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[54] **RELEASABLE BUCKLE FOR ATTACHING A PORTABLE TOOL TO A BELT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a releasable buckle for attaching a portable tool to a belt, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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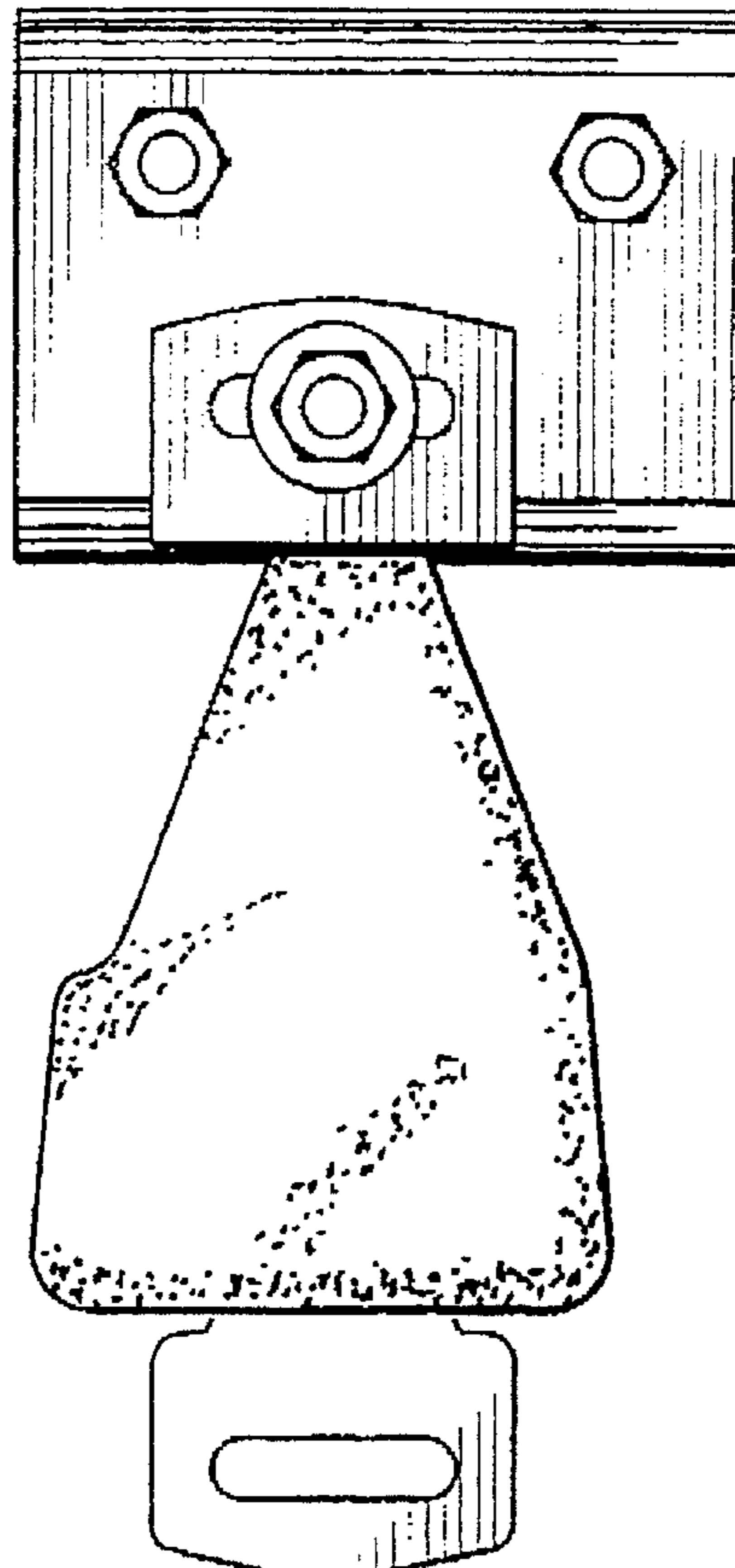
FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of a releasable buckle for attaching a portable tool to a belt, showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; absent a lower buckle portion for clarity of illustration; FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof; absent a sliding stud portion; FIG. 5 is right side elevation thereof; FIG. 6 is a bottom elevation view thereof. absent a belt attaching portion for clarity of illustration; and FIG. 7 is a front elevation of the sliding stud portion, a rear elevation is a mirror image thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a right side elevation of the sliding stud portion, a left side elevation is a mirror image thereof.

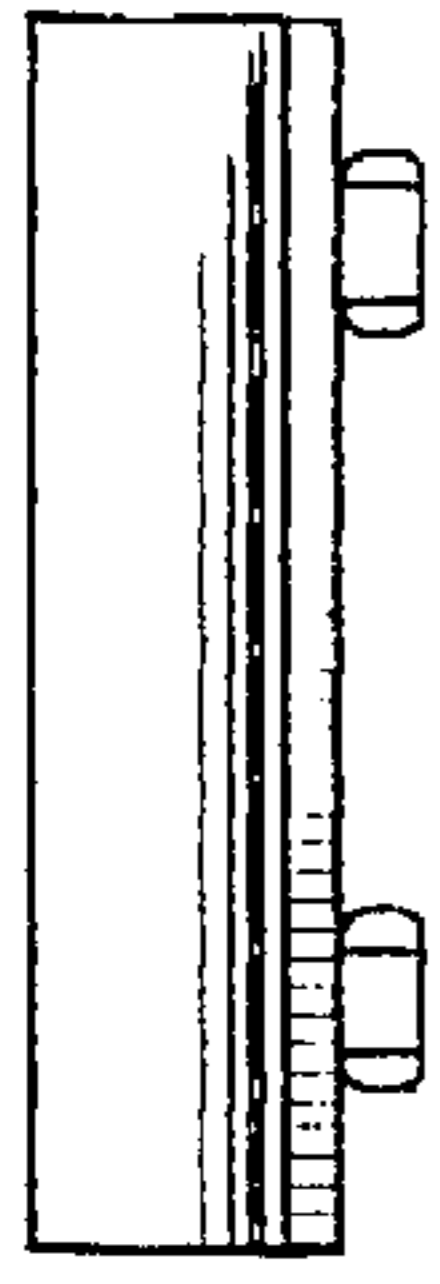
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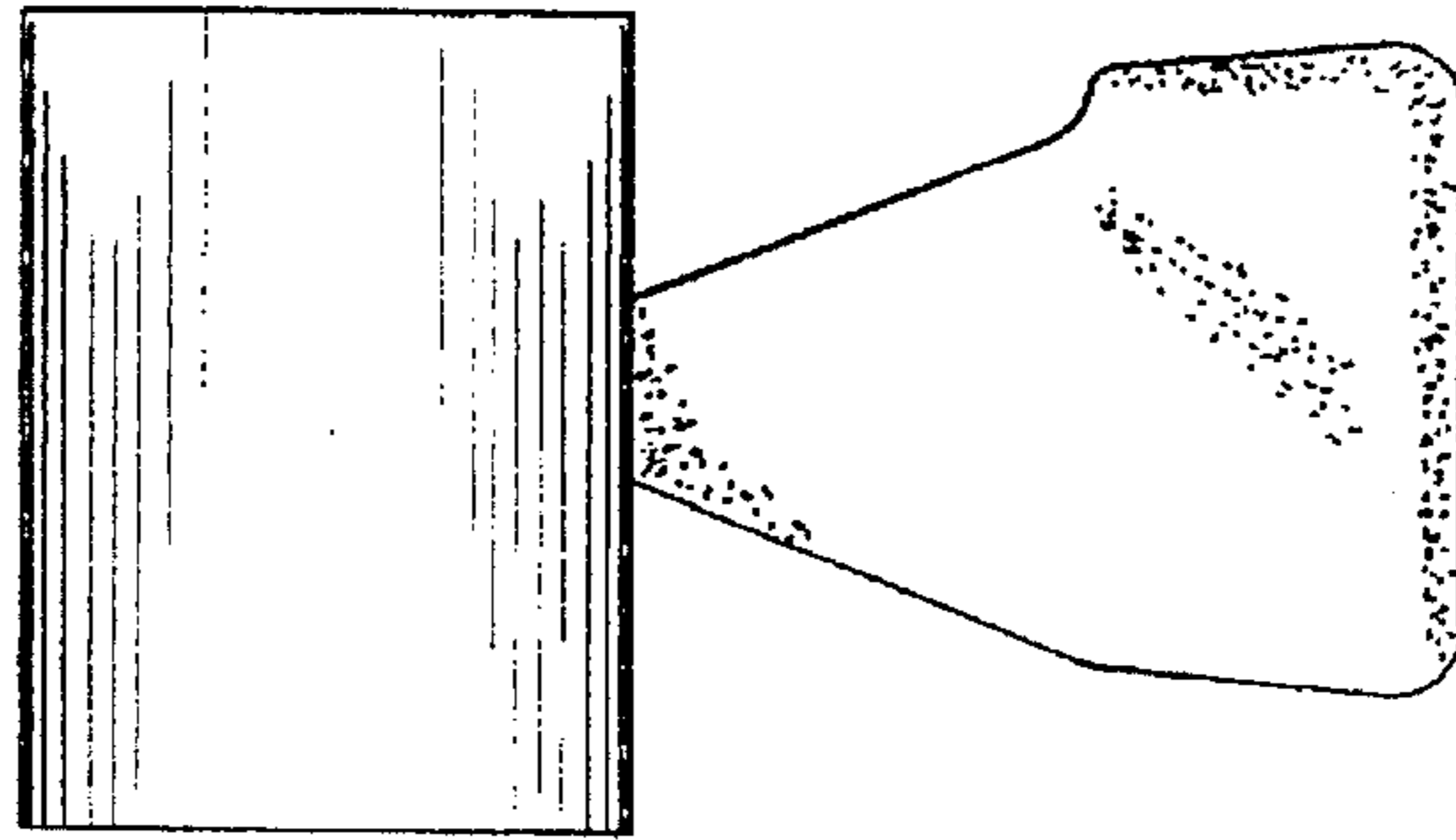
**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



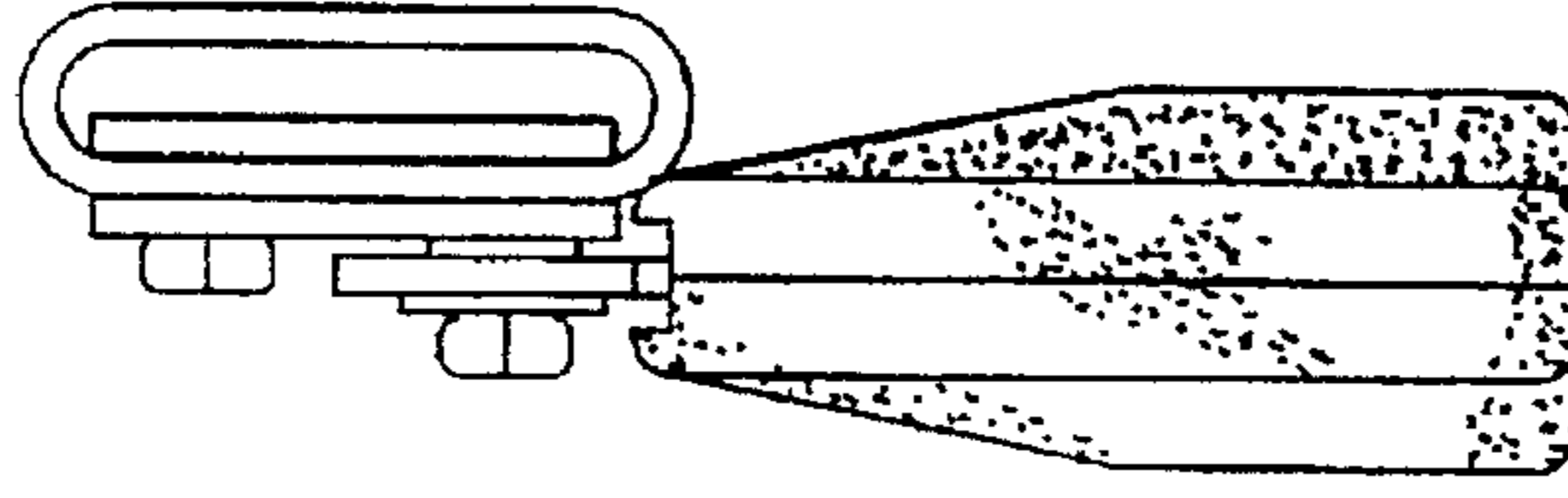


**FIG. 2**

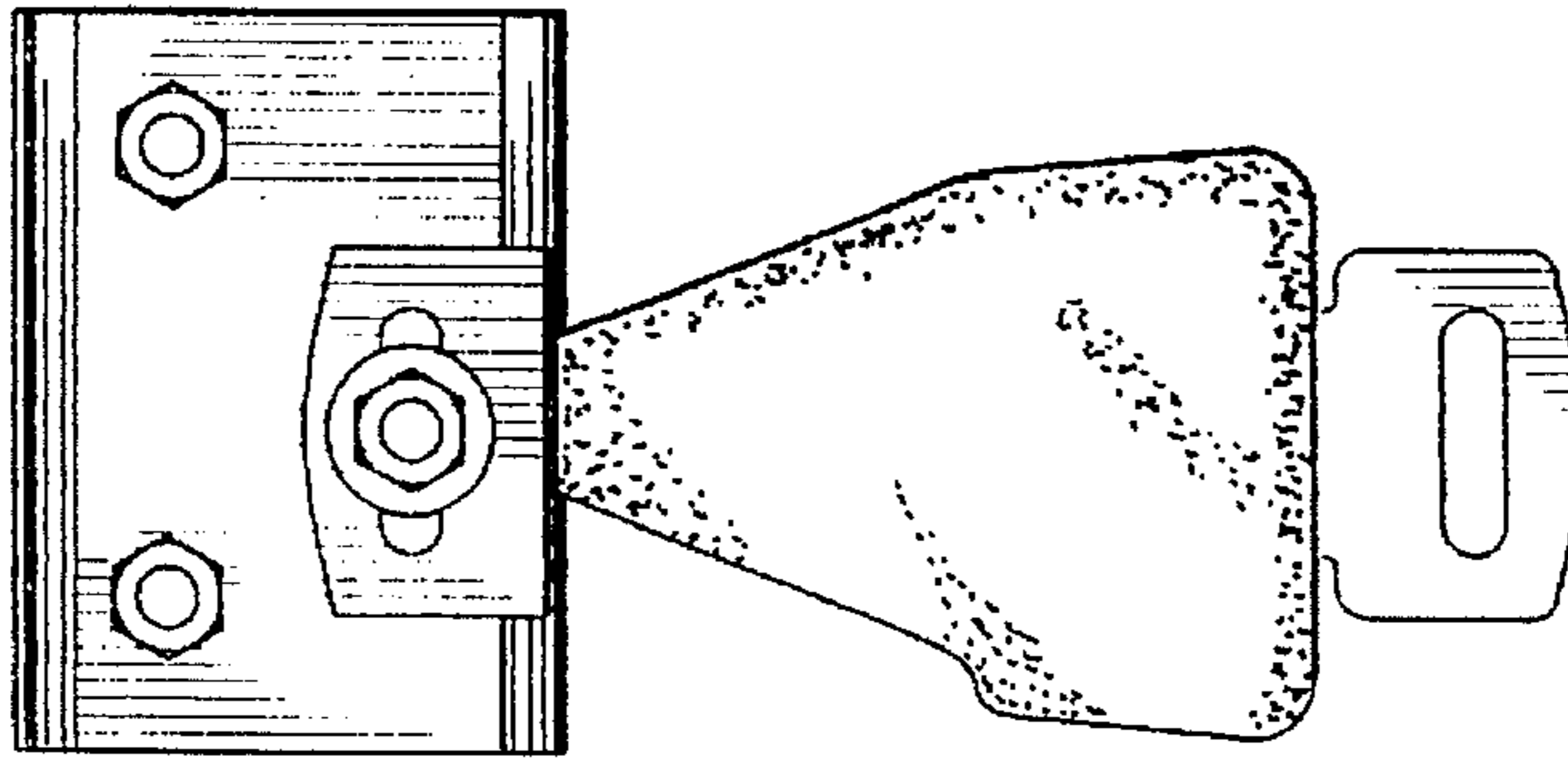
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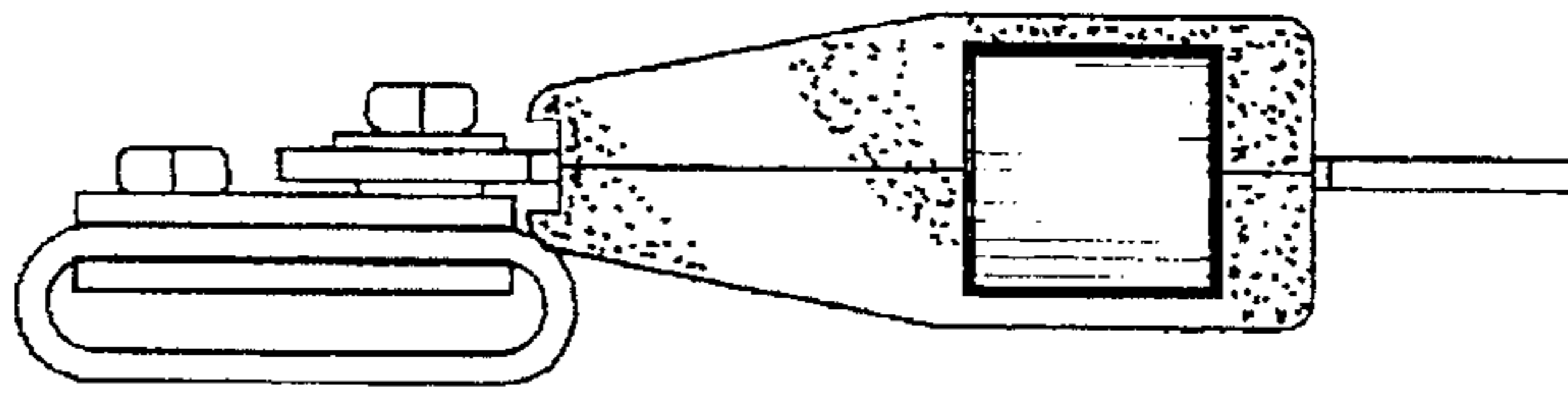
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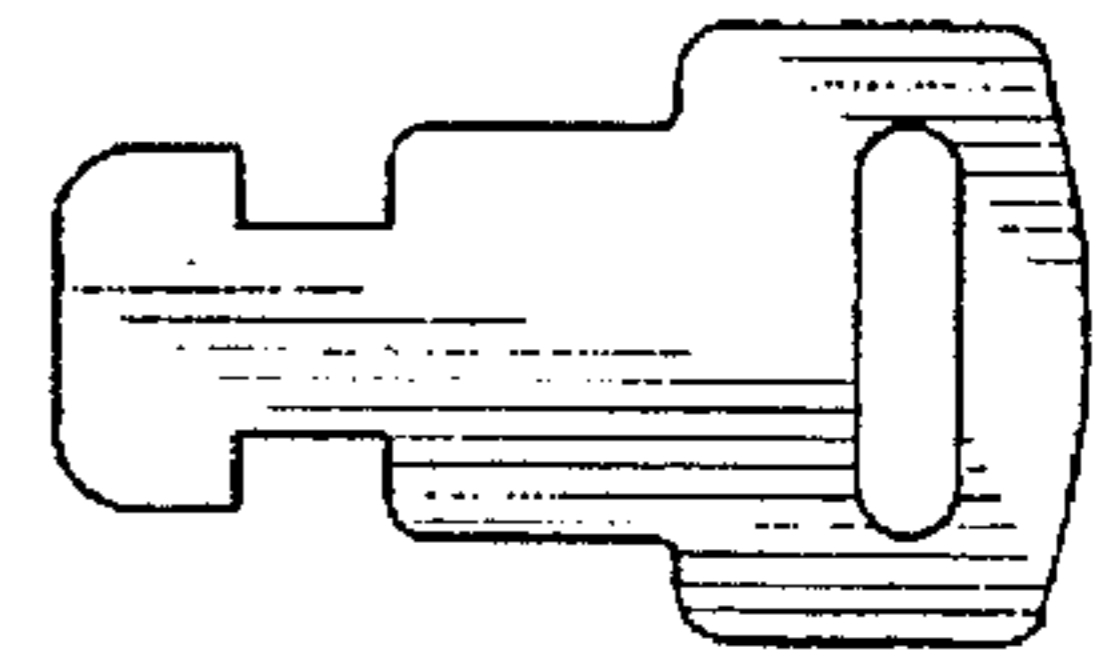
**FIG. 1**



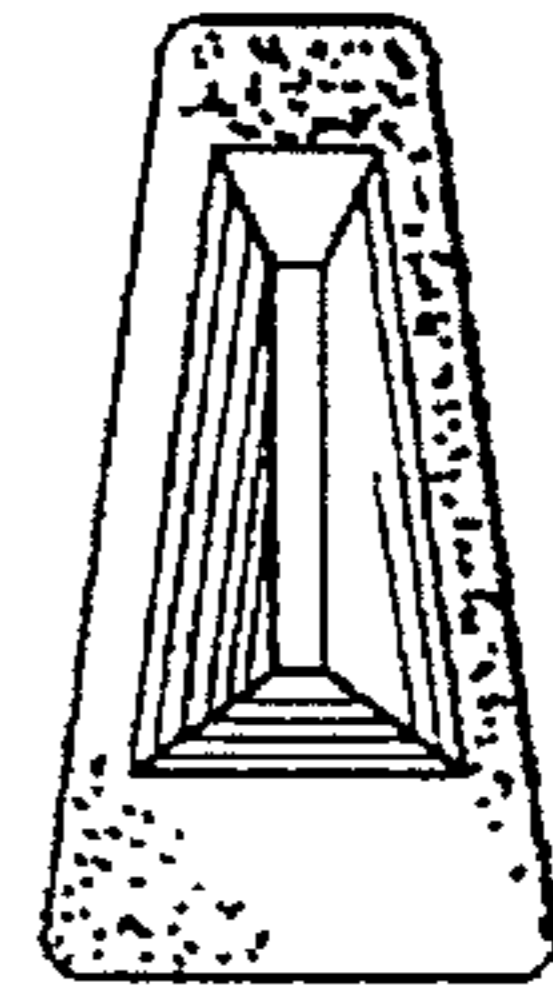
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 8**

