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(54) **INNER ANKLE PROTECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an inner ankle protector, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front and side perspective view of the inner ankle protector showing my new design, it being understood that the broken line showing of a foot is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 2 is a front perspective view showing the removable protective insert of the inner ankle protector removed from the pocket upon the inner ankle protector seen in FIGS. 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8, and which is configured to receive the insert;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the removable protective insert of FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the inner ankle protector opposite the side showing in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a back perspective view thereof;

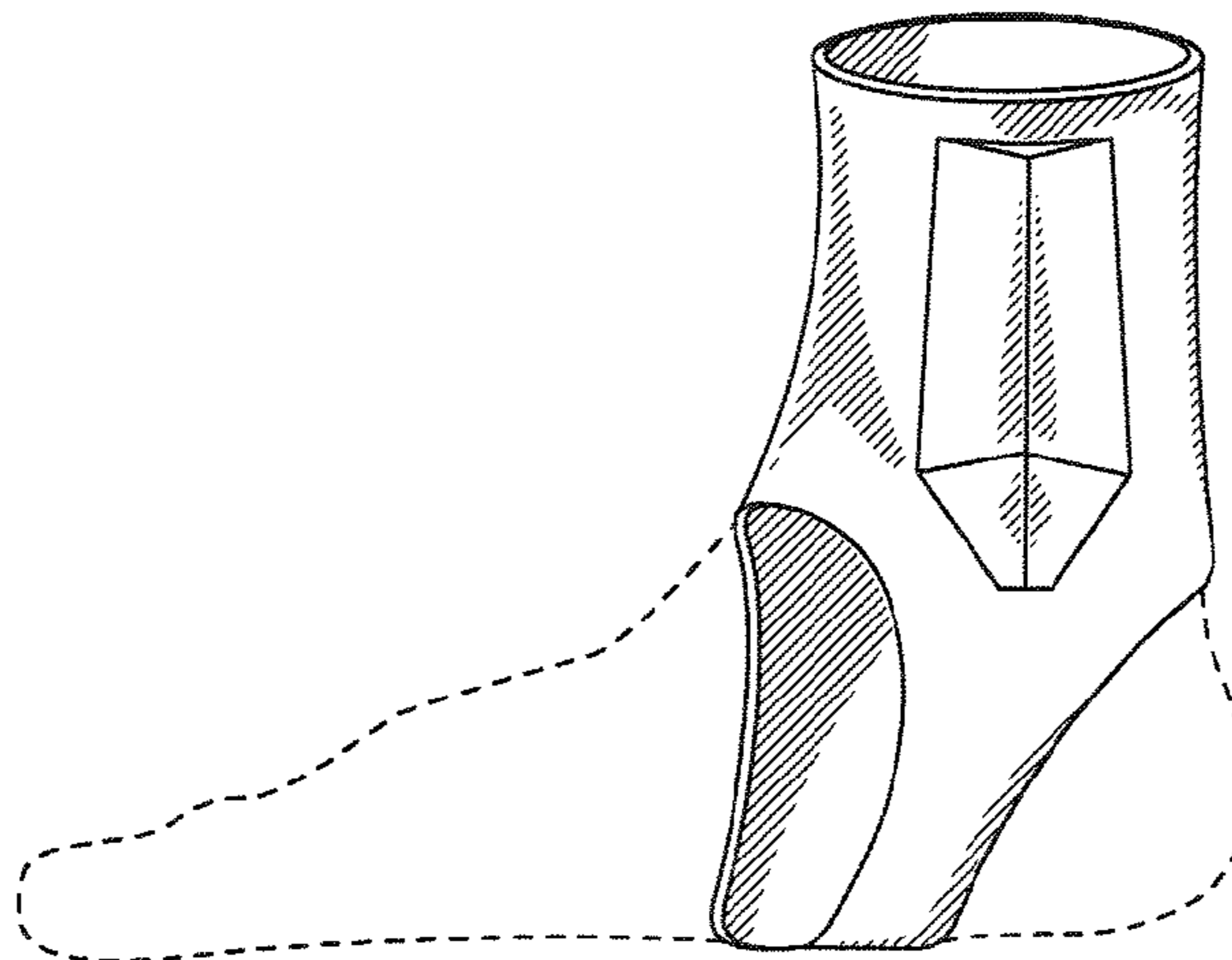
FIG. 6 is a front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom perspective view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a top perspective view thereof.

FIGS. 1 through 8 show the inner ankle protector and its removable protective insert configured for a right foot. It is understood that the inner ankle protector and its removable protective insert configured for a left foot would be a mirror image of these views.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



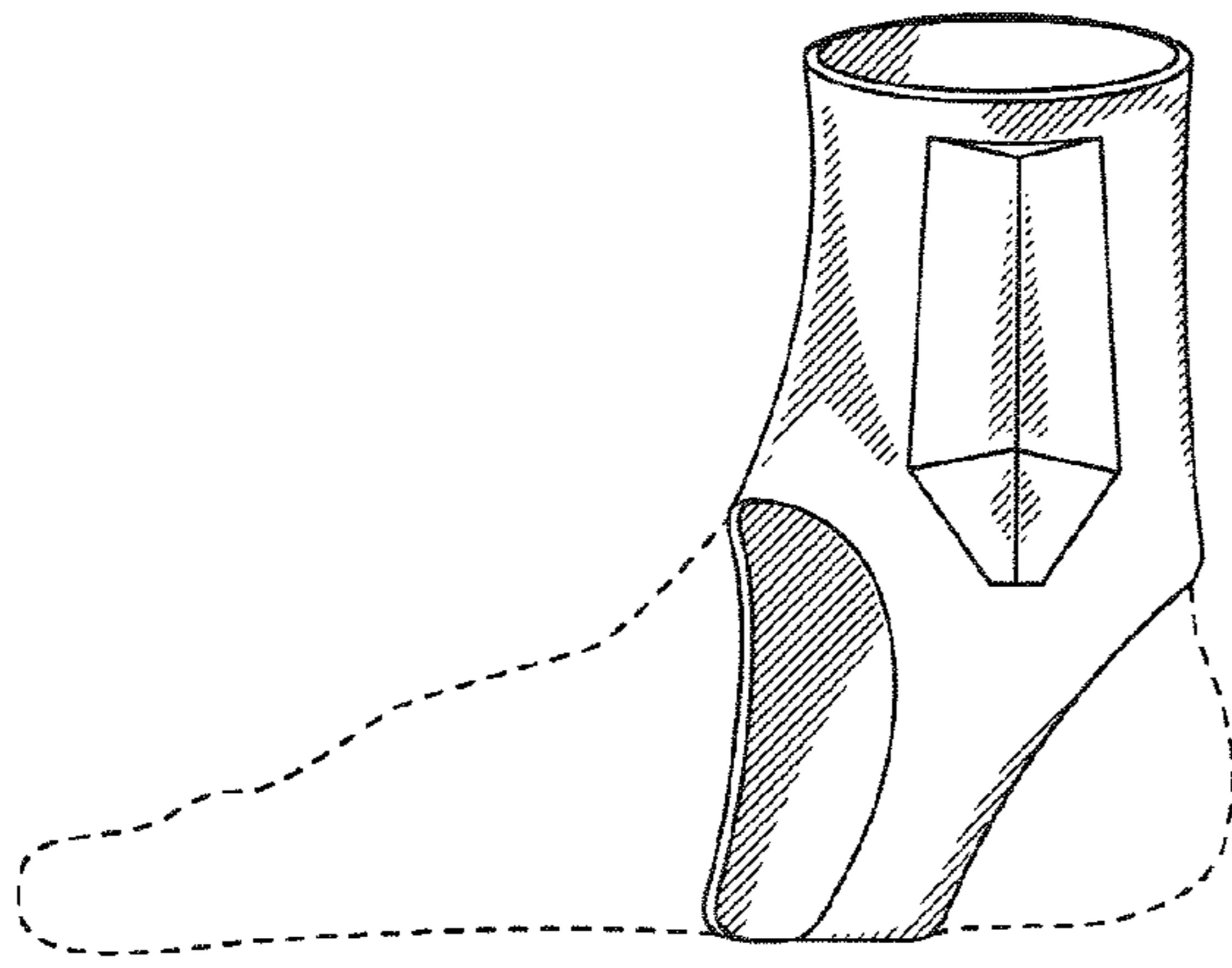


Fig. 1

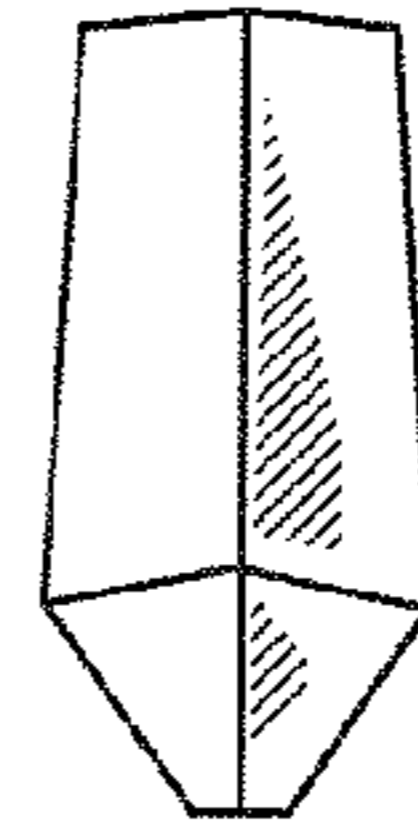


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

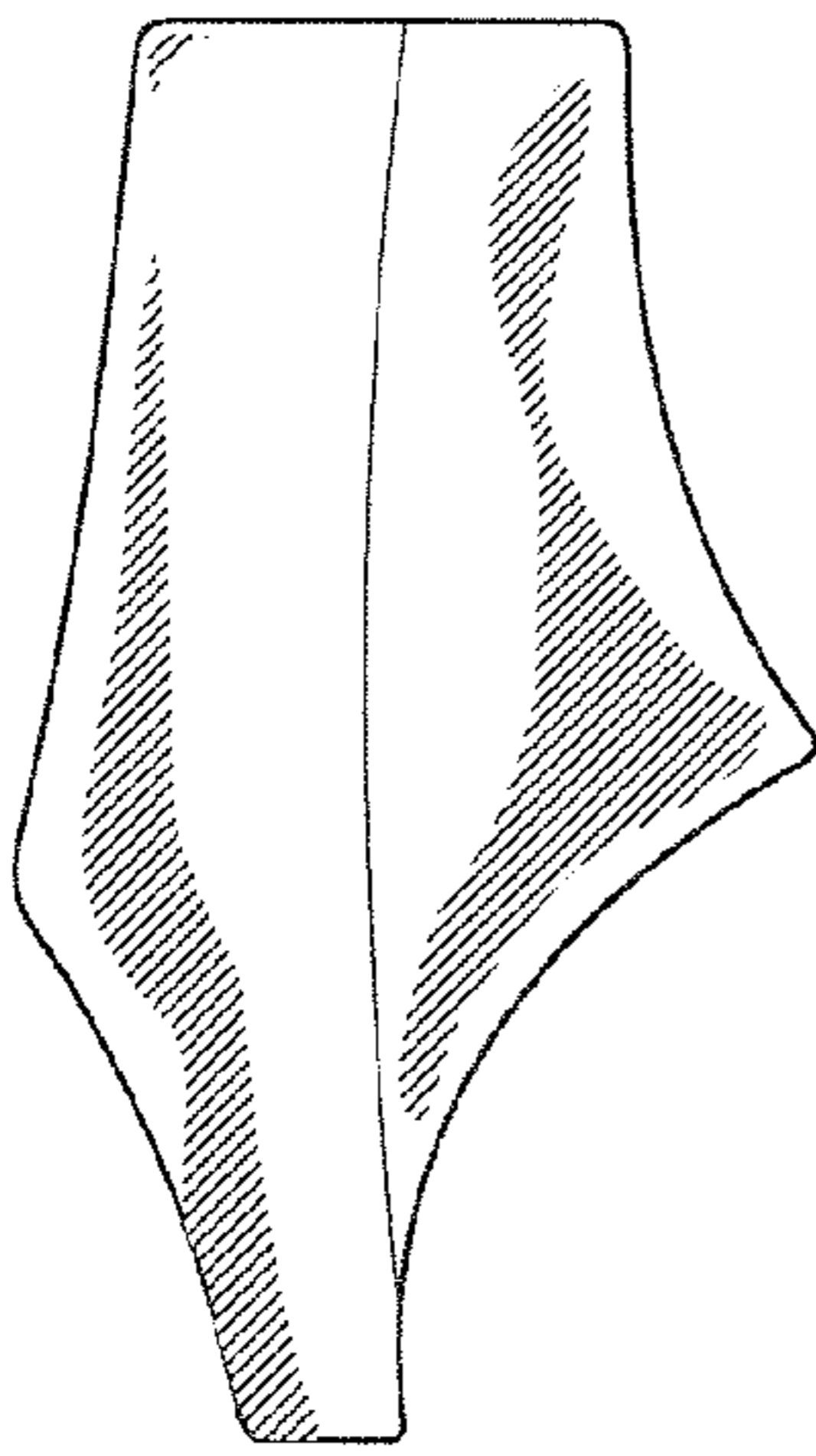


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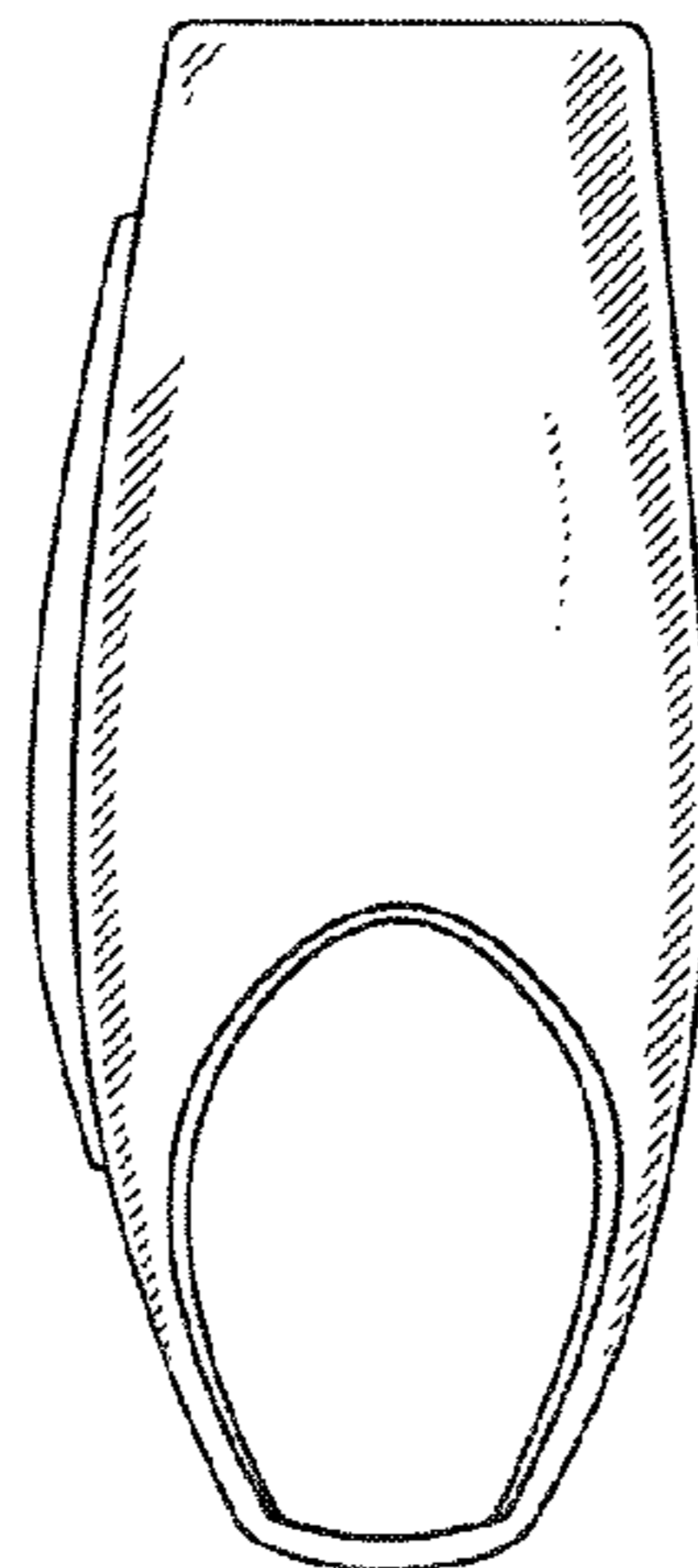


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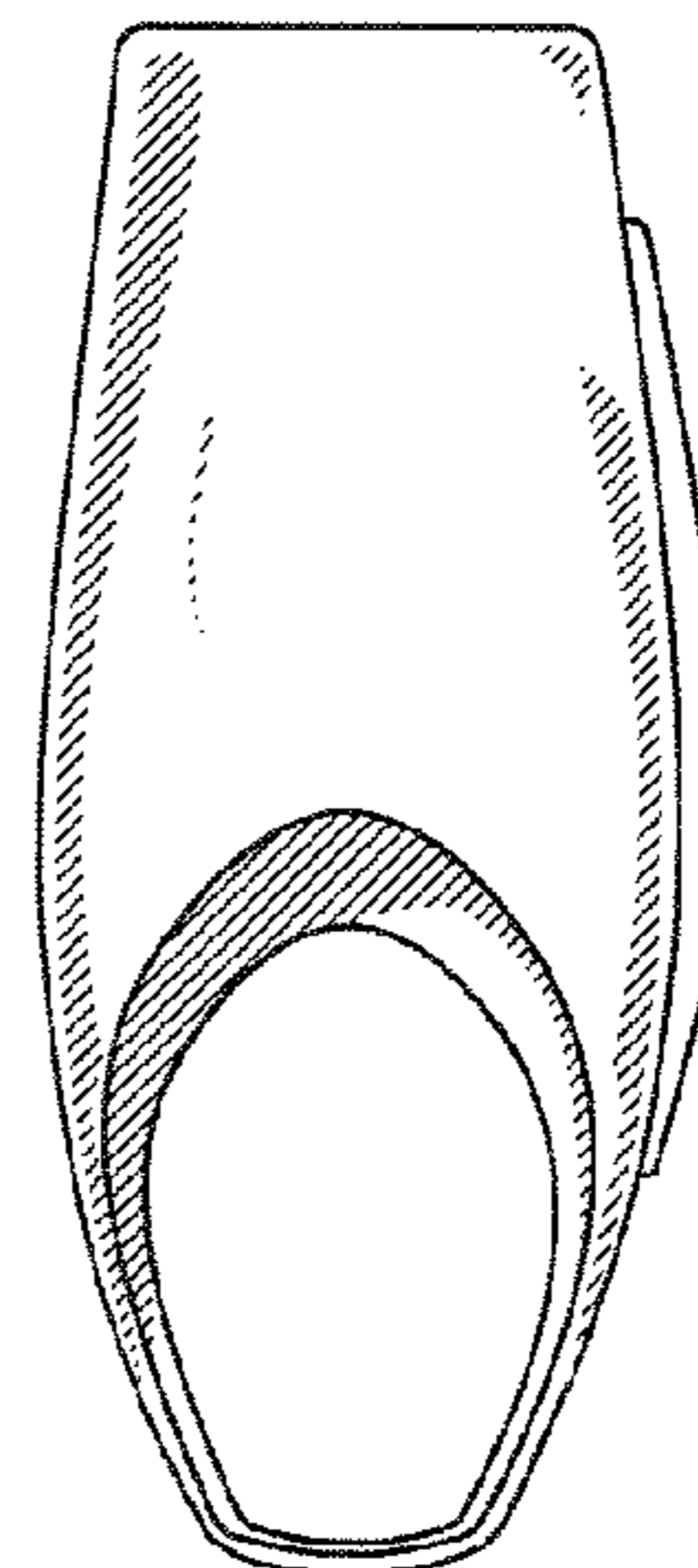


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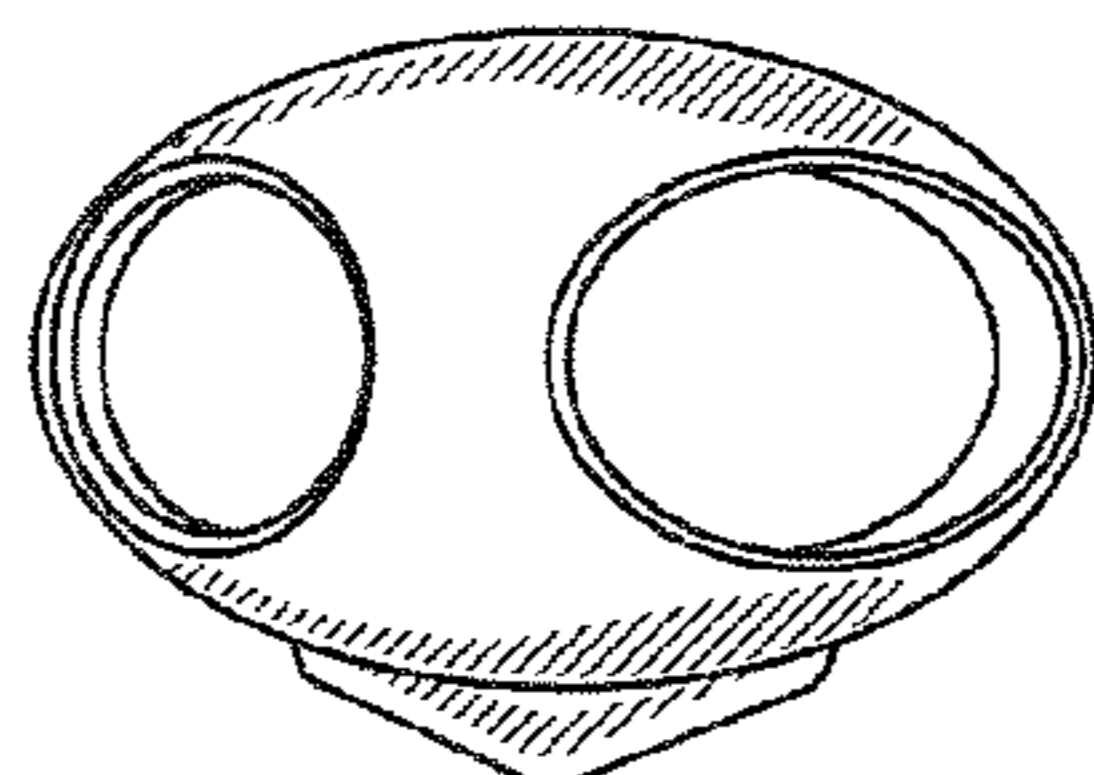


Fig. 7

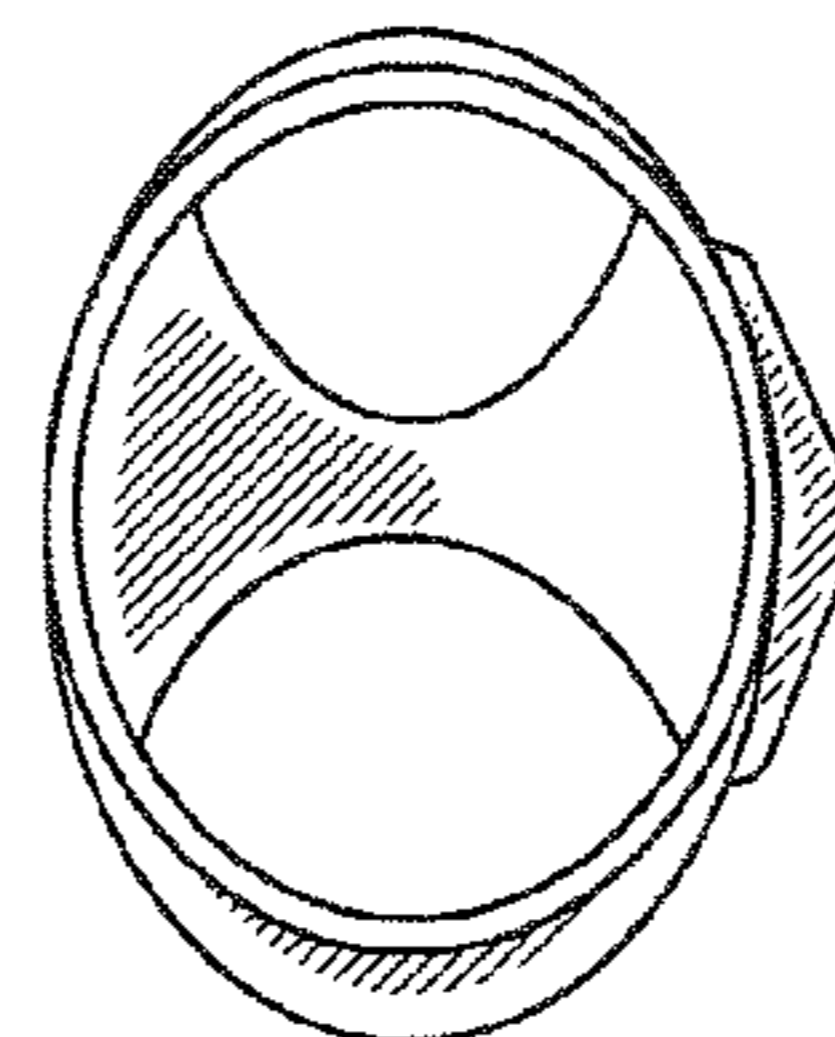


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