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(54) **FOOD PREPARATION TOOL**

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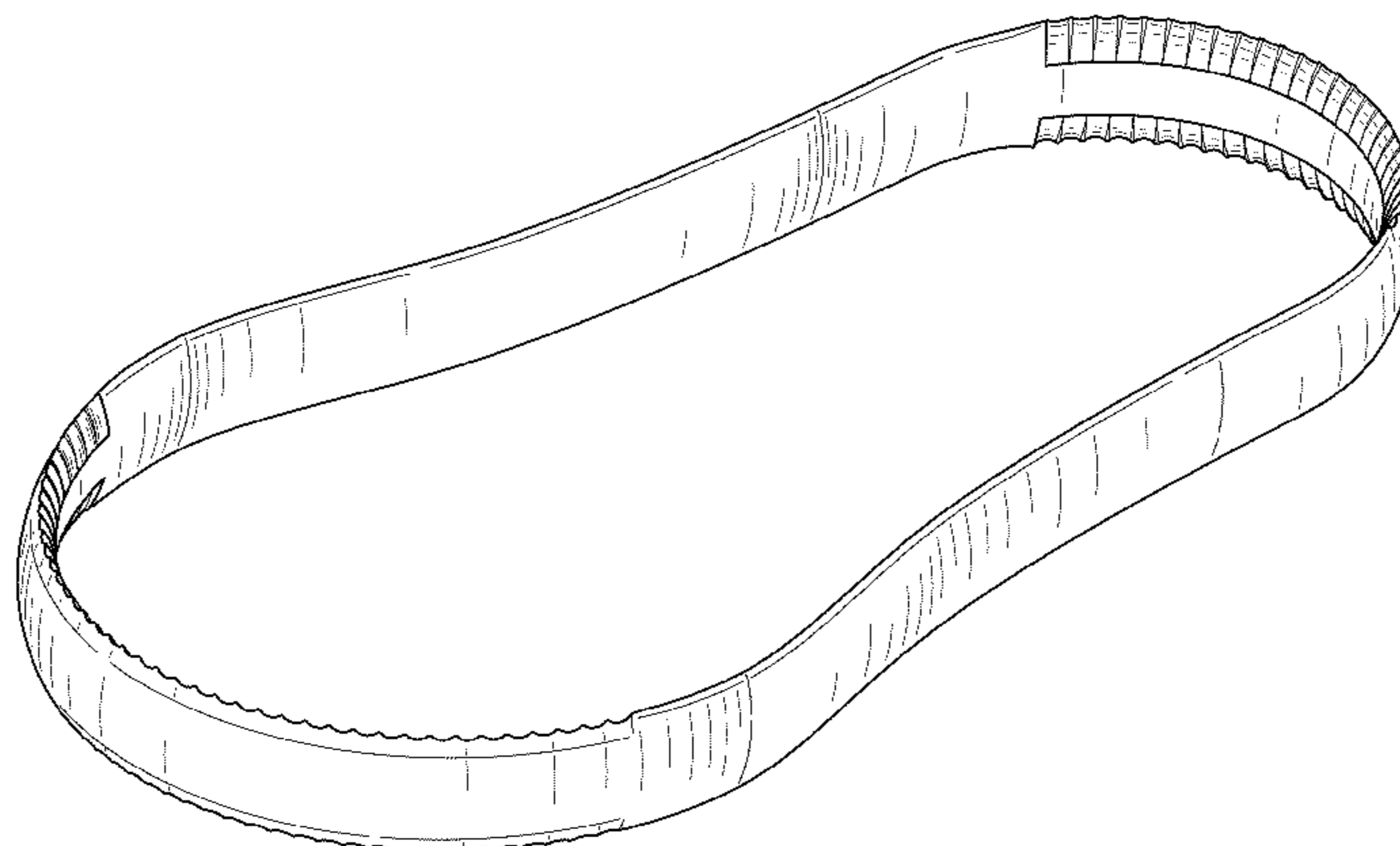
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a food preparation tool, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of the food preparation tool of our invention;
 FIG. 2 is a first side elevational view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a second side elevational view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 1, opposite from the first side;
 FIG. 4 is a third side elevational view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 5 is a fourth side elevational view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 1, opposite from the third side;
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the food preparation of our invention;
 FIG. 9 is a first side elevational view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 8;
 FIG. 10 is a second side elevational view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 8, opposite from the first side;
 FIG. 11 is a third side elevational view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 8;
 FIG. 12 is a fourth side elevational view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 8, opposite from the third side;
 FIG. 13 is a top plan view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 8; and,
 FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the food preparation tool of FIG. 8.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



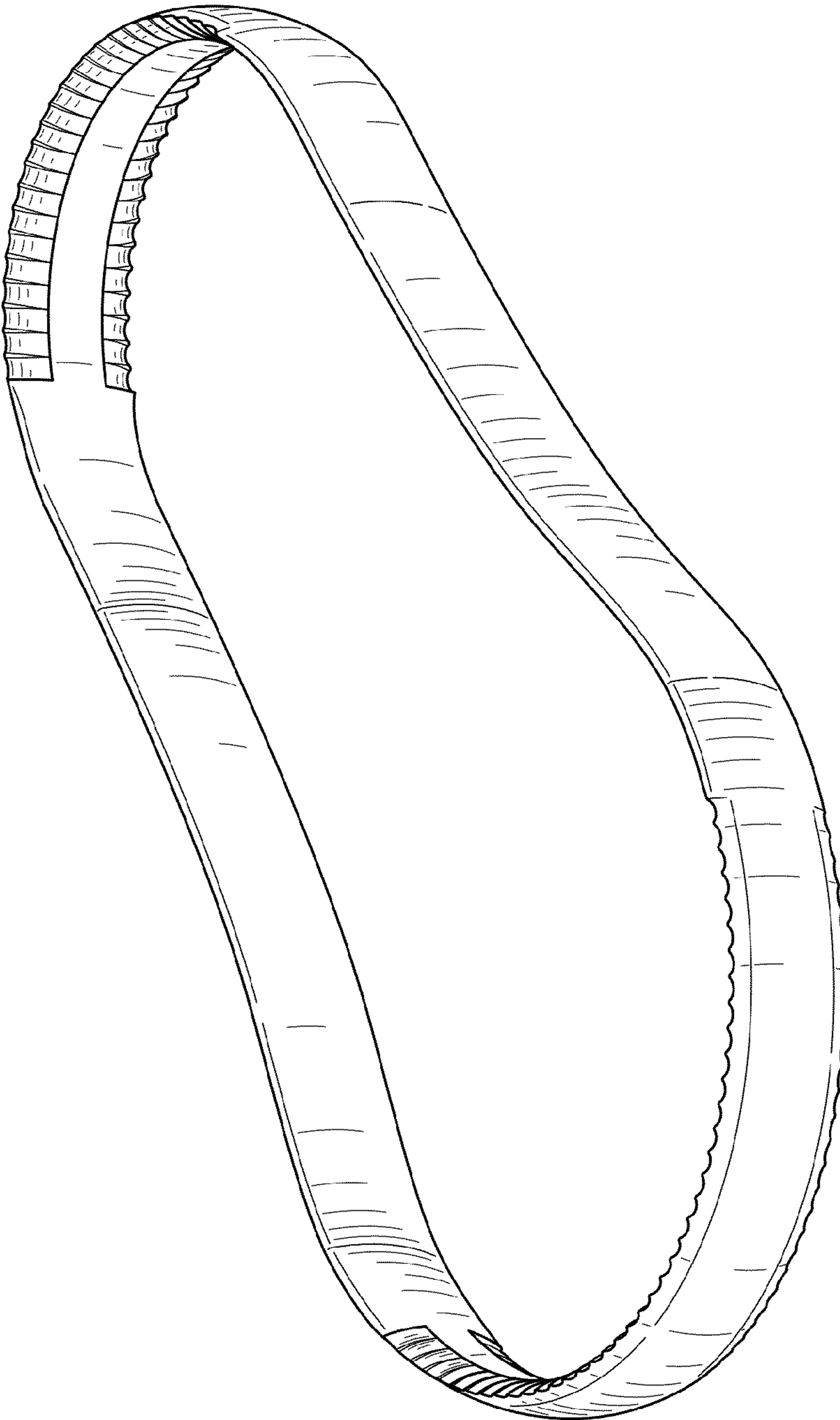


FIG. 1

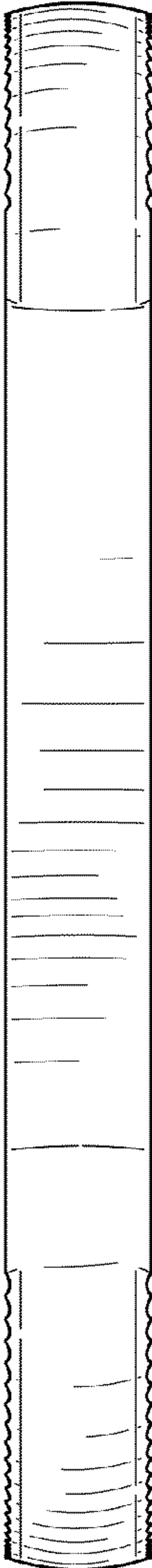


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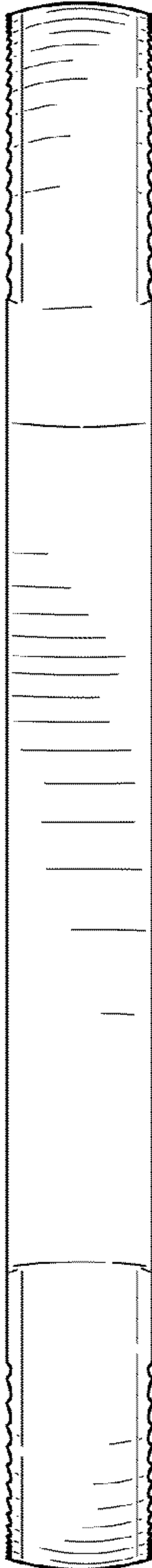


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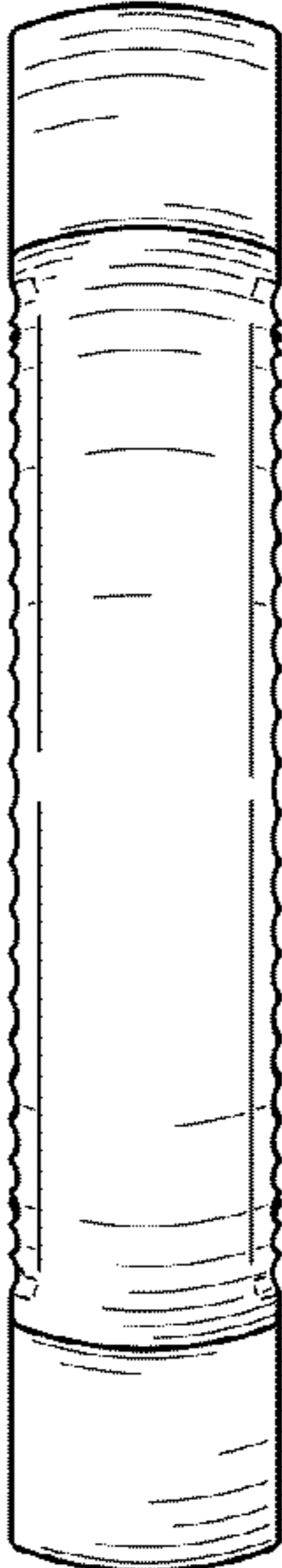


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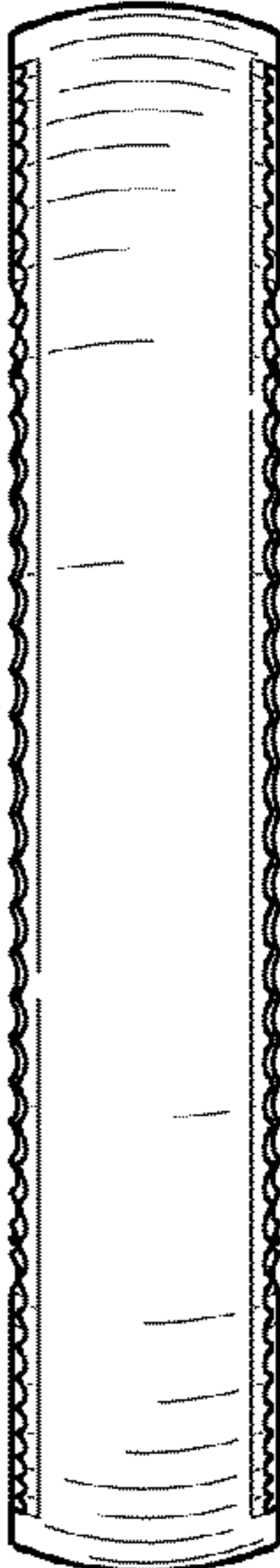


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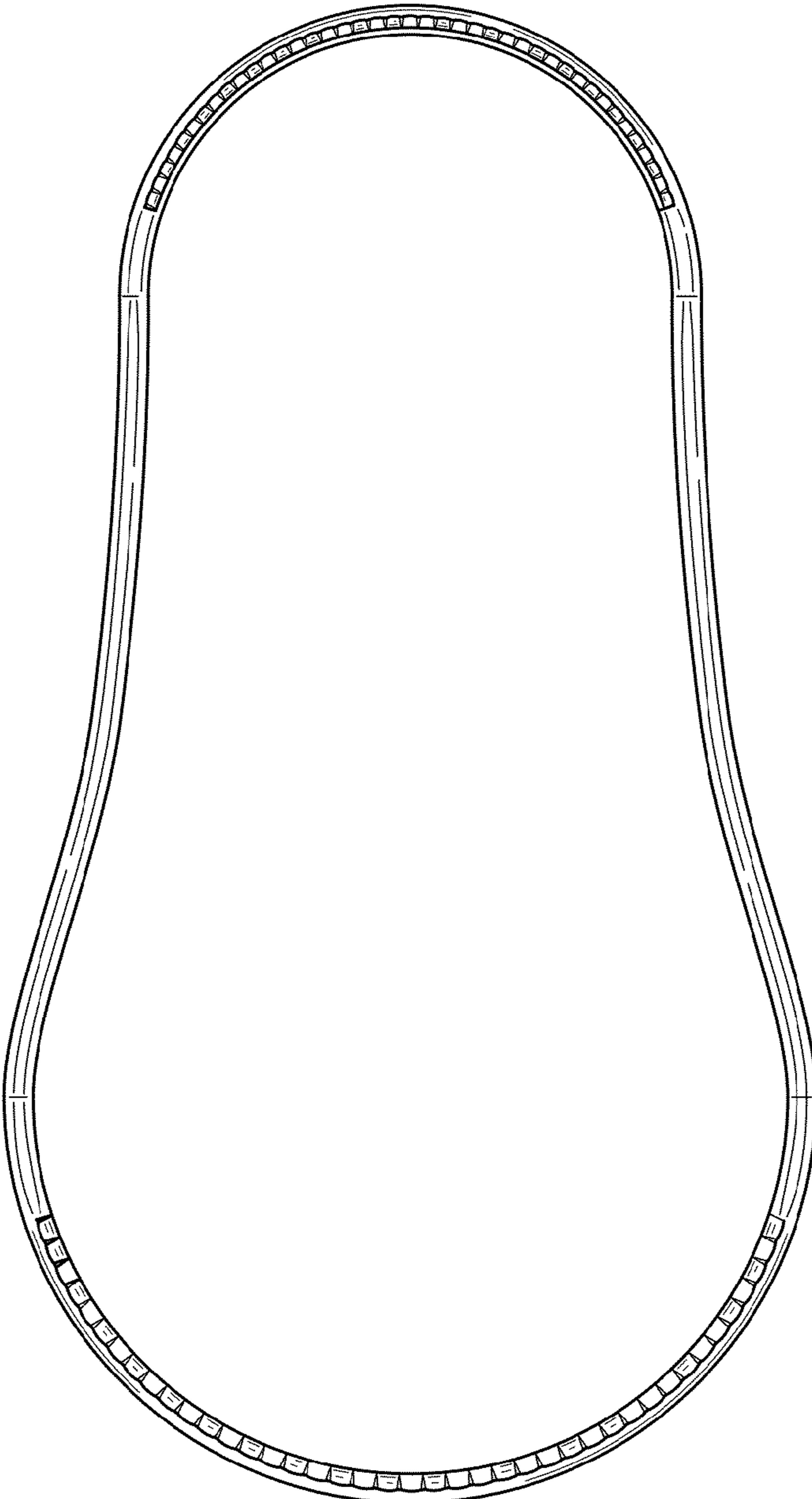


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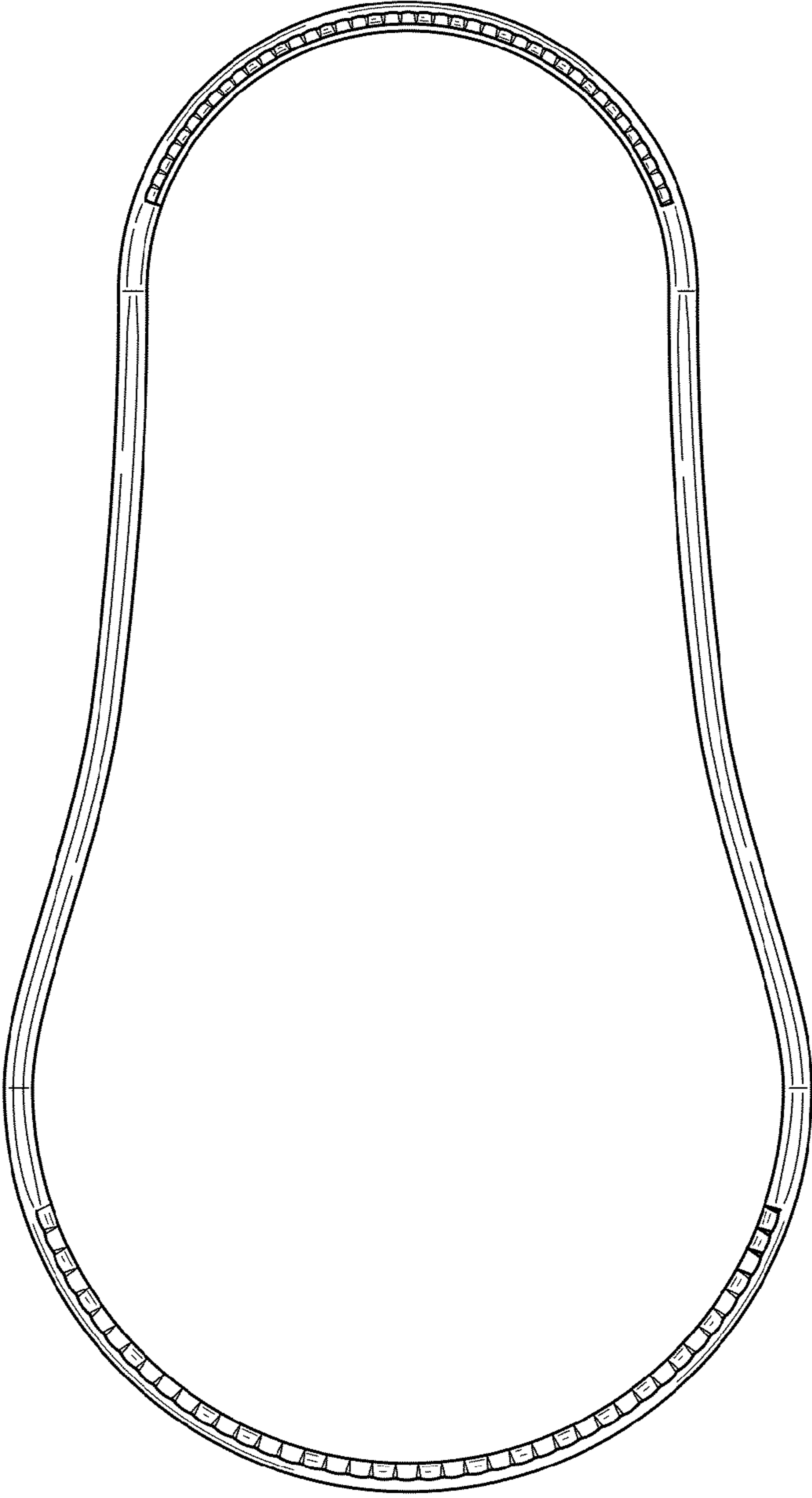


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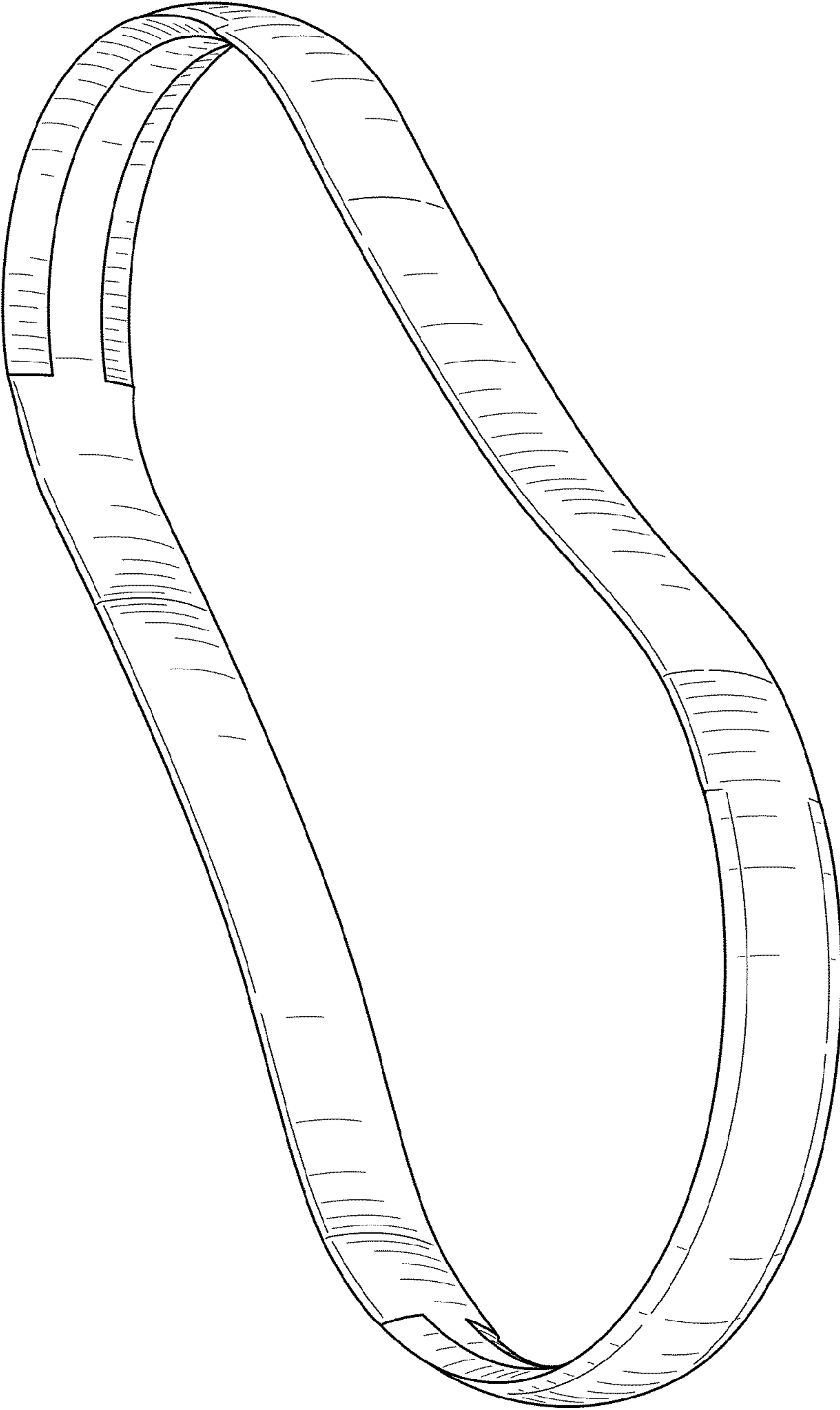


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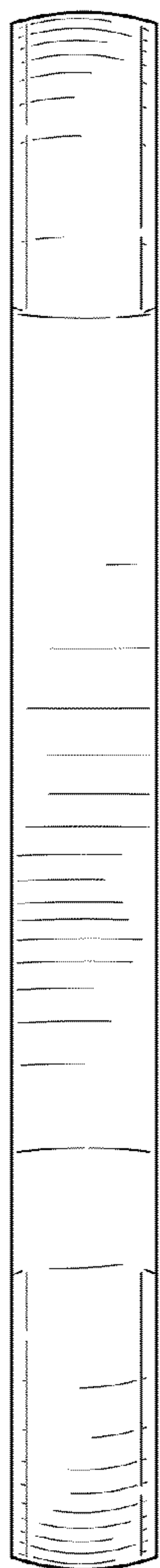


FIG. 9

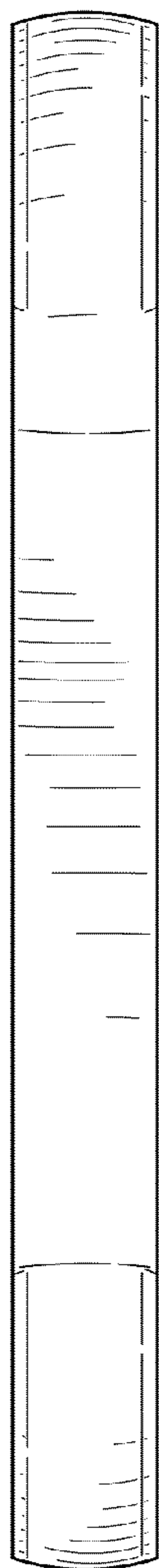


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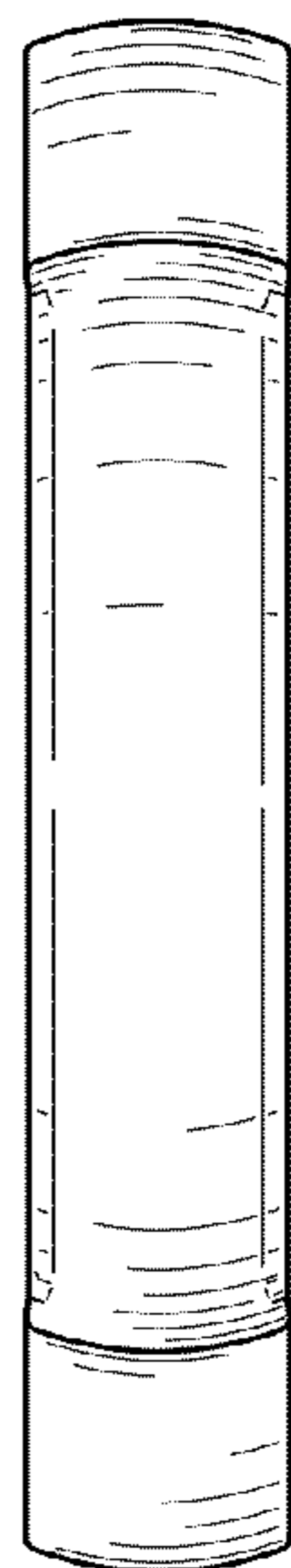


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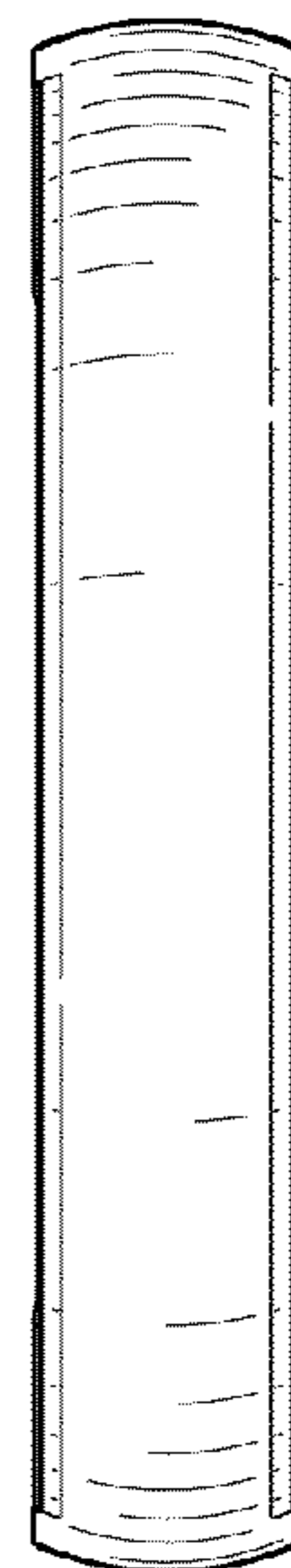


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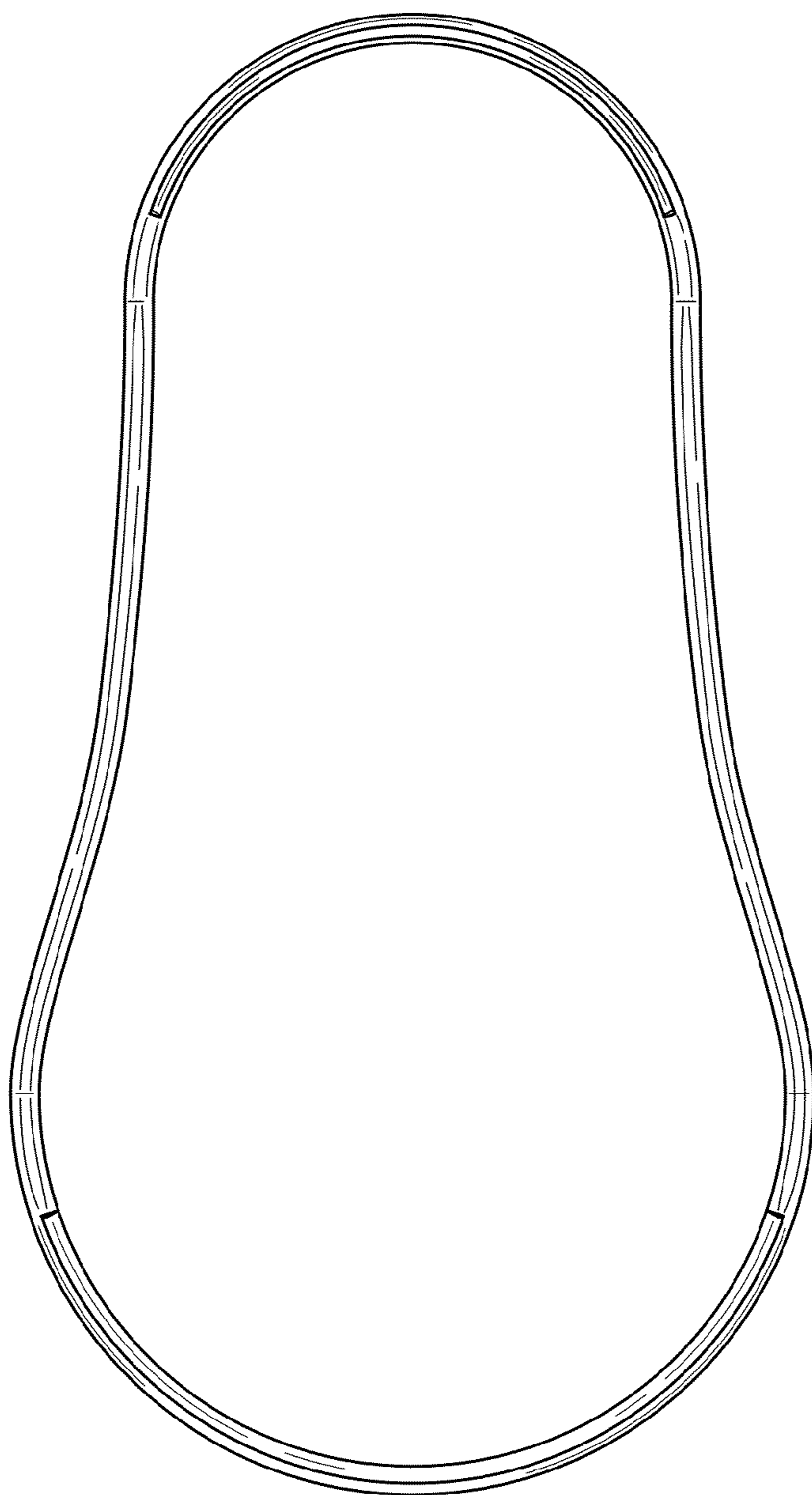


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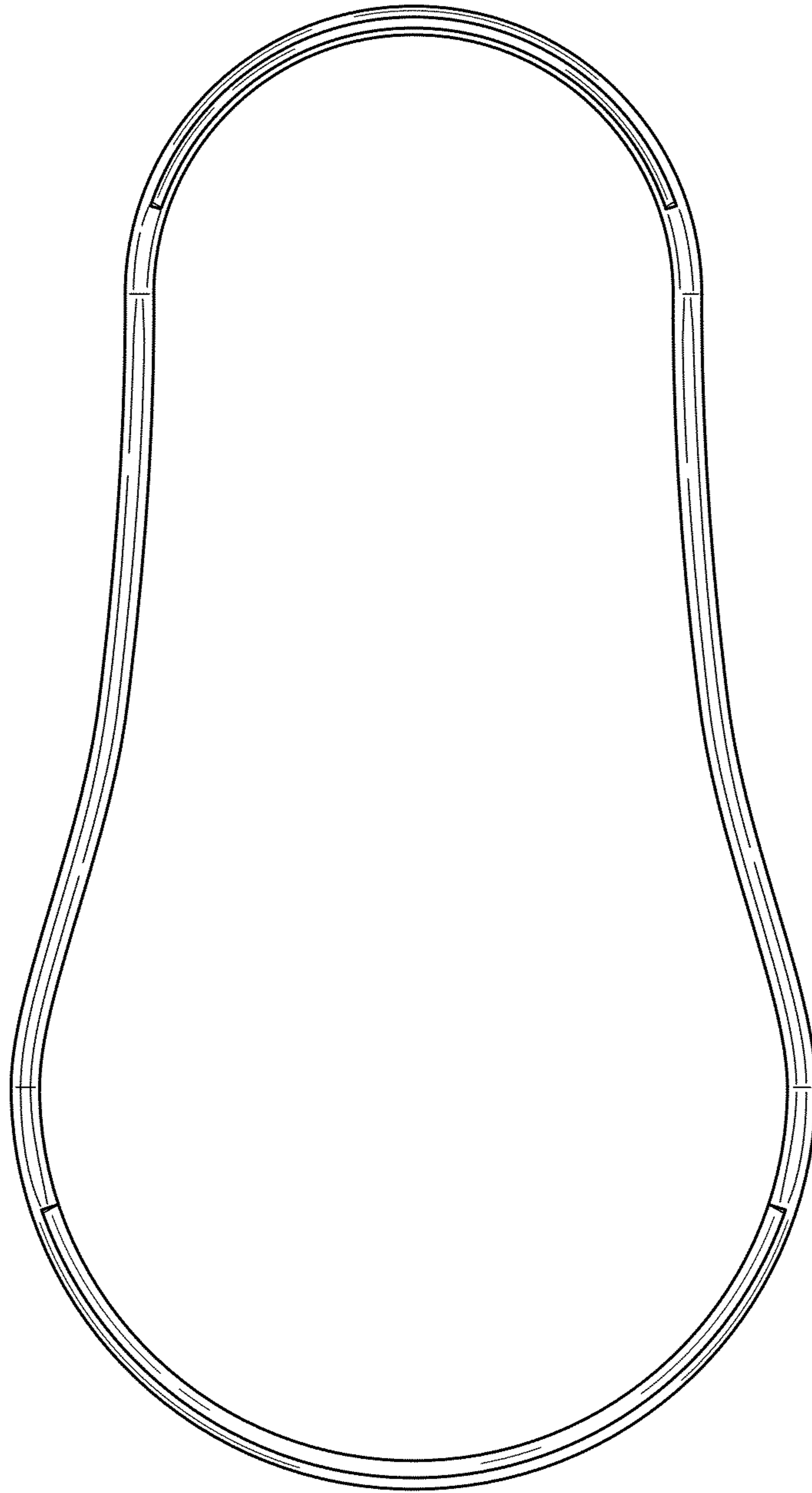


FIG. 14