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(54) **BLADDER FOR A SHOE SOLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a bladder for a shoe sole, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a bladder for a shoe sole showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

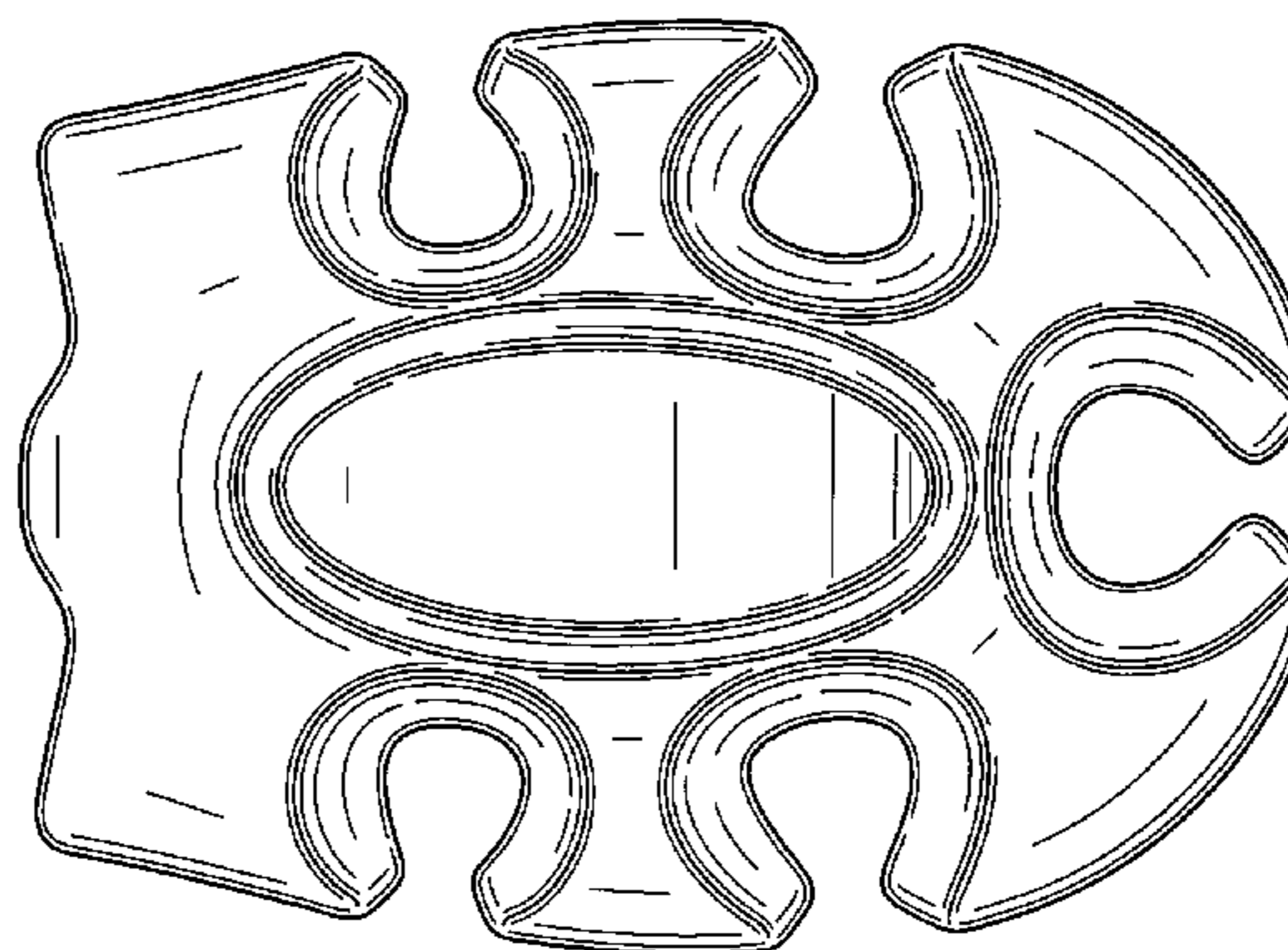
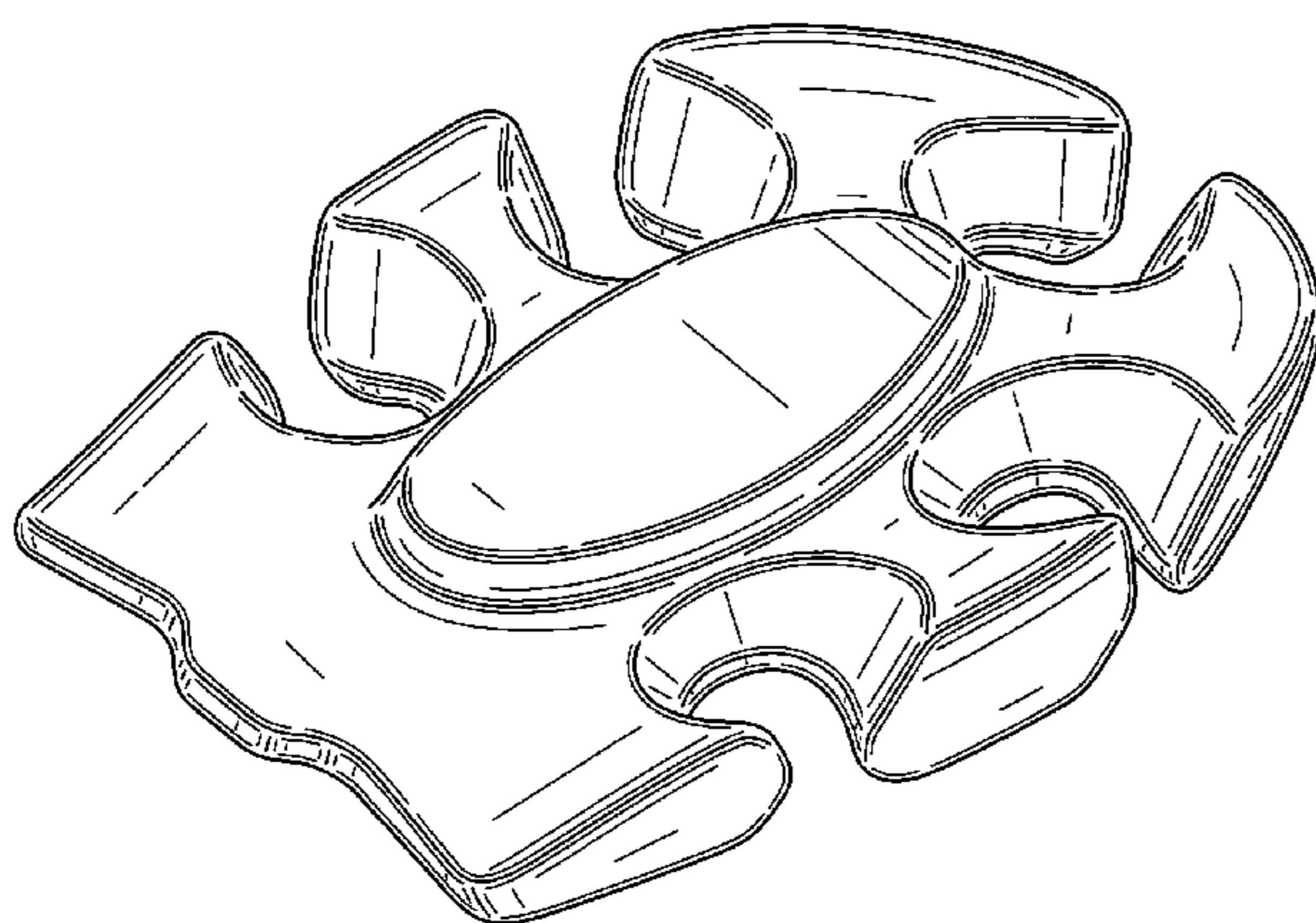
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the right side thereof;

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of the left side thereof;

FIG. 6 is an elevational view of the front thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is an elevational view of the rear thereof.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



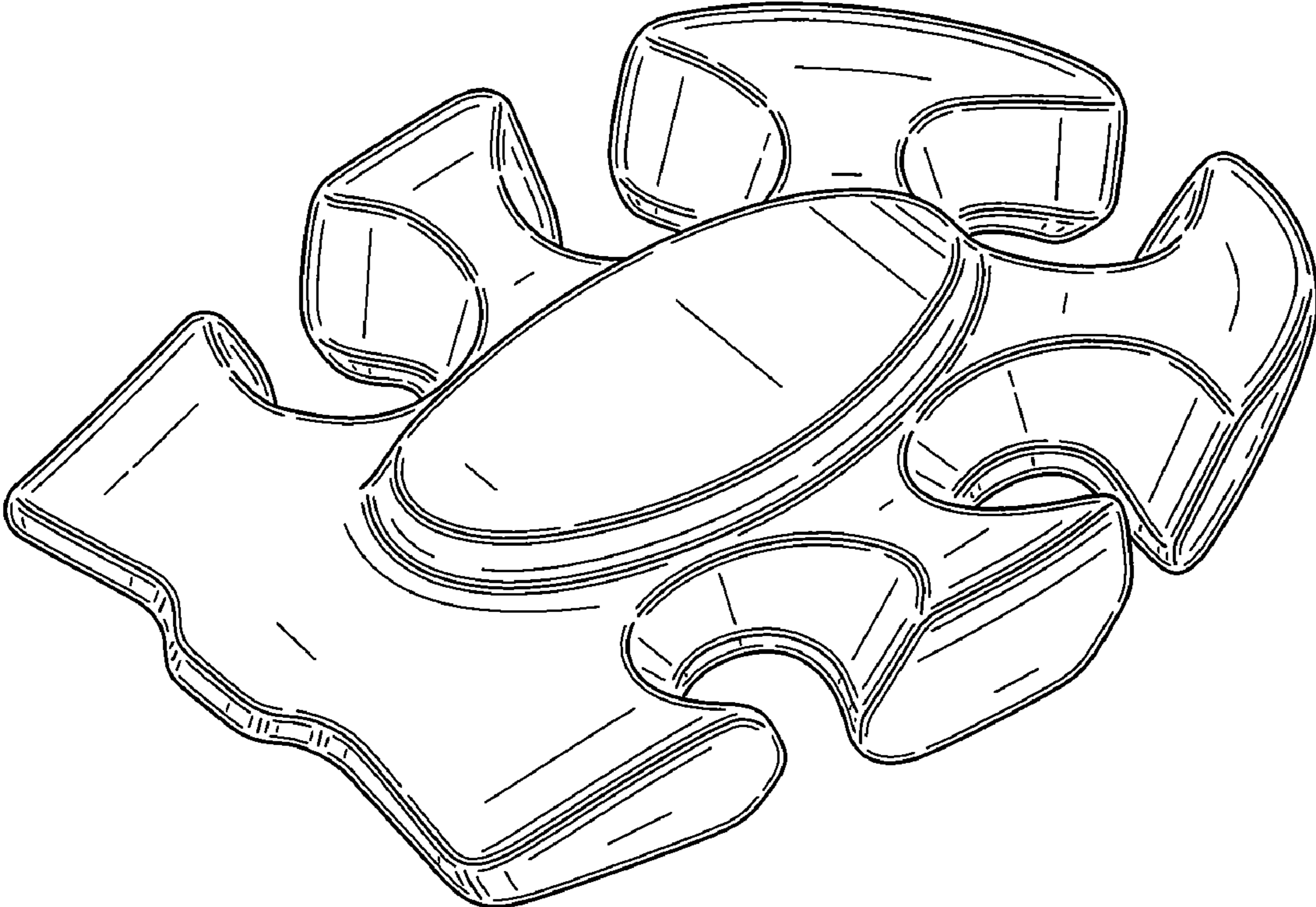


FIG. 1

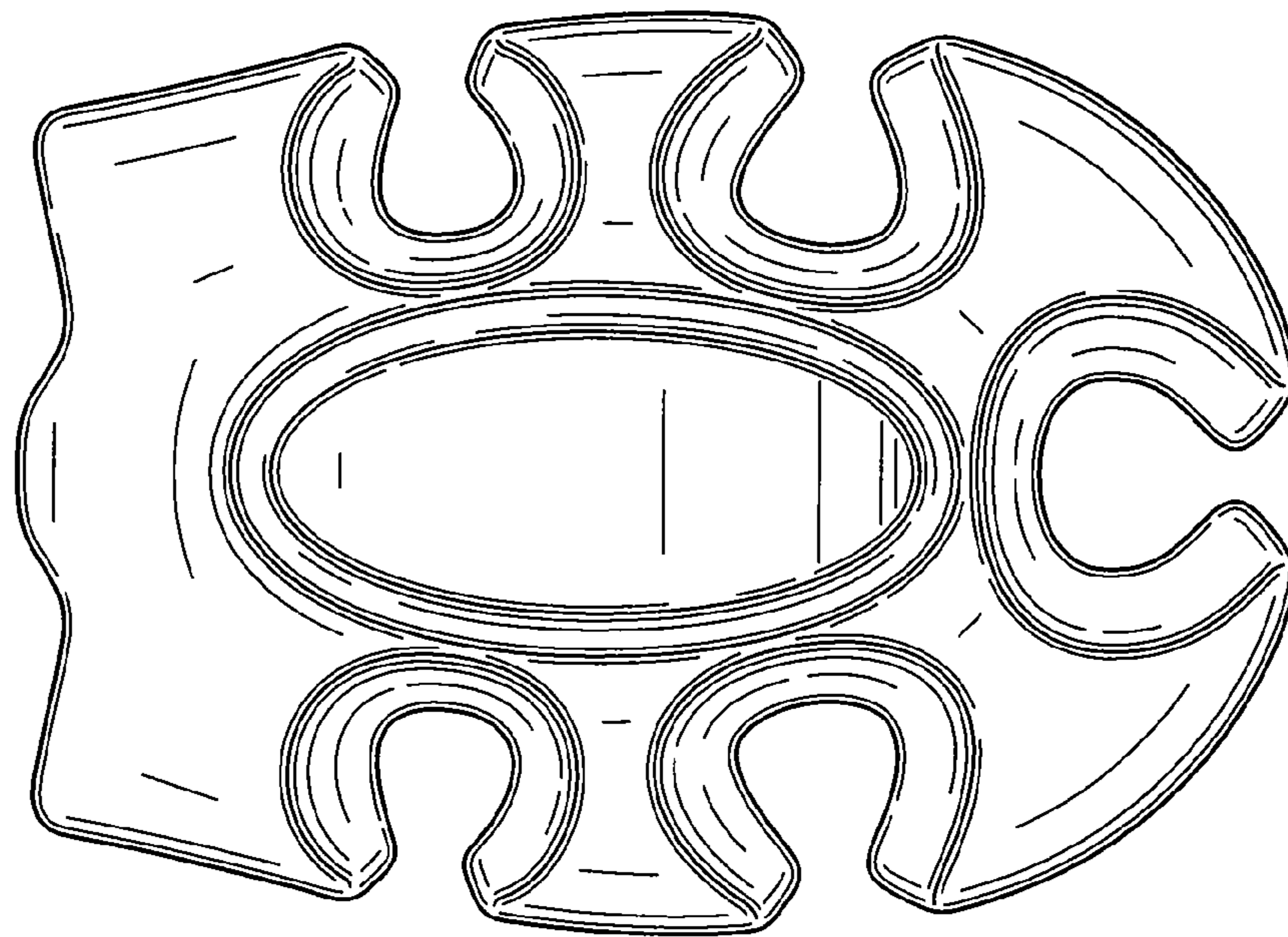


FIG. 2

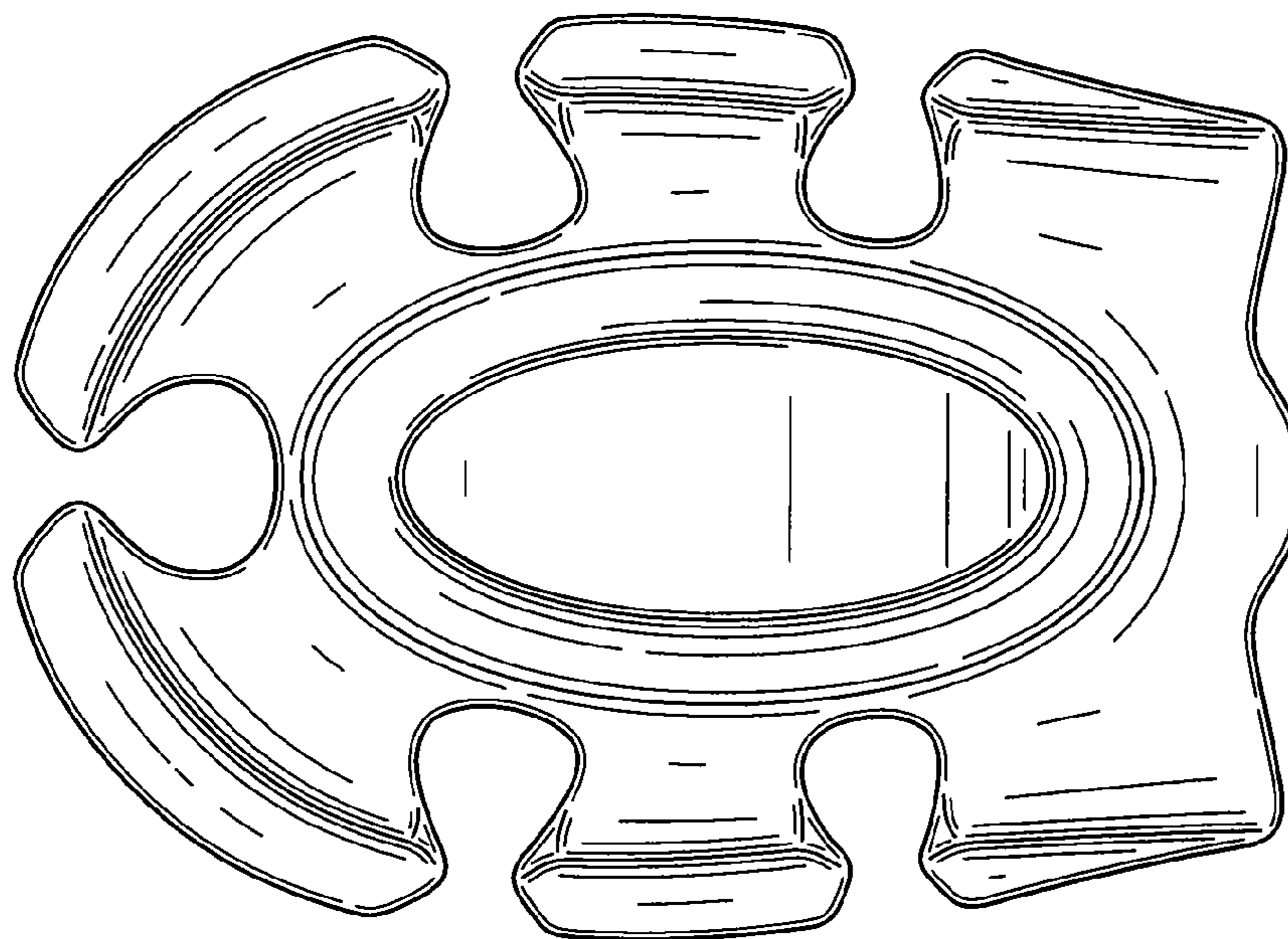


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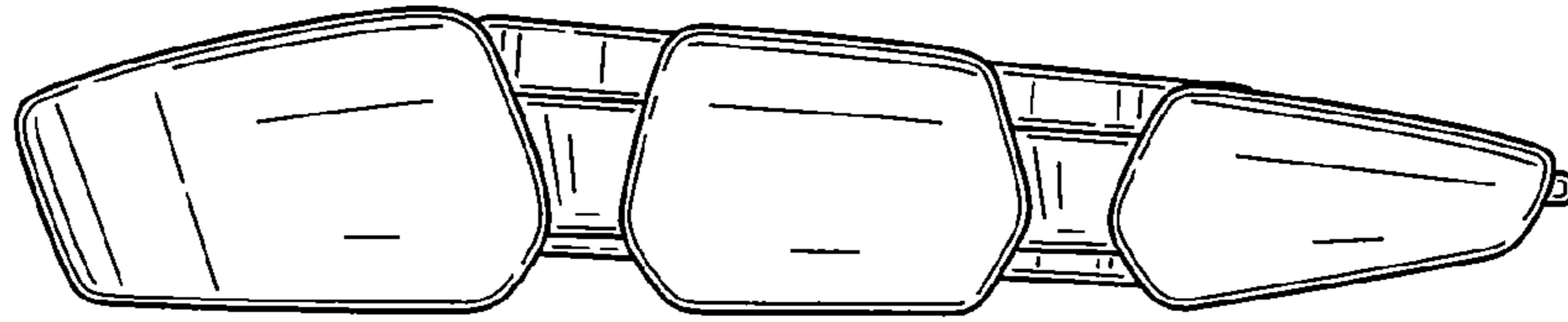


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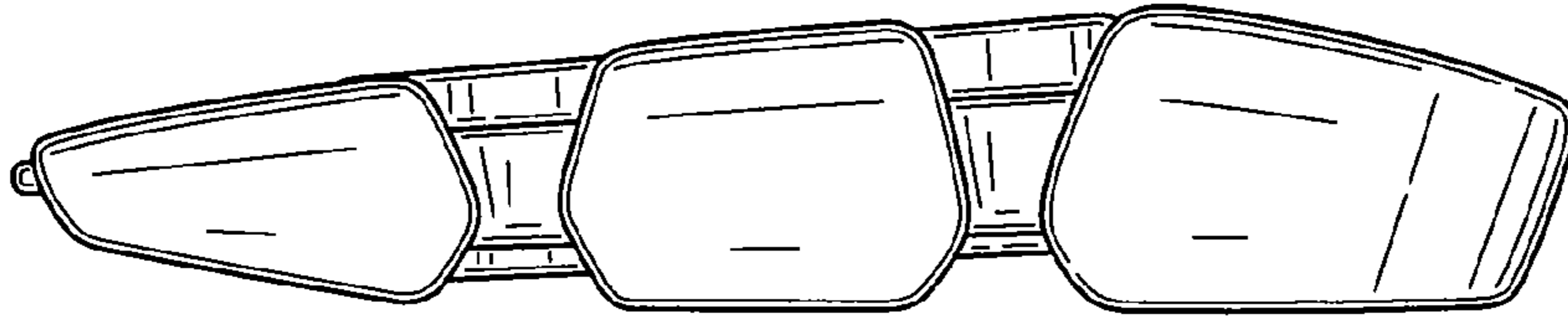


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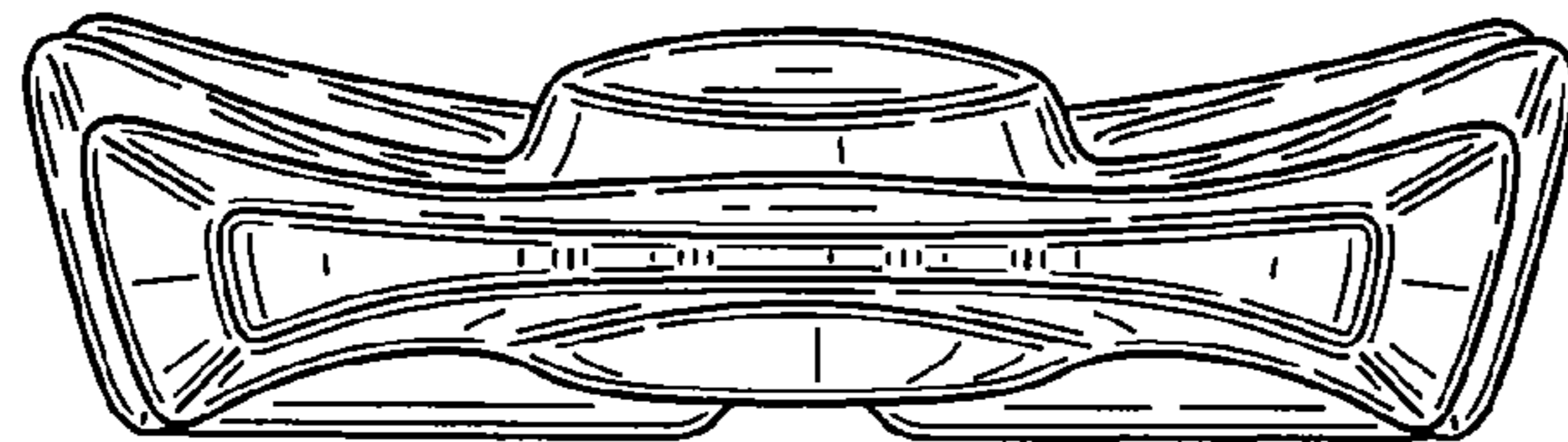


FIG. 6

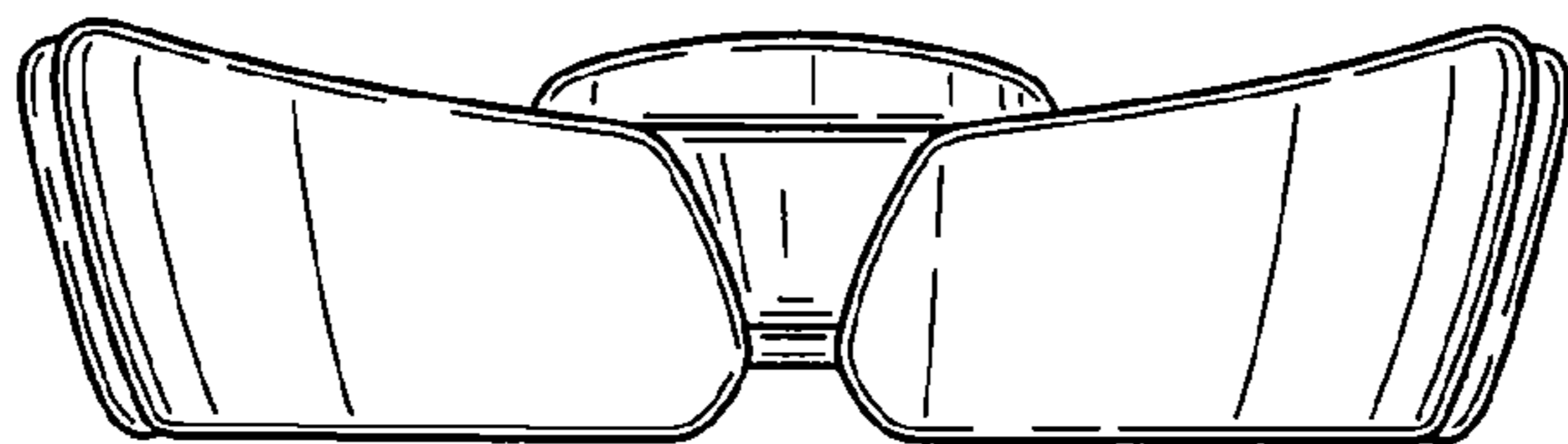


FIG. 7