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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a pipe coupling, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of our design for a pipe coupling;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the design for the pipe coupling shown in FIG. 1, the rear view being identical;

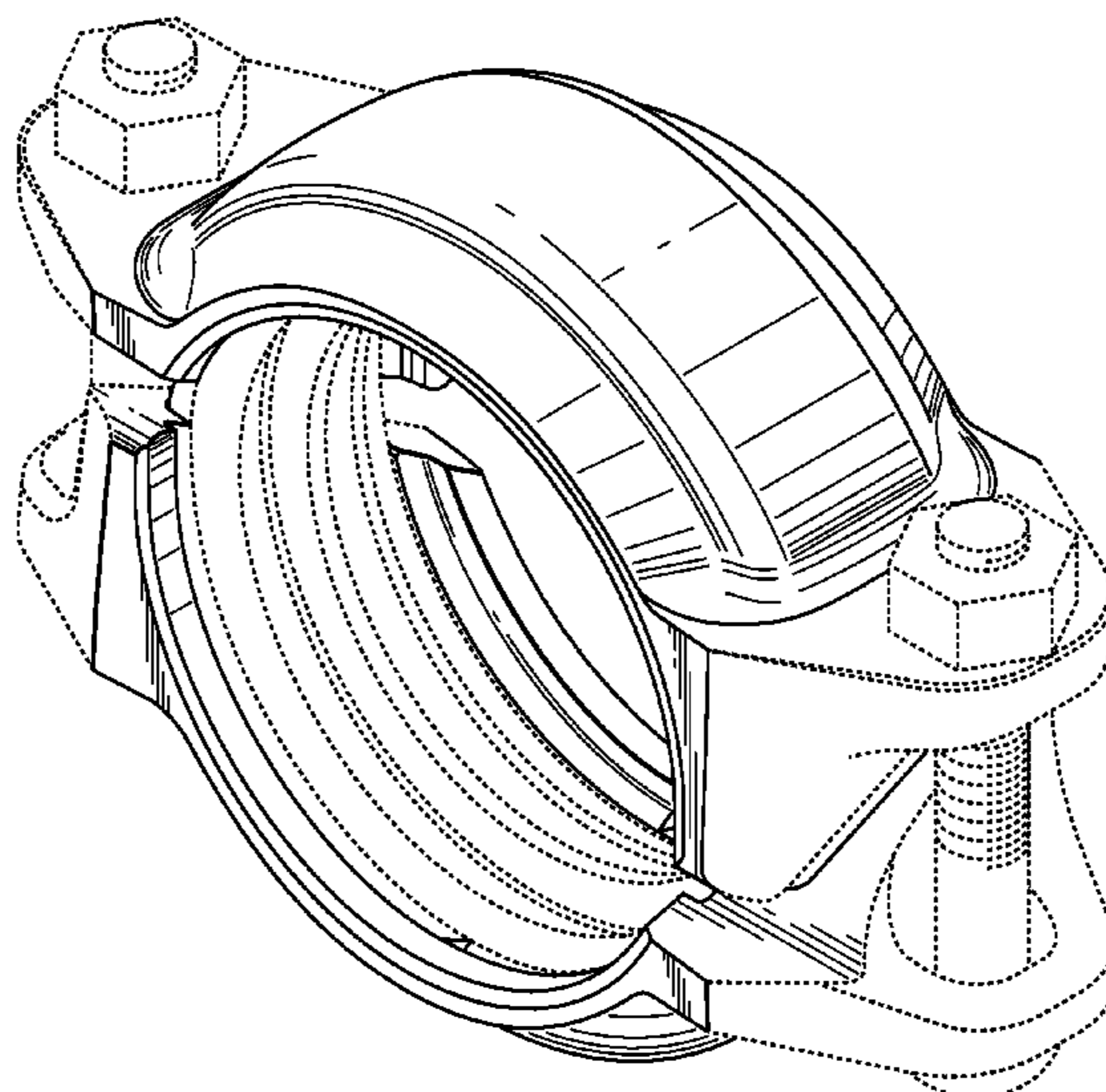
FIG. 3 is a top view of the design for the pipe coupling shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the design for the pipe coupling shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the design for the pipe coupling shown in FIG. 1, the right side view being identical.

The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1 through 5 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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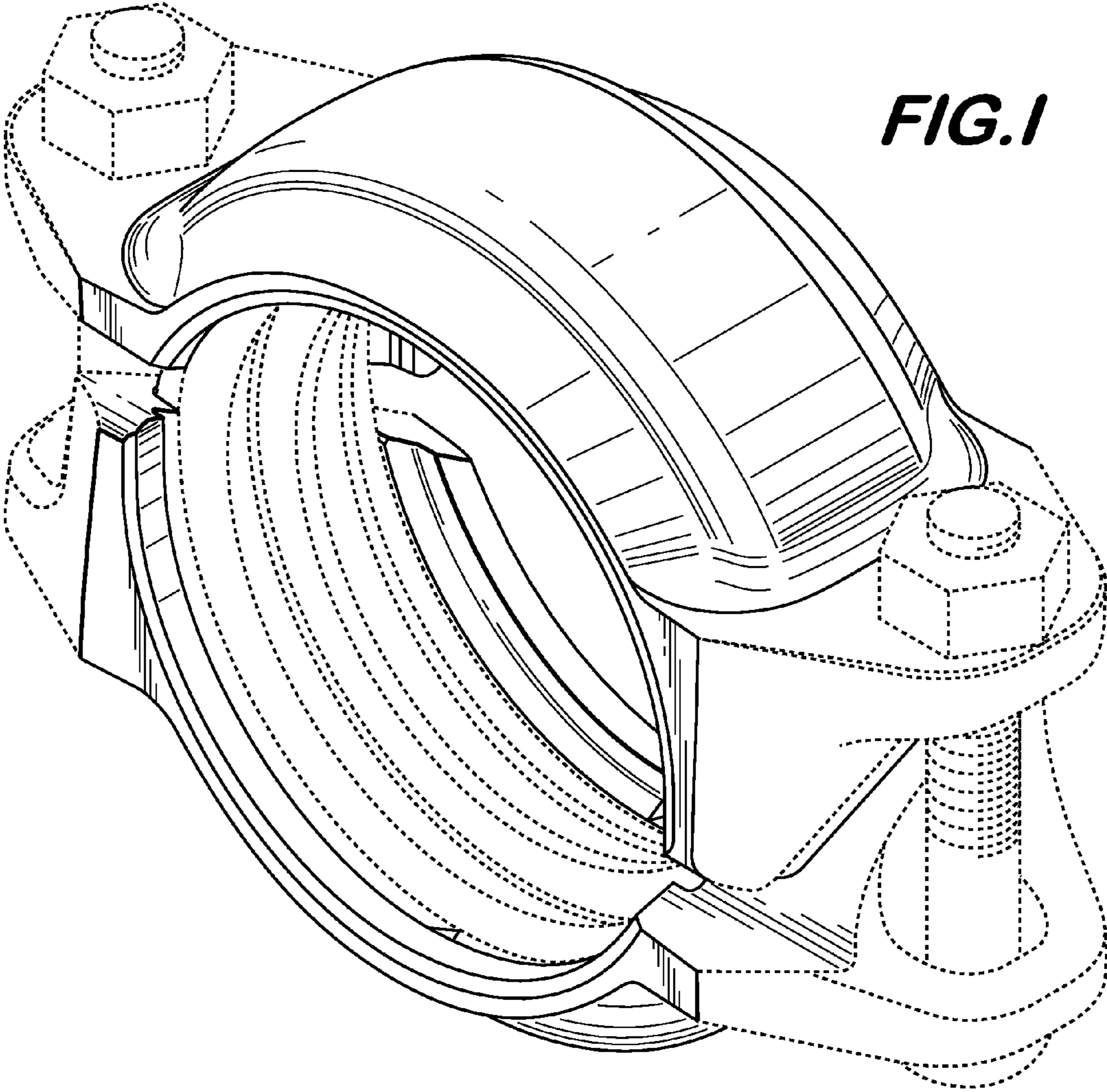


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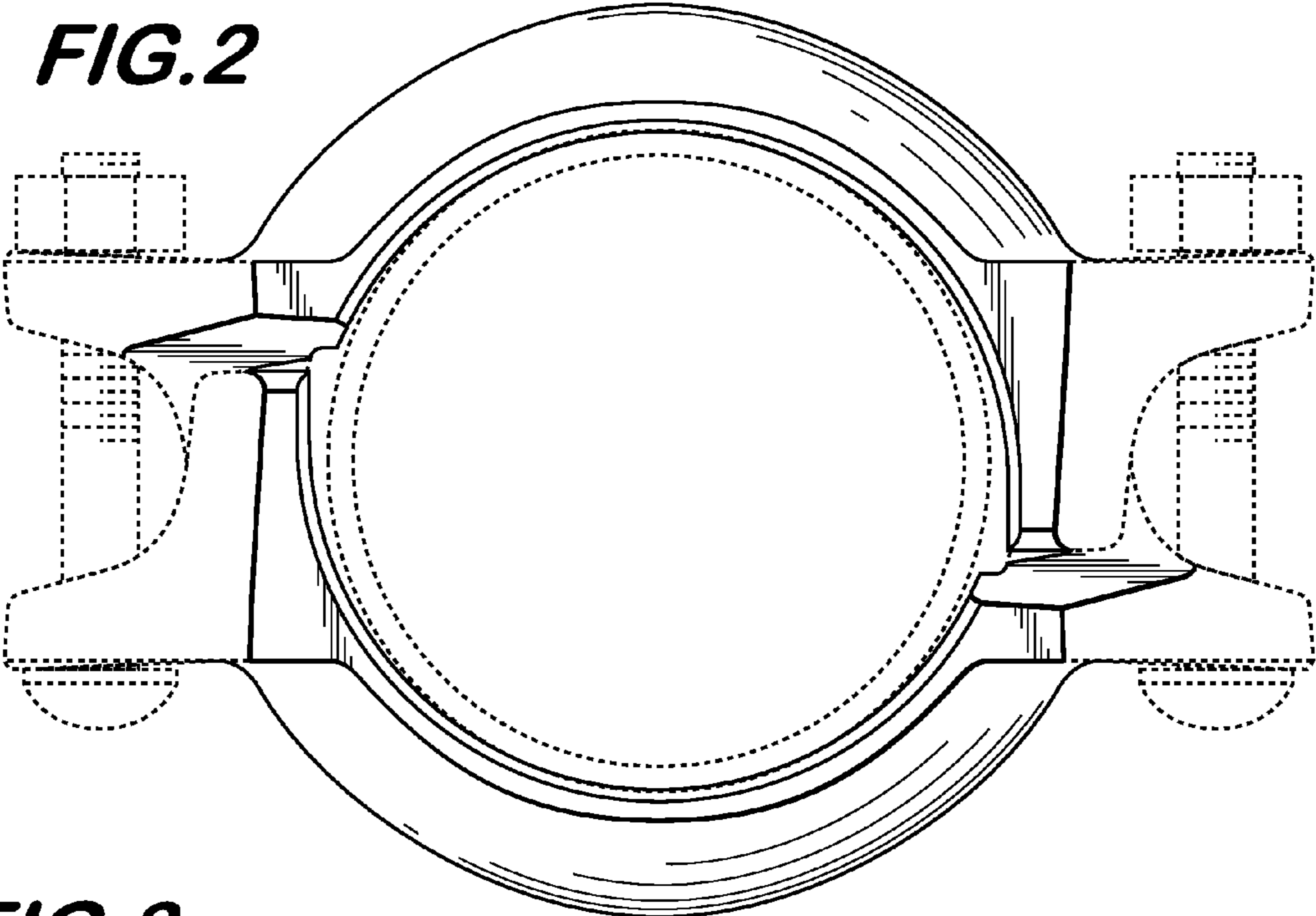


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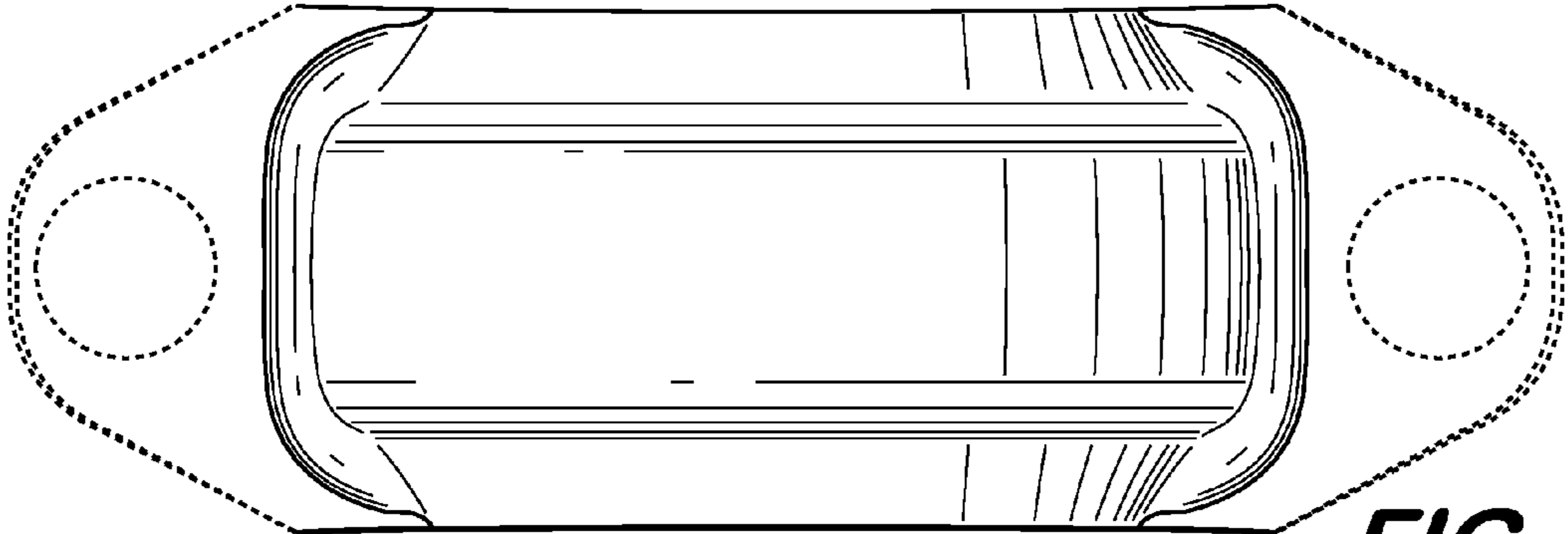
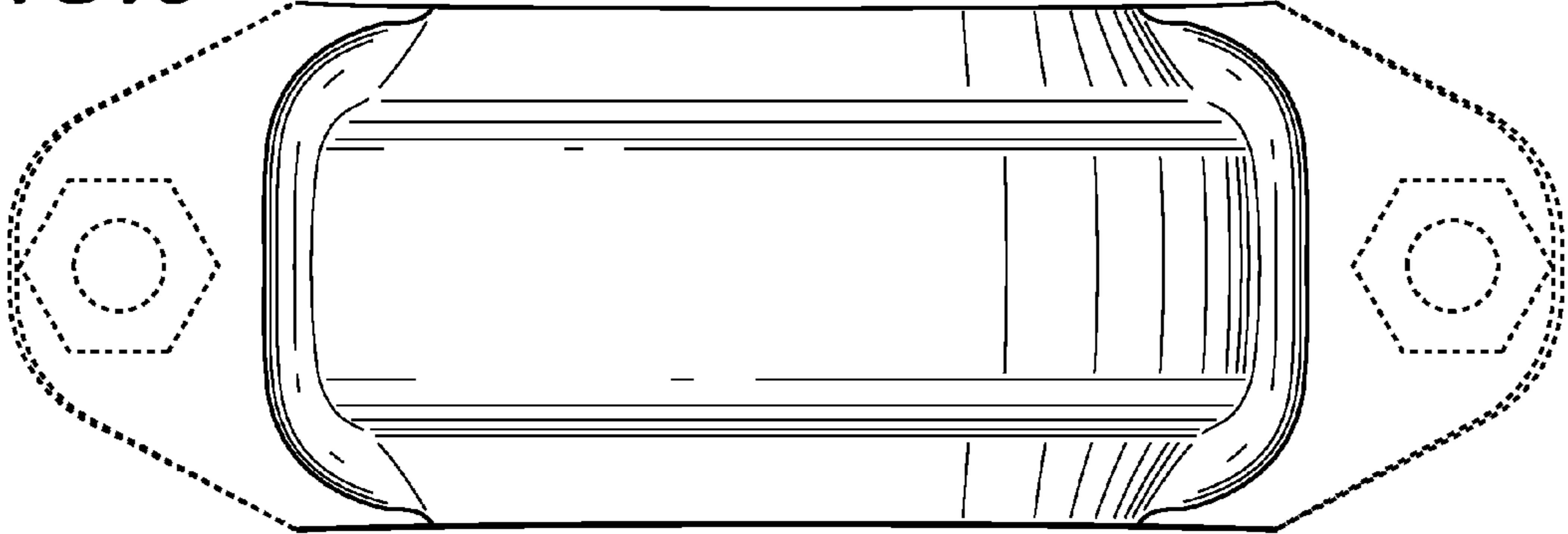


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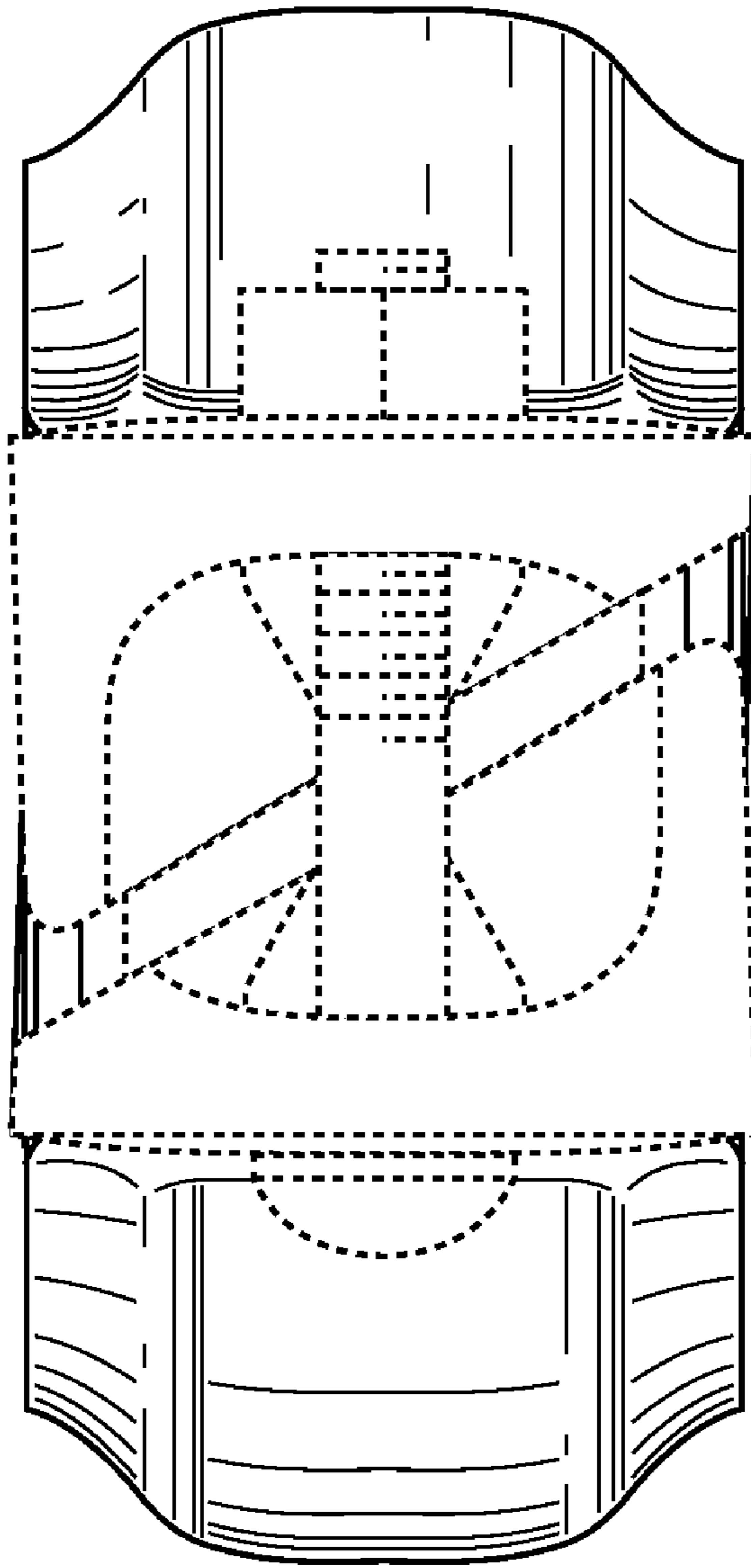


FIG. 5