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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a support strap, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 provides a perspective view of the support strap.

FIG. 2 shows a top view of the support strap of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 presents a first side view of the support strap.

FIG. 4 presents a second opposing side view of the support strap.

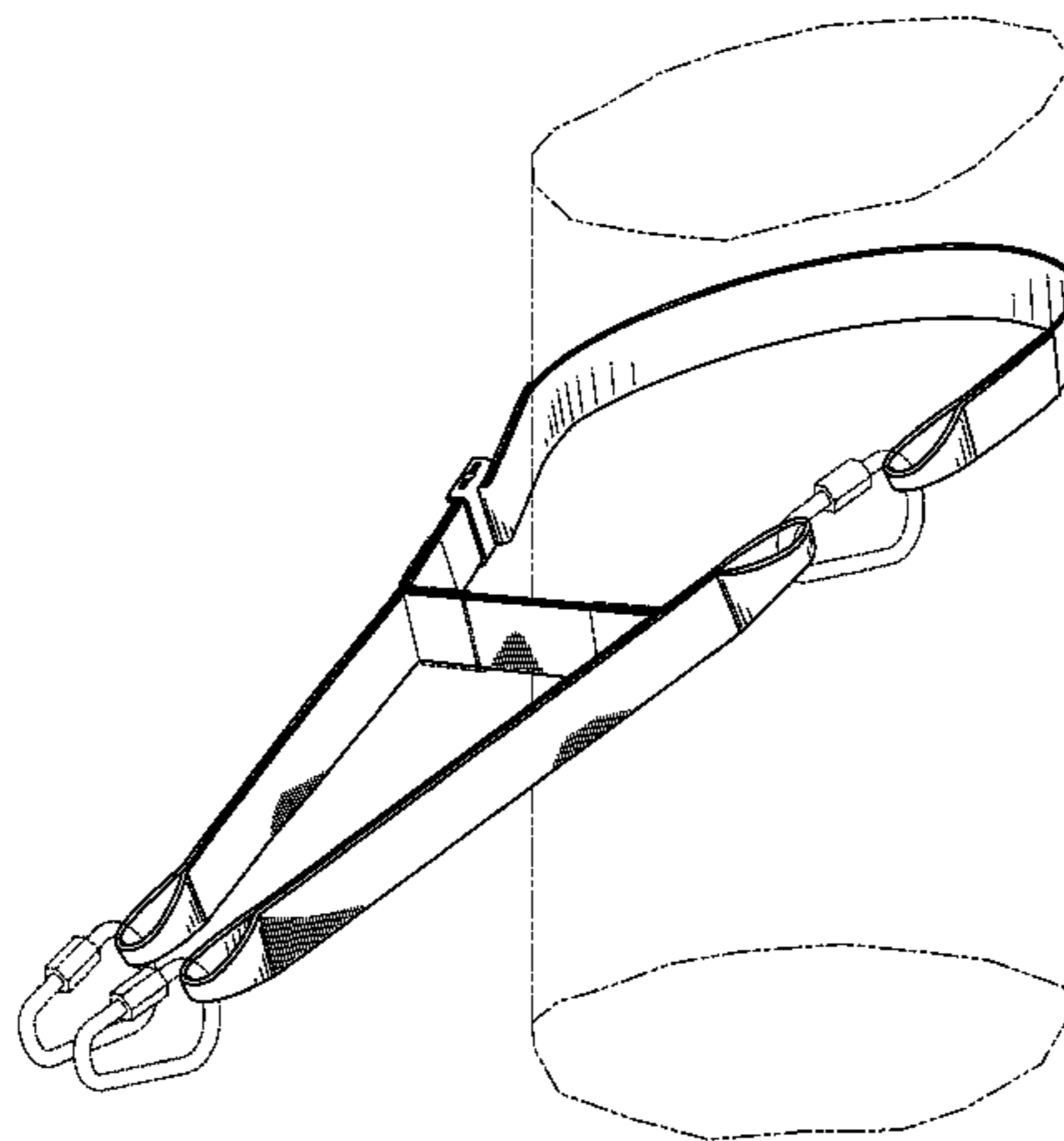
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 6 provides a rear view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 provides a front view of the support strap.

The releasable ring connectors in the support strap are shown in broken lines and do not form a part of the claimed invention. Likewise, the reinforcing folds in the strap are shown in broken lines and do not form a part of the claimed invention. The support strap is shown wrapped around a tree trunk. The tree trunk is likewise shown in broken lines and forms no part of the claimed invention.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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Fig. 1

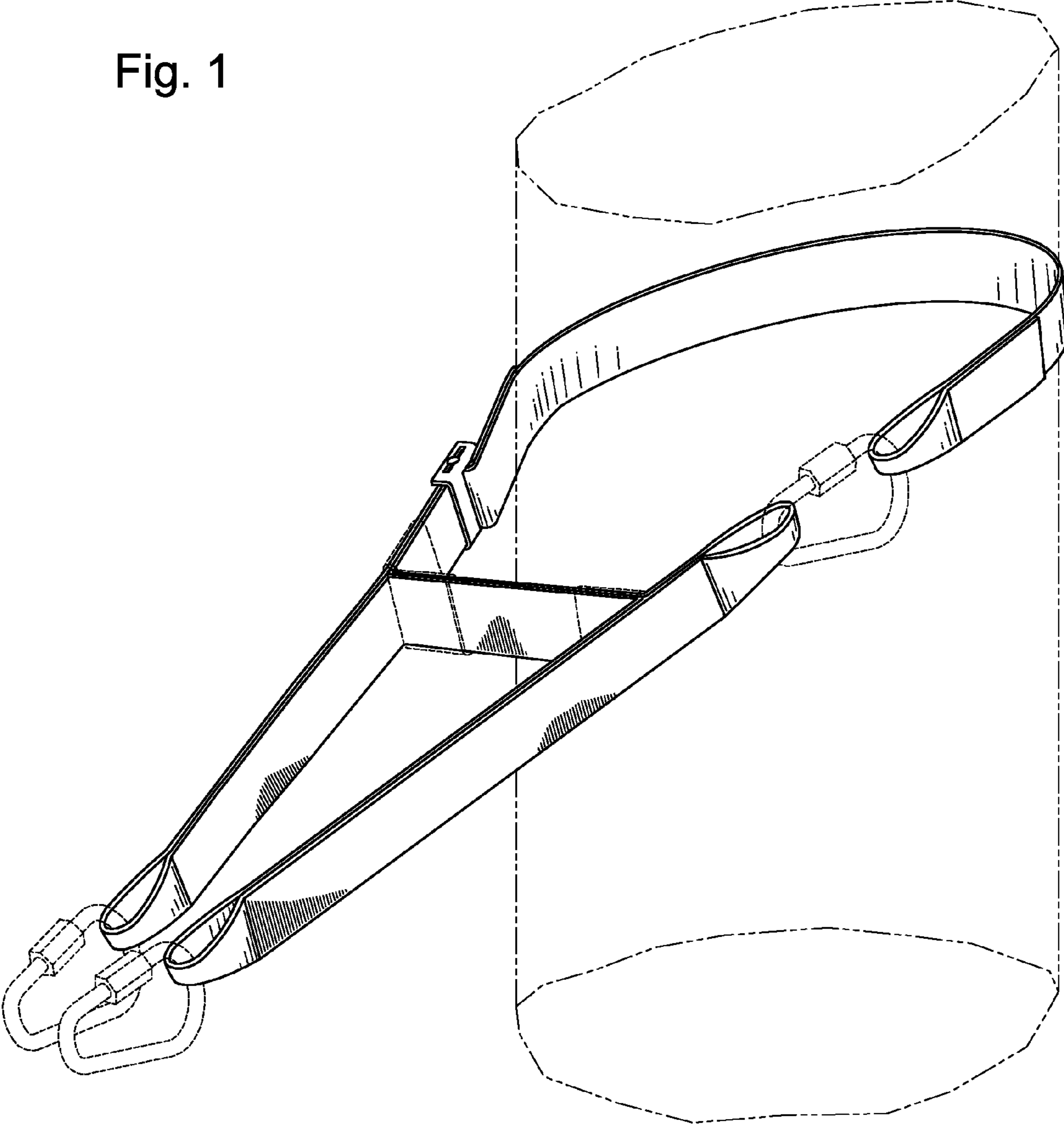


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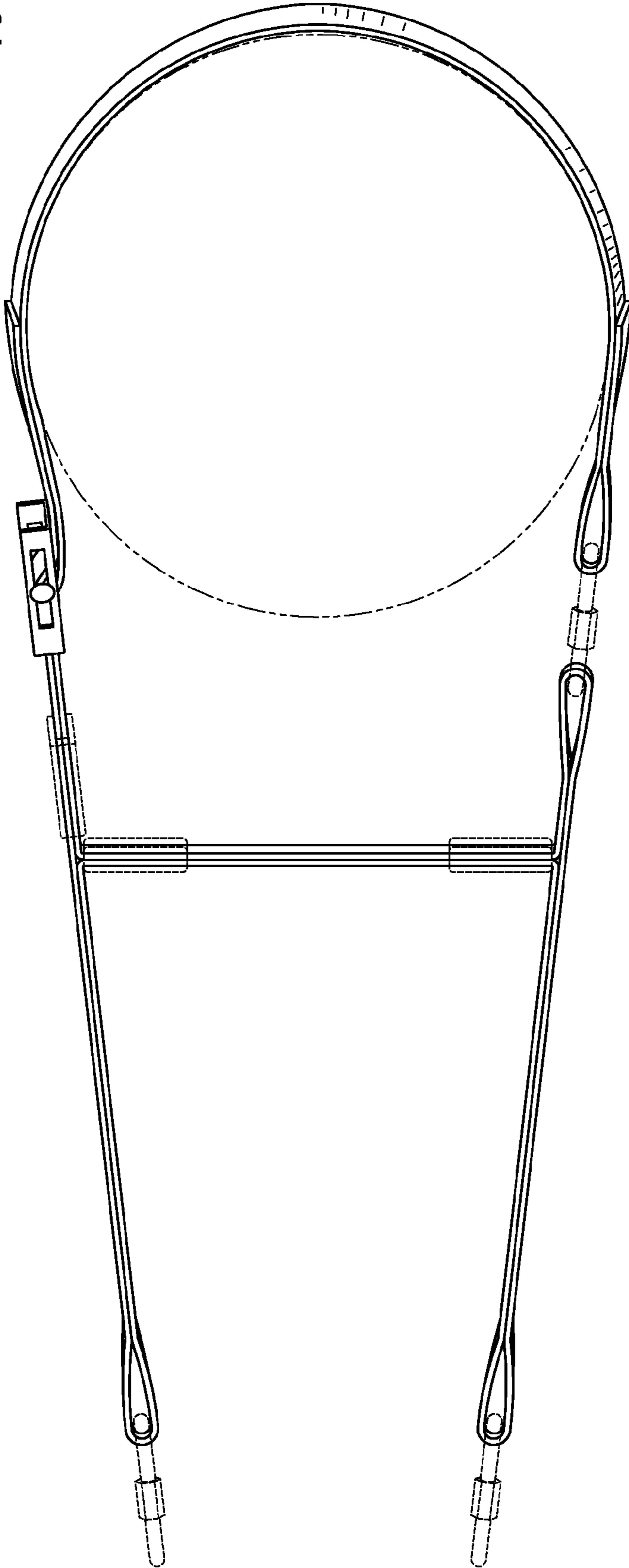


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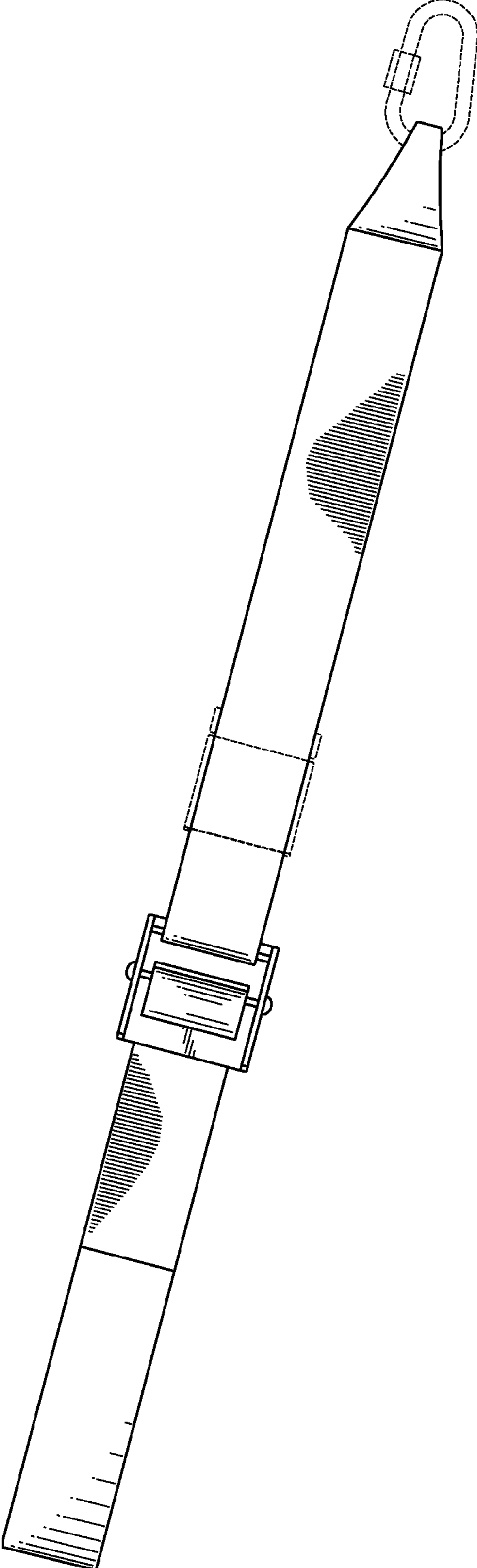


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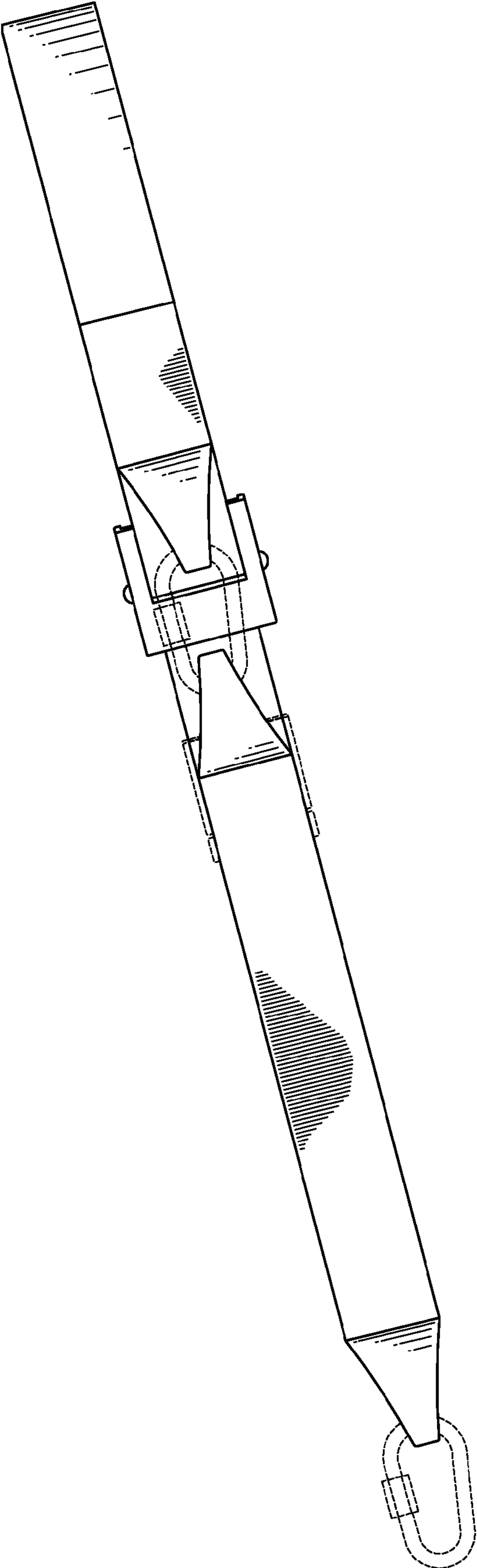


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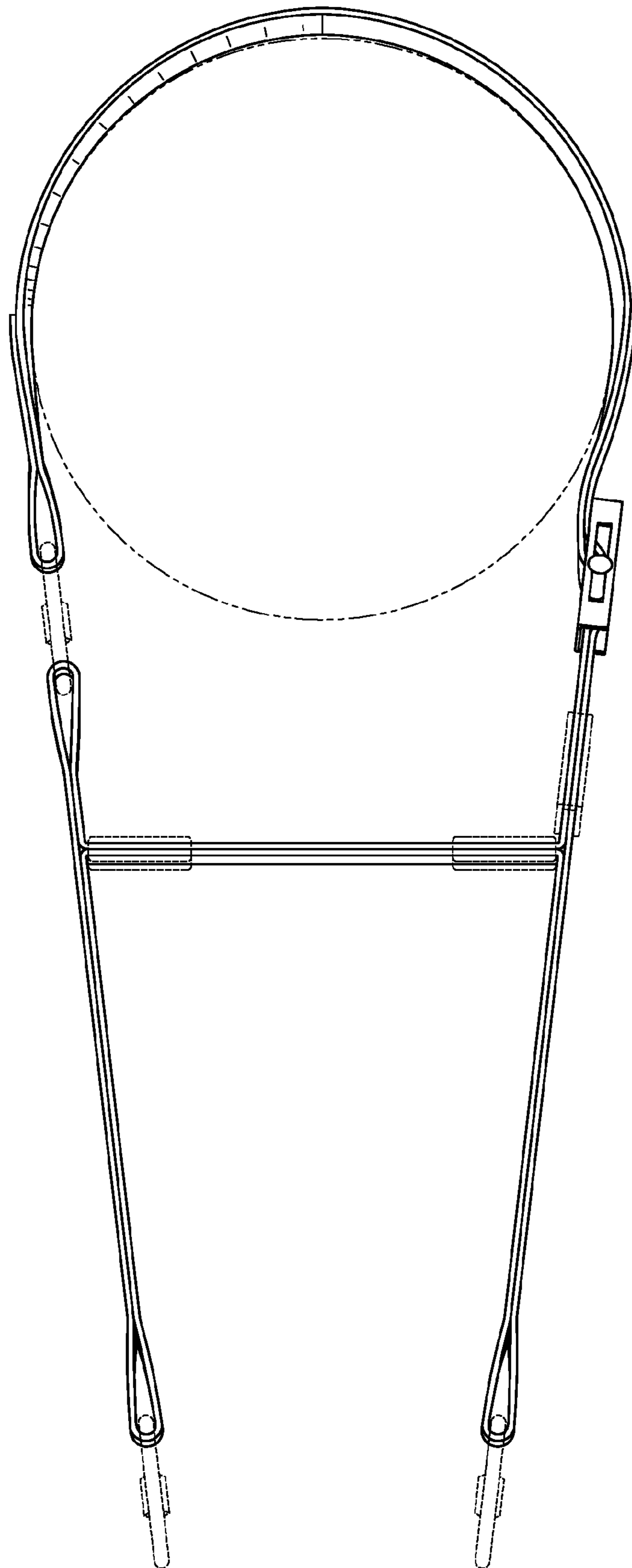


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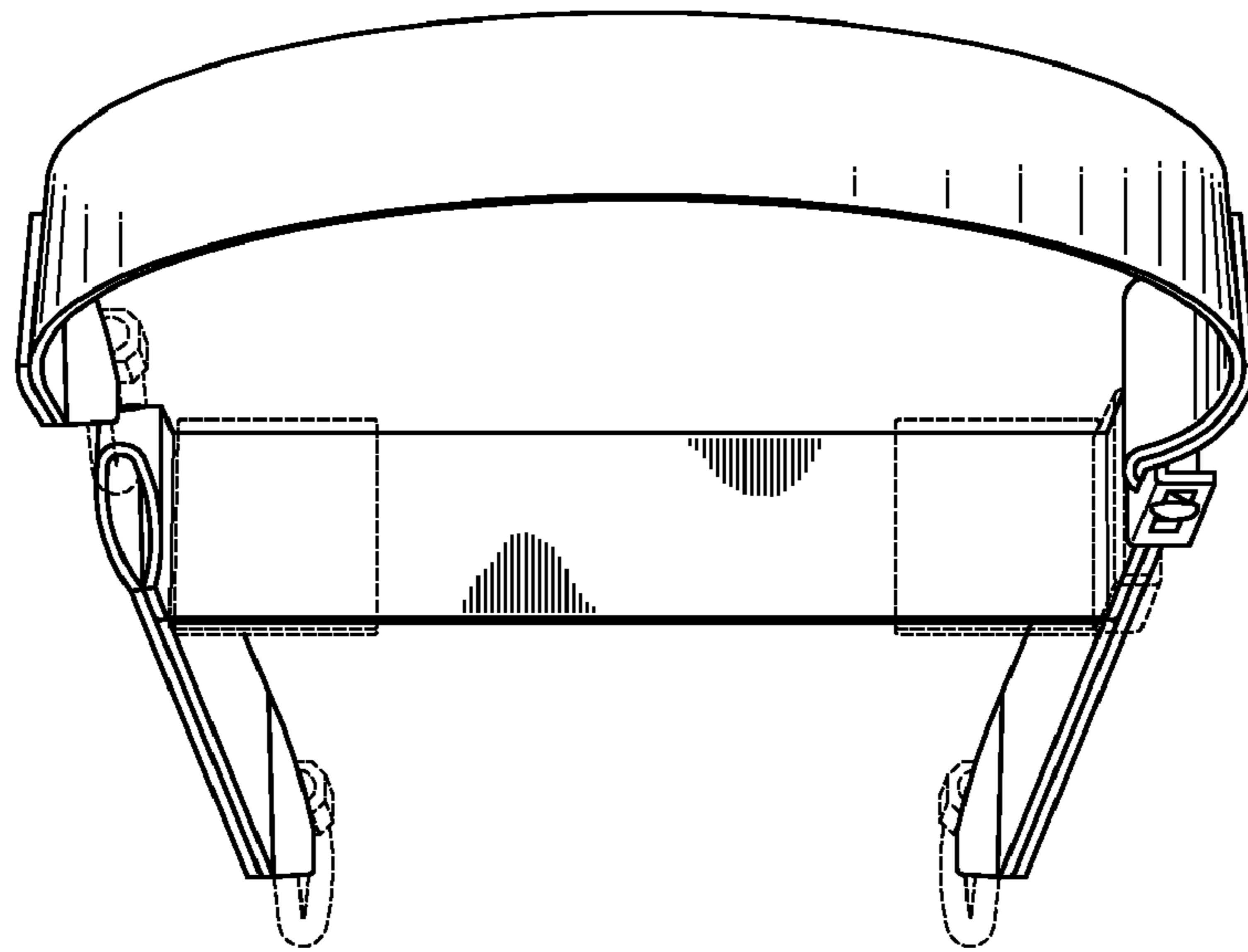


Fig. 7

