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(54) **BUCKLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a buckle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a buckle of the claimed design.  
FIG. 2 is a rear view of the buckle of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 3 is a right side view of the buckle of FIG. 1, the left side view being a mirror image.  
FIG. 4 is a top view of the buckle of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the buckle of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 6—6 of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the buckle of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 8 is a front view of a plug part of the buckle of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 9 is a rear view of the plug part of FIG. 8.  
FIG. 10 is a right side view of the plug part of FIG. 8, the left side view being a mirror image.  
FIG. 11 is a top view of the plug part of FIG. 8.  
FIG. 12 is a bottom view of the plug part of FIG. 8.  
FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 13—13 of FIG. 8;  
FIG. 14 is a perspective view of the plug part of FIG. 8.  
FIG. 15 is a front view of a socket part of the buckle of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 16 is a rear view of the socket part of FIG. 15.  
FIG. 17 is a right side view of the socket part of FIG. 15, the left side view being a mirror image.  
FIG. 18 is a top view of the socket part of FIG. 15.  
FIG. 19 is a bottom view of the socket part of FIG. 15.  
FIG. 20 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 20—20 of FIG. 15; and,  
FIG. 21 is a perspective view of the socket part of FIG. 15.

**1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets**

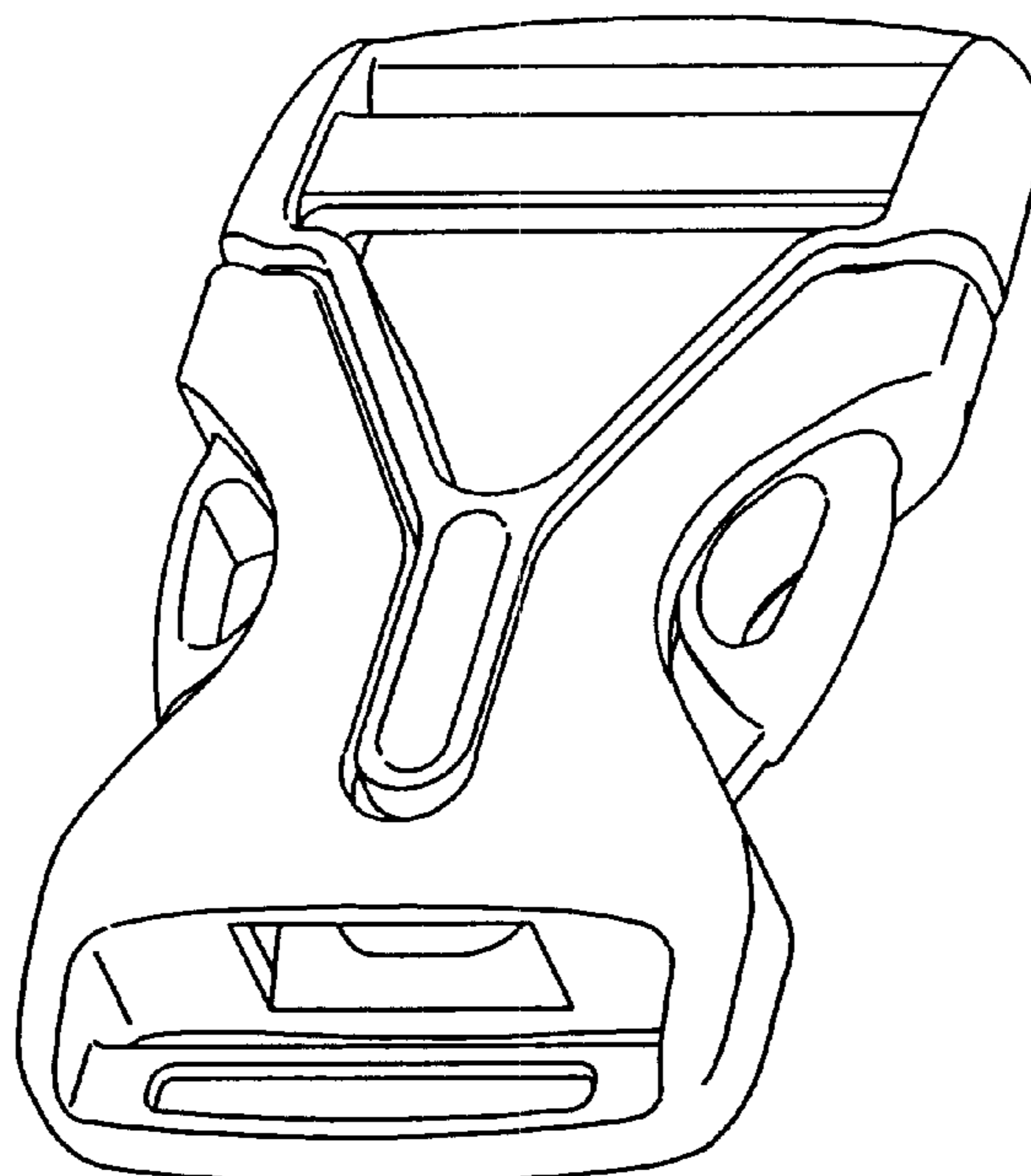


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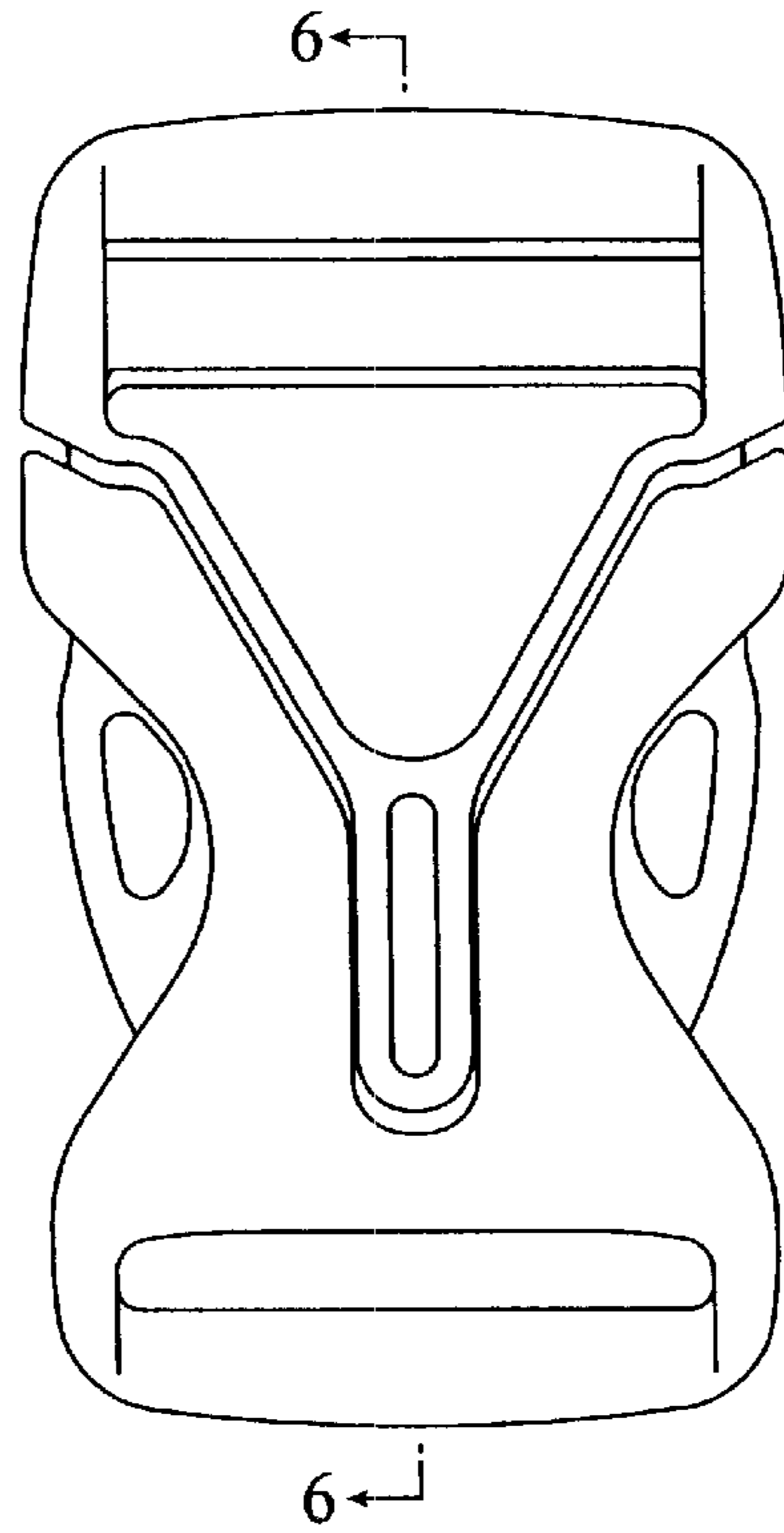


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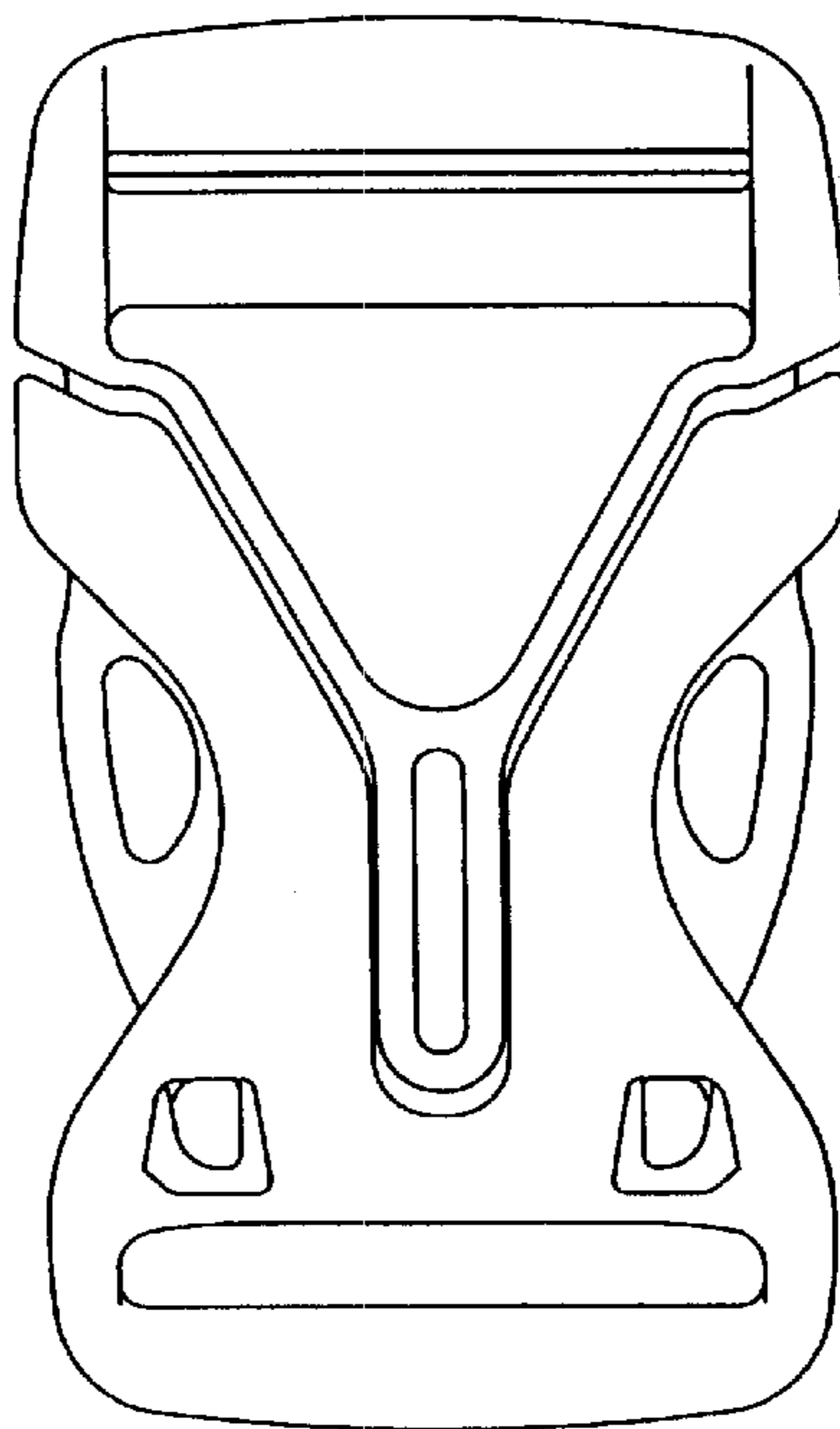


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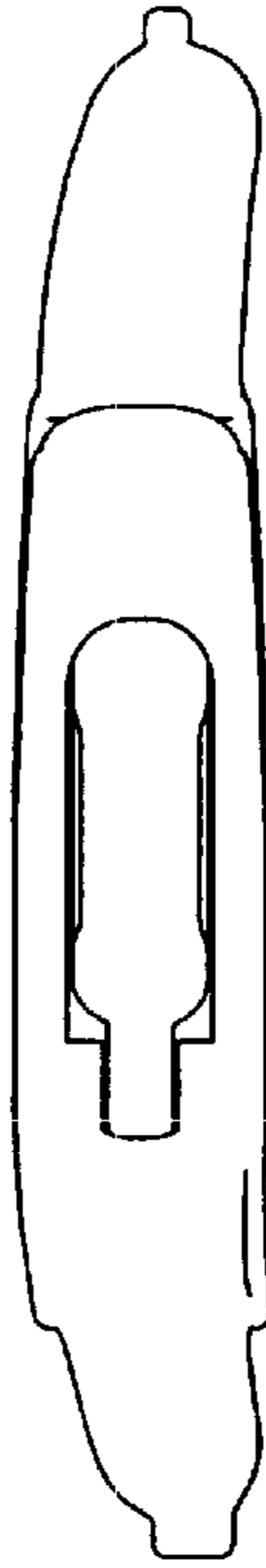


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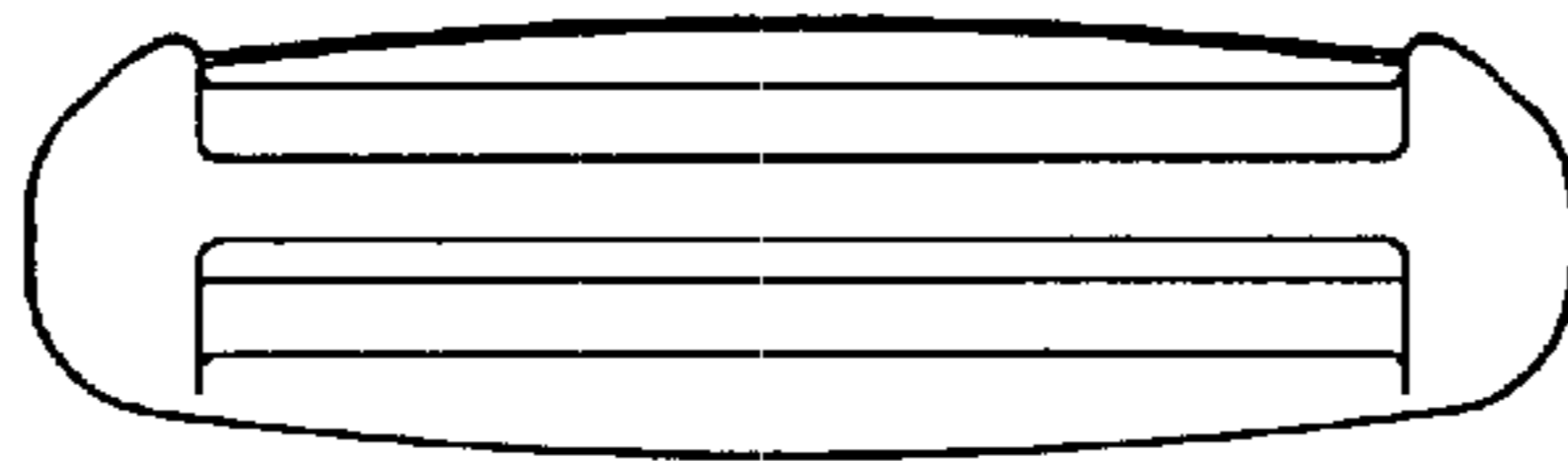


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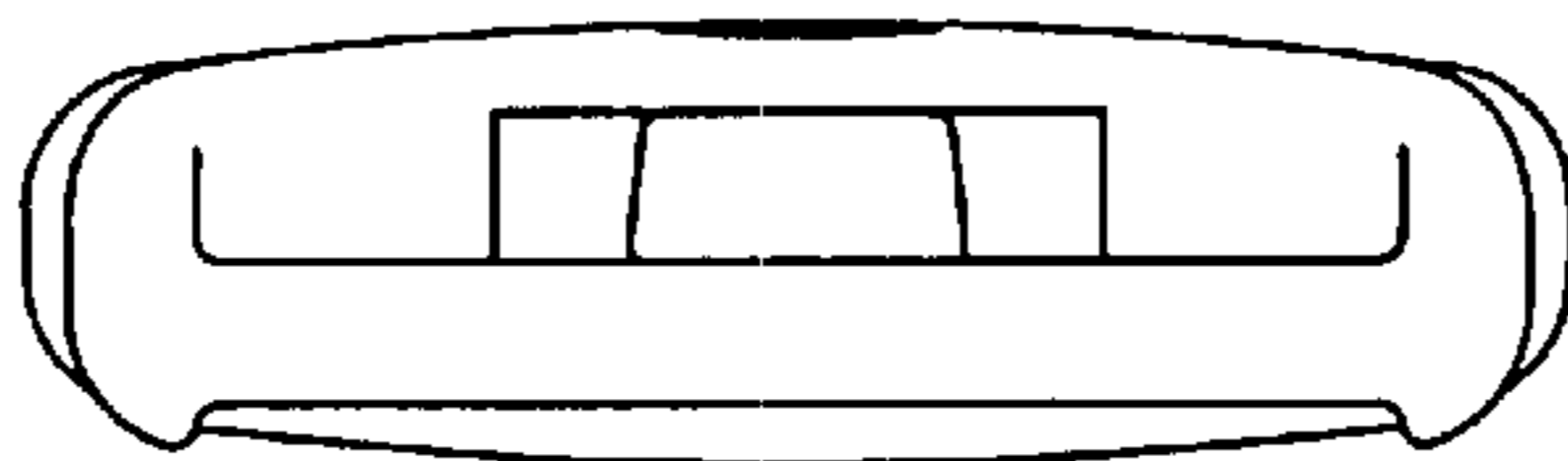


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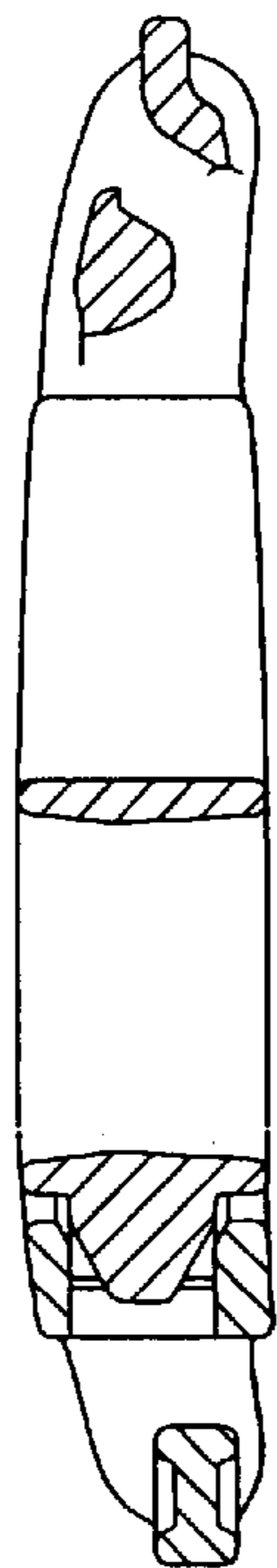


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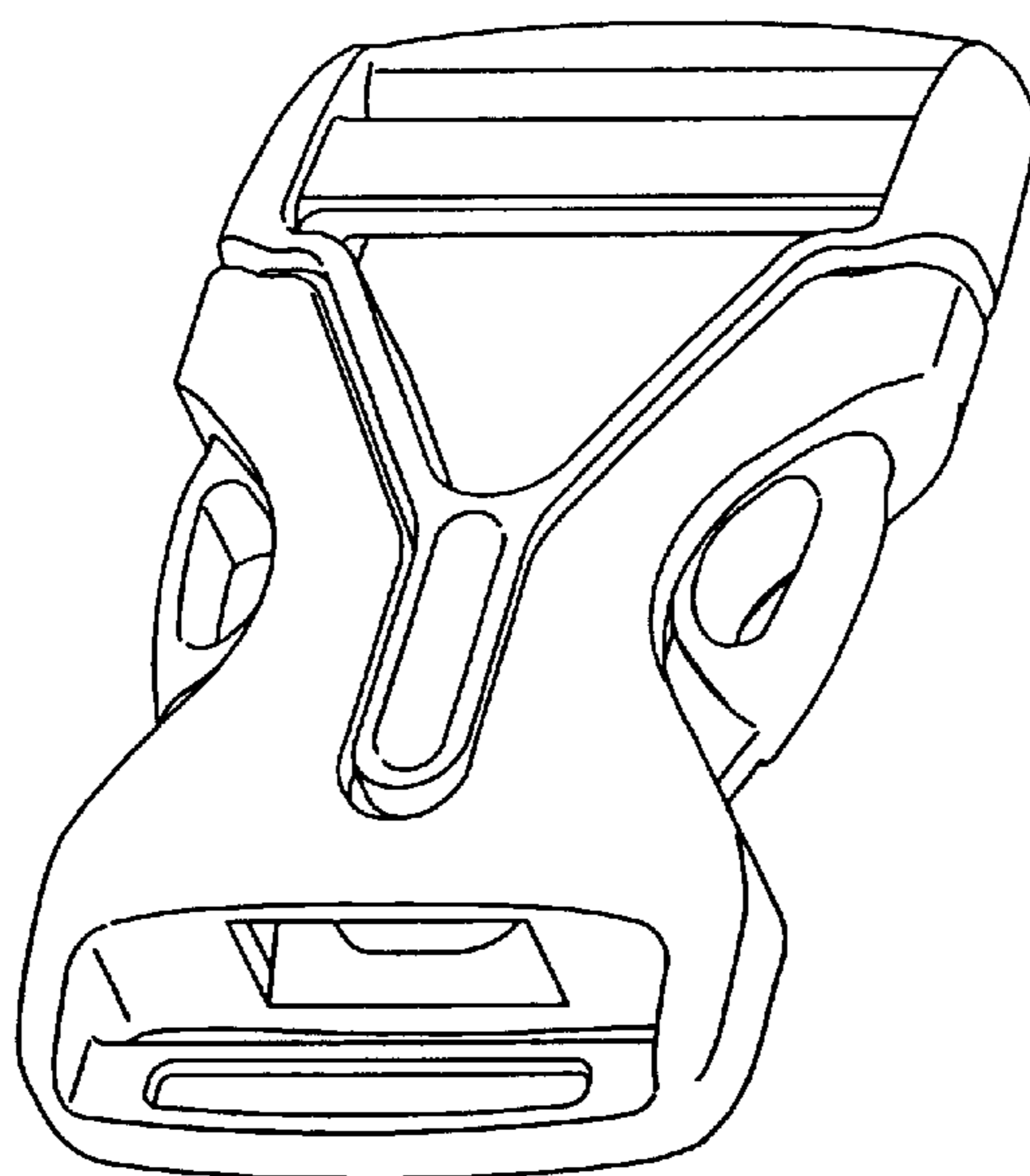


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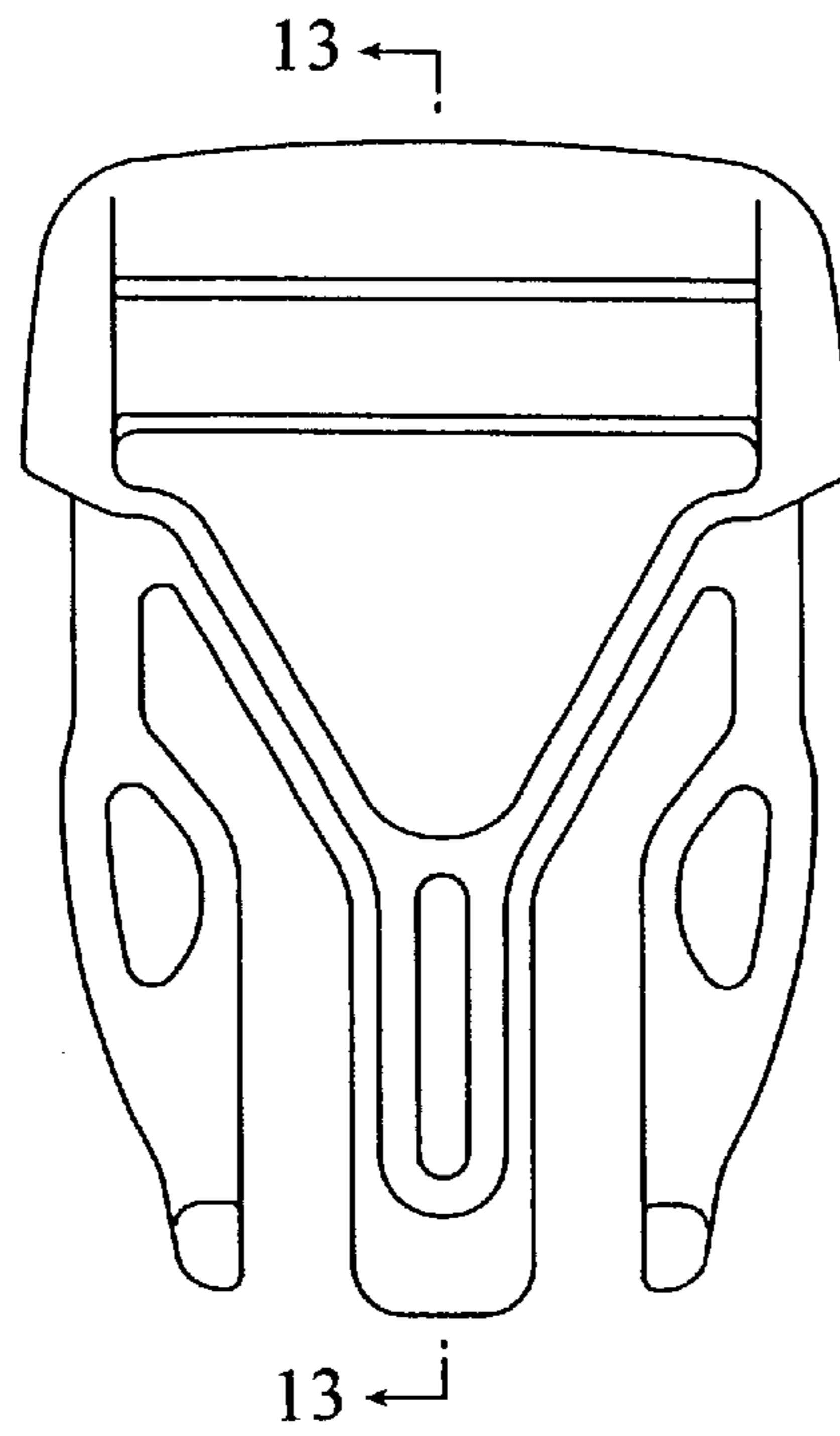


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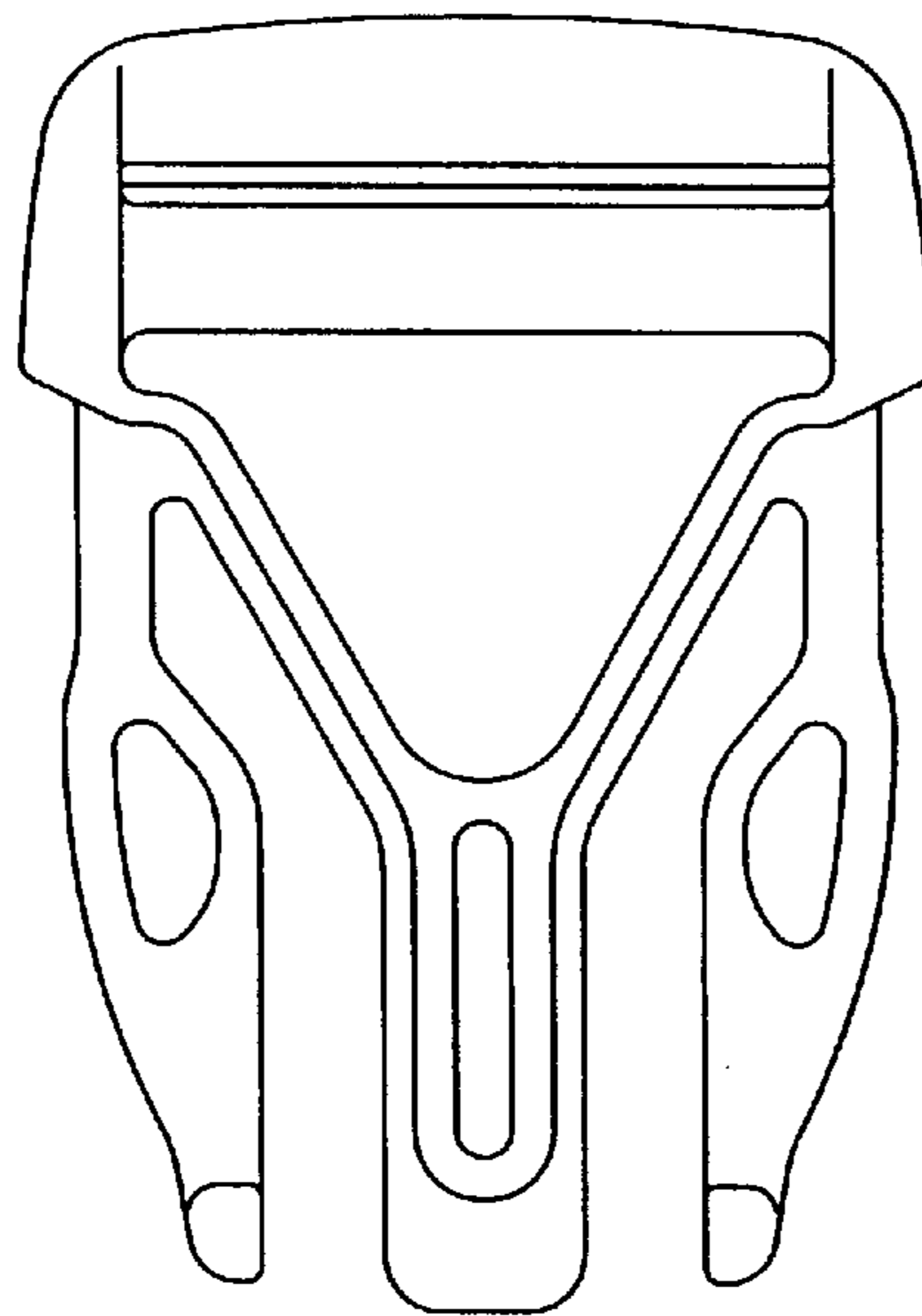


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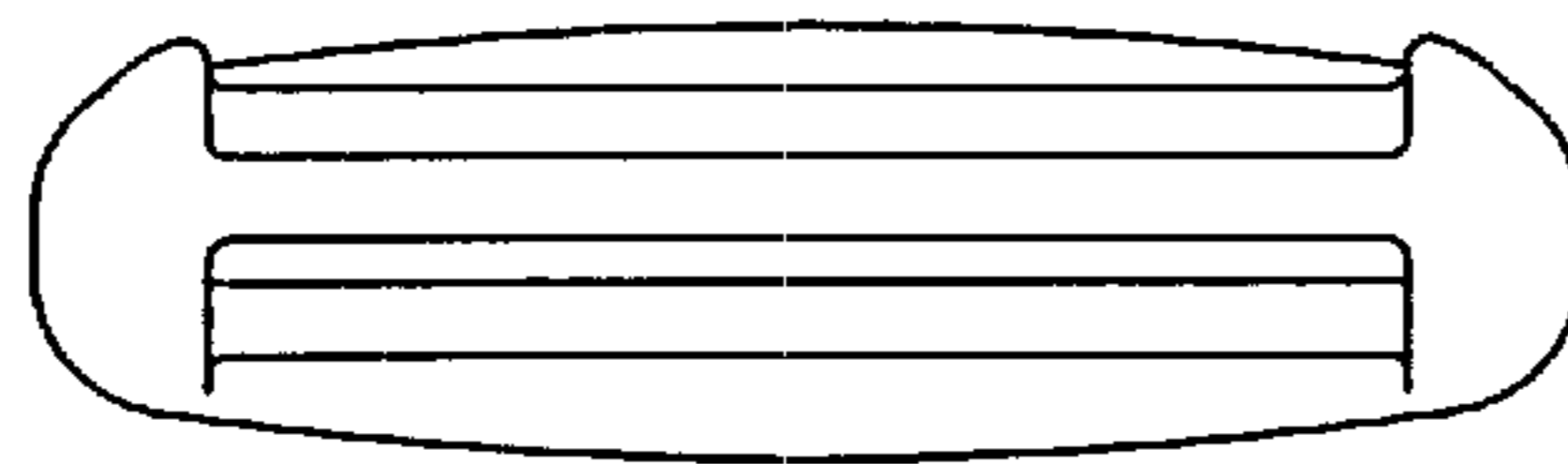


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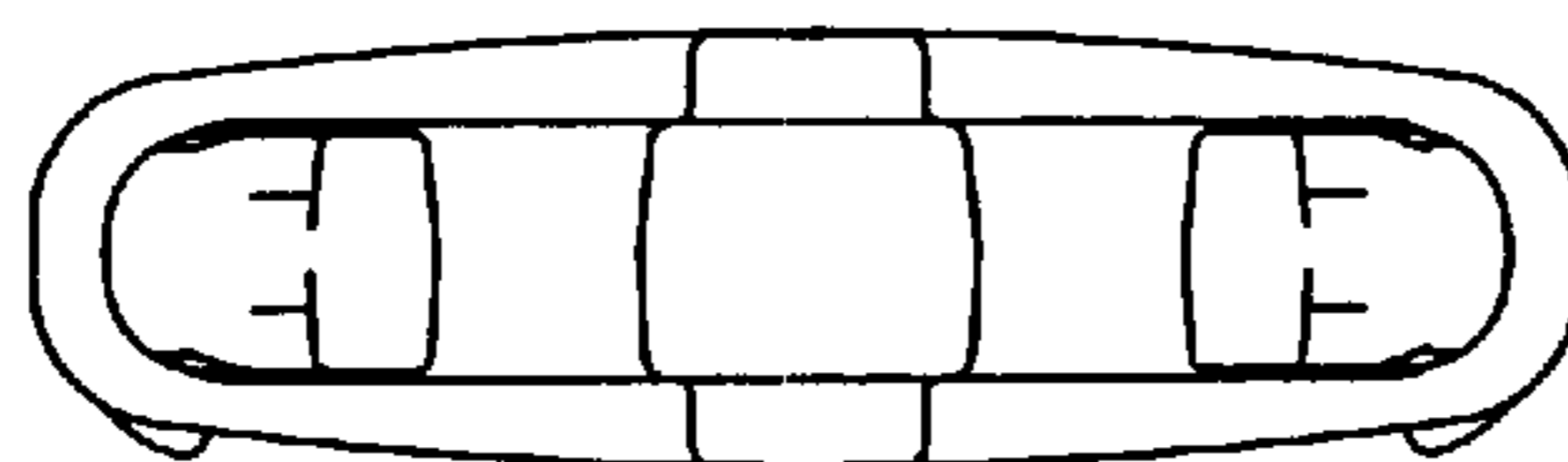


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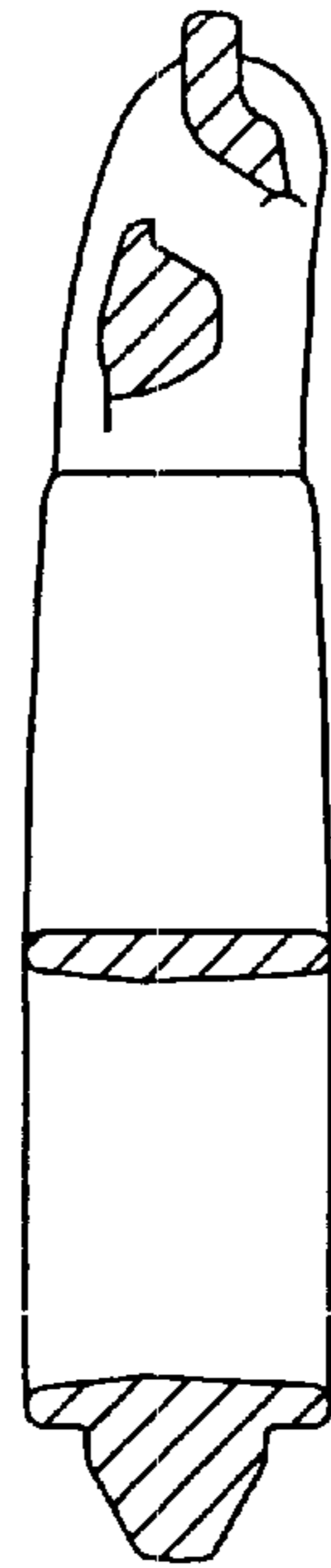


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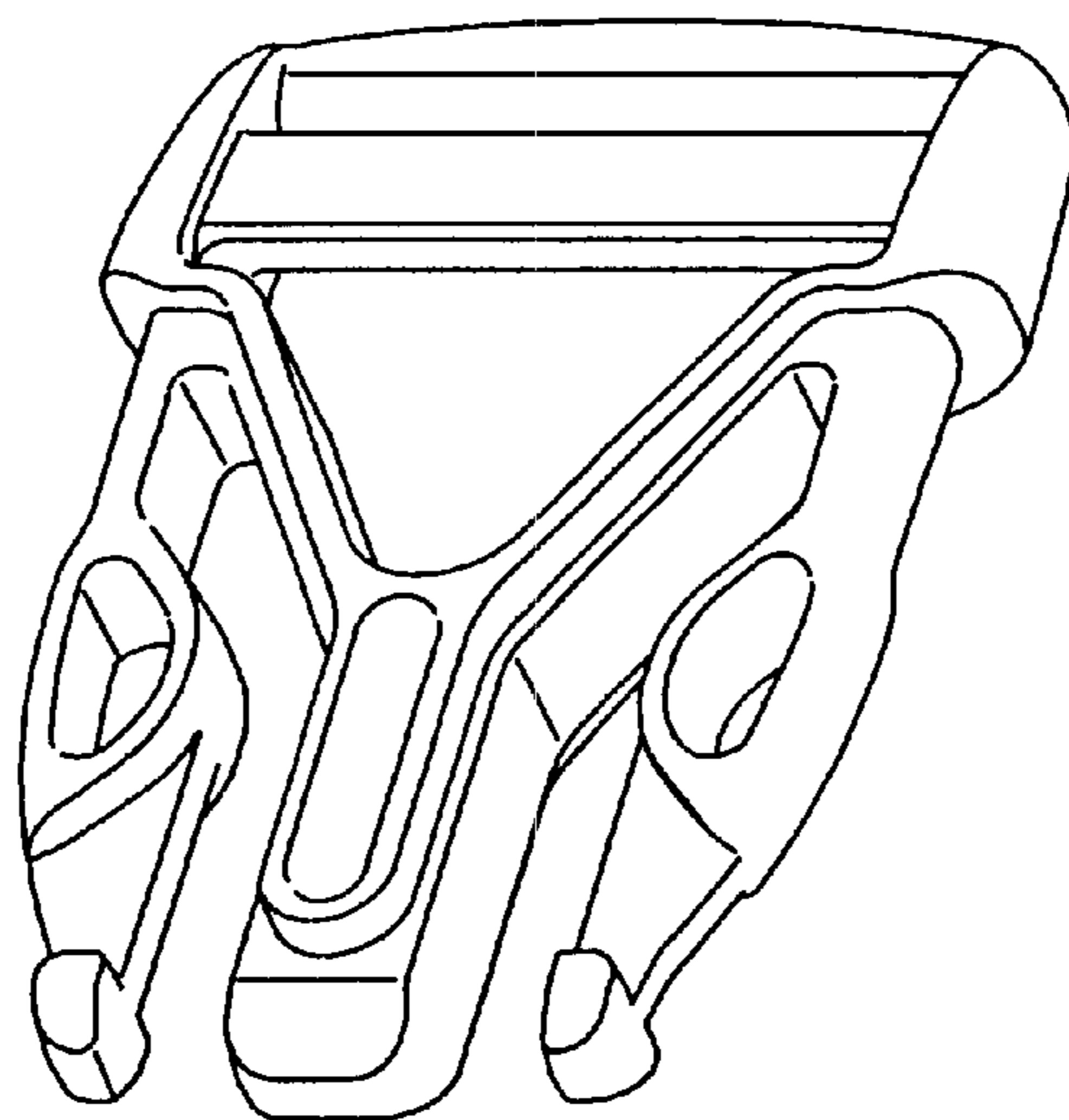


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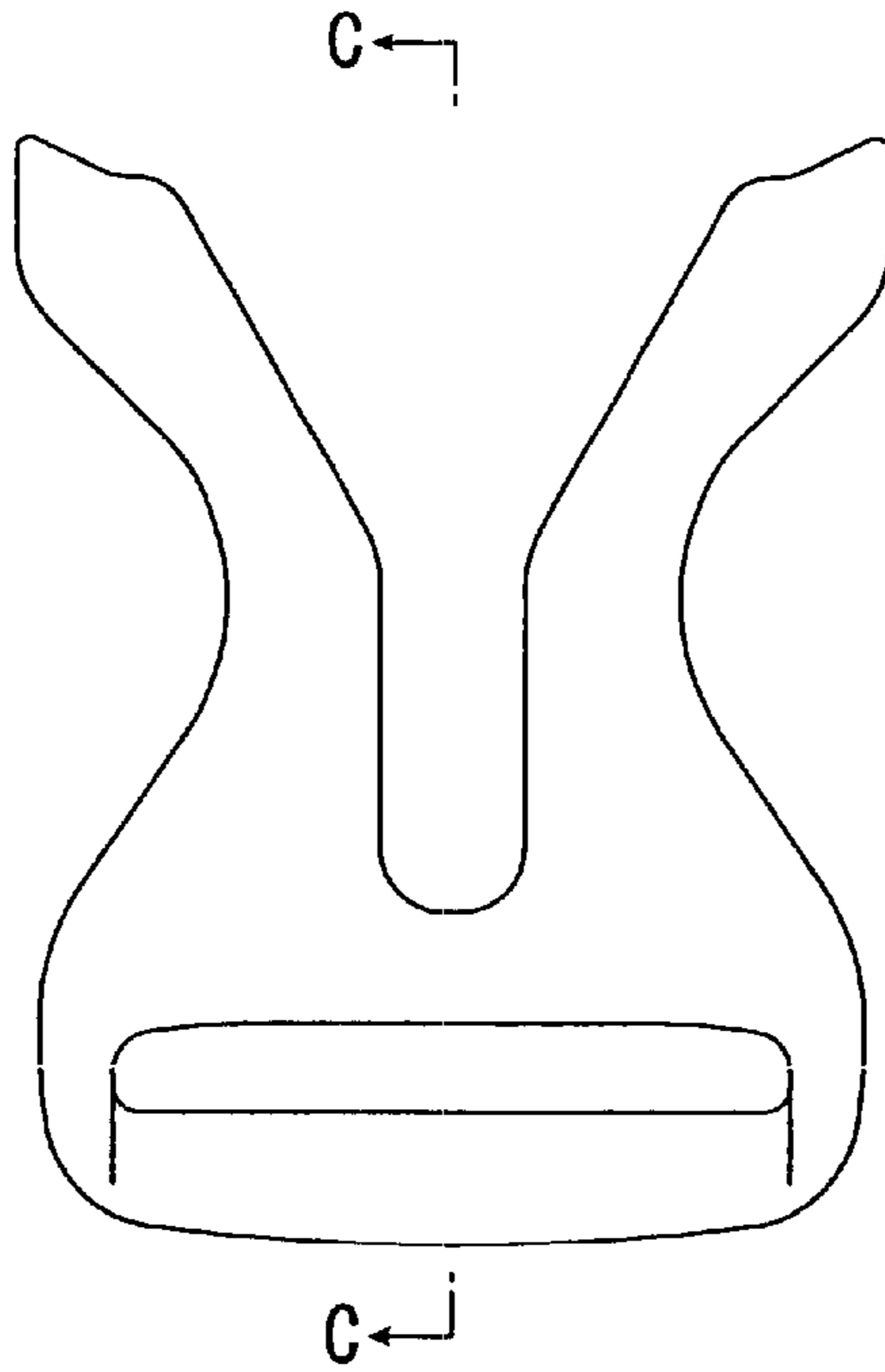


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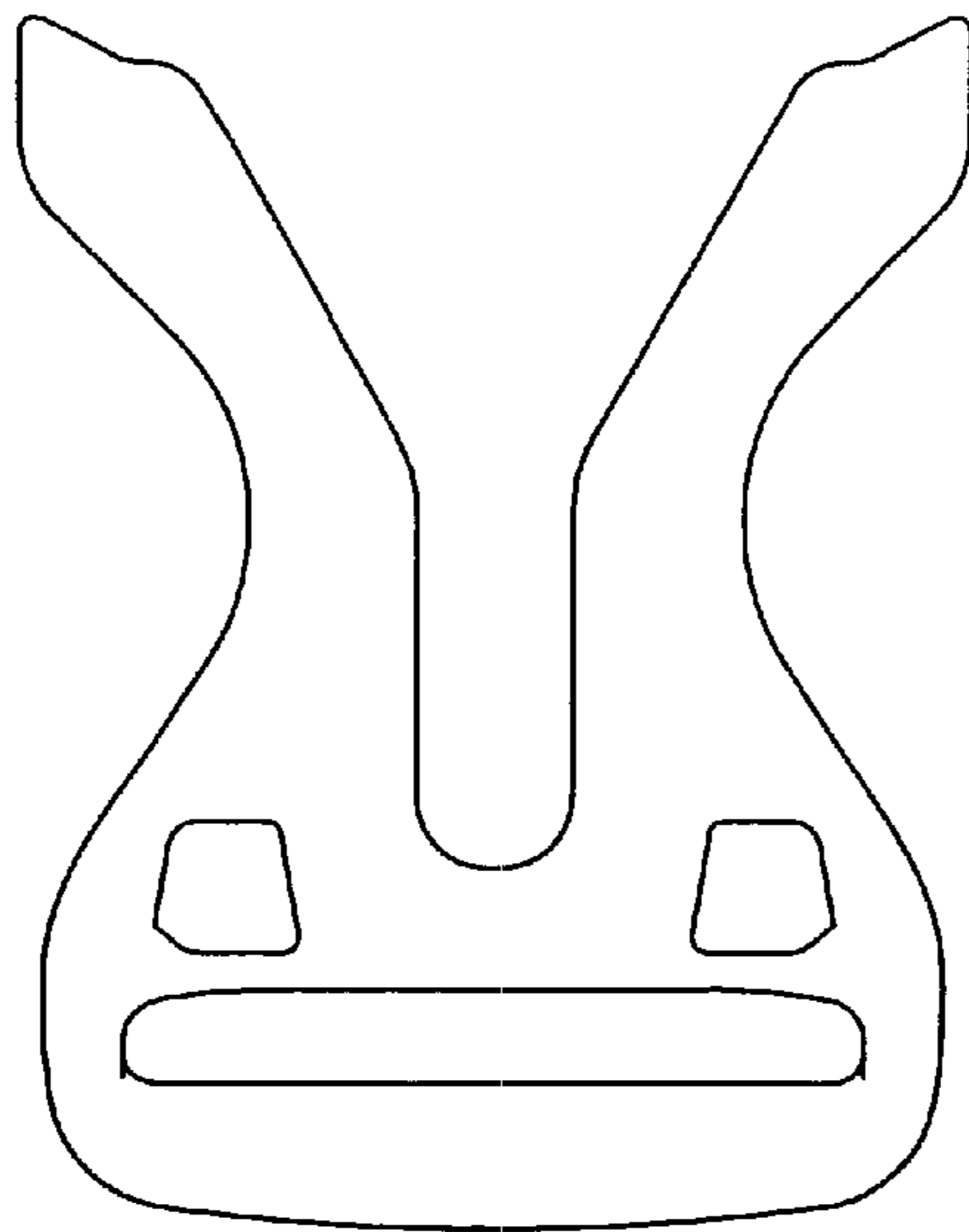




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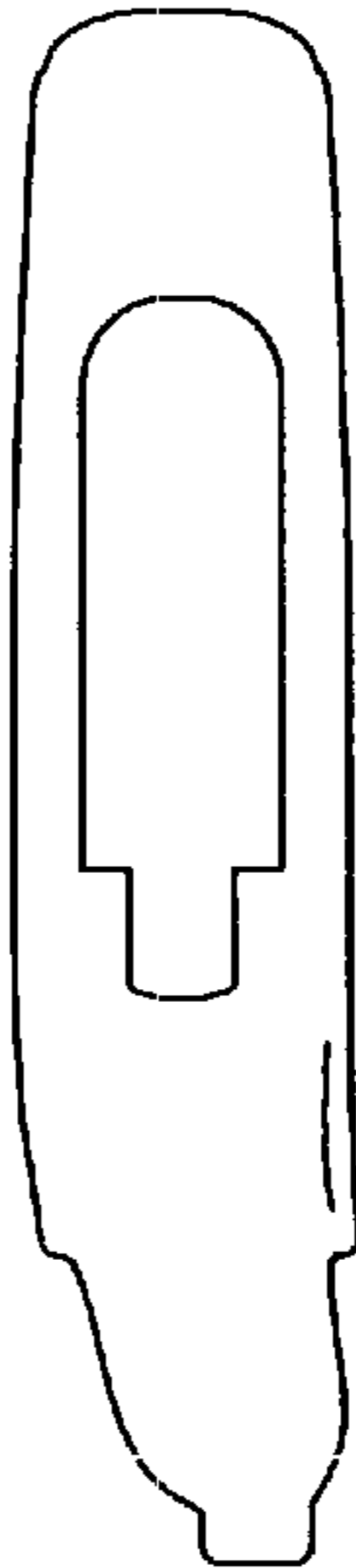


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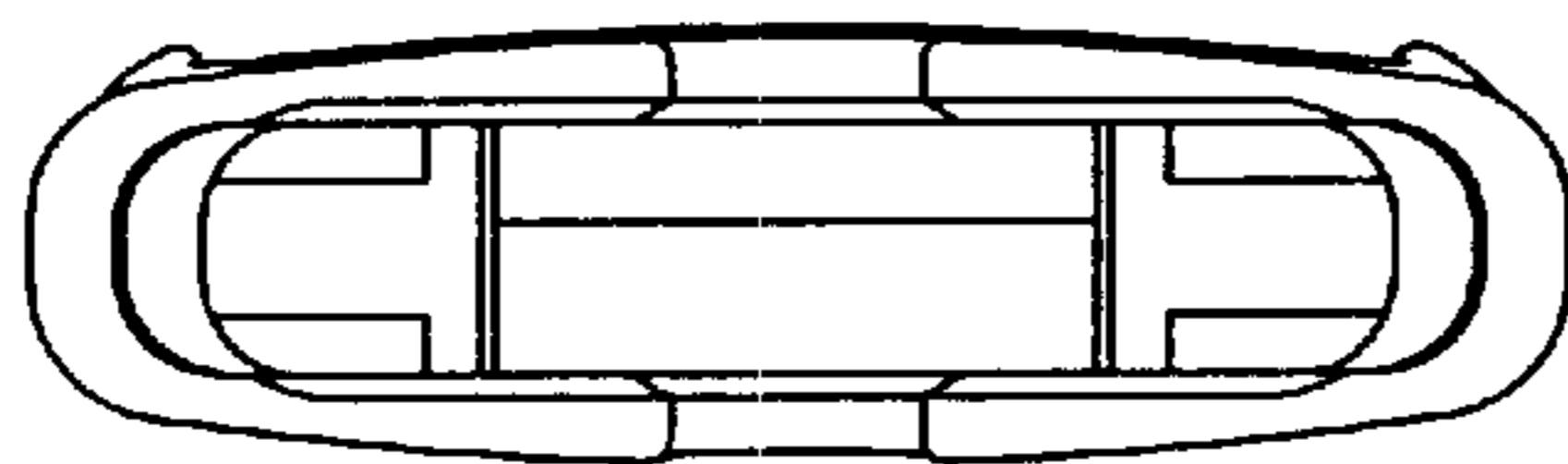


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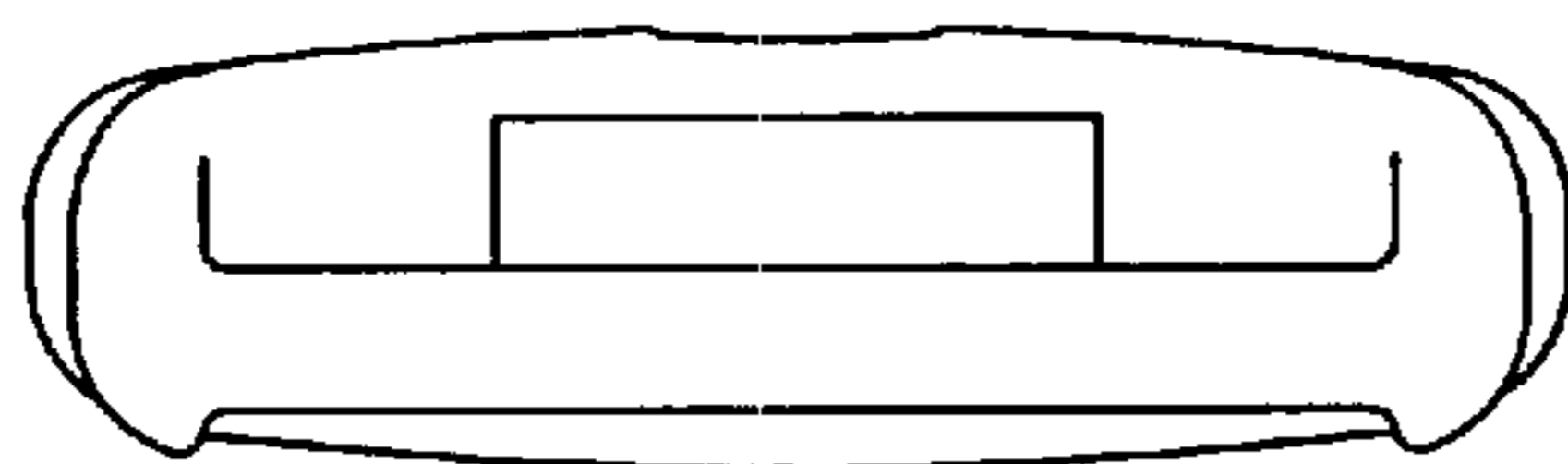


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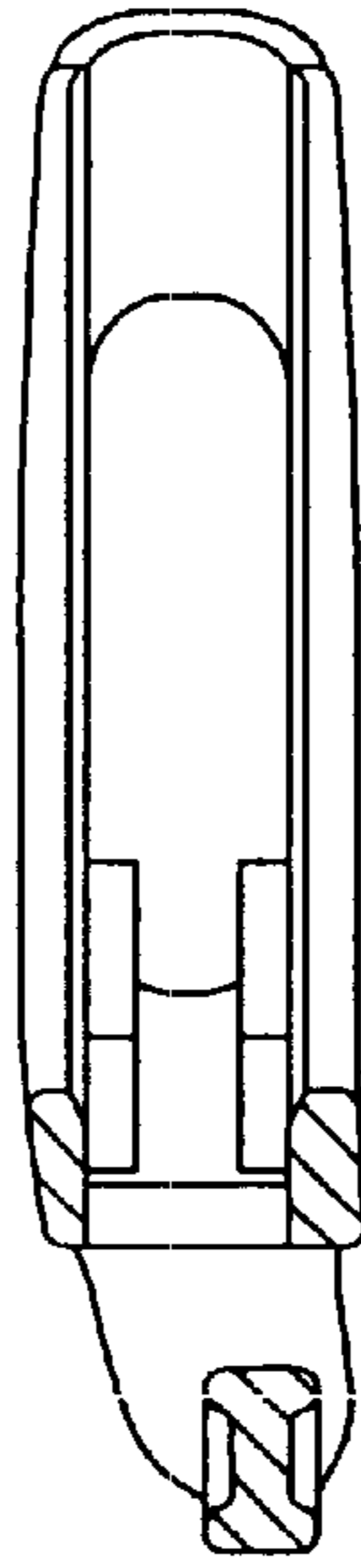
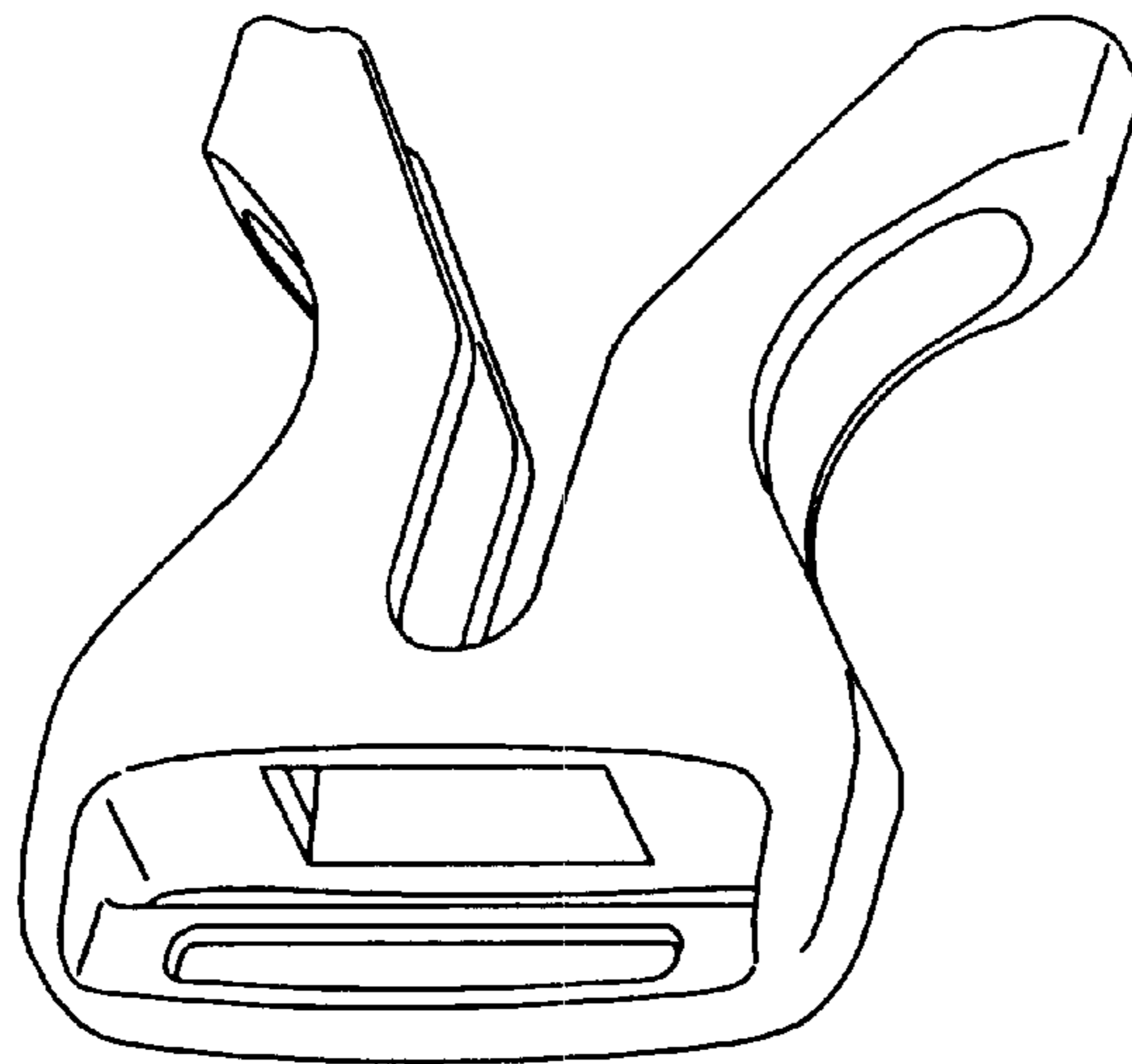


FIG. 21



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, Item (30)

In the Foreign Application Priority Data section on the face of the patent, the priority date "Feb. 11, 2004" should read --Nov. 2, 2004--.

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