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(54) **DANCE FOOTWEAR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

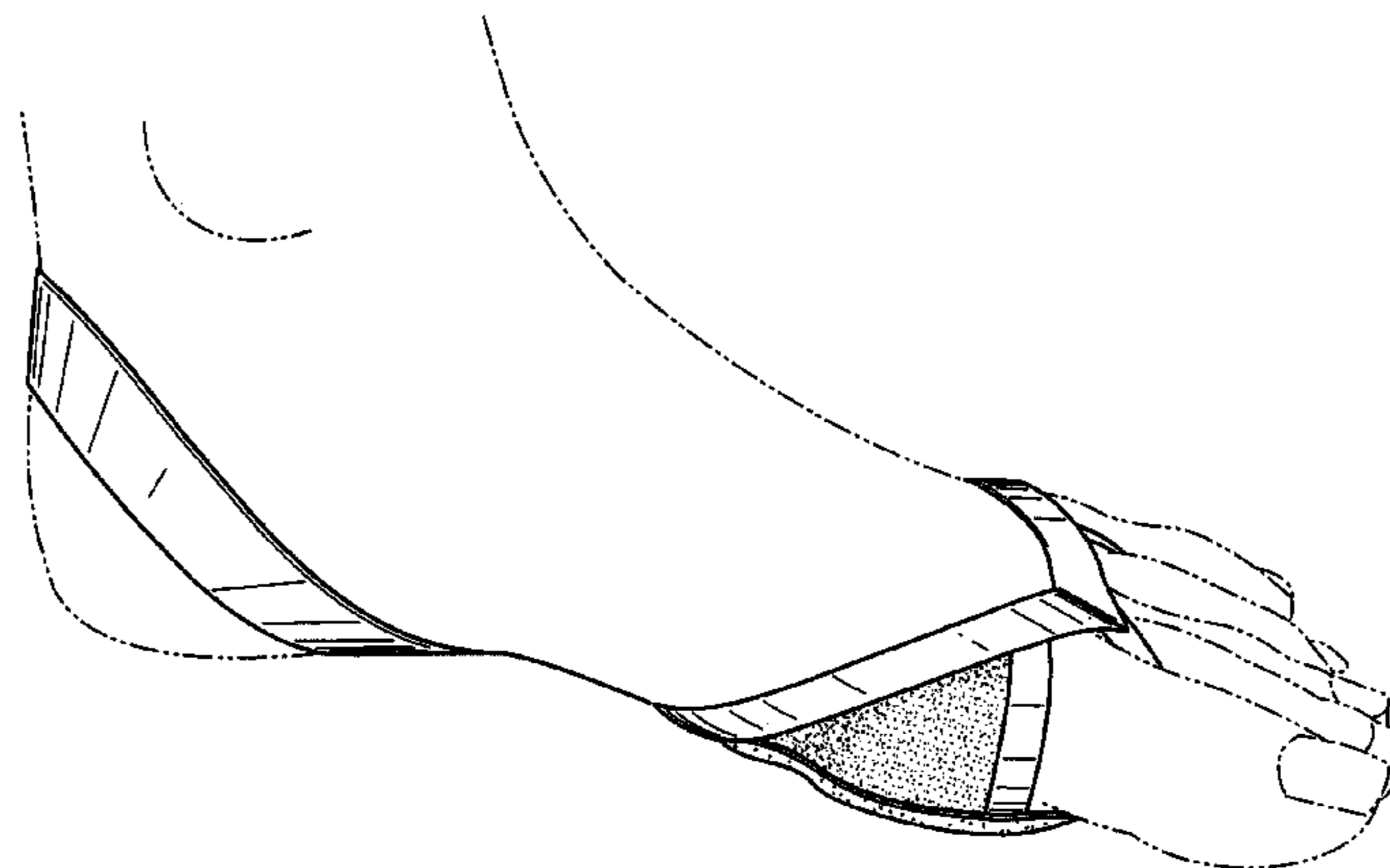
The ornamental design for a dance footwear, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front right perspective view of dance footwear showing my new design in use condition;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken line showing of the foot is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



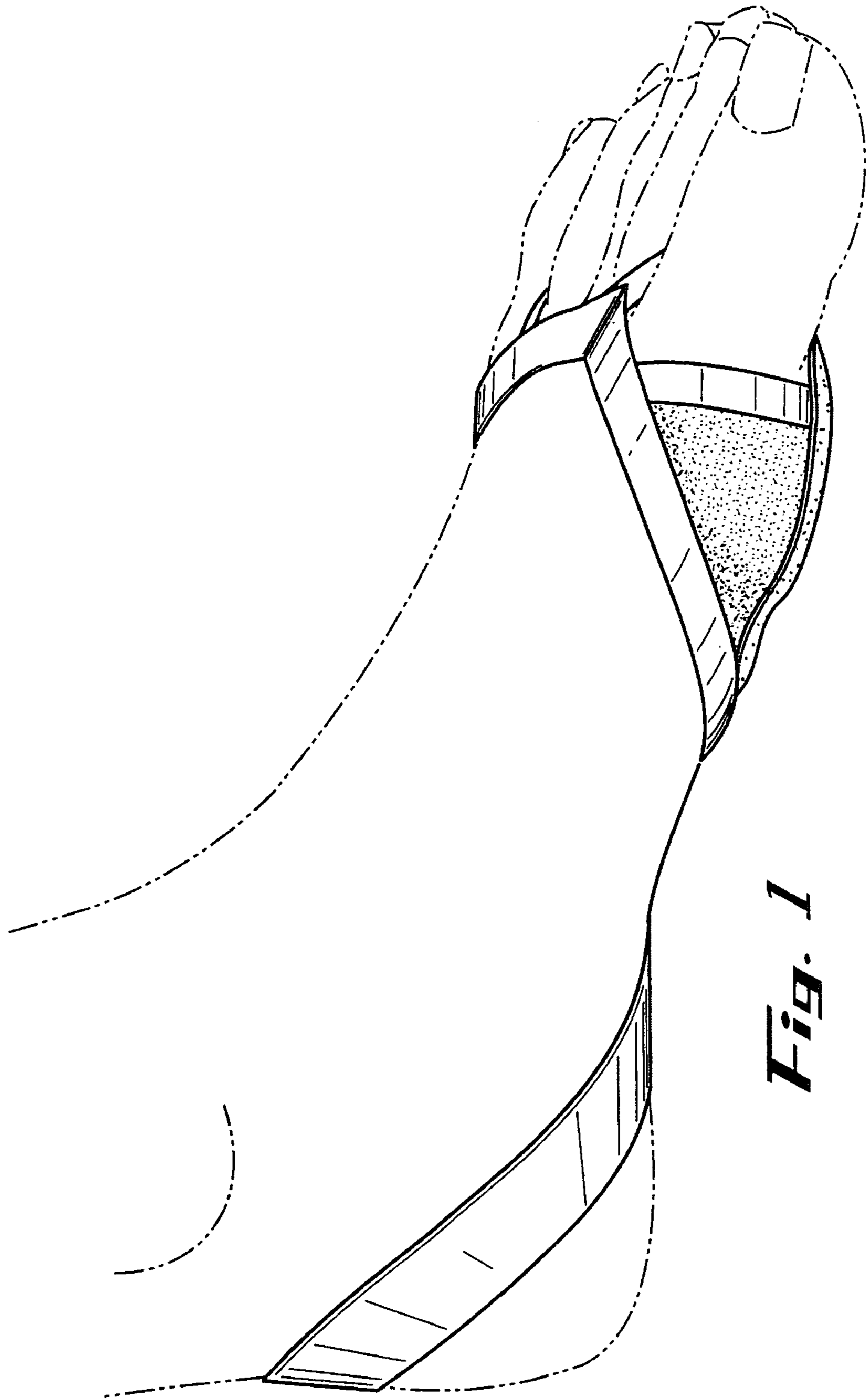
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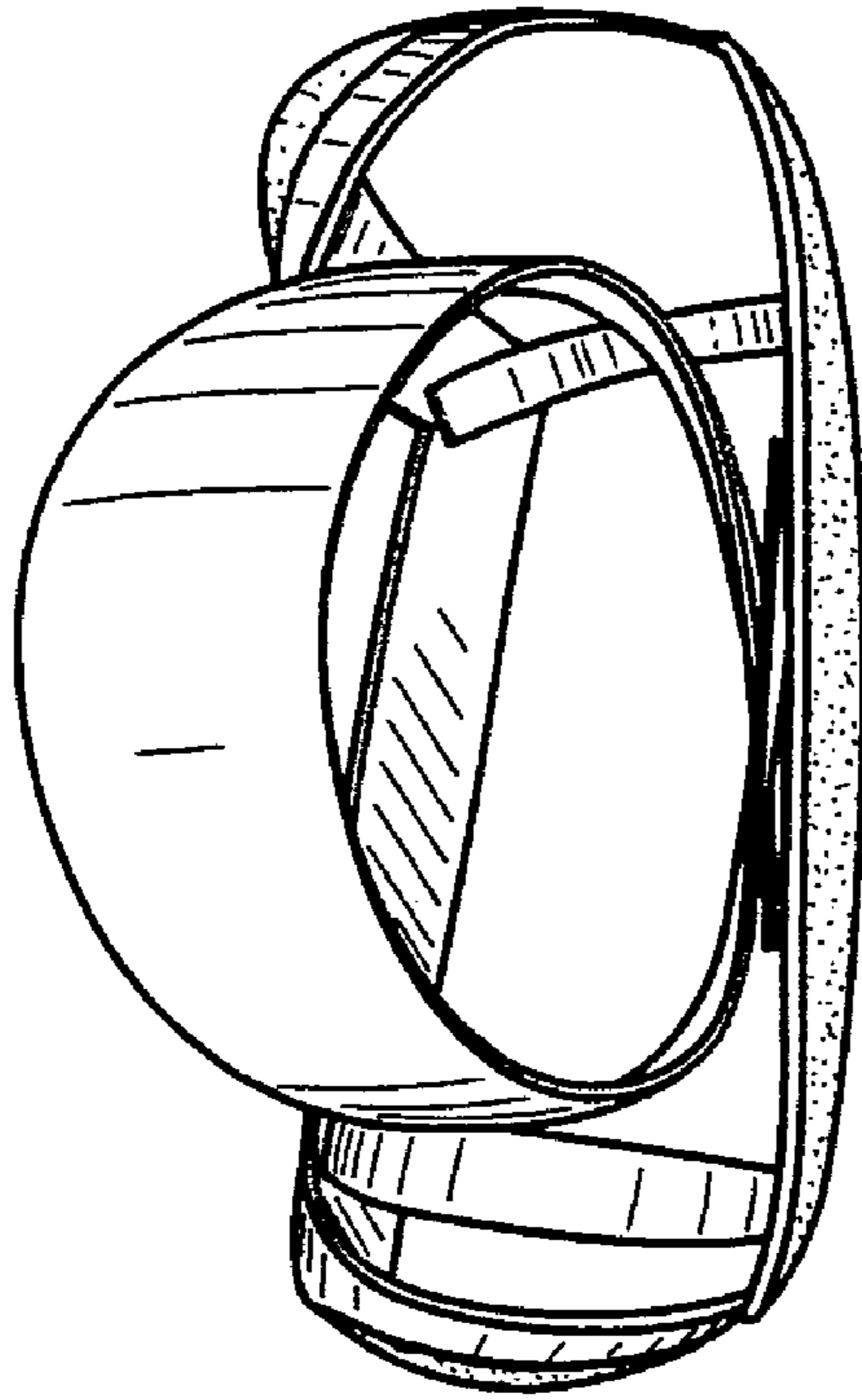
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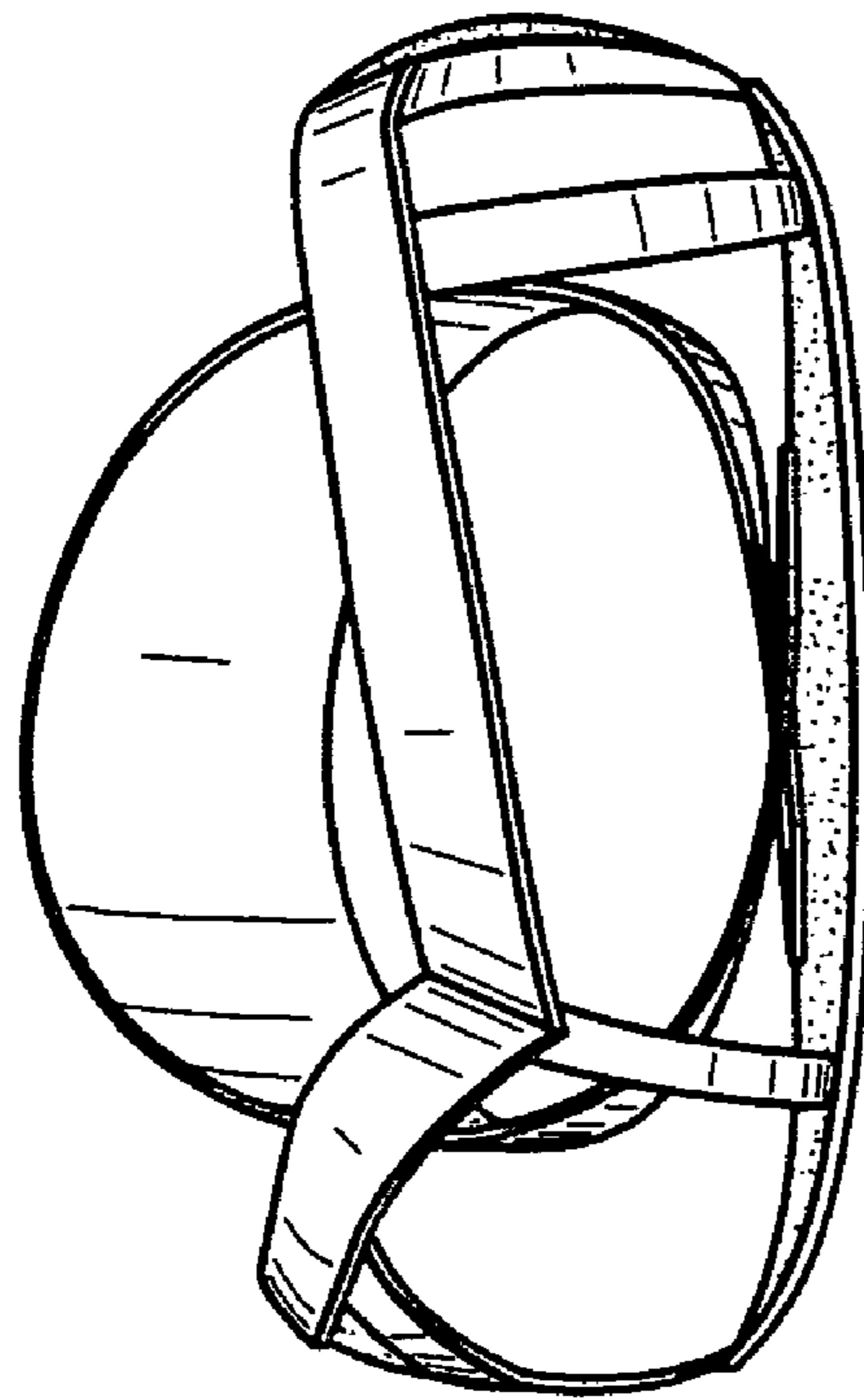
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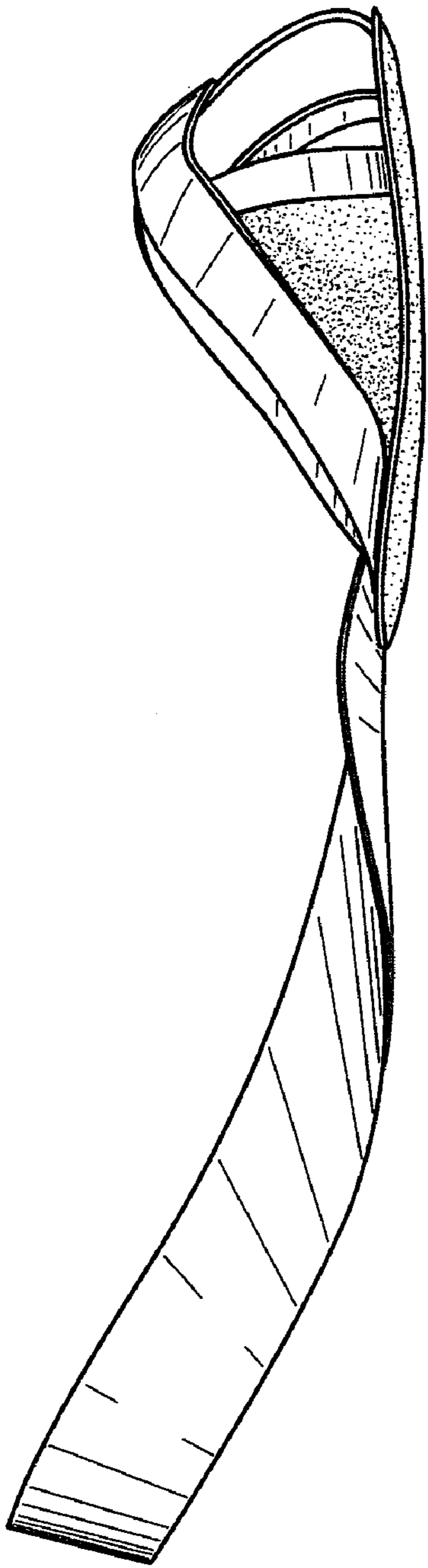
**Fig. 1**



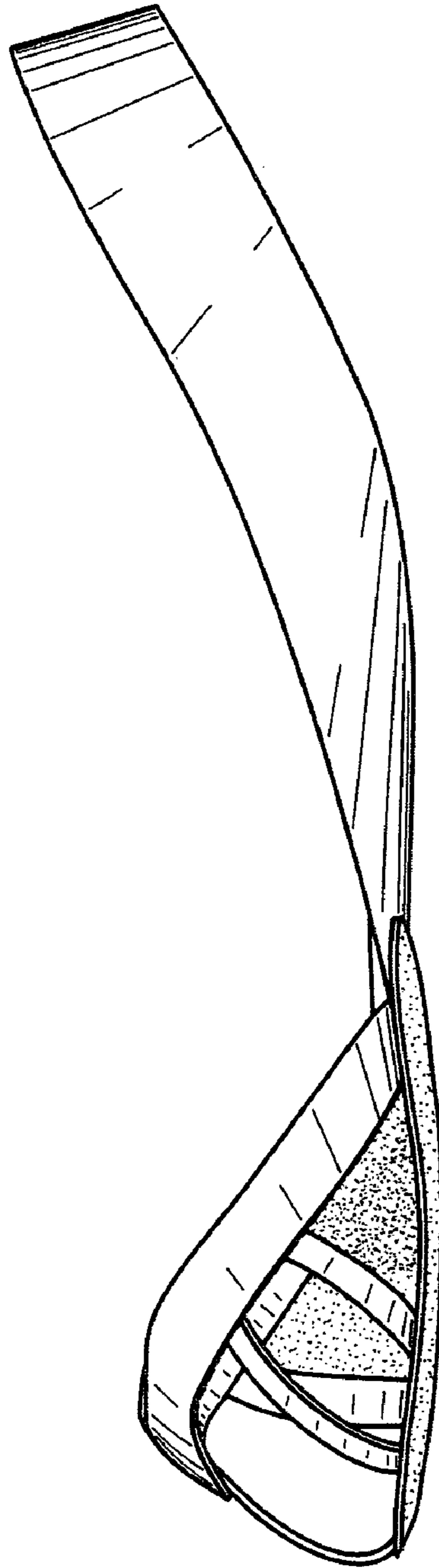
*Fig. 1*



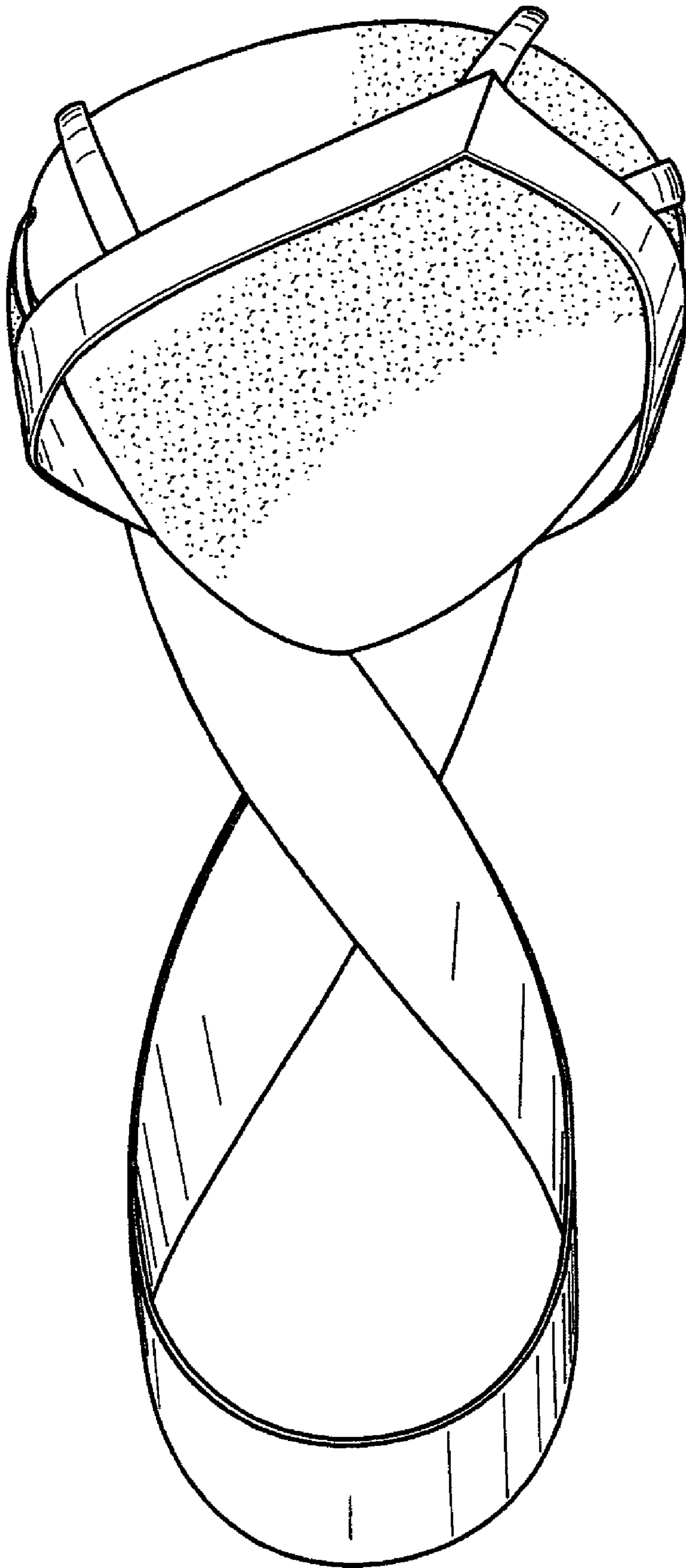
*Fig. 2*



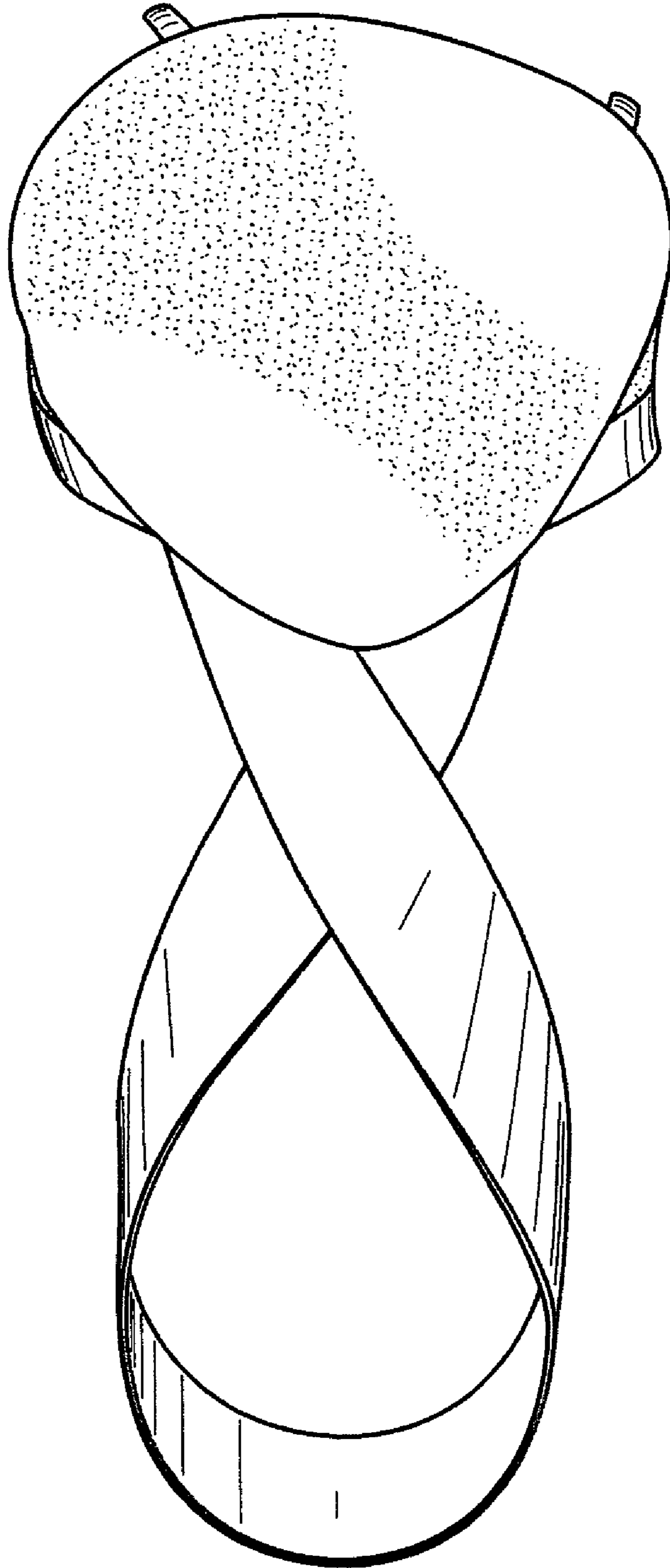
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



**Fig. 6**



*Fig. 1*