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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 perspective view of a buckle of the claimed

design, having a male member and a female member assembled together.

FIG. 2 is a top view of the buckle of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the buckle of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the buckle of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the buckle of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the buckle of FIG. 1, and the left side view is a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of the male member of the buckle of FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view of the male member of FIG.

FIG. 9 is a right side view of the male member of FIG. 7, and the left side view is a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 10 is a top view of the male member of FIG. 7.

FIG. 11 is a bottom view of the male member of FIG. 7.

FIG. 12 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 12—12 of the male member of FIG. 7.

FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 13—13 of the male member of FIG. 7.

FIG. 14 is a front elevational view of the female member of the buckle of FIG. 1.

FIG. 15 is a rear elevational view of the female member of FIG. 14.

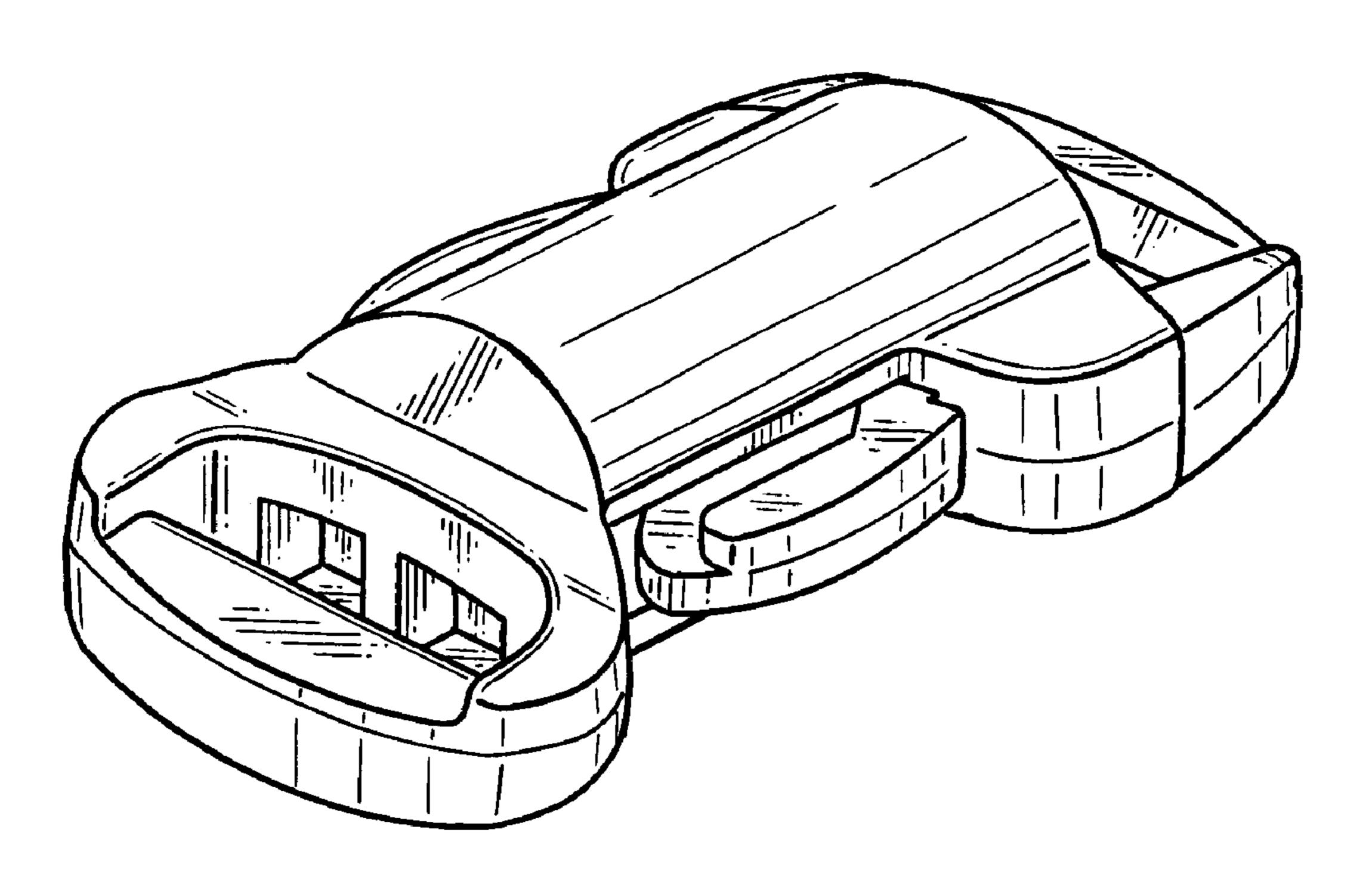
FIG. 16 is a right side view of the female member of FIG. 14, and the left side view is a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 17 is a top view of the female member of FIG. 14.

FIG. 18 is a bottom view of the female member of FIG. 14; and,

FIG. 19 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 19—19 of the female member of FIG. 14.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



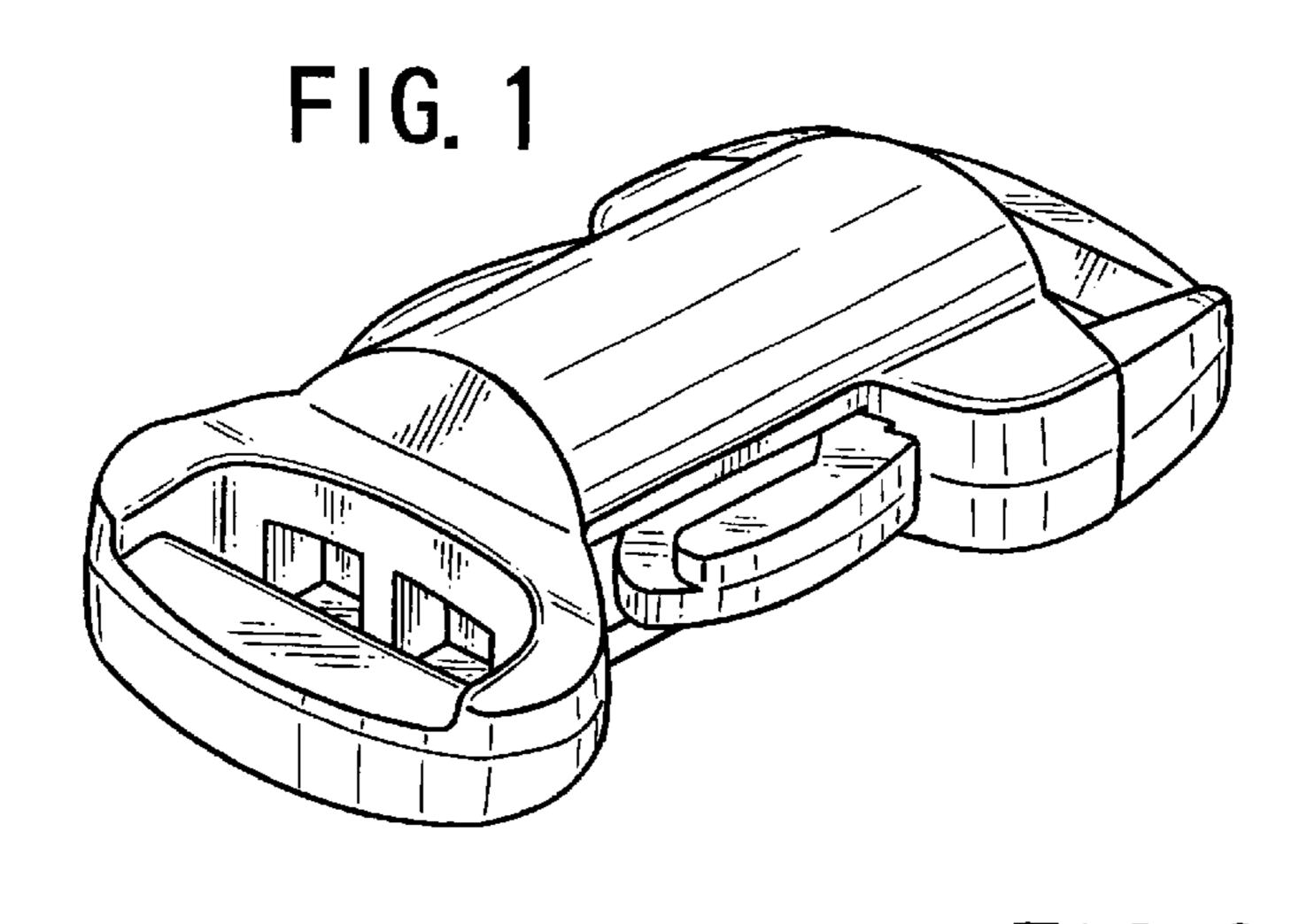
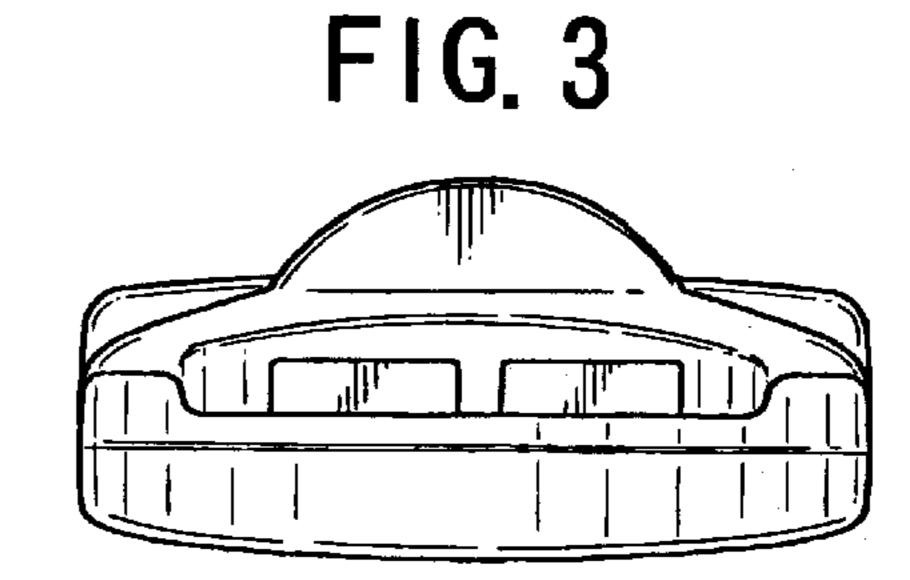
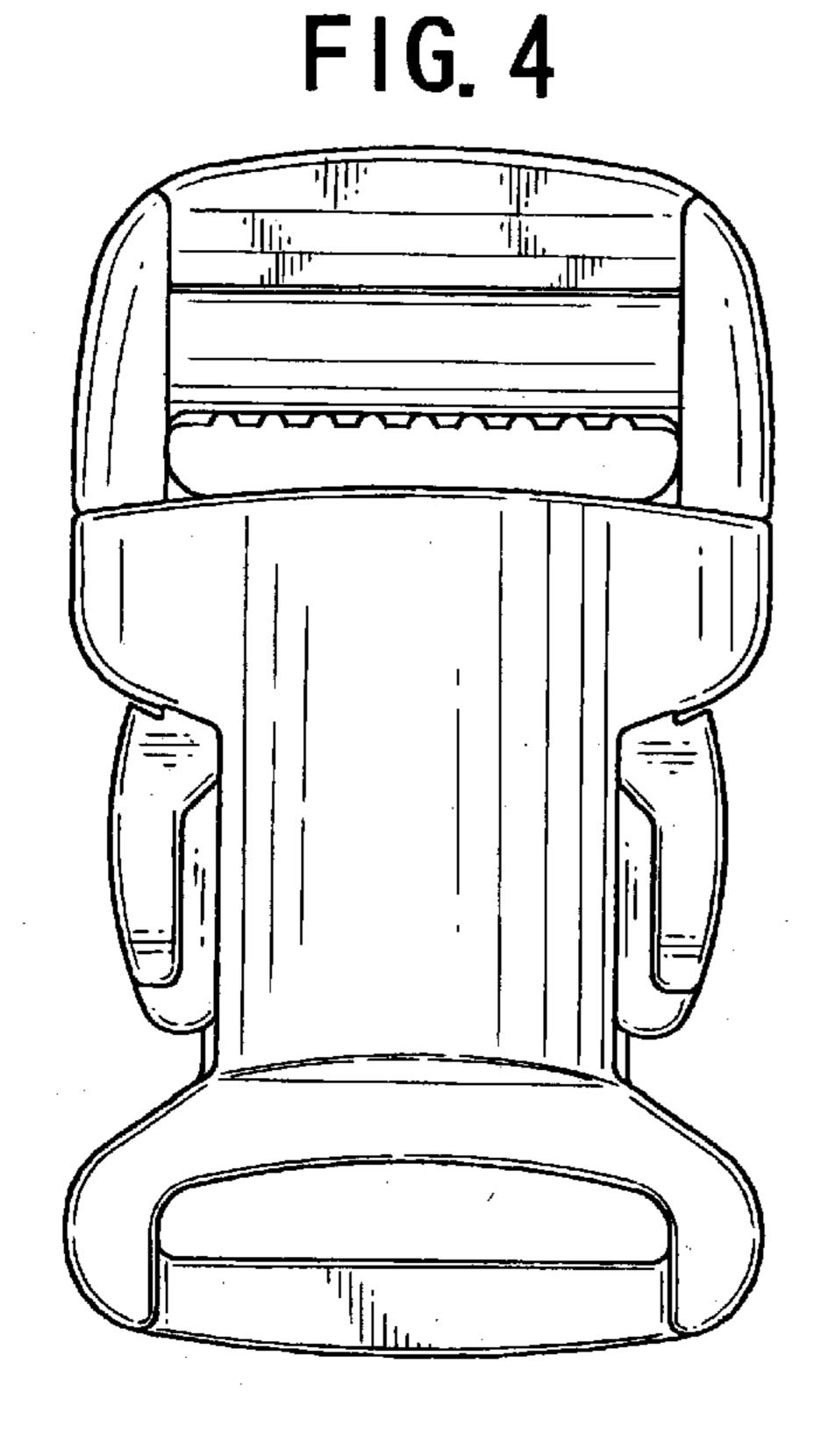
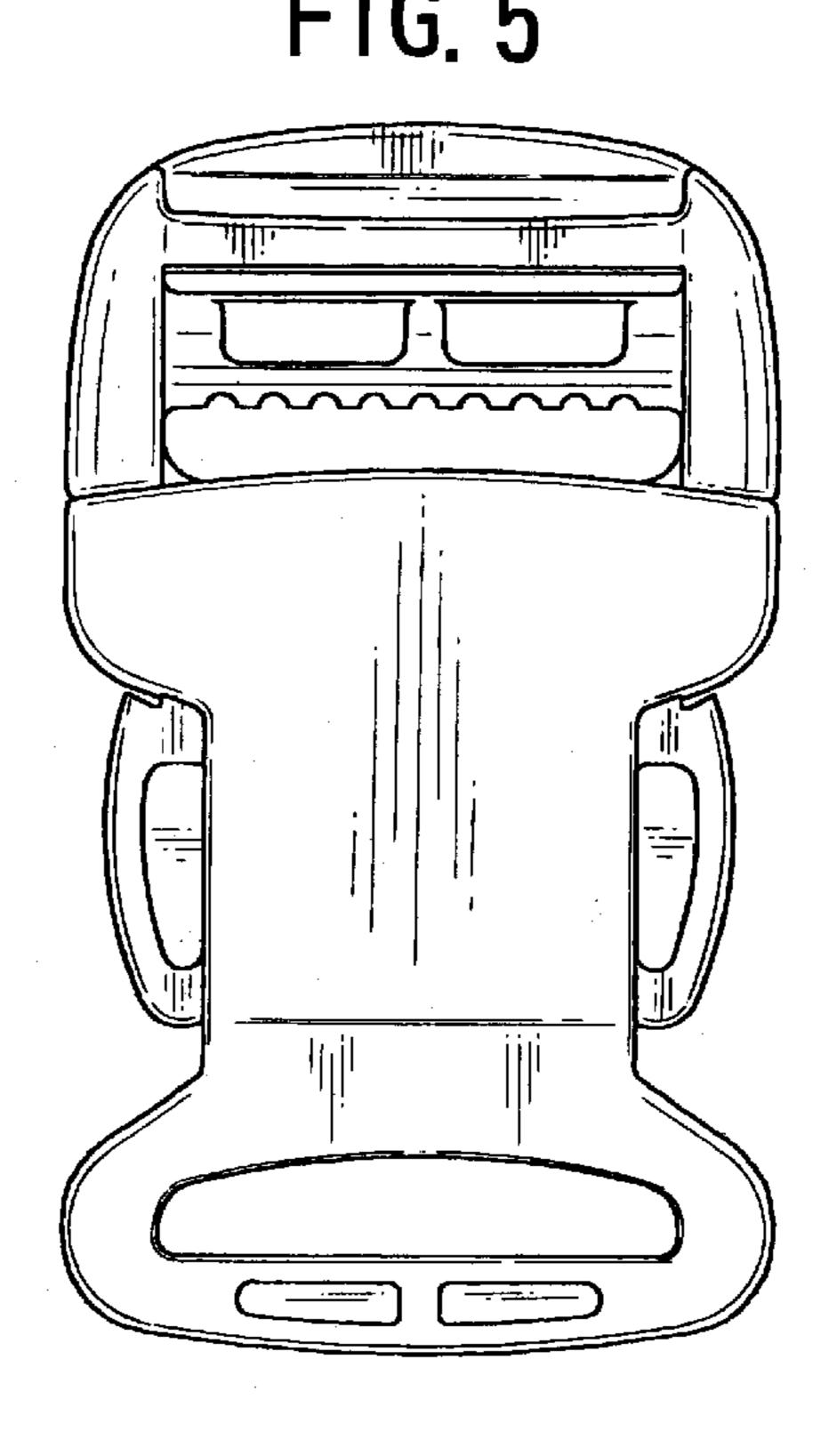


FIG. 2

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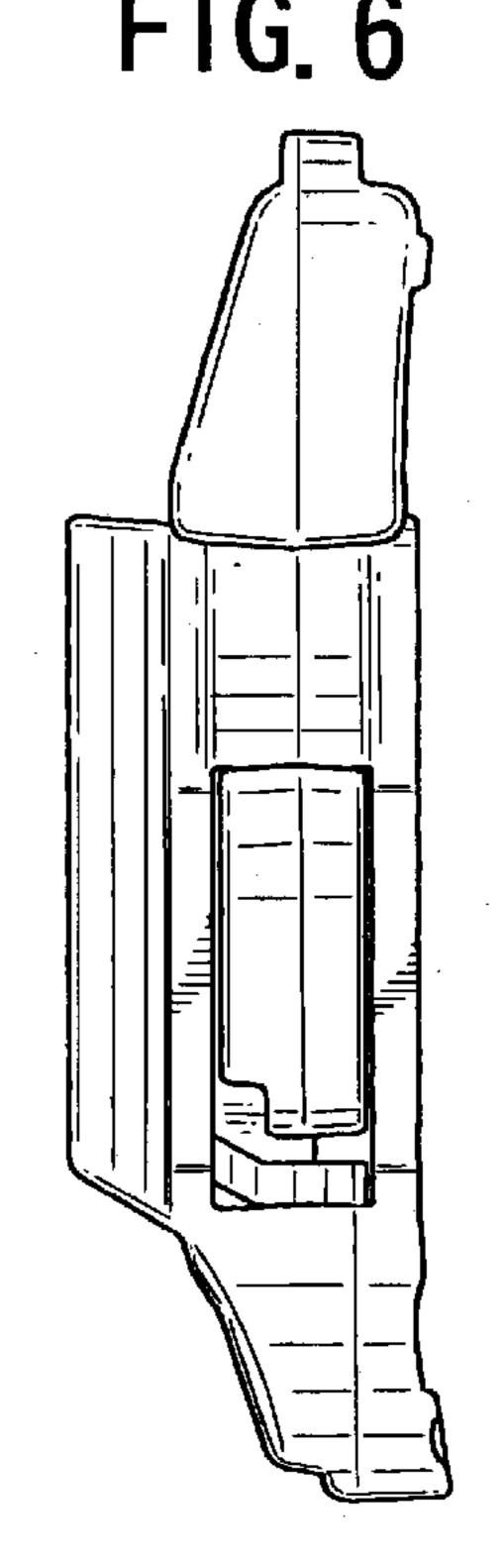


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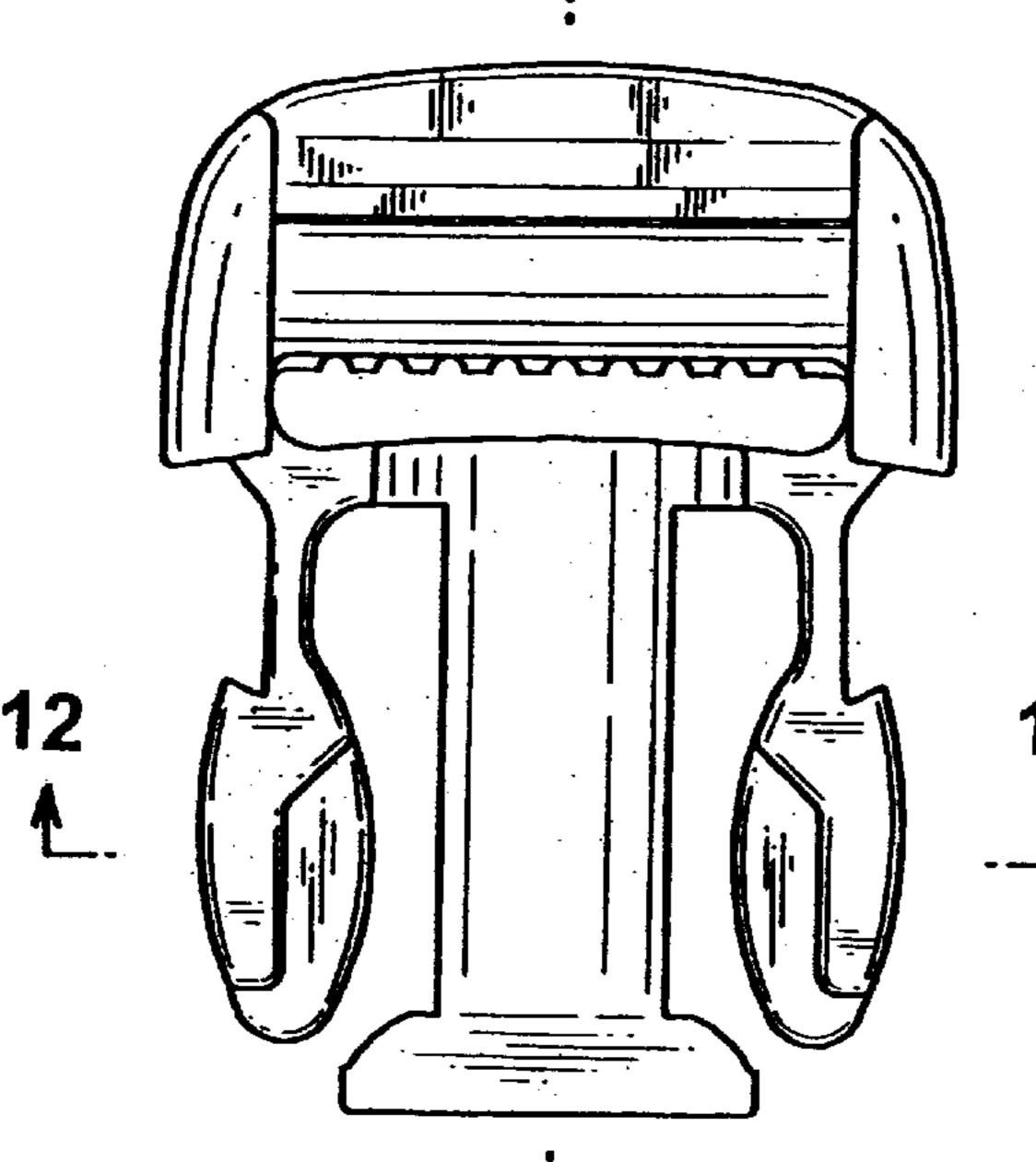
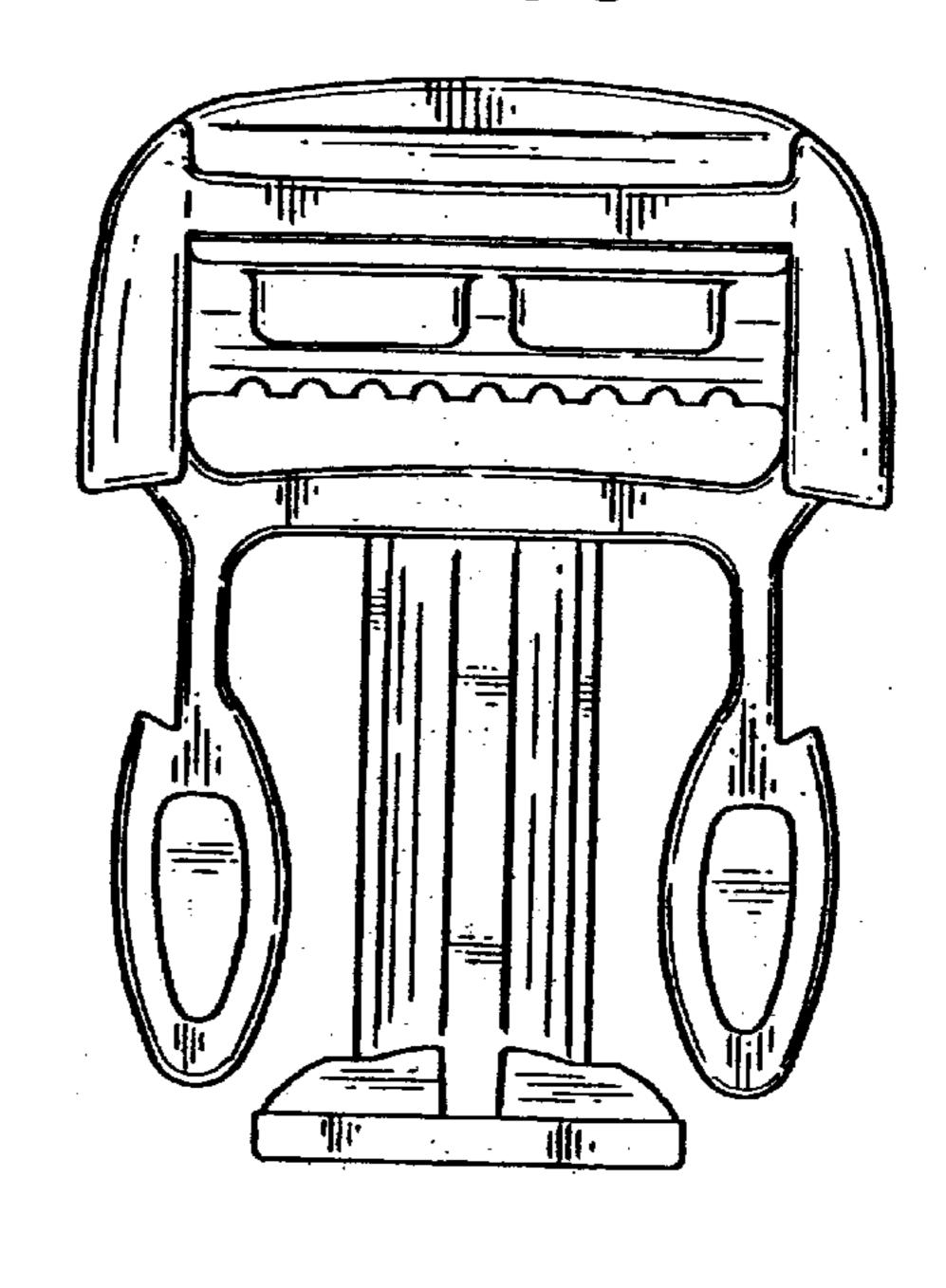


FIG. 8



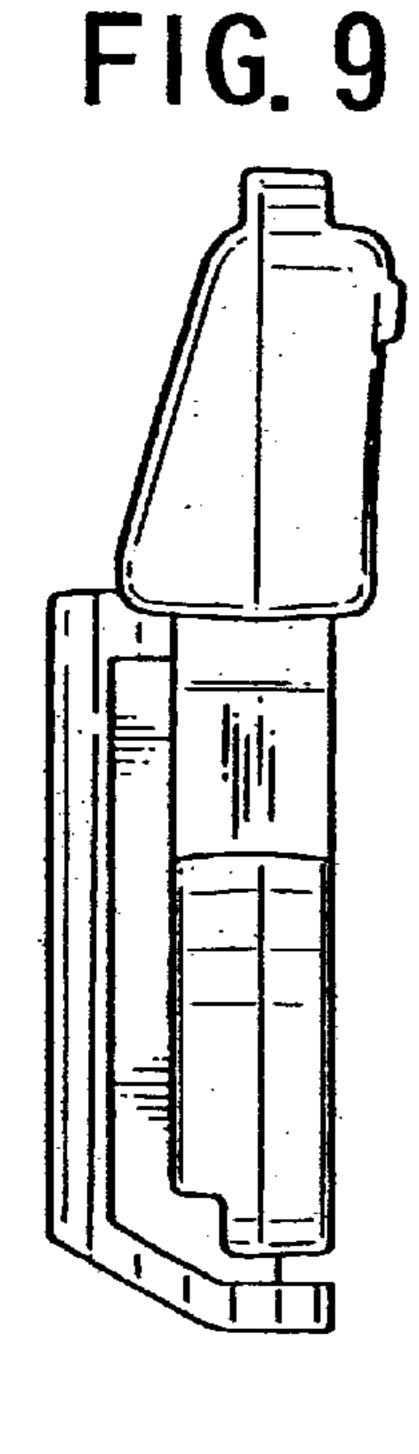


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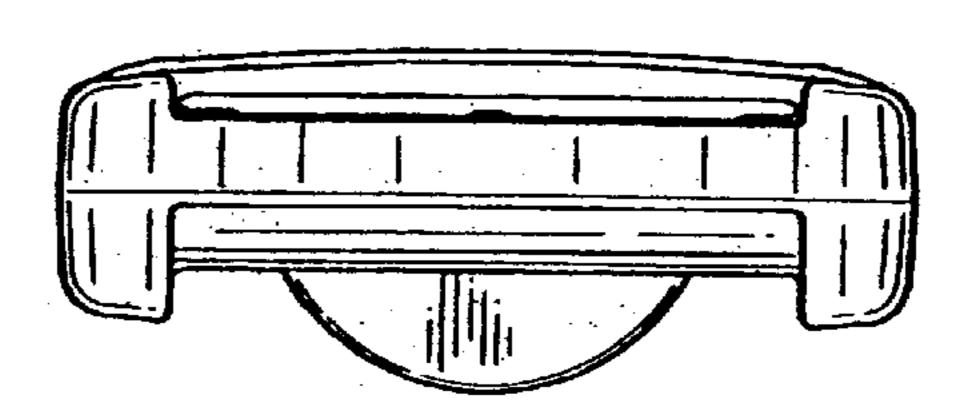
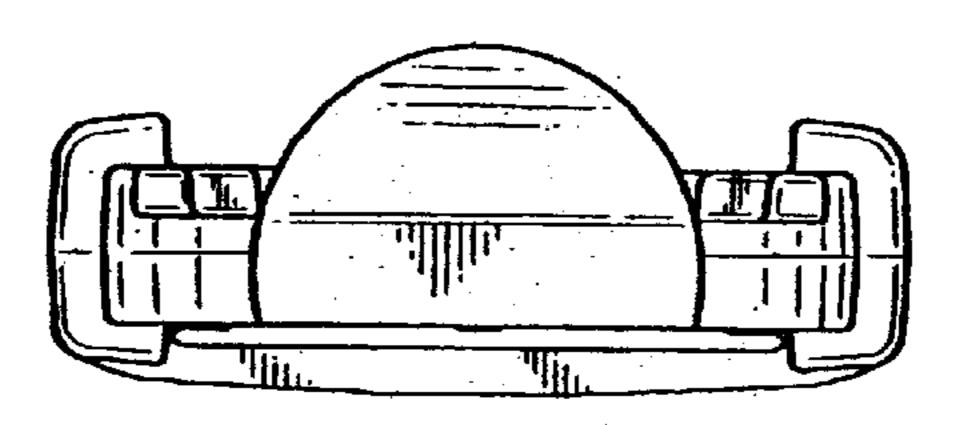
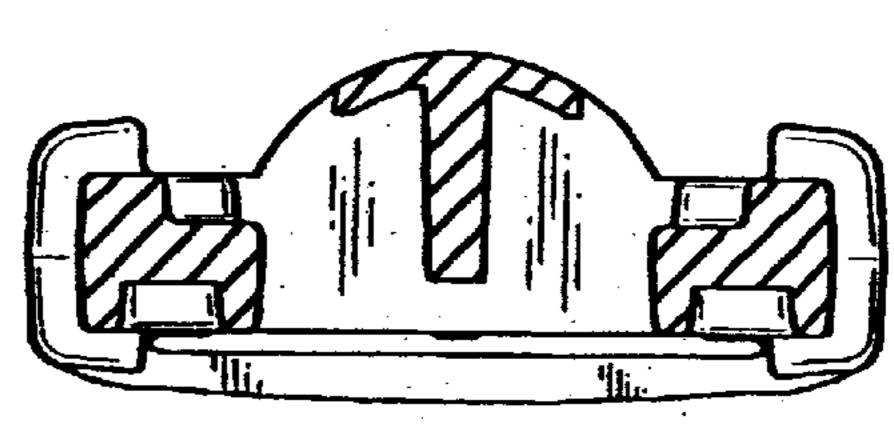
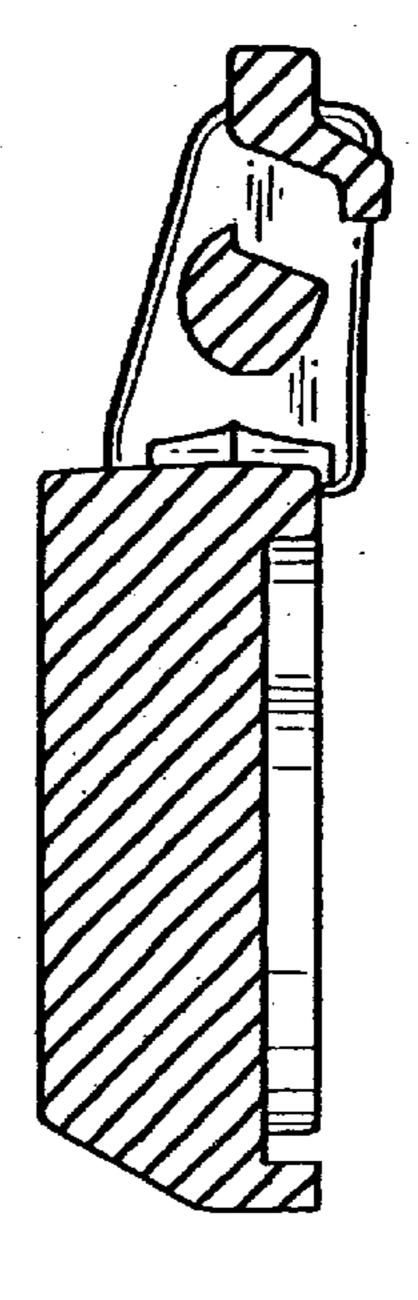


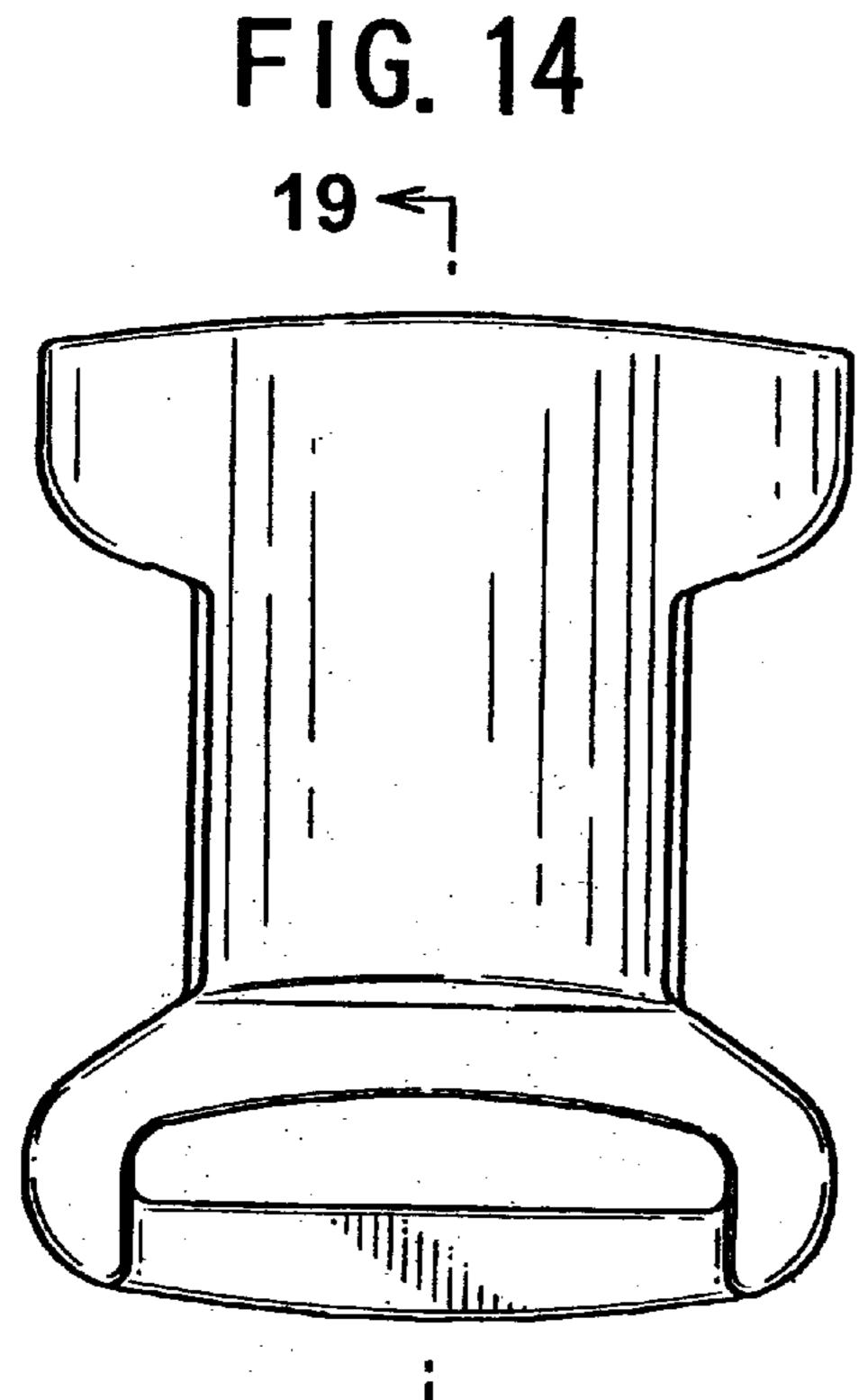
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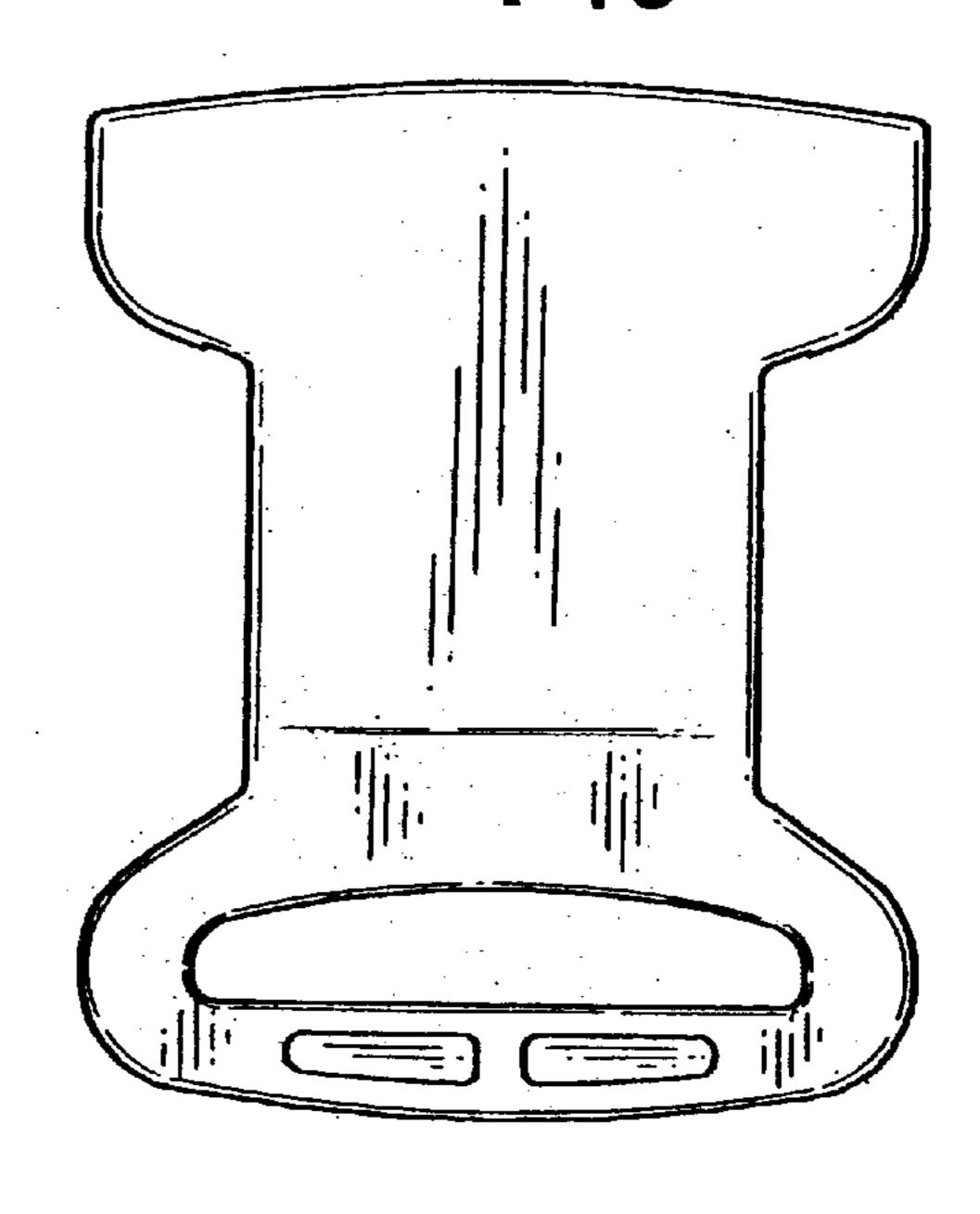


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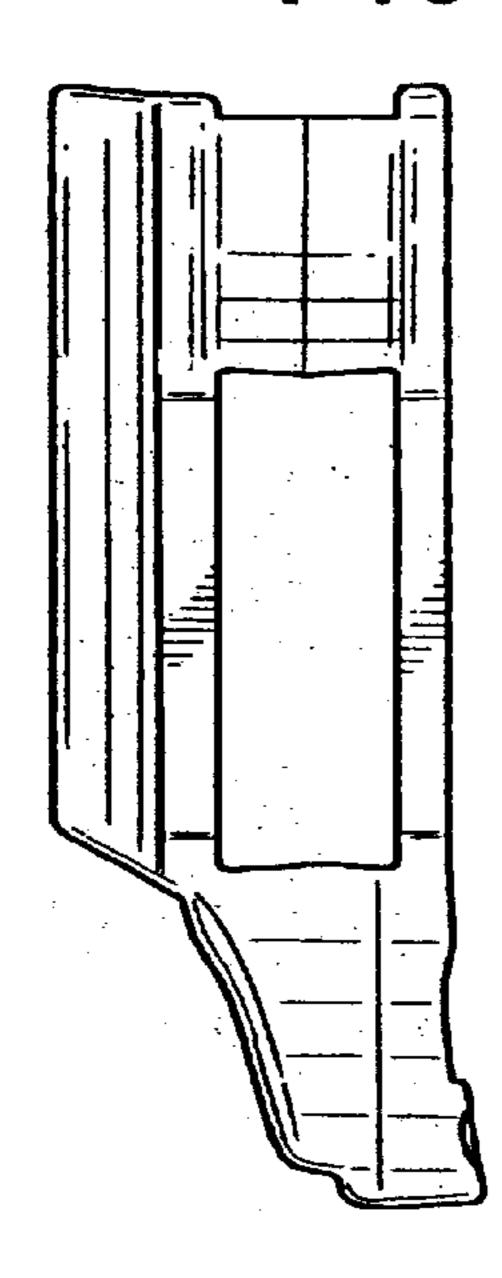




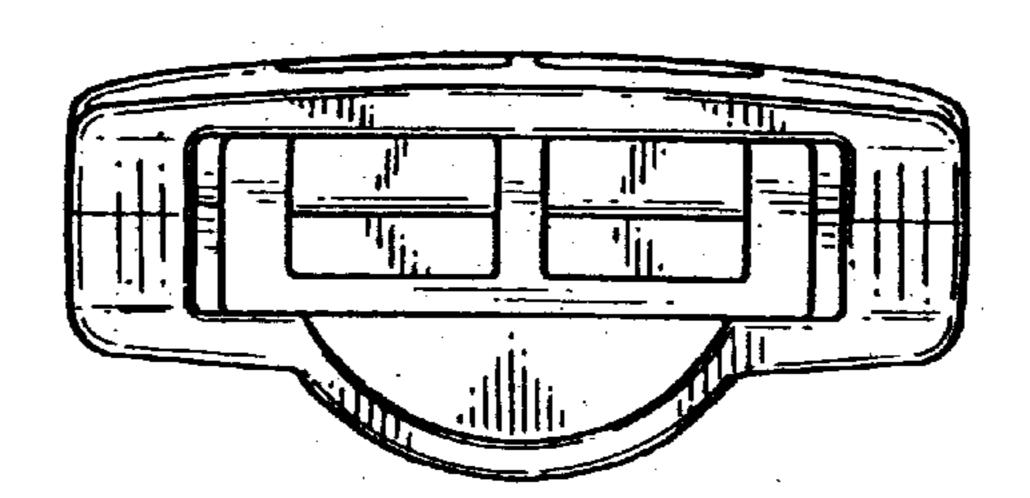
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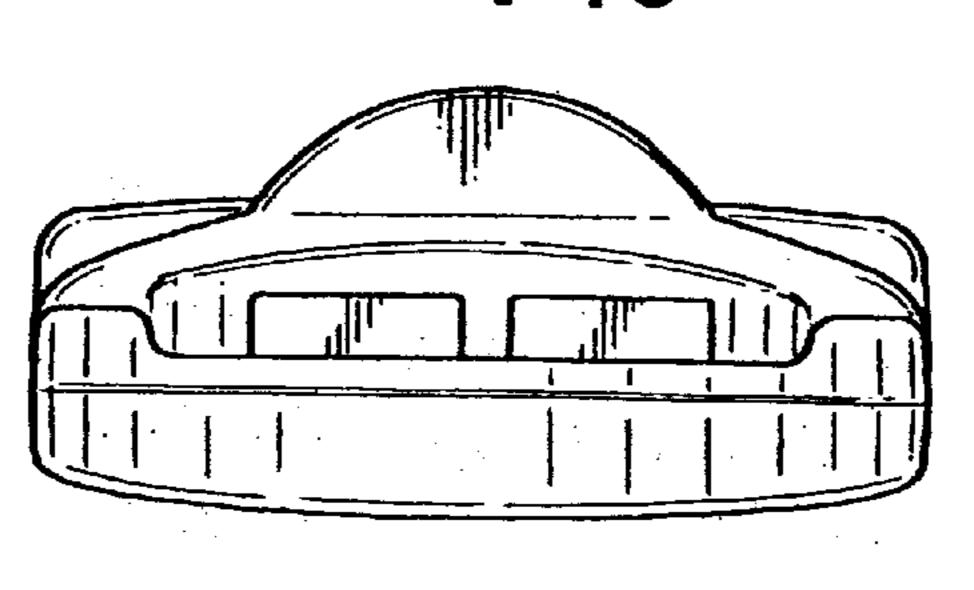
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