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(54) **BUCKLE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a buckle, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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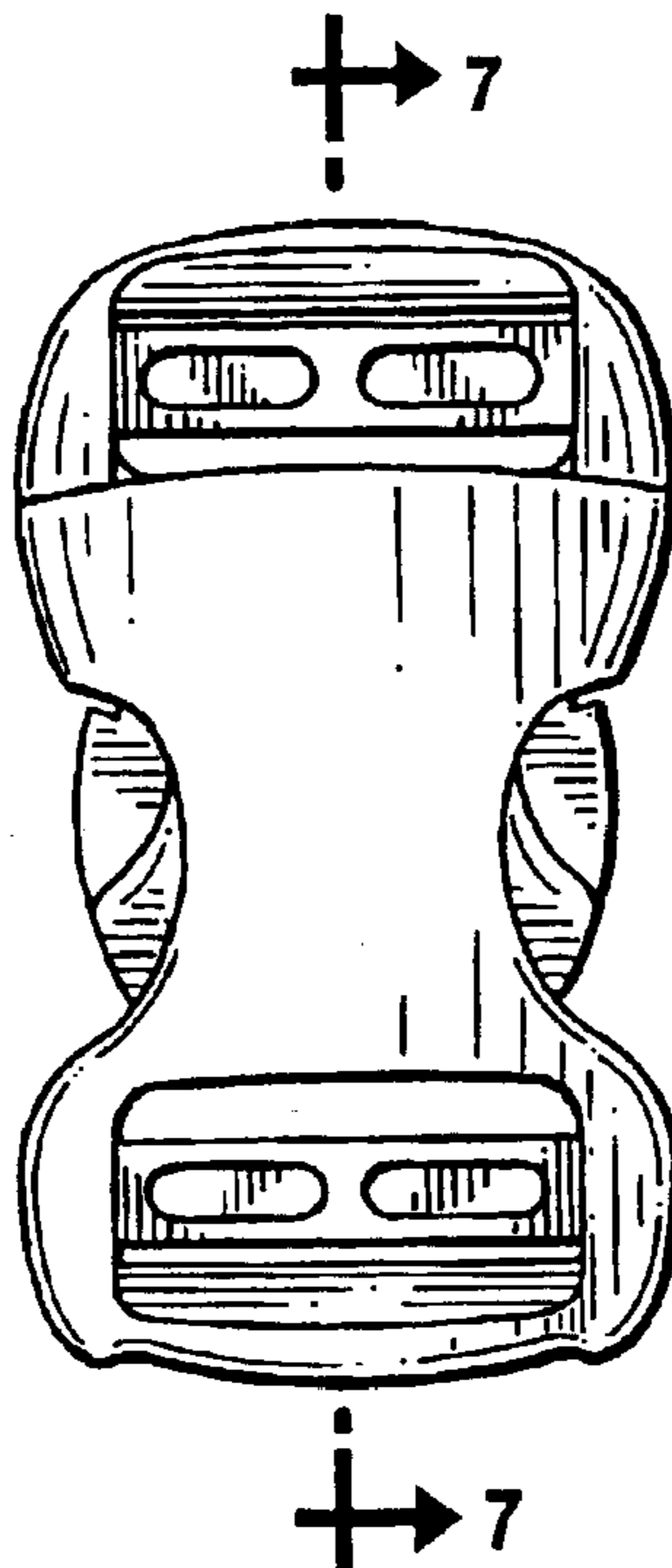
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a buckle showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof, a left side view being symmetrical to the right side view;
FIG. 5 is a plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a sectional view taken along line 7—7 in FIG. 2; and,
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a male member.

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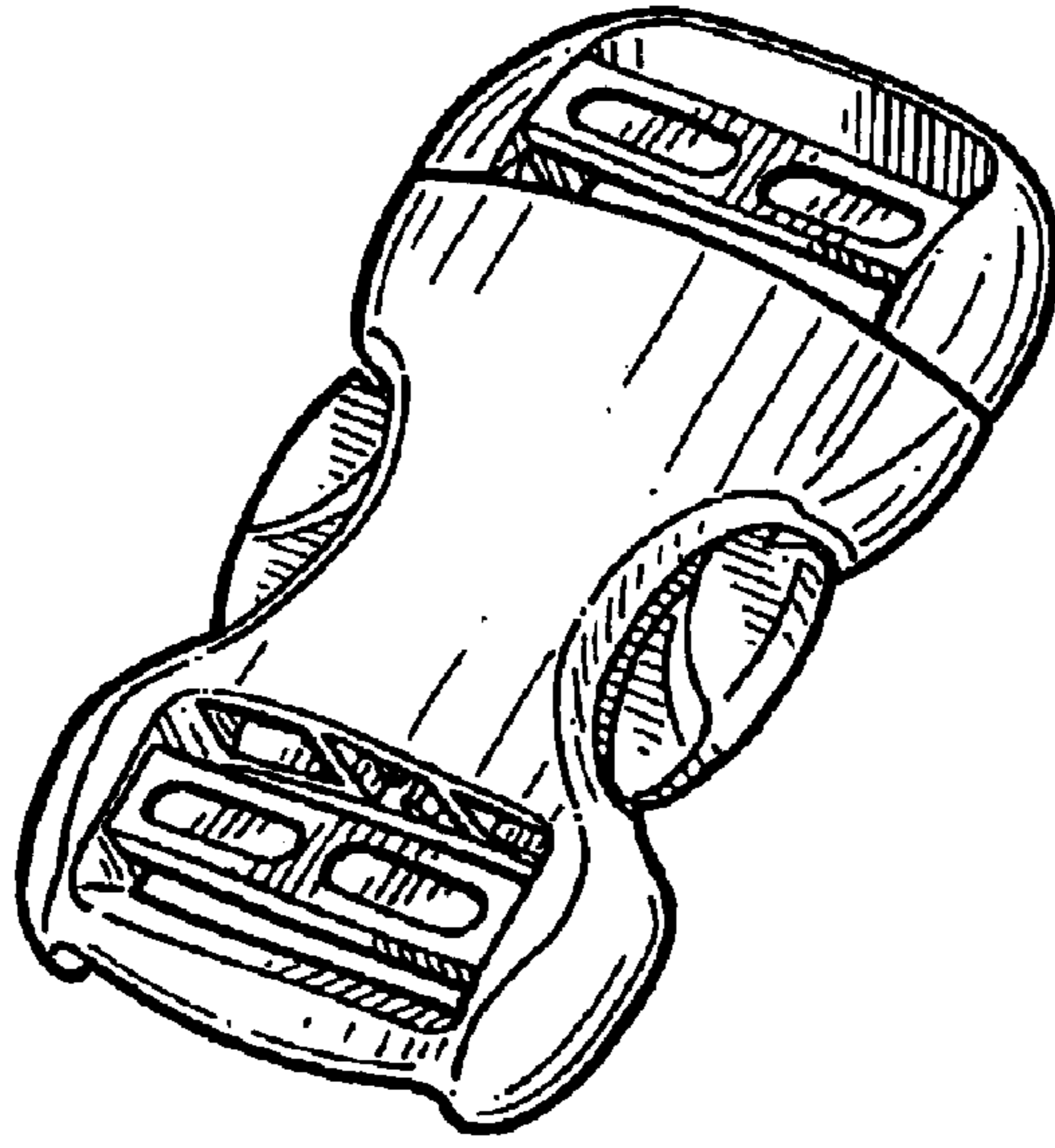


FIG. 1

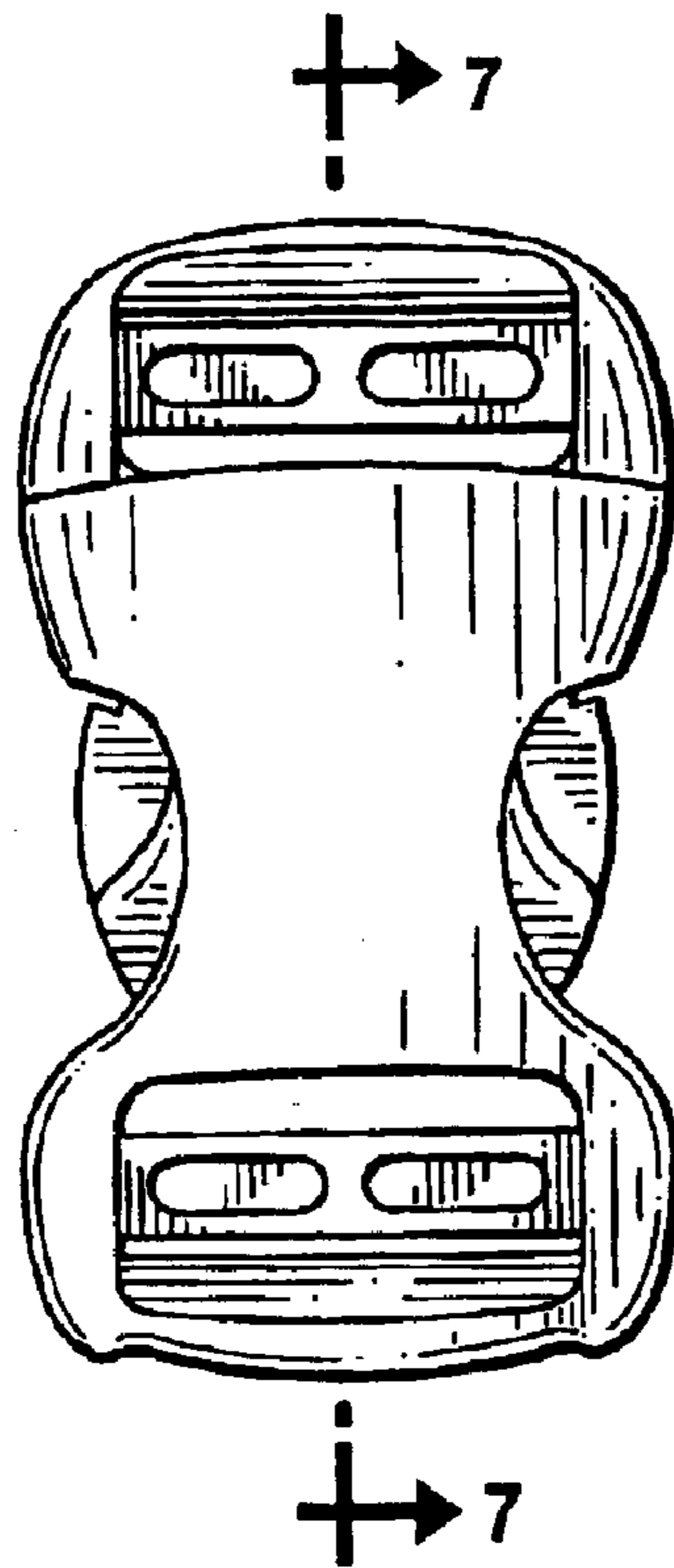


FIG. 2

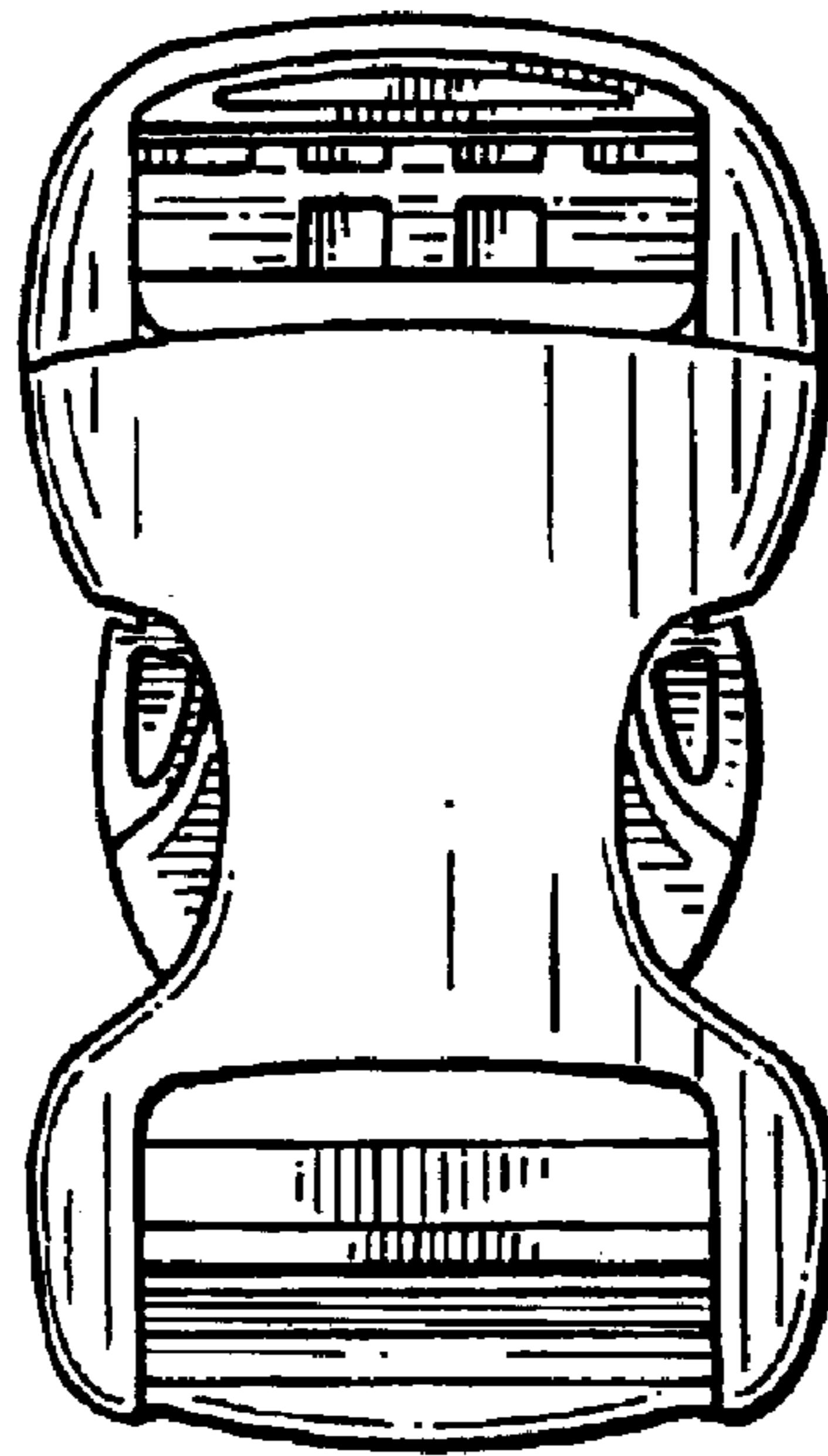


FIG. 3

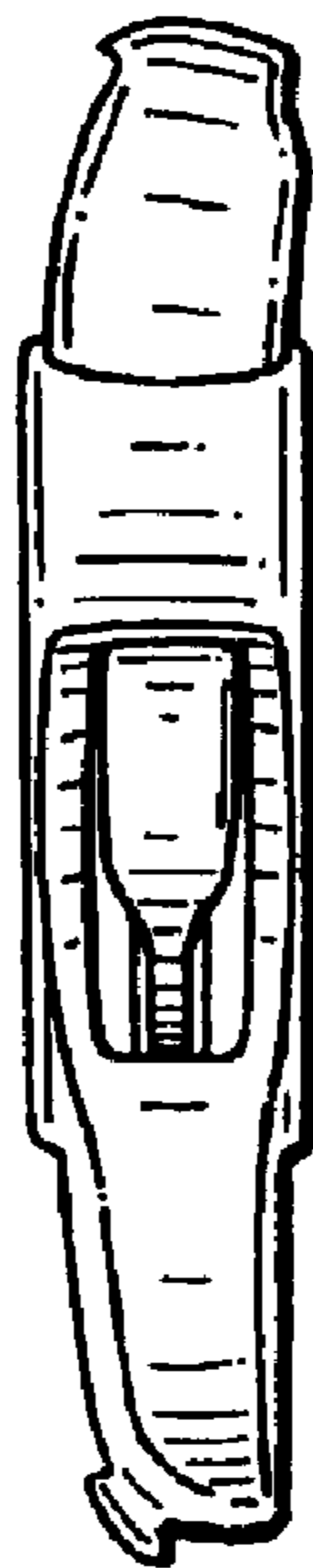


FIG. 4

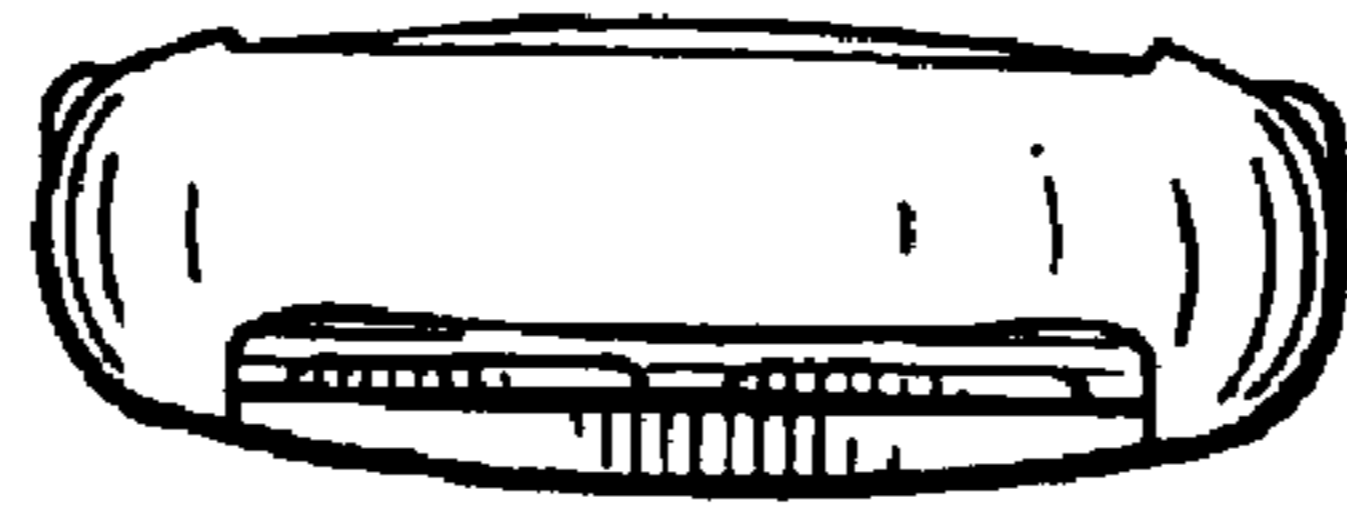


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

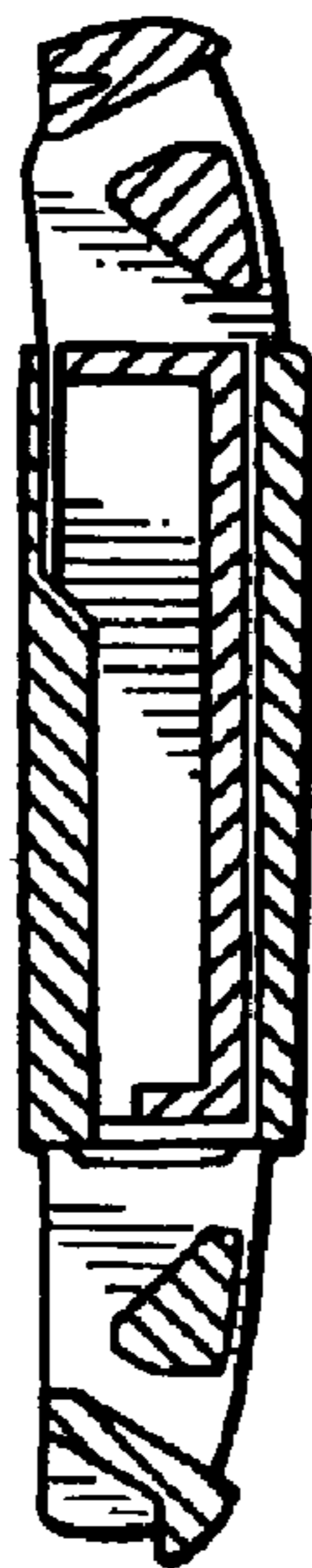


FIG. 7

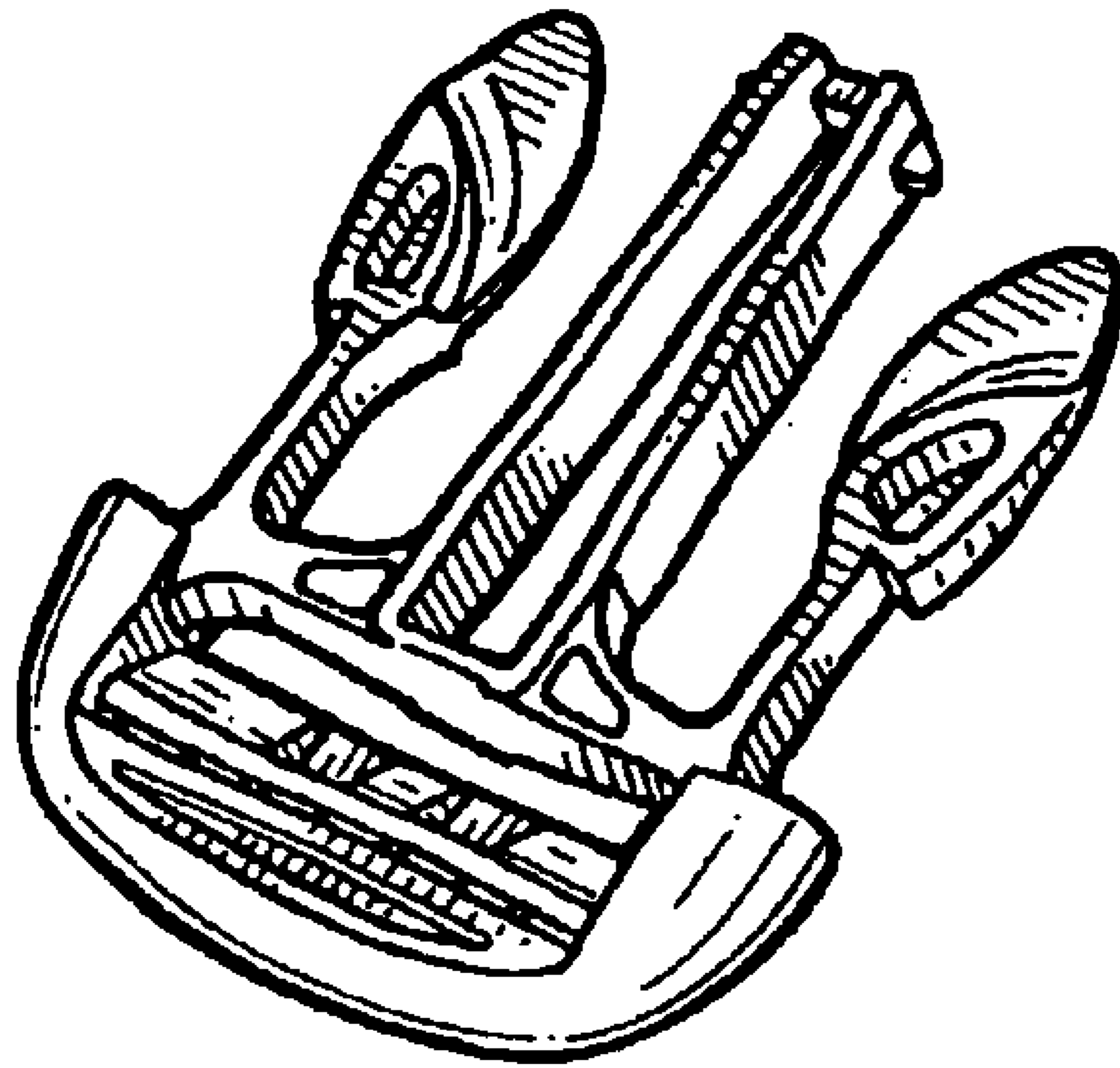


FIG. 8