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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an orthopedic knee protector, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front and side perspective view of an orthopedic knee protector showing my new design, the broken lines illustrating a portion of trousers are for illustrative purposes and form no part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view;

FIG. 5 is an elevational view of the opposite side;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view.

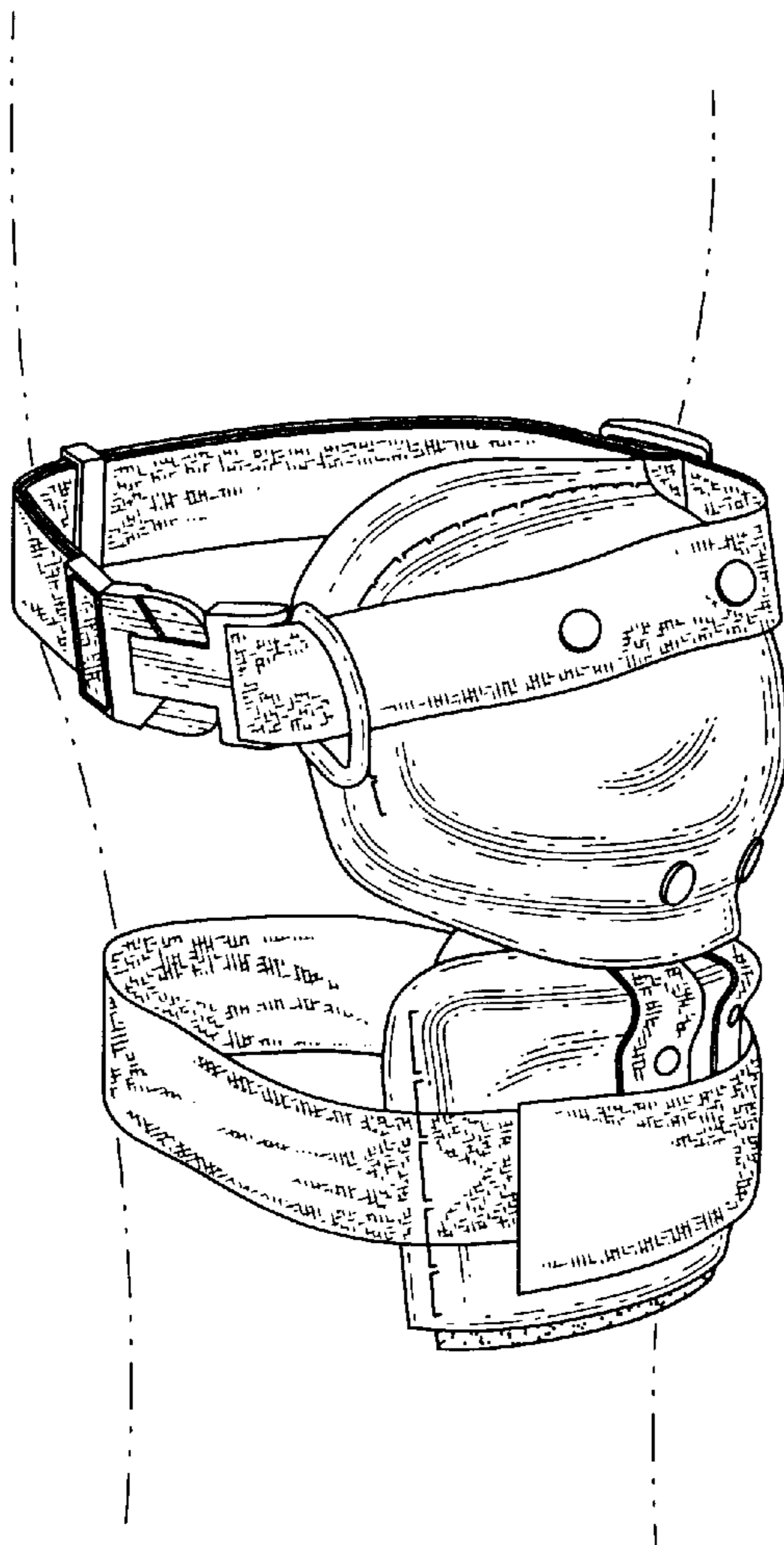
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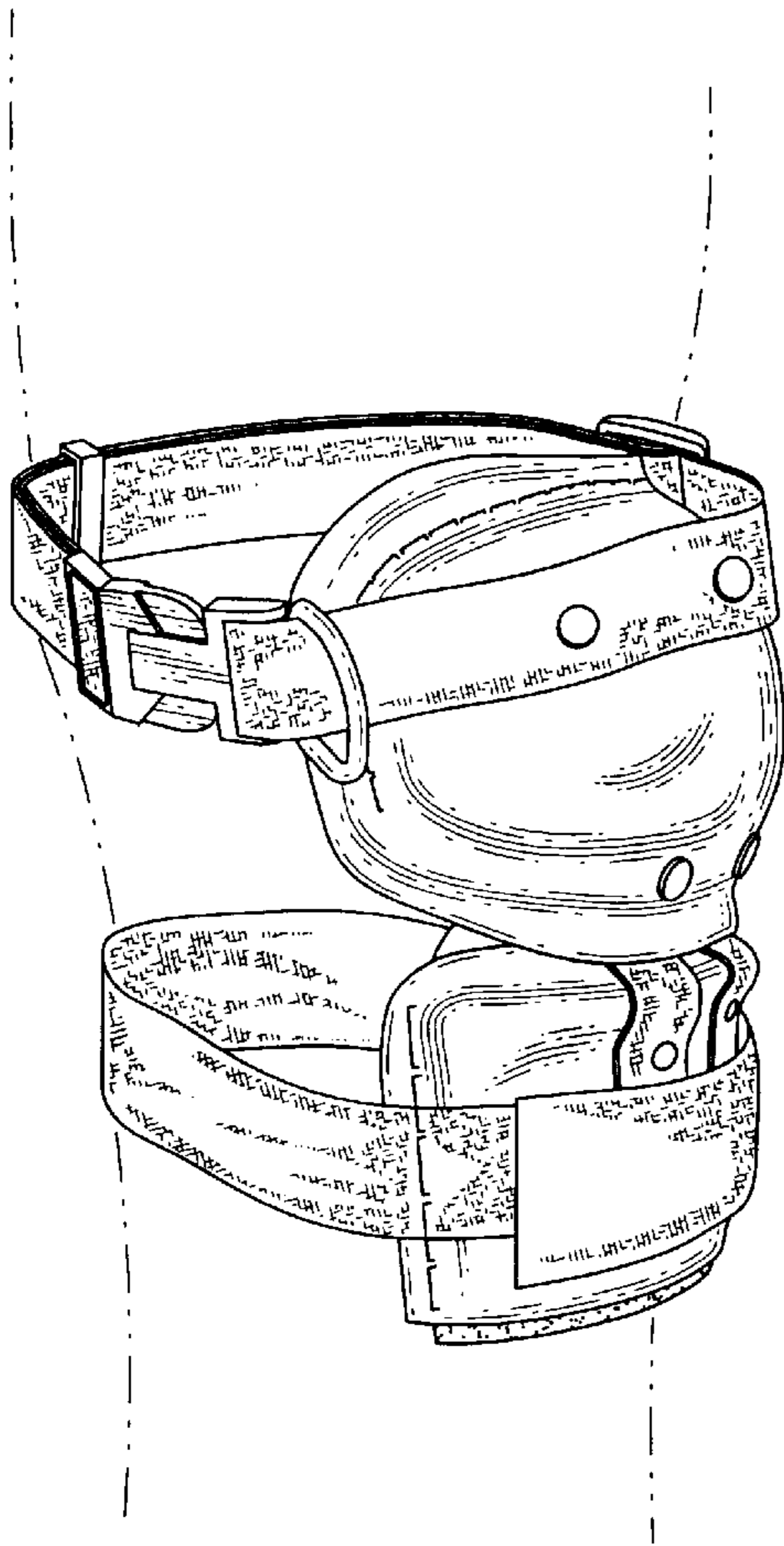
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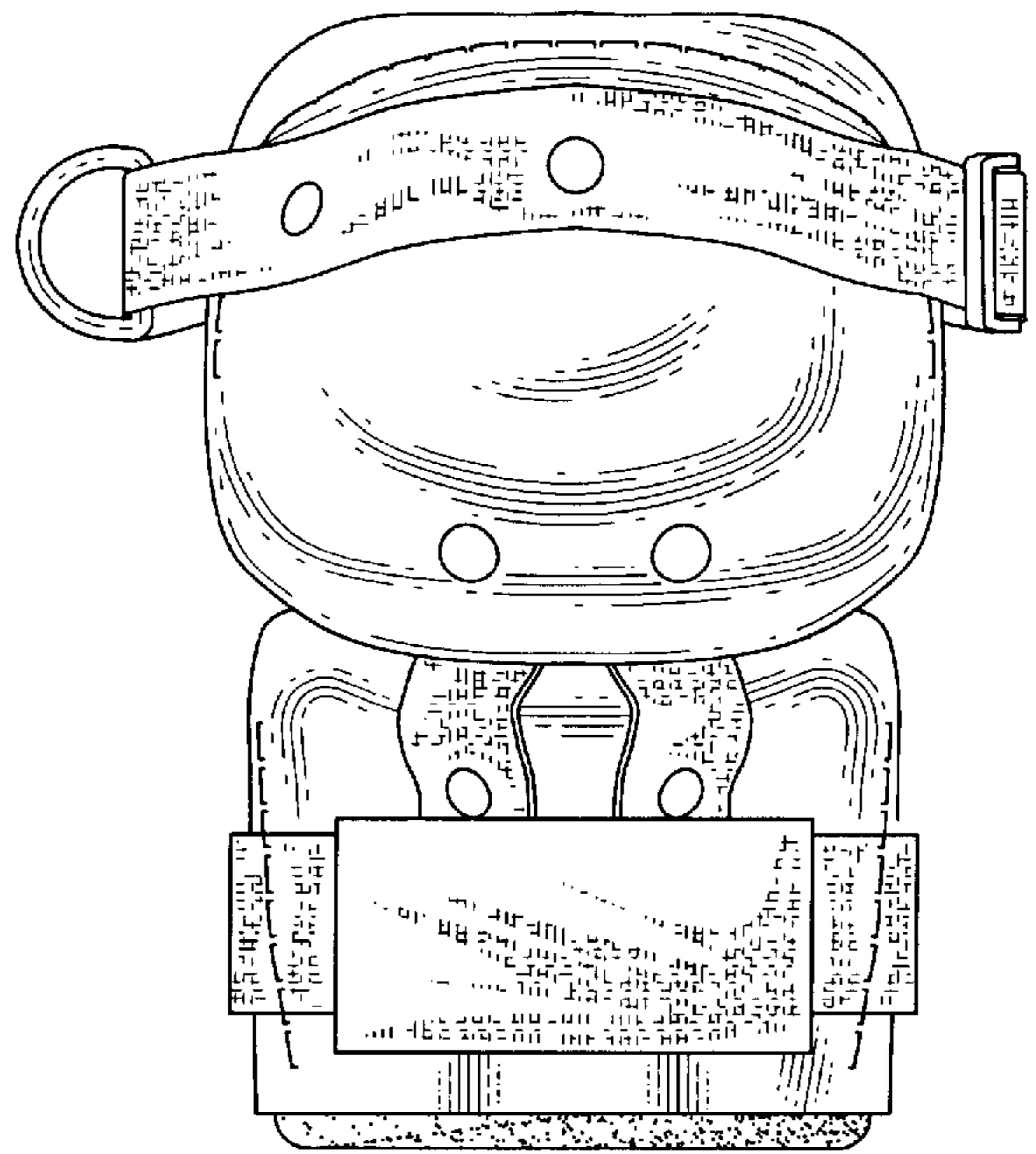
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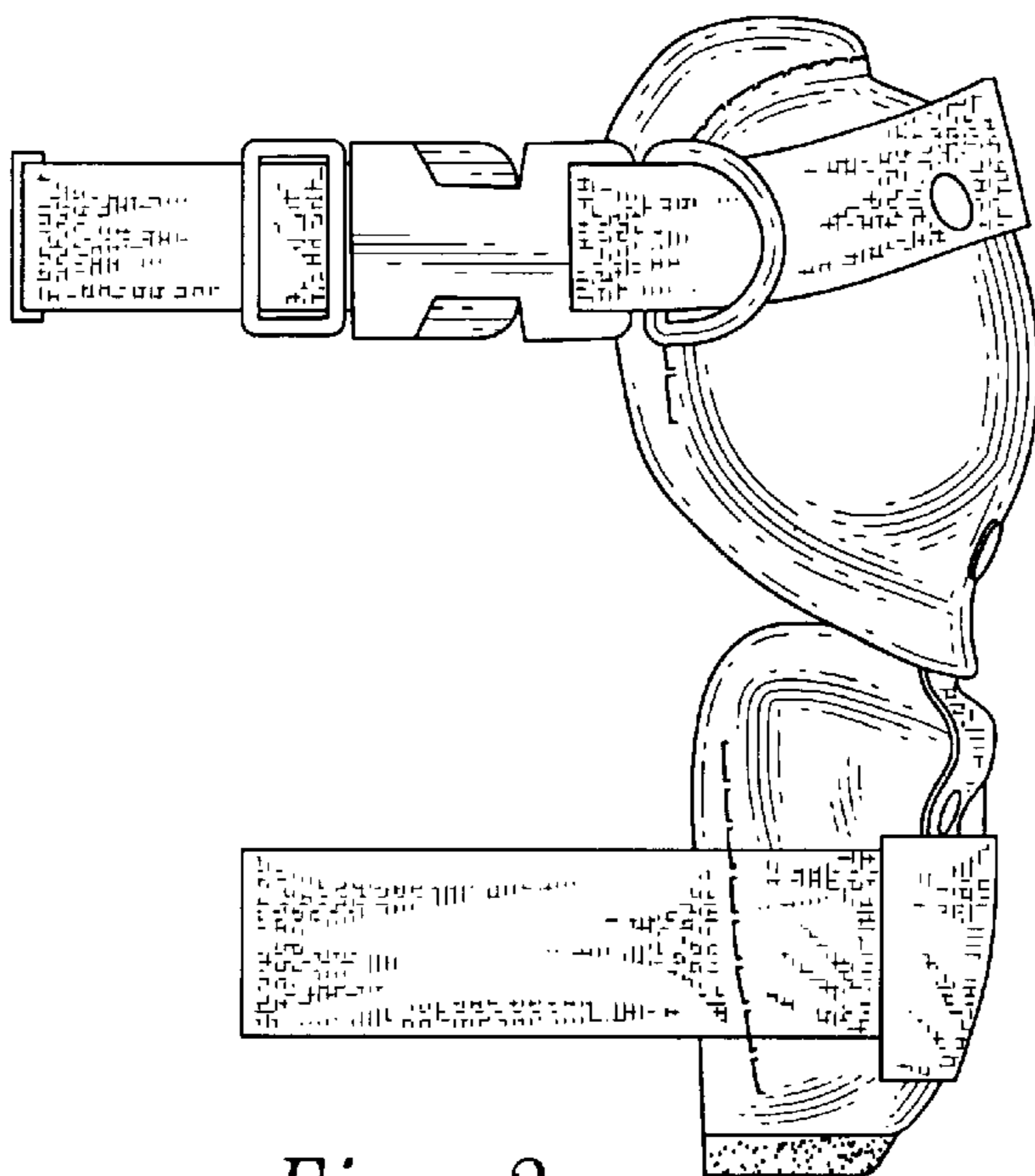




*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*

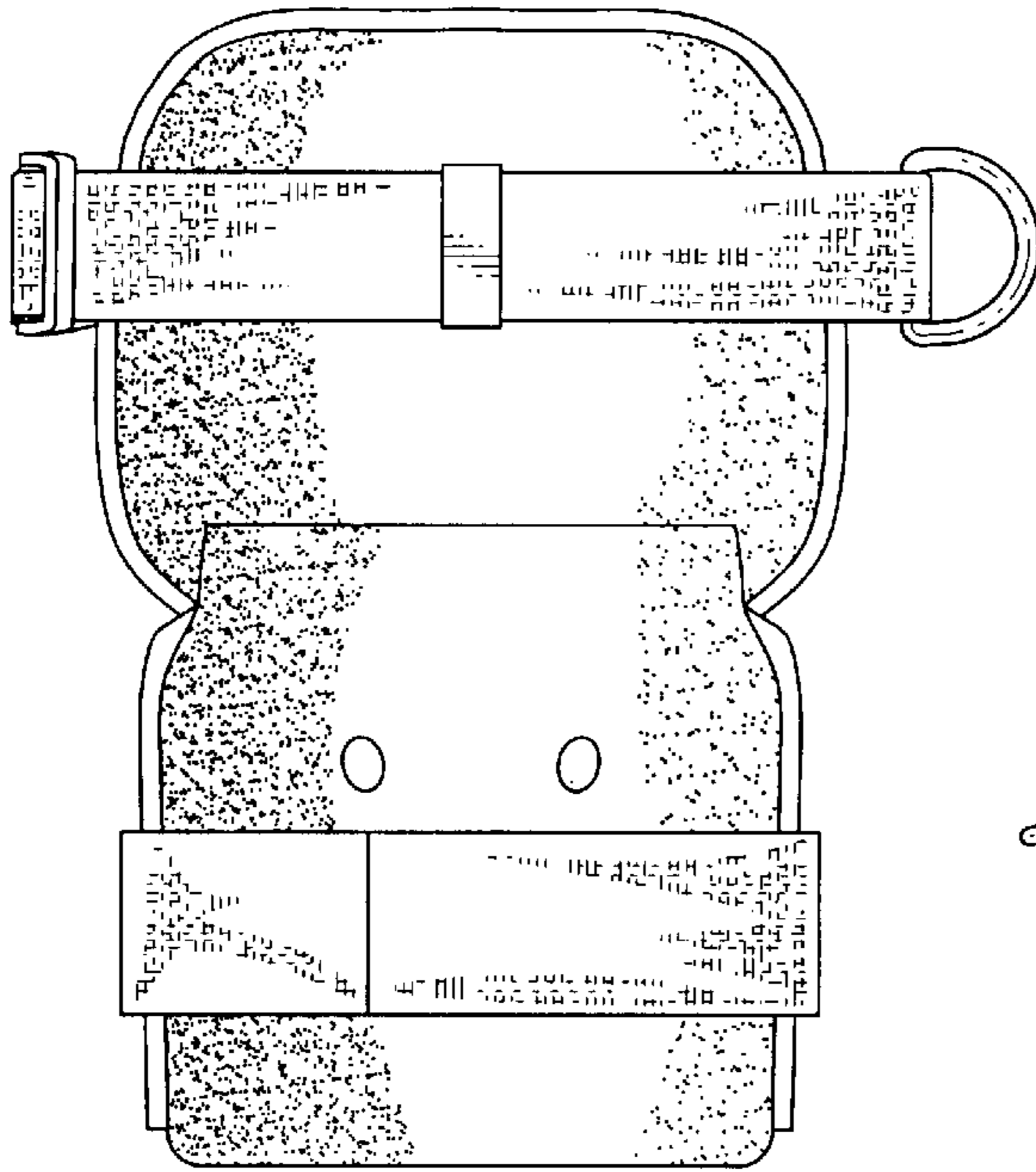


Fig. 4

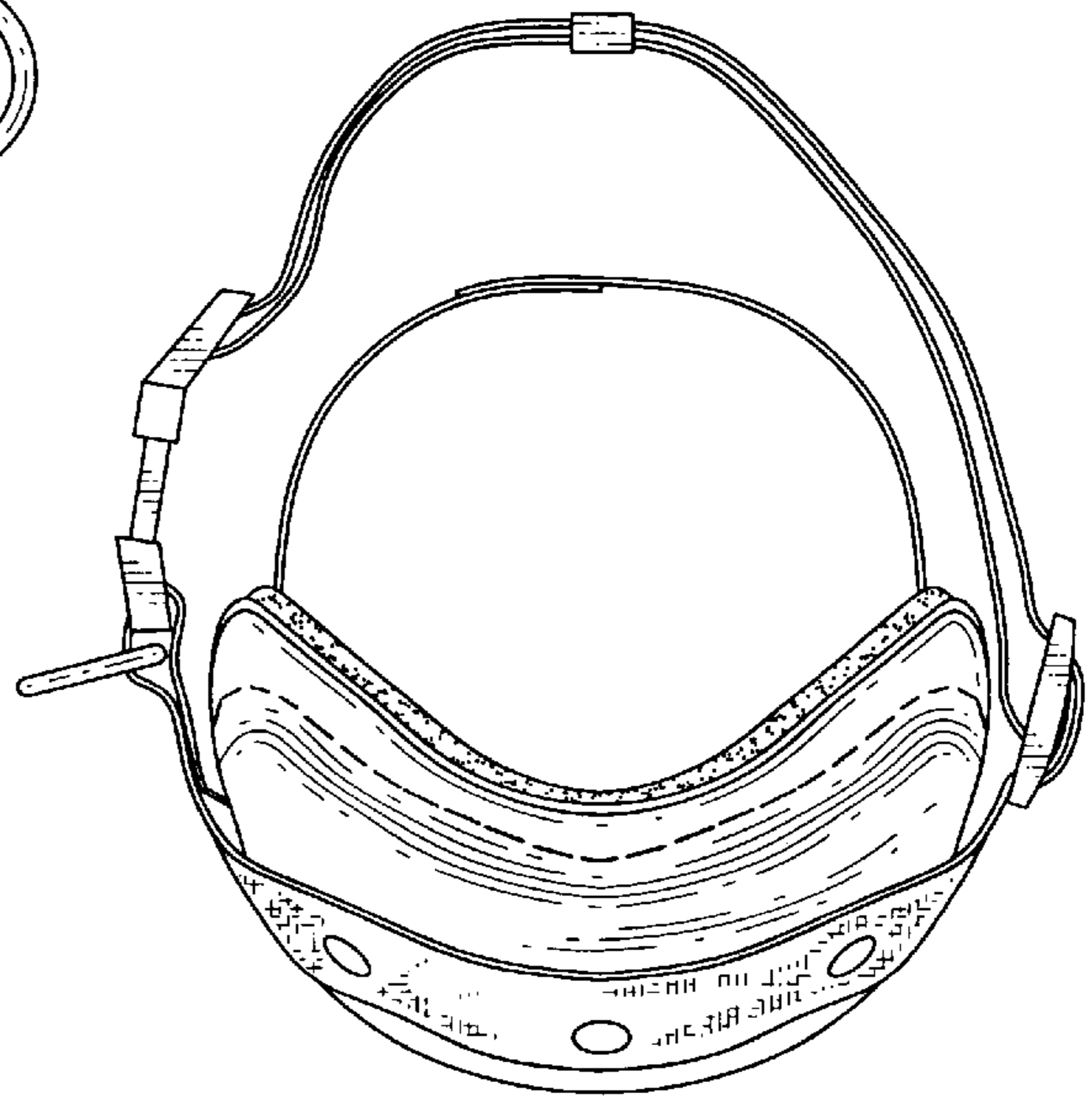


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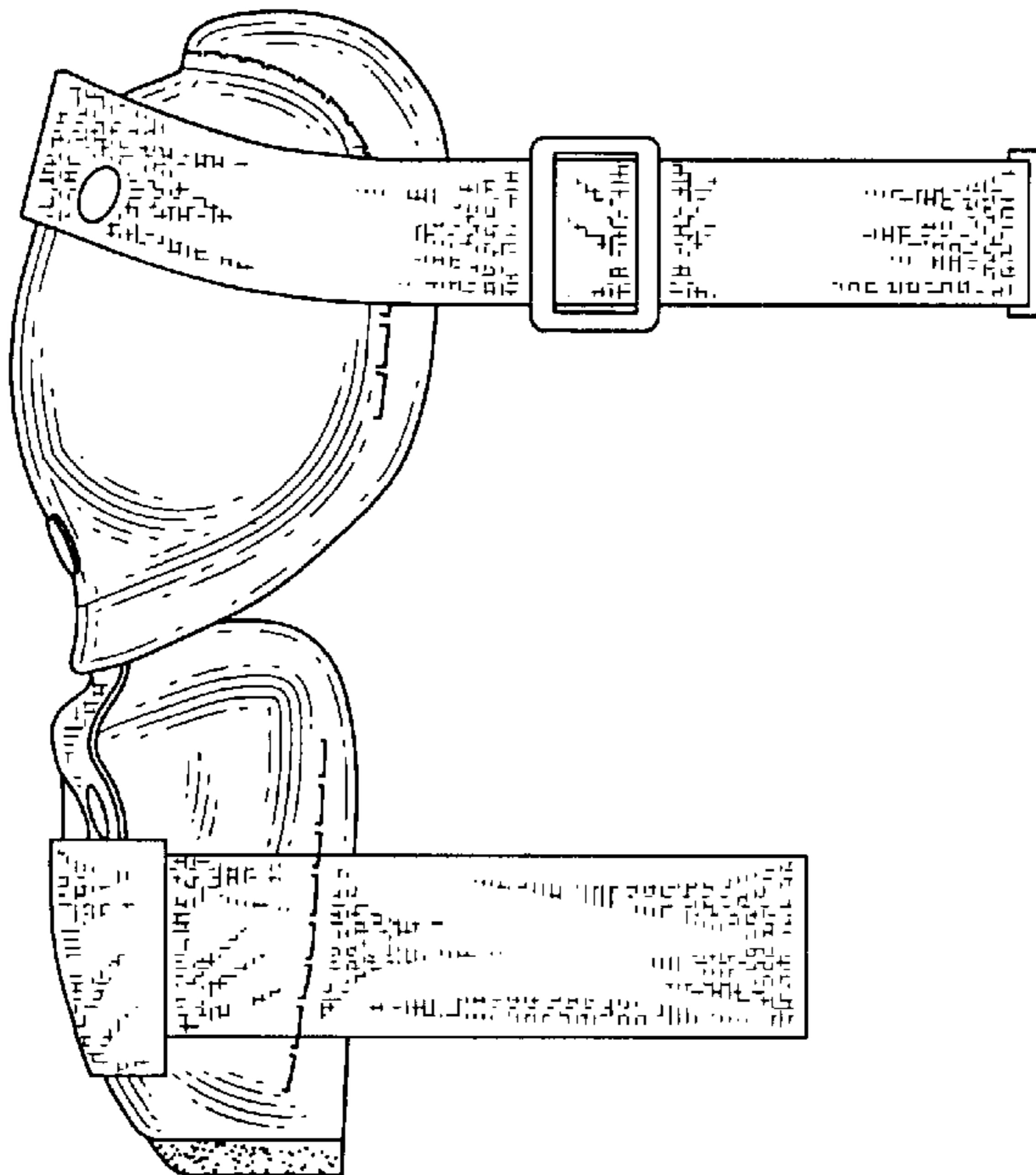


Fig. 5

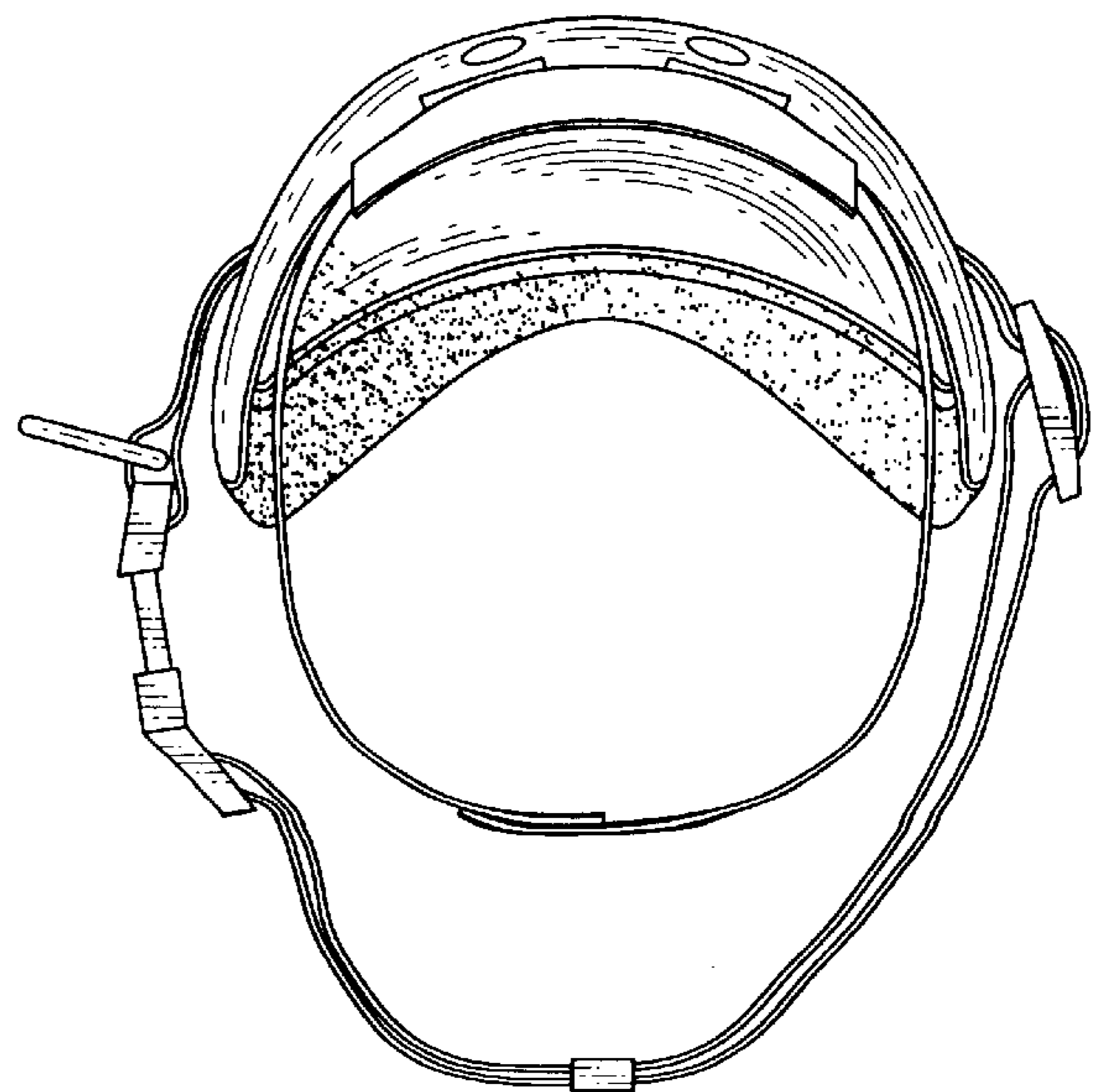


Fig. 7