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(54) **HEARING AID**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a hearing aid, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a first perspective view of a hearing aid embodying our design;

FIG. 2 is a second perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof, in which the front end has been angled downward relative to the views seen in FIGS. 3 and 5;

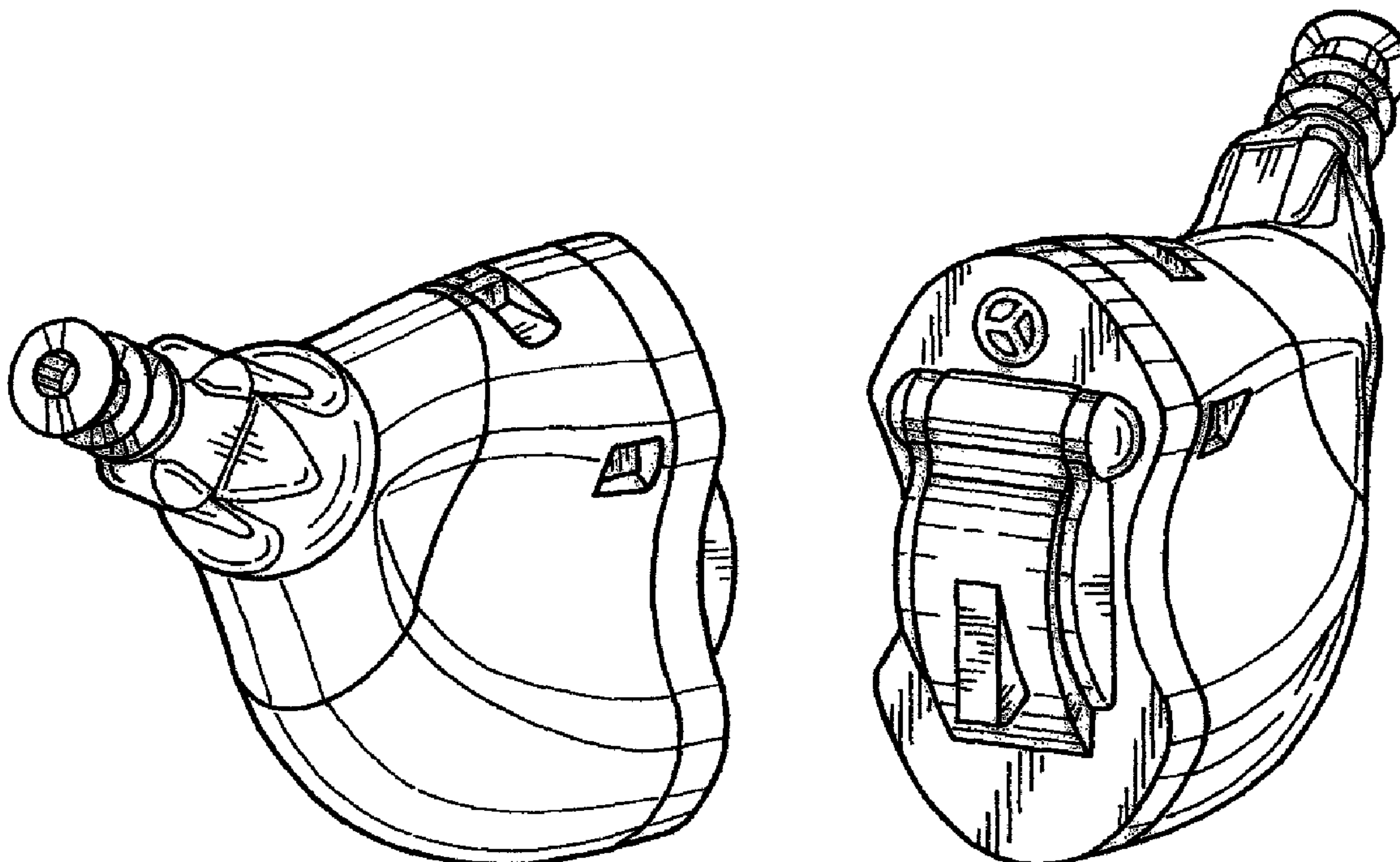
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front view thereof, in which the front end has been angled downward relative to the views seen in FIGS. 3 and 5;

FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



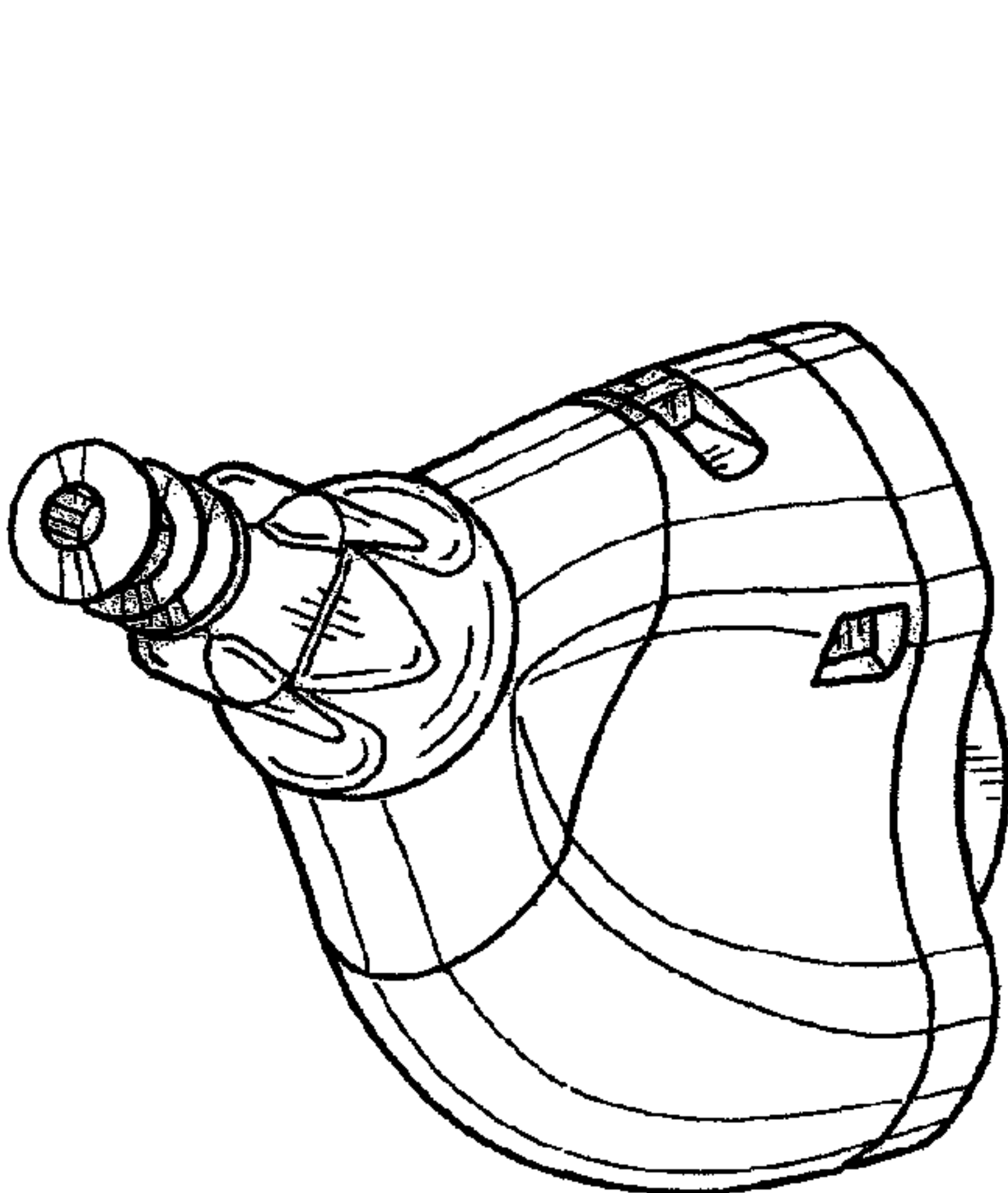


Fig. 1

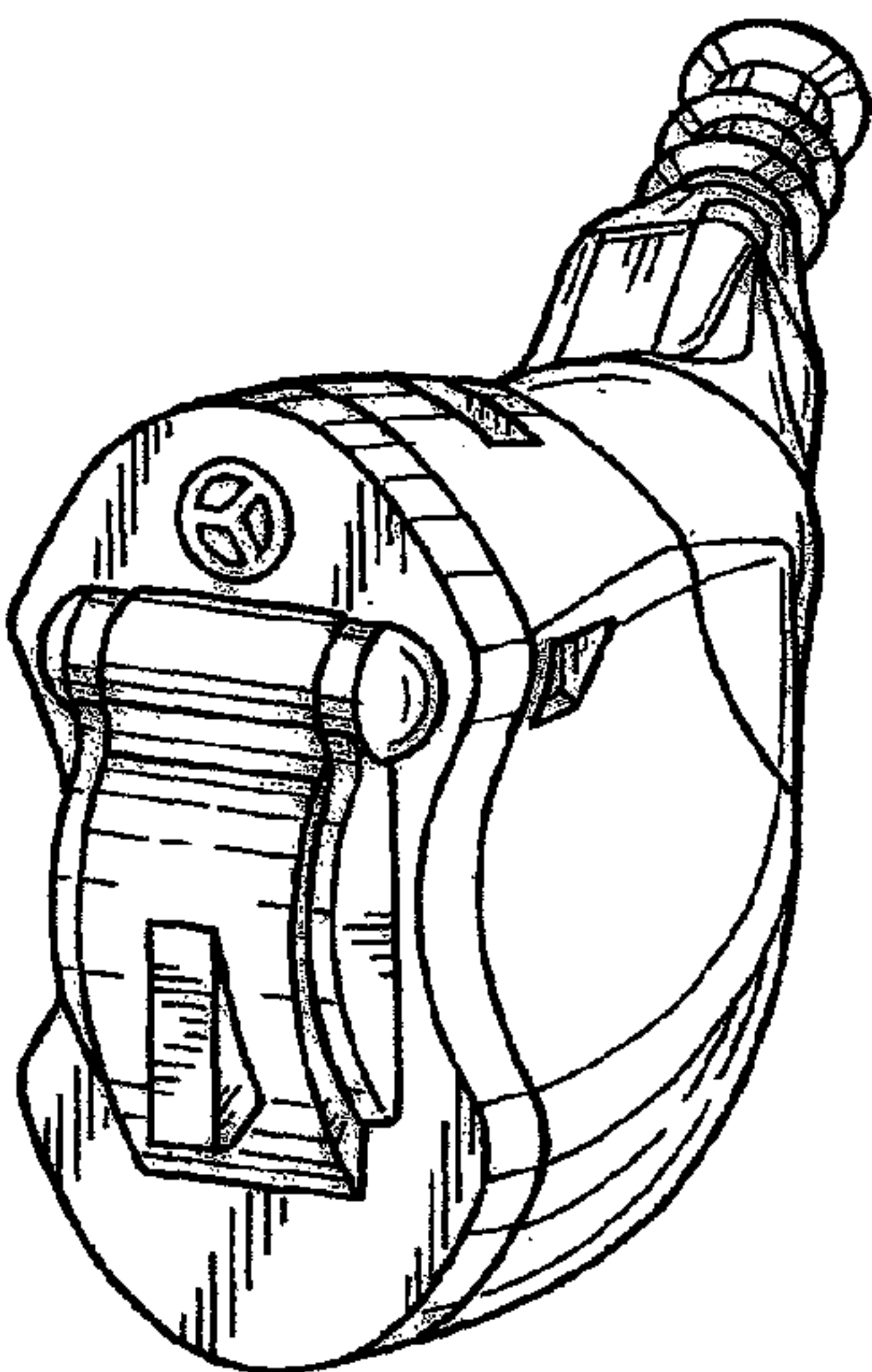


Fig. 2

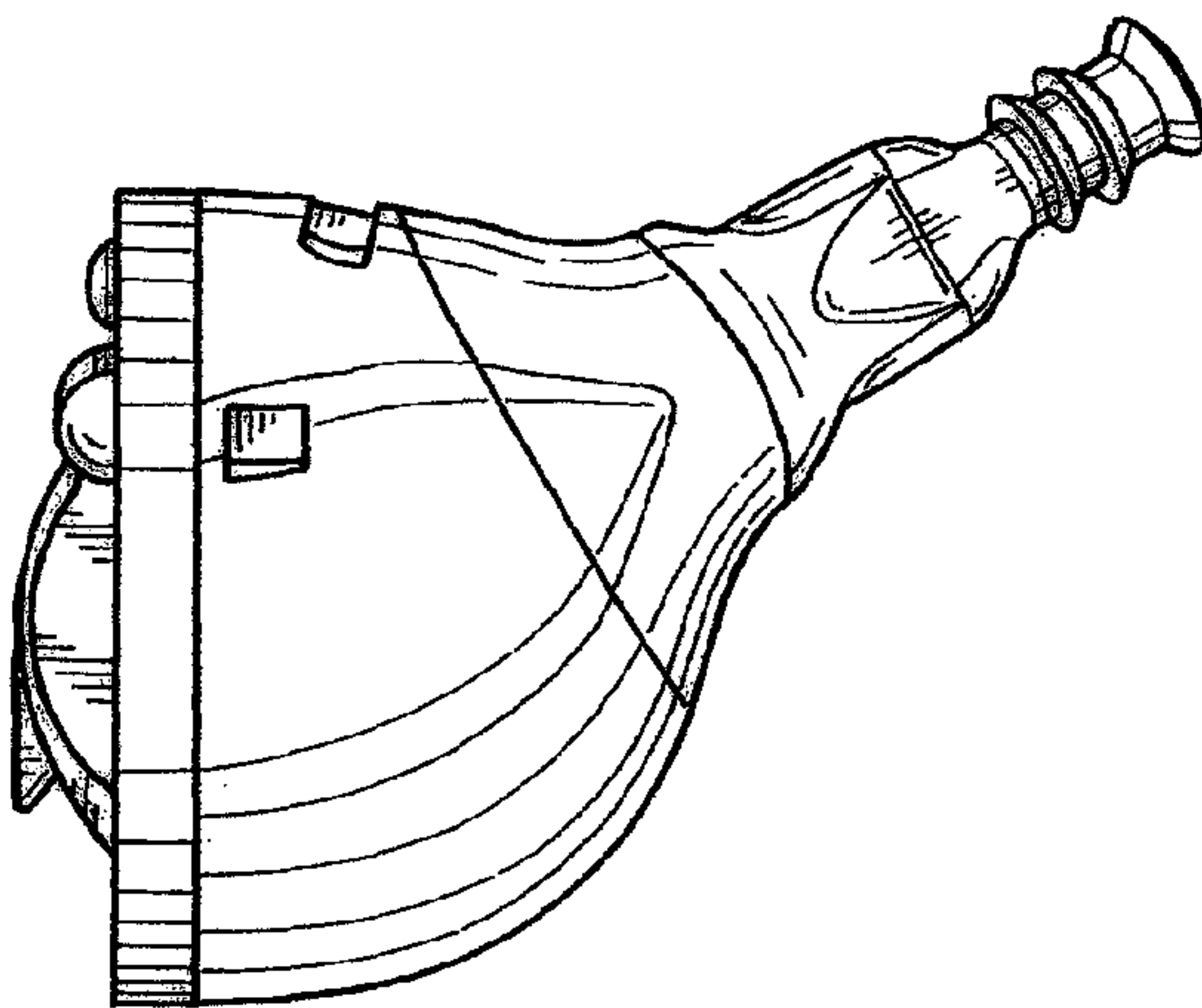


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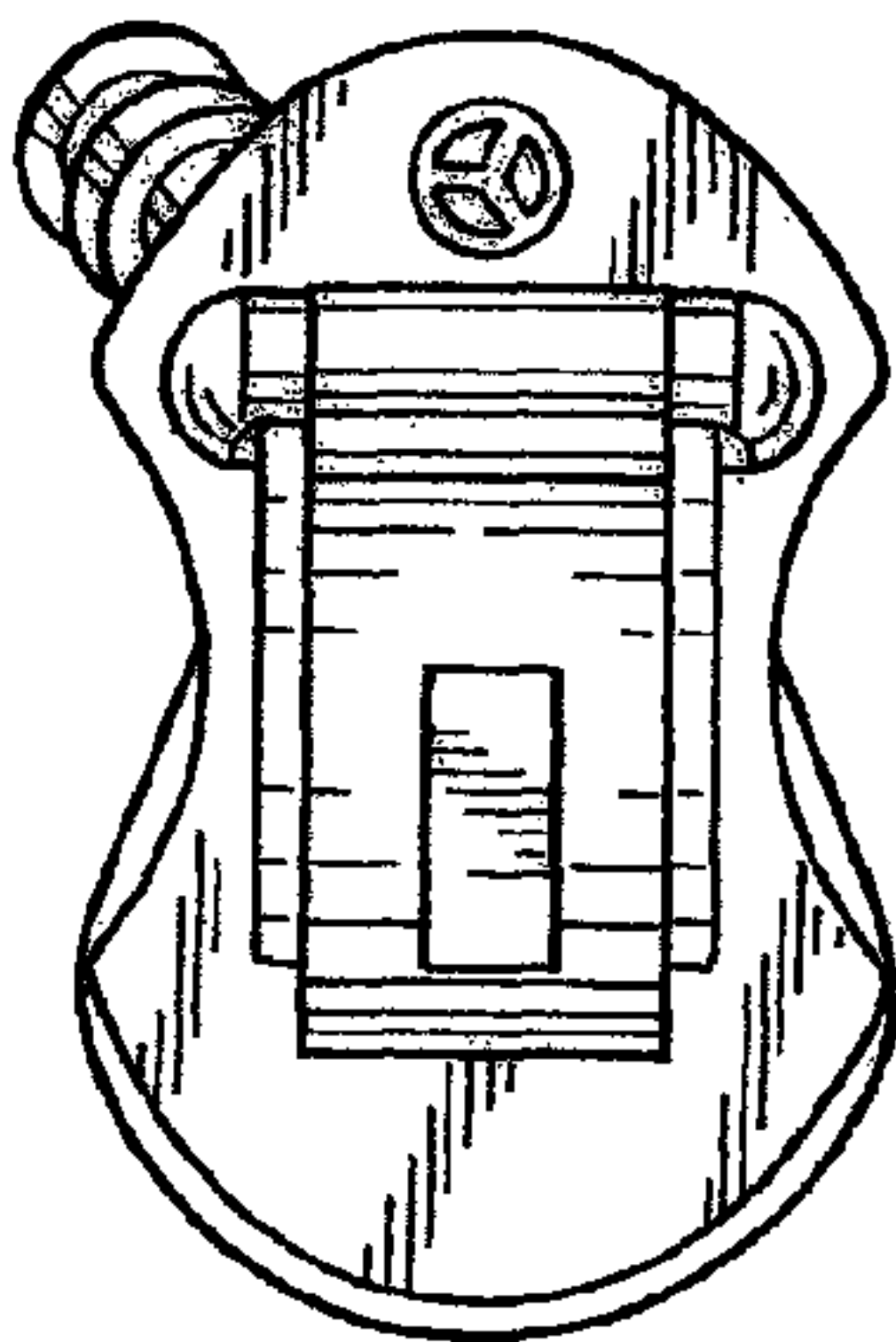


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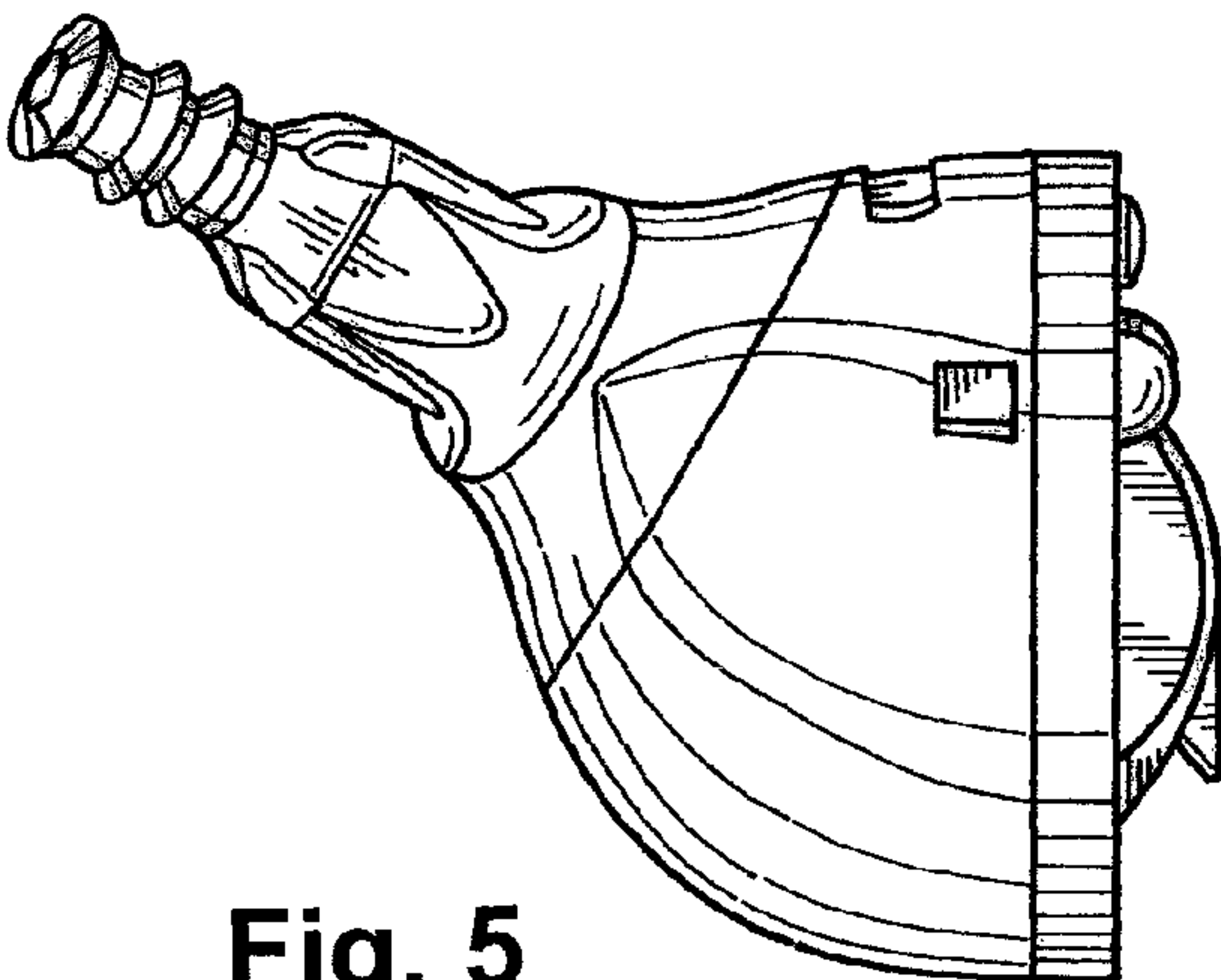


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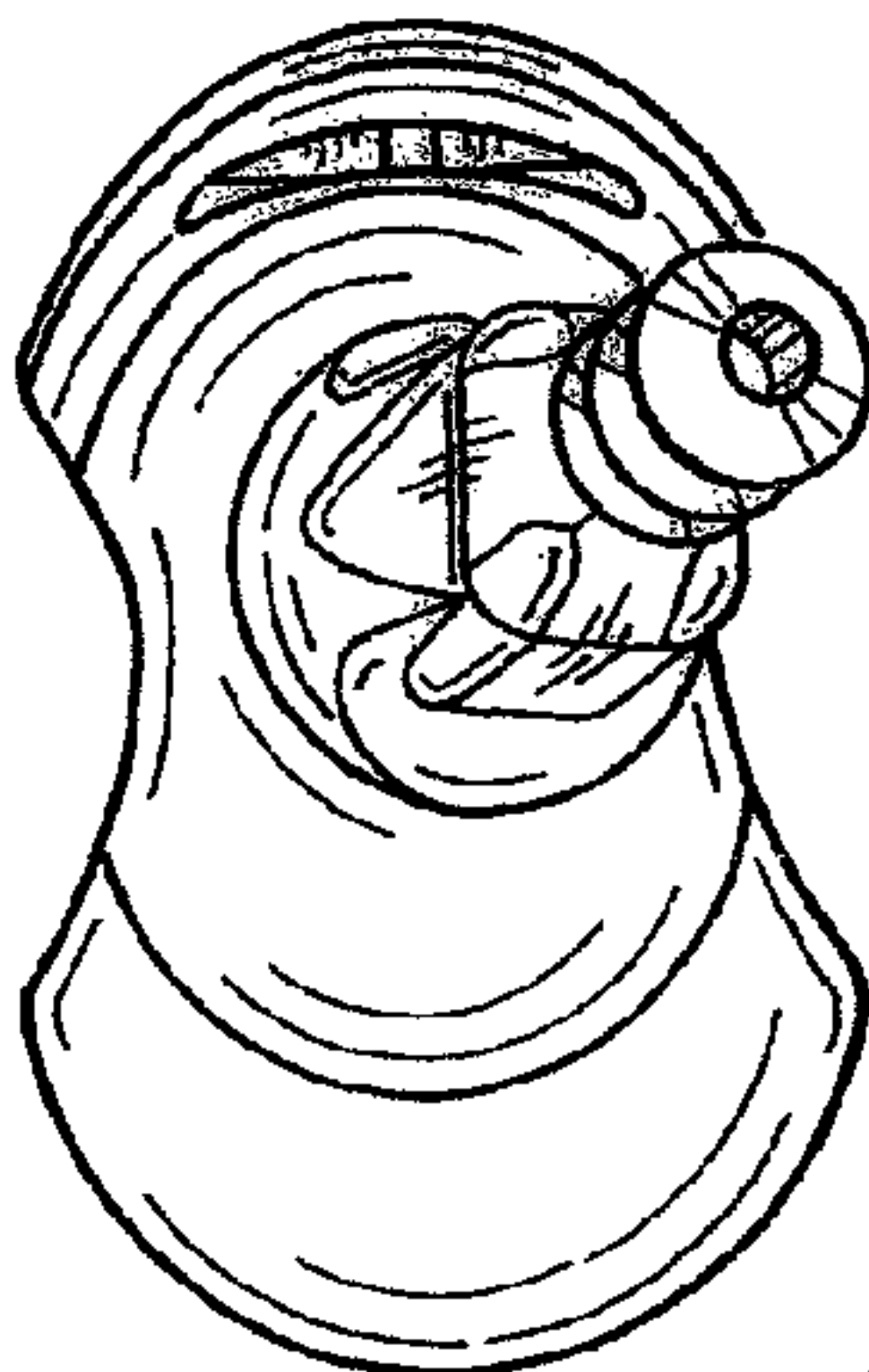


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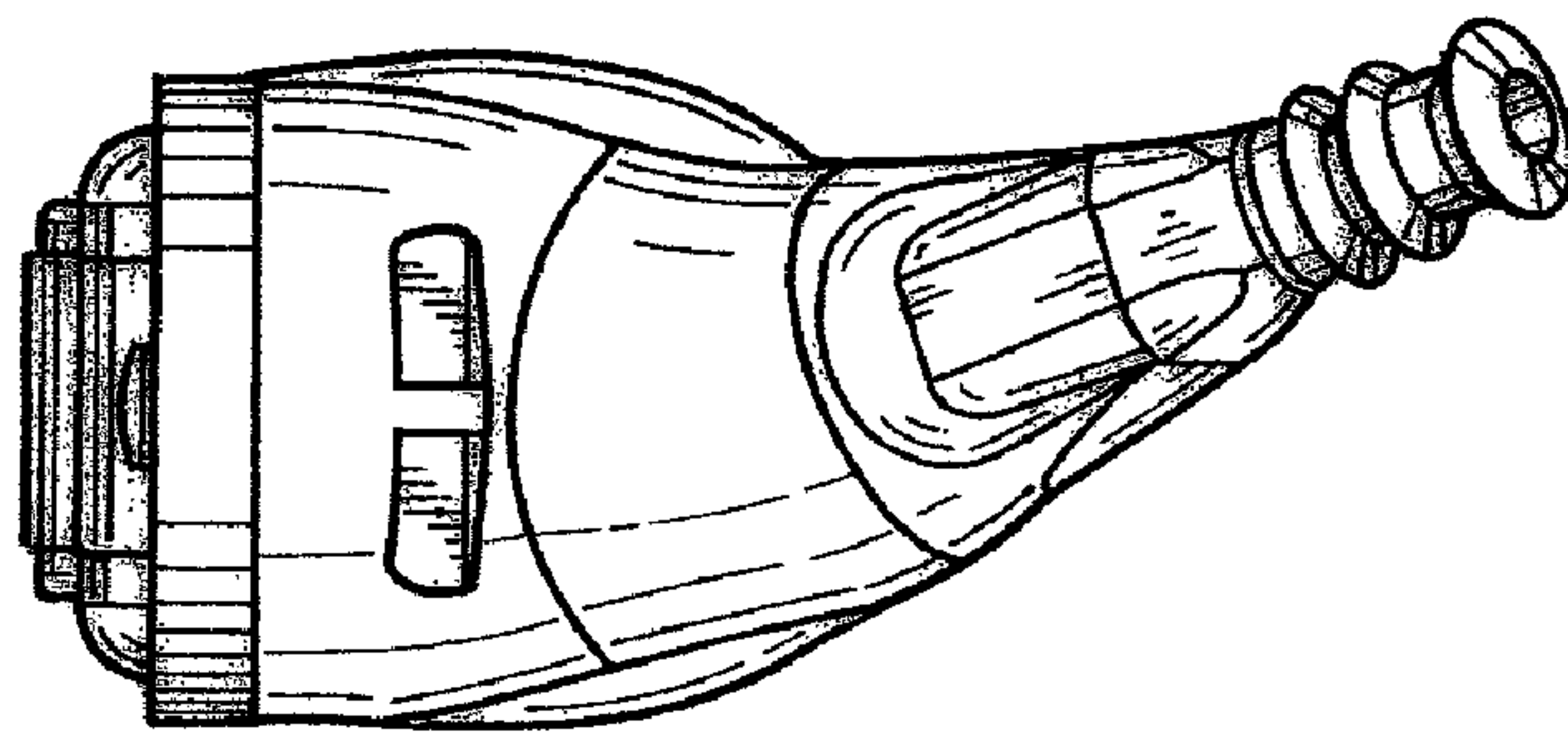


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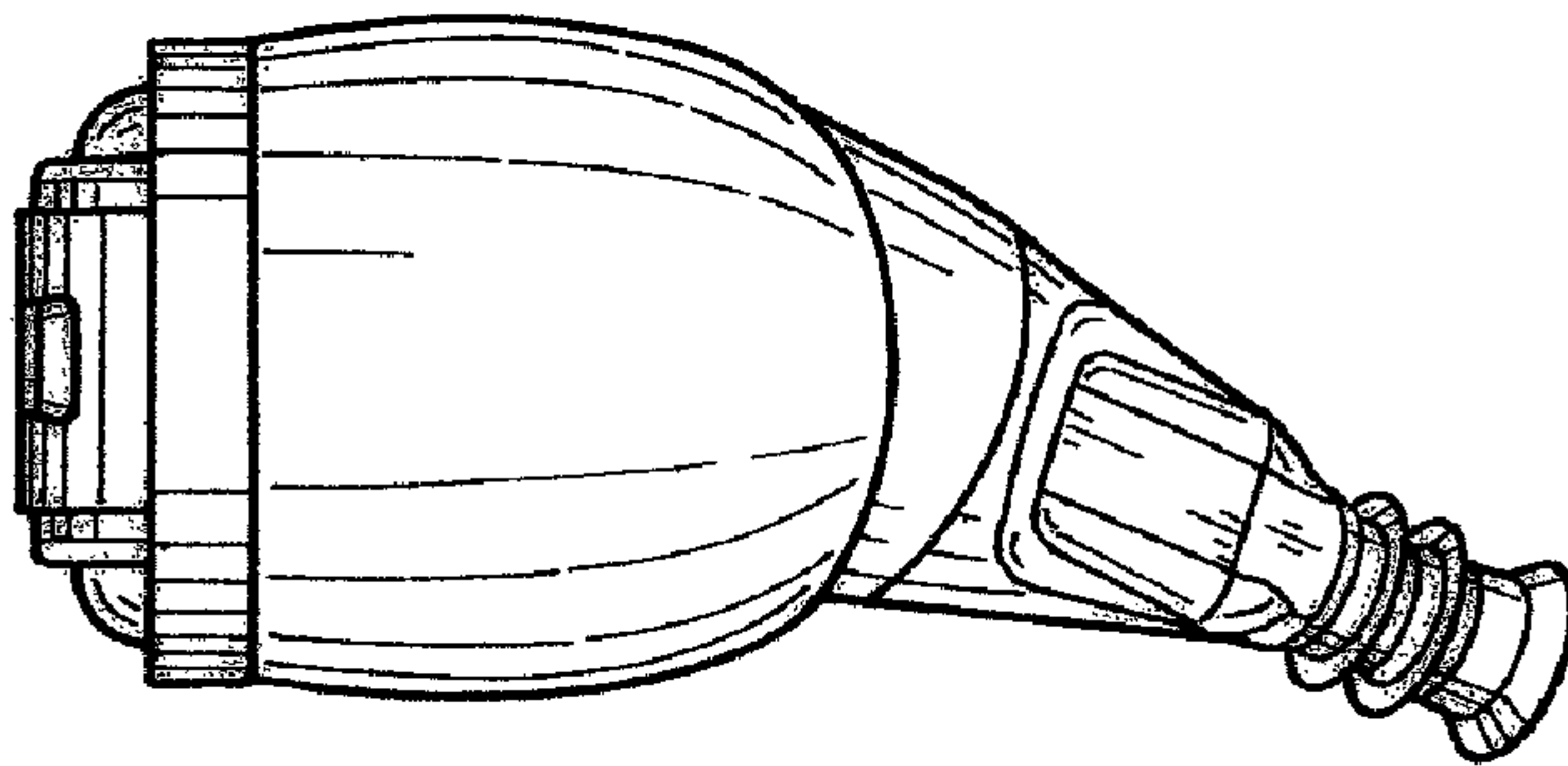


Fig. 8