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(54) **BUCKLE**

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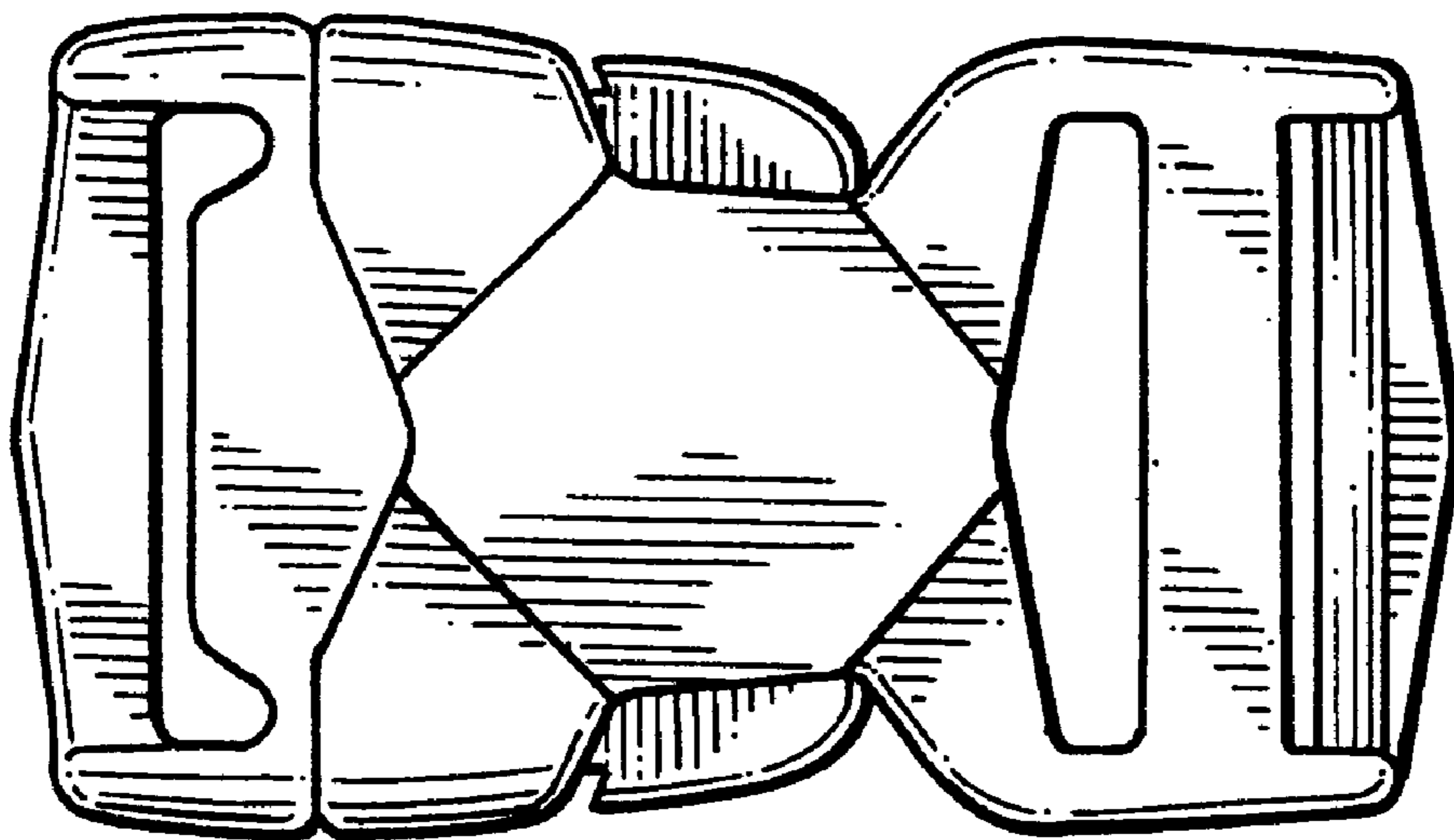
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a buckle showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being symmetrical to the top plan view; FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a female member of the buckle shown separately for convenience of illustration; FIG. 7 is a front view of the female member shown in FIG. 6; FIG. 8 is a rear view of the female member shown in FIG. 6; FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the female member shown in FIG. 6; FIG. 10 is a right side view of the female member shown in FIG. 6; FIG. 11 is a left side view of the female member shown in FIG. 6; FIG. 12 is a perspective view of a male member of the buckle shown separately for convenience of illustration; FIG. 13 is a front view of the male member shown in FIG. 12; FIG. 14 is a rear view of the male member shown in FIG. 12; FIG. 15 is a top plan view of the male member shown in FIG. 12; and, FIG. 16 is a right side view of the male member shown in FIG. 12.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



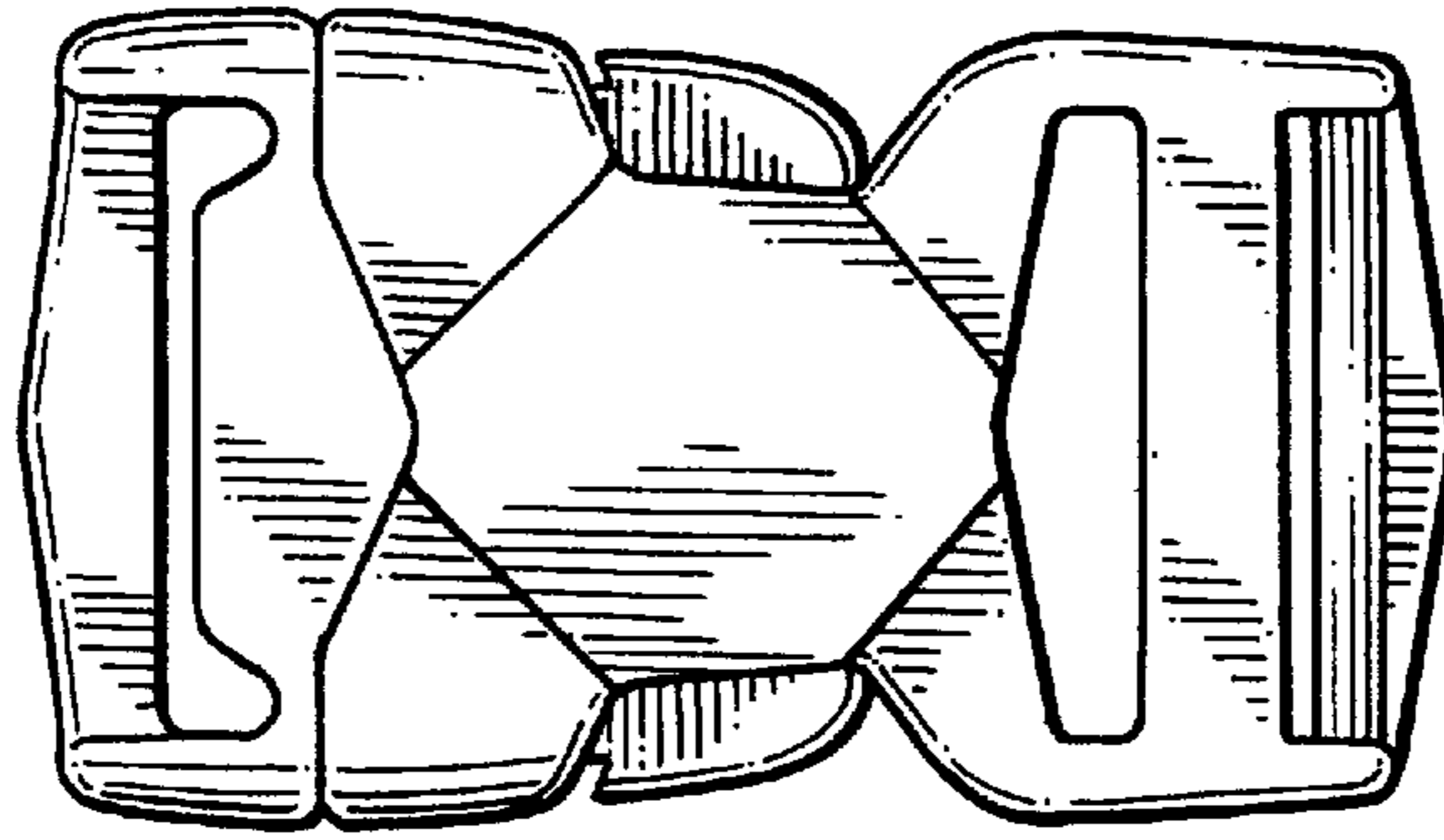


FIG. 1

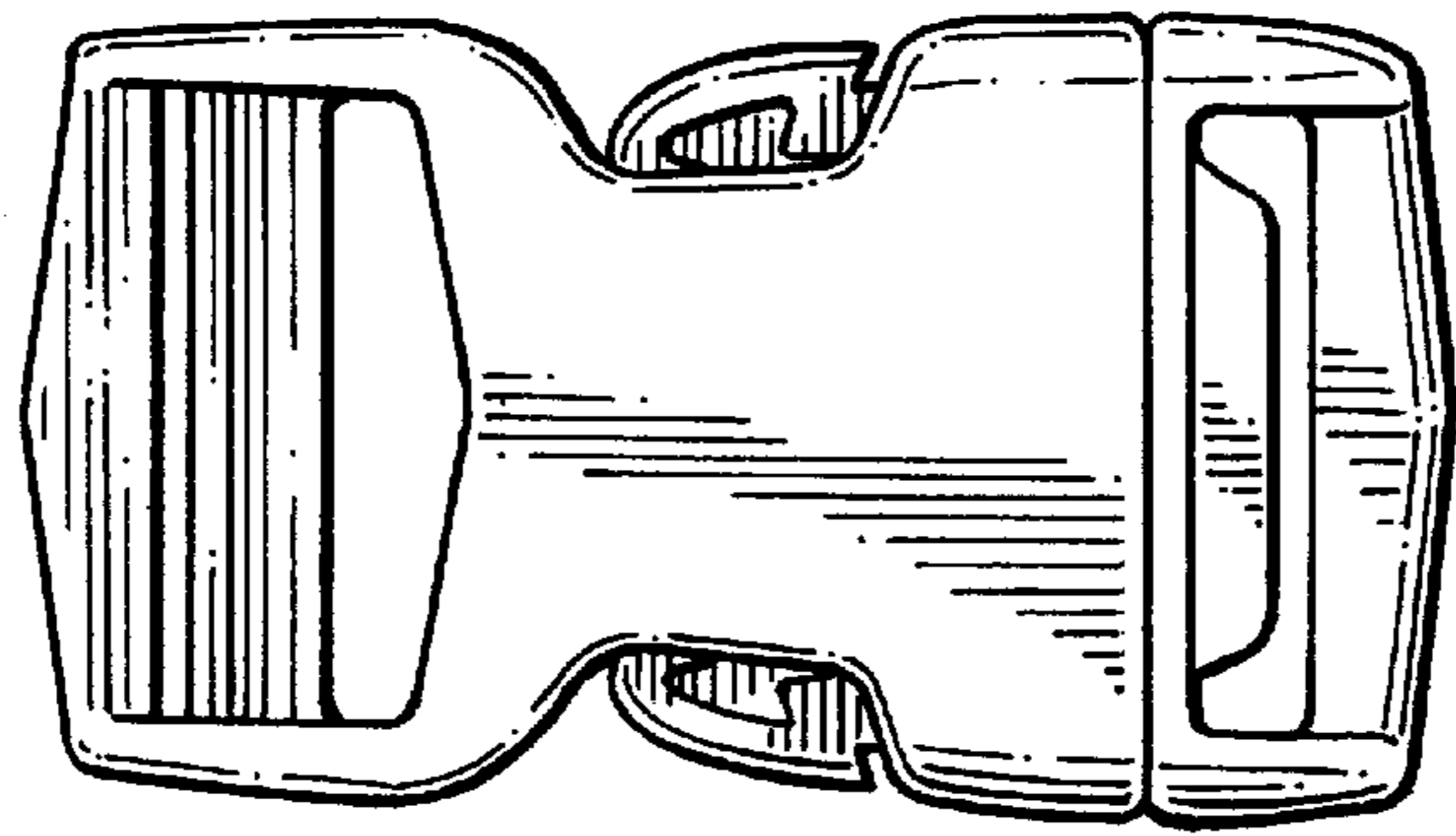


FIG. 2

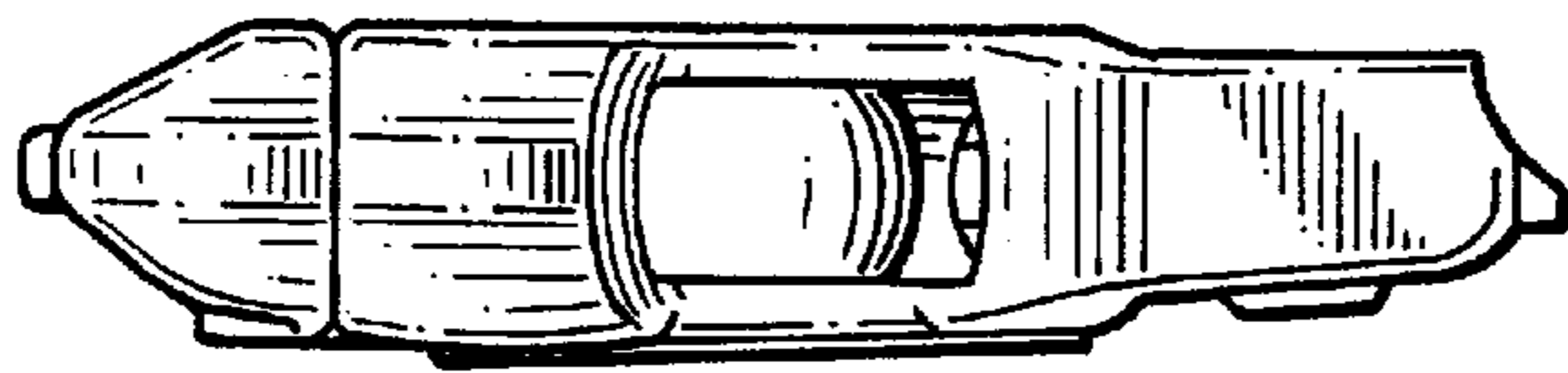


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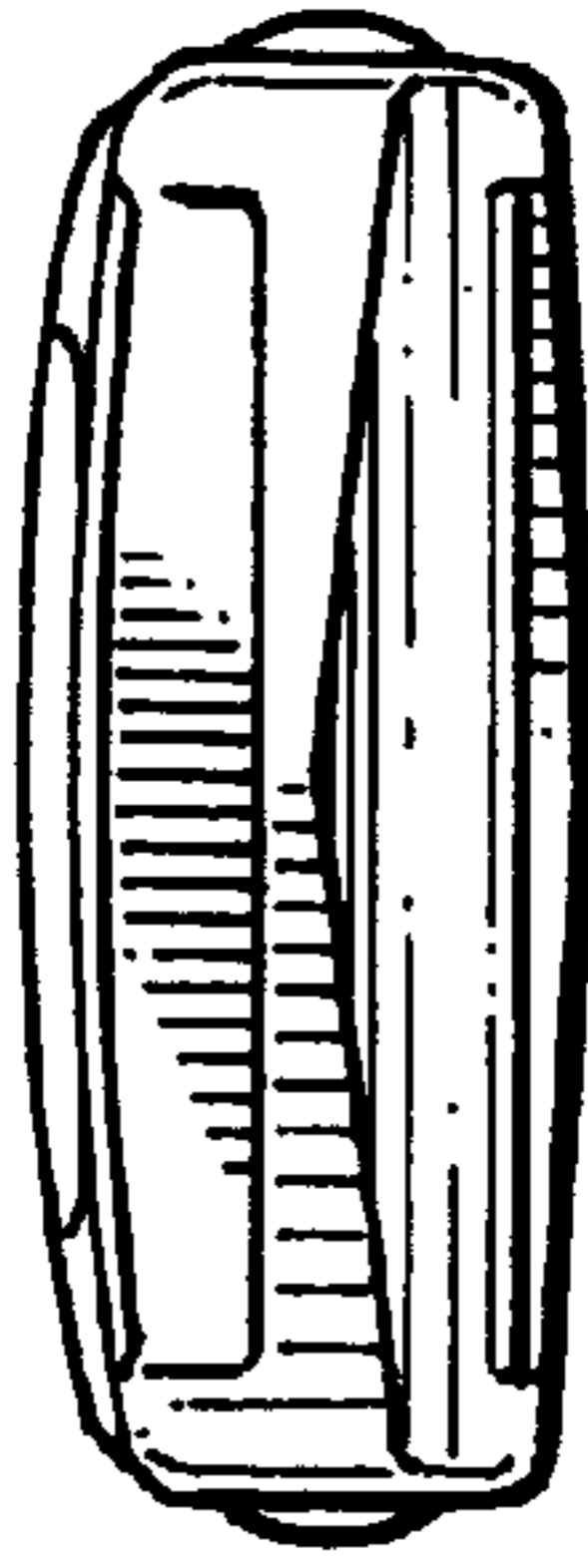


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

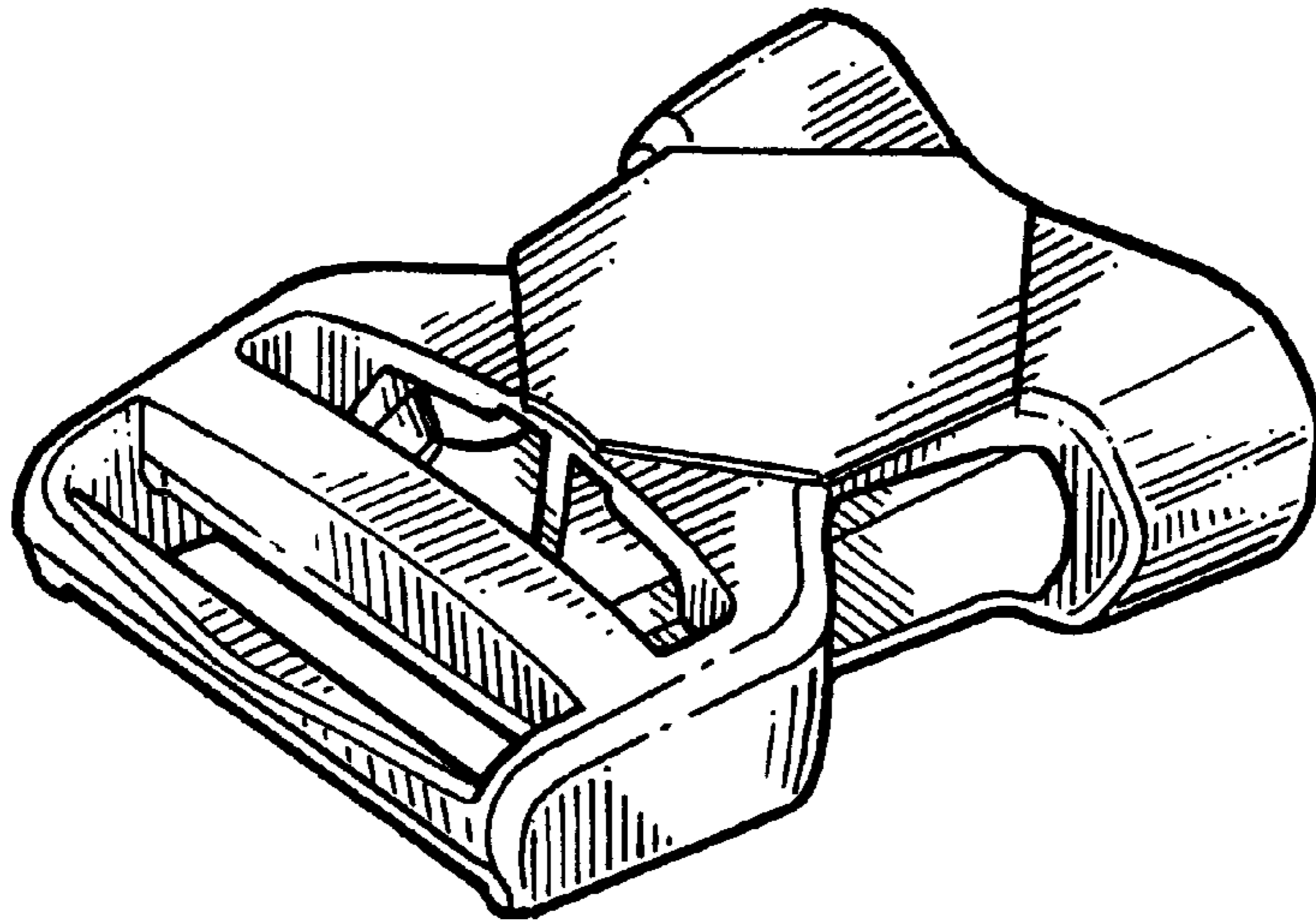


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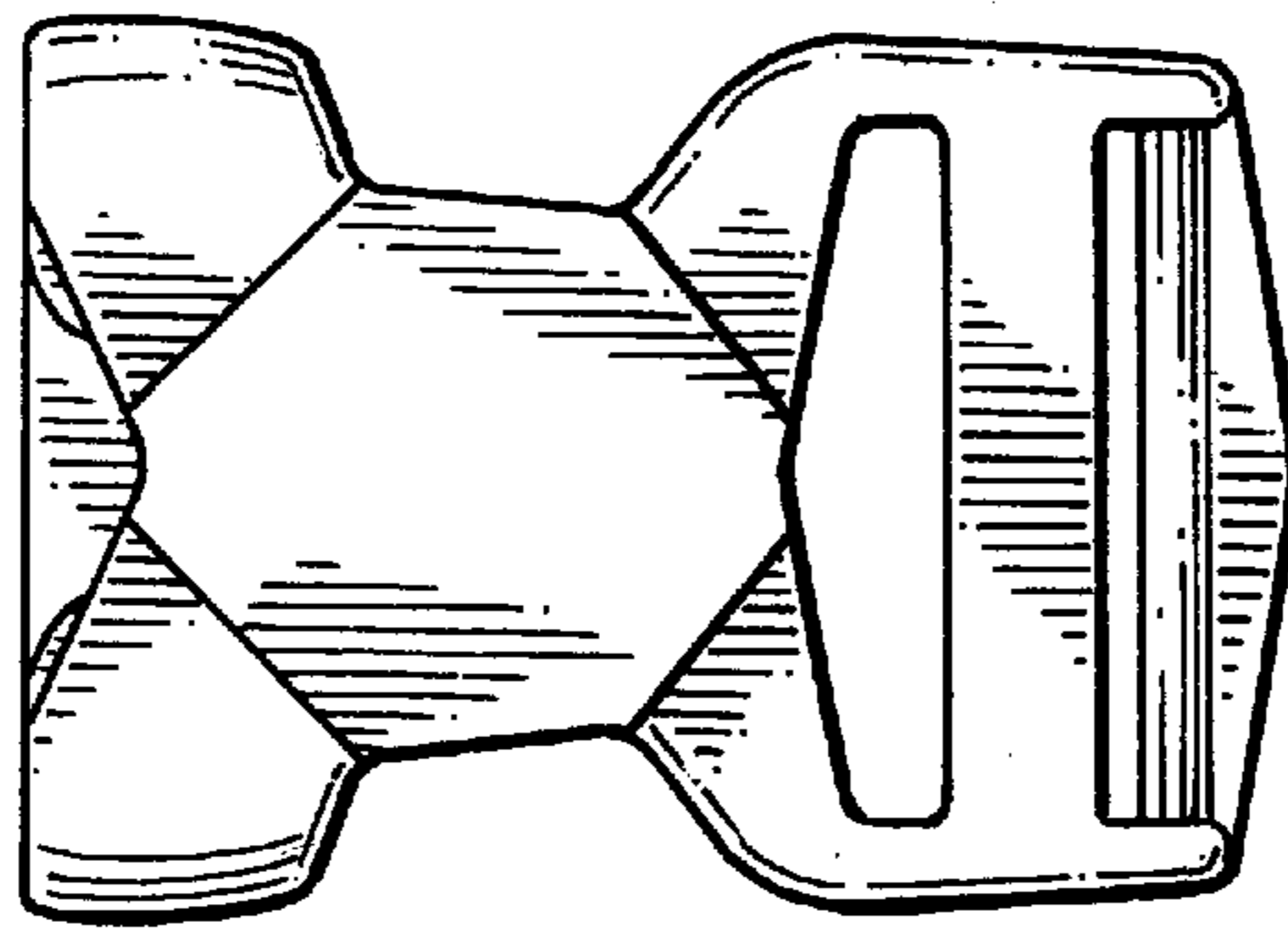


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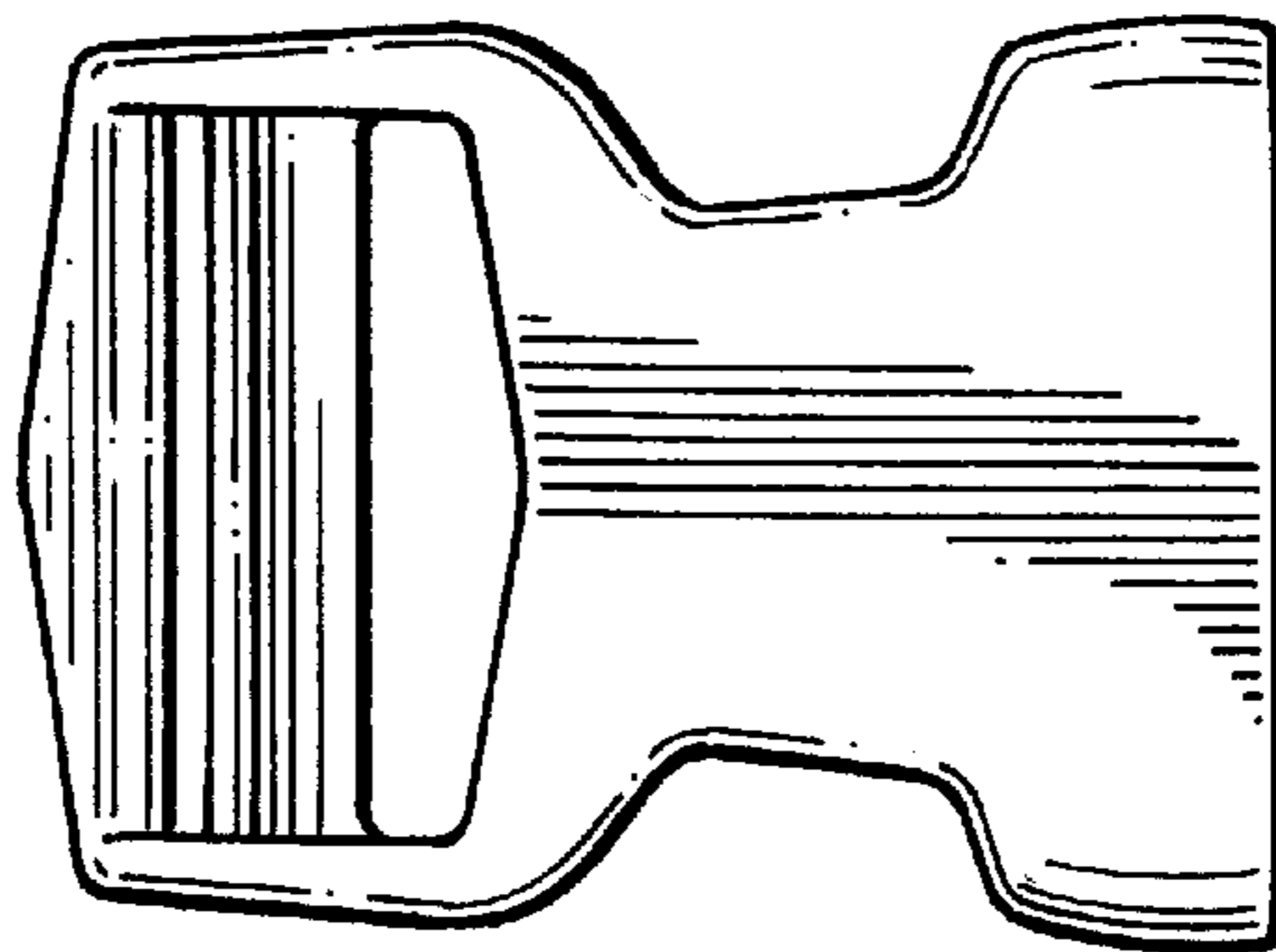


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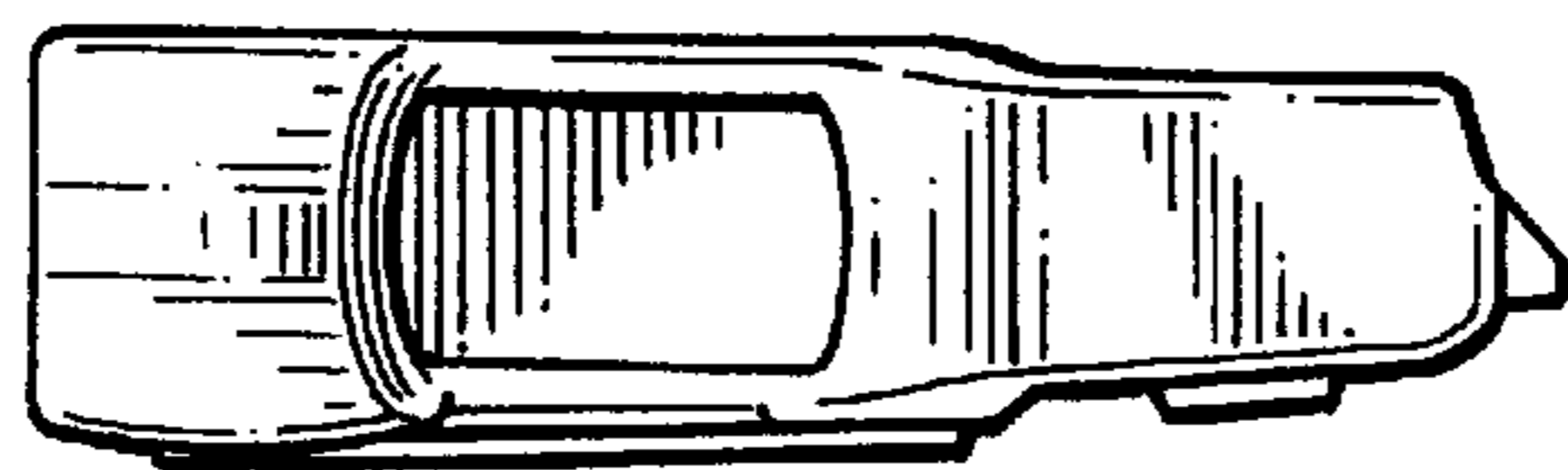


FIG. 9

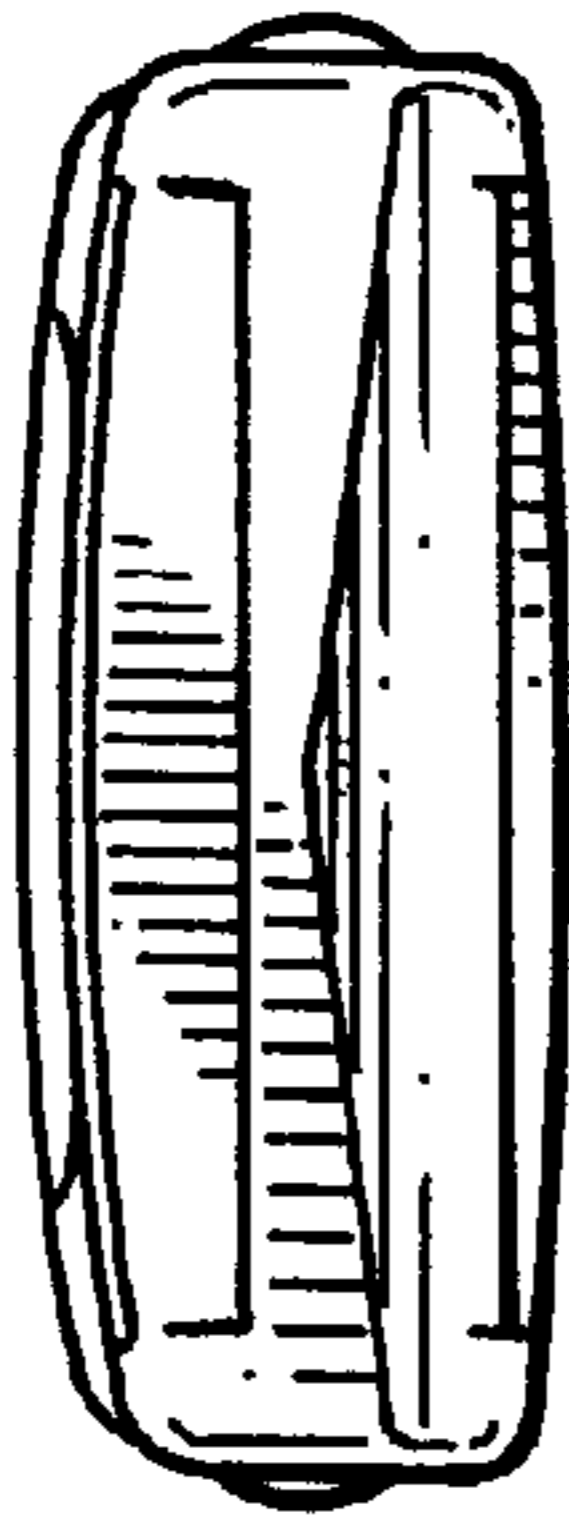


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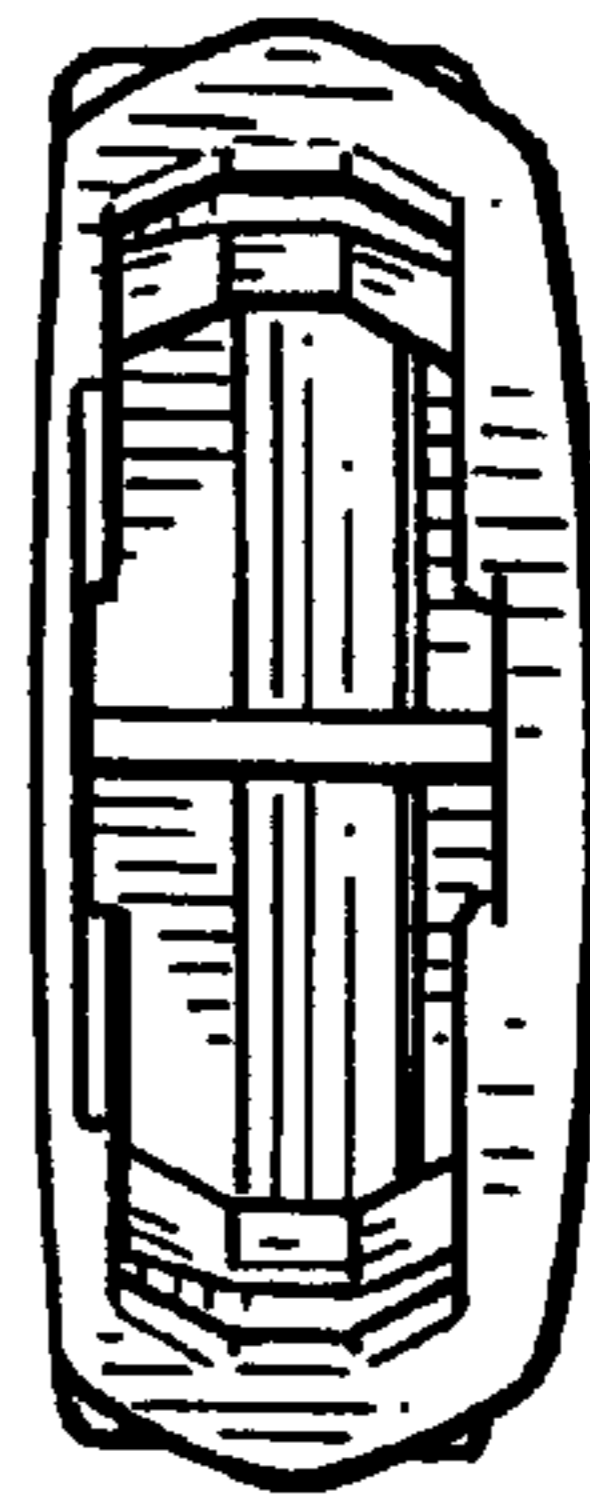


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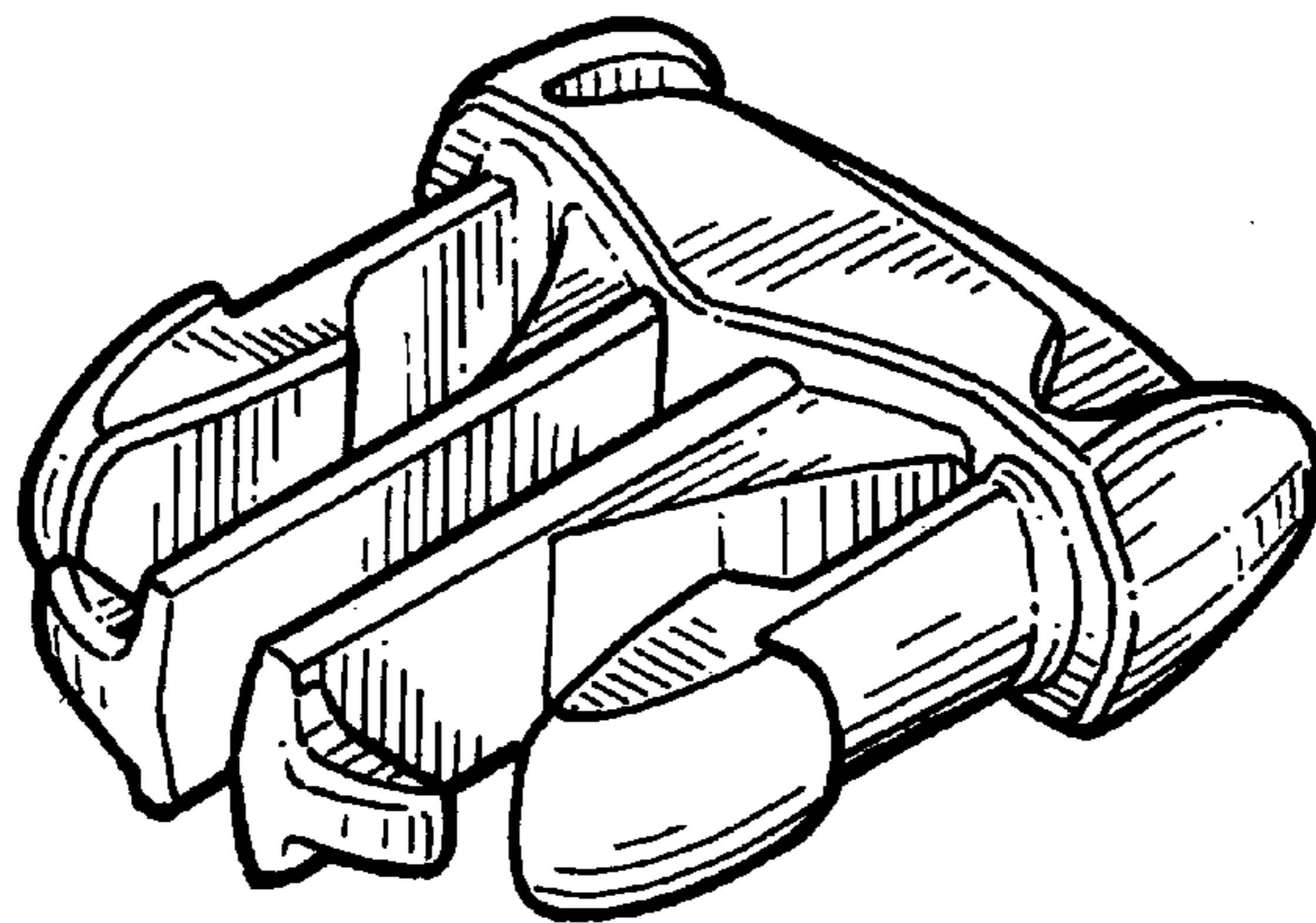


FIG. 12

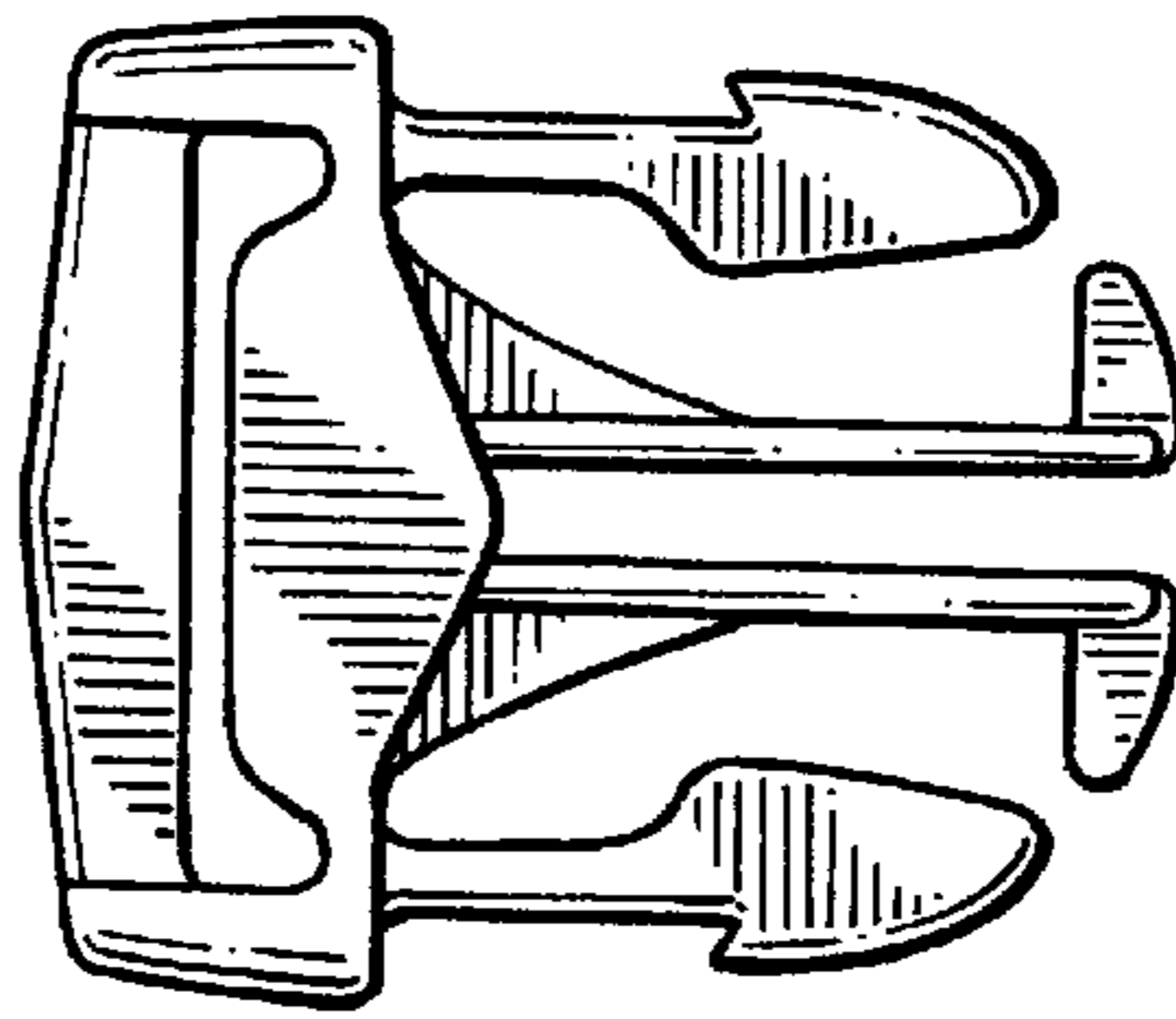


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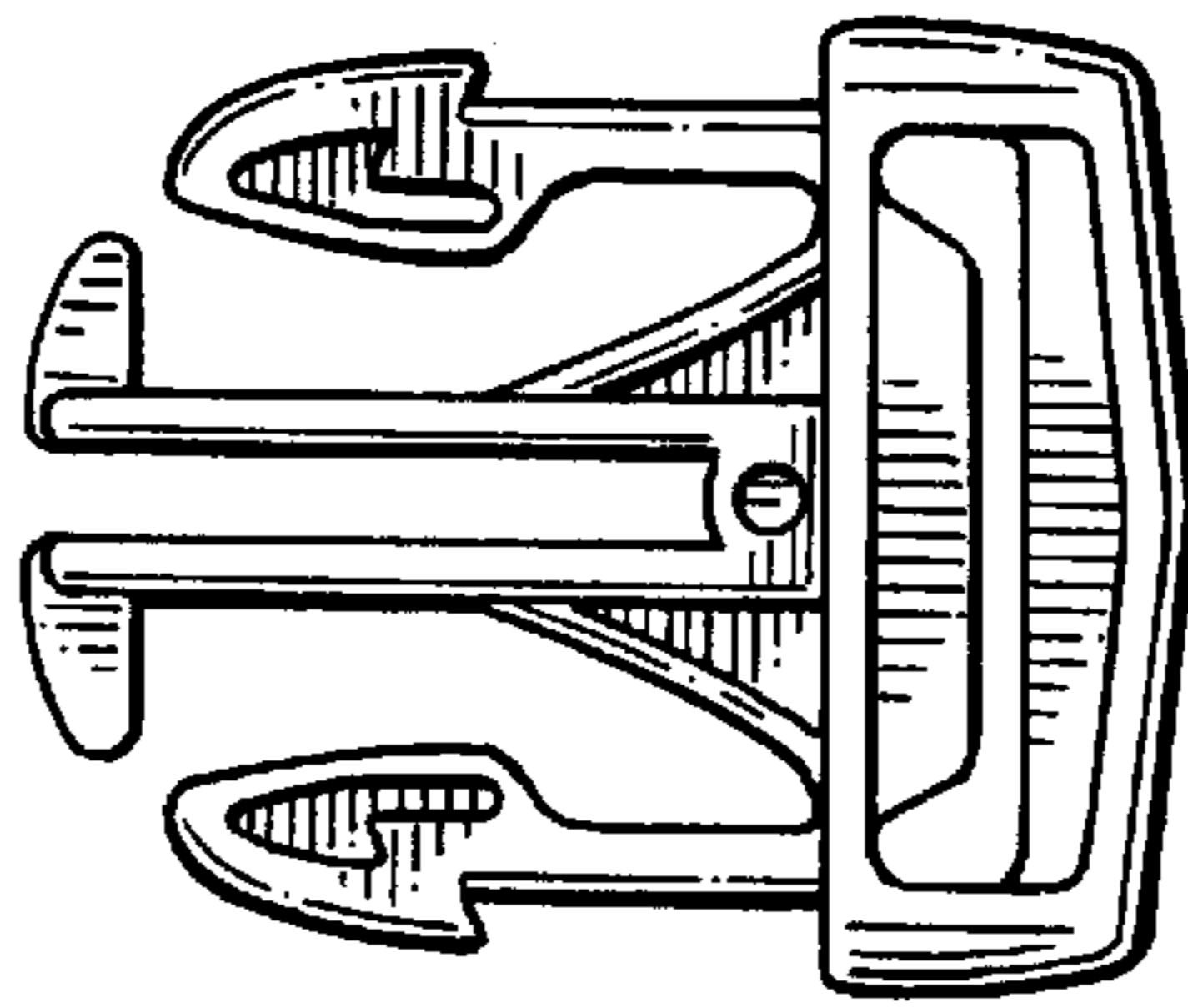


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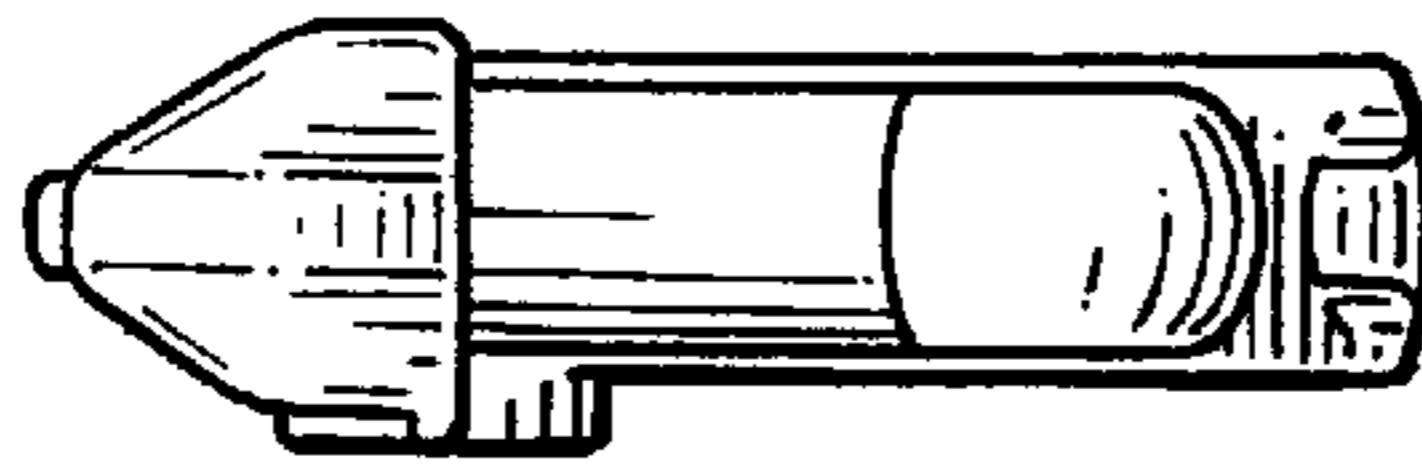


FIG. 15

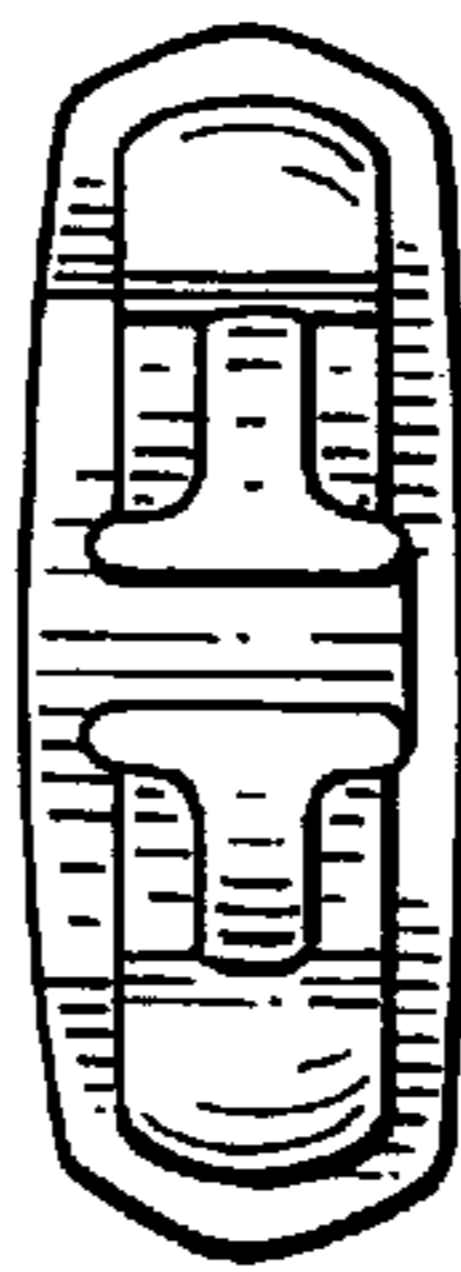


FIG. 16