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[54] **BUCKLE**

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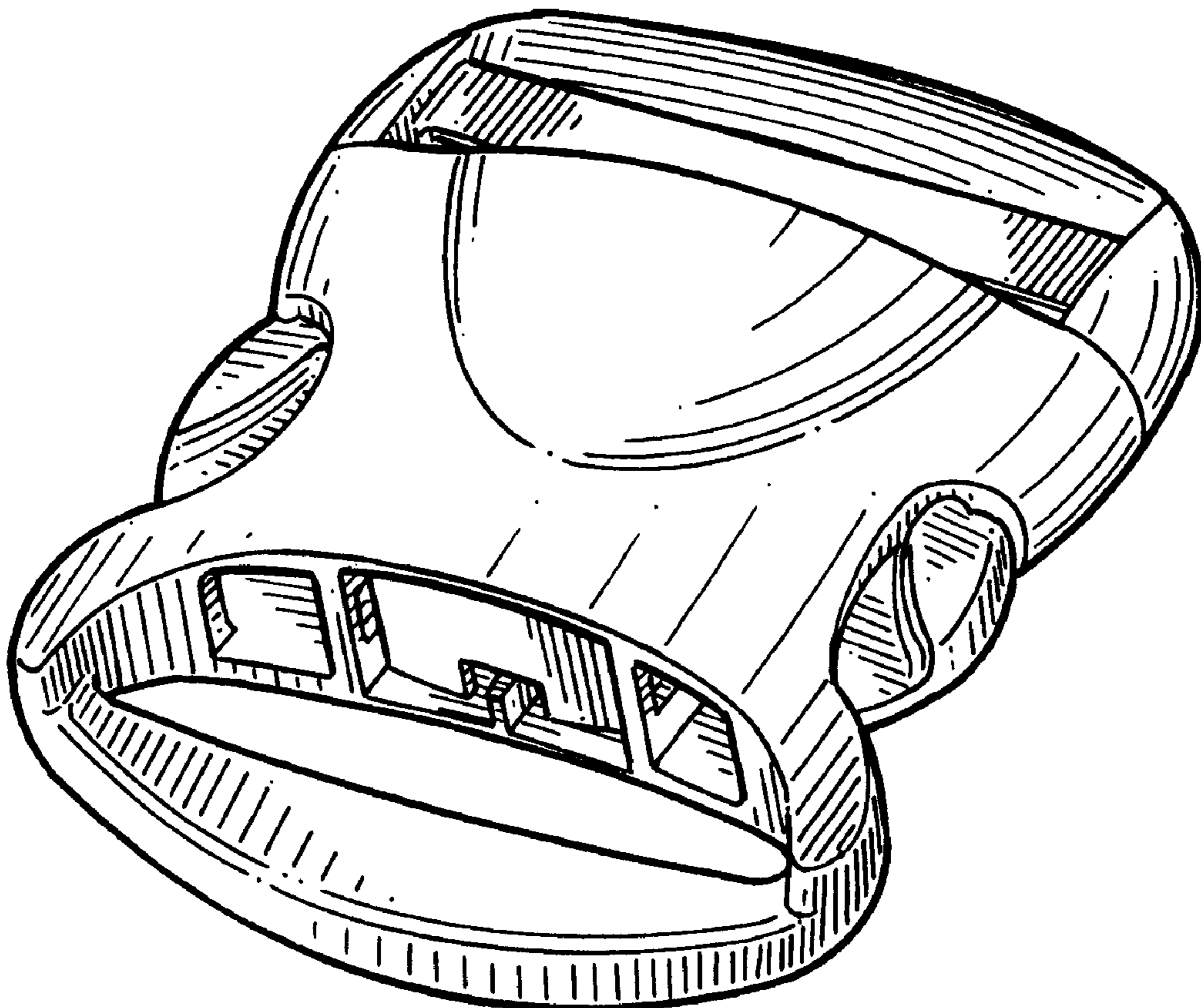
[57] **CLAIM**

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



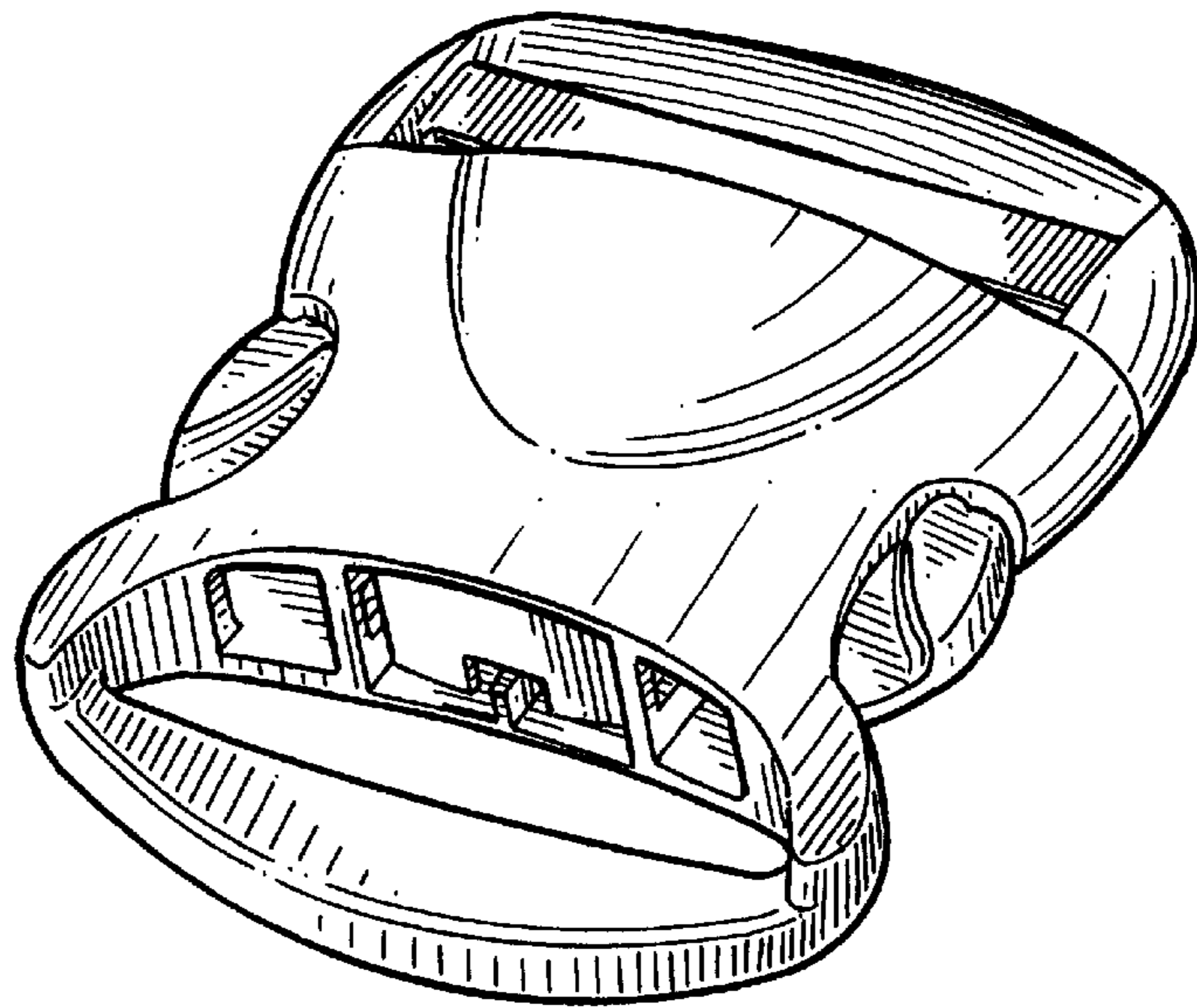


FIG. 1

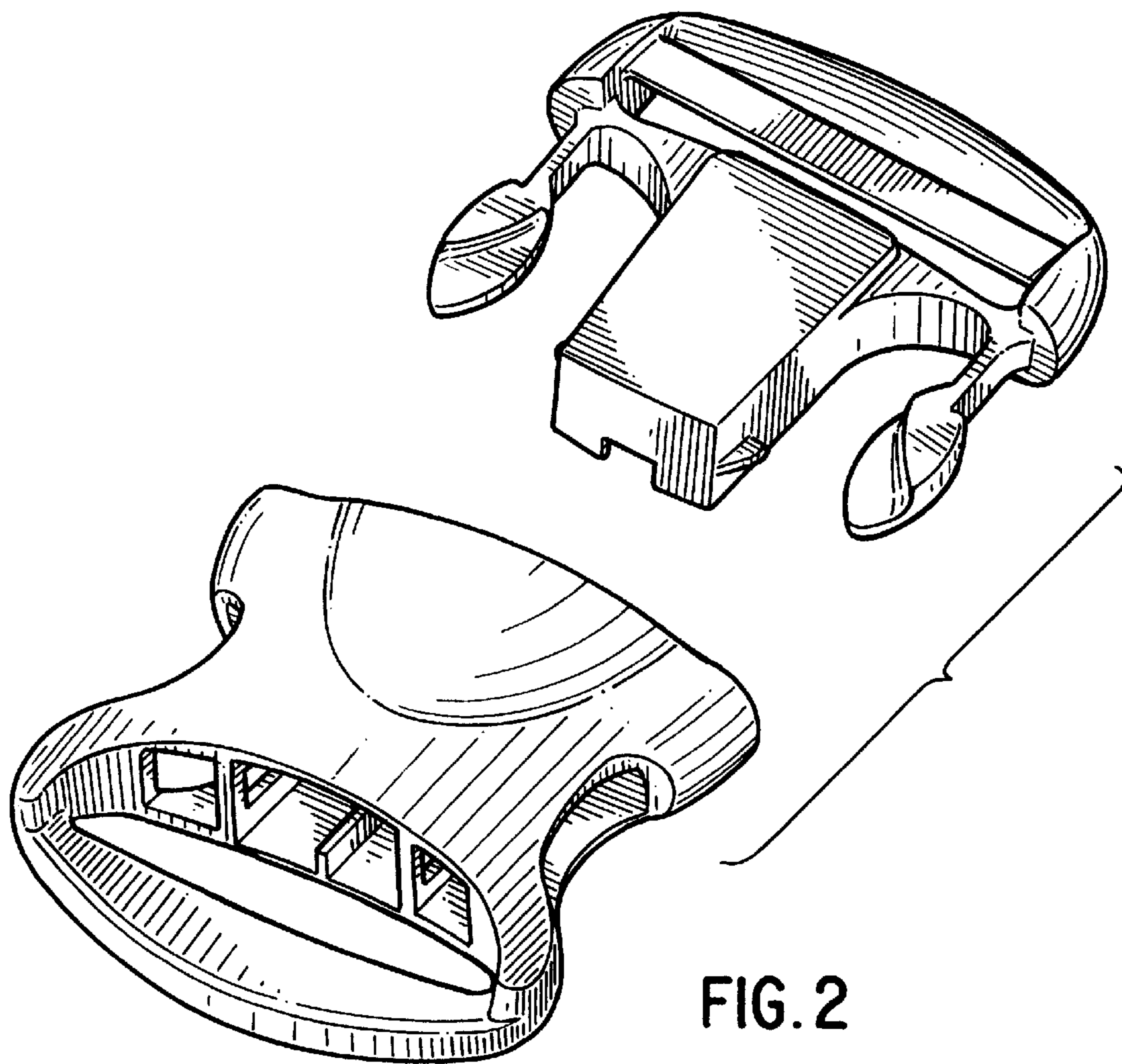


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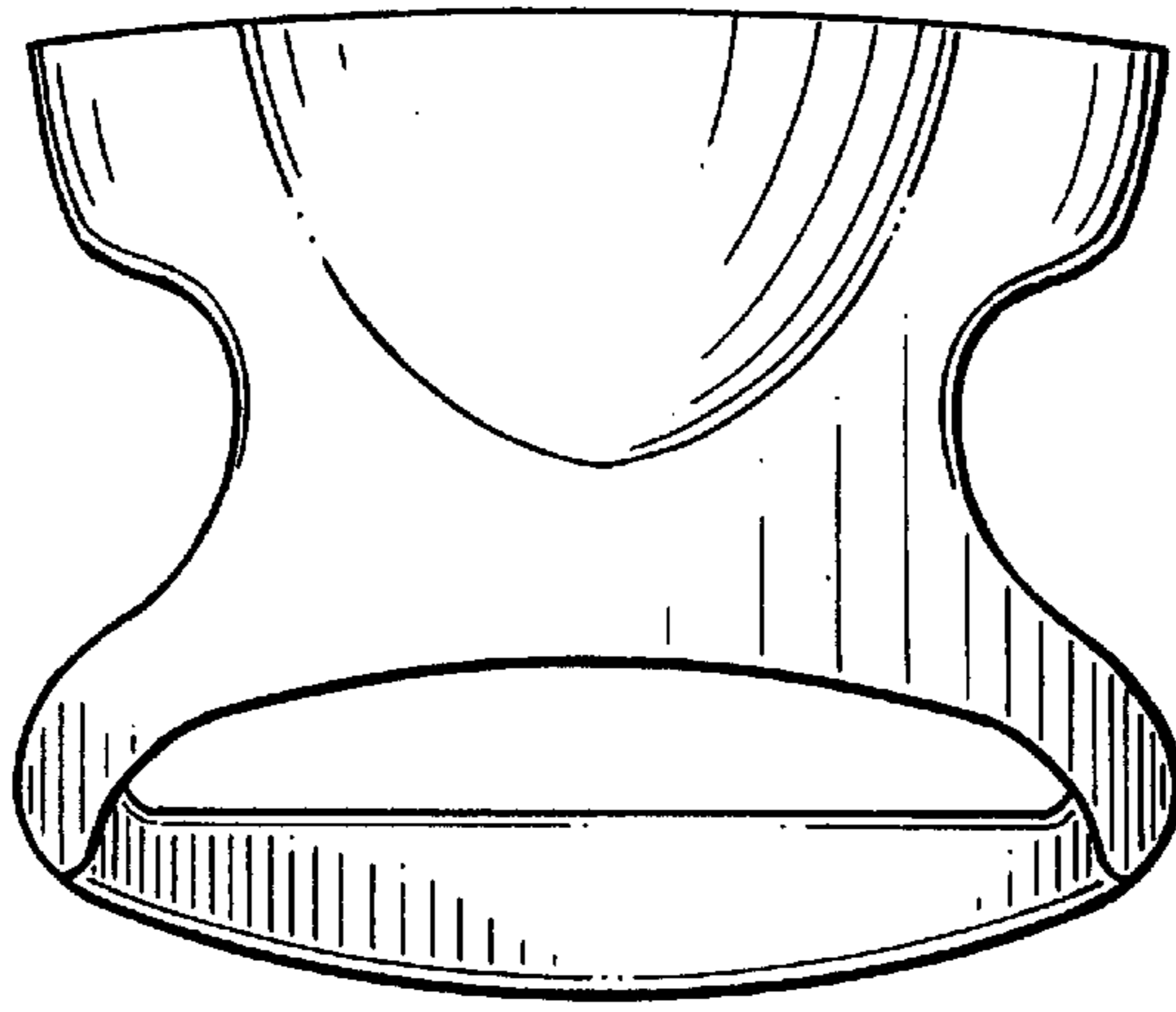


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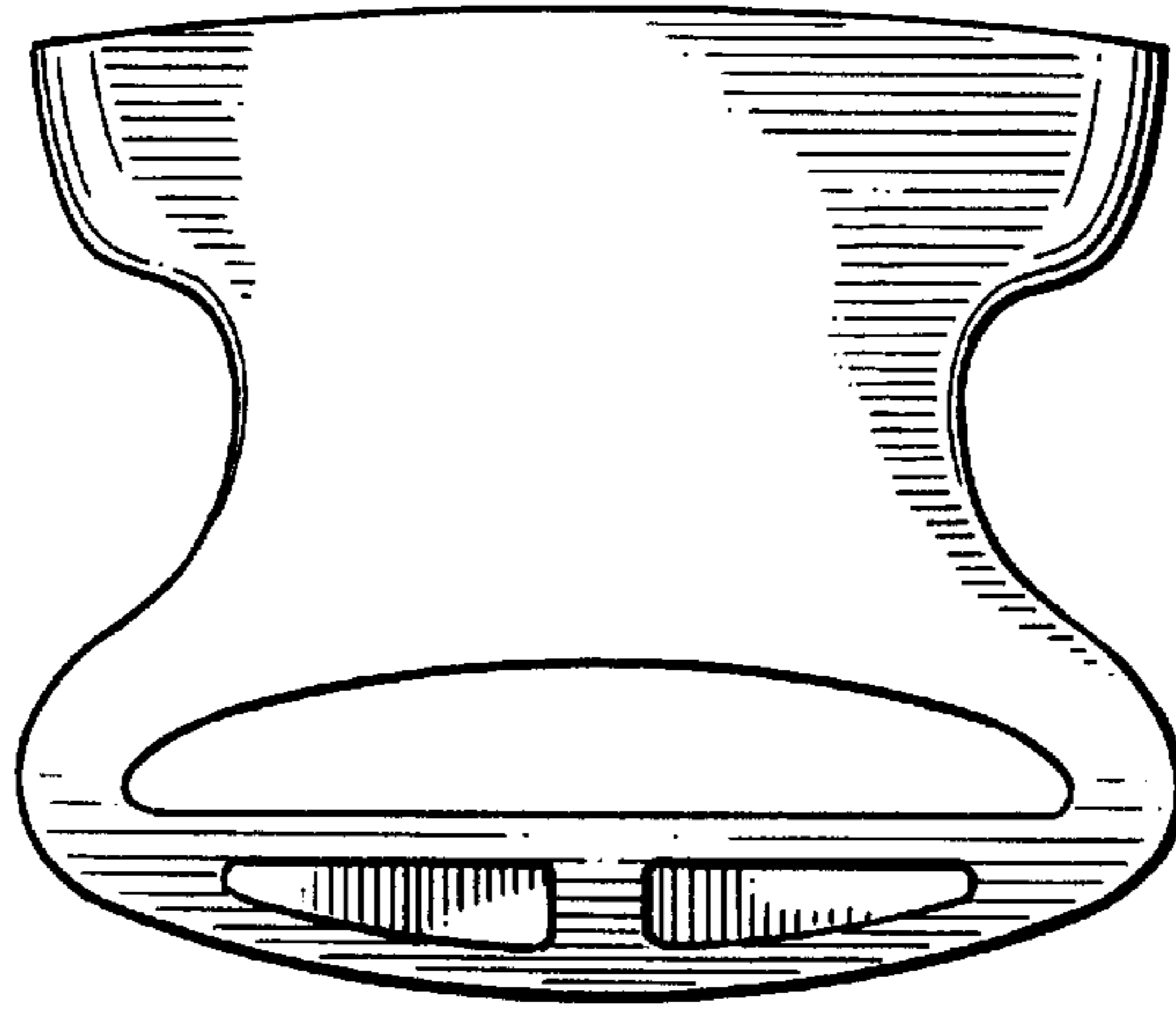


FIG. 4

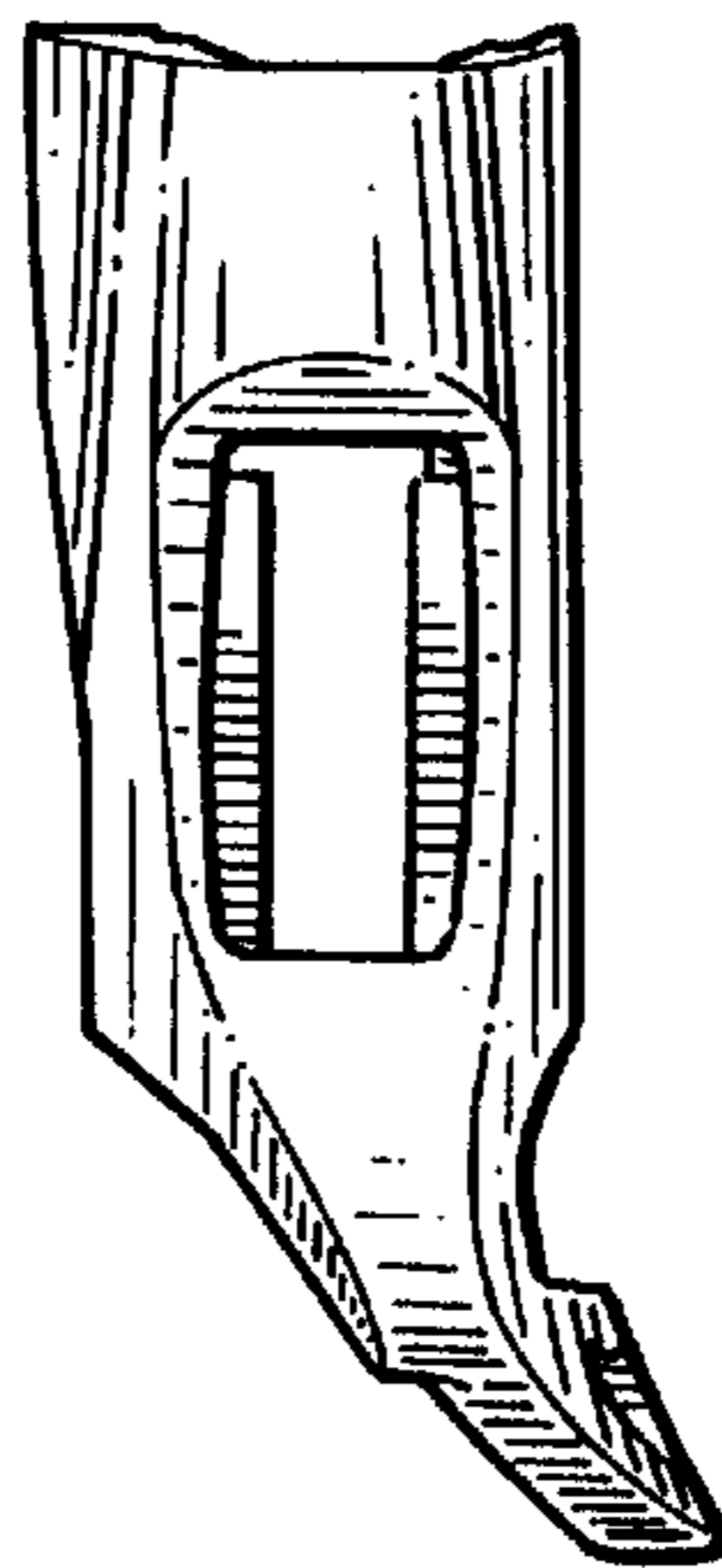


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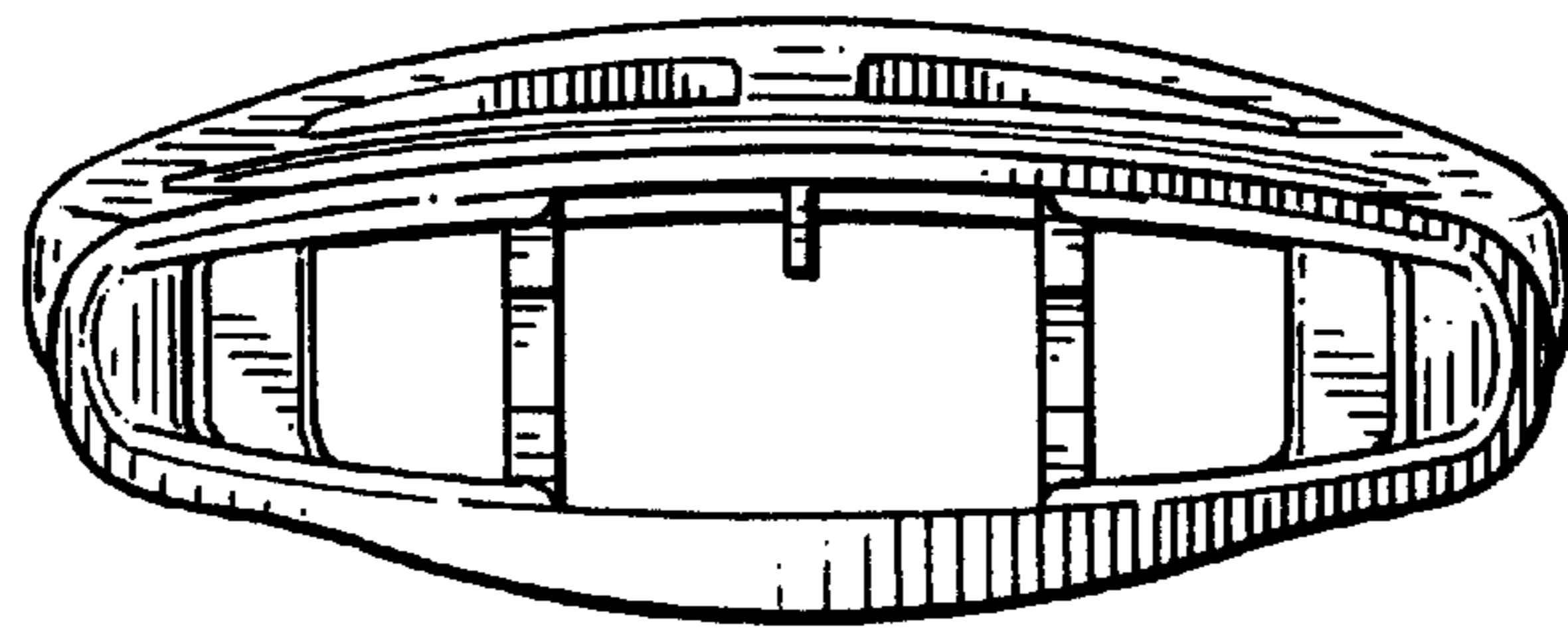


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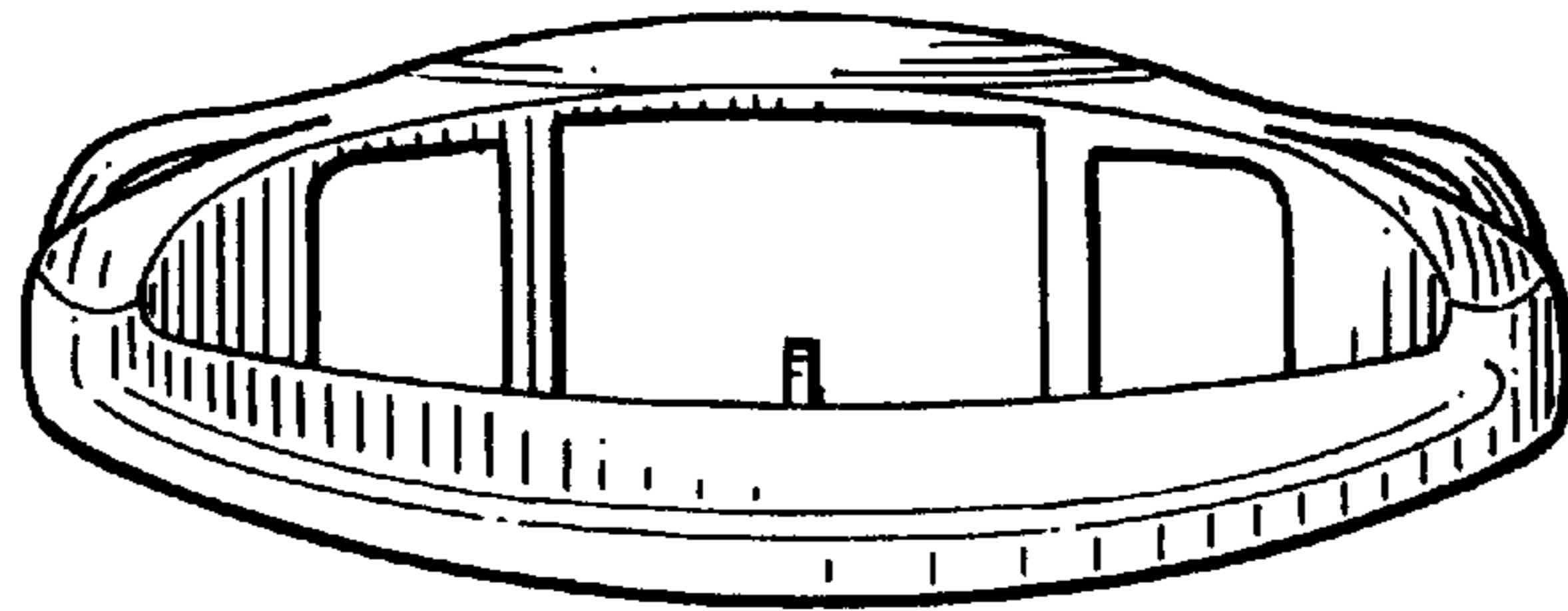


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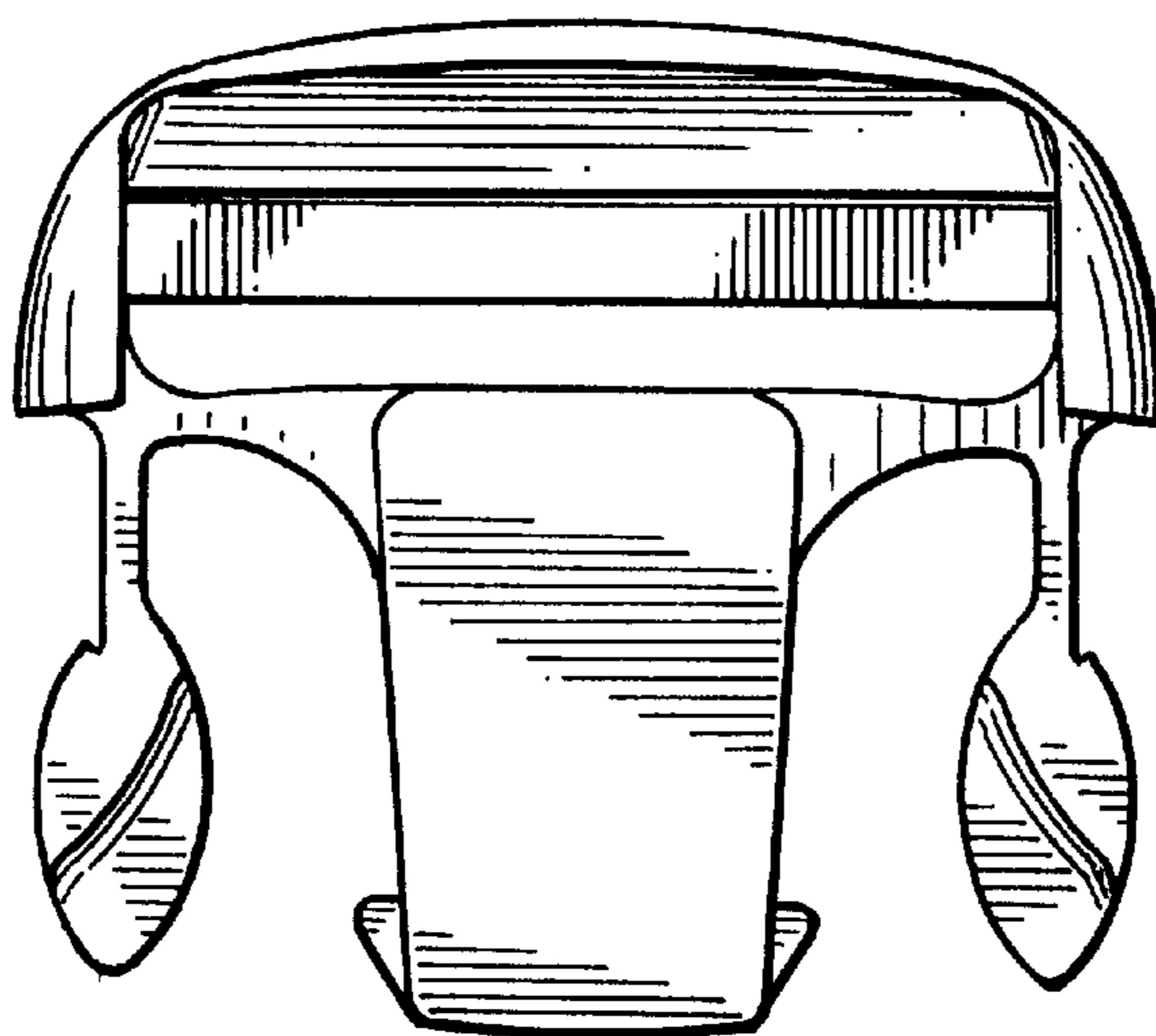


FIG. 8

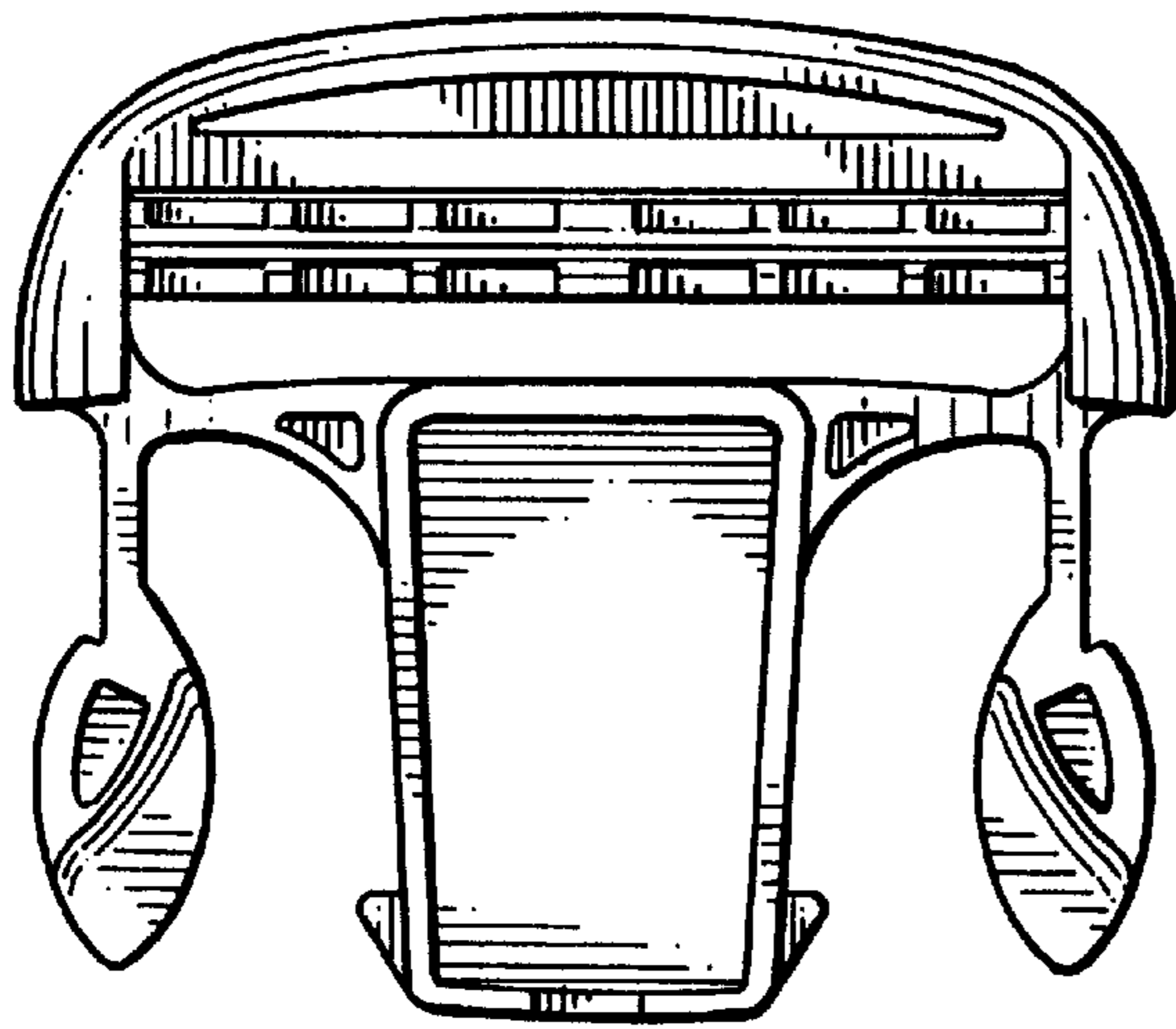


FIG. 9

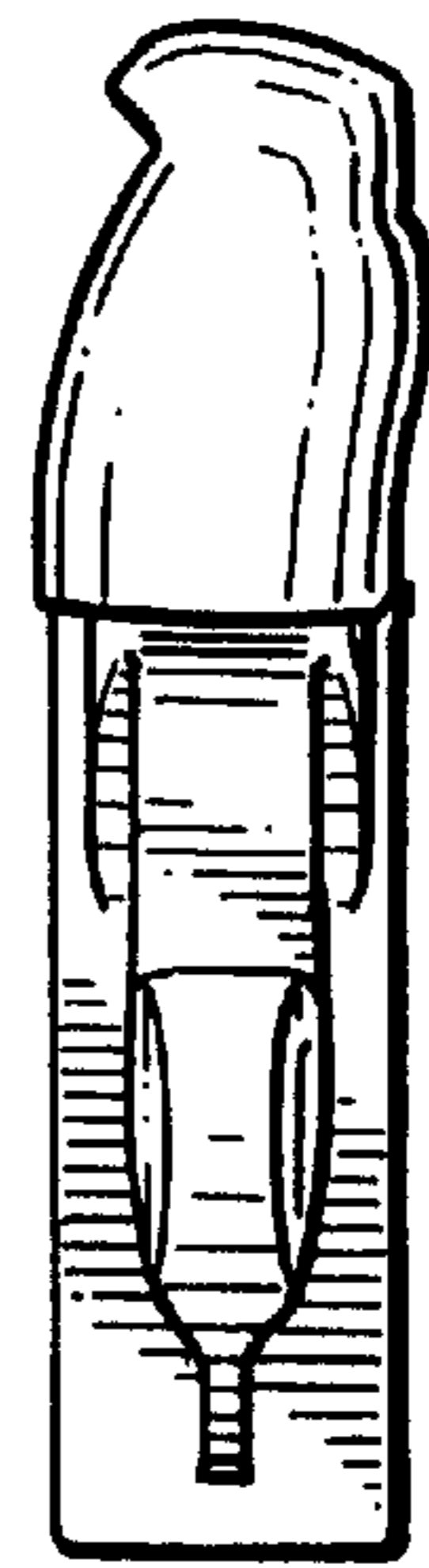


FIG. 10

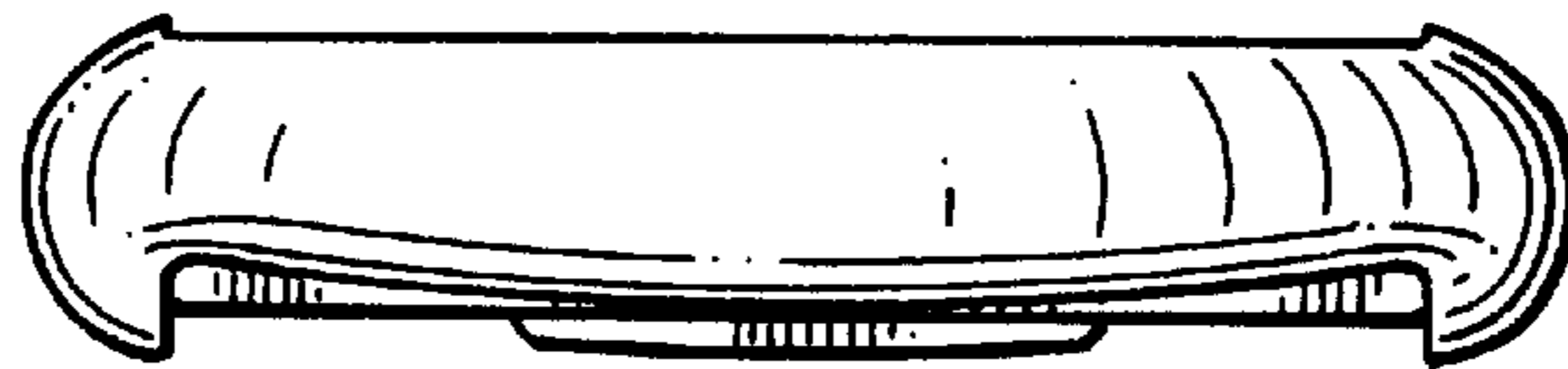


FIG. 11



FIG. 12