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(54) **FIFTH WHEEL HITCH**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a fifth wheel hitch, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a fifth wheel hitch showing our new skid plate design in a fifth wheel hitch assembly environment;

FIG. 2 is a top perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom perspective view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a side view thereof;

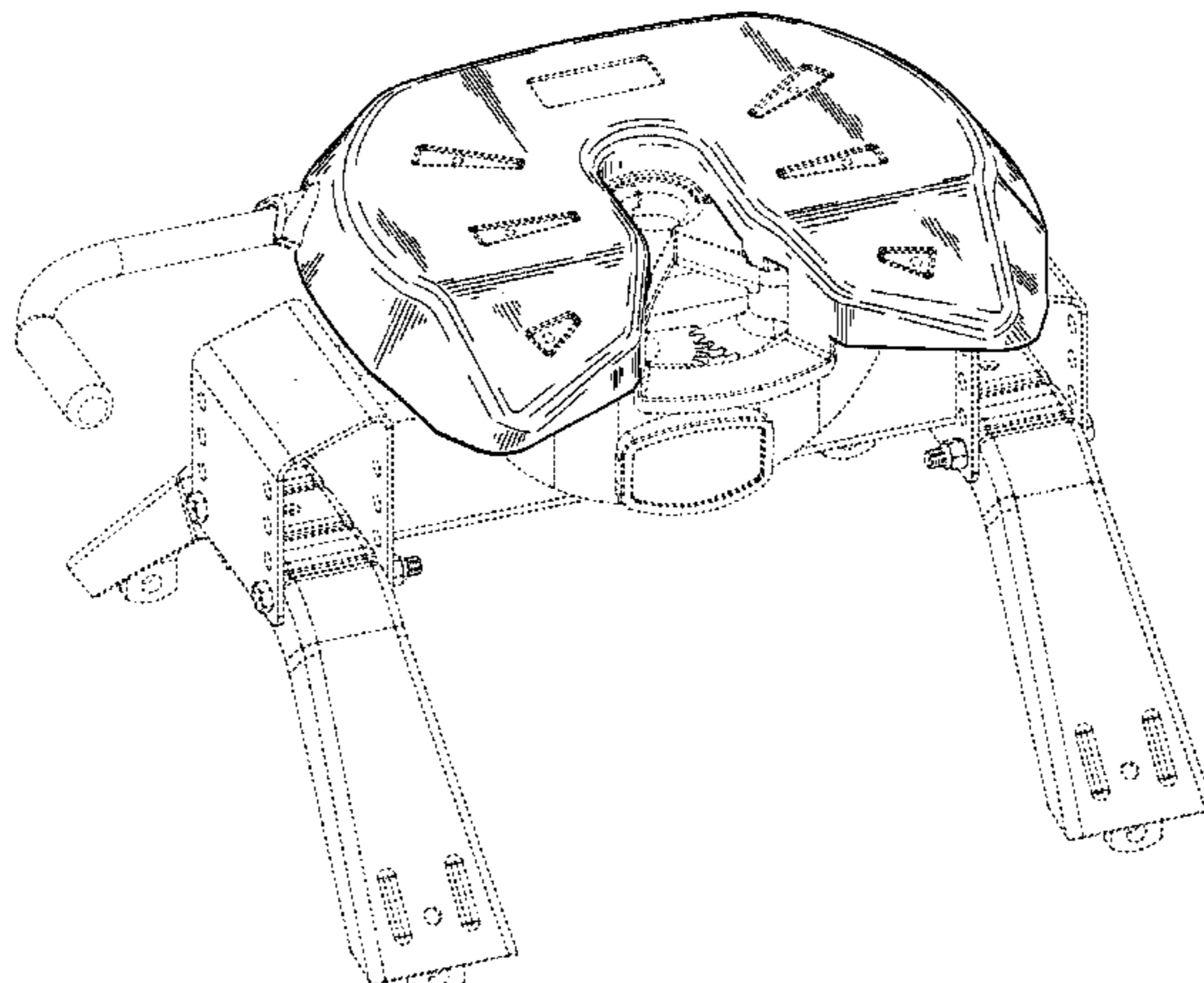
FIG. 7 is another side view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a rear view thereof.

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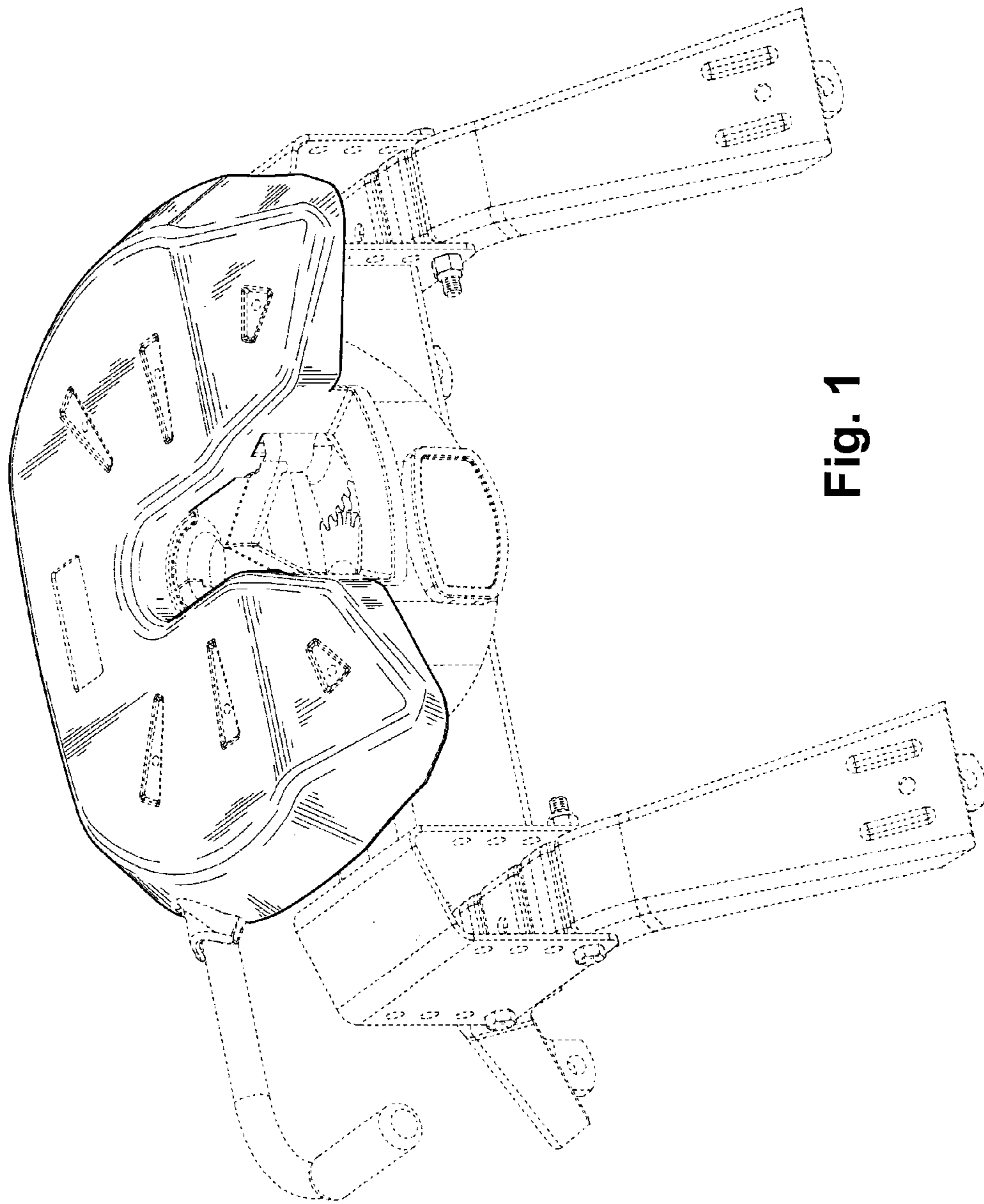


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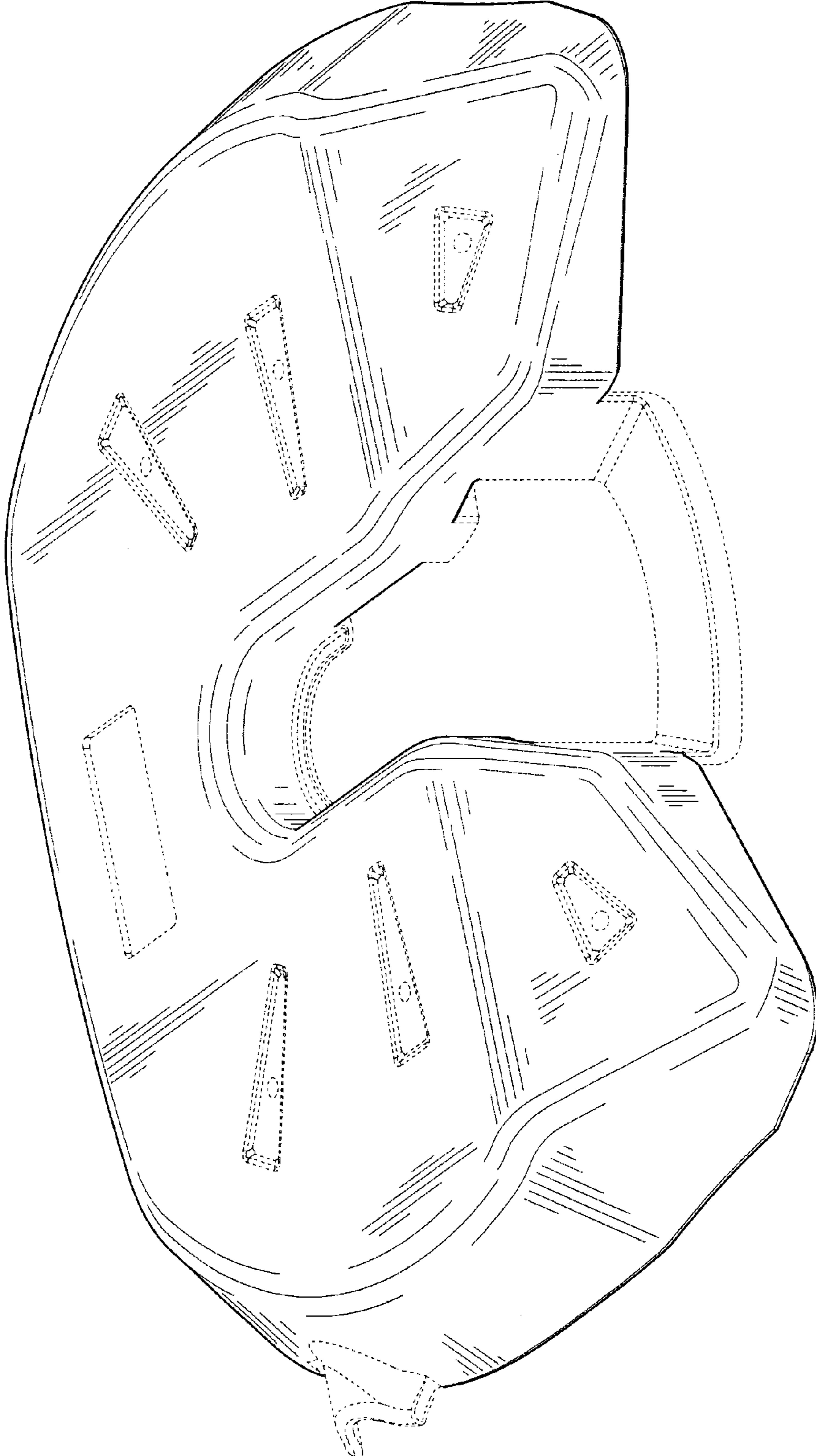


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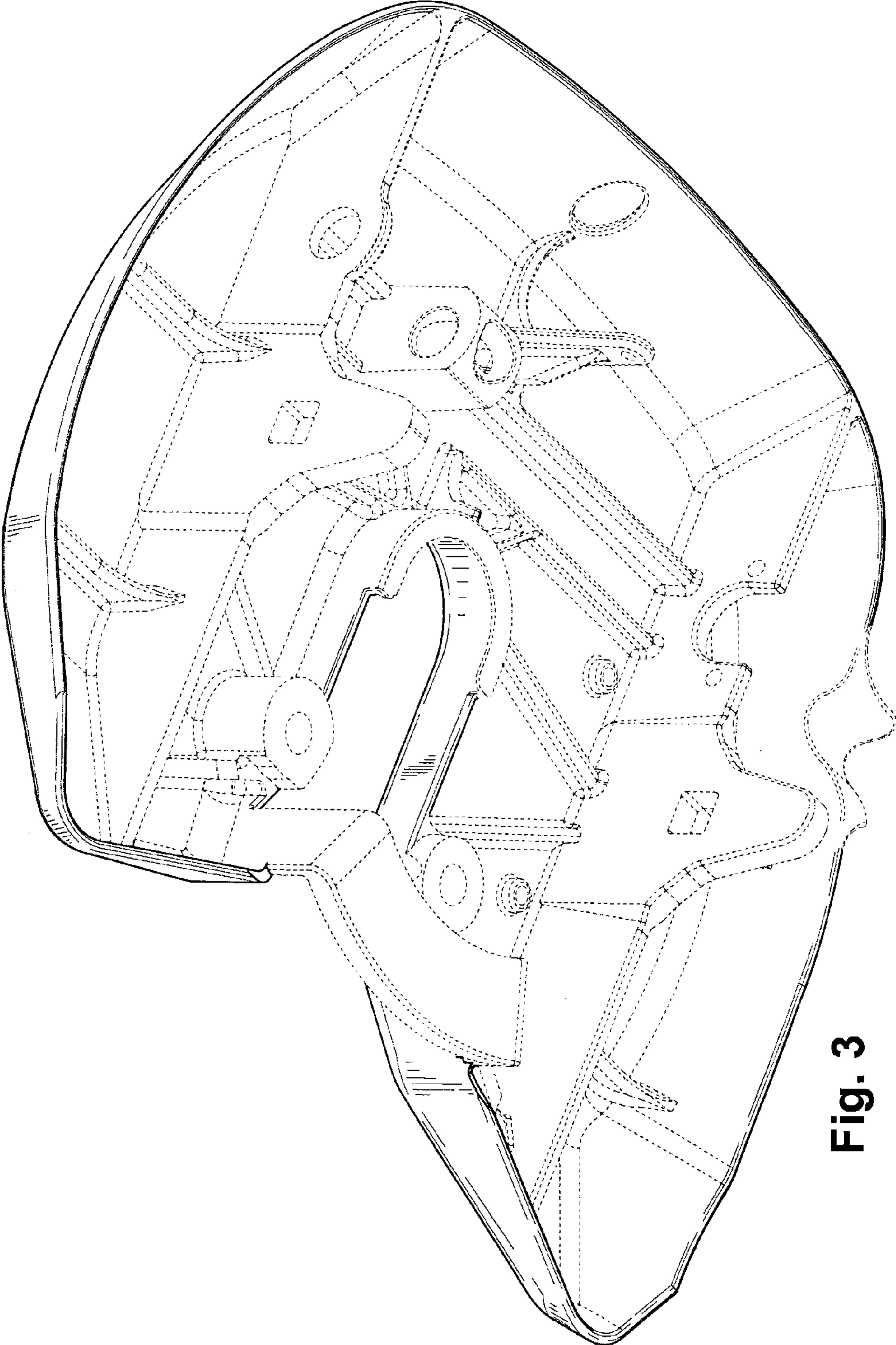


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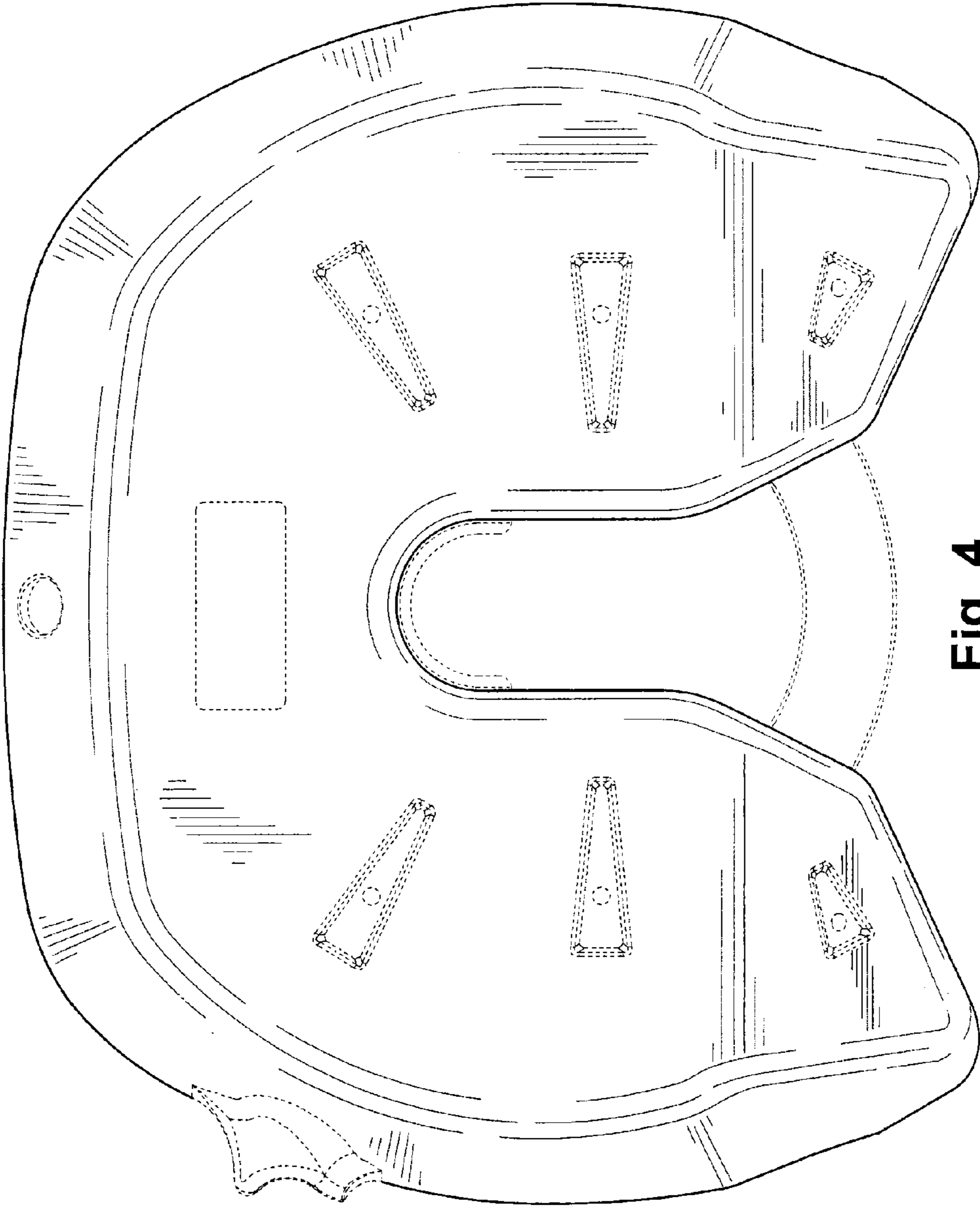


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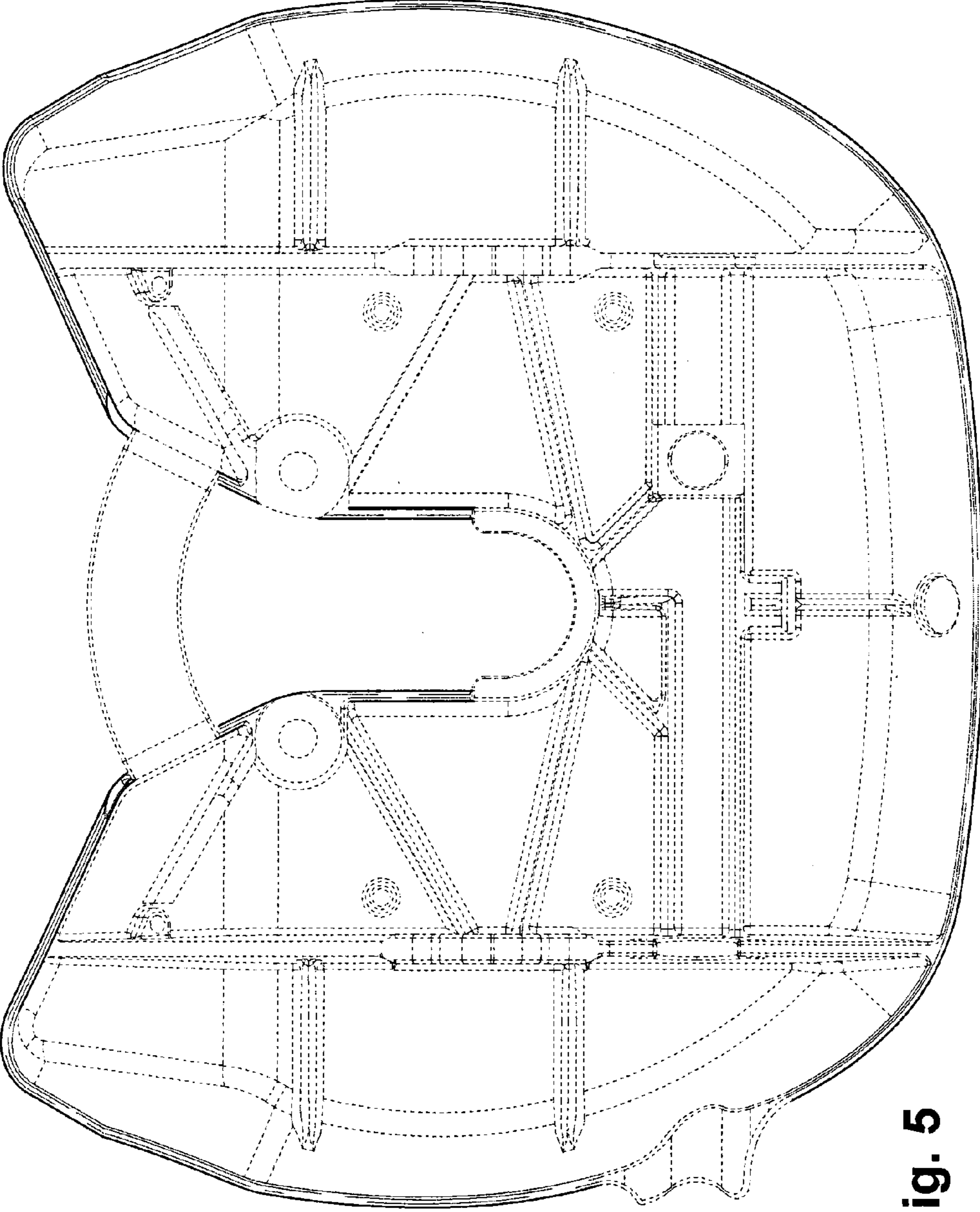


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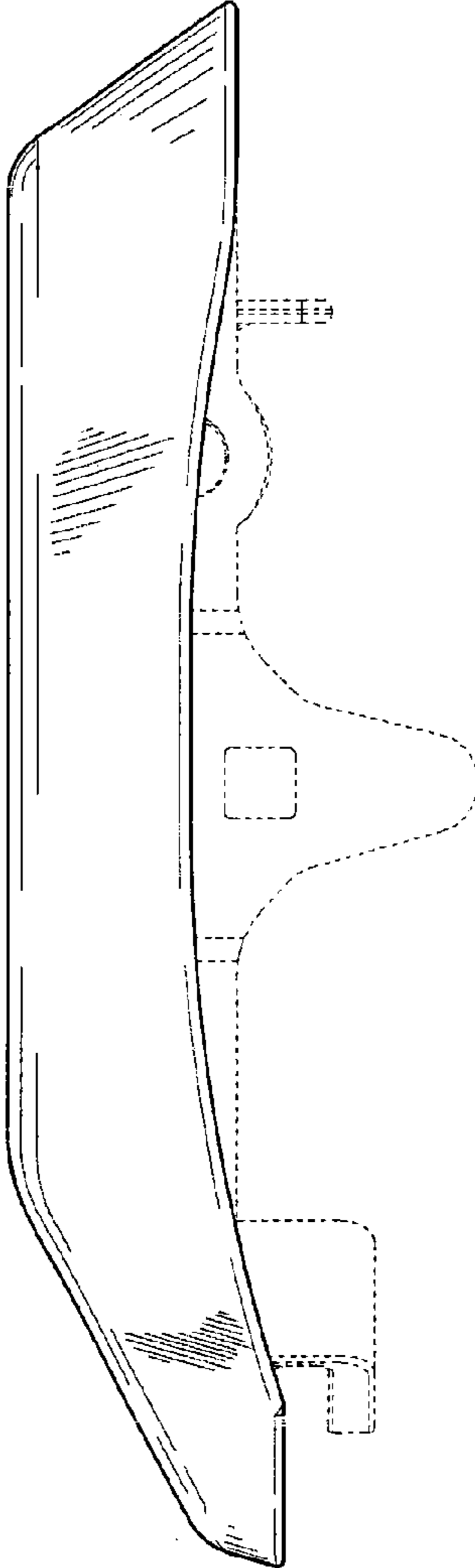


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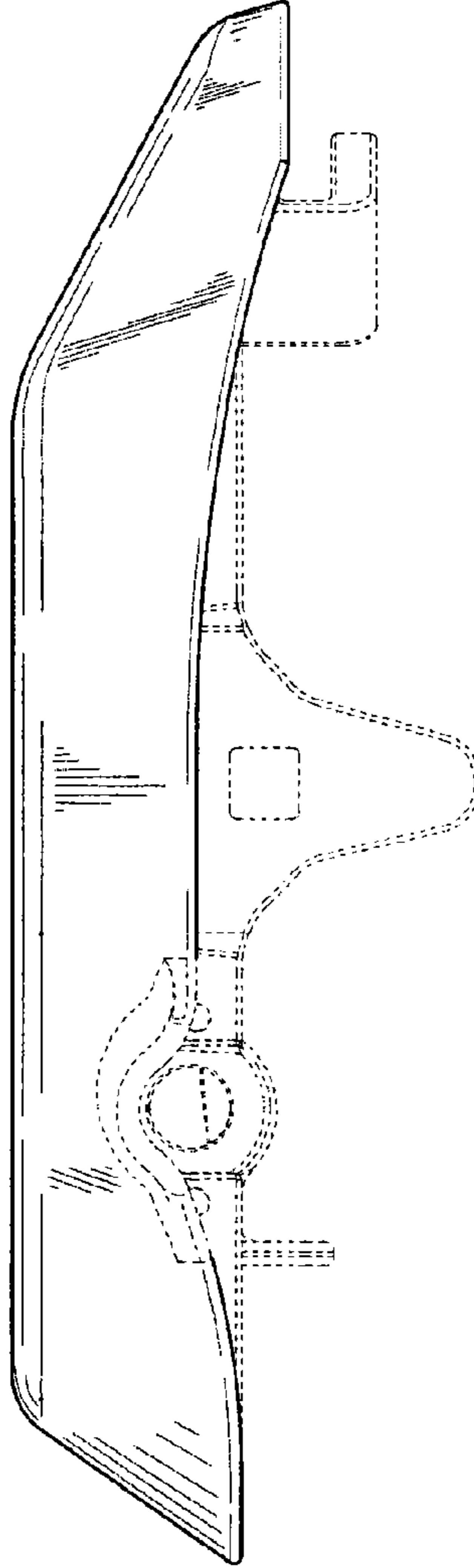


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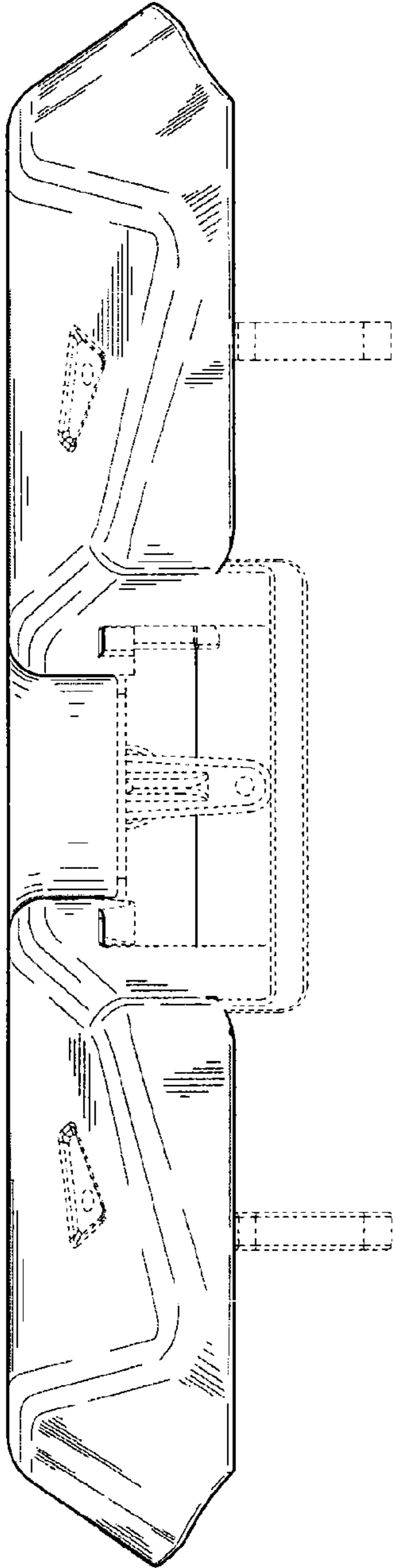


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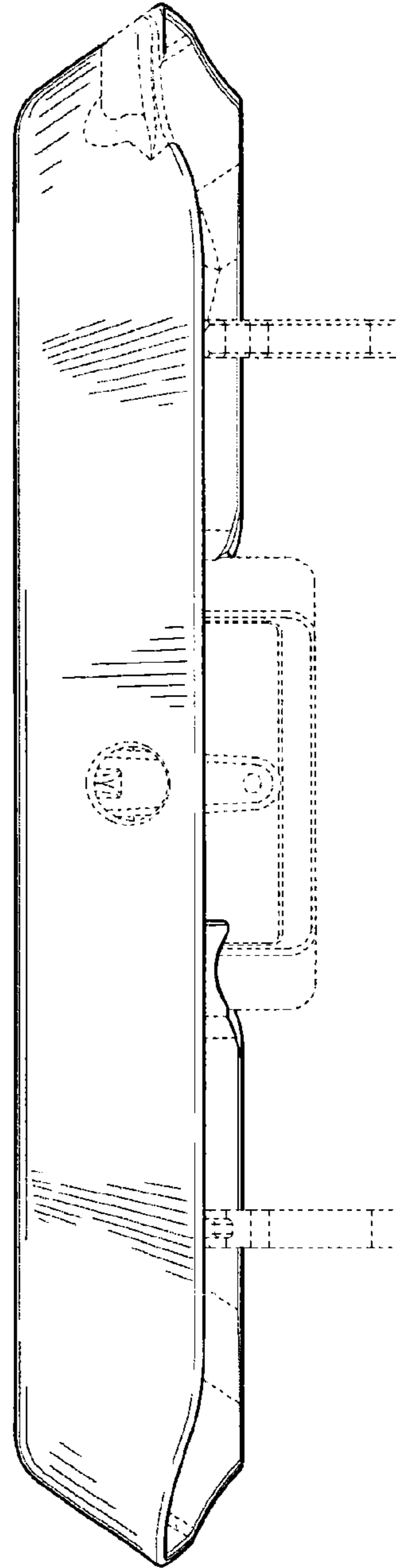


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