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(54) **PORTION OF PROBE FOR AN ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSIS APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of probe for an ultrasonic diagnosis apparatus, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front, top and left side perspective view of a portion of probe for an ultrasonic diagnosis apparatus, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

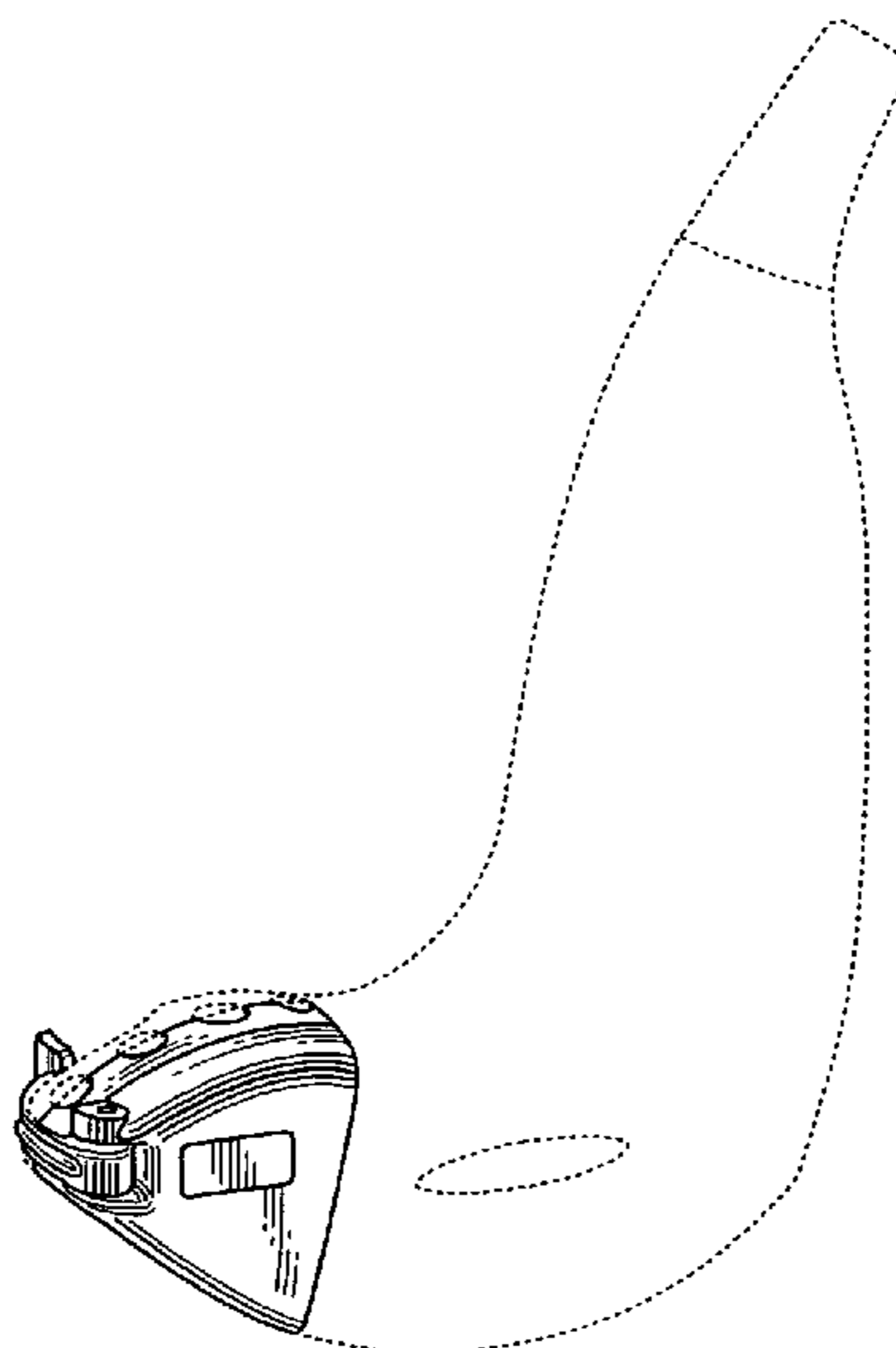
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof.

The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



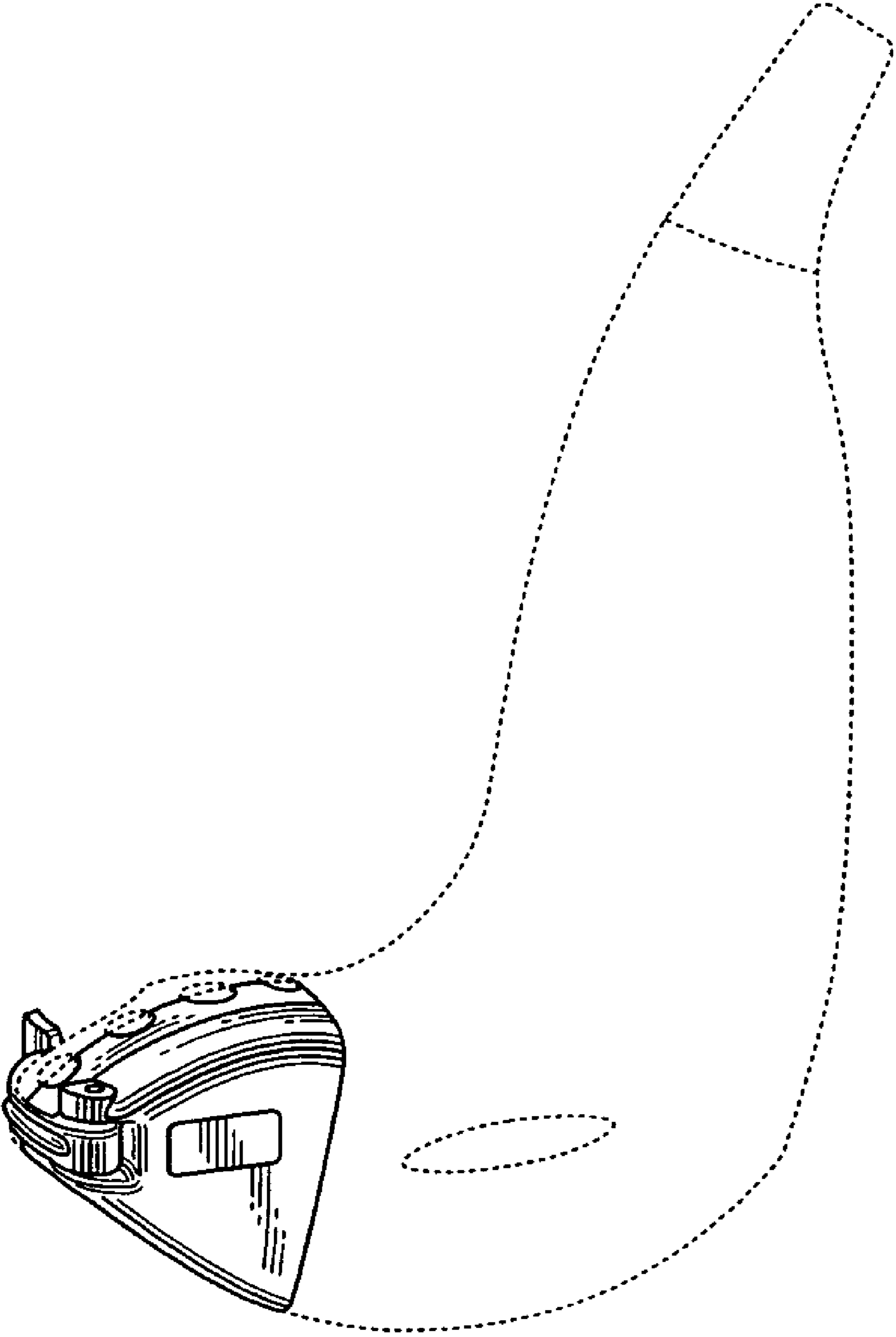


FIG. 1

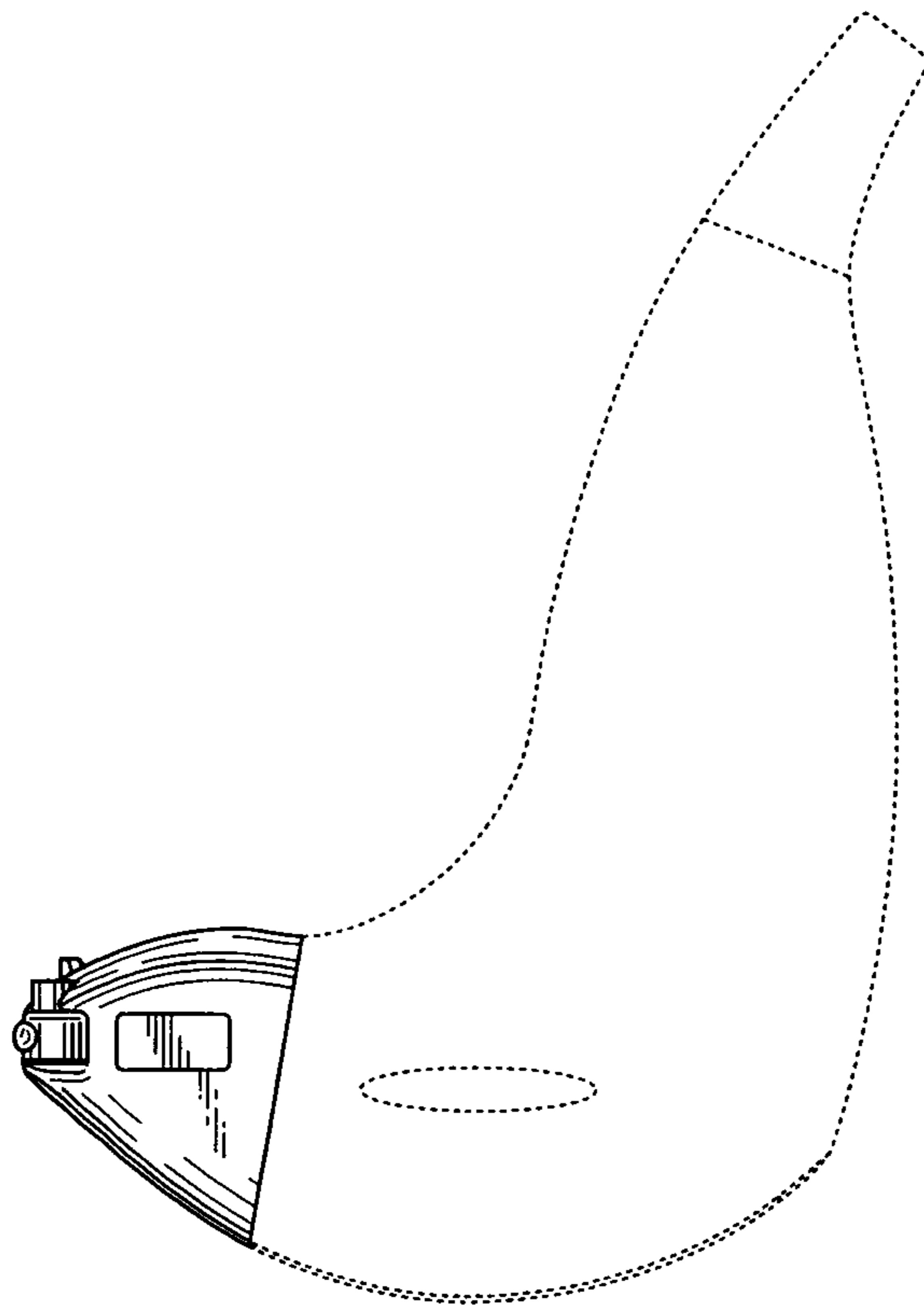


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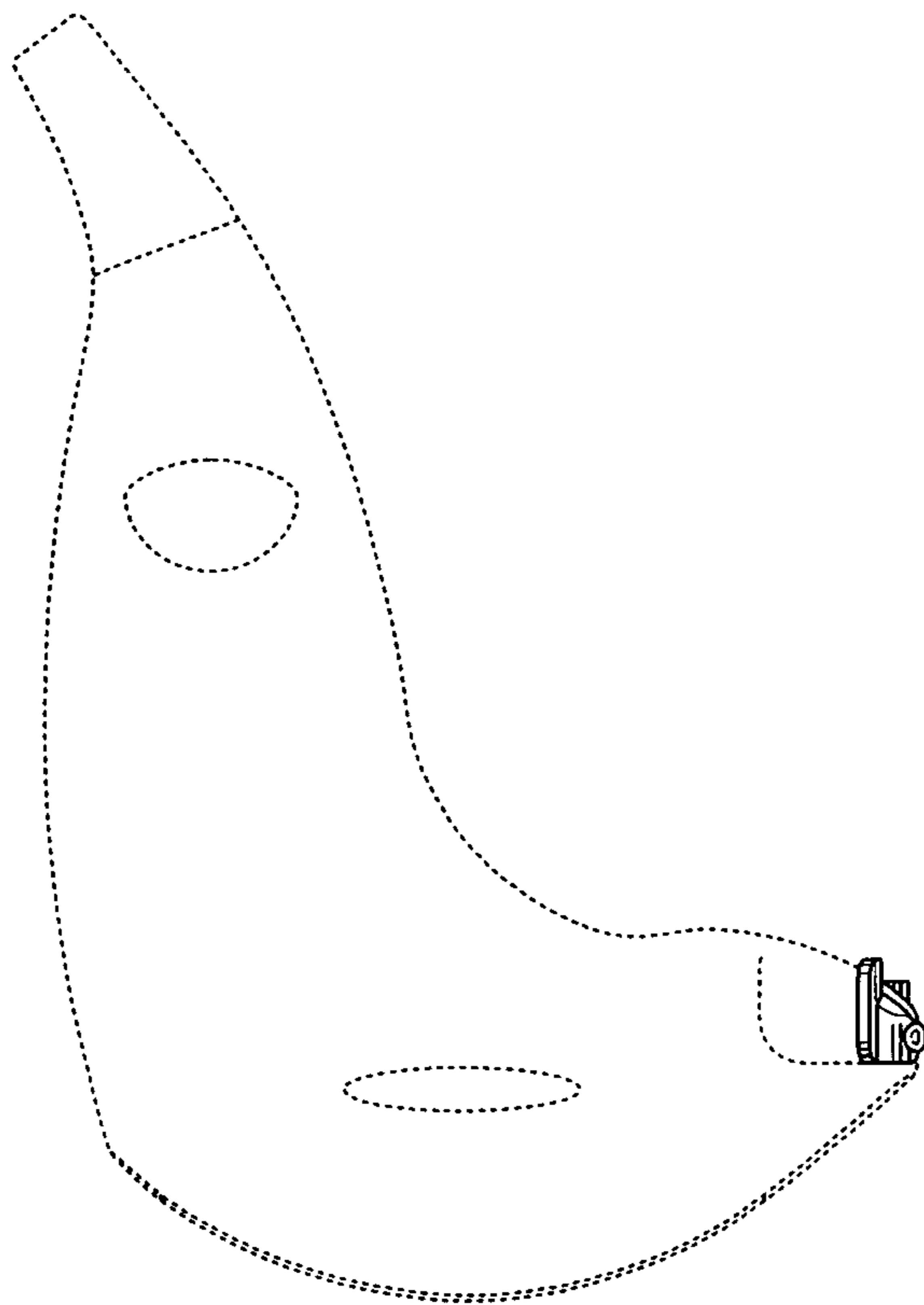


FIG. 3

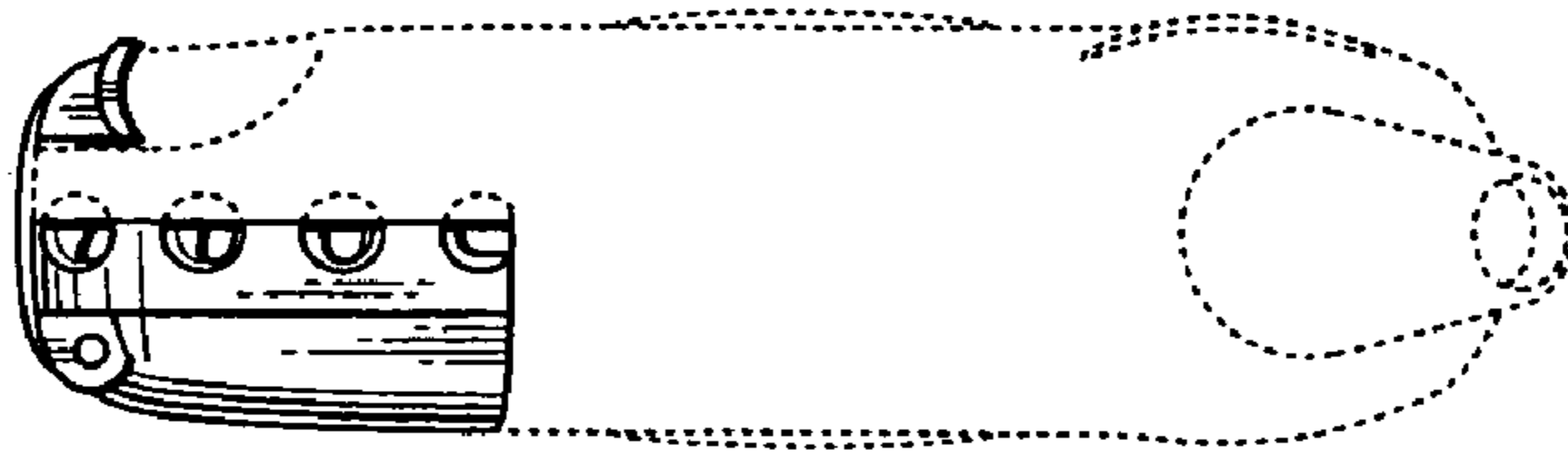


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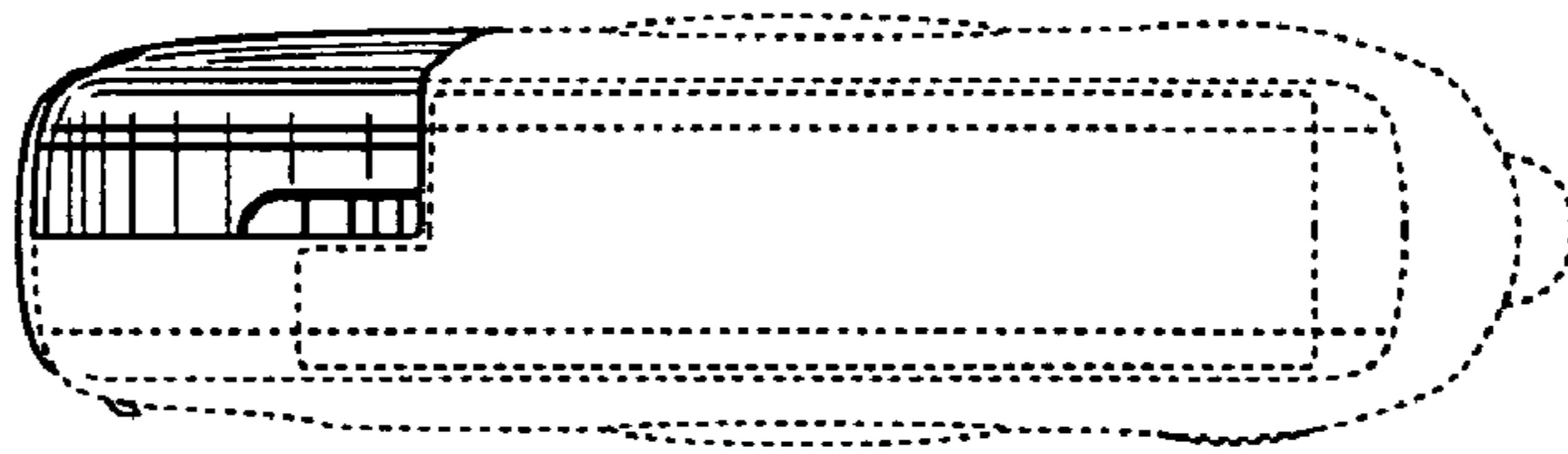


FIG. 5

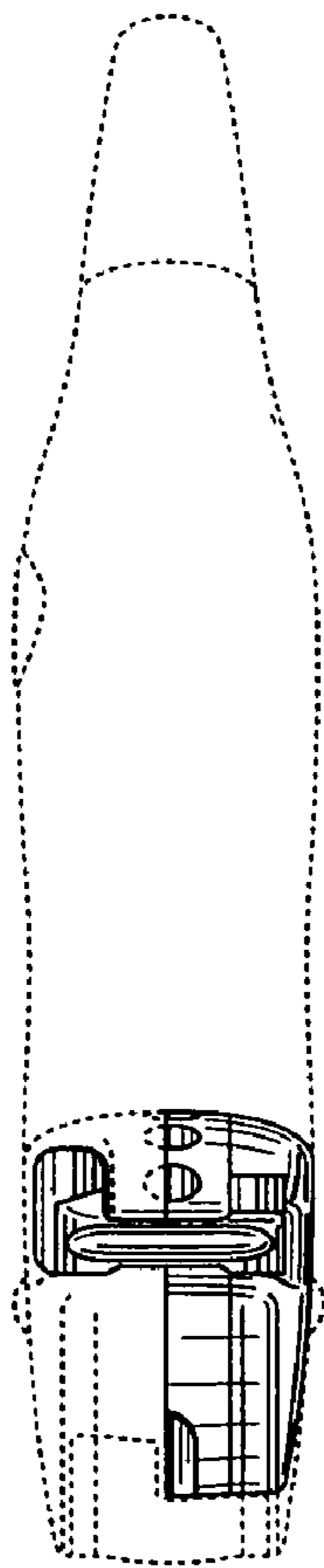


FIG. 6

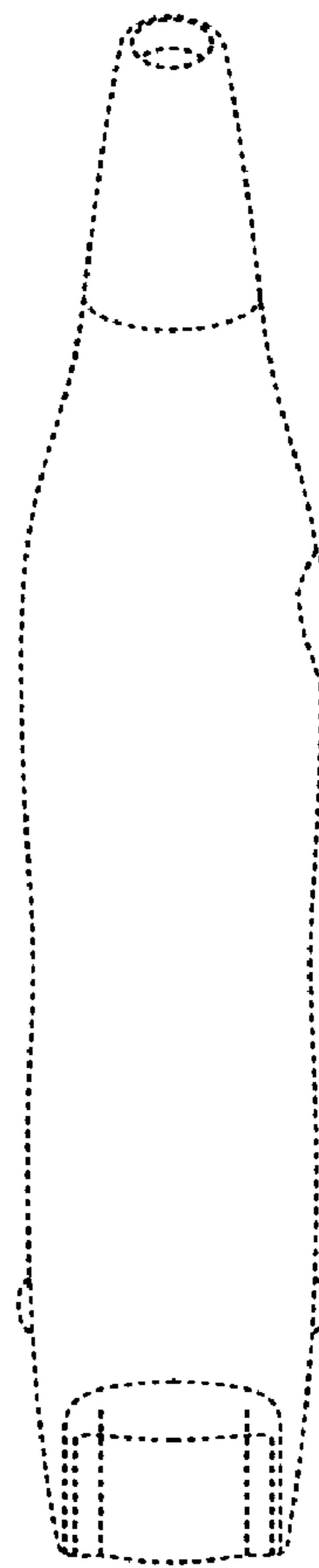


FIG. 7