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(54) **TUBE END OF A PONTOON**

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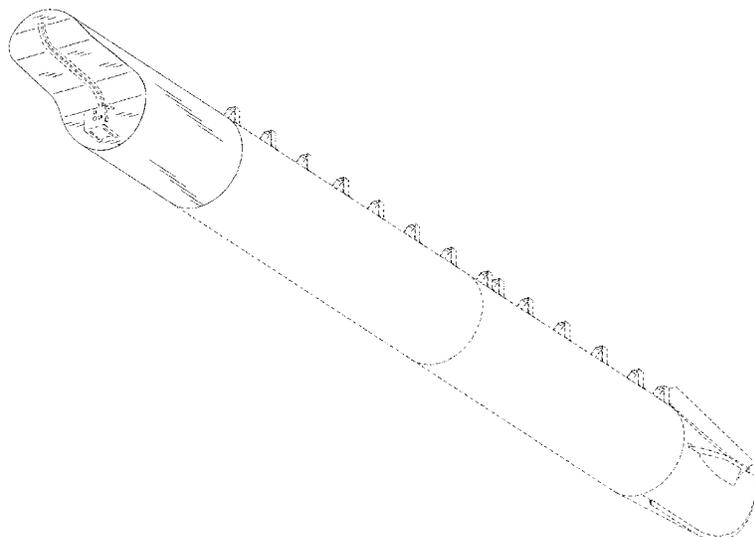
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tube end of a pontoon, as shown
and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear, right perspective view of a first embodiment
of a tube end of a pontoon shown according to the present
design;
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3. is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4. is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 5 is front view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view of a second embodi-
ment of a tube end of a pontoon shown according to the
present design;
FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 10 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 11 is front view thereof;
FIG. 12 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 13 is a bottom view thereof.
The broken lines illustrate environment and portions of the
tube end of a pontoon that form no part of the claimed
design.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets



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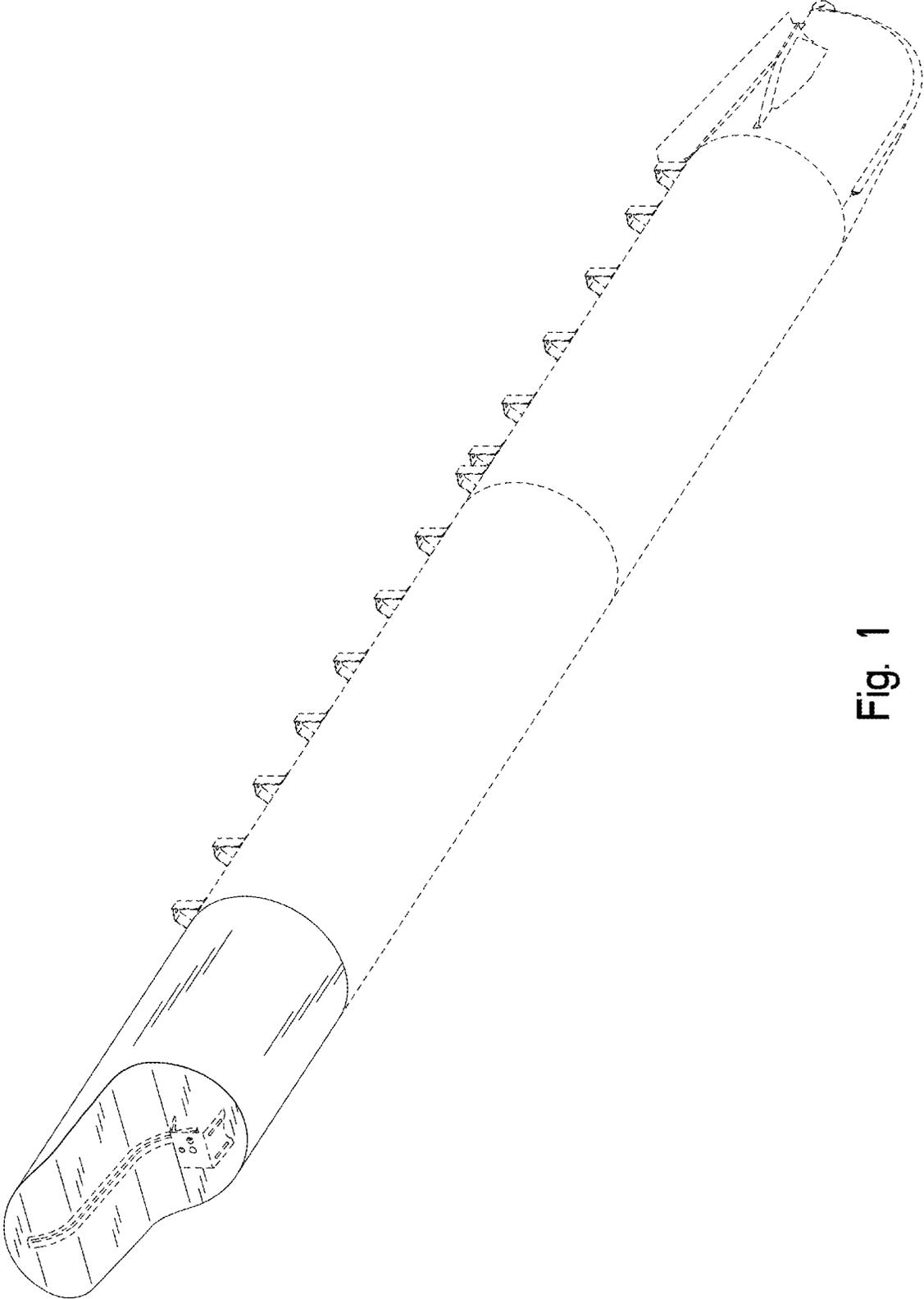


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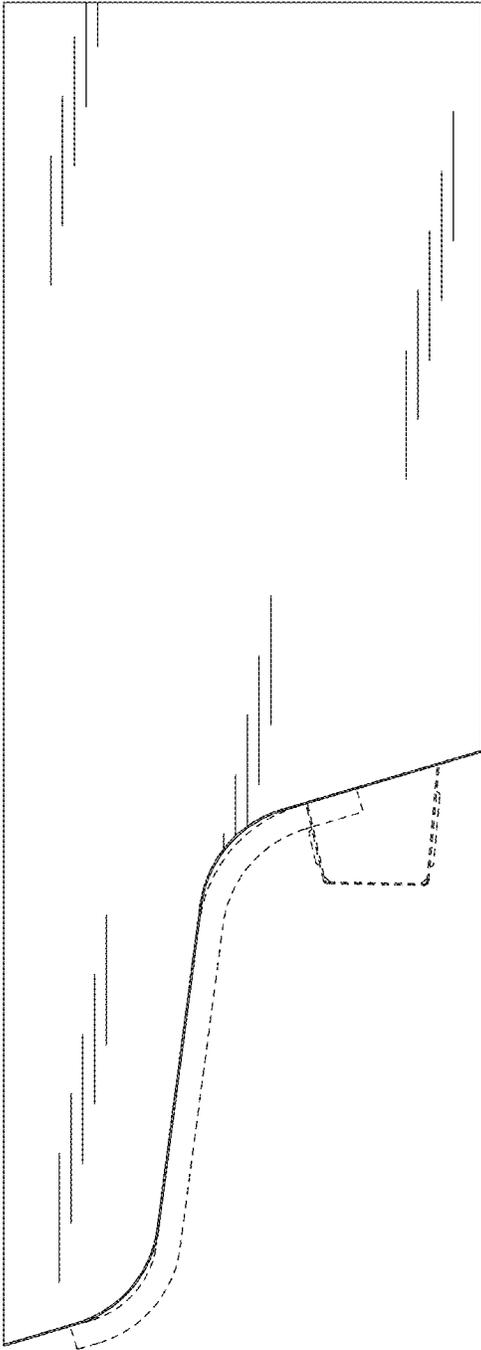


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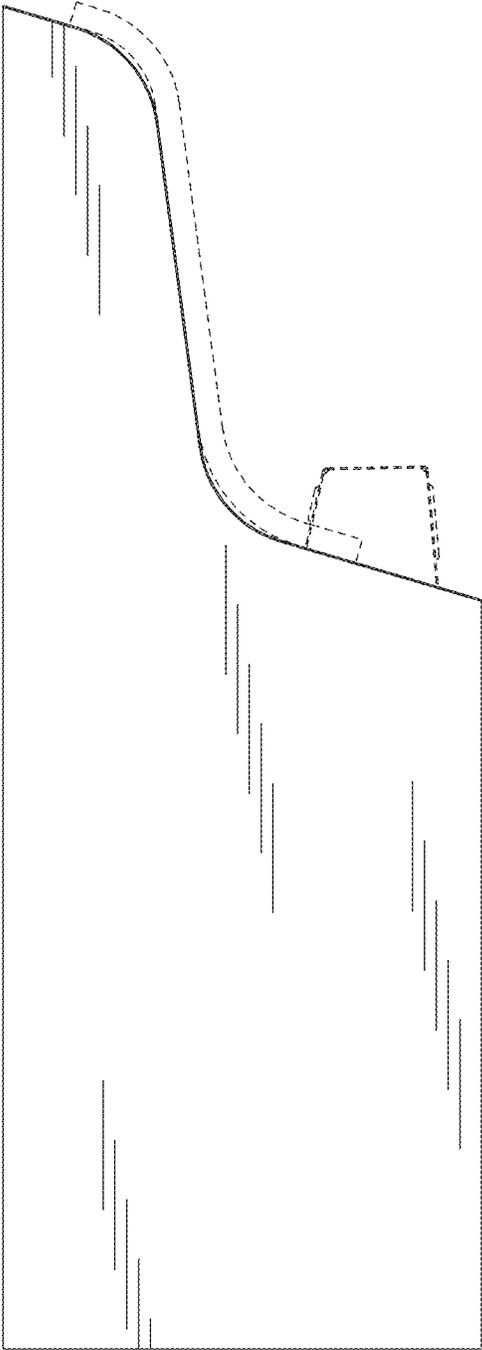


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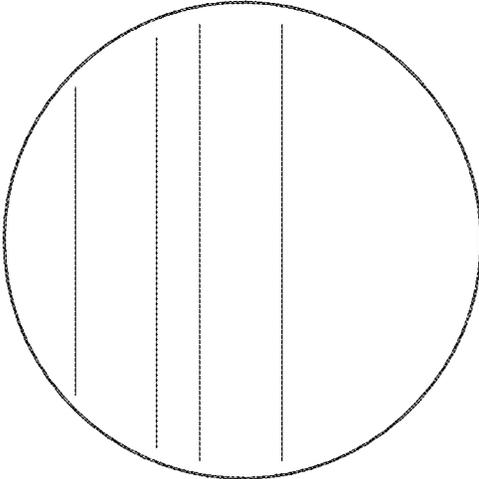


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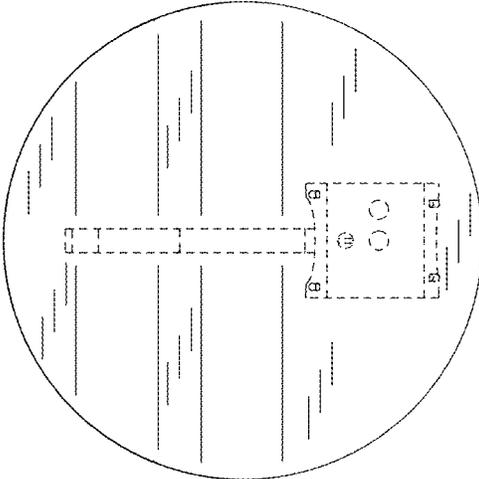


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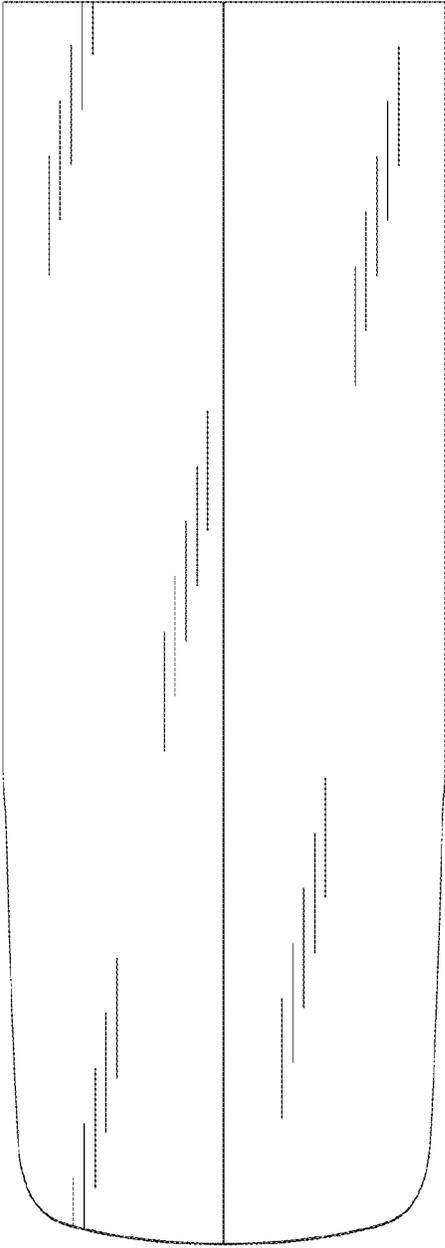


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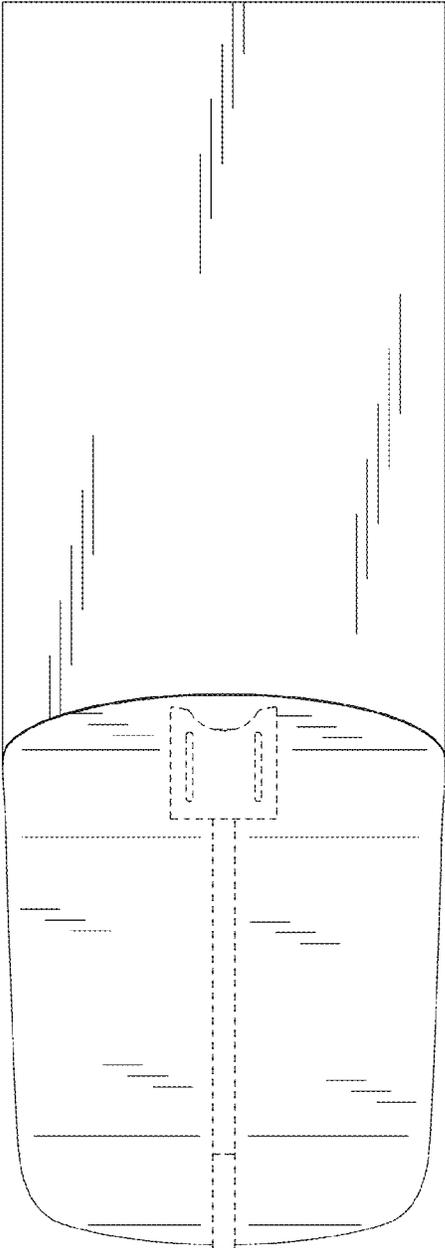


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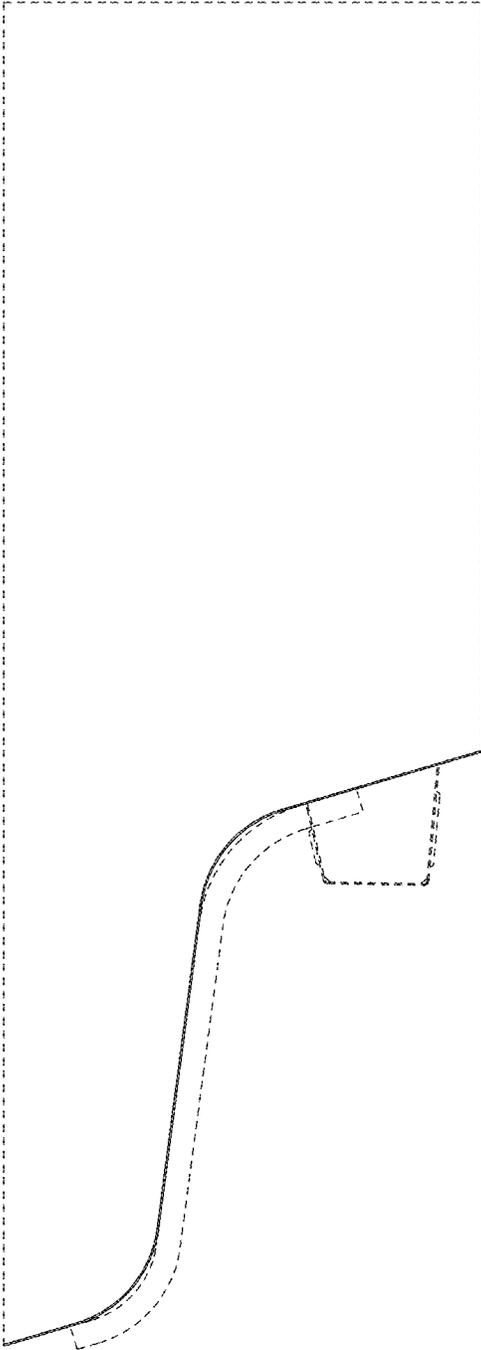


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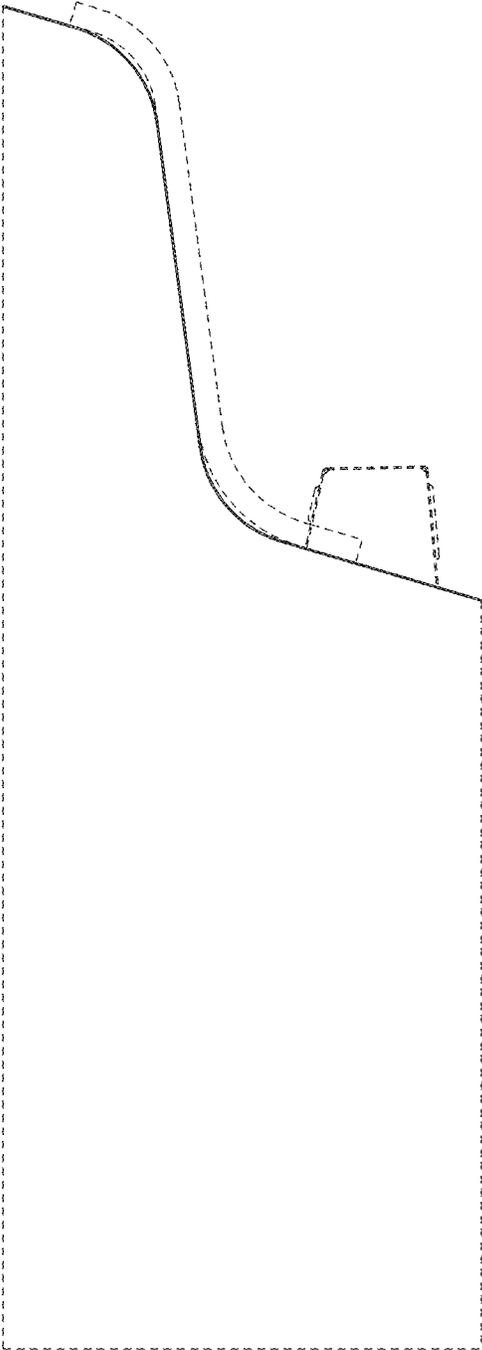


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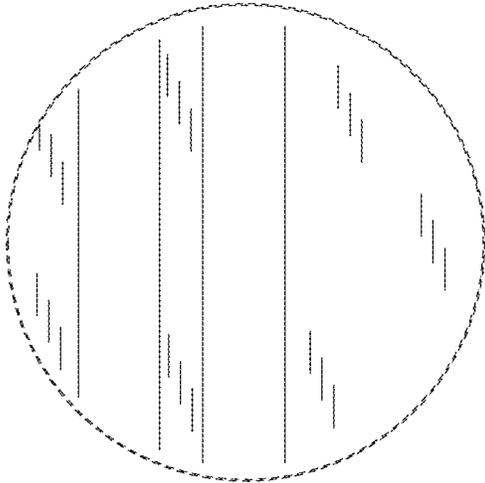


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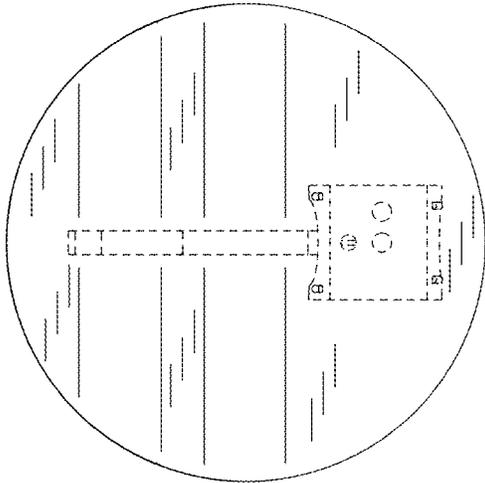


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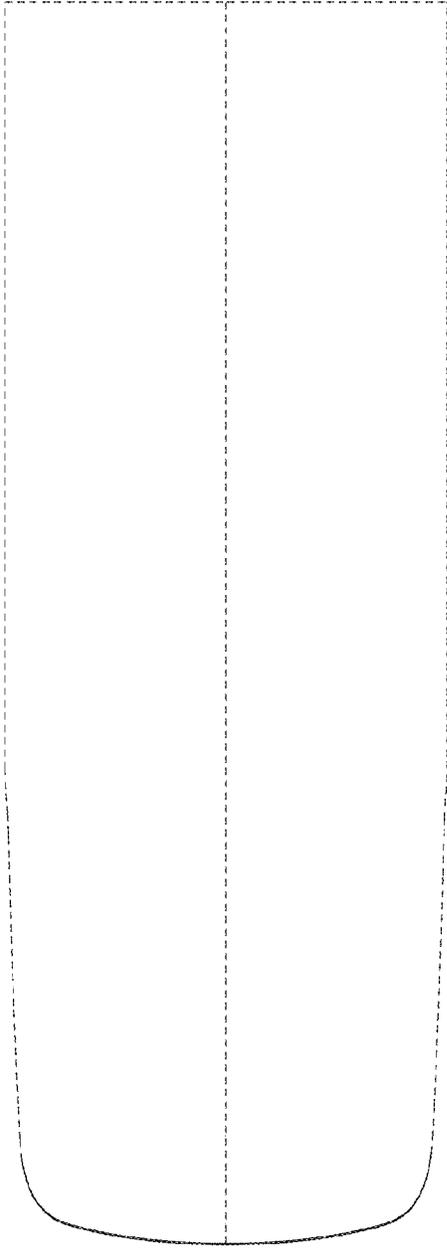


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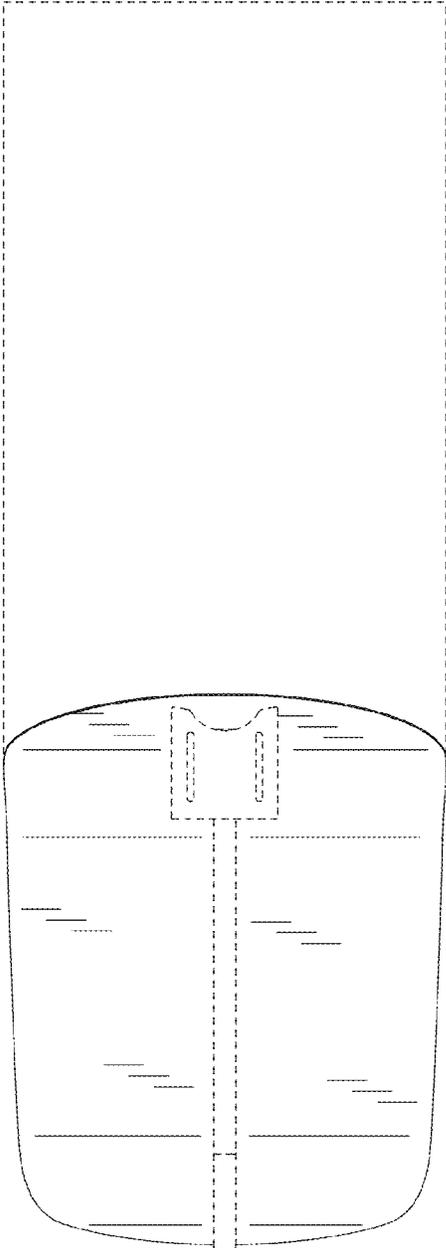


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