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(54) **PAIR OF SHOWER CURTAIN RODS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for pair of shower curtain rods, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a top perspective view of a pair of shower curtain rods in accordance with a preferred embodiment of my design;
FIG. **2** is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **3** is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **4** is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. **5** is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. **6** is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. **7** is a right side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. **8** is a greatly enlarged perspective view of an end cap of the pair of shower curtain rods in accordance with the preferred embodiment of my design.
The broken lines in the figures are to illustrate environmental structure only and form no part of the claimed design.

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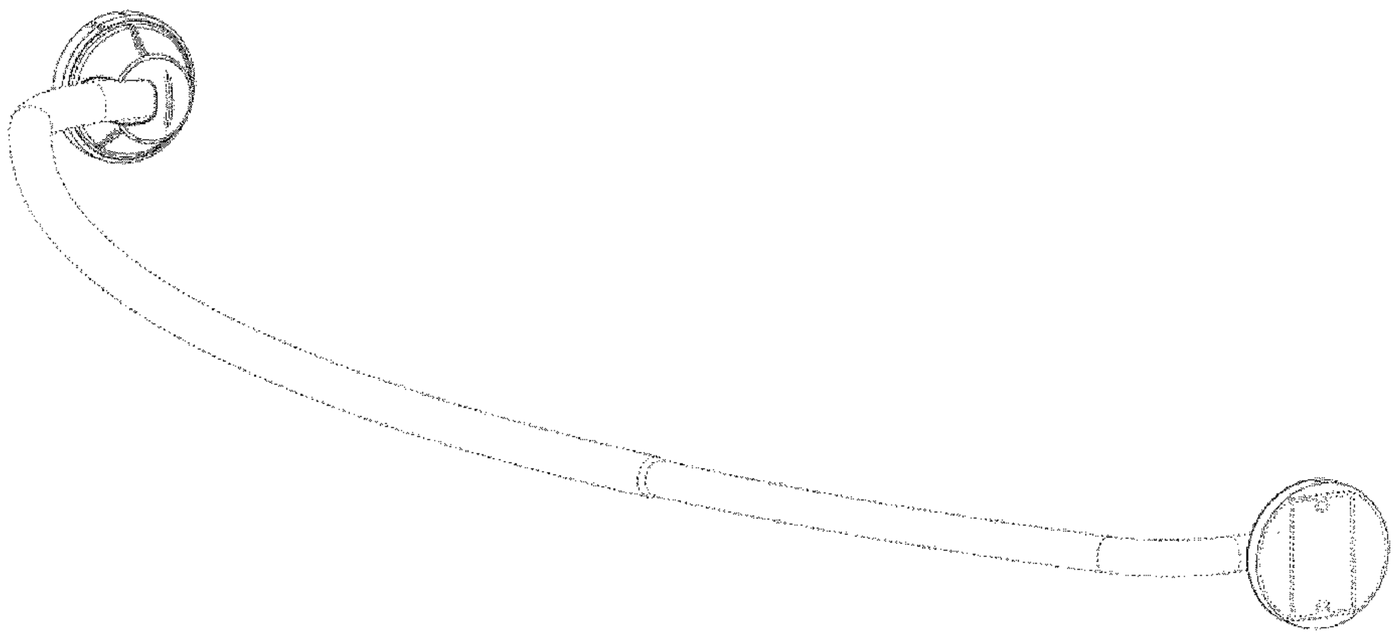

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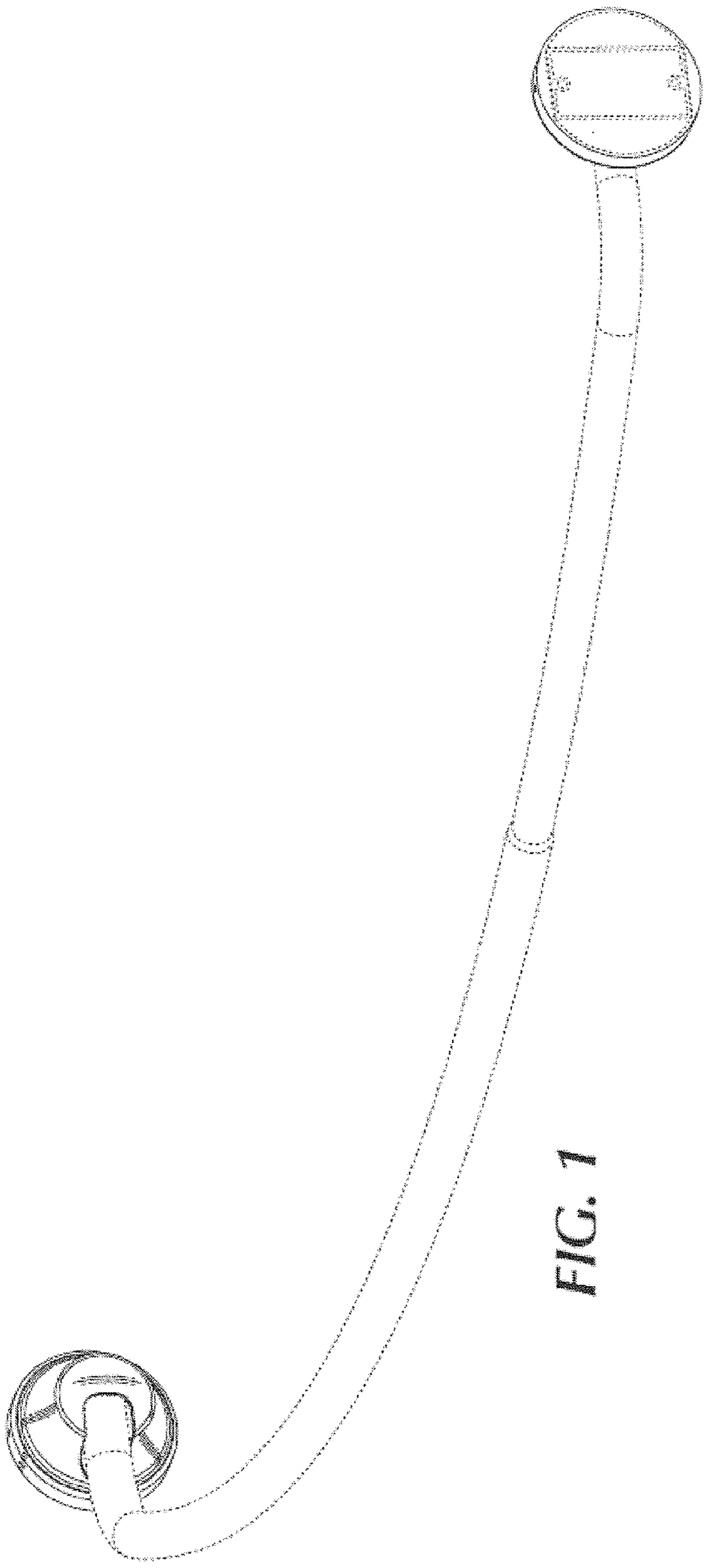

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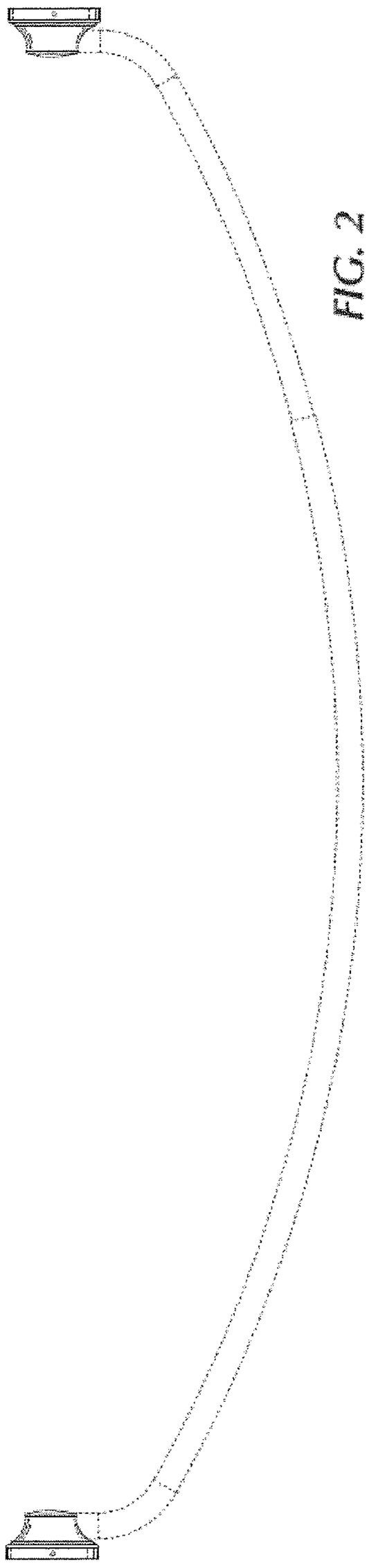

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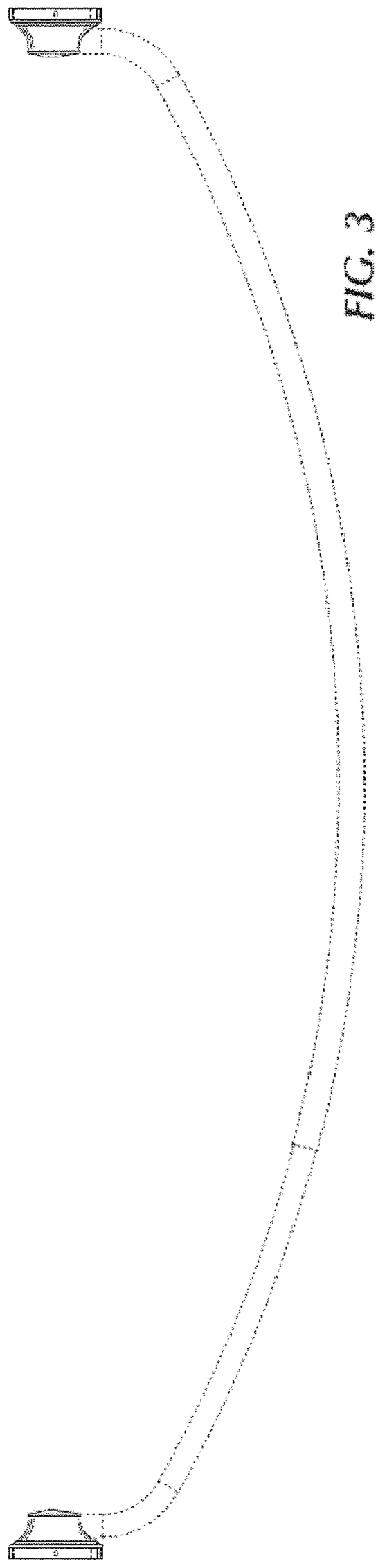

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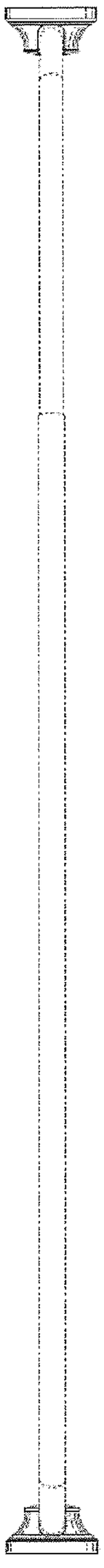

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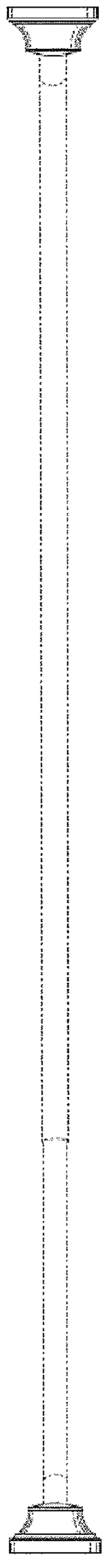

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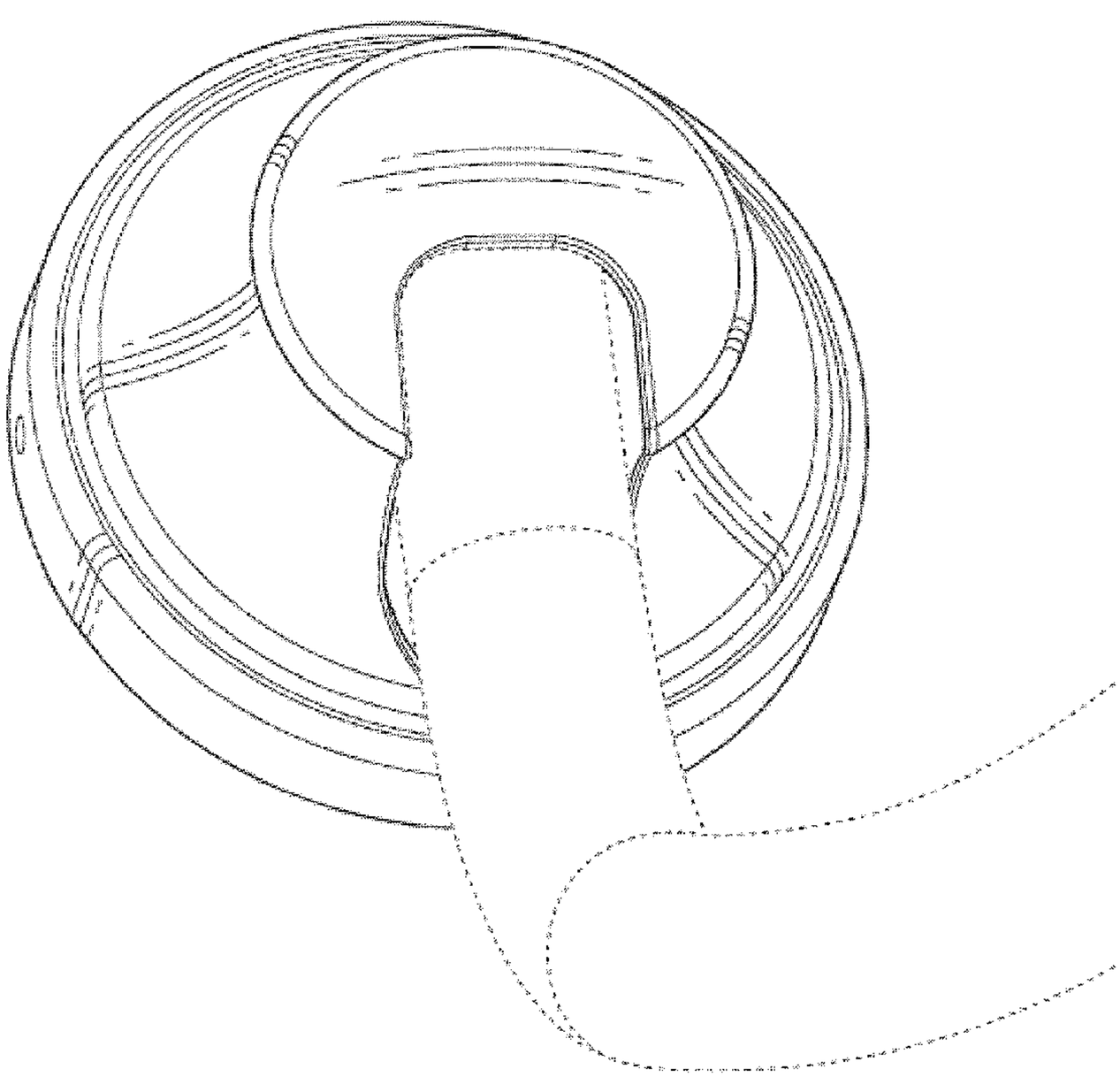

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