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(54) **WEIGHT-BEARING LOWER EXTREMITY BRACE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a weight-bearing lower extremity brace, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

This application is related to U.S. application Ser. No. 12/502, 893, filed Jul. 14, 2009. The contents of each of the foregoing applications in their entirety are incorporated herein by reference.

FIG. 1 is a isometric view of a weight bearing lower extremity brace showing our new design in condition of use;

FIG. 2 is a second front isometric view of a weight bearing lower extremity brace in condition of use for the opposite leg;

FIG. 3 is a rear isometric view of weight bearing lower extremity brace;

FIG. 4 is a exterior side elevational view of a weight bearing lower extremity brace;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of a weight bearing lower extremity brace;

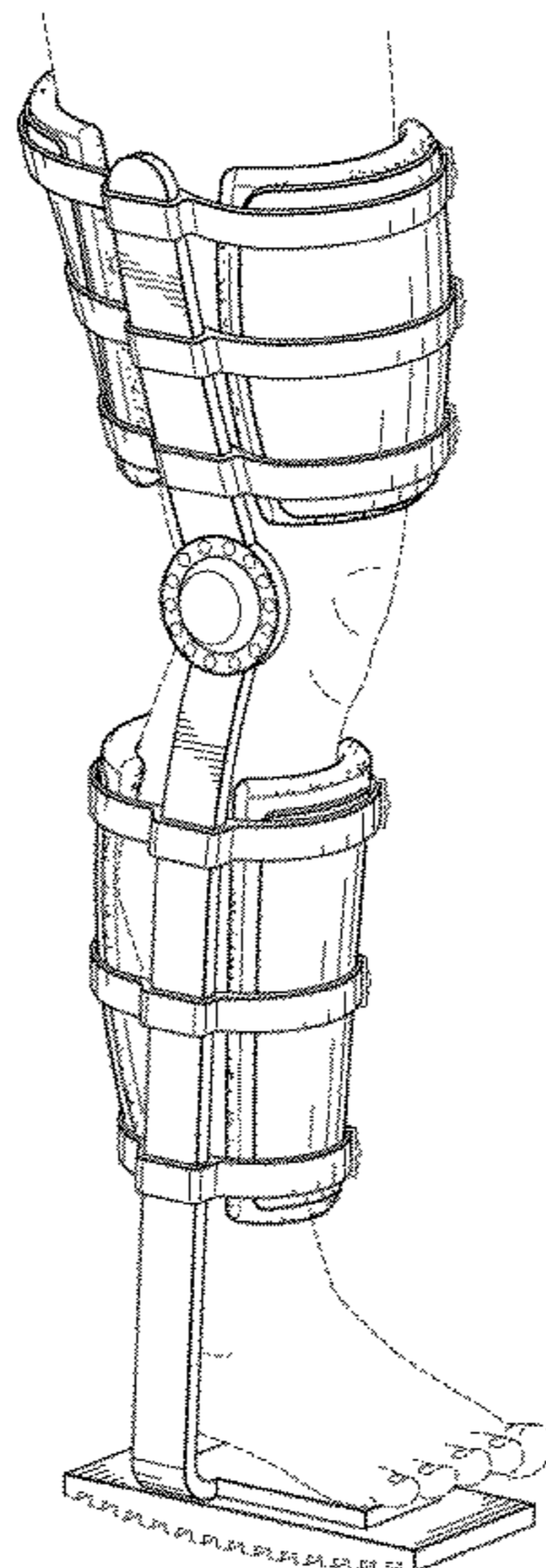
FIG. 6 is a interior side elevational view of a weight bearing lower extremity brace;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of a weight bearing lower extremity brace; and,

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of a weight bearing lower extremity brace.

The broken lines illustrate portions of the brace and environmental structure which form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



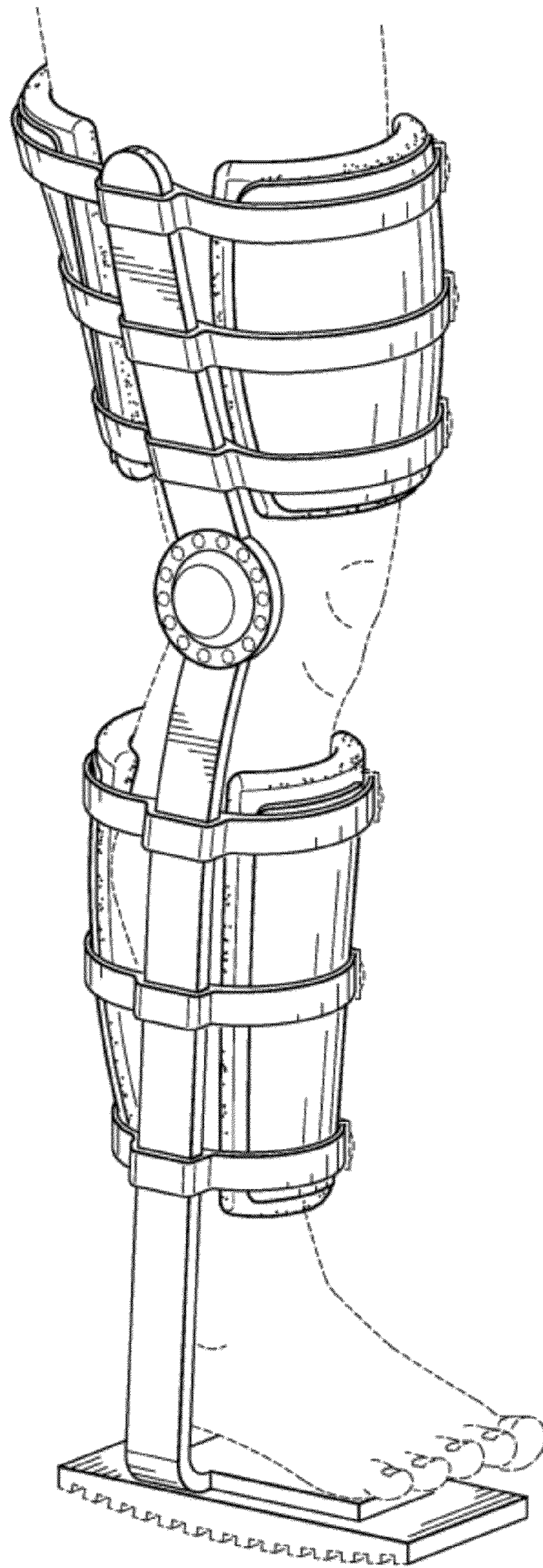
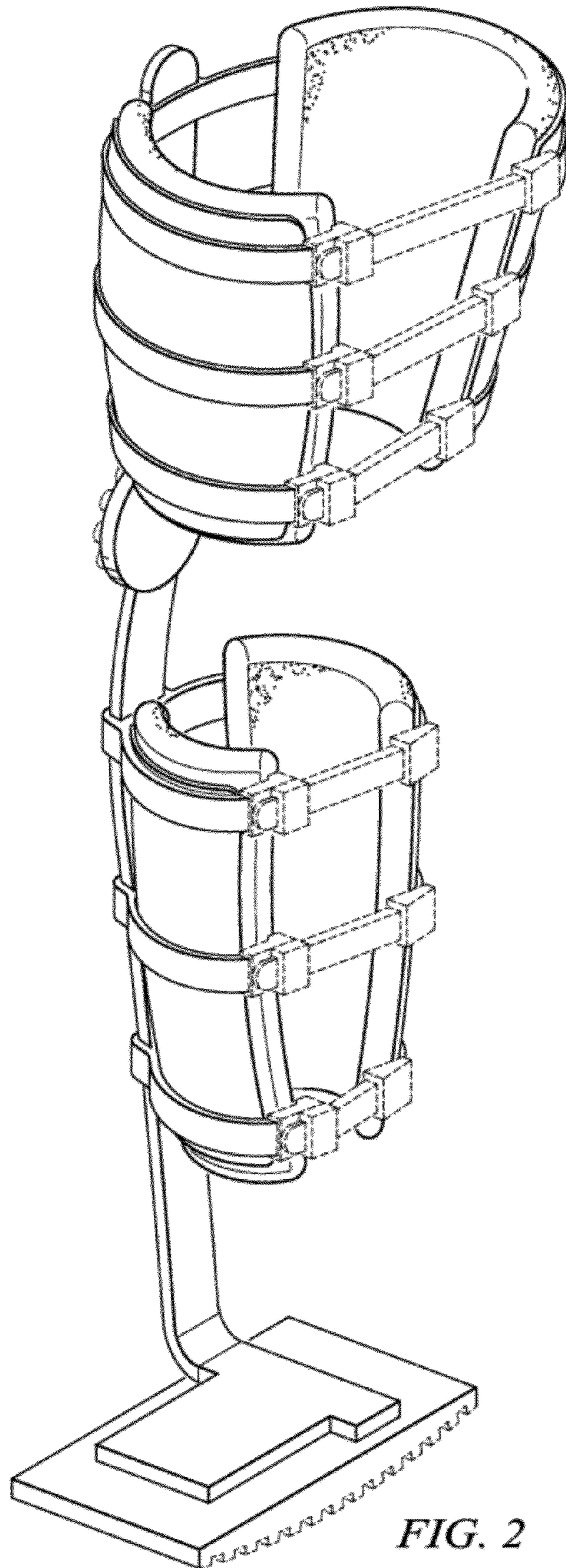
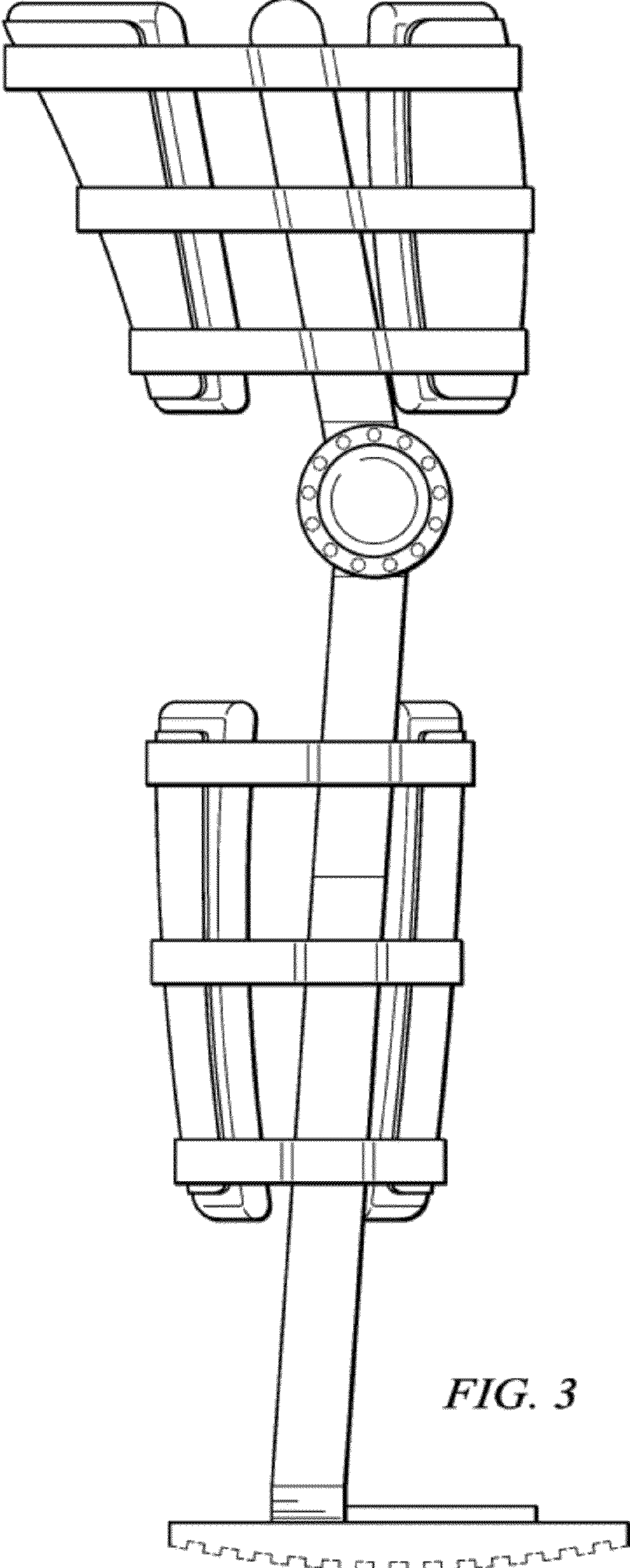


FIG. 1





*FIG. 3*

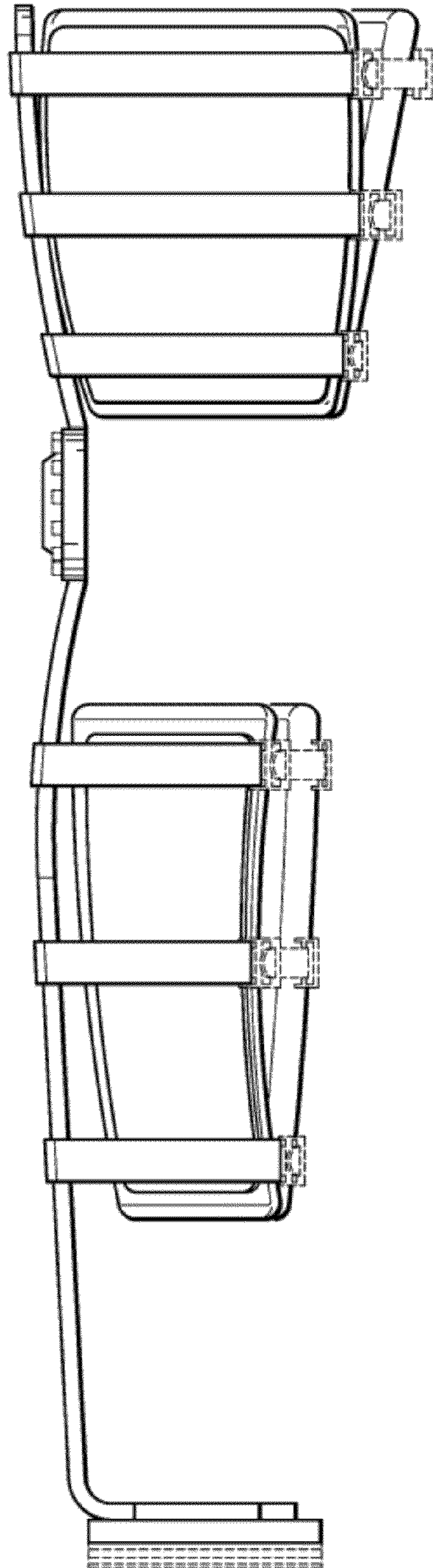
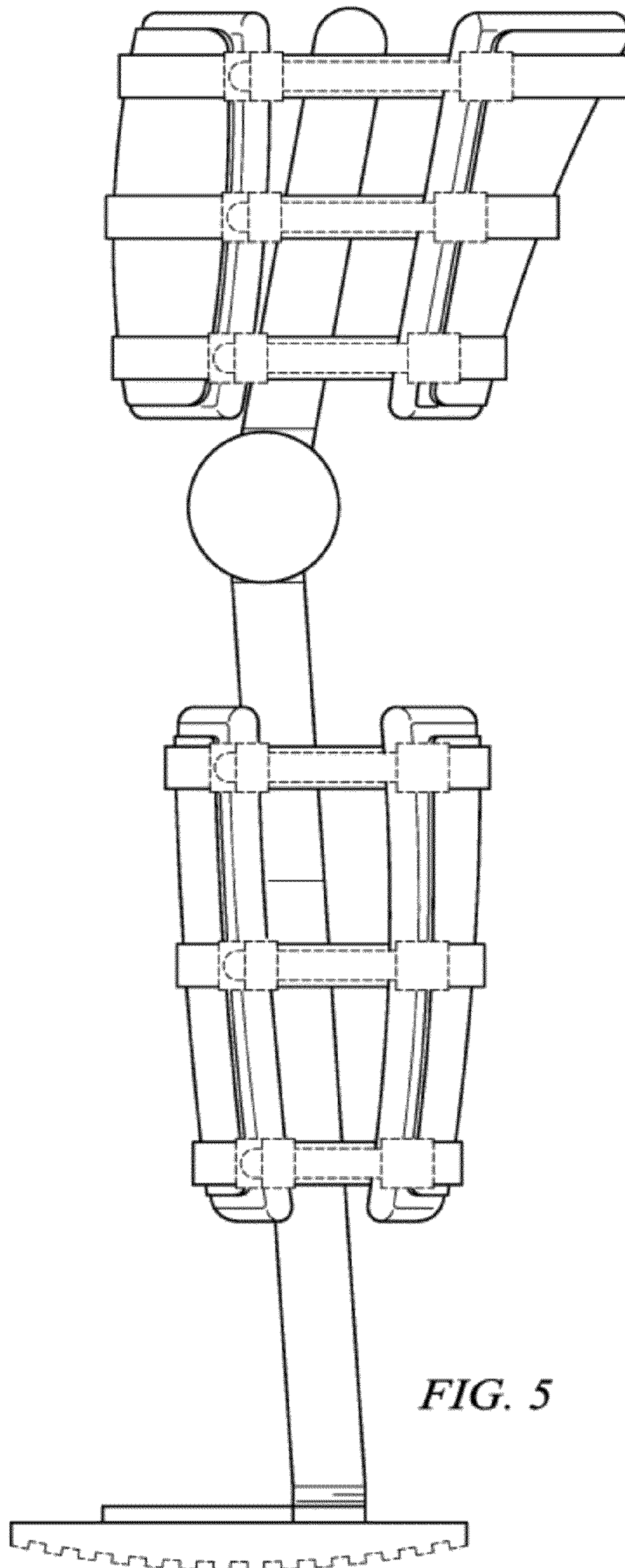
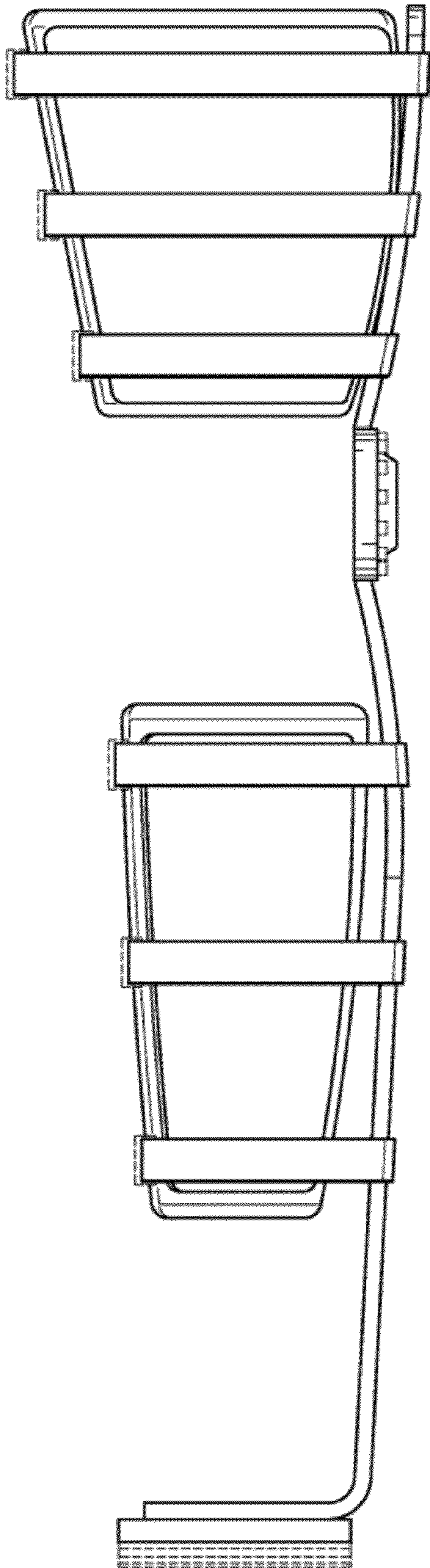


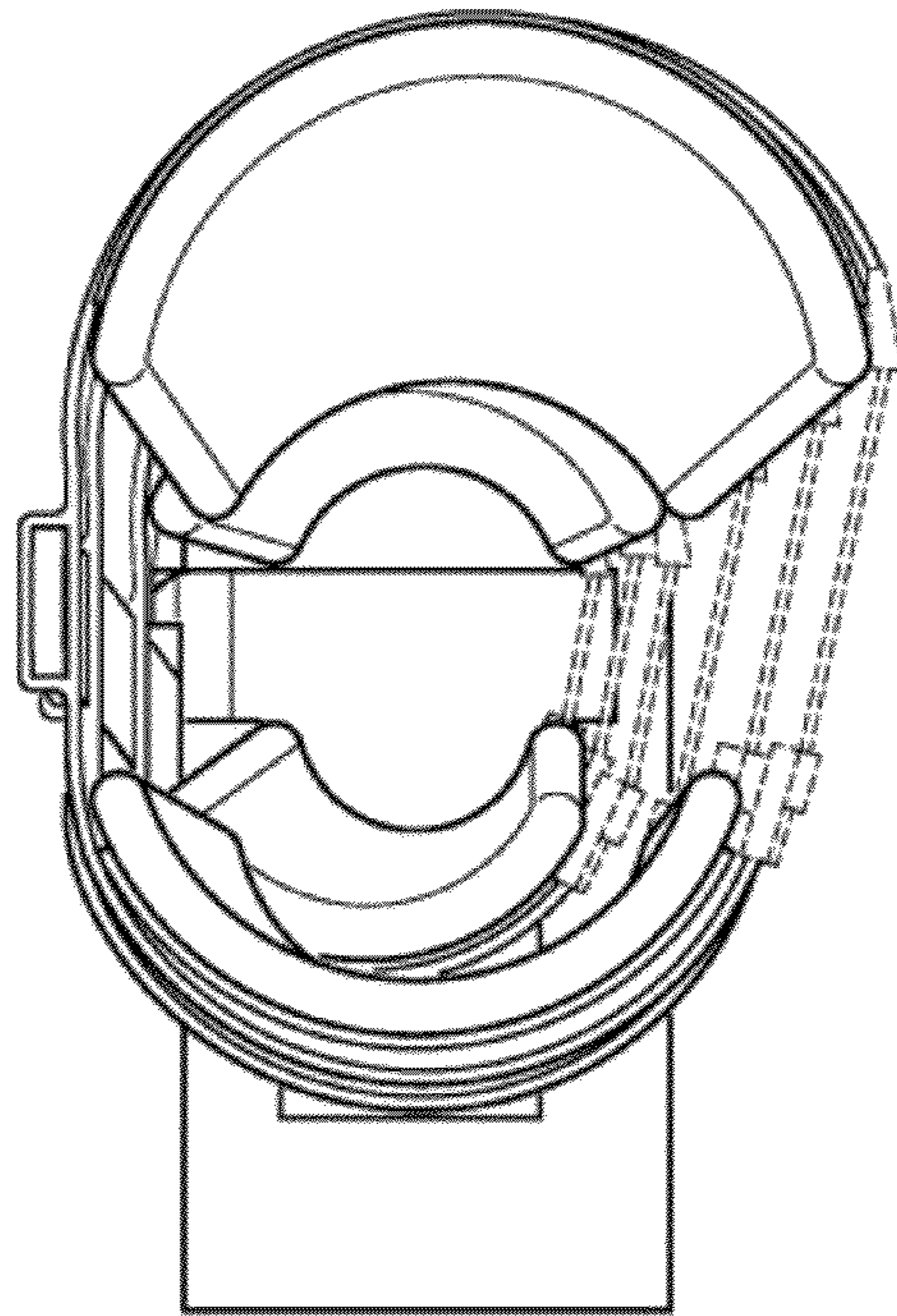
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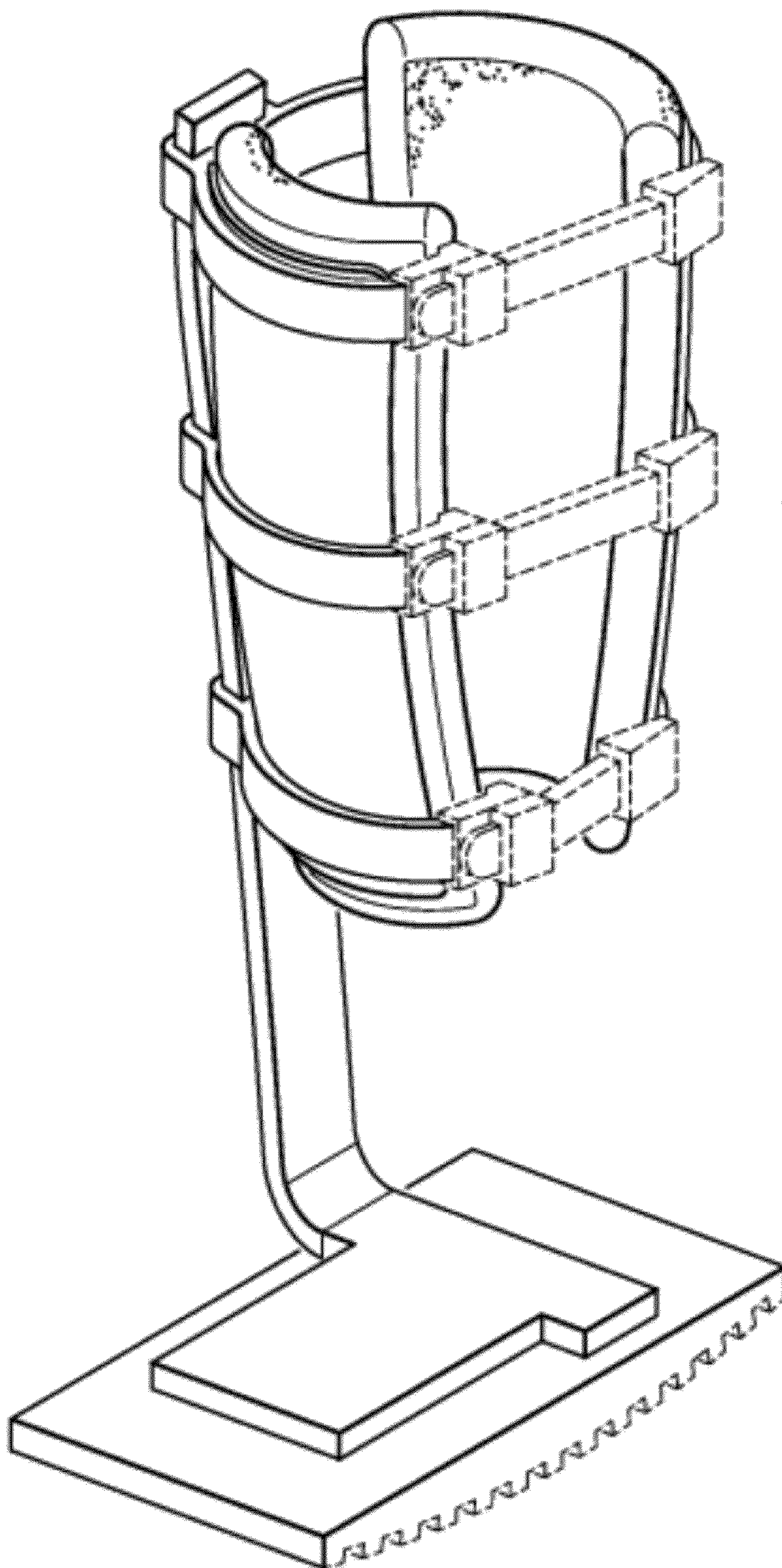
*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*



*FIG. 8*