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(54) **PAIR OF EAR PHONES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for pair of ear phones, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a pair of ear phones showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a lateral view thereof of an ear phone in FIG. 1;

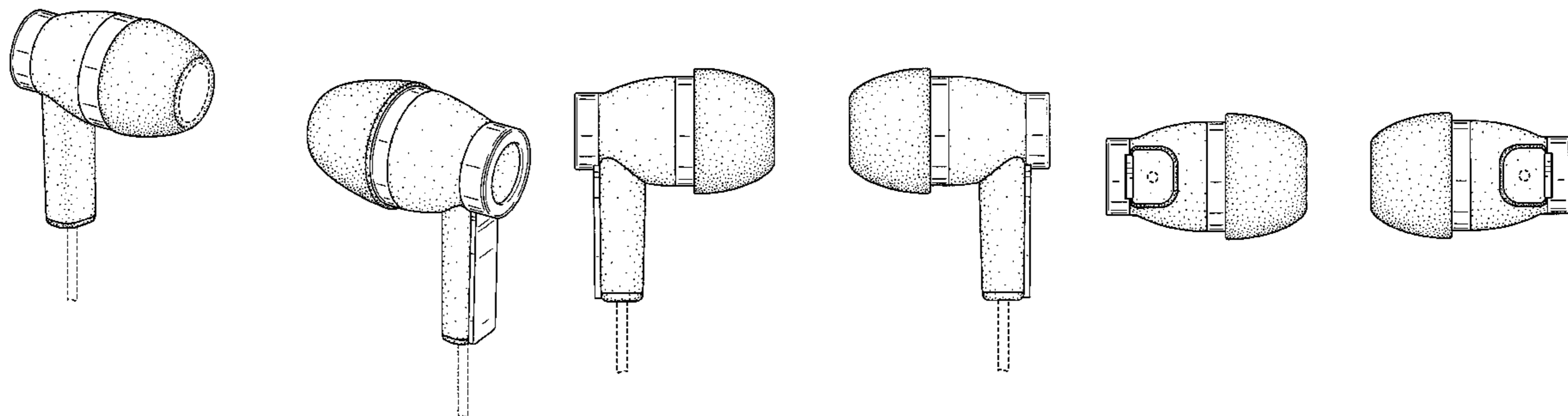
FIG. 5 is a medial view thereof of an ear phone in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof of the ear phones in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

The difference in shading indicates a contrast of appearance and does not depict any particular color, texture, or material. The broken line showing of various regions in the Figures, including the unshaded areas therein, is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



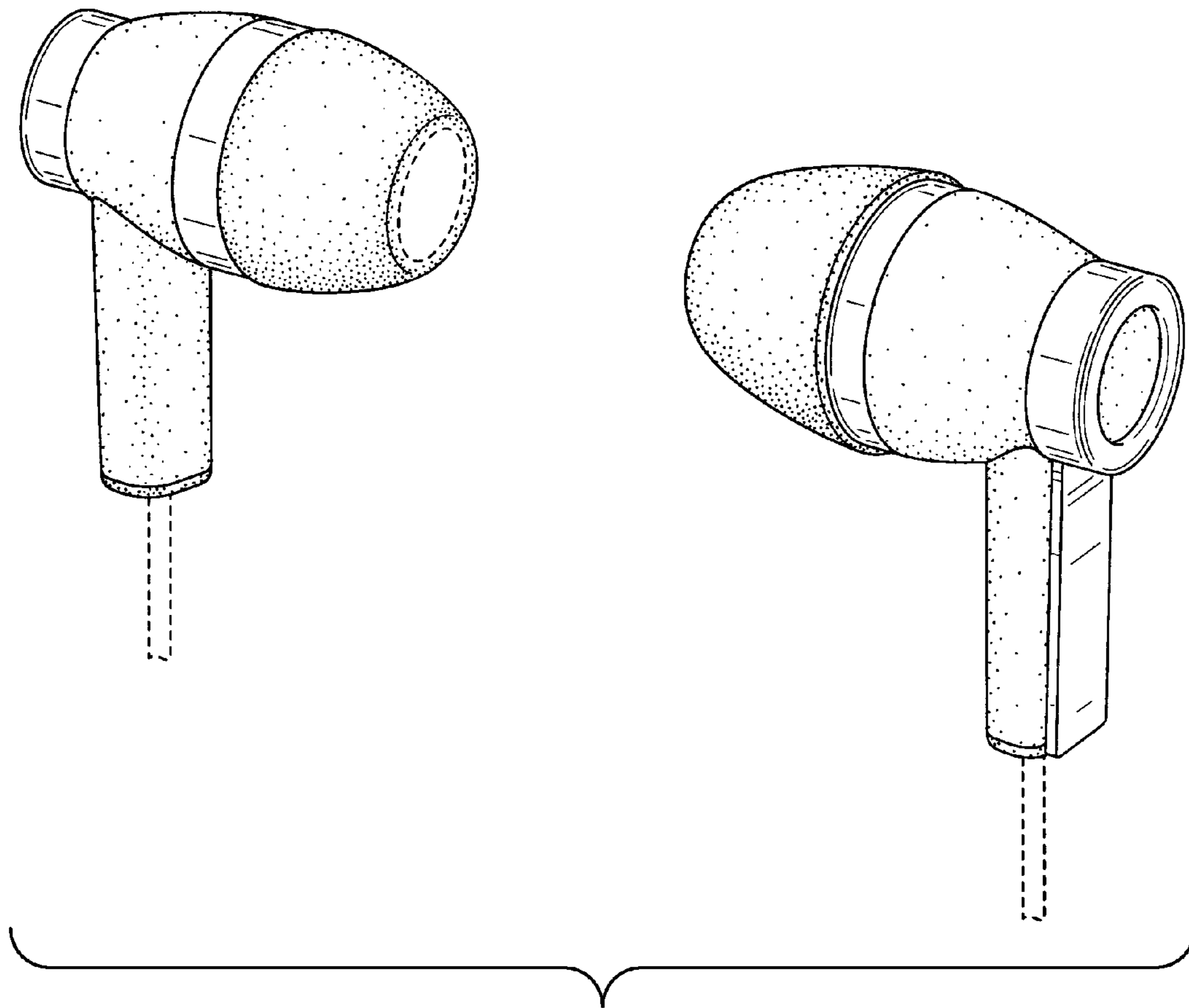


FIG. 1

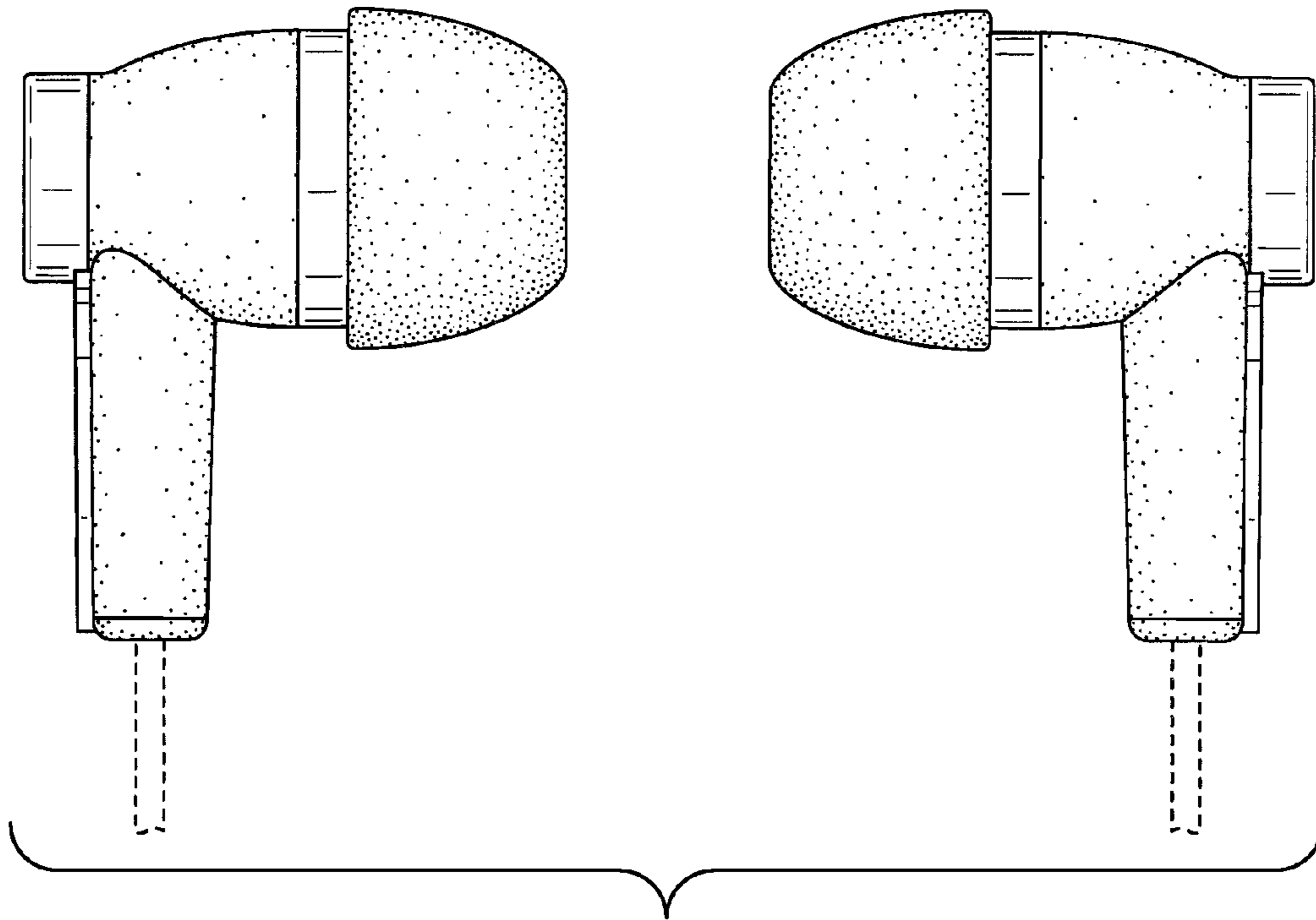


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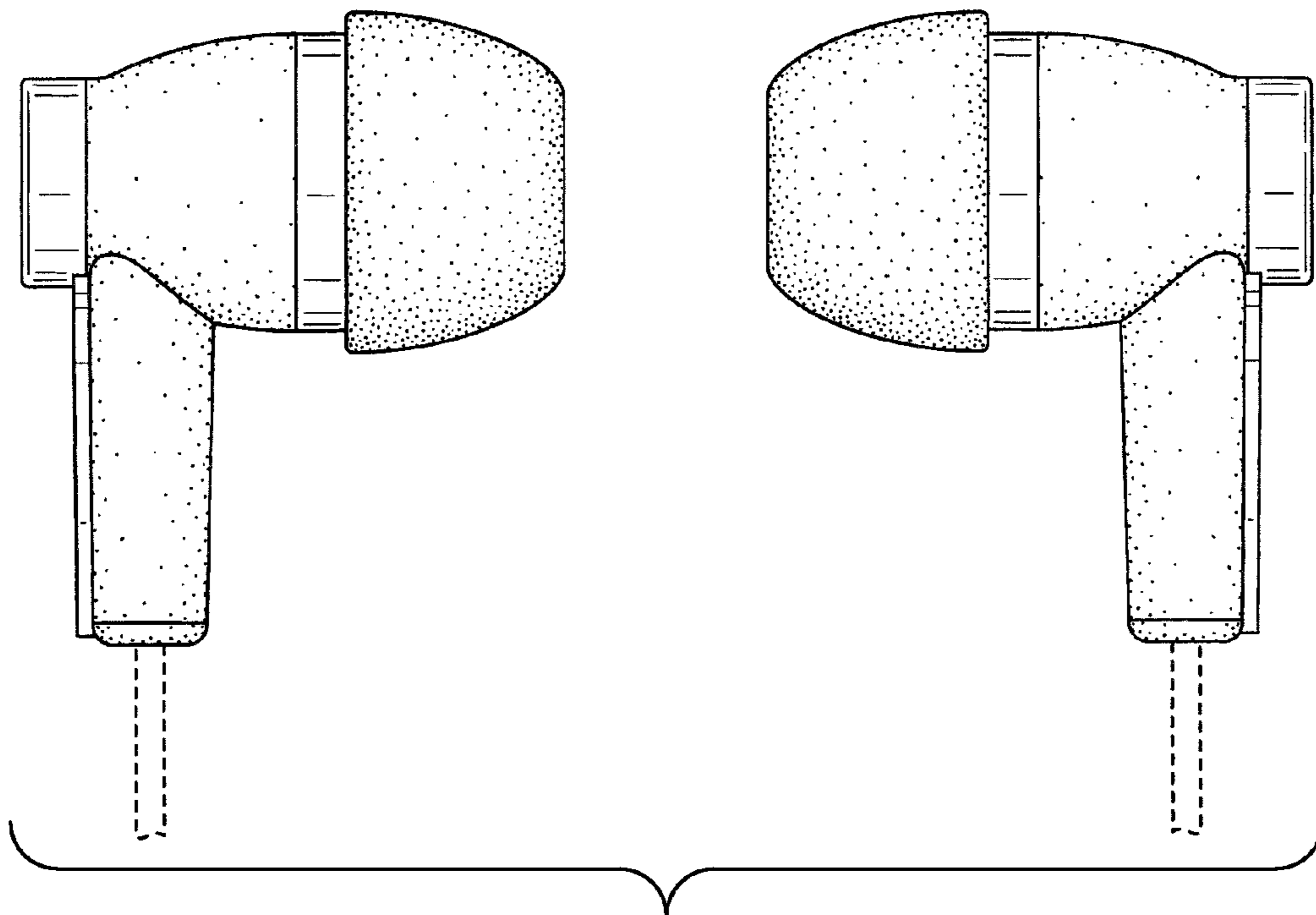


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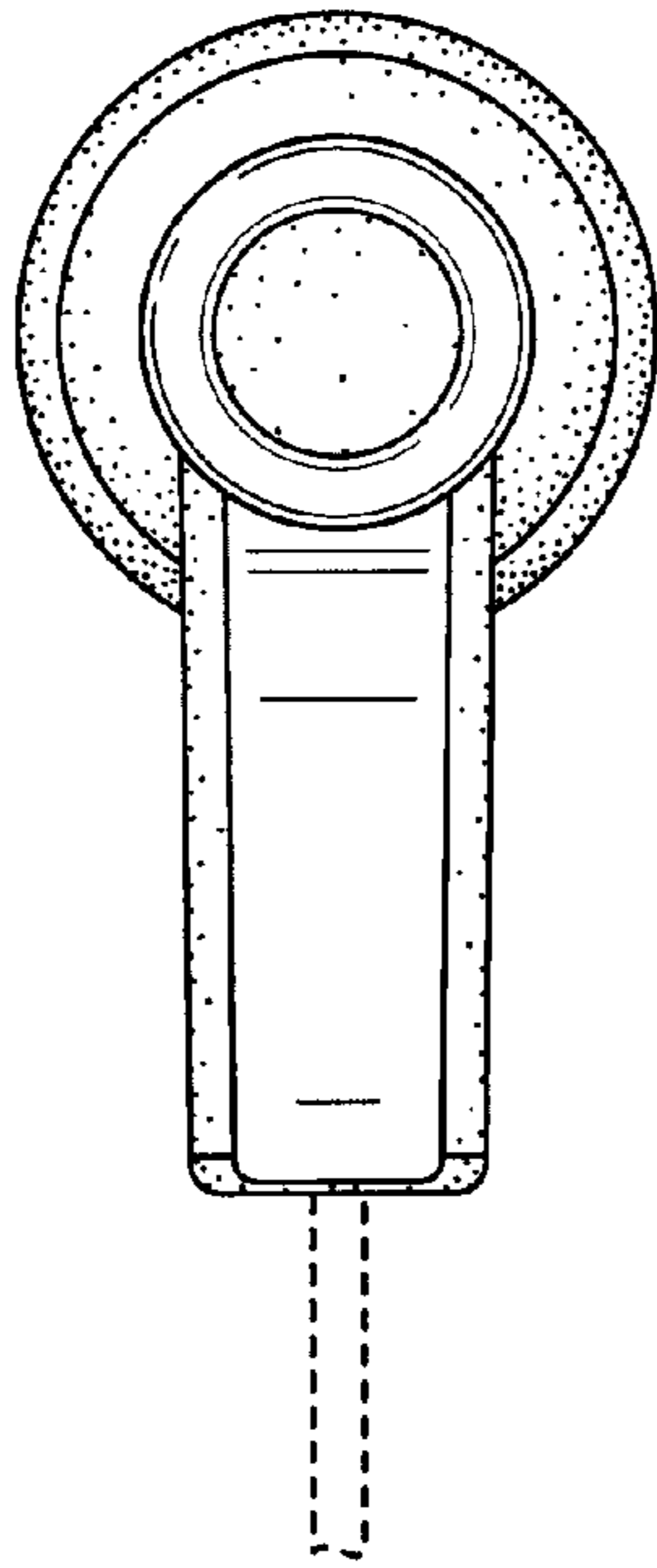


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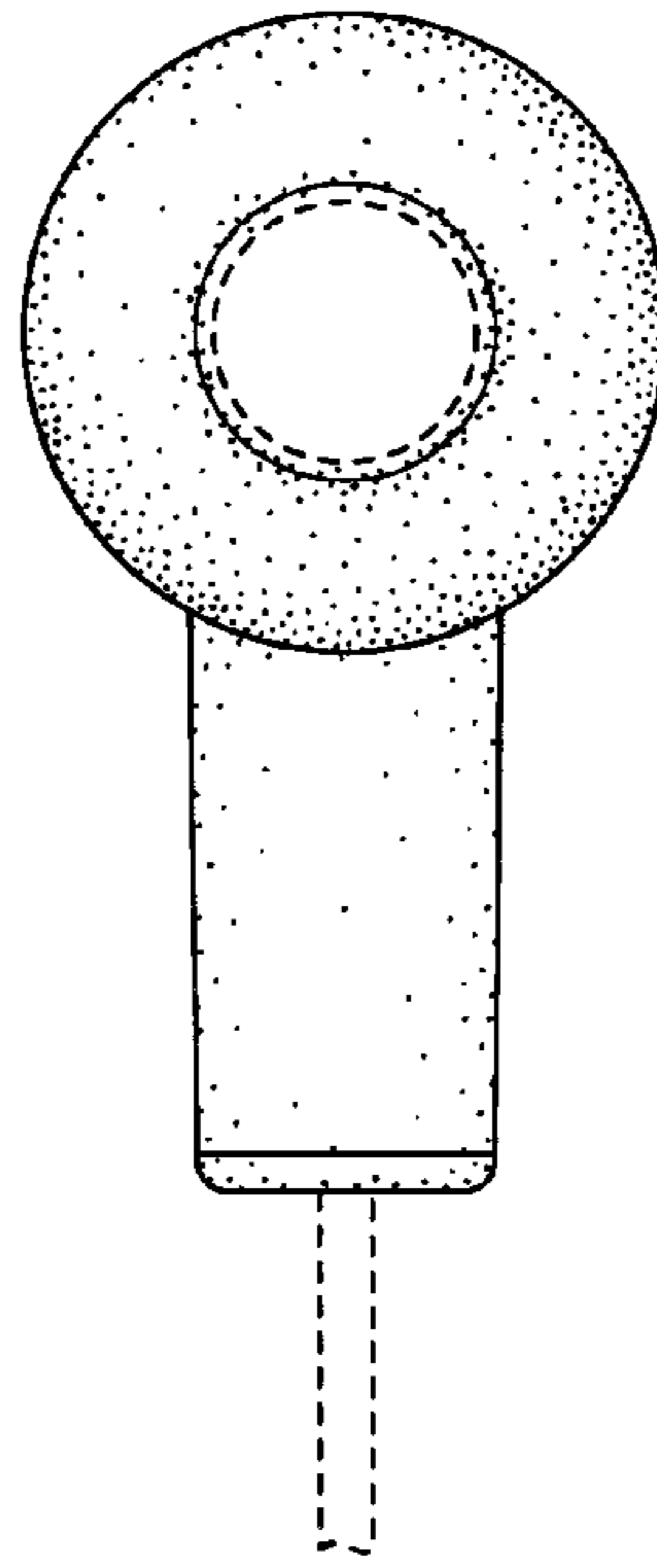


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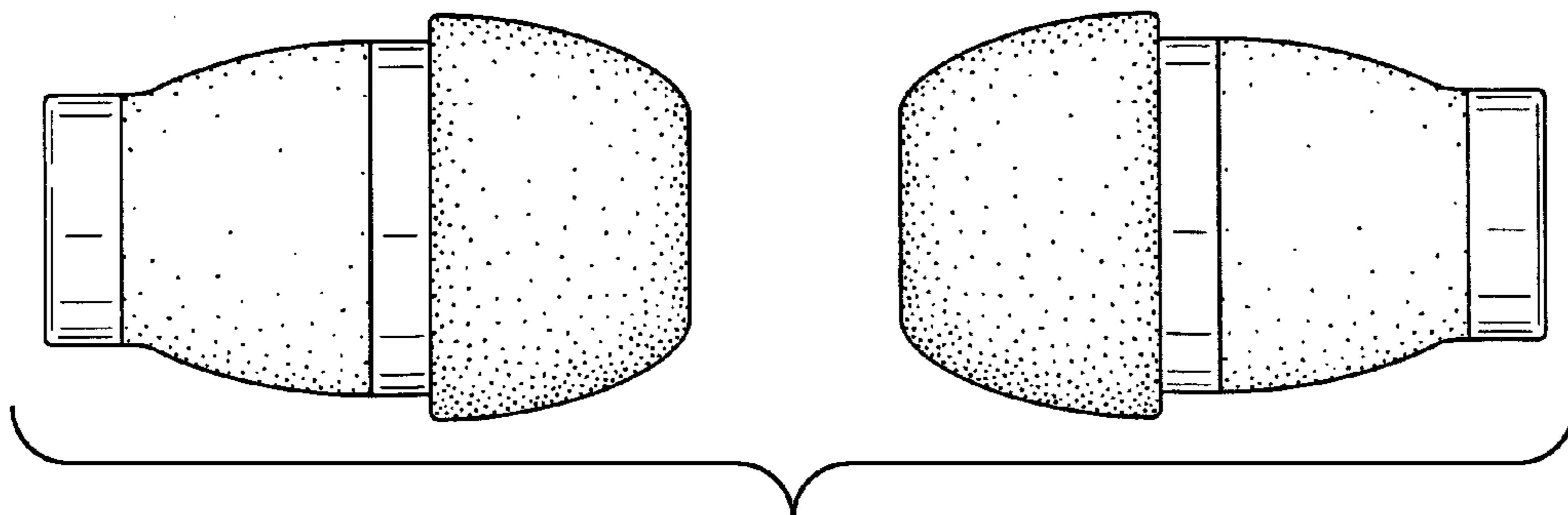


FIG. 6

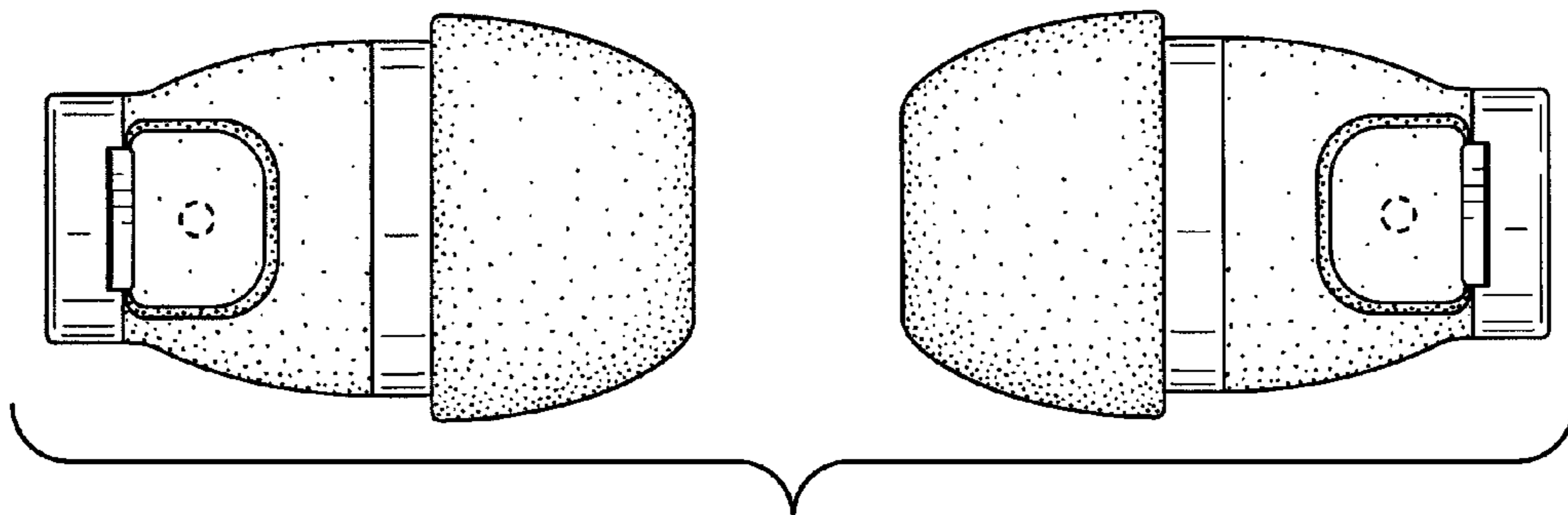


FIG. 7