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(54) **FLEXIBLE EXERCISE DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING THE HEAD AND NECK DURING SITUPS**

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The ornamental design for a flexible exercise device for supporting the head and neck during situps, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1. is a top plan view of the flexible exercise device for supporting the head and neck during situps showing my new design;

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FIG. 2. is a bottom plan view thereof;

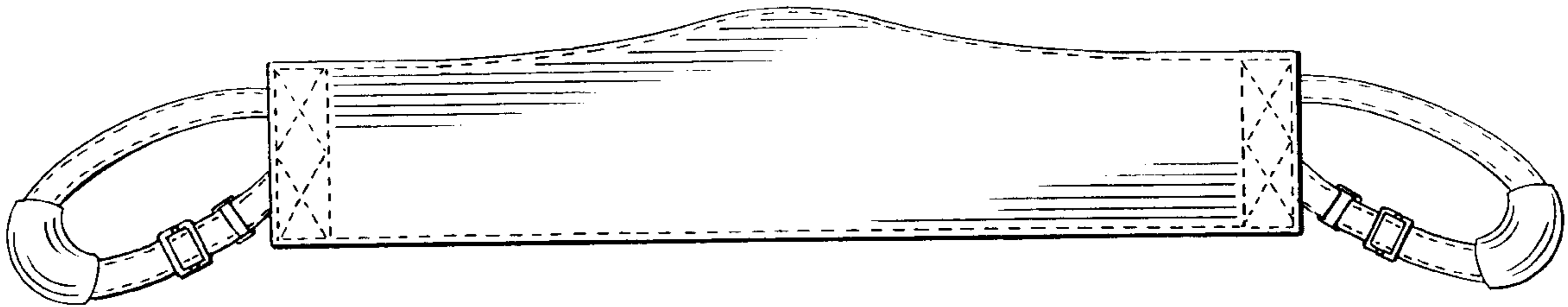
FIG. 3. is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4. is a left side elevational view thereof; and

FIG. 5. is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6. is a rear elevational view thereof.

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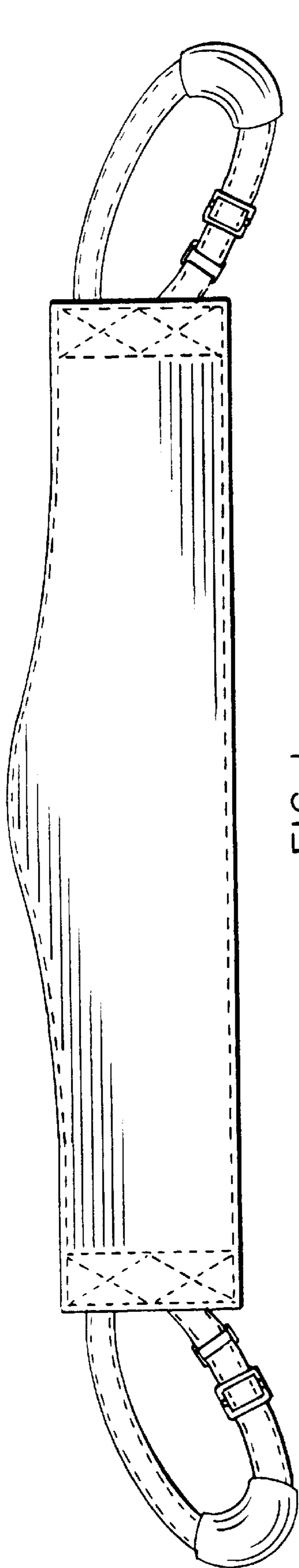


FIG. 1

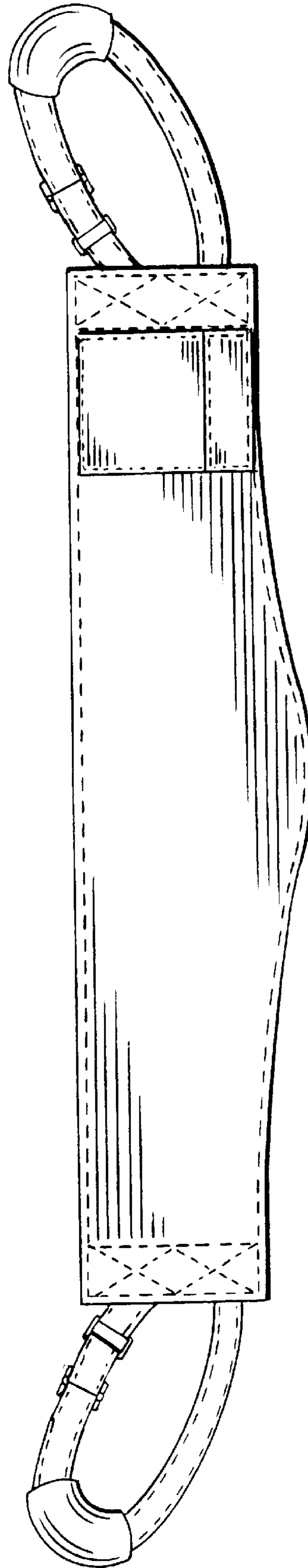


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6