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(54) **PROTECTIVE VEST**

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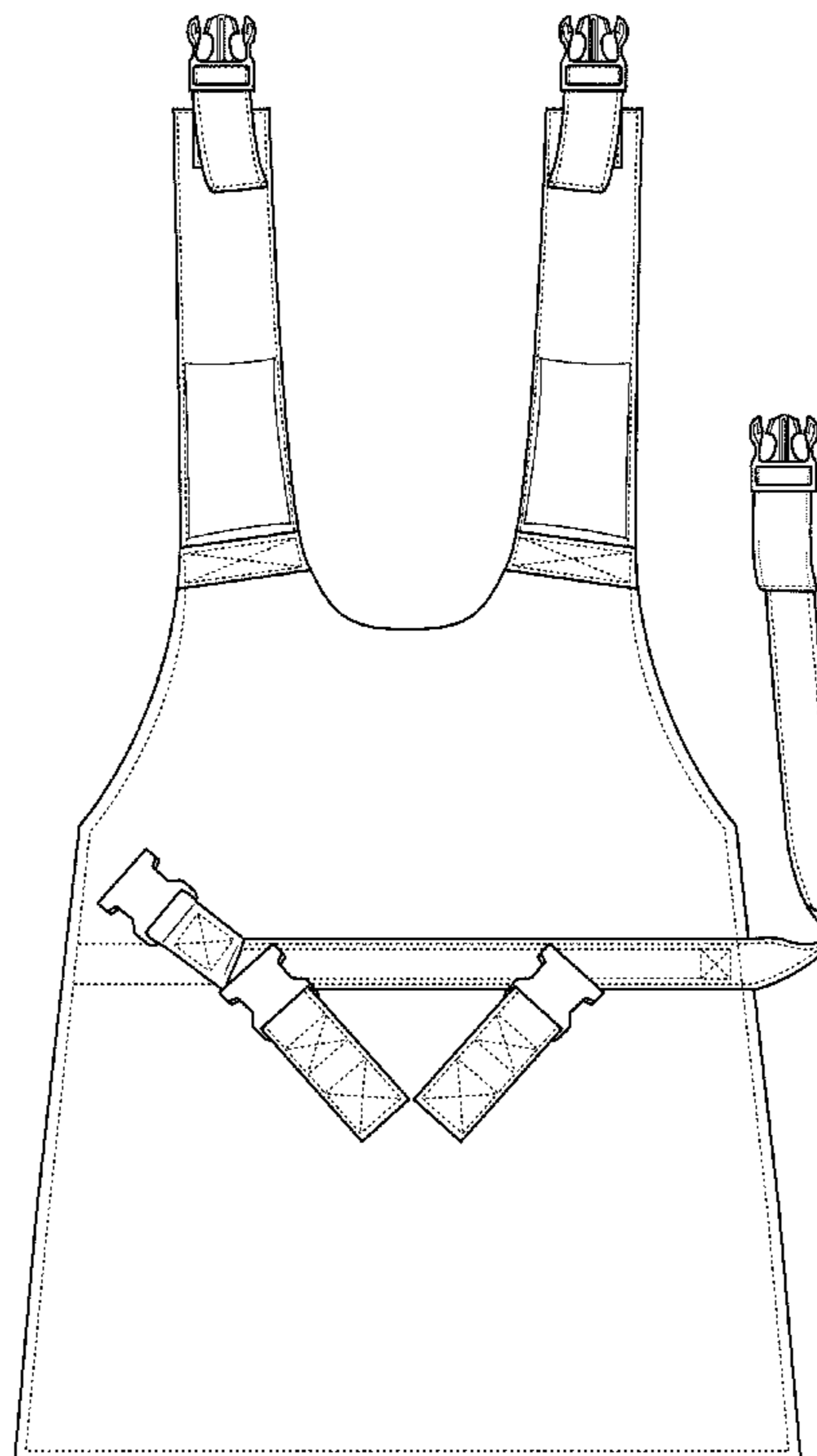
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a protective vest, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a protective vest showing the new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof;  
 FIG. 8 is a front view thereof (straps secured);  
 FIG. 9 is a rear view thereof (straps secured);  
 FIG. 10 is a left side view thereof (straps secured);  
 FIG. 11 is a right side view thereof (straps secured);  
 FIG. 12 is a top view thereof (straps secured);  
 FIG. 13 is a bottom view thereof (straps secured); and,  
 FIG. 14 is a perspective view thereof (straps secured).  
 The broken lines in the drawing represent stitching and are included in the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets**



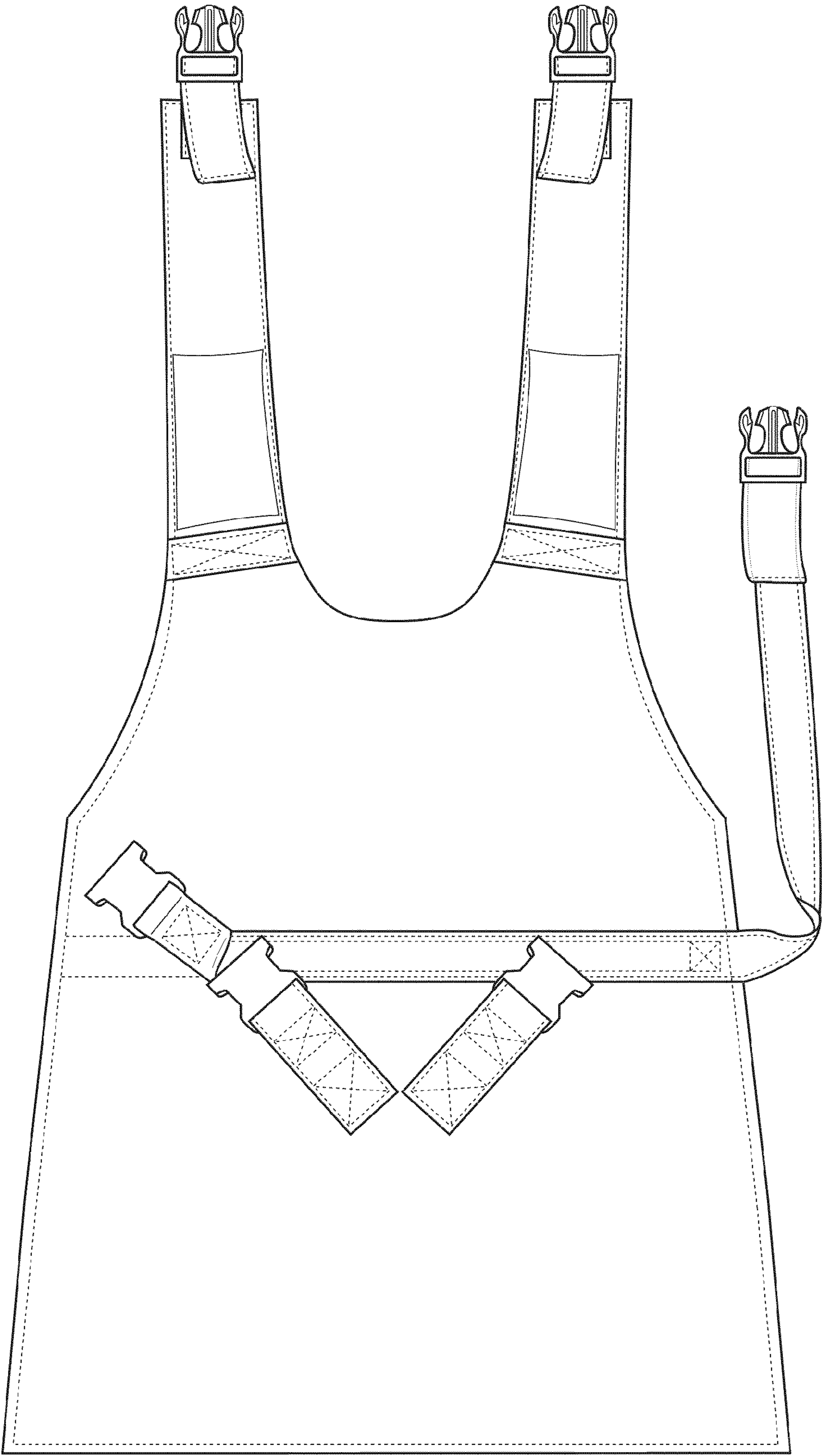


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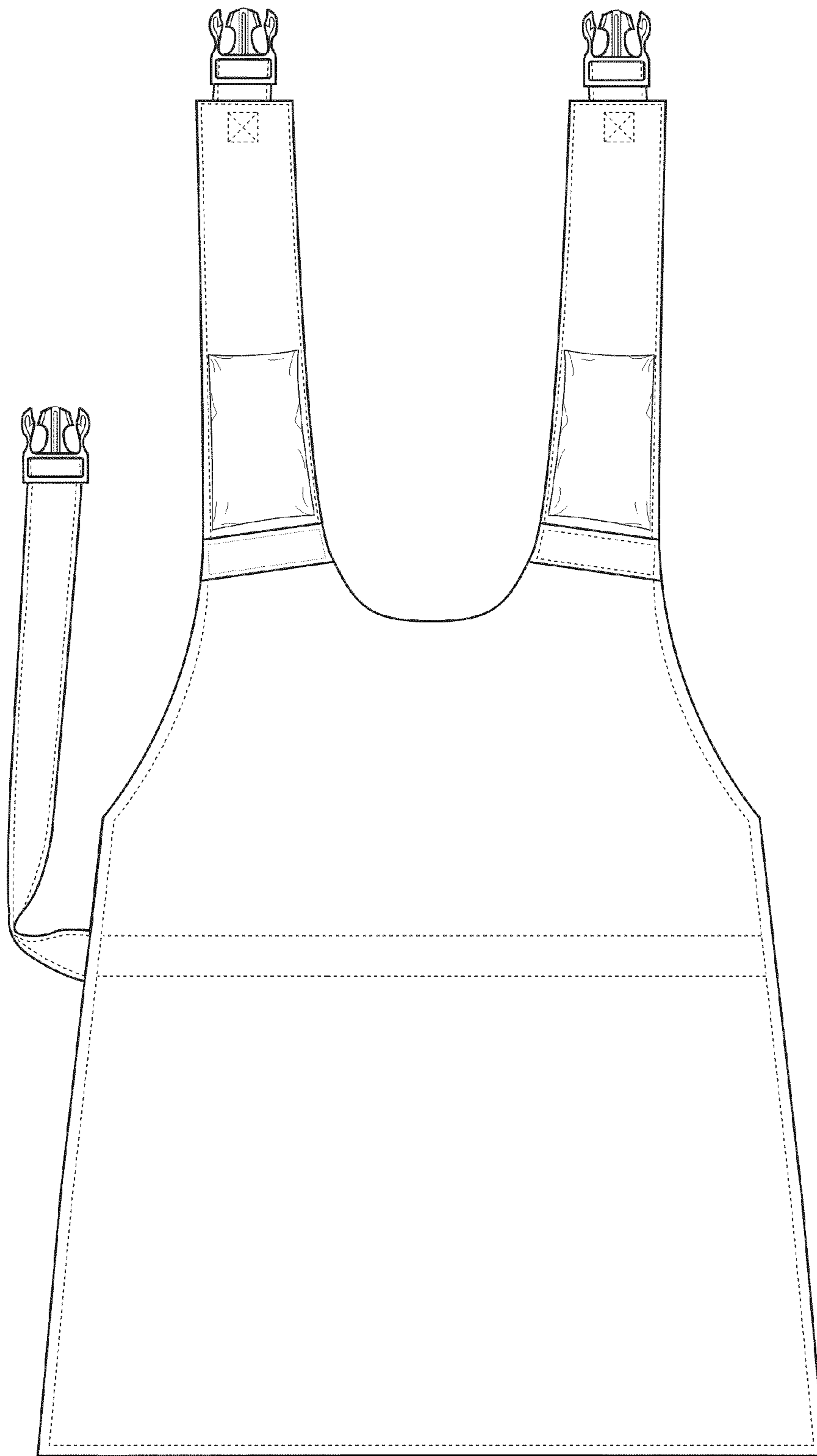


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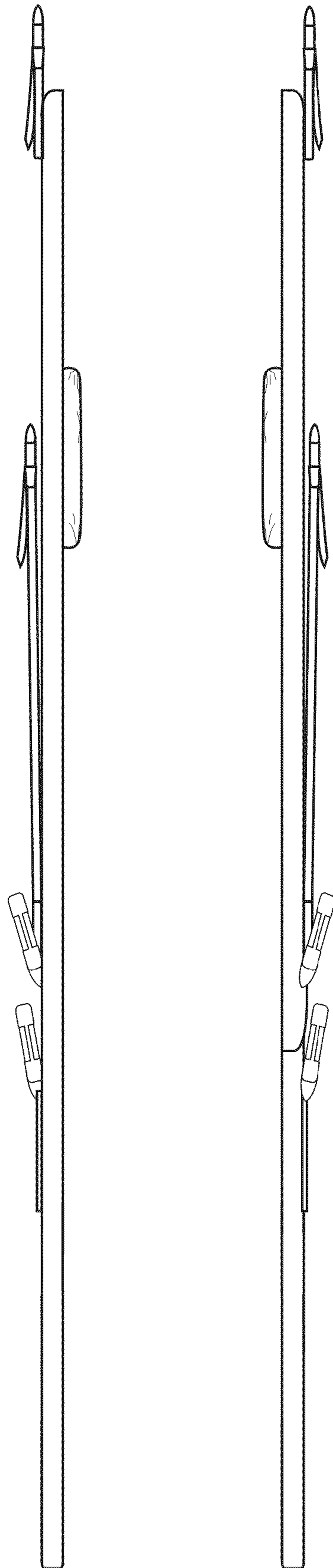


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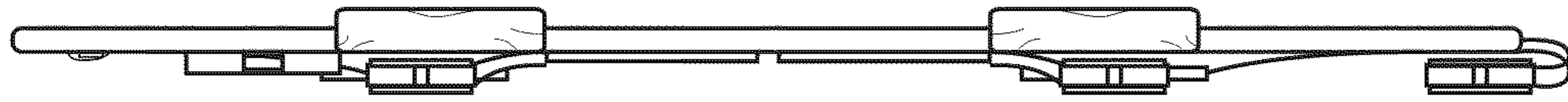


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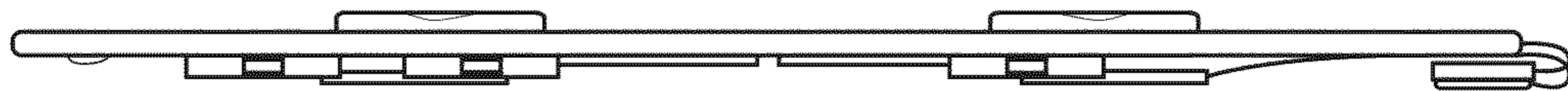


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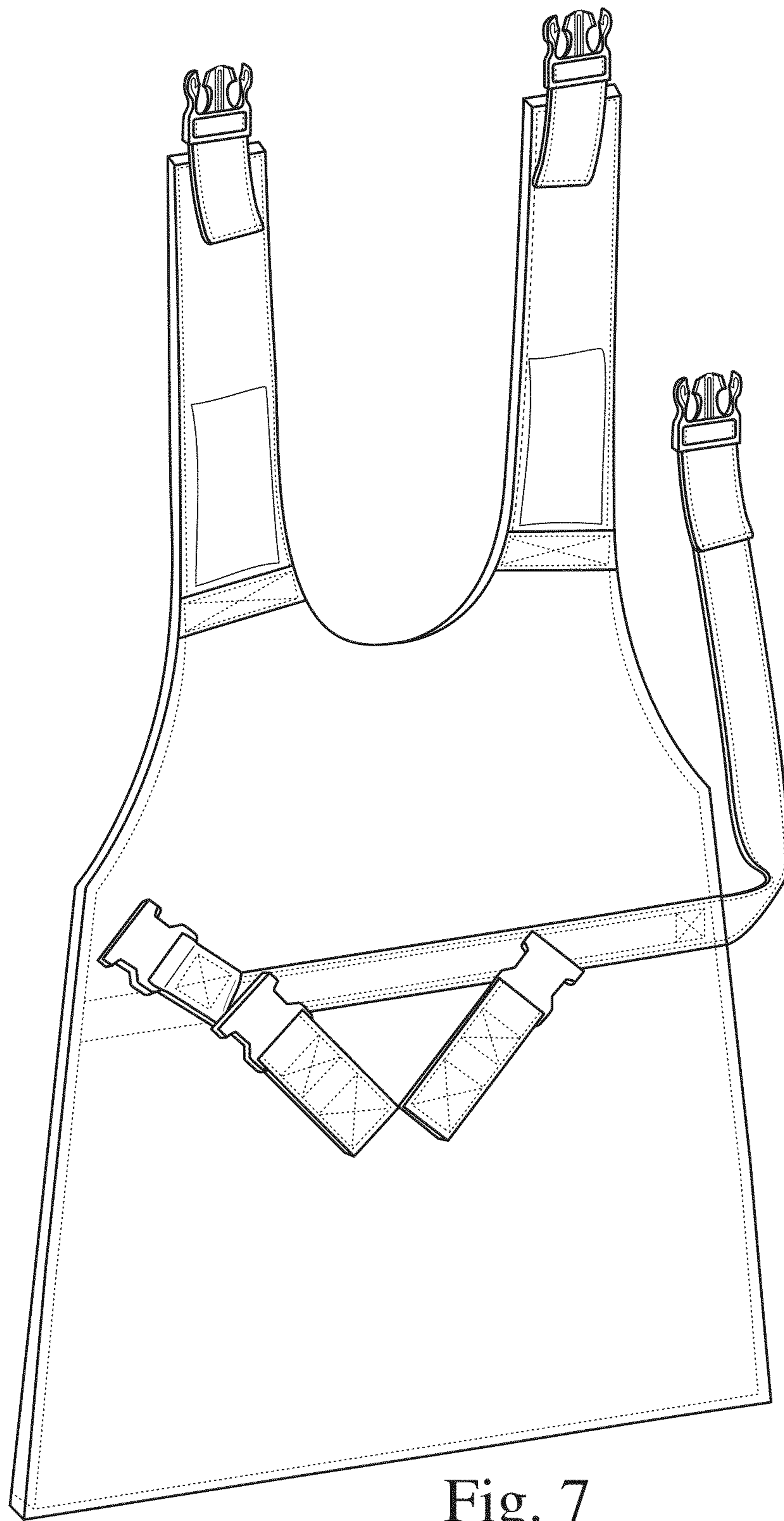


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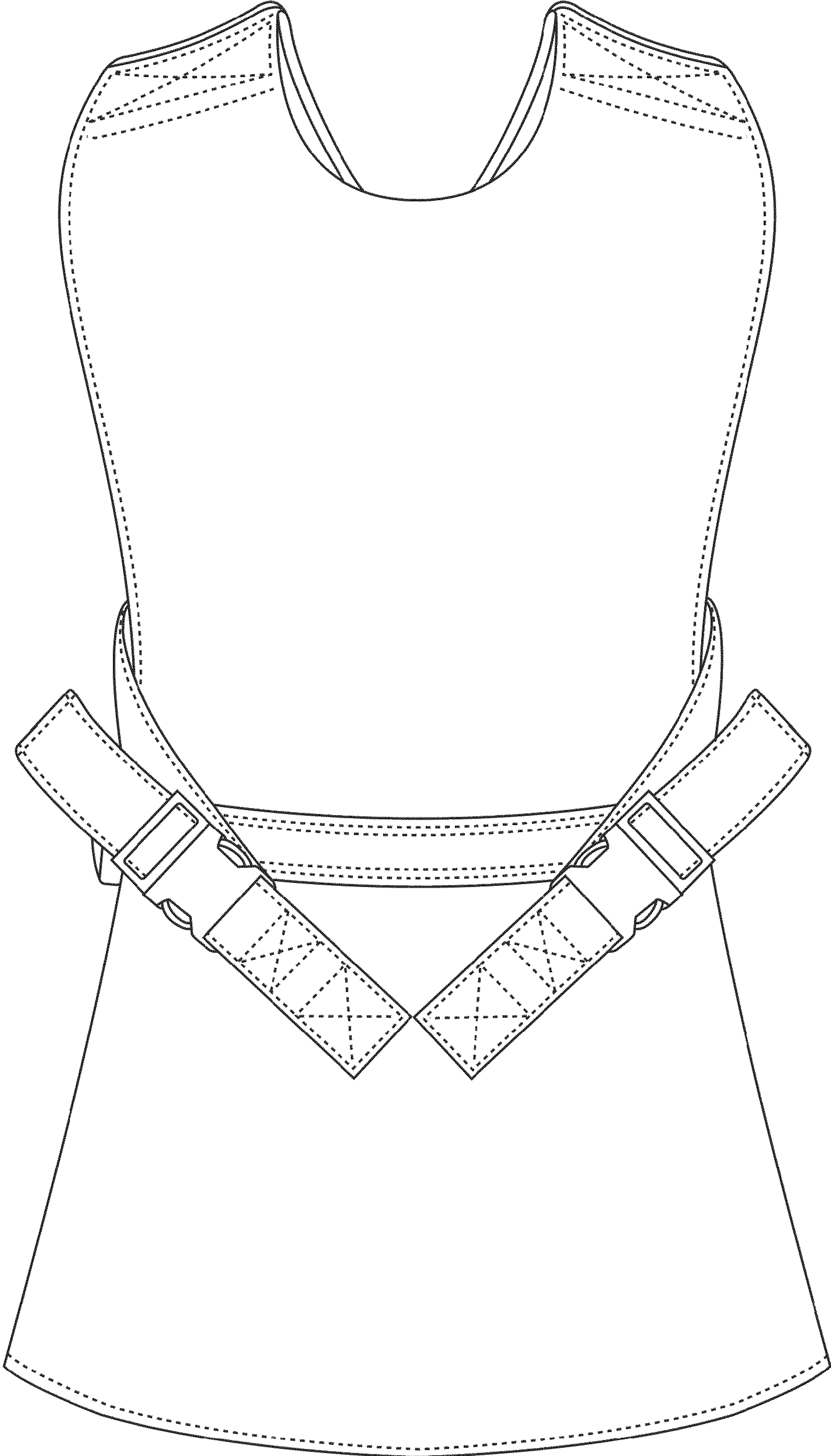


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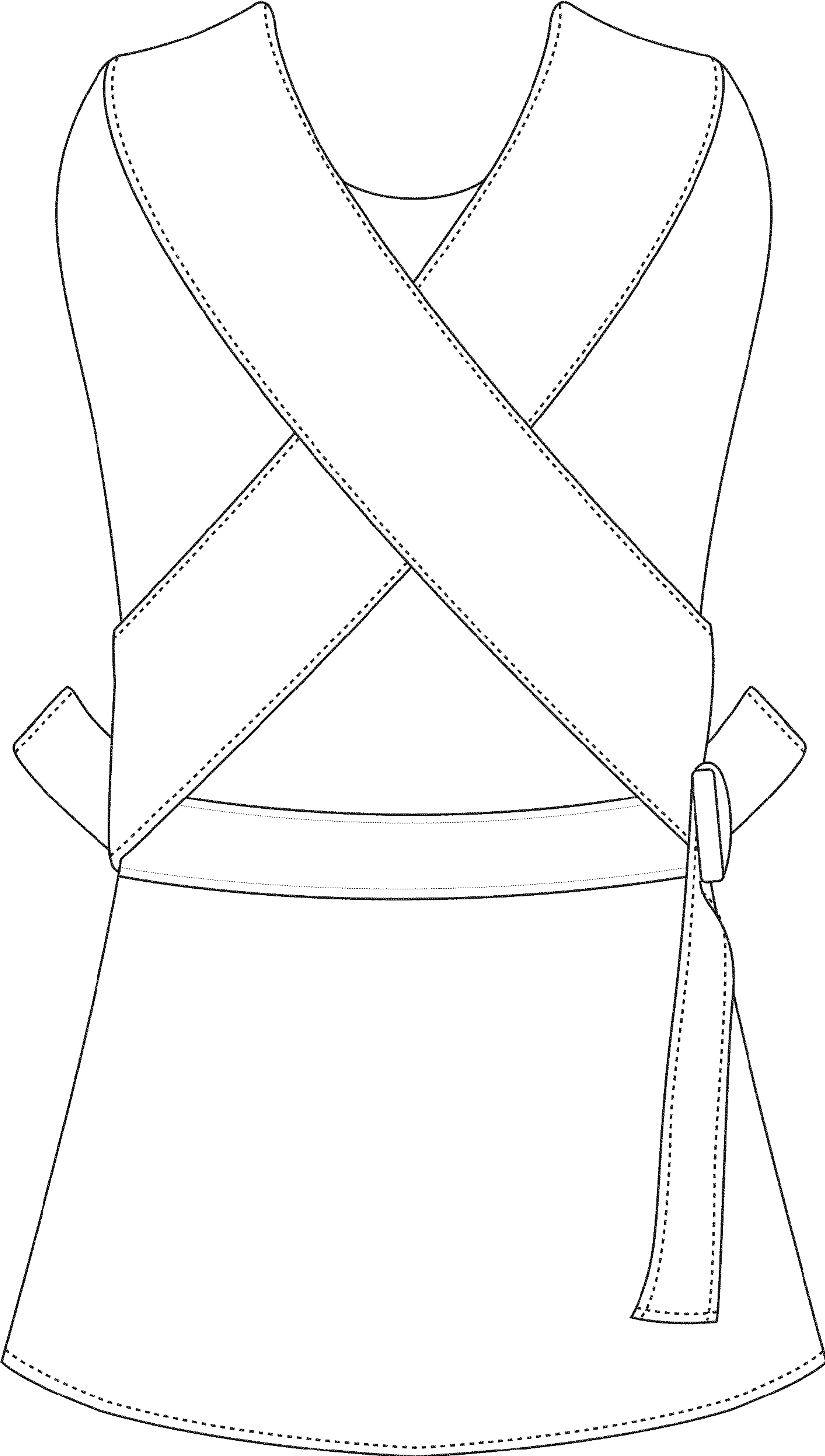


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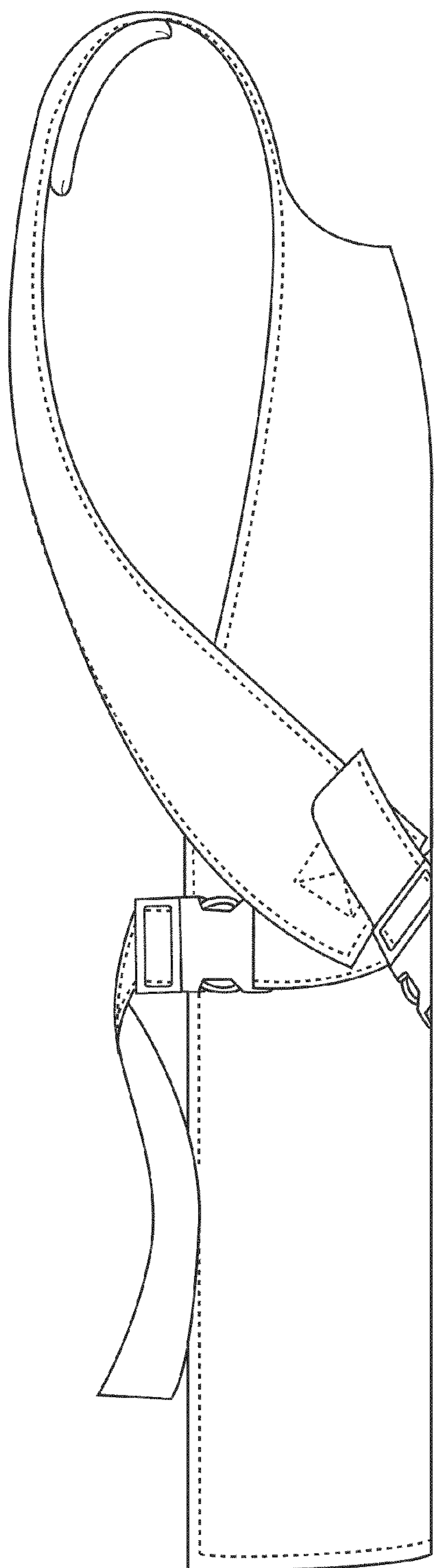


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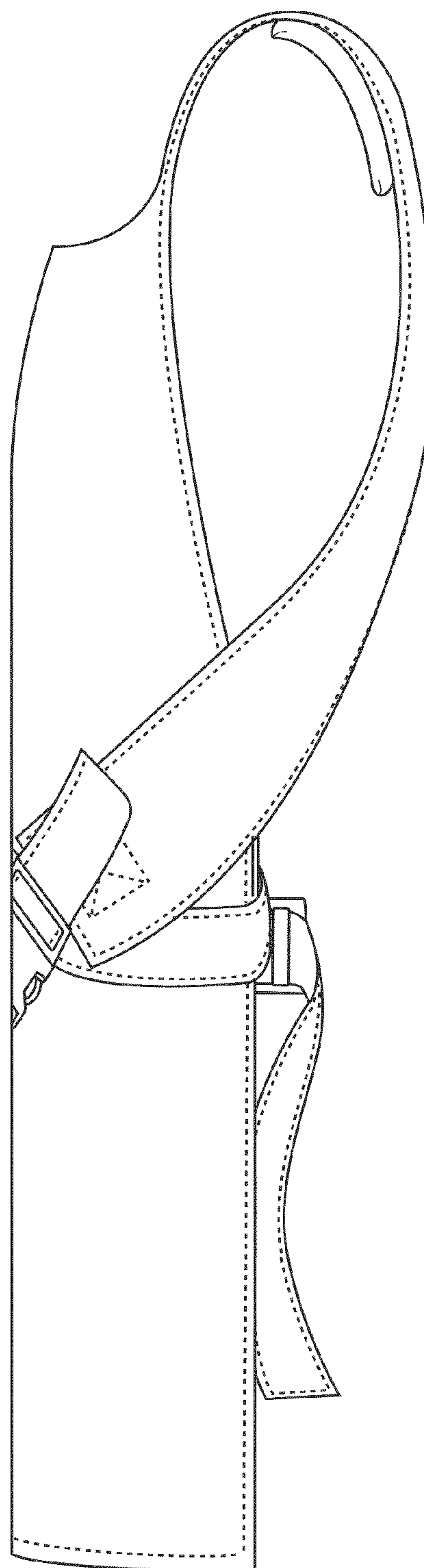


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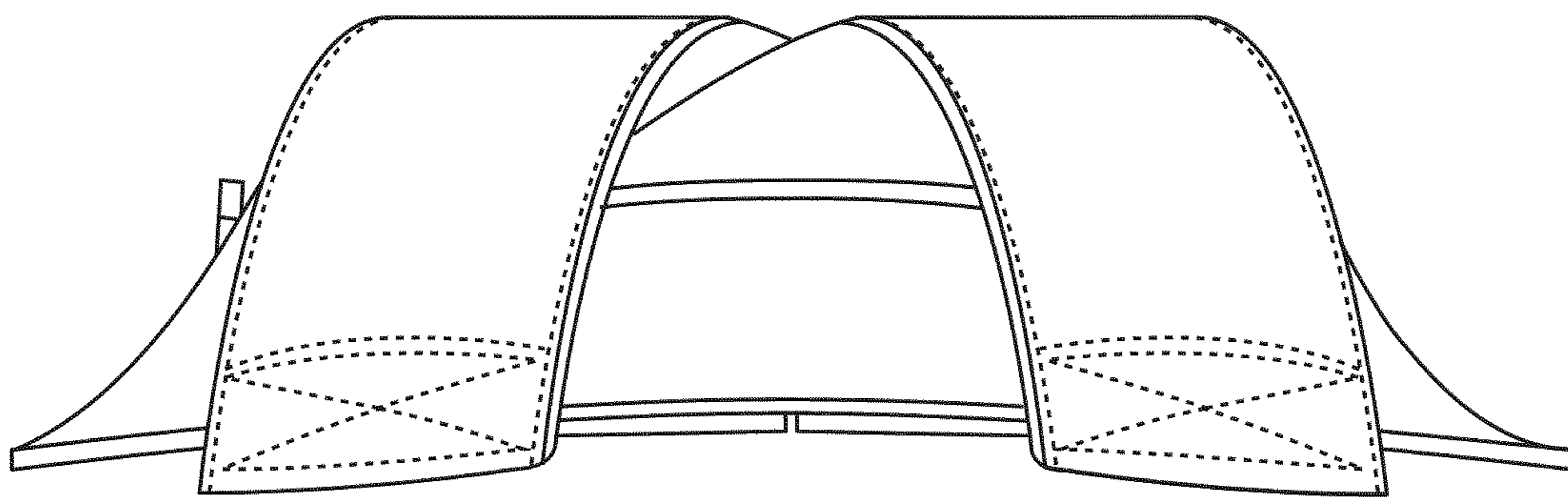


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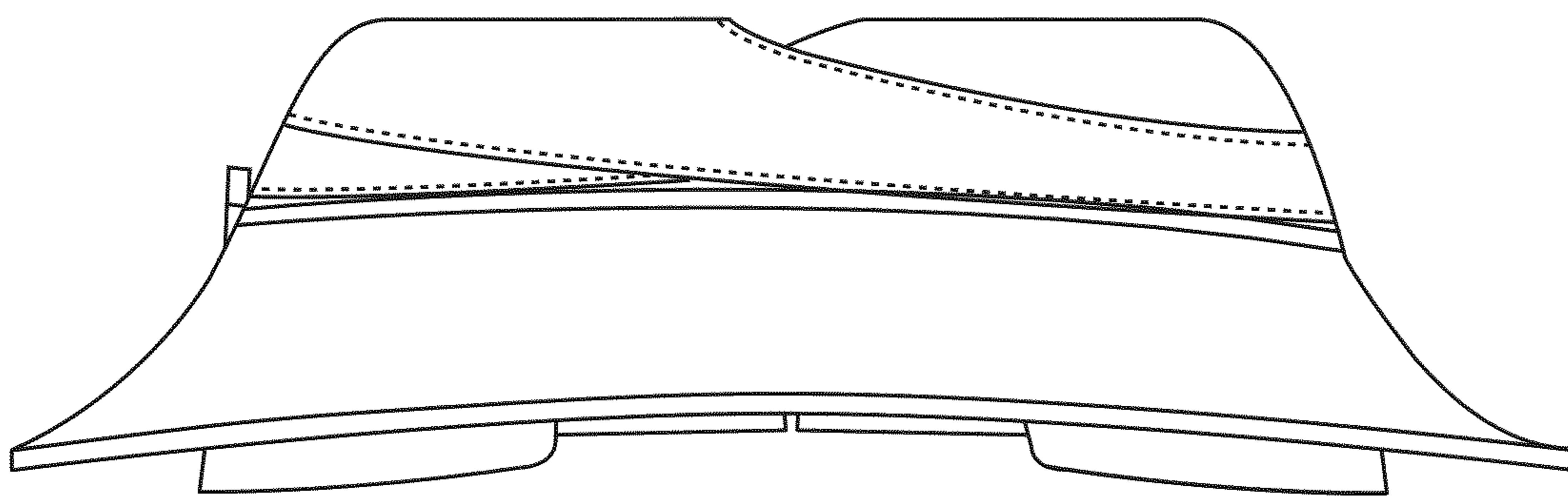


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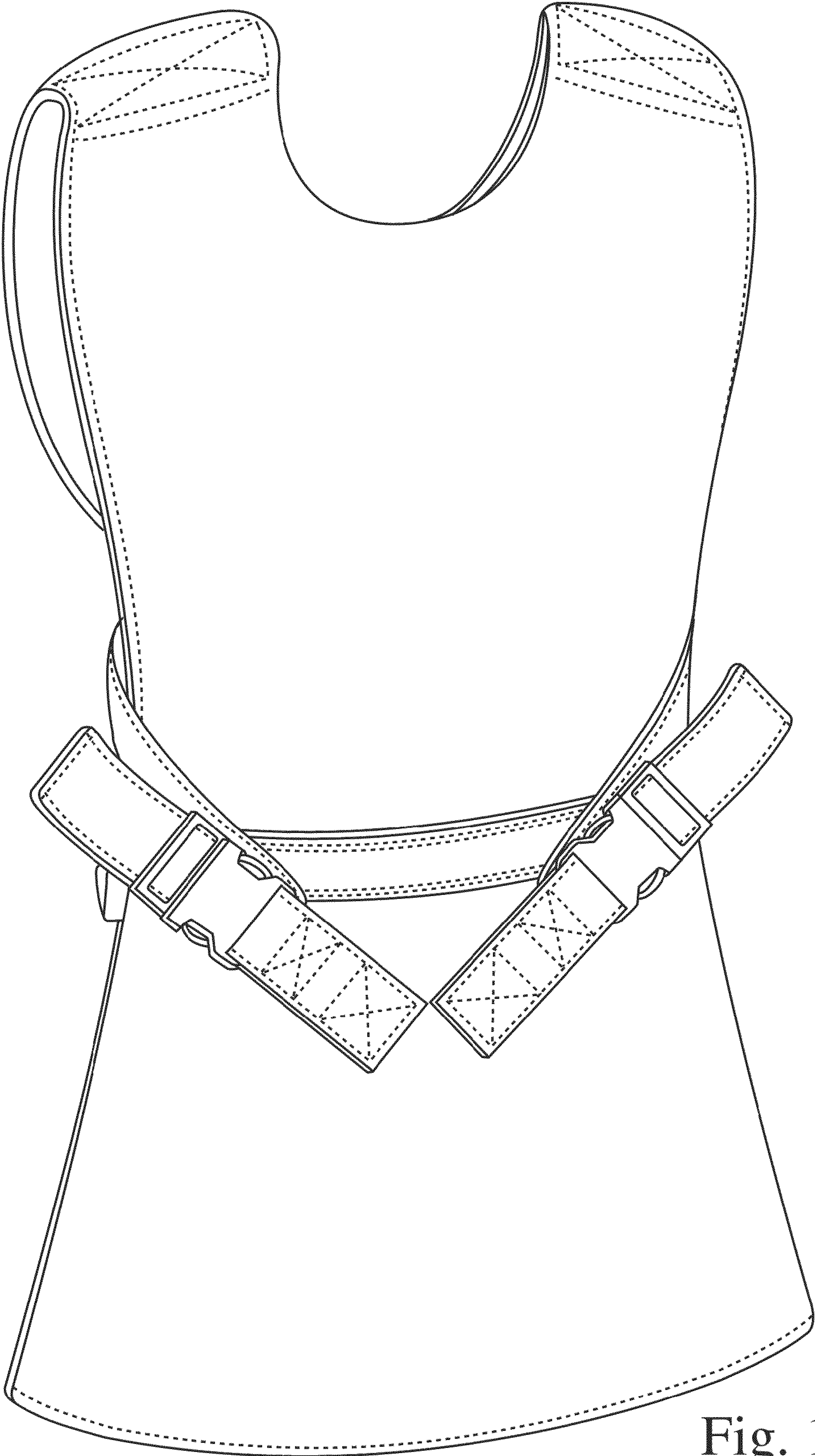


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