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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 male member of a buckle.

FIG. 2 is a rear view of the male member of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the male member of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the male member of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a right side view of the male member of FIG. 1 the left side being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 6—6 of FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 7—7 of FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a front view of a female member of the buckle.

FIG. 9 is a rear view of the female member of FIG. 8.

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the female member of FIG. 8.

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the female member of FIG. 8.

FIG. 12 is a right side view of the female member of FIG. 8 the left side being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 13—13 of FIG. 8.

FIG. 14 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 14—14 of FIG. 8.

FIG. 15 is a front view of the buckle in coupled disposition.

FIG. 16 is a rear view of the buckle of FIG. 15.

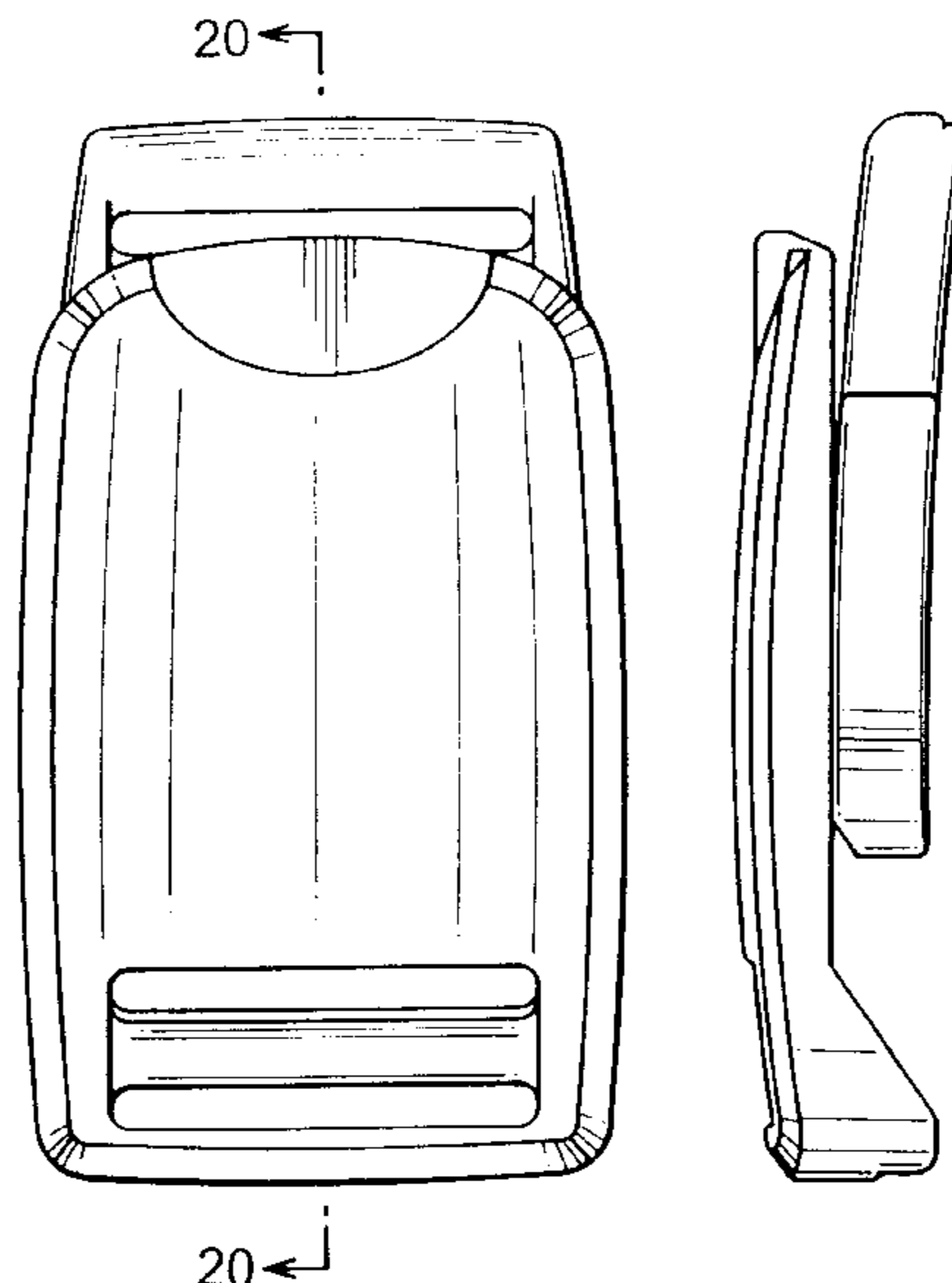
FIG. 17 is a top plan view of the buckle of FIG. 15.

FIG. 18 is a bottom plan view of the buckle of FIG. 15.

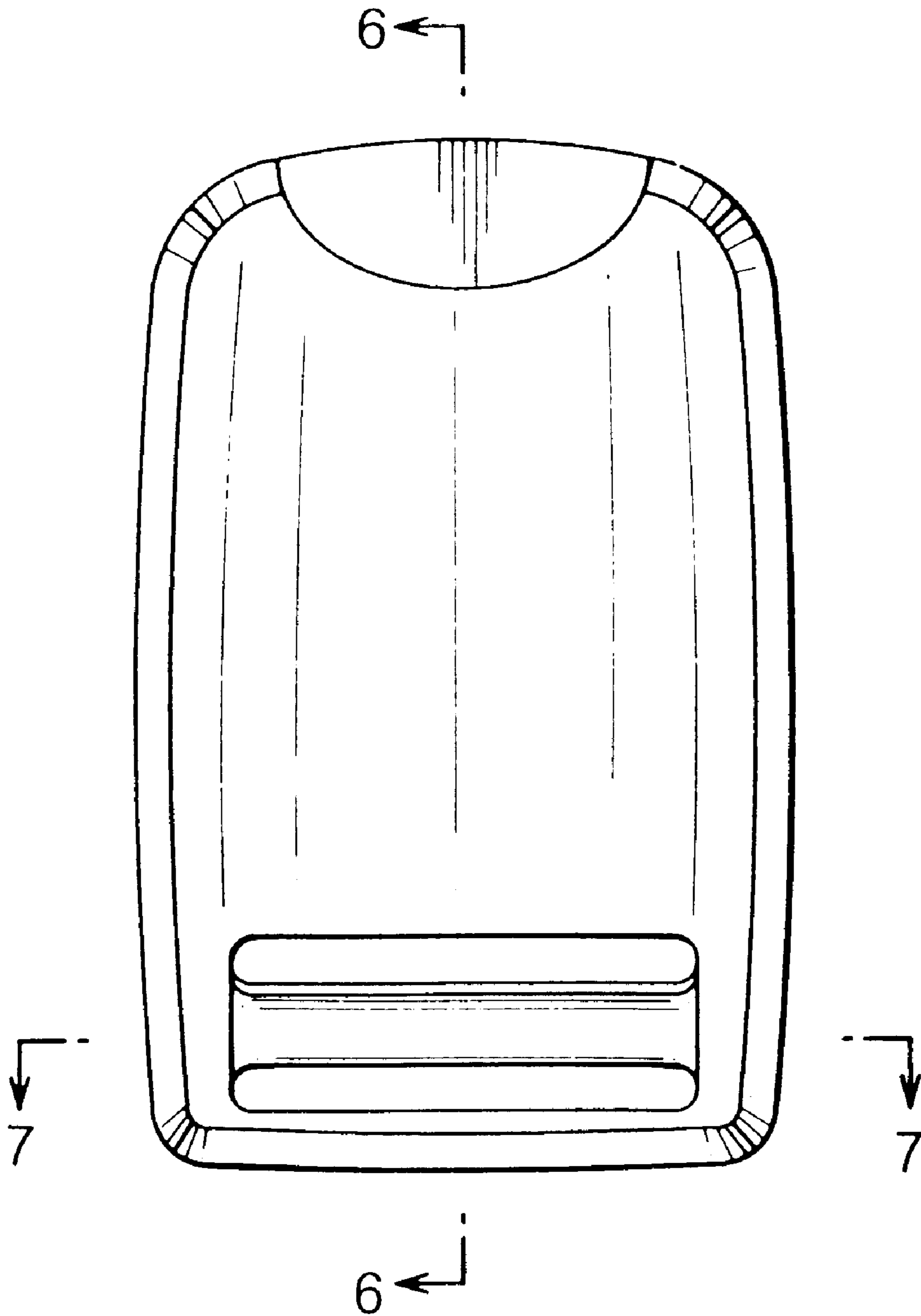
FIG. 19 is a right side view of the buckle of FIG. 15 the left side being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 20 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 20—20 of FIG. 15.

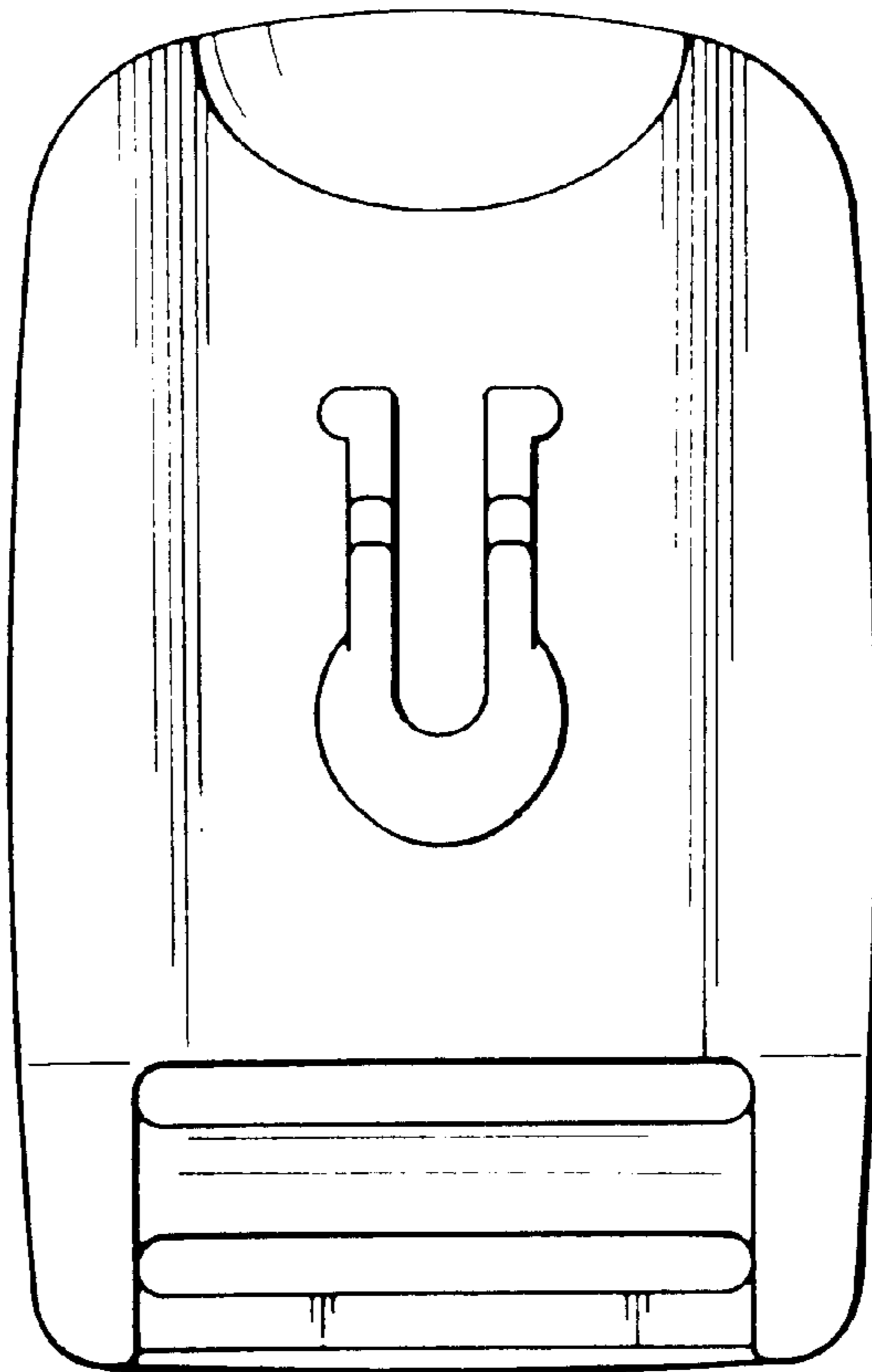
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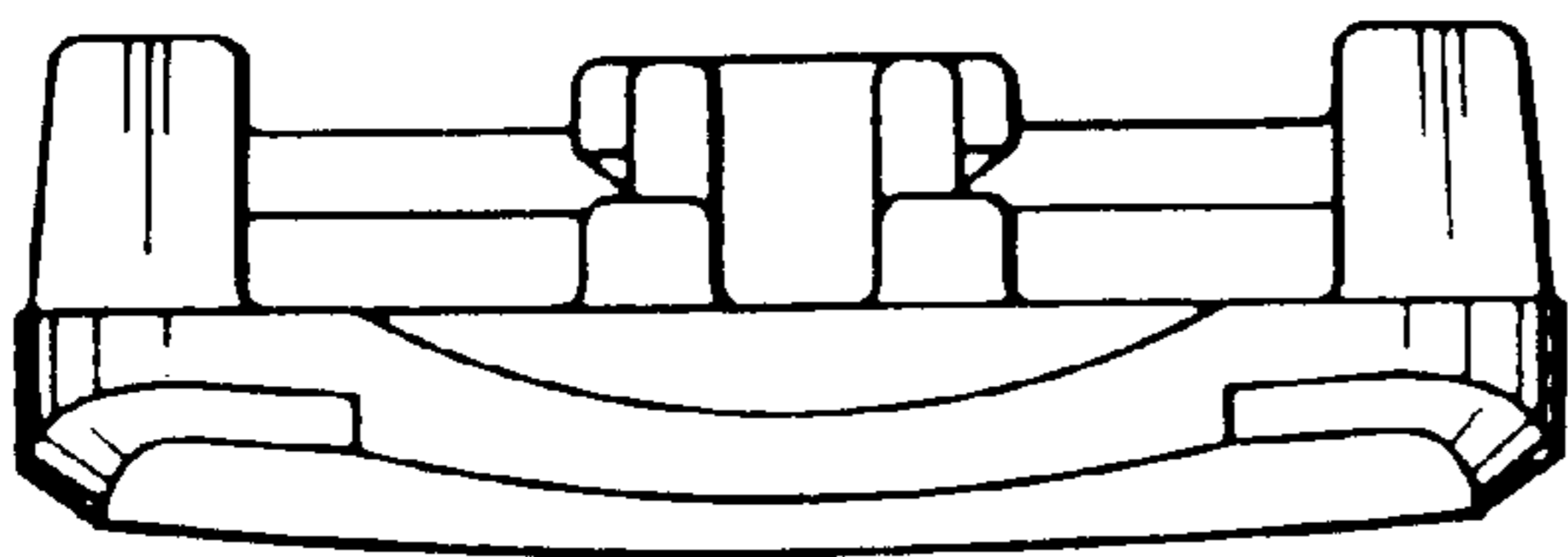
# FIG. 1



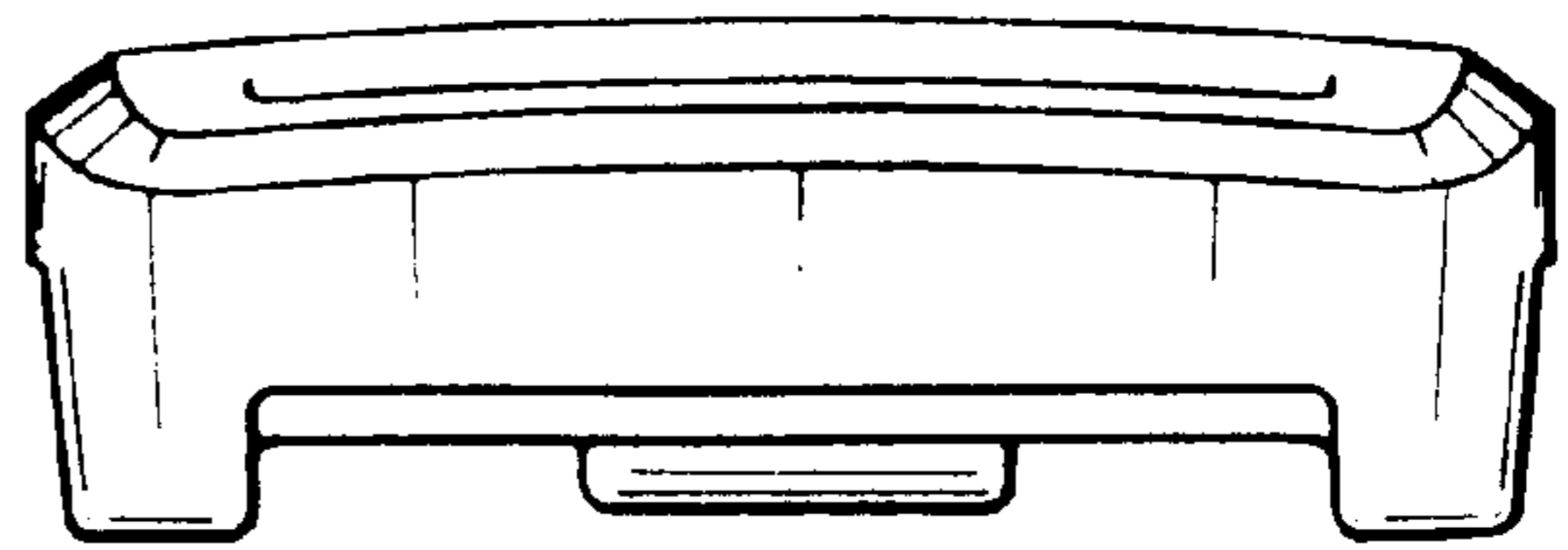
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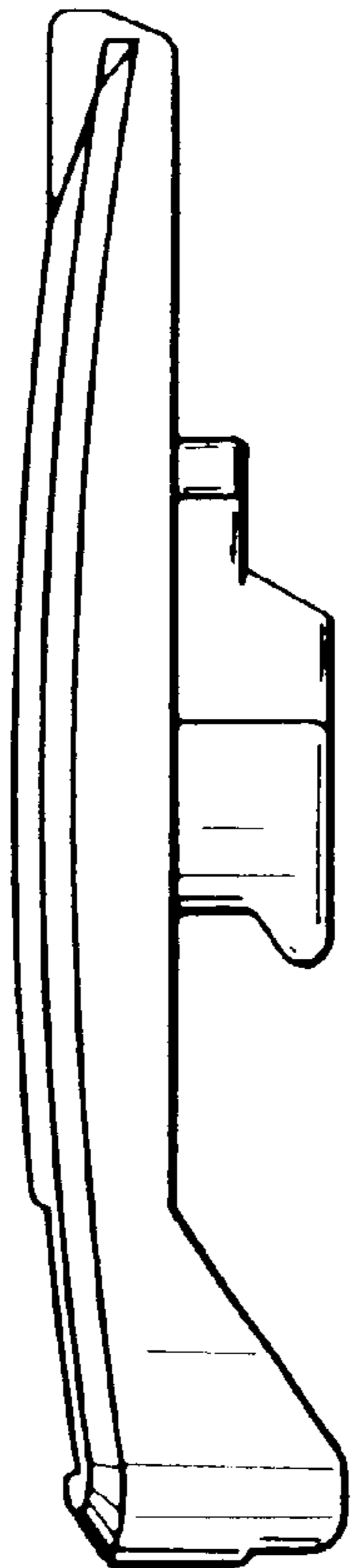
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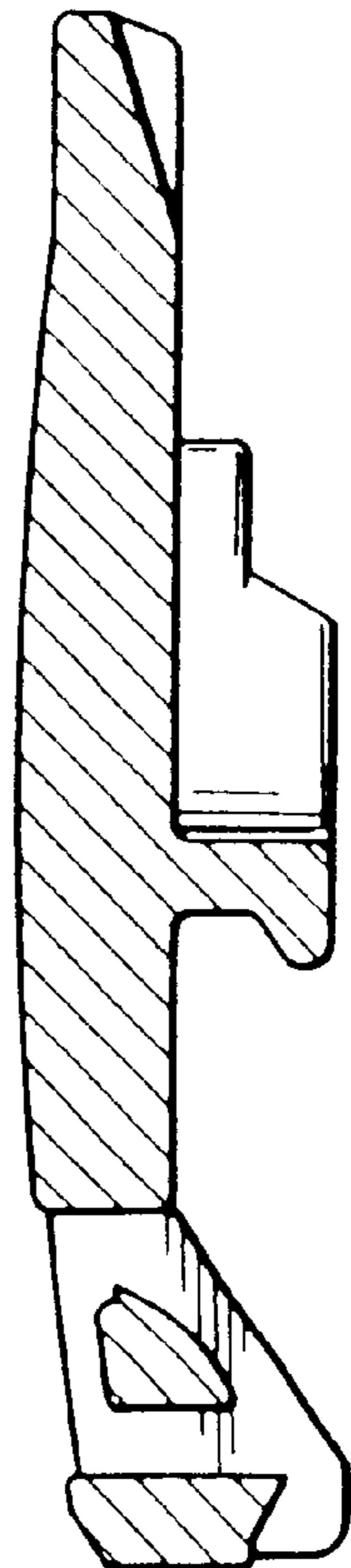
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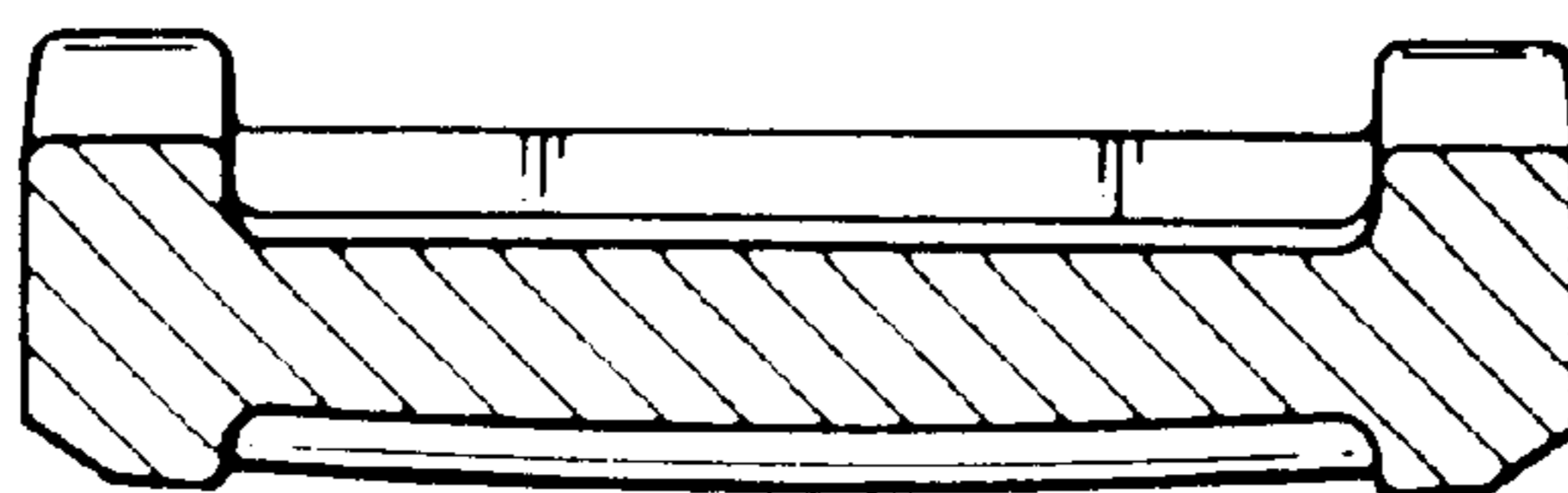
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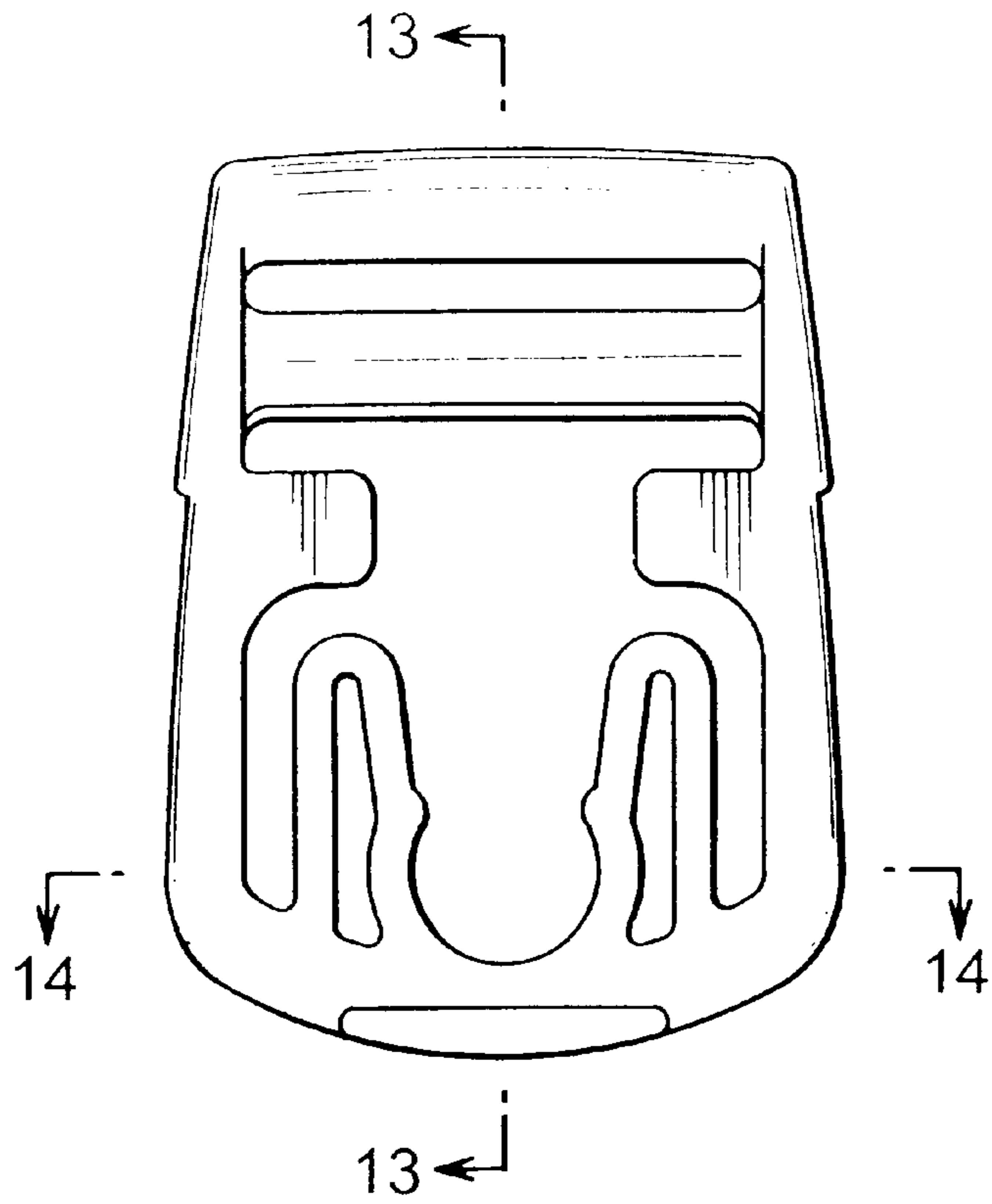
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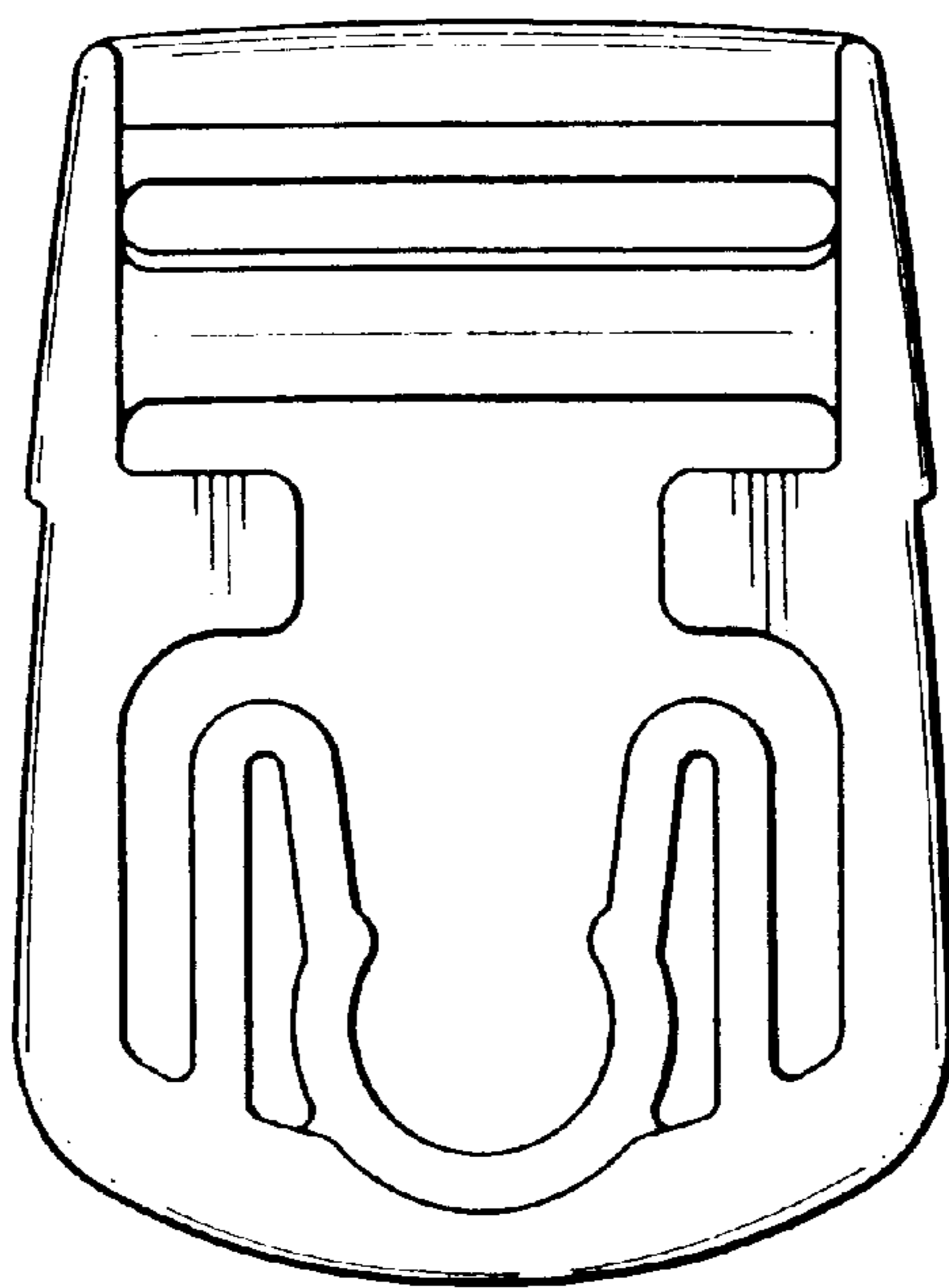
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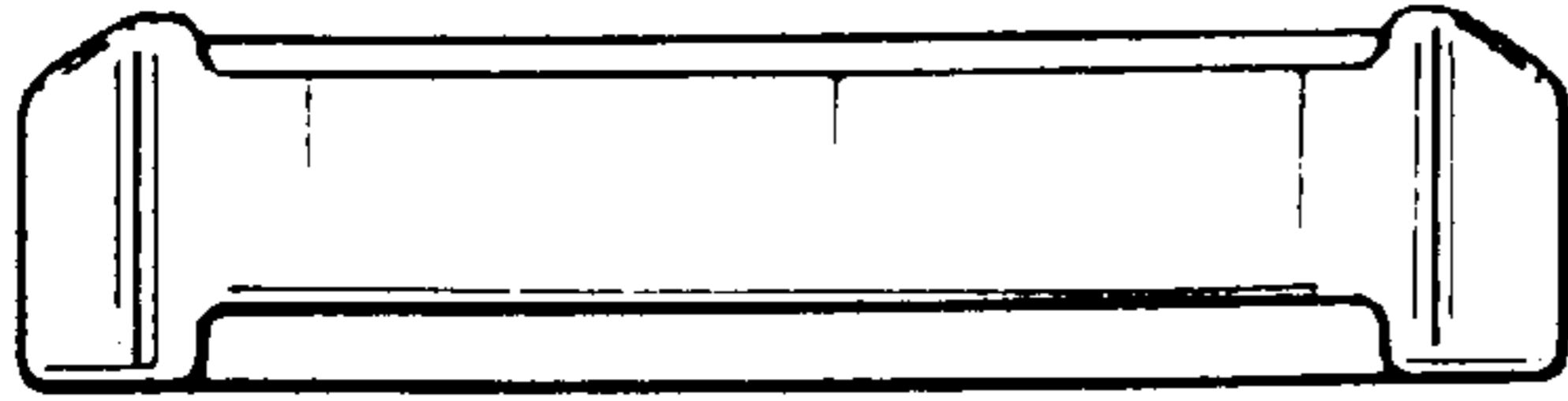
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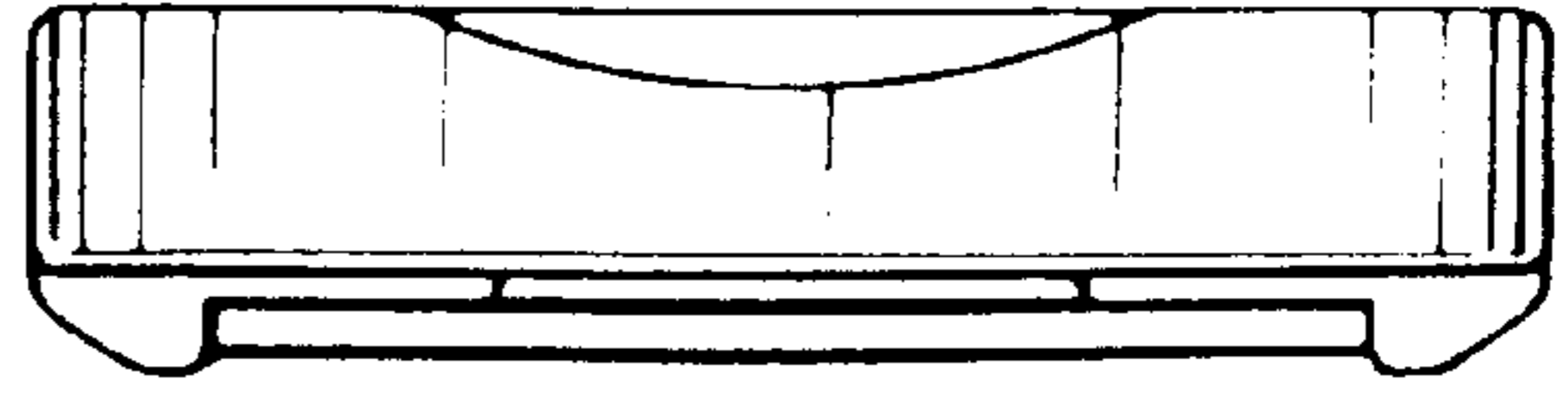
**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**



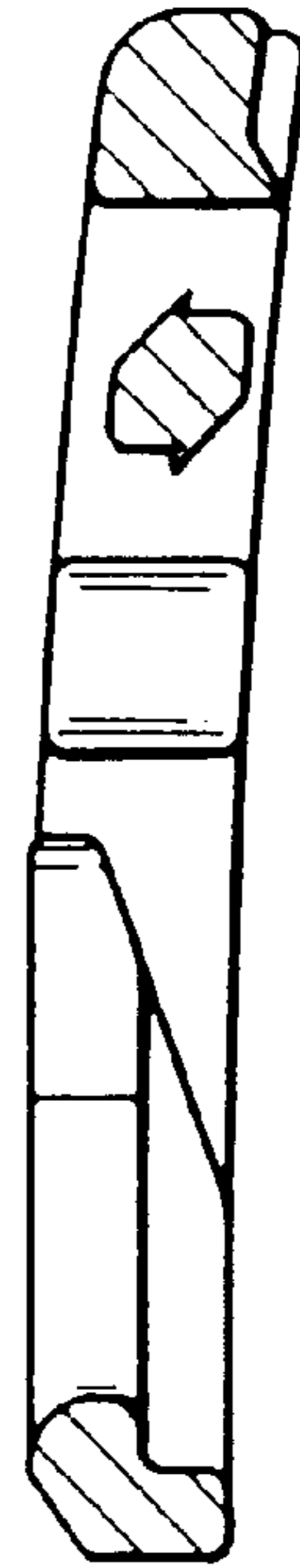
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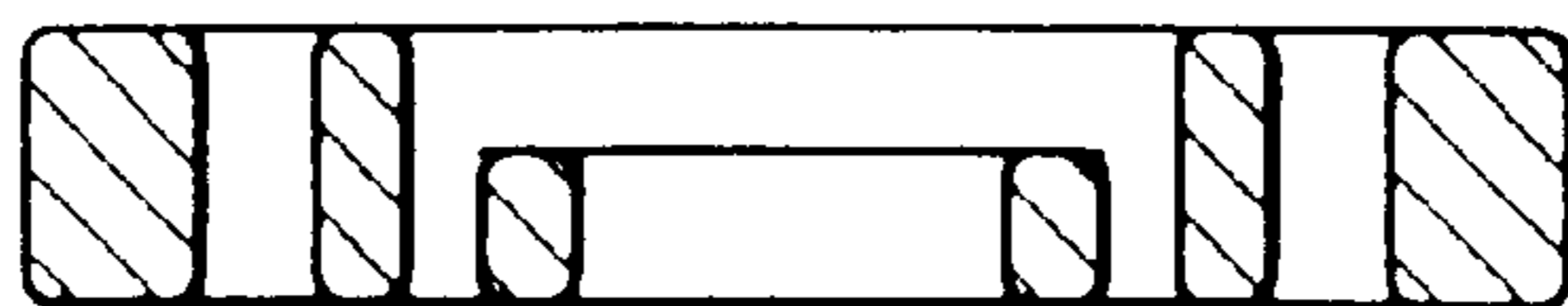
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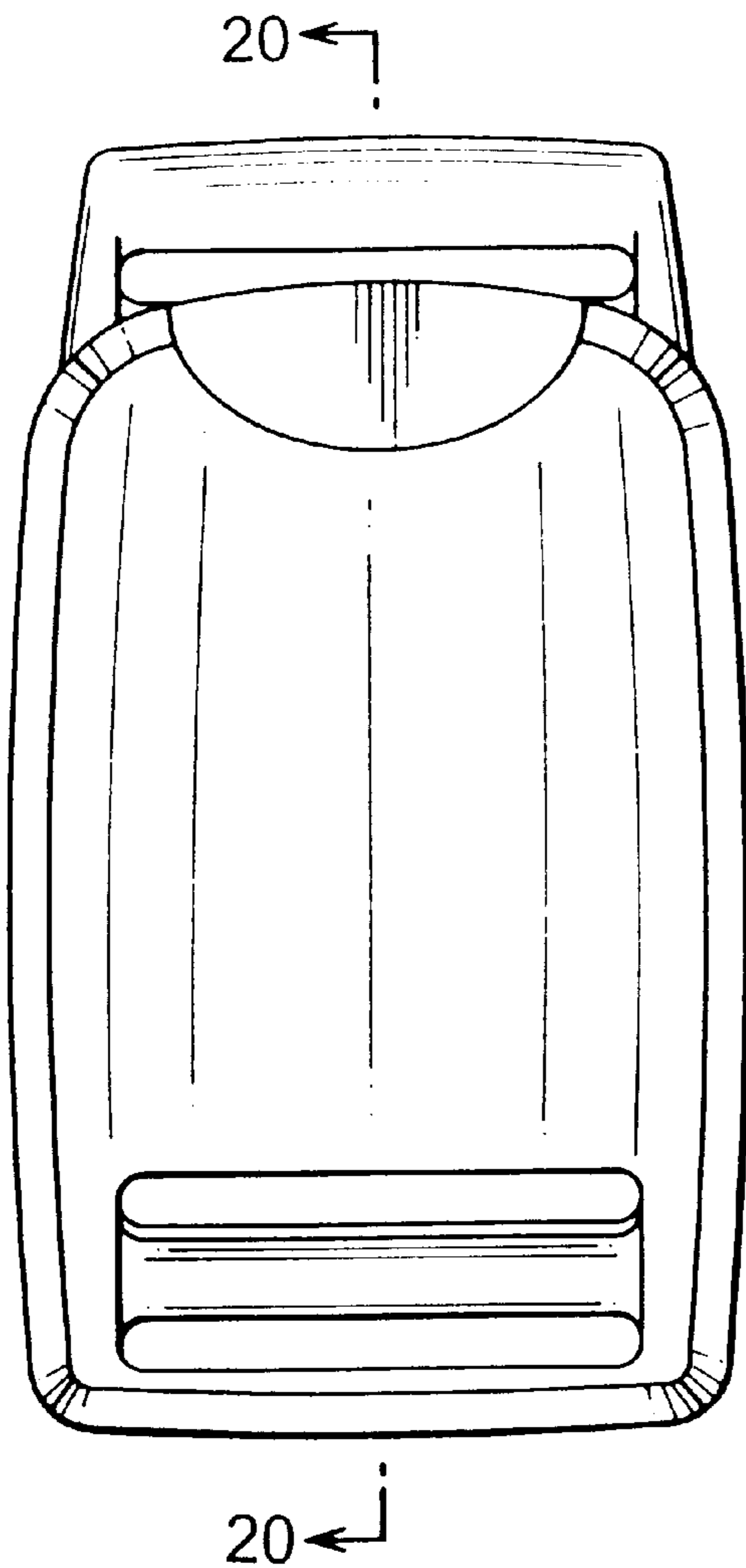
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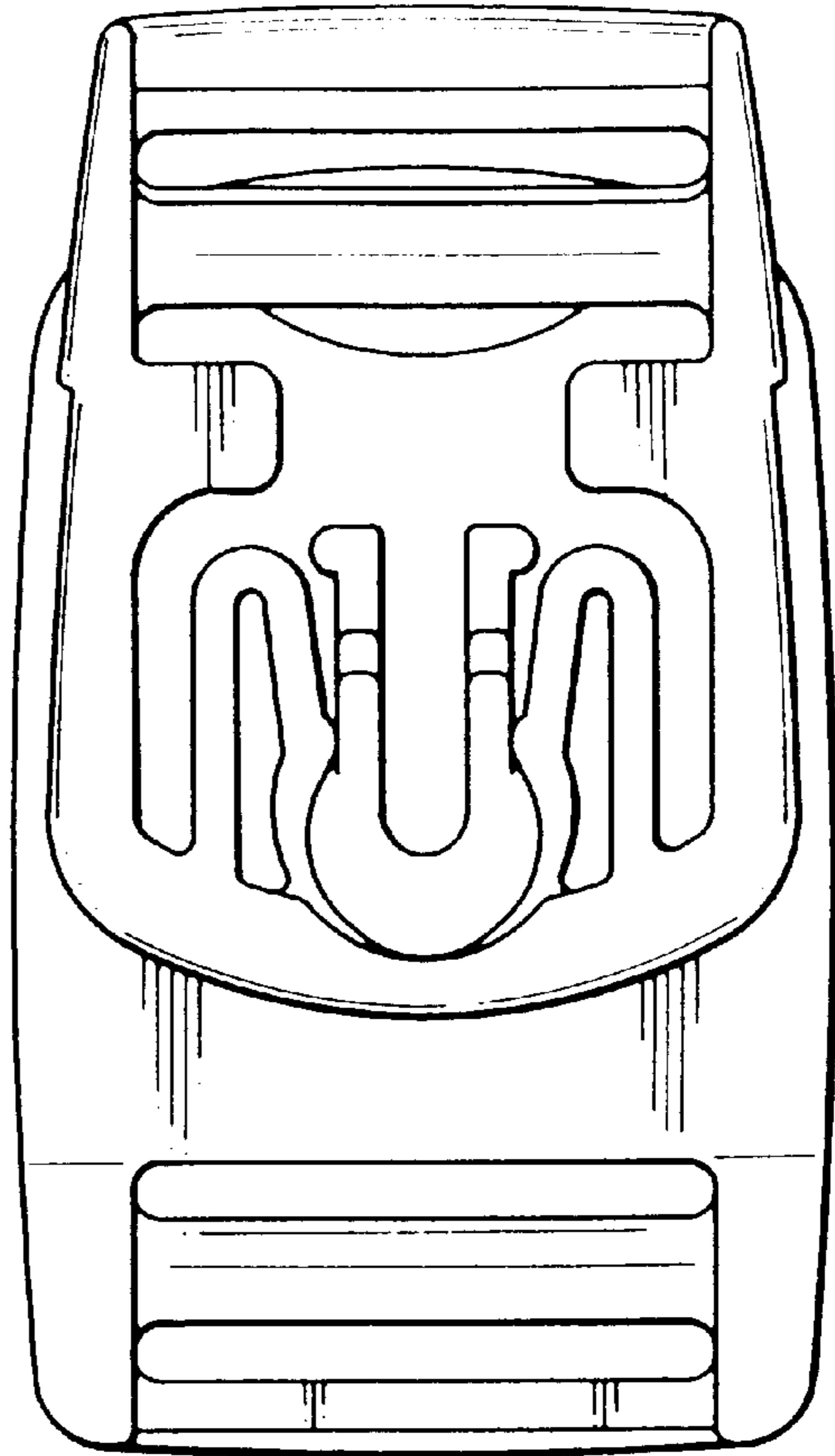
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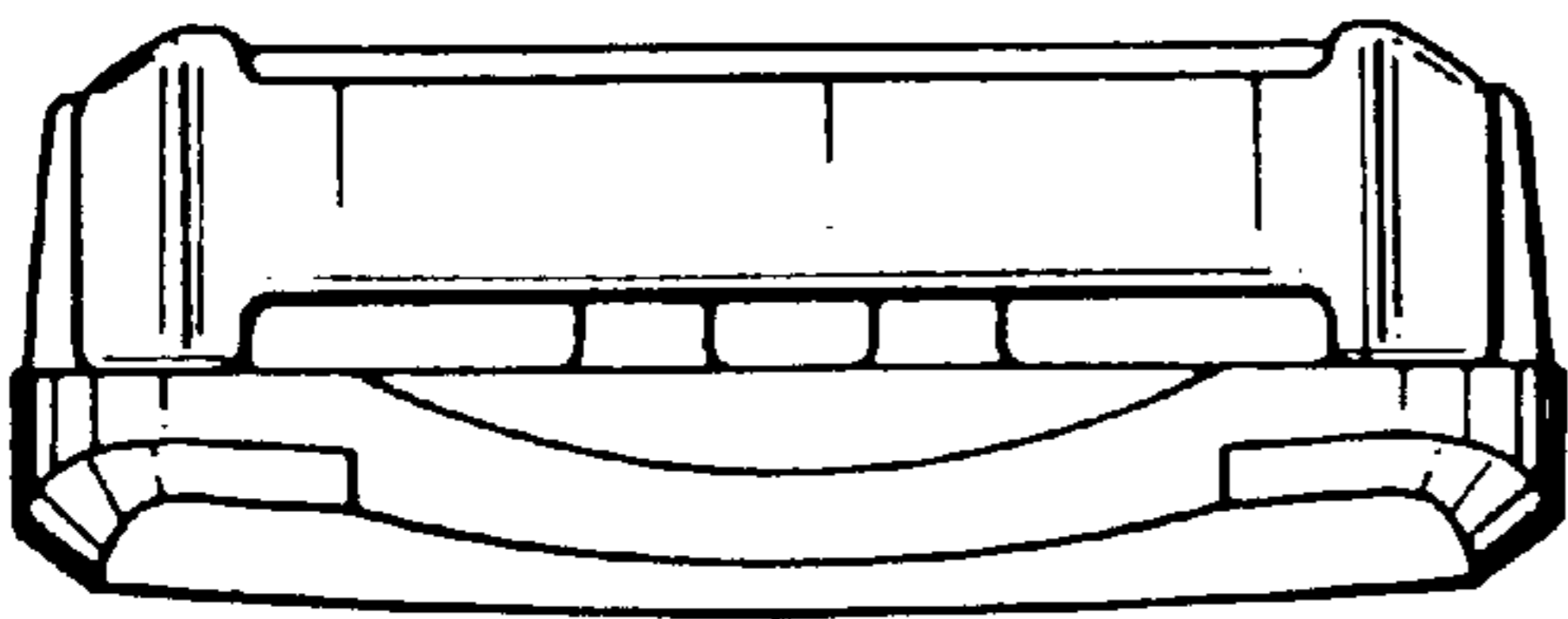
**FIG. 15**



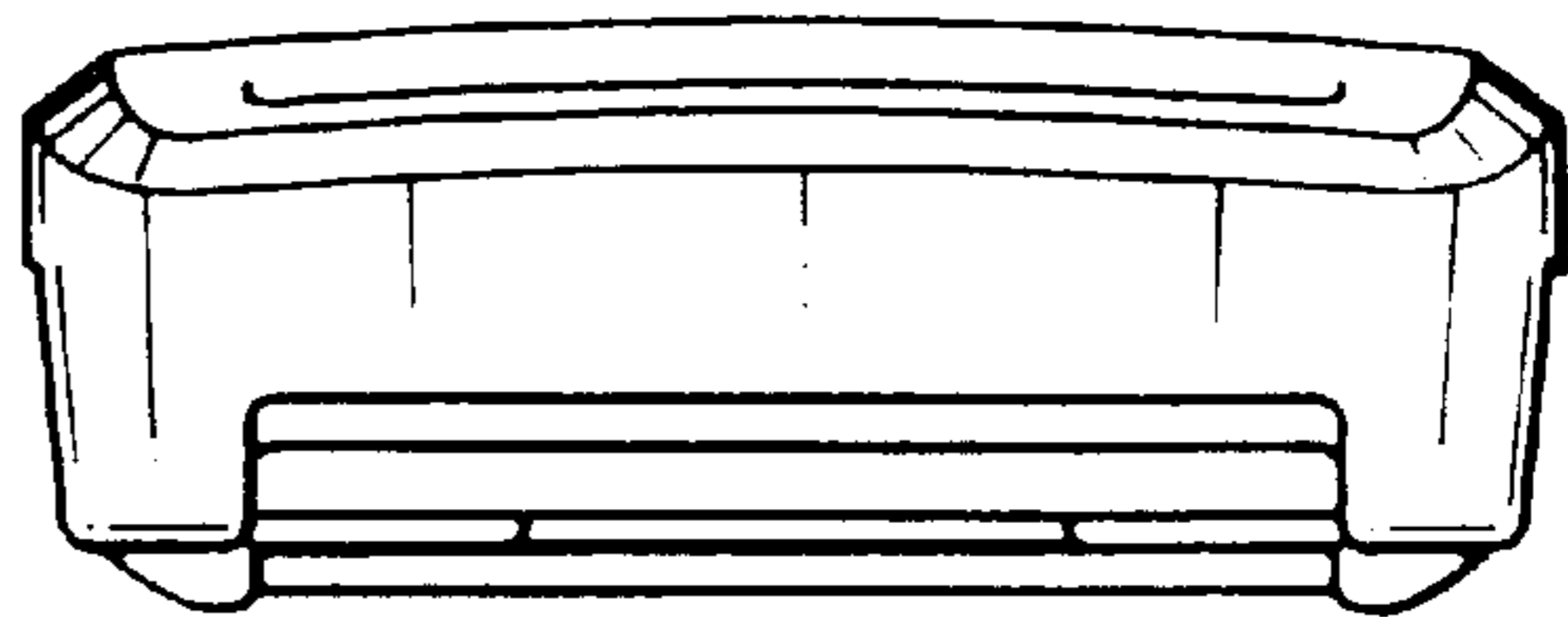
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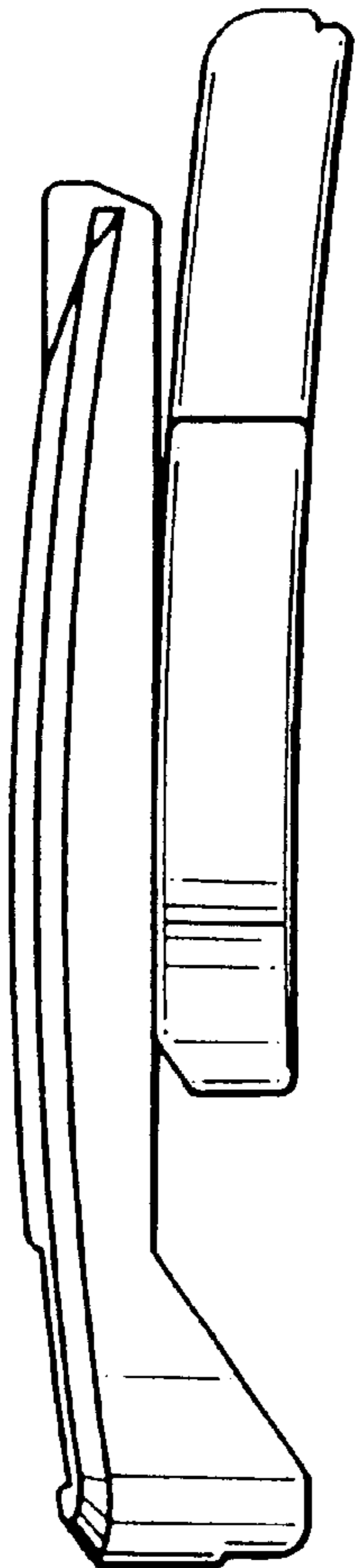
**FIG. 17**



**FIG. 18**



**FIG. 19**



**FIG. 20**

