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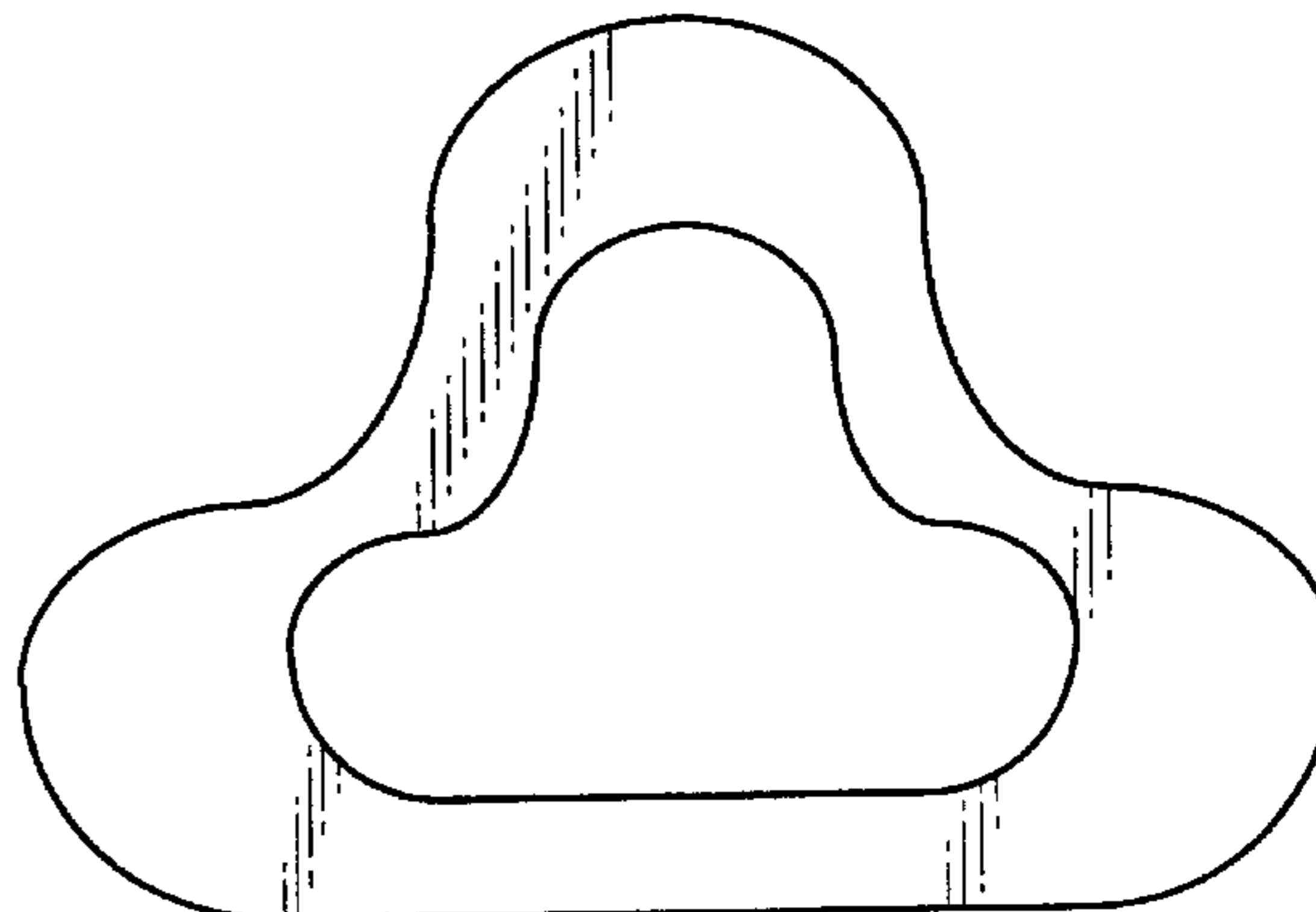
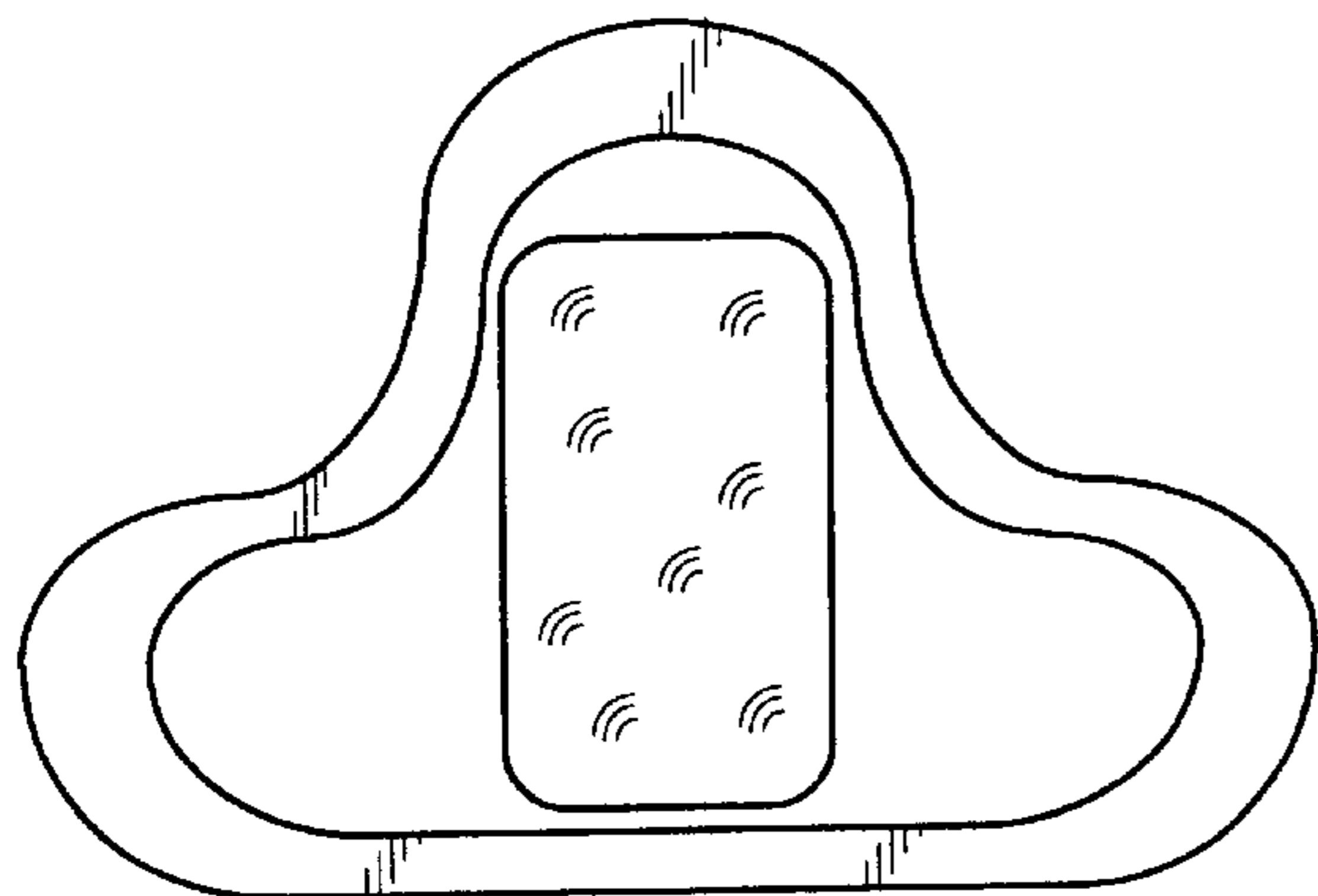
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for ear cover, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear elevational view of an ear cover showing my new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image;
 FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view of a second embodiment thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



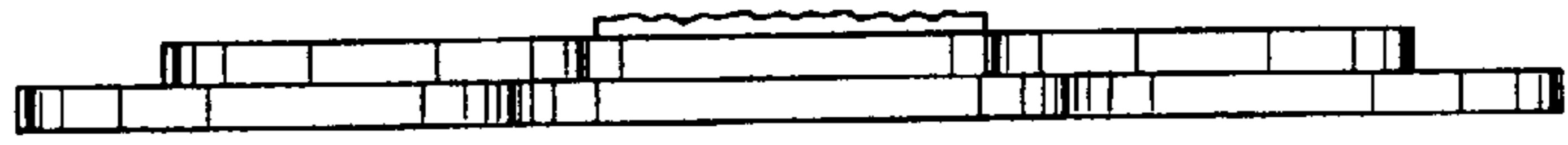


Fig. 4



Fig. 3

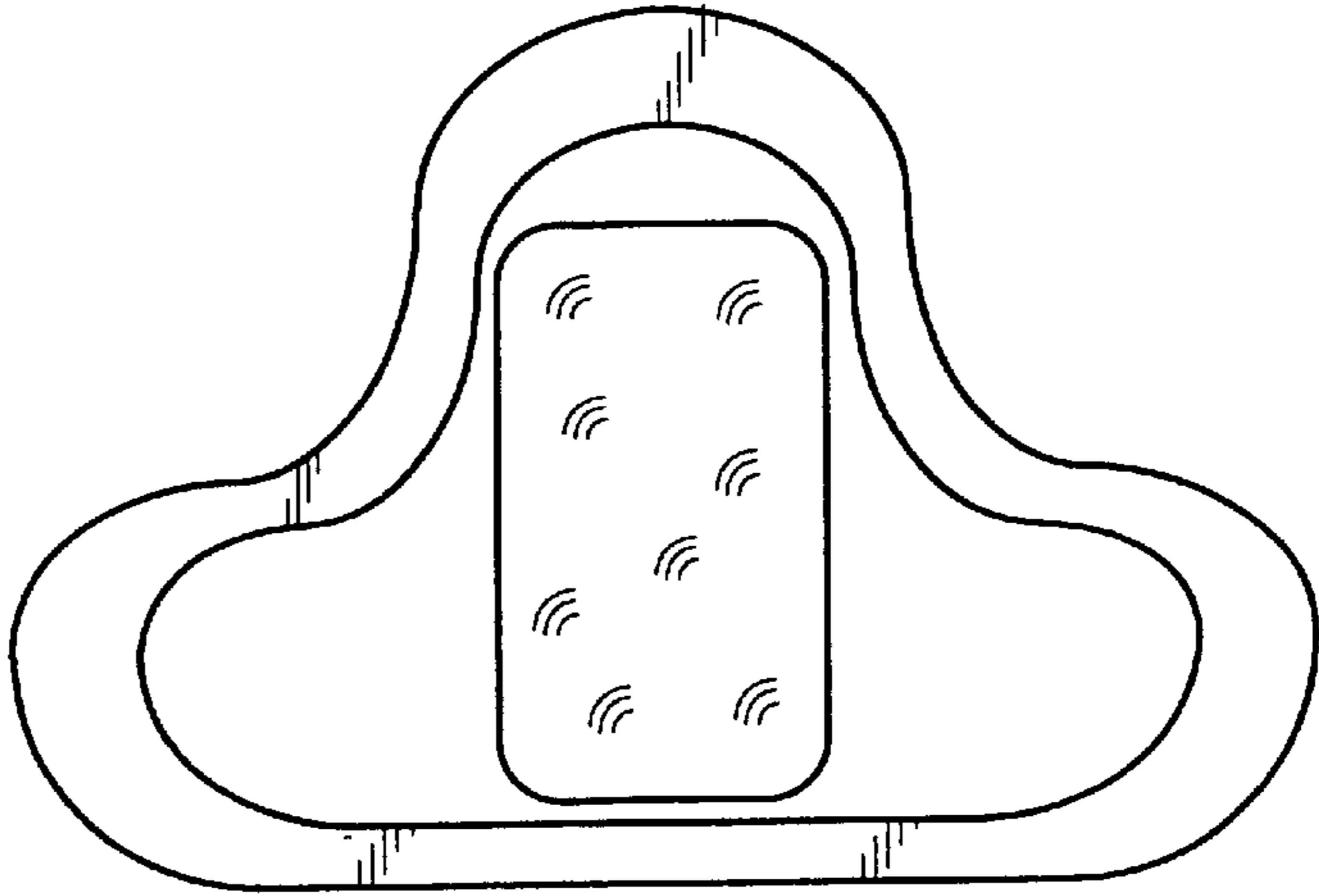


Fig. 1

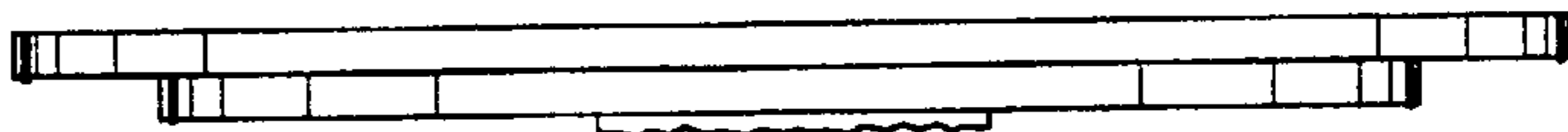


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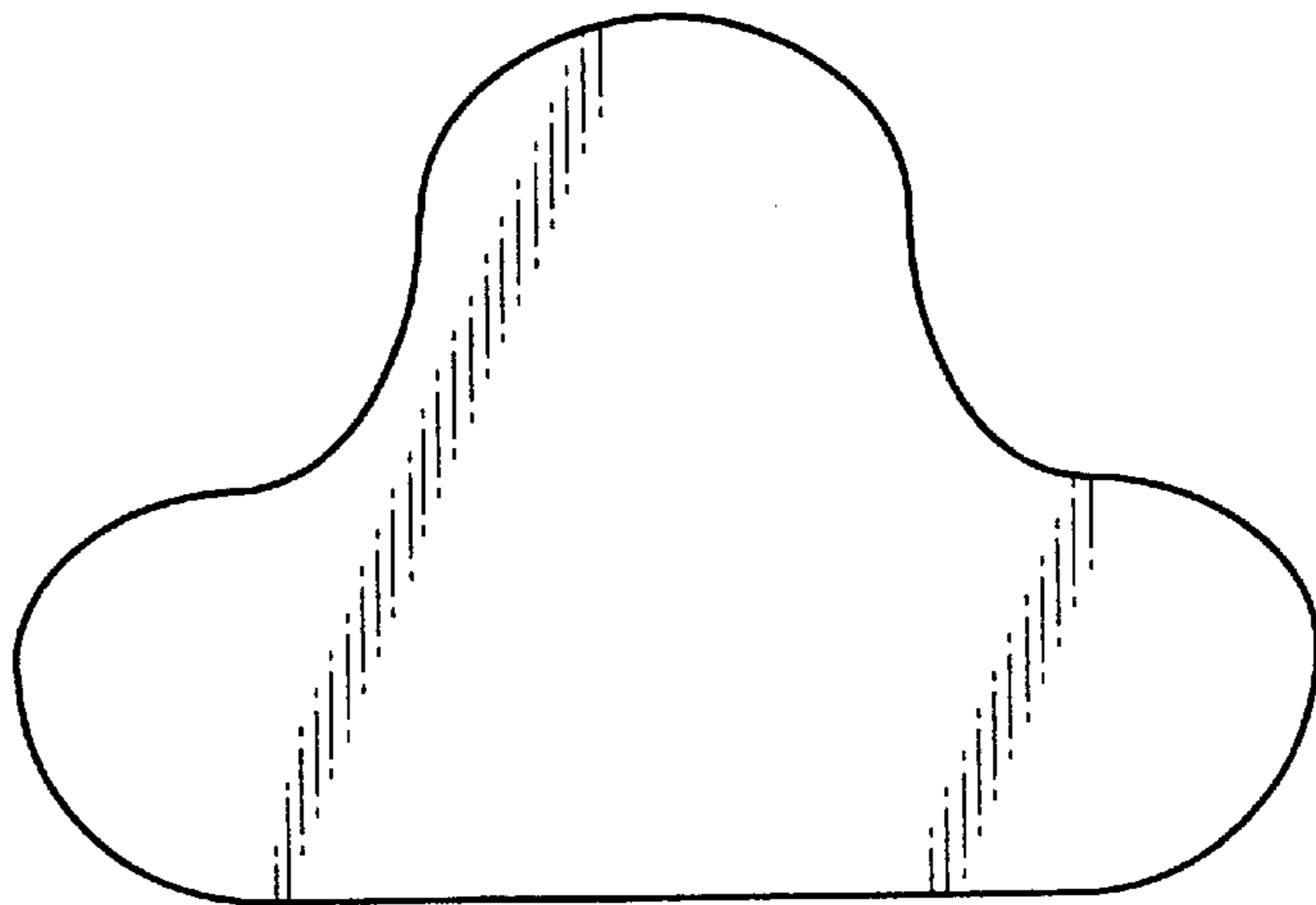


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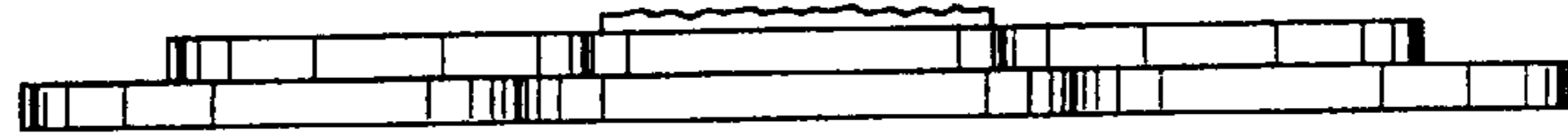


Fig. 9



Fig. 8

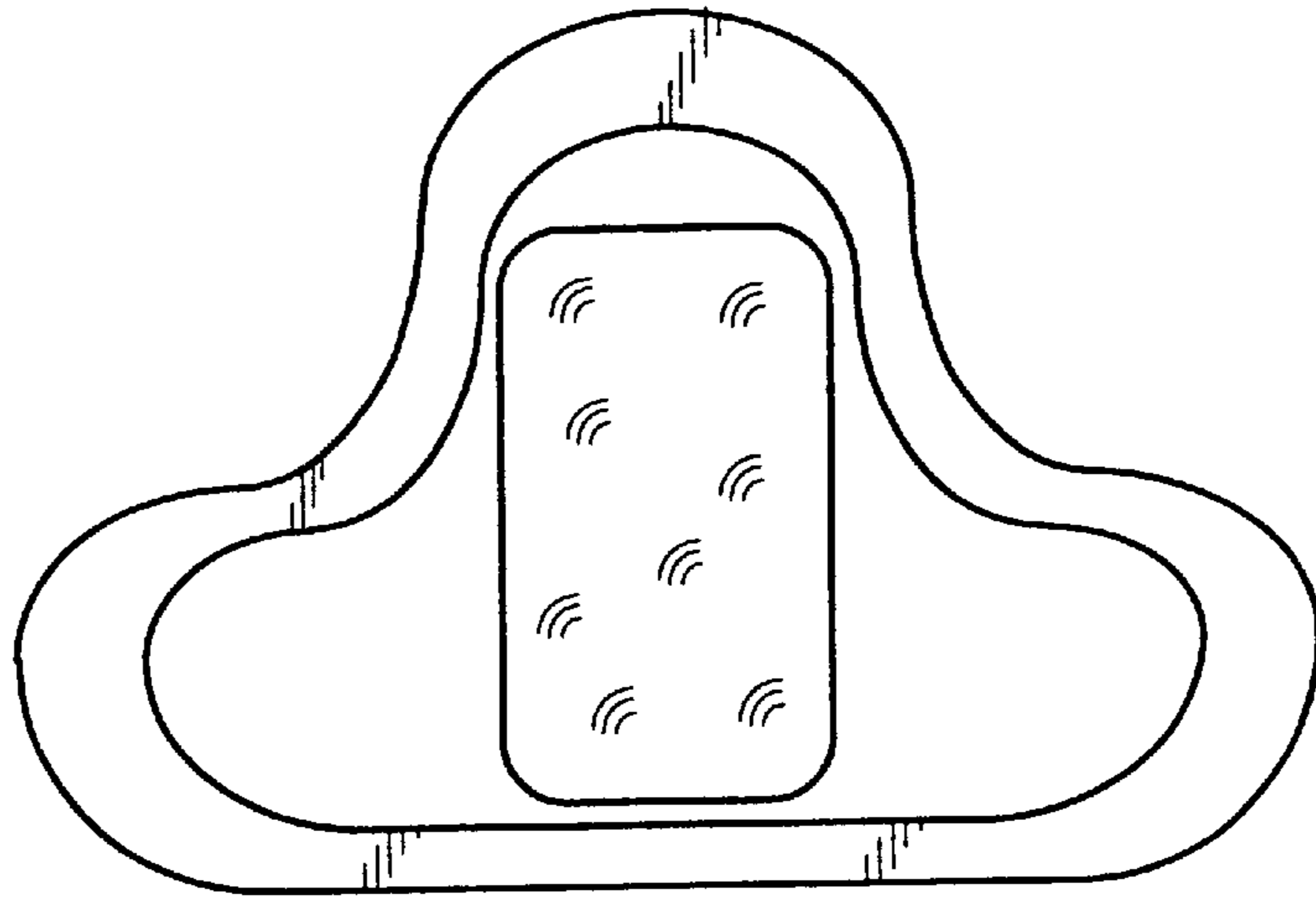


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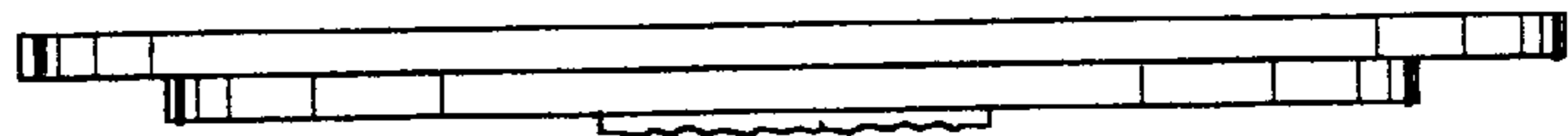


Fig. 10

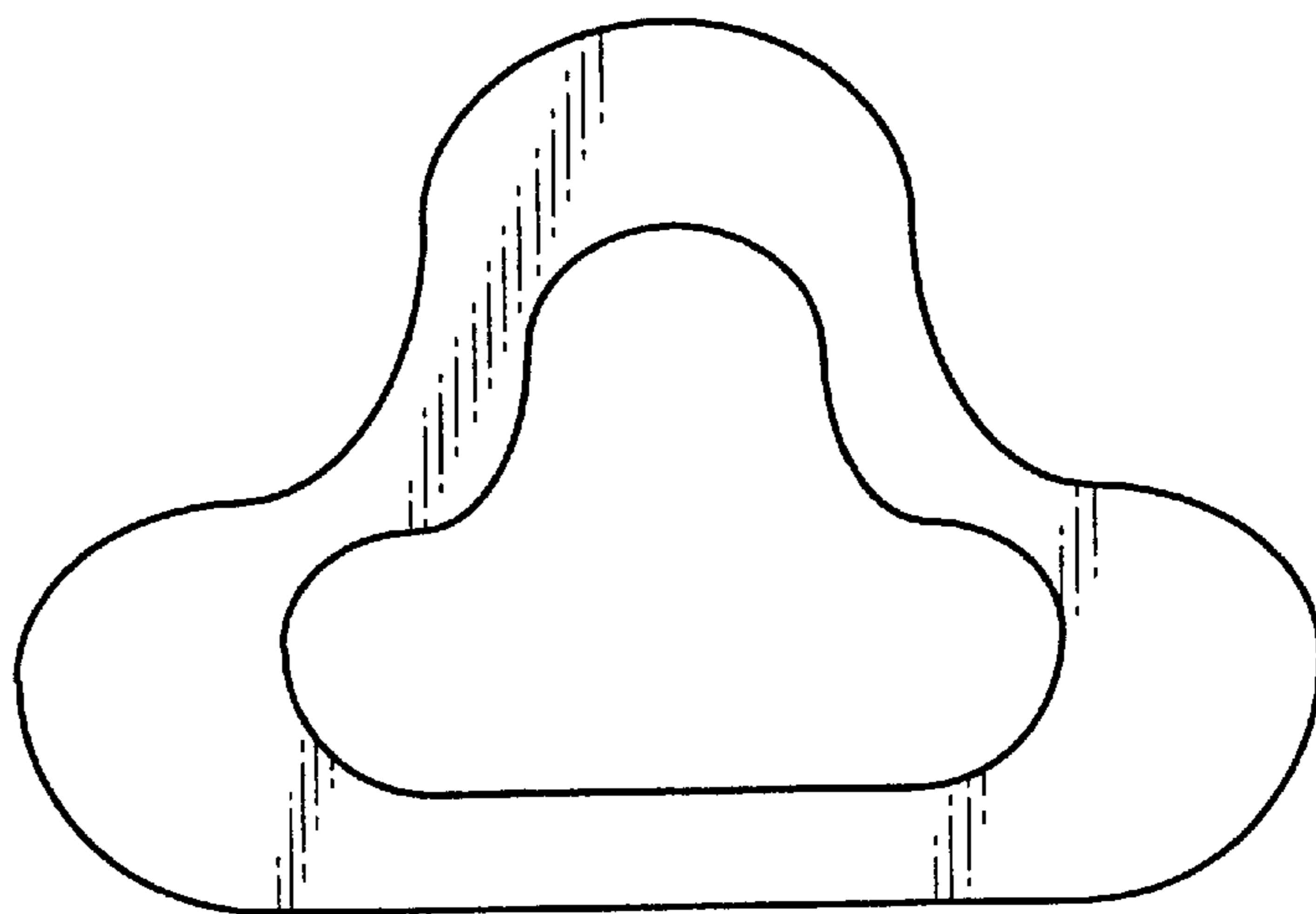


Fig. 7