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[54] **HANDSET FOR AN ELECTROTACTILE VOCODER FOR ASSISTANCE WITH SPEECH PERCEPTION BY A HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSON**

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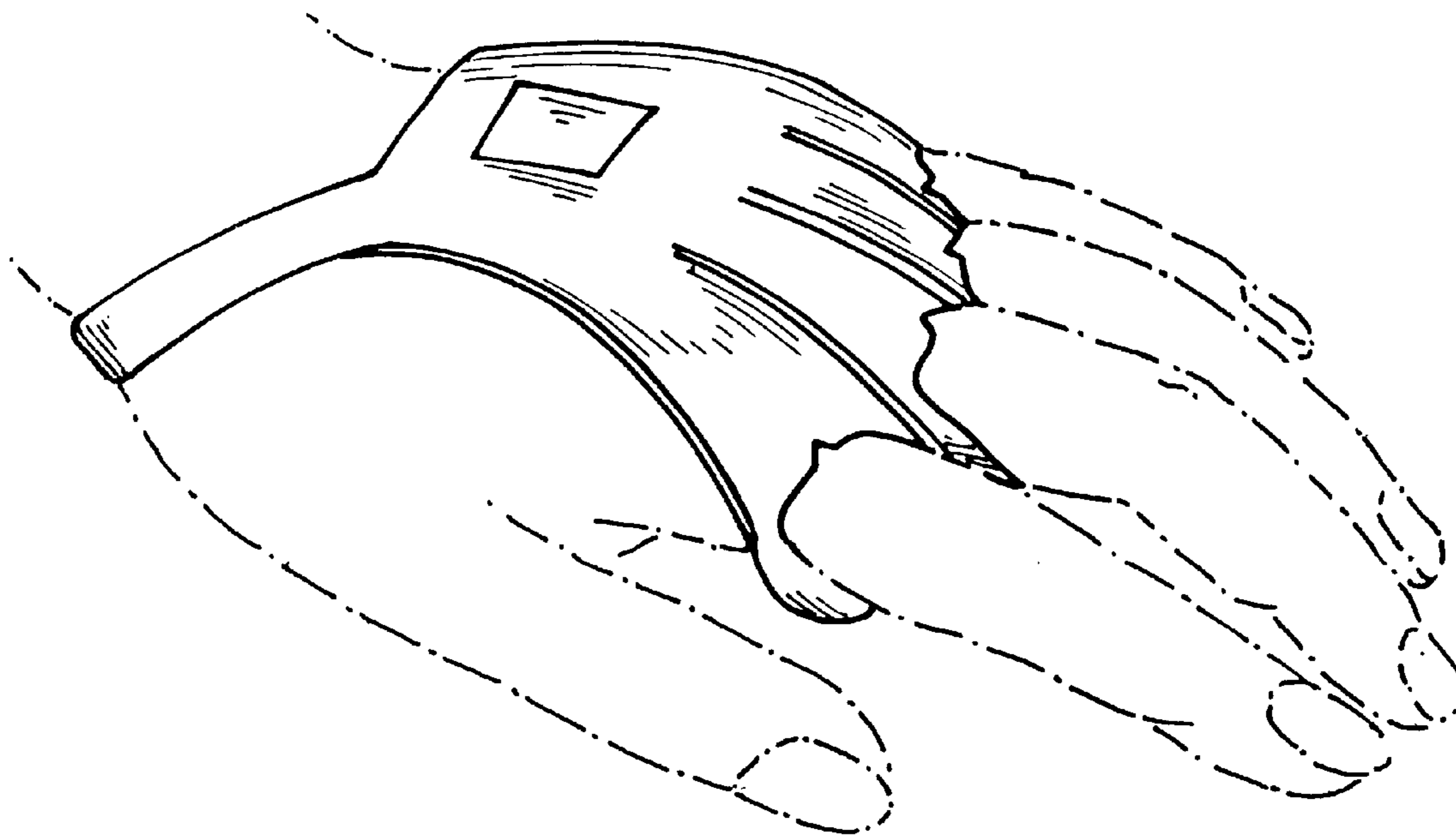
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handset for an electrotactile vocoder for assistance with speech perception by a hearing-impaired person, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a handset for an electrotactile vocoder for assistance with speech perception by a hearing-impaired person, showing our new design, with the broken line showing of the hand being for illustrative purposes only forming no part of the claimed design;
FIG. 2 is a top perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



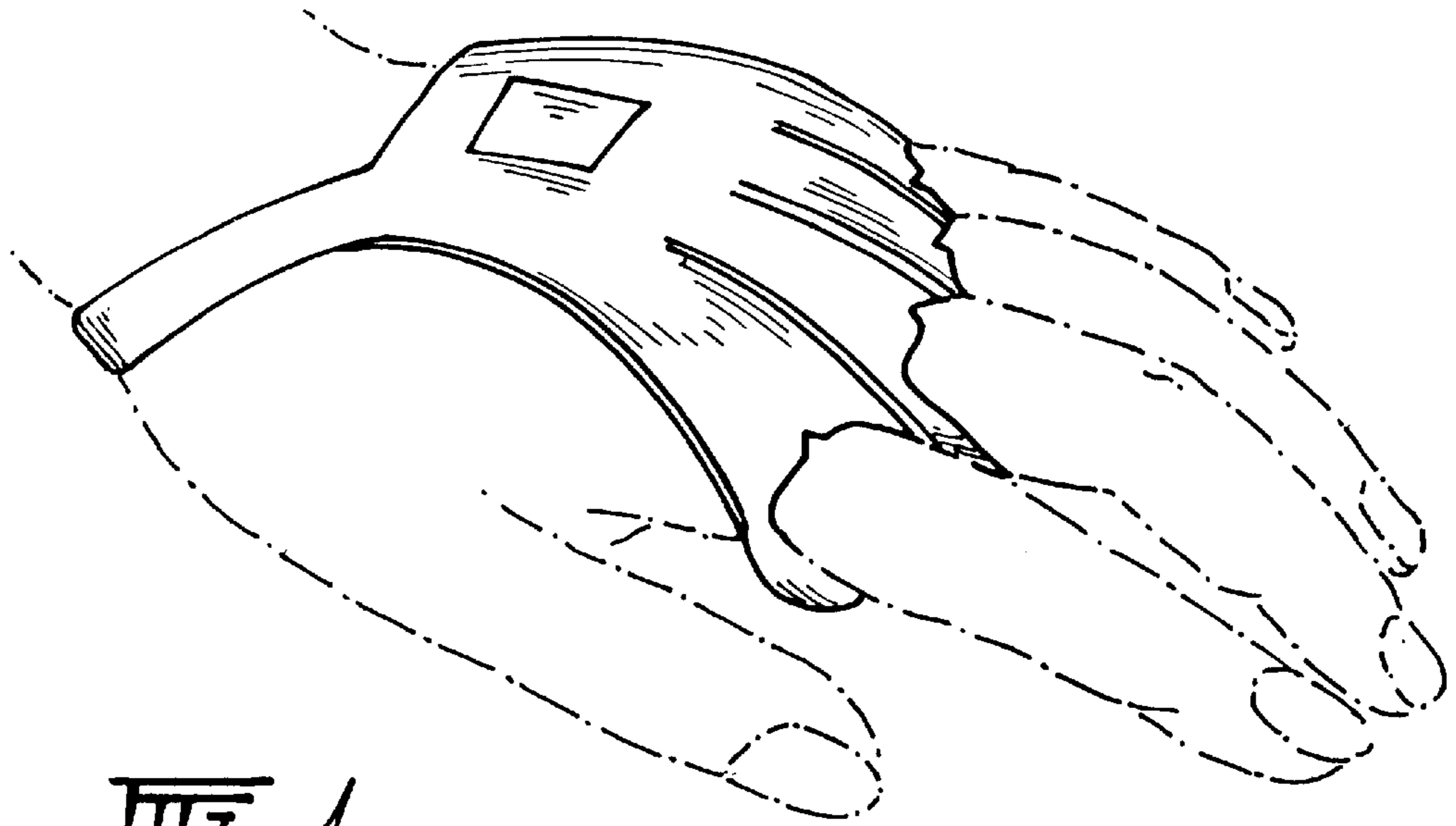


FIG. 1.

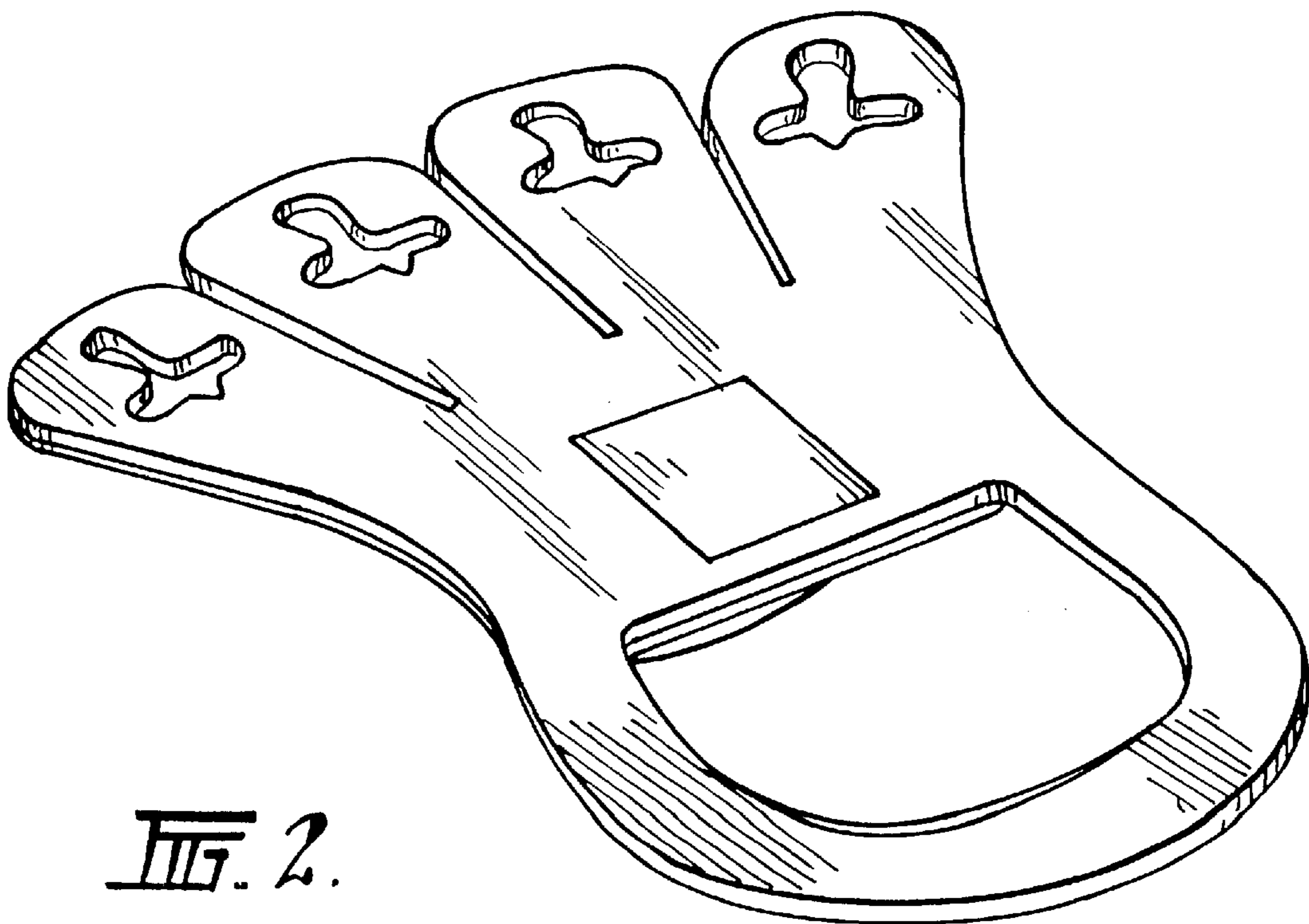


FIG. 2.

