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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a golf tee, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view showing my new design for a golf tee;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back elevation view thereof;

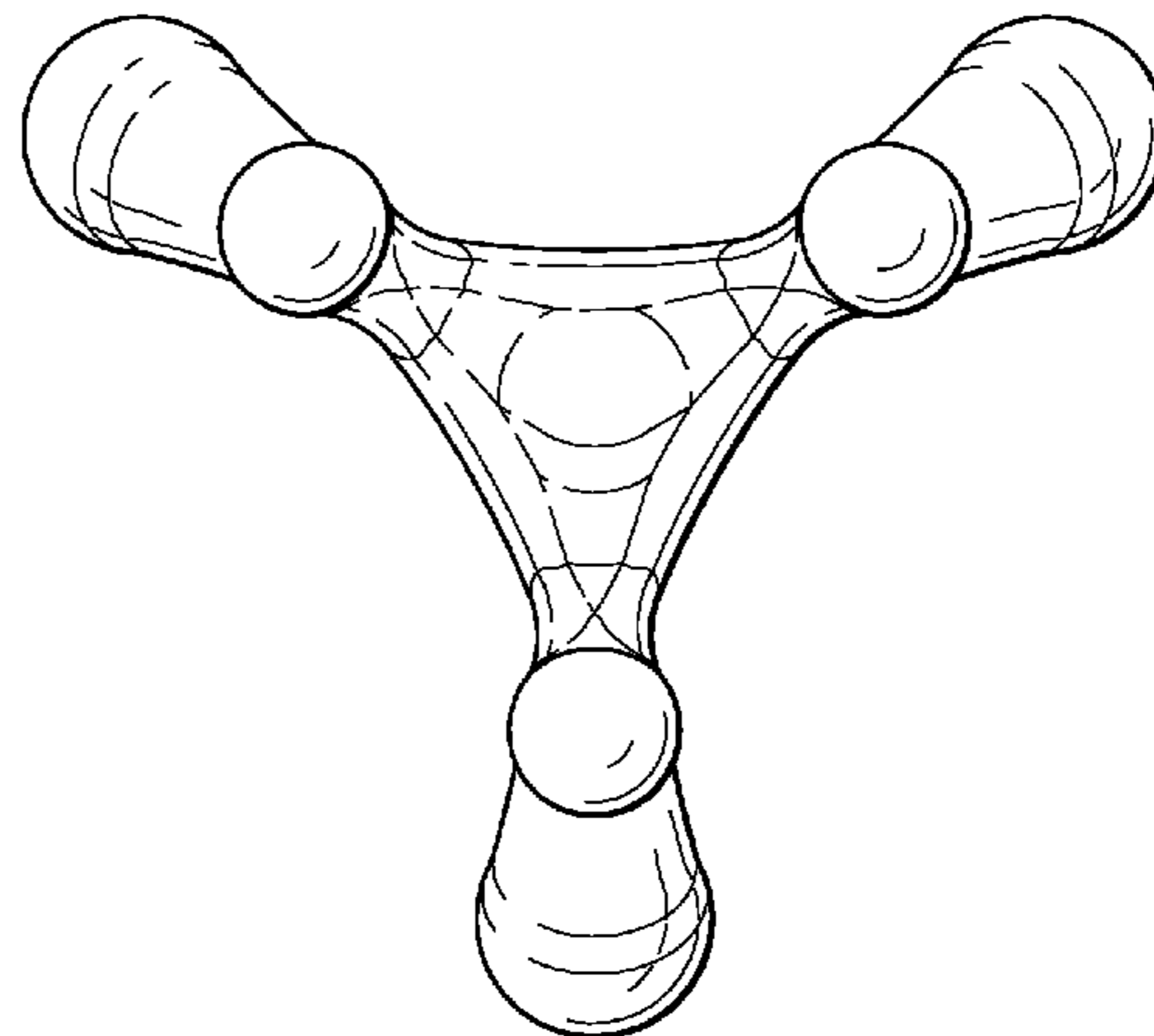
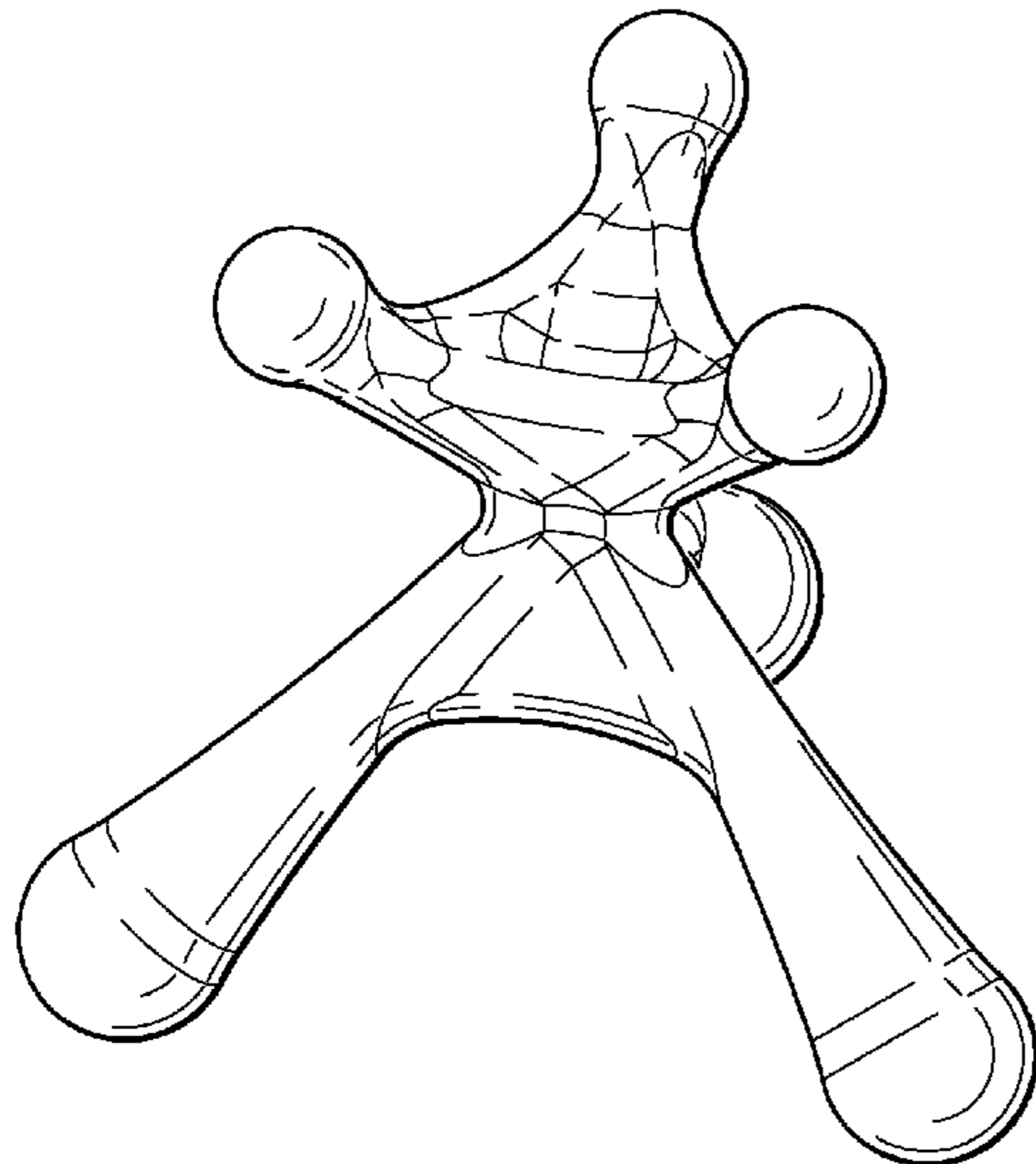
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



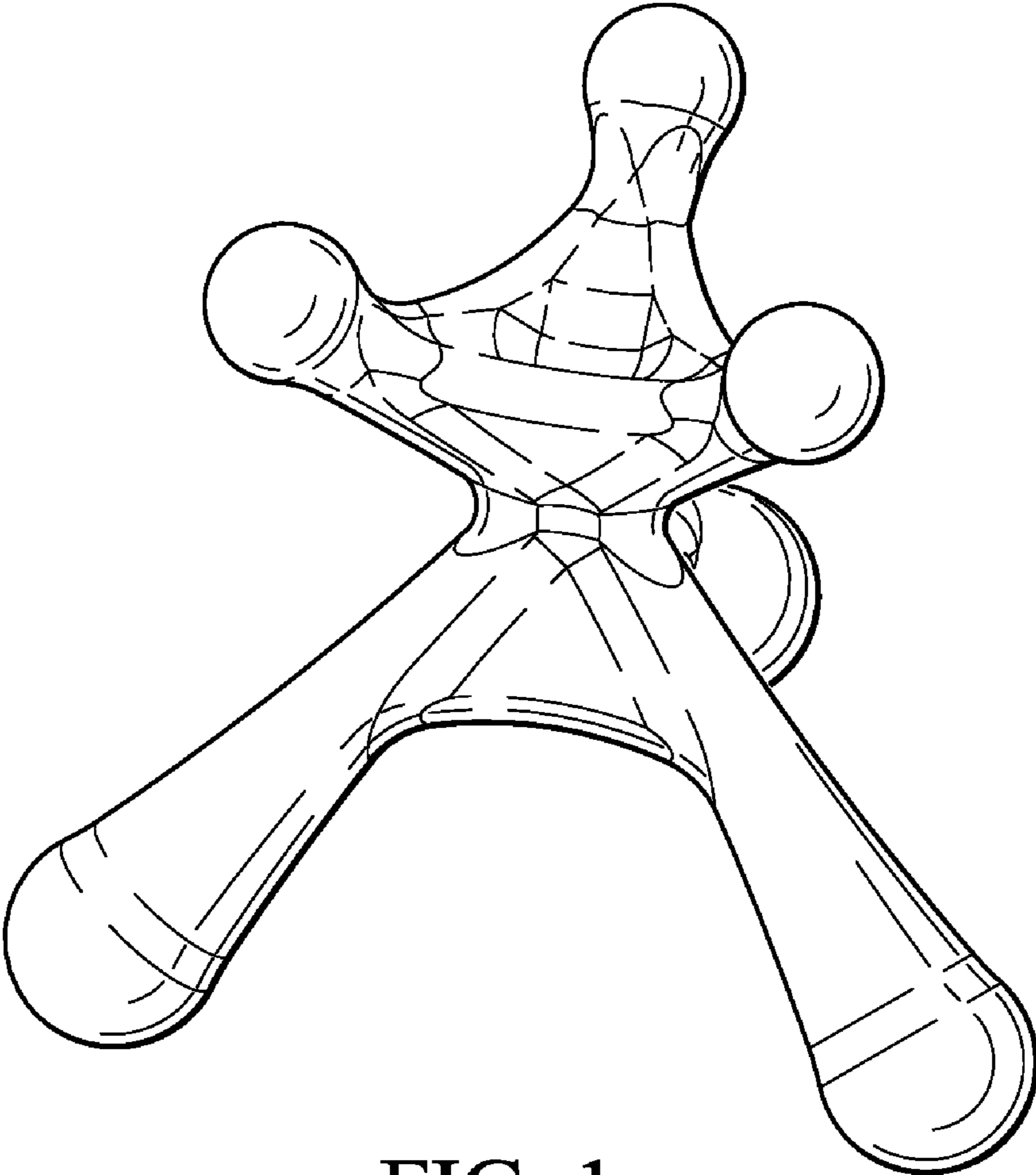


FIG. 1

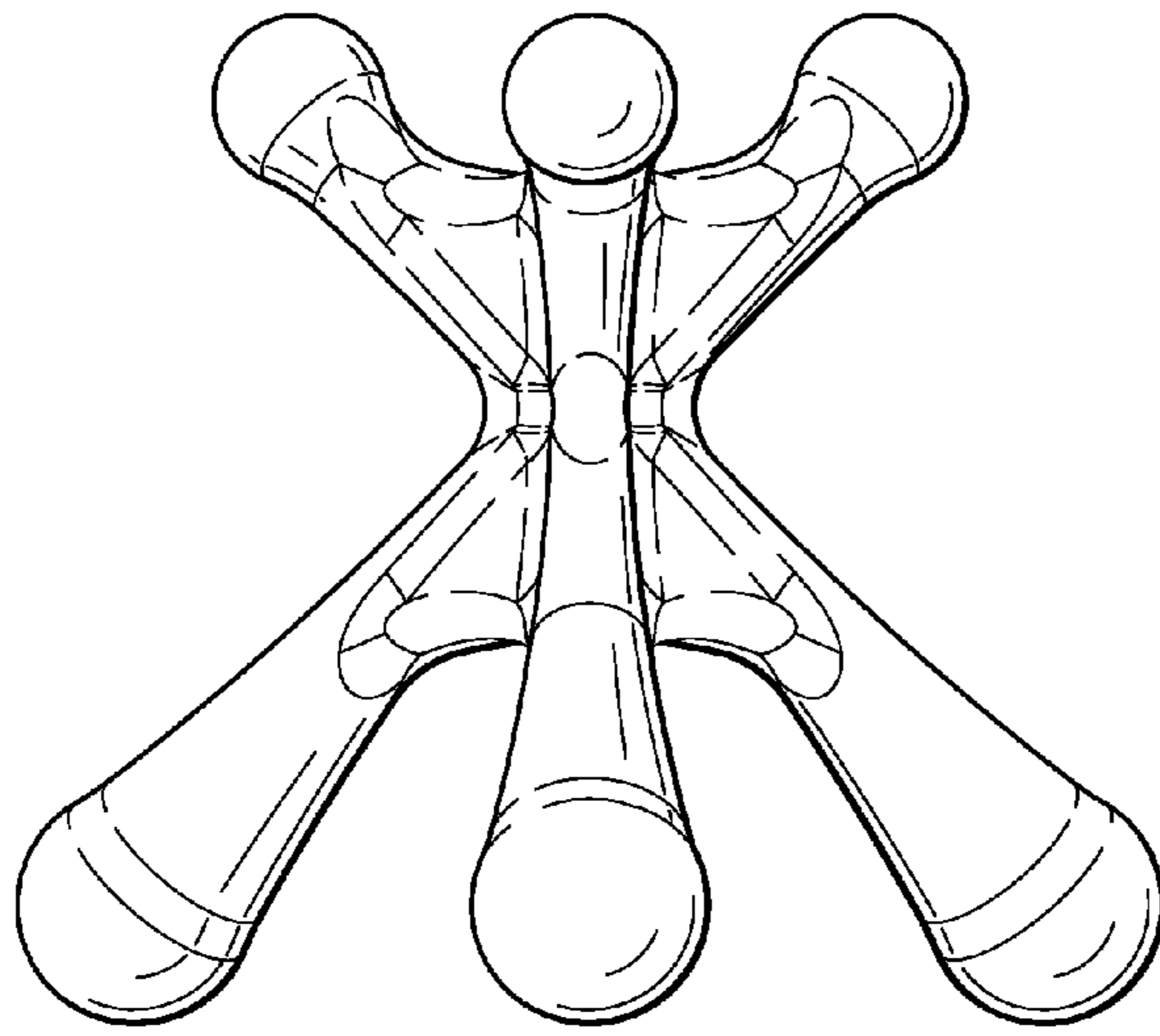


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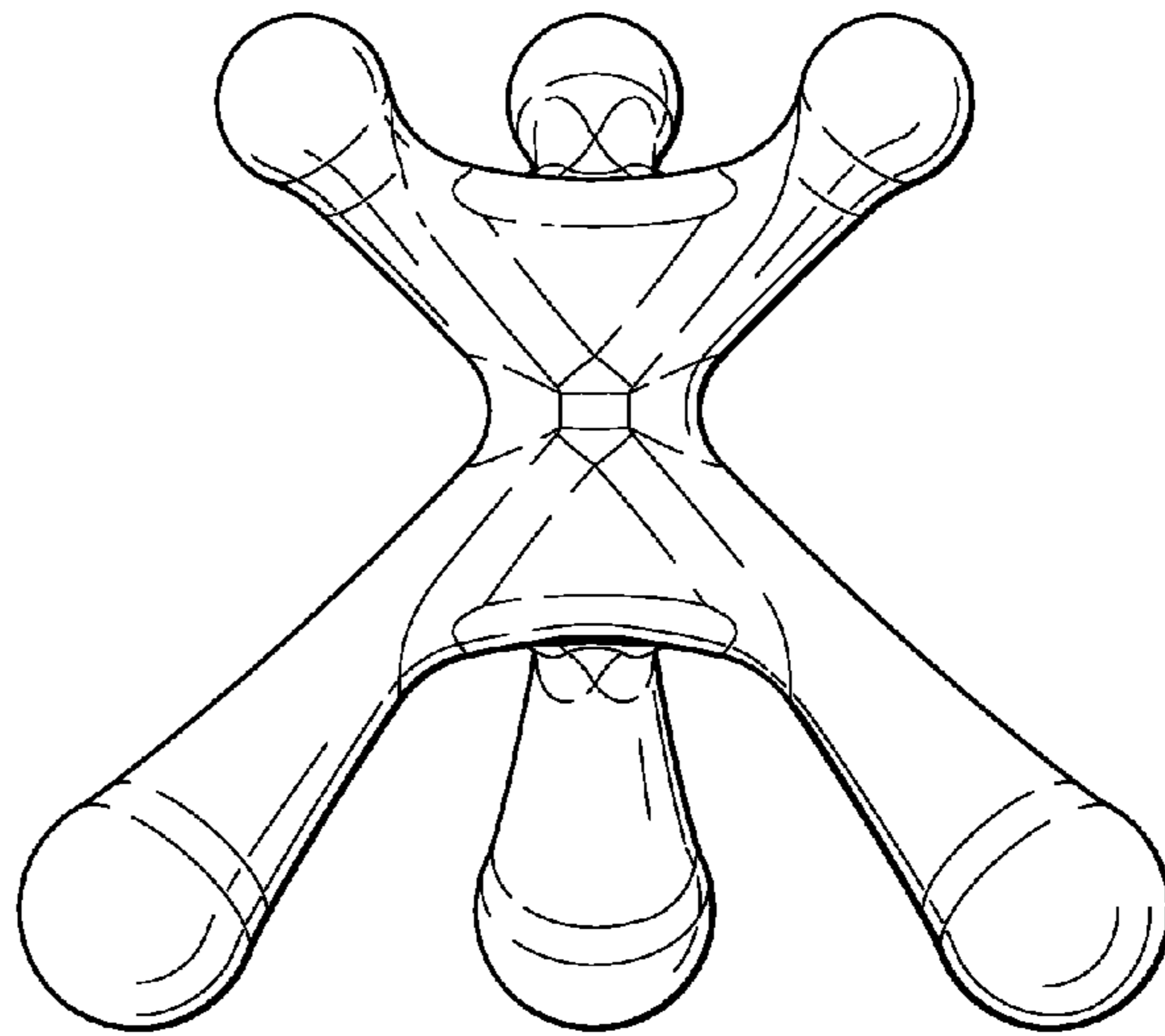


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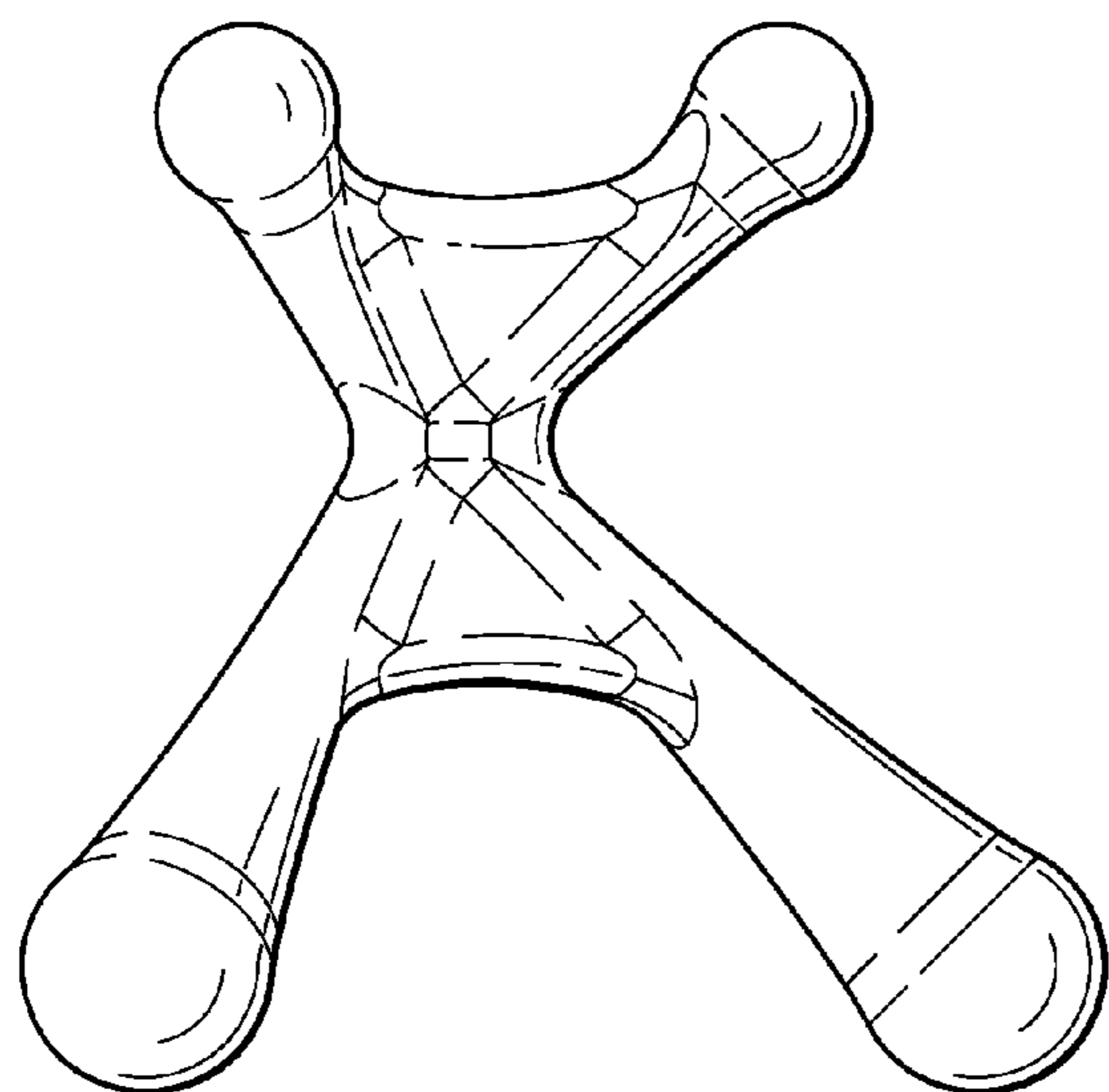


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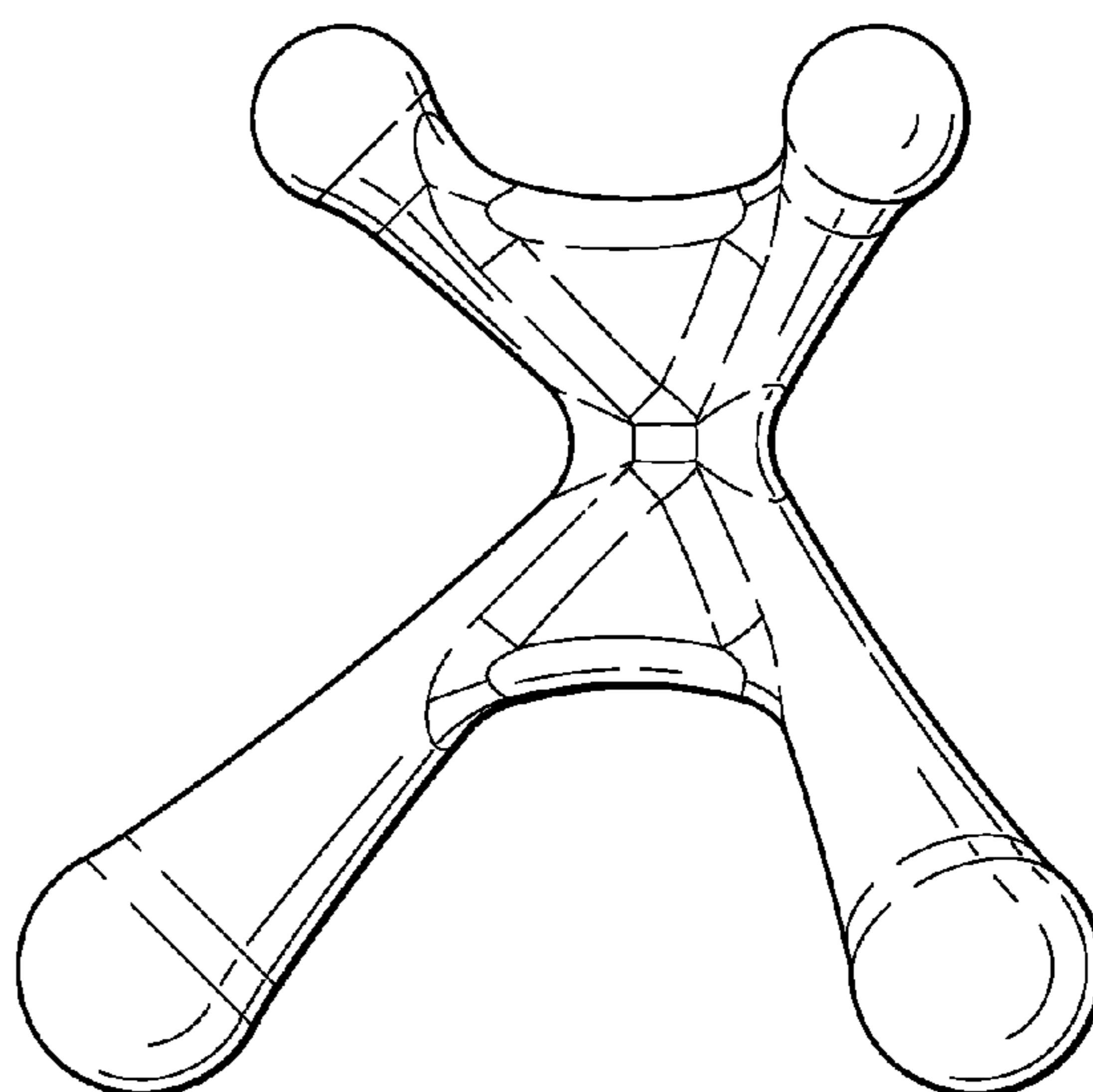


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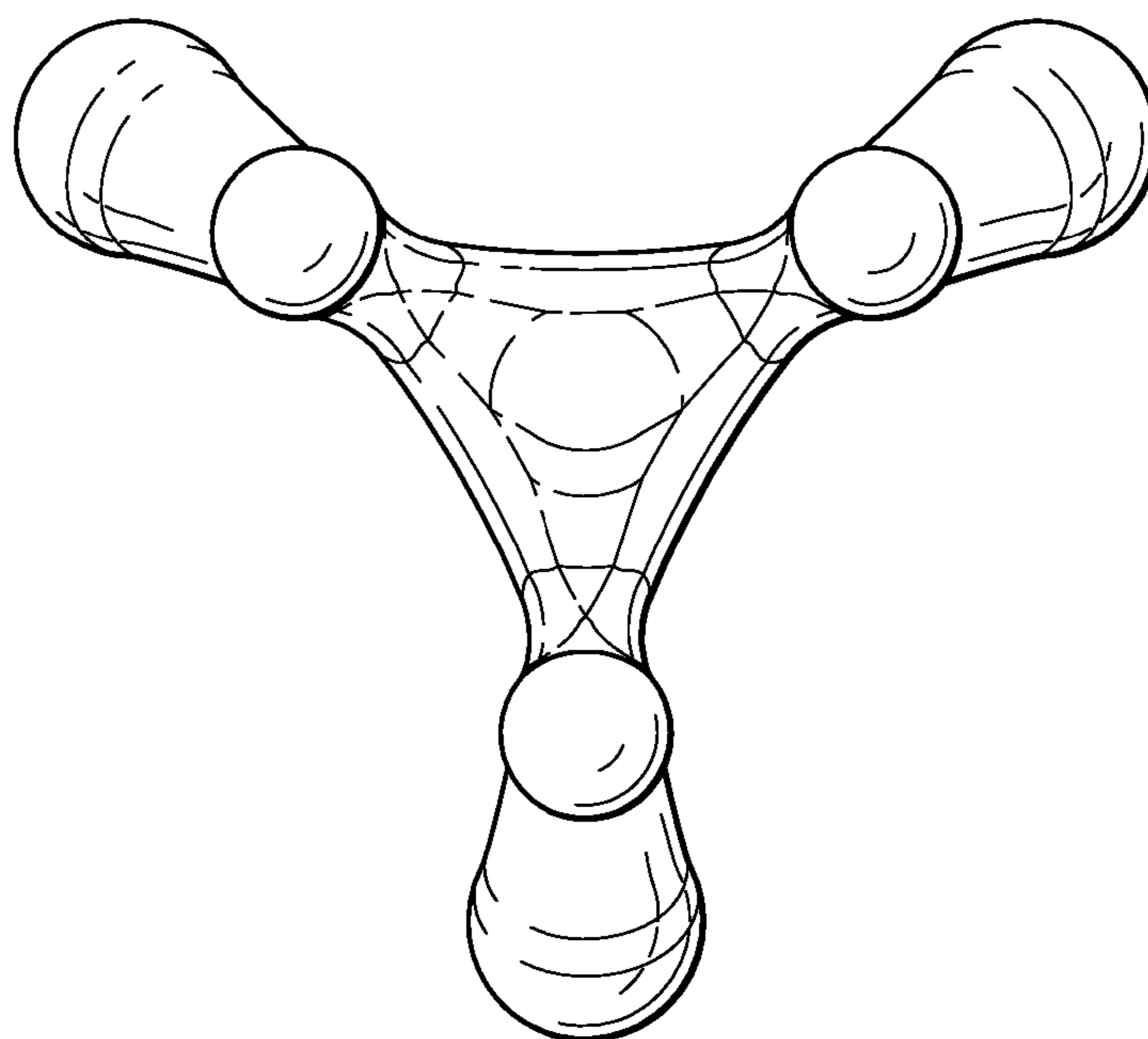


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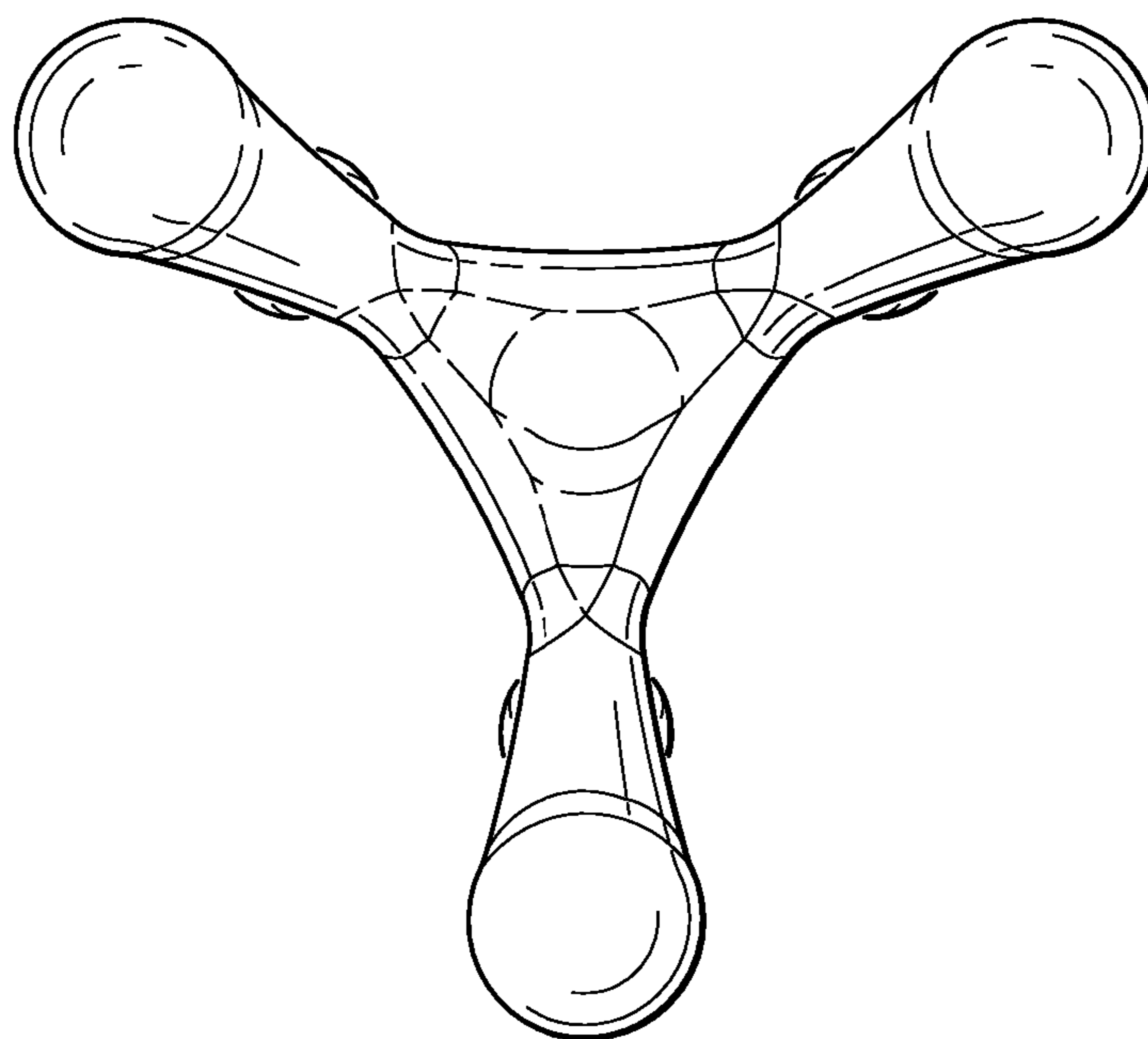


FIG. 7