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[54] HEARING AID

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a hearing aid, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a hearing aid showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 7 is a side elevational view thereof, the broken line showing of an adaptor is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

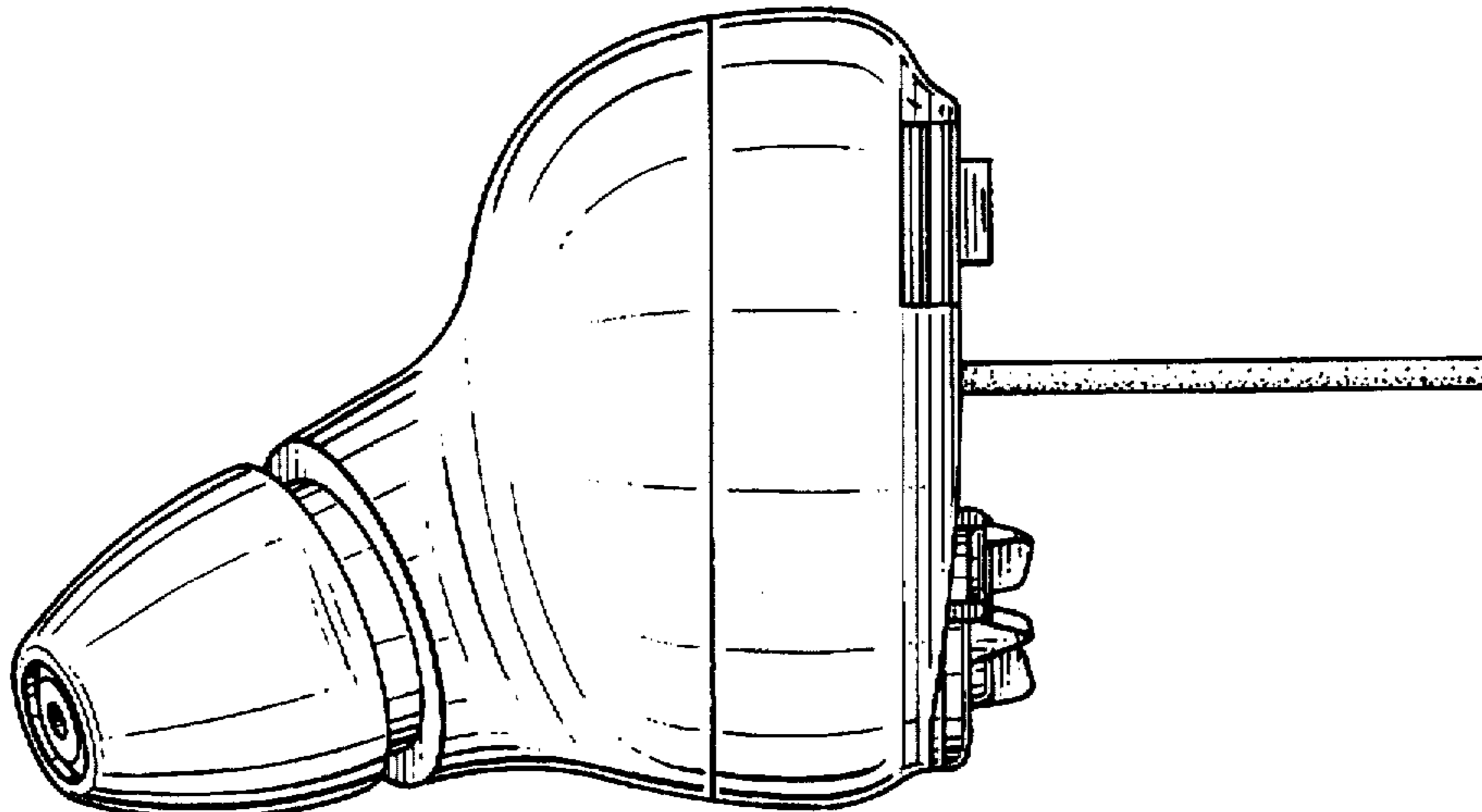


FIG. 1

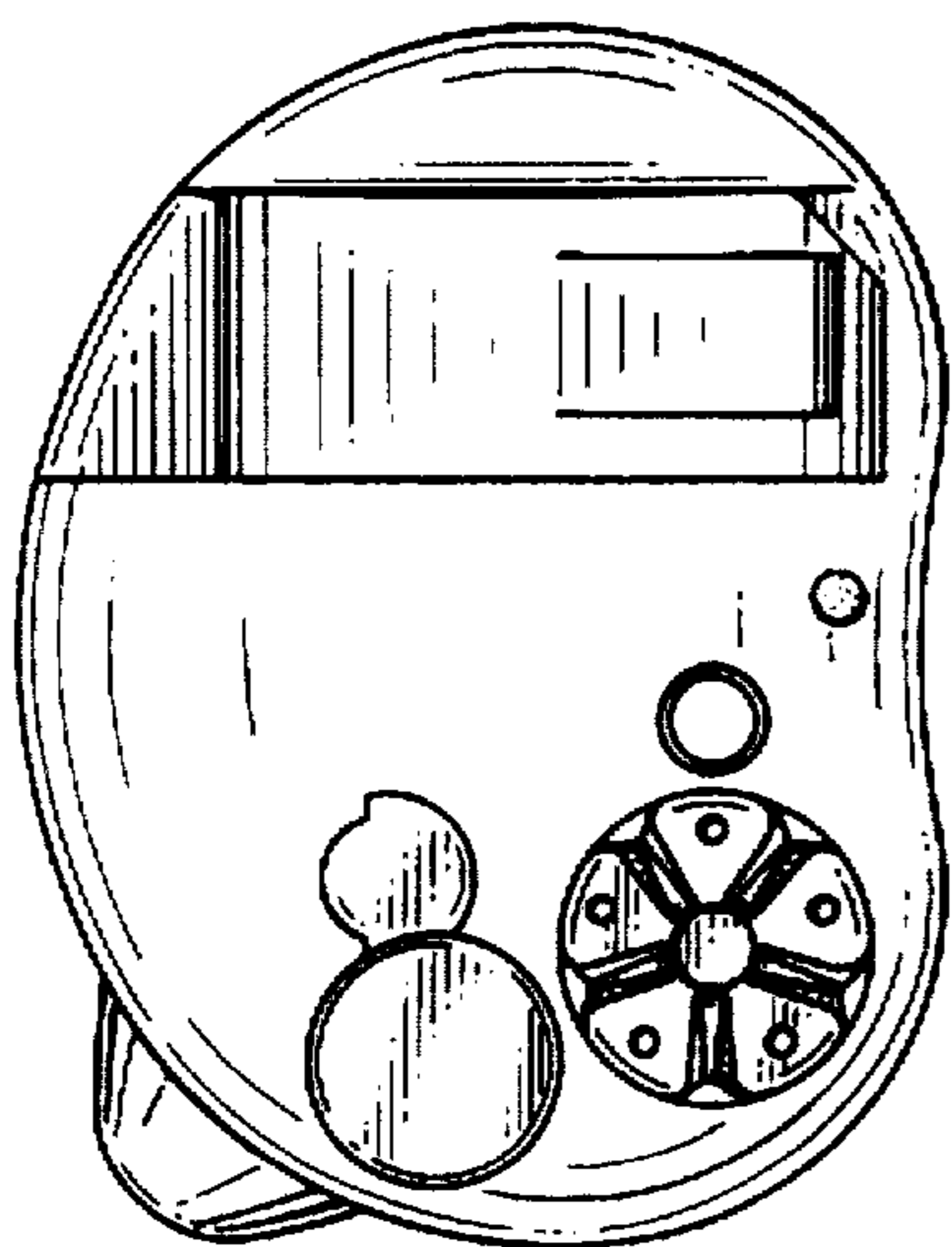


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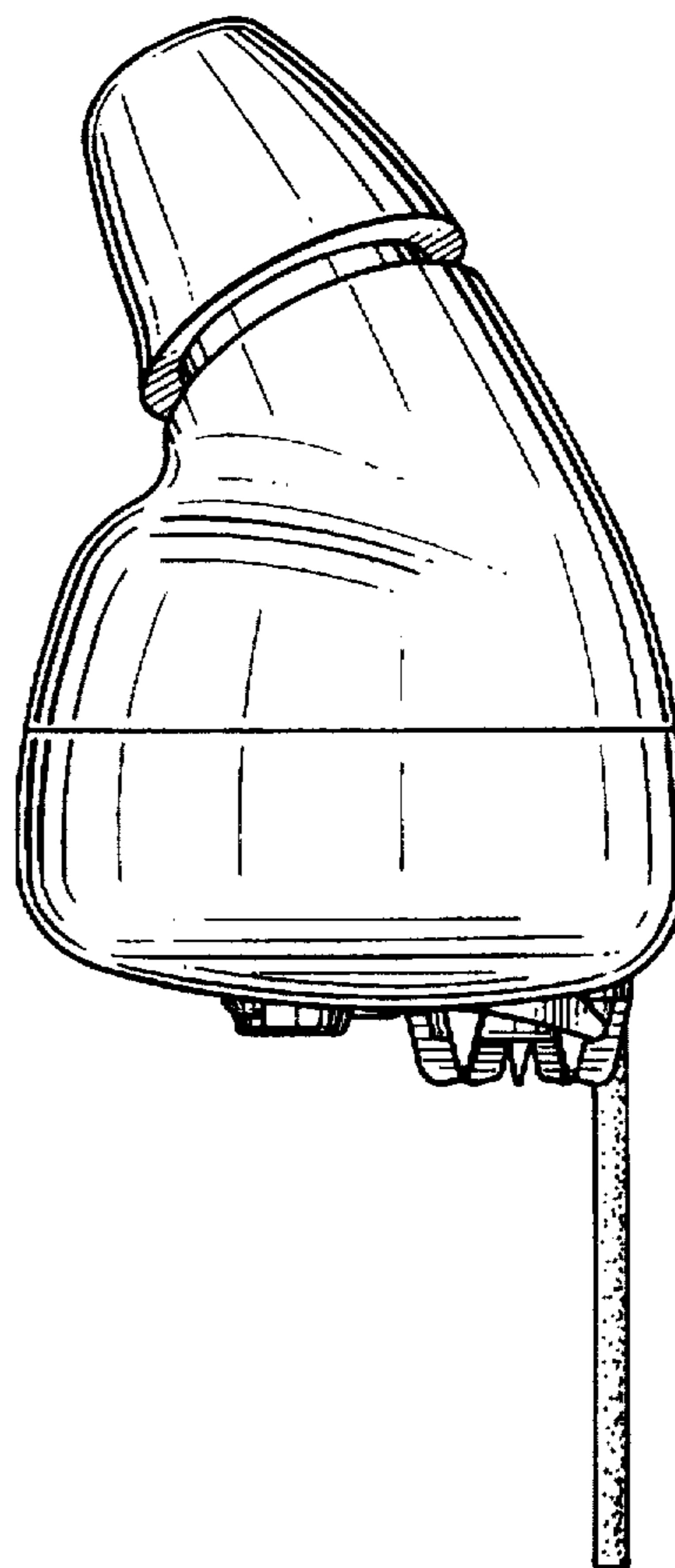


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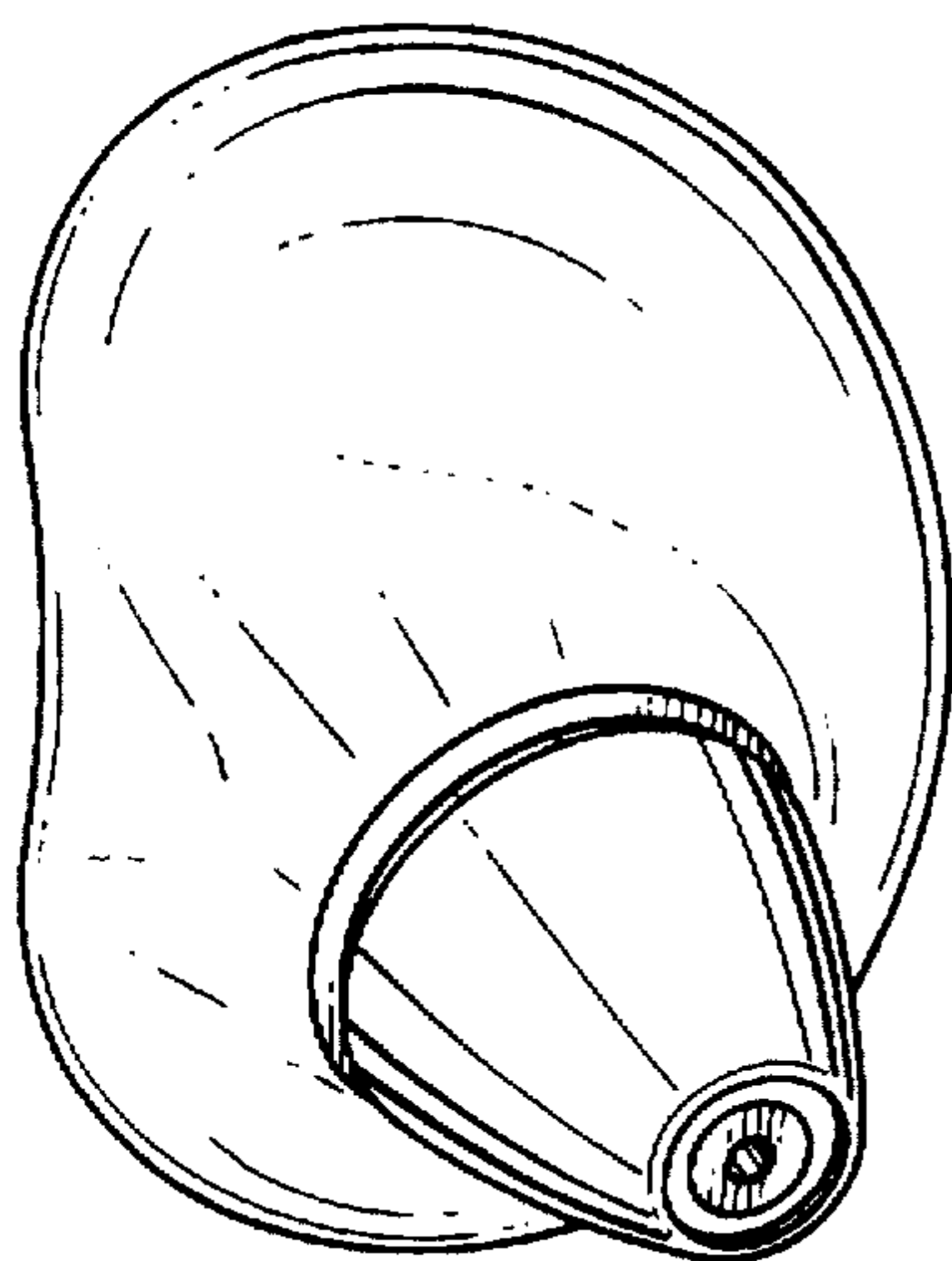


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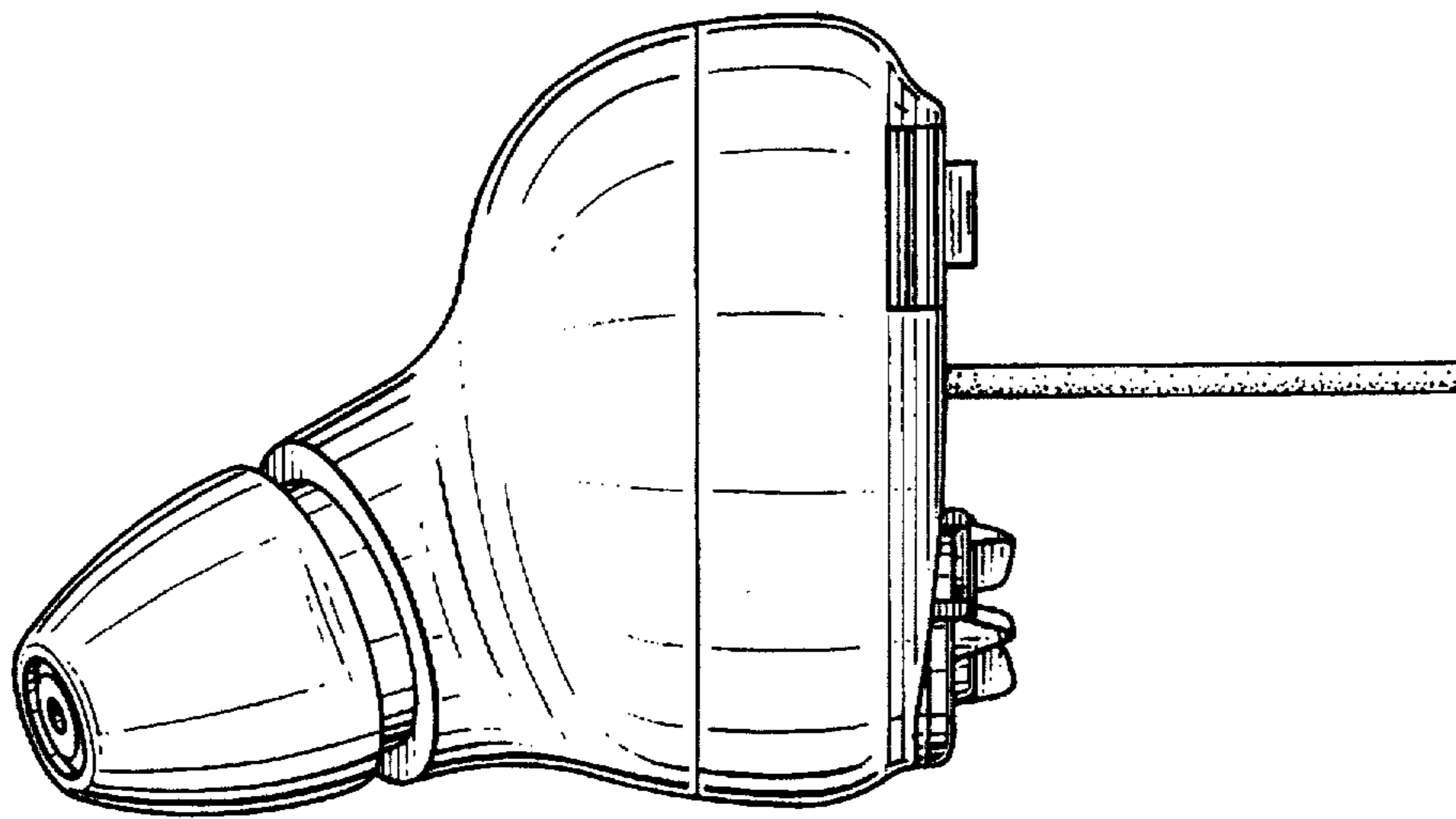


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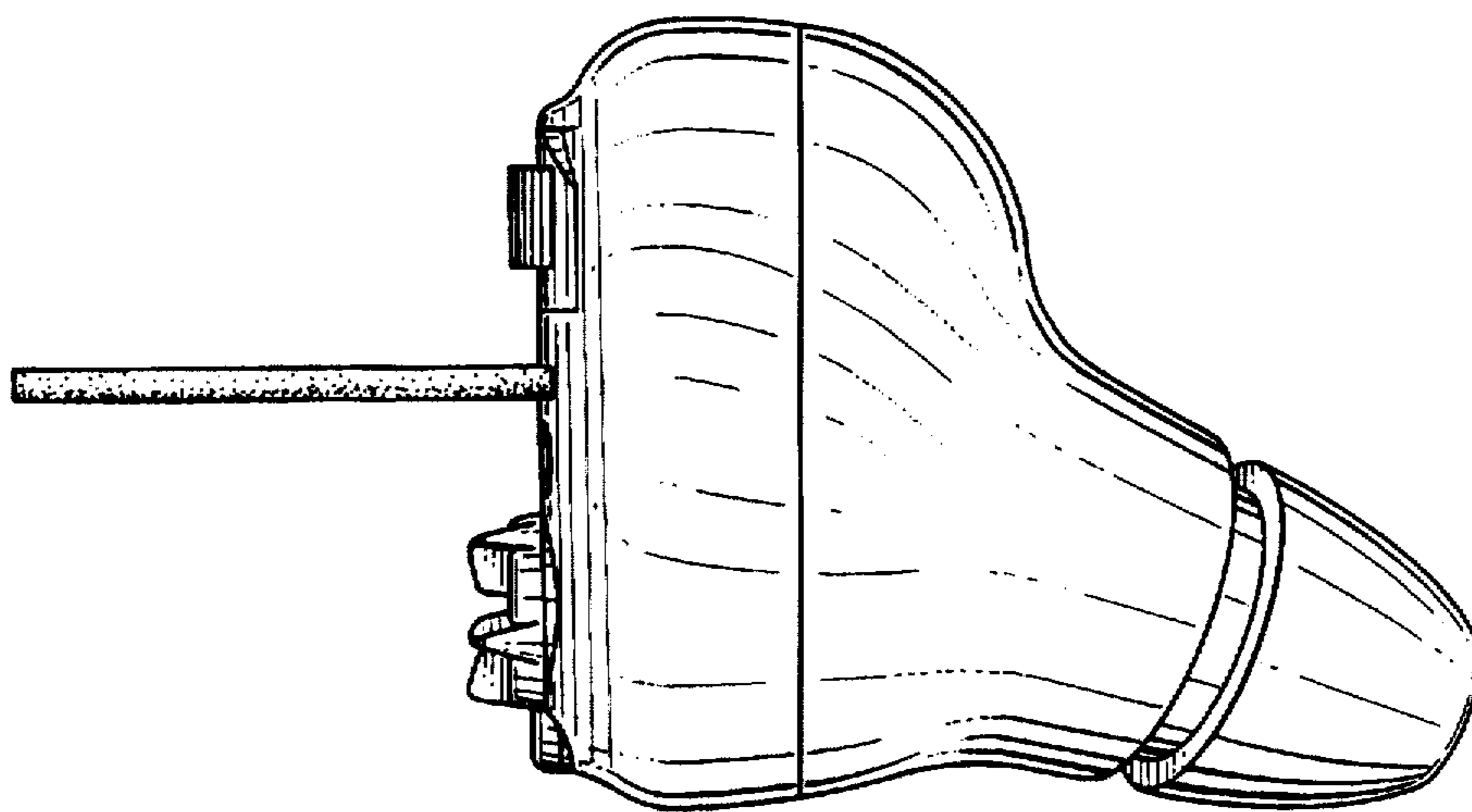


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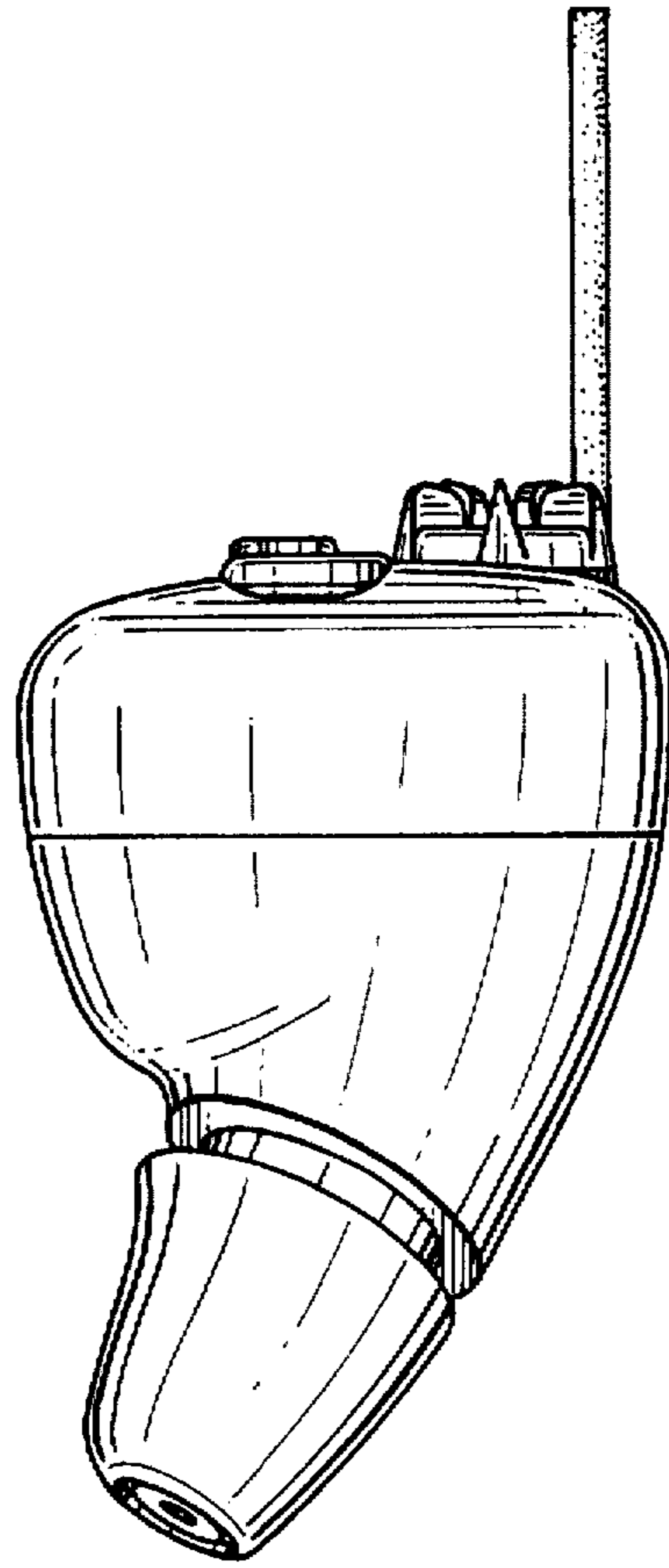


FIG. 7

