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(54) **SHOE DRYER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a shoe dryer, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a shoe dryer showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

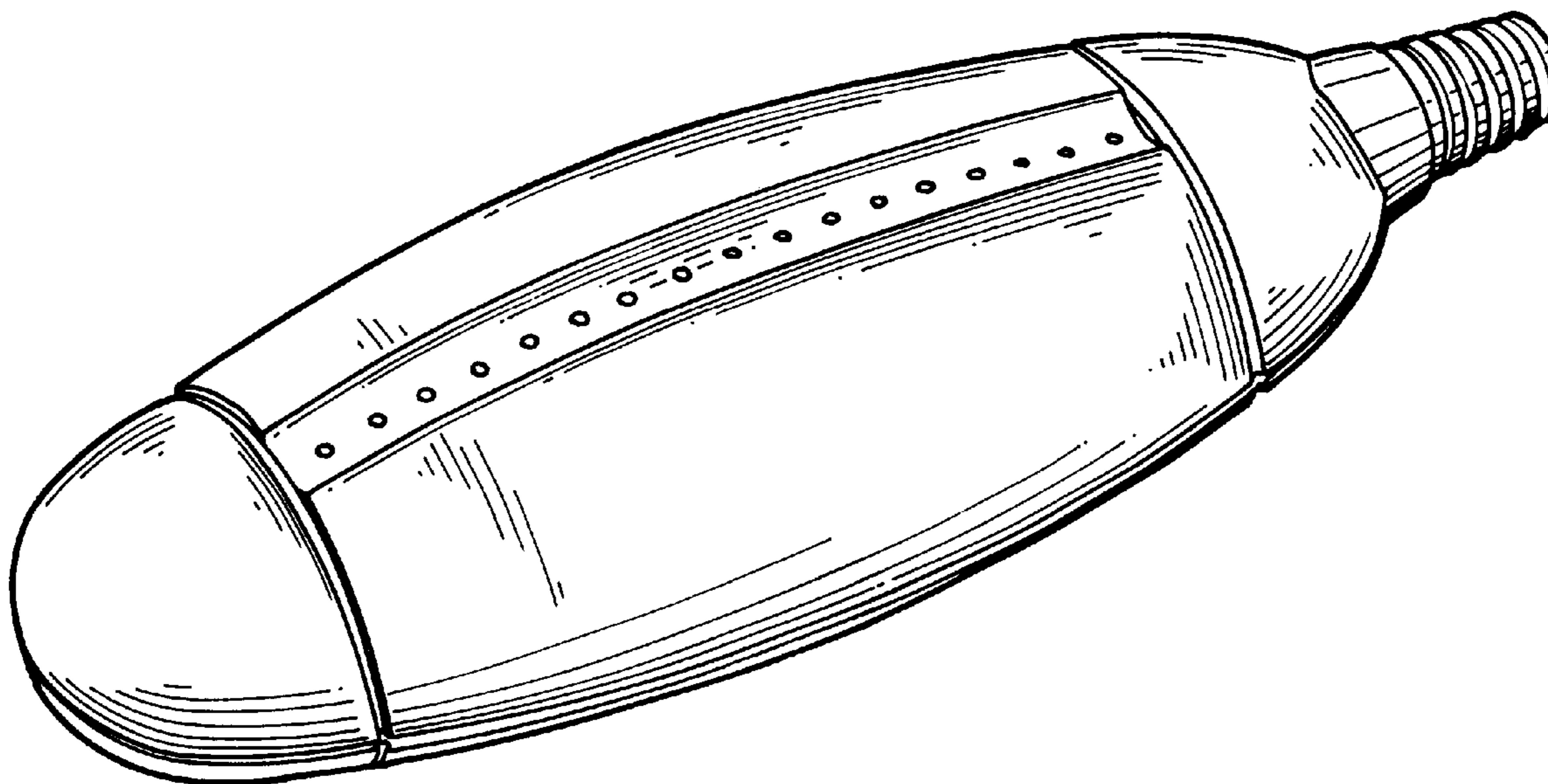
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 shows one application of the present invention.

The broken line showing of shoes, tubing and another shoe dryer is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



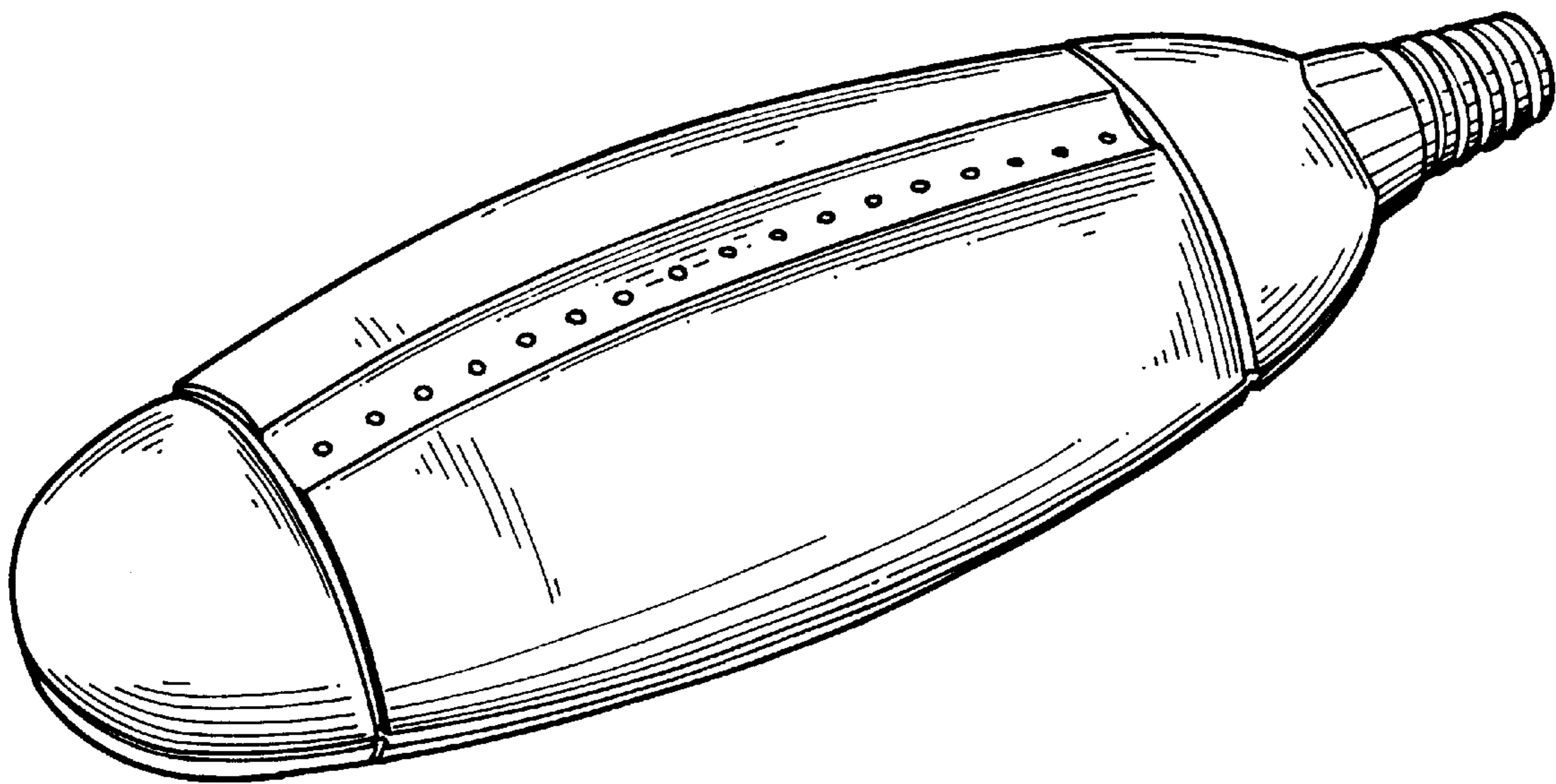


FIG. 1

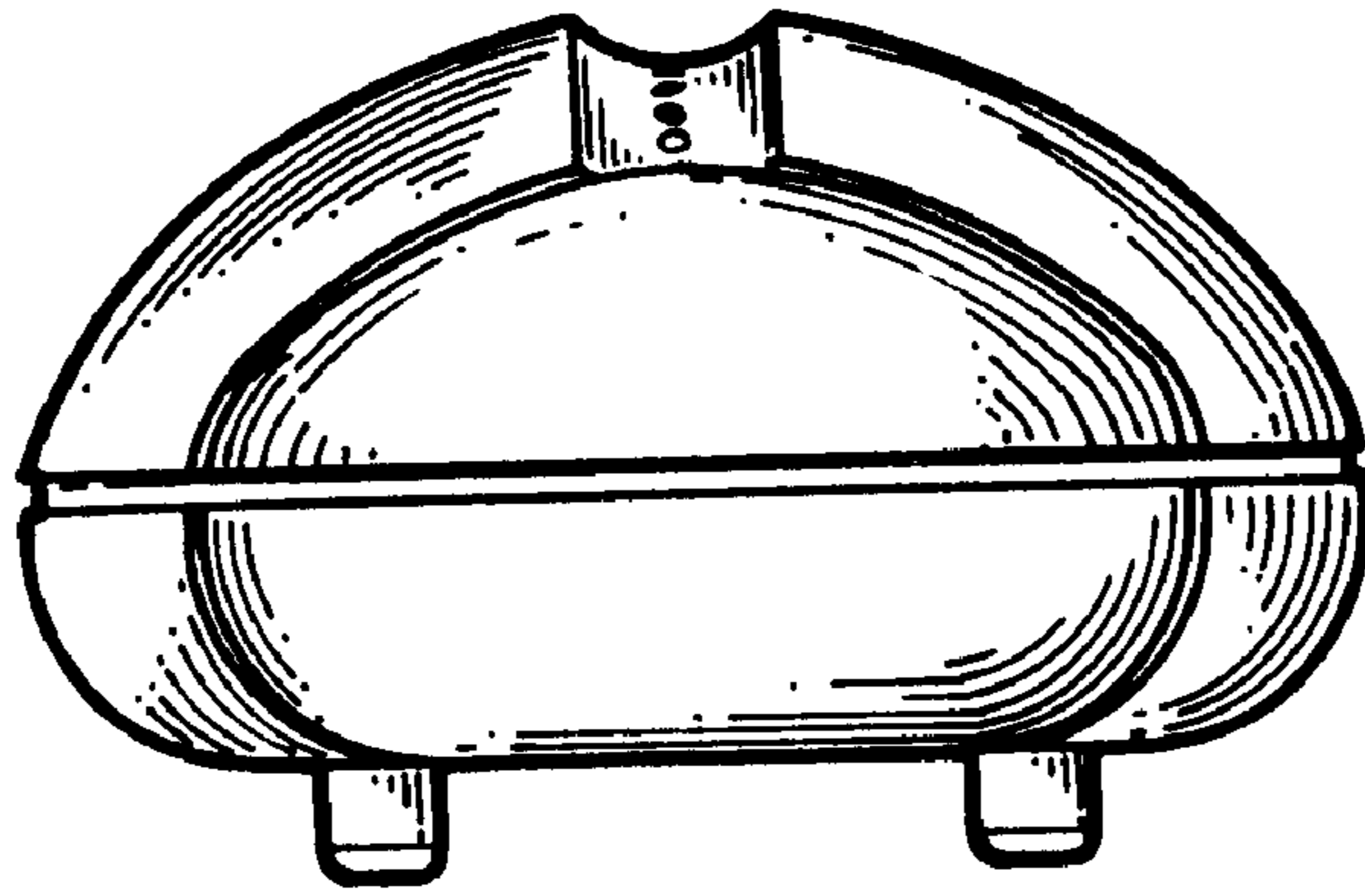


FIG. 2

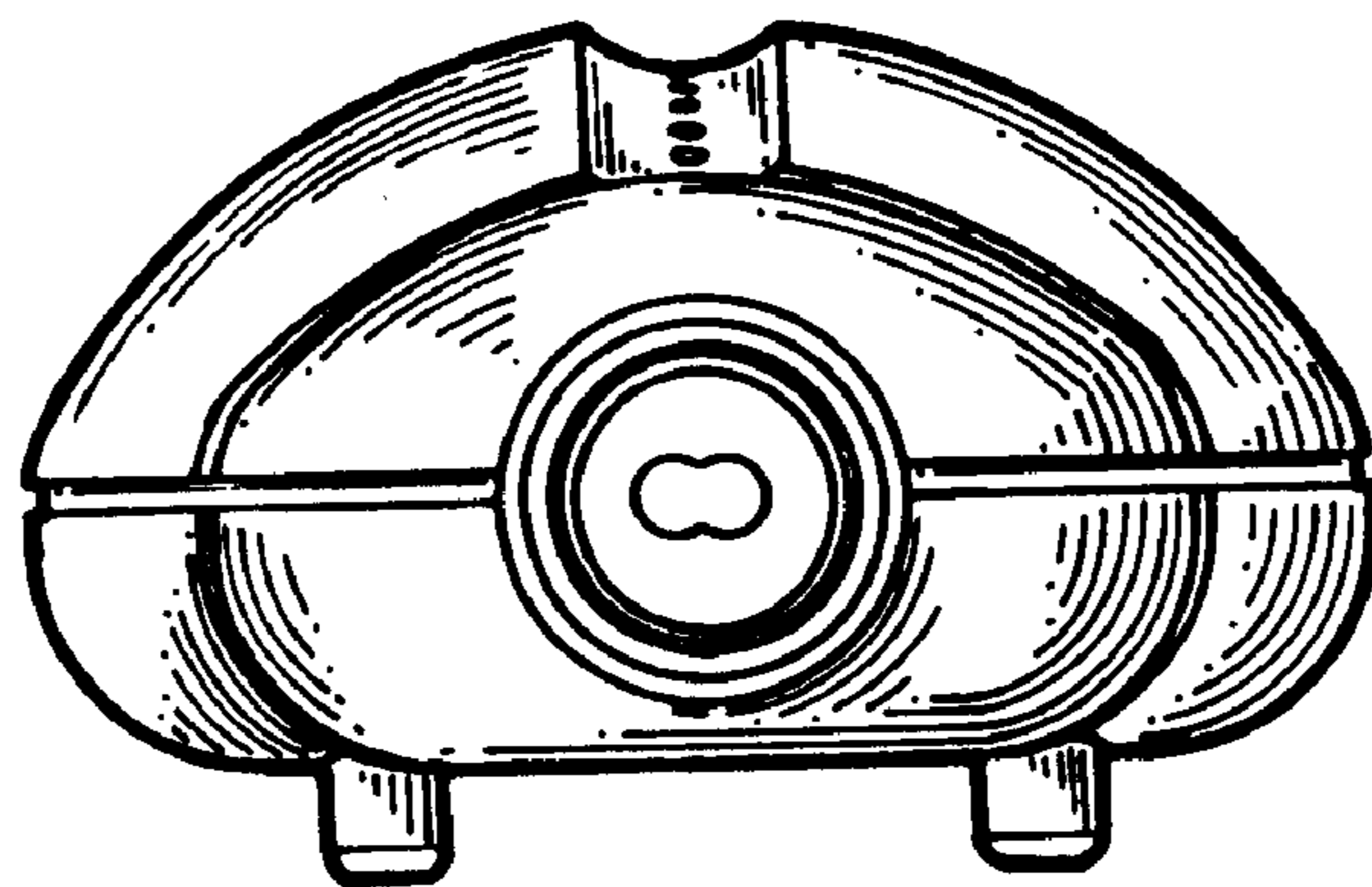


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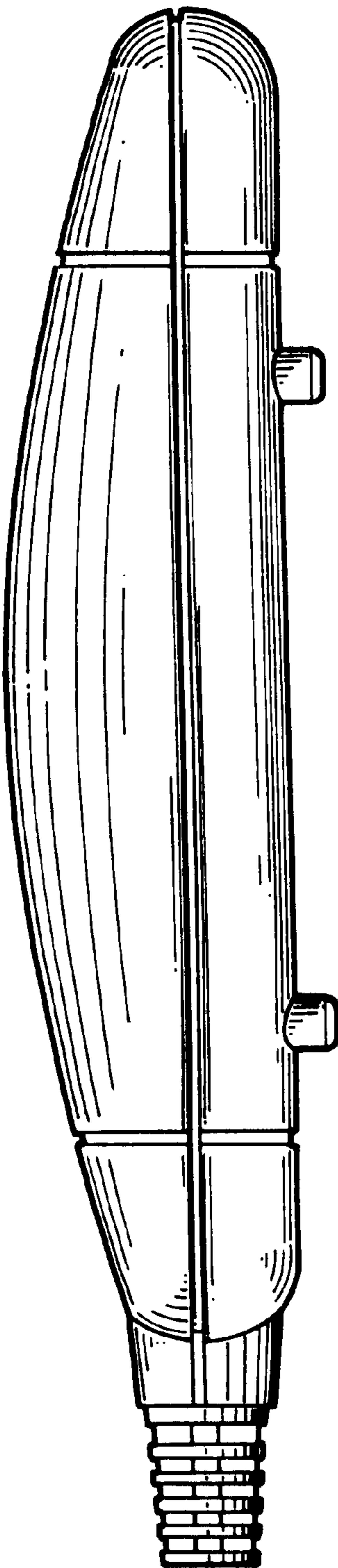


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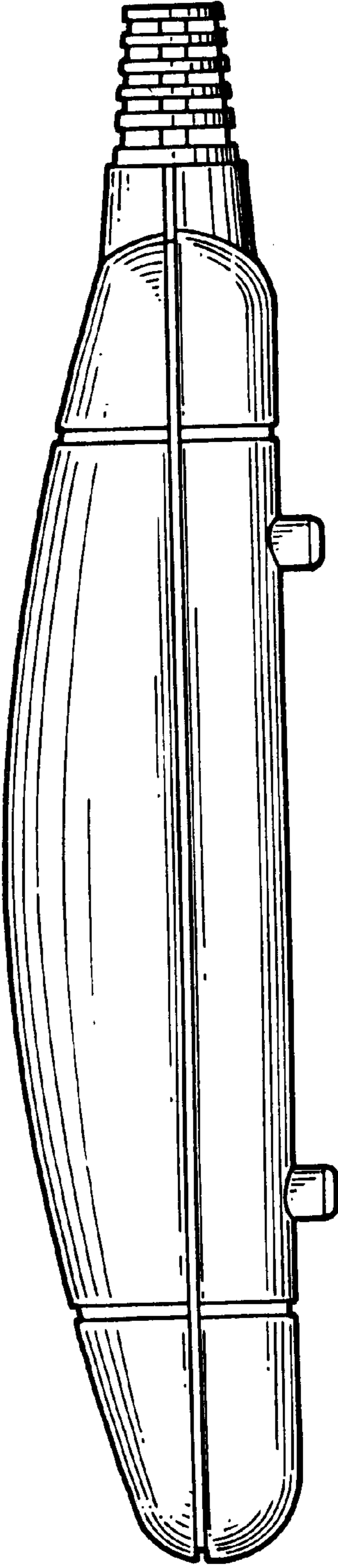


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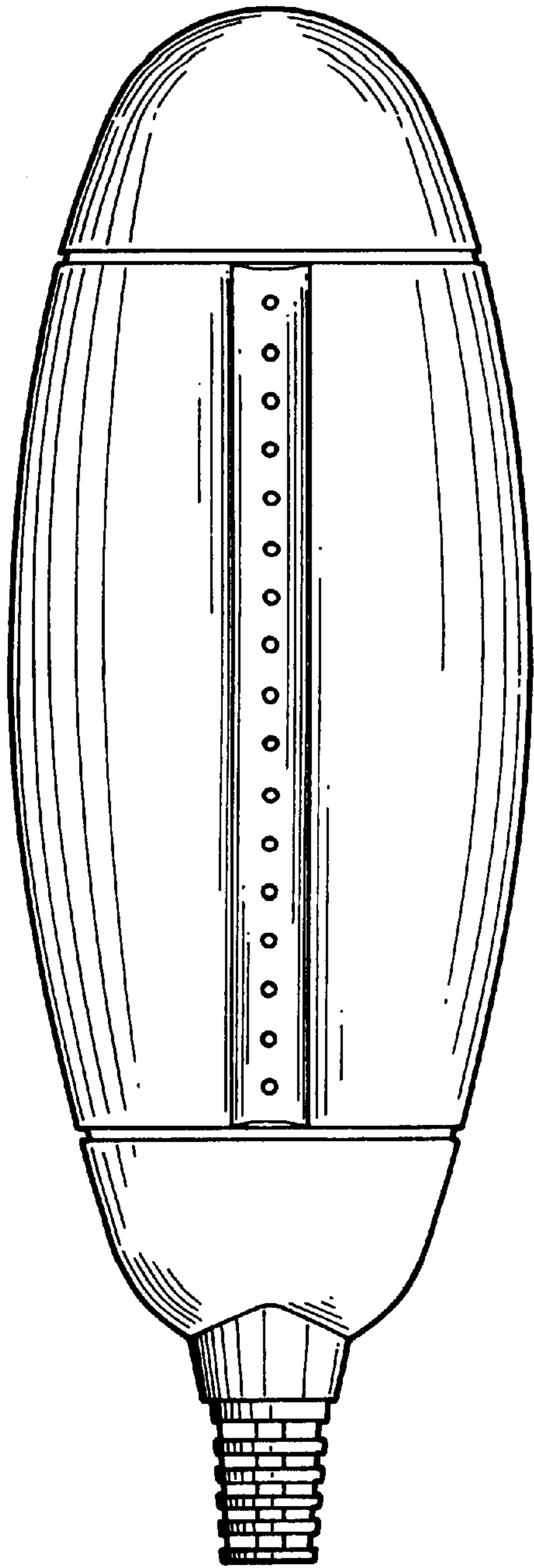


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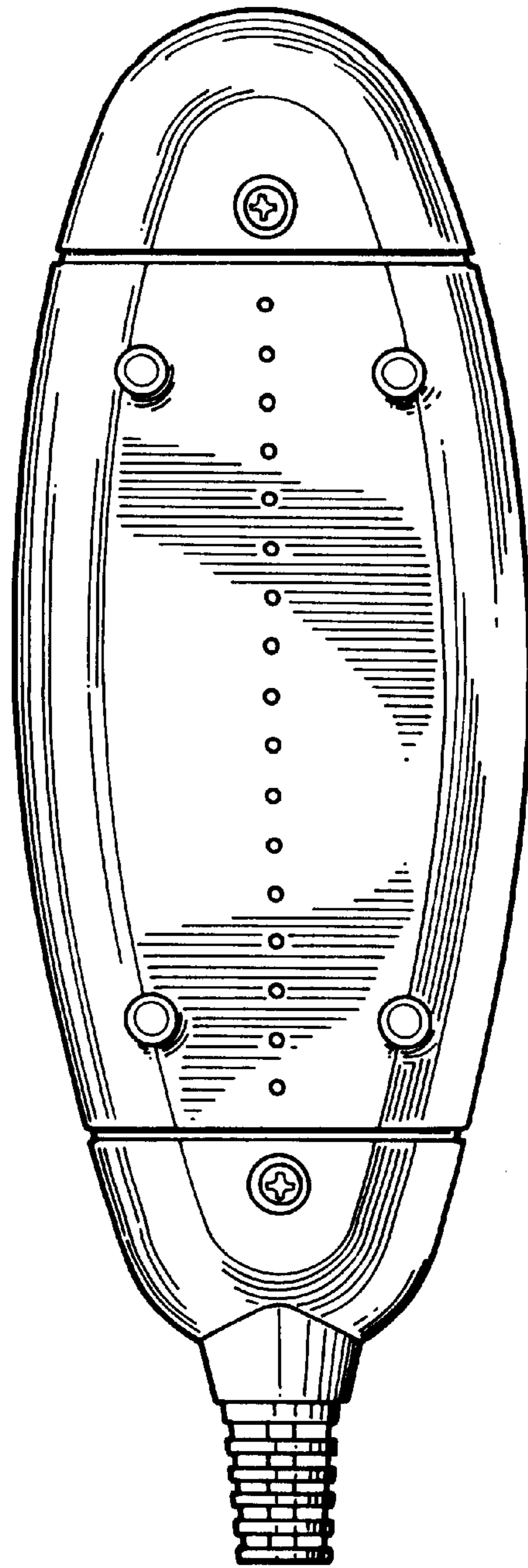


FIG. 7

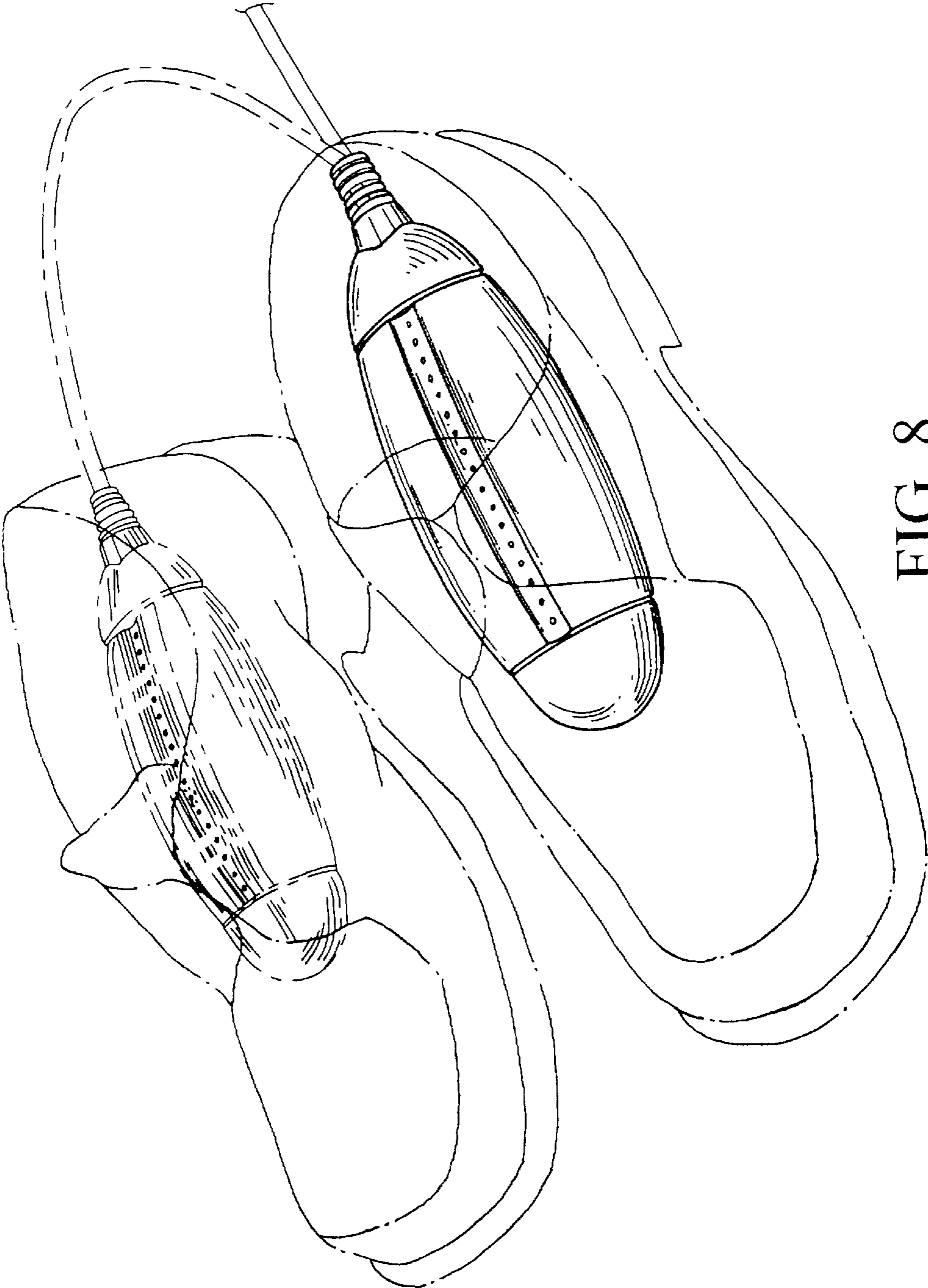


FIG. 8