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(54) **CONTAINER IN THE SHAPE OF A BANANA**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a container in the shape of a banana, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, side and front perspective view of a container in the shape of a banana showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

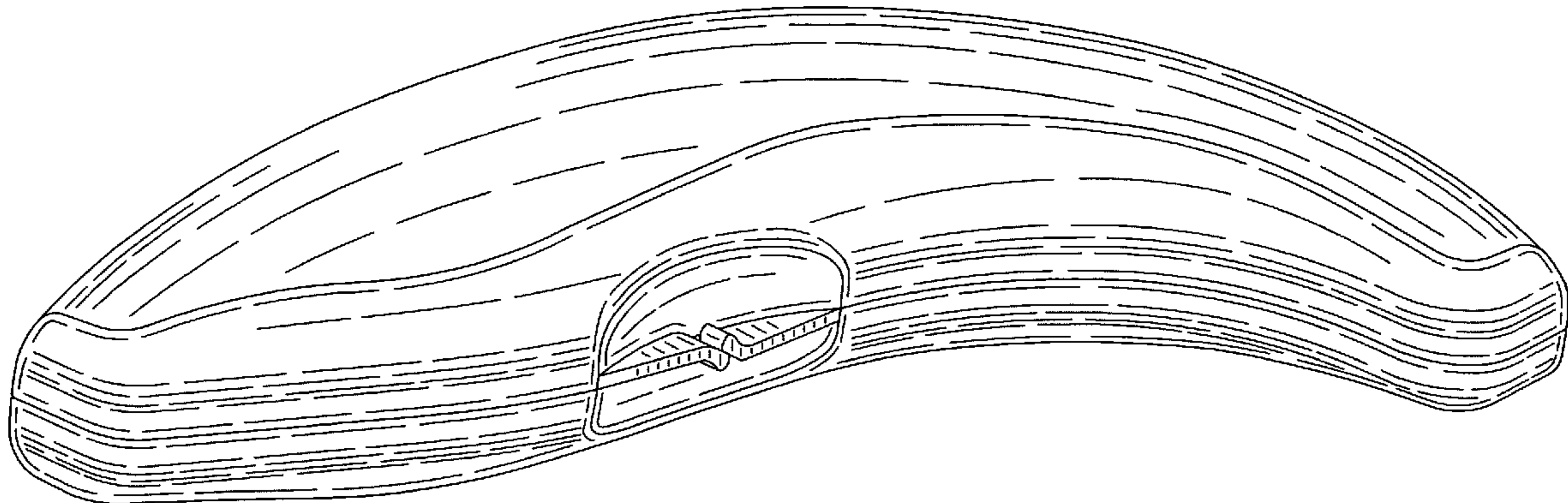
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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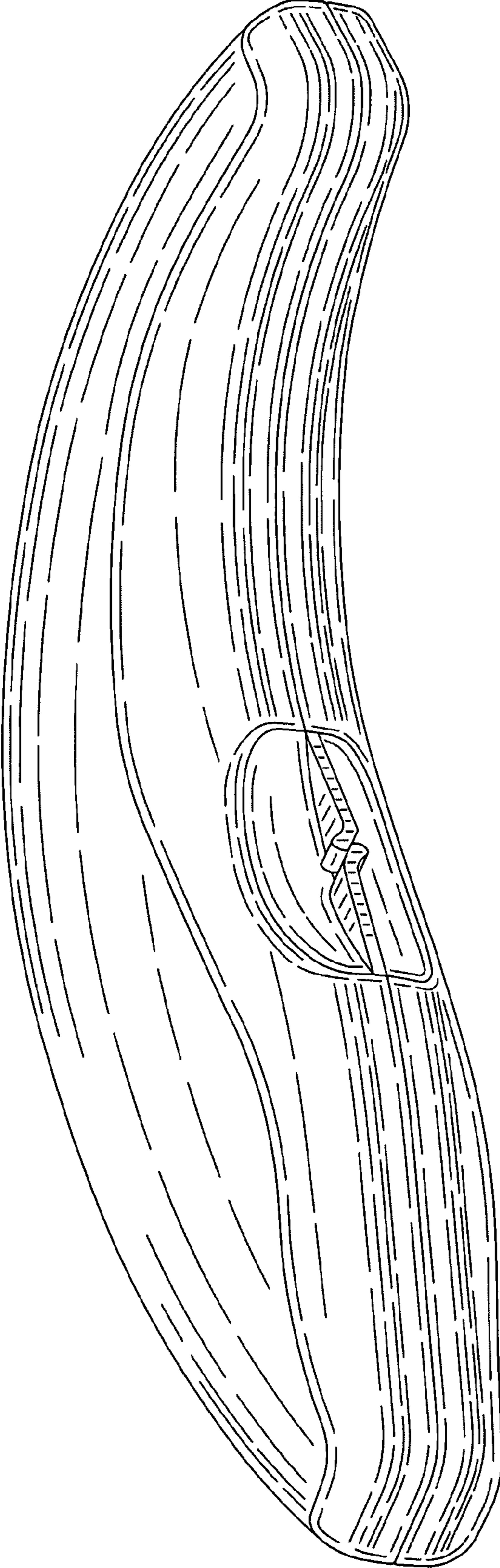


FIG. 1

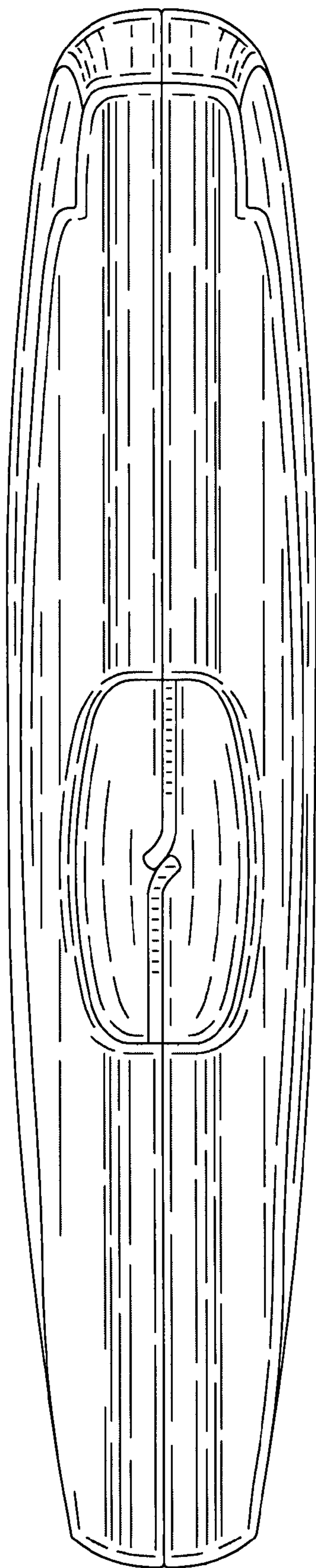


FIG. 2

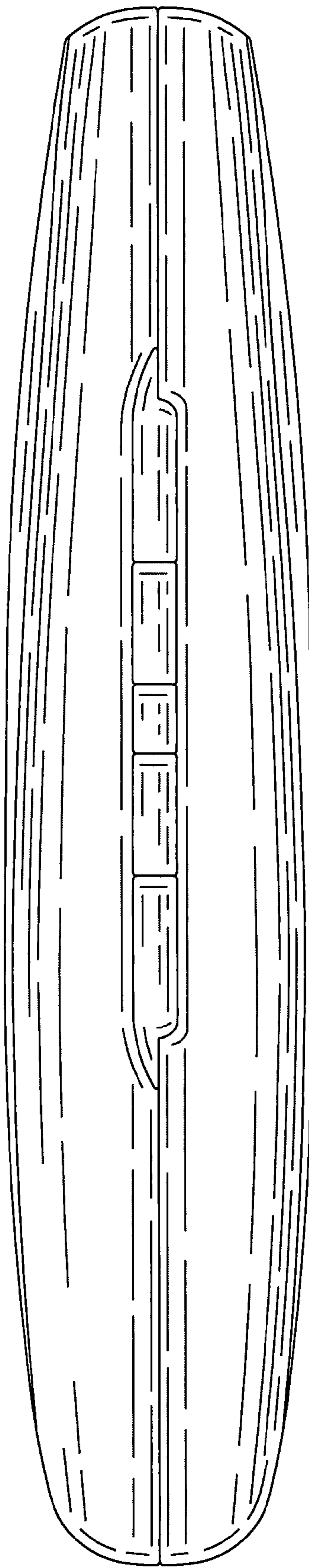


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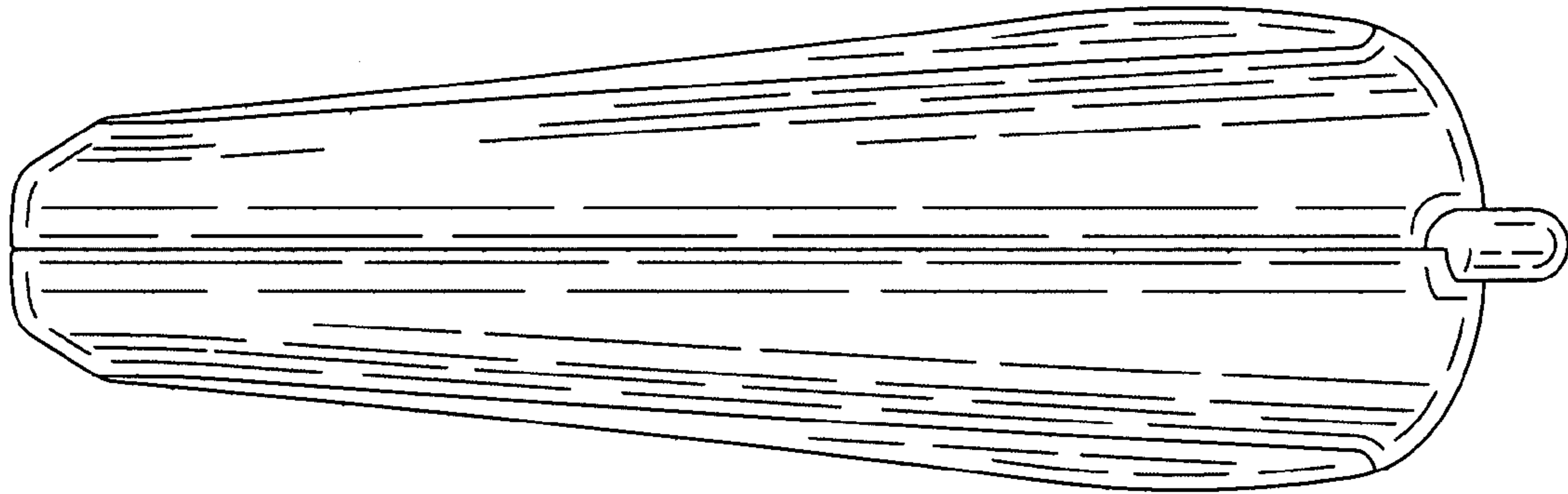


FIG. 4

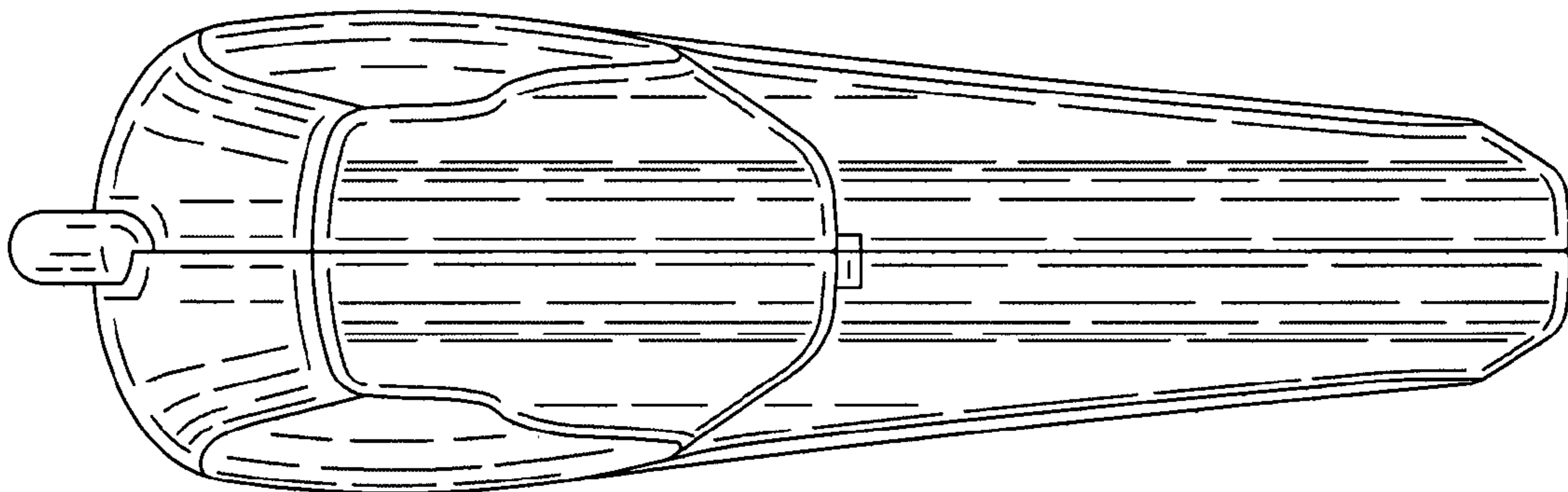


FIG. 5

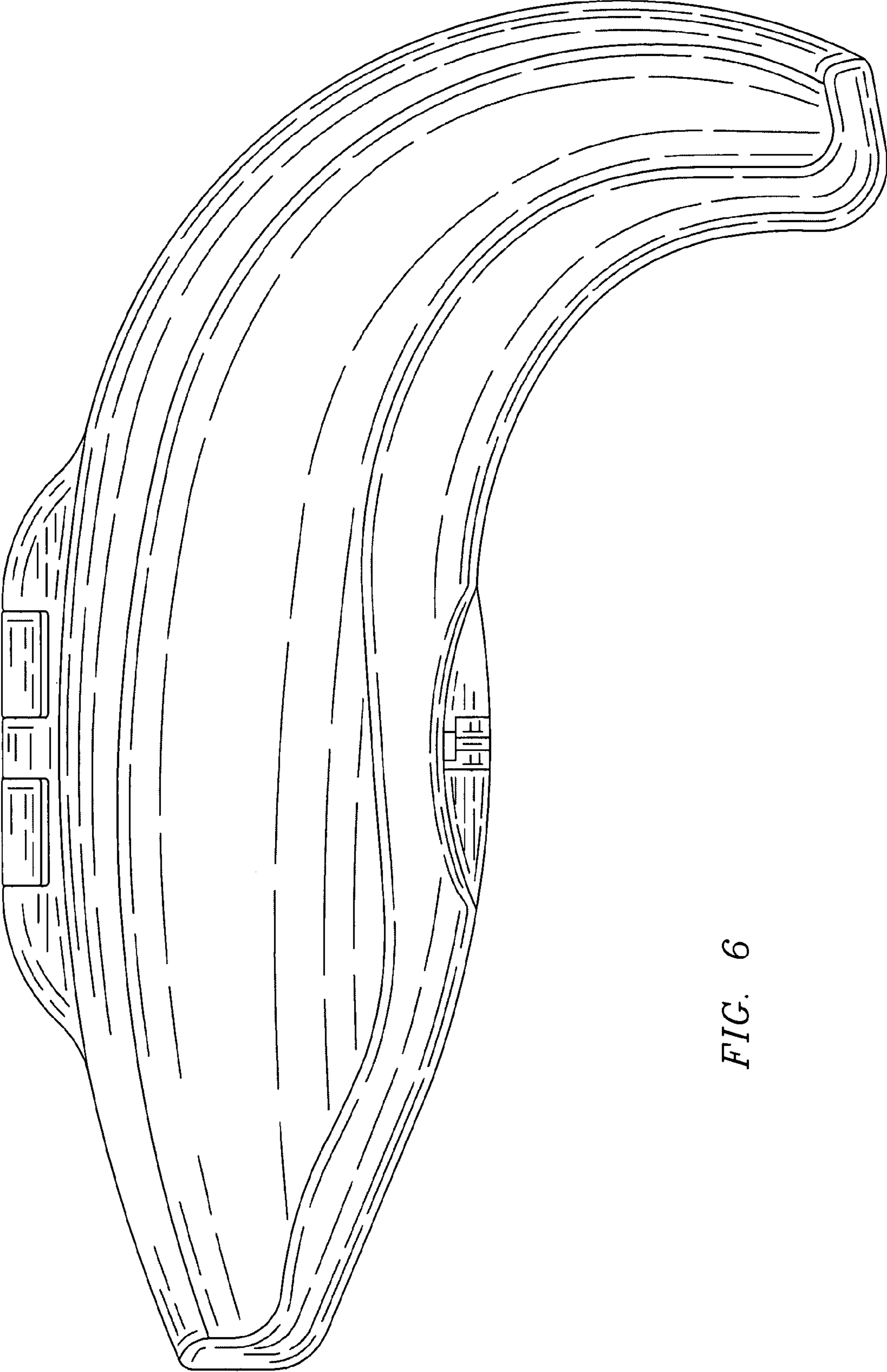


FIG. 6

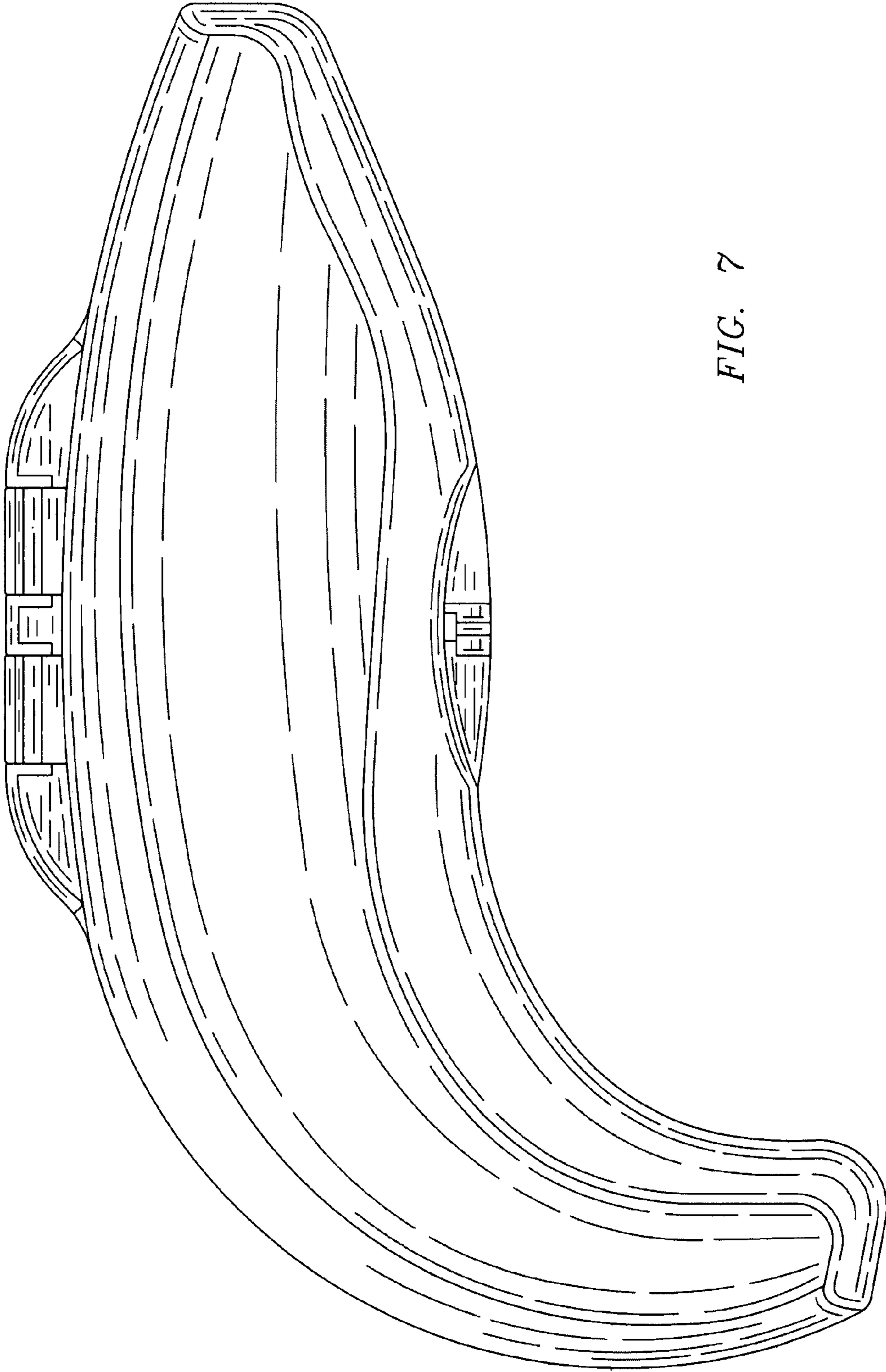


FIG. 7