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(54) **ANIMAL FLOTATION VEST WITH SHARK
FIN DECORATION**

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I claim the ornamental design for an animal flotation vest with
shark fin decoration, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 shows a general perspective view of the flotation vest with
shark fin decoration. Side and chest straps and buckles
are rendered in dashed lines; they form no part of the inven-
tion. Piping or edge binding at the edges of the vest is repre-
sented by stippled bands at the edges. Dashed lines in these
stippled bands represent stitching of said binding.

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FIG. 2 is a left-side view of the flotation vest with shark fin
decoration.

FIG. 3 is a front view of the flotation vest with shark fin
decoration.

FIG. 4 is a right-side view of the flotation vest with shark fin
decoration.

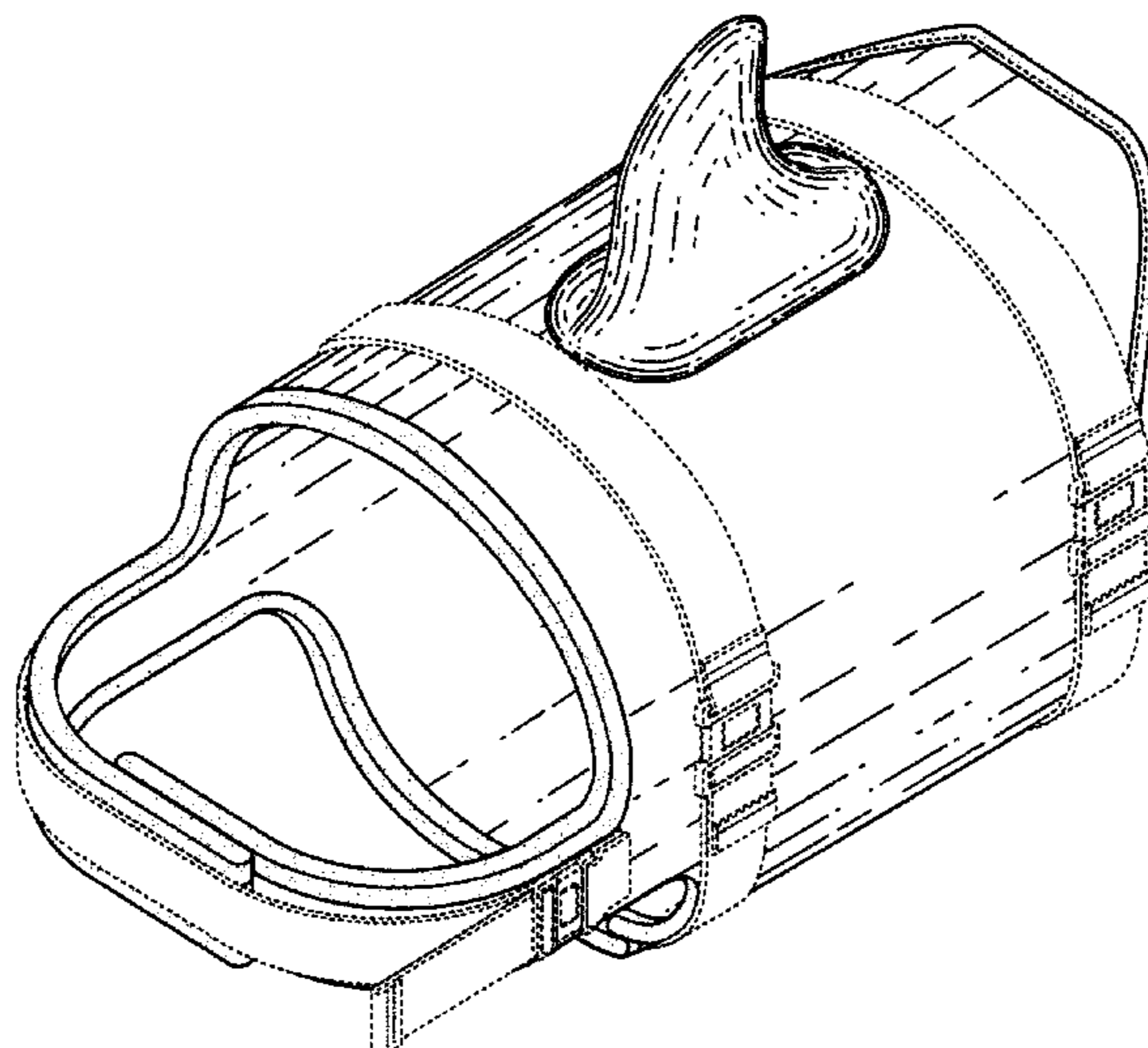
FIG. 5 is a rear view of the flotation vest with shark fin
decoration.

FIG. 6 is a top view of the flotation vest with shark fin
decoration; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the flotation vest. The shark fin
decoration is not visible in this view.

The broken lines on the piping or edge binding at the edges of
the vest represent stitching; they form no part of the invention.

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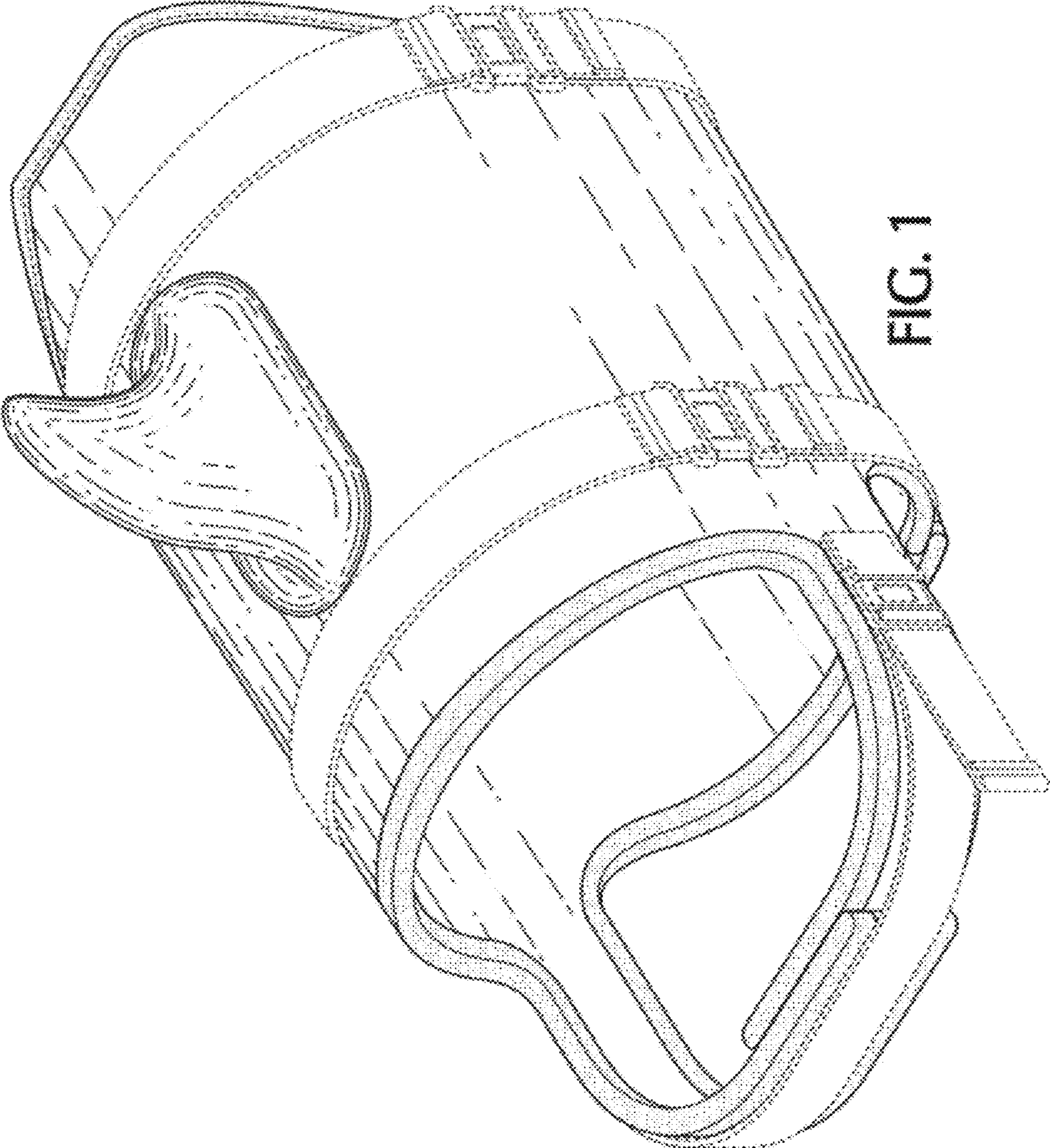


FIG. 1

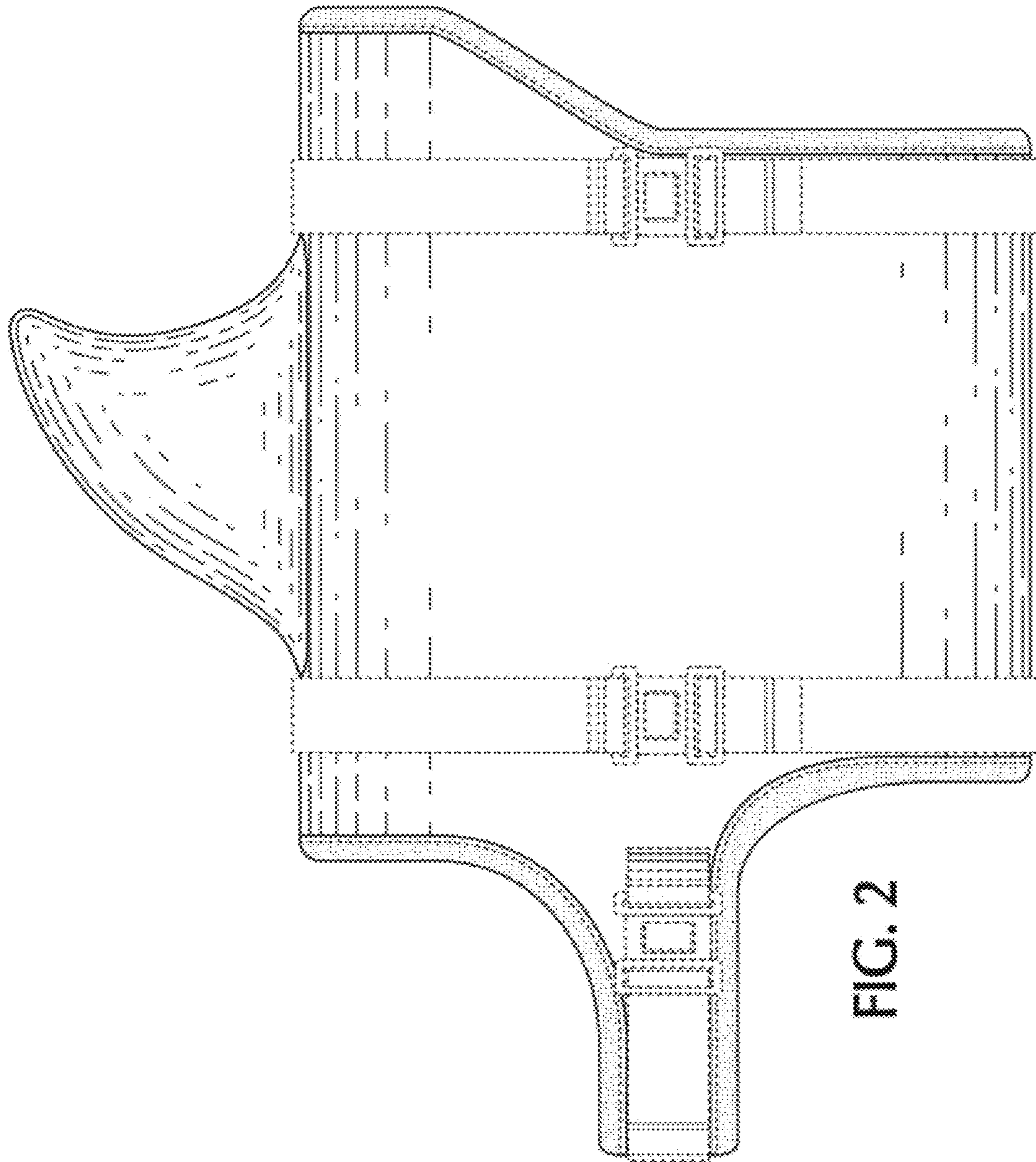


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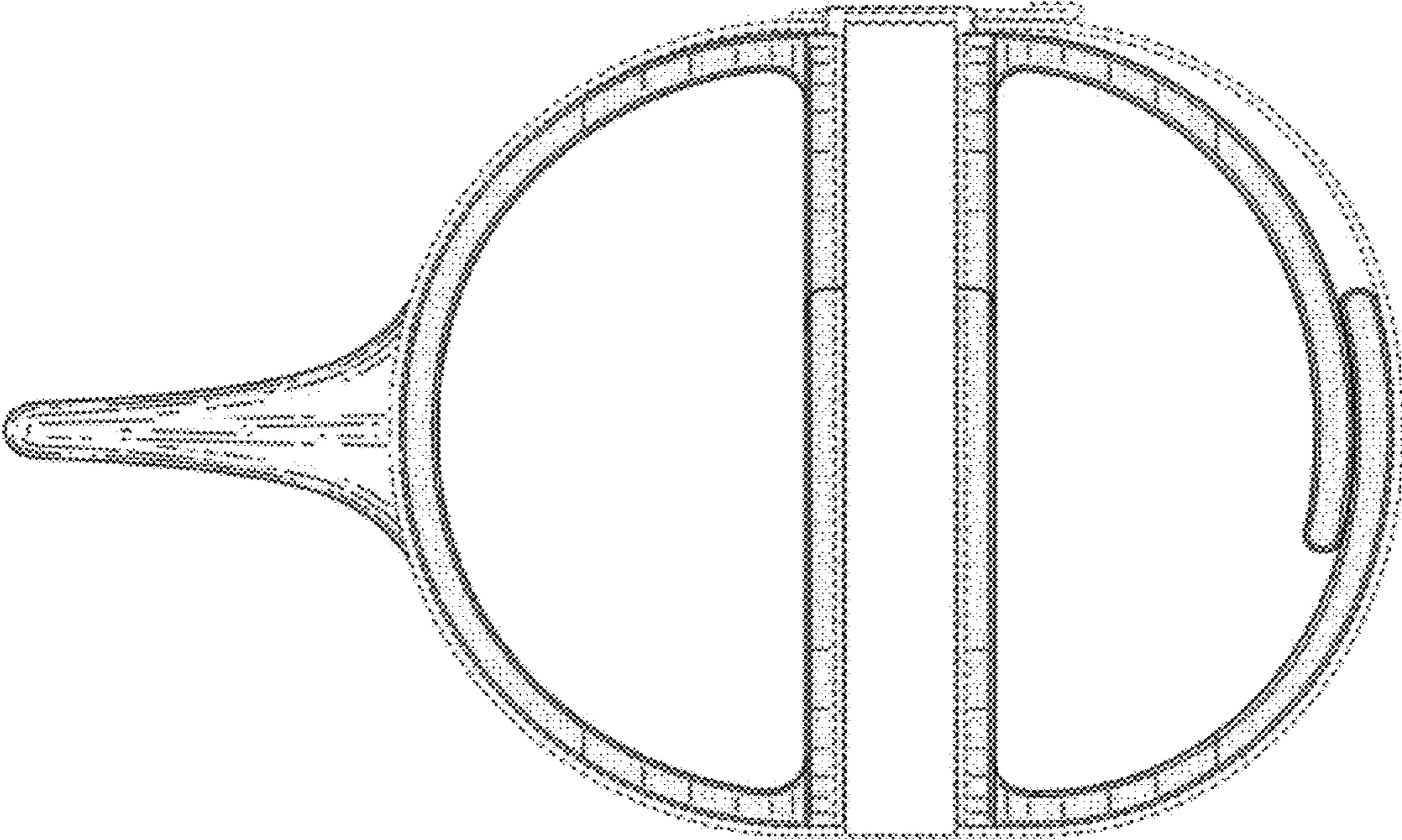


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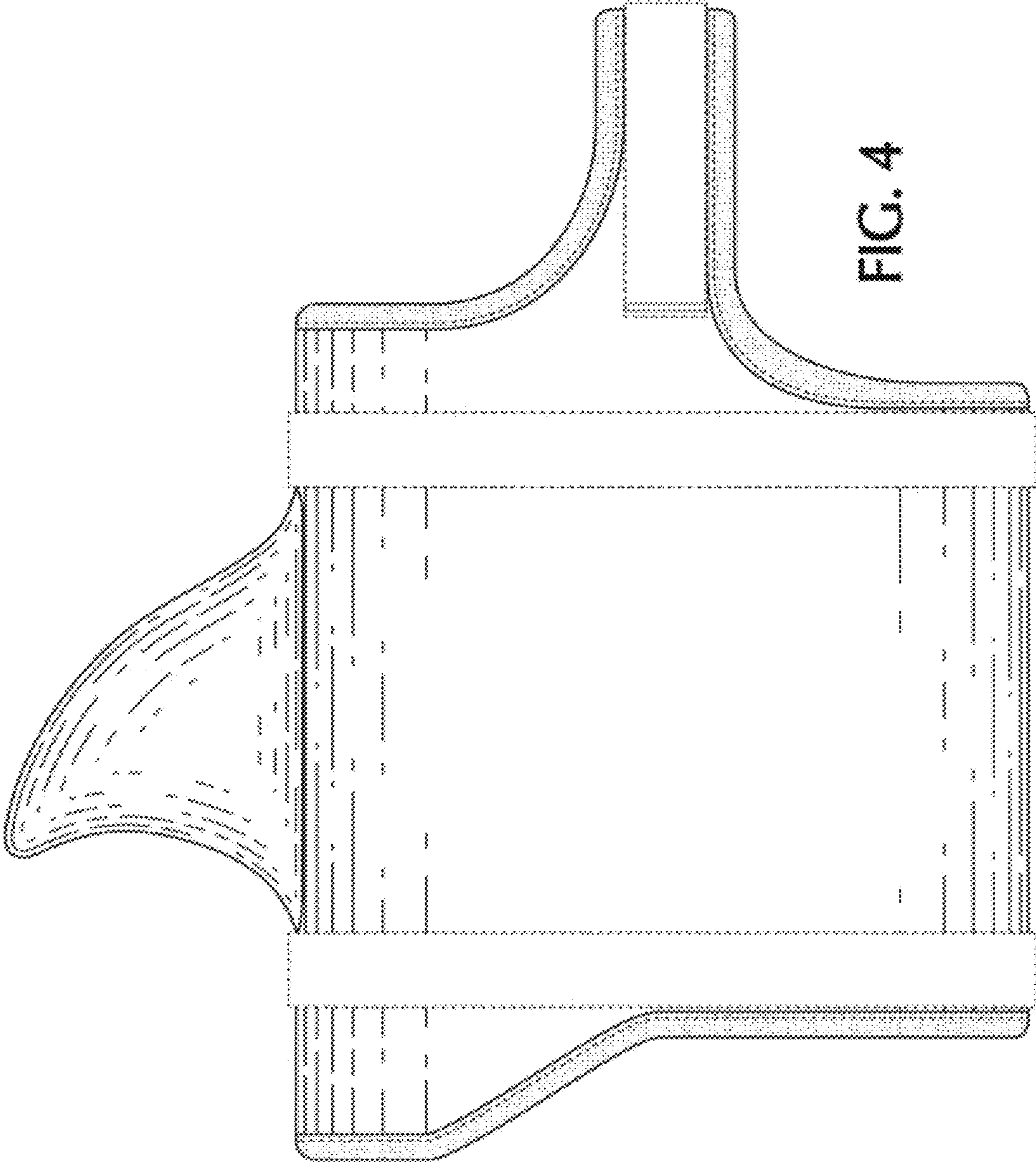


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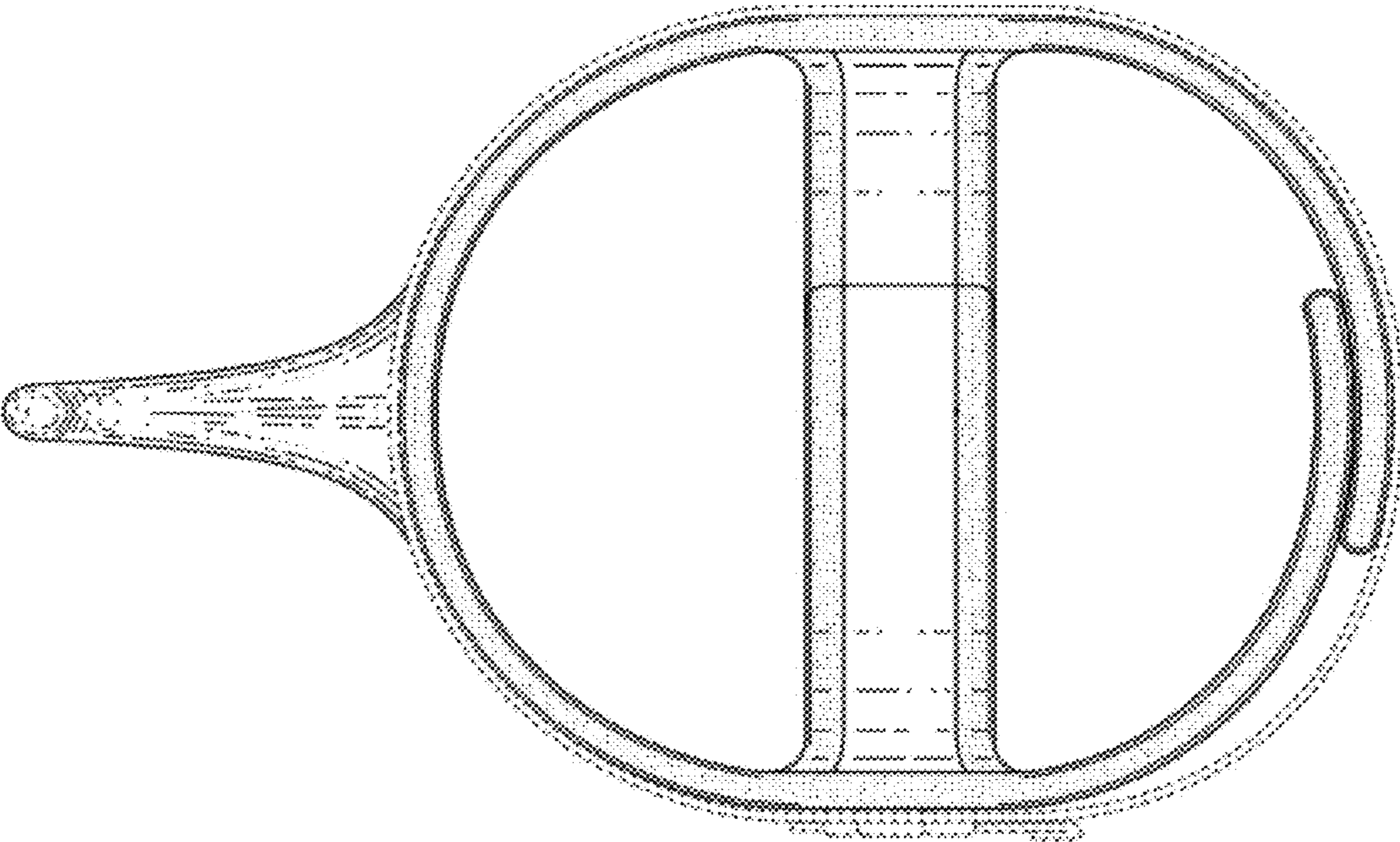


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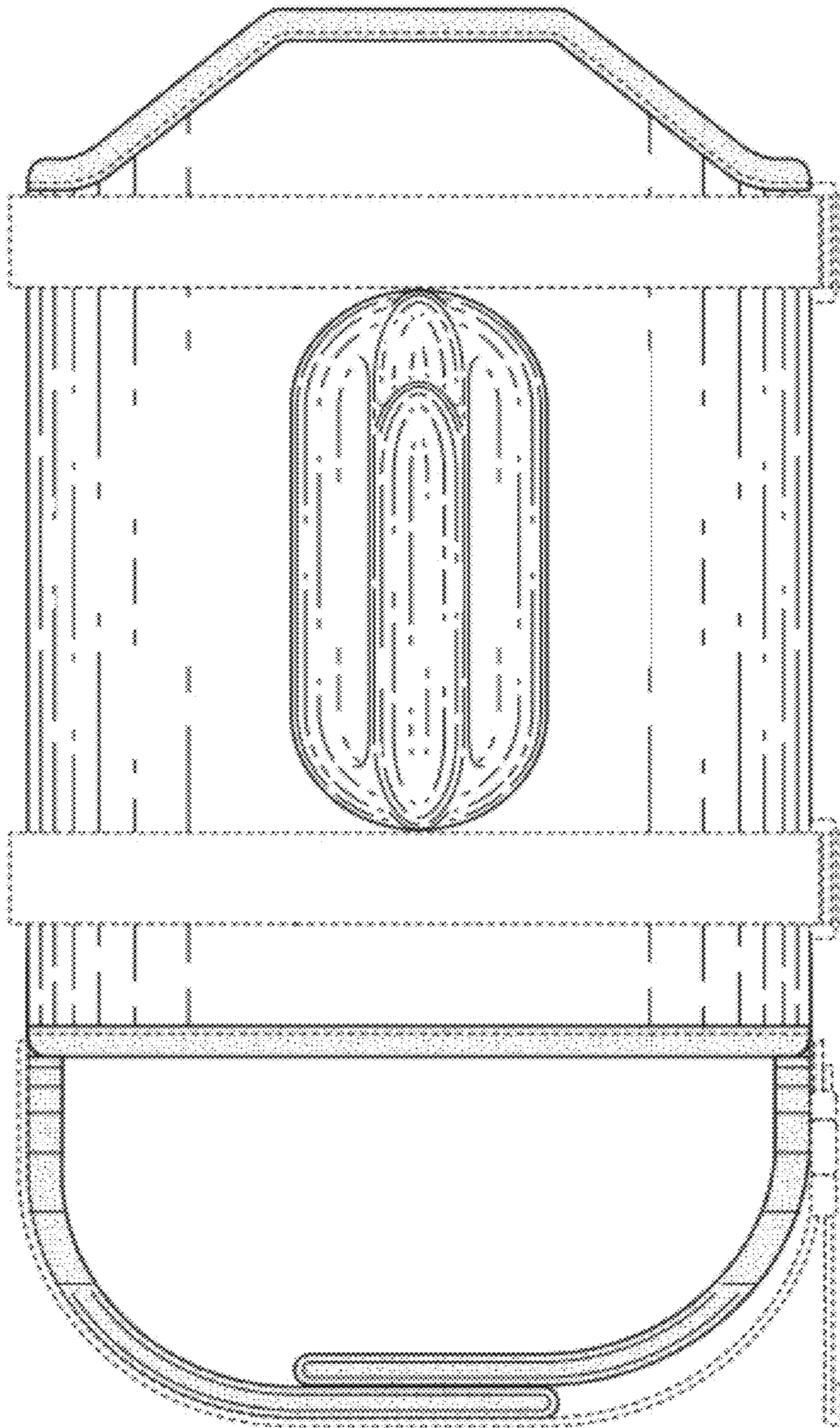


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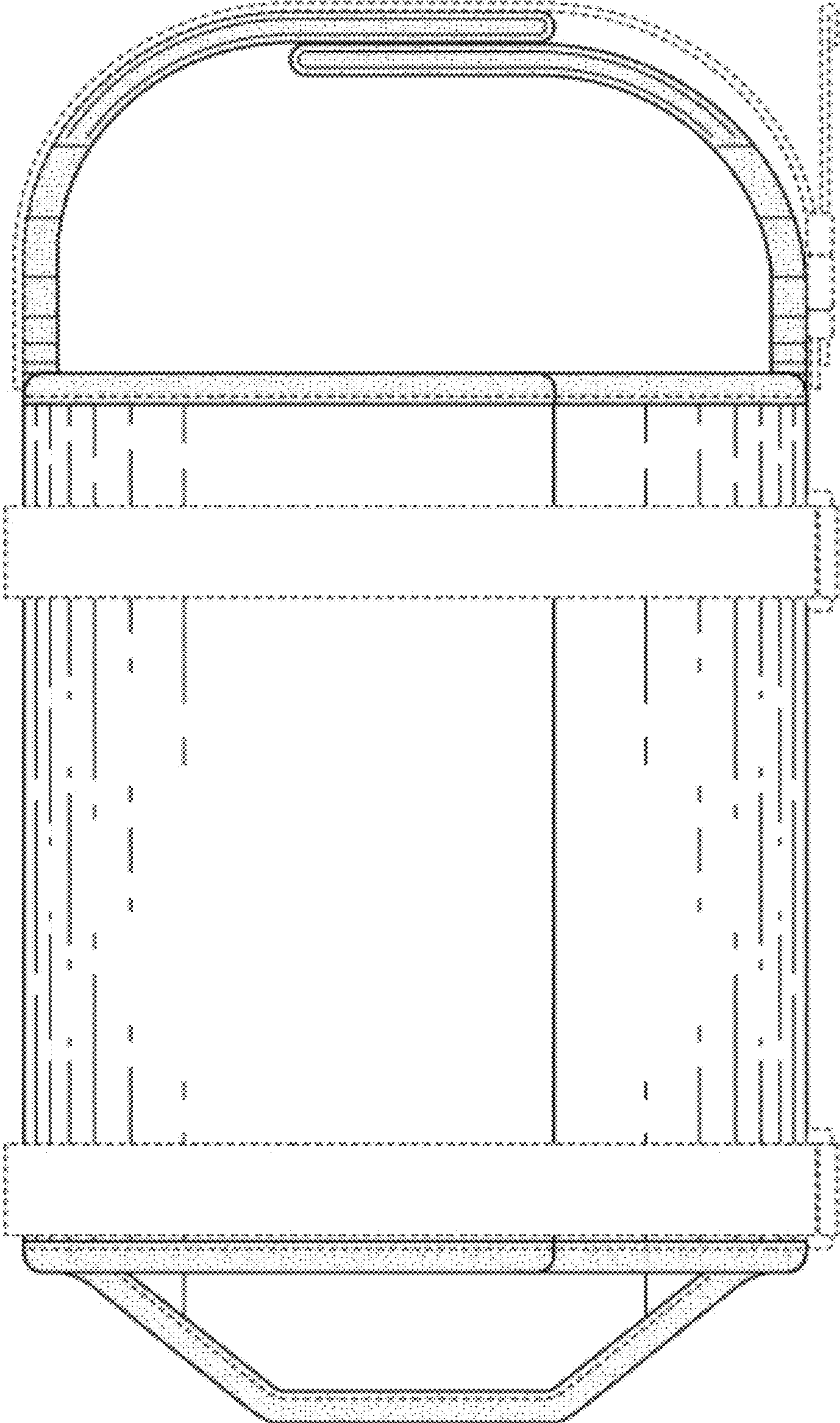


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