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(54) **HAND/WRIST SPLINT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hand/wrist splint, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective outside view of the hand/wrist splint;

FIG. 2 is an inside plan view of the hand/wrist splint;

FIG. 3 is an outside plan view of the hand/wrist splint;

FIG. 4 is a bottom edge plan view of the hand/wrist splint;

FIG. 5 is a plan view of a first side of the hand/wrist splint;

FIG. 6 is a plan view of a second side of the hand/wrist splint;

FIG. 7 is a top edge plan view of the hand/wrist splint; and,

FIG. 8 is perspective view of the hand/wrist splint in use.

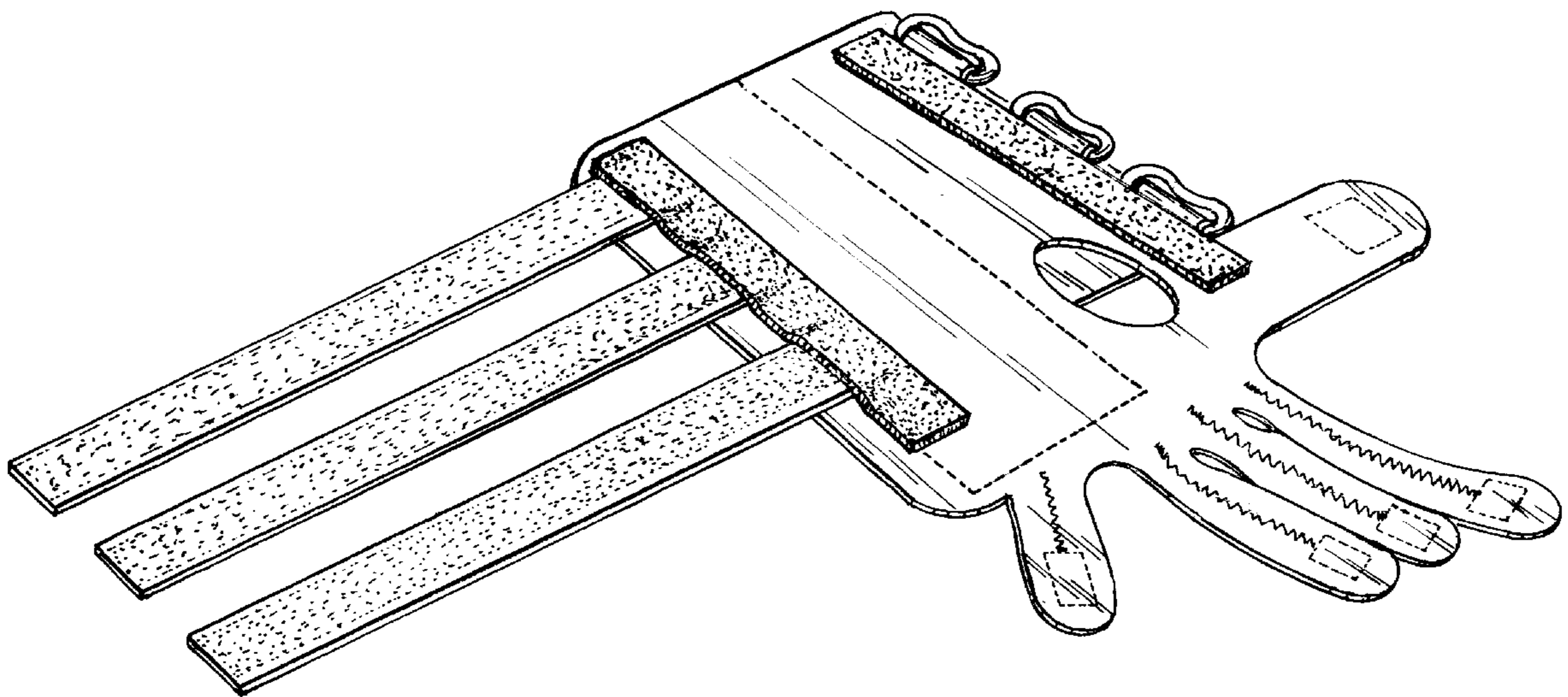
The broken lines in FIG. 8 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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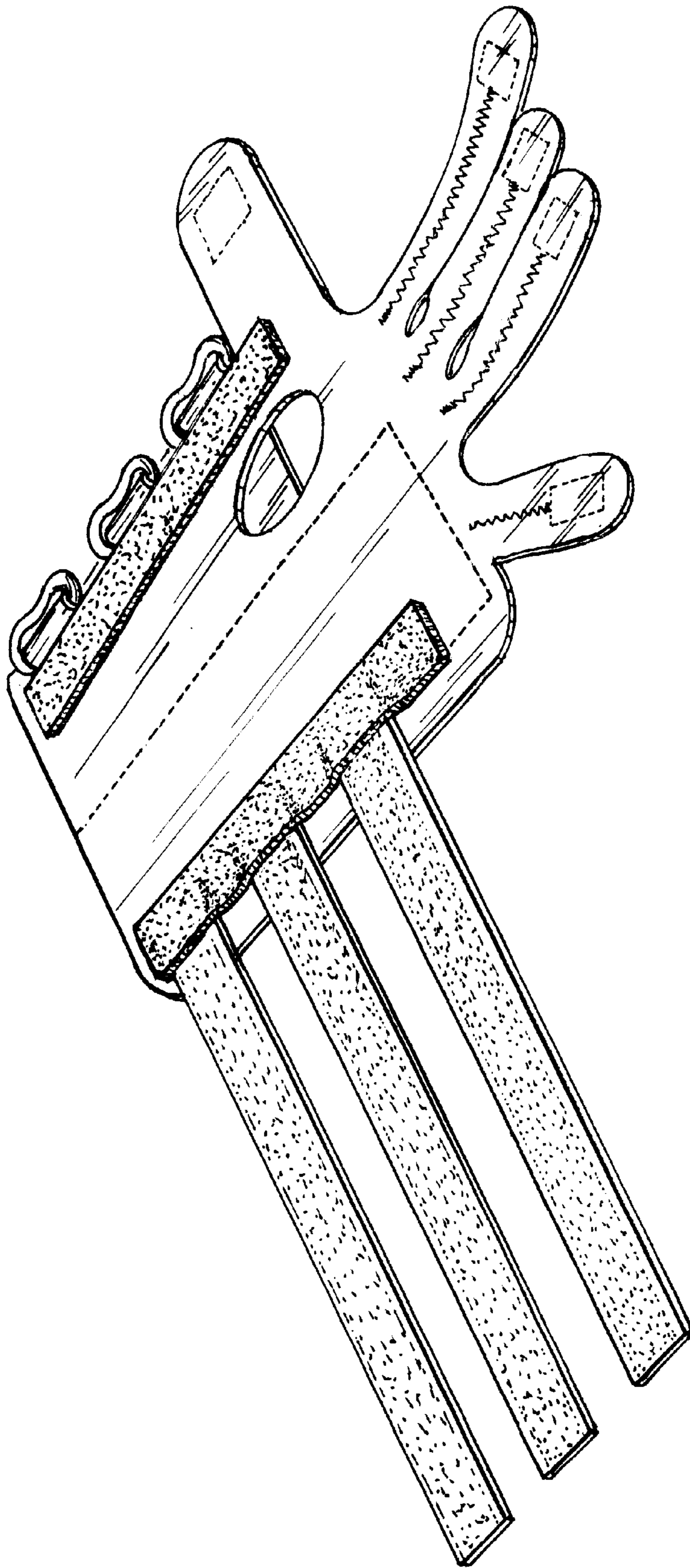


FIG. 1

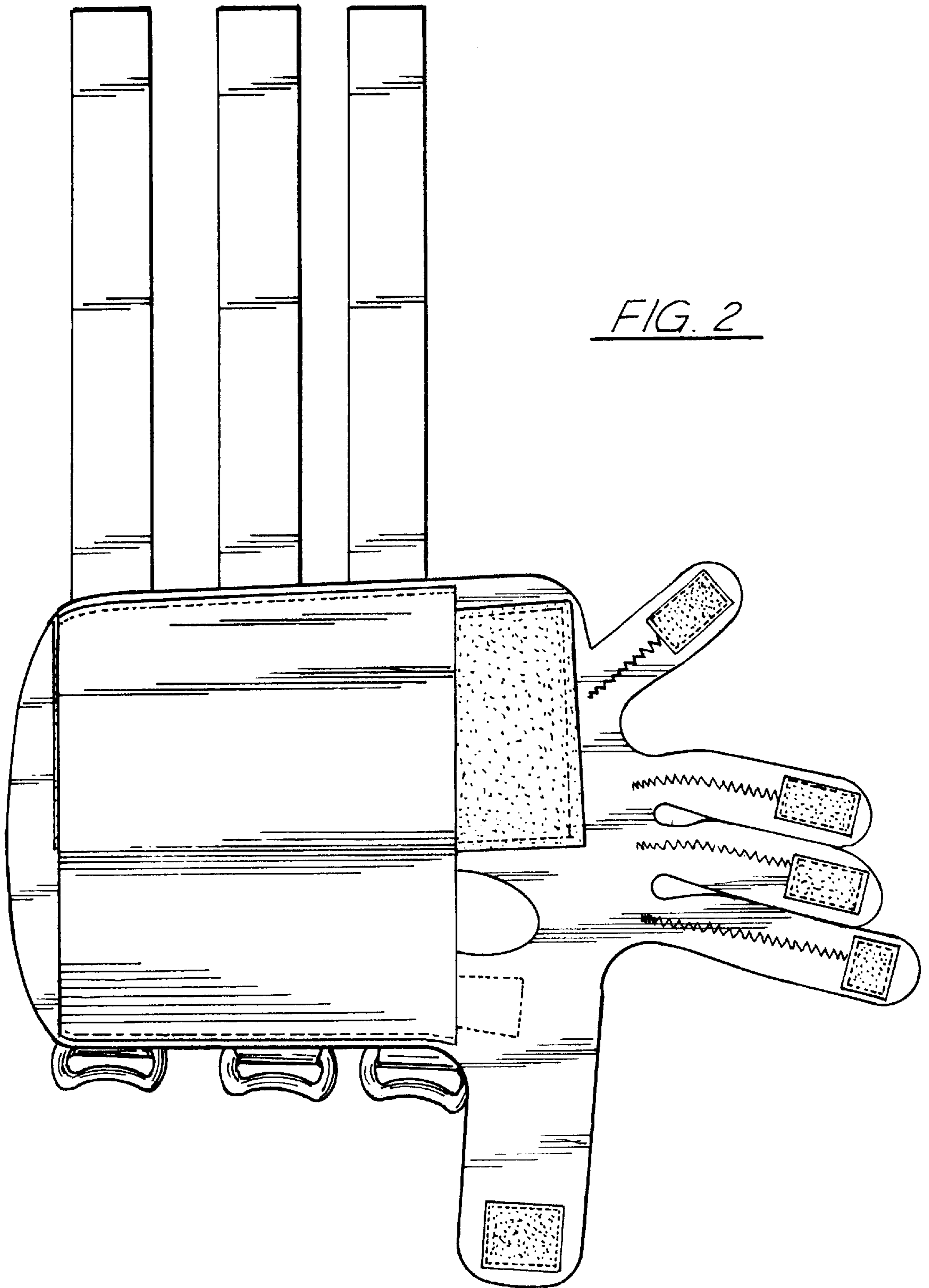


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

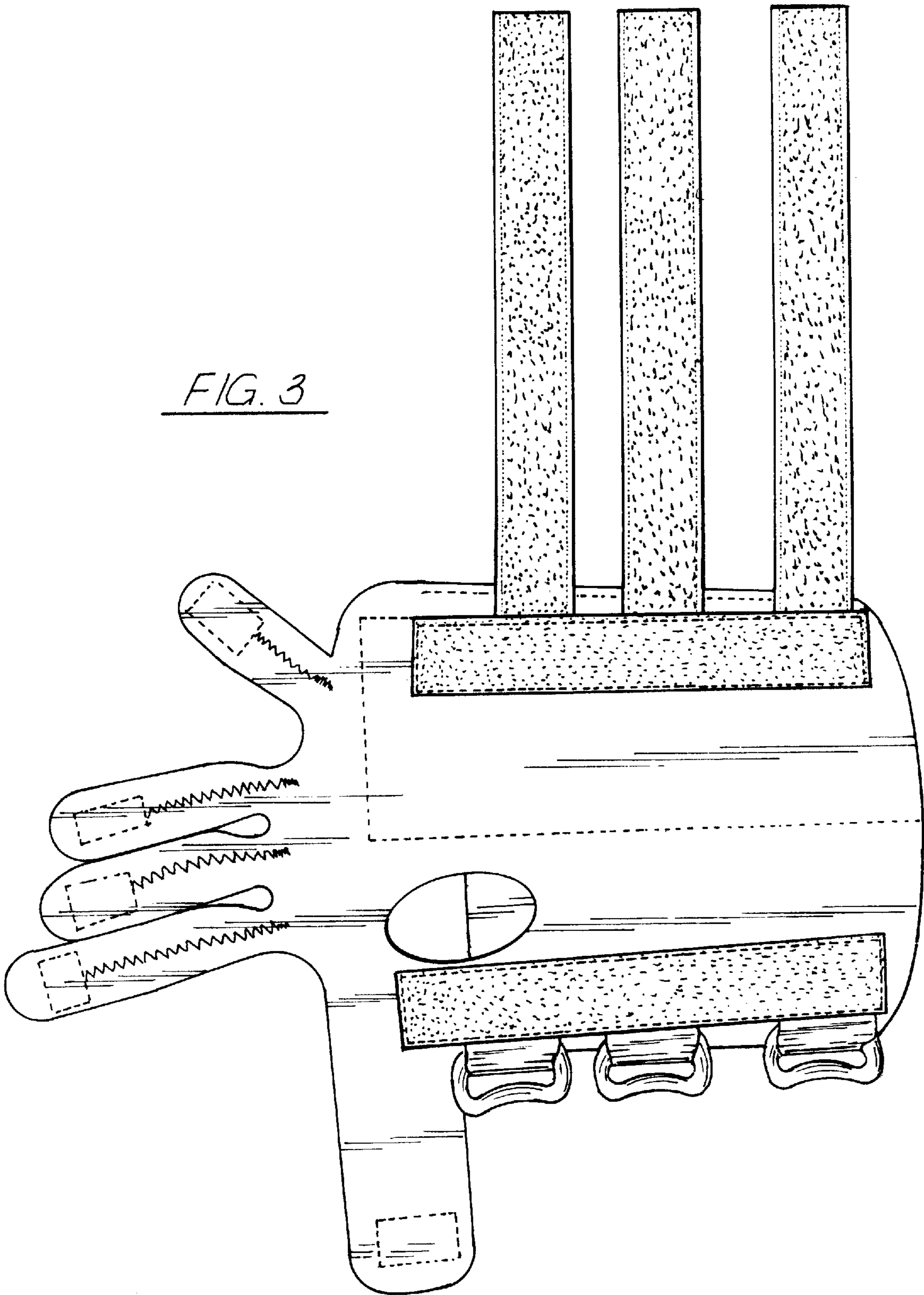




FIG. 4



FIG. 5

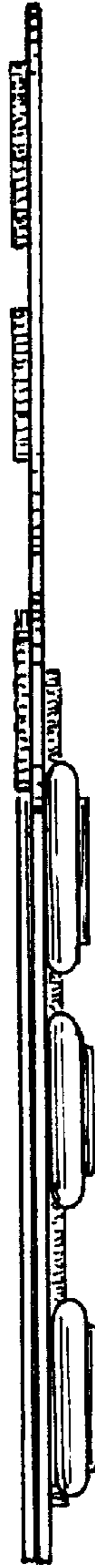


FIG. 6



FIG. 7

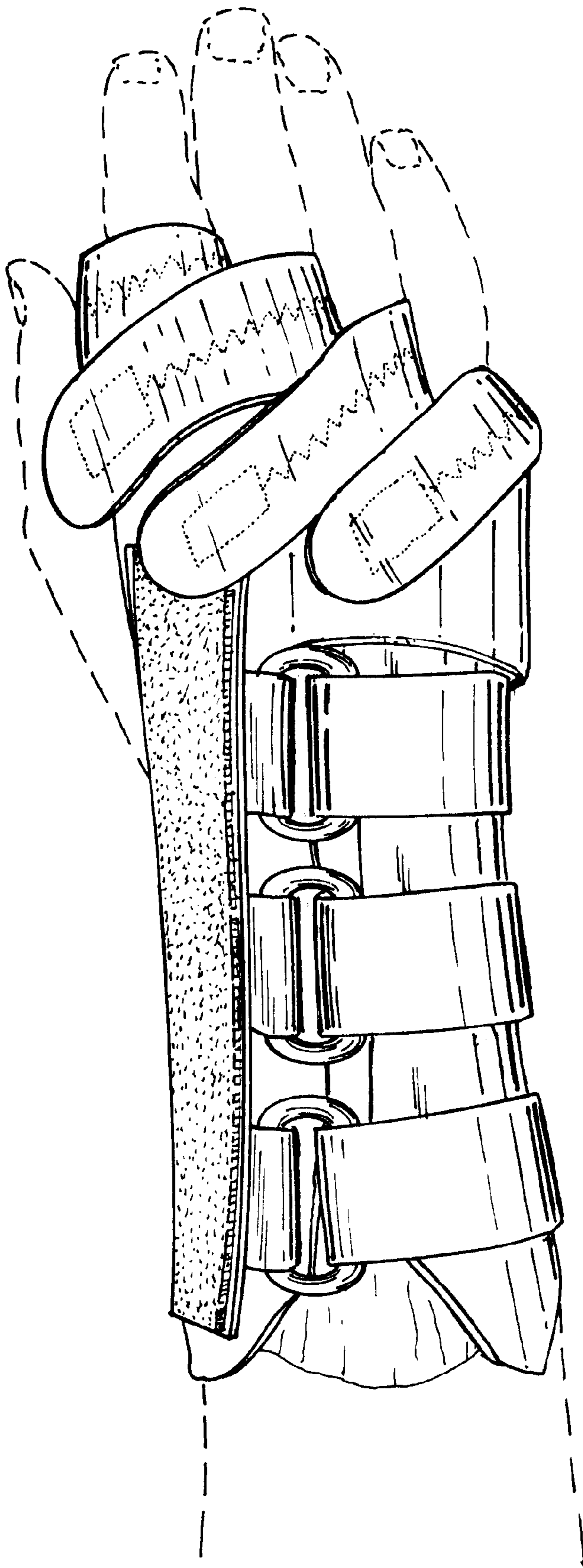


FIG. 8