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(54) **NETTING PRODUCT CHUTE FOR
AUTOMATIC AND/OR MANUAL
PACKAGING OPERATIONS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a netting product chute for
automatic and/or manual packaging operations, as shown
and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of the netting product chute
for automatic and/or manual packaging operations showing
our design;

FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 5 is an ingress end view thereof;

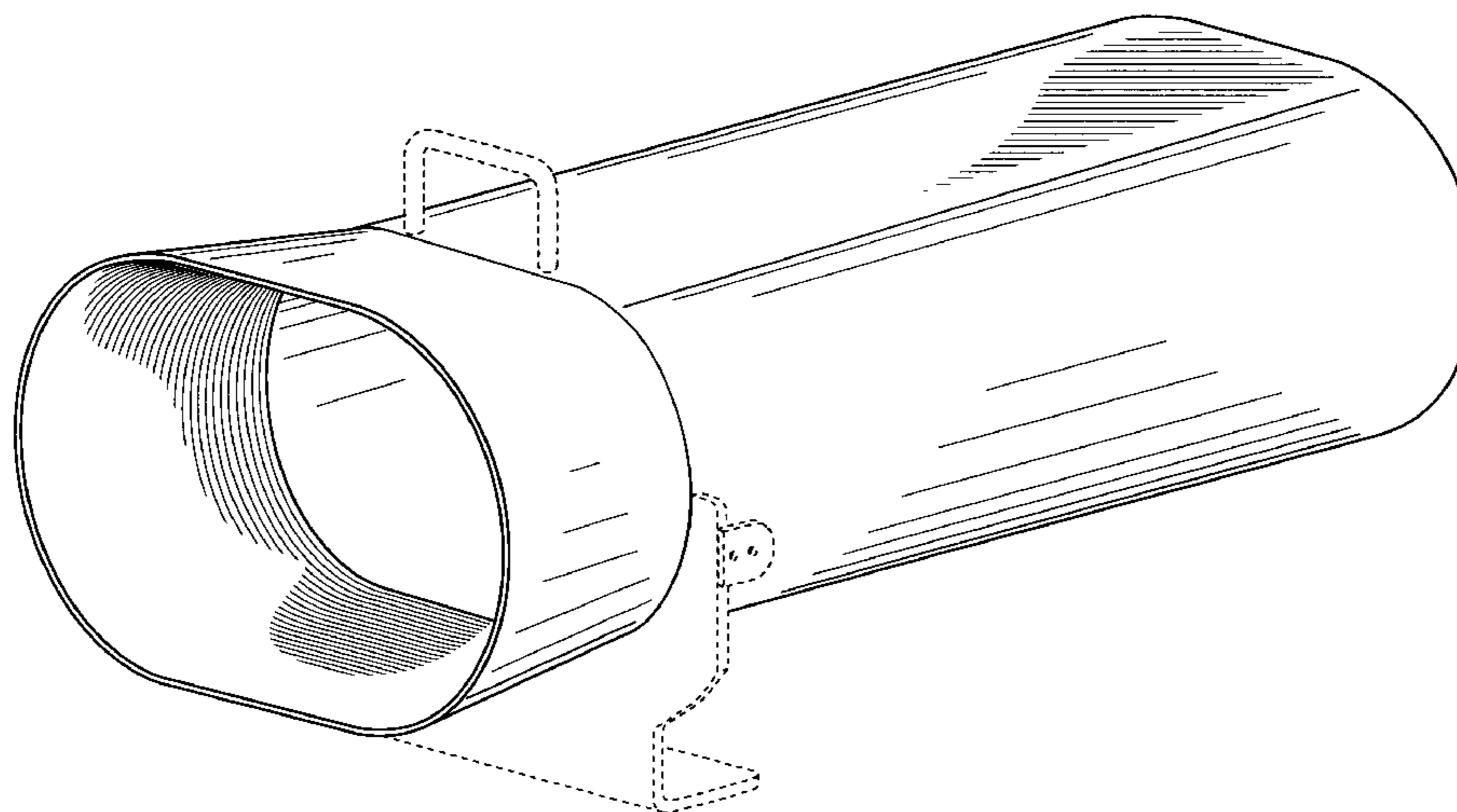
FIG. 6 is an opposing egress end view thereof;

FIG. 7 is side perspective view illustrating the netting
product chute for automatic and/or manual packaging opera-
tions in an exemplary use environment with the netting
product chute for automatic and/or manual packaging opera-
tions oriented substantially horizontally; and,

FIG. 8 is side perspective view illustrating the netting
product chute for automatic and/or manual packaging opera-
tions in an exemplary use environment with the netting
product chute for automatic and/or manual packaging opera-
tions tilted angularly down.

The opposing side view of the netting product chute for
automatic and/or manual packaging operations is substan-
tially the same as that shown in FIG. 2 (without the broken
line upper side bracket feature having side by side mounting
apertures). The broken lines shown herein are for illustrative
purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. The
illustrated device is not limited to the scale shown and the
illustrated ham product and netting material shown in bro-
ken lines in FIGS. 7 and 8 are exemplary only, as the netting
product chute for automatic and/or manual packaging opera-
tions is useful for packaging other food items as well as
other net-enclosed industrial and commodity items and/or
may be used with other netting types.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



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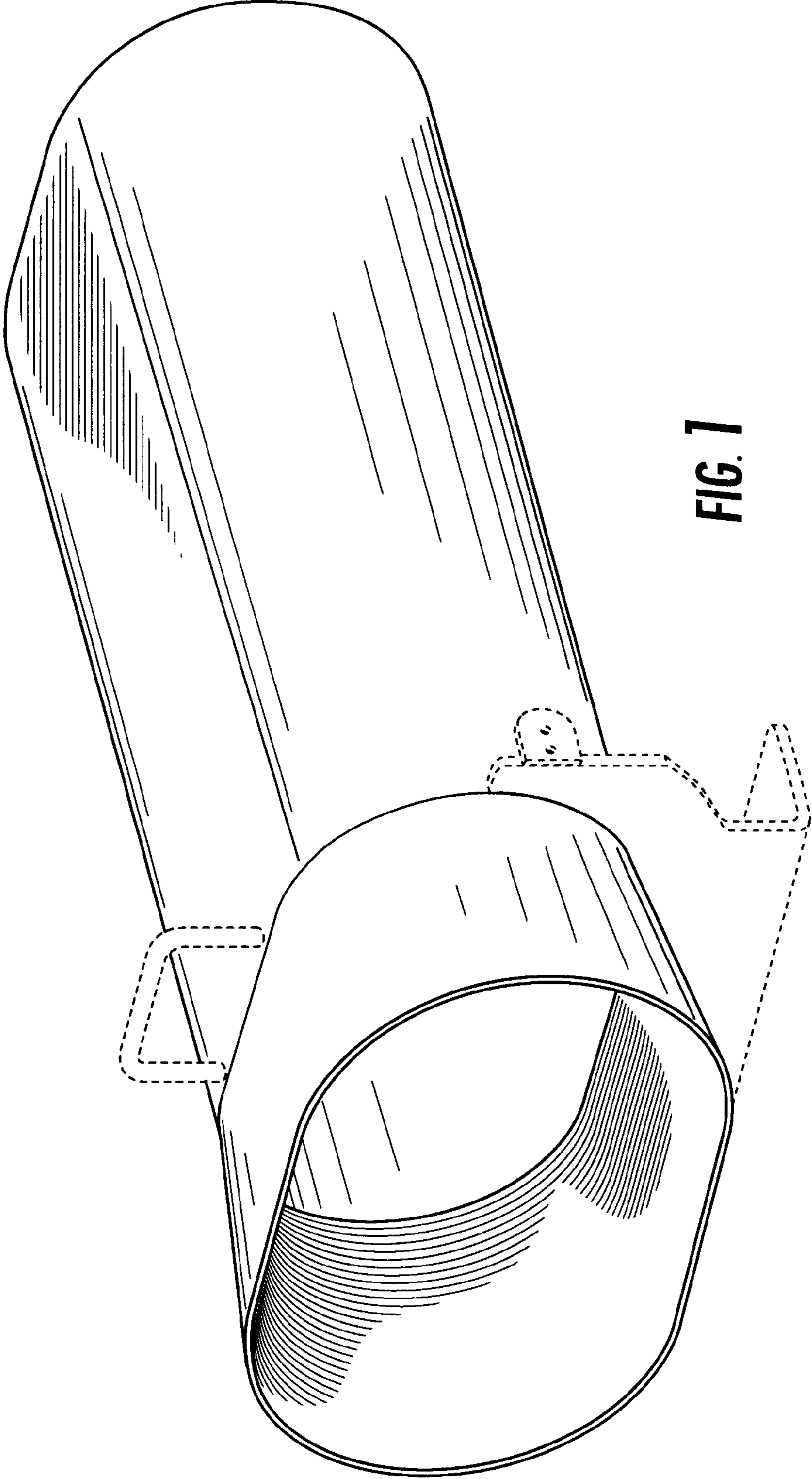


FIG. 1

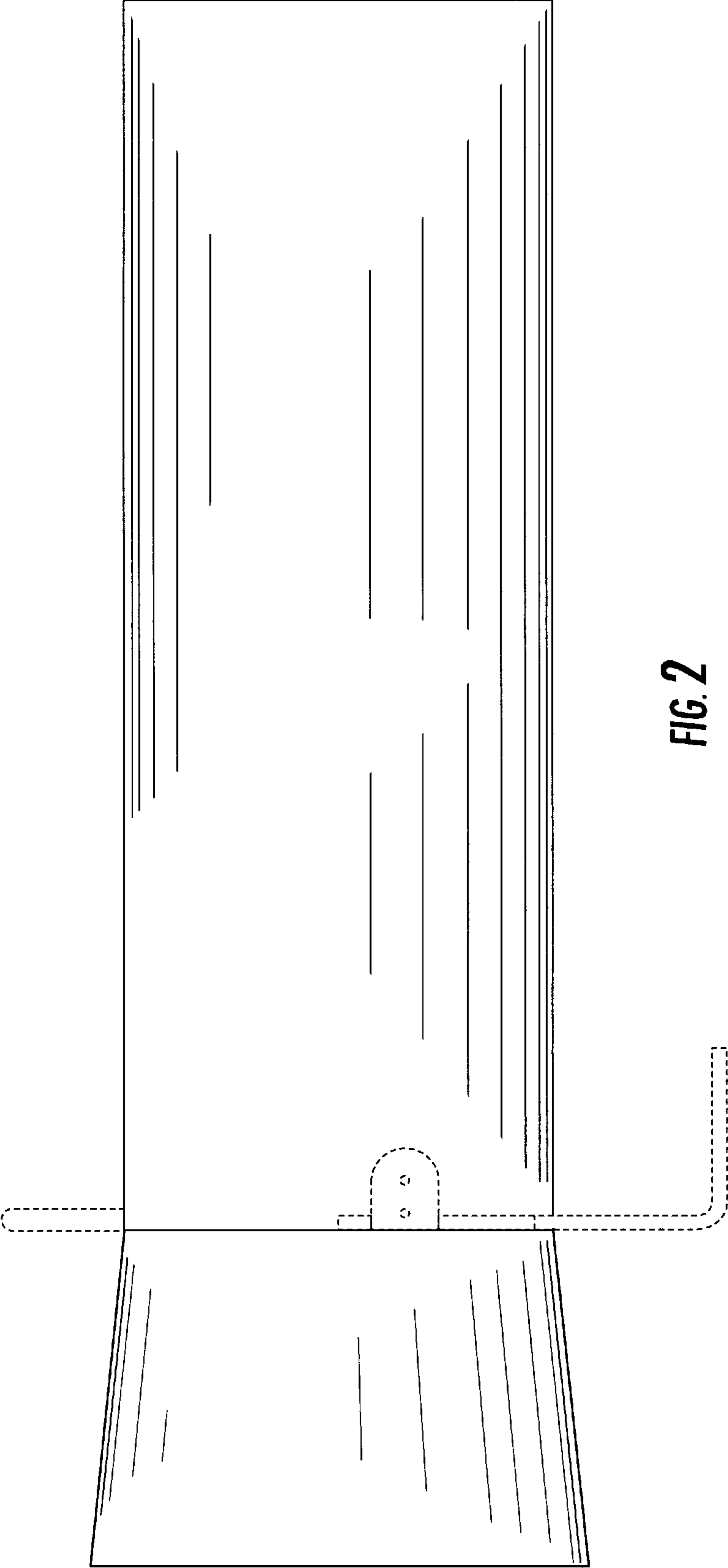


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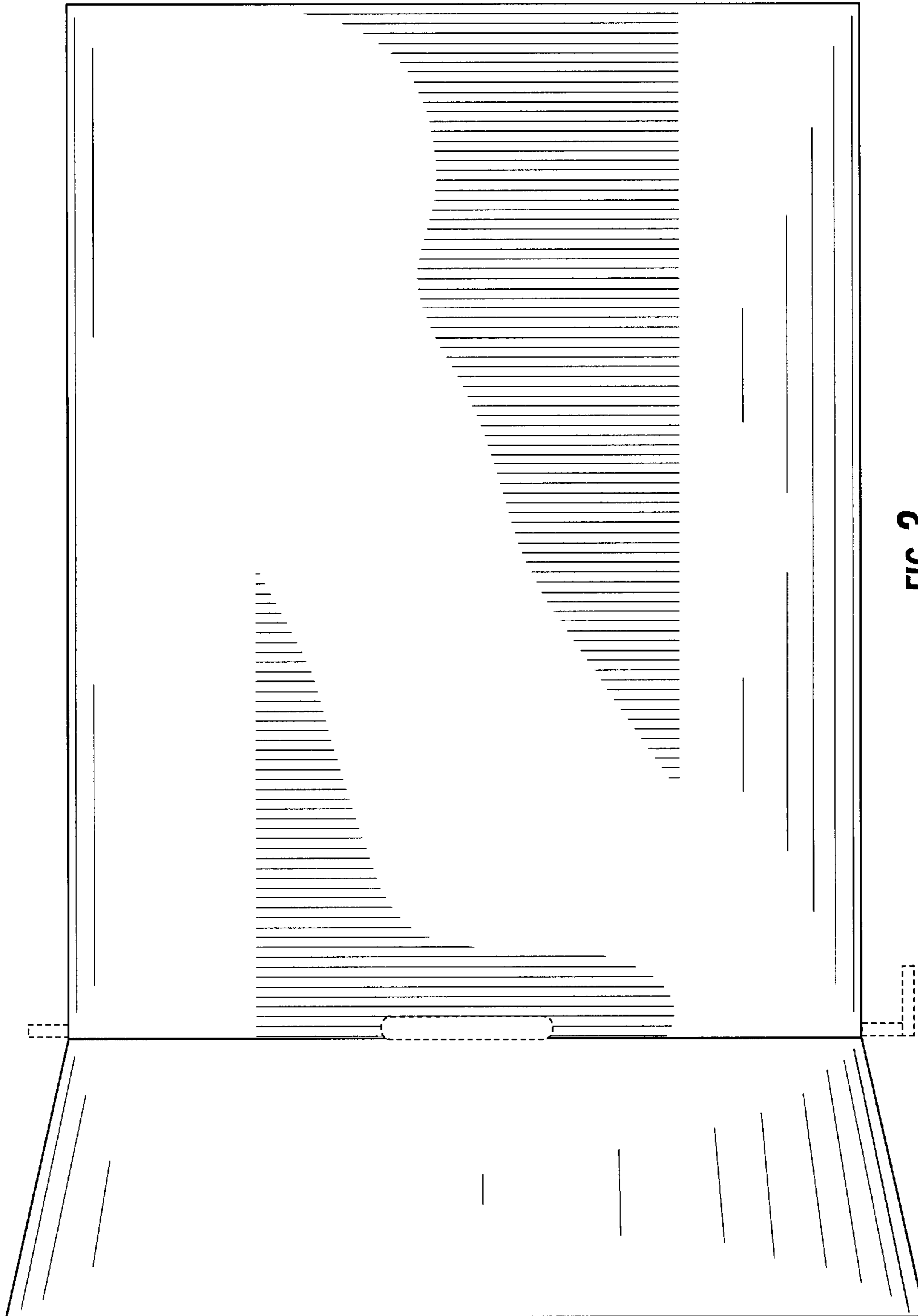


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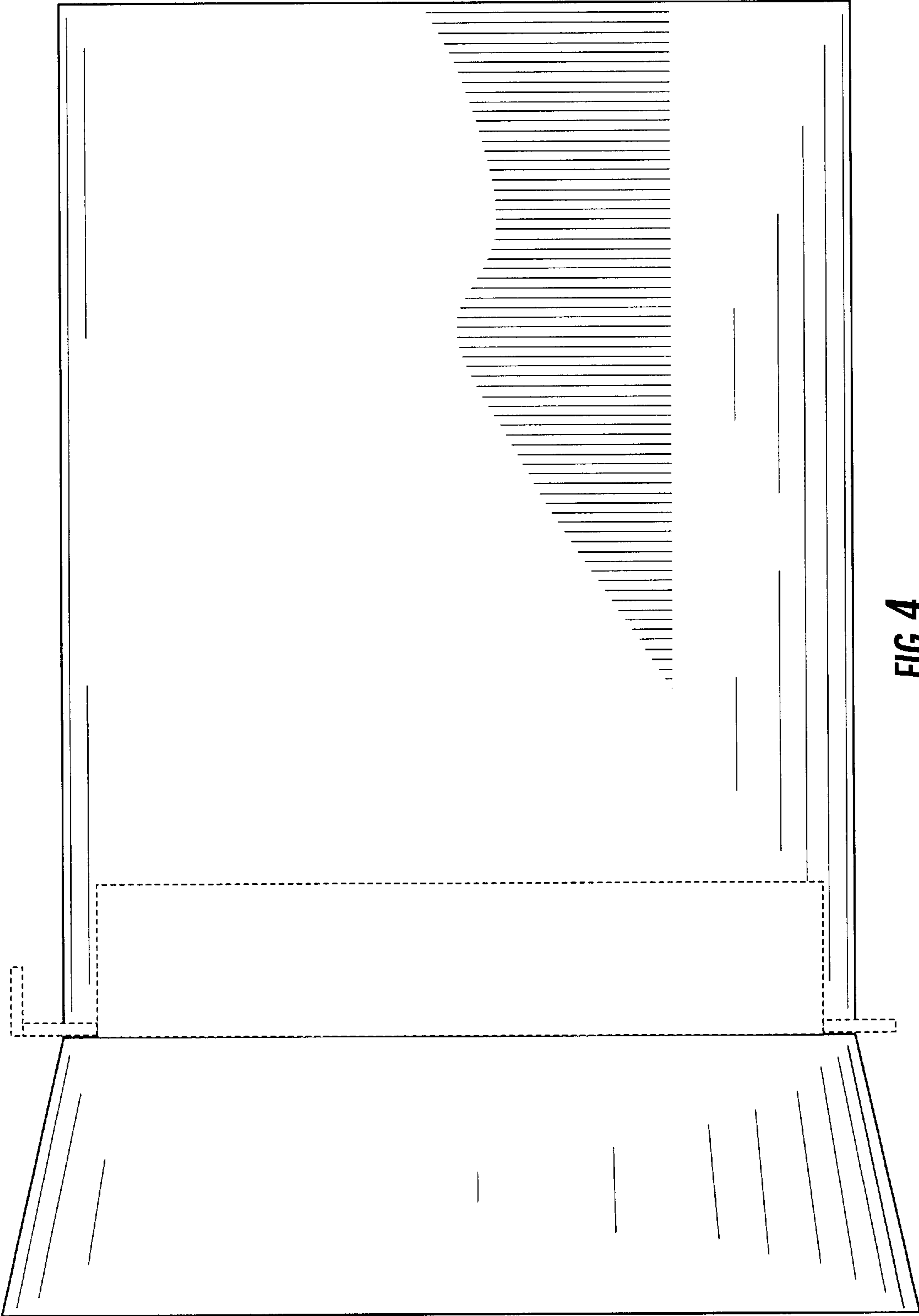


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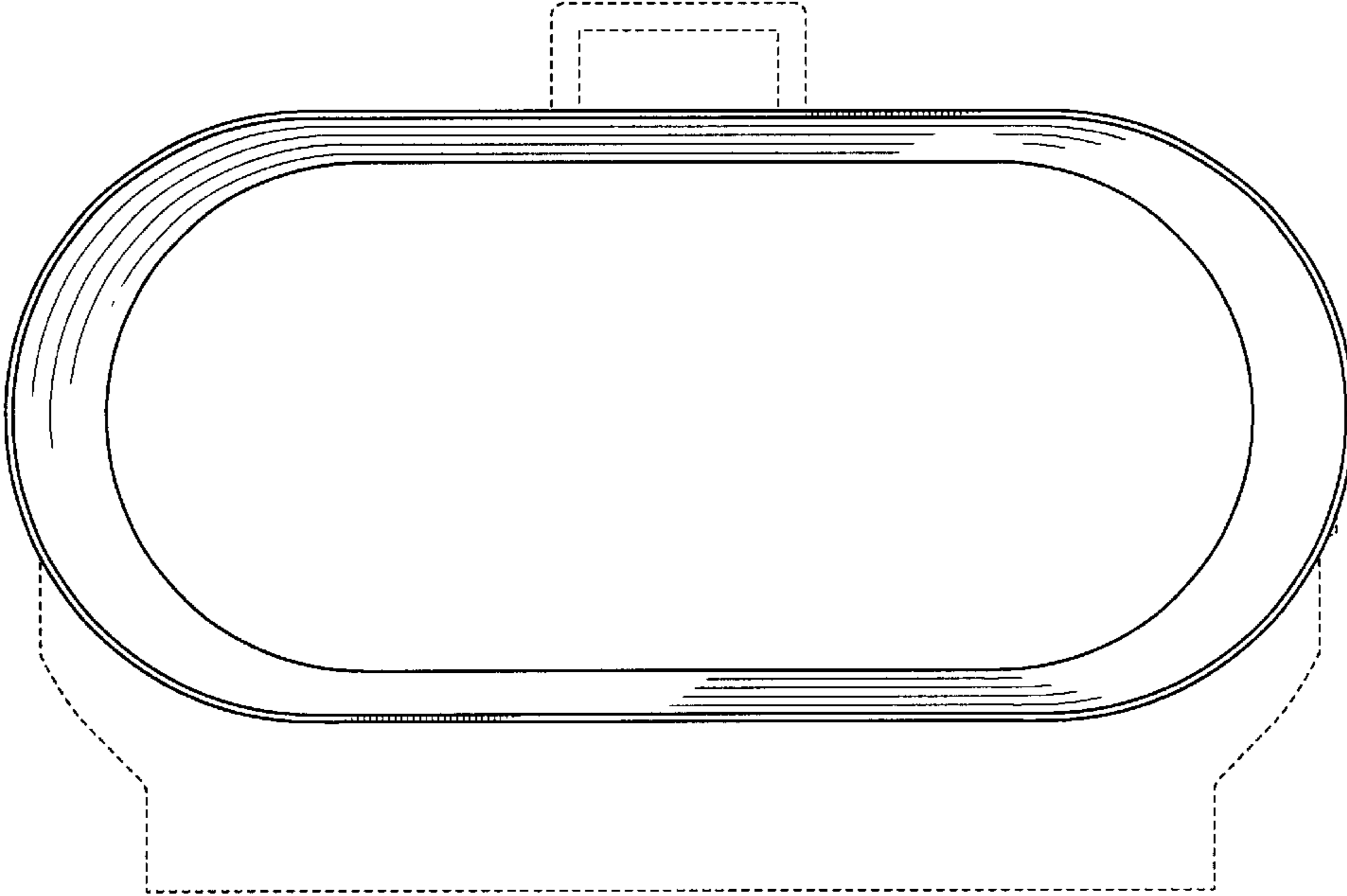


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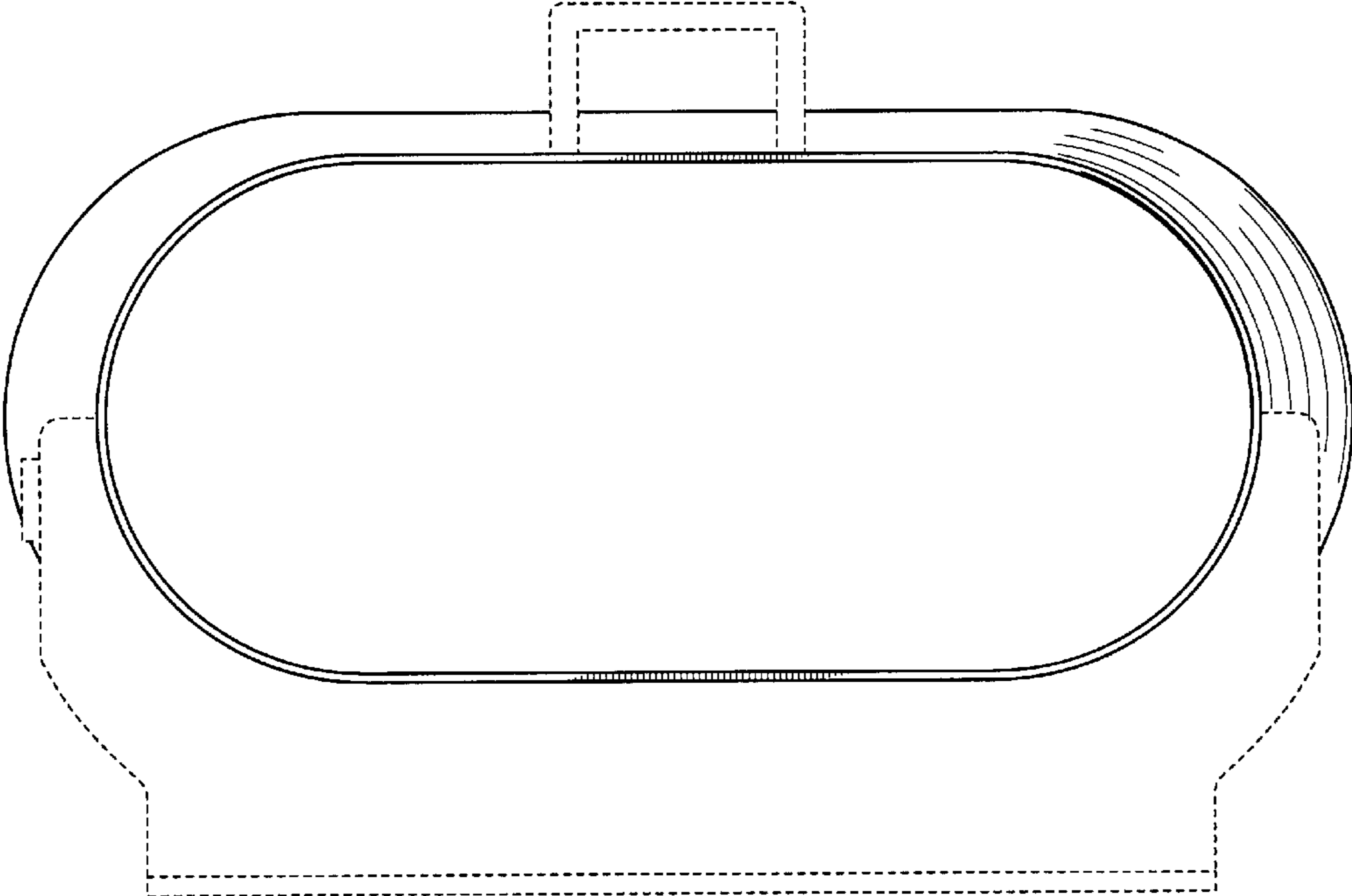


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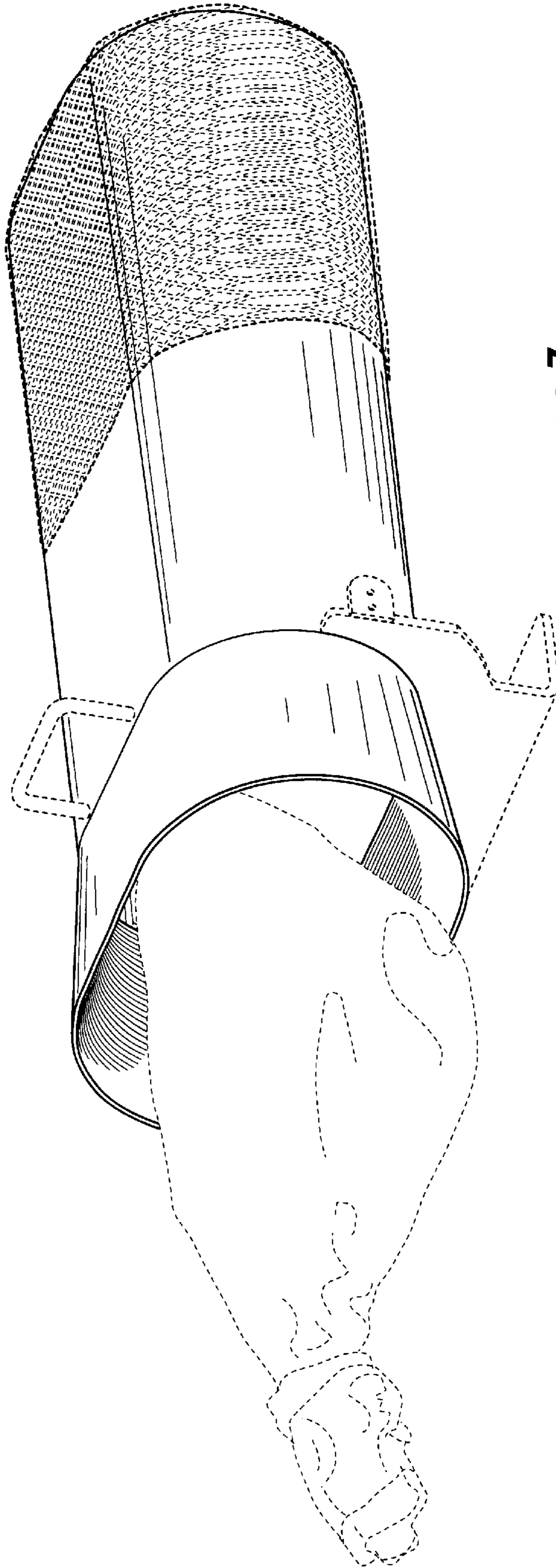


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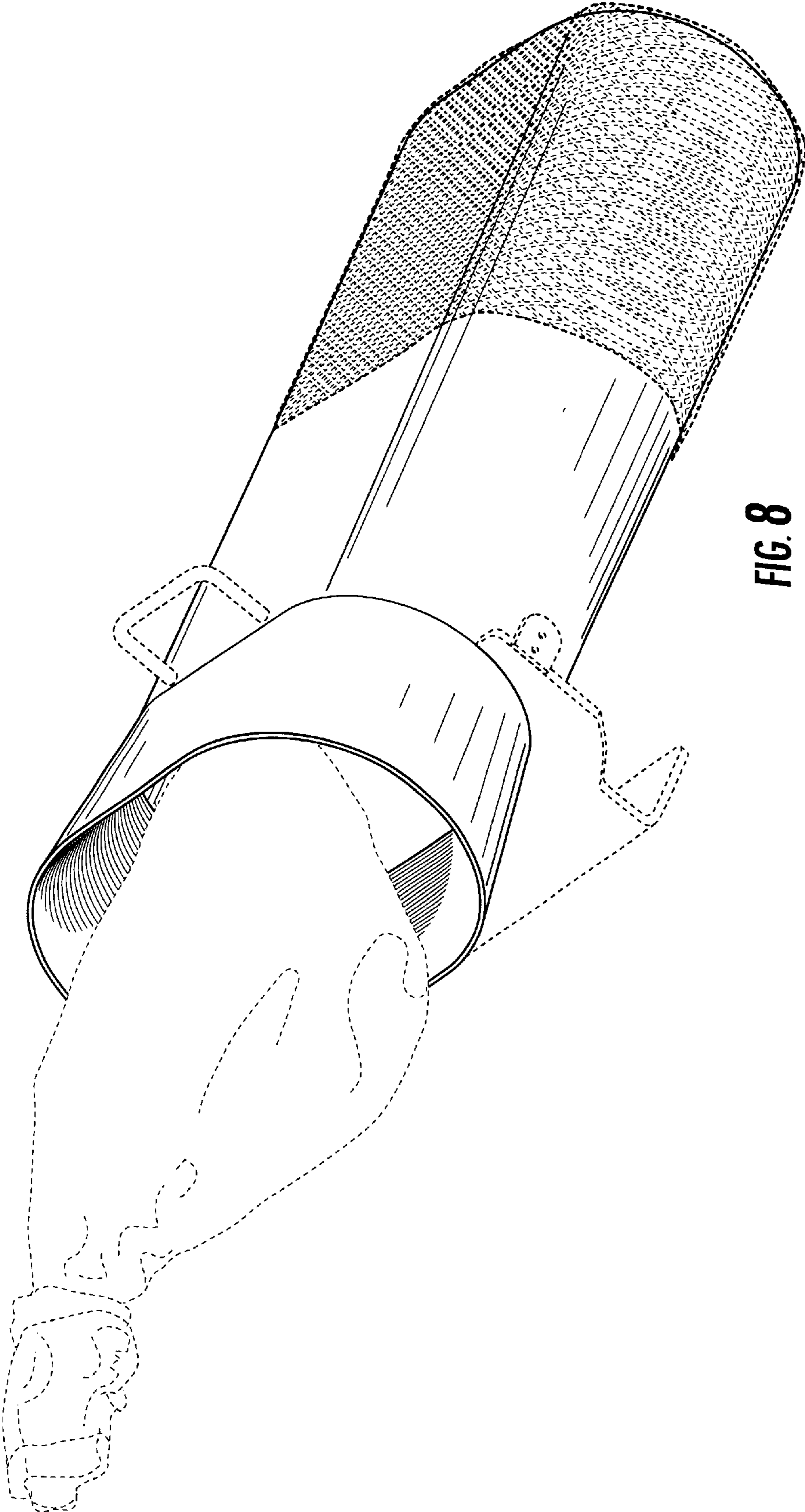


FIG. 8