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[54] **FOUR-WAY BUCKLE OR SIMILAR ARTICLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

An ornamental design for a four-way buckle or similar article, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of an ornamental four-way buckle or similar article according to the invention.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof, the other opposing side view being identical.

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is an end view thereof, the other opposing end view being identical.

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1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

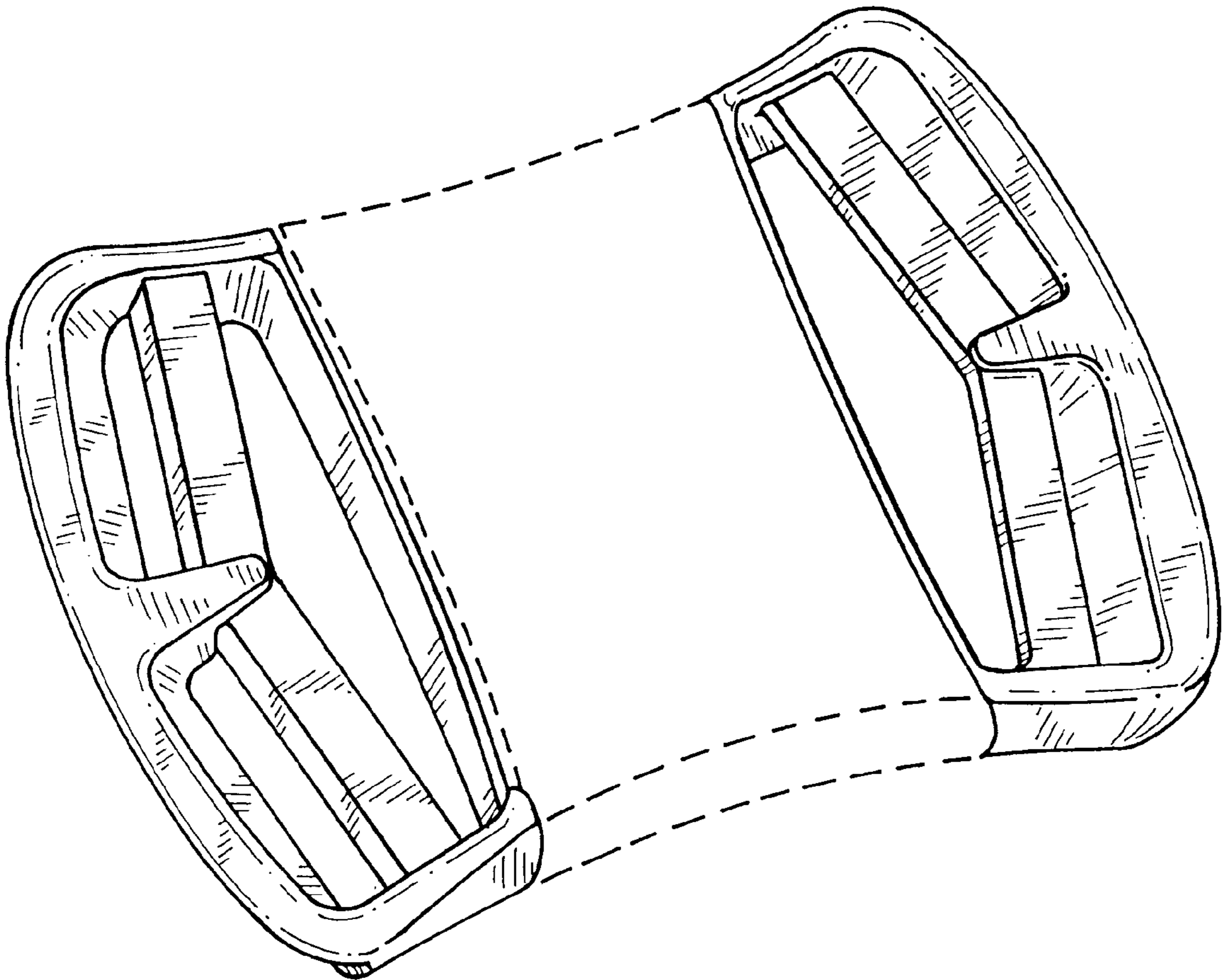


FIG. 1

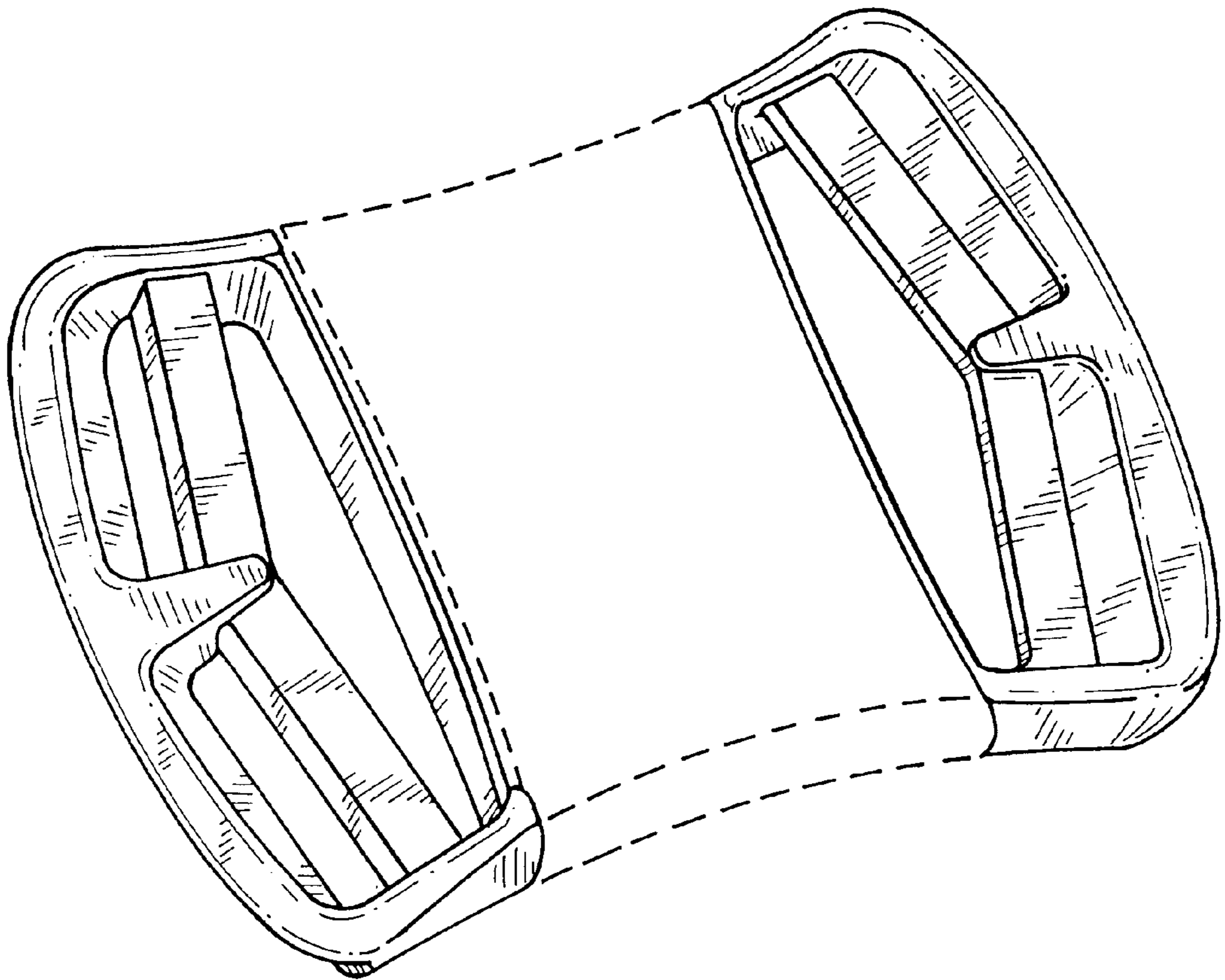


FIG. 5

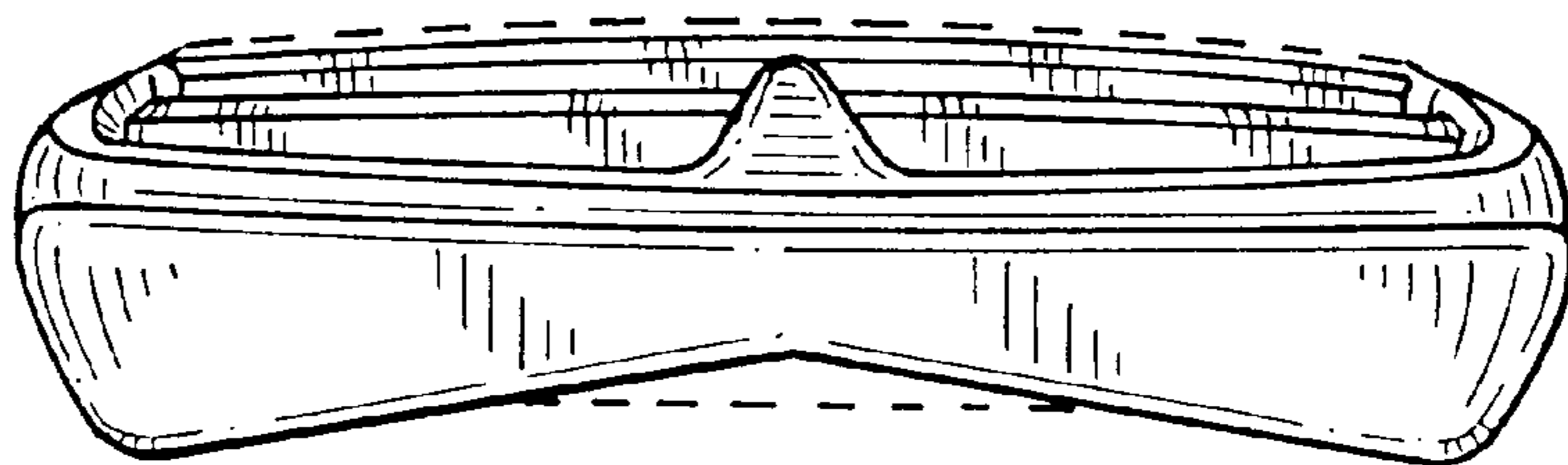


FIG. 2

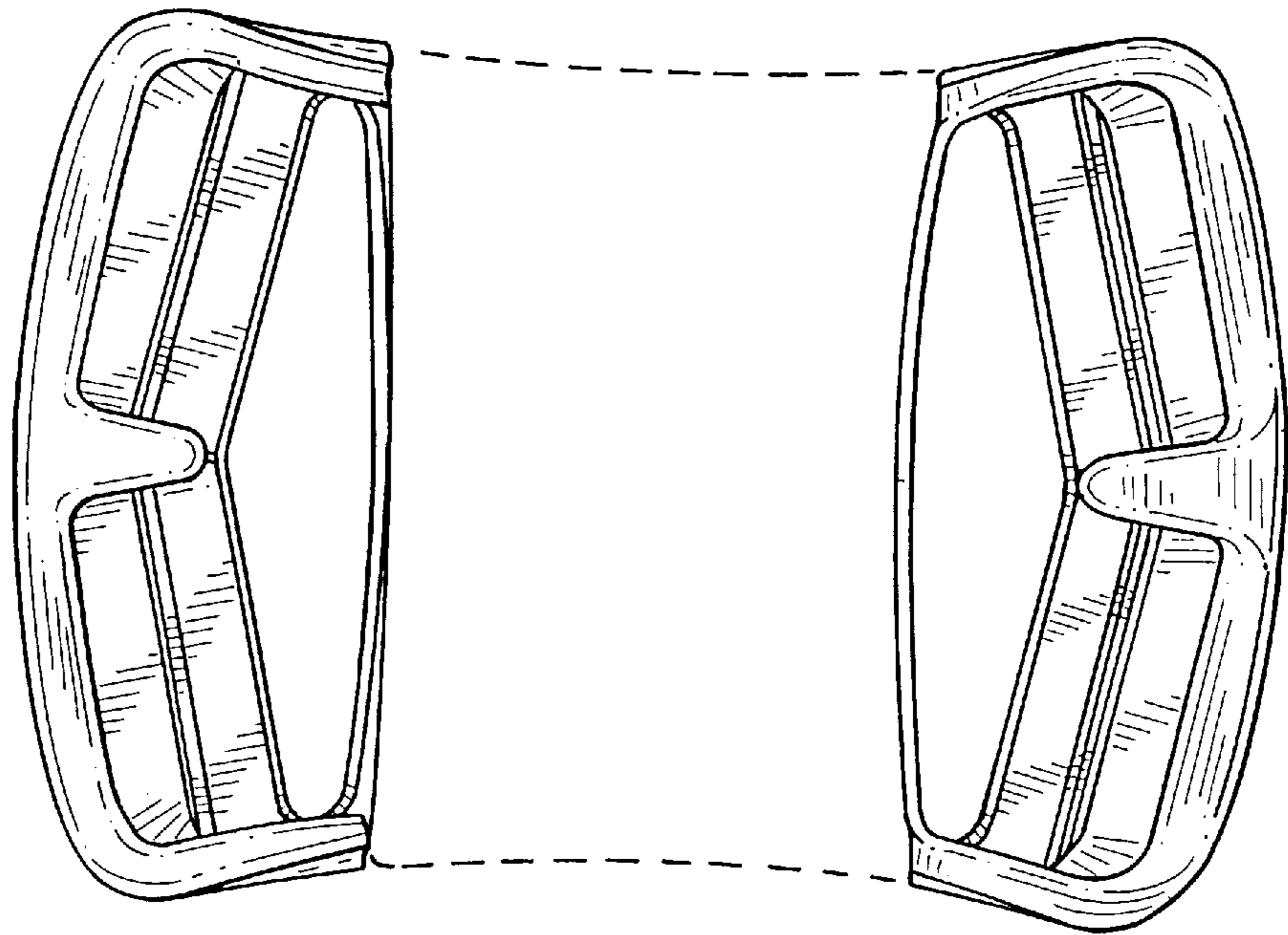


FIG. 3

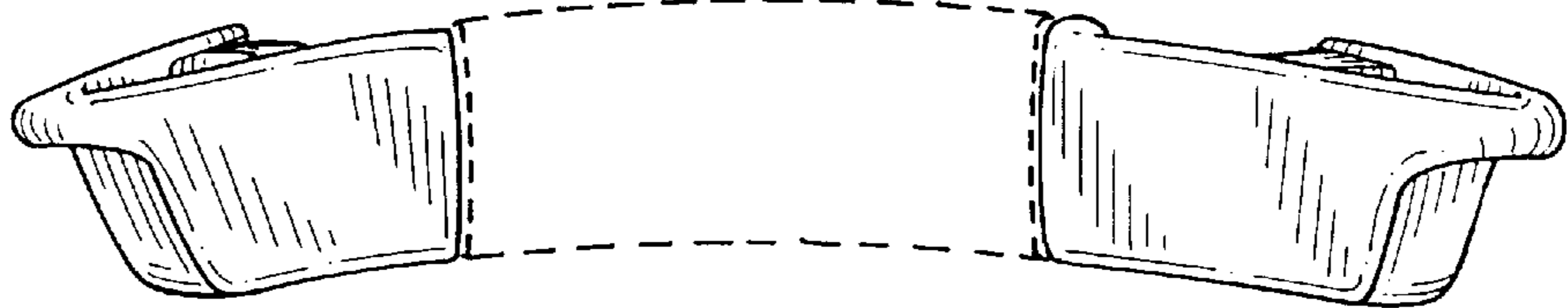


FIG. 4

