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(54) **LANYARD CONNECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental designs for a lanyard connector, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

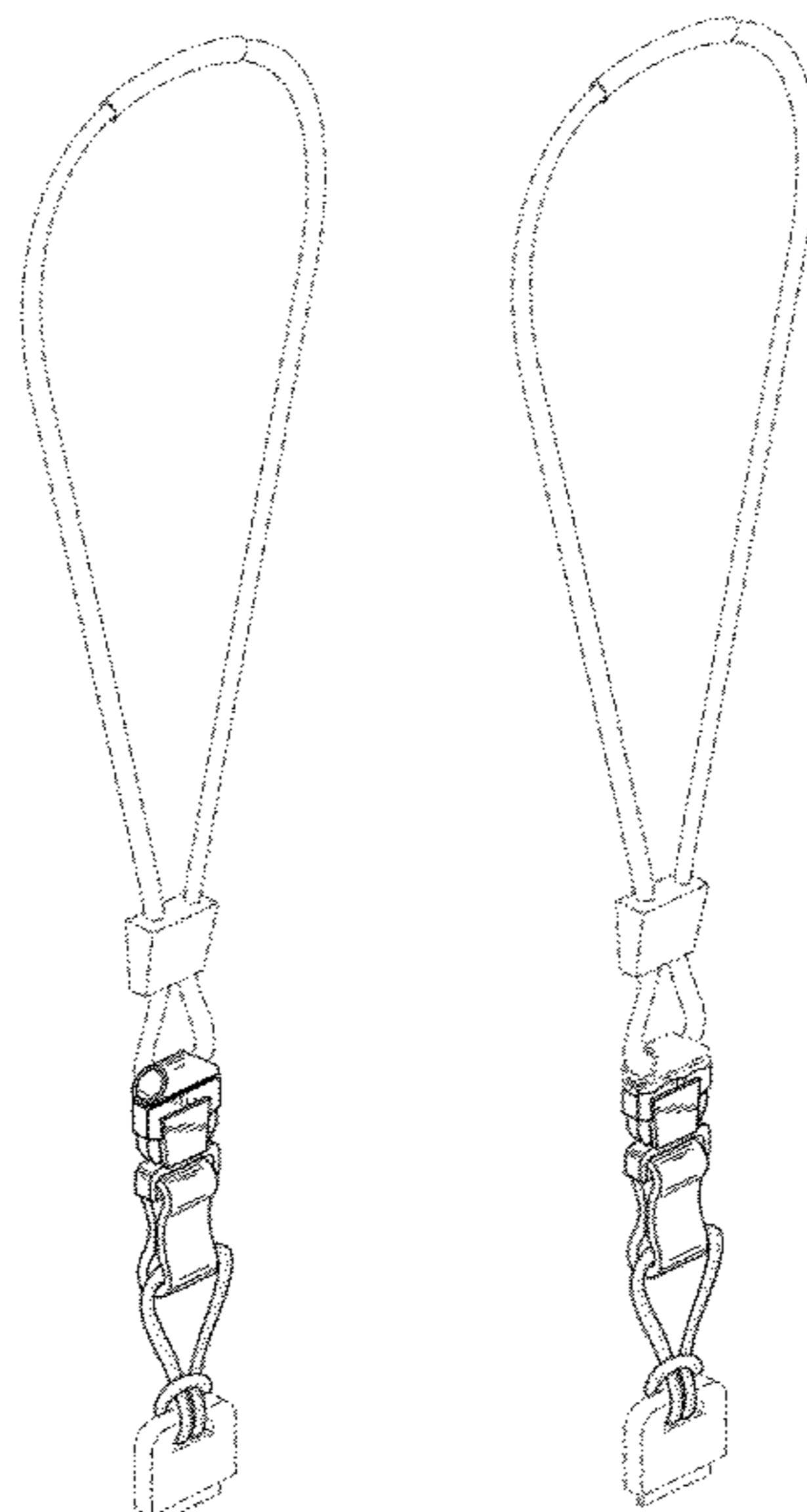
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a lanyard connector showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view of the lanyard connector shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a rear view of the lanyard connector shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a first side view of the lanyard connector shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a second side view of the lanyard connector shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a lanyard connector showing my new design;
FIG. 7 is a front view of the lanyard connector shown in FIG. 6;
FIG. 8 is a rear view of the lanyard connector shown in FIG. 6;
FIG. 9 is a first side view of the lanyard connector shown in FIG. 6; and,
FIG. 10 is a second side view of the lanyard connector shown in FIG. 6.
The broken lines shown in the drawings represent portions of the lanyard connector and environmental matter that form no part of the claimed design.

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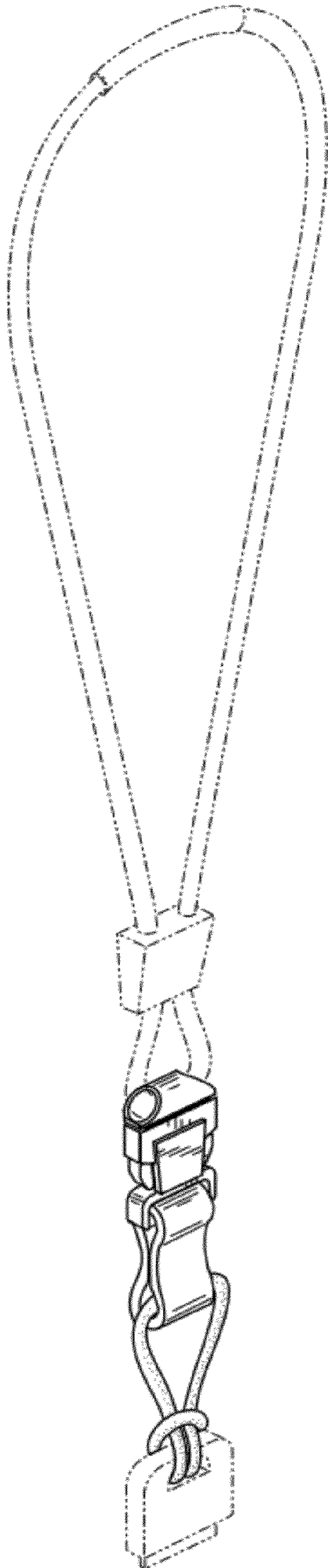


FIG. 1

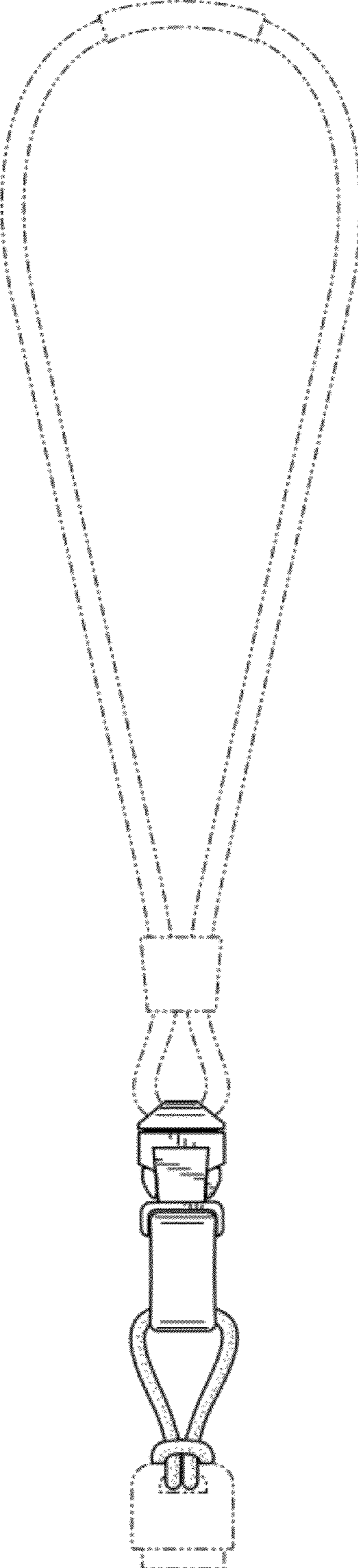


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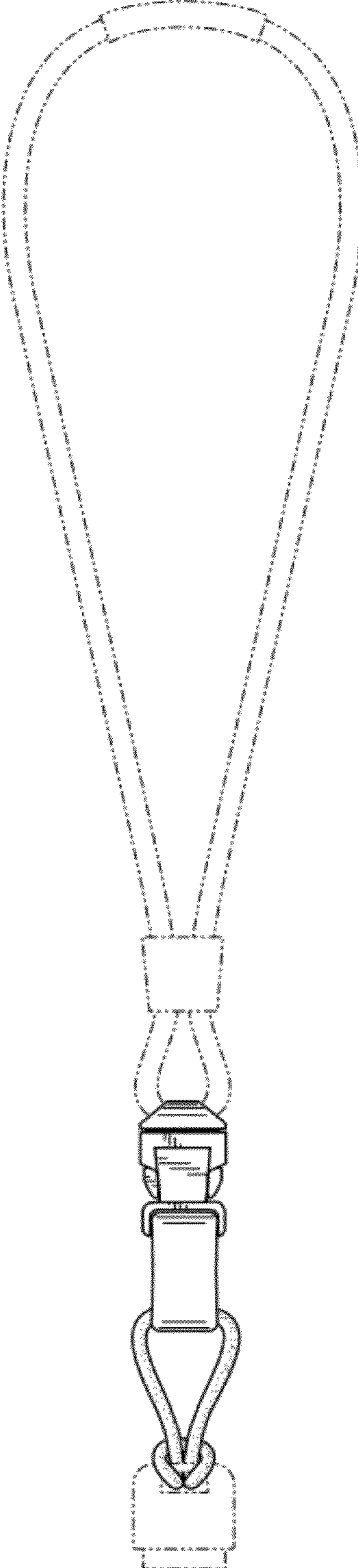


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5

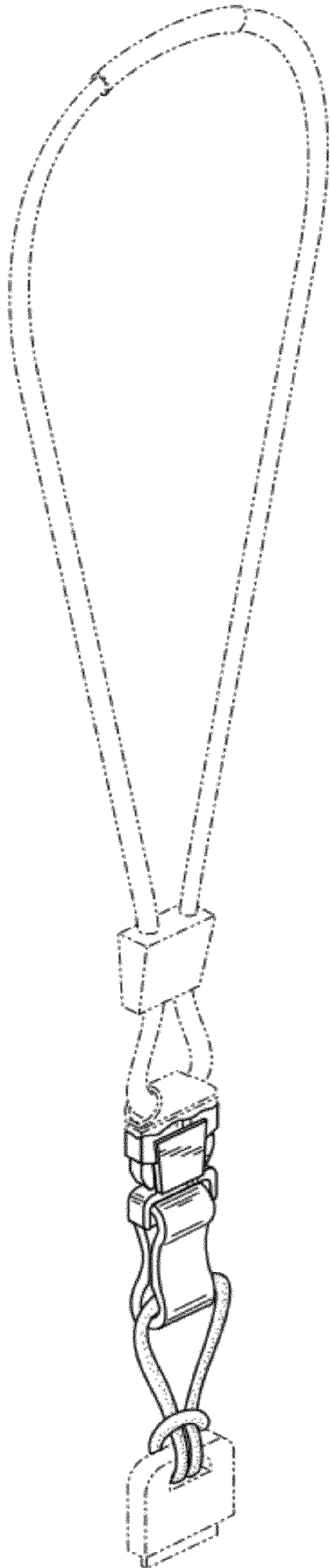


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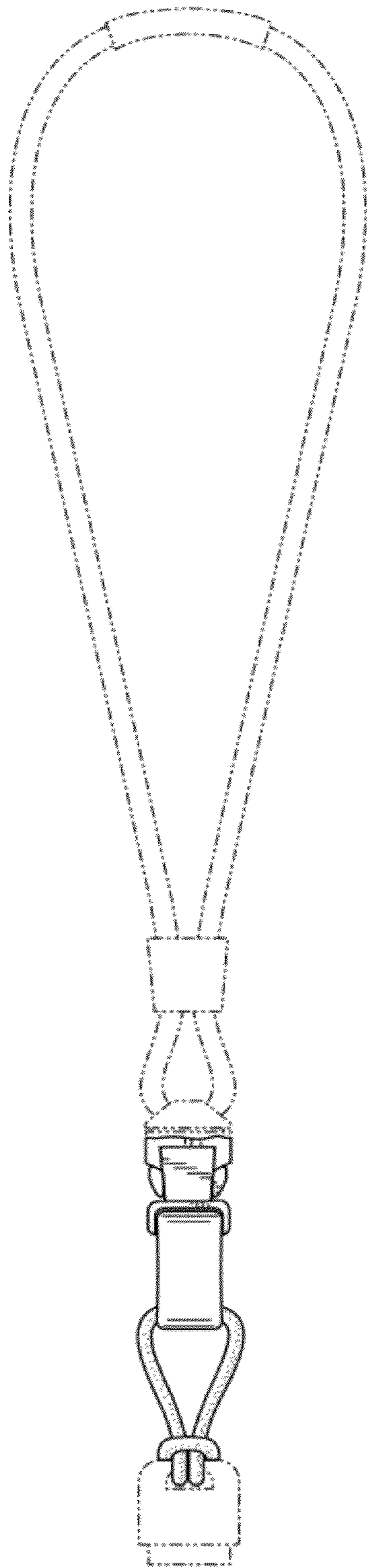


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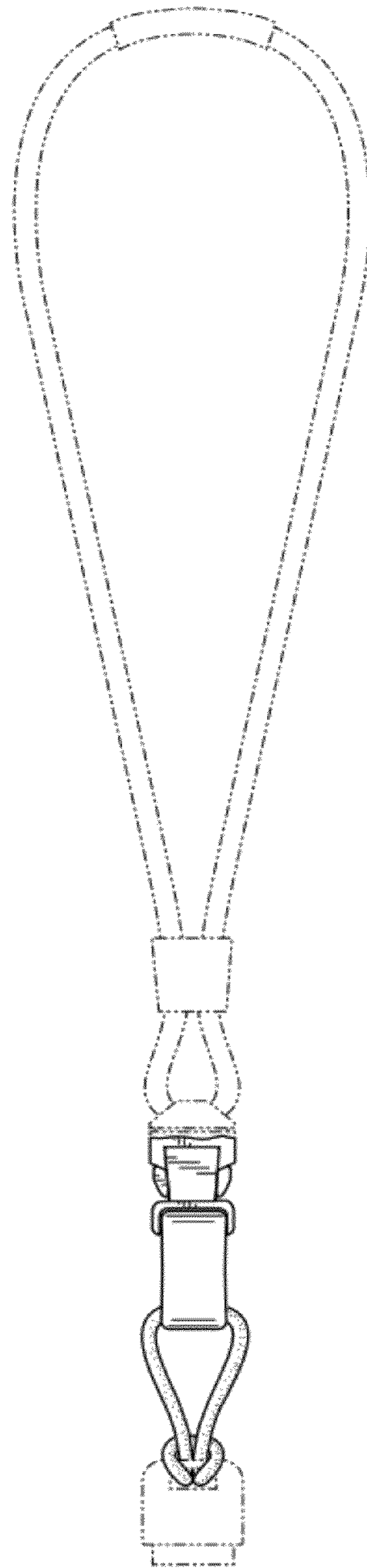


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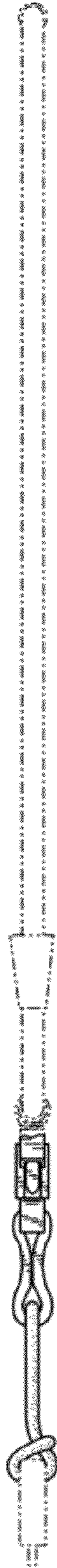


FIG. 9



FIG. 10