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(54) **PORTION OF A SUCTION NOZZLE FOR A FLOOR CARE APPLIANCE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

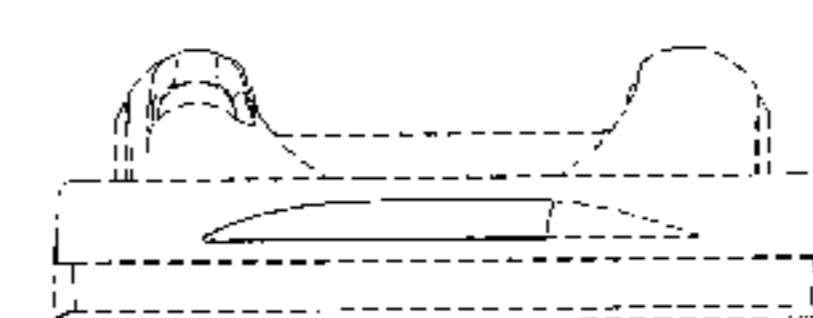
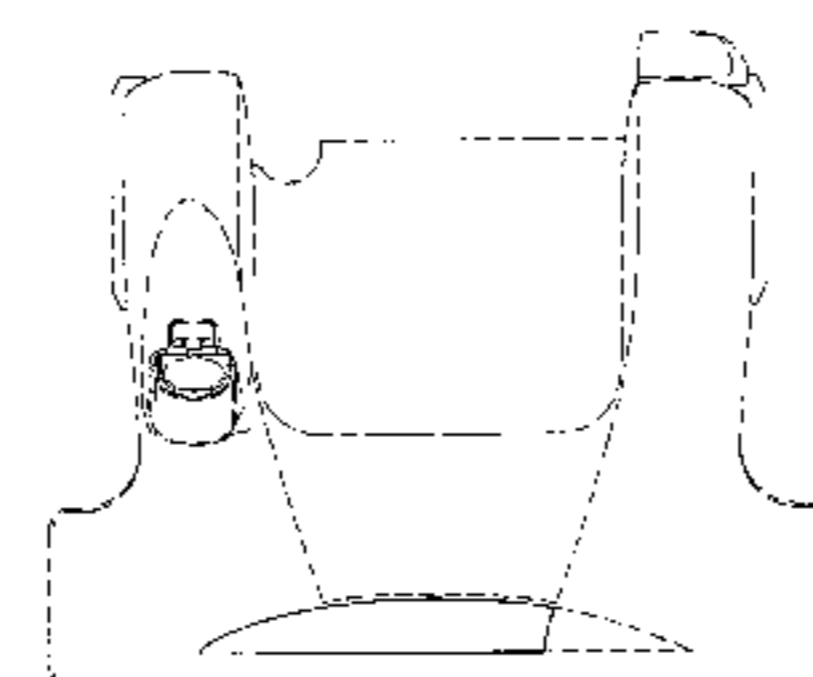
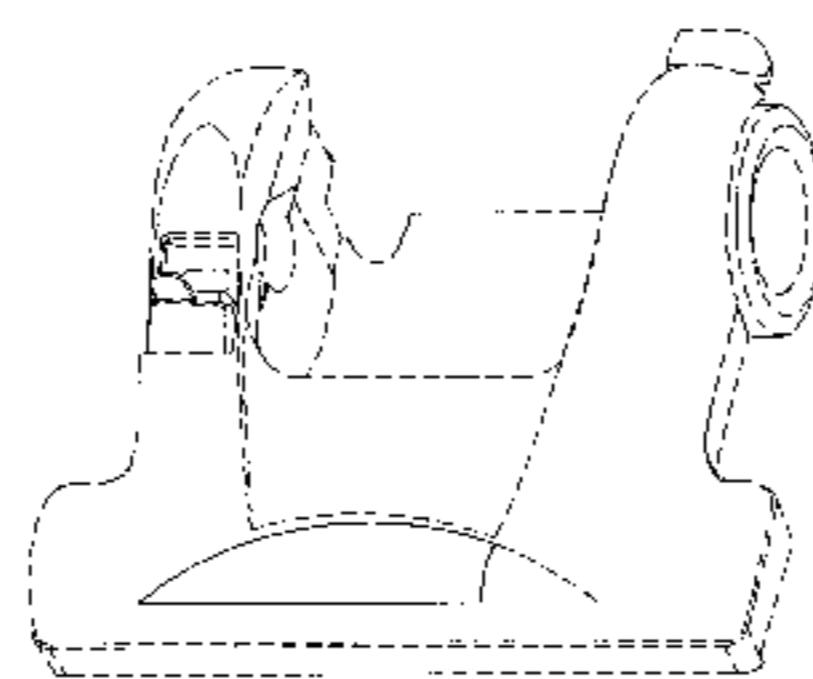
I claim the ornamental design for a portion of a suction nozzle for a floor care appliance, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a portion of a suction nozzle for a floor care appliance showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 3 is a front view thereof.

The portions shown in dashed lines are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



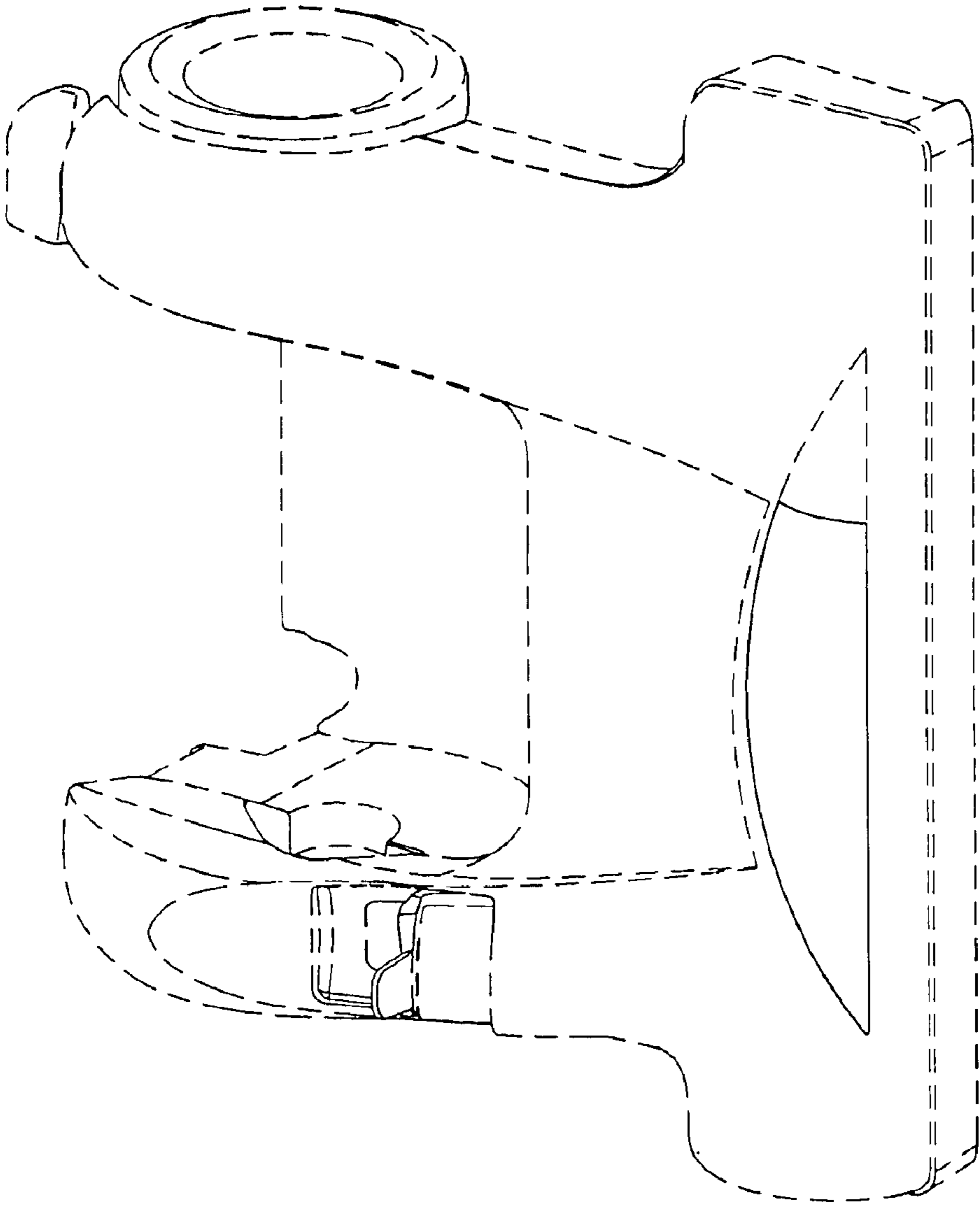


FIG-1

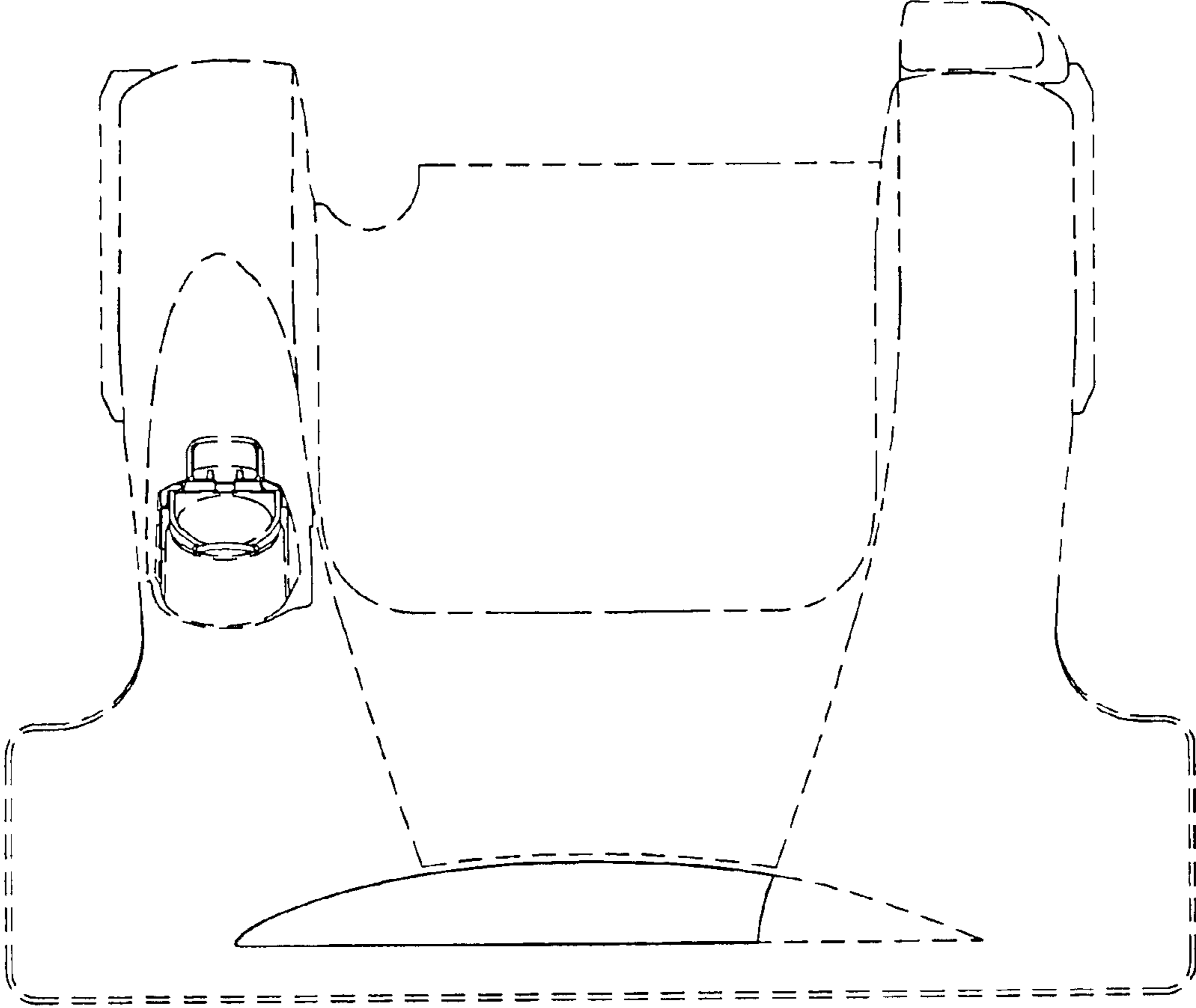


FIG-2

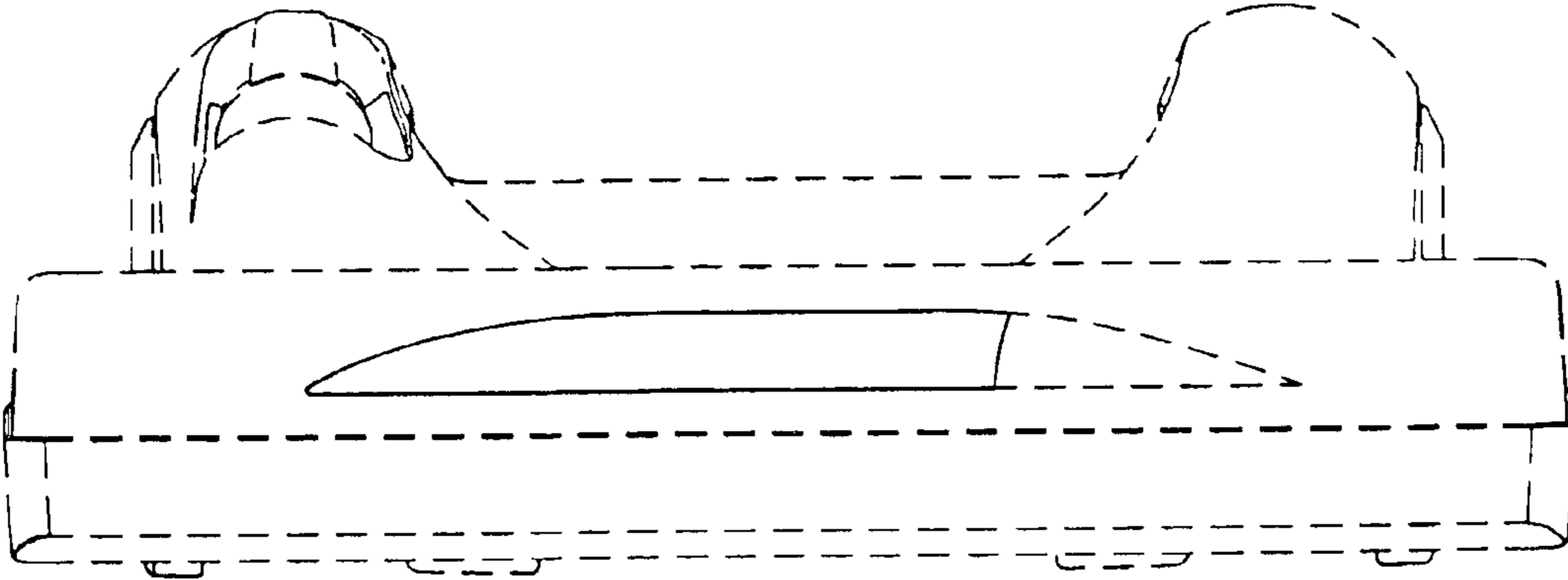


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