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(54) **THROAT OF A RACQUET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a throat of a racquet, as shown and described.

(**) Term: **14 Years**

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a throat of a racquet; FIG. 2 is an enlarged front perspective view of the throat of the racquet of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is an enlarged bottom, side perspective view of the throat of the racquet of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a front view of the throat of the racquet of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a side view of the throat of the racquet of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a top view of the throat of the racquet taken along line 6°-°6° of FIG. 4; FIG. 7 is a top view of the throat of the racquet taken along line 7°-°7° of FIG. 4; and, FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the throat of the racquet taken along line 8°-°8° of FIG. 4.

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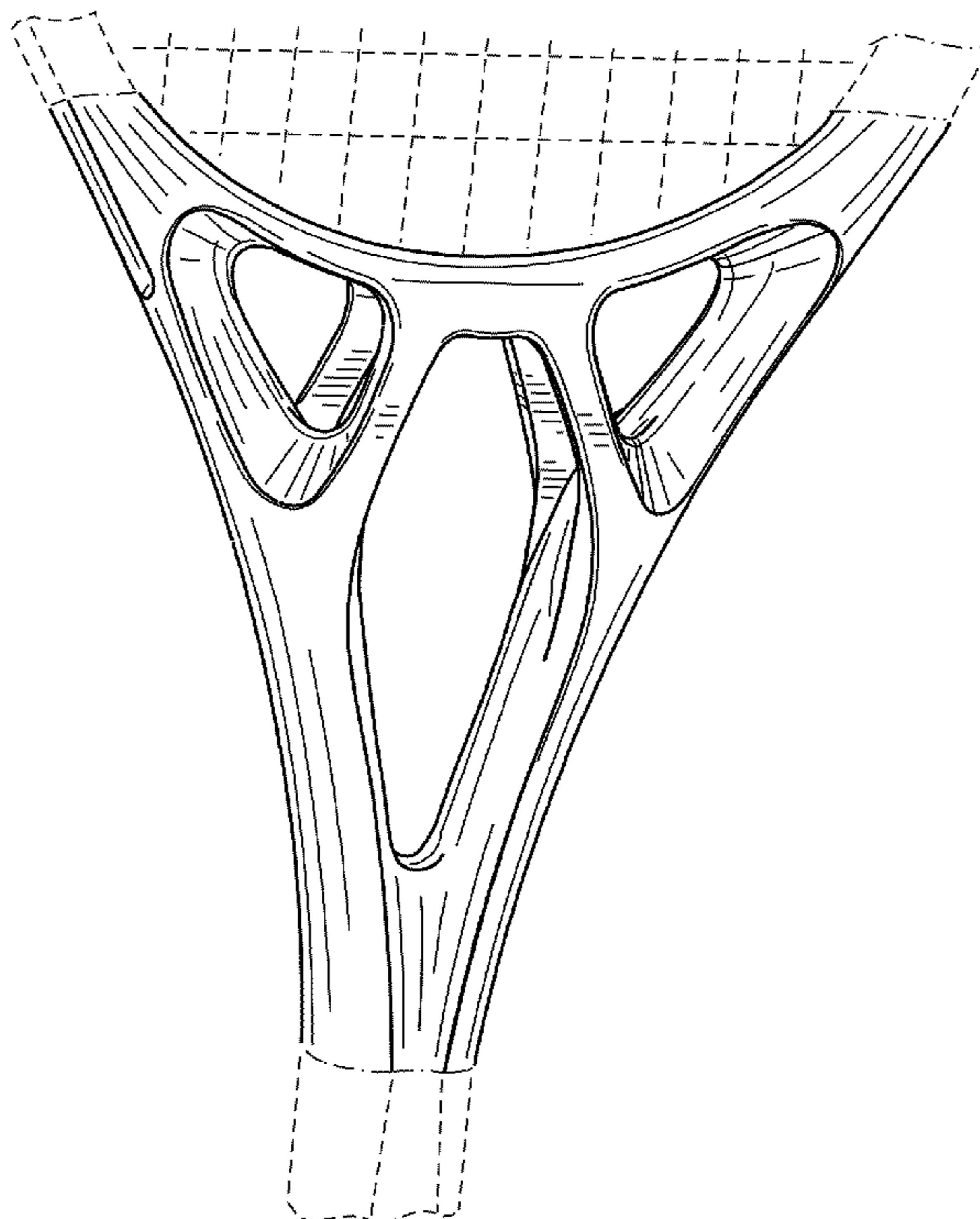
The ornamental design that is claimed is shown in solid lines in the drawings. The broken (dashed) lines shown in FIGS. 1 through 5 and 8 are included for the purpose of illustrating environmental elements only and form no part of the claimed design.

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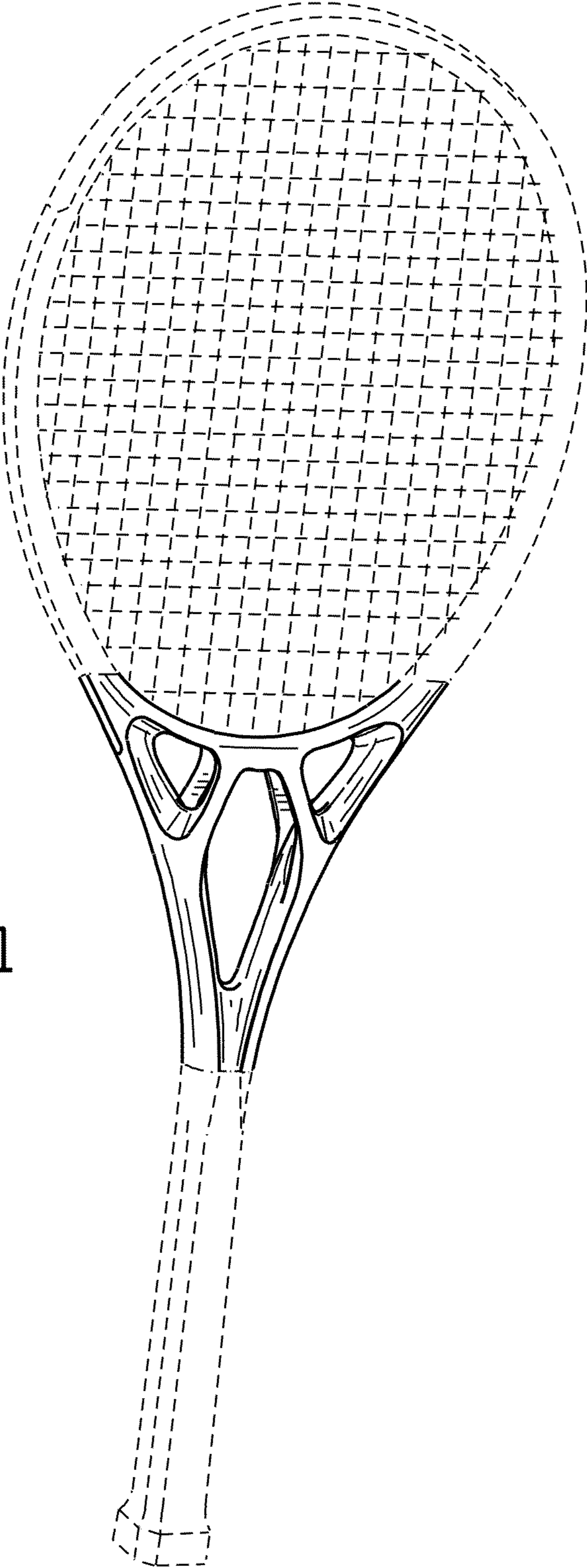


FIG. 1

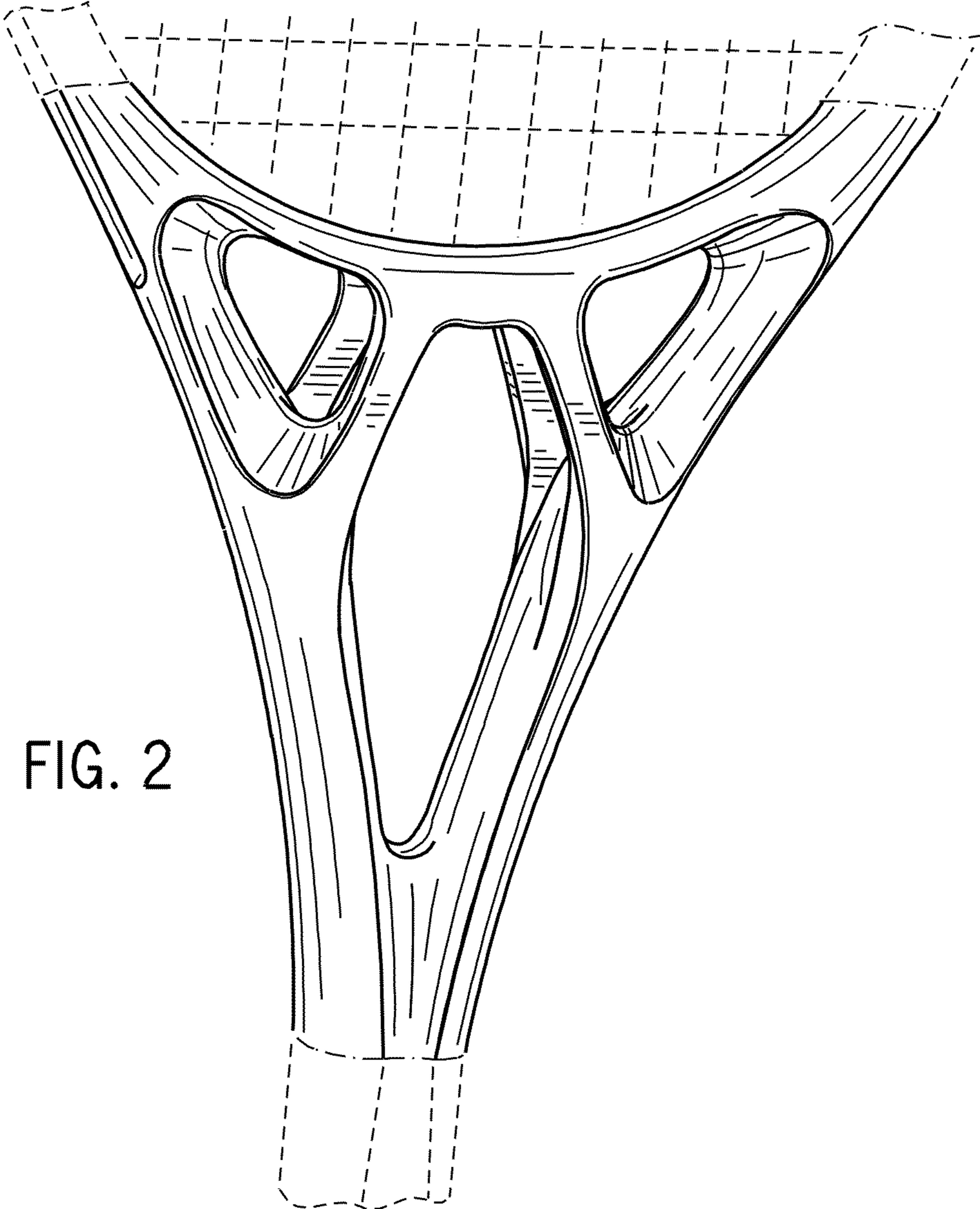


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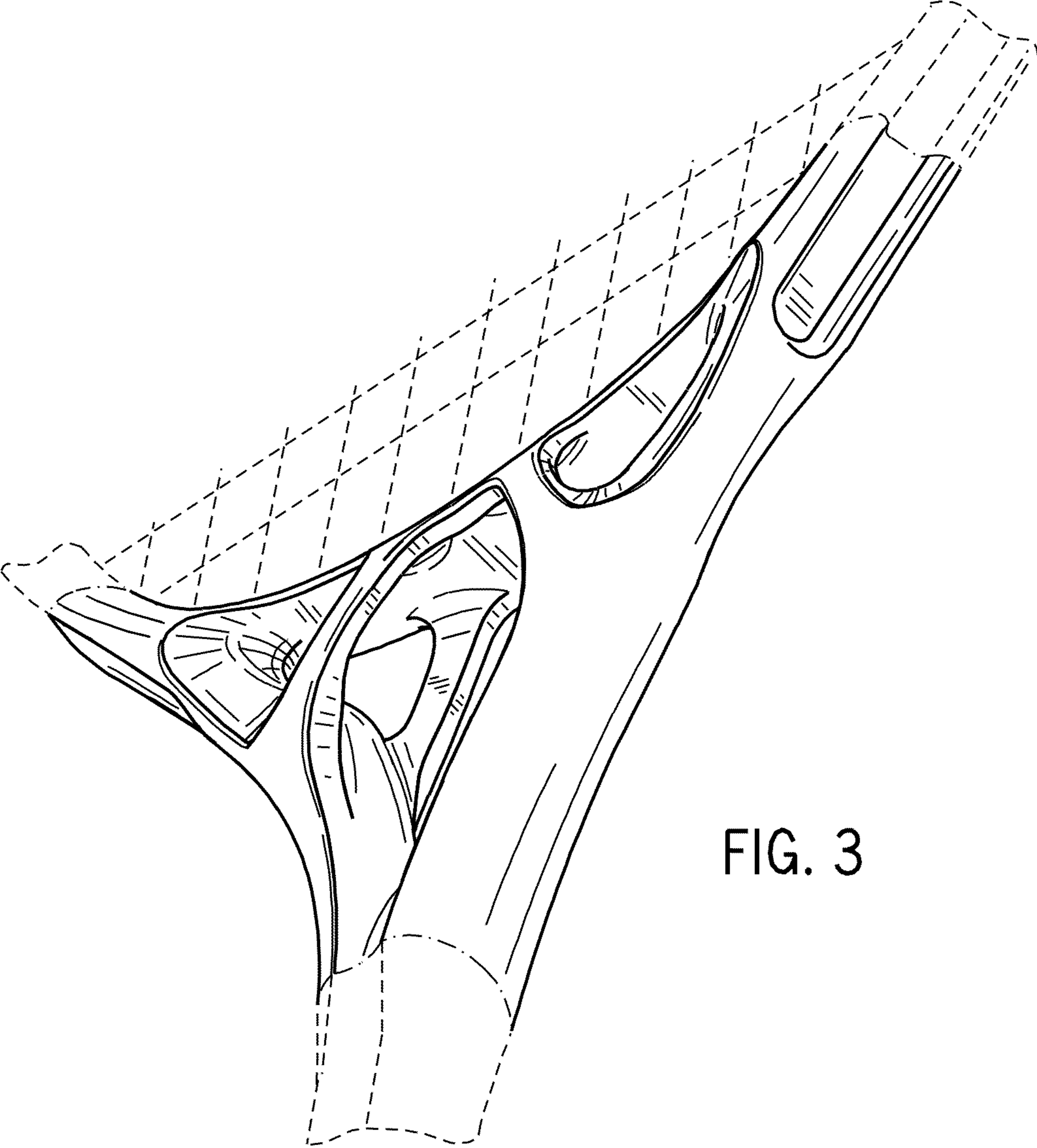


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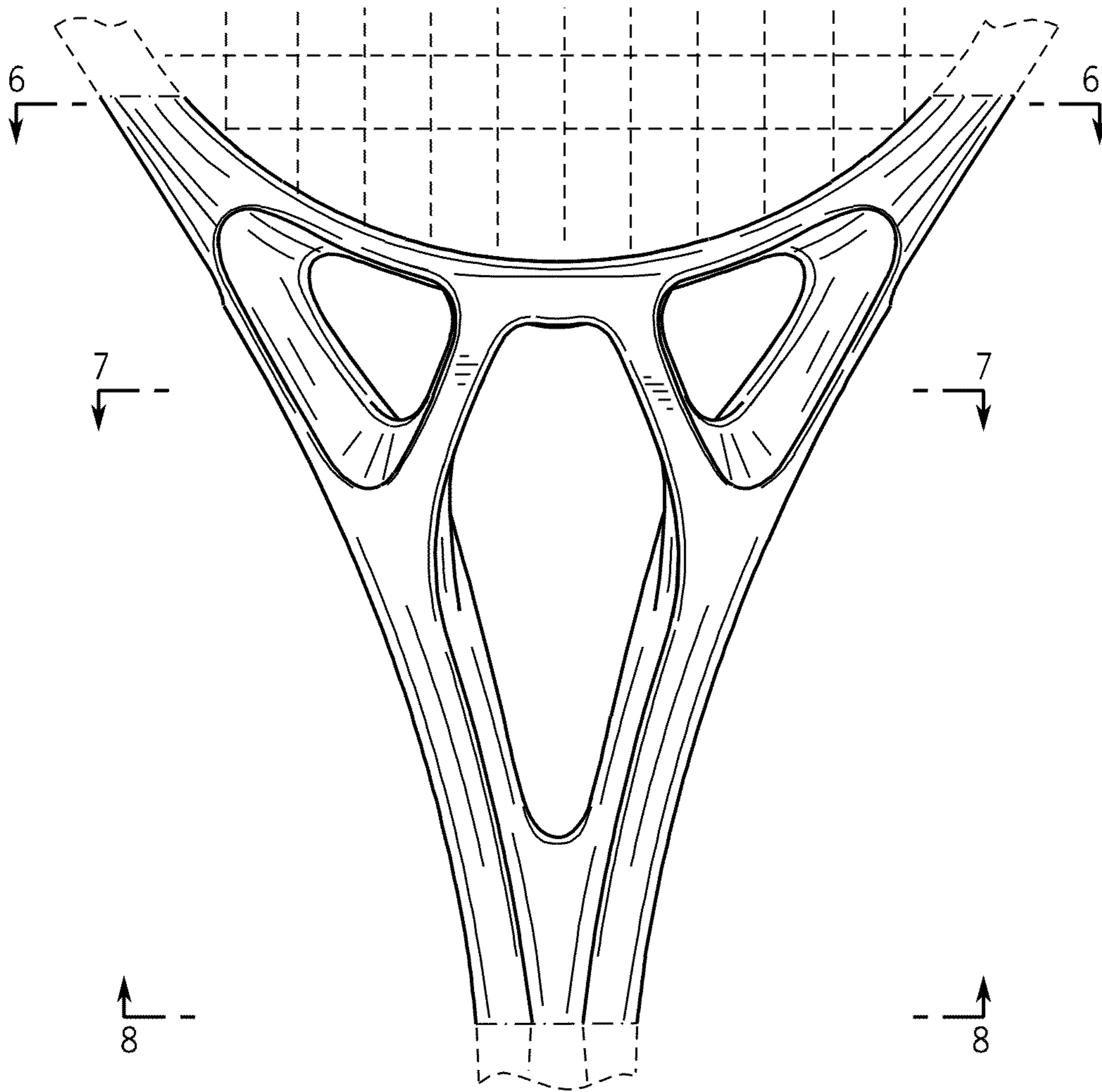


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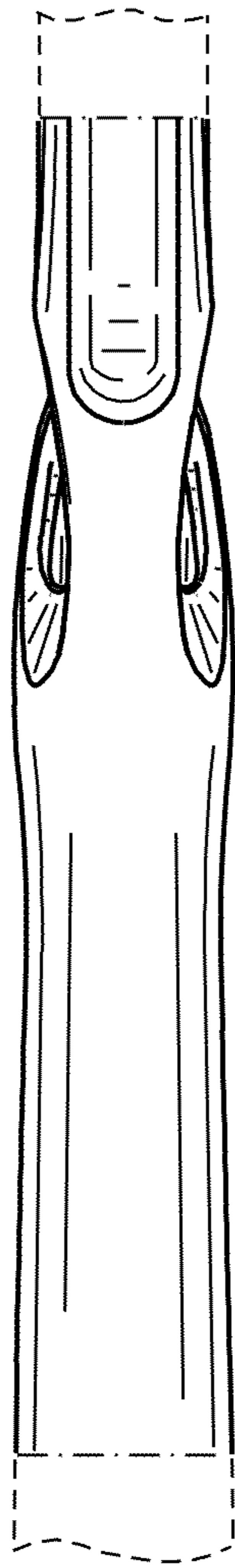


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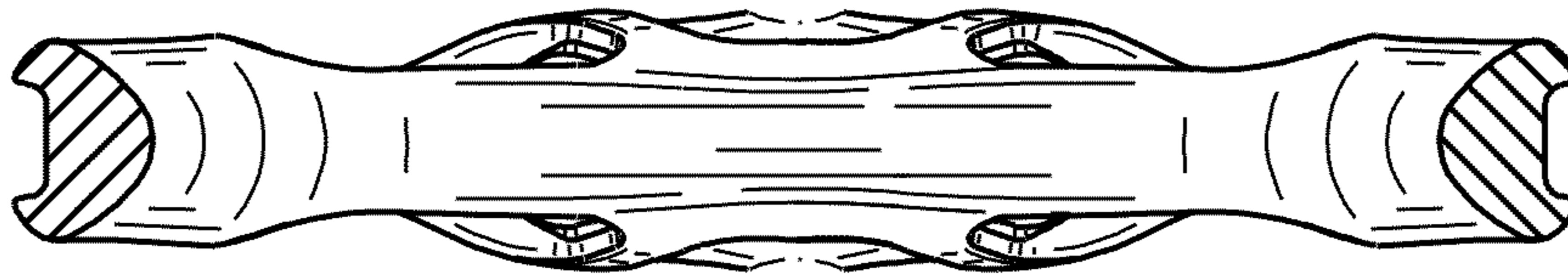


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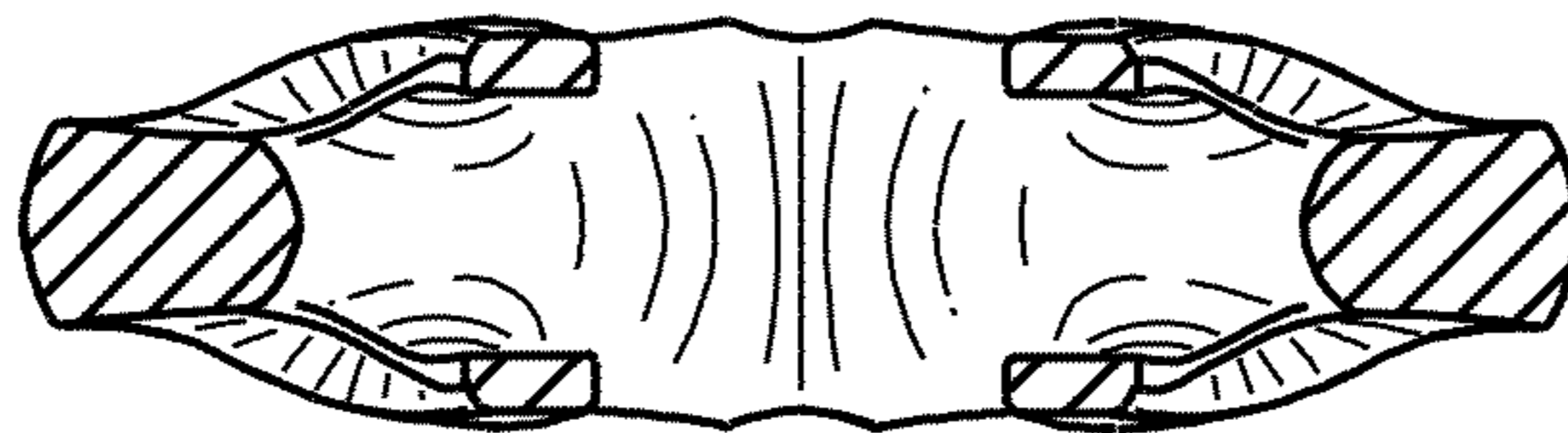


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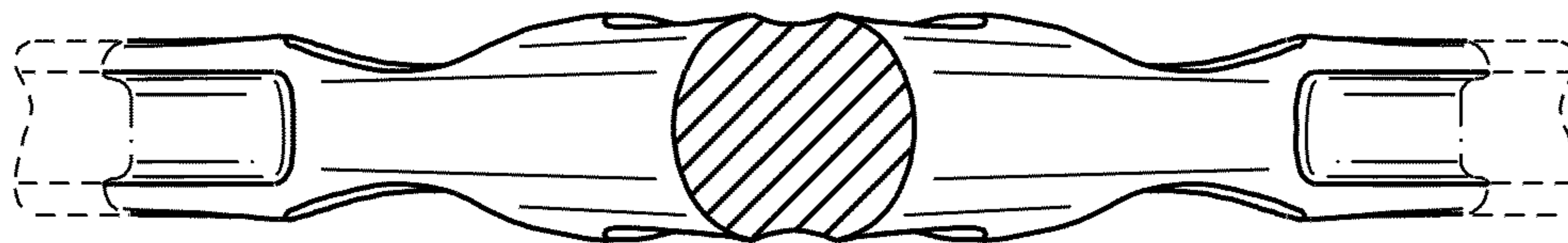


FIG. 8