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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a knee-joint orthosis, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a knee-joint orthosis showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is right side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is left side elevational view thereof;

The broken line showing of a knee is included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

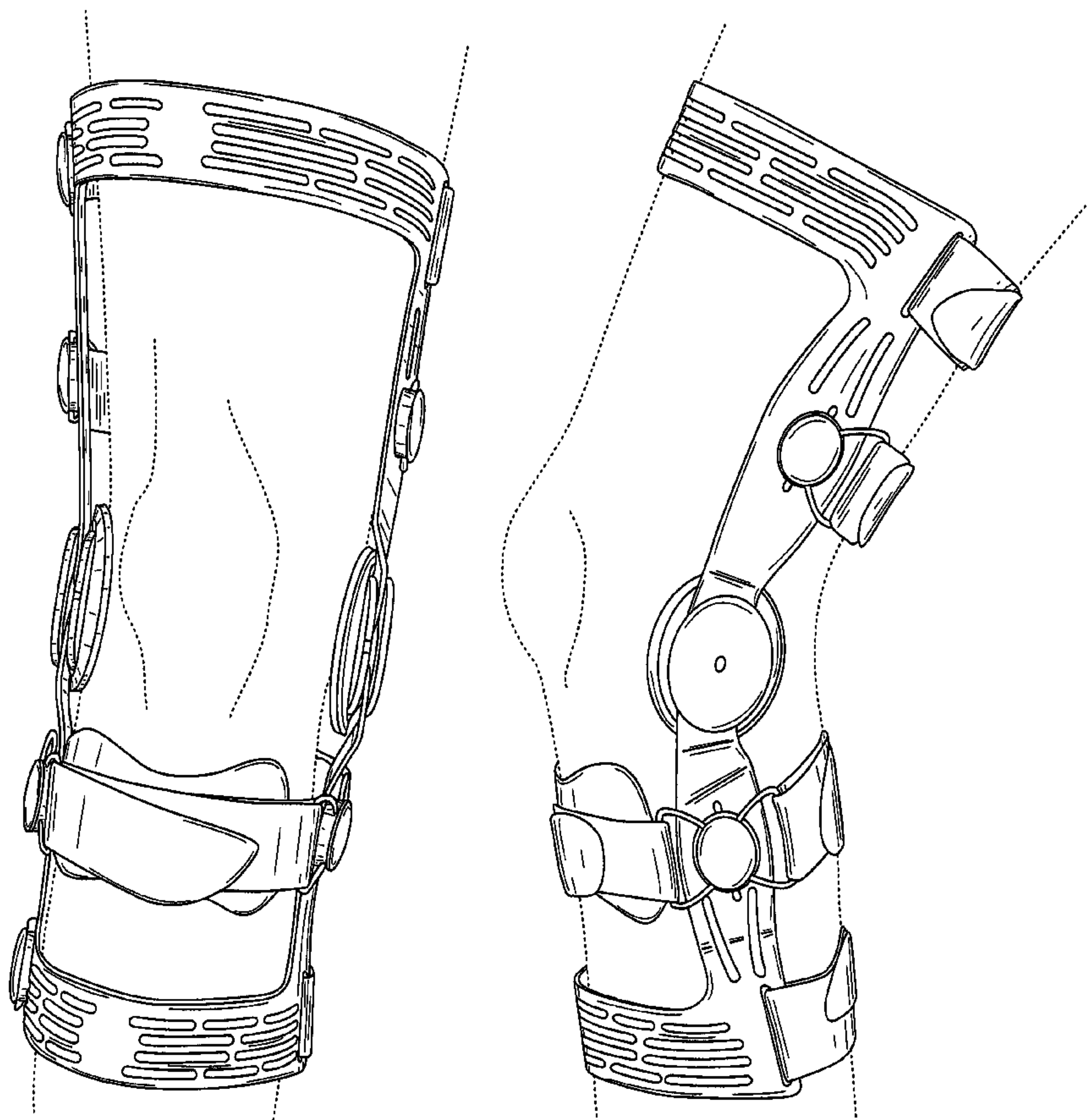


FIG. 1

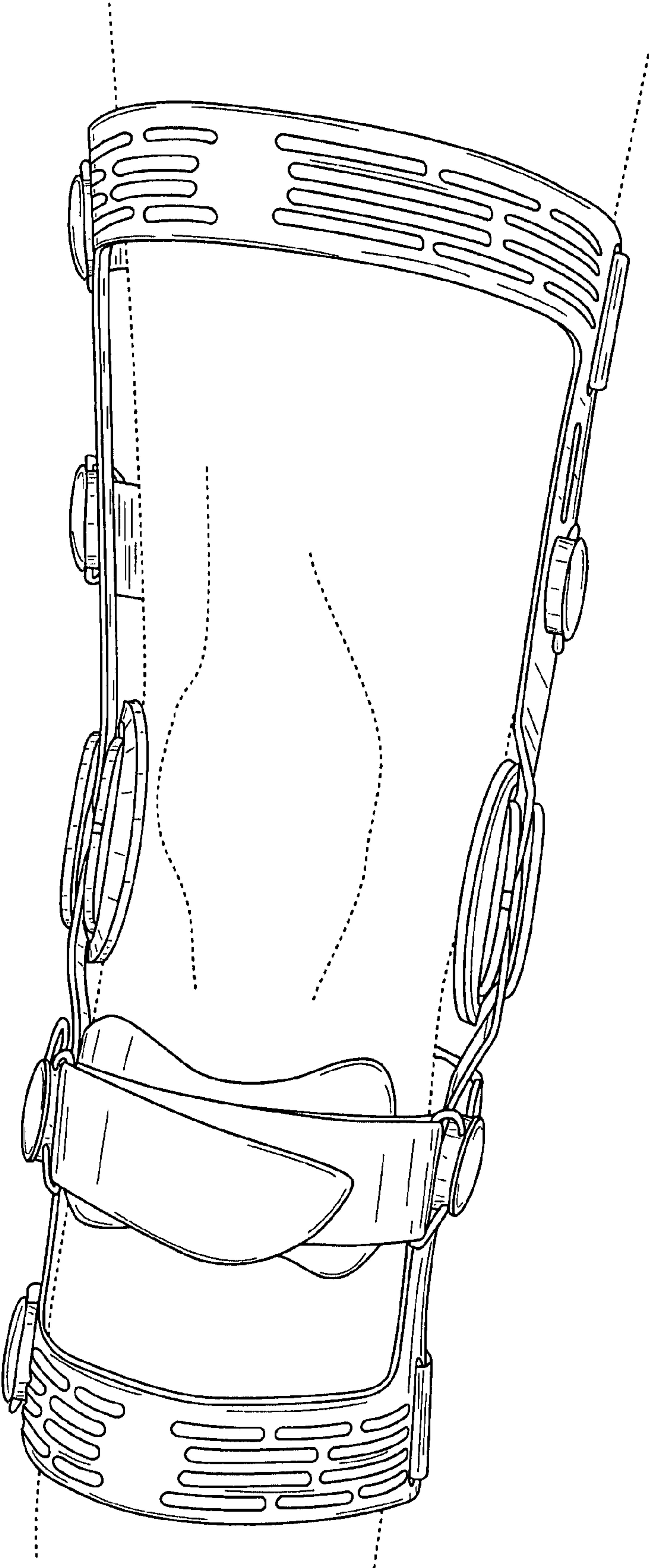
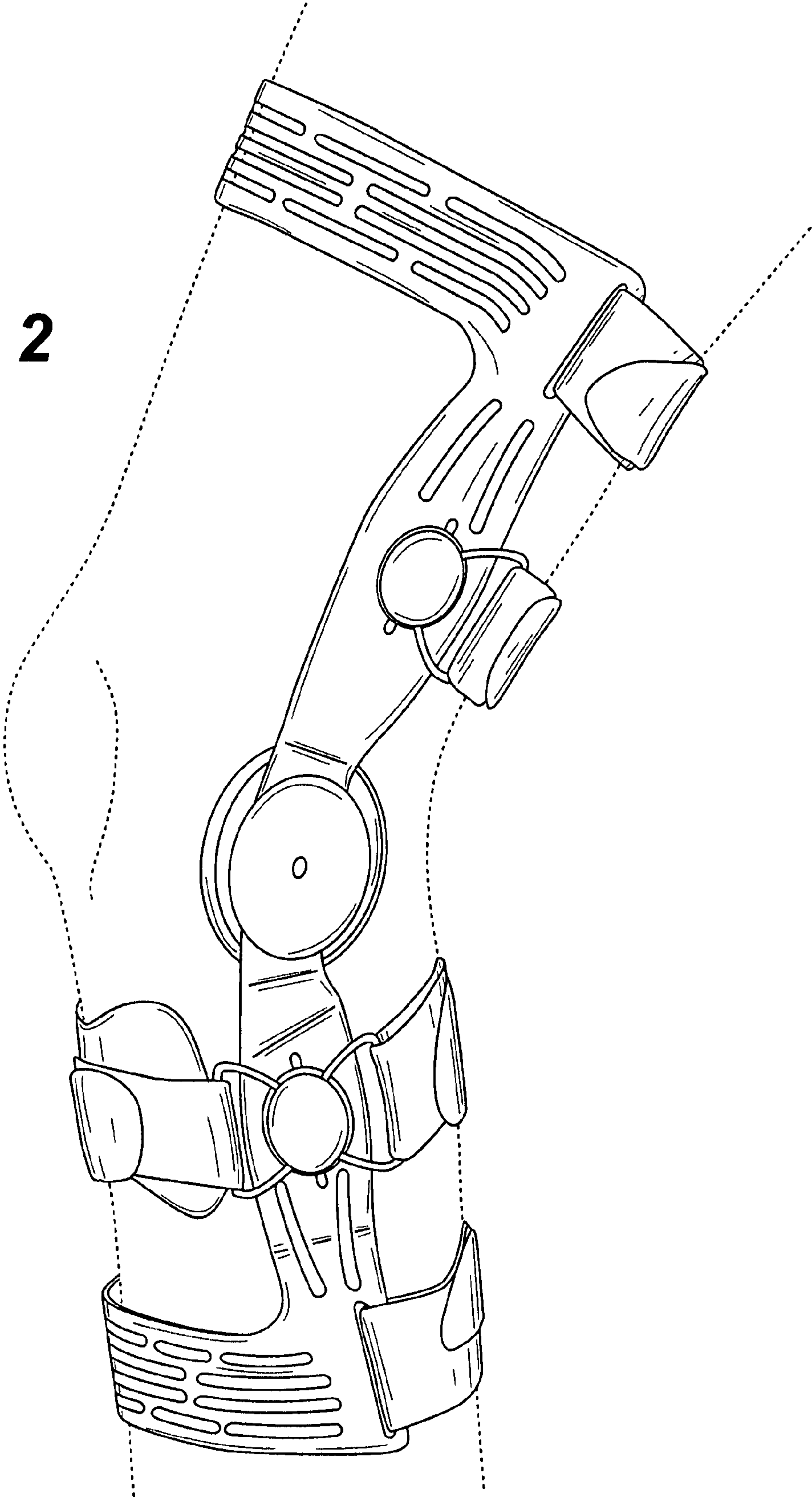


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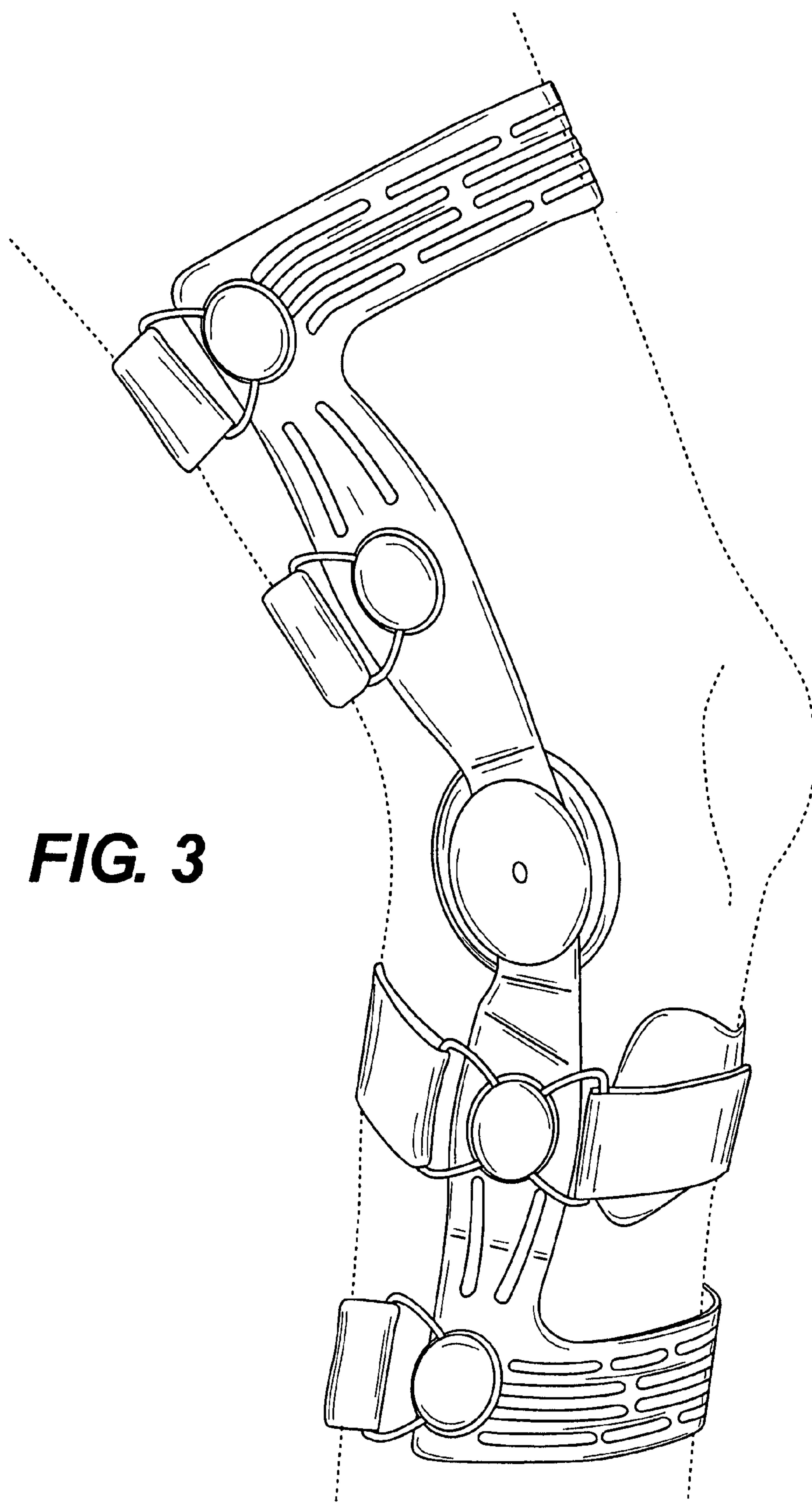


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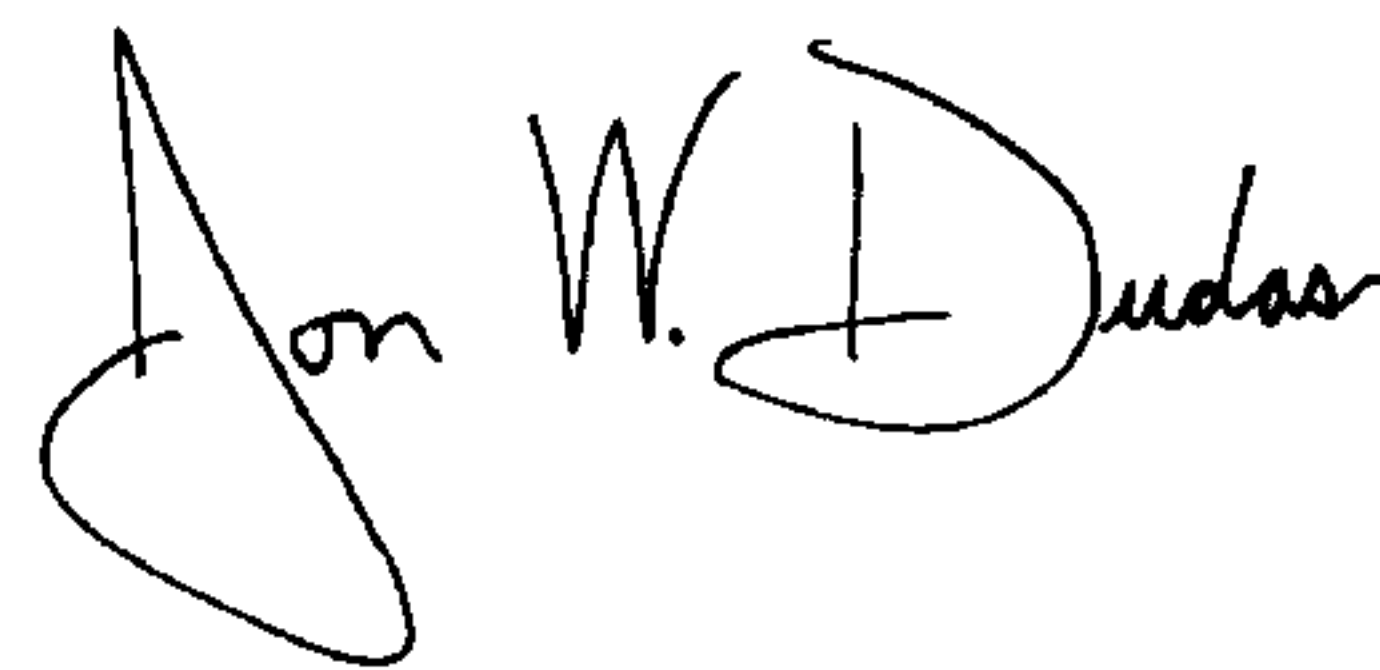
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, item (75) Inventors: should read --Hans B. Bauerfeind, Zeulenroda (DE)--

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