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(54) **PAIR OF BUOYANT SHOES**

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The ornamental design for a pair of buoyant shoes, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the pair of buoyant shoes of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of the pair of buoyant shoes of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the pair of buoyant shoes of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the pair of buoyant shoes of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the pair of buoyant shoes of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the pair of buoyant shoes of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a top, front, right side perspective view of the pair of buoyant shoes of FIG. 1.

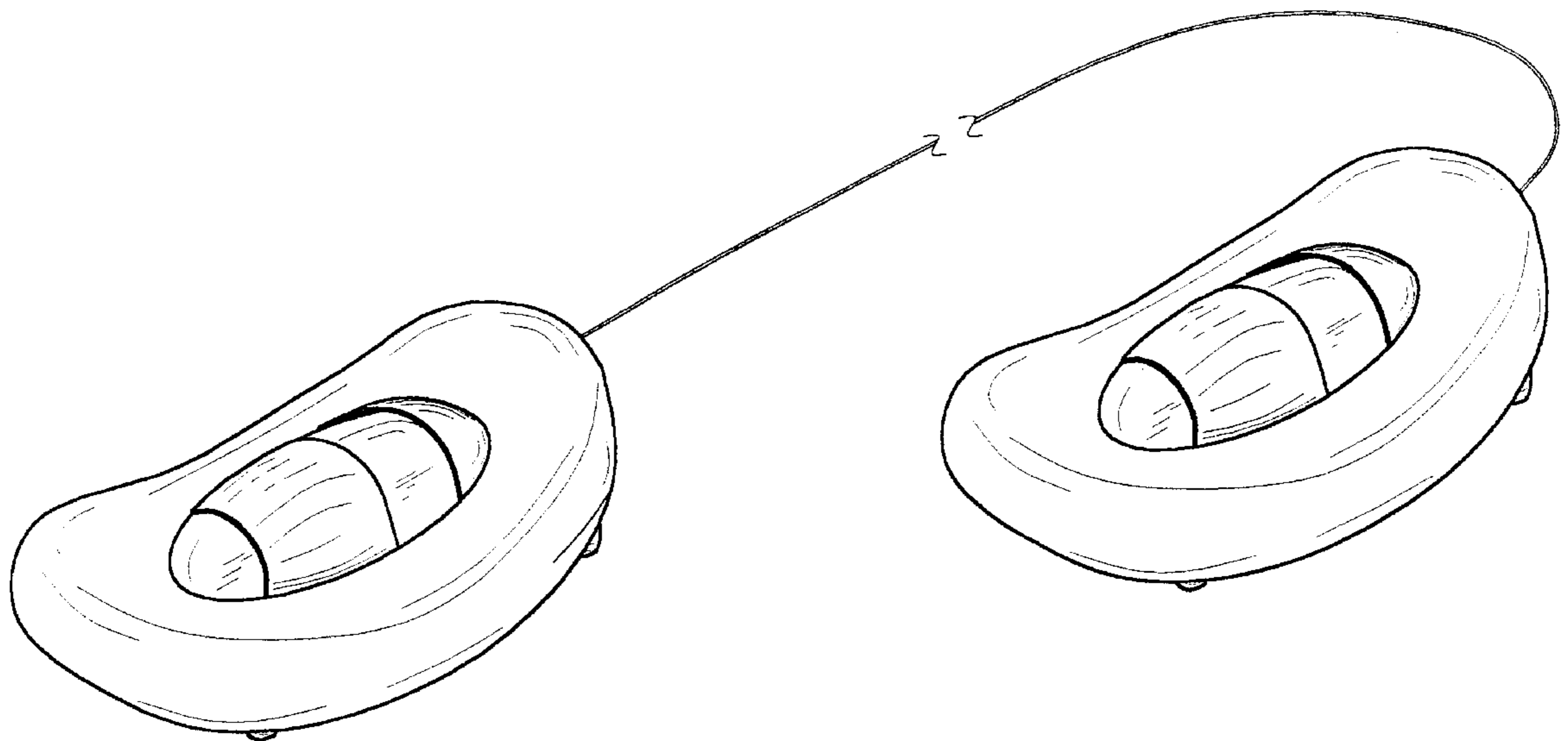
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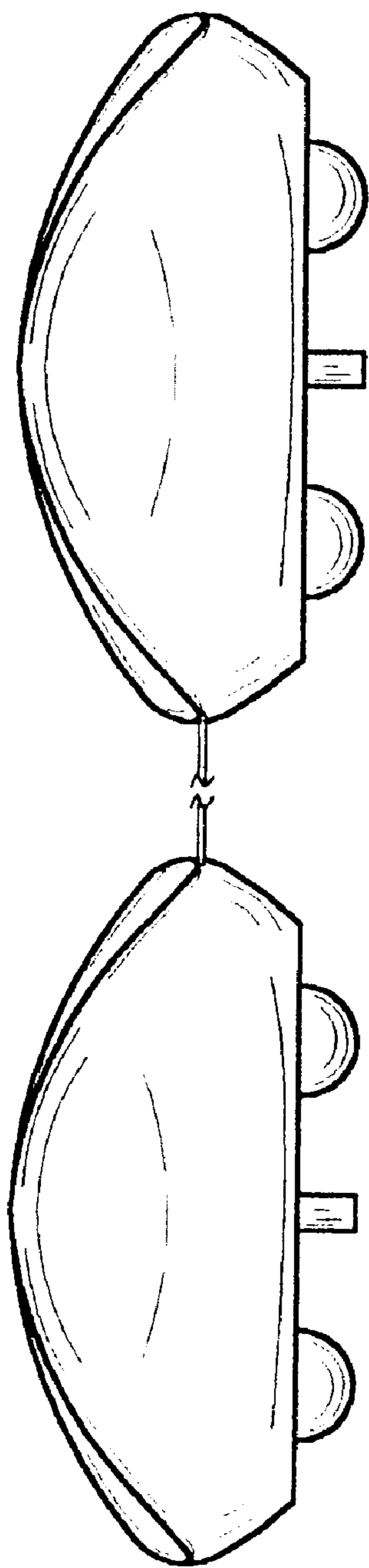


FIG. 1

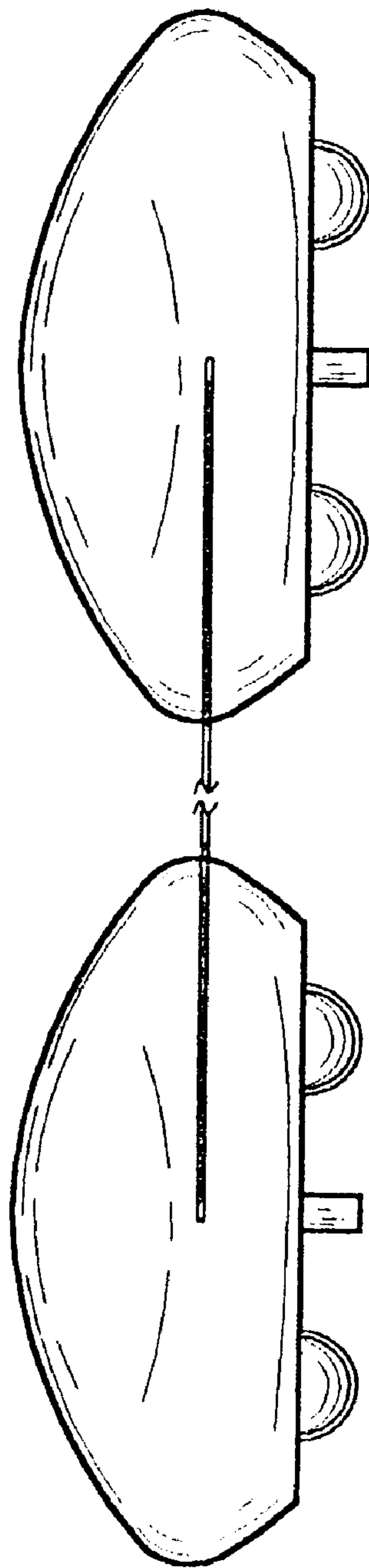


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

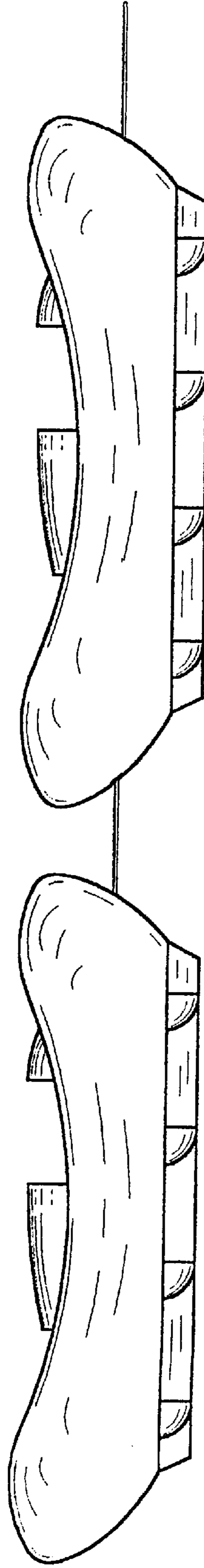
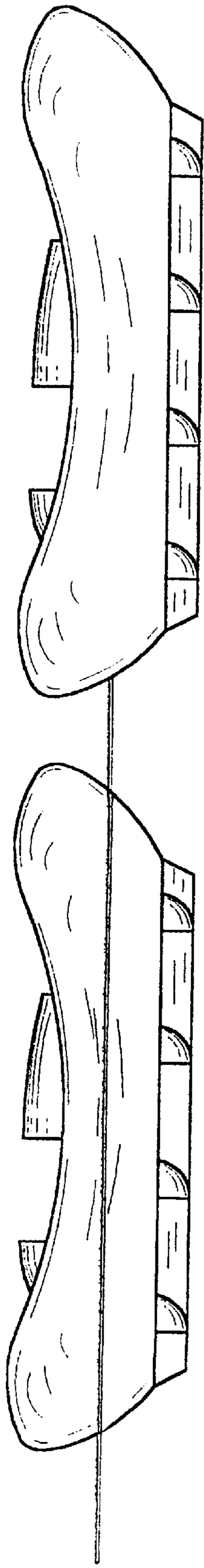
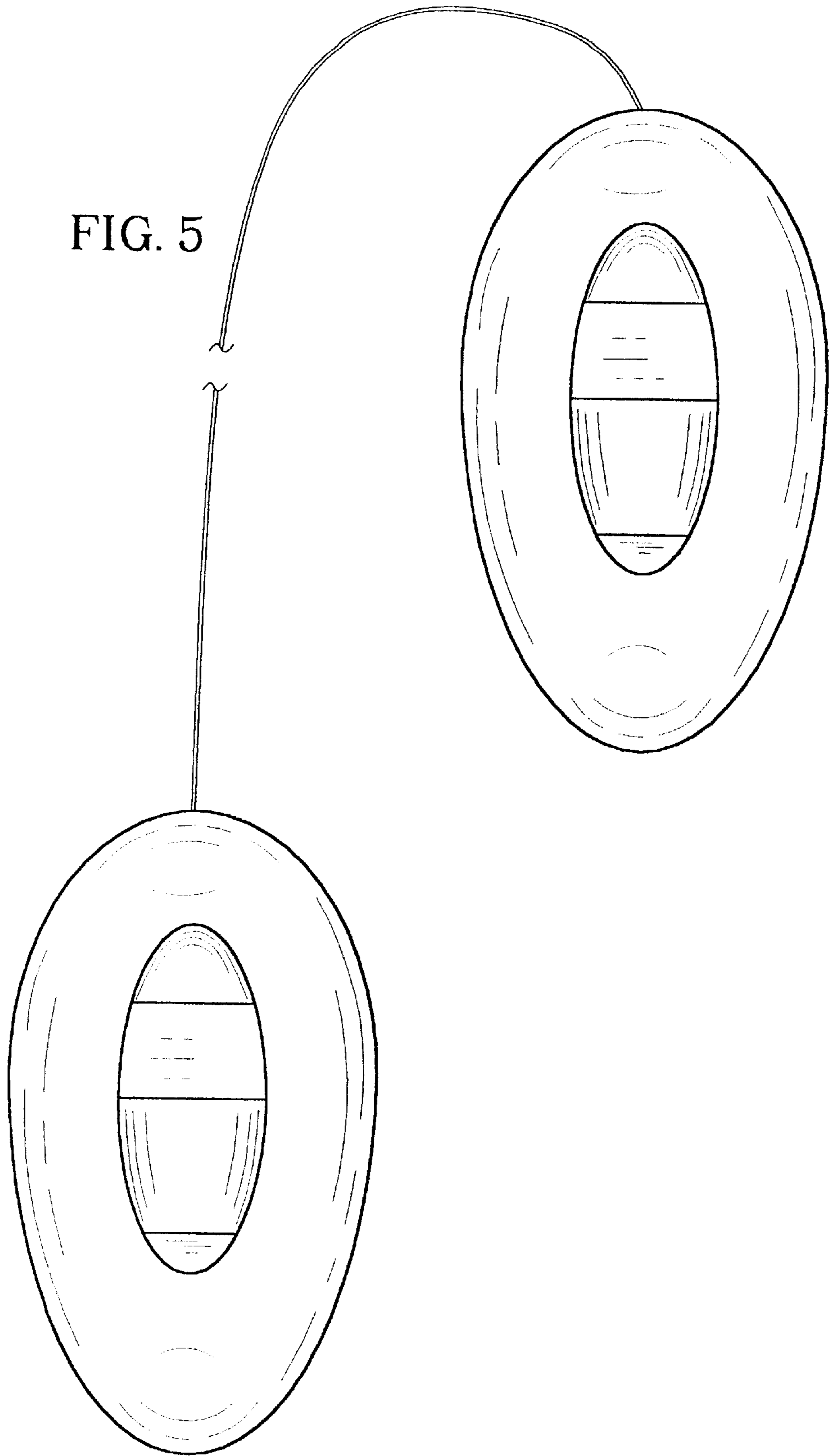


FIG. 4

FIG. 5



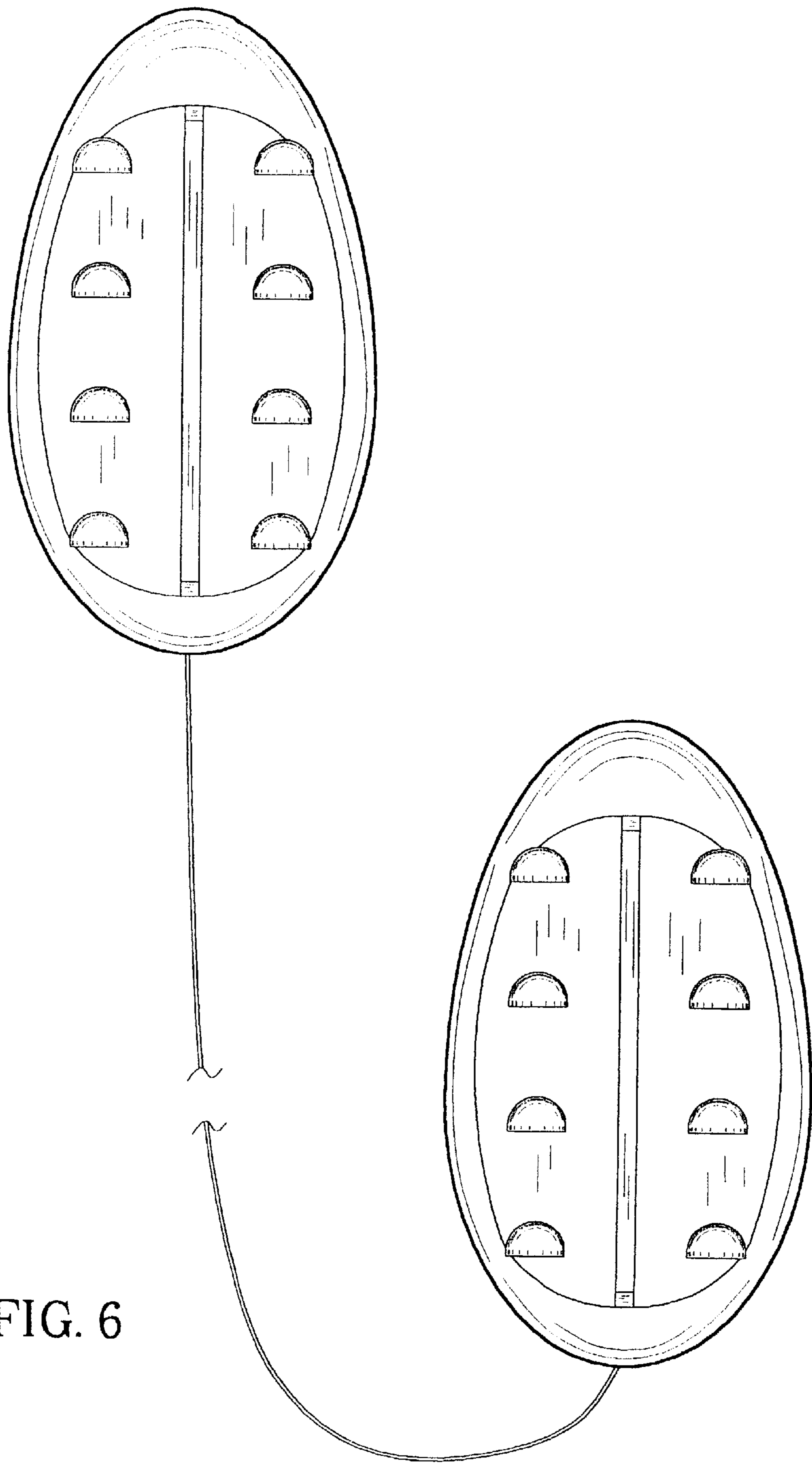


FIG. 6

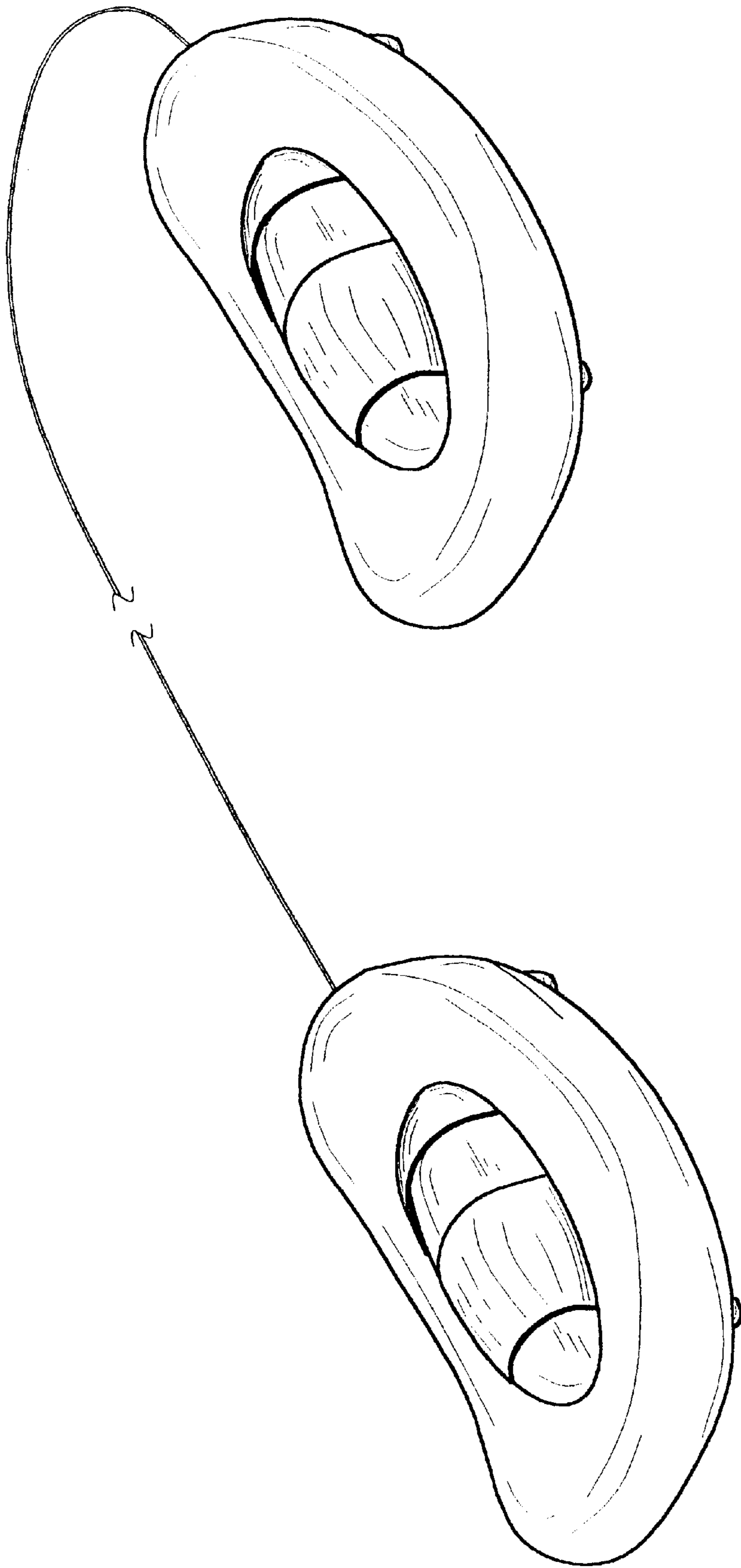


FIG. 7