



US00D560143S

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

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D560,143 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Jan. 22, 2008**

(54) **SKID PLATE FOR FIFTH WHEEL HITCH**

(75) Inventors: **Steven H. Crawley**, Eau Claire, WI (US); **Curt Tambornino**, Fall Creek, WI (US)

(73) Assignee: **Curt Manufacturing, Inc.**, Eau Claire, WI (US)

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

(21) Appl. No.: **29/257,292**

(22) Filed: **Mar. 31, 2006**

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** **12-16**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D12/161**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D12/106, D12/115, 116, 161, 162, 199; 280/402, 403, 280/404, 405.1, 405.2, 407, 407.1, 416.2, 280/455.1, 491.5, 186, 433, 434, 438 R
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

974,877 A	11/1910	Greene
2,102,821 A	12/1937	Seyferth
2,212,708 A	8/1940	Fraser
2,215,903 A	9/1940	Edwards
2,541,209 A	2/1951	Cox

(Continued)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EP 0 114 046 A2 1/1984

Primary Examiner—Cathron Brooks
Assistant Examiner—Michael A. Pratt

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Shewchuk IP Services, LLC; Jeffrey D. Shewchuk

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a skid plate for fifth wheel hitch, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view from above showing a skid plate for fifth wheel hitch in accordance with the present invention, with the underlying handle, jaws and base depicted in dashed lines to show the environment of use of the skid plate.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view showing the skid plate of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a front view of the skid plate of FIGS. 1–2.

FIG. 4 is a rear view of the skid plate of FIGS. 1–3.

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of the skid plate of FIGS. 1–4.

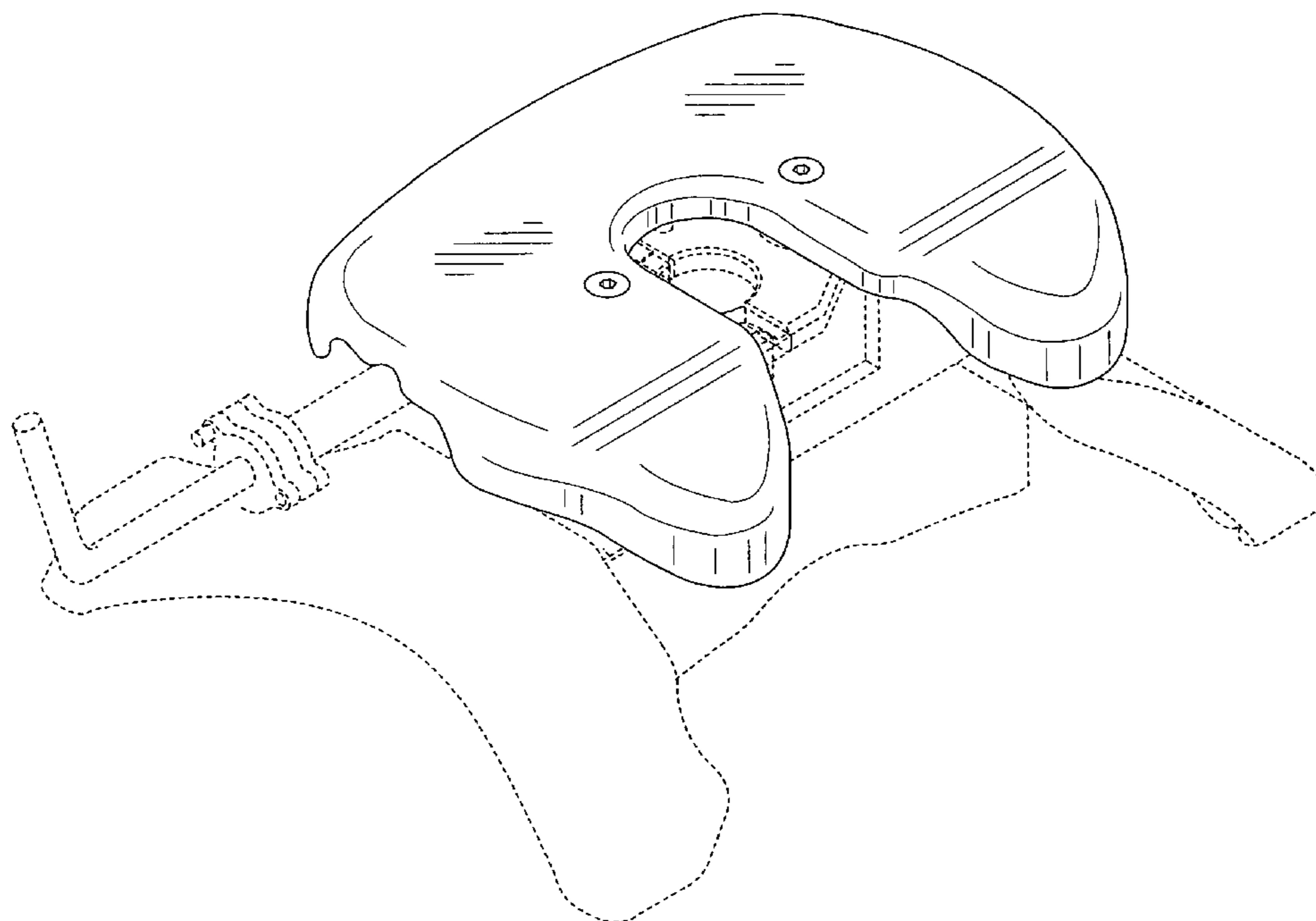
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken at lines 6–6 of FIG. 2.

FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view of the skid plate of FIGS. 1–6; and,

FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view taken at lines 8–8 of FIG. 2.

The broken lines shown in FIG. 1 are for the purpose of illustrating environment and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



US D560,143 S

Page 2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

2,618,486 A	11/1952	Durant		D365,799 S *	1/1996	Murcheson	.....	D12/161
2,788,989 A	4/1957	Davies		5,509,682 A	4/1996	Lindenman et al.		
2,794,656 A	6/1957	Seyferth		5,516,138 A	5/1996	Fontaine		
2,910,306 A	10/1959	Georgi		5,529,329 A	6/1996	McCoy		
2,985,463 A *	5/1961	Geerds	..... 280/407	D377,001 S *	12/1996	Martin et al.	.....	D12/161
3,122,382 A	2/1964	Carrier		D380,719 S *	7/1997	Lindenman et al.	.....	D12/162
3,392,992 A	7/1968	Baker et al.		D395,025 S *	6/1998	Lindenman et al.	.....	D12/161
3,528,683 A	9/1970	Janeway		5,772,229 A	6/1998	Cattau		
3,729,214 A	4/1973	Mulcahy et al.		5,839,745 A	11/1998	Cattau et al.		
3,869,147 A	3/1975	Fry		6,170,850 B1	1/2001	Works		
3,963,259 A	6/1976	Massey		6,276,244 B1	8/2001	Fisher et al.		
4,227,713 A	10/1980	Blodgett, Jr. et al.		D450,276 S *	11/2001	Johnson	.....	D12/161
D289,514 S *	4/1987	Capps	..... D12/161	6,485,045 B1	11/2002	King		
4,721,323 A	1/1988	Czuk et al.		6,533,308 B1	3/2003	Tambornino		
D301,860 S *	6/1989	Severson	..... D12/161	6,557,883 B2	5/2003	Linger et al.		
4,871,182 A *	10/1989	Altherr et al.	..... 280/434	D495,279 S *	8/2004	Lindenman et al.	.....	D12/161
5,044,651 A	9/1991	Weikel		6,846,000 B2	1/2005	Grinde et al.		
5,060,964 A	10/1991	Vick		6,935,650 B2	8/2005	Grinde et al.		
5,356,167 A	10/1994	Hall et al.		D538,205 S *	3/2007	Roth-Schuler	.....	D12/161
5,438,881 A *	8/1995	Schedrat et al.	..... 280/504	2003/0047906 A1 *	3/2003	Hicks et al.	.....	280/433
5,449,191 A	9/1995	Cattau						

* cited by examiner

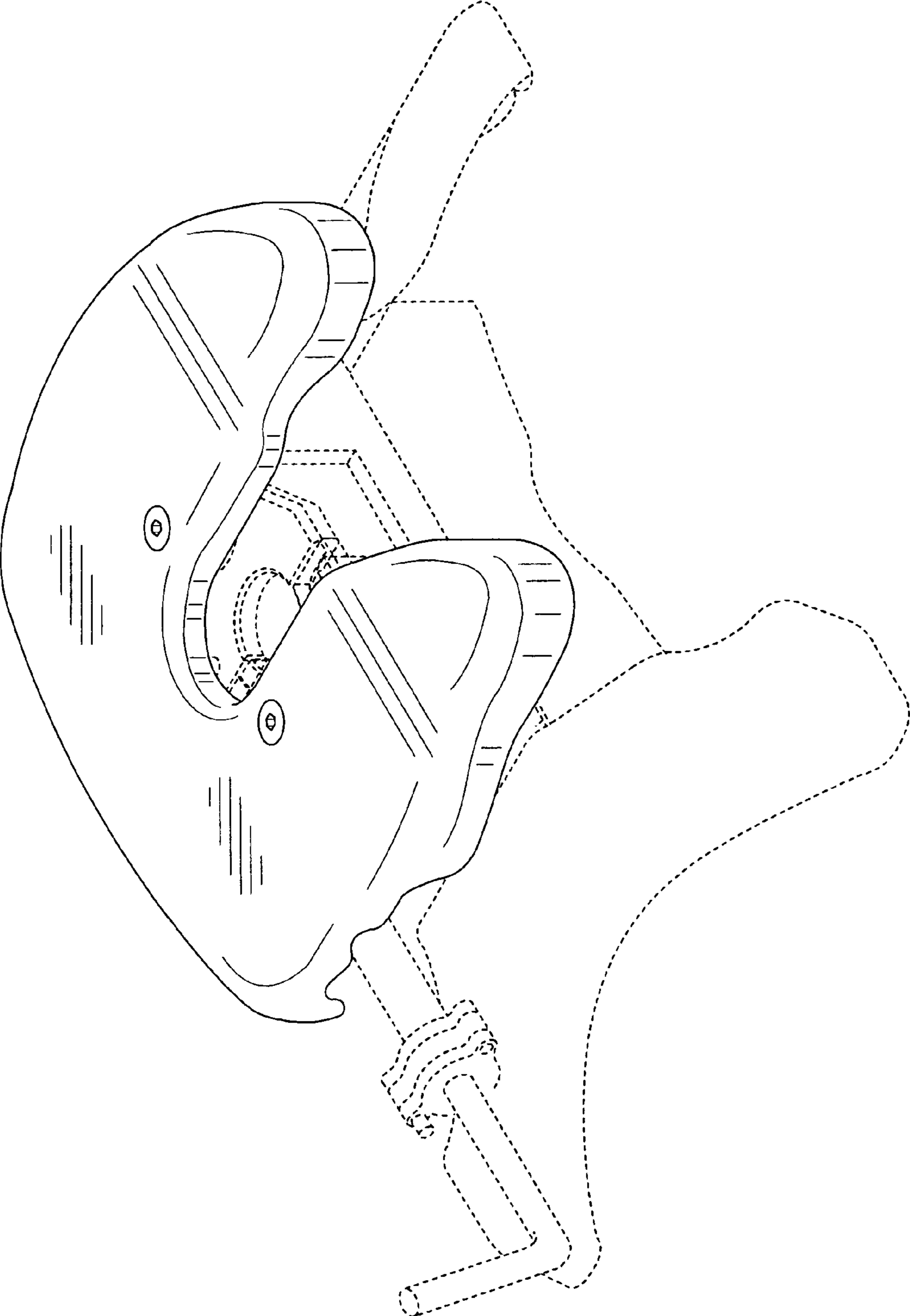
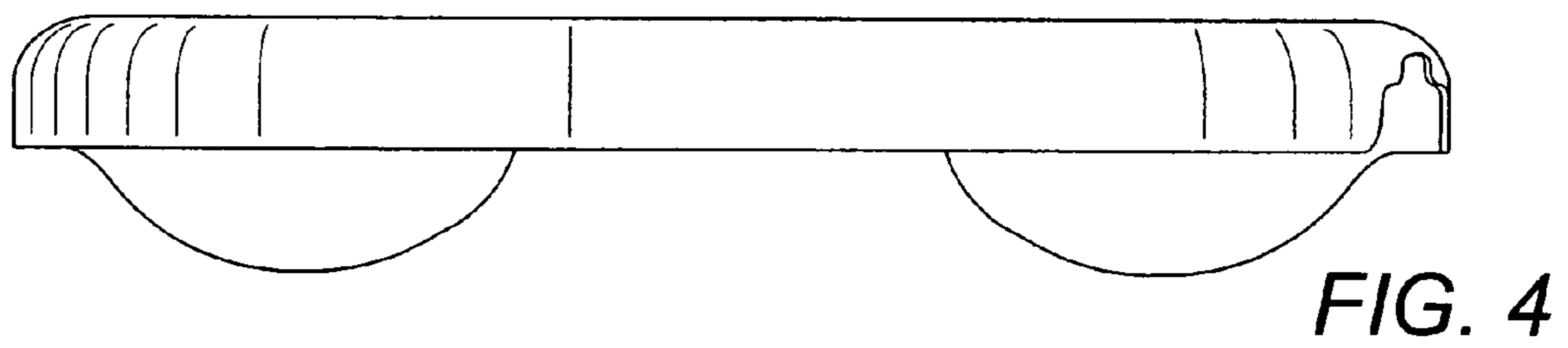
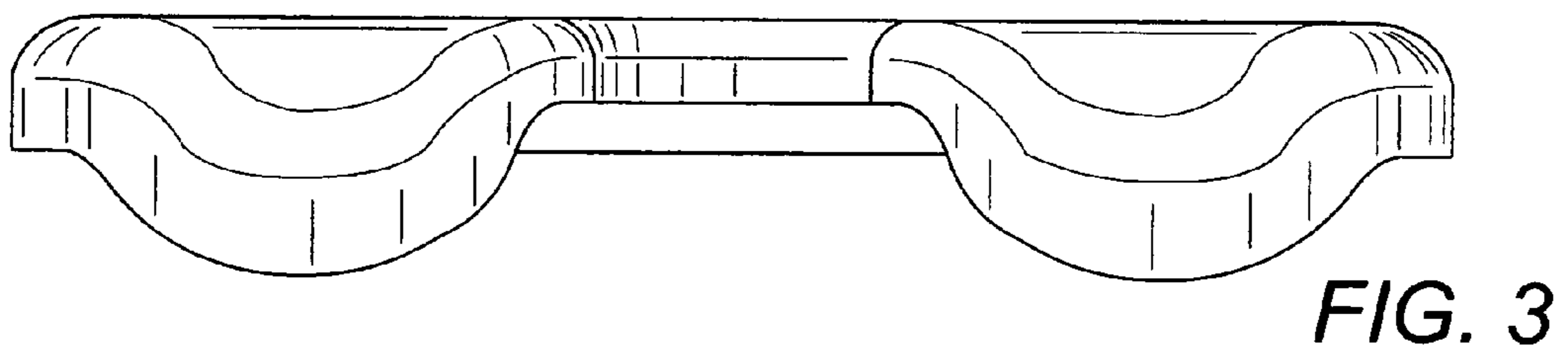
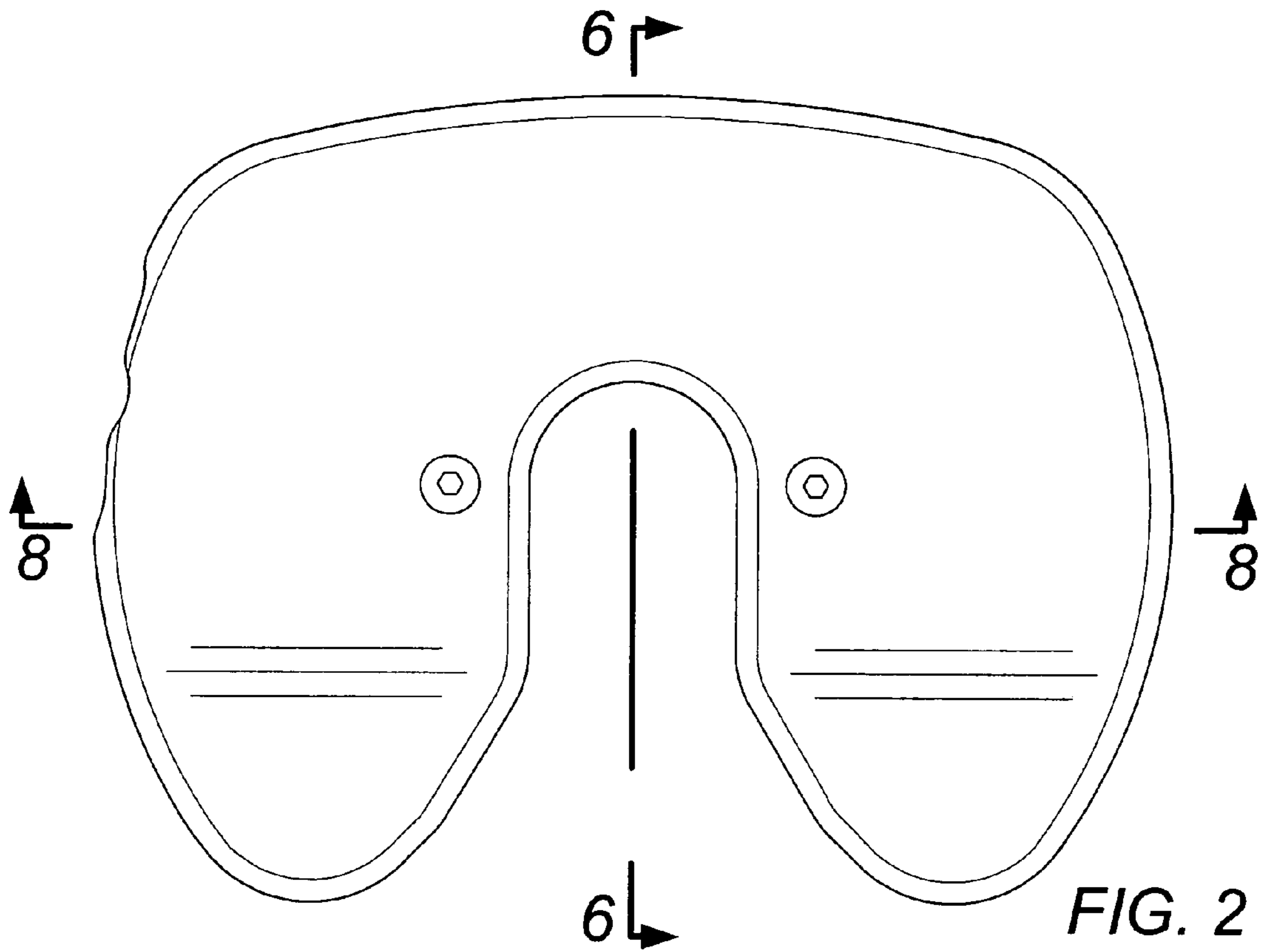


FIG. 1



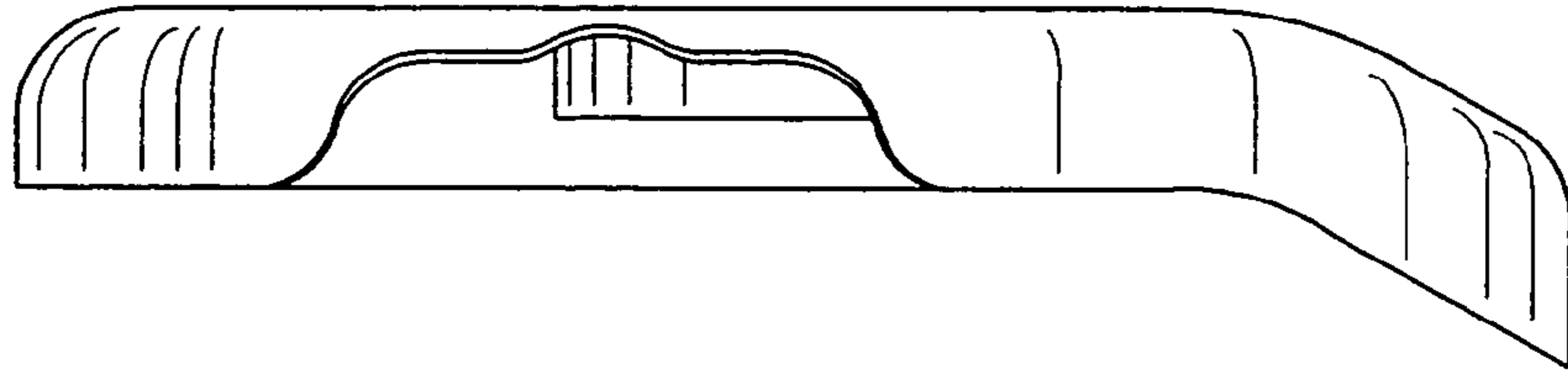


FIG. 5

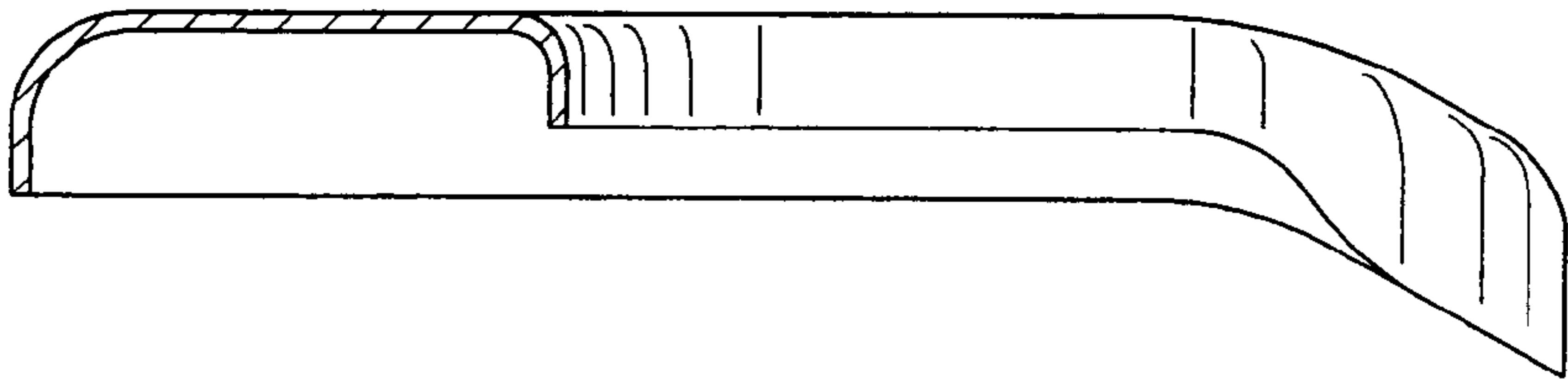


FIG. 6

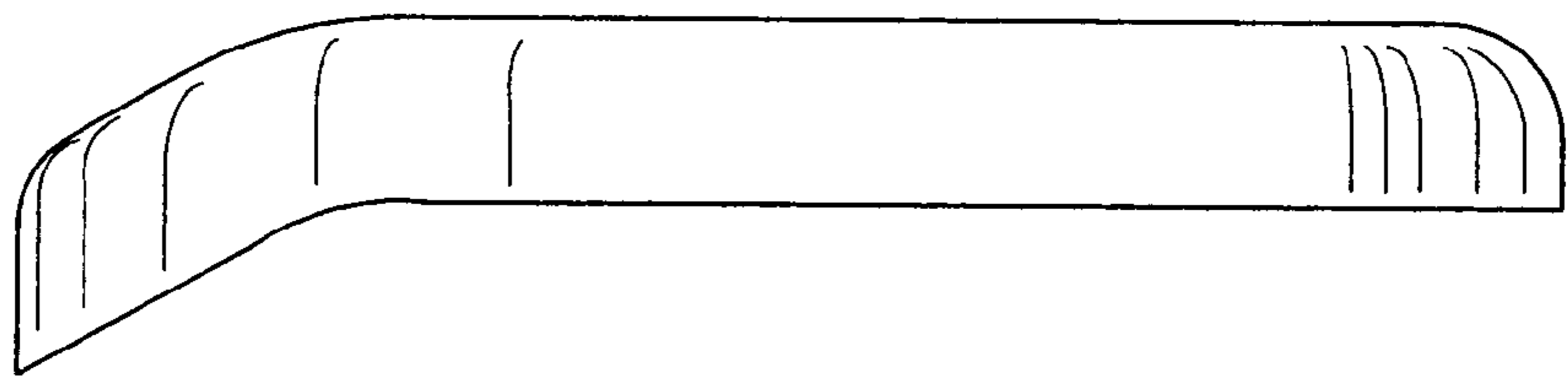


FIG. 7



FIG. 8