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[54] **U-SHAPED WORK STATION**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a U-shaped work station, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front isometric view of the U-shaped work station embodying our design;

FIG. 2 is a rear isometric view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

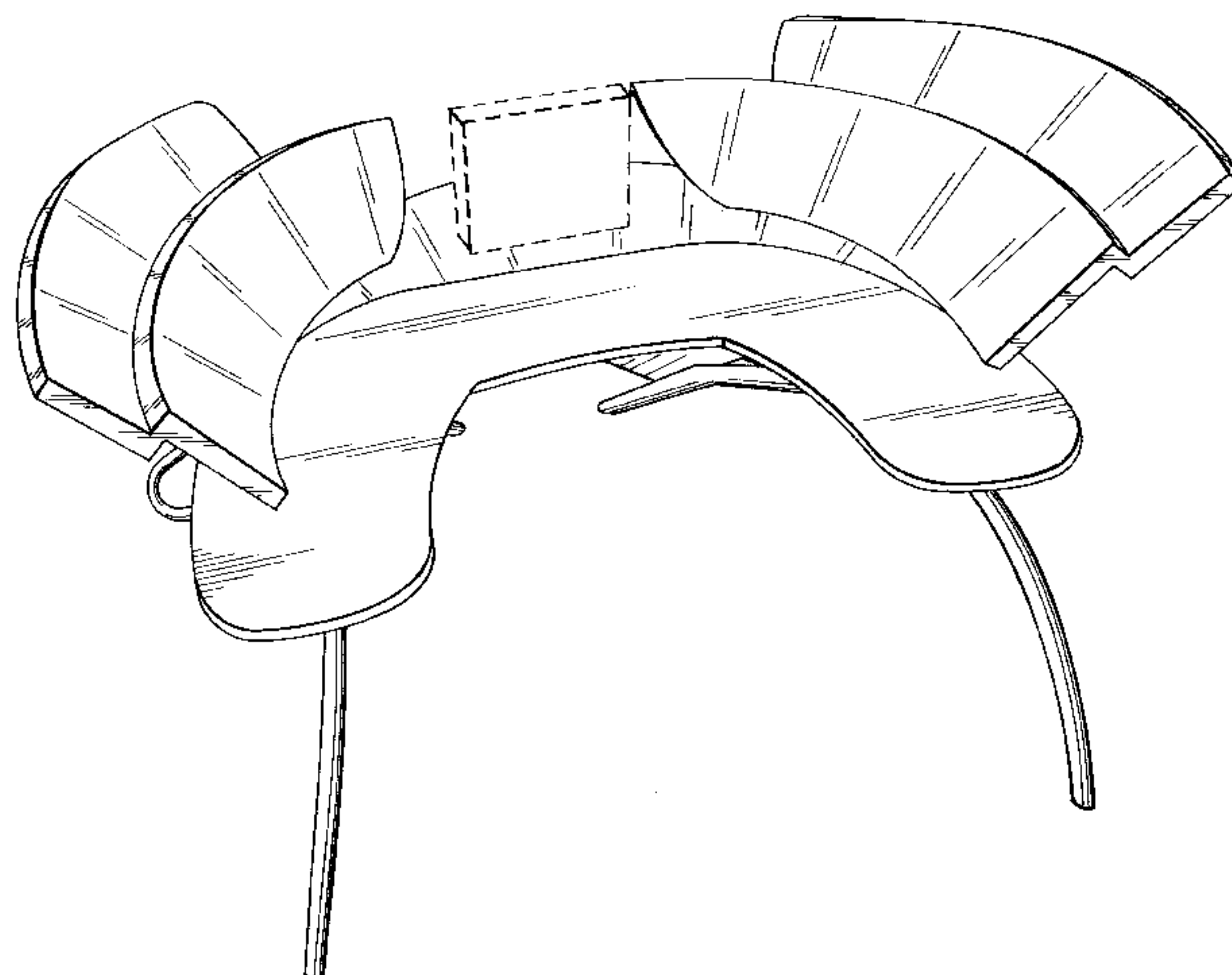
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a back elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a left-side elevational view thereof, the right-side elevational view being a mirror image thereof.

The broken lines showing in FIGS. 1-6 are for environmental purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The bottom of the U-shaped work station forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



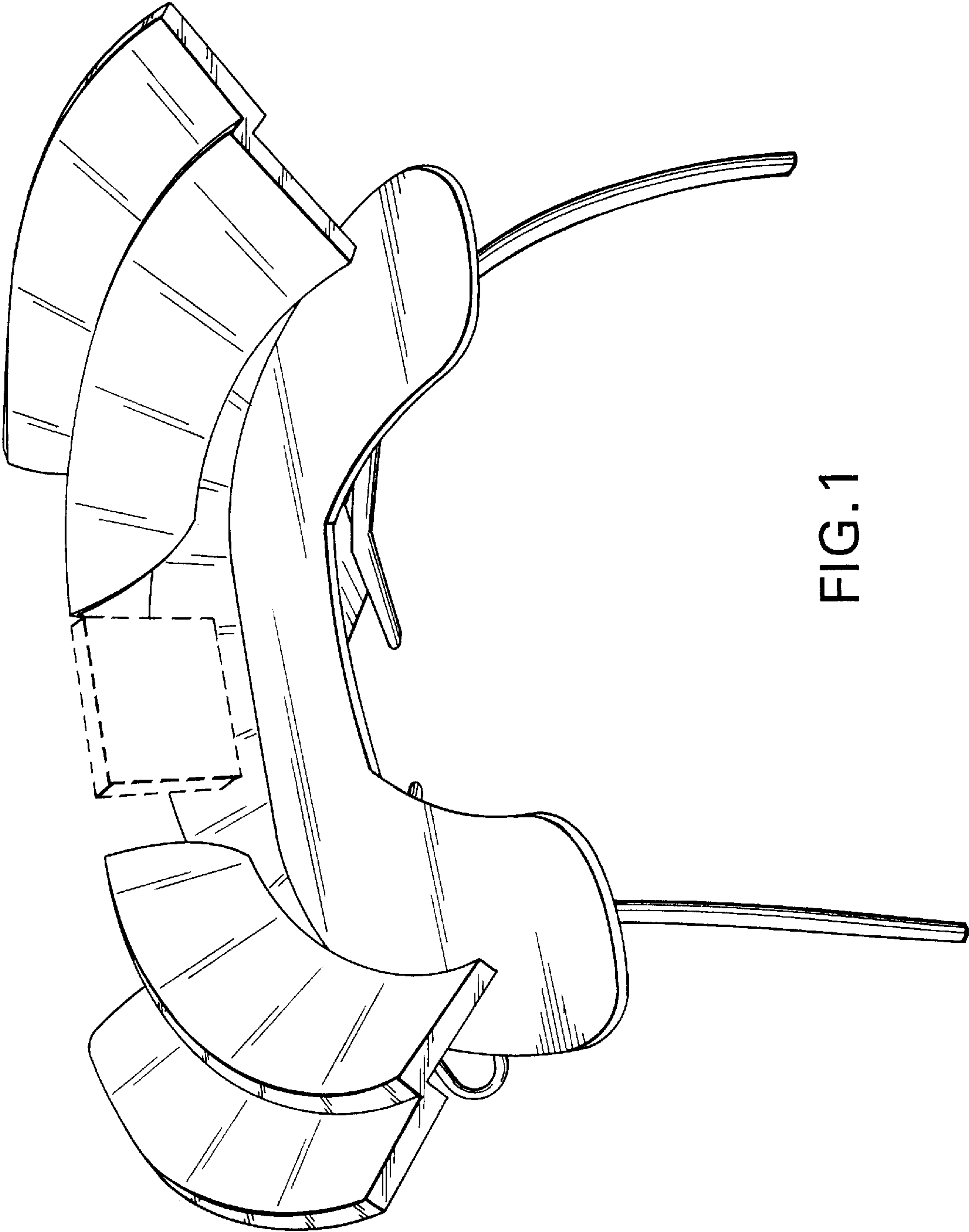


FIG. 1

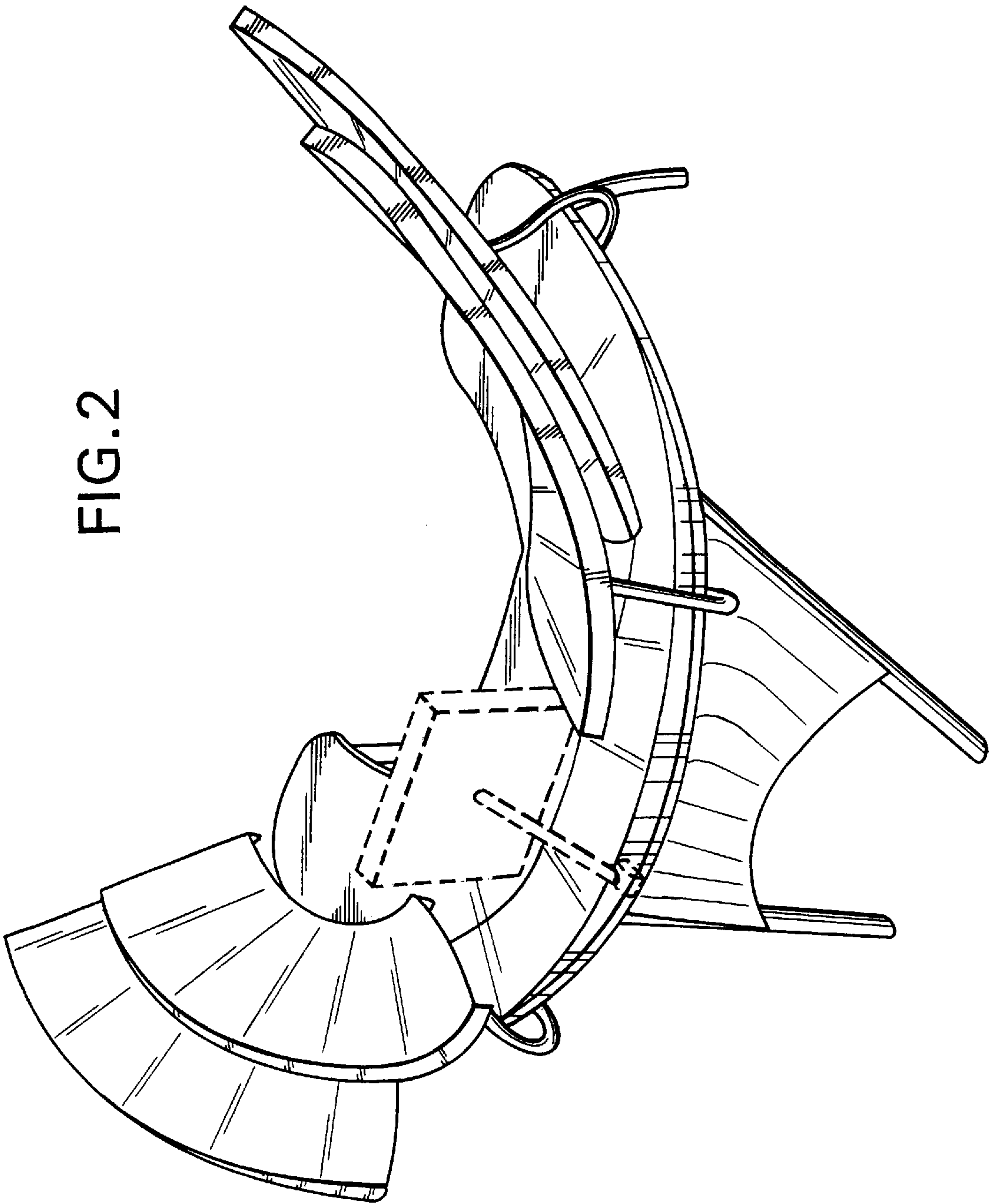


FIG. 2

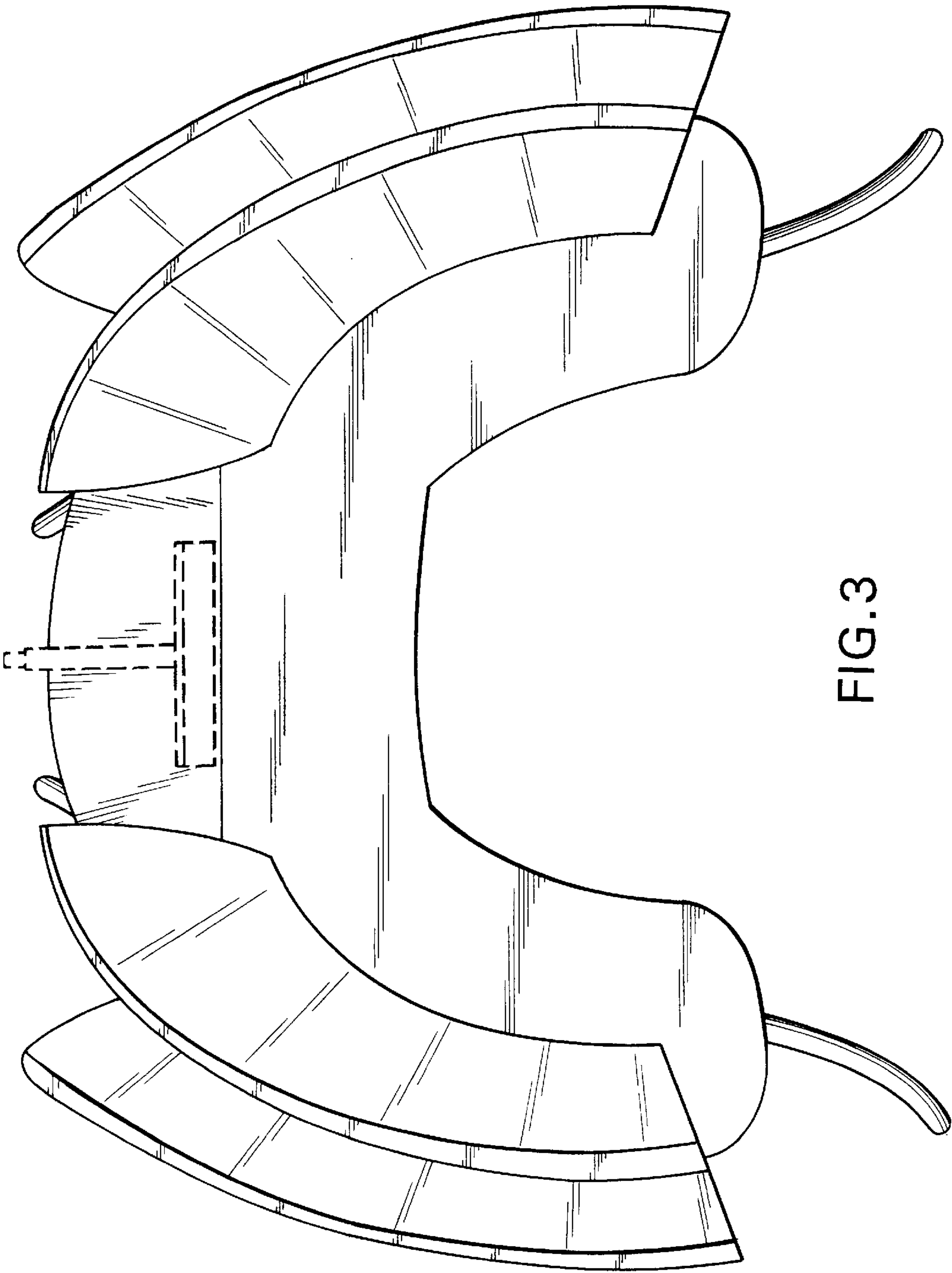
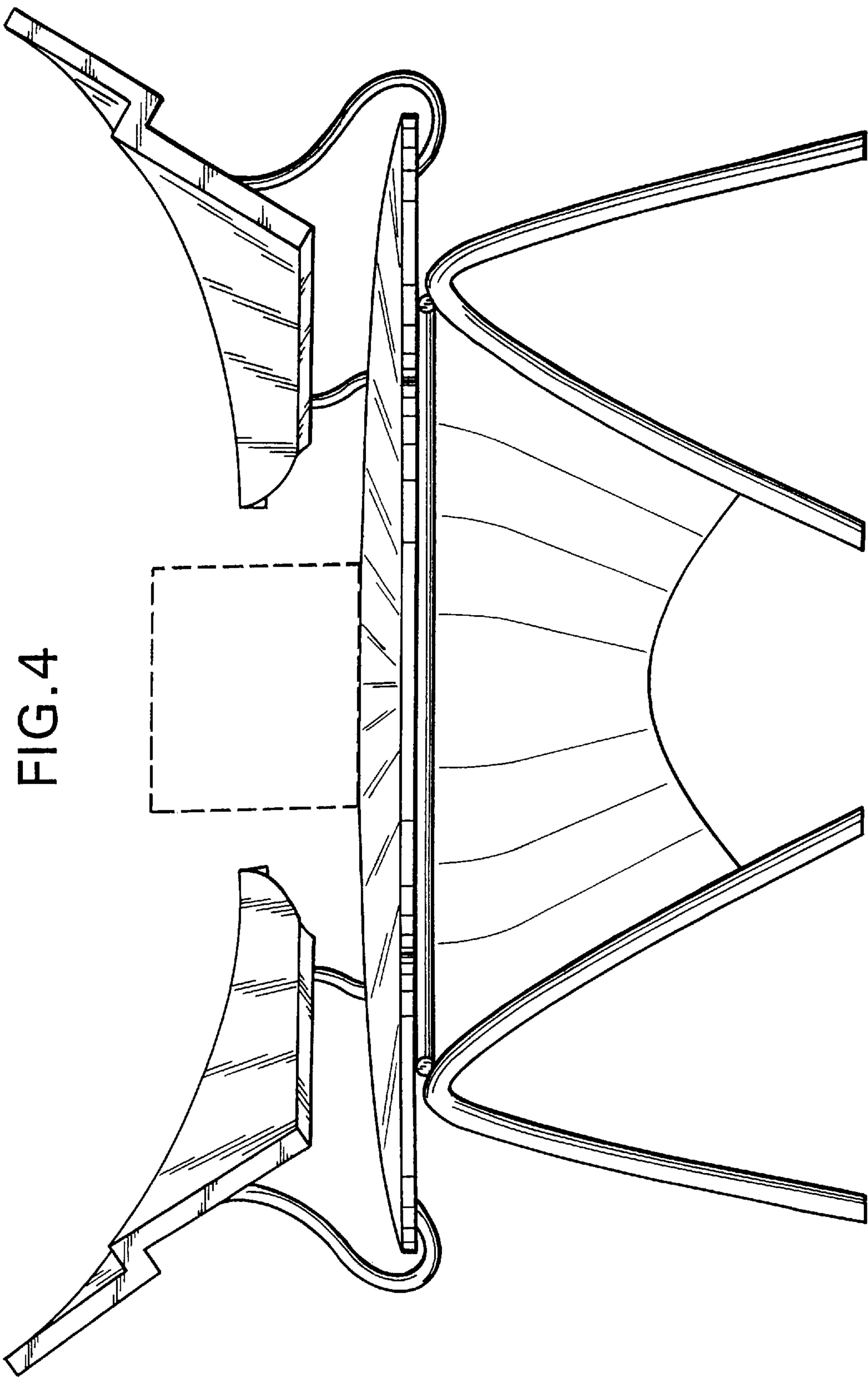


FIG. 3



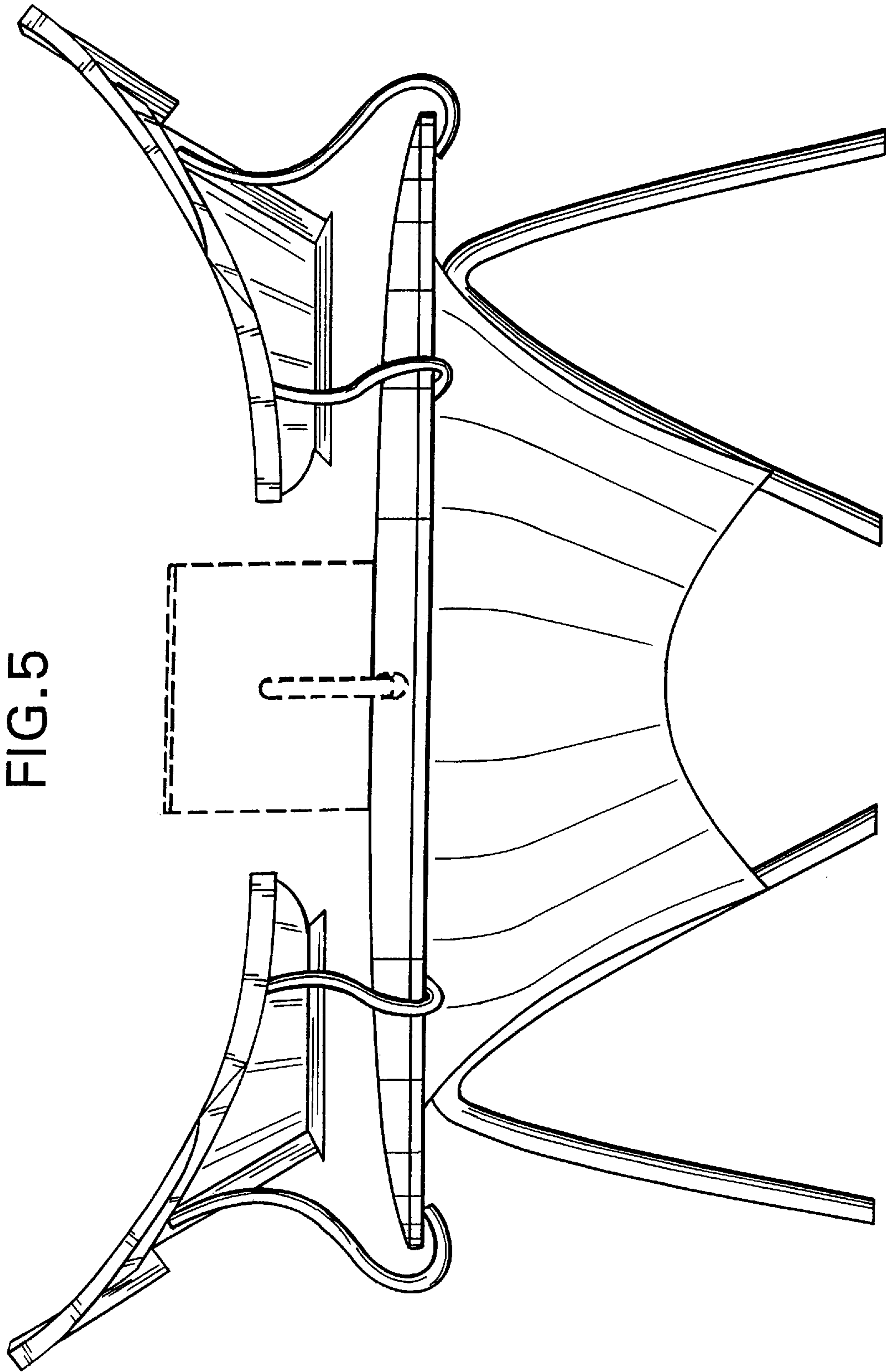


FIG. 5

FIG. 6

