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(54) **ACTUATING LEVER FOR A BINDER MECHANISM**

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We claim the ornamental design for an actuating lever for a binder mechanism, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

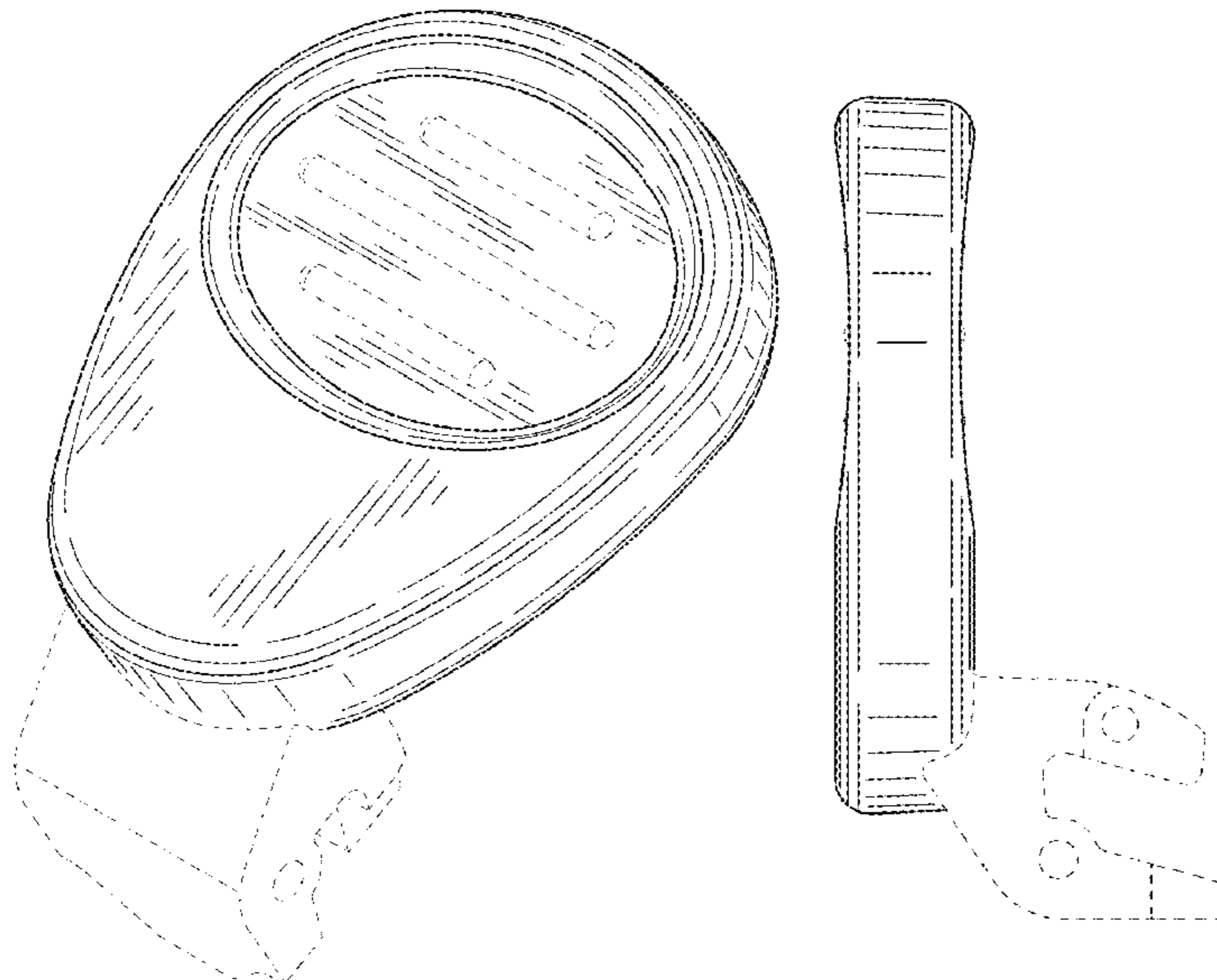
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the actuating lever for a binder mechanism embodying the present invention.
FIG. 2 is a front view of the actuating lever for a binder mechanism of FIG. 1.
FIG. 3 is a rear view of the actuating lever for a binder mechanism of FIG. 1.
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the actuating lever for a binder mechanism of FIG. 1.
FIG. 5 is a right side view of the actuating lever for a binder mechanism of FIG. 1.
FIG. 6 is a top view of the actuating lever for a binder mechanism of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the actuating lever for a binder mechanism of FIG. 1.
The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the actuating lever for a binder mechanism which form no part of the claimed design.

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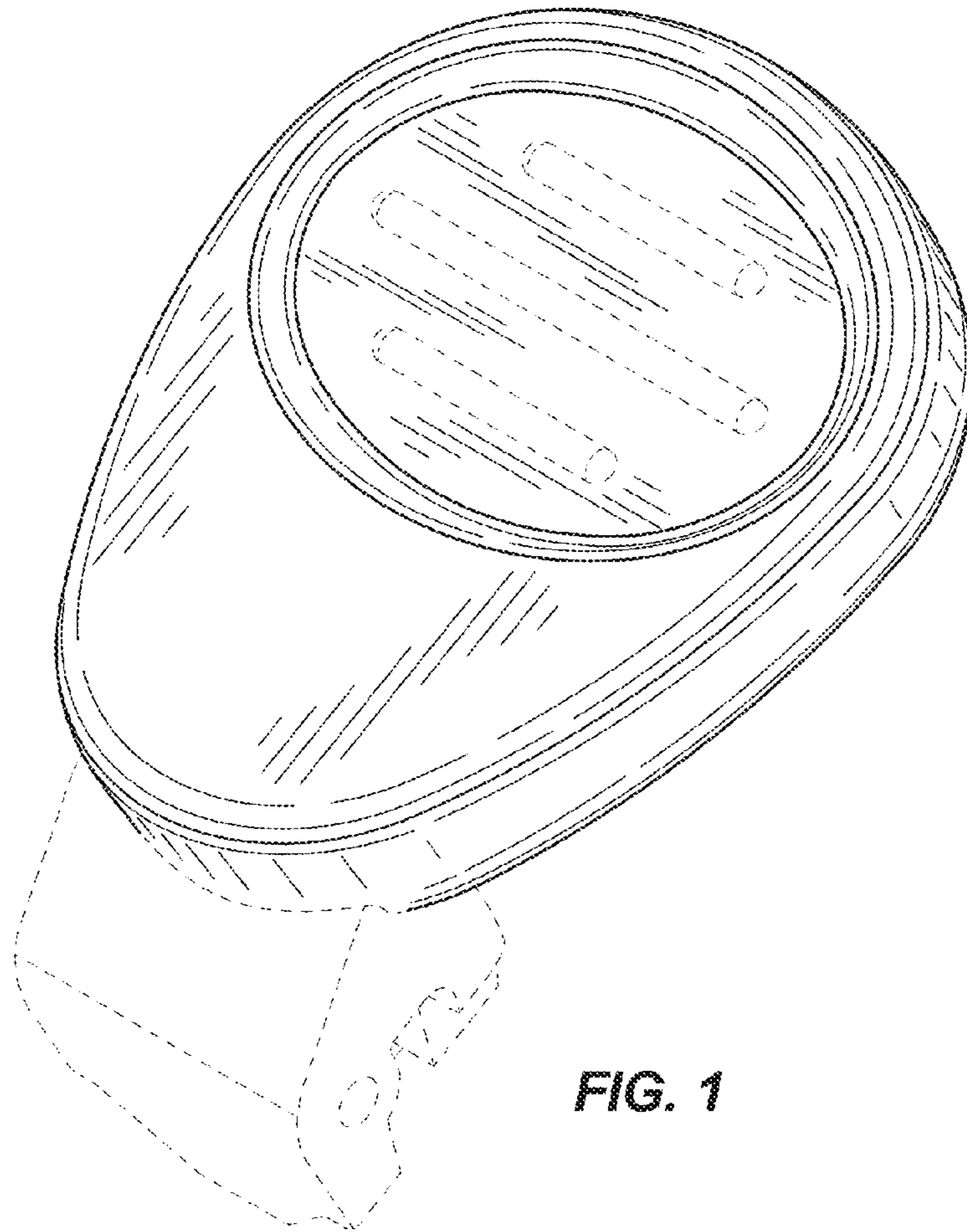


FIG. 1

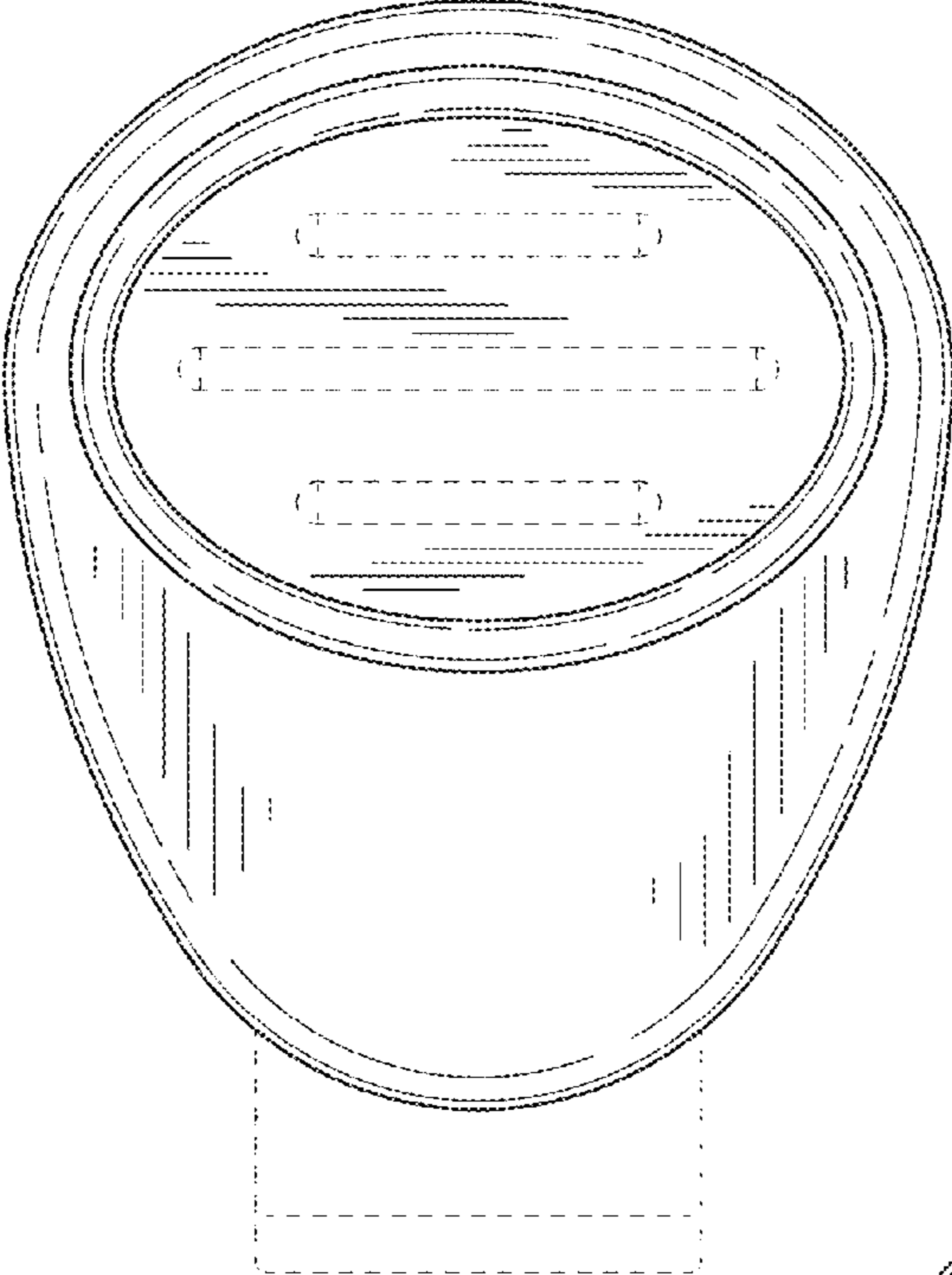


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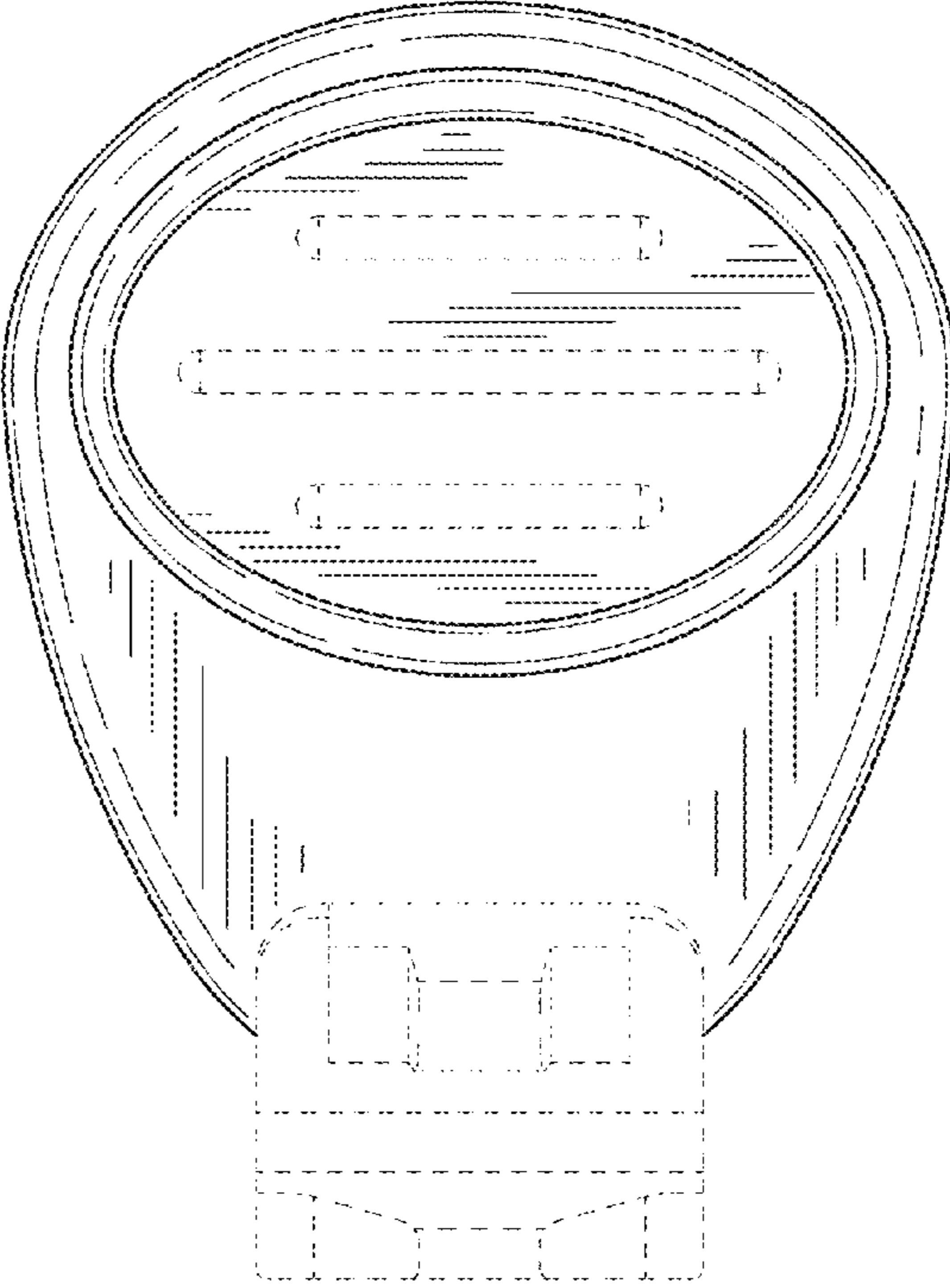


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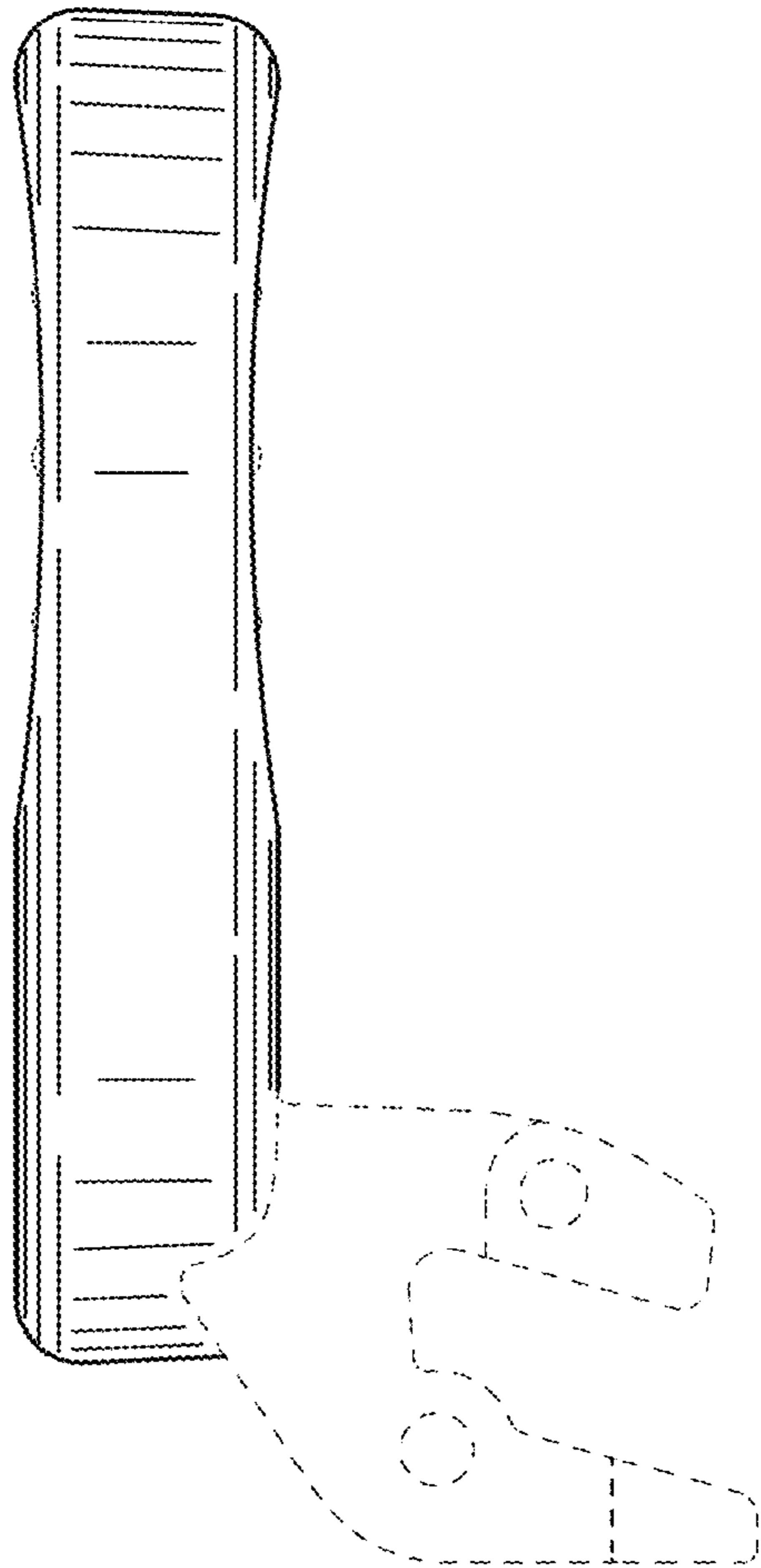


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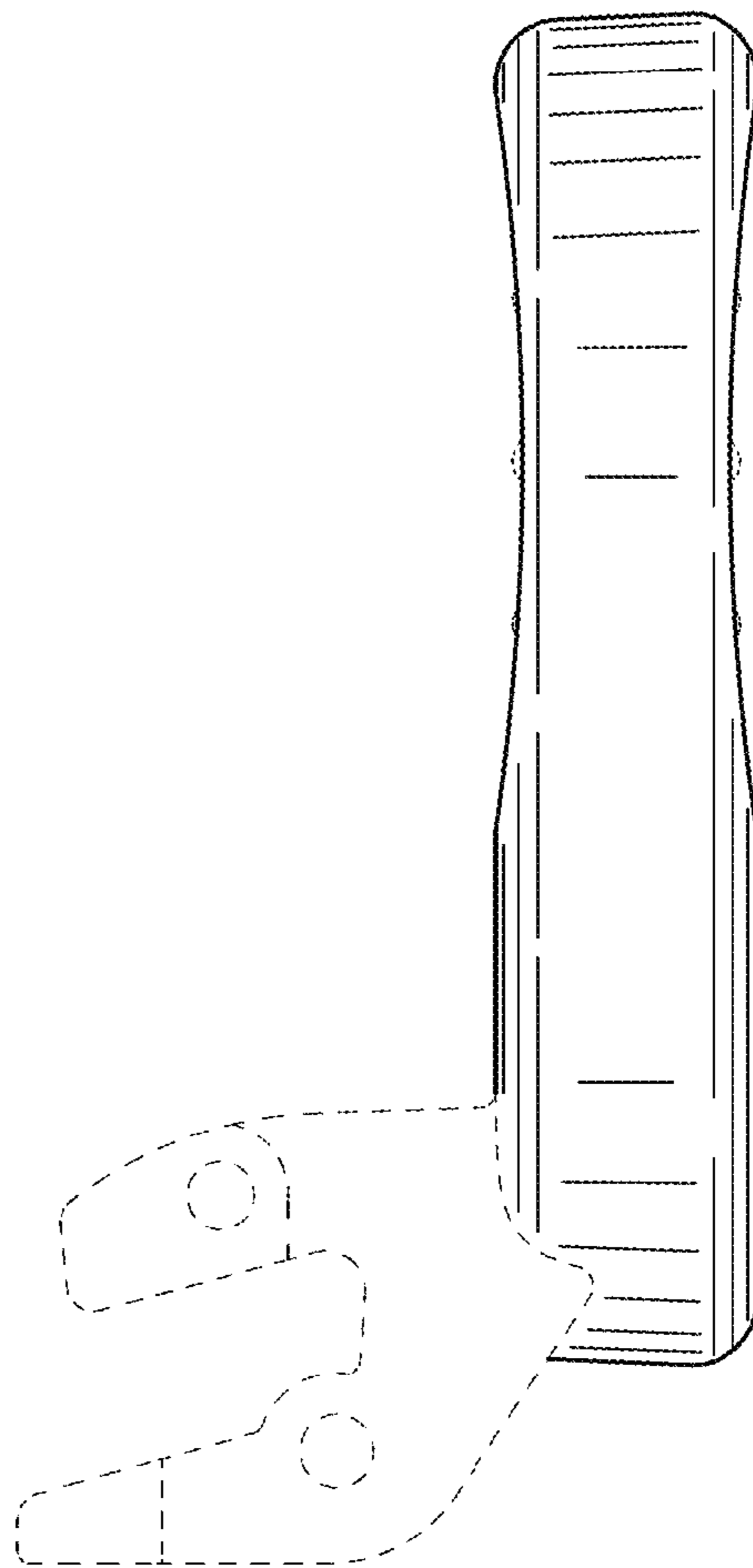


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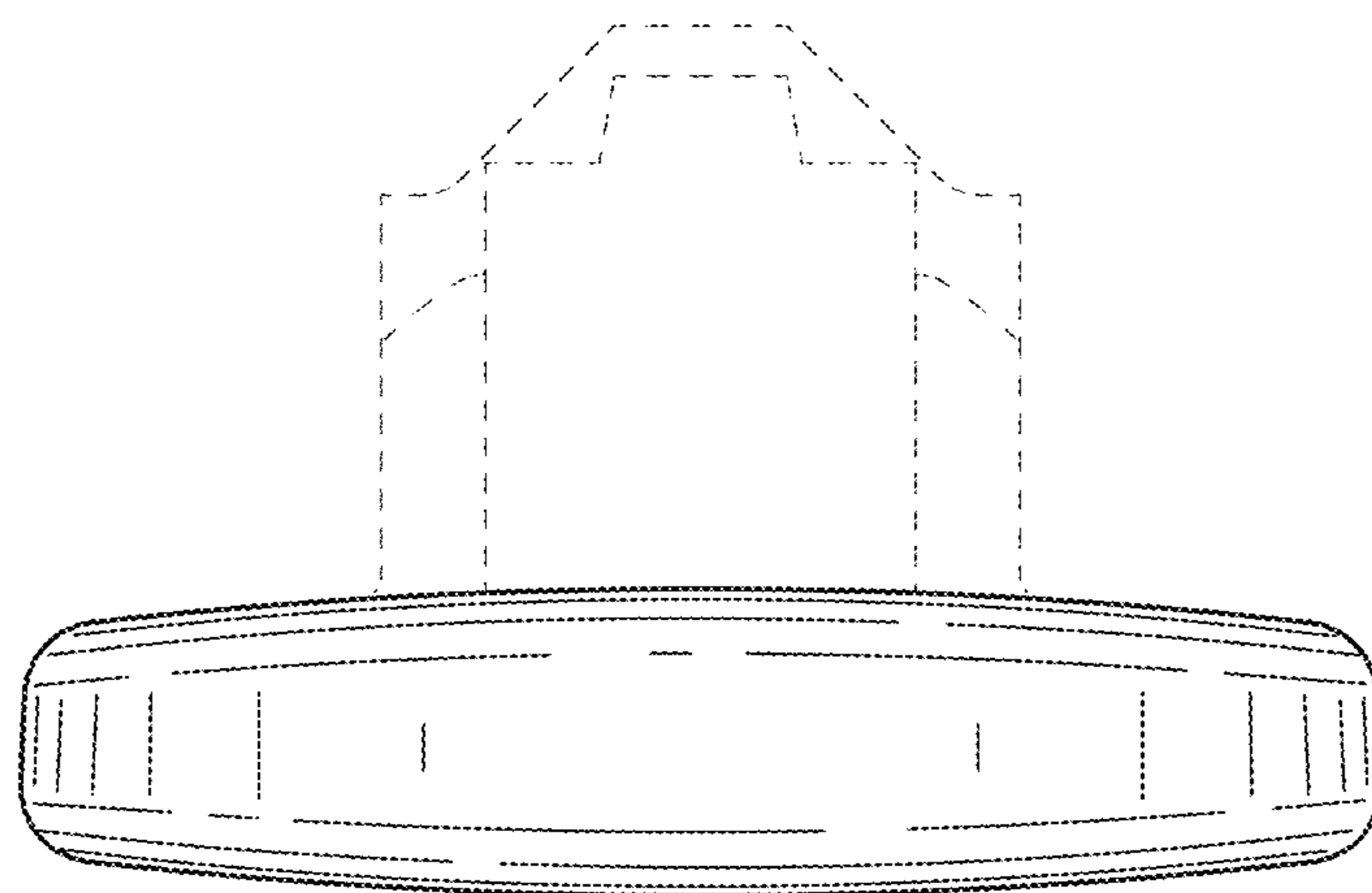


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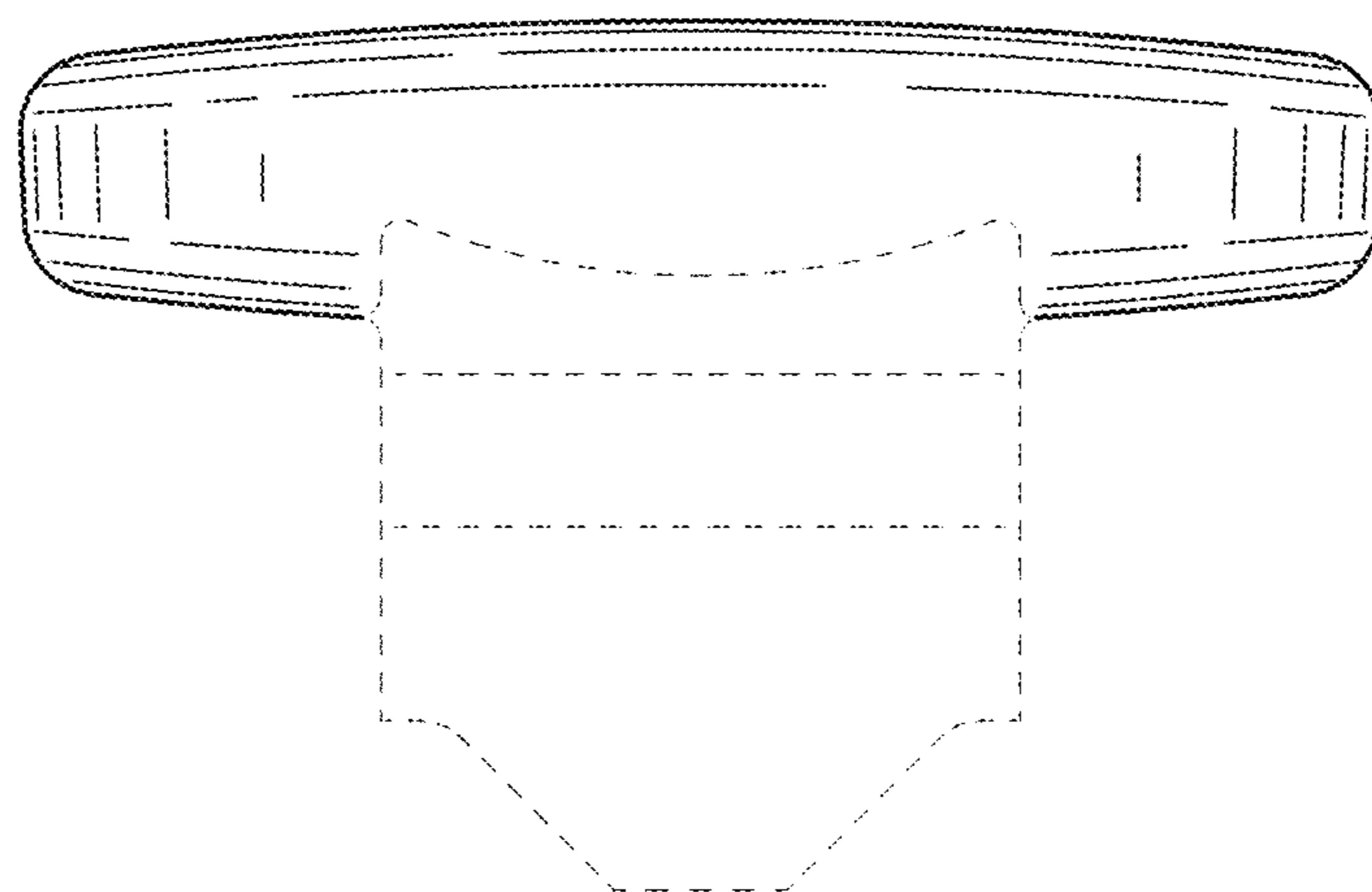


FIG. 7