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[54] **NASAL MASK**

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 Photographs of a nasal mask produced by Hans Rudolph, Inc., units of which were sold more than one year prior to the filing date of the above-captioned application.  
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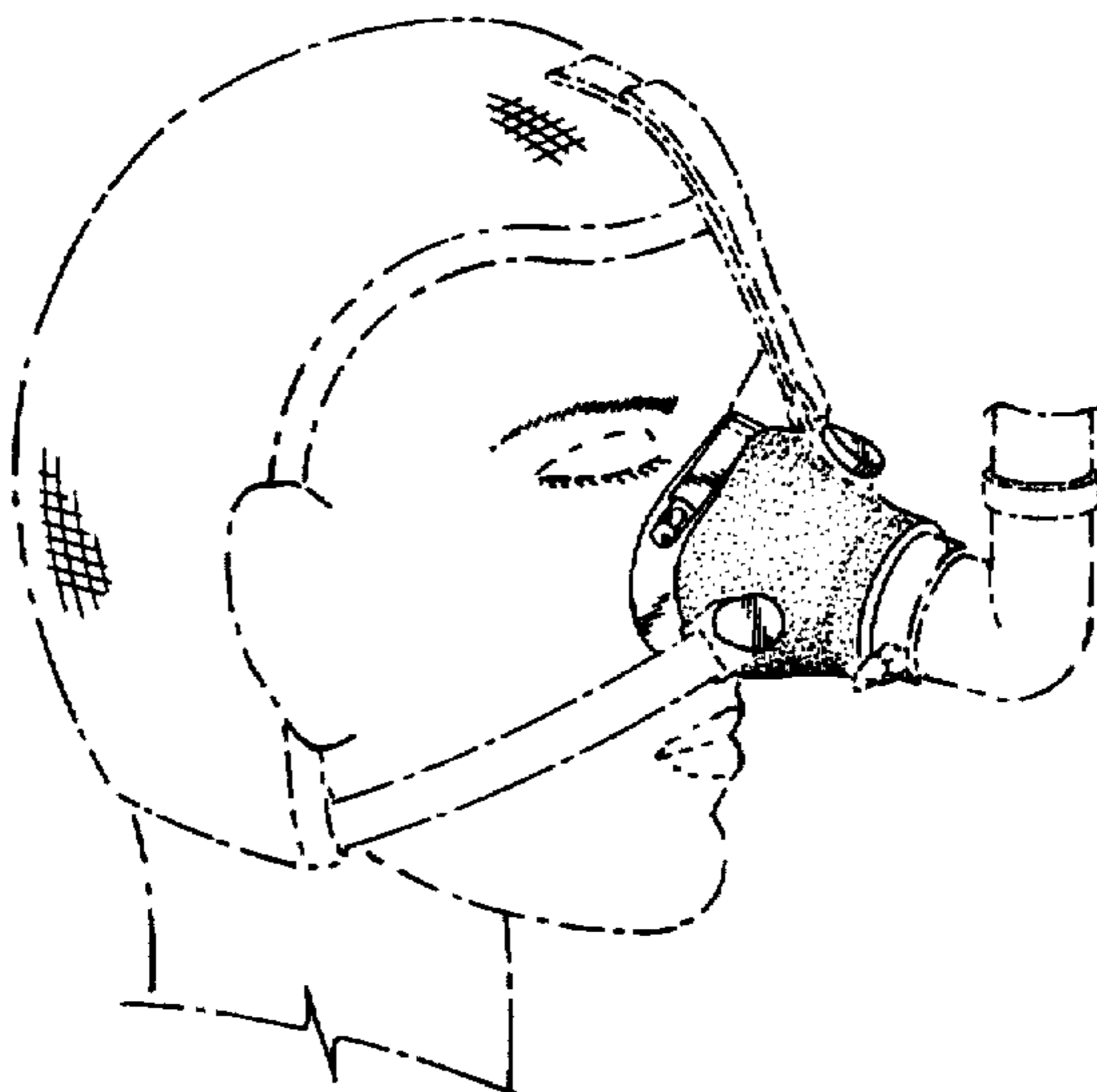
[57] **CLAIM**

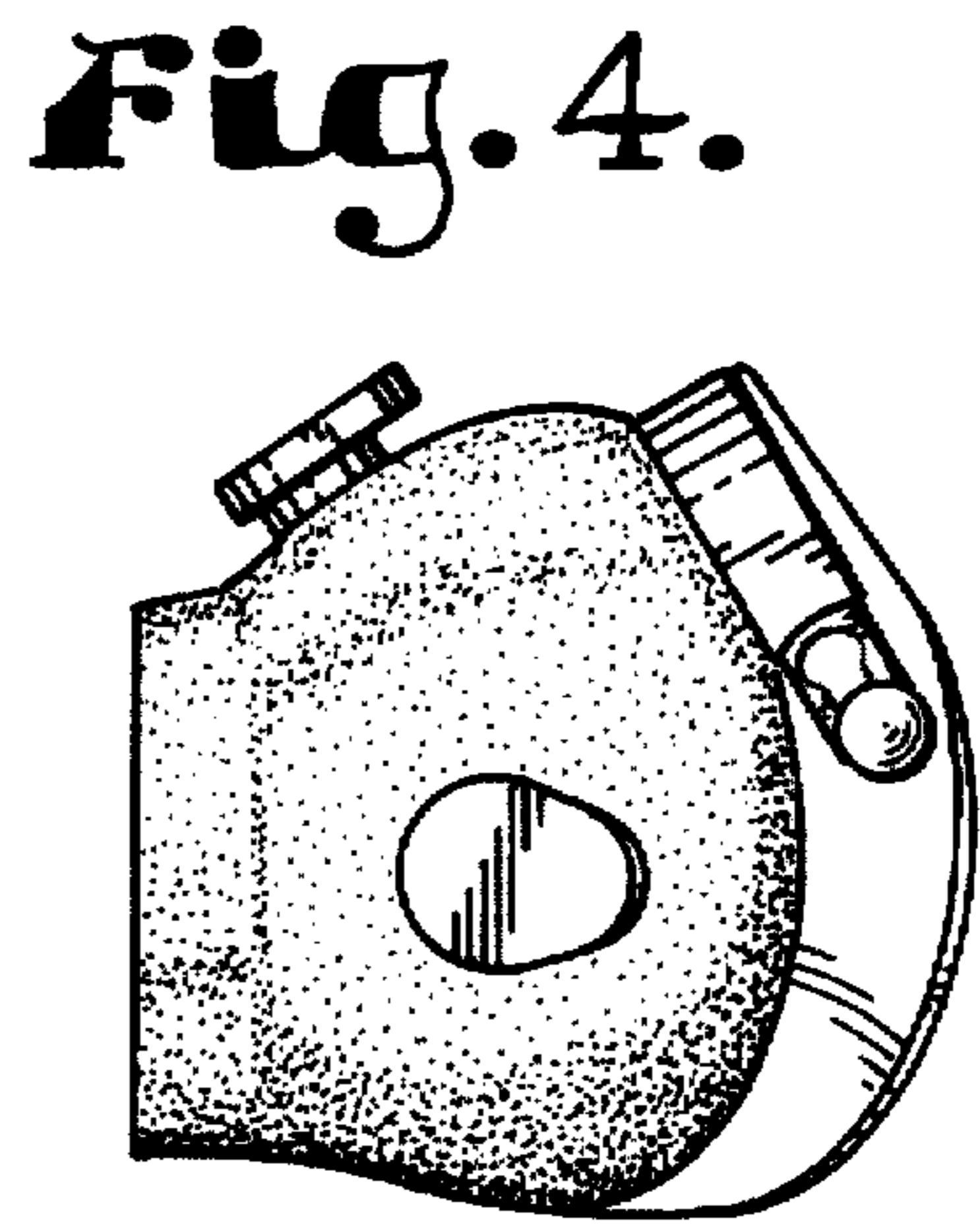
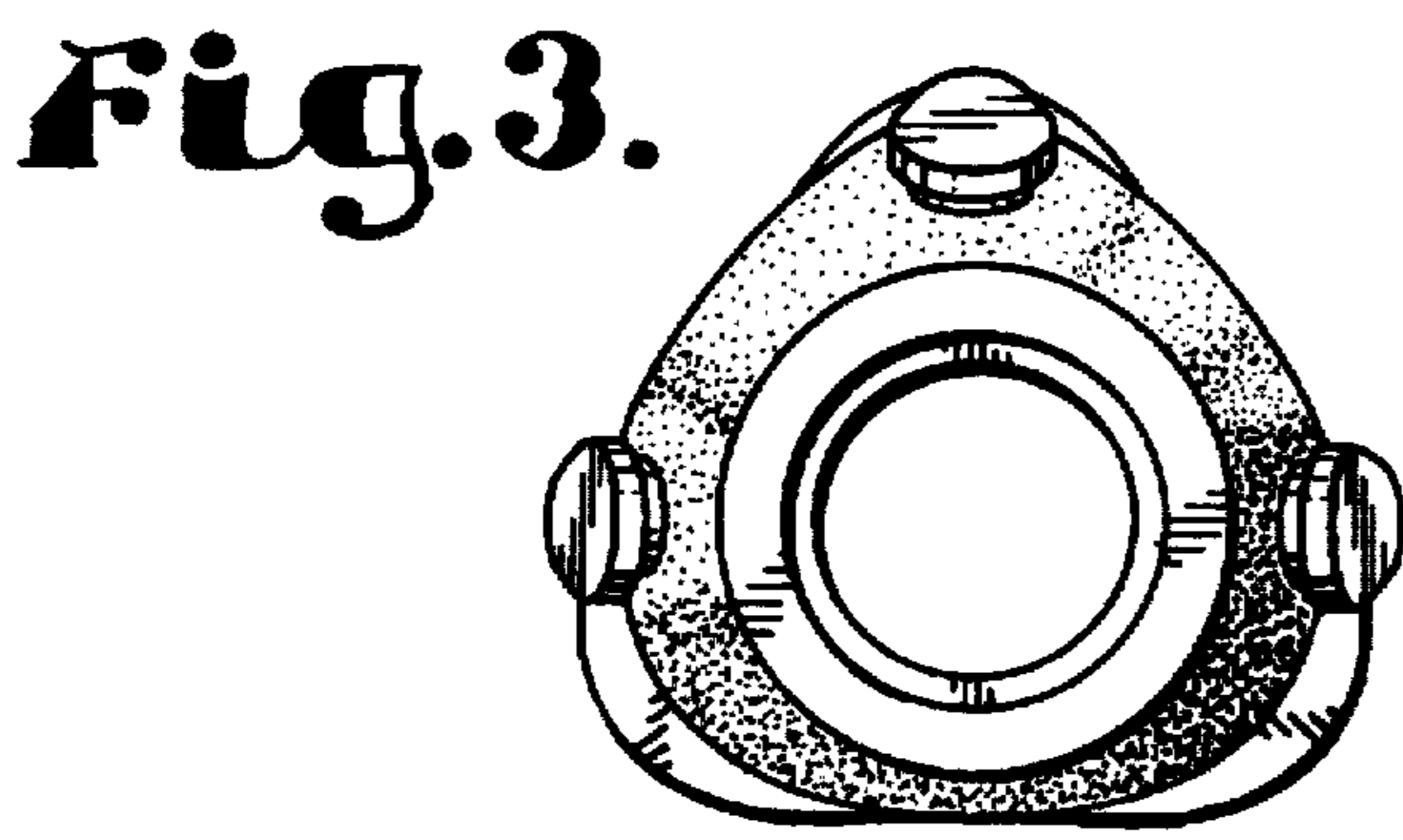
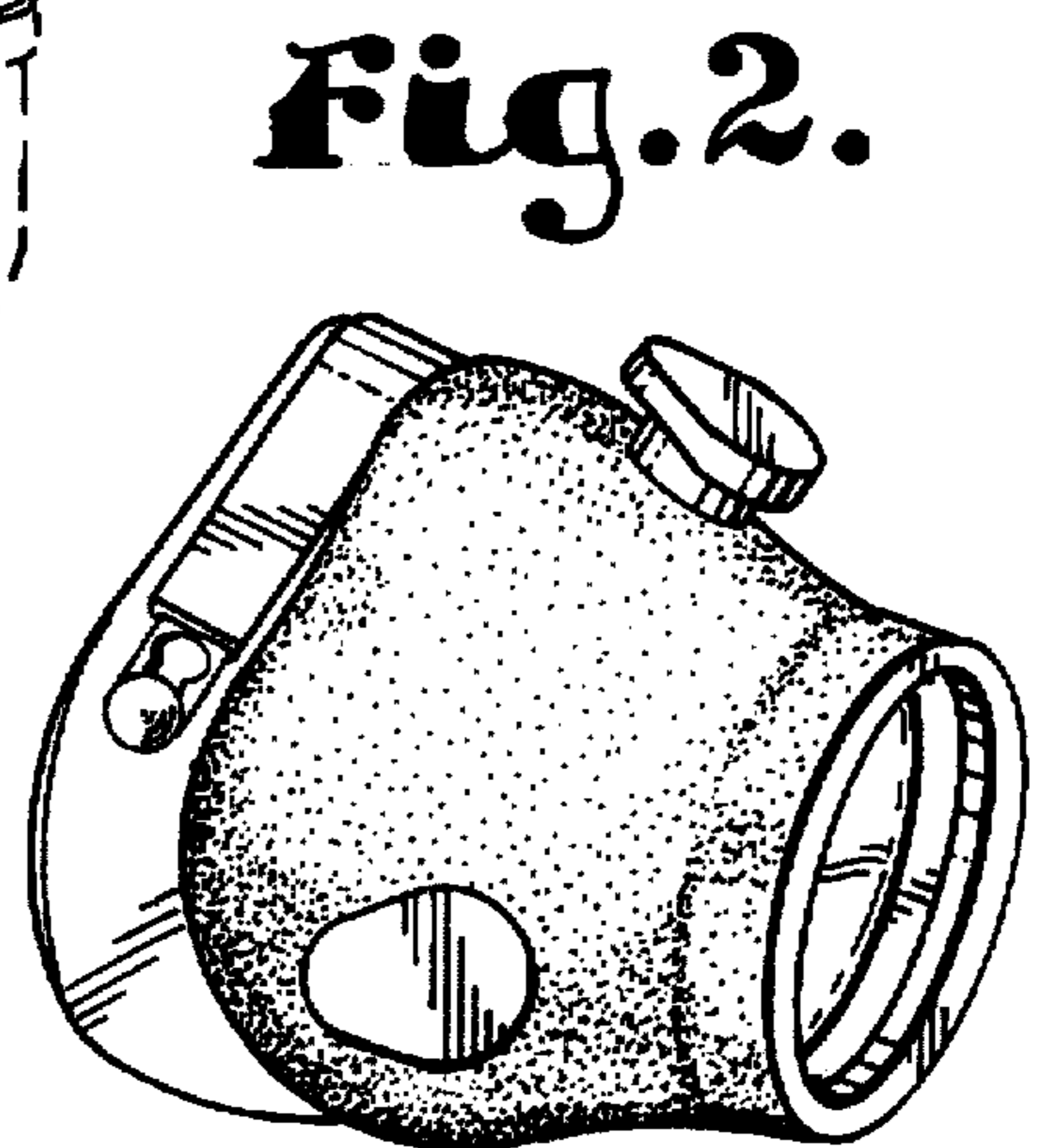
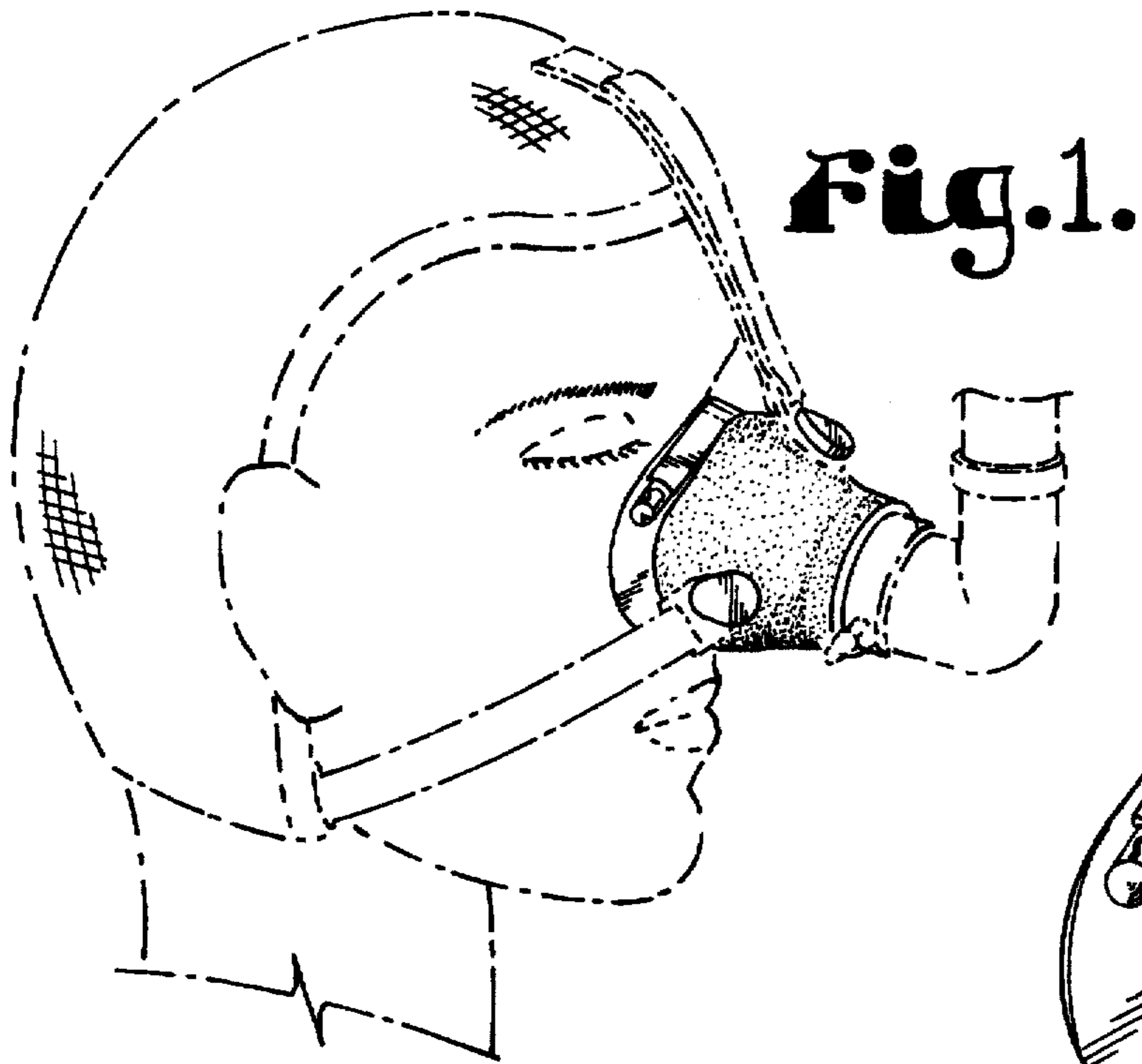
The ornamental design for a nasal mask, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

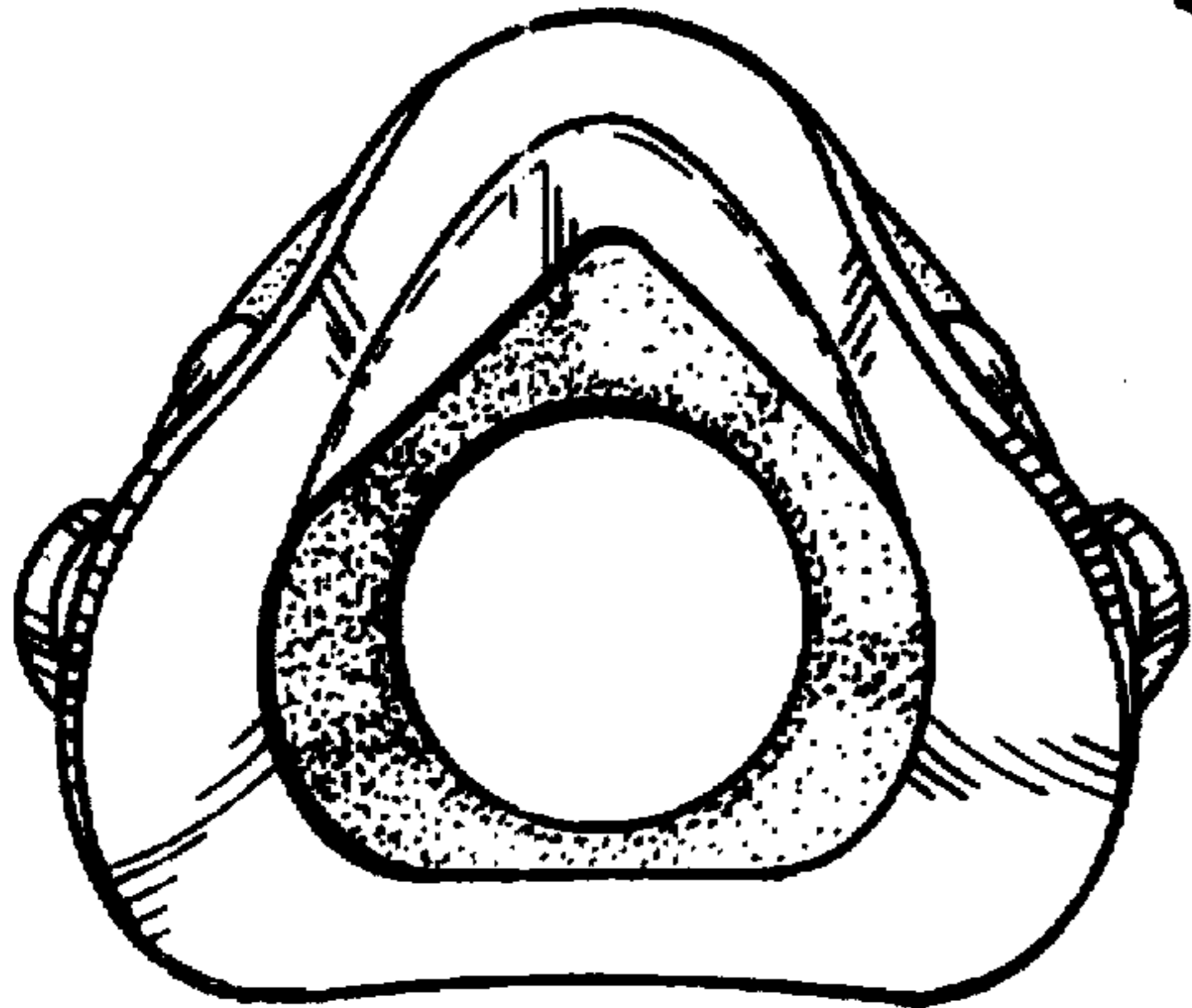
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a nasal mask, showing my new design, the broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;  
 FIG. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of the nasal mask;  
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof with the right side elevational view being a mirror image of the left side elevational view;  
 FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

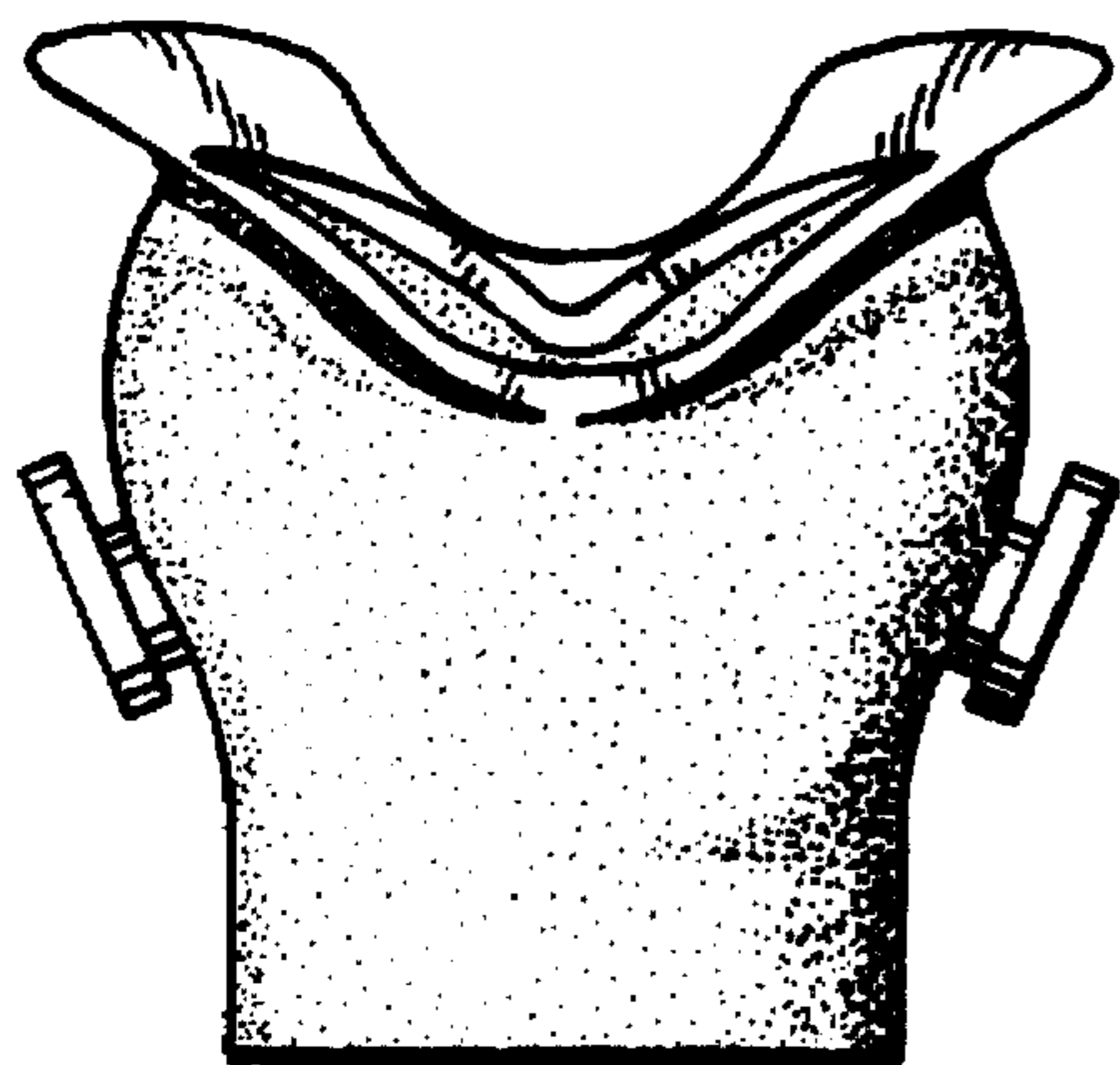
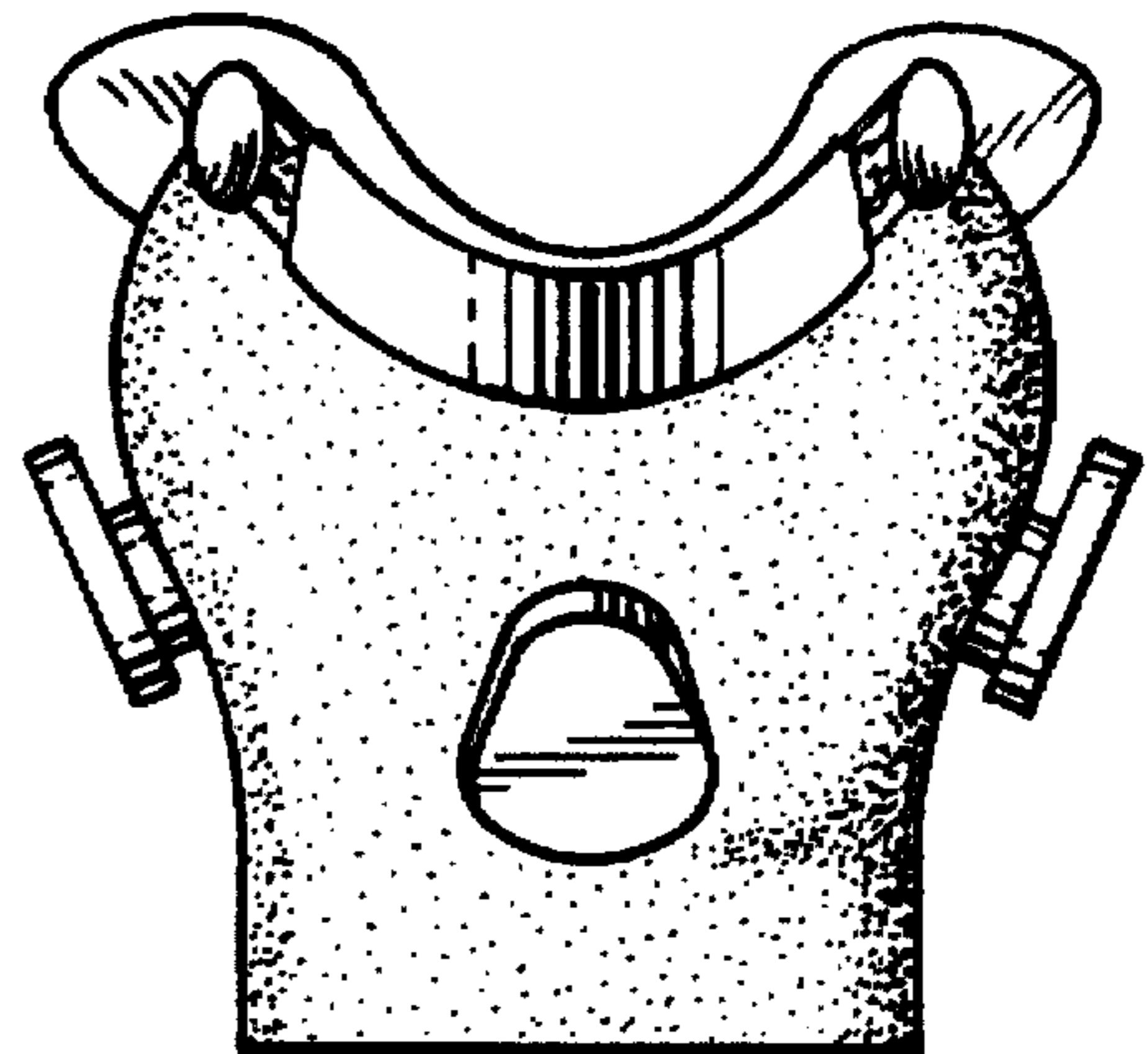




**Fig. 5.**



**Fig. 6.**



**Fig. 7.**