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(54) **PROTECTOR FOR A LIFE VEST**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a protector for a life vest, showing my new design in a partially open position for receiving a personal flotation device;
FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear end elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a front end elevation view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 9 is a perspective view thereof, showing an inside of a tail portion of the closed protector for a life vest.

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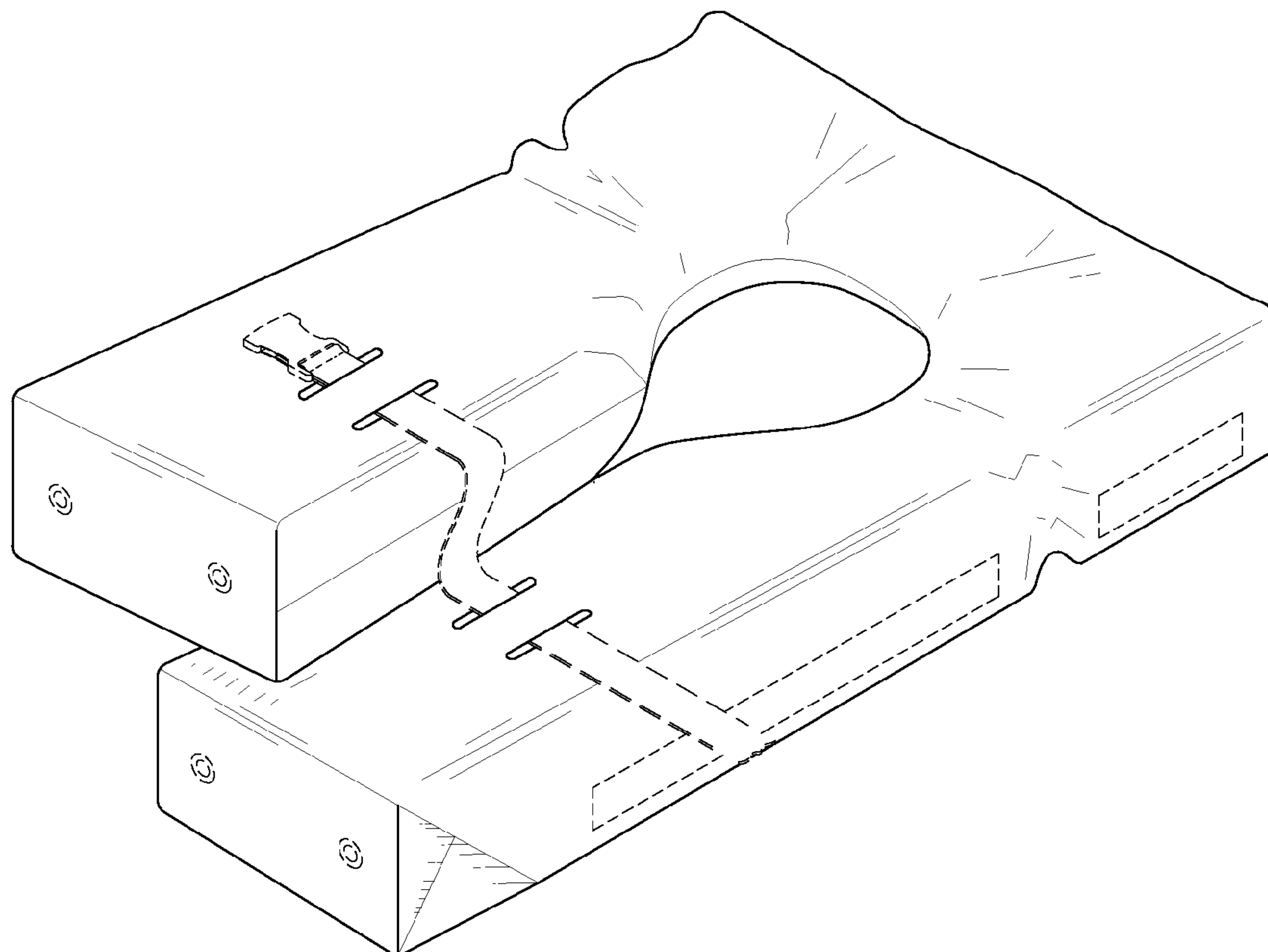
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The five rectangles drawn in broken lines on the top, left, and right sides of the protector for a life vest represent stitching. The broken line showing of a personal flotation device with its strap and buckle, as well as four grommets in FIGS. 7 and 9, is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design or of a specified embodiment thereof.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



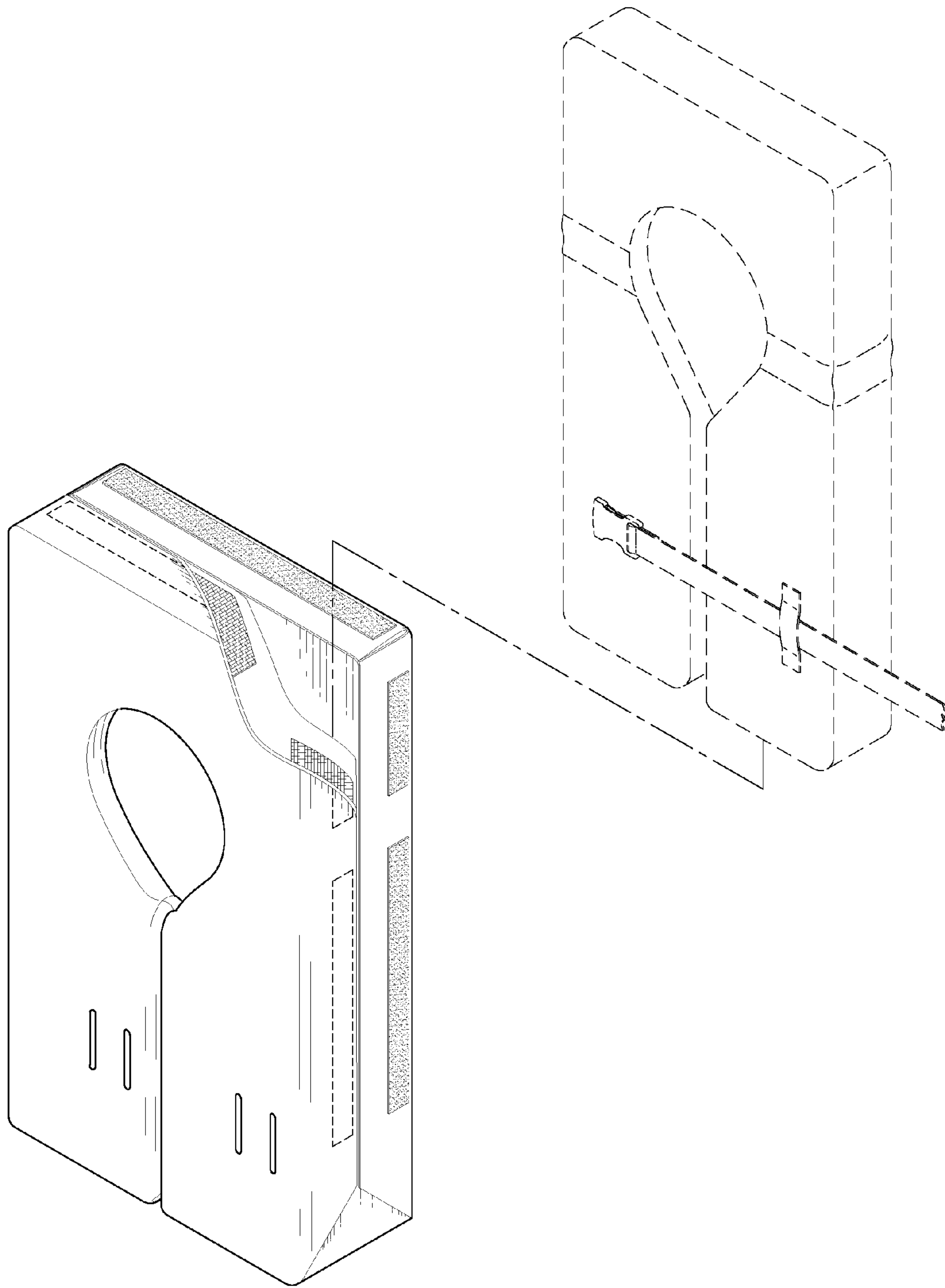


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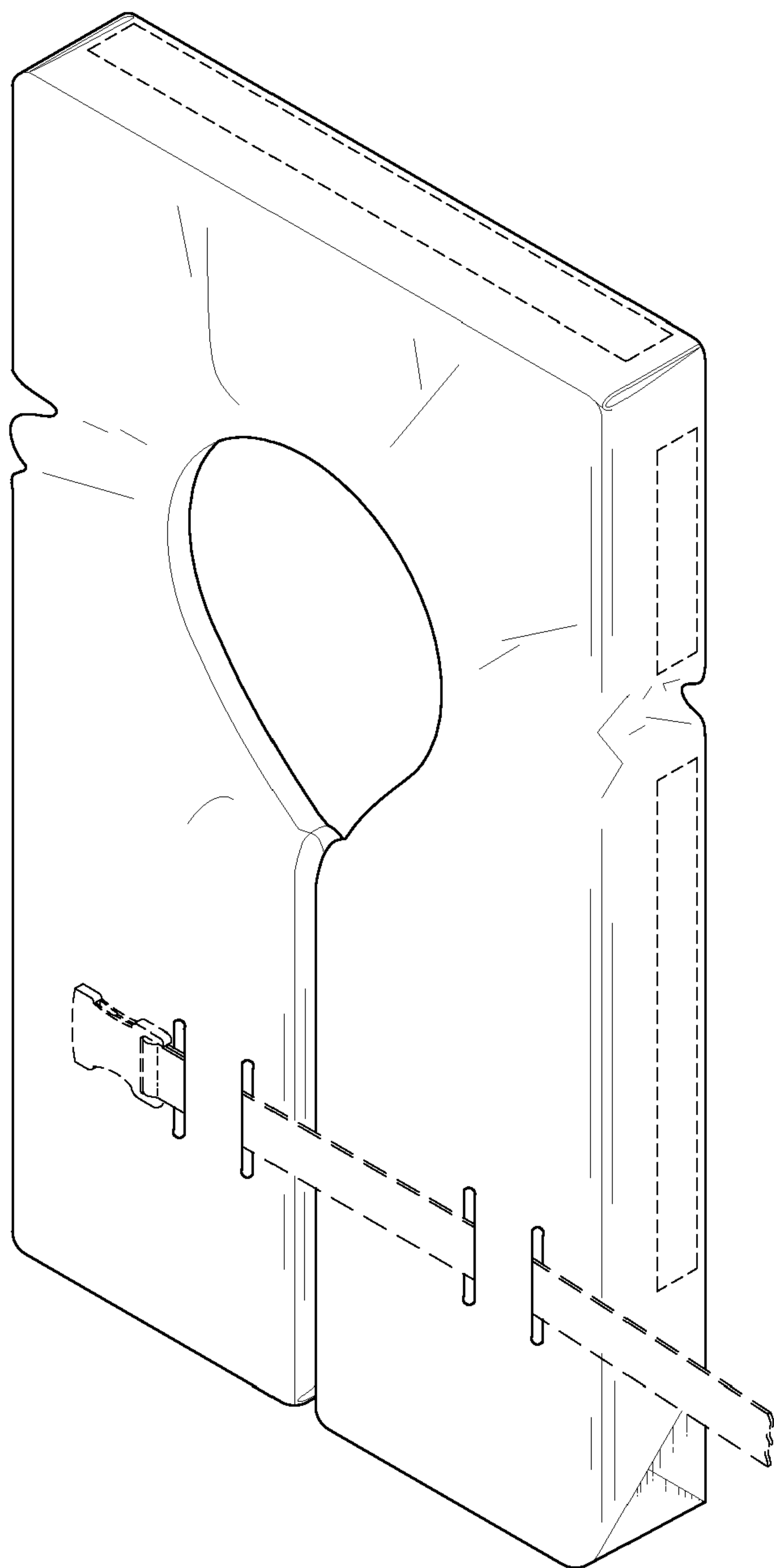


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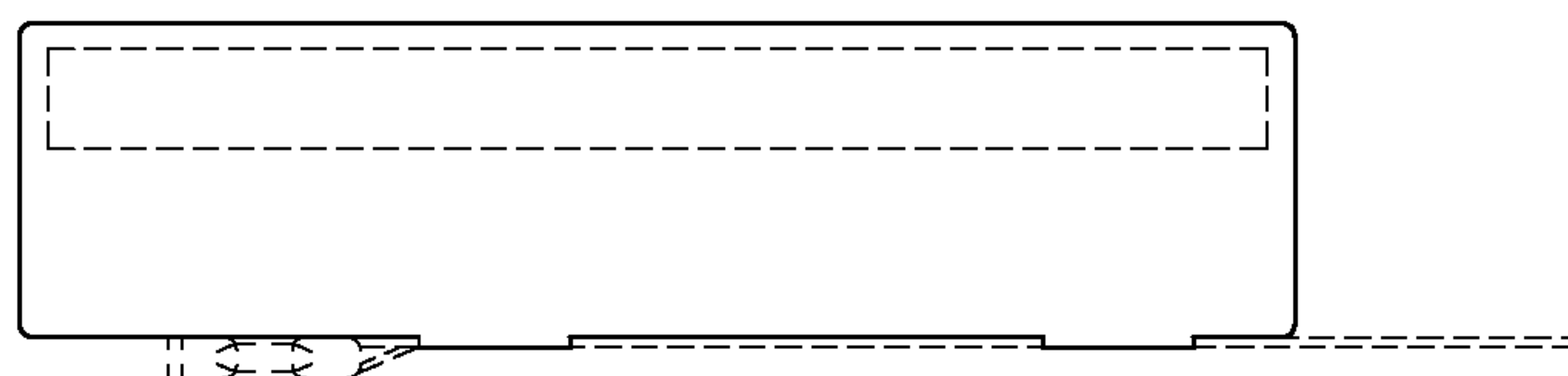


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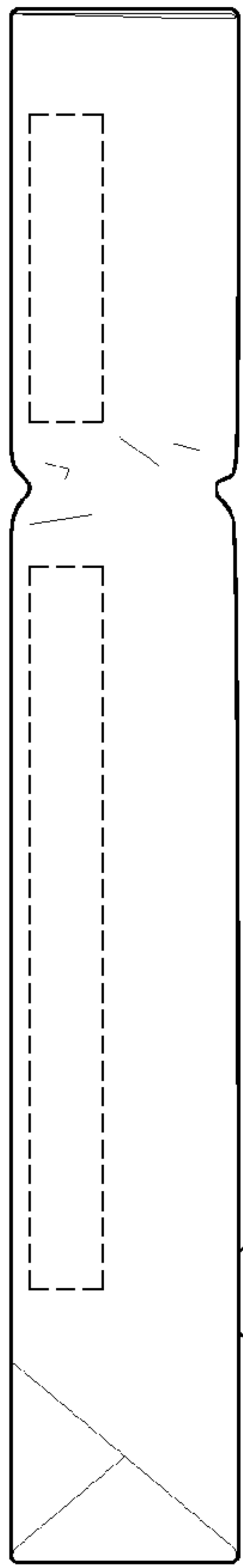


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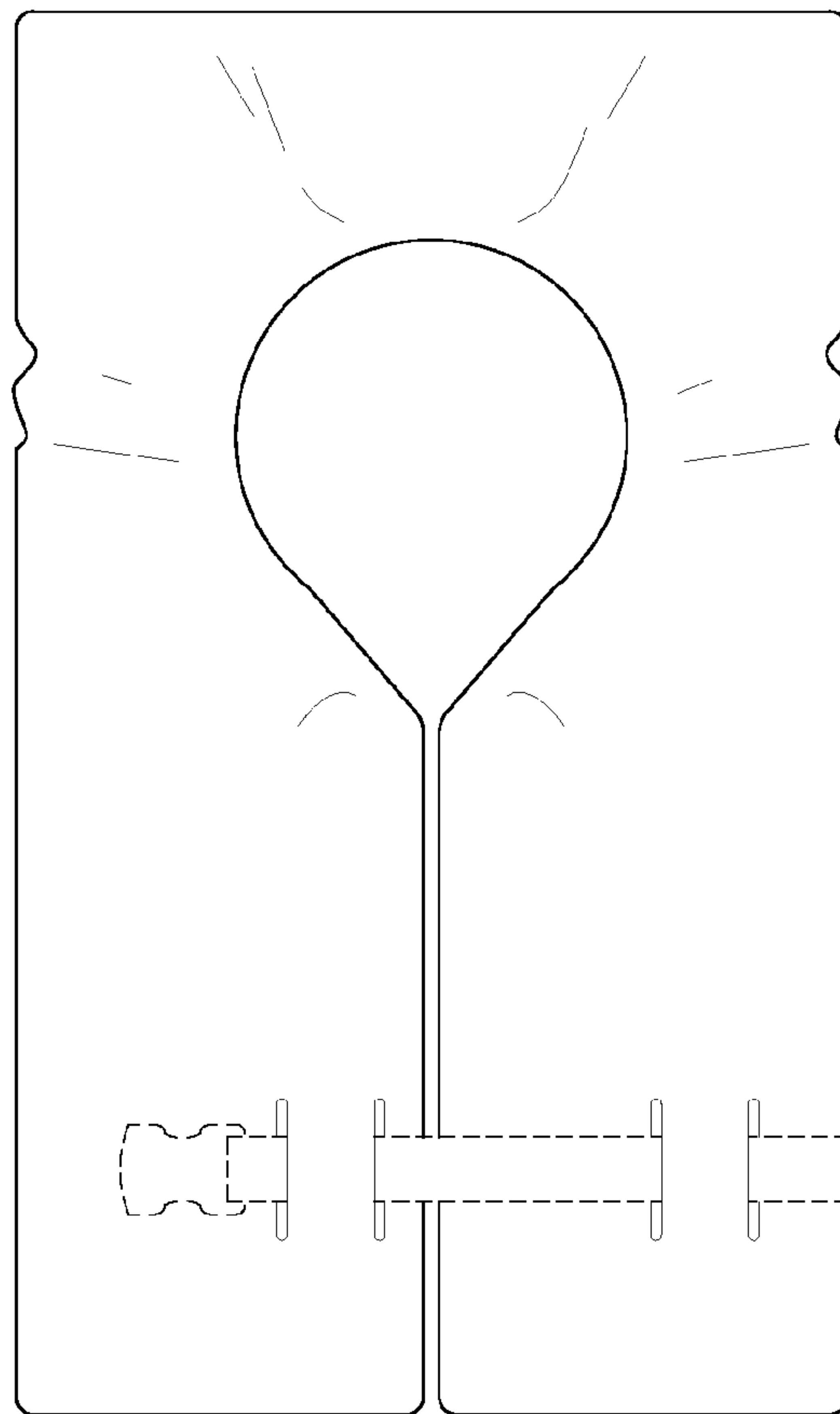


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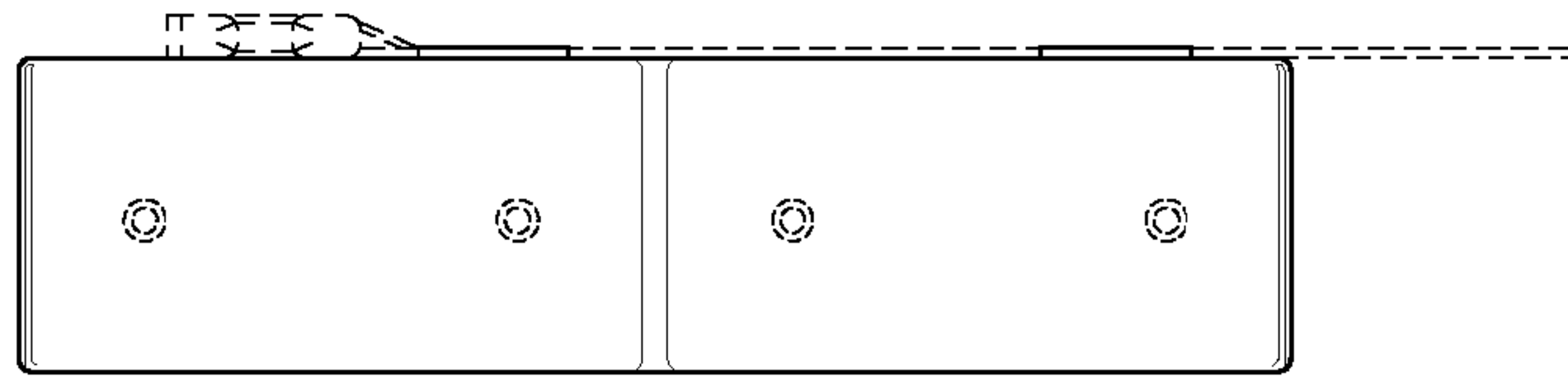


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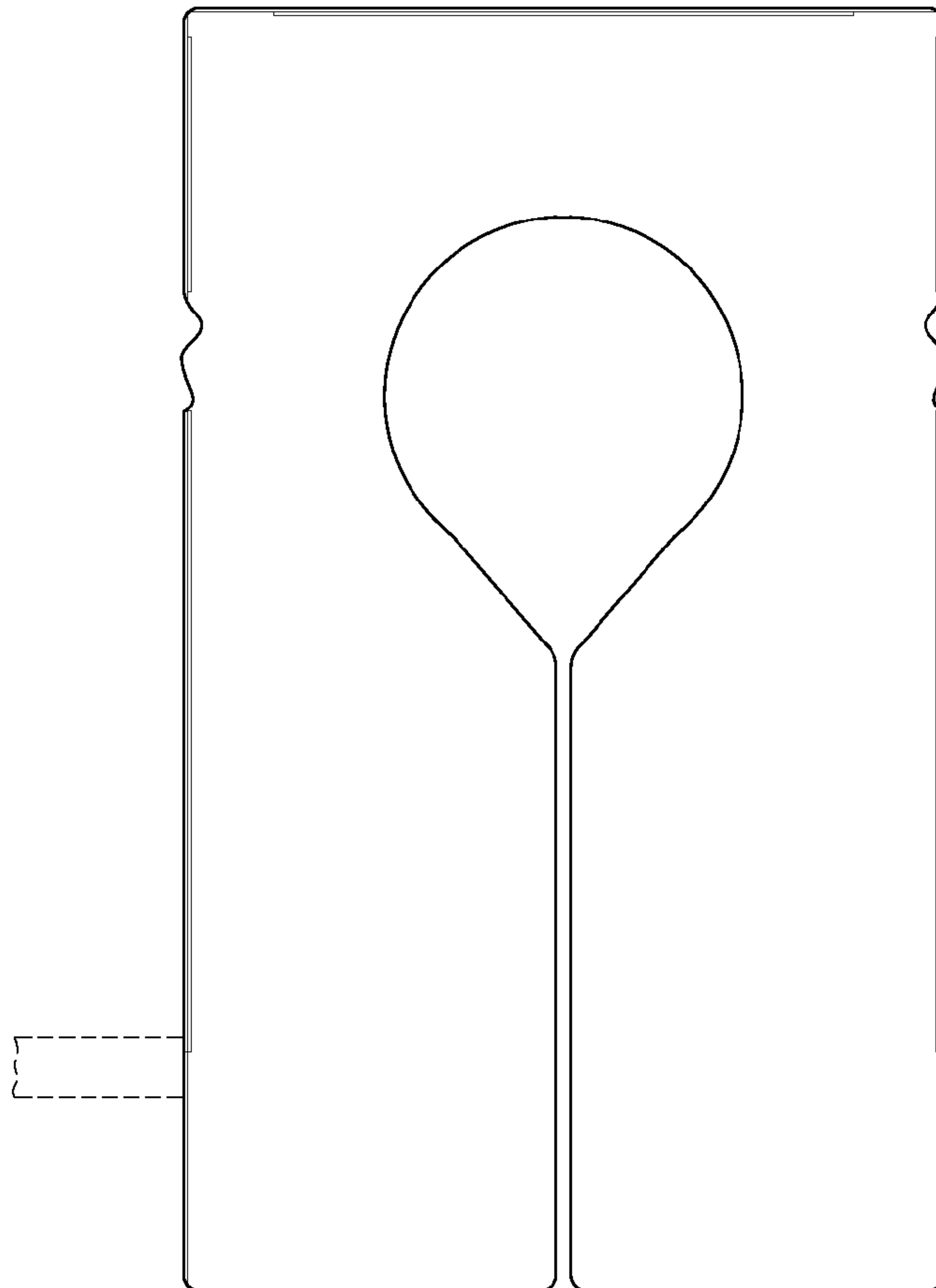


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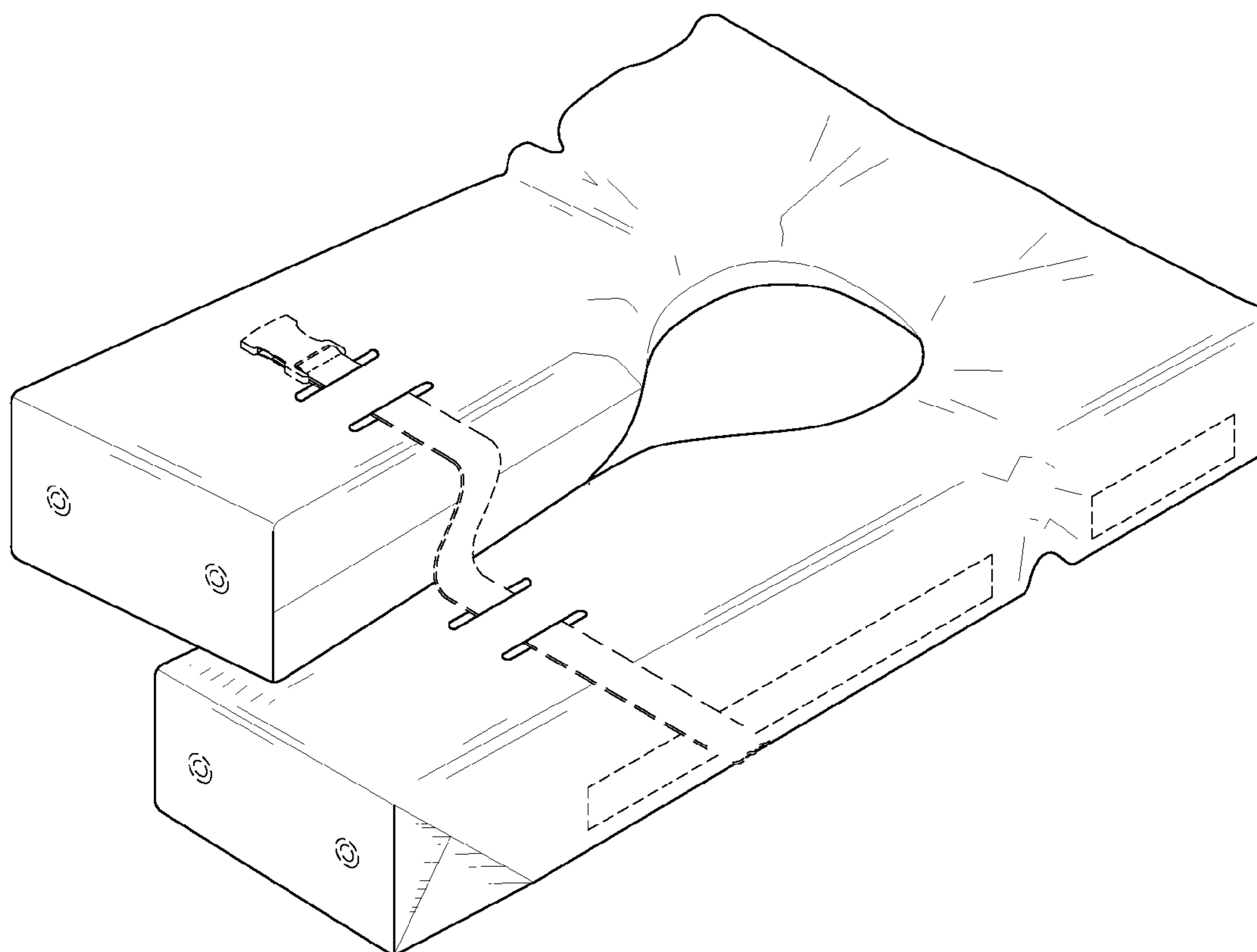


Fig. 9