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(54) **CARRIER FOR CONTAINERS**

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The ornamental design for a carrier for containers, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a rear, top perspective view of a carrier for containers showing my new design. FIG. 2 is a front, bottom perspective view thereof. FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof. FIG. 4 is a left elevation view thereof; the right elevation view is a mirror image of the left elevation view. FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view thereof. FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof. FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a plan view thereof shown in an unfolded configuration.

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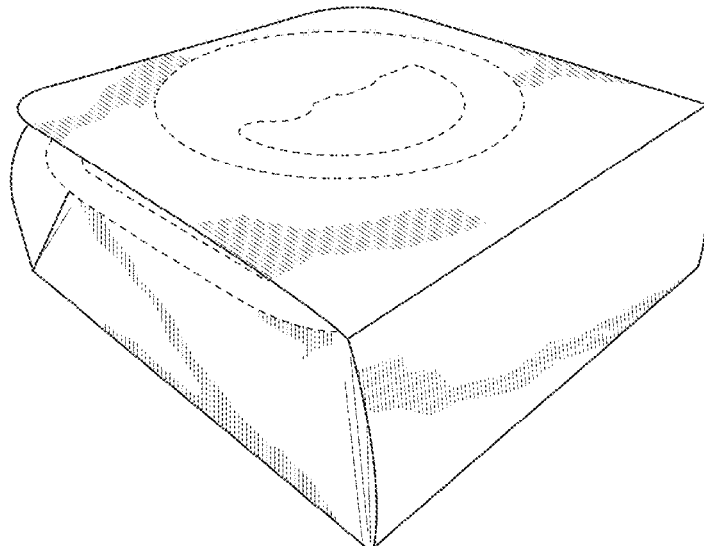
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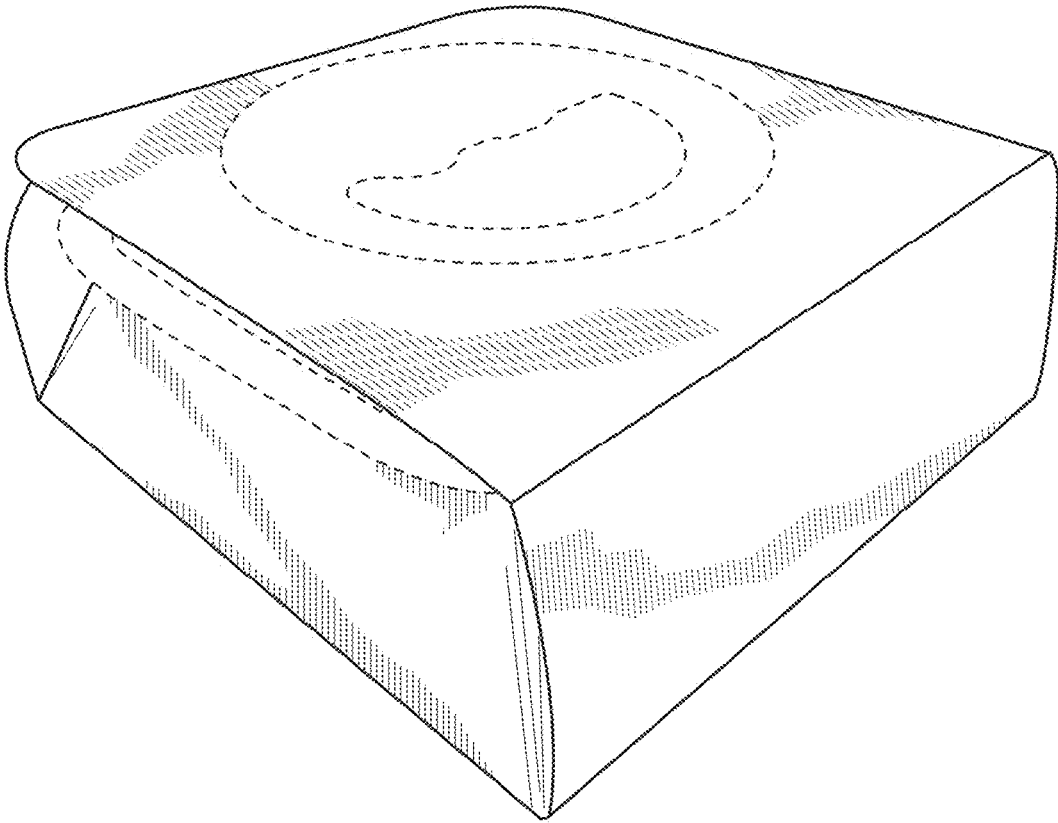


FIG. 1

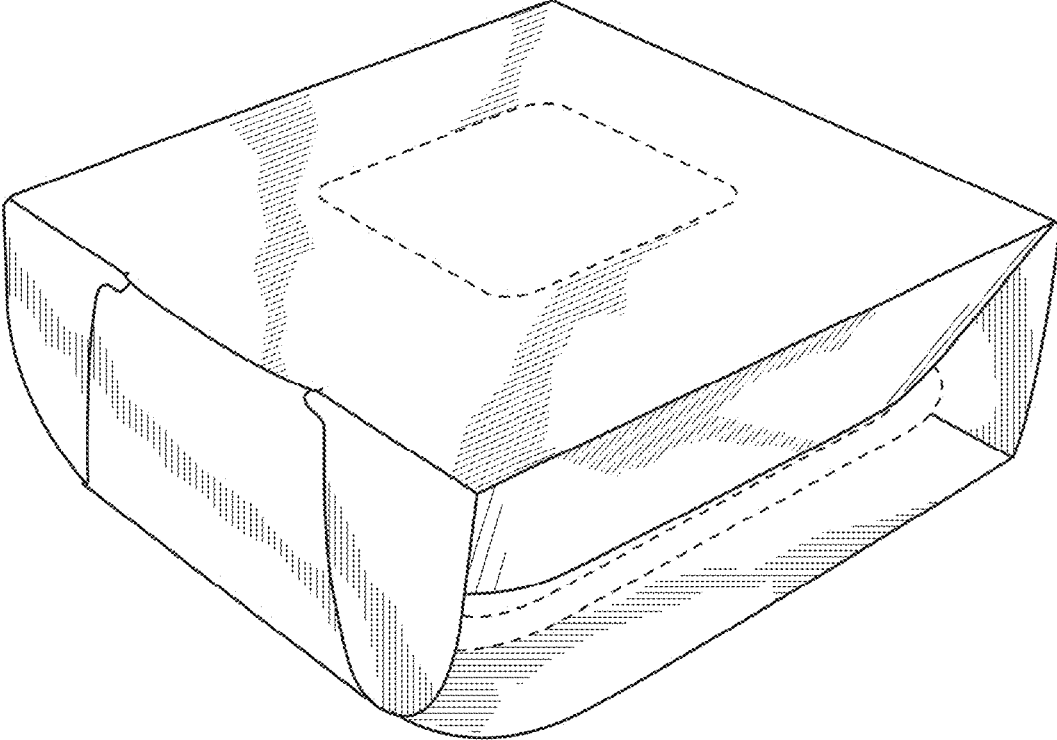


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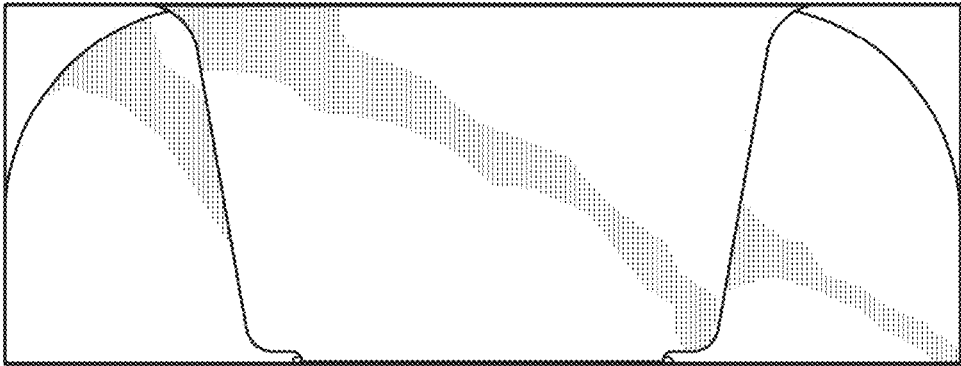


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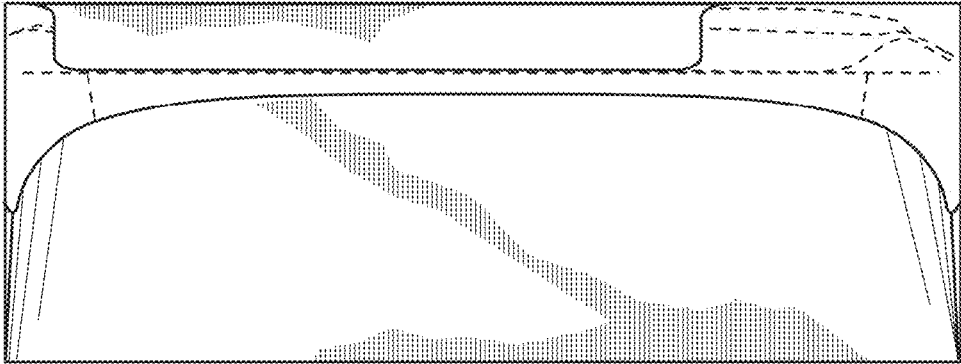


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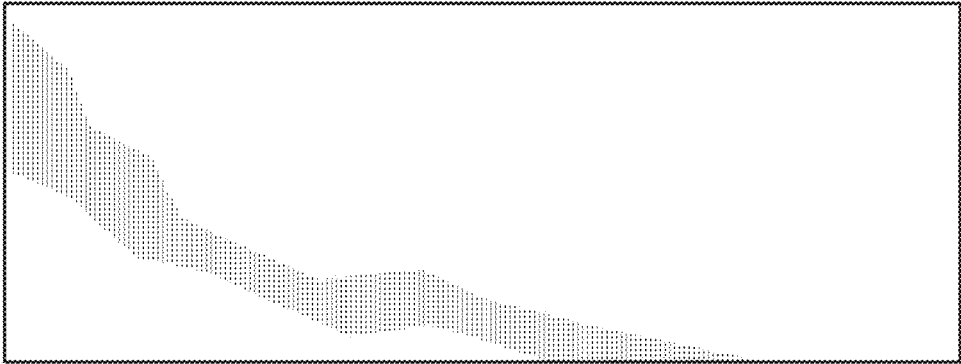


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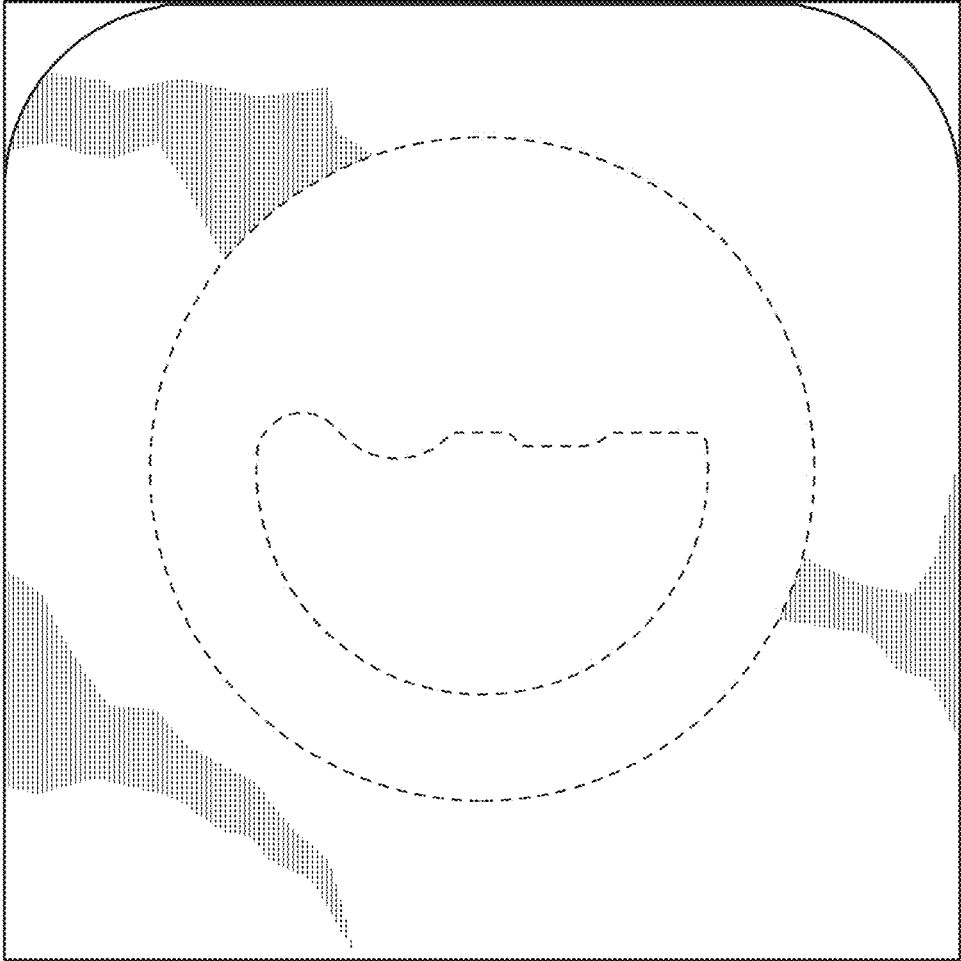


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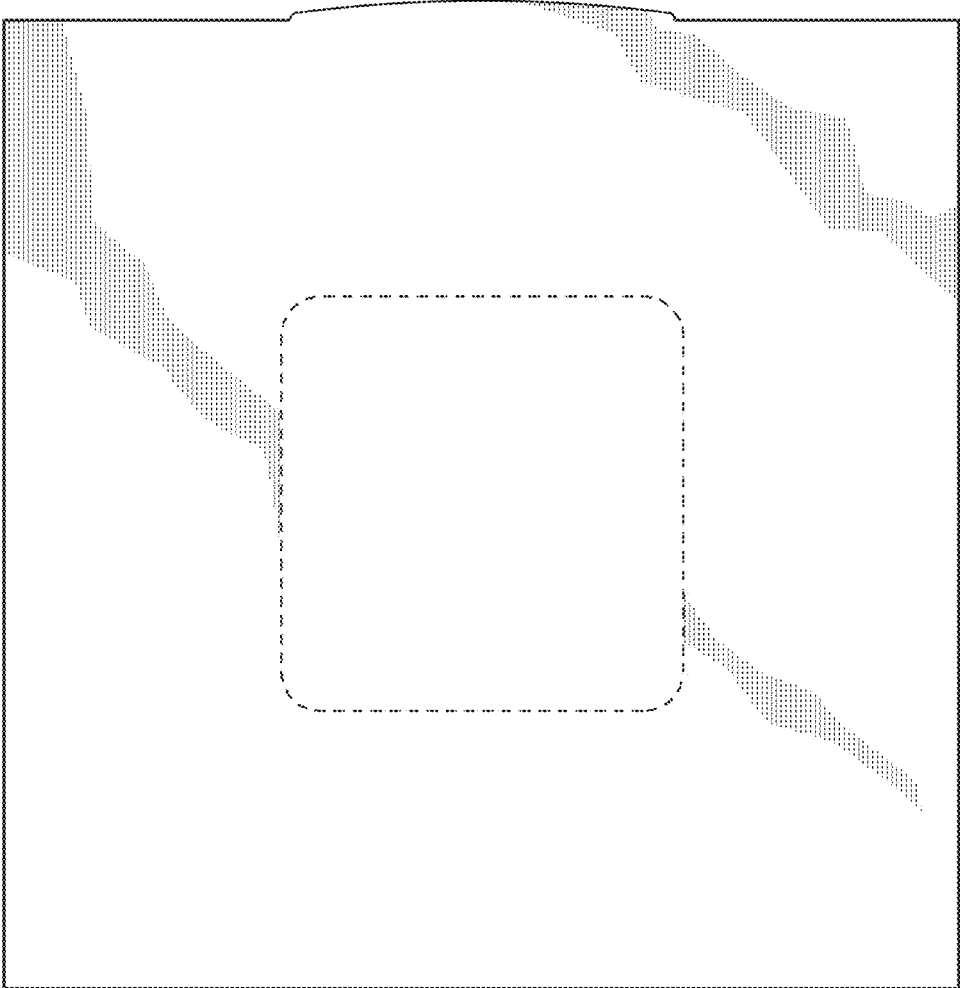


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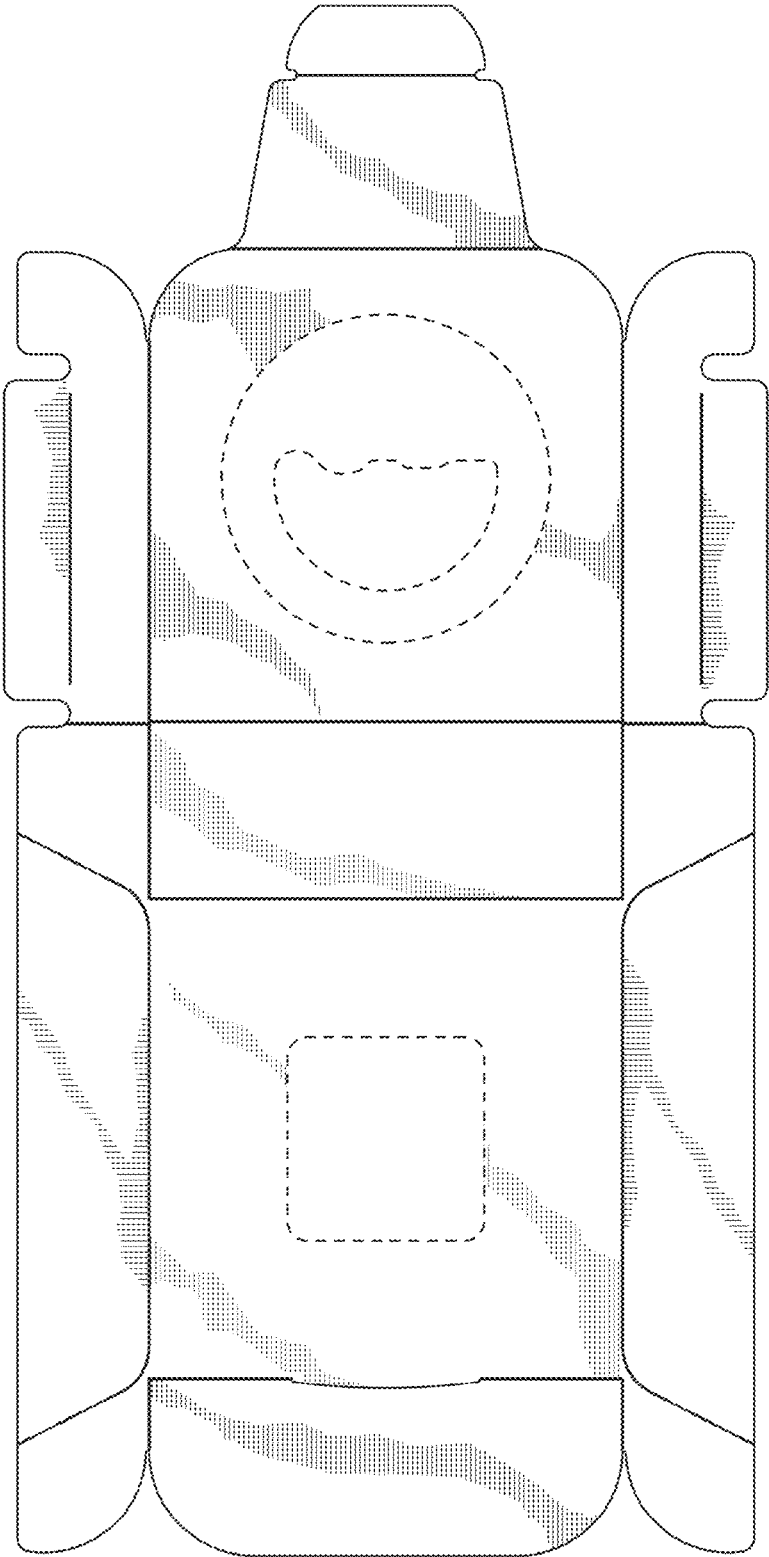


FIG. 8