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(54) **SAFETY HOOK**

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The ornamental design for a safety hook, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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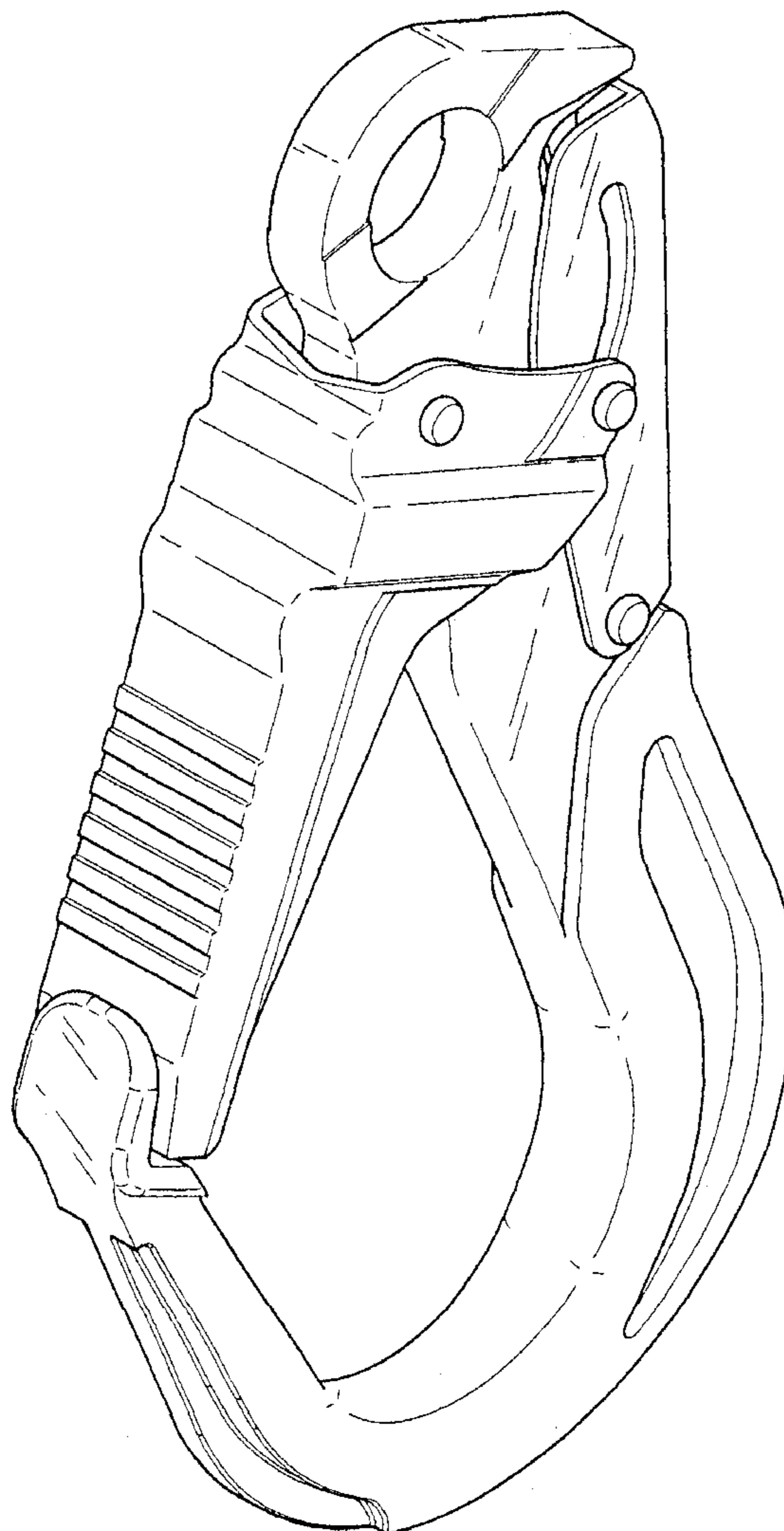
FIG. 1 is a front elevational view thereof.
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof.
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof.
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof.
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof.
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a safety hook showing my new design.

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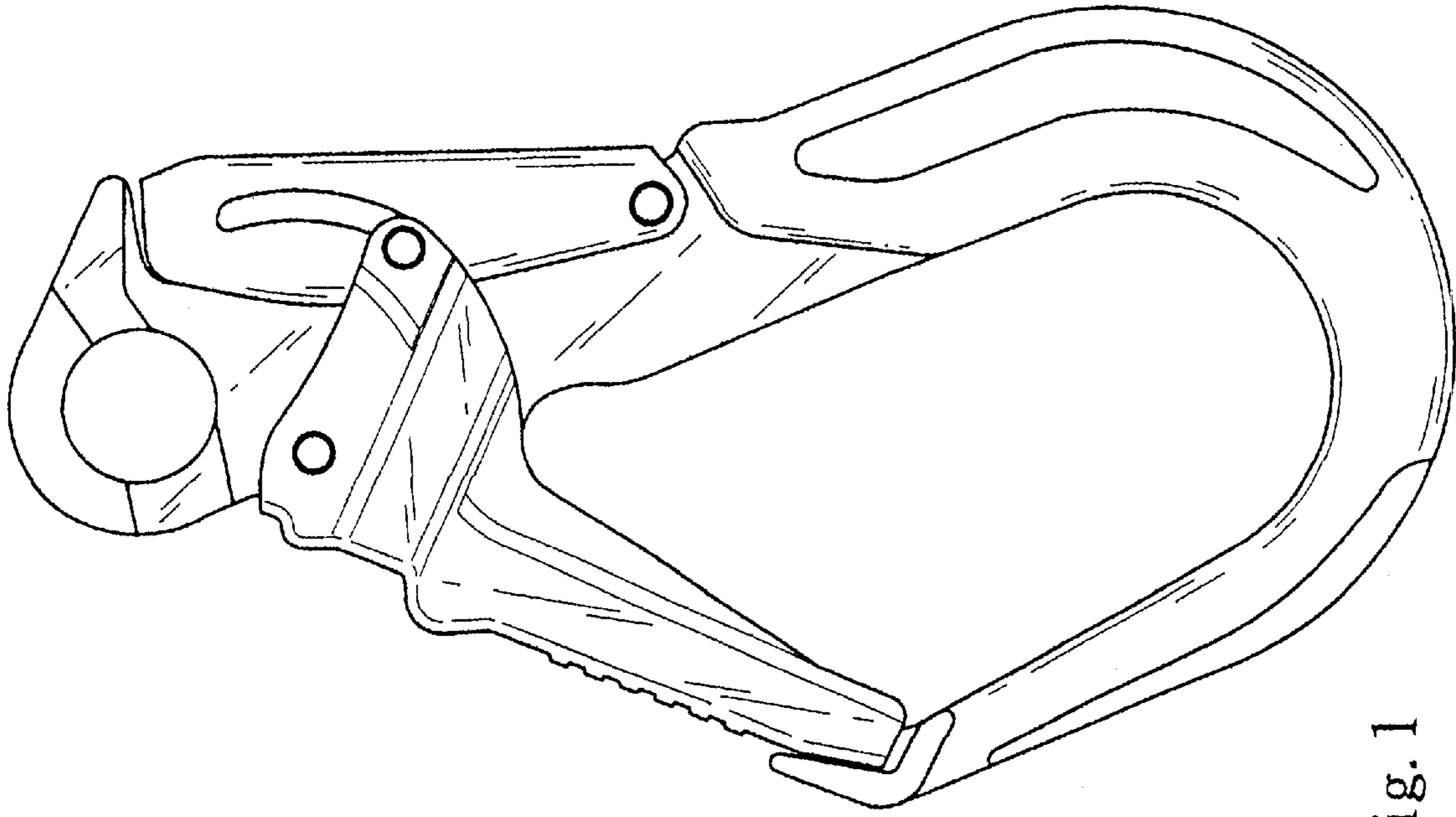


Fig. 1

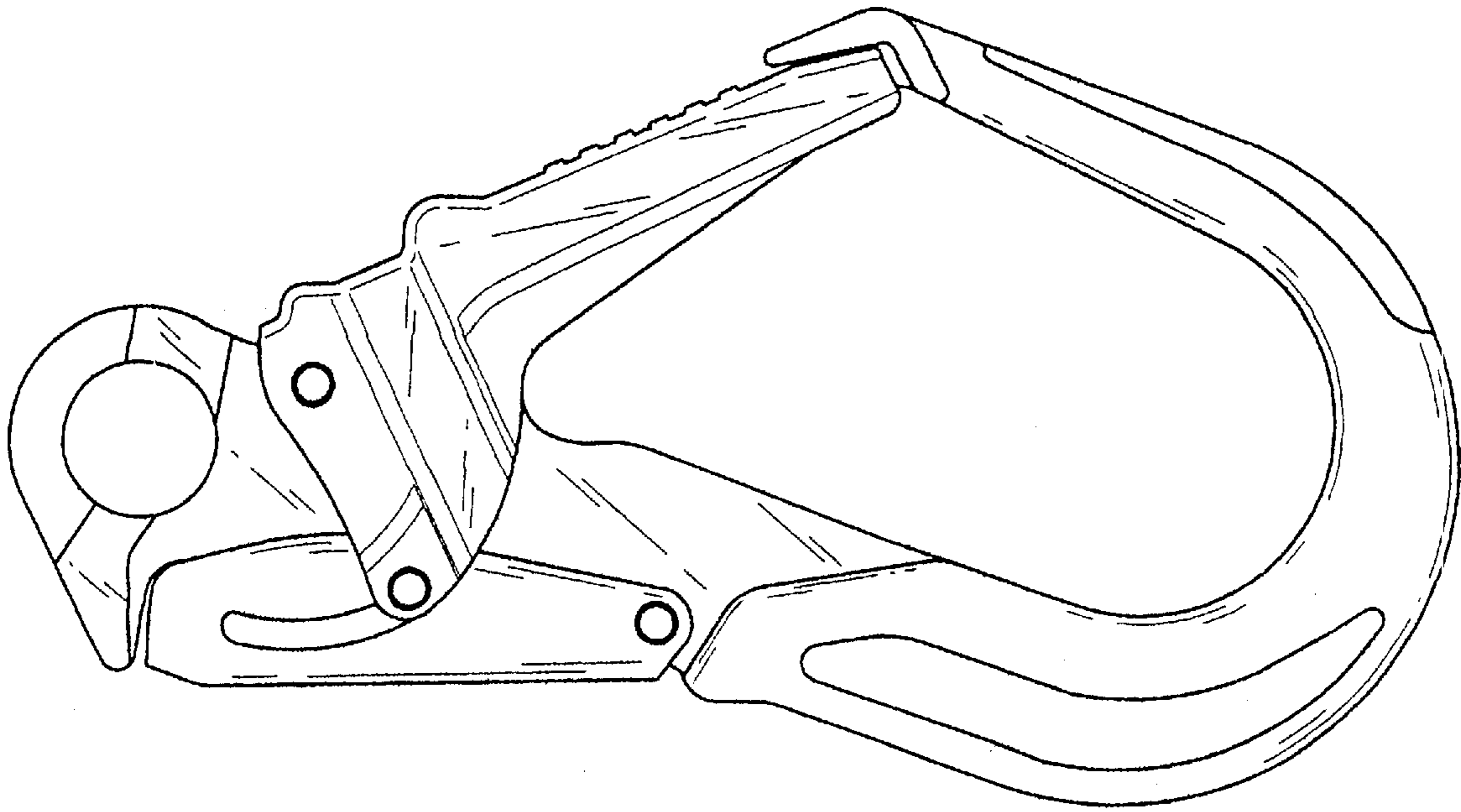


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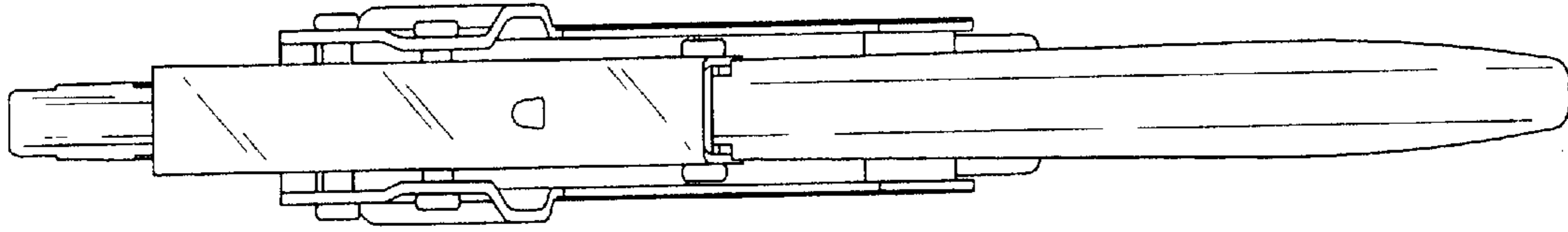


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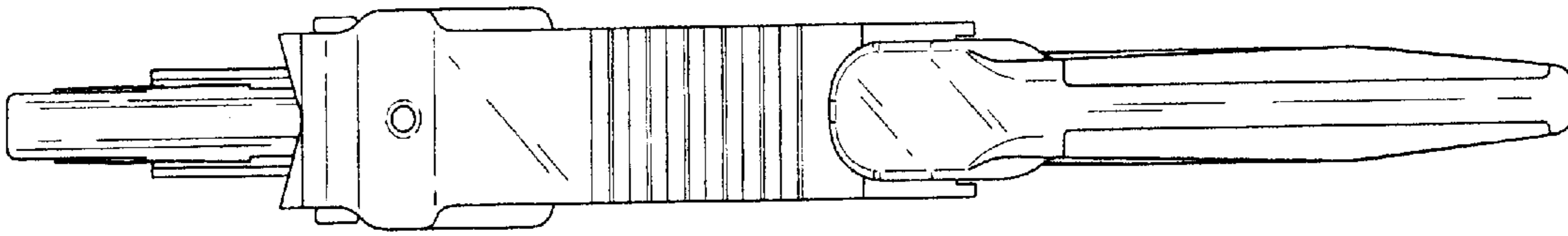


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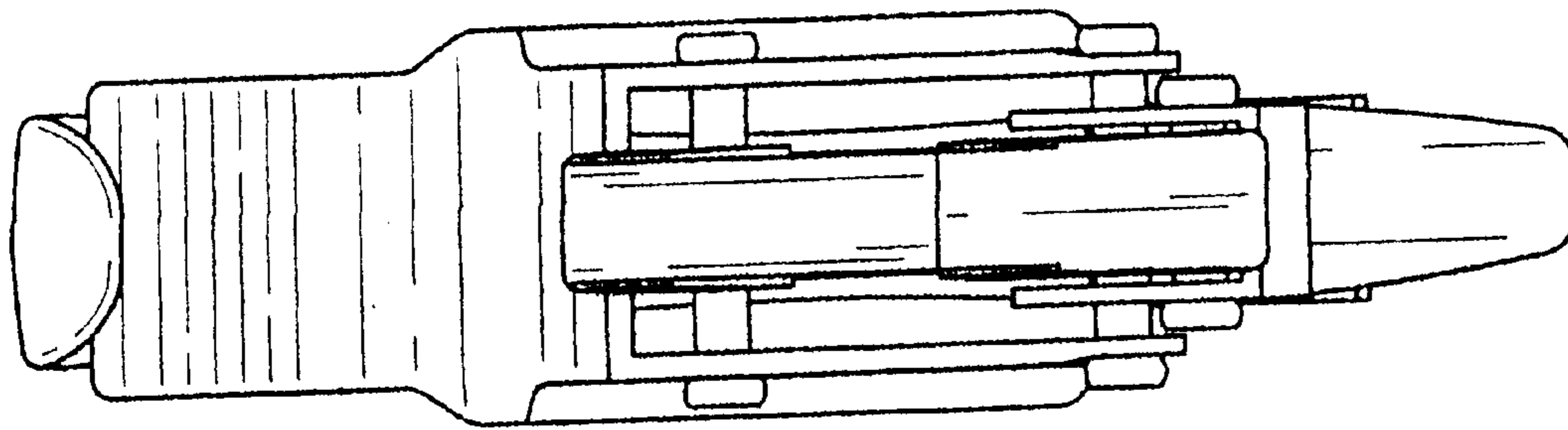


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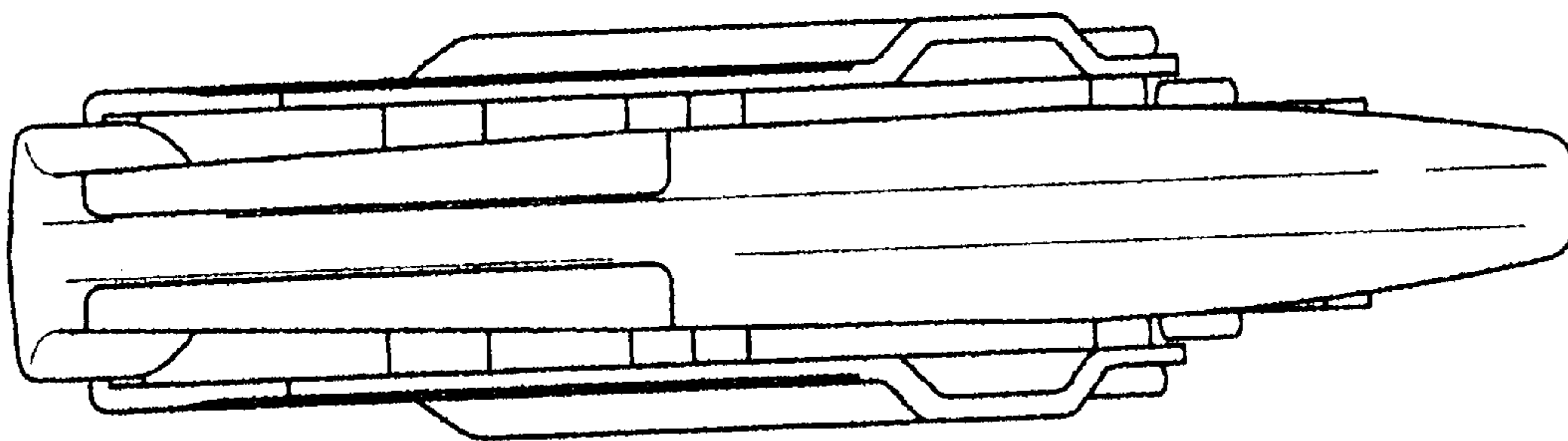


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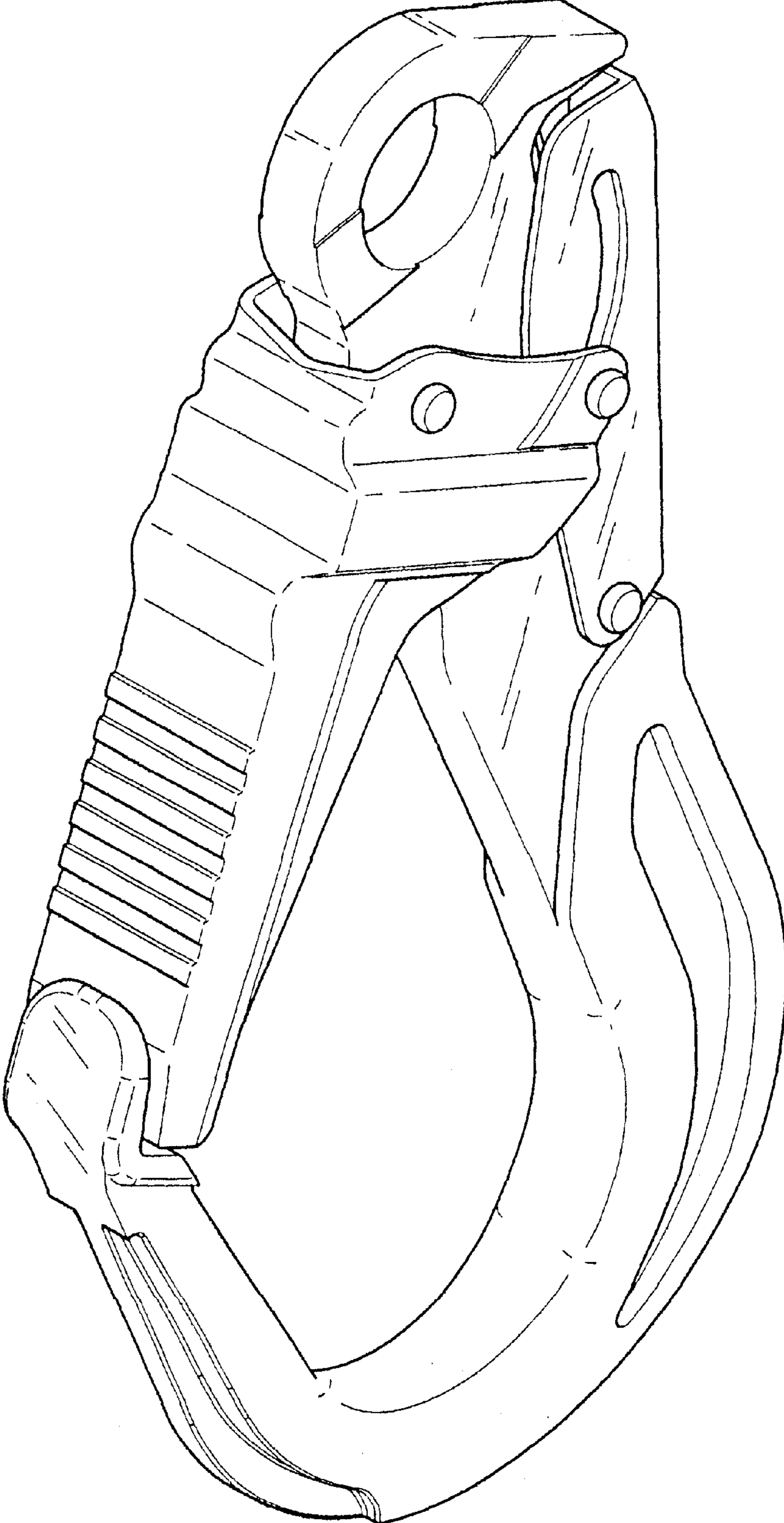


Fig. 7