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(54) **PRONE RECUMBENCY AID**
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CLAIM

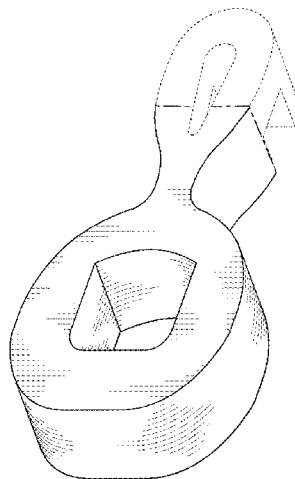
I claim the ornamental design for “prone recumbency aid,” as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of a prone recumbency aid;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a left-side view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 5 is a right-side view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 6 is a rear view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 7 is a front view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 8 is an environmental view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 9 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a prone recumbency aid;
 FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 9;
 FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 9;
 FIG. 12 is a left-side view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 9;
 FIG. 13 is a right-side view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 9;
 FIG. 14 is a rear view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 9;
 FIG. 15 is a front view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 9; and,
 FIG. 16 is an environmental view of the prone recumbency aid shown in FIG. 9.
 Broken lines in the figures illustrate environmental features and form no part of the claimed design.
 The depicted prone recumbency aid features a unique appearance over the prior art and includes various accommodations for the face, breasts, and stomach of a user.

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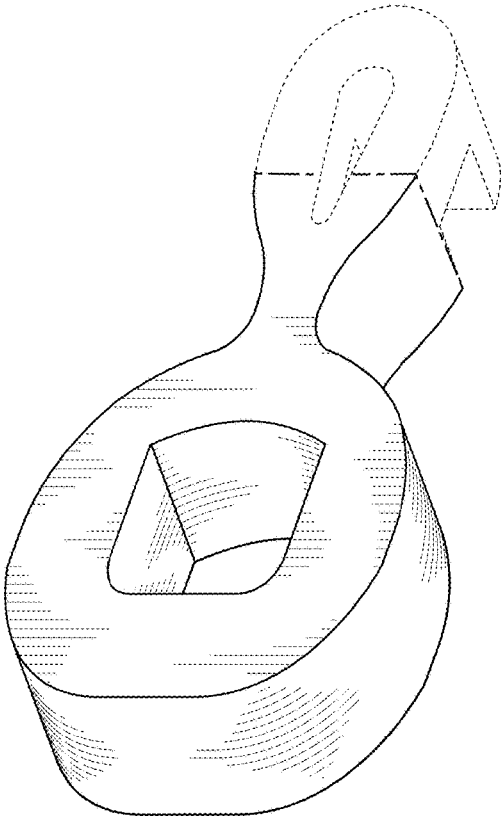


FIG. 1

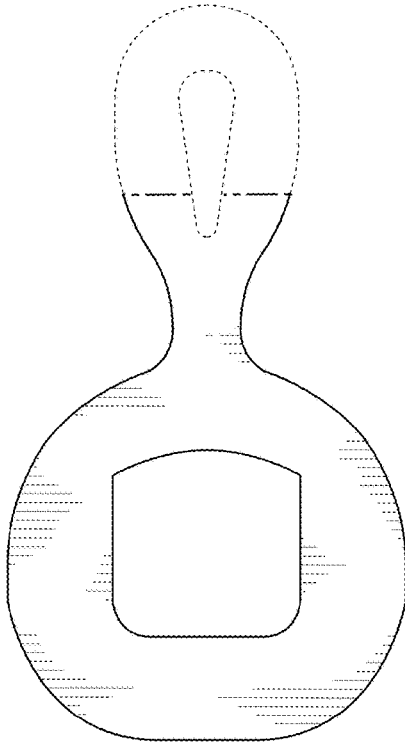


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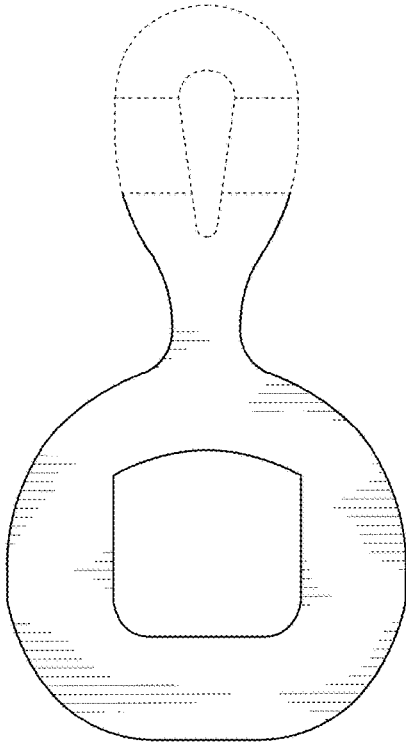


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

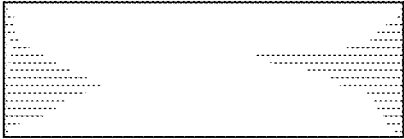


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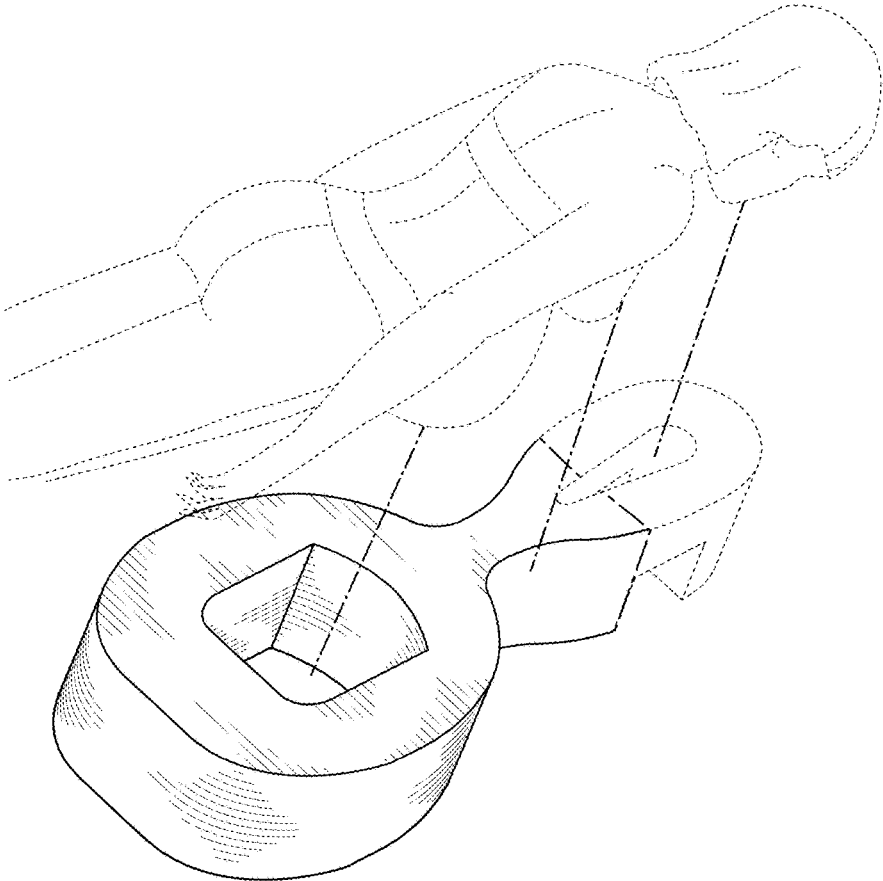


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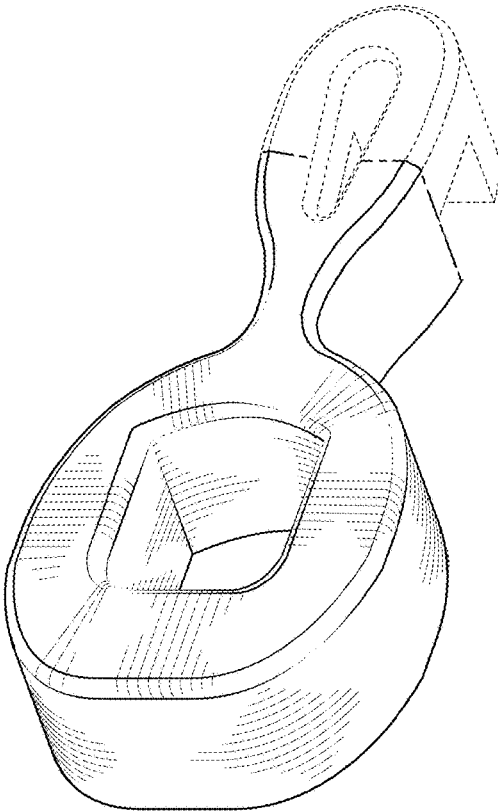


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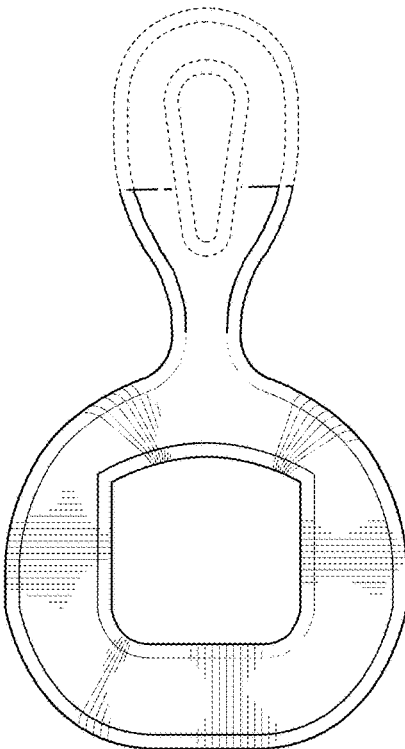


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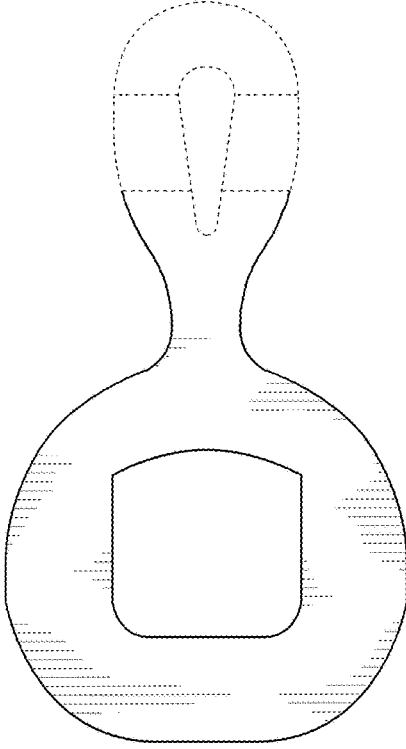


FIG. 11



FIG. 12

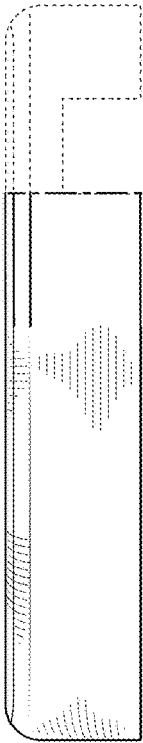


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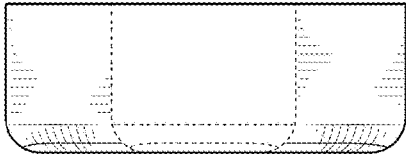


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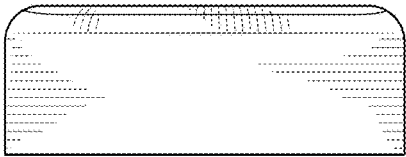


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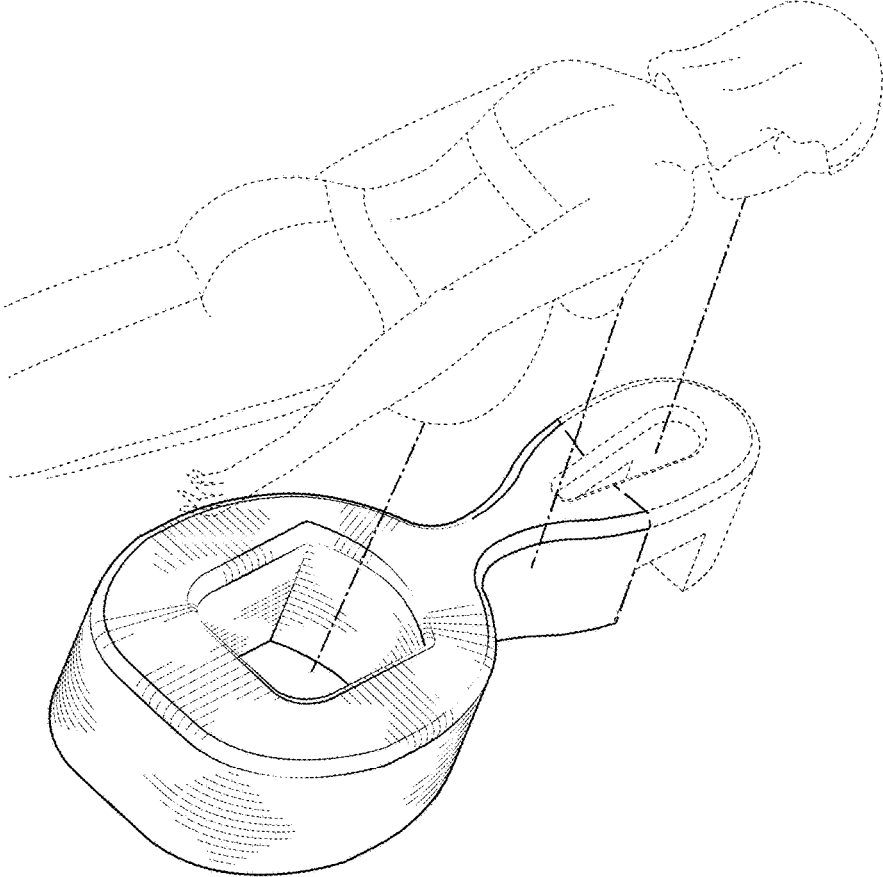


FIG. 16