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(54) **TIGHTENING PIECE USED AS A LOCKING MEMBER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tightening piece used as a locking member, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tightening piece used as a locking member;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,

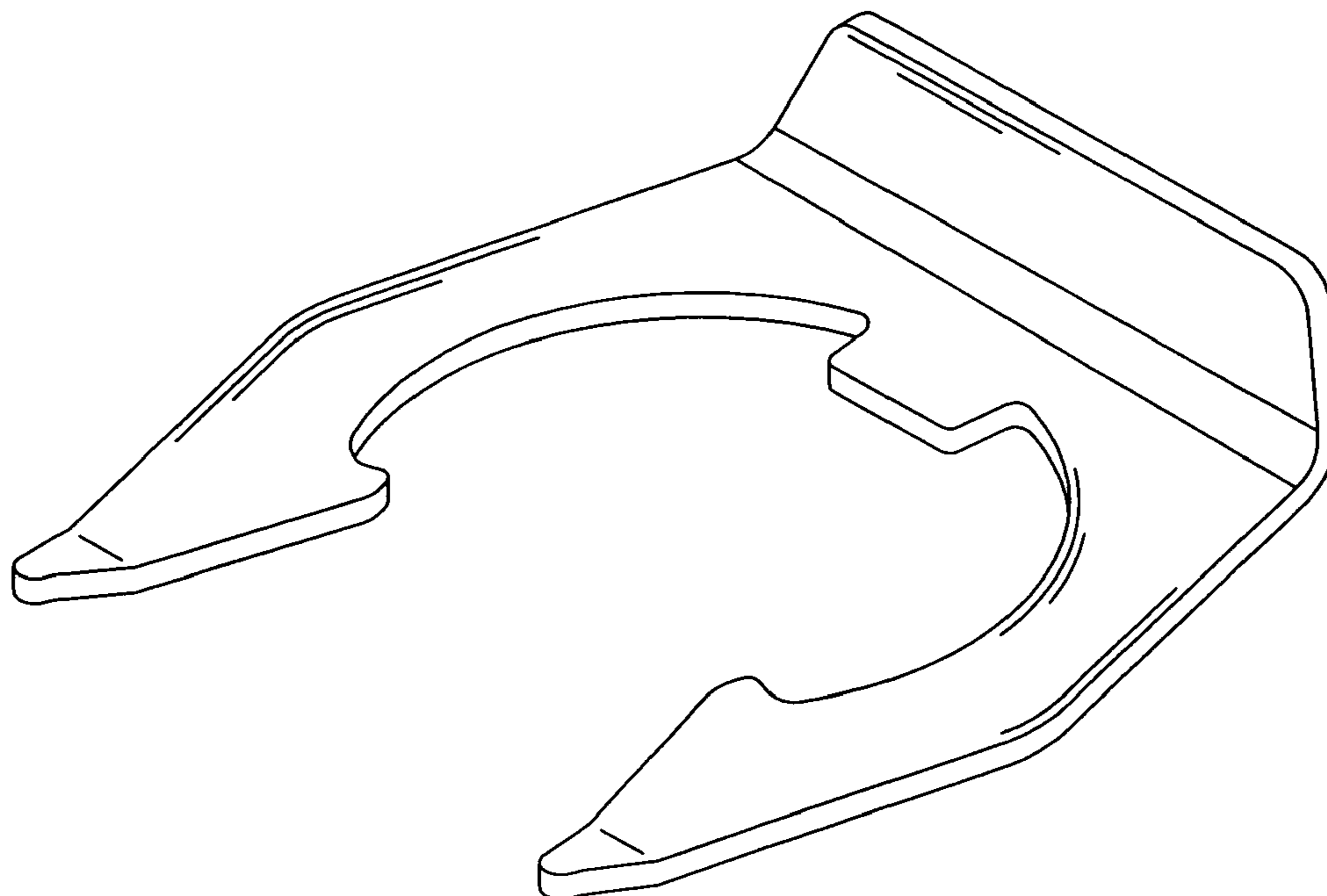
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

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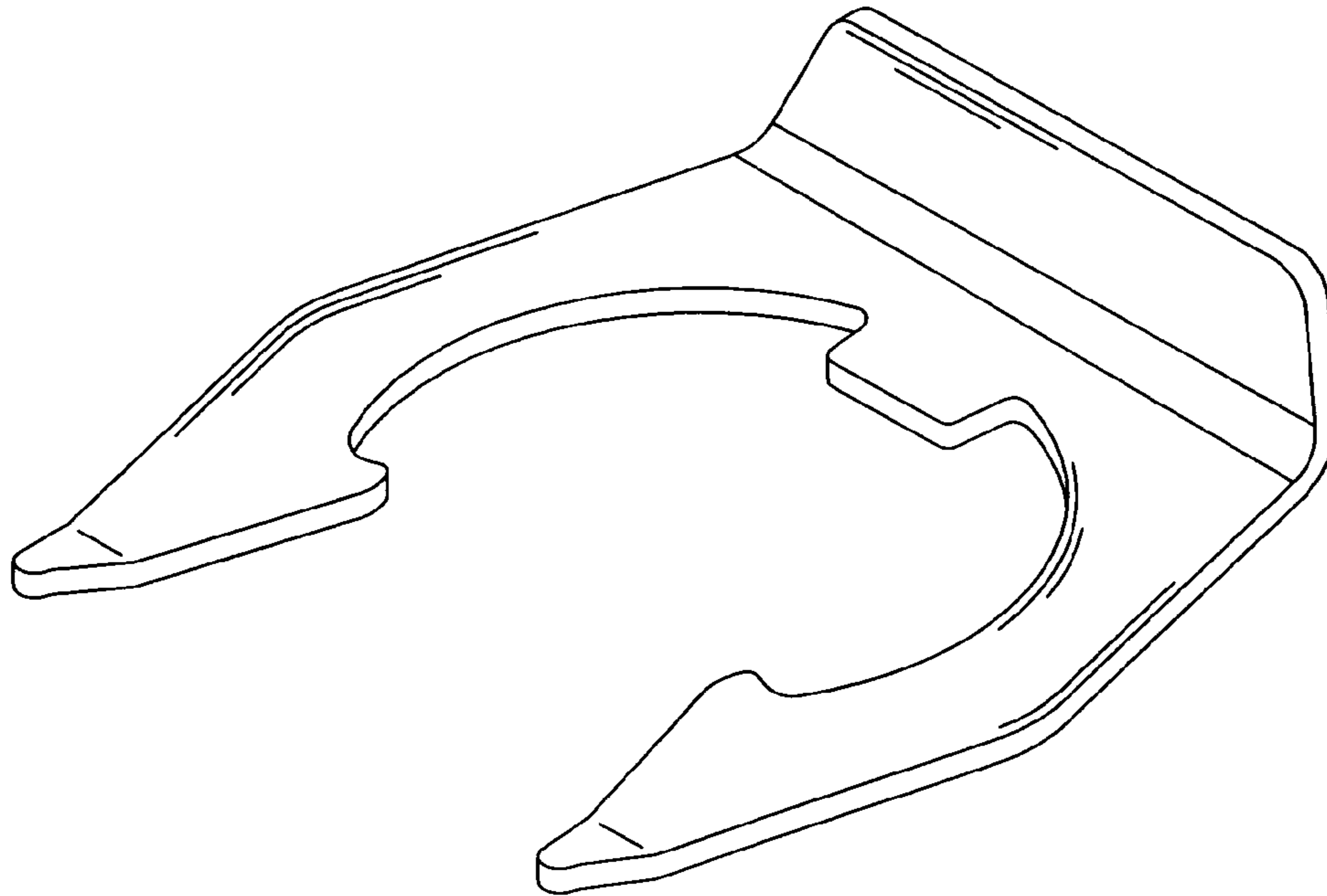


FIG. 1

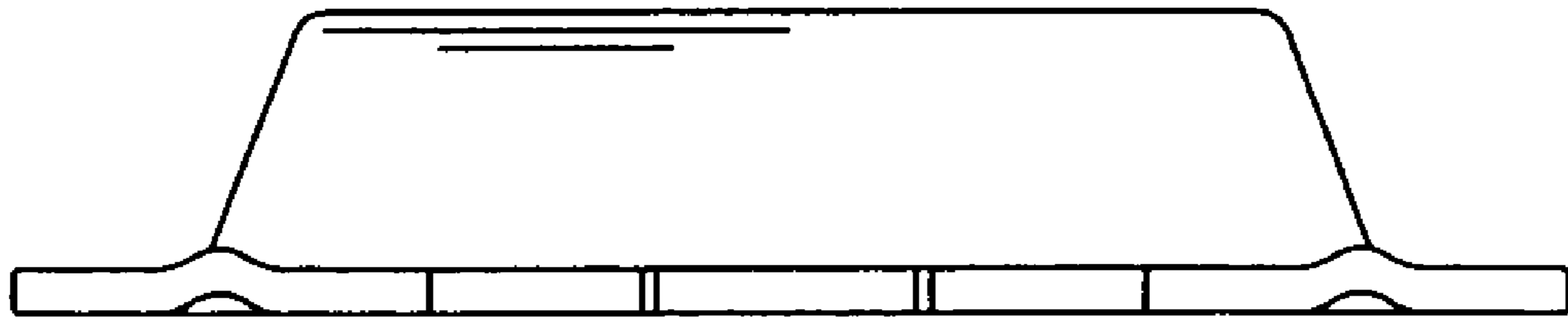


FIG. 2

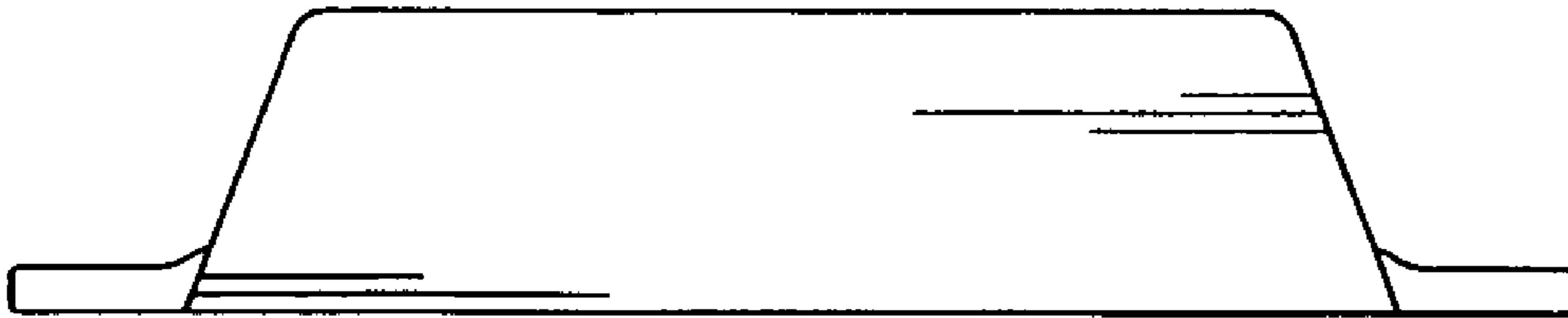


FIG. 3

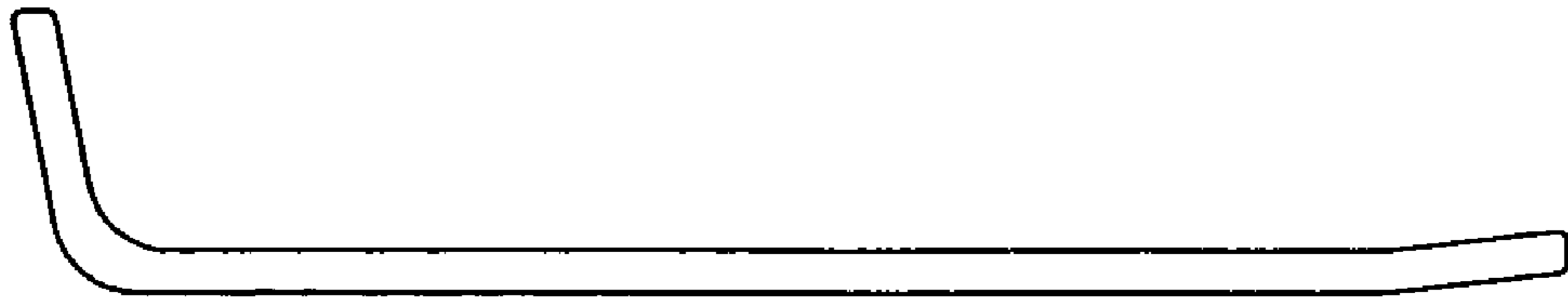


FIG. 4

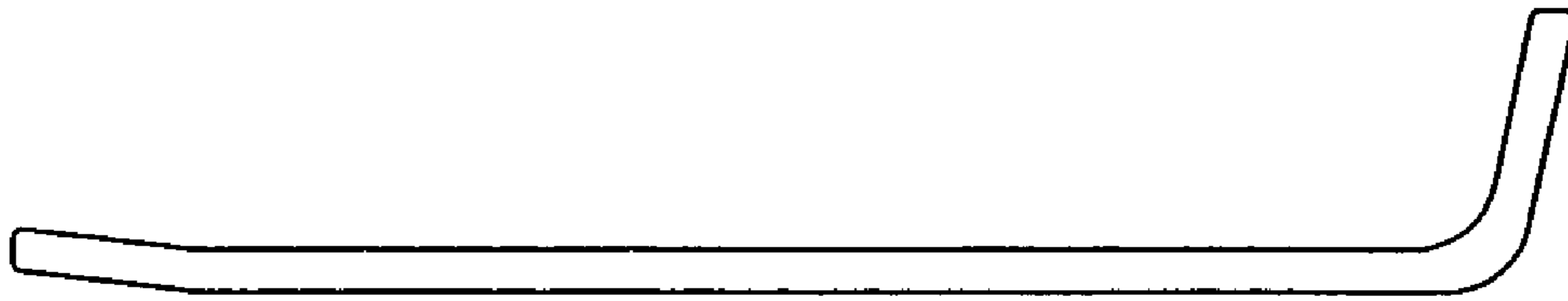


FIG. 5

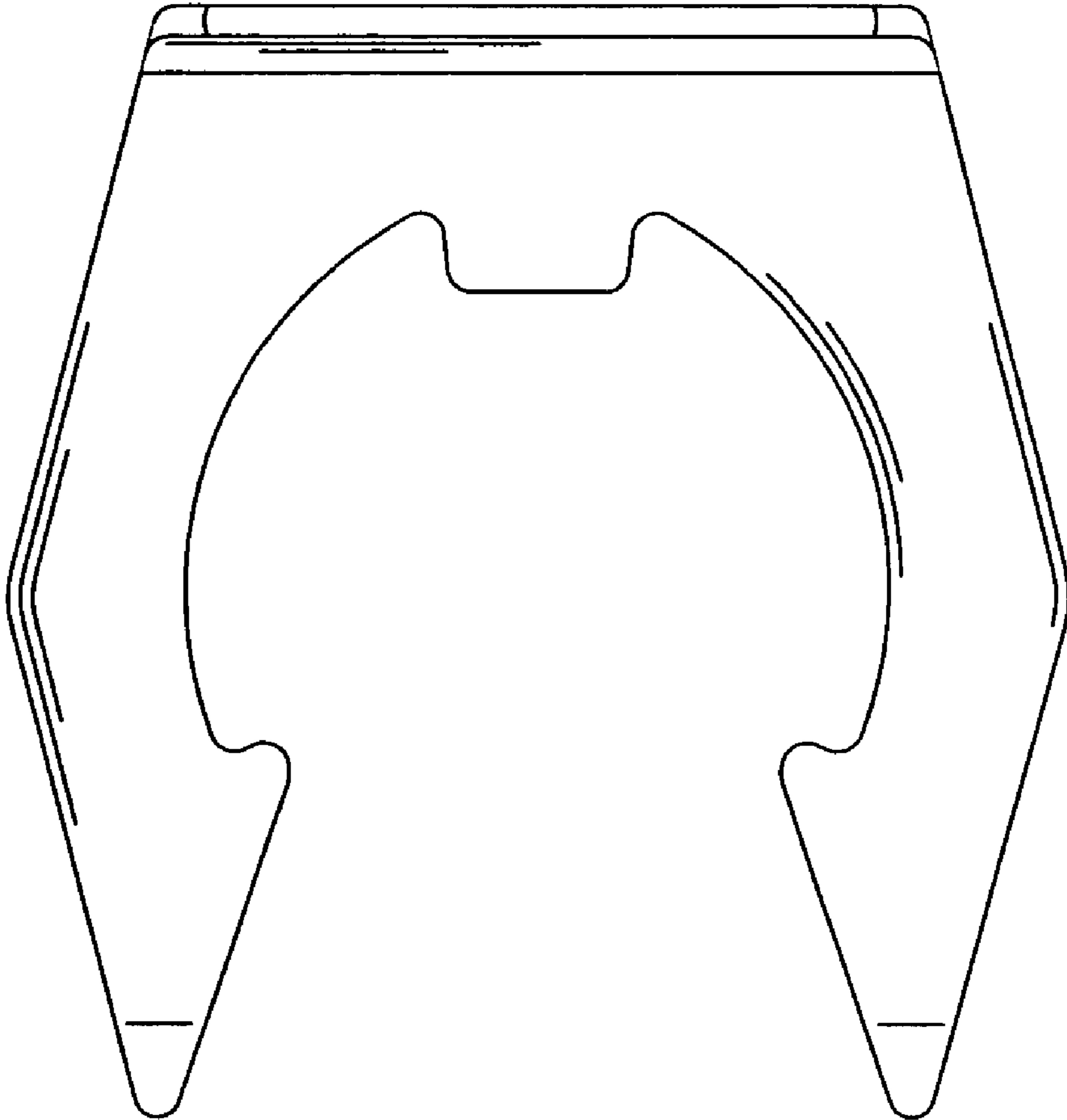


FIG. 6

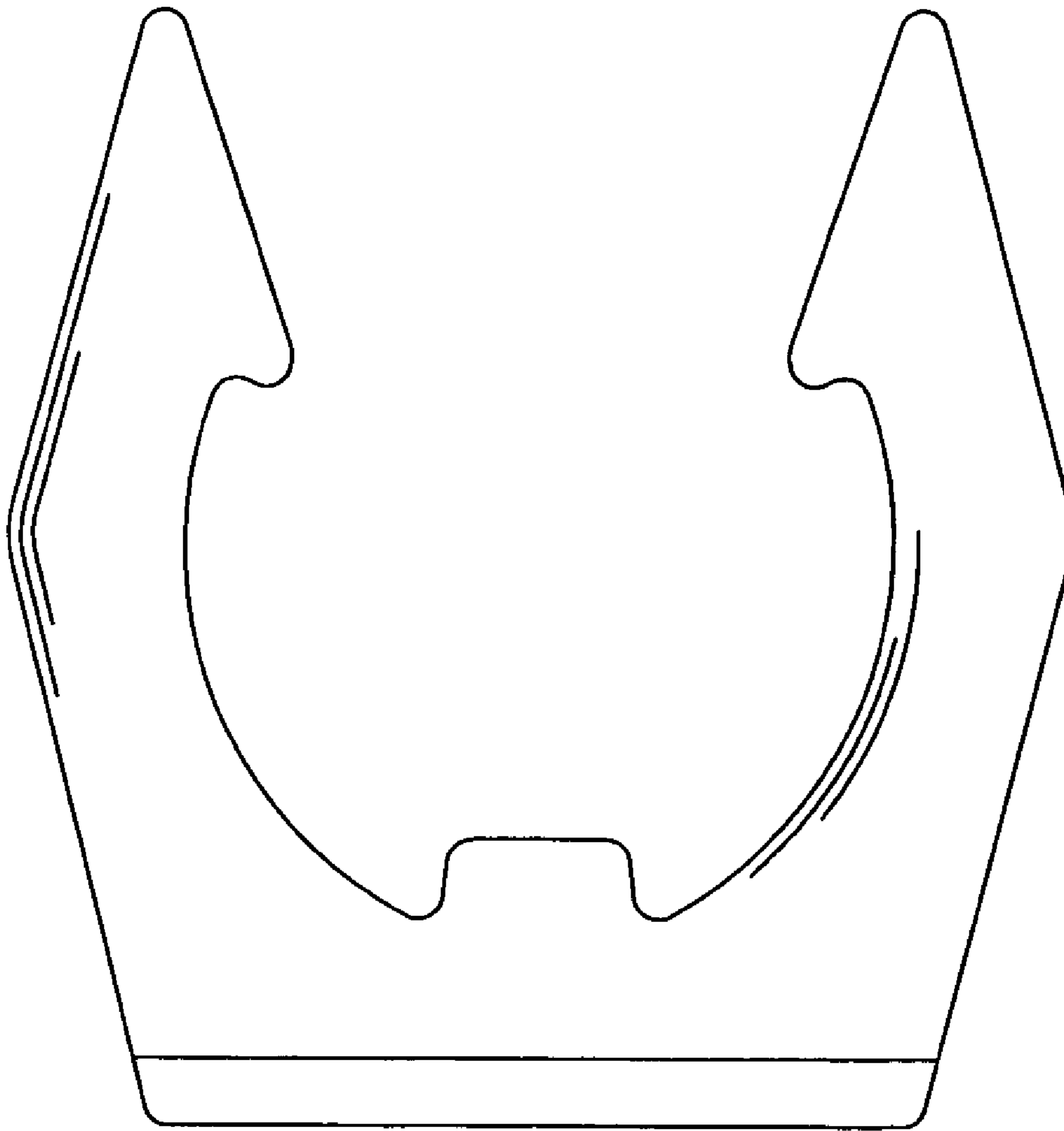


FIG. 7