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(54) **DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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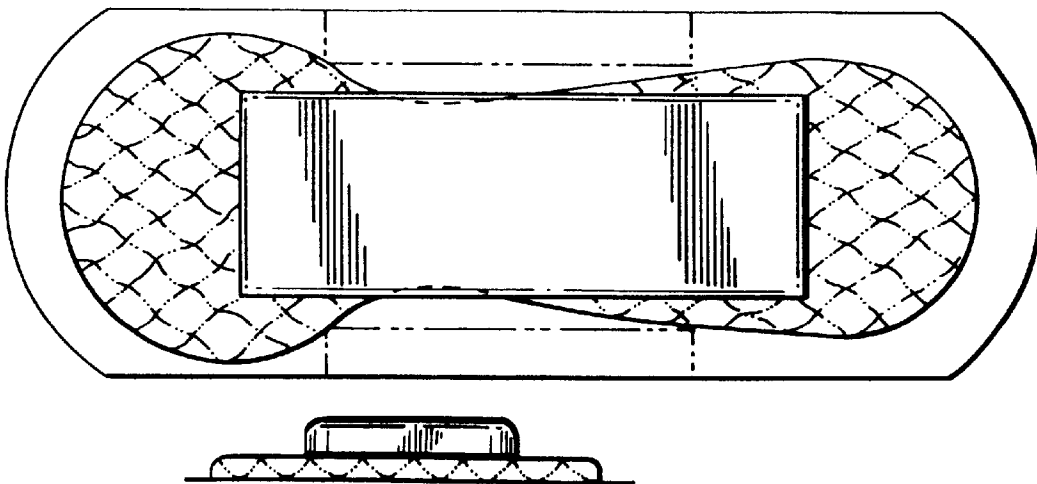
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a disposable absorbent article, showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof.
 The broken line showing on the surface of the claim is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



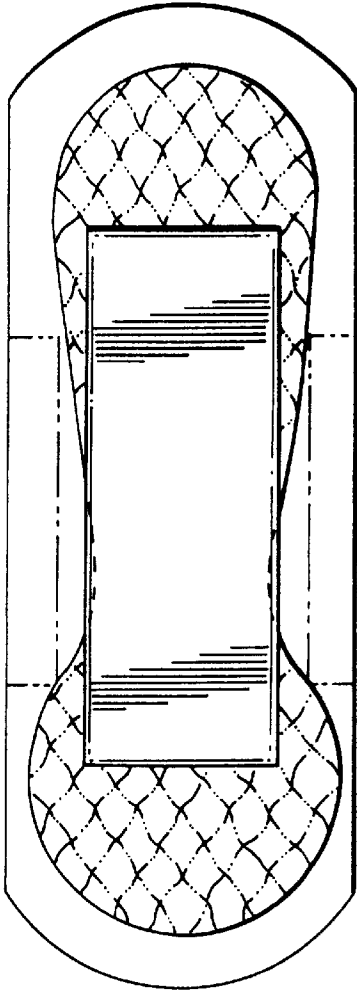


FIG. 1

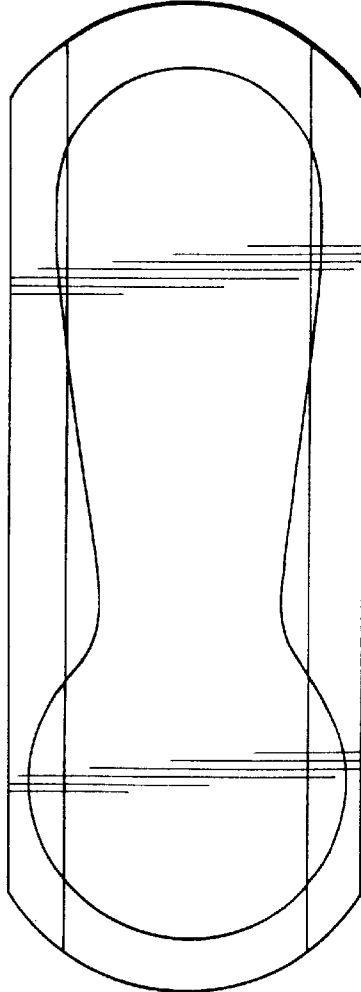


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



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