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(54) **BUCKLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a buckle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a buckle showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is another perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a plan view thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a male body;  
FIG. 10 is another perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 11 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 12 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 13 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 14 is a perspective view of a female body;  
FIG. 15 is another perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 16 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 17 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 18 is a cross-sectional view of the male body along the line 18-18 in FIG. 11;  
FIG. 19 is a cross-sectional view of the female body along the line 19-19 in FIG. 16; and,  
FIG. 20 is a cross-sectional view thereof along the line 20-20 in FIG. 17.  
Outer thick lines indicate outer shapes of the buckle, and inner thin lines indicate inner contour of the buckle for illustration purpose.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**

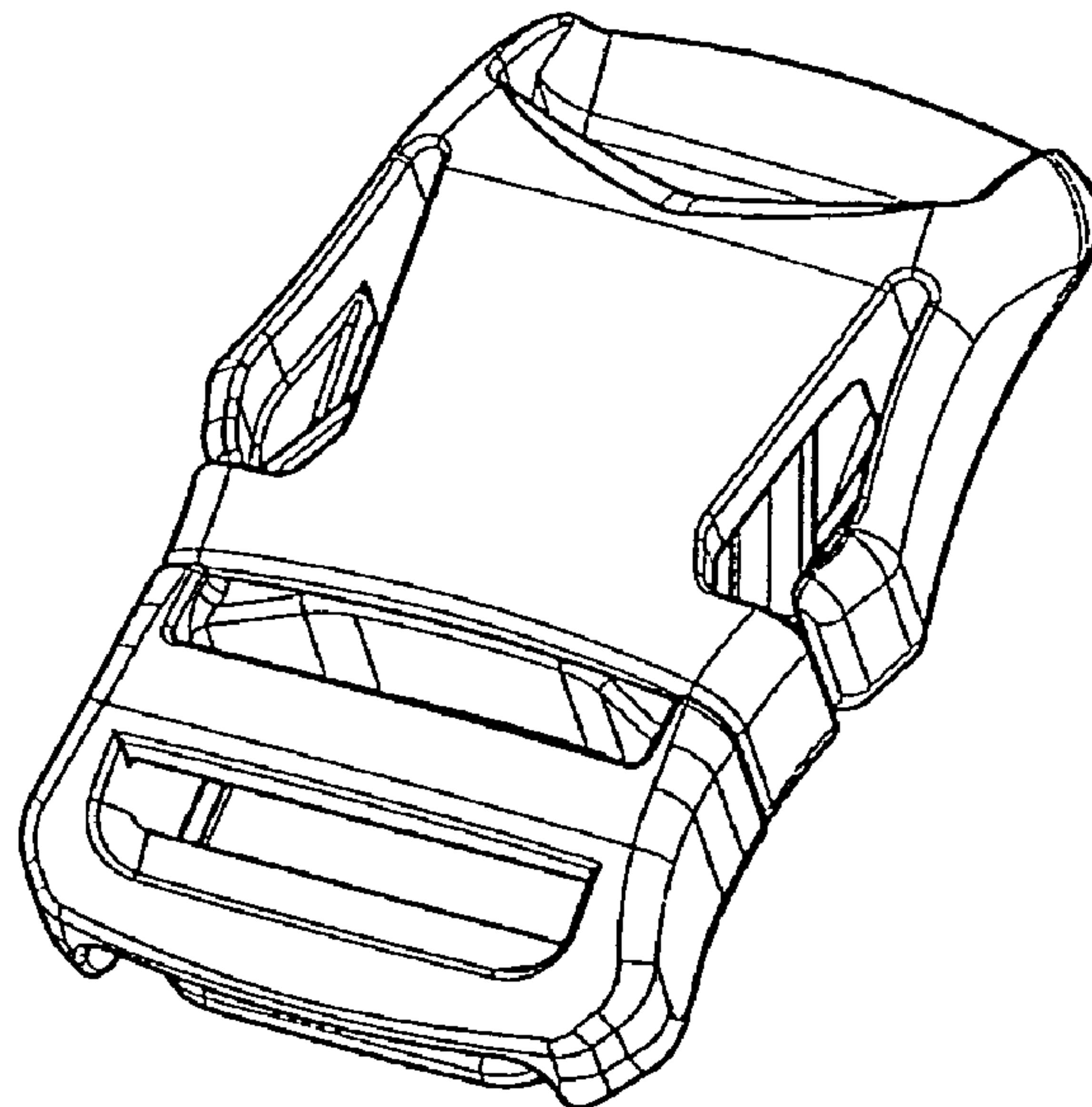


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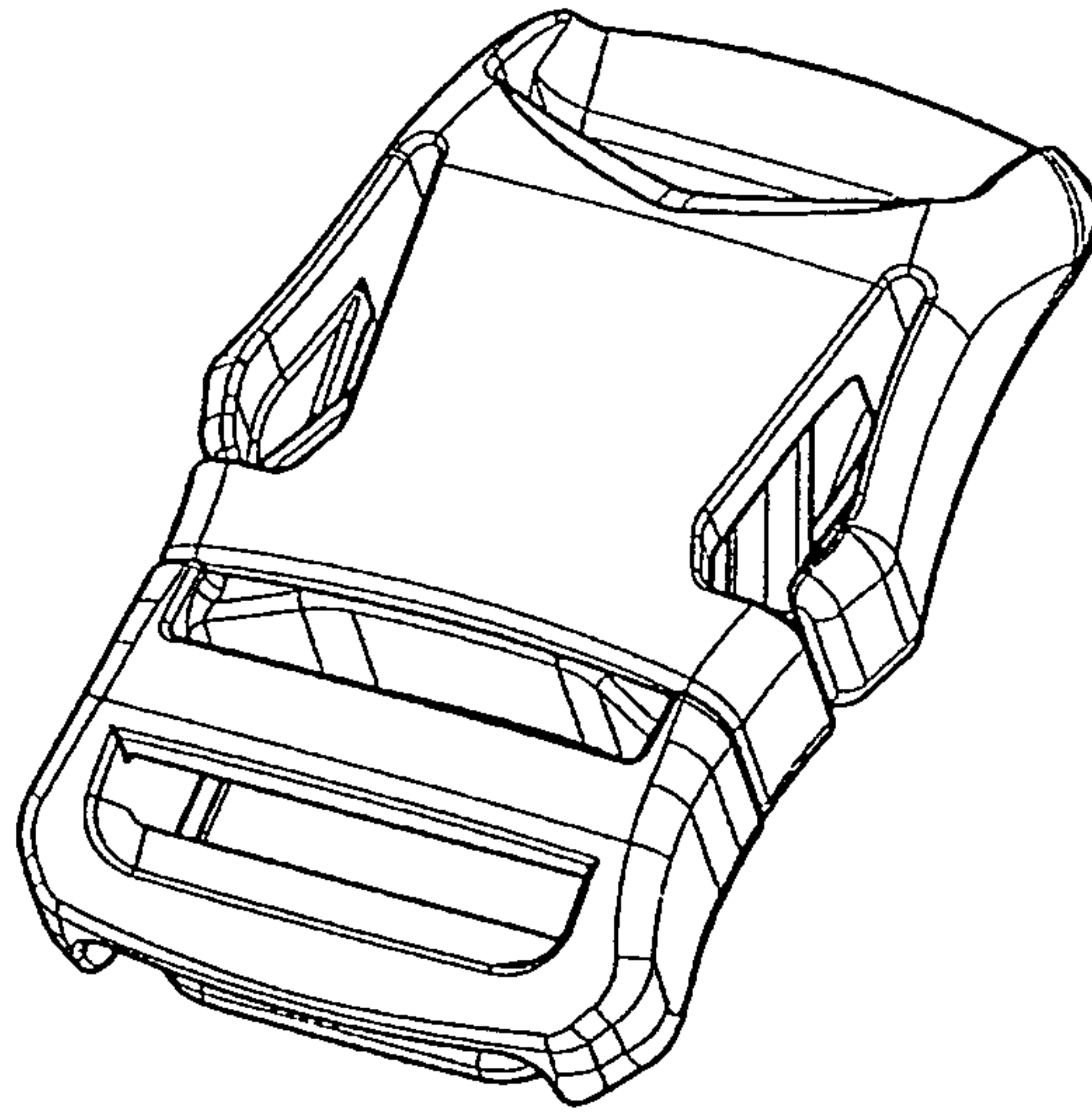


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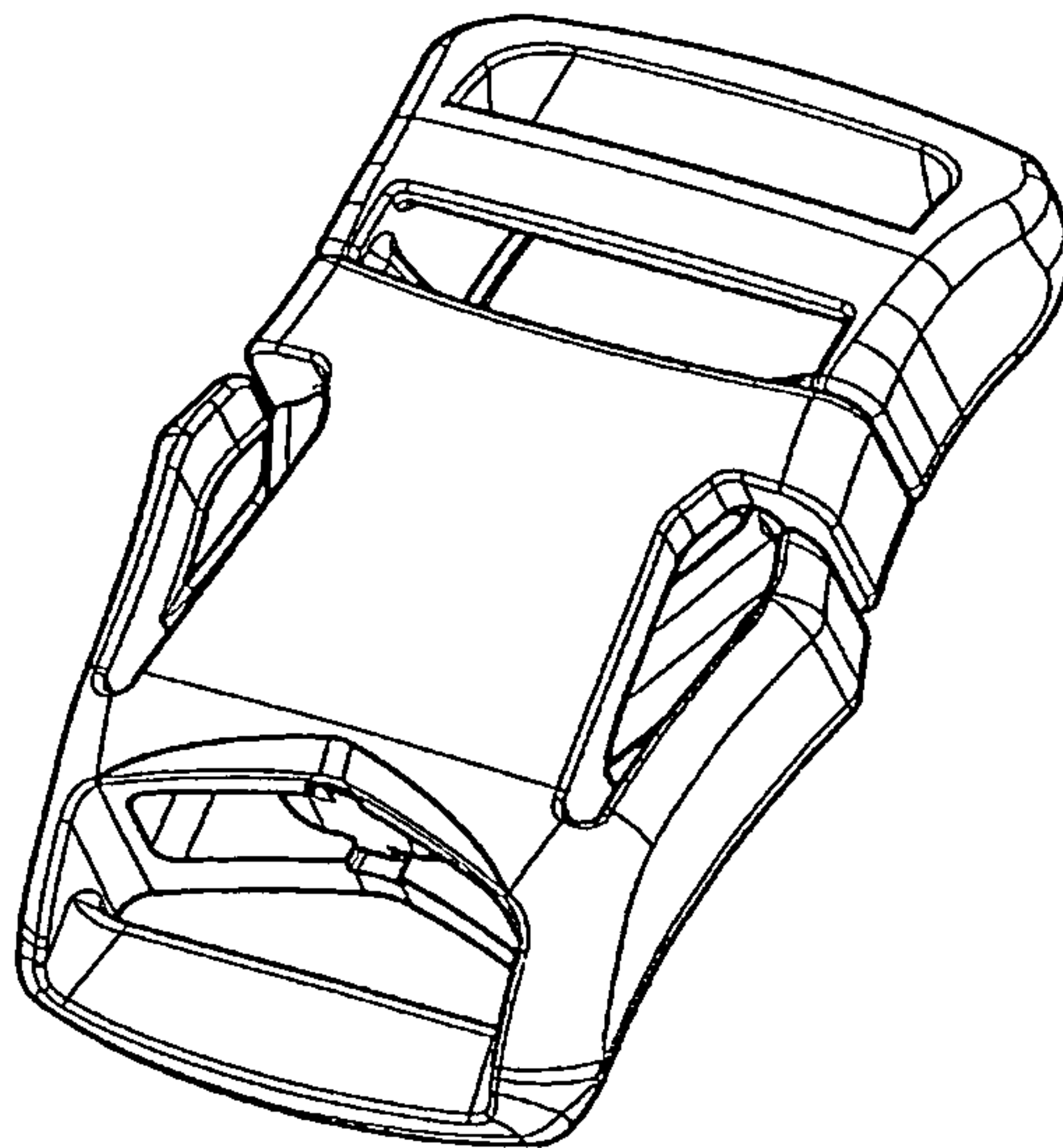


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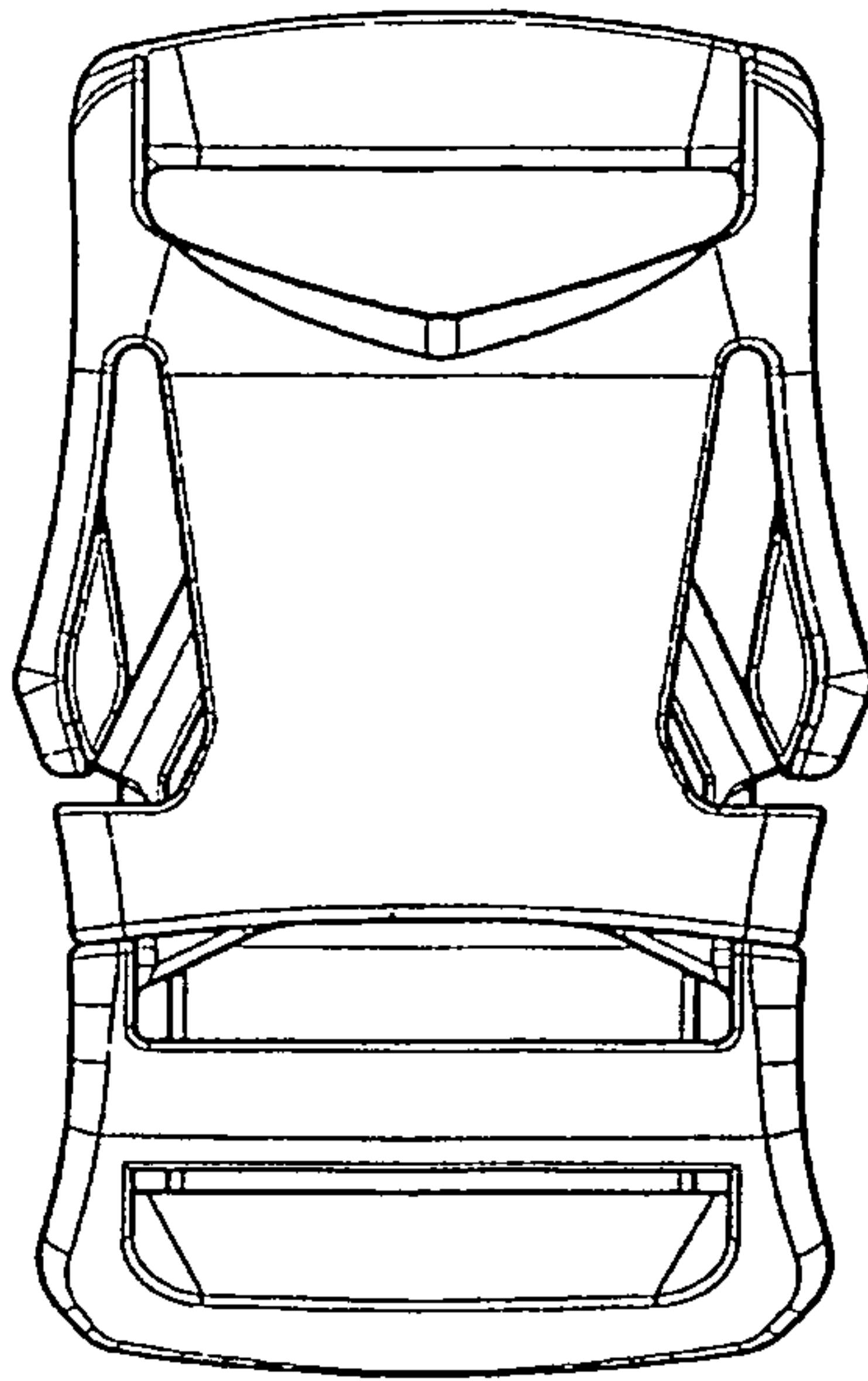


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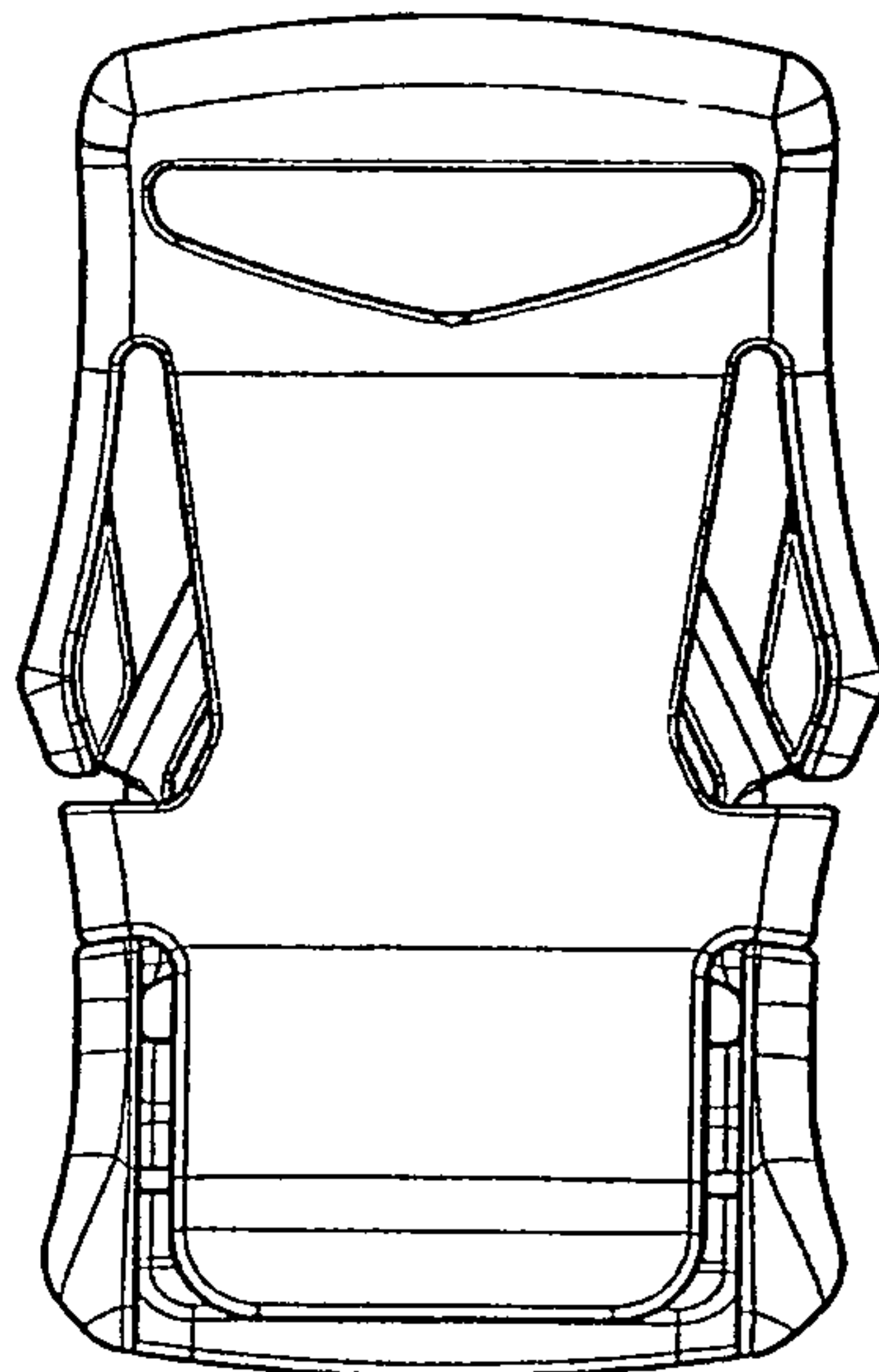


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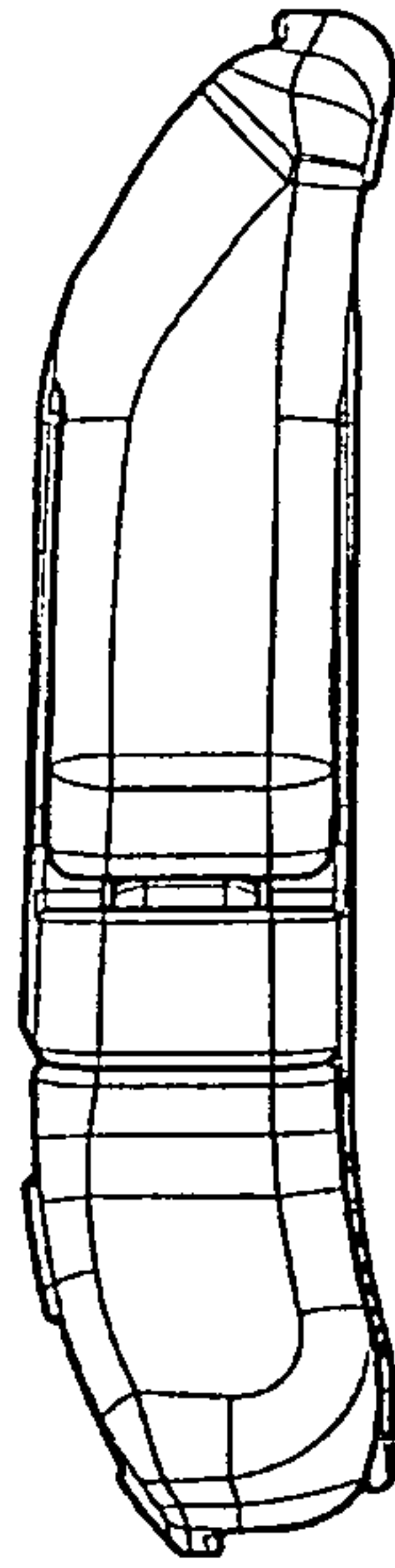


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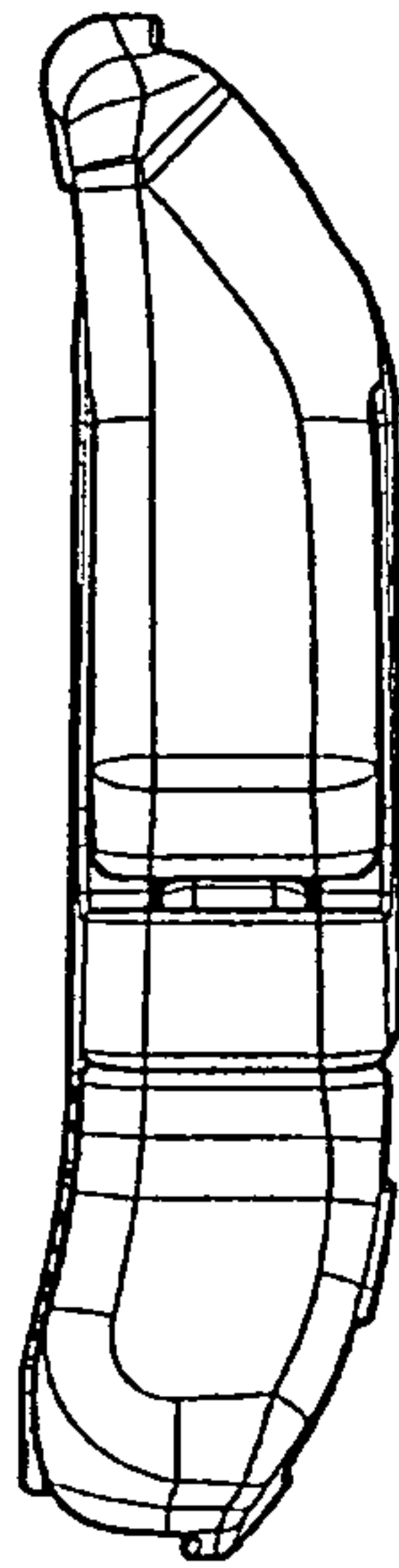


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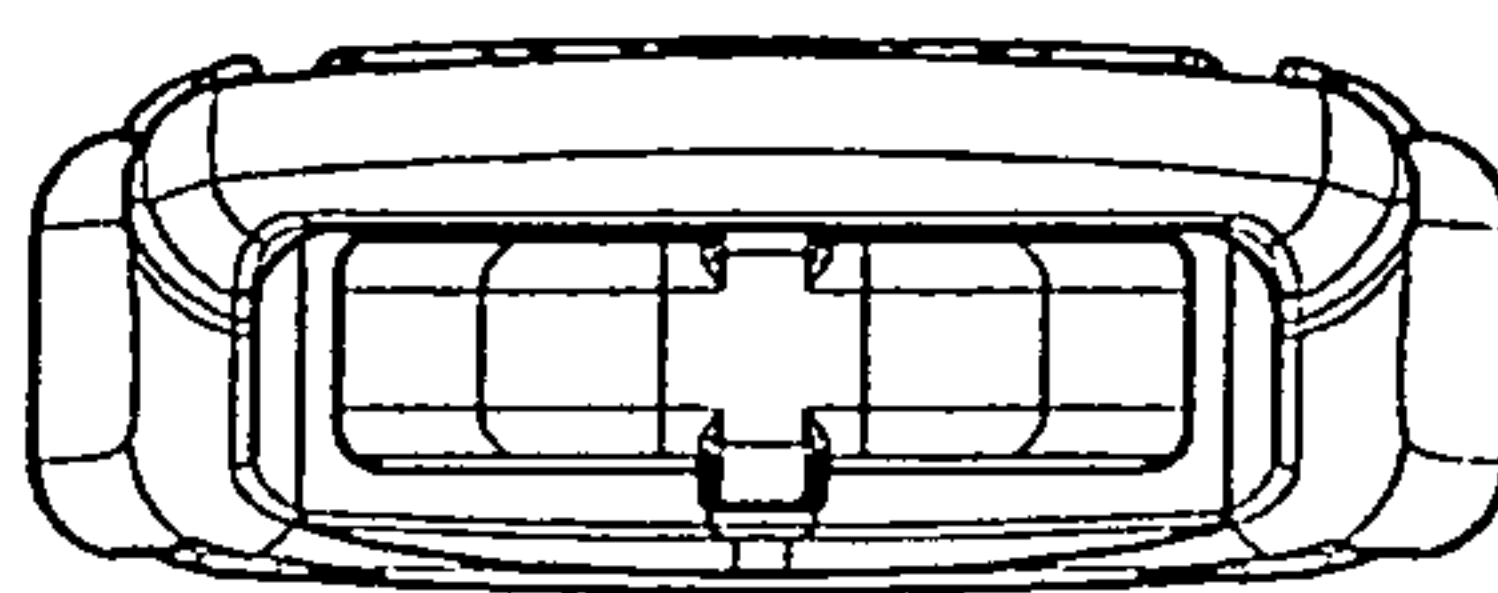


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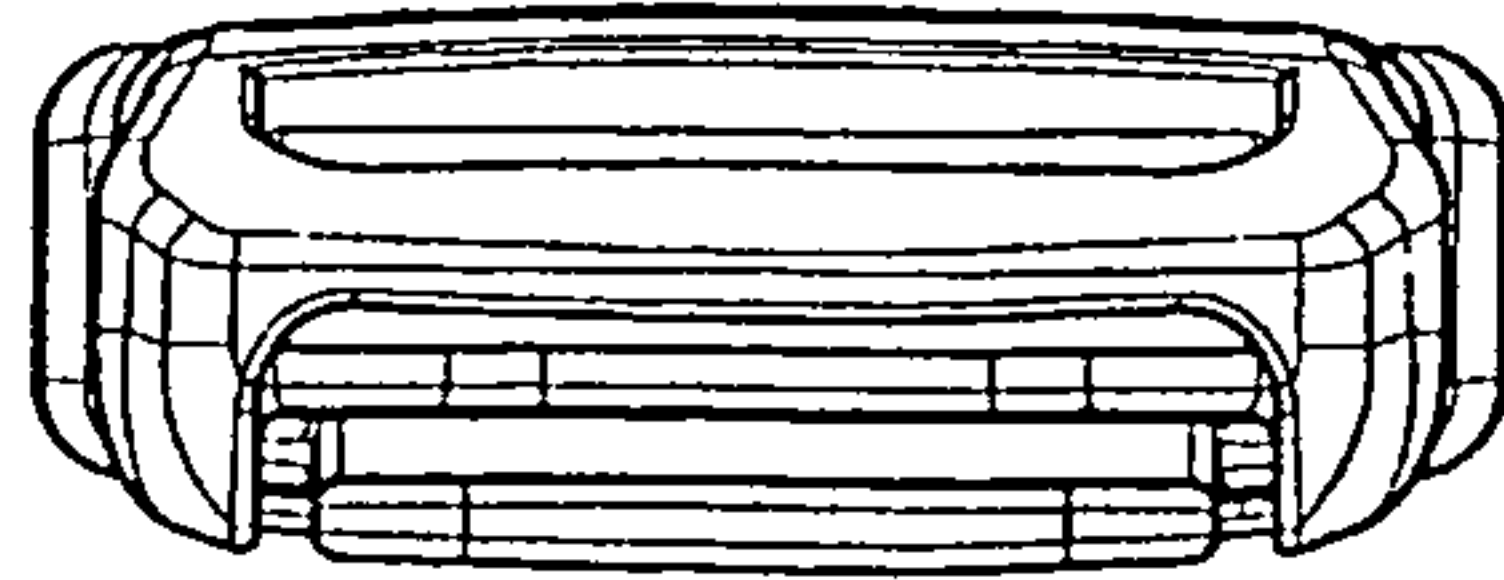


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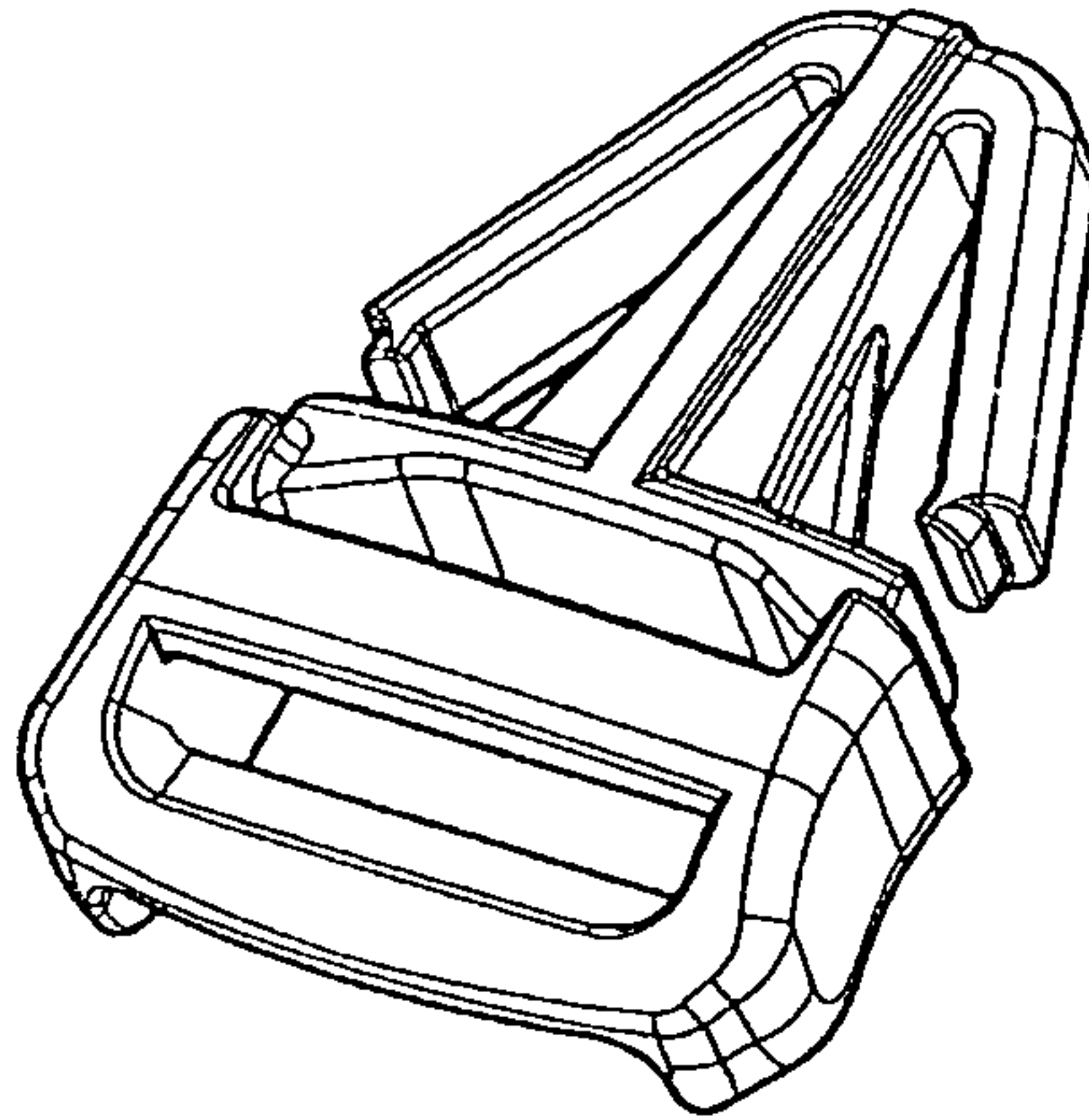


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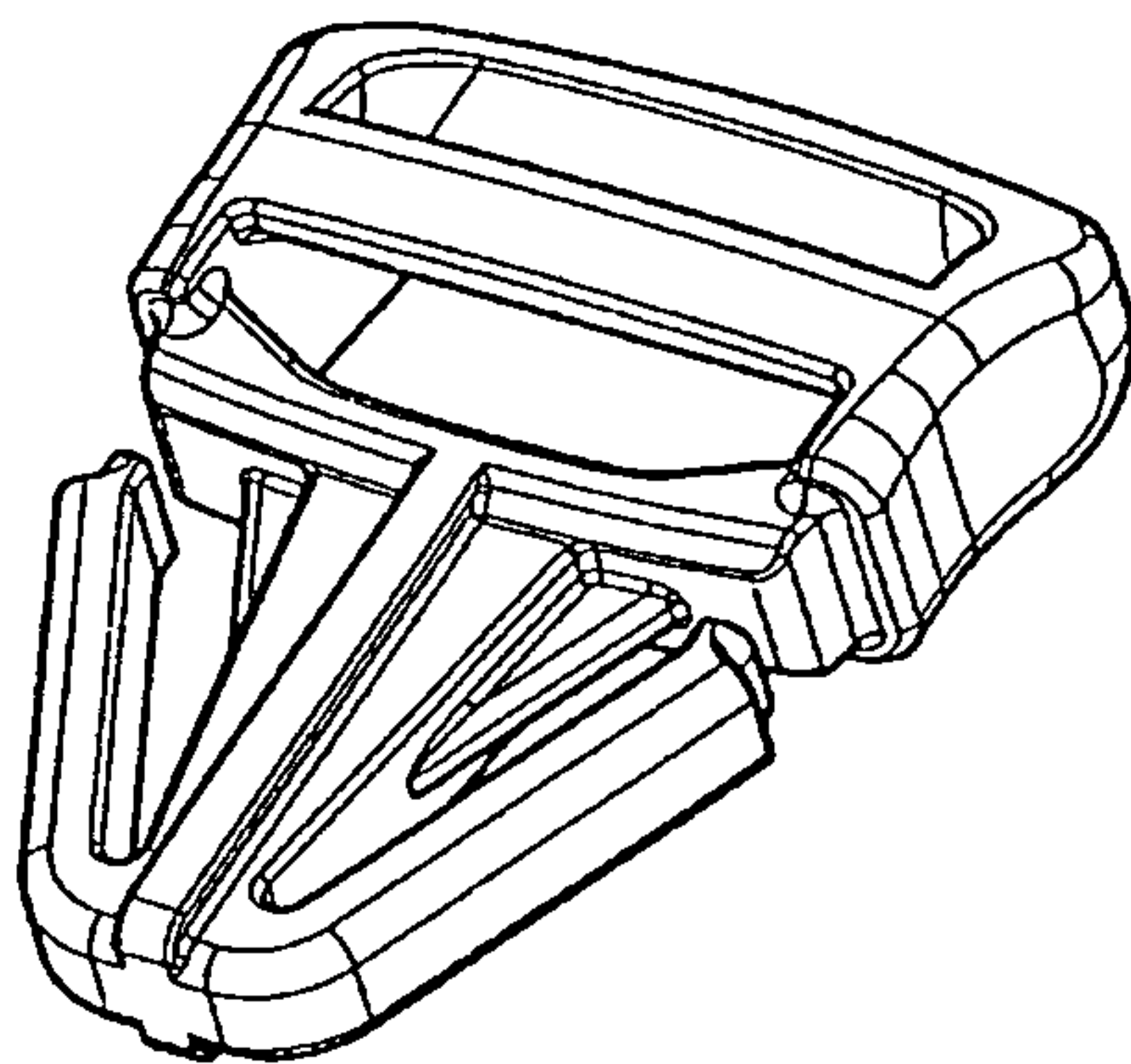




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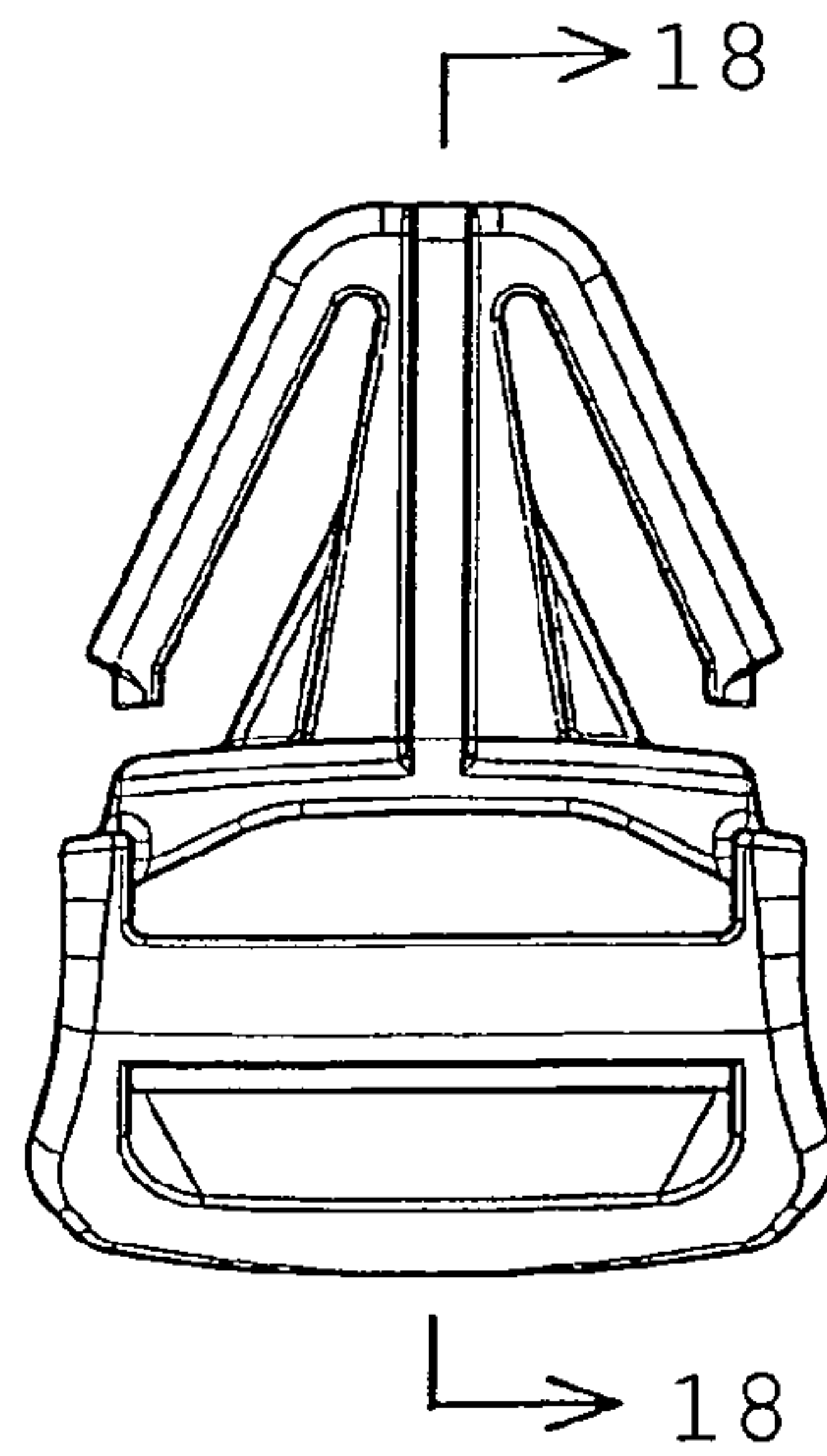


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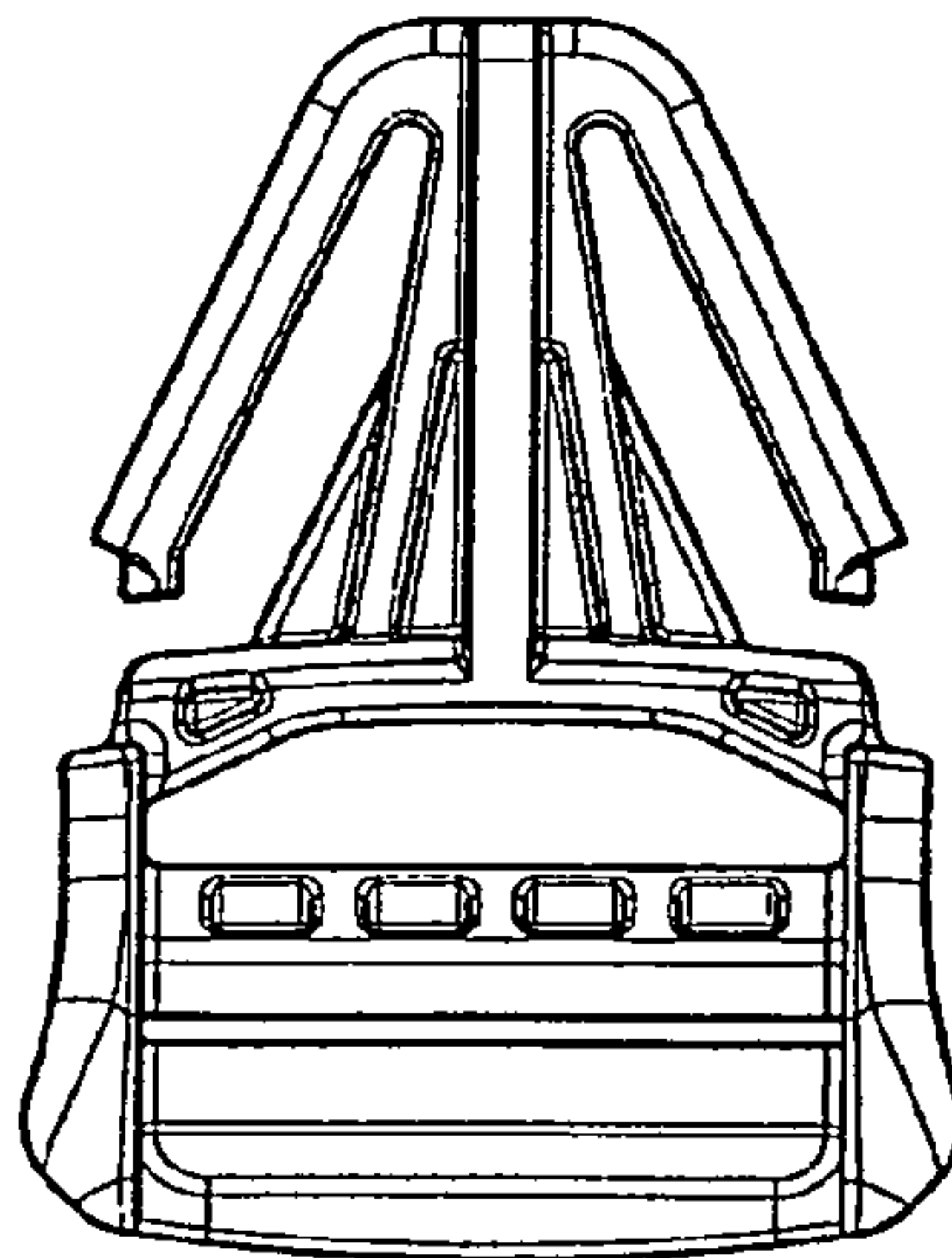


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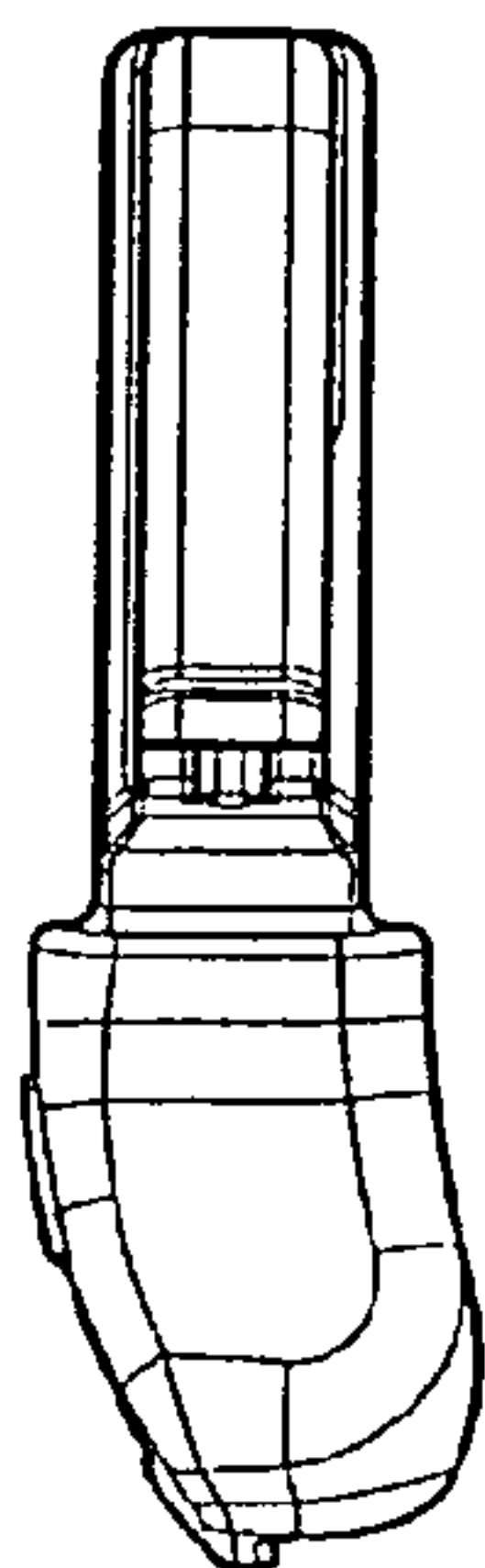


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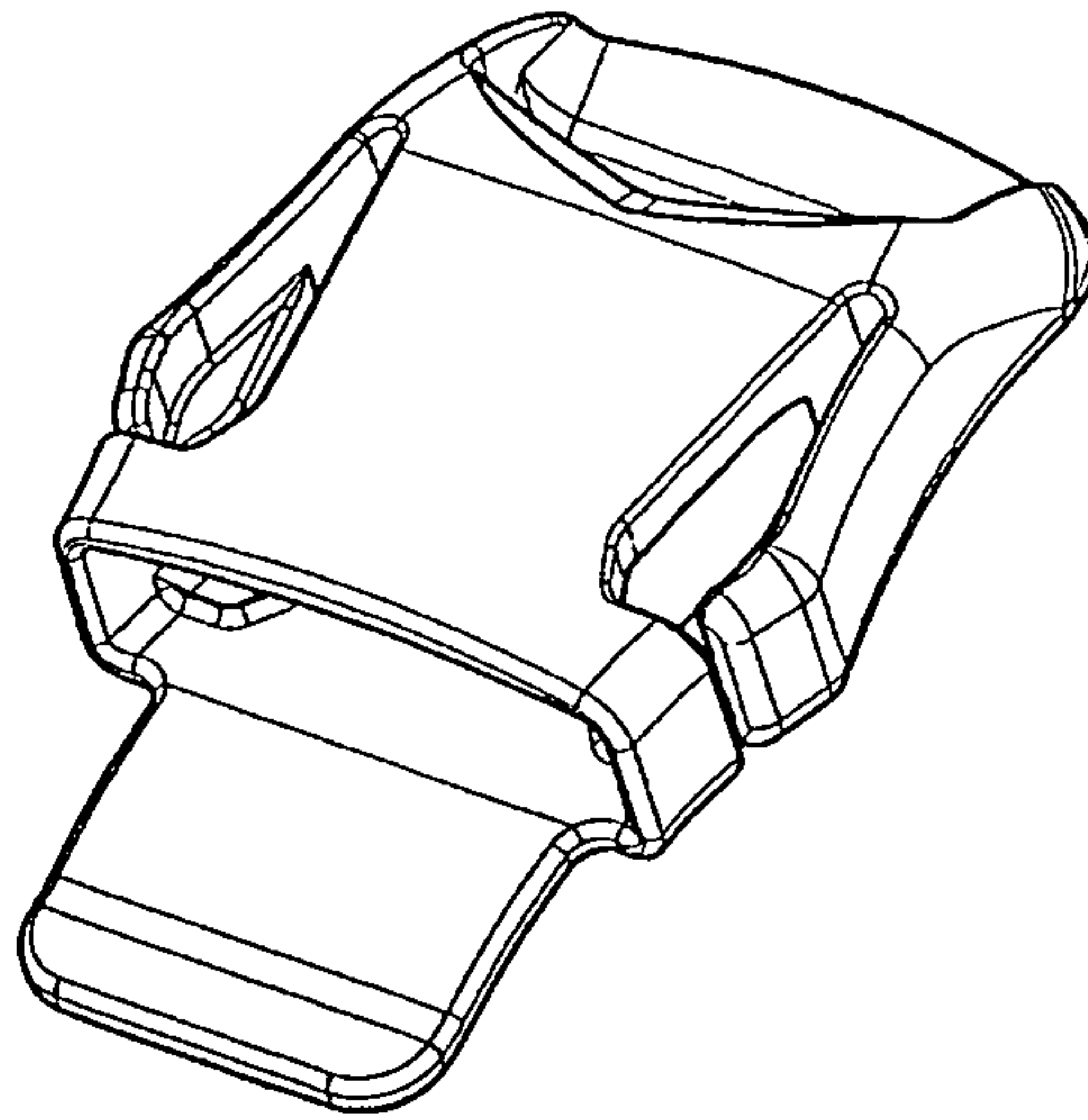


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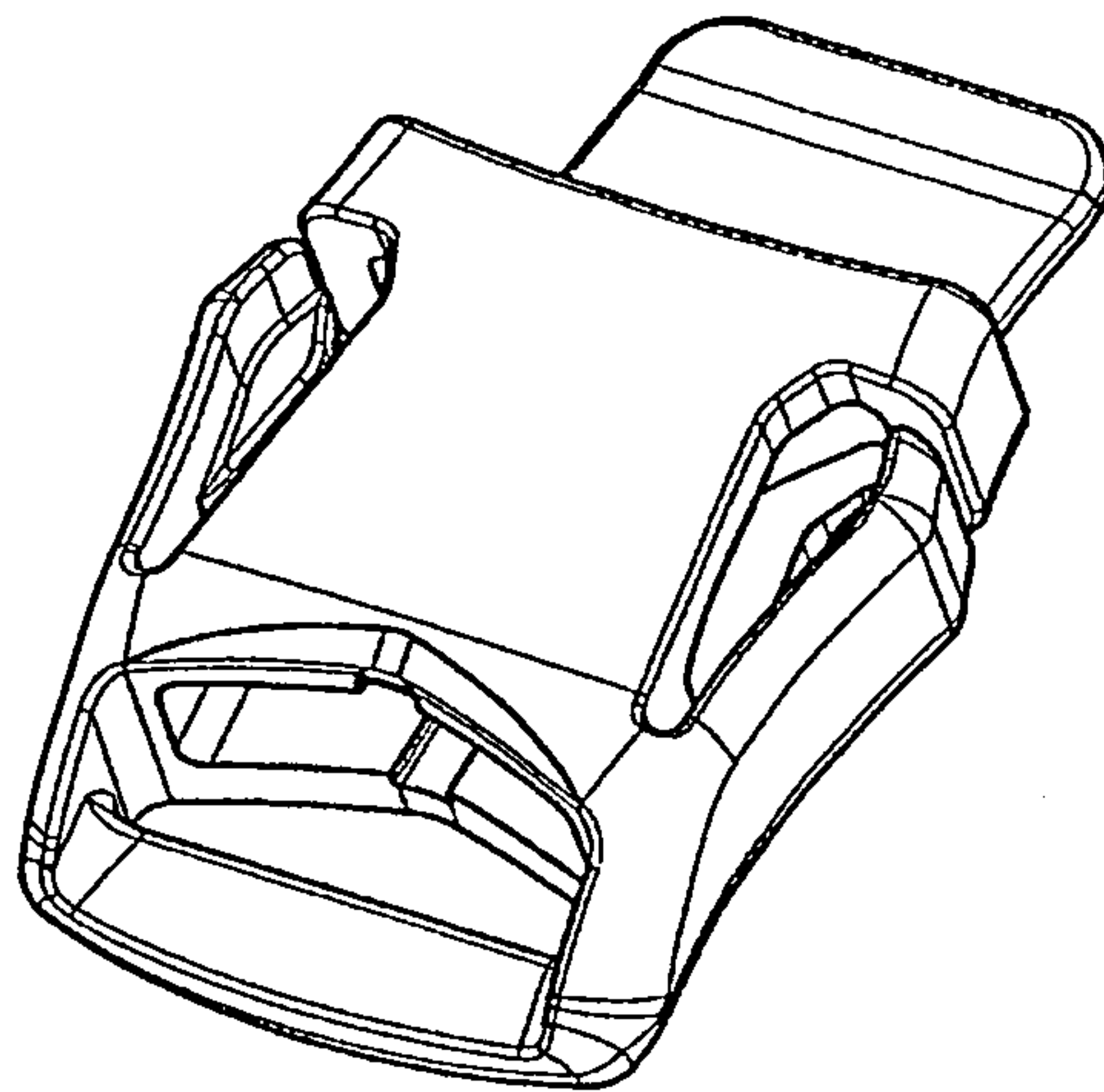
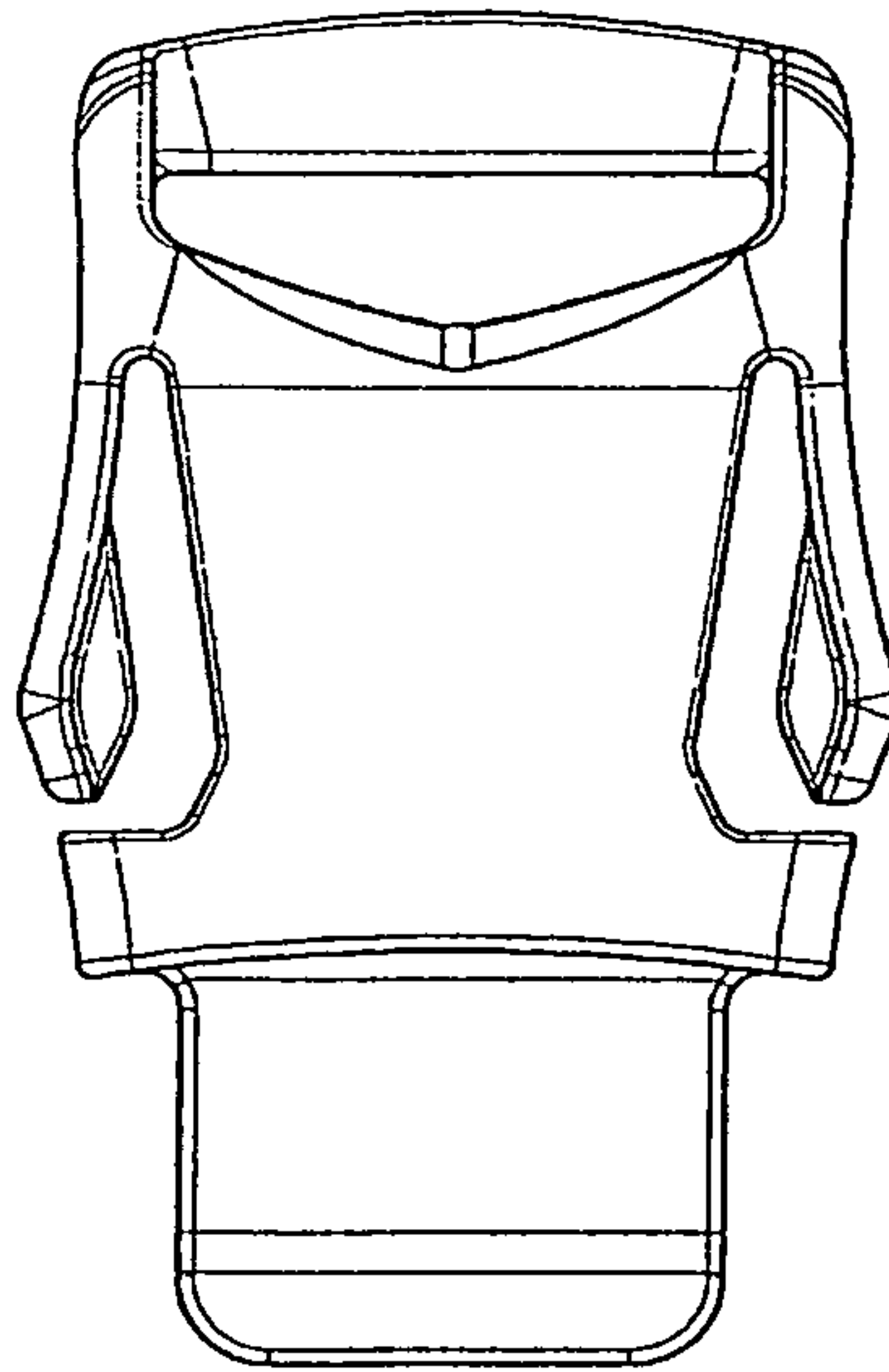


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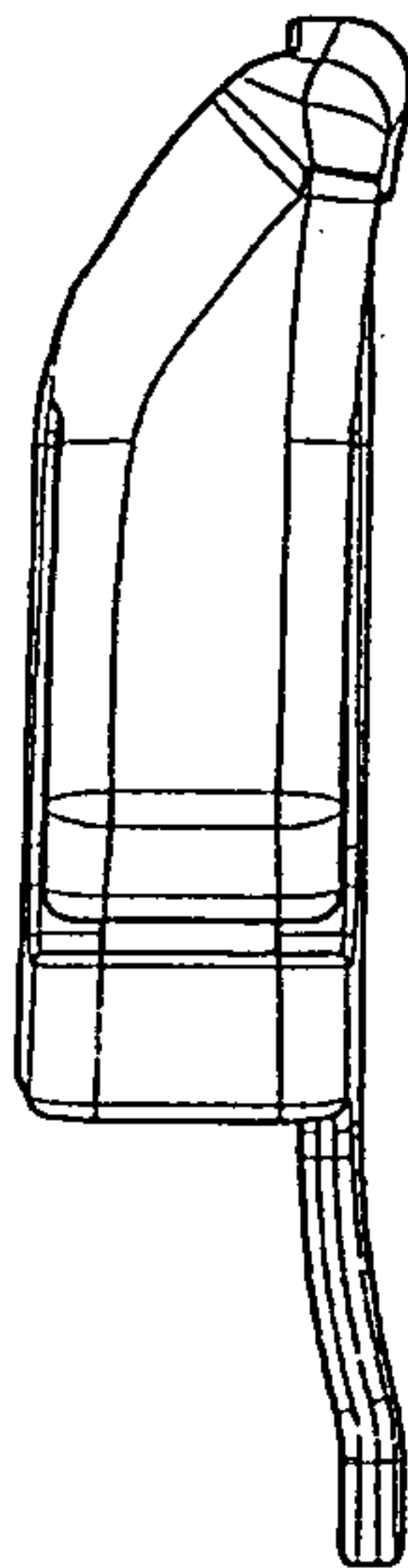
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FIG. 17

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FIG. 18

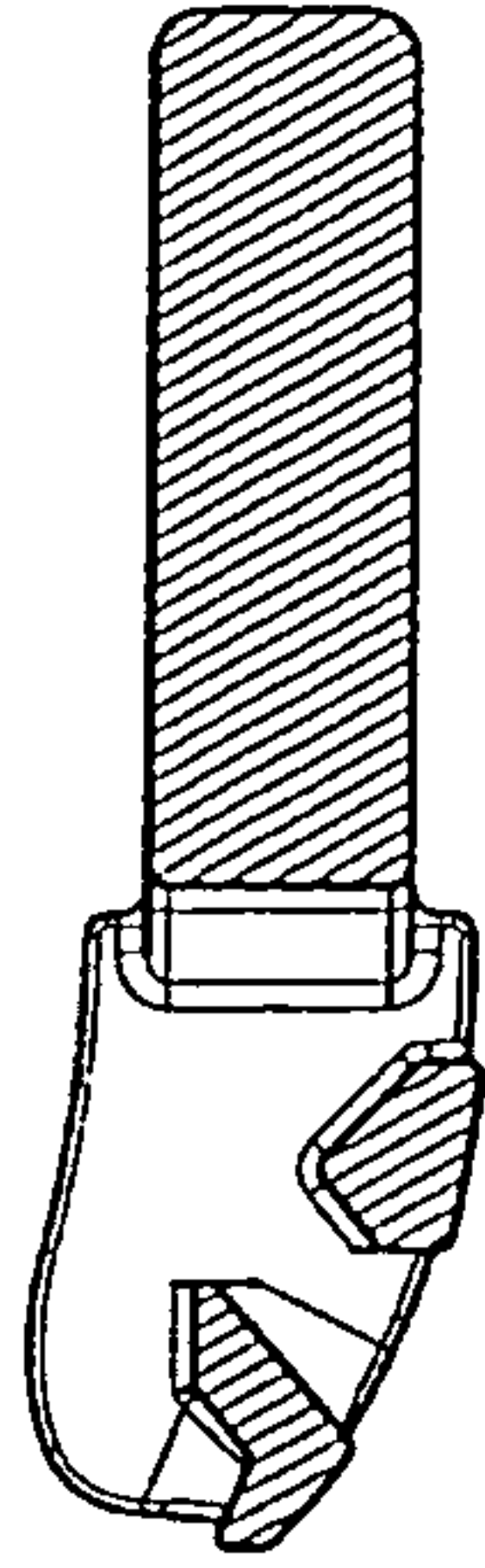


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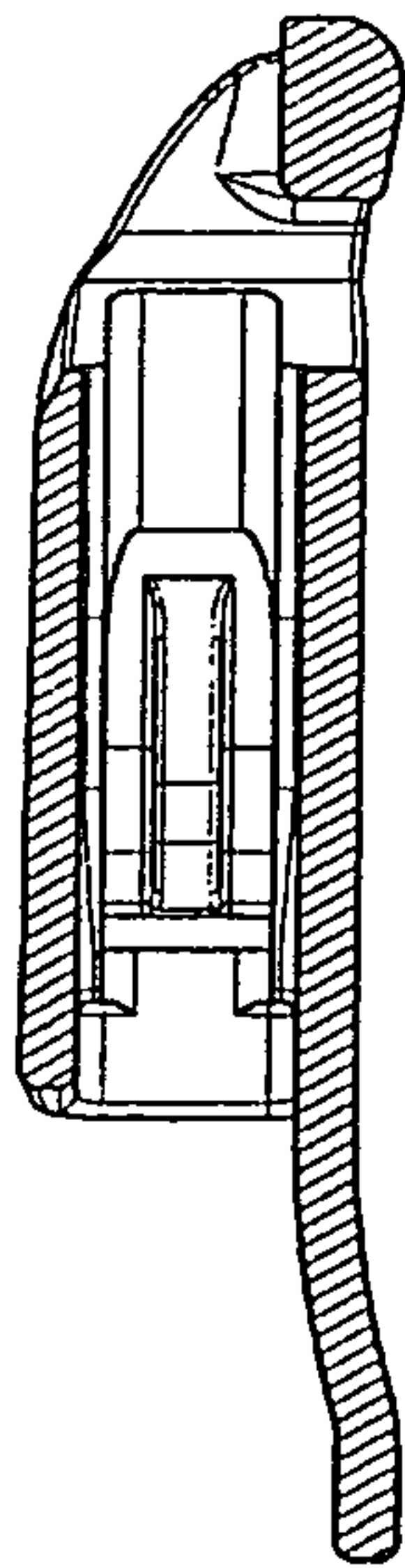


FIG. 20

