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(54) **HOOD PORTION FOR A FLOOR CLEANER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hood portion for a floor cleaner,  
as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front and right side perspective view of a  
hood portion for a floor cleaner showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top, front and right side perspective view without  
the handle portion of the vacuum cleaner shown in broken  
lines of FIG. 1 thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;

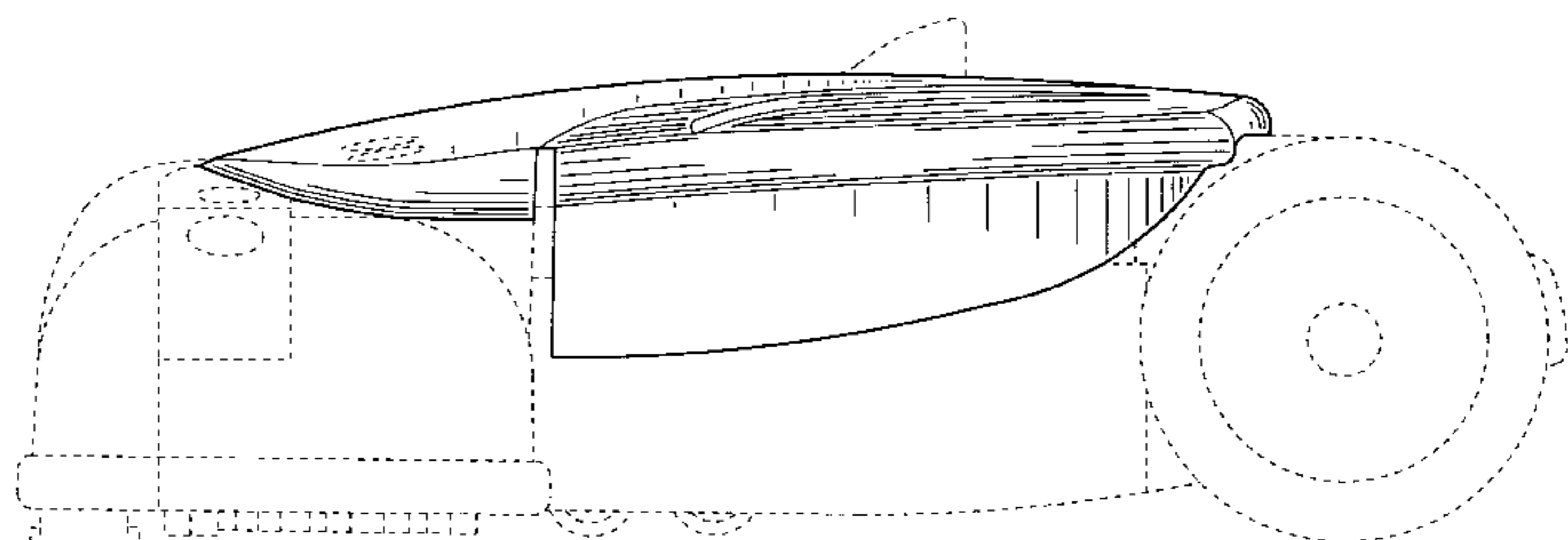
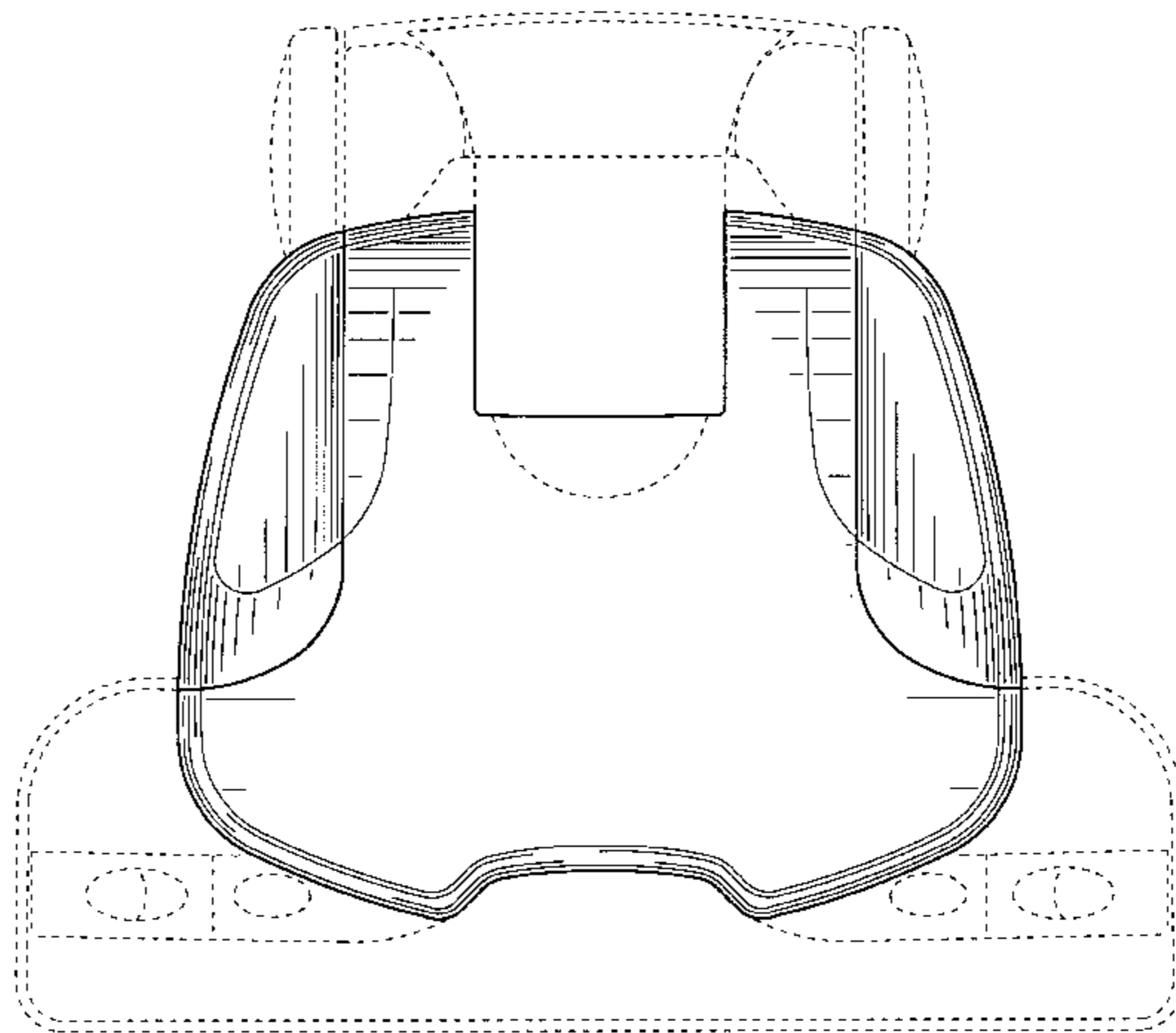
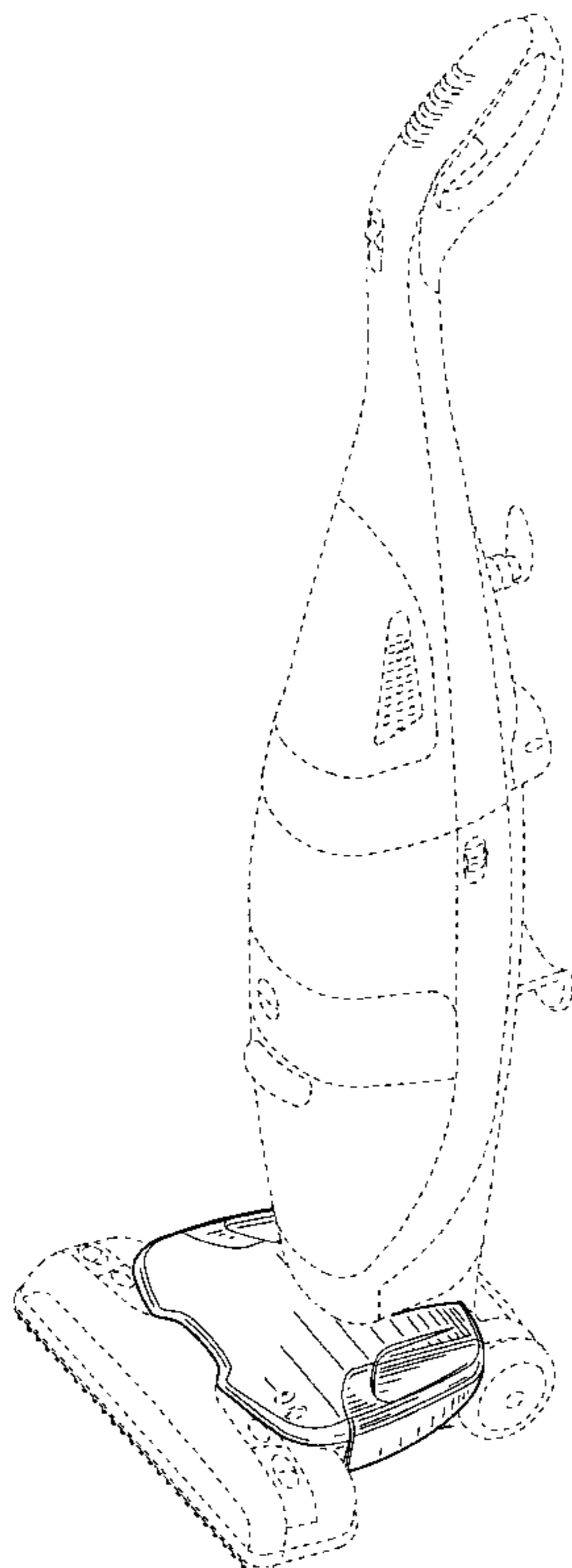
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof.

The portion of the vacuum cleaner shown in broken lines in  
the figures is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part  
of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



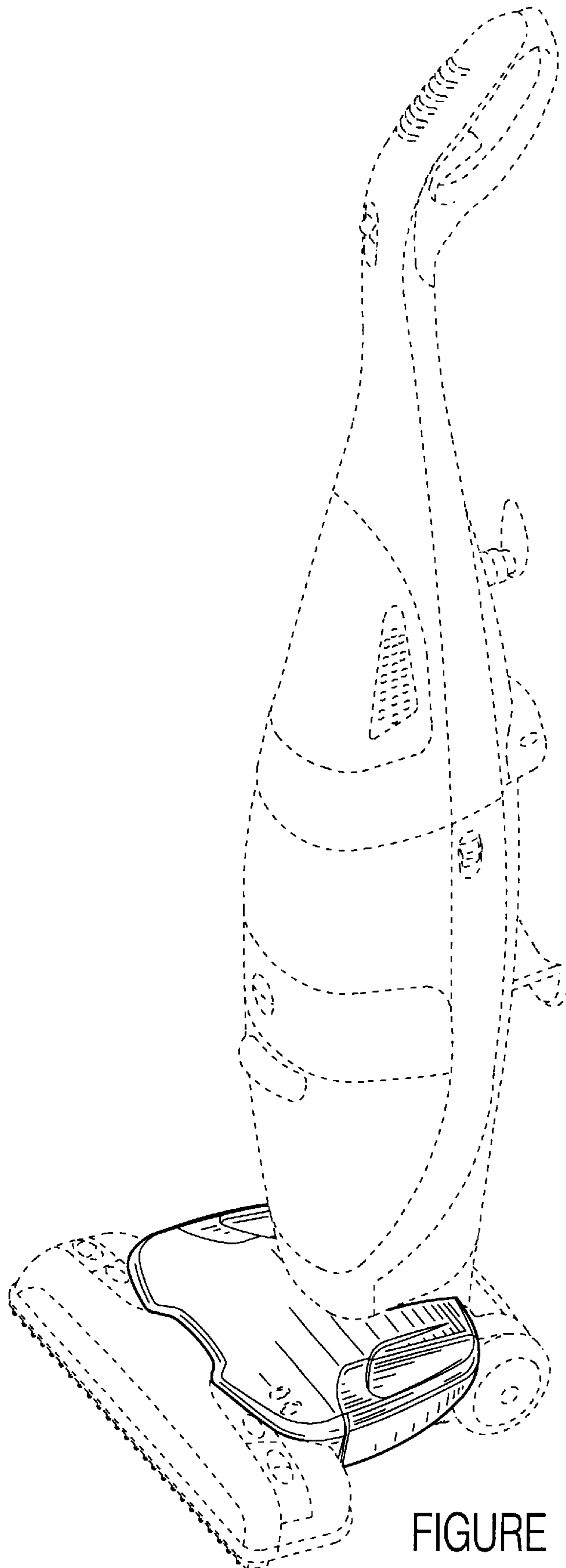


FIGURE 1

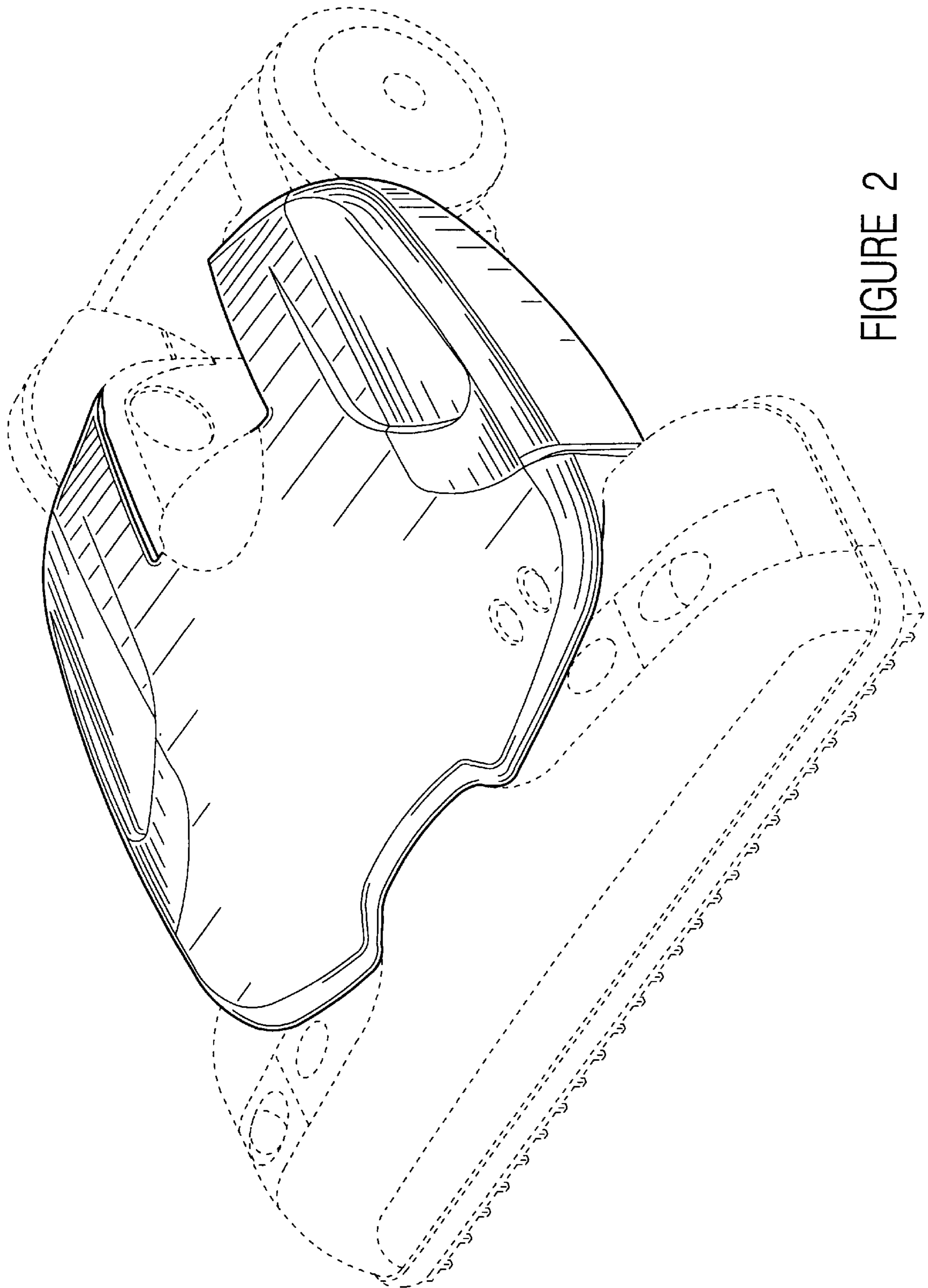


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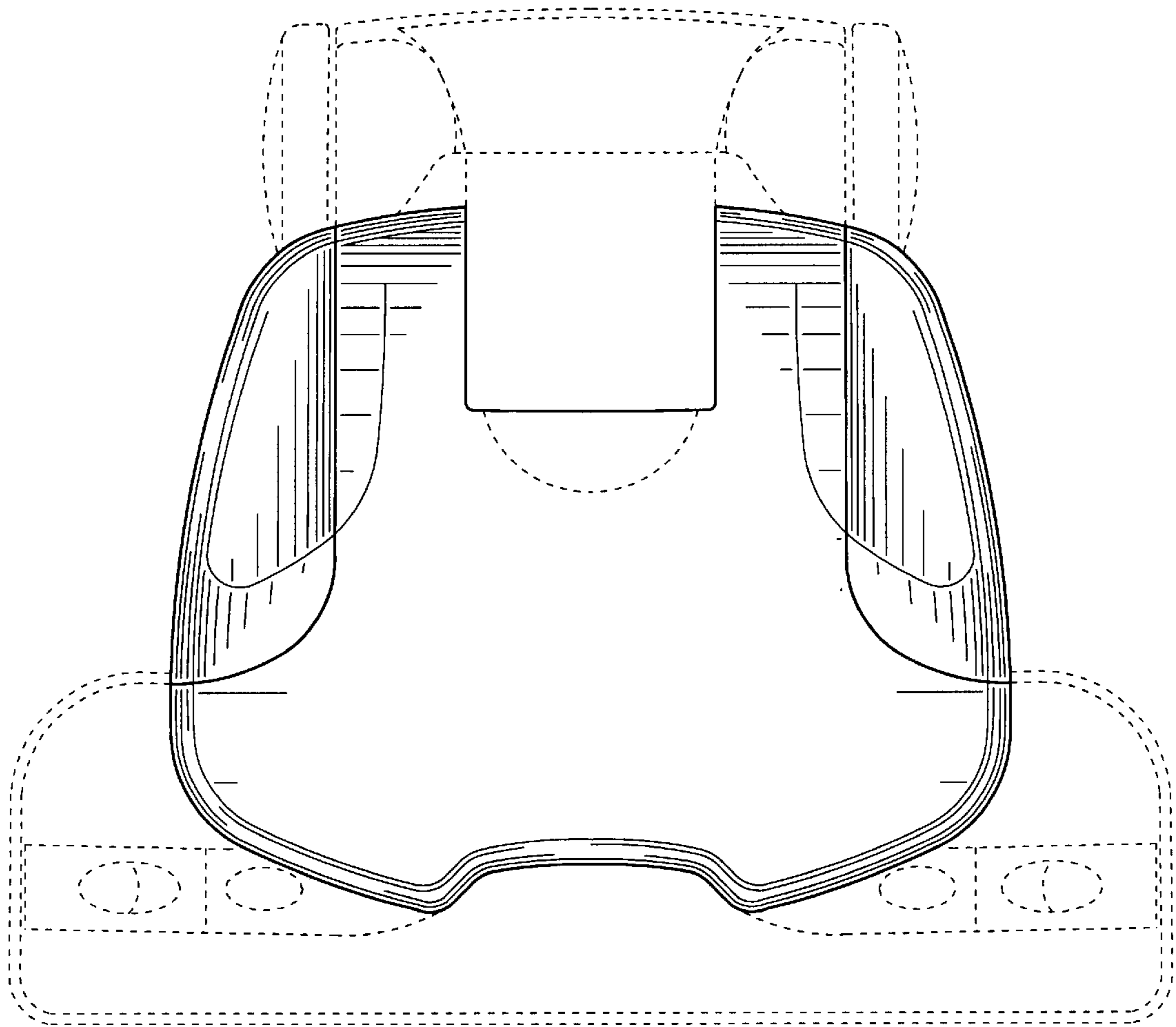


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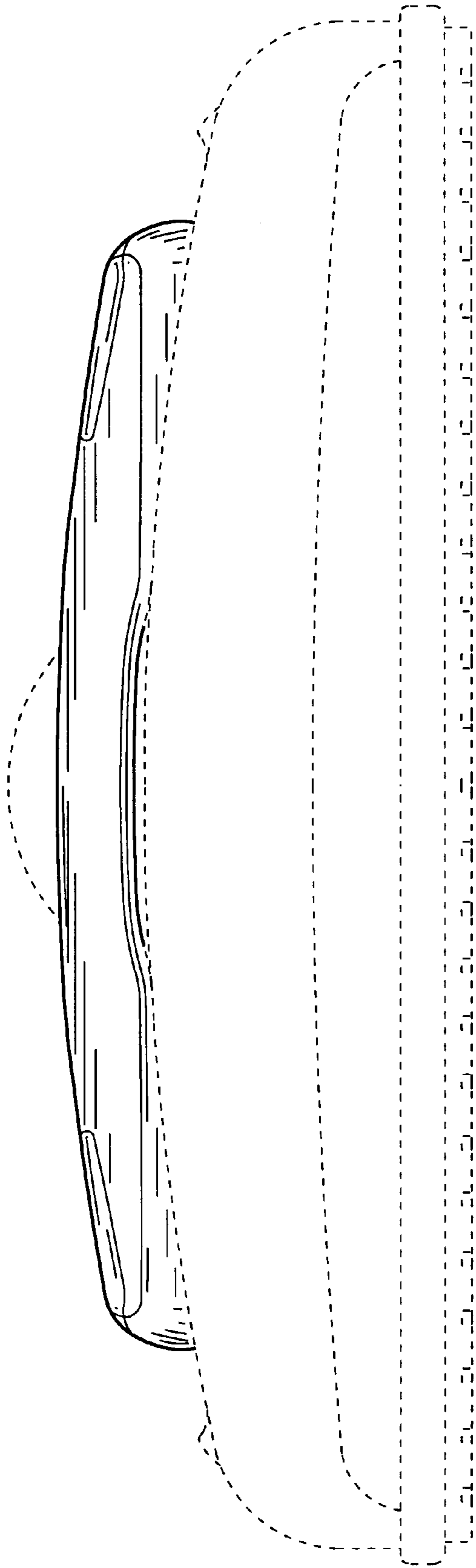


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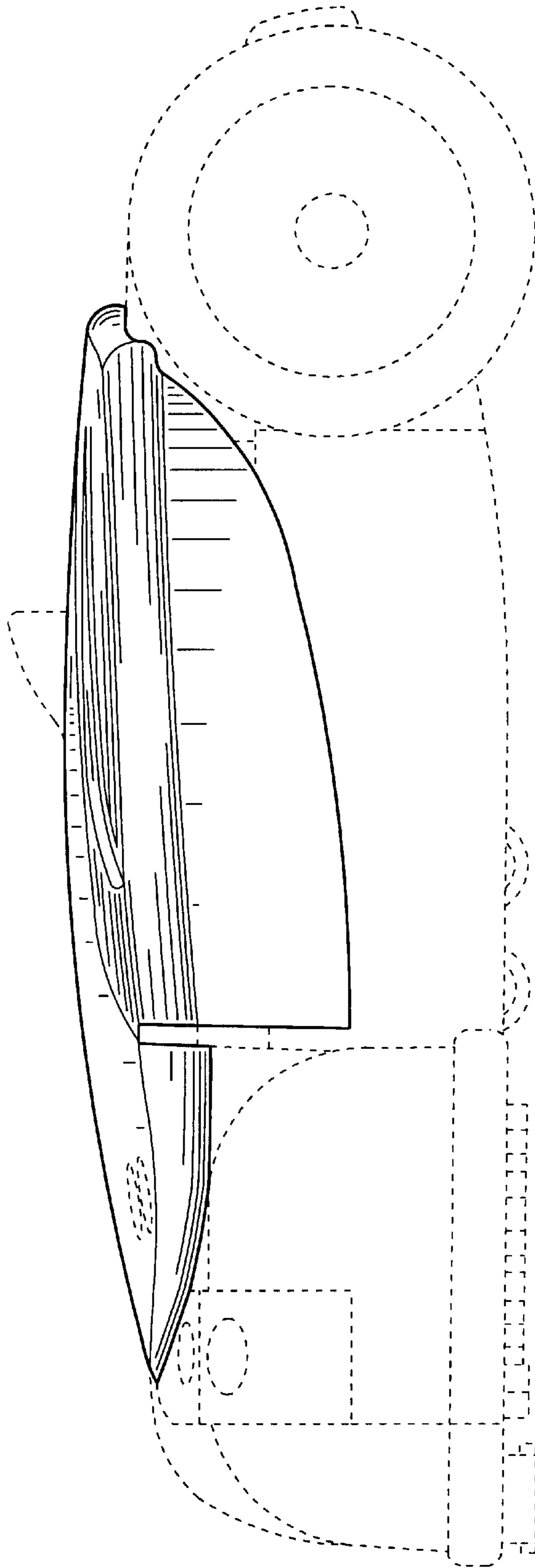


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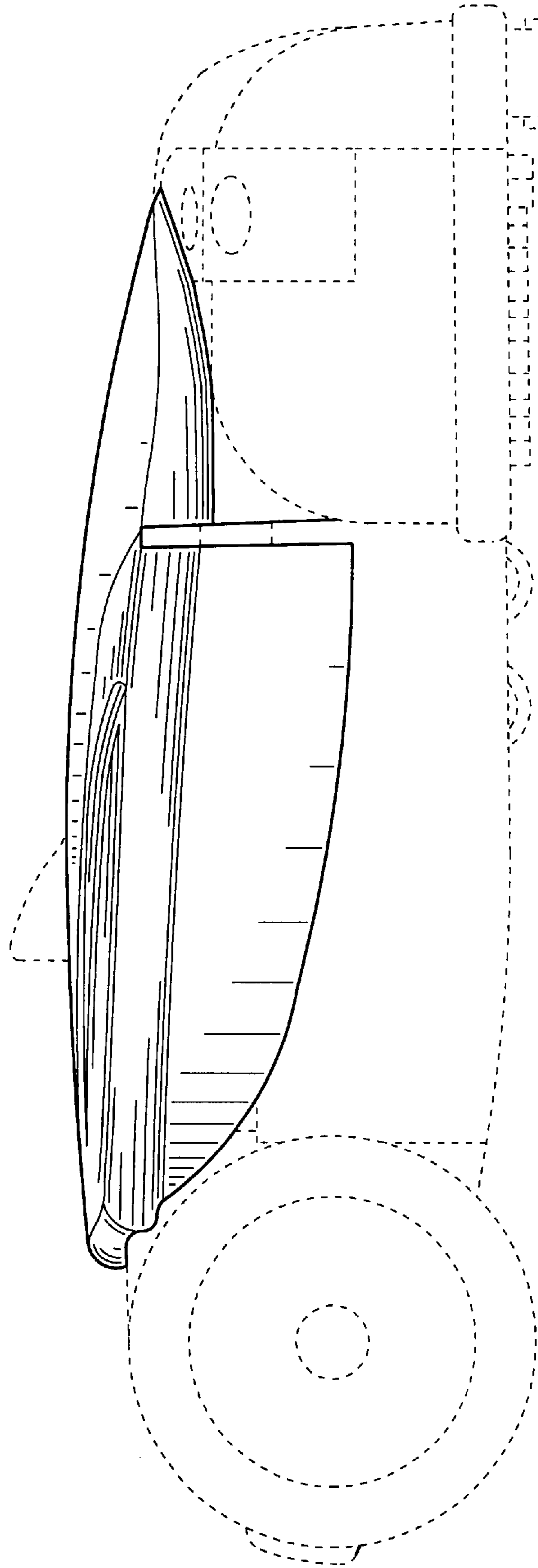


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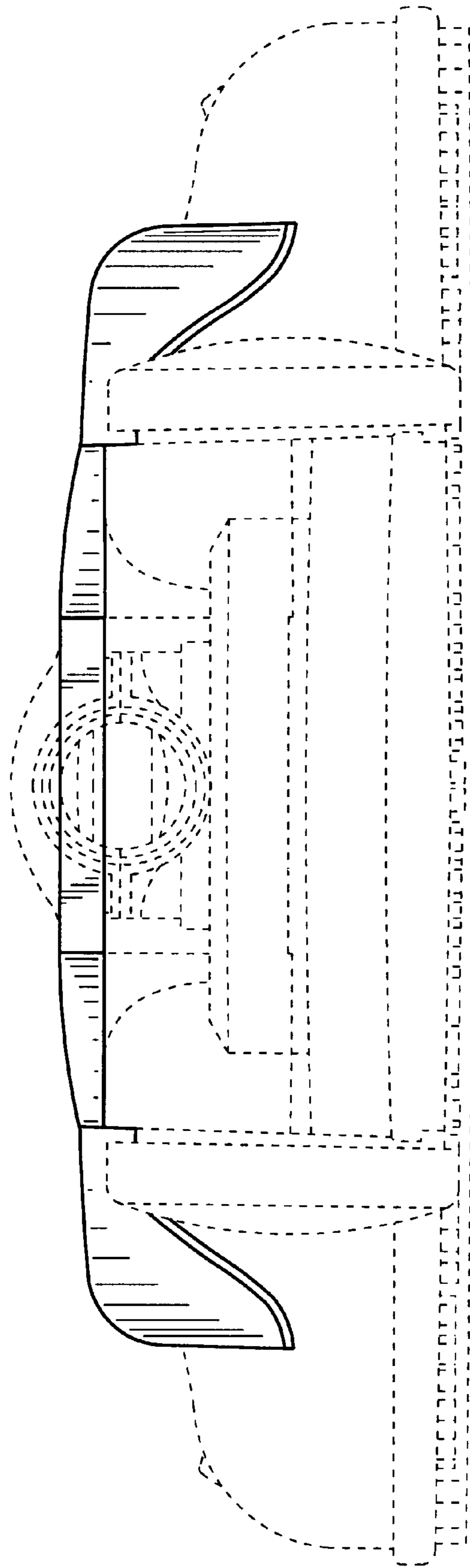


FIGURE 7