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(54) **STEP OVER HITCH BOX**

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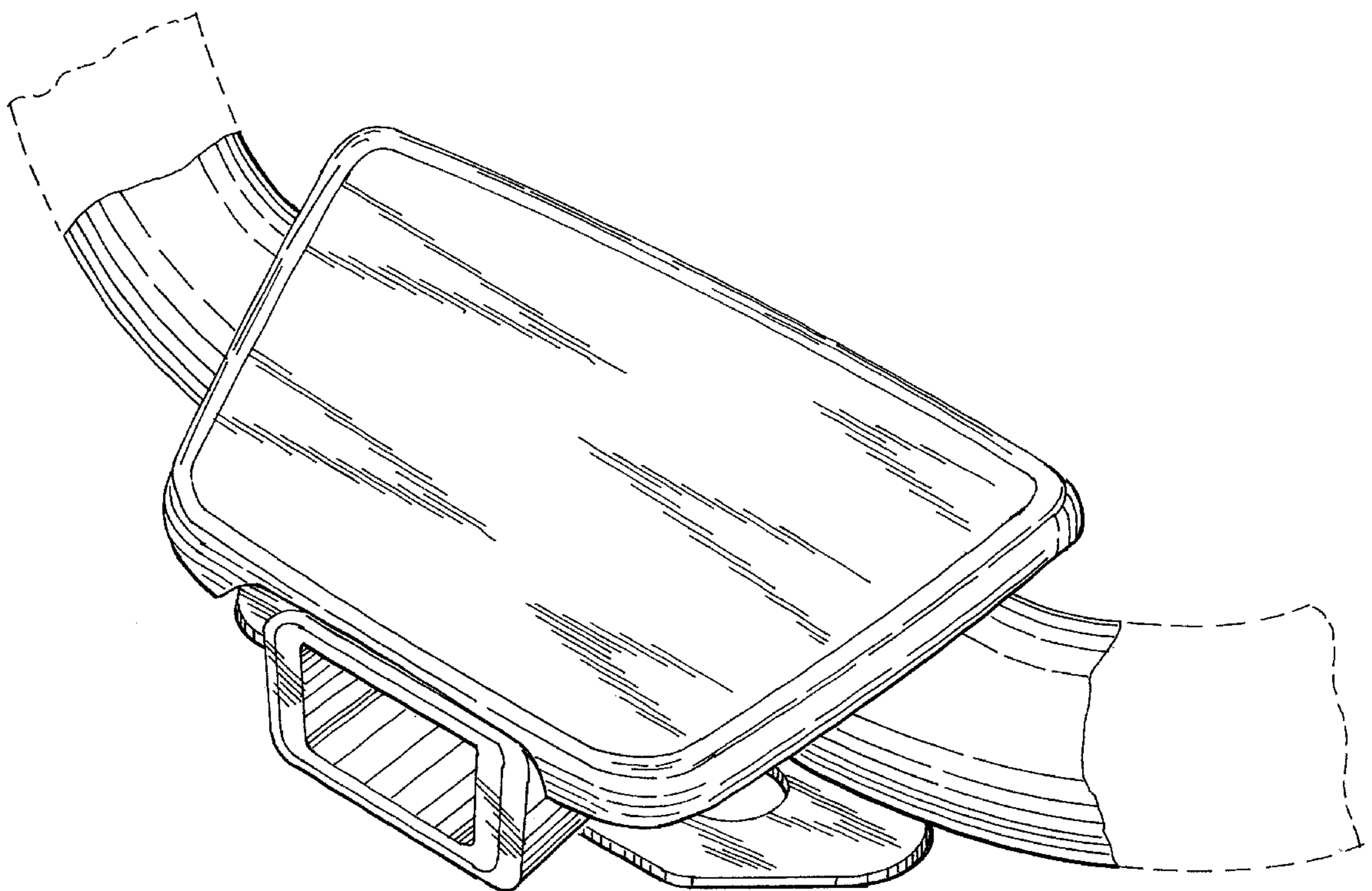
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a step over hitch box, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the step over hitch box of the present invention;
 FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view, the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof.
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.
 The broken line showing of environment is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



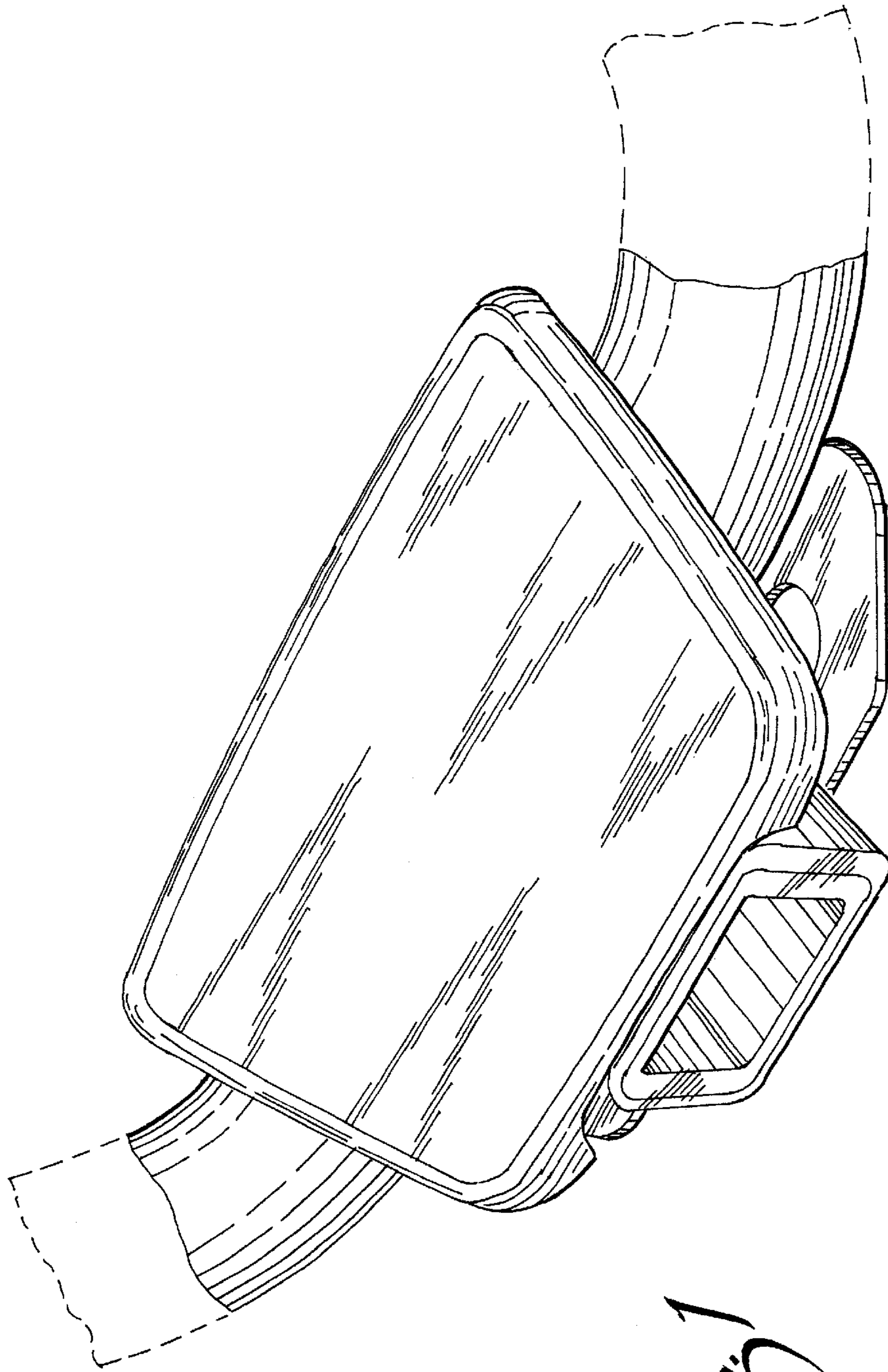


Fig 1

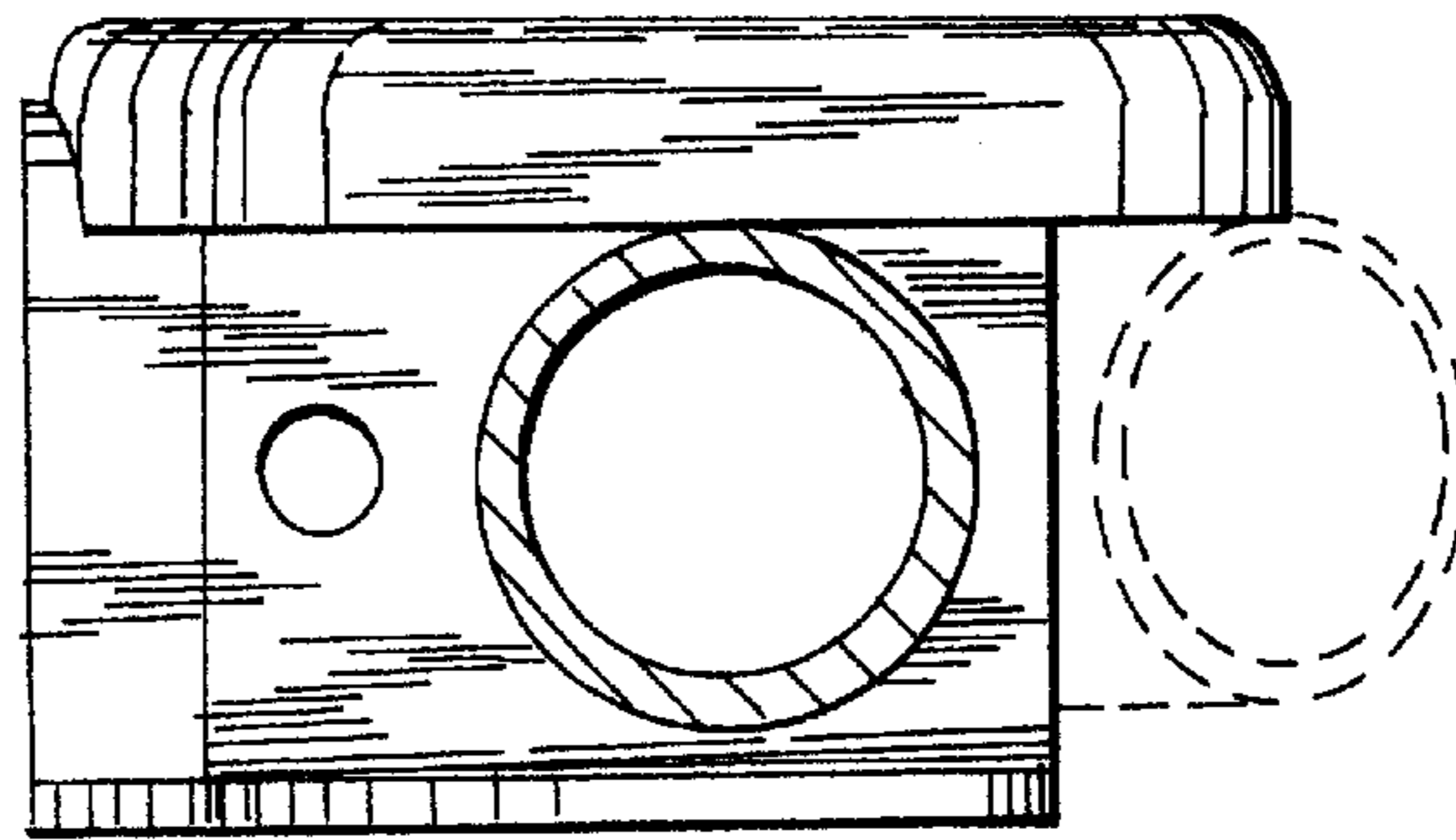


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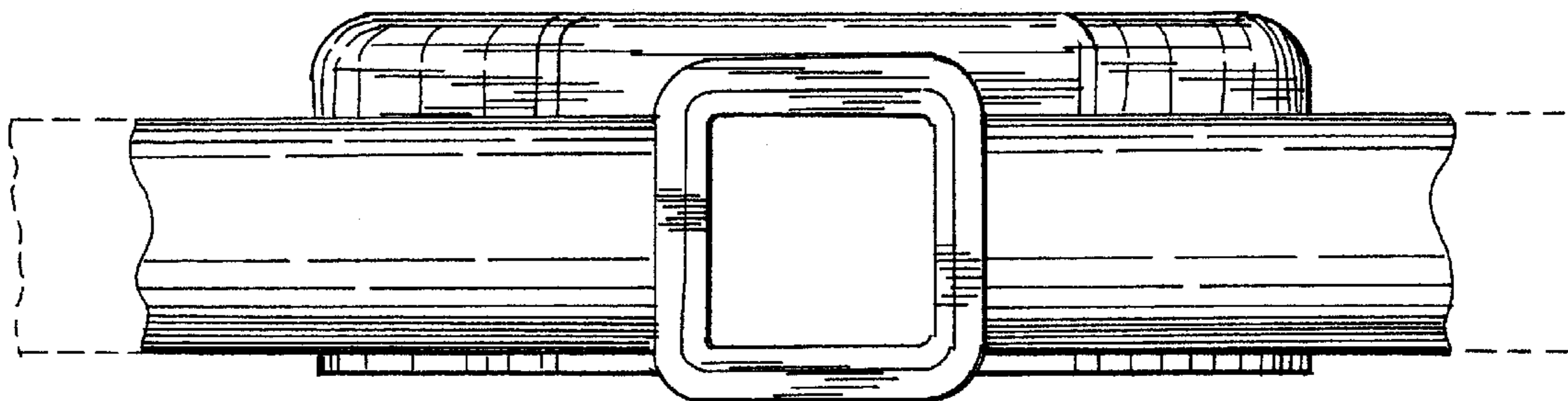


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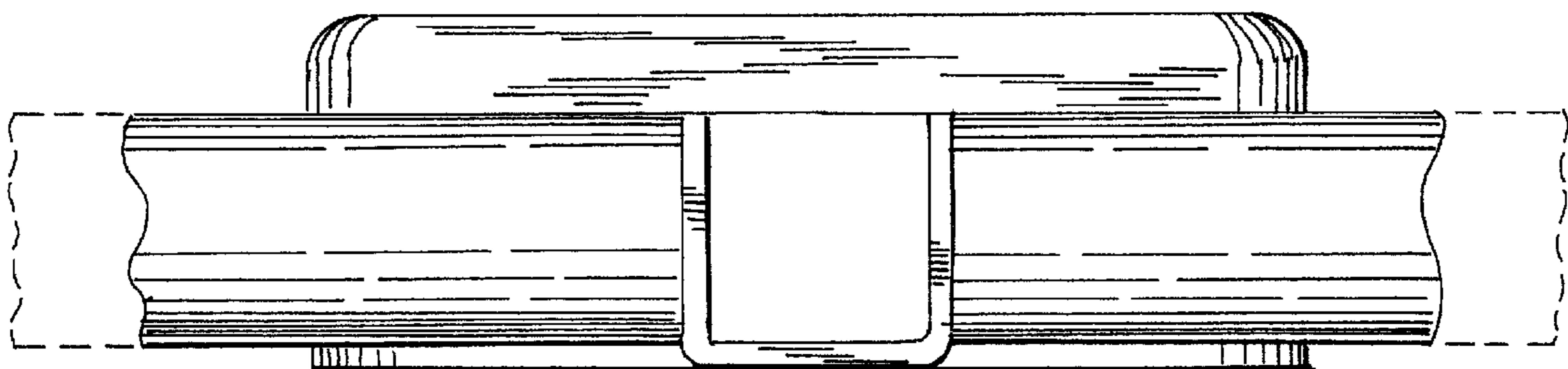
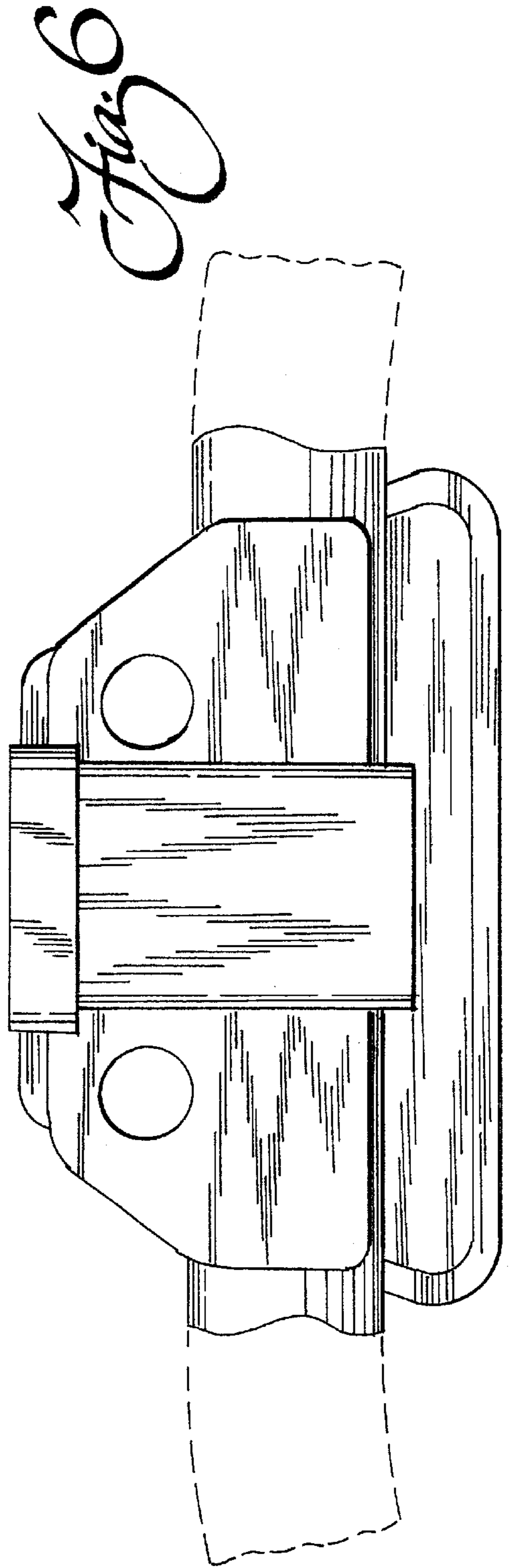
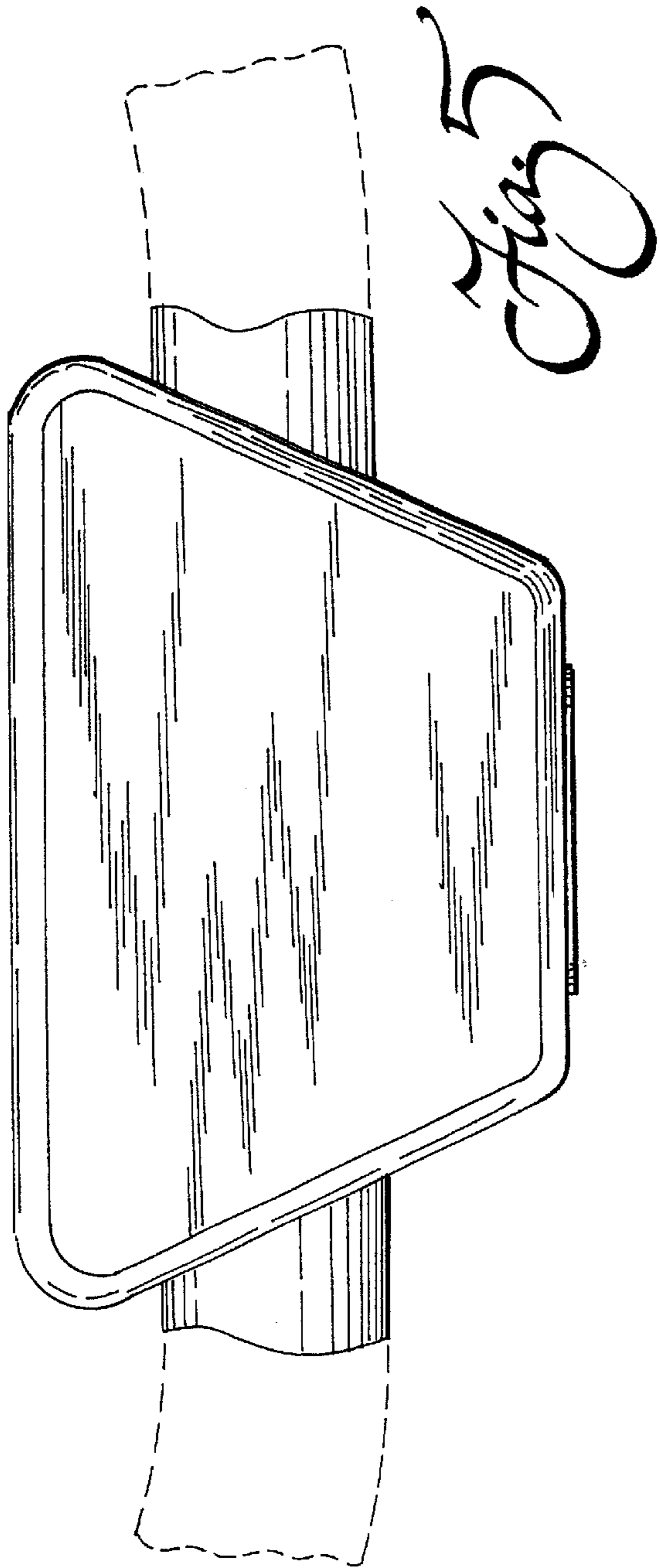


Fig. 4



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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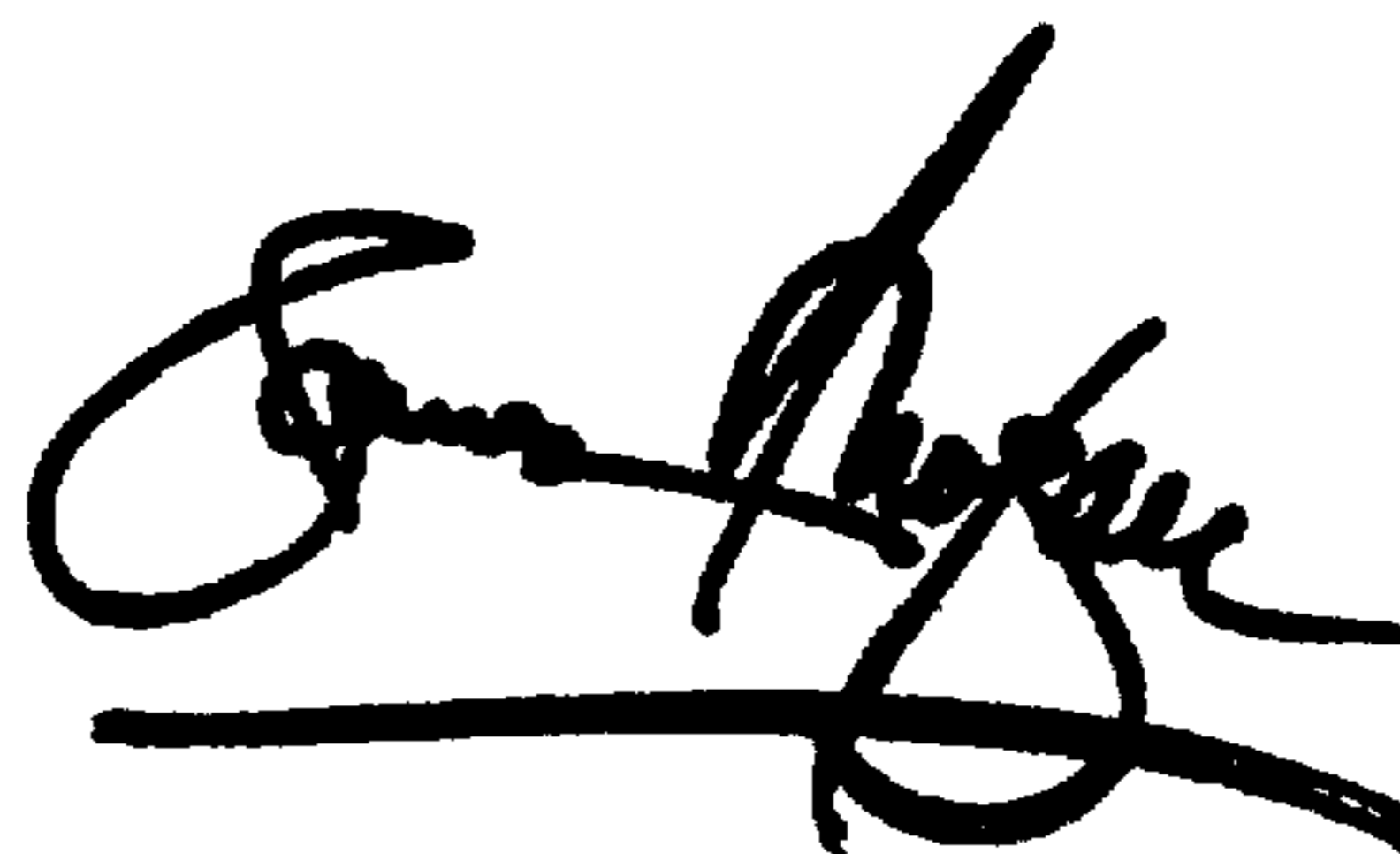
Item [73], Assignee should read as follows:

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