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(54) **SWIM FIN HAVING SHORTENED BLADE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a swim fin having shortened blade, as shown and described herein.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1. Is a perspective view of my swim fin having

shortened blade, and the broken lines being for illustrative purposes only;

FIG. 2. Is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3. Is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4. Is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5. Is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6. Is a top view thereof;

FIG. 7. Is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 8. Is a top perspective view of an second embodiment of my swim fin having shortened blade,;

FIG. 9. Is a front view of the FIG. 8 embodiment;

FIG. 10. Is a rear view of the FIG. 8 embodiment;

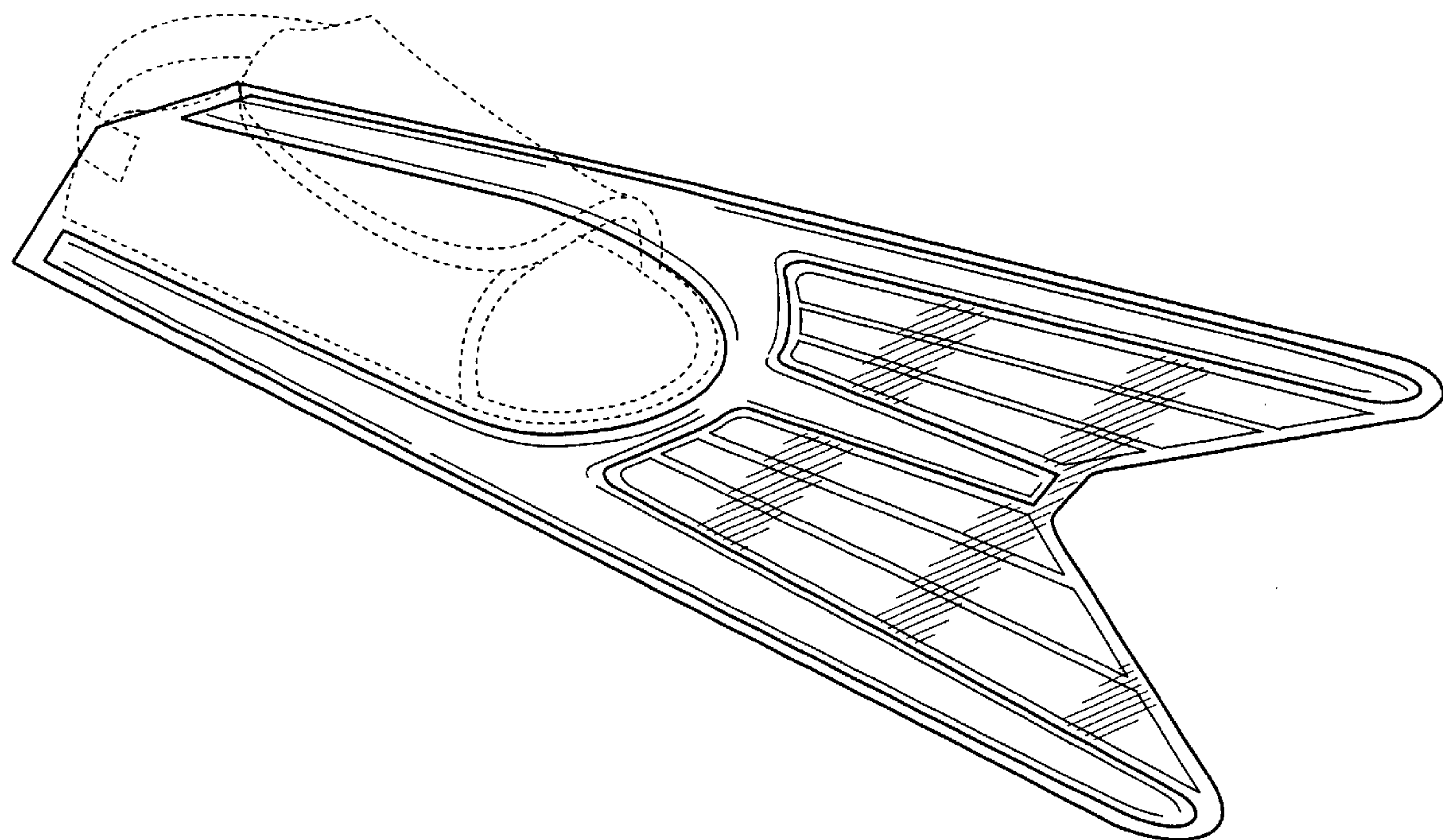
FIG. 11. Is a right side elevational view of the FIG. 8 embodiment;

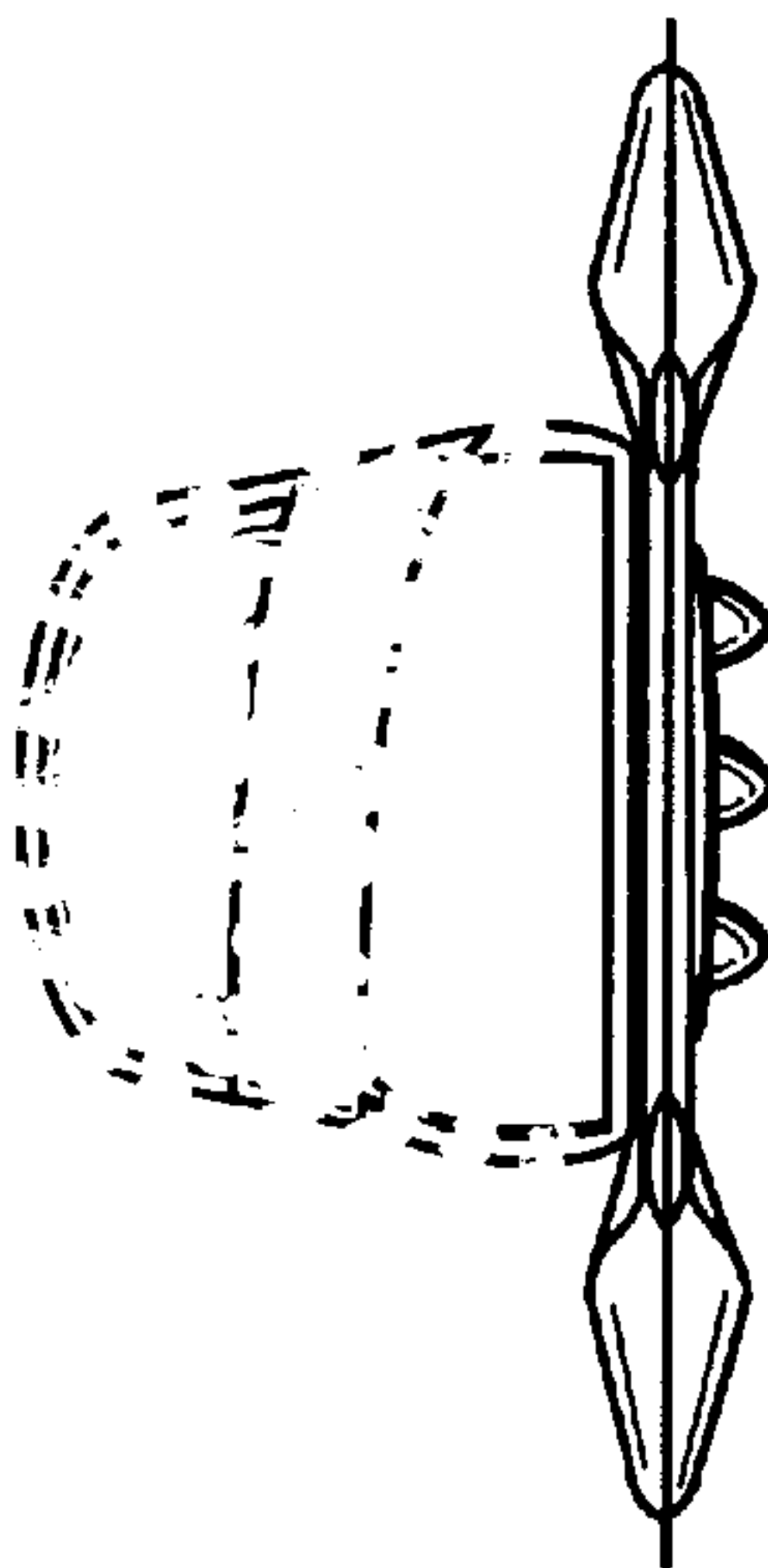
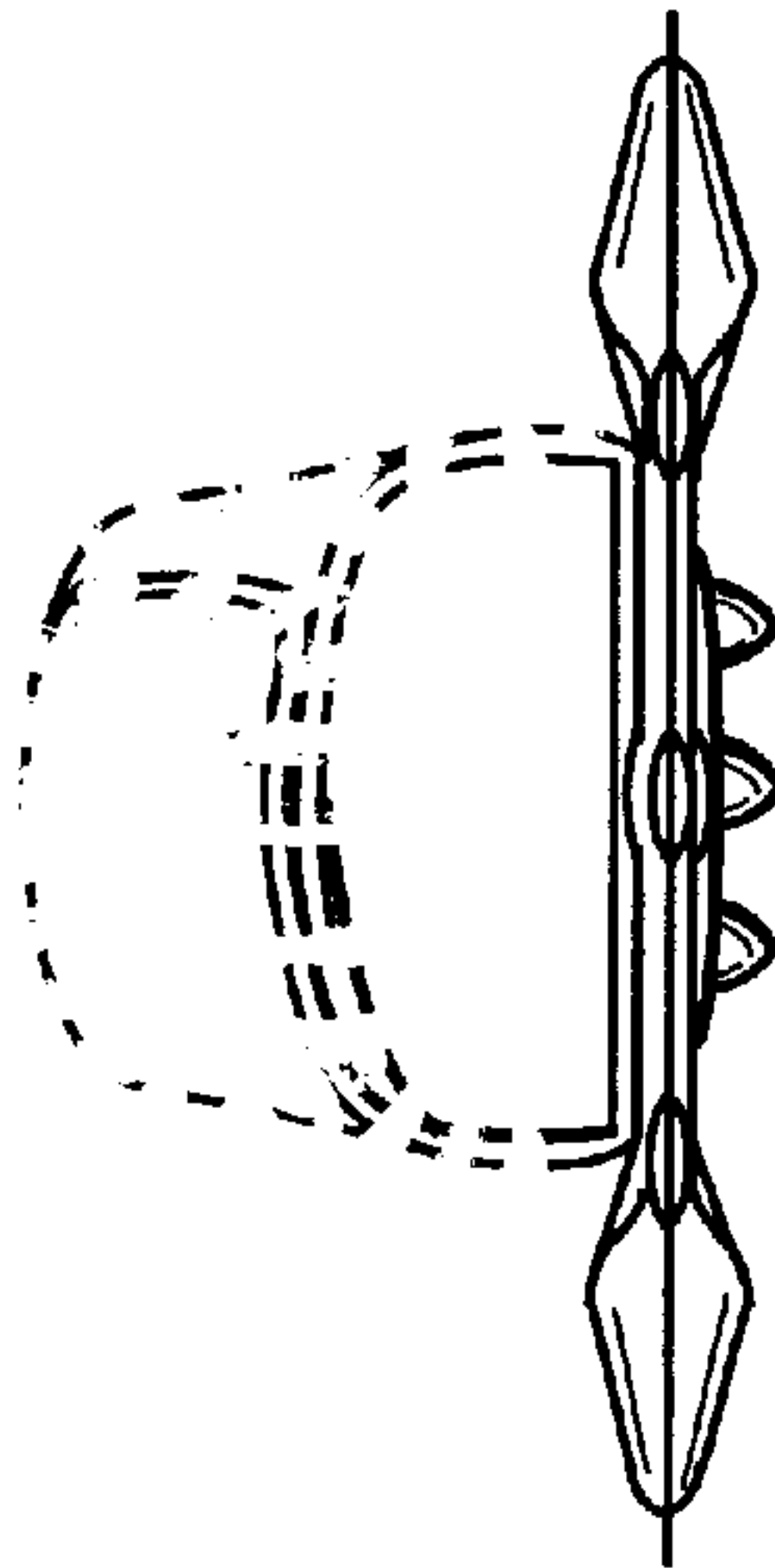
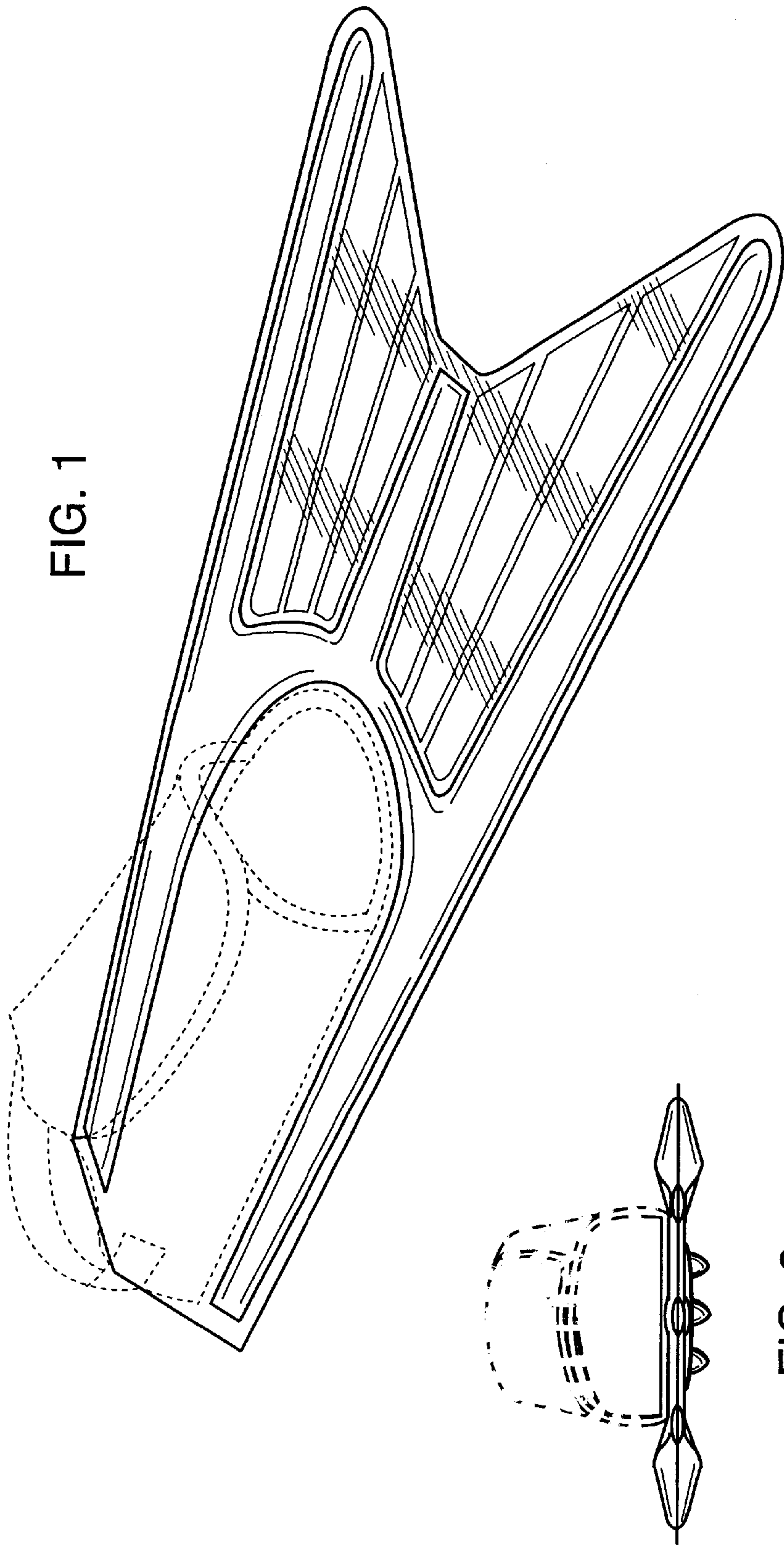
FIG. 12. Is a left side elevational view of the FIG. 8 embodiment;

FIG. 13. Is a top view of the FIG. 8 embodiment; and,

FIG. 14. Is a bottom view of the FIG. 8 embodiment.

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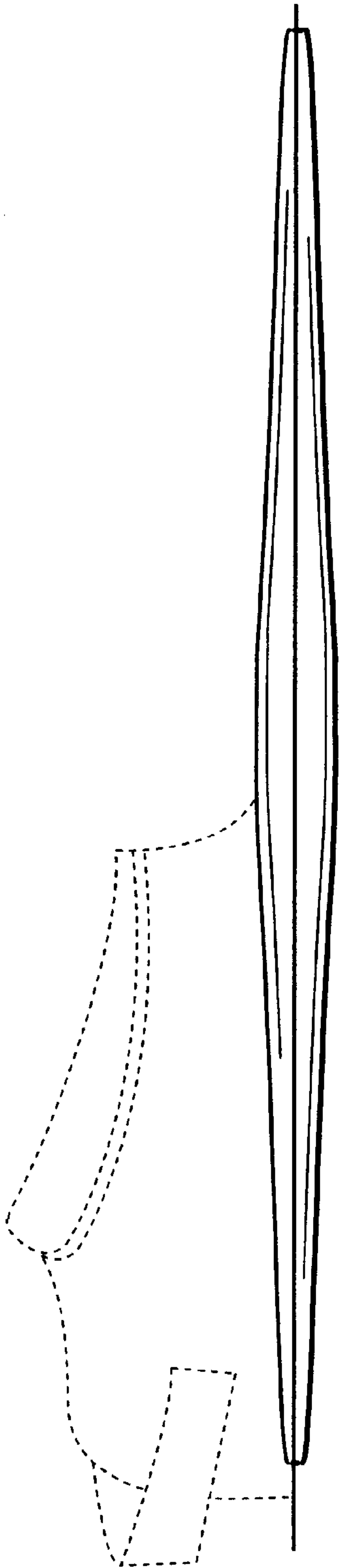


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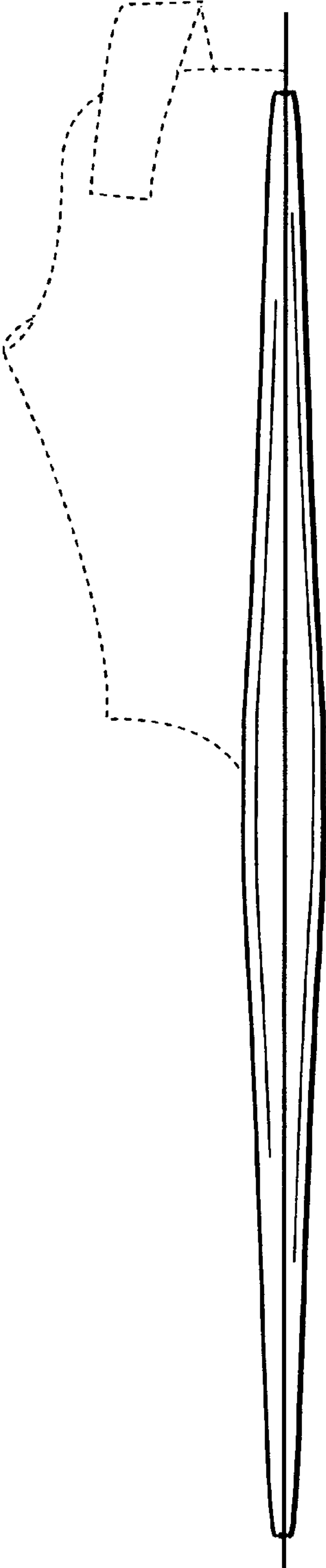


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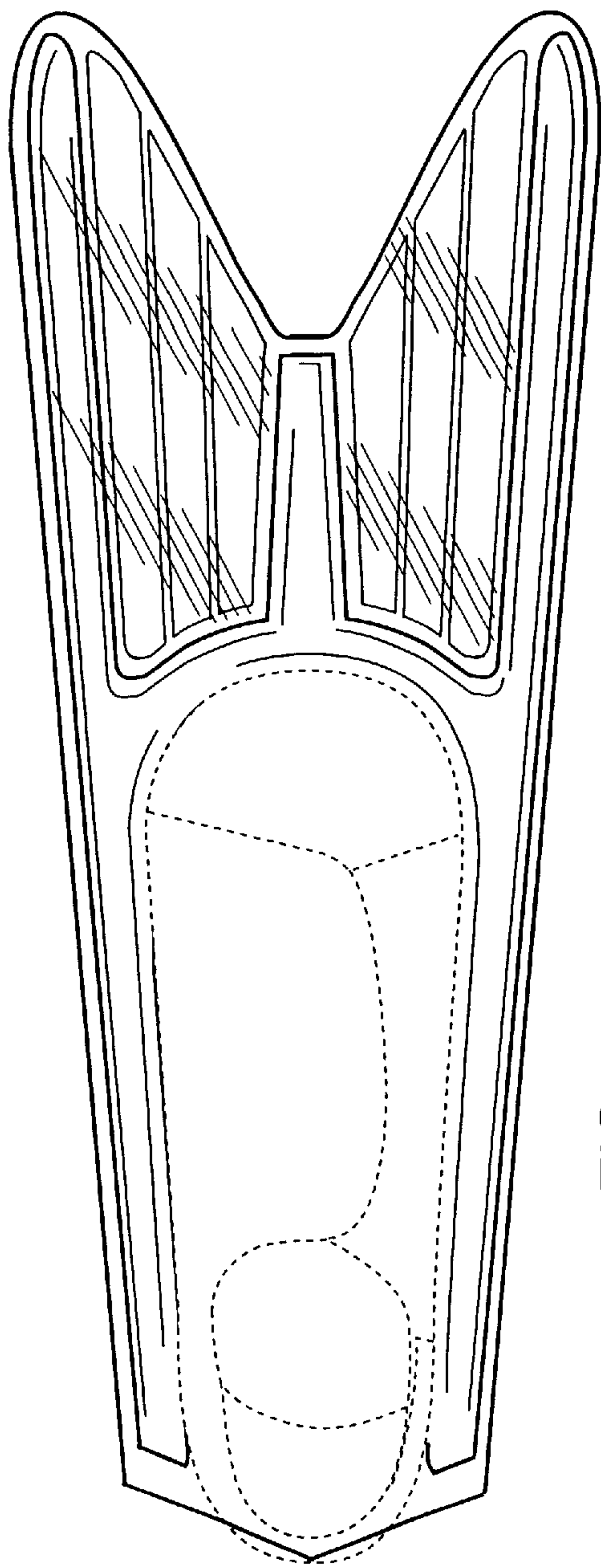


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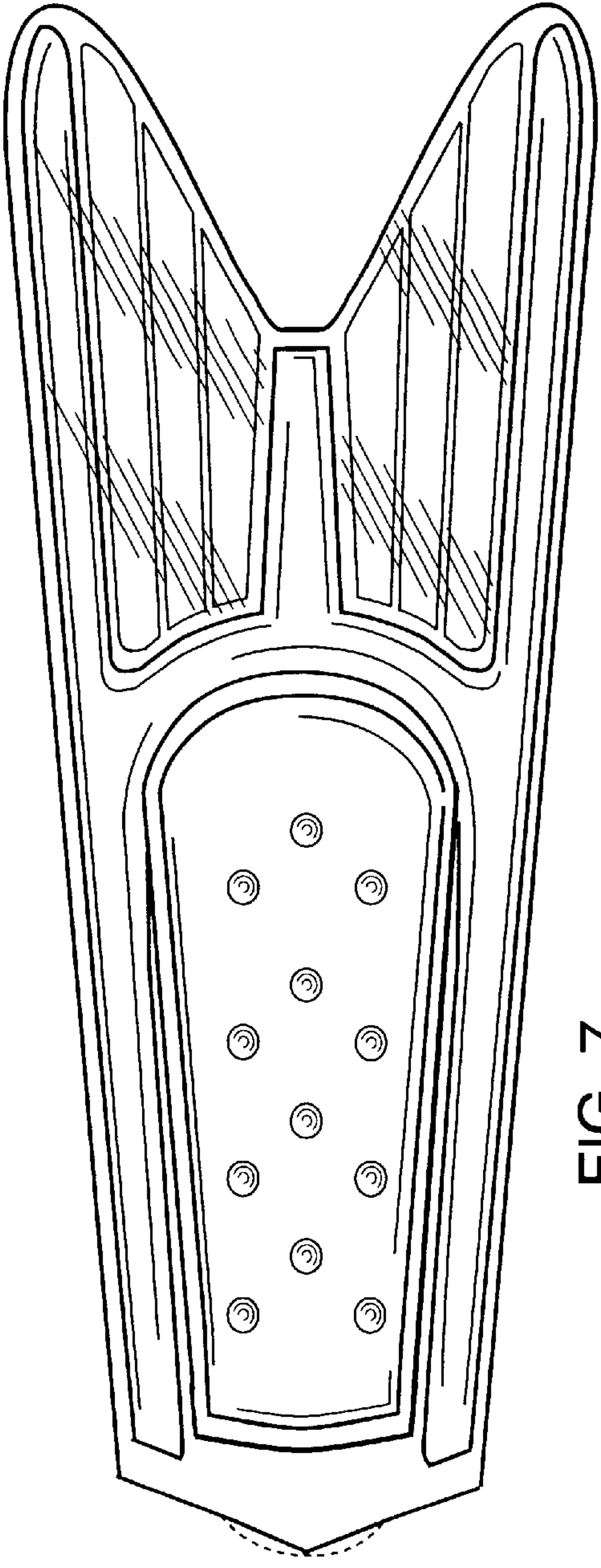


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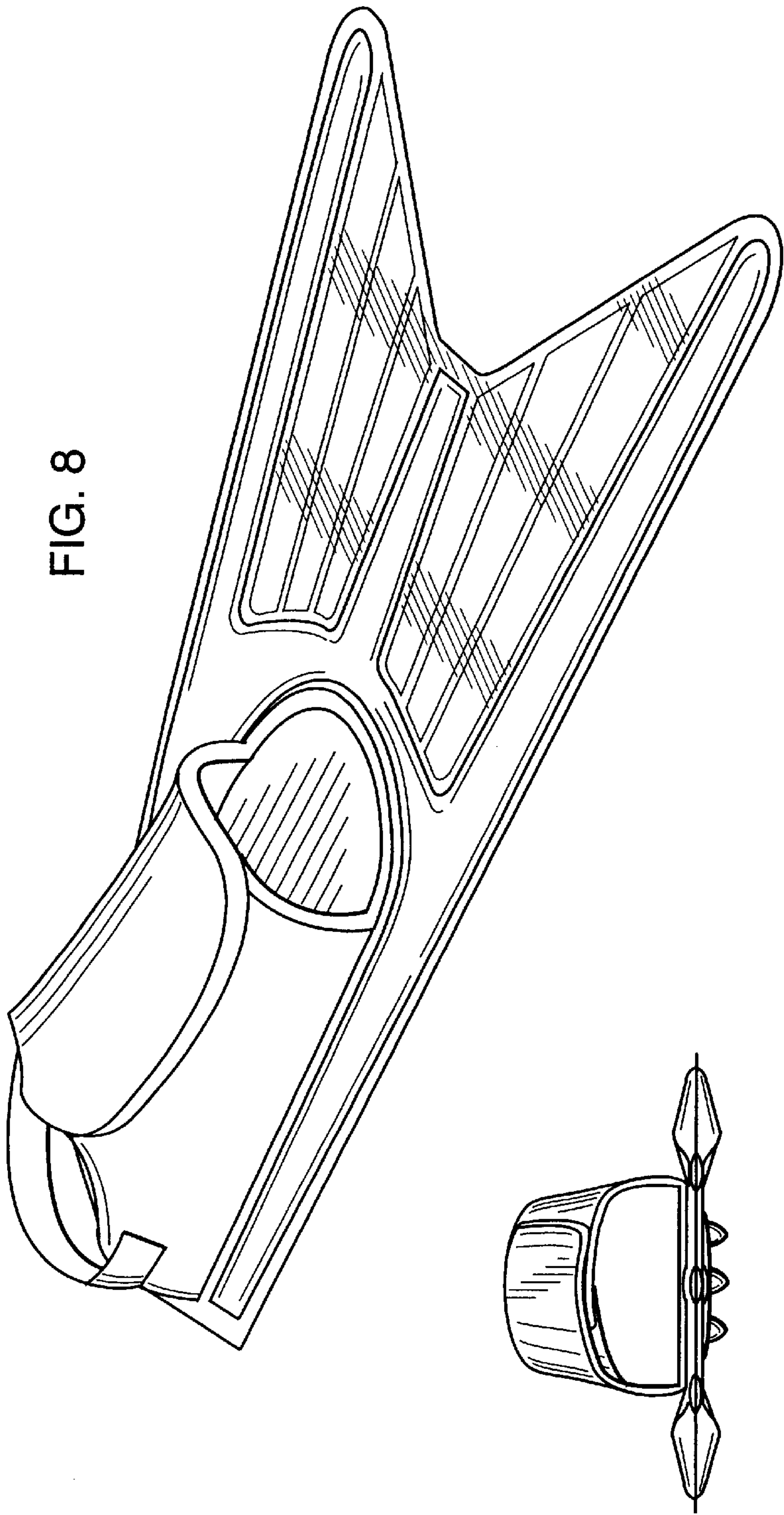


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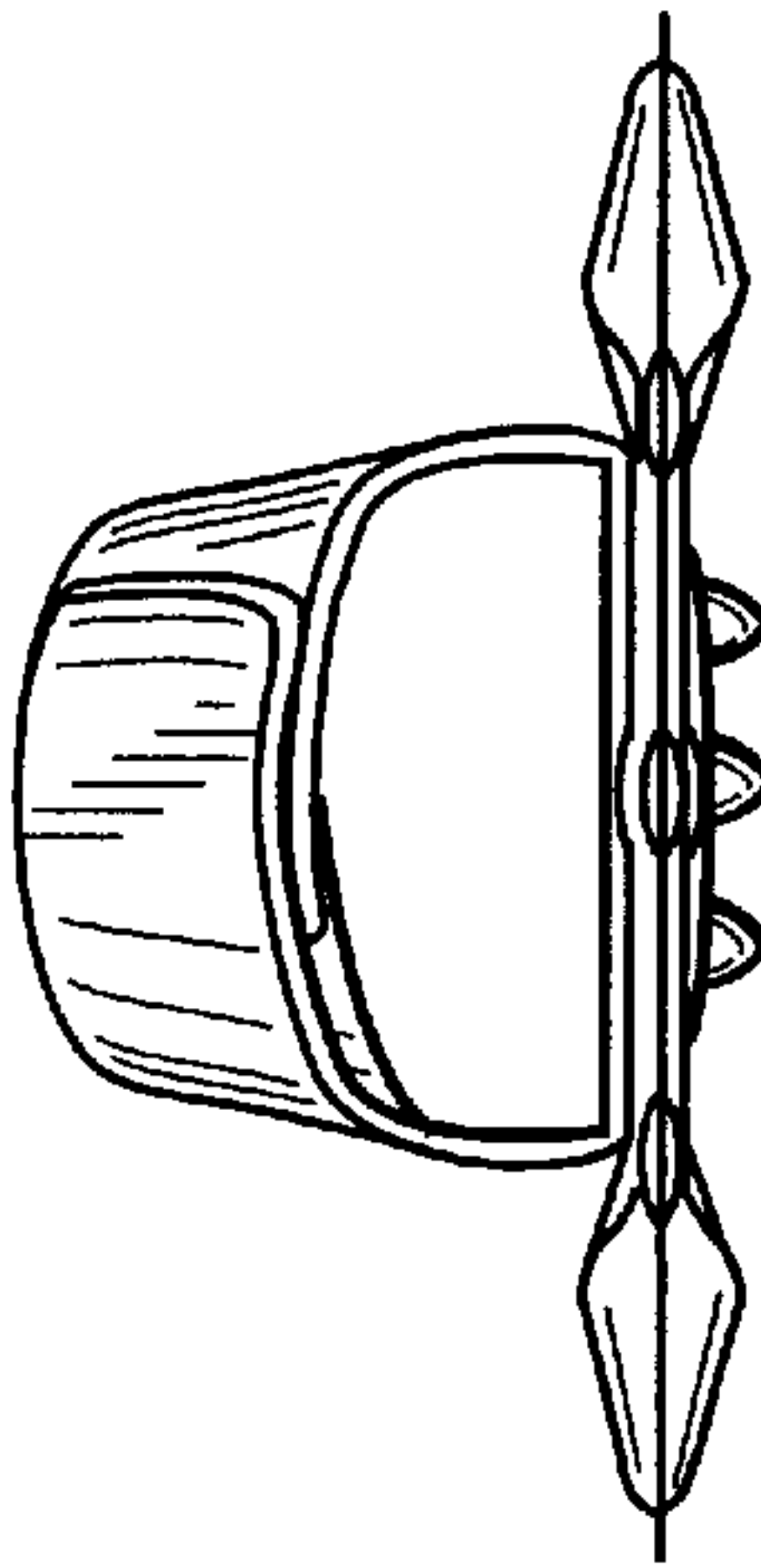


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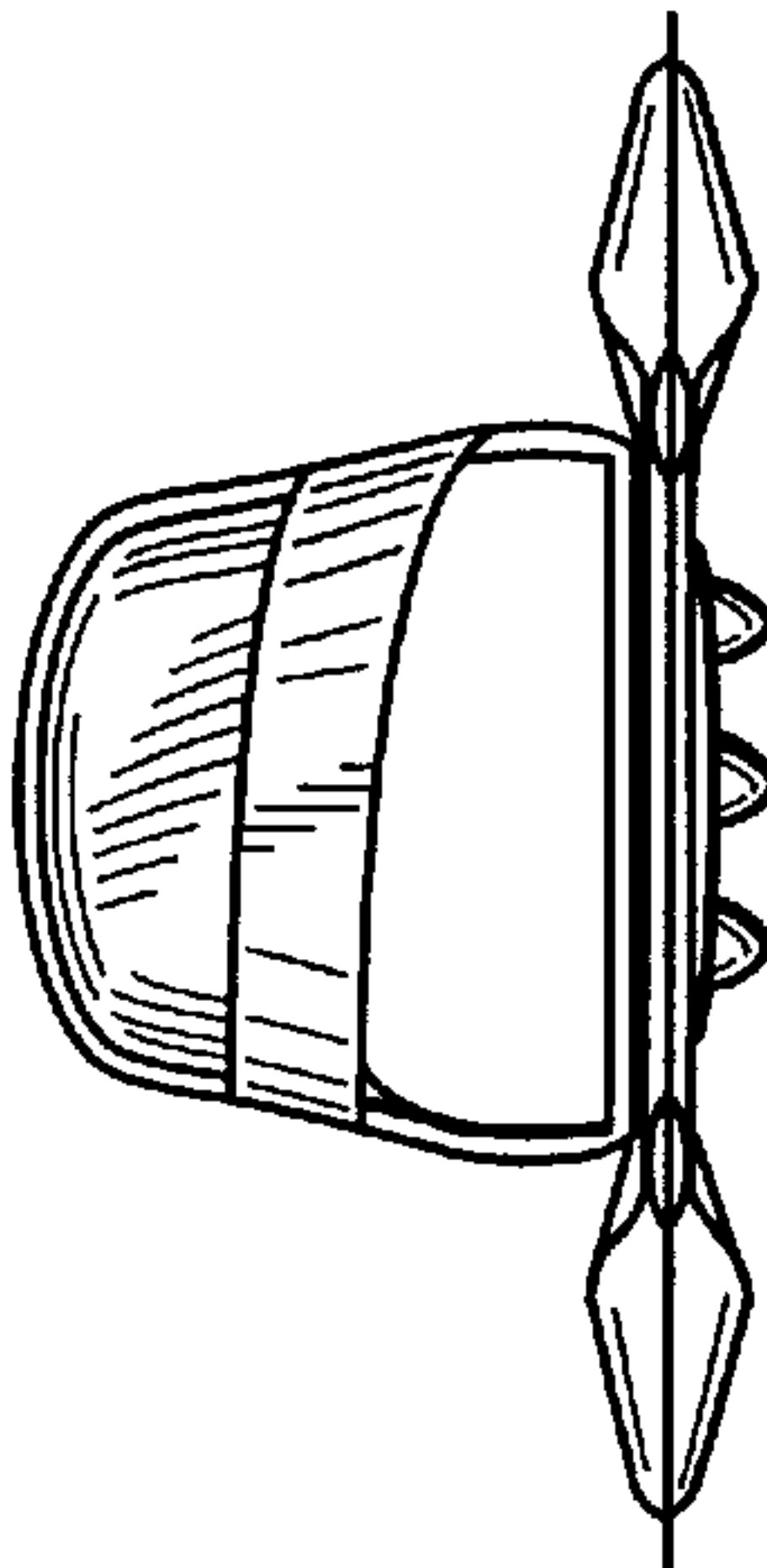


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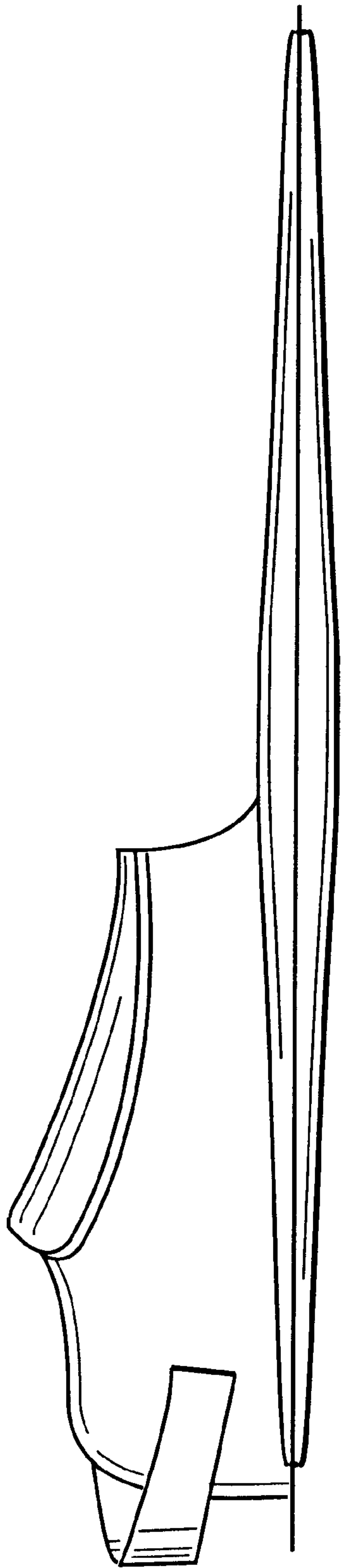


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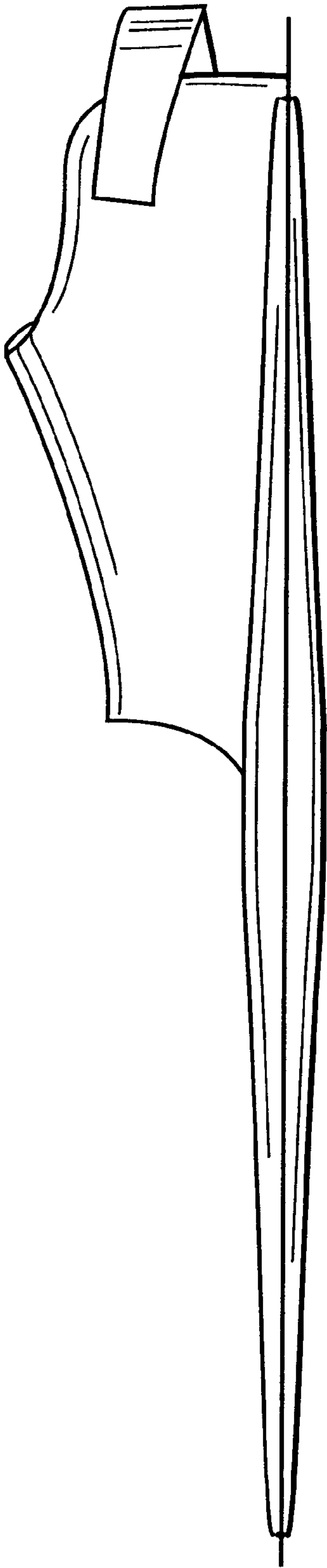


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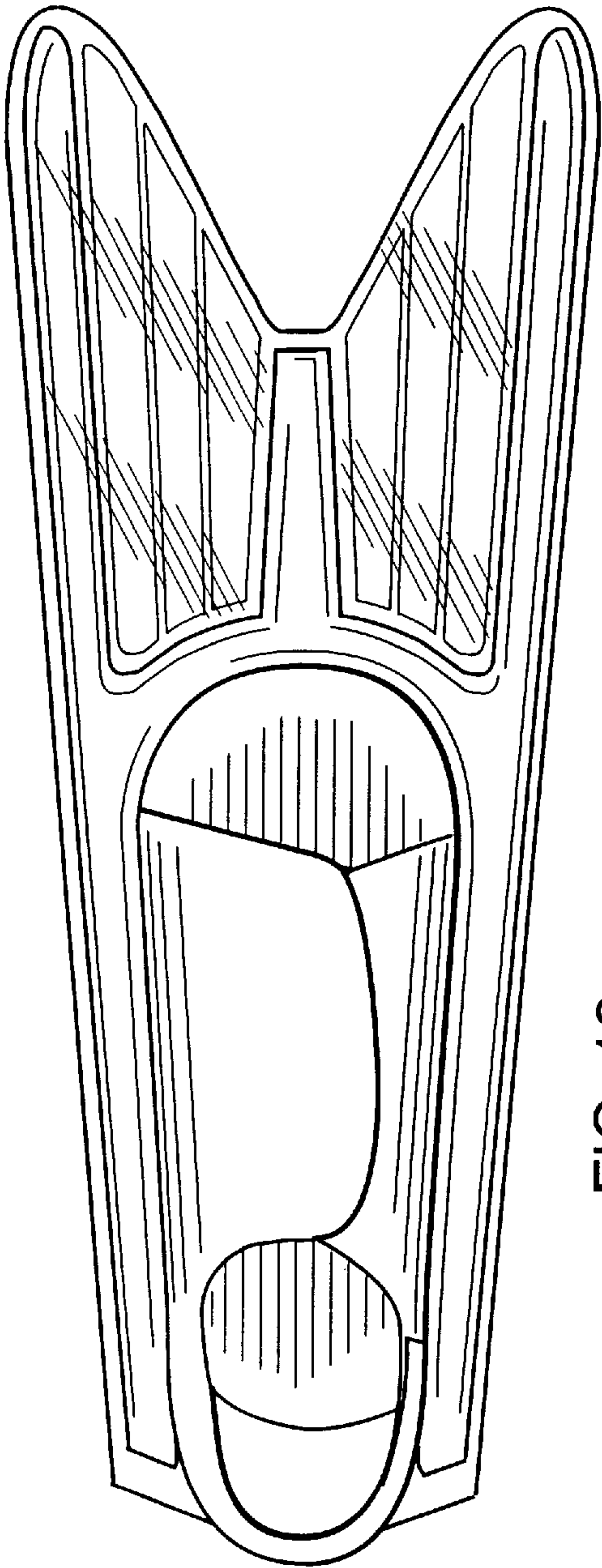


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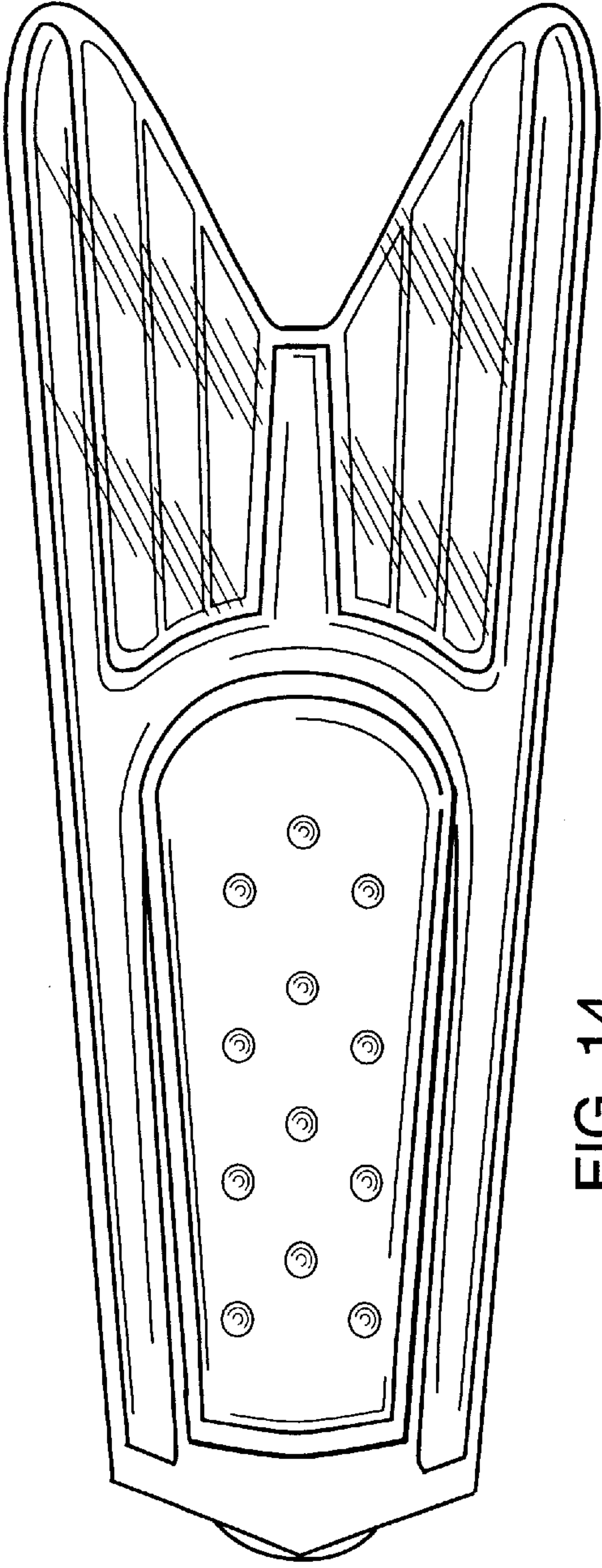


FIG. 14