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(54) **BUCKLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

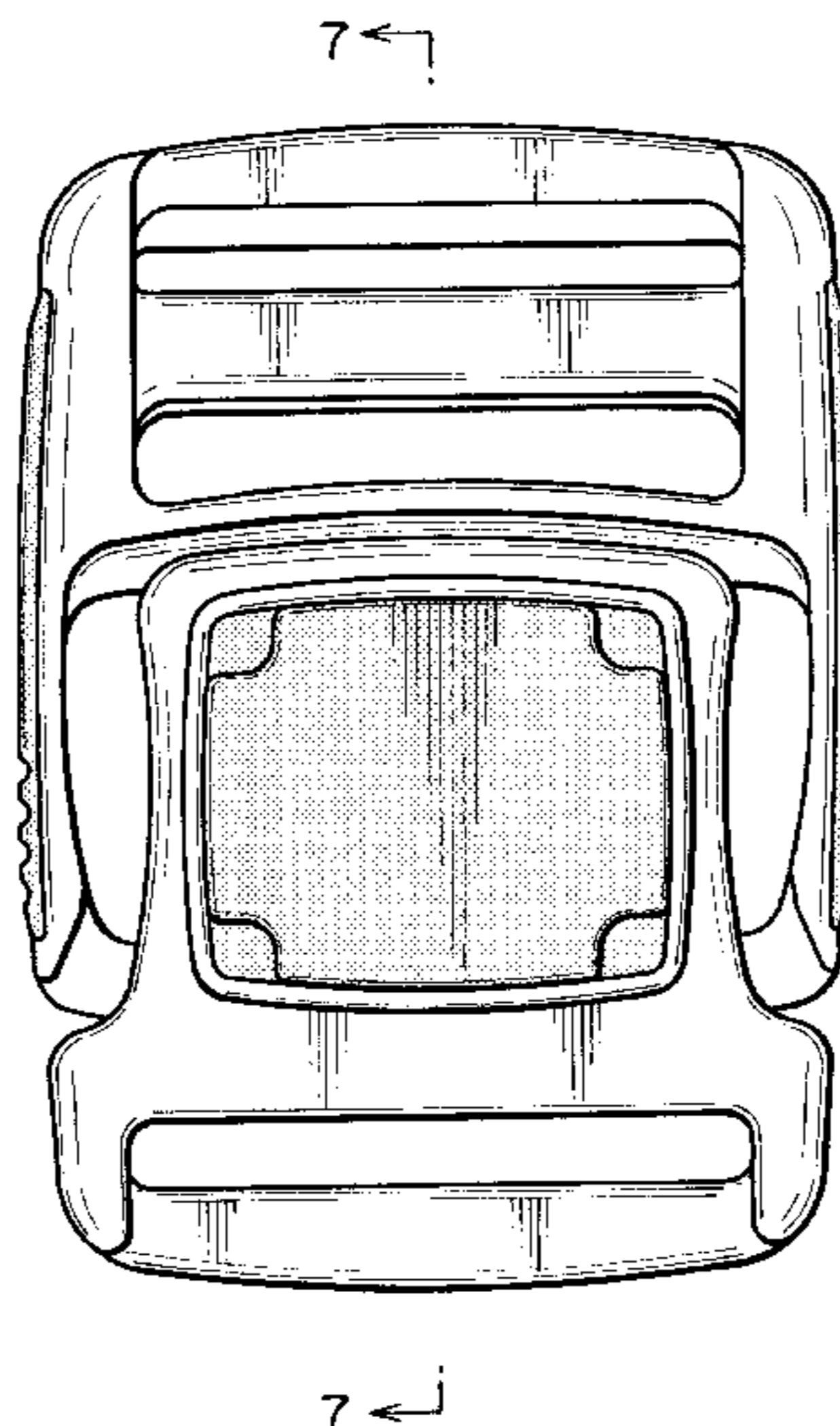
The ornamental design for a buckle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a buckle according to the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a plan view of the buckle of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 3 is a right side view of the buckle of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 4 is a rear view of the buckle of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 5 is a base view of the buckle of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 6—6 of FIG. 3.
 FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 7—7 of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 8 is a front view of a male member of the buckle of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 9 is a plan view of the male member of FIG. 8.
 FIG. 10 is a right side view of the male member of FIG. 8.
 FIG. 11 is a rear view of the male member of FIG. 8.
 FIG. 12 is a base view of the male member of FIG. 8.
 FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 13—13 of FIG. 8.
 FIG. 14 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 14—14 of FIG. 8.
 FIG. 15 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 15—15 of FIG. 8.
 FIG. 16 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 16—16 of FIG. 10.
 FIG. 17 is a front view of a female member of the buckle of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 18 is a plan view of the female member of FIG. 17.
 FIG. 19 is a right side view of the female member of FIG. 17.
 FIG. 20 is a rear view of the female member of FIG. 17.
 FIG. 21 is a base view of the female member of FIG. 17.
 FIG. 22 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 22—22 of FIG. 17.
 FIG. 23 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 23—23 of FIG. 17.
 FIG. 24 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 24—24 of FIG. 19; and,
 FIG. 25 is an explanatory view showing the buckle of FIG. 1 in use.
 The broken line showing in FIG. 25 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets



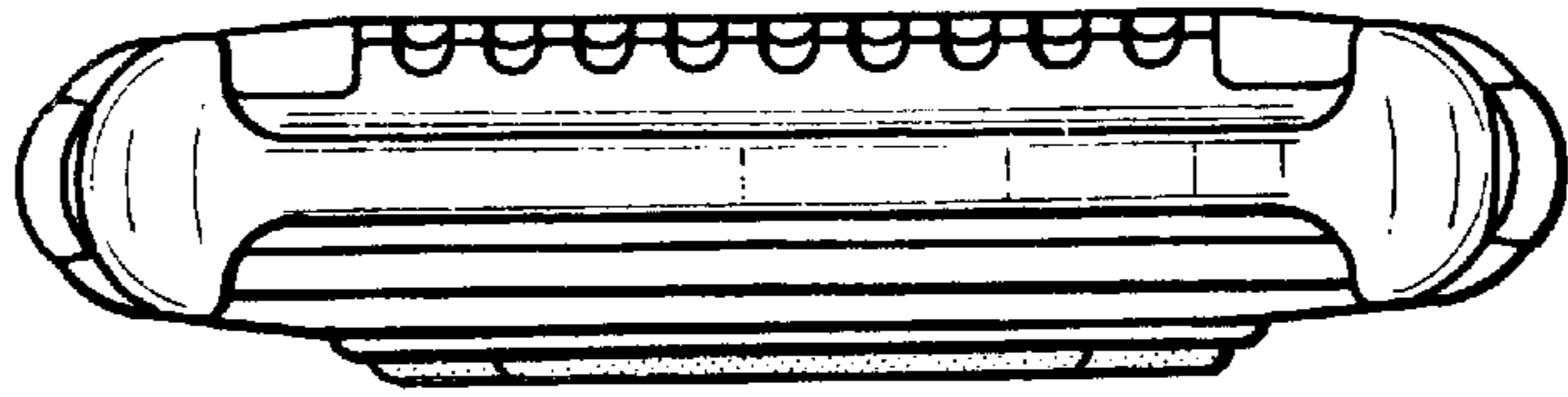
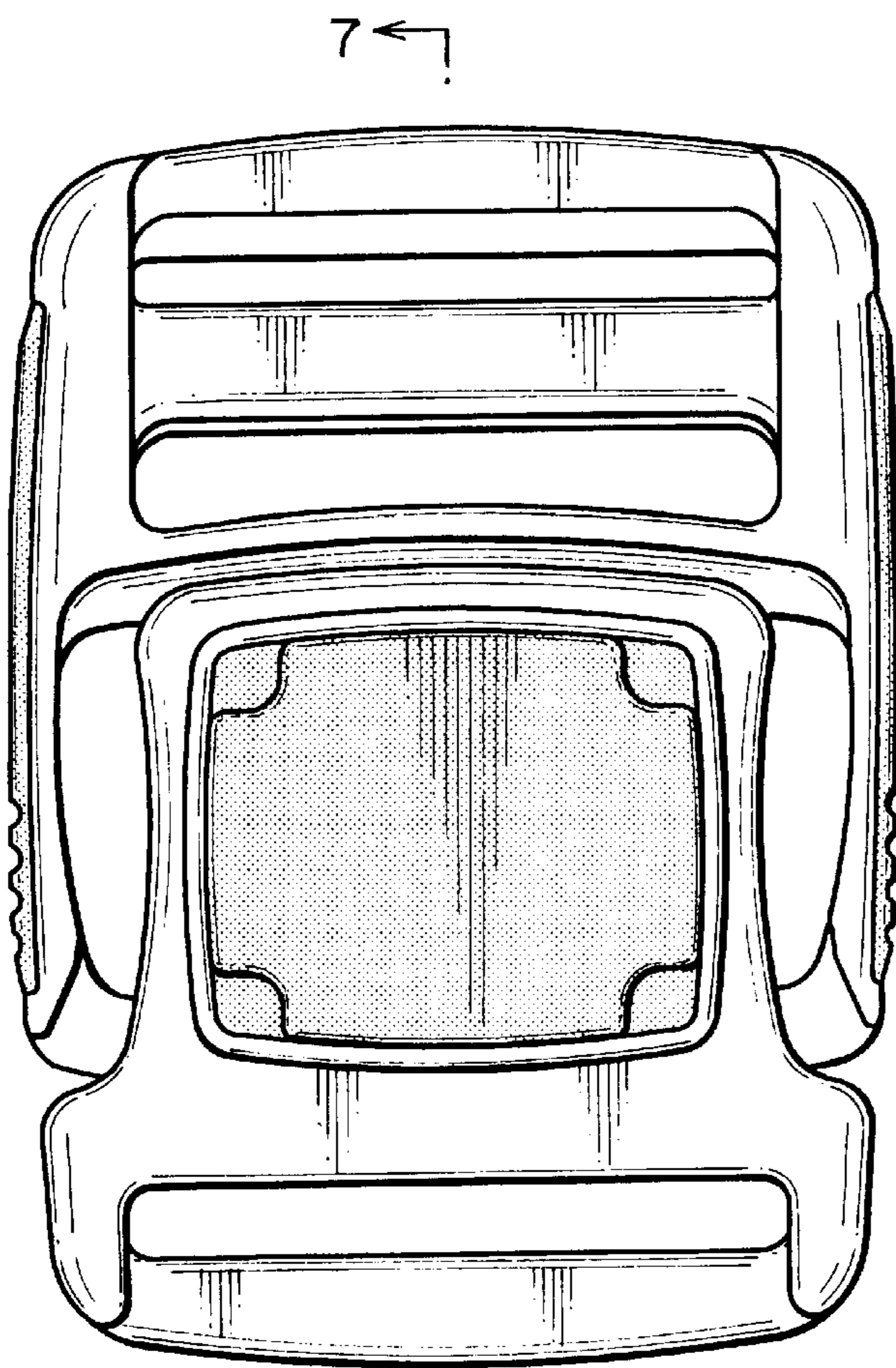
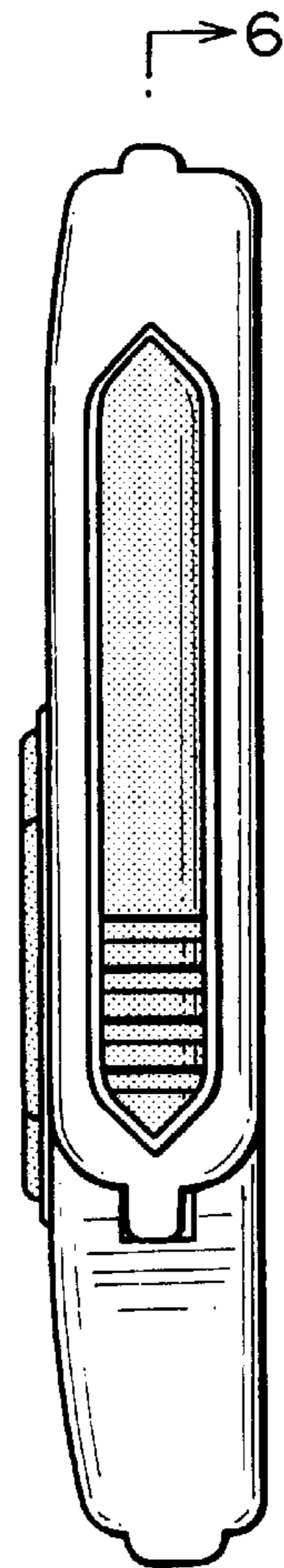


FIG. 2



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FIG. 1



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FIG. 3

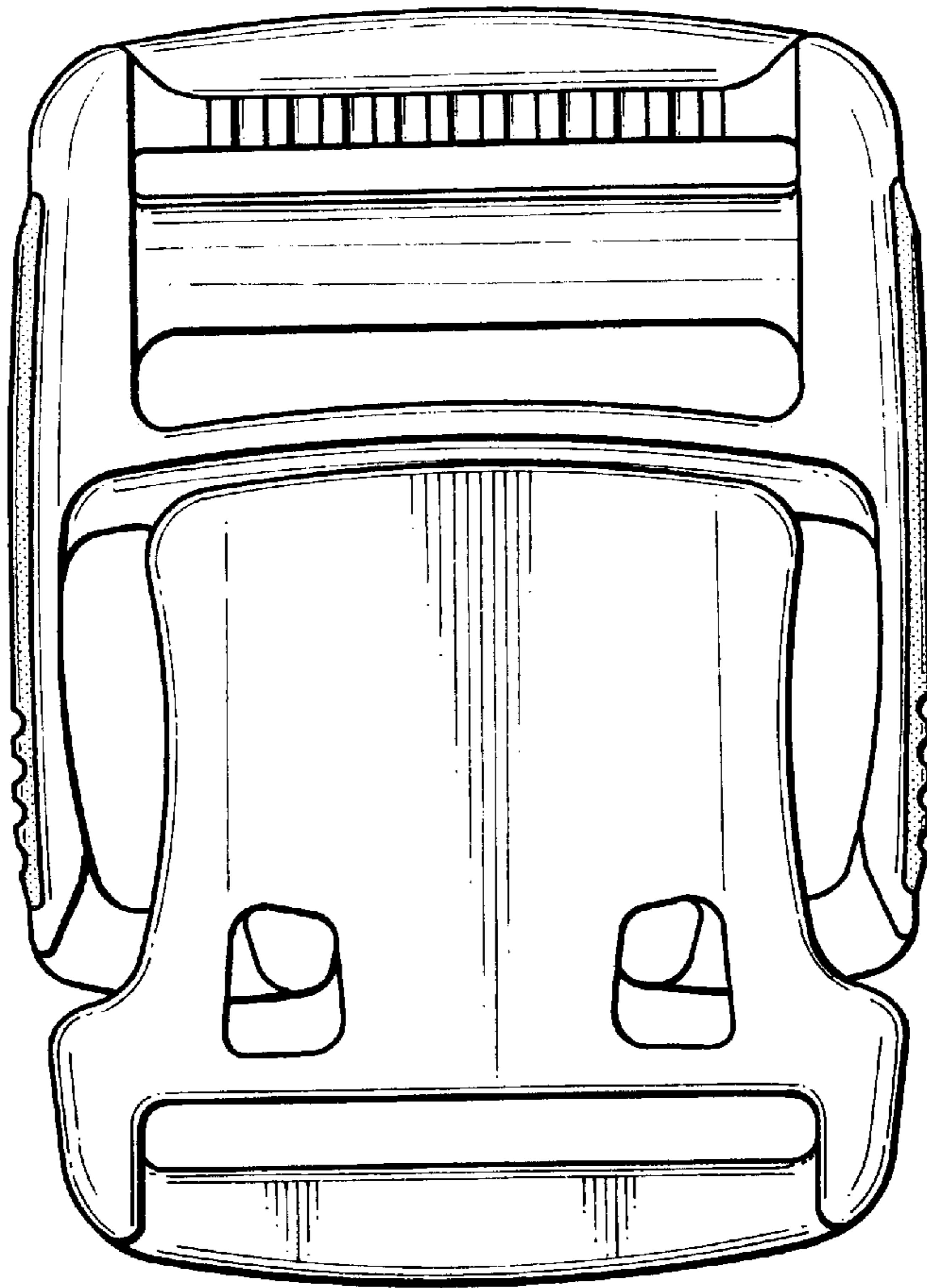


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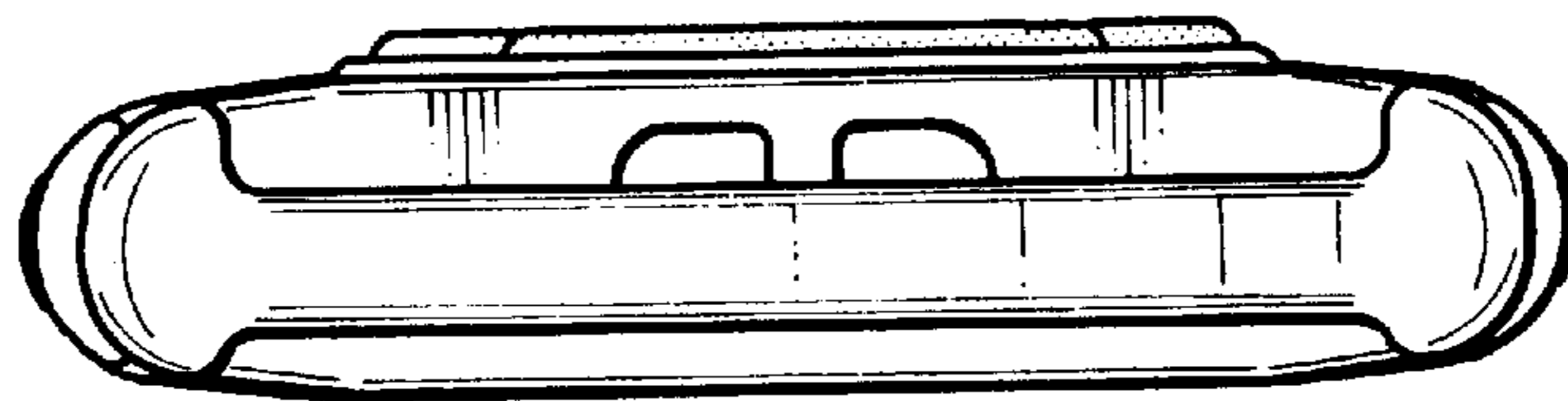


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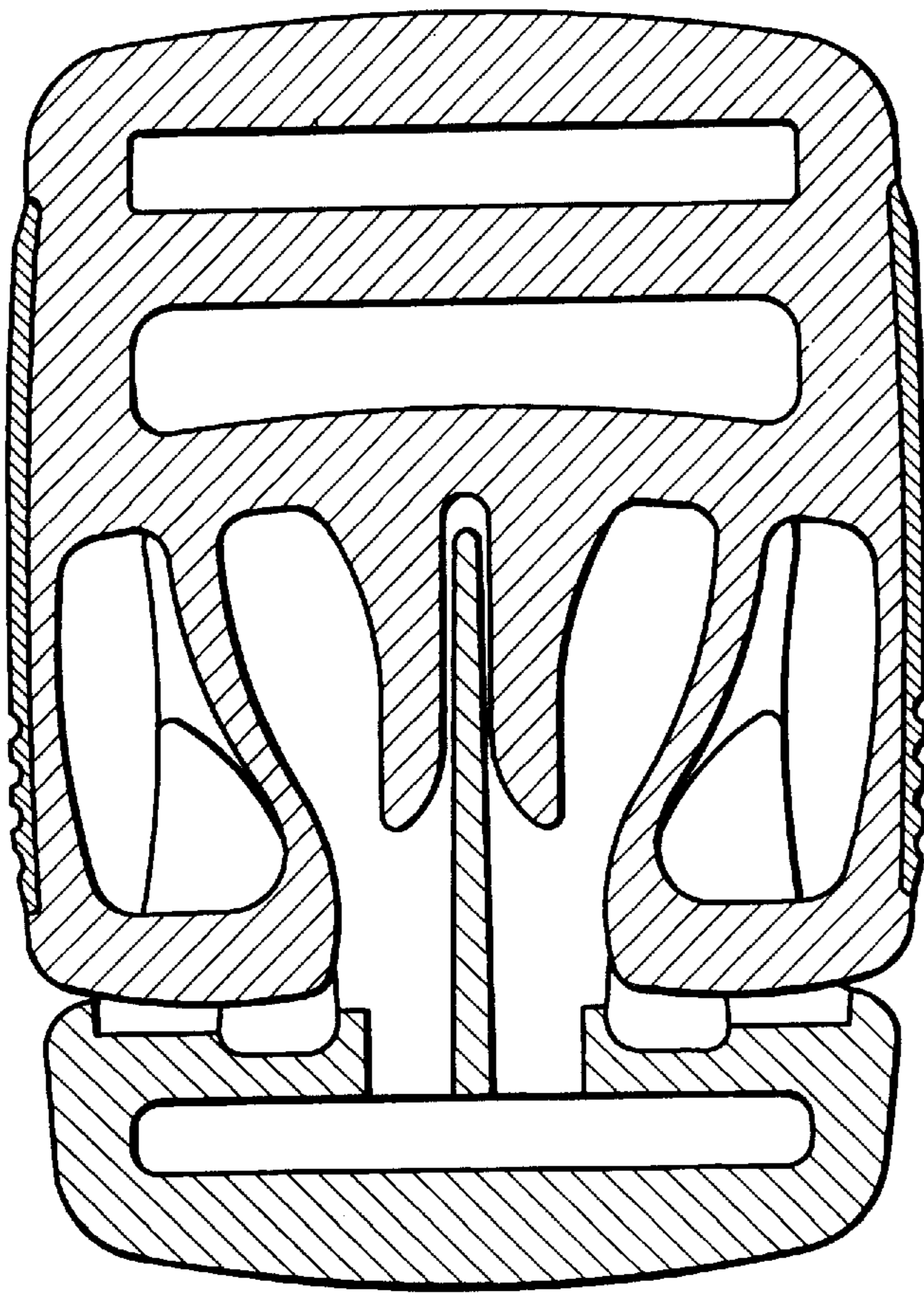


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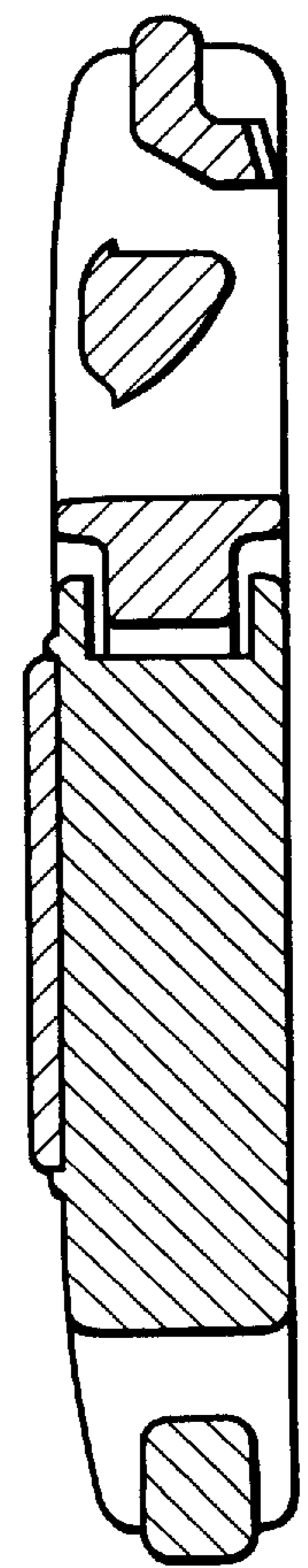


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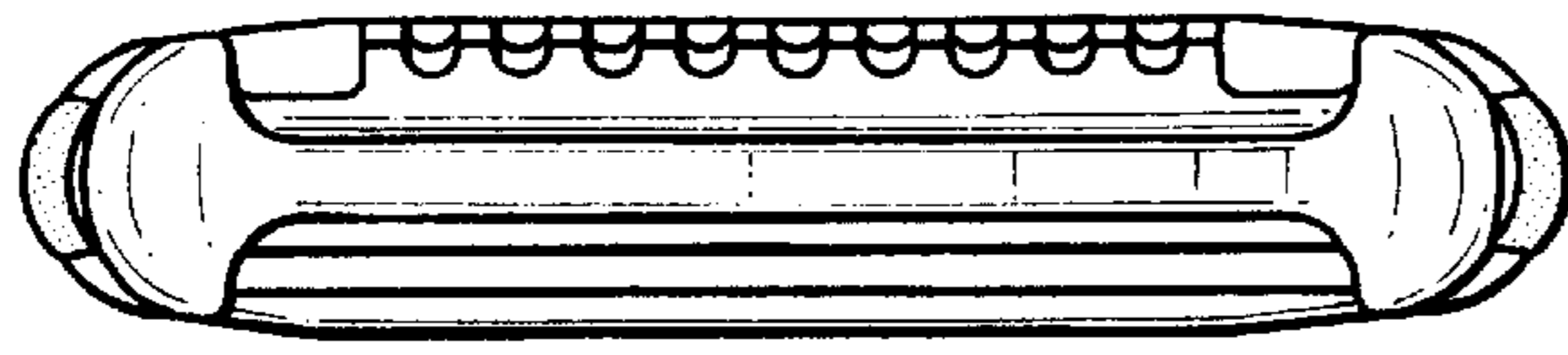


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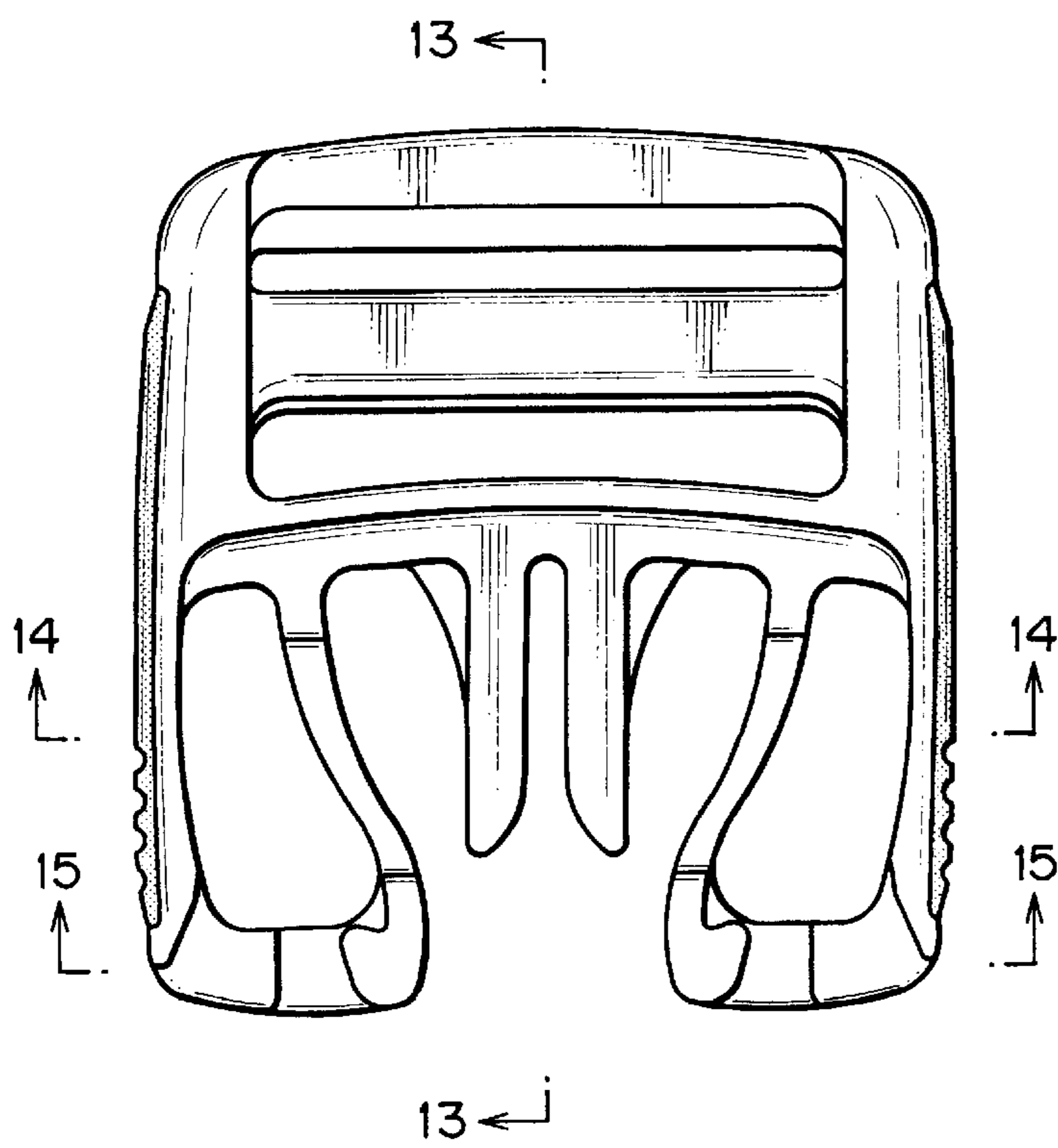


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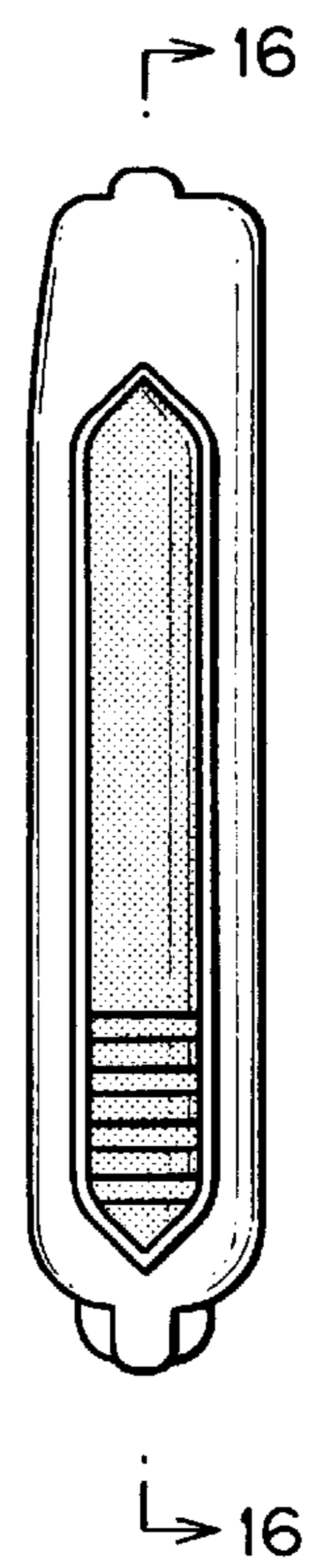


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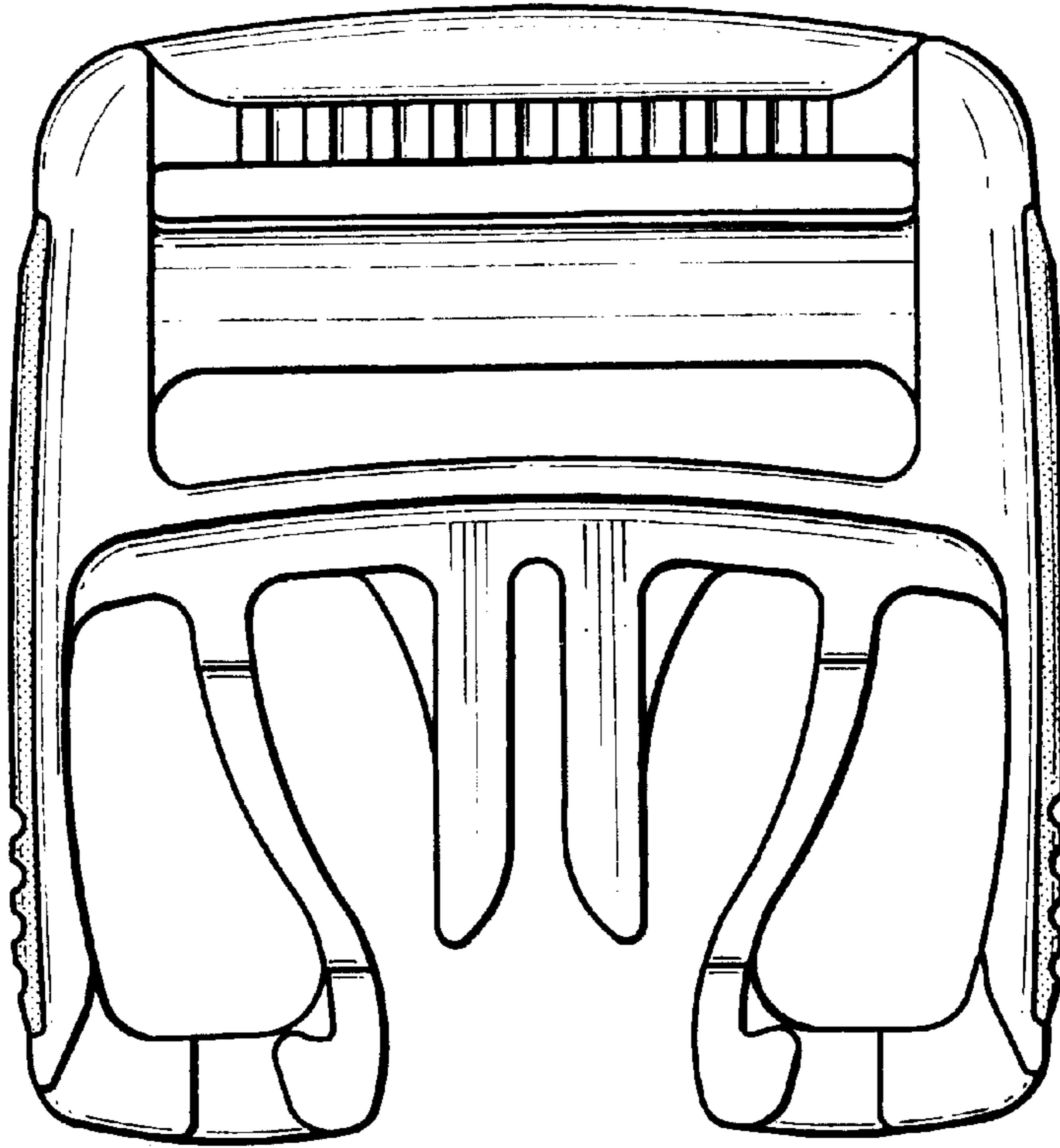


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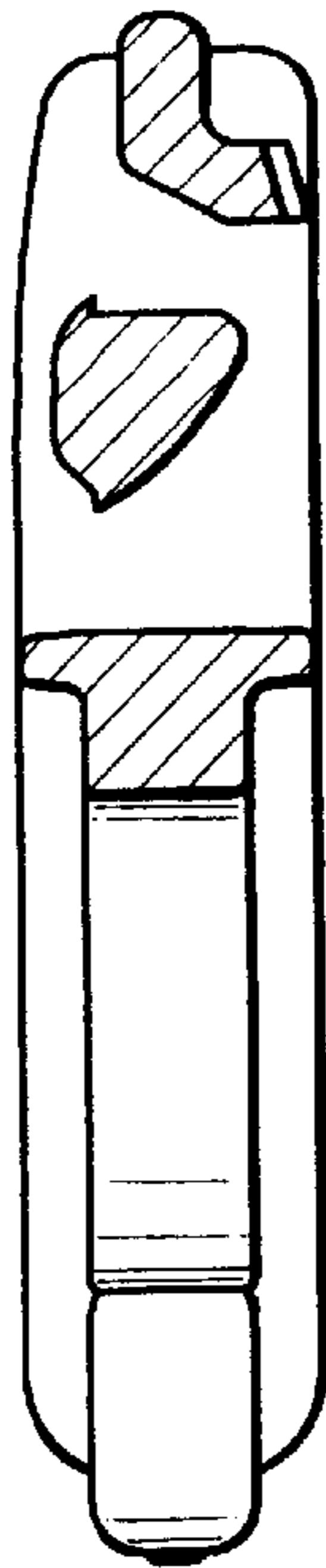


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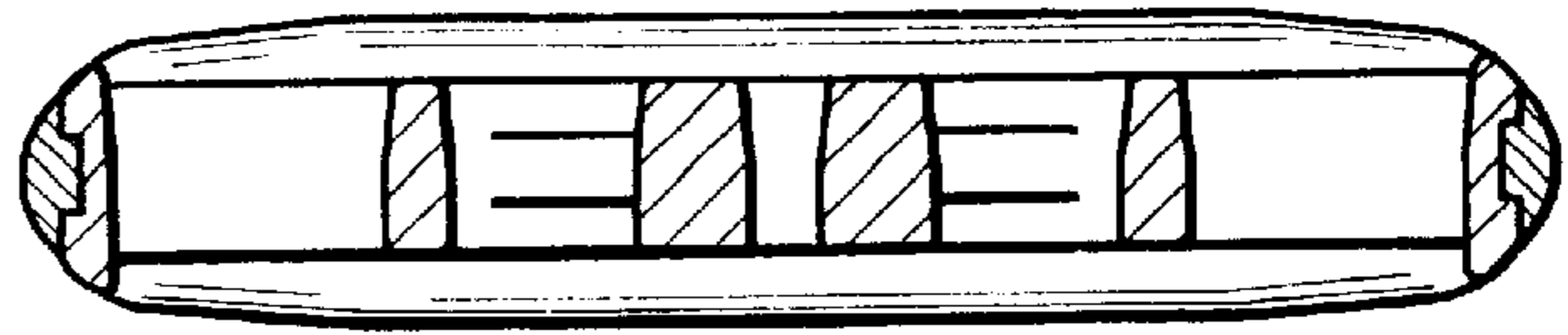


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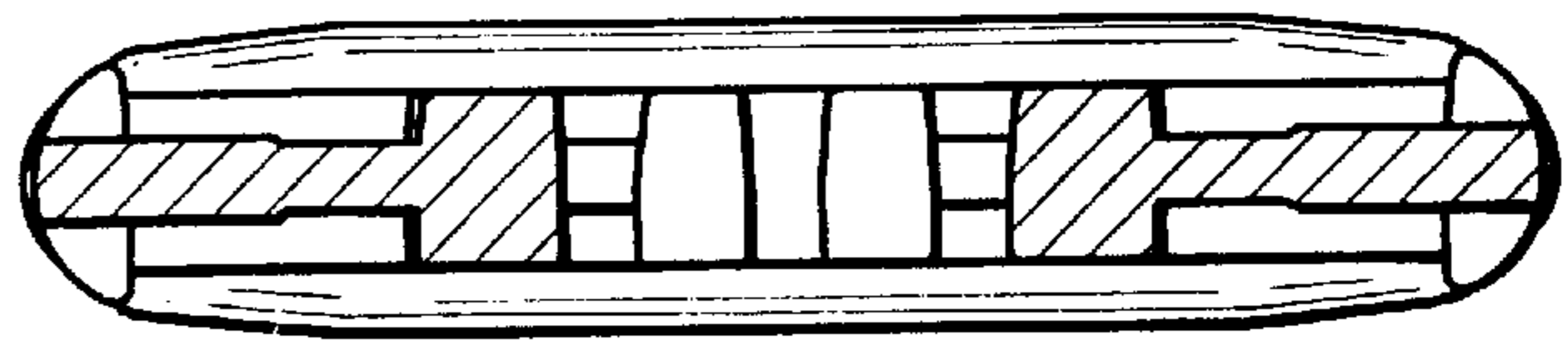


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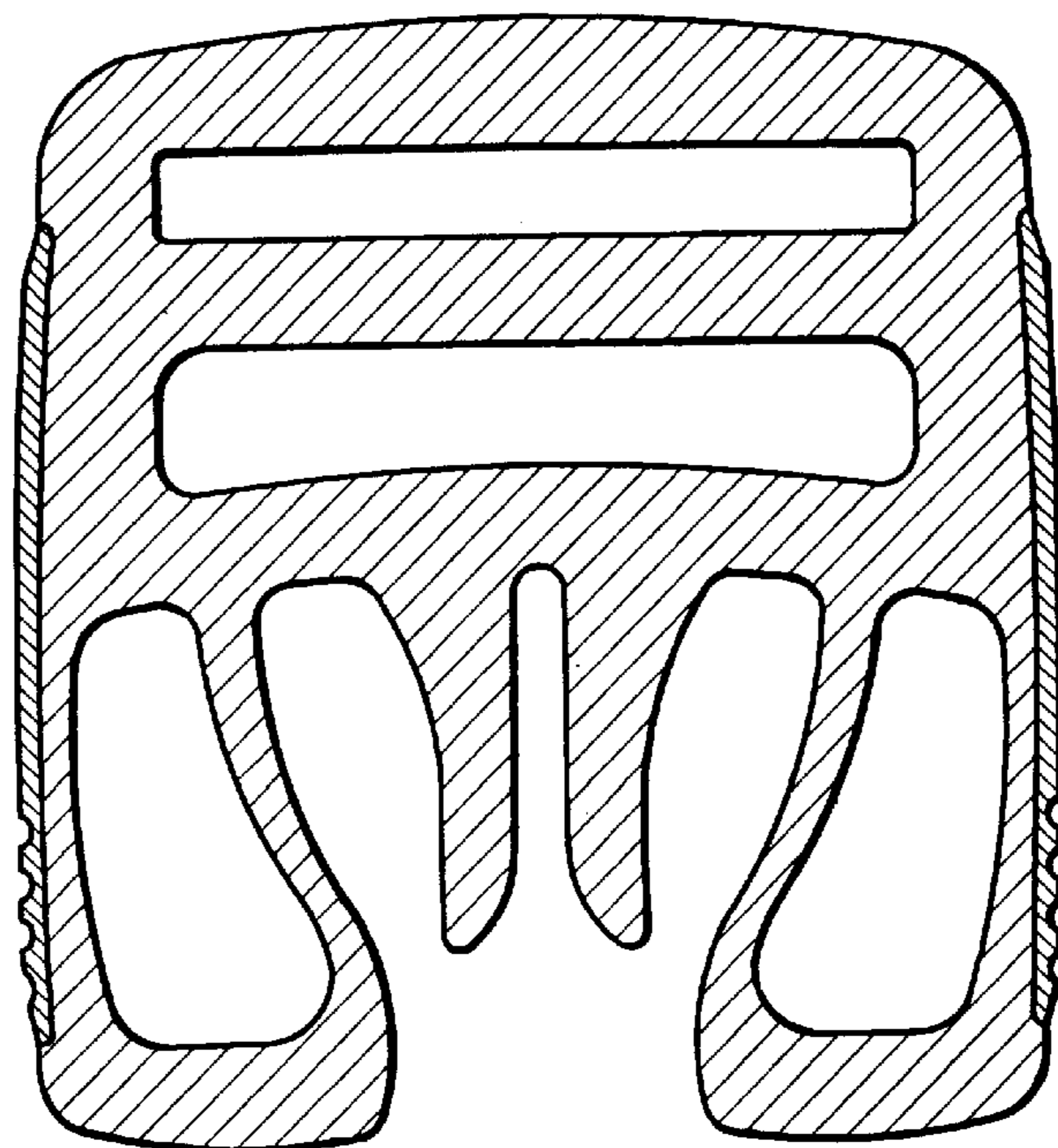


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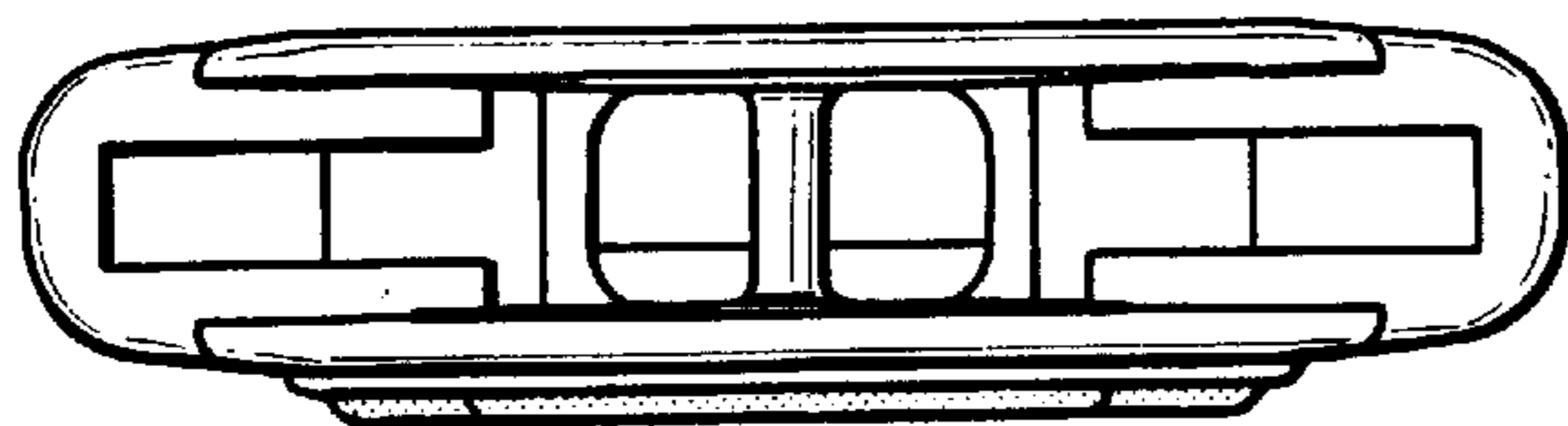


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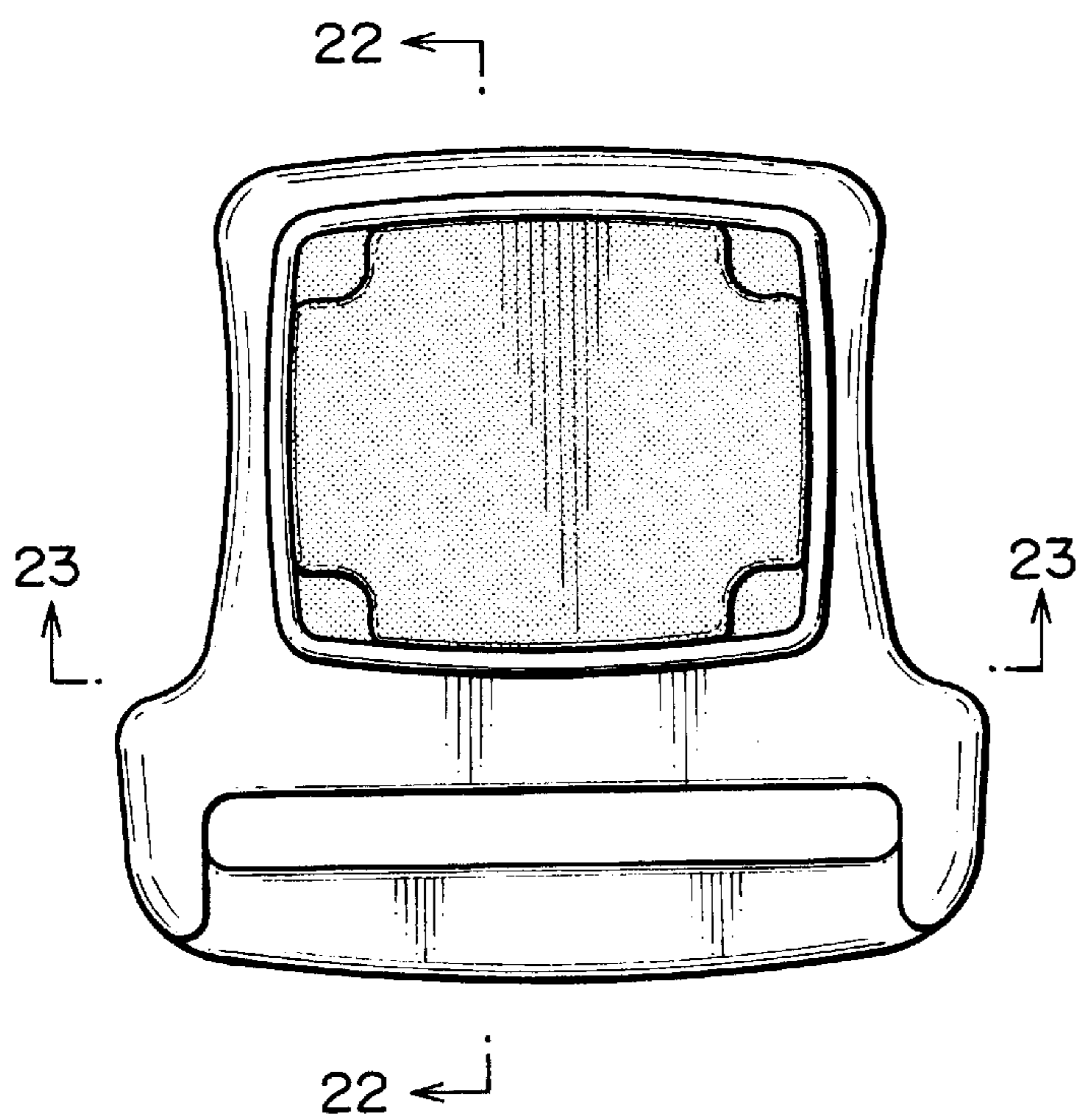


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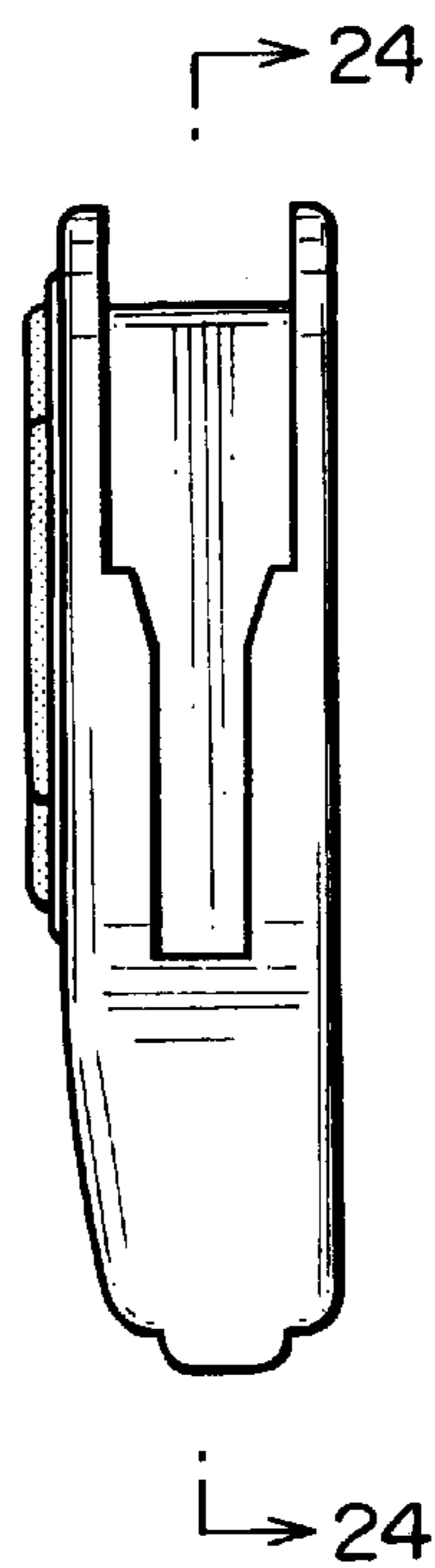


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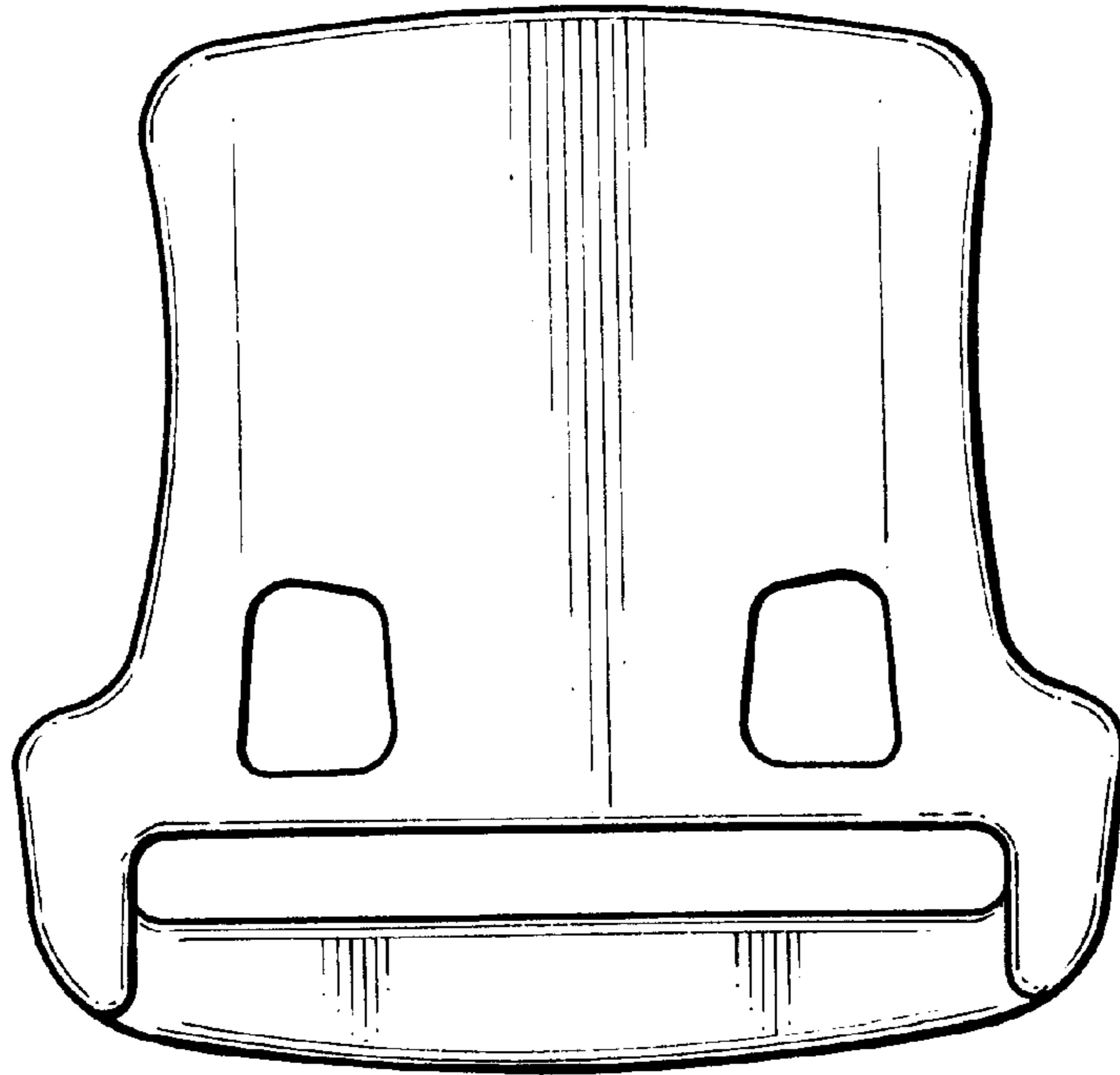


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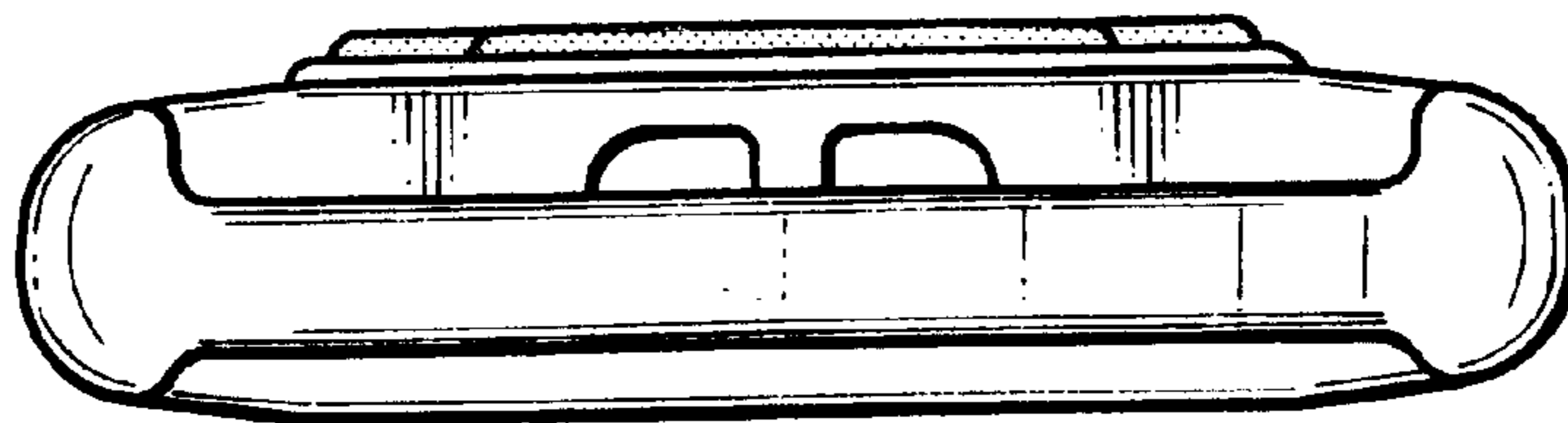


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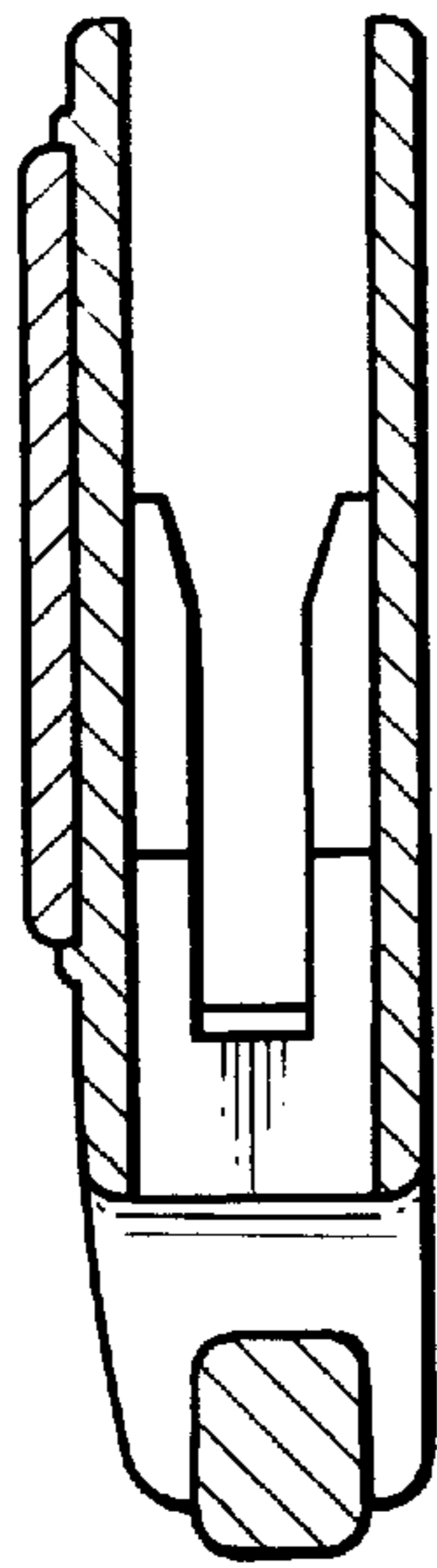


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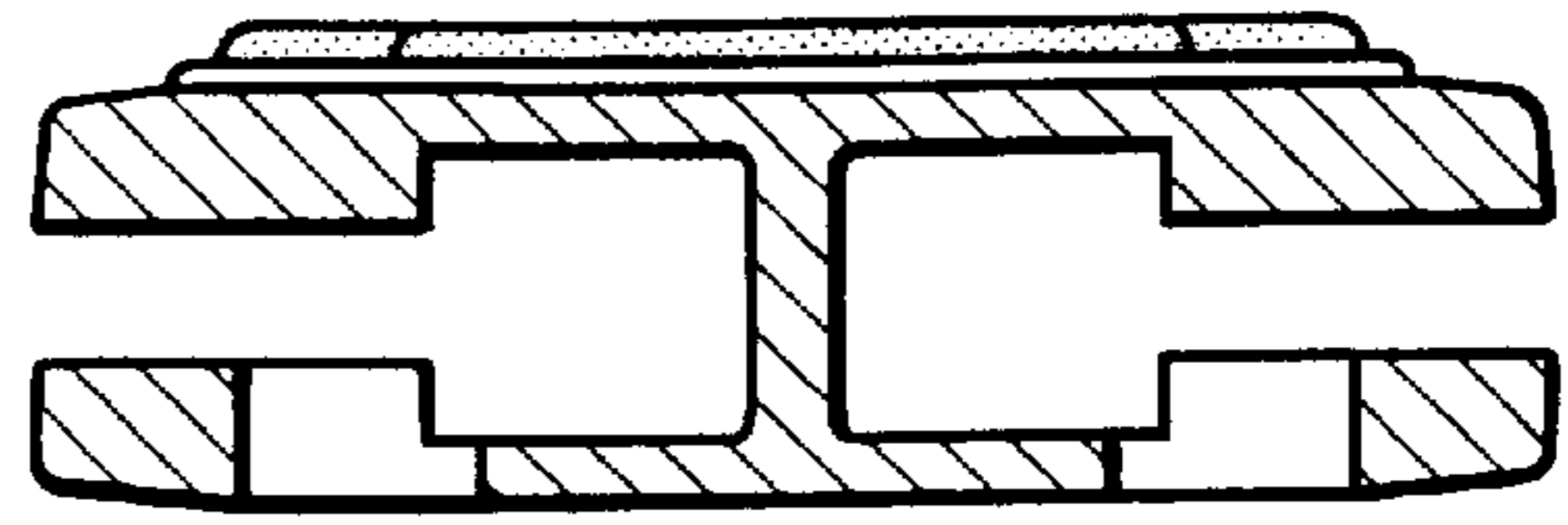


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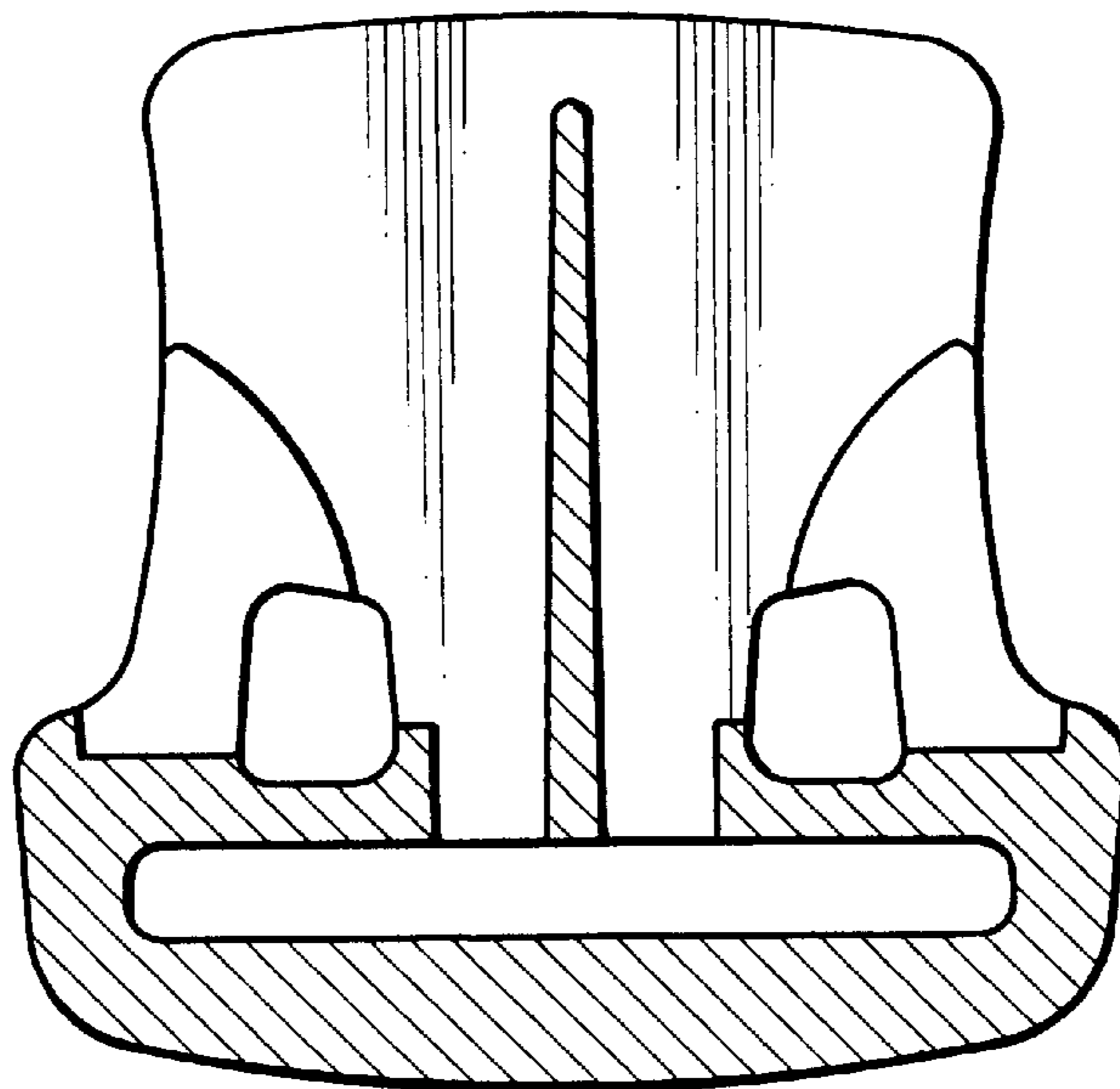


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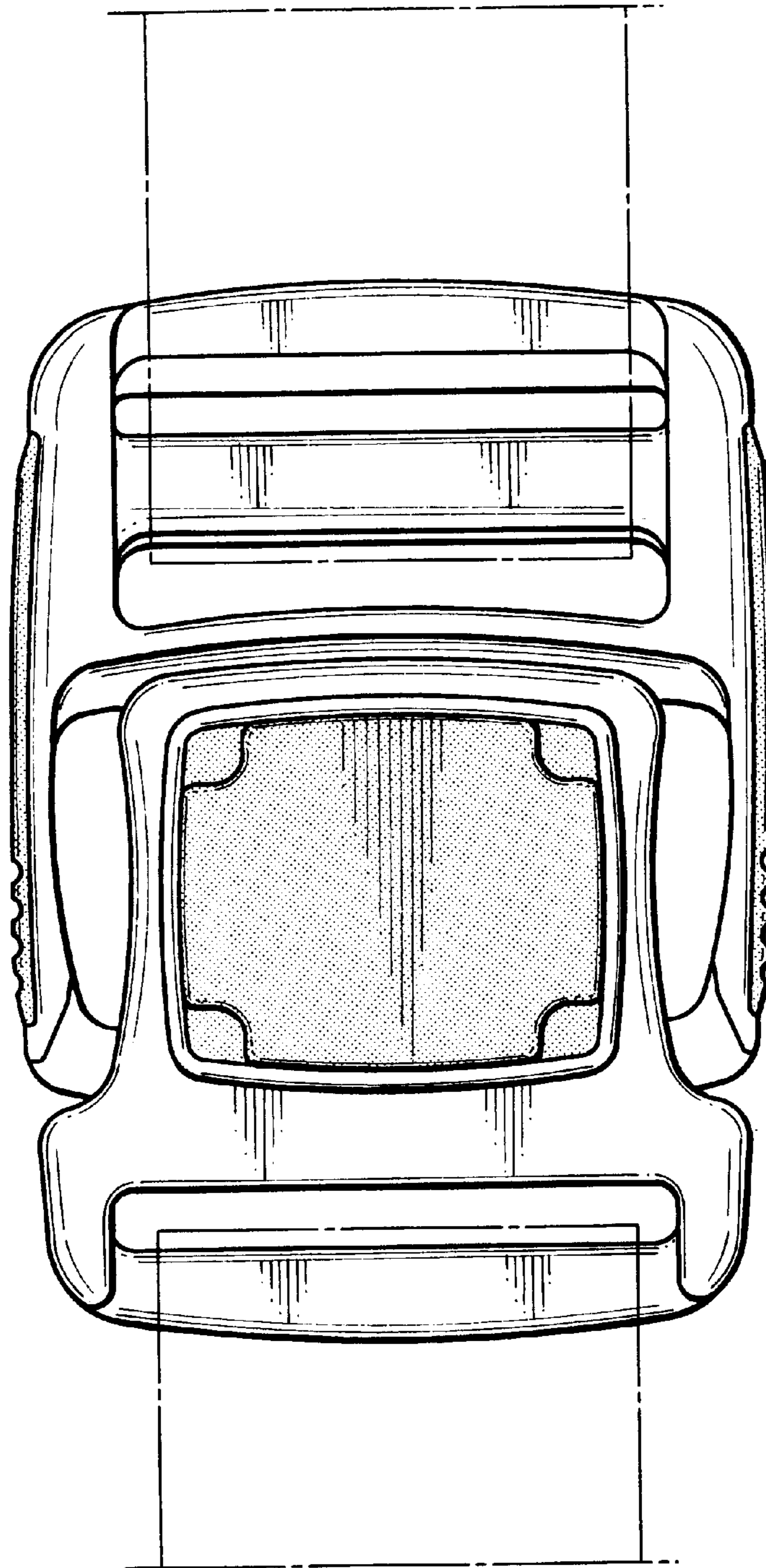


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