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(54) **HANDS-FREE LEASH**

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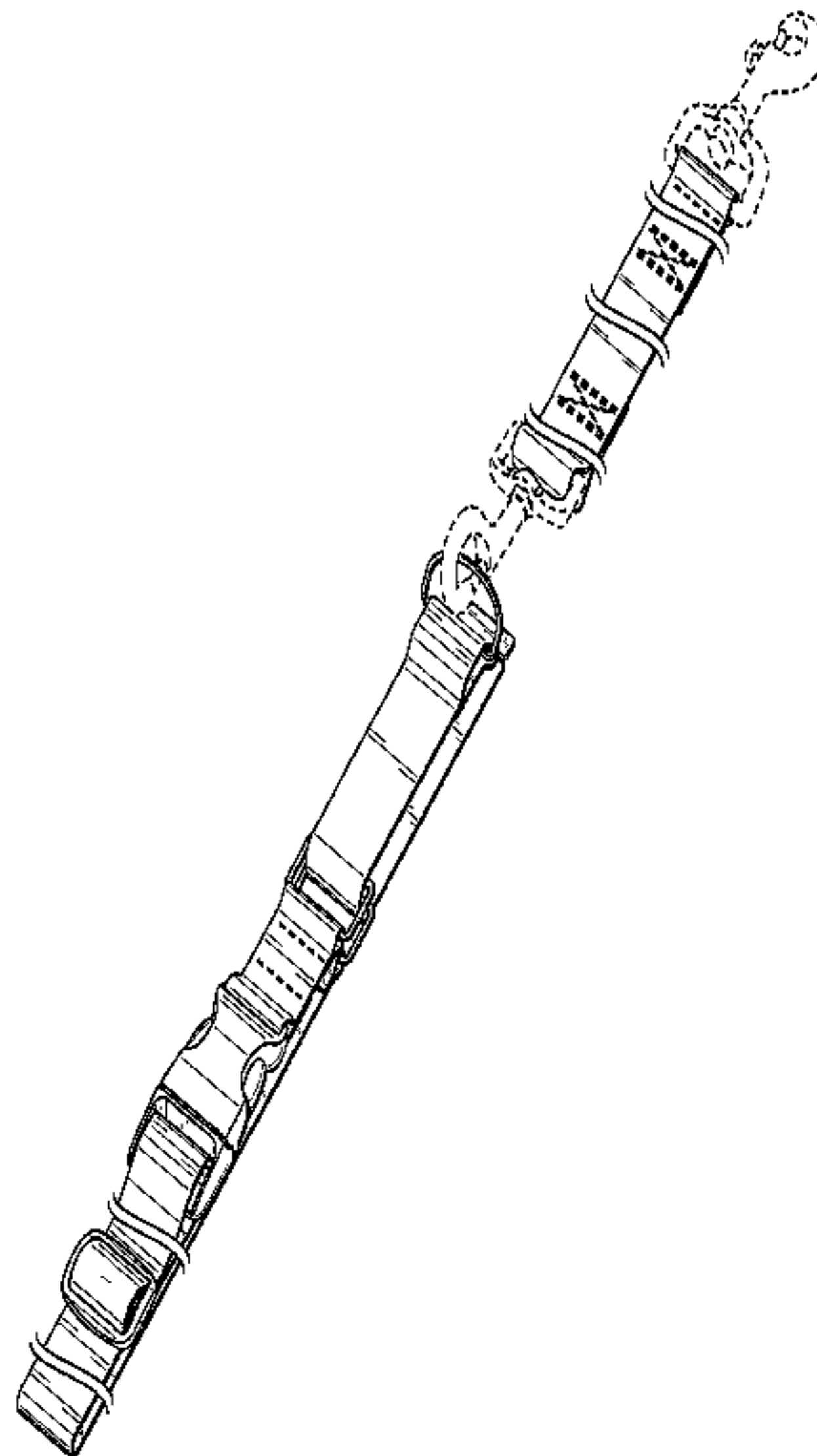
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a hands-free leash, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a hands-free leash in a first configuration;
FIG. 2 is a top view of the hands-free leash of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the hands-free leash of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a front view of the hands-free leash of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a back view of the hands-free leash of FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a left side view of the hands-free leash of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 7 is a right side view of the hands-free leash of FIG. 1.
In FIGS. 1-7, the broken lines indicating environmental features of snap hooks and stitching form no part of the claimed design. The portions of the leash that are shown “broken-away” in FIGS. 1-7 are meant to indicate that those portions of the leash are of non-specified length. Furthermore, the portions of the article not shown form no part of the claimed design.

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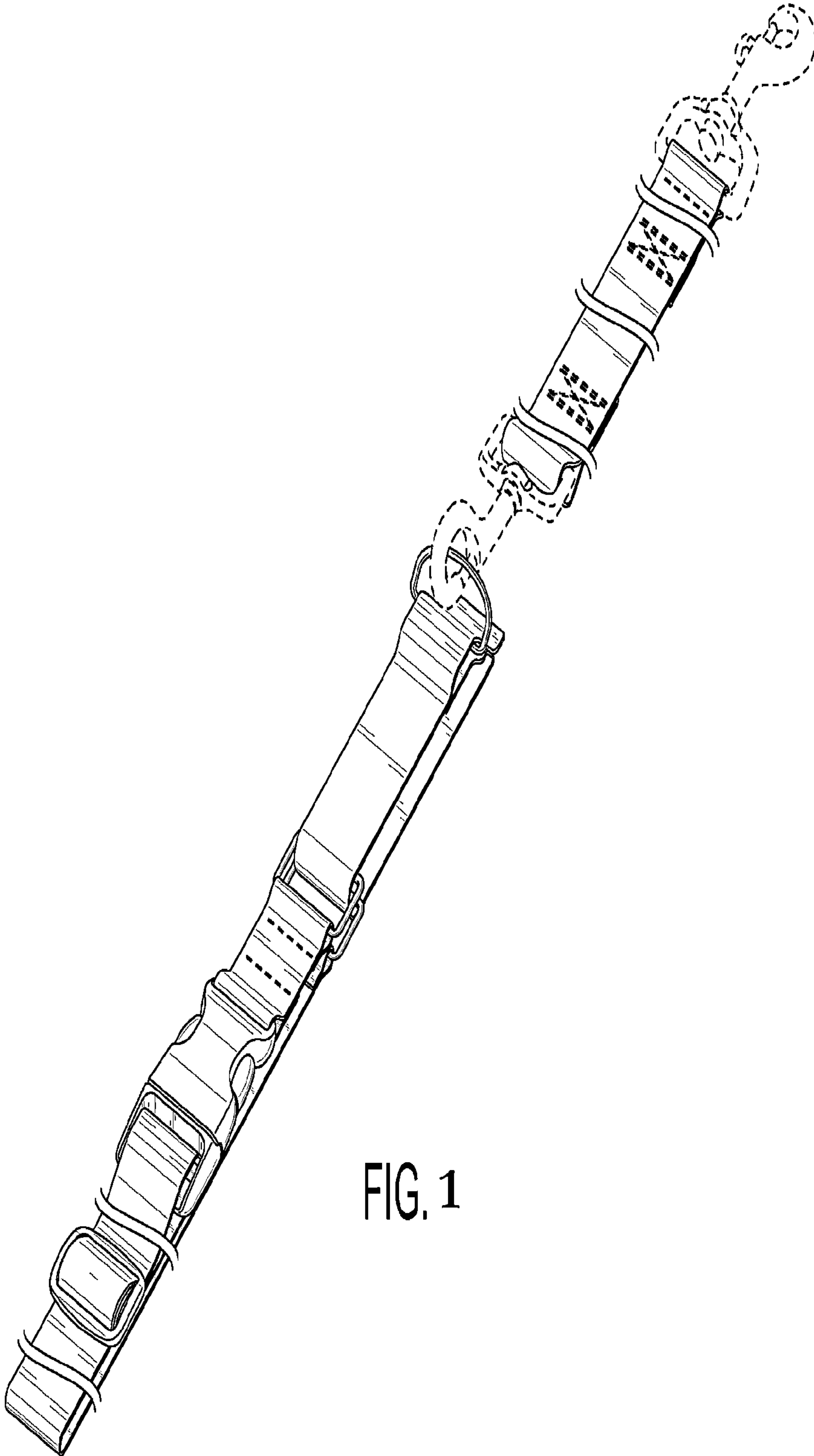


FIG. 1

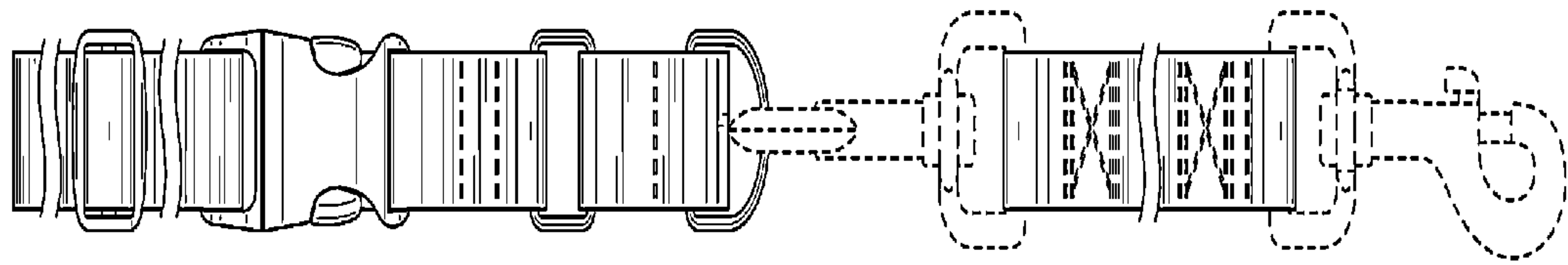


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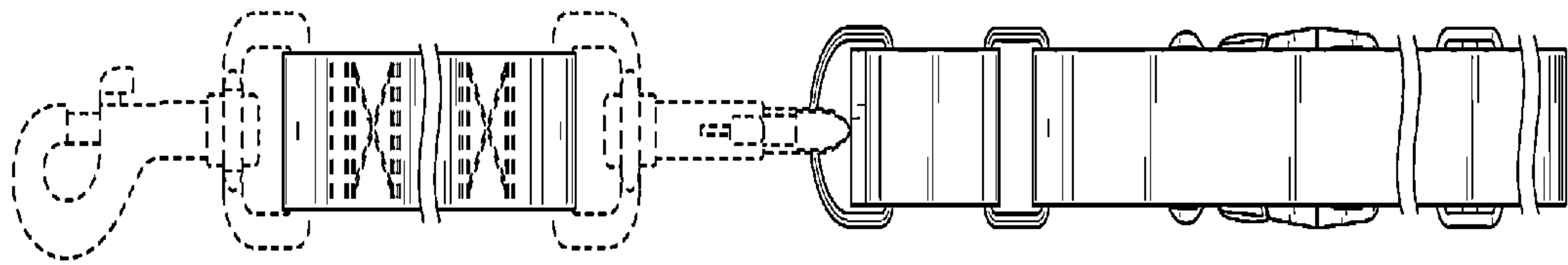


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

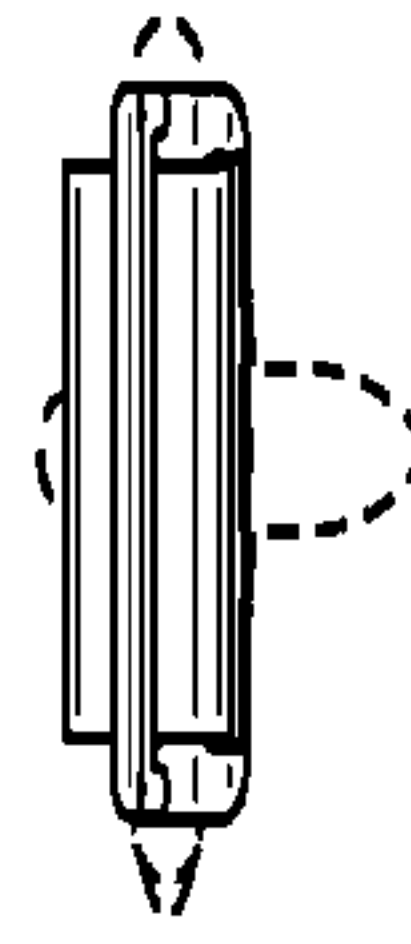


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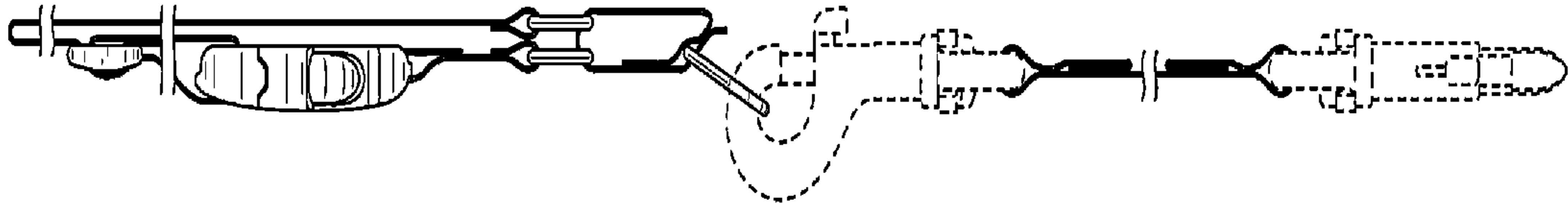


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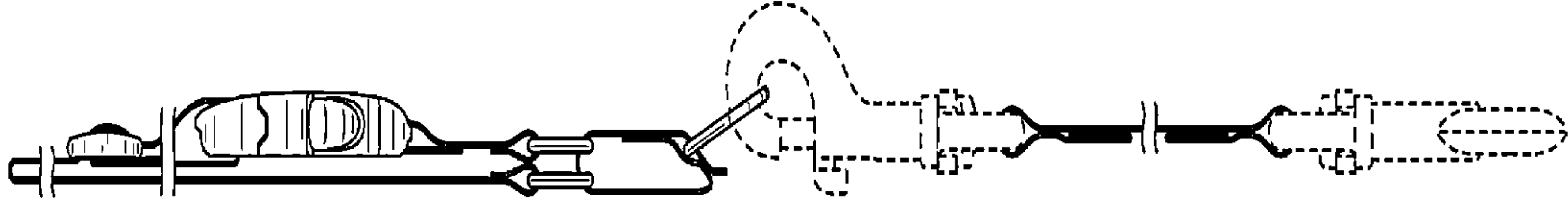


FIG. 7