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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an input mechanism, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an input mechanism showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is rear view thereof;

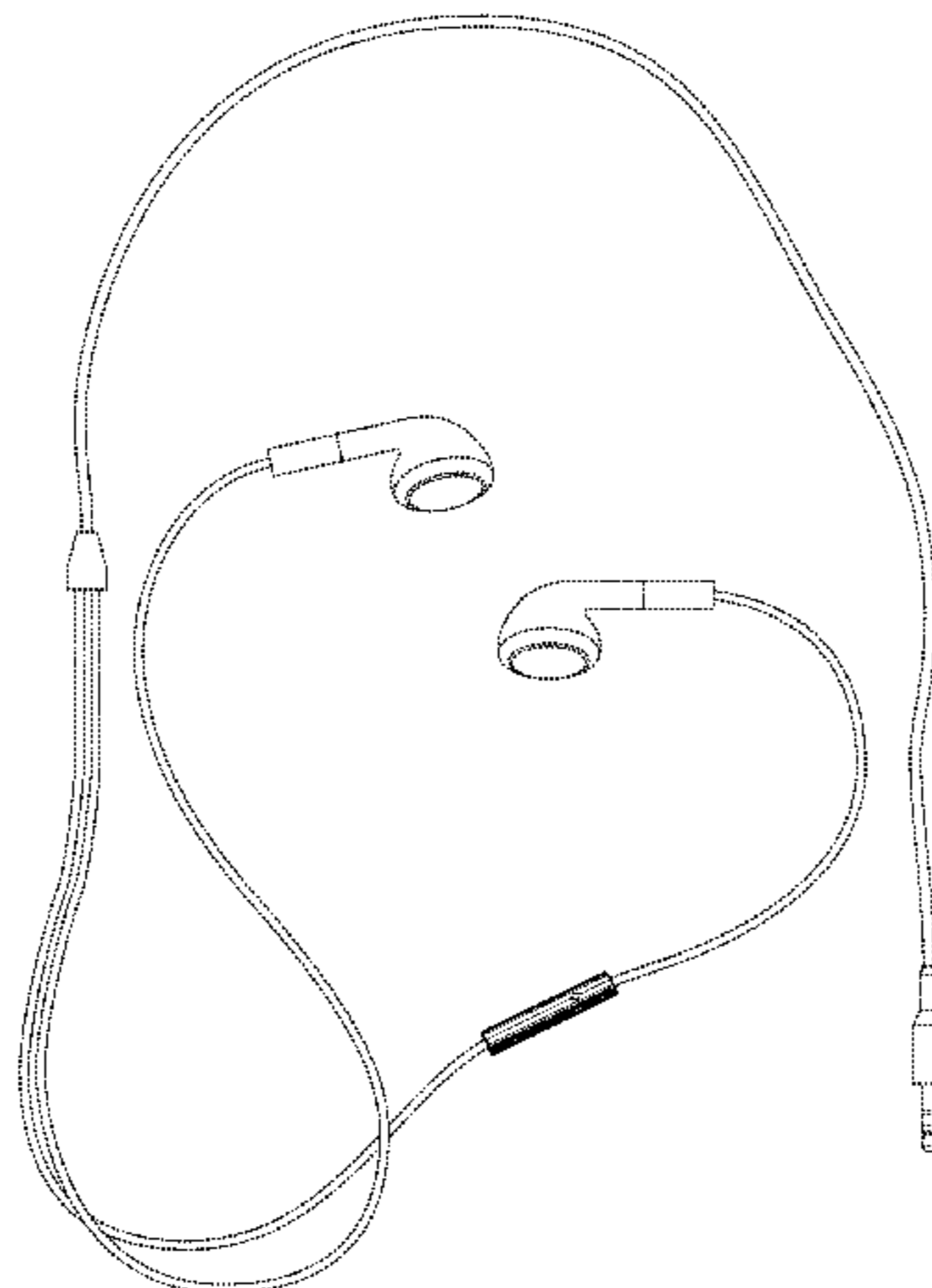
FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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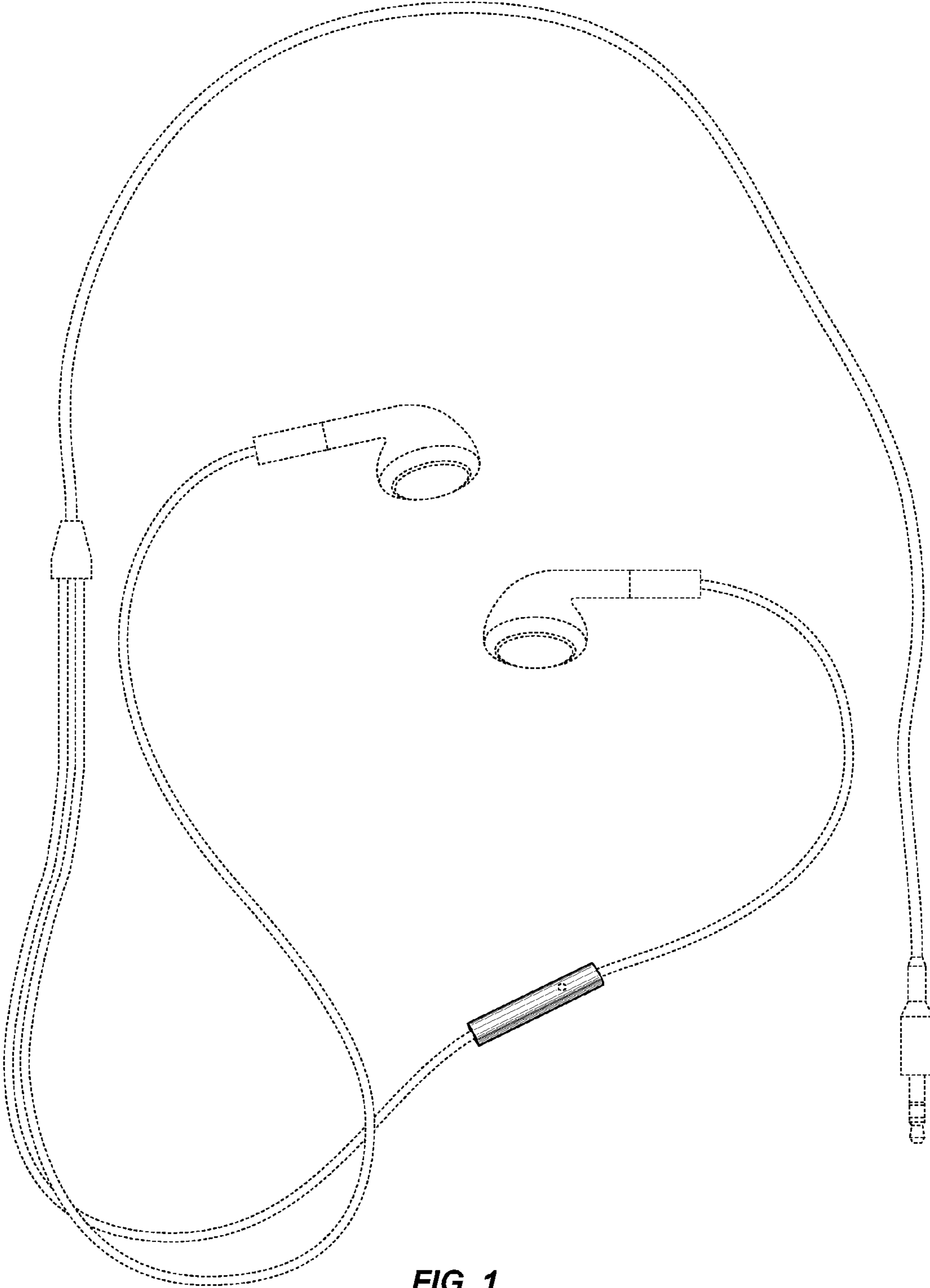


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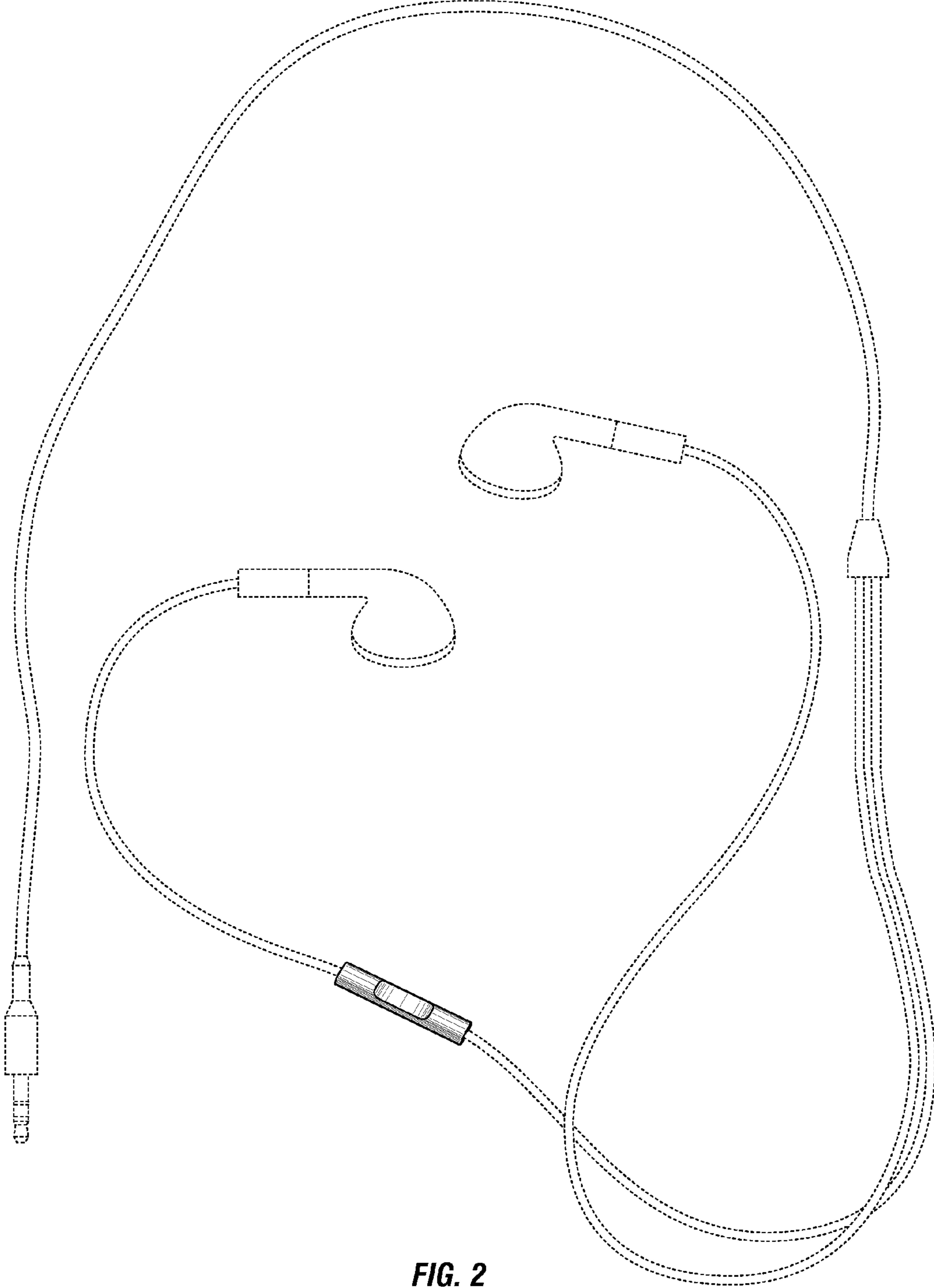


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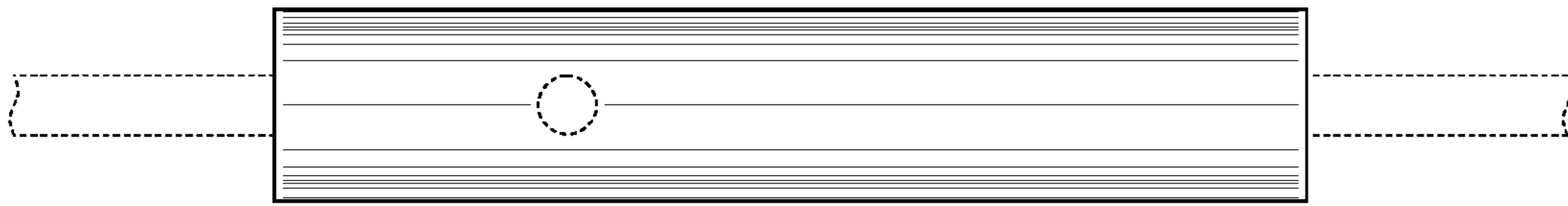


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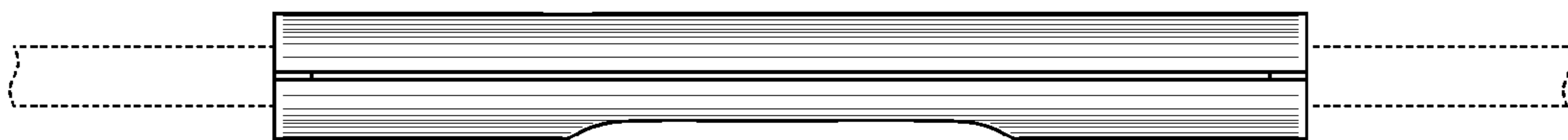


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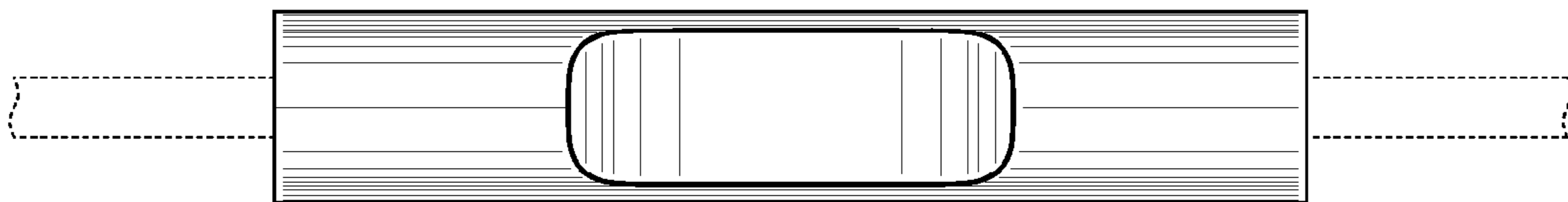


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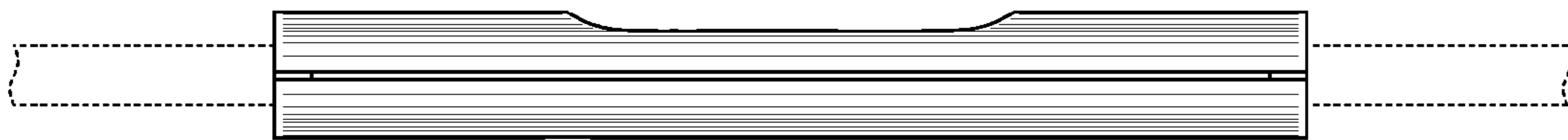


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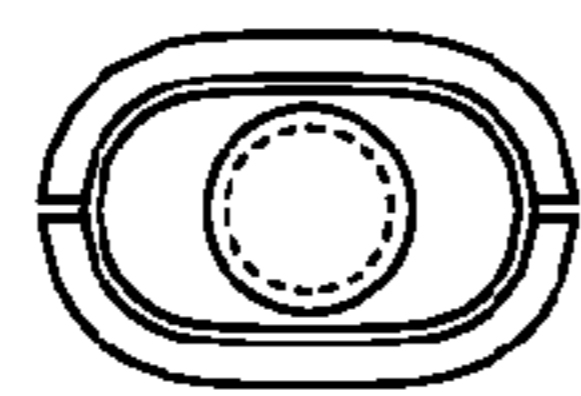


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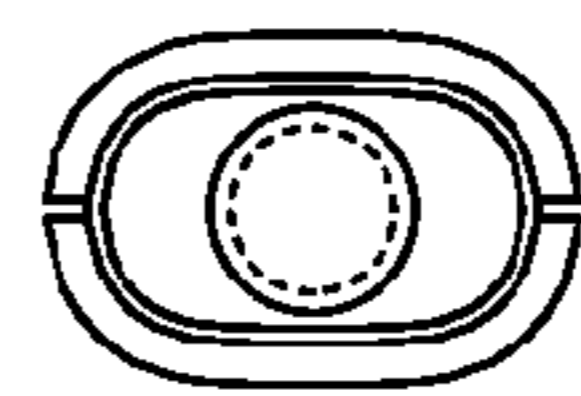


FIG. 8