



US00D559371S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Snow et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D559,371 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jan. 8, 2008**

(54) **PORTION OF A HUMIDIFIER UNIT**

(75) Inventors: **John Michael Snow**, Cremorne (AU);  
**Dan Kao**, Chatswood (AU); **Perry**  
**David Lithgow**, Glenwood (AU); **Ian**  
**Malcolm Smith**, Westleigh (AU)

(73) Assignee: **ResMed Limited**, Bella Vista (AU)

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/274,063**

(22) Filed: **Mar. 27, 2007**

**Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation of application No. 29/251,428, filed on  
Jan. 9, 2006, now Pat. No. Des. 542,900.

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** ..... **23-04**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D23/356**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D23/356,  
D23/358, 355, 364-5; 392/386, 405-6; 239/136;  
261/DIG. 65; D24/110

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

4,657,713 A	4/1987	Miller
D421,648 S	3/2000	Jane et al.
D430,656 S	9/2000	Farrage et al.
6,314,237 B1	11/2001	Glucksman
D498,527 S	11/2004	Virr et al.
6,935,337 B2	8/2005	Virr et al.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Parent U.S. Appl. No. 29/251,428, Snow et al., filed Jan. 9, 2006.

*Primary Examiner*—Robin V. Webster

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of a humidifier unit, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a humidifier unit taken from the top and front portion thereof according to our design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

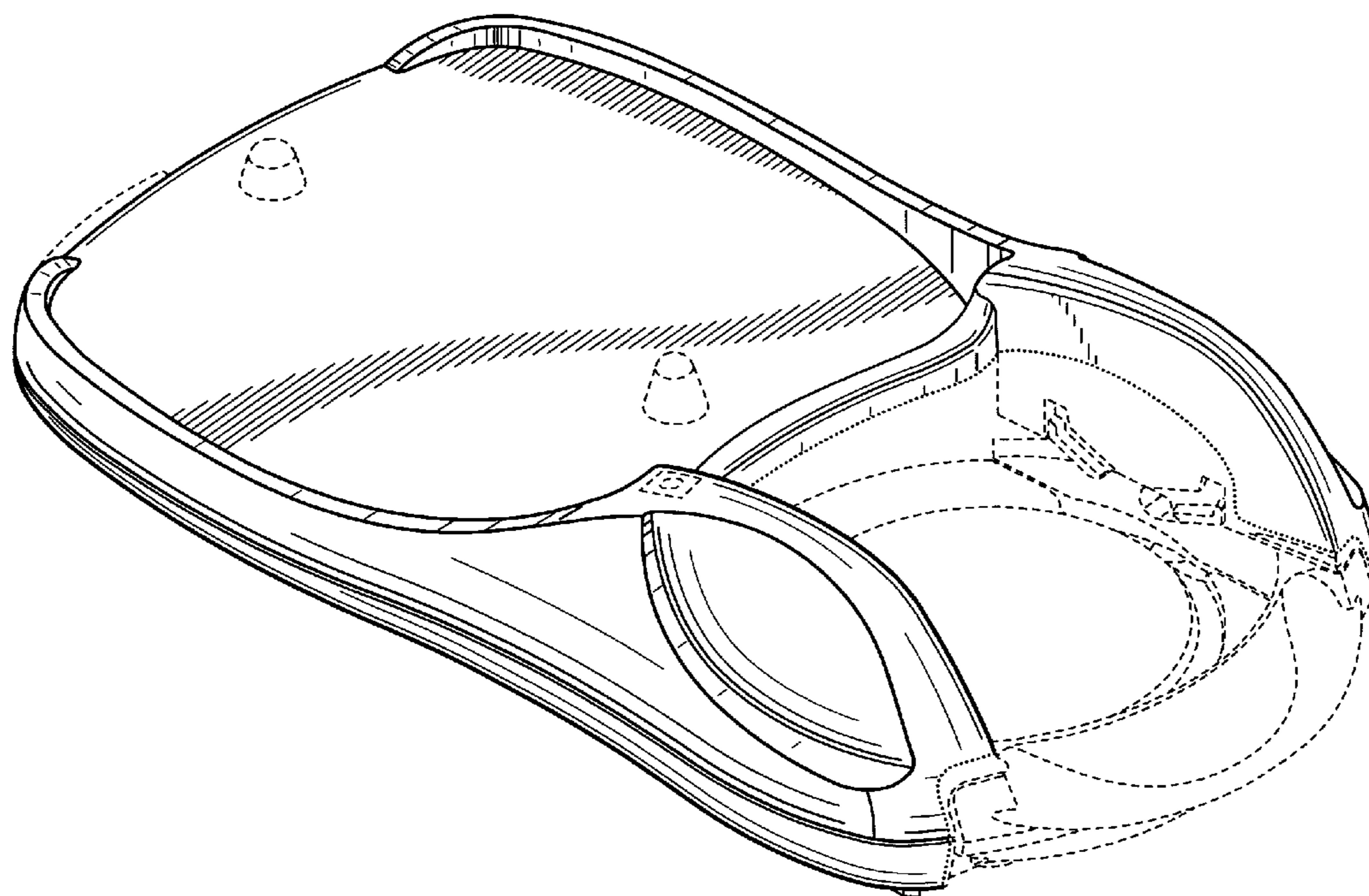
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof.

Throughout the various figures of the drawings, certain views may not be provided. The omission of a particular view is intended to convey that the element(s) depicted is/are plain and unornamented in that omitted view, or that the particular ornamental appearance in that view is simply not claimed.

Where included, broken lines showing environment or structure are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. Where included, dotted lines represent the border between claimed and non-claimed subject matter and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



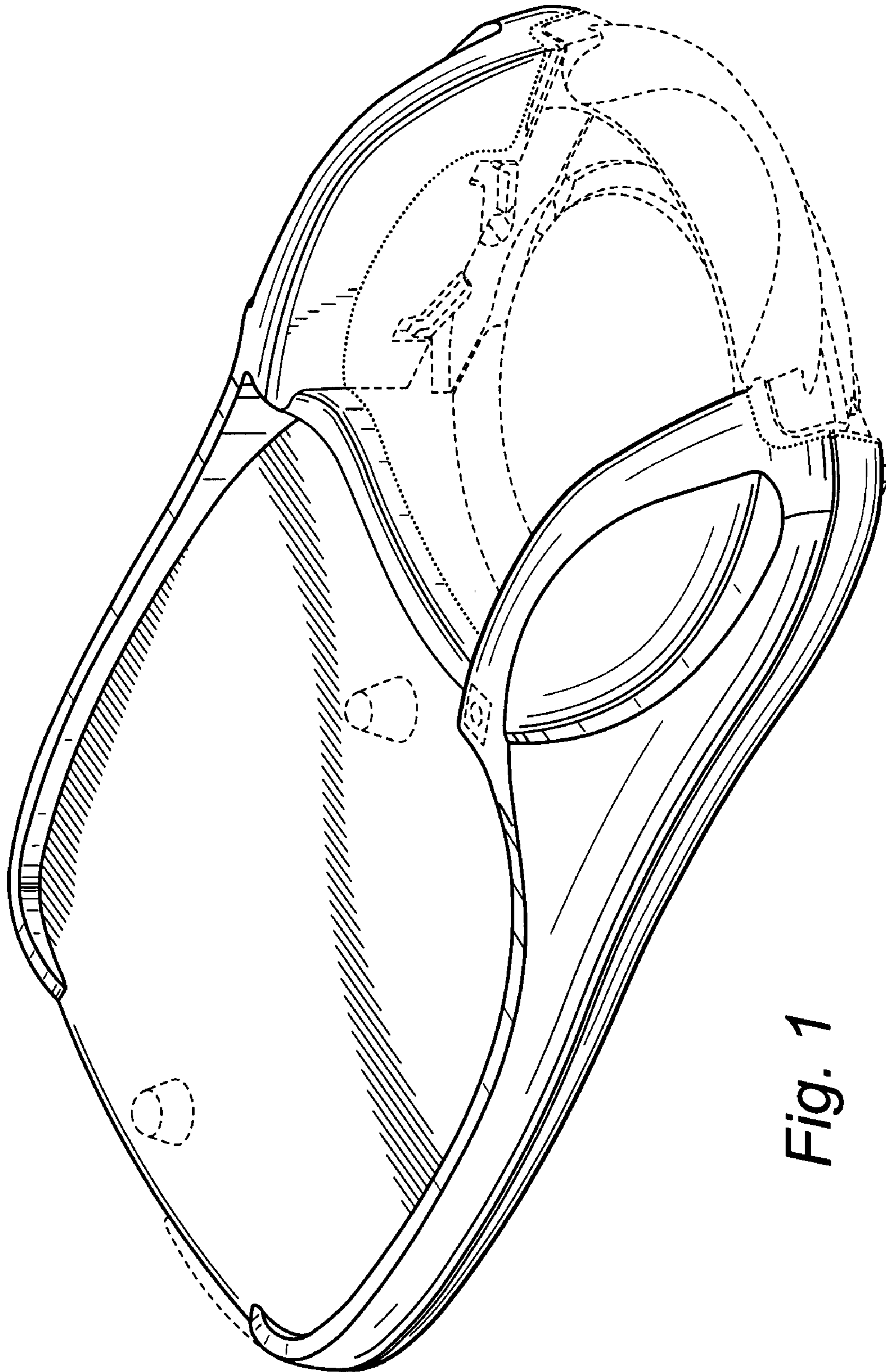
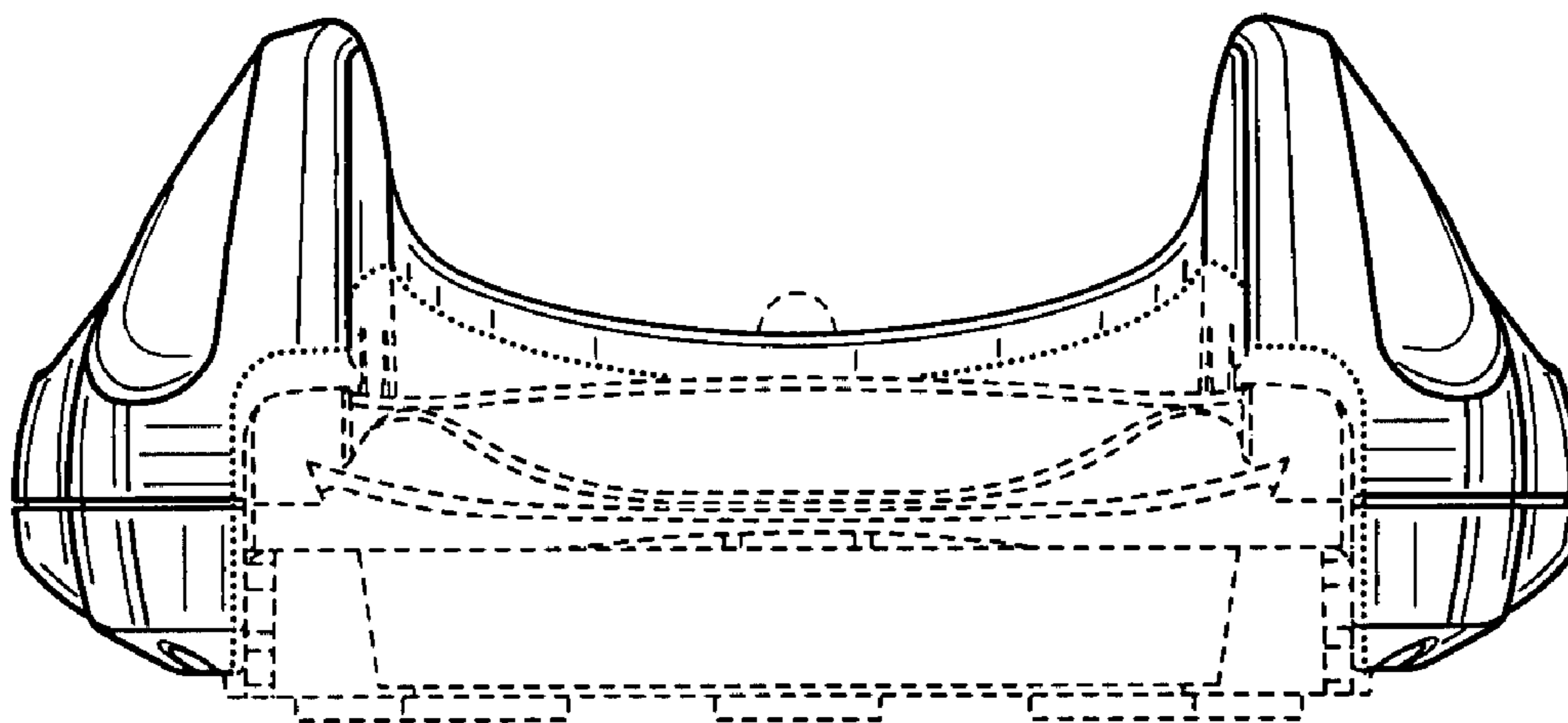
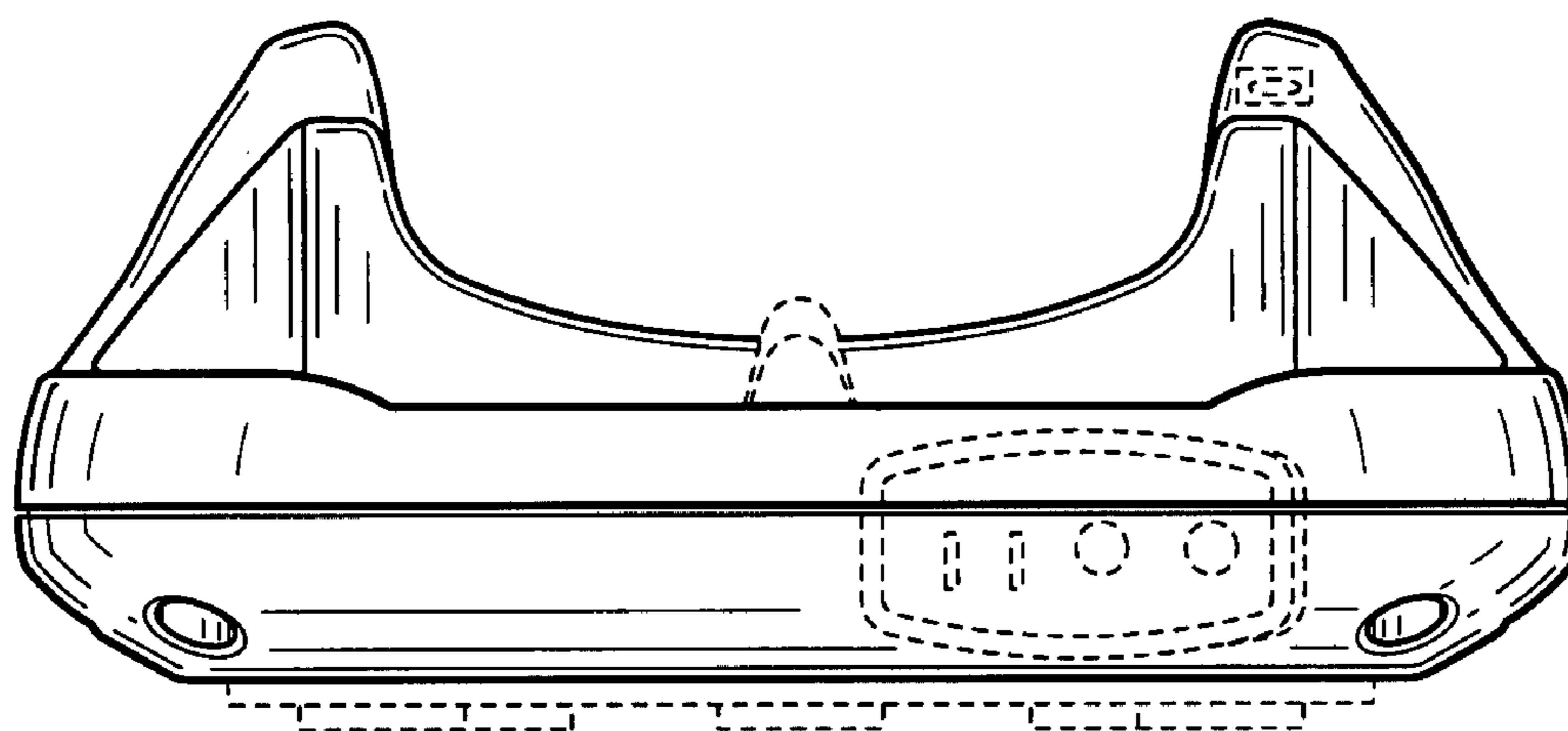


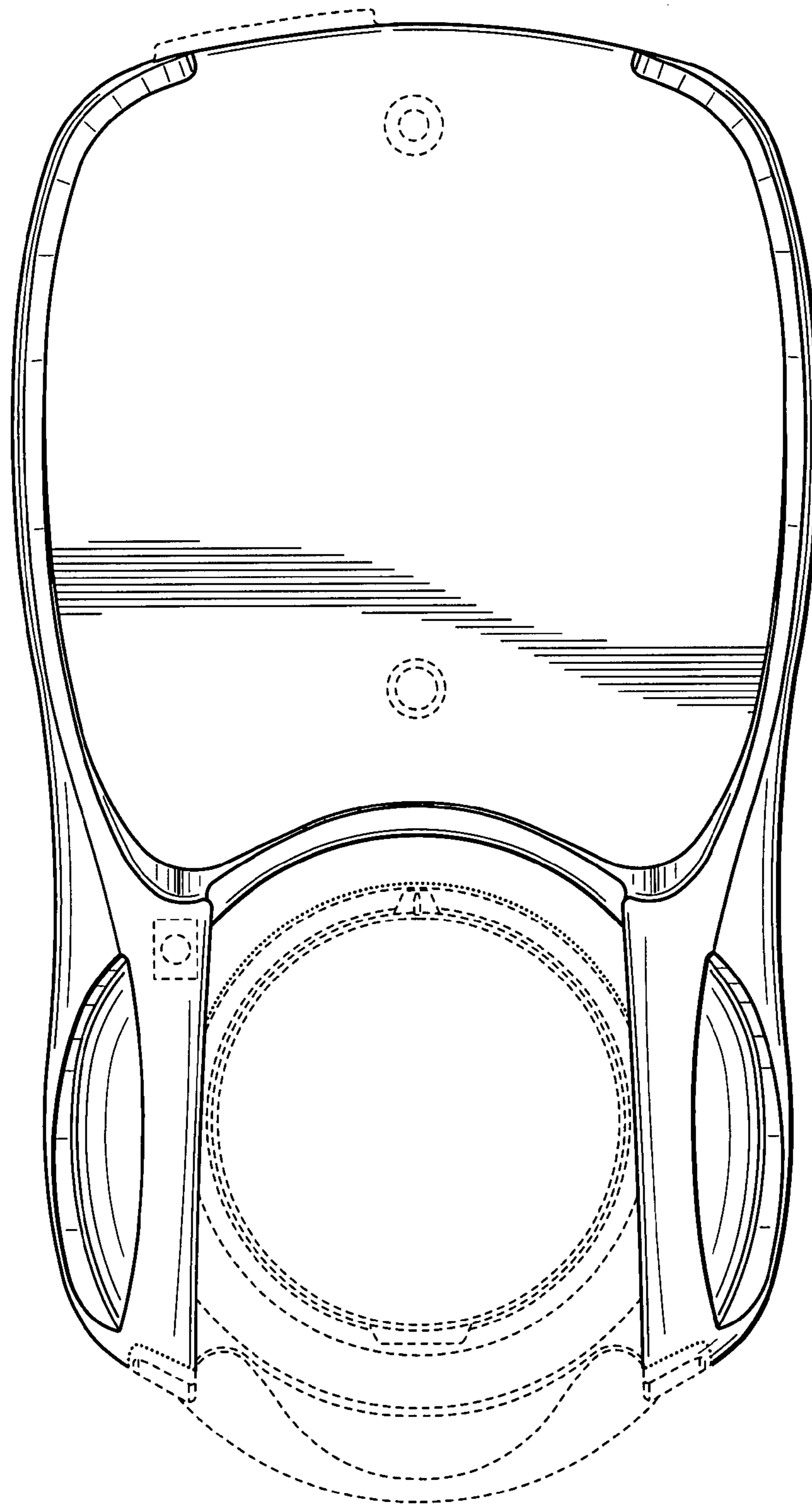
Fig. 1



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*

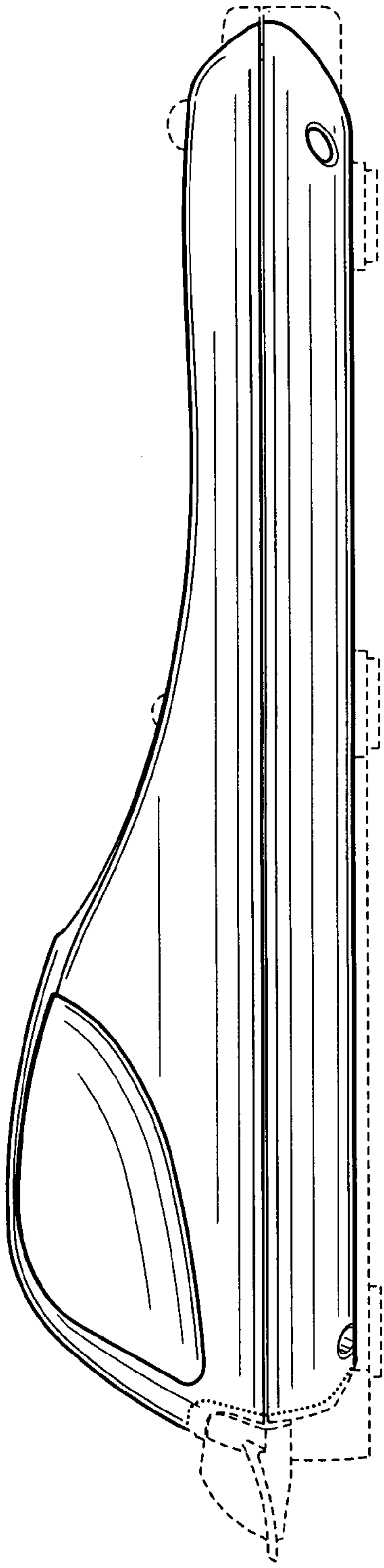


Fig. 5

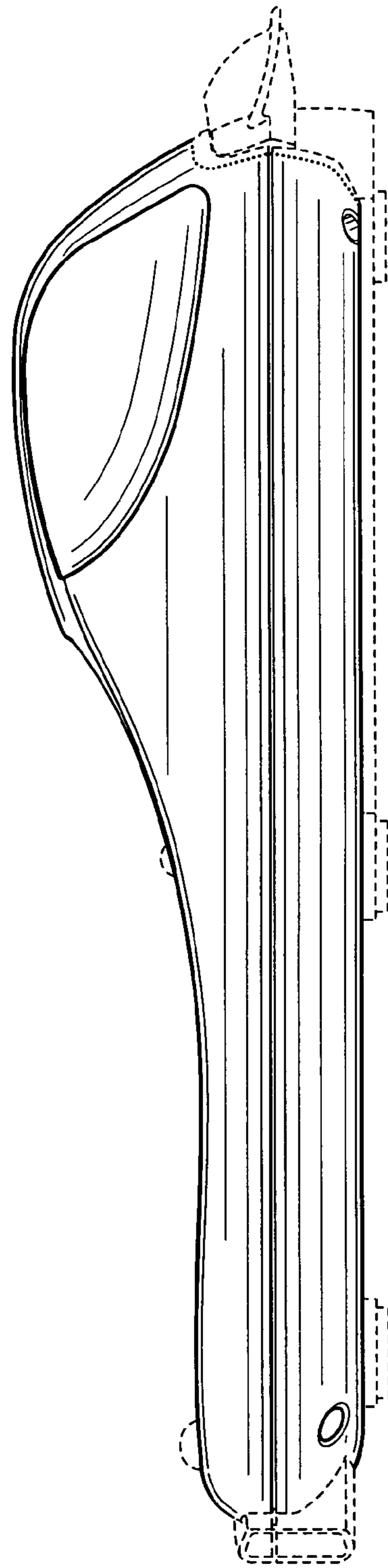


Fig. 6