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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a nut, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the front, left side and top of a nut showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the front, left side and bottom thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof; and,

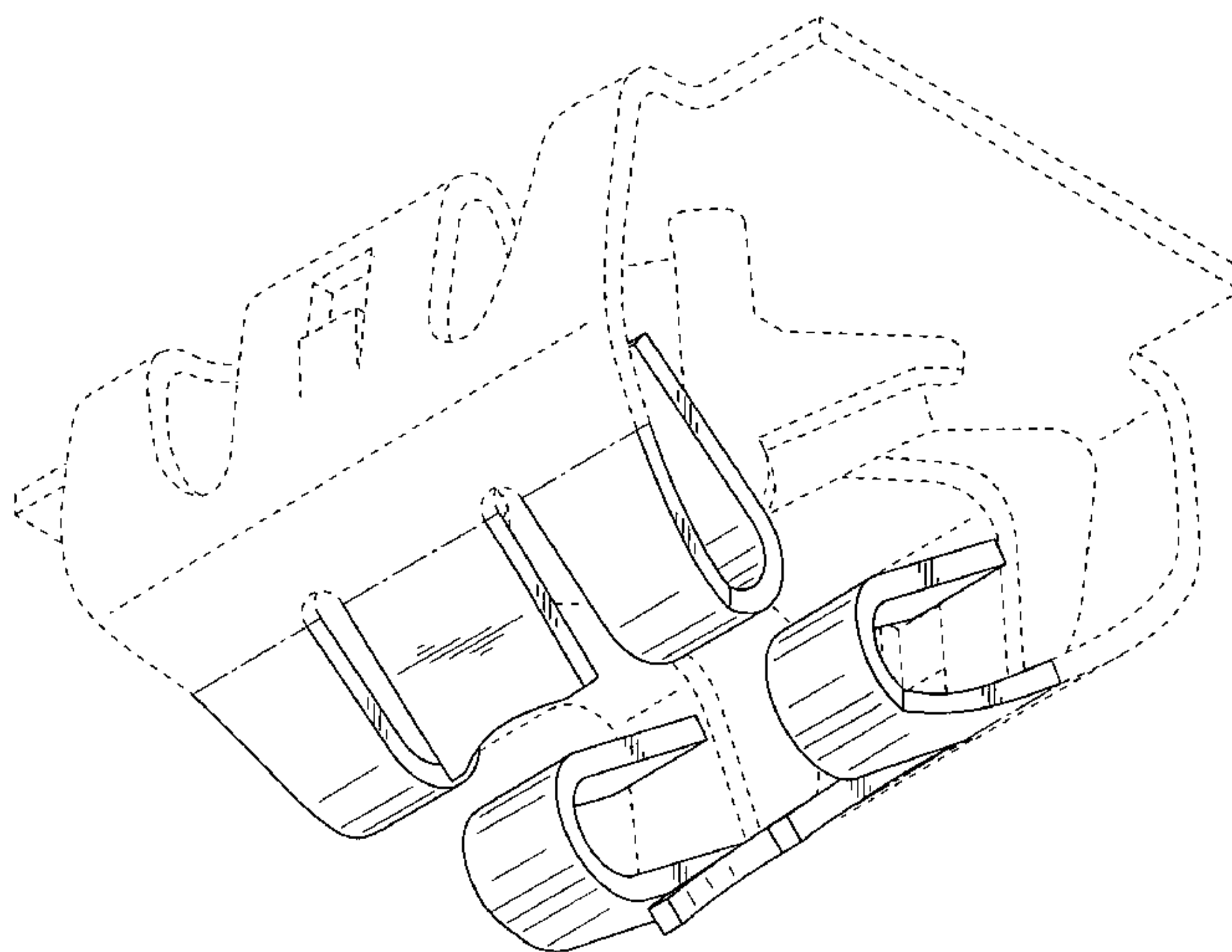
FIG. 8 is a right side view thereof.

The elements shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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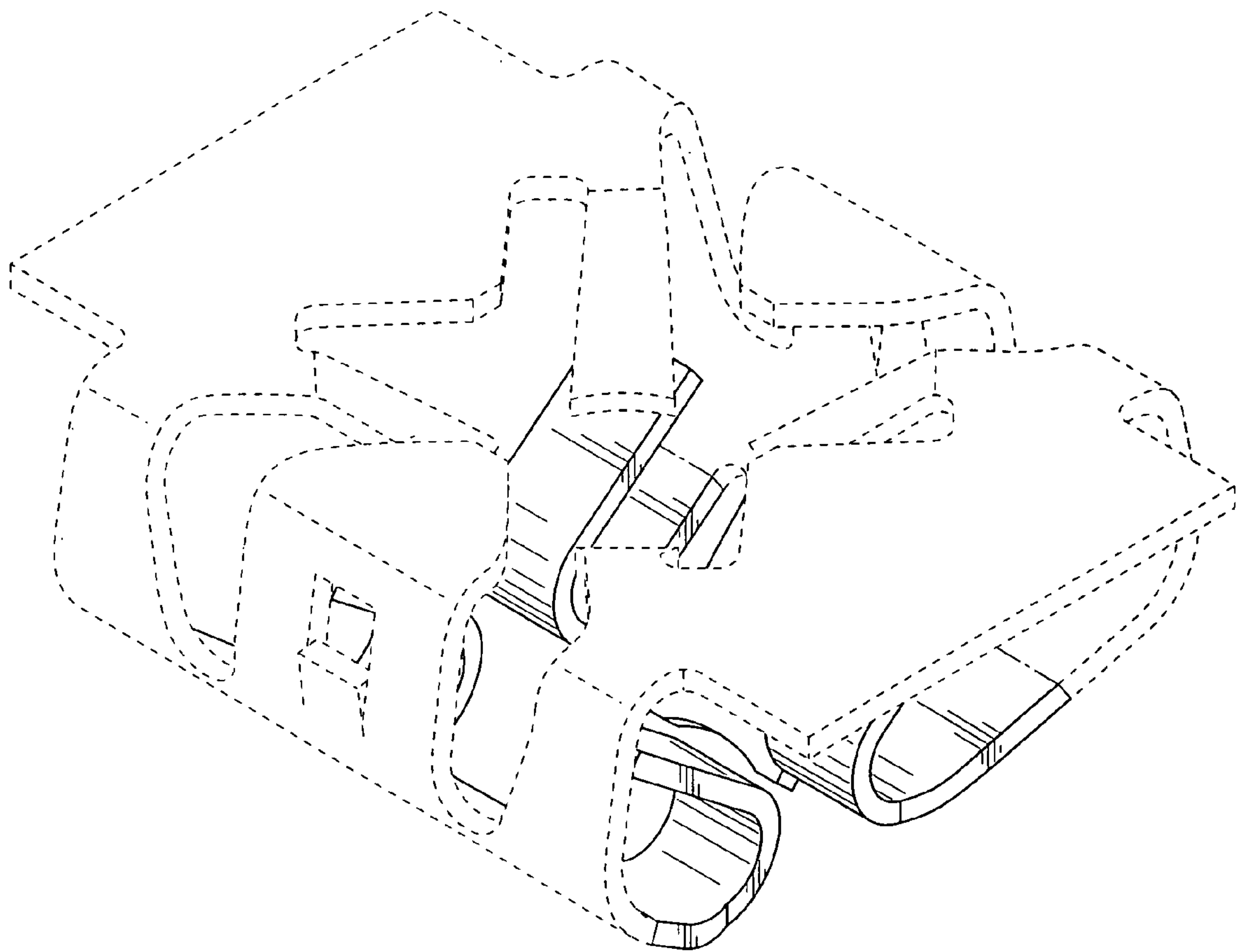


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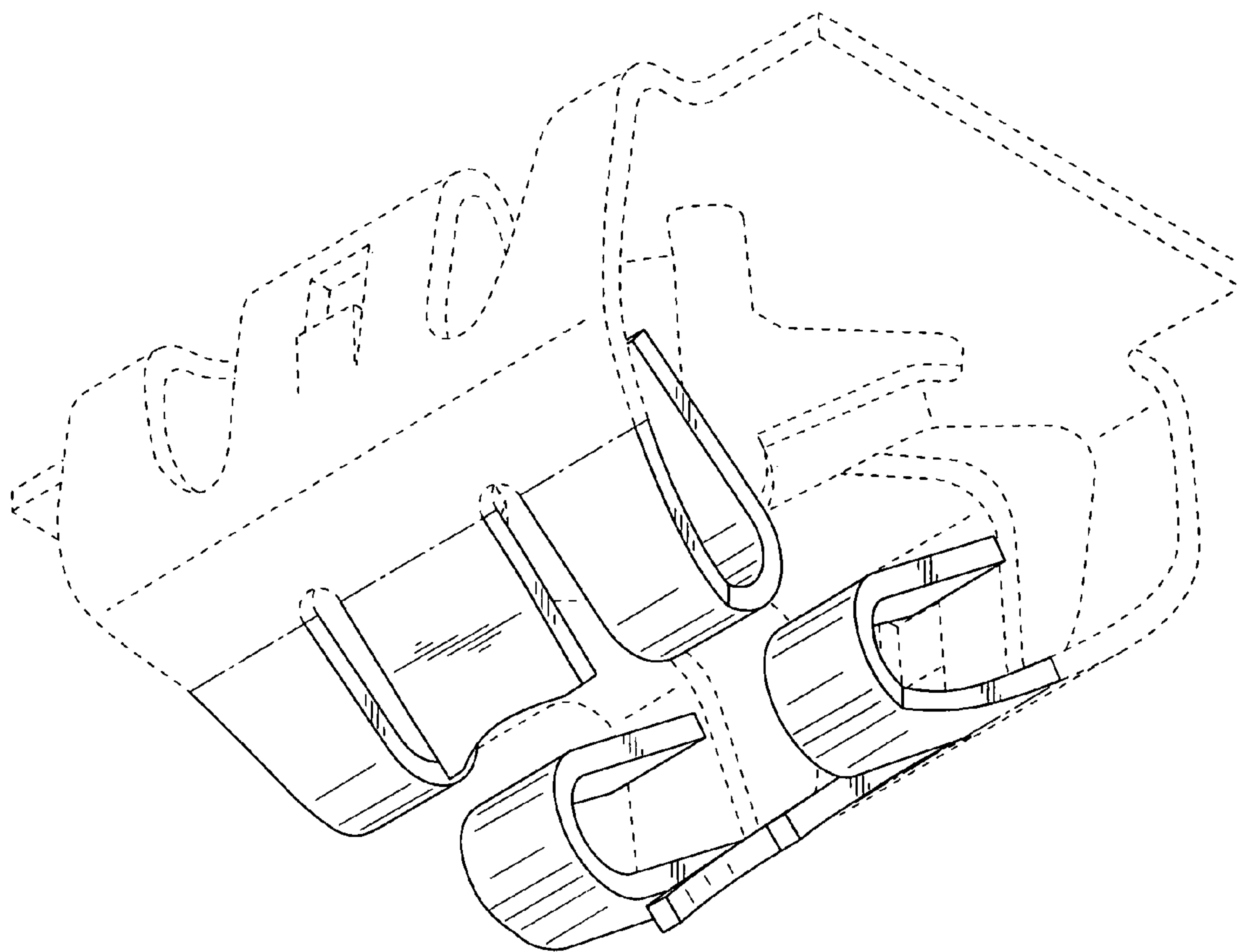


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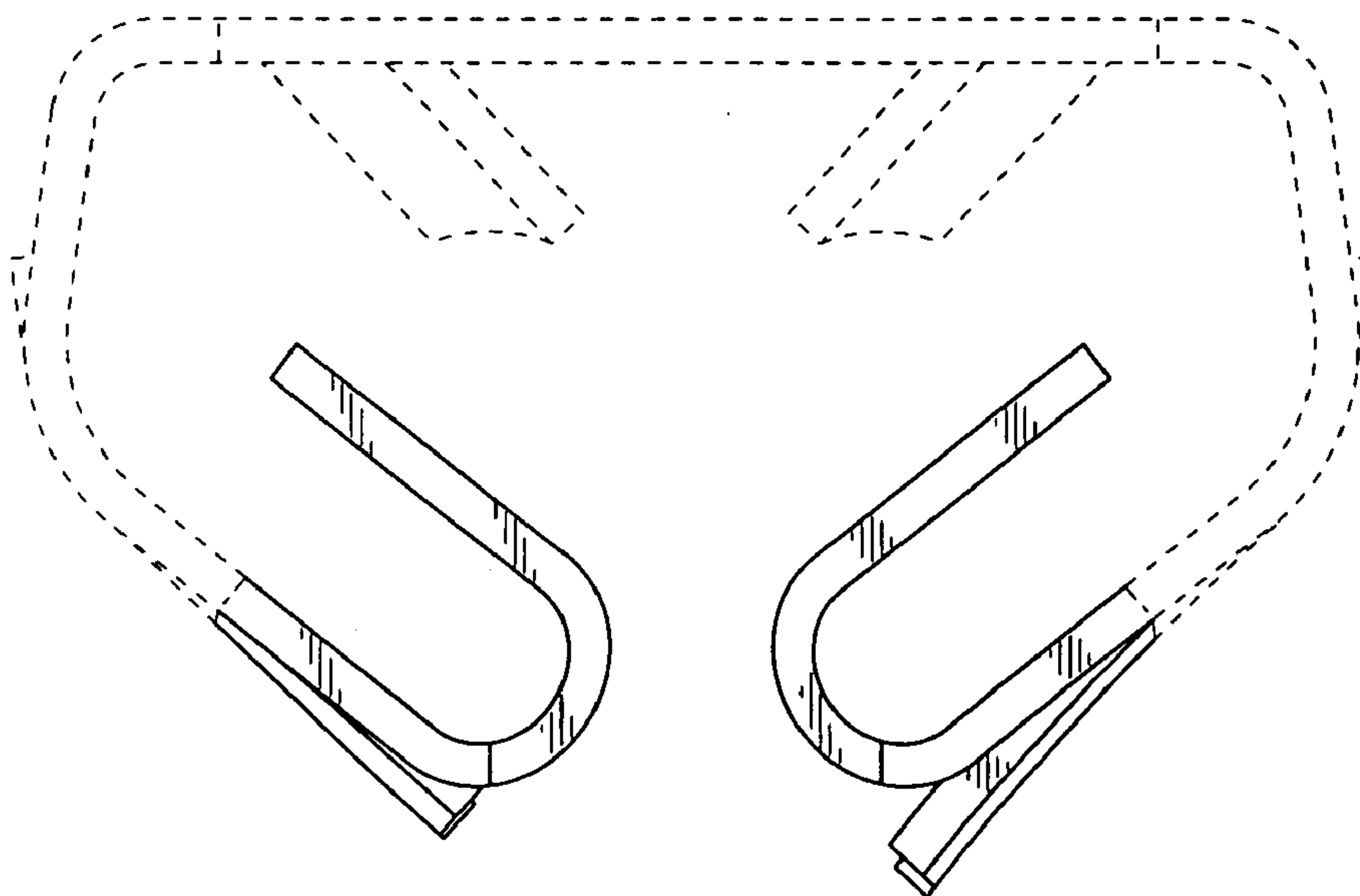


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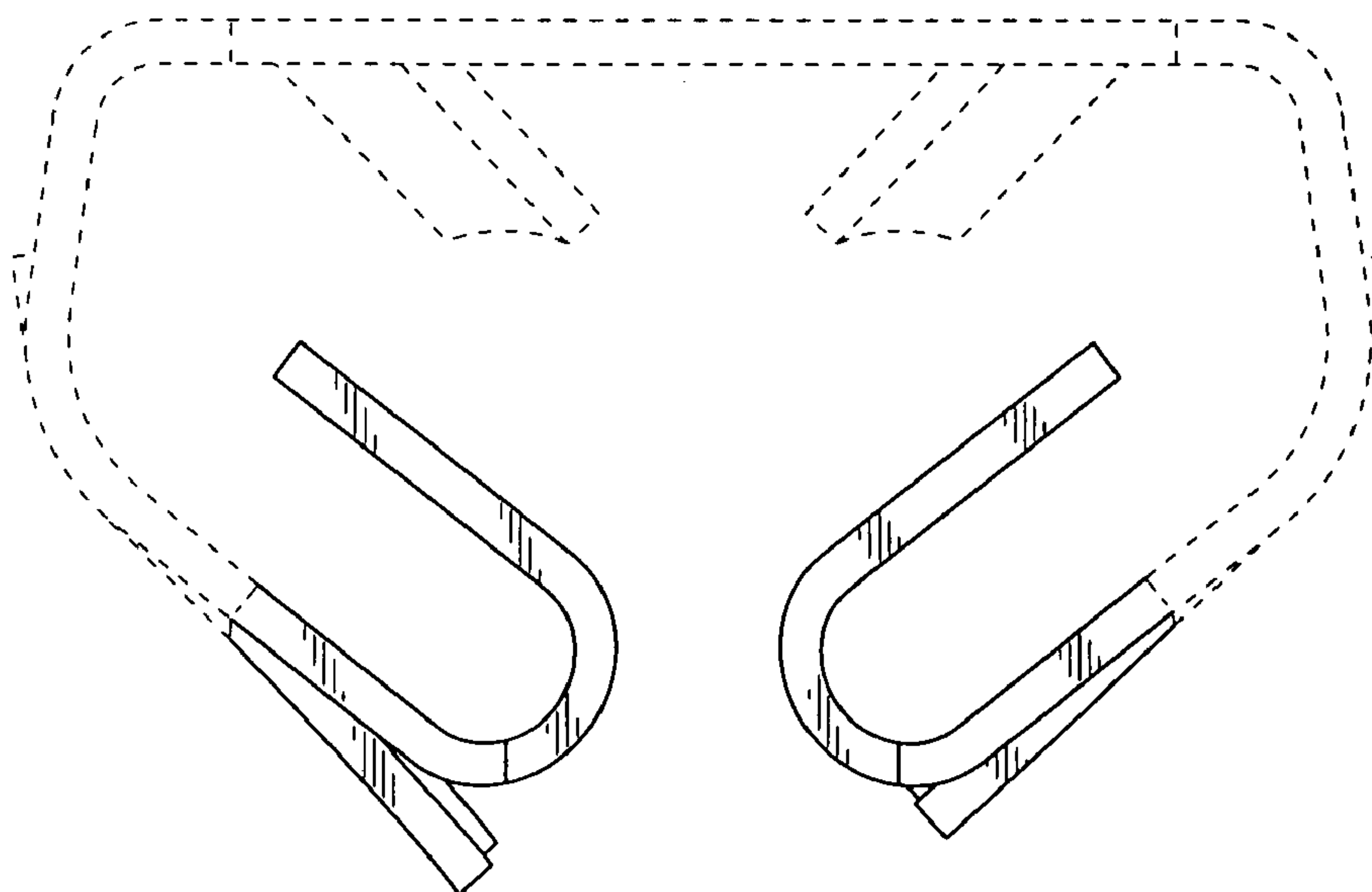


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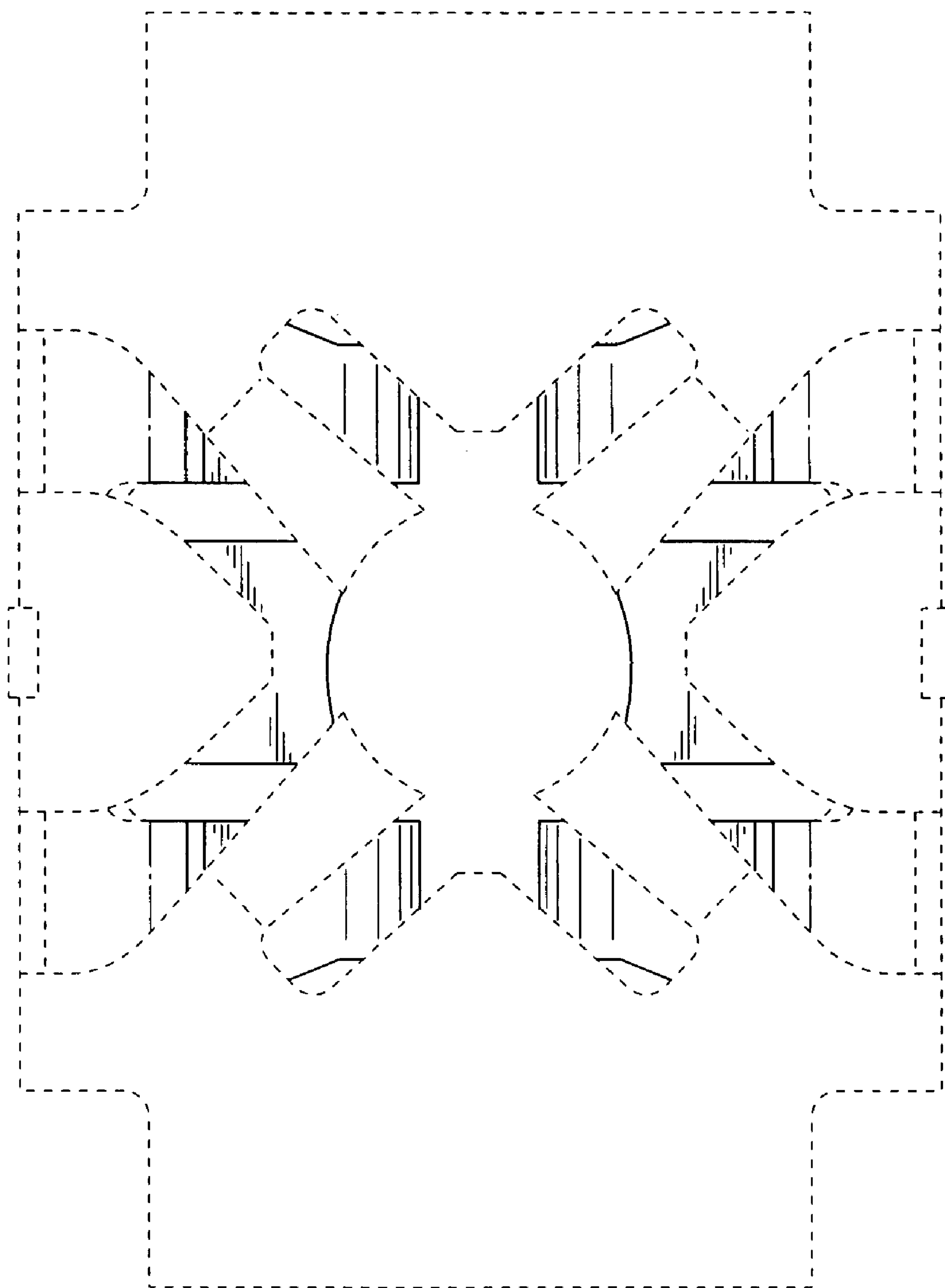


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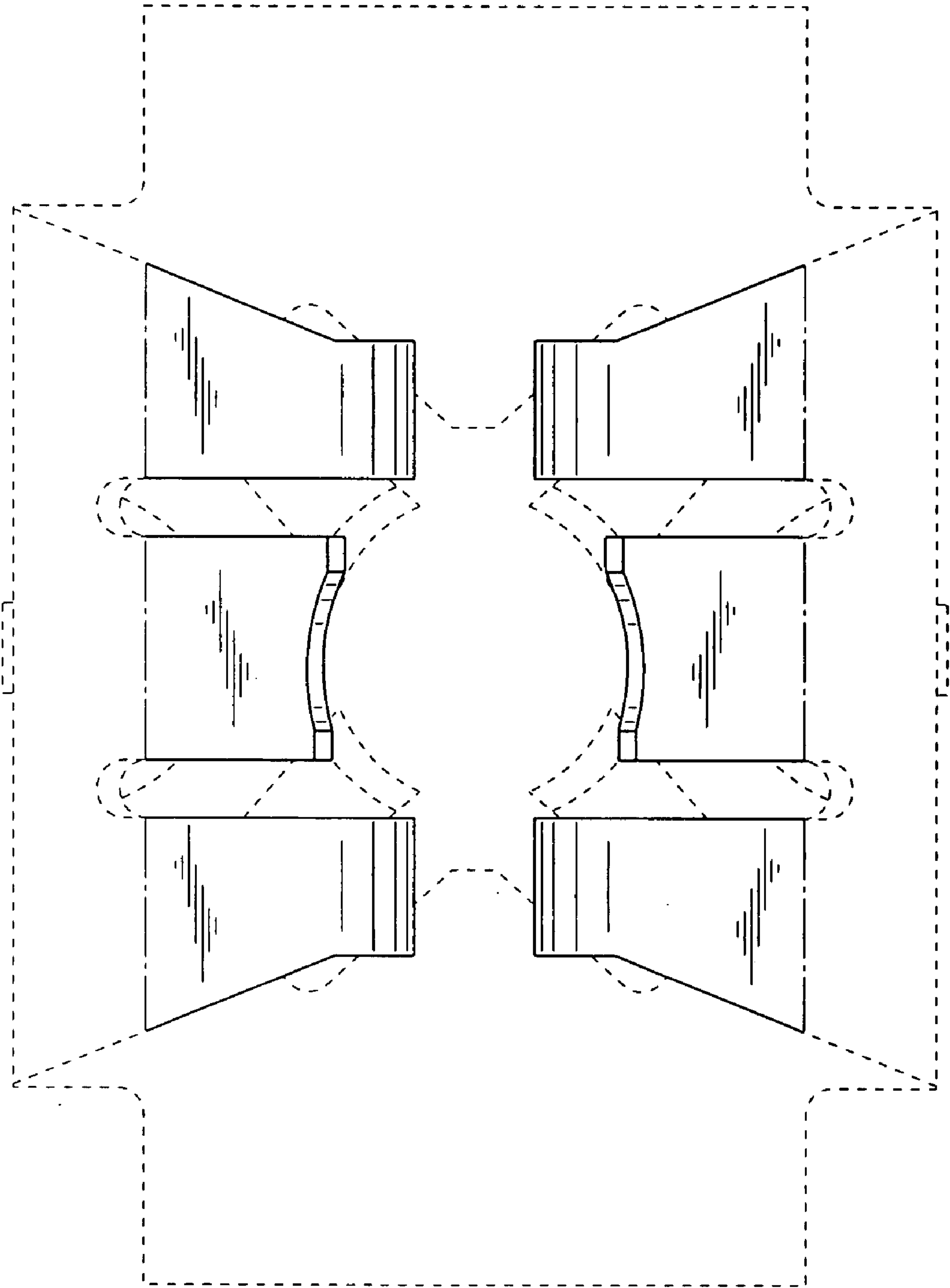


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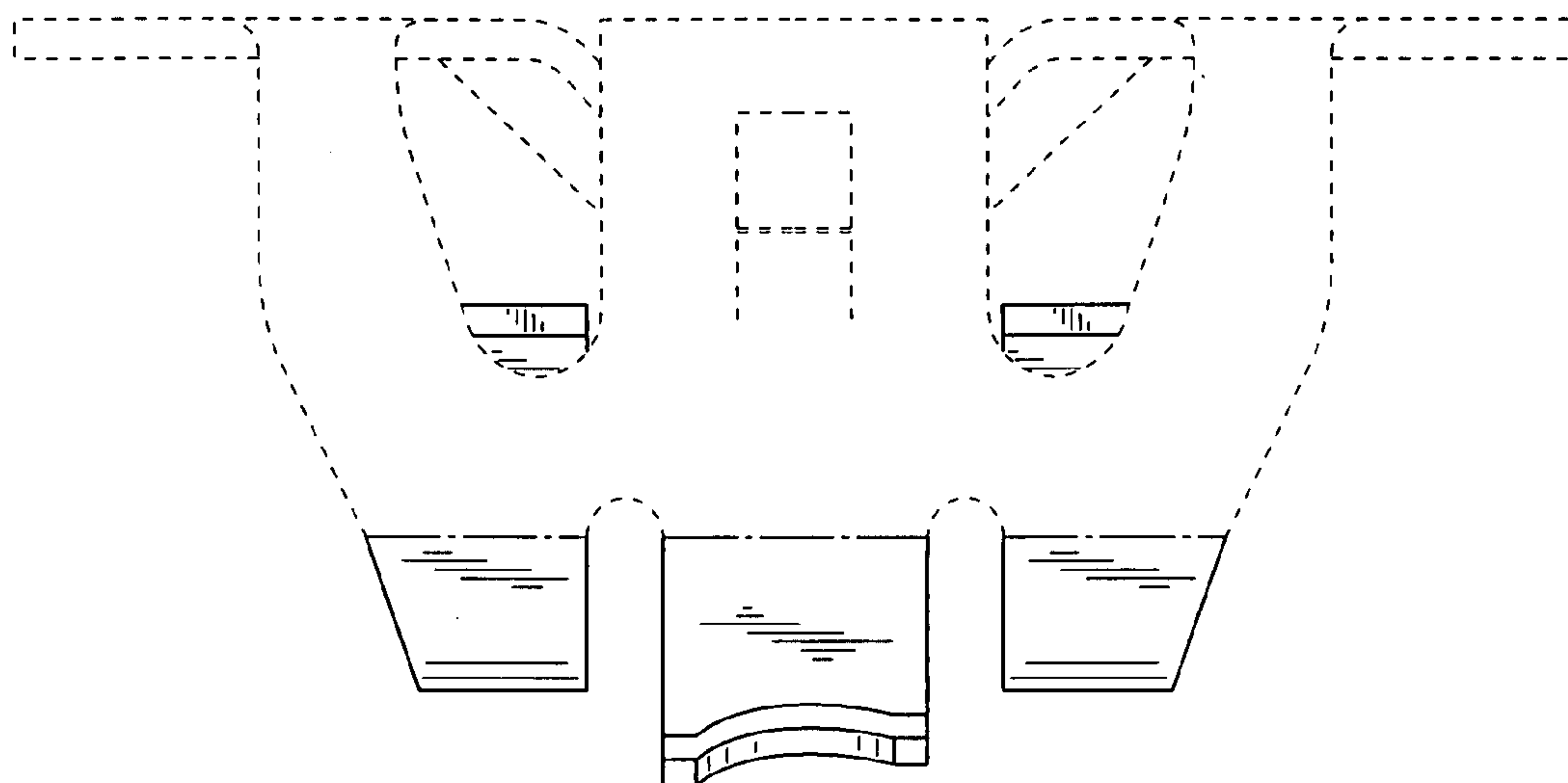


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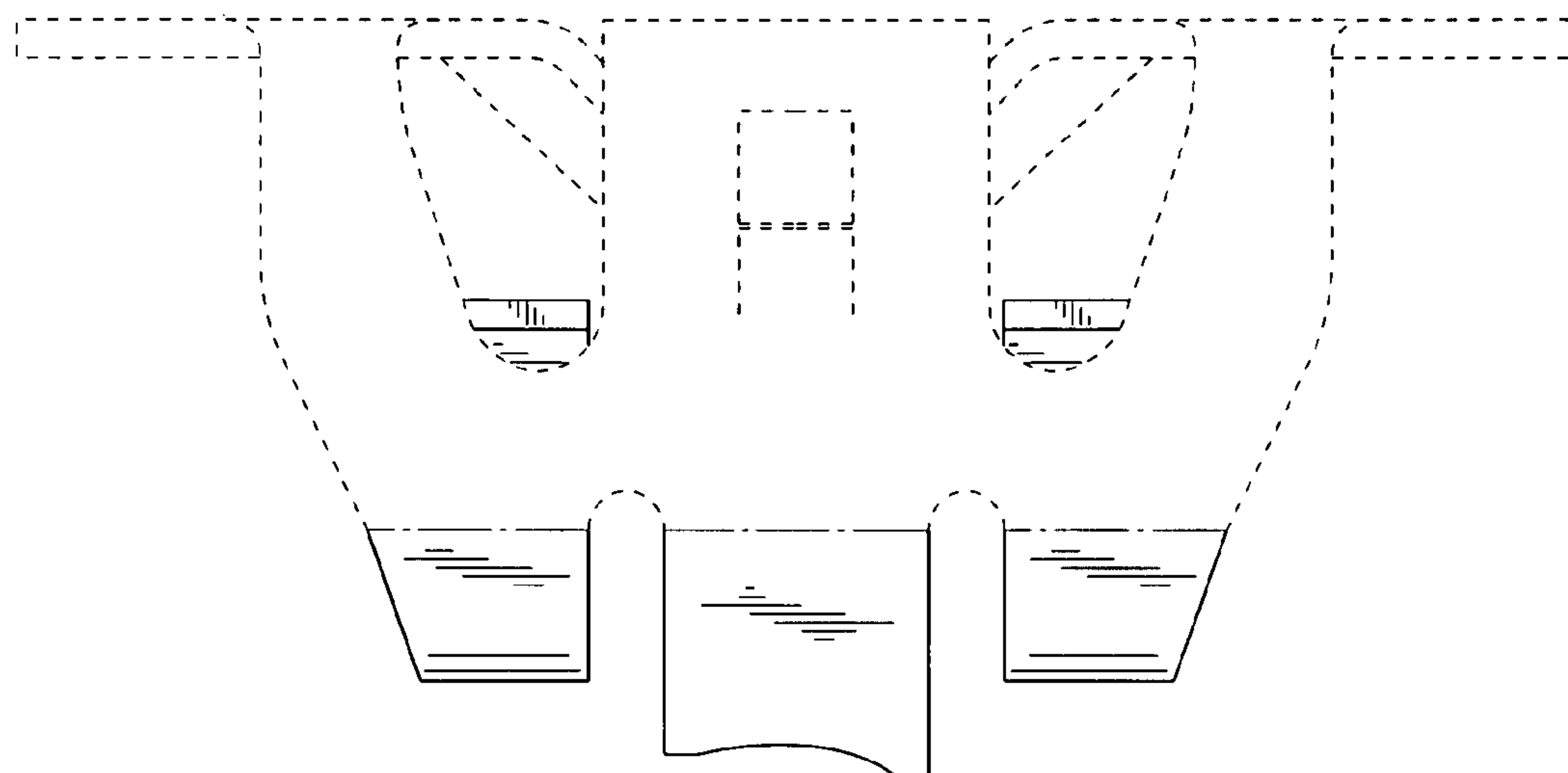


FIG. 8