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[54] **STAPLER**

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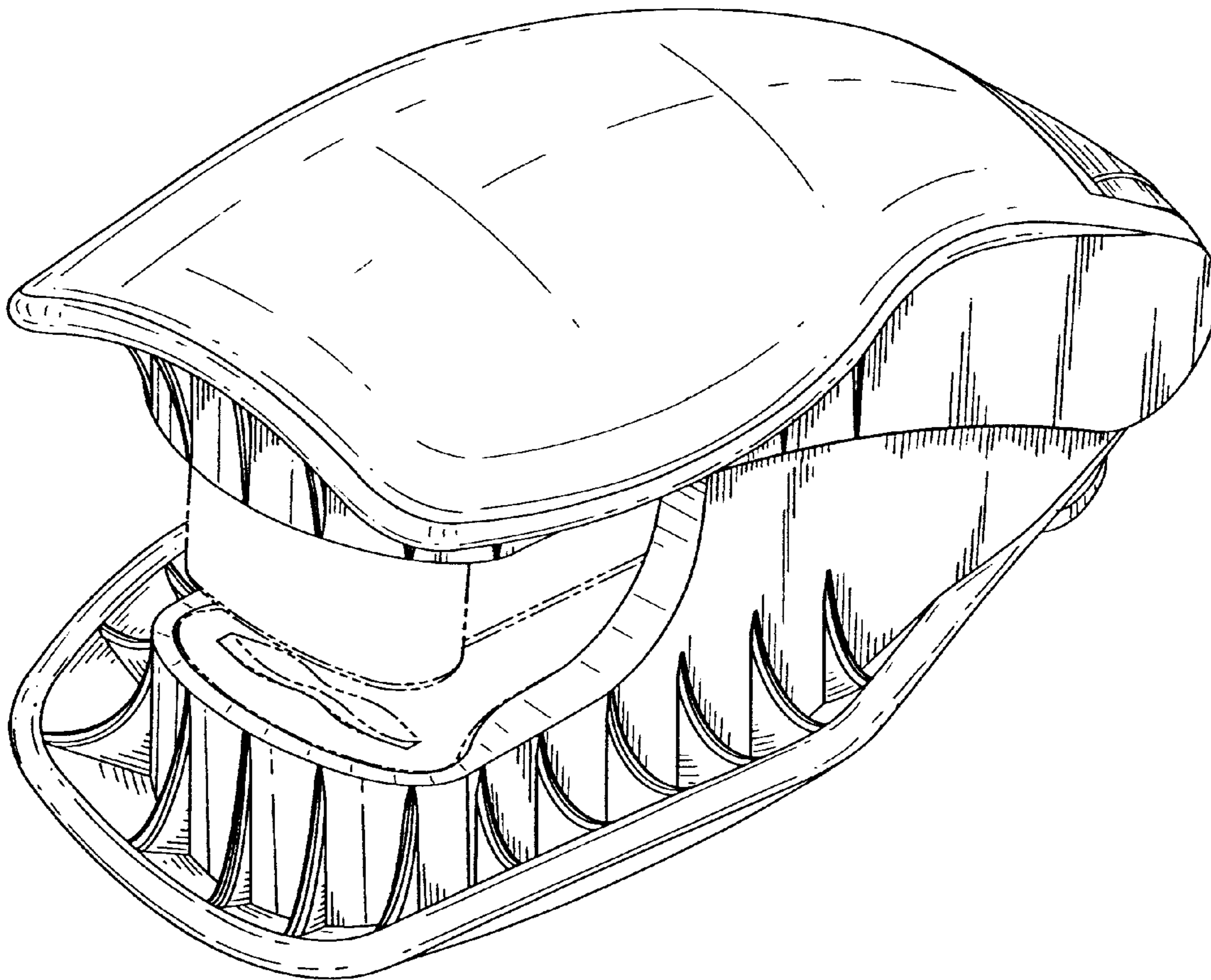
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a stapler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top-right perspective view of a stapler showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a back view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a front view thereof.
The portions shown in phantom lines are not part of the claimed invention, but are included to show environment.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



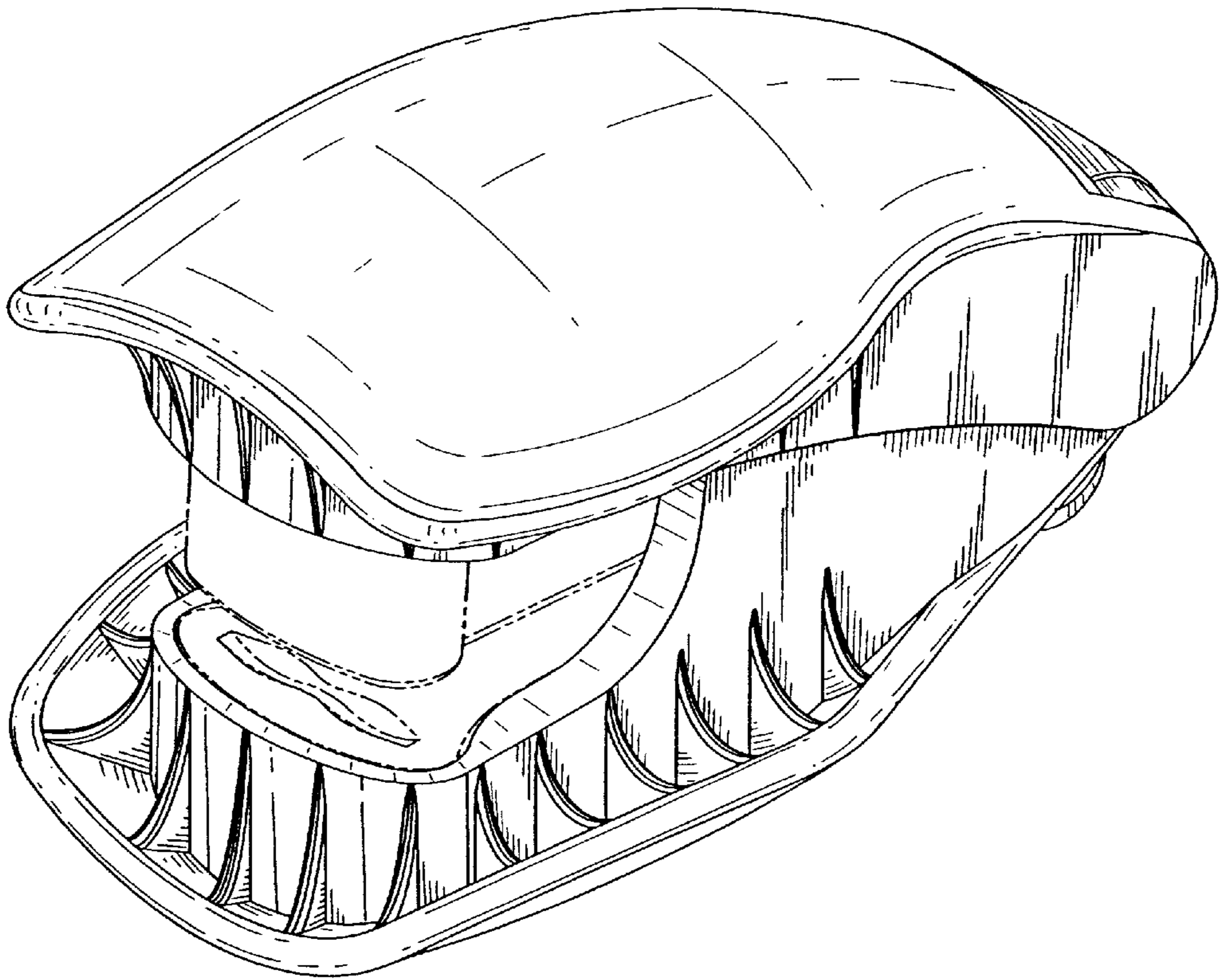


FIG. 1

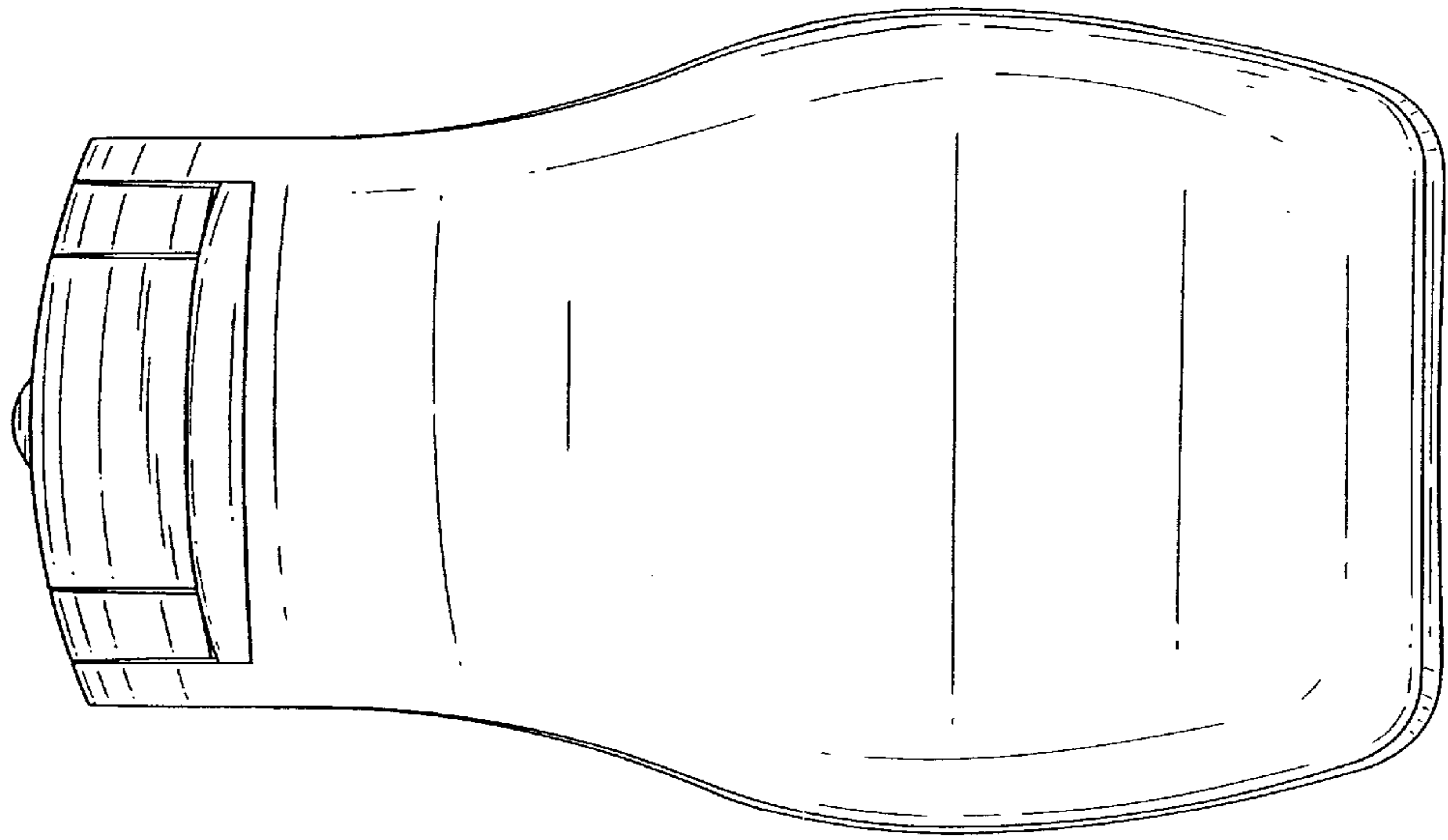


FIG. 2

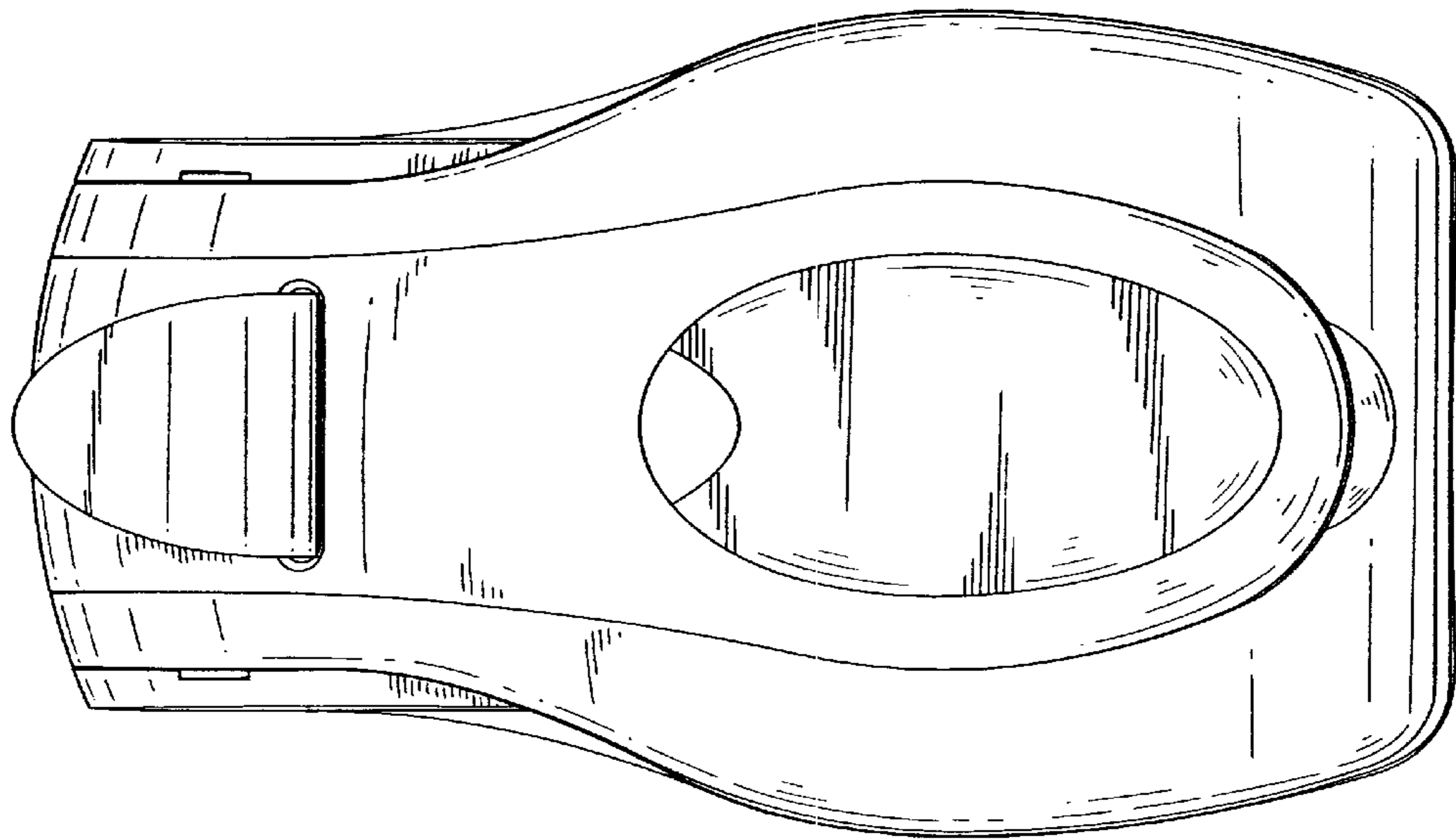


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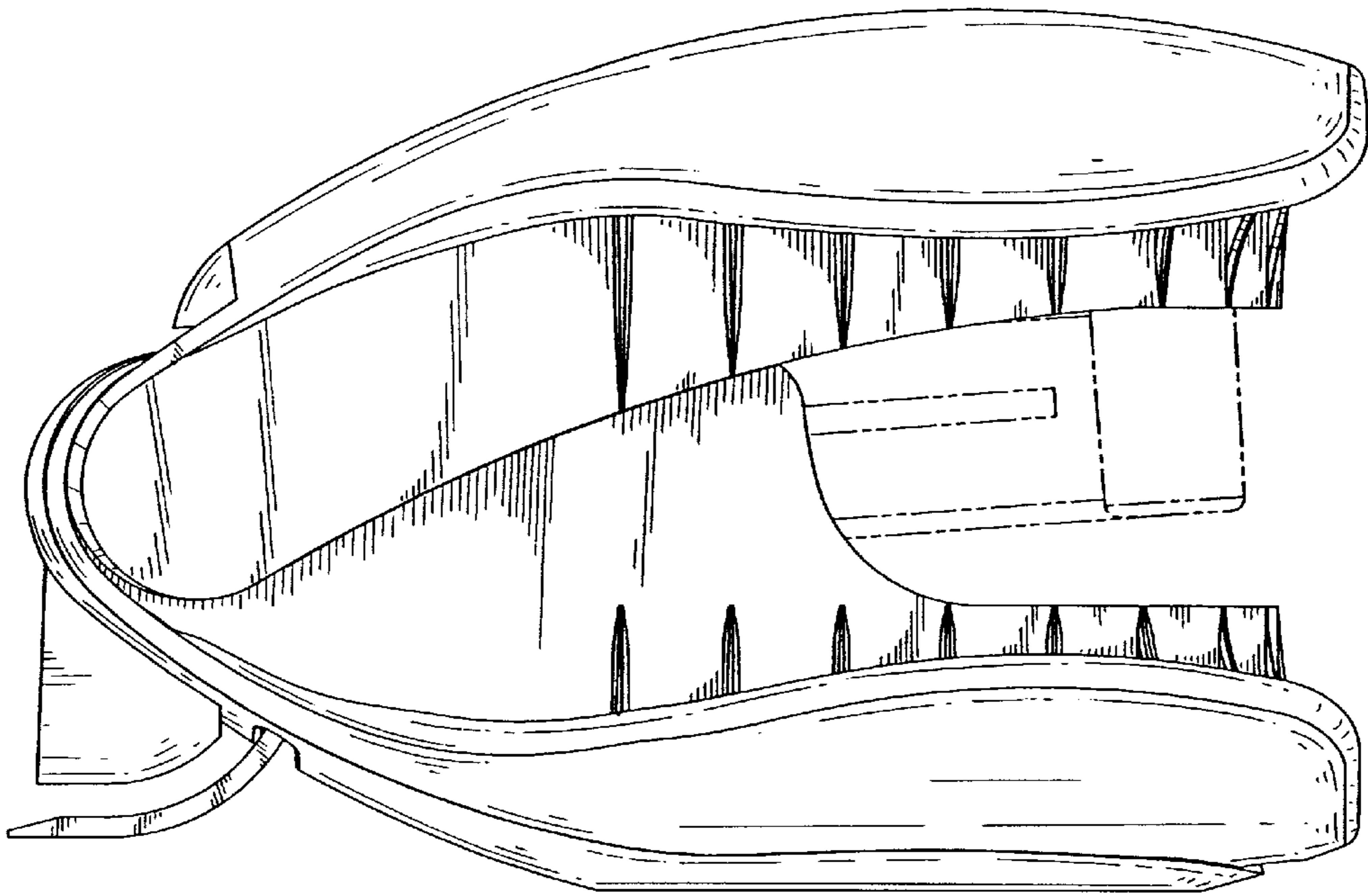


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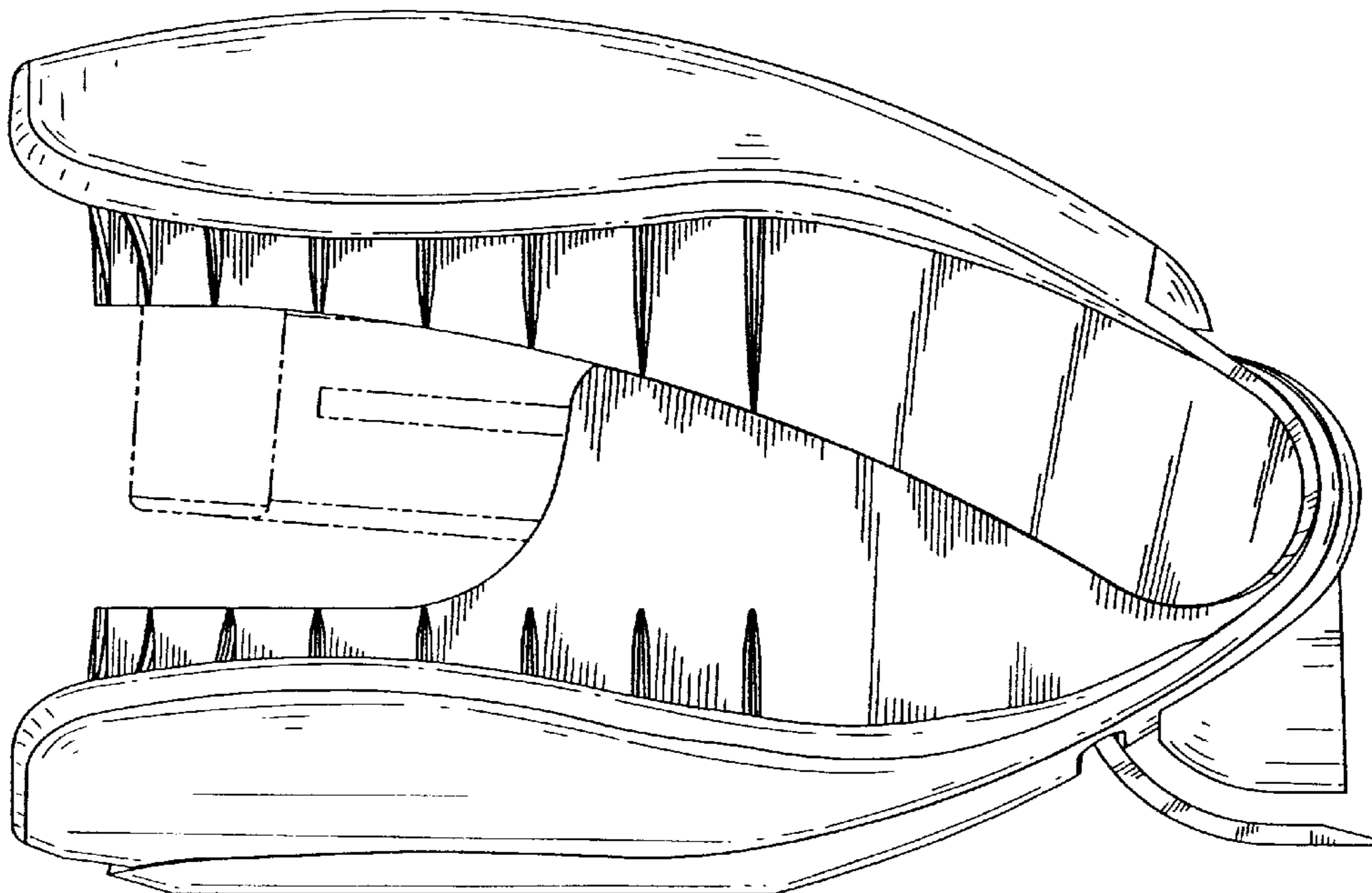


FIG. 5

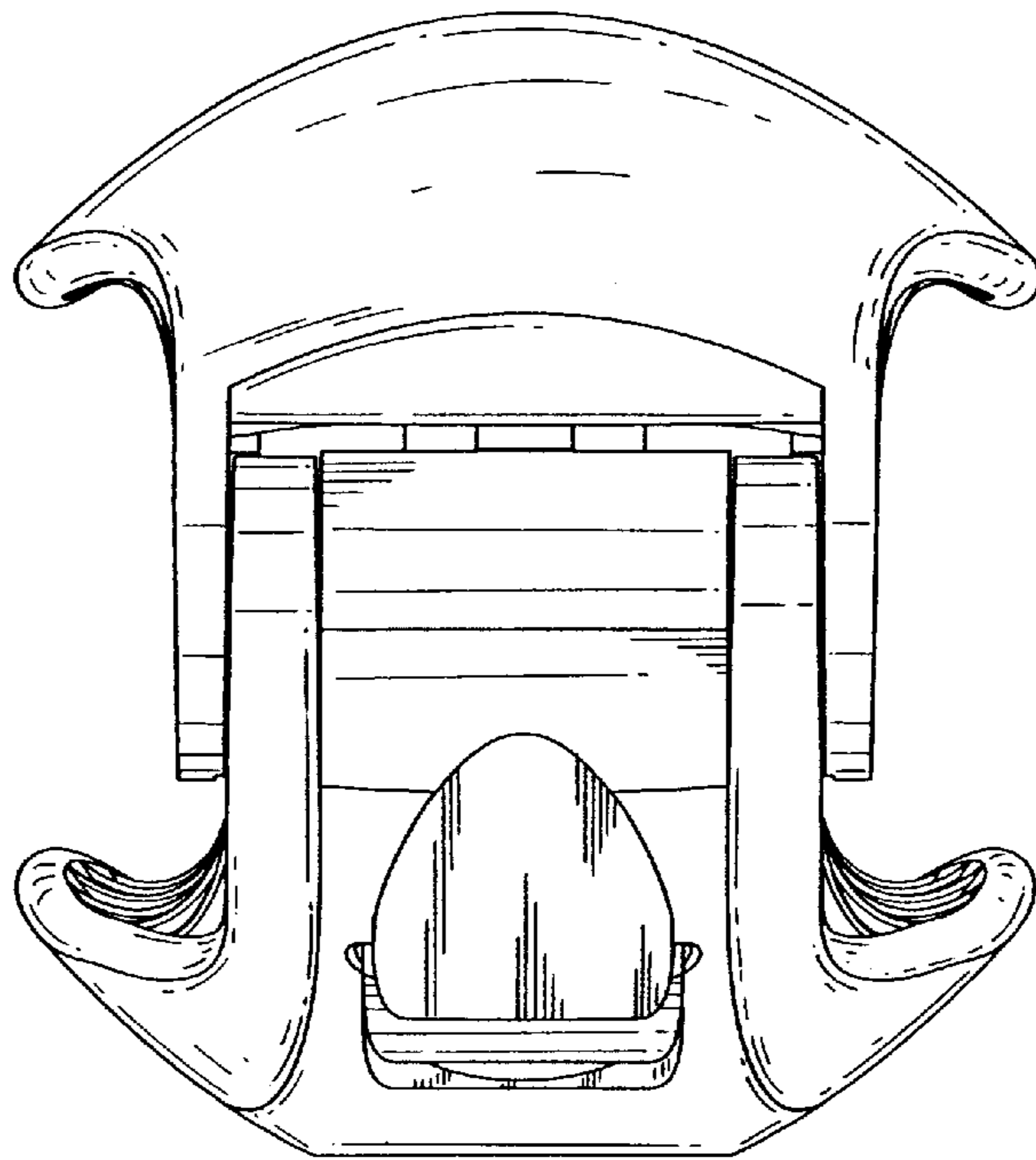


FIG. 6

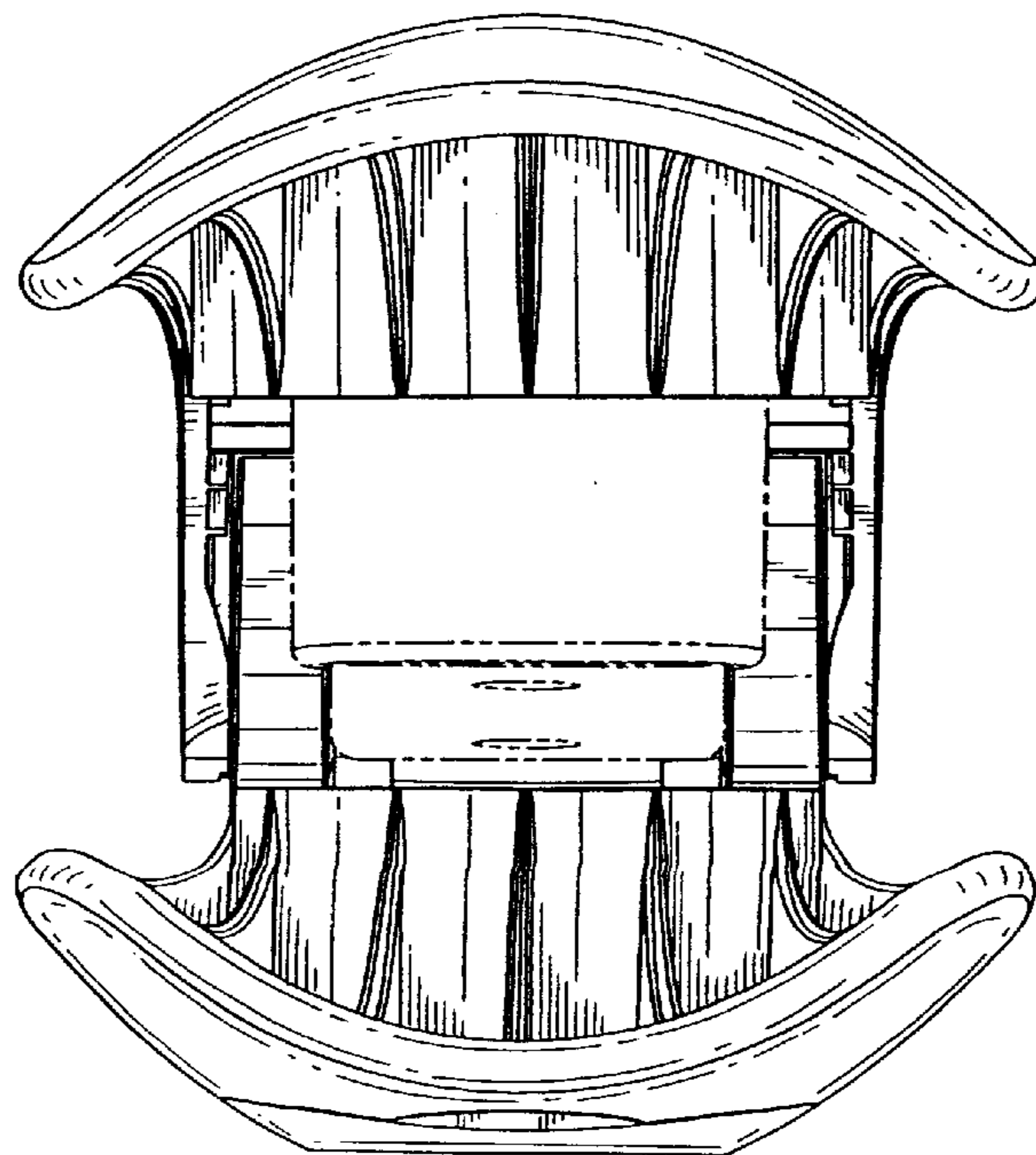


FIG. 7