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(54) **CONNECTION DEVICE FOR HOLDING AN OBJECT, SUCH AS A KEY OR DOG TAG**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a connection device for holding an object, such as a key or dog tag, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a top perspective view of a connection device for holding an object, such as a key or dog tag, embodying our design, with the ring and a number of features of the body being shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design;
FIG. **2** is a bottom perspective view of the connection device as shown in FIG. **1**;
FIG. **3** is a plan view of the connection device as shown in FIGS. **1** and **2**;
FIG. **4** is a bottom elevation view of the connection device as shown in FIGS. **1-3**;
FIG. **5** is a side elevation view of the connection device as shown in FIGS. **1-4**, with the opposite side elevation view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. **6** is an end elevation view of the connection device as shown in FIGS. **1-5**;
FIG. **7** is an end elevation view of the connection device opposite that shown in FIG. **6**;
FIG. **8** is a top perspective view of the connection device similar to FIG. **1**, but with only the ring and one end of the body being shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design;
FIG. **9** is a bottom perspective view of the connection device as shown in FIG. **8**;
FIG. **10** is a plan view of the connection device as shown in FIGS. **8** and **9**;
FIG. **11** is a bottom elevation view of the connection device as shown in FIGS. **8-10**;
FIG. **12** is a side elevation view of the connection device as shown in FIGS. **8-11**, with the opposite side elevation view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. **13** is an end elevation view of the connection device as shown in FIGS. **8-12**; and,
FIG. **14** is an end elevation view of the connection device opposite that shown in FIG. **13**.
The broken lines are directed to environment and/or are for illustrative purposes only. None of the broken lines form part of the claimed design.

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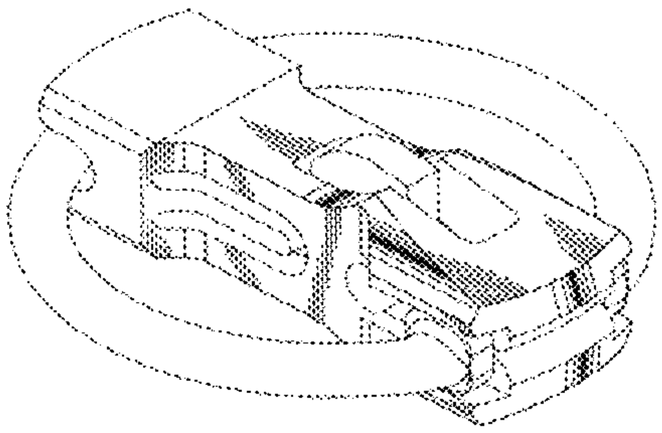

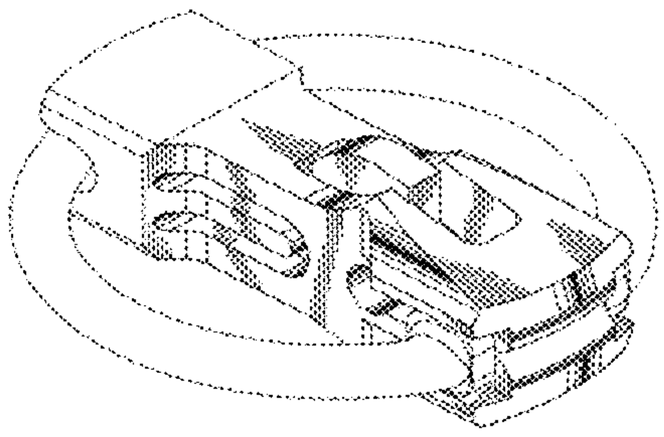

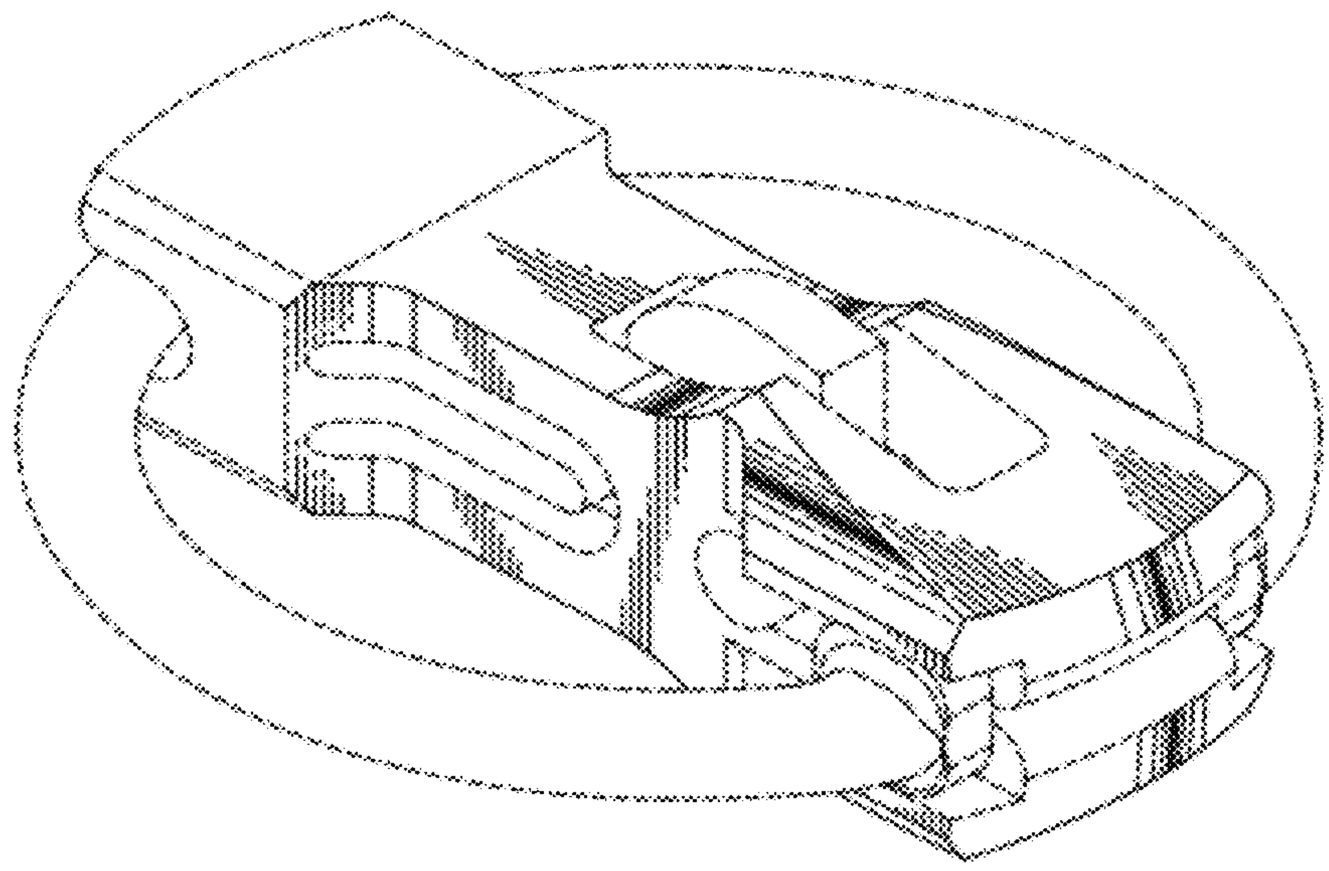

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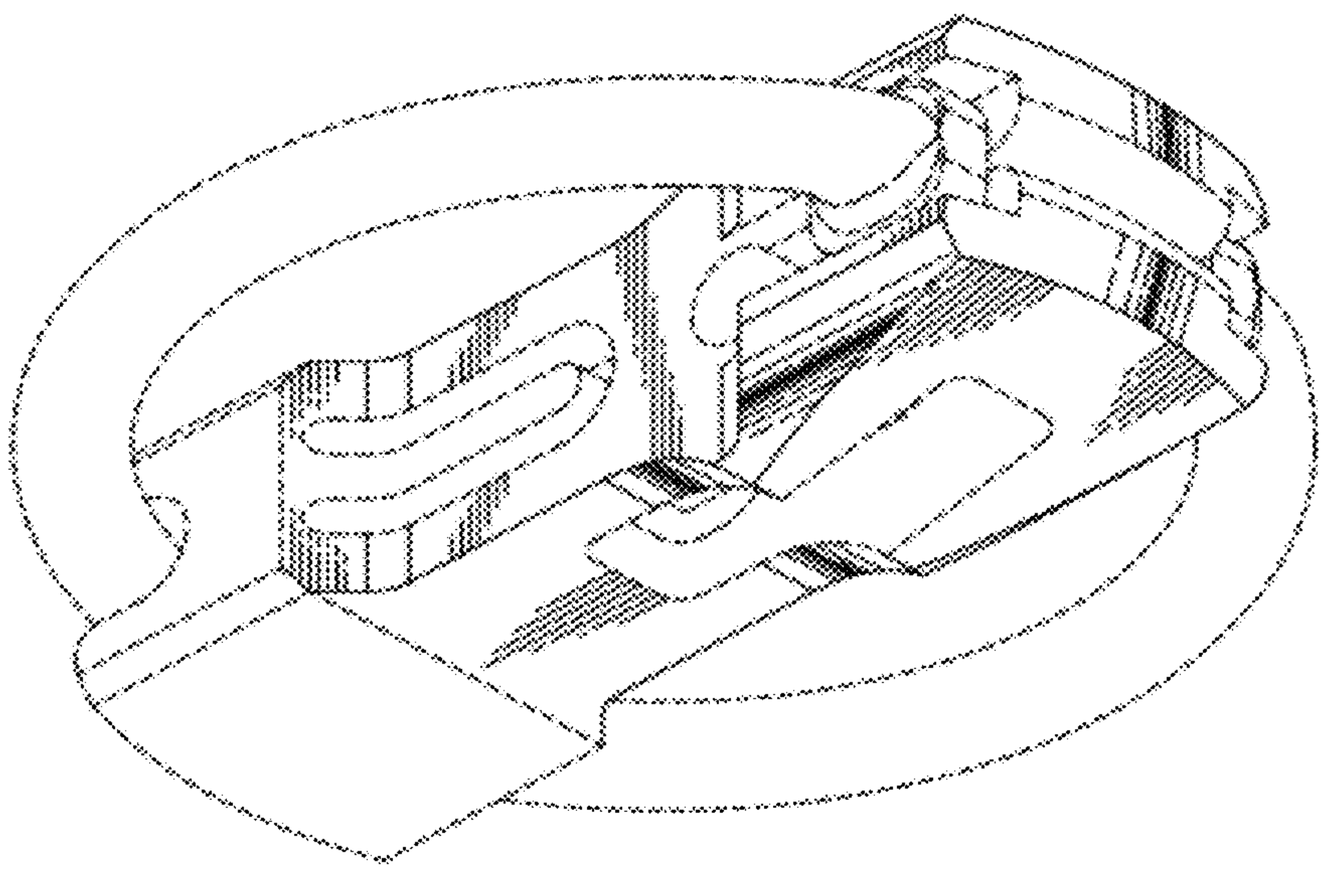

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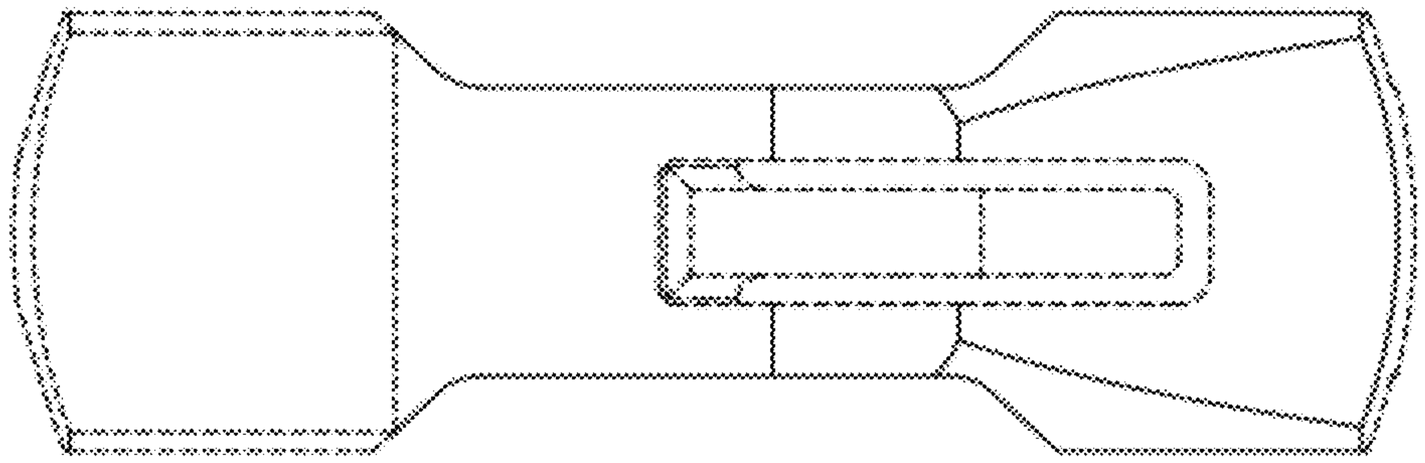

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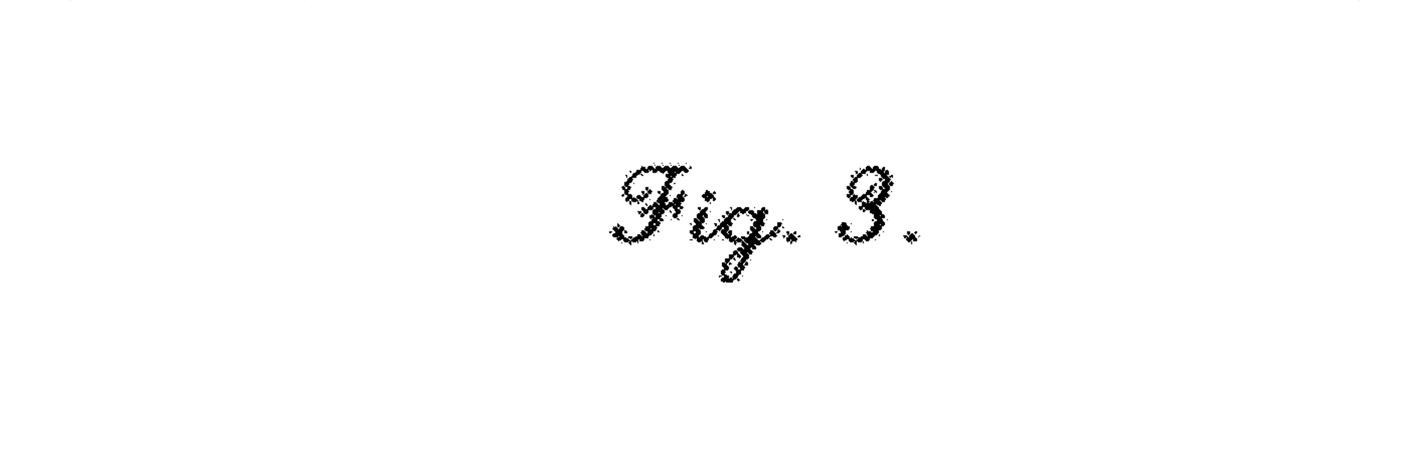

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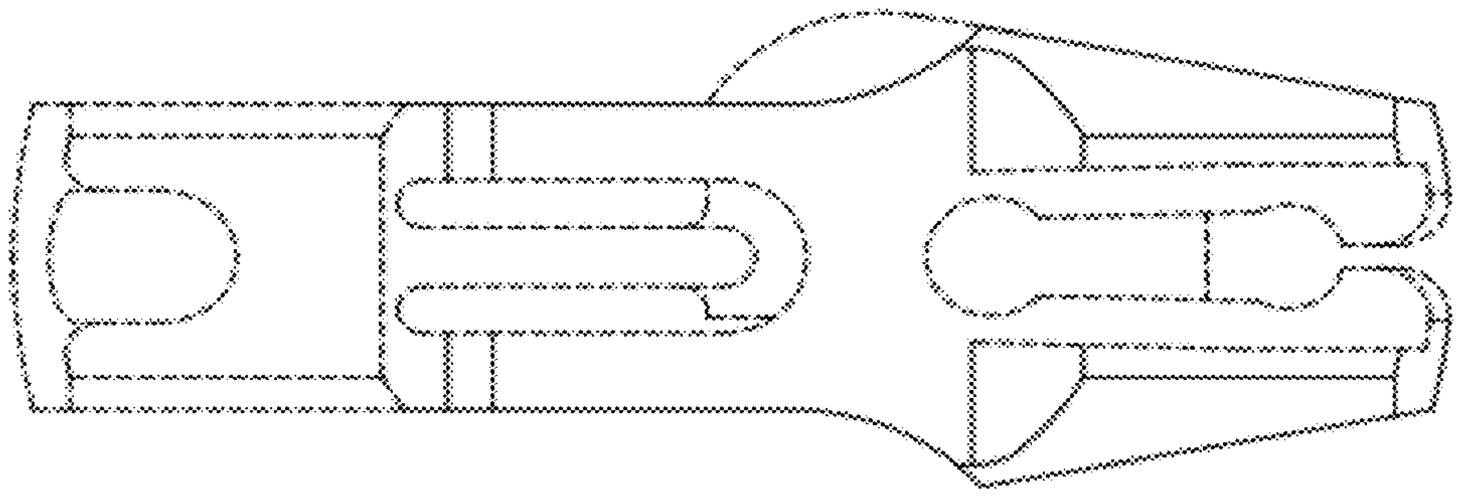

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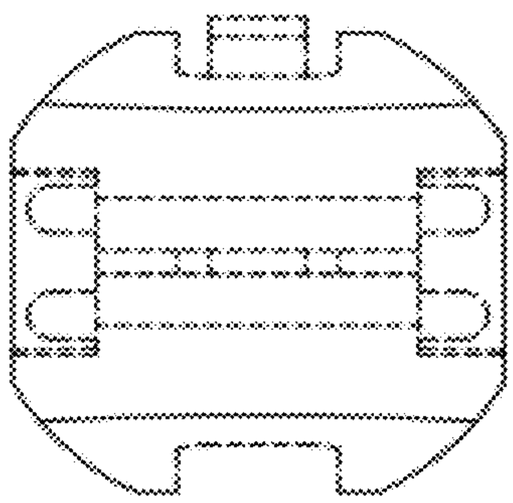

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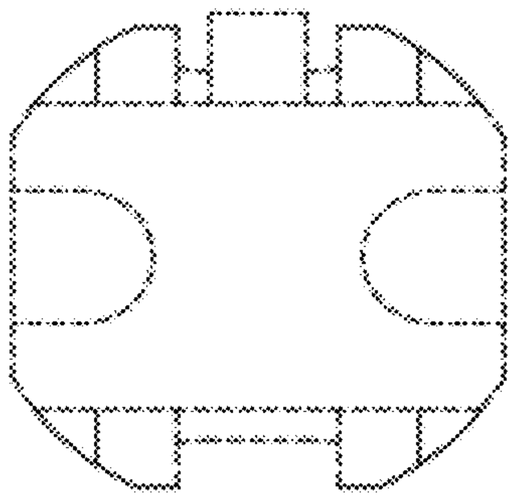

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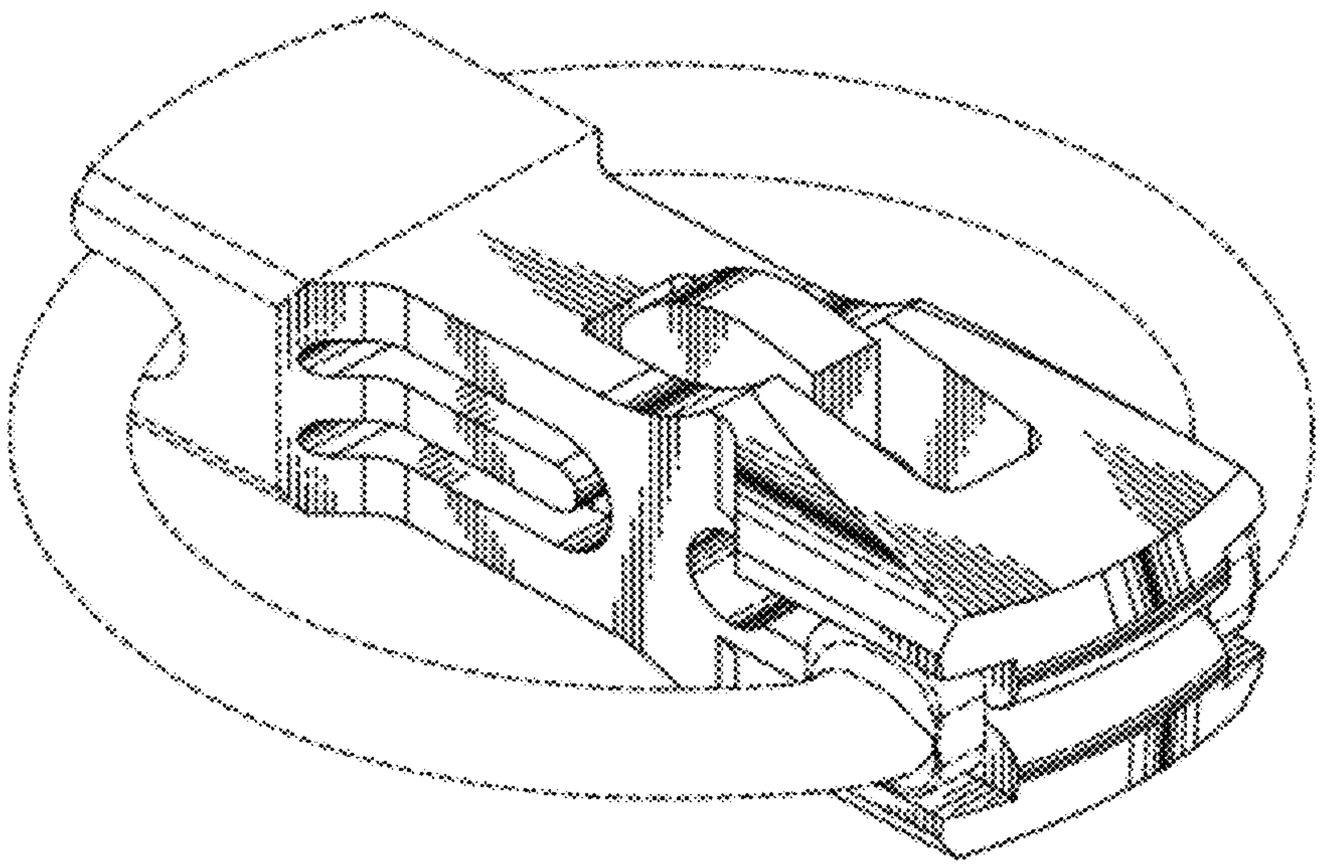

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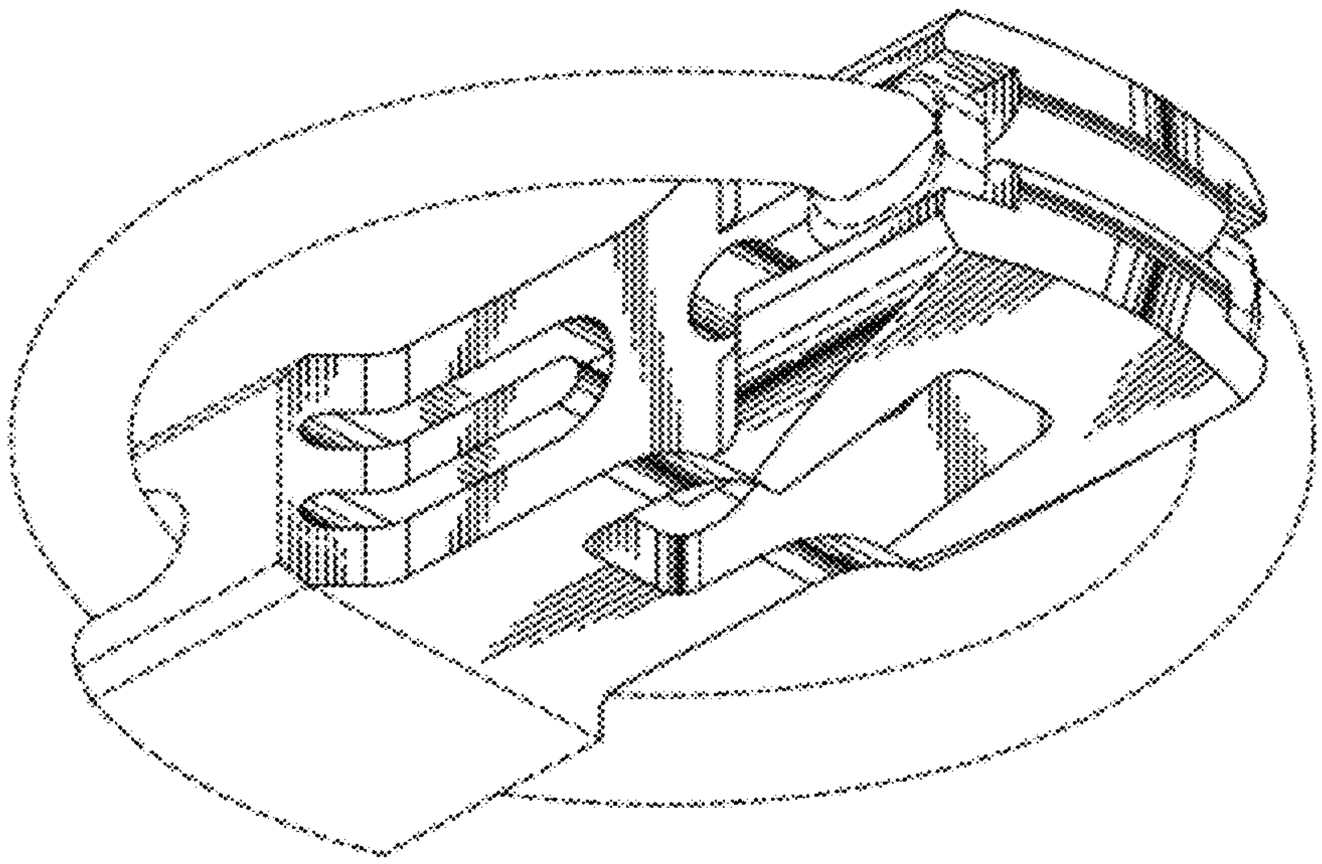

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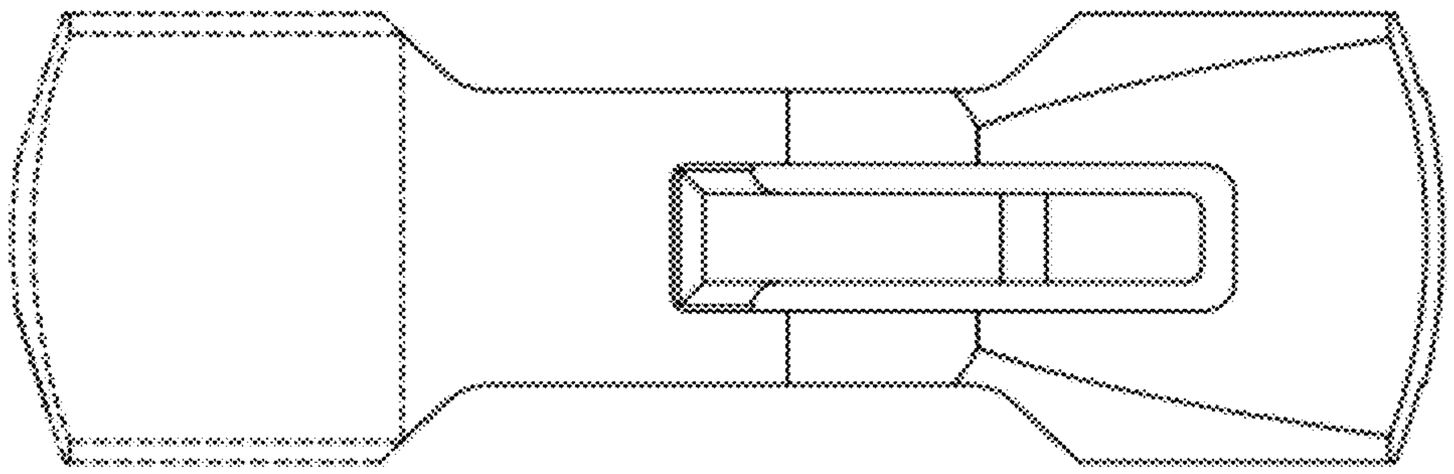

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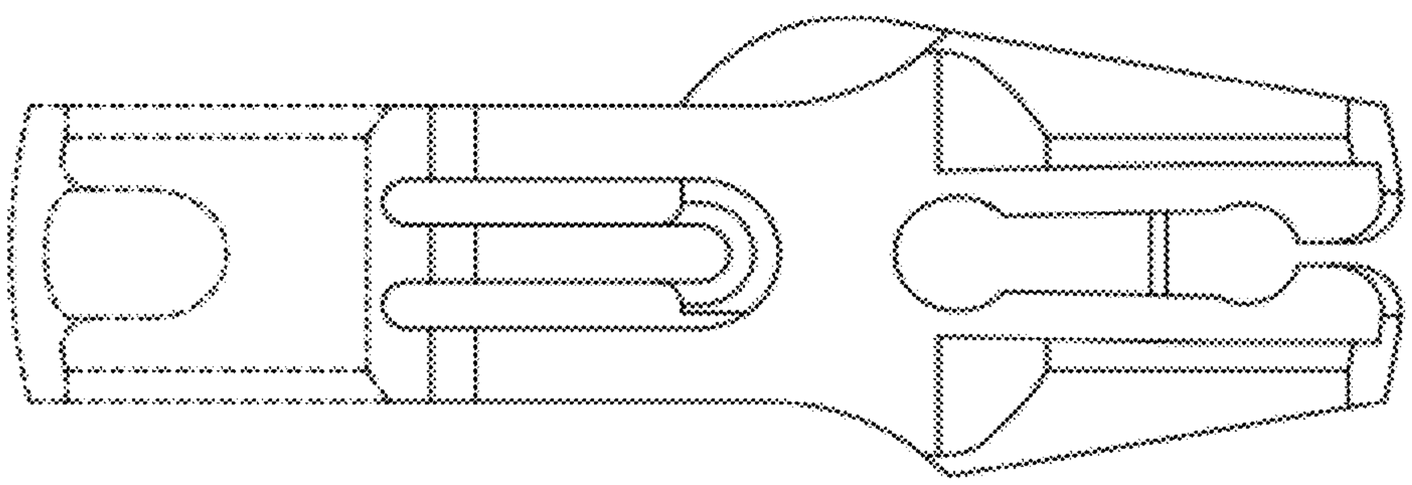

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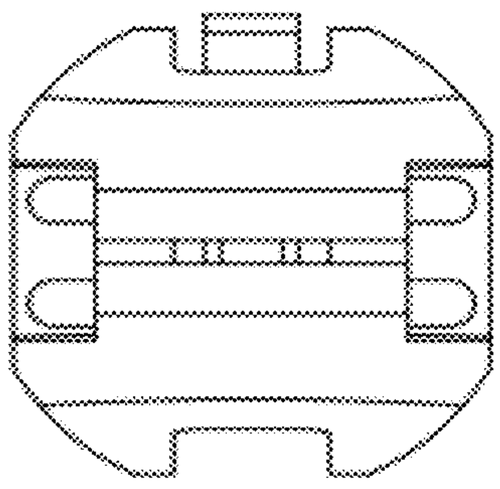

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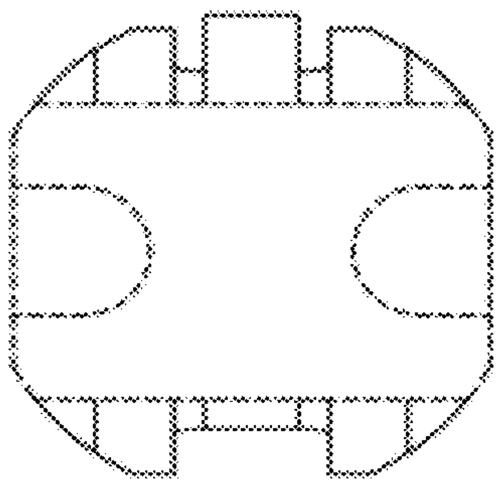

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