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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an inhaler, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(**) **Term:** **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view from above and to one side of an inhaler showing our new design, shown in open configuration;

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FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view from above and the other side of the inhaler, shown in open configuration;

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FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image thereto;

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FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 8 is a front perspective view from above and to one side of the inhaler, shown in closed configuration;

FIG. 9 is a rear perspective view from above and the other side the inhaler, shown in closed configuration;

FIG. 10 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image thereto;

FIG. 11 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof;

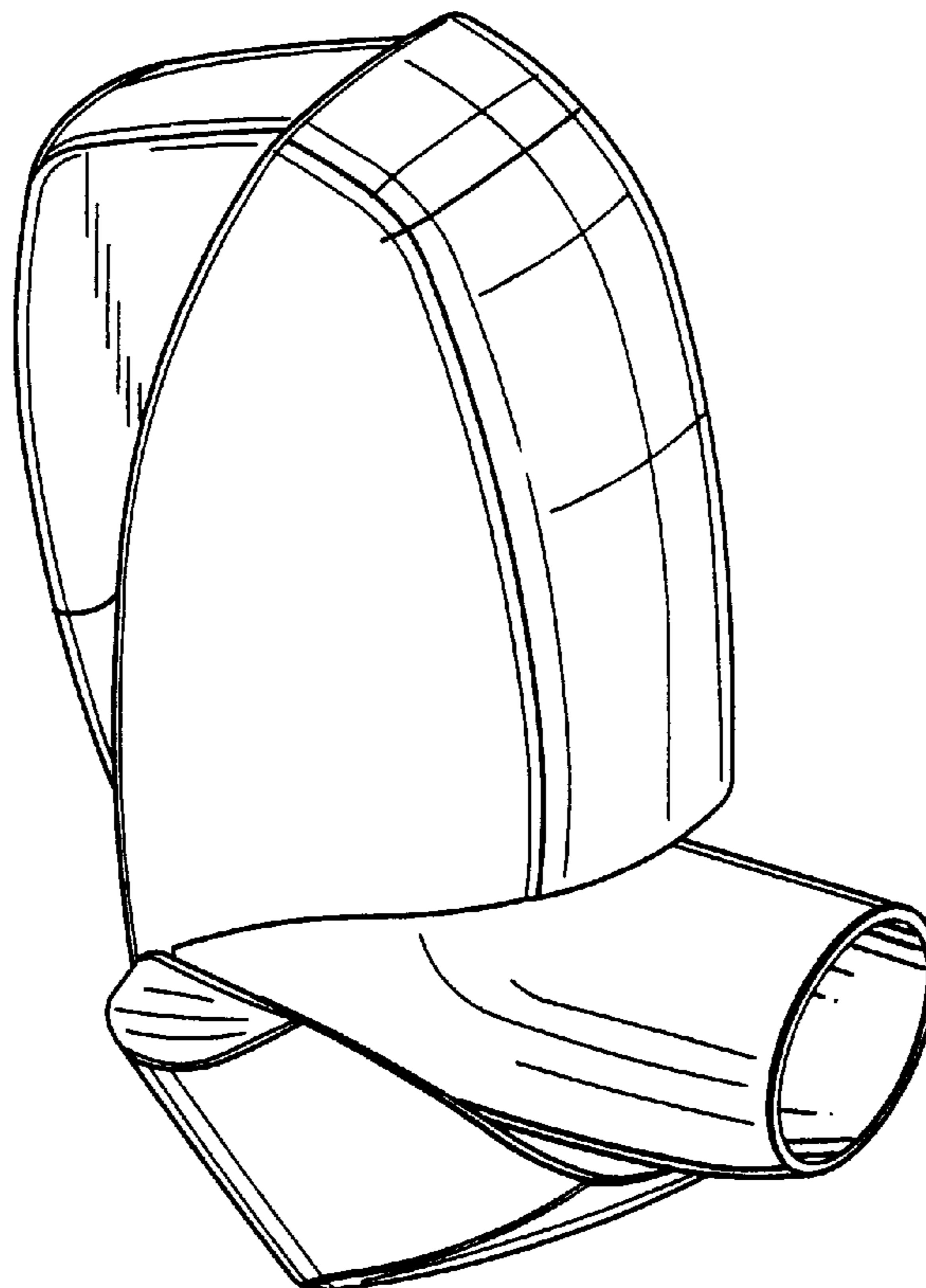
FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view thereof.

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1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



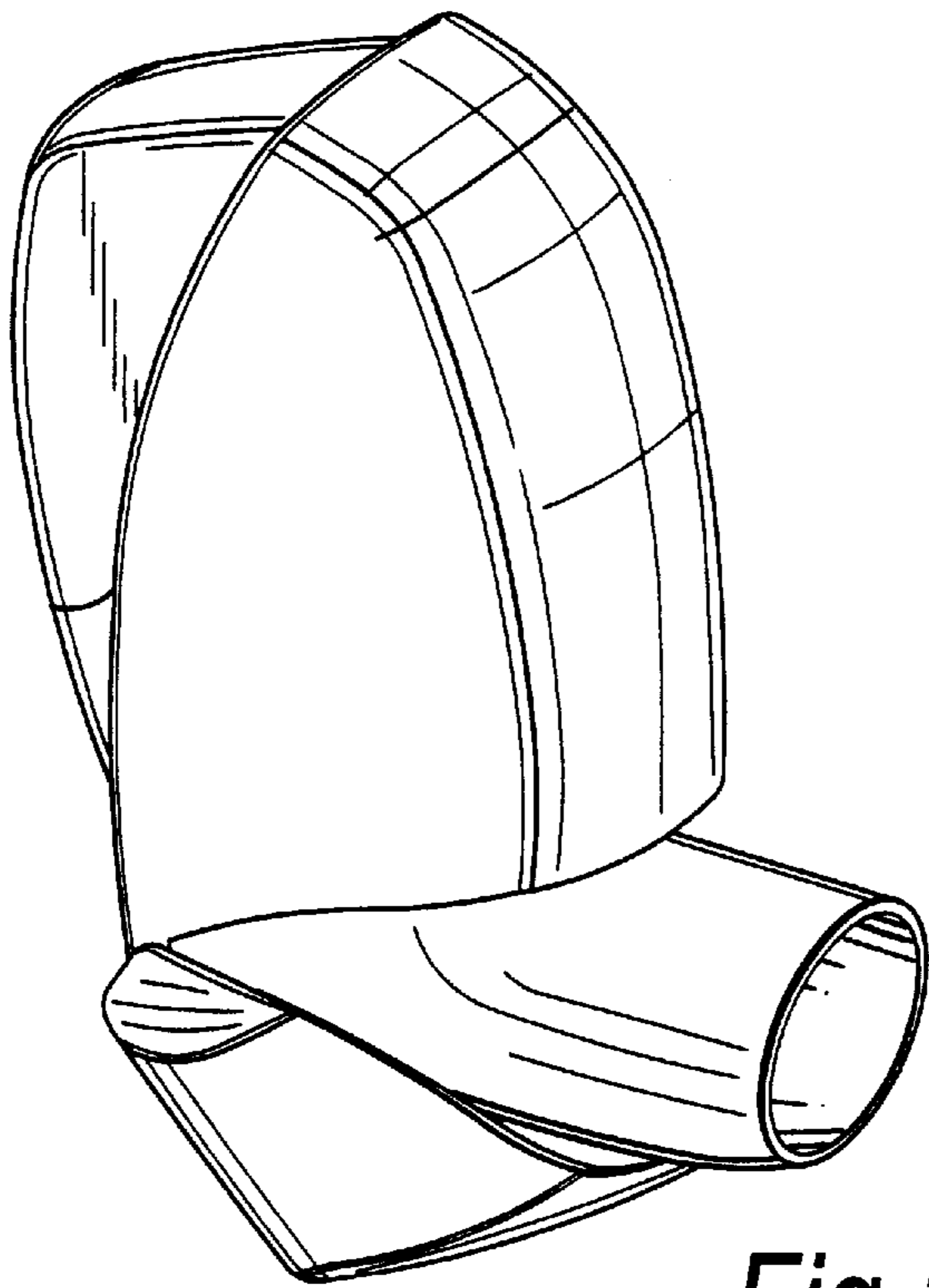


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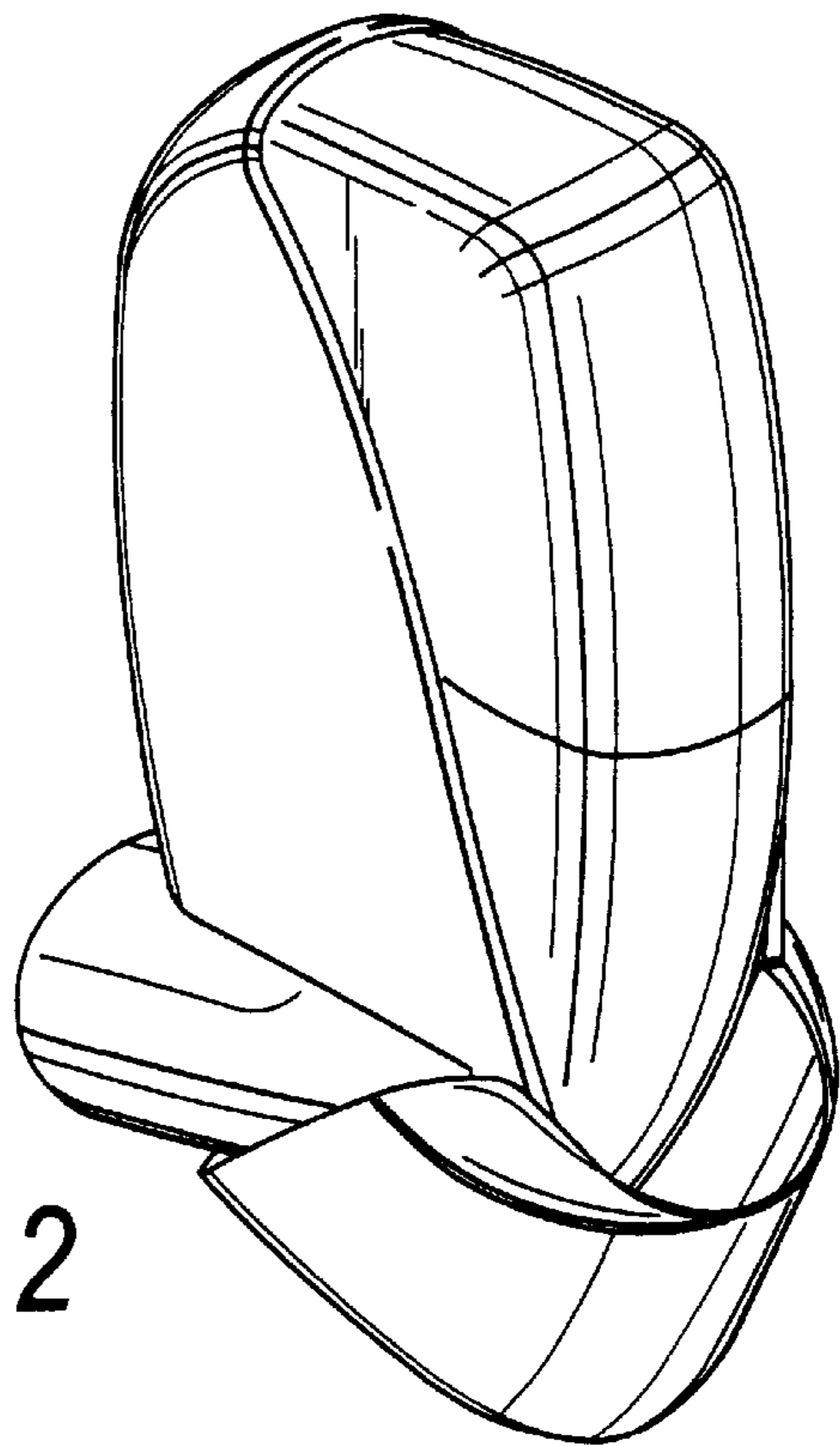


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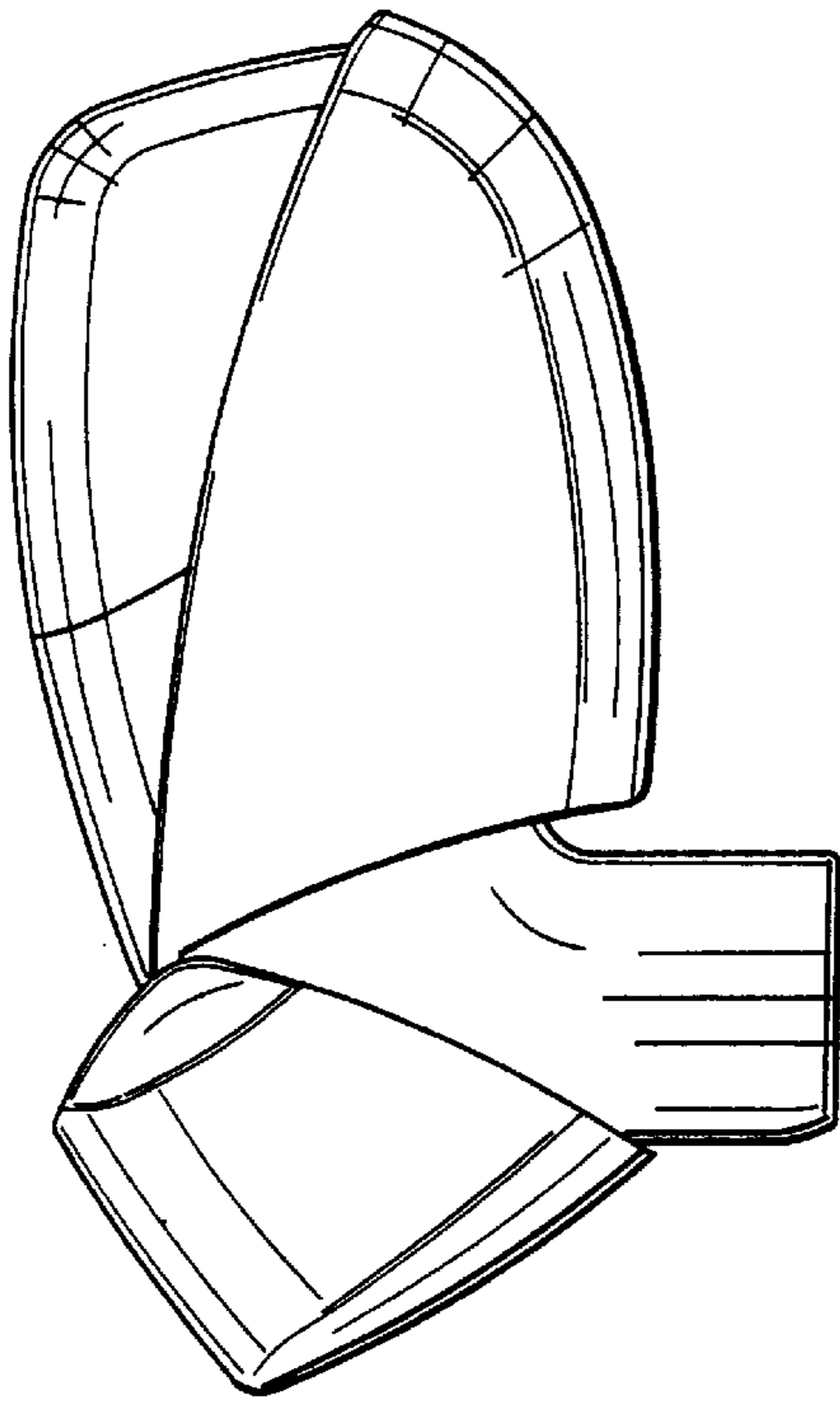


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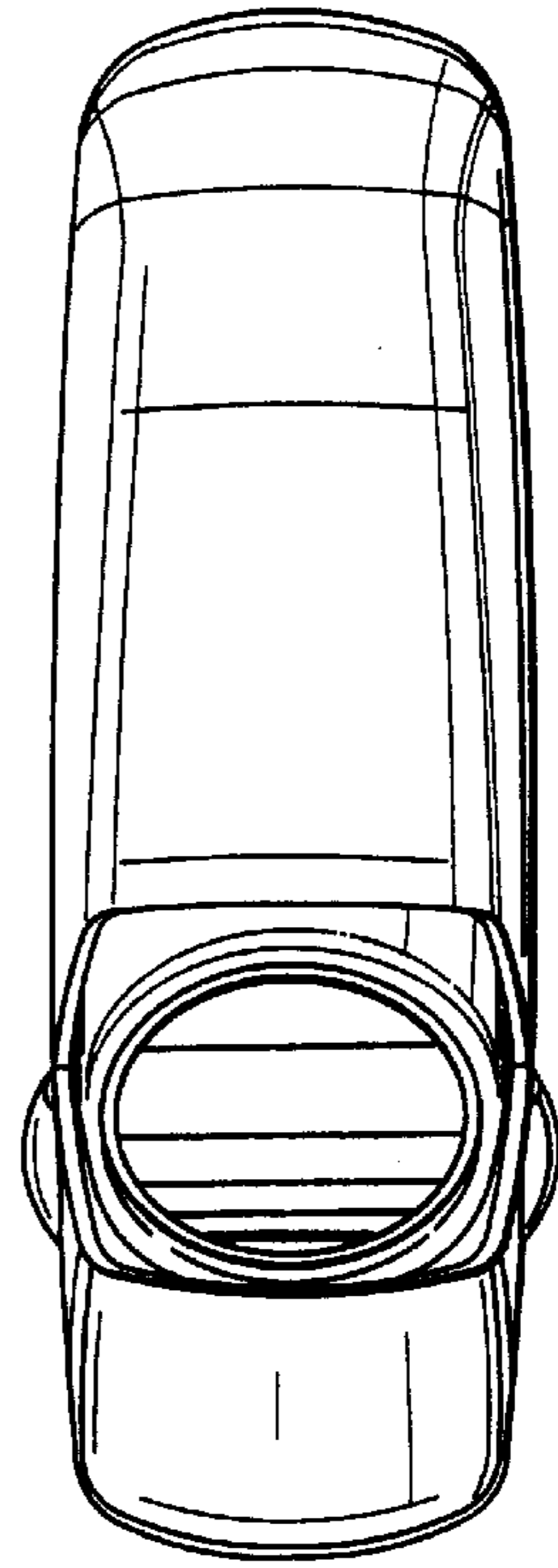


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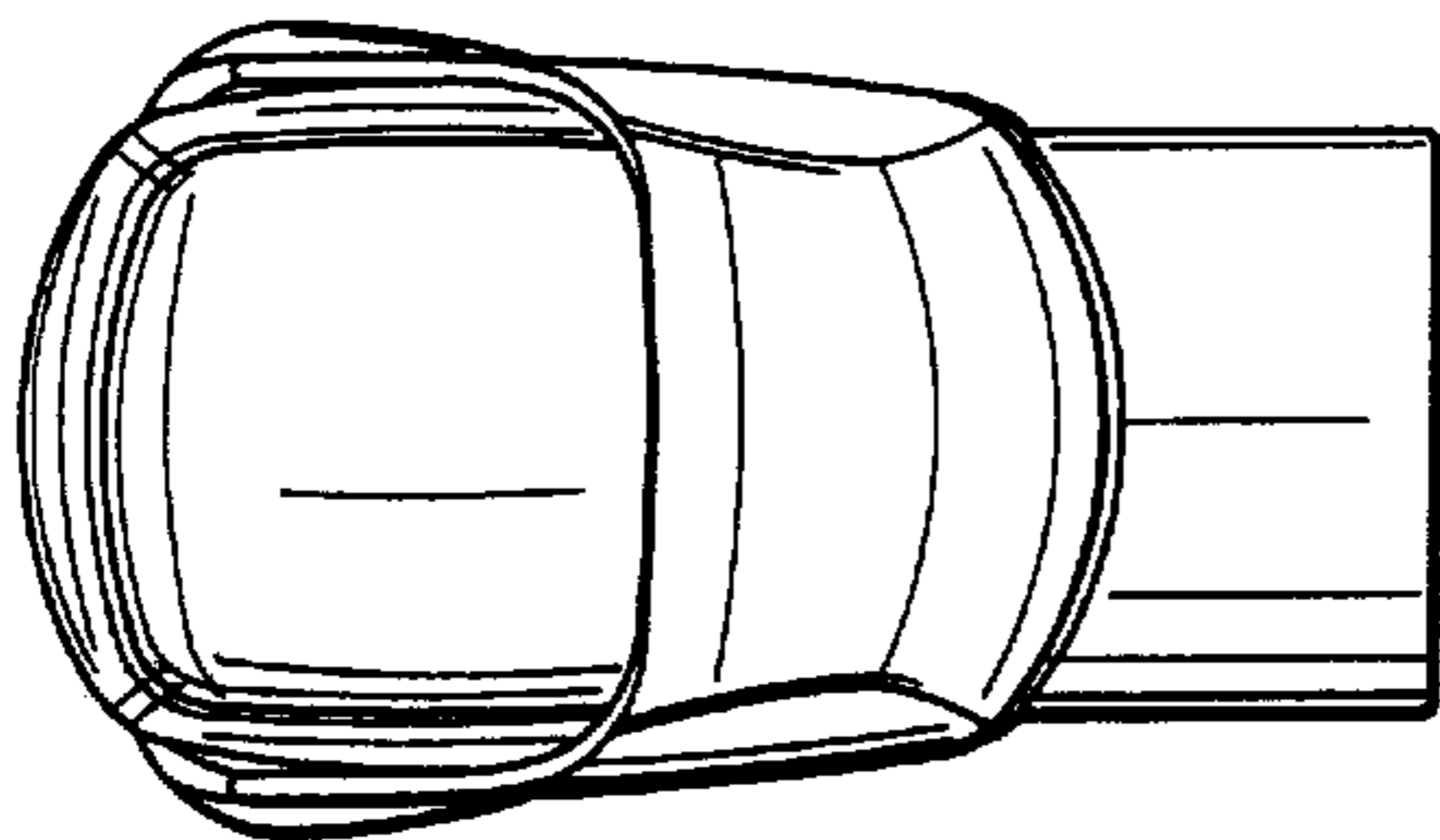


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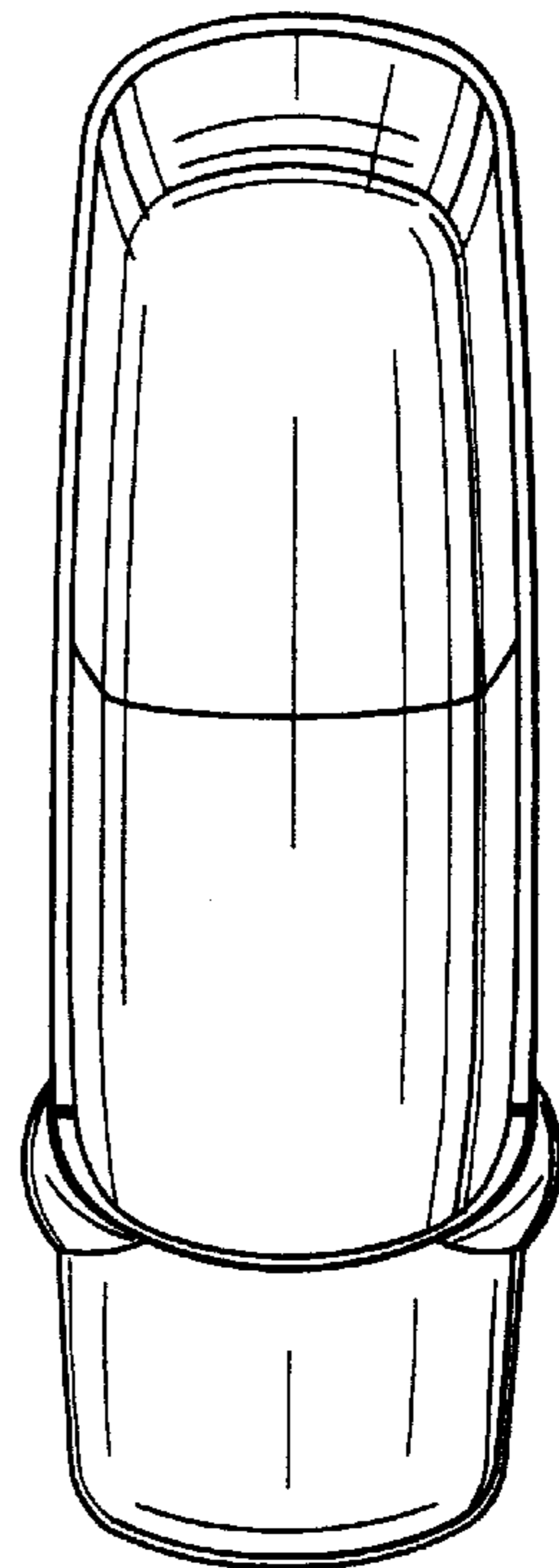


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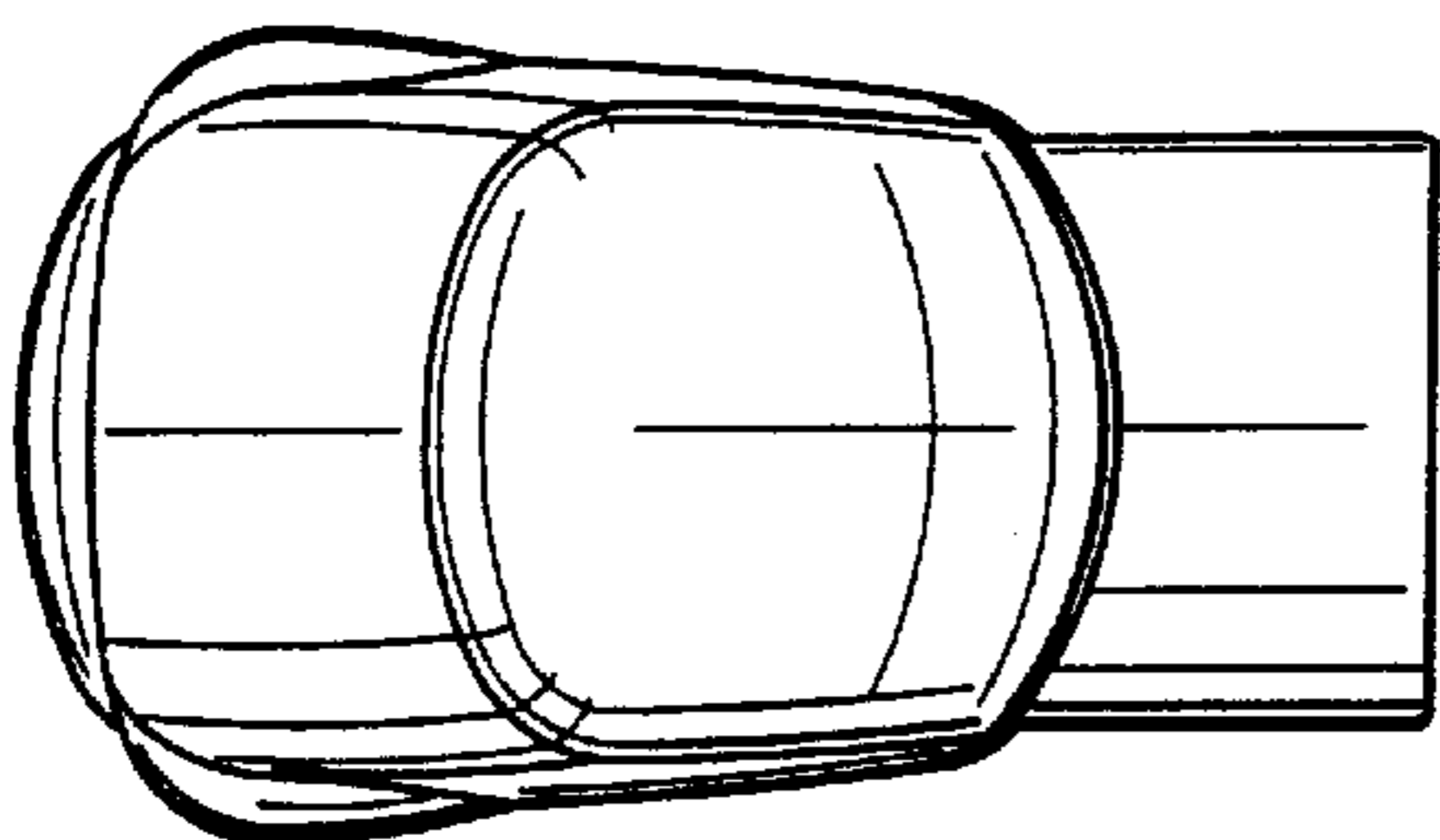


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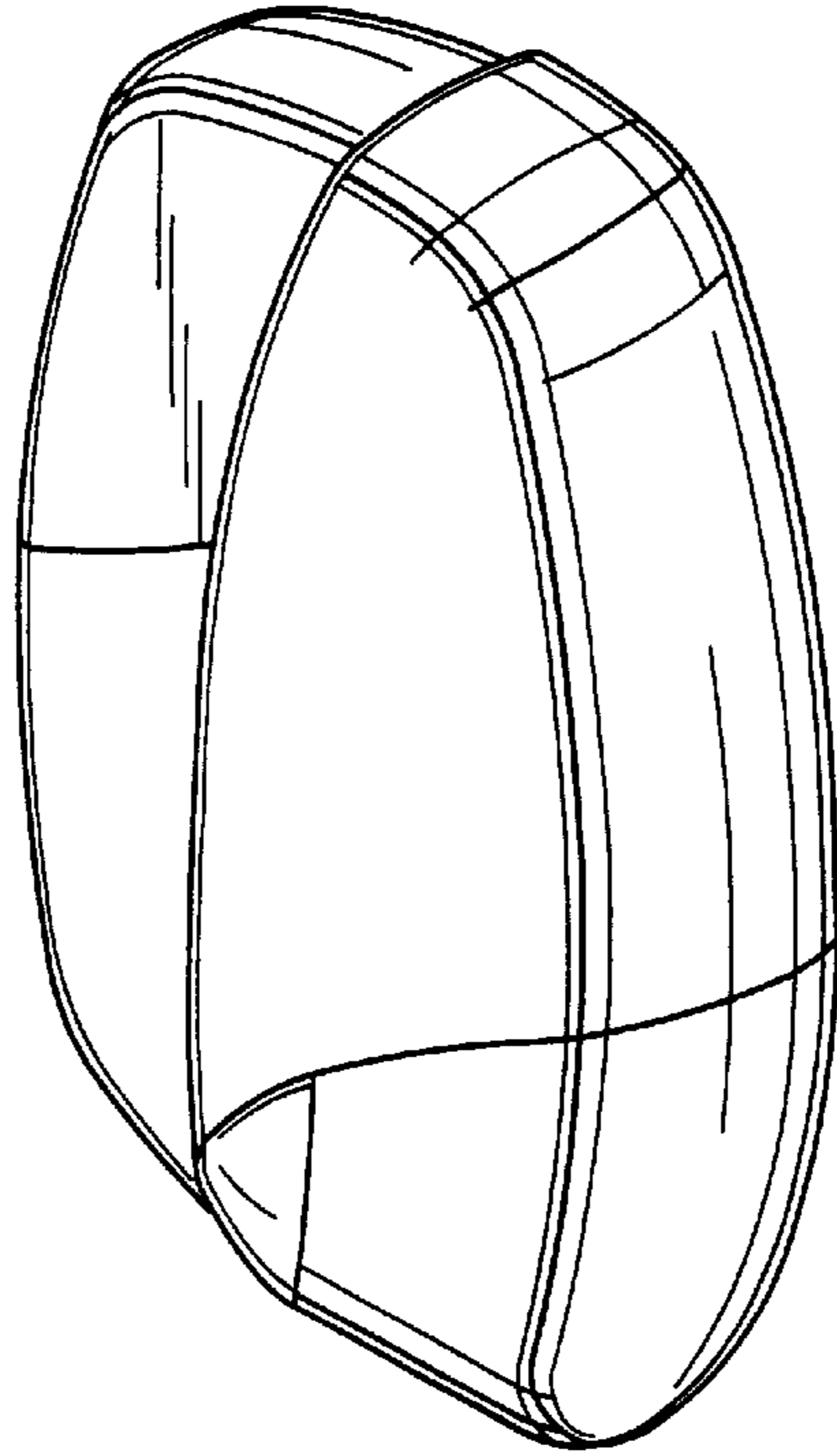


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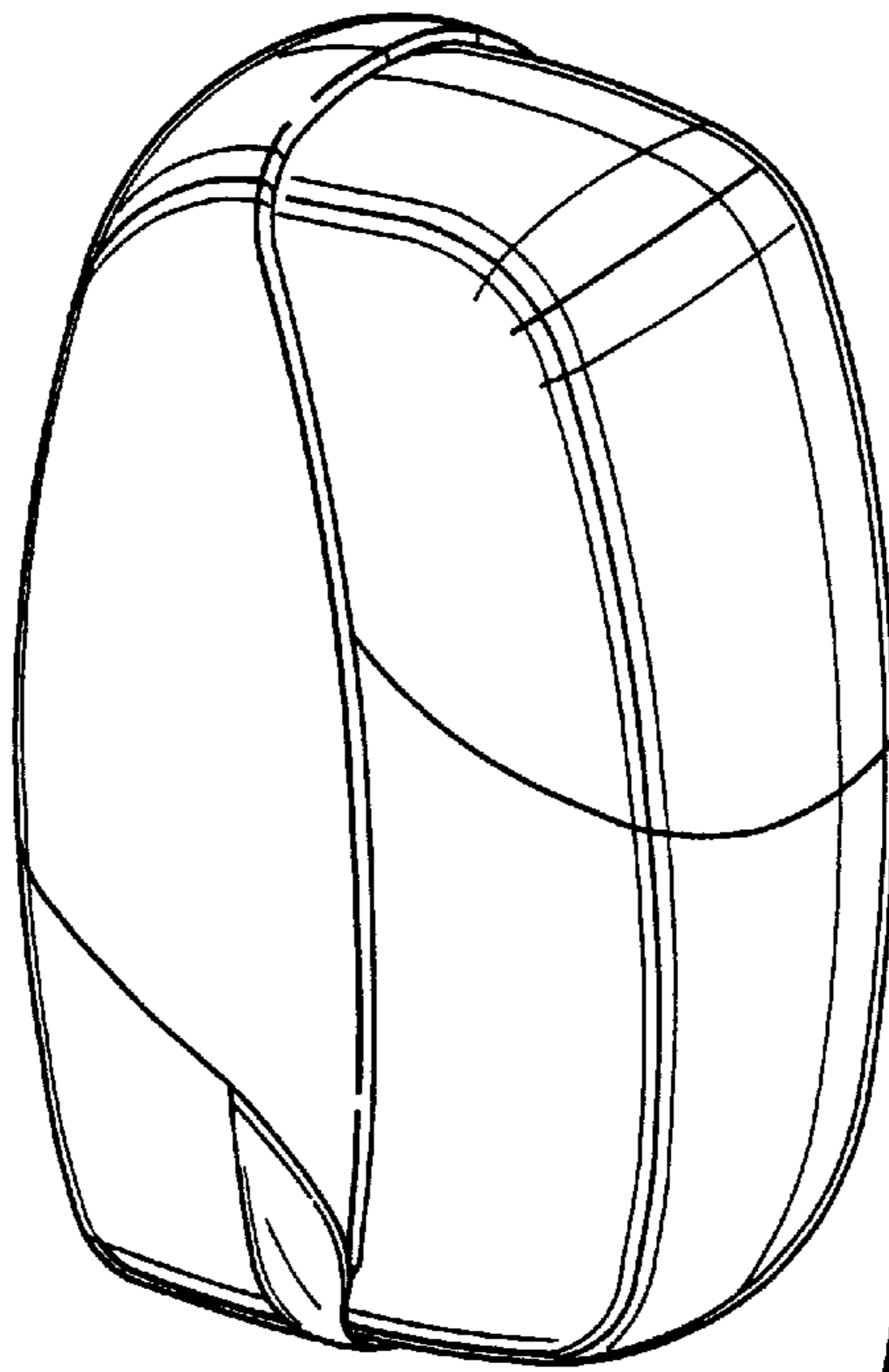


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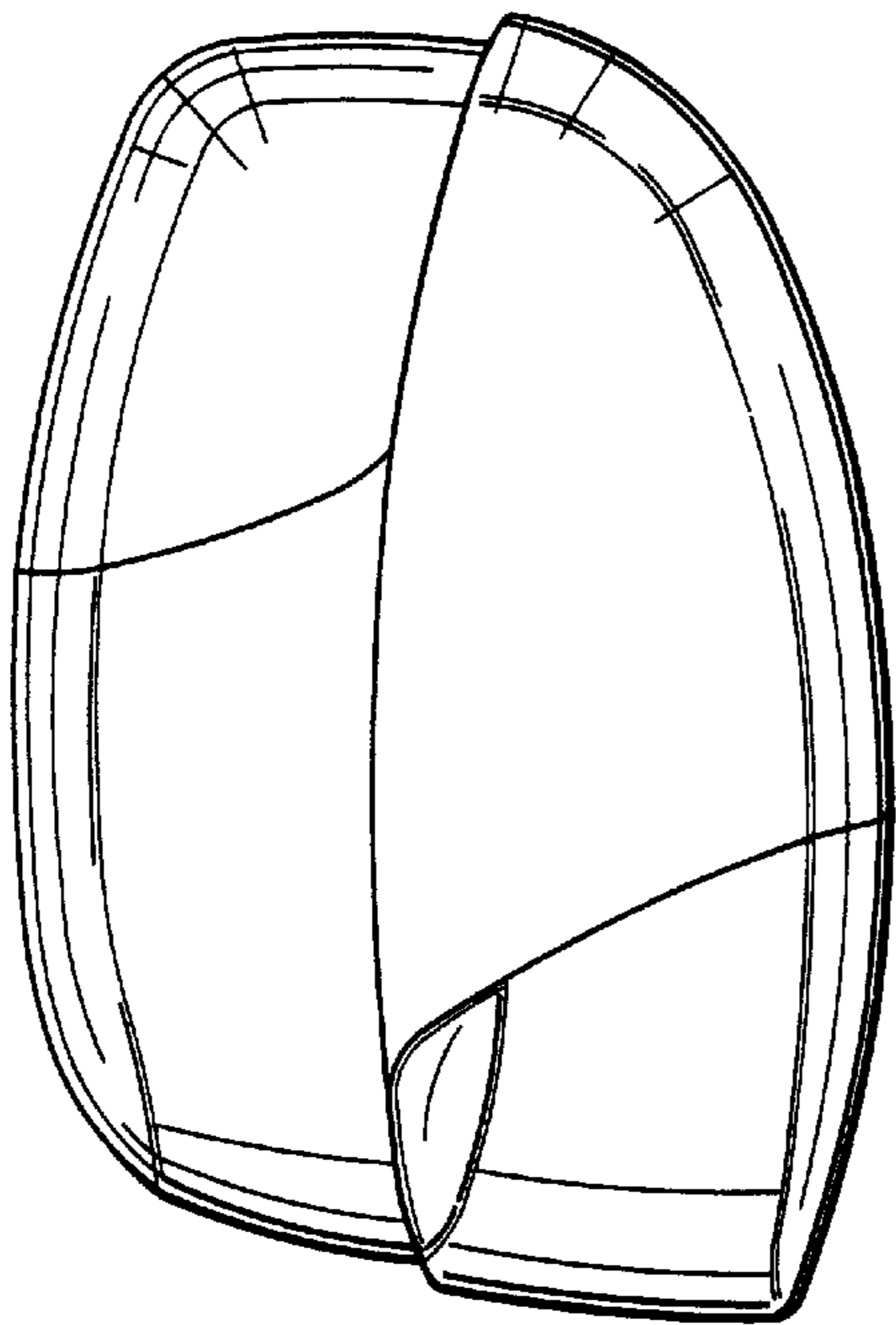


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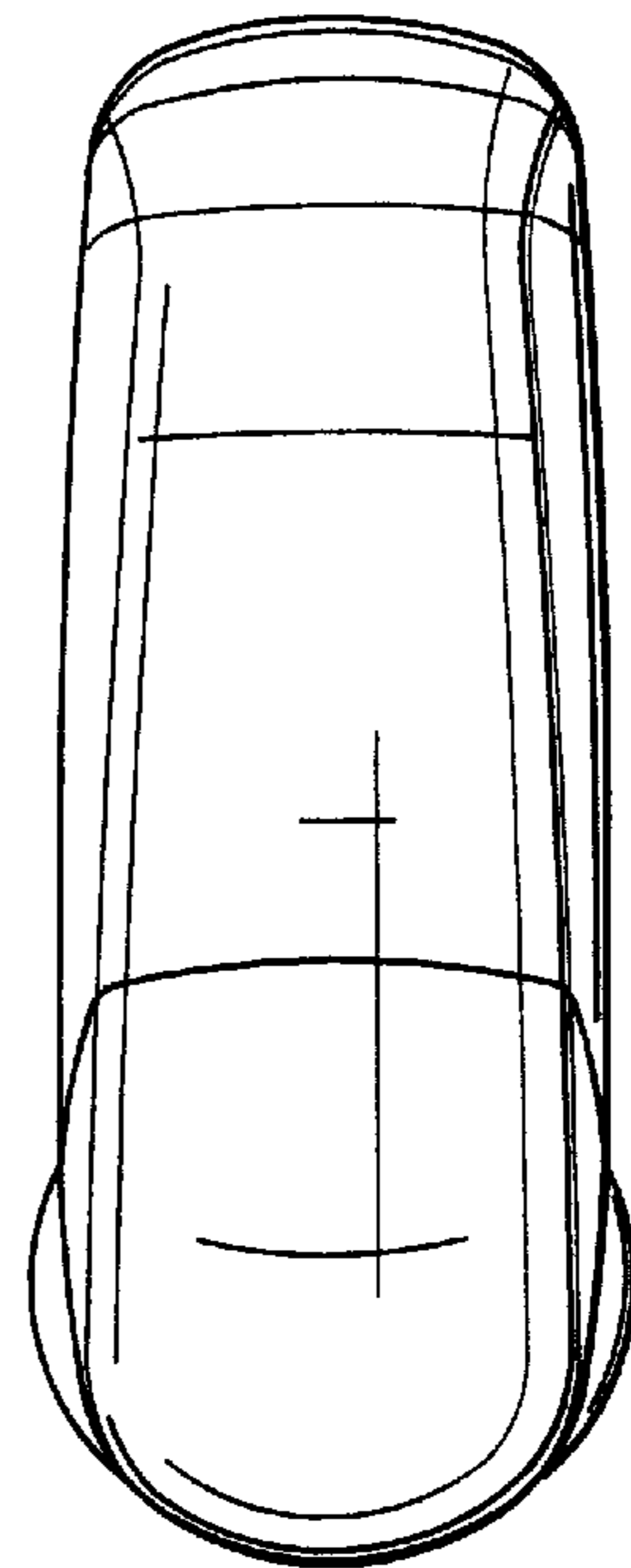


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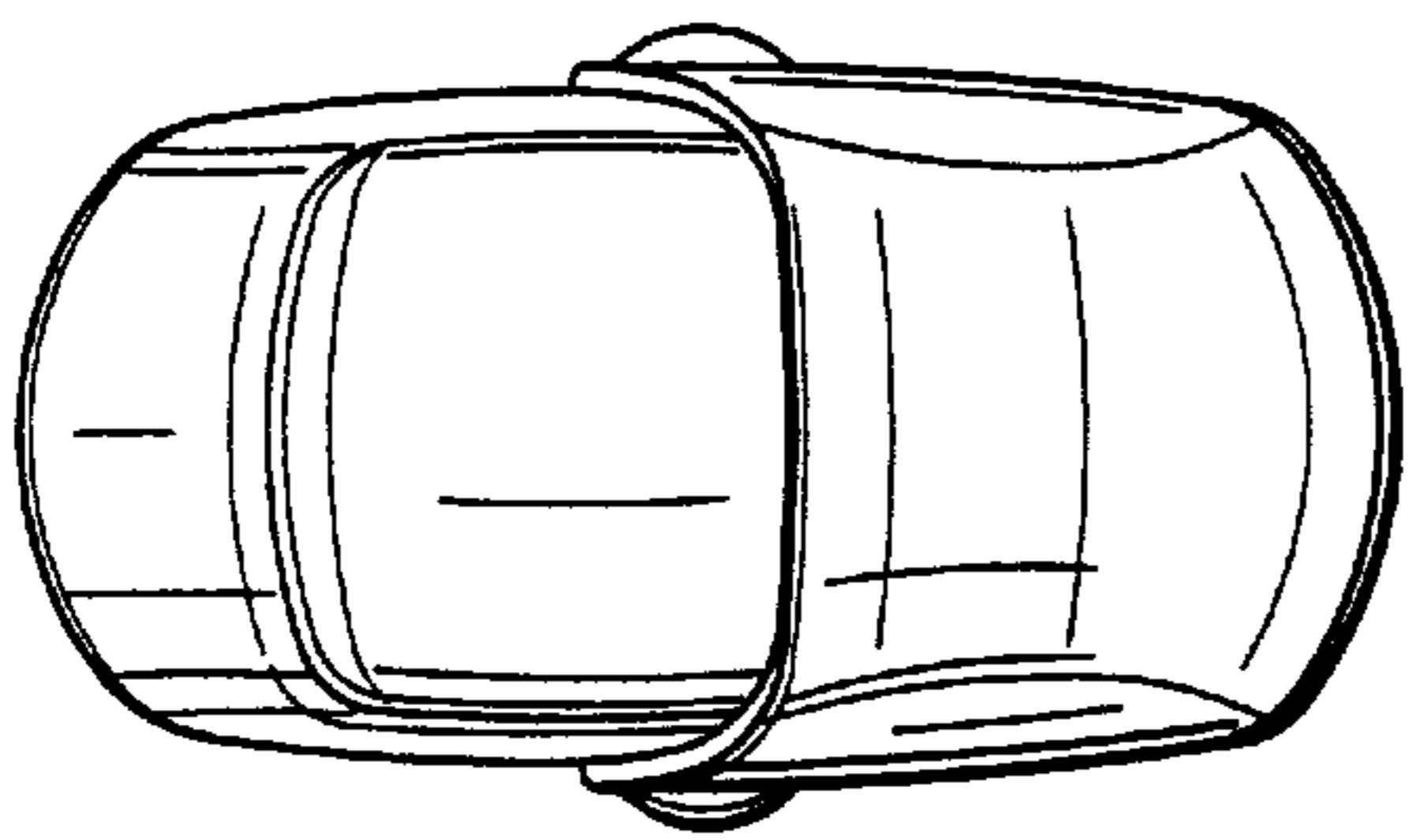


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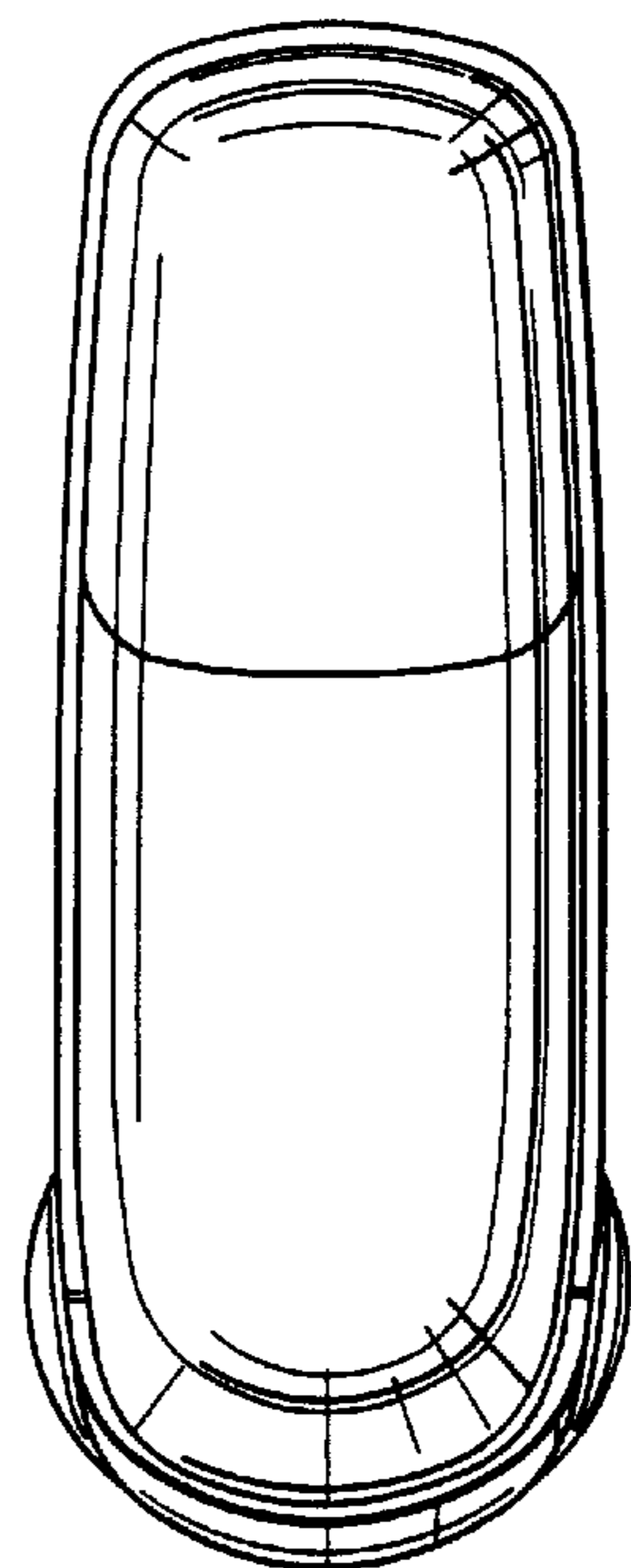


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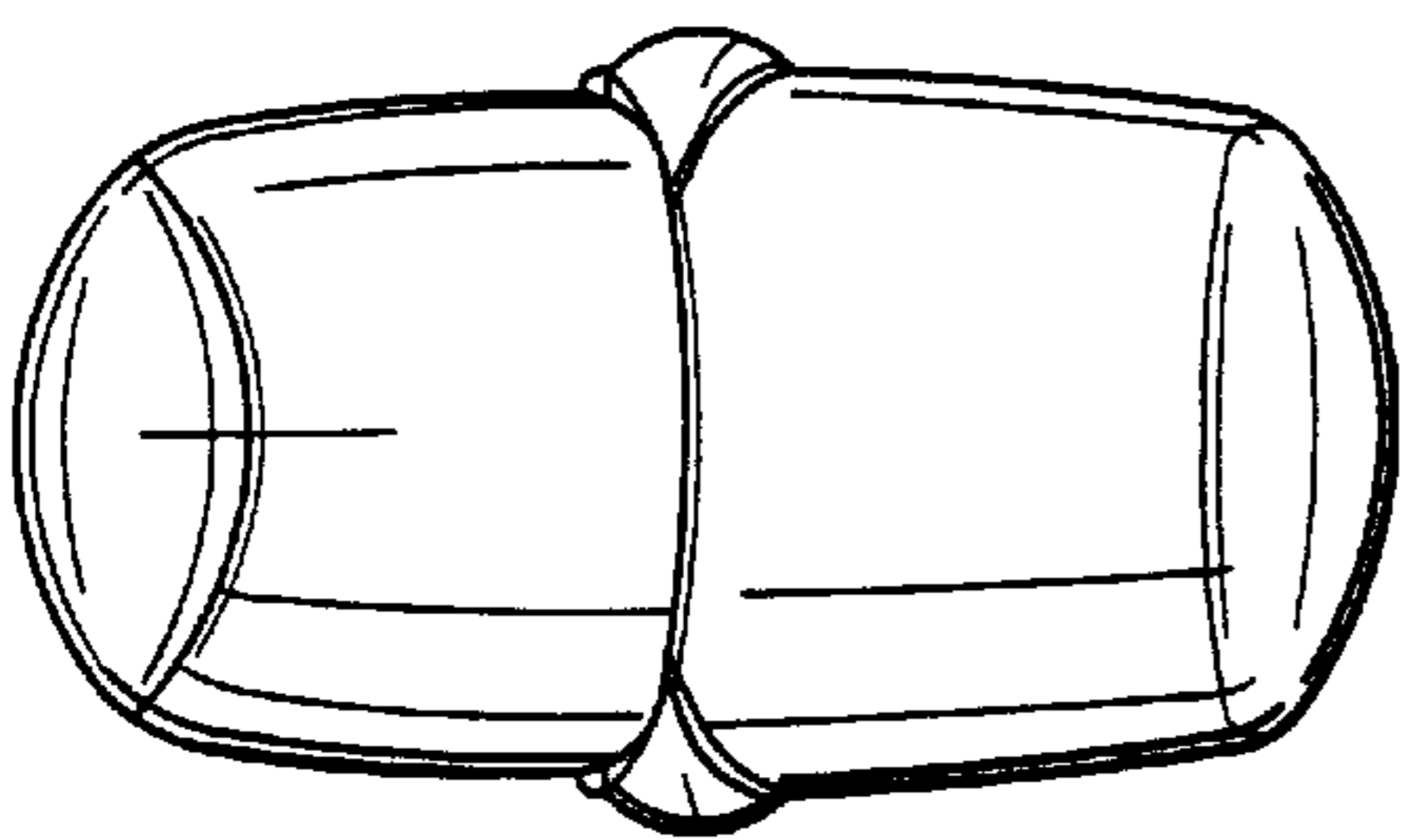


Fig. 13