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[54] **CONVERTIBLE HEARING AID/TINNITUS MASKER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a convertible hearing aid/tinnitus masker, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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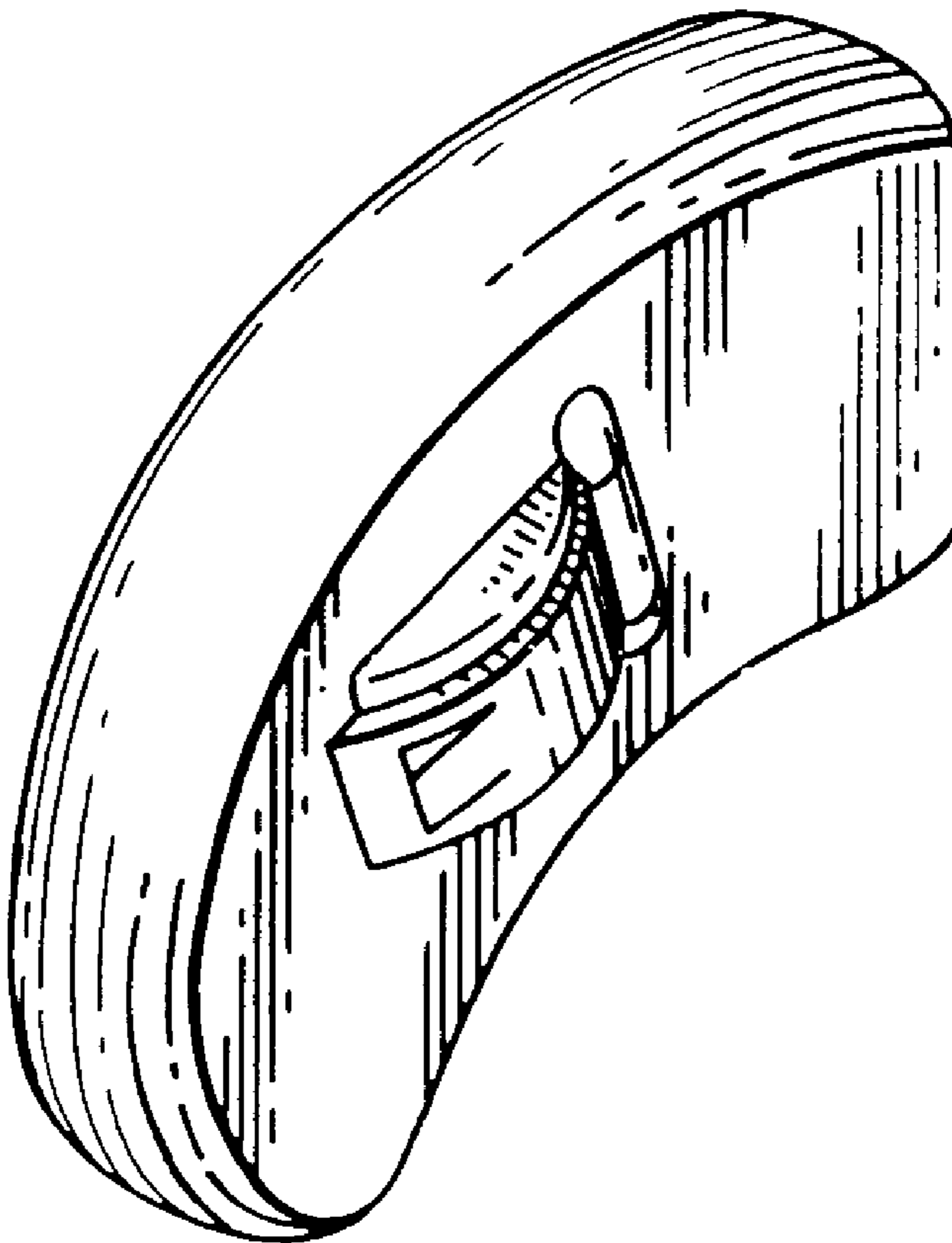
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a convertible hearing aid/tinnitus masker of my new design; FIG. 2 is a top view thereof; FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 4 is a front view thereof; FIG. 5 is a side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof; and FIG. 7 is a side view thereof. FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a convertible hearing aid/tinnitus masker of my new design; FIG. 9 is a top view thereof; FIG. 10 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 11 is a front view thereof; FIG. 12 is a side view thereof; FIG. 13 is a rear view thereof; and, FIG. 14 is a side view thereof.

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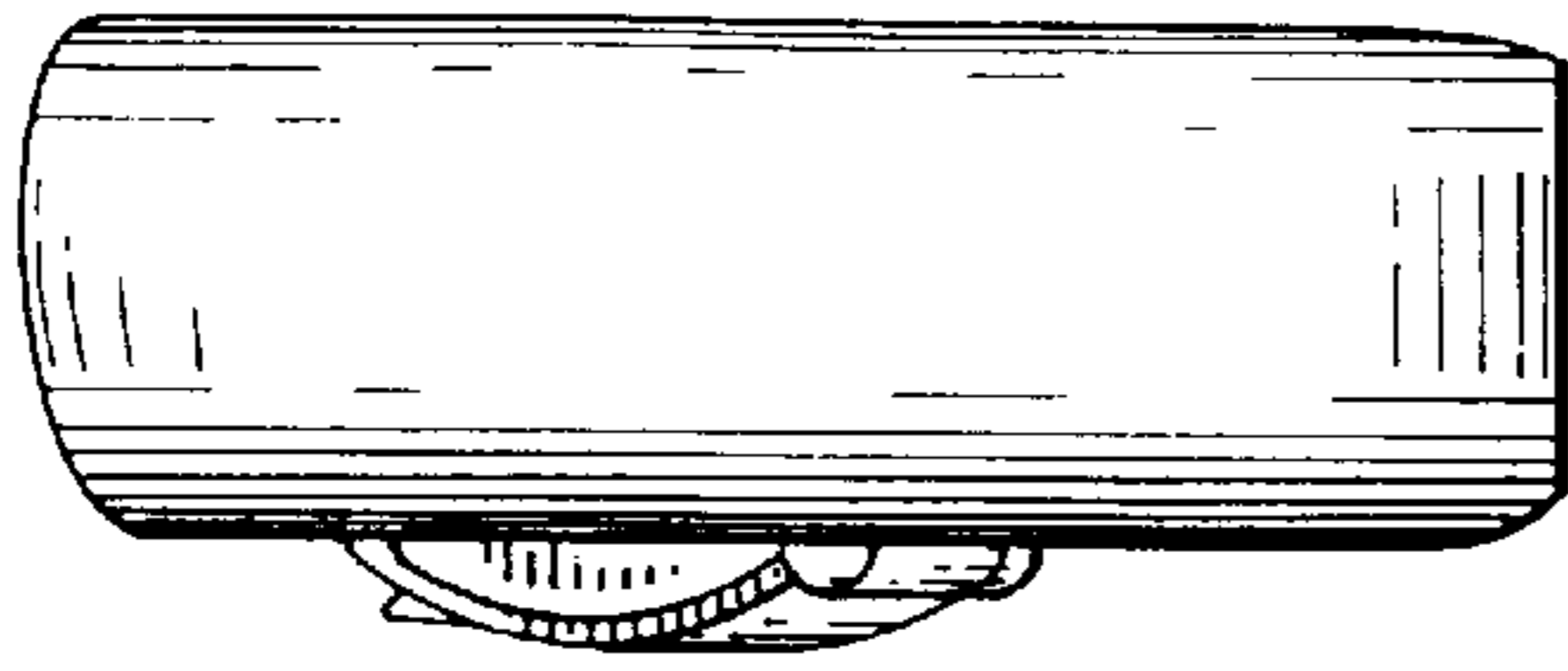


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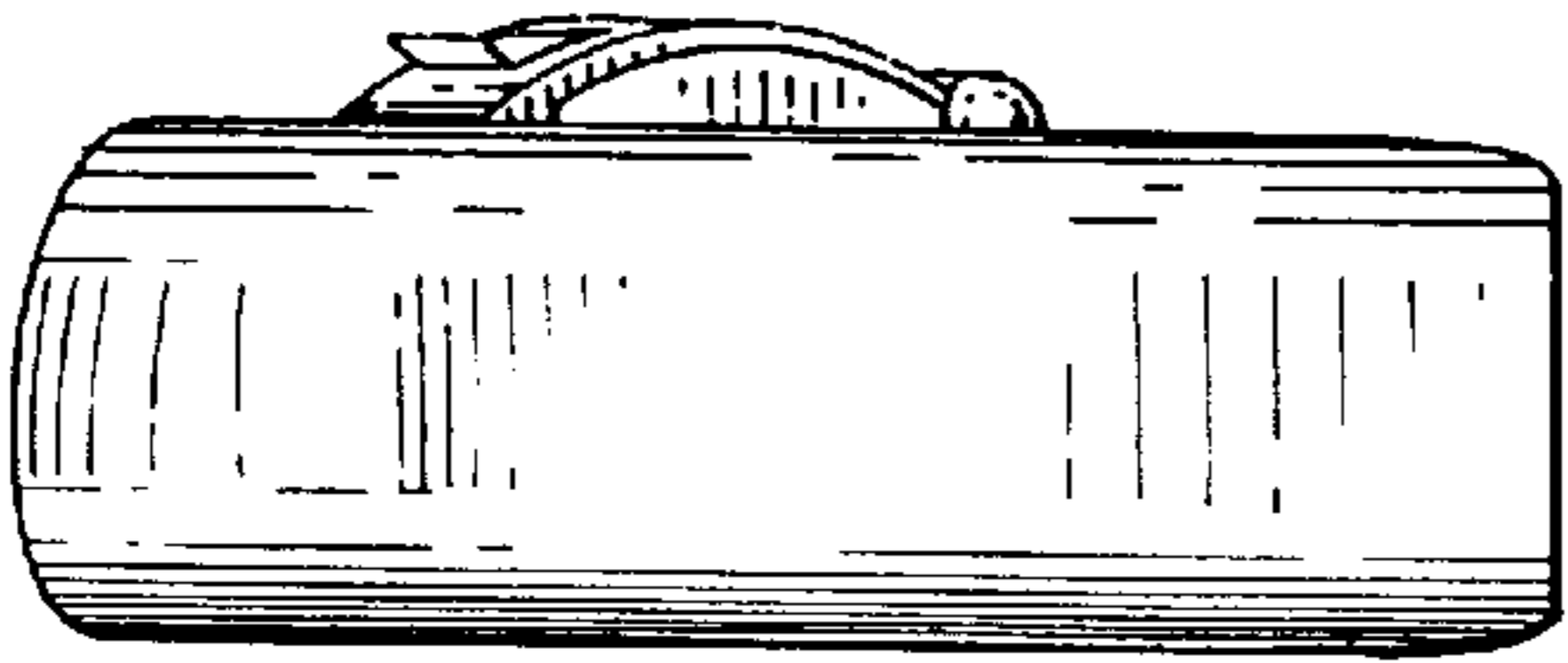


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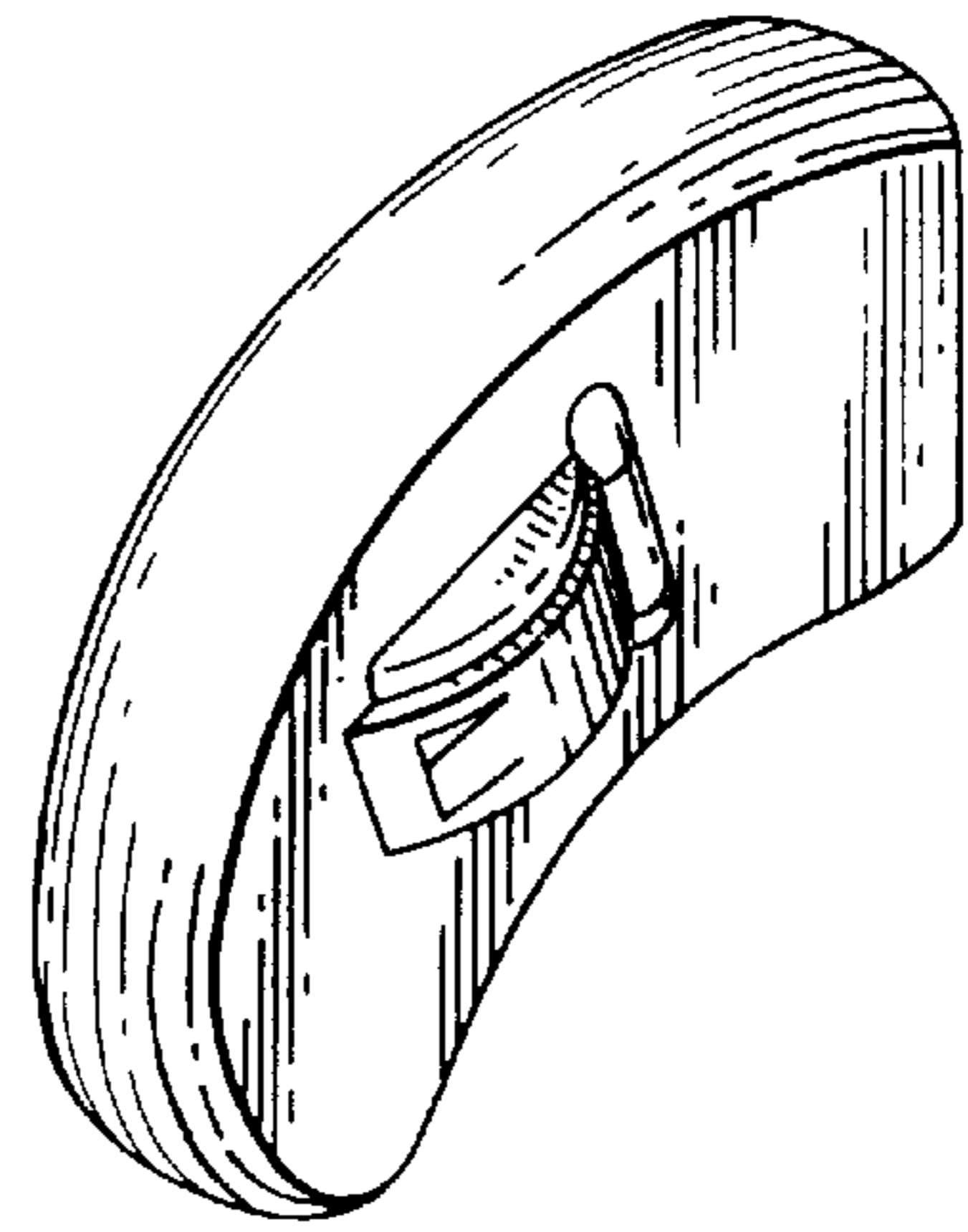


FIG. 1

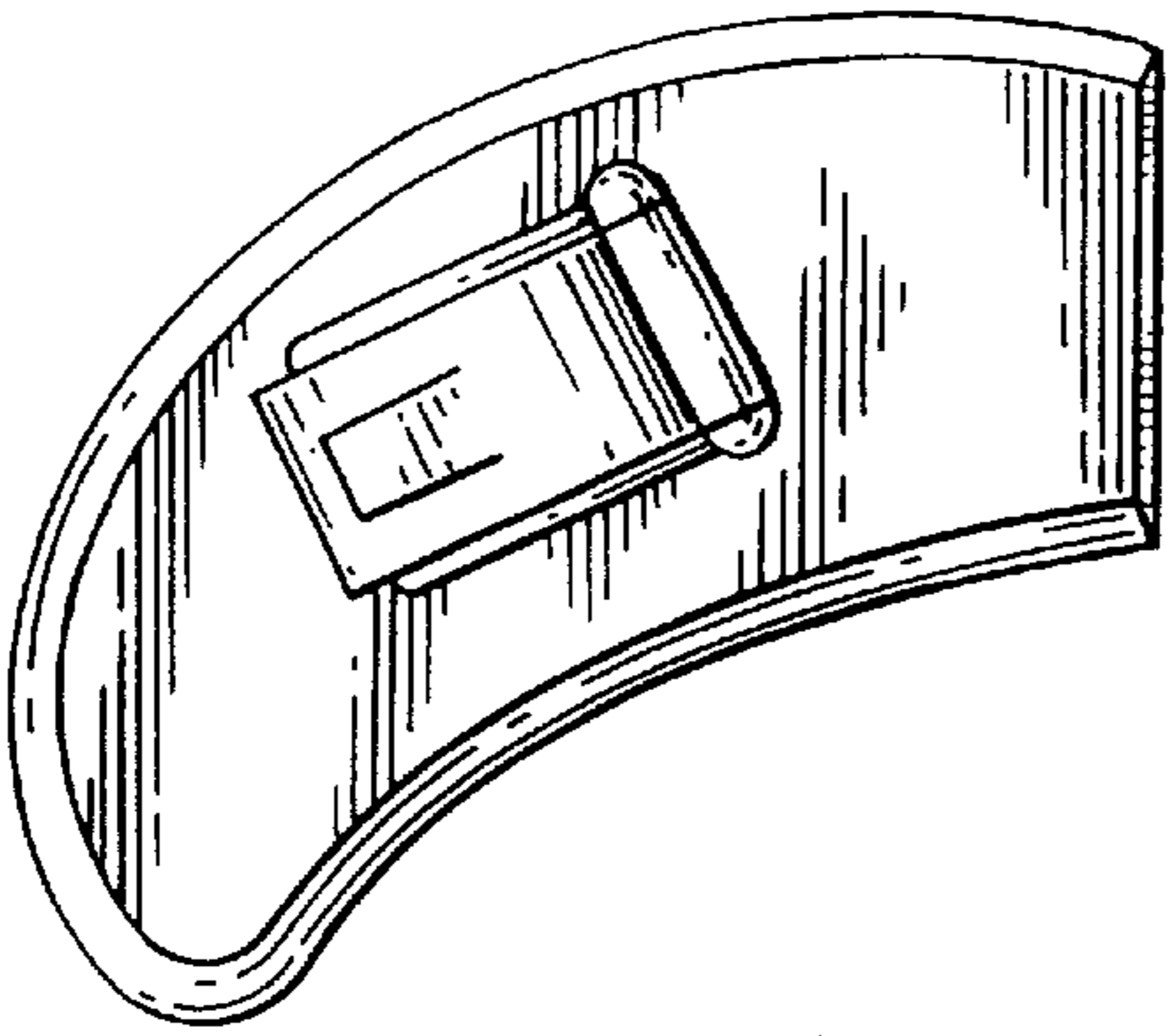


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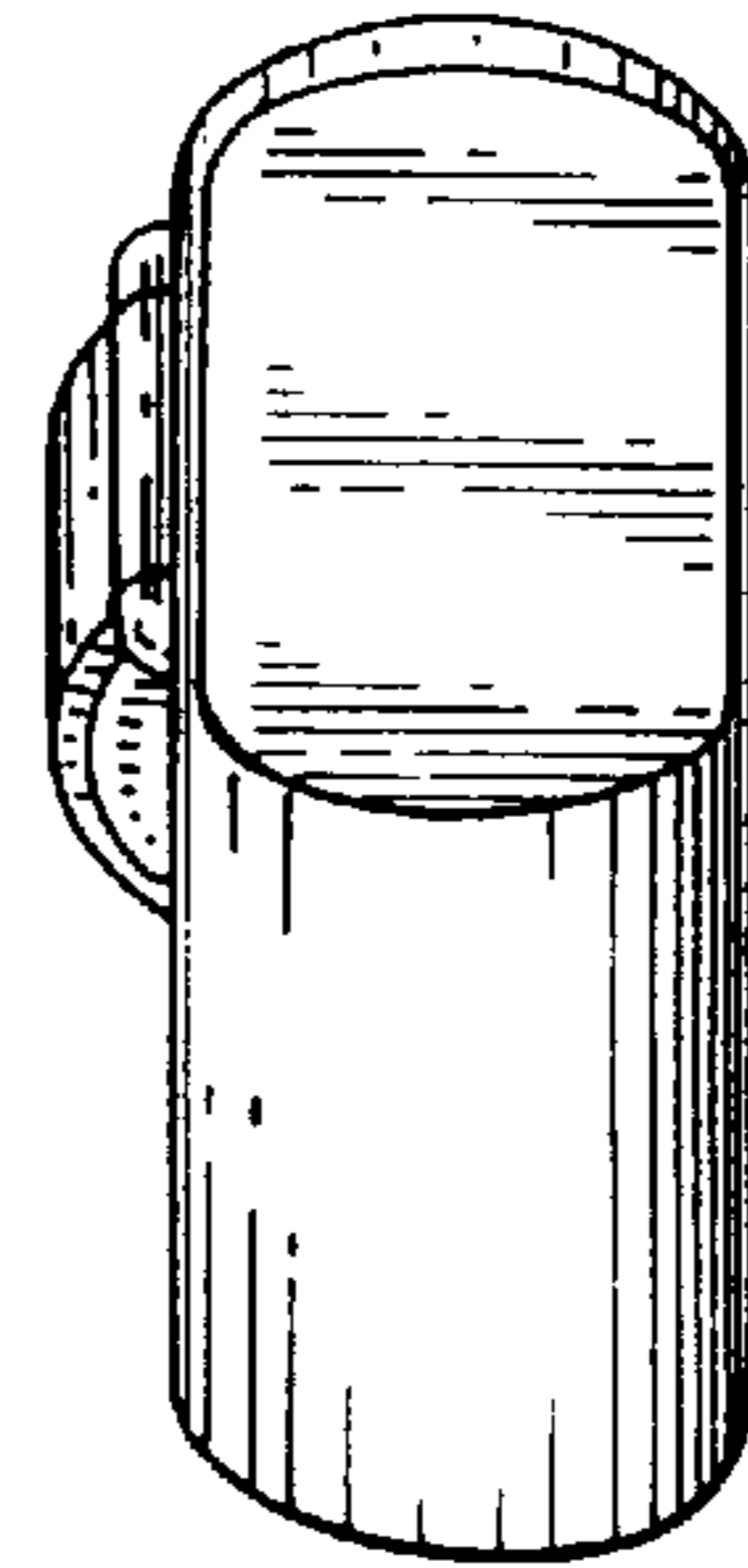


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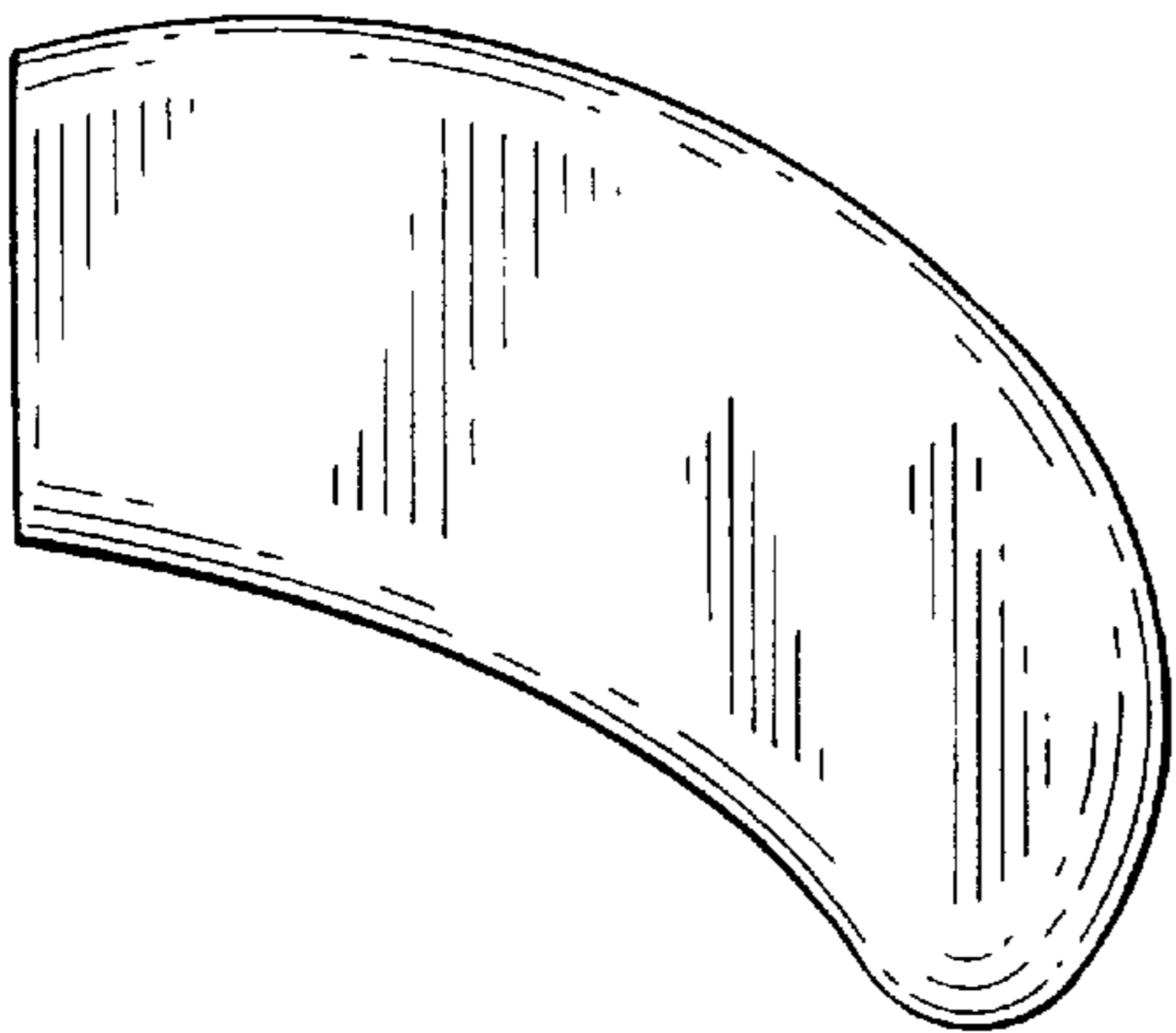


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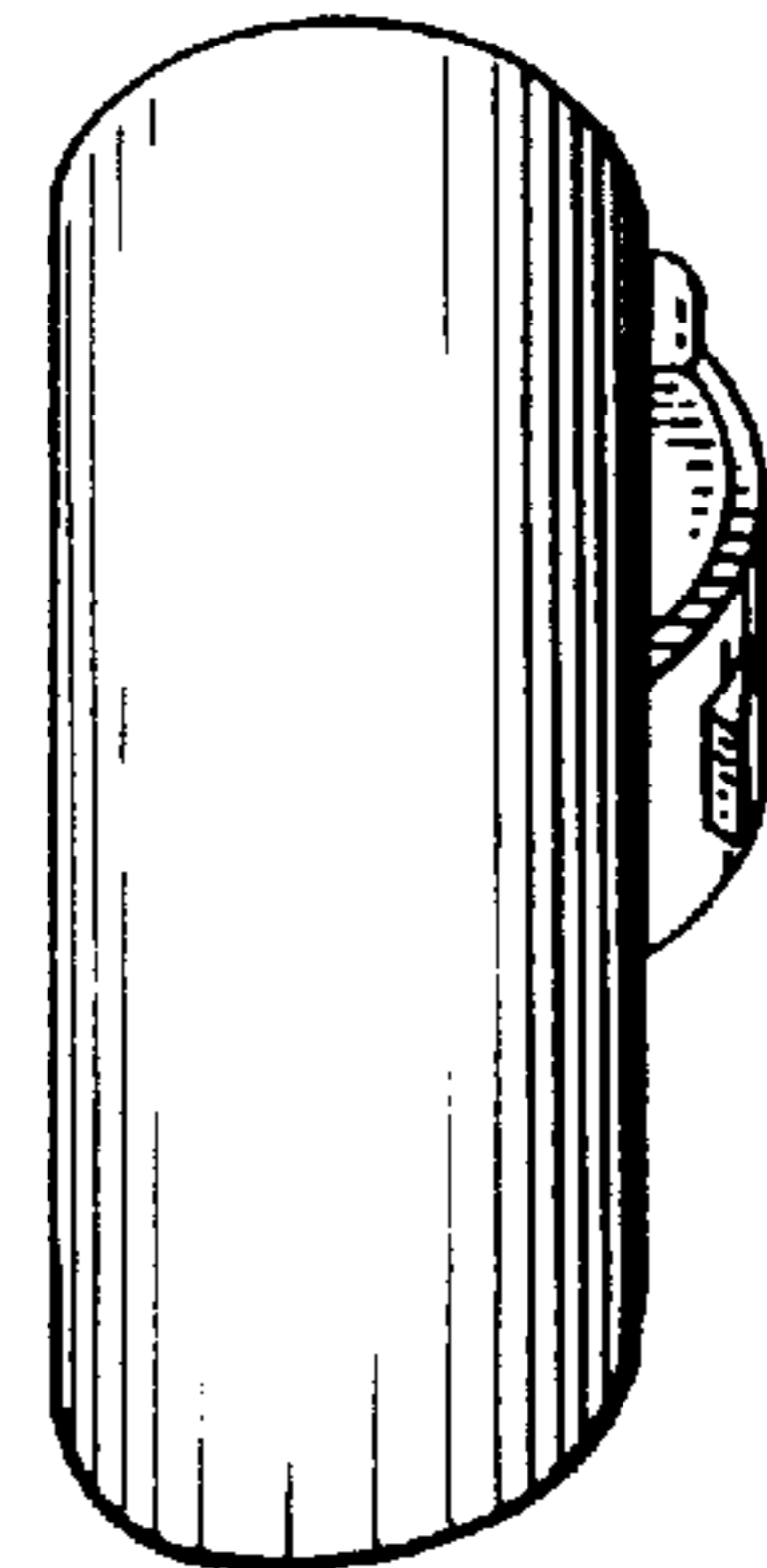


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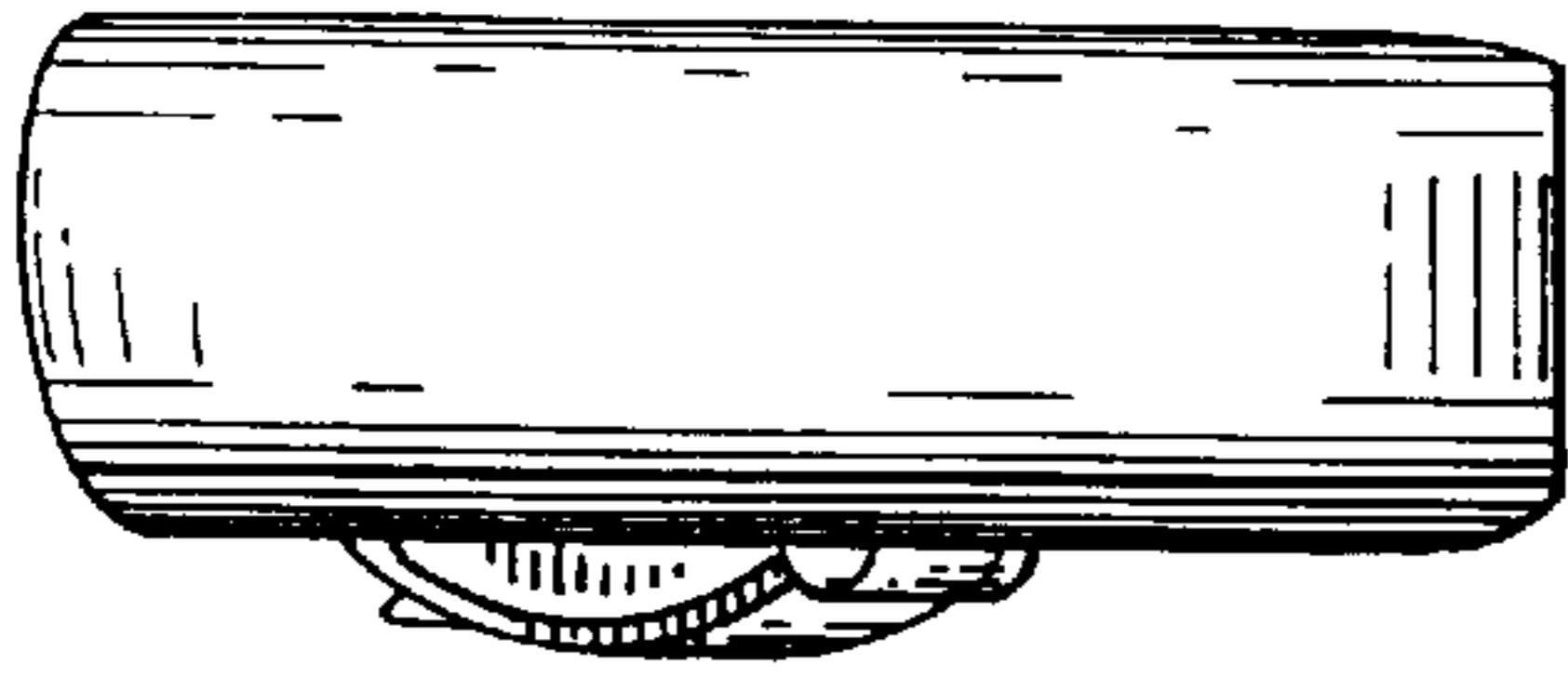


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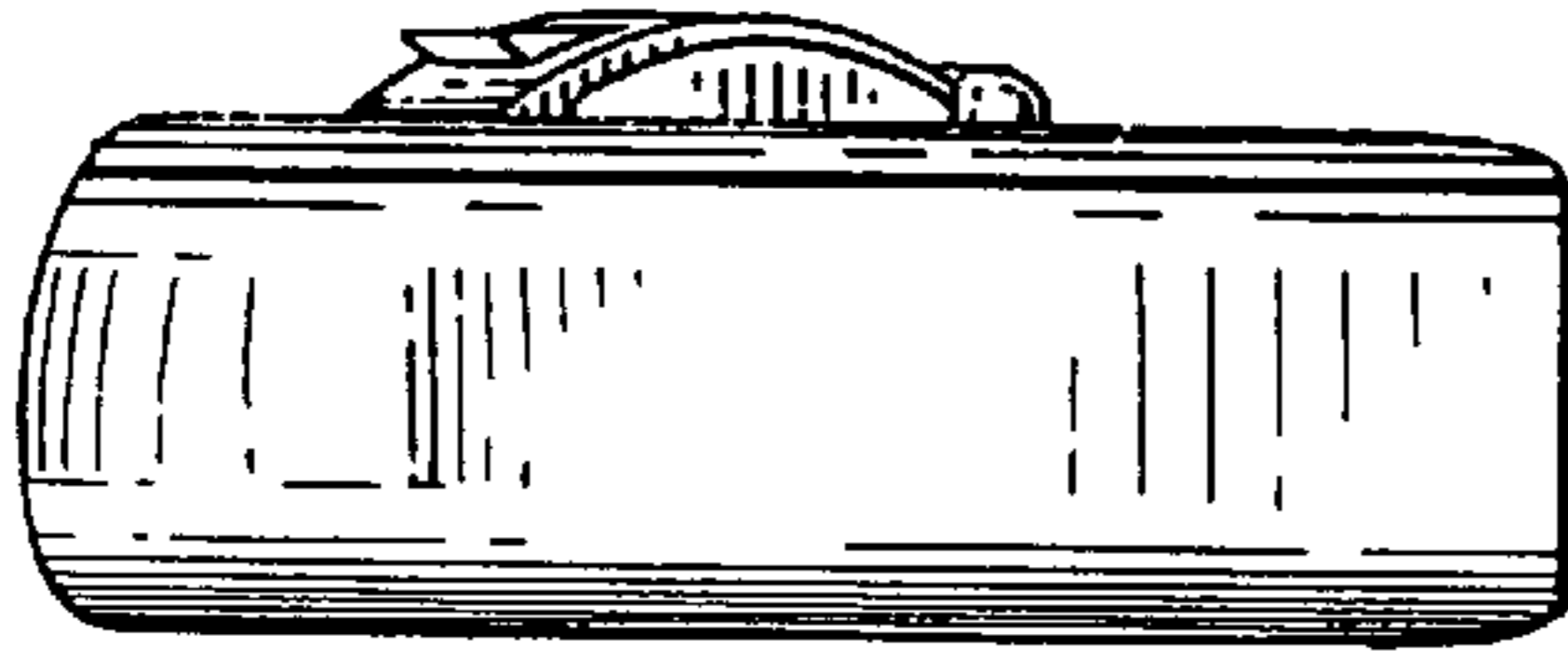


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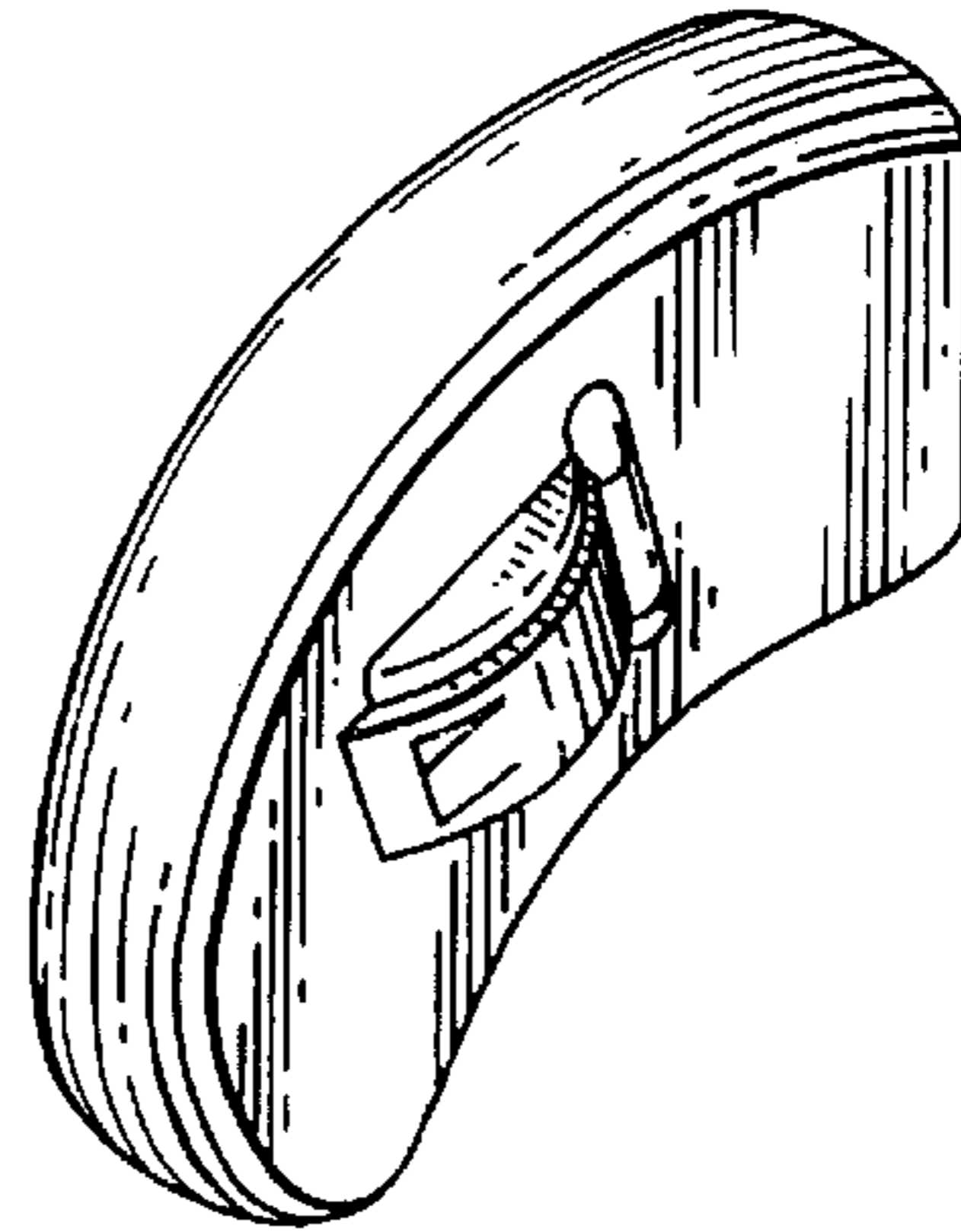


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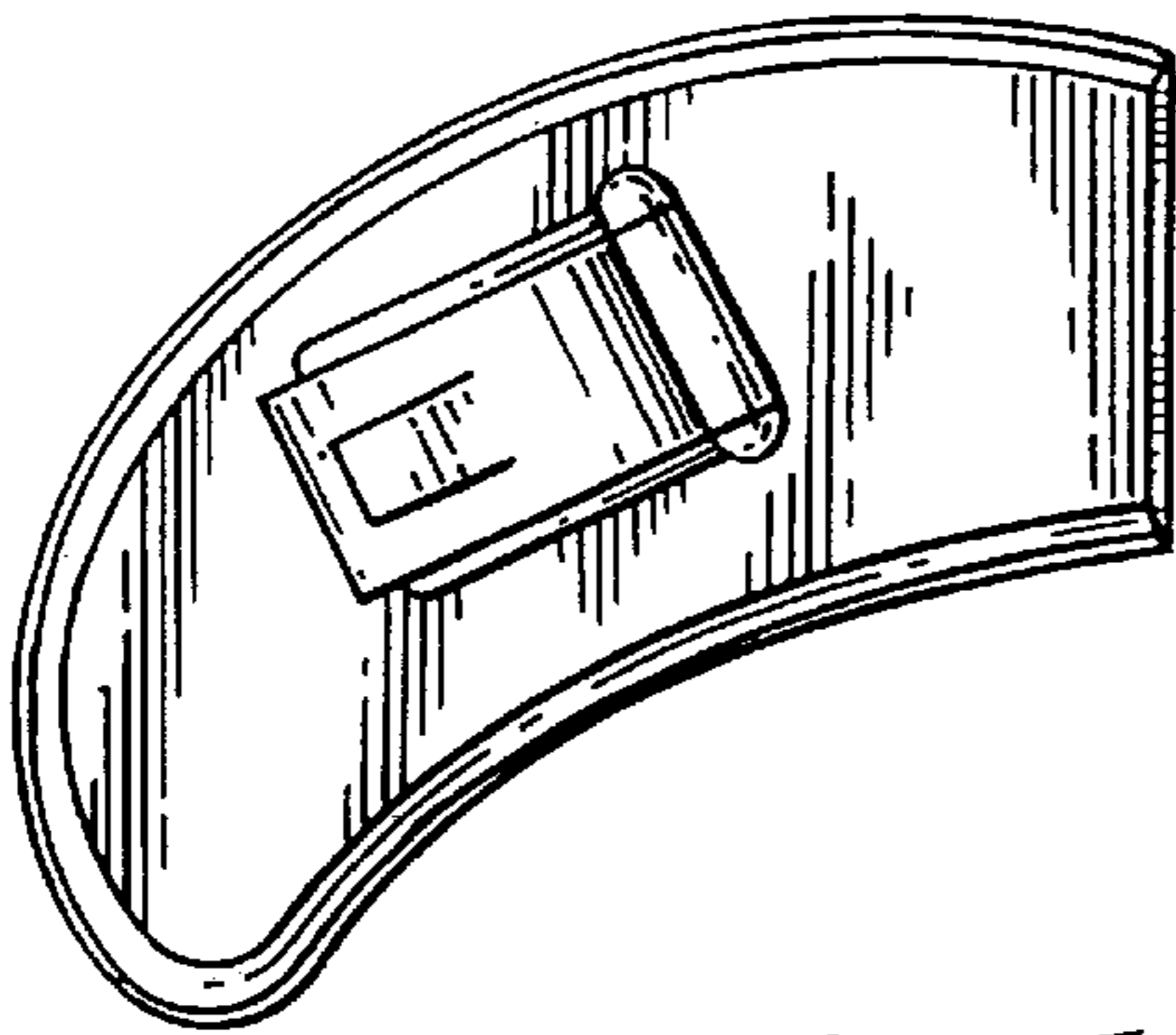


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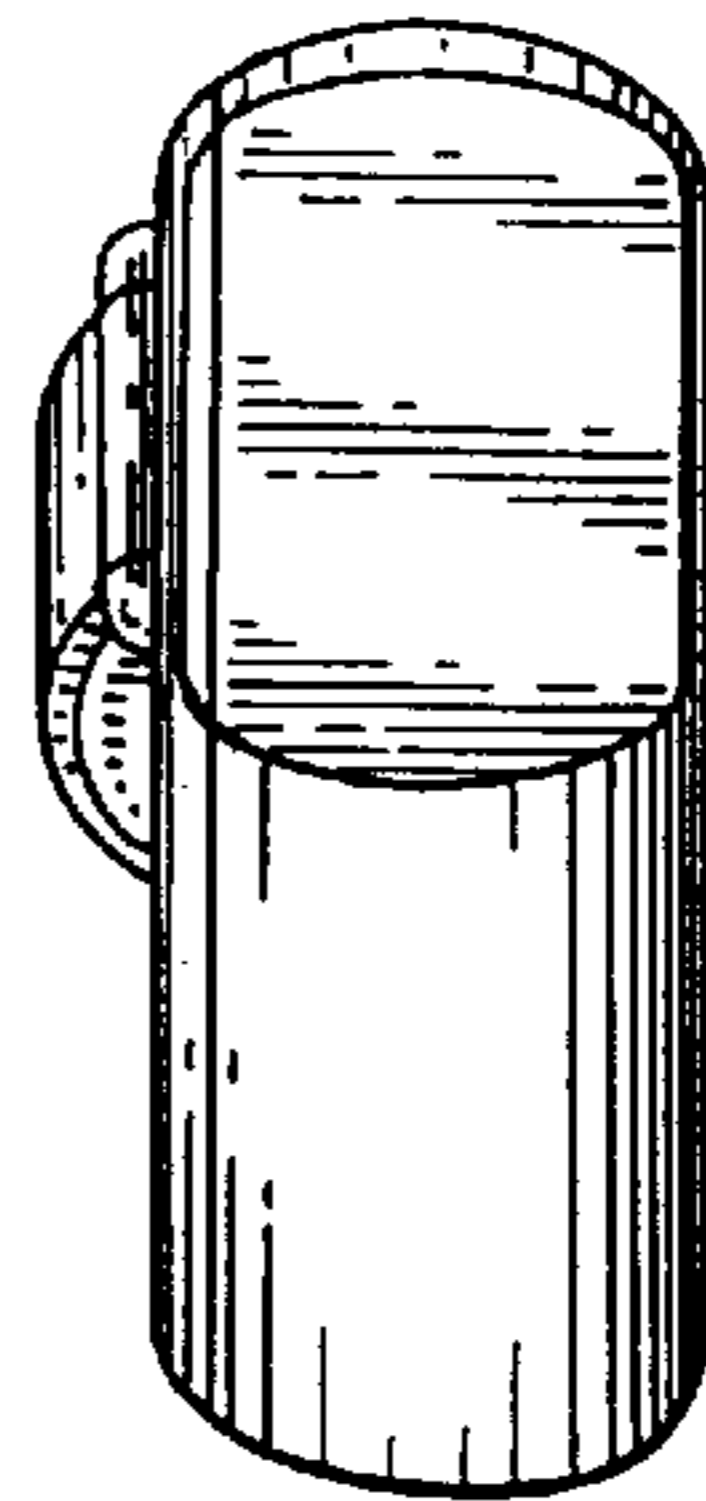


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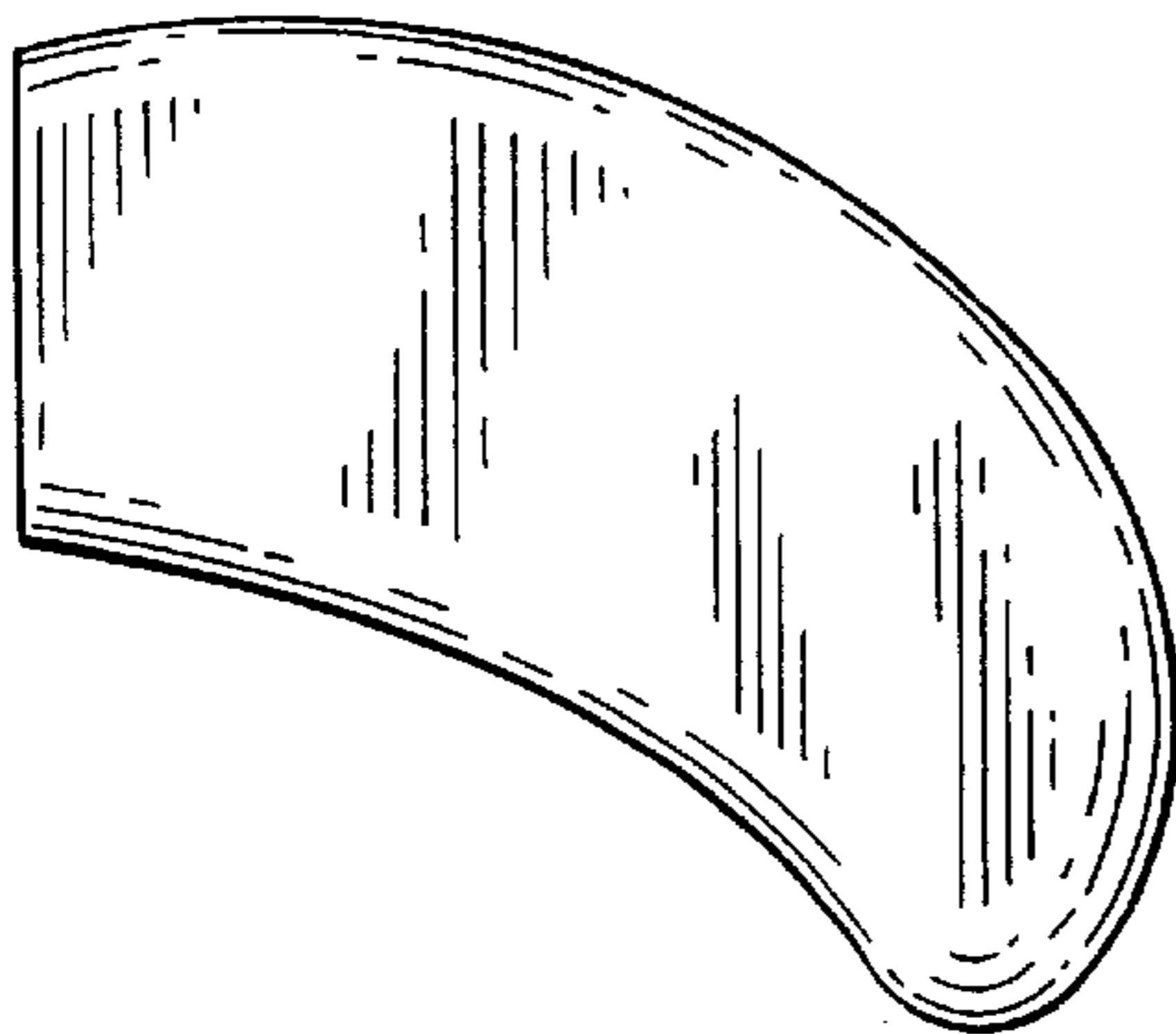


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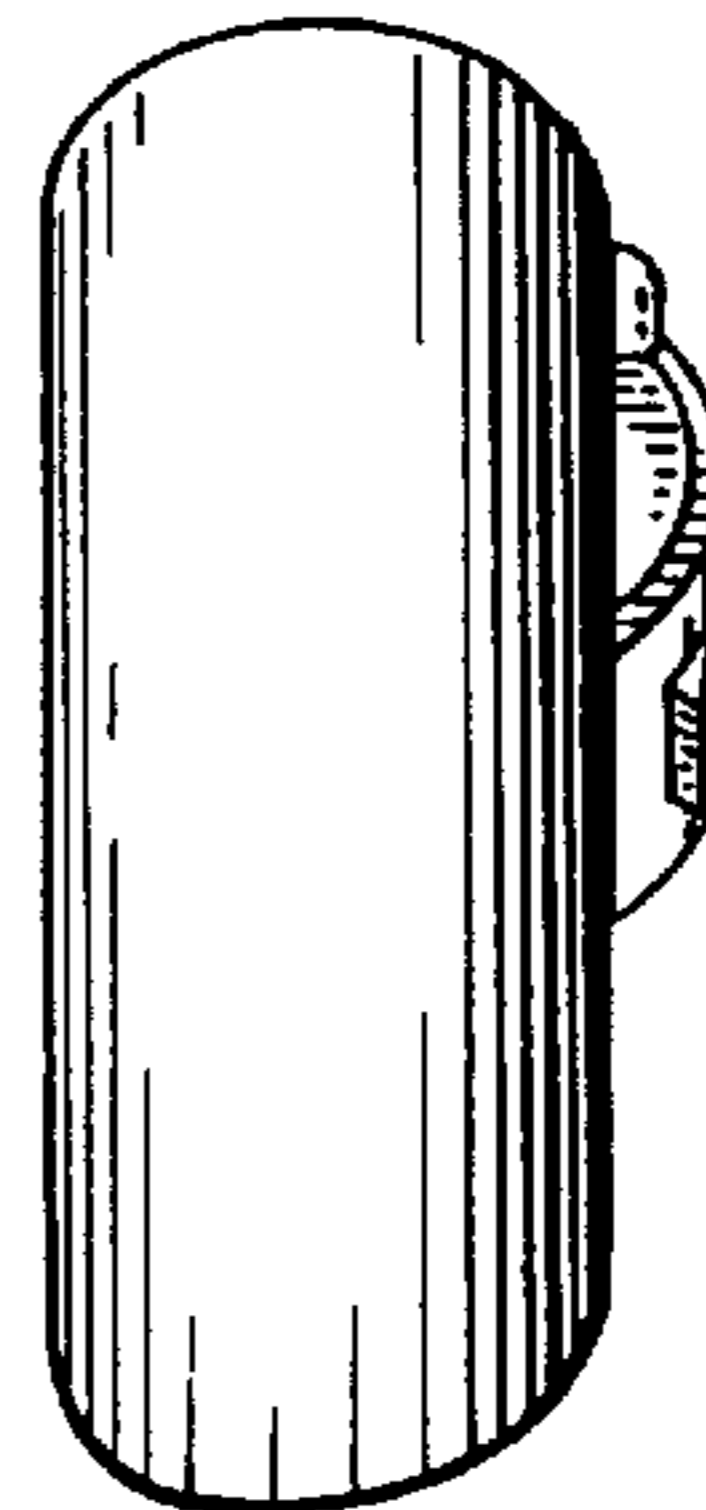


FIG. 14

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

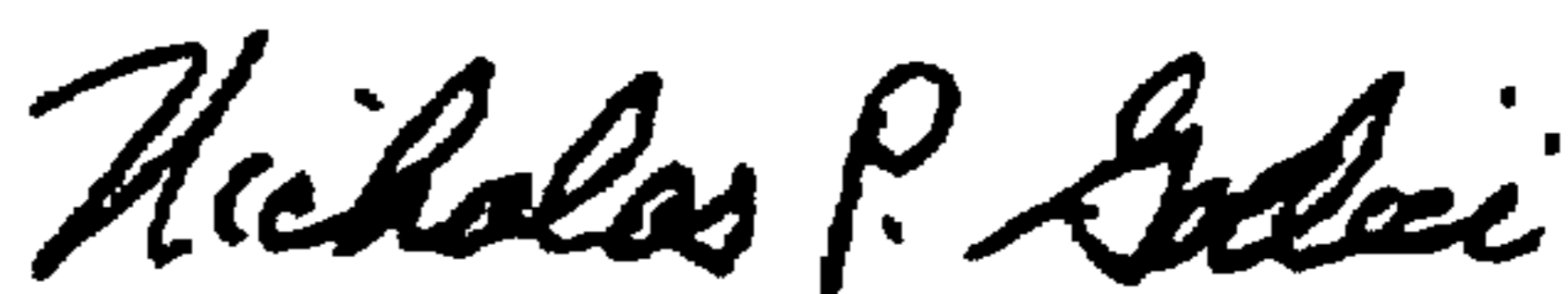
Please replace the title:

“CONVERTIBLE HEARING AID/TINNITUS MASKER”

with the correct amended title:

“A COMBINED HEARING AID AND TINNITUS MASKER”

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