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(54) **BOAT CLEAT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a boat cleat, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a boat cleat showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the first embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the first embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the first embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of the first embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the first embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the first embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a boat cleat showing our new design;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the second embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view of the second embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the second embodiment of the present invention;

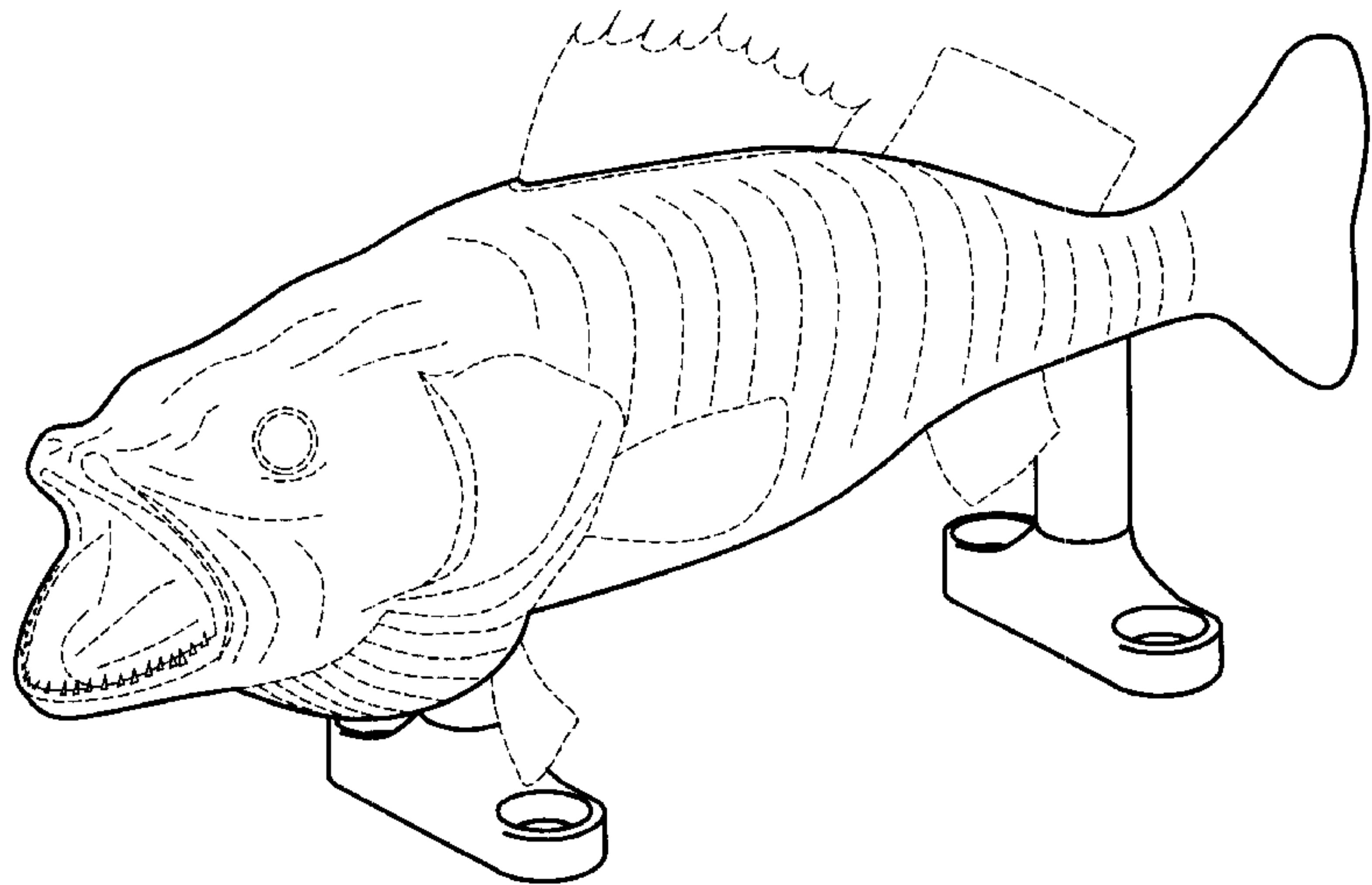
FIG. 12 is a left side elevational view of the second embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view of the second embodiment of the present invention; and,

FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view of the second embodiment of the present invention.

The broken lines showing the fish fins are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**



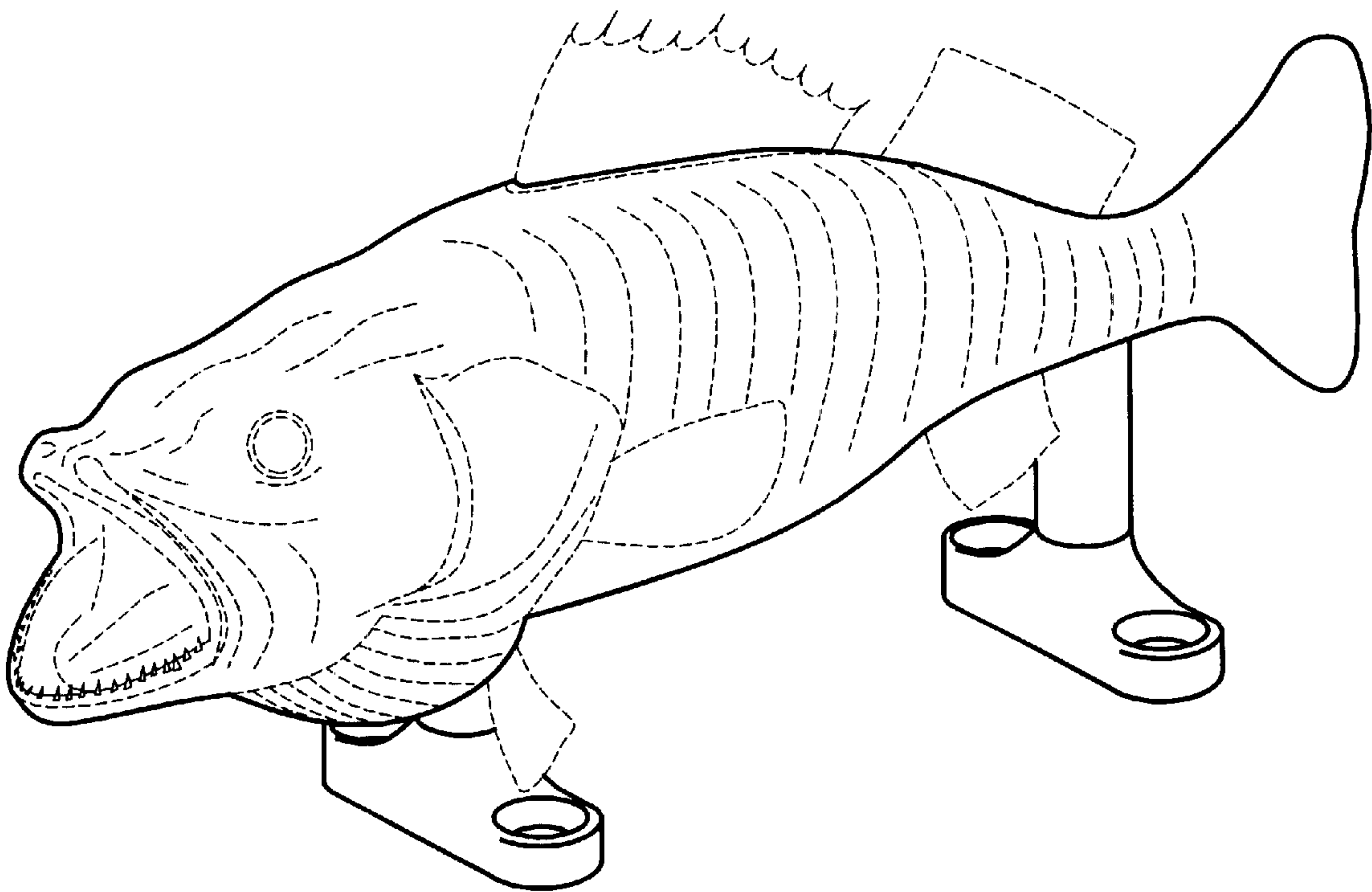


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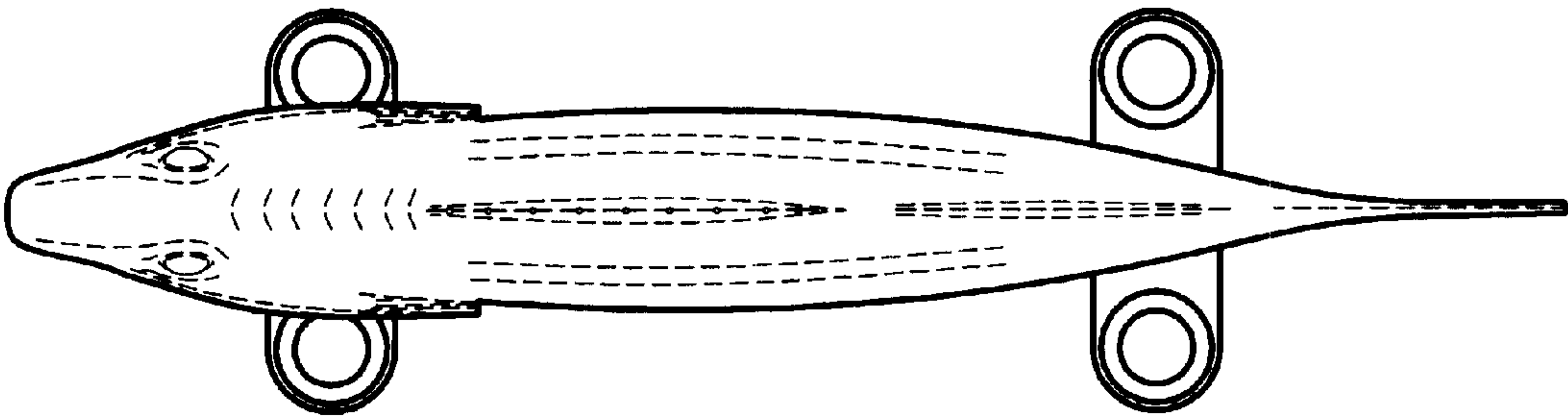


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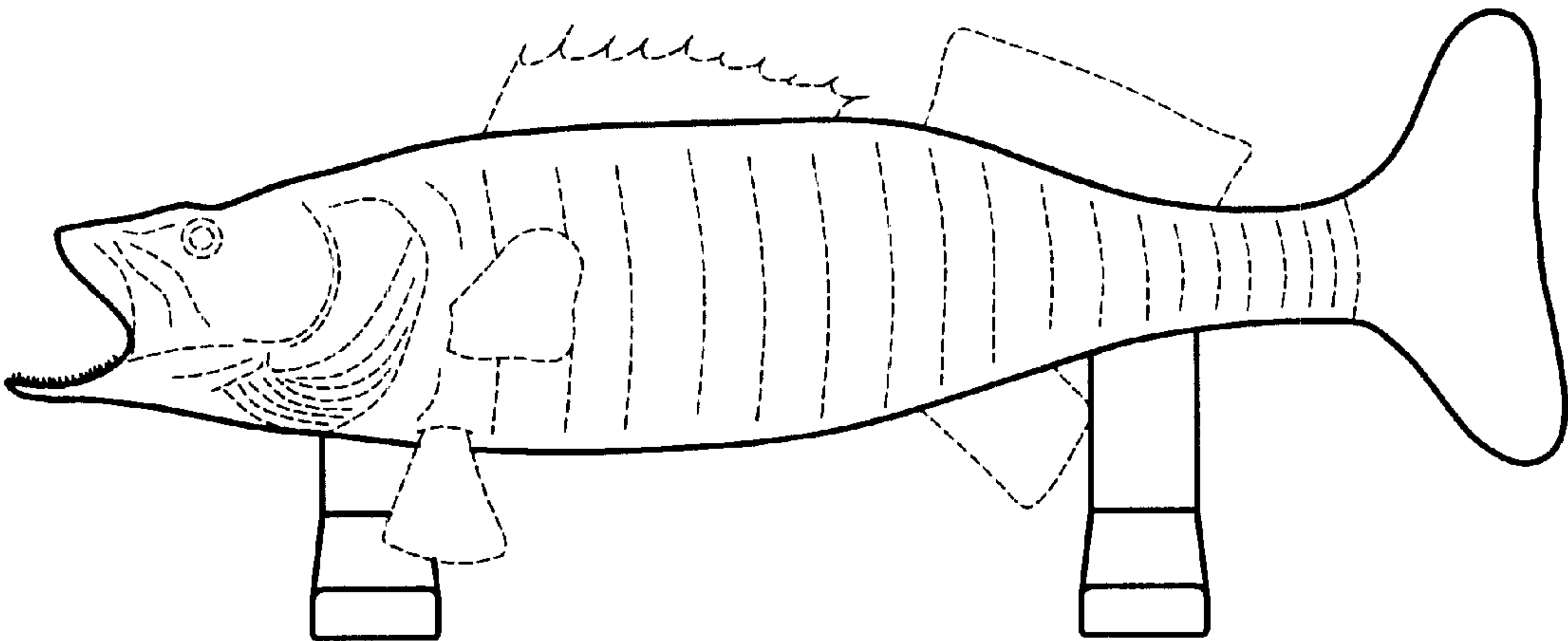


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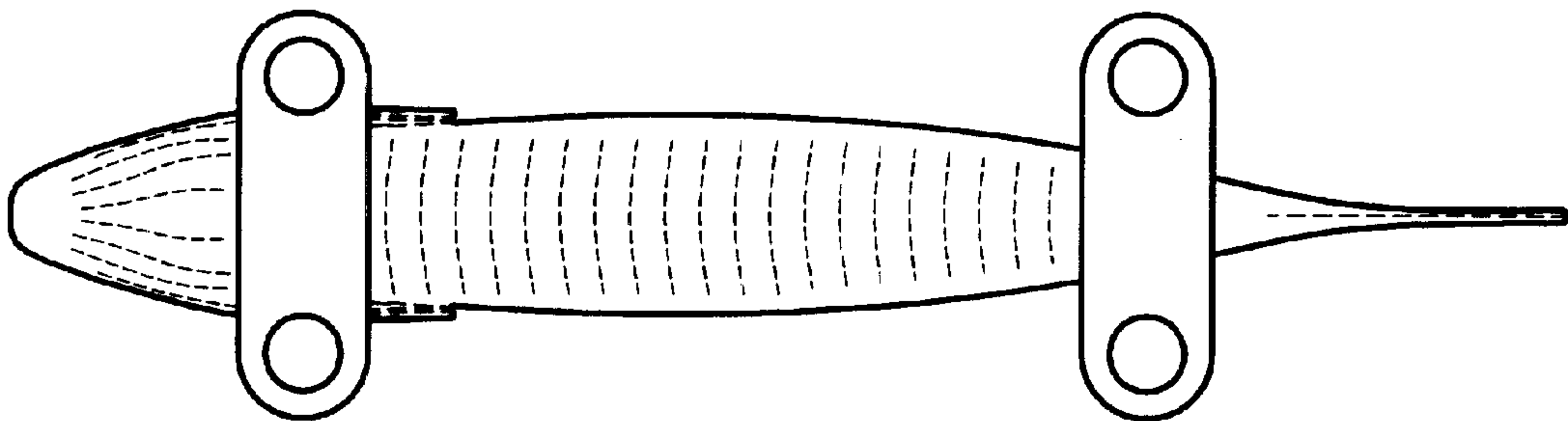


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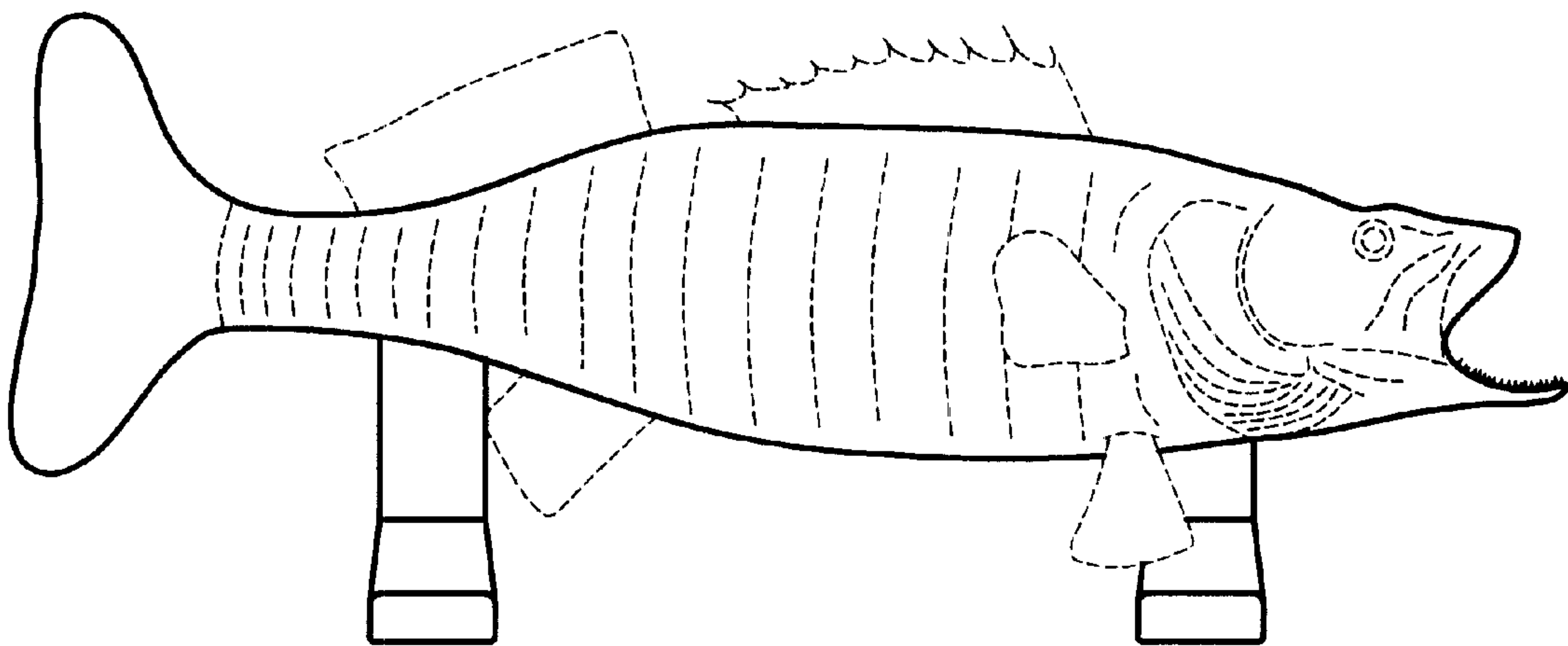


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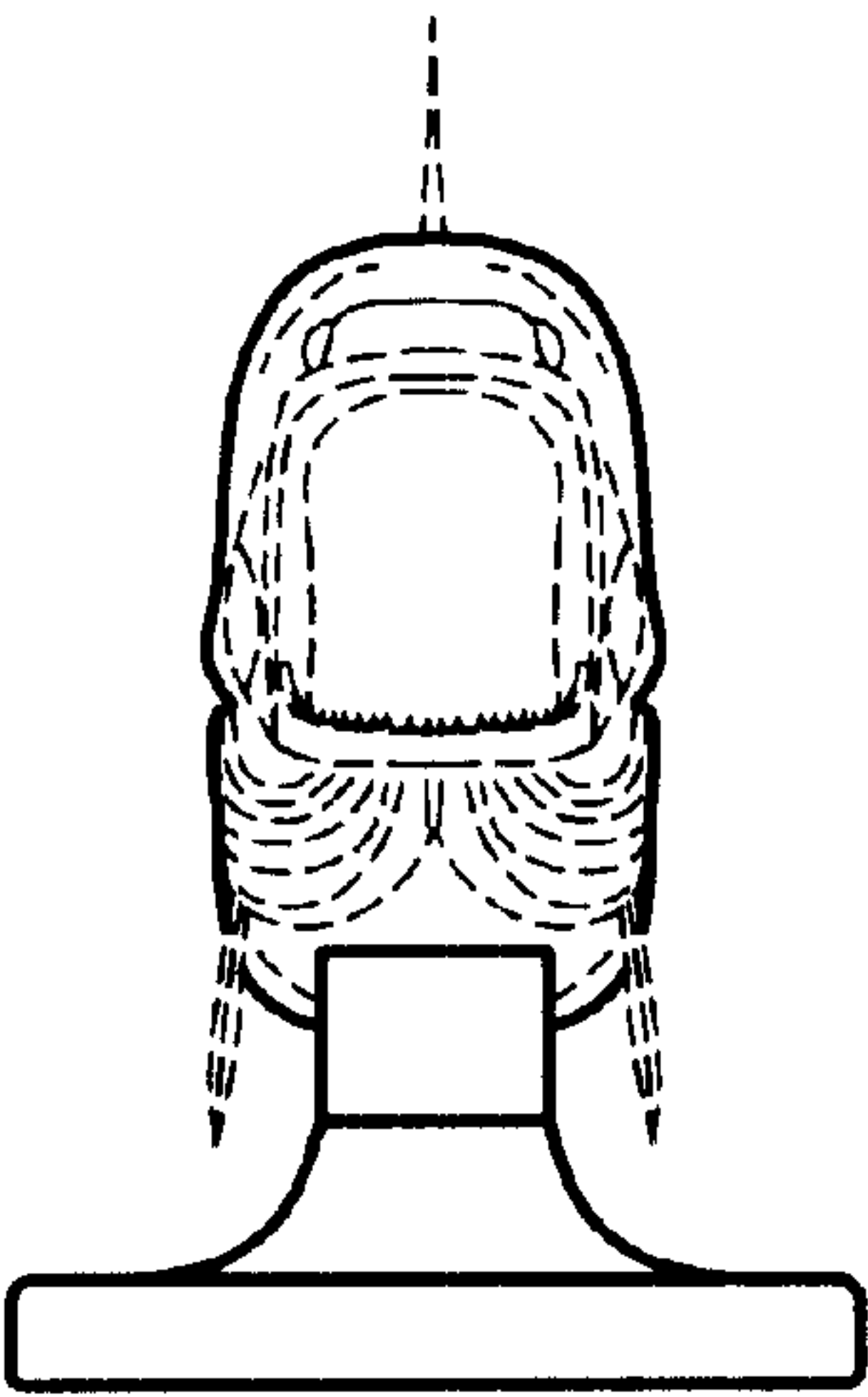


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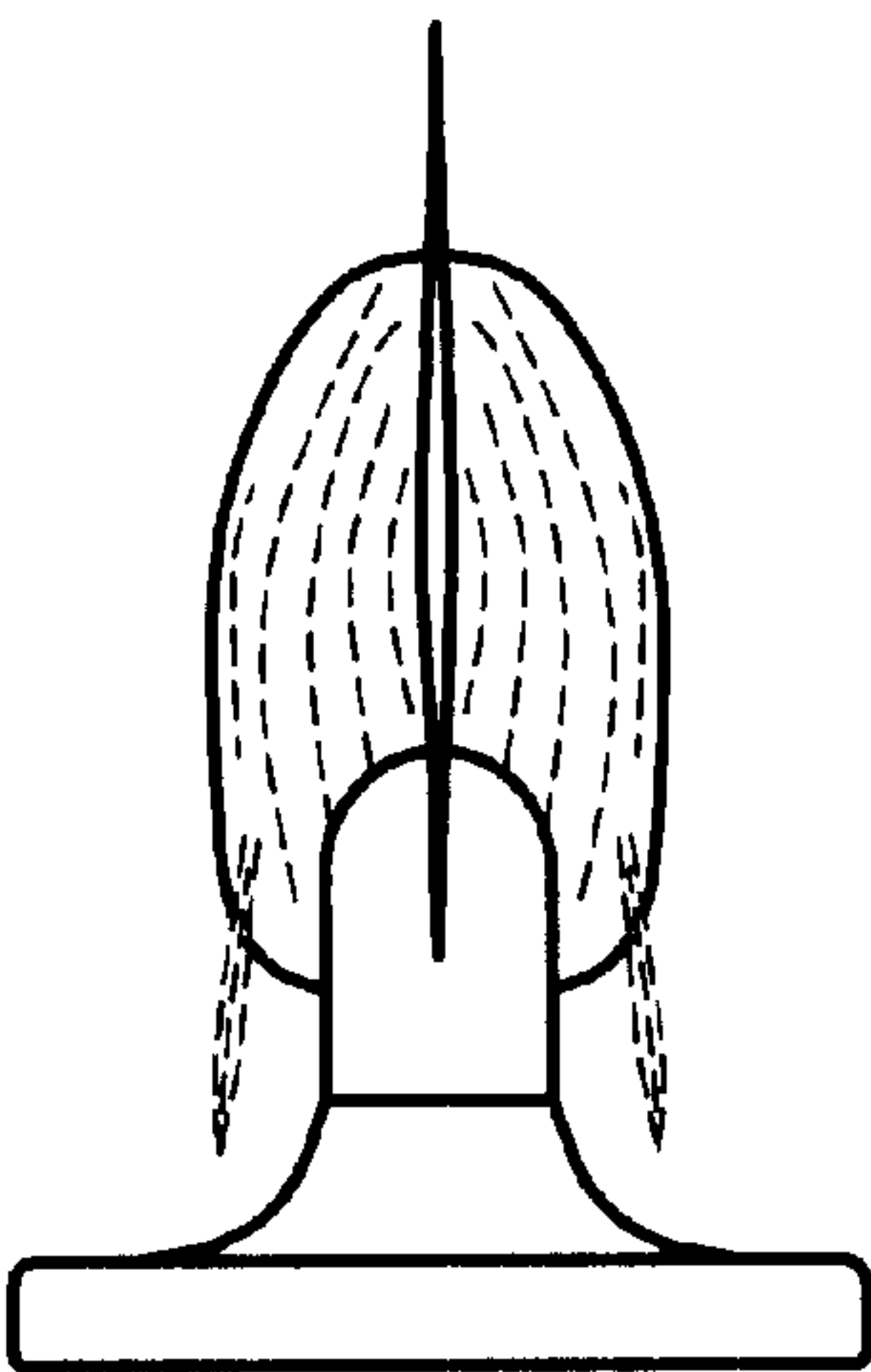


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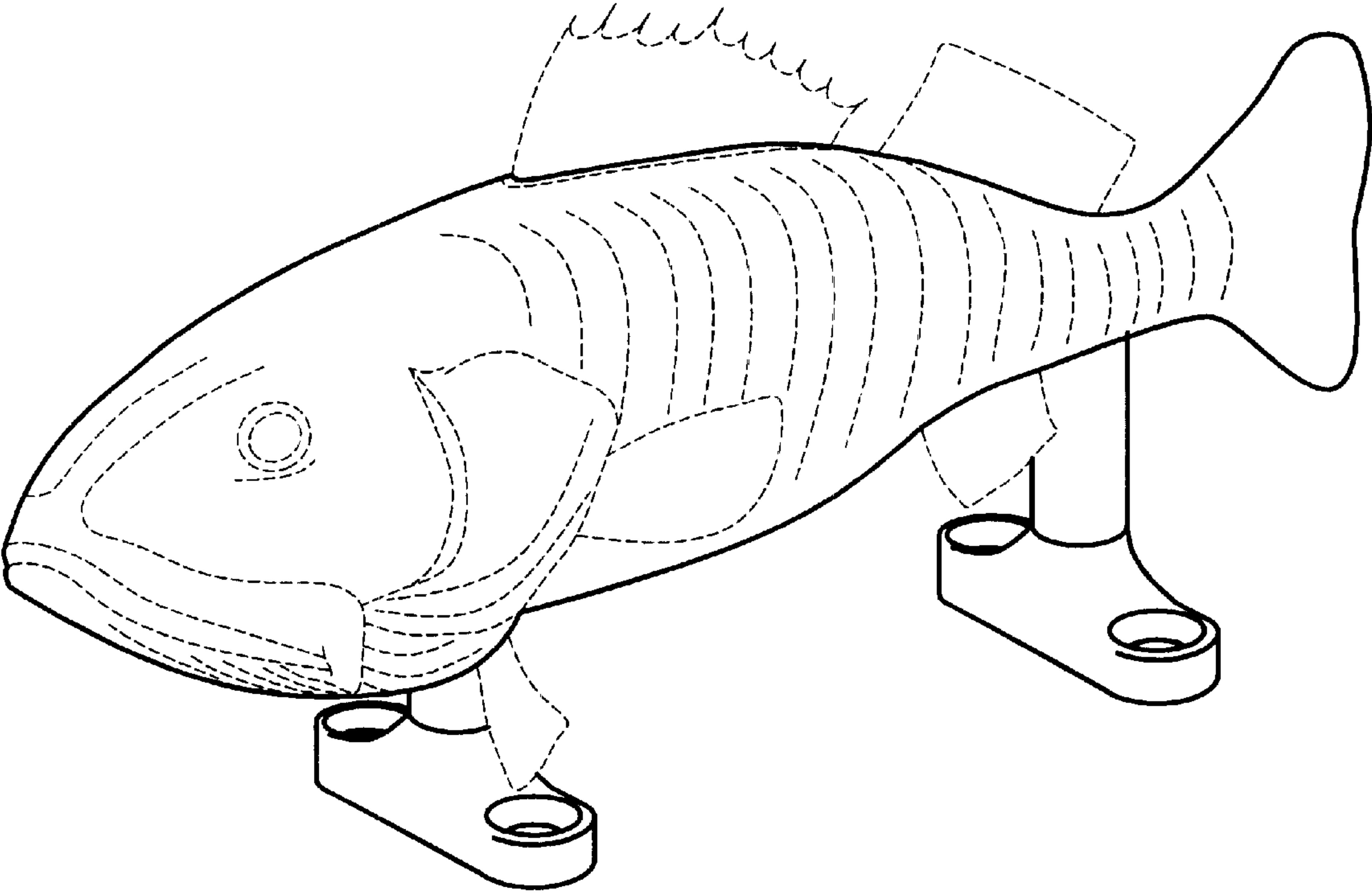


FIG. 8



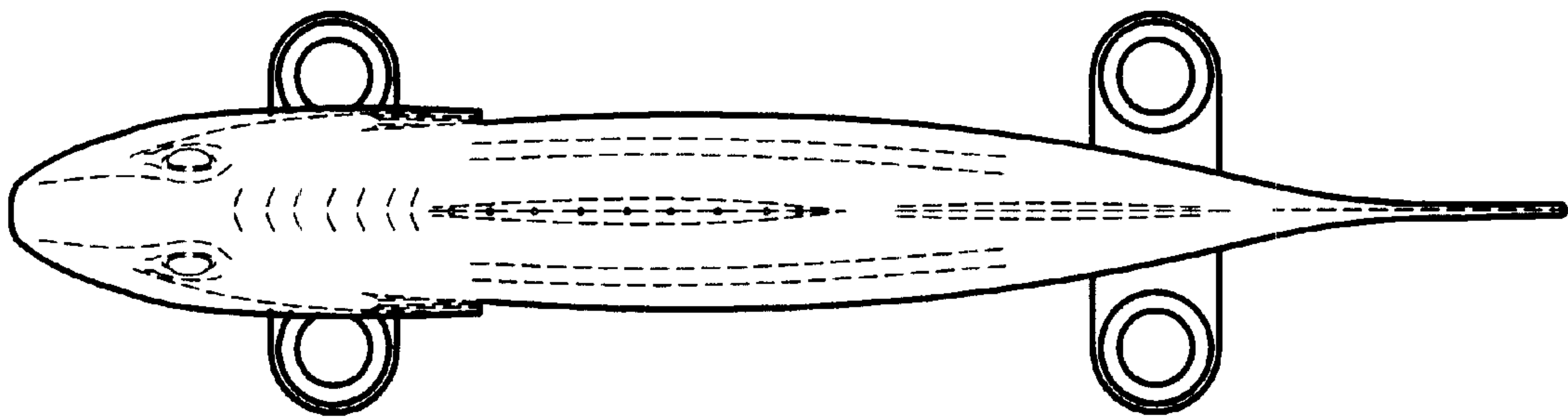


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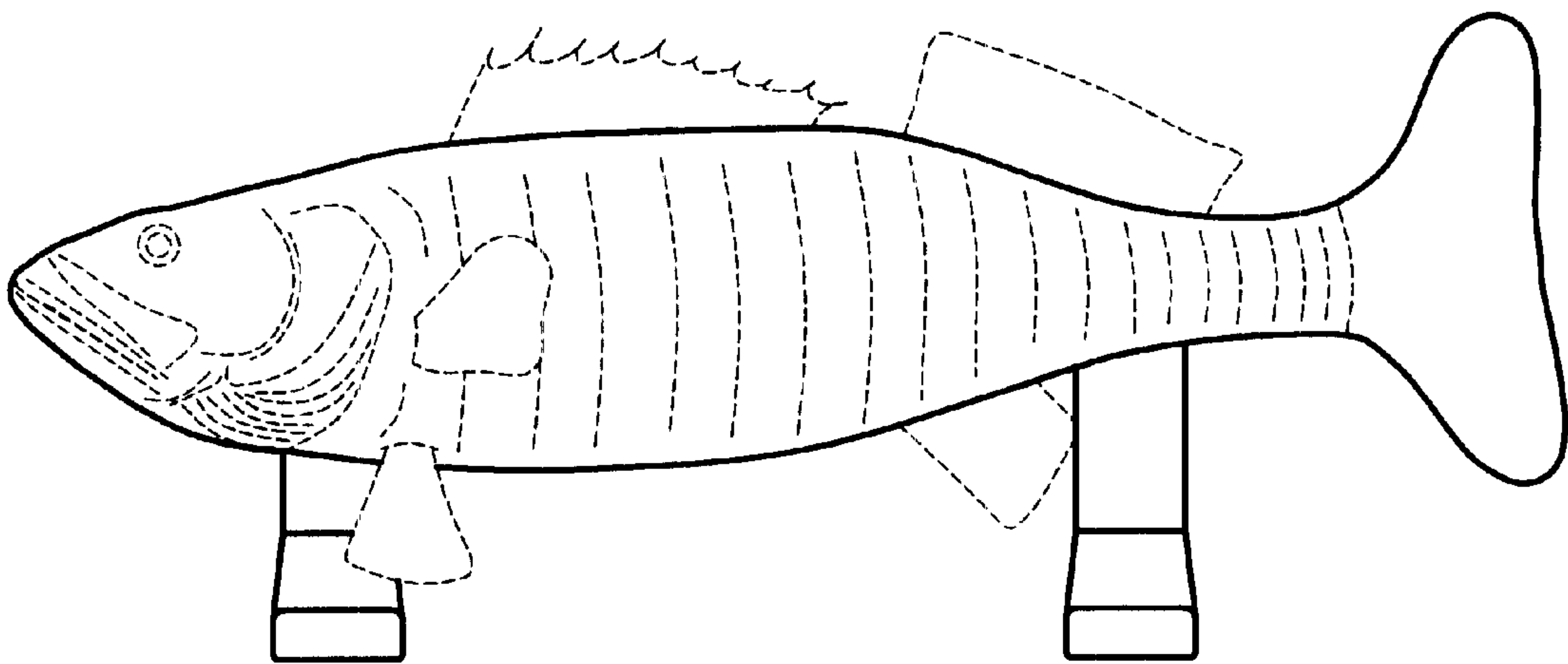


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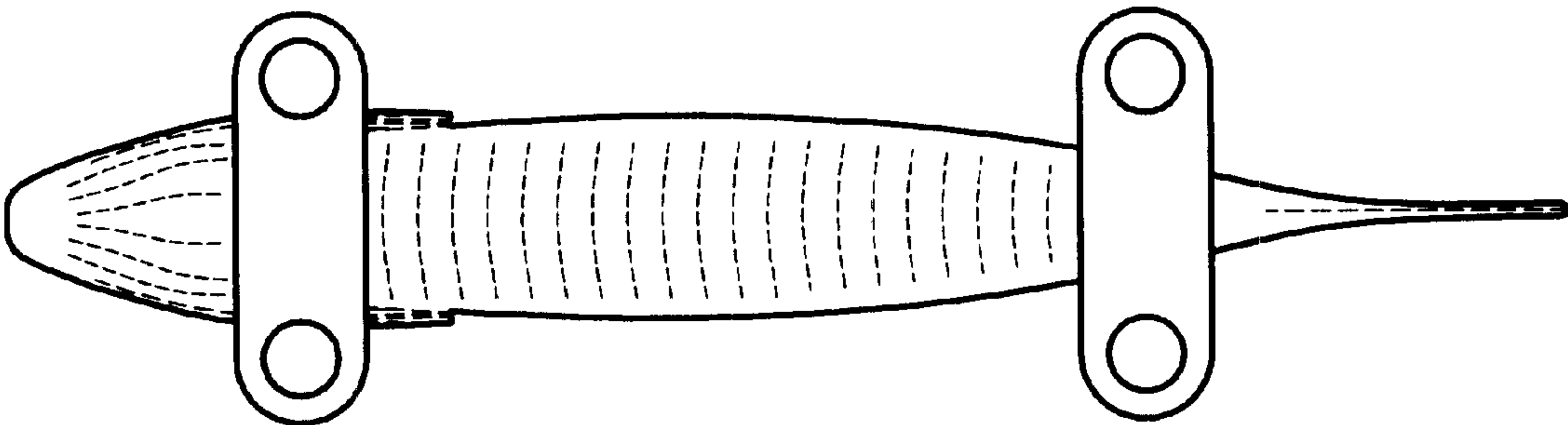


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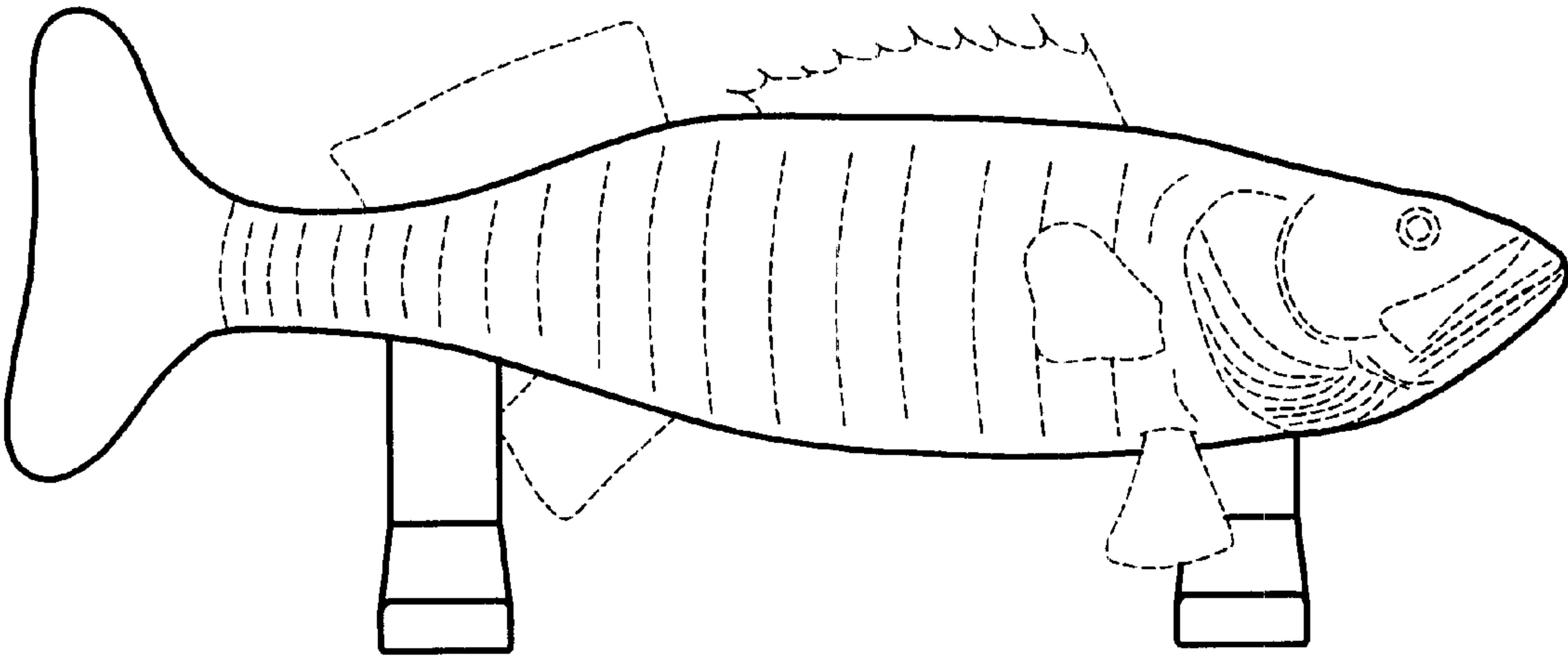


FIG. 12



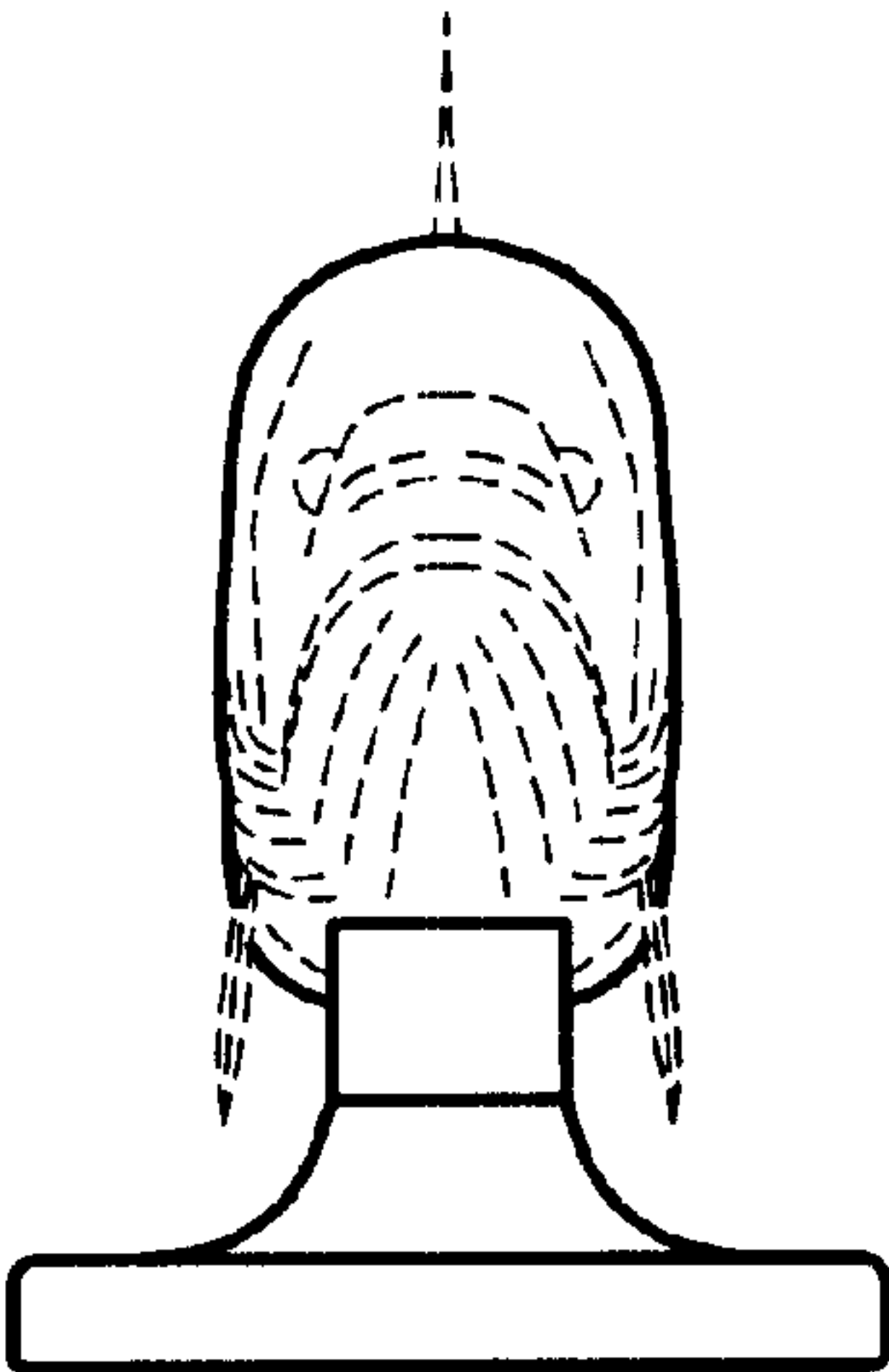


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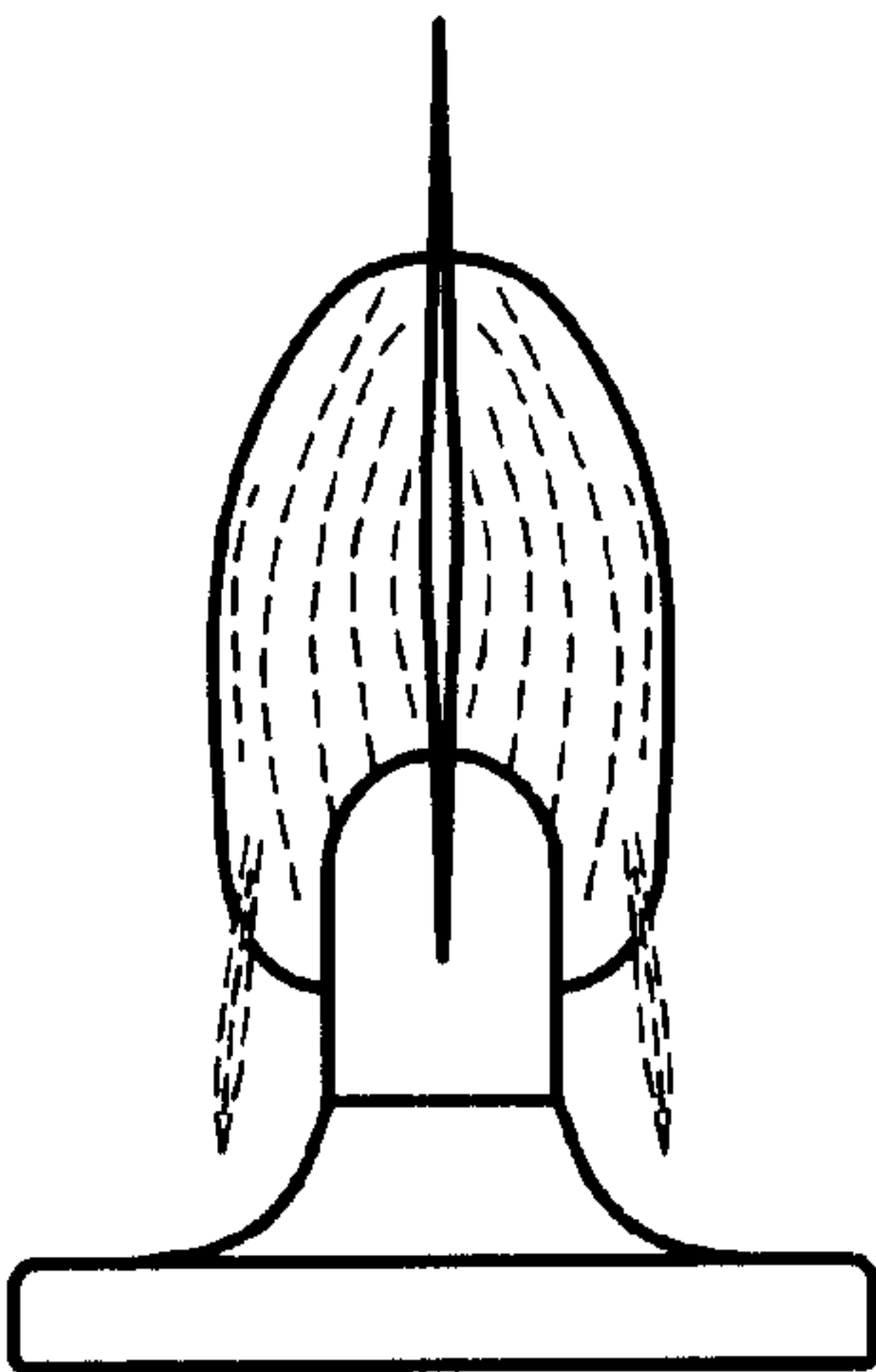


FIG. 14