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(54) **SUPPORT APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a support apparatus, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a support apparatus established
atop a tripod stand, showing our new design.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view (from above) thereof.

FIG. 3 is a perspective view (from below) thereof.

FIG. 4 is a front view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof.

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 8 is a right view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a left view thereof.

The broken lines are for the purpose of illustrating the envi-
ronment of the article only and form no part of the claimed
design.

The article in which the design is embodied is intended for use
as an item support apparatus, for example as a yoke for
support of an item such as, but not limited to, a stringed
musical instrument such as a guitar.

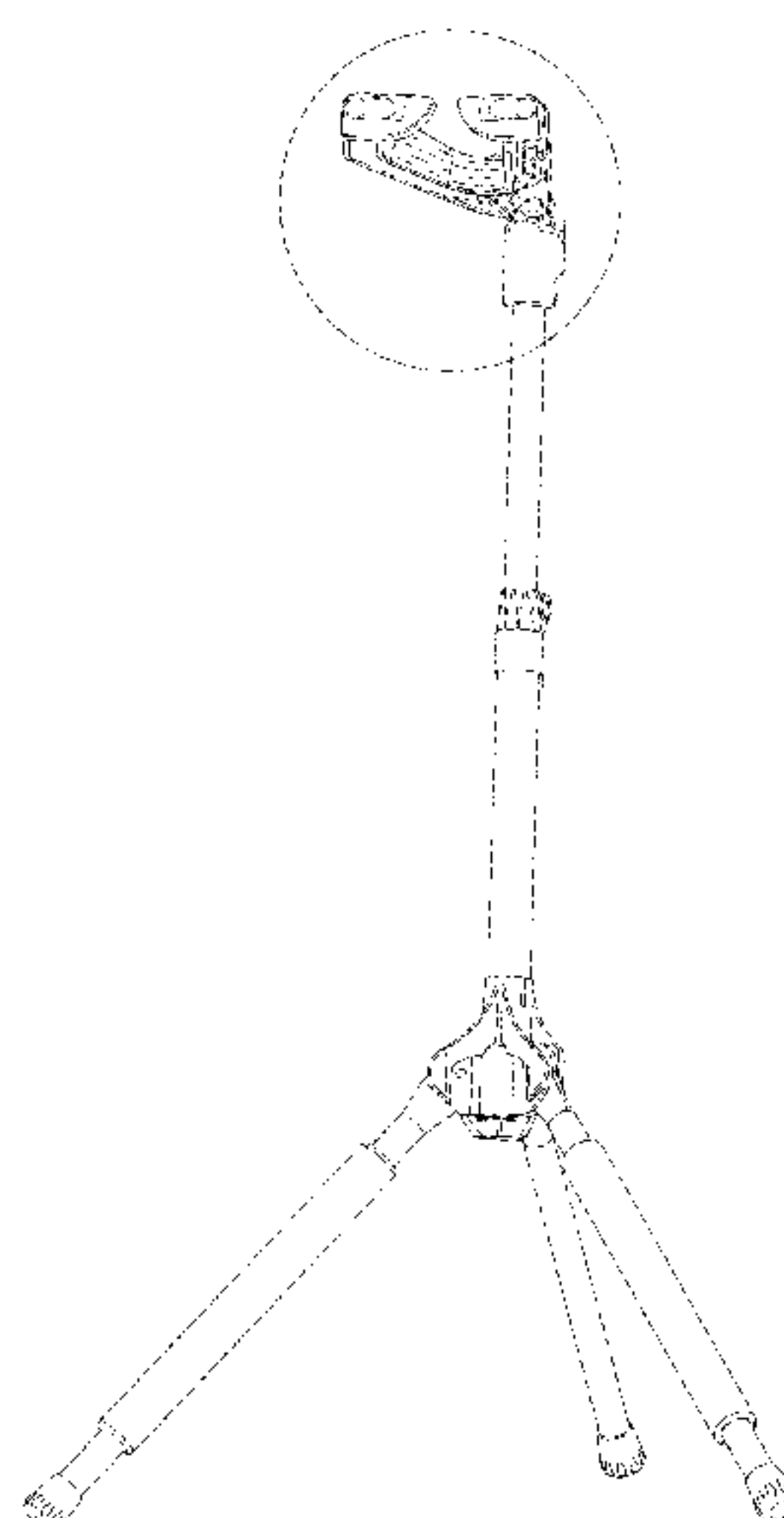
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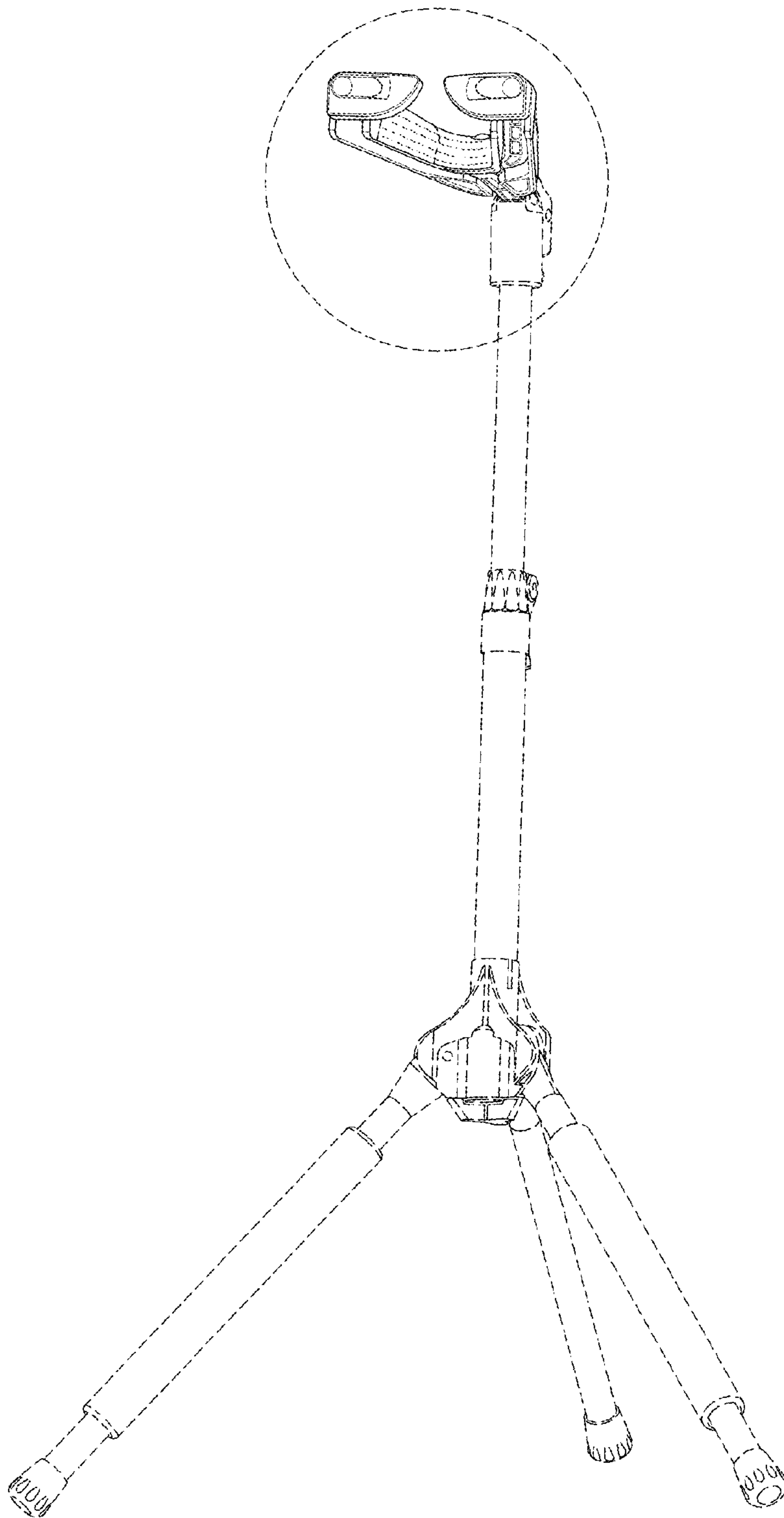


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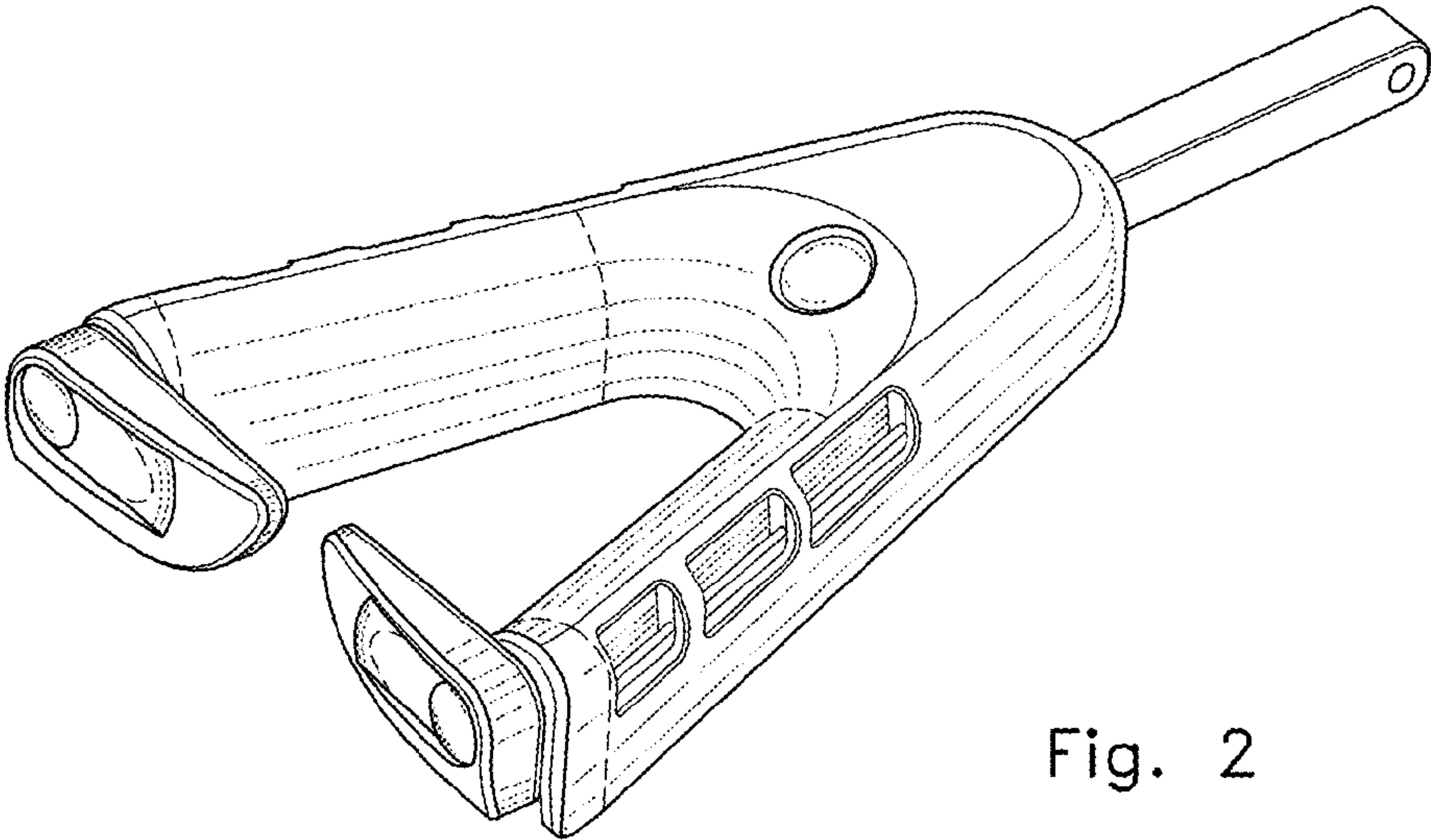


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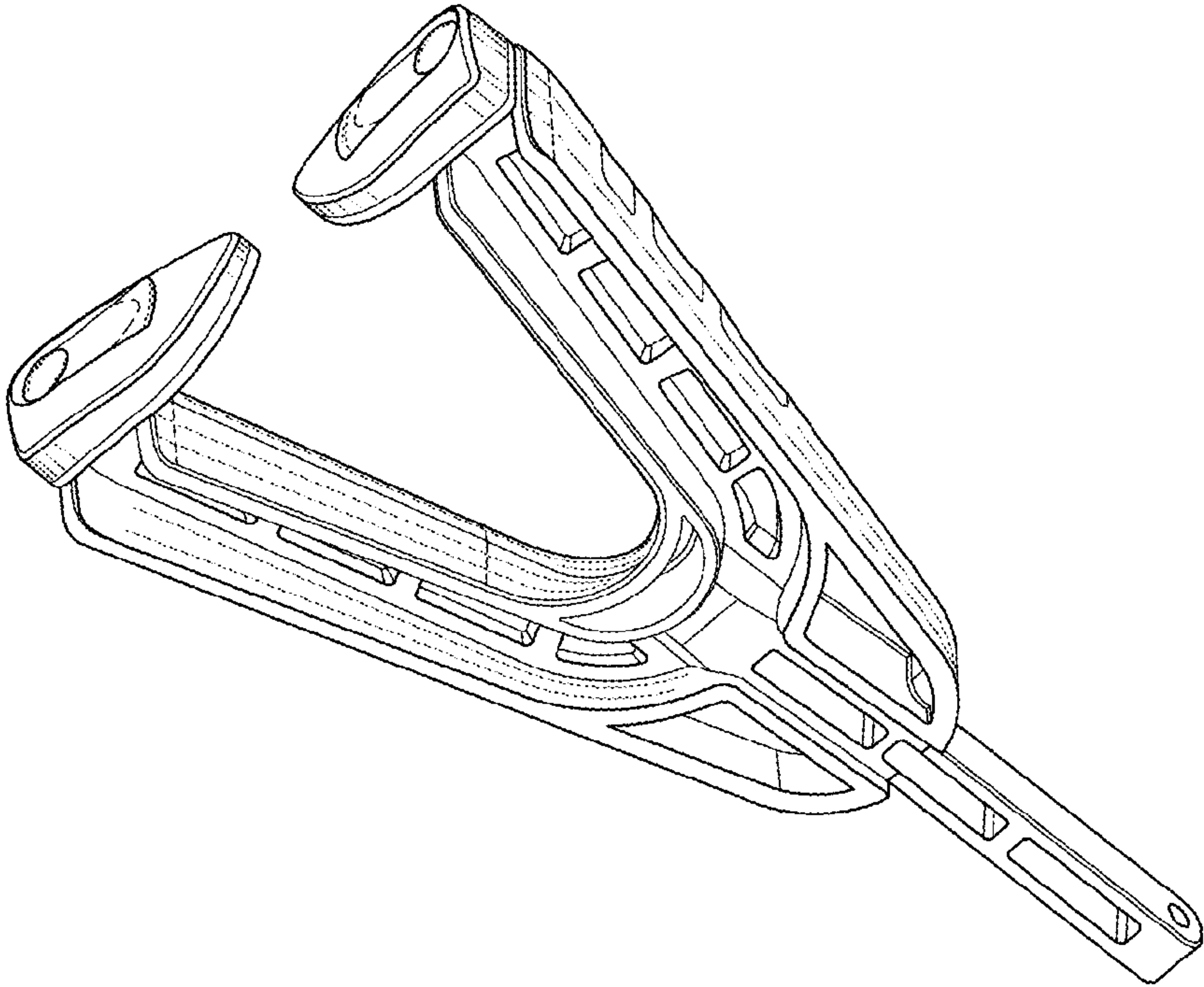


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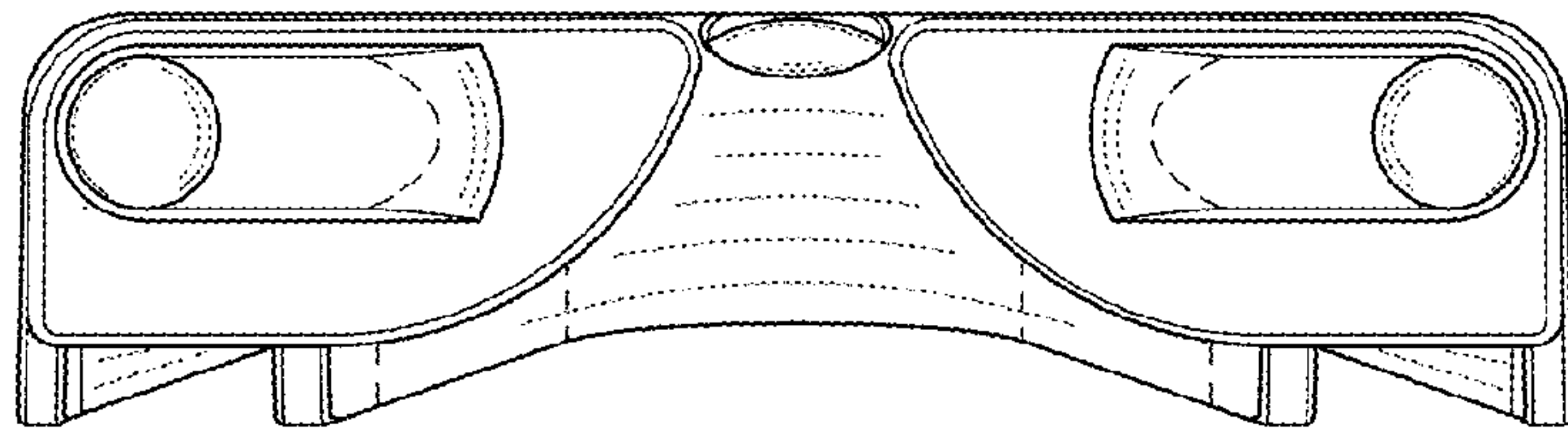


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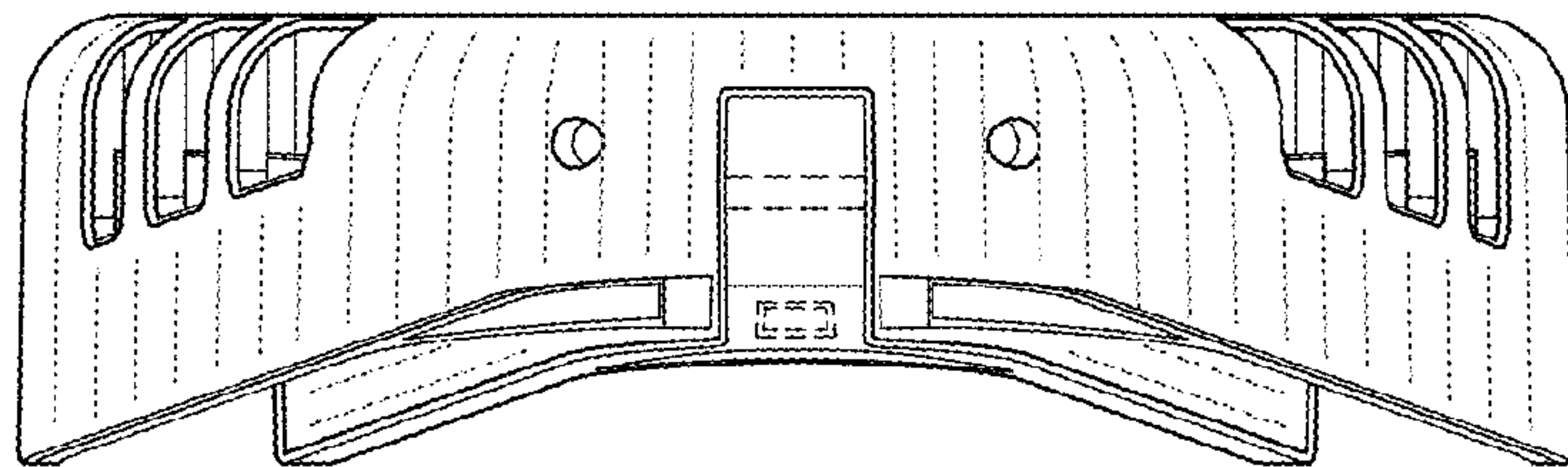


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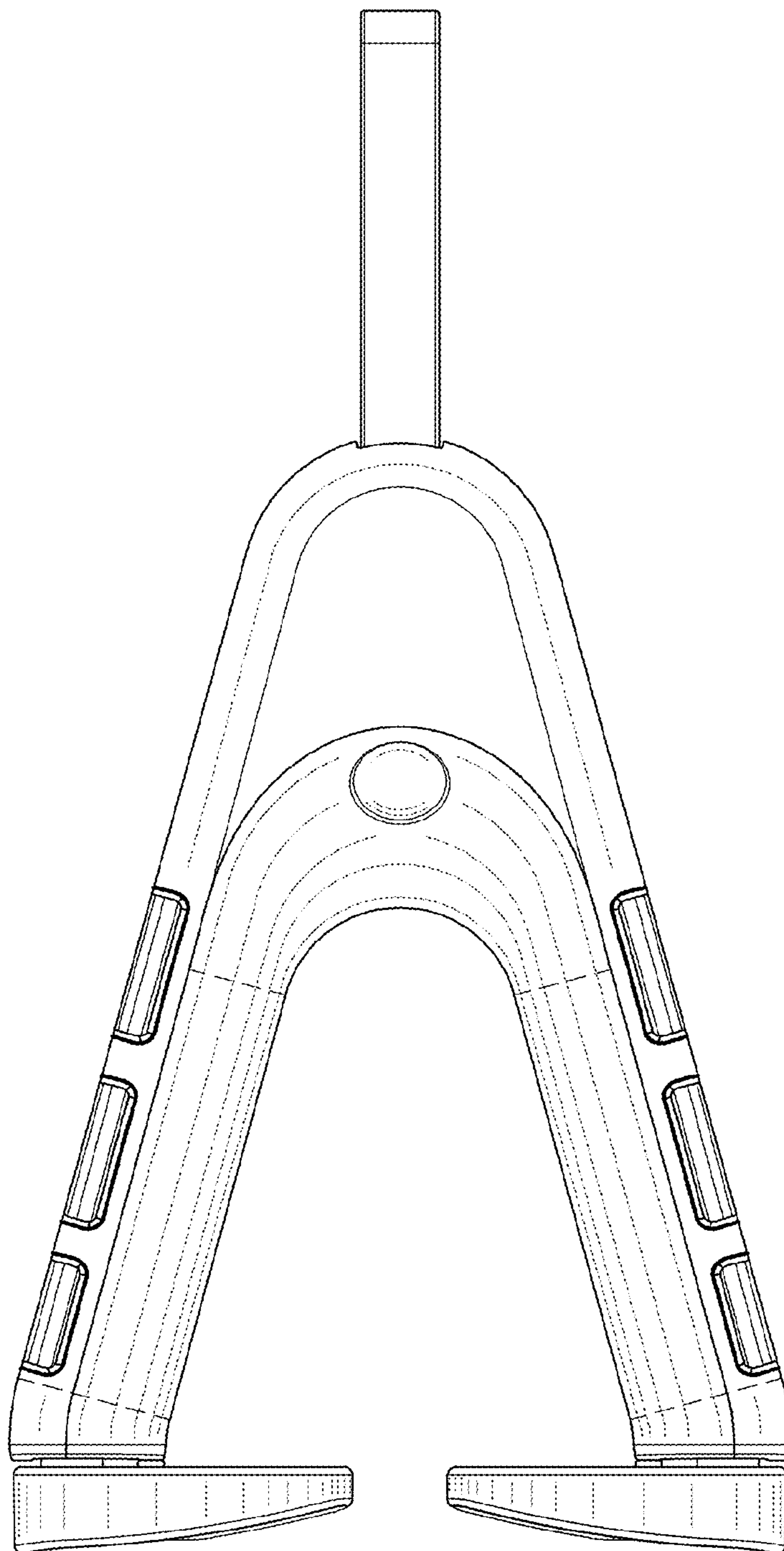


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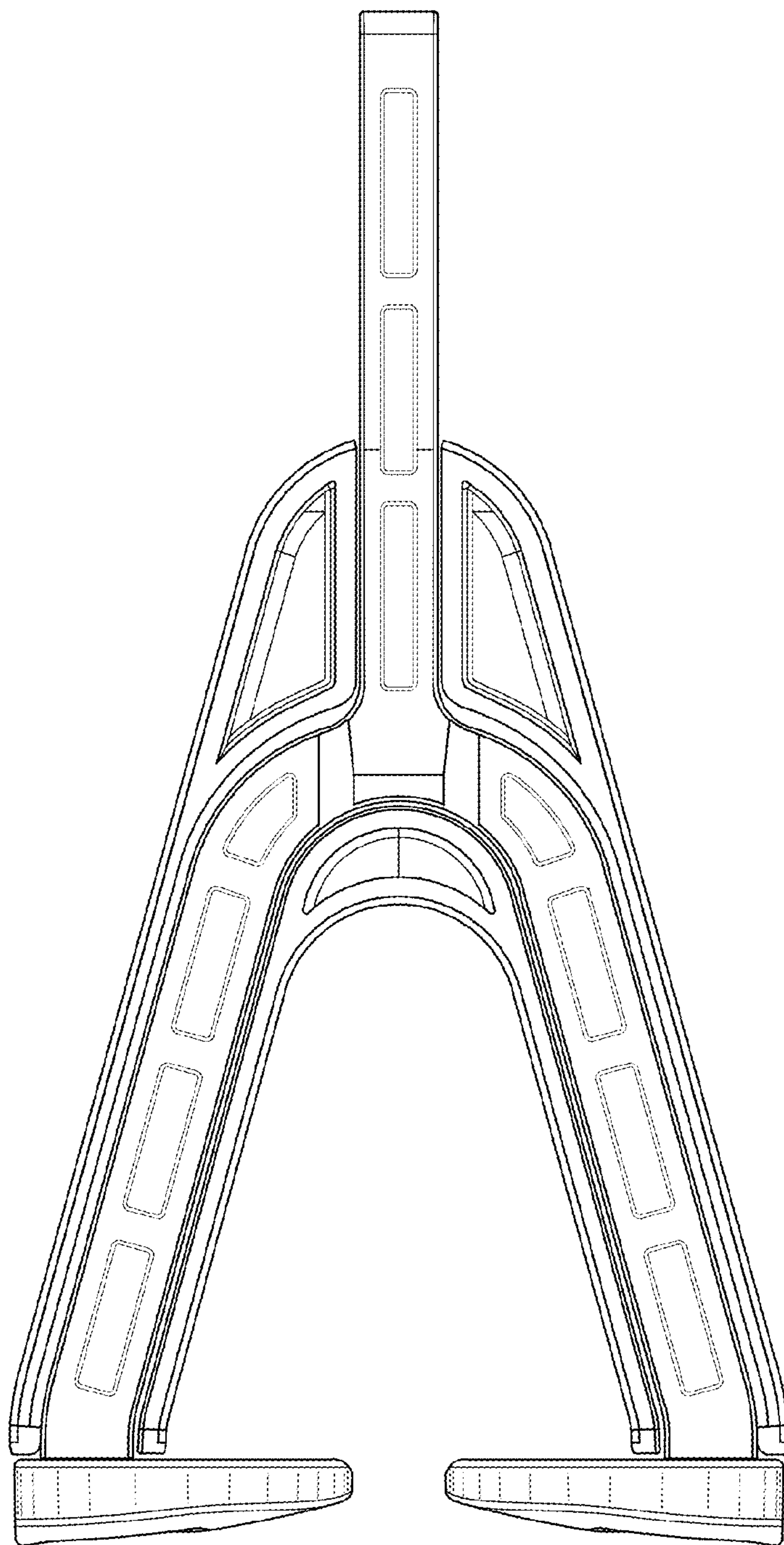


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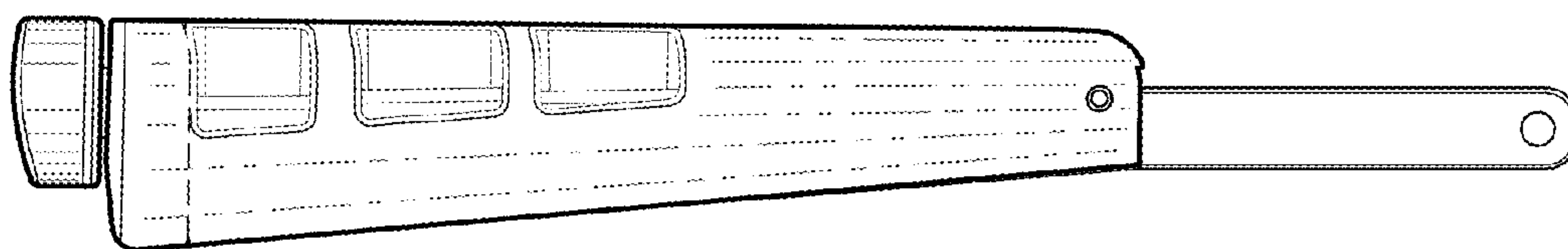


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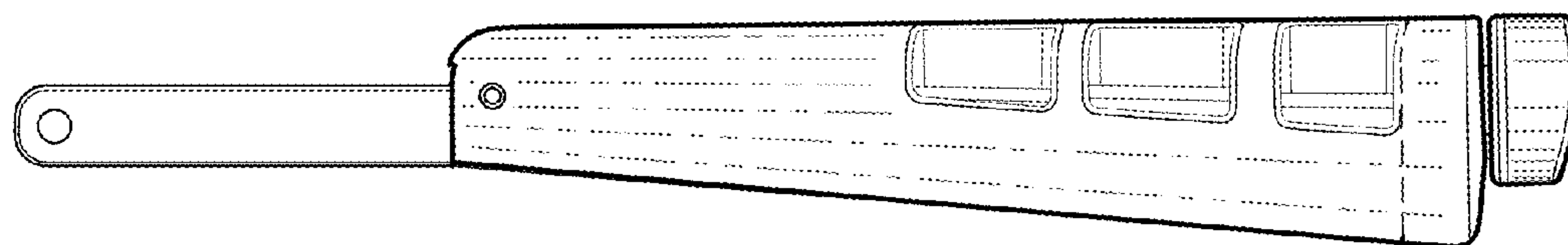


Fig. 9