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(54) CONTAINER CLIP

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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a container clip, substantially as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a container clip embodying the design of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view of the container clip illustrated in FIG. 1, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side elevational view;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the container clip illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the container clip illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the container clip illustrated in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the container clip illustrated in FIG. 1.

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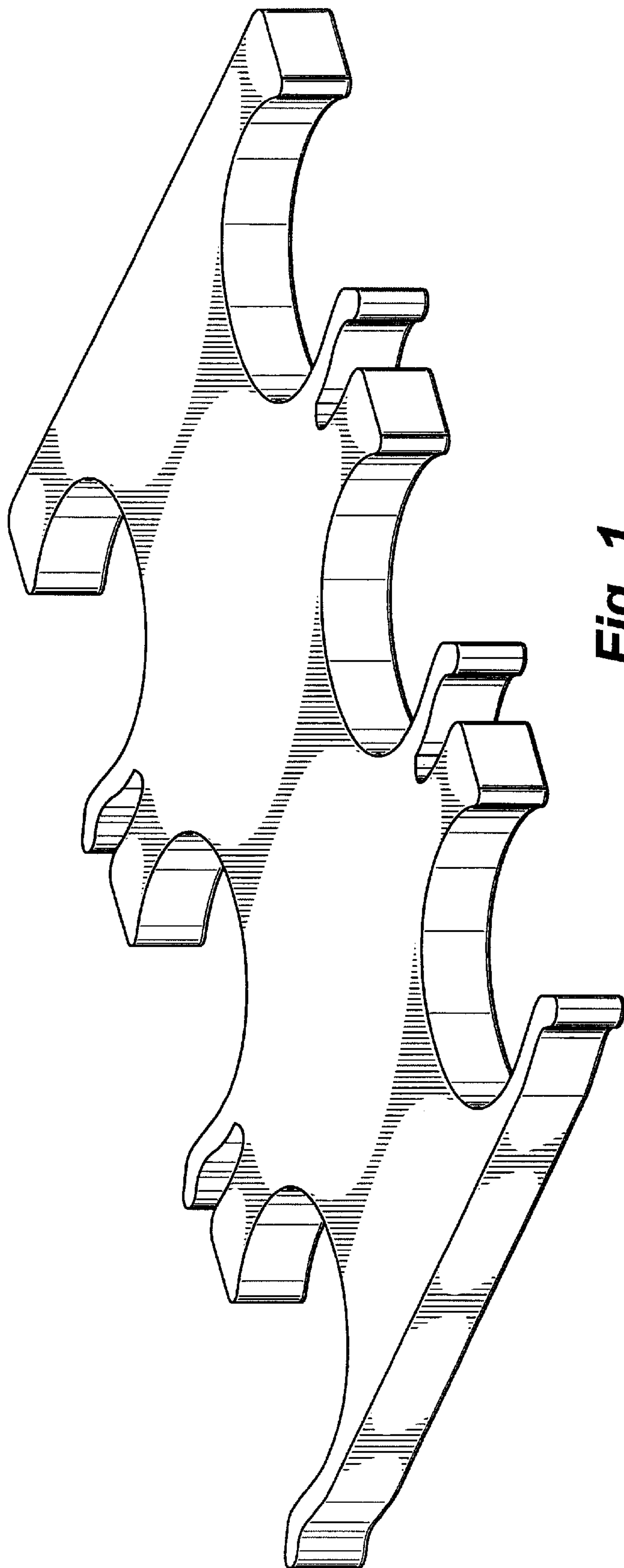


Fig. 1

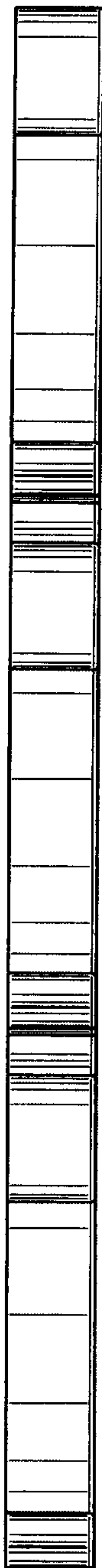


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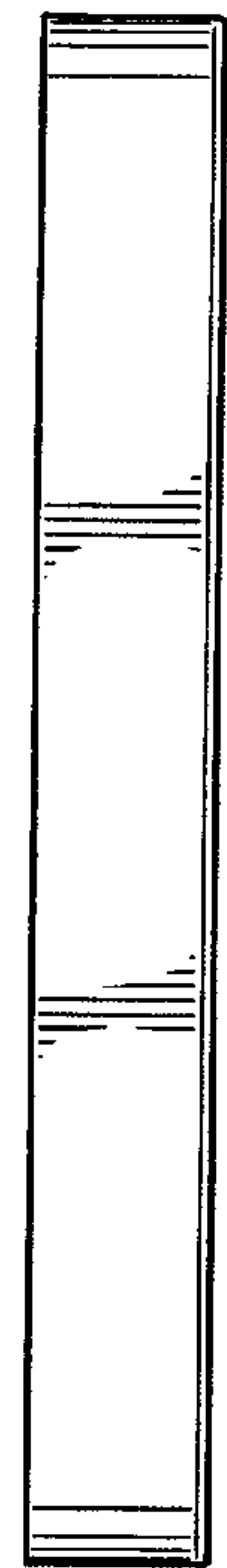


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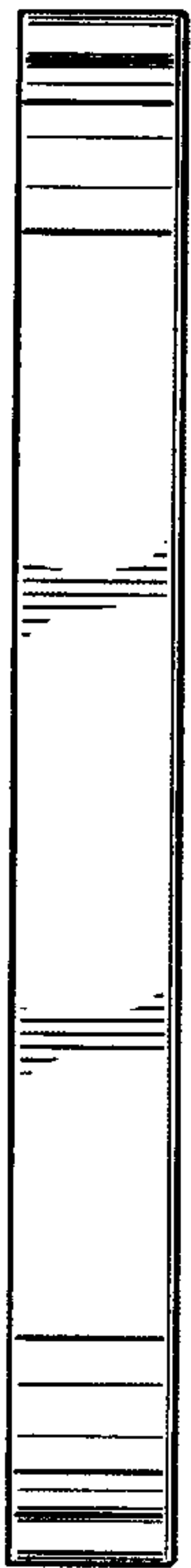


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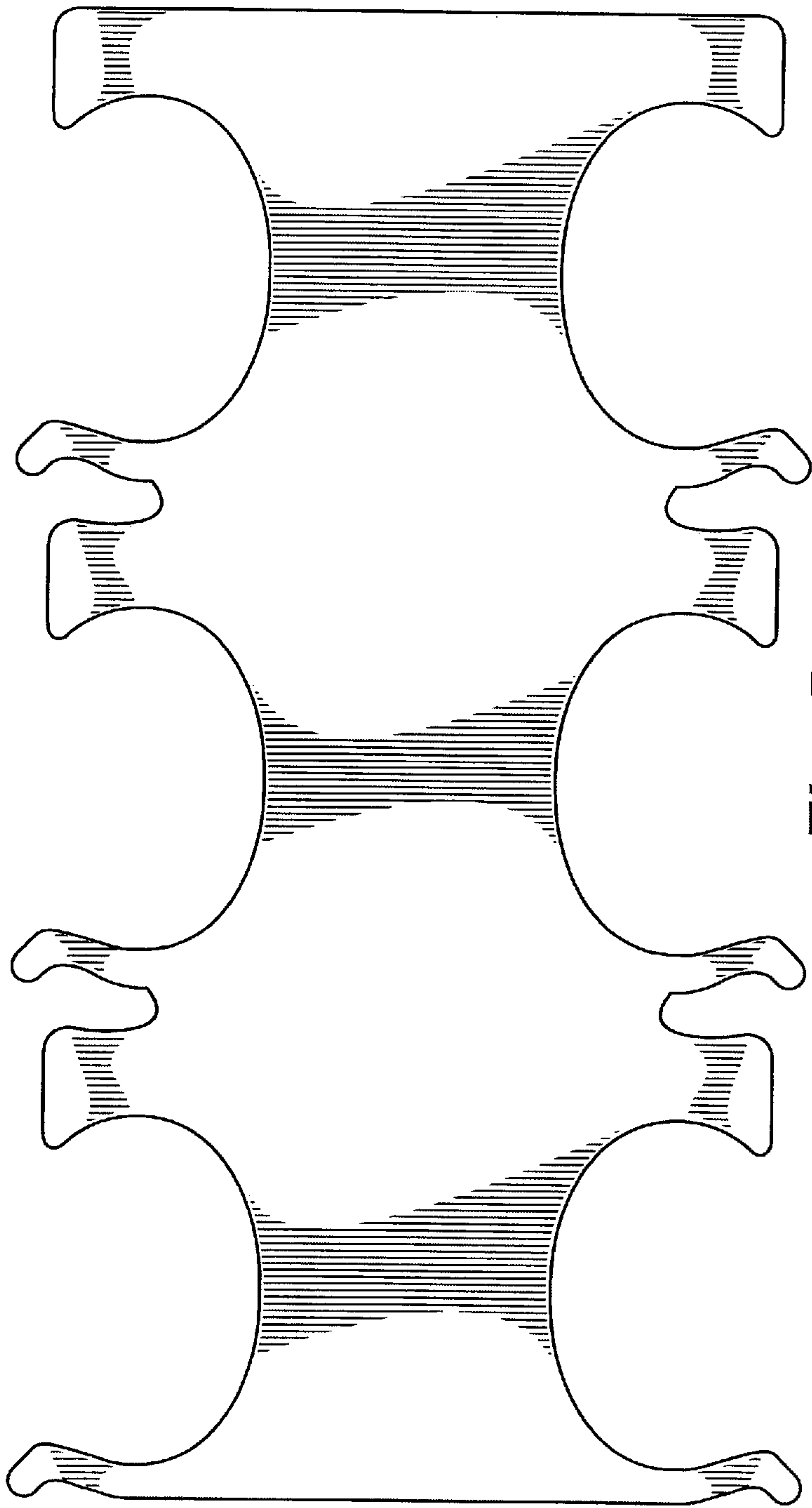


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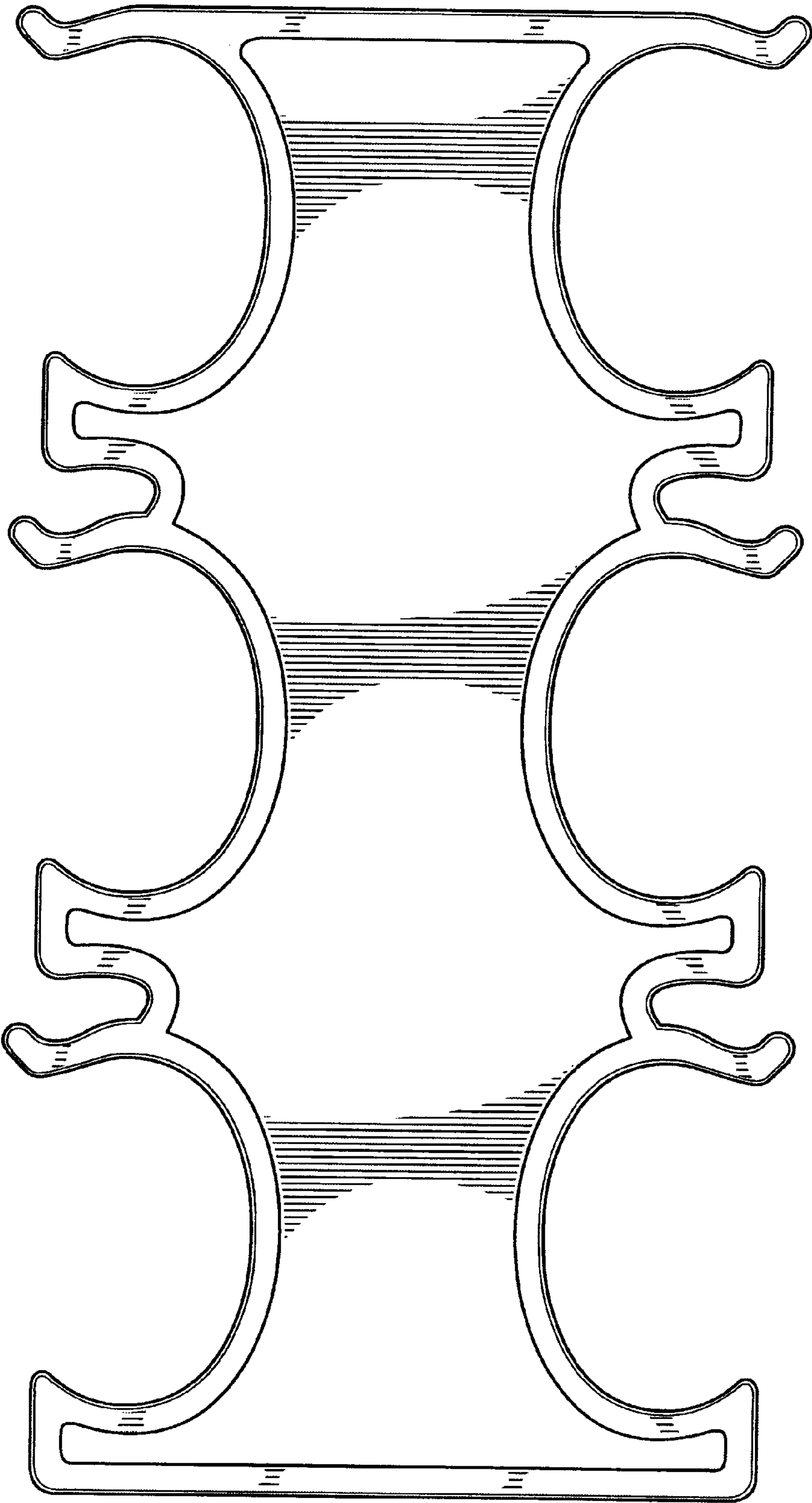


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