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(54) **STAPLER BASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a left-side perspective view, taken from the front,  
of a stapler base embodying the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a right-side perspective view taken from the front  
of the stapler base.

FIG. 3 is a left-side perspective view taken from the rear of  
the stapler base.

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the stapler base.

FIG. 5 is a front view of the stapler base.

FIG. 6 is a top view of the stapler base; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear view of the stapler base.

The portions of the stapler shown in broken lines are for  
illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed  
design. The side view opposite FIG. 4 is a mirror image of  
FIG. 4 and is not shown.

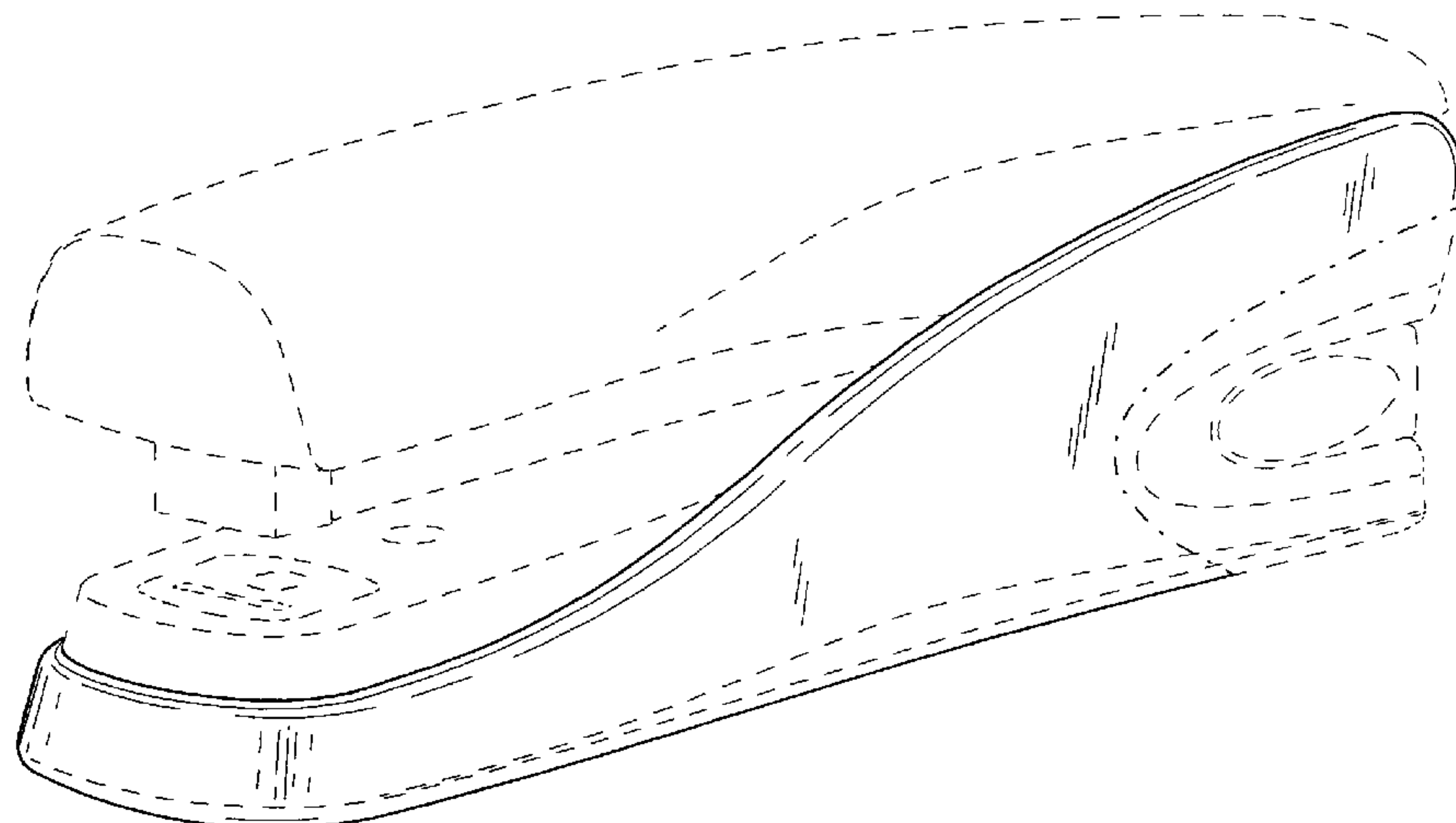
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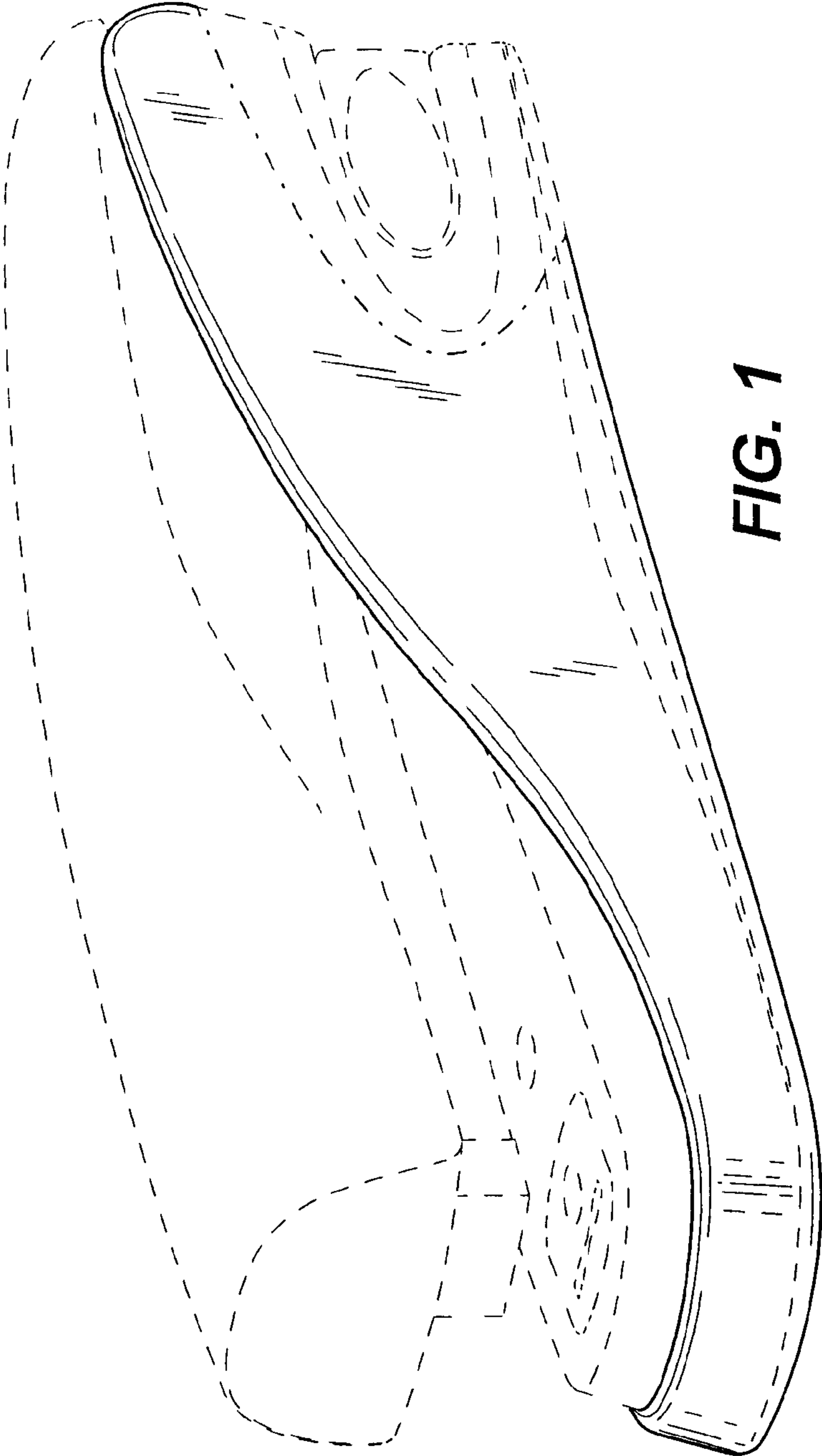
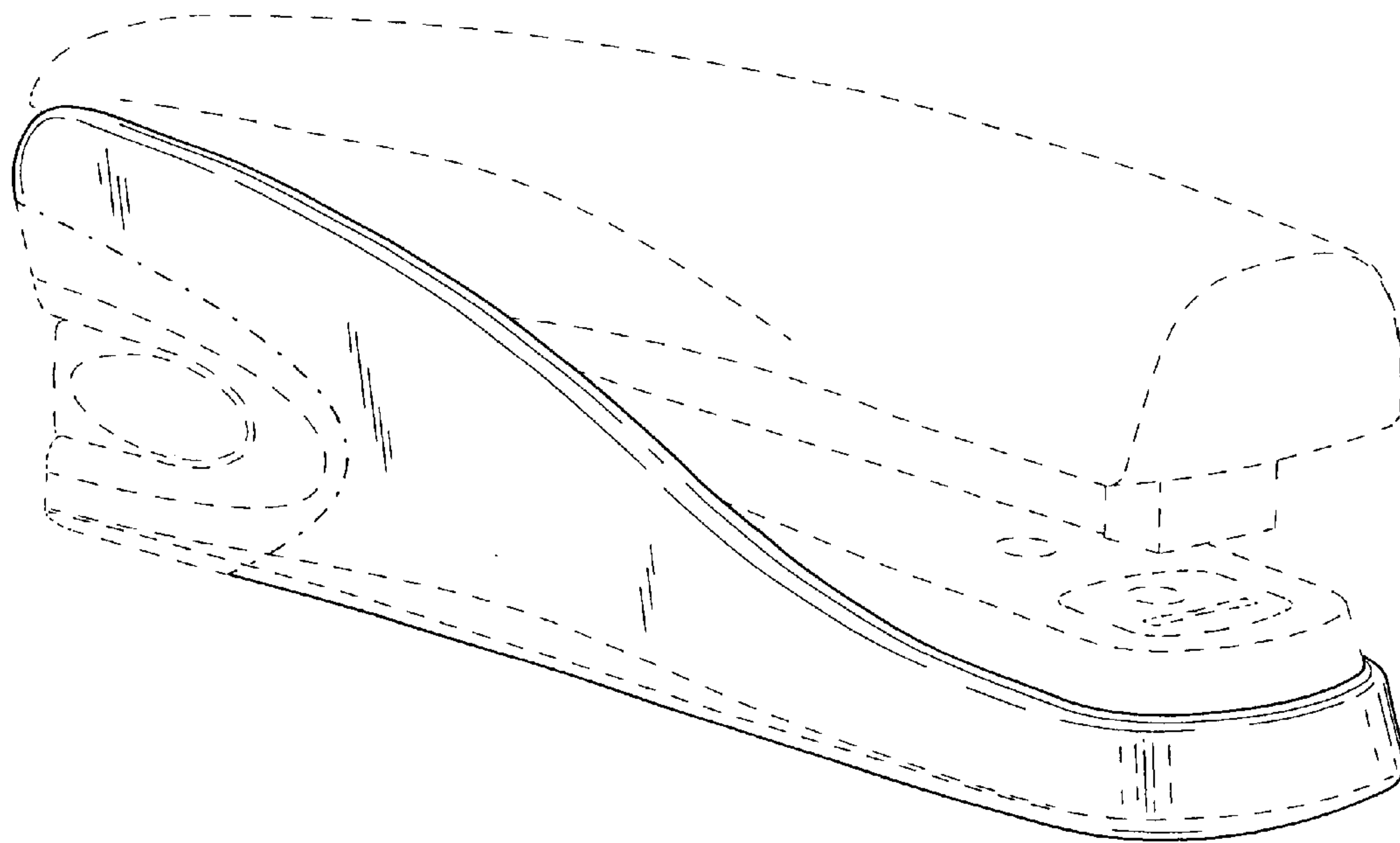
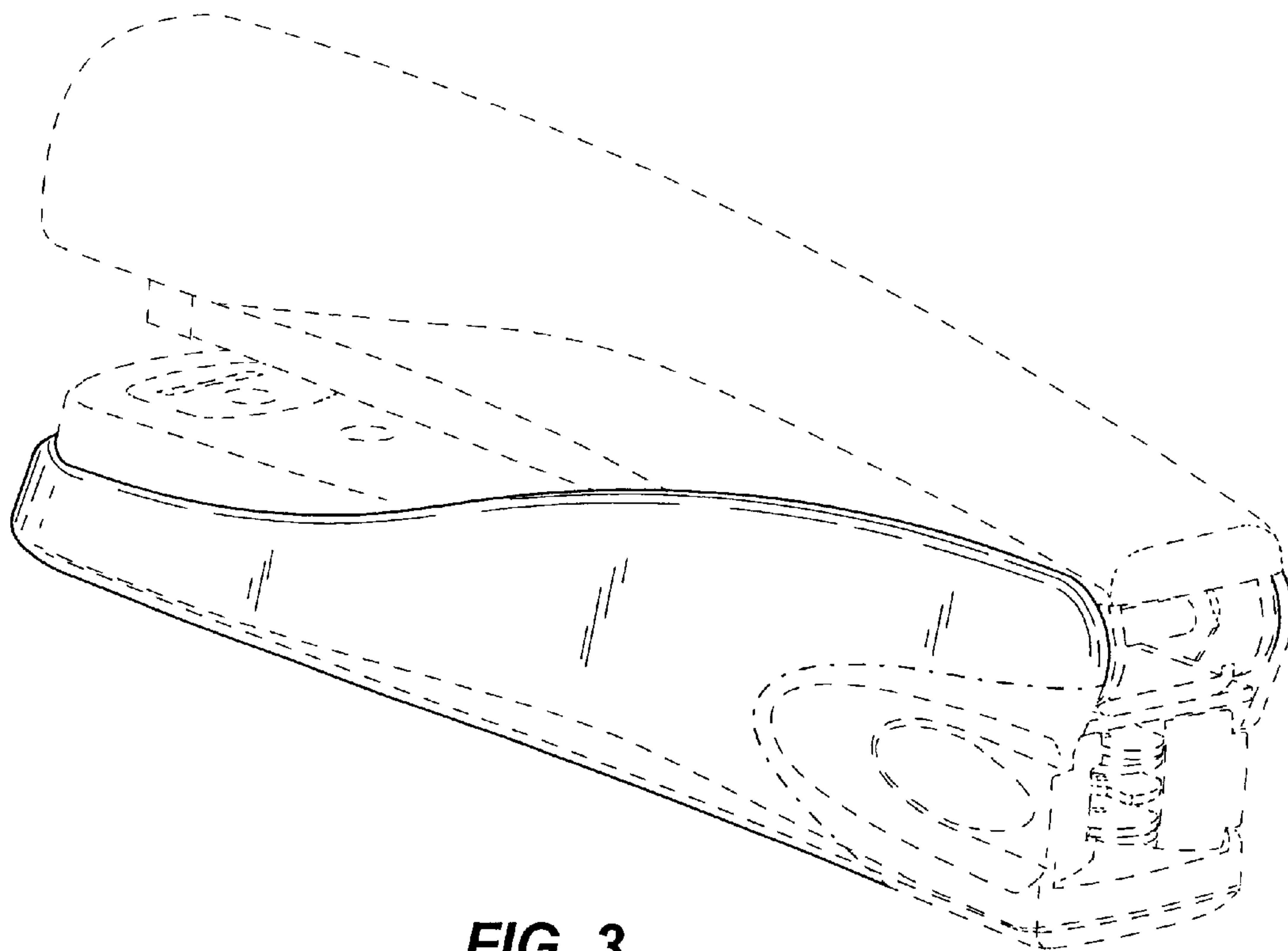


FIG. 1



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**

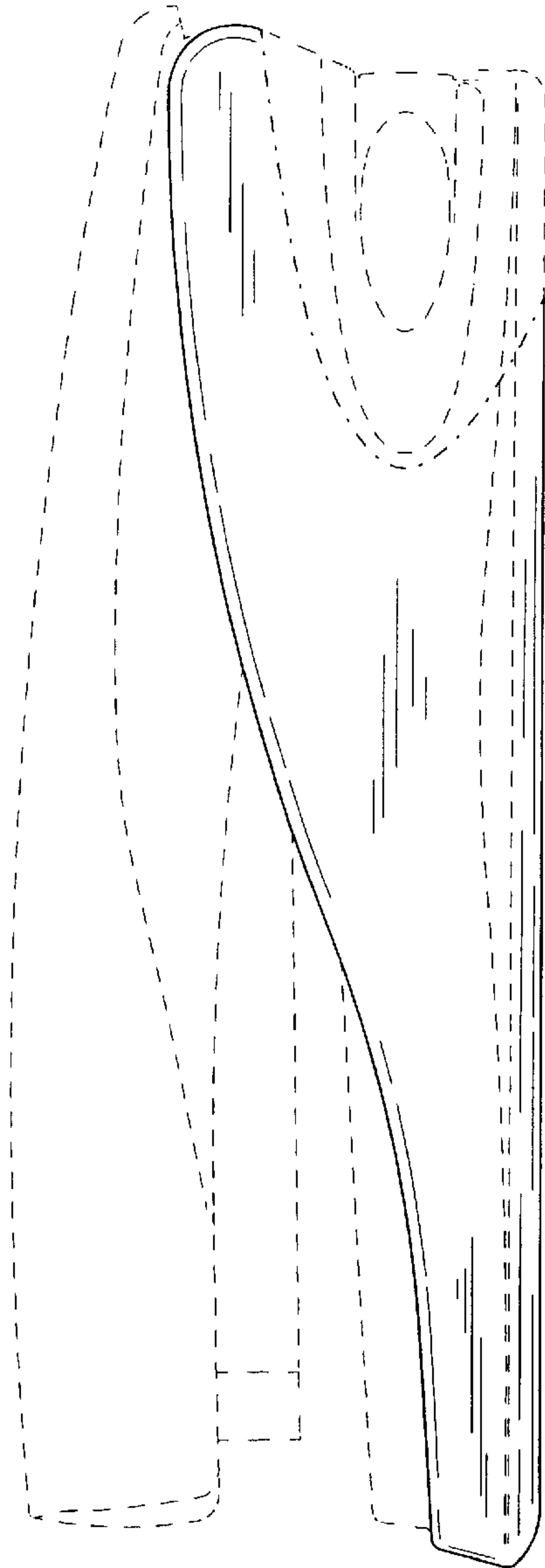


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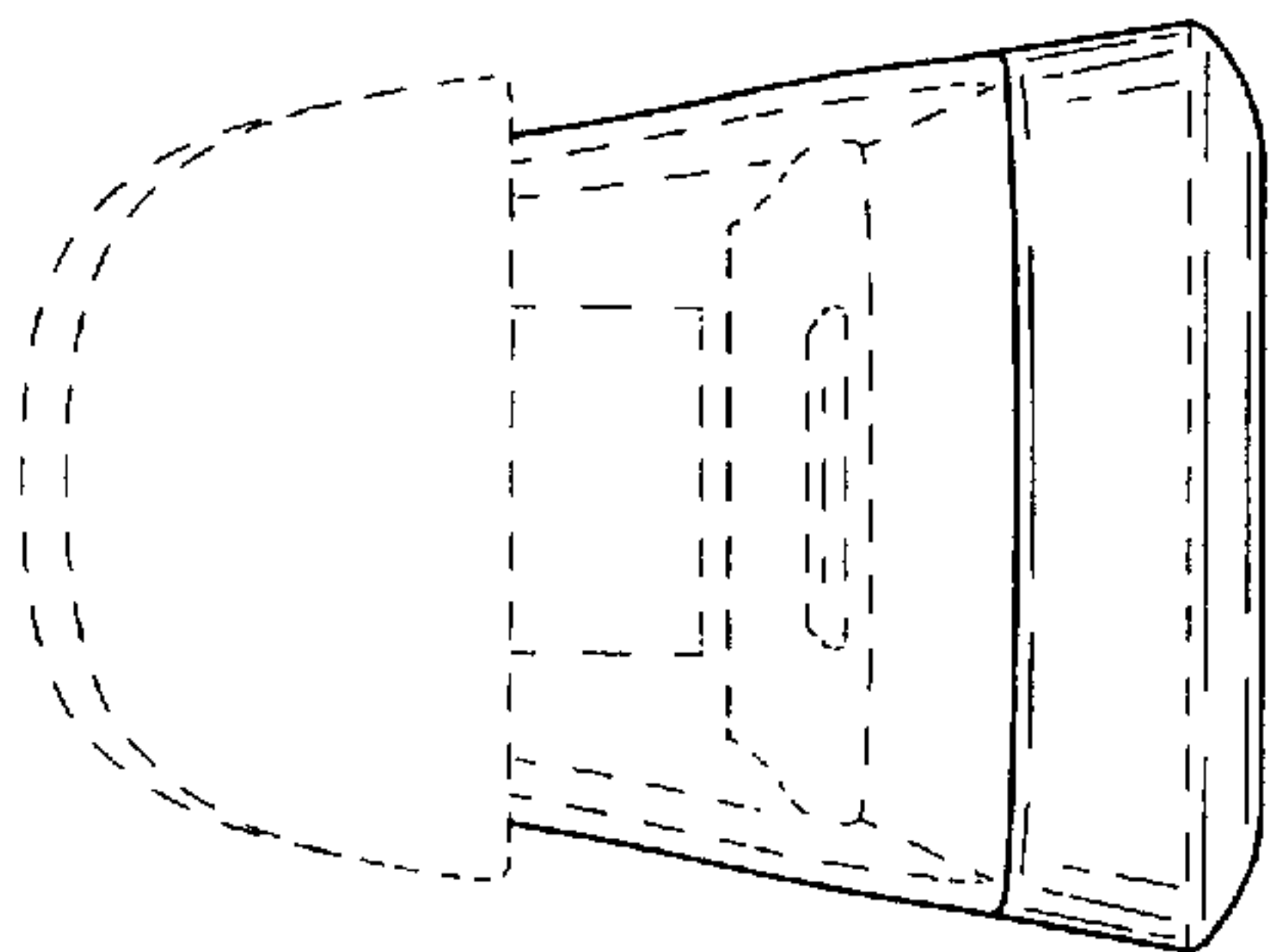


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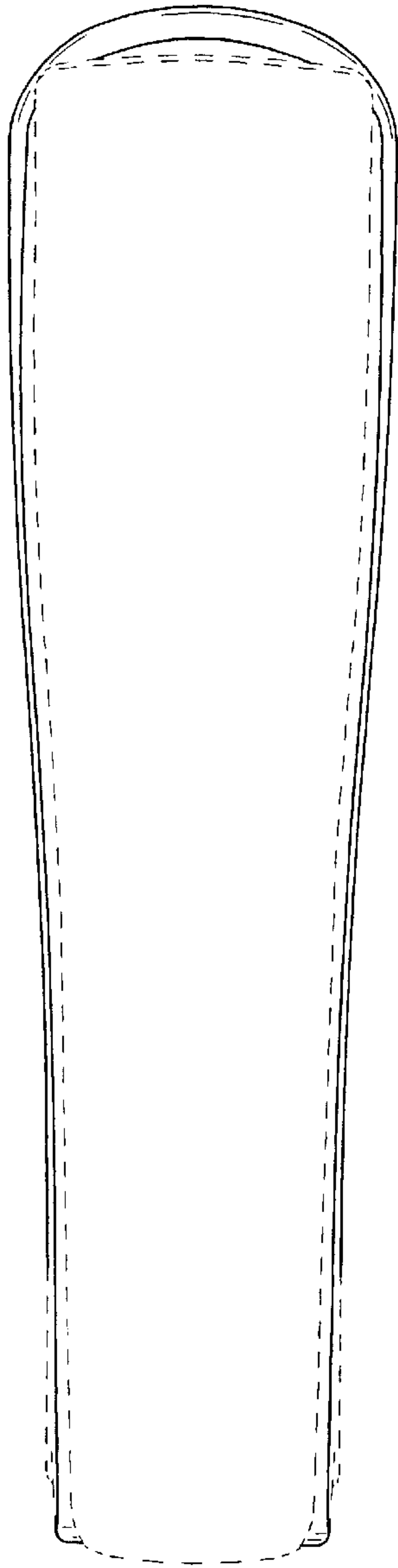


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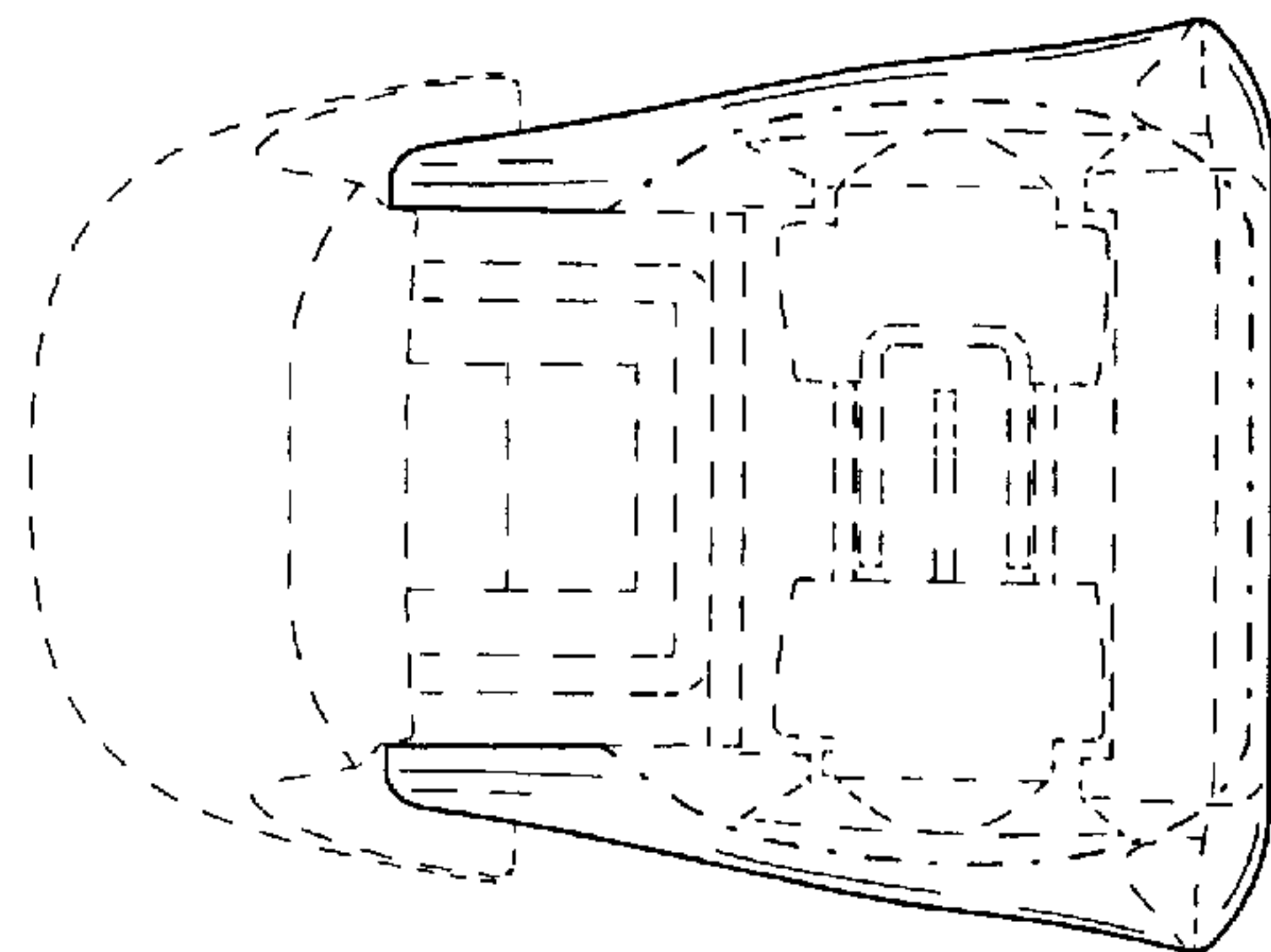


FIG. 7