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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.

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the buckle of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the buckle of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the buckle of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan 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 cross-sectional view of the buckle of FIG. 2 taken along the line 7—7.

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of a male member of the buckle of FIG. 1.

FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view of the male member of FIG. 8.

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the male member of FIG. 8.

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the male member of FIG. 8.

FIG. 12 is a right side view of the male member of FIG. 8, and the left side view is a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view of the male member of FIG. 8 taken along the line 13—13.

FIG. 14 is a front elevational view of a 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 top plan view of the female member of FIG. 14.

FIG. 17 is a bottom plan view of the female member of FIG. 14.

FIG. 18 is a right side view of the female member of FIG. 14, and the left side view is a mirror image thereof; and, FIG. 19 is a cross-sectional view of the female member of FIG. 14 taken along the line 19—19.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

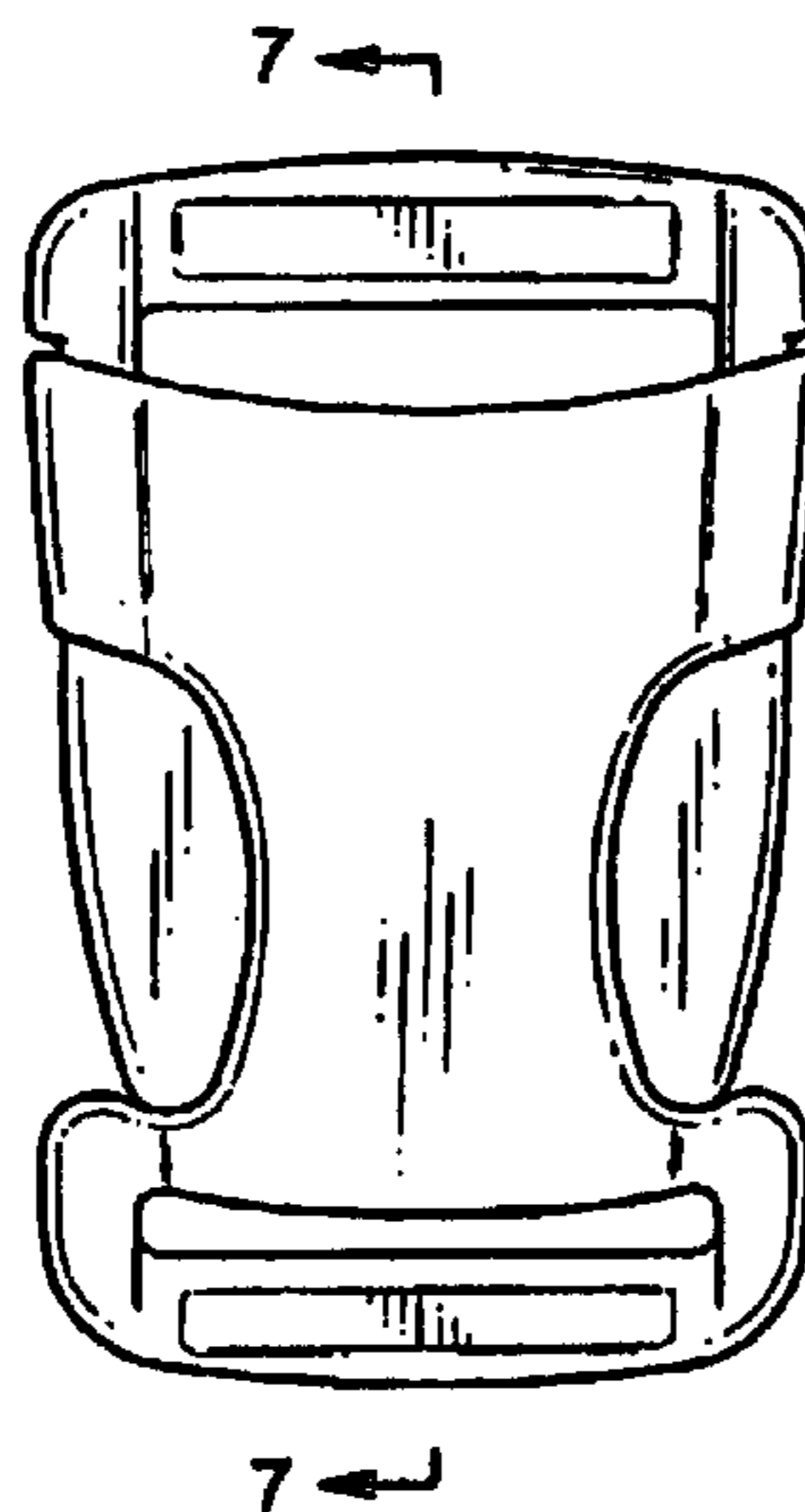


FIG. 1

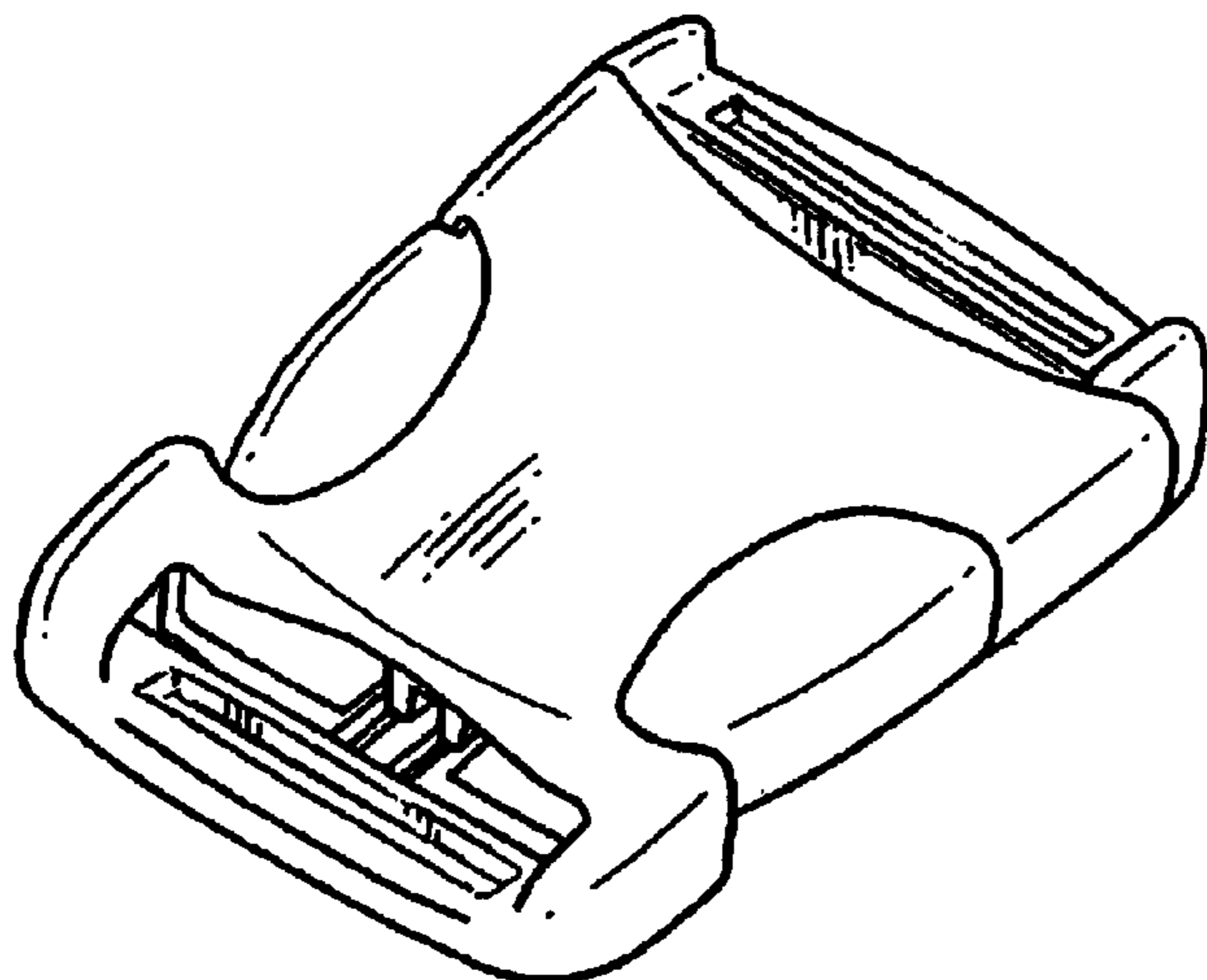


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FIG. 7

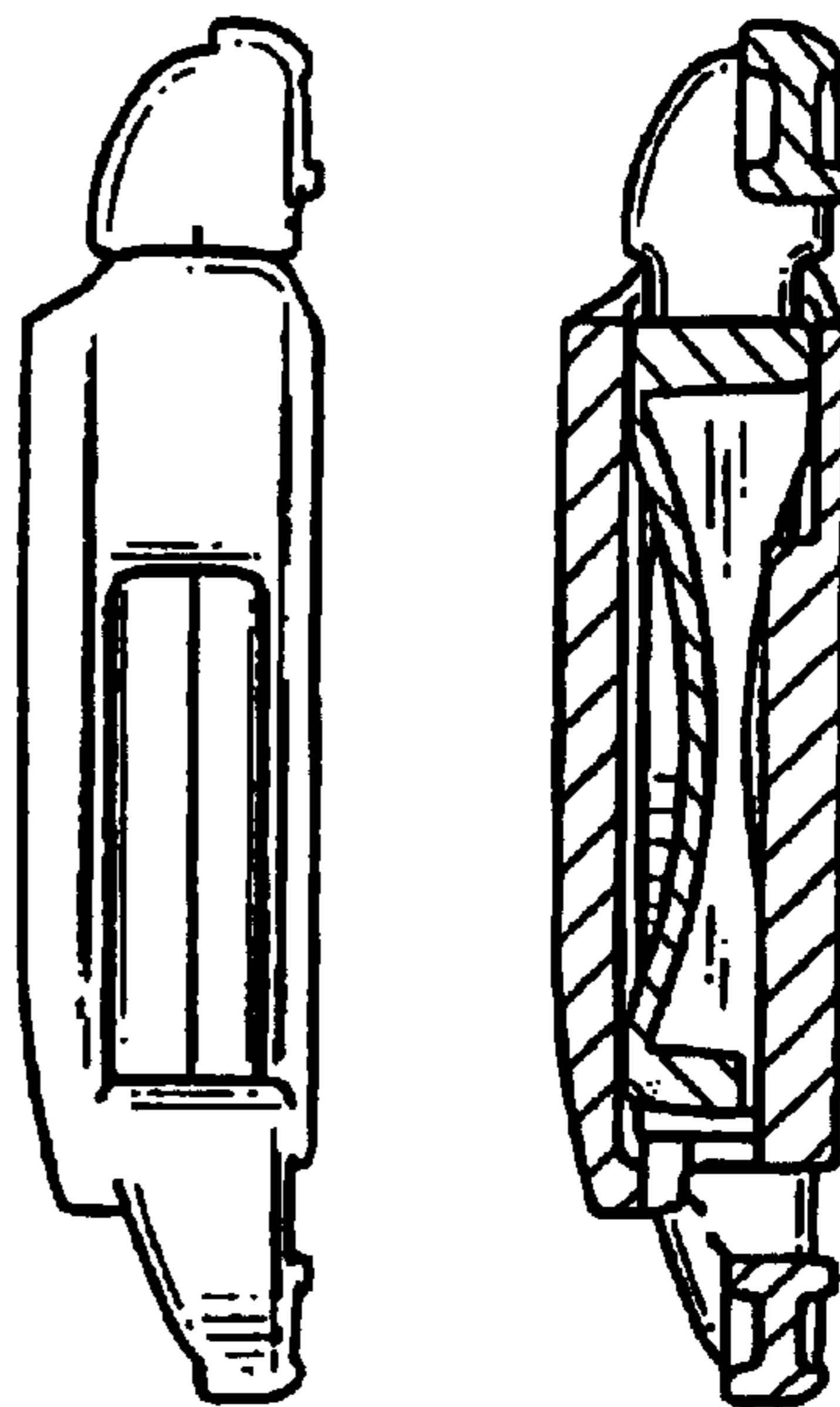


FIG. 2

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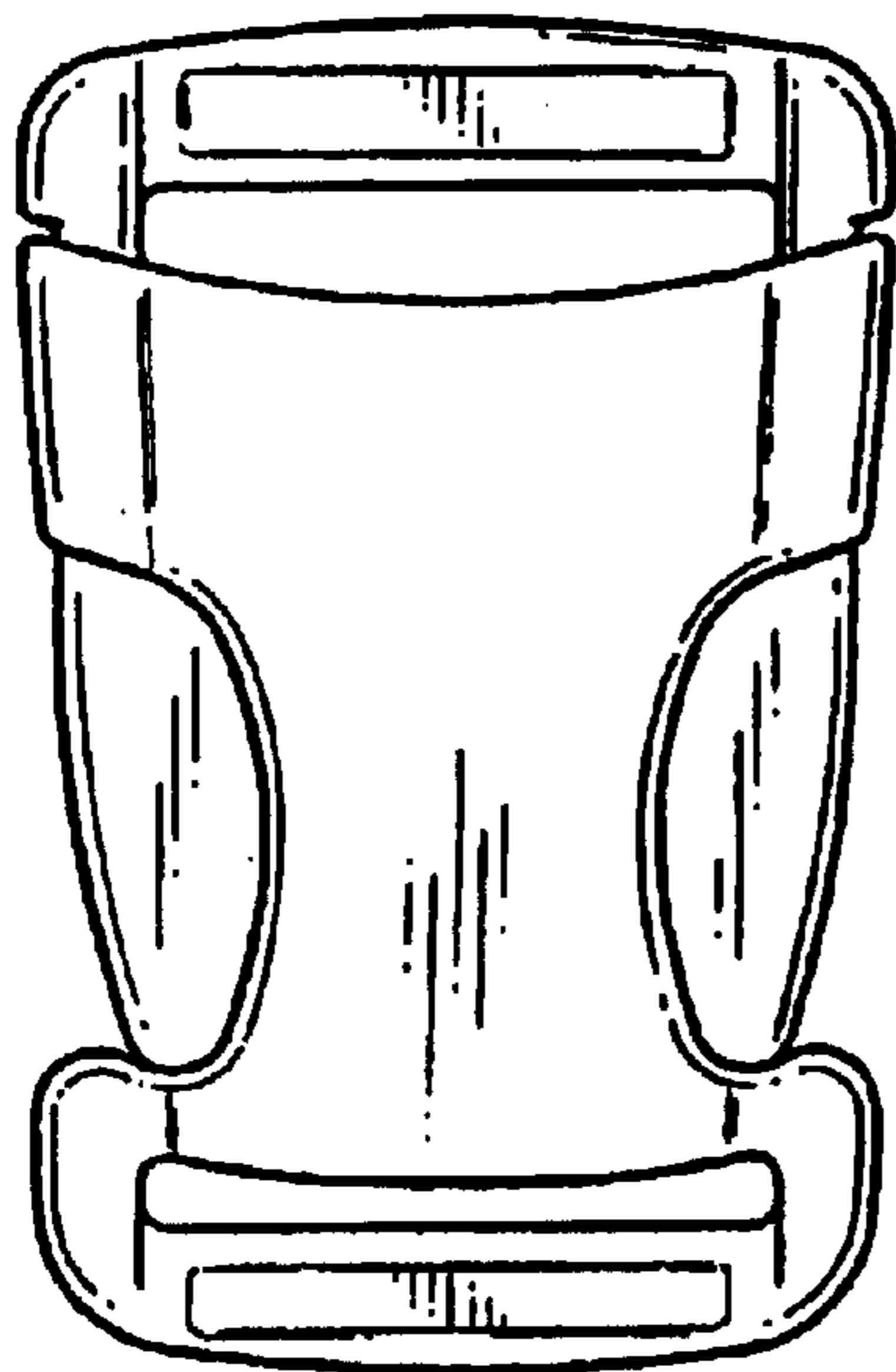
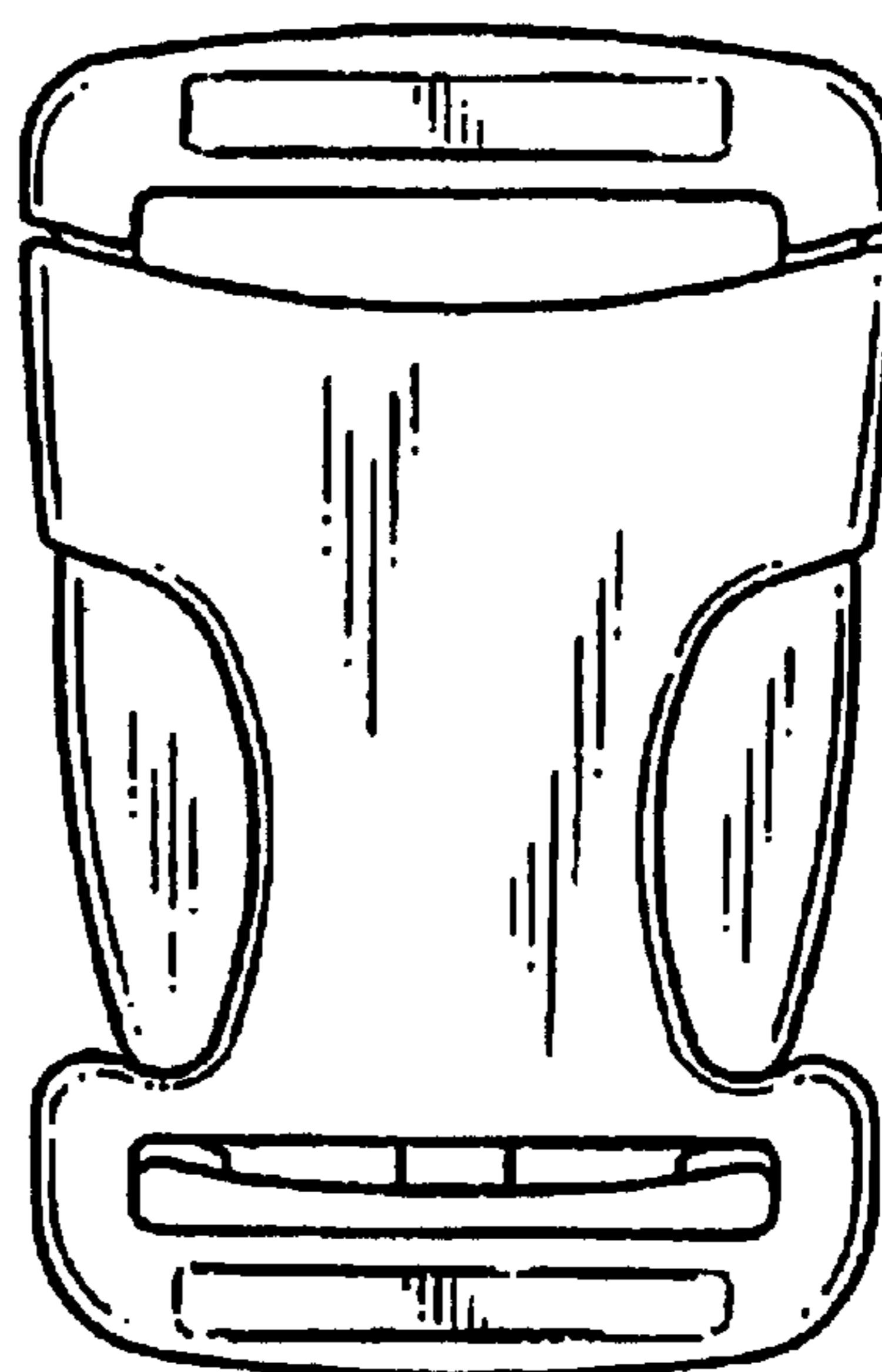


FIG. 3



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FIG. 4

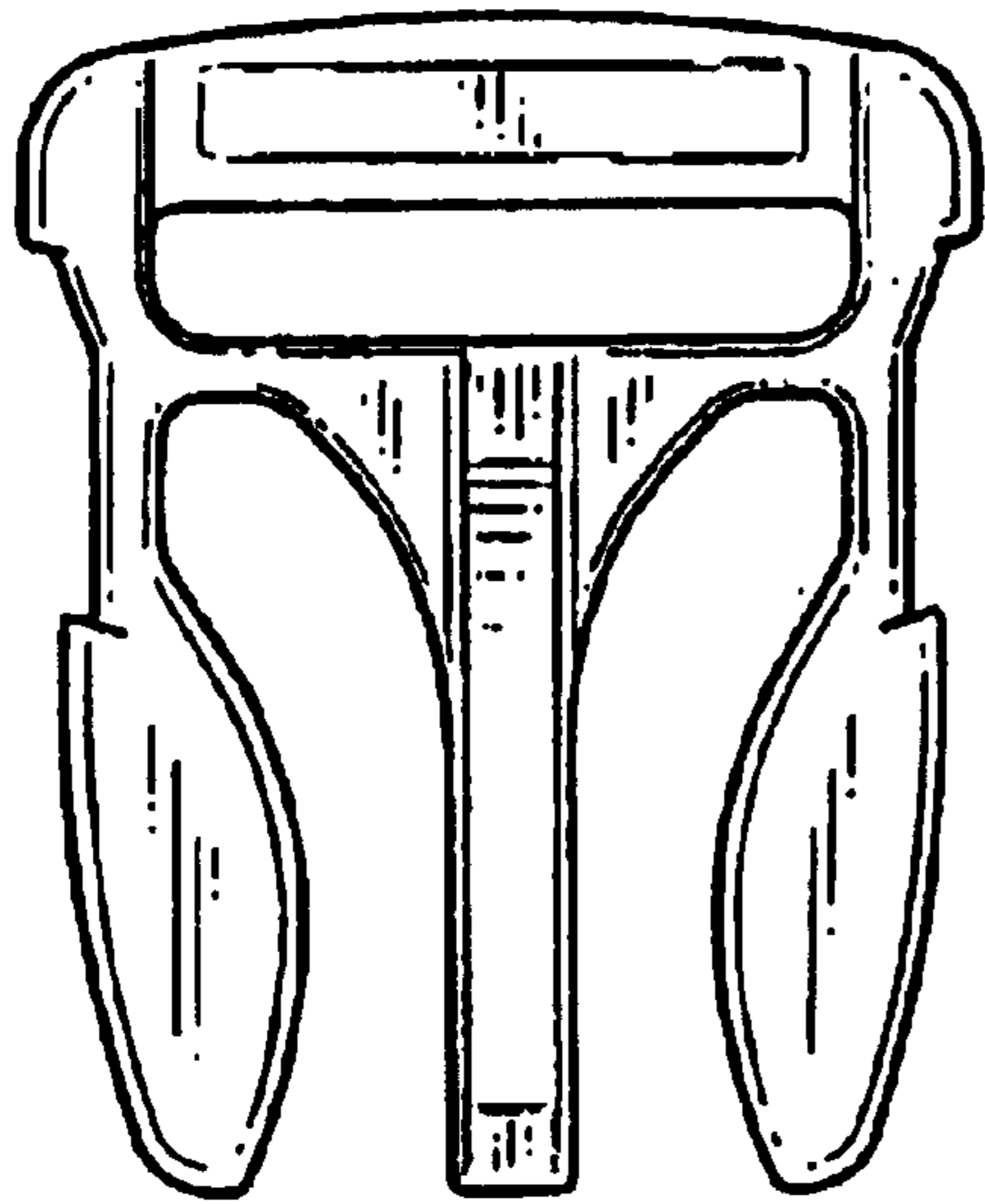


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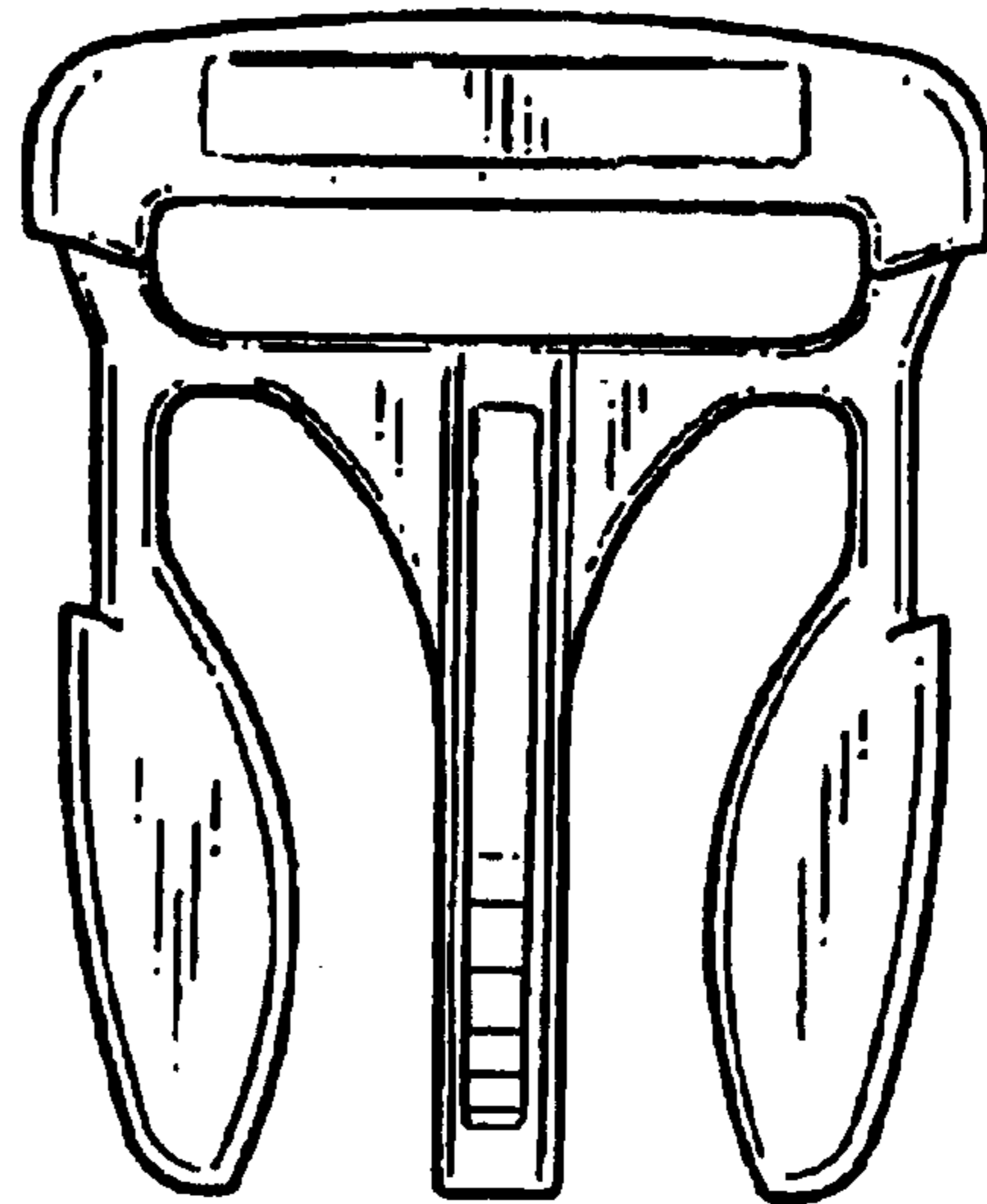
**FIG. 8**

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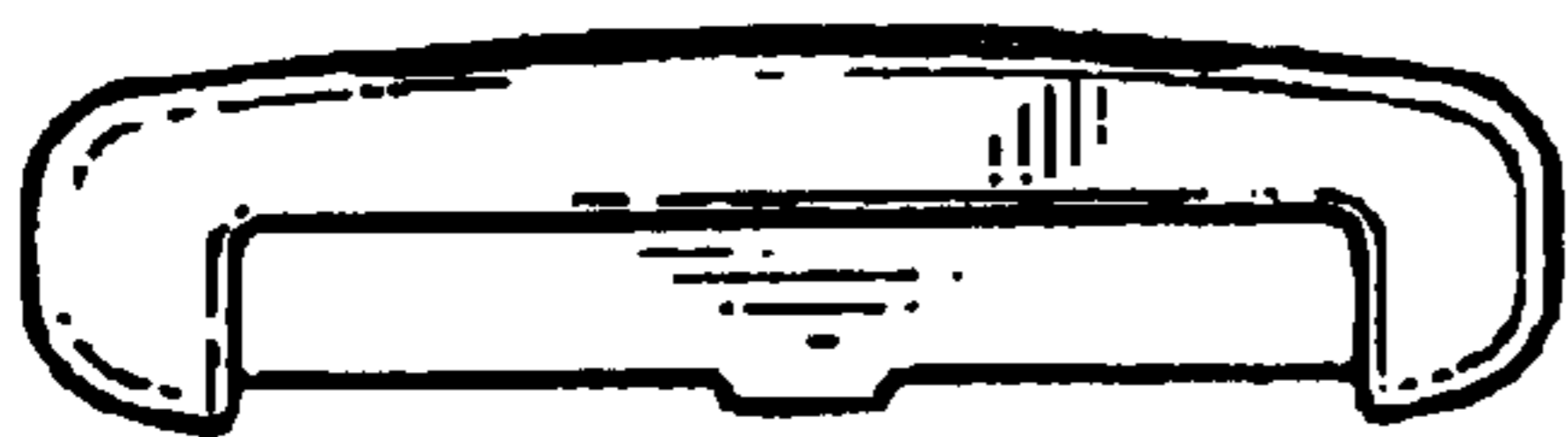


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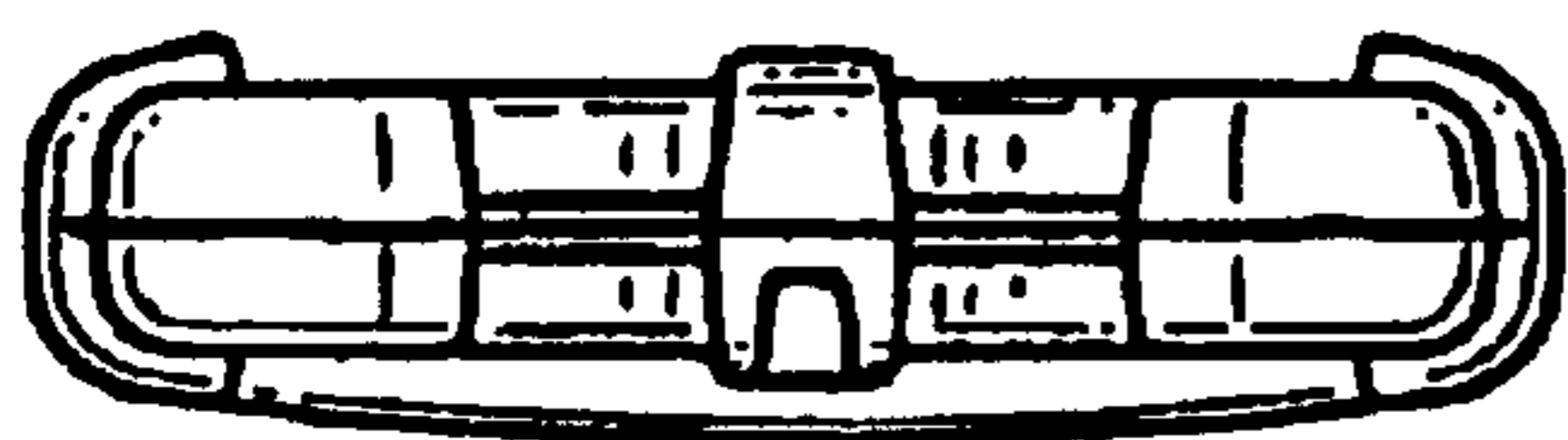
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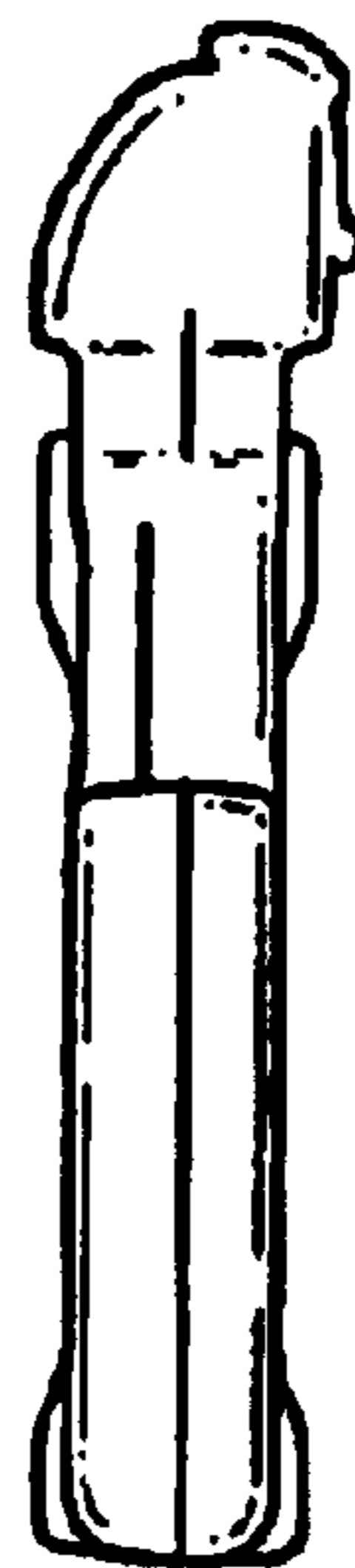
**FIG. 10**



**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**



**FIG. 13**



FIG. 14

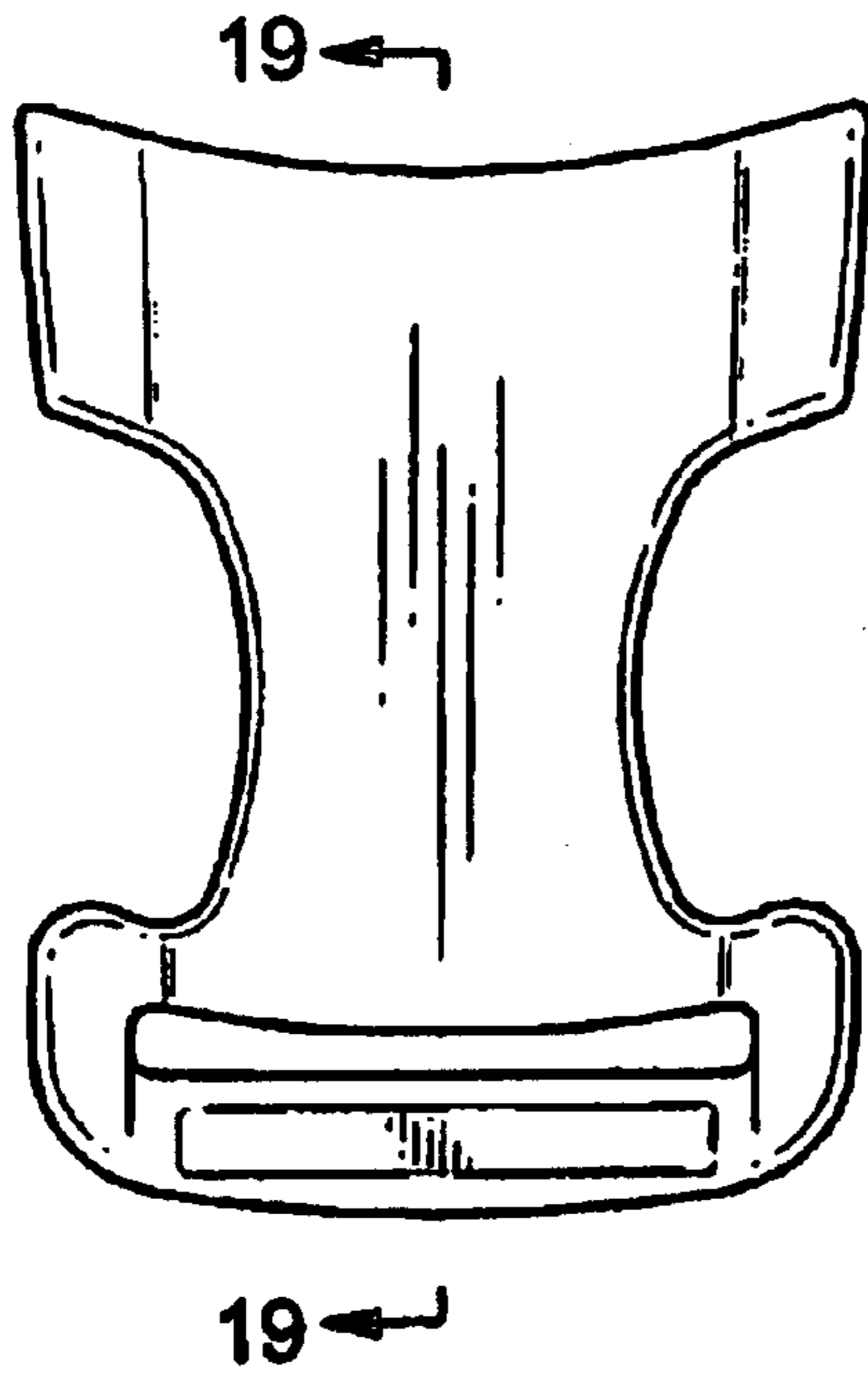


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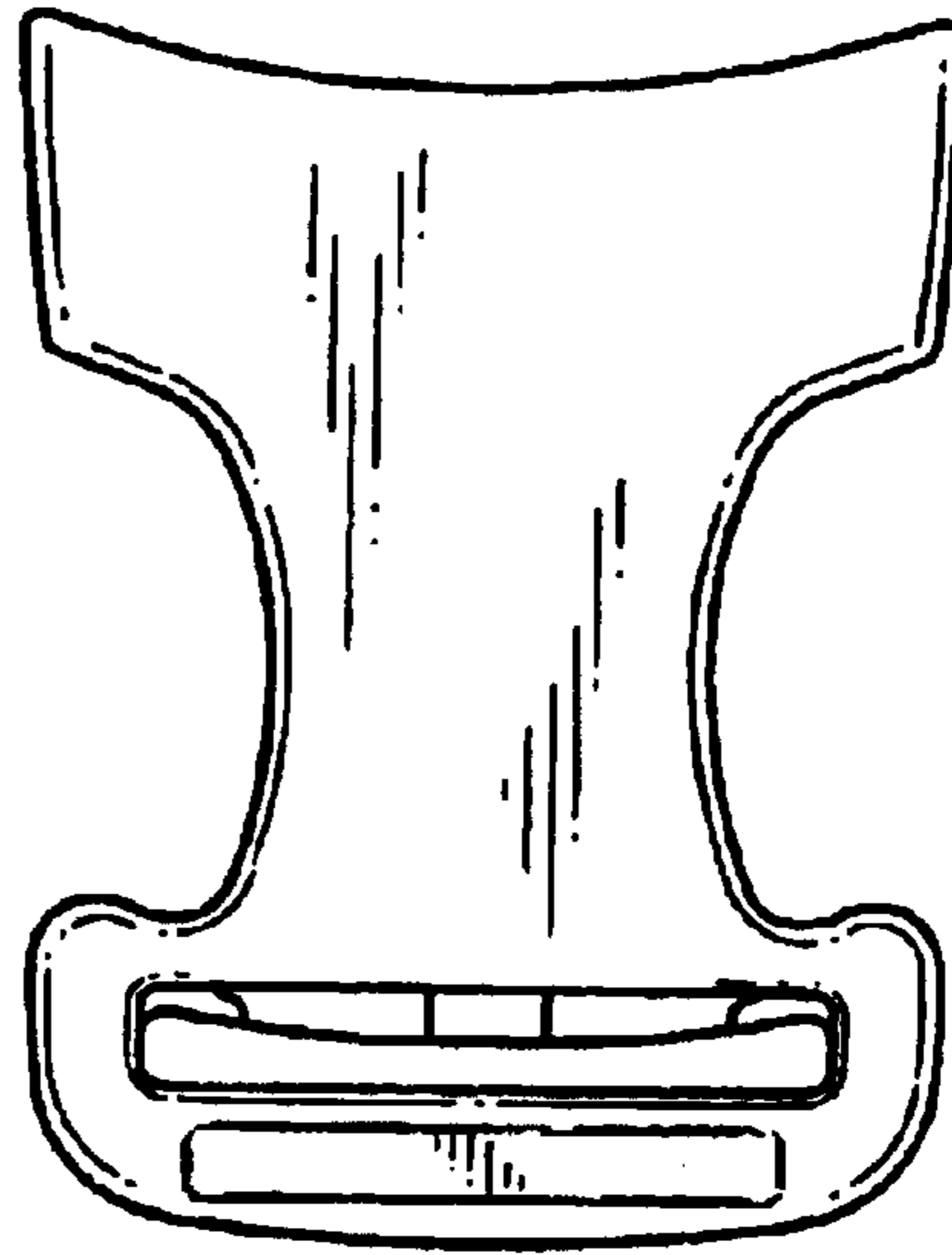


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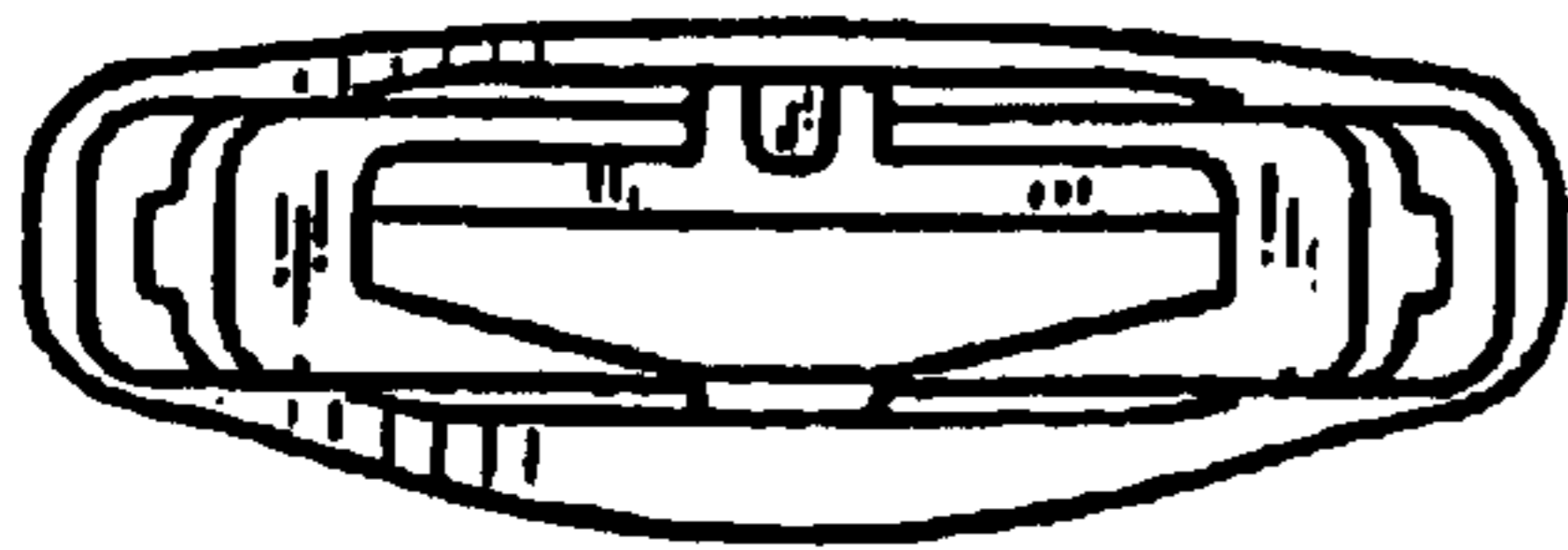


FIG. 17

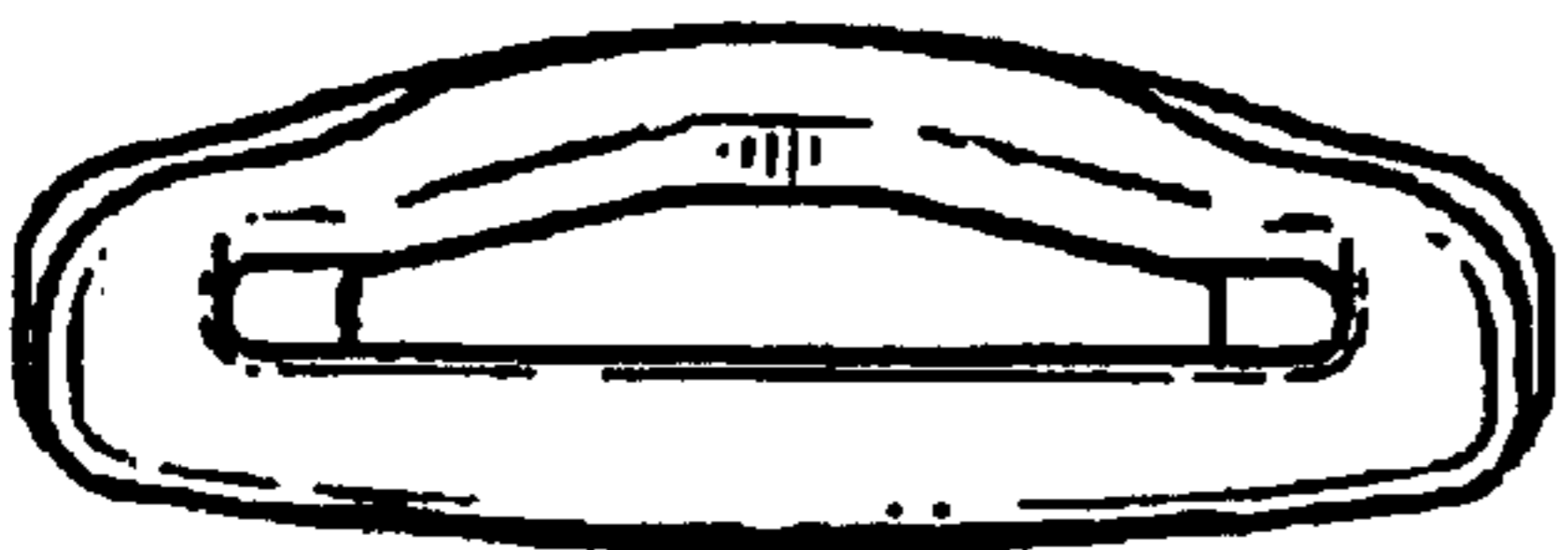


FIG. 18

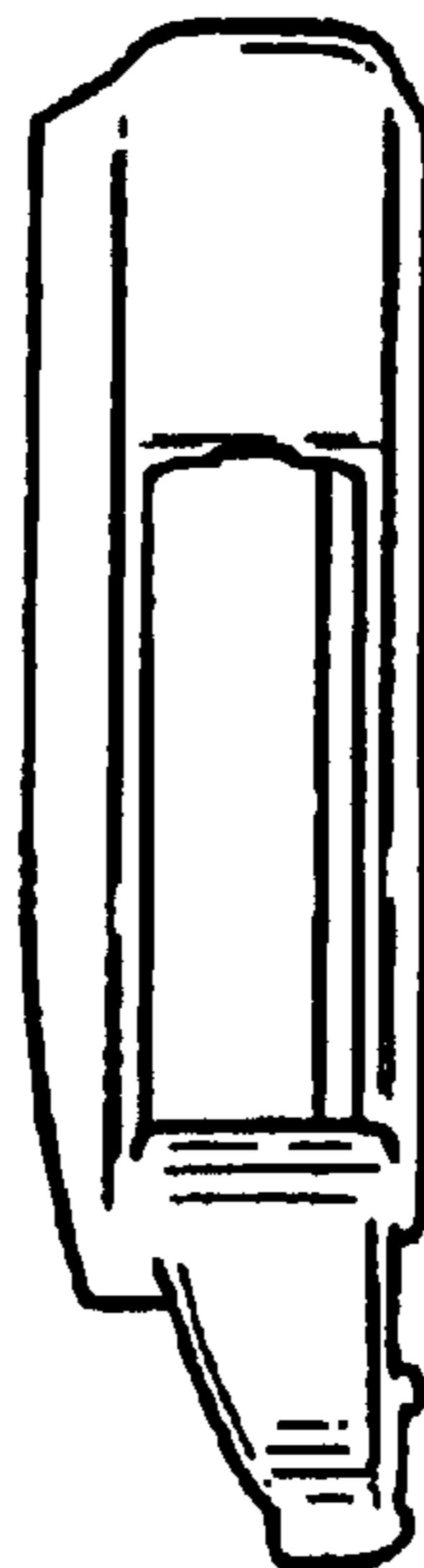


FIG. 19

