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(54) **HANDLE FOR A CLOSURE ELEMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a handle for a closure element, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a side, bottom and front perspective view of our design for a handle for a closure element;

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FIG. 2 is an elevation view from the same side as in FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is an elevation view from the side opposite that in FIG. 2;

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FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view; FIG. 5 is a front elevation view;

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FIG. 6 is a top view; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom view.

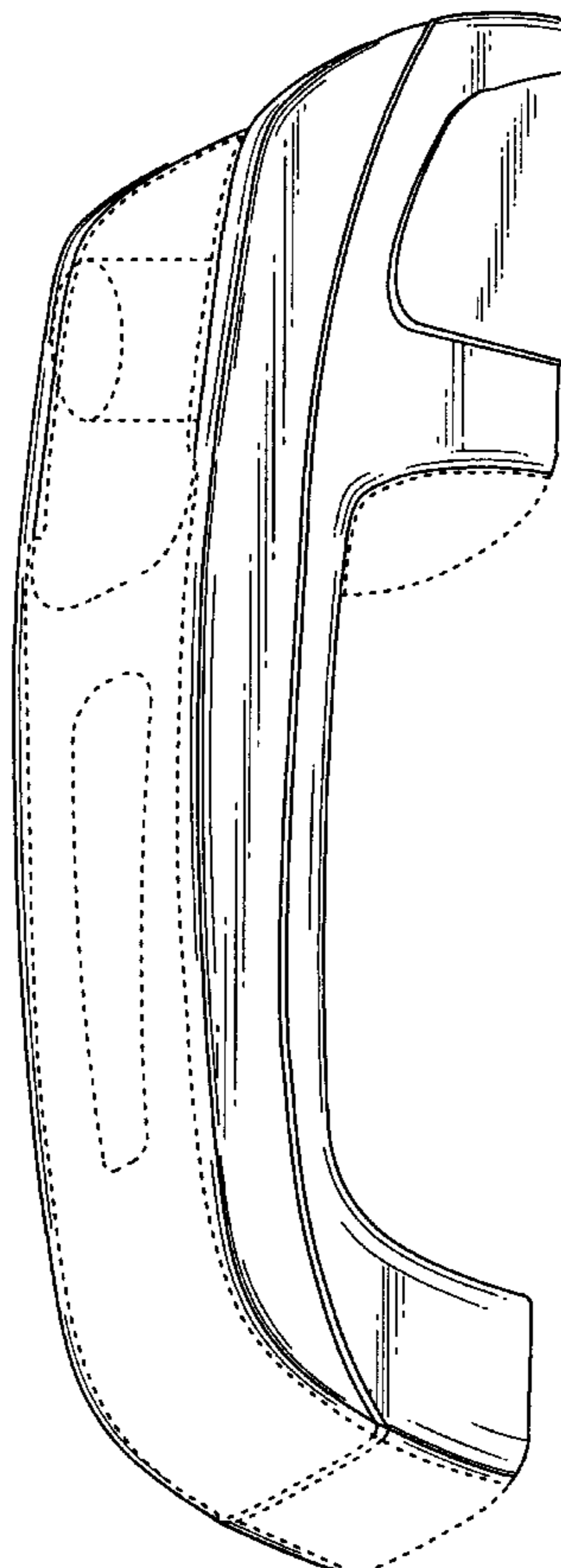
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The portion of the handle for a closure element shown in dotted lines in FIGS. 1-7 does not constitute a part of the claimed design.

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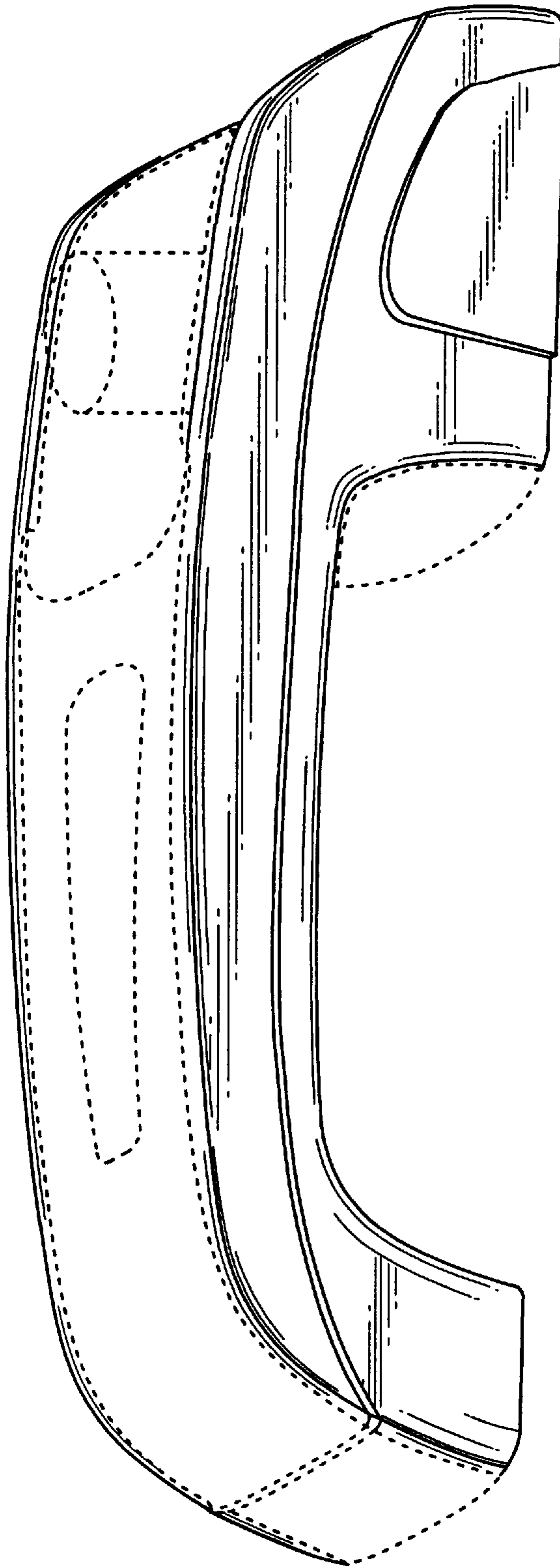


Fig. 1

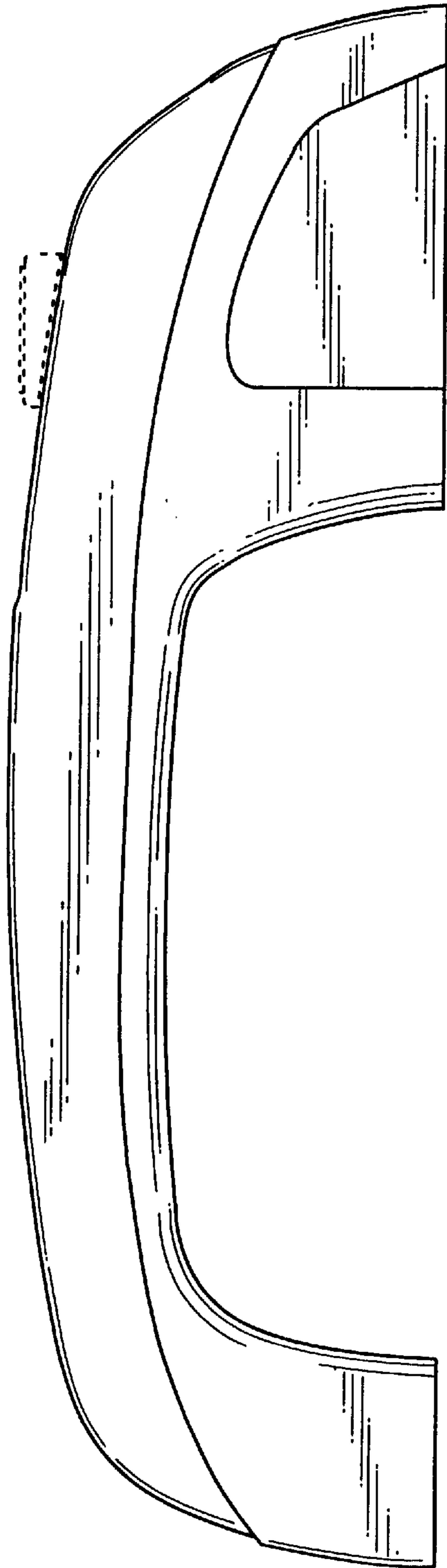


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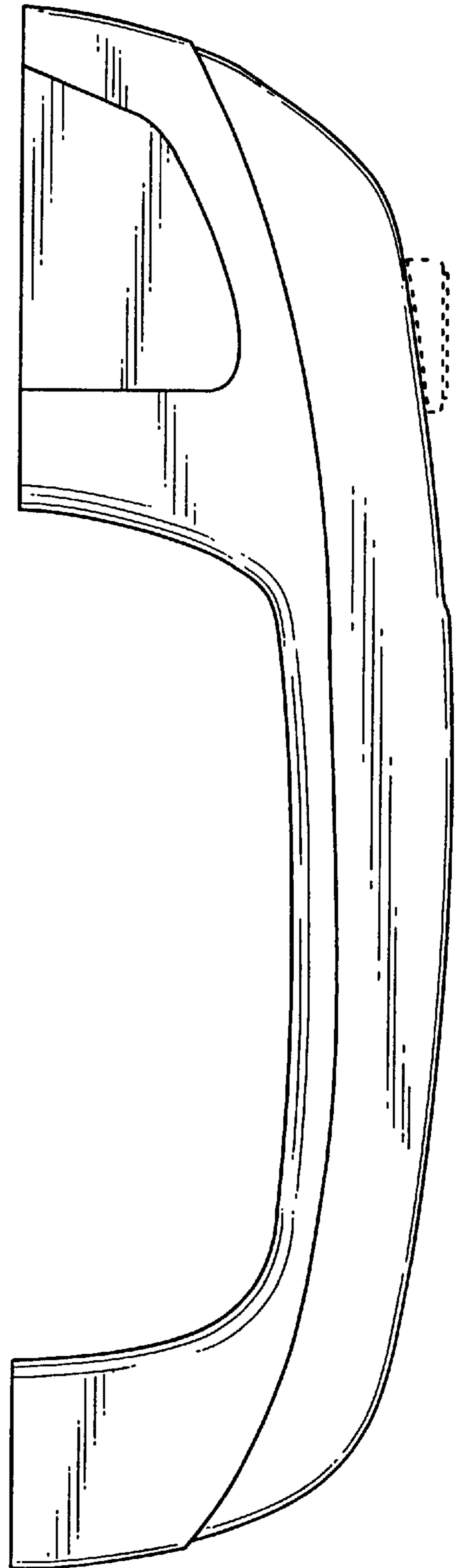


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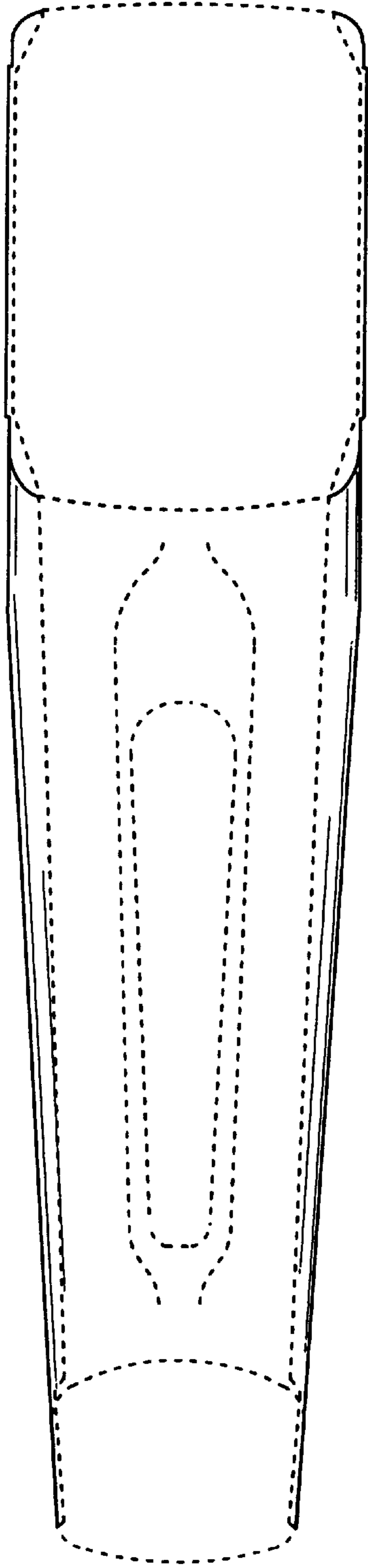


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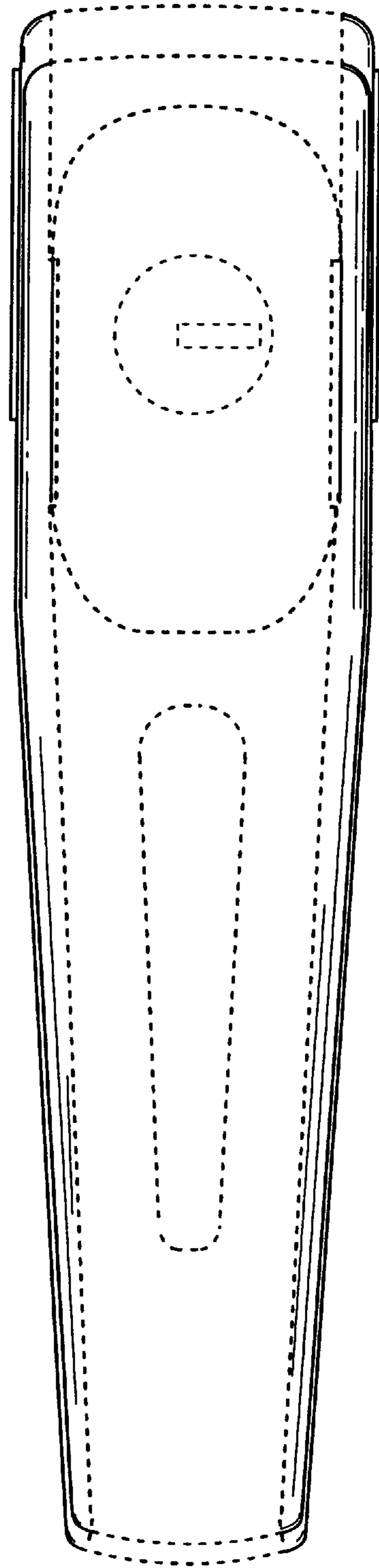


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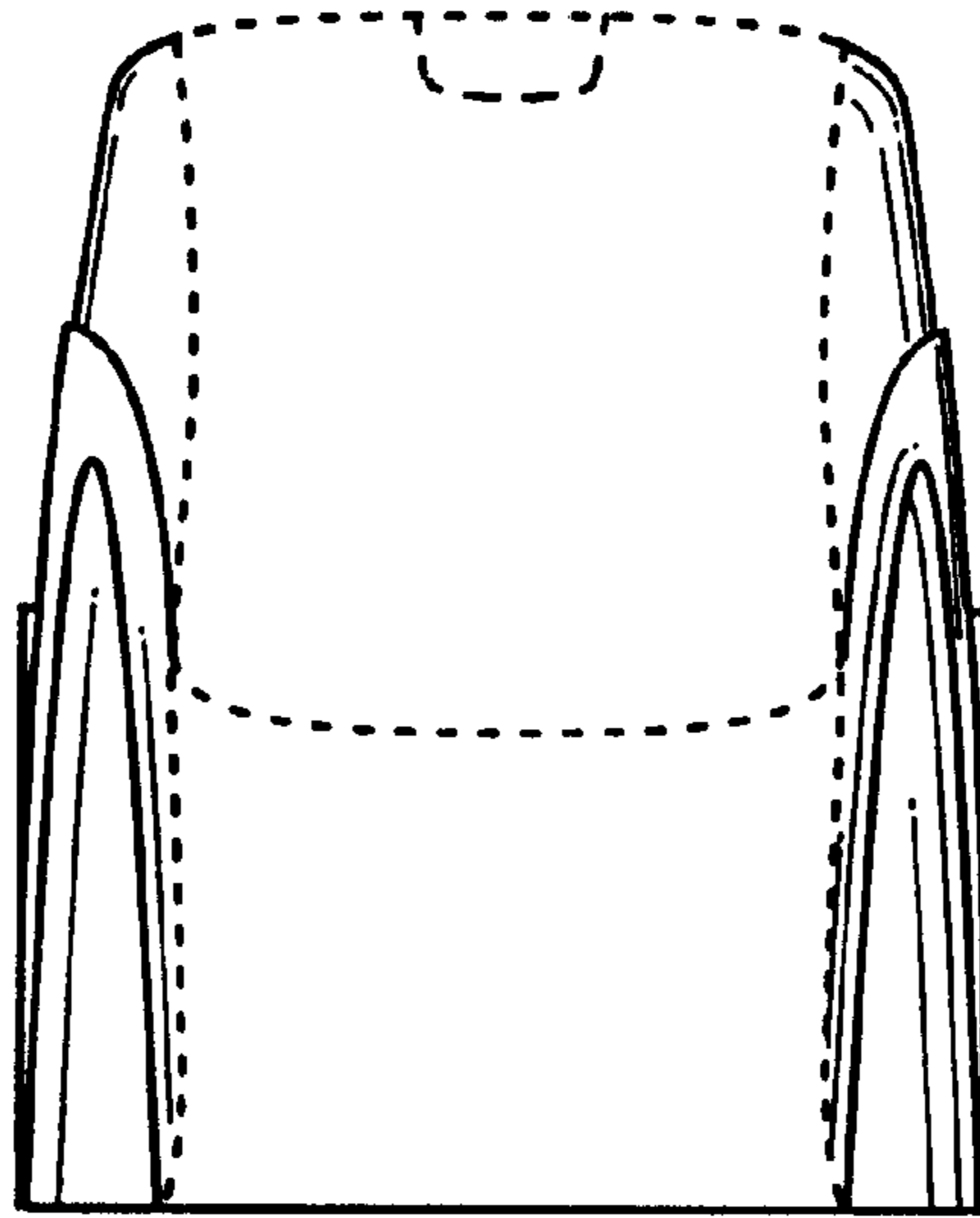


Fig. 6

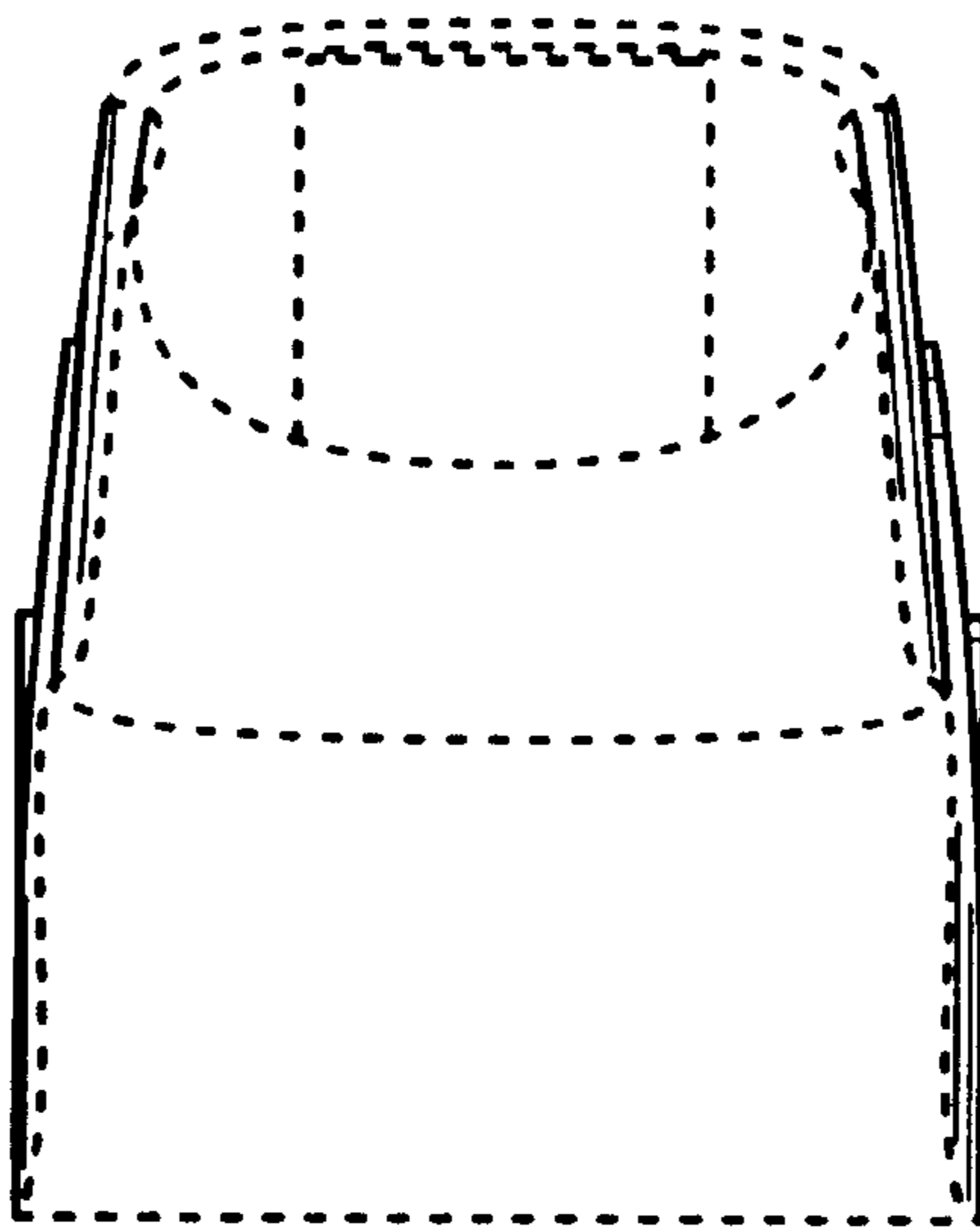


Fig. 7