



US00D953697S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Okrusko**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D953,697 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* \*Jun. 7, 2022**

- (54) **WATER FLOTATION SUIT**
- (71) Applicant: **Mark Okrusko**, Santa Barbara, CA  
(US)
- (72) Inventor: **Mark Okrusko**, Santa Barbara, CA  
(US)

6,526,584 B1 \* 3/2003 Hunter ..... A41D 13/012  
2/2.15  
D510,794 S \* 10/2005 Rice ..... D2/840  
7,351,126 B2 \* 4/2008 Turner ..... B63C 9/087  
441/103  
7,665,148 B2 2/2010 Zorica  
8,231,421 B1 7/2012 Hubbard  
8,393,012 B2 3/2013 Shiue  
8,539,616 B2 9/2013 Jean-Francois

(\* ) Notice: This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer.

(\*\*) Term: **15 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/679,665**

(22) Filed: **Feb. 8, 2019**

**Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 29/582,642, filed on Oct. 28, 2016, now Pat. No. Des. 840,130.

(51) **LOC (13) Cl.** ..... **02-02**

(52) **U.S. Cl.**  
USPC ..... **D2/732**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**  
USPC ..... D2/731, 732, 733, 738, 614, 623, 850  
CPC ..... A41D 2300/50; A41D 2400/38; A41D 2600/10; A41D 13/00; A41D 13/0002; A41D 13/0005; A41D 13/0015; A41D 13/015; A41D 13/05; B63C 11/04; B63C 2011/043; B63C 2011/046; B63C 11/08; A63B 71/12; A63B 2071/1208; A41B 1/08

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

- 4,915,046 A \* 4/1990 Meistrell ..... A41D 27/24  
112/419
- 5,106,331 A \* 4/1992 Lizarazu ..... B63B 32/50  
441/55
- 5,896,578 A 4/1999 Hunter
- 5,898,934 A \* 5/1999 Hunter ..... A41D 13/012  
2/2.15

(Continued)

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Men's wetsuit with built-in flotation—Mad Jack Outdoor (on-line), no date available. Retrieved from Internet Mar. 29, 2021, URL: <https://madjackoutdoor.com/collections/wetsuits/products/mens-wetsuit-with-built-in-floatation> (2 pages).\*

(Continued)

*Primary Examiner* — Kimberly Barnes

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Ferguson Case Orr Paterson

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a water flotation suit, as shown and described herein.

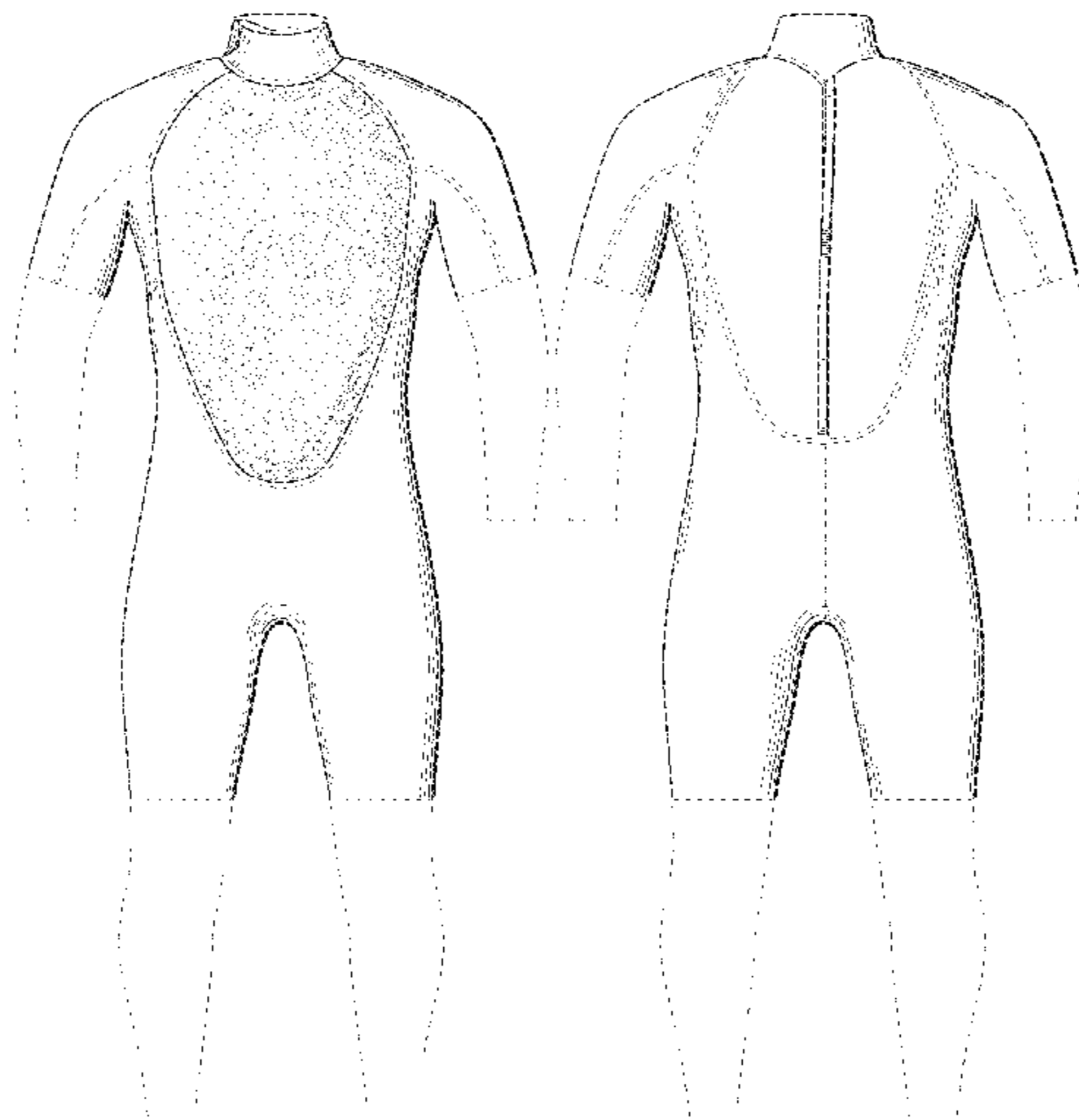
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of a water flotation suit according to a first embodiment of the present disclosure; FIG. 2 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

A second embodiment of a water flotation suit according to the present disclosure is a mirror image of the water flotation suit shown in the first embodiment.

The broken lines shown are included for the purpose of illustrating portions of the water flotation suit that form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



(56)

References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

8,578,512	B2	11/2013	Moore	
9,056,662	B2	6/2015	Molyneux	
D761,521	S	7/2016	McArthur	
D771,904	S *	11/2016	McArthur	D2/717
9,493,218	B2 *	11/2016	Gadler	B63C 9/093
D775,784	S	1/2017	Puni	
9,790,625	B2 *	10/2017	Hussey	A41D 27/24
D801,635	S	11/2017	Kositchiranant	
9,963,210	B1	5/2018	Ebot	
D840,130	S *	2/2019	Okrusko	D2/732
10,463,089	B2 *	11/2019	Cheuk	A41D 27/18
10,531,697	B2 *	1/2020	Hussey	A41D 31/00
10,595,575	B2 *	3/2020	Baker	A41D 1/215
10,729,188	B2 *	8/2020	Meillassoux	A41D 13/012
D909,711	S *	2/2021	Liu	D2/732
2007/0006356	A1 *	1/2007	Shiue	B63C 11/04 2/2.15
2007/0006365	A1 *	1/2007	Shiue	A41D 31/065 2/215
2008/0216218	A1 *	9/2008	McKinney	A62B 17/006 2/457
2012/0023631	A1 *	2/2012	Fischer	A41D 31/102 2/2.15
2013/0125284	A1 *	5/2013	Shiue	B63C 11/04 2/2.15
2014/0033390	A1 *	2/2014	Falken	B32B 5/024 2/2.16
2015/0237928	A1	8/2015	Molyneux	
2016/0040325	A1	2/2016	Hussey et al.	
2016/0157532	A1 *	6/2016	Shiue	B29C 66/1142 2/2.15
2017/0020227	A1	1/2017	Barnes	
2017/0099899	A1 *	4/2017	Pezzimenti	A41D 27/04
2019/0331463	A1 *	10/2019	Strum	A41D 13/015
2020/0375279	A1 *	12/2020	Yoshida	A41D 31/00

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

U Can't Sink This Wetsuit (on-line), dated Sep. 16, 2017. Retrieved from Internet Mar. 29, 2021, URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75WKDbotpHA> (1 page) (Year: 2017).\*

Floater—The Wetsuit of the Future by Mark Okrusko—Kickstarter (on-line), dated Oct. 6, 2017. Retrieved from Internet Mar. 29, 2021, URL: <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1421850289/floater-the-wetsuit-of-the-future> (13 pages) (Year: 2017).\*

Lifeguard Back in the Water after Recovering from Brain Surgery (on-line), dated Oct. 2, 2018. Retrieved from Internet Mar. 29, 2021, URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lafXyfyW7BQ> (1 page) (Year: 2018).\*

Near-Death Experience Inspires Inventor to Create Wetsuit (on-line), dated Feb. 17, 2019. Retrieved from Internet Mar. 29, 2021, URL: <https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/near-death-experience-inspires-inventor-to-create-wetsuit-that-allows-the-disabled-to-swim-once-more/> (2 pages) (Year: 2019).\*

A wetsuit with built-in floatation—oceanactivehardware (on-line), dated Dec. 16, 2019. Retrieved from Internet Mar. 29, 2021, URL: <https://www.oceanactive.com.au/blogs/news/a-wetsuit-with-built-in-floatation> (2 pages) (Year: 2019).\*

Men Full Body/One-piece Super-stretch WetSuit for Diving and Swimming (on-line), no date available. Retrieved from Internet Nov. 16, 2017, URL: <https://www.lazada.com.ph/men-full-bodyone-piece-super-stretch-wetsuit-fo-r-diving-and-swimming-black-8085092.html?spm-a2o4l.category.0.0.67649e32t4-MGfQ&ff-1&sc-EdtU> (2 pages).

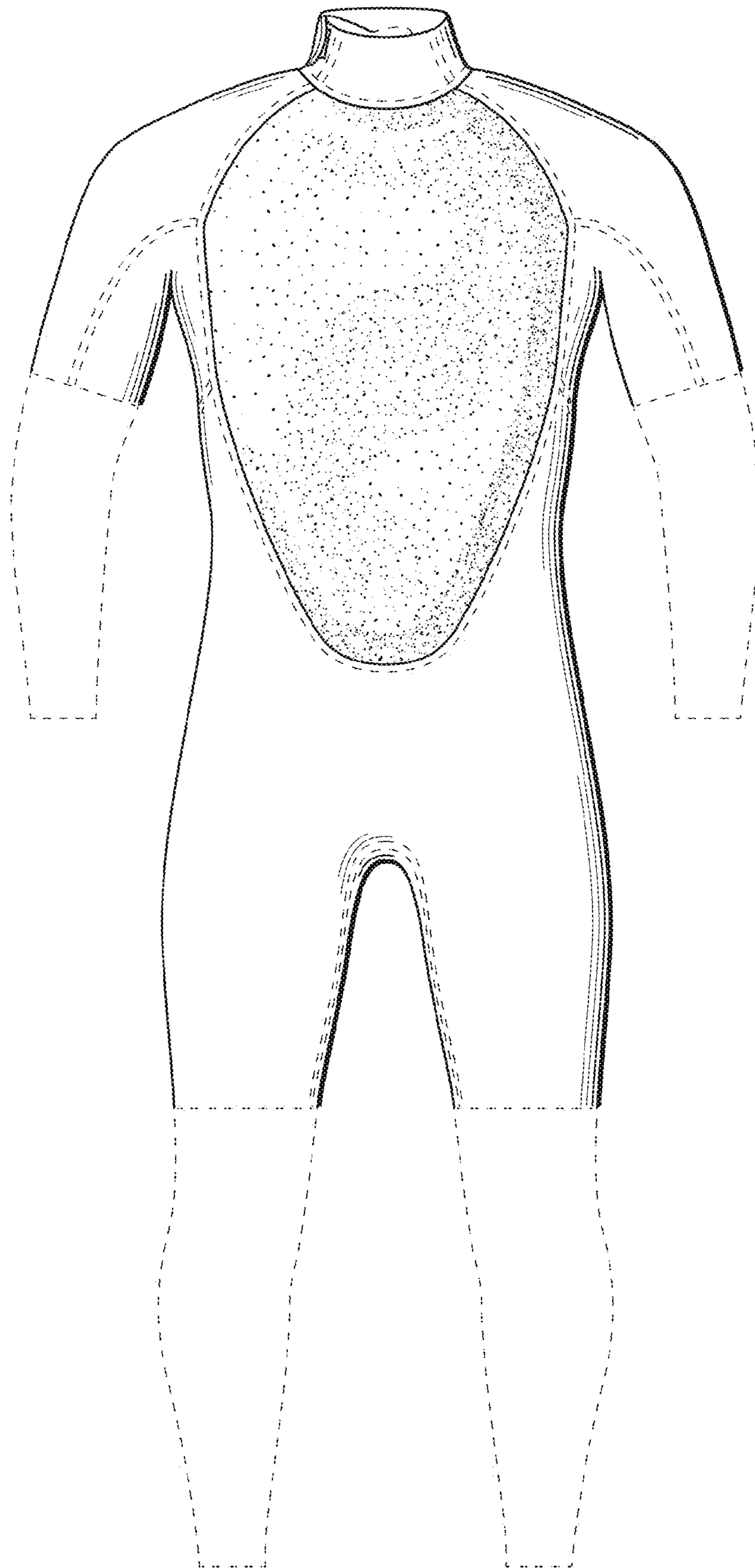
New Kind of Flotation Suit by Airtime Watertime (on-line), dated Sep. 13, 2017. Retrieved from Internet Dec. 5, 2017, URL: <https://www.airtimewatertime.com/news> (5 pages).

Surf suit/wetsuit/shorty/unisex—Hammer 2/1 MM Spring—O'Neill Inc. (on-line), dated Nov. 10, 2017. Retrieved from Internet Dec. 6, 2017, URL: <https://web.archive.org/web/20171110012153/http://www.nauticexpo.com-/prod/o-neill-inc/product-24858-454154.html> (1 page).

O'Neill Wetsuits Mens Reactor 3/2mm Full (on-line), no date available. Retrieved from Internet Dec. 6, 2017, URL: <https://www.boylos.co.uk/oneill-wetsuits-mens-reactor-3-2mm-full.html> (1 page). <http://www.adventureswimonline.com/wetsuitsmens/>.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPpcMZU4JHE>; Dated Oct. 12, 2009.

\* cited by examiner



*FIG. 1*

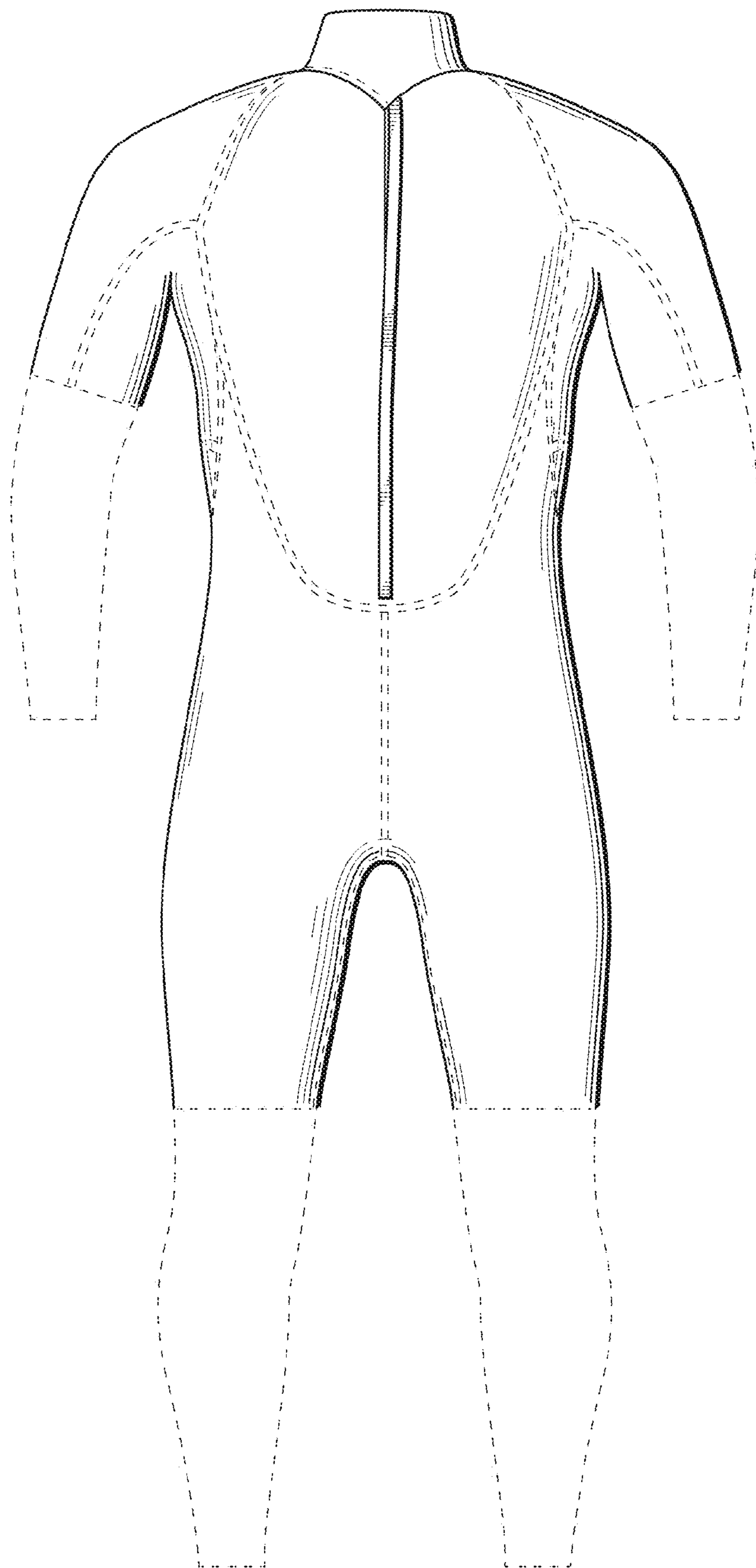


FIG. 2

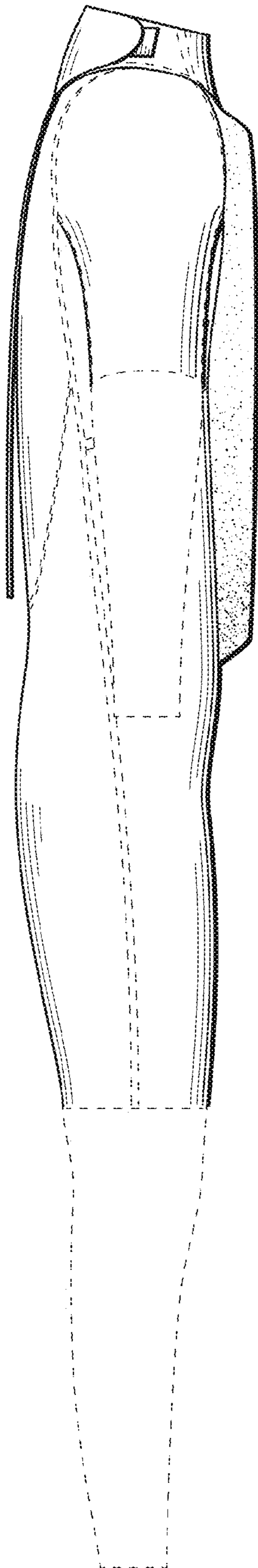


FIG. 3

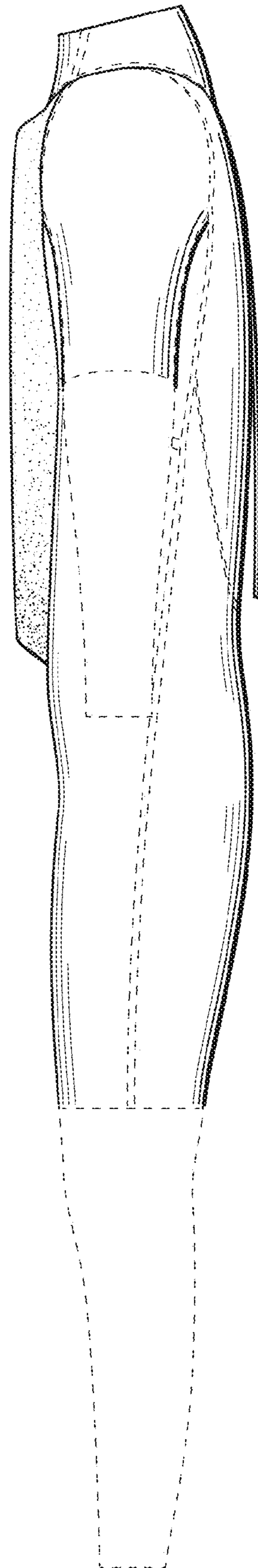


FIG. 4

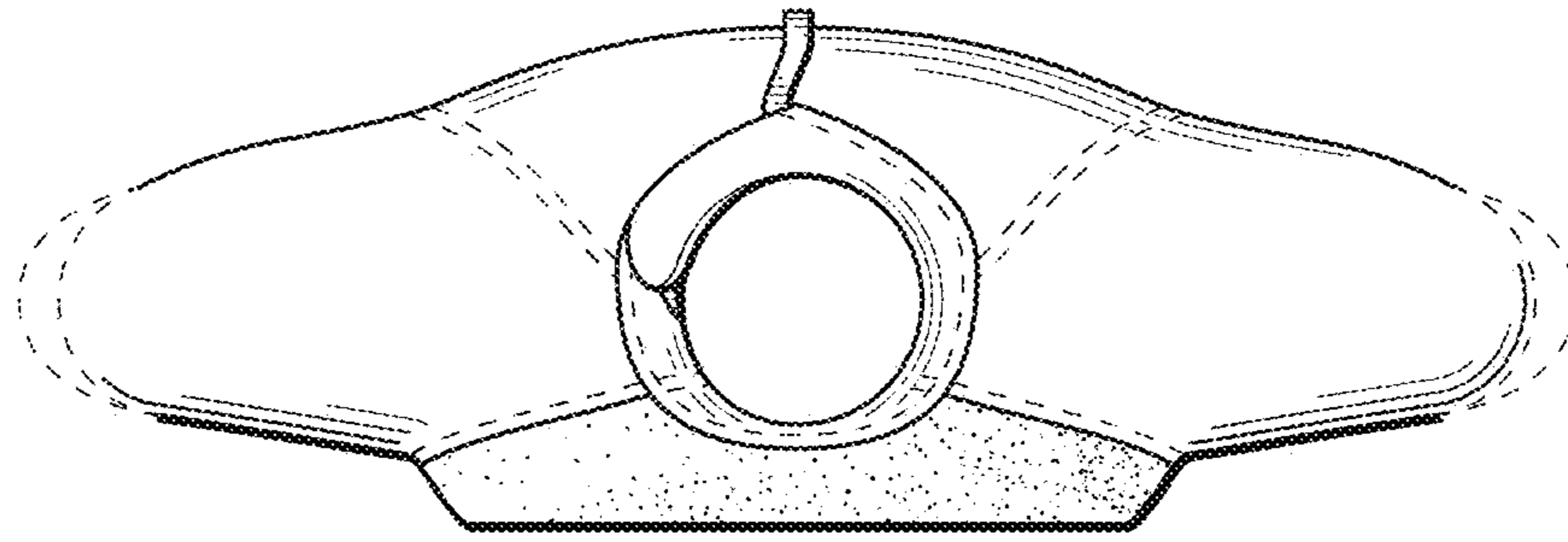


FIG. 5

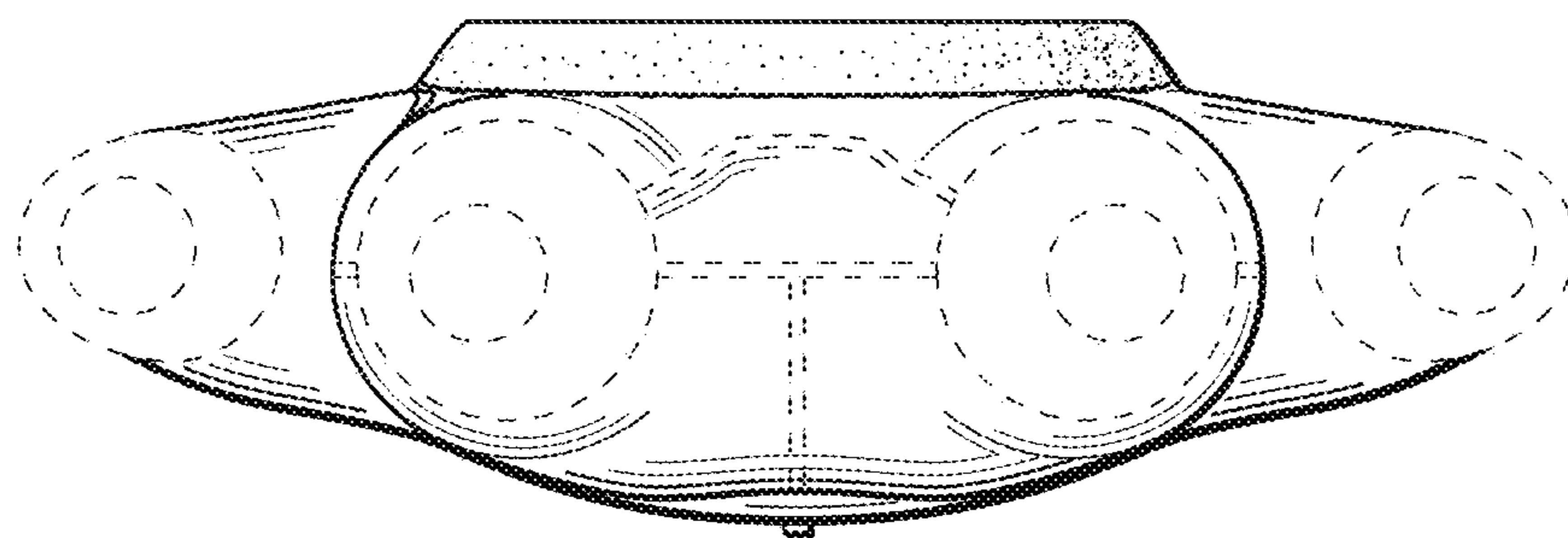


FIG. 6