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(54) **CORD STOPPER**

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The ornamental design for a cord stopper, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front view of a cord stopper of the claimed design.

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FIG. 2 is a rear view of the cord stopper of FIG. 1.

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FIG. 3 is a plan view of the cord stopper of FIG. 1.

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FIG. 4 is a base view of the cord stopper of FIG. 1.

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FIG. 5 is a right side view of the cord stopper of FIG. 1, the left side view being identical with the right side view.

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FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the cord stopper of FIG. 1; and,

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FIG. 7 is a perspective view similar to FIG. 6, showing the article in use, the broken lines in FIG. 7 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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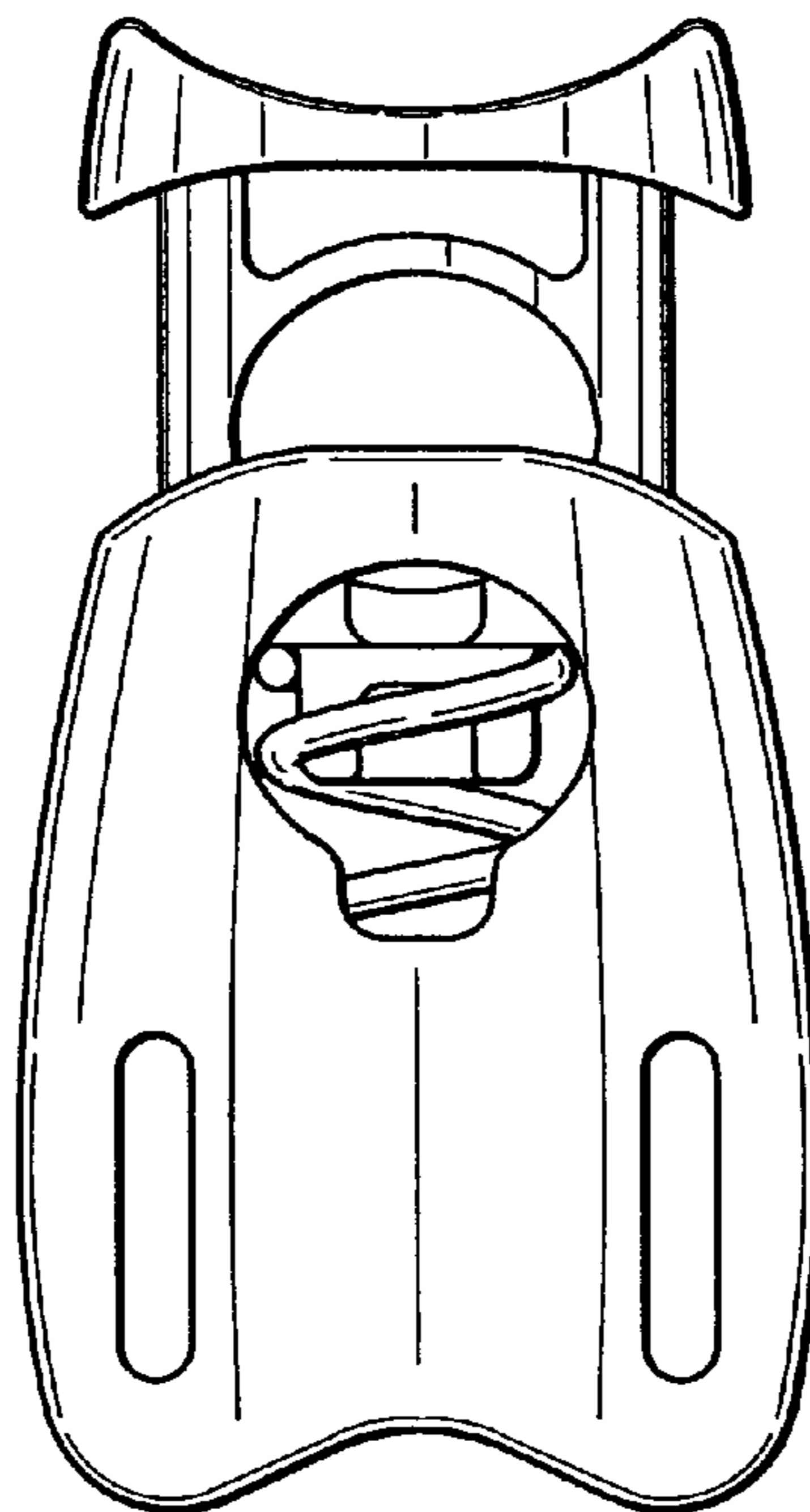


FIG. 1

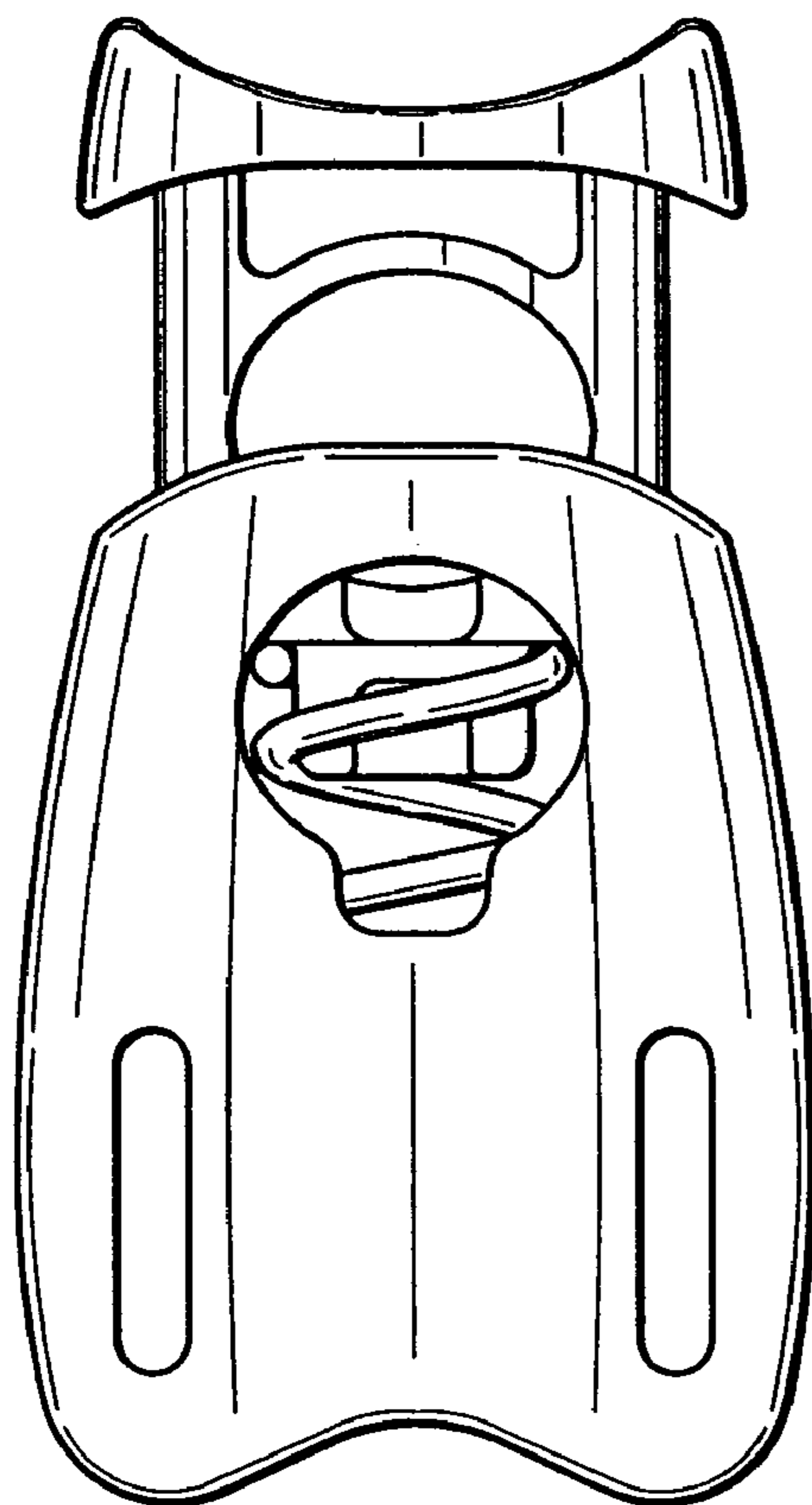


FIG. 2

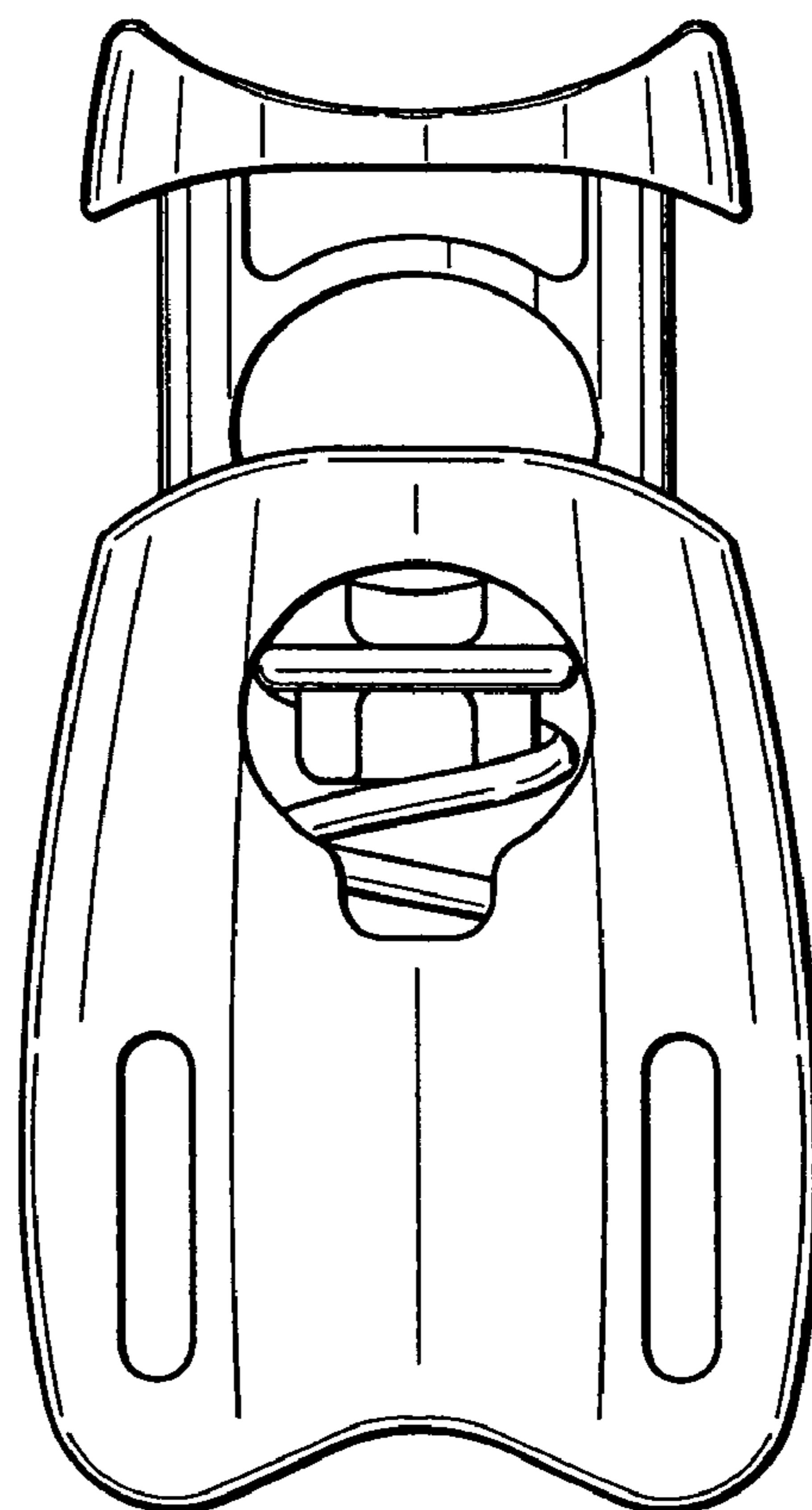


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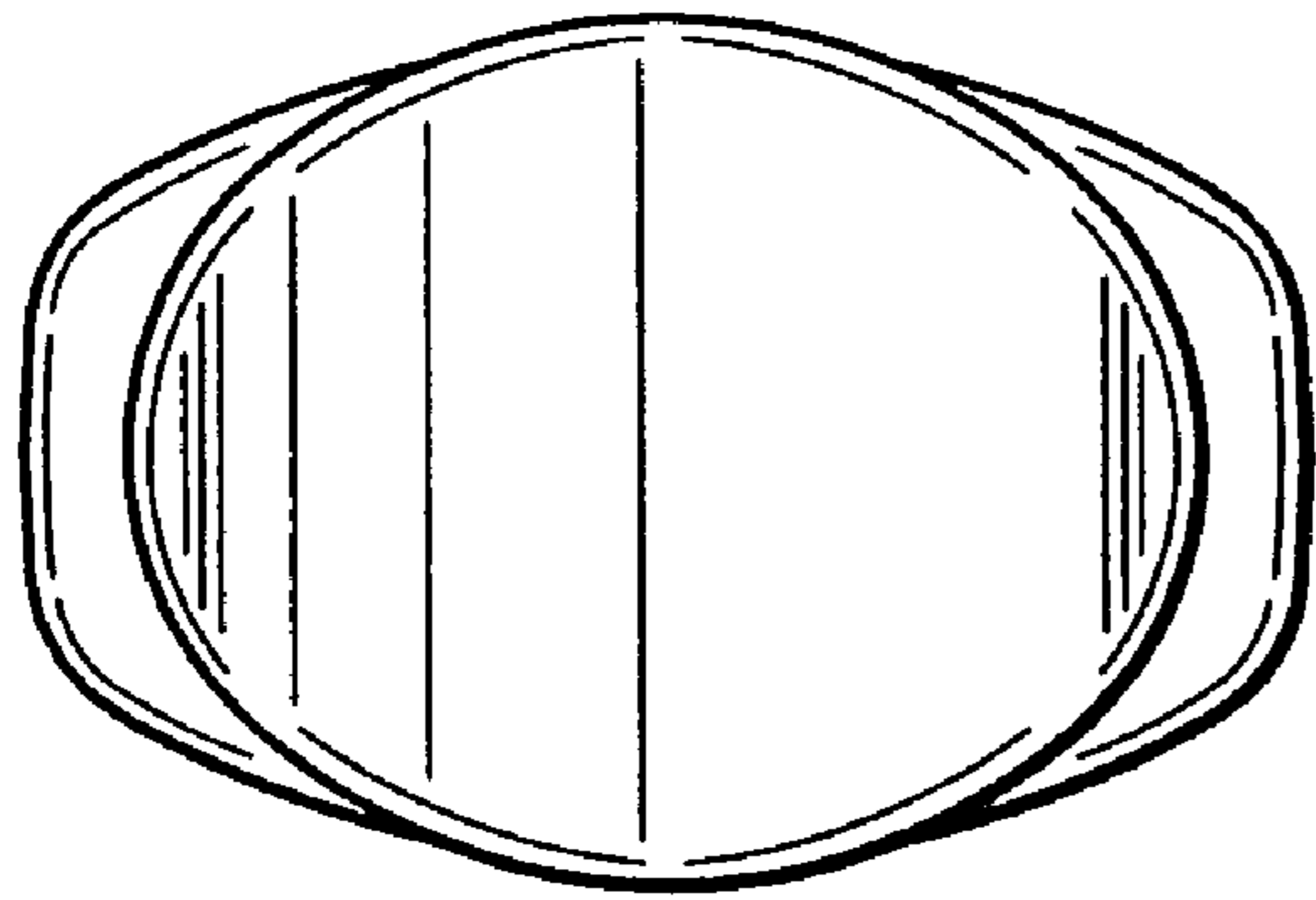


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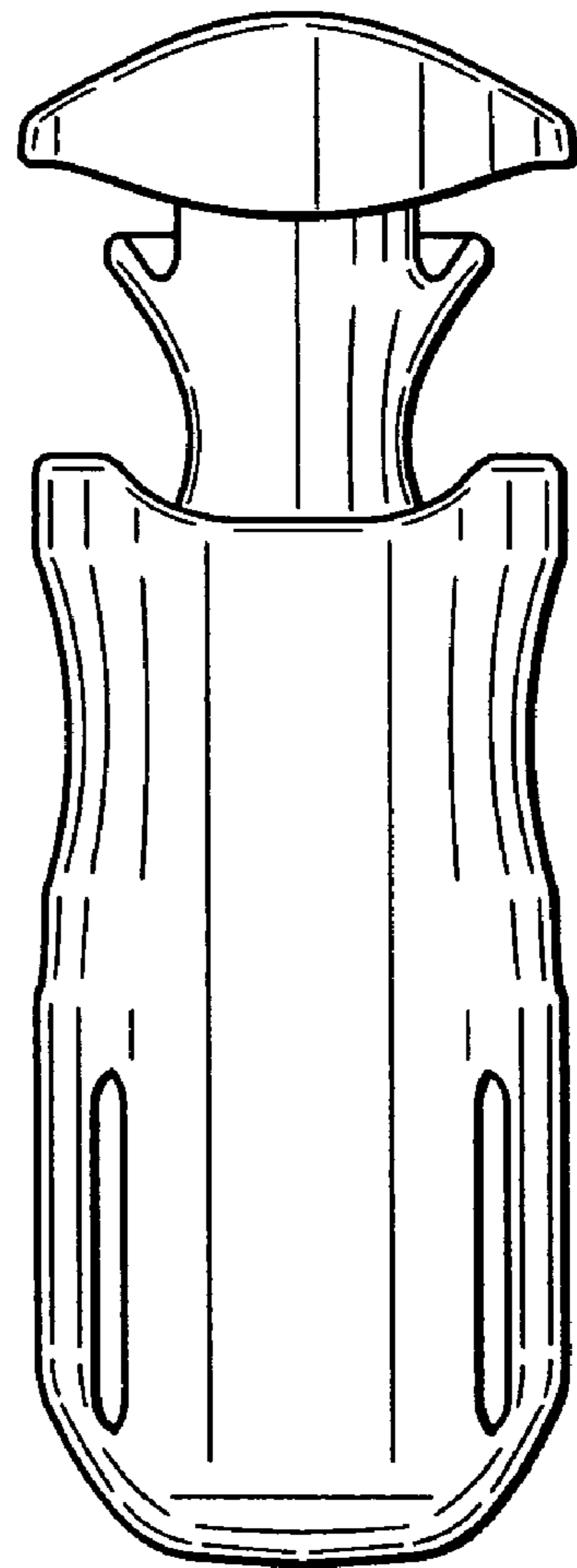


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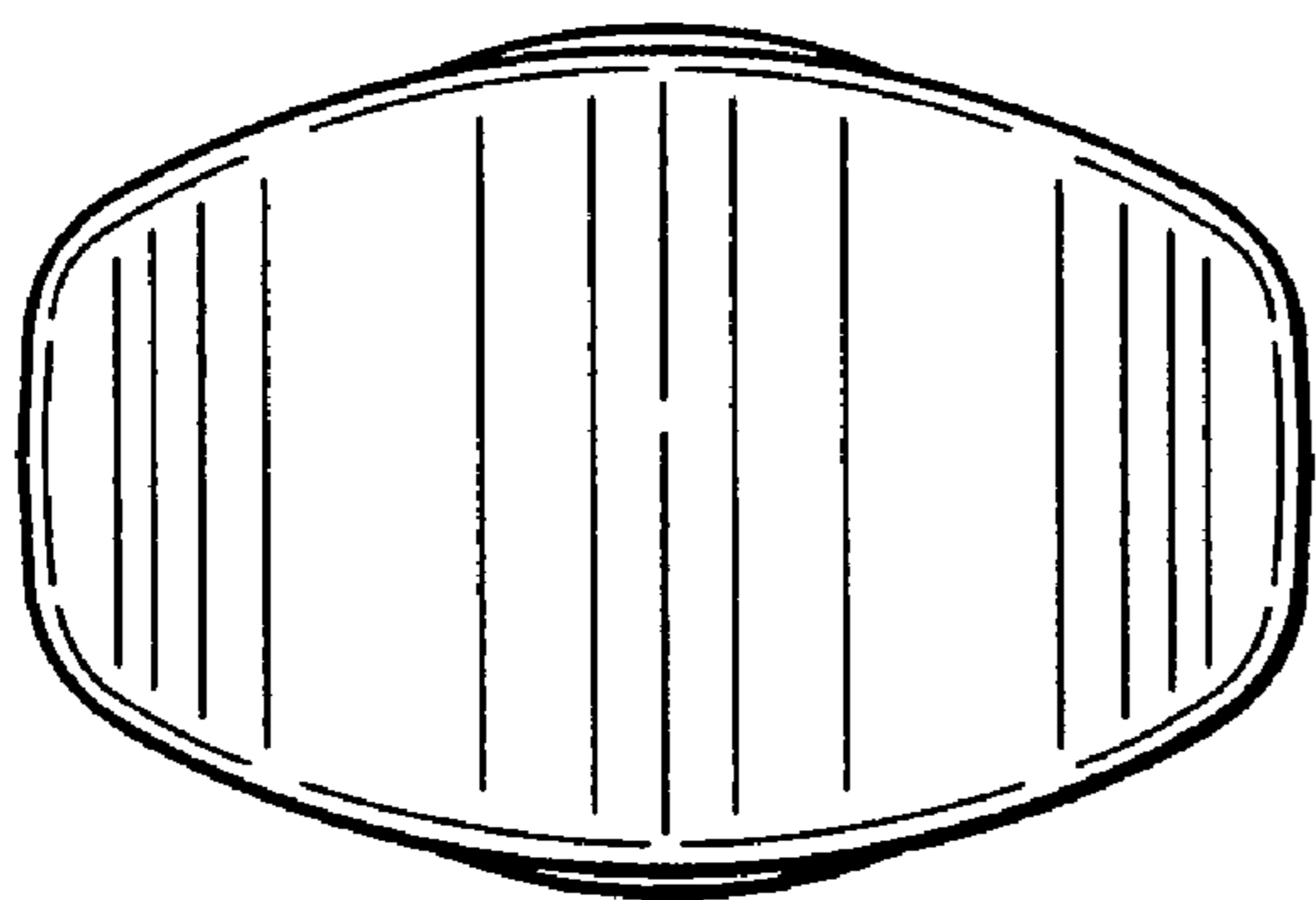


FIG. 6

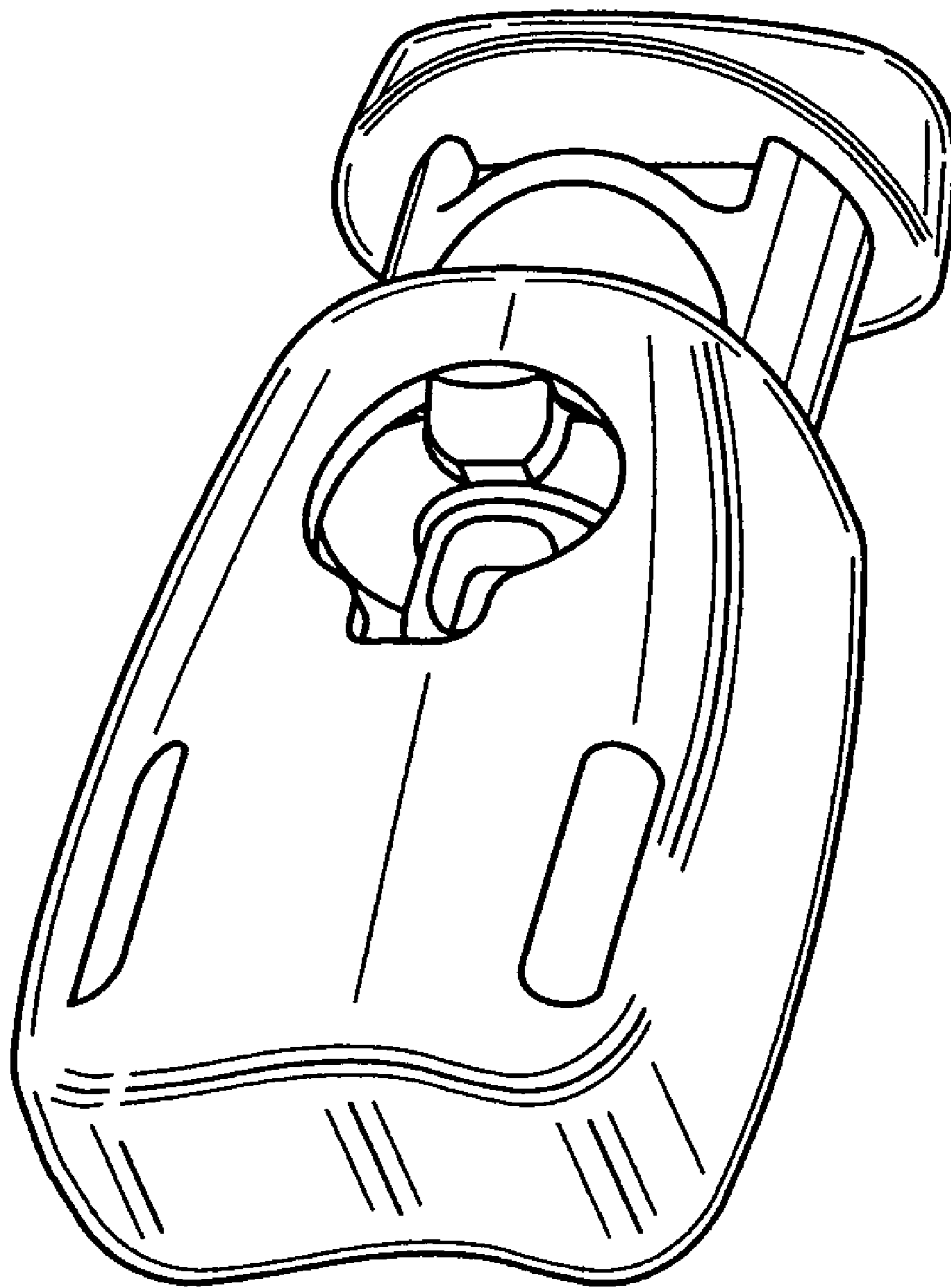


FIG. 7

