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**CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an absorbent article, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of another absorbent article showing the front and right sides of the absorbent article; FIG. 2 is a view of the front side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a view of the right side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a view of the back side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a view of the left side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a view of the top side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a view of the bottom side of the absorbent article of FIG. 1.

The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1-7 illustrate portions of the absorbent article that form no part of the claimed design.

Any patent applications or patents to which this application claims benefit thereof under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), 120, or 121, are hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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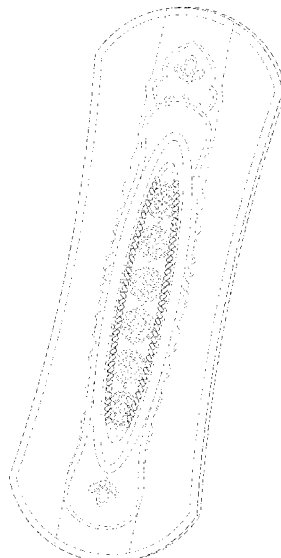
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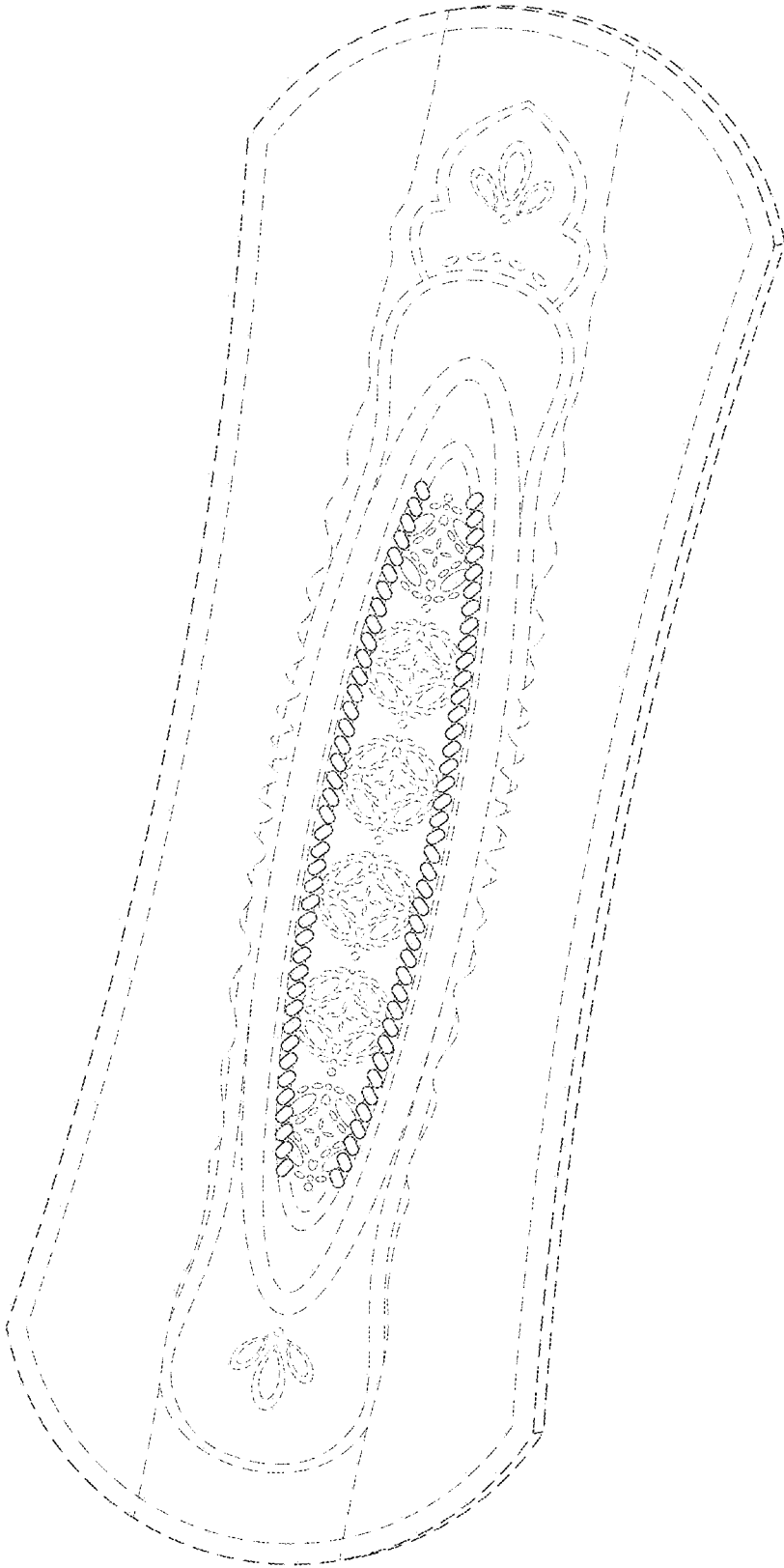


FIG. 1

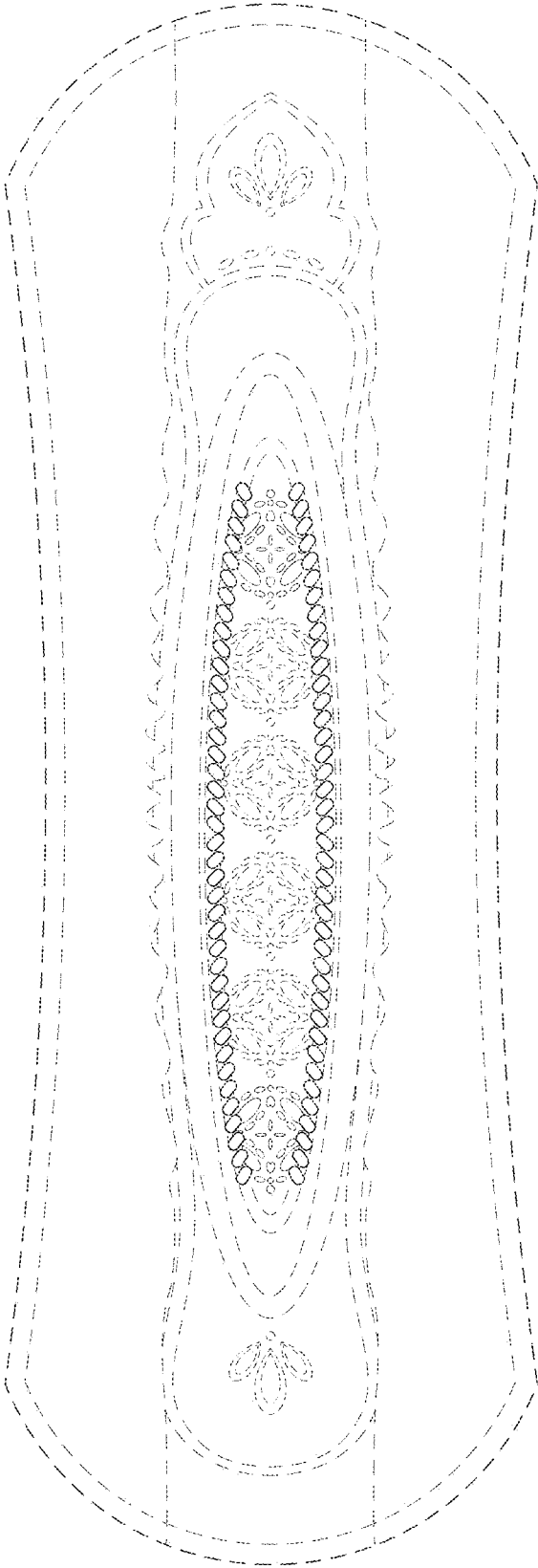


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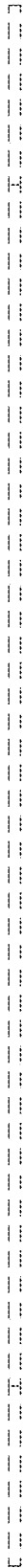


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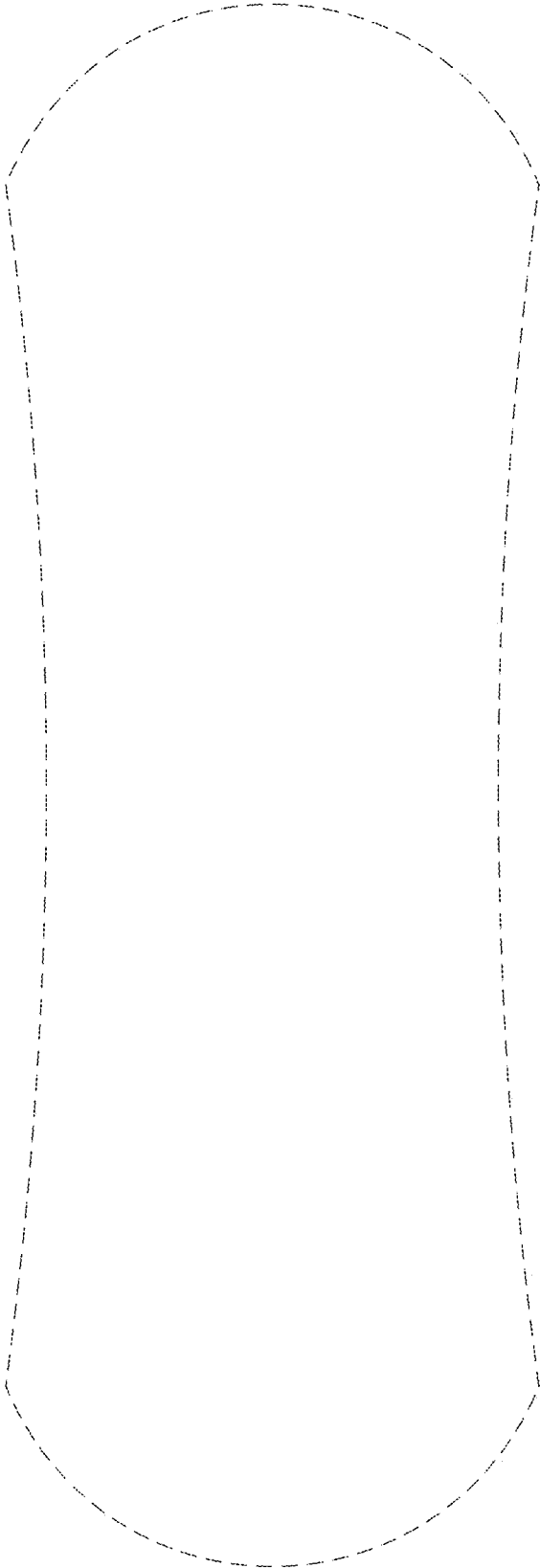


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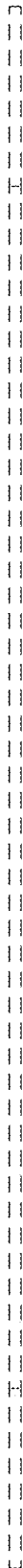


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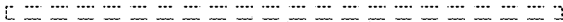


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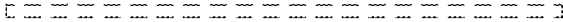


FIG. 7