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[54] **BOOT PROTECTOR**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a boot protector, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a boot protector showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side being a mirror image;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof on a reduced scale, the boot shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claim.

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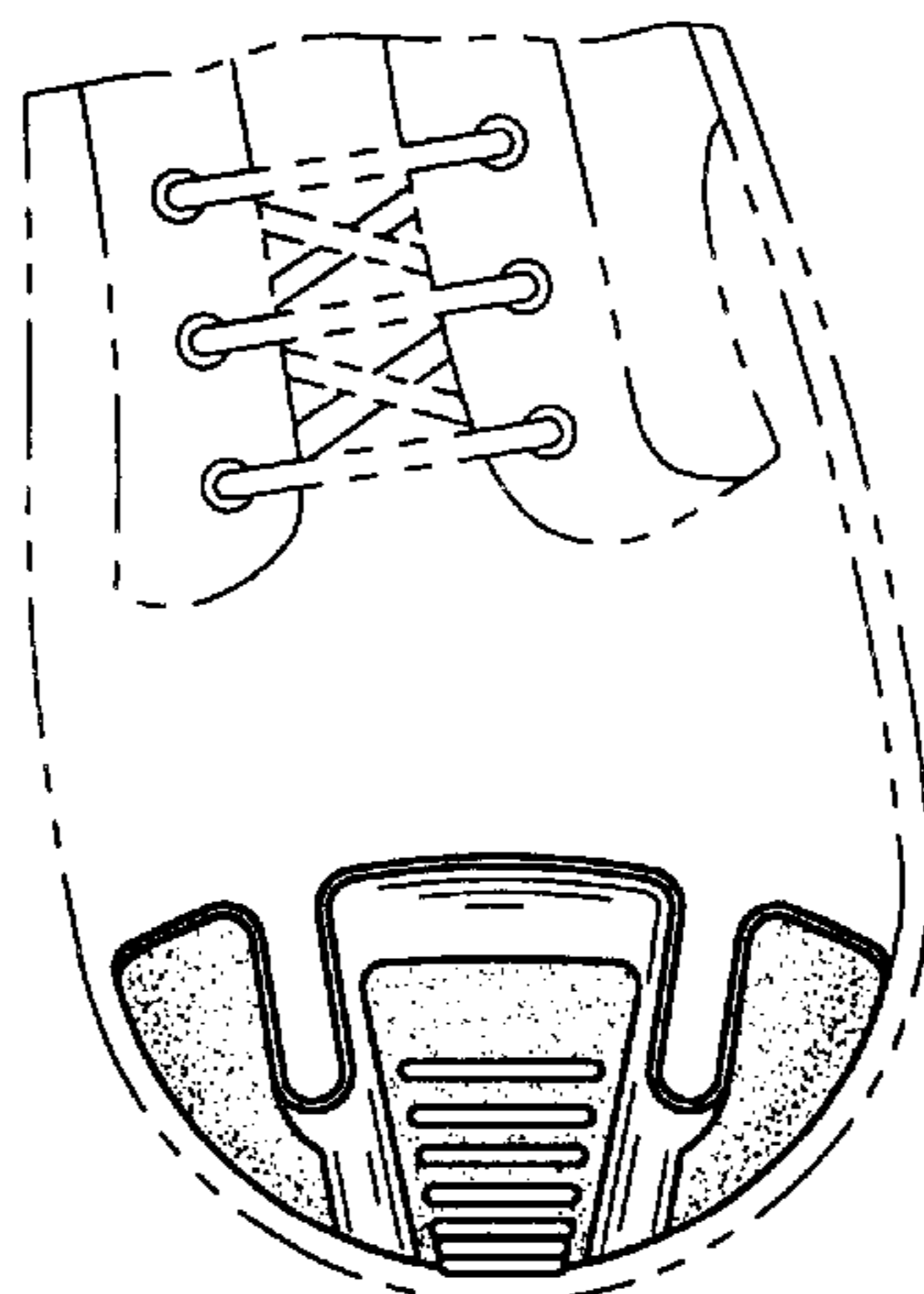
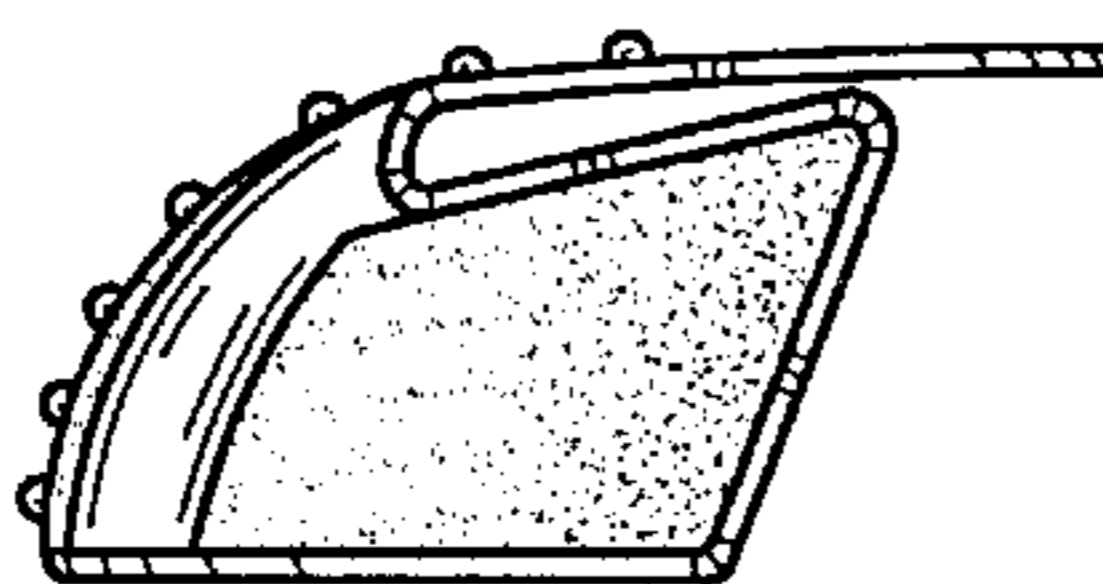
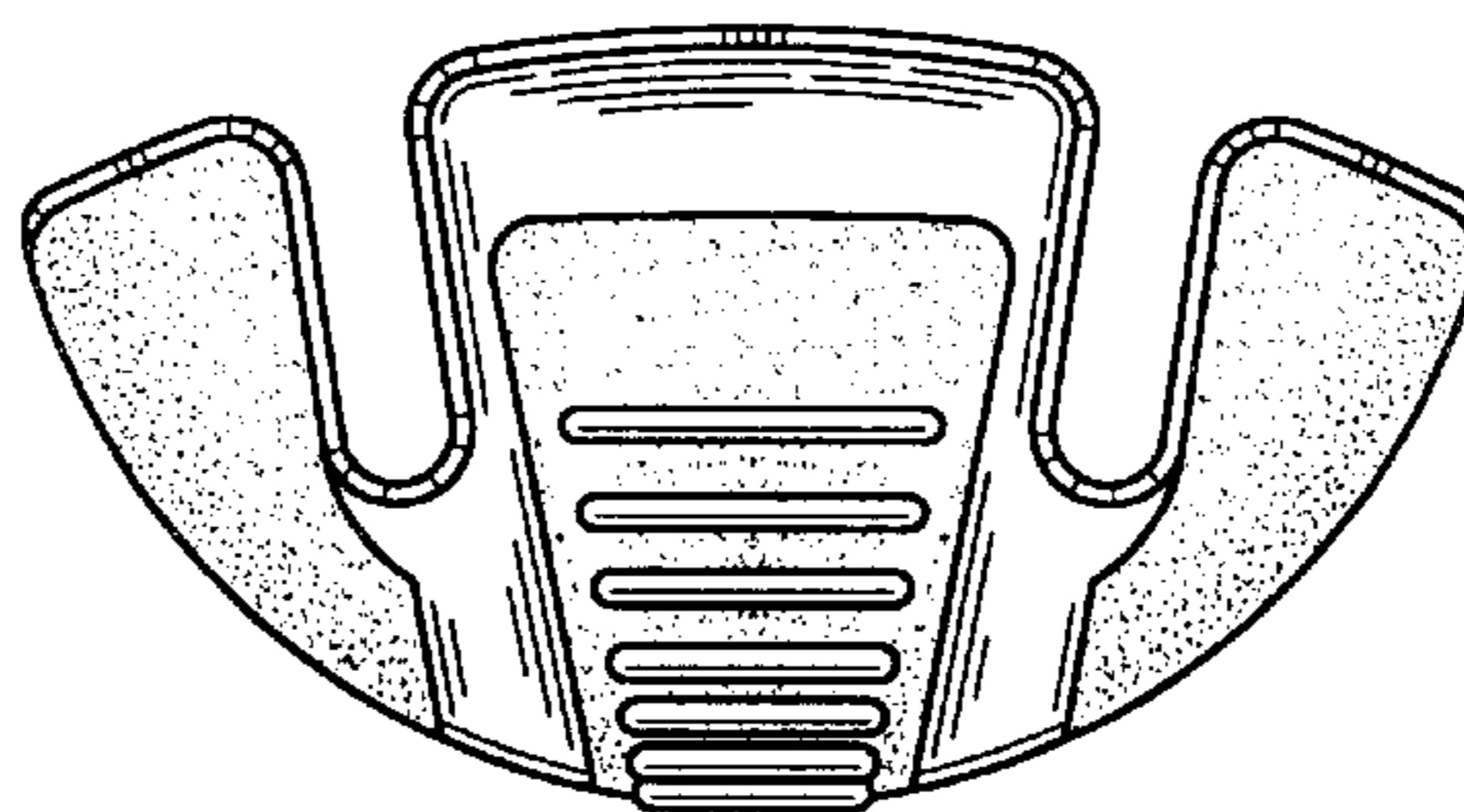


FIG. 1

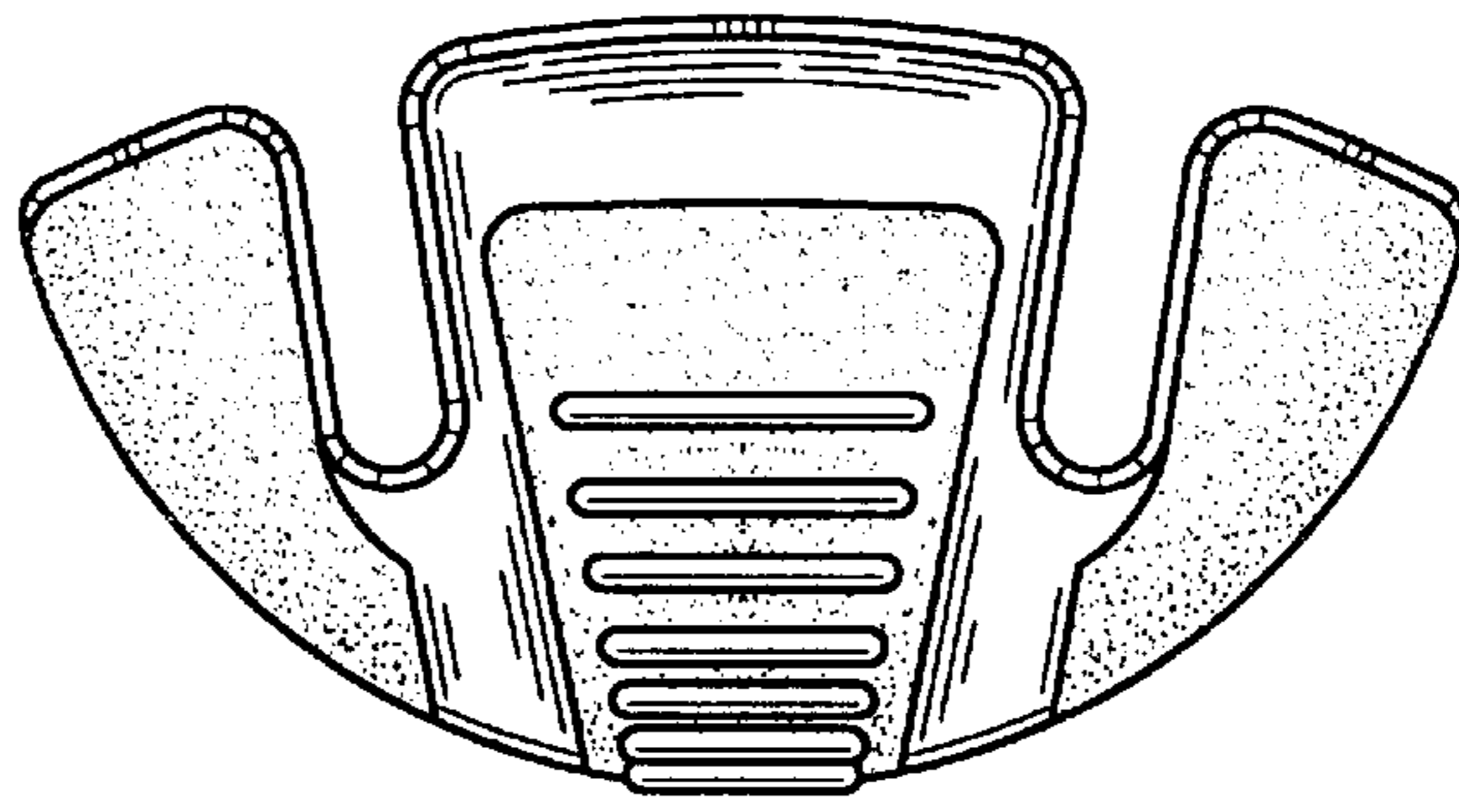


FIG. 2

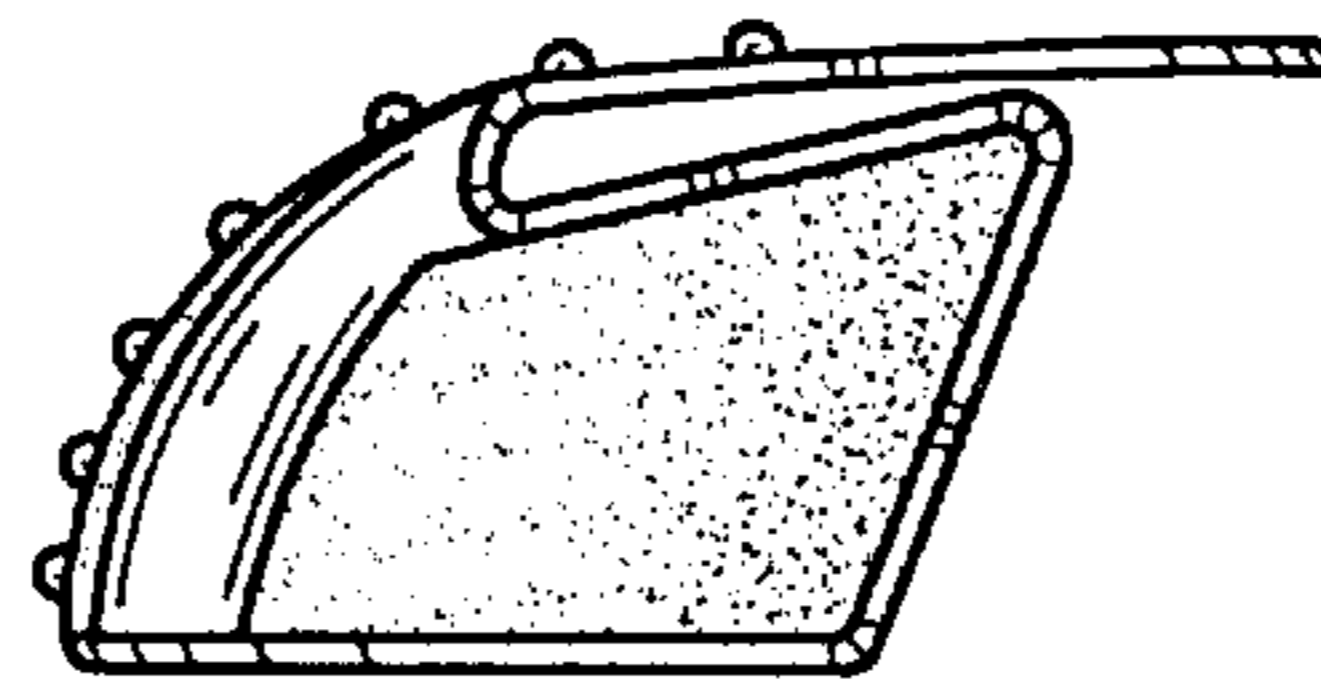


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FIG. 4

