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[54] **SUPPORT MEMBER FOR A VEHICLE ARTICLE CARRIER**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a support member for a vehicle carrier, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a support member for a vehicle article carrier showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is an enlarged view of the support member for a vehicle article carrier shown in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a front view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof.

The broken lines in FIG. 1 are meant to indicate a cross bar coupled to the support member, a slat upon which the support member rests and a portion of an outer body surface of a vehicle, none of which form any part of the claimed design of the support member.

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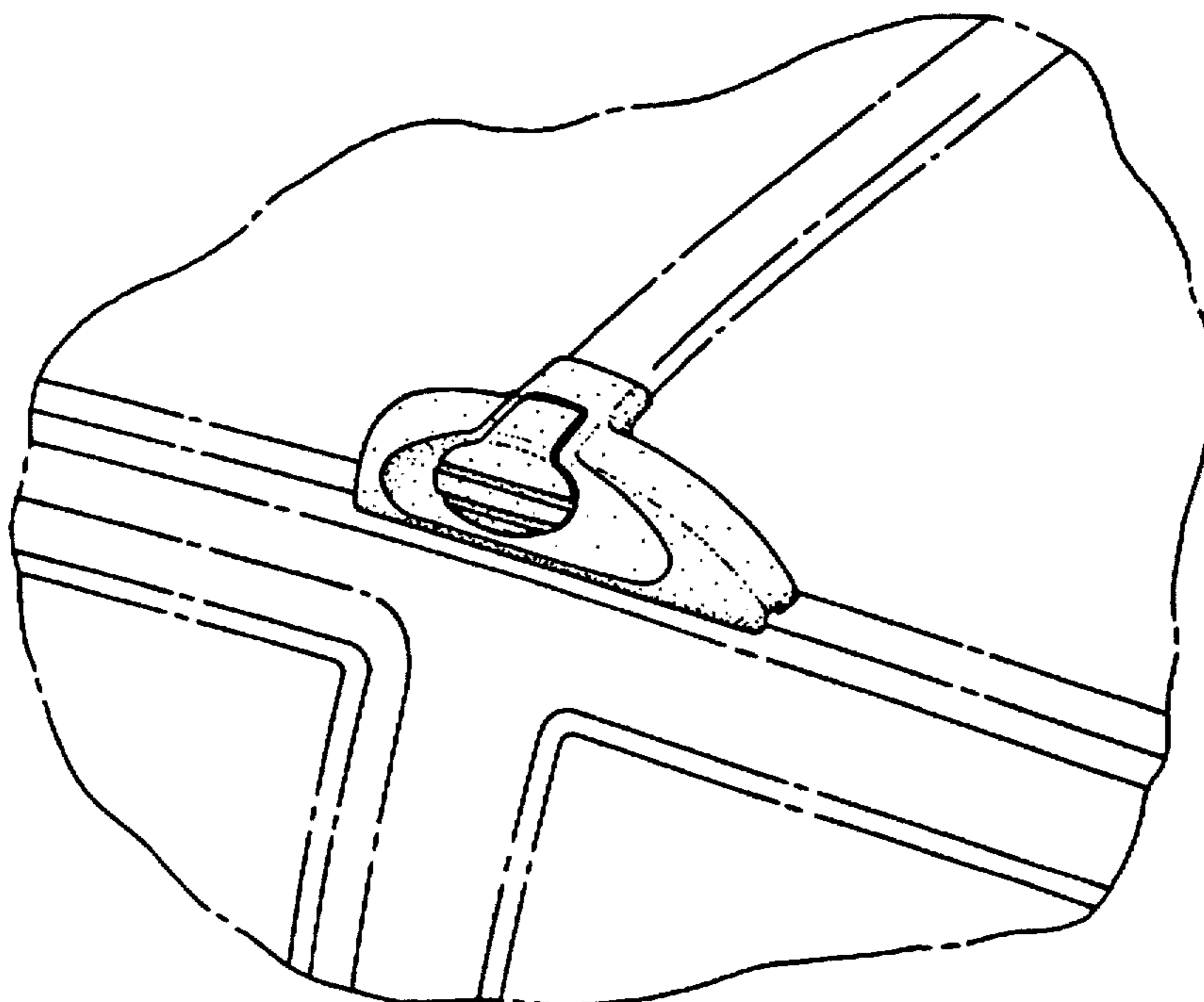


FIG 1

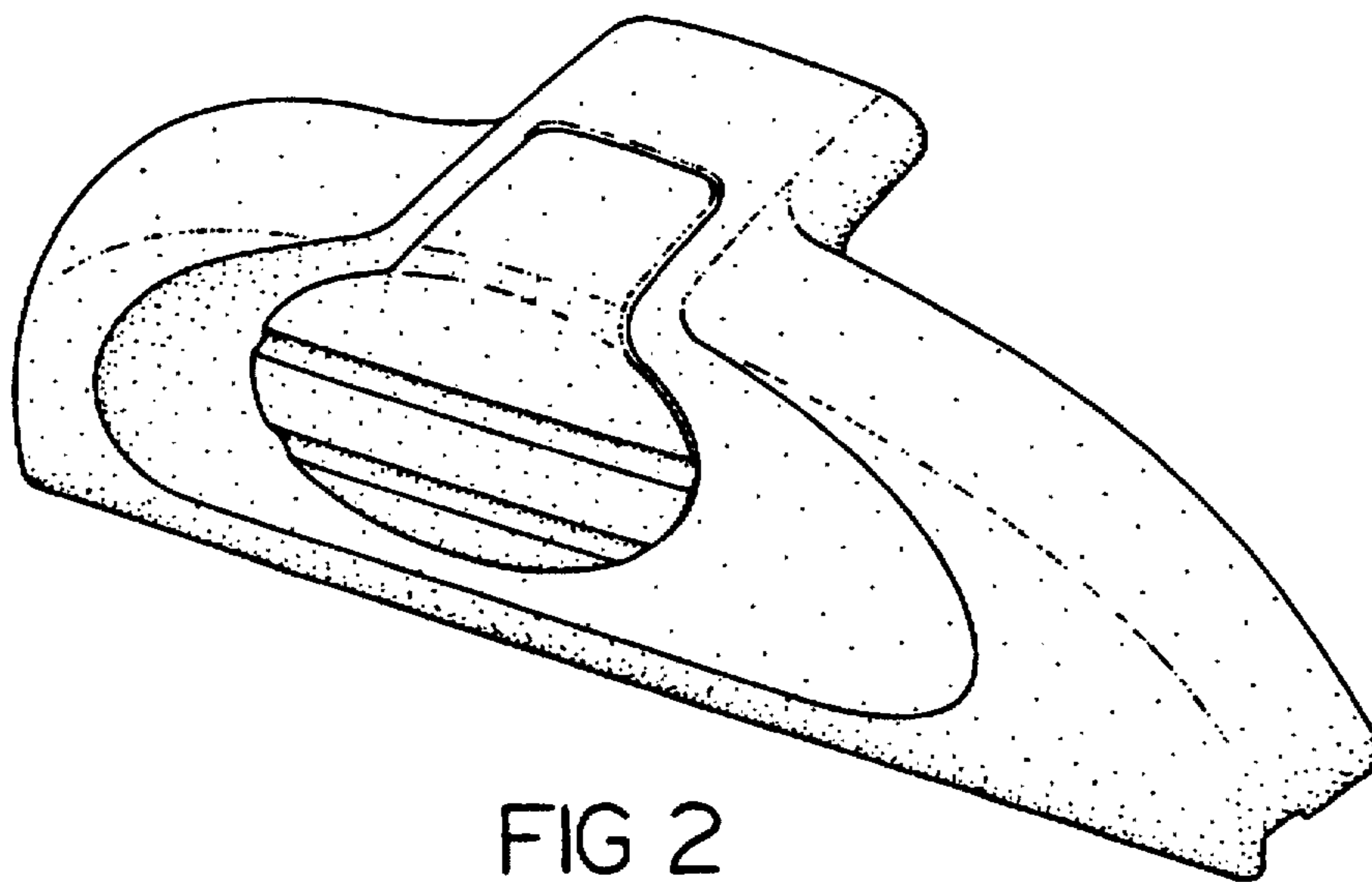
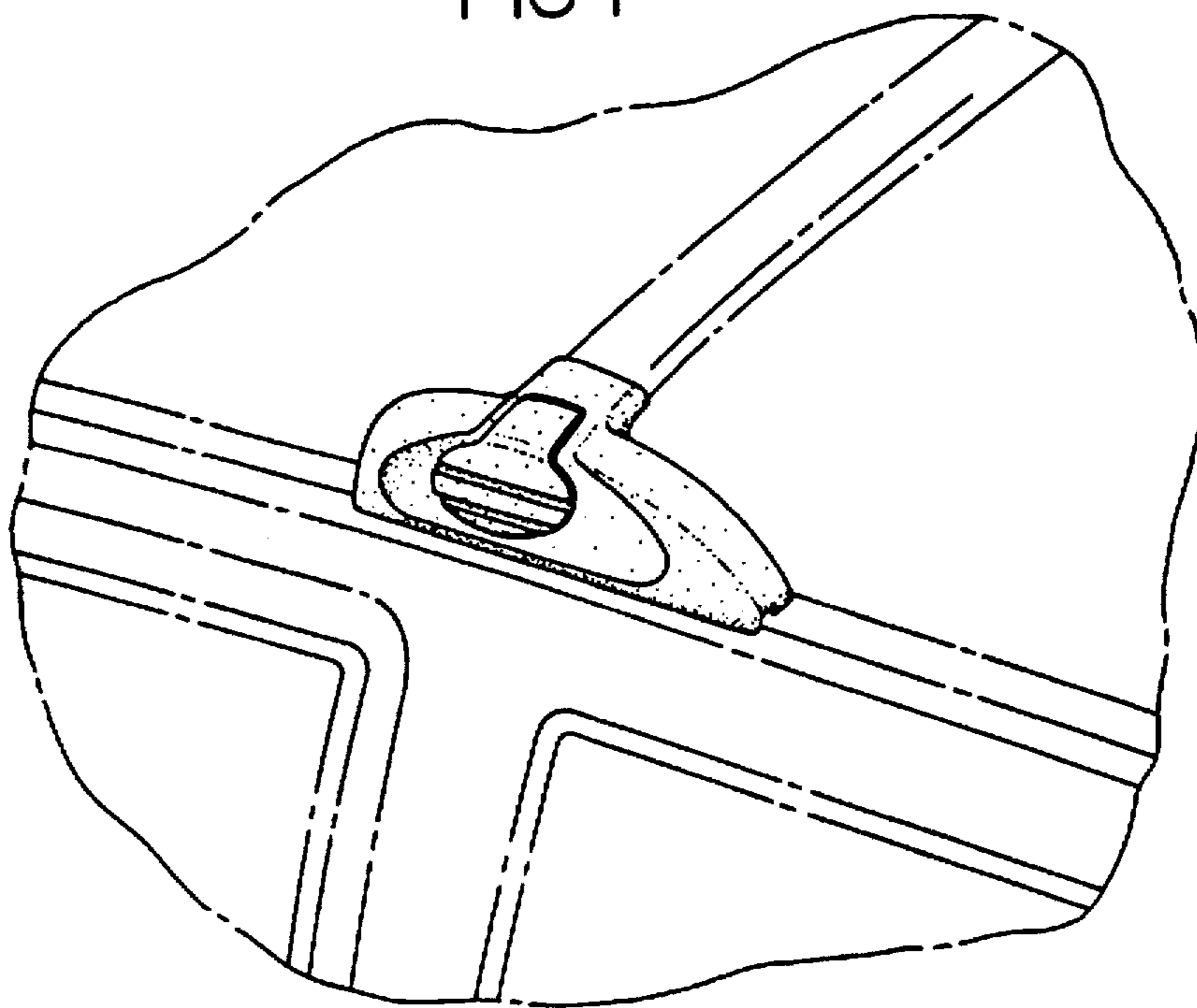


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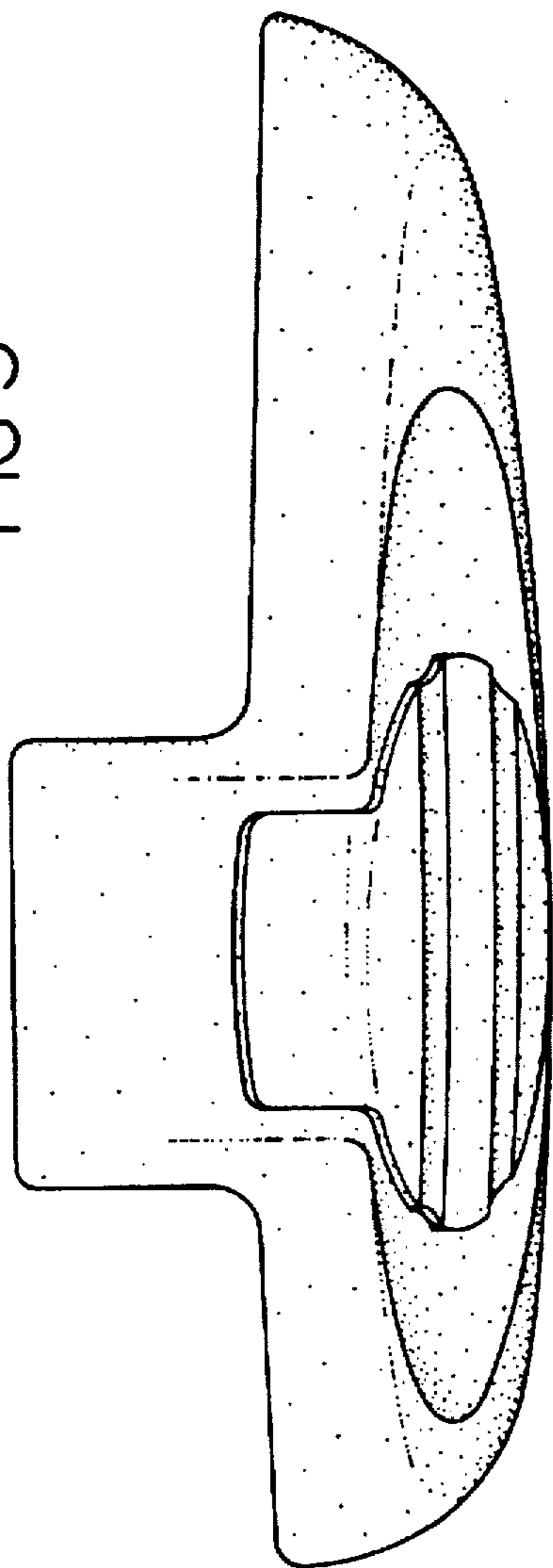


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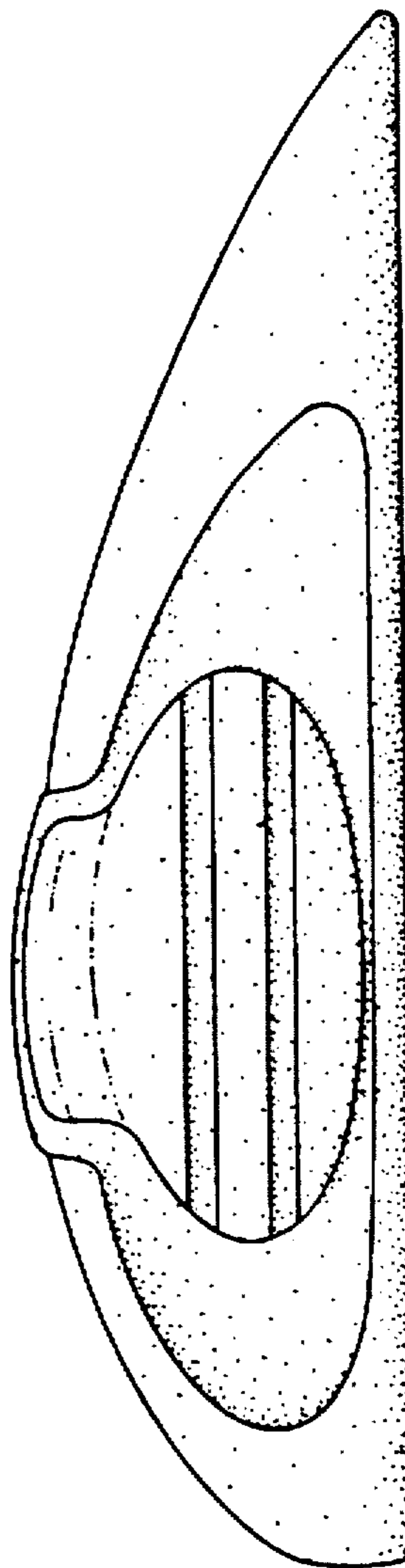


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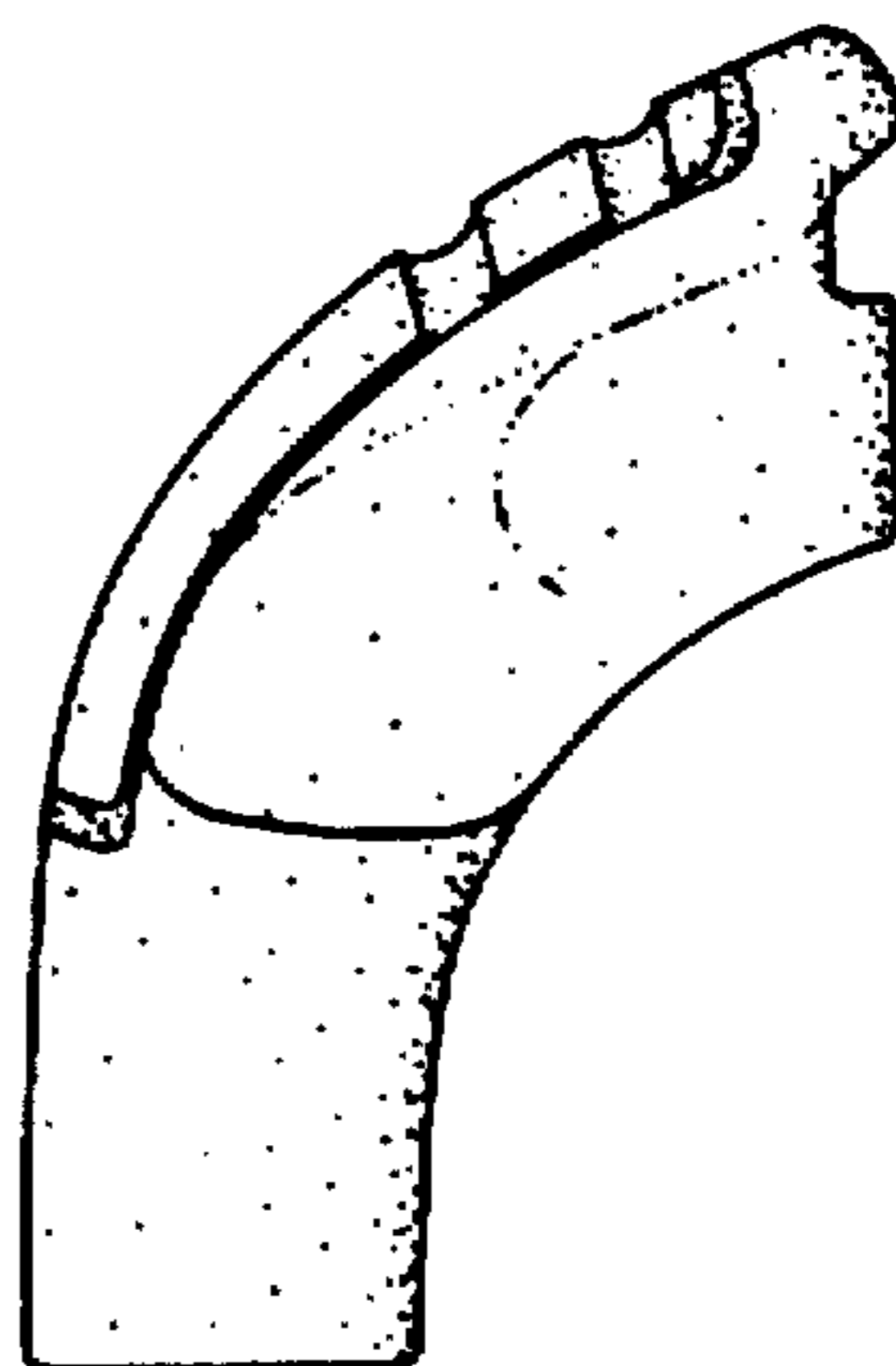


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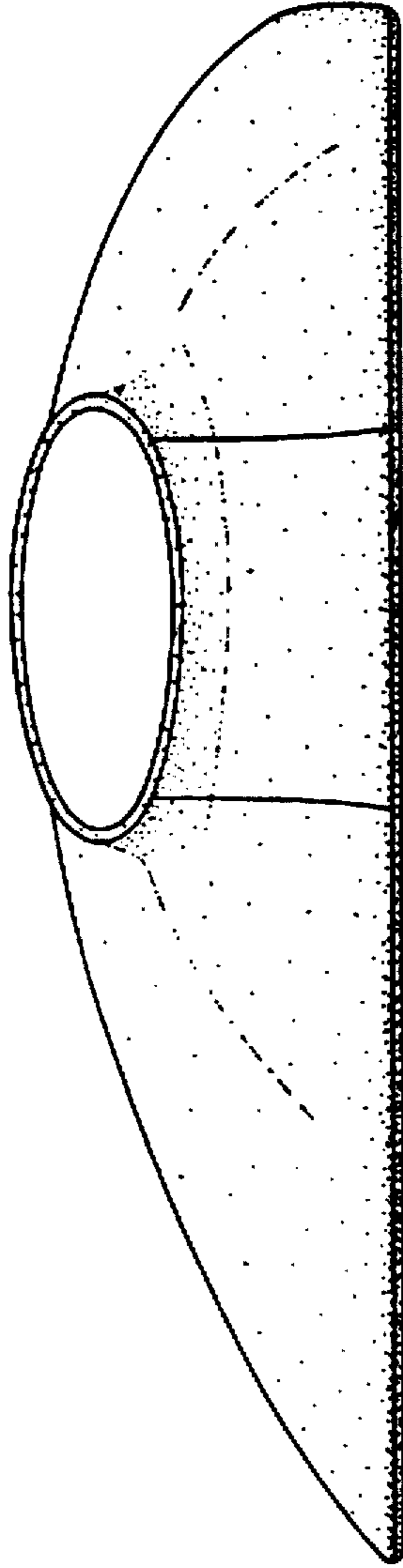


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