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[54] **THUMB SUPPORT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a thumb support, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is an inside view of a thumb support, showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is an outside view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a side elevational view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 5; and,

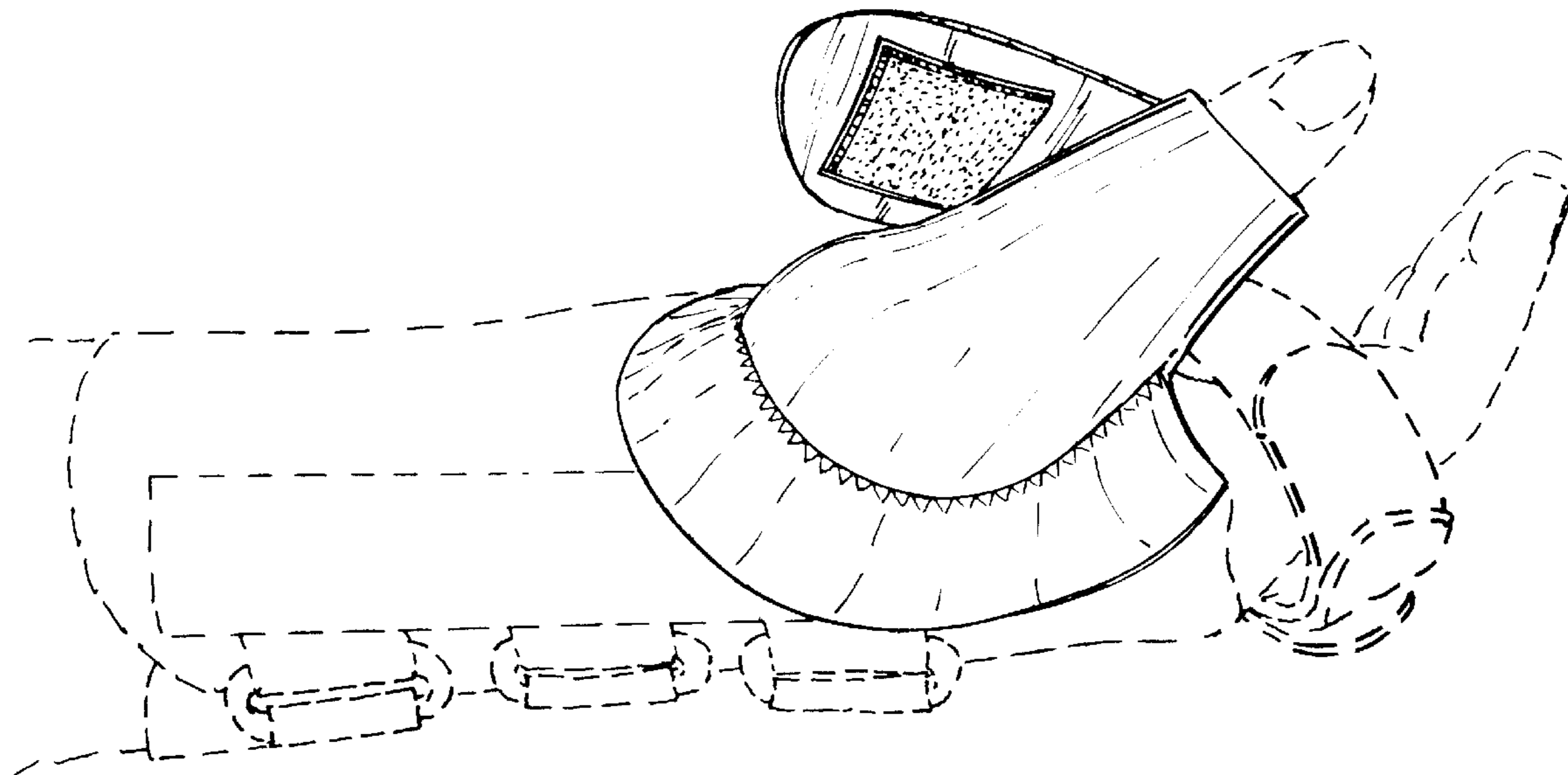
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FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof, in use condition, the broken line showing of the hand and wrist splint is for illustrative purposes only forms no part of the claimed design.

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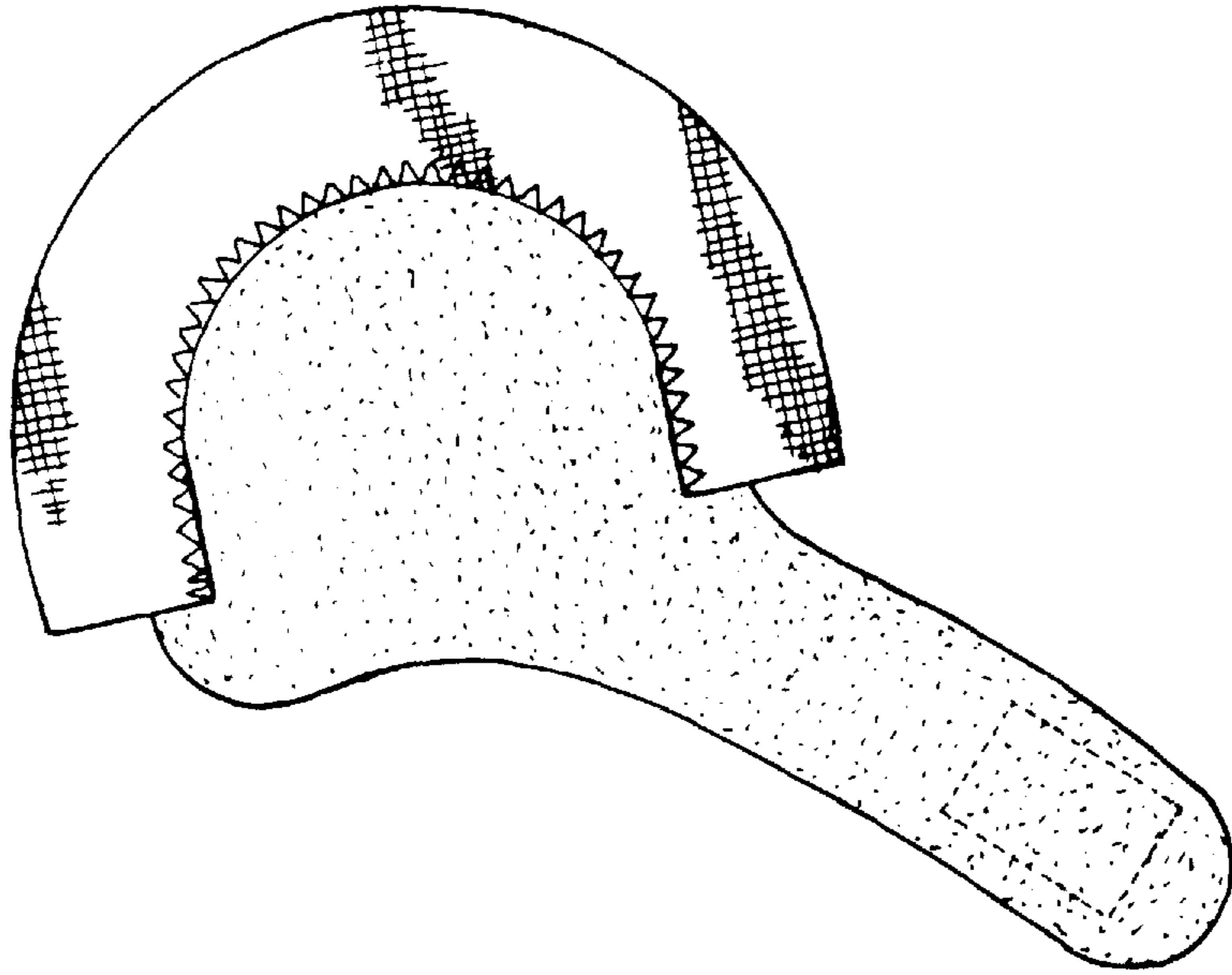


FIG. 2

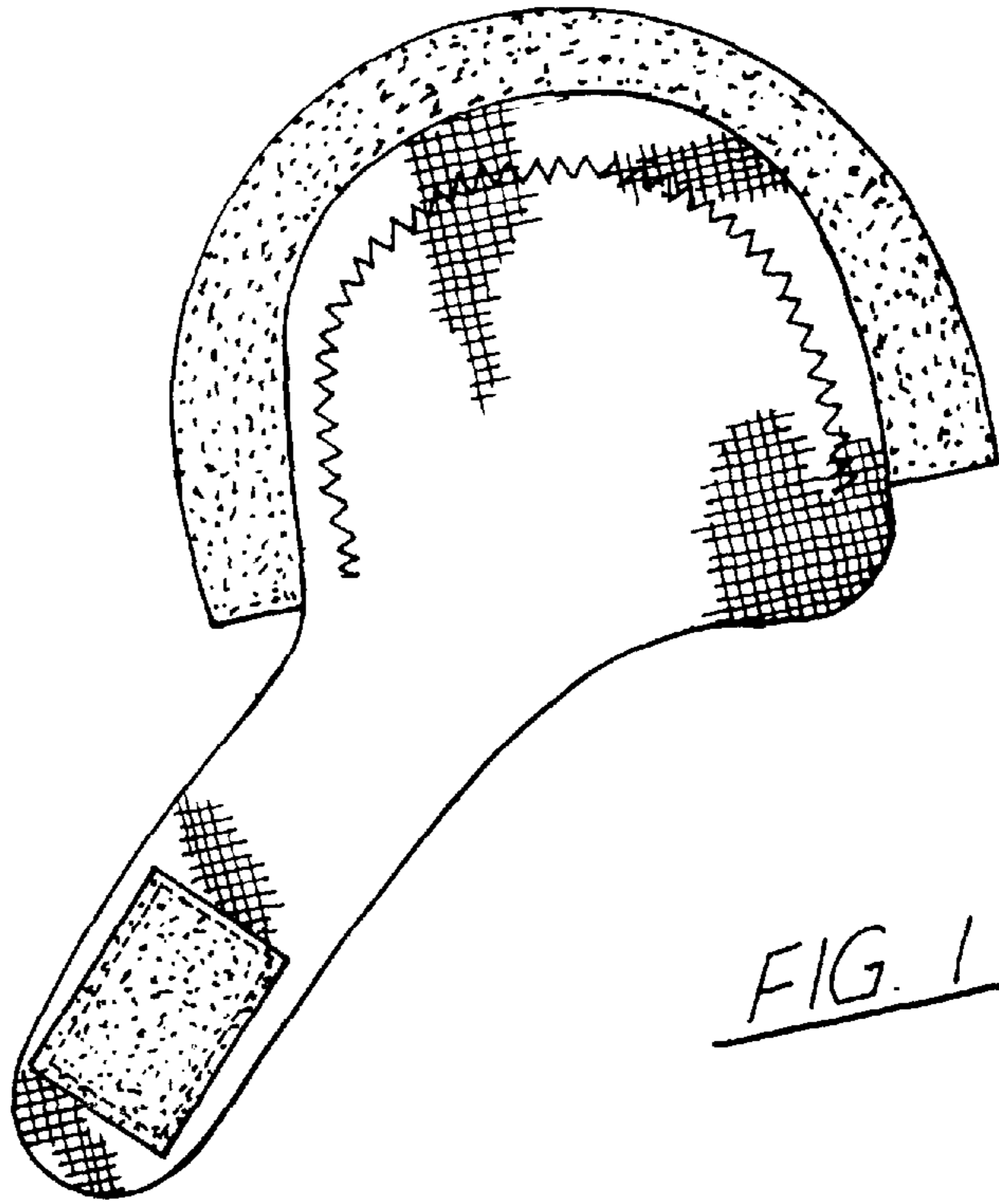


FIG. 1



FIG. 4



FIG. 6



FIG. 5

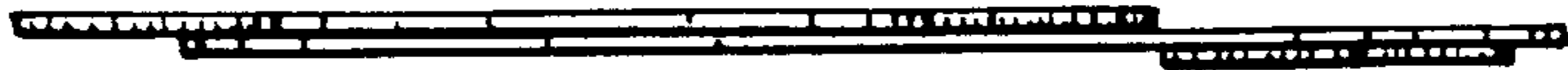


FIG. 3

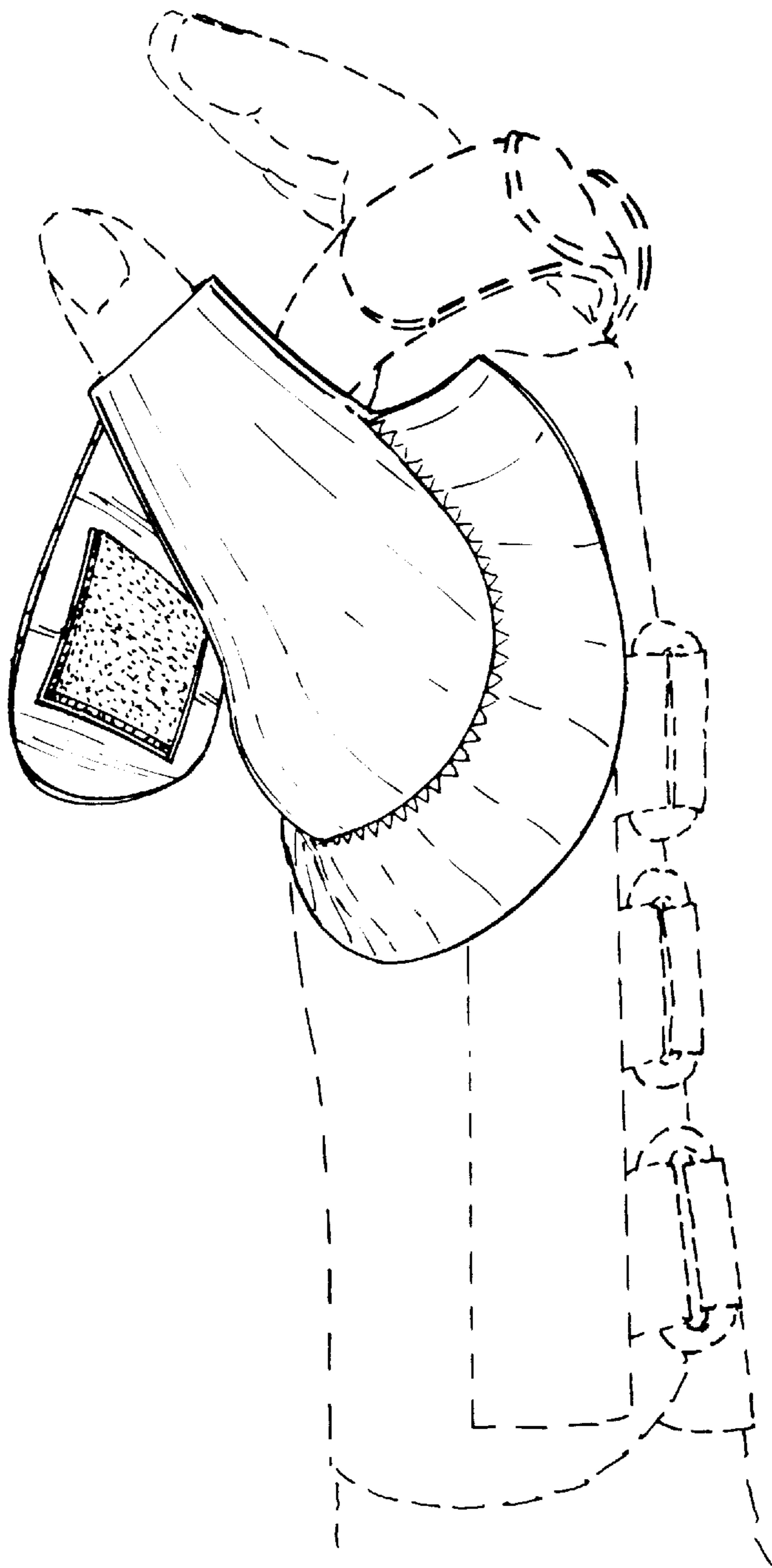


FIG. 7