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(54) **SELF-RETAINING COMMUNICATION  
DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a self-retaining communication device, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a self-retaining communication device showing our new design, the opposite interior of the ear cup is a mirror image of the interior of the ear cup that is shown.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof.

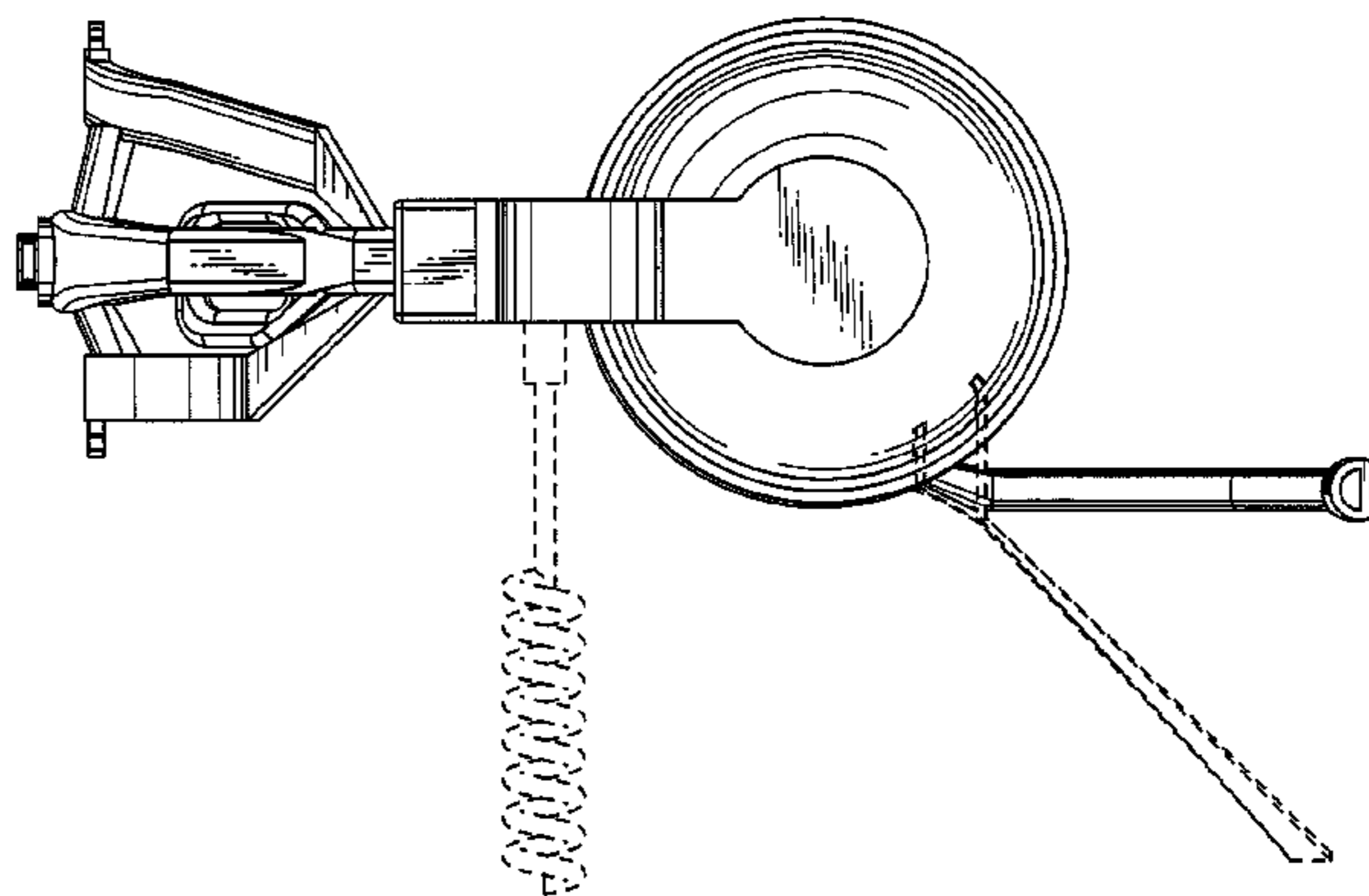
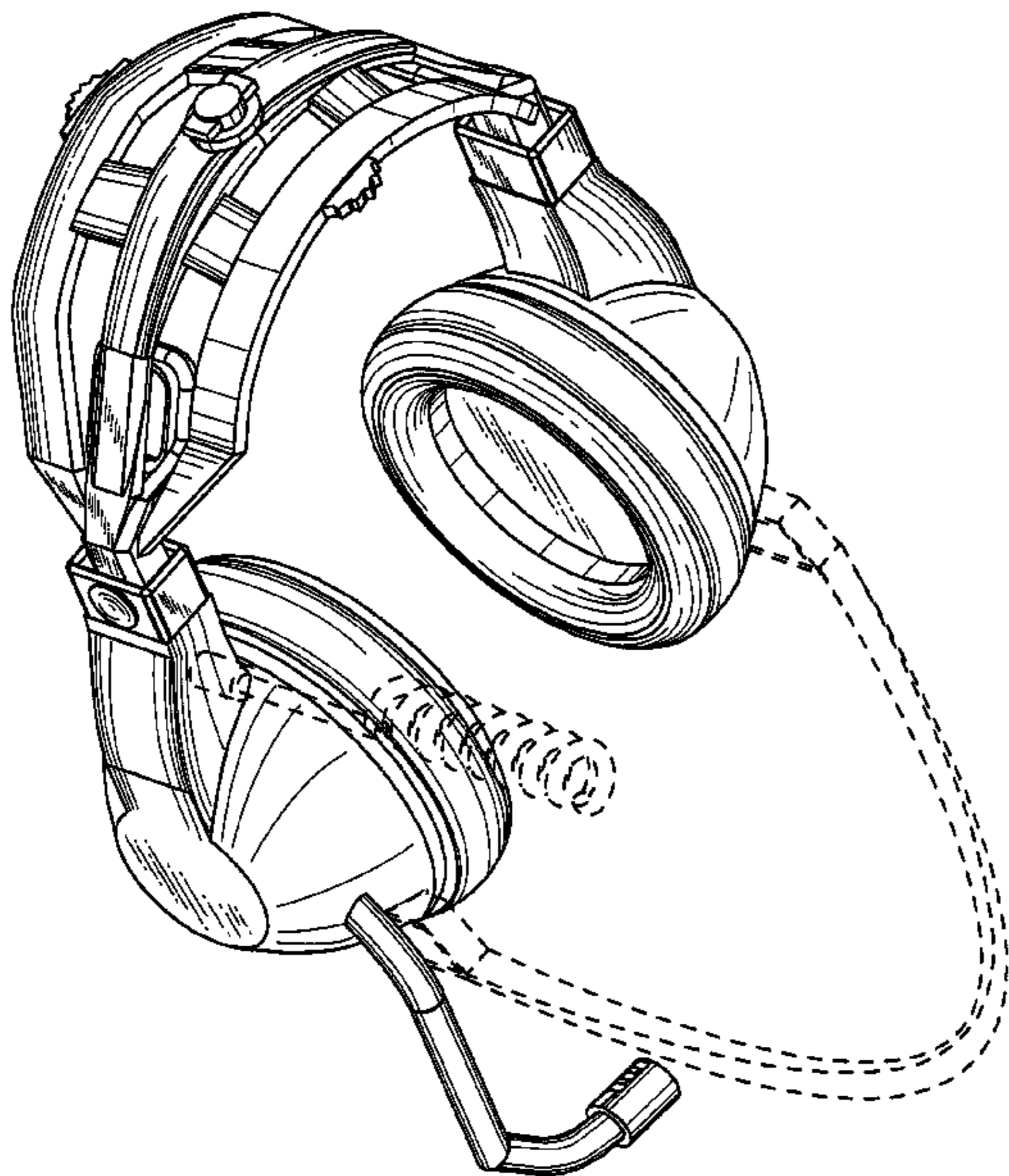
FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a front elevation view thereof.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1-7 depict a portion of the device that forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



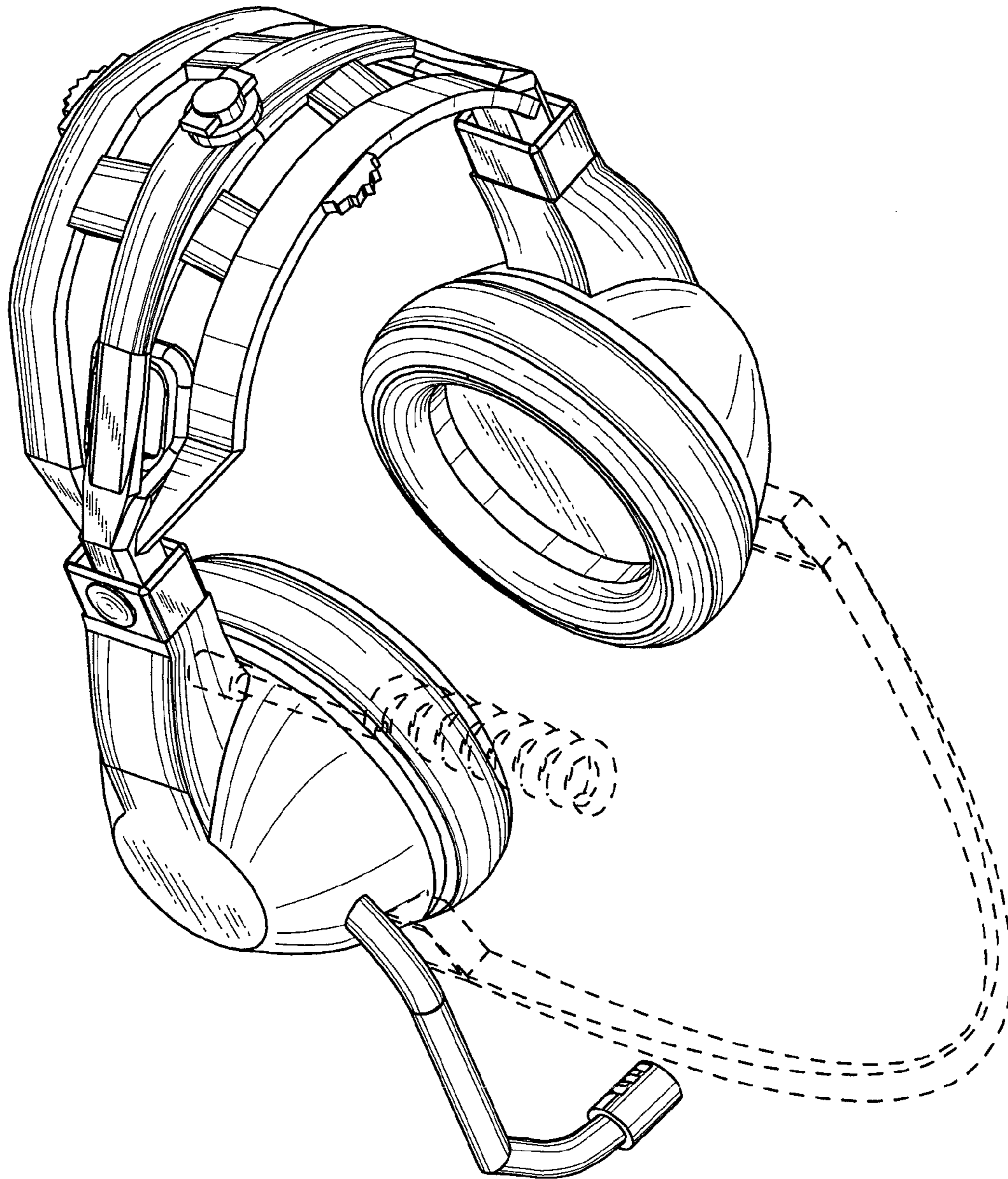


FIG. 1

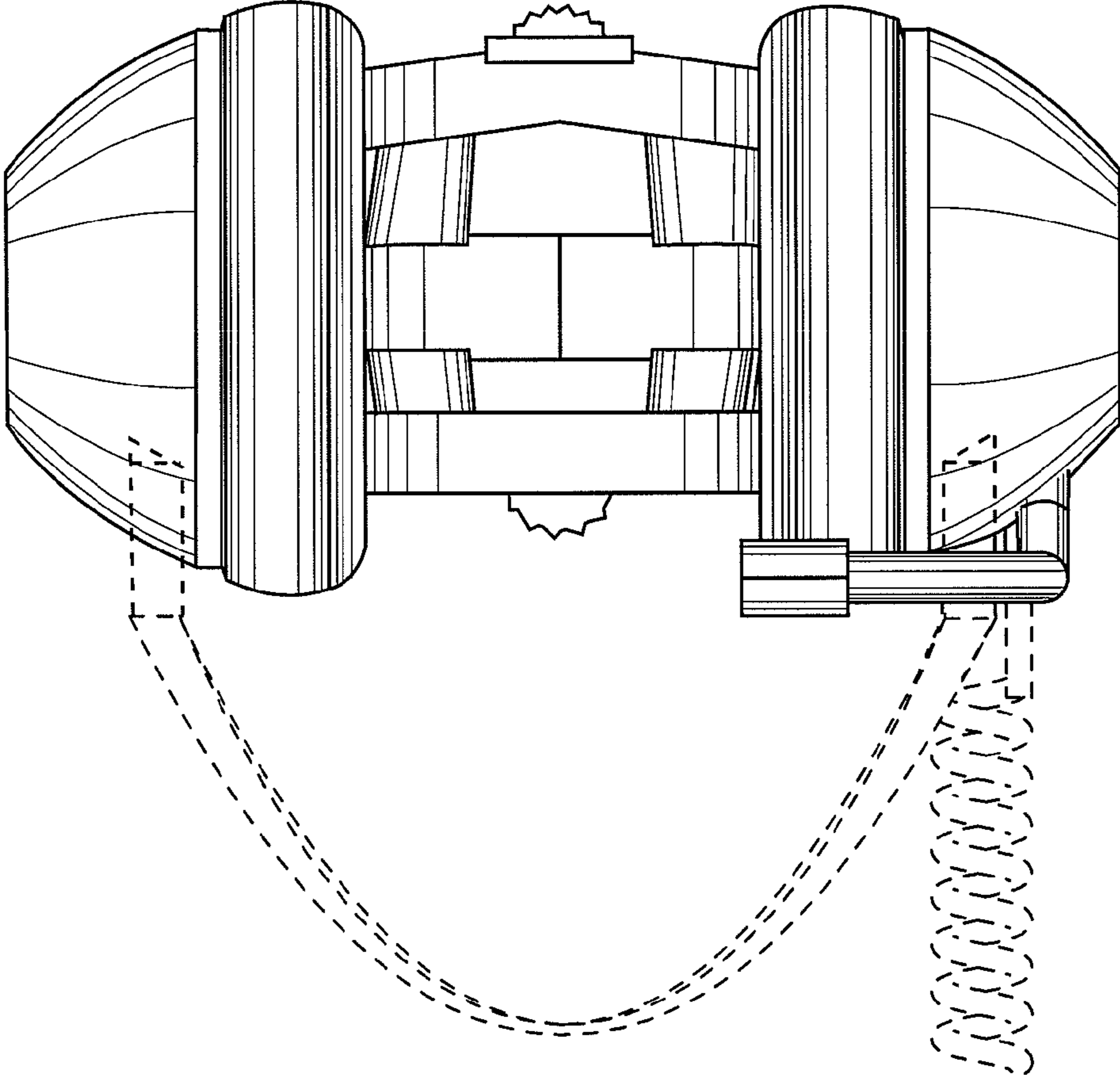


FIG. 2

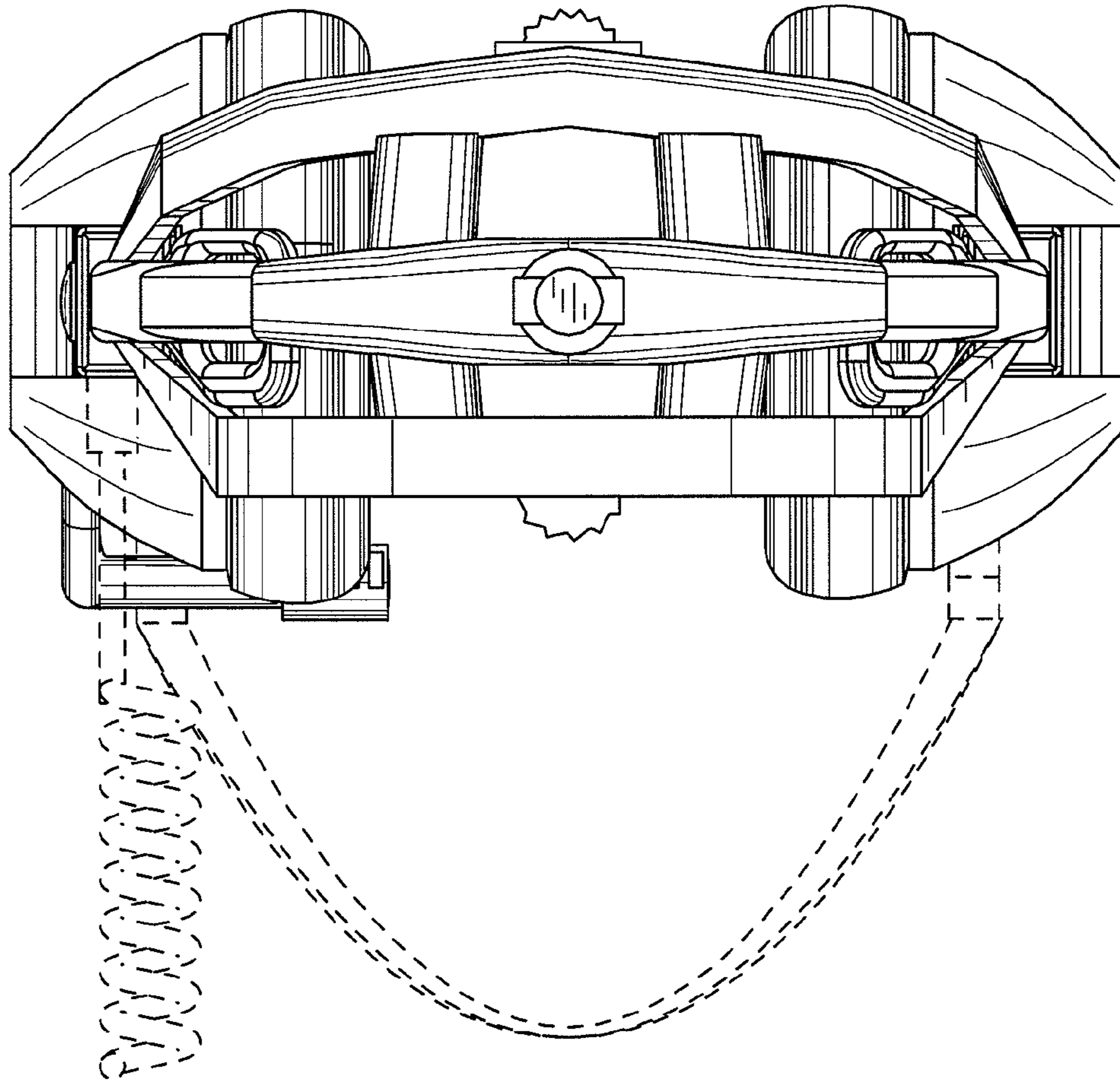


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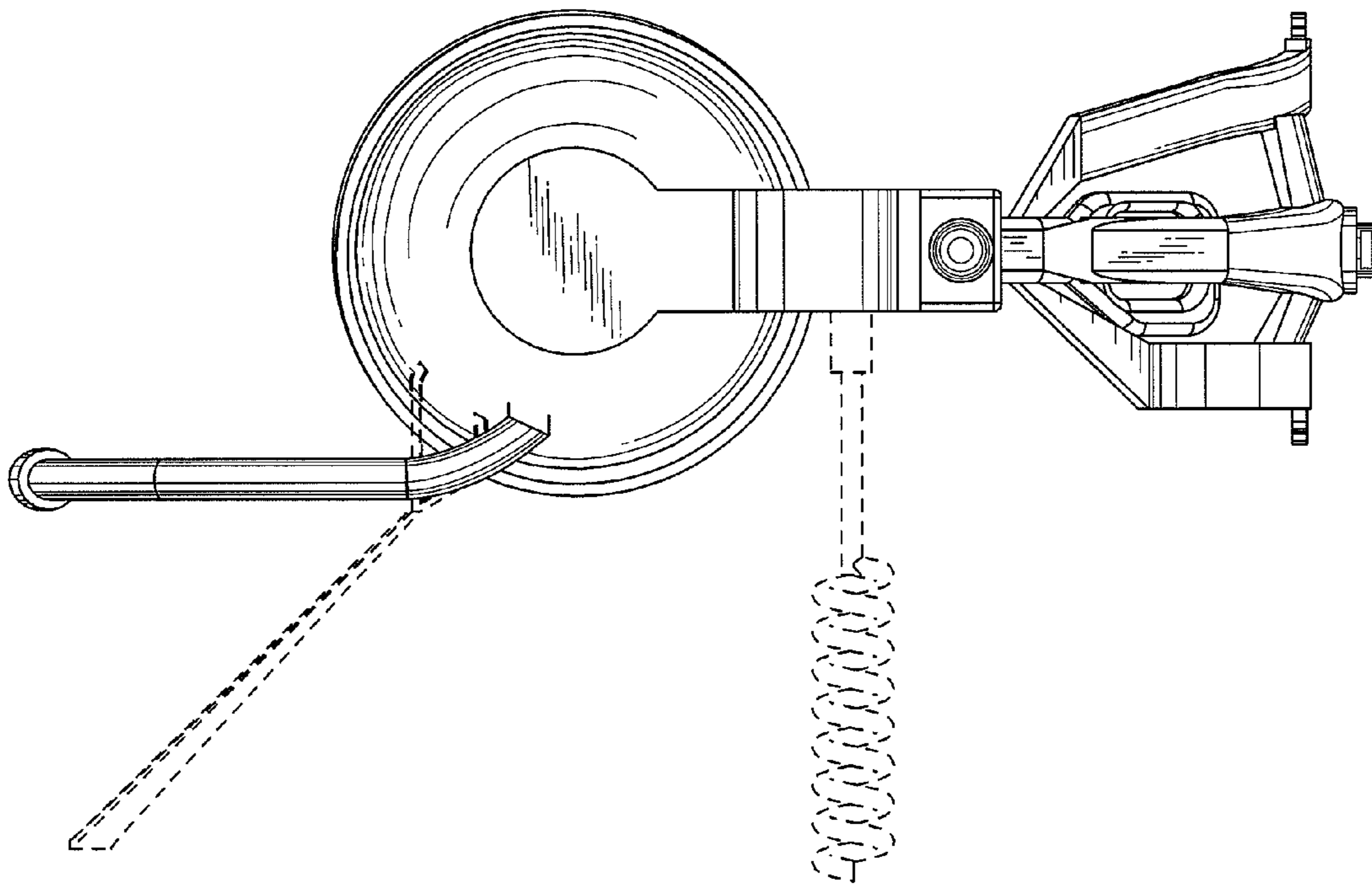


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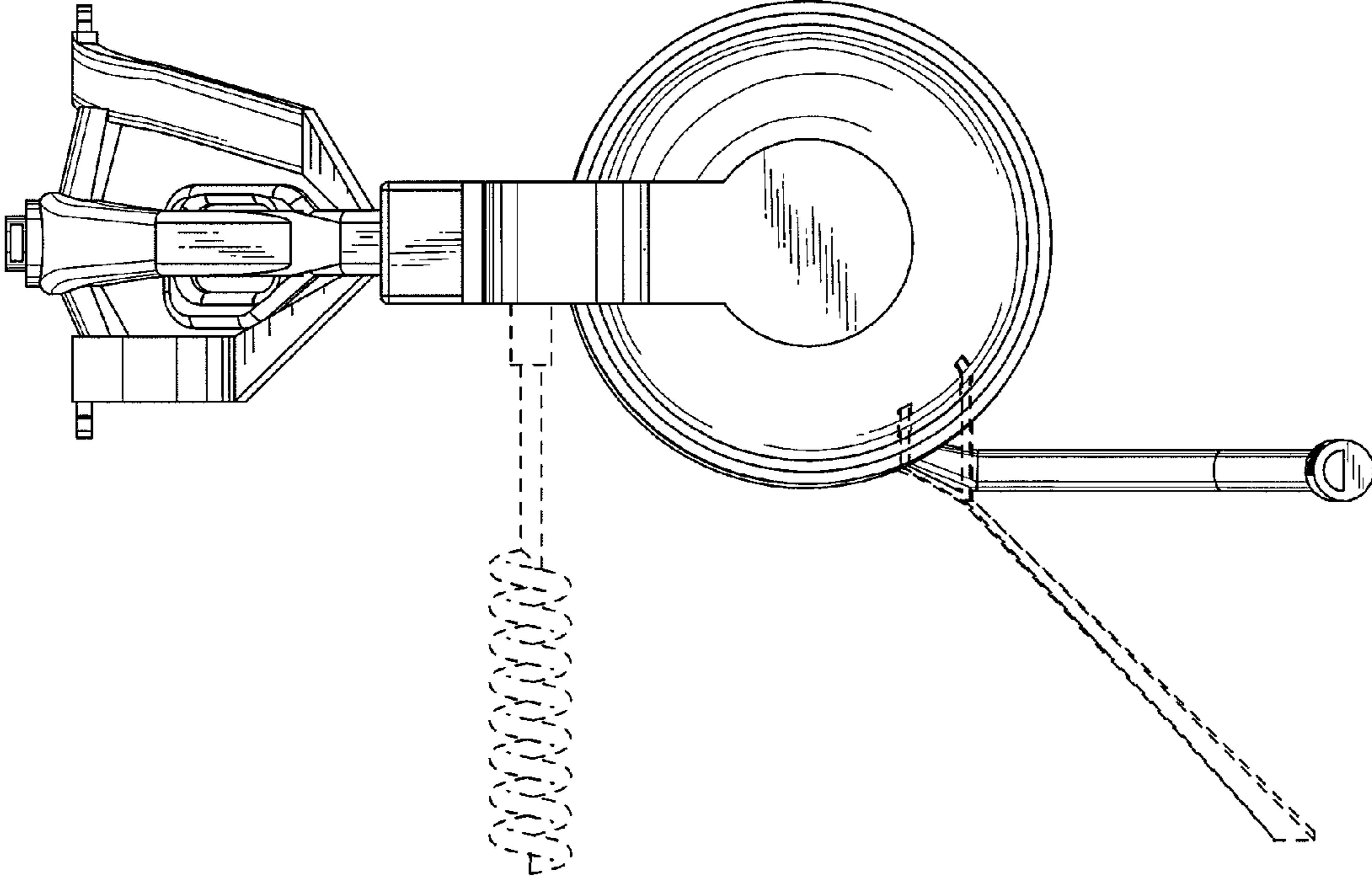


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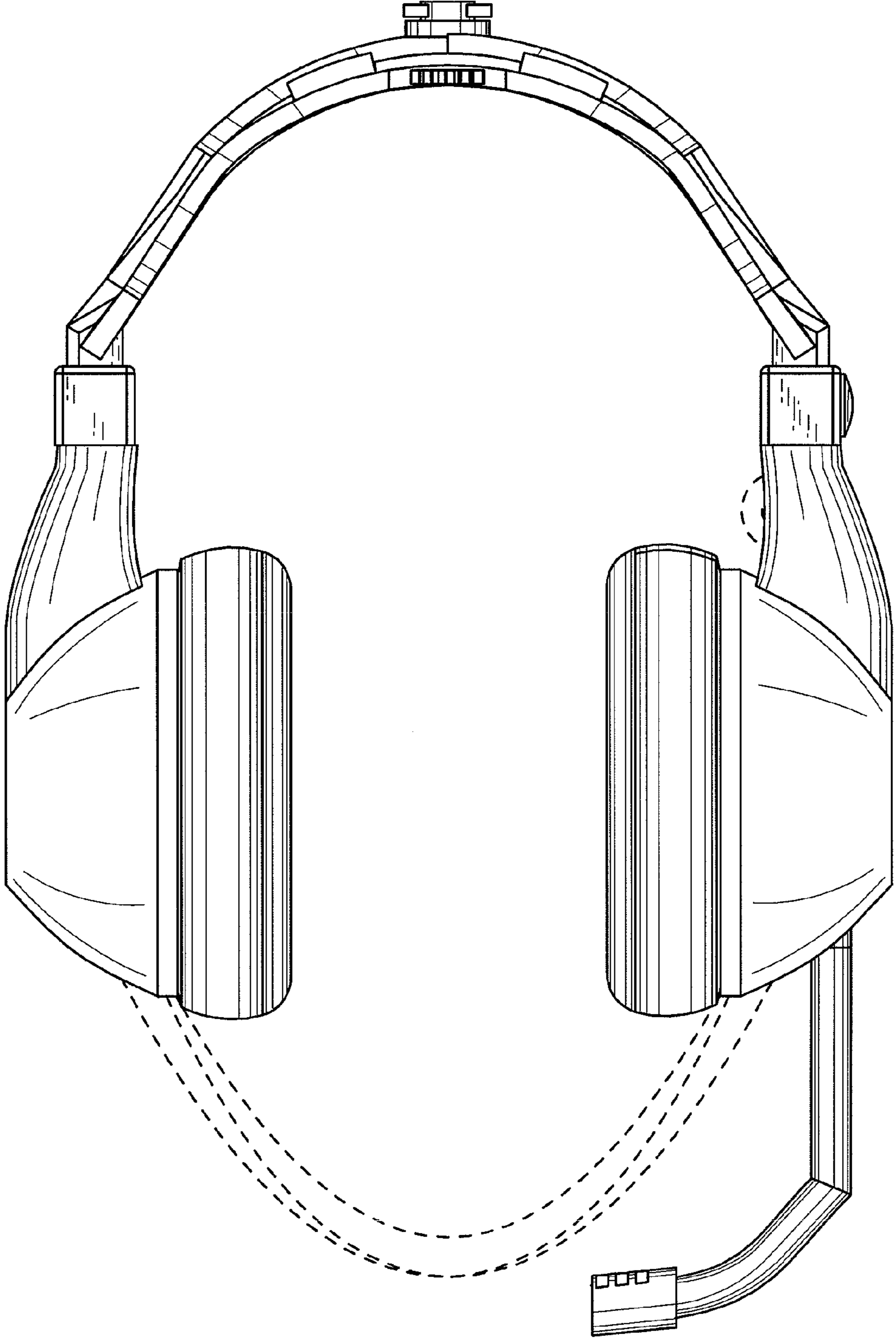


FIG. 6

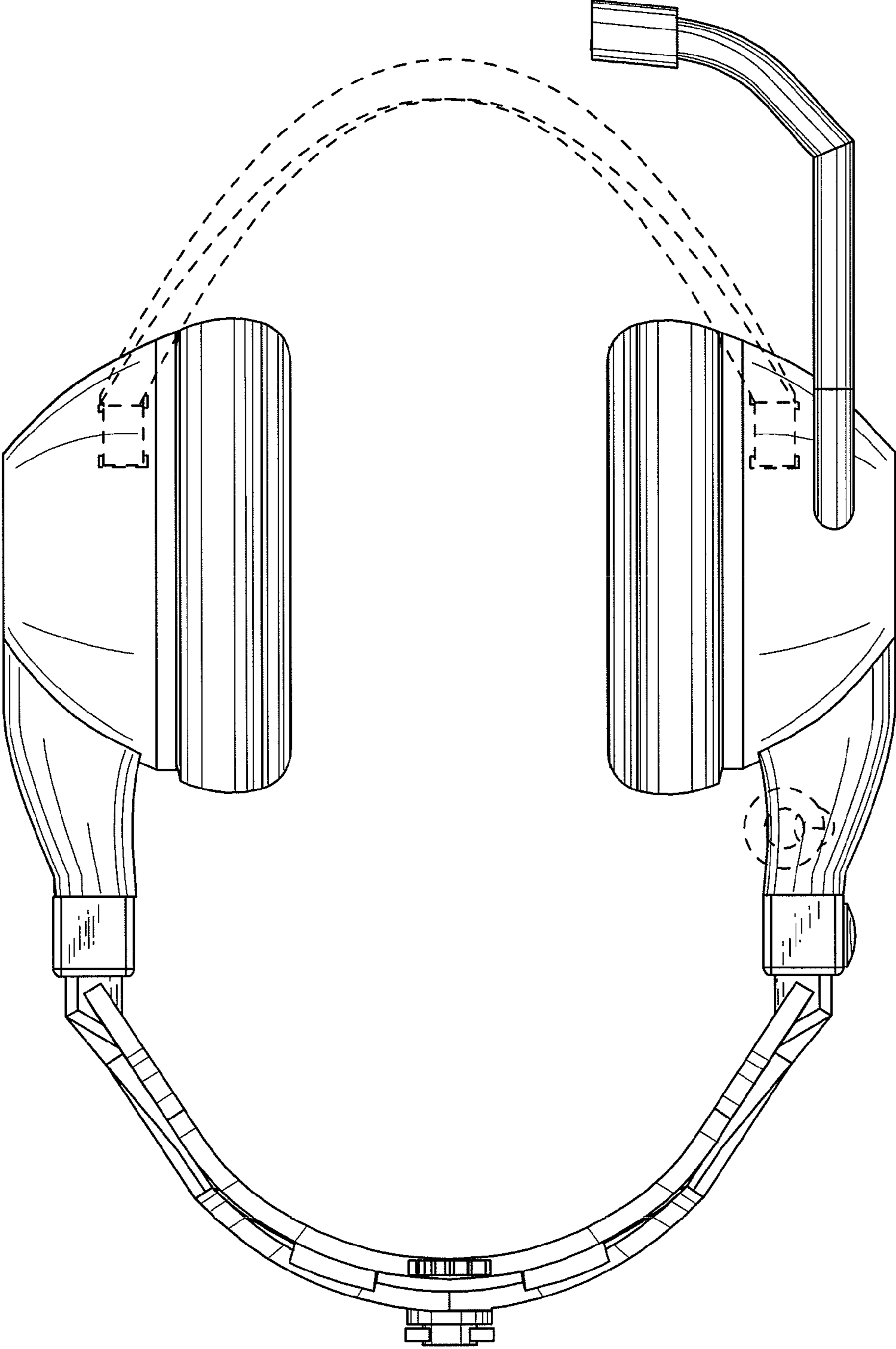


FIG. 7