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(54) **HOUSING FOR A RING BINDER MECHANISM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The new and ornamental design for a housing for a ring binder mechanism, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of housing for a ring binder mechanism showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top perspective view of the housing and ring binder mechanism of FIG. 1, with ring pairs are in an open position;

FIG. 3 is a bottom perspective view of the housing and ring binder mechanism of FIG. 1, with ring pairs in a closed position;

FIG. 4 is a bottom perspective view of the housing and ring binder mechanism of FIG. 1, with ring pairs in an open position;

FIG. 5 is a side view of the housing and ring binder mechanism of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top view of the housing and ring binder mechanism of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is an enlarged end view of the housing and ring binder mechanism of FIG. 1, with ring pairs in a closed position; and,

FIG. 8 is an enlarged end view of the housing and ring binder mechanism of FIG. 1, with ring pairs in an open position.

The broken line showings in all Figures are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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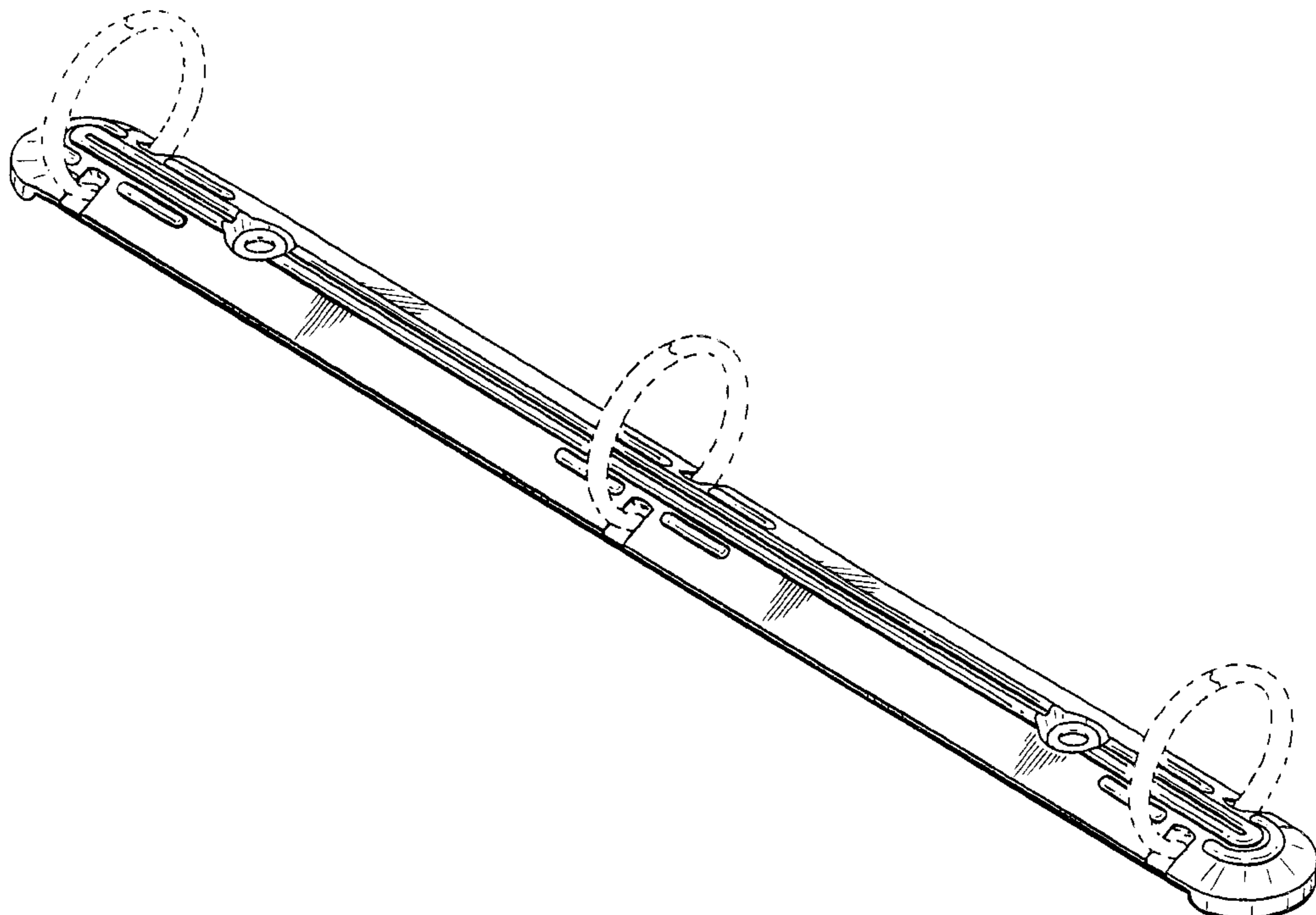
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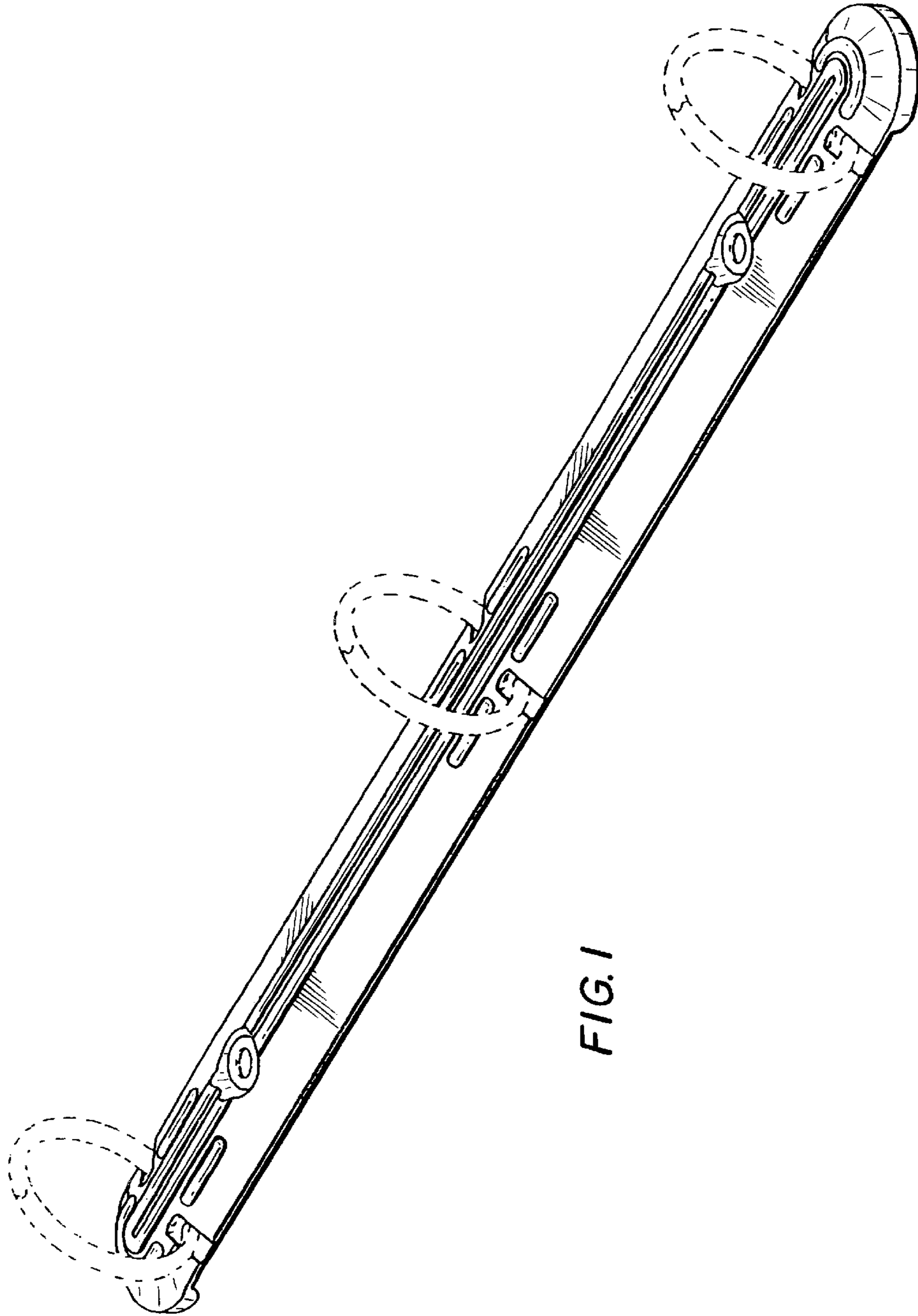


FIG. 1

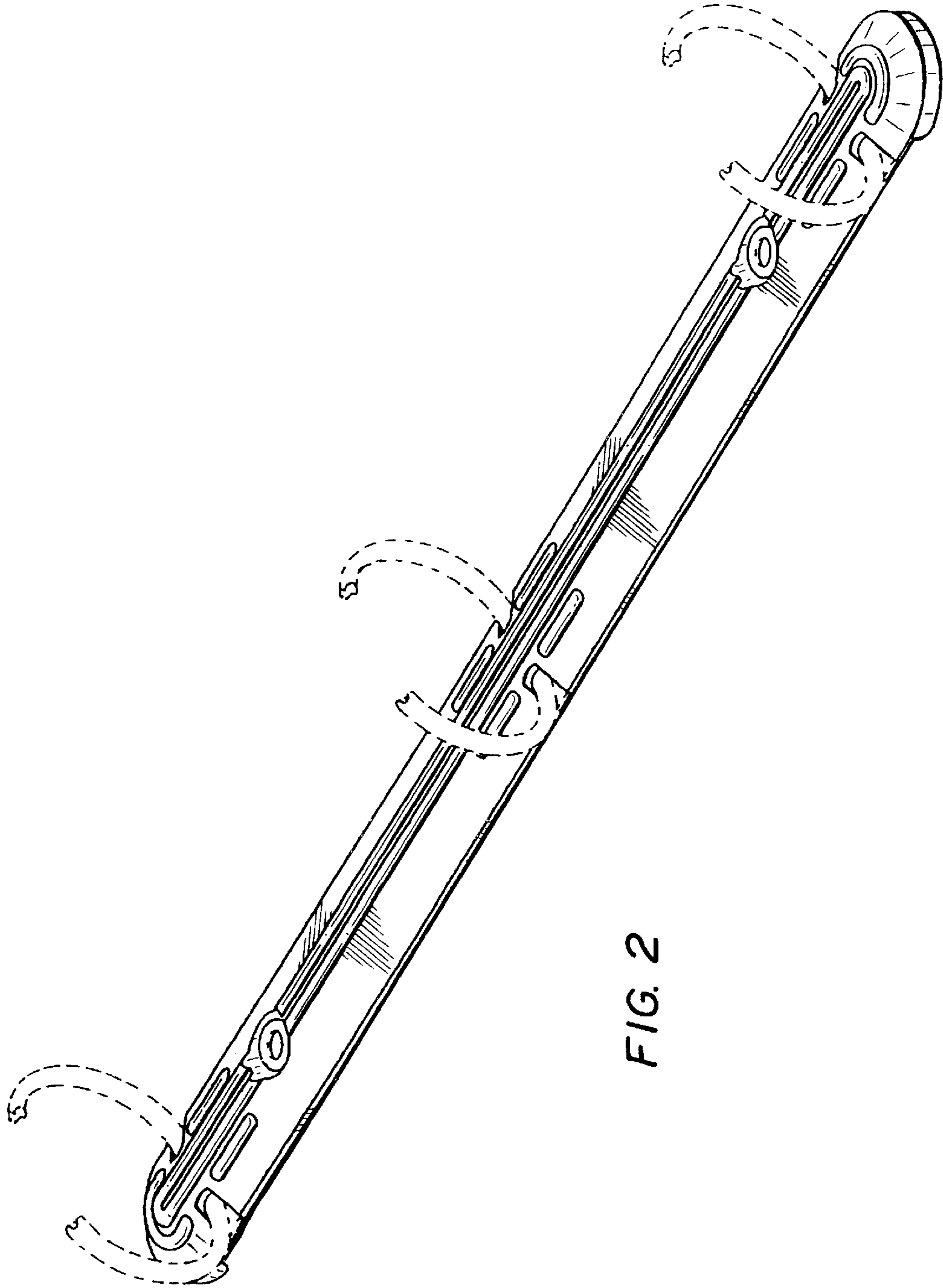


FIG. 2

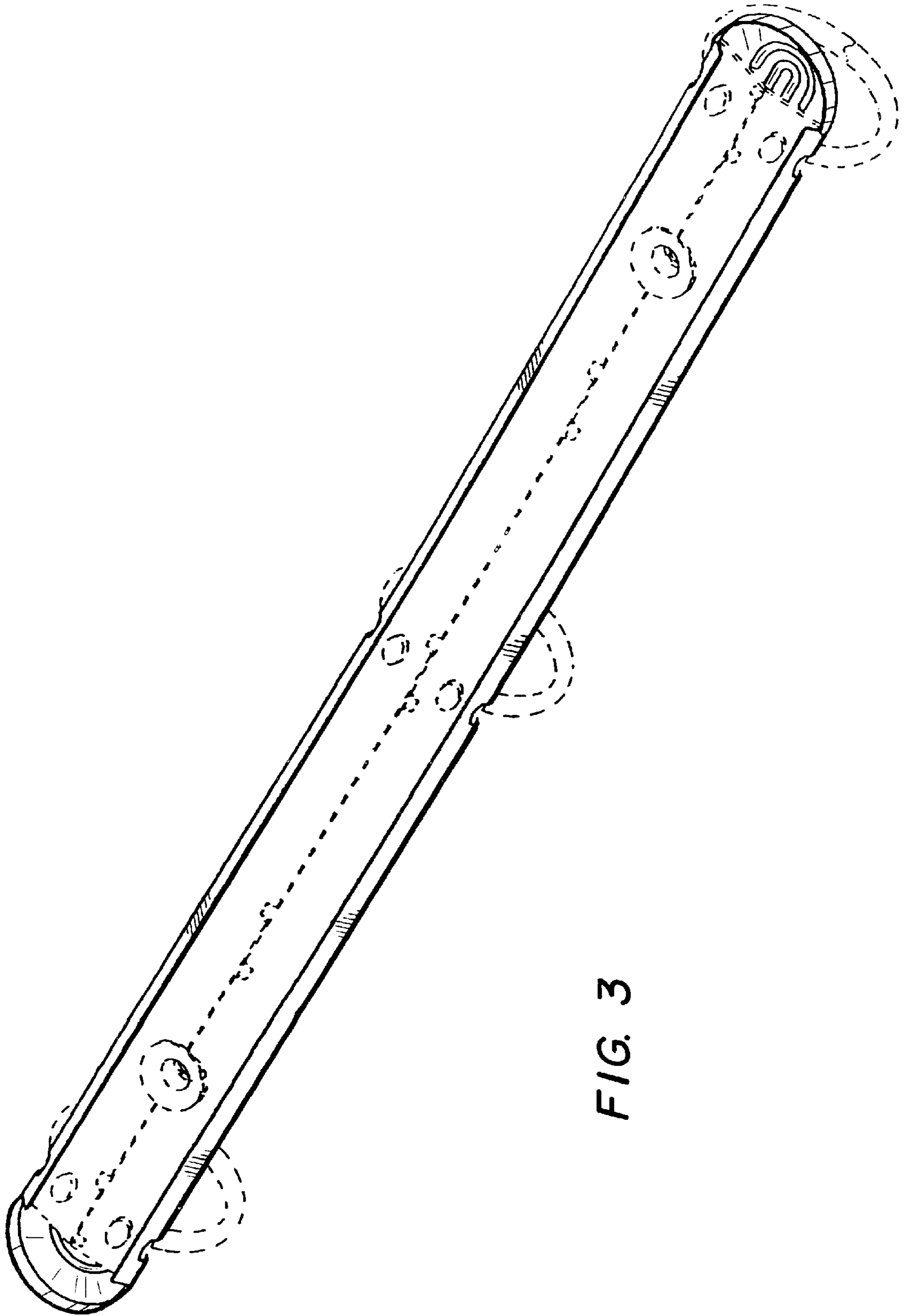


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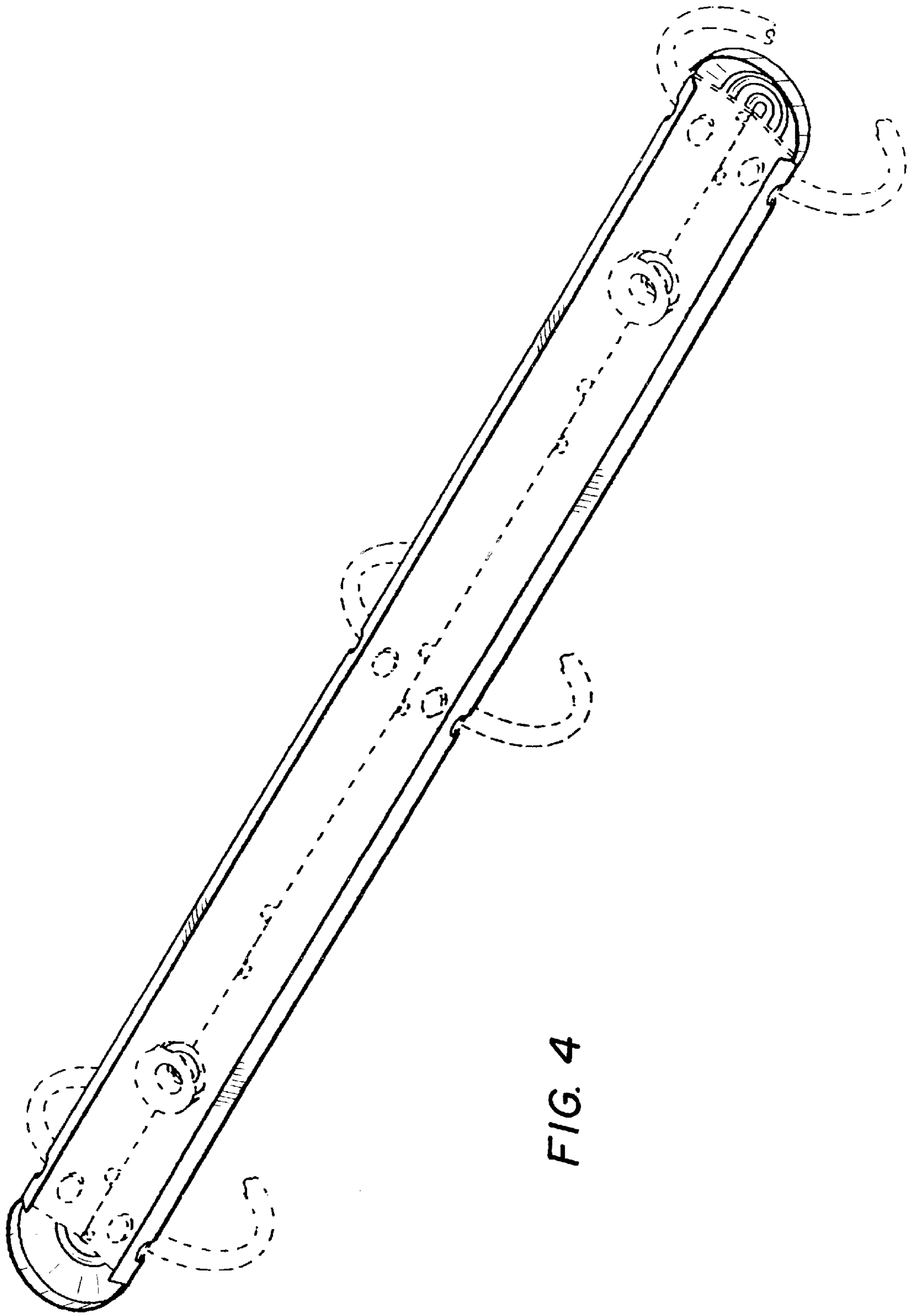


FIG. 4

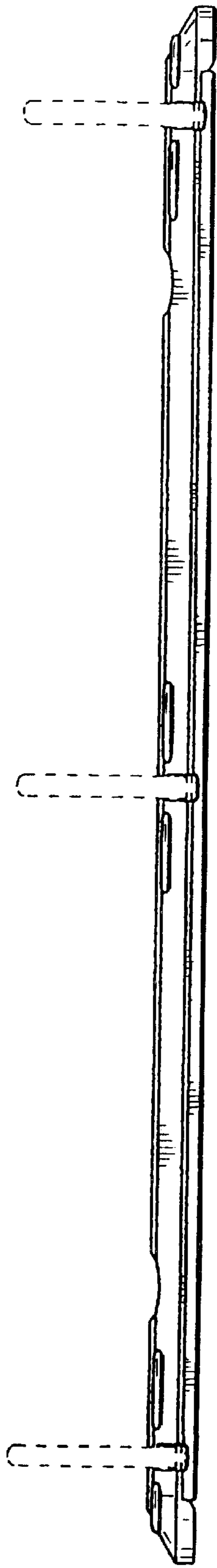


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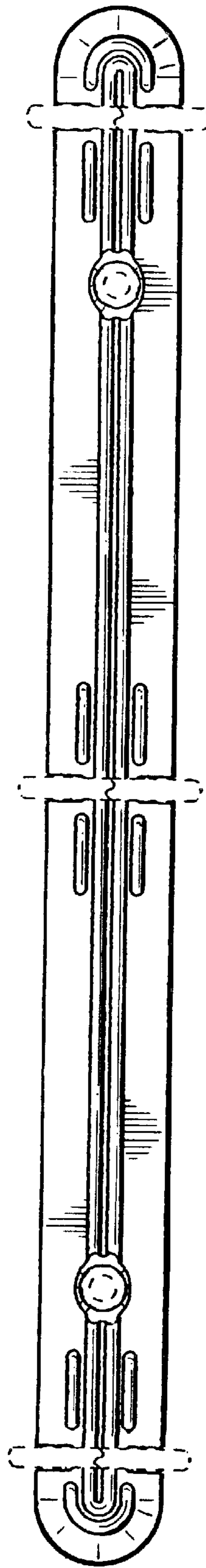


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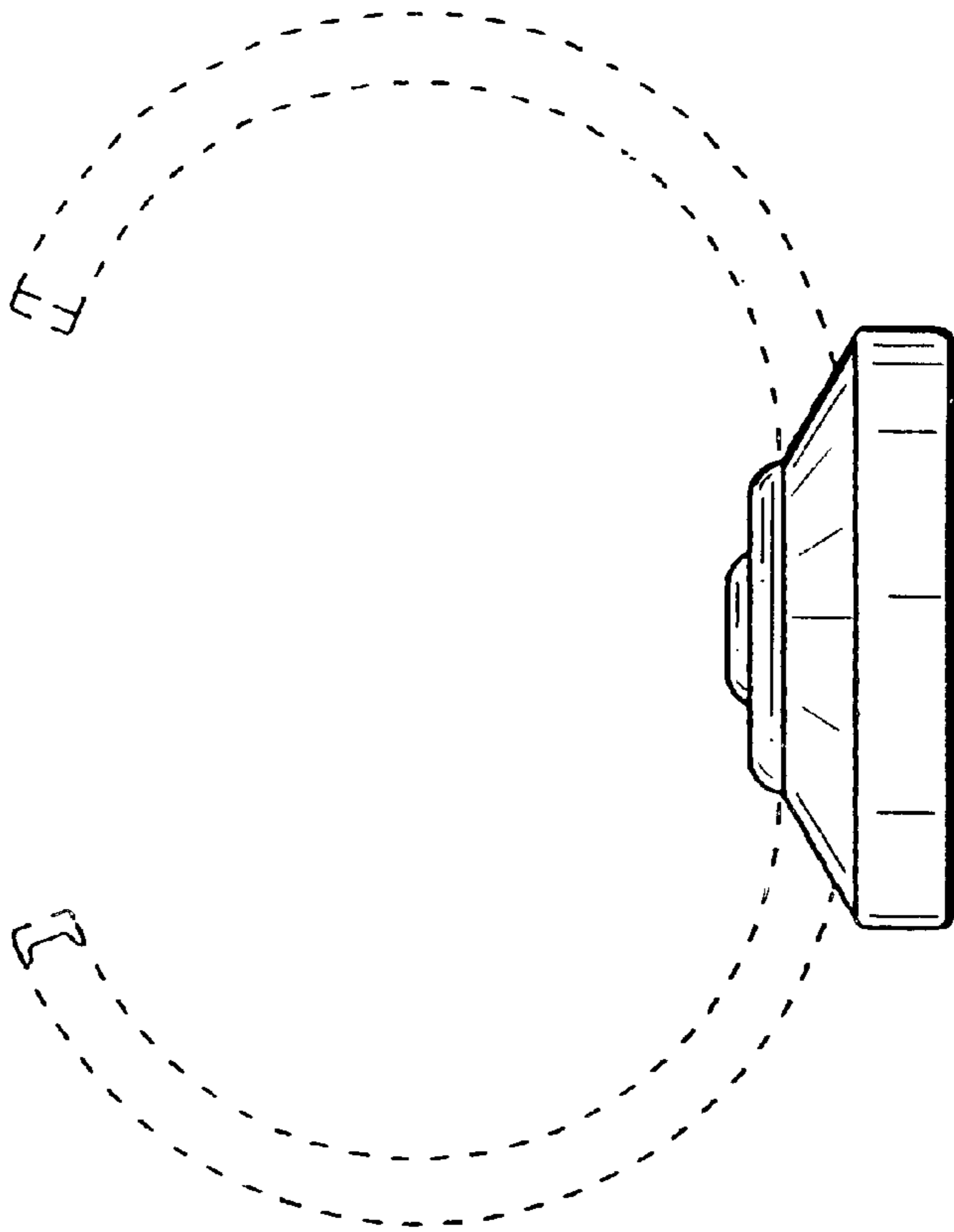


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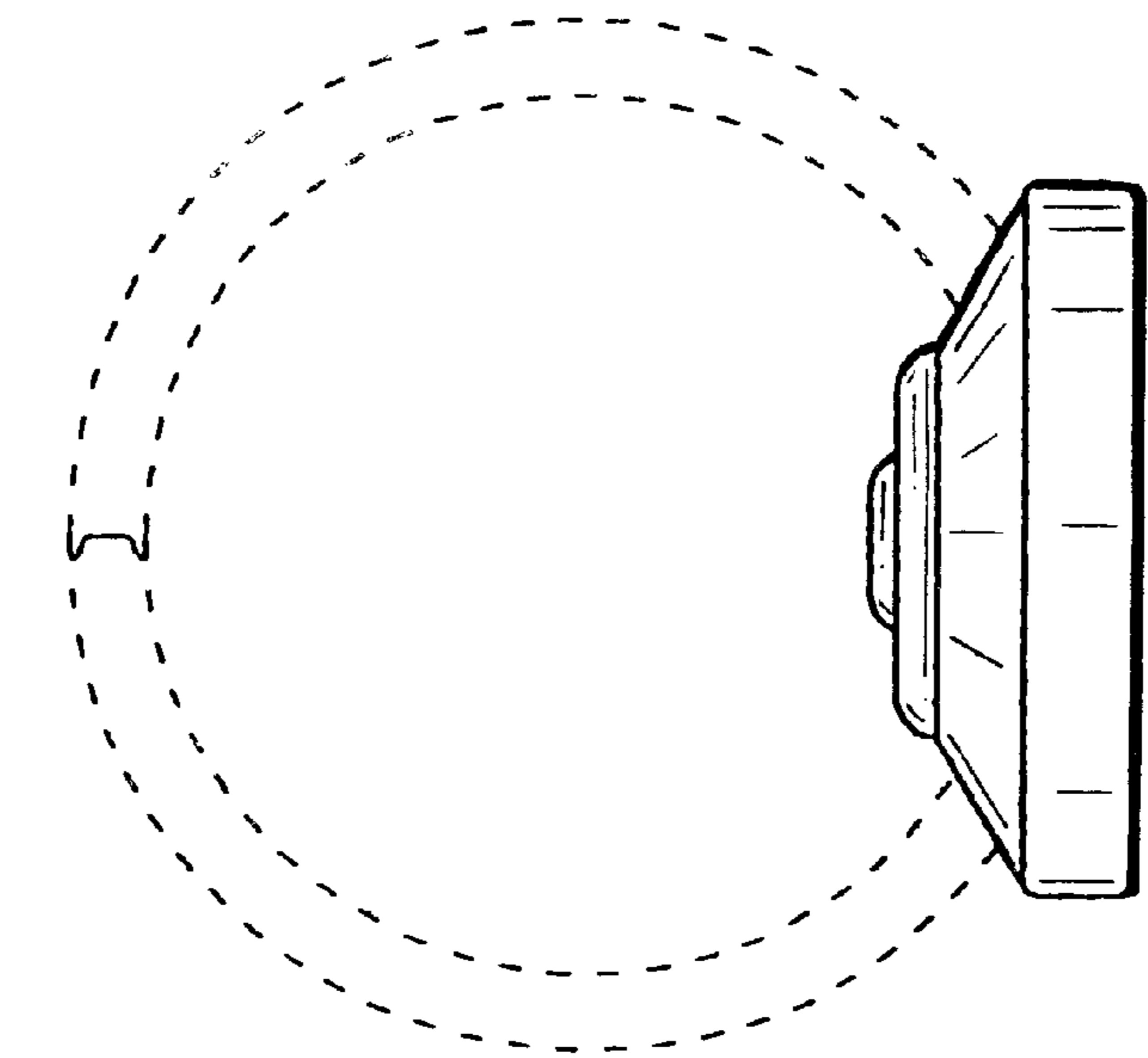


FIG. 8