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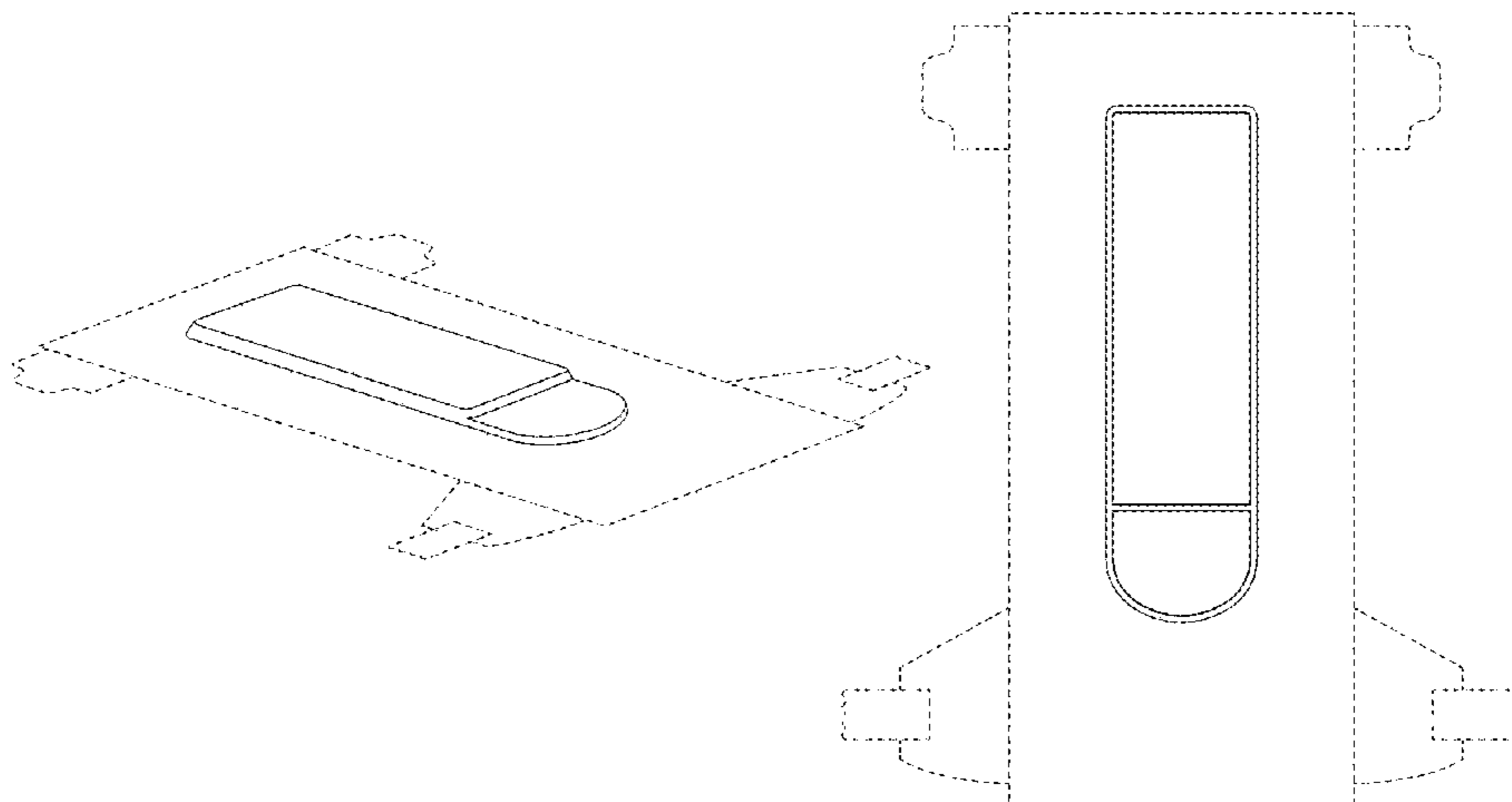
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an absorbent article, showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a front view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a rear side view thereof.
The broken lines, including those showing the diaper tabs and ears, are included for the purpose of illustrating environment and form no part of the claimed design.

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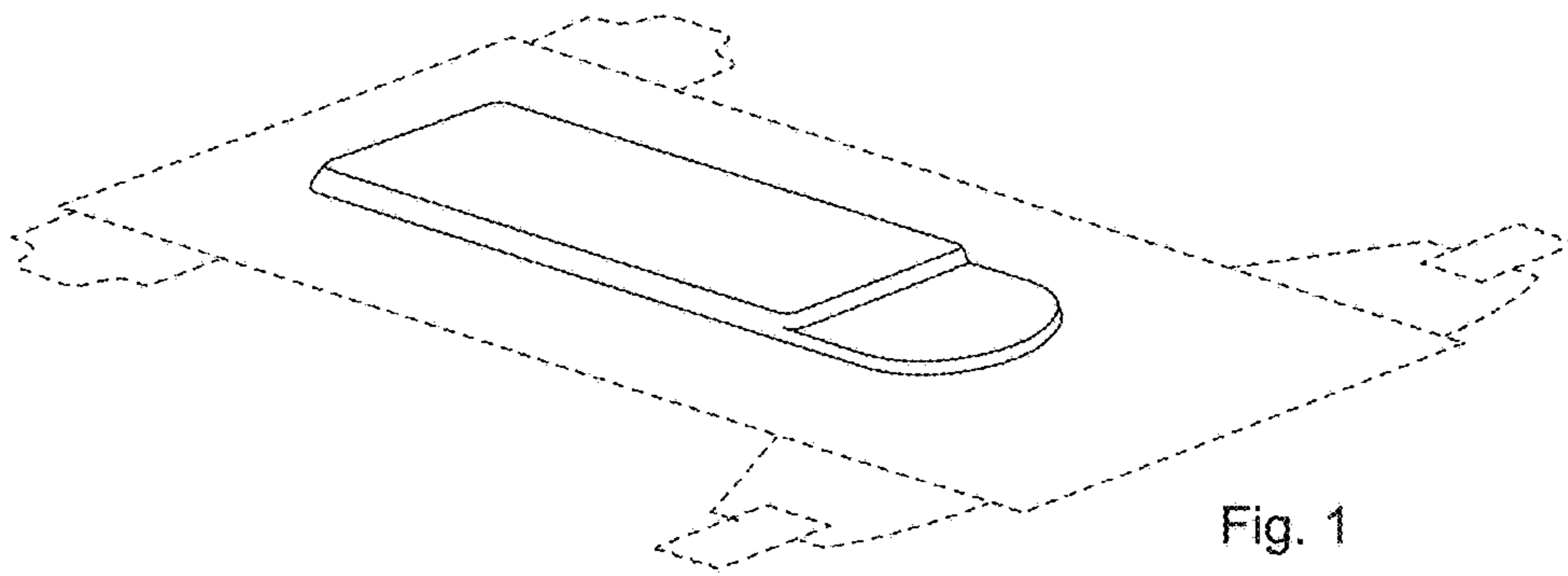


Fig. 1

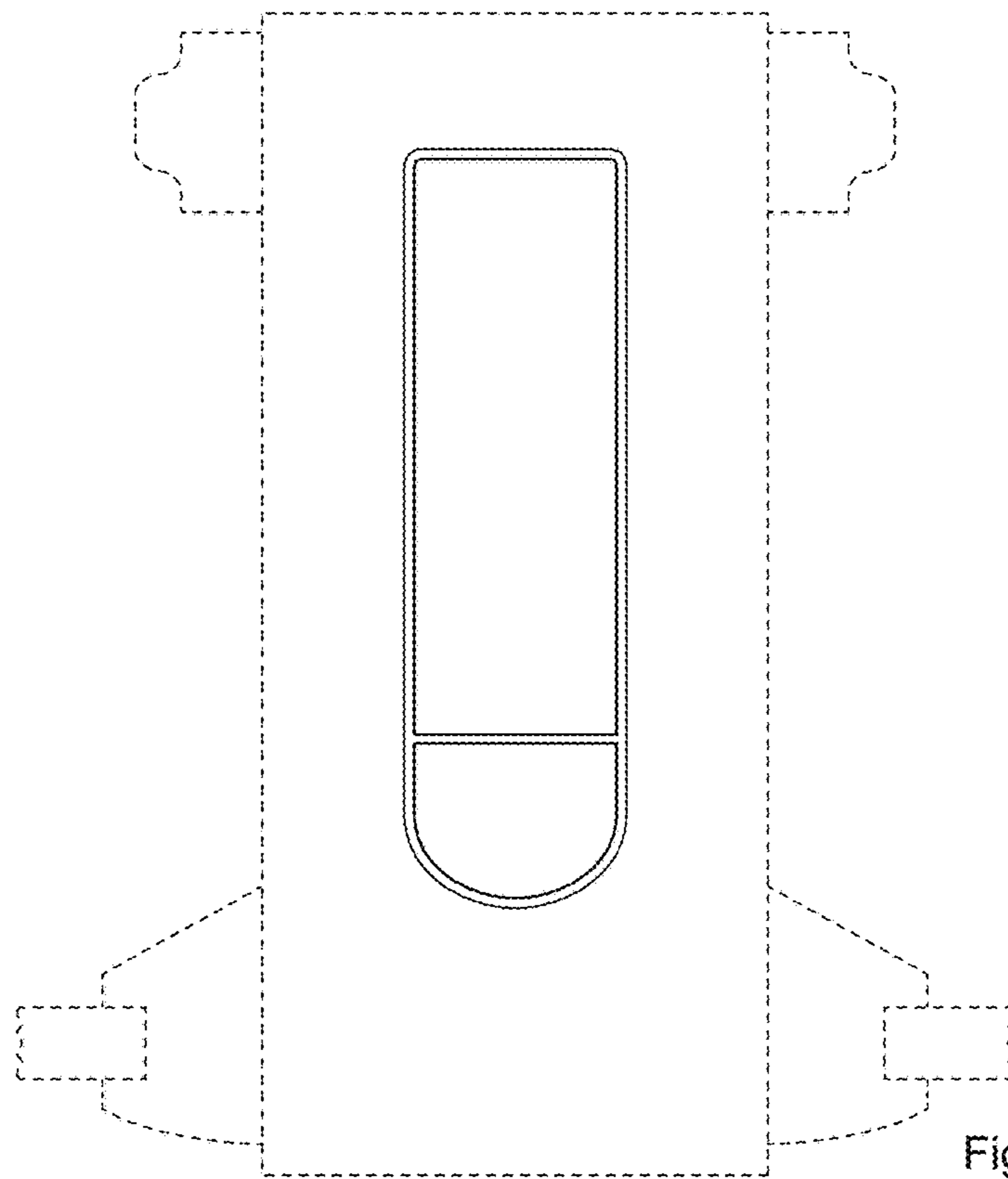


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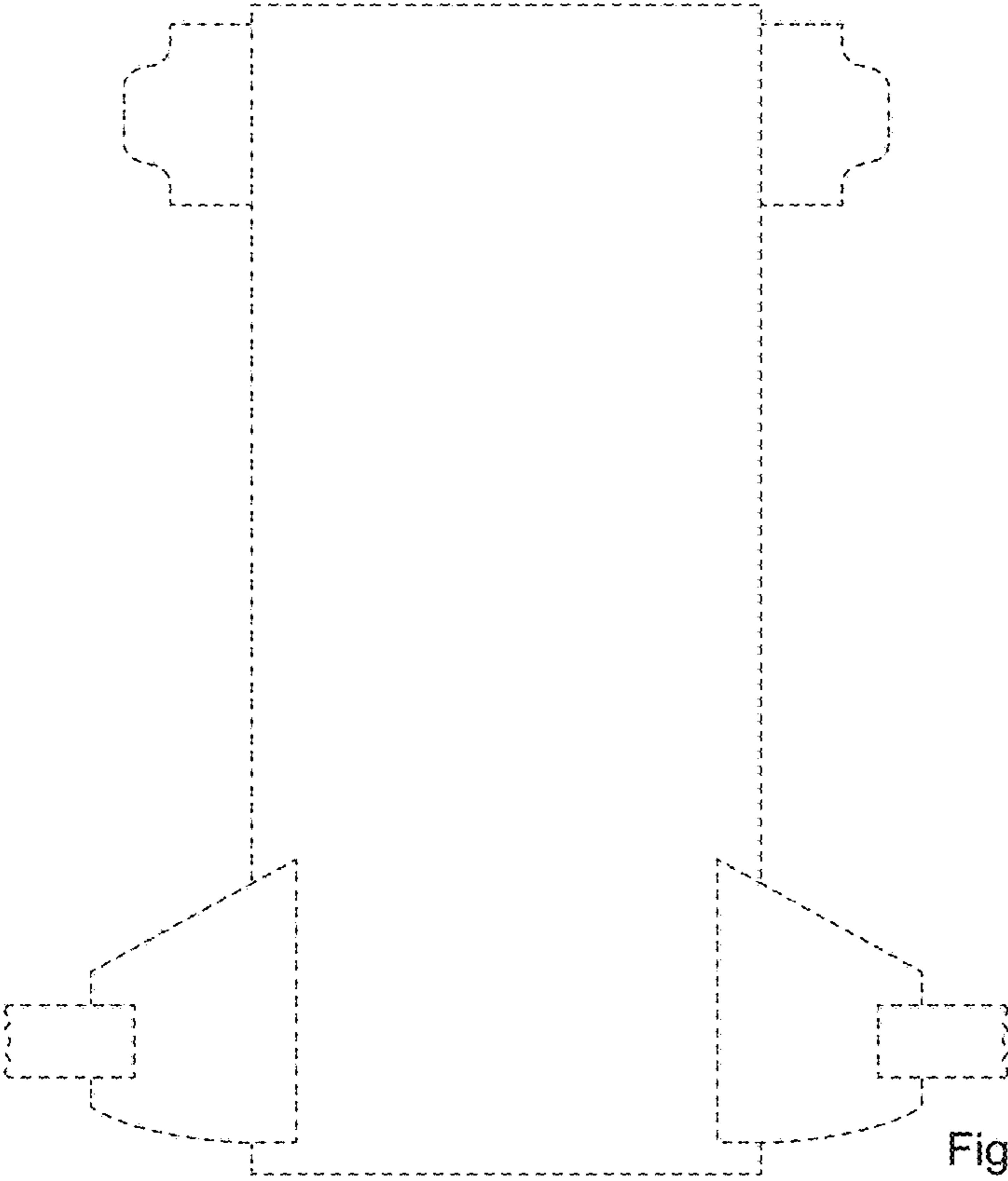


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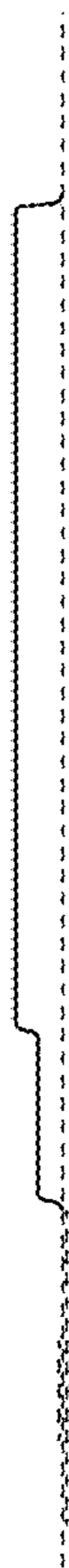


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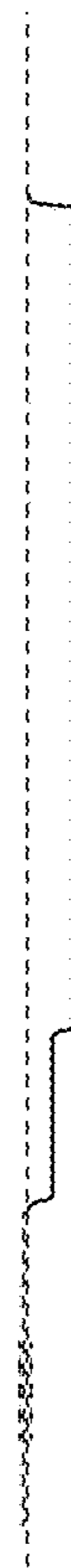


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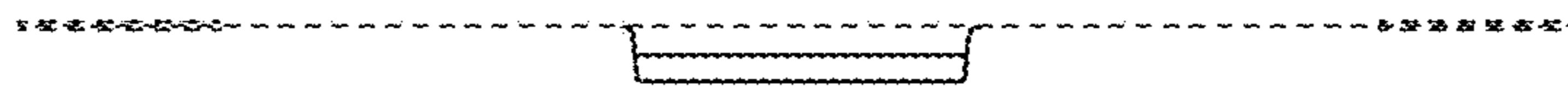


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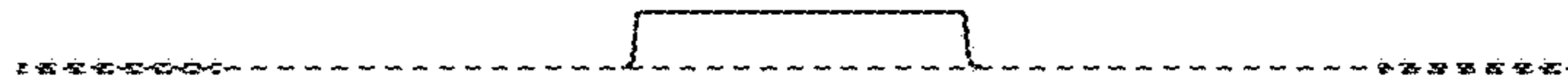


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