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(54) **VEHICLE LEASH SUSPENSION APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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We claim the ornamental design for a vehicle leash suspension apparatus, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

See application file for complete search history.

This application relates to Provisional Application No. 60/821,870, filed Aug. 9, 2006, entitled “Vehicle Leash Suspension System, Devices and Methods” in the name of Christopher B. Spater and Gordon C. Spater, the entire teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.

The design of the present invention relates to a vehicle leash suspension system for securing a pet in a vehicle while in use.

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the vehicle leash suspension apparatus of the present invention, shown in use.

FIG. 2 is a side view of the vehicle leash suspension apparatus.

FIG. 3 is an opposite side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a back view thereof;

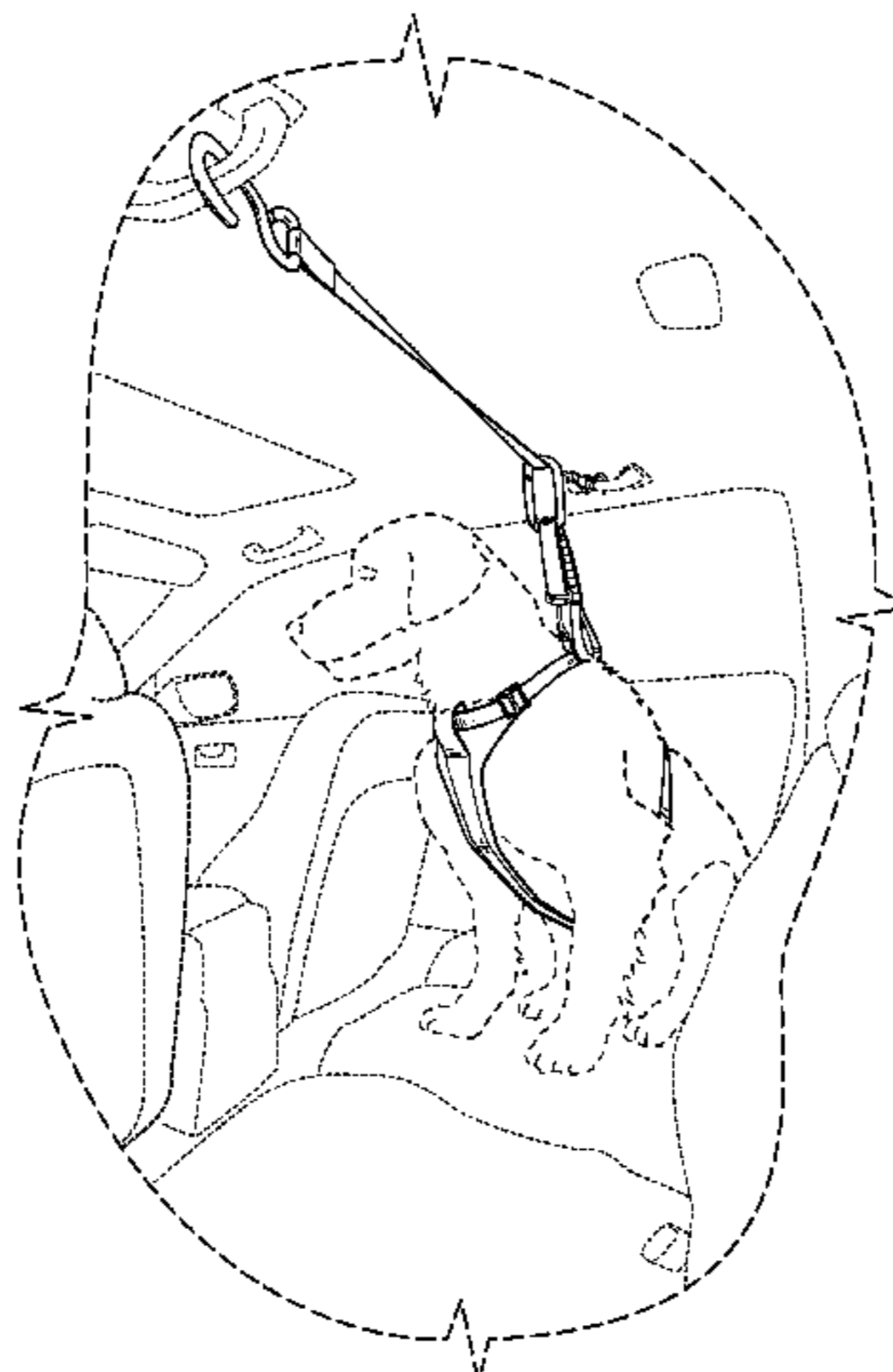
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is an enlarged perspective view of the leash component of the vehicle leash suspension apparatus, shown separately for clarity.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



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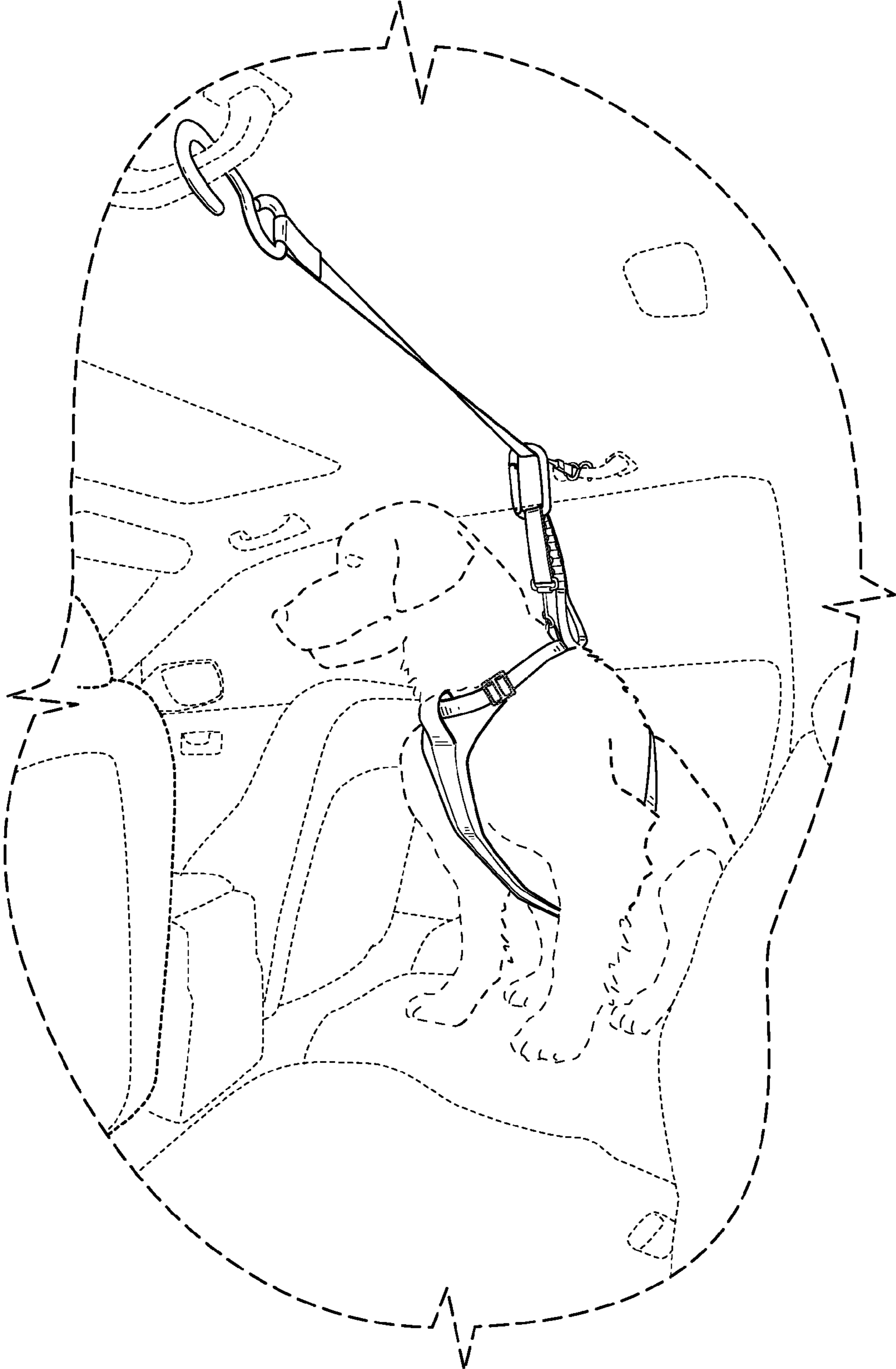
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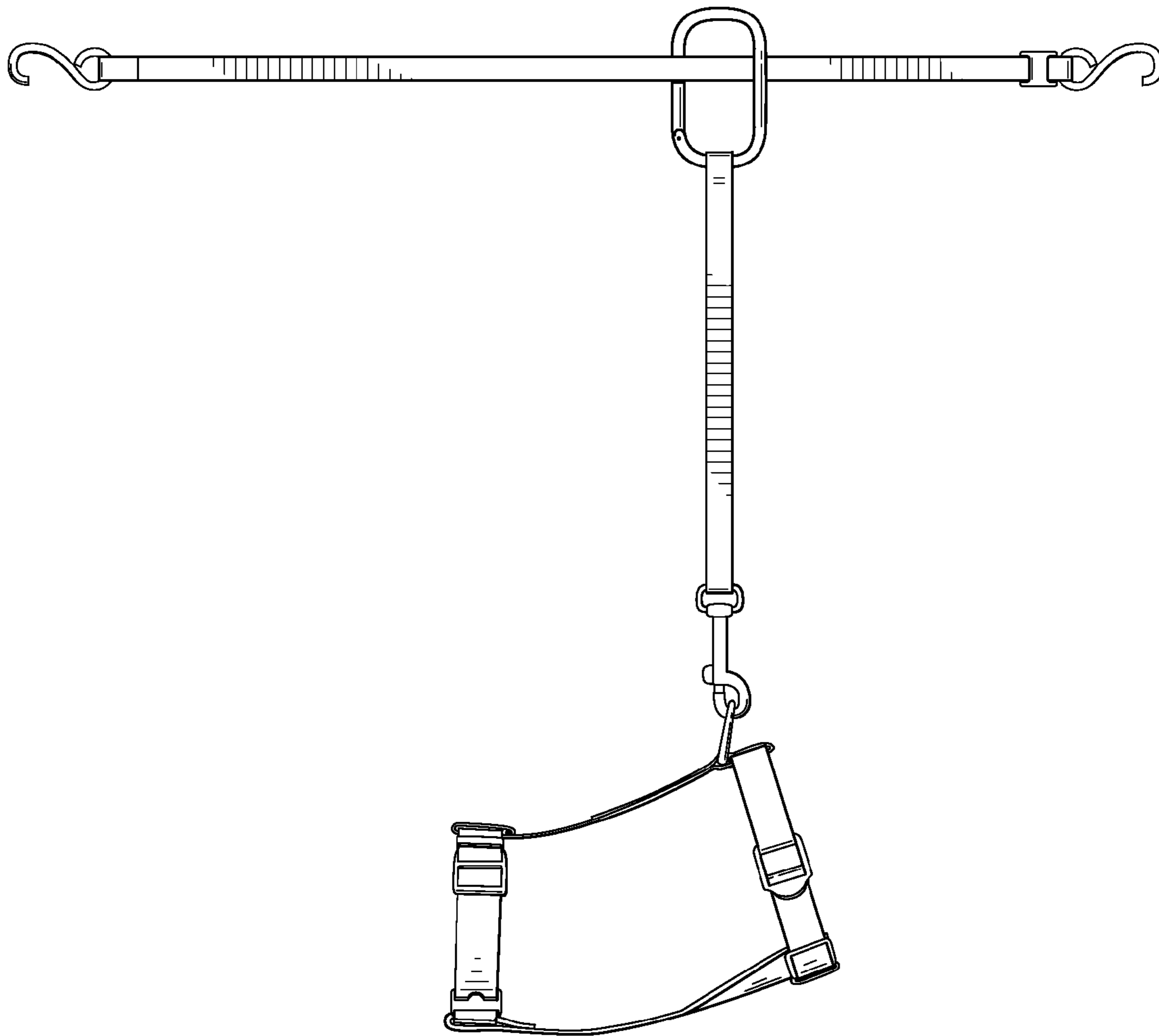
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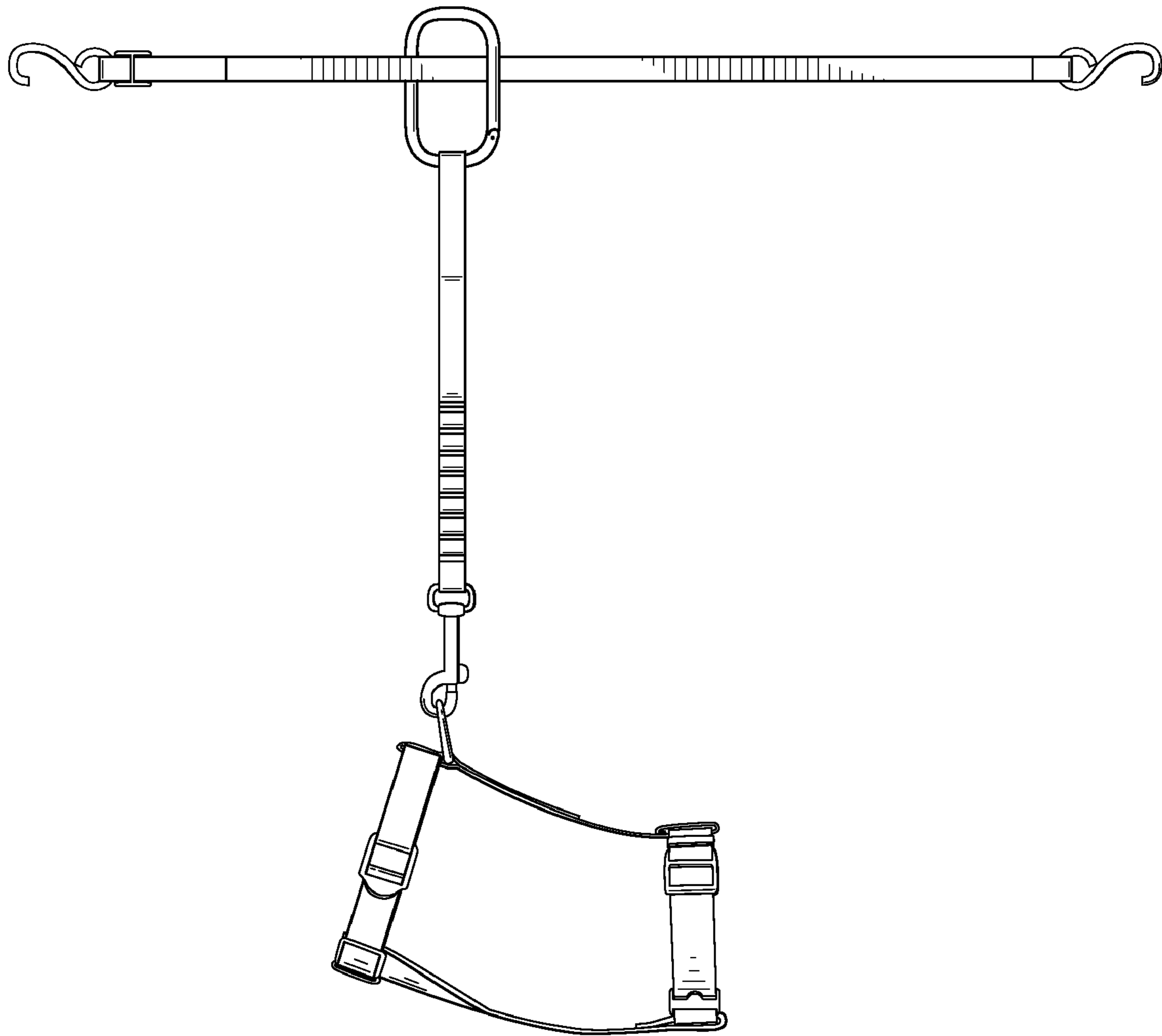
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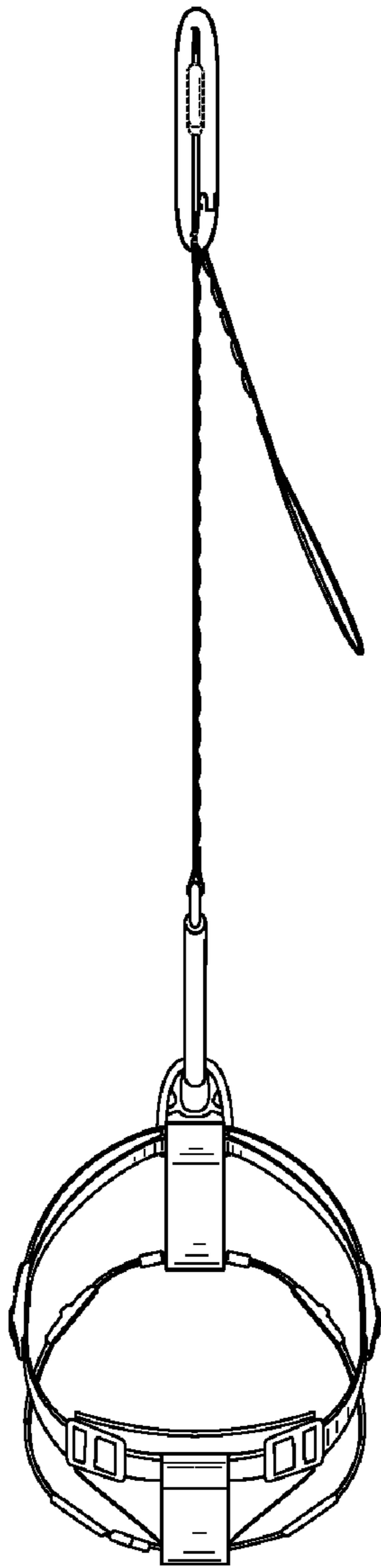
**FIG. 1**



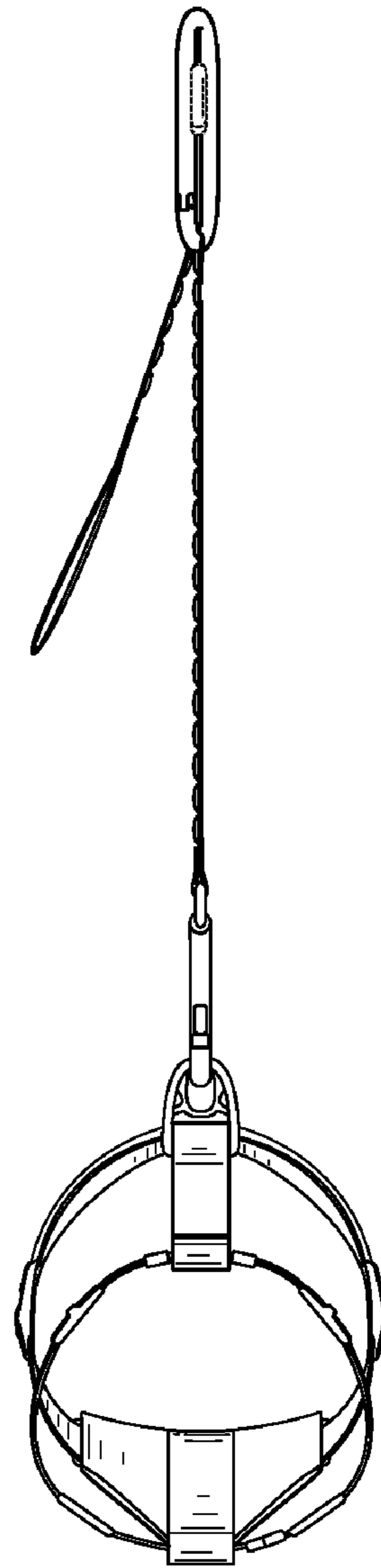
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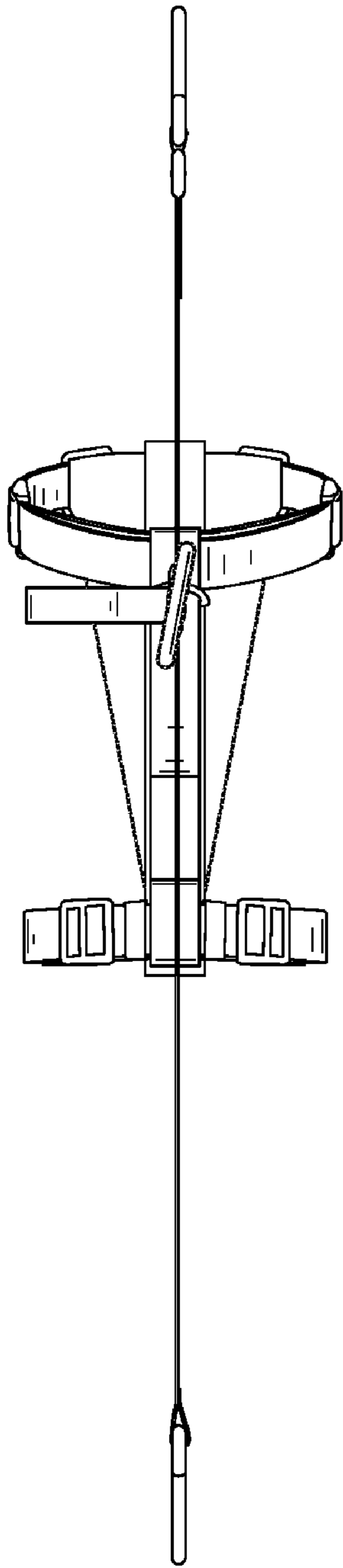
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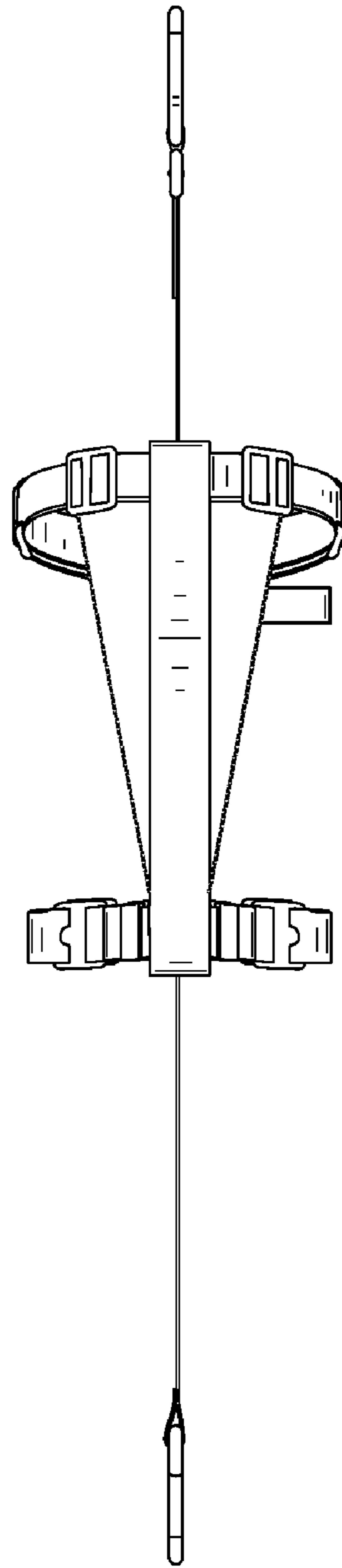
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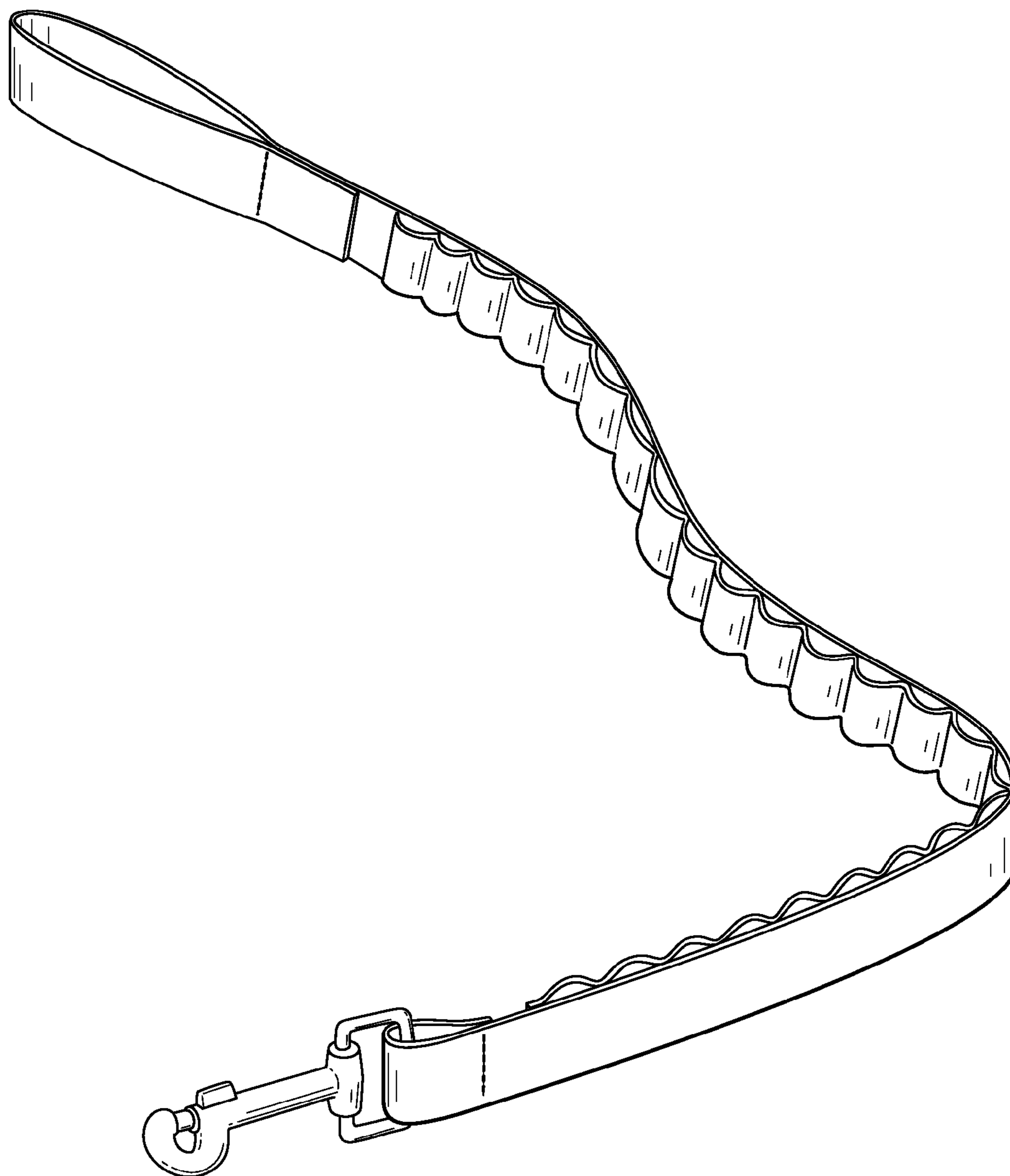
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**