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(54) **FLOTATION DEVICE**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

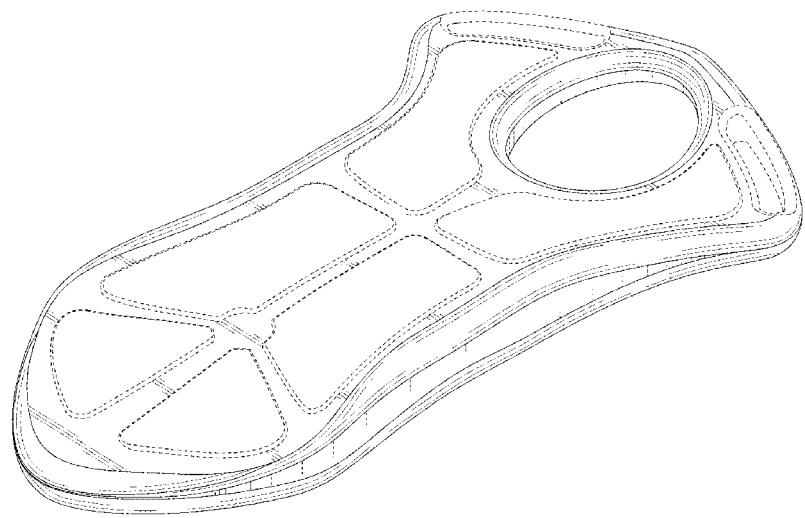
I claim the ornamental design for a flotation device, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a flotation device showing the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top view of the flotation device of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the flotation device of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a right side view of the flotation device of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view of the flotation device of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 6 is a rear view of the flotation device of FIG. 1; and  
FIG. 7 is a front view of the flotation device of FIG. 1.  
The portions of the Figures shown in broken lines are for illustrative purpose only and form no part of the claimed design.

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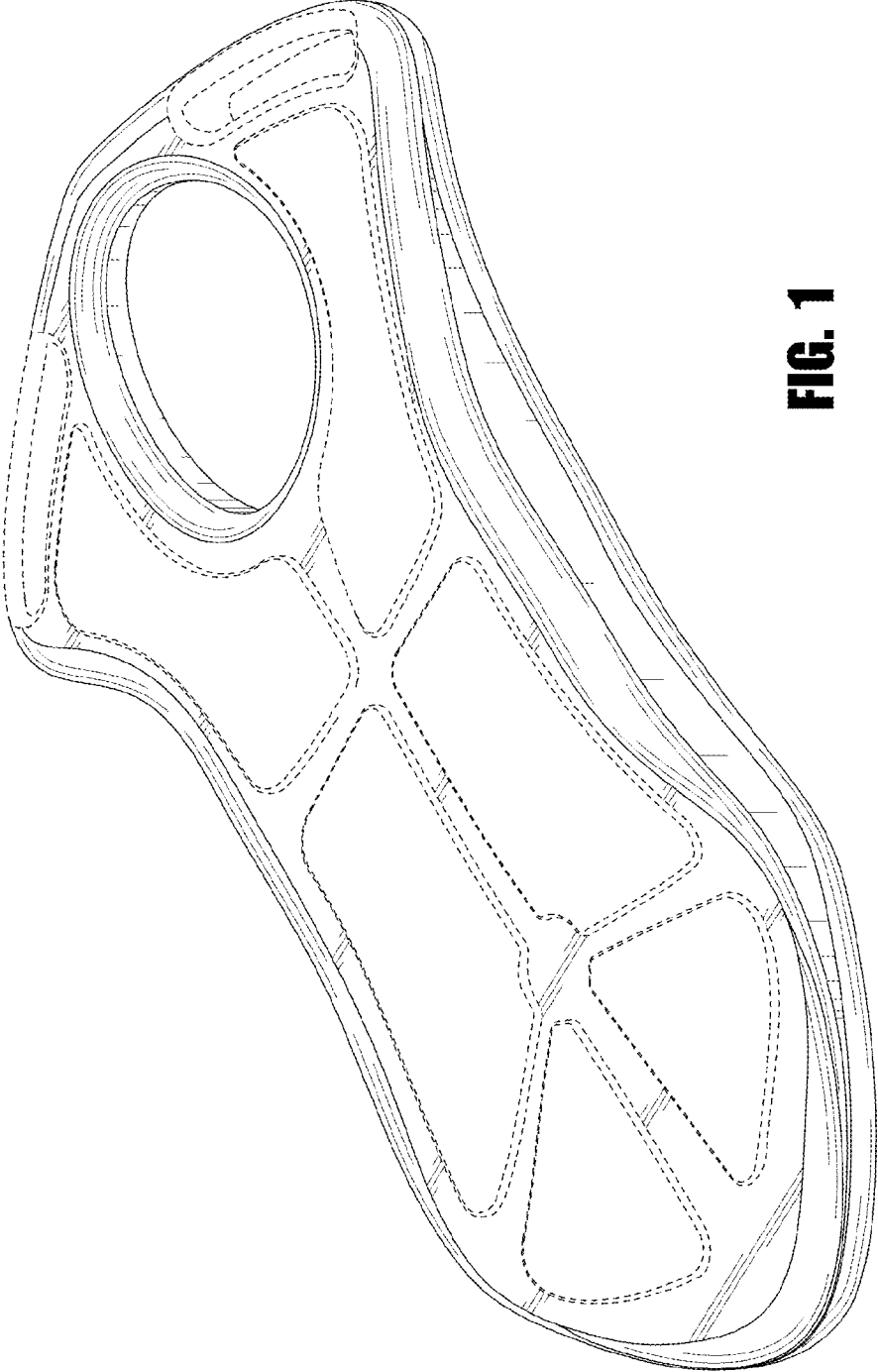
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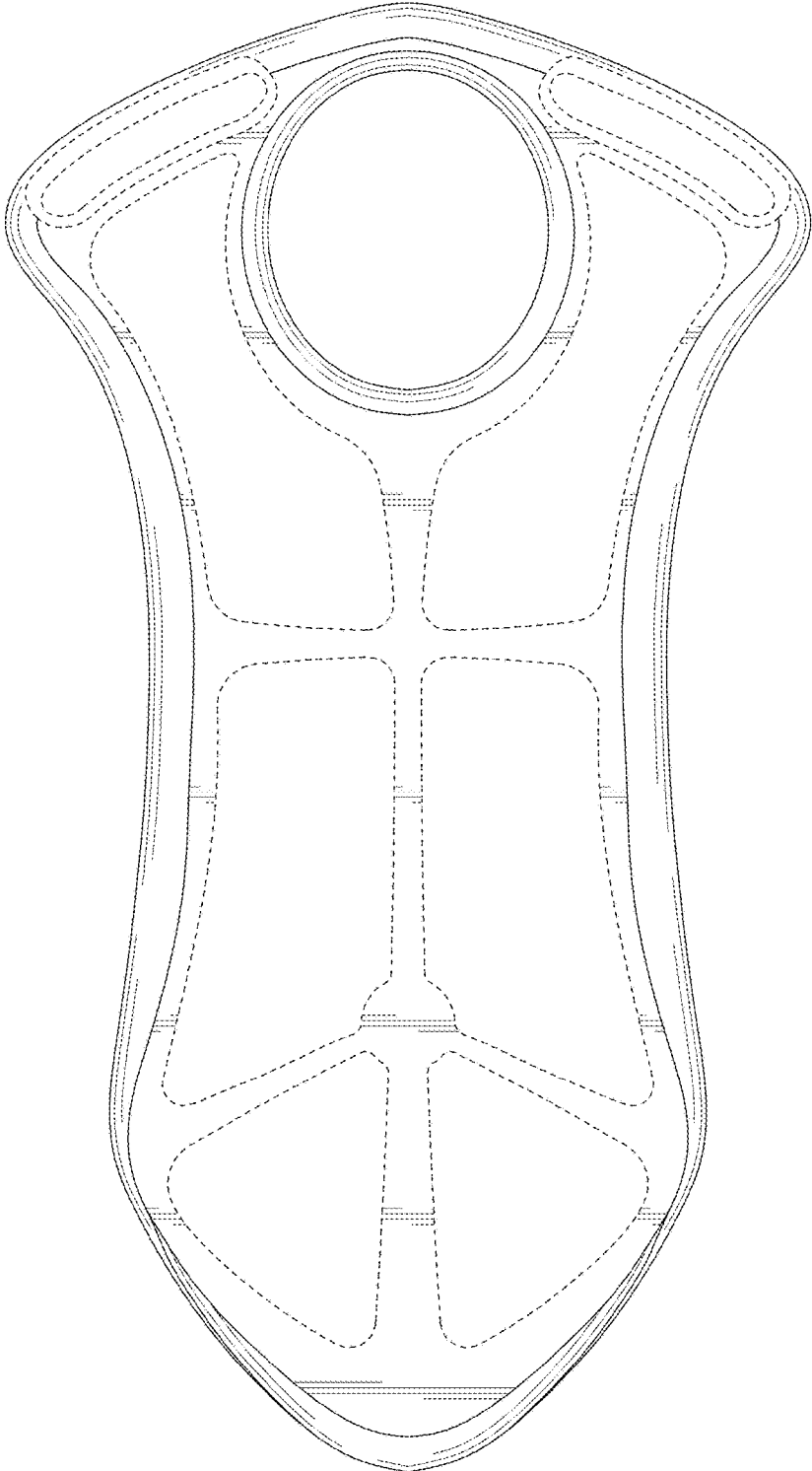
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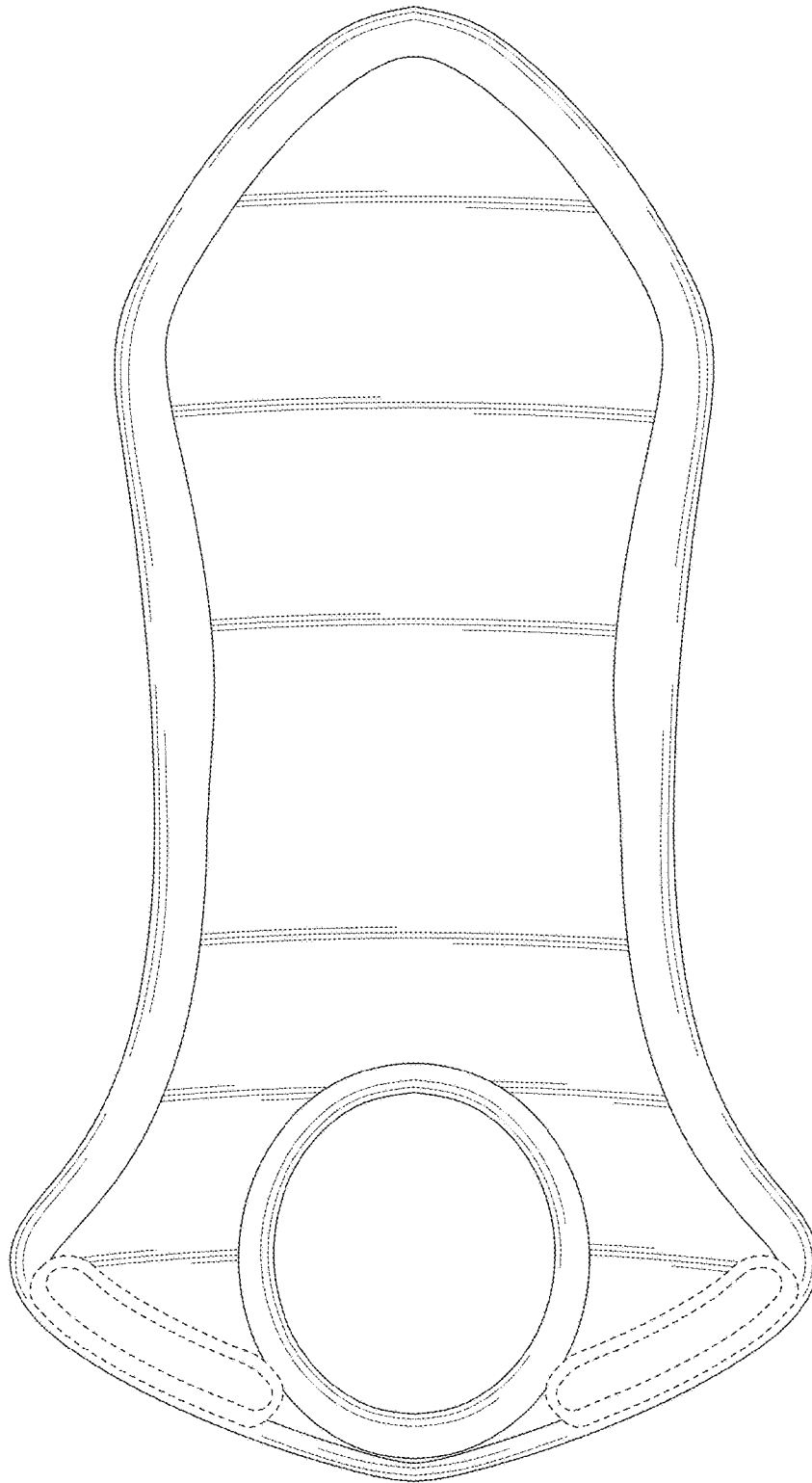
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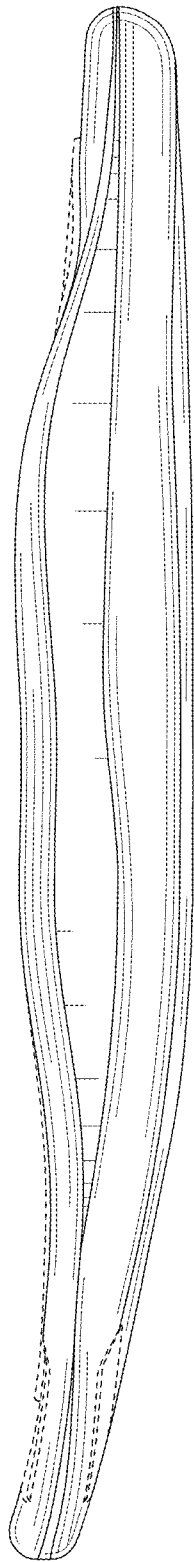
**FIG. 1**



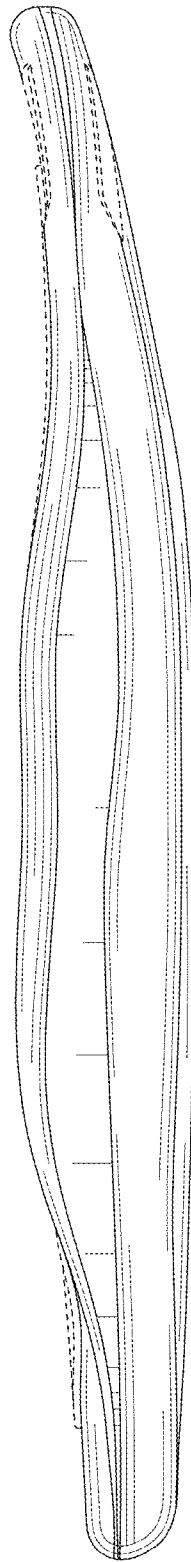
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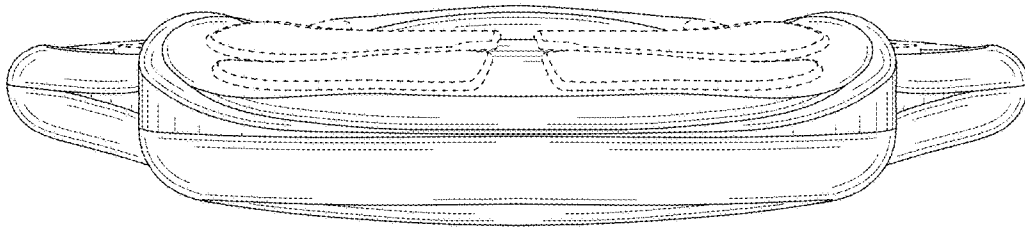
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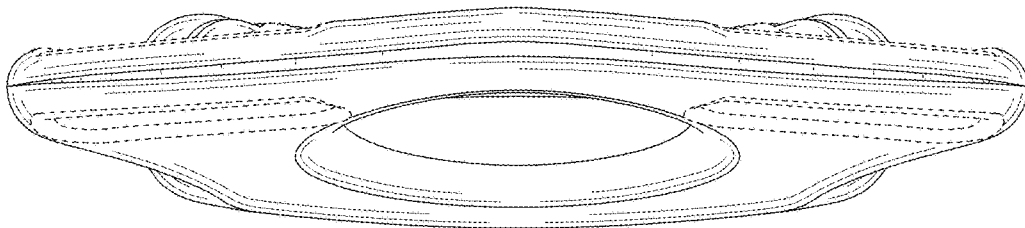
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**