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(54) **WALKER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a walker, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a walker showing our new design, the optional elements shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of the walker with the tray removed and reoriented for use as a gym or play center;

FIG. 9 is a rear perspective view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a front elevational view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 14 is a top plan view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 15 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 8;

FIG. 16 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of the walker;

FIG. 17 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 16;

FIG. 18 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 16;

FIG. 19 is a front elevational view of FIG. 16;

FIG. 20 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 16;

FIG. 21 is a top plan view of FIG. 16;

FIG. 22 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 16;

FIG. 23 is a front perspective view of FIG. 16 with the tray removed and reoriented for use as a gym or play center;

FIG. 24 is a rear perspective view of FIG. 23;

FIG. 25 is a left side elevational view of FIG. 23;

FIG. 26 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 23;

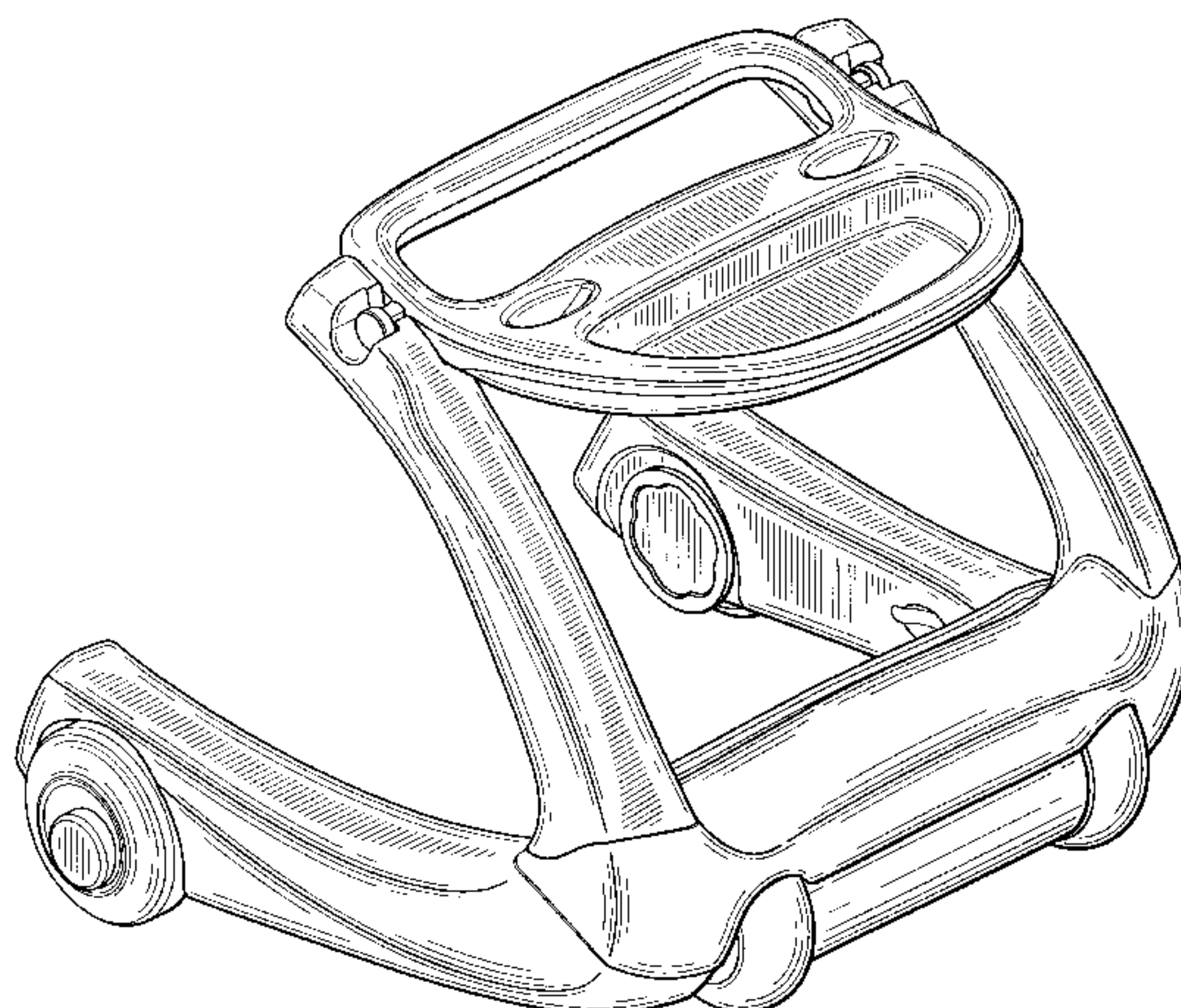
FIG. 27 is a front elevational view of FIG. 23;

FIG. 28 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 23;

FIG. 29 is a top plan view of FIG. 23; and,

FIG. 30 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 23.

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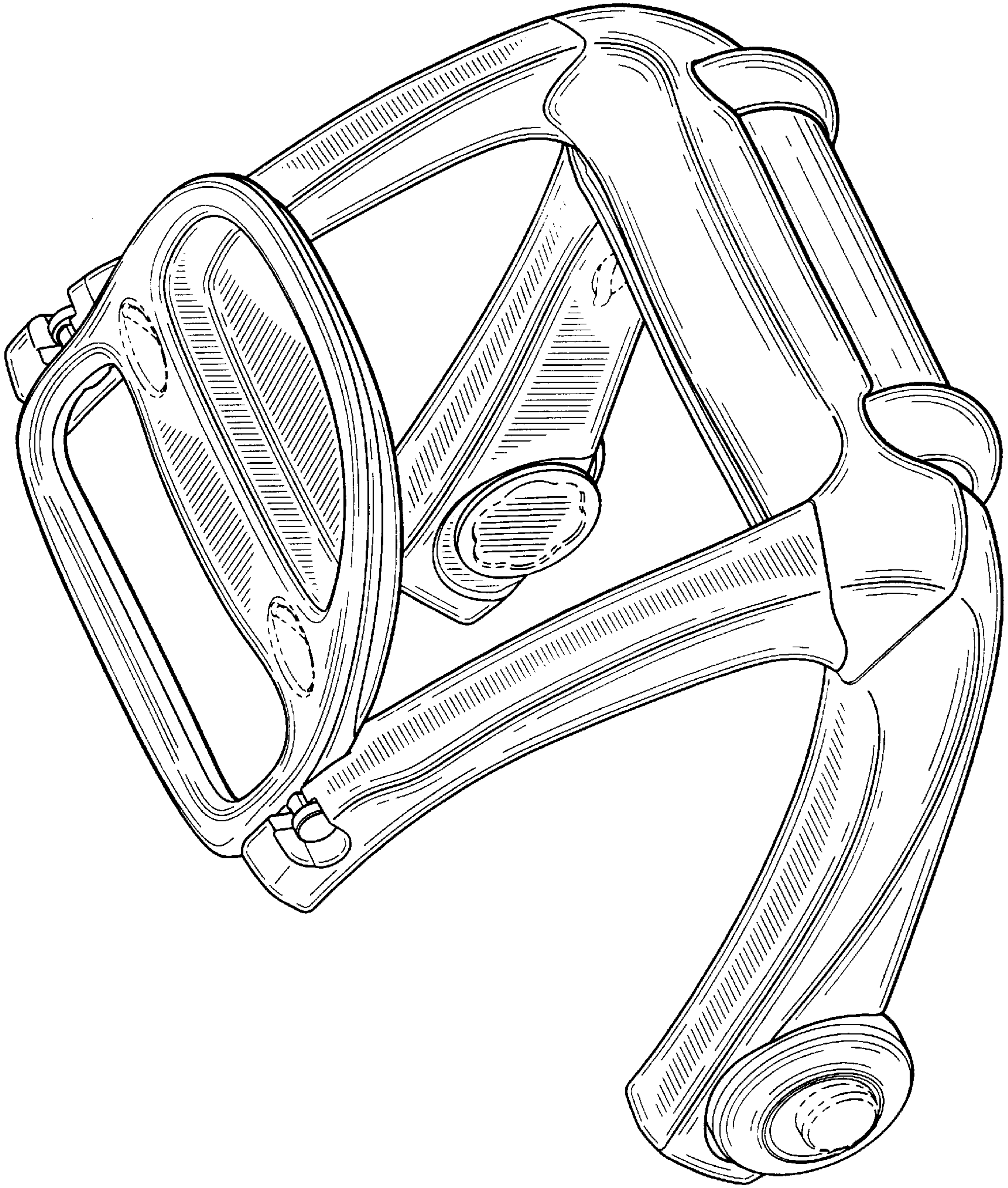
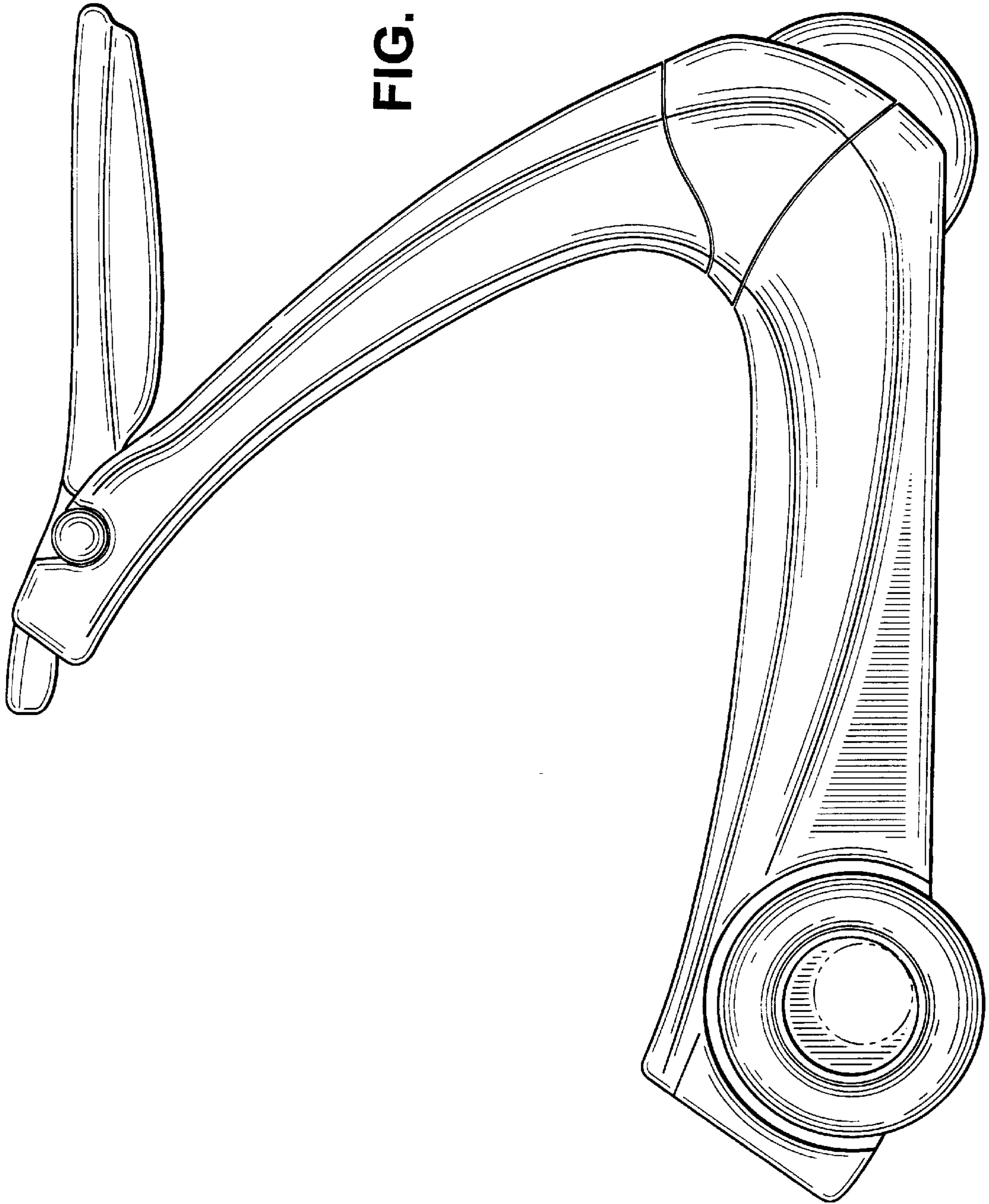


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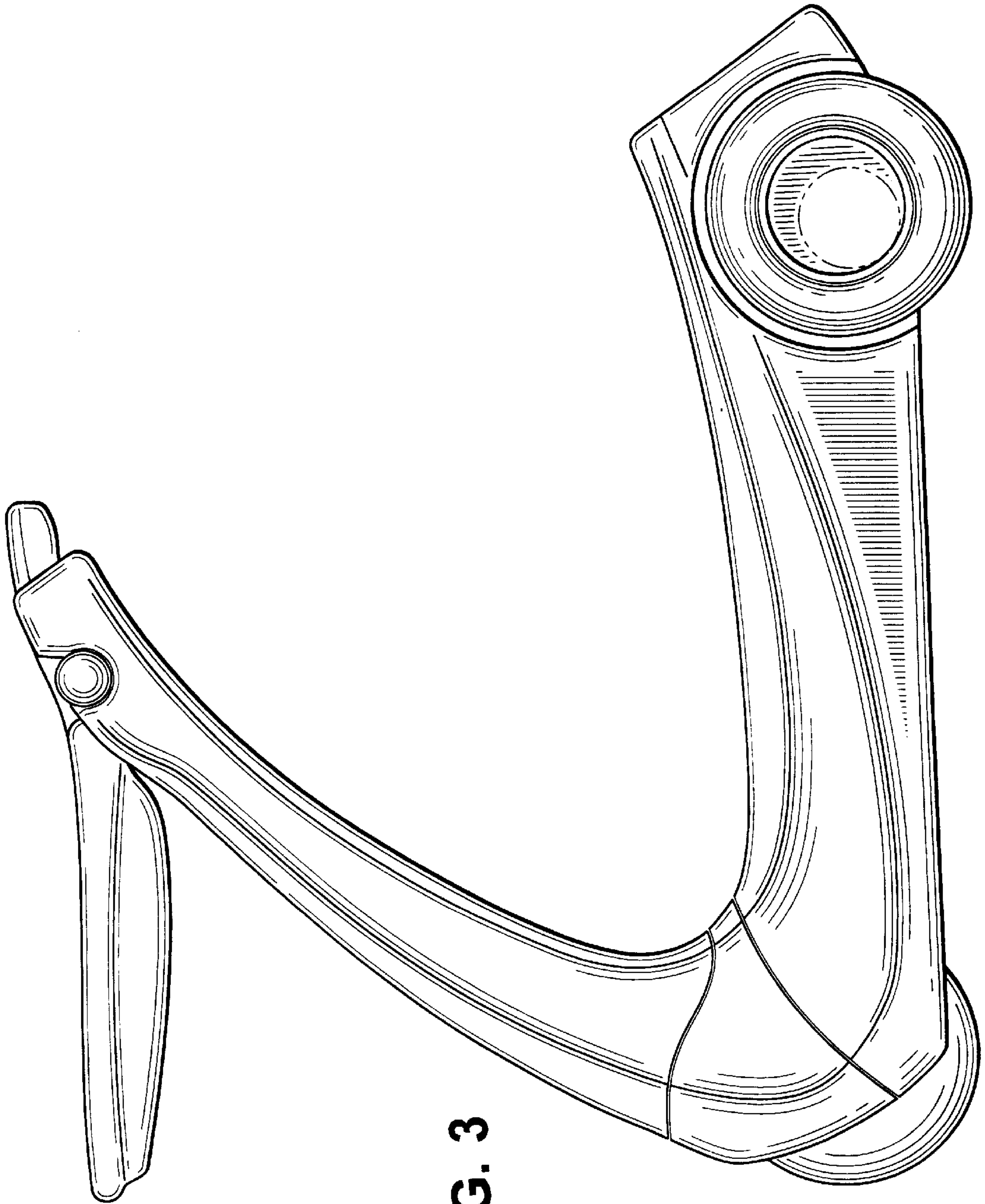


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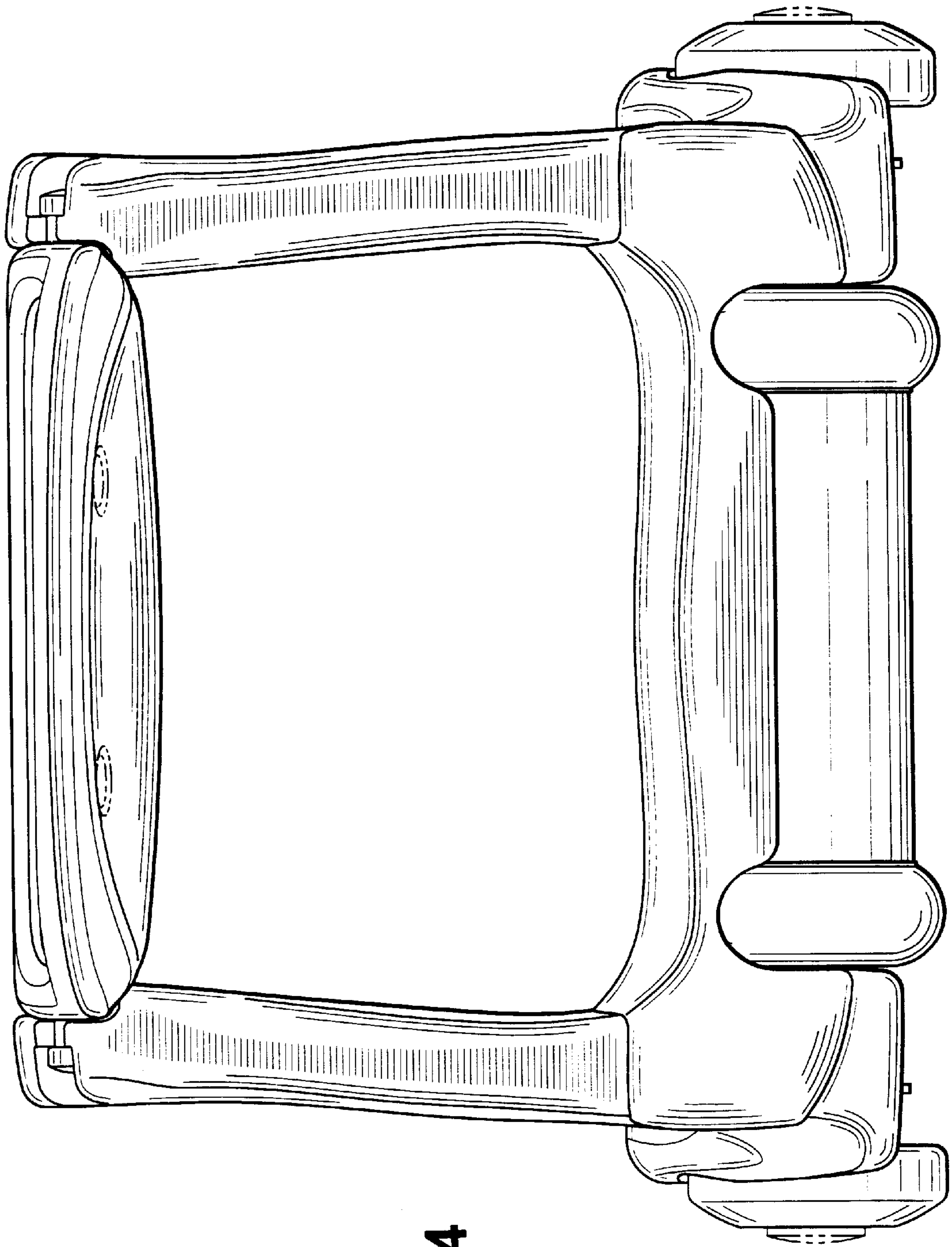


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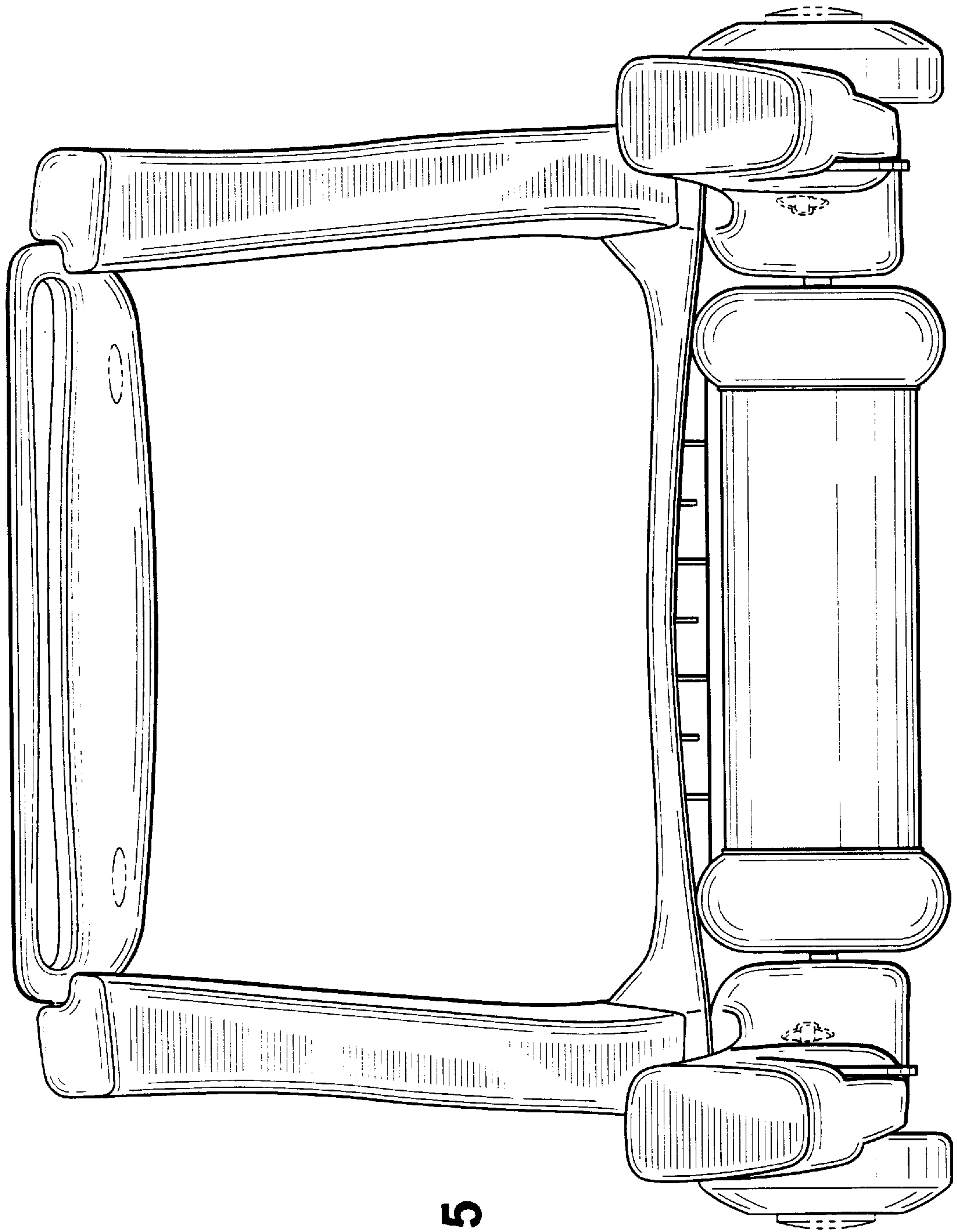


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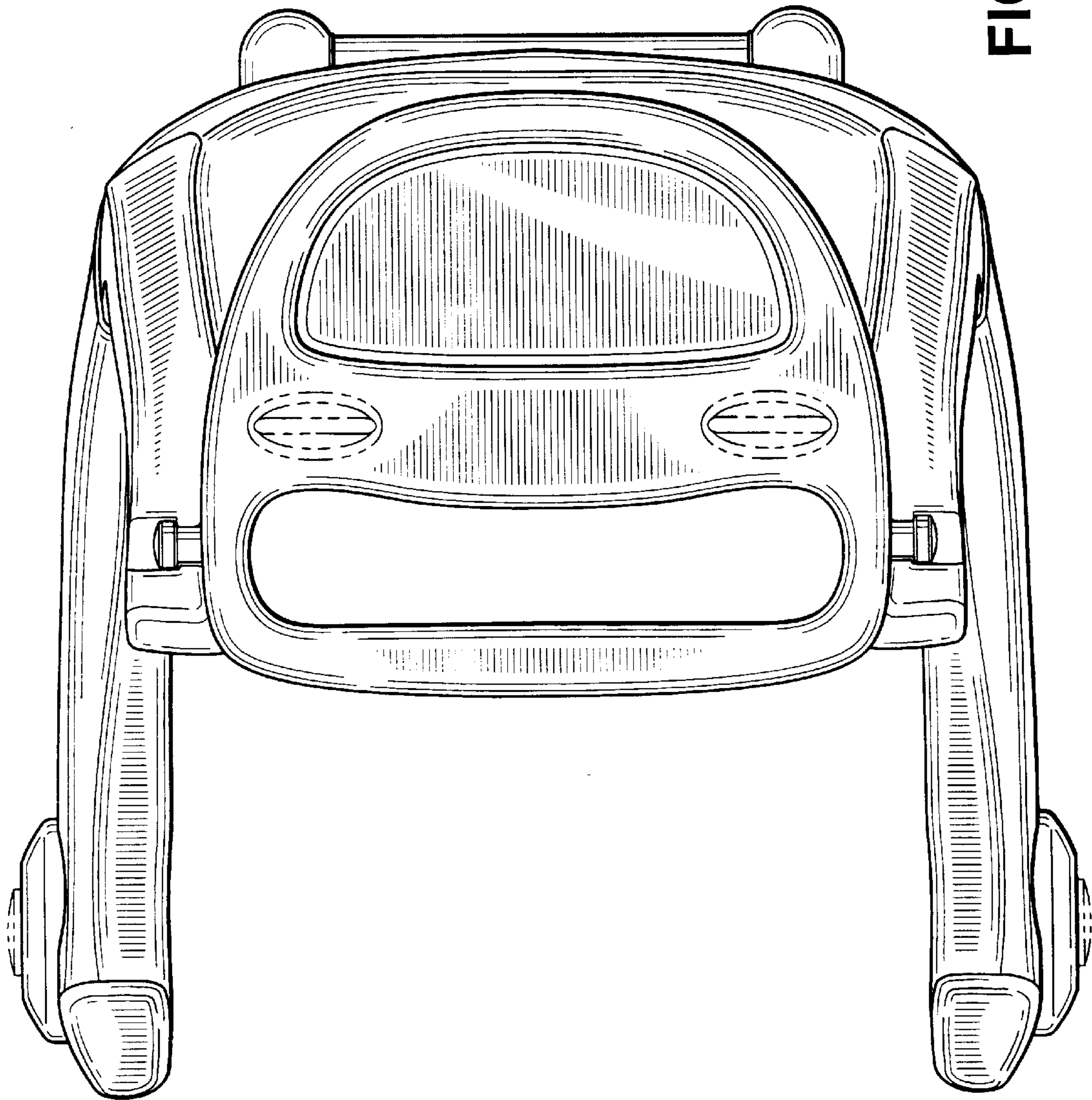


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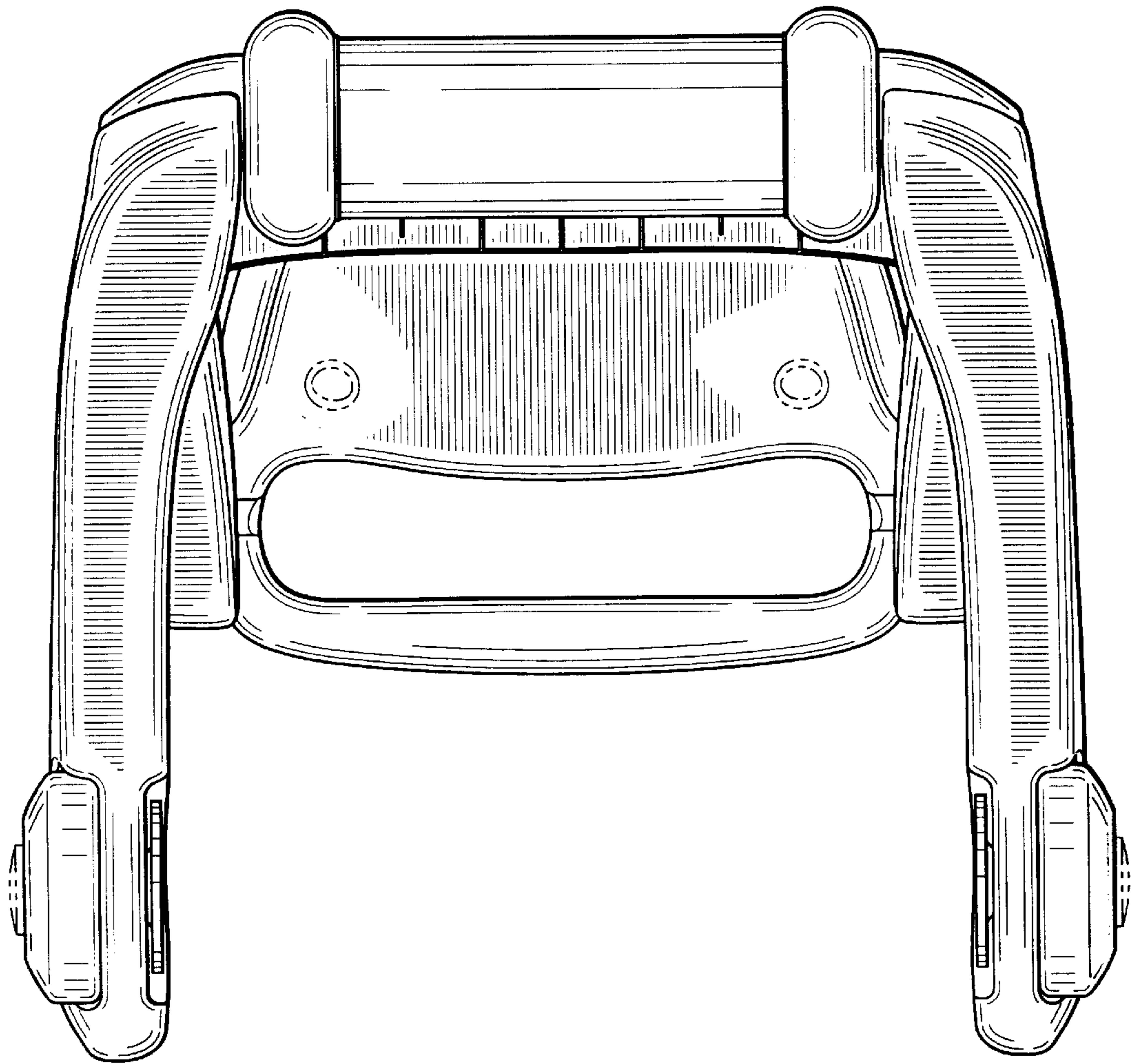


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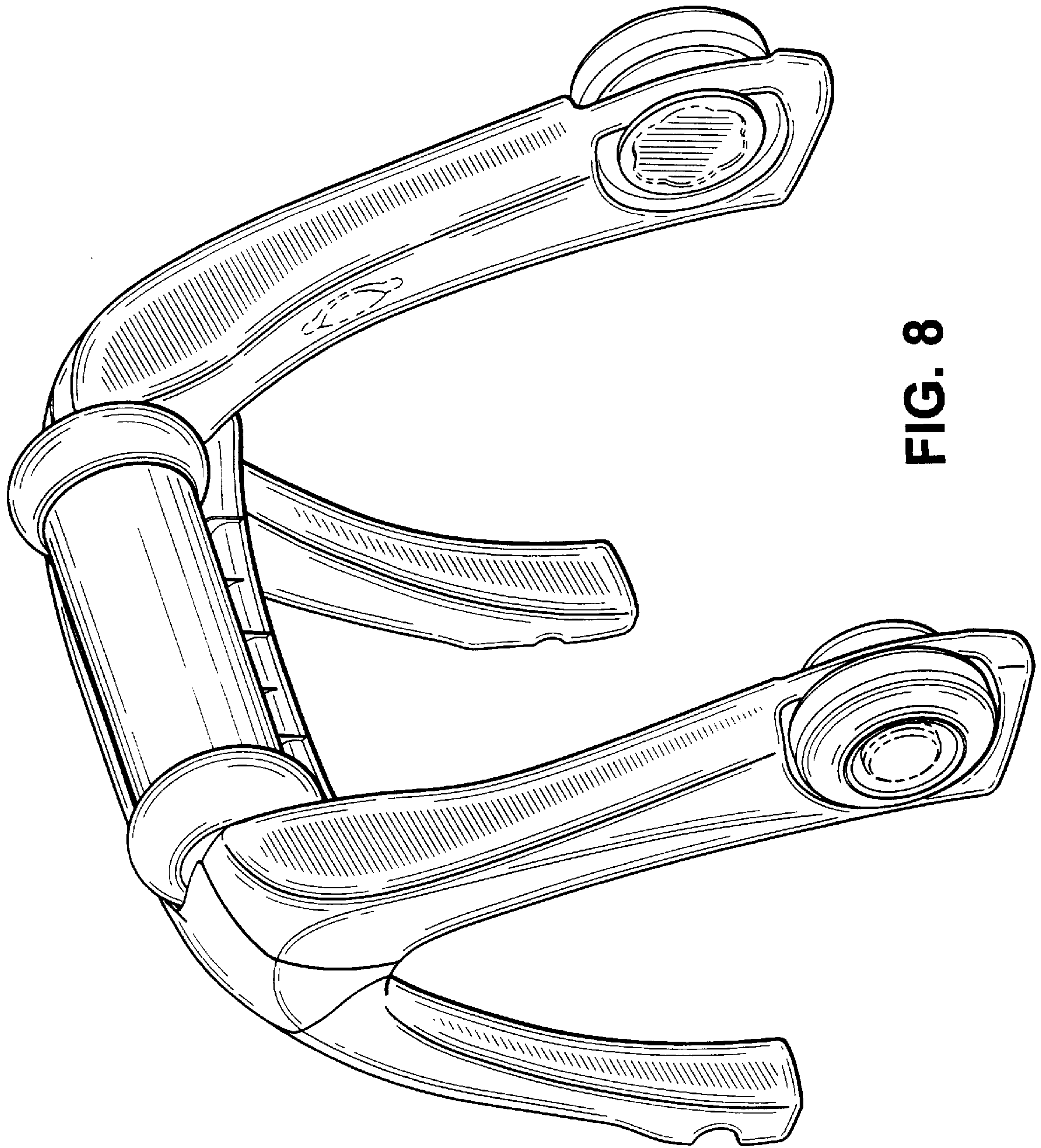


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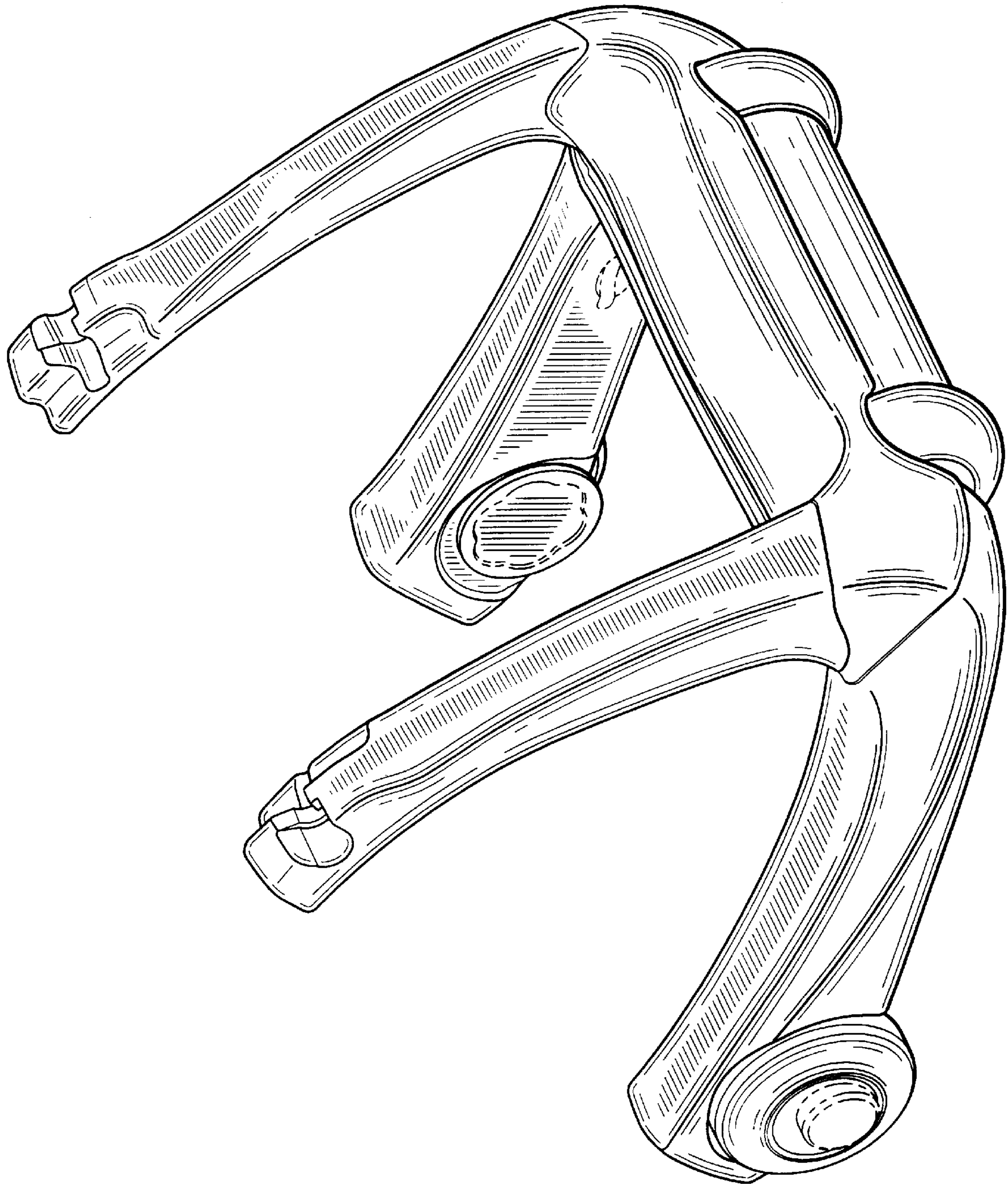
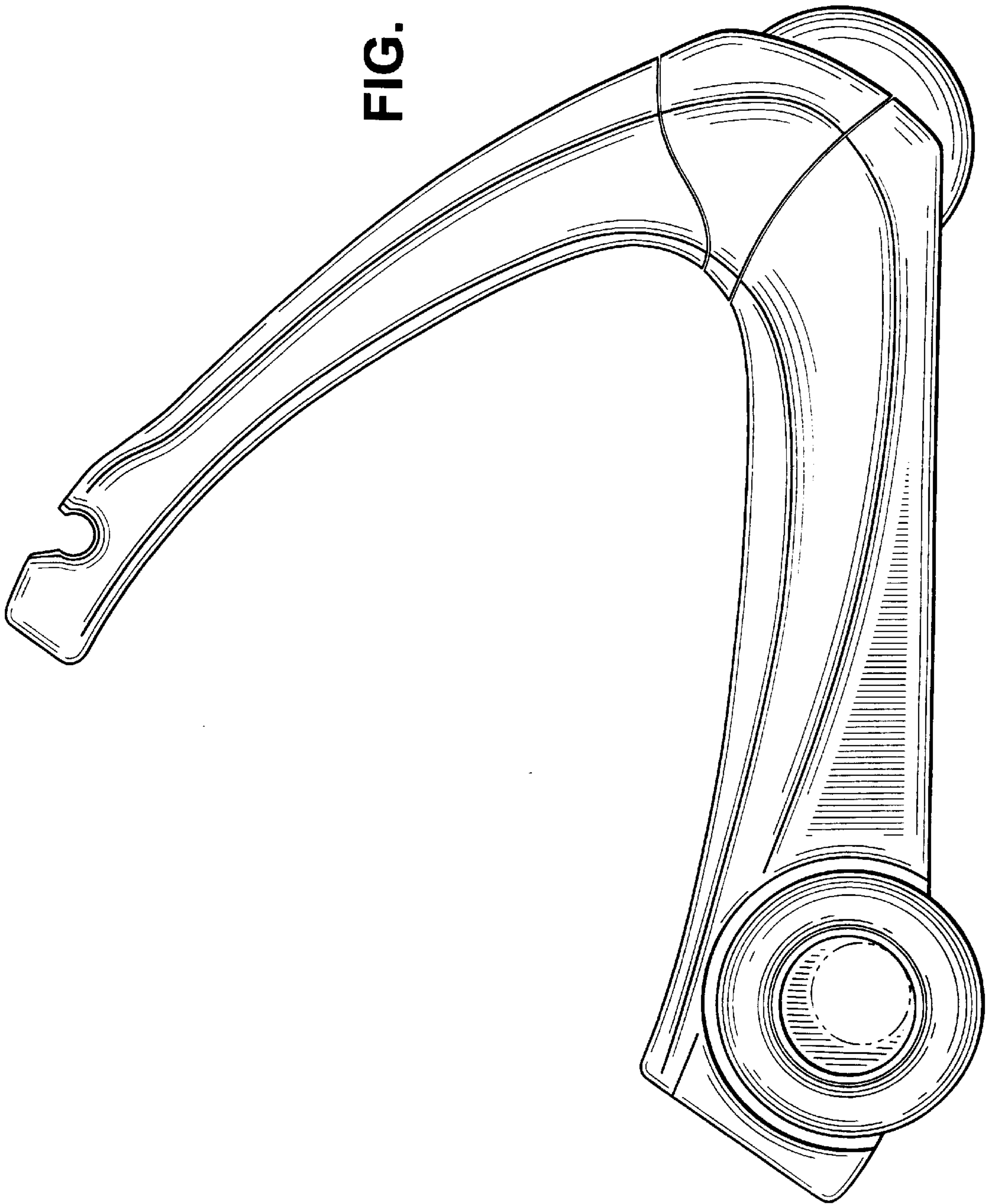


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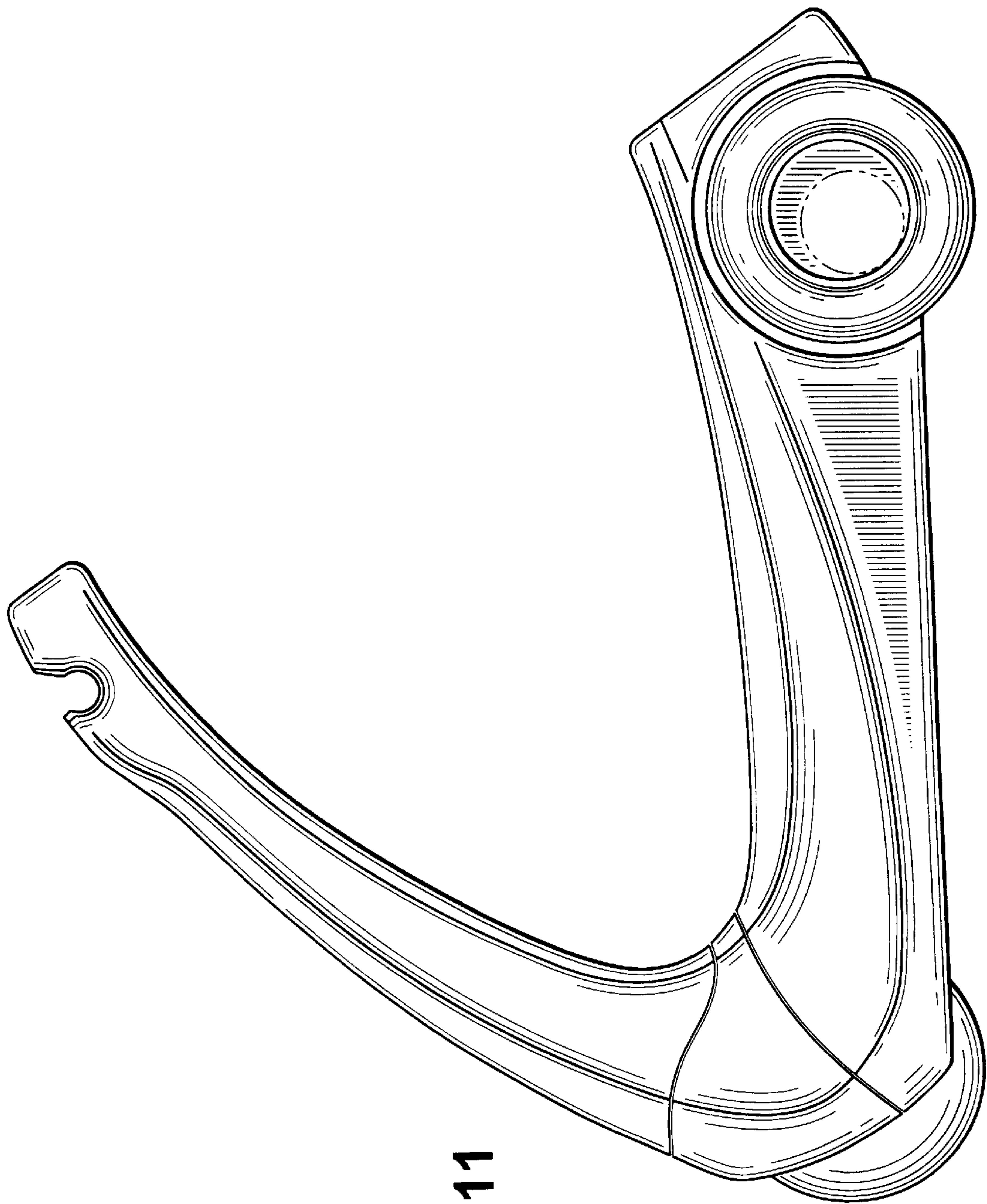


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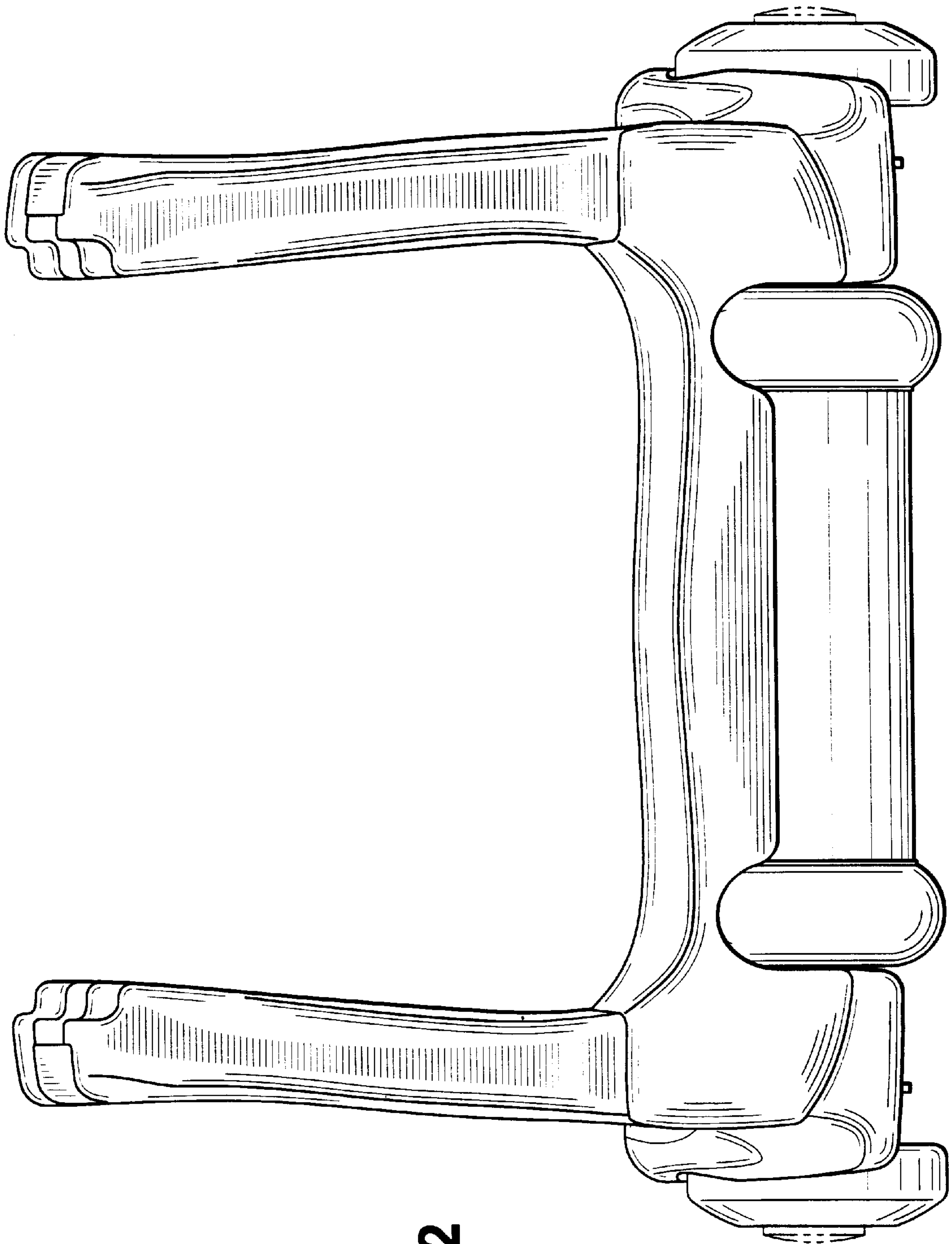


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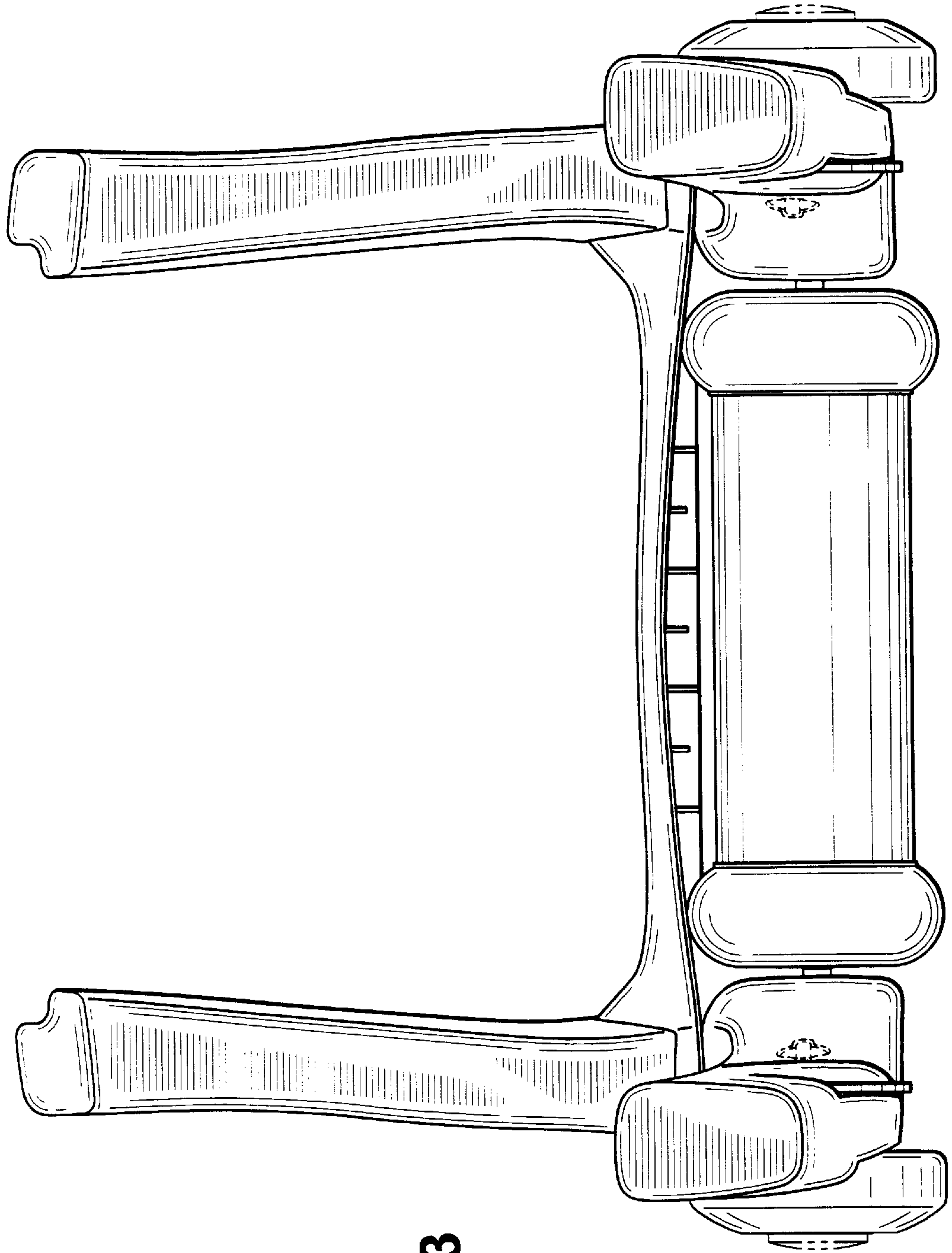


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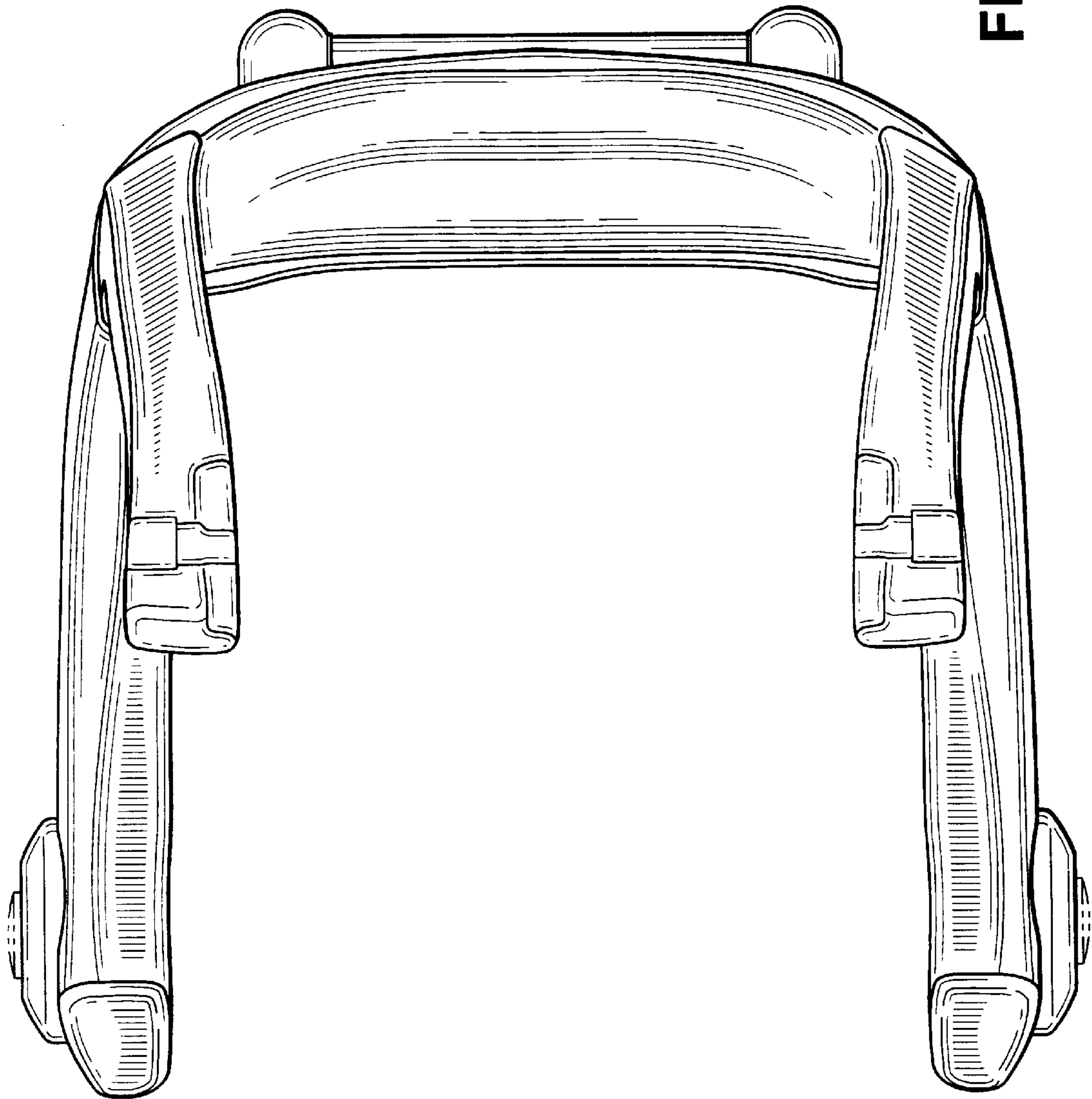


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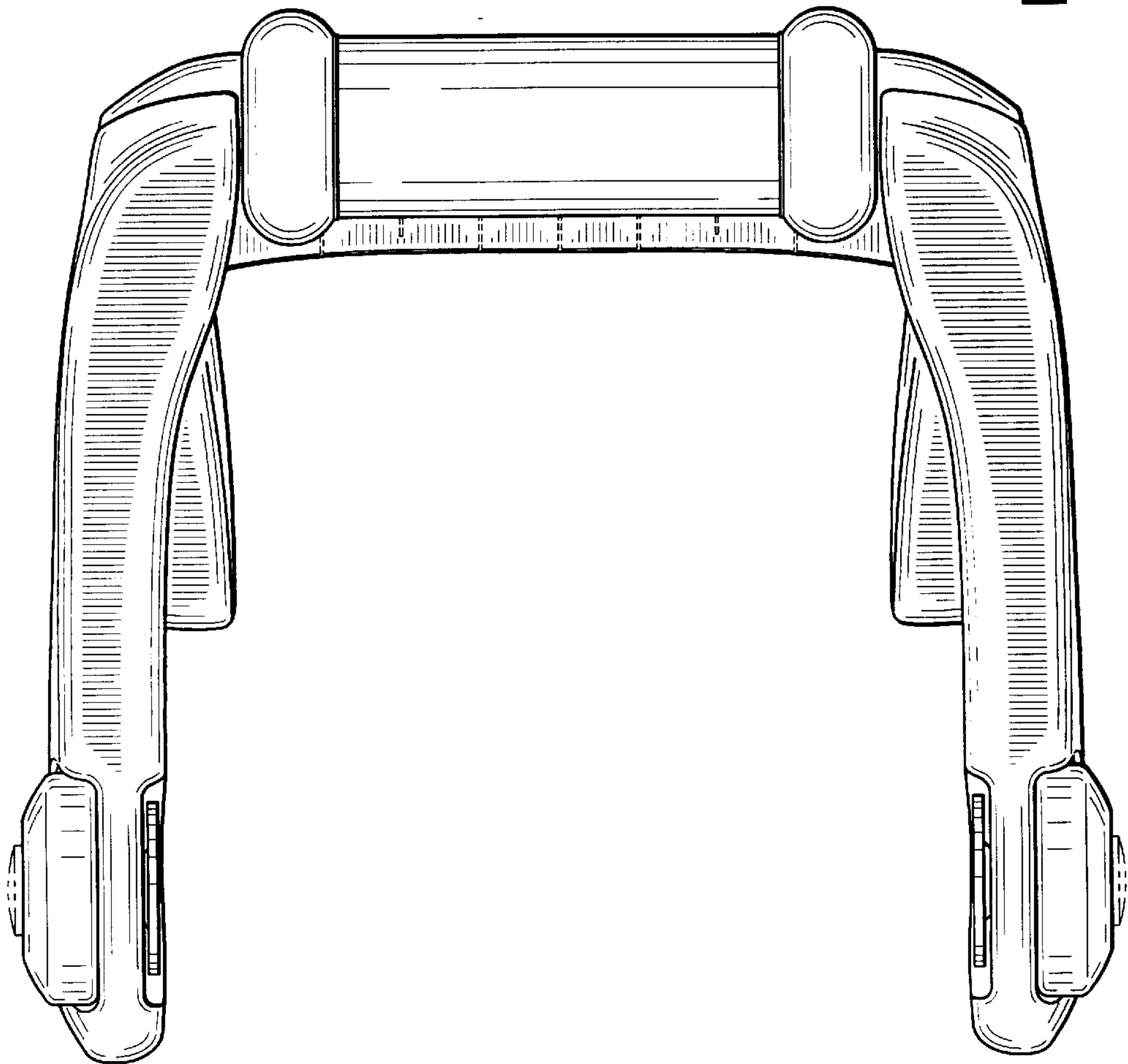


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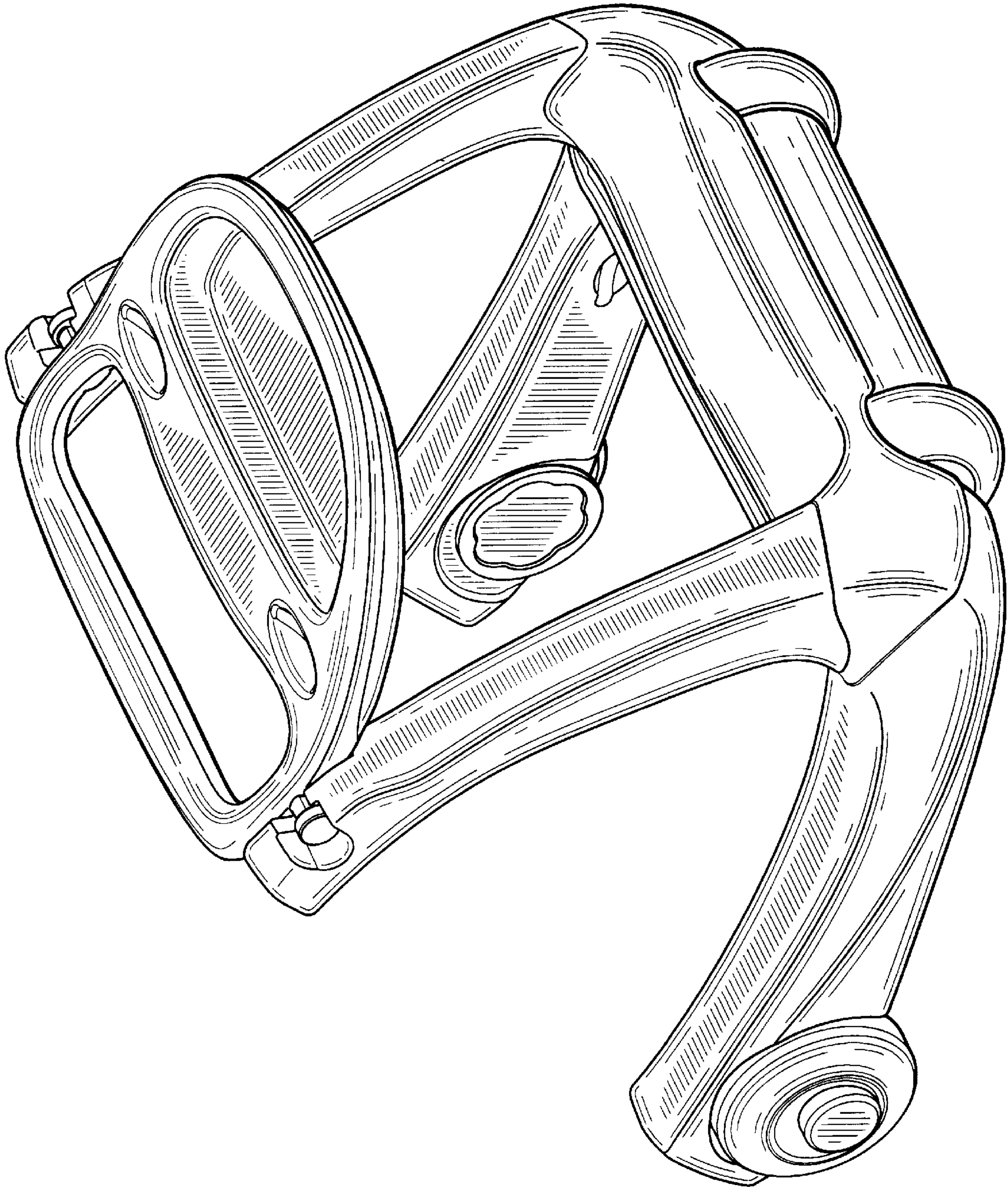
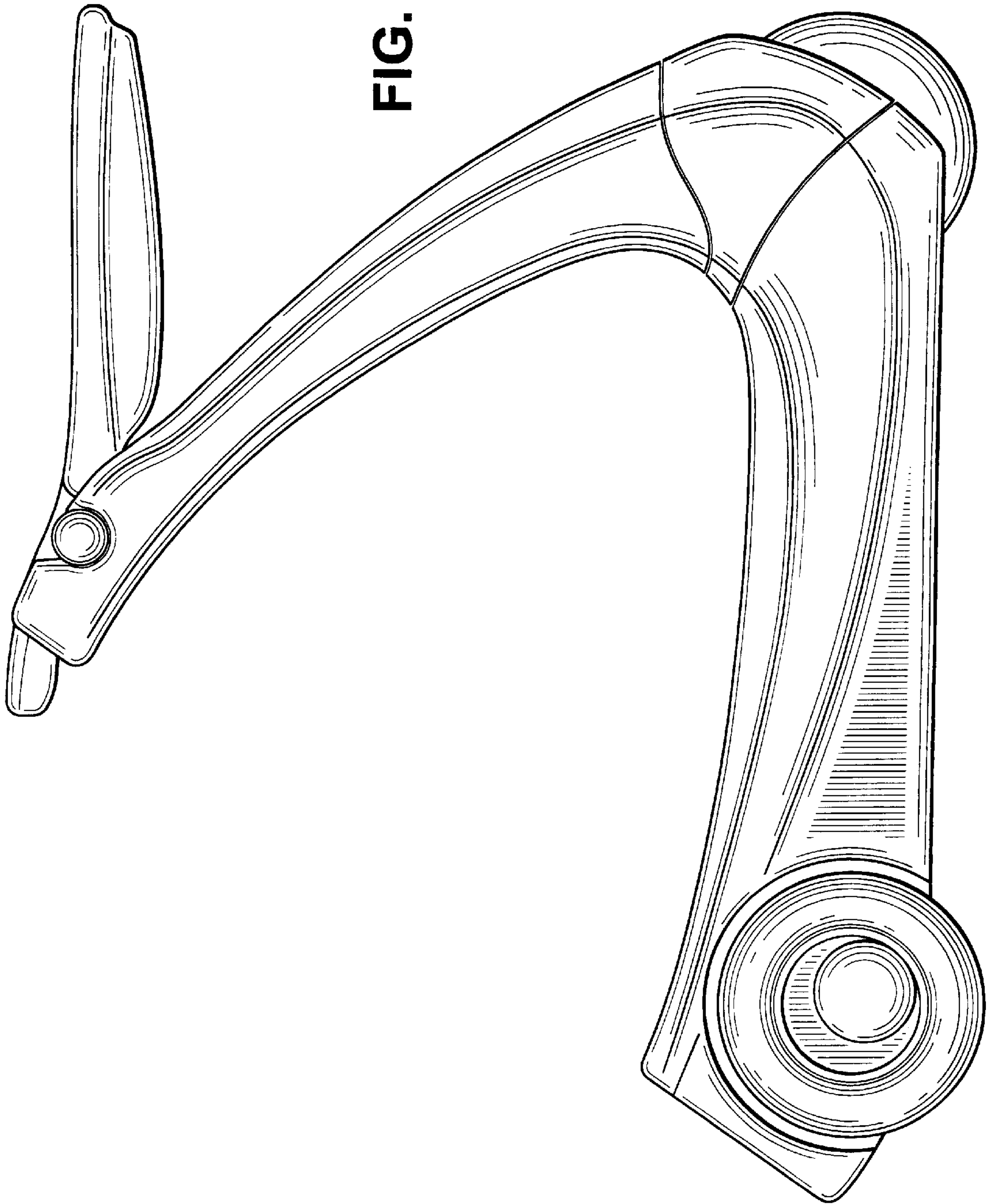


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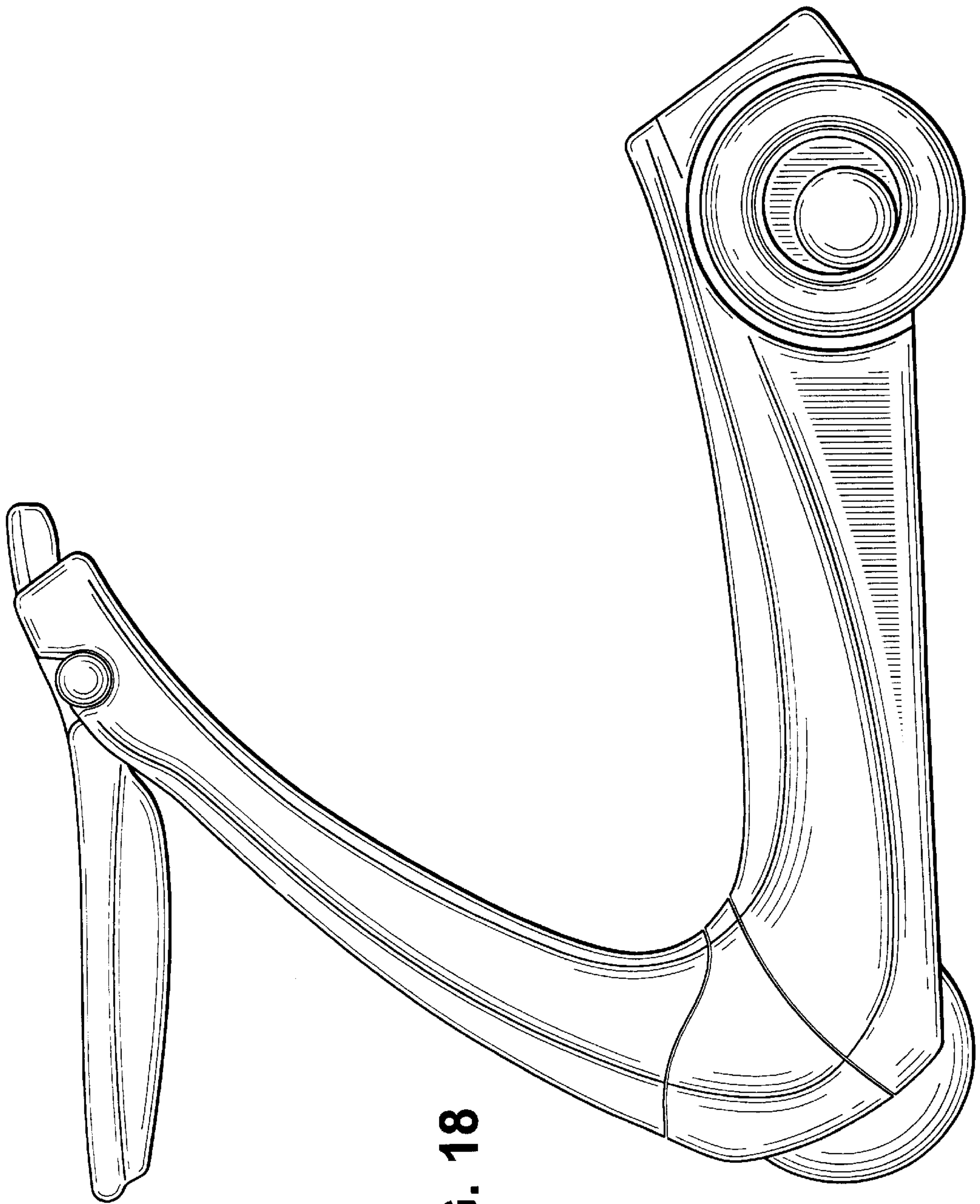


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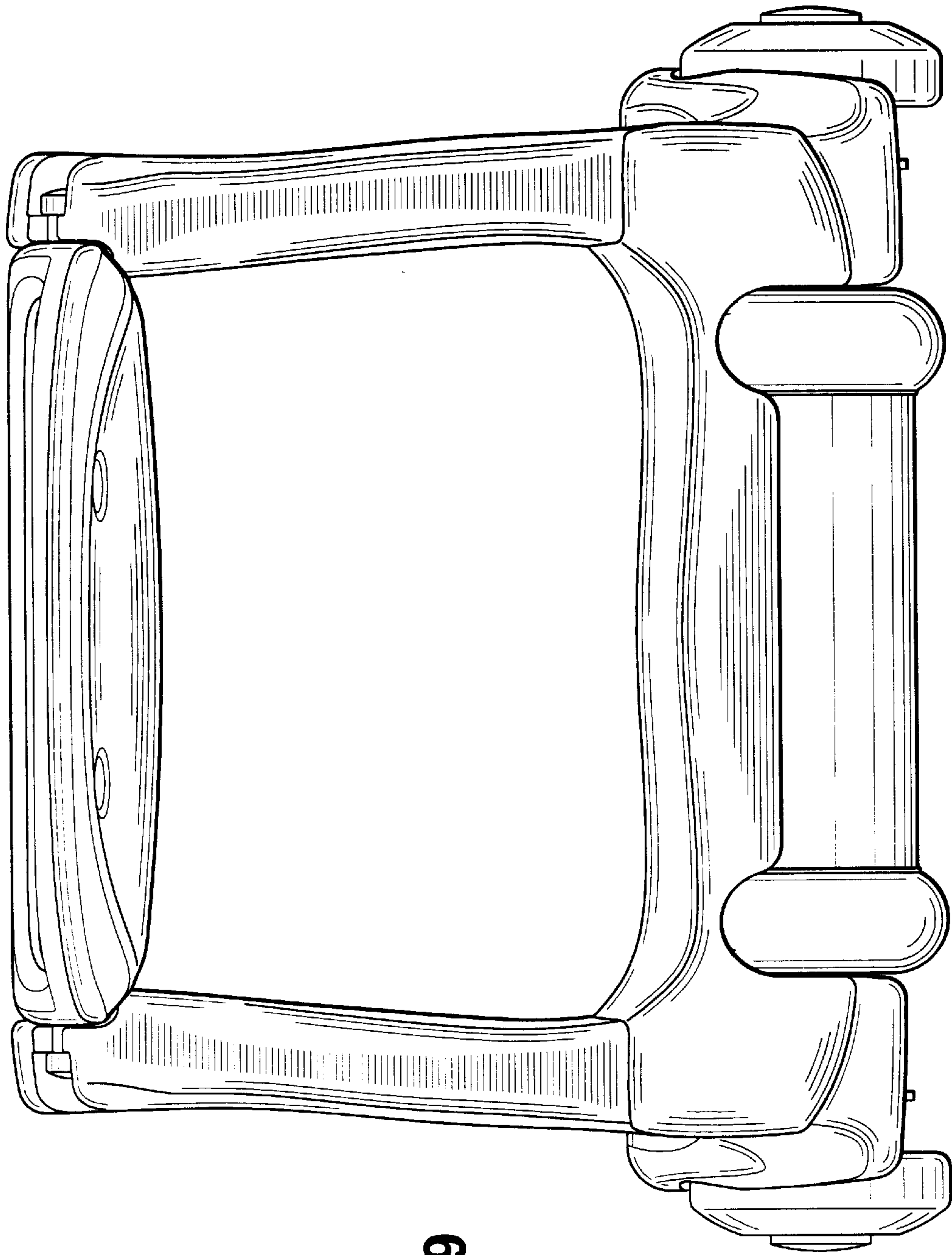


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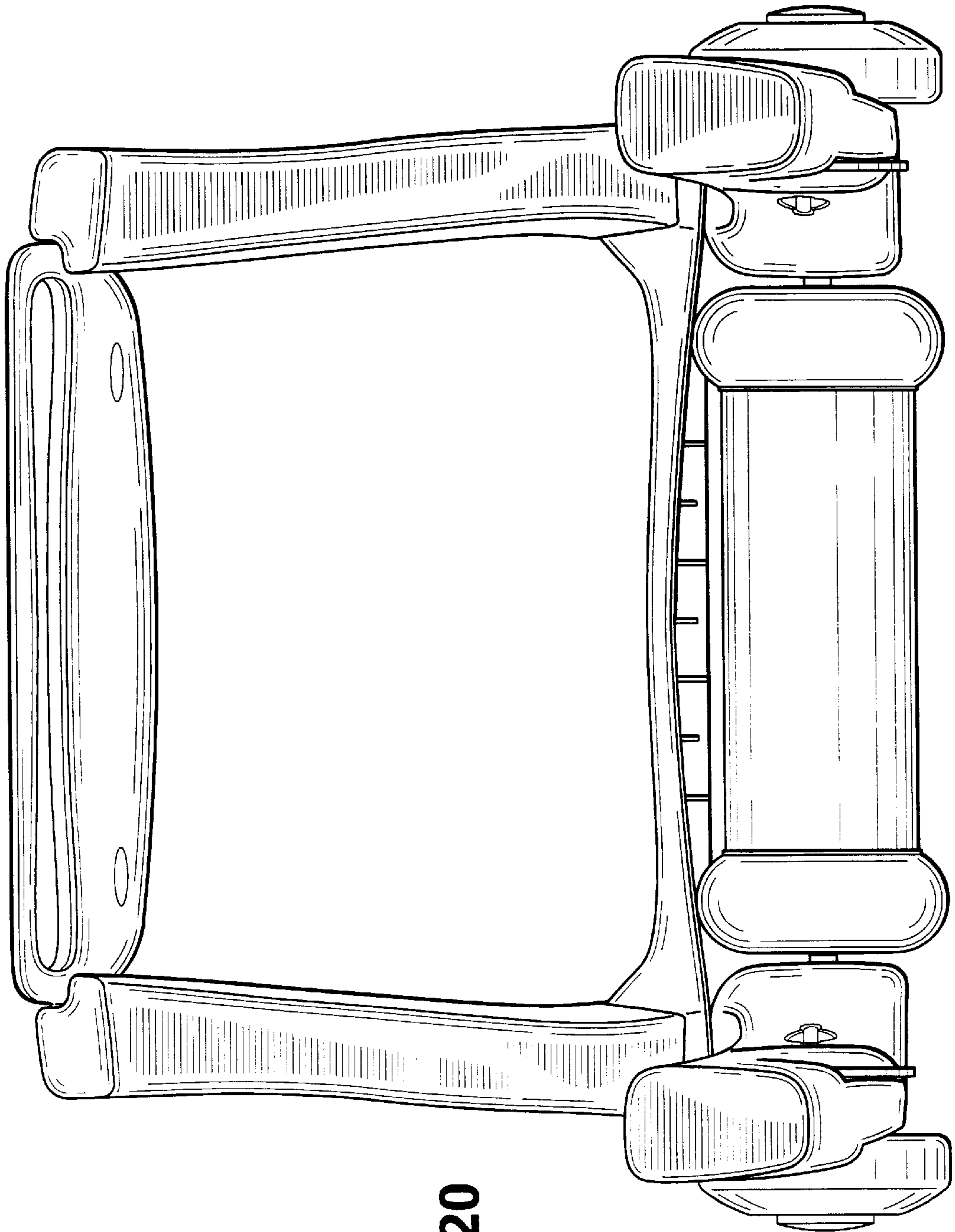


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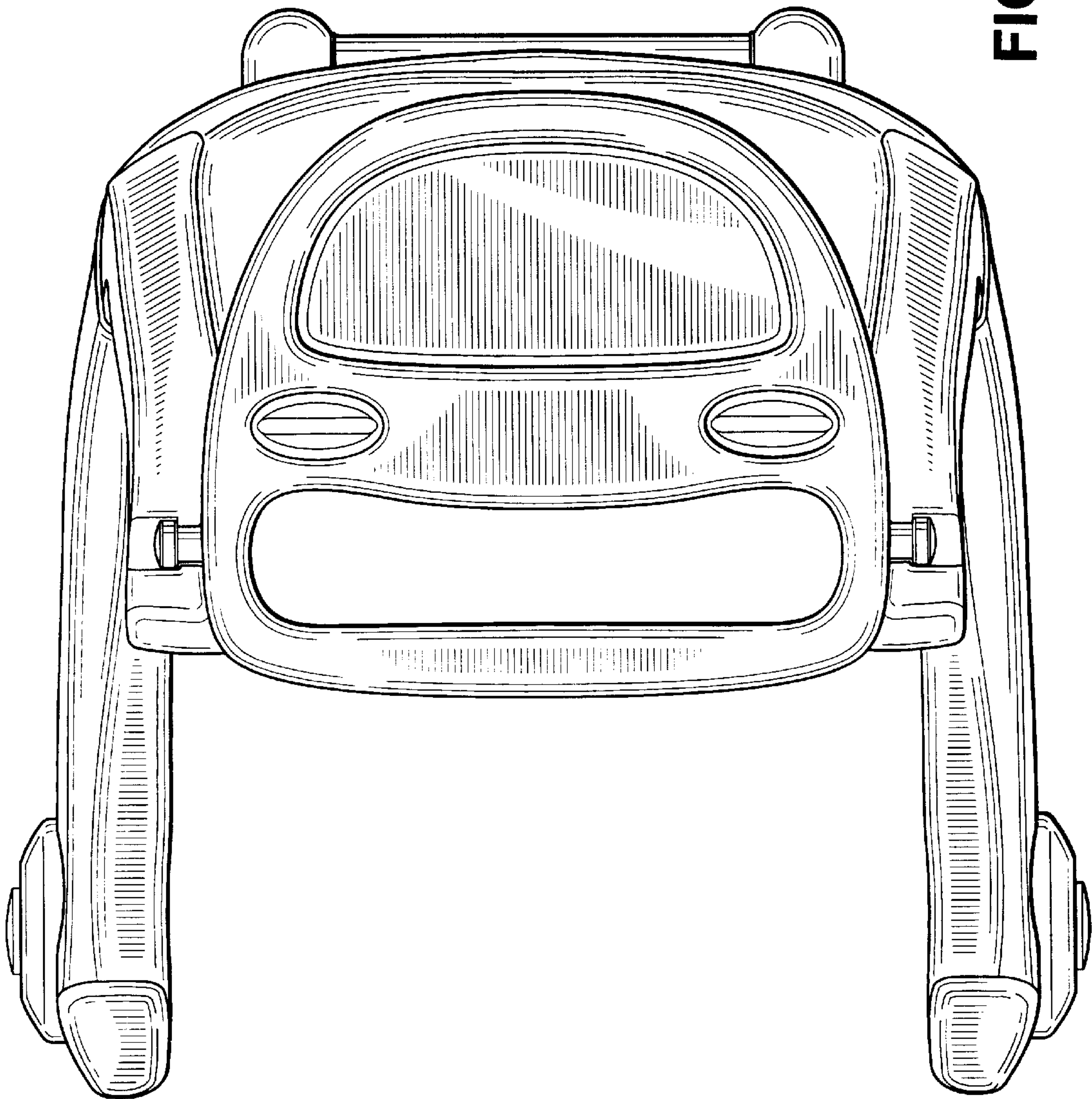


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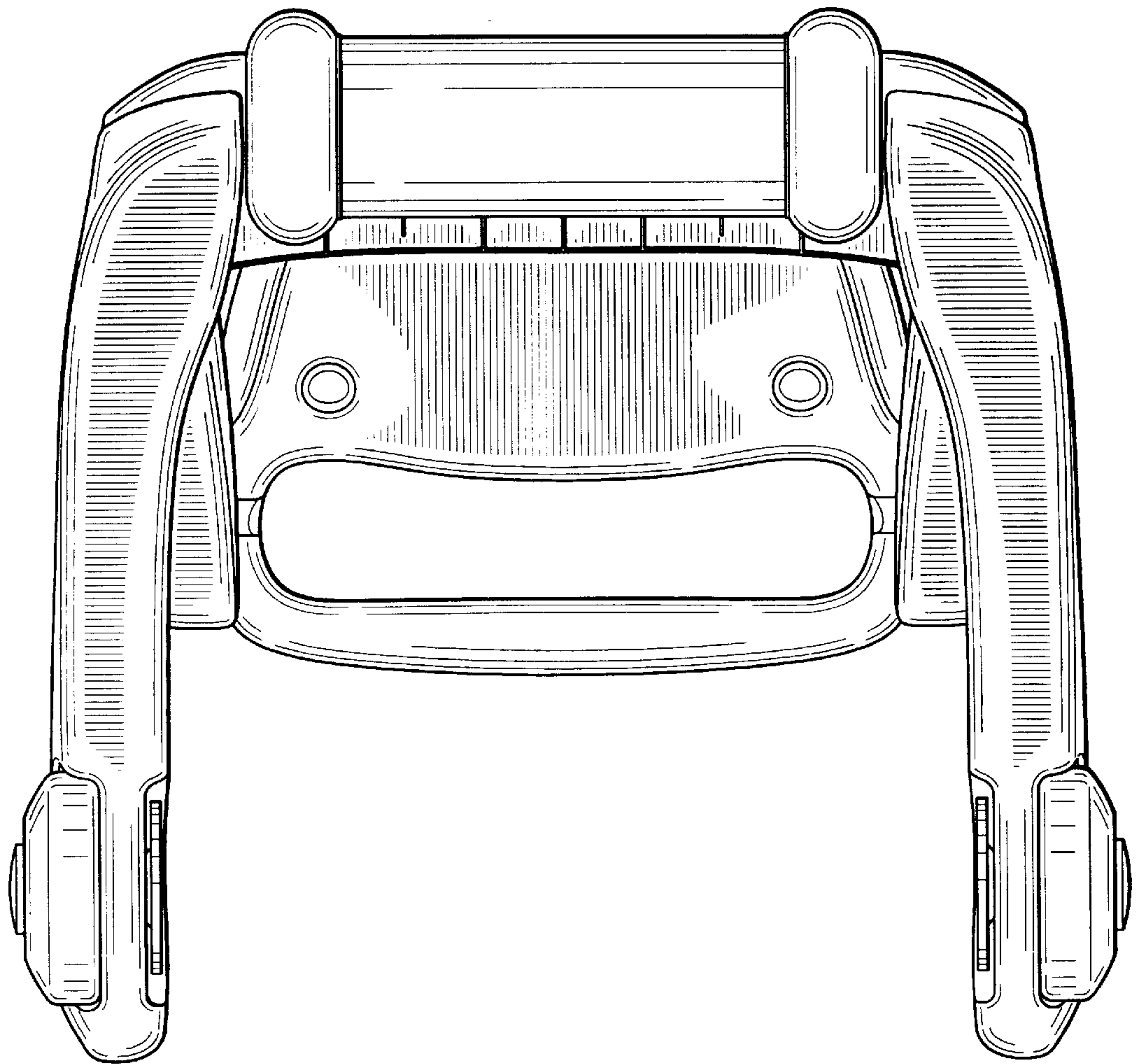


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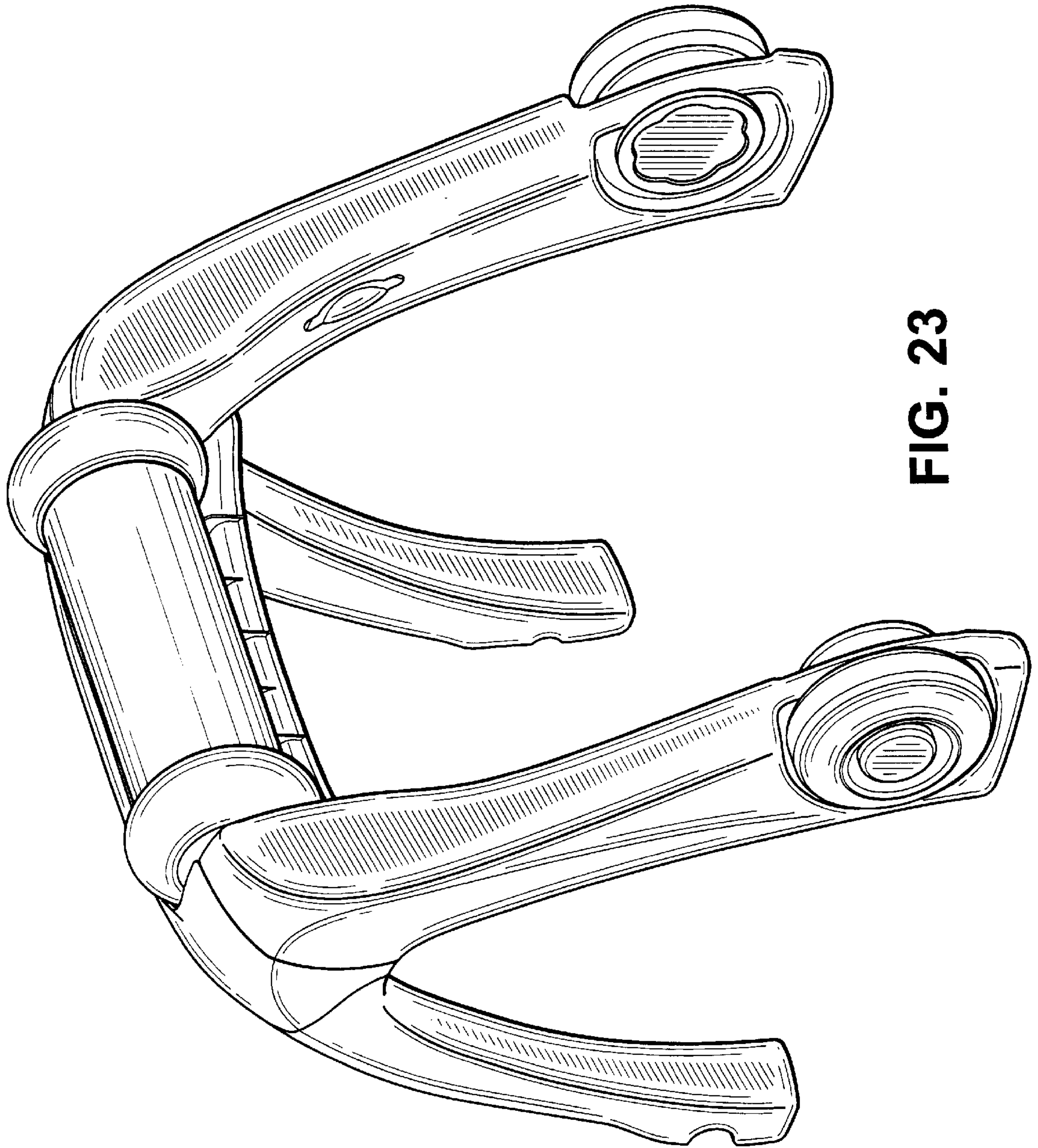


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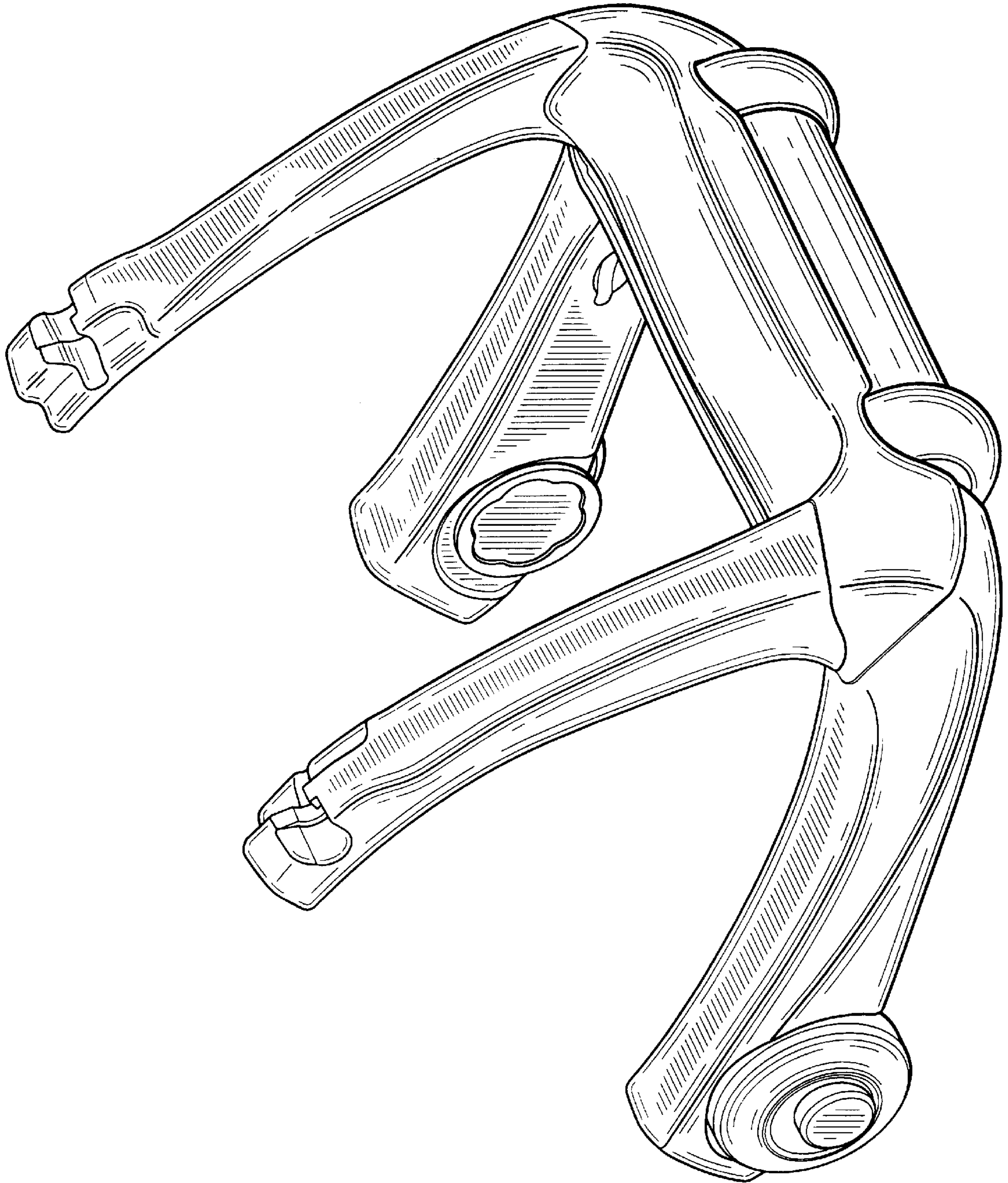
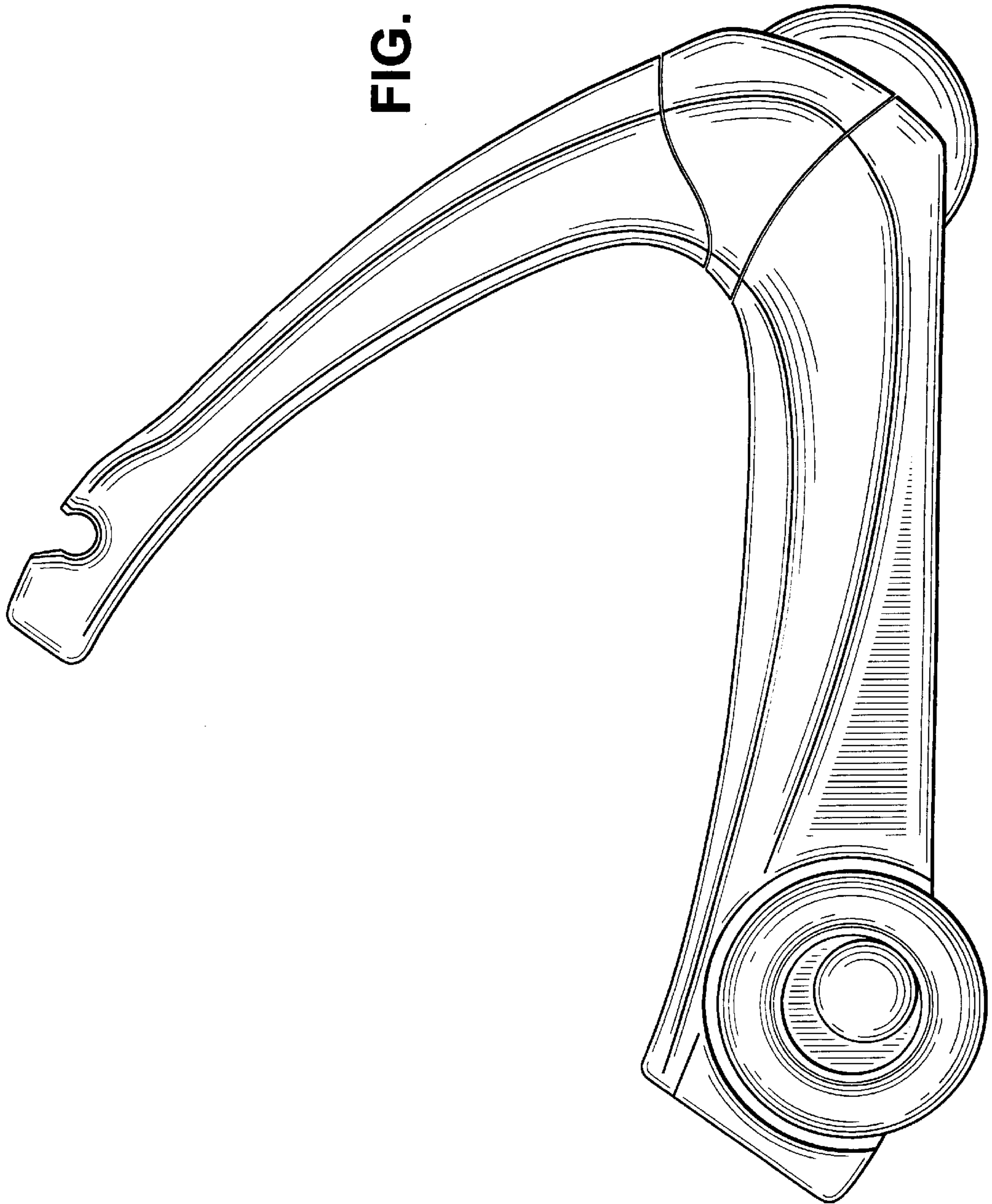


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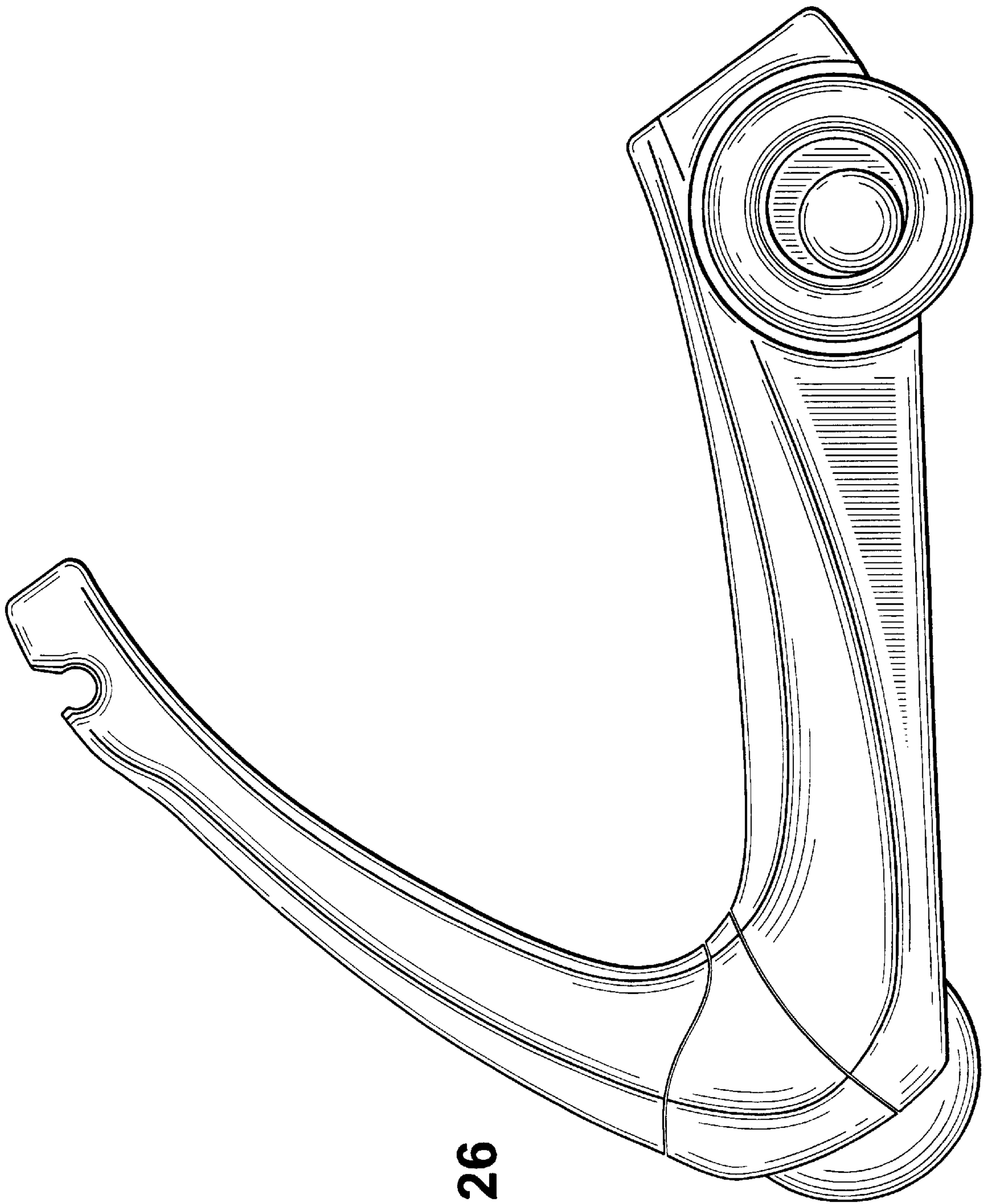


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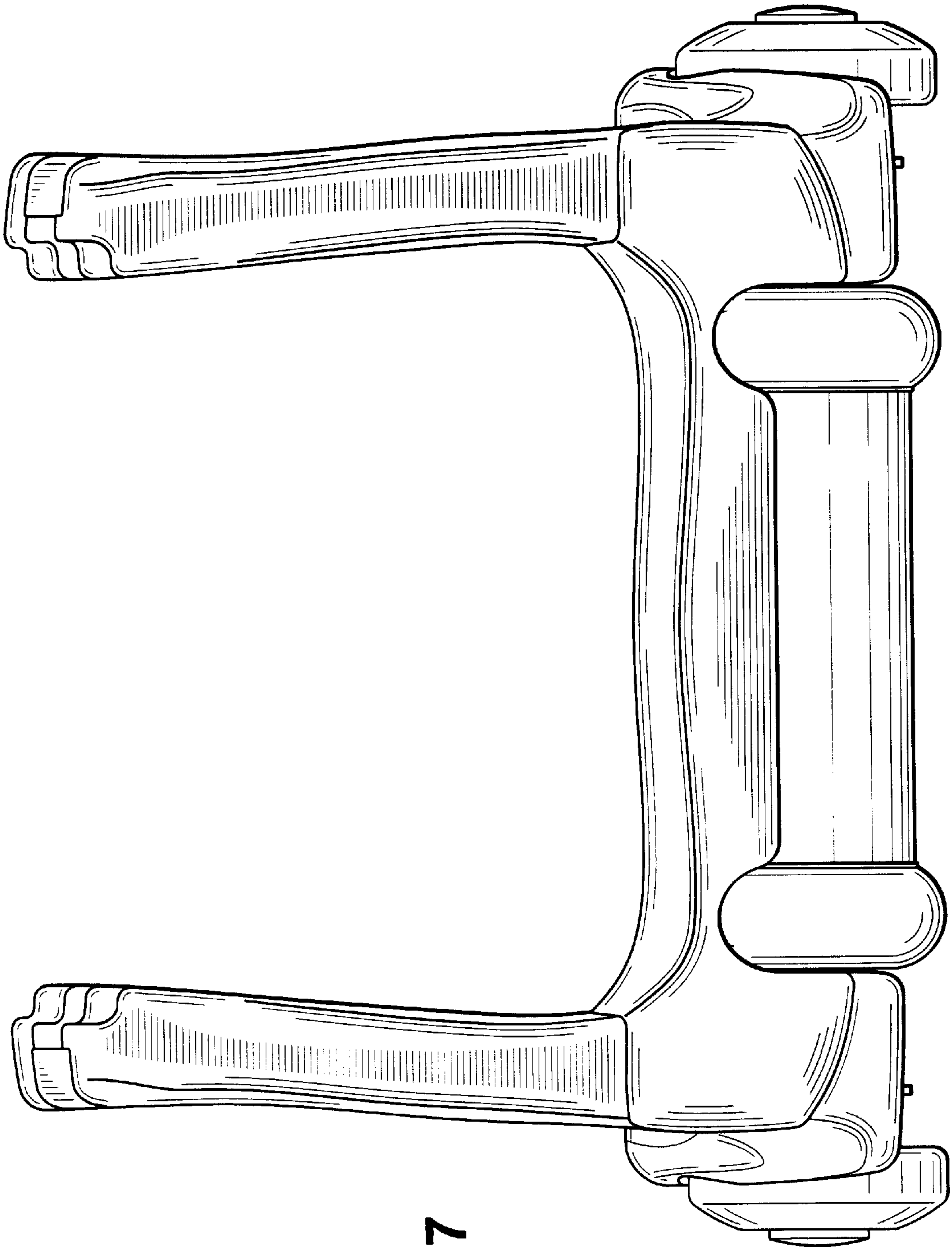


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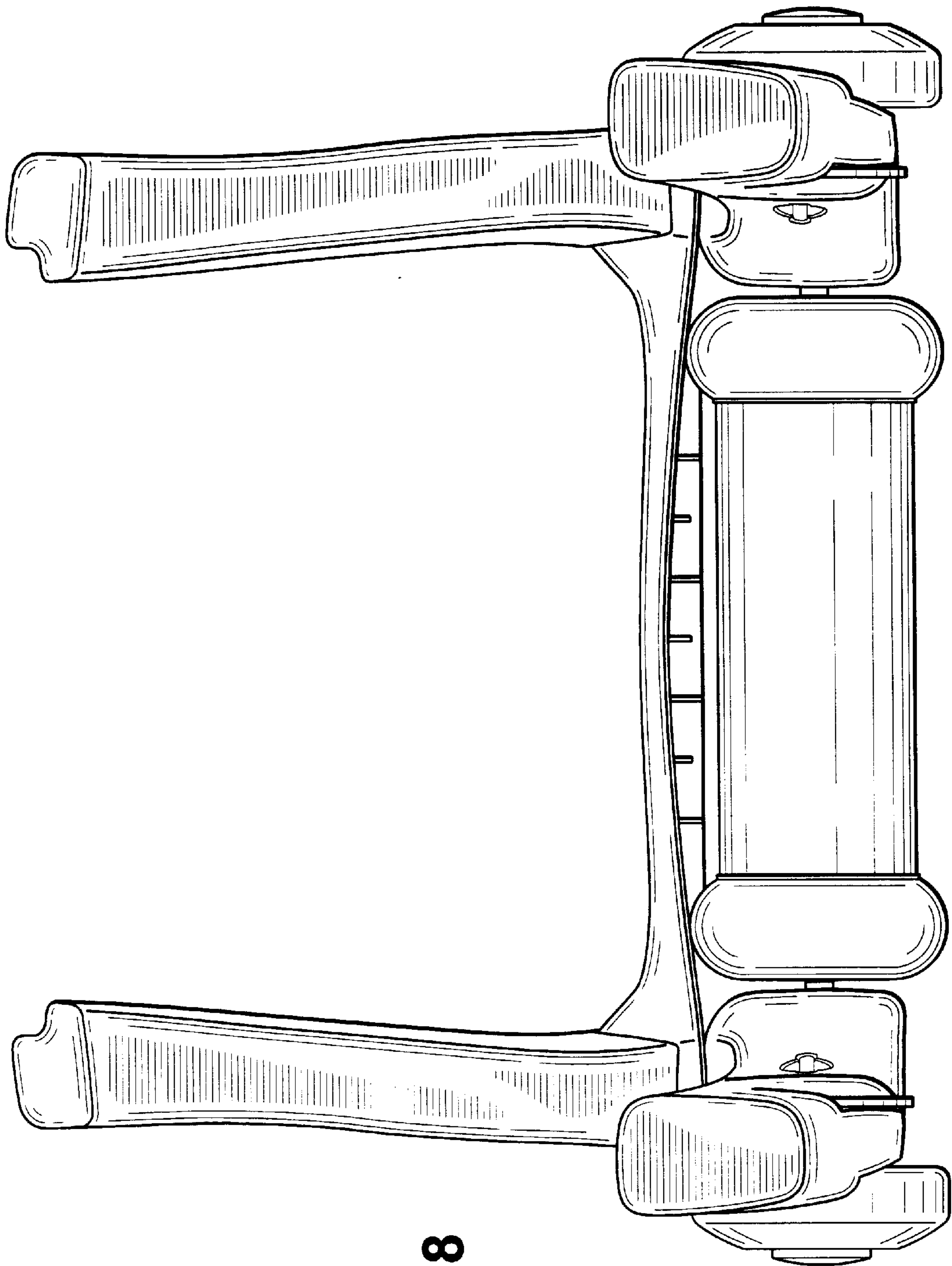


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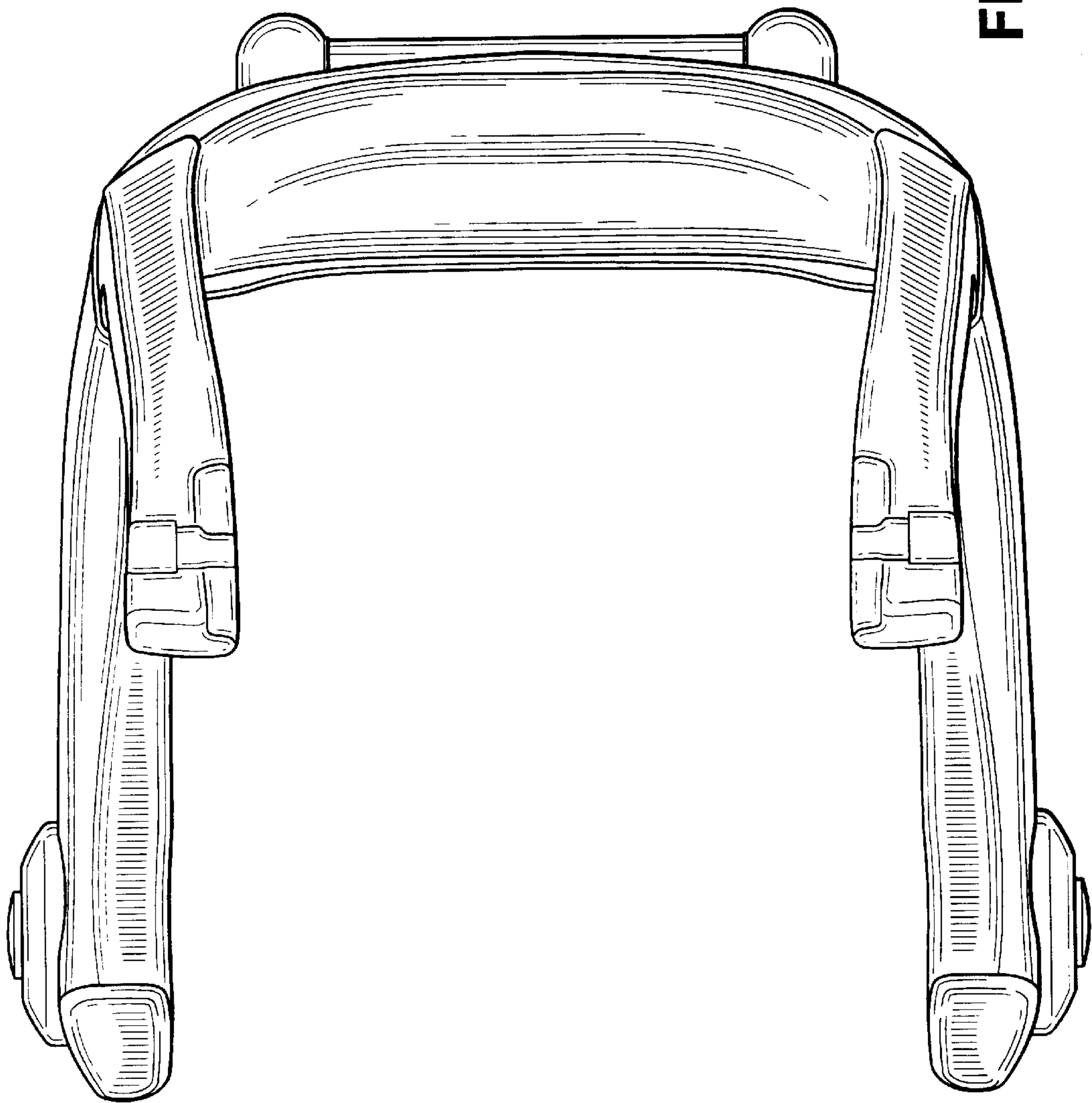


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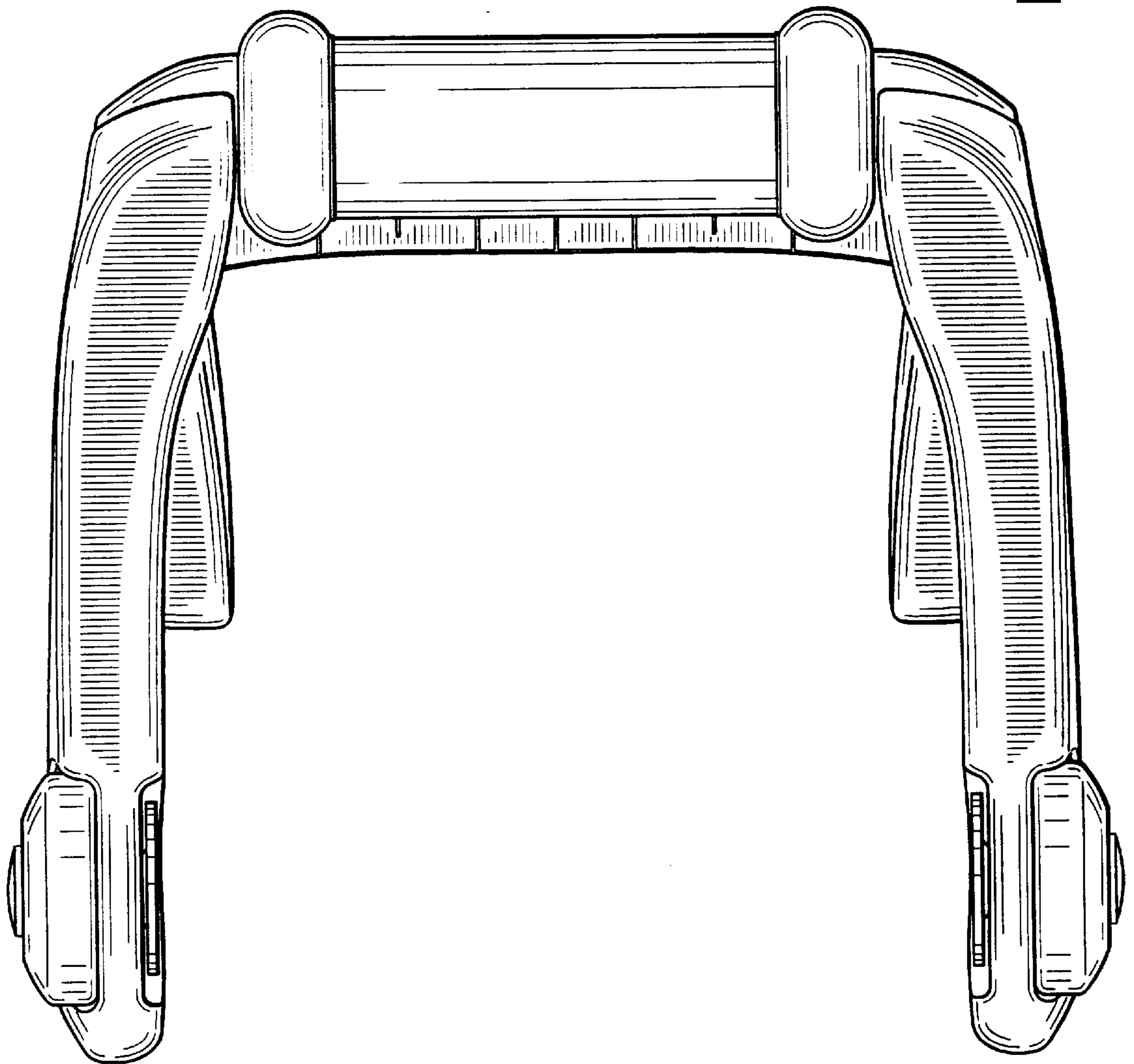


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