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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**

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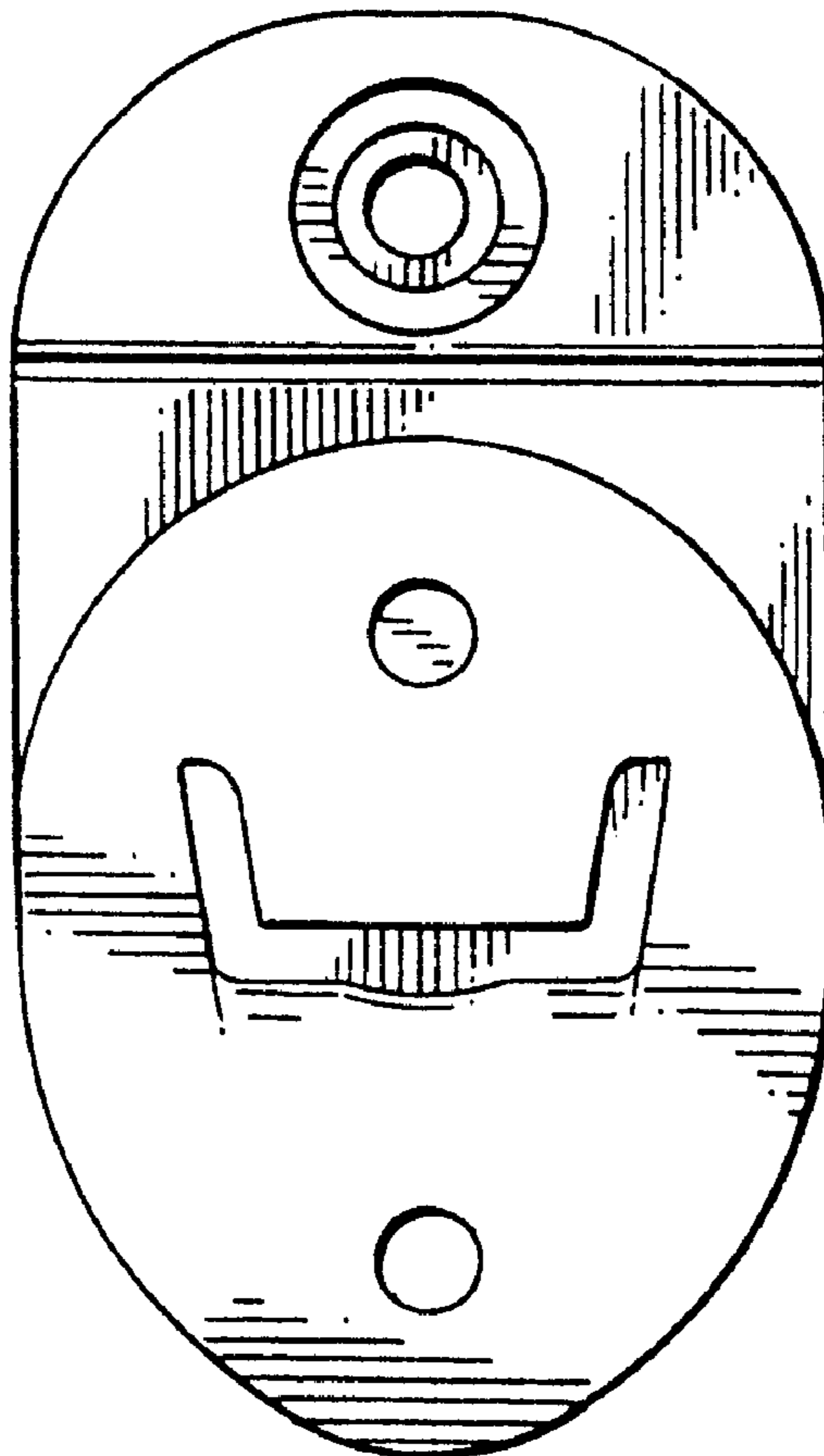
FIG. 1 is a front view of a buckle showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being  
symmetrical to the right side view;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a front view of a female member of the buckle  
shown separately for convenience of illustration;  
FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 9 is a front view of the male member of the buckle  
shown separately for convenience of illustration;  
FIG. 10 is a rear view thereof; and,  
FIG. 11 is a cross sectional view taken along line 11—11 in  
FIG. 1.

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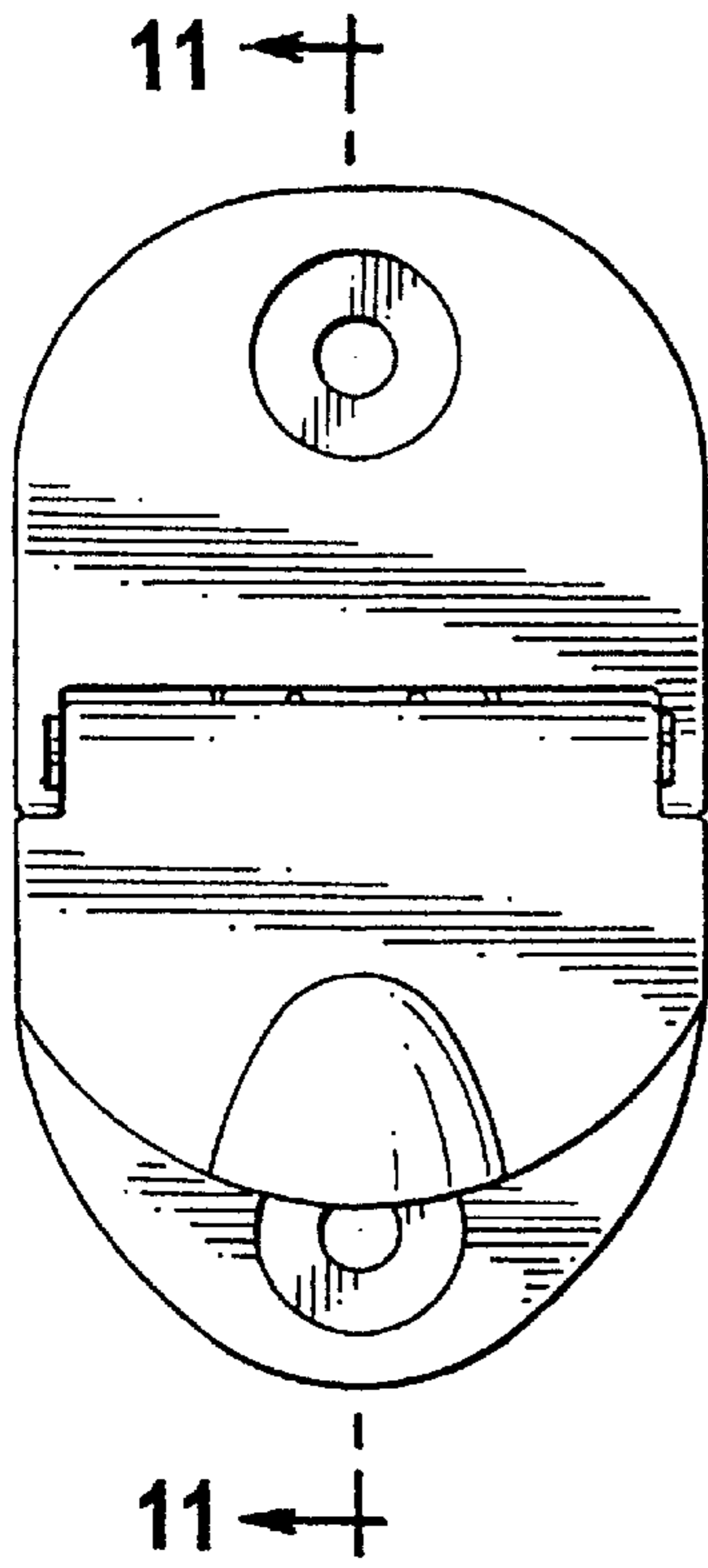


FIG. 1

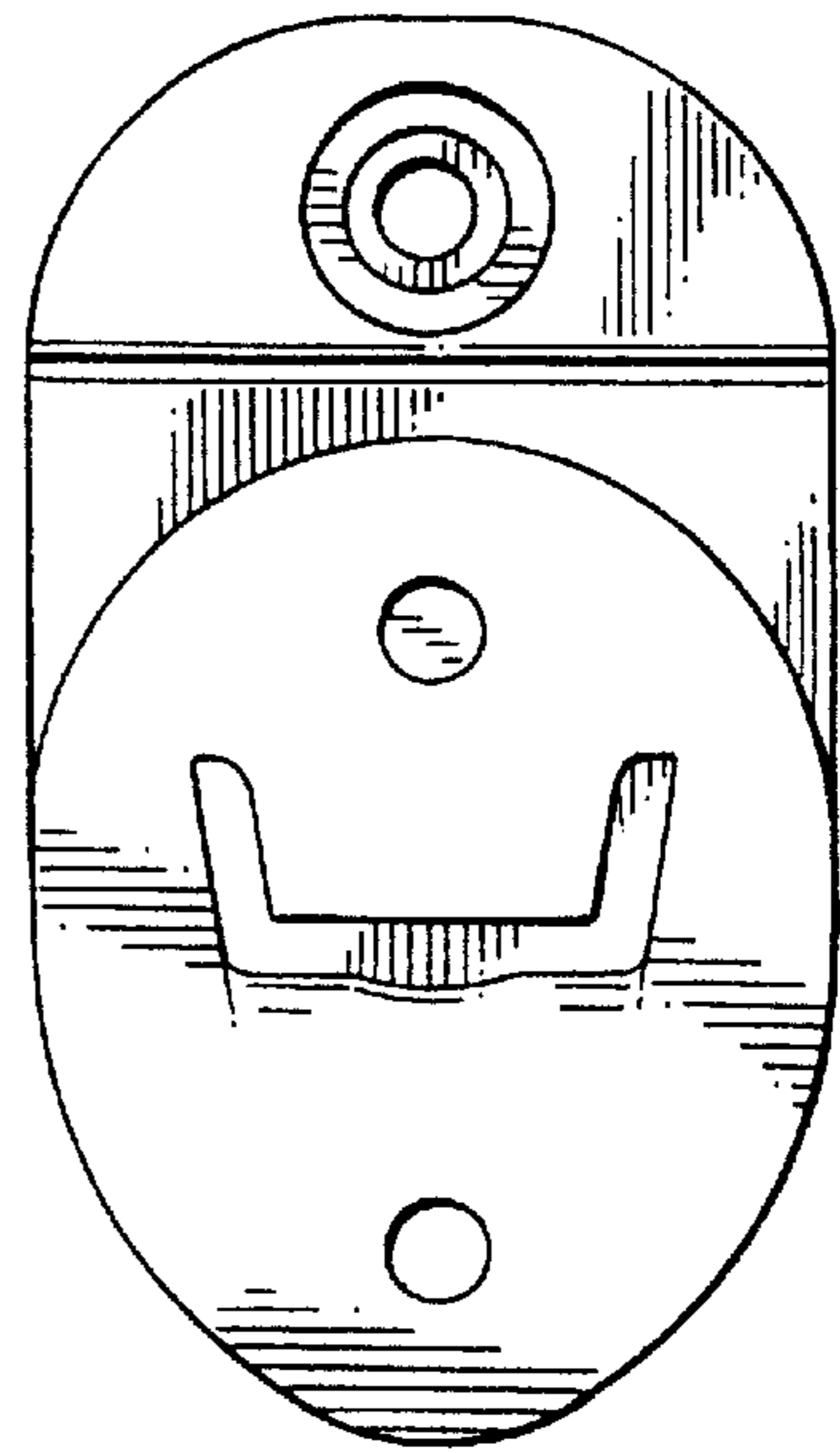


FIG. 2

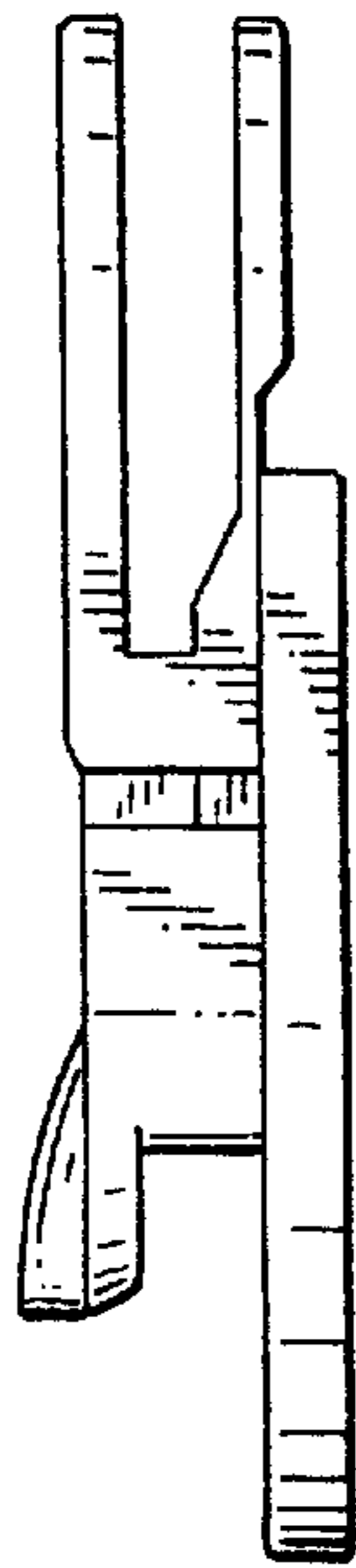


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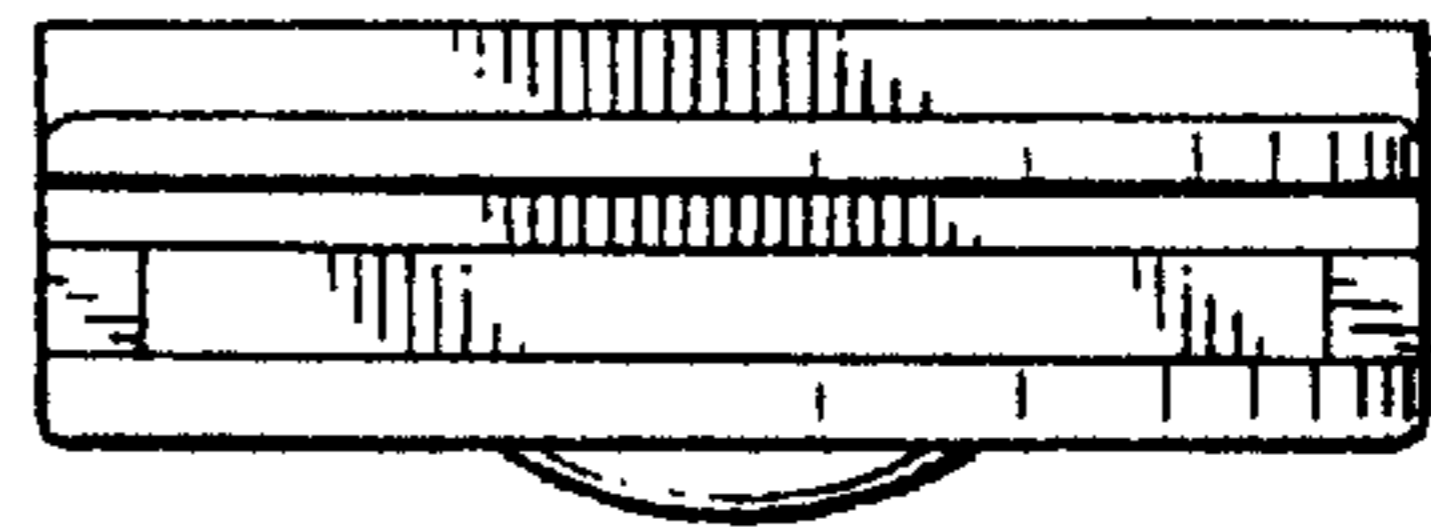


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

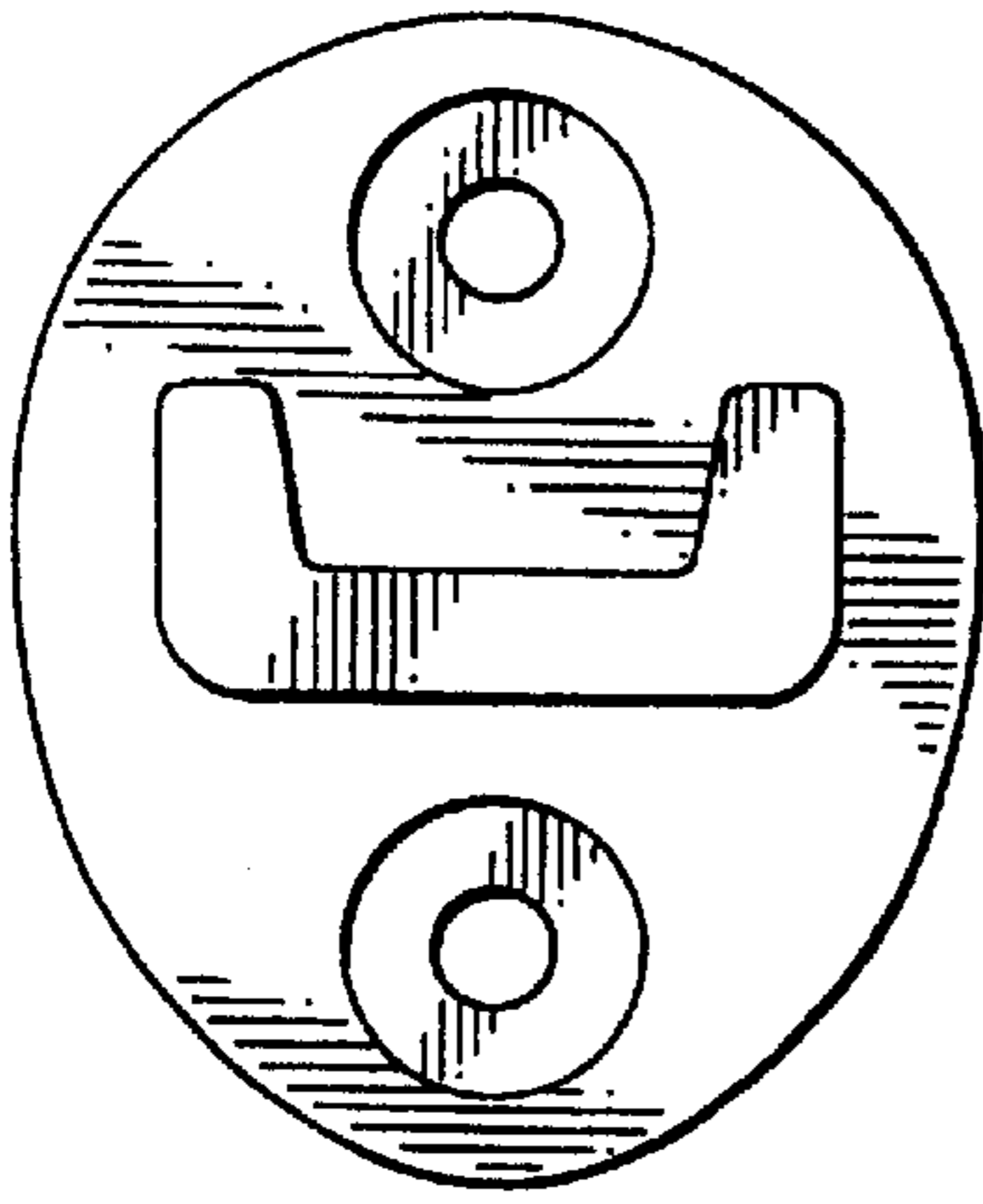


FIG. 6



FIG. 7



FIG. 8

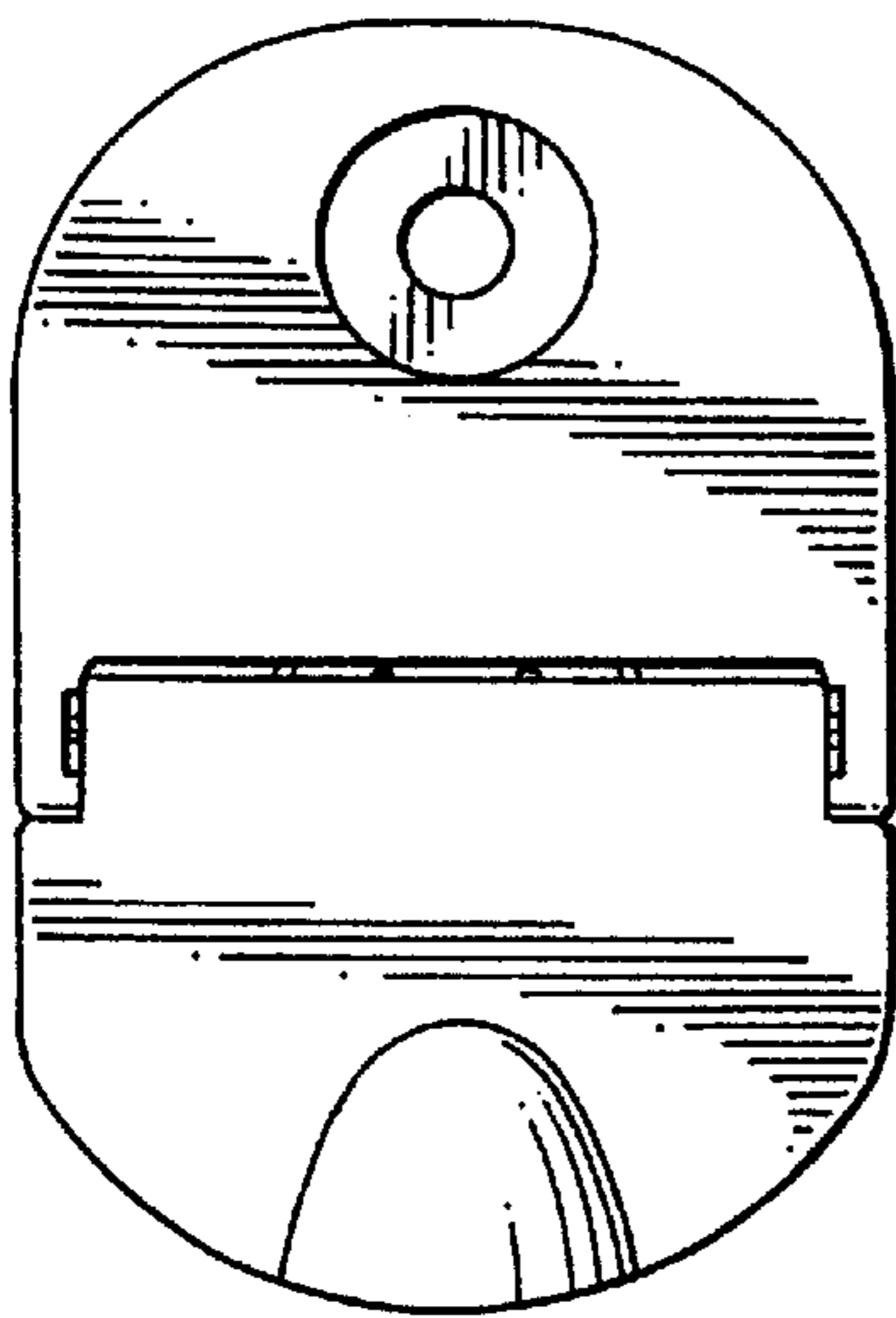


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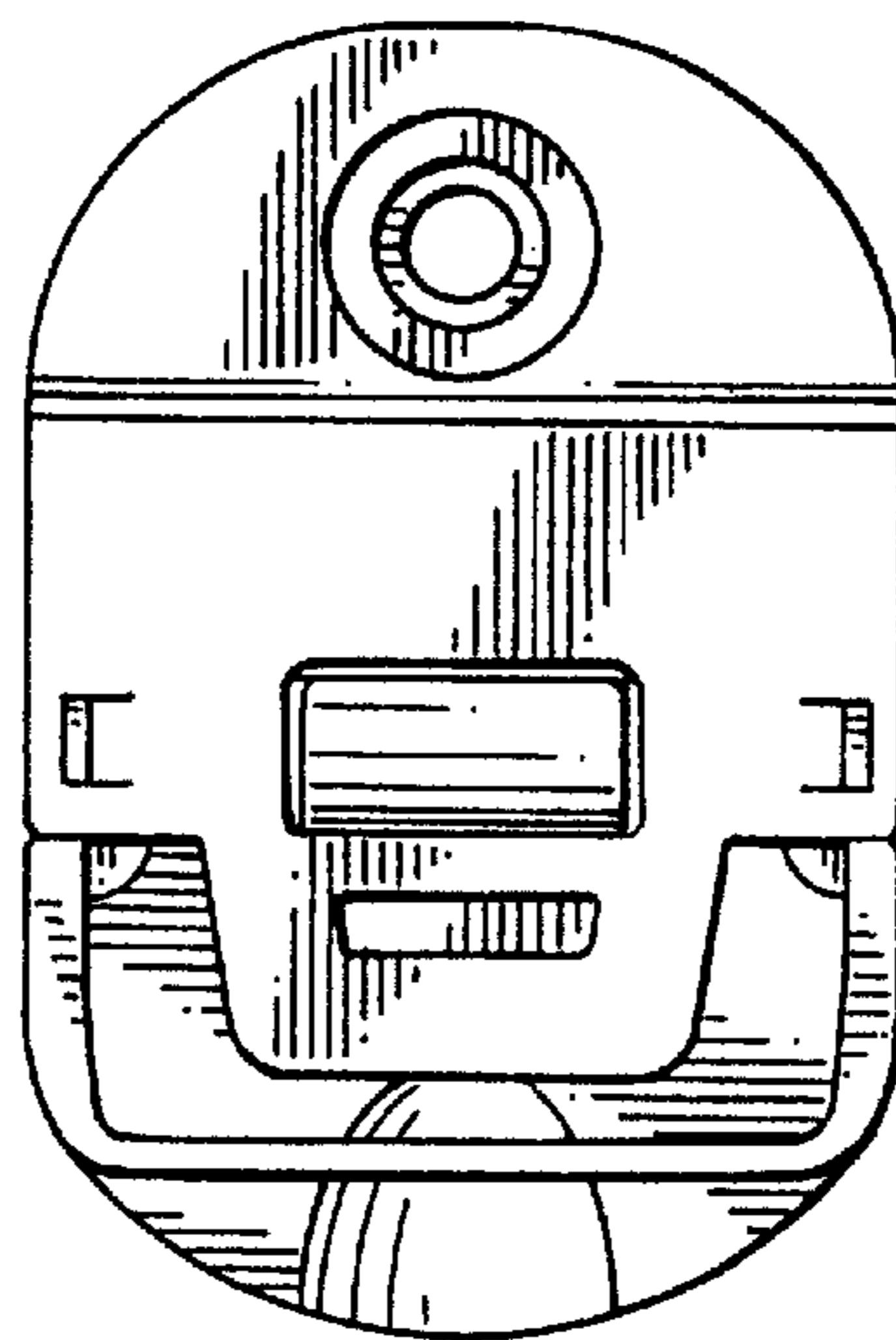


FIG. 10

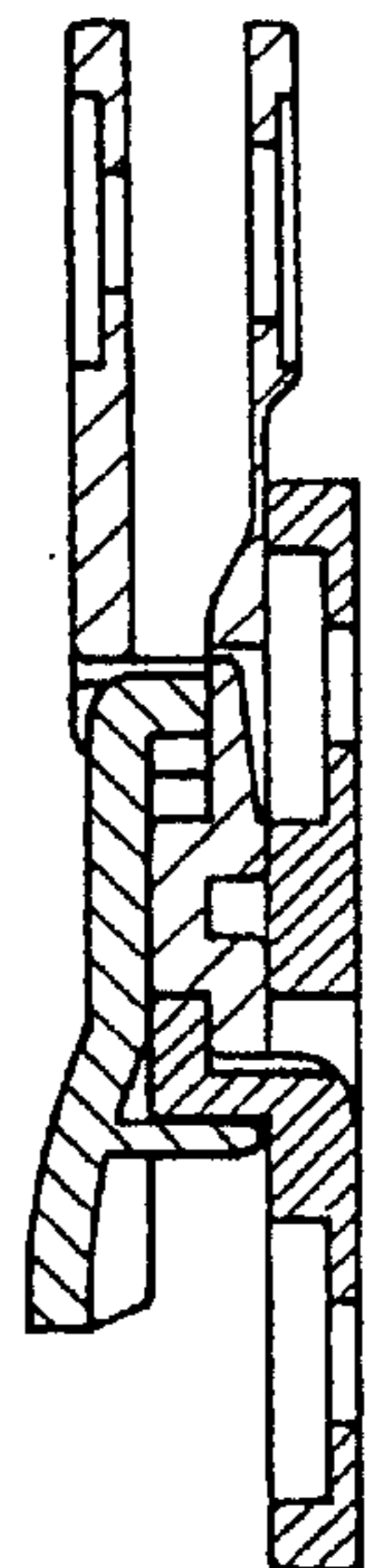


FIG. 11