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[54] **PROTECTIVE SHIN GUARDS**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for protective shin guards, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a protective shin guard showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the opposite side of FIG. 2; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

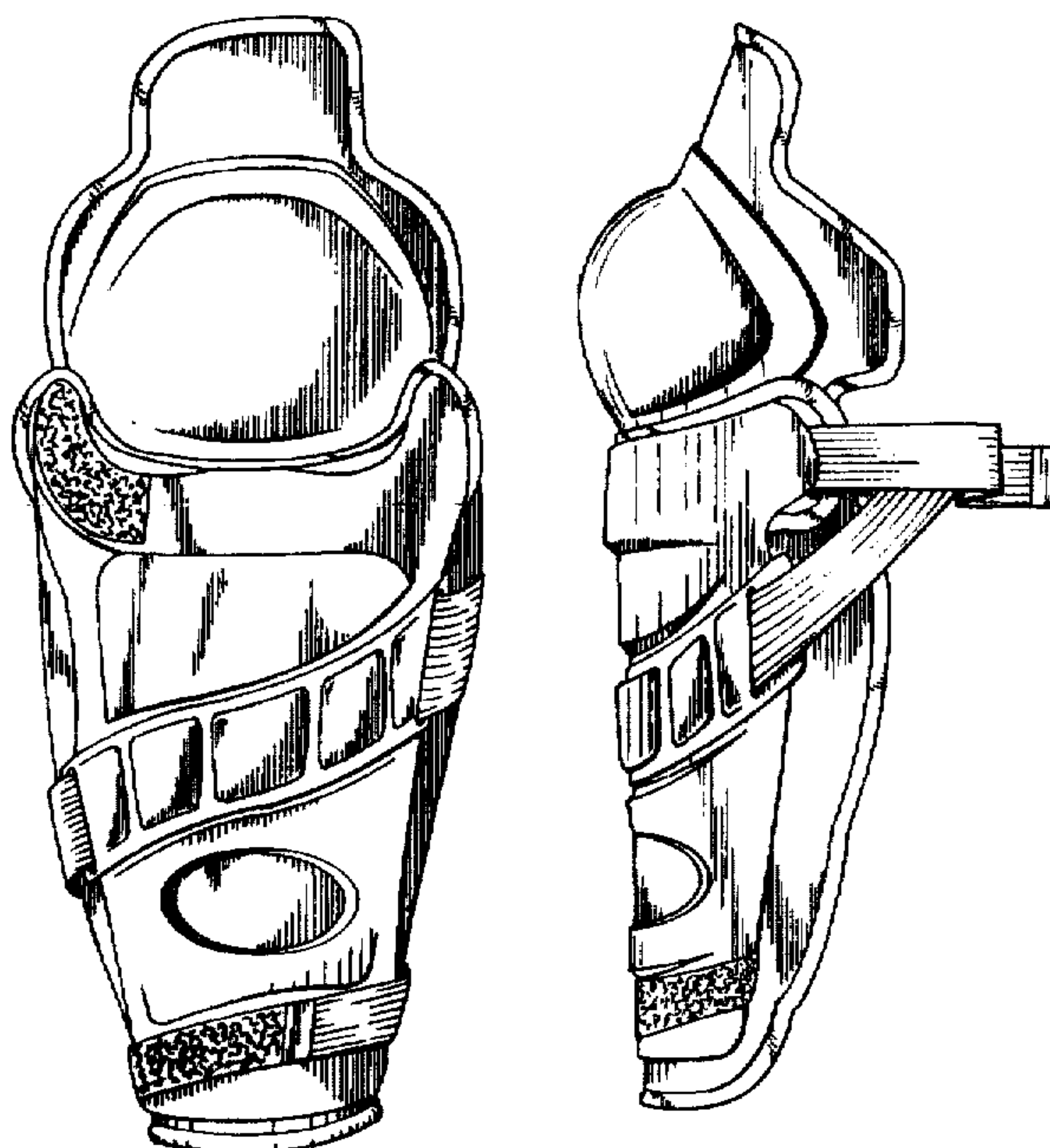


Fig. 1

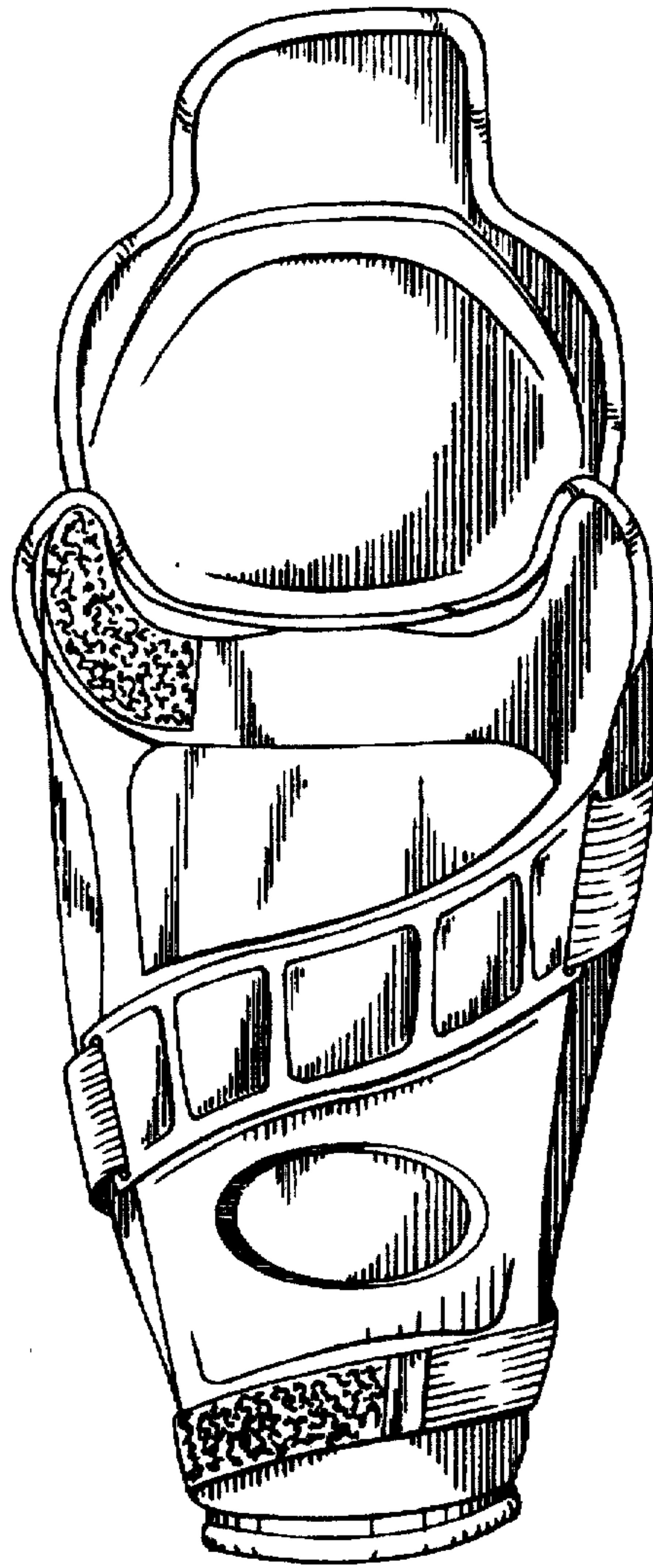


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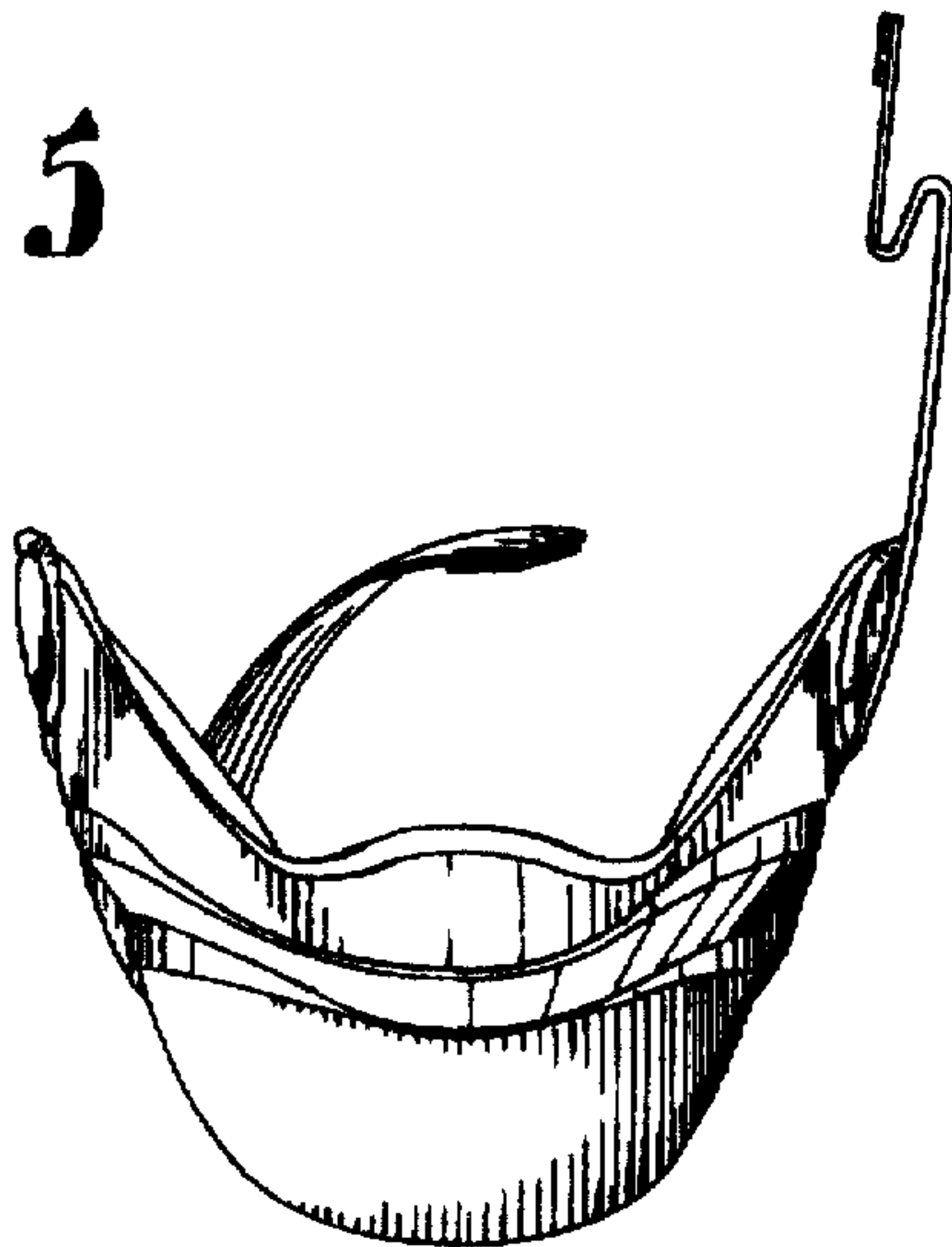


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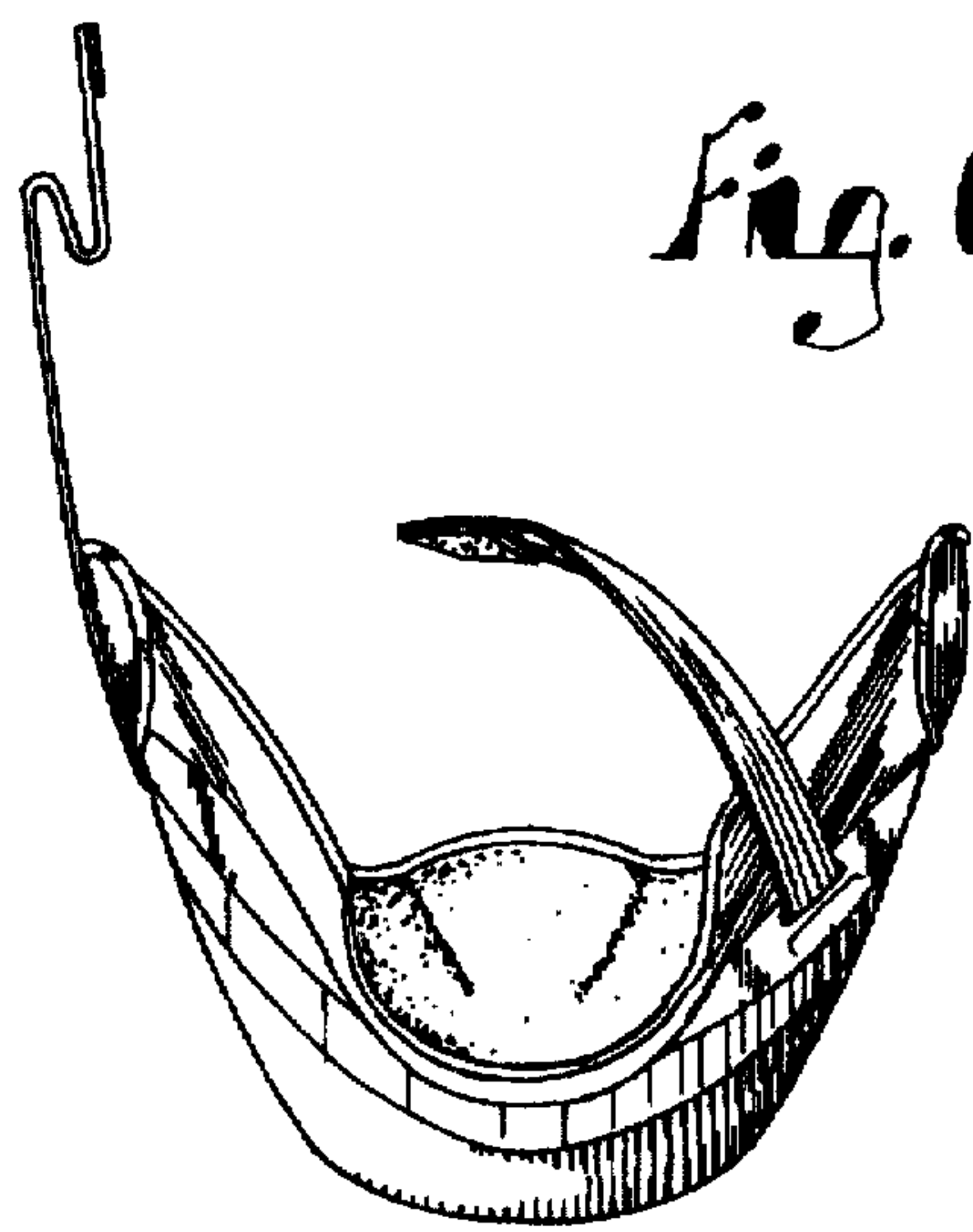


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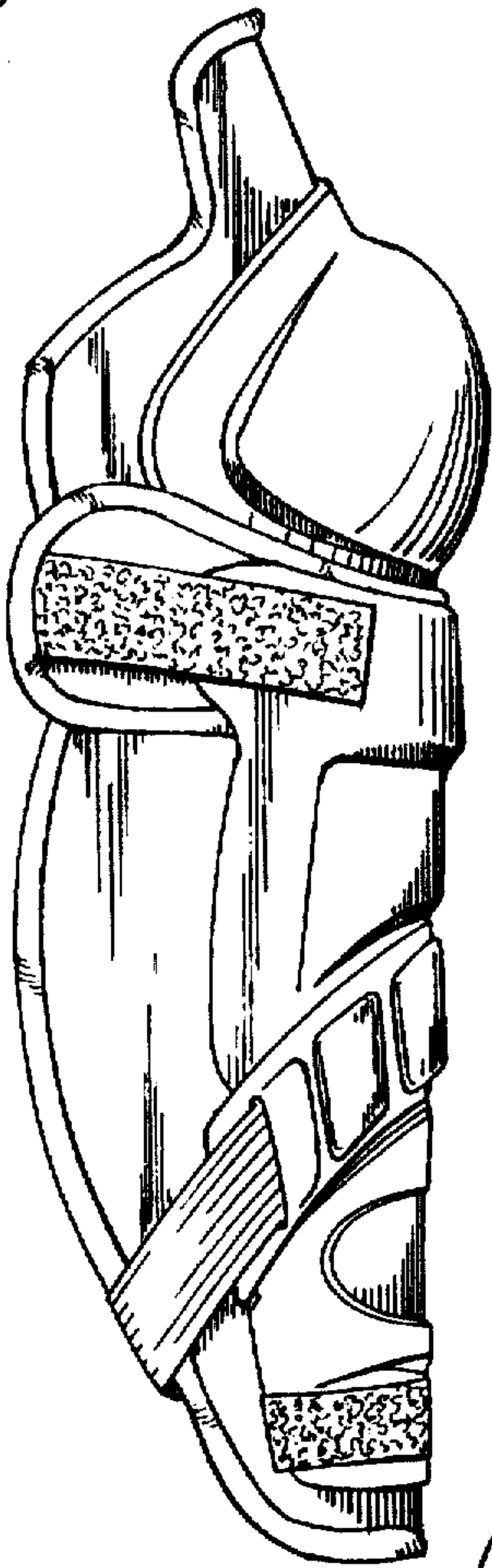


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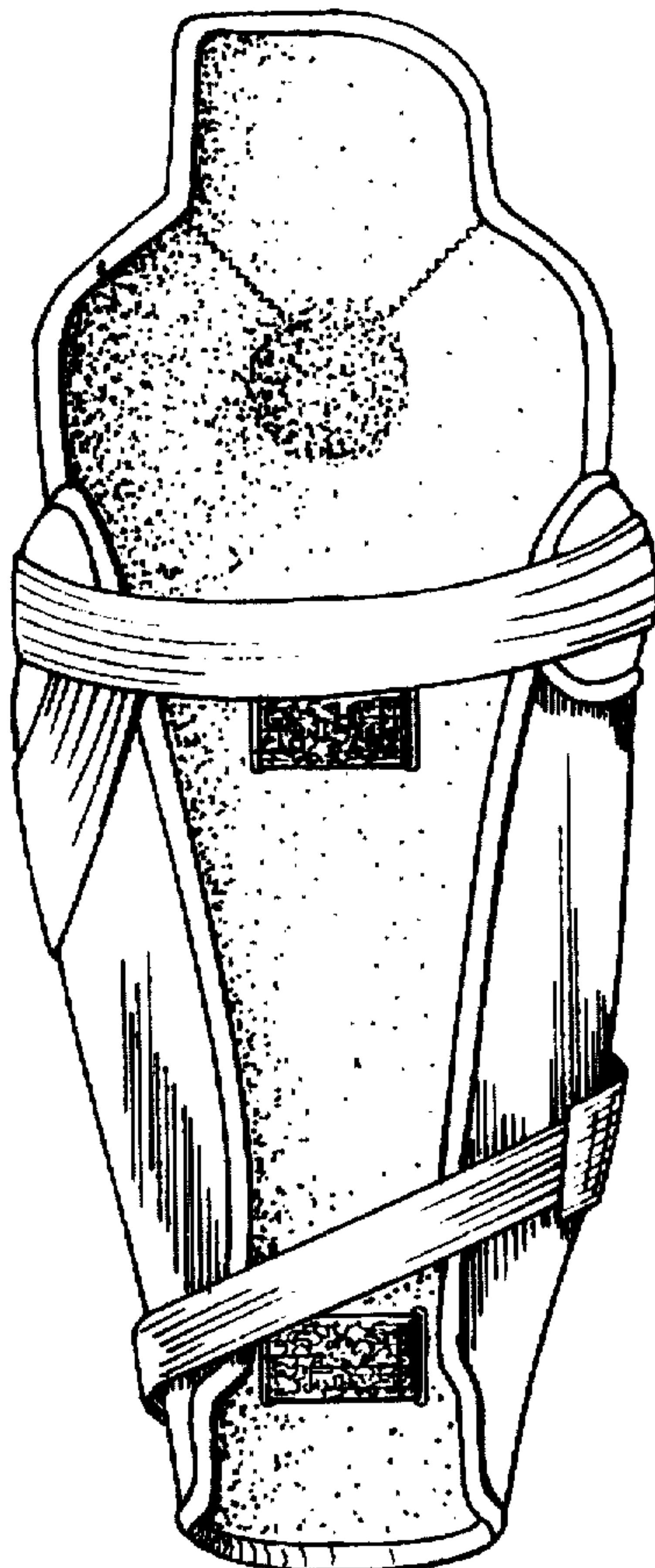
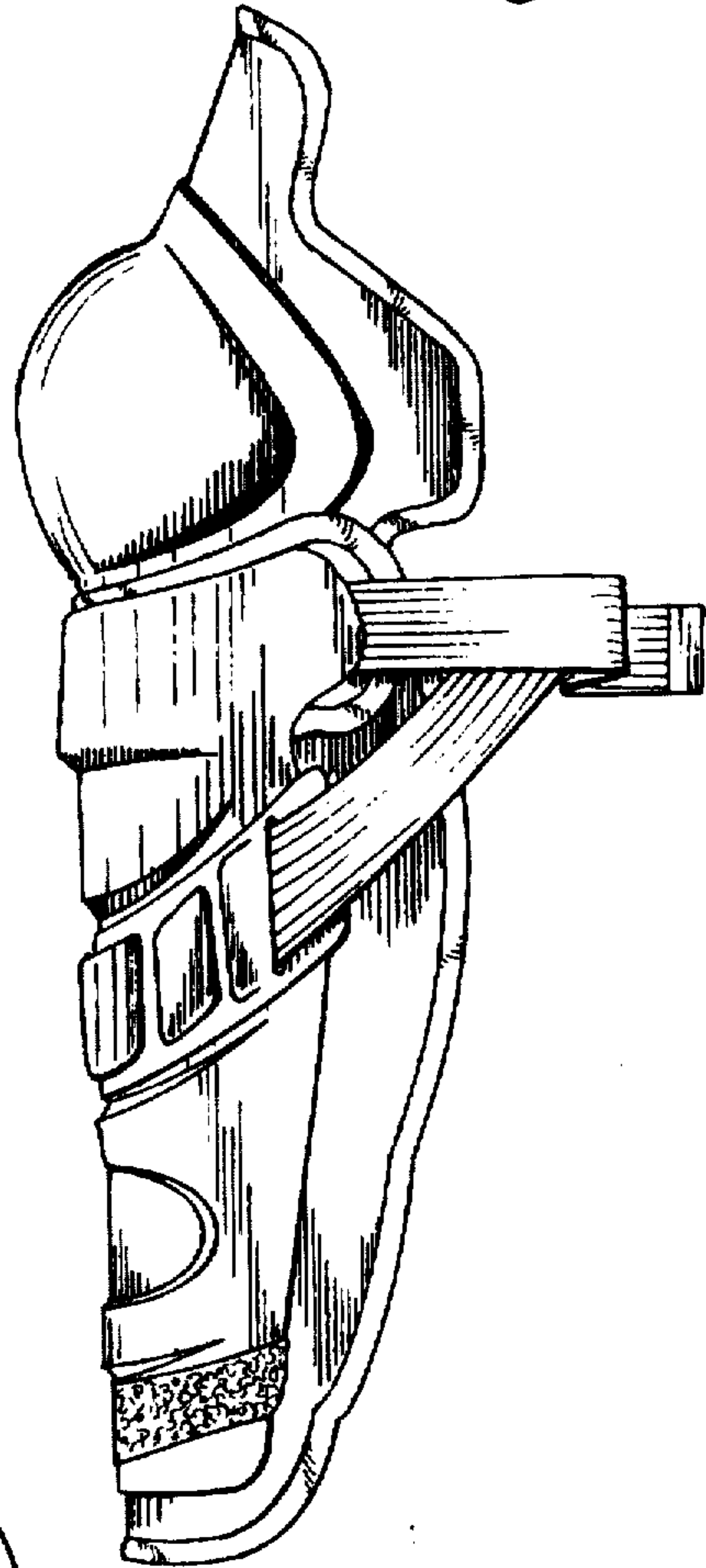


Fig. 4