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(54) **ORTHOPEDIC DEVICE FOR STABILIZING THE THUMB**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an orthopedic device for stabilizing the thumb, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of an orthopedic device for stabilizing the thumb, showing our new design, in open condition; FIG. 2 is a back view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top perspective view thereof, in use condition on the right hand; FIG. 4 is a bottom perspective view thereof, in use condition on the right hand; FIG. 5 is a top perspective view thereof, in use condition on the left hand; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom perspective view thereof, in use condition on the left hand.

The broken line showing of the hand in FIGS. 3–6 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

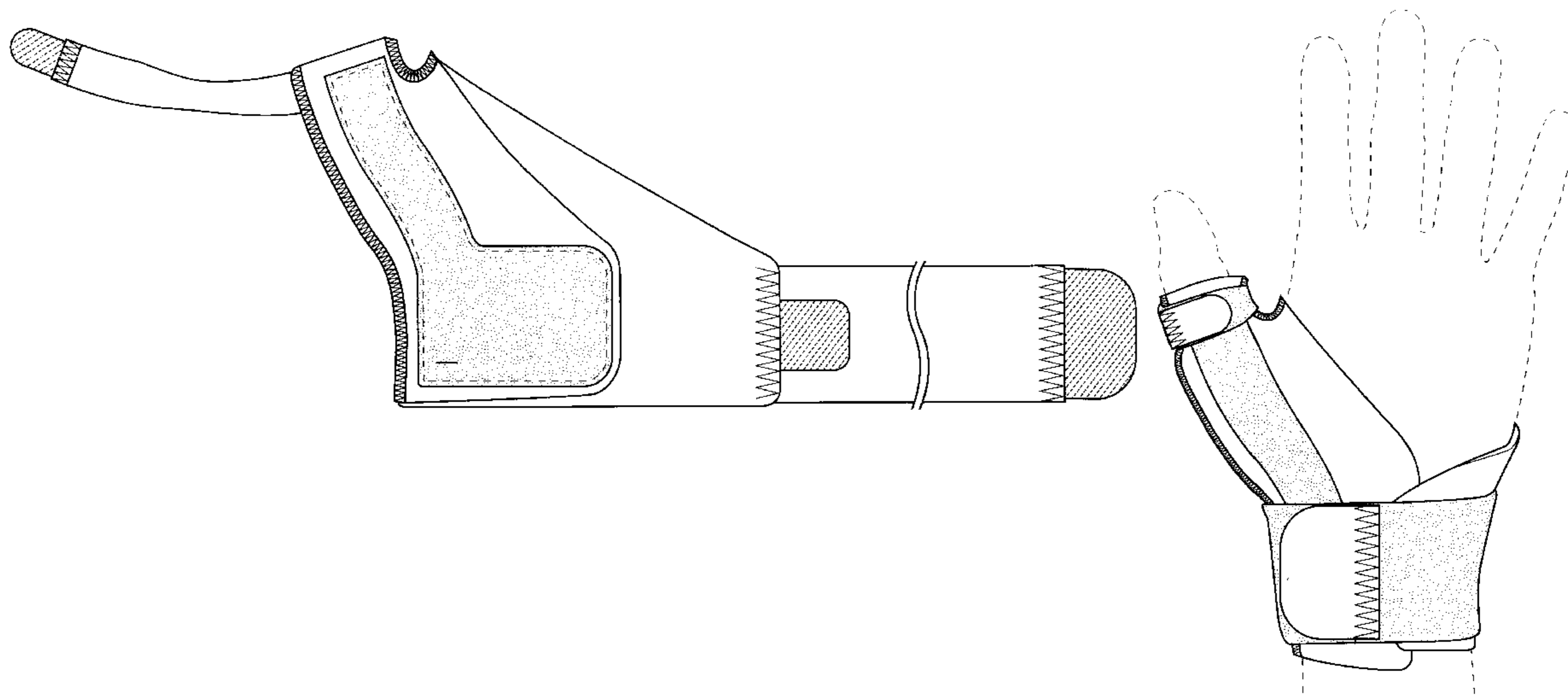


FIG. 1

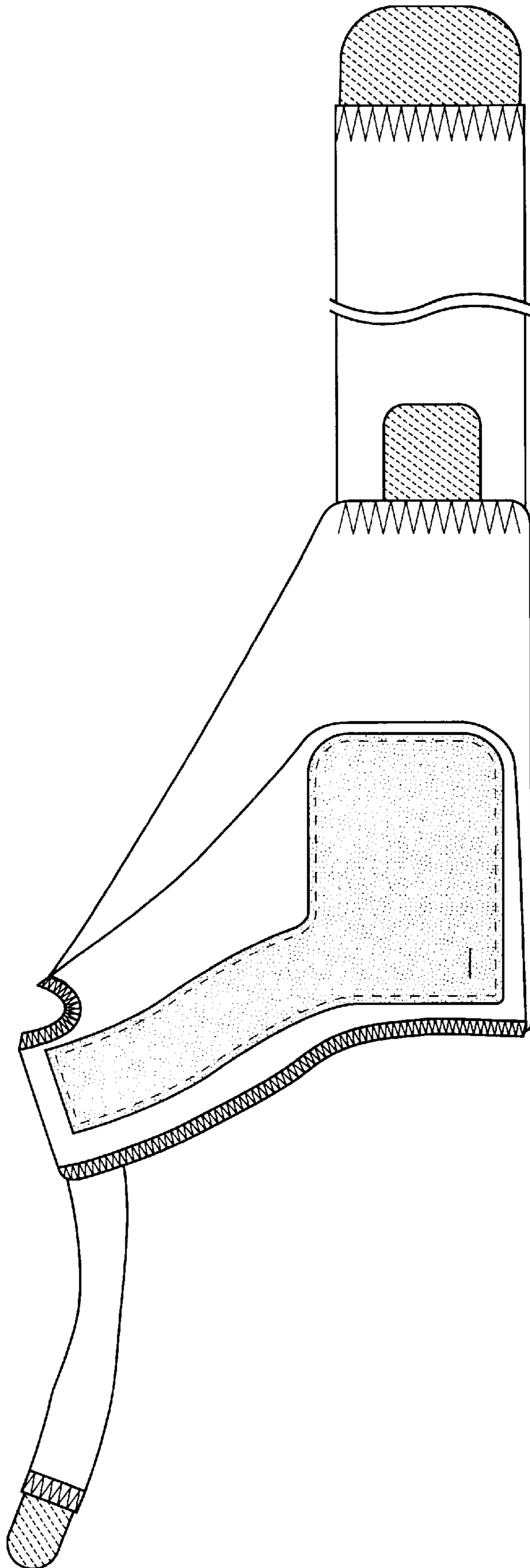


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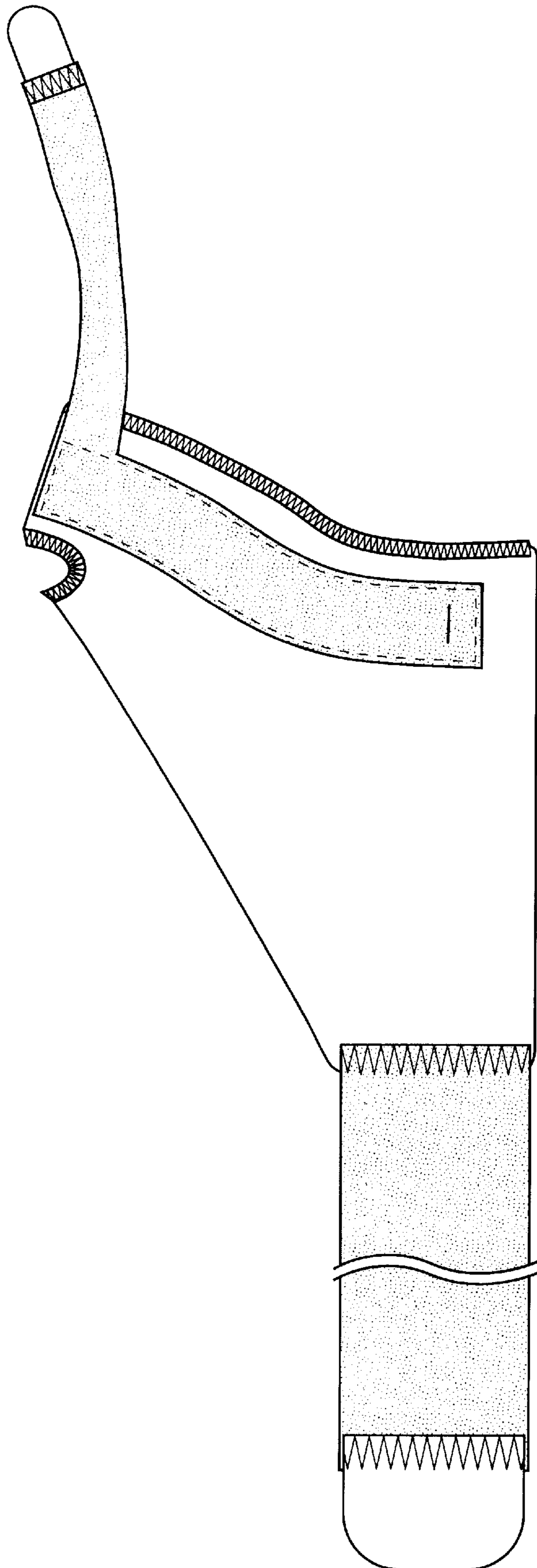


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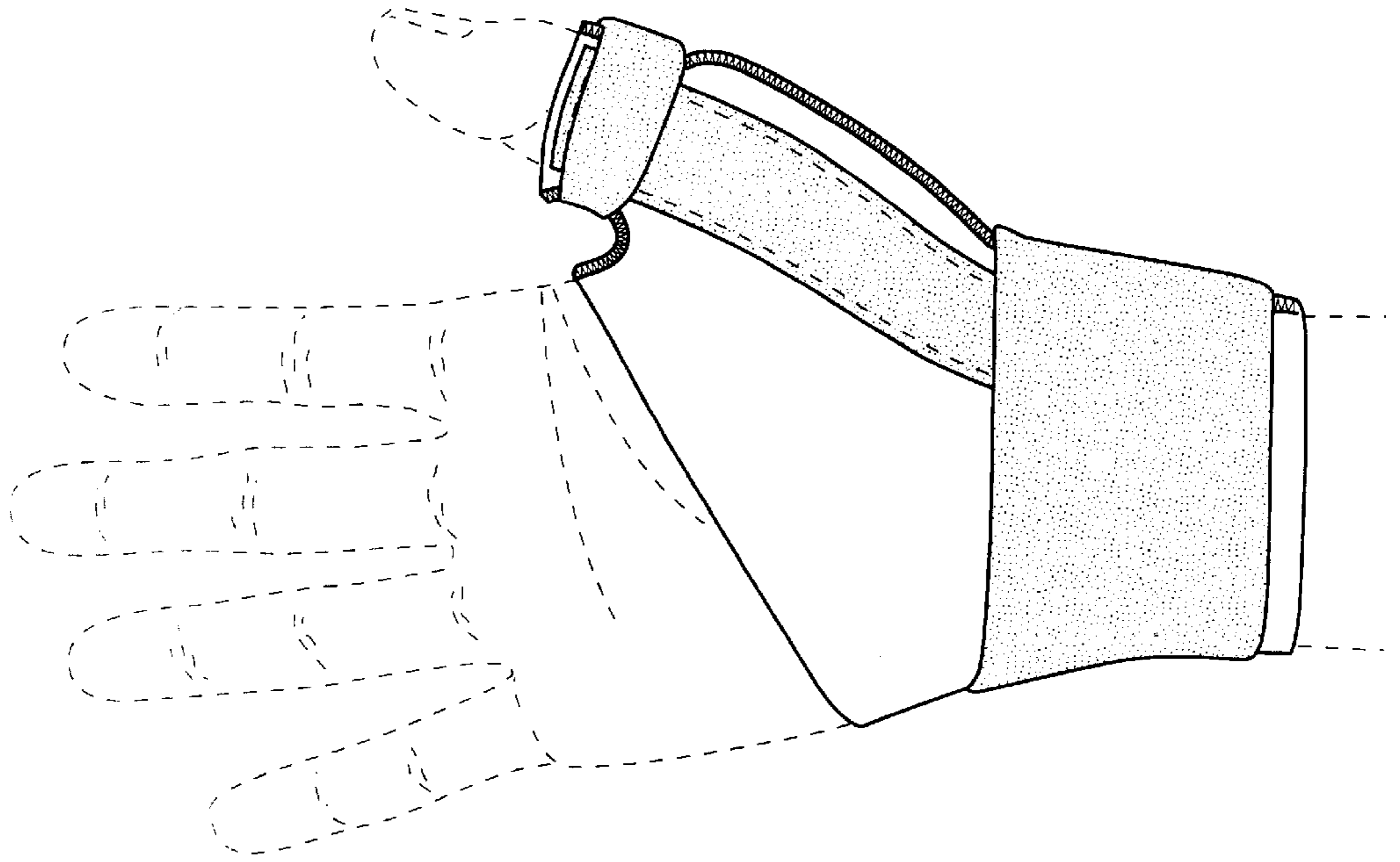


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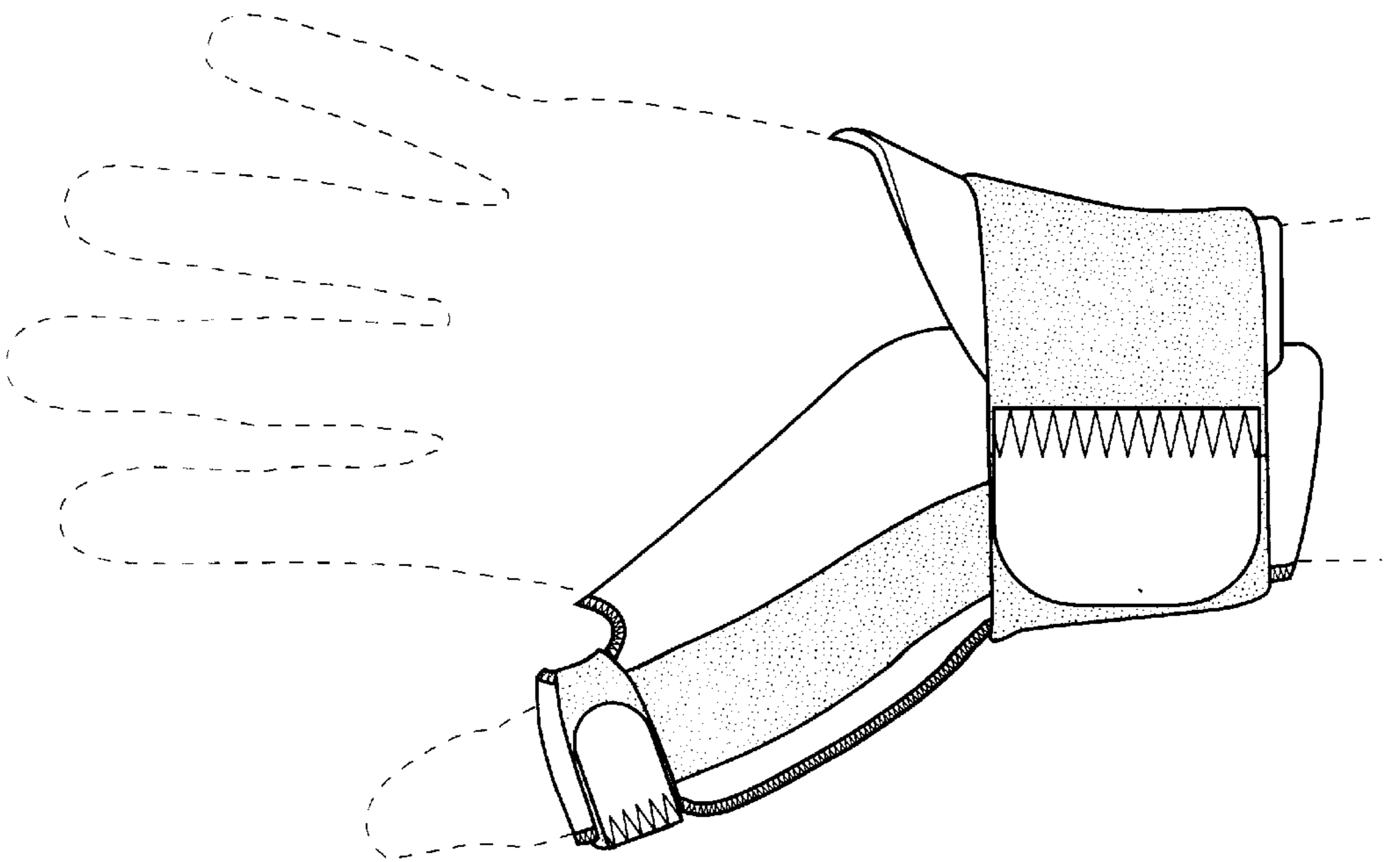


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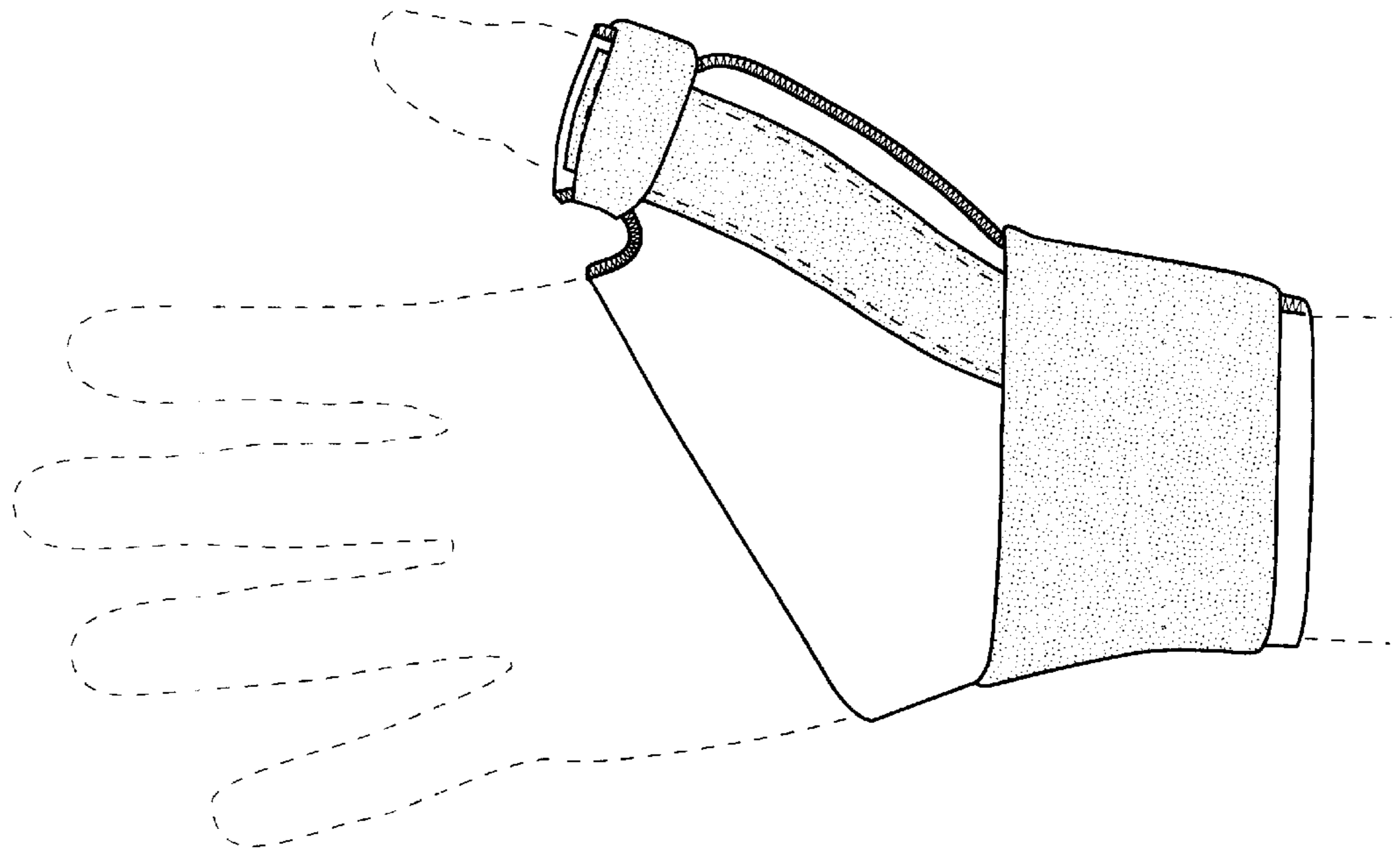
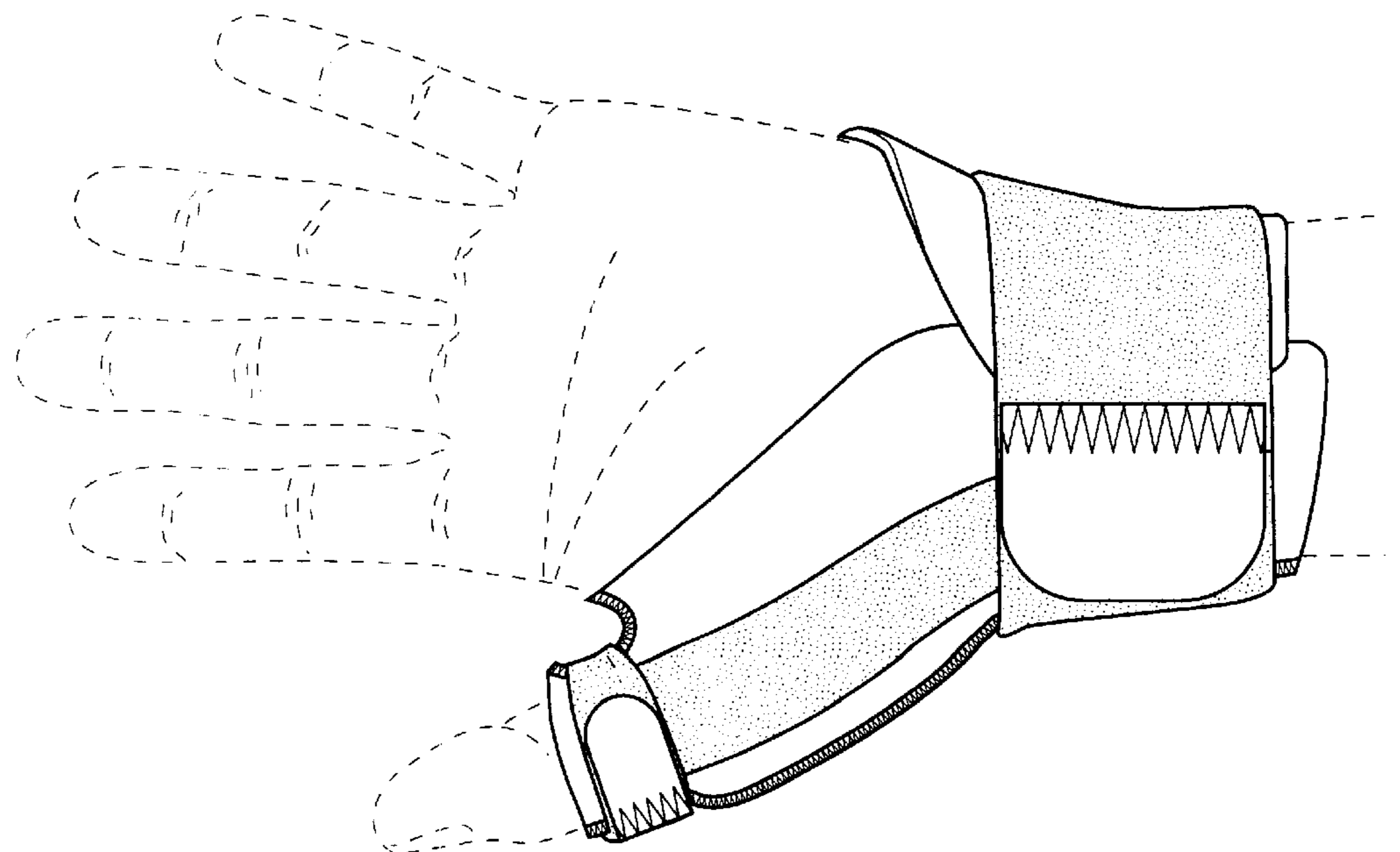


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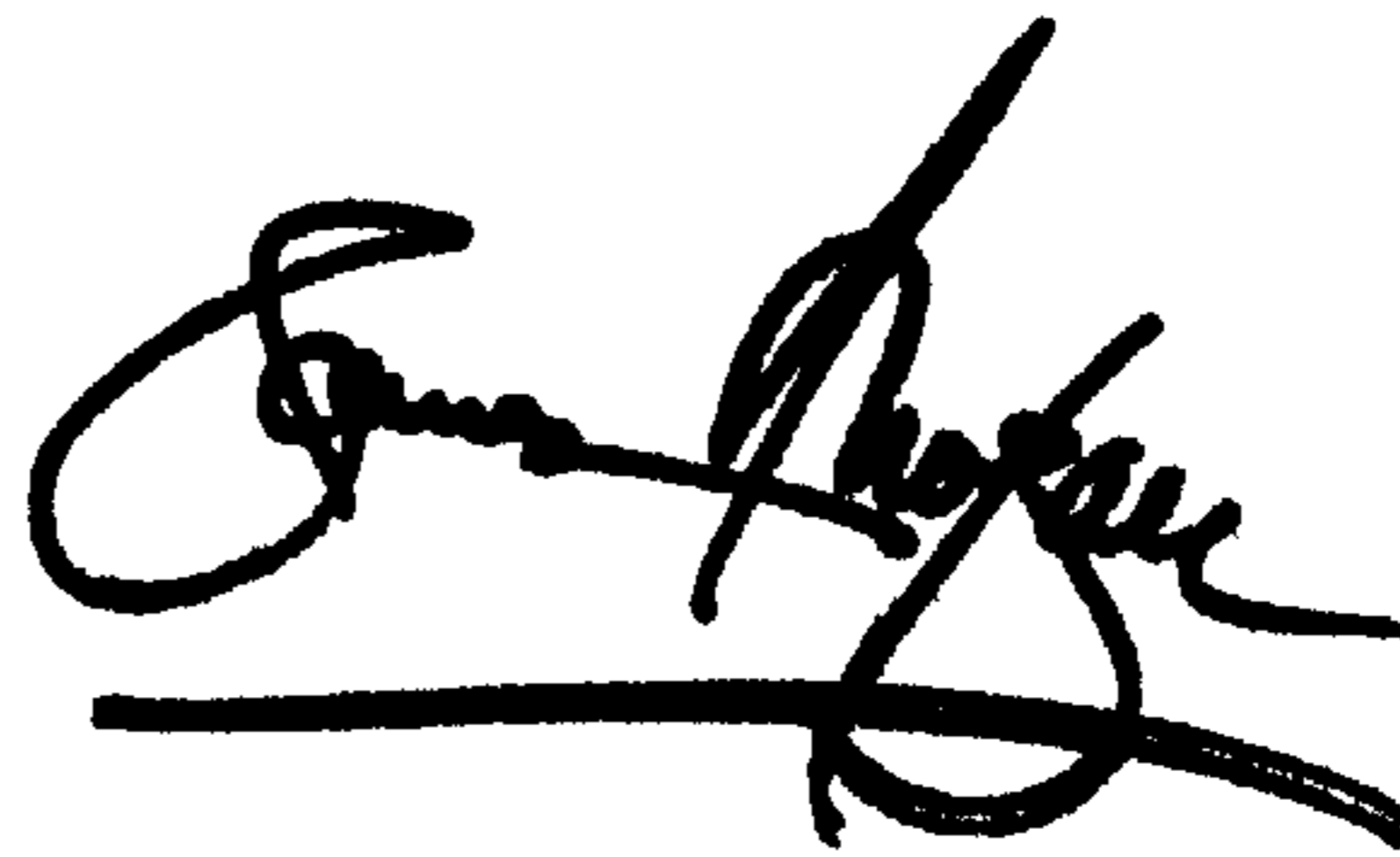
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