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(54) **OPERATING HANDLE FOR A CLOSURE ELEMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a operating handle for a closure element, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, top, and side perspective view of my operating handle for a closure element design;

FIG. 2 is an elevation view of my operating handle for a closure element design from the side opposite that in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is plan view of my operating handle for a closure element design;

FIG. 4 is an elevation view of my operating handle for a closure element design from the same side as in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of my operating handle for a closure element design;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view of my operating handle for a closure element design; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view of my operating handle for a closure element design.

The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

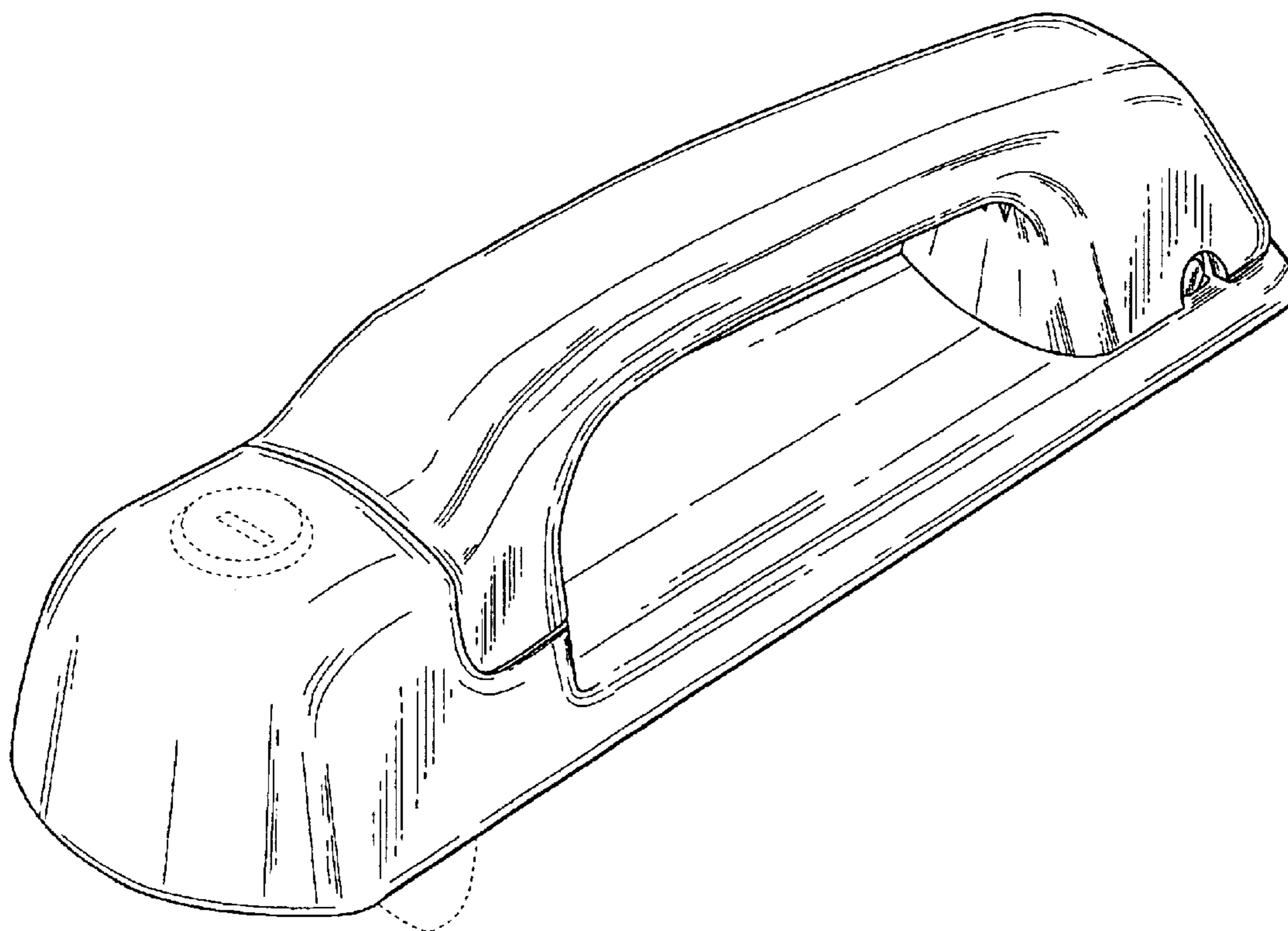
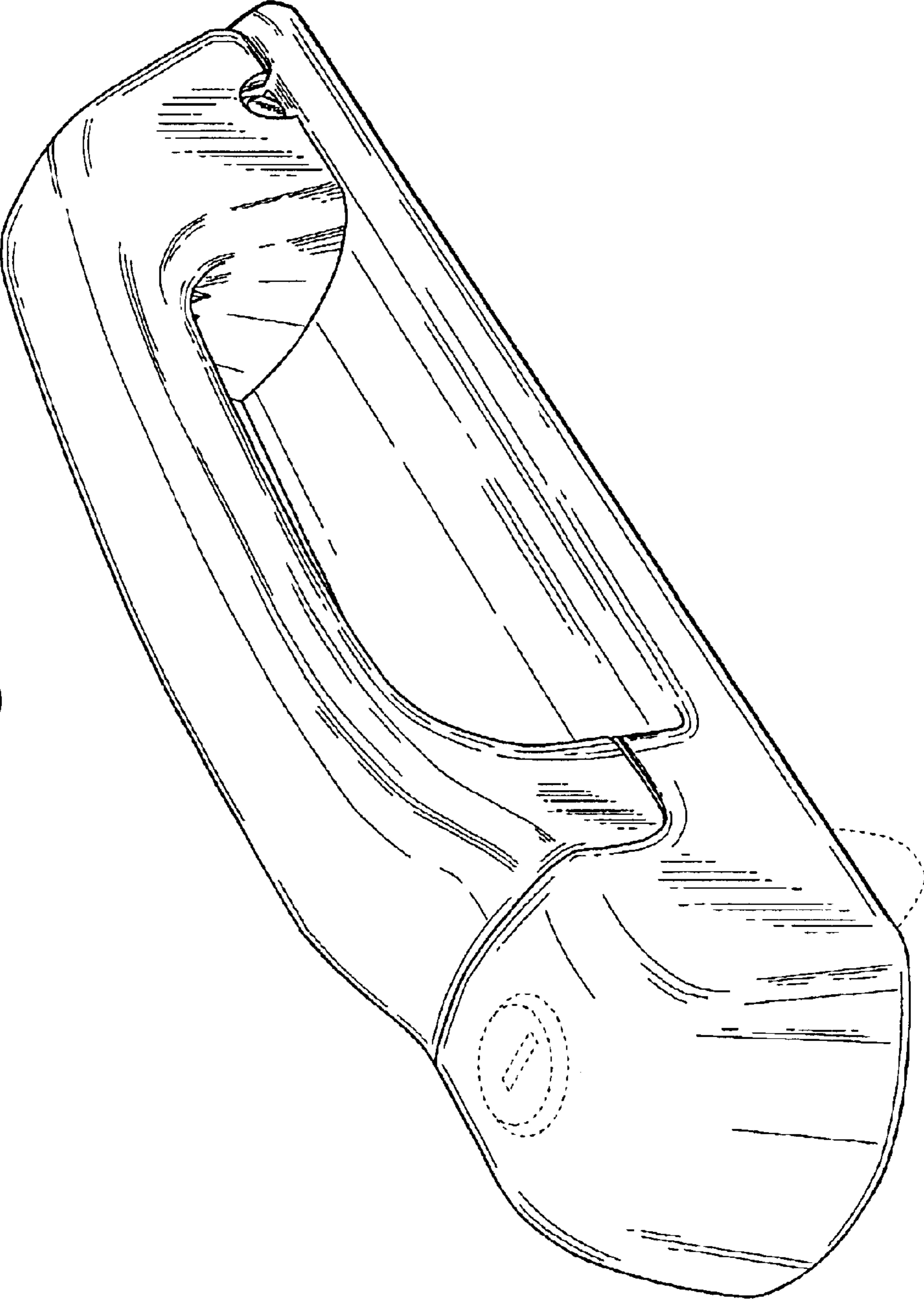


Fig. 1



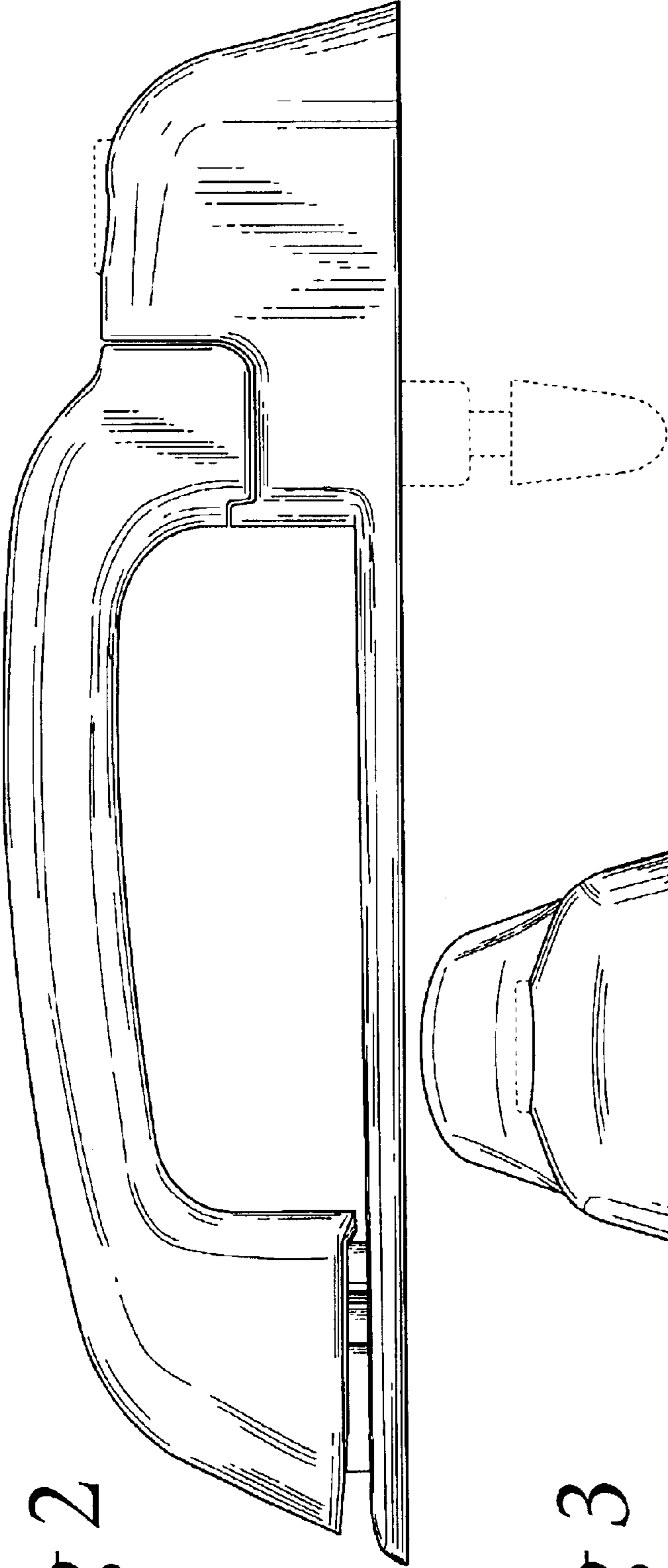


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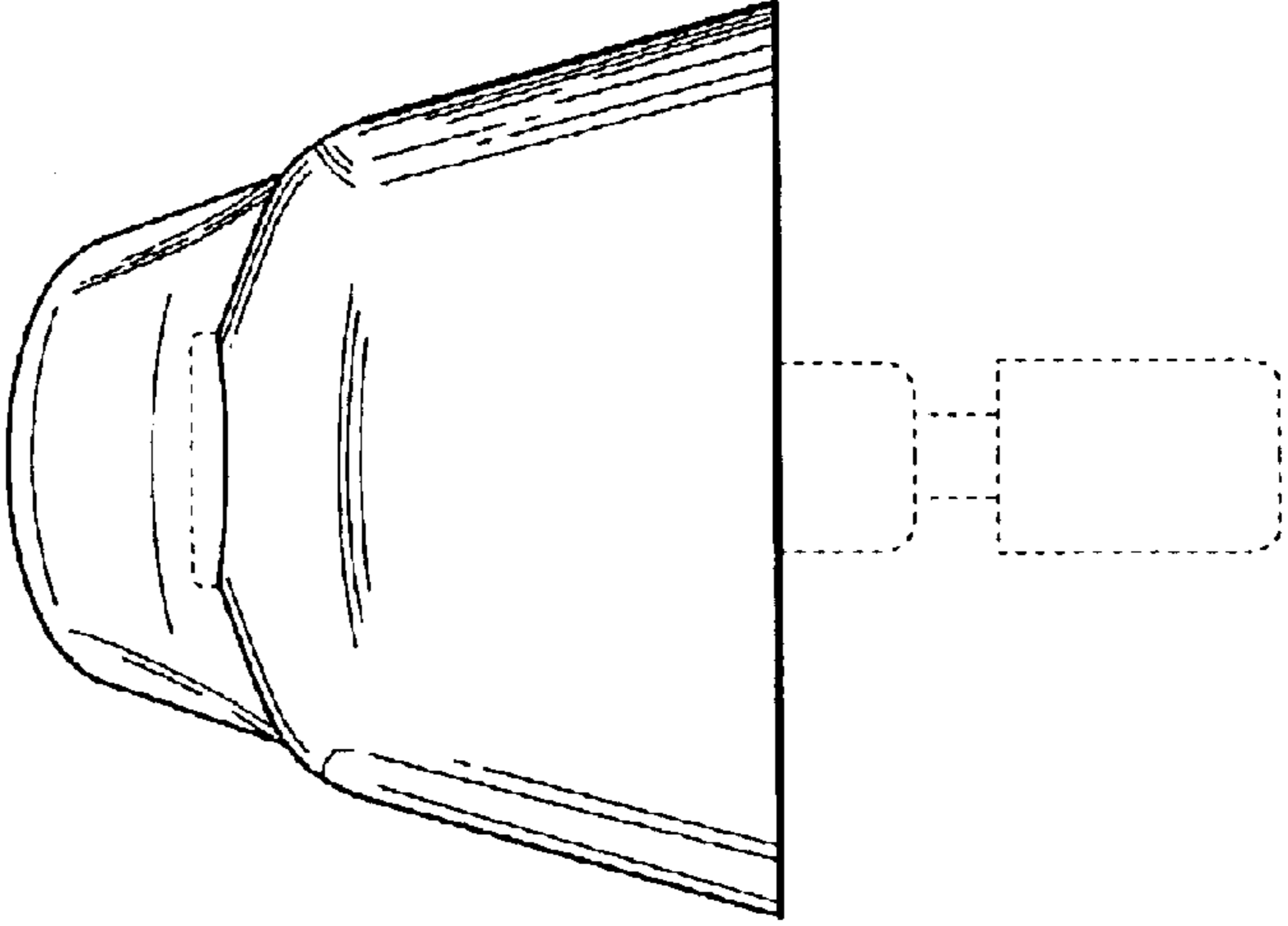


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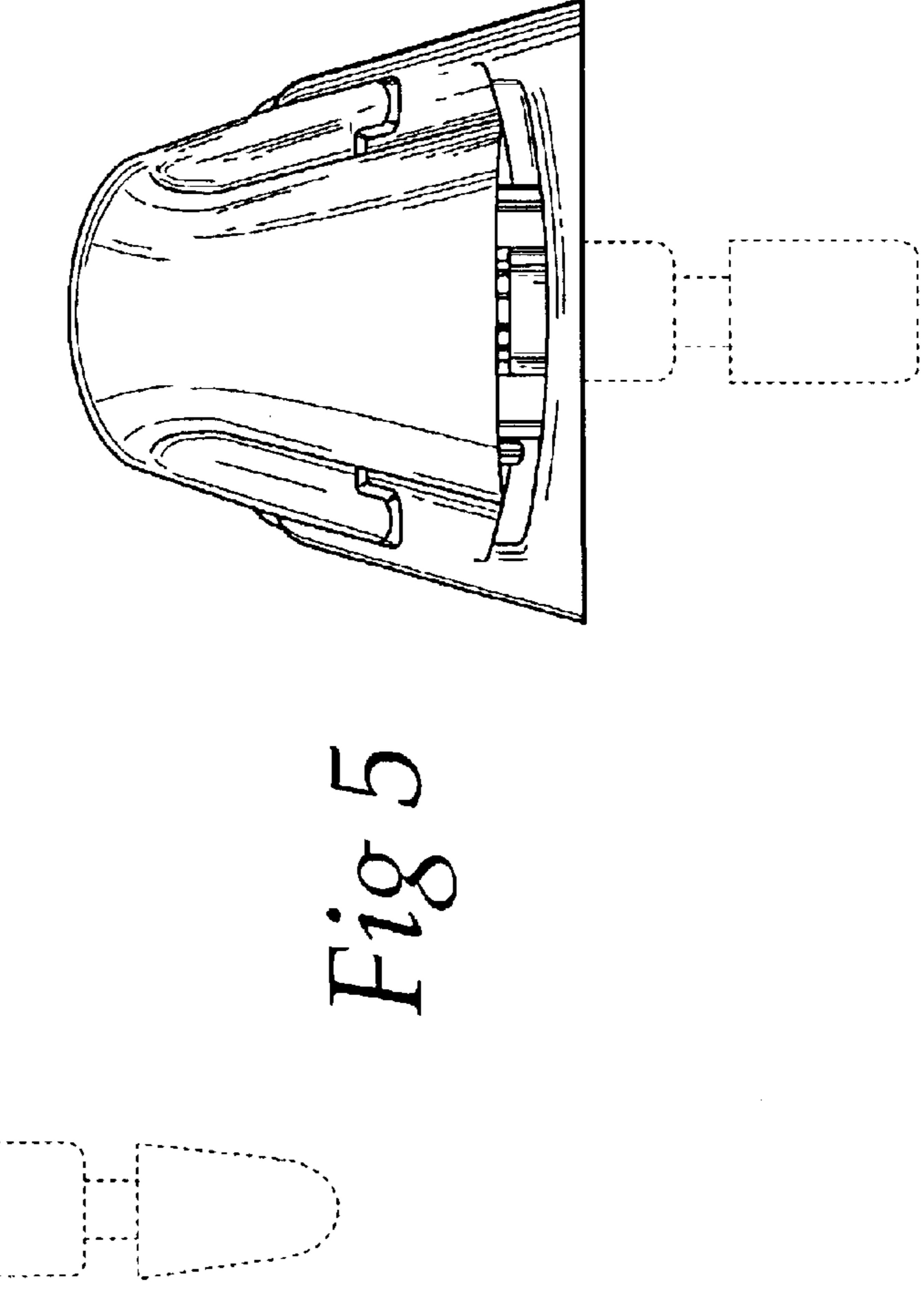


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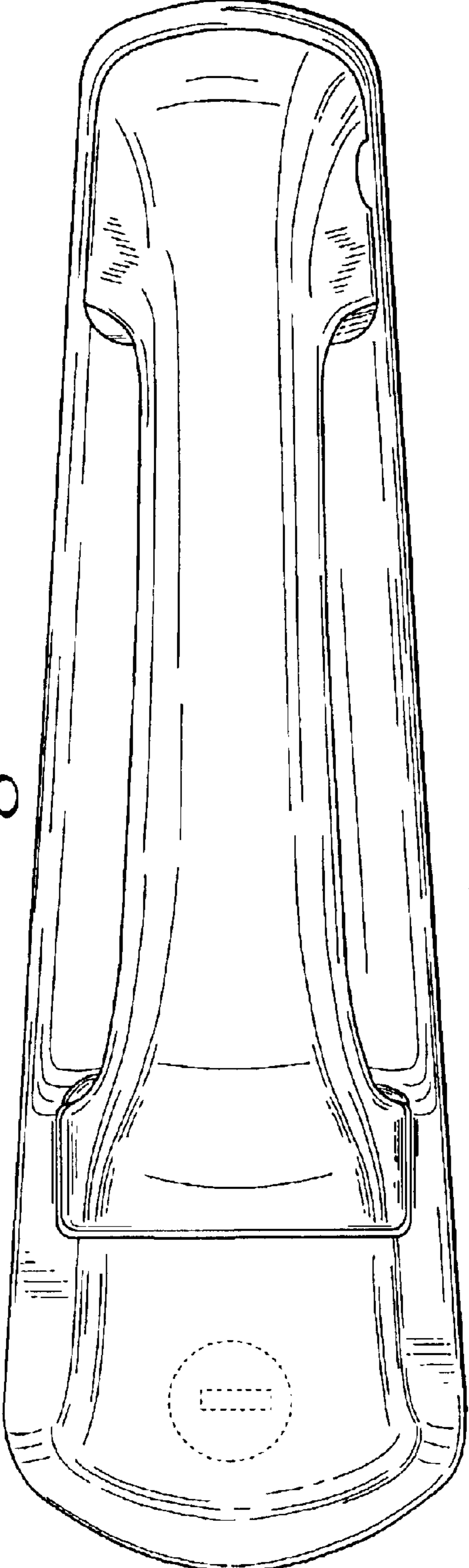


Fig. 7

