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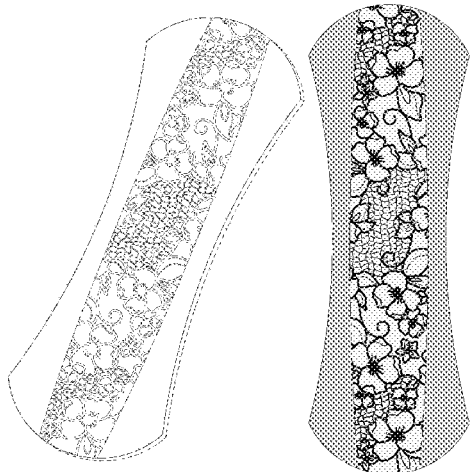
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(57) CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing front, bottom, and right sides of a first embodiment of an 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.

FIG. 8 is a perspective view showing the front, bottom, and right sides of a second embodiment of an absorbent article;

FIG. 9 is a view of the front side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a view of the right side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a view of the back side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a view of the left side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a view of the top side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8; and

FIG. 14 is a view of the bottom side of the absorbent article of FIG. 8.

FIG. 15 is a perspective view showing the front, bottom, and right sides of a third embodiment of an absorbent article;

FIG. 16 is a view of the front side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15;

FIG. 17 is a view of the right side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15;

FIG. 18 is a view of the back side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15;

FIG. 19 is a view of the left side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15;

FIG. 20 is a view of the top side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15; and

FIG. 21 is a view of the bottom side of the absorbent article of FIG. 15.

FIG. 22 is a perspective view showing the front, bottom, and right sides of a fourth embodiment of an absorbent article;

FIG. 23 is a view of the front side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22;

FIG. 24 is a view of the right side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22;

FIG. 25 is a view of the back side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22;

FIG. 26 is a view of the left side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22;

FIG. 27 is a view of the top side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22; and,

FIG. 28 is a view of the bottom side of the absorbent article of FIG. 22.

The broken lines and unshaded surfaces they surround show portions of the disposable absorbent article that form no part of the claimed design. The broken lines included within the patterns on the front of some embodiments of the disposable absorbent article do form part of the claimed design.

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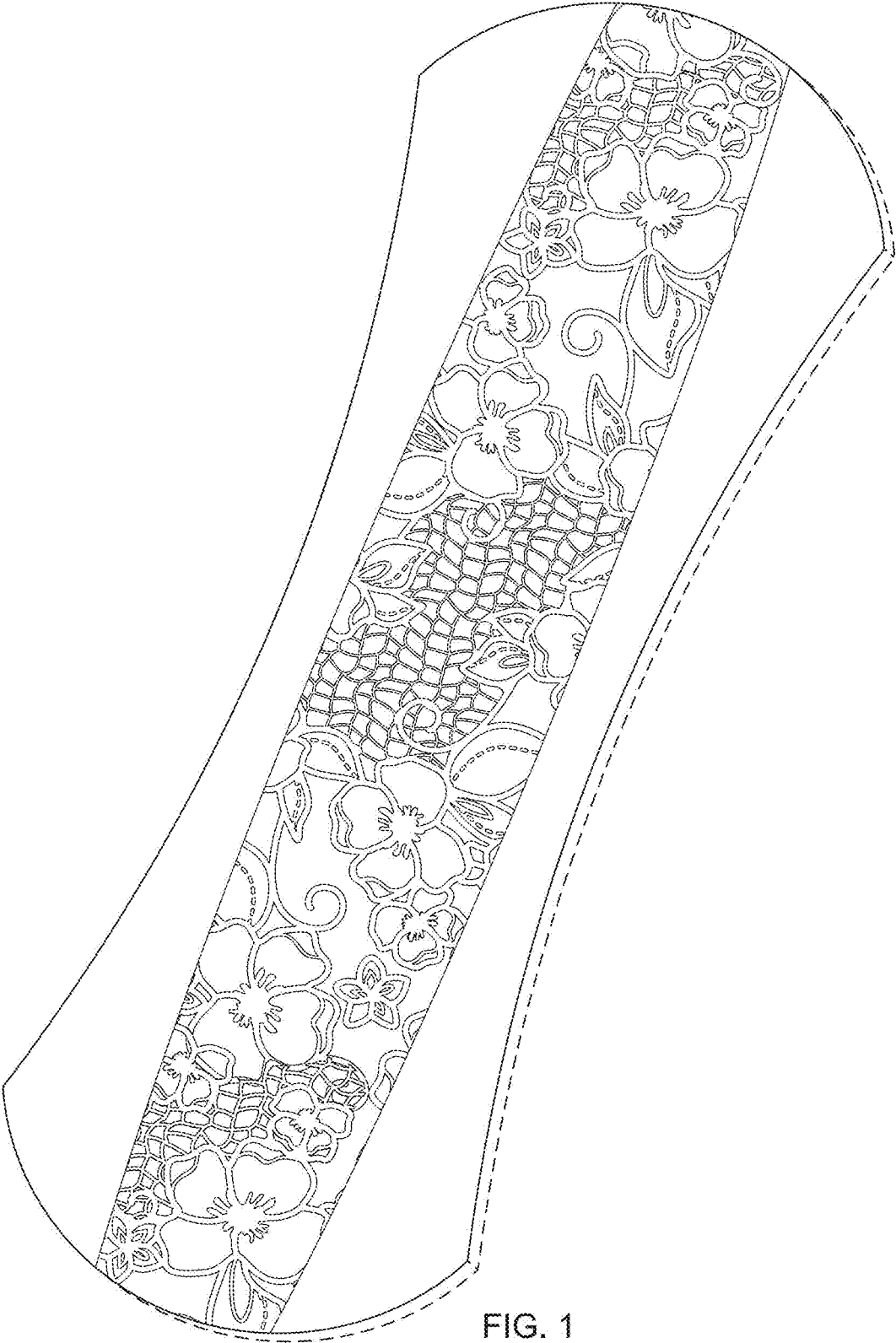


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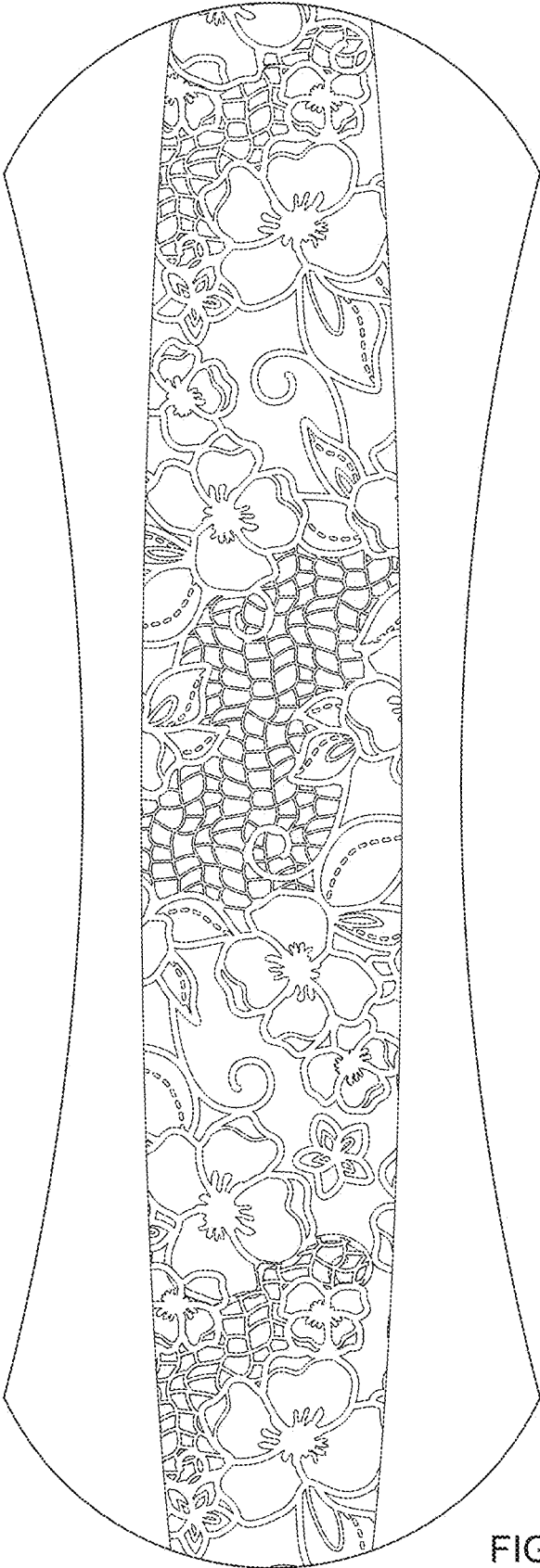


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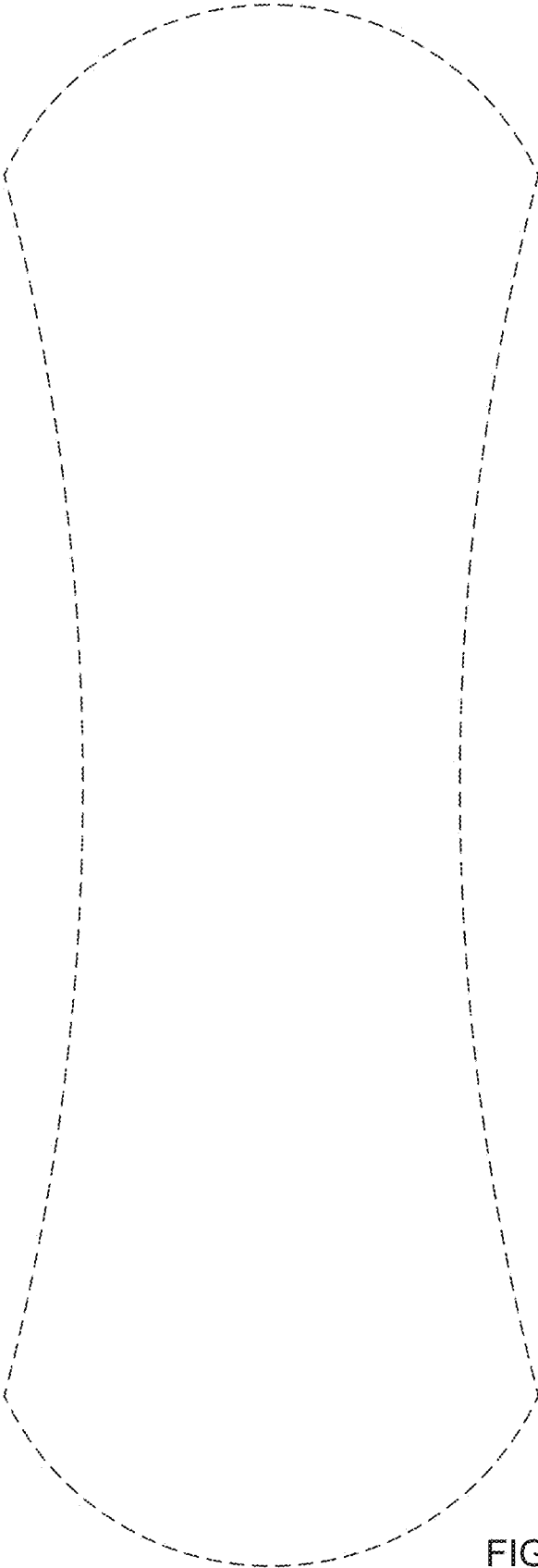


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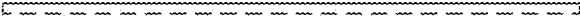


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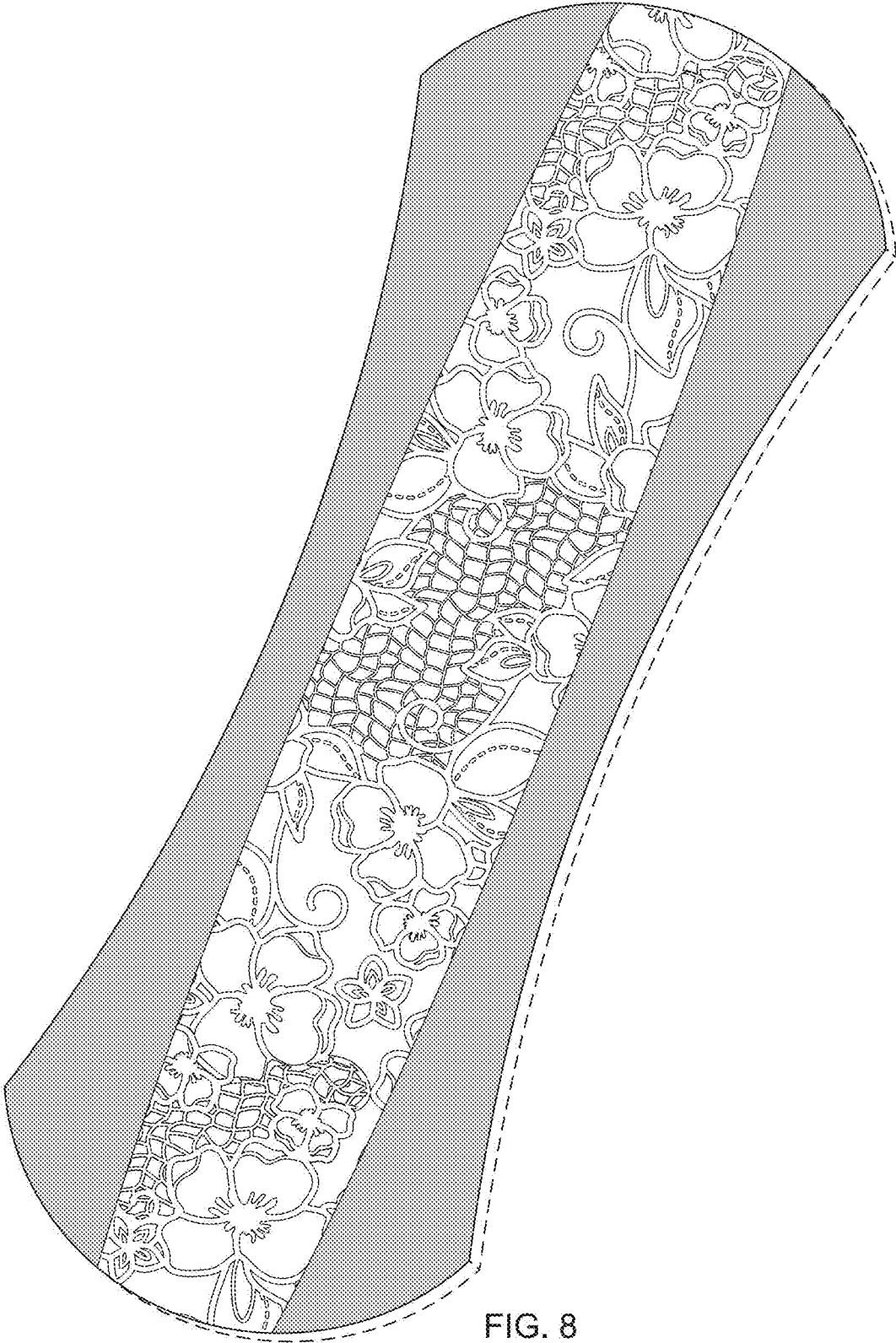


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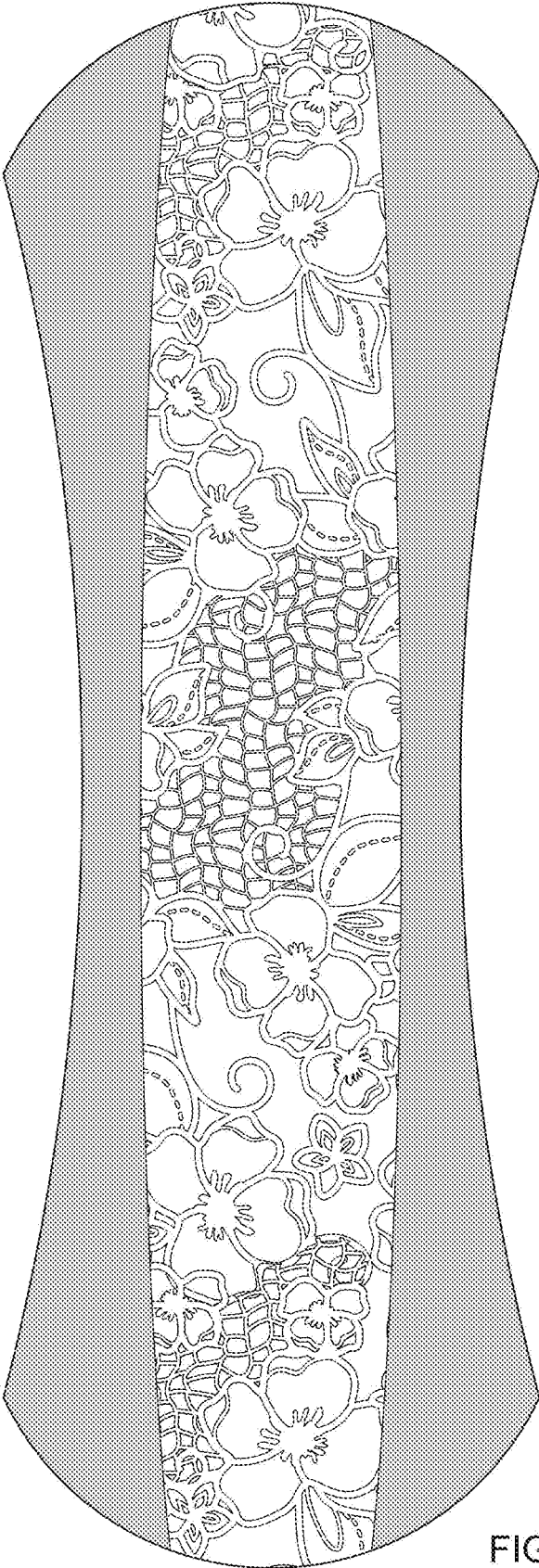


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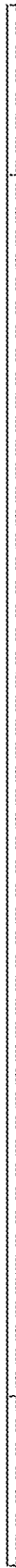


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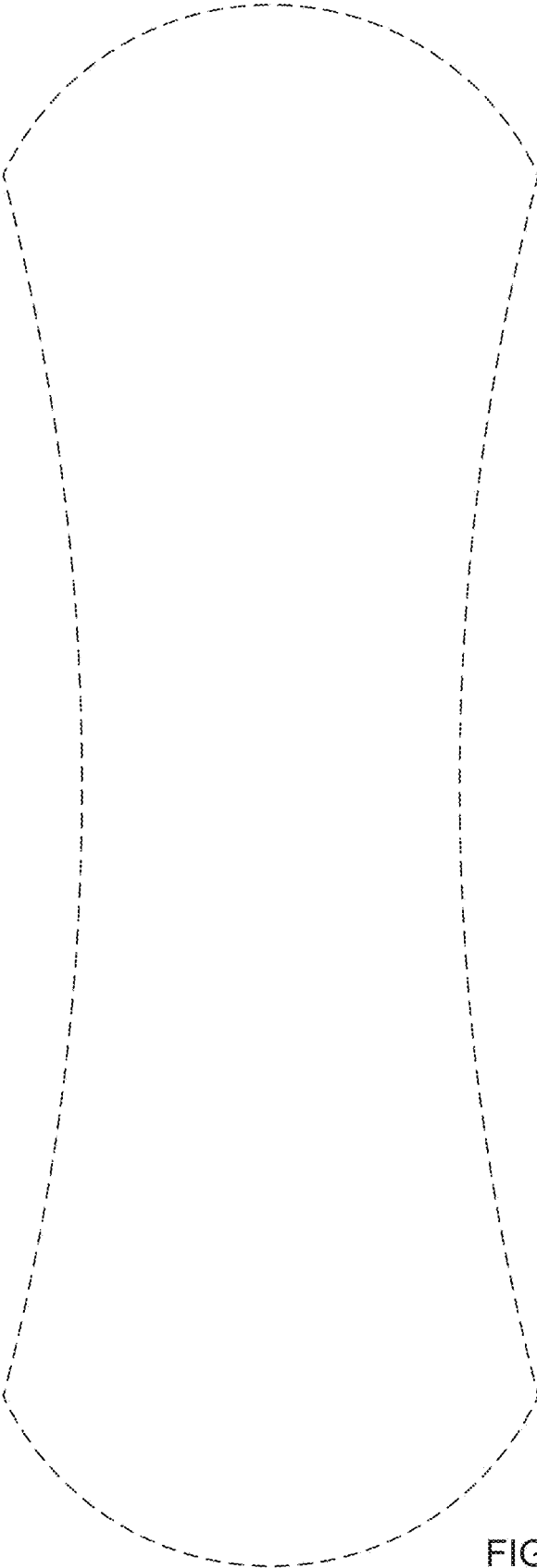


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FIG. 12



FIG. 13

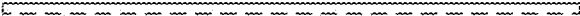


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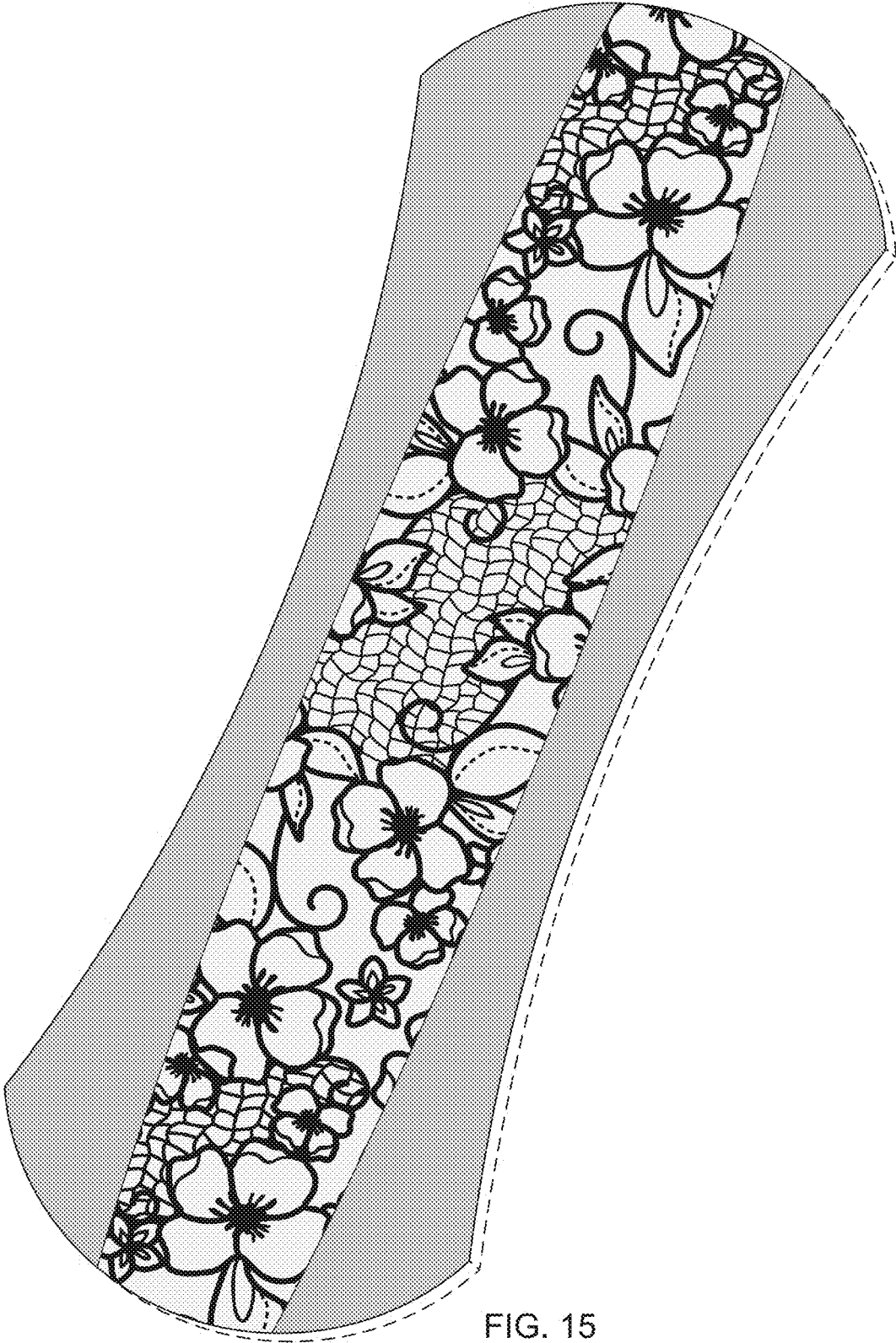


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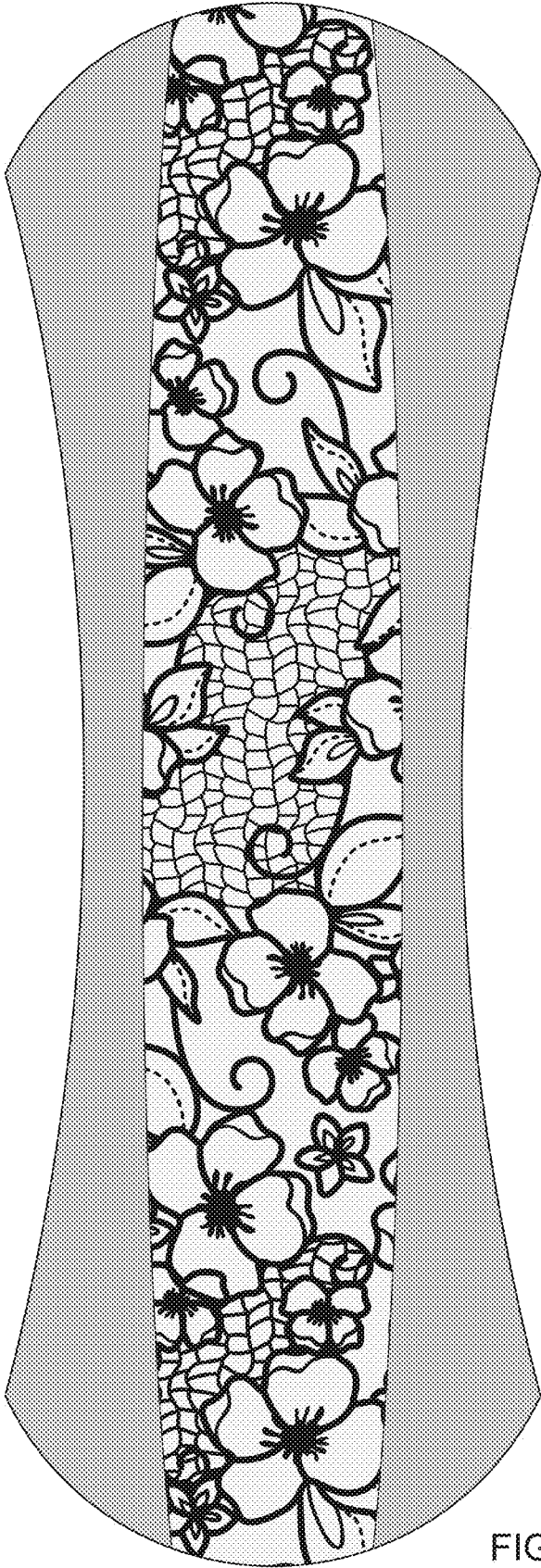


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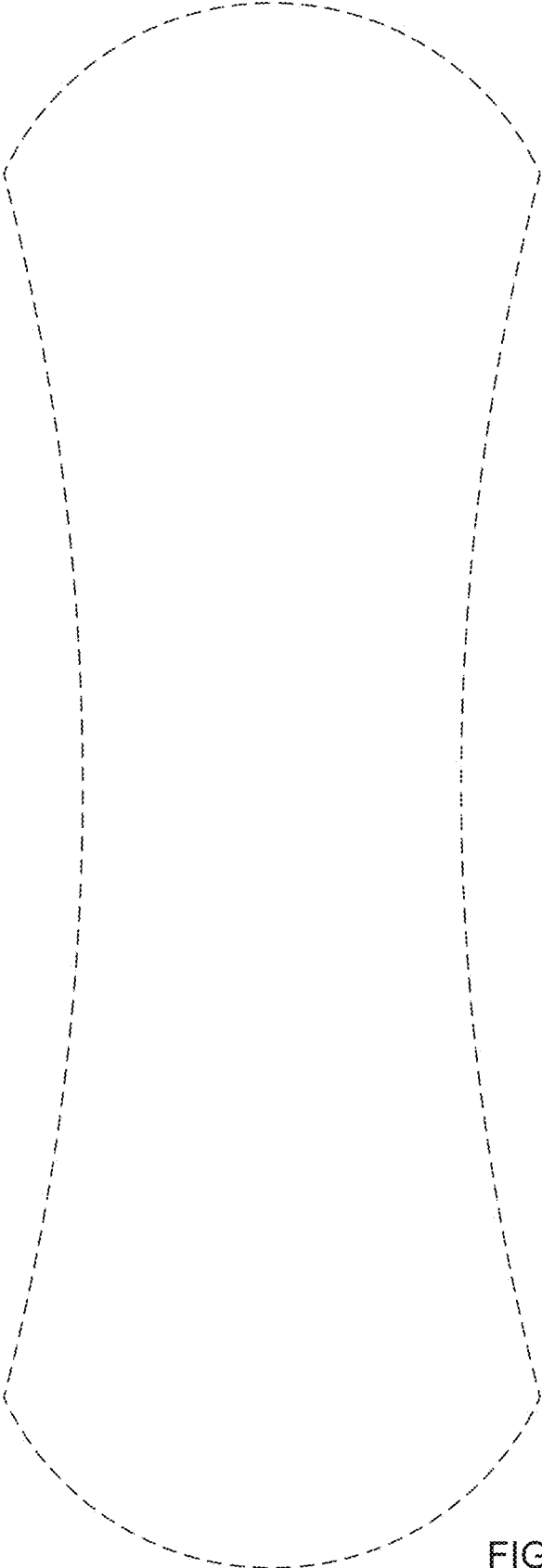


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FIG. 19



FIG. 20

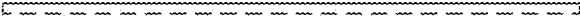


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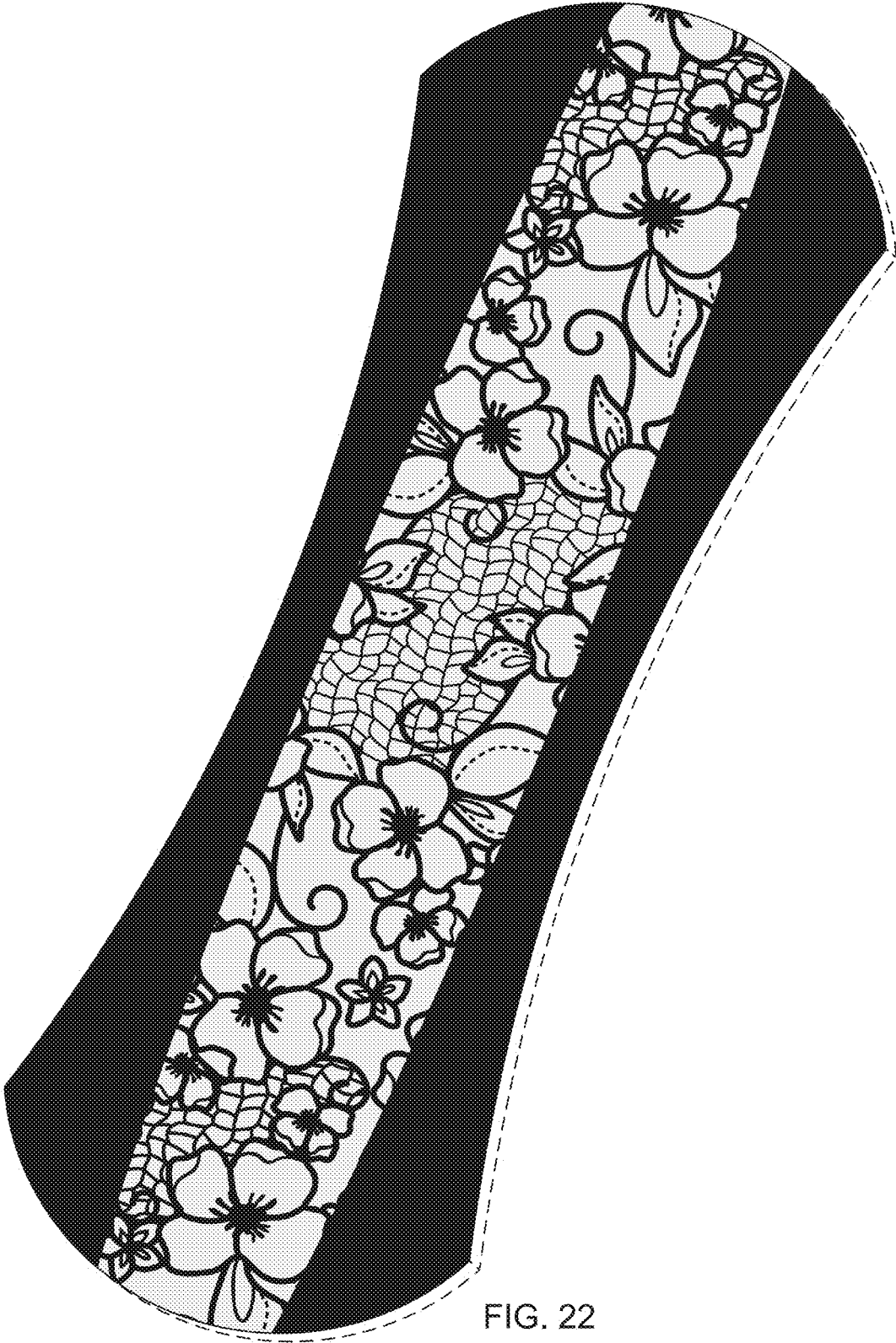


FIG. 22



FIG. 23



FIG. 24

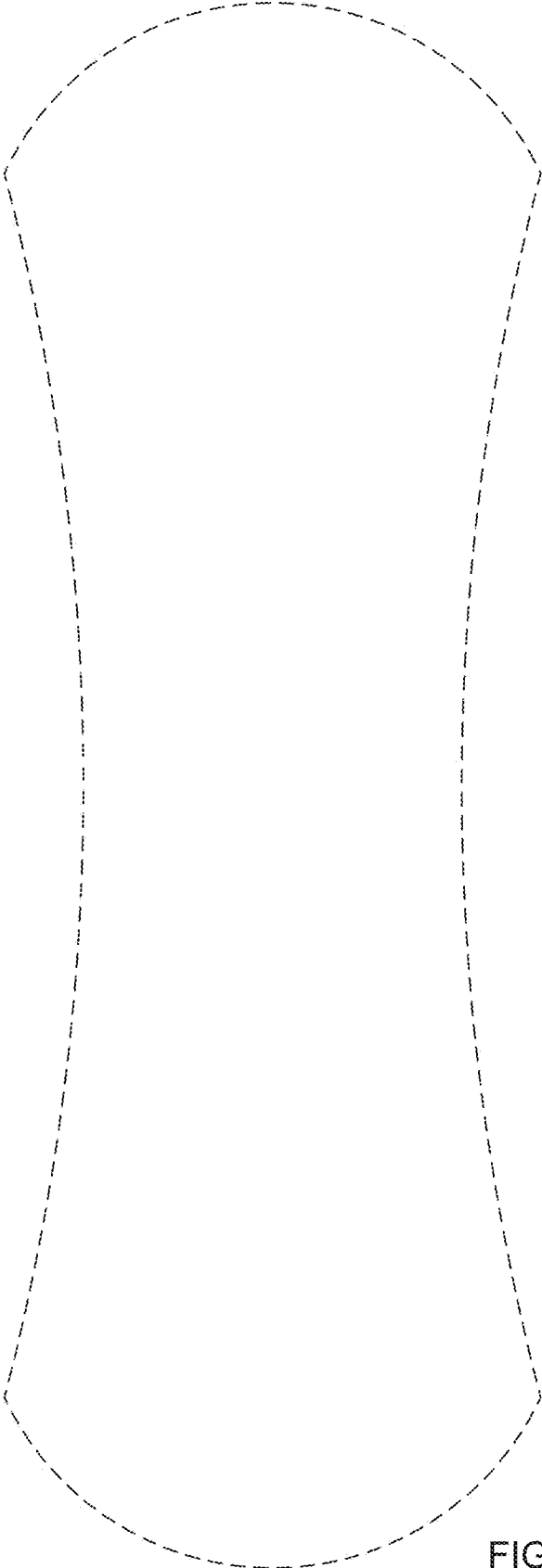


FIG. 25



FIG. 26



FIG. 27



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