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(54) **PATELLA PROTECTOR ASSEMBLY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a patella protector assembly, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the patella protector assembly with the phantom lines depicting solely environmental and supplementary structure, and forming no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 2 is a first side elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1.

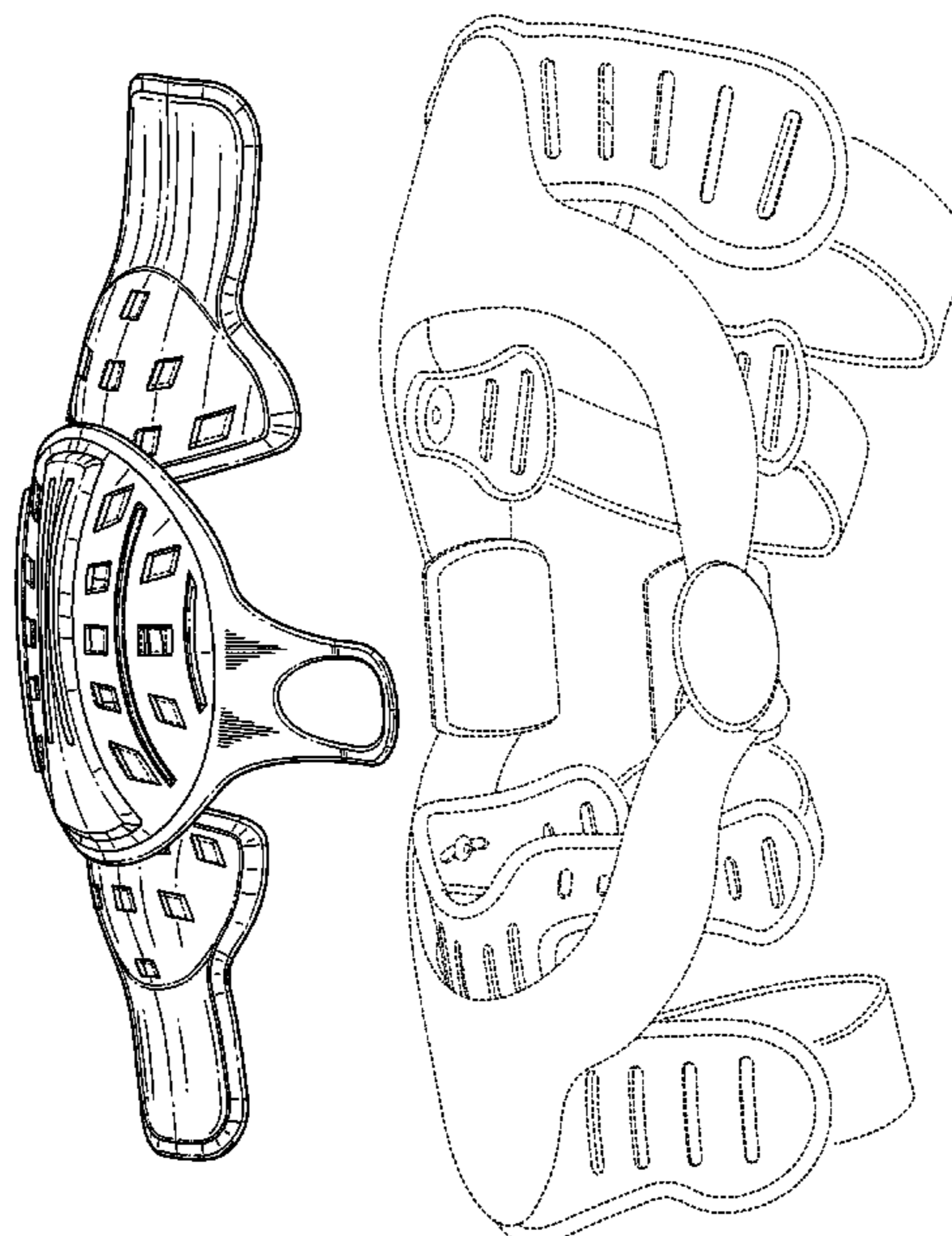
FIG. 4 is a second side elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is top plan view of the brace of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is bottom plan view of the brace of FIG. 1.

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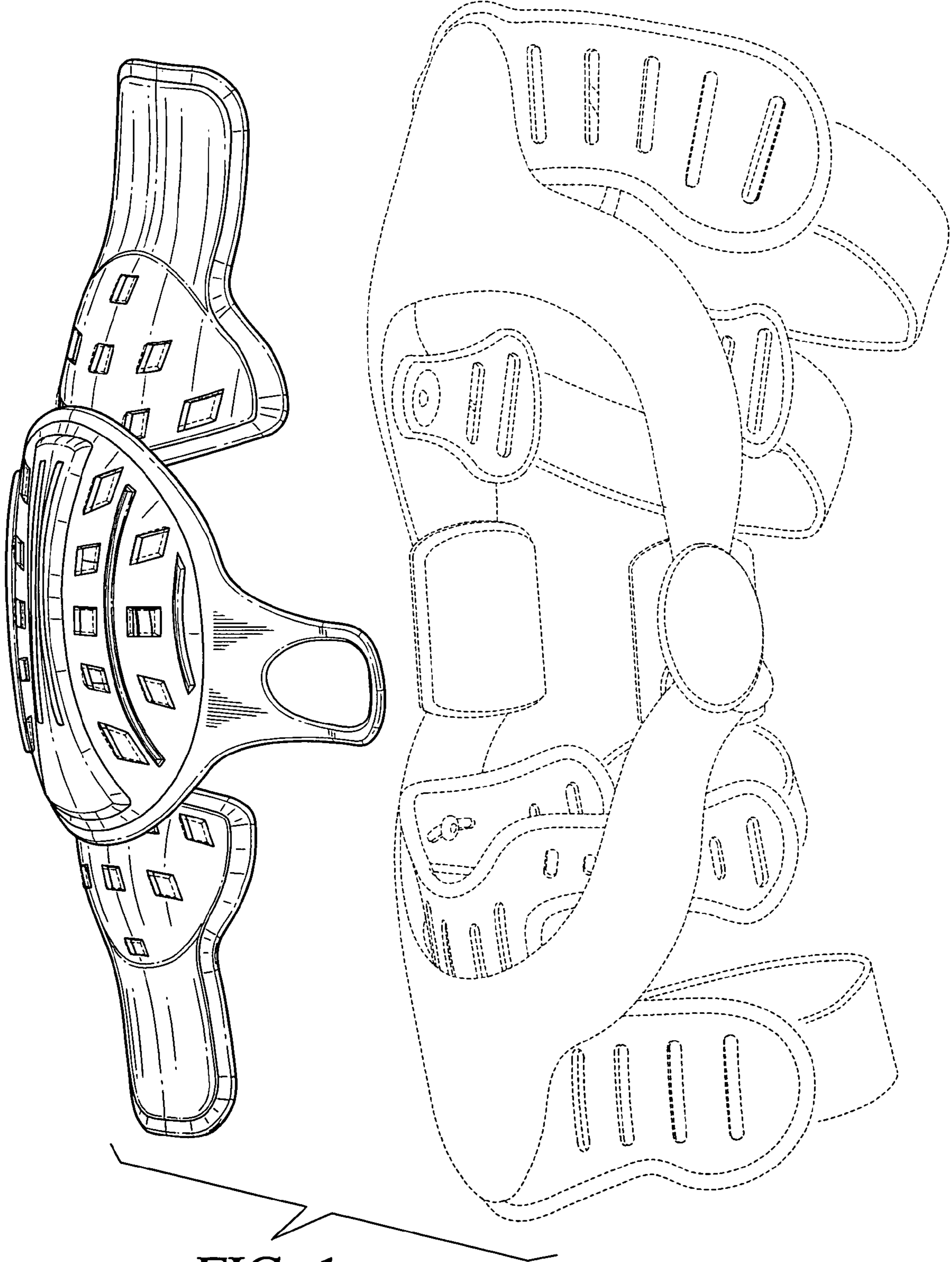


FIG. 1

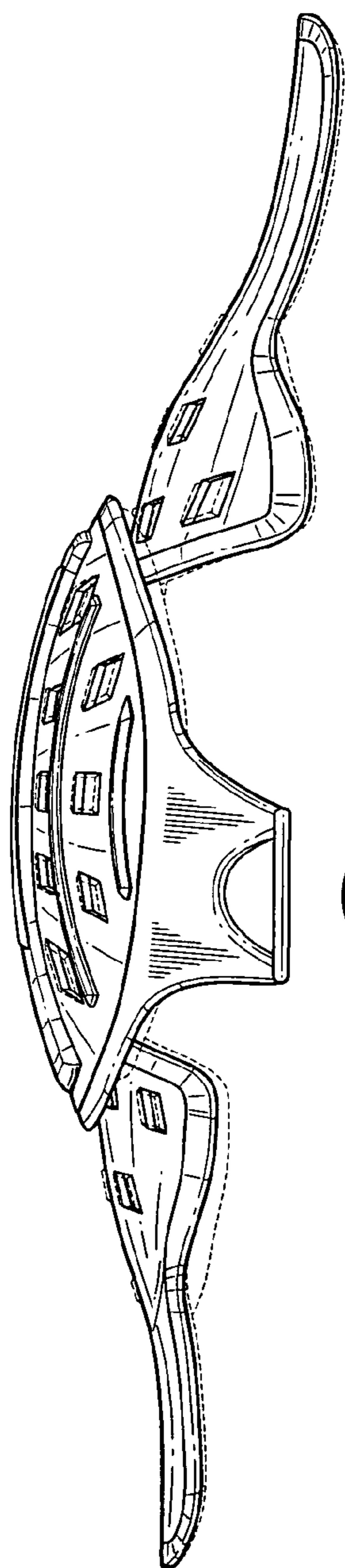


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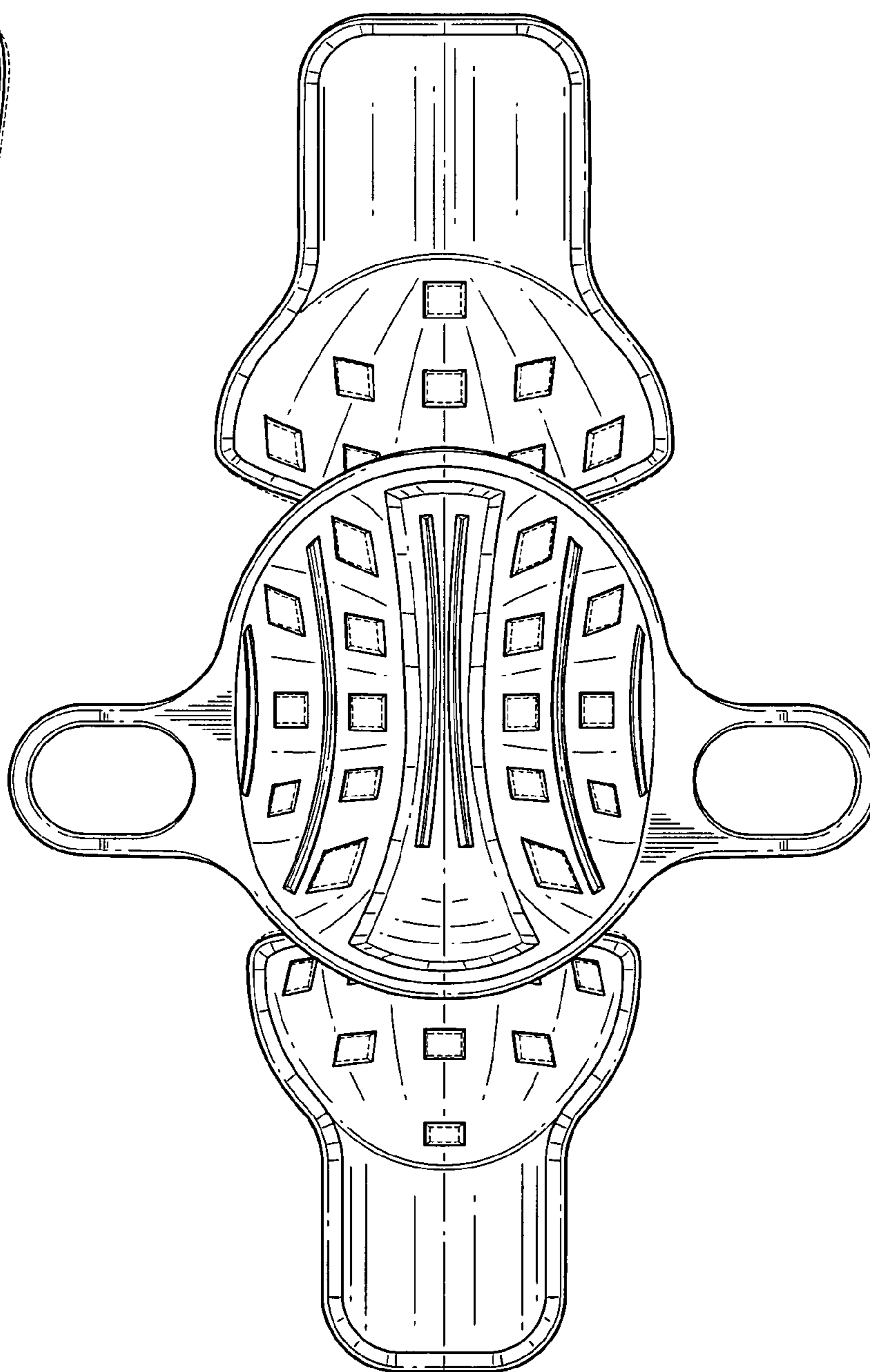


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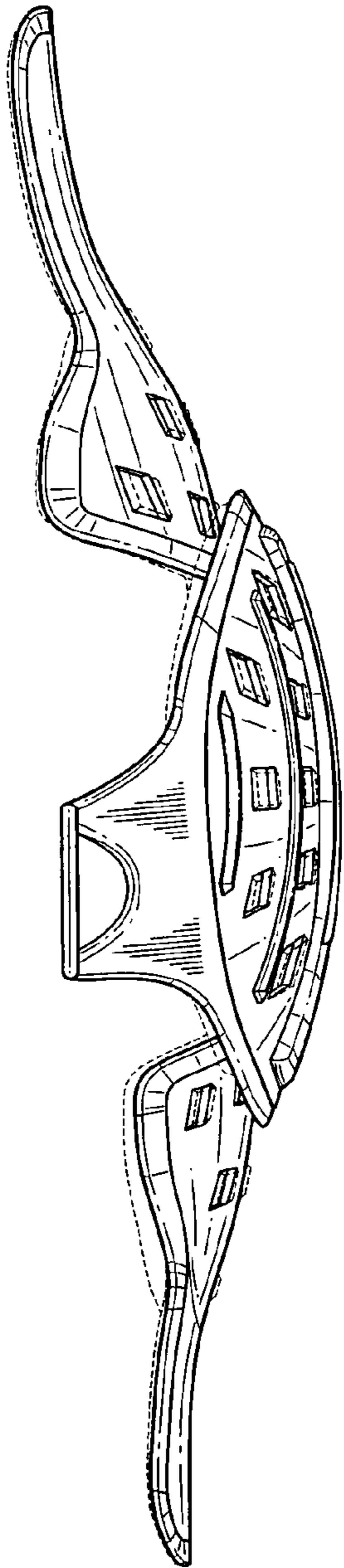


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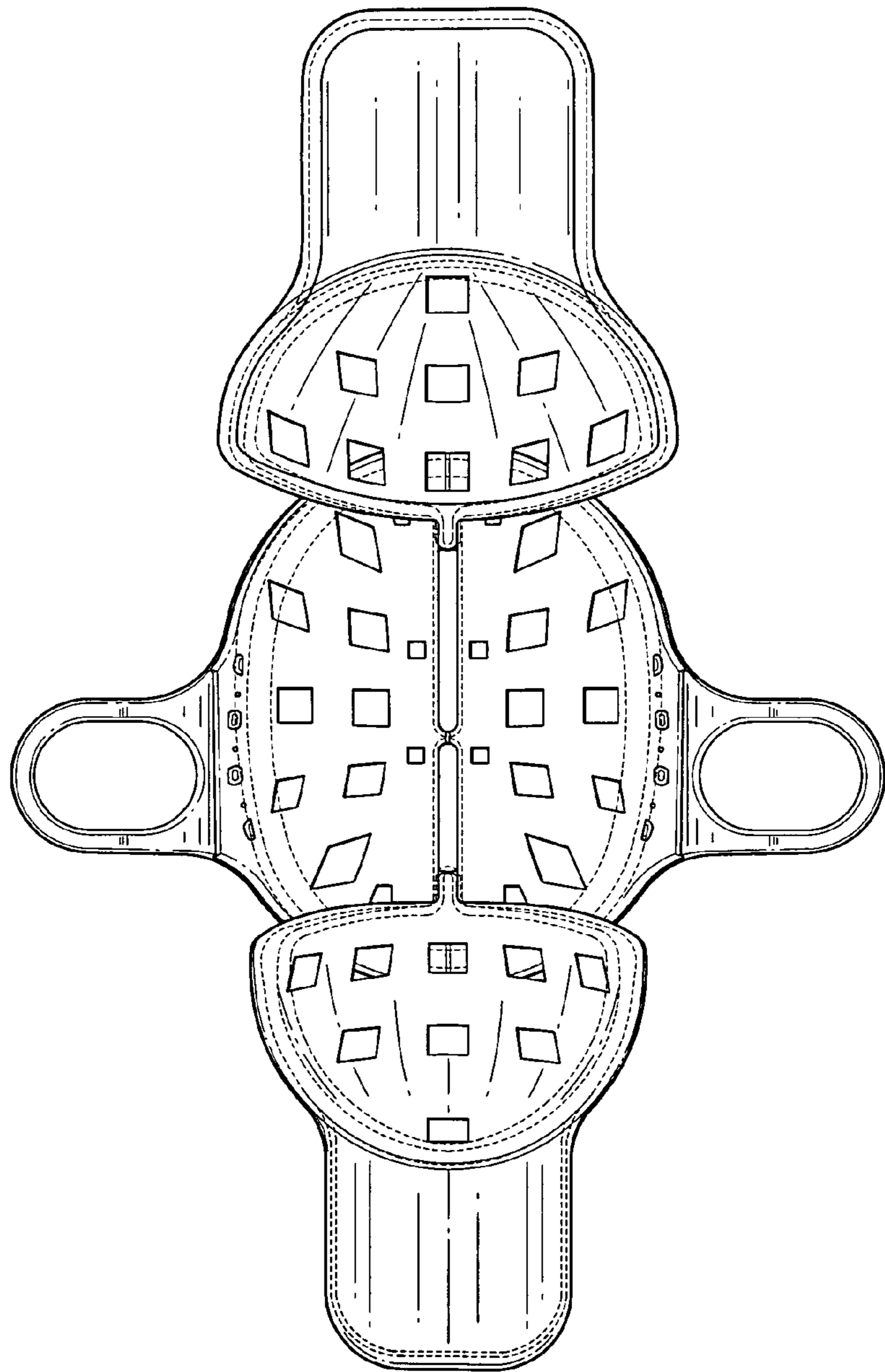


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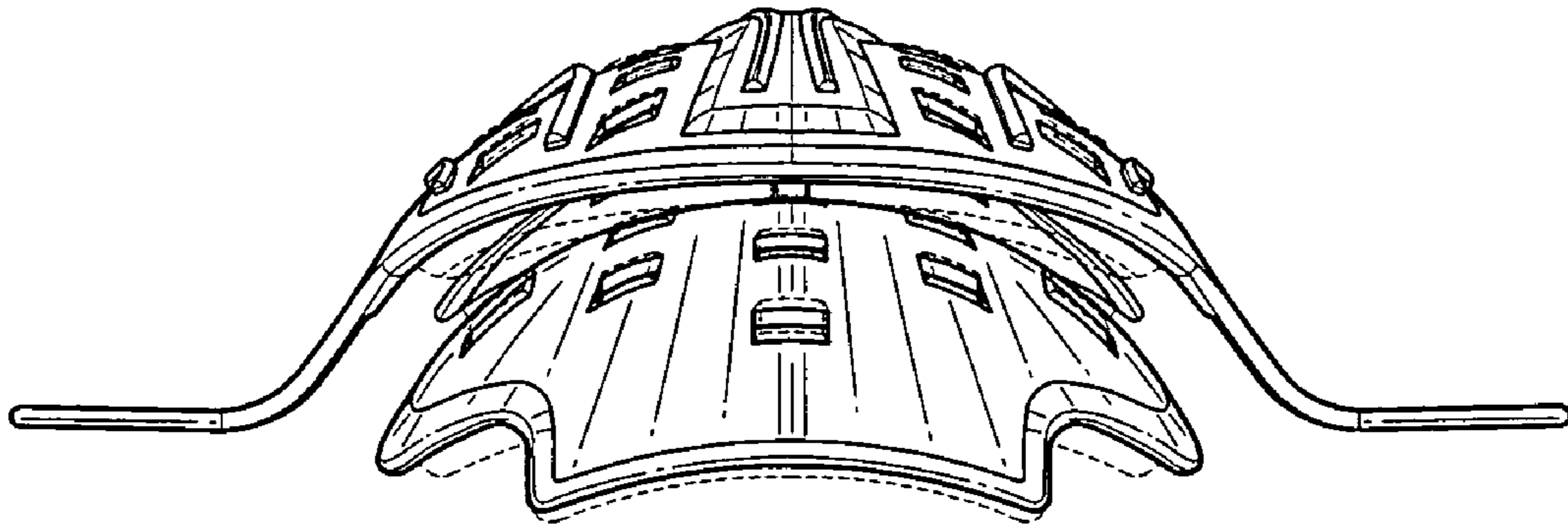


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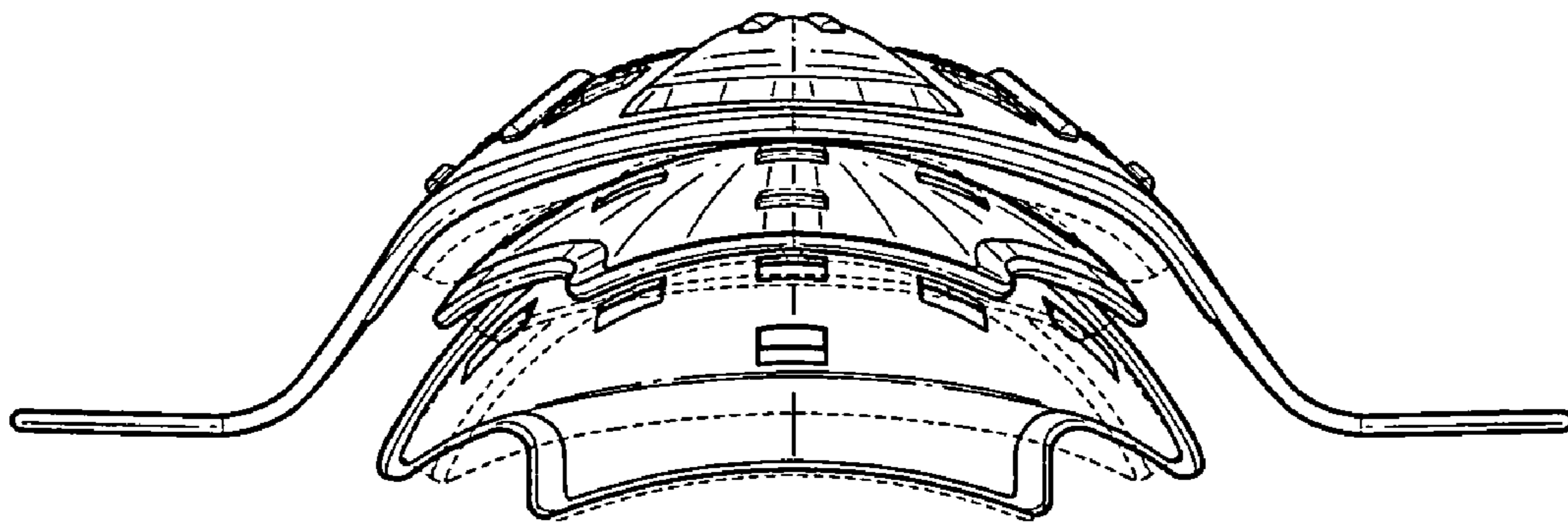


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