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[54] FACE MASK FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THE ELEMENTS

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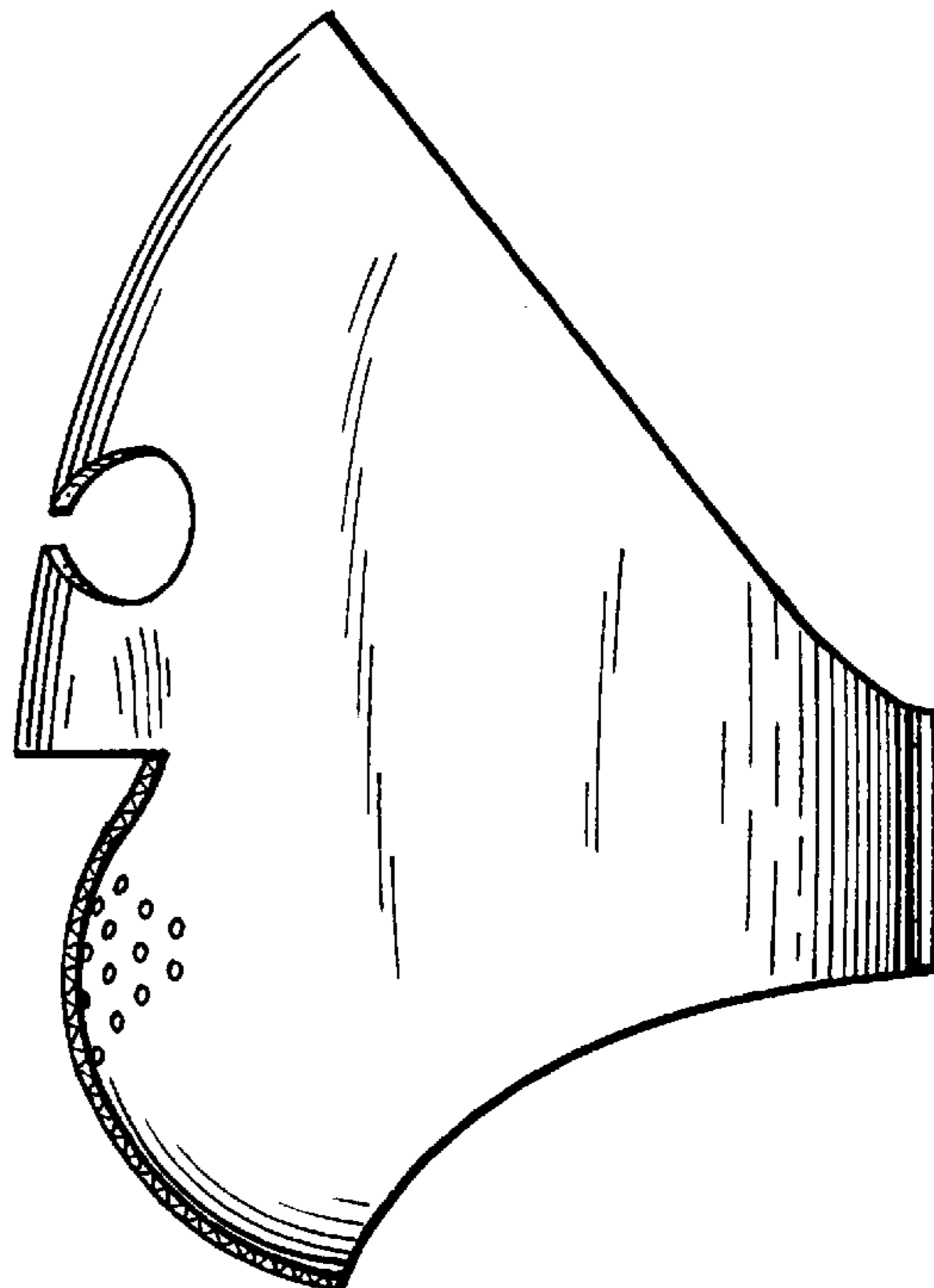
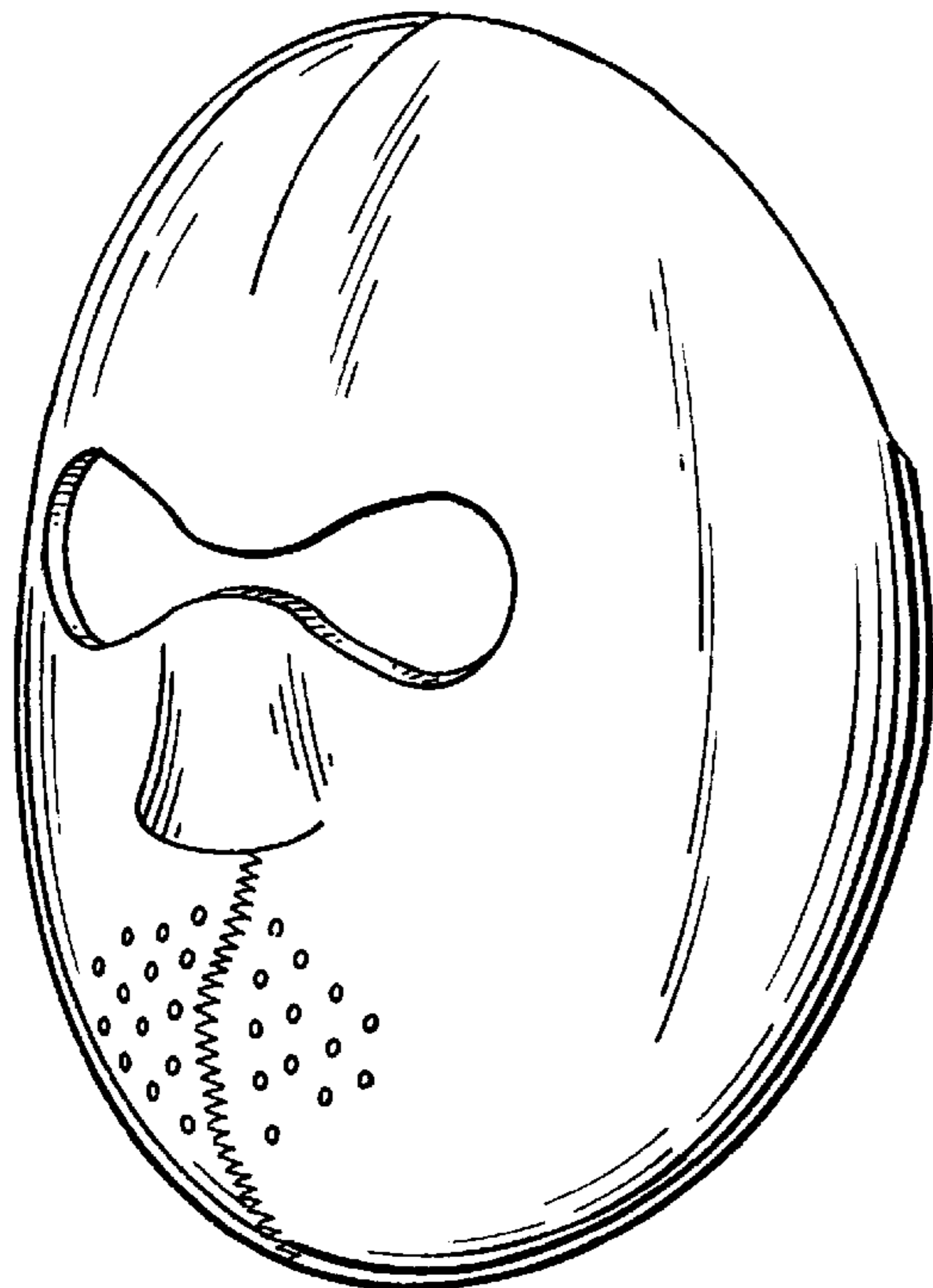
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a face mask for protection against the elements, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a frontal perspective view of a face mask for protection against the elements showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the face mask of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a side view of the face mask of FIG. 1 viewed from the left, the right side being a mirror image of FIG. 4; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the face mask shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a top view of the face mask of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the face mask of Fig. 1. The broken lines in FIG. 5 represent conventional stitching.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



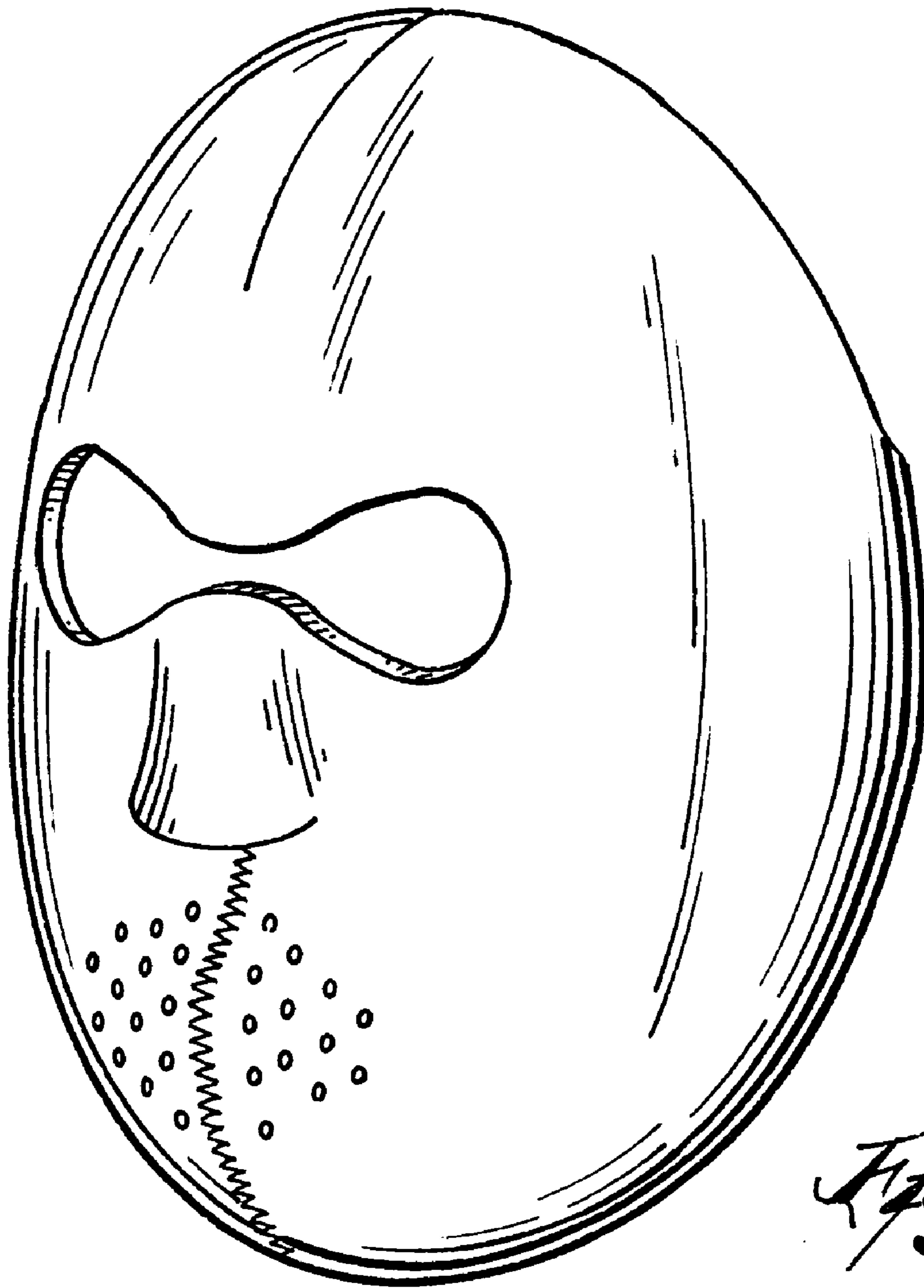


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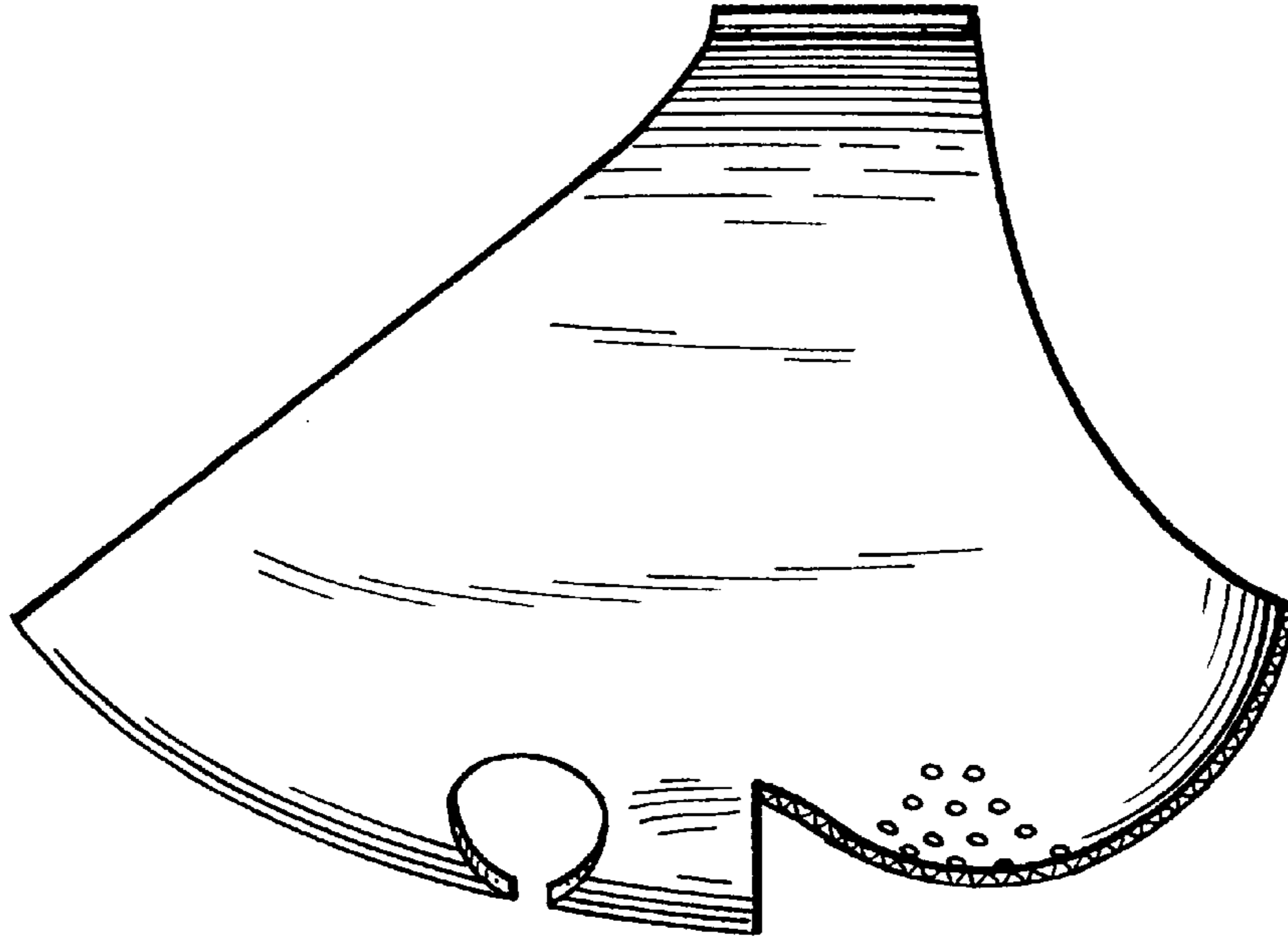


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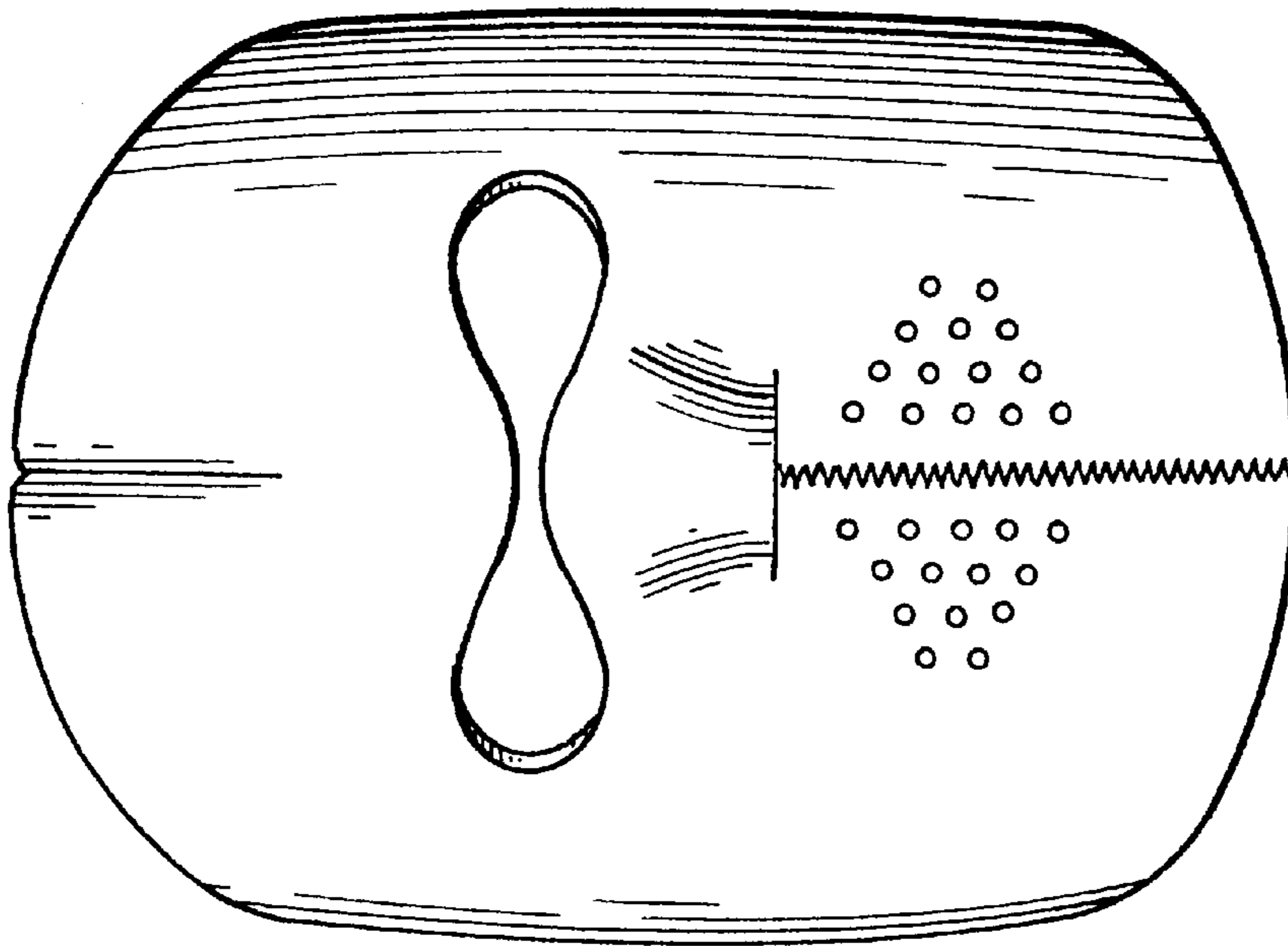


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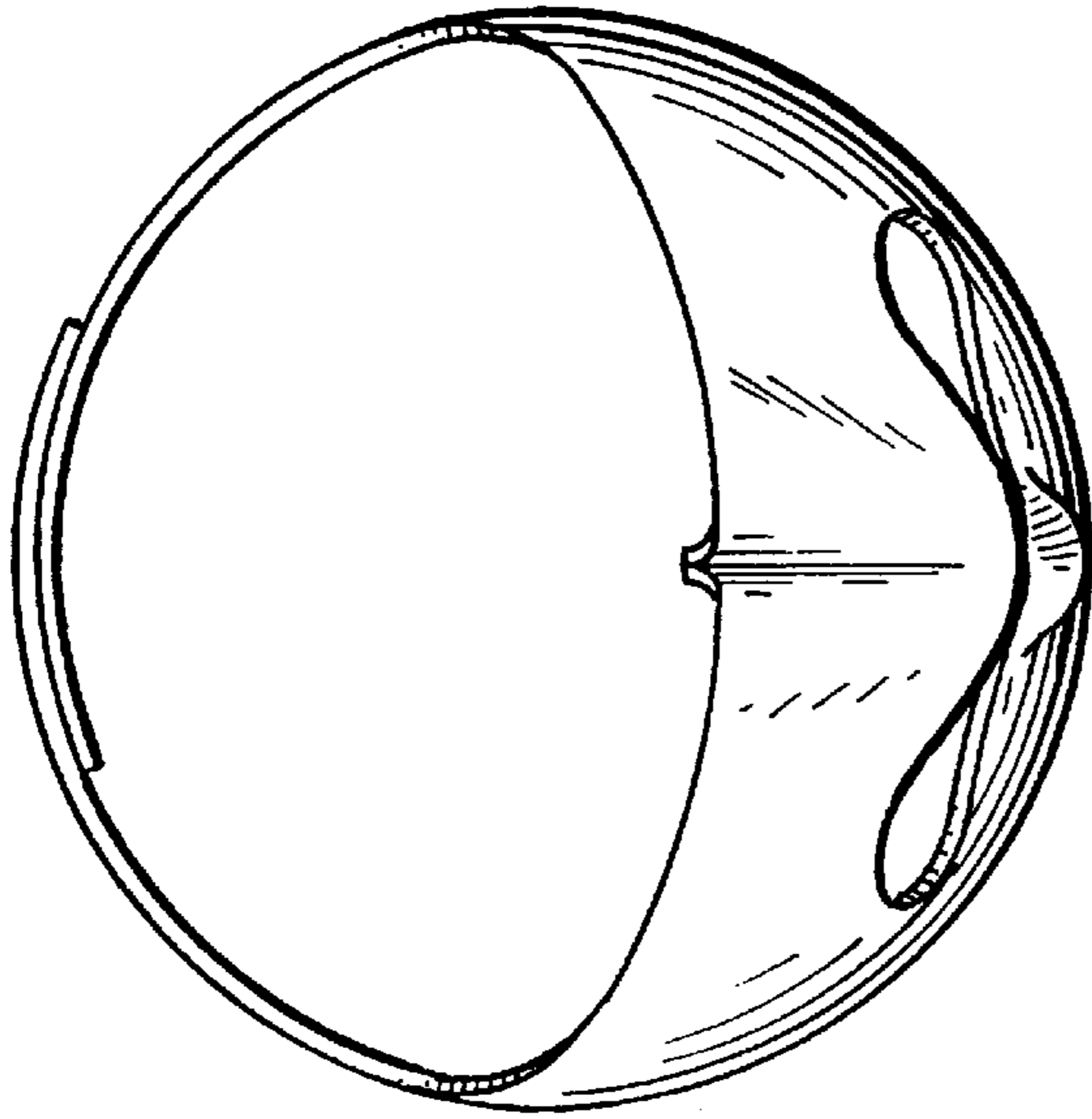


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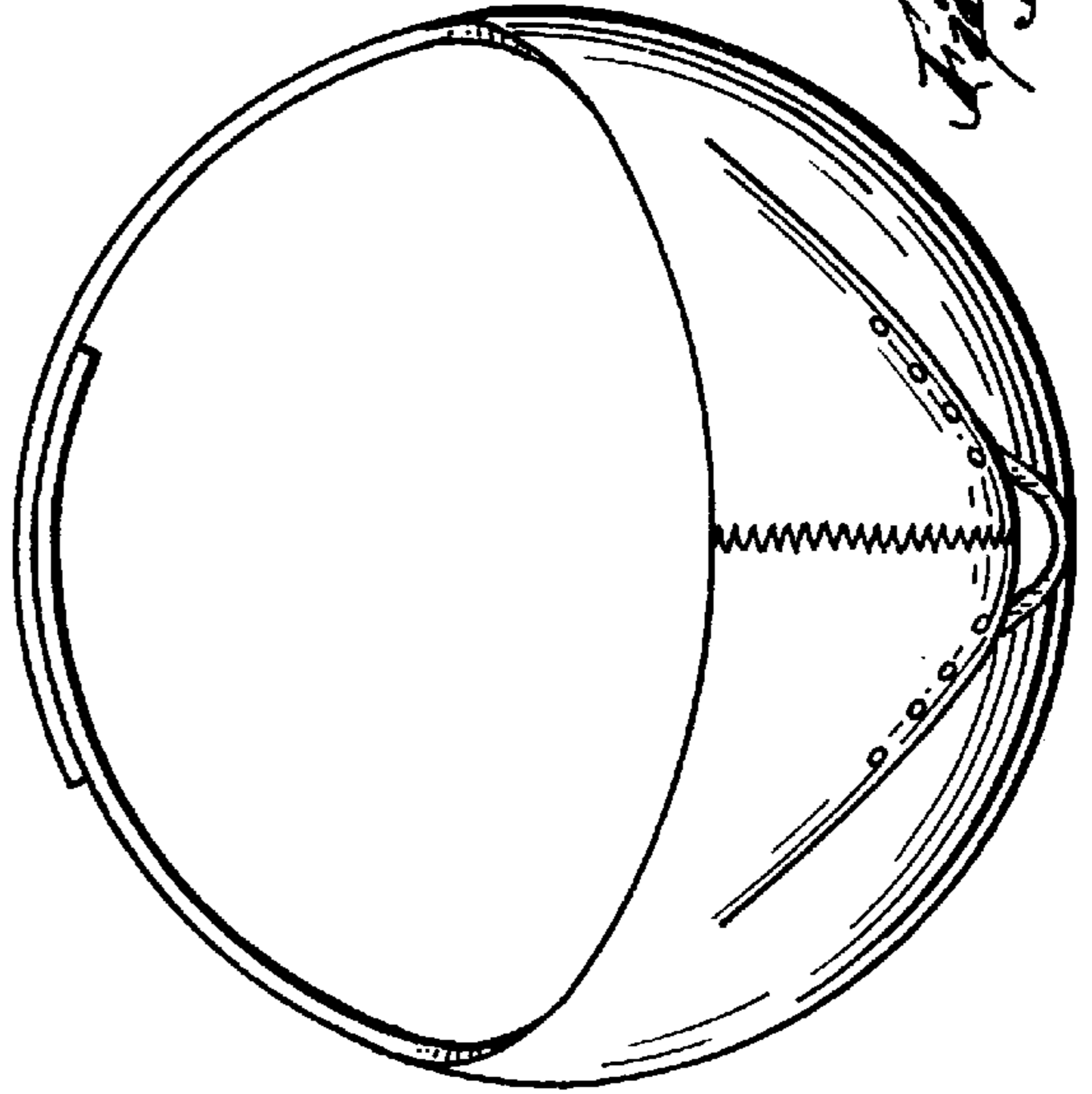


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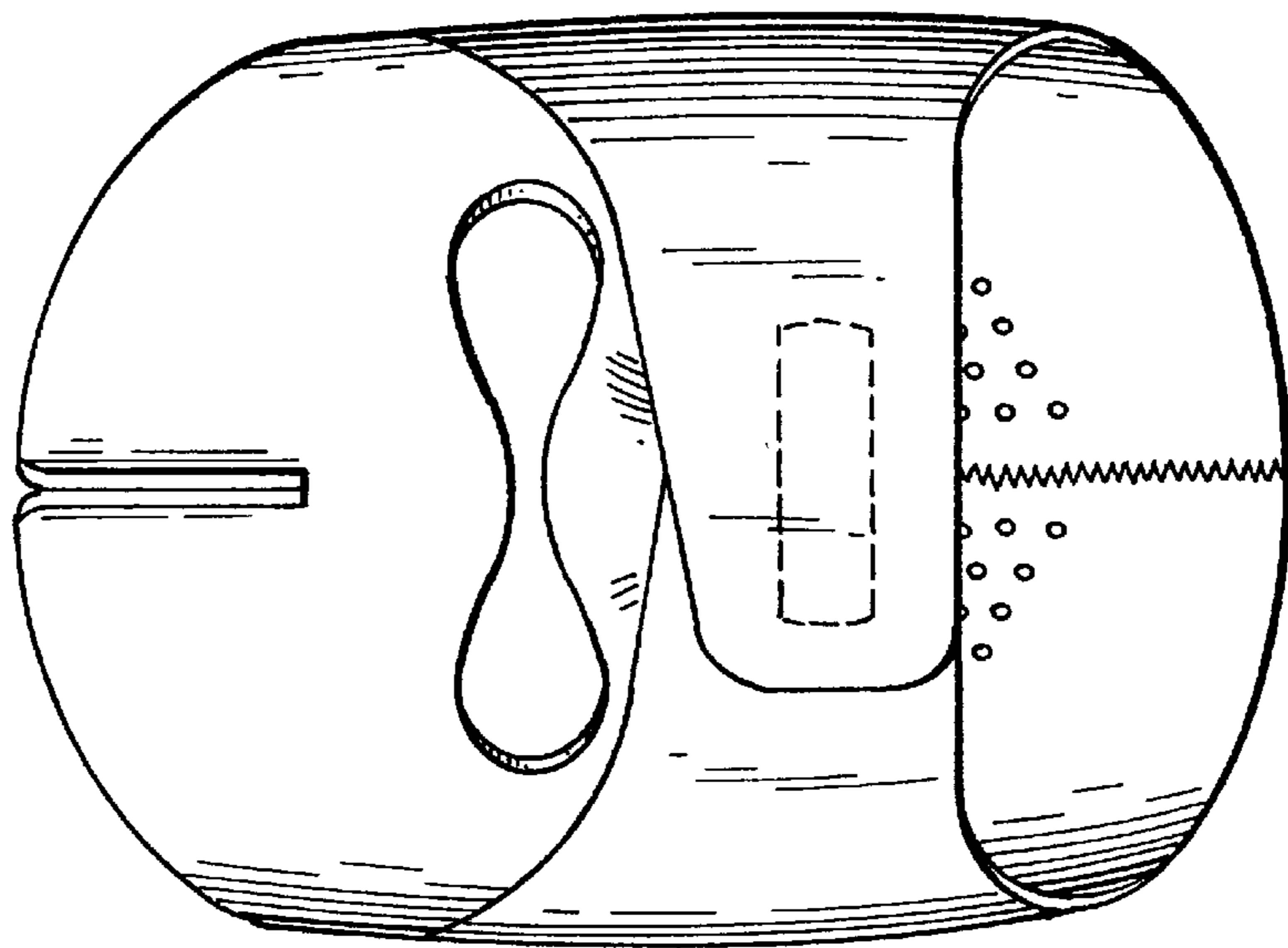


Fig. 4