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## [54] MOTORCYCLE GAS TANK COVER

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## [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a motorcycle gas tank cover, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an exterior elevational view of a right motorcycle gas tank cover, showing a first embodiment of the ornamental design, wherein the motorcycle gas tank cover is shown mounted in a preferred location over a motorcycle gas tank, in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 2 is an elevational view of the exterior side of the motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is an elevational view of the interior side of the motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view of the motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of the motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a first embodiment of a left motorcycle gas tank cover made in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is an elevational view of the interior side of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 8;

FIG. 14 is an elevational view of the exterior side of a second embodiment of a right motorcycle gas tank cover made in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 15 is a top plan view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 14;

FIG. 16 is an elevational view of the interior side of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 14;

FIG. 17 is a bottom plan view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 14;

FIG. 18 is a rear elevational view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 14;

FIG. 19 is a front elevational view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 14;

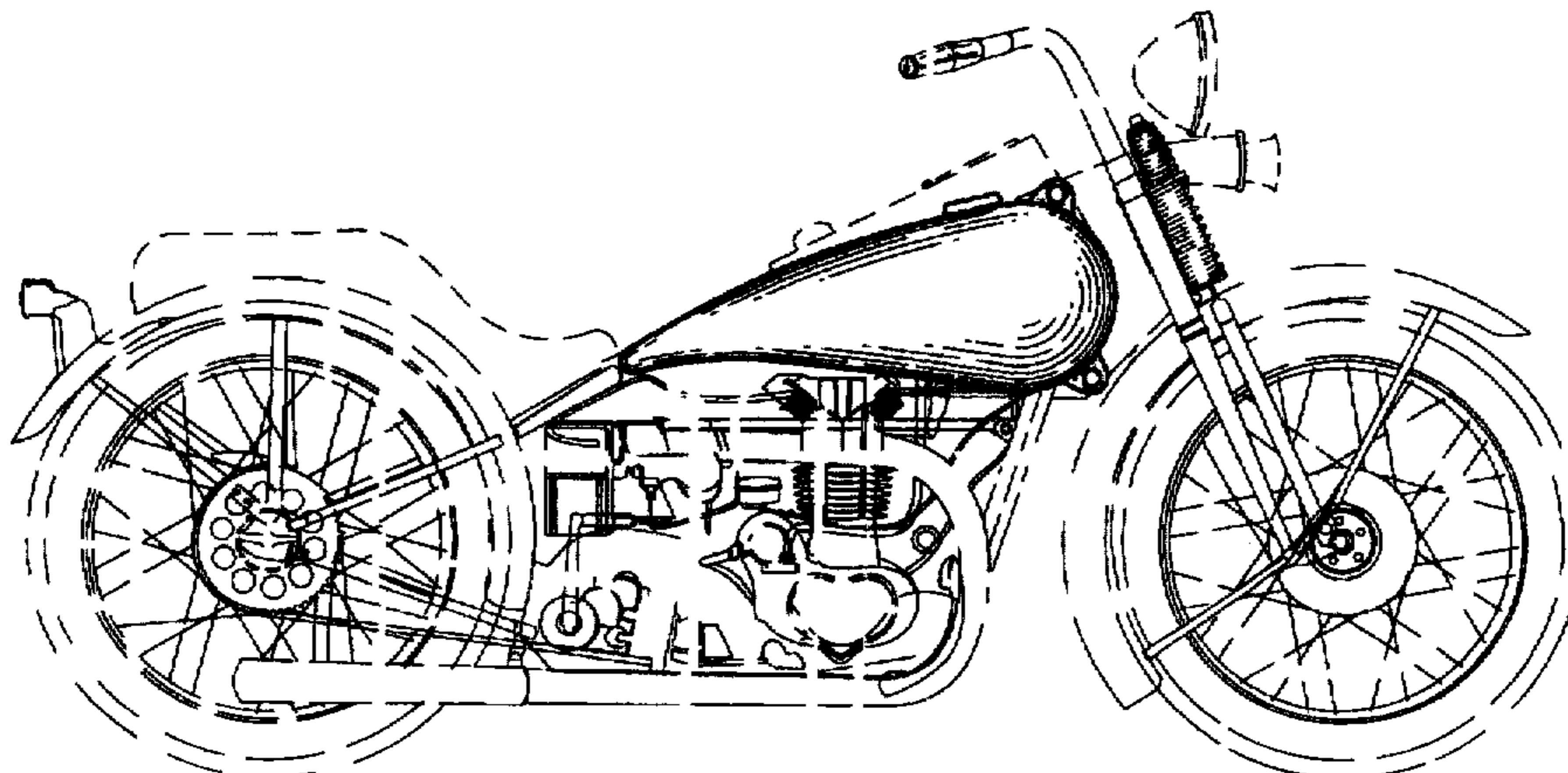
FIG. 20 is an elevational view of the exterior side of a second embodiment of a left motorcycle gas tank cover made in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 21 is a top plan view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 20;

FIG. 22 is an elevational view of the interior side of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 20;

FIG. 23 is a bottom plan view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 20;

FIG. 24 is a rear elevational view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of FIG. 20;



**FIG. 25** is a front elevational view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 20**;

**FIG. 26** is an elevational view of the exterior side of a third embodiment of a right motorcycle gas tank cover made in accordance with the present invention;

**FIG. 27** is a top plan view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 26**;

**FIG. 28** is an elevational view of the interior side of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 26**;

**FIG. 29** is a bottom plan view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 26**;

**FIG. 30** is a rear elevational view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 26**;

**FIG. 31** is a front elevational view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 26**;

**FIG. 32** is an elevational view of the exterior side of a third embodiment of a left motorcycle gas tank cover made in accordance with the present invention;

**FIG. 33** is a top plan view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 32**;

**FIG. 34** is an elevational view of the interior side of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 32**;

**FIG. 35** is a bottom plan view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 32**;

**FIG. 36** is a rear elevational view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 32**;

**FIG. 37** is a front elevational view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 32**;

**FIG. 38** is an elevational view of the exterior side of a fourth embodiment of a right motorcycle gas tank cover made in accordance with the present invention;

**FIG. 39** is a top plan view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 38**;

**FIG. 40** is an elevational view of the interior side of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 38**;

**FIG. 41** is a bottom plan view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 38**;

**FIG. 42** is a rear elevational view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 38**;

**FIG. 43** is a front elevational view of the right motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 38**;

**FIG. 44** is an elevational view of the exterior side of a fourth embodiment of a left motorcycle gas tank cover made in accordance with the present invention;

**FIG. 45** is a top plan view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 44**;

**FIG. 46** is an elevational view of the interior side of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 44**;

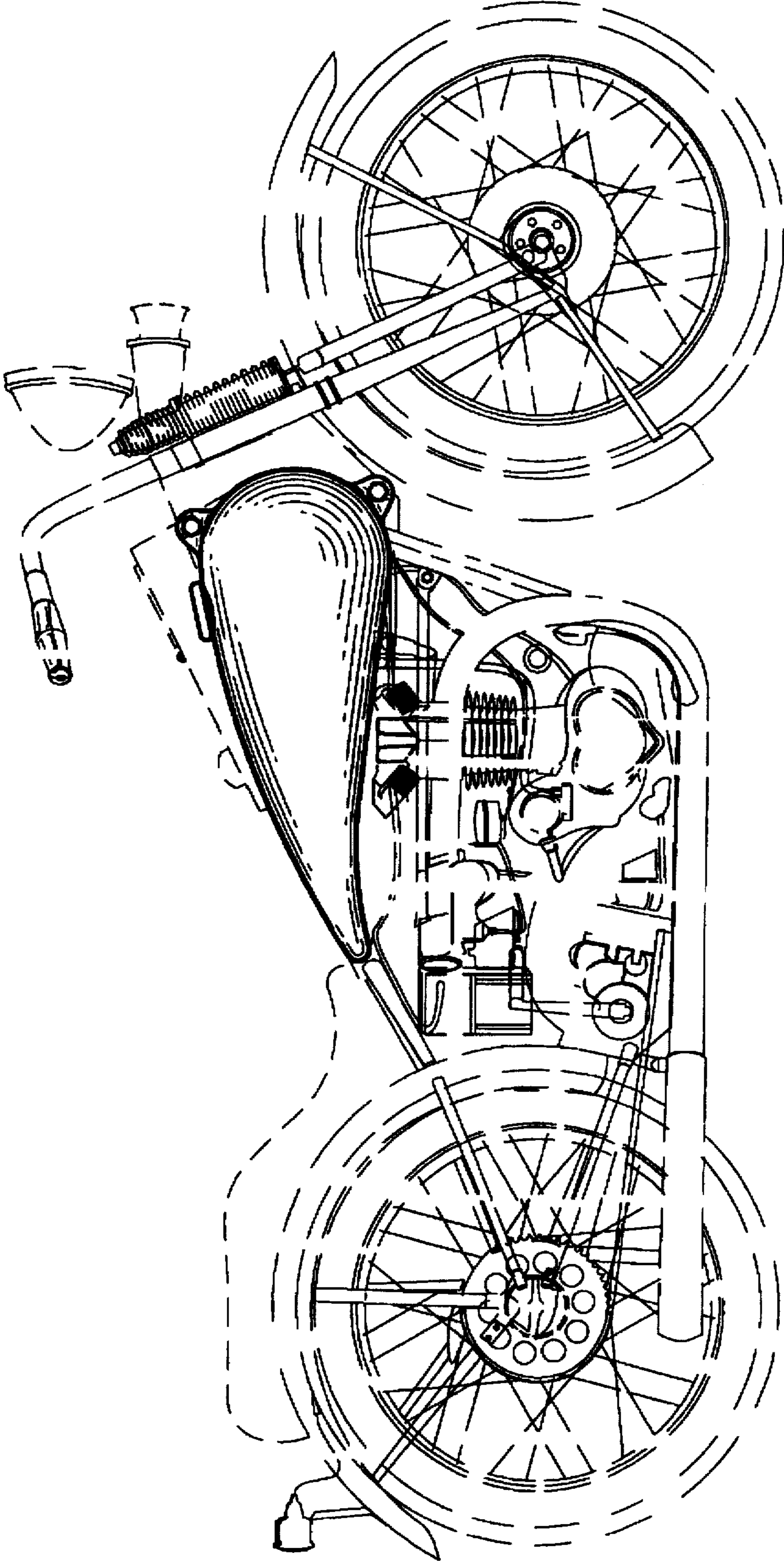
**FIG. 47** is a bottom plan view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 44**;

**FIG. 48** is a rear elevational view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 44**; and,

**FIG. 49** is a front elevational view of the left motorcycle gas tank cover of **FIG. 44**.

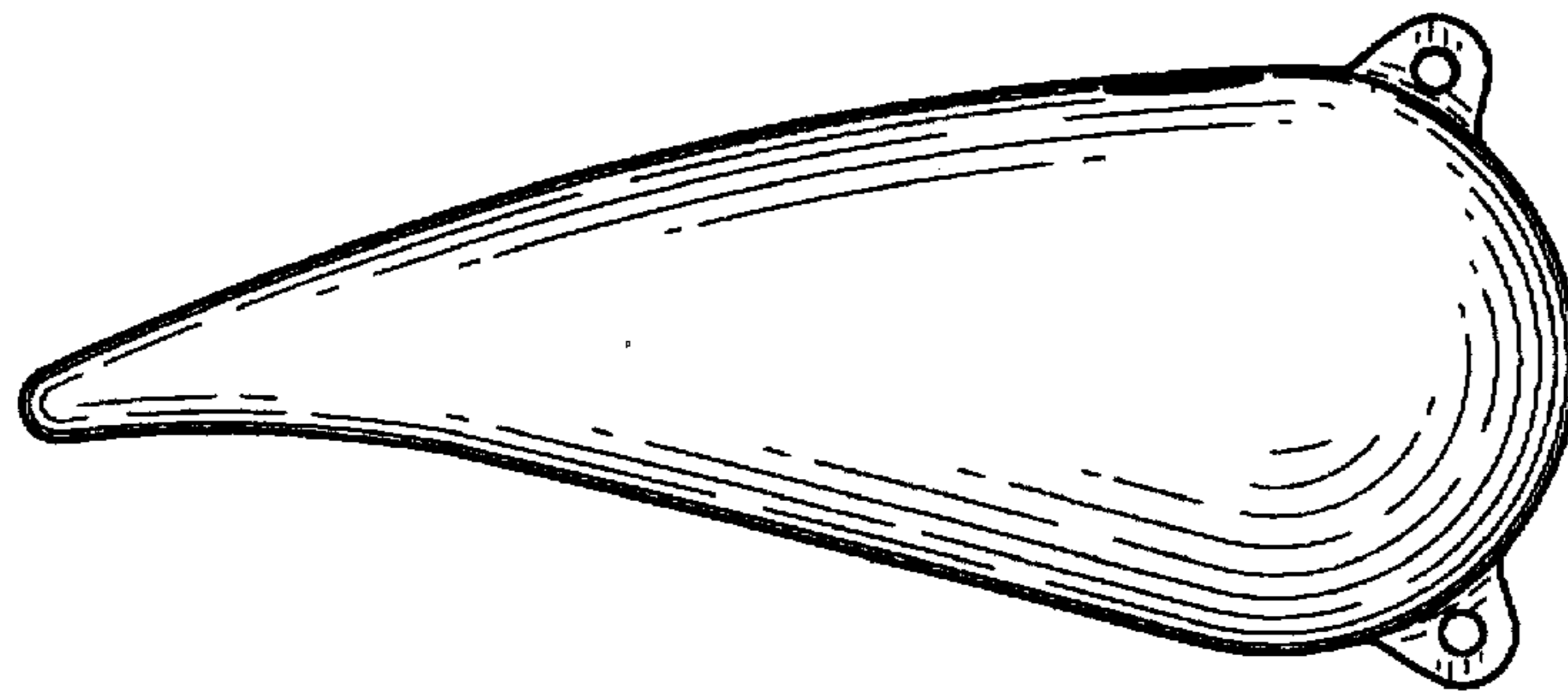
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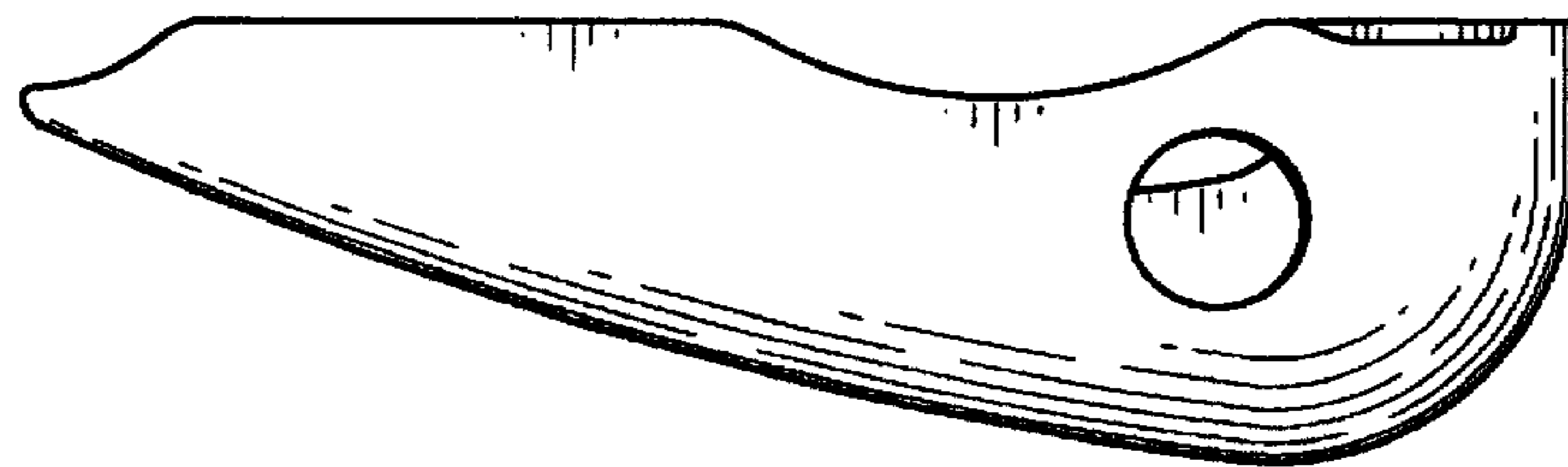


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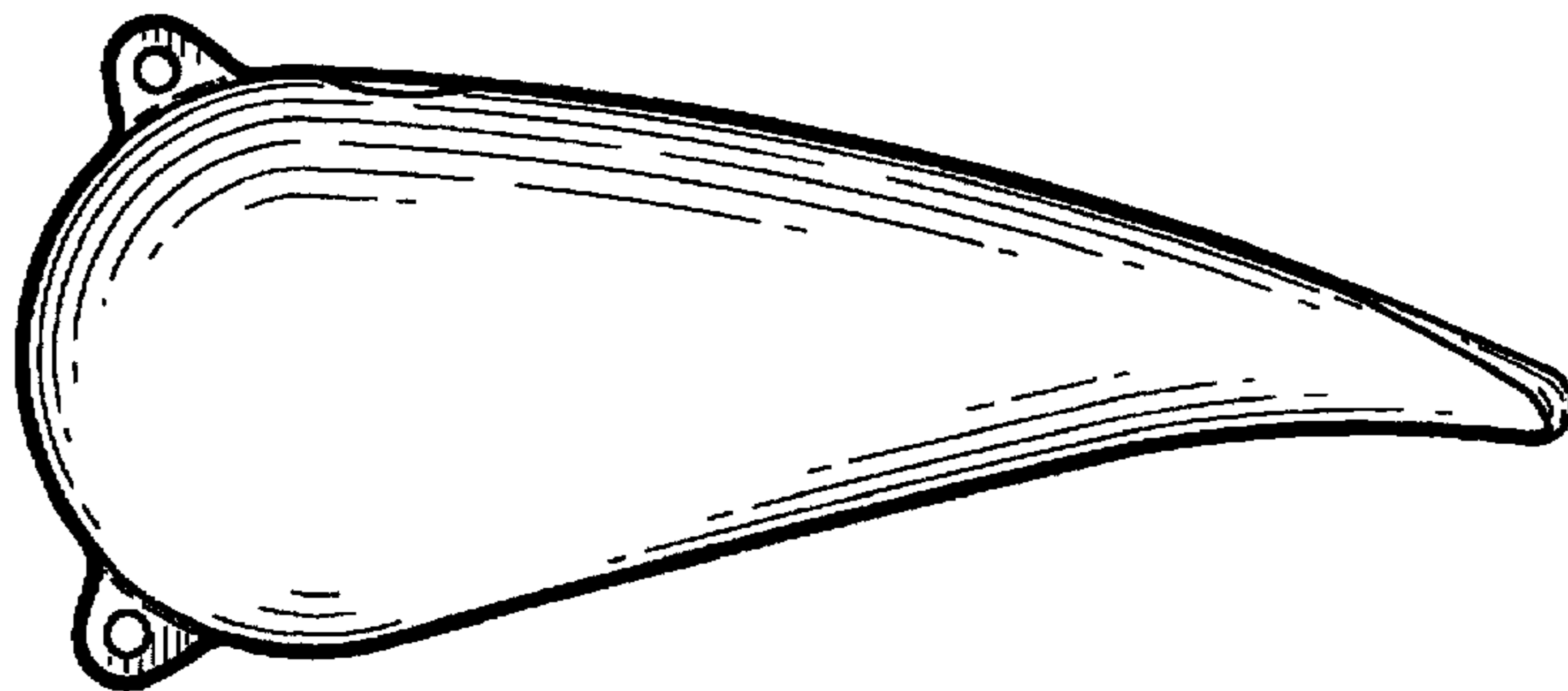
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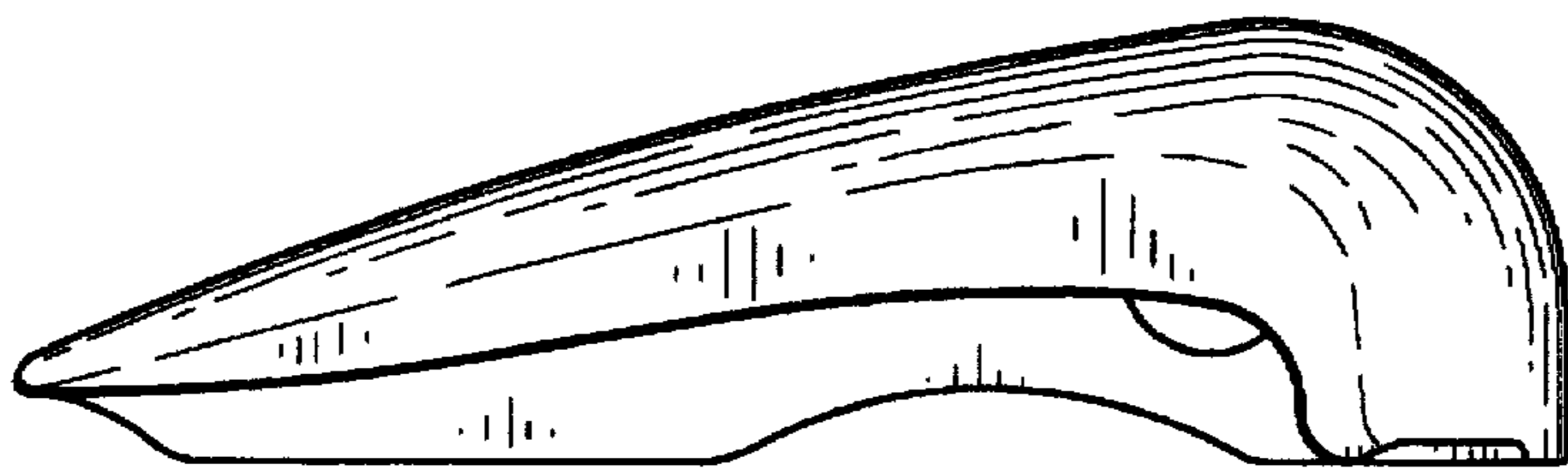
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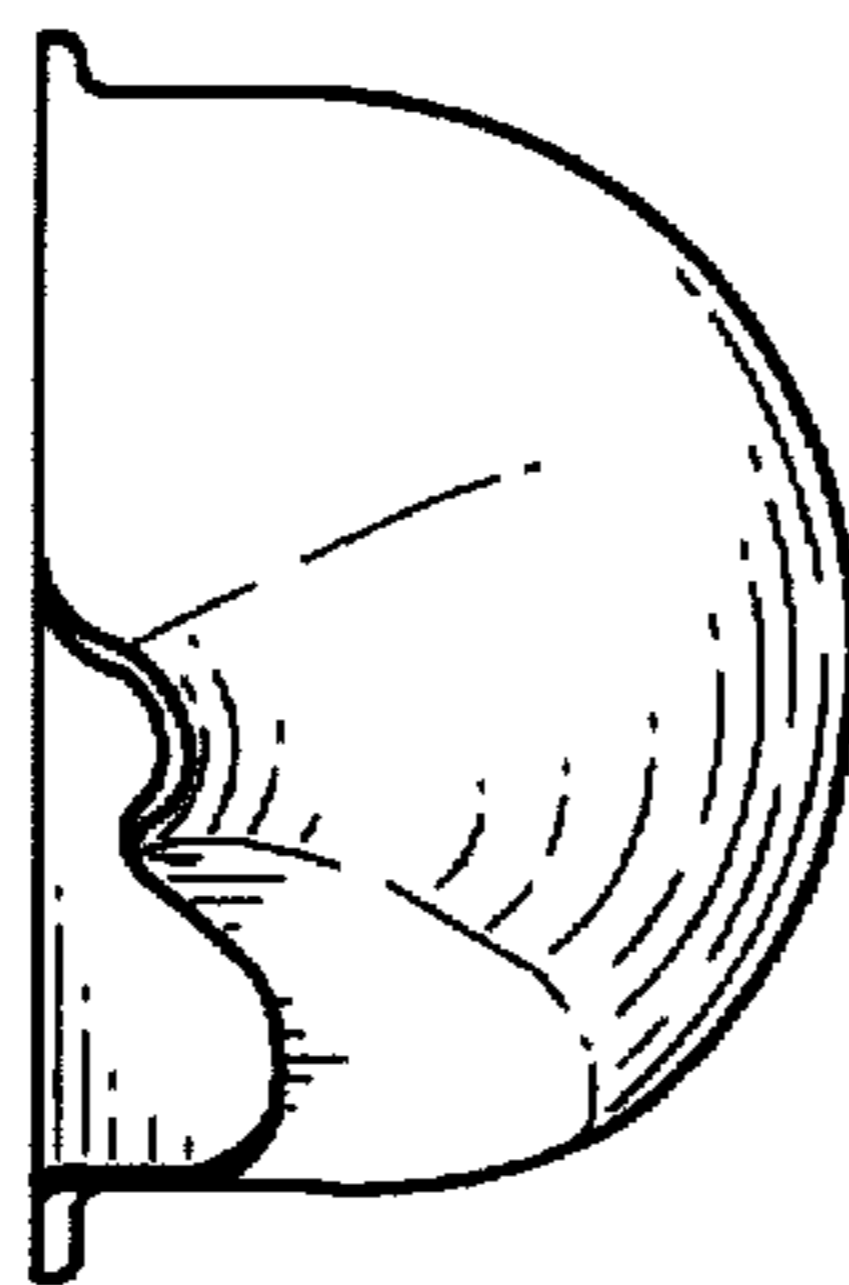
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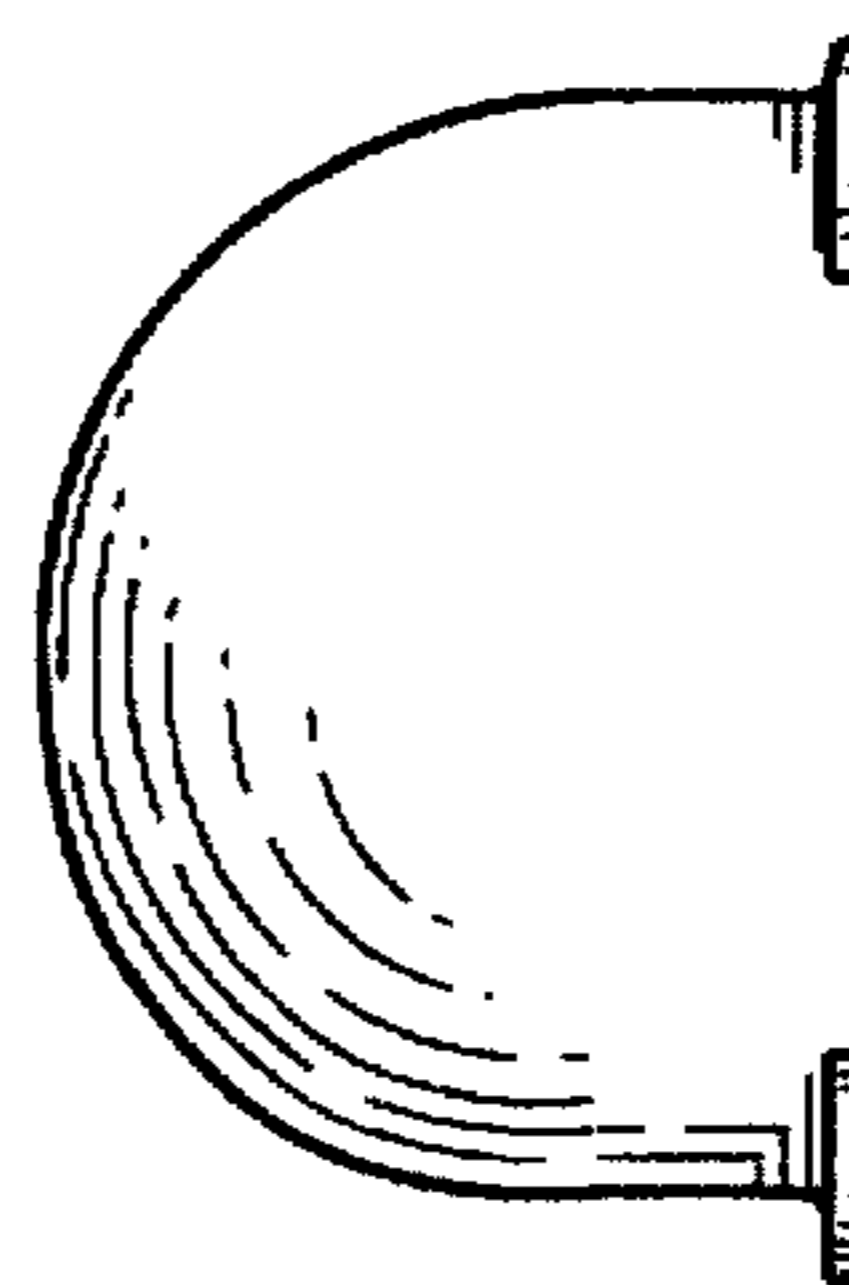
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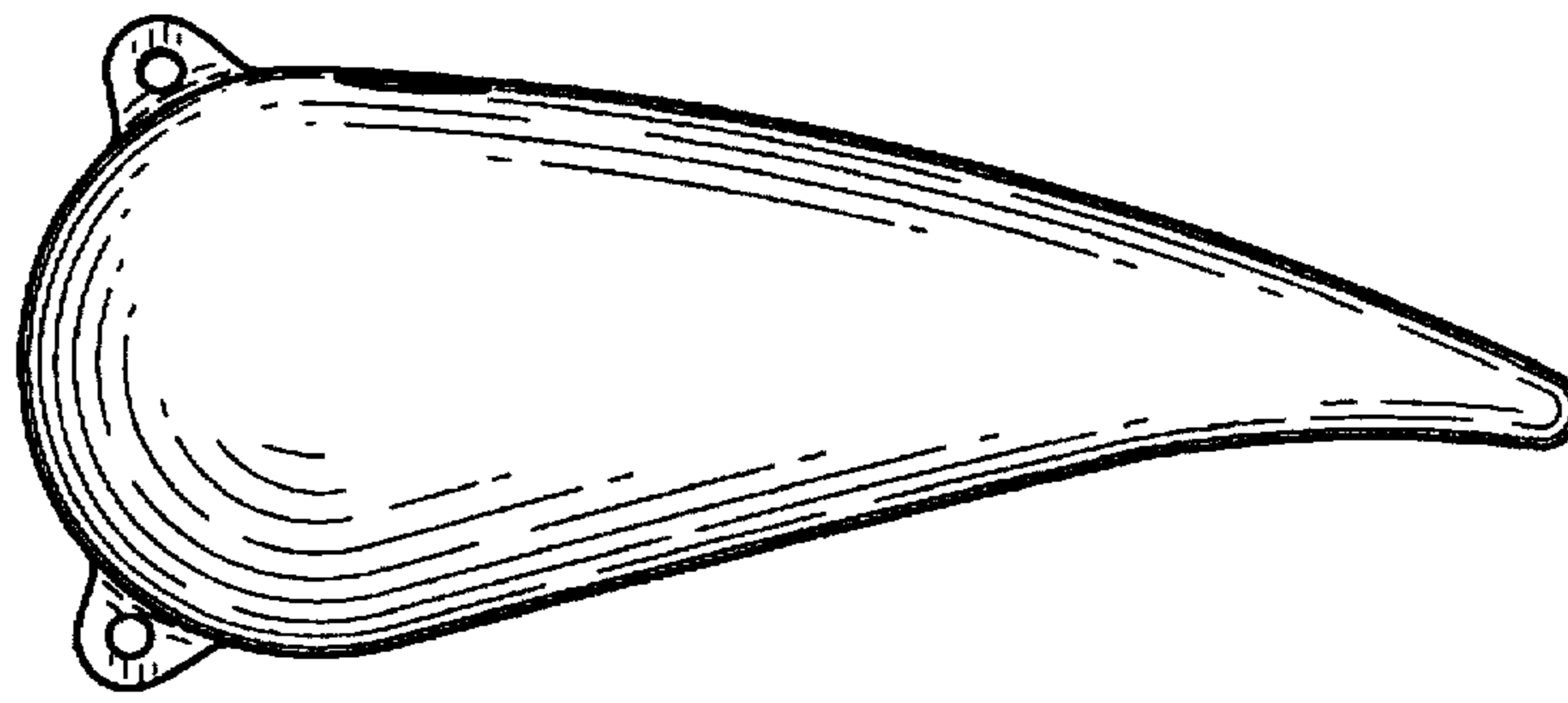
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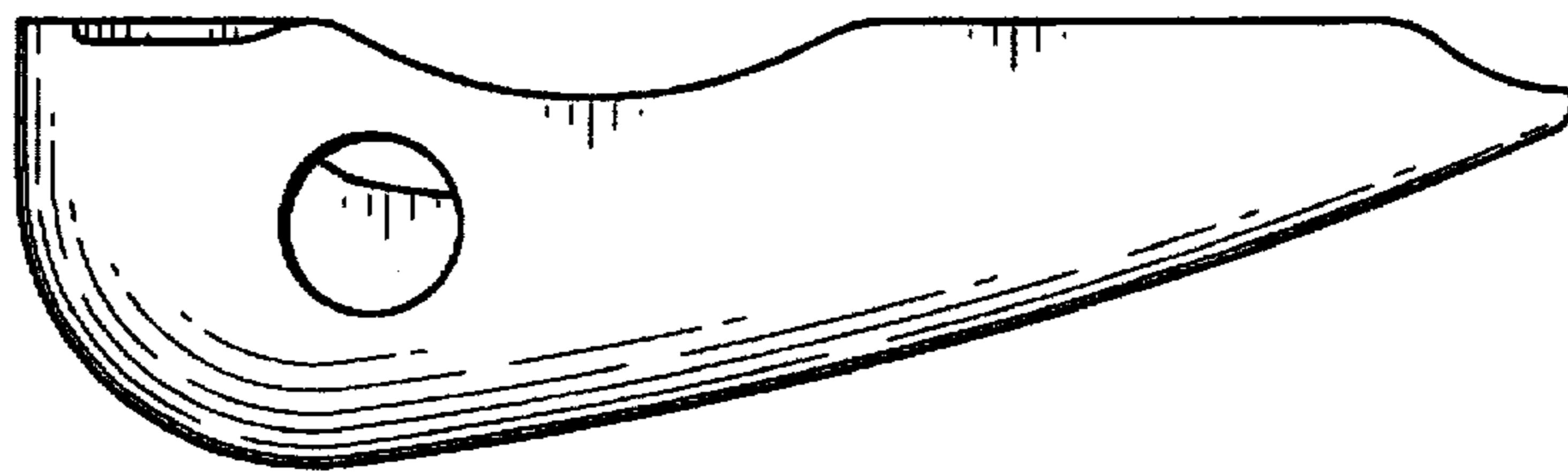
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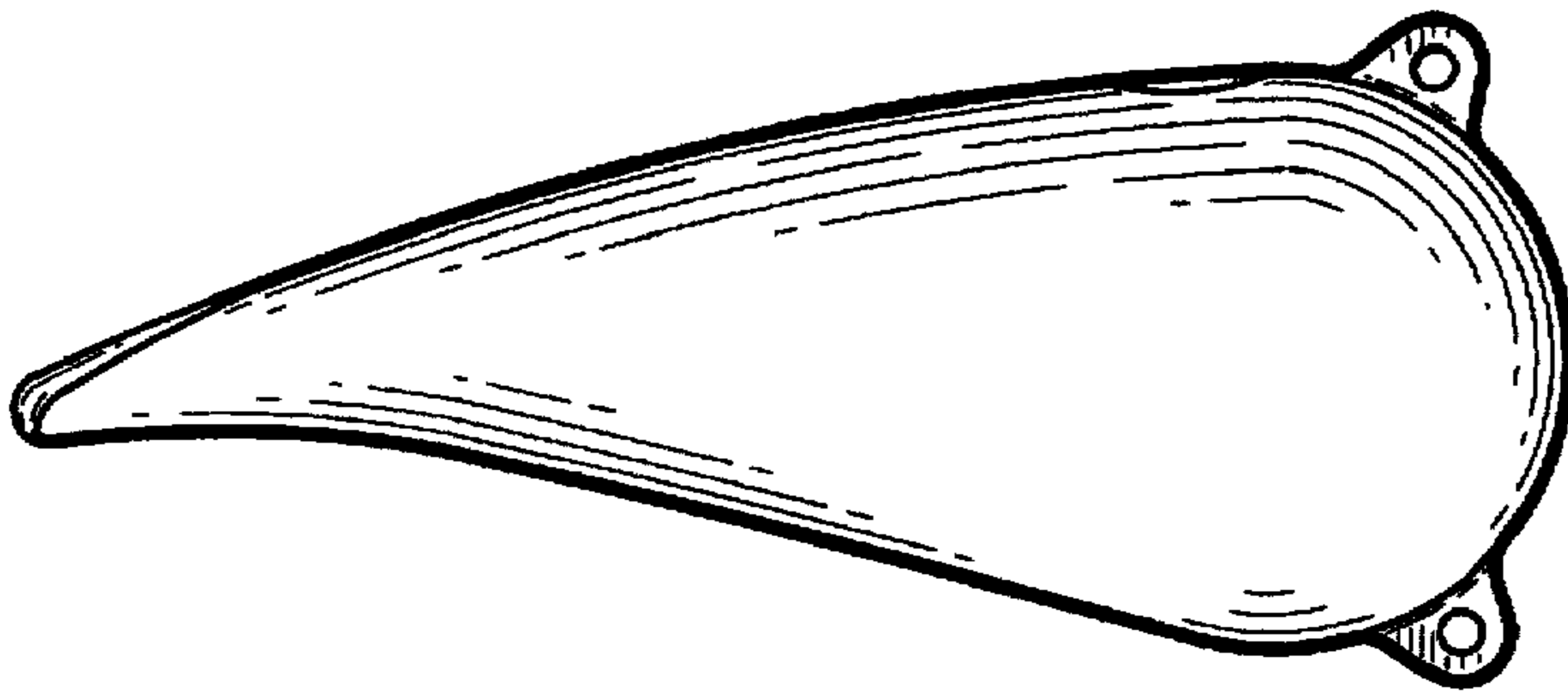
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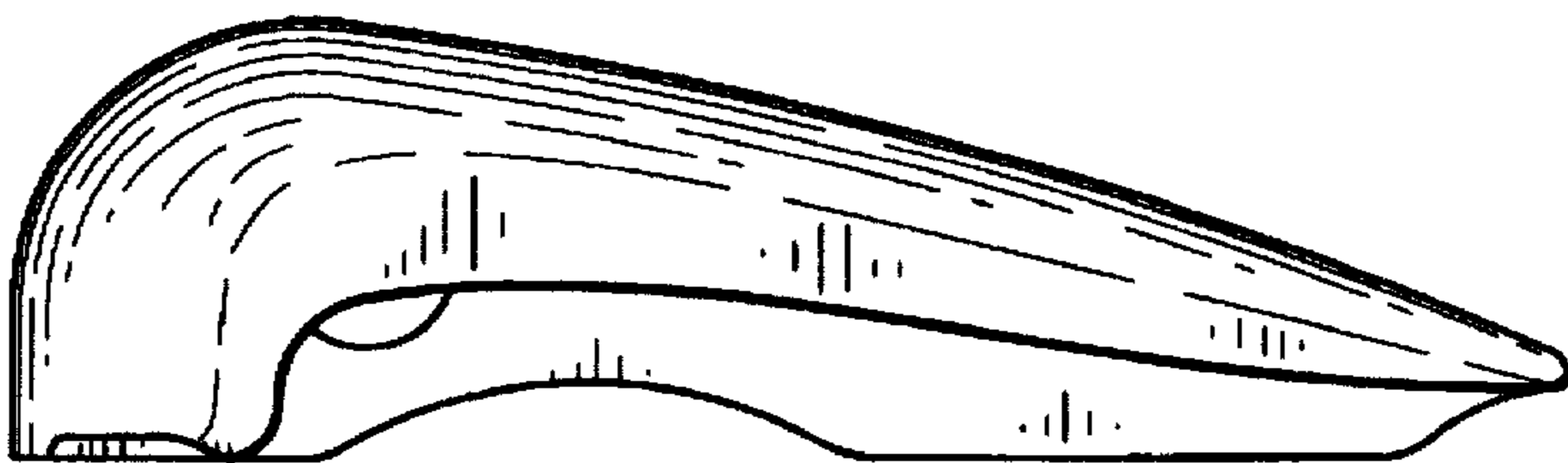
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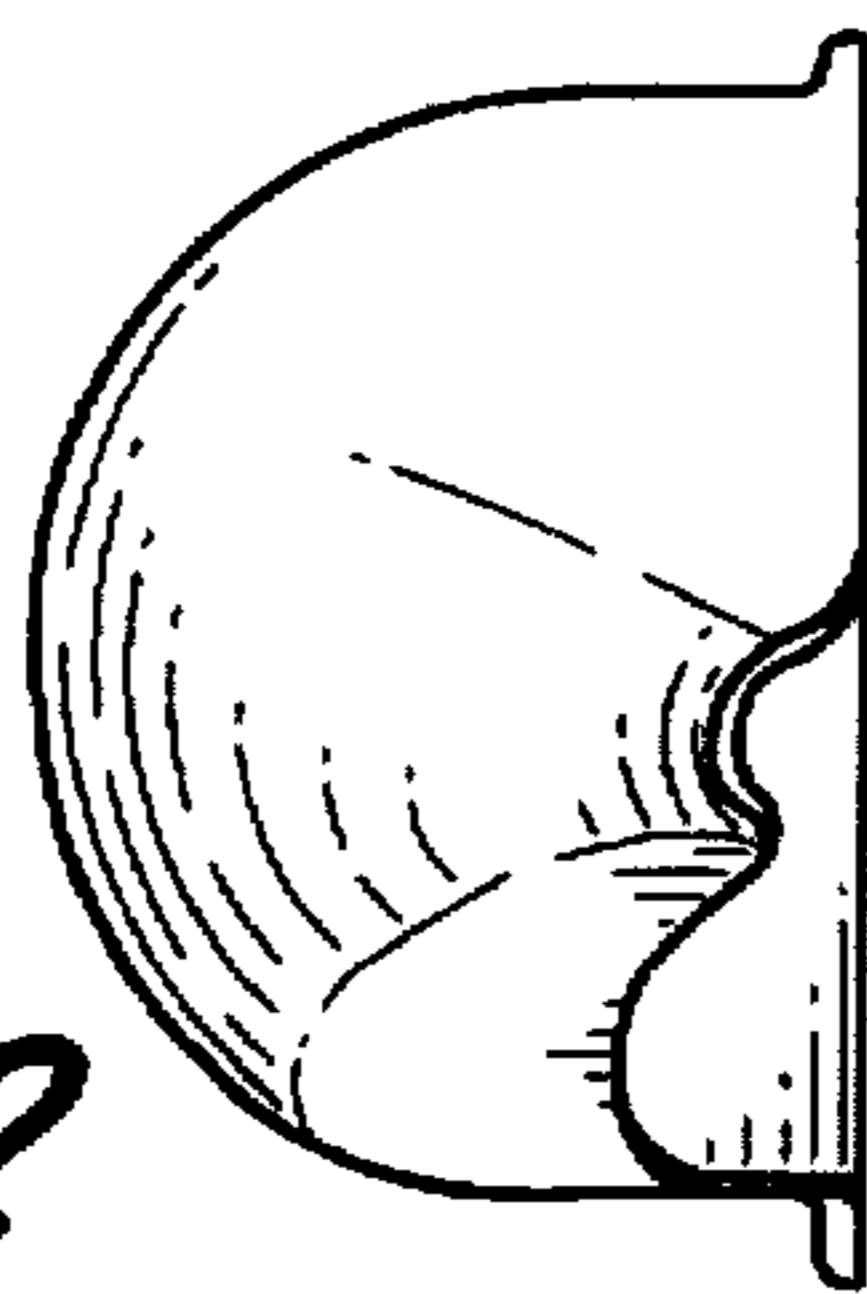
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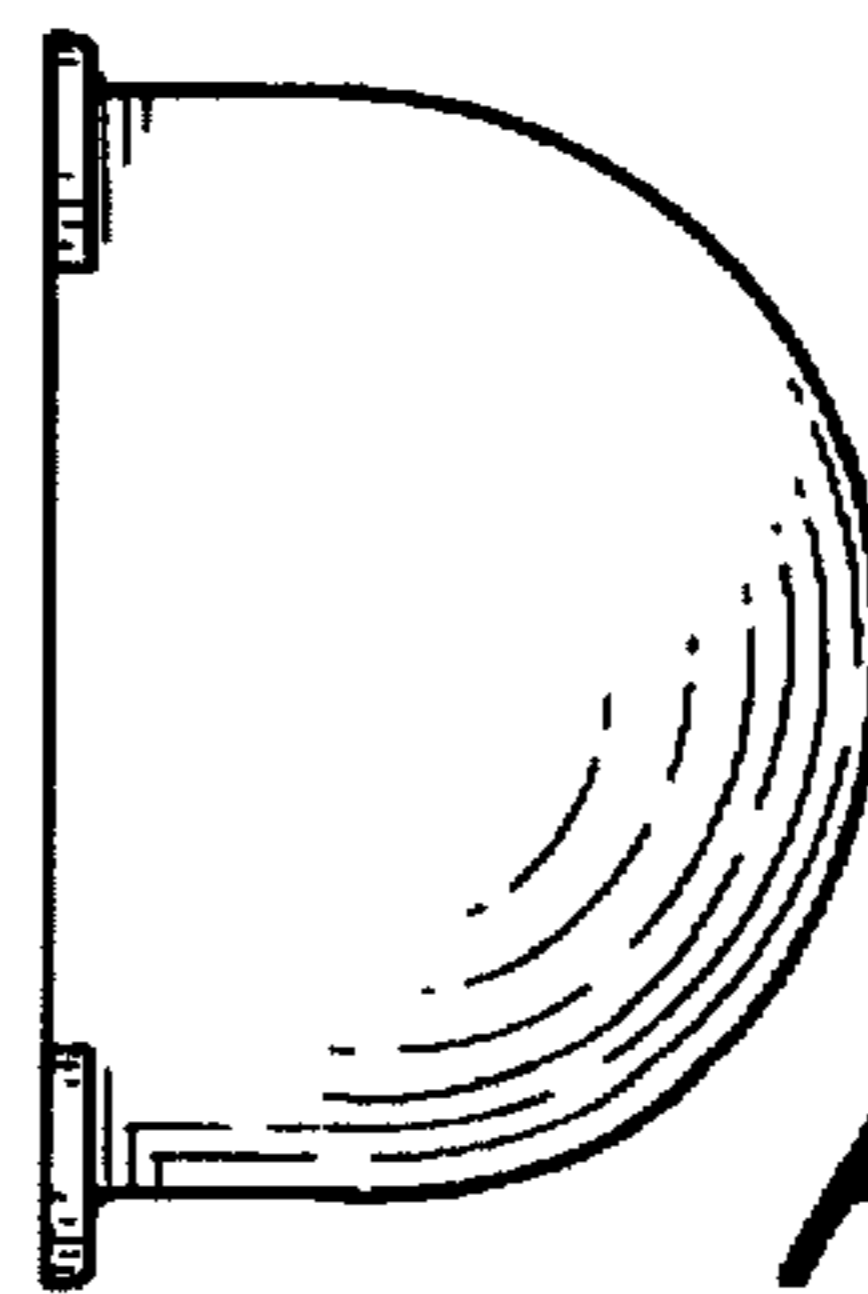
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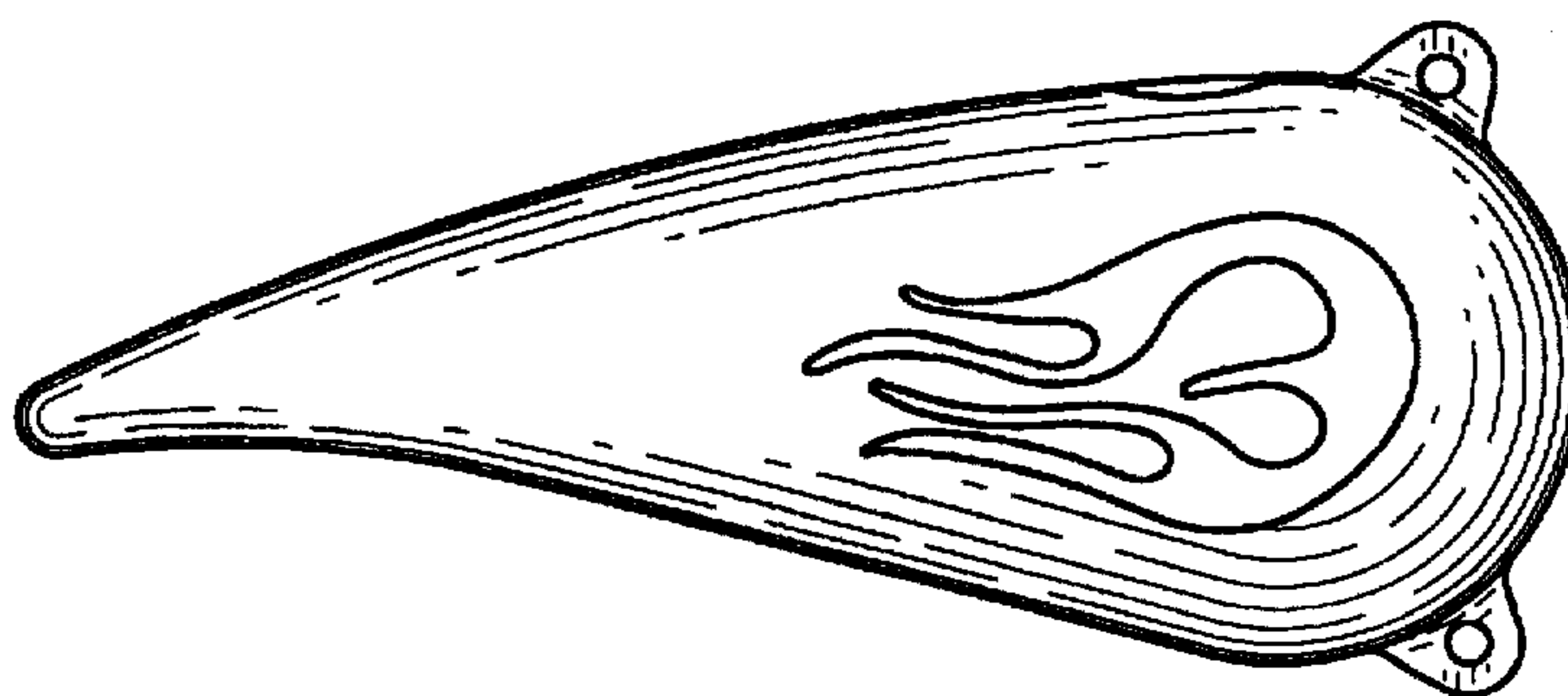
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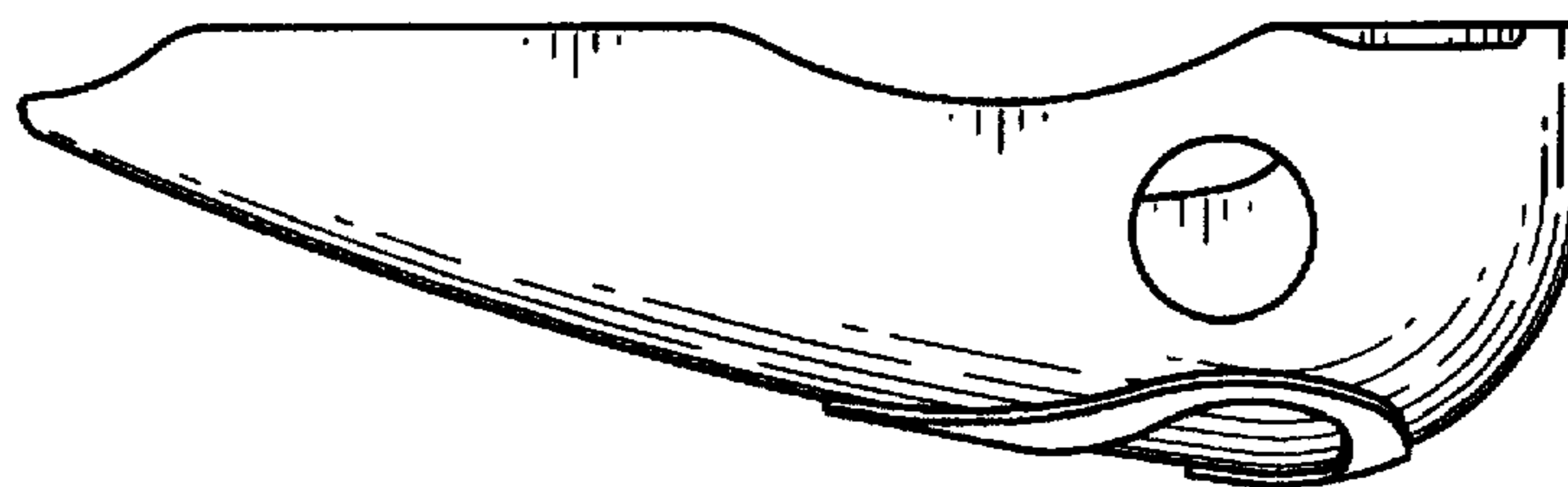
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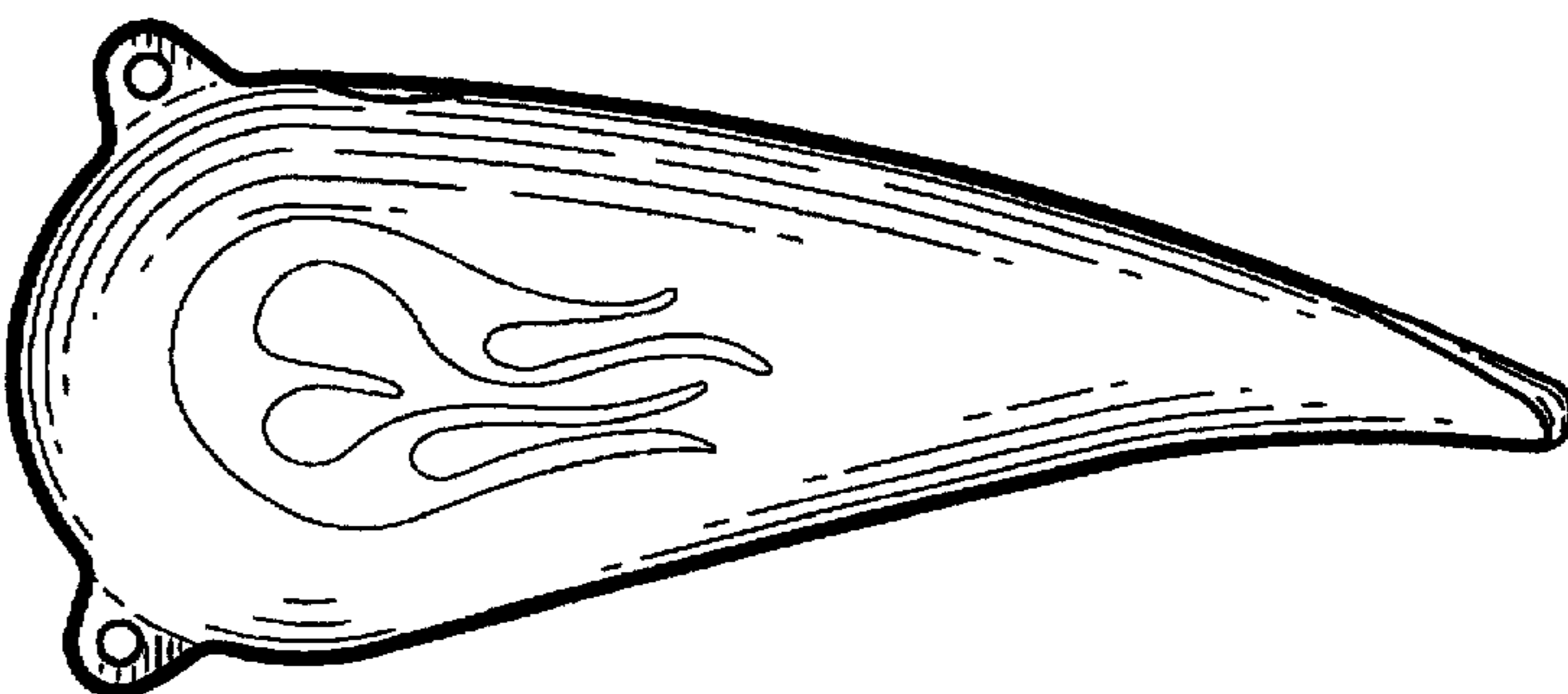
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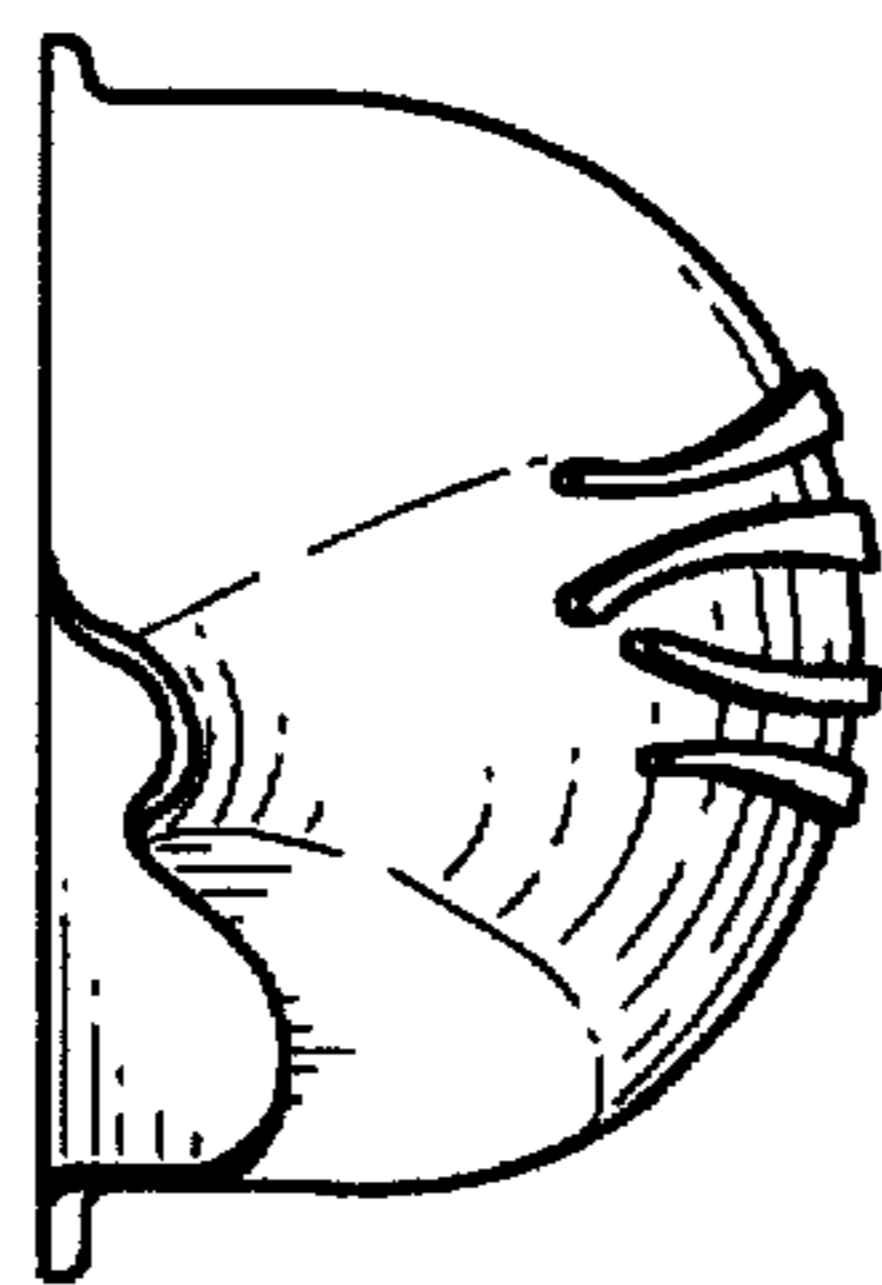
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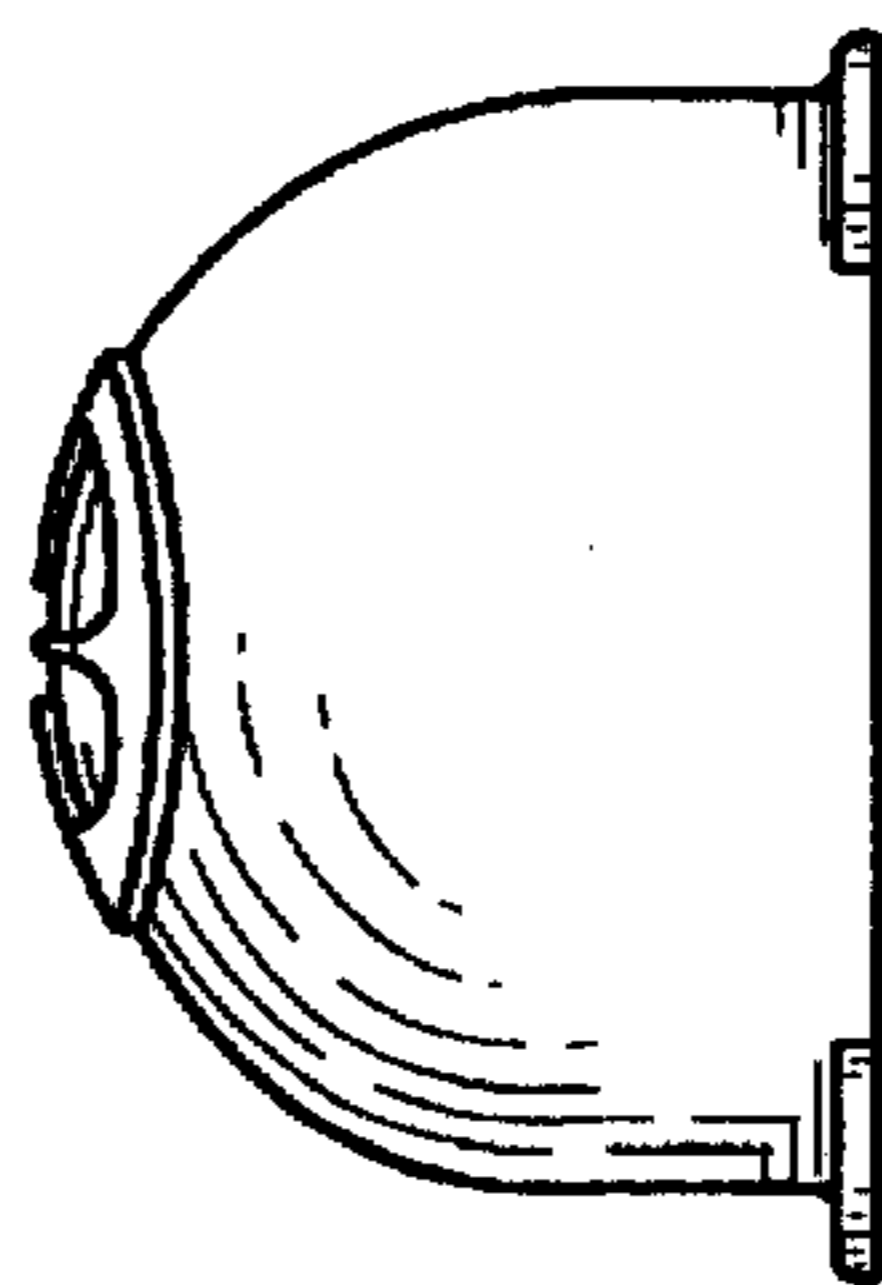
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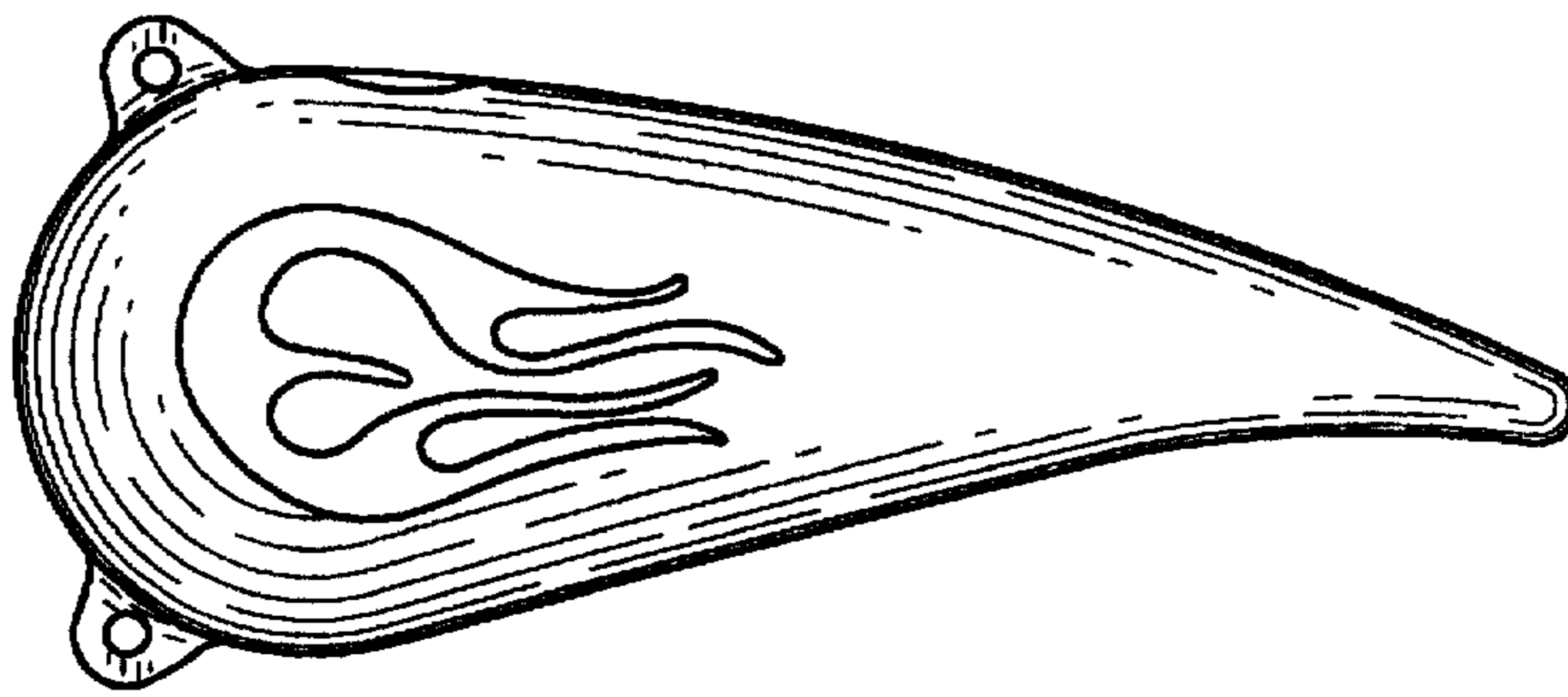


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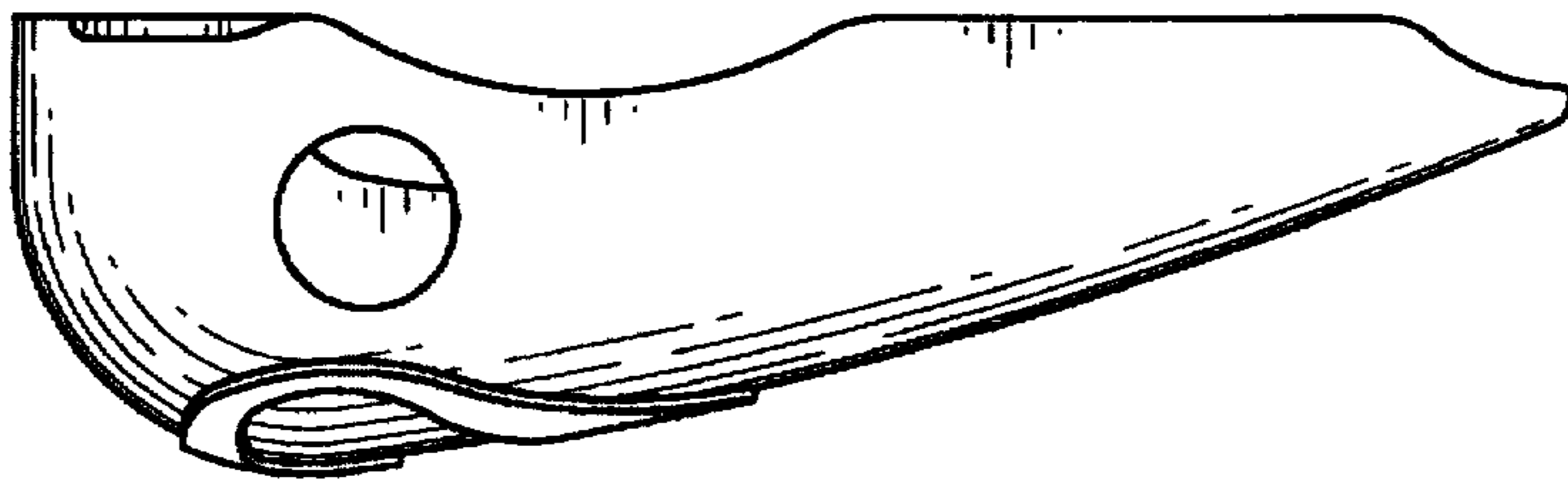




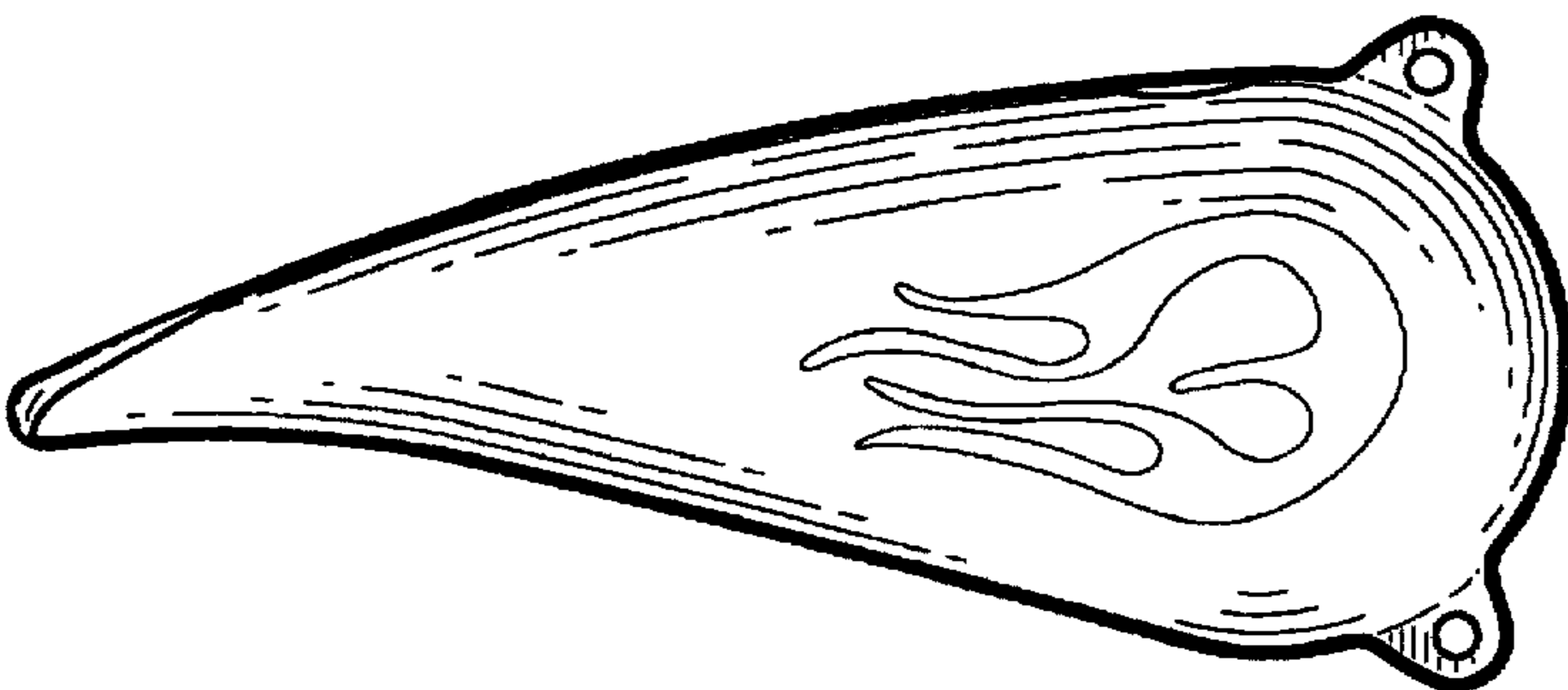
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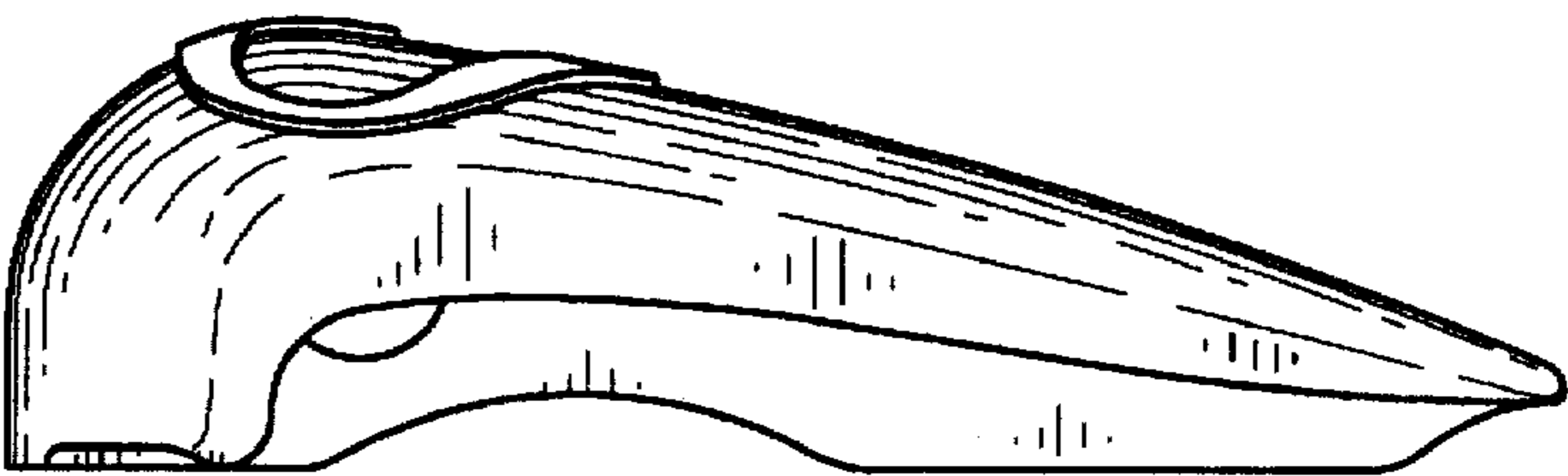
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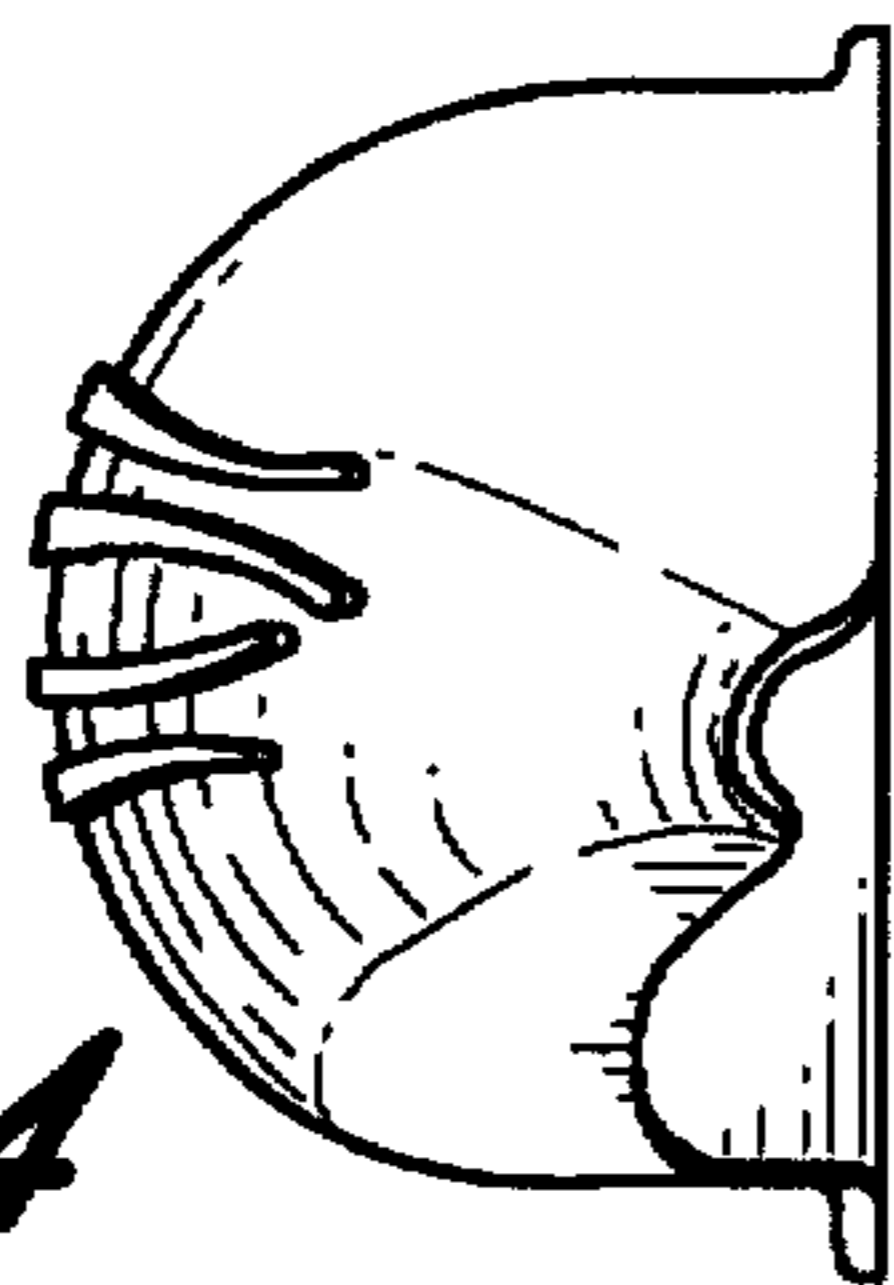
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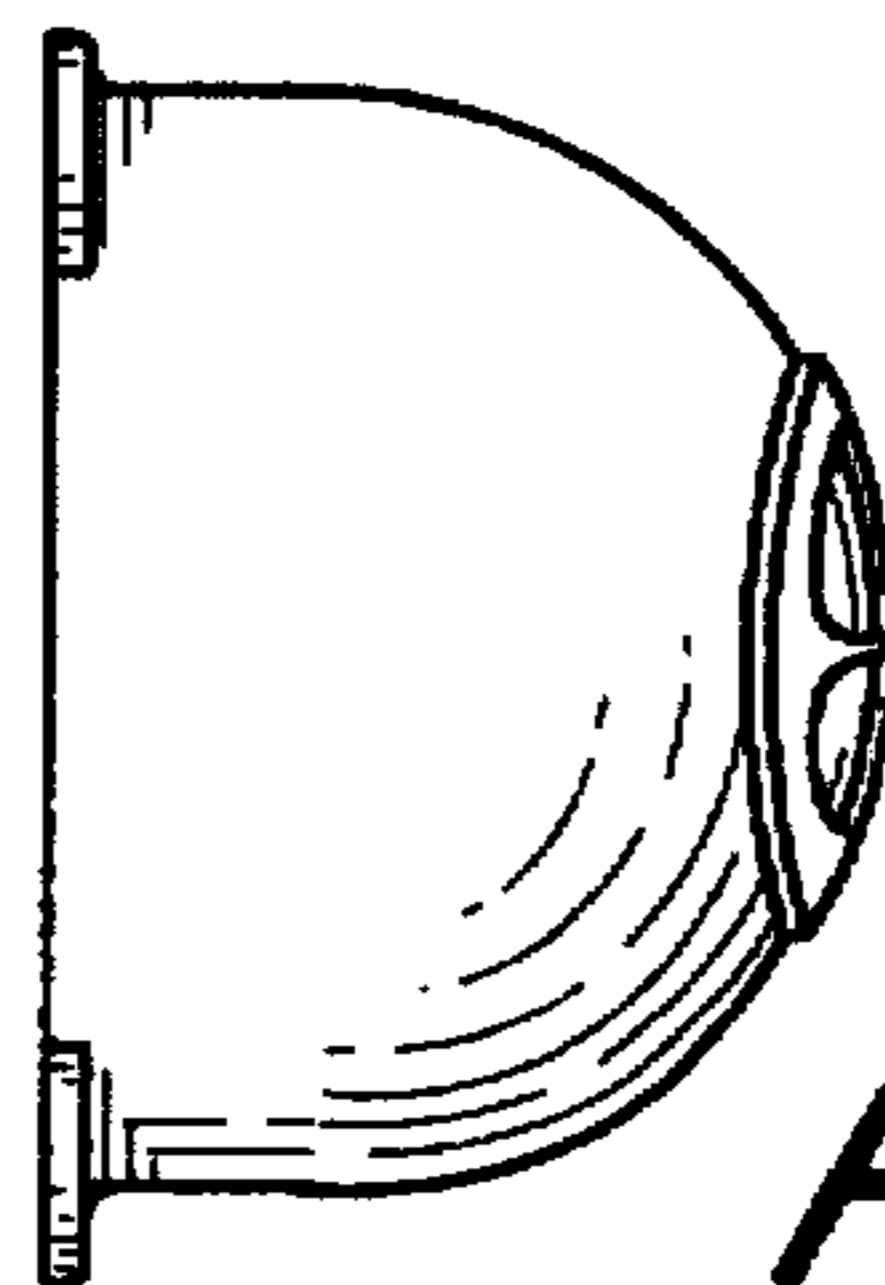
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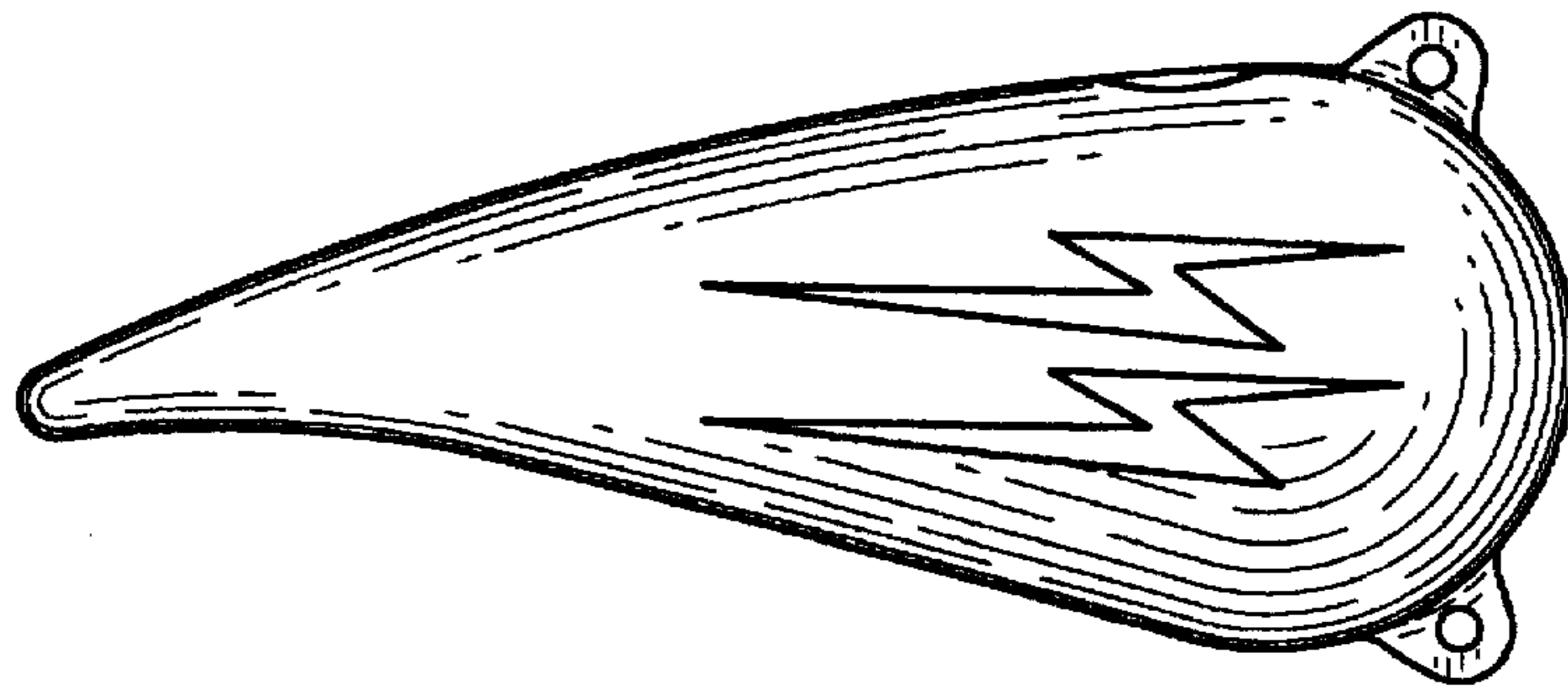
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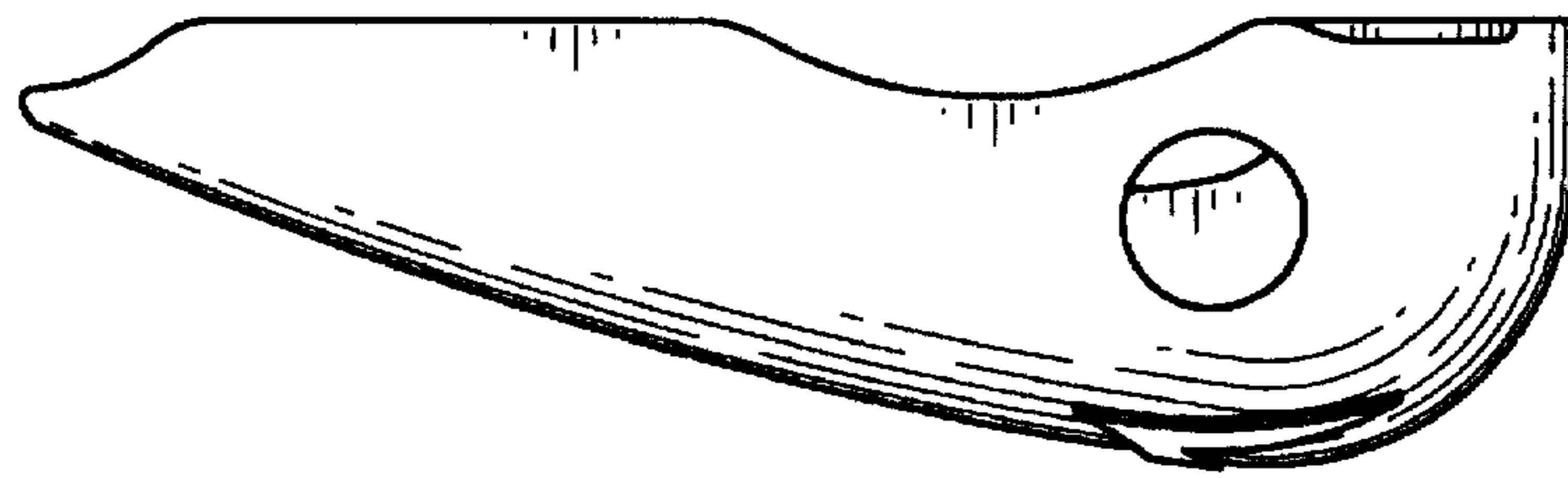
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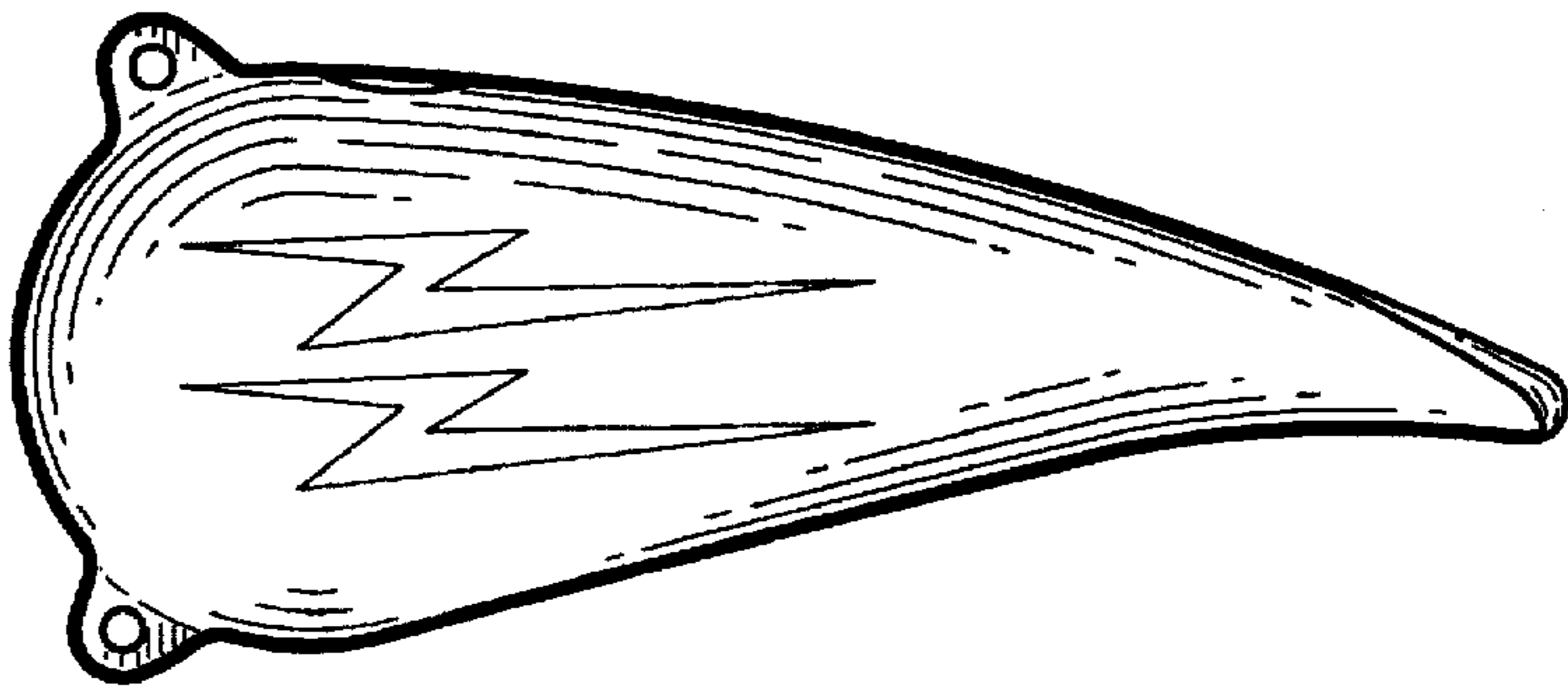
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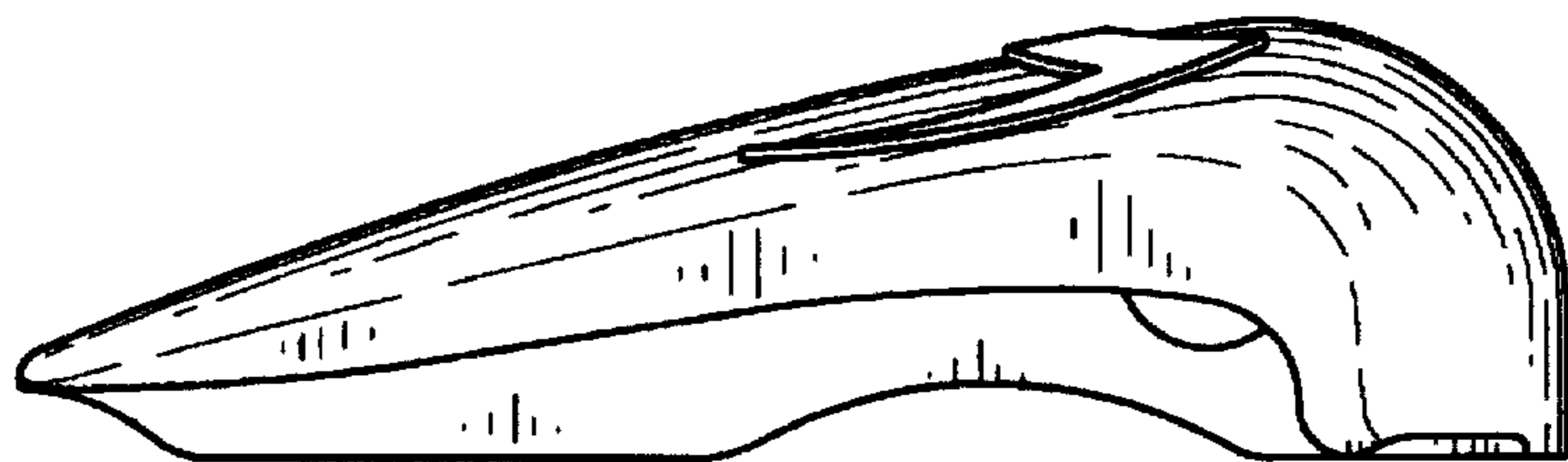
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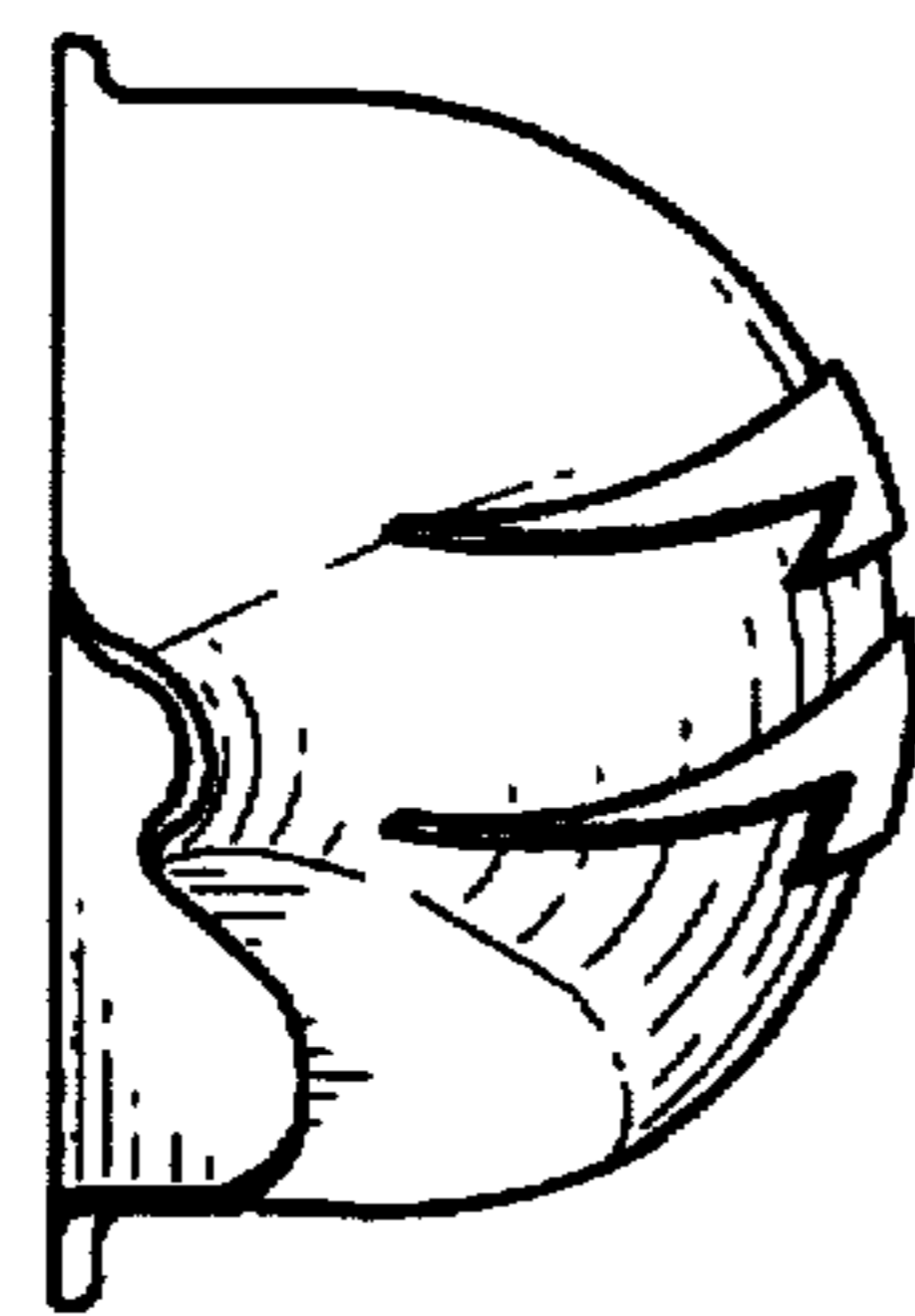
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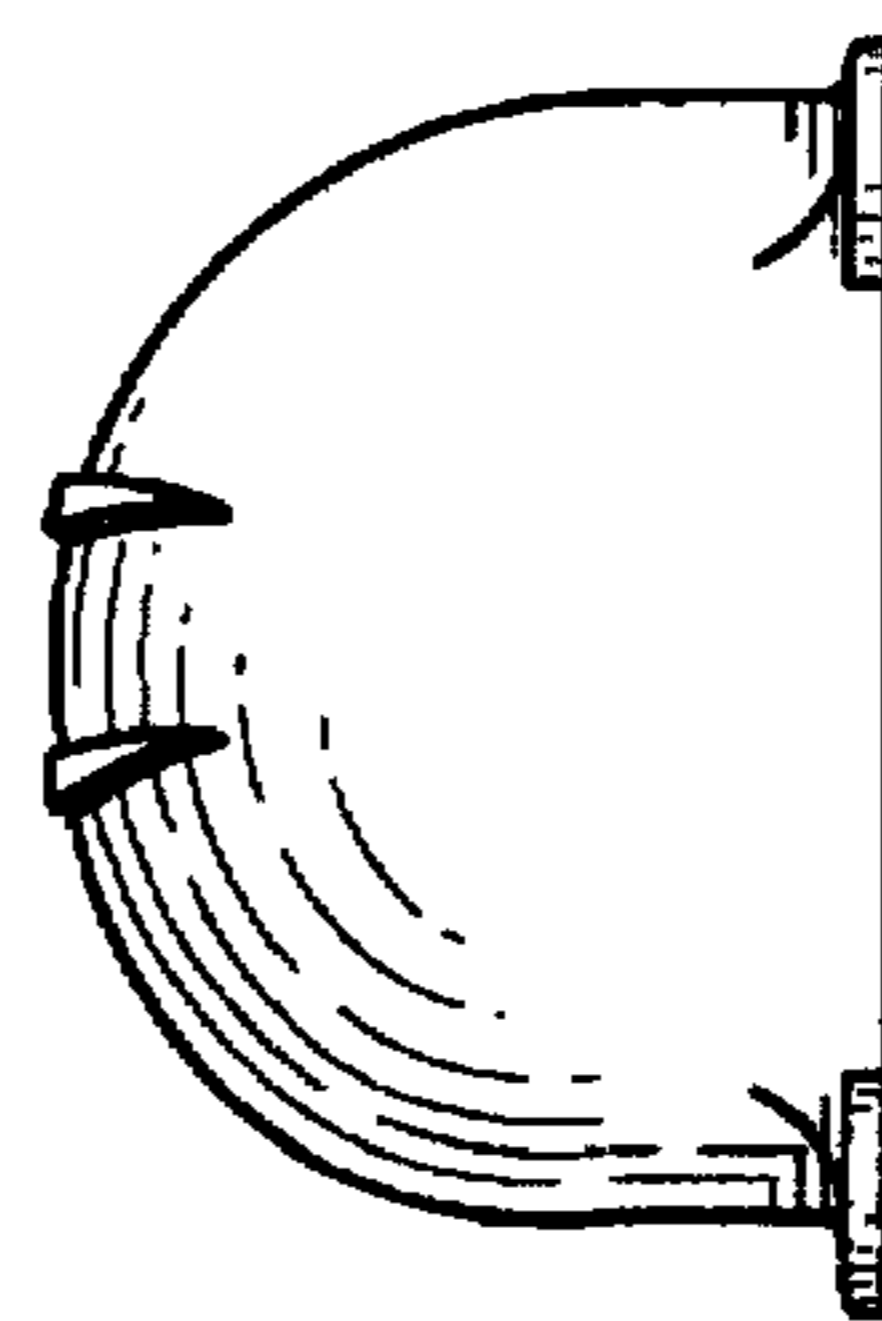
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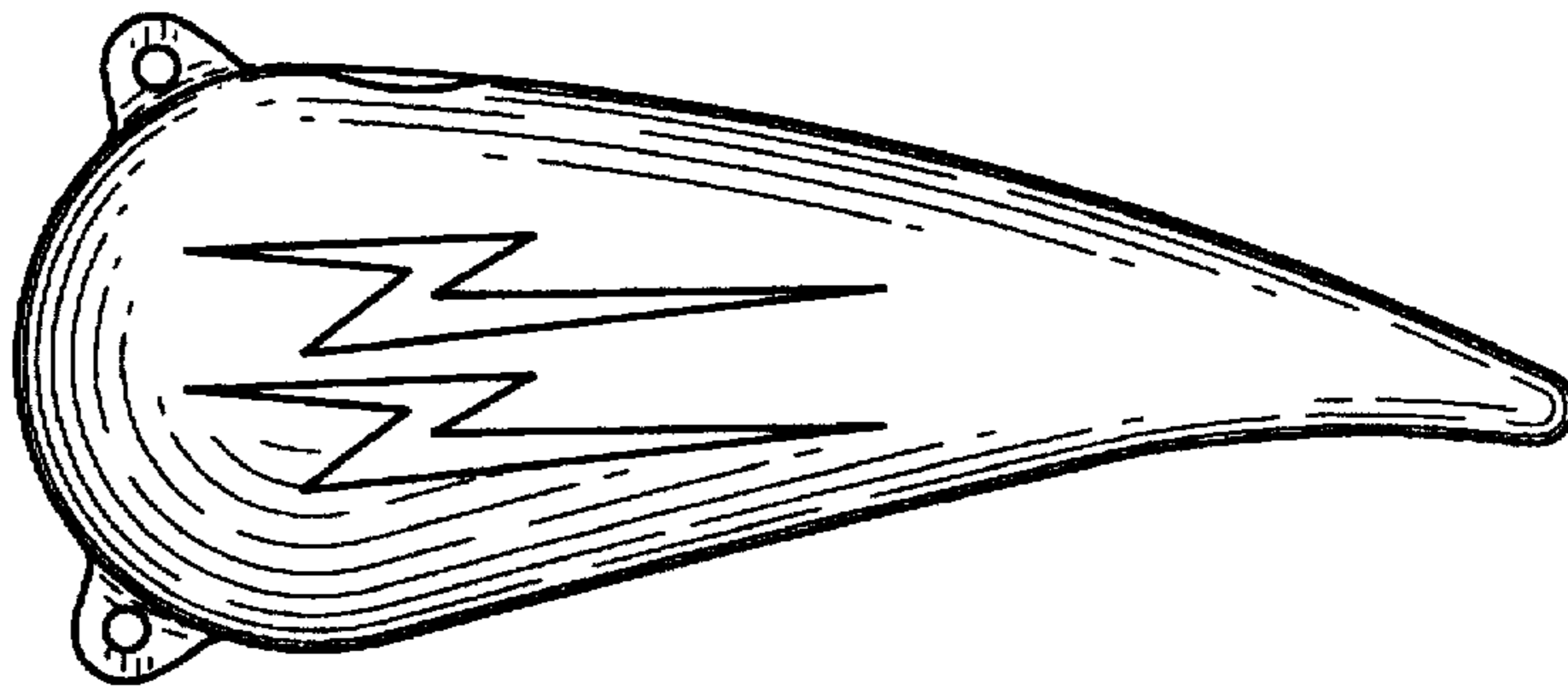


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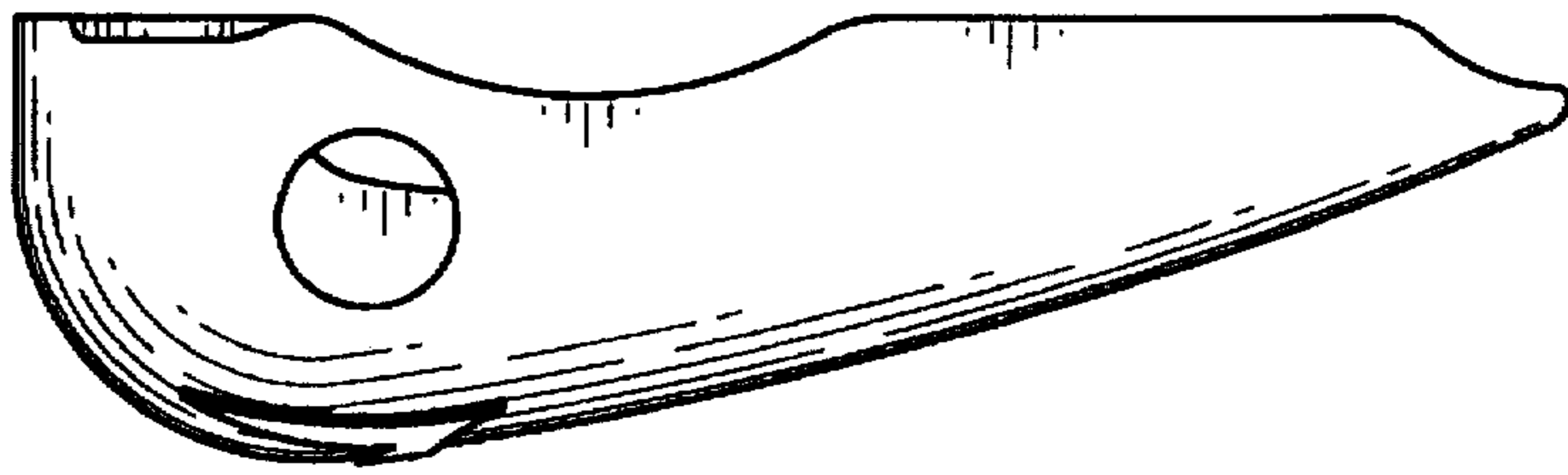




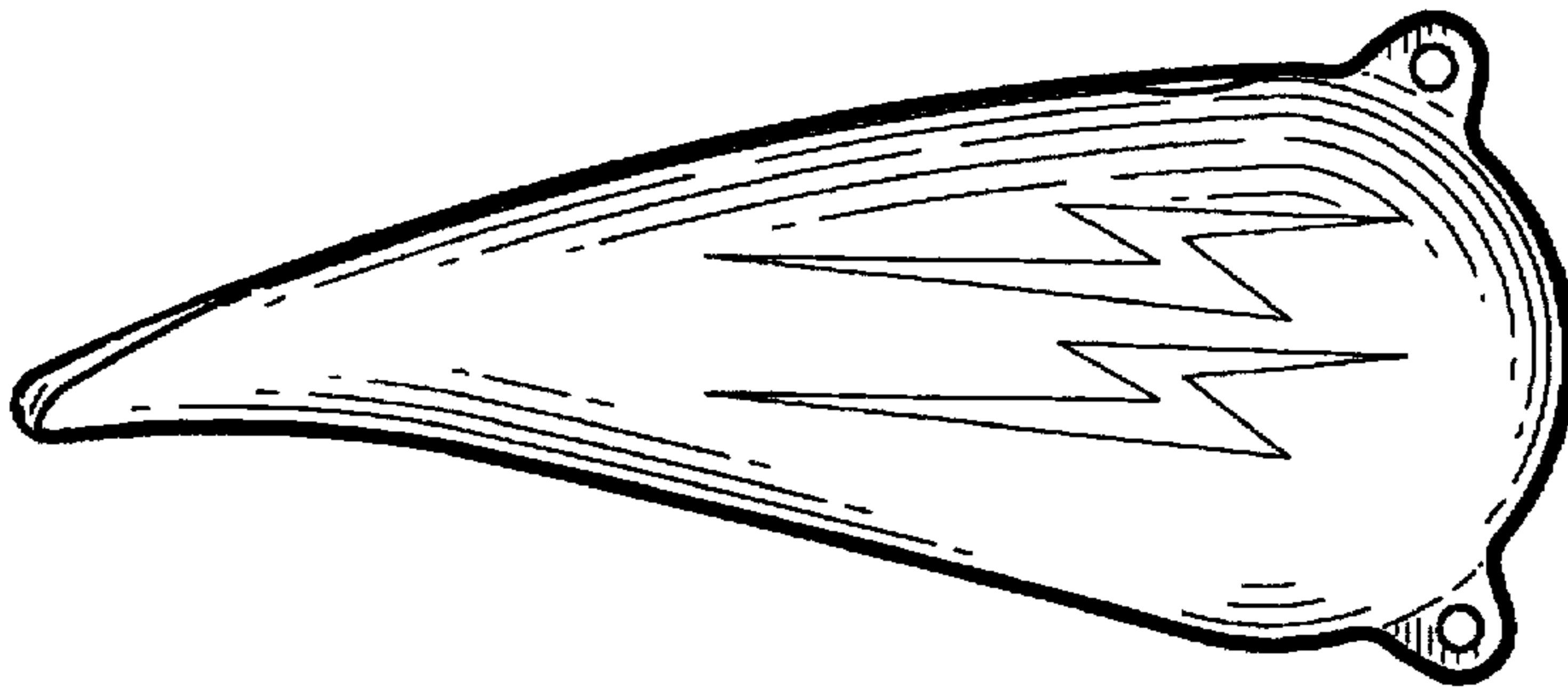
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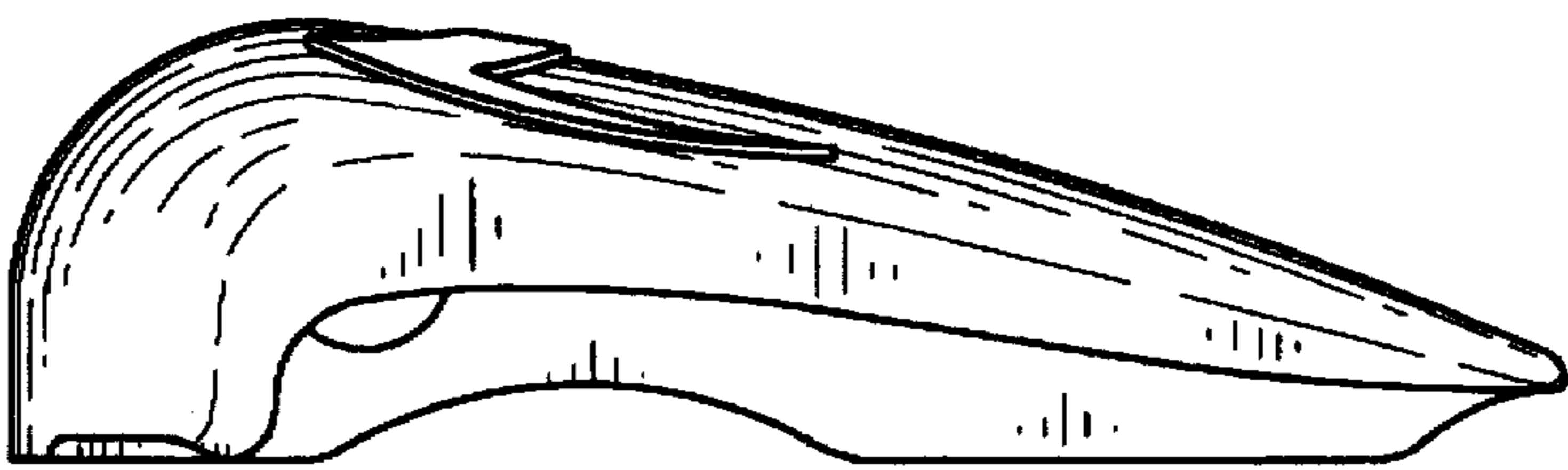
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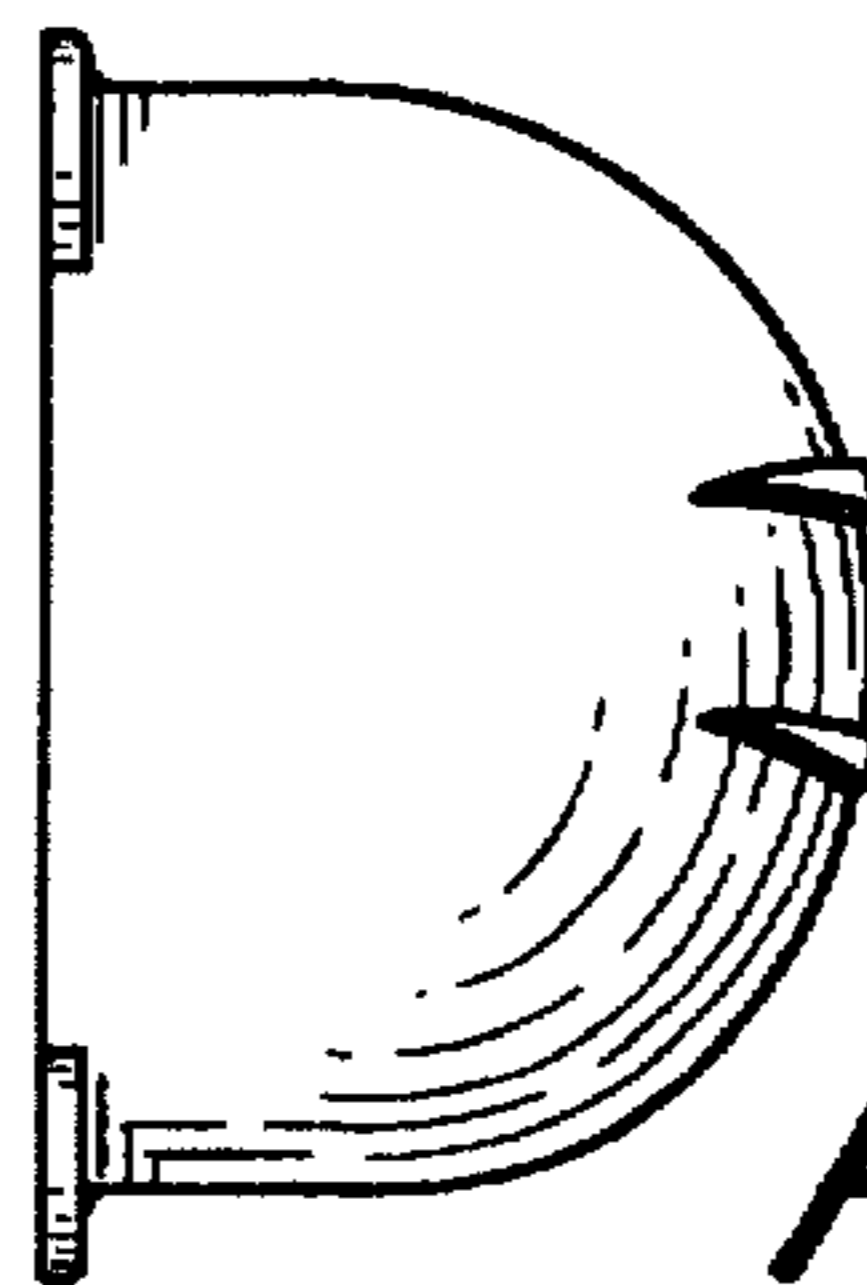
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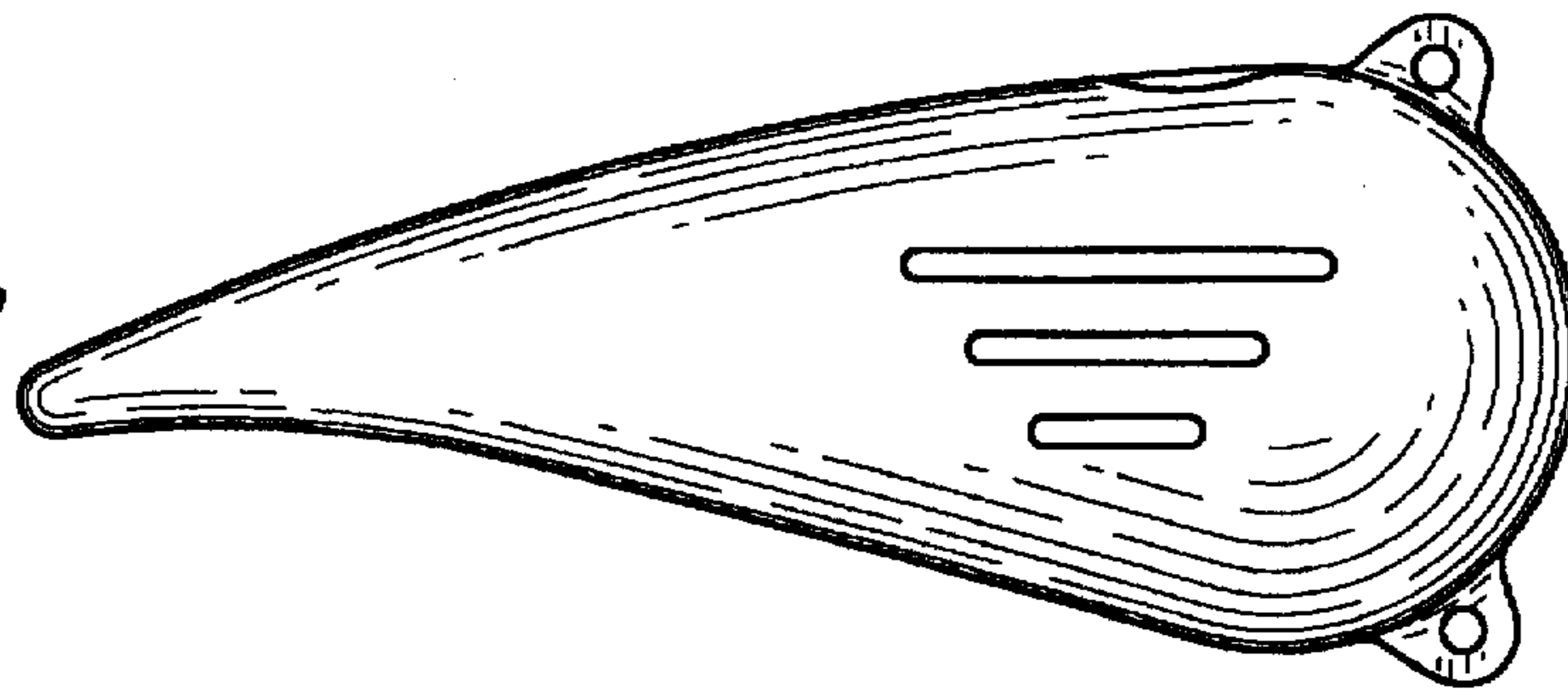
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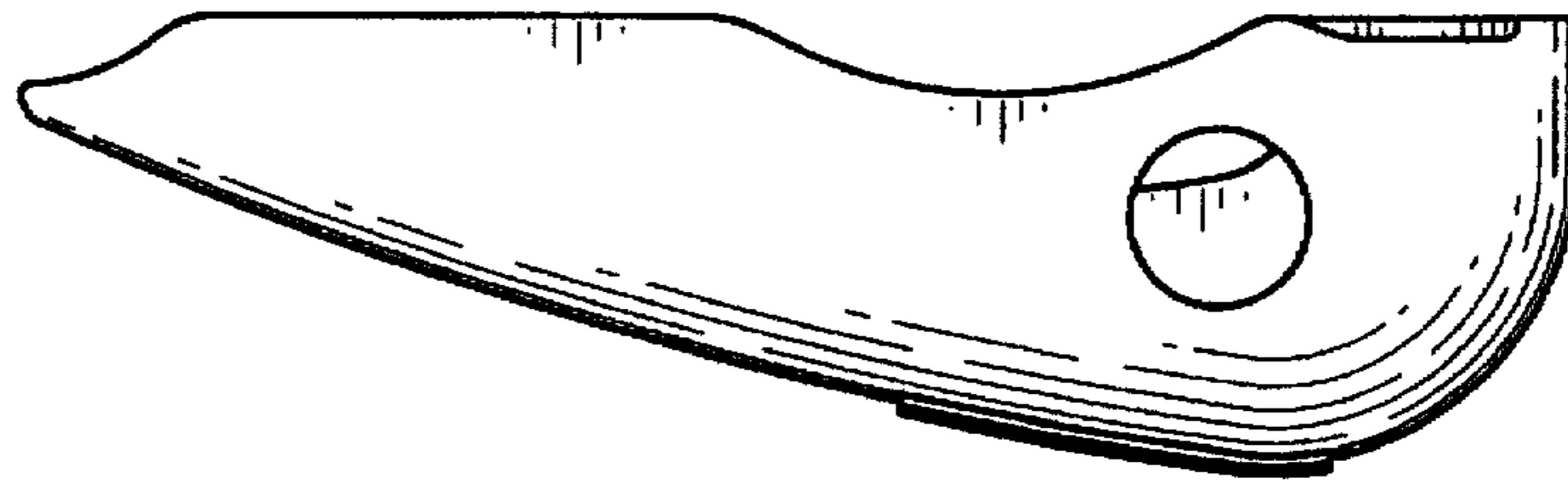
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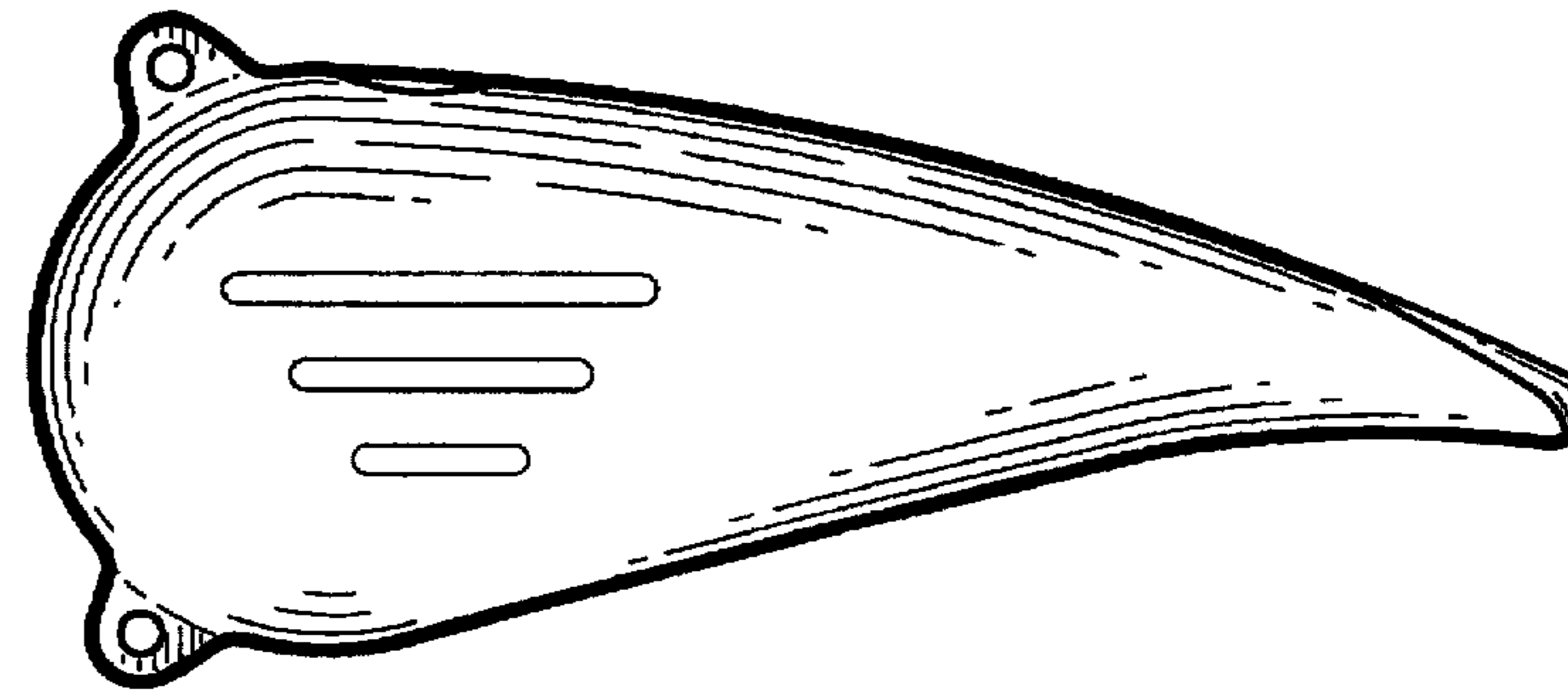
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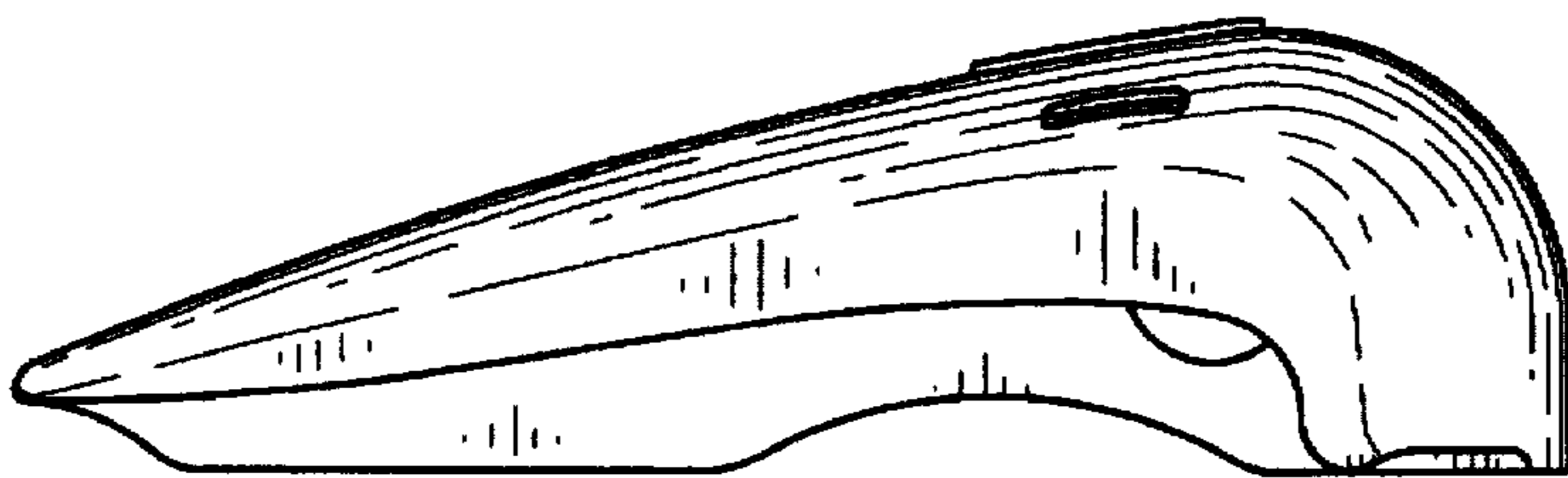
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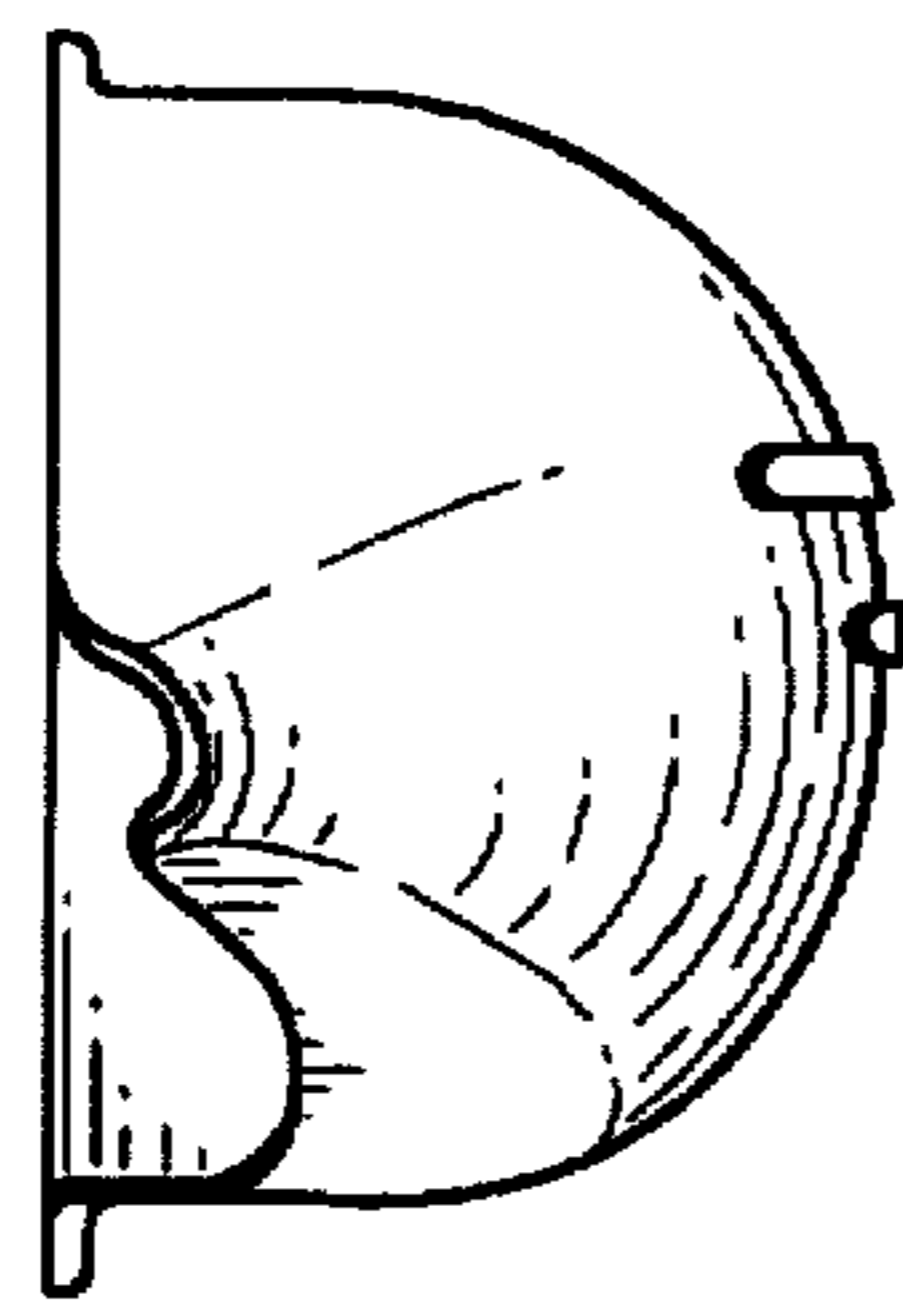
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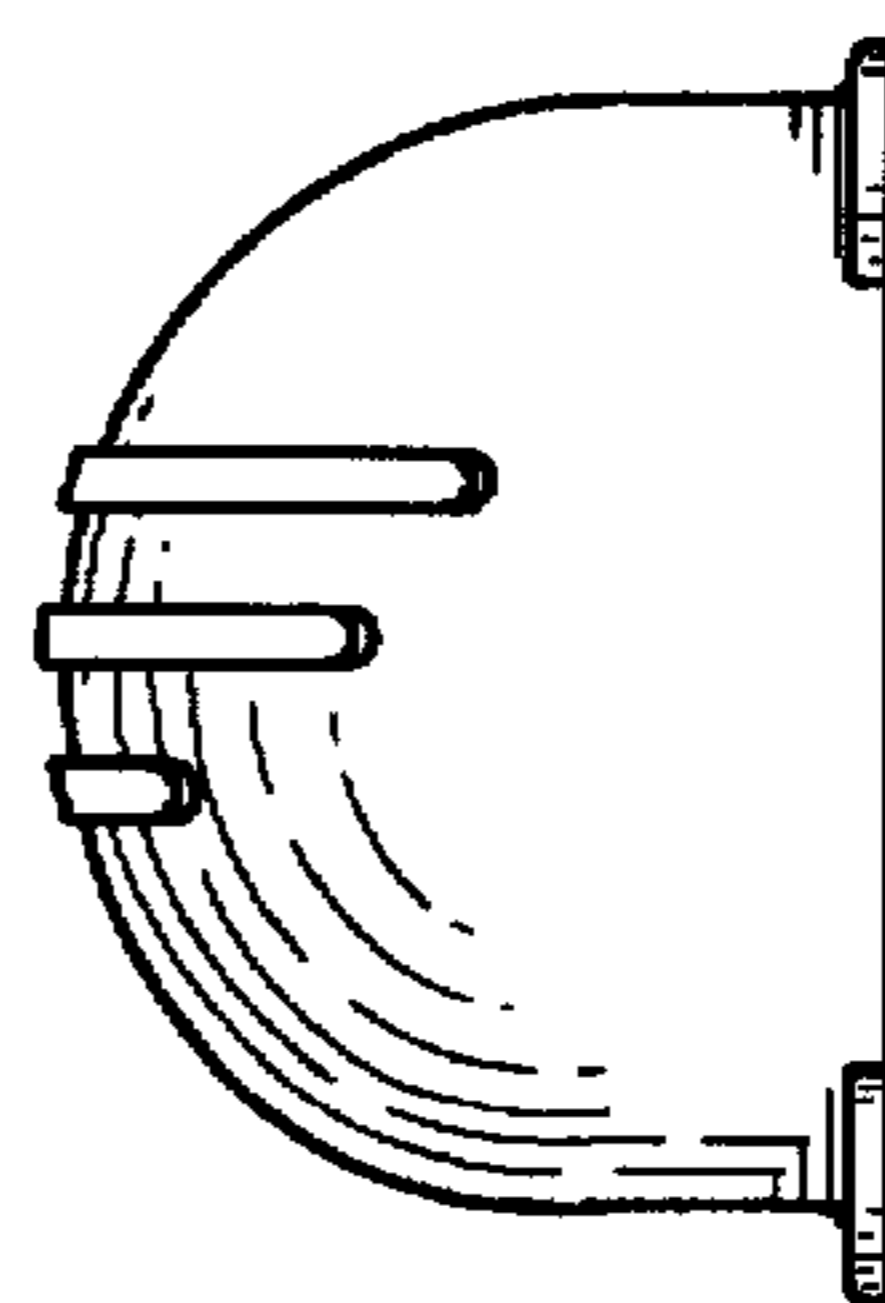
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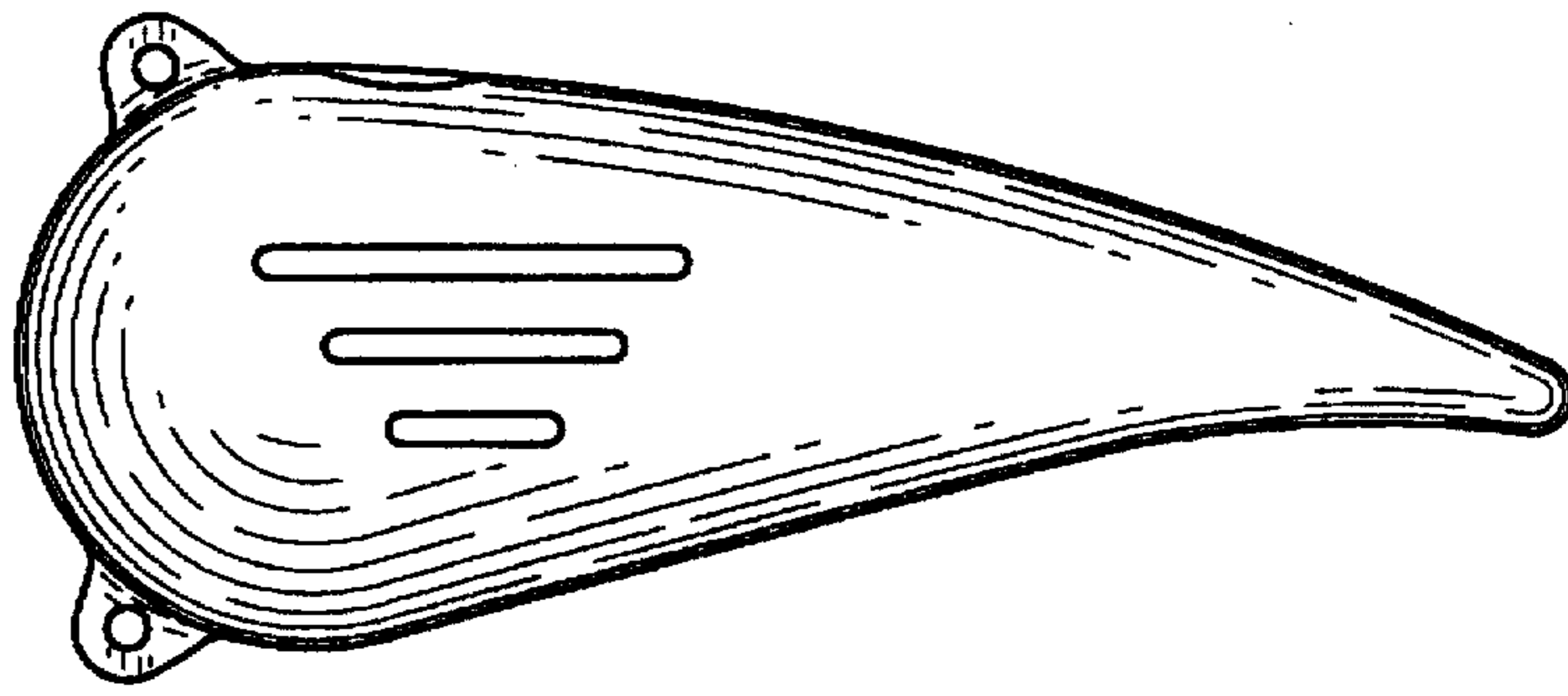
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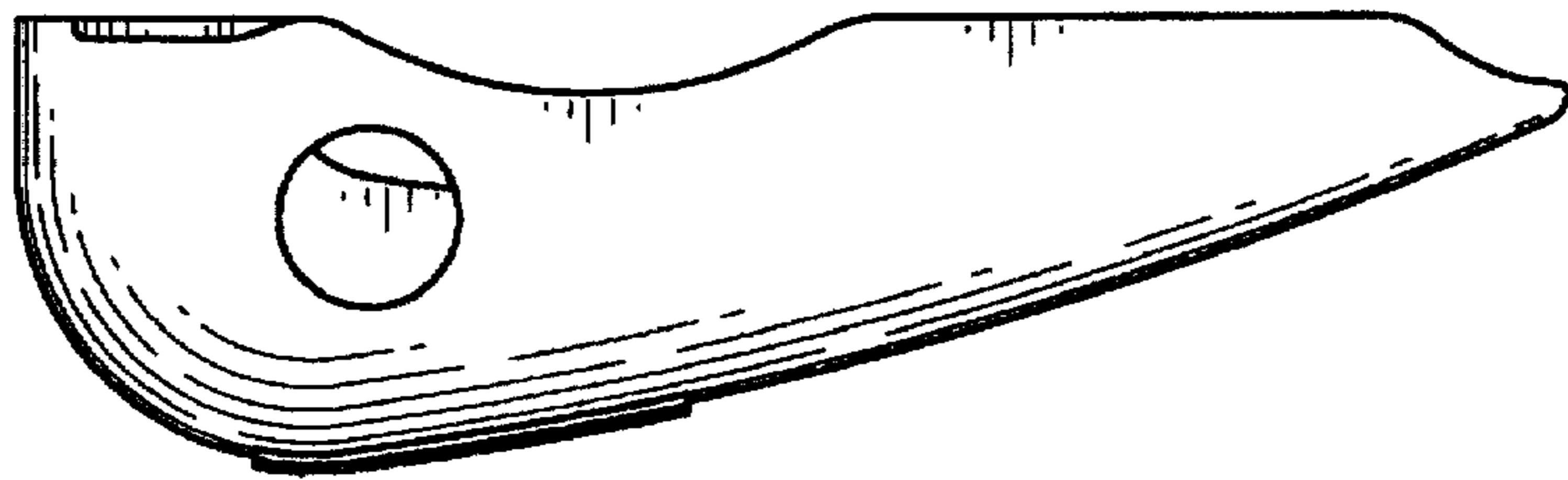
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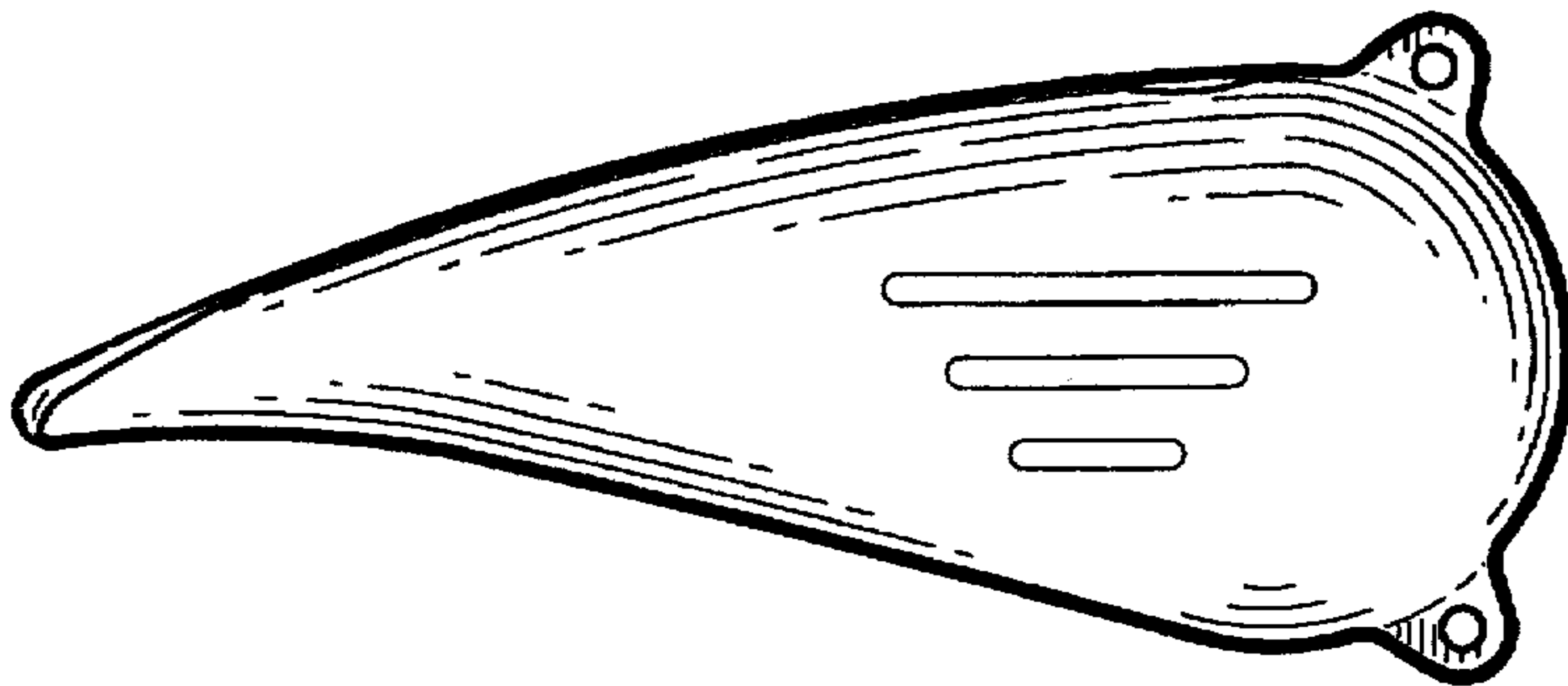
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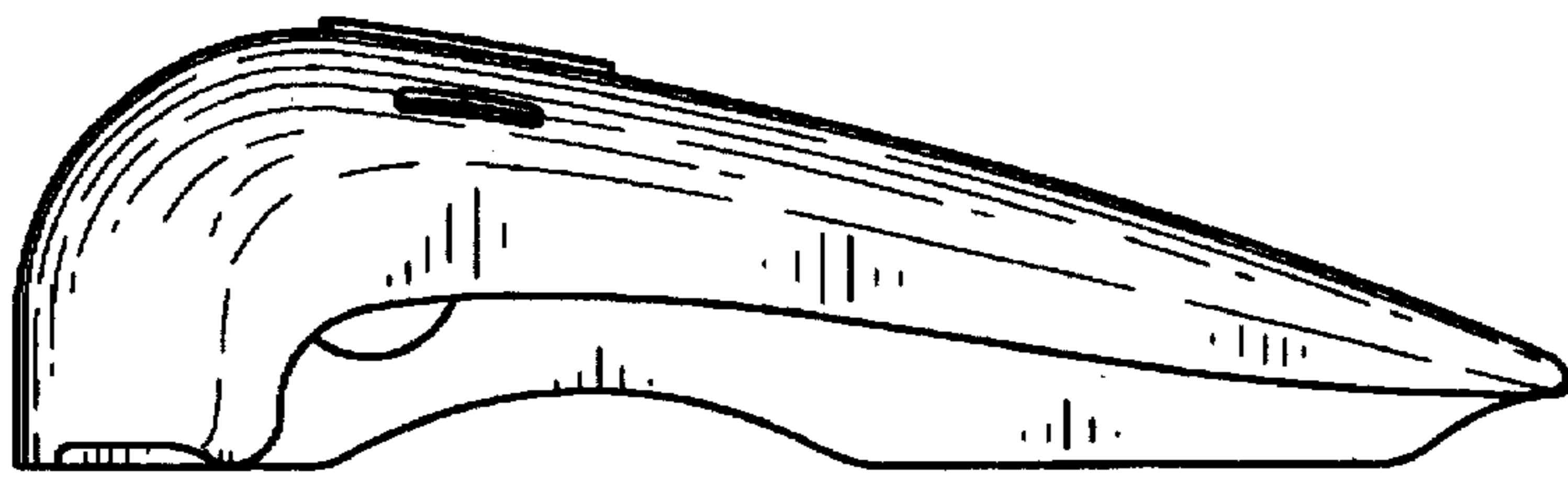
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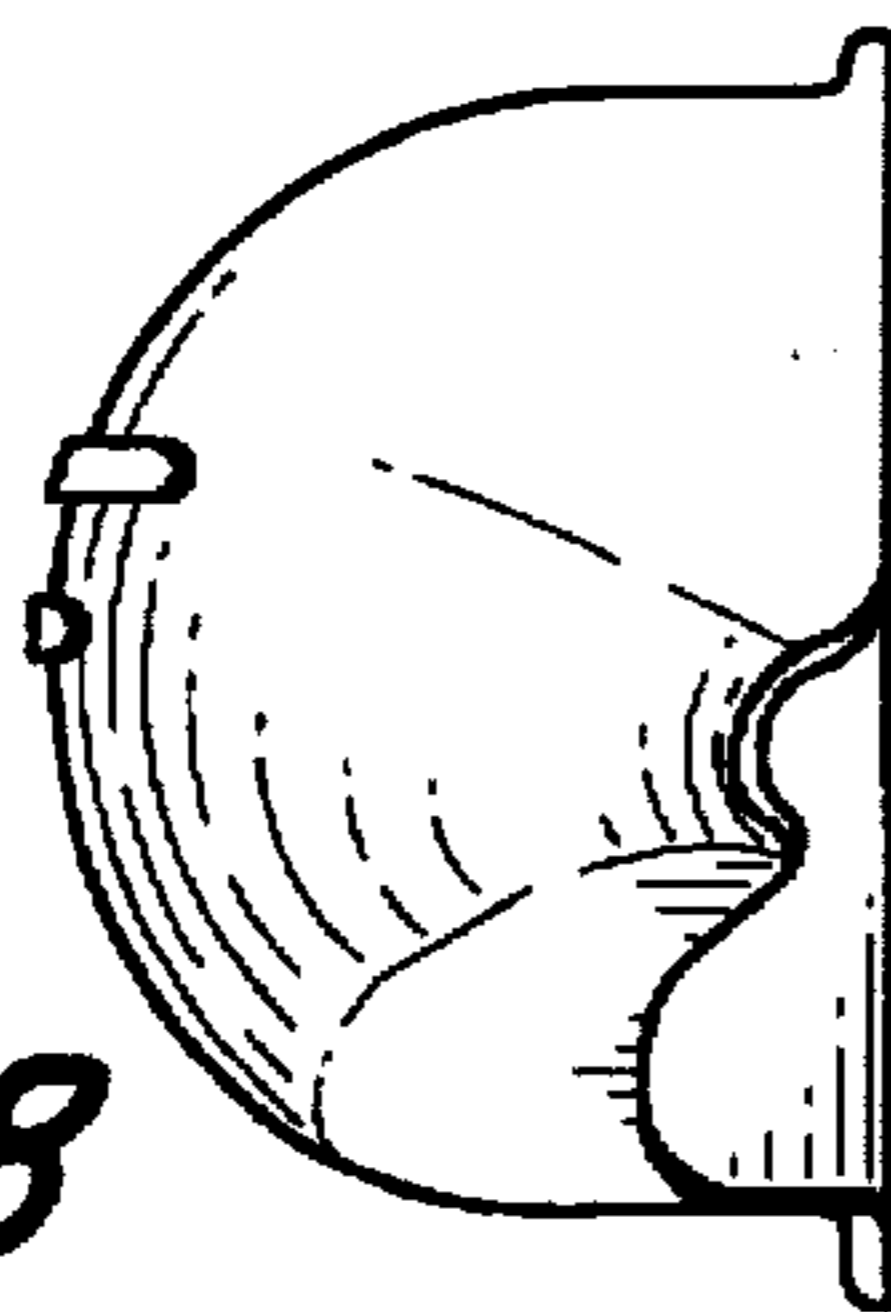
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*Fig. 49*

