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(54) **GARMENT FASTENER FOR A DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

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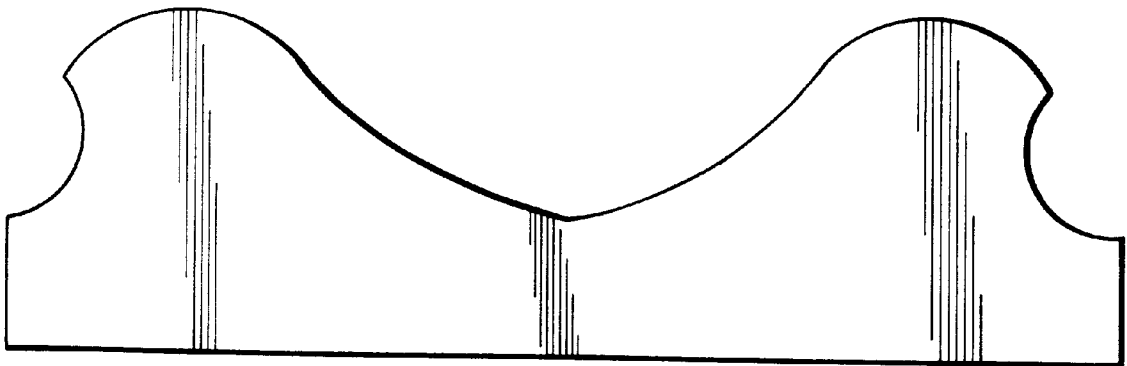
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a garment fastener for a disposable absorbent article, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevation view of a garment fastener for a disposable absorbent article, showing our new design; and, FIG. 2 is a side elevation view of a garment fastener for a disposable absorbent article, showing our new design. The broken lines shown of the disposable absorbent article in this Figure are for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



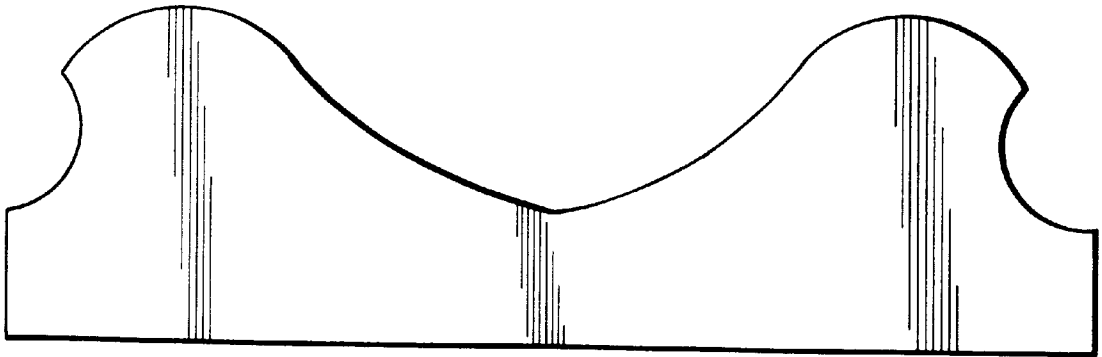


FIG. 1

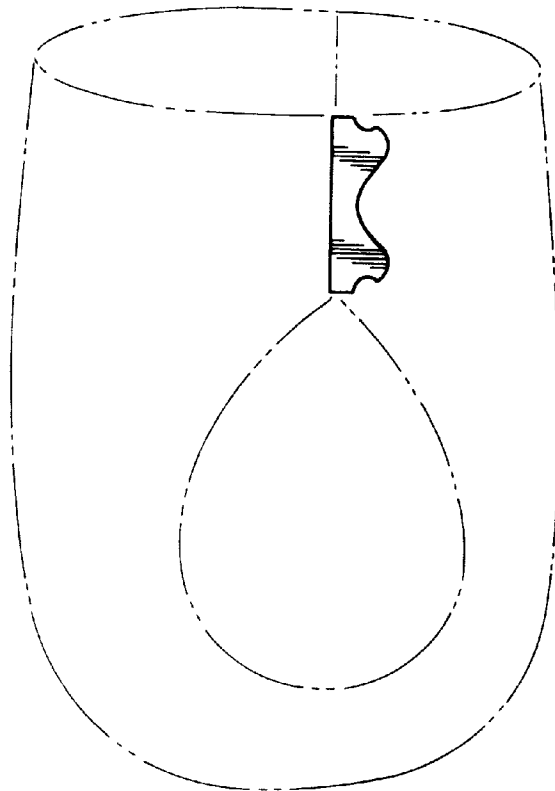


FIG. 2