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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.

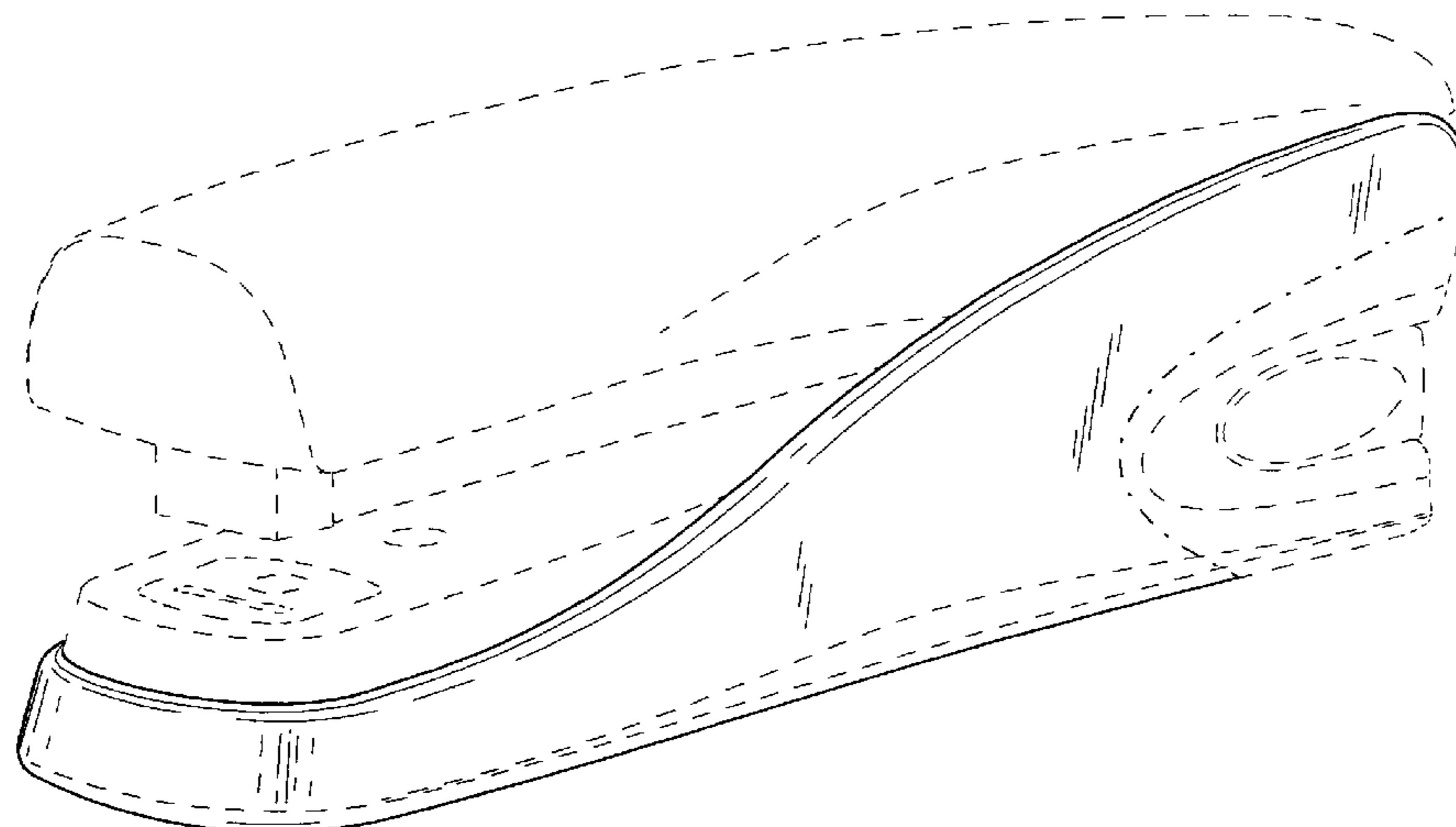
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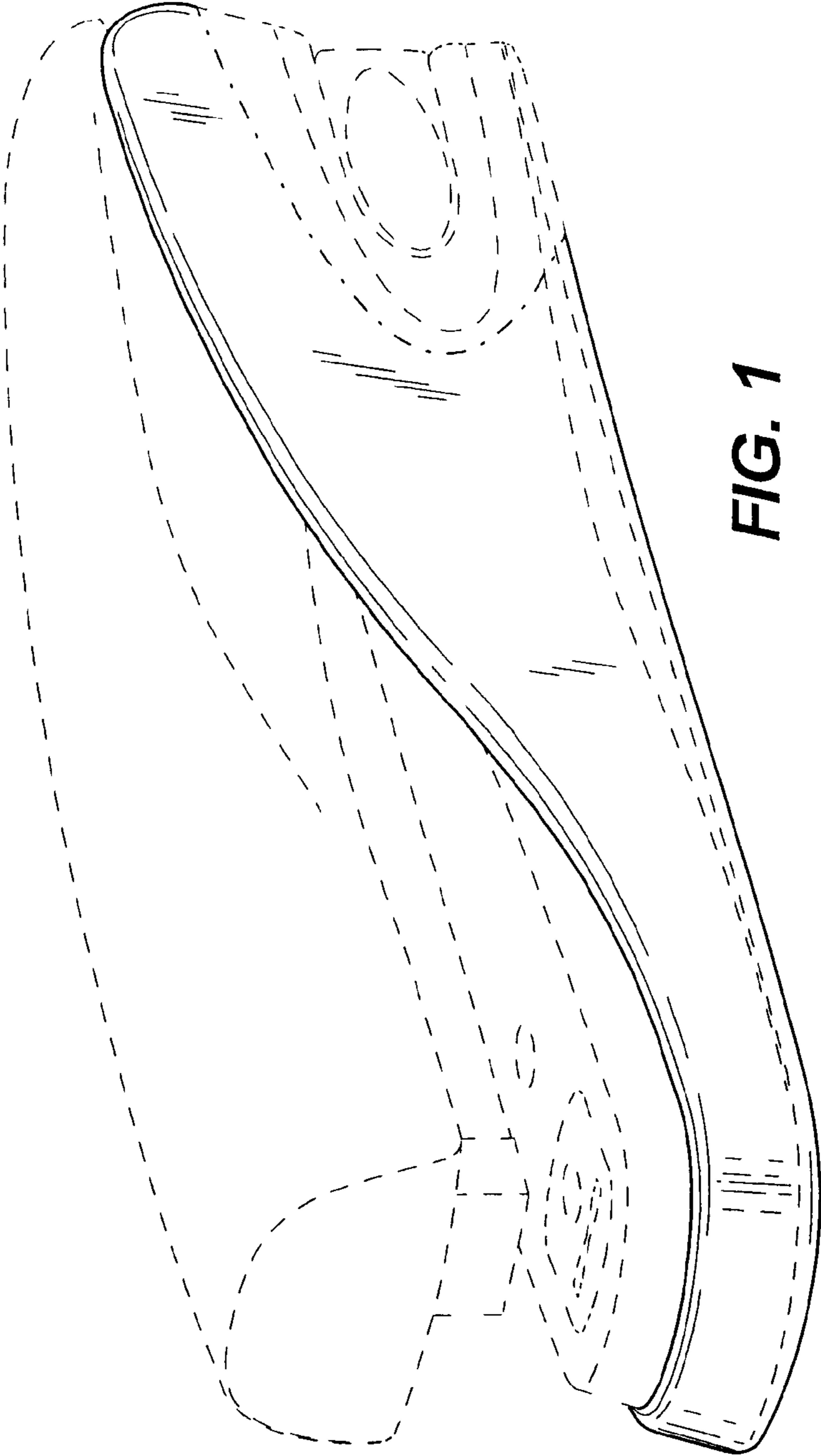


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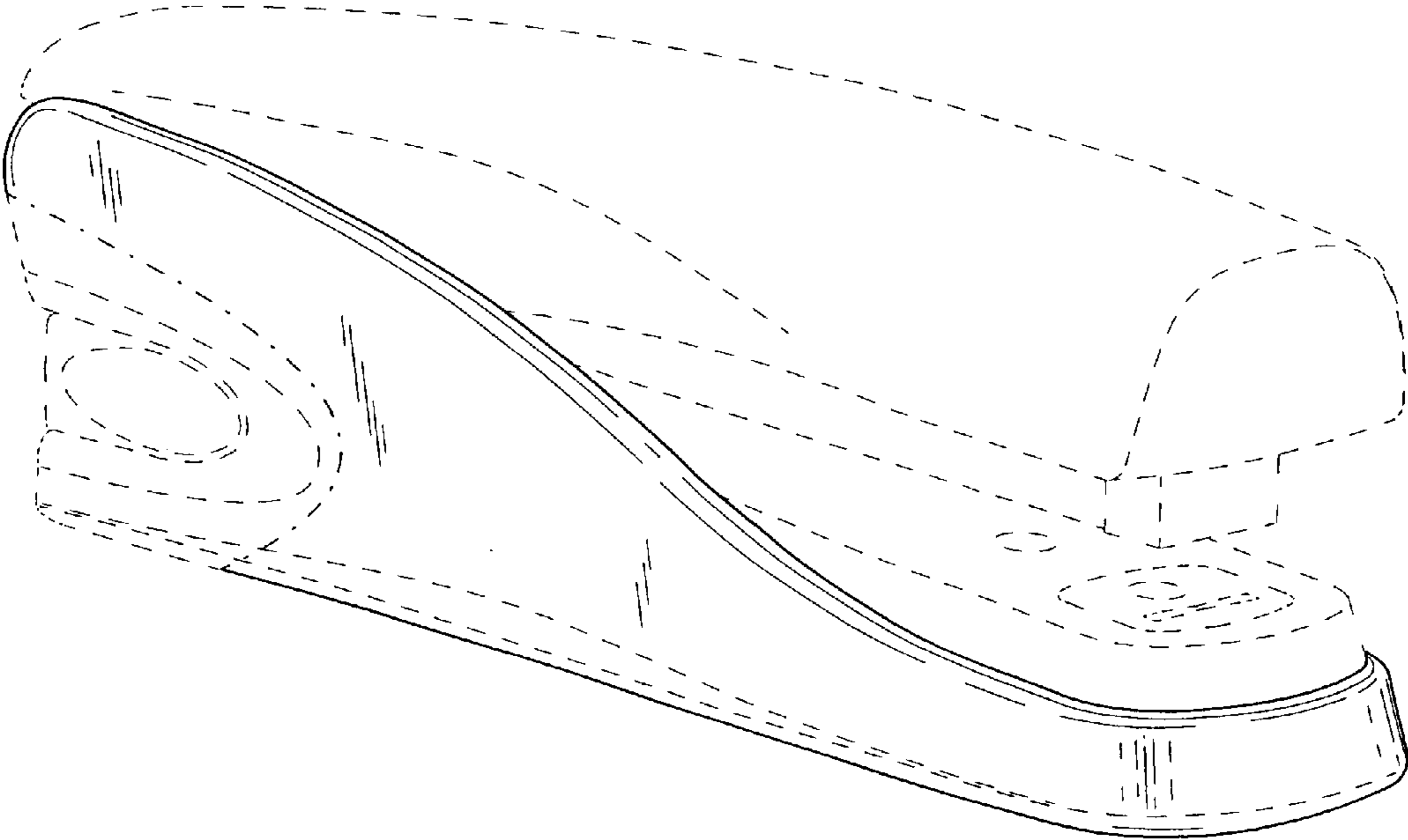


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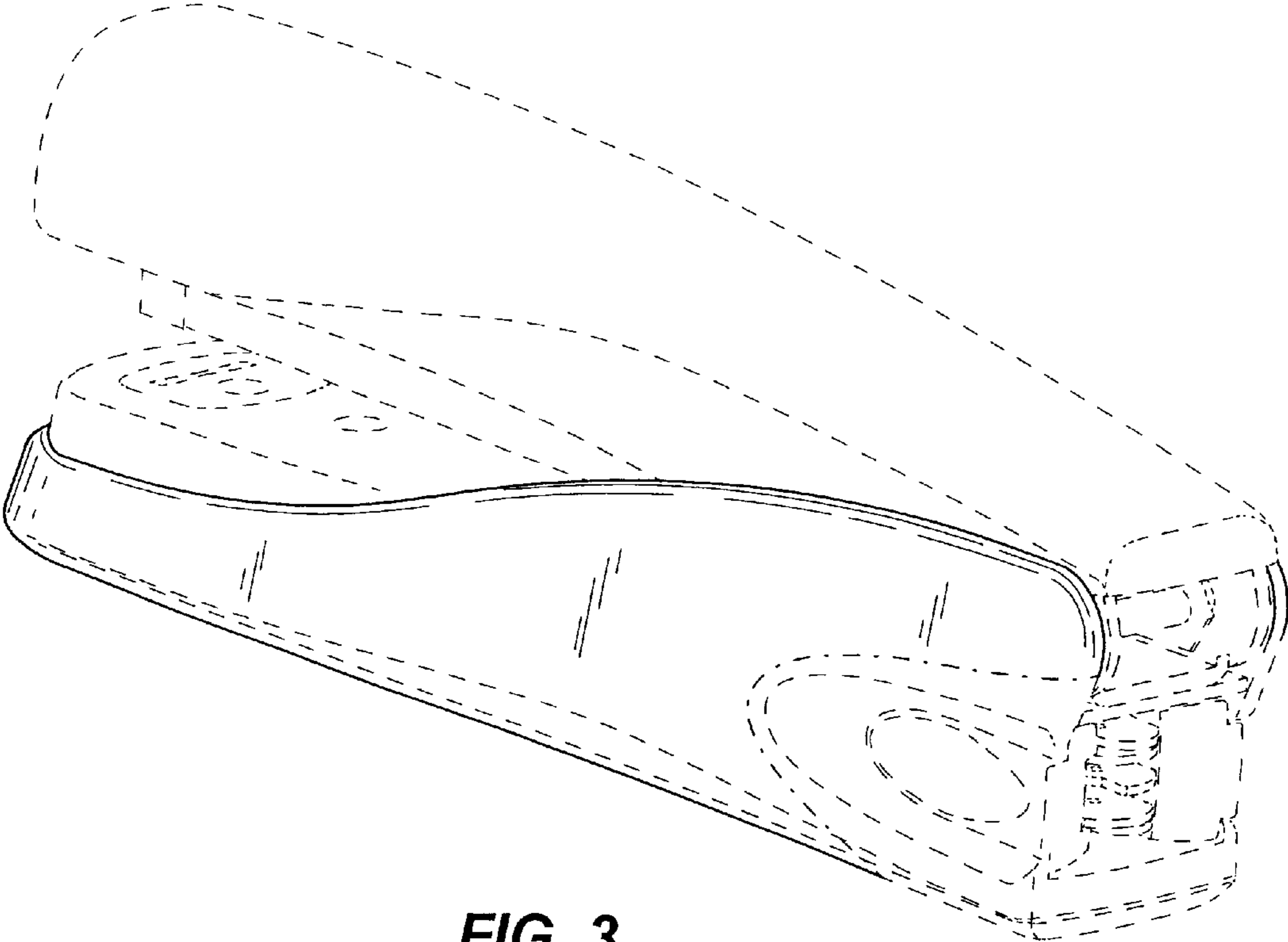


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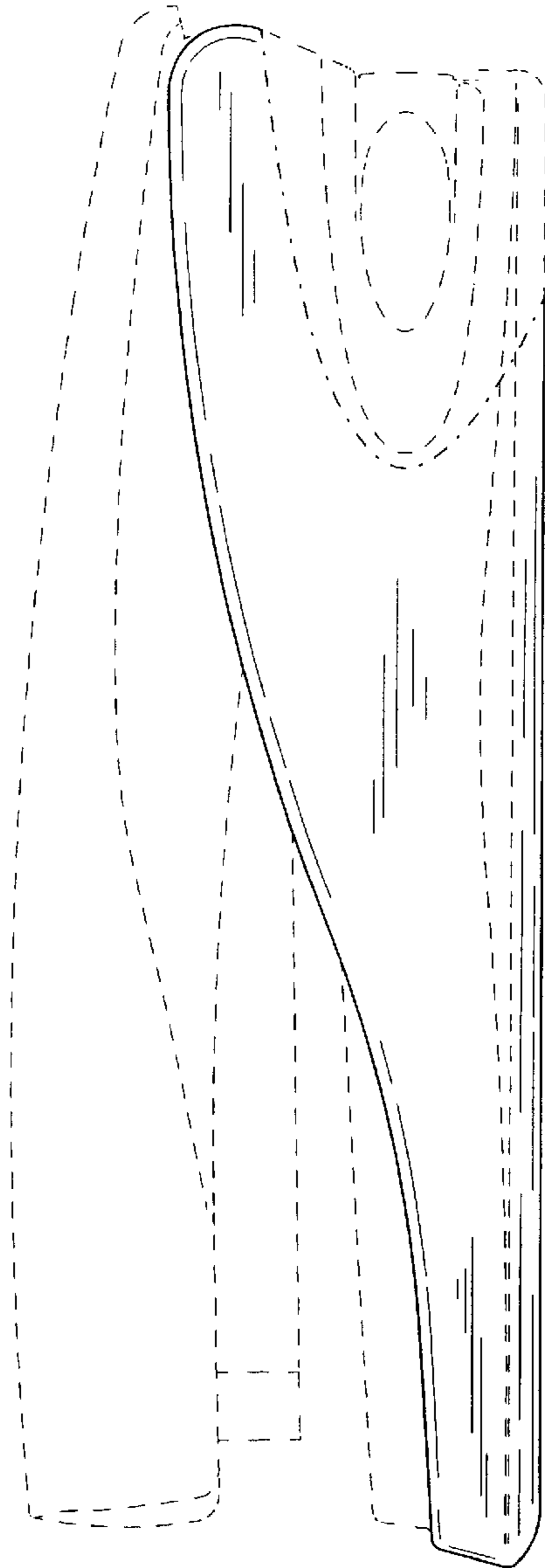


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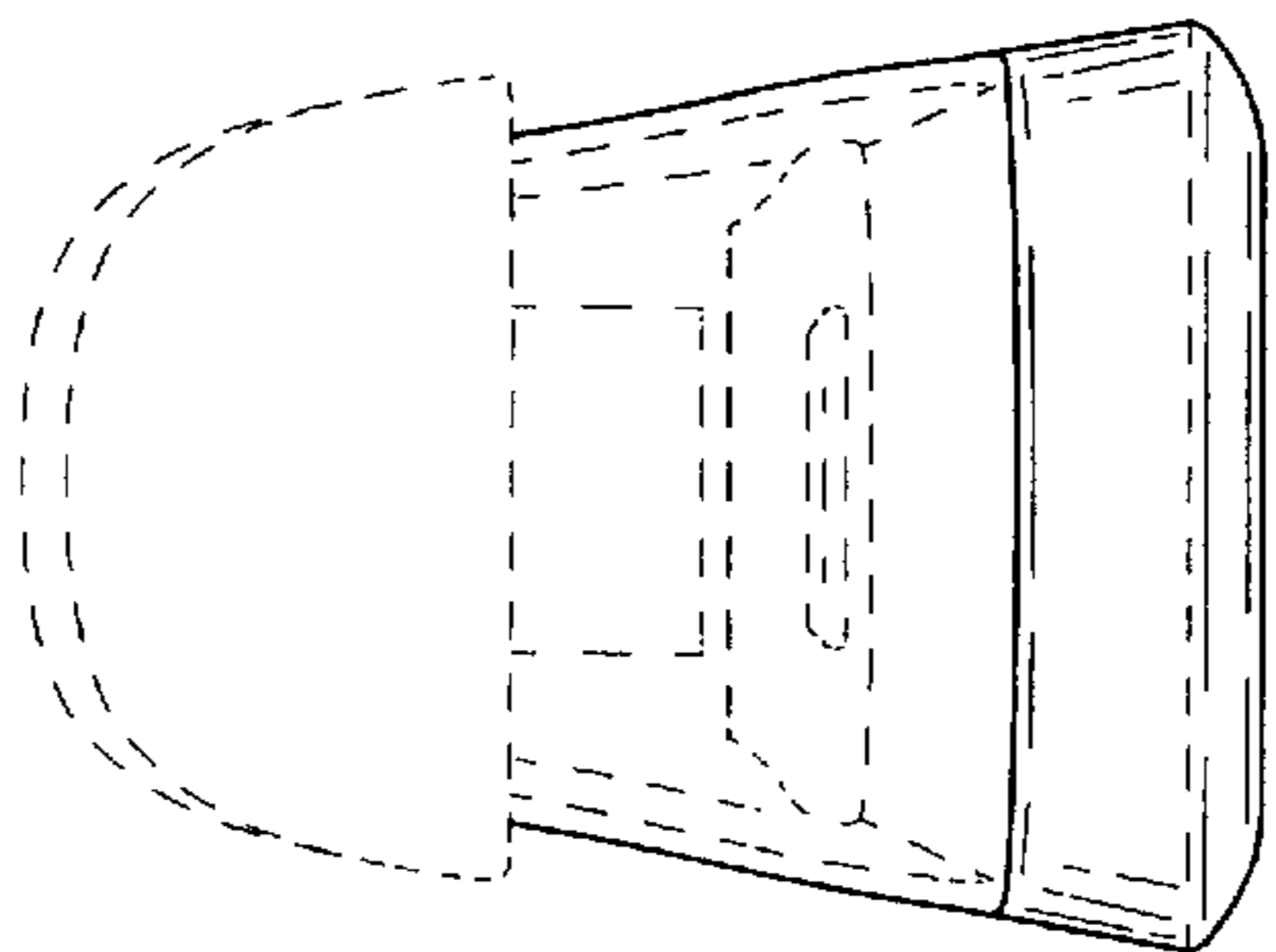


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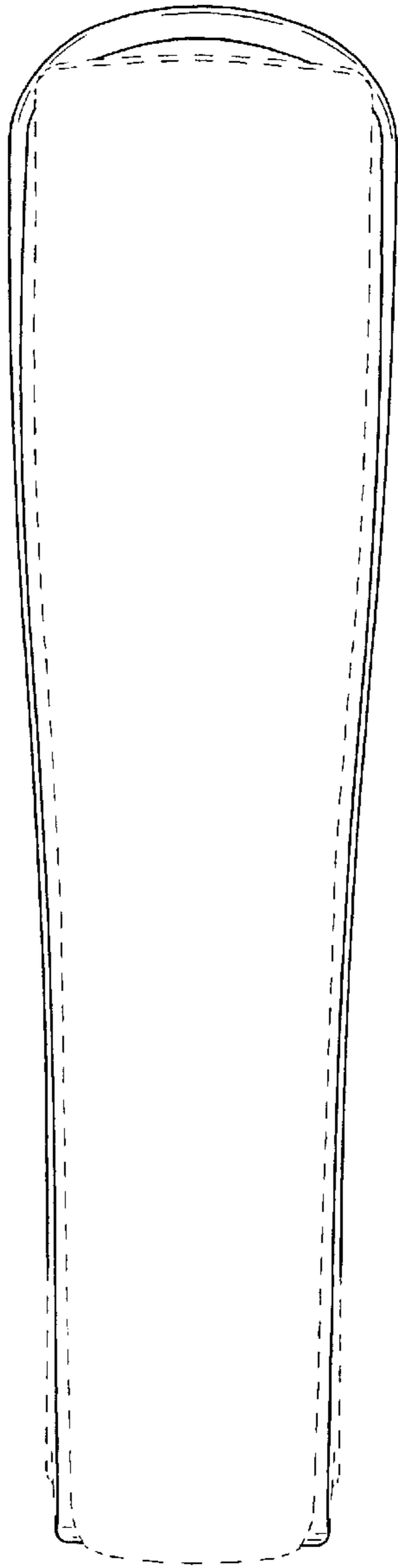


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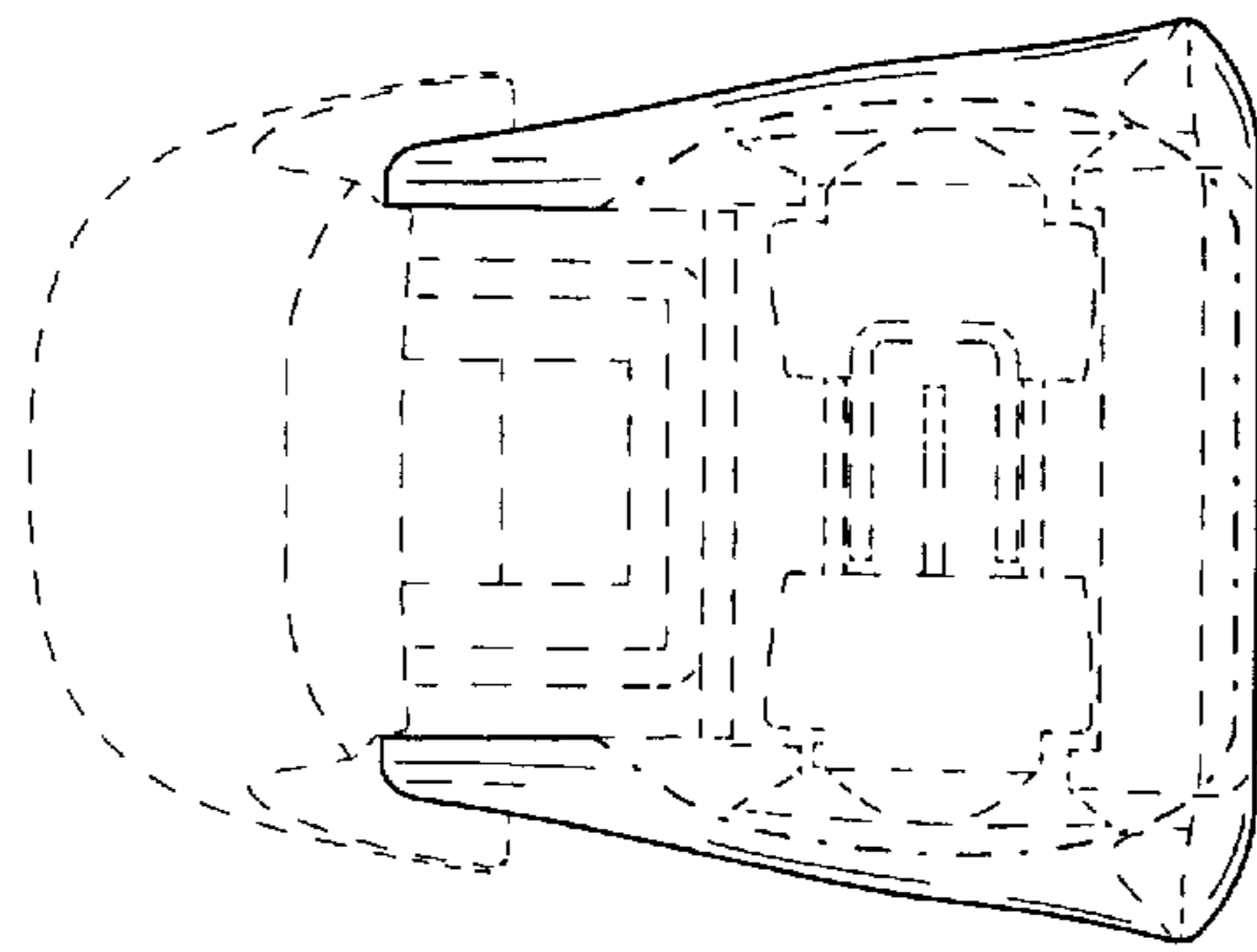


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