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(54) **TAILGATE HINGE**

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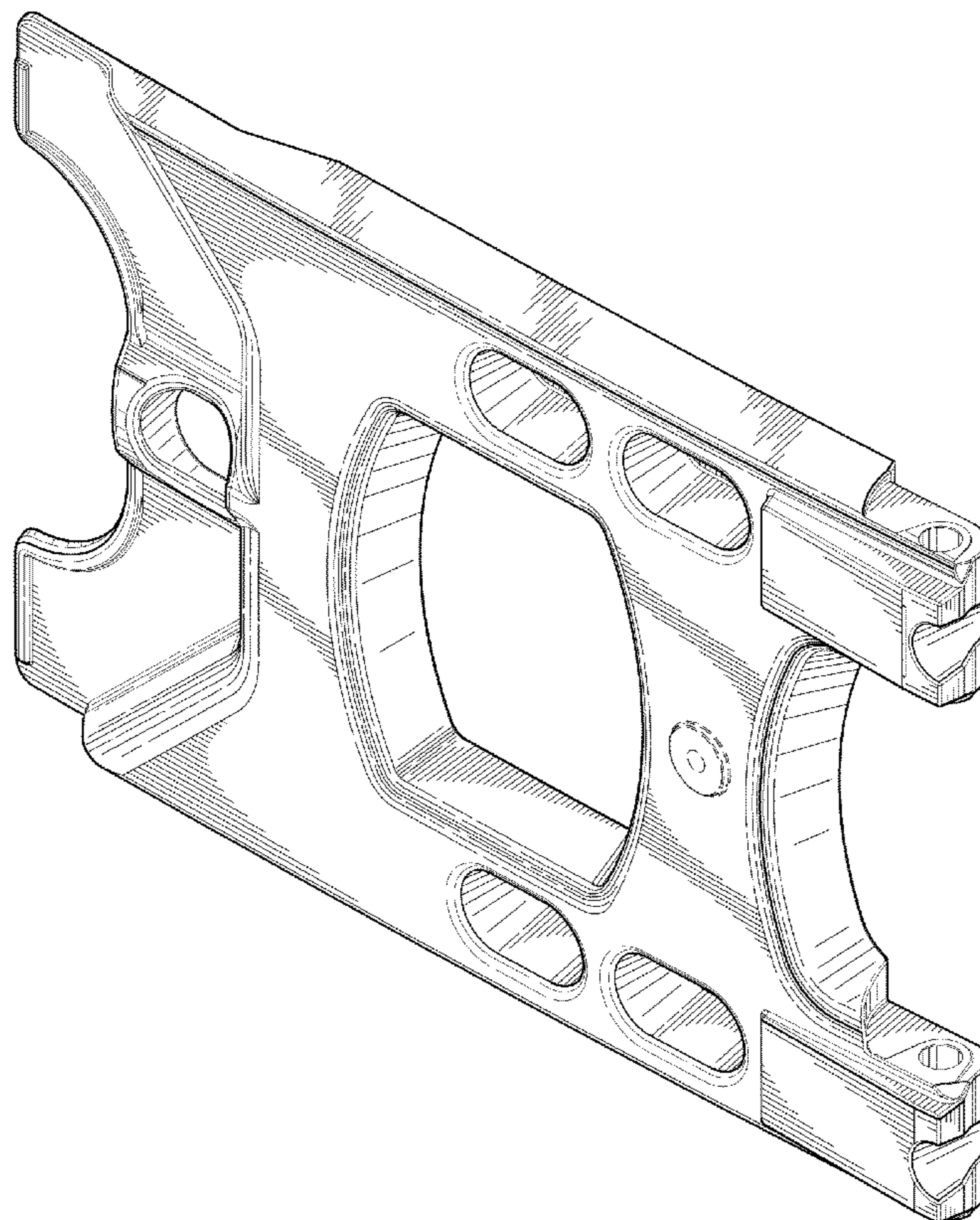
(57) **CLAIM**

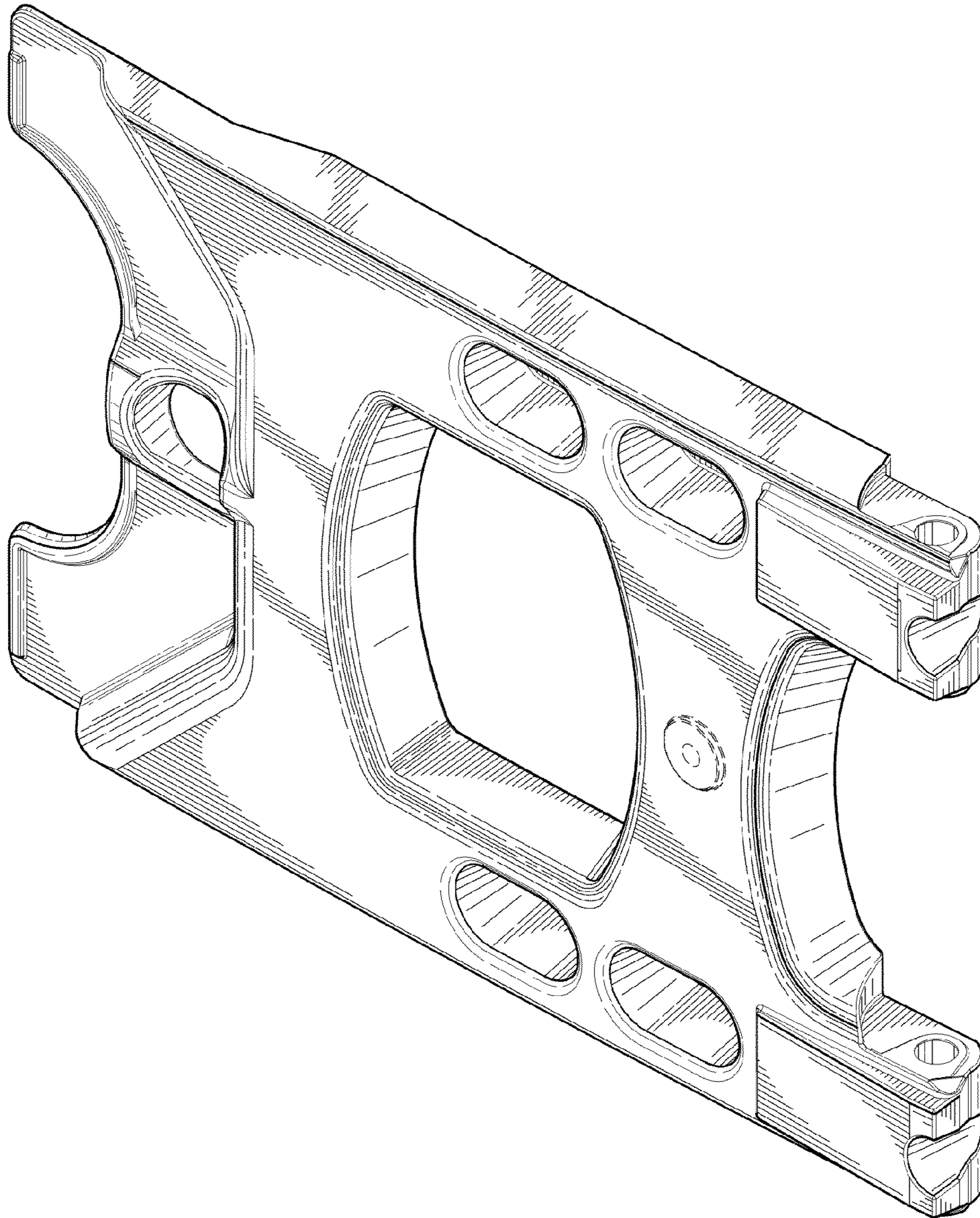
The ornamental design for a tailgate hinge, as shown and  
described.

**DESCRIPTION**

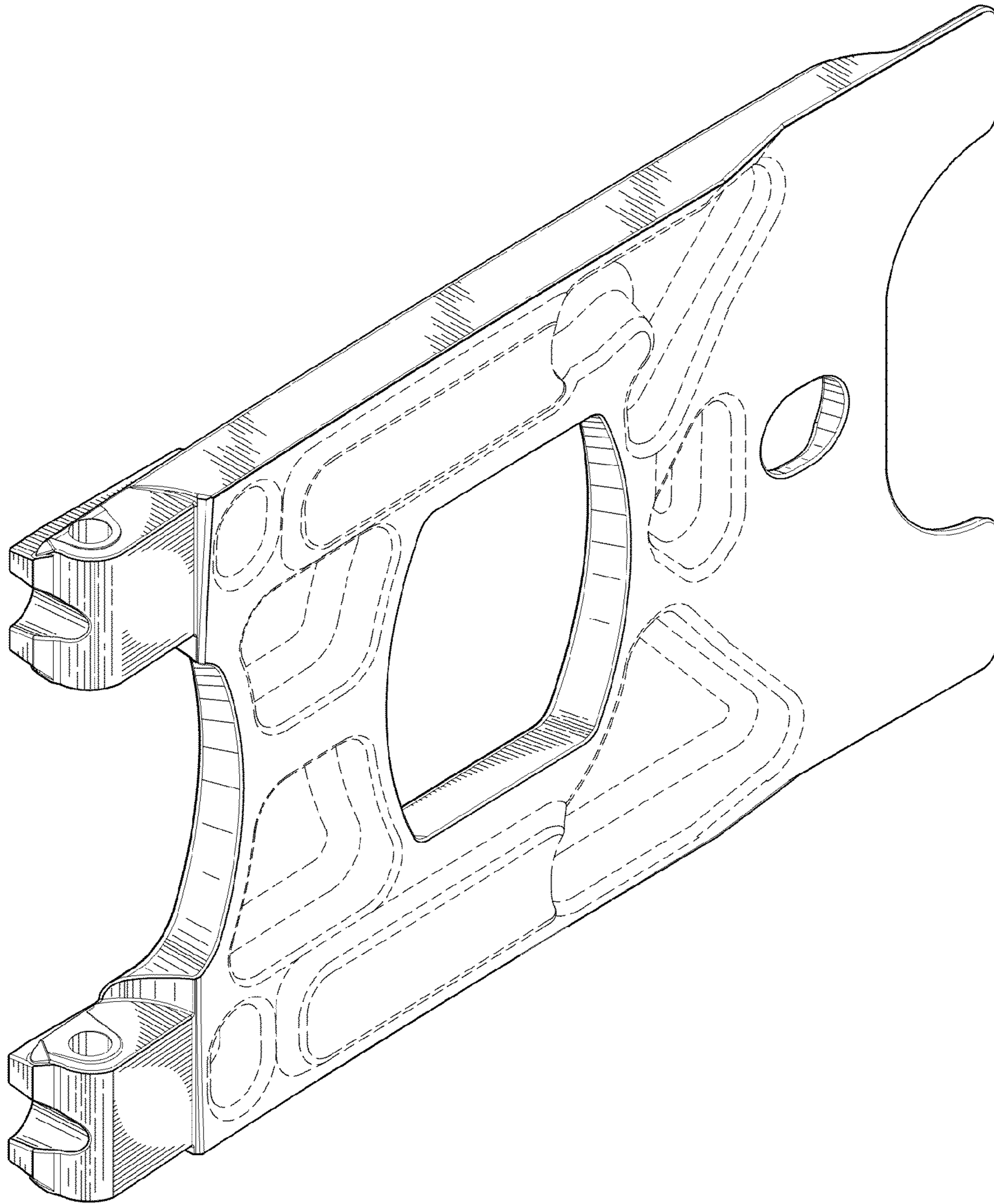
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a tailgate hinge according  
to my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of the tailgate hinge of FIG.  
1;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the tailgate hinge of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a top elevation view of the tailgate hinge of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom elevation view of the tailgate hinge of FIG.  
1;  
FIG. 6 is a left elevation view of the tailgate hinge of FIG. 1;  
and,  
FIG. 7 is a right elevation view of the tailgate hinge of FIG. 1.  
The broken lines environment is for illustrative purpose only  
and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

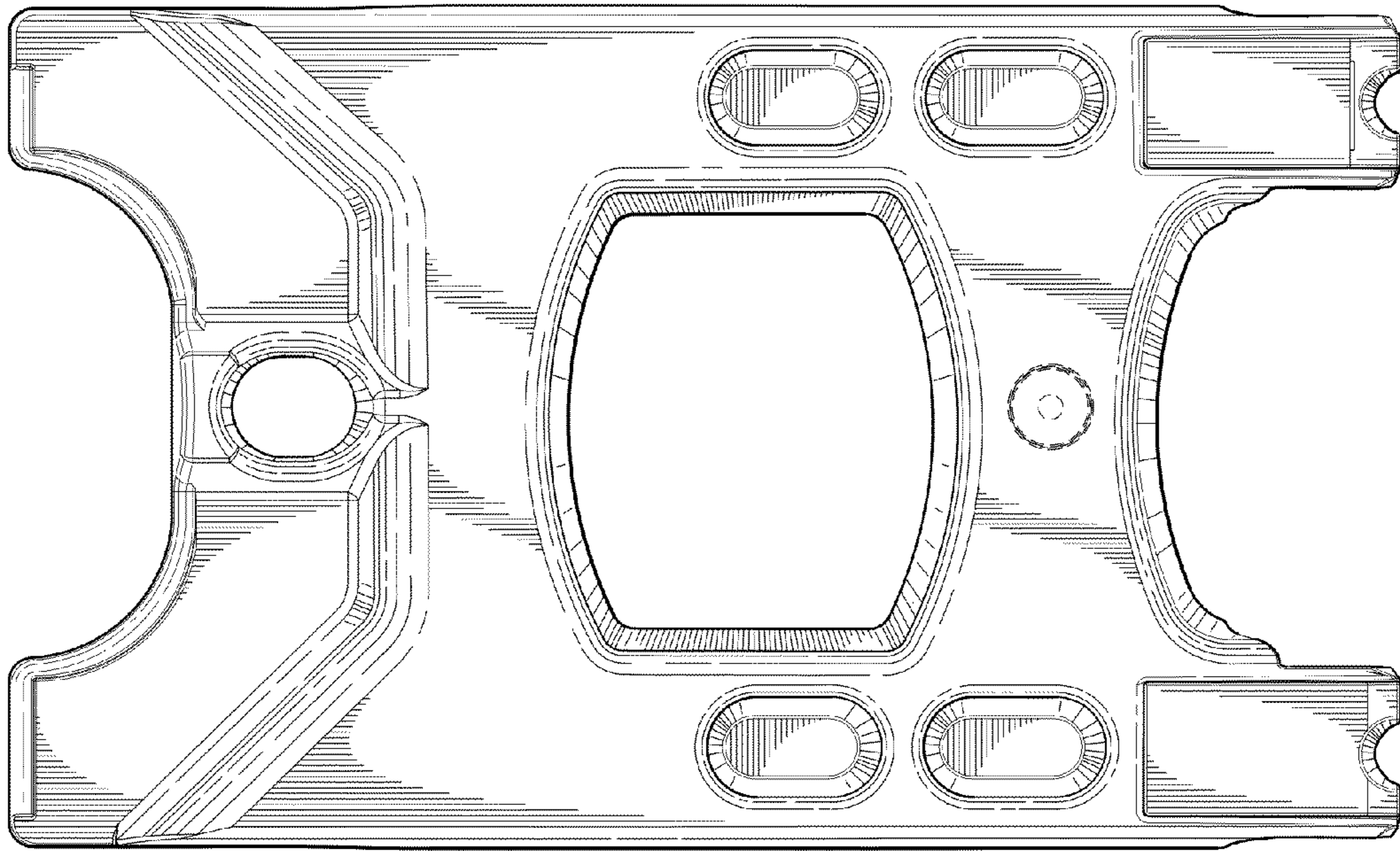




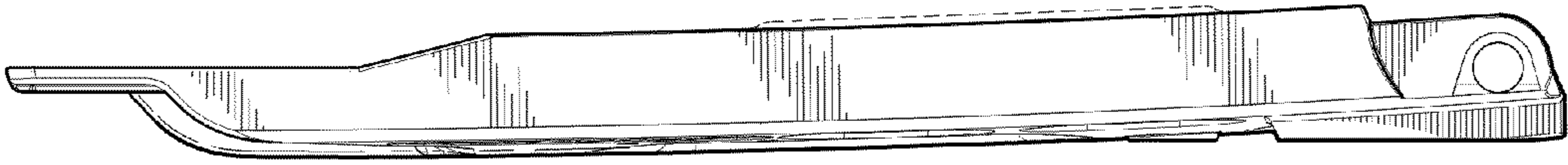
*Fig. 1.*



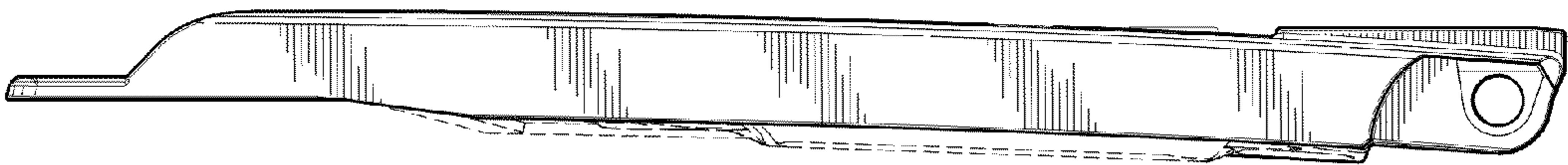
*Fig. 2.*



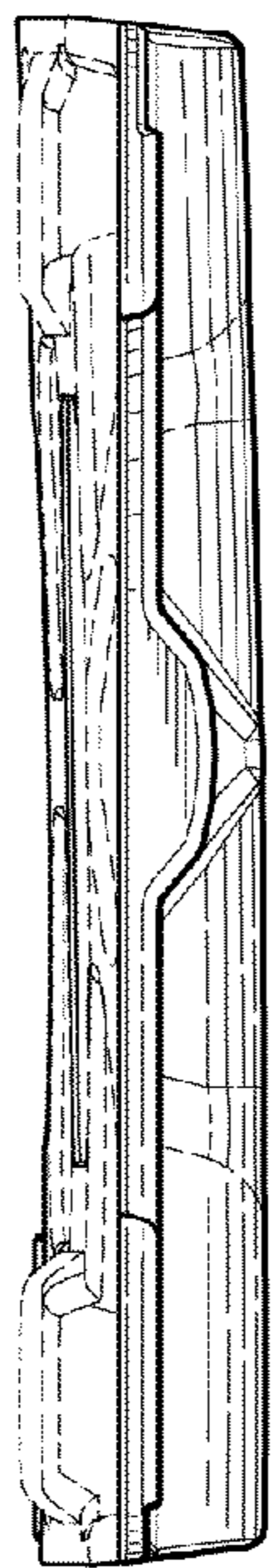
*Fig. 3.*



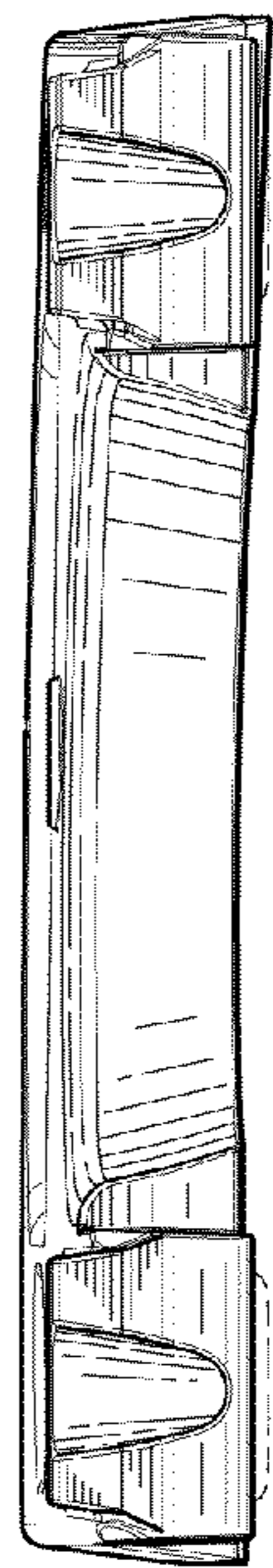
*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



*Fig. 6.*



*Fig. 7.*