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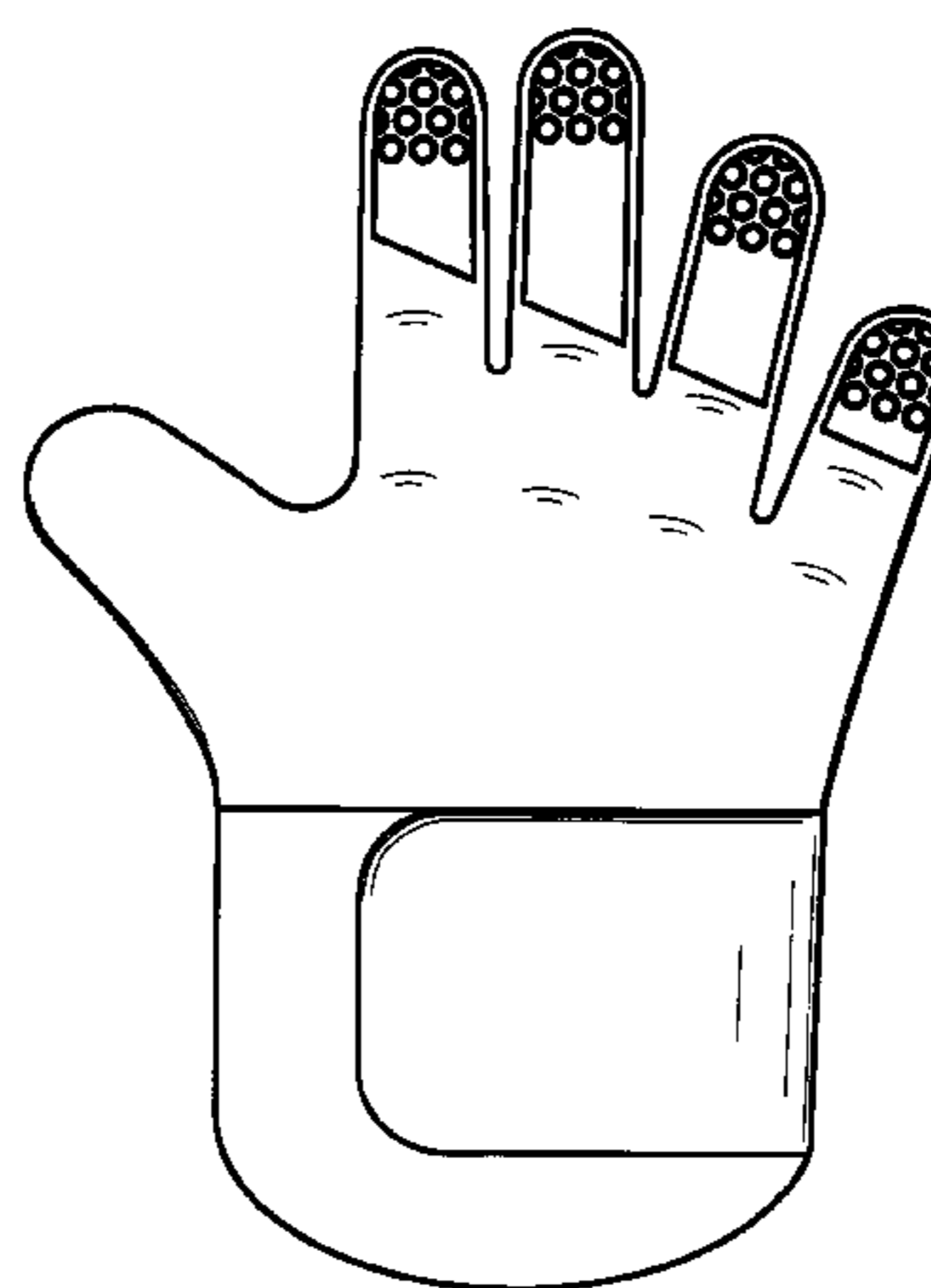
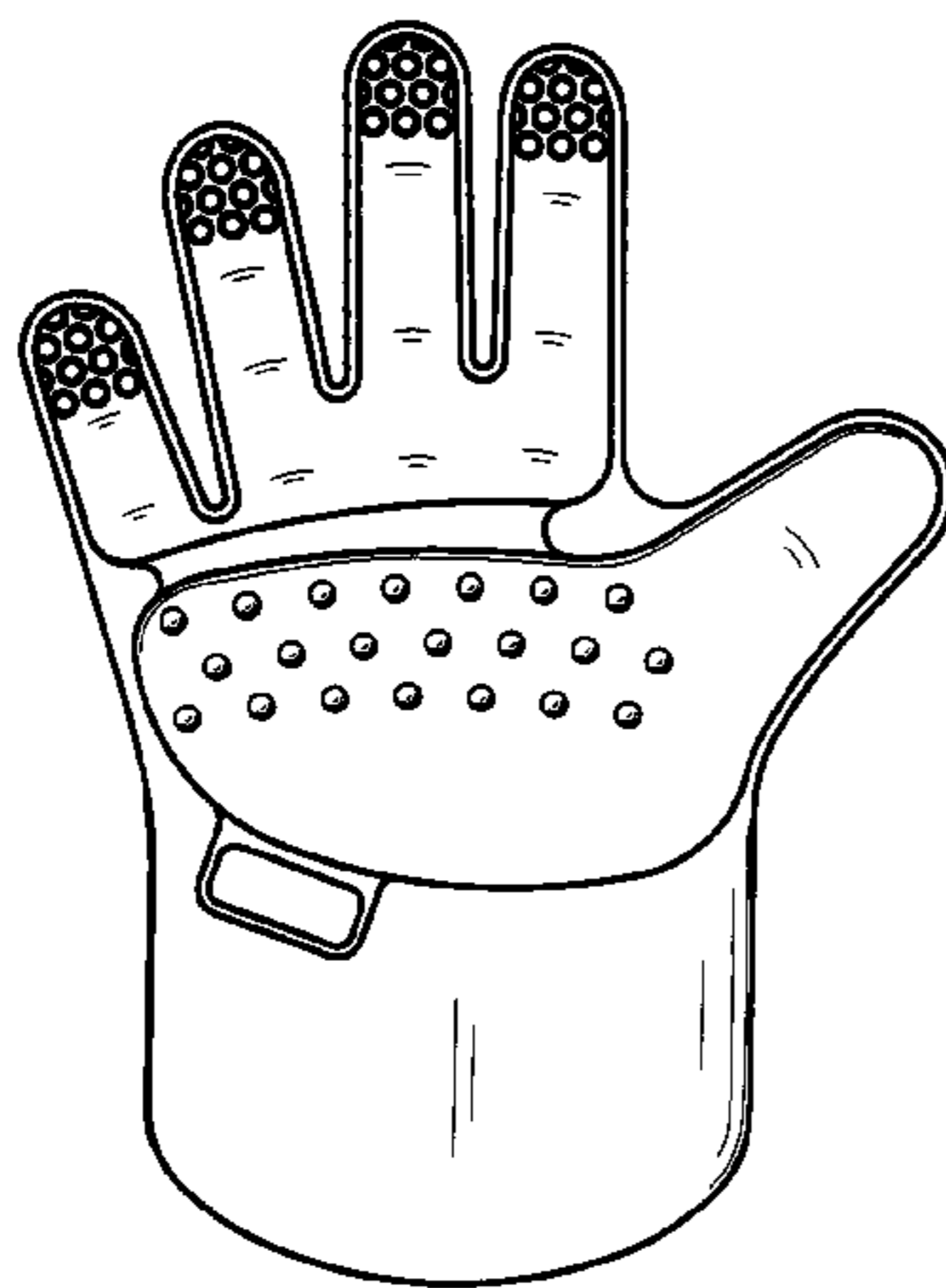
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an implement for contacting surfaces, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an implement for contacting surfaces ornamentation showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top view,
FIG. 4 is a right side view,
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a front view; and,
FIG. 7 is a back view.

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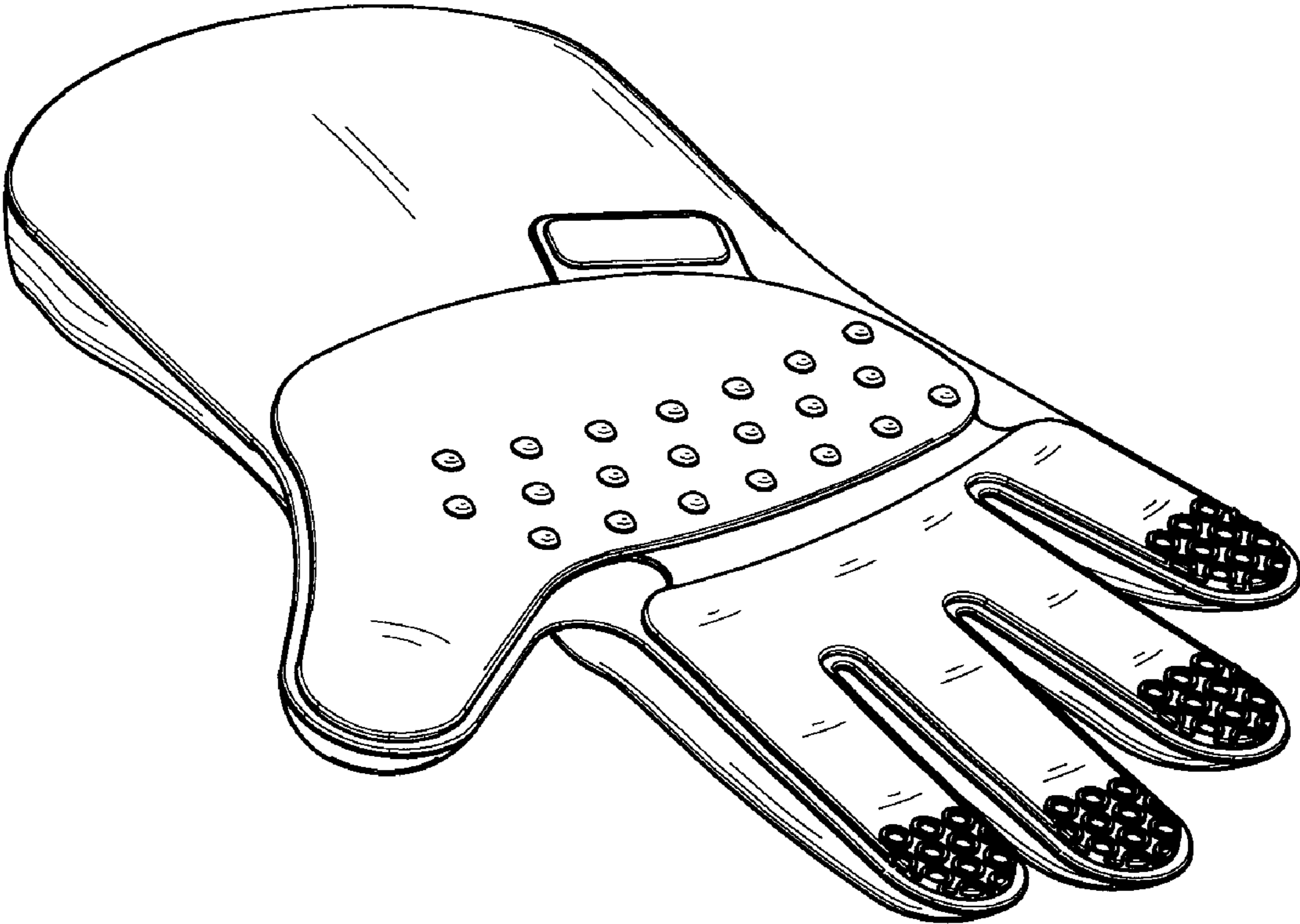


Fig. 1

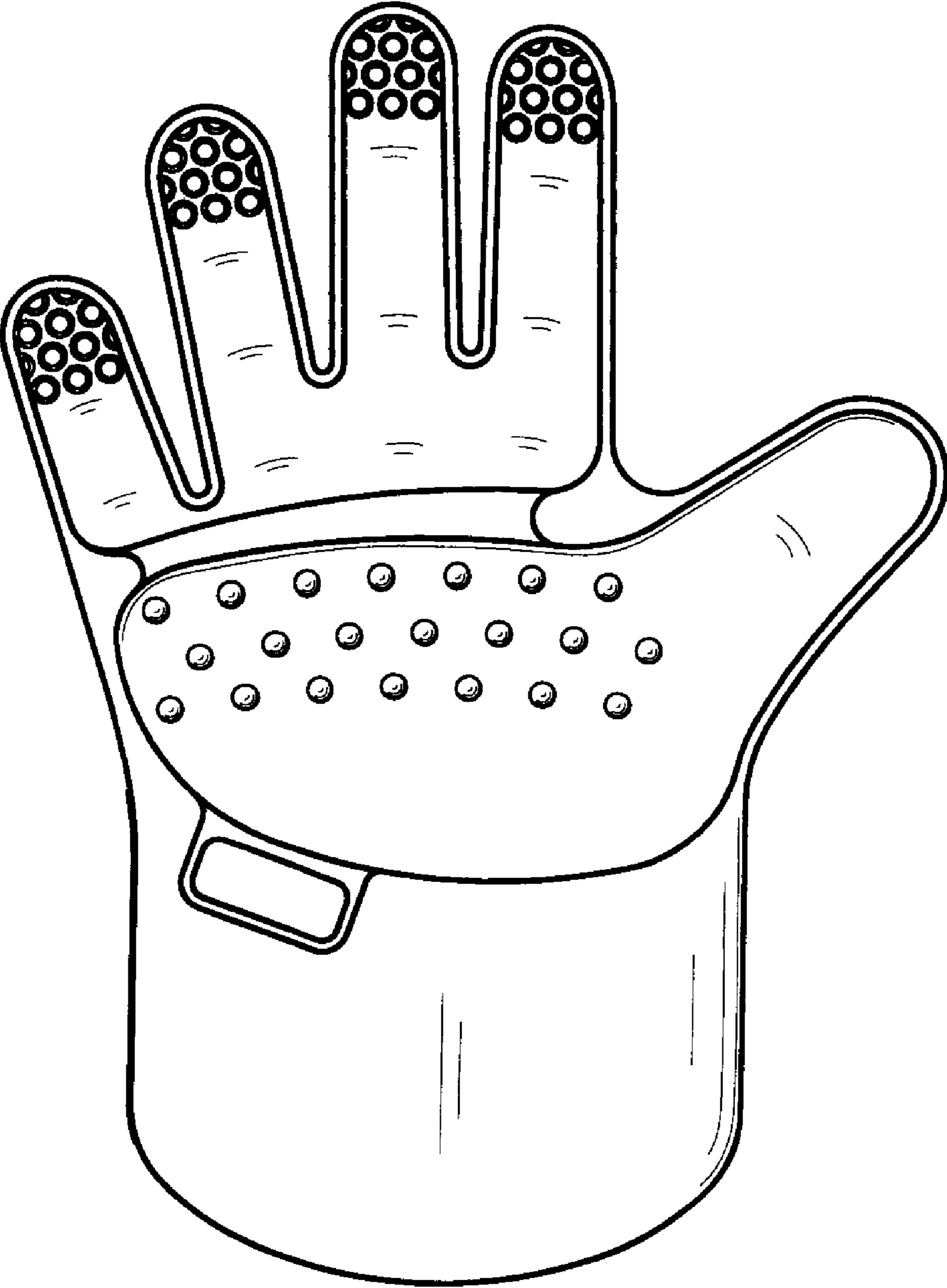


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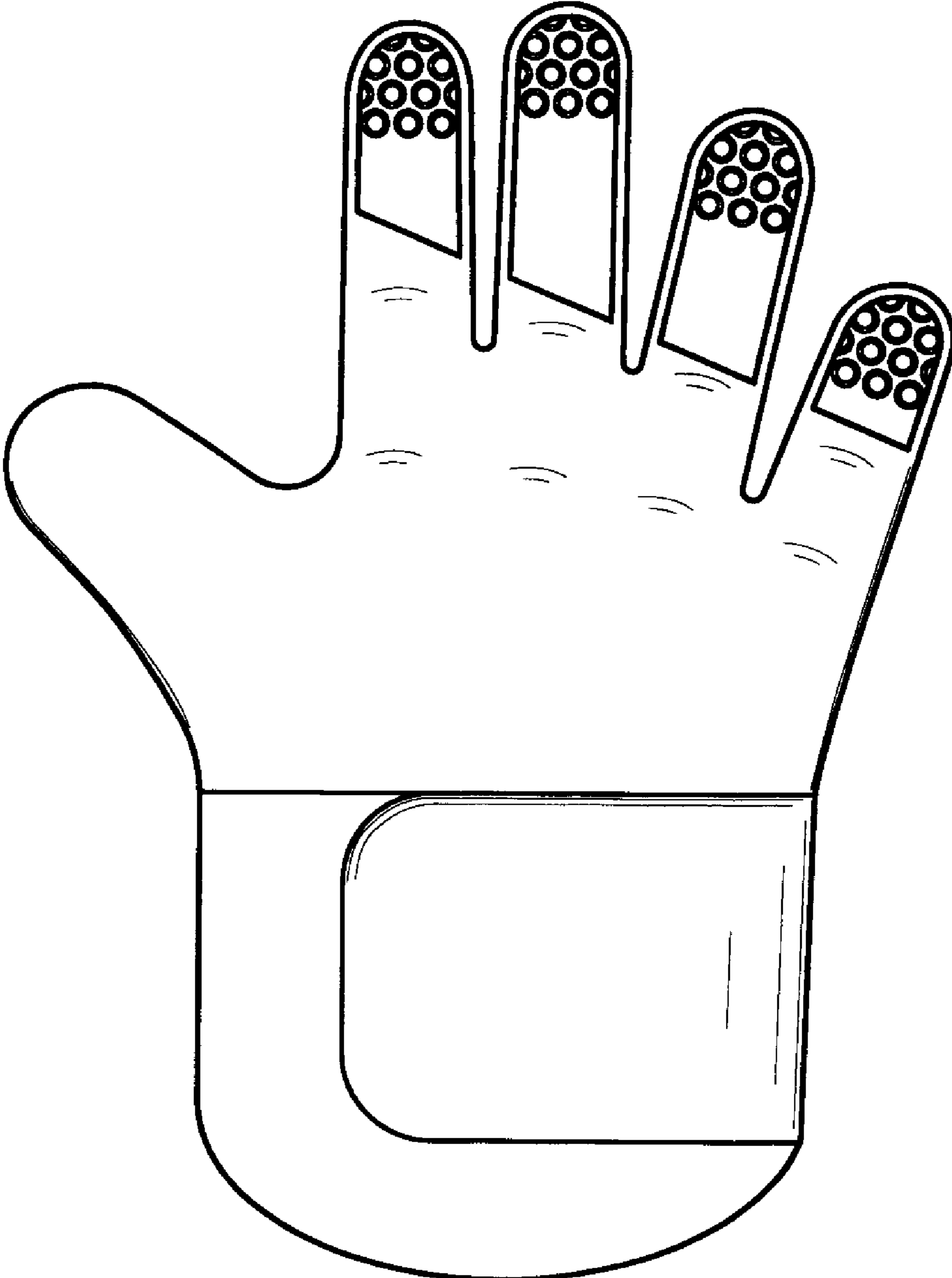


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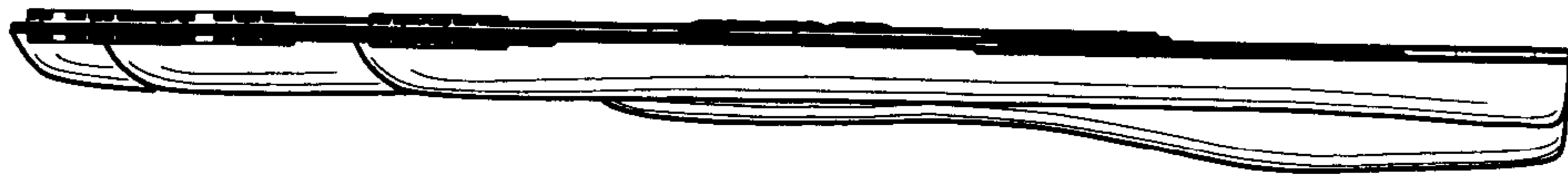


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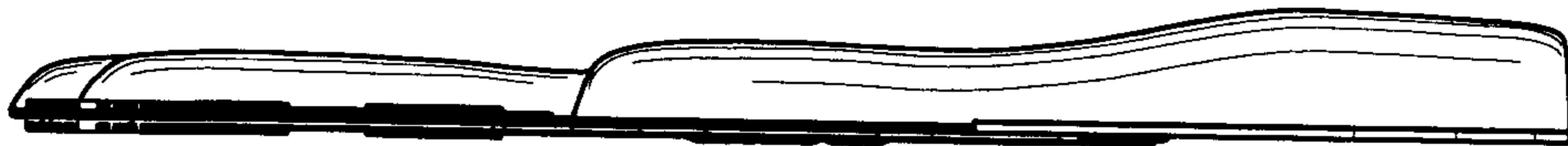


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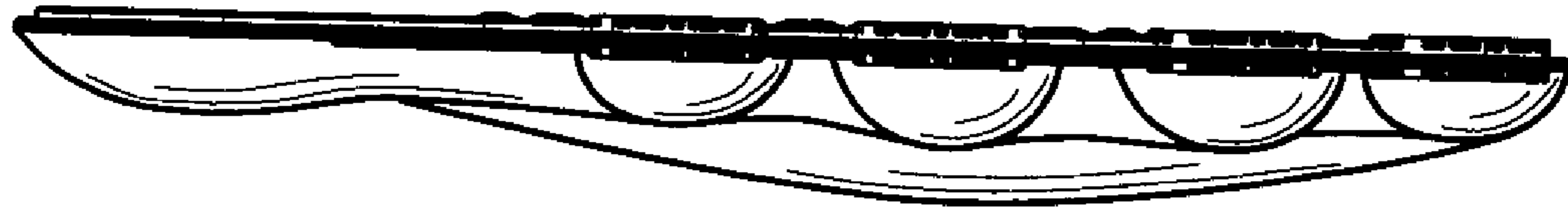


Fig. 6

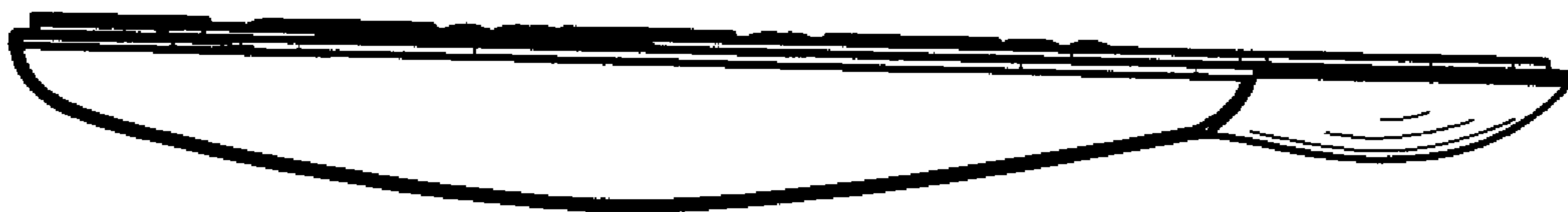


Fig. 7