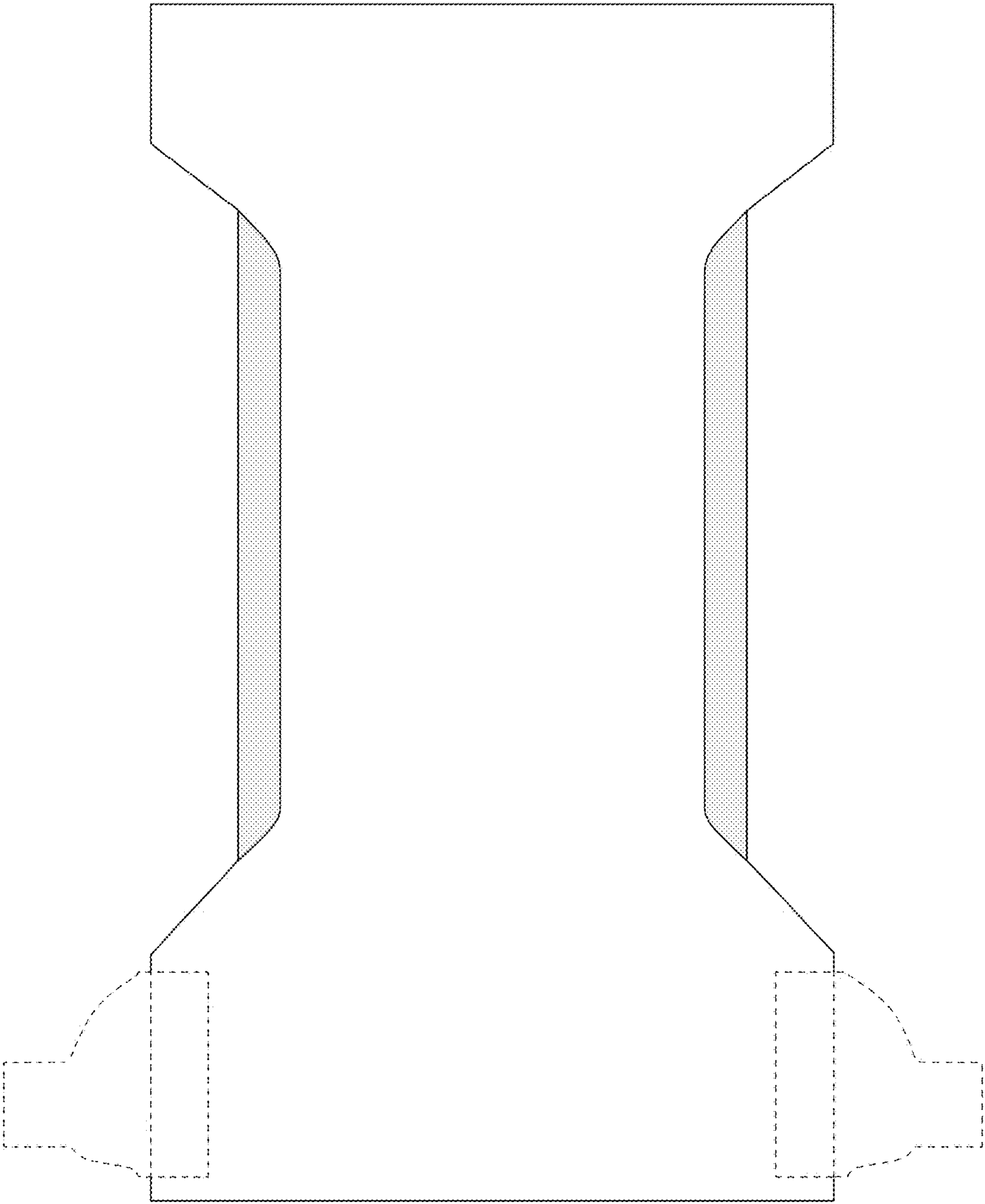


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Fig. 3



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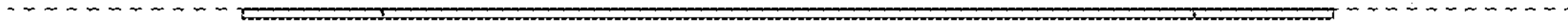


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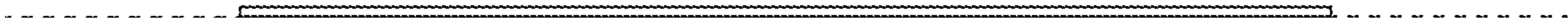


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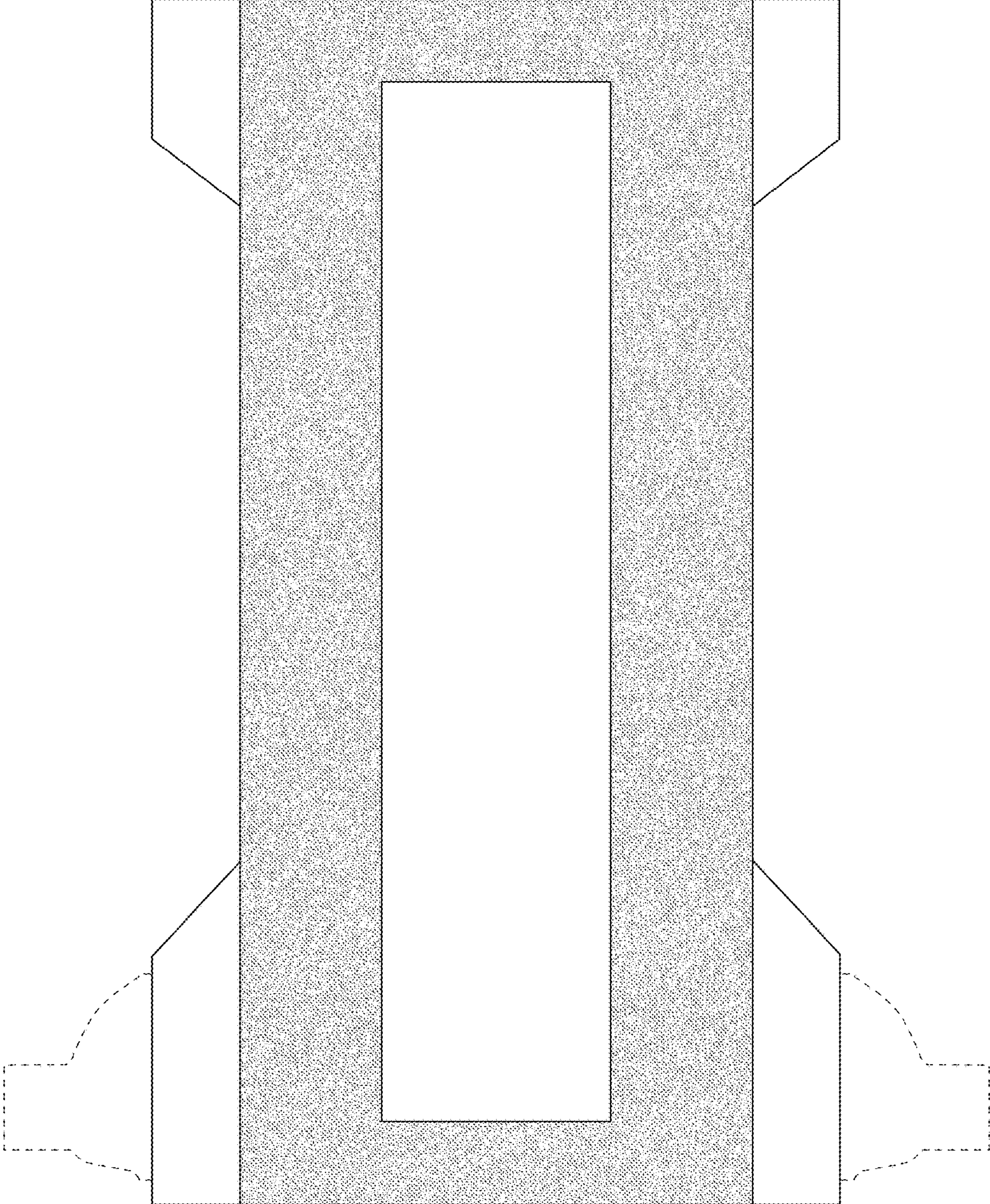


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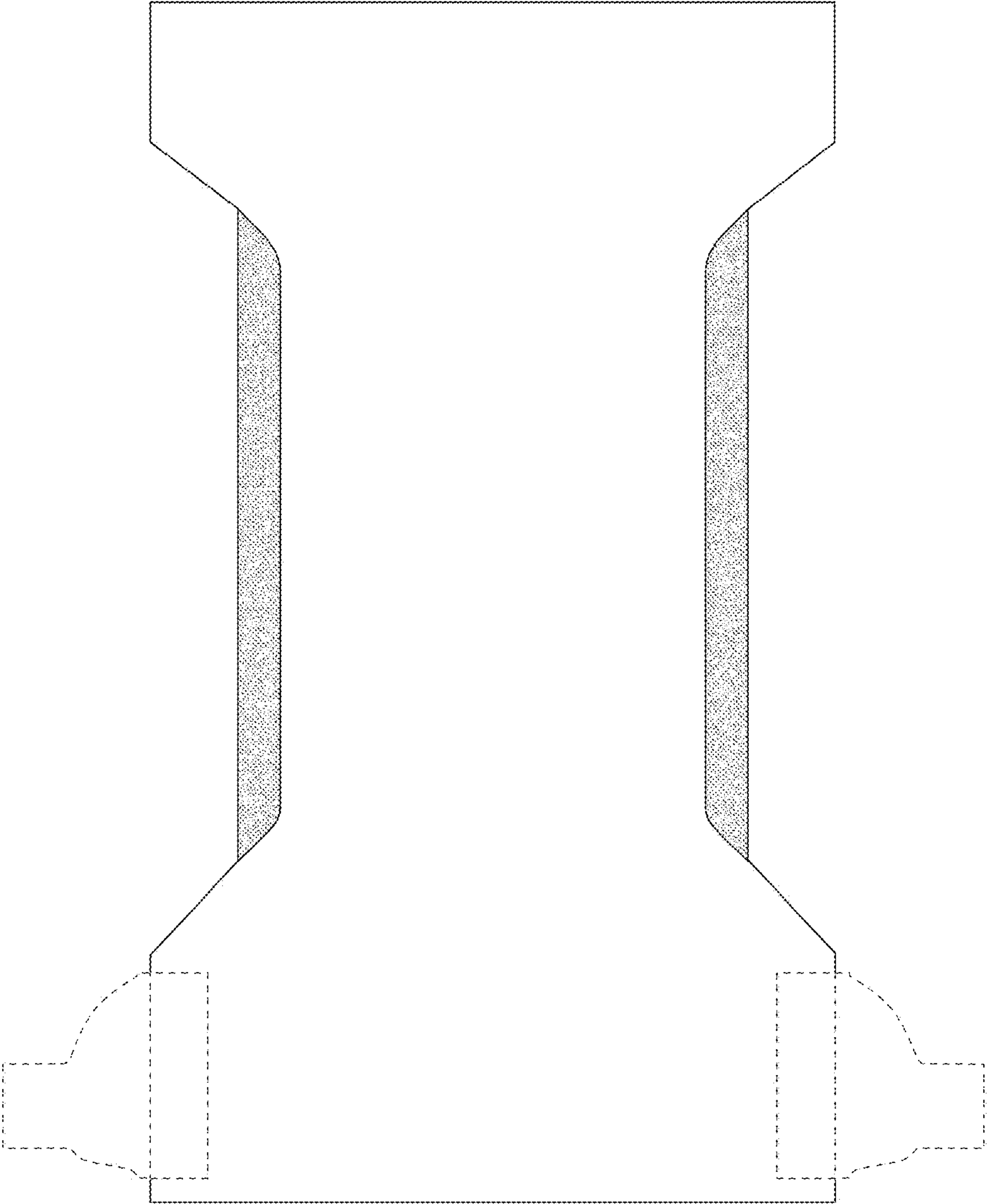


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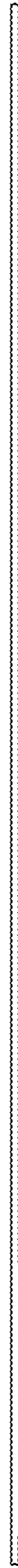


Fig. 9



Fig. 10

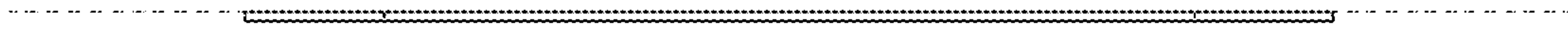


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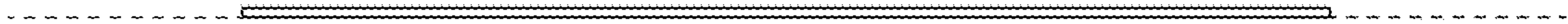


Fig. 12