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(54) **RIGID MASK FOR SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING**

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Picture of Balaclava / Trihole mask, found at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balaclava>, a copy is attached as a PDF and a picture of Neoprene/Floprene found at <http://proline-sports.com/outdoor/mask.html>, is also shown on the attached pdf. These pictures were found on the Internet on May 8, 2007. The respective URLs are printed on the attached PDF.

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a rigid mask for skiing and snowboarding, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a rigid mask for skiing and snowboarding showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

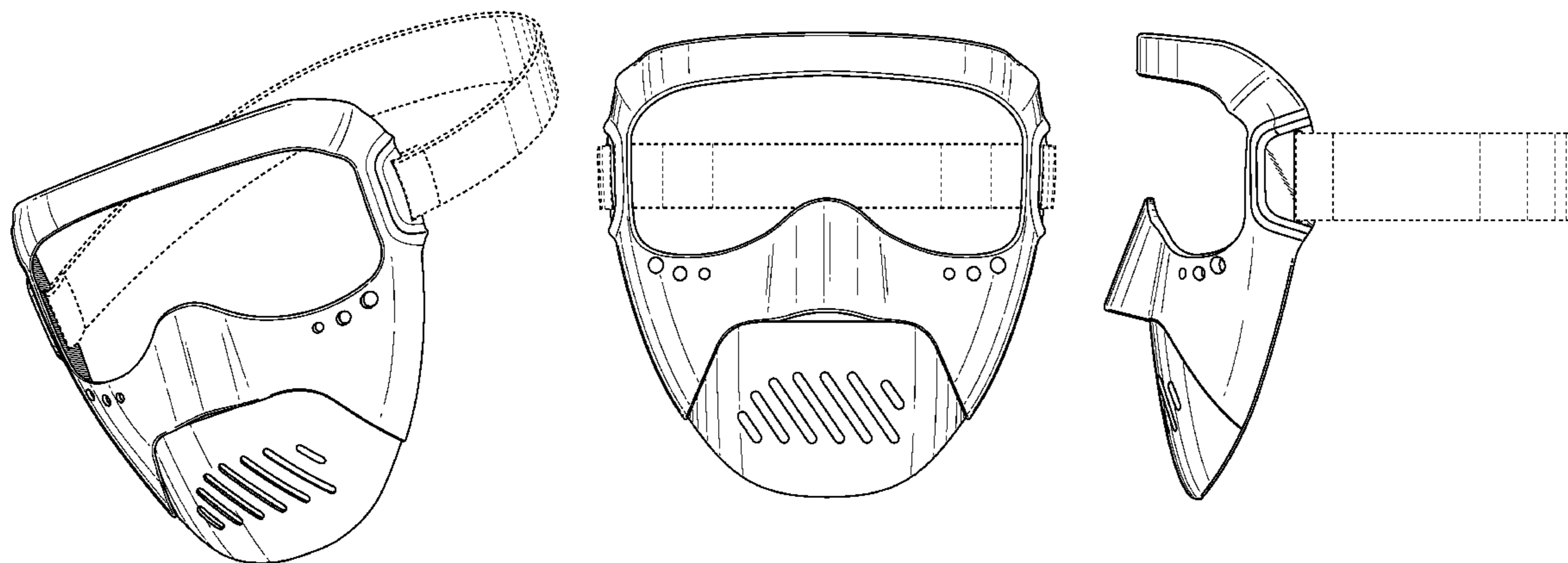
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



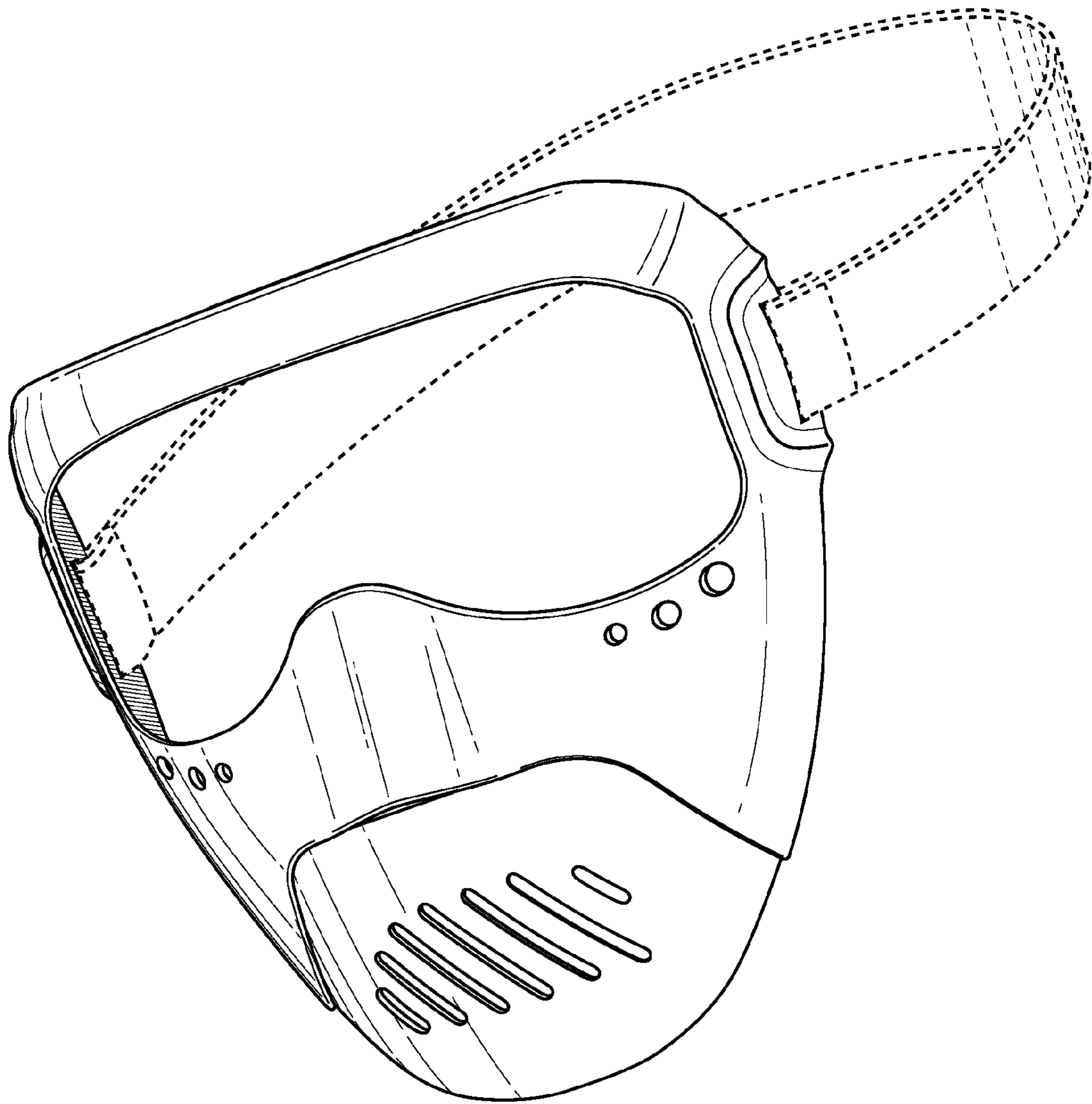


Fig. 1

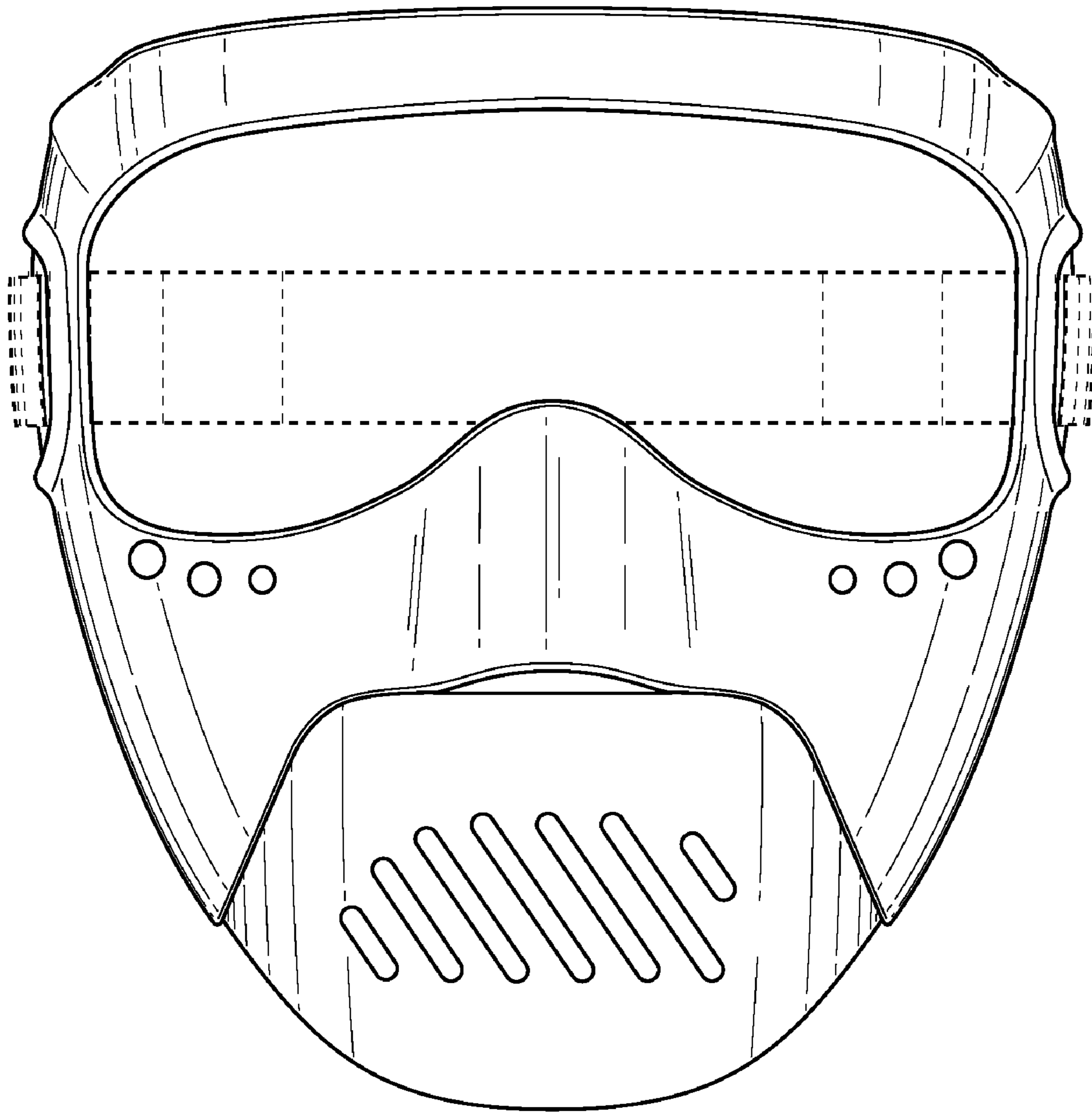


Fig. 2

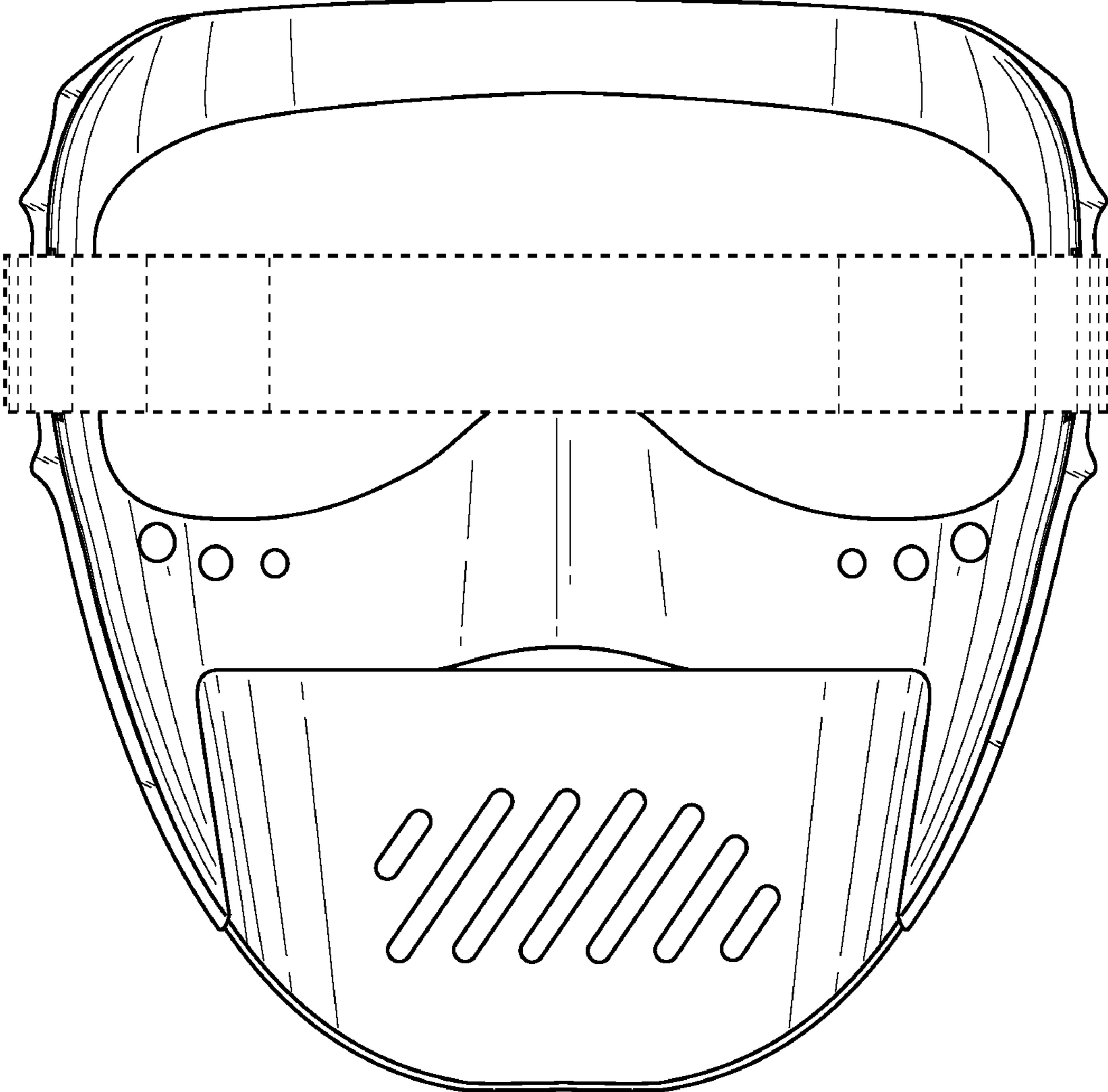


Fig. 3

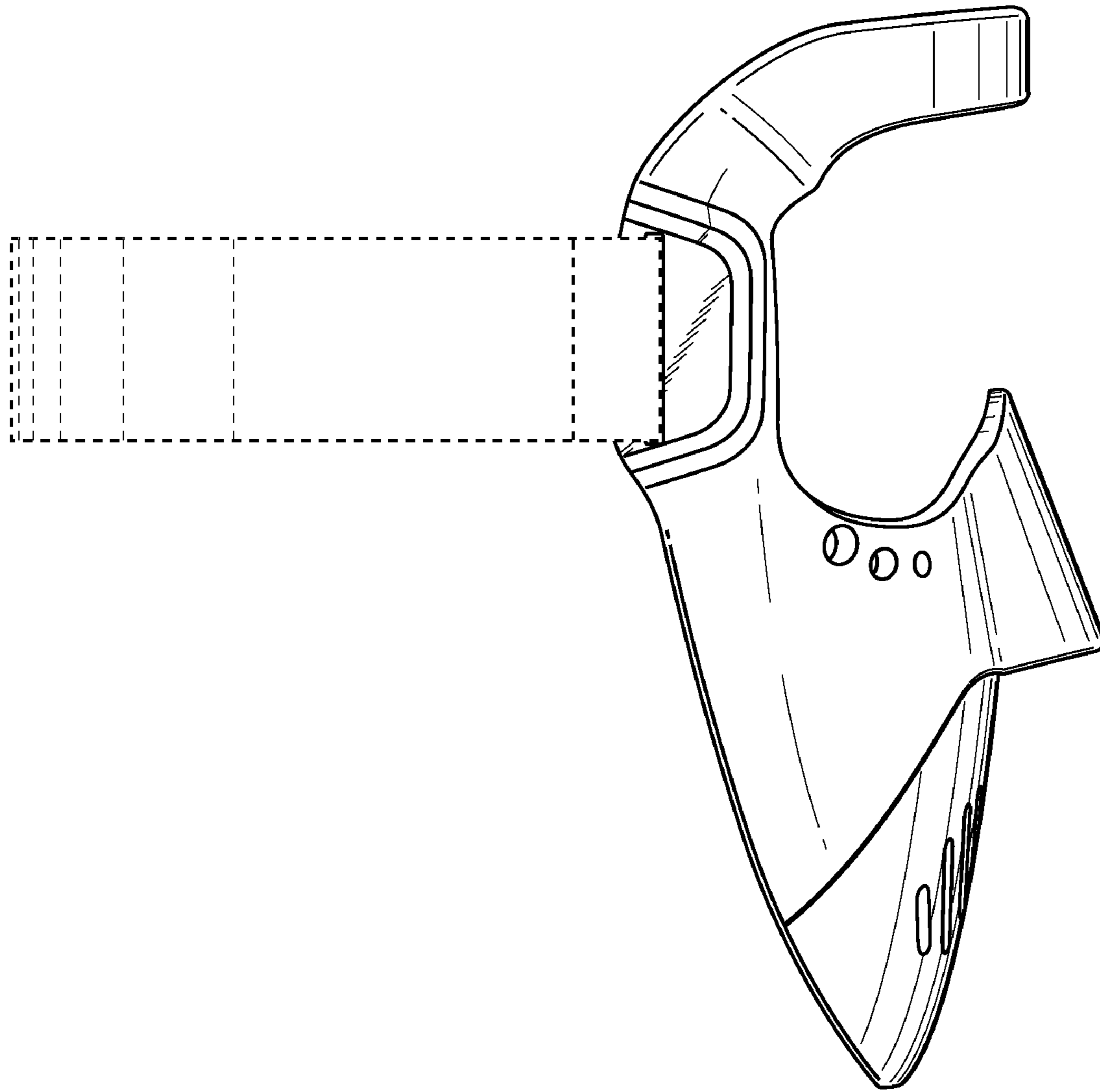


Fig. 4

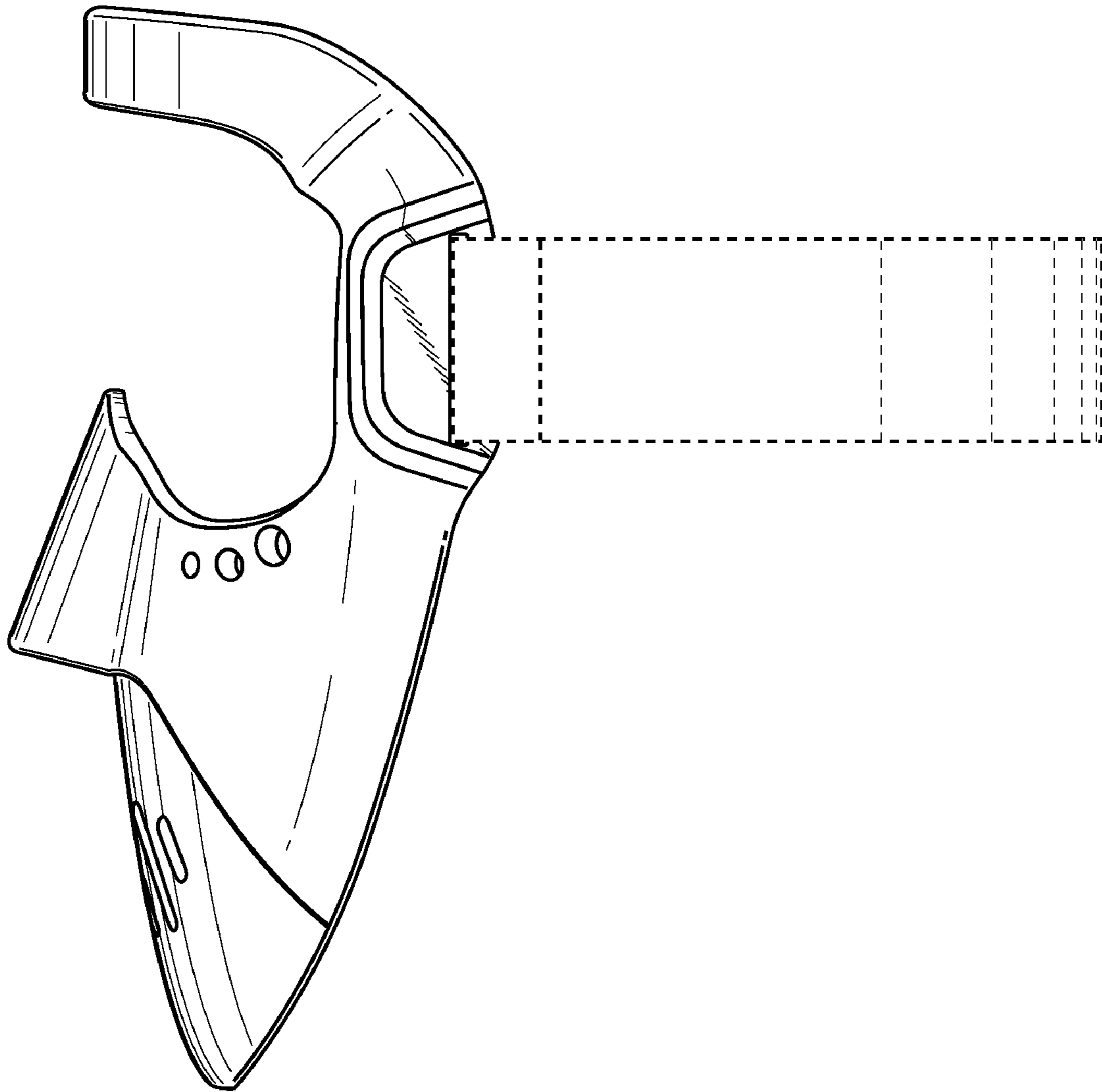


Fig. 5

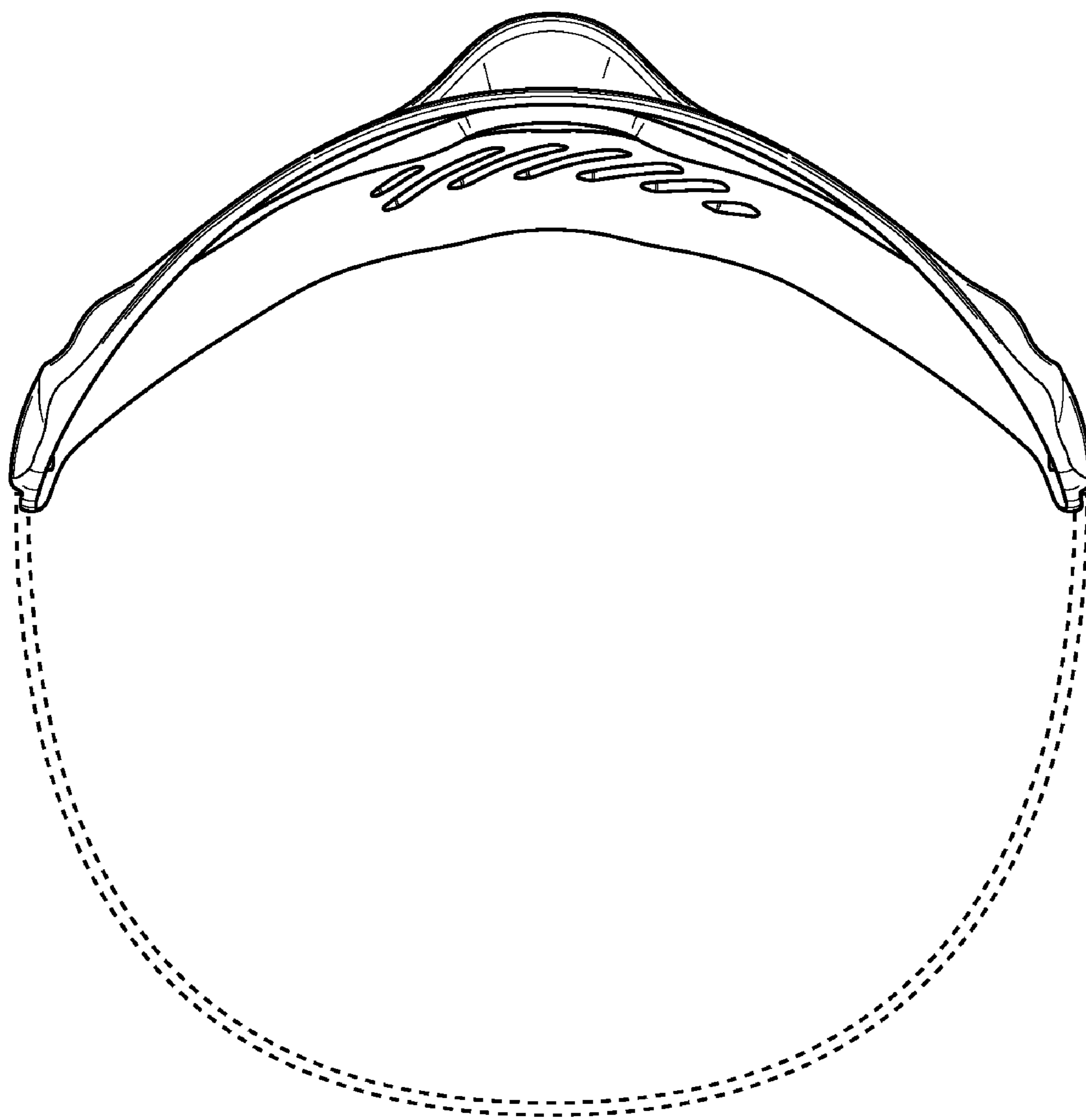


Fig. 6

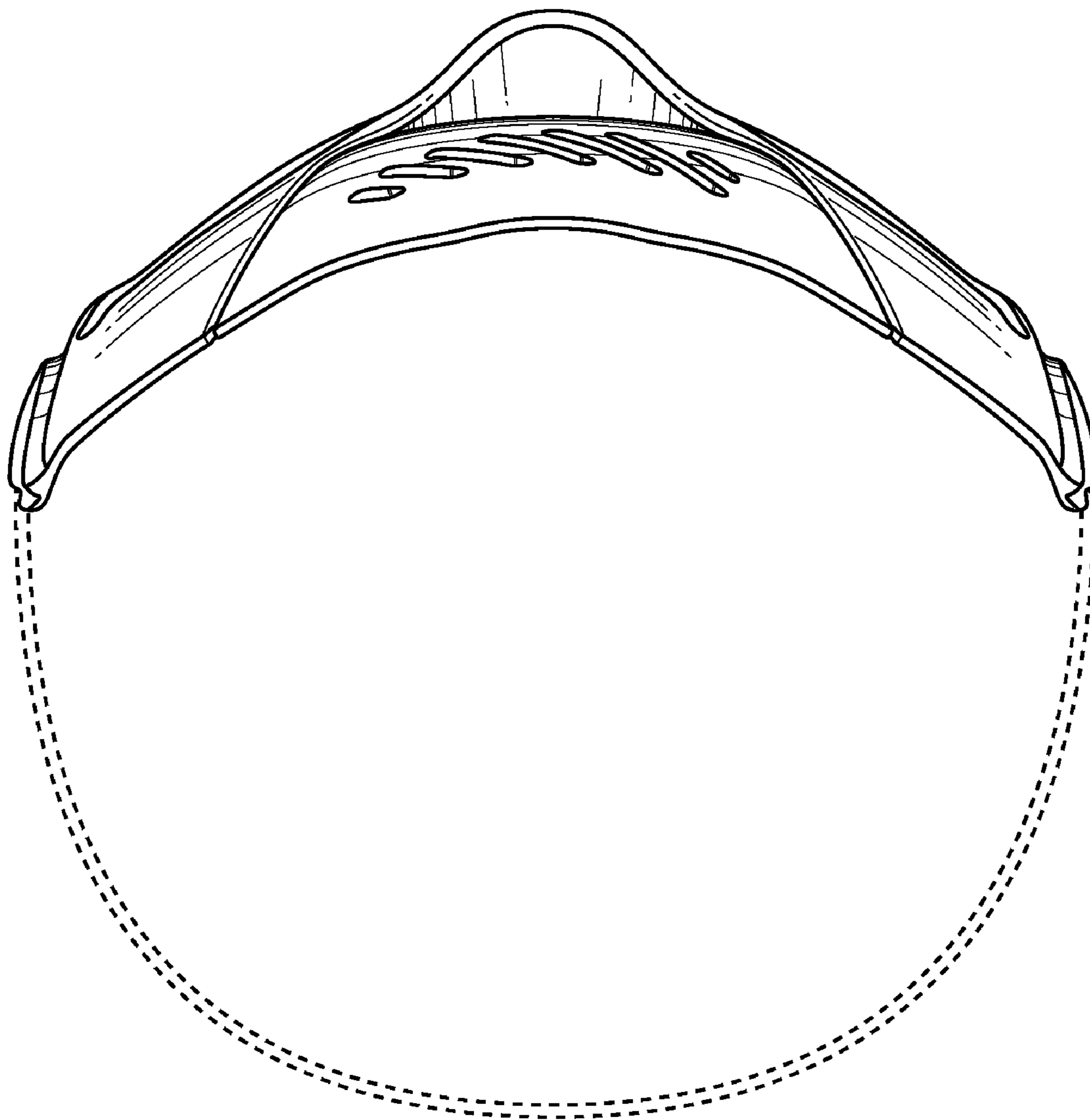


Fig. 7