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[54] **TWISTED BAND FOR EARPLUG**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for twisted band for earplug, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a twisted band for earplug showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view thereof, the left side elevation view being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof.

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The broken line showing of the human head and earplugs are for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

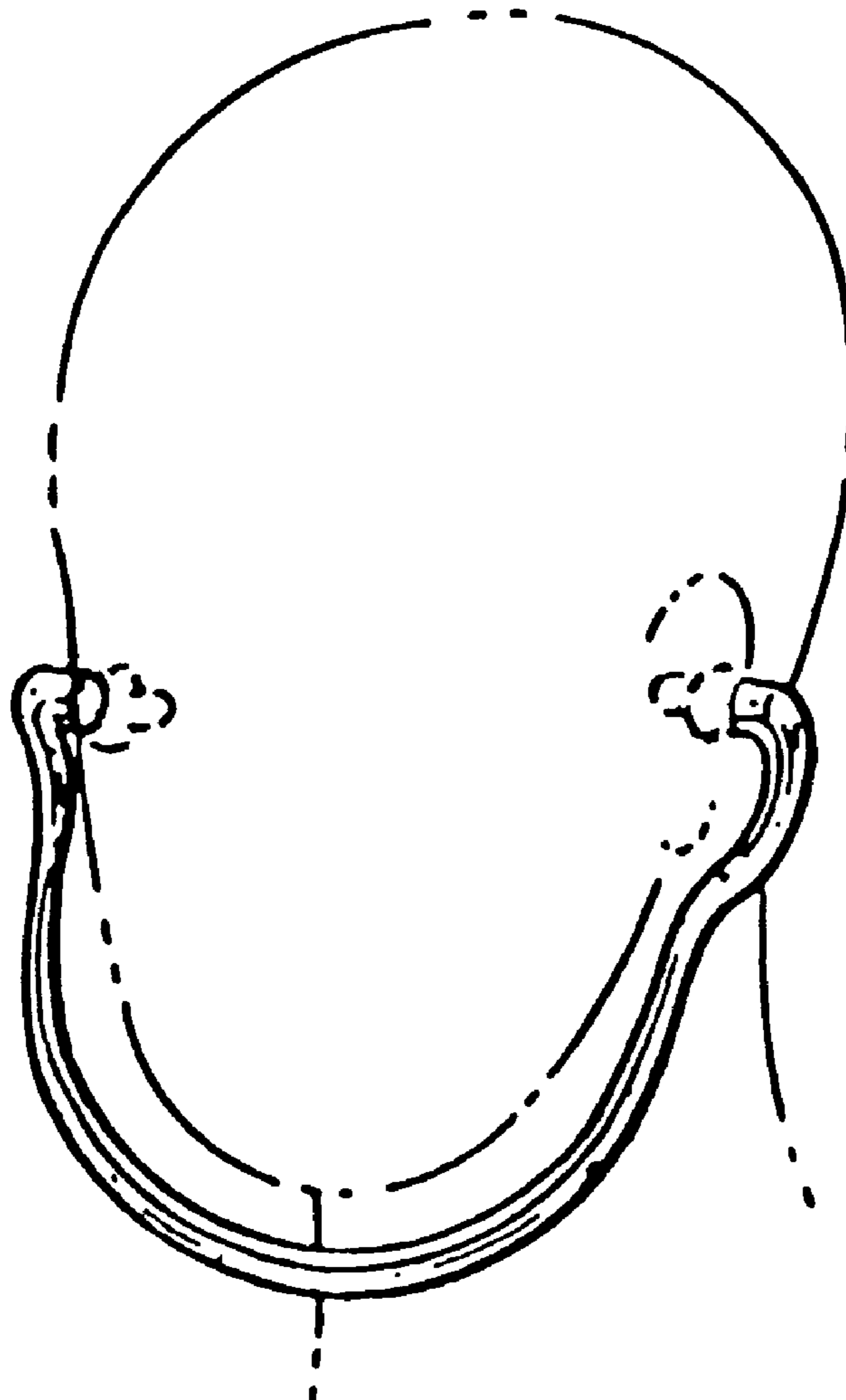


FIG. 1

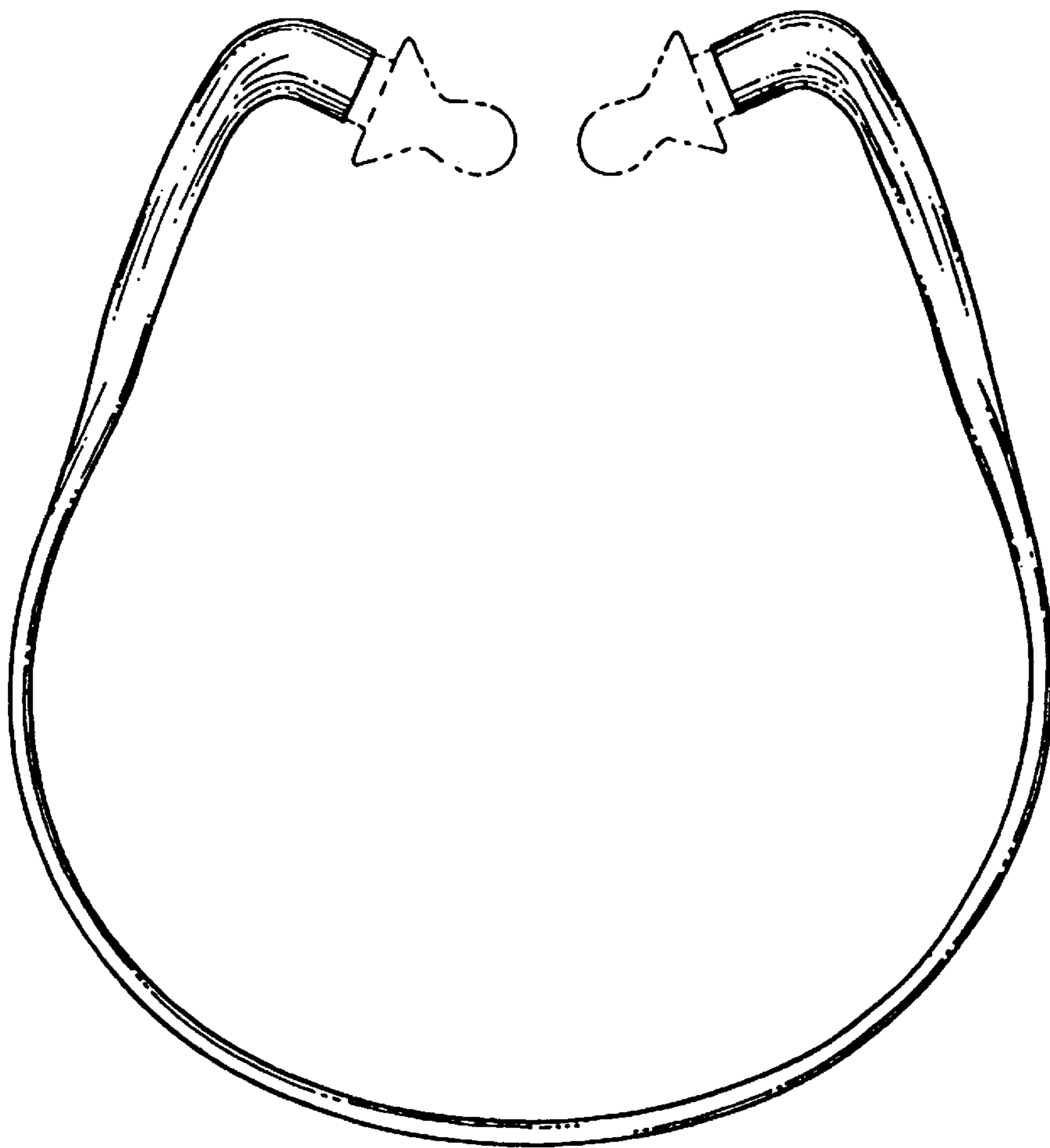
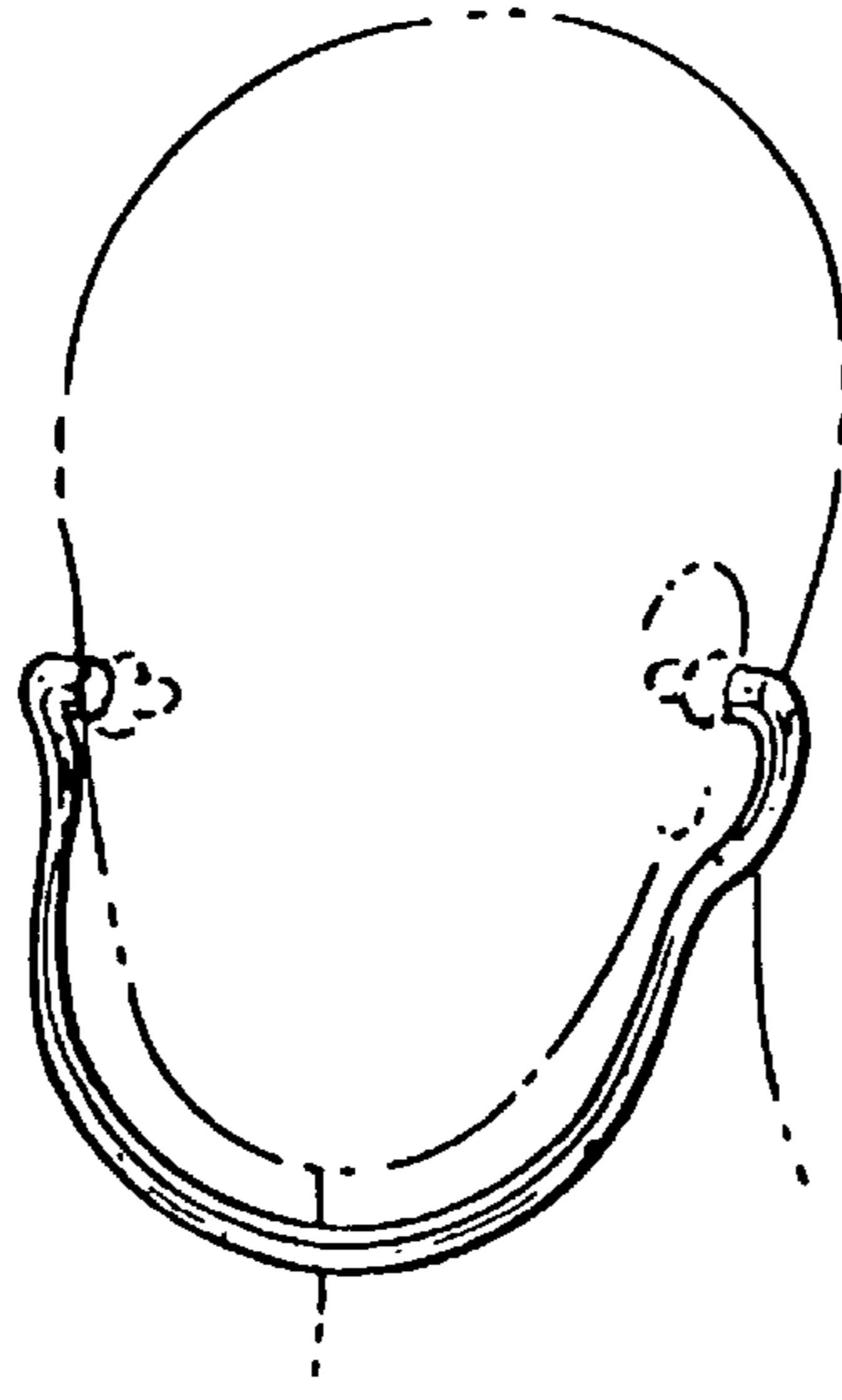


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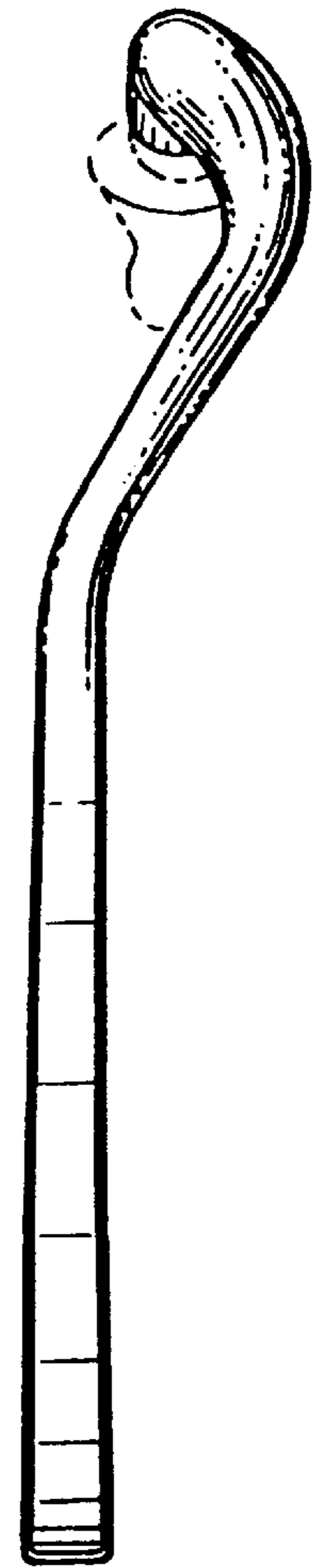


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FIG. 4

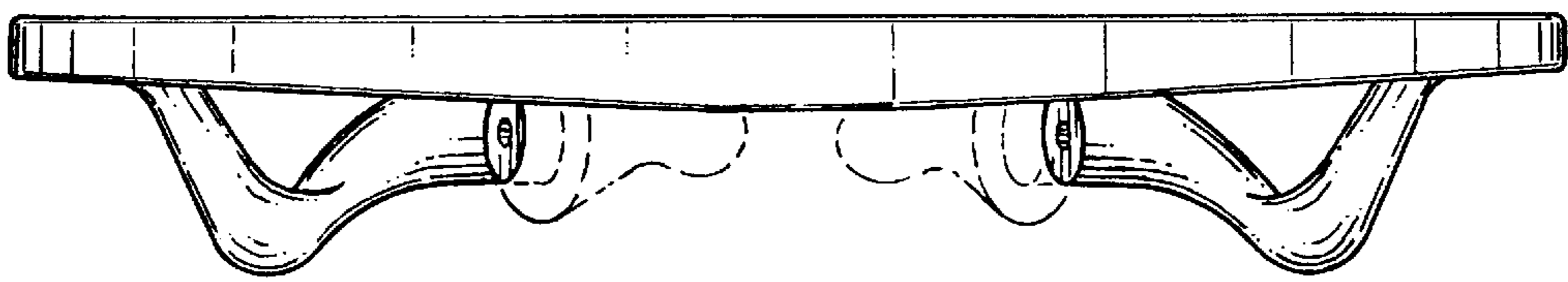
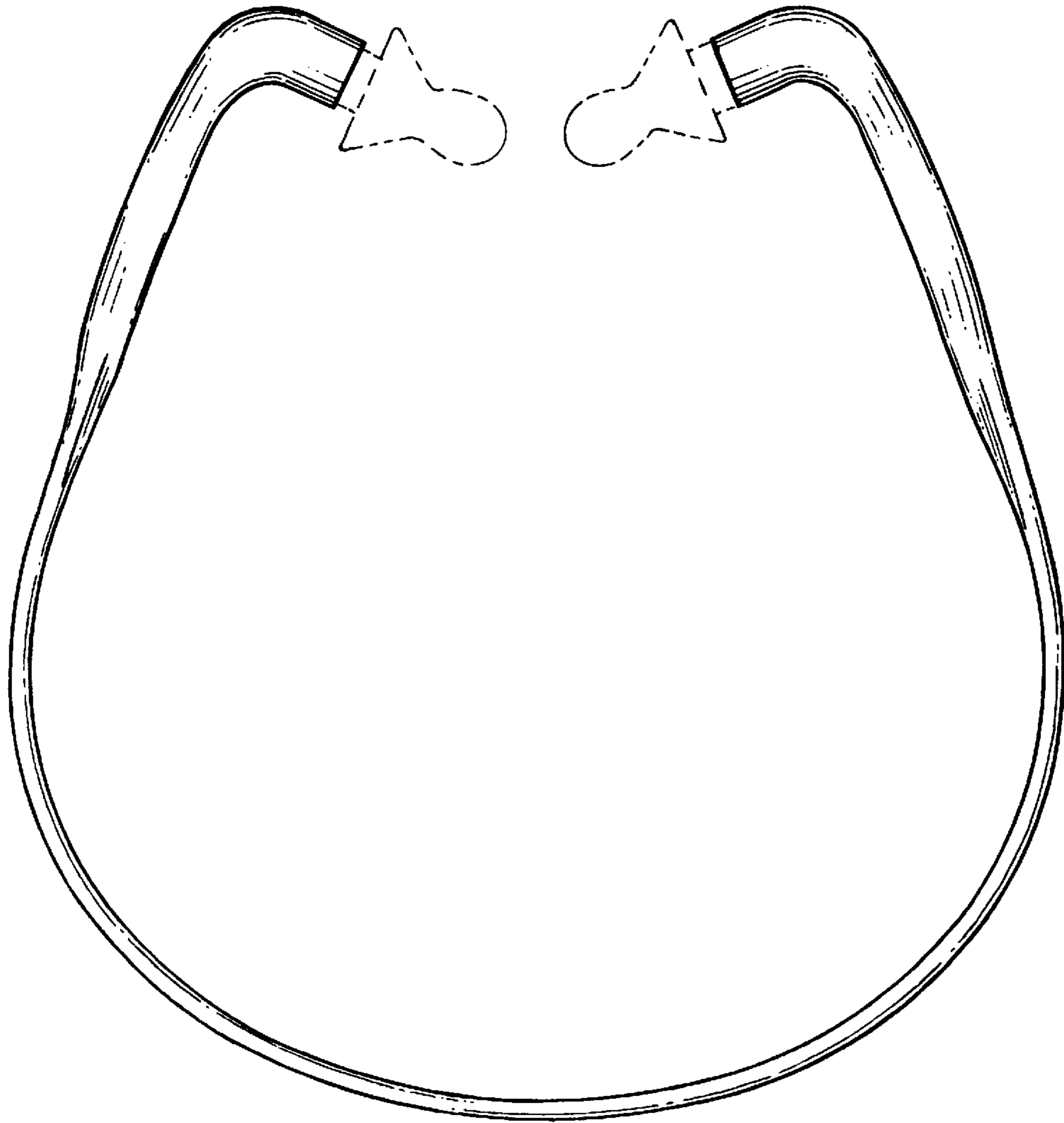


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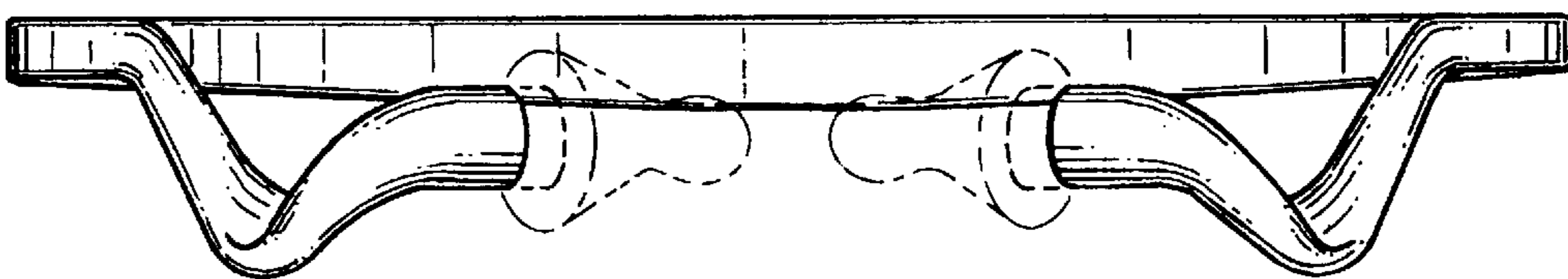


FIG. 6