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(57) **CLAIM**

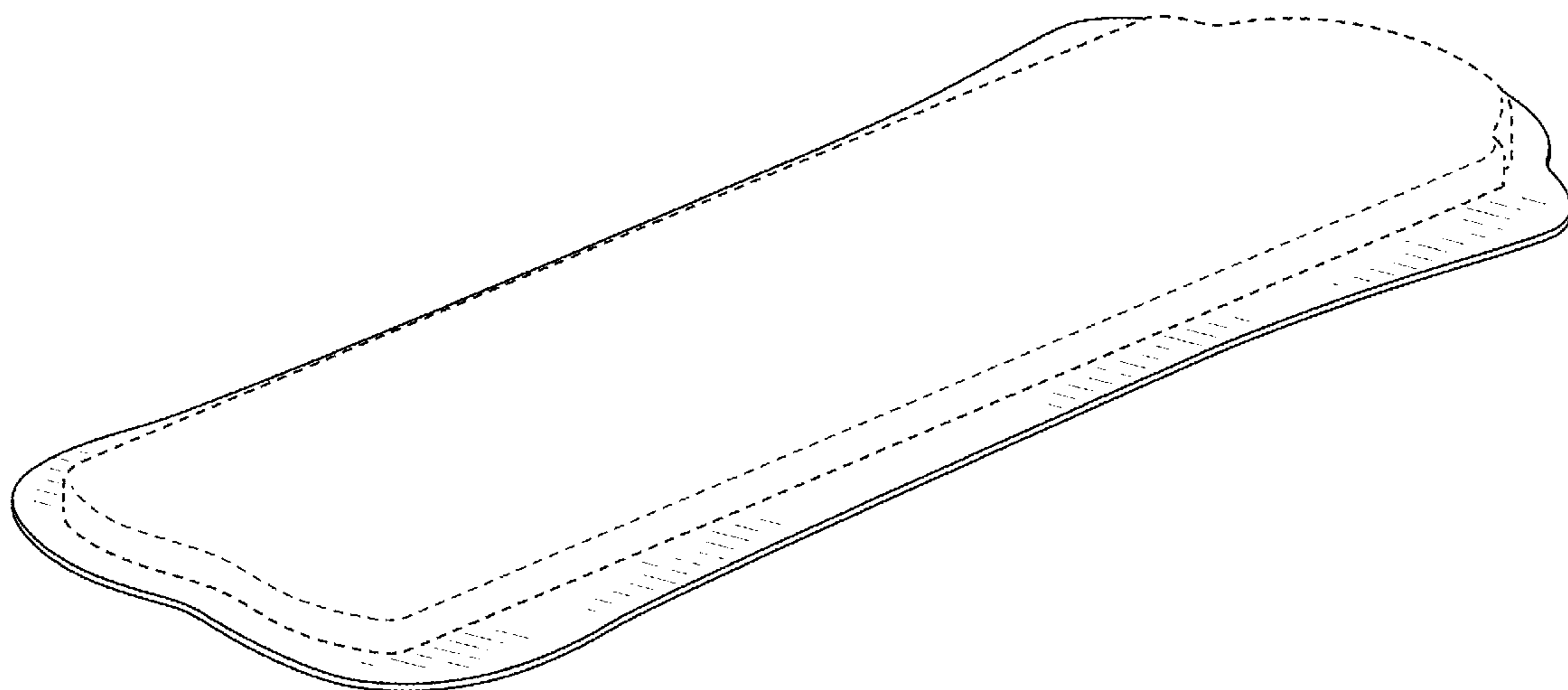
We claim the ornamental design for absorbent article, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment of an
absorbent article;
FIG. 2 is a top view of the absorbent article of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a back view of the absorbent article of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a right side view of the absorbent article of FIG.
1, wherein the left side view is a mirror image of FIG. 4;
FIG. 5 is a first end view of the absorbent article of FIG. 1;
and,
FIG. 6 is a second end view of the absorbent article of FIG.
1.

The broken lines shown in the drawings illustrate portions of
the absorbent article that form no part of the claimed design.
The broken lines that are adjacent to the shaded claimed
surface illustrate a boundary line that forms no part of the
claim.

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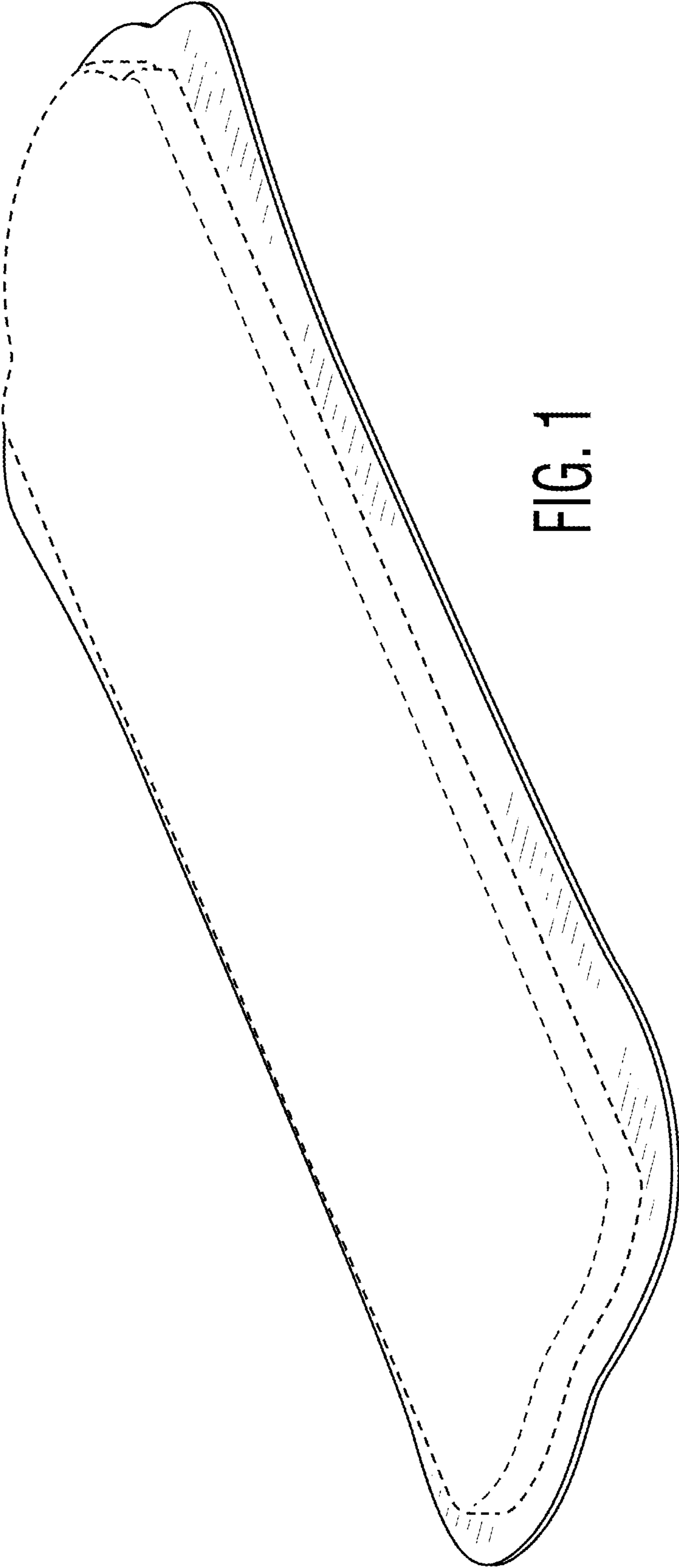


FIG. 1

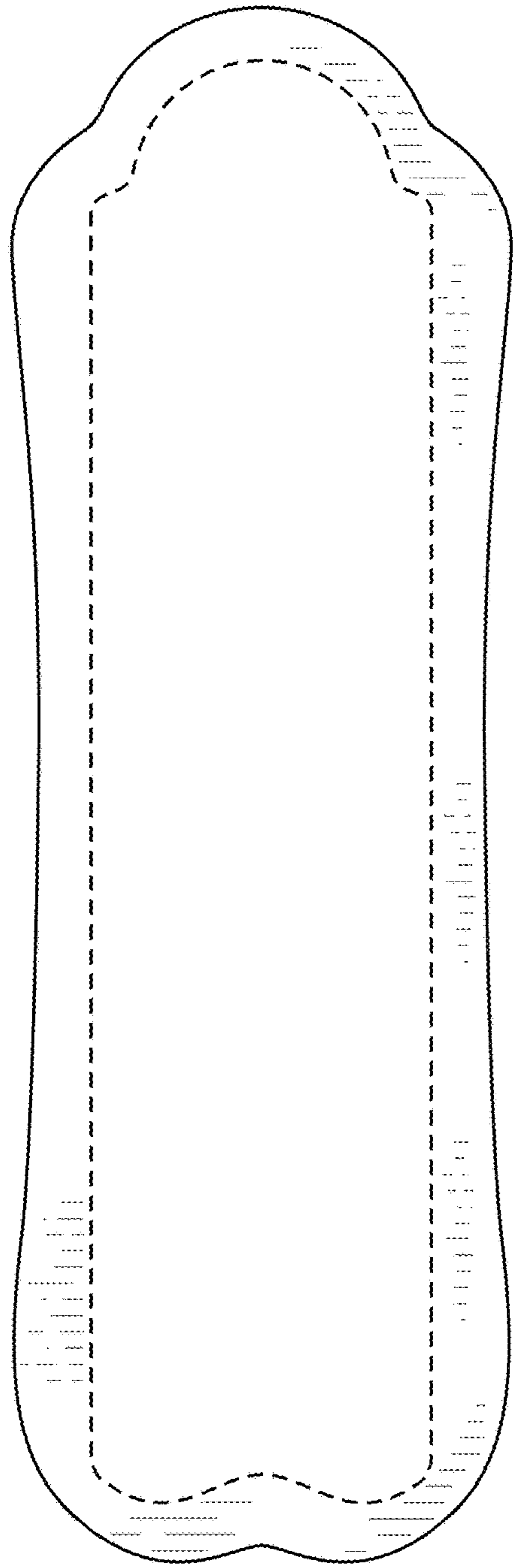


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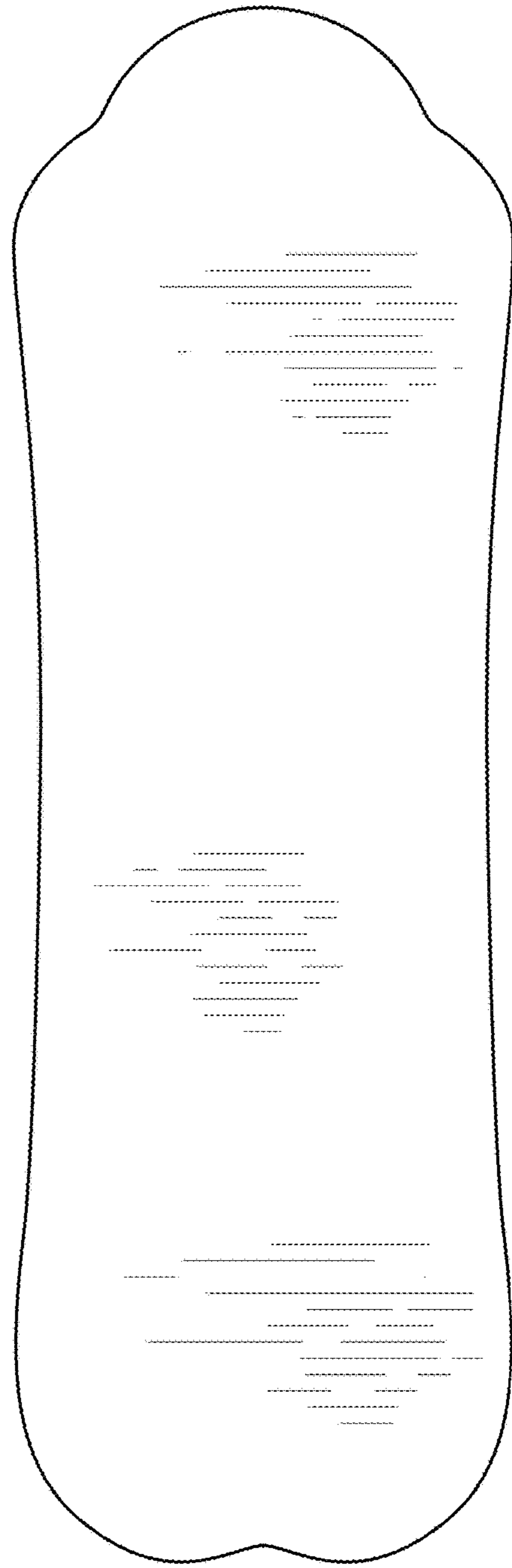


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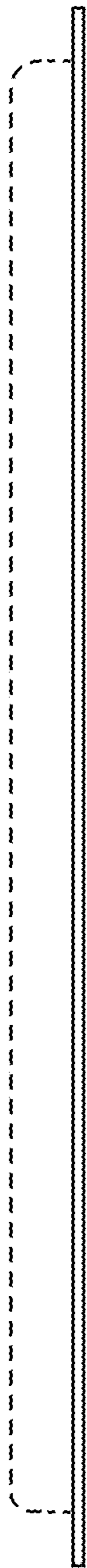


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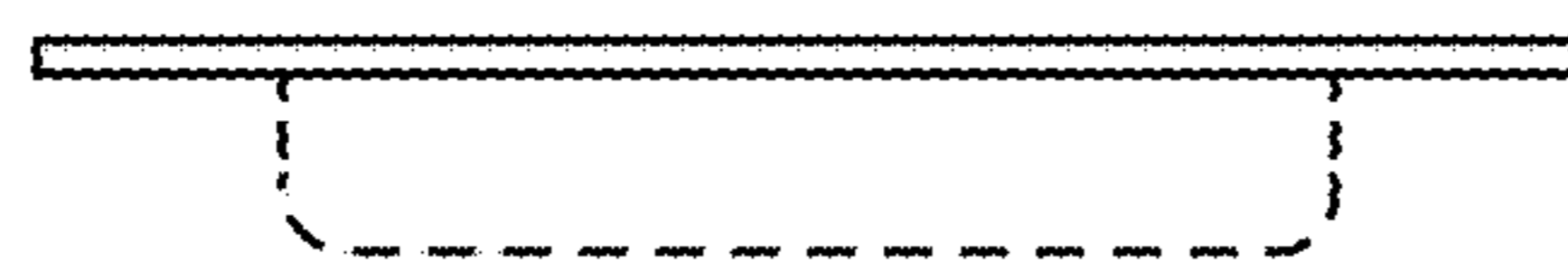


FIG. 5

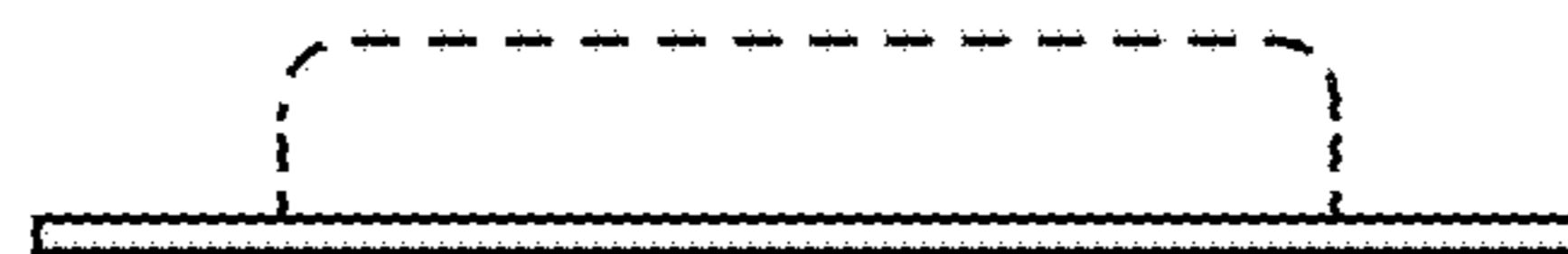


FIG. 6