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(54) **FLOTATION DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flotation device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of a flotation device according to another embodiment;

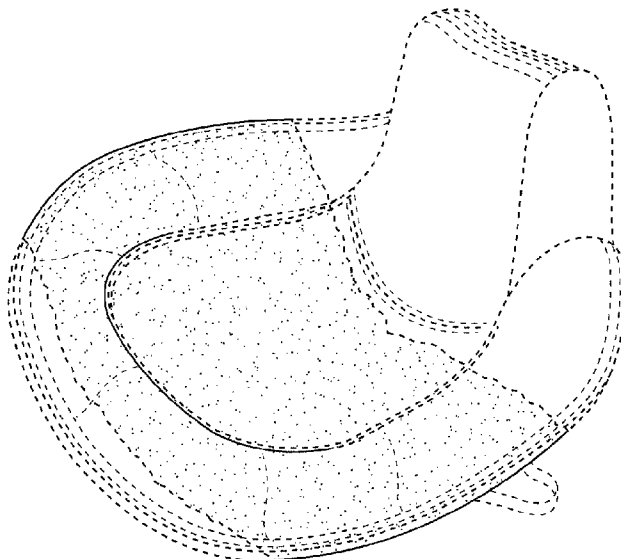
FIG. 2 is a top view of the flotation device illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of the flotation device illustrated in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the flotation device illustrated in FIG. 1, the left side view being a mirror image of the right side view.

The broken-jagged lines which define the boundary of the claimed design do not form part of the claimed design. The broken lines are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. In addition, the bottom view of the flotation device not shown forms no part of the claimed design.

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FIG.1

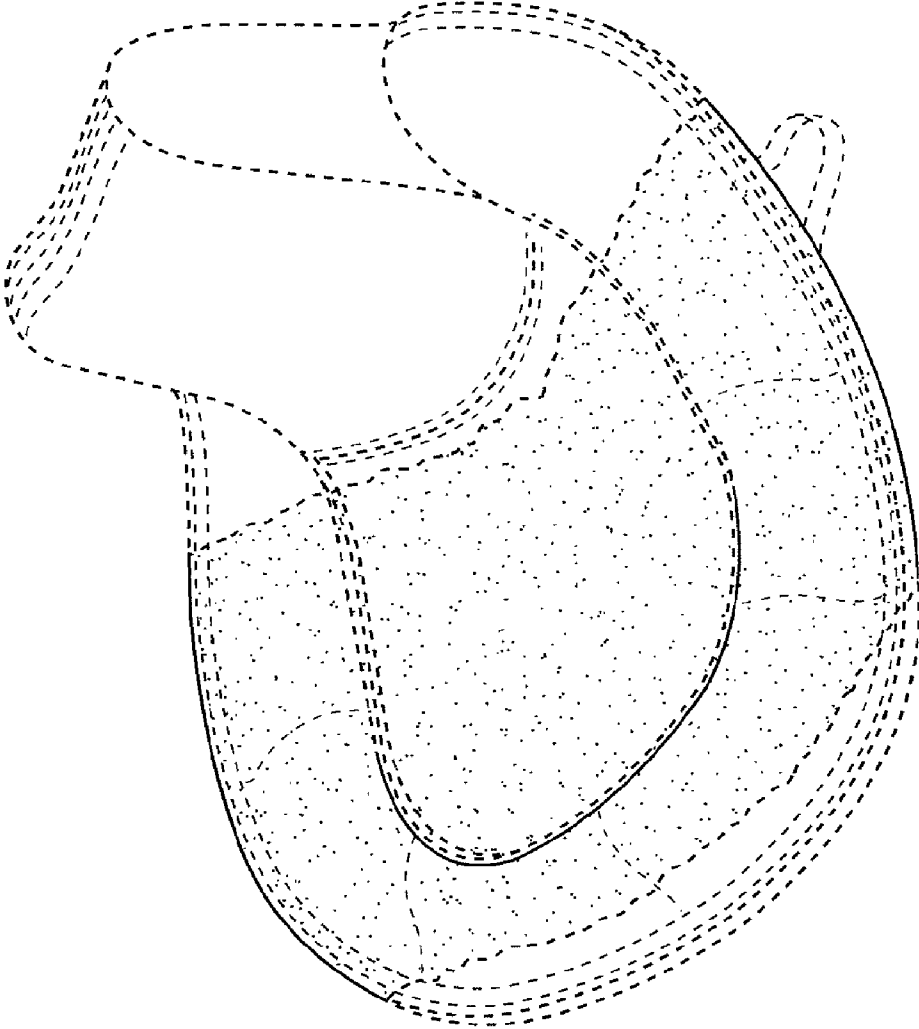


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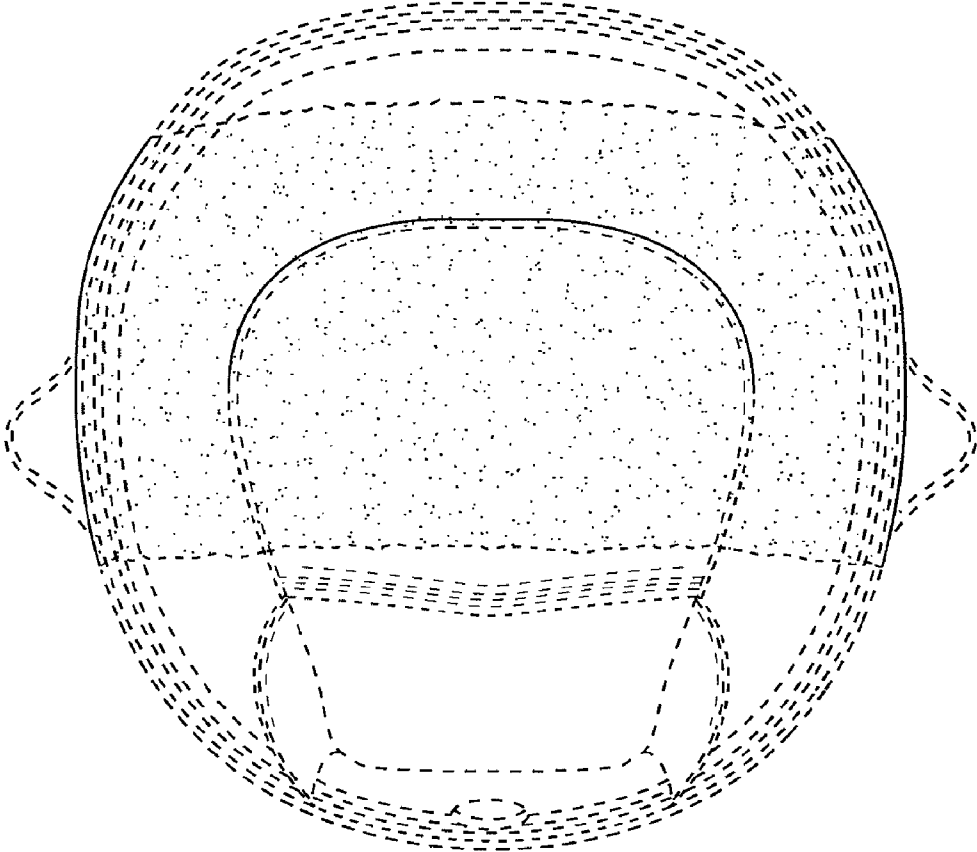


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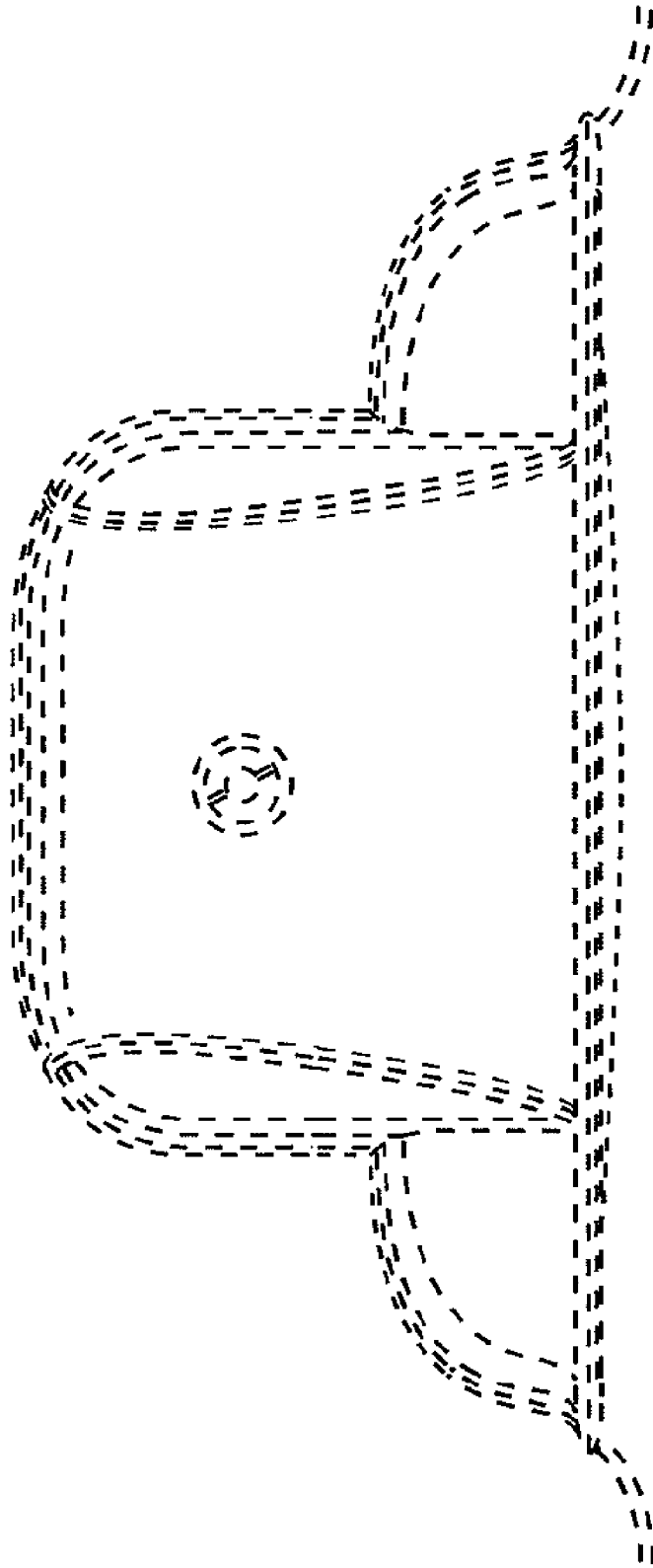
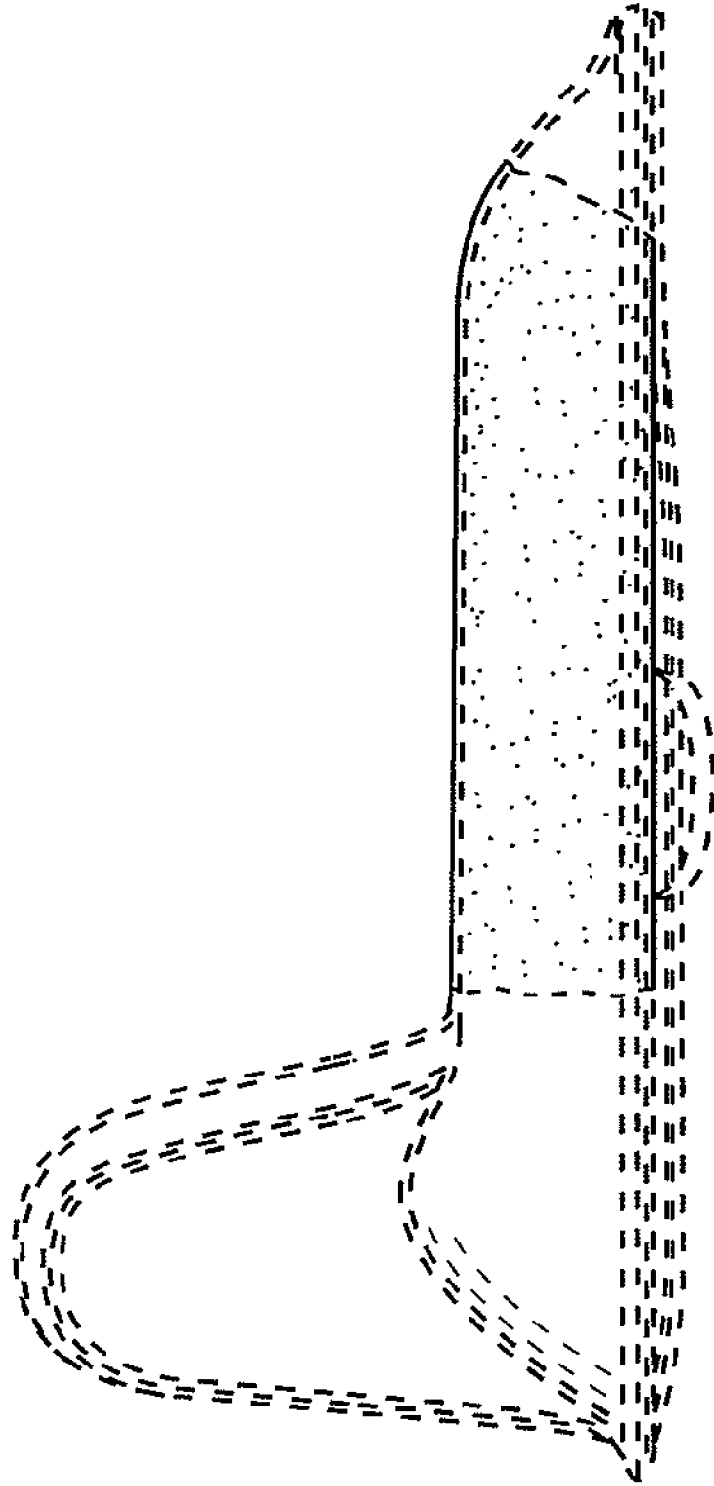


FIG. 4



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

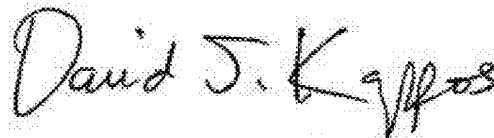
Cover page, section (63) (Related U.S. Application Data), insert the following:

-- Divisional of application No. 12/788,473, filed on May 27, 2010, which is a continuation of application No. 11/139,493, filed on May 31, 2005, now Pat. No. 7,727,038, which is a continuation of application No. 10/370,082, filed on Feb. 21, 2003, now Pat. No. 6,971,936. --

Cover page, in the Description prior to the figure descriptions, insert the following:

-- This Design Patent Application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/788,473, entitled "Collapsible Flotation Device Having Back Support," filed May 27, 2010, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/139,493, entitled "Collapsible Flotation Device Having Back Support Member," filed May 31, 2005 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,727,038), which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/370,082, entitled "Collapsible Flotation Device Having Support Member," filed February 21, 2003 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,971,936). --

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