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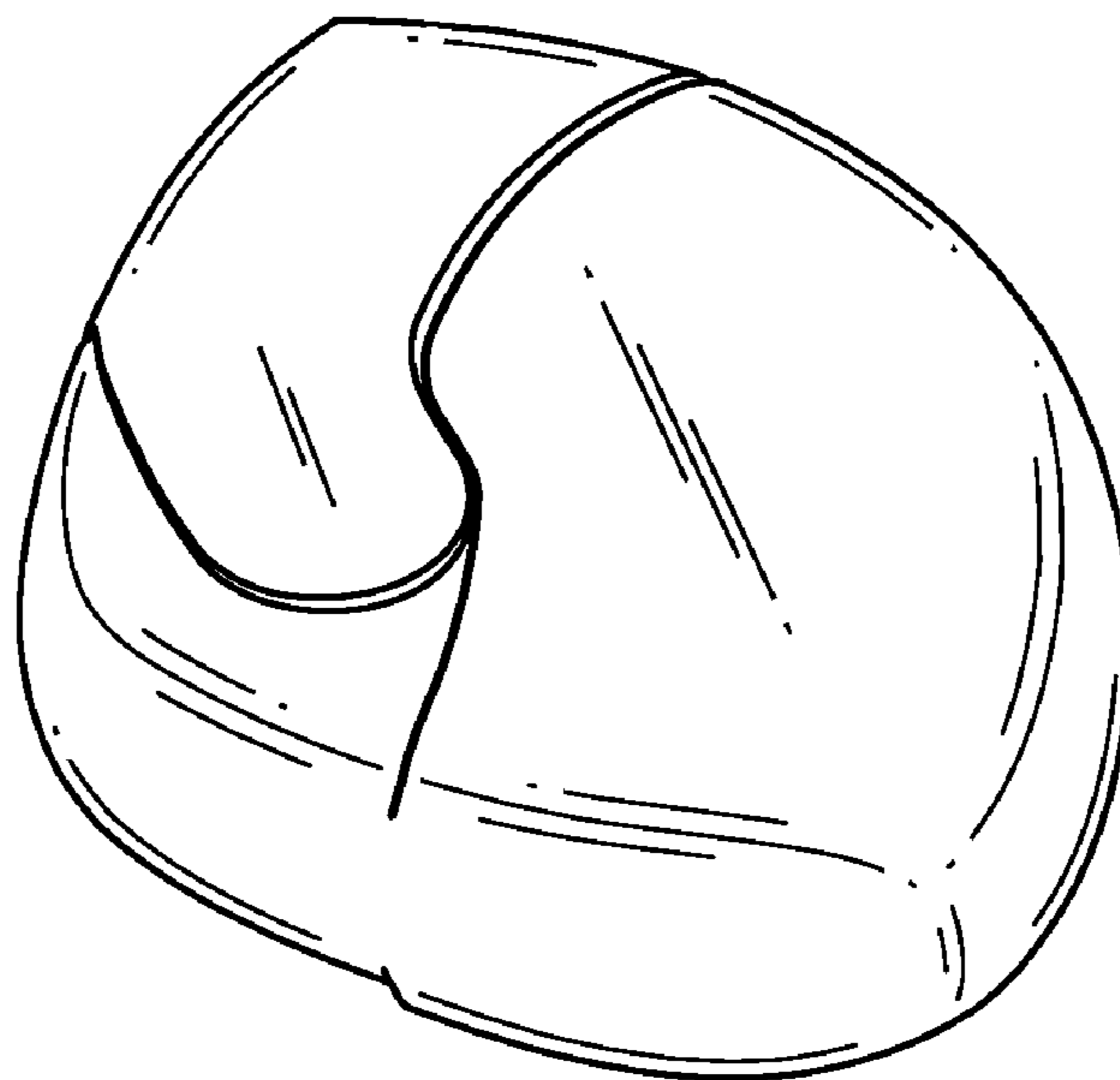
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an inhaler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of an inhalation device showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevation thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation thereof;
FIG. 4 is a side elevation thereof;
FIG. 5 is a side elevation thereof opposite FIG. 4;
FIG. 6 is an end elevation thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is an end elevation of the end opposite thereof, opposite FIG. 6.

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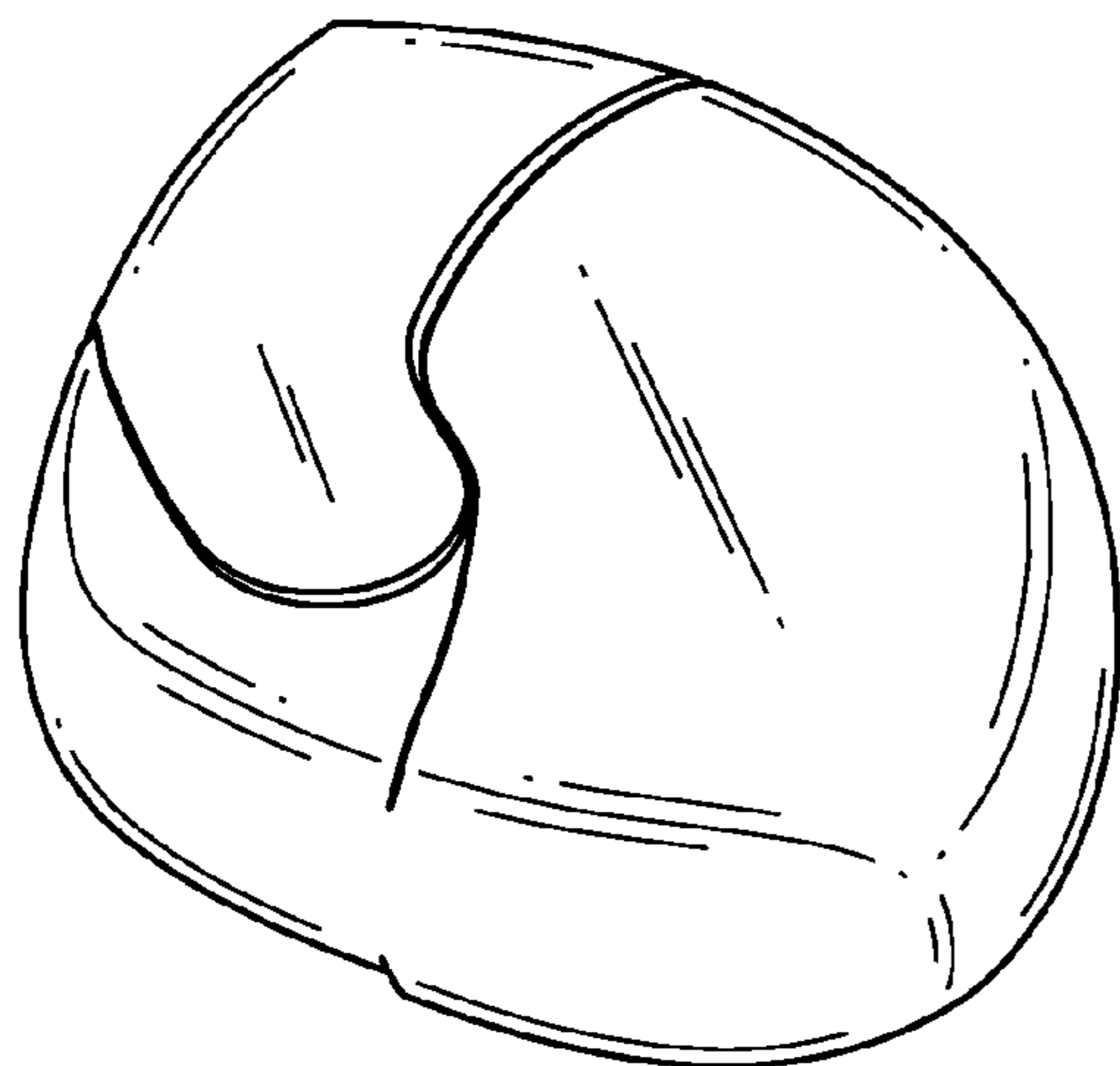


FIG. 1

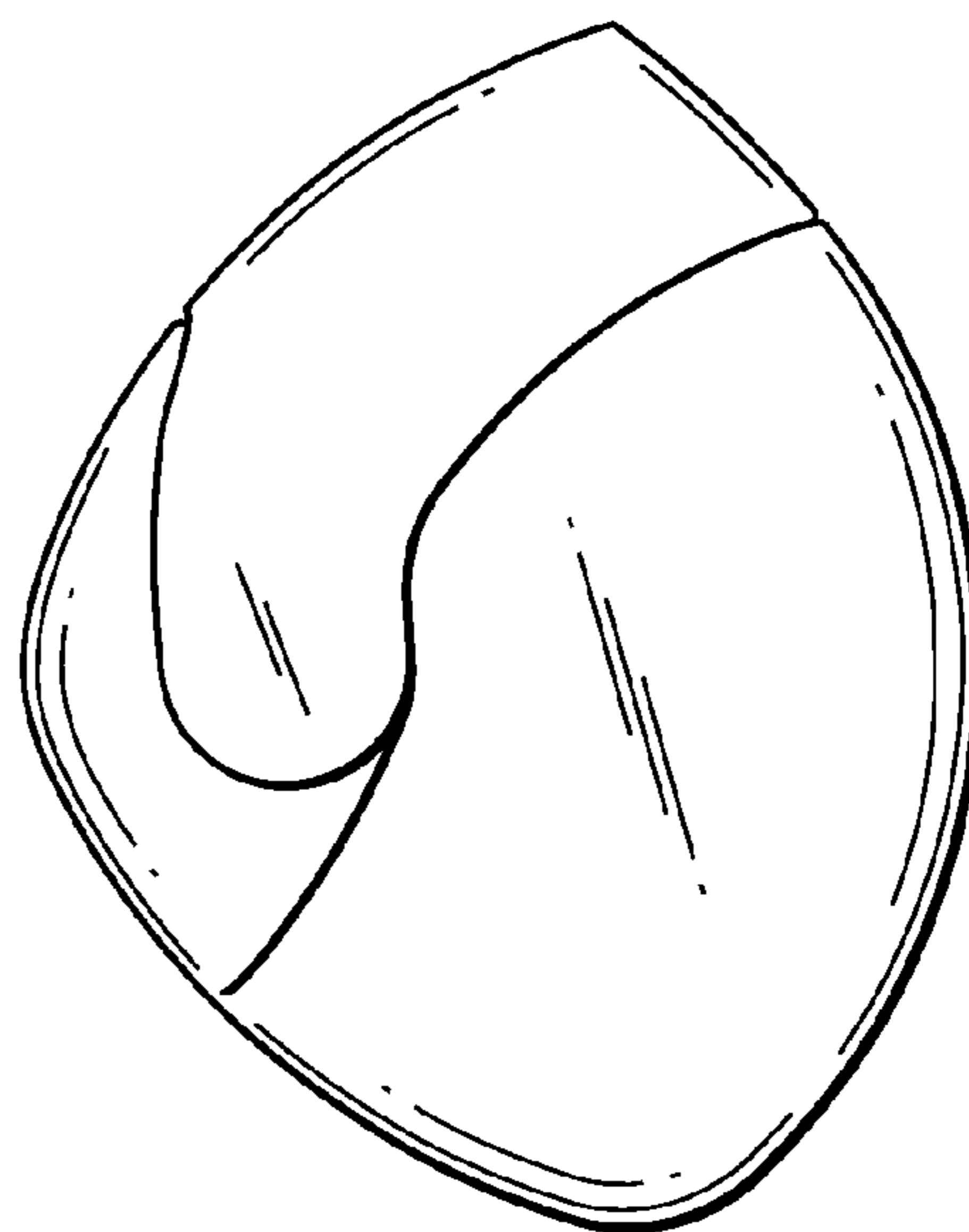


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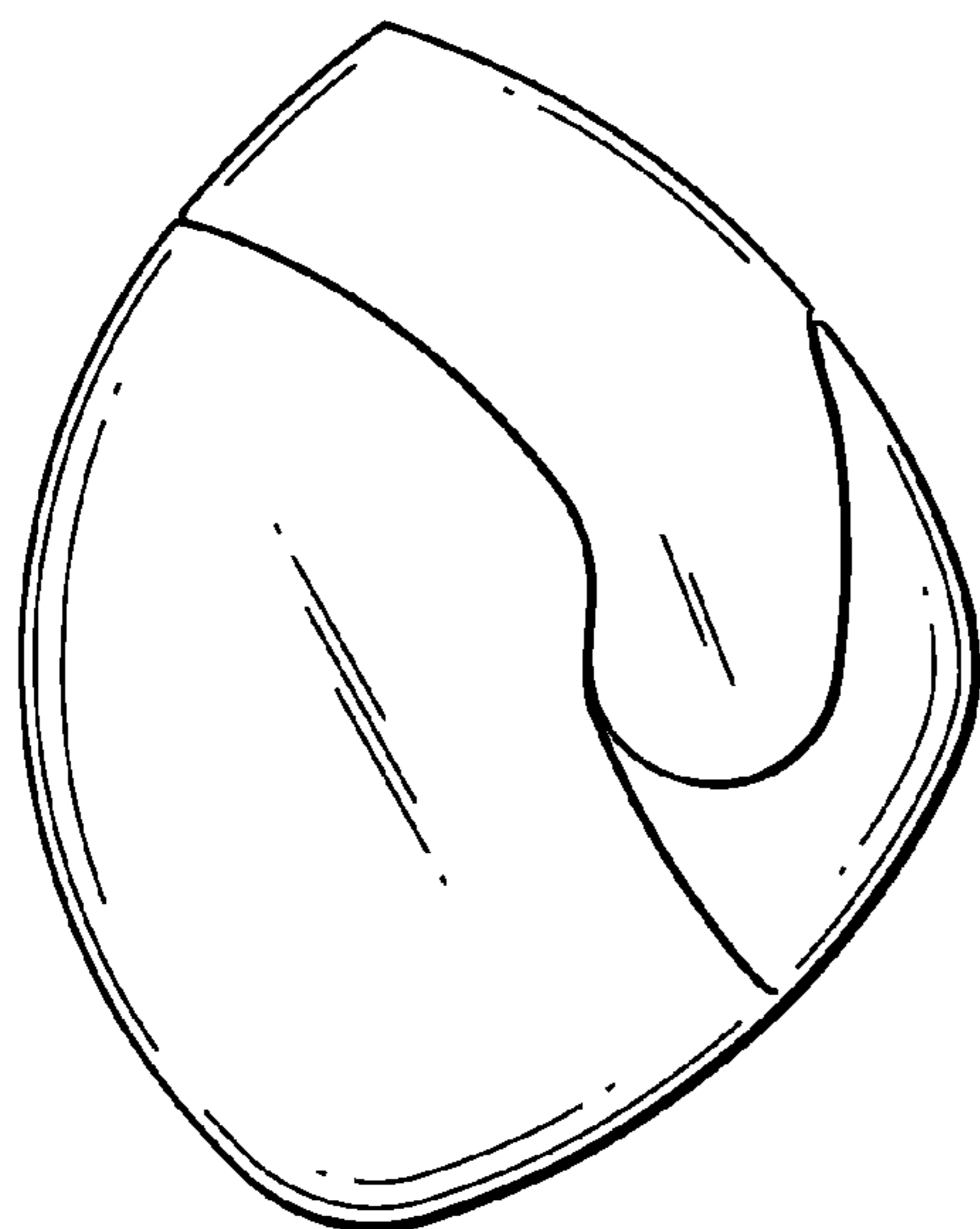


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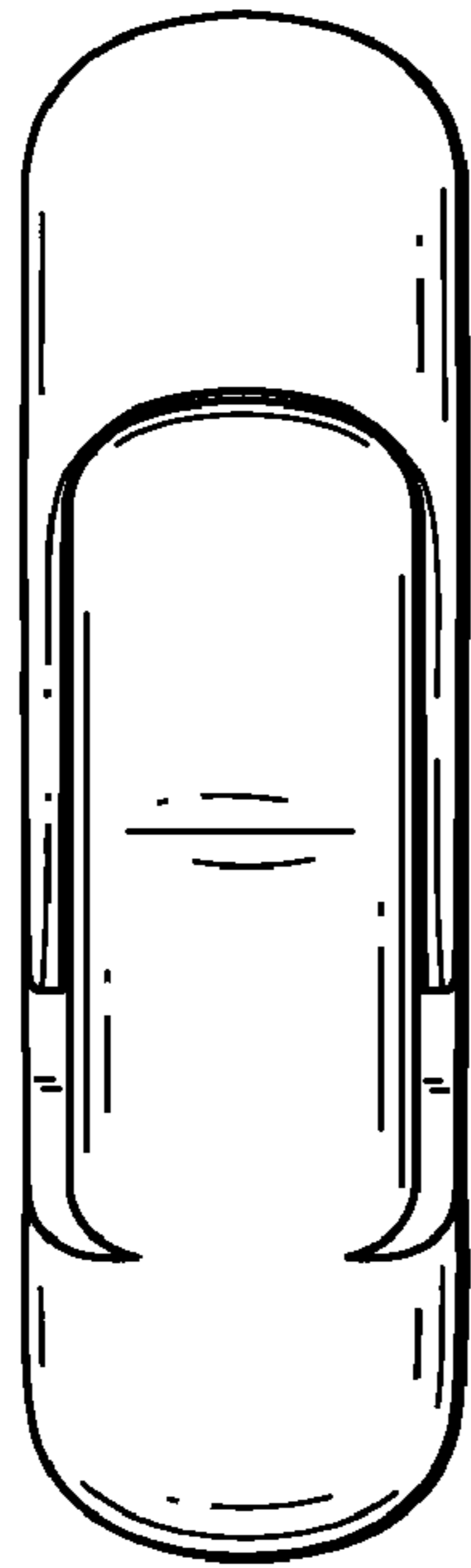


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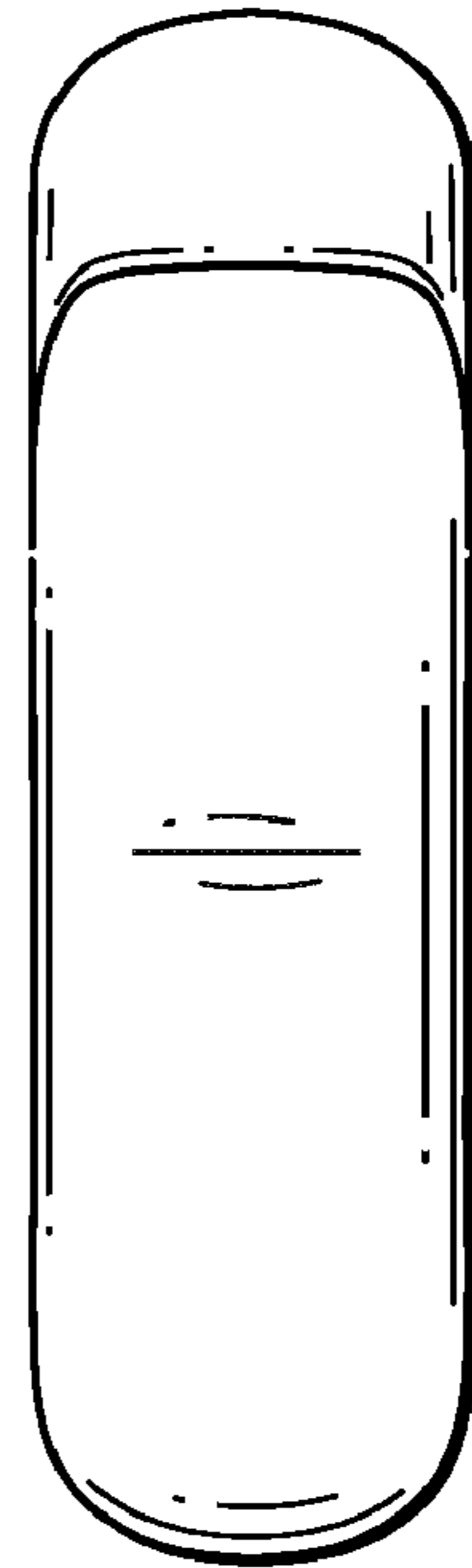


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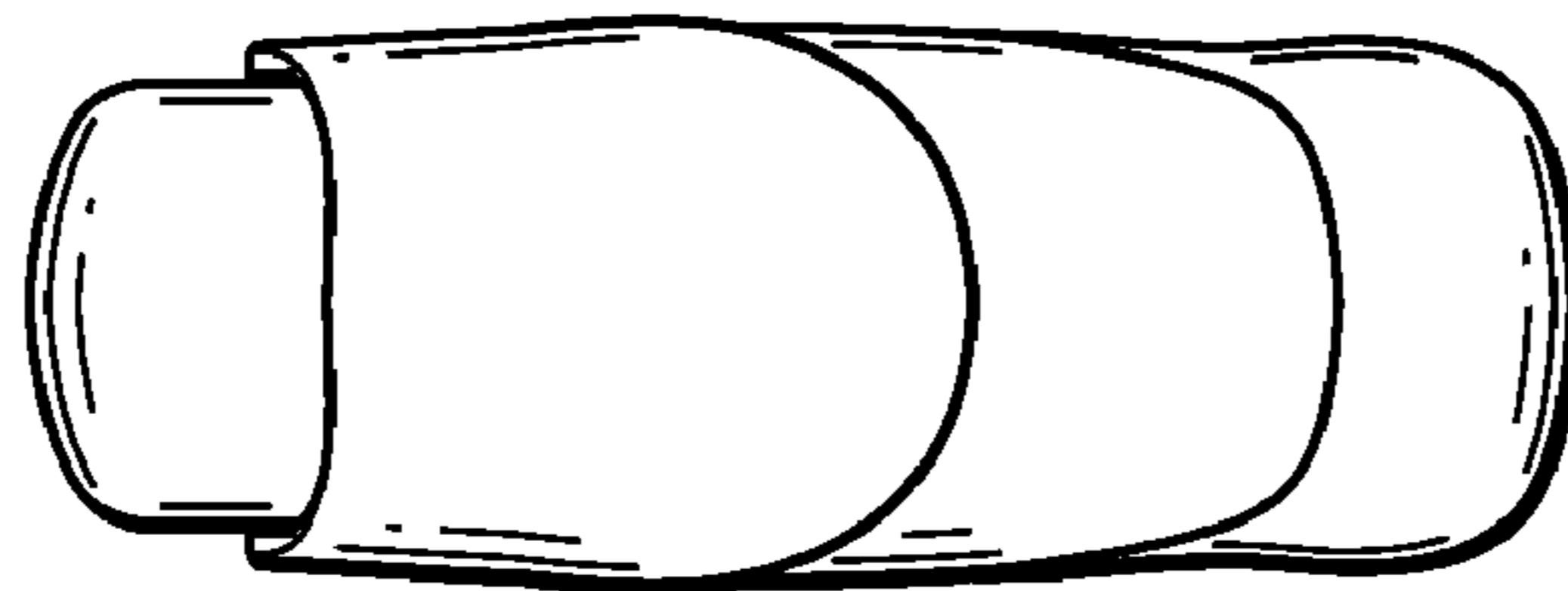


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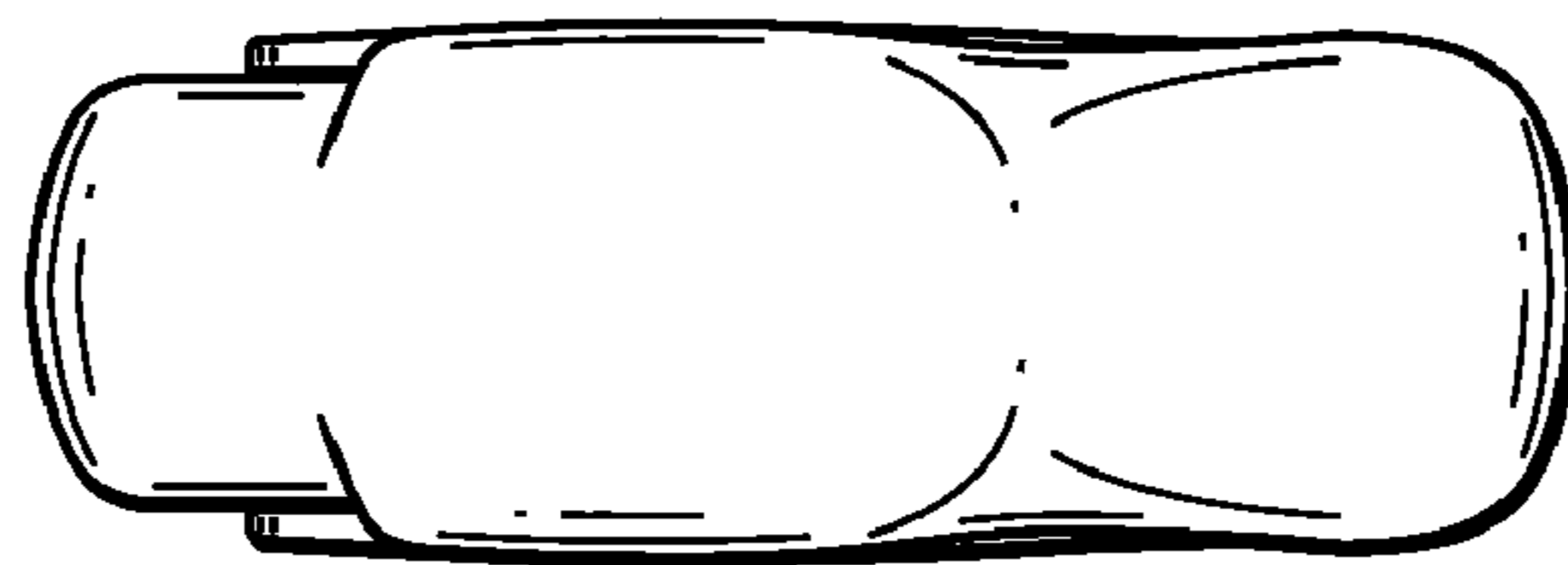


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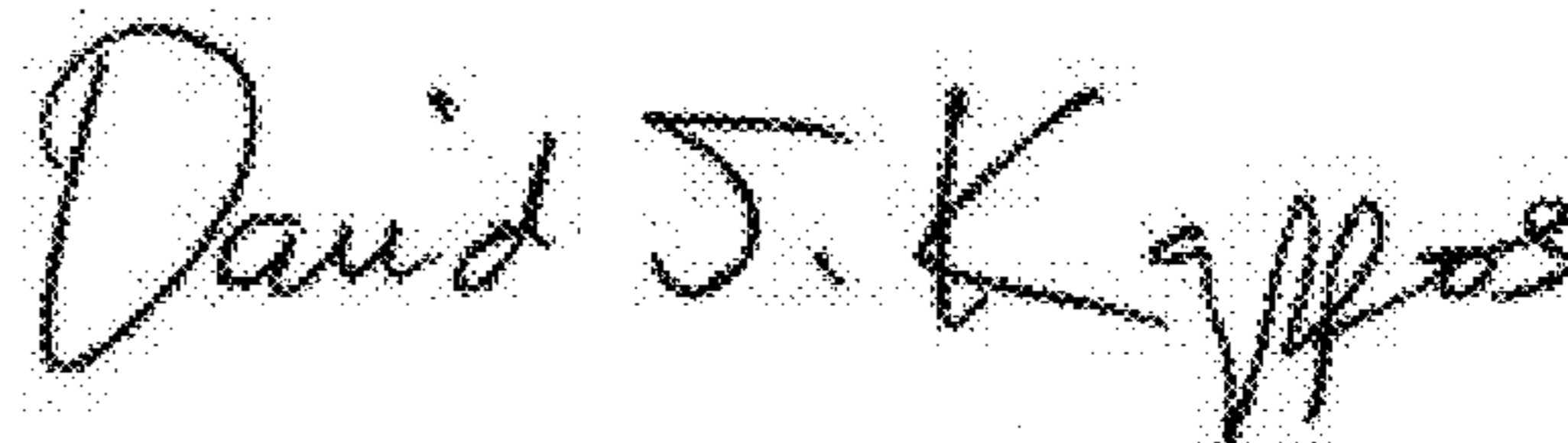
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