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(54) **HITCH MOUNTABLE VEHICLE PROTECTOR**

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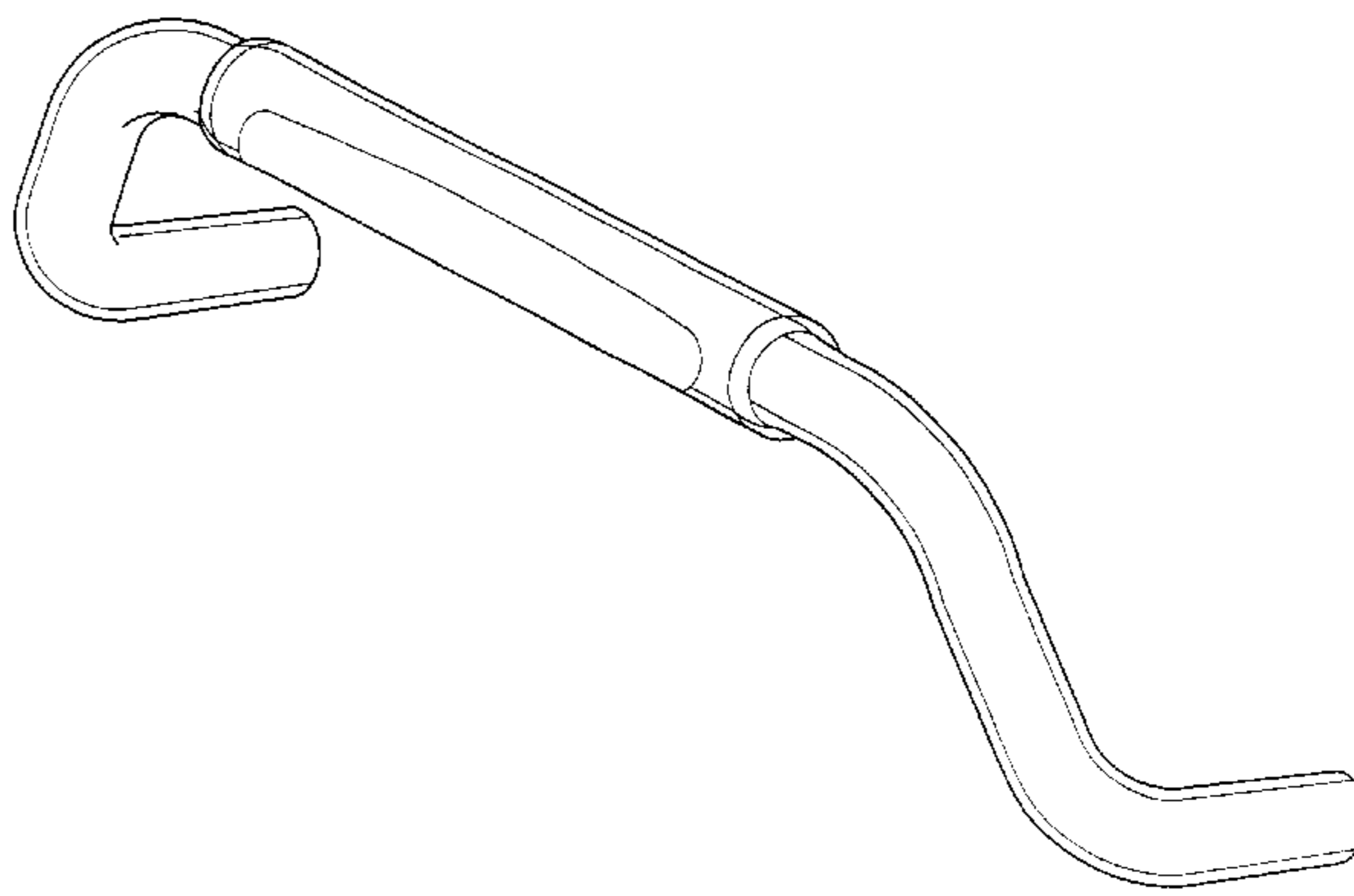
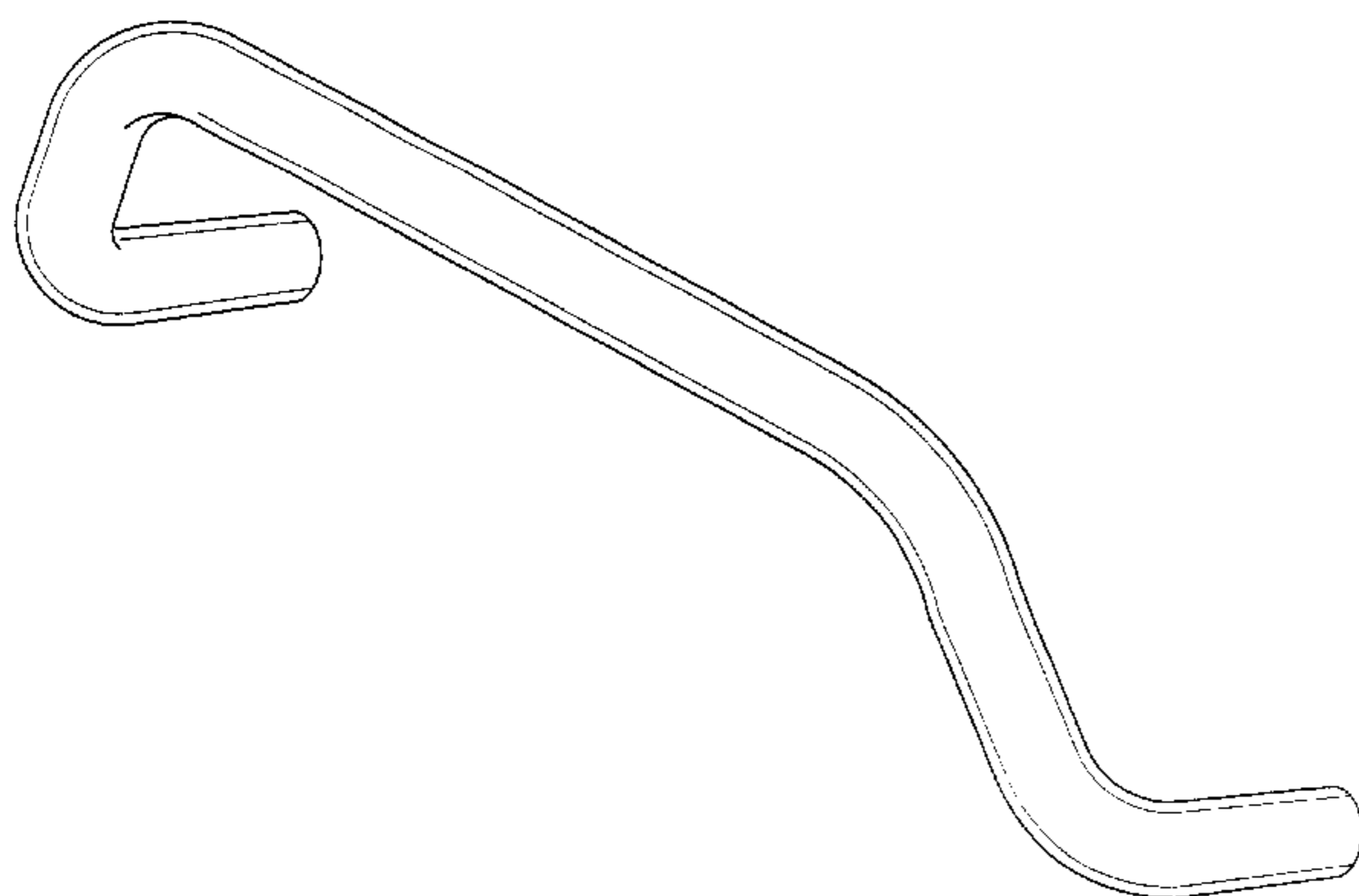
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hitch mountable vehicle protector, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of the hitch mountable vehicle protector showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof. FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the hitch mountable vehicle protector showing our new design; FIG. 9 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 12 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



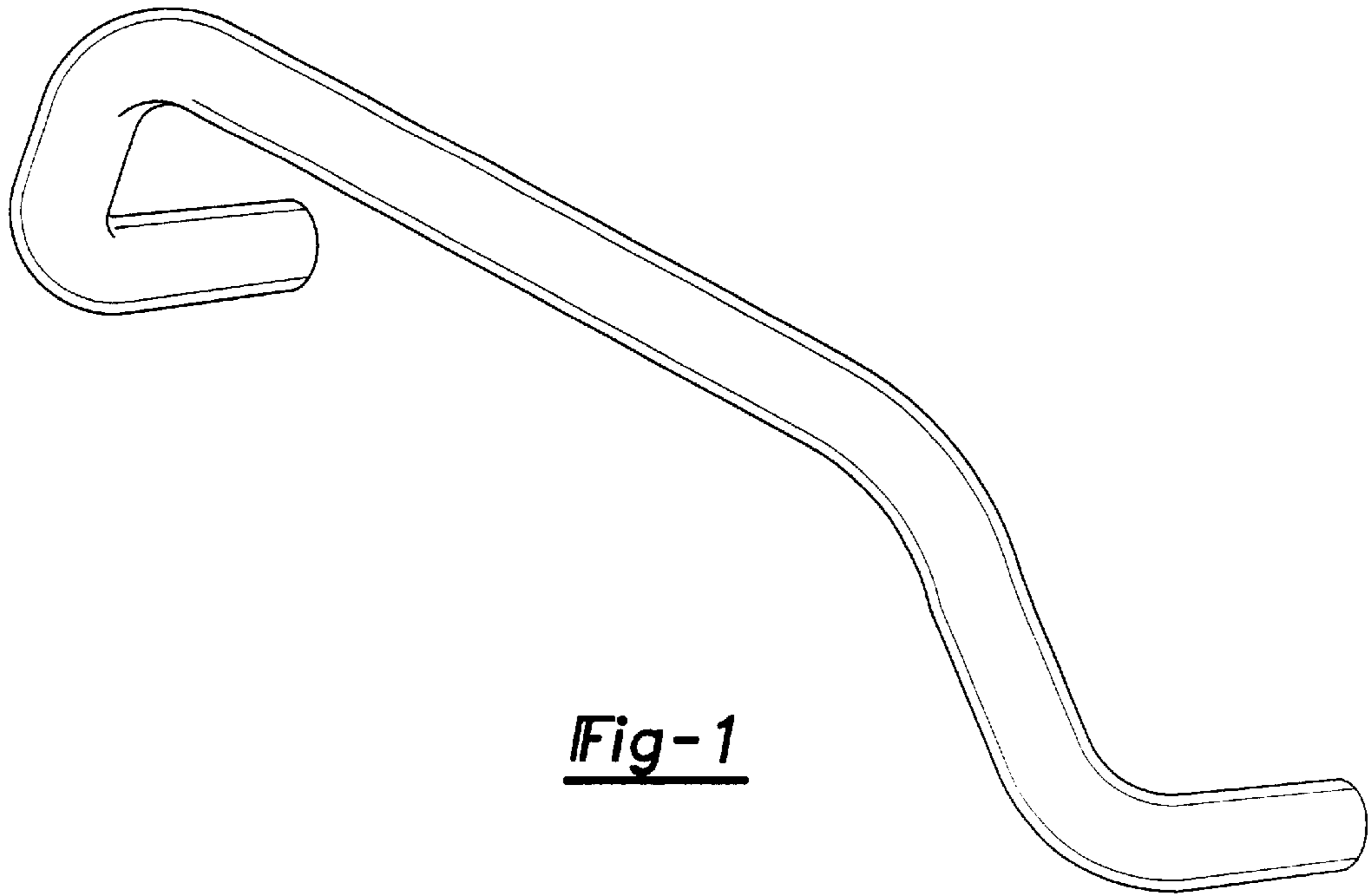


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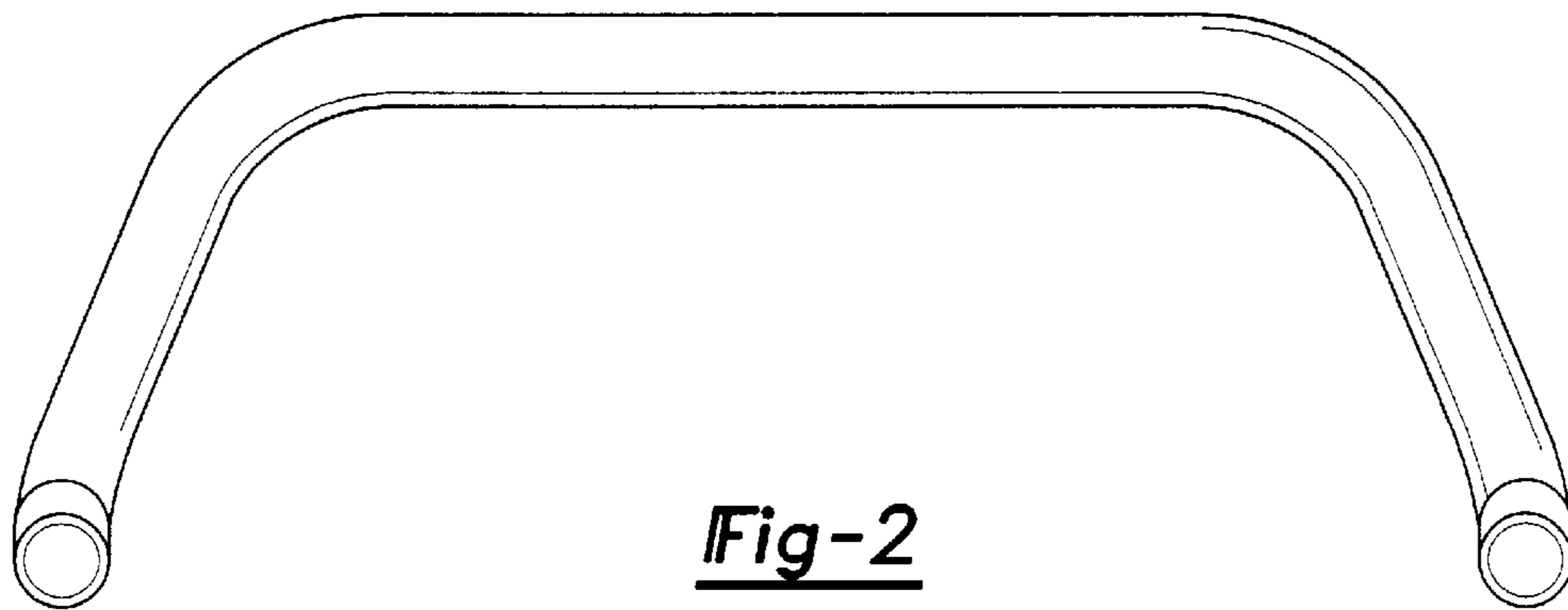


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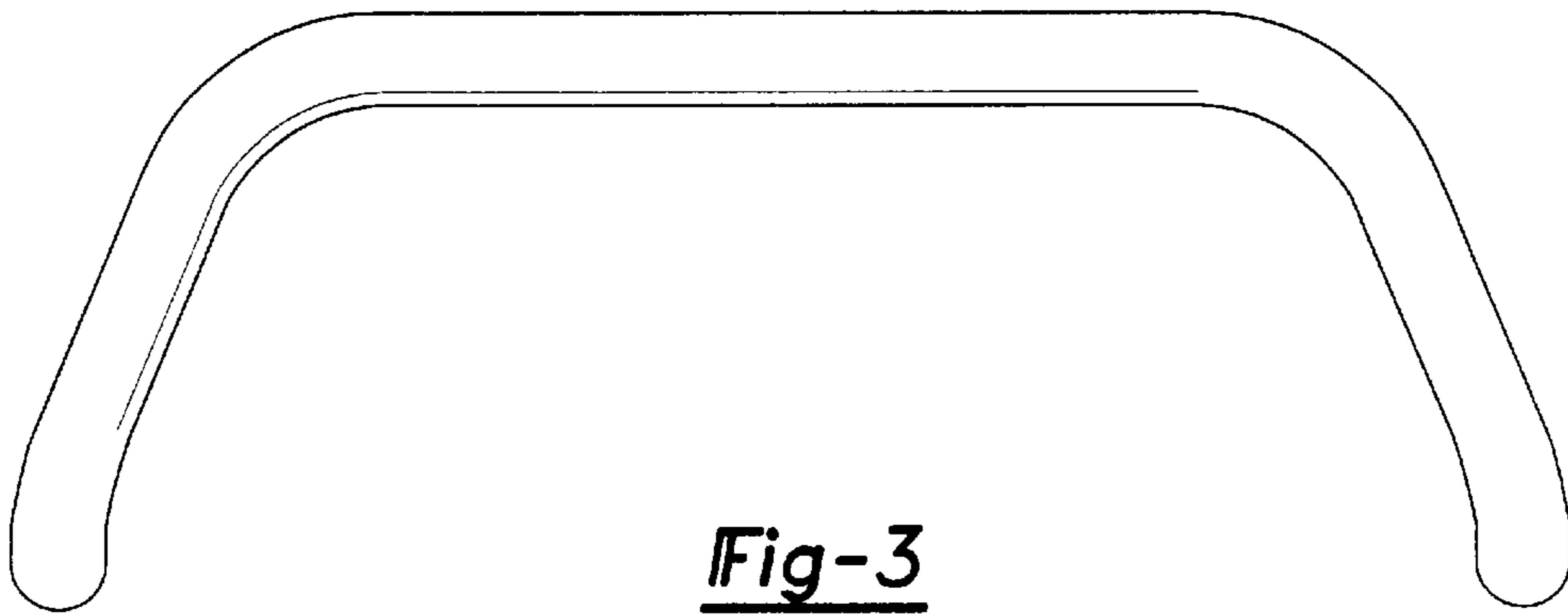


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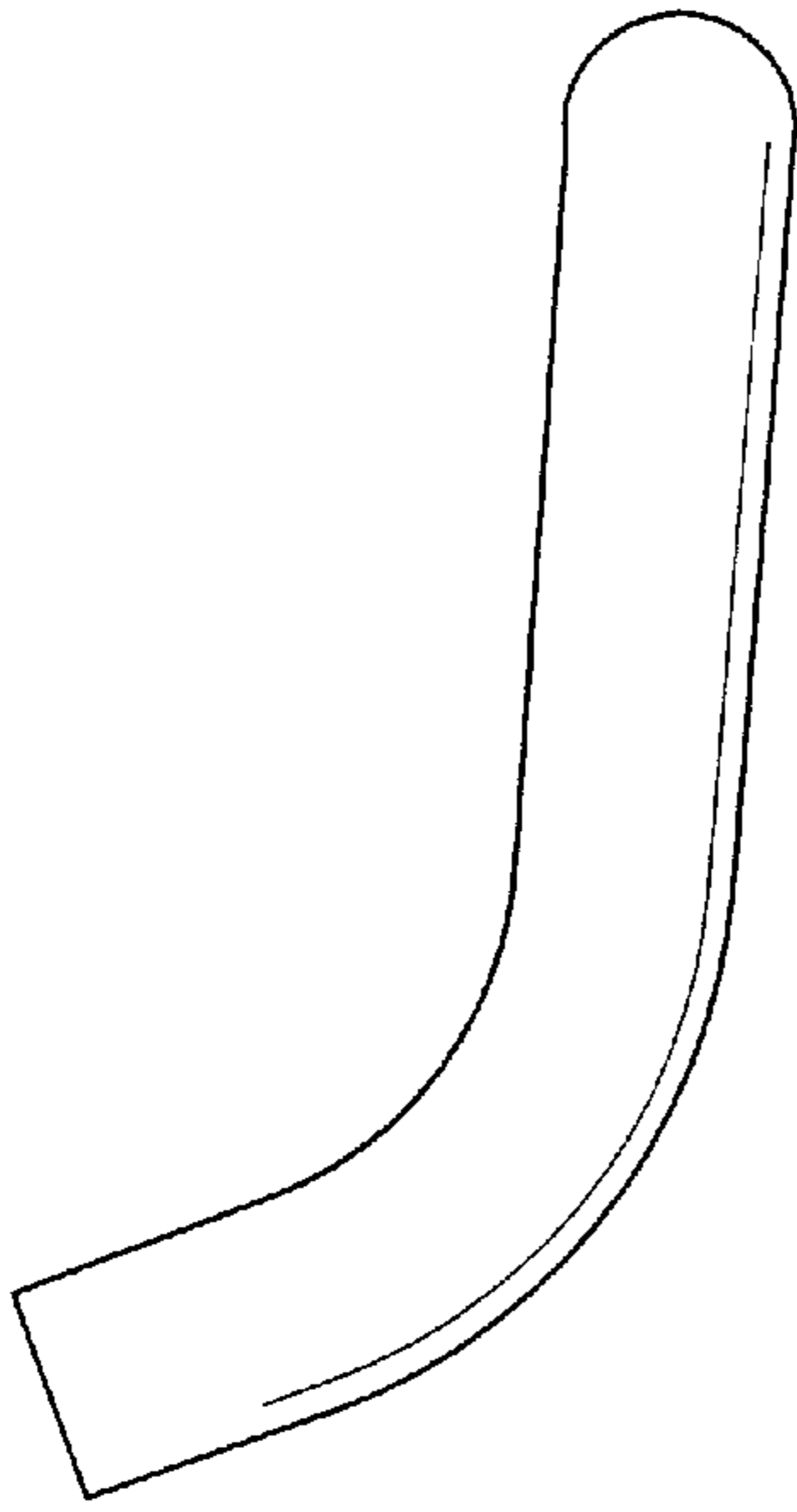


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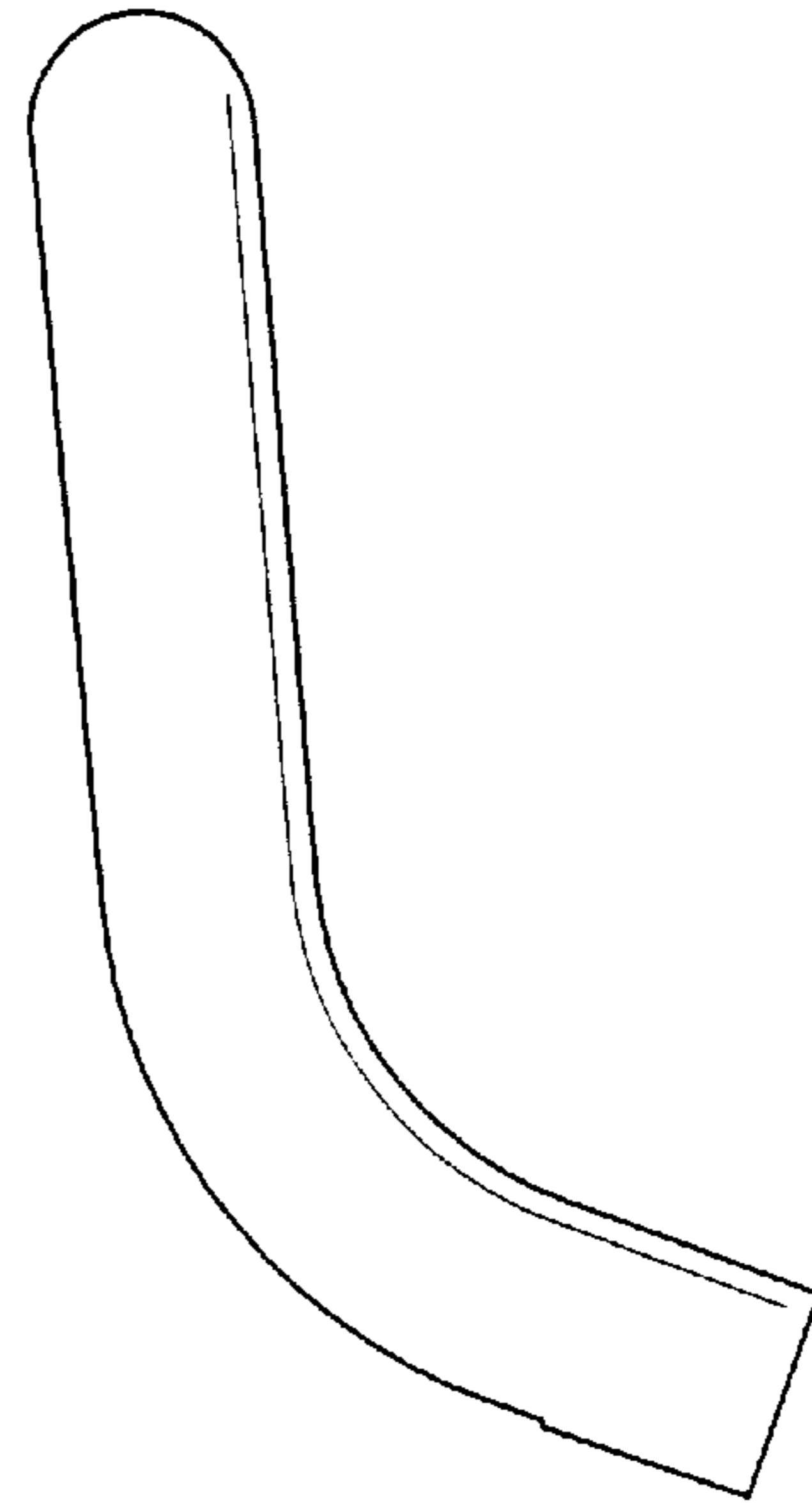


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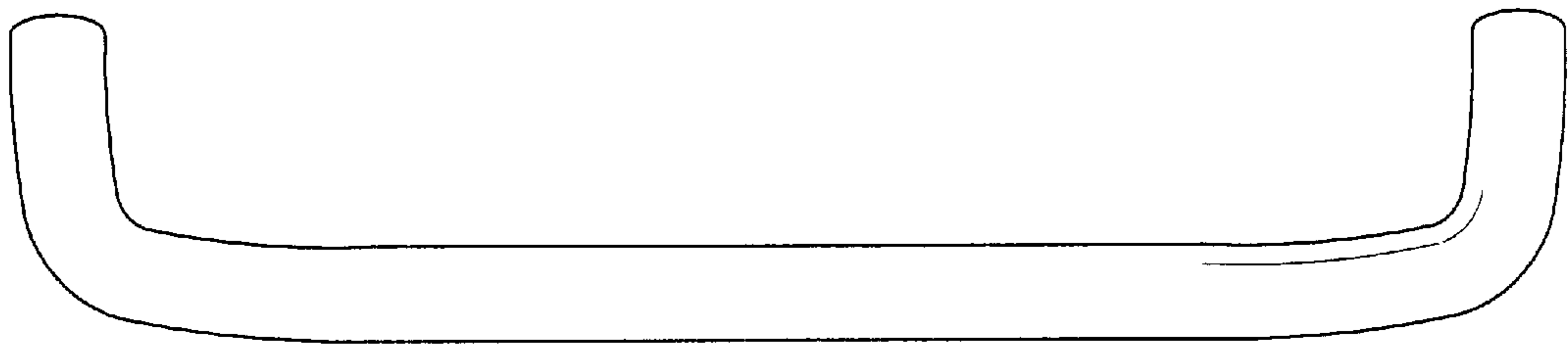


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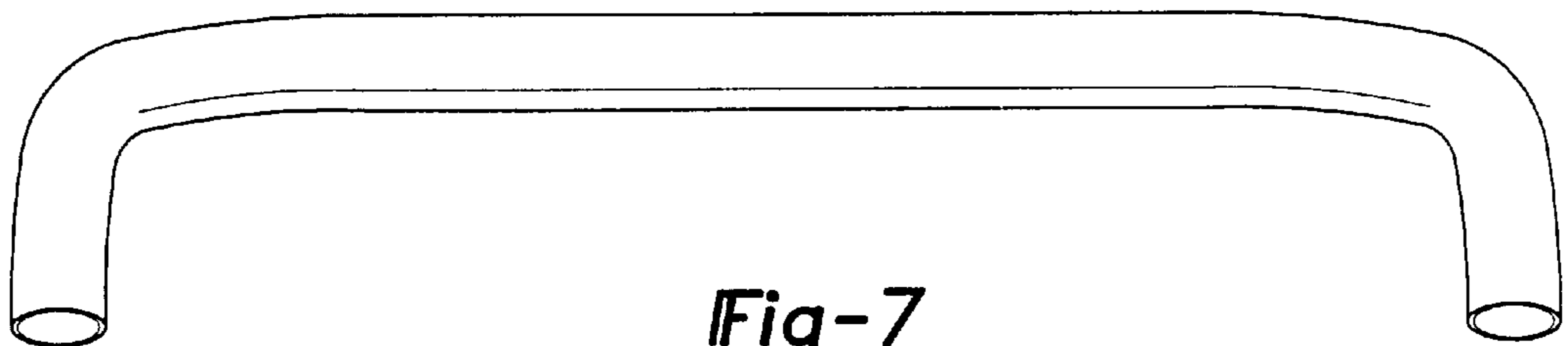


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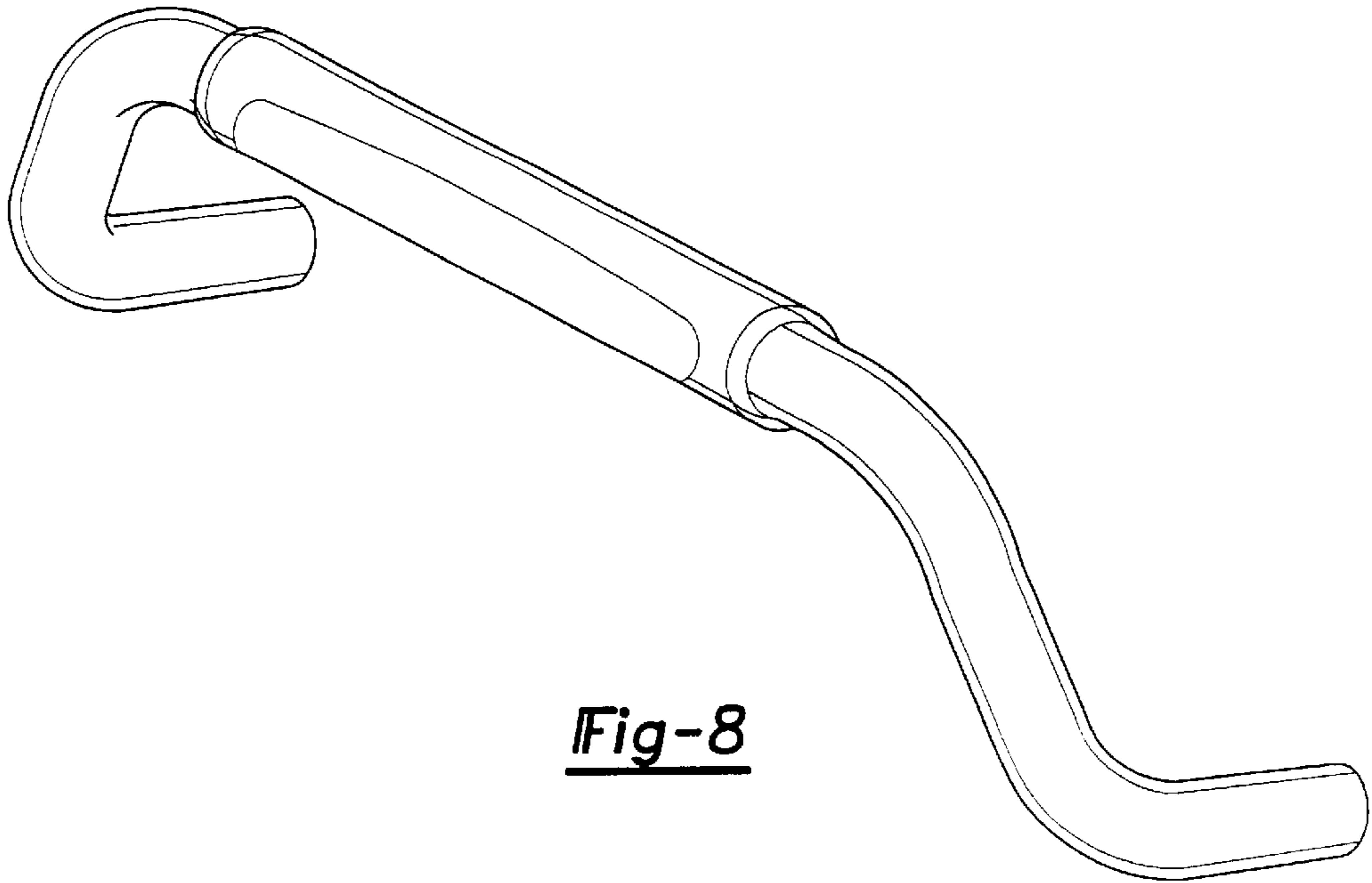


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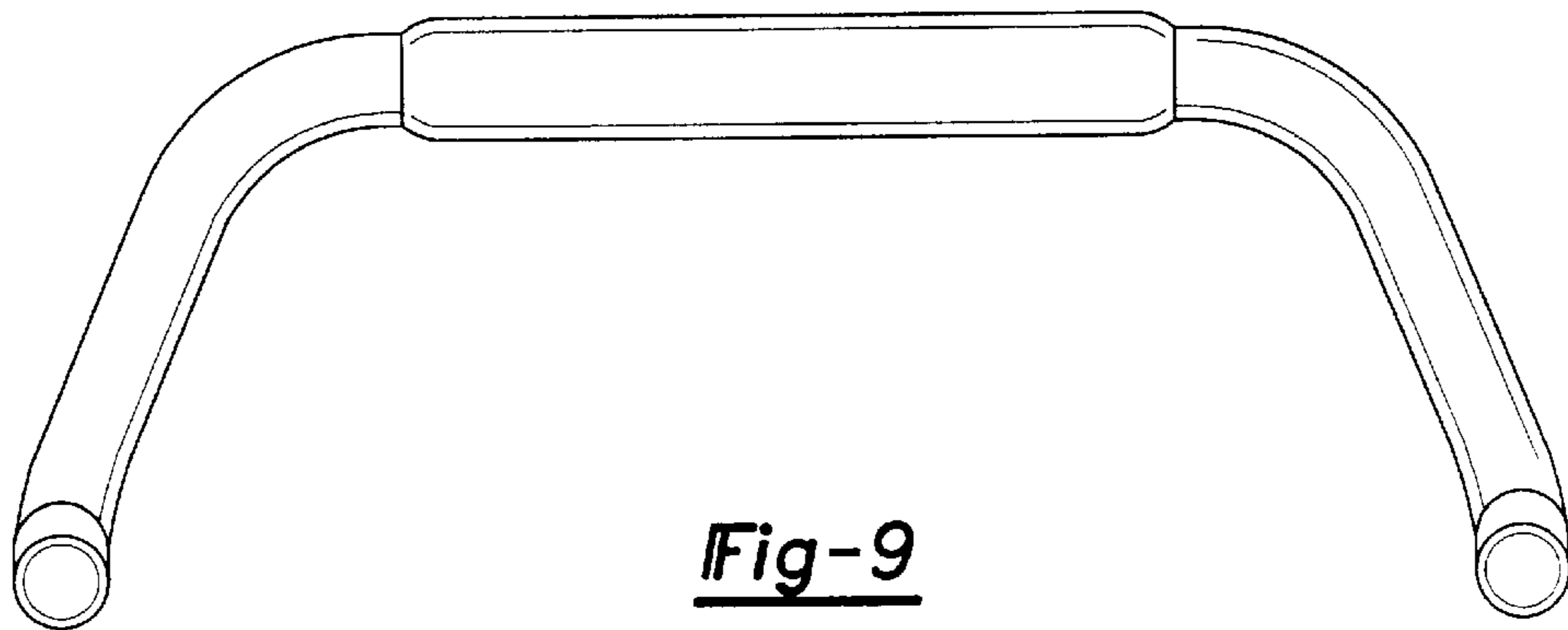


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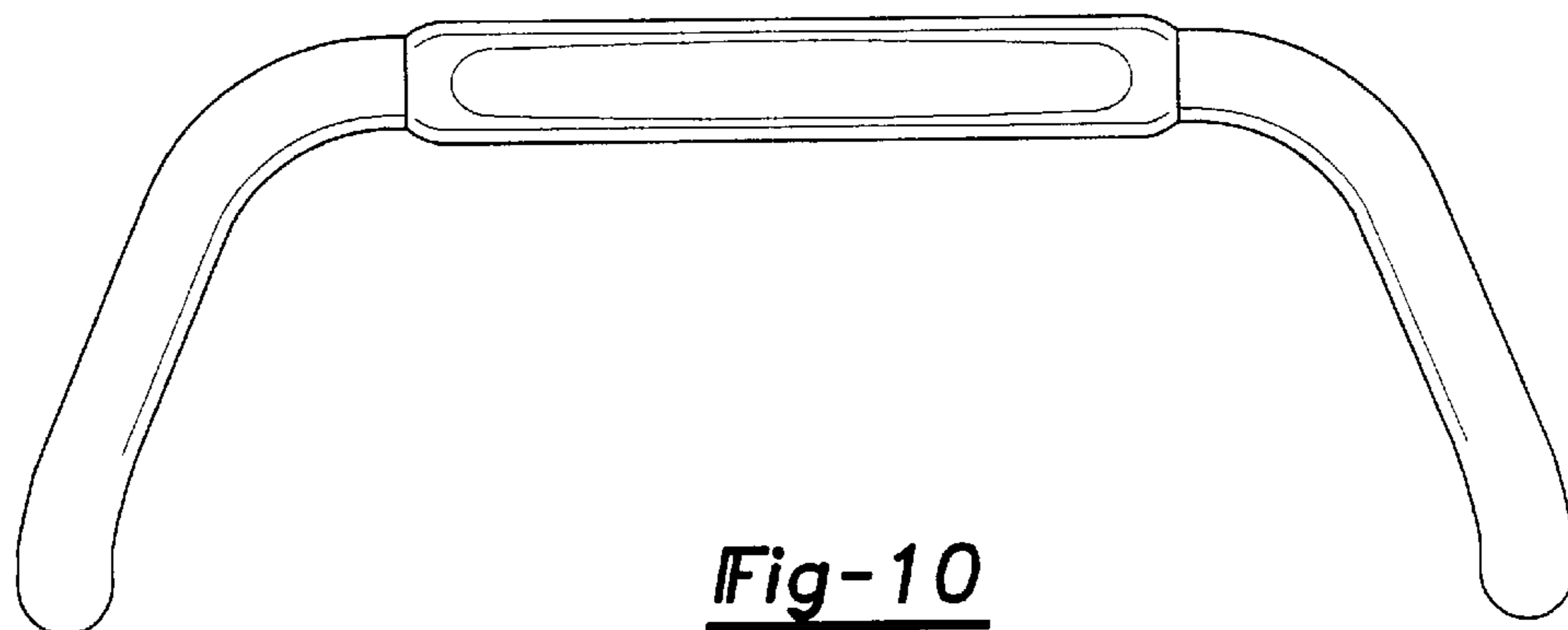


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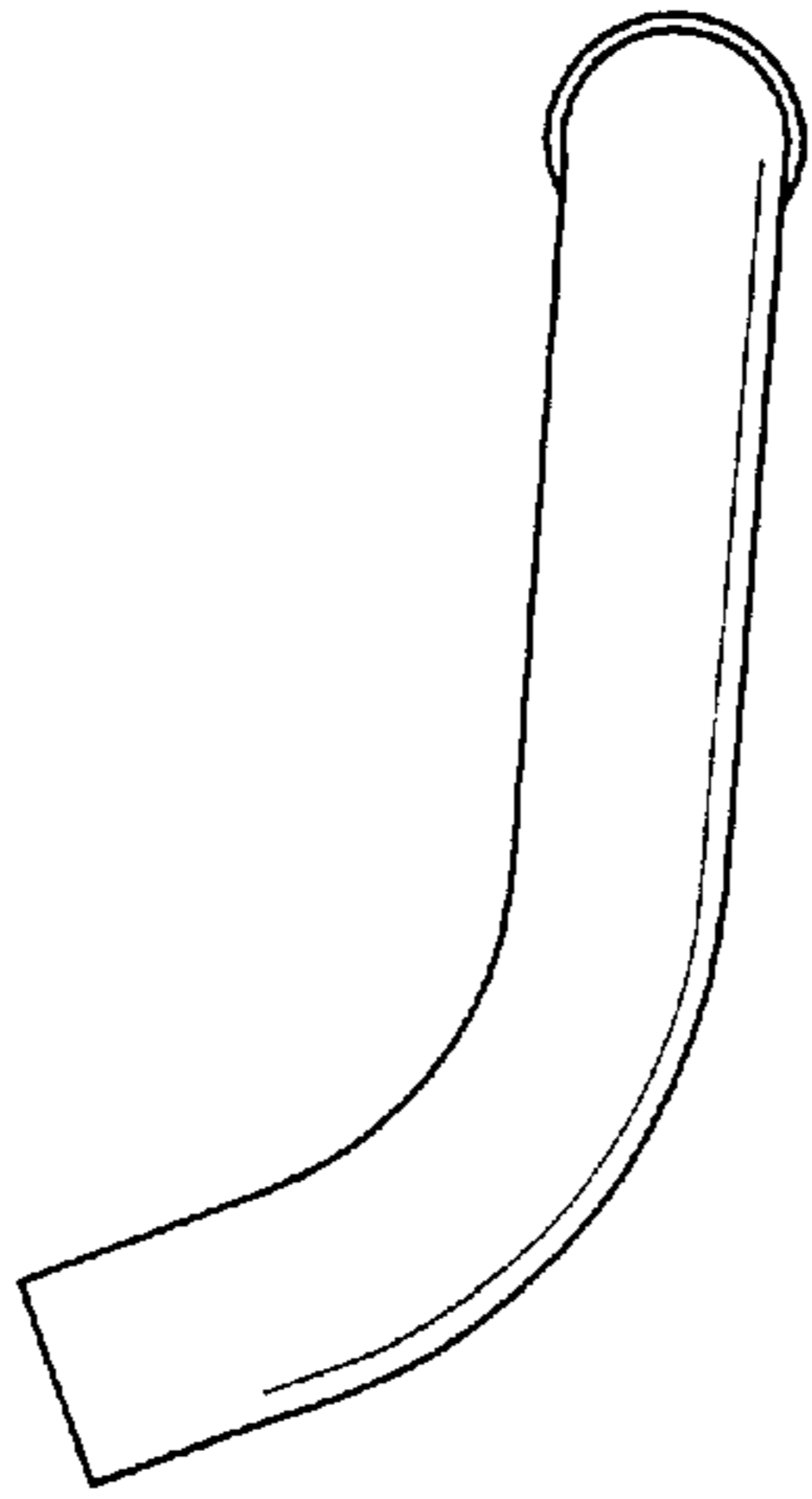


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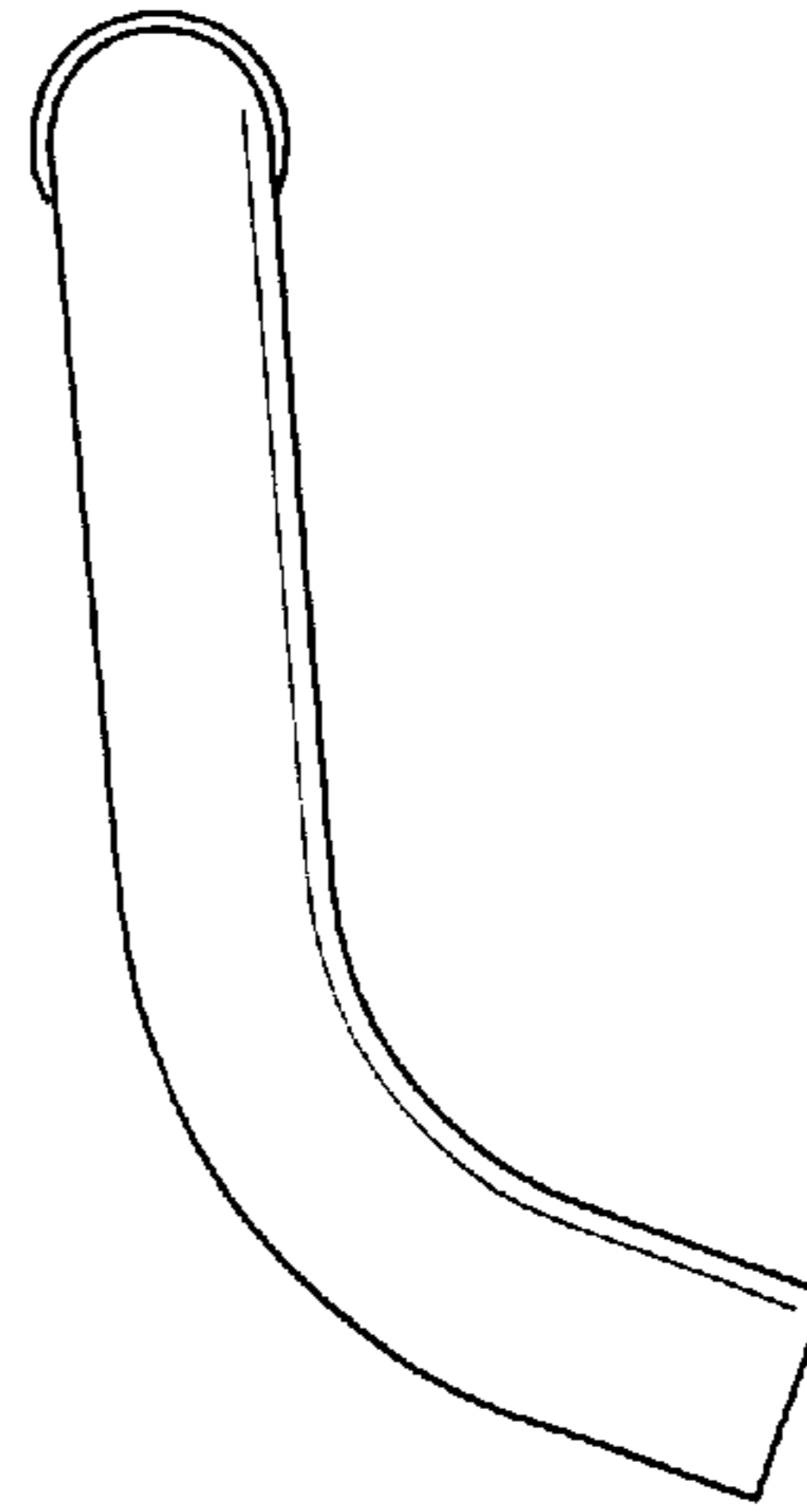


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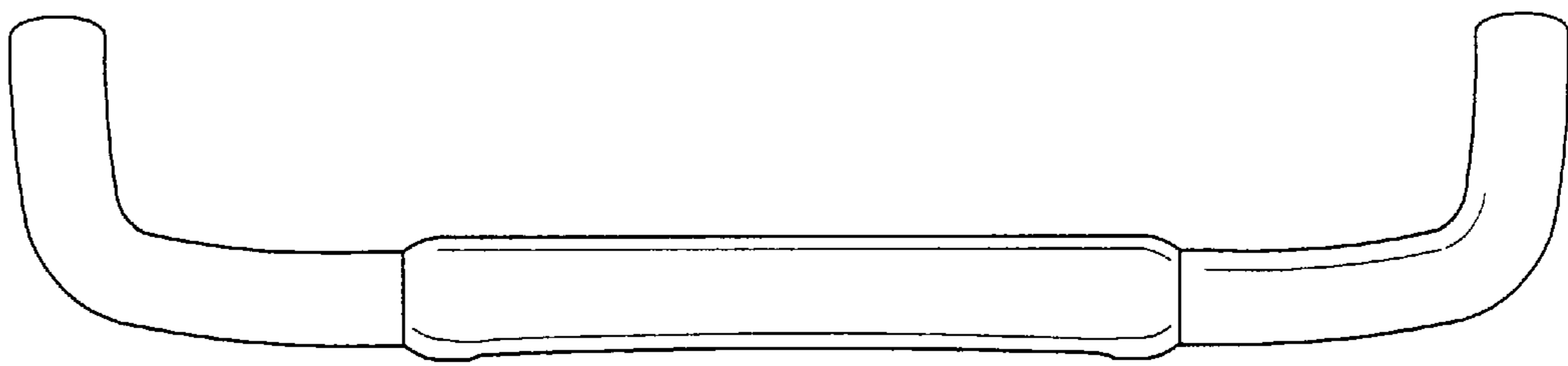


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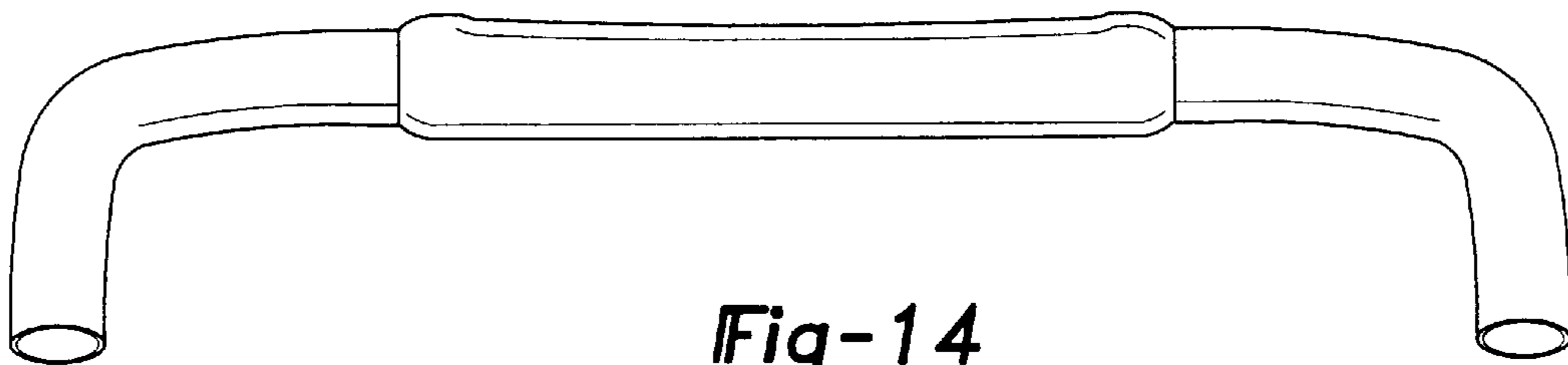


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