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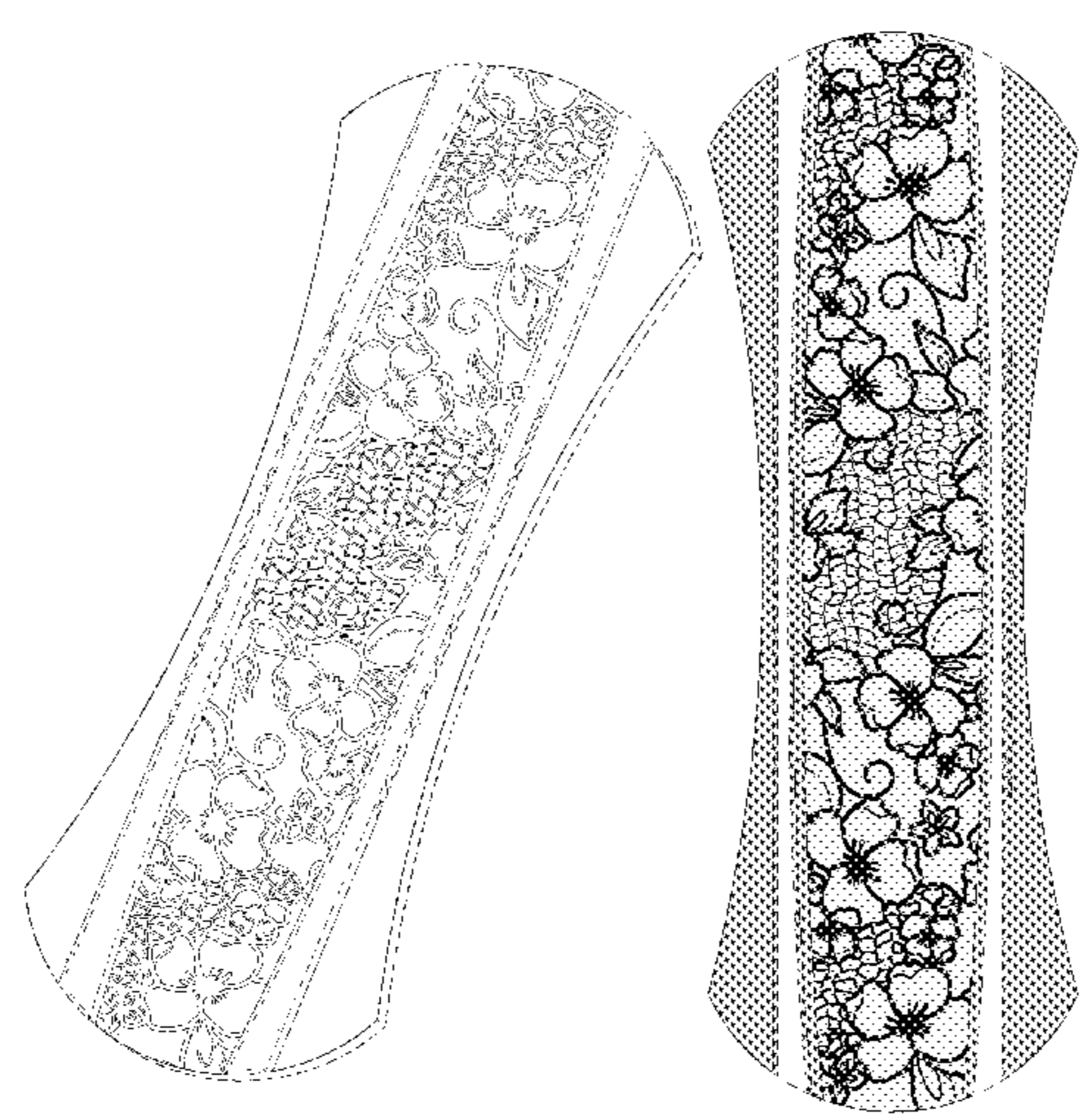
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(57) CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing front, bottom, and right sides of a first embodiment of an absorbent article;

FIG. 2 is a view of the front side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a view of the right side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a view of the back side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a view of the left side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a view of the top side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1; and

FIG. 7 is a view of the bottom side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a perspective view showing the front, bottom, and right sides of a second embodiment of the absorbent article;

FIG. 9 is a view of the front side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a view of the right side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a view of the back side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a view of the left side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a view of the top side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8; and

FIG. 14 is a view of the bottom side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8.

FIG. 15 is a perspective view showing the front, bottom, and right sides of a third embodiment of the absorbent article;

FIG. 16 is a view of the front side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15;

FIG. 17 is a view of the right side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15;

FIG. 18 is a view of the back side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15;

FIG. 19 is a view of the left side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15;

FIG. 20 is a view of the top side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15; and

FIG. 21 is a view of the bottom side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15.

FIG. 22 is a perspective view showing the front, bottom, and right sides of a fourth embodiment of the absorbent article;

FIG. 23 is a view of the front side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22;

FIG. 24 is a view of the right side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22;

FIG. 25 is a view of the back side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22;

FIG. 26 is a view of the left side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22;

FIG. 27 is a view of the top side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22; and,

FIG. 28 is a view of the bottom side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22.

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and form no part of the claimed design.

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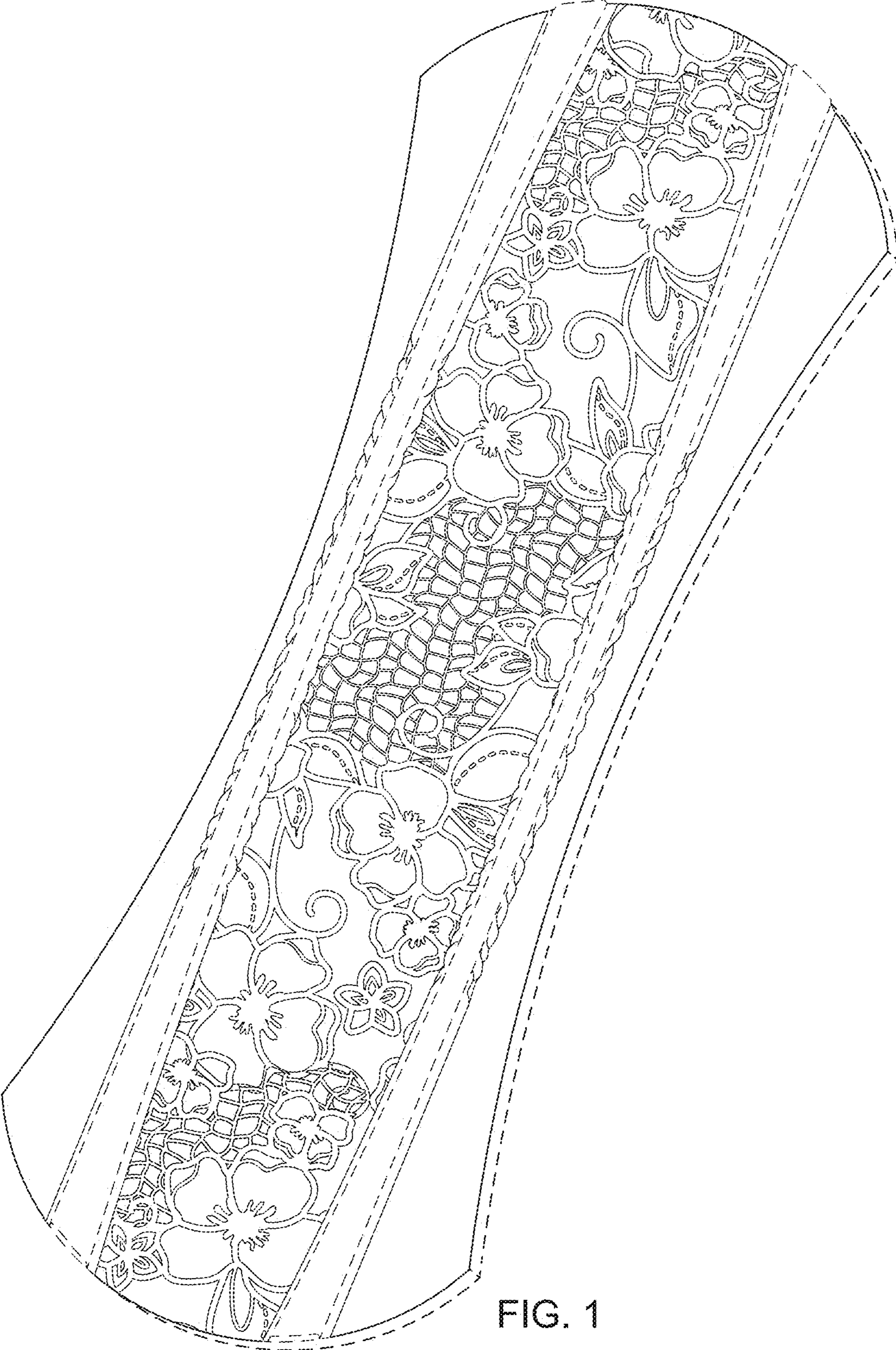


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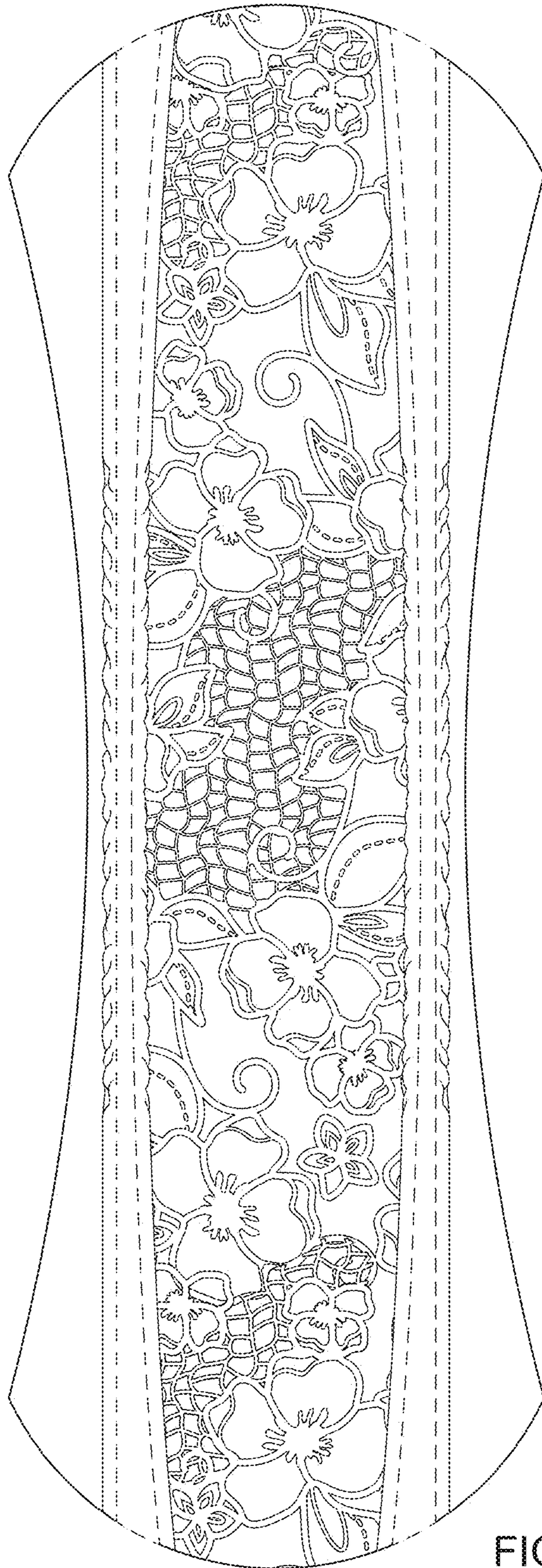


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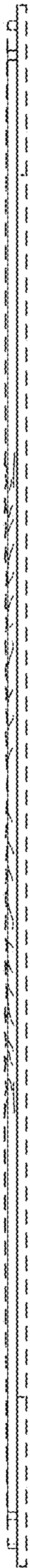


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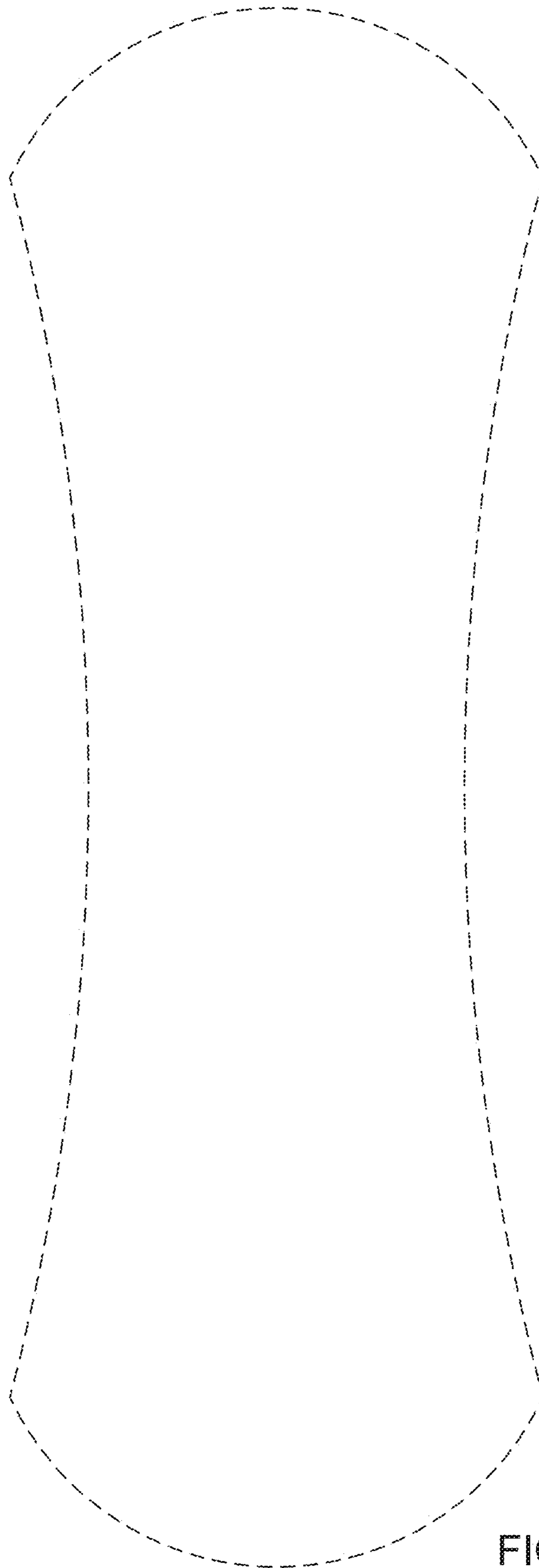


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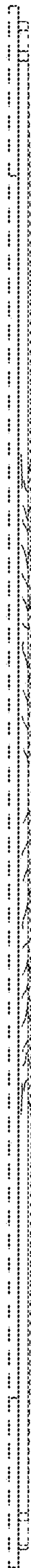


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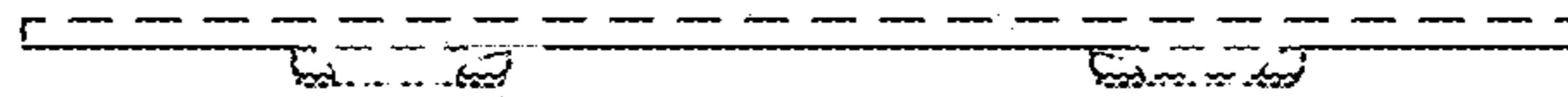


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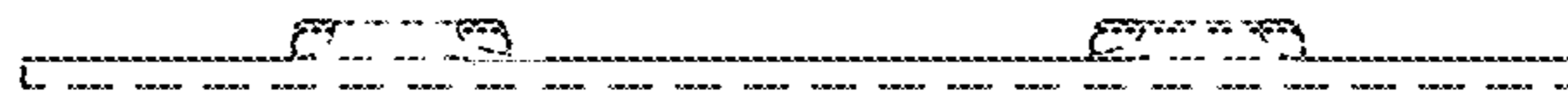


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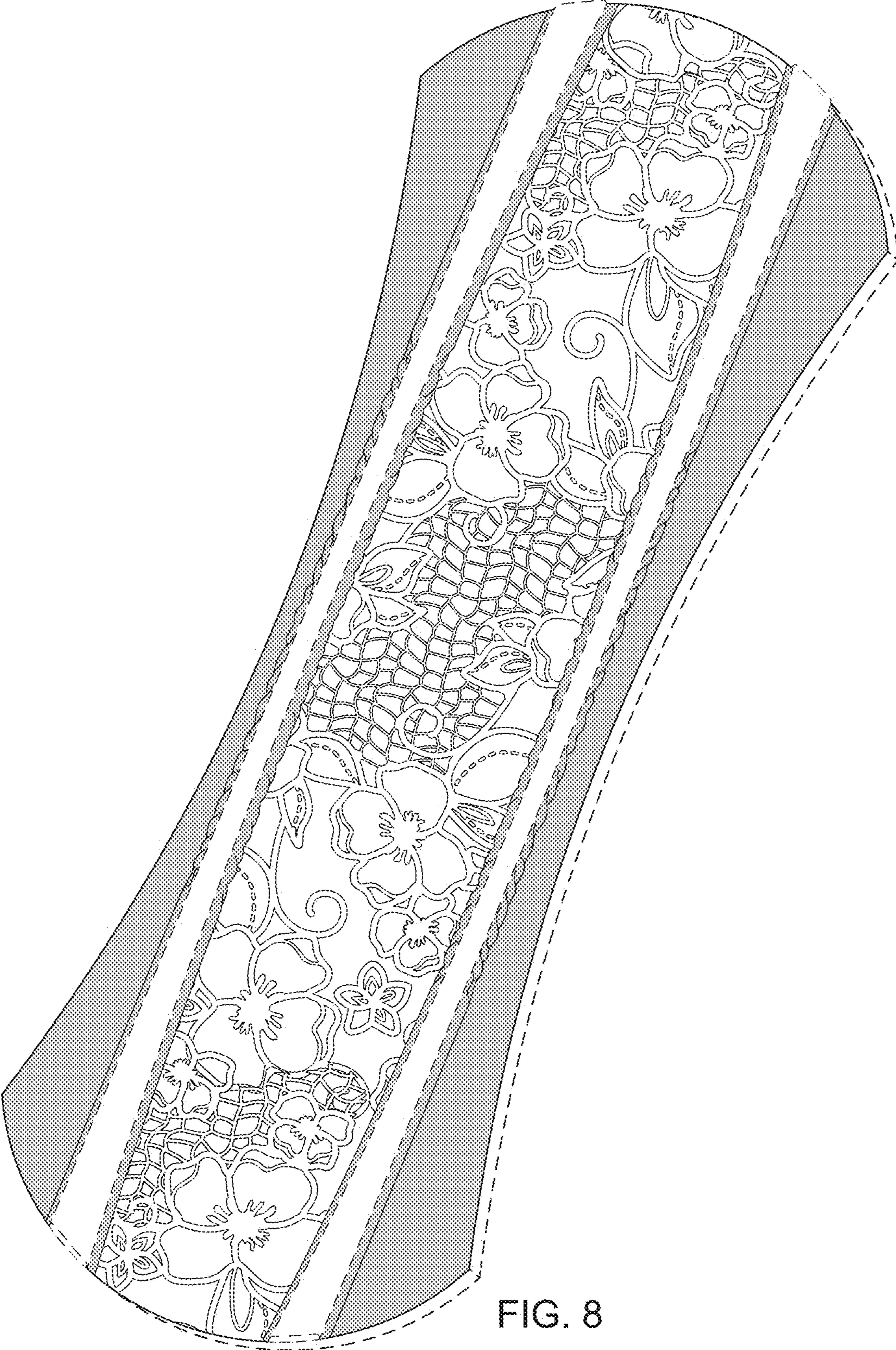


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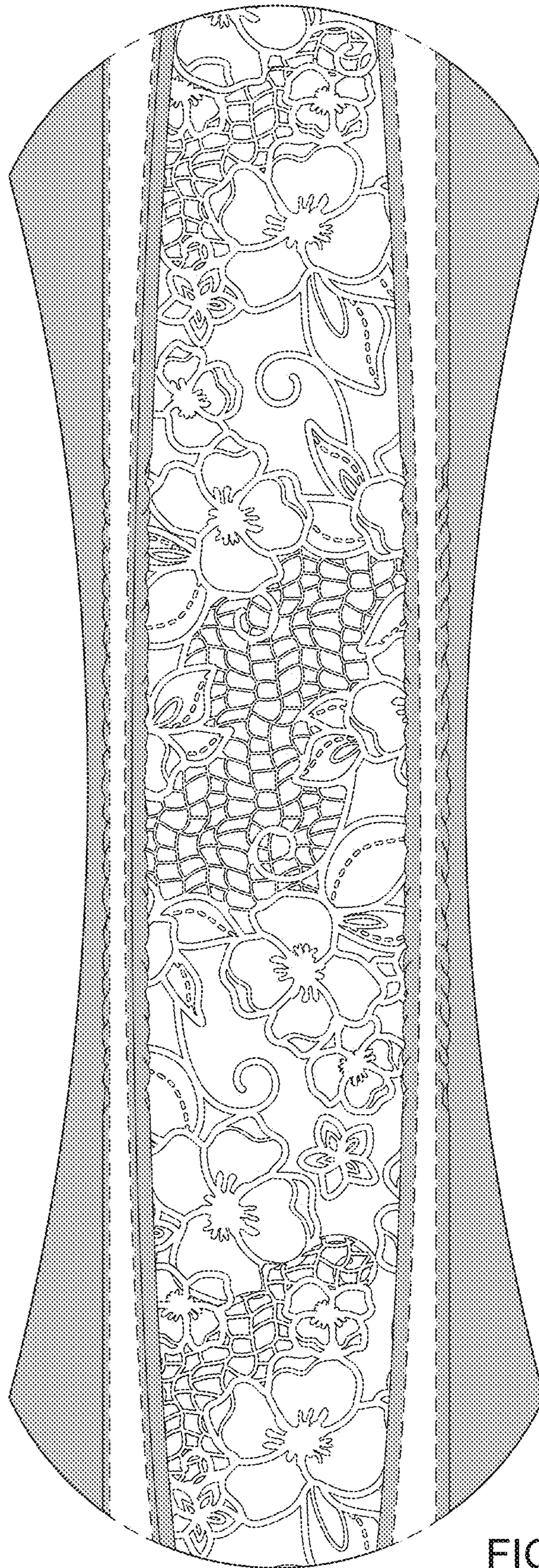


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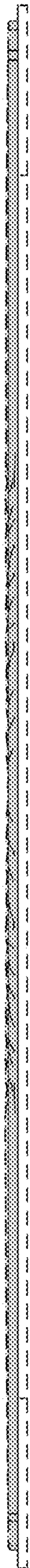


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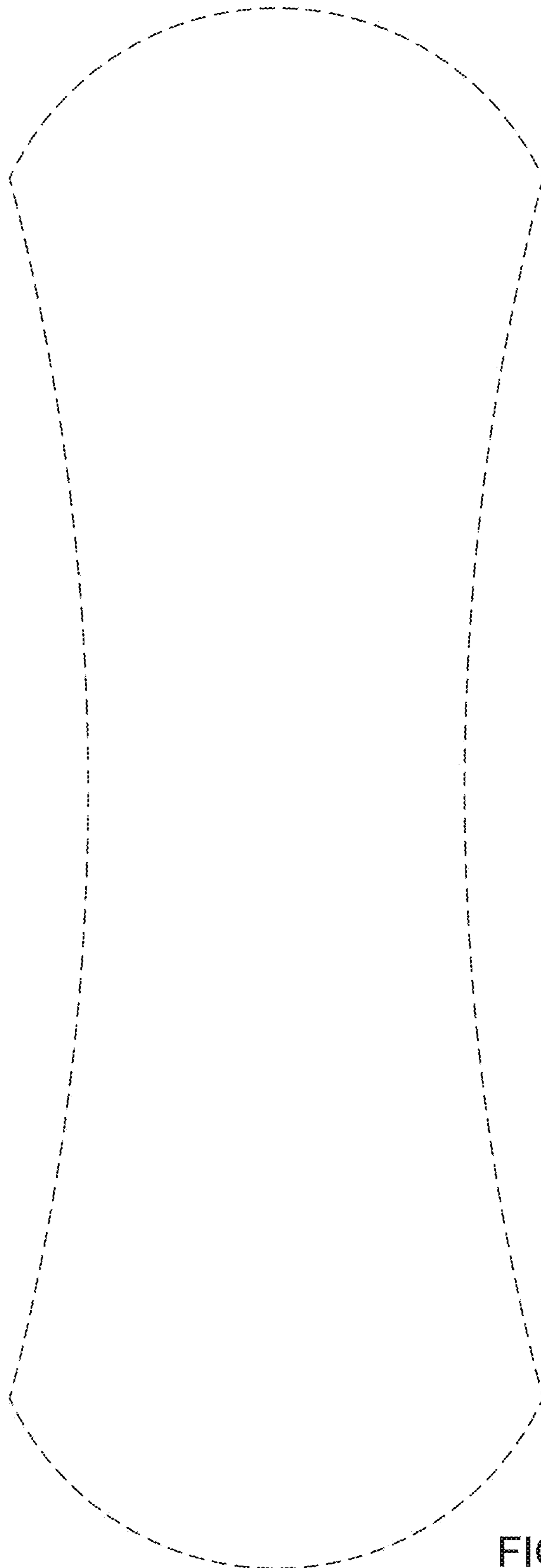


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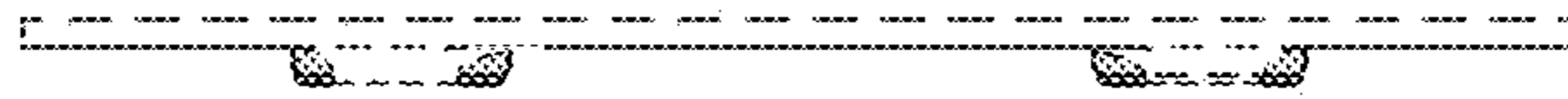


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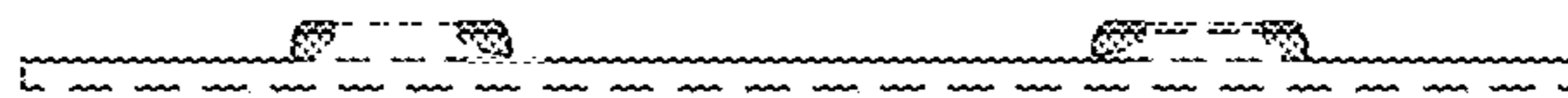


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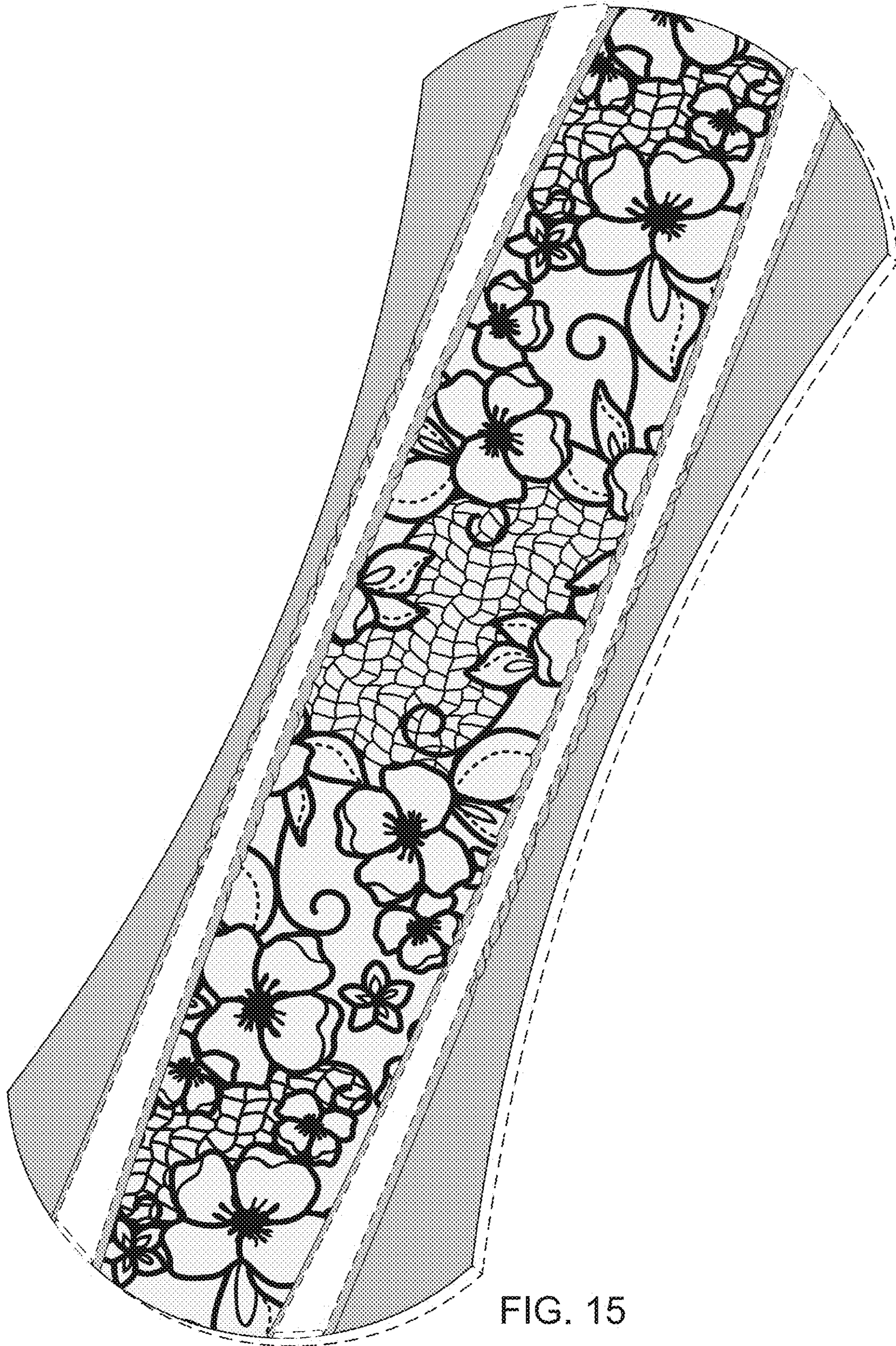


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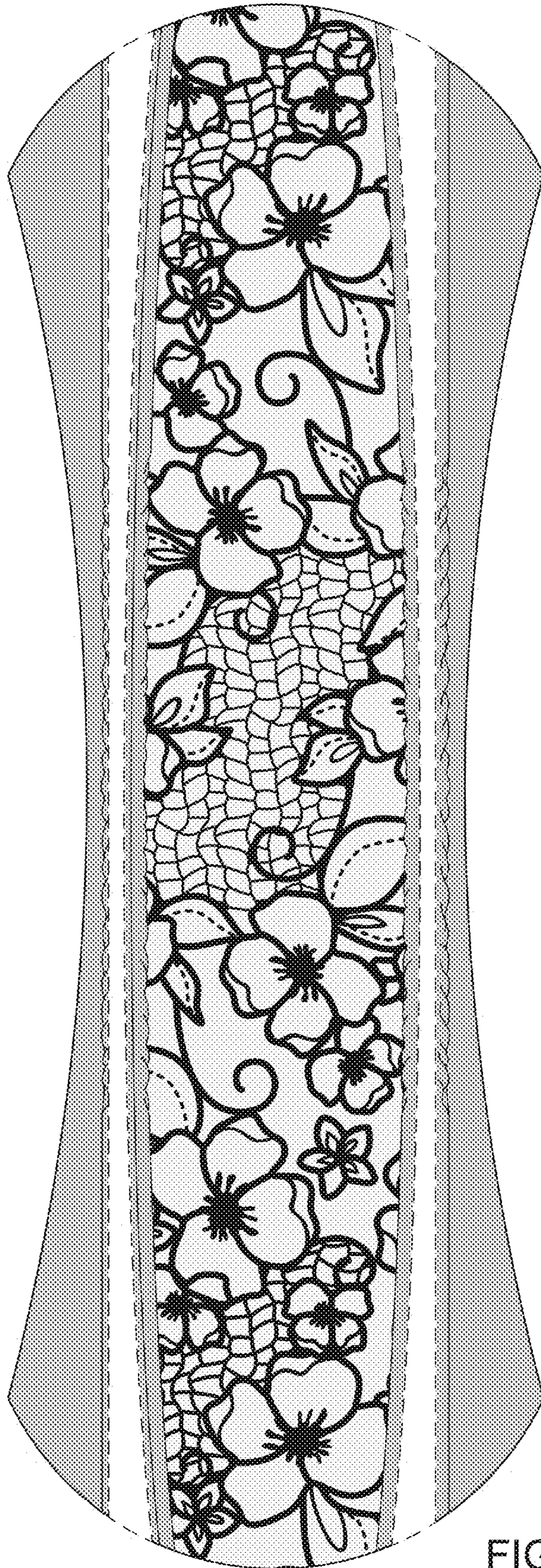


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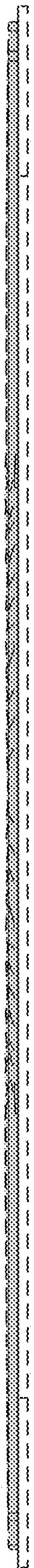


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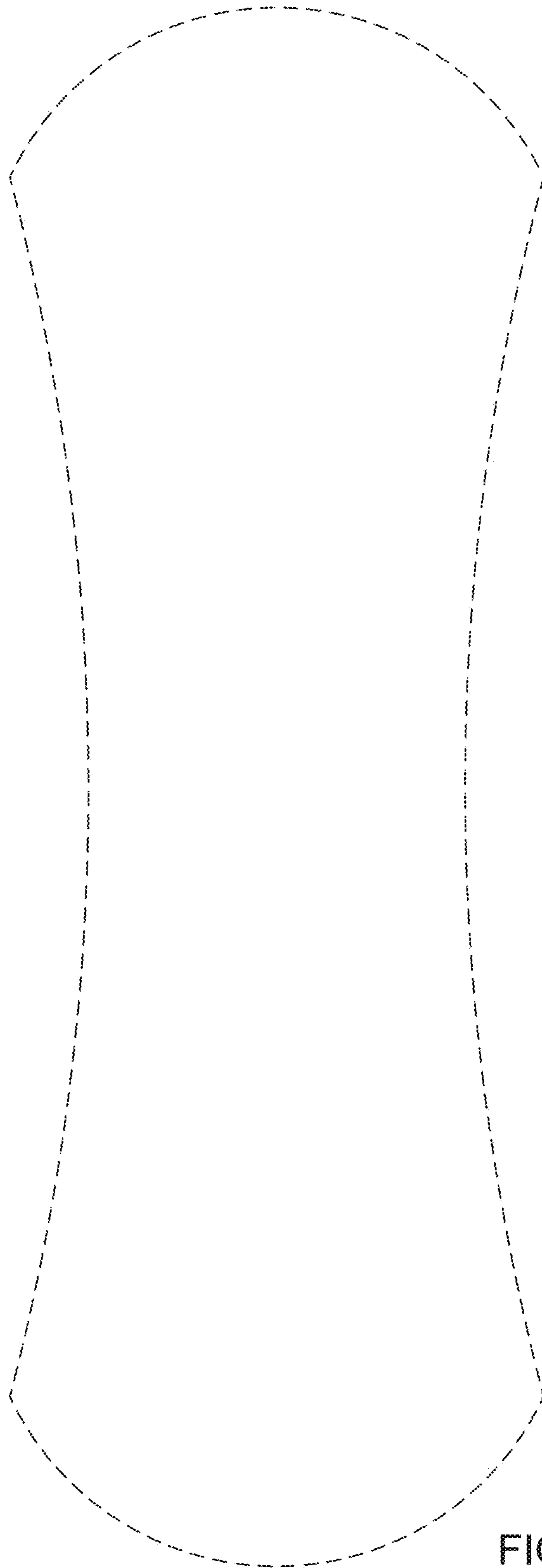


FIG. 18



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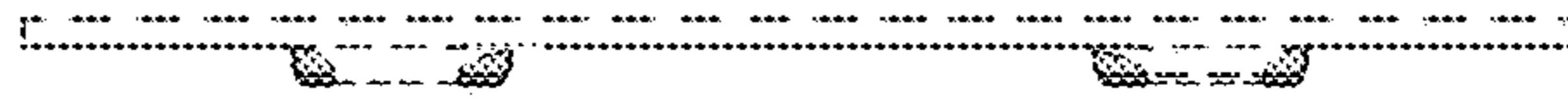


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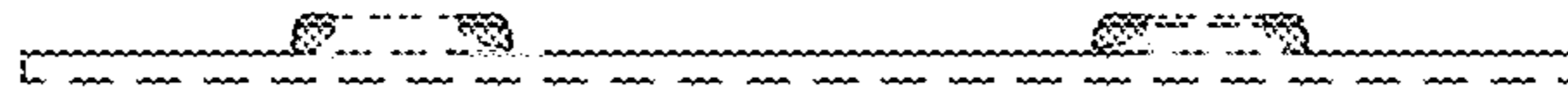


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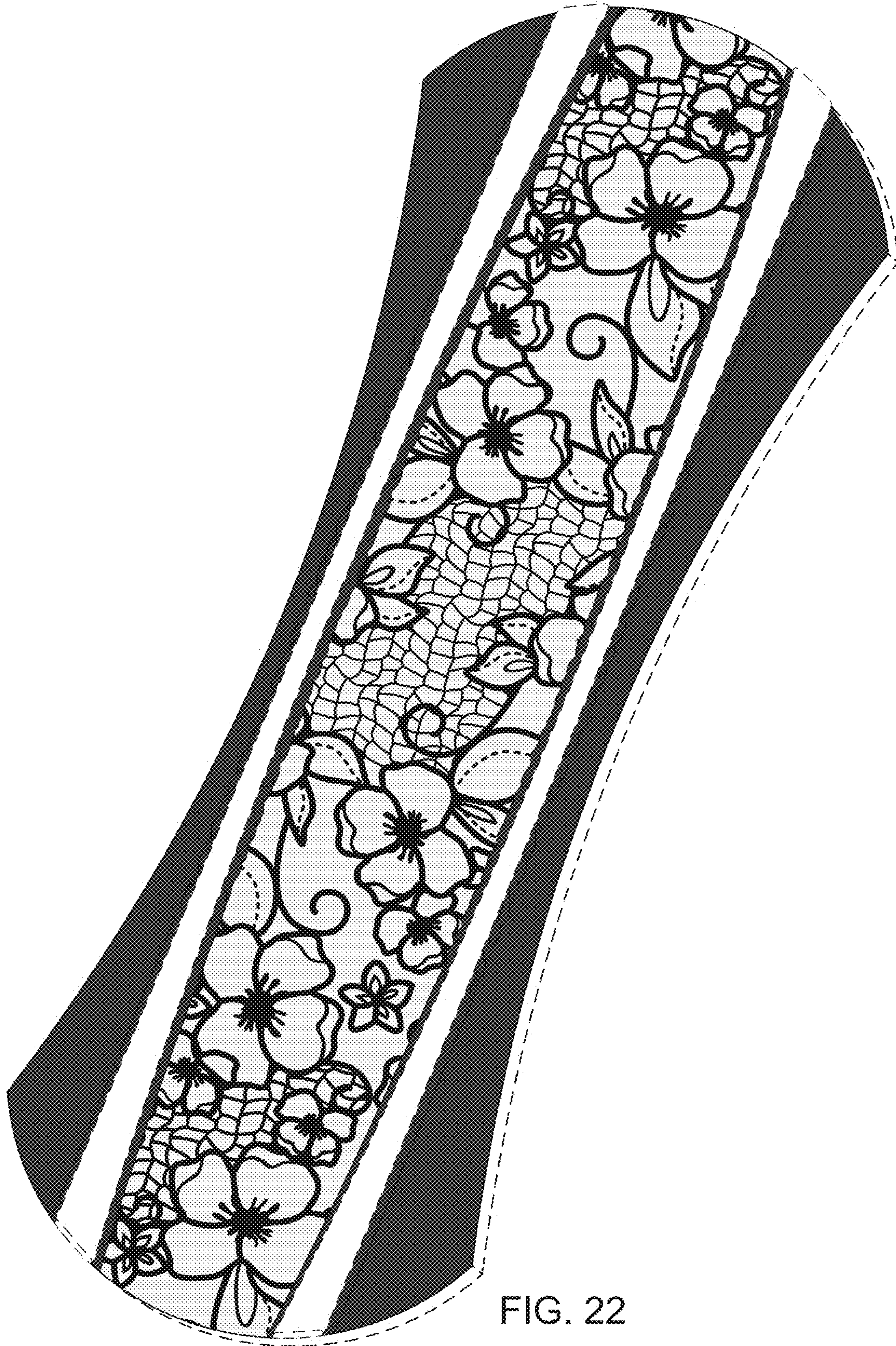


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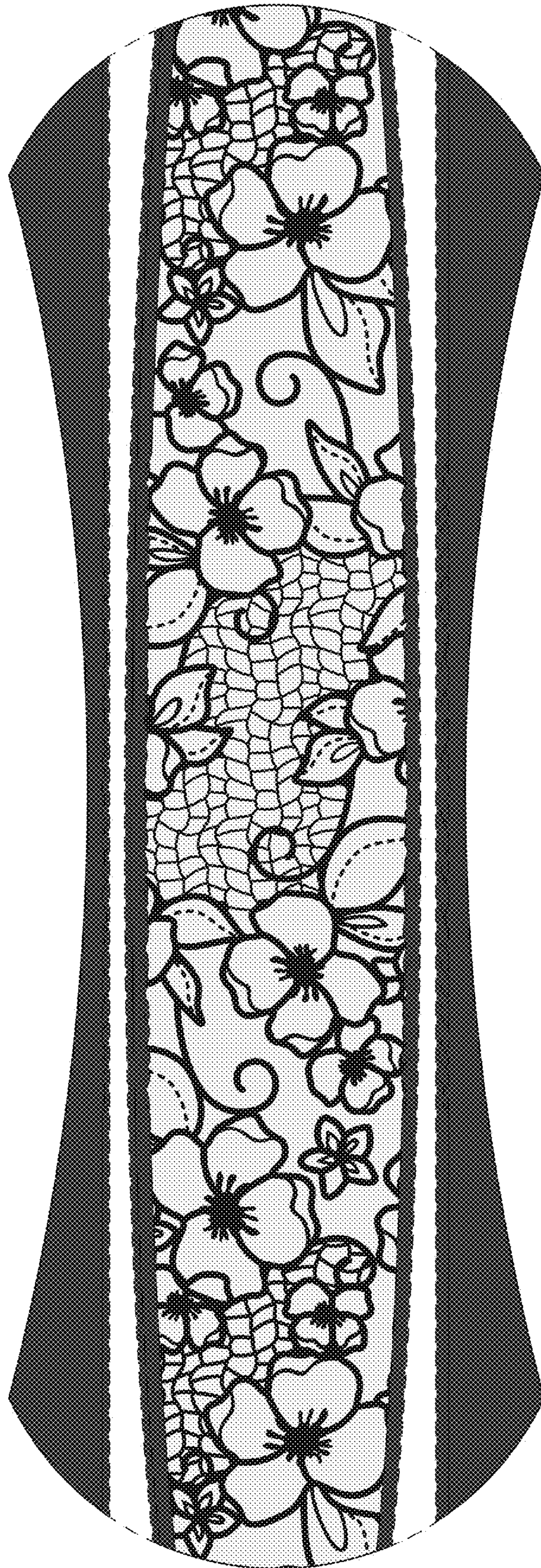


FIG. 23



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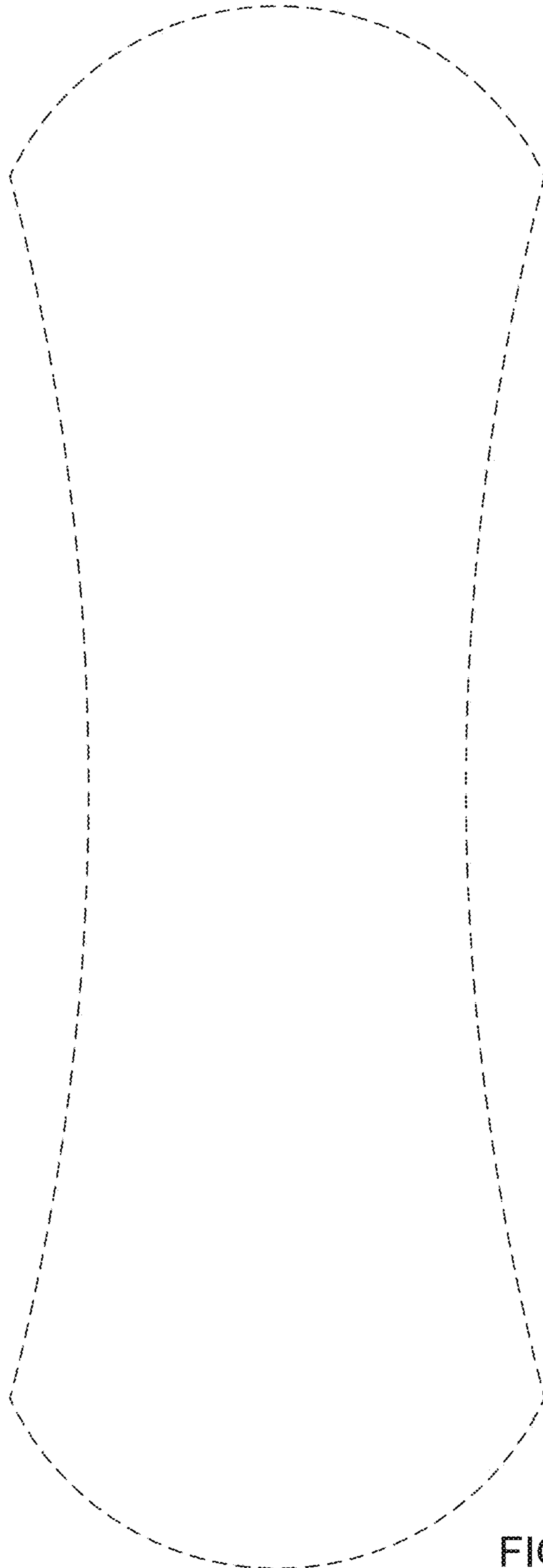


FIG. 25



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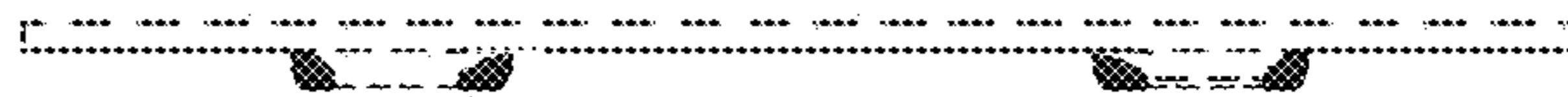


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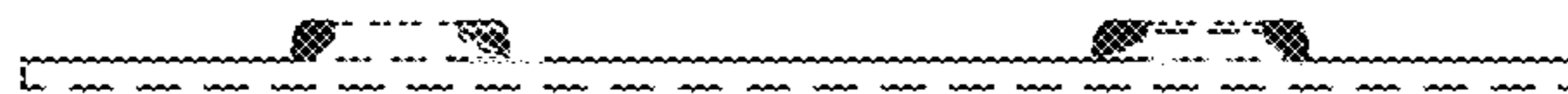


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