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(54) **BUCKLE**

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The ornamental design for a buckle, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

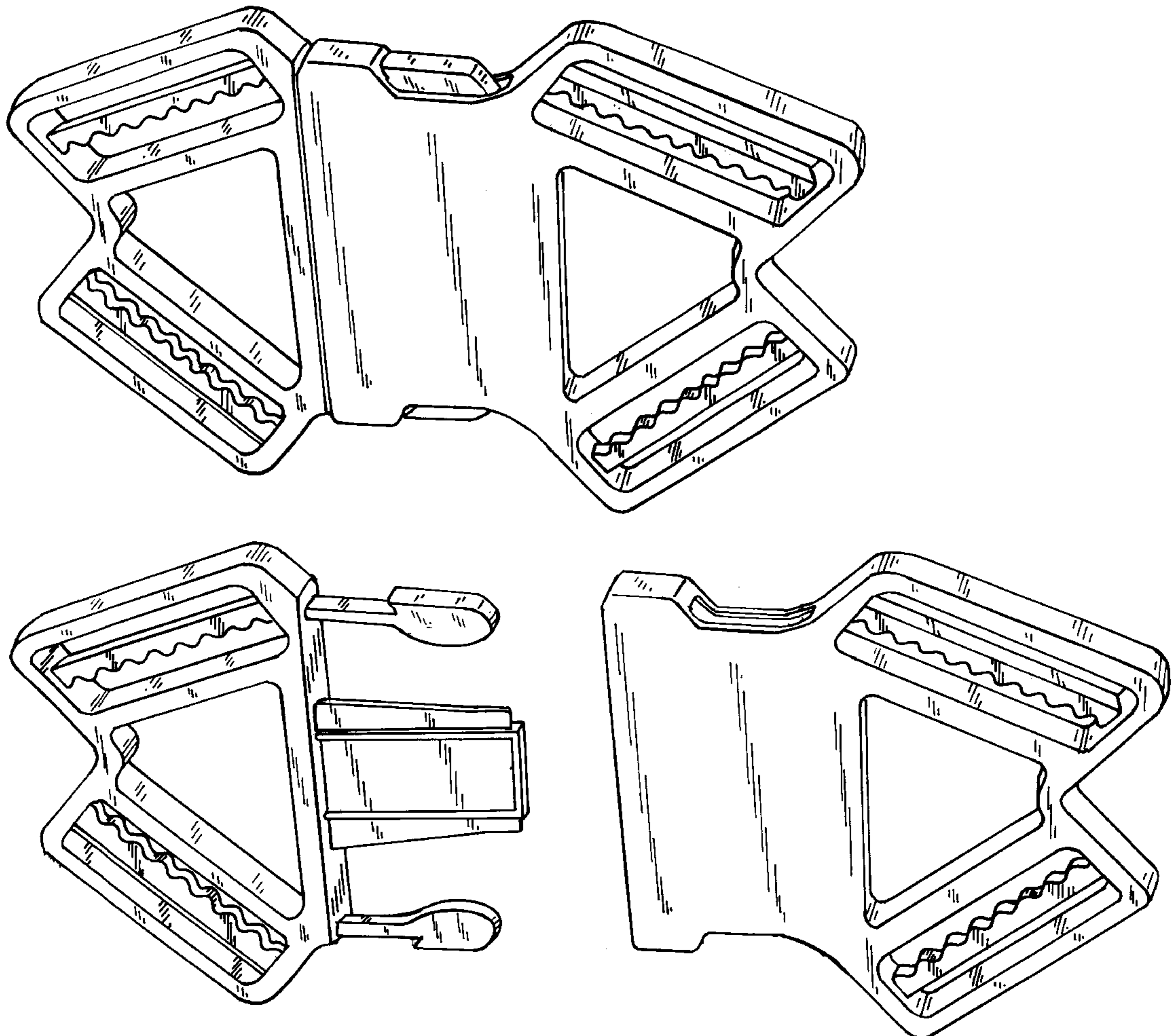
FIG. 1 is front perspective view of the buckle design of the present invention;
FIG. 2 is rear perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rearview thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 9 is a front perspective view showing the two halves of the buckle apart.

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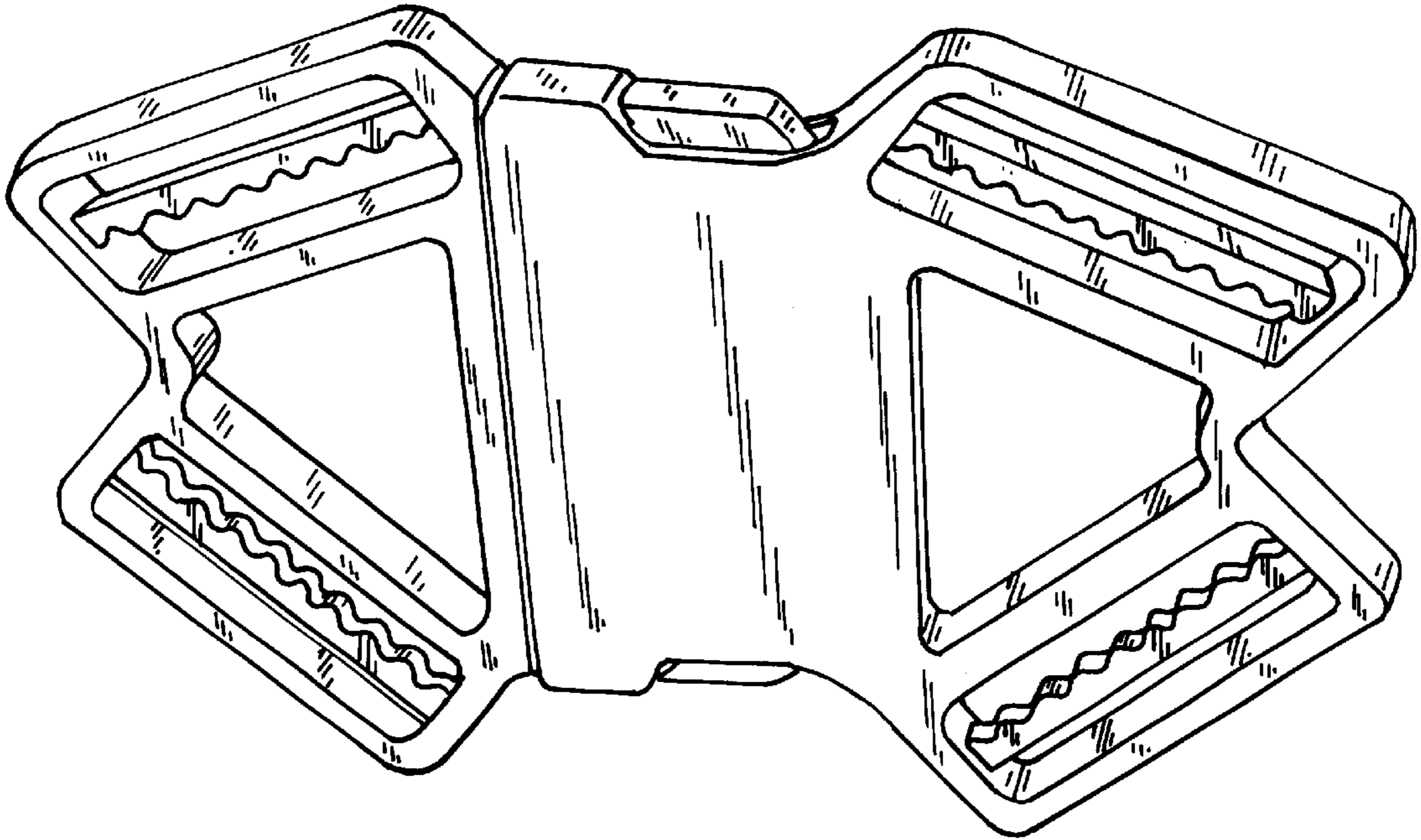


Fig. 1

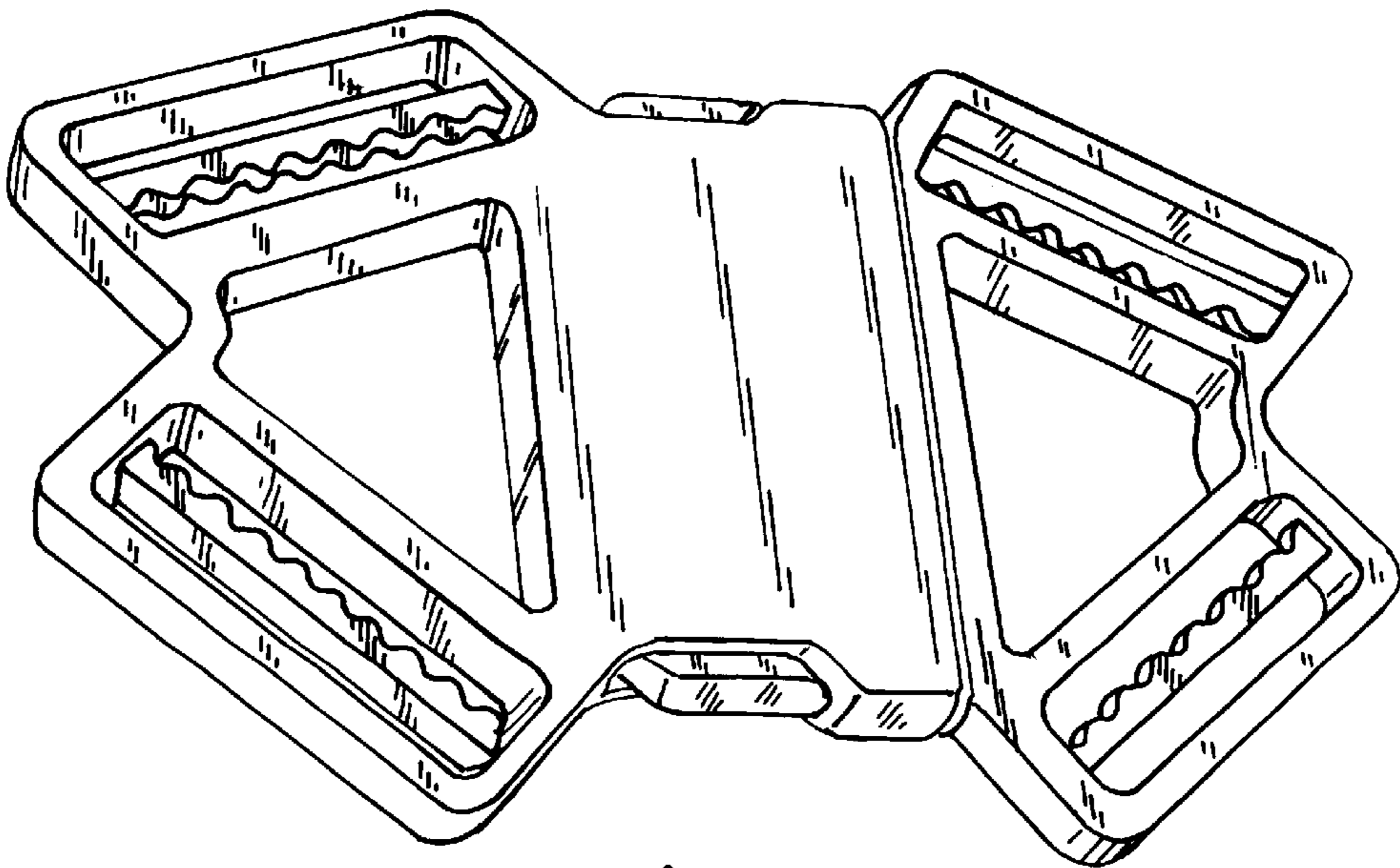


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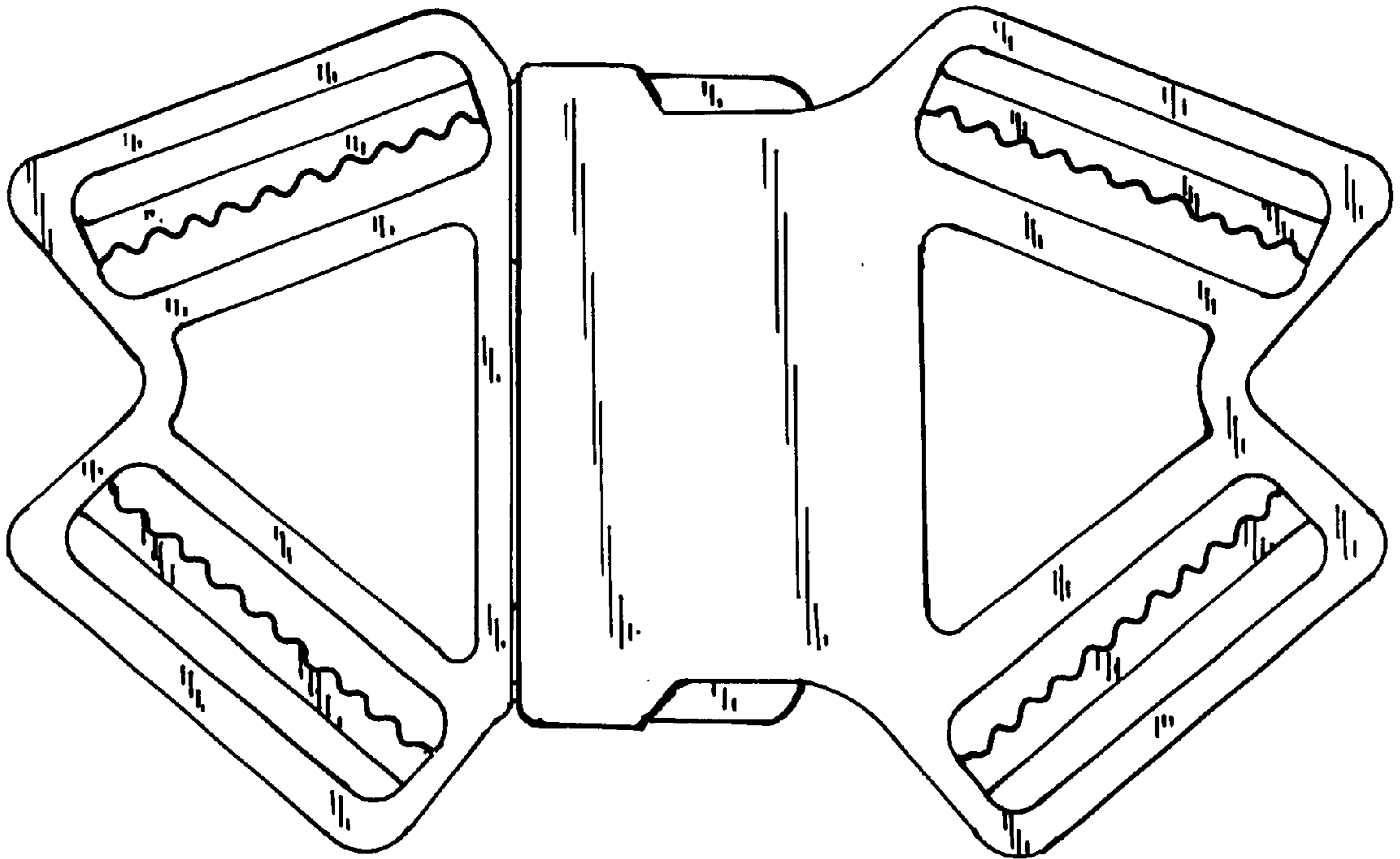


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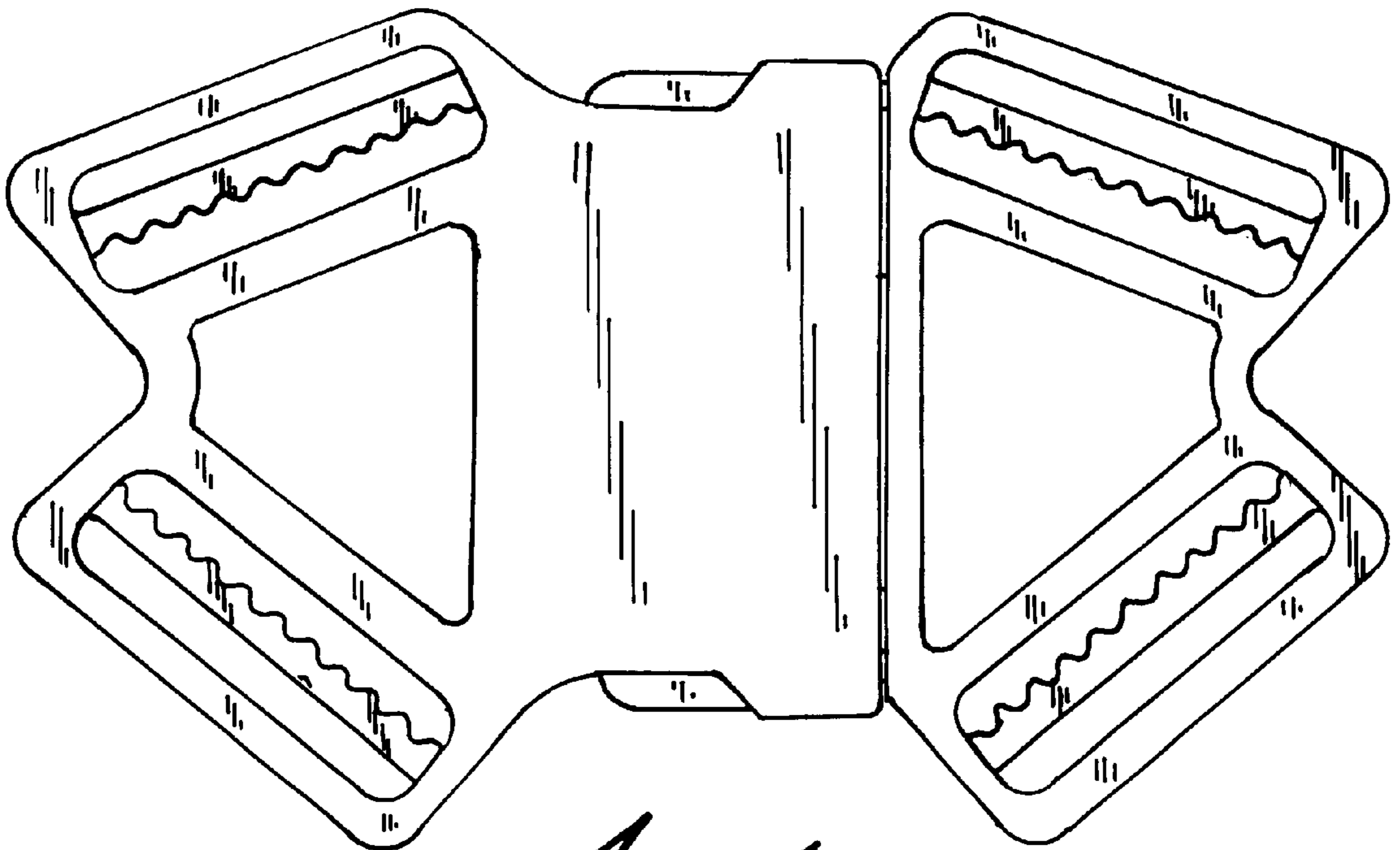


Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

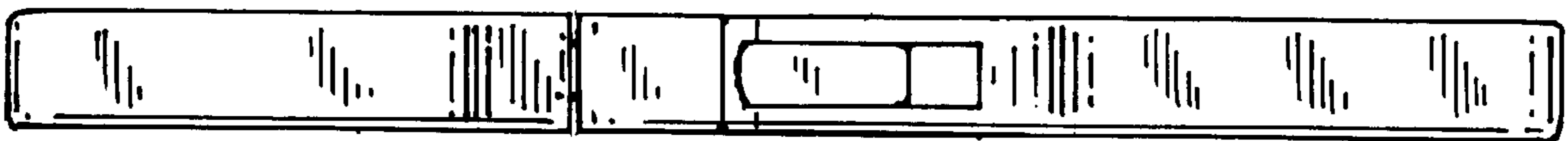


Fig. 7

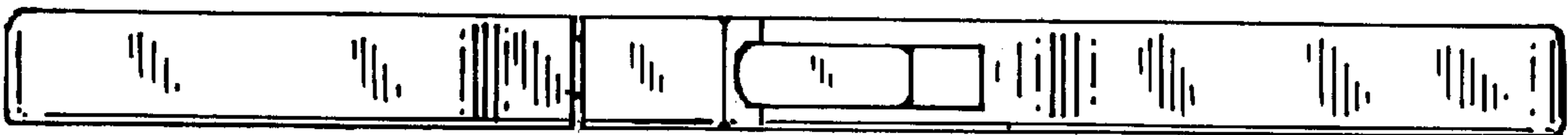


Fig. 8

