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(54) **BRASSIERE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a brassiere, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front left side perspective view of a brassiere according to our new and ornamental design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear right side perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 9 is a front left side perspective view thereof shown in an alternate position;  
FIG. 10 is a front elevation view thereof shown in the alternate position, wherein a center clasp of the brassiere is closed;  
FIG. 11 is an enlarged front view of the center clasp area noted in FIG. 10, wherein the center clasp of the brassiere is open;  
FIG. 12 is an enlarged rear view of the center clasp area shown in FIG. 11, wherein the center clasp of the brassiere is open; and  
FIG. 13 is a rear elevation view of the brassiere shown in the alternate position.

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The broken lines in FIGS. 1-13 illustrate portions of the brassiere that form no part of the claimed design. The dash-dot-dash lines between the solid line portions and  
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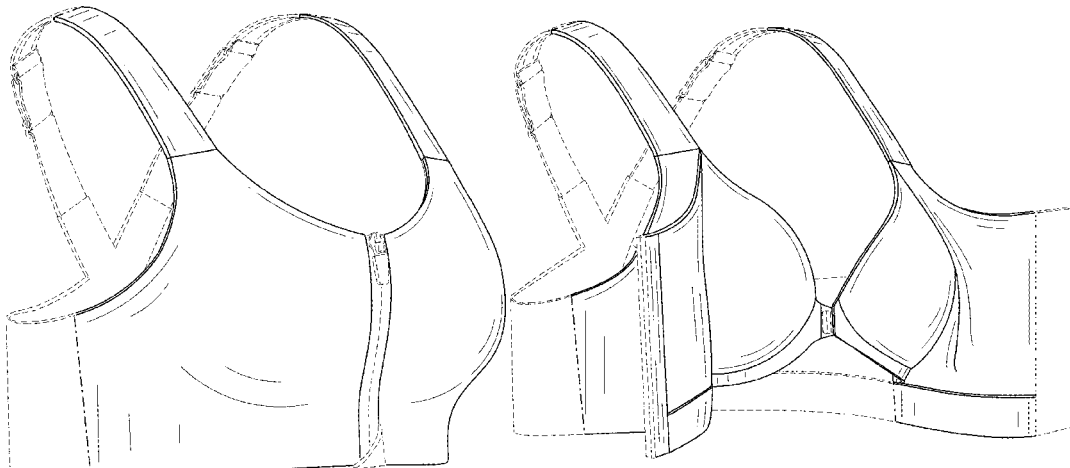
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broken line portions of the brassiere show the boundaries of the claimed design and form no part of the claimed design. The dash-dot-dash circular outline in FIG. 10 shows an area of enlargement and forms no part of the claimed design.

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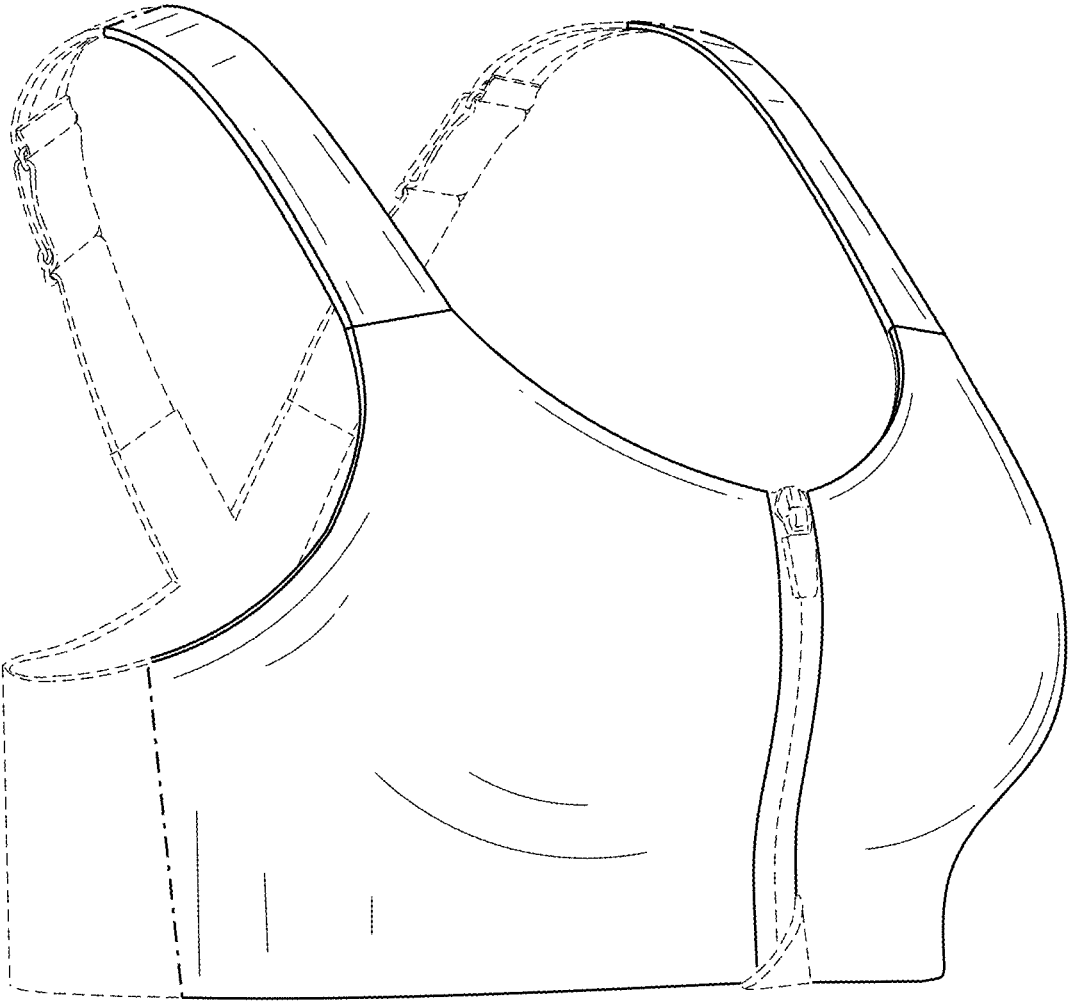


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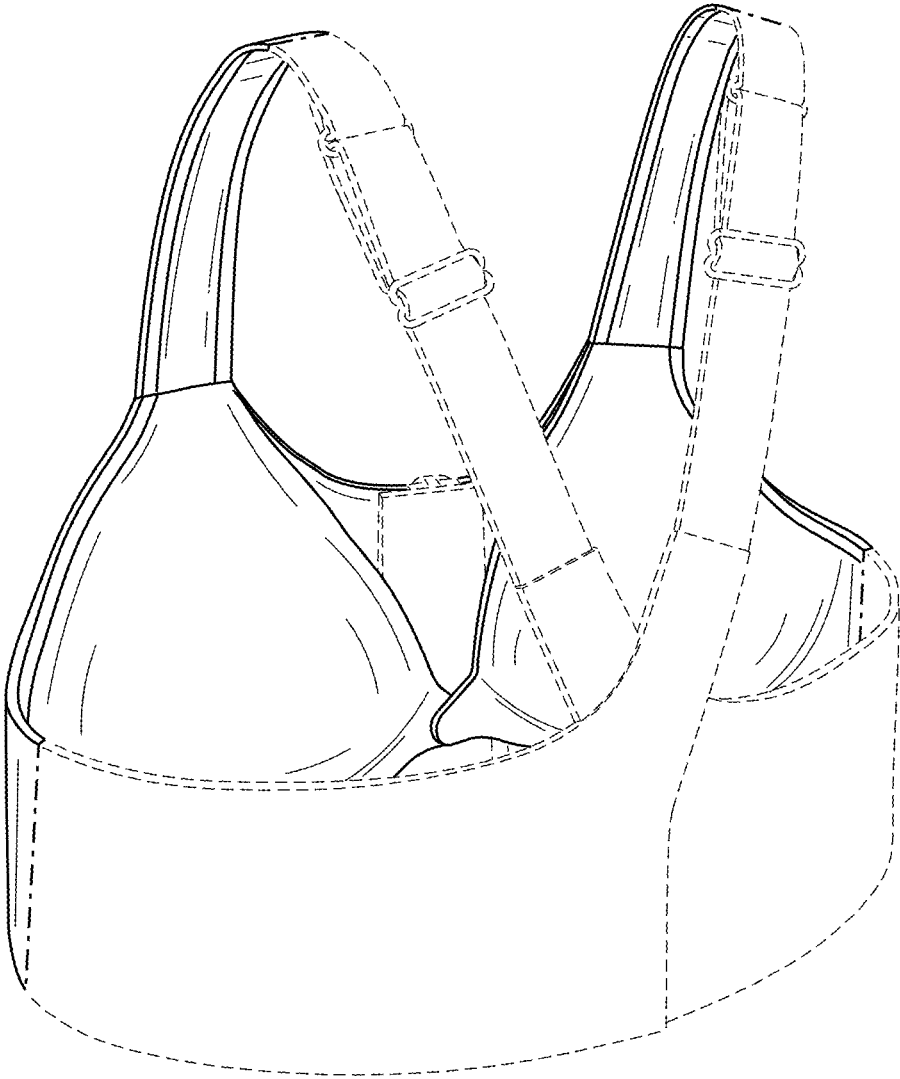


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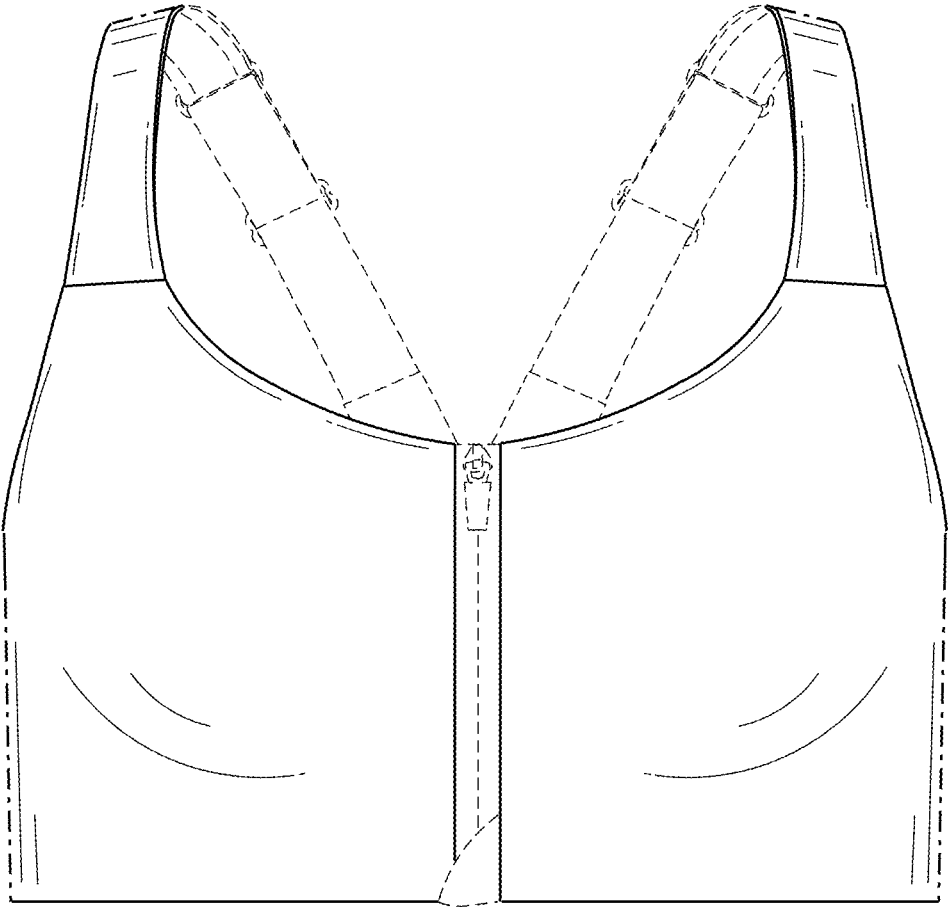


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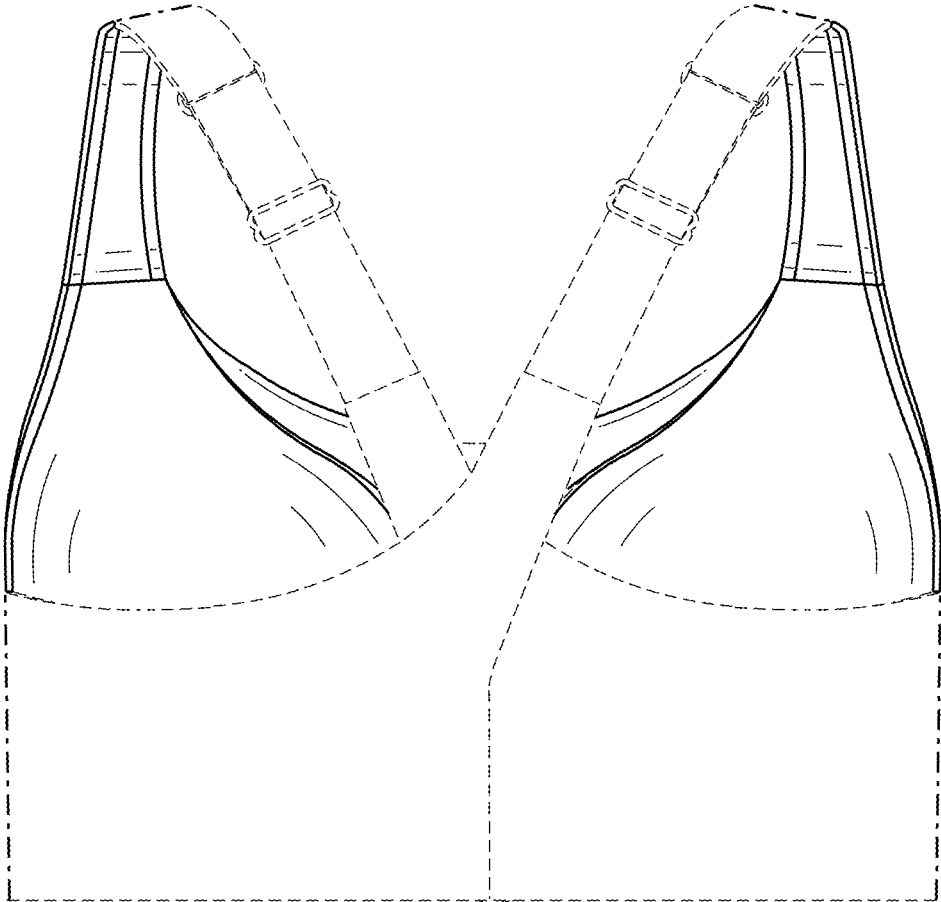


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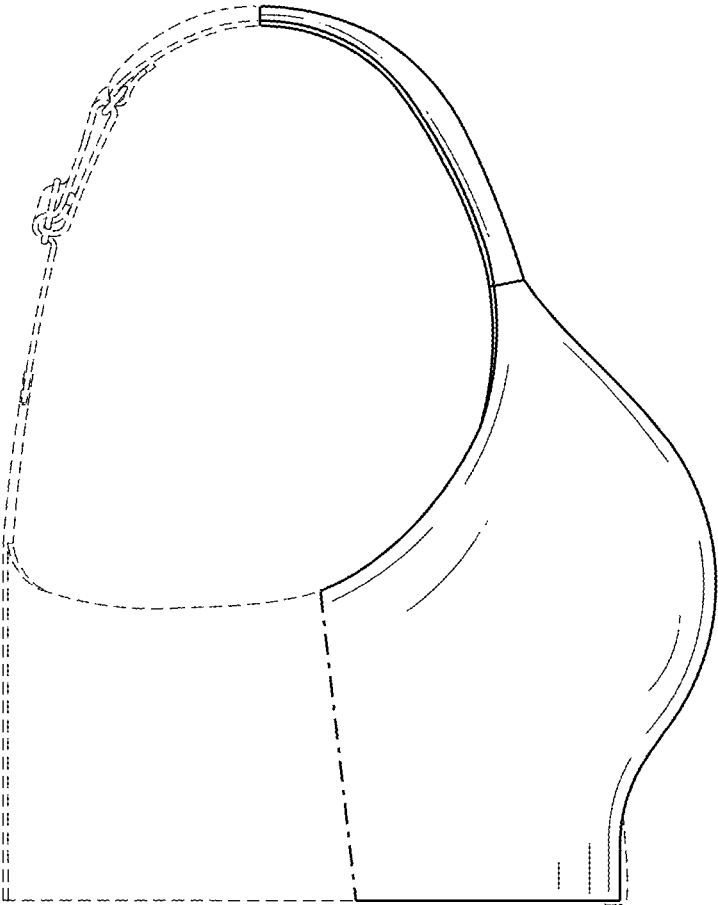


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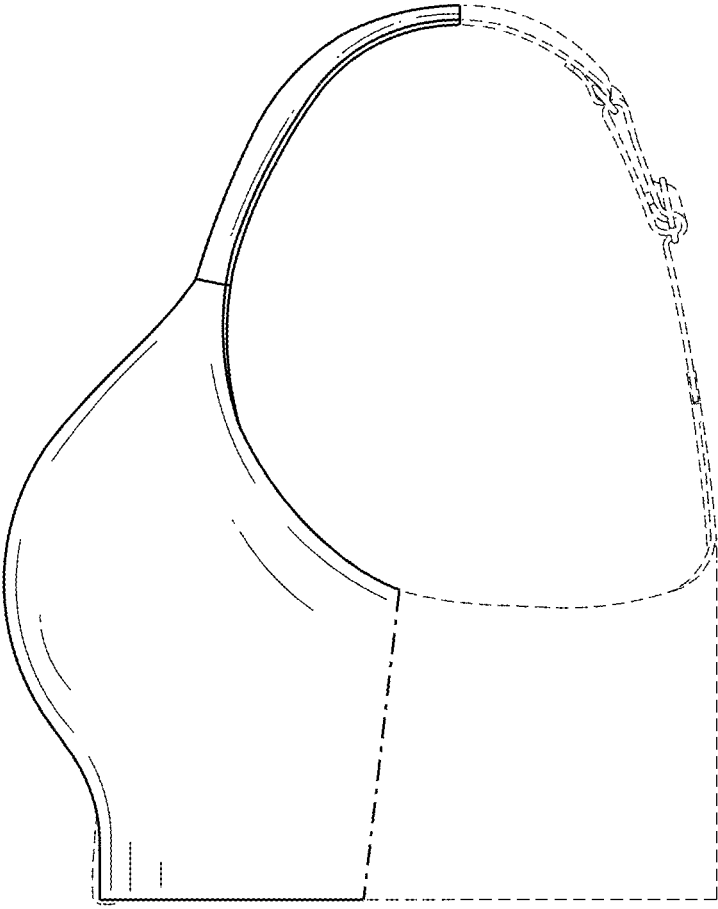


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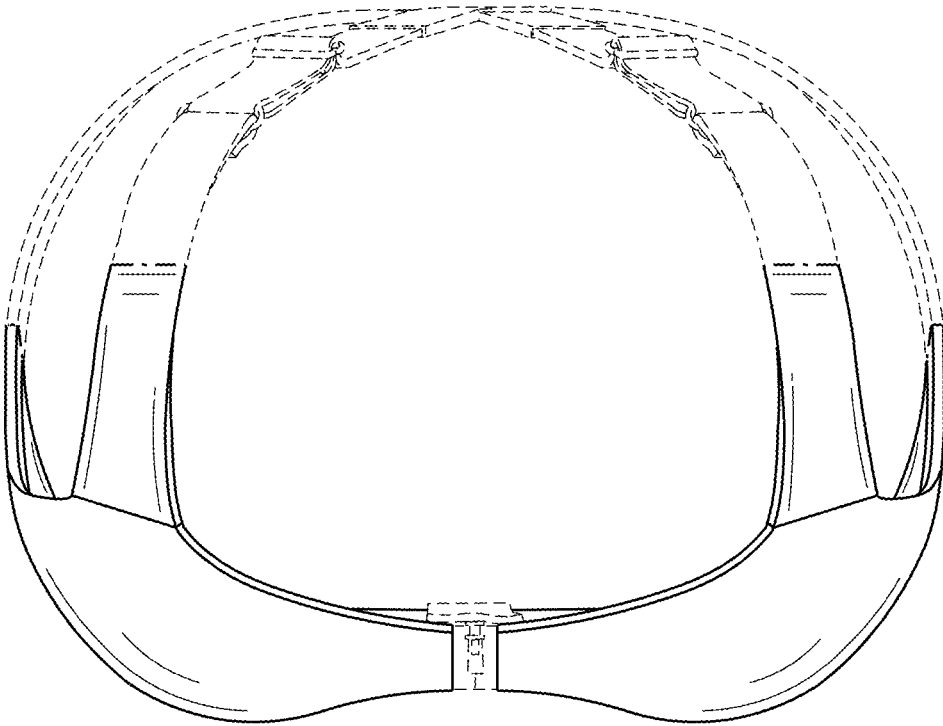


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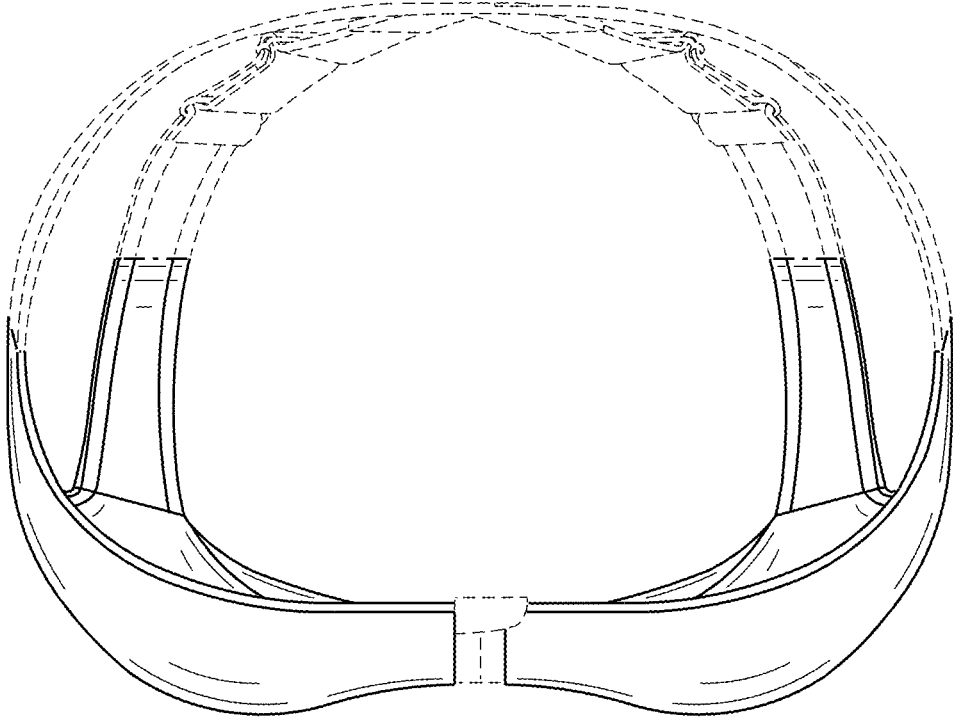


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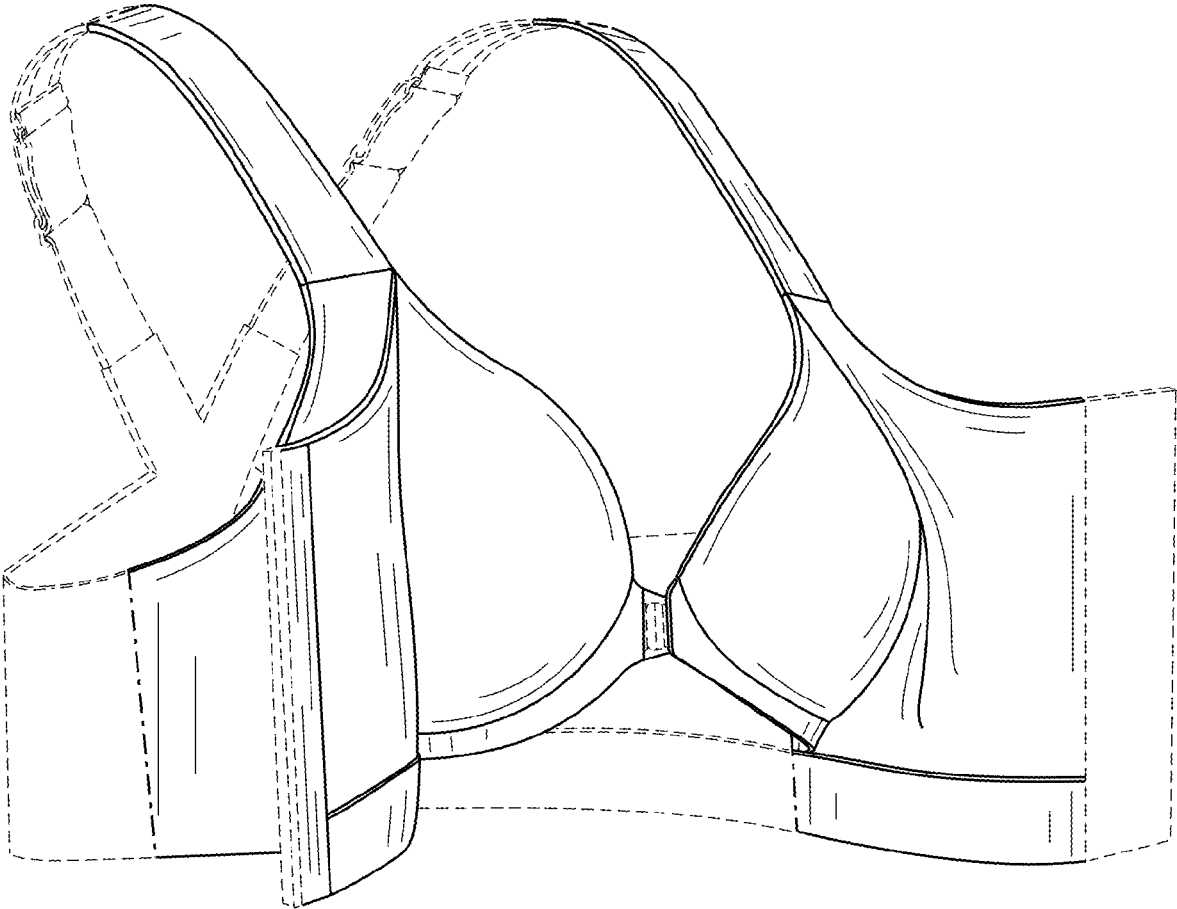


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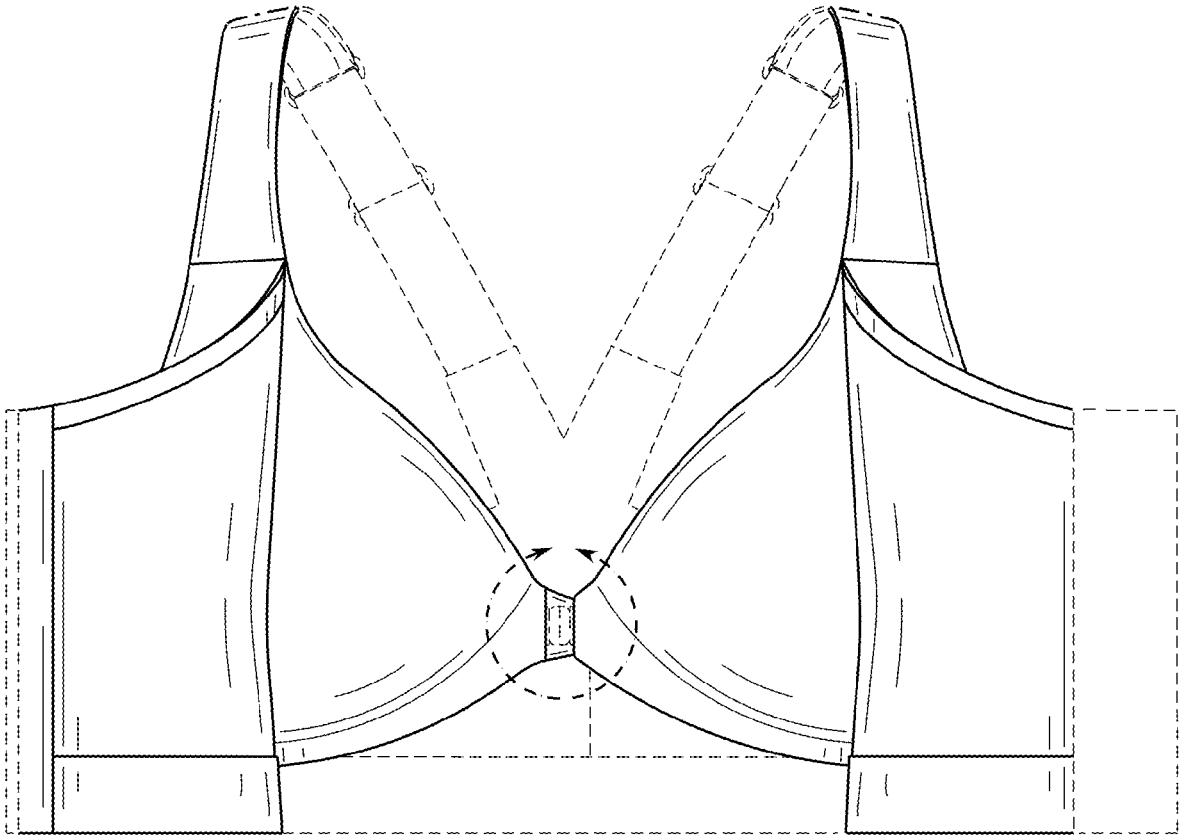


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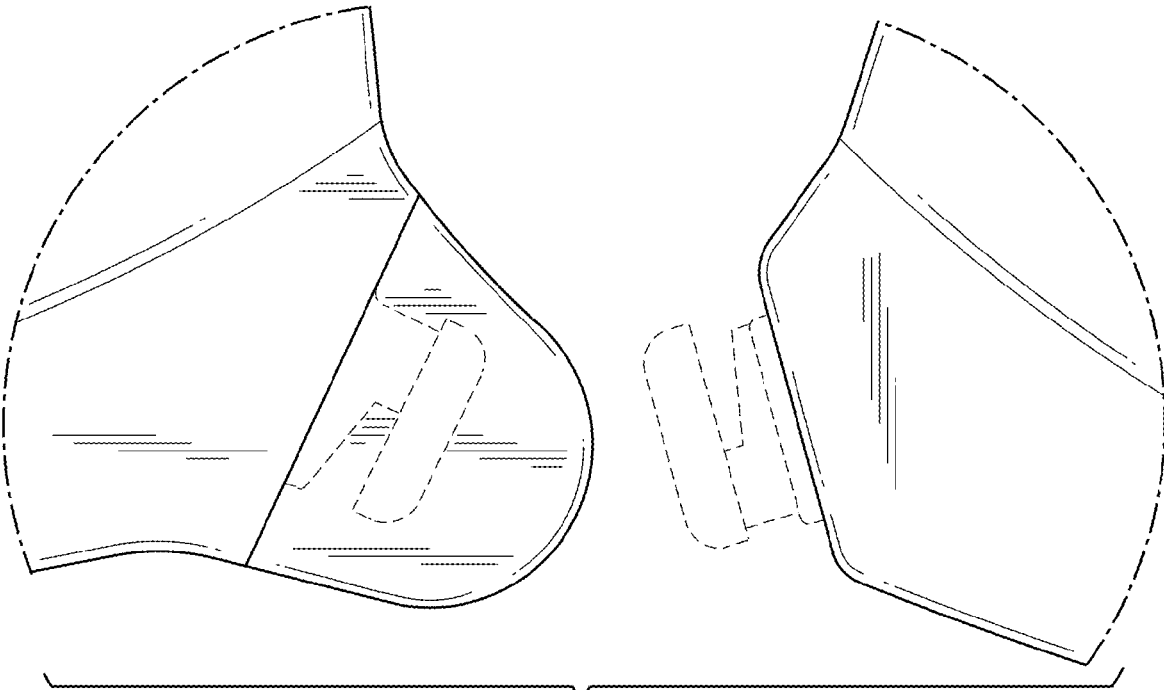


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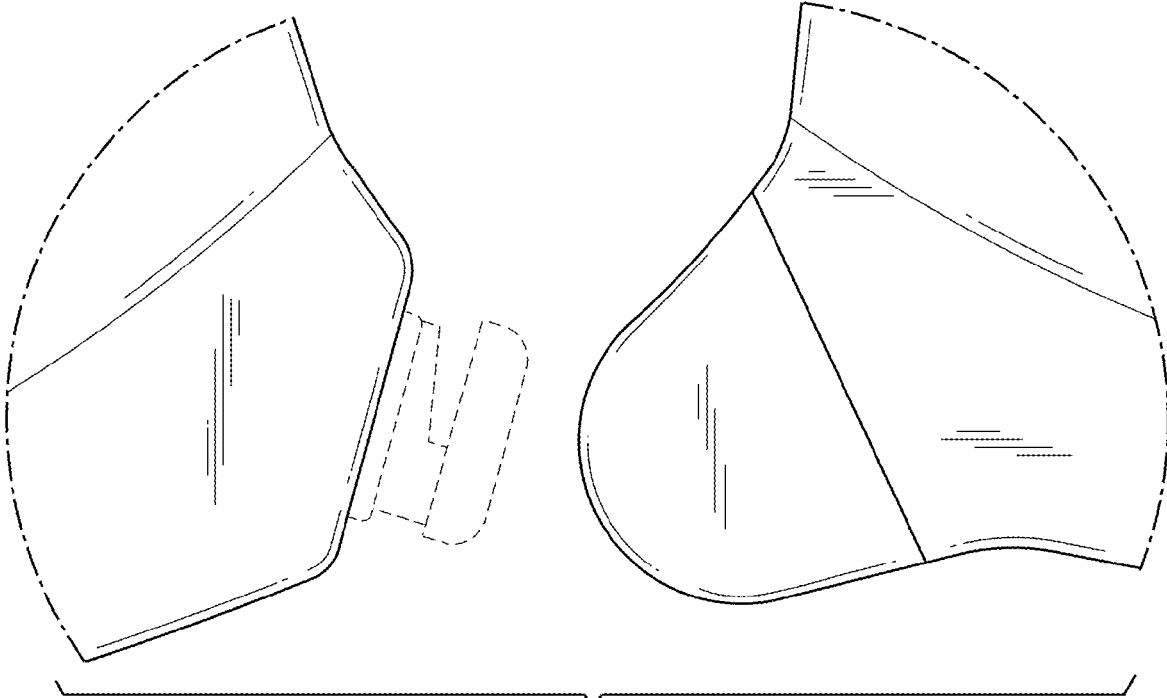


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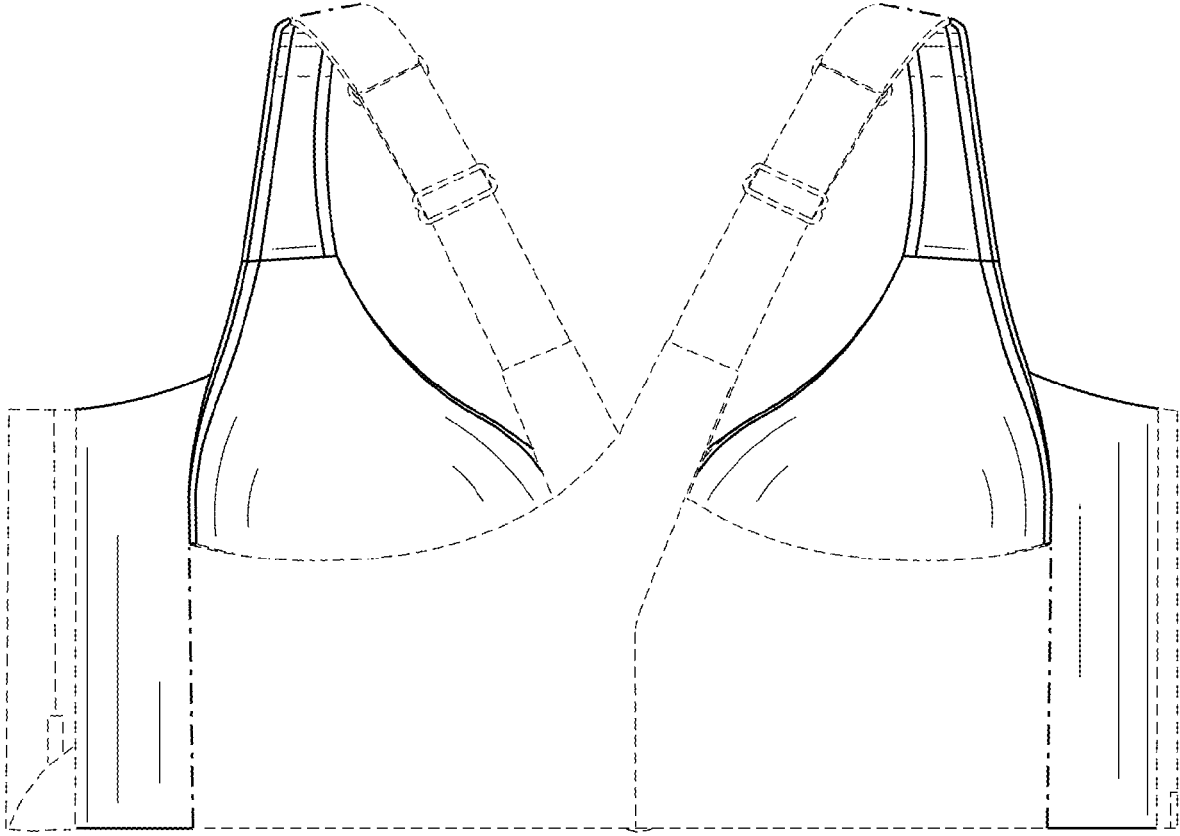


FIG. 13