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(54) **BUCKLE**

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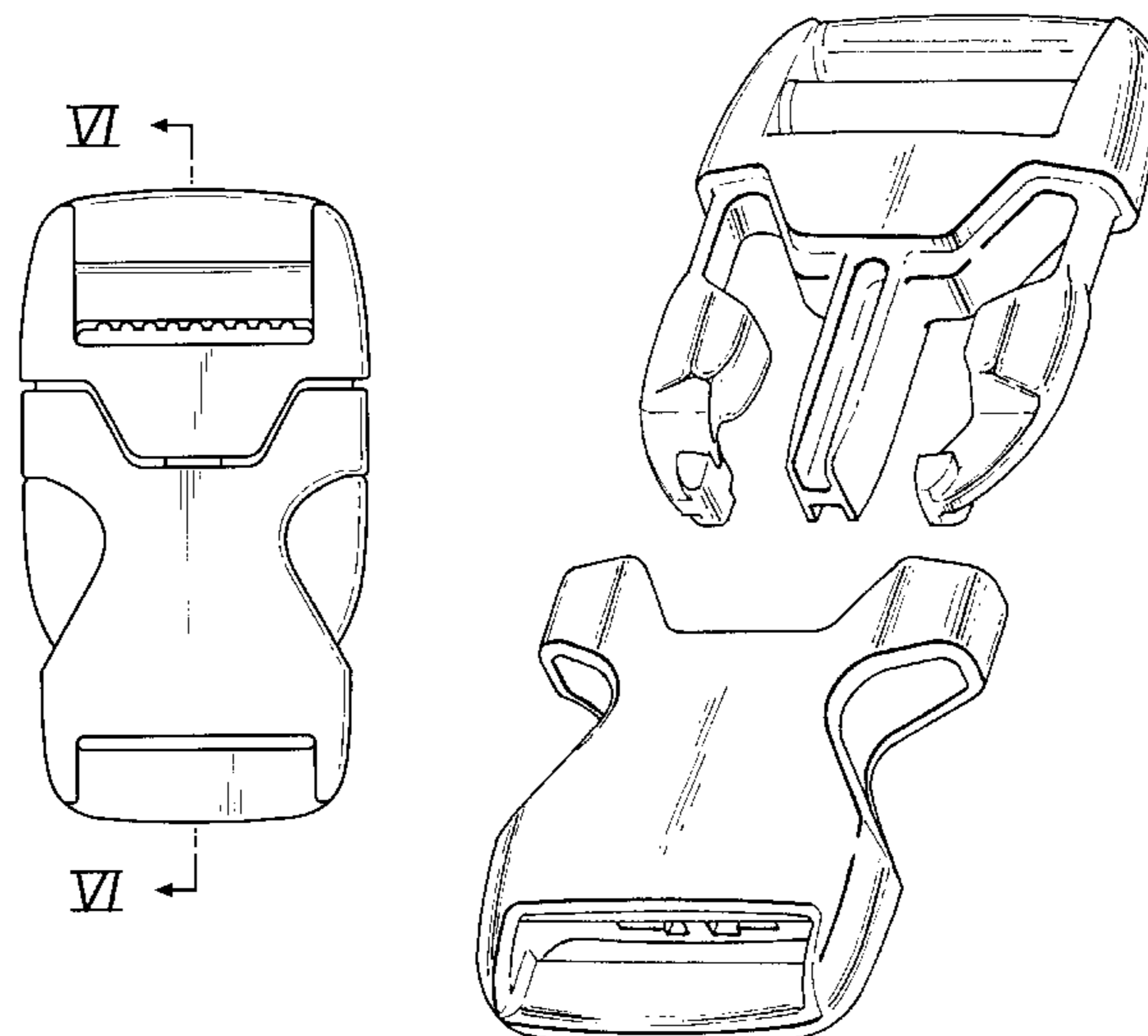
(57) **CLAIM**

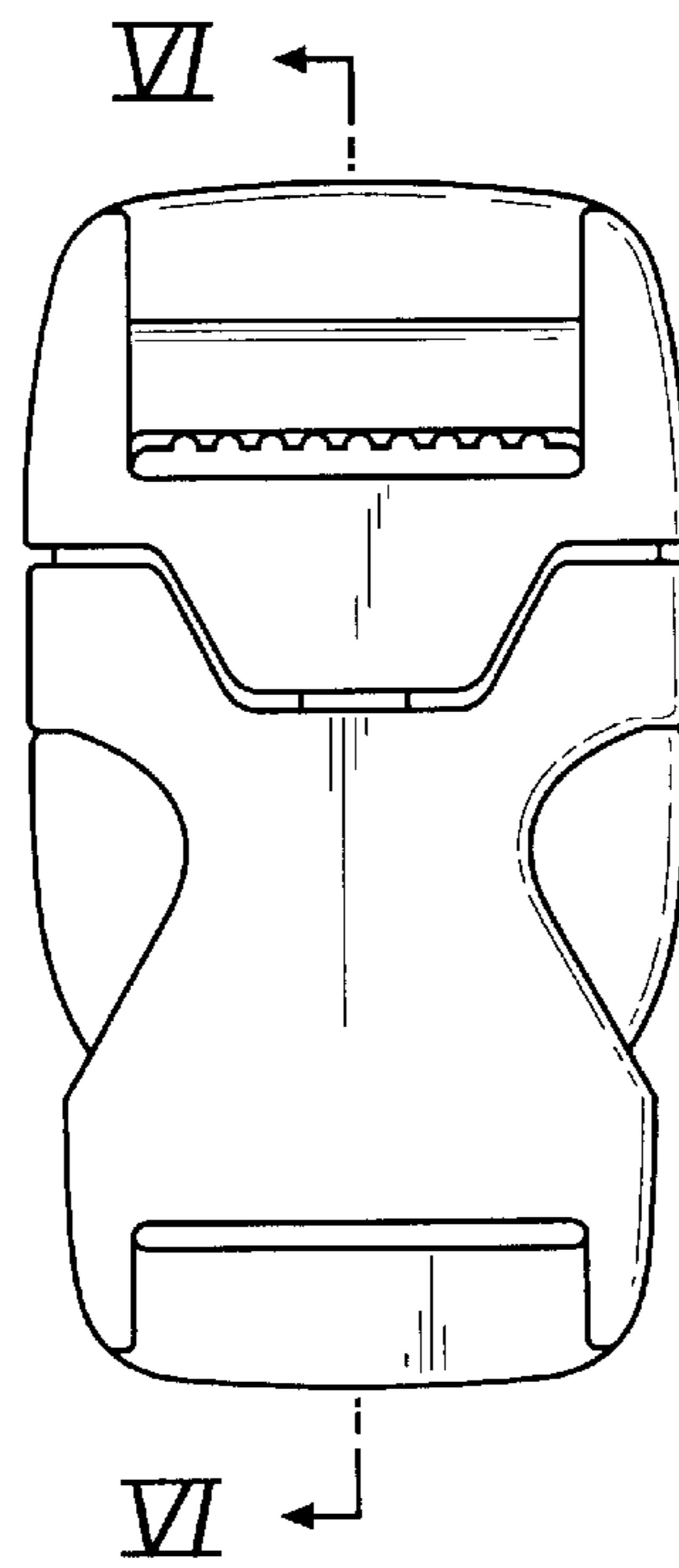
The ornamental design for the buckle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

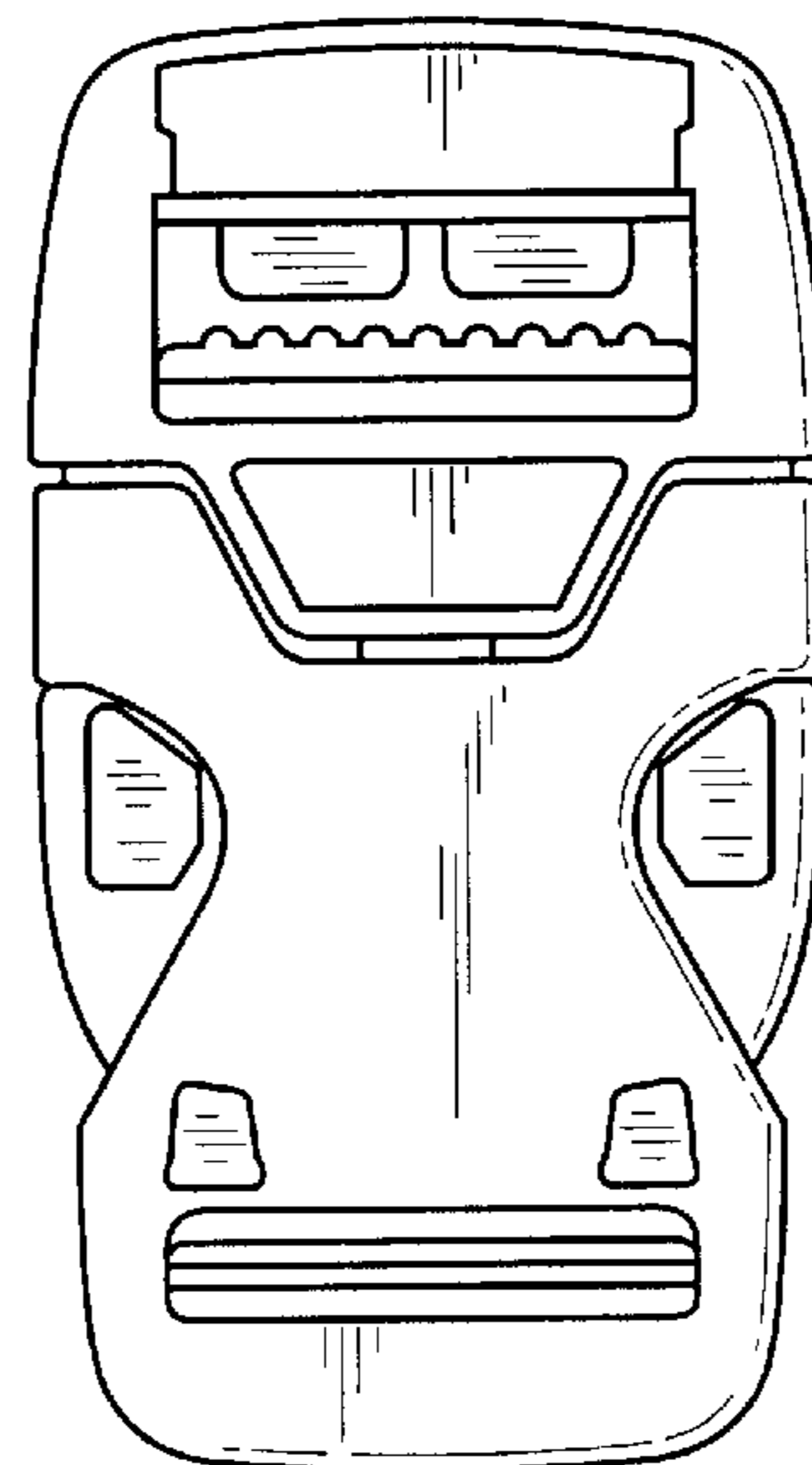
FIG. 1 is a front view of a buckle showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view along the line VI—VI of FIG. 1; FIG. 7 is a front view of the male portion of the buckle of FIG. 1; FIG. 8 is a rear view of the male portion; FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the male portion; FIG. 10 is a bottom view of the male portion; FIG. 11 is a right side view of the male portion, the left side view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view along the line XII—XII of FIG. 7; FIG. 13 is a front view of the female portion of the buckle; FIG. 14 is a rear view of the female portion; FIG. 15 is a top plan view of the female portion; FIG. 16 is a bottom view of the female portion; FIG. 17 is a right side view of the female portion, the left side view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 18 is a cross-sectional view along the line XVIII—XVIII of FIG. 13; and, FIG. 19 is a perspective view of the male and female portions of the buckle.

**1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets**

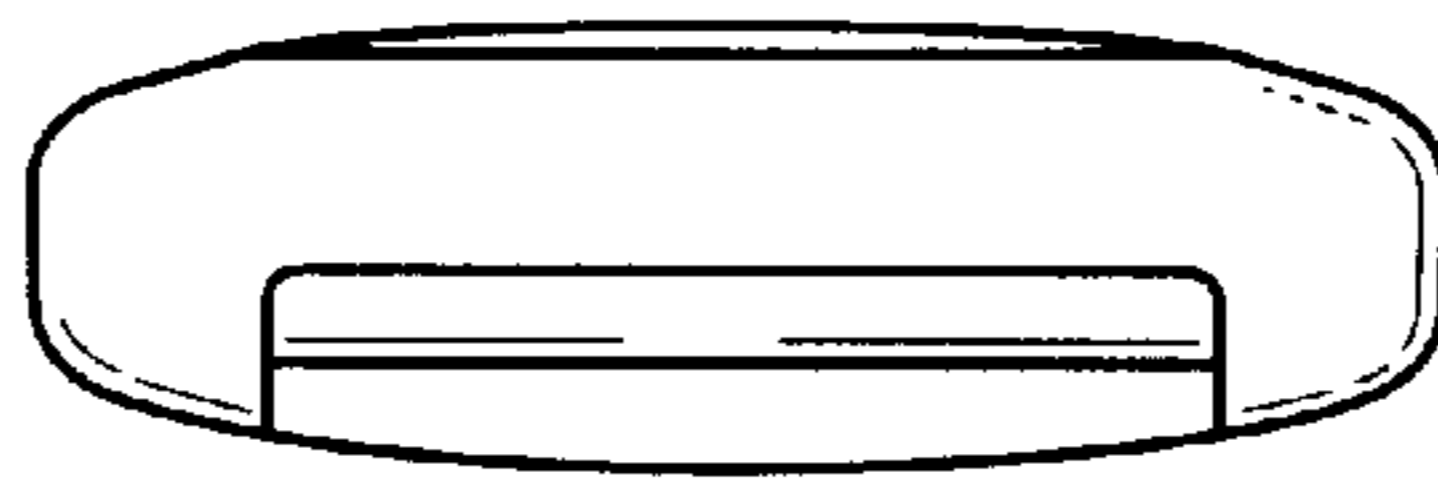




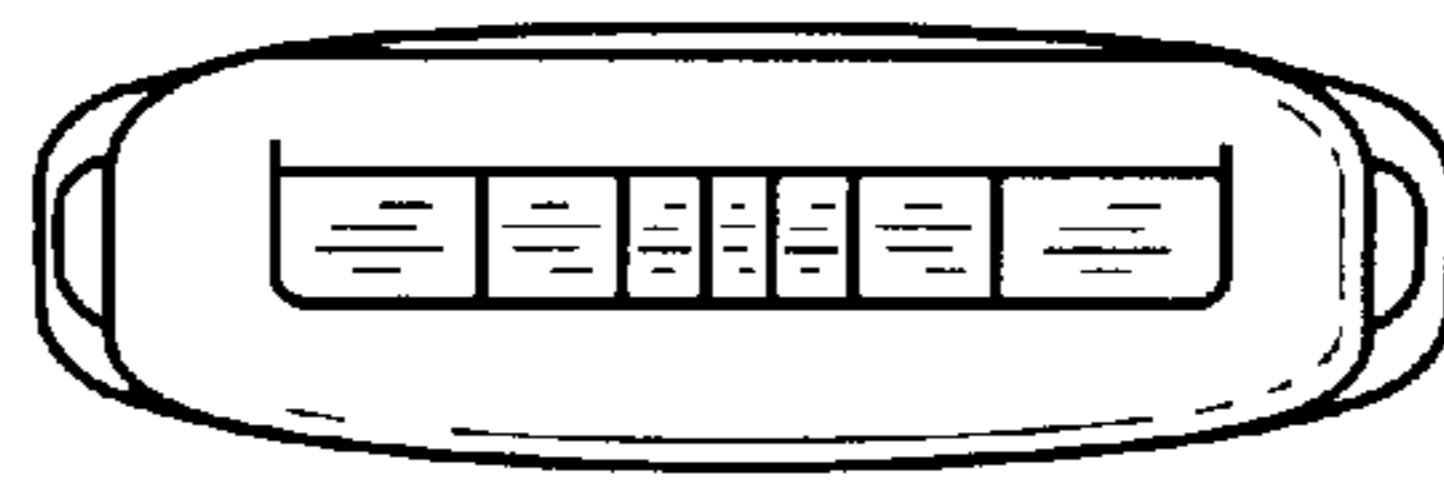
**FIG. 1**



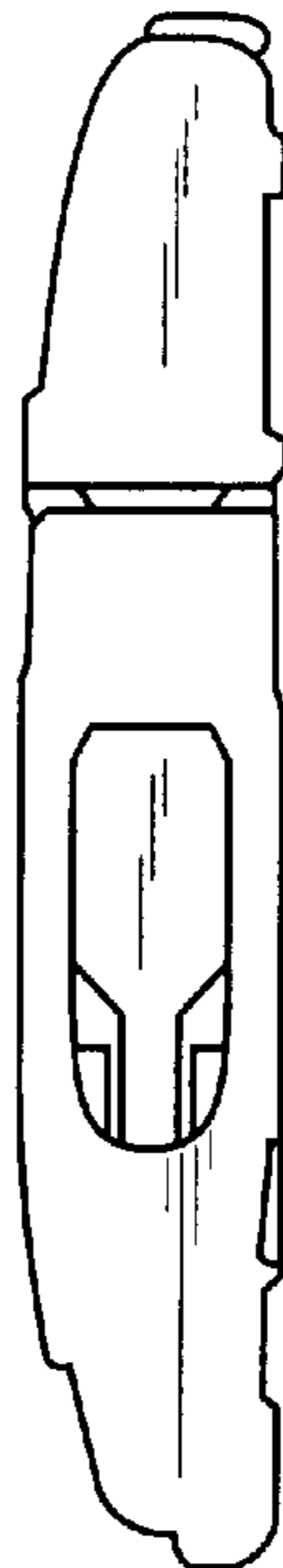
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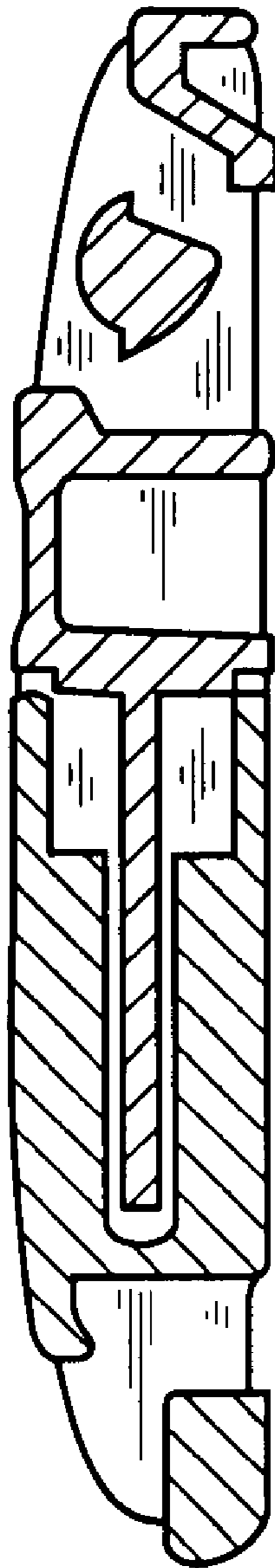
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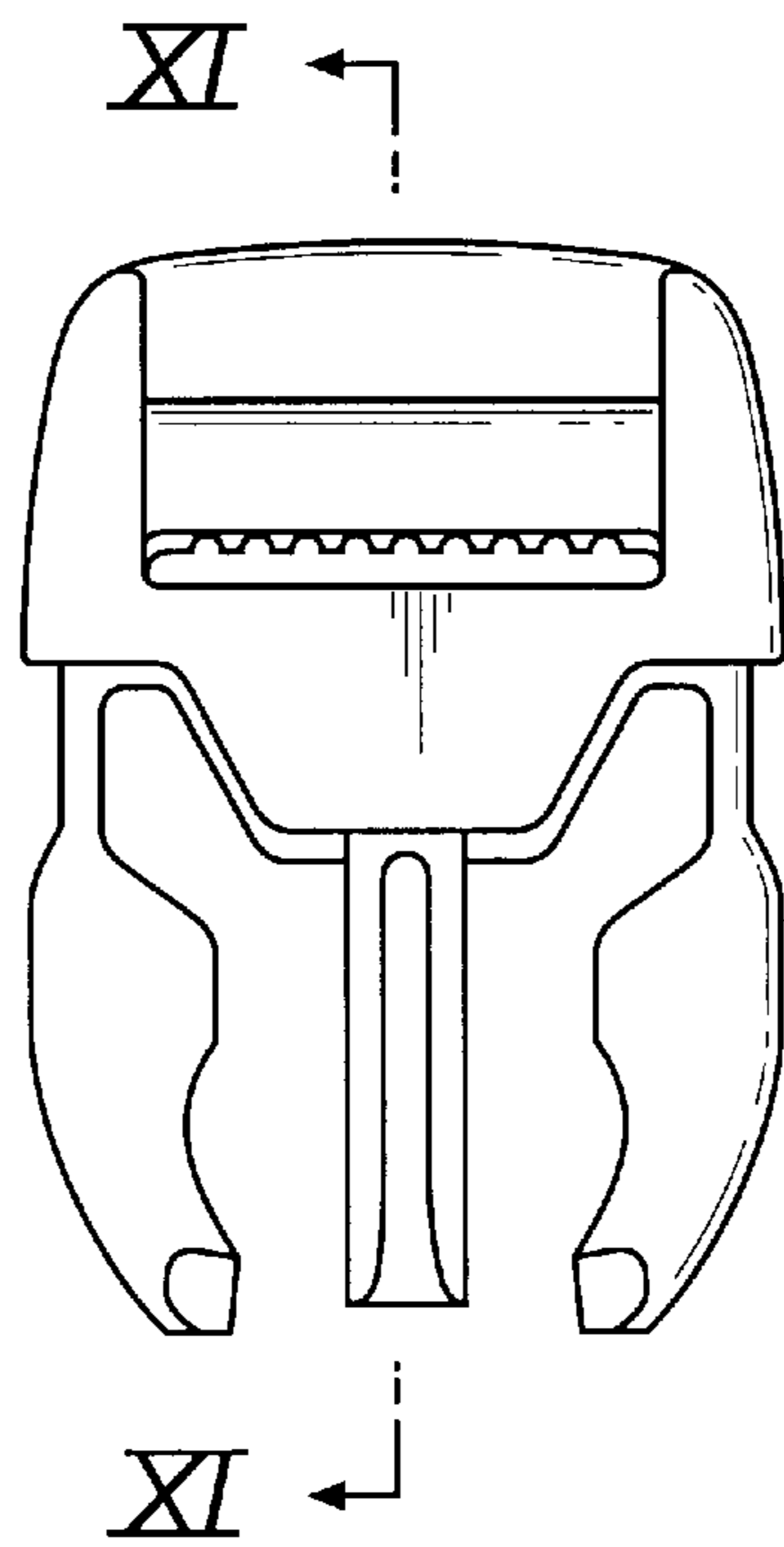
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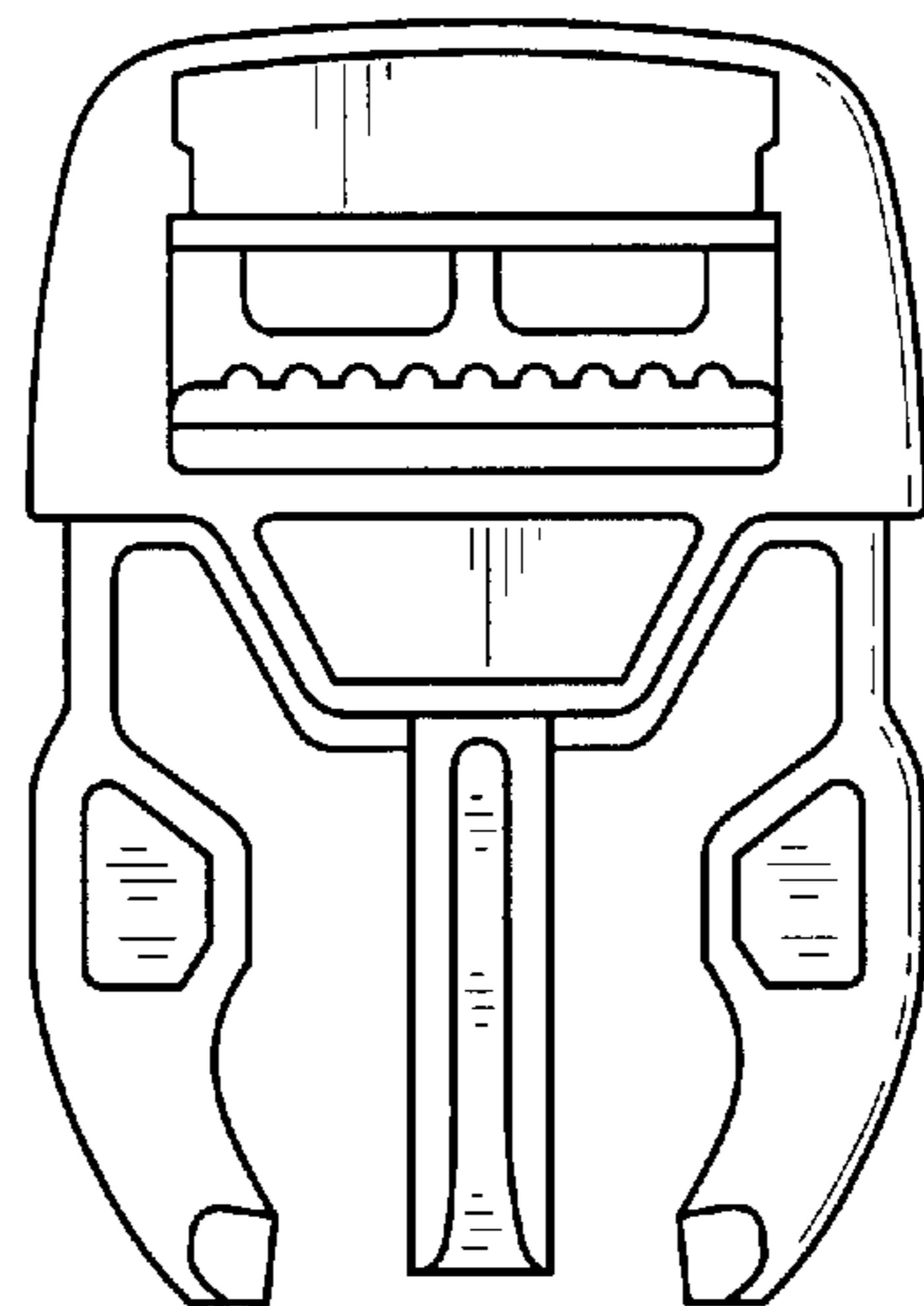
**FIG. 5**



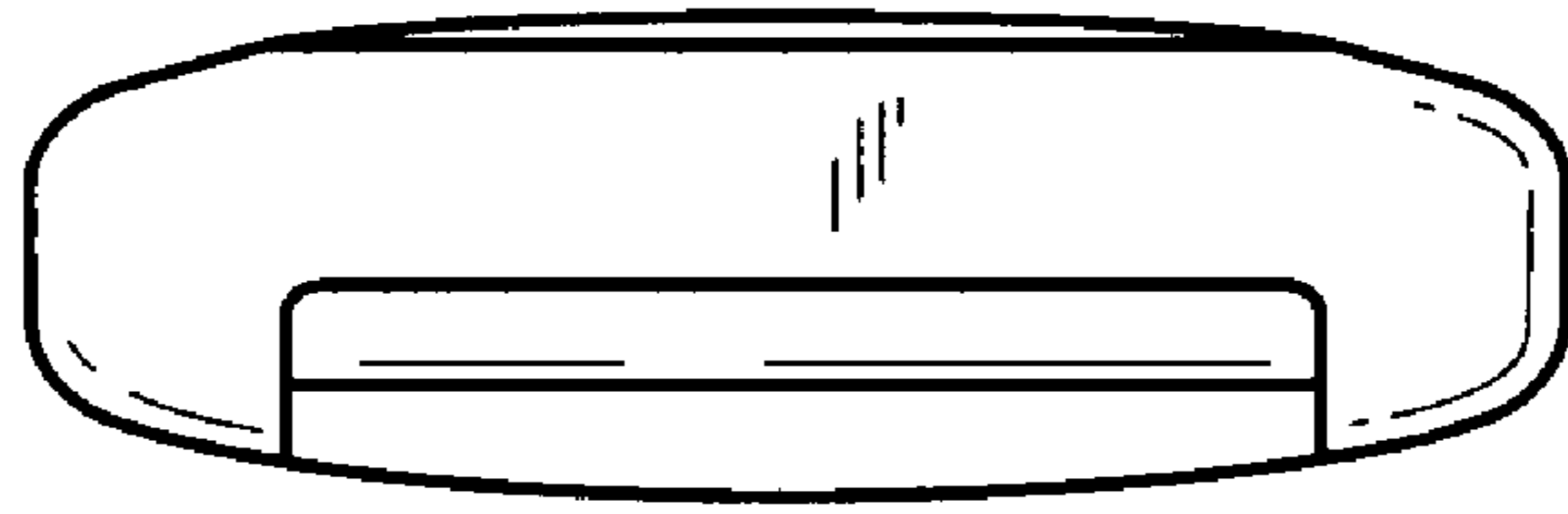
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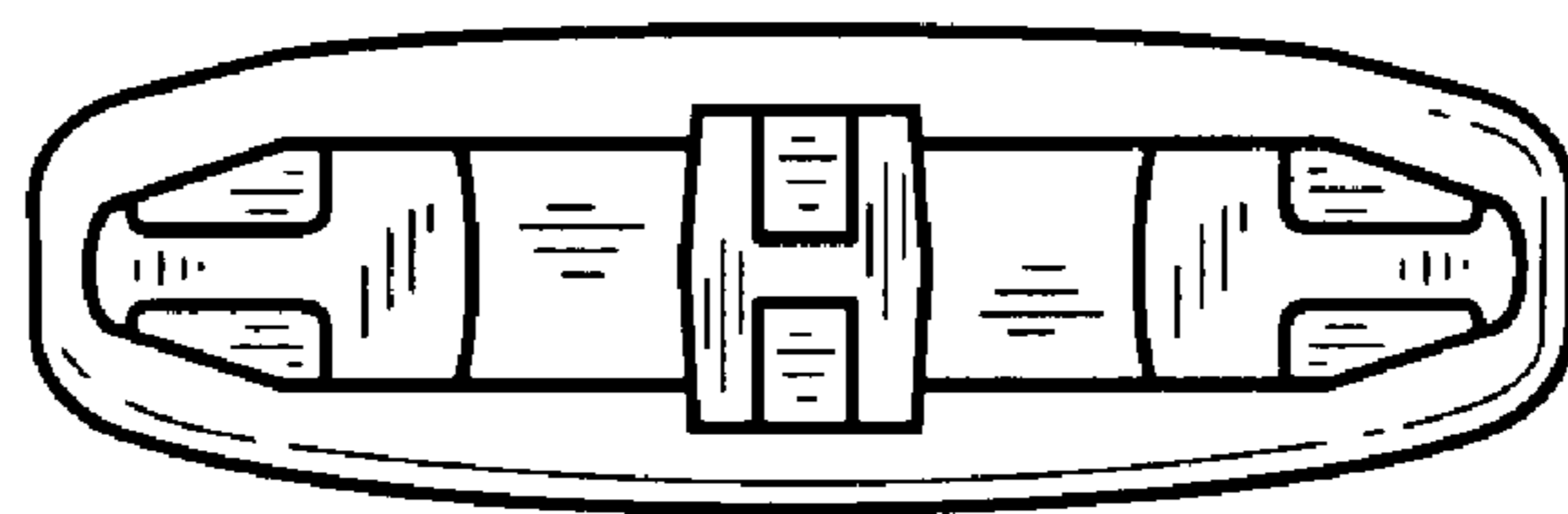
**FIG. 7**



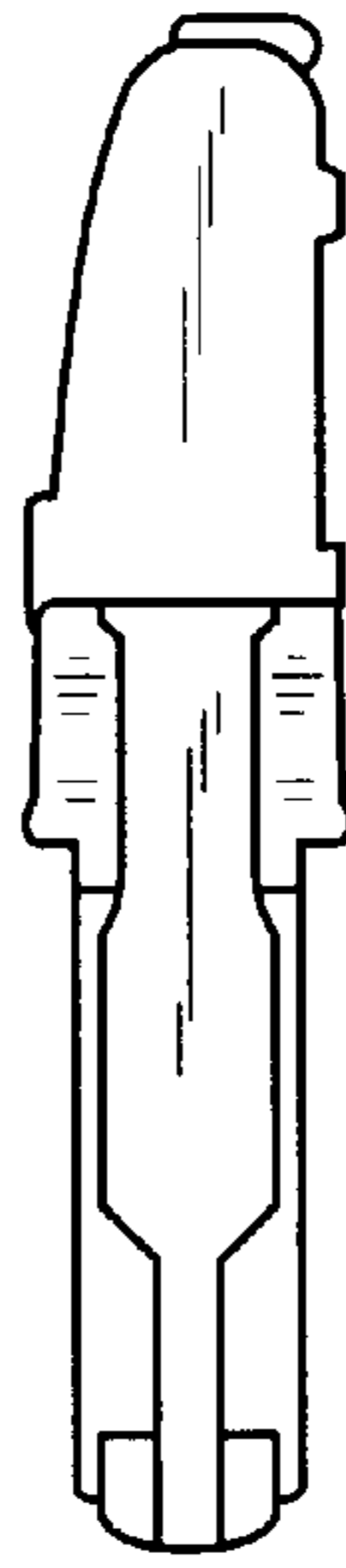
**FIG. 8**



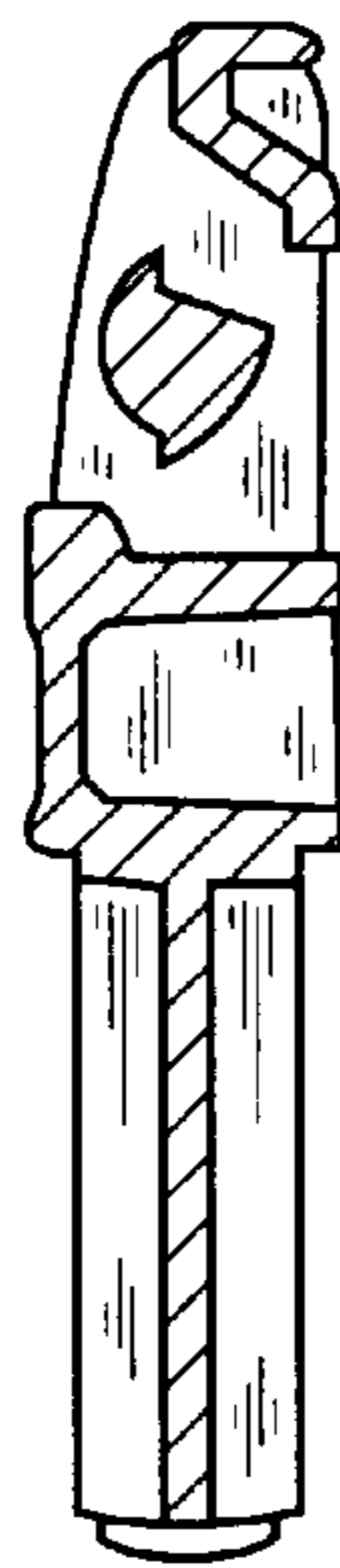
**FIG. 9**



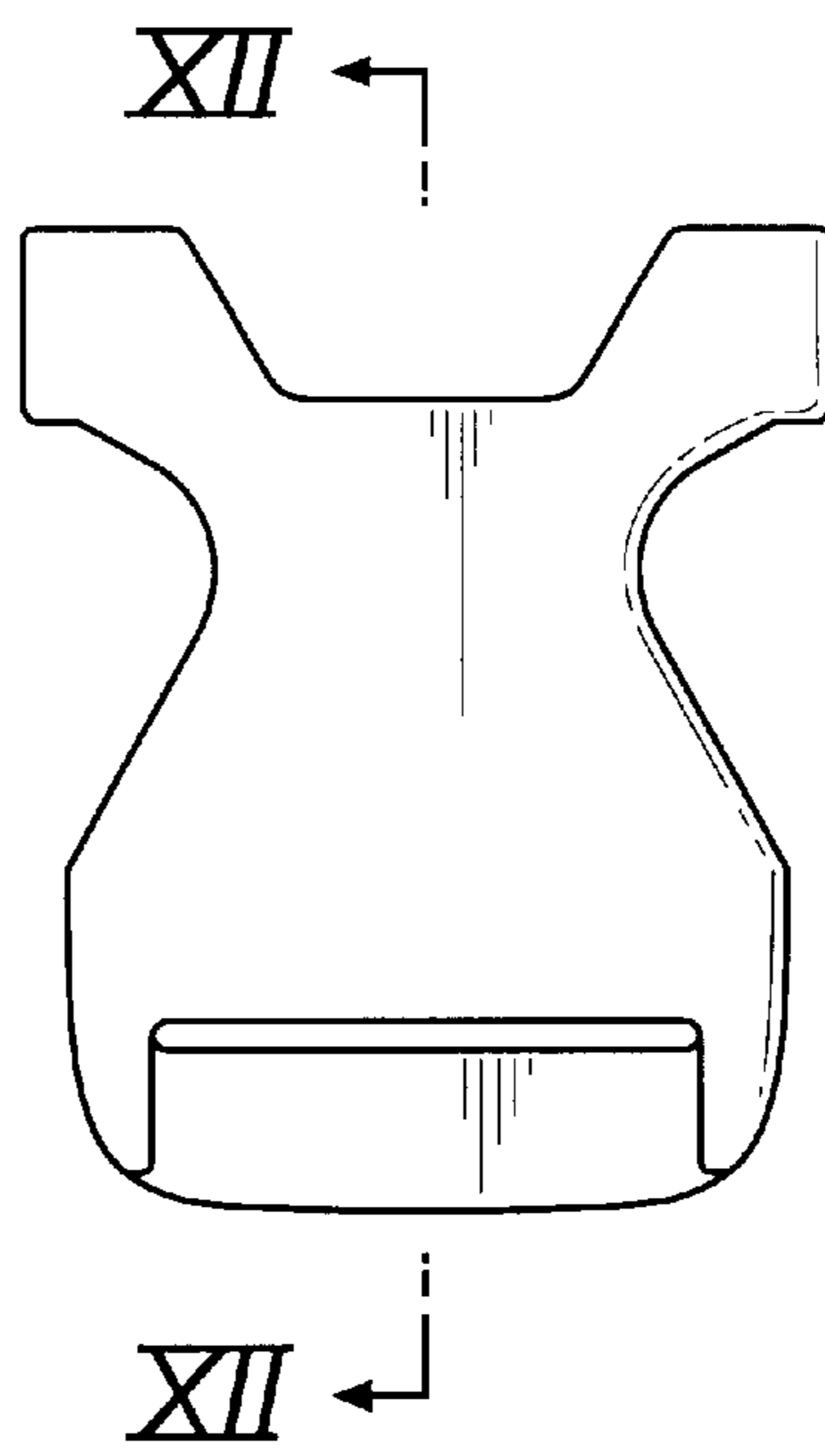
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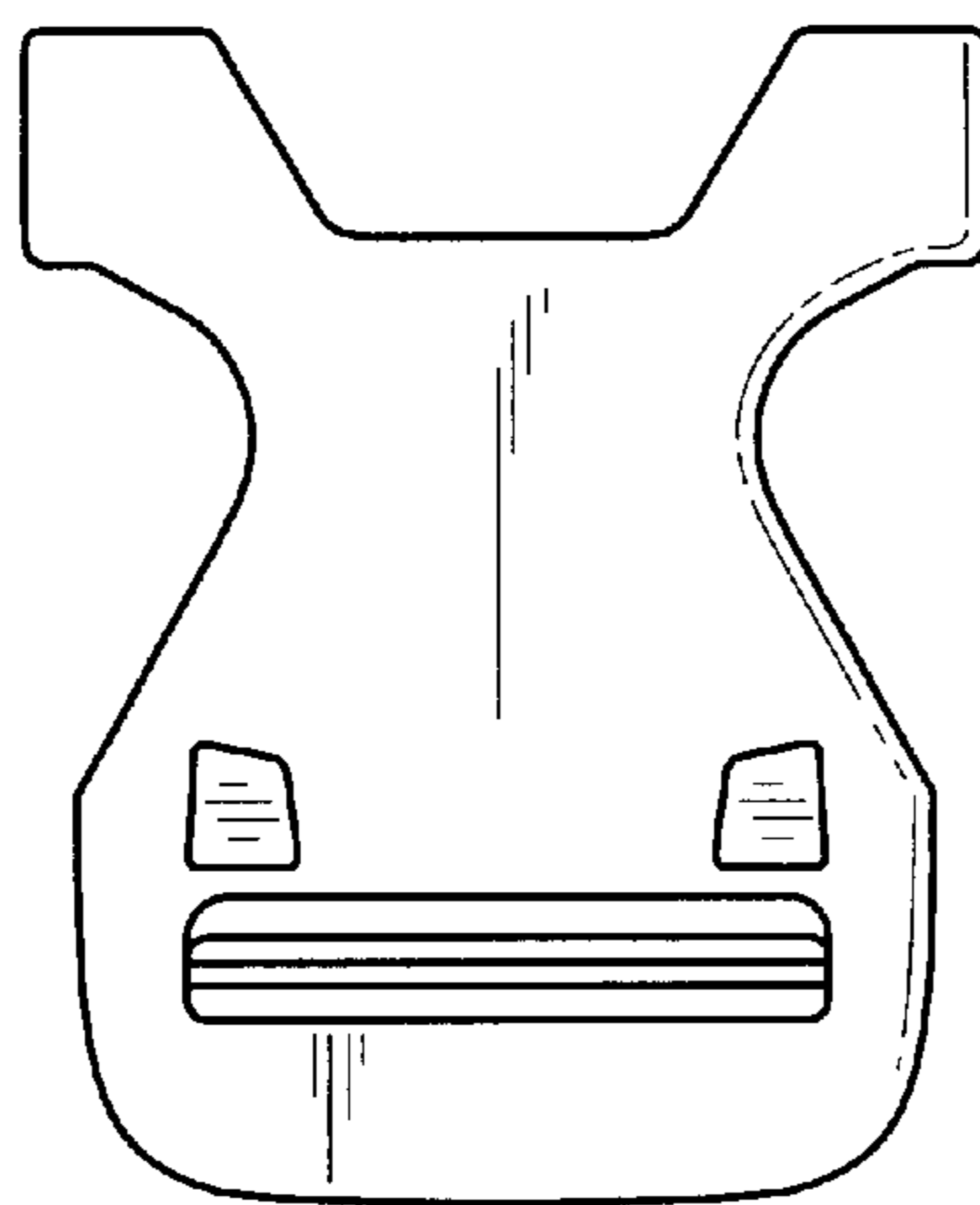
**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**

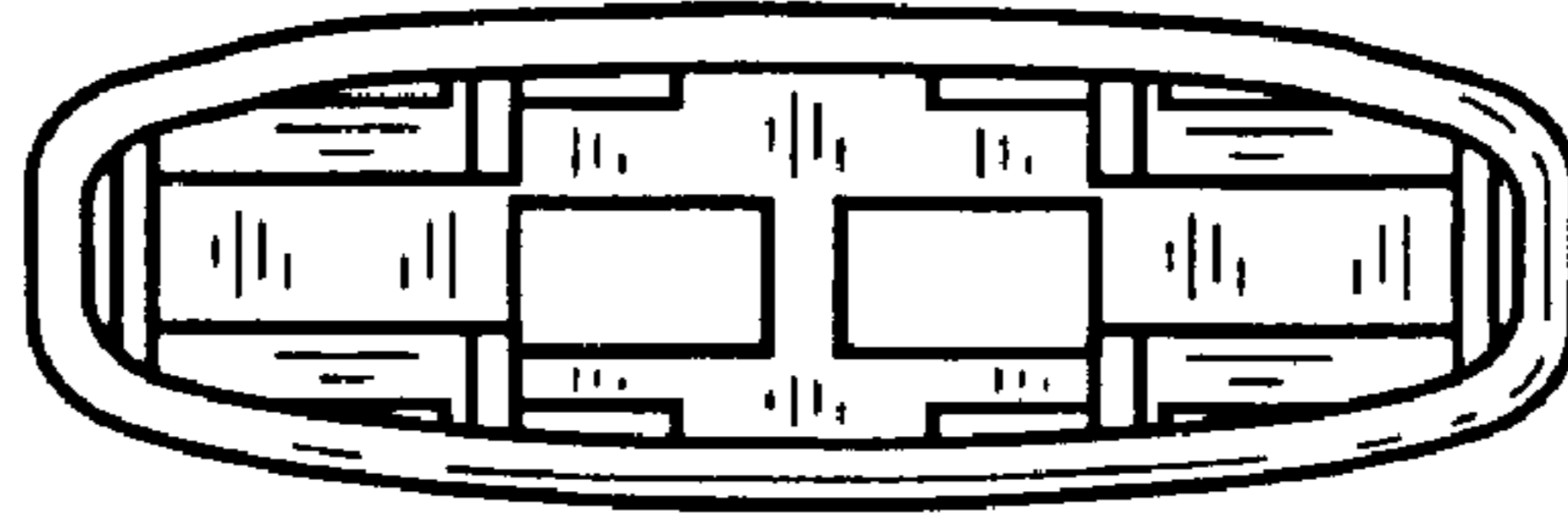


**FIG. 13**

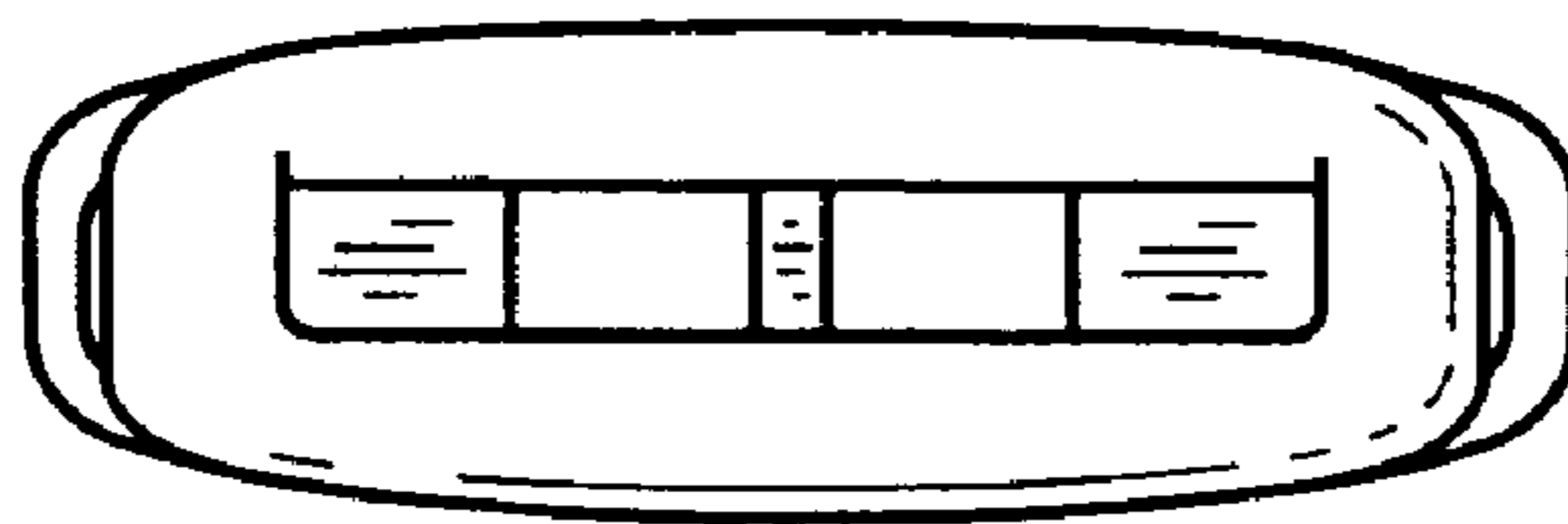


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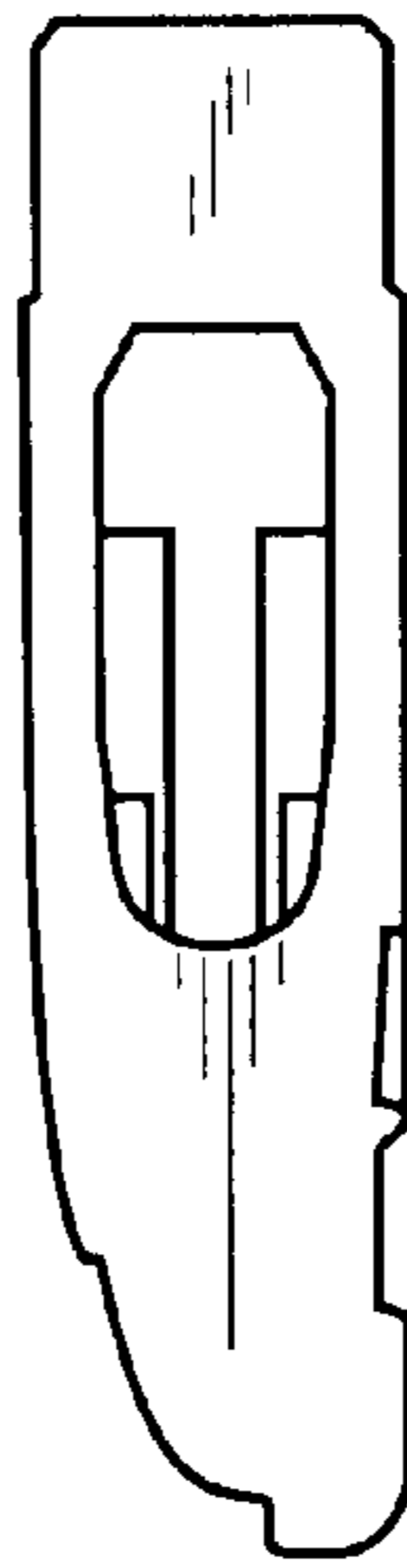




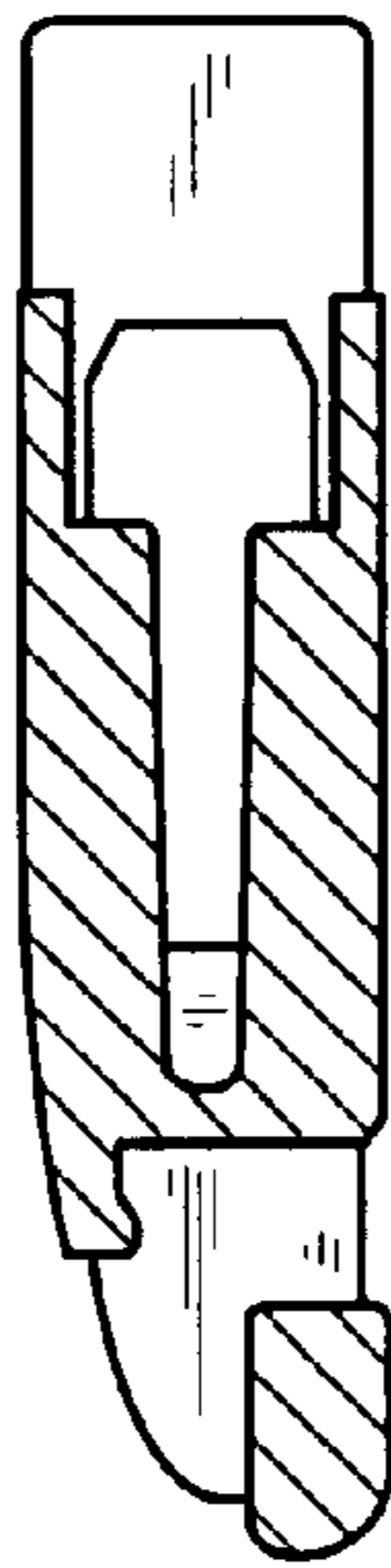
***FIG. 15***



***FIG. 16***



***FIG. 17***



***FIG. 18***

FIG. 19

