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(54) **GATE KEEPER FOR A SNAP HOOK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a gate keeper for a snap hook, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a left side elevational view of the gate keeper for a snap hook;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

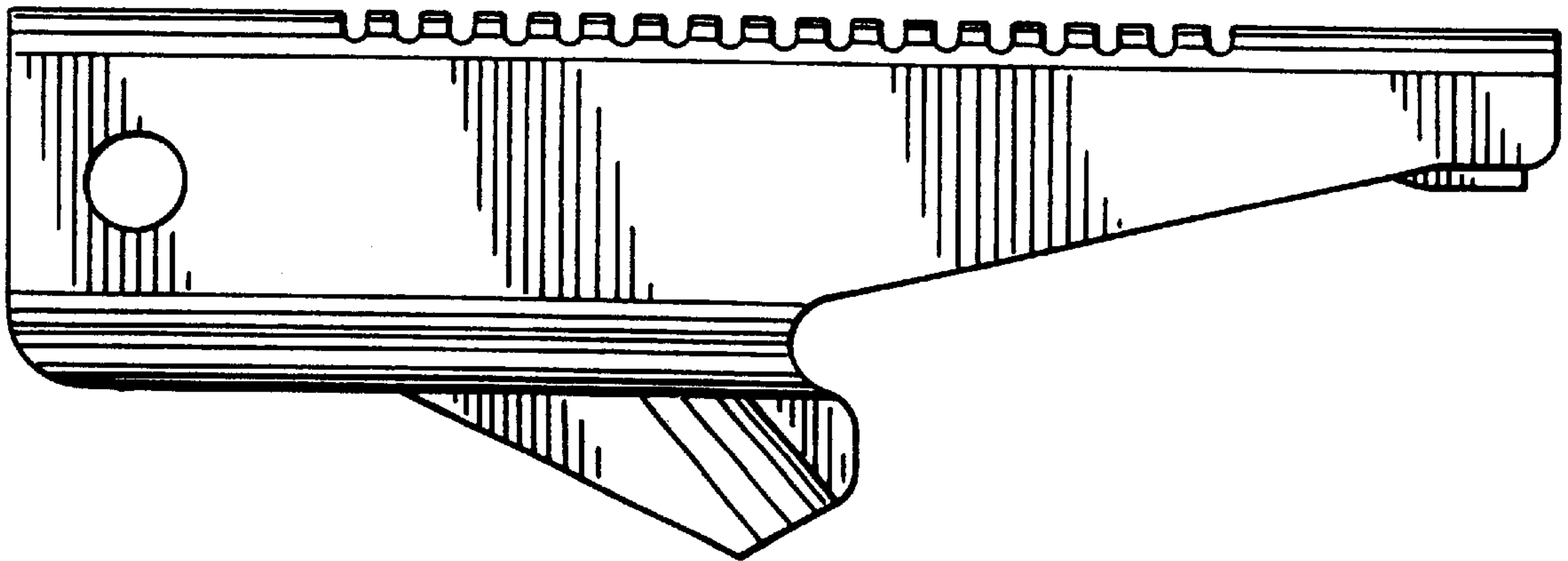
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is an environmental top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is an environmental side view thereof.

The broken lines shown in FIGS. 6 and 7 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



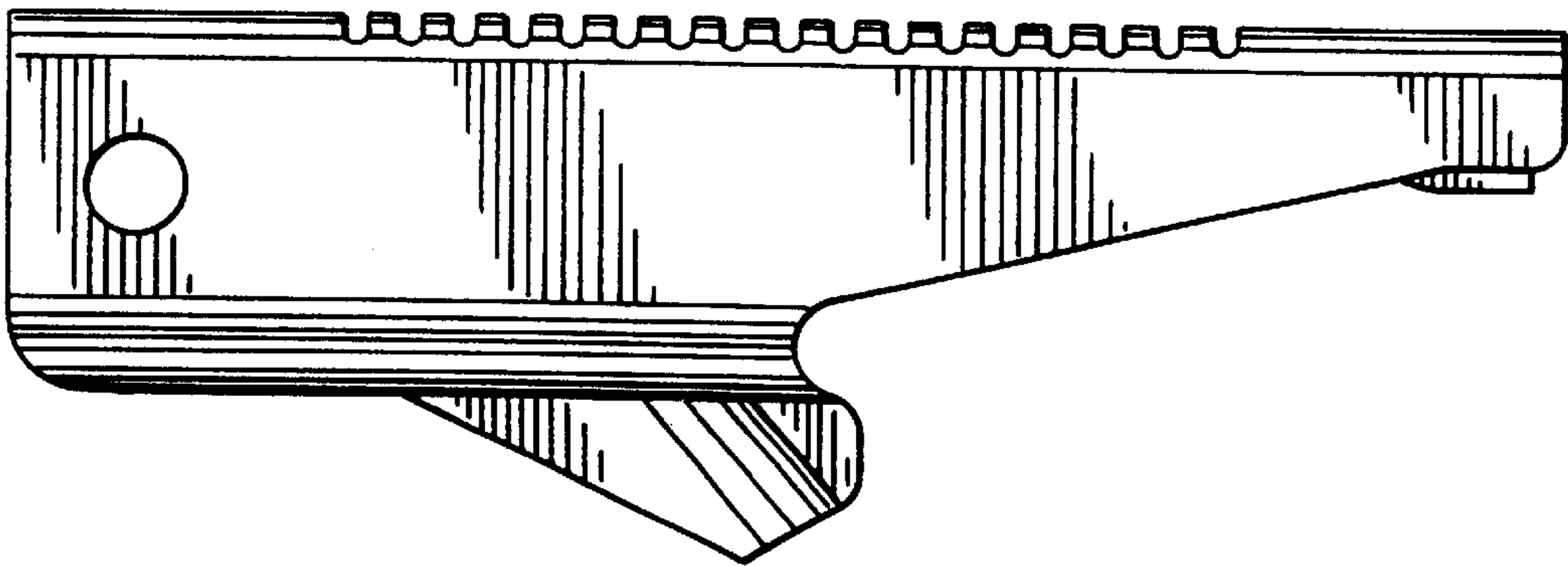


FIG. 1

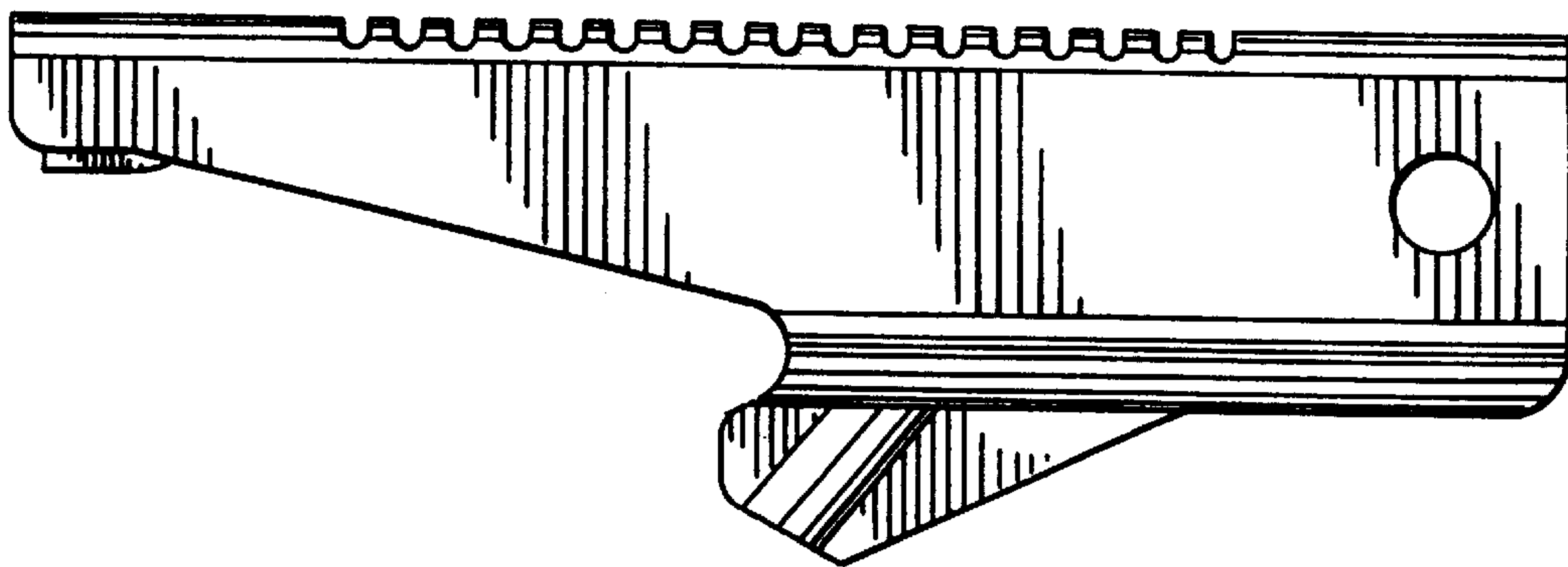


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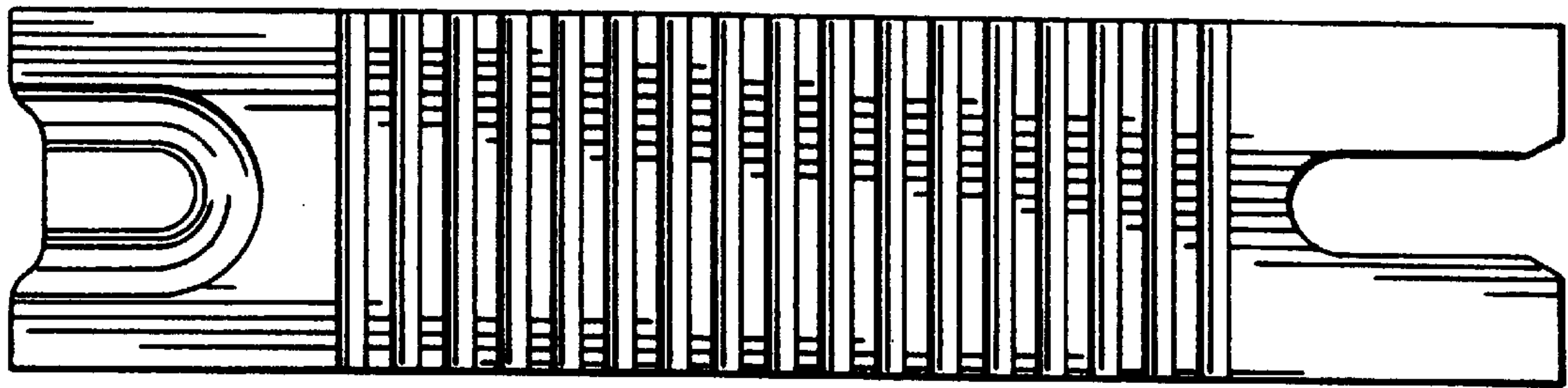


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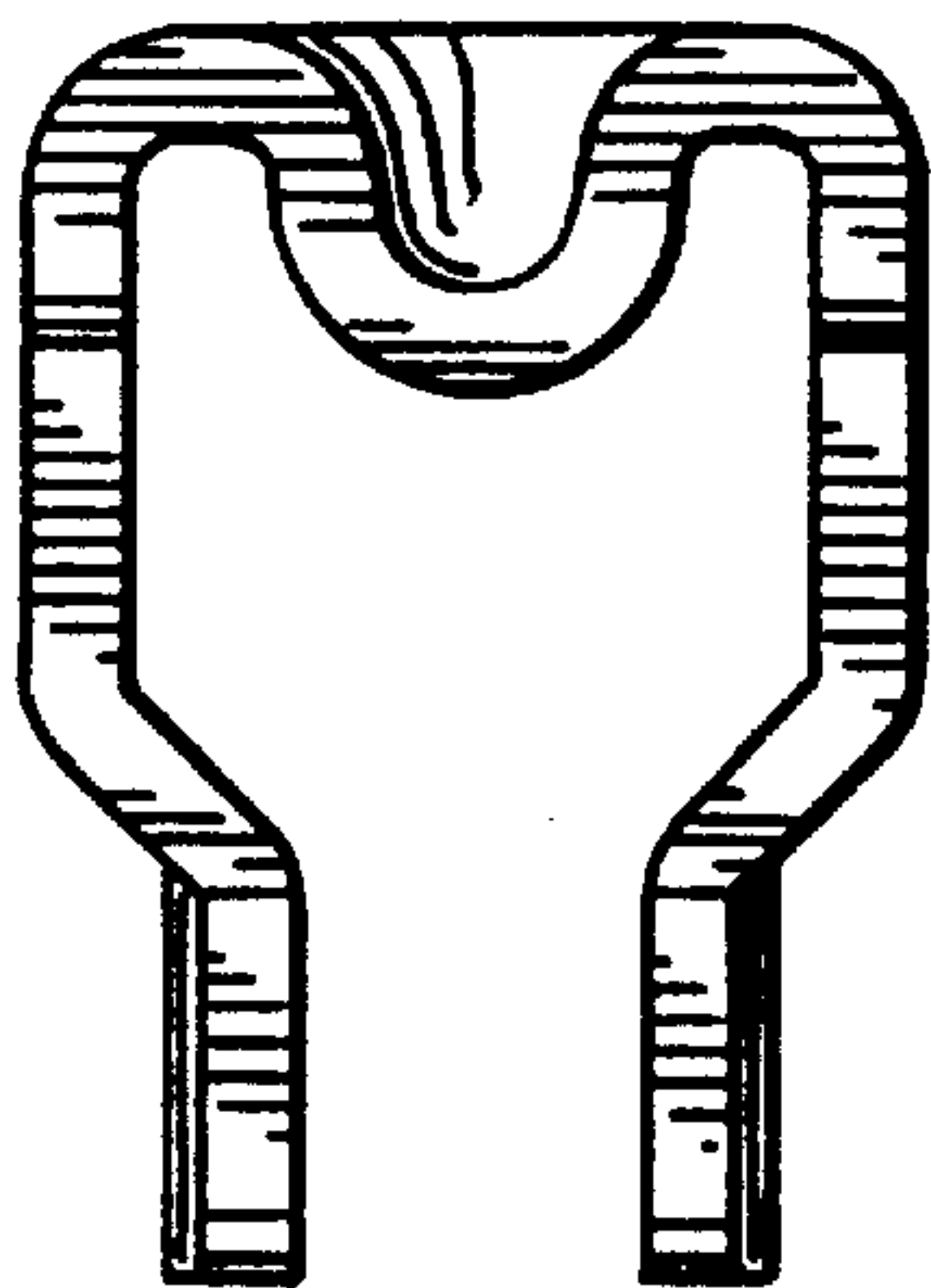


FIG. 4

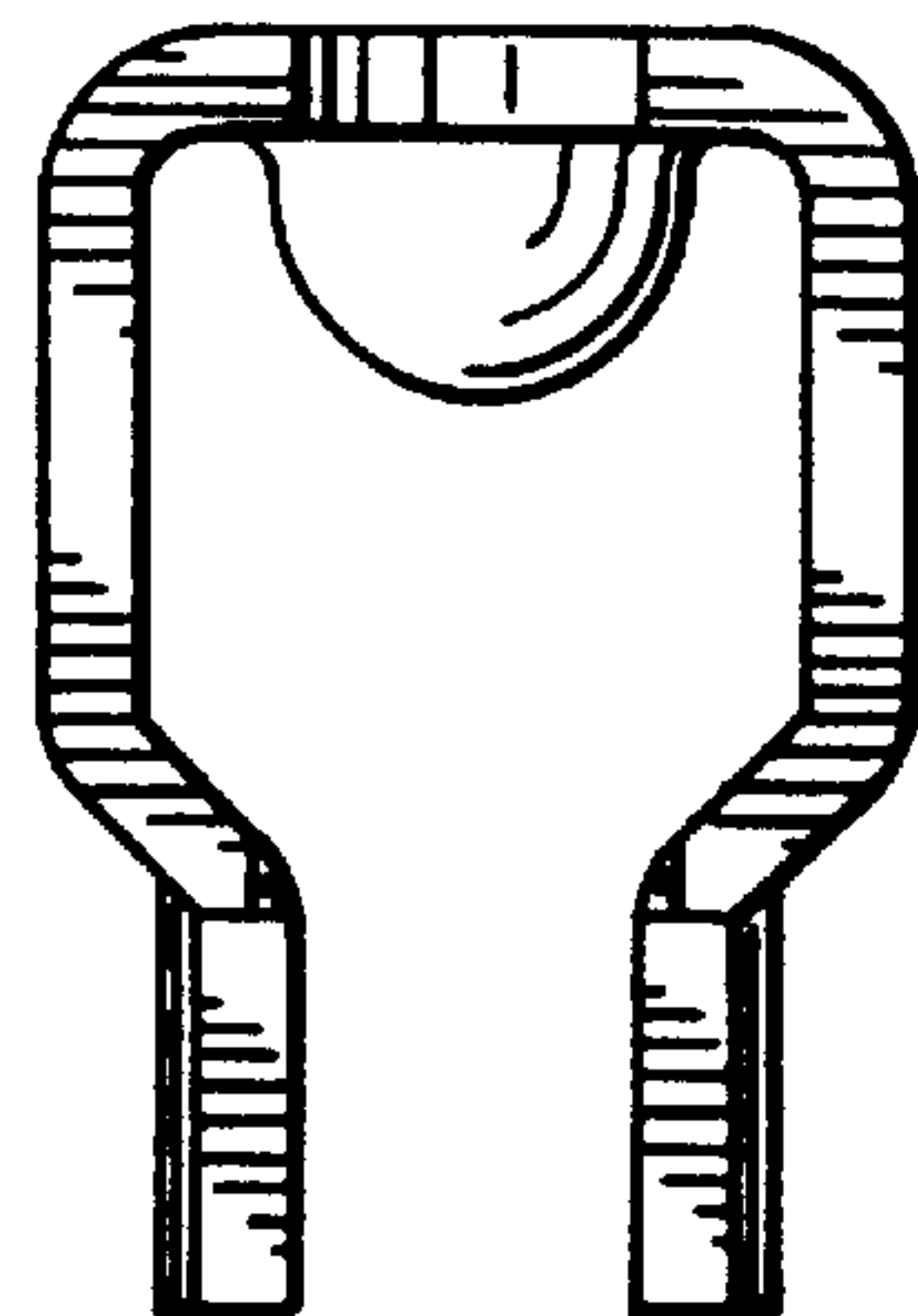


FIG. 5

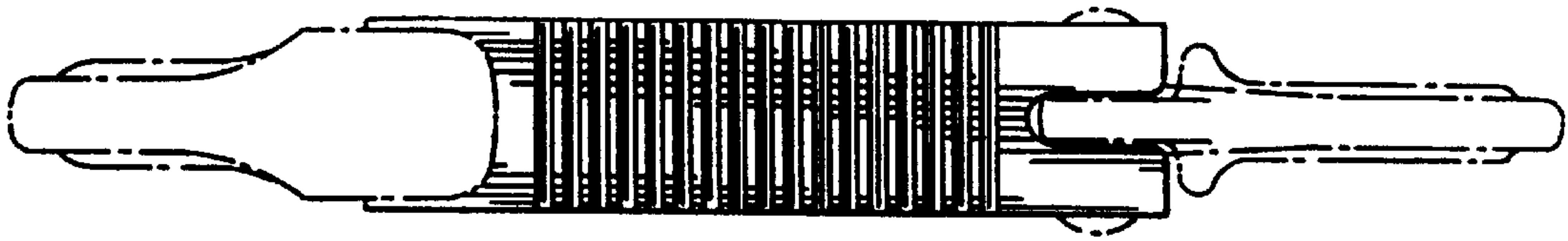


FIG. 6

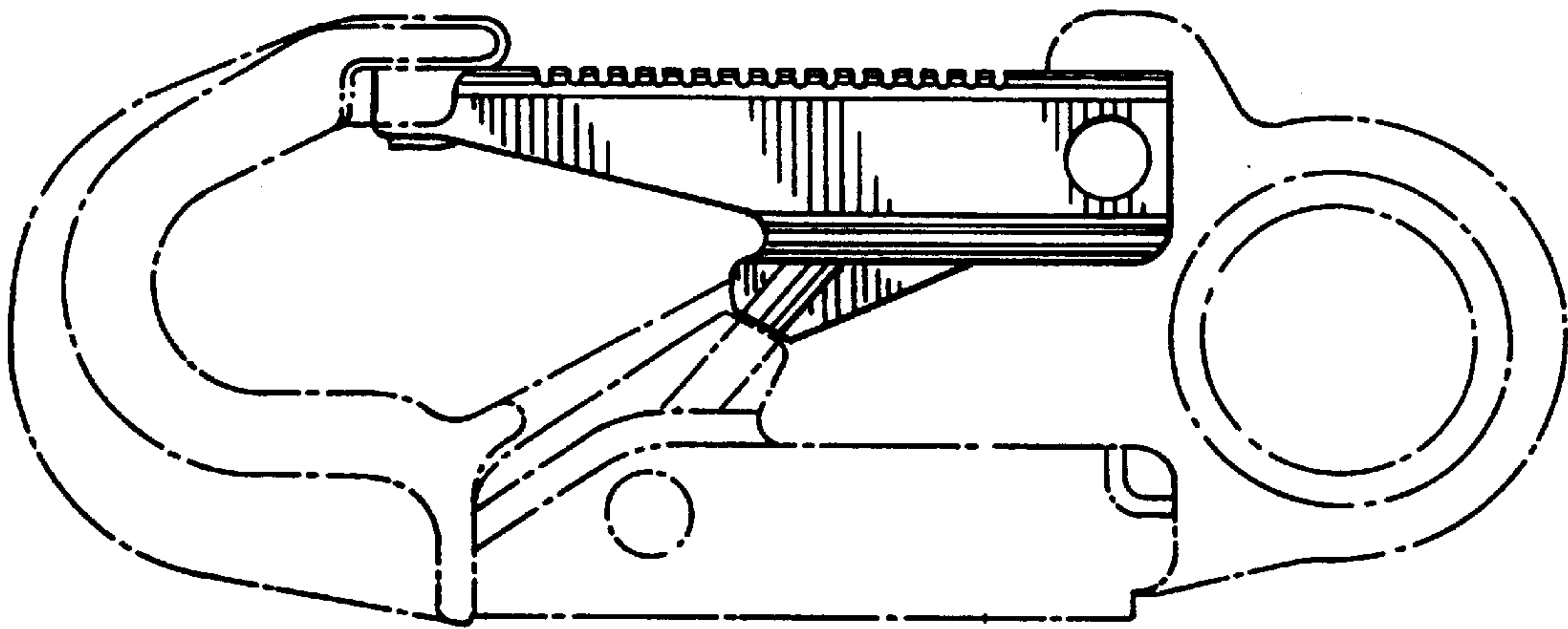


FIG. 7