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The ornamental design for a buckle, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

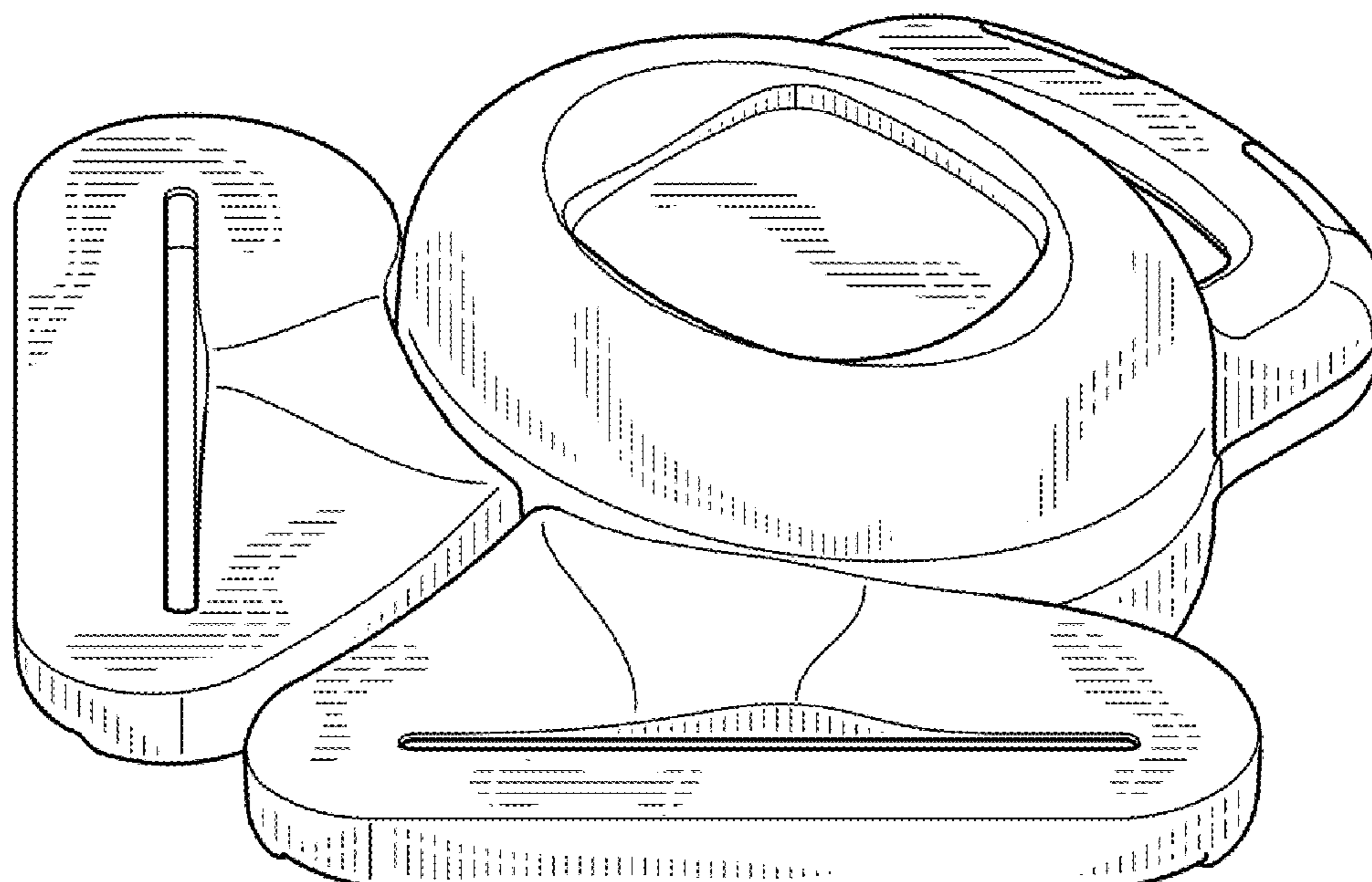
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the buckle showing the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof.

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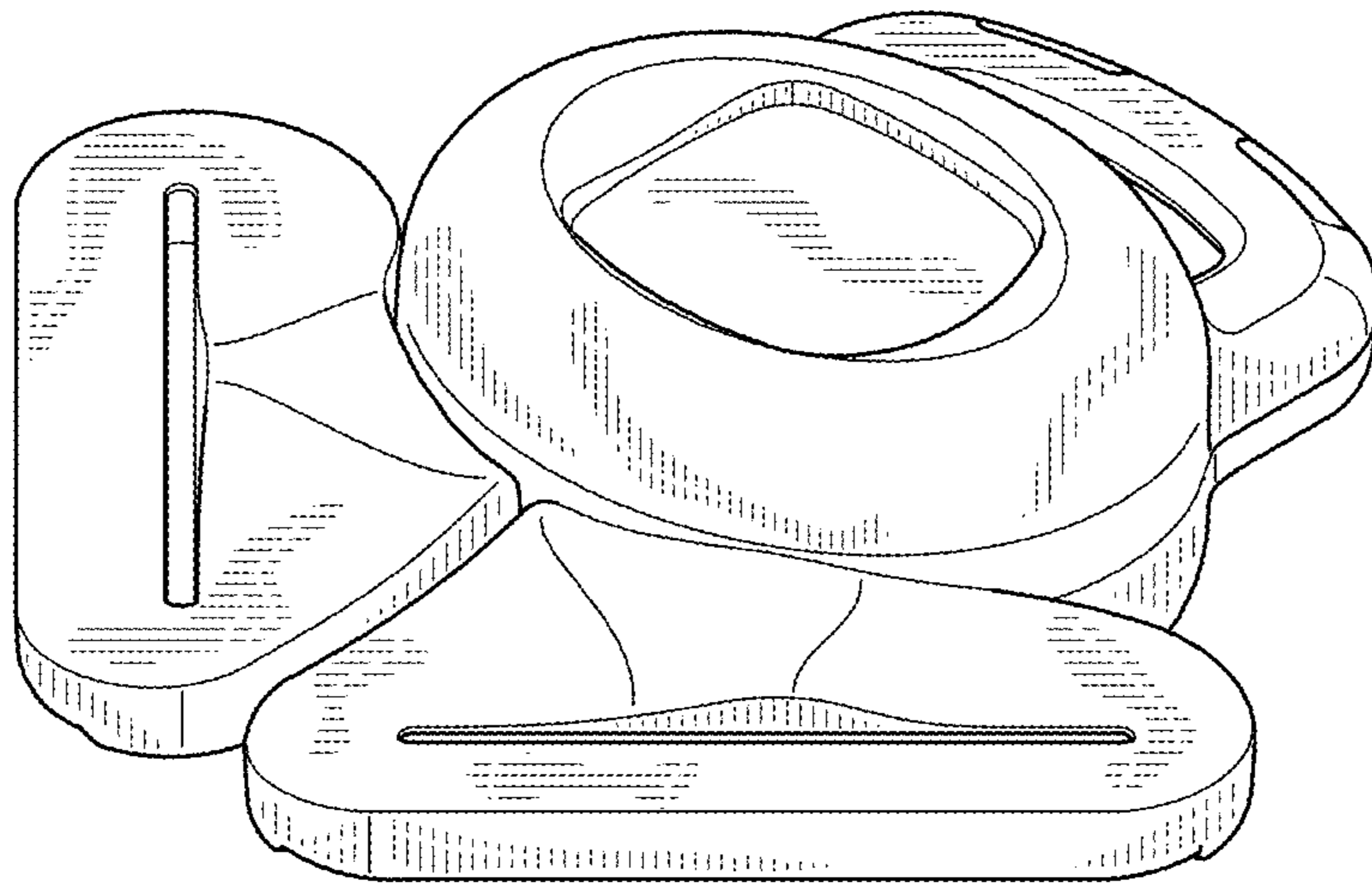


FIG. 1

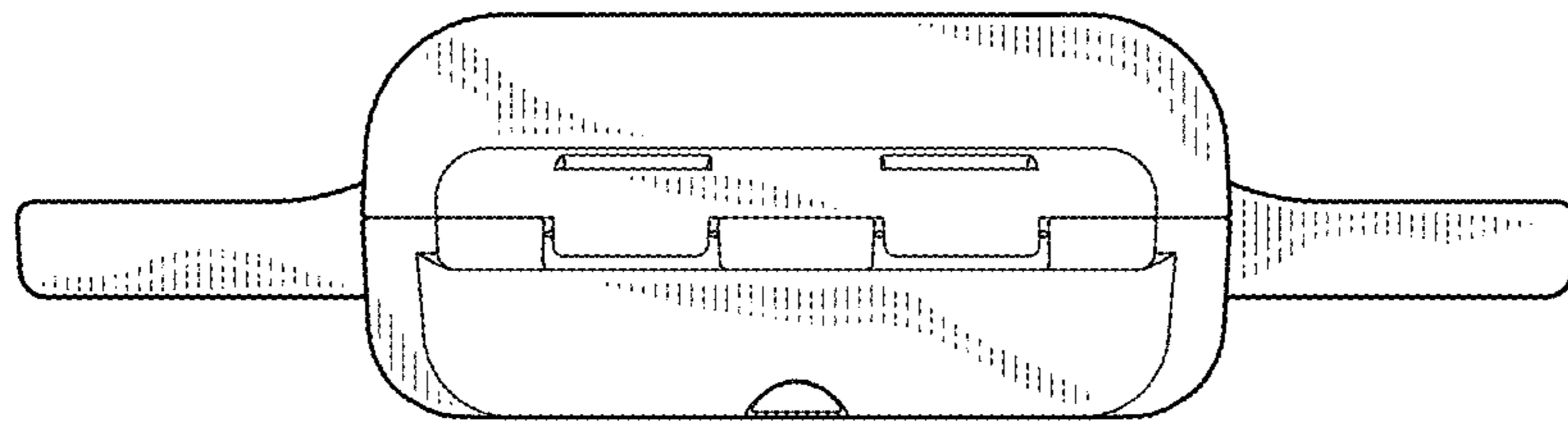


FIG. 2

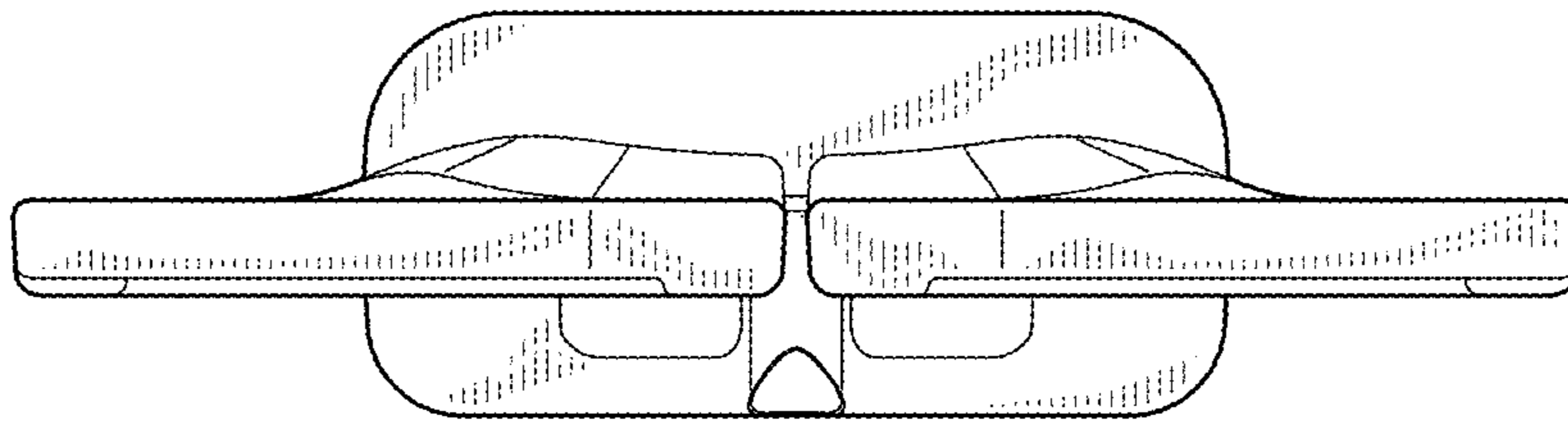


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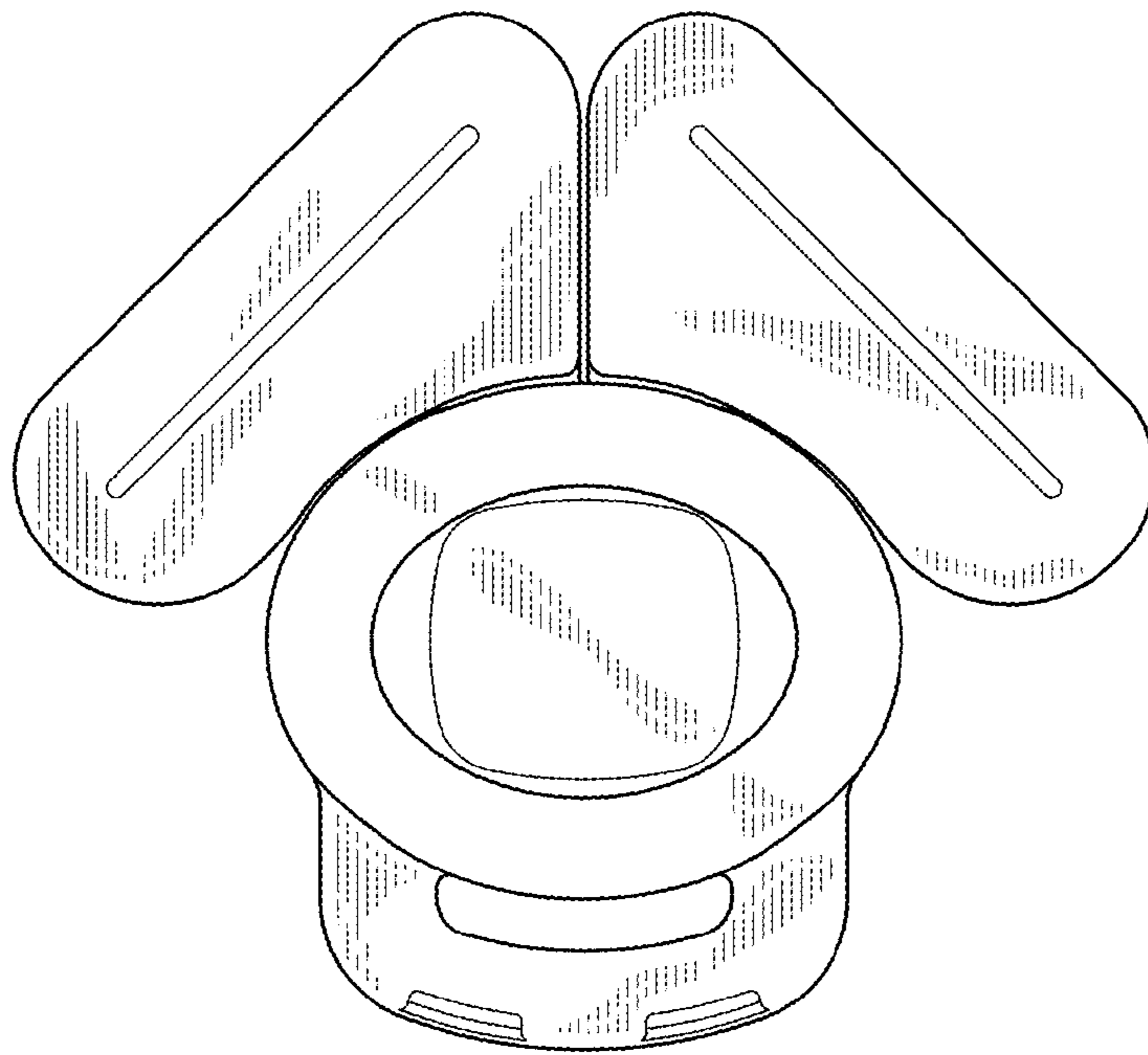


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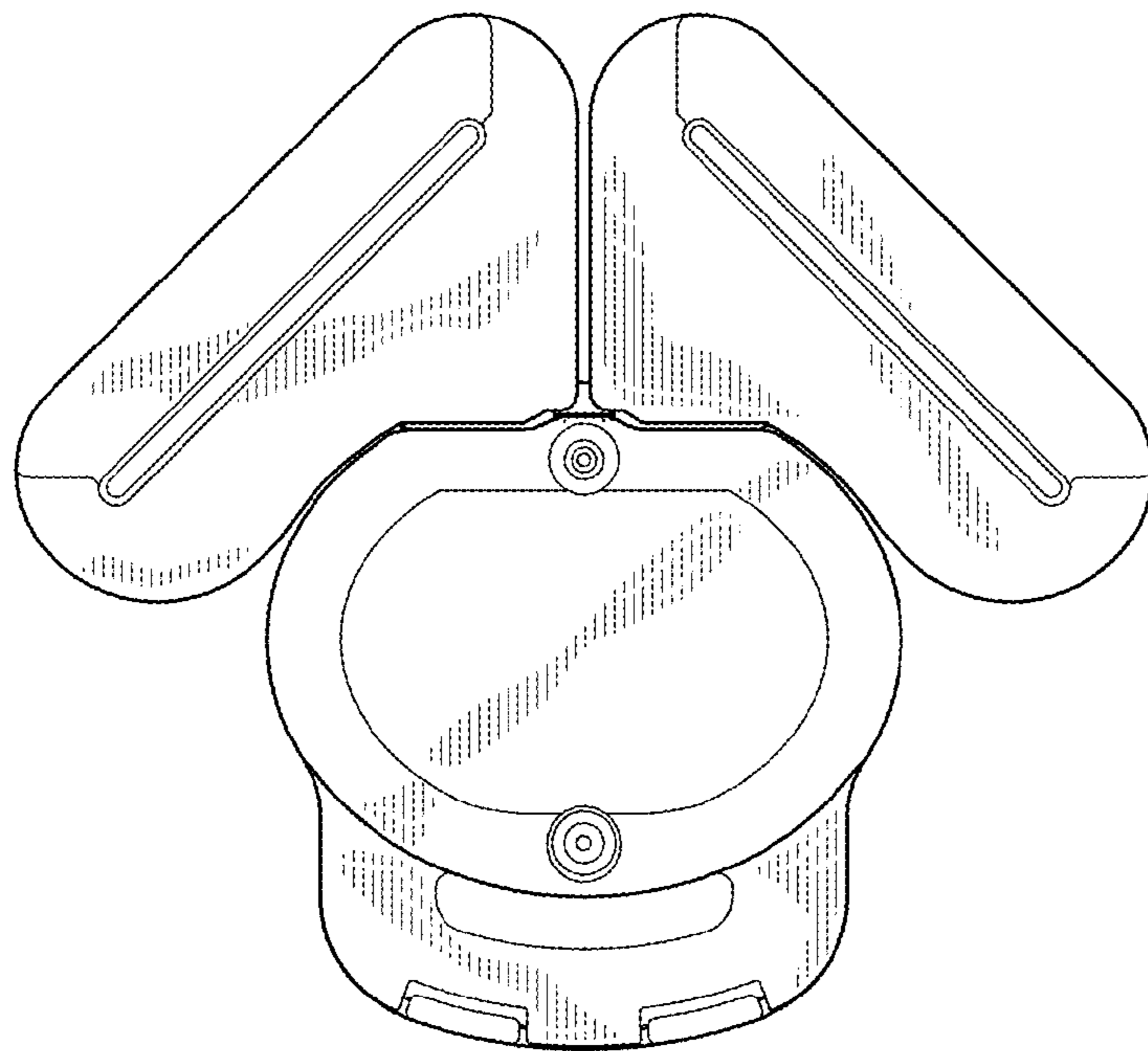


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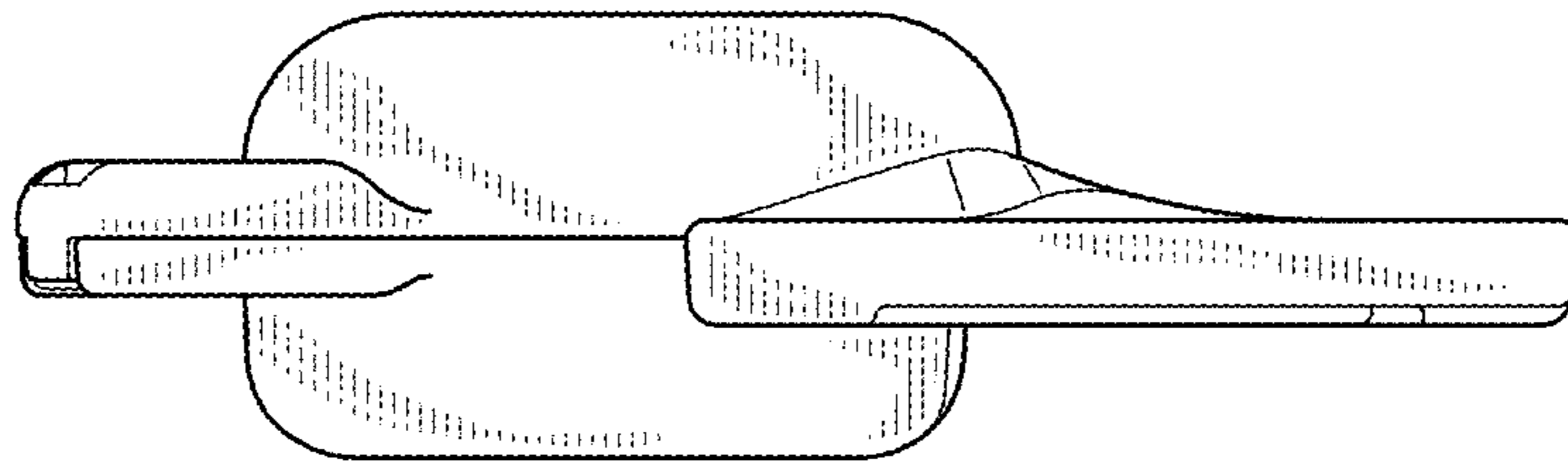


FIG. 6

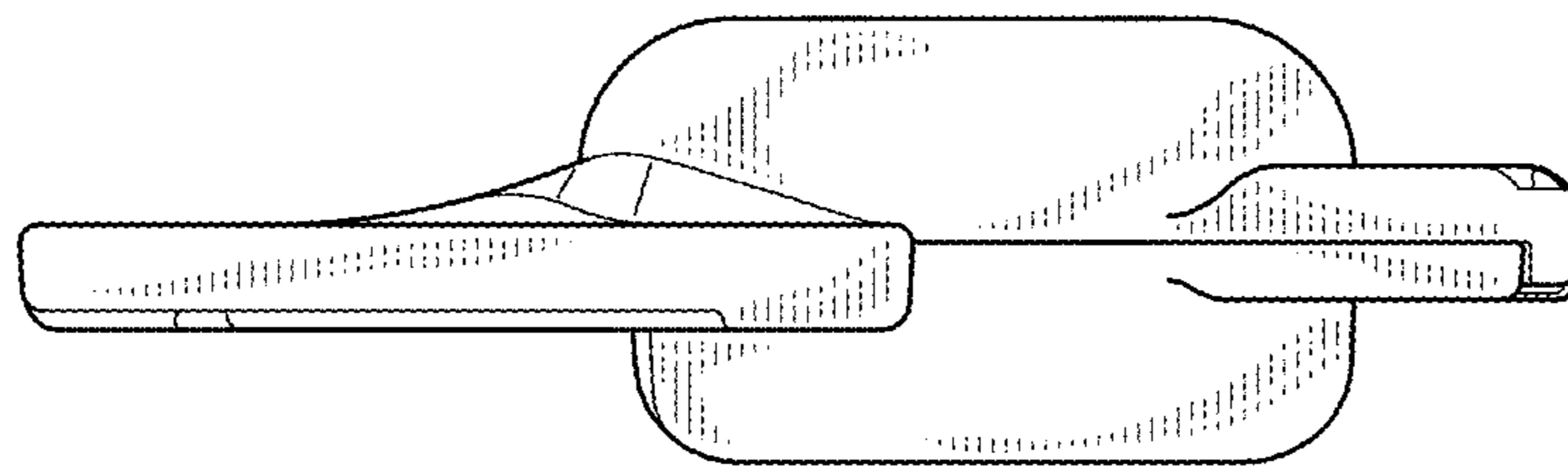


FIG. 7