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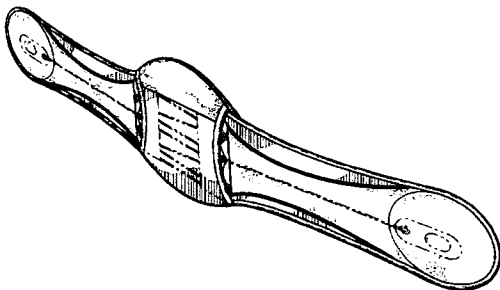
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Re: Infringement of US patent number D636,494

Dear Sirs:

Aspen Medical is the owner of a design patent for lumbar belts. Specifically, Aspen owns United States Design Patent No. D636,494 ("Lumbar Belt"). A copy of this patent is enclosed.

PMT's "Stringback" belts infringe Aspen's design patent, as well as its trade dress rights under federal and state law.



Aspen demands that you cease and desist from the manufacture or sale of any infringing products. Specifically, Aspen demands that you:

1. Immediately stop production of the infringing products.
2. Immediately cease any advertising of the infringing products.



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3. Immediately cease any sales of the infringing products.
4. Provide a written assurance, under penalty of perjury, that all production, advertising, and sales of the infringing products has stopped.
5. Provide an accounting of your sales of, and the profits that you have made on, the infringing products that you have manufactured or sold to date.
6. Disclose the identity of all manufacturers of your infringing products, or any subcomponent of the products.

The above demands are for the purposes of settlement only. They are without prejudice to any other remedies to which Aspen may be entitled, each of which is expressly reserved.

Please feel free to contact me in whatever way you wish, but to avoid legal action, we will expect a response no later than October 30.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy L. Skelton", is written over the typed name below.

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Enclosure



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(12) **United States Design Patent** (10) **Patent No.:** **US D636,494 S**
Garth et al. (45) **Date of Patent:** **** Apr. 19, 2011**

(54) **LUMBAR BELT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the lumbar belt, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of a lumbar belt showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear enlarged fragmentary elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is another rear enlarged fragmentary elevation view thereof;

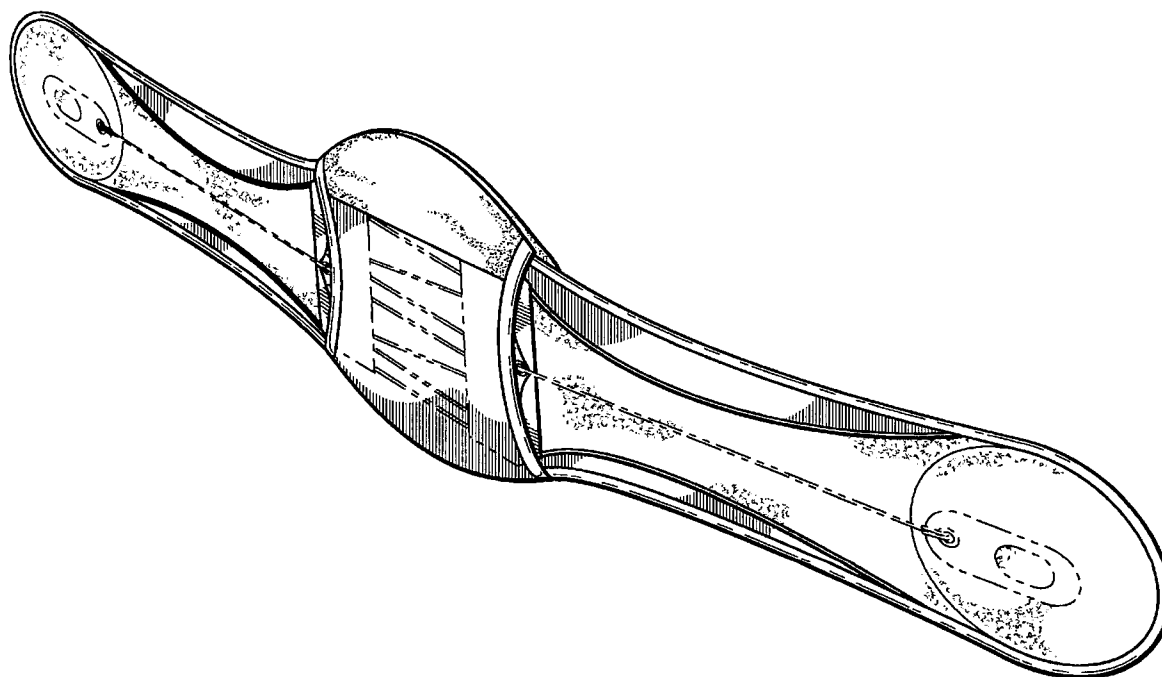
FIG. 4 is a front enlarged fragmentary elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is another front enlarged fragmentary elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a second perspective view thereof, shown in use; and,

FIG. 7 is a third perspective view thereof, shown in use.

The broken lines shown are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



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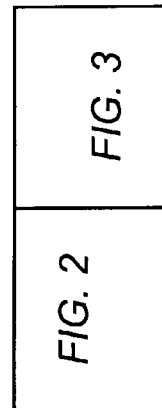
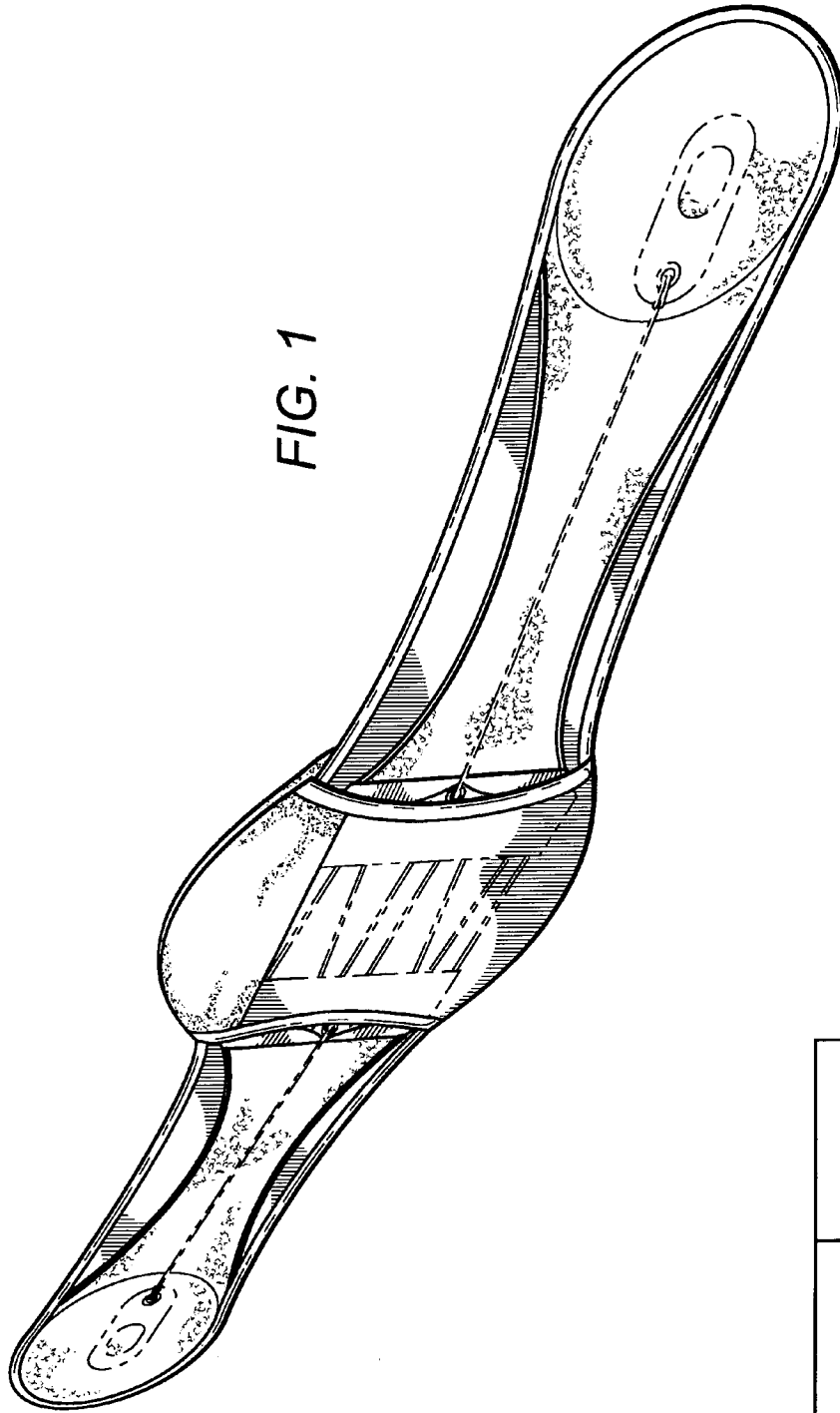


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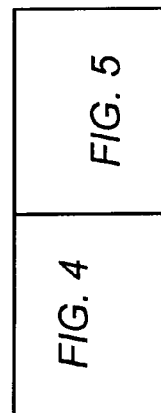


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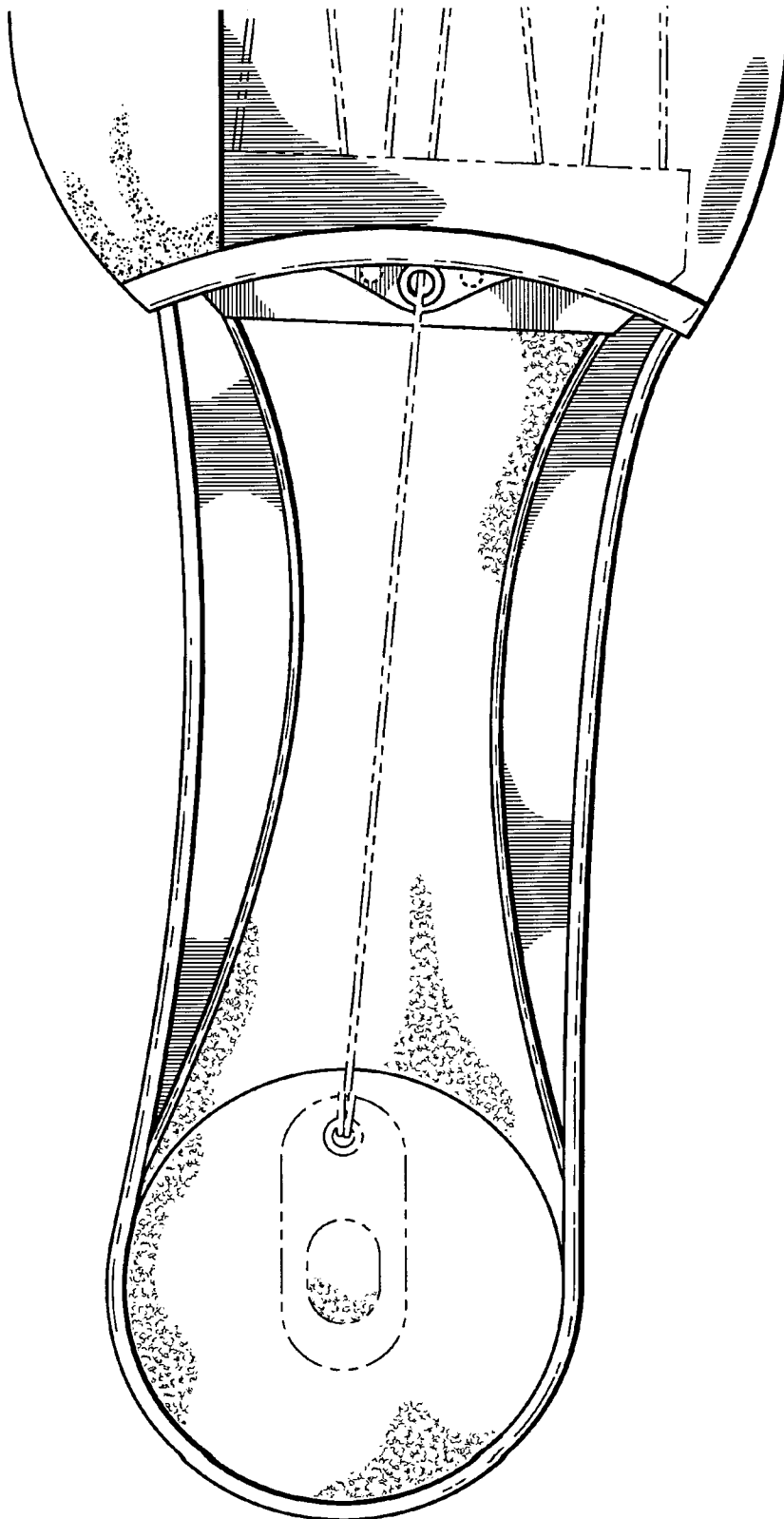
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FIG. 2



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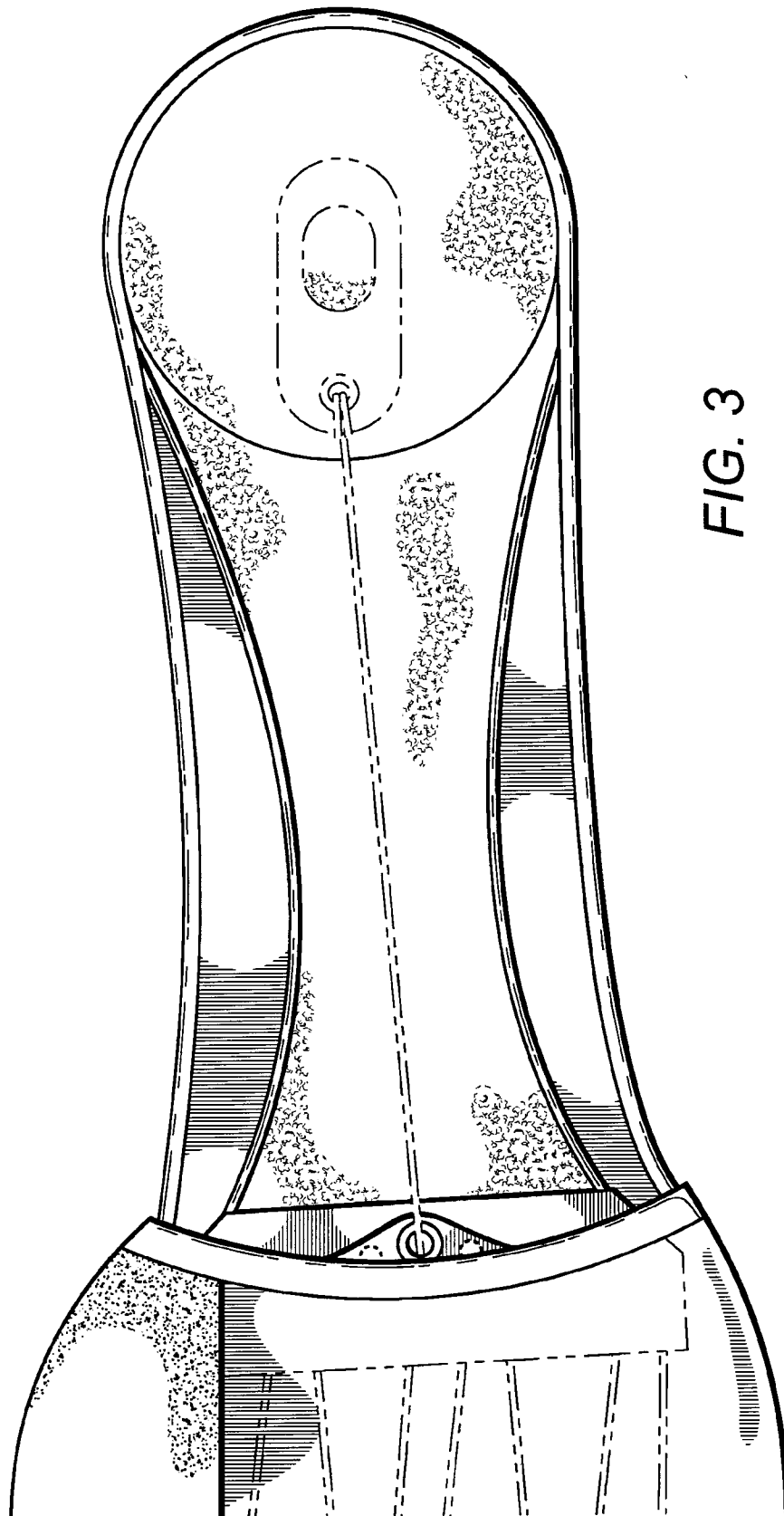


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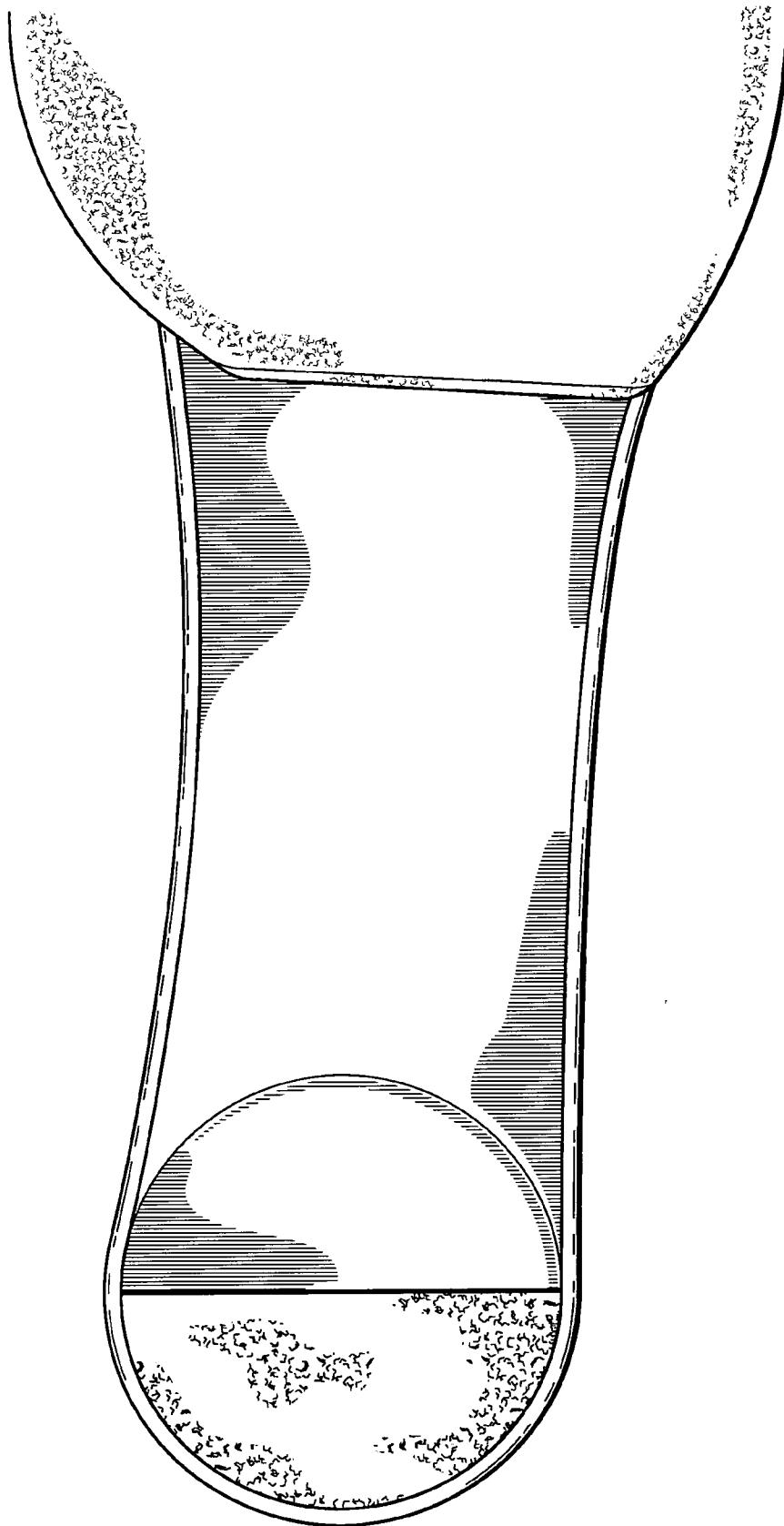
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FIG. 4



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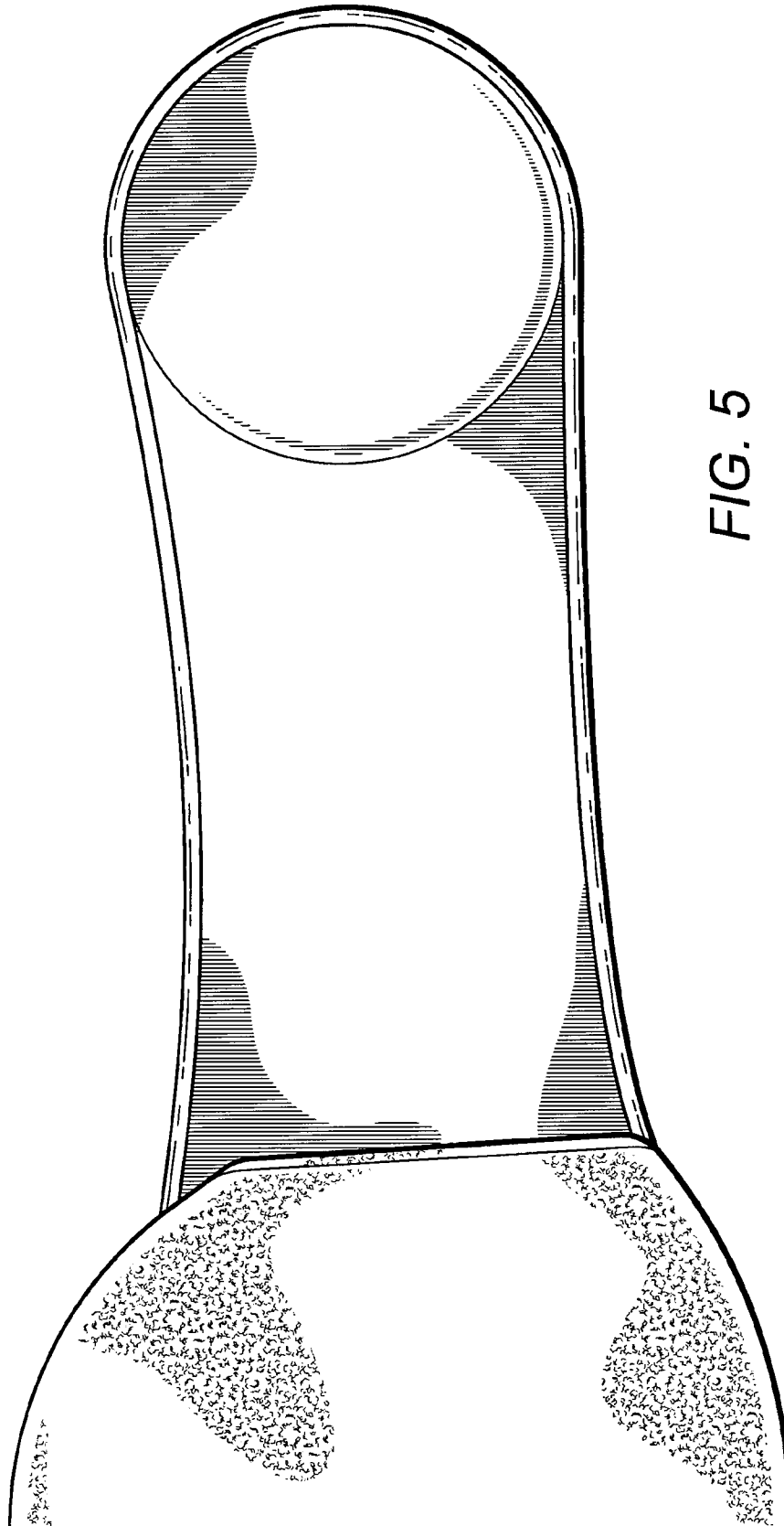


FIG. 5

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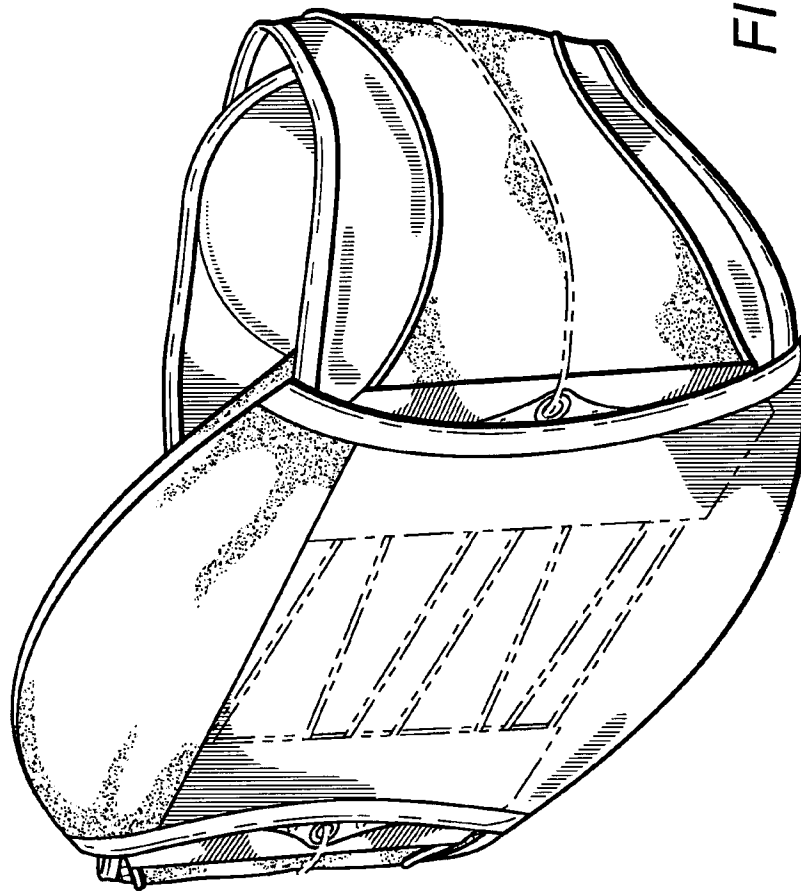


FIG. 6

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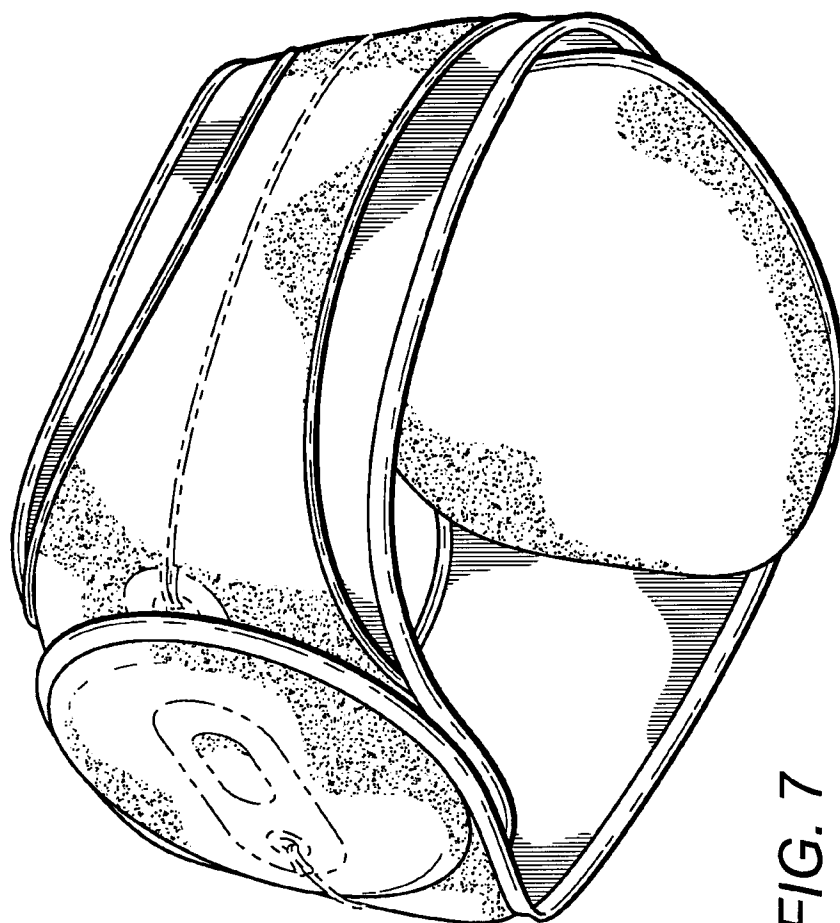


FIG. 7