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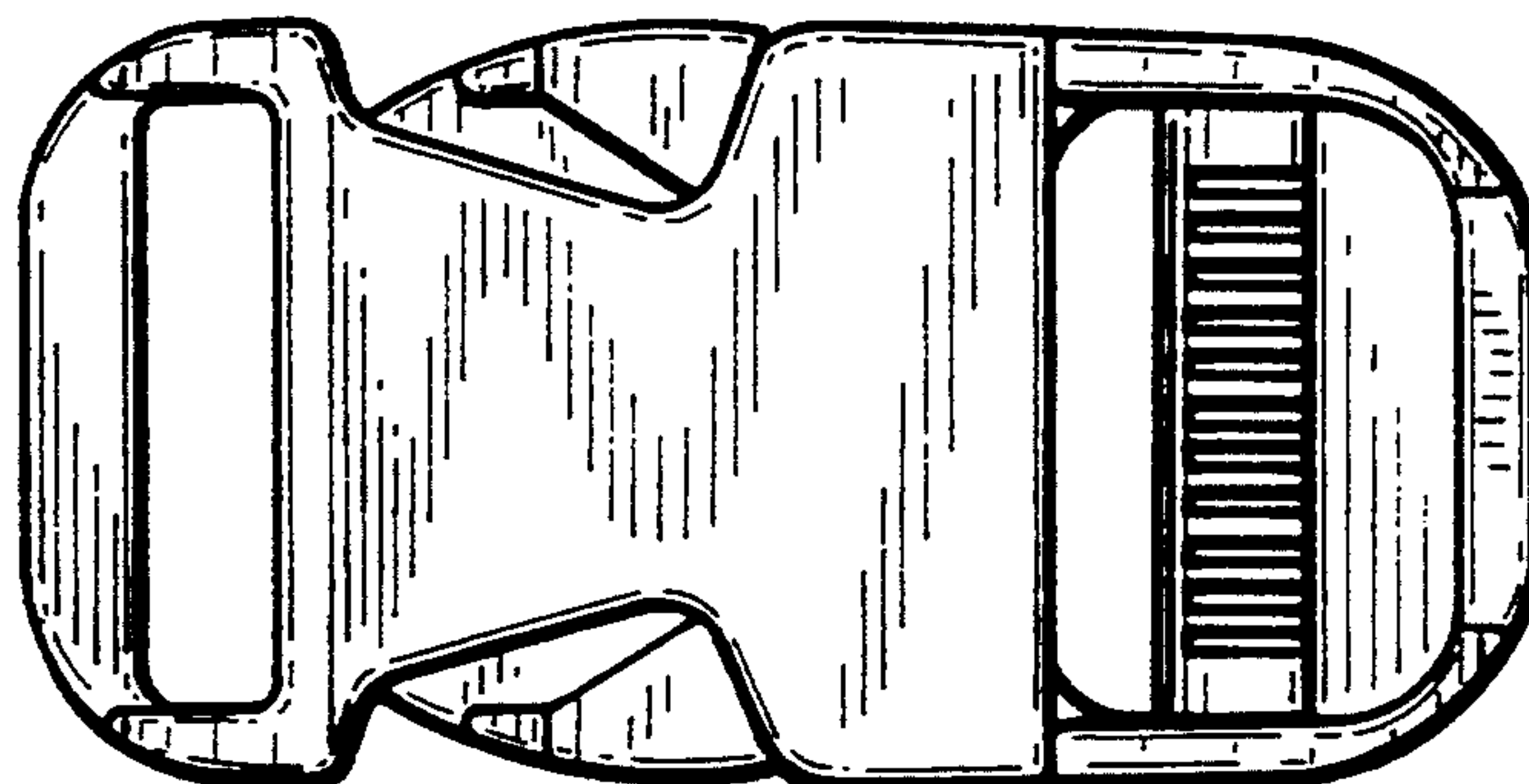
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### [57] CLAIM

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

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the female member of a buckle showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a right end view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof with the top plan view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along the line 5—5 of FIG. 2;  
 FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the male member of a buckle;  
 FIG. 7 is a right end view of FIG. 6;  
 FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 6;  
 FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 6 the top plan view being a mirror image;  
 FIG. 10 is a cross sectional view taken along the lines 10—10 of FIG. 7;  
 FIG. 11 is a front elevational view of a buckle showing my new design in an assembled position;  
 FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 11;  
 FIG. 13 is a left end elevational view of FIG. 11; and,  
 FIG. 14 is a right end elevational of FIG. 11.



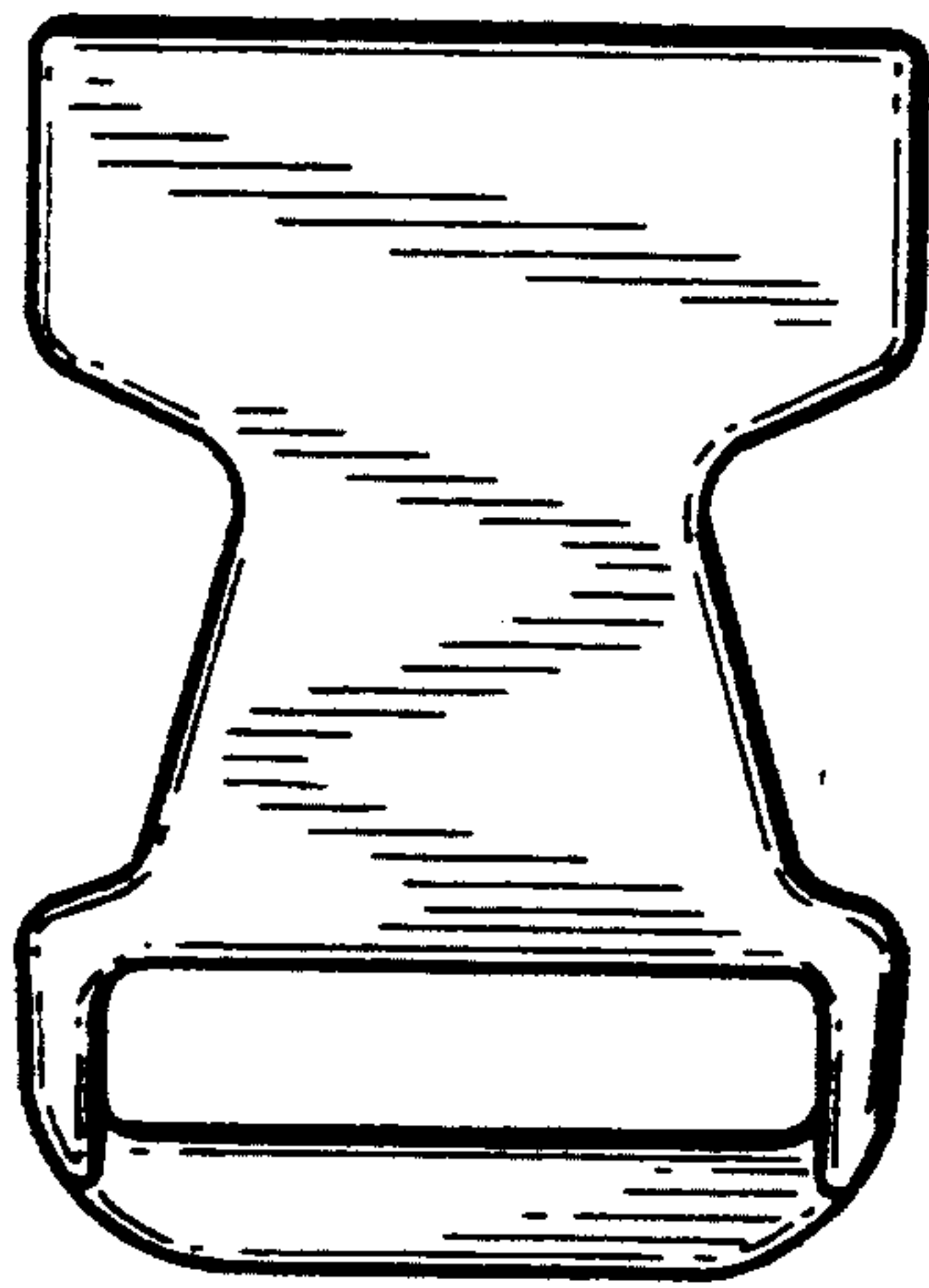


FIG. 1

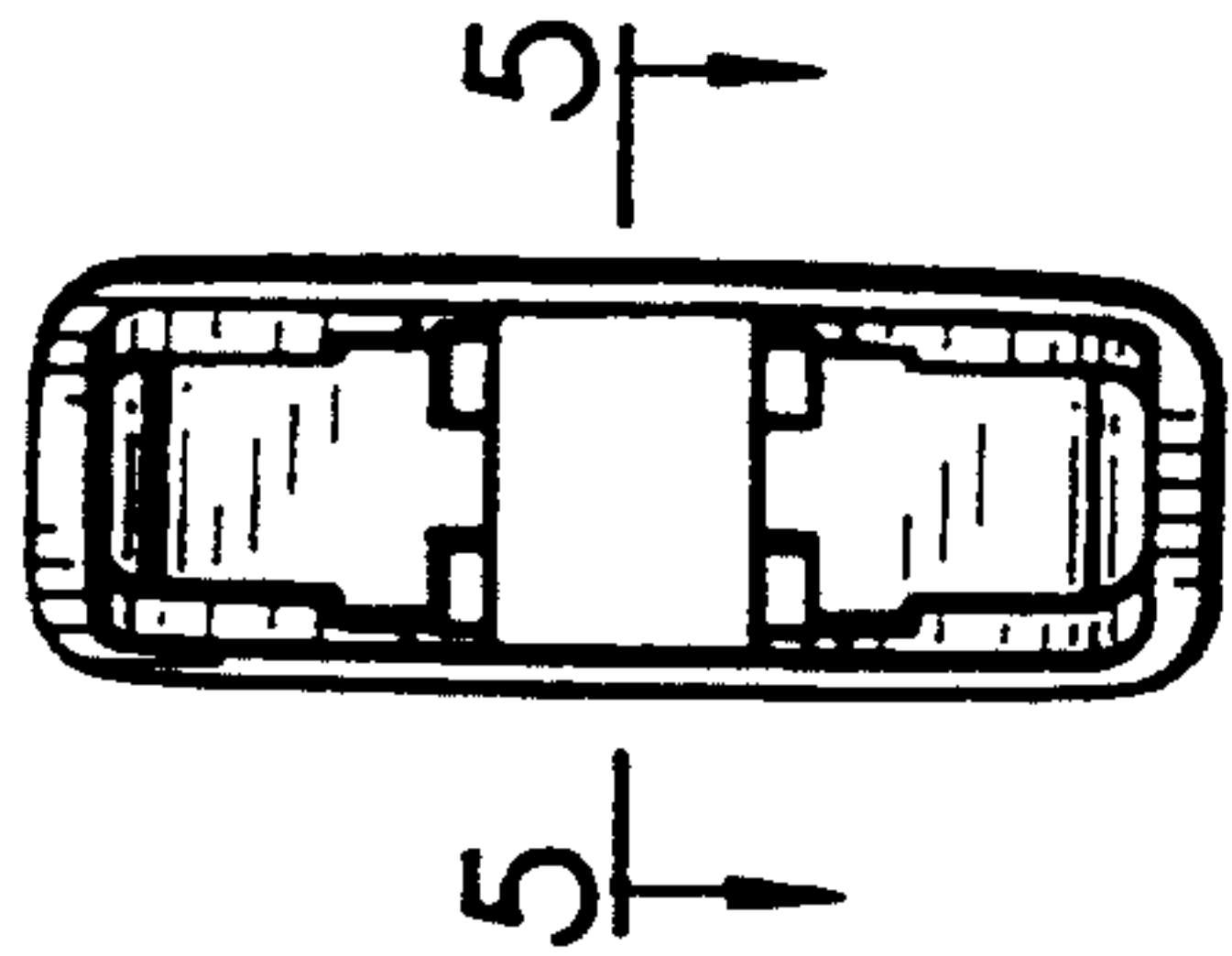


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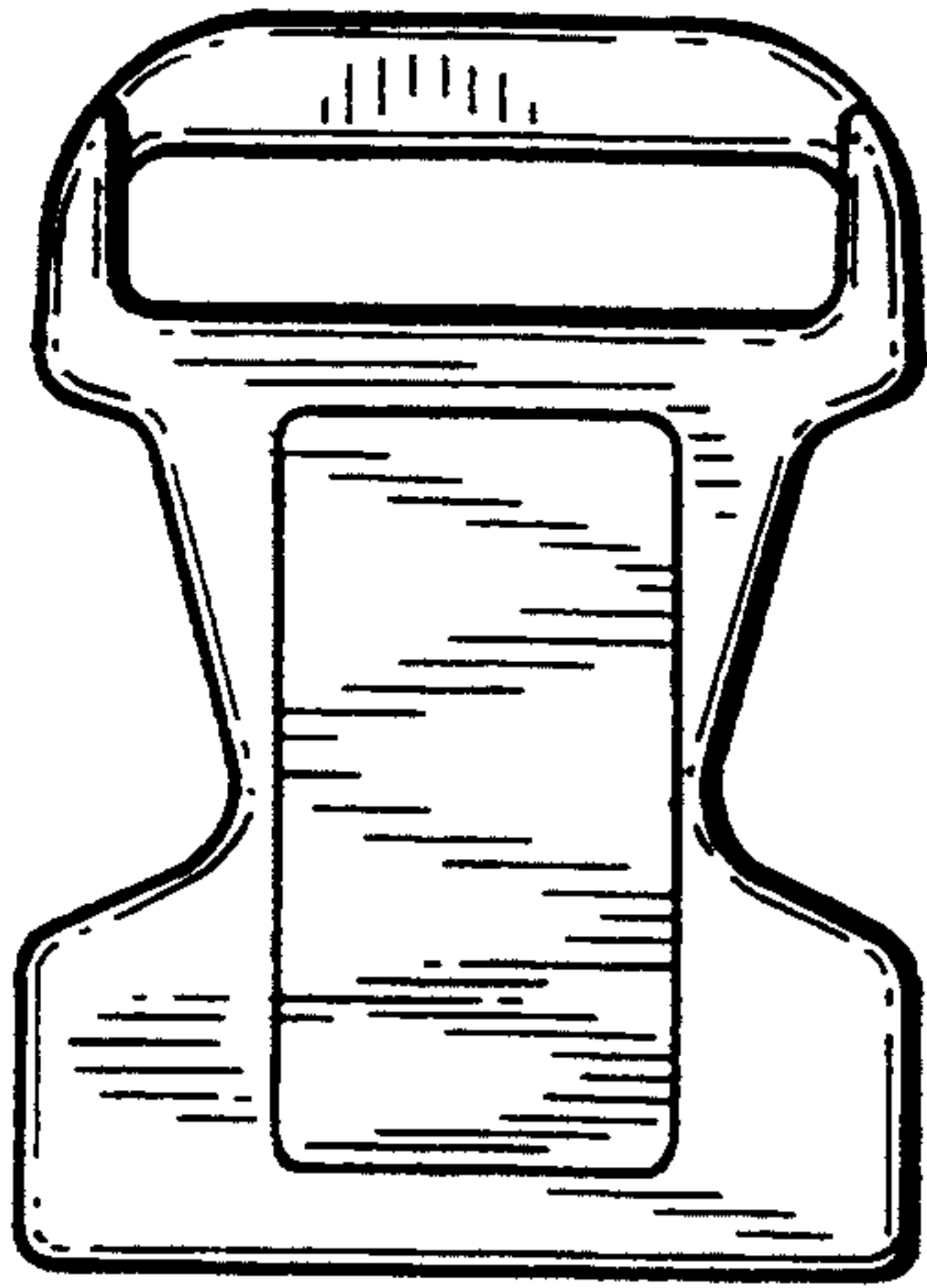


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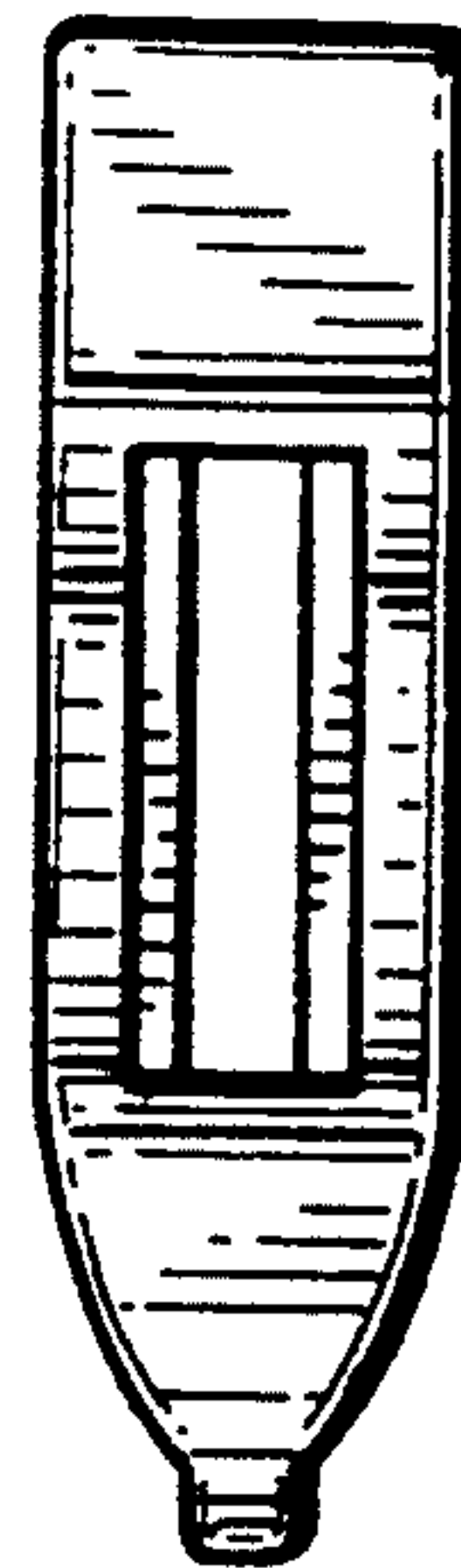


FIG.4



FIG.5

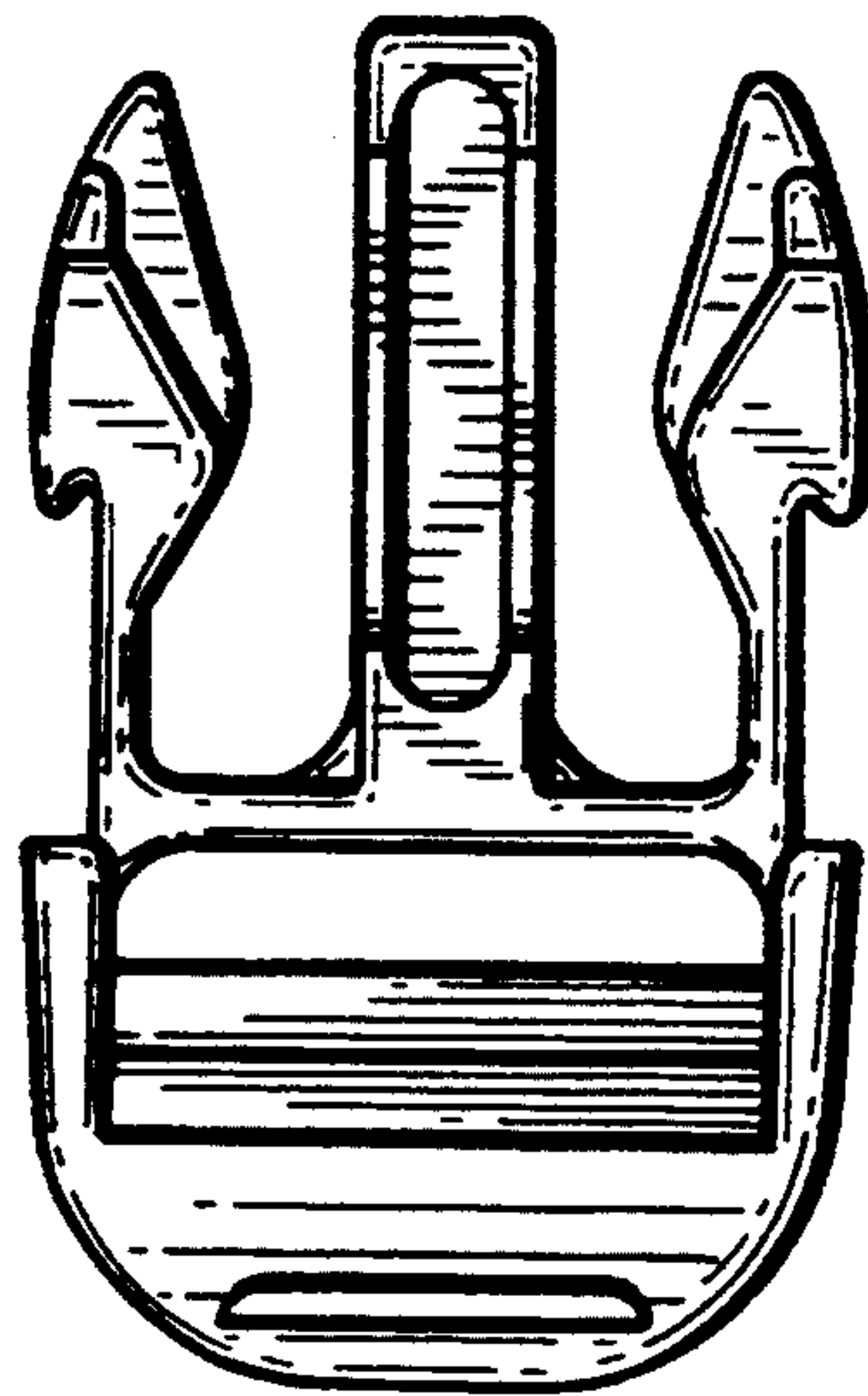


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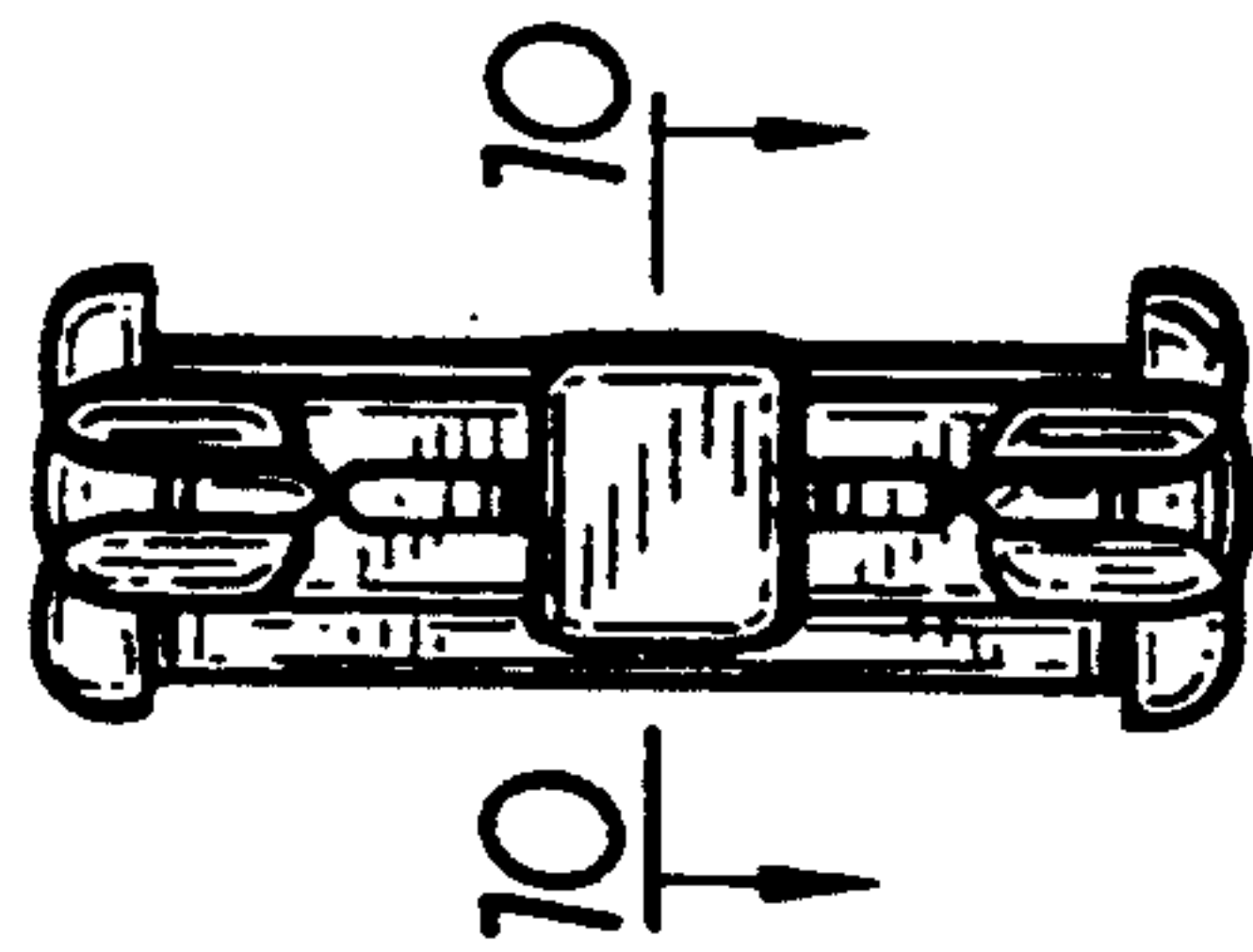


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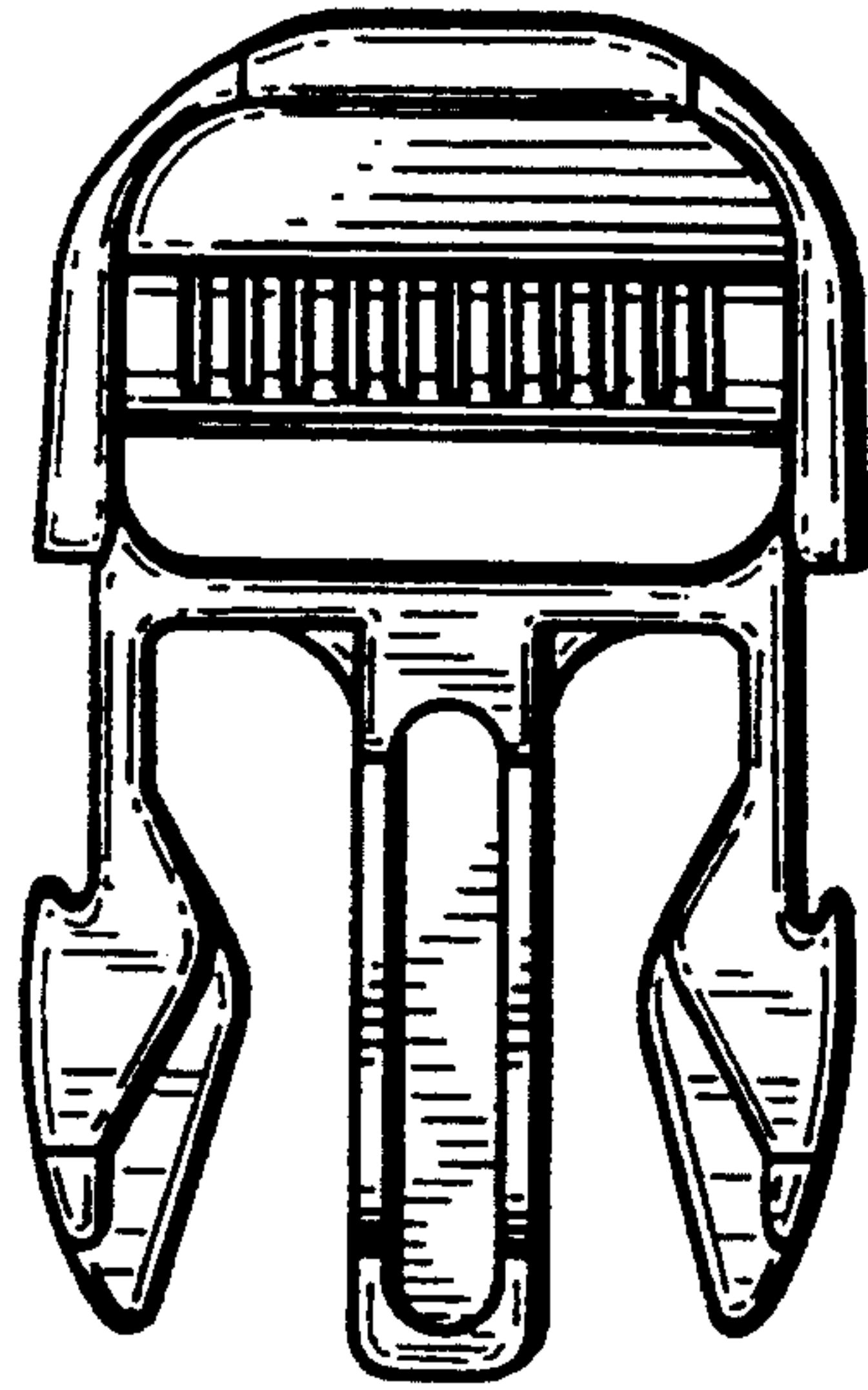


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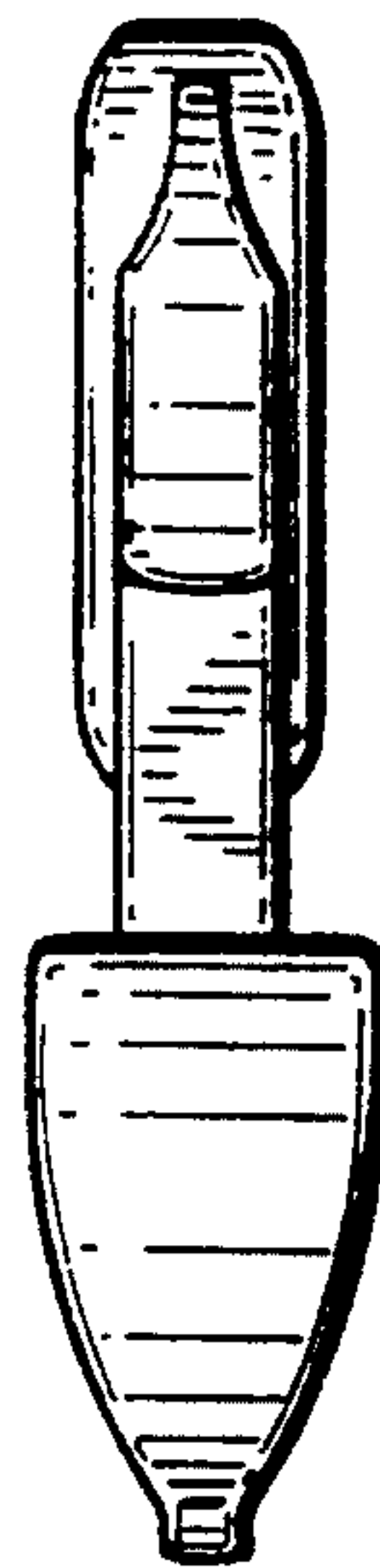


FIG. 9

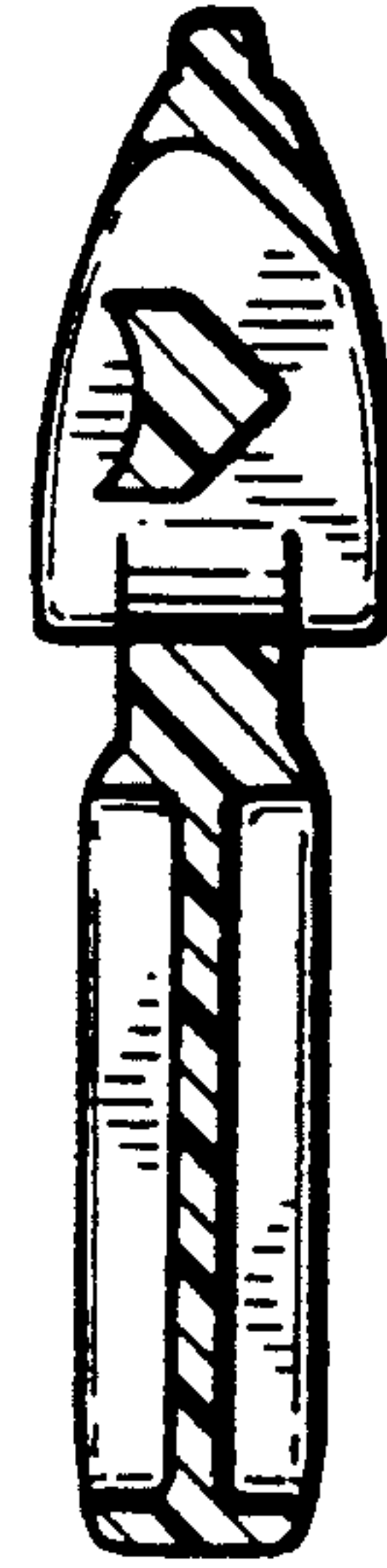


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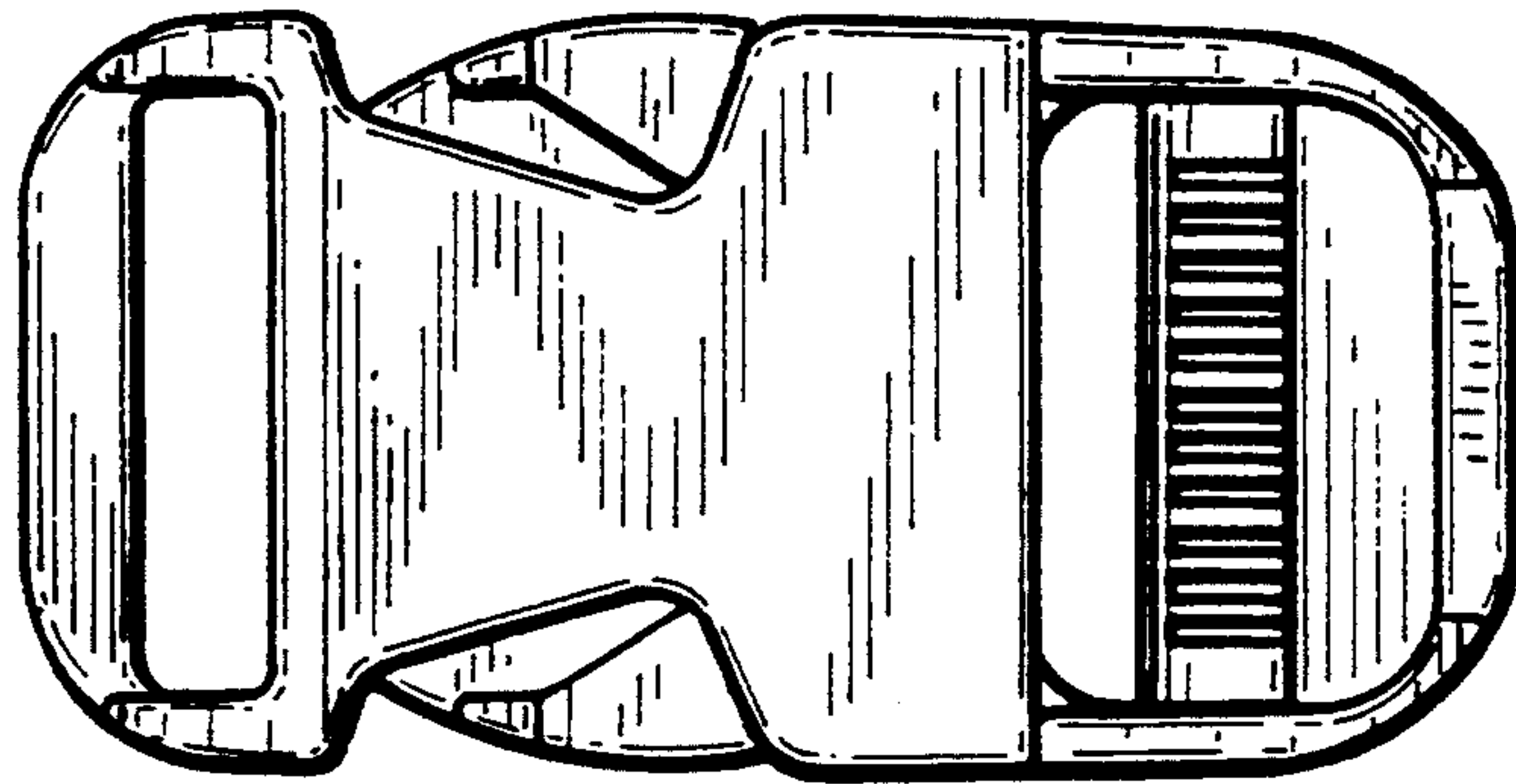


FIG. 11



FIG. 12



FIG. 13

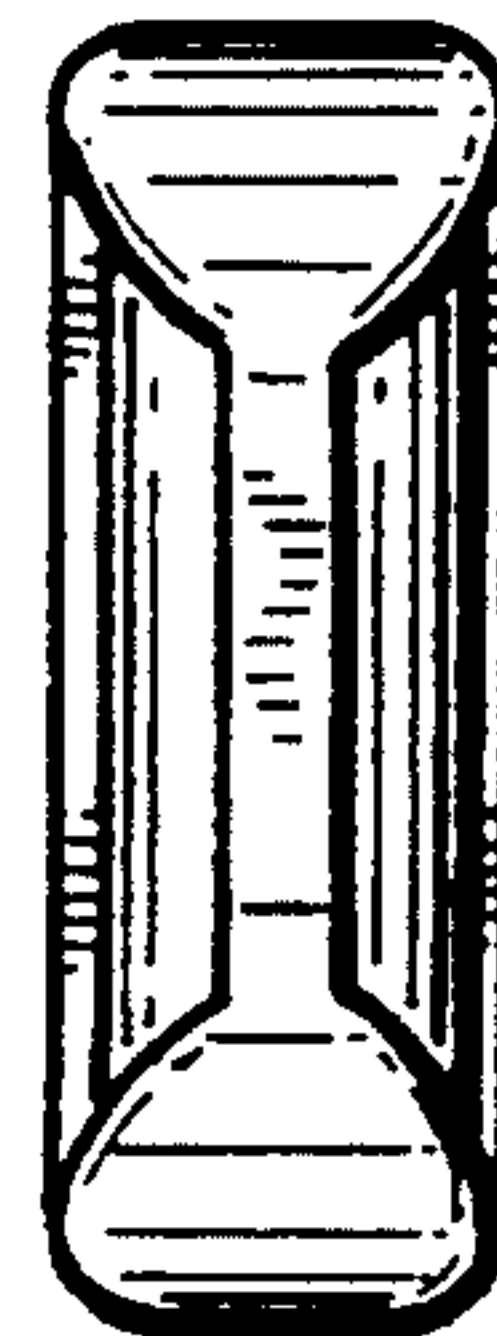


FIG. 14