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(54) **KNEE BRACE**

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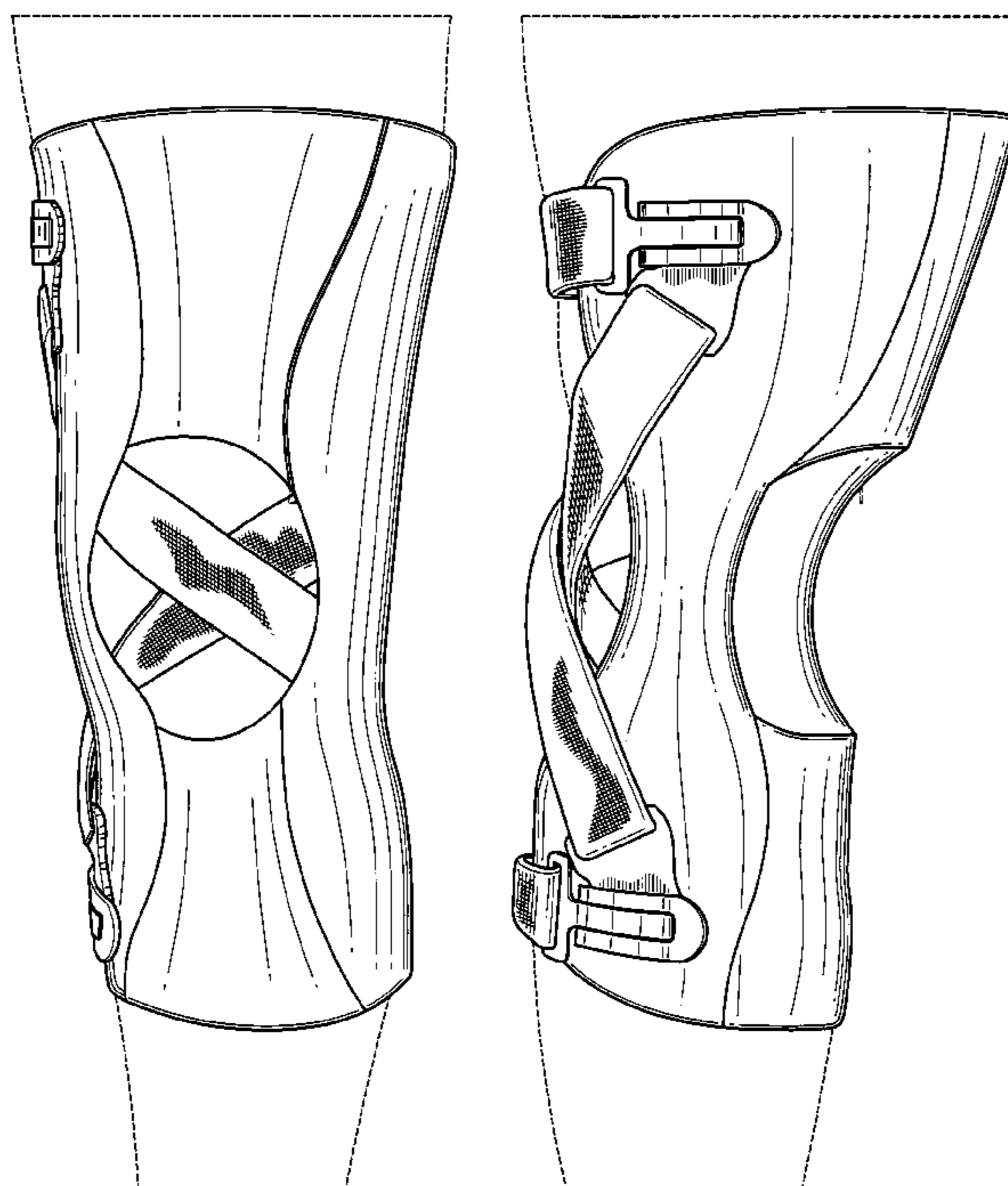
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a knee brace, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a knee brace, showing my design;
FIG. 2 is a first side elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 a second side elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is top plan view of the brace of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 6 is bottom plan view of the brace of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



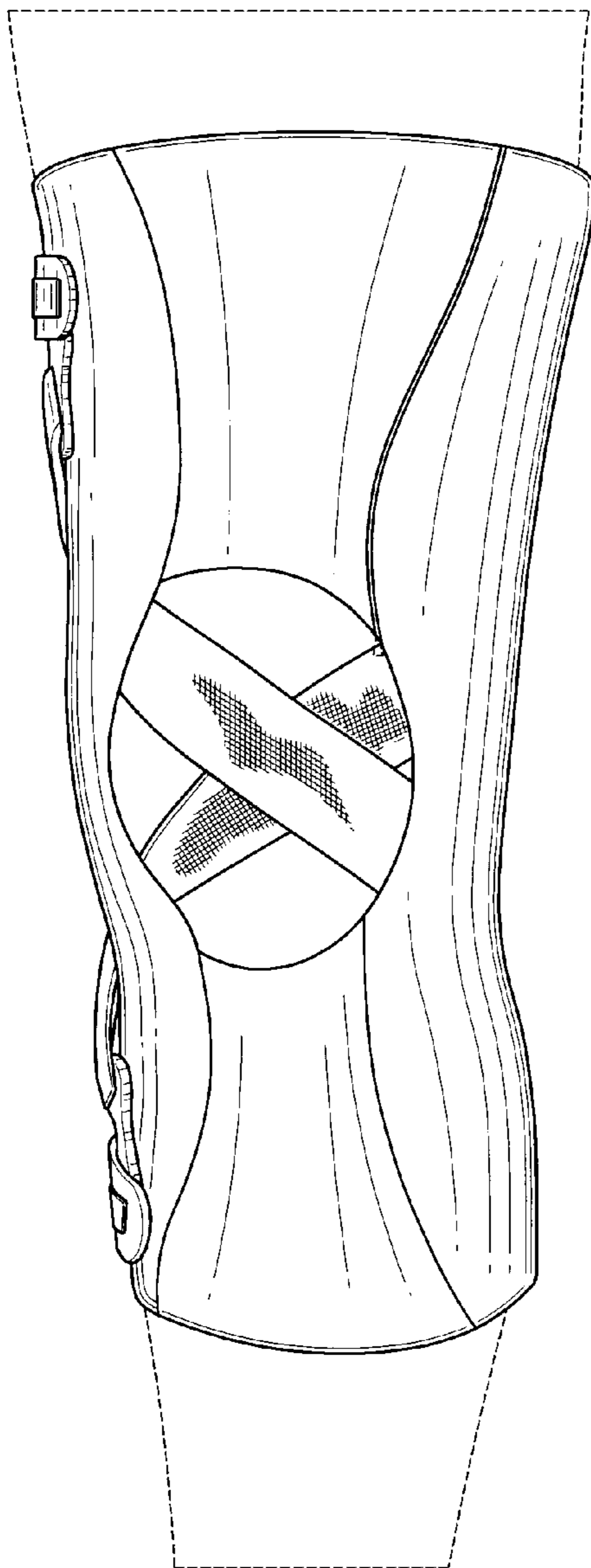


FIG. 1

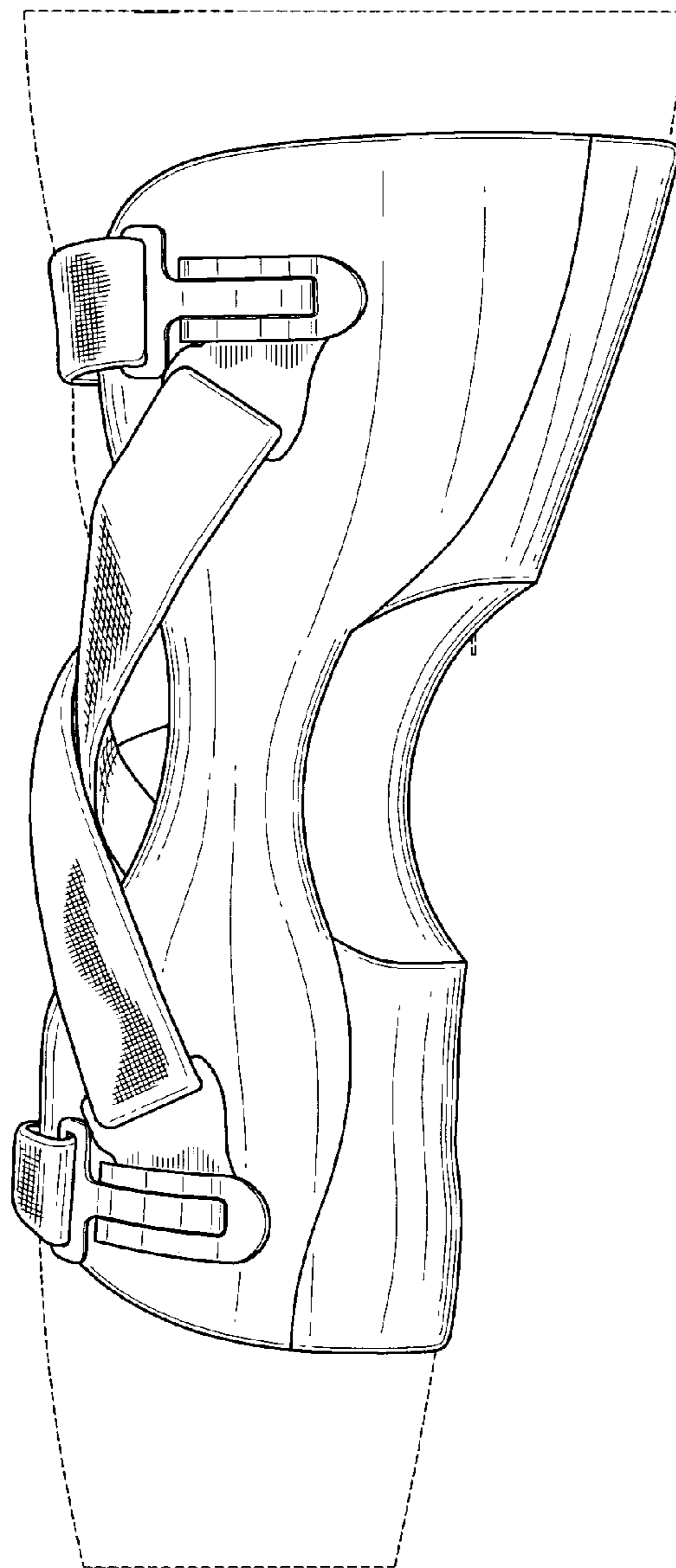


FIG. 2

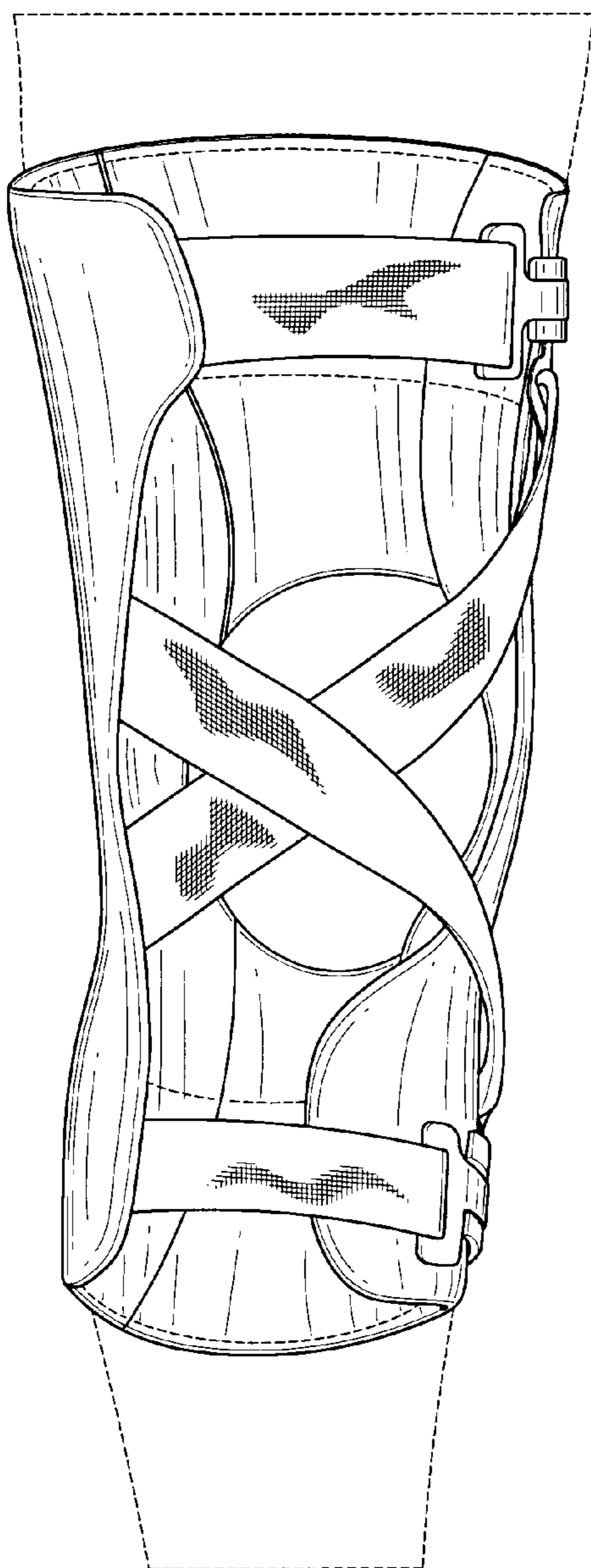


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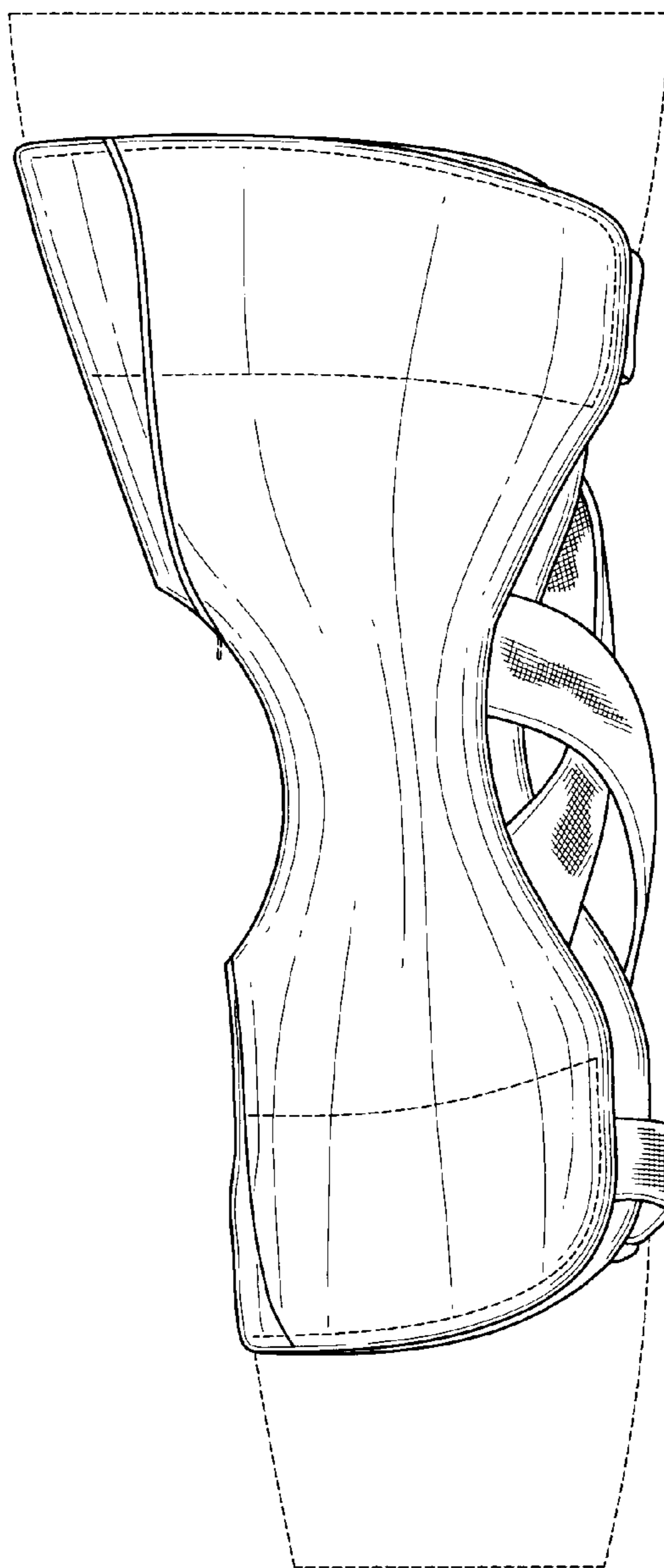


FIG. 4

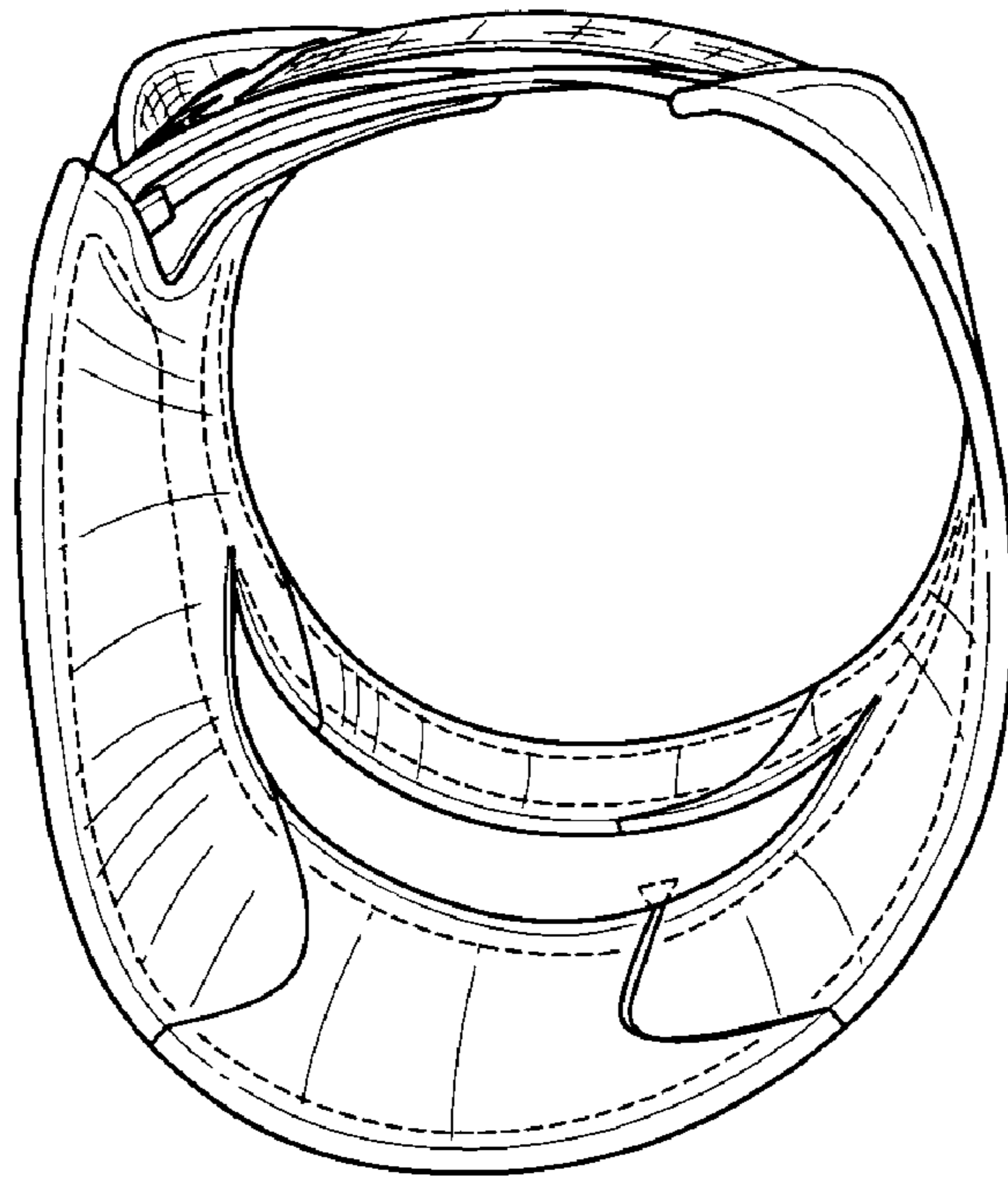


FIG. 5

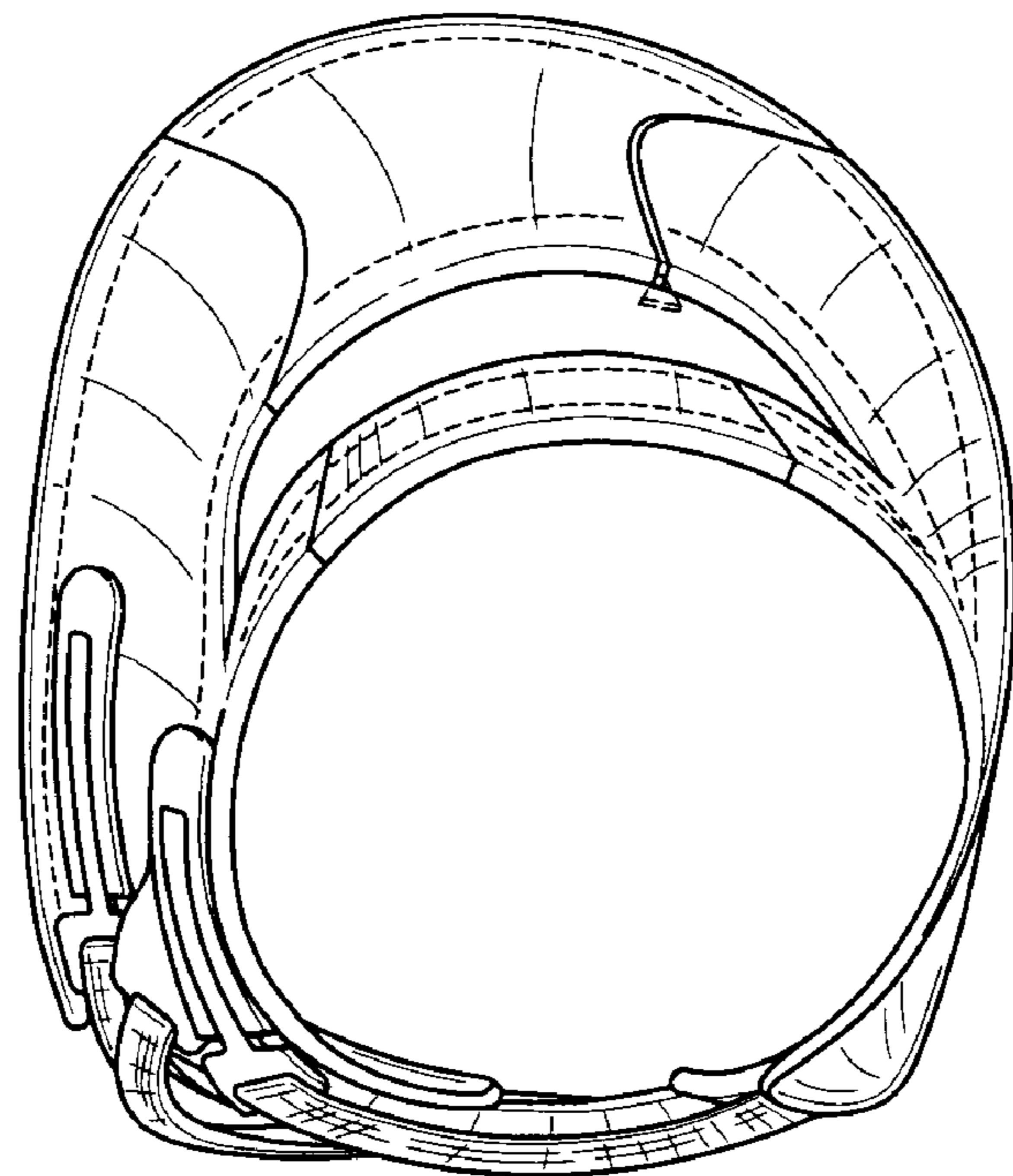


FIG. 6