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(54) **COMBINED WADING STAFF AND TELESCOPIC FISHING NET HANDLE WITH BALL IN RETENTION CLIP ASSEMBLY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a combined wading staff and telescopic fishing net handle with ball in retention clip assembly, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the fishing net with its telescopic fishing net handle retracted into itself at one end and its wading staff handle at the opposite end;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the net from FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of said net;

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the net from FIG. 1, the left side view being a mirror image of same;

FIG. 5 is a front view of the net from FIG. 1 looking longitudinally along the telescopic fishing net handle end;

FIG. 6 is a rear view of the net looking longitudinally along the wading staff handle, or down the opposite end from FIG. 5;

FIG. 7 is an upper perspective view of the cup retention clip for one embodiment of clip assembly according to this invention;

FIG. 8 is an exploded view of said clip assembly showing its various components;

FIG. 9 is a front view of the whole clip assembly from FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is a rear view of said clip assembly;

FIG. 11 is a left view of said clip assembly, it being understood that the opposite, right plan view is a mirror image of same;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view of said clip assembly;

FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view of said clip assembly; and

FIG. 14 is a side perspective view showing the ball of the fishing net situated over the clip assembly;

FIG. 15 is a side perspective view showing the ball of the fishing net situated most of the way into said clip assembly; and,

FIG. 16 is a side perspective view showing the ball of the fishing net "locked" into the bottom of said clip assembly for transport.

1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets

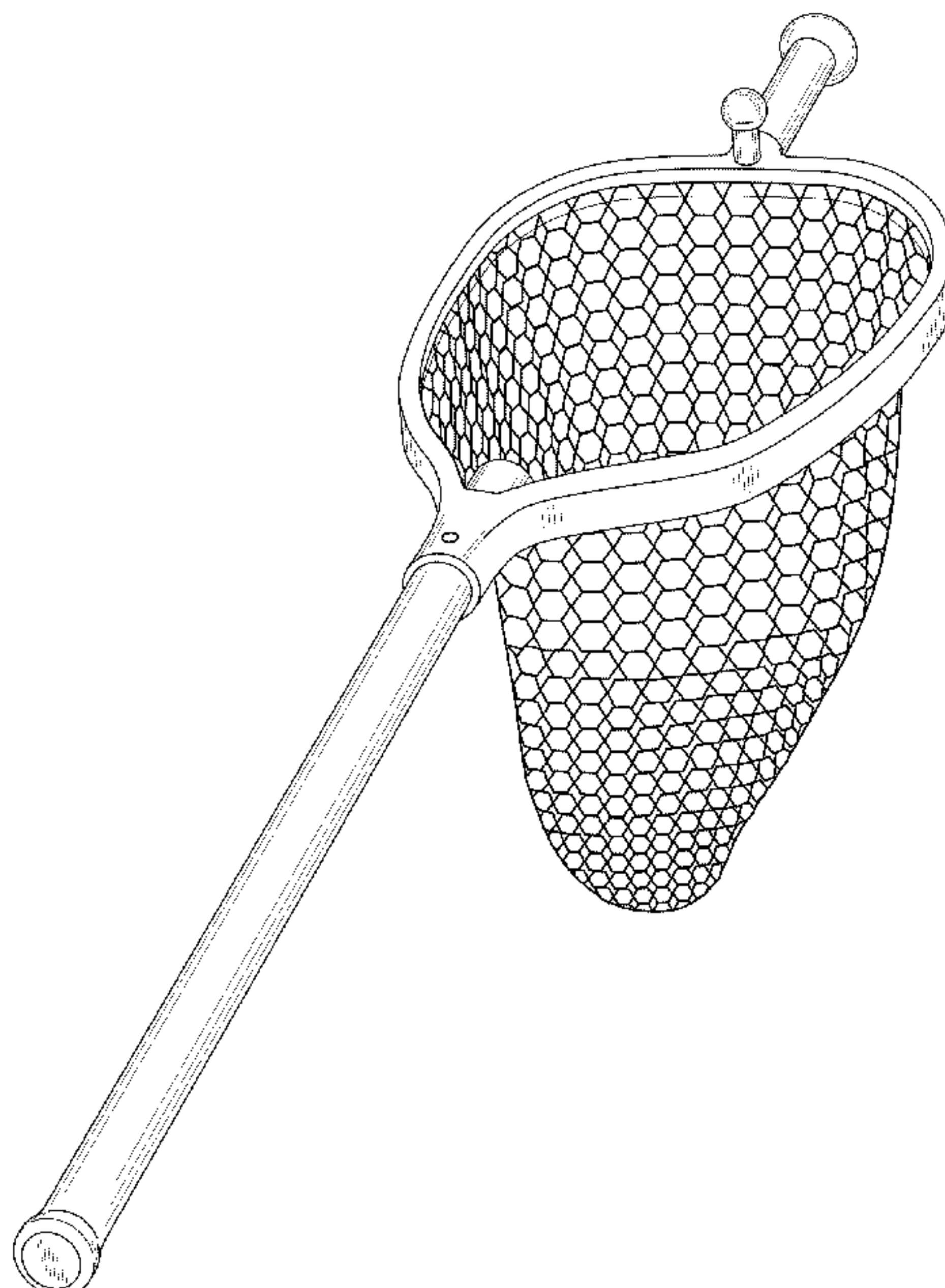




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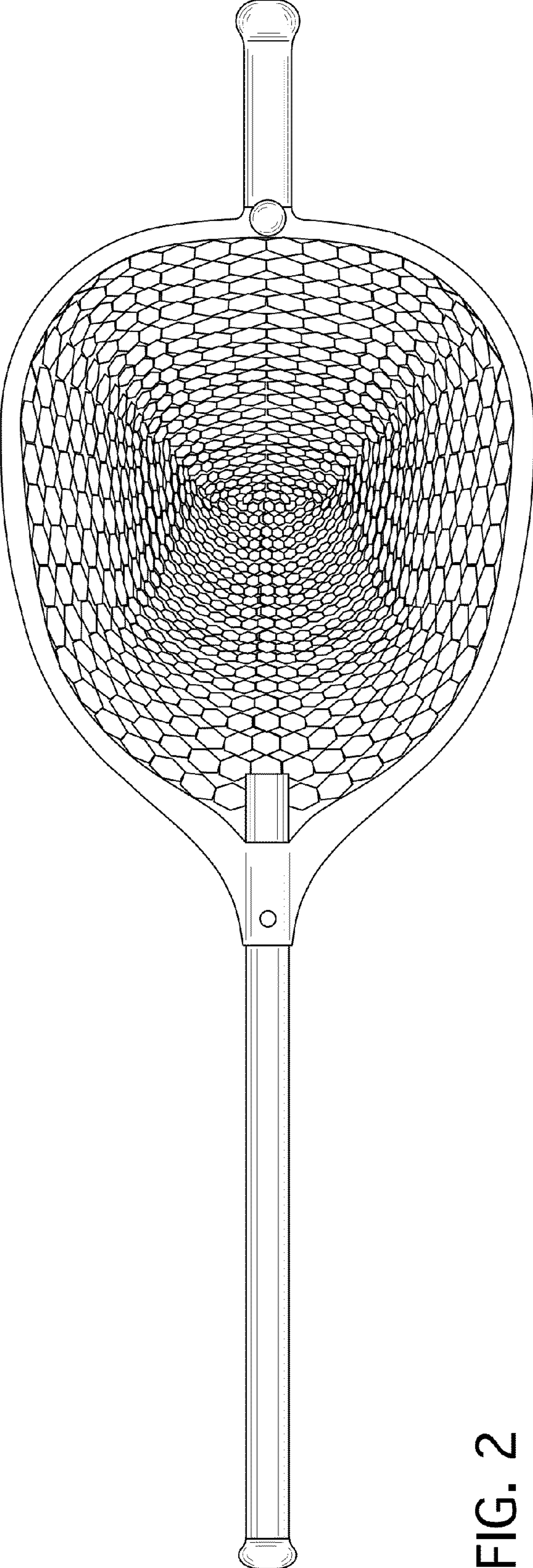


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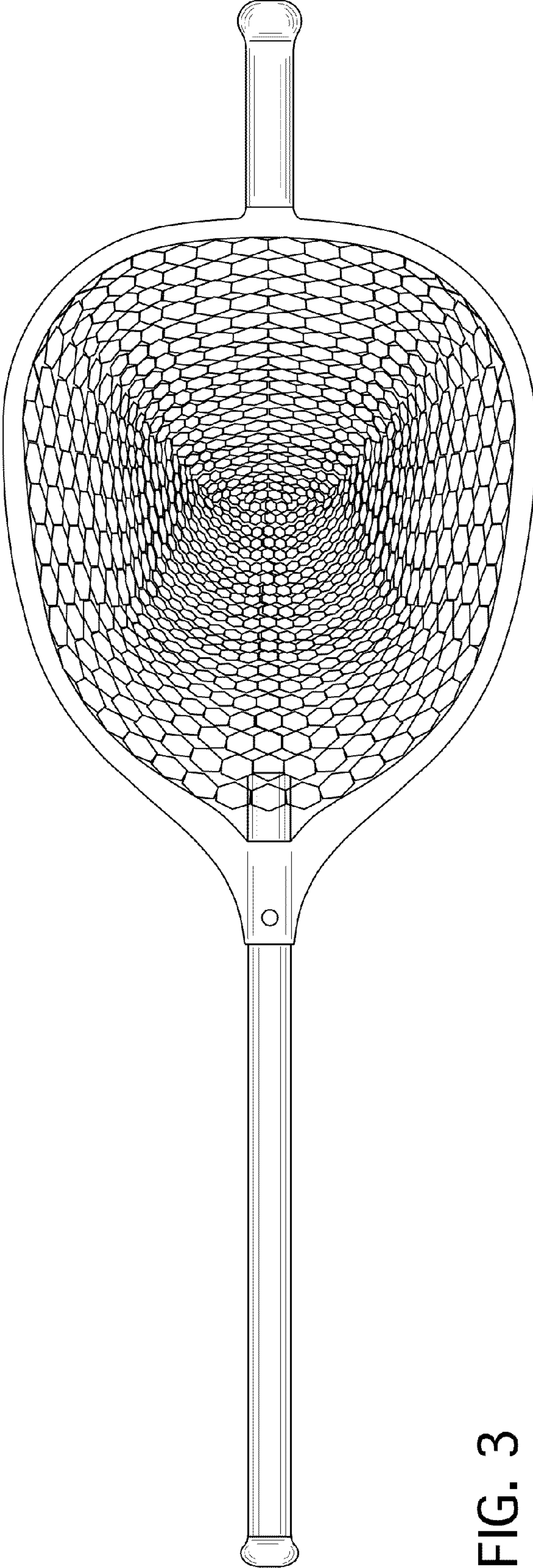


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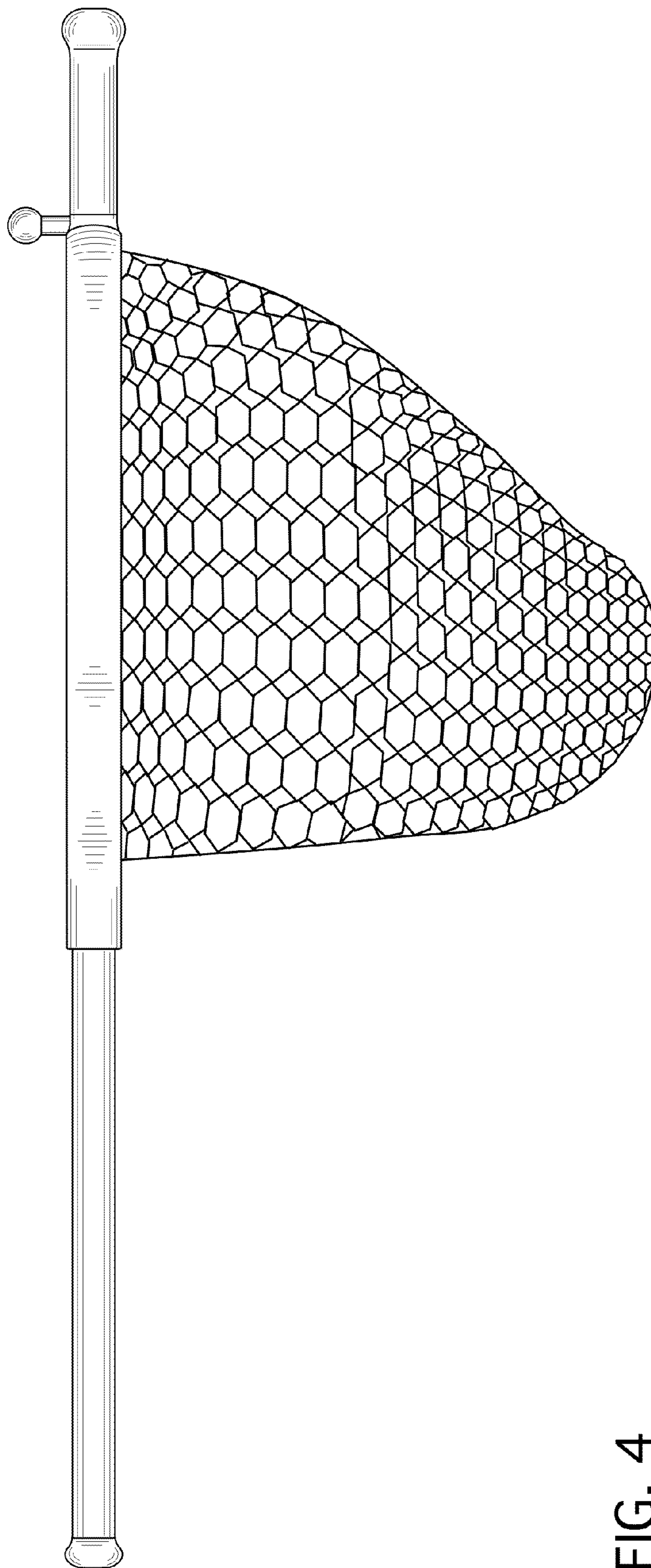


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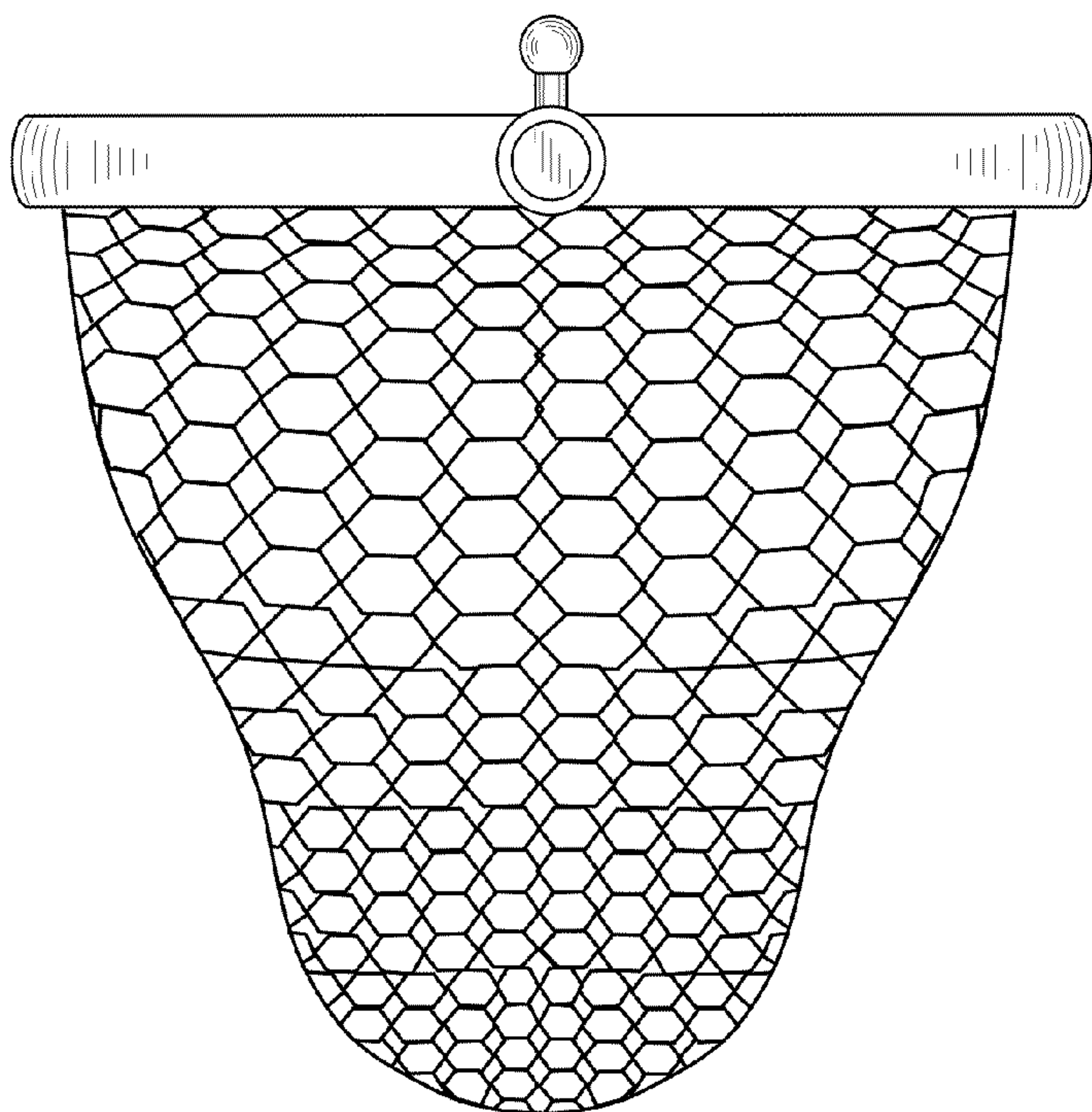


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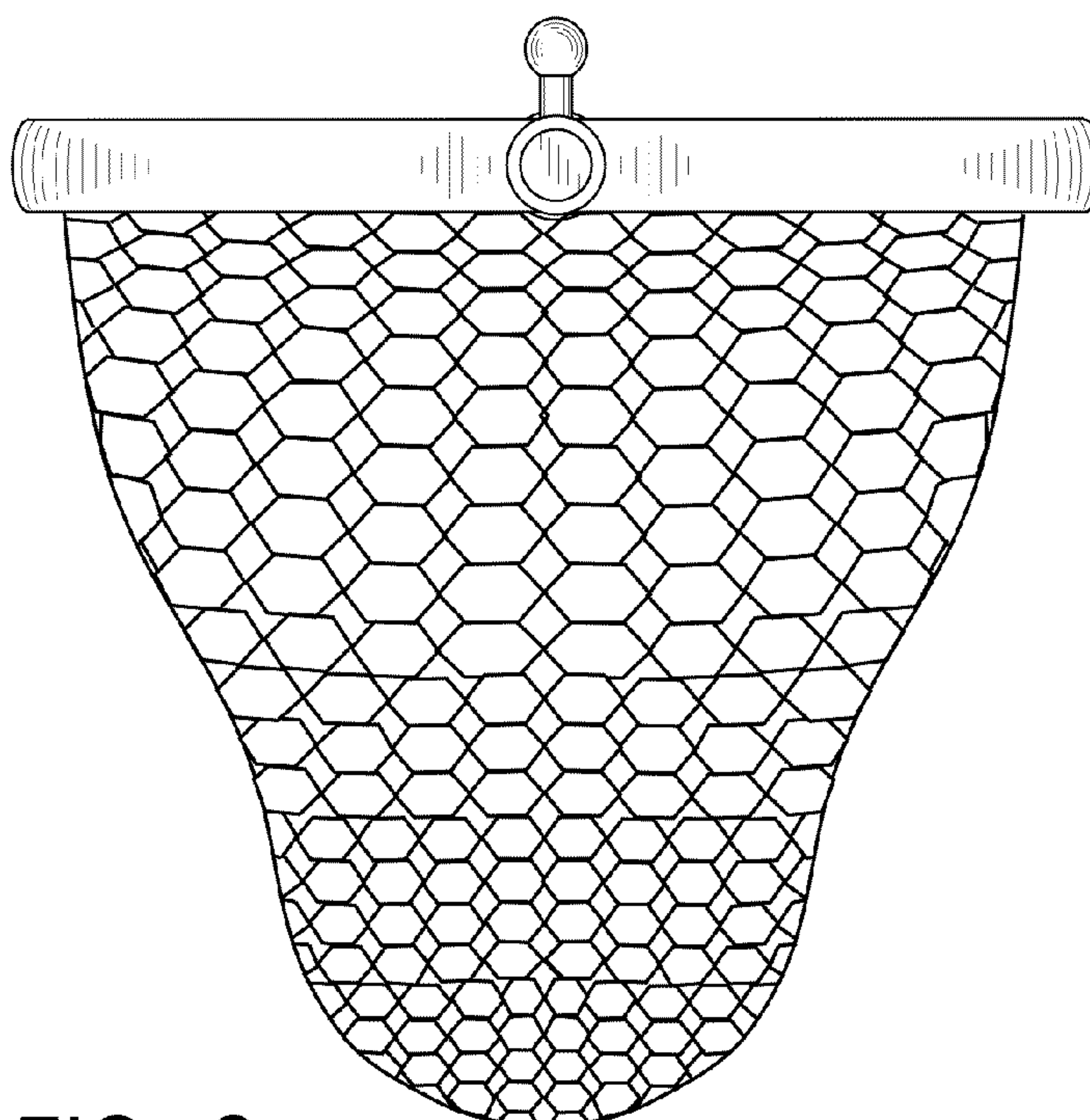


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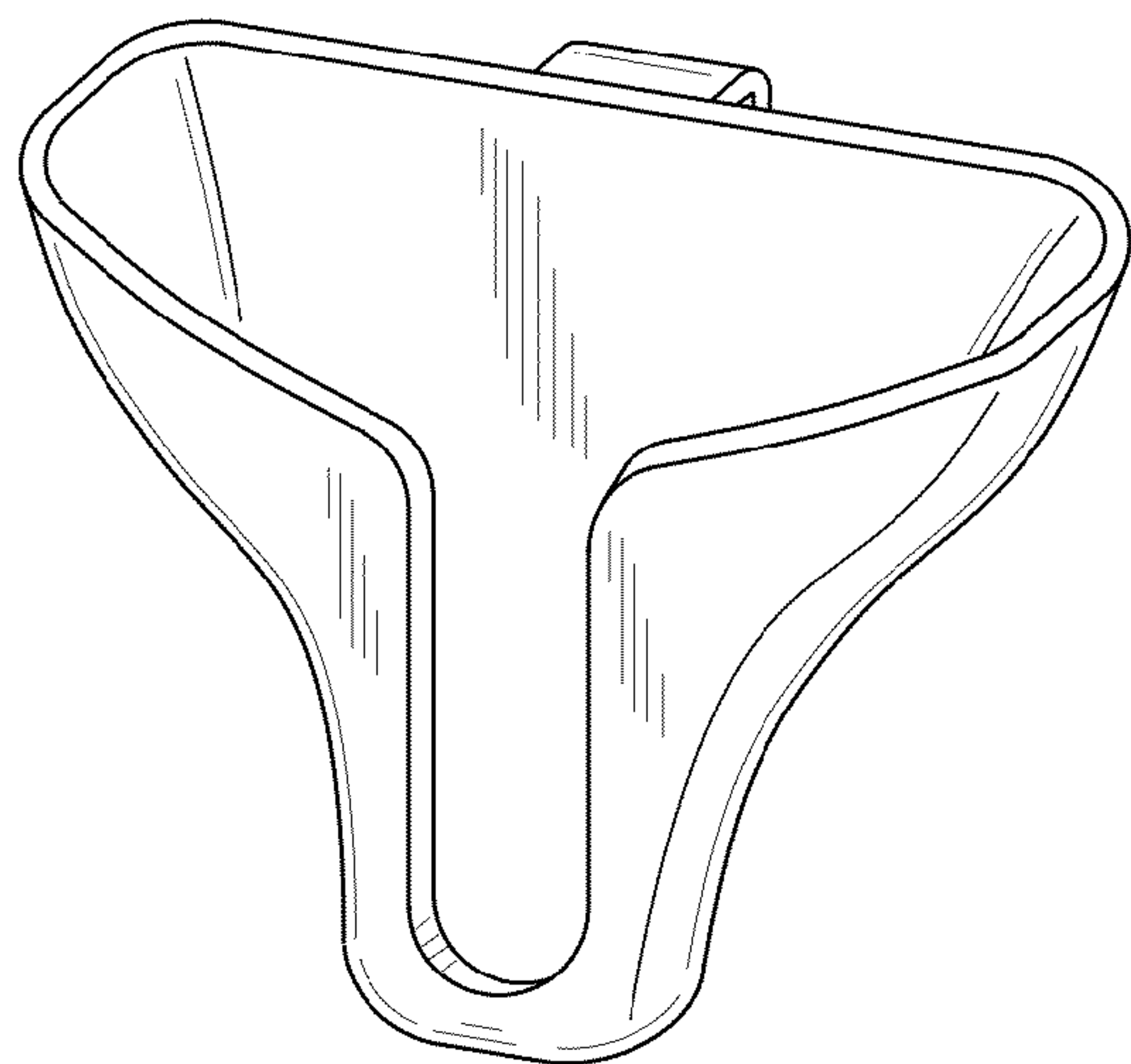


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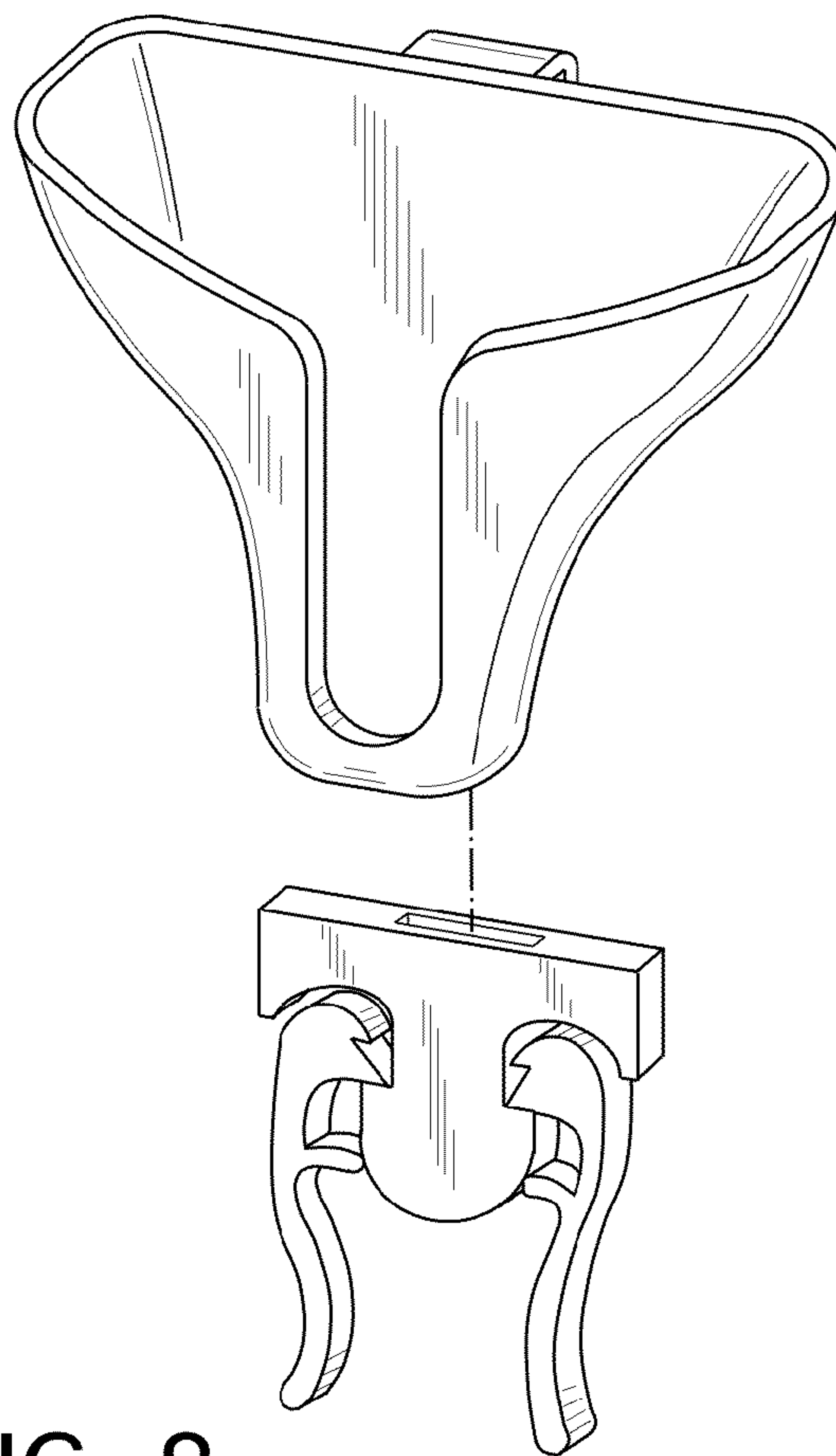


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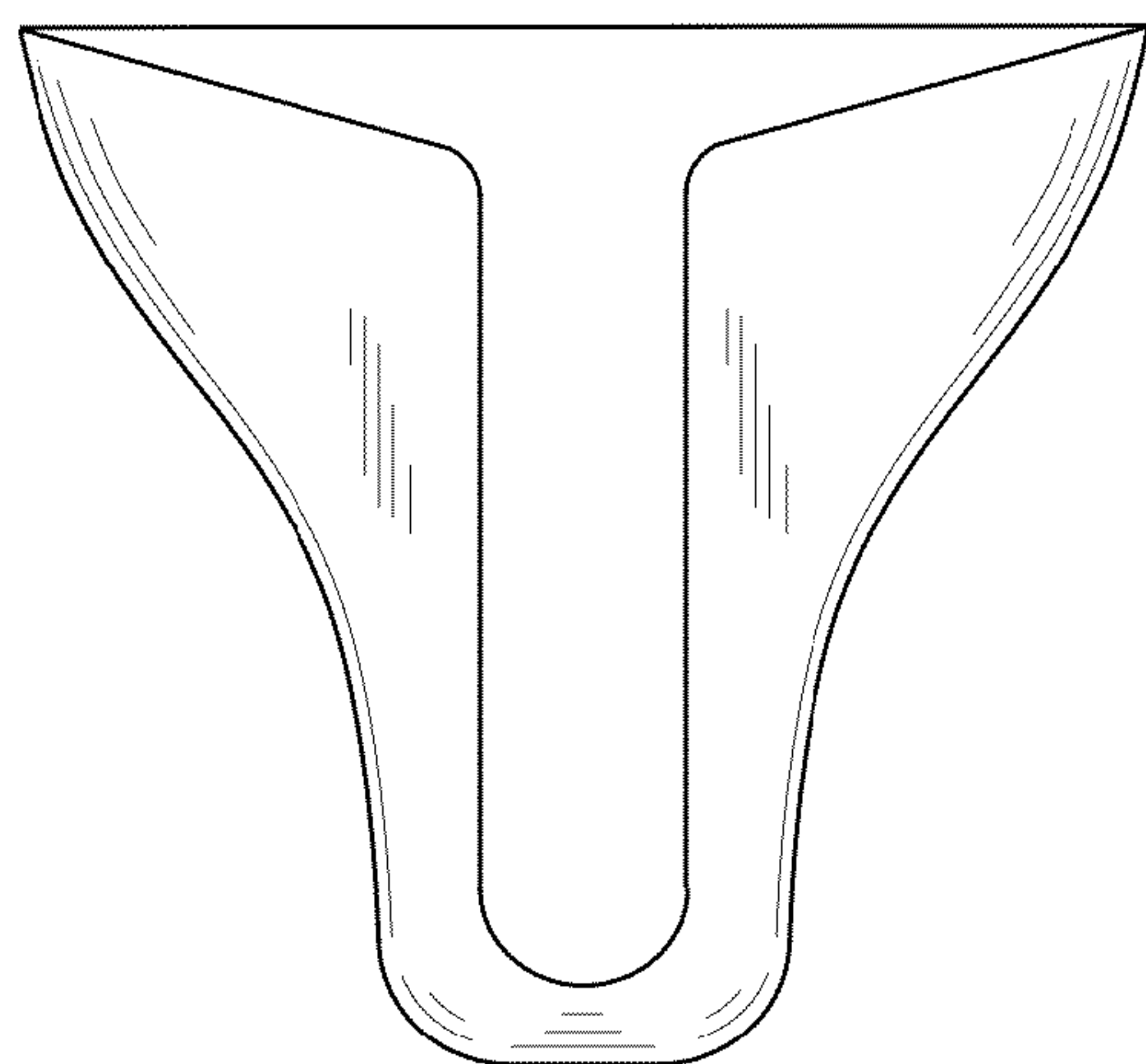


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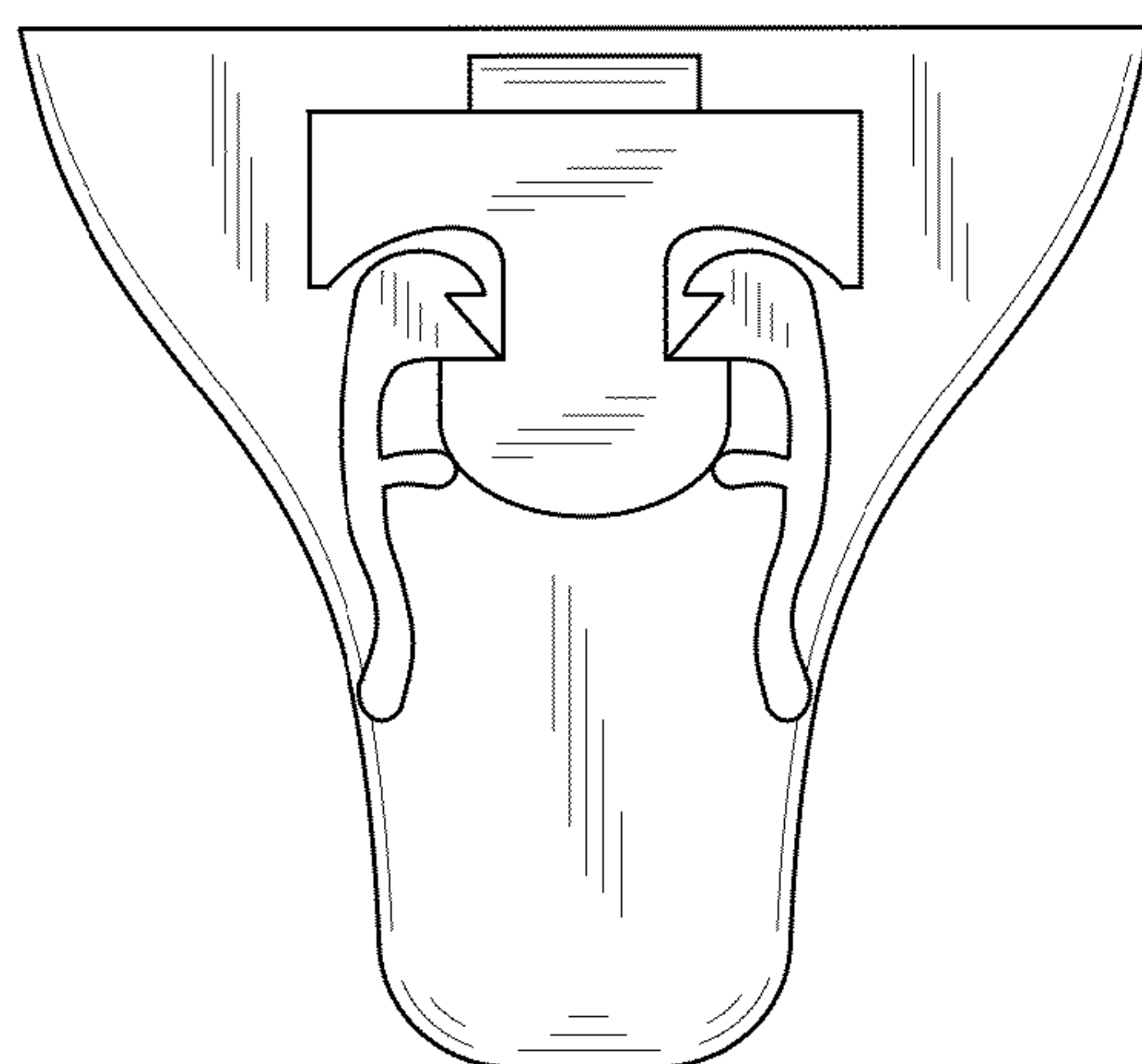


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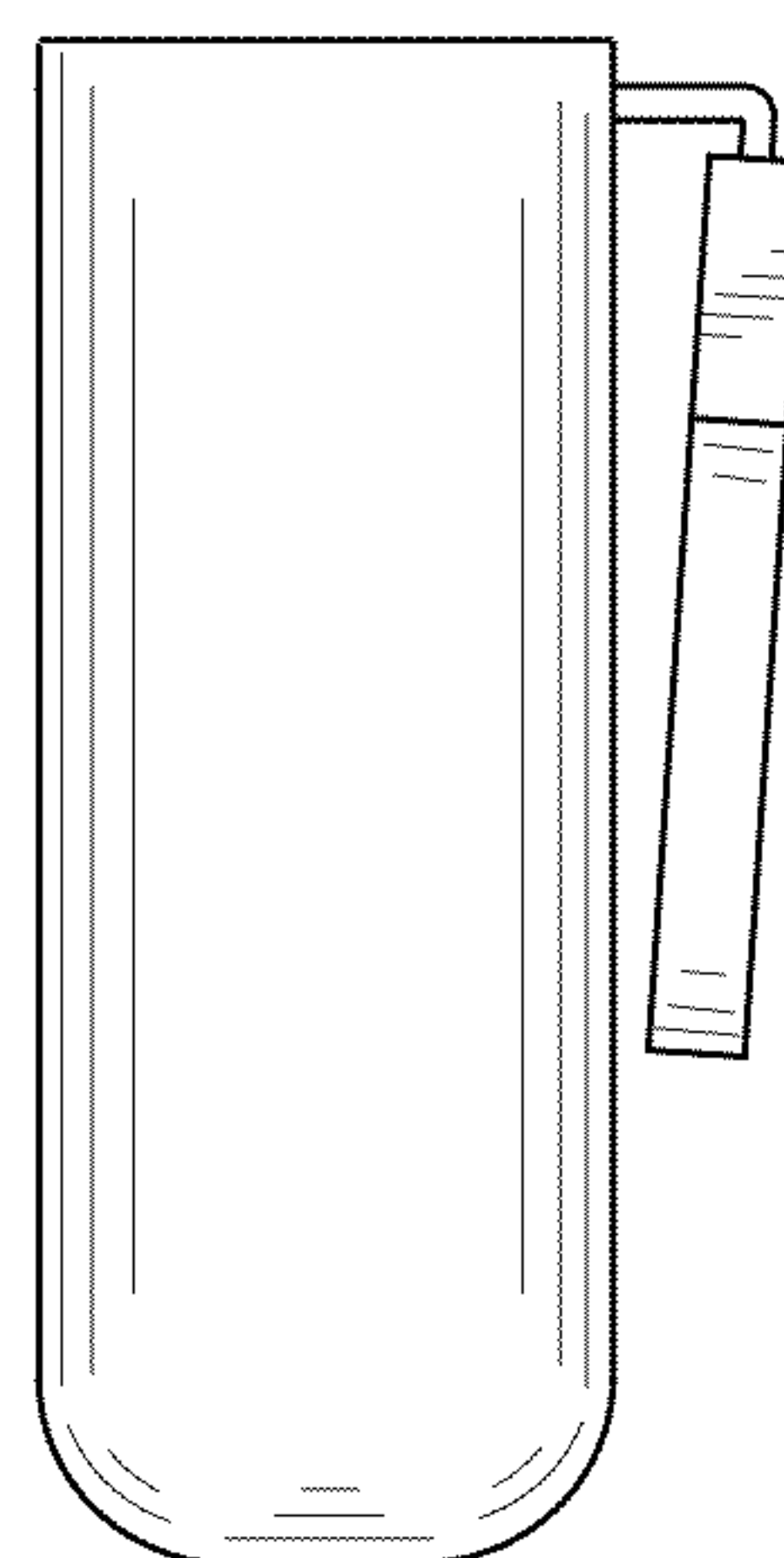


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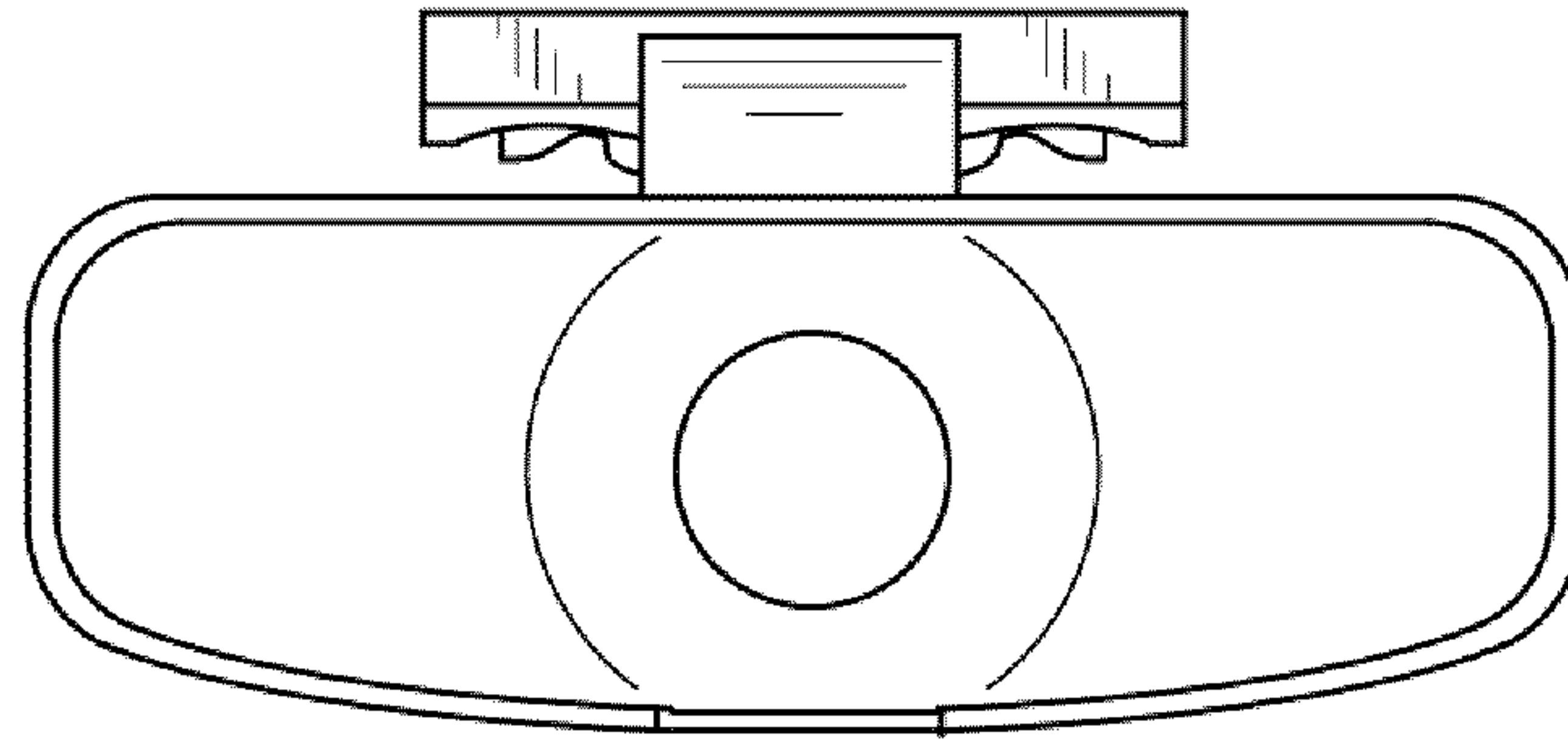


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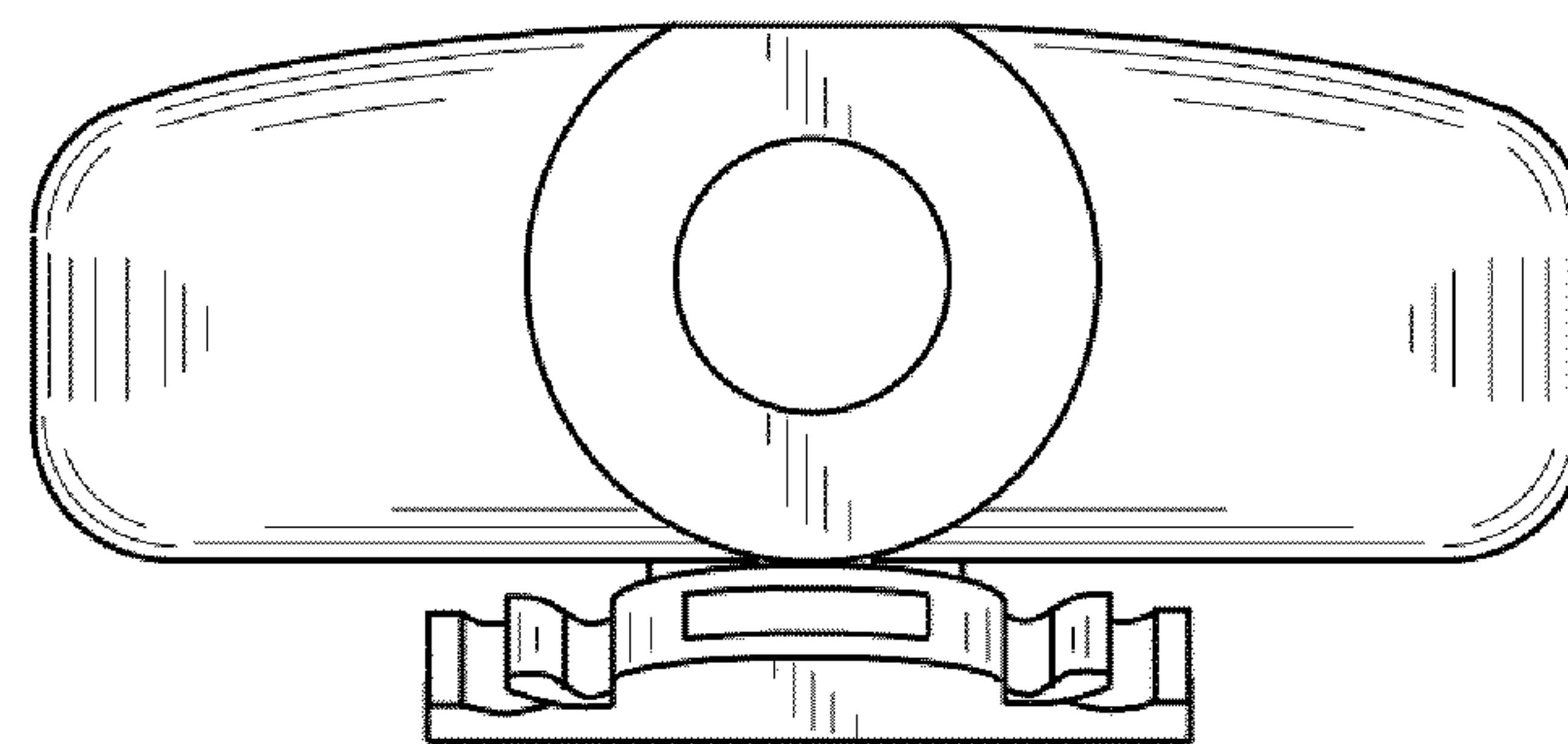


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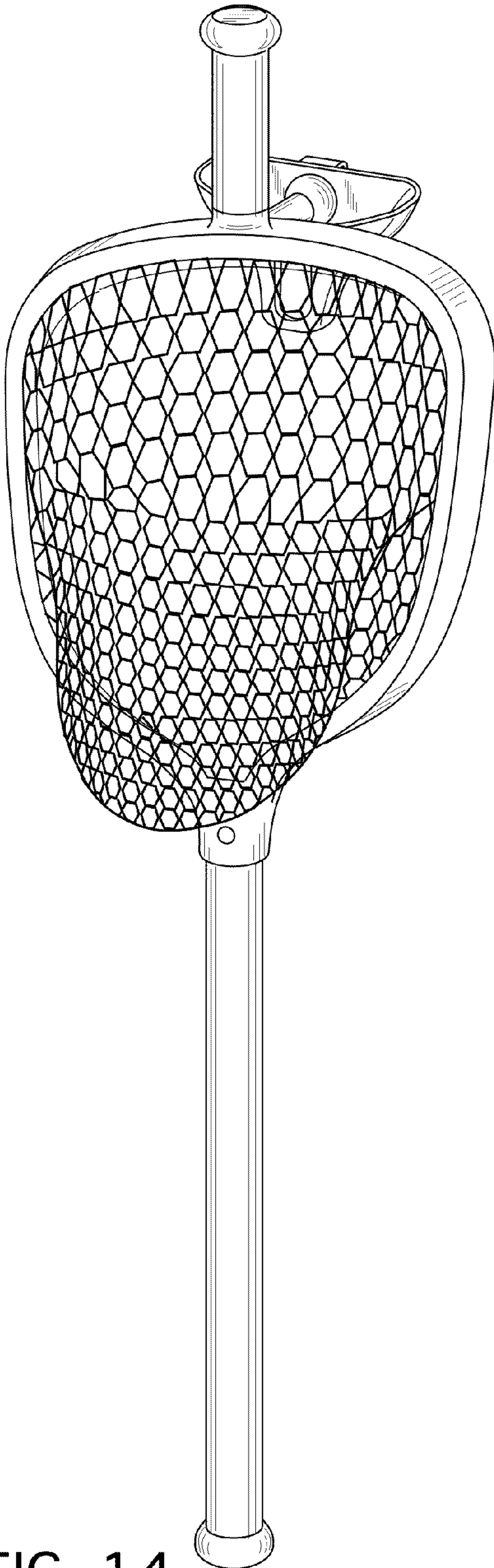


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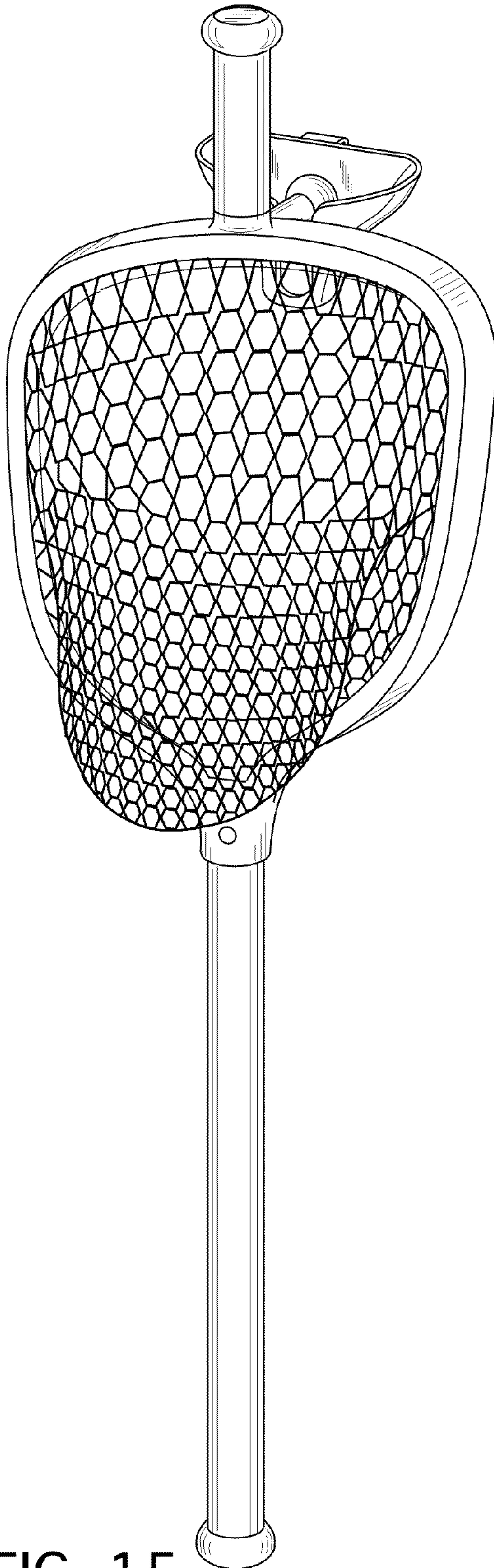


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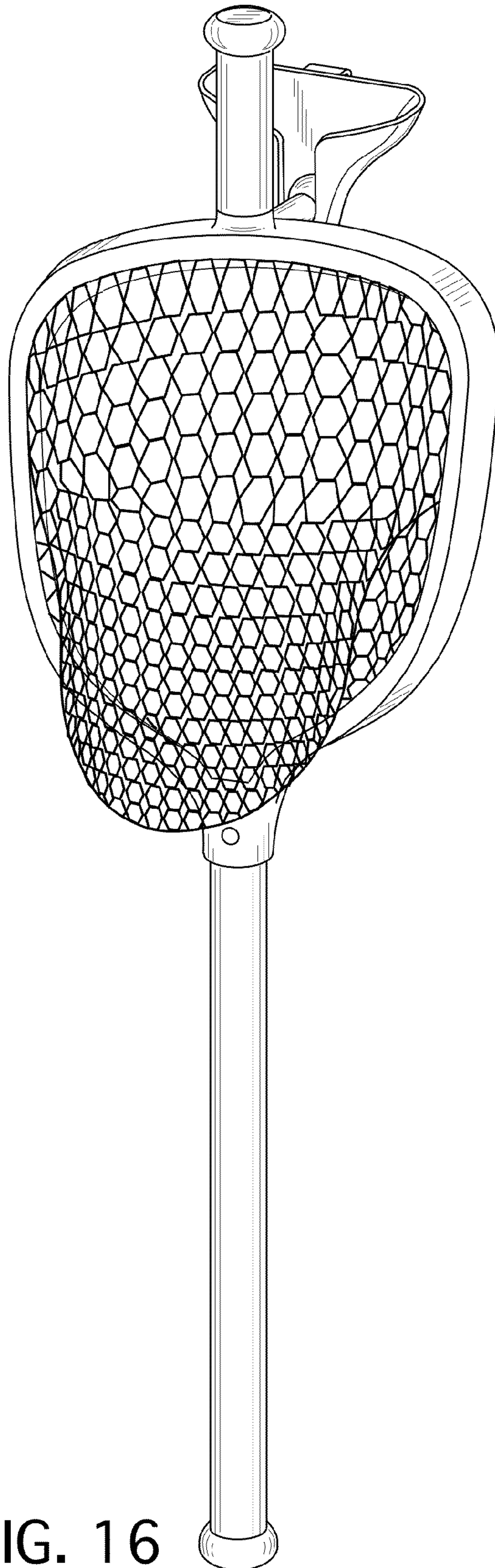


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