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(54) **DOG COLLAR TRAINING AID**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dog collar training aid, as shown and described.

(\*\*) **Term:** **14 Years**

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a dog collar training aid showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **30-04**

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;

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D30/160; 119/856, 792, 795, 869, 859,  
822, 908, 718, 719, 712, 769, 858, 860

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being basically the same;

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FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being the same;

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FIG. 7 is a reduced scale front perspective view thereof, the broken lines of a collar are for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a dog collar training aid showing my new design;

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FIG. 9 is a rear perspective view thereof;

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FIG. 10 is a front elevational view thereof;

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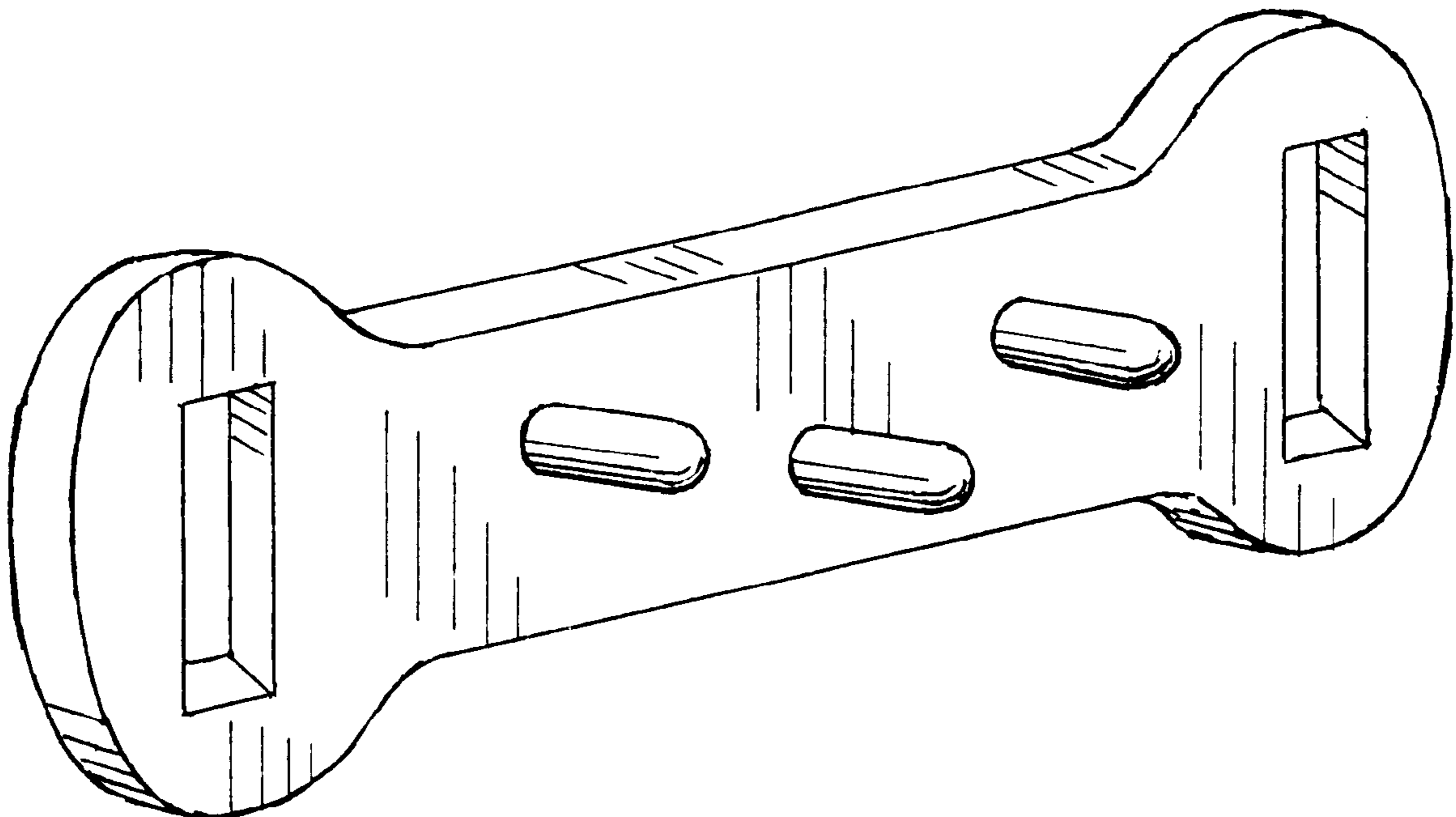
FIG. 11 is a rear elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being the same; and,

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FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being the same.



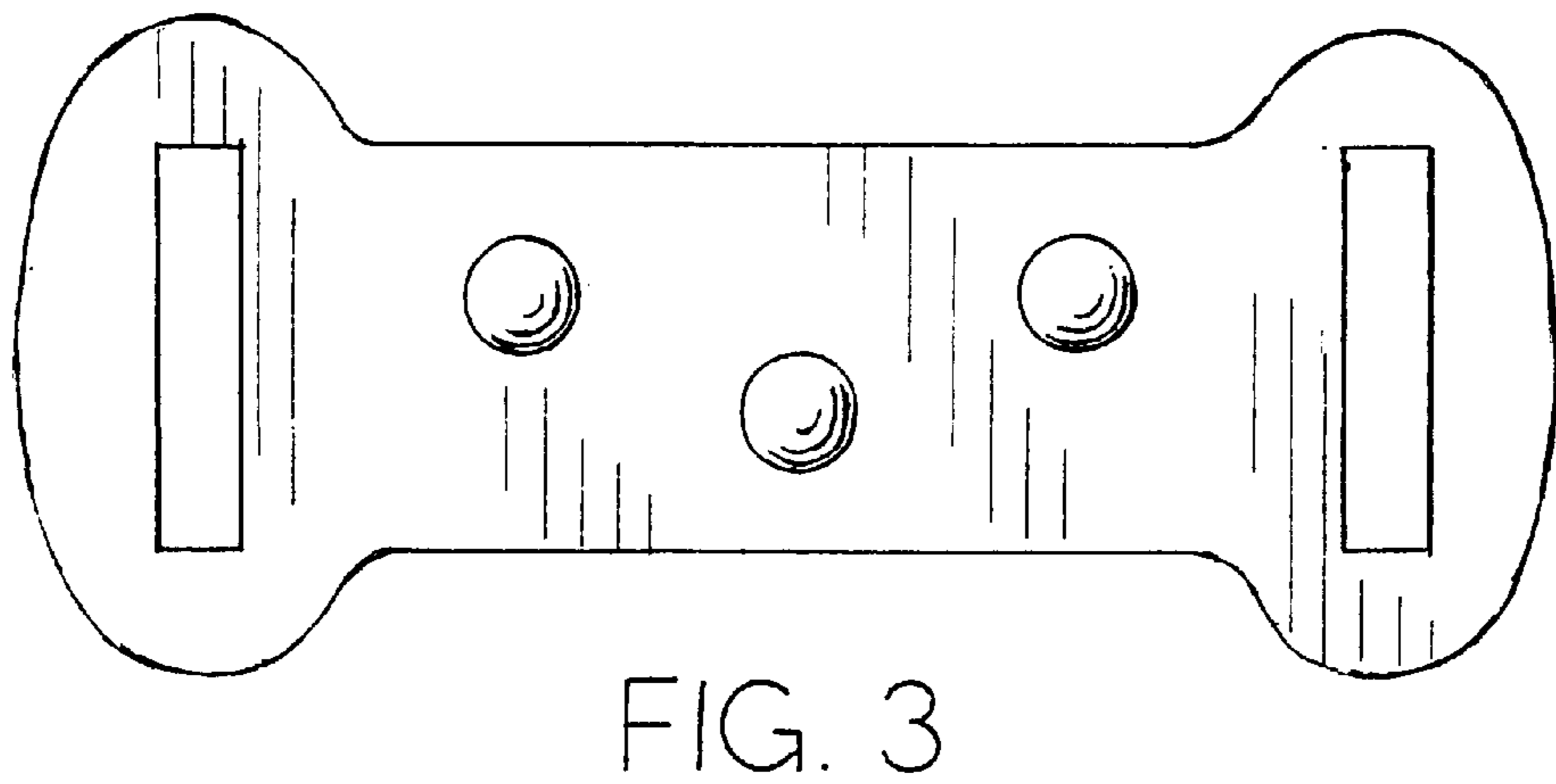
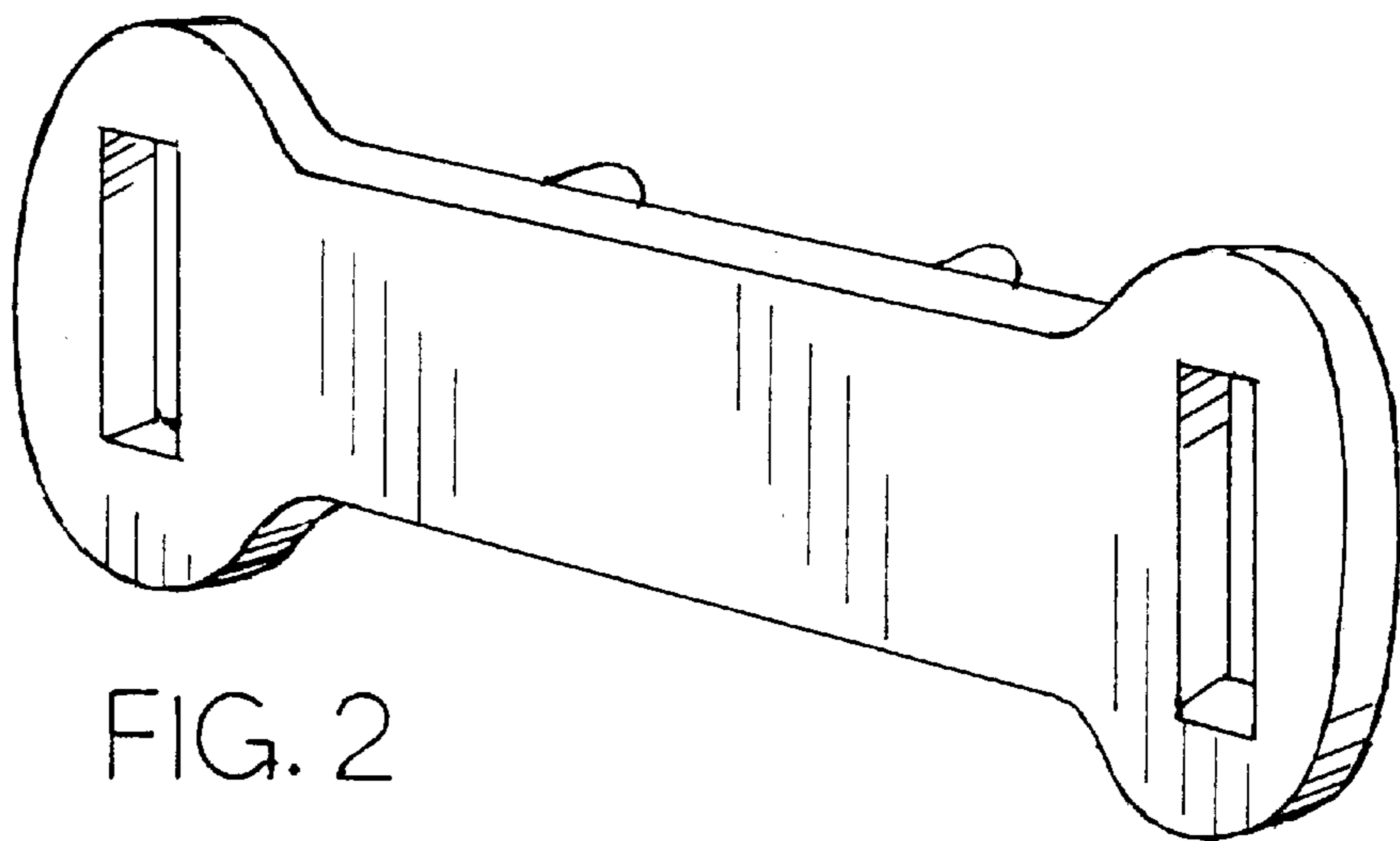
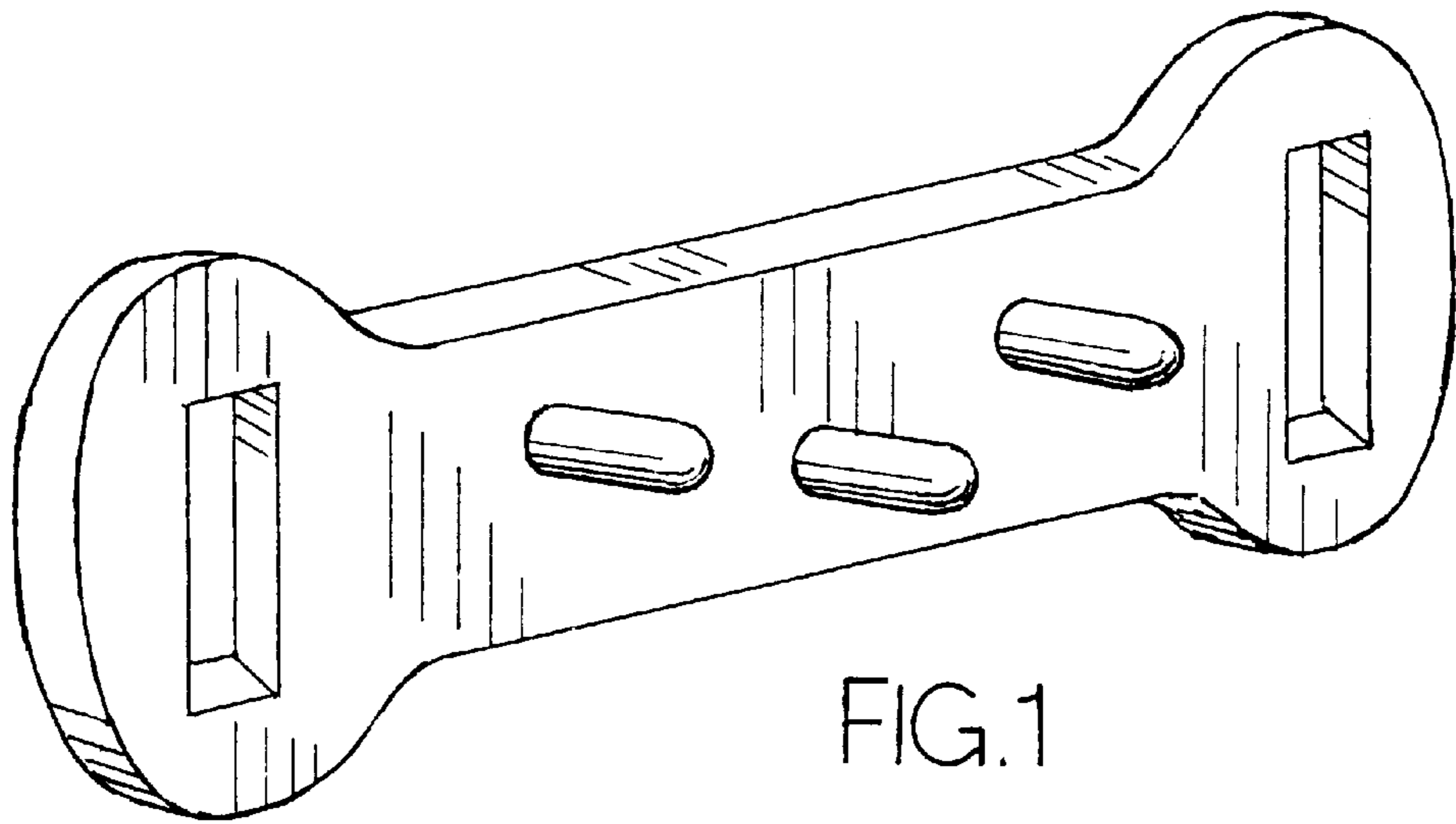


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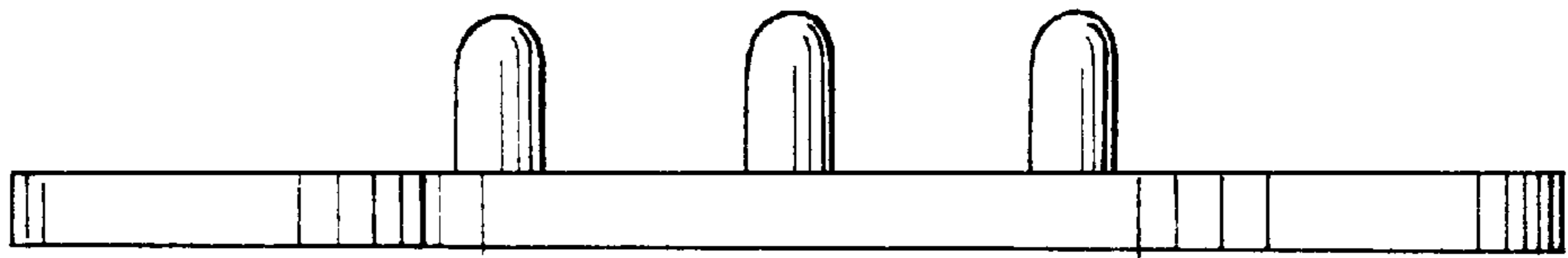
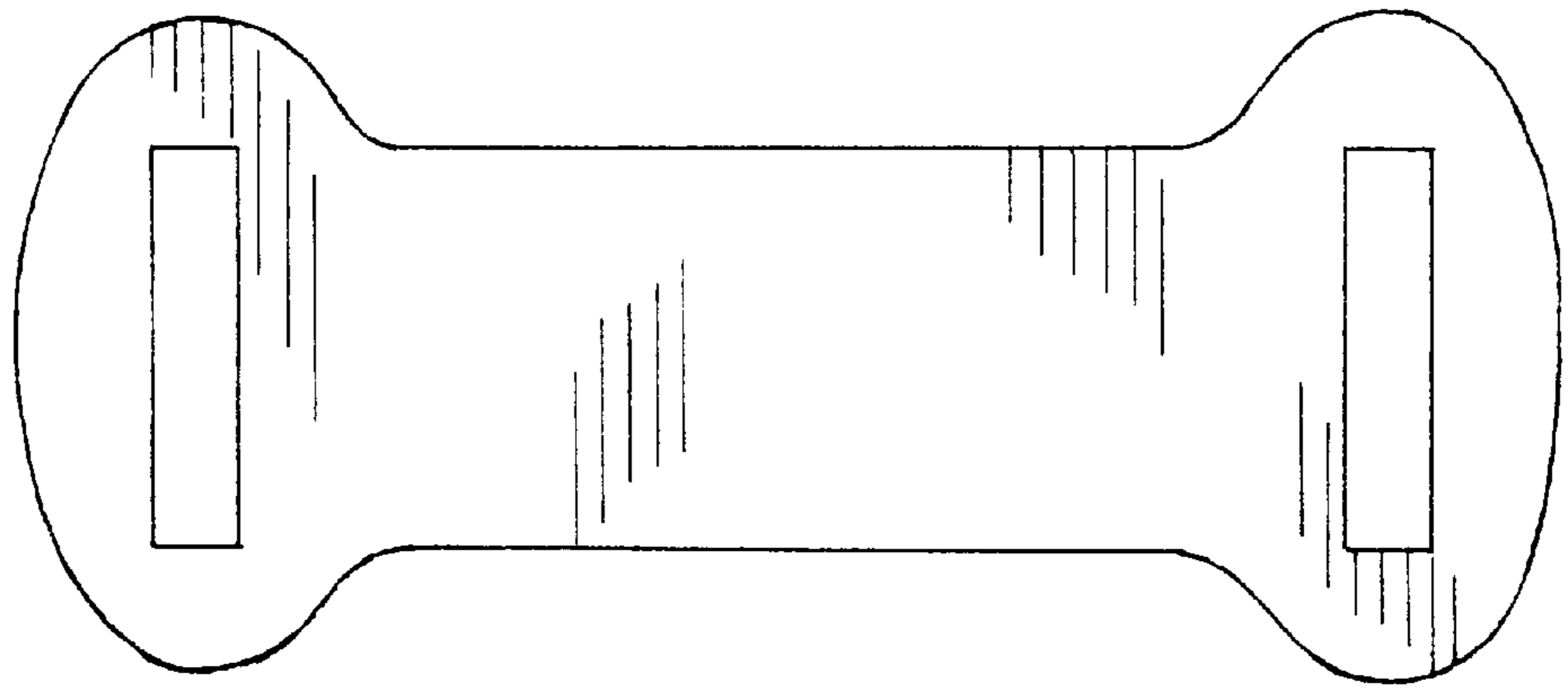


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FIG. 6

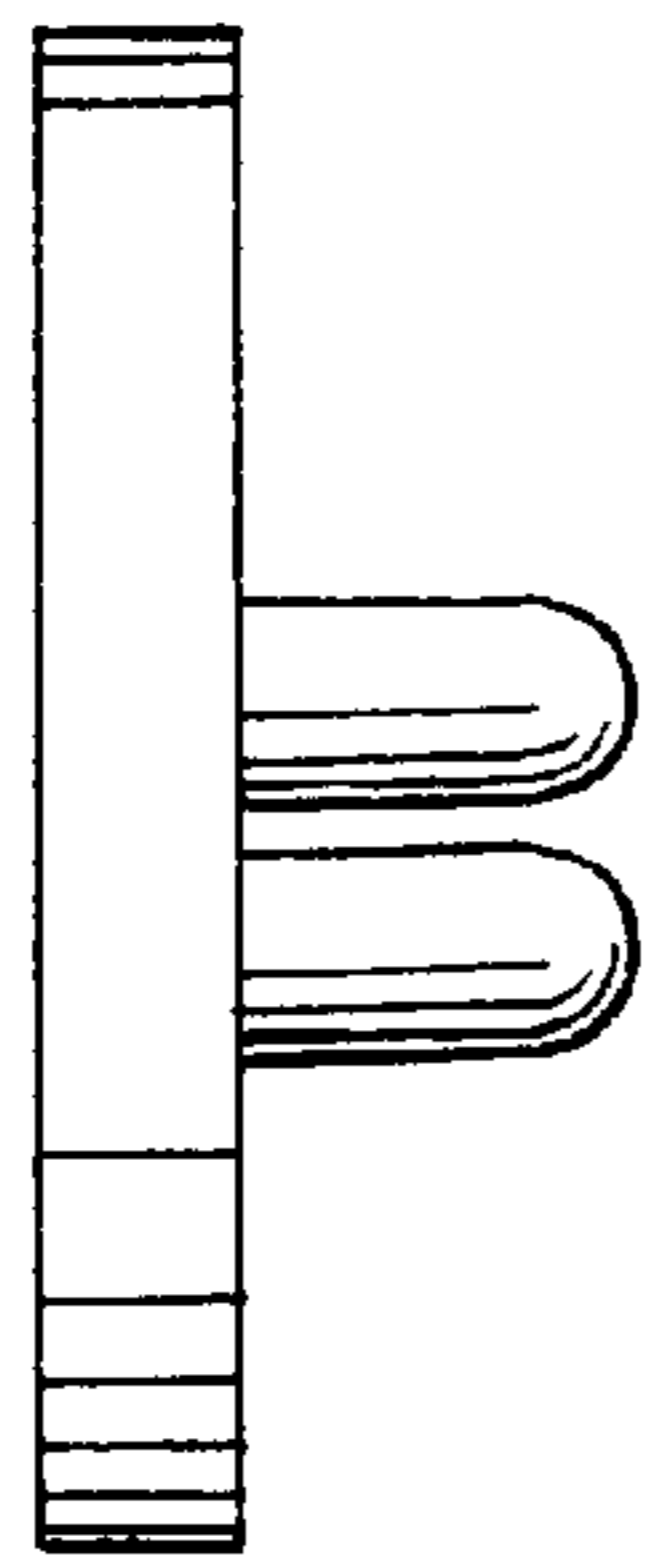


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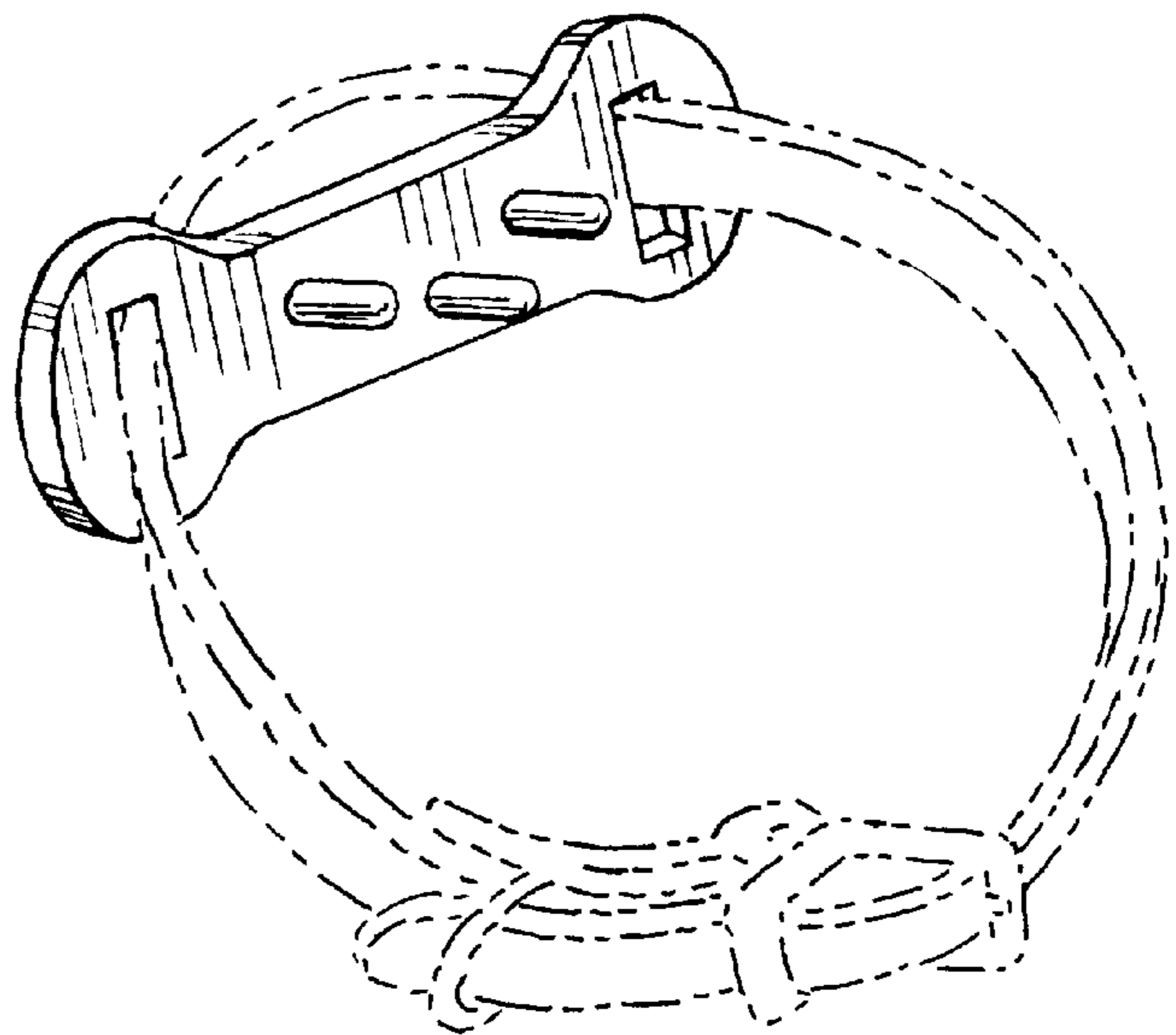


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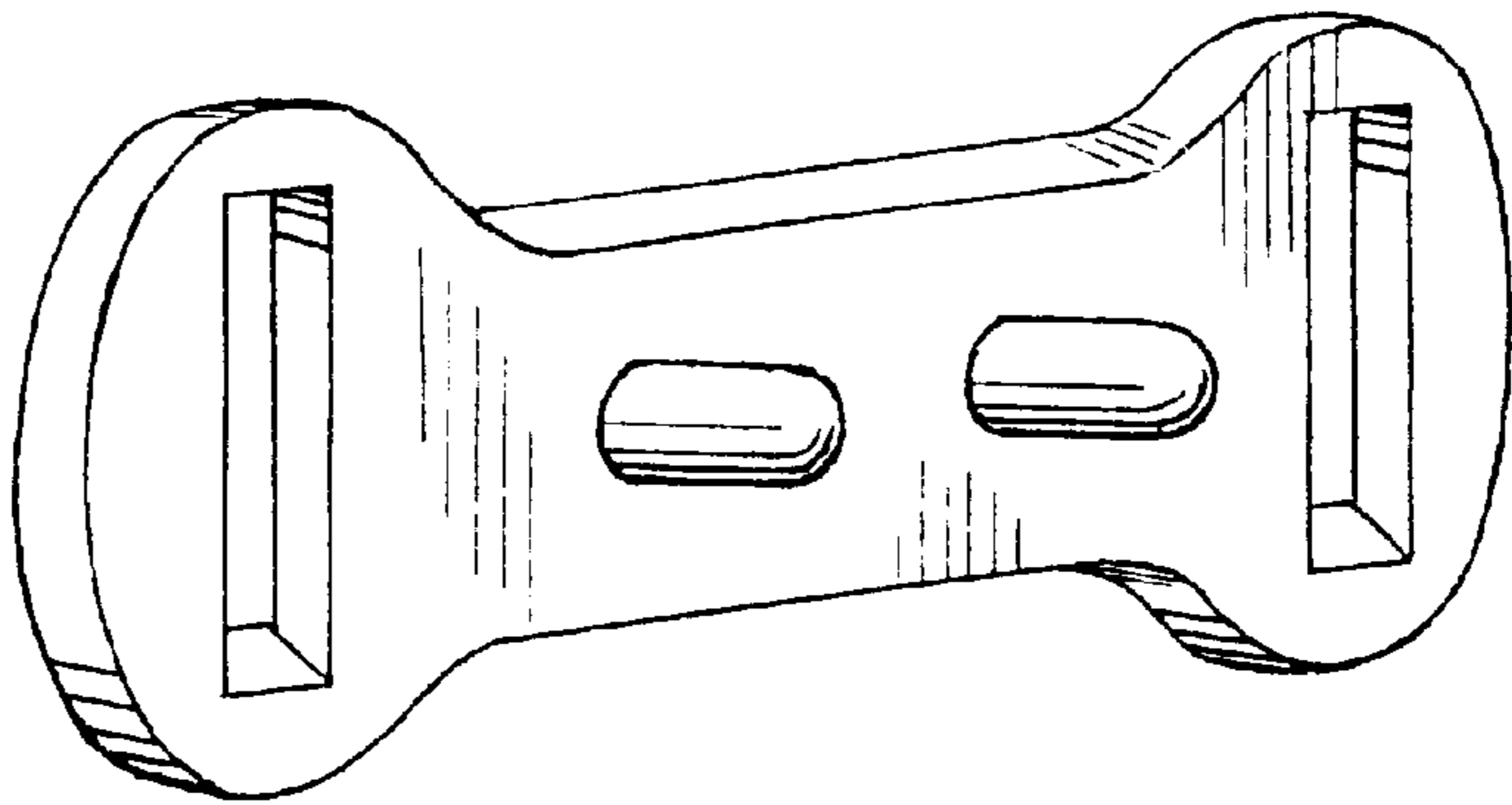


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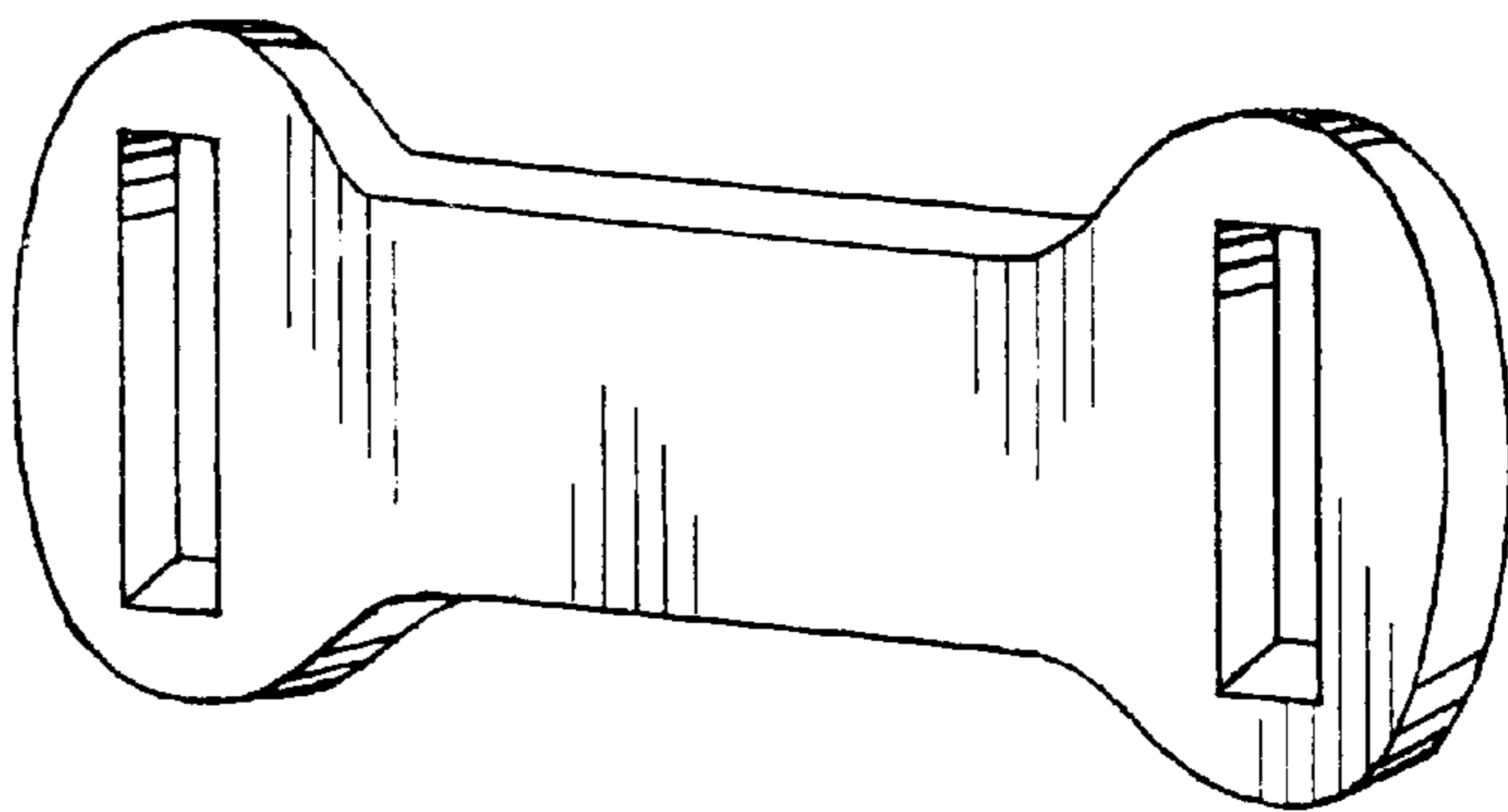


FIG. 10

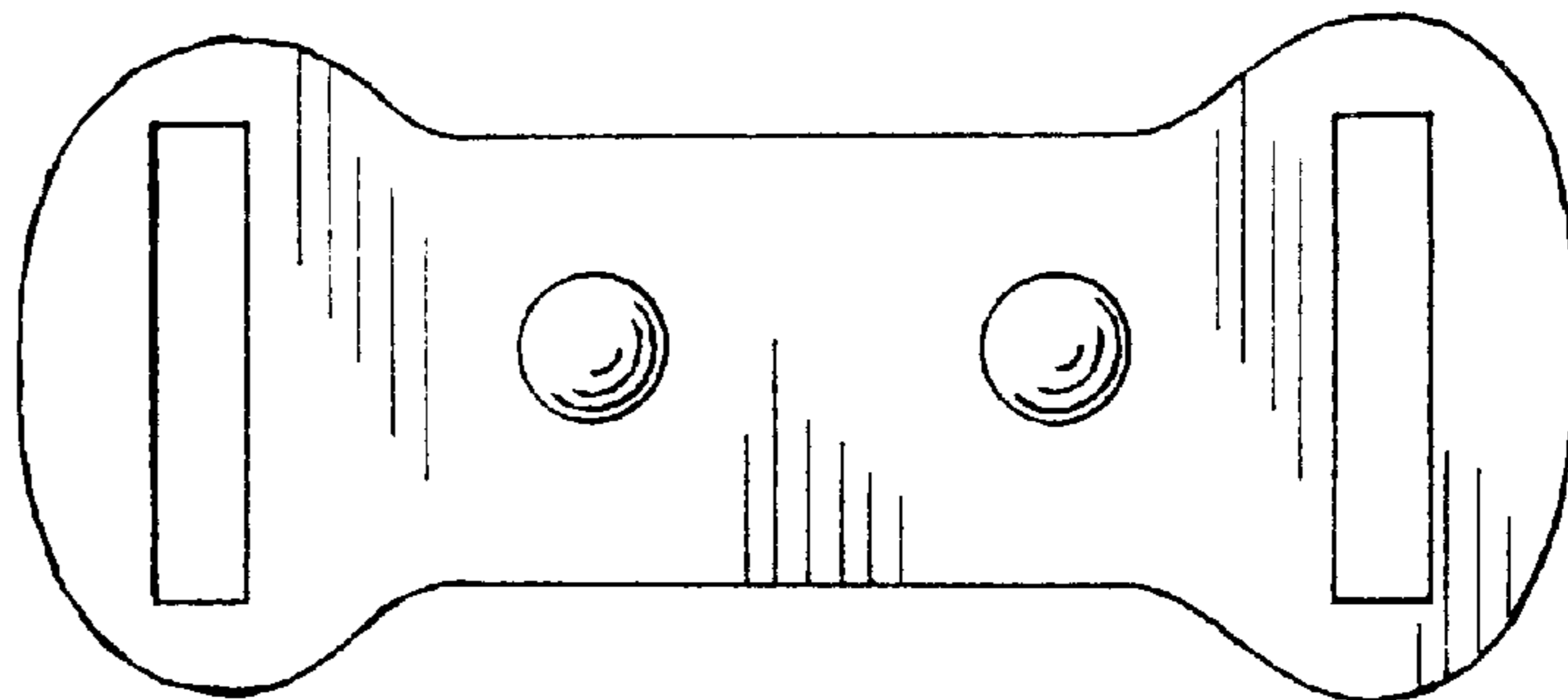
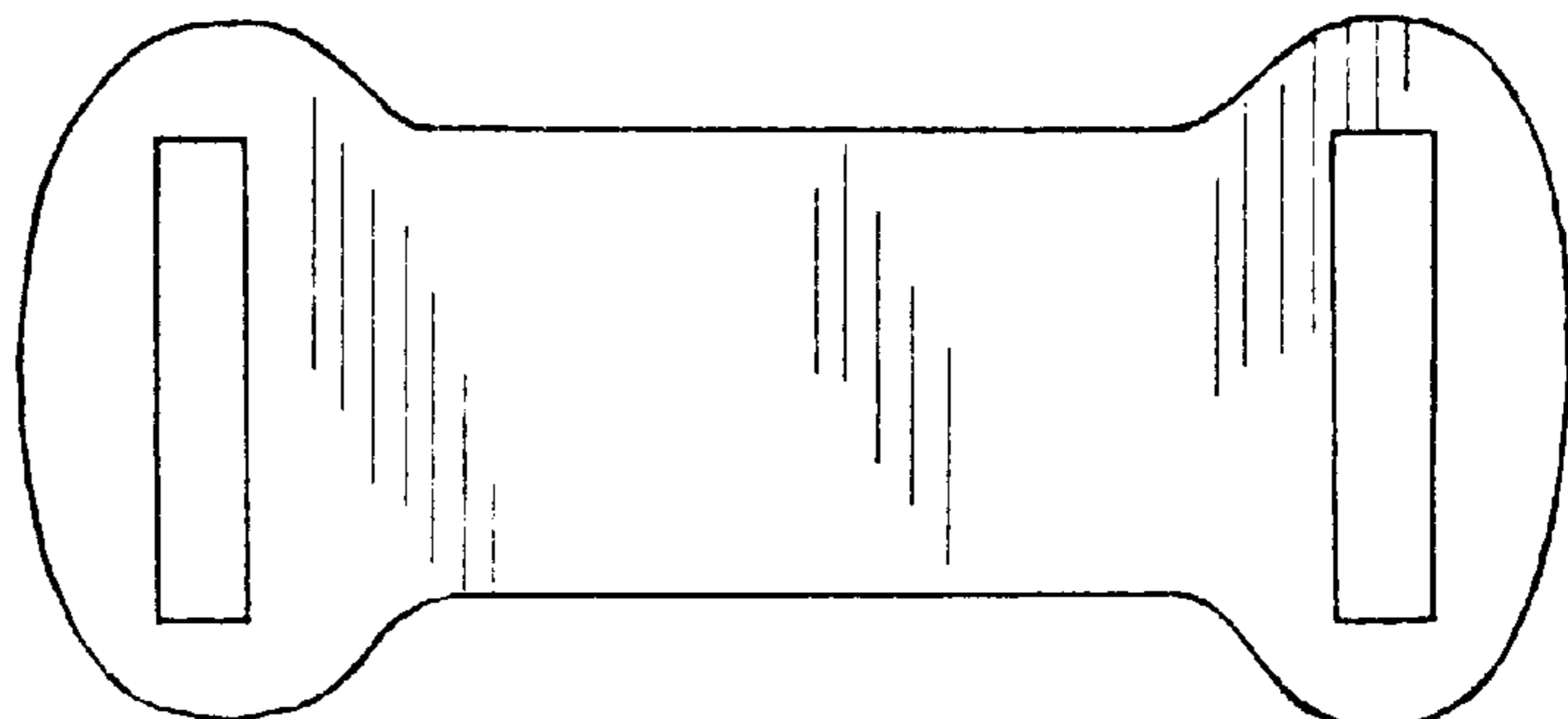


FIG. 11



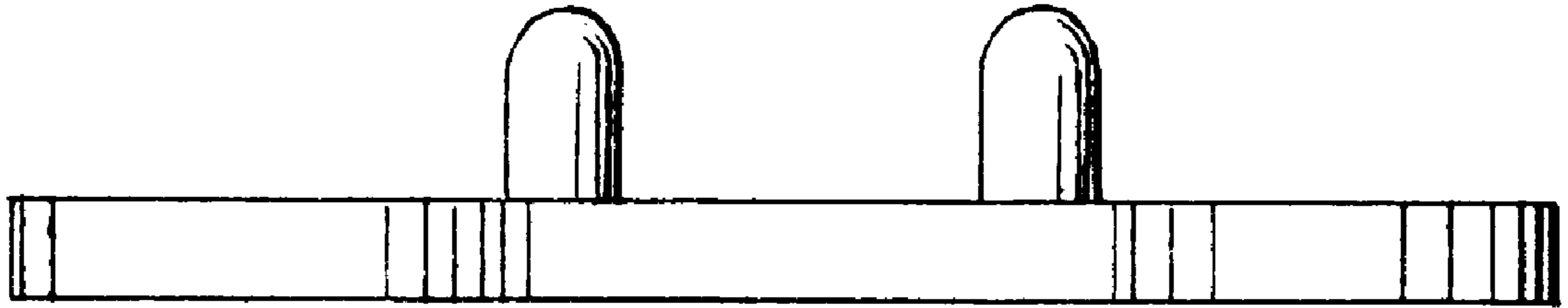


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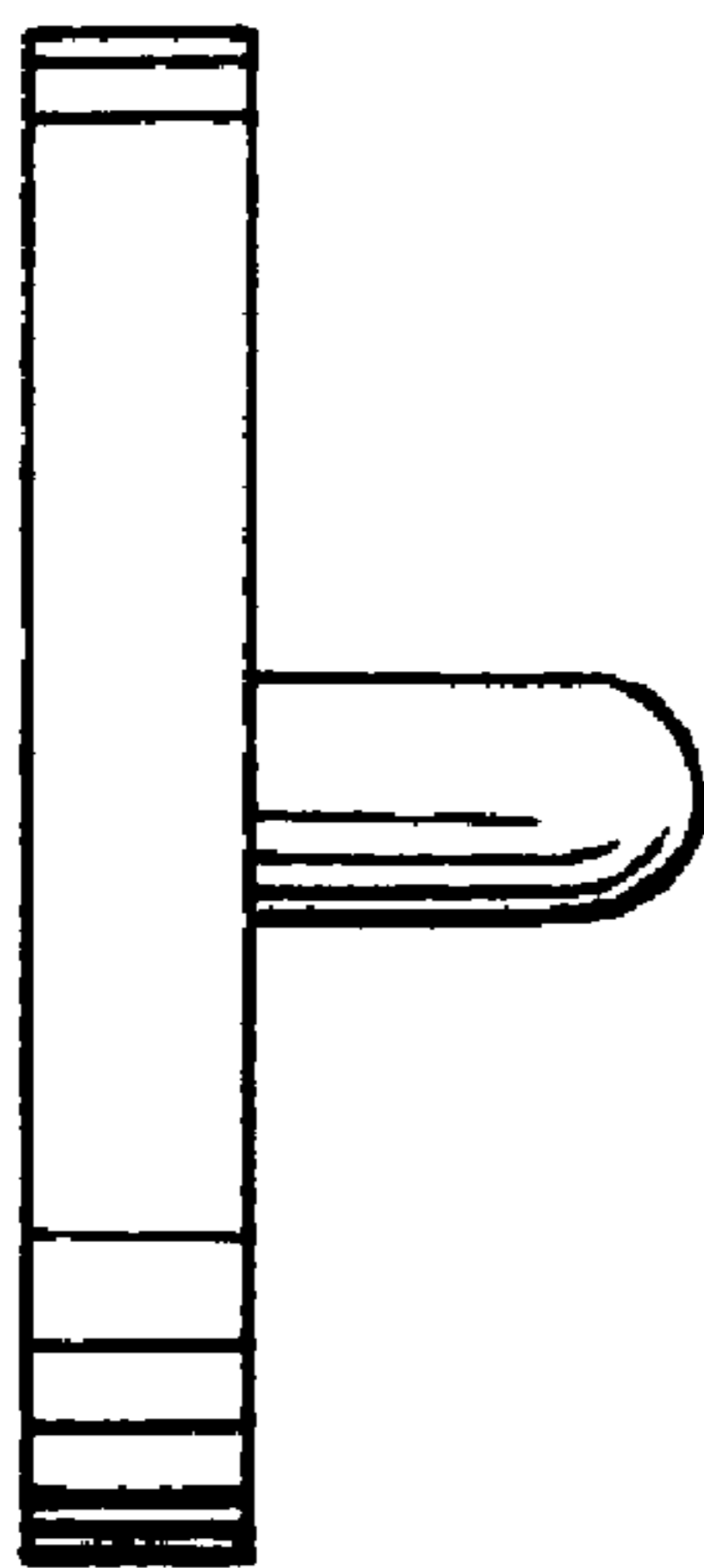


FIG. 13