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[54] BUCKLE

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[57] CLAIM

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

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a buckle showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof in a state that a male member thereof and a female member thereof are detached from each other and separately shown;

FIG. 3 is a front view of the female member of the buckle shown separately for convenience of illustration;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof, the left side view thereof being symmetrical to the right side view;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front view of the male member of the buckle shown separately for convenience of illustration;

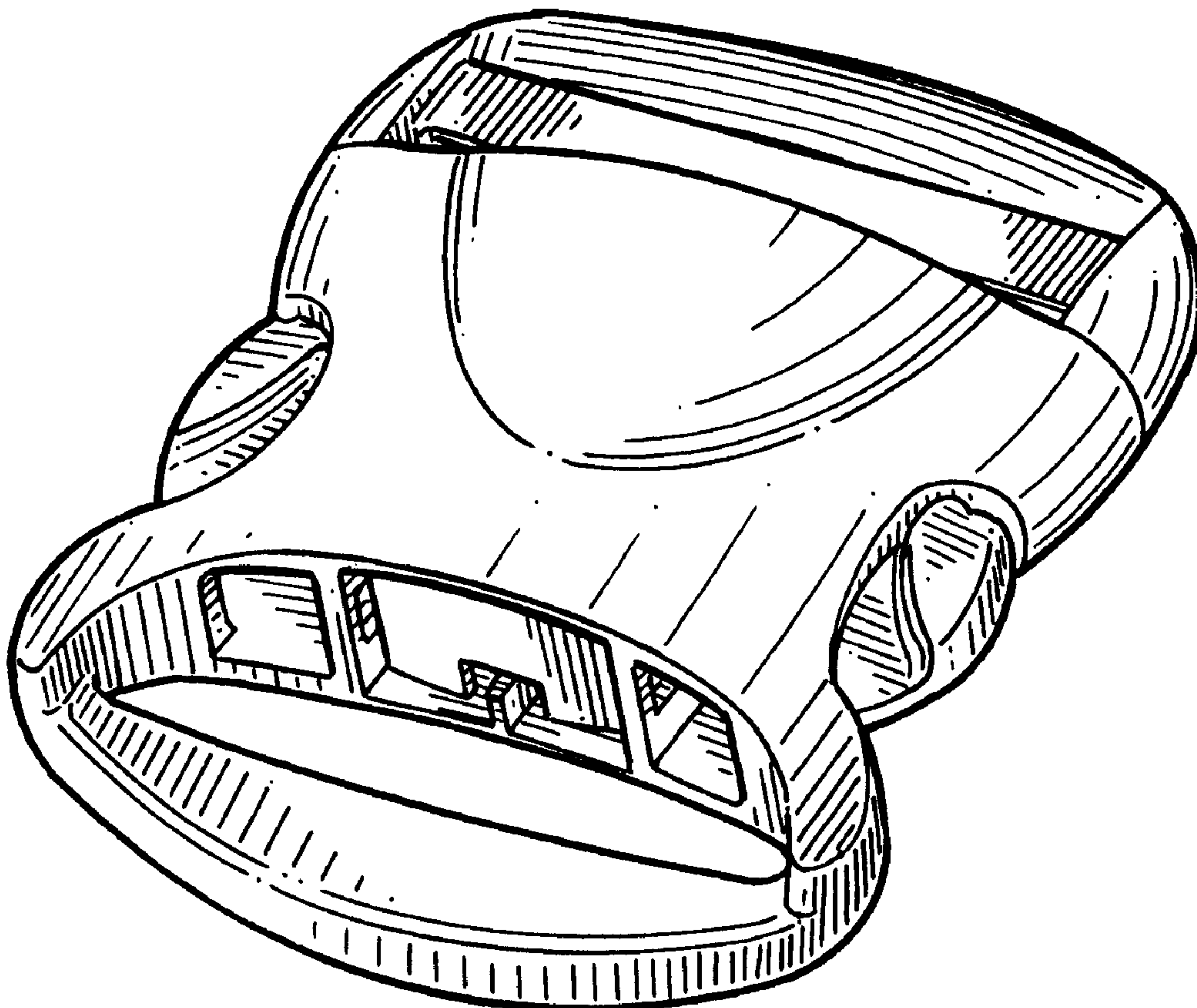
FIG. 9 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being symmetrical to the right side view;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



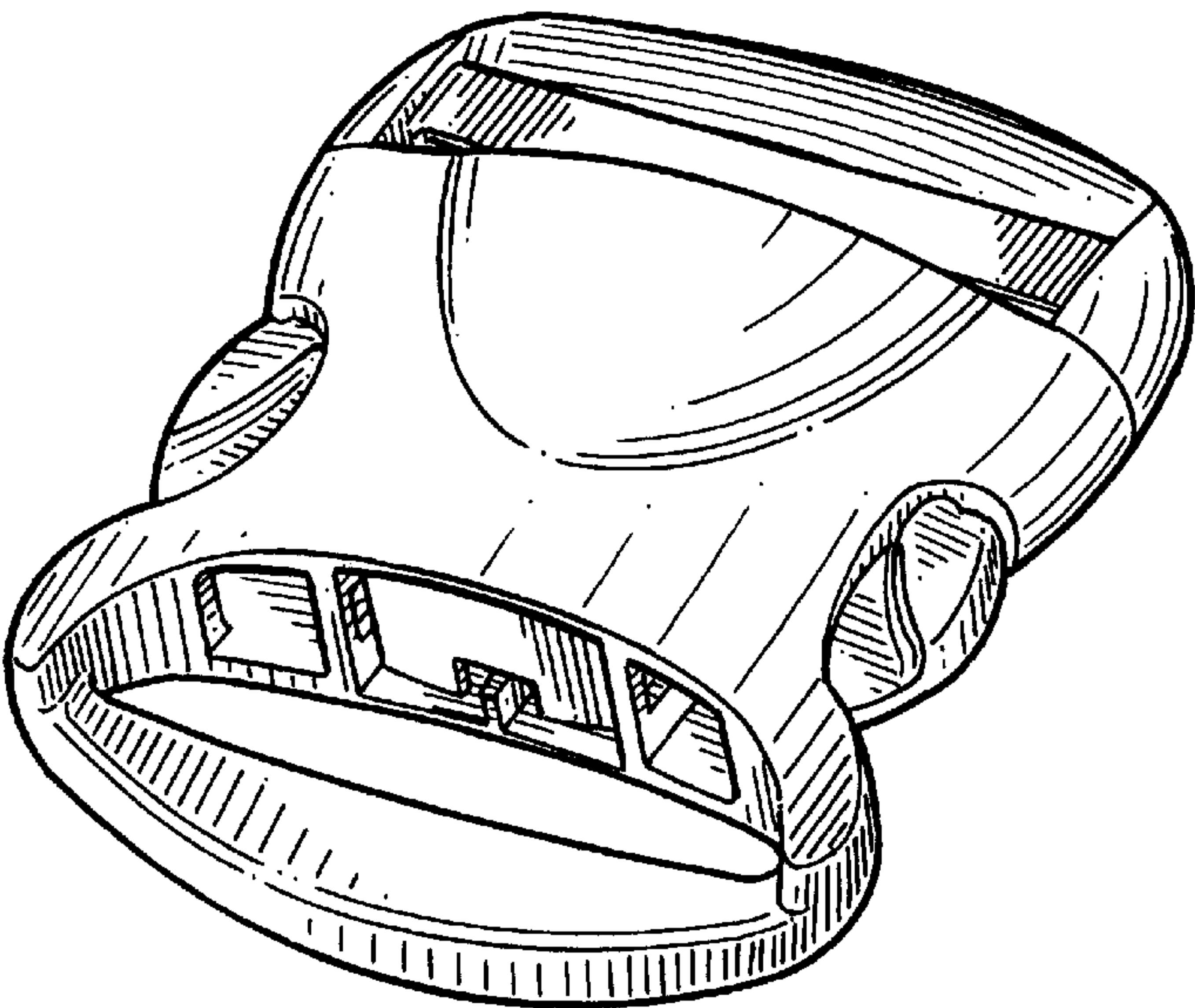


FIG. 1

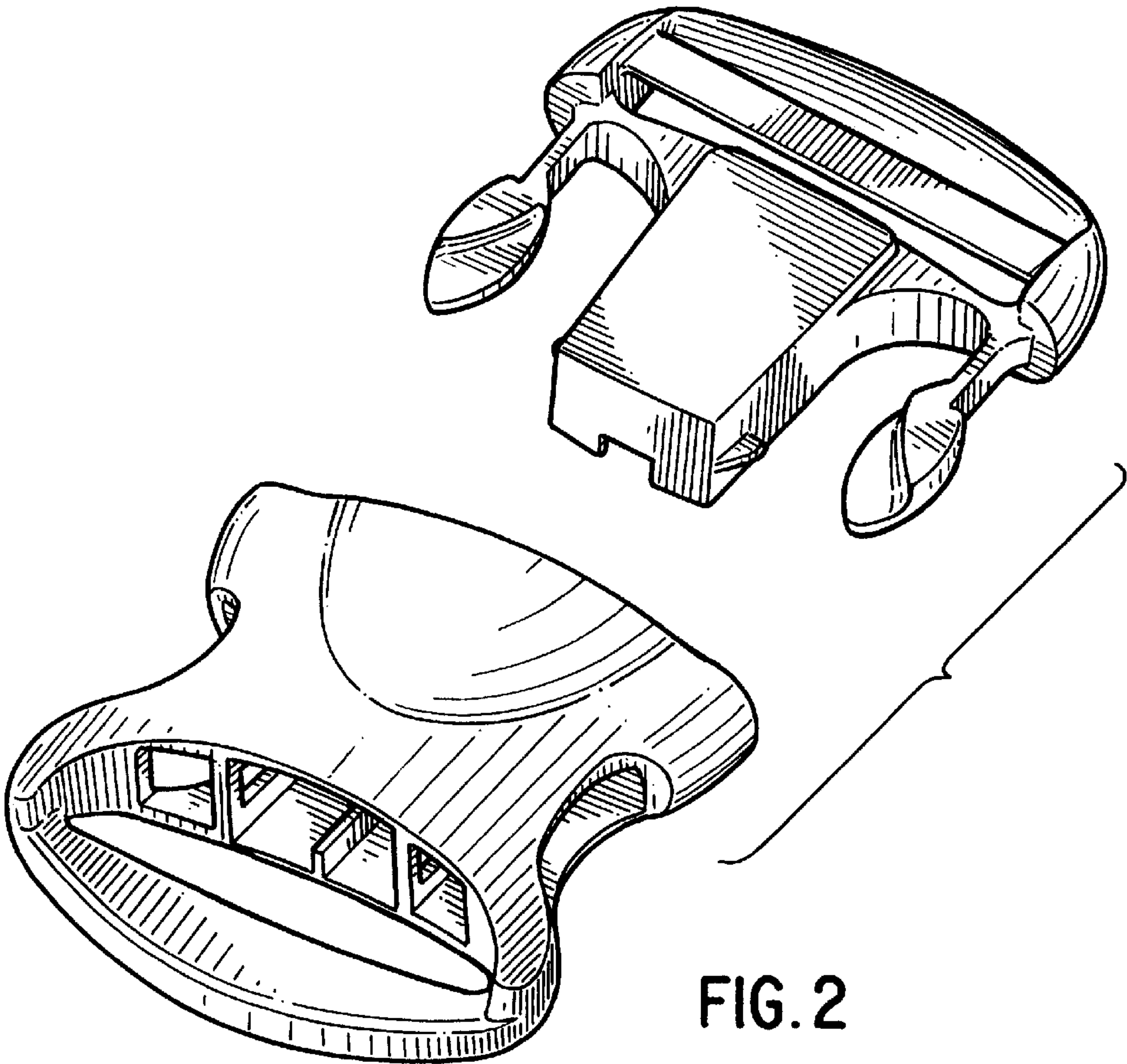


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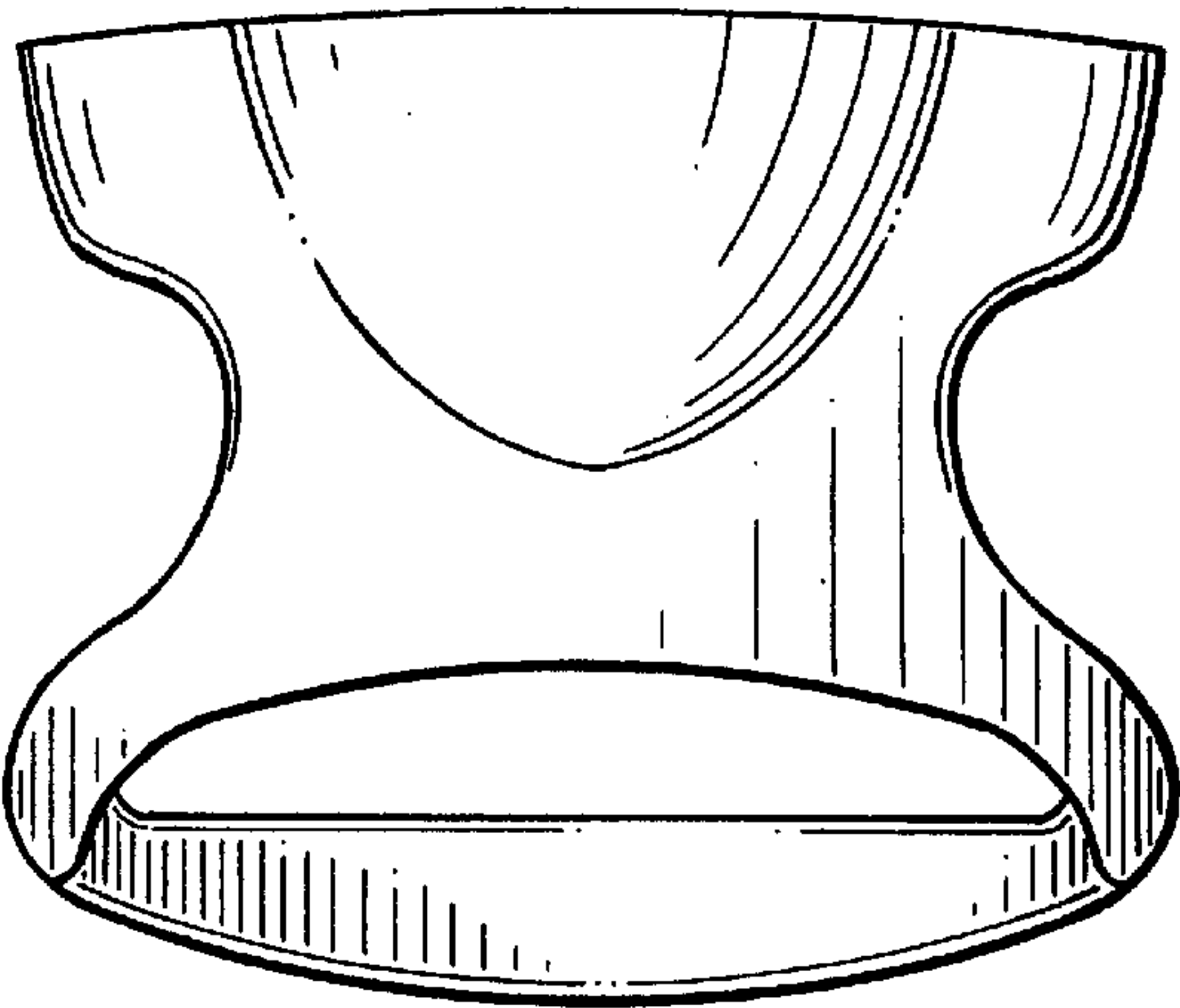


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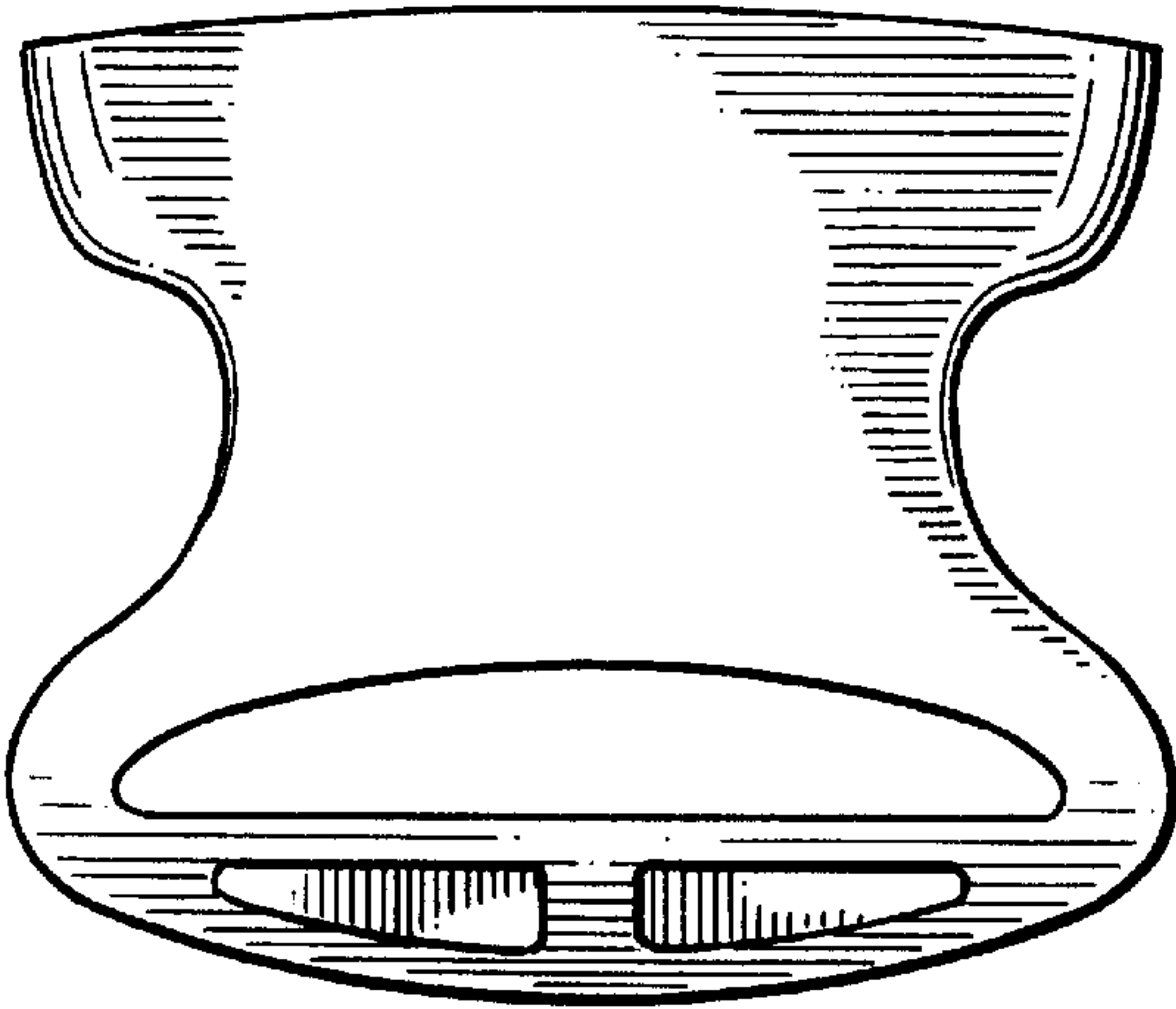


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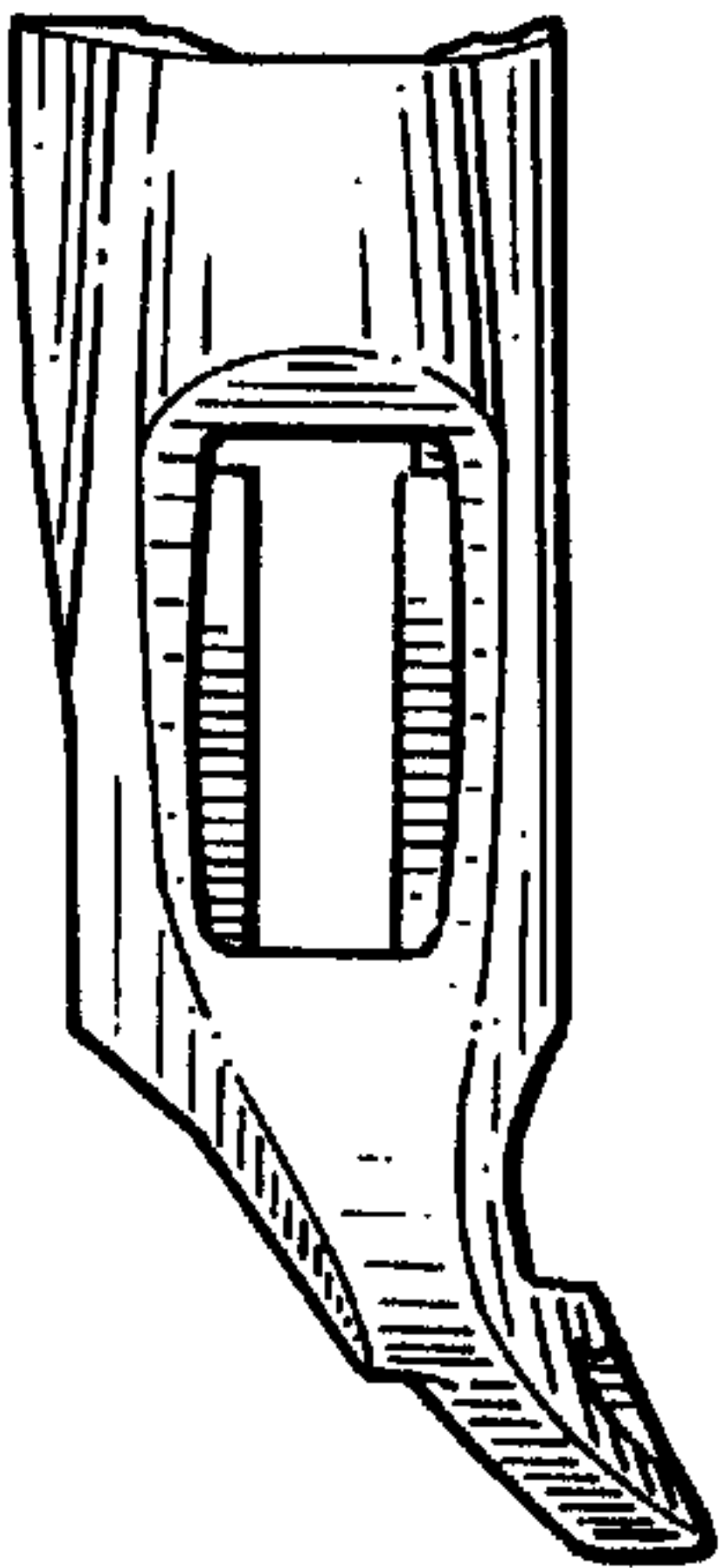


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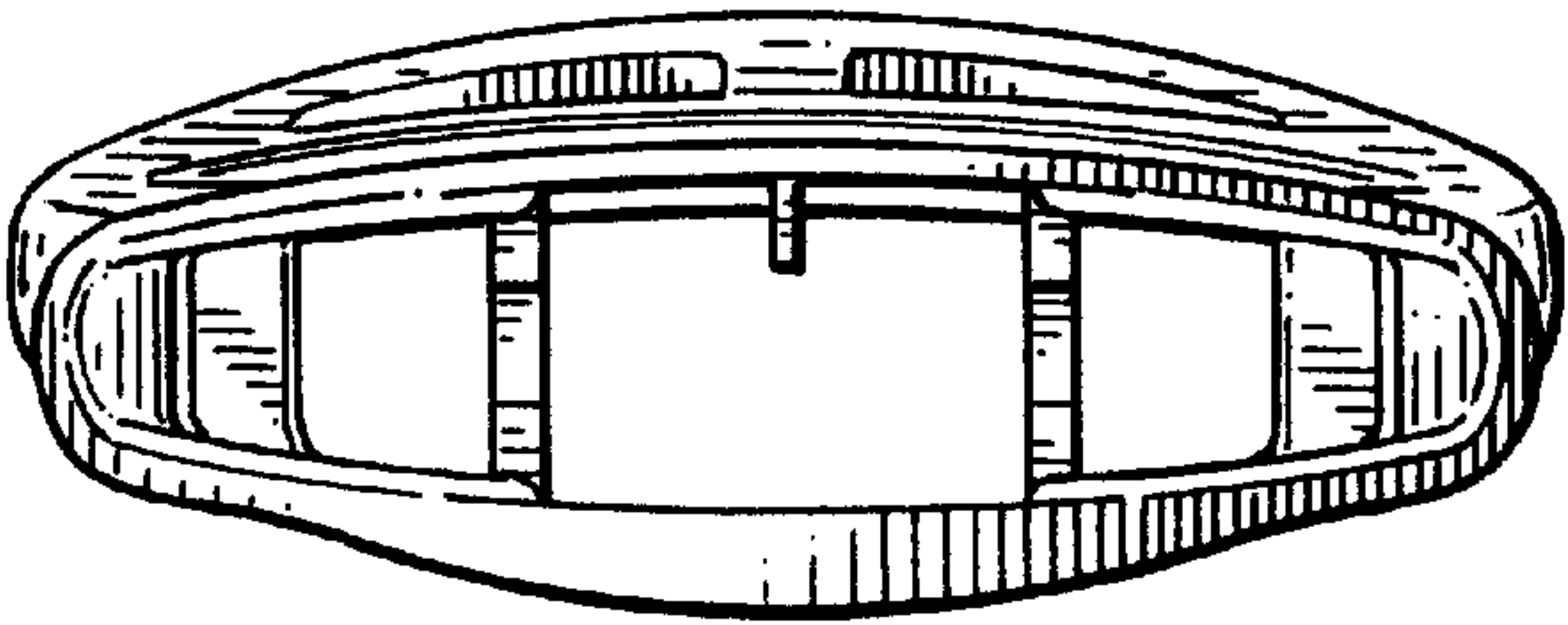


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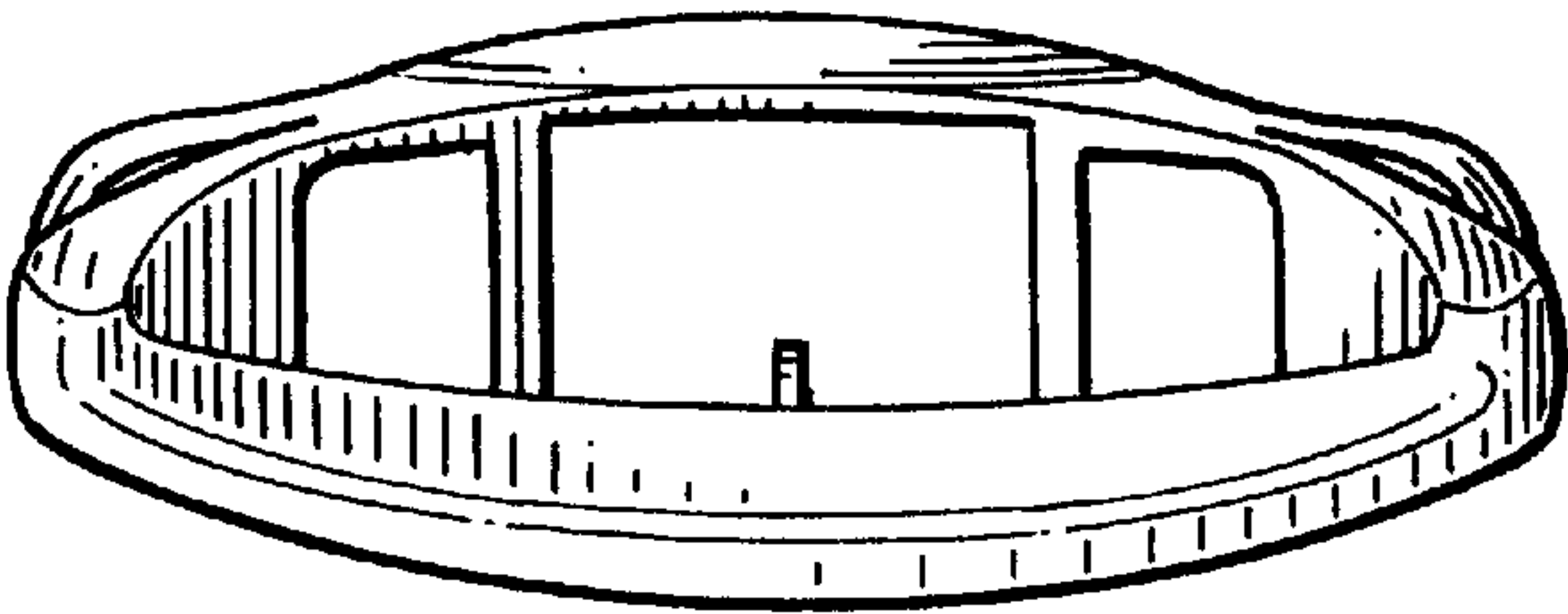


FIG. 7

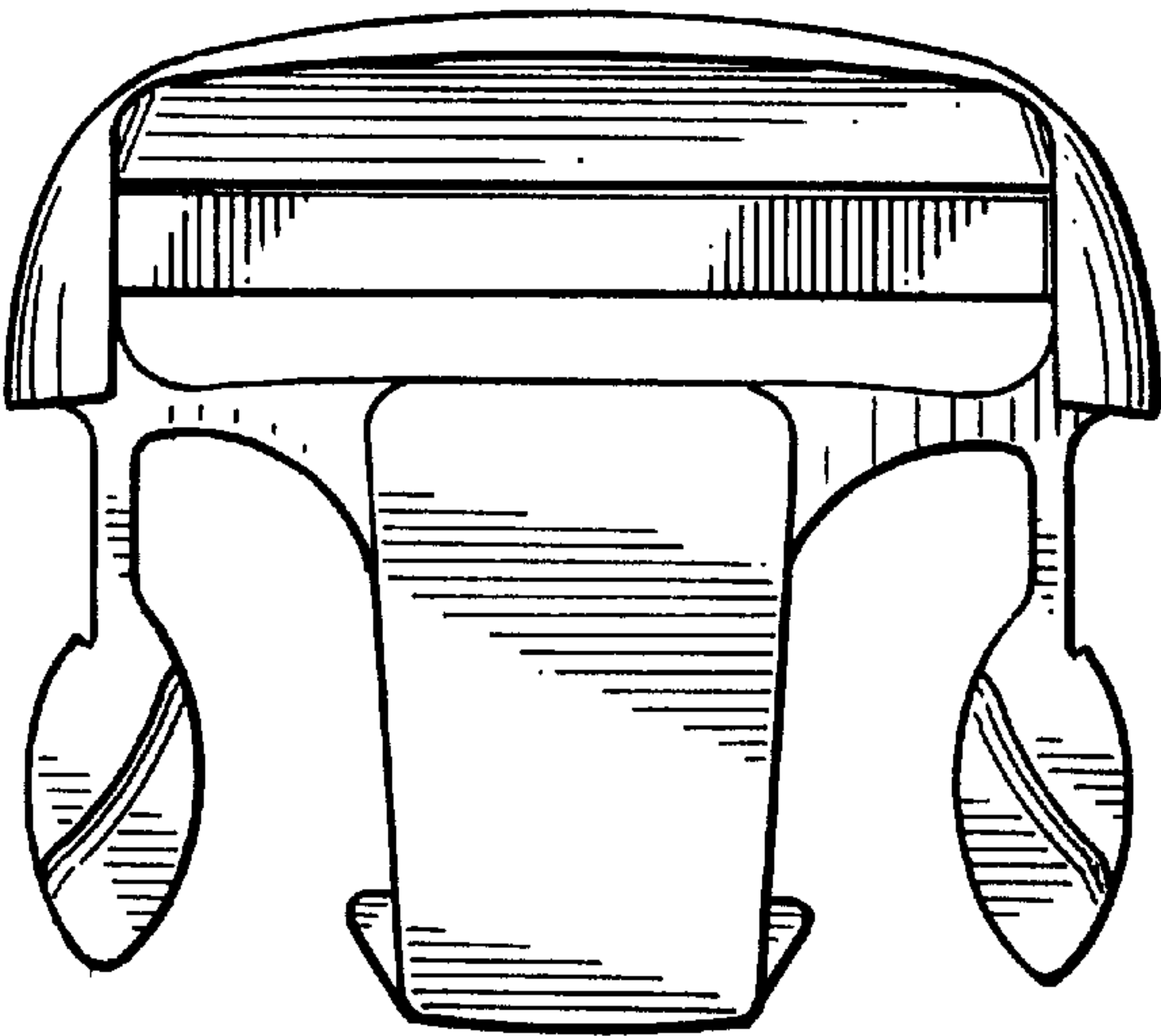


FIG. 8



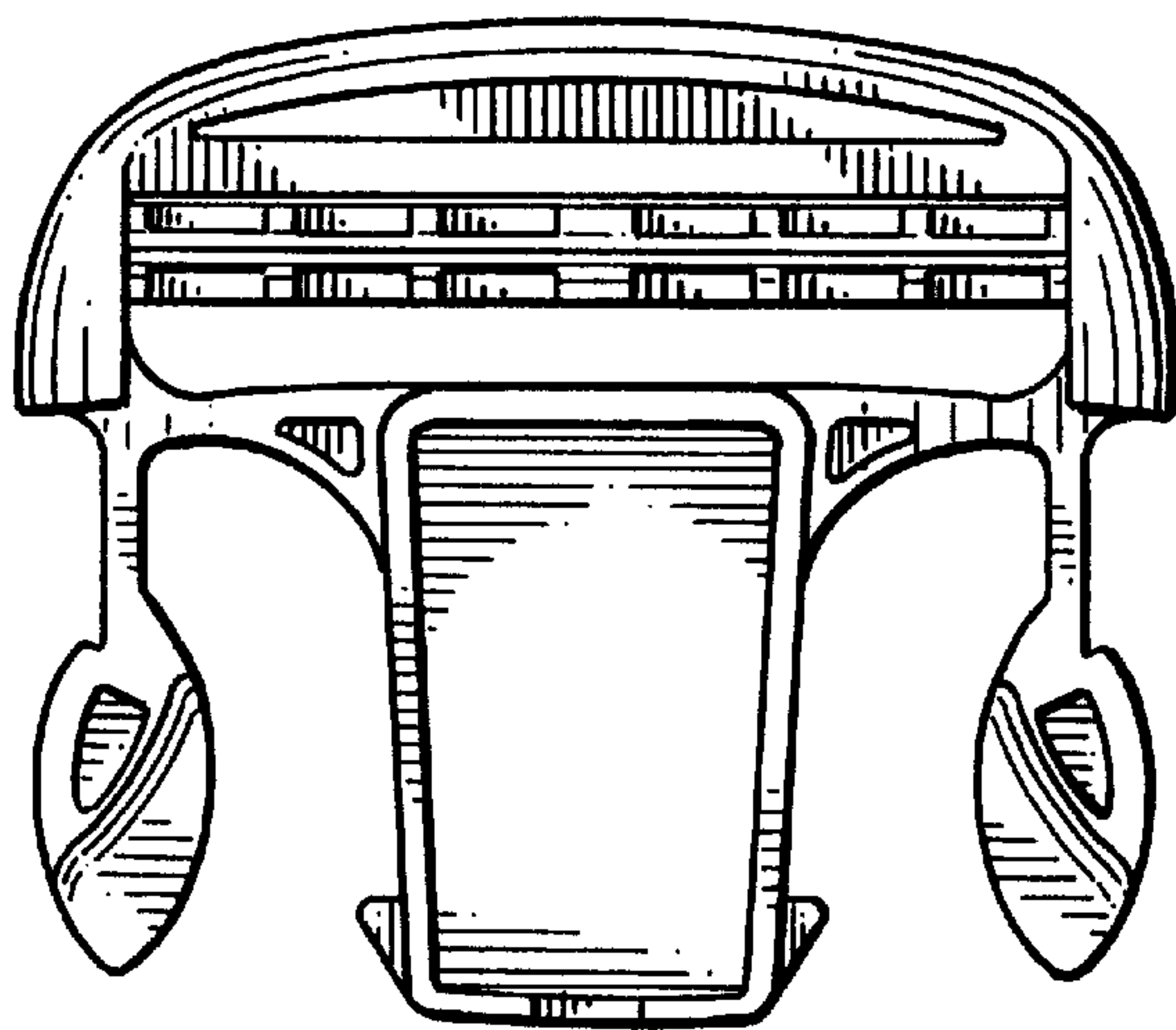


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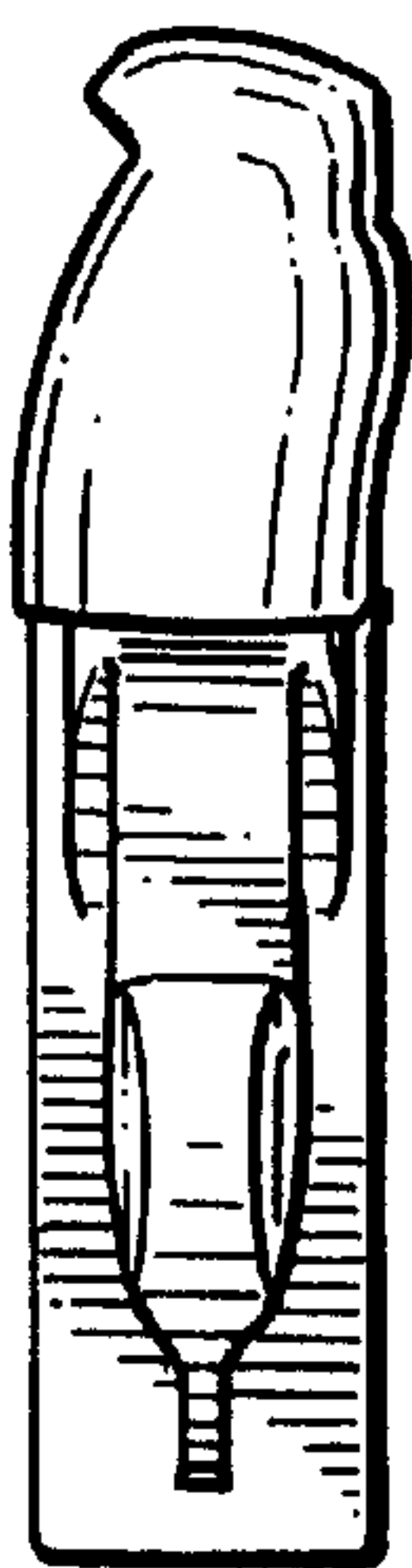


FIG. 10

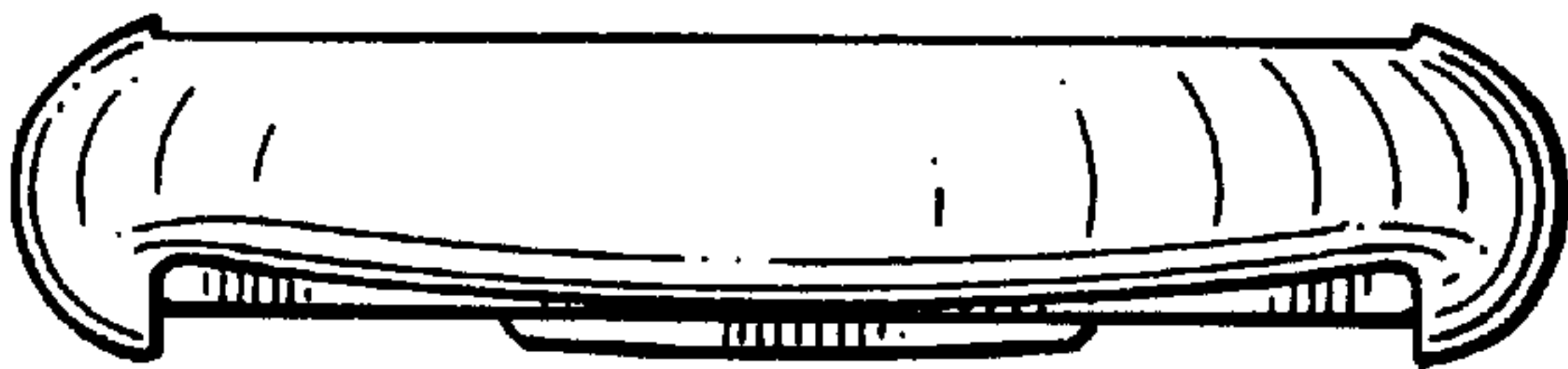


FIG. 11

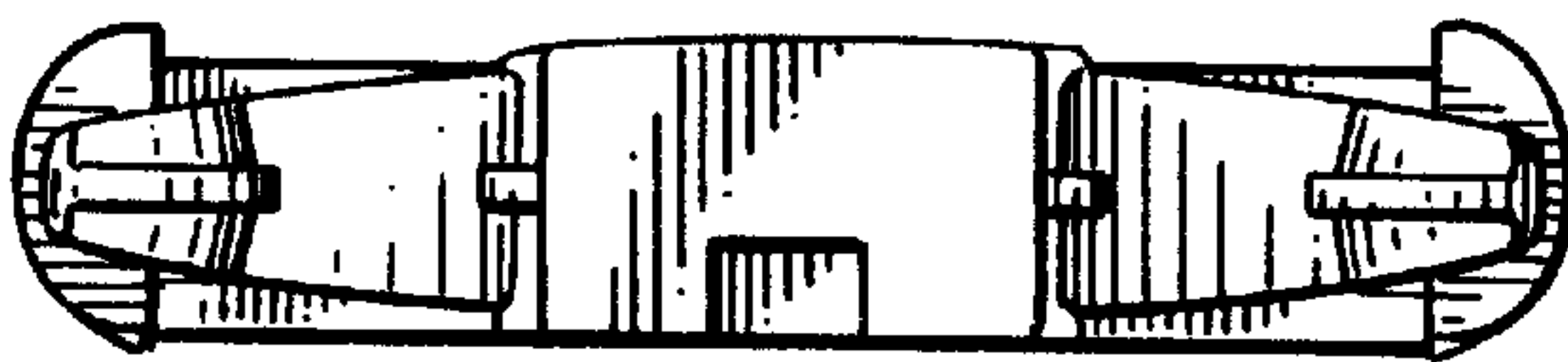


FIG. 12