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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the nipple protector of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a first end view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a second end view thereof;

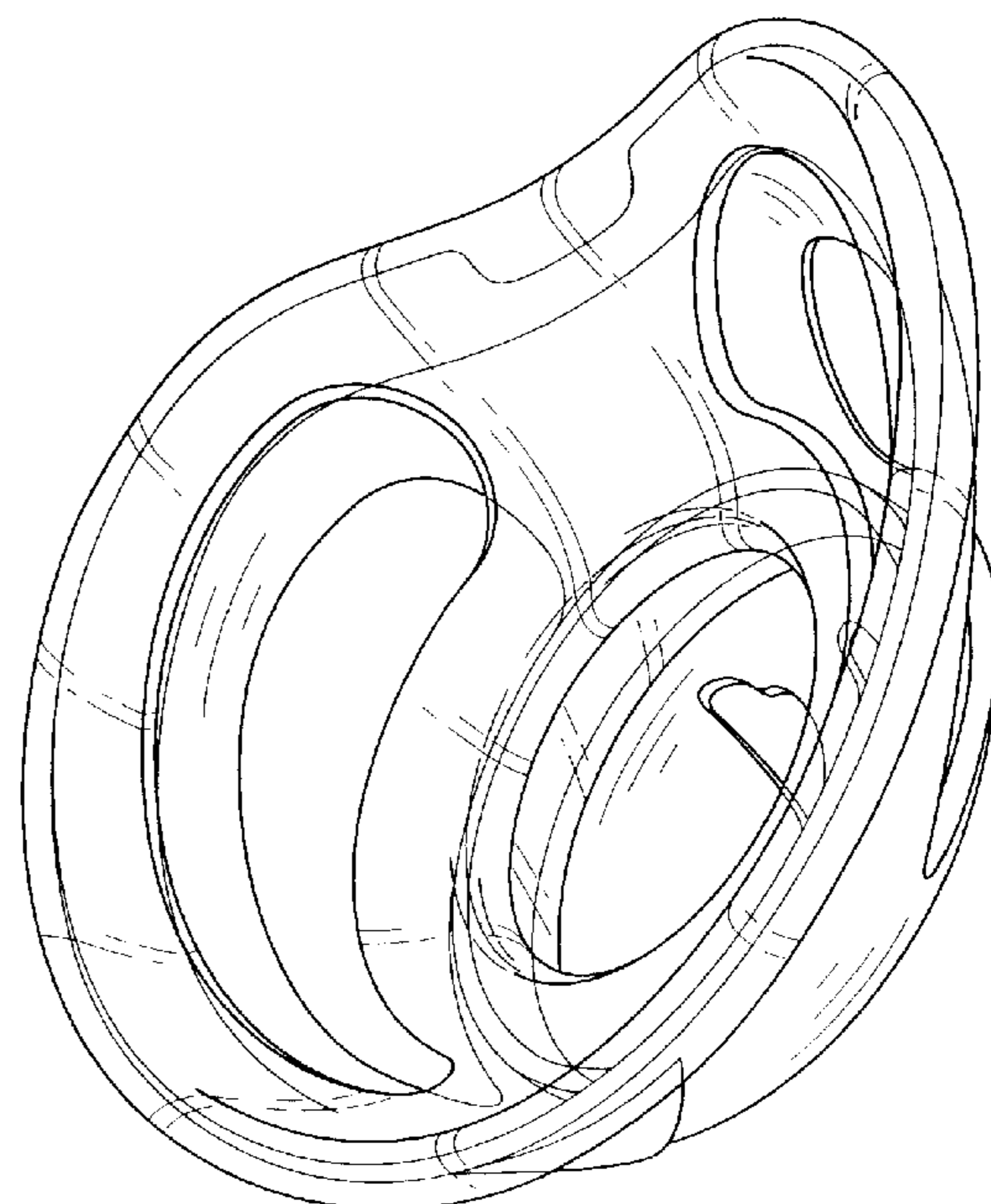
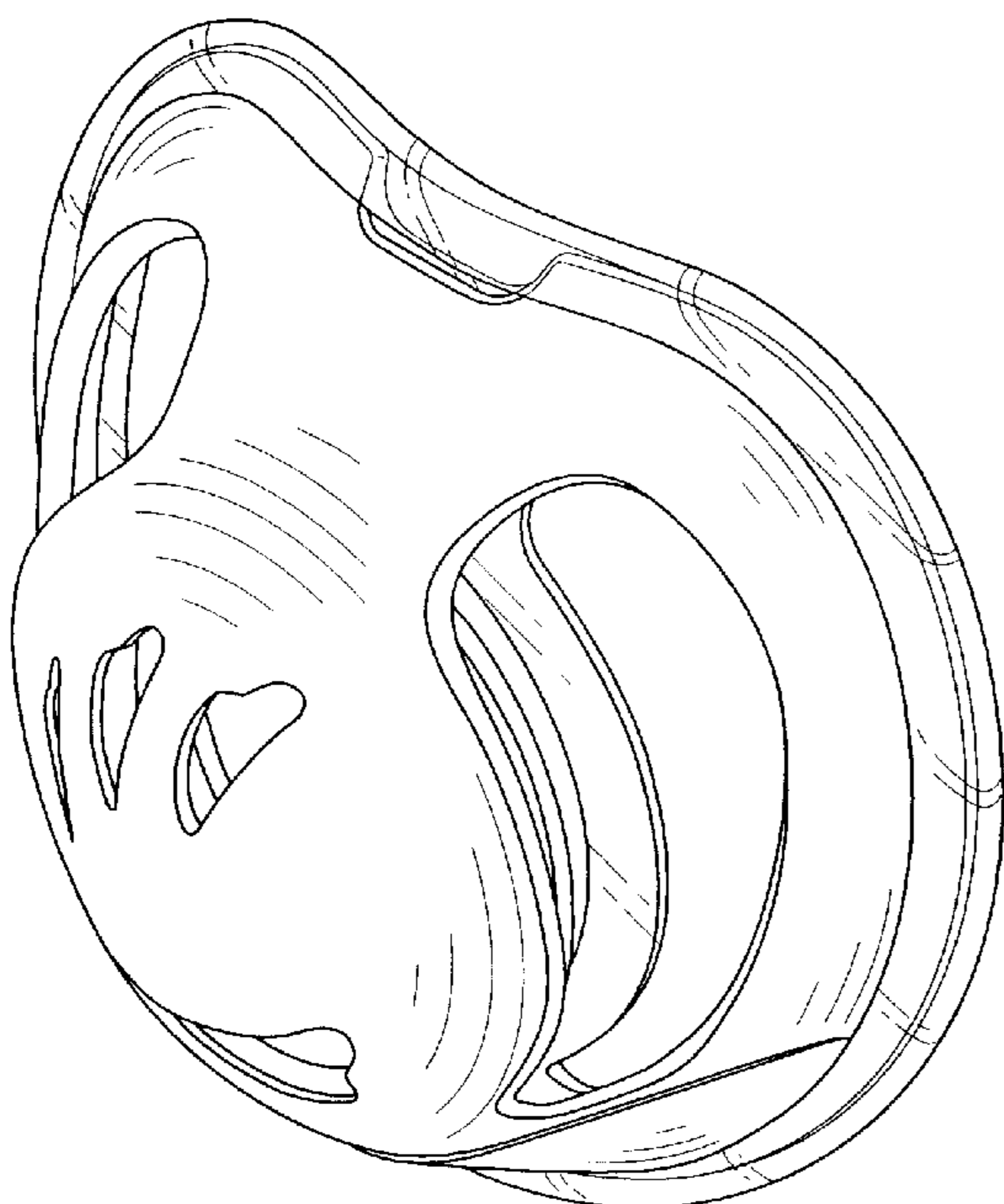
FIG. 7 is a first side view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a second side view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 9—9 in FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 10 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 10—10 in FIG. 3.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



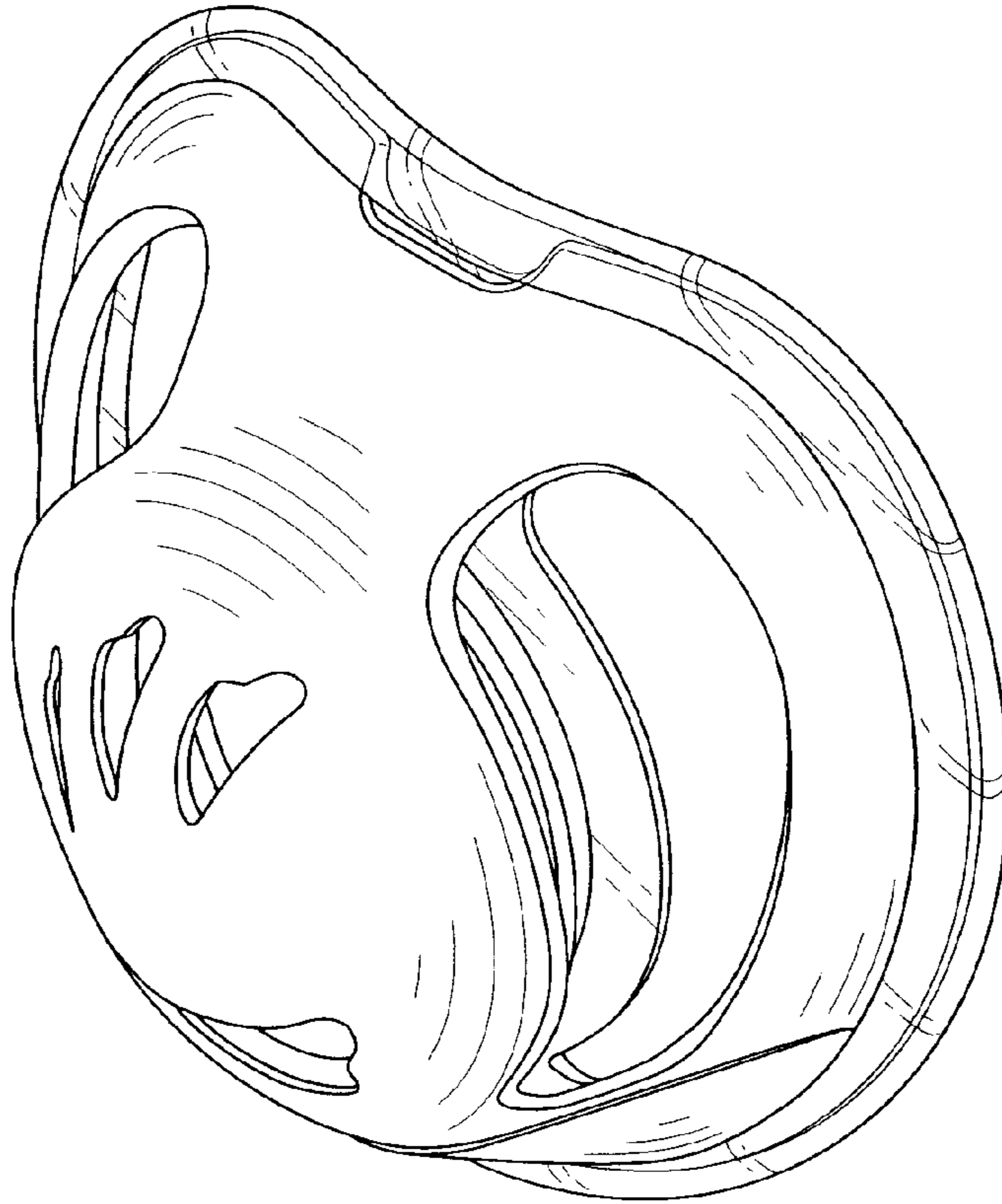


FIG. 1

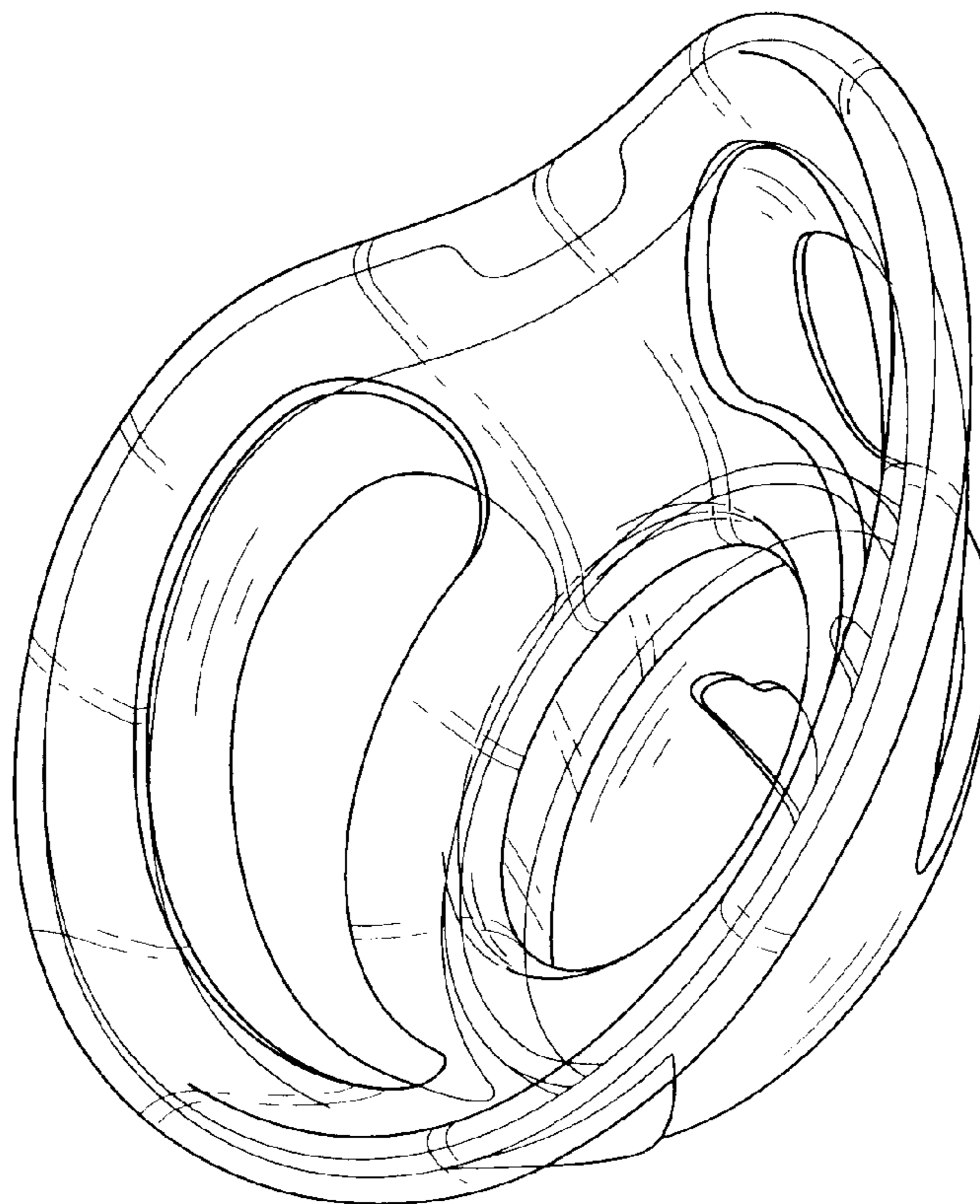


FIG. 2

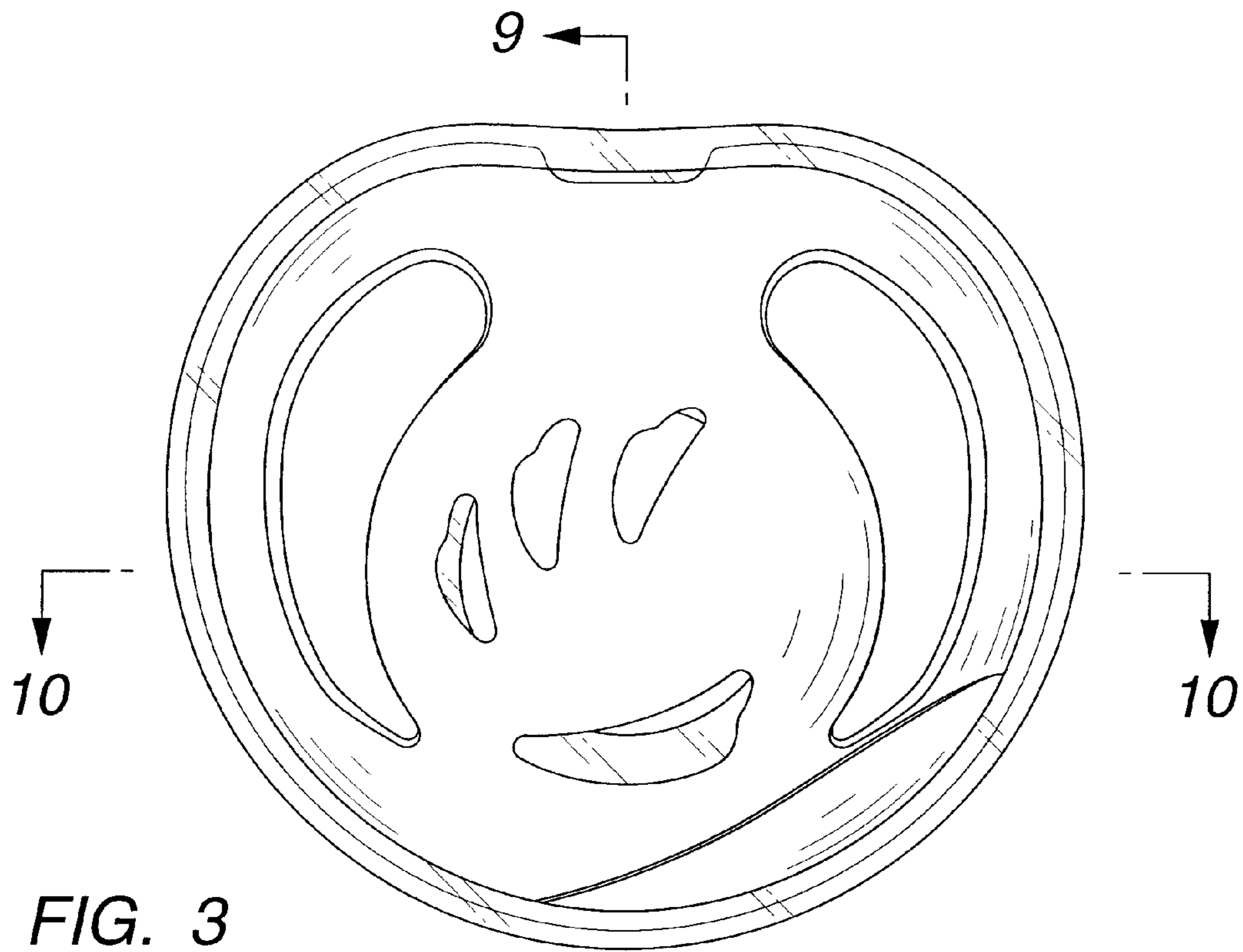


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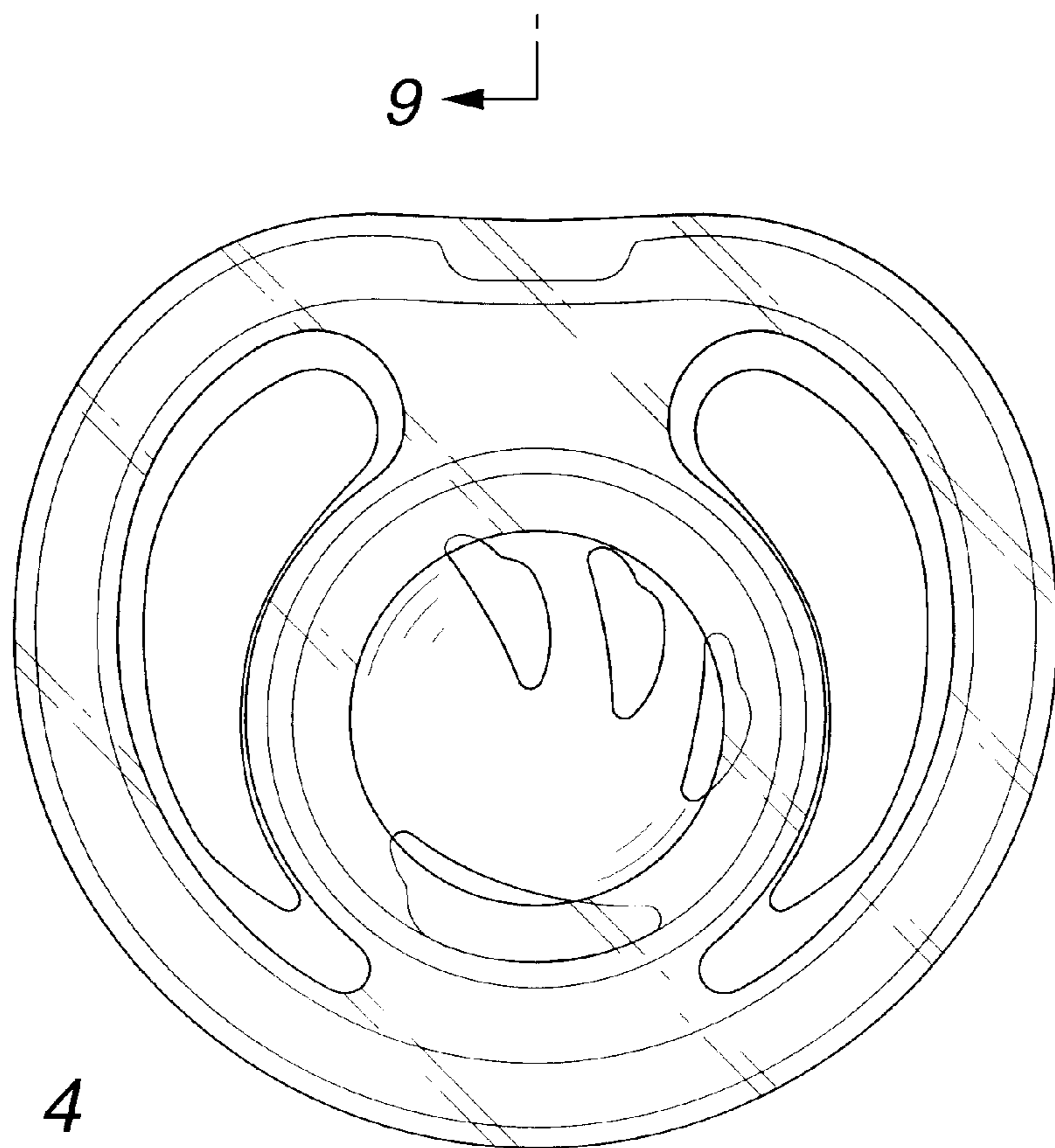


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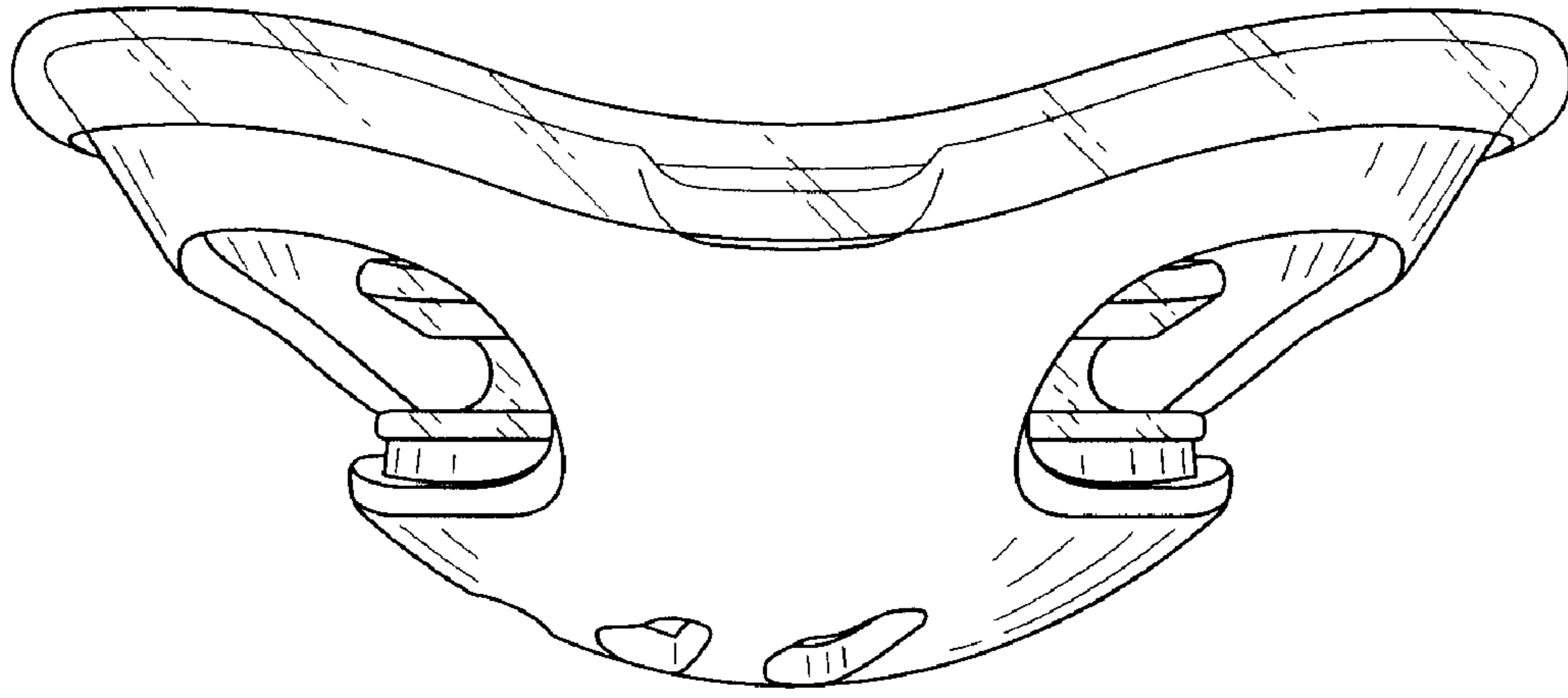


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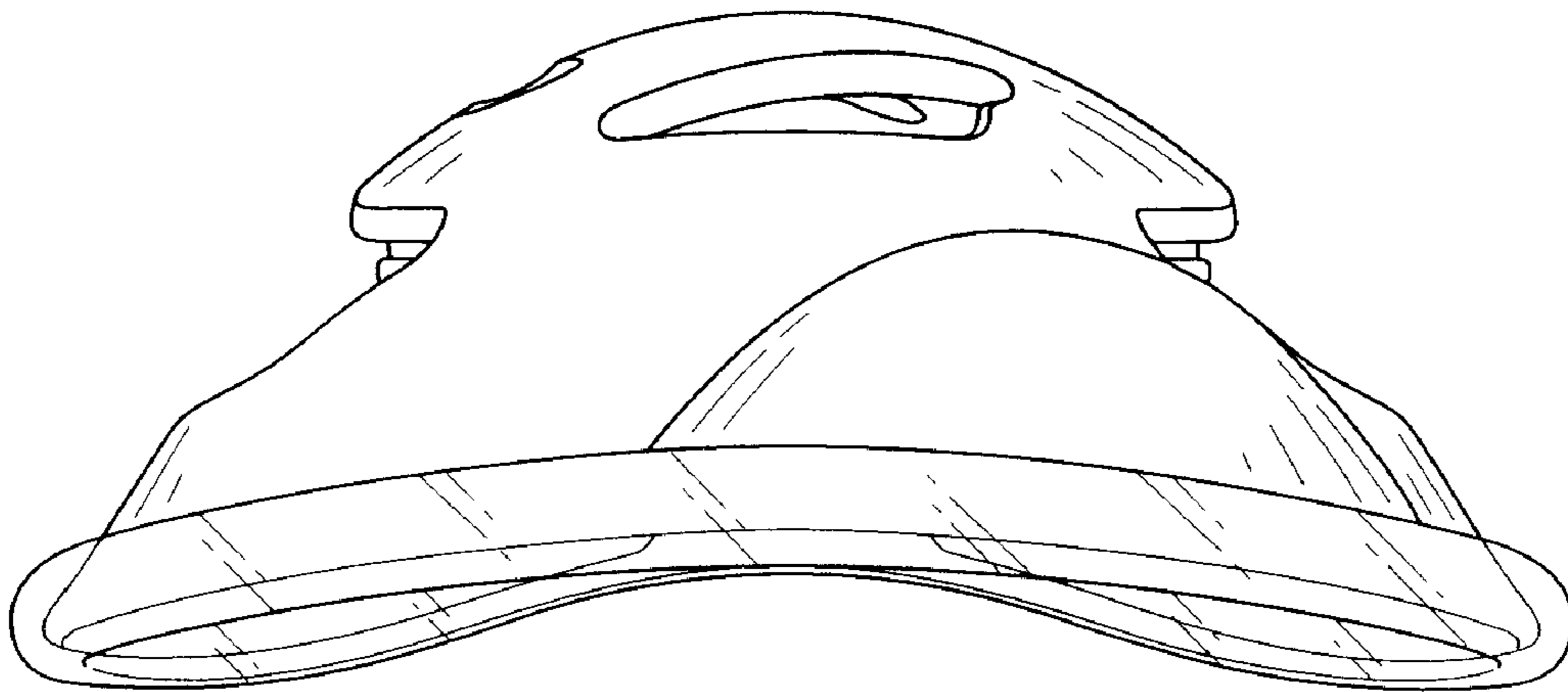


FIG. 6



FIG. 7

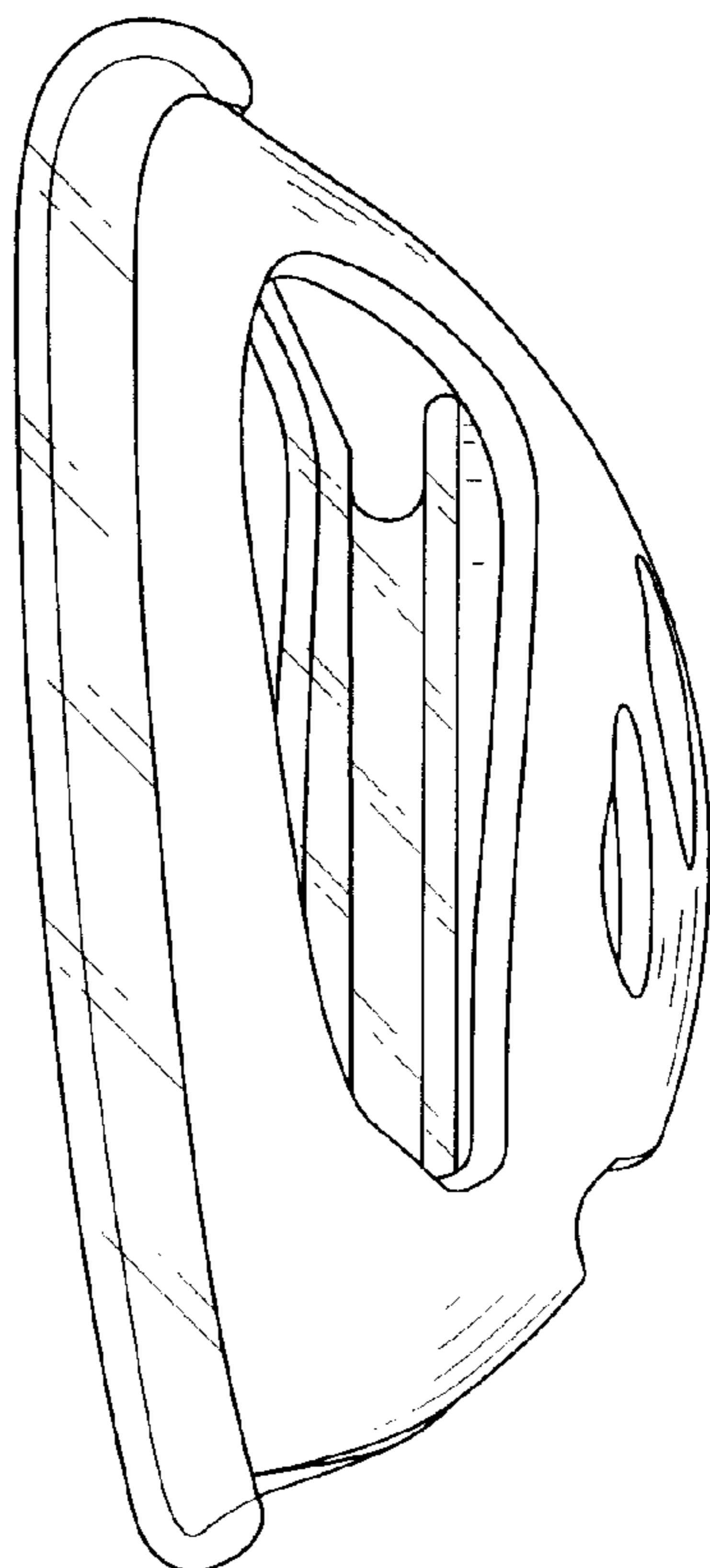


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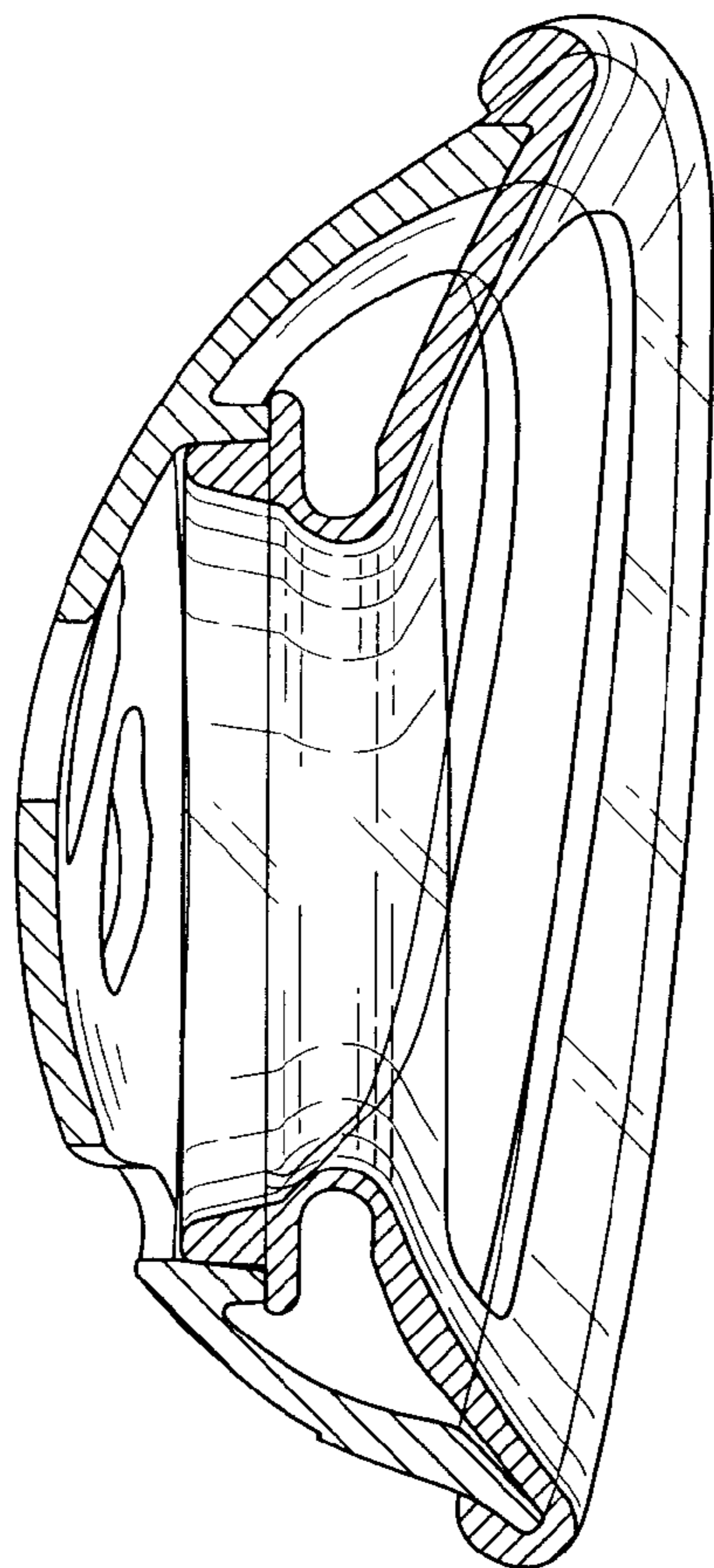


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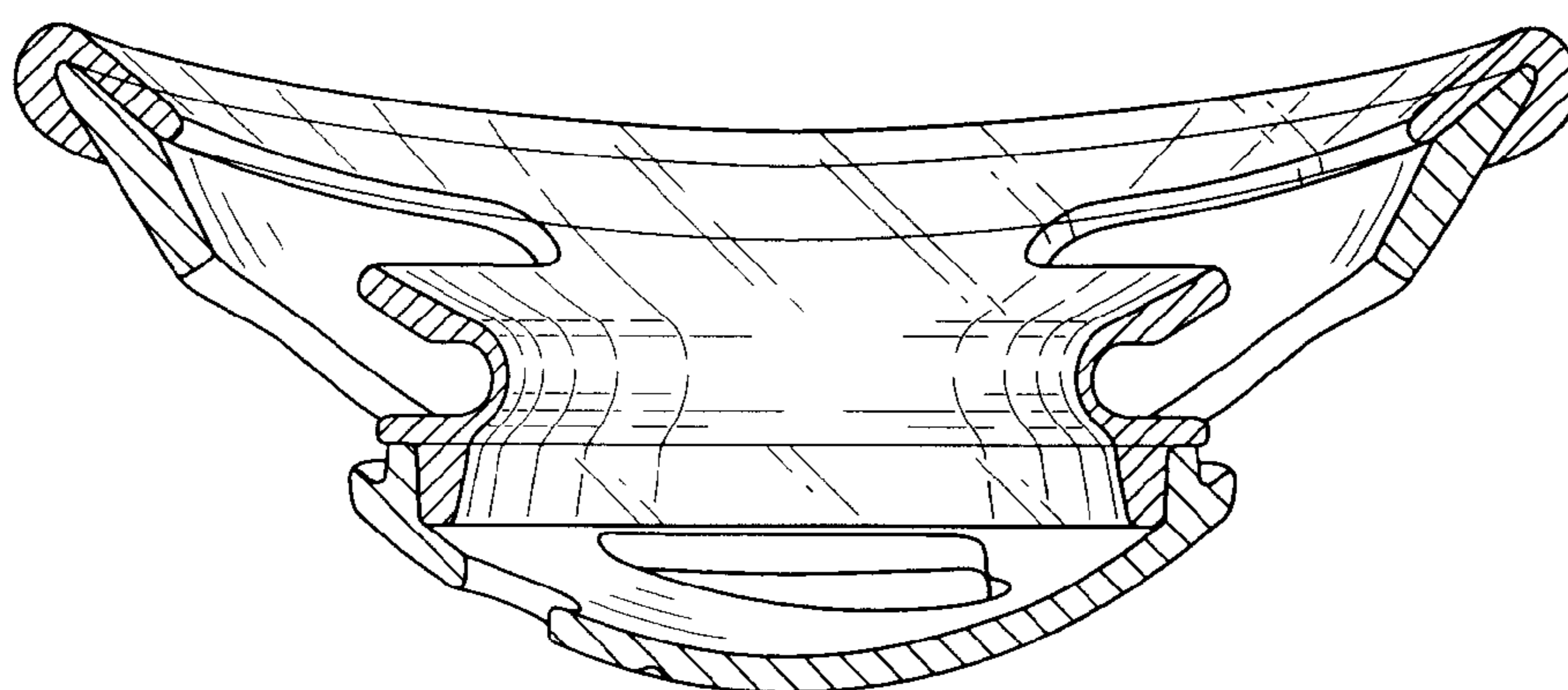


FIG. 10