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(54) **ARTICLE CARRIER**

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The ornamental design for an article carrier, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front exterior perspective view of the article carrier, in accordance with the ornamental design, illustrated in its closed configuration;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a first side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a second side view thereof;

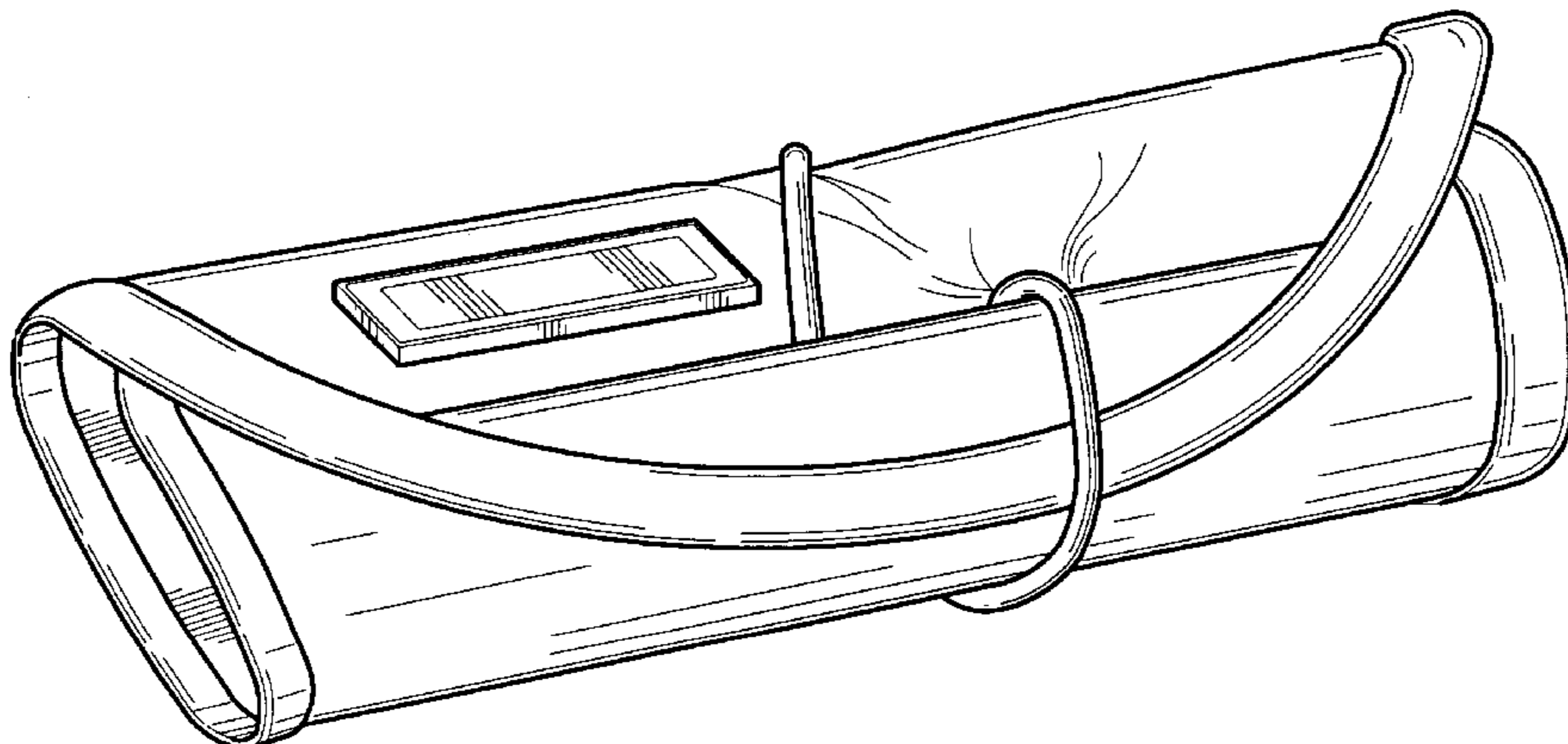
FIG. 8 is a front view with the article carrier illustrated in its open configuration;

FIG. 9 is a rear view with the article carrier illustrated in its open configuration; and,

FIG. 10 is a front view similar to that of FIG. 8, but with the inside flap of the article carrier illustrated in its open configuration.

The broken line showing of the tool bits is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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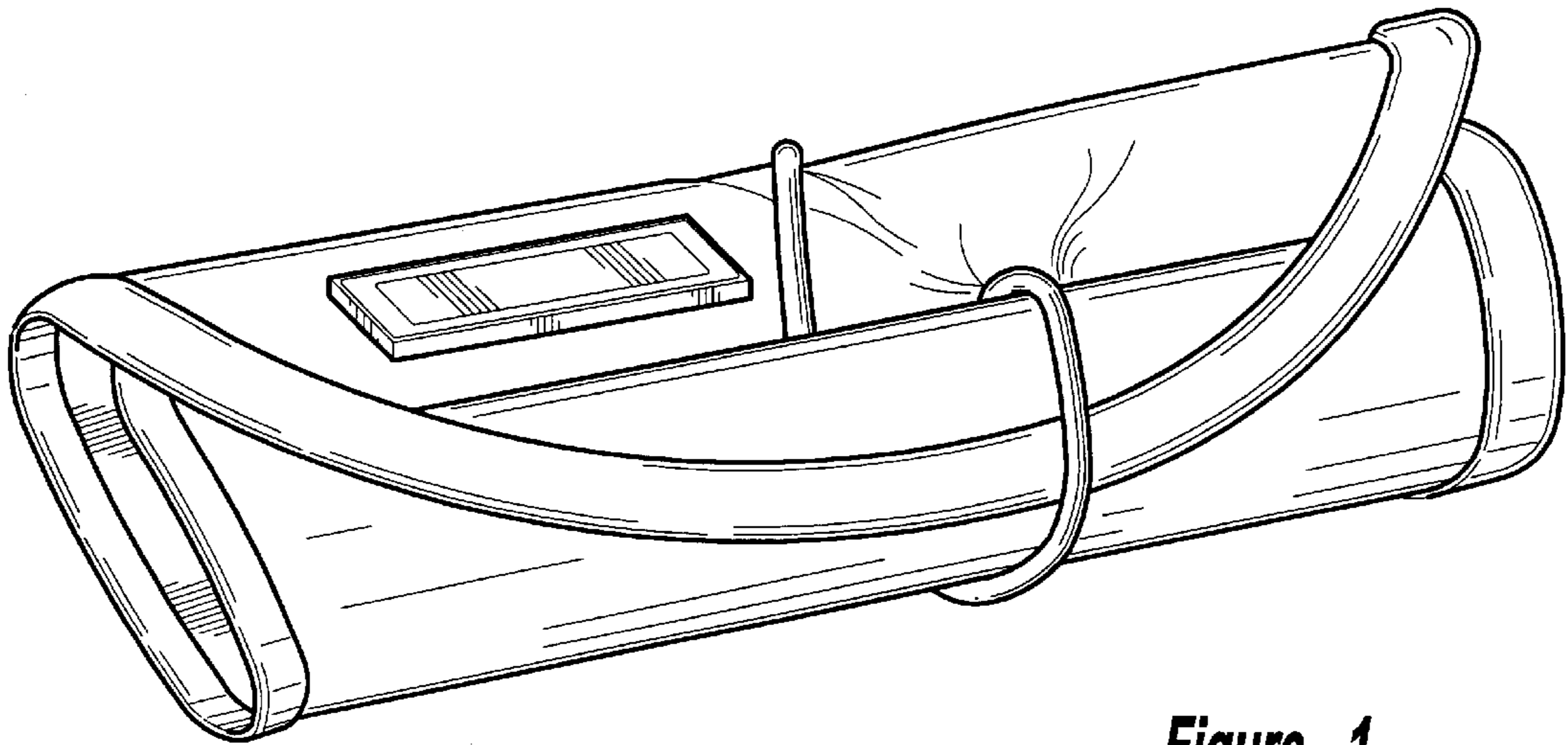


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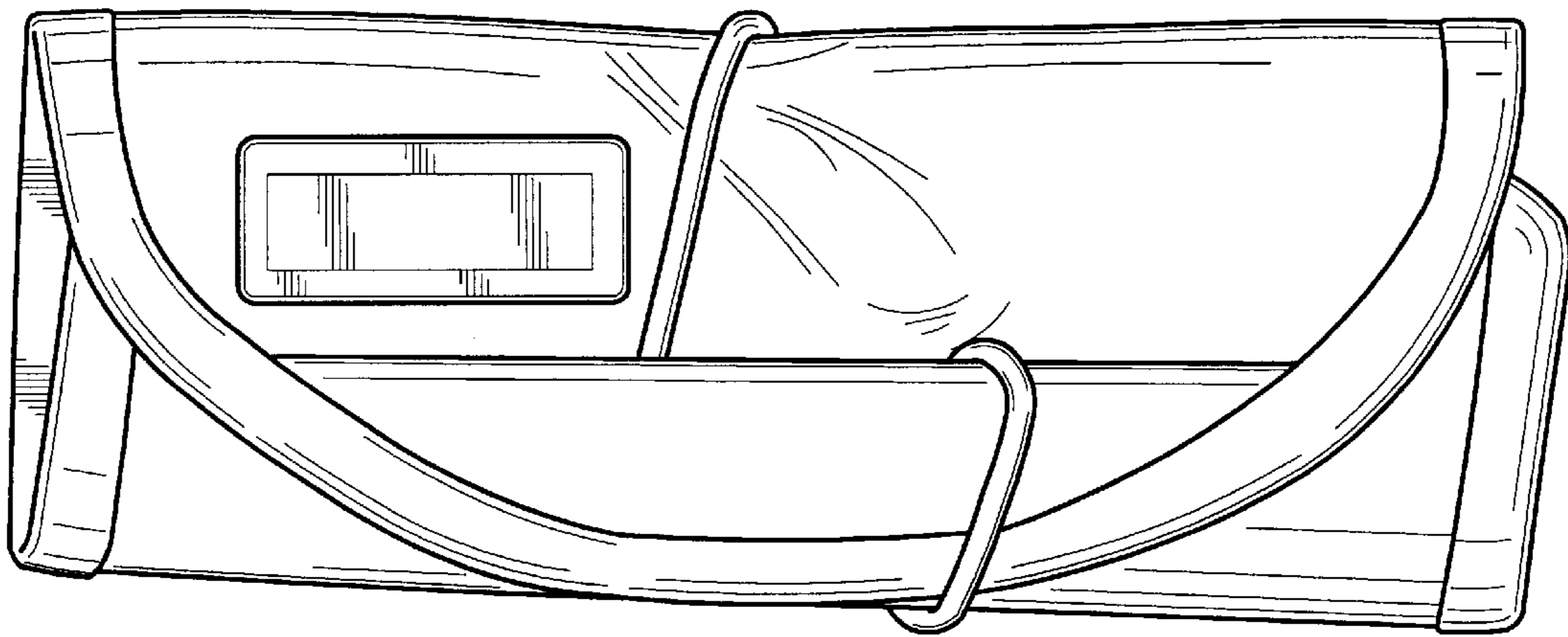


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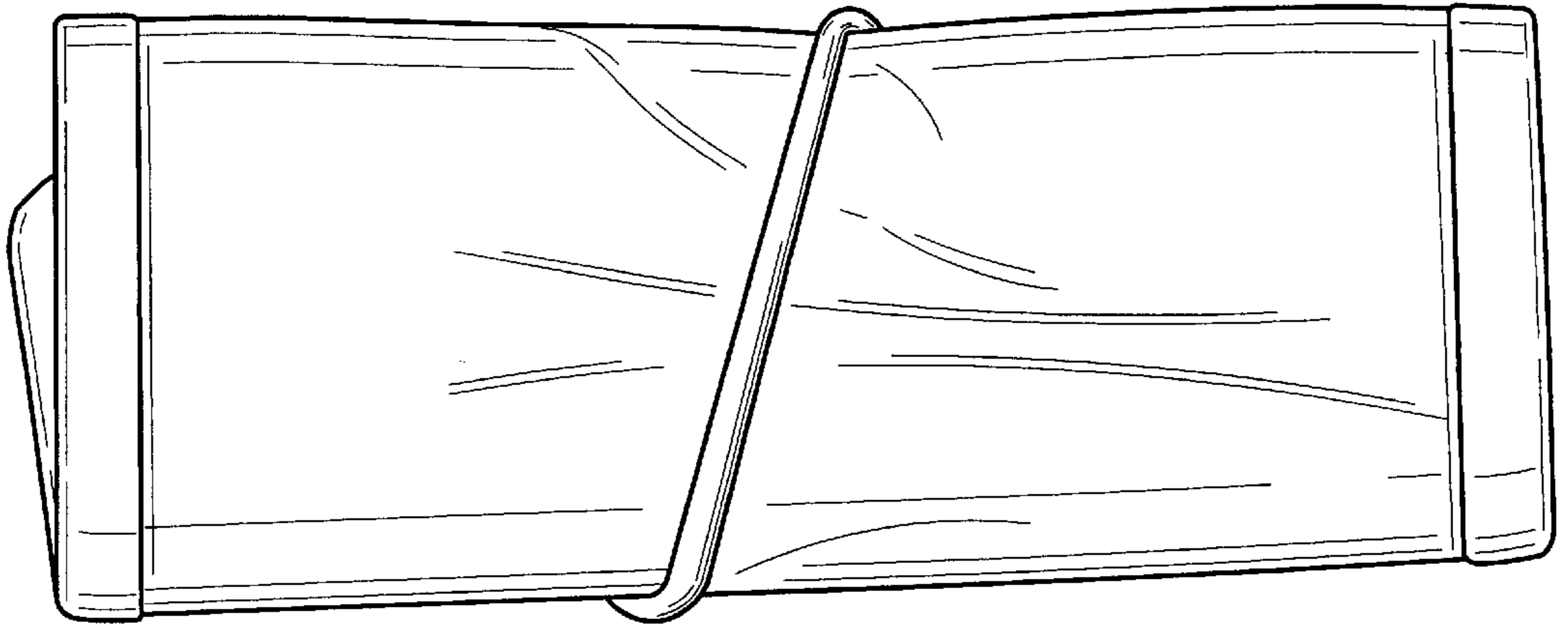


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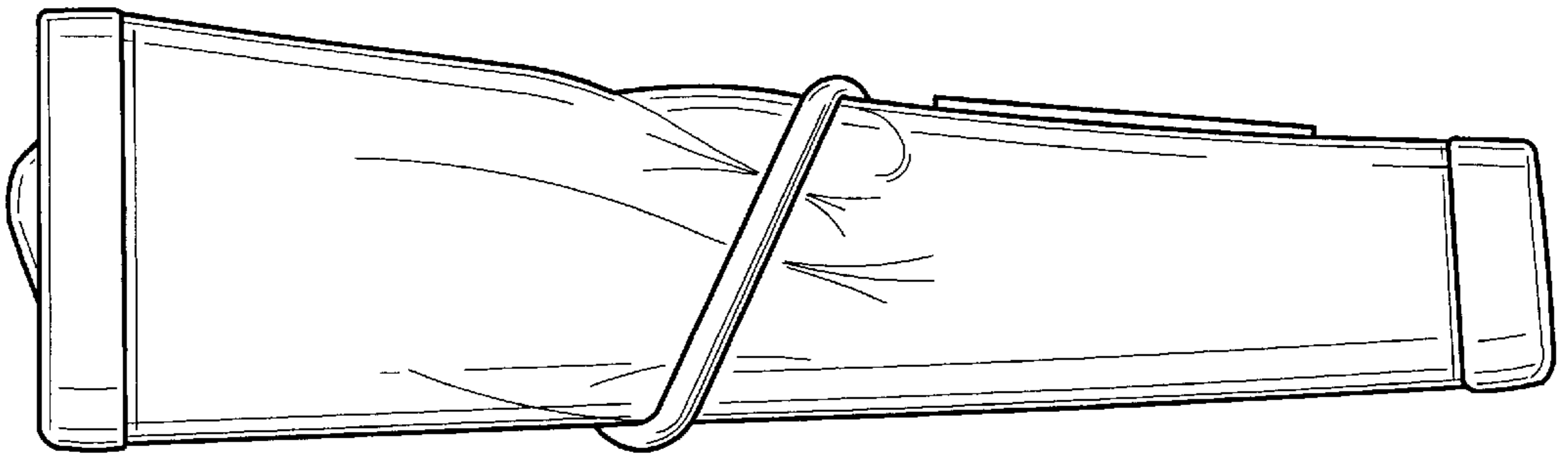


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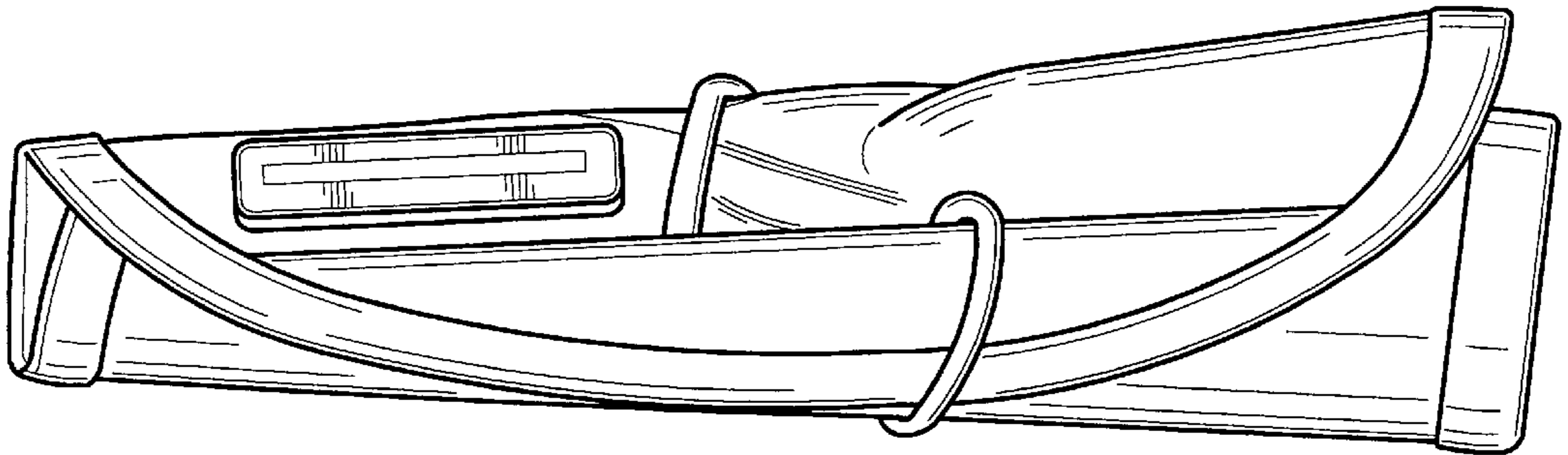


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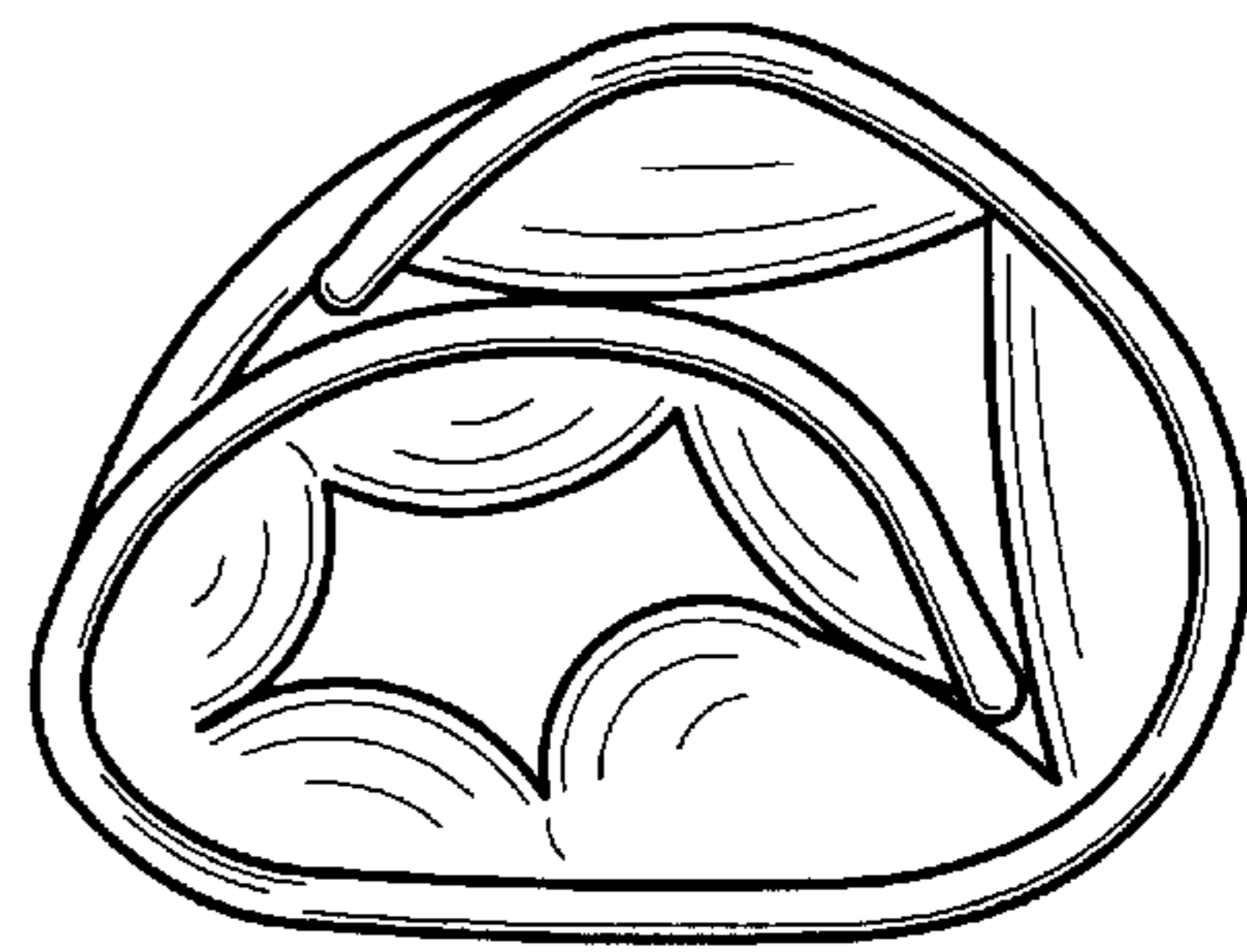


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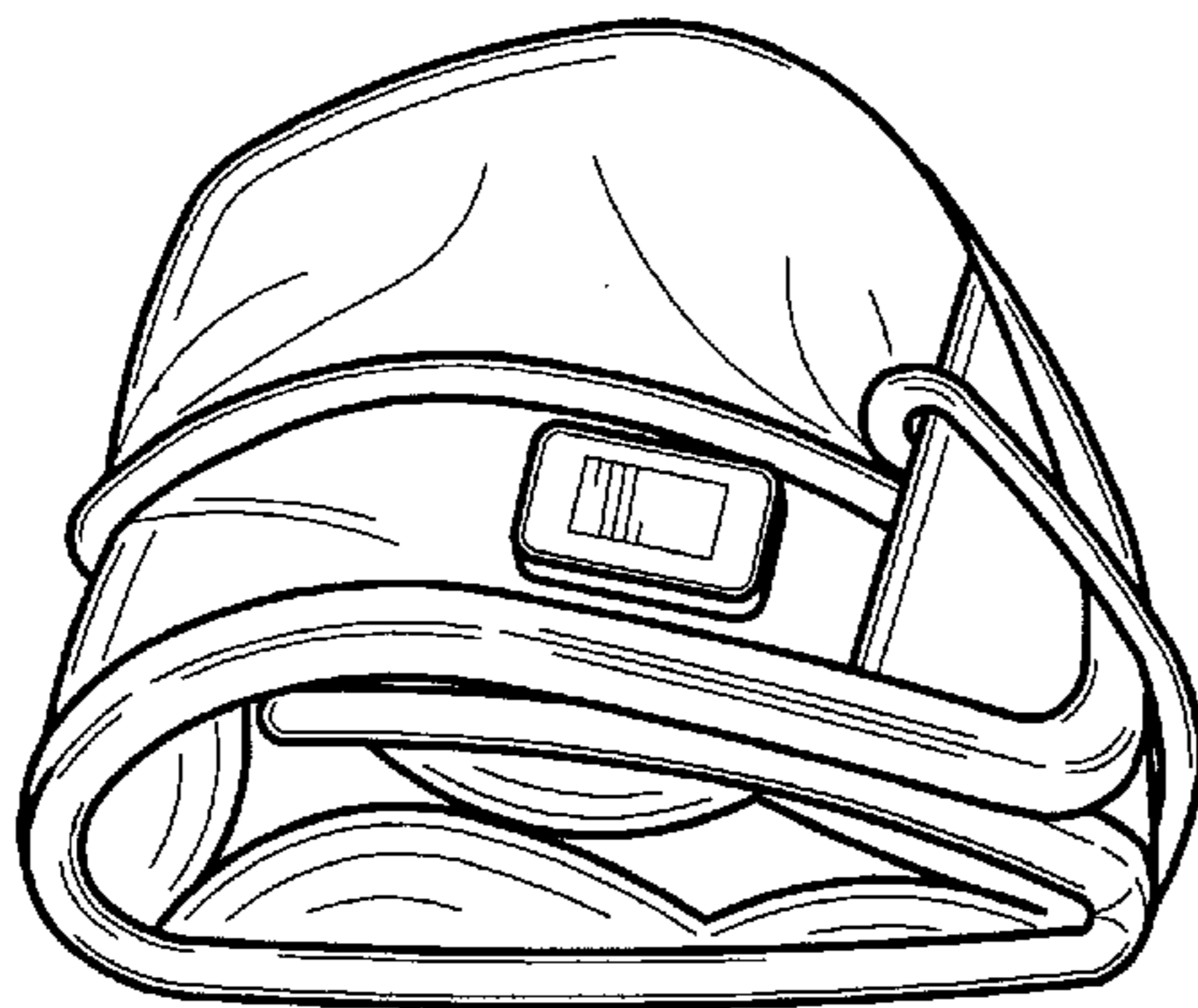


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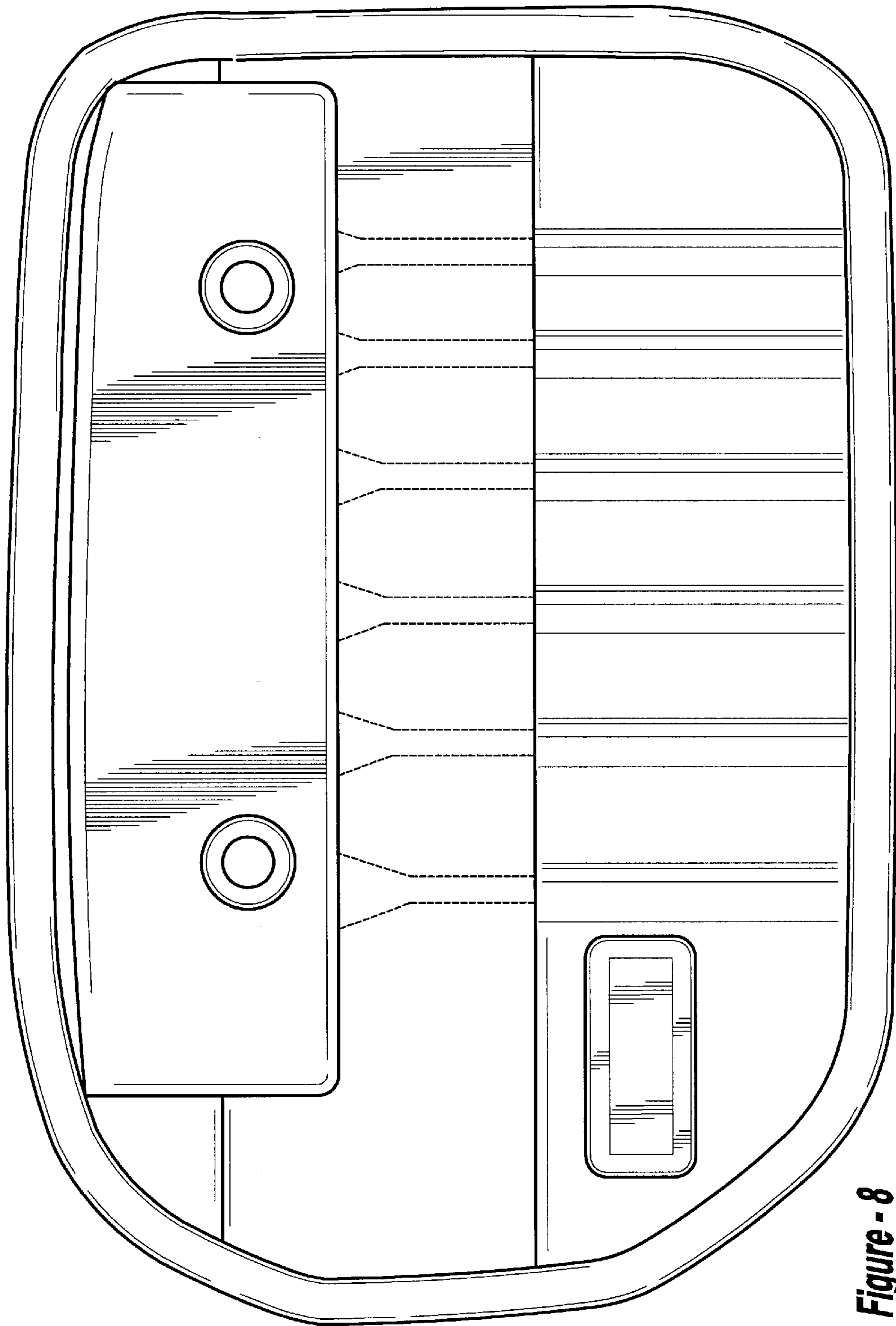


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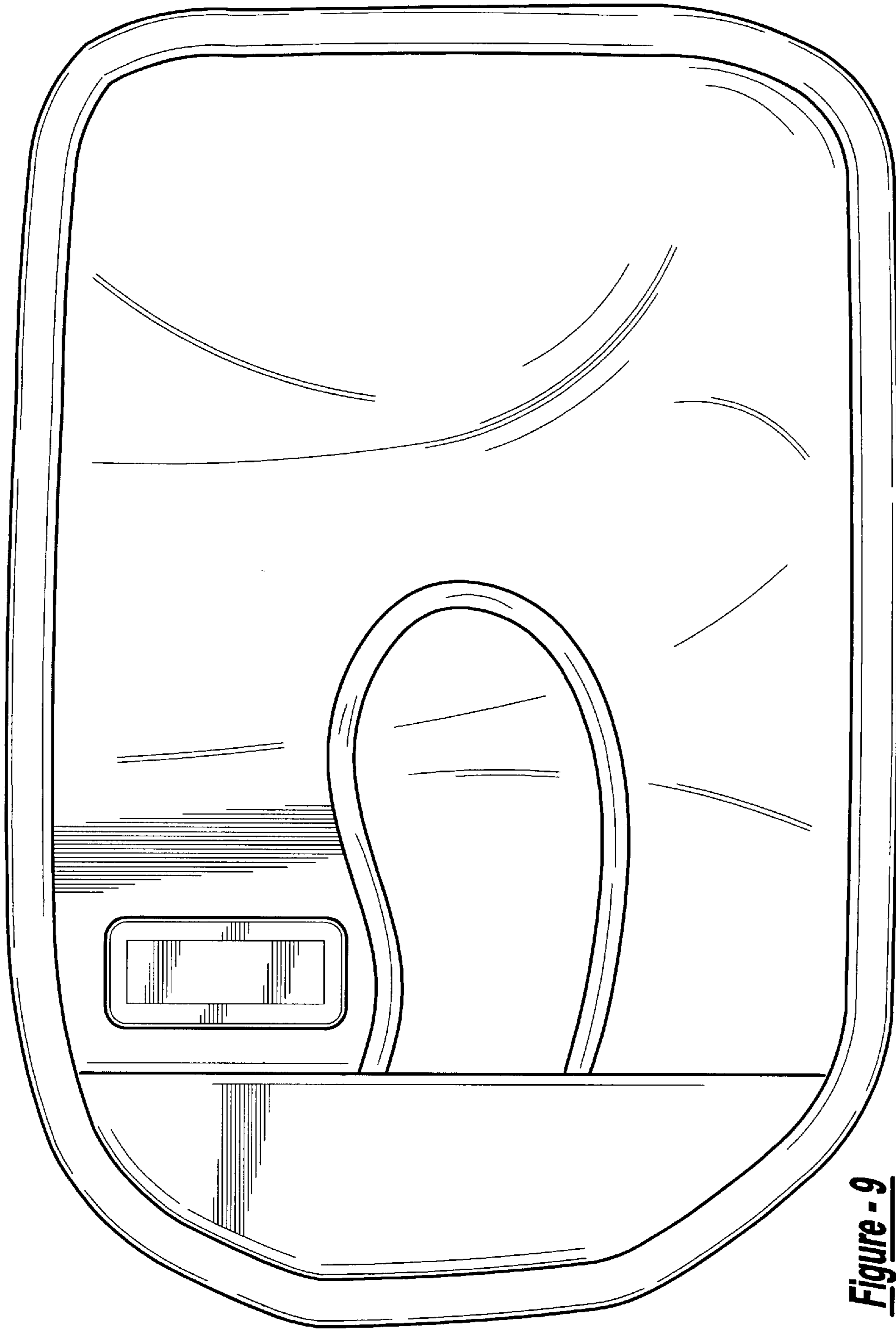


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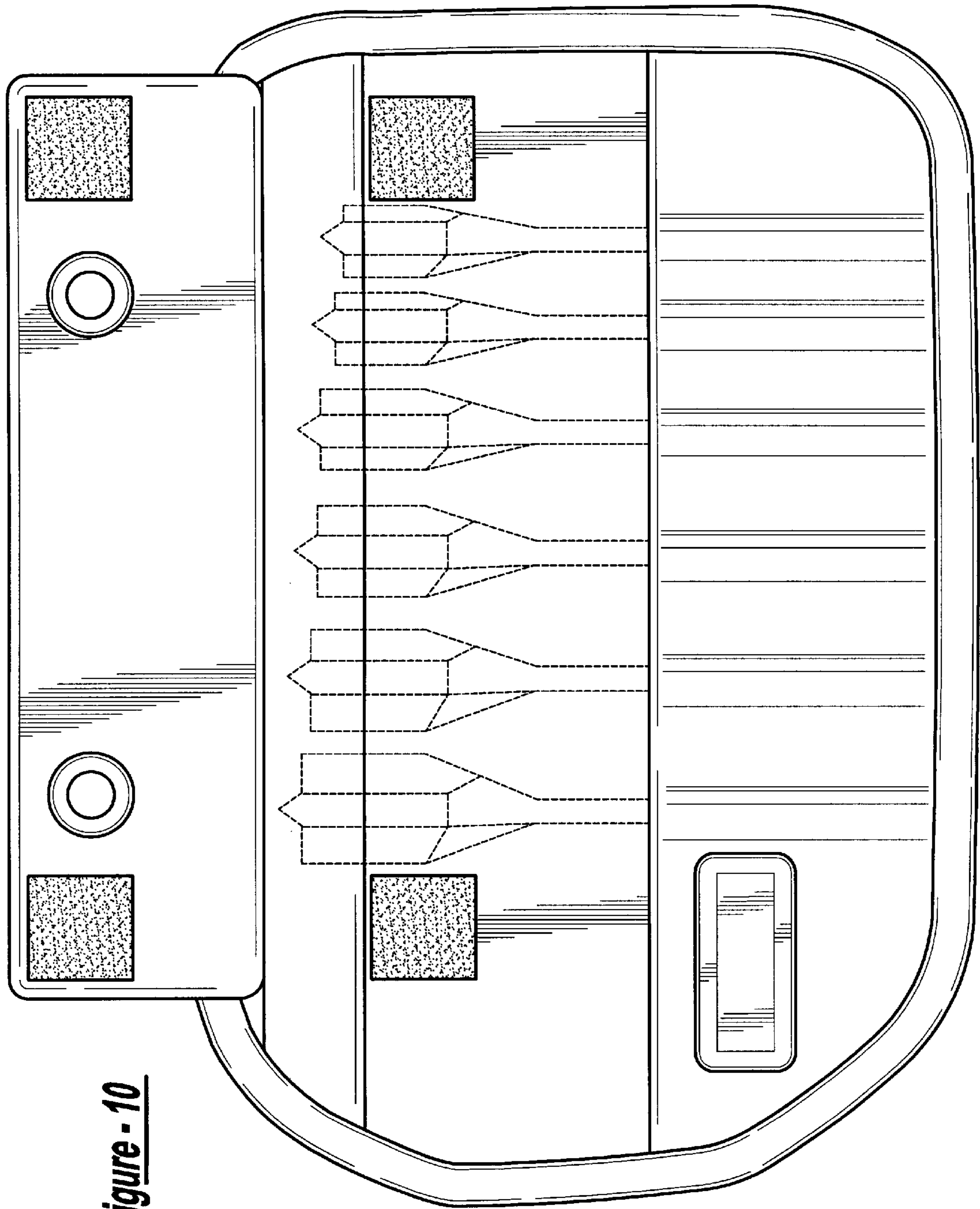


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