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(54) **THUMB APPLIANCE WITH RESILIENT TIP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a thumb appliance with resilient
tip, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view showing the exterior of one side,
part of the top and part of the interior of the other side of the
thumb appliance with resilient tip, exploded from the thumb
of the user;

FIG. 2 is an isometric view thereof of part of the front, part of
the exterior of one side and part of the interior of the other side
of the thumb appliance with resilient tip;

FIG. 3 is a top elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a side elevation view thereof, the other side being the
mirror image;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view thereof; and

FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view thereof.

FIG. 8 is a second embodiment of our design shown in FIG. 1
and is an isometric view showing the exterior of one side, part
of the top and part of the interior of the other side of the thumb
appliance with resilient tip, exploded from the thumb of the
user;

FIG. 9 is an isometric view thereof of part of the front, part of
the exterior of one side and part of the interior of the other side
of the thumb appliance with resilient tip;

FIG. 10 is a top elevation view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a bottom elevation view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a side elevation view thereof, the other side being
the mirror image;

FIG. 13 is a front elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is a rear elevation view thereof.

The thumb shown in dot and dash in FIGS. 1 and 8 forms no
part of the invention.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

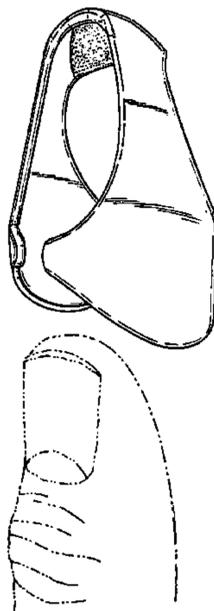


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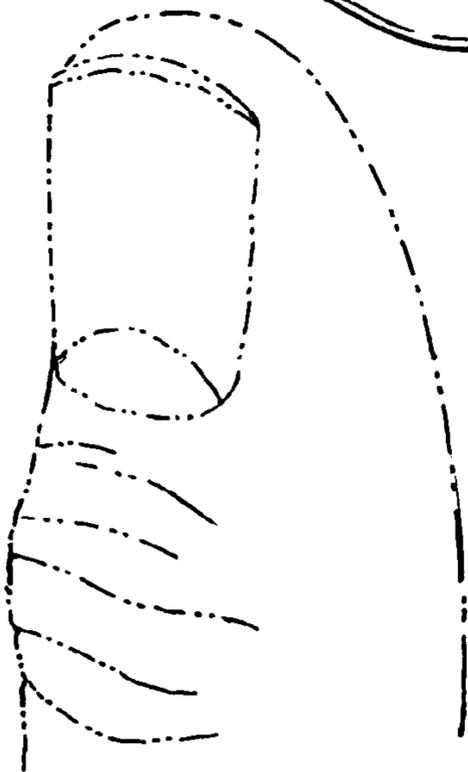
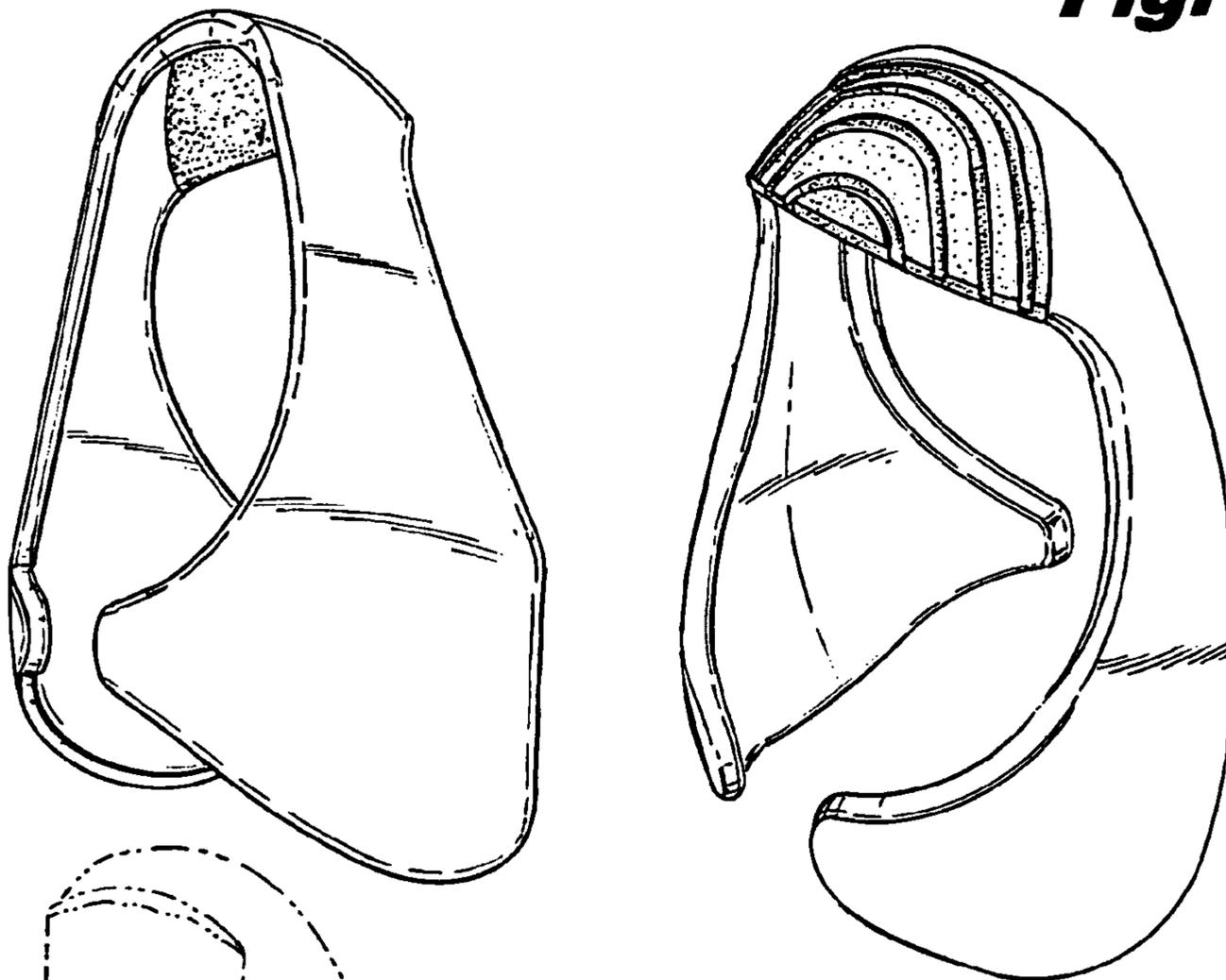


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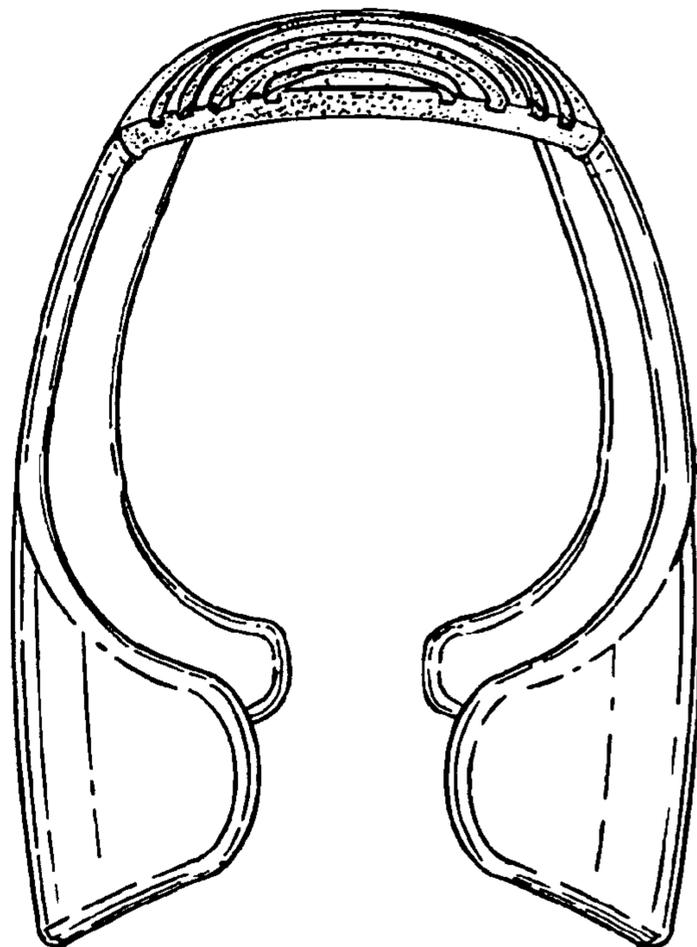


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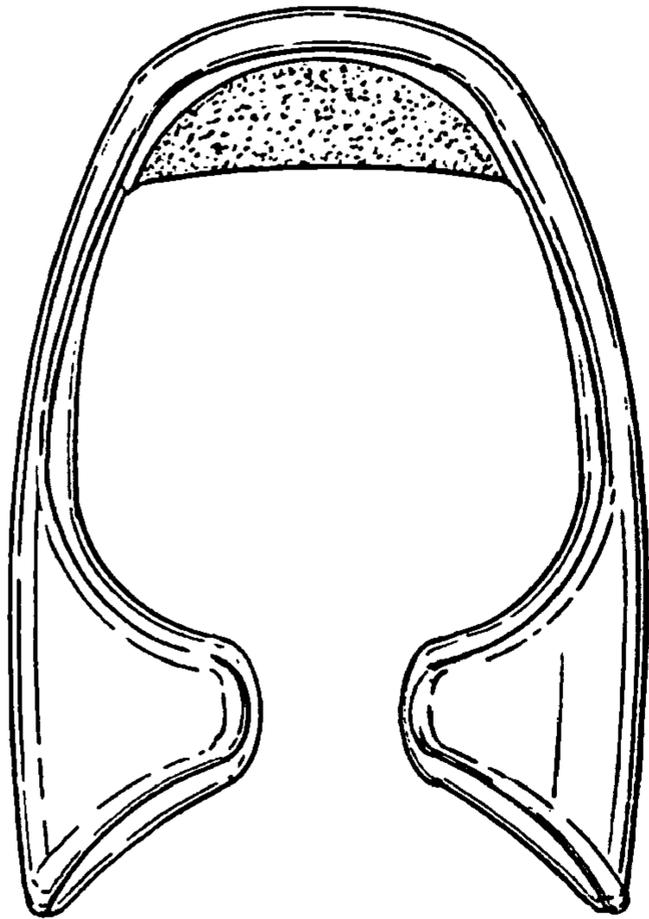


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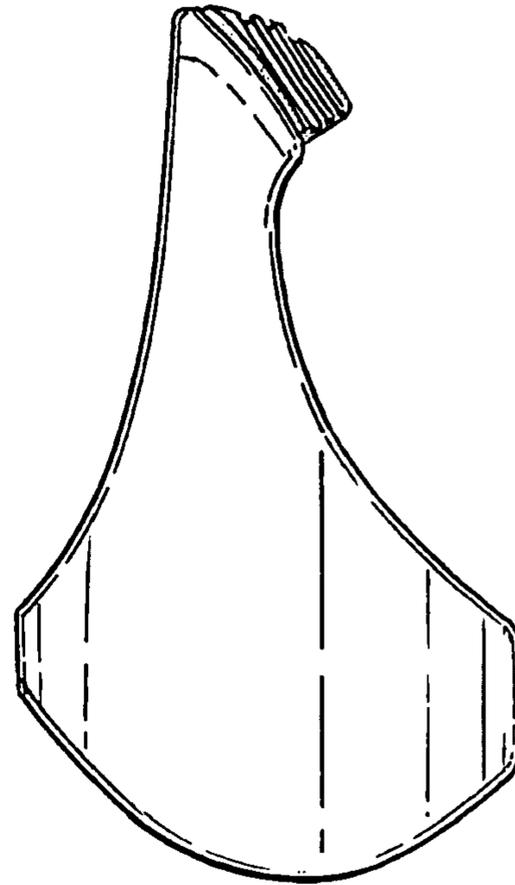


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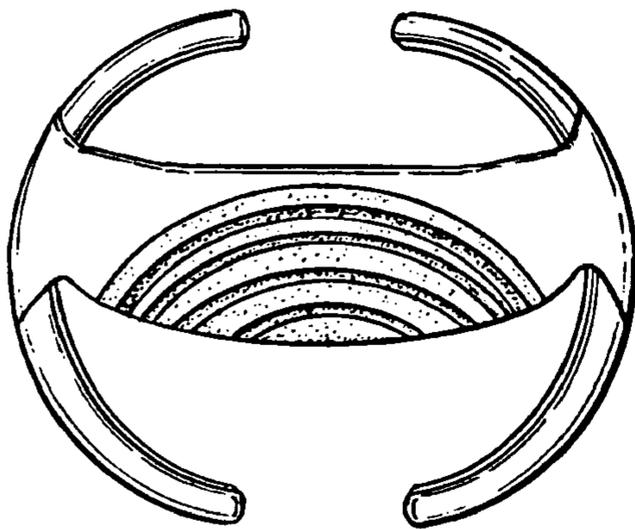


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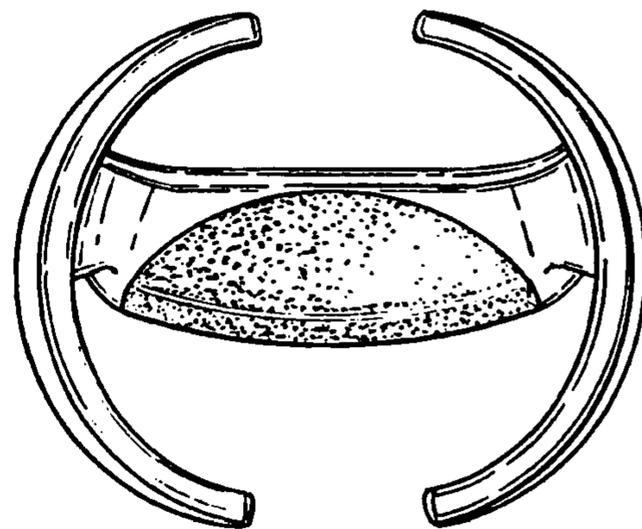


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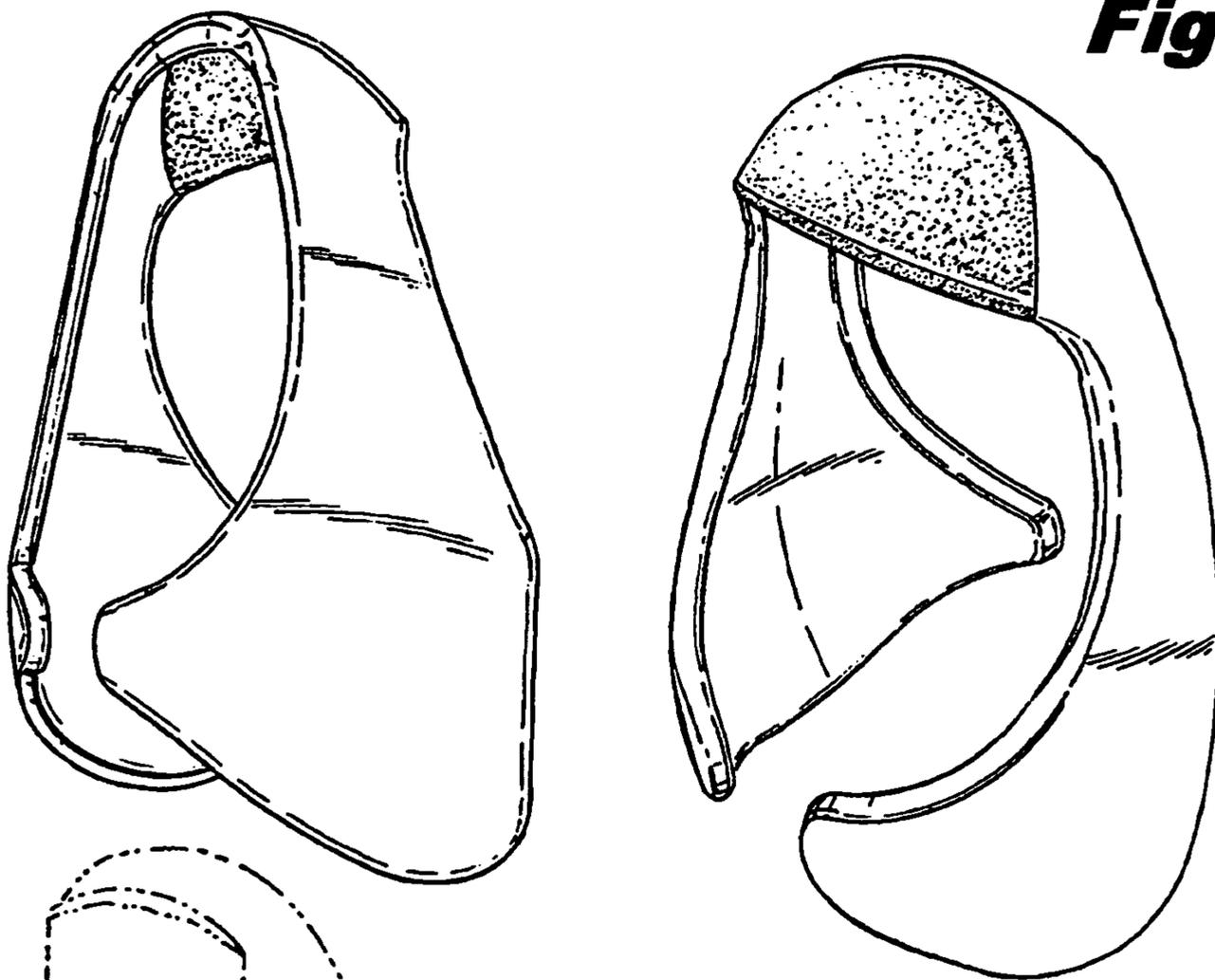


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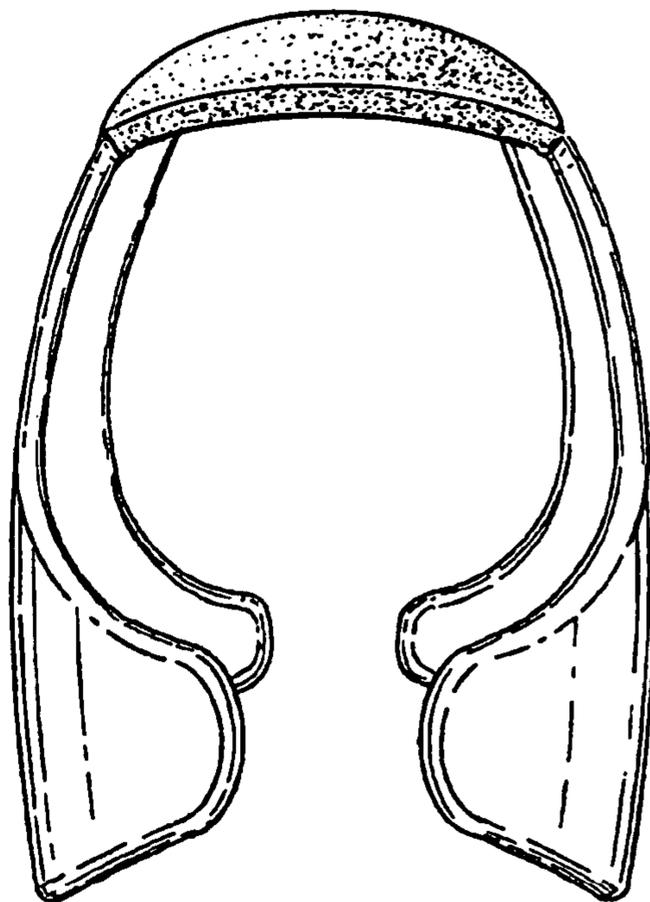


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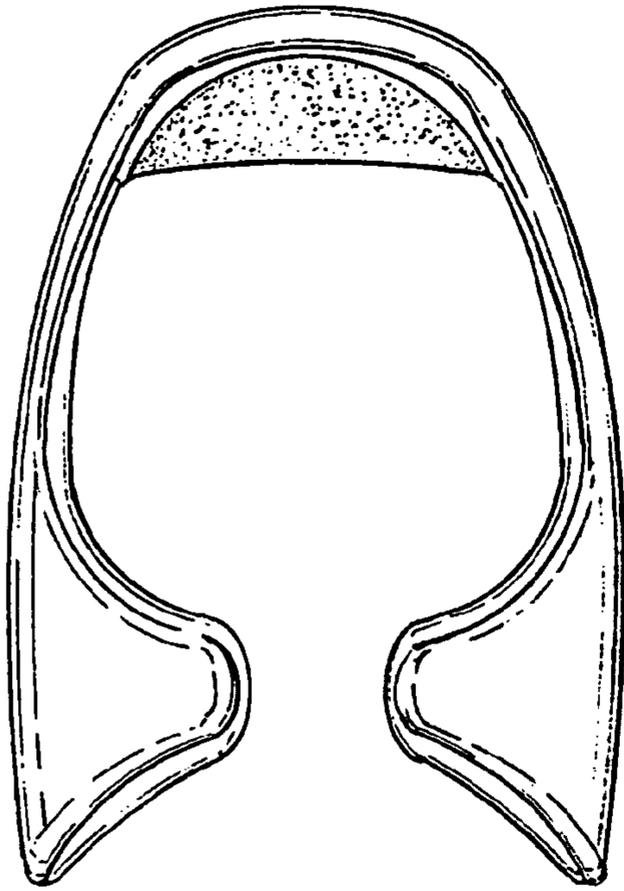


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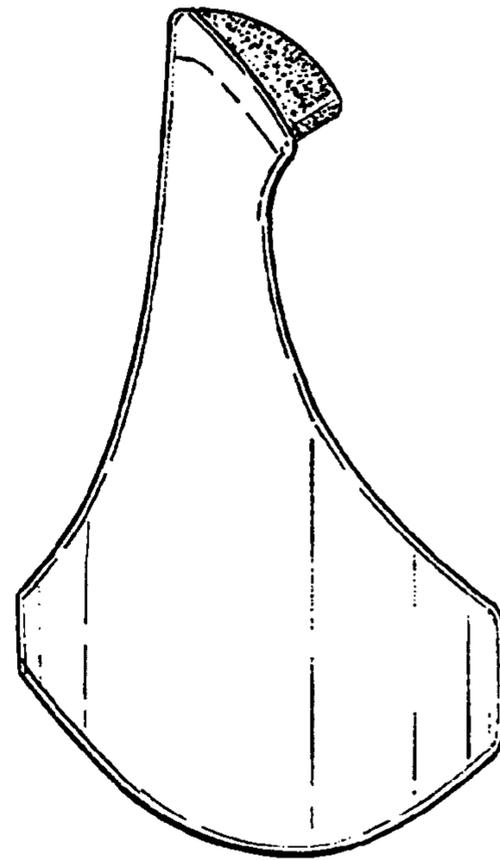


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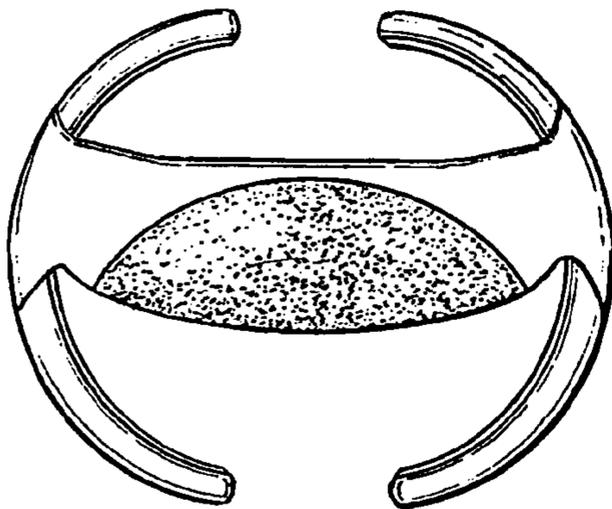


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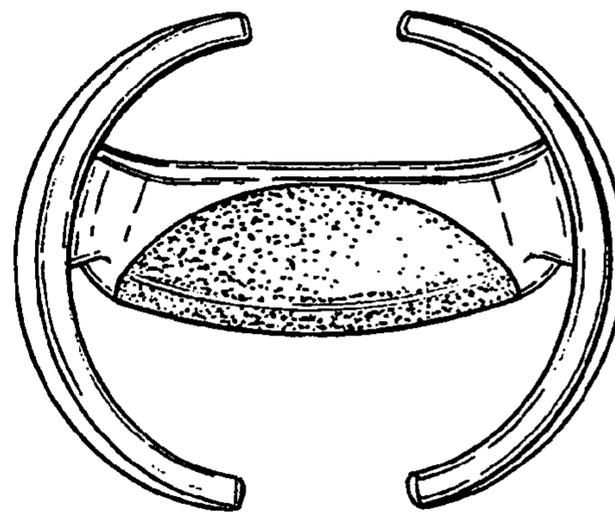


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