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[54] **BUCKLE**  
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[57] **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a buckle, as shown and described.

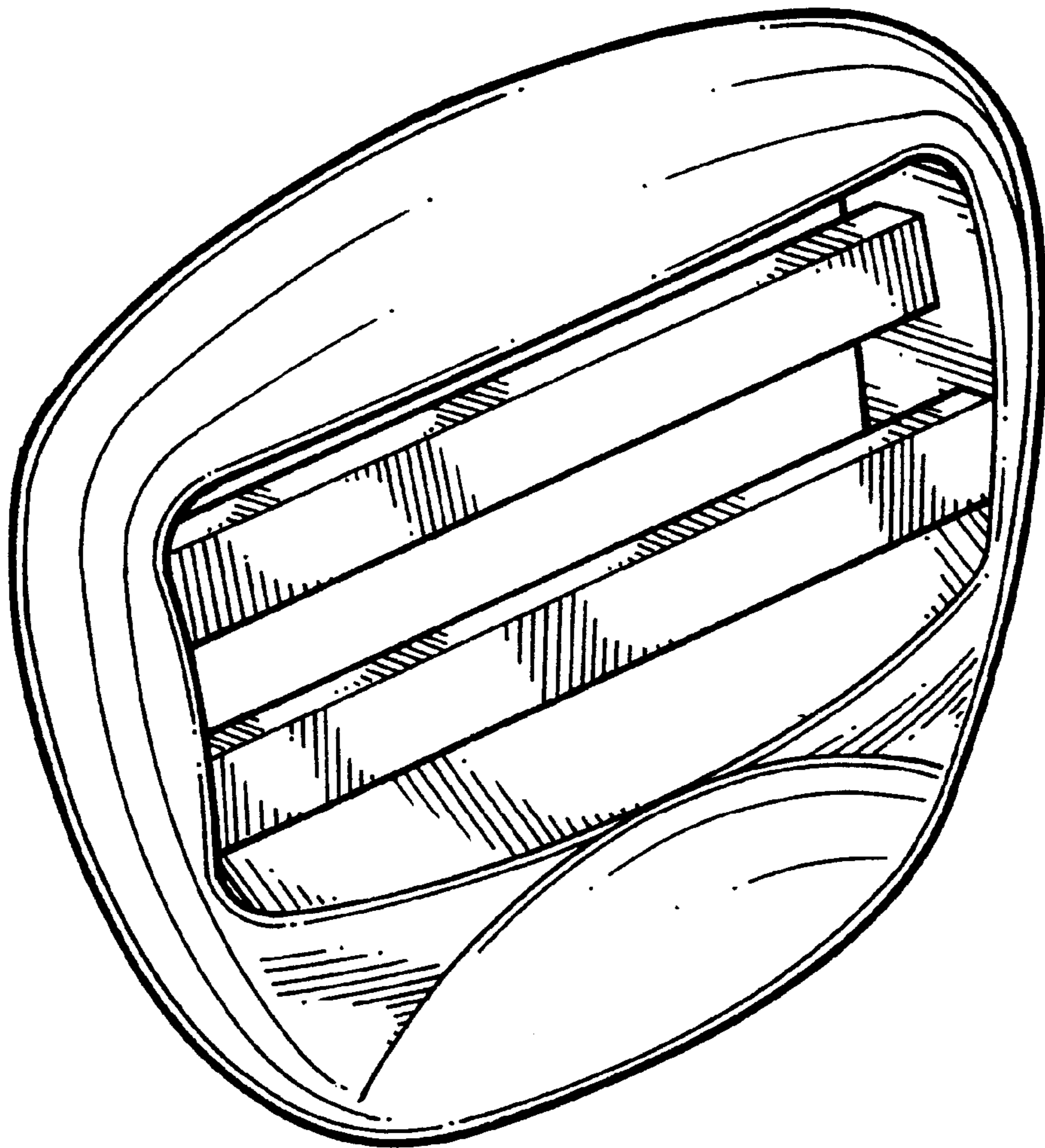
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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a buckle showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof, the right side view being  
symmetrical to the left side view;  
FIG. 6 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 6—6 in  
FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof.

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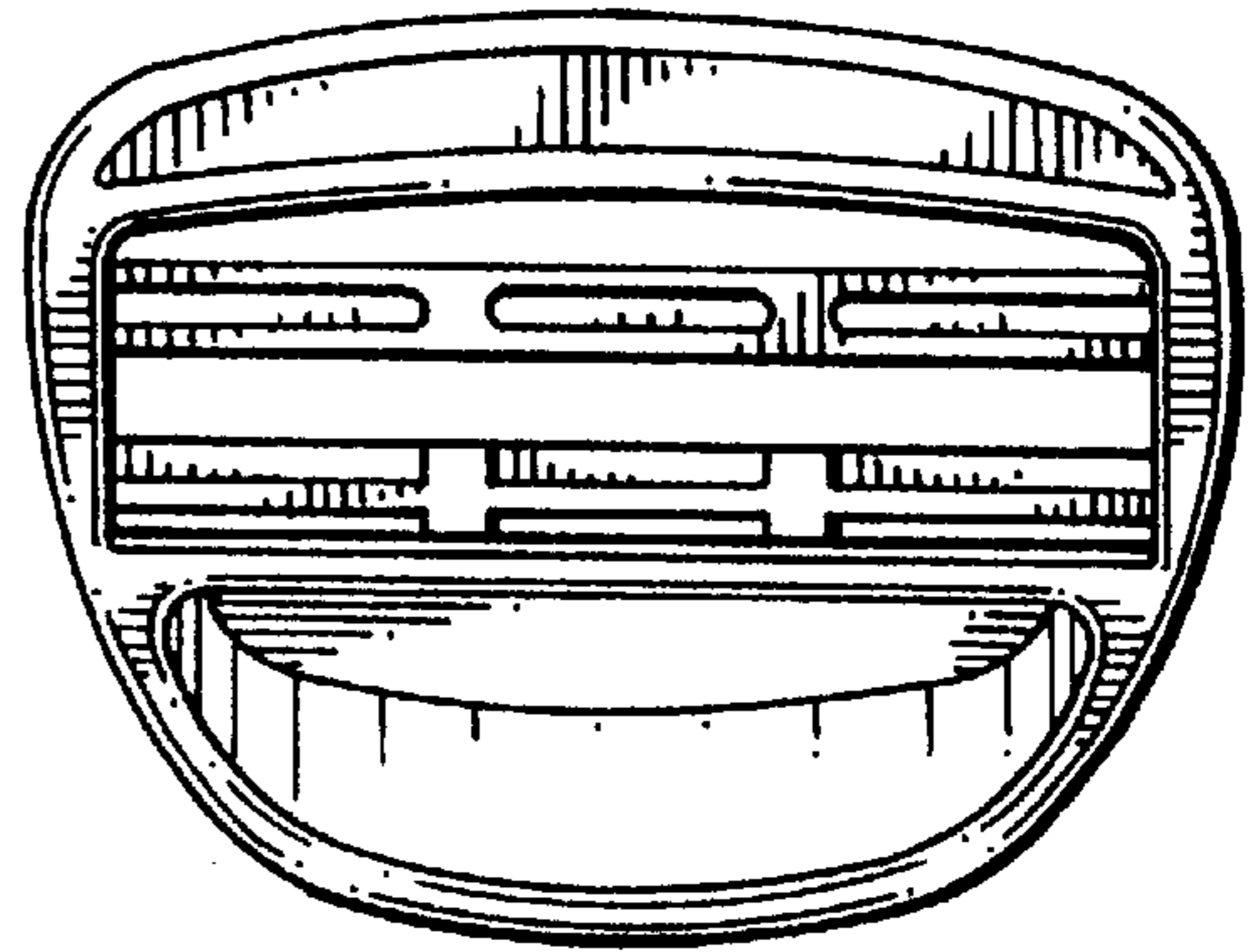
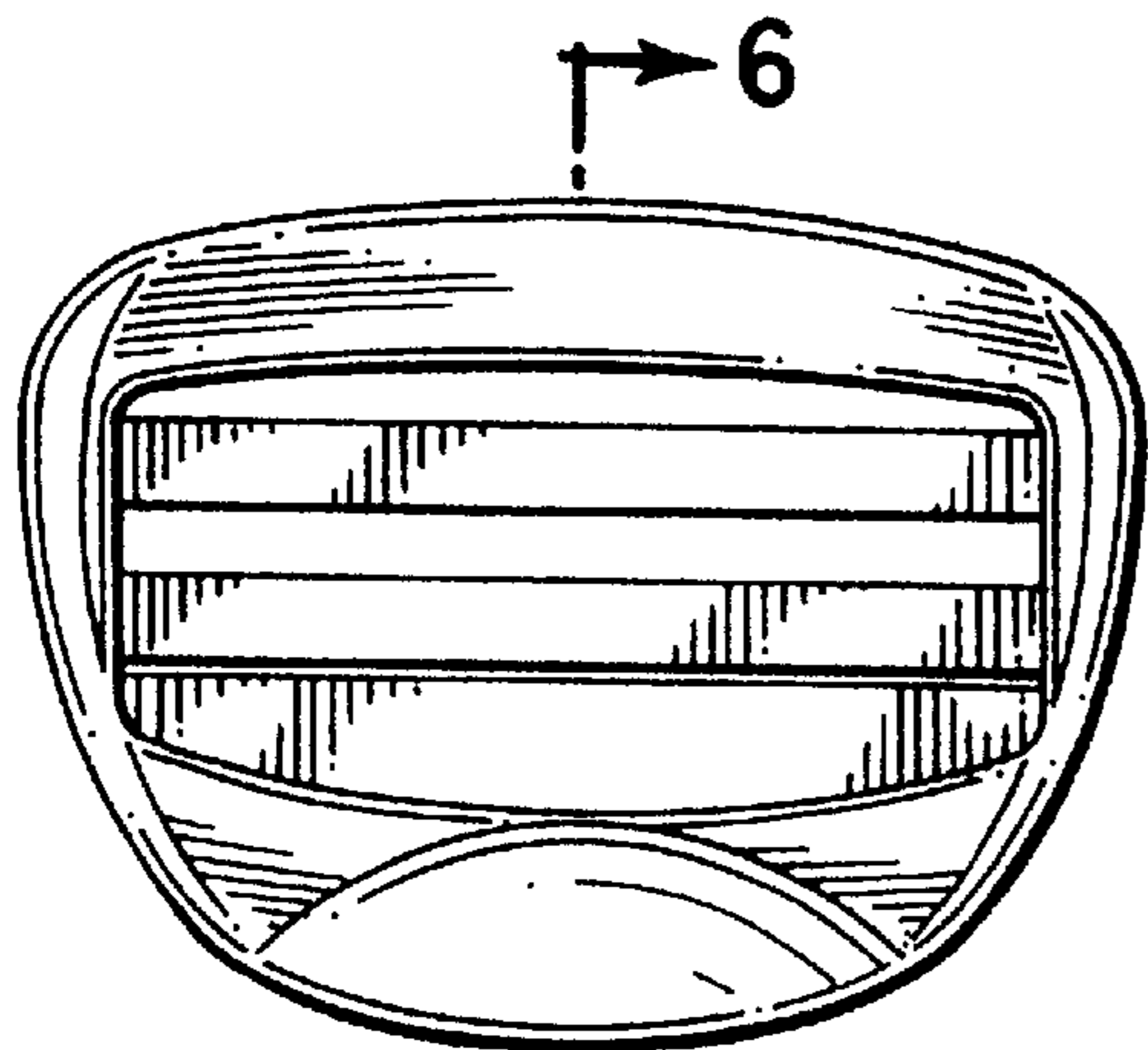


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

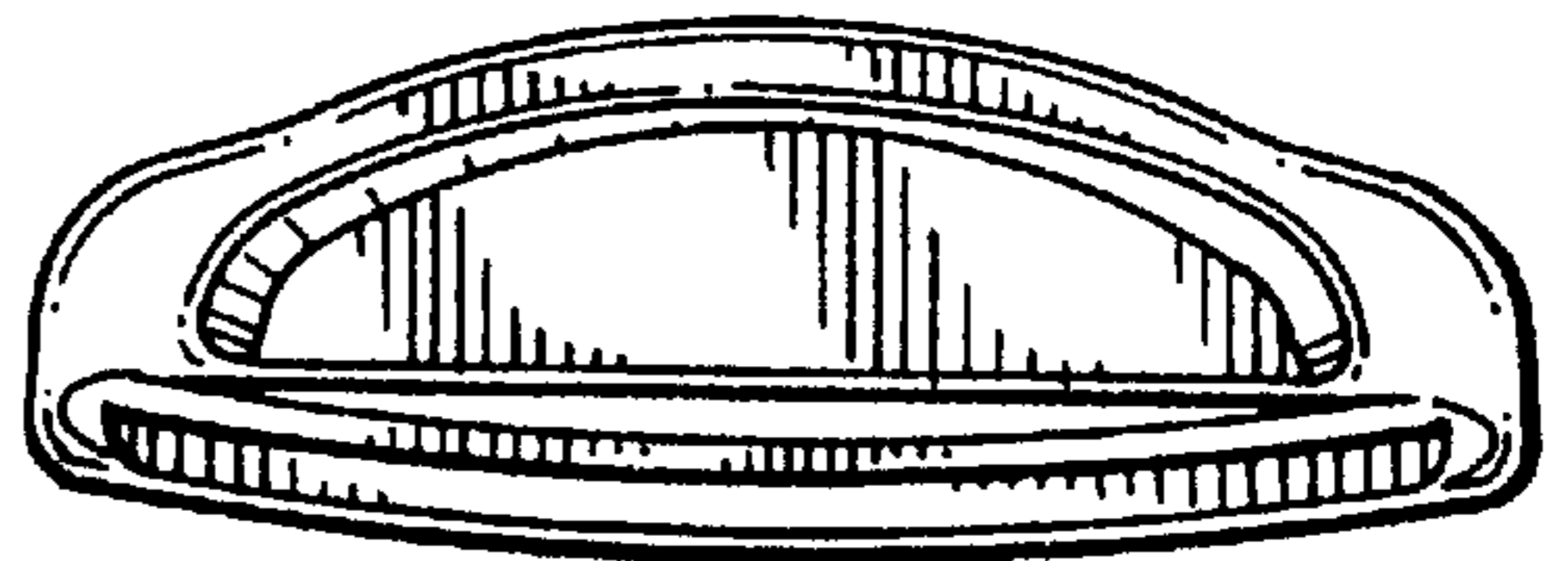


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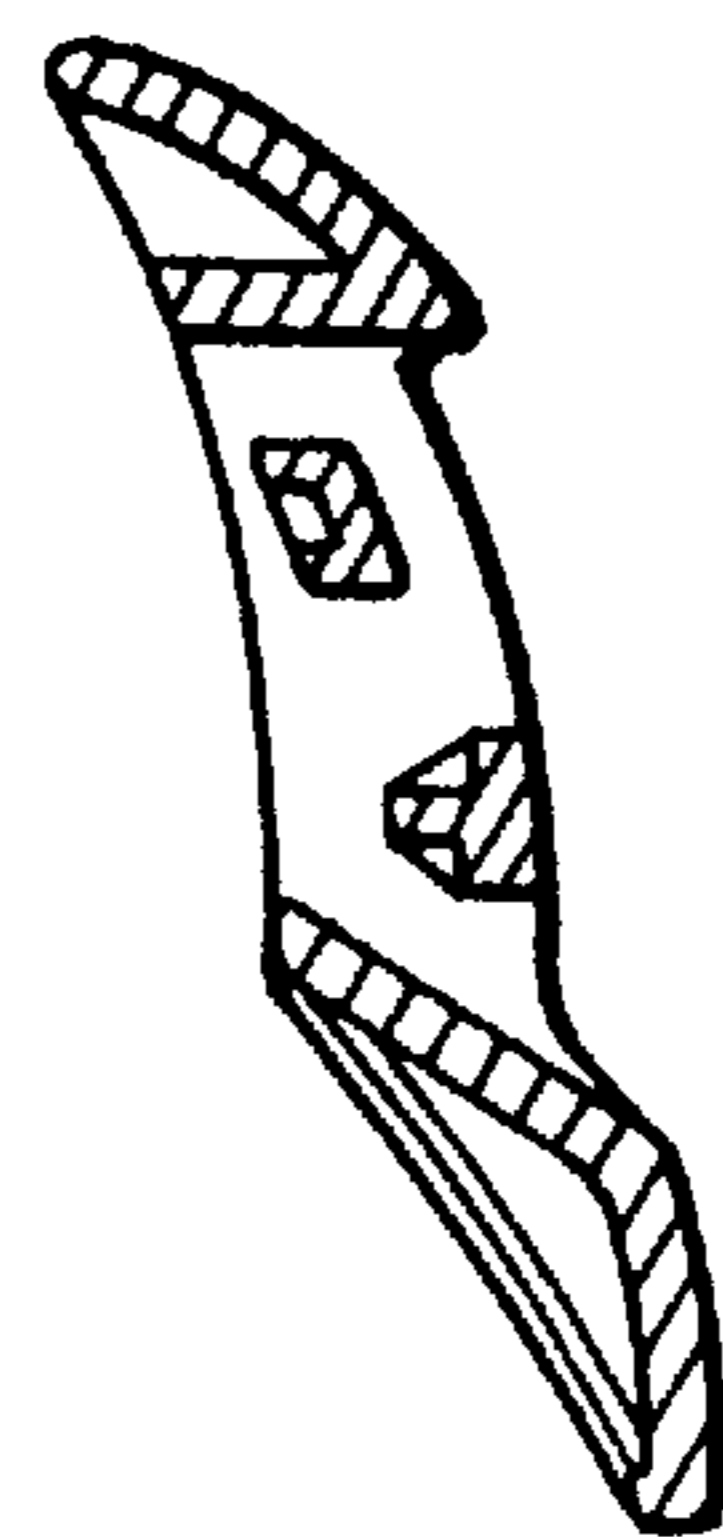
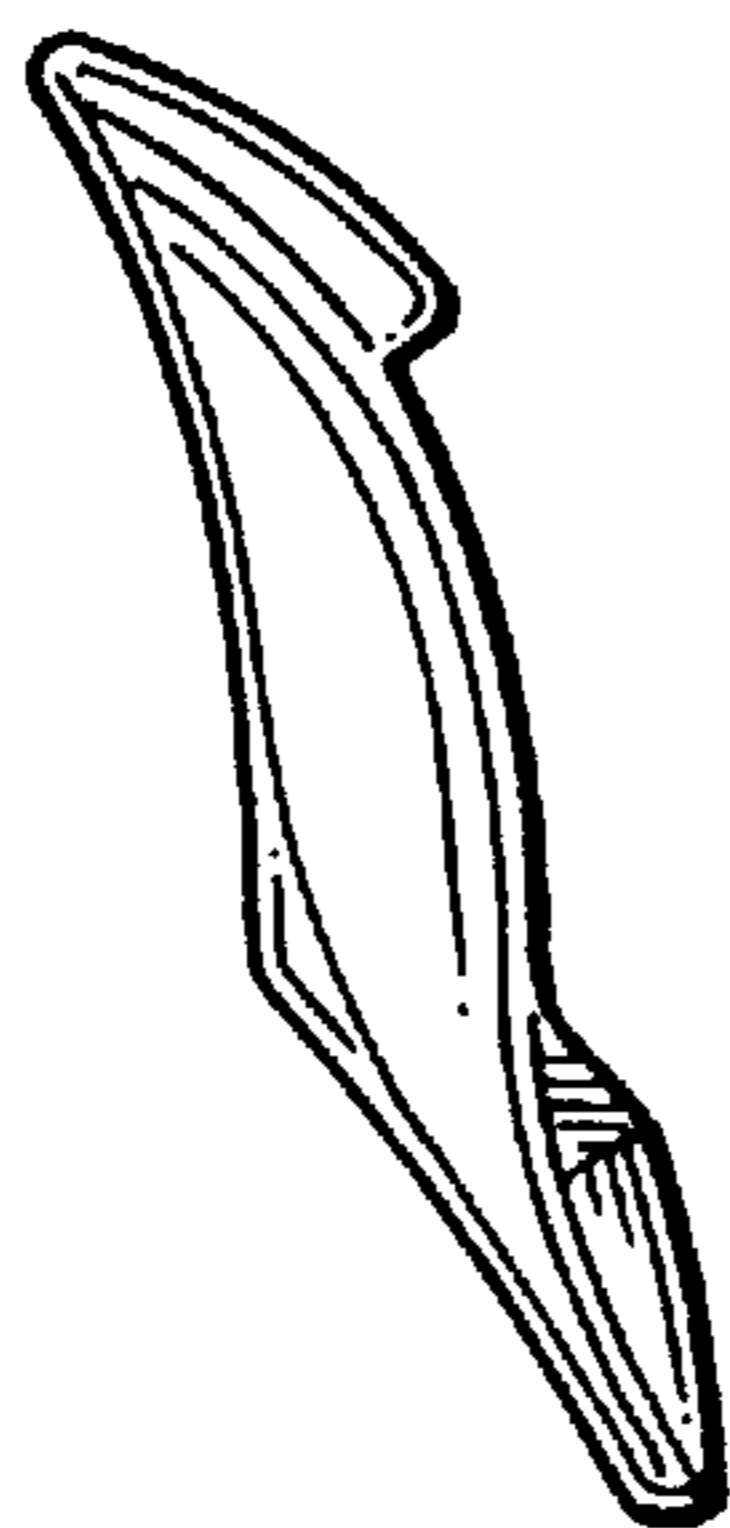


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FIG. 6

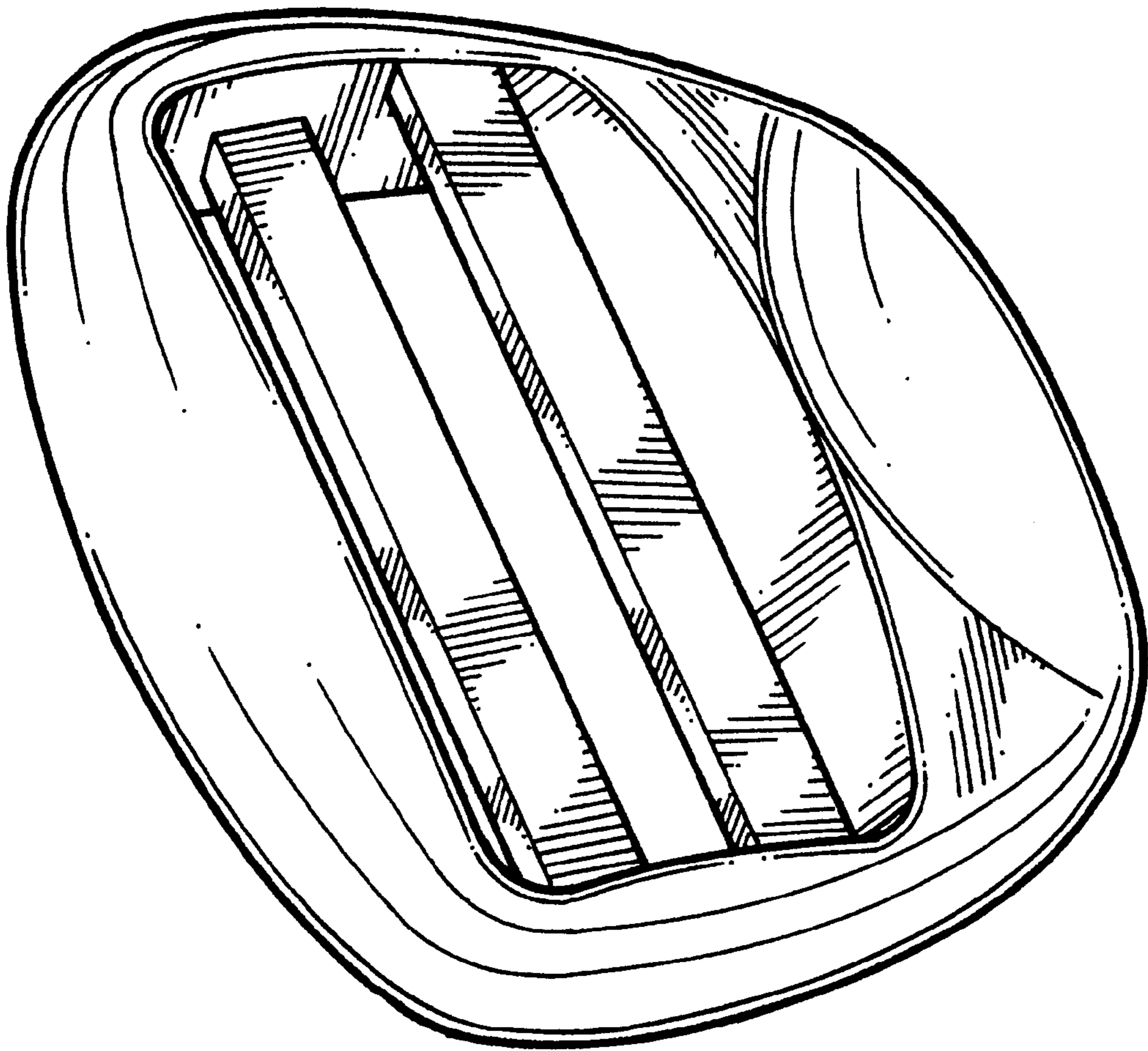


FIG. 7