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(54) **FRONT AND REAR PORTION OF AN EAR PROTECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a front and rear portion of an ear protector, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an inside view of a front and rear portion of an ear protector in an opened position showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is an outside view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of FIG. 2 in a folded position;

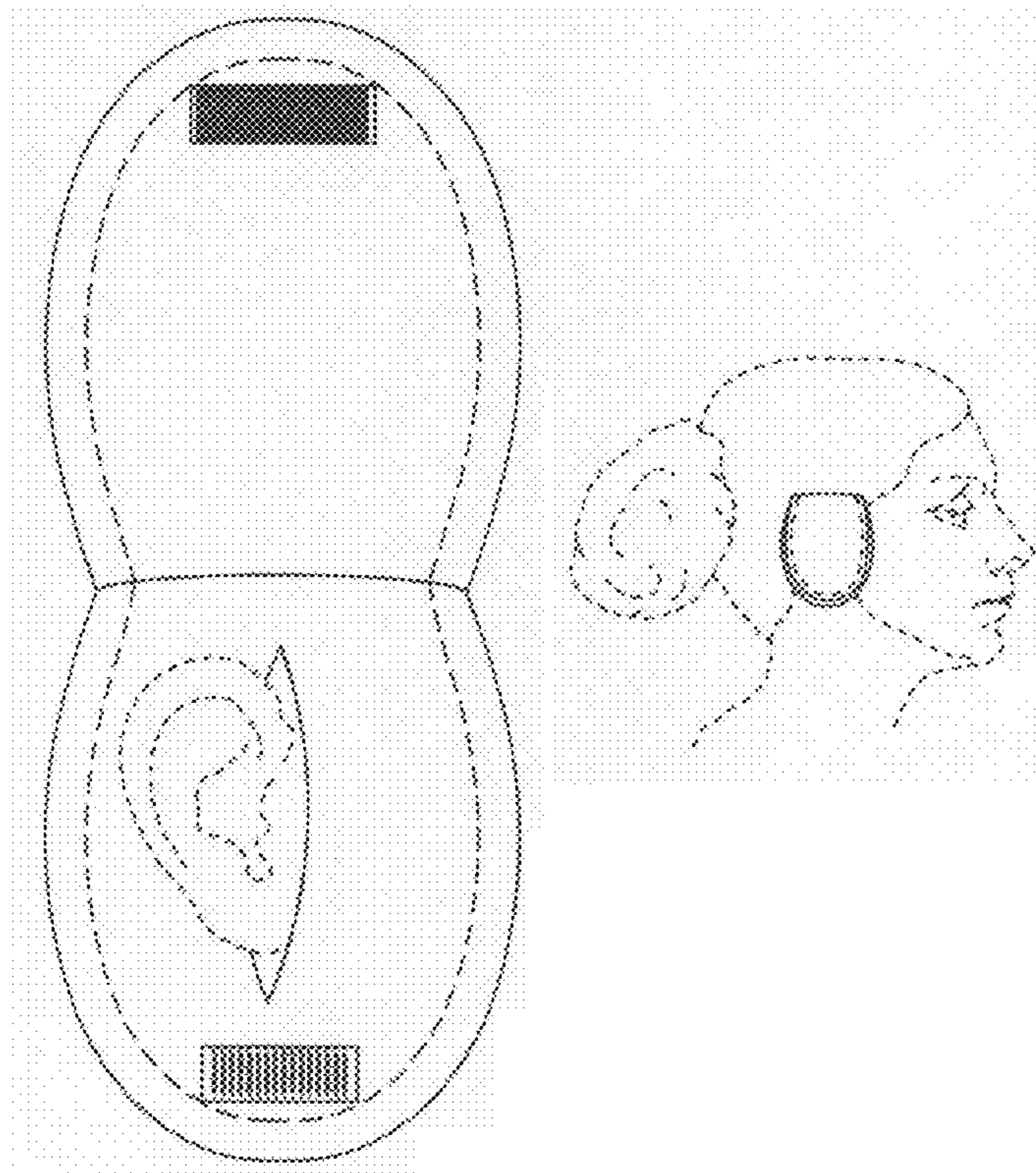
FIG. 4 is a front view of FIG. 2 in a folded position;

FIG. 5 is an inside view thereof showing the ear pulled through the opening; and,

FIG. 6 is a view of FIG. 3 as worn by a person.

The broken lines around the periphery represent conventional stitching. The ear and head shown in broken lines in FIGS. 5 and 6 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



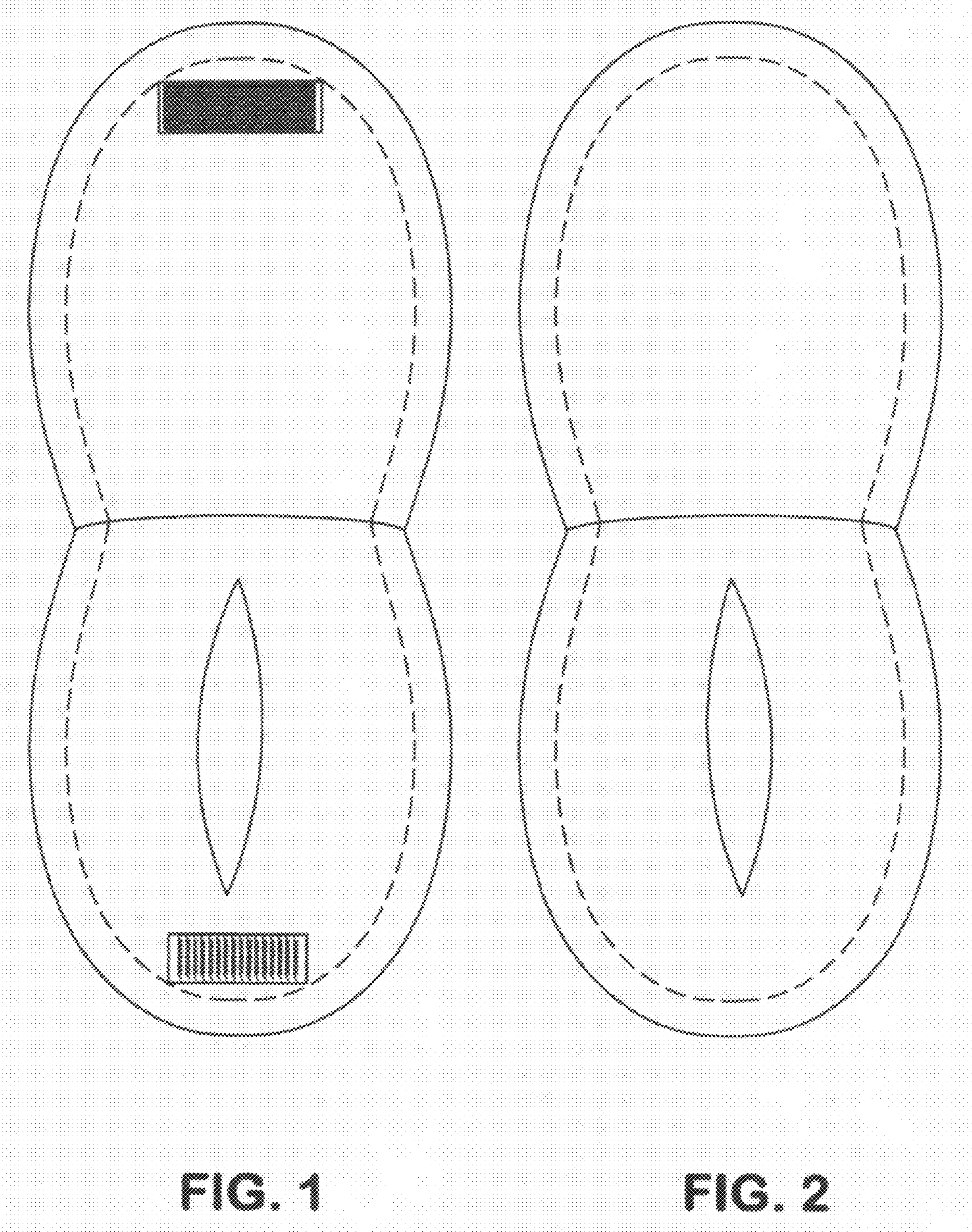


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

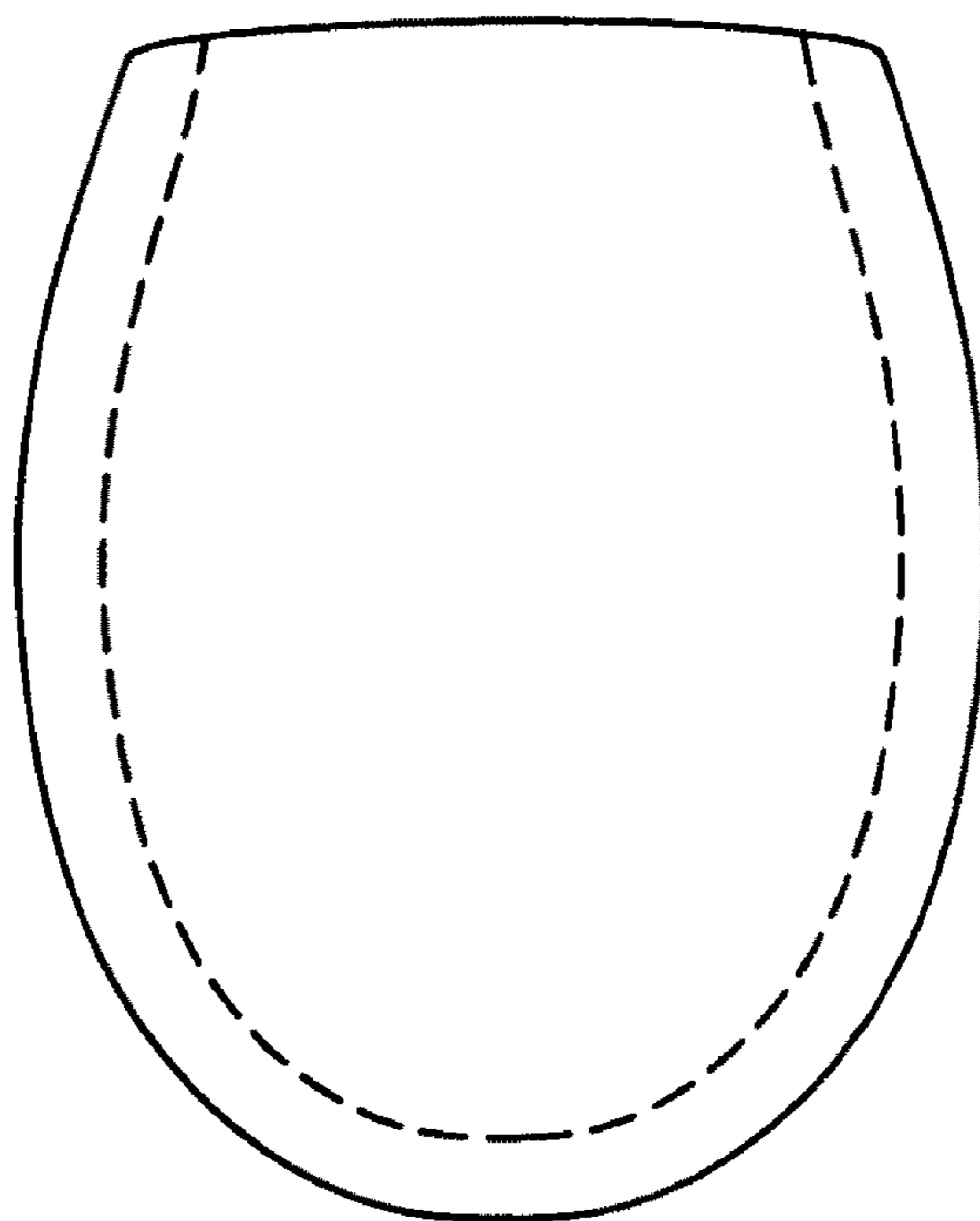


FIG. 3

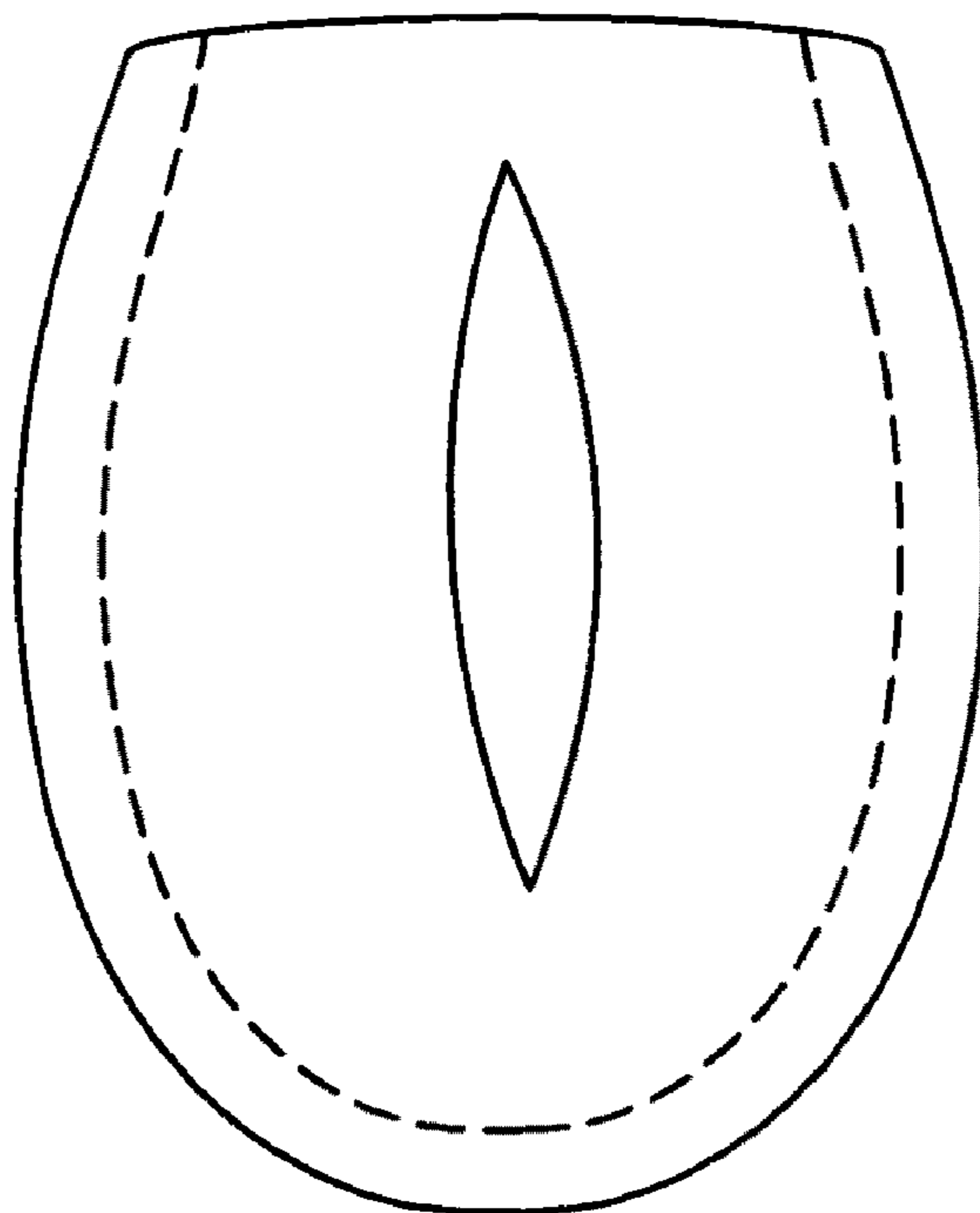


FIG. 4

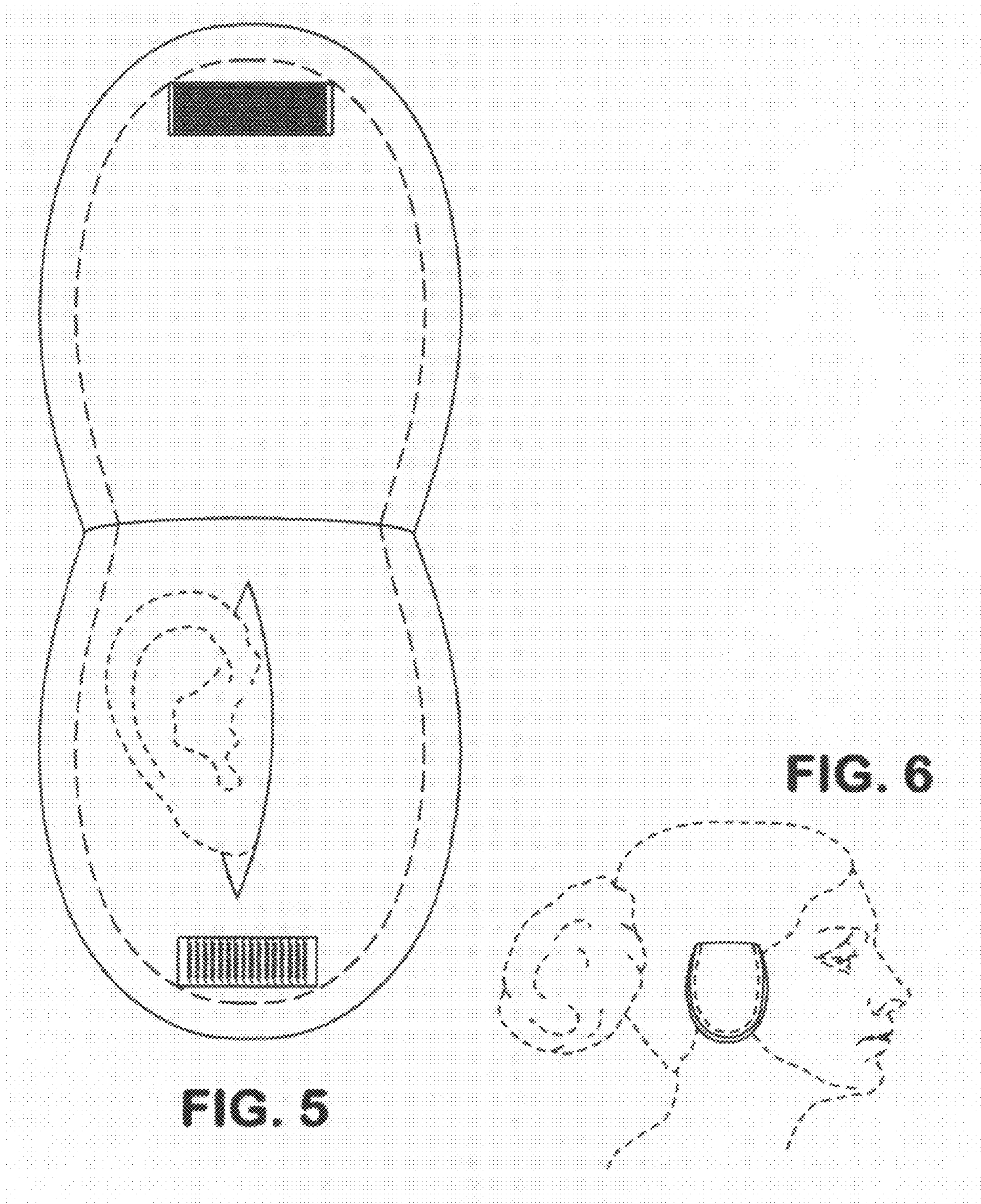


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