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(54) **SEAT BELT POSITIONER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a seat belt positioner, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a seat belt positioner showing our new design in context with a seat shown in phantom;

FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left-hand side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right-hand side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of another embodiment of the seat belt positioner;

FIG. 9 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a left-hand side view thereof;

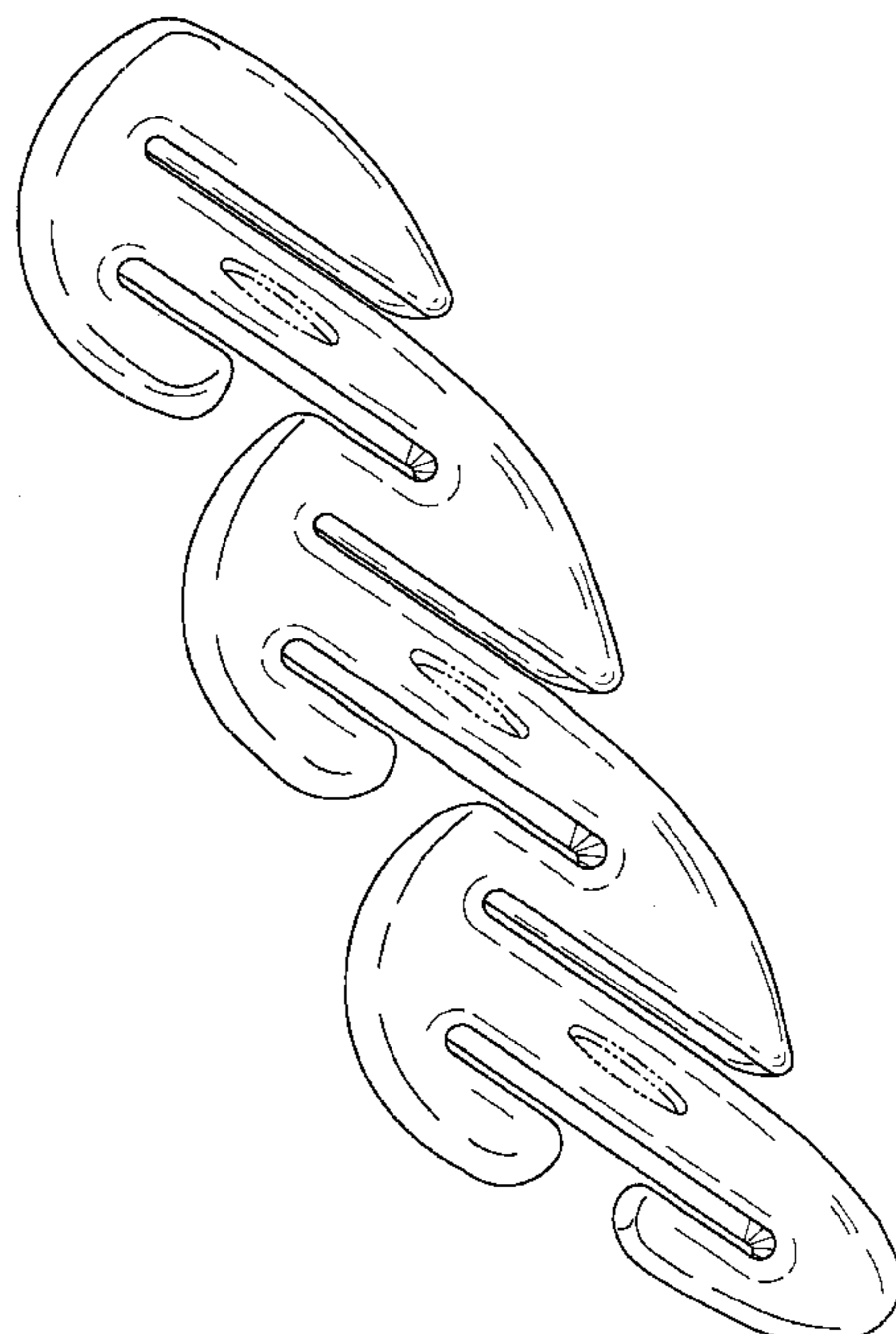
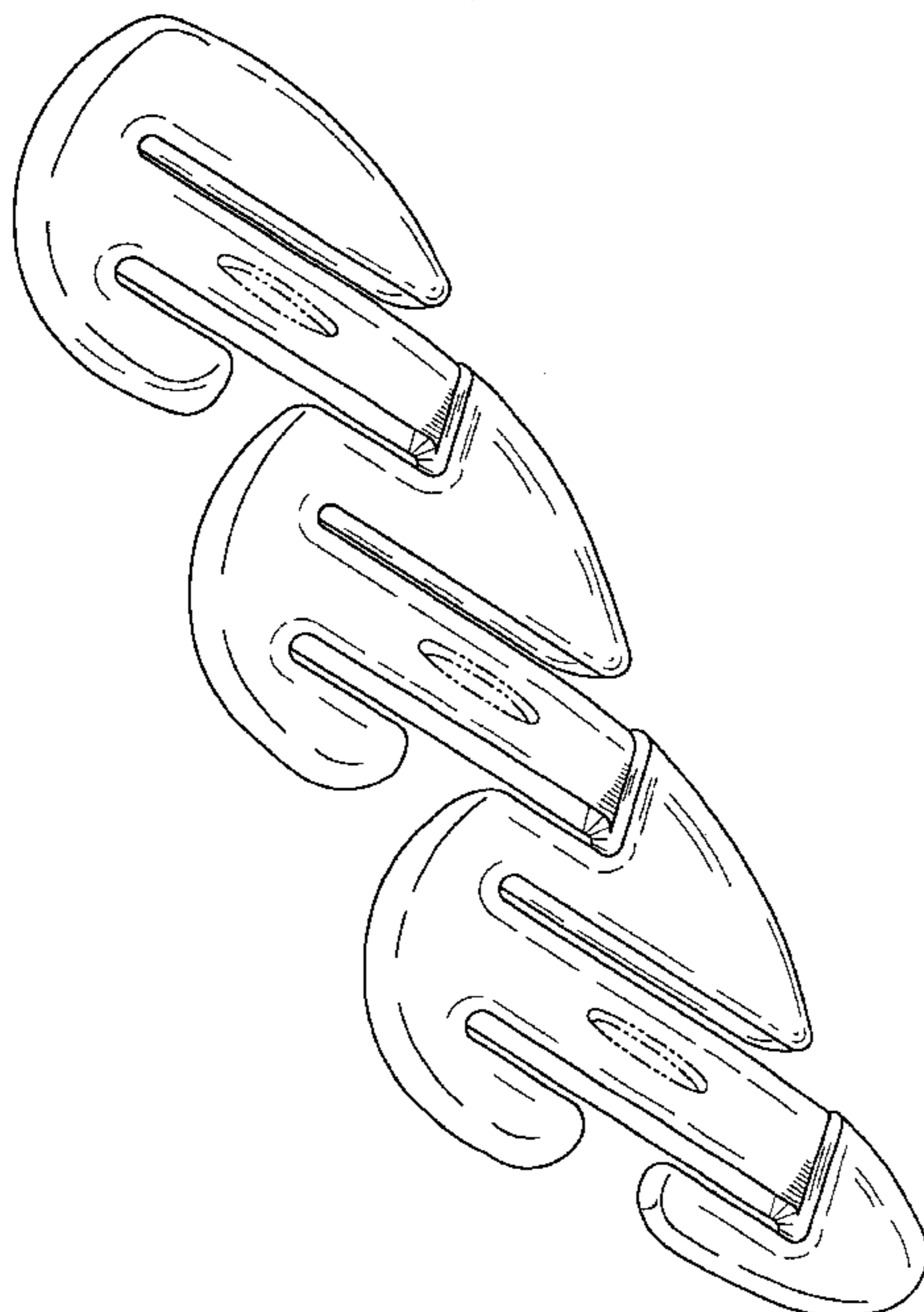
FIG. 11 is a right-hand side view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof.

The broken line showing of the seat in FIG. 1 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



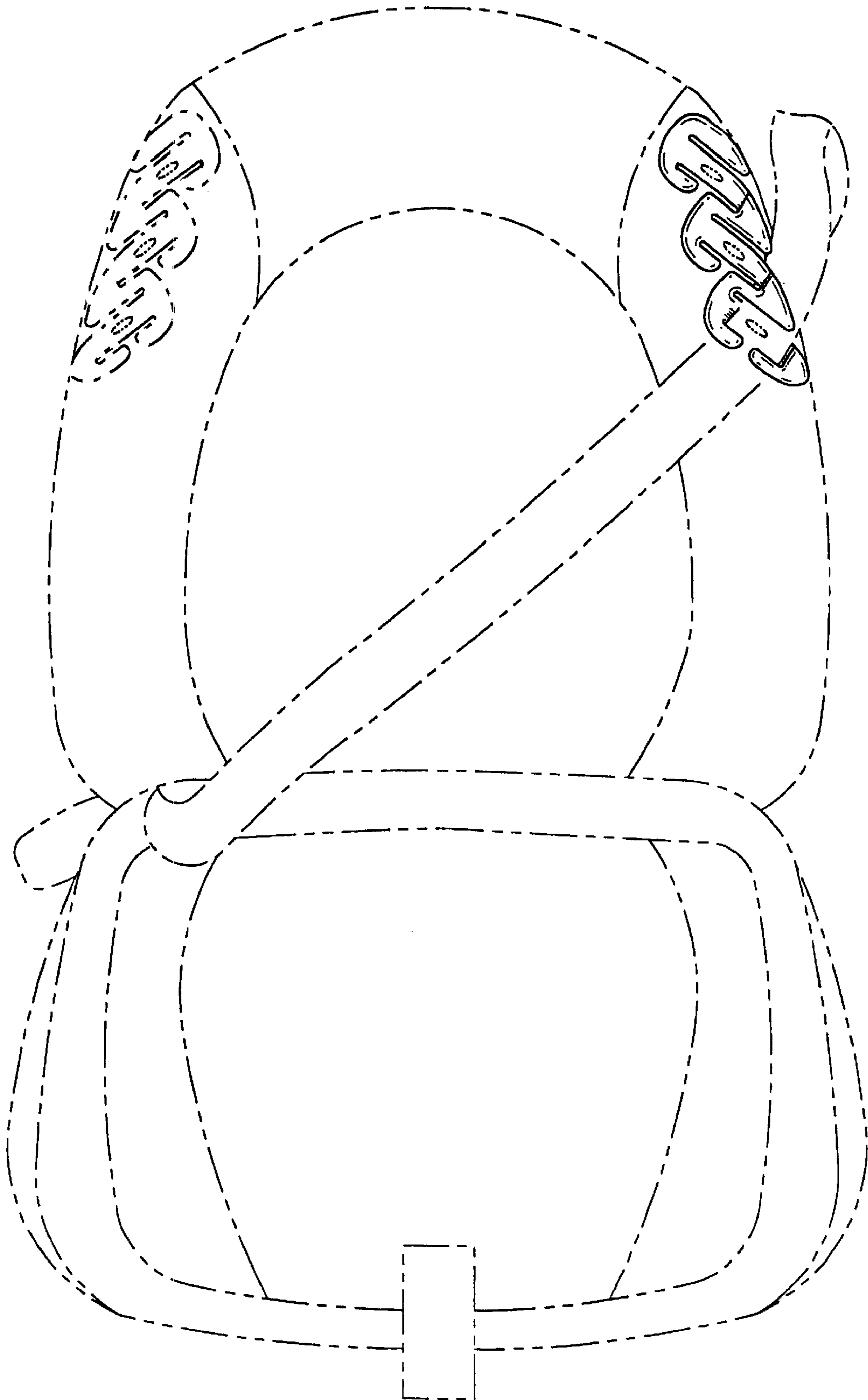


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FIG.2

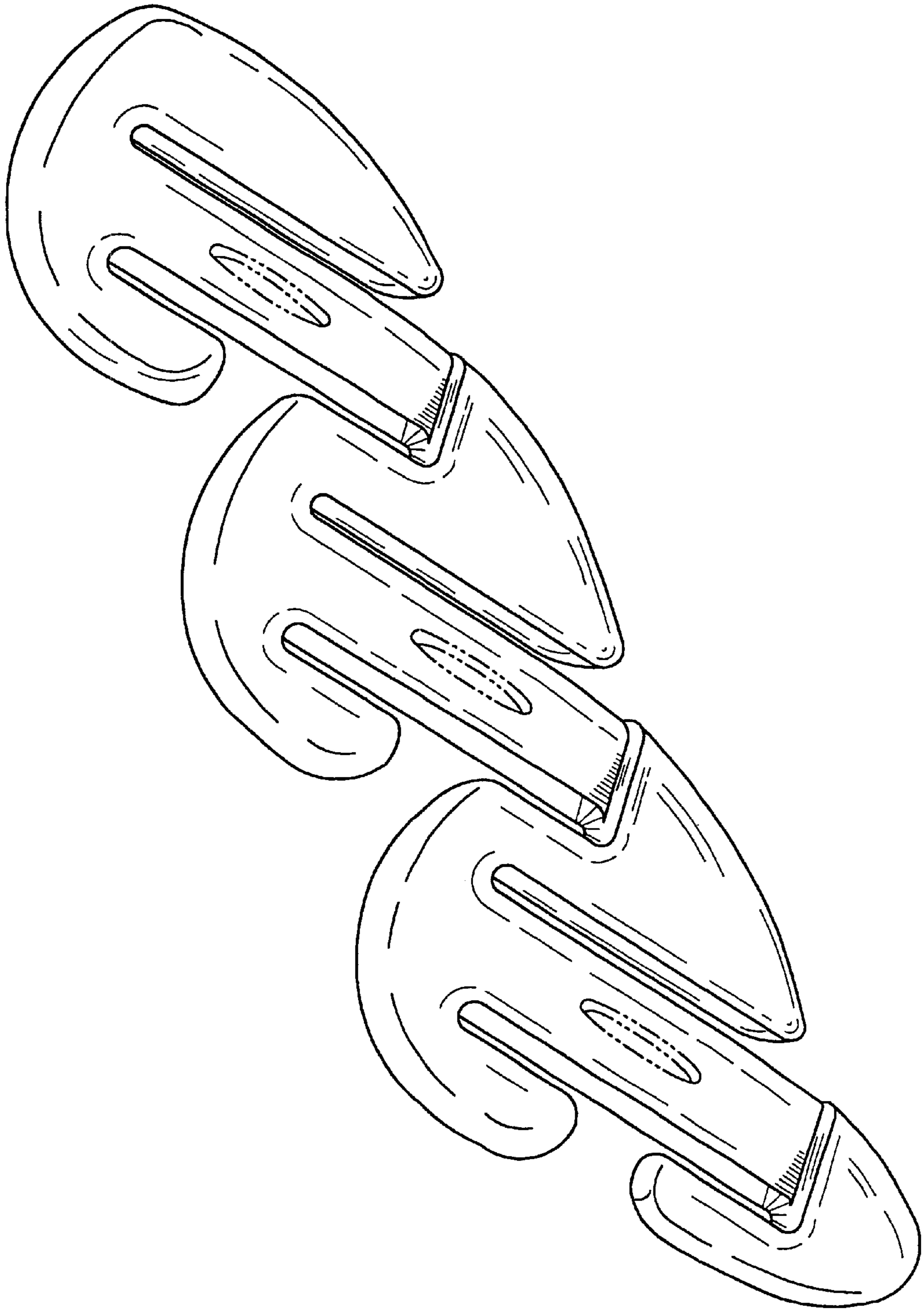
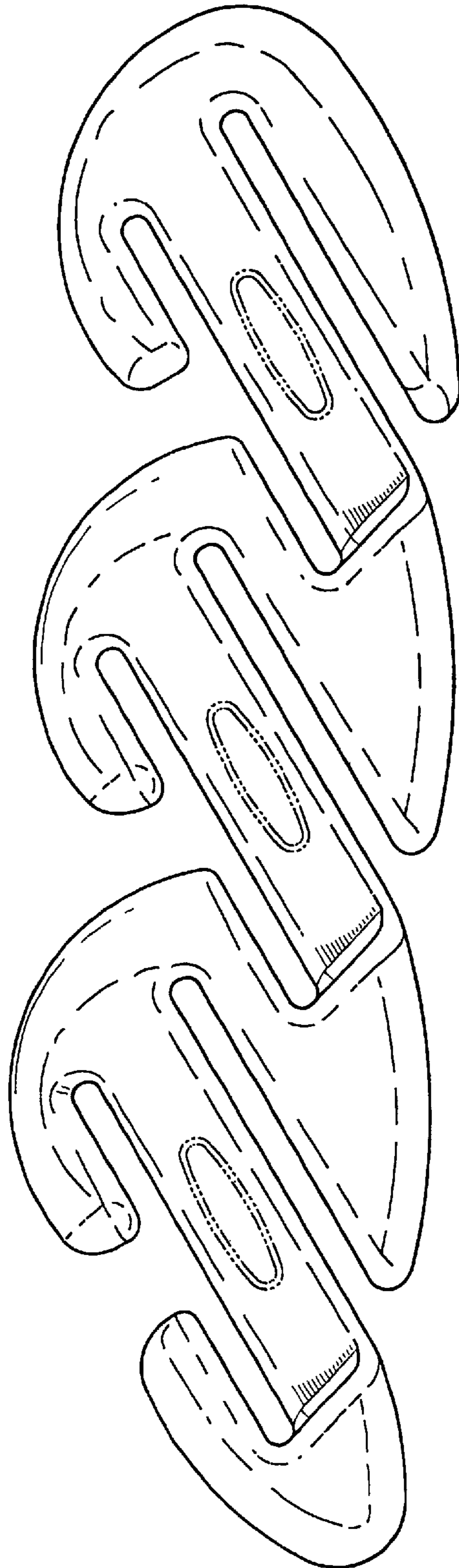


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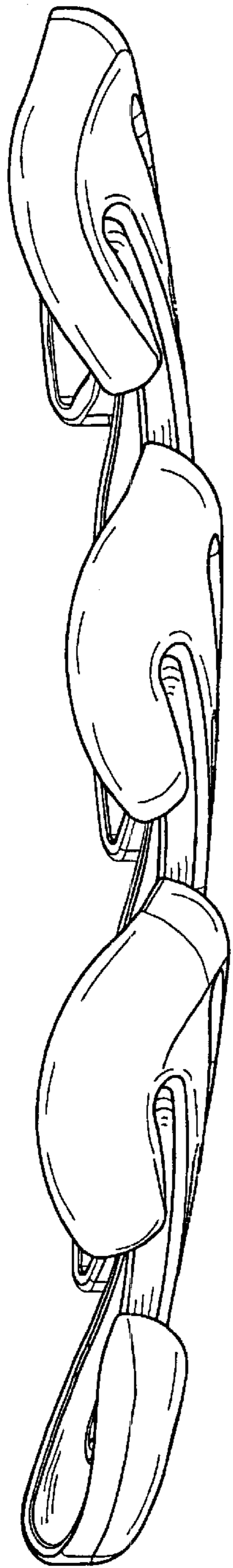


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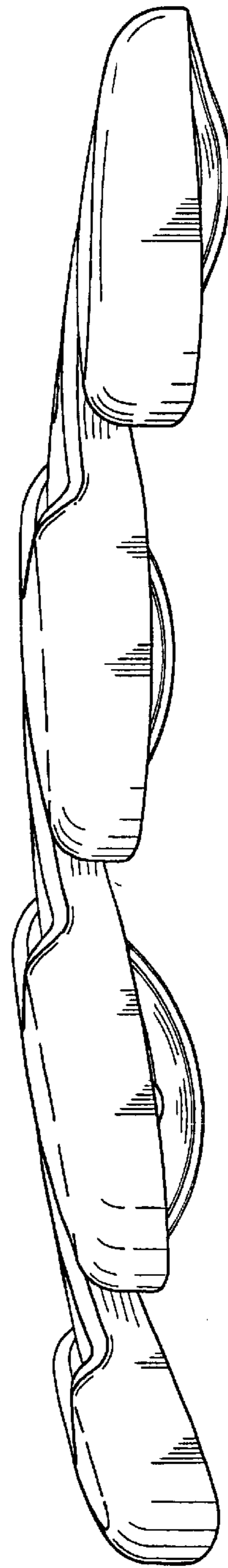


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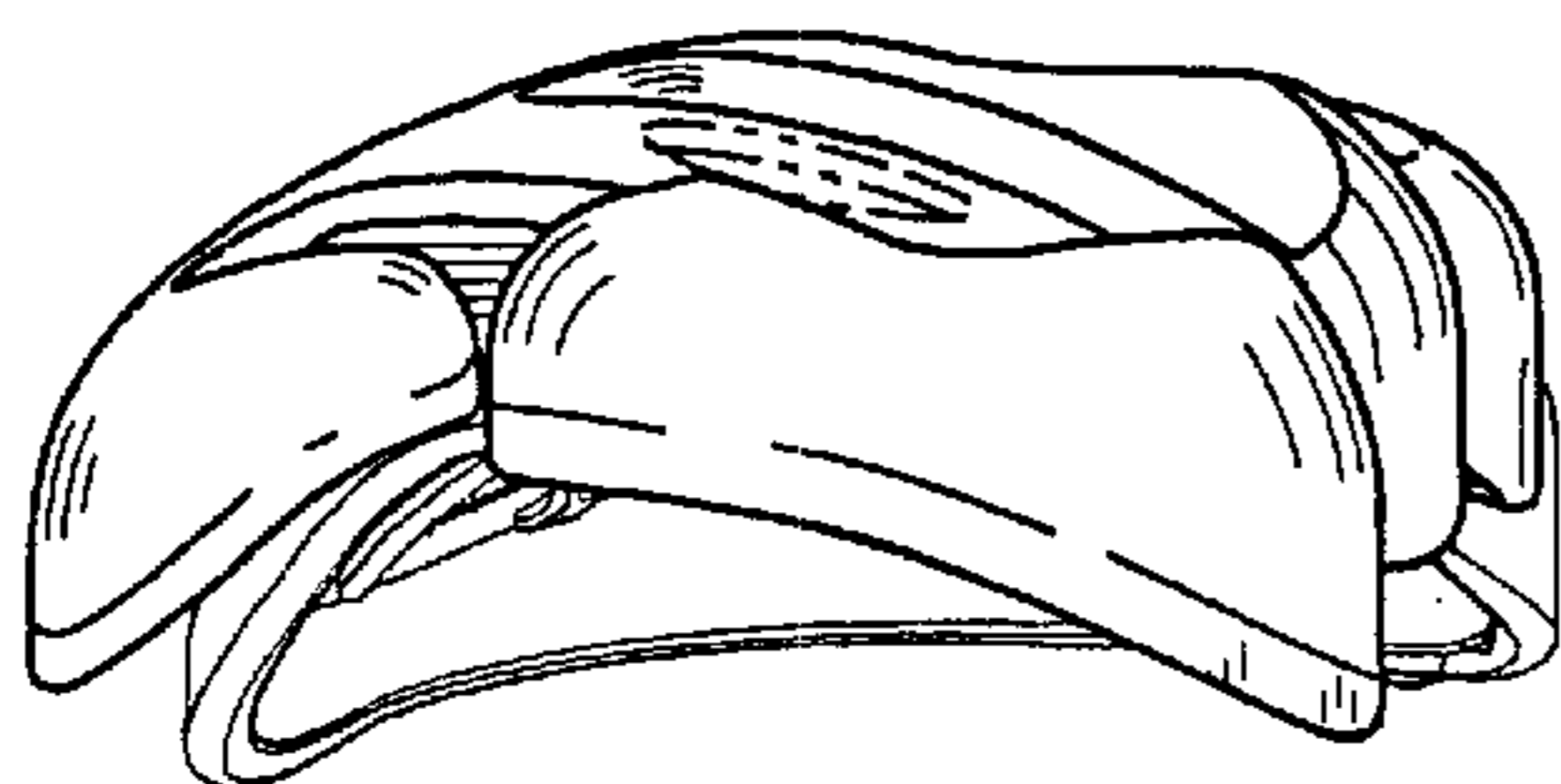


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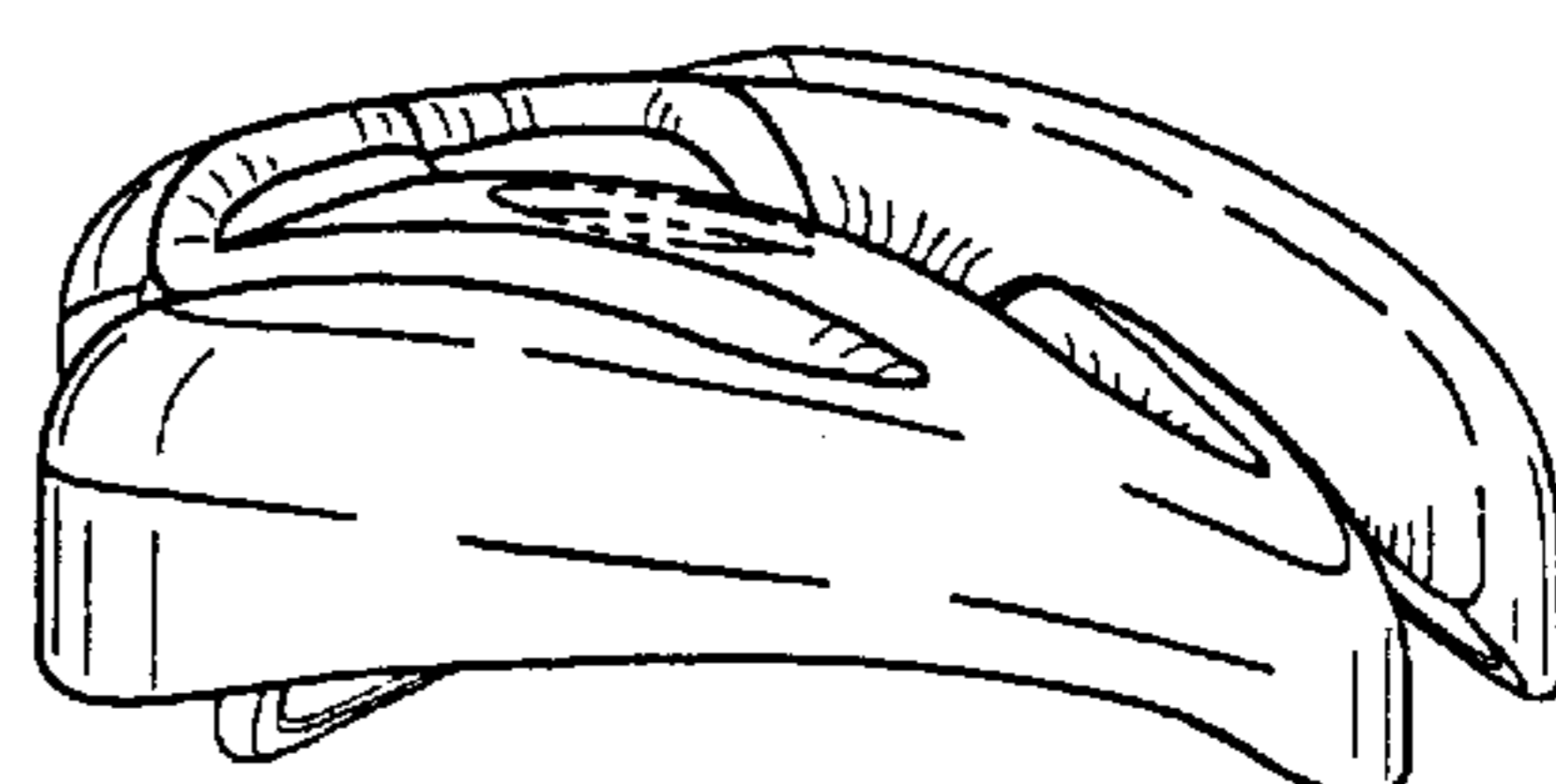


FIG. 7

FIG.8

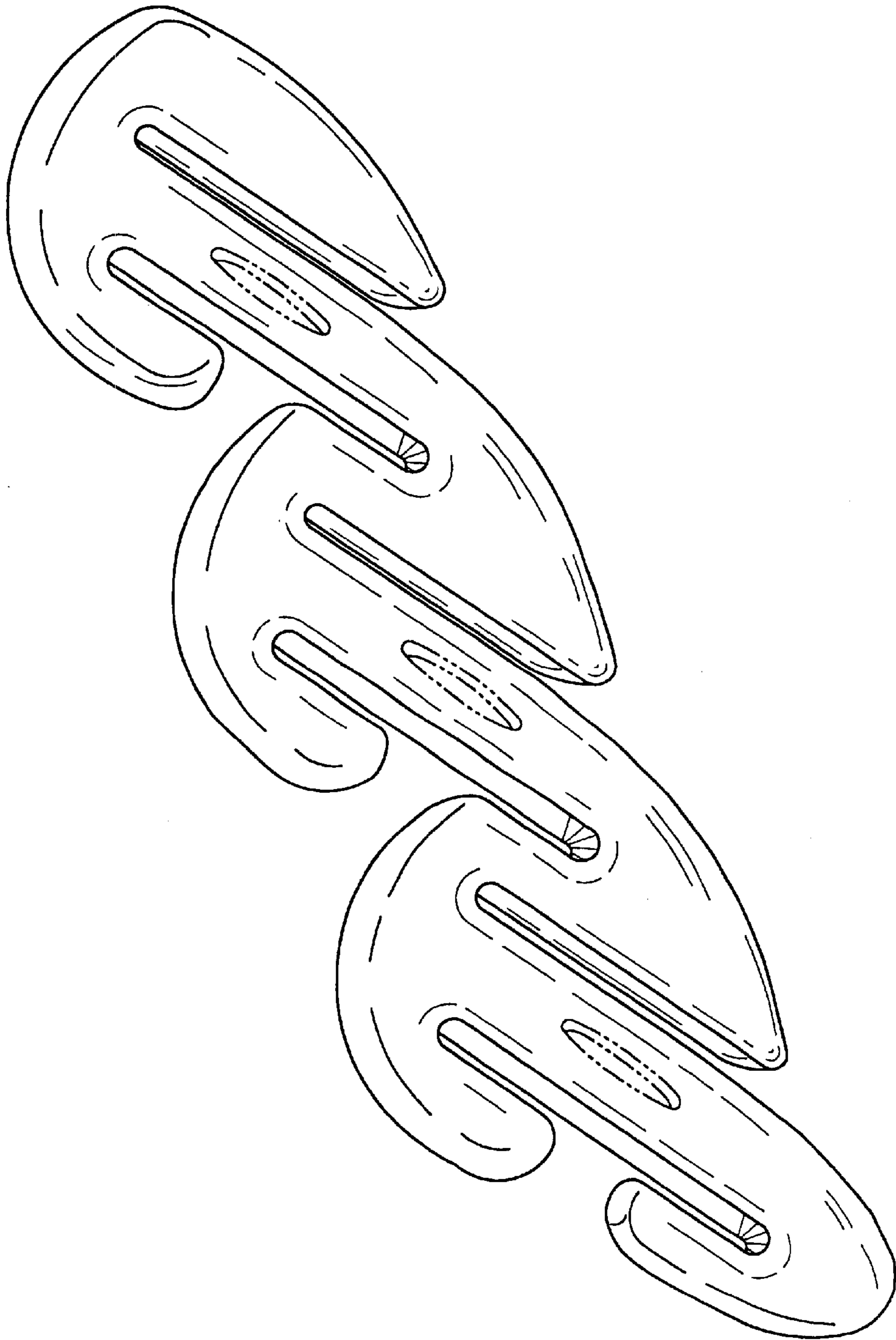
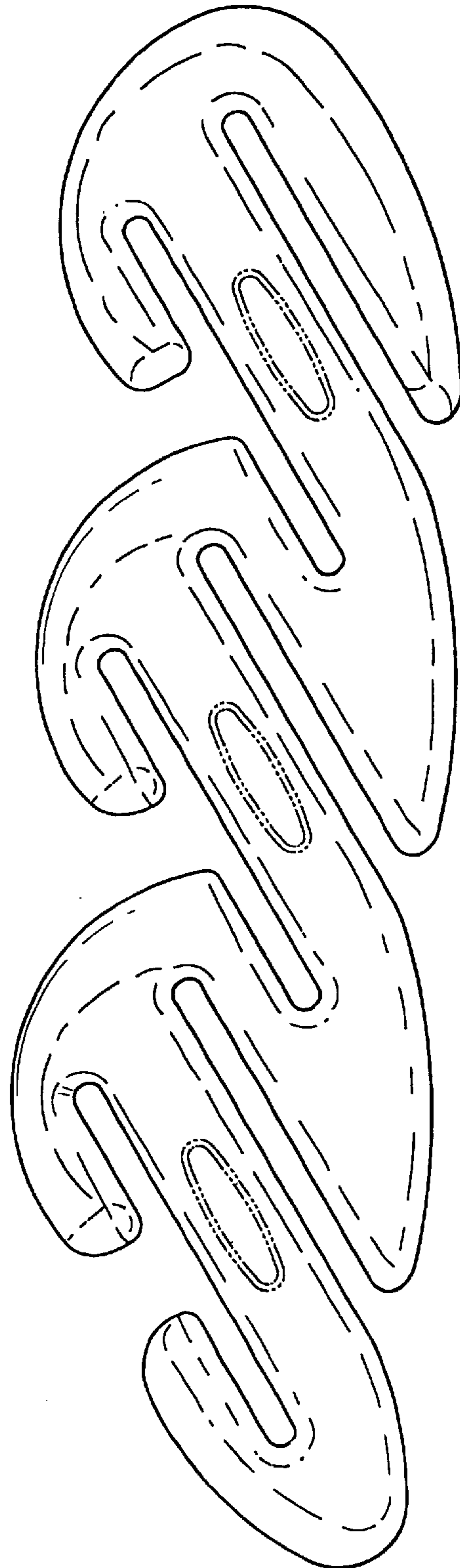


FIG.9



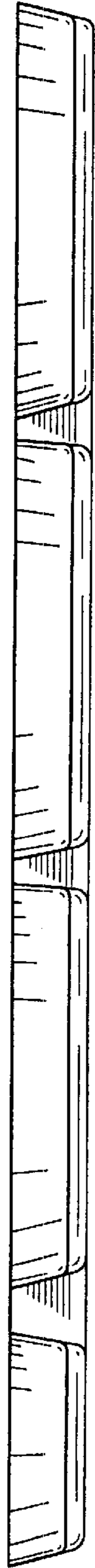


FIG. 10

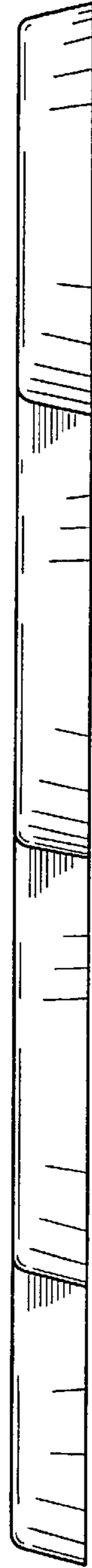


FIG. 11



FIG. 12

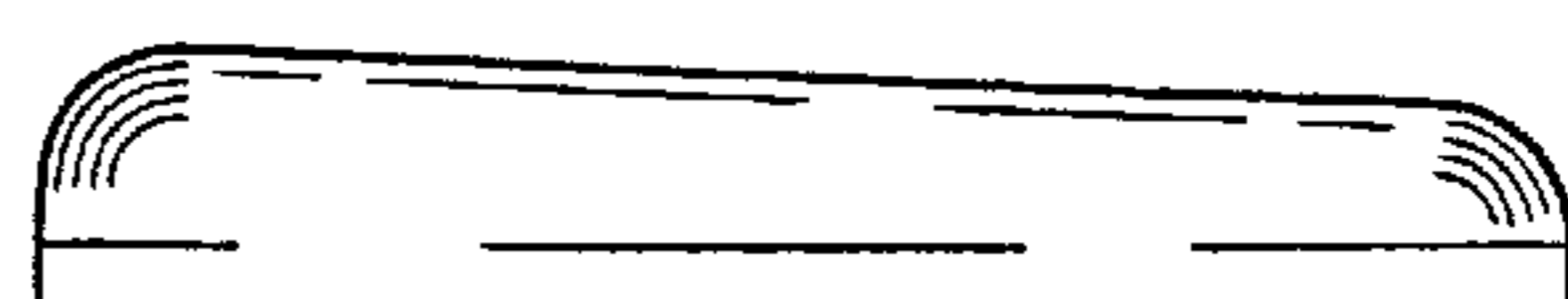


FIG. 13