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(54) **HEART-SHAPED STRINGED INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a heart-shaped stringed instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of a heart-shaped stringed instrument with an arrow shaped tailpiece;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the first embodiment;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the first embodiment;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the first embodiment;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the first embodiment;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view of the first embodiment;

FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view of the first embodiment;

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a heart-shaped stringed instrument with an arrow shaped tailpiece;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the second embodiment;

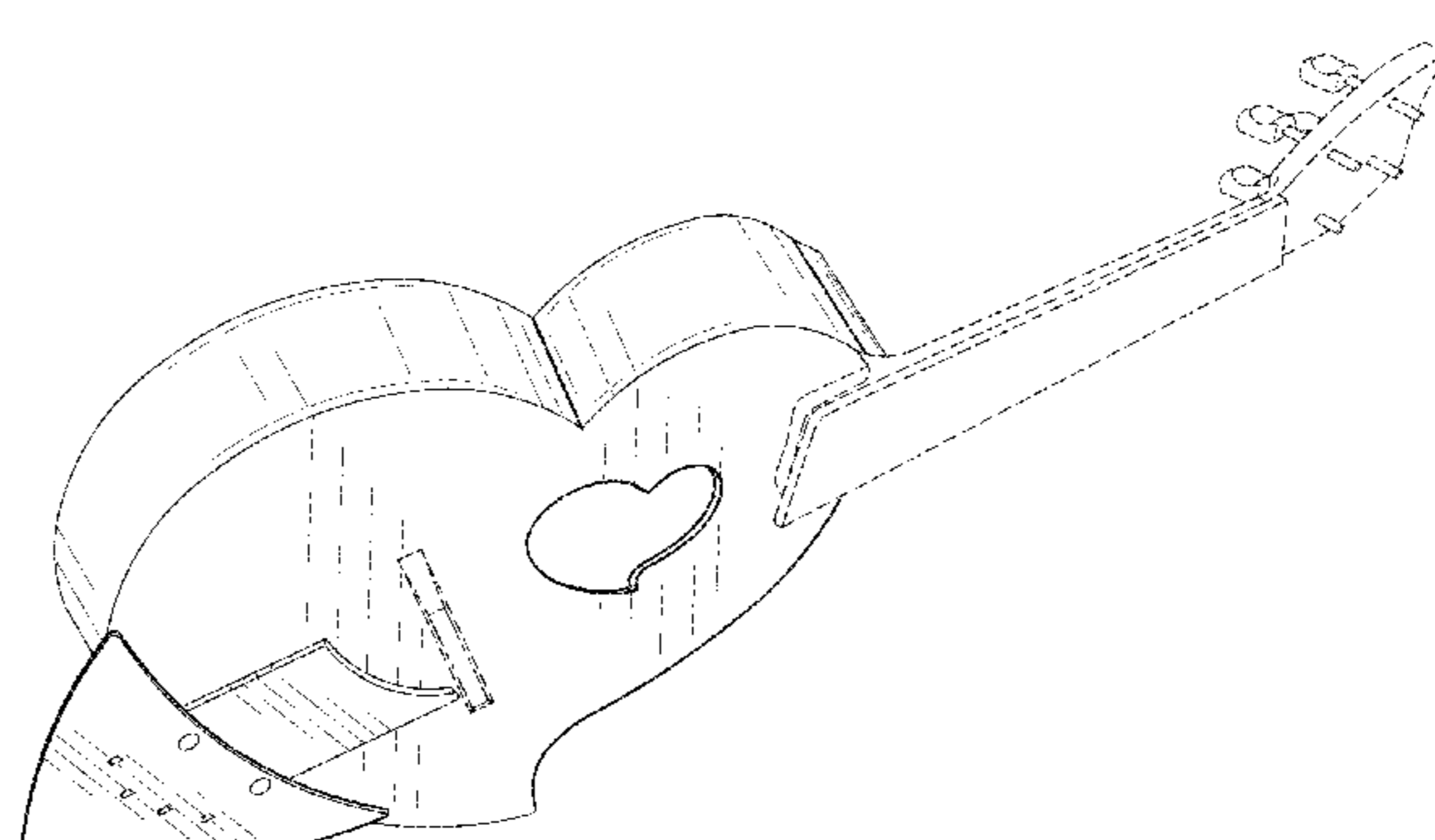
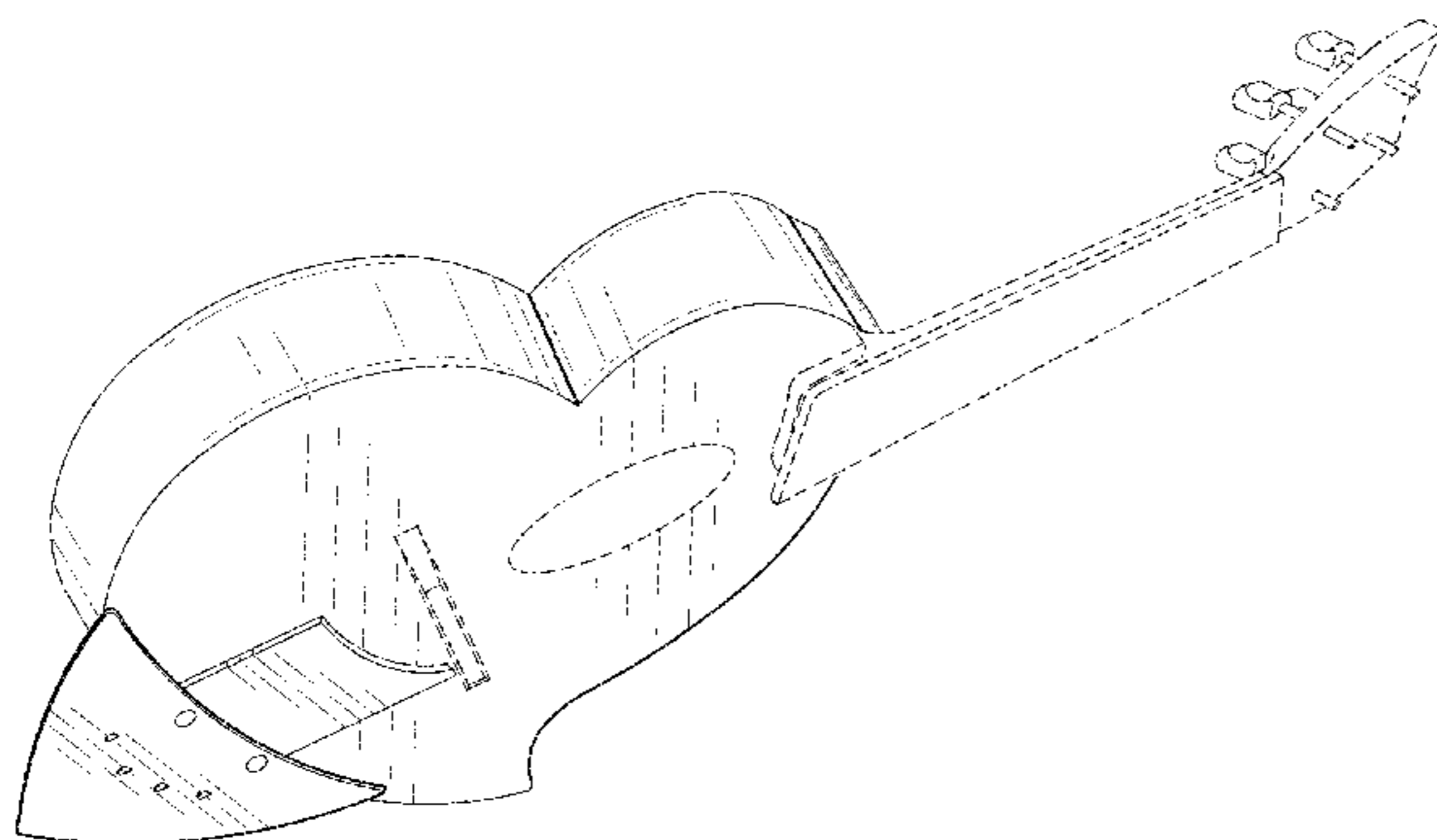
FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view of the second embodiment; and,

FIG. 14 is a right side elevational view of the second embodiment.

Throughout the views, the broken lines represent the portions of the heart-shaped stringed instrument which form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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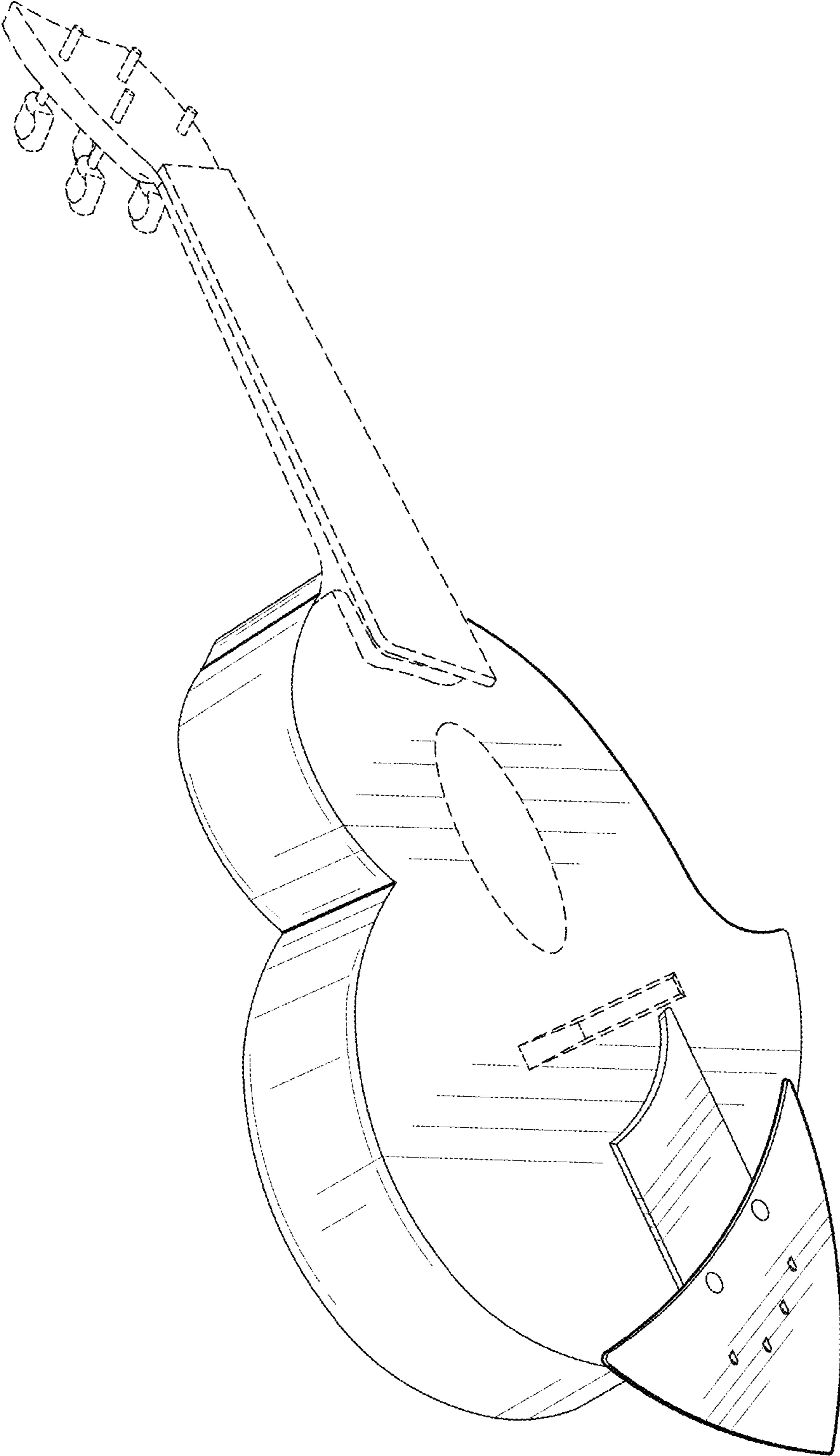


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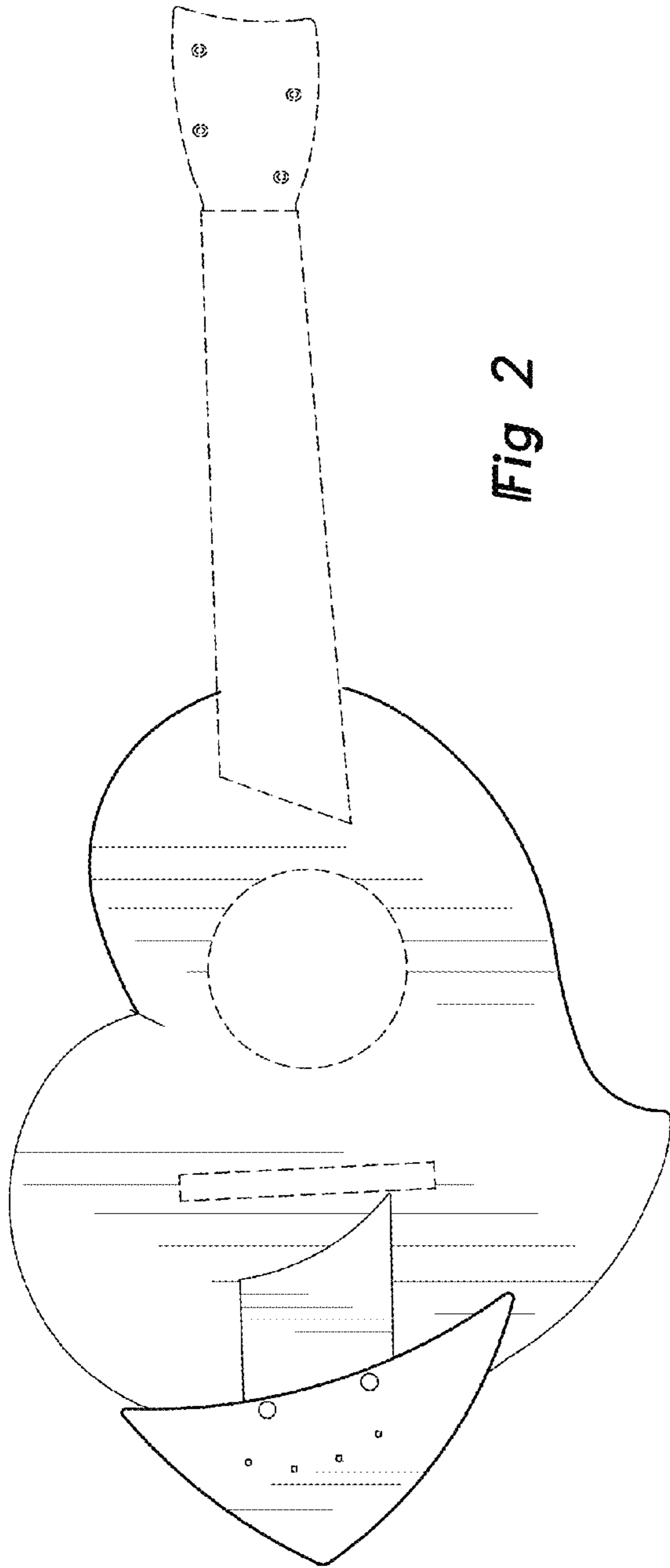


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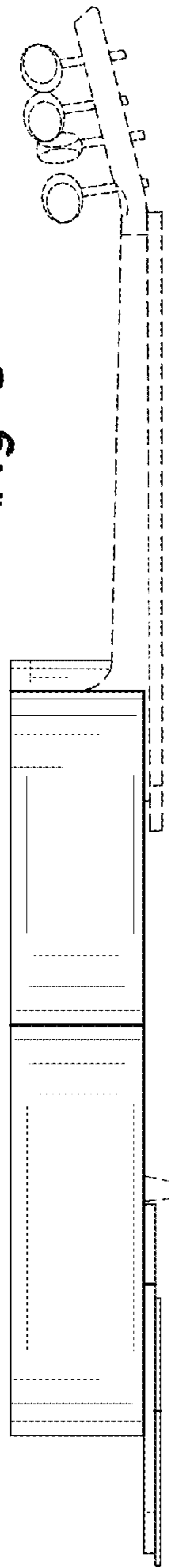


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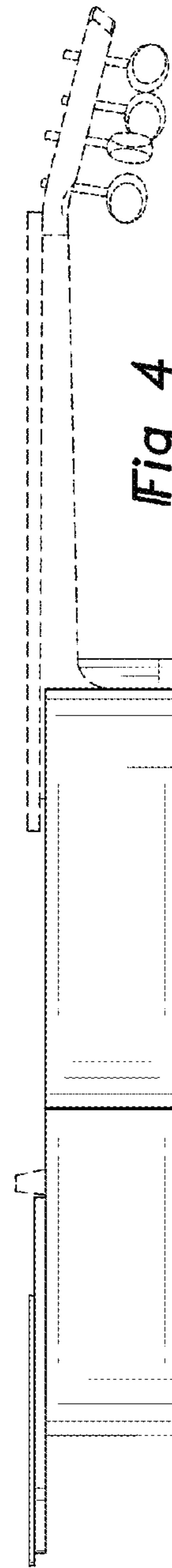


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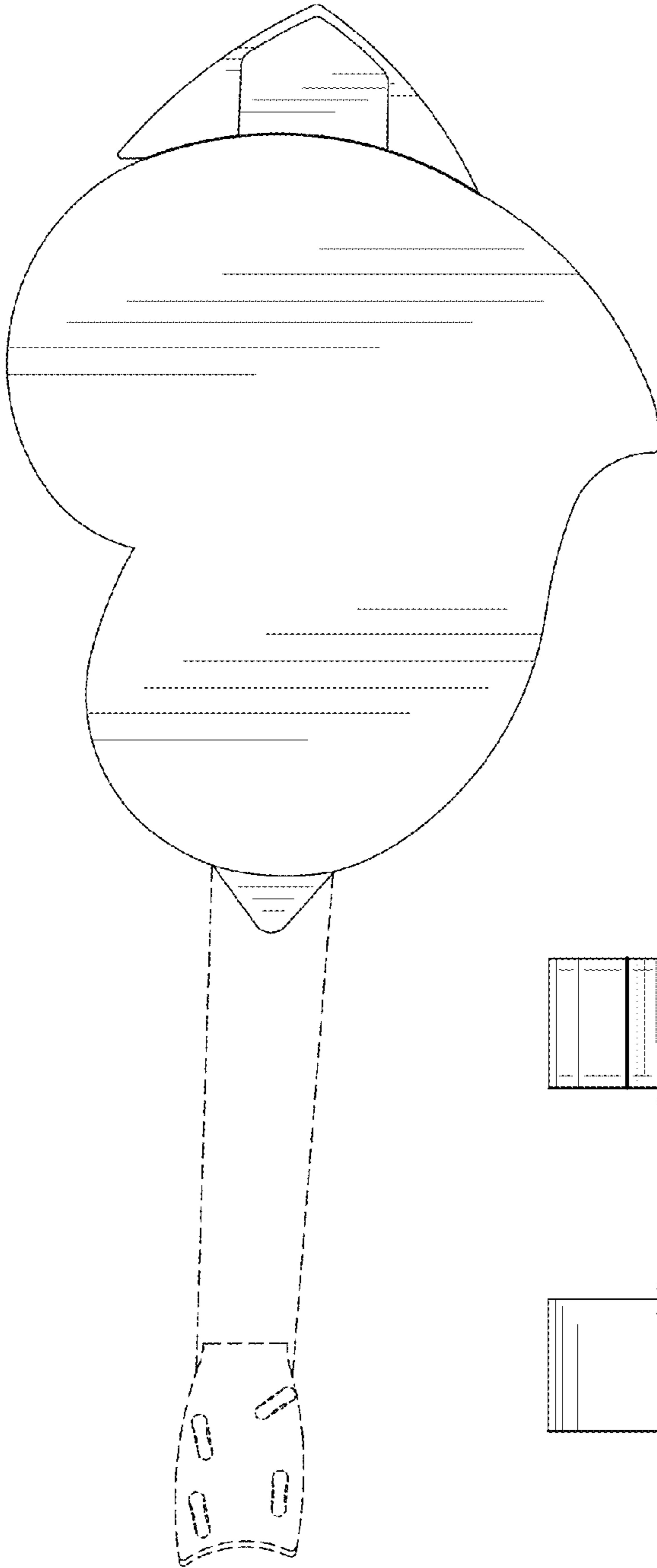


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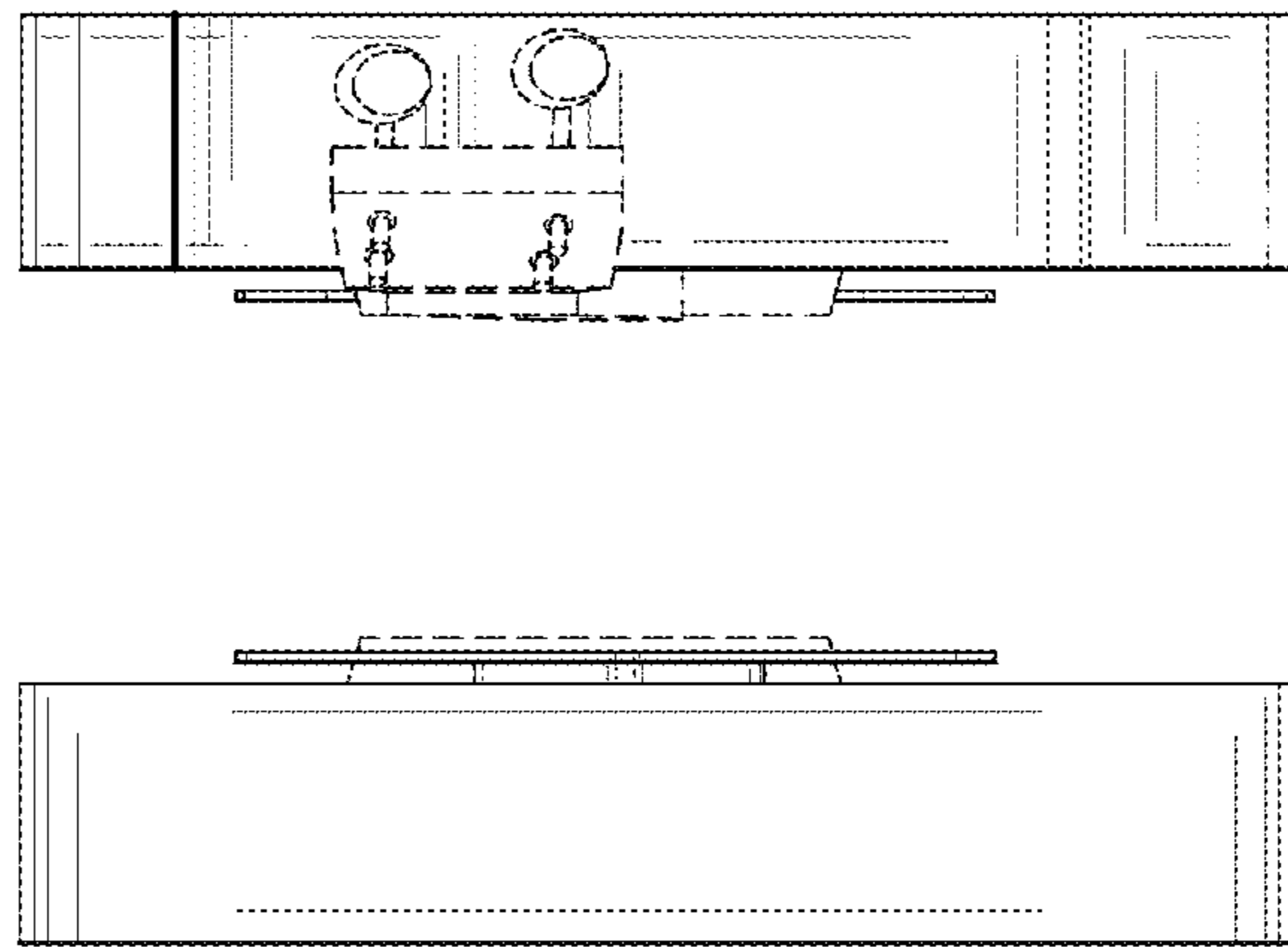


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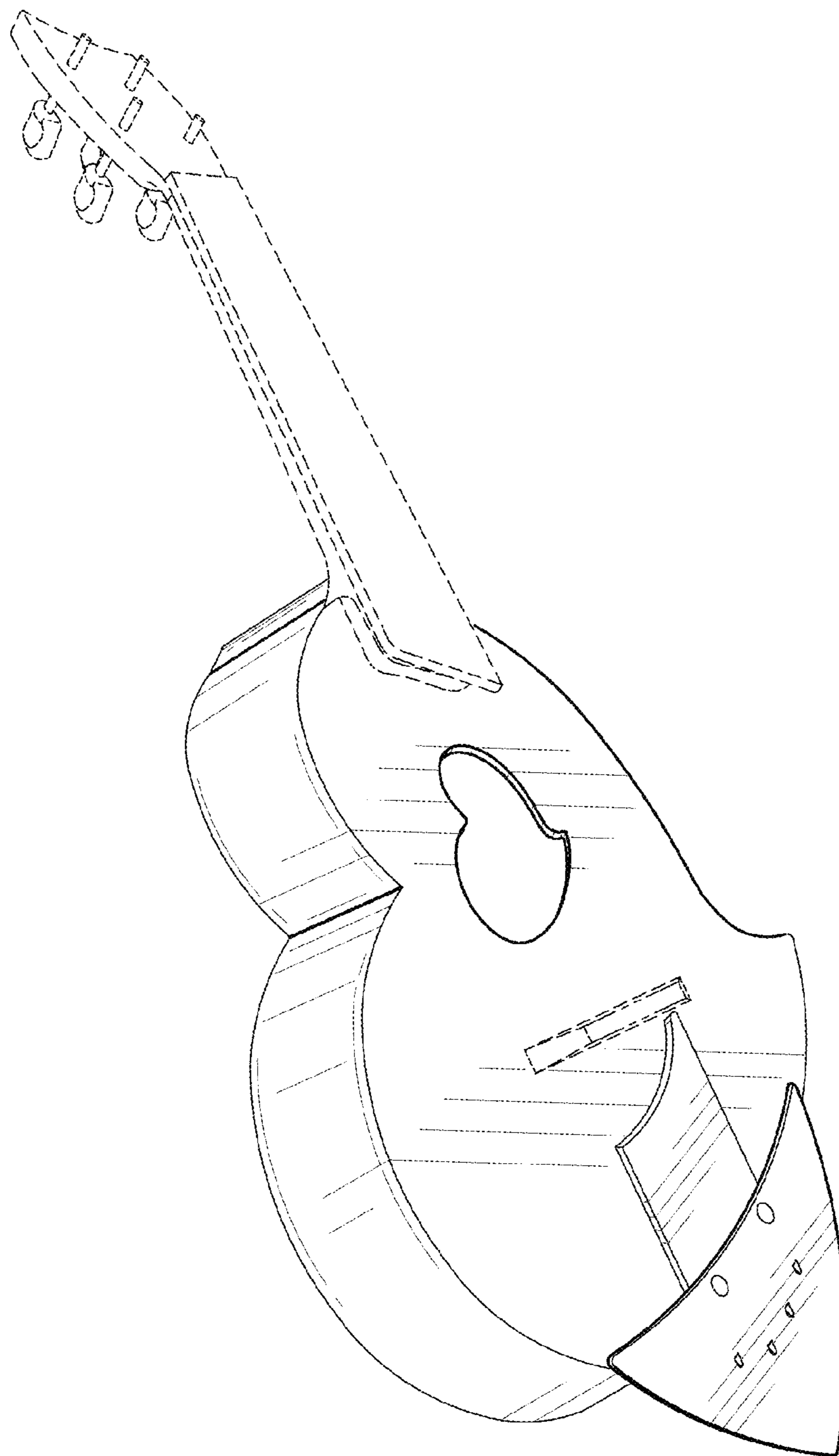
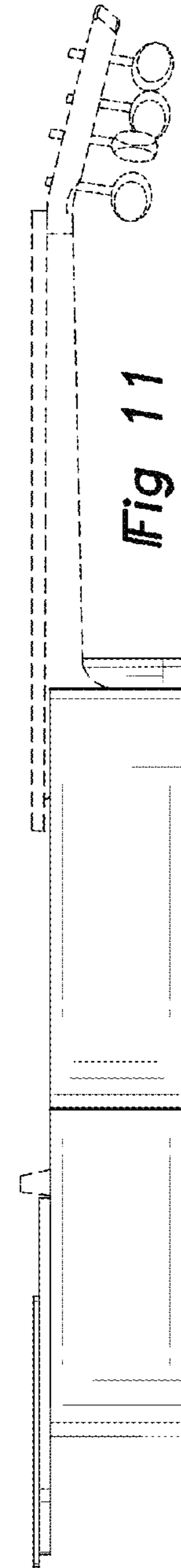
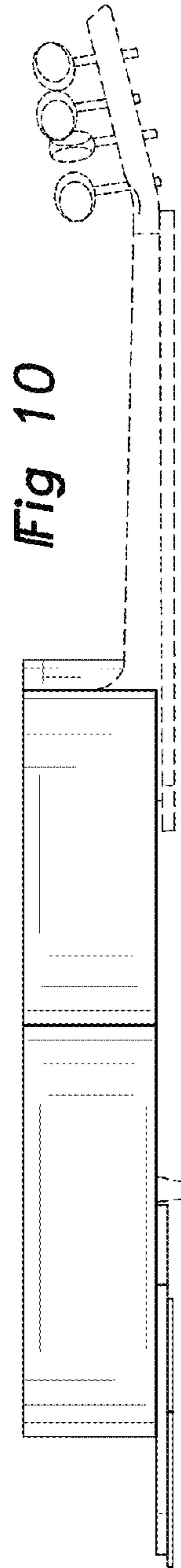
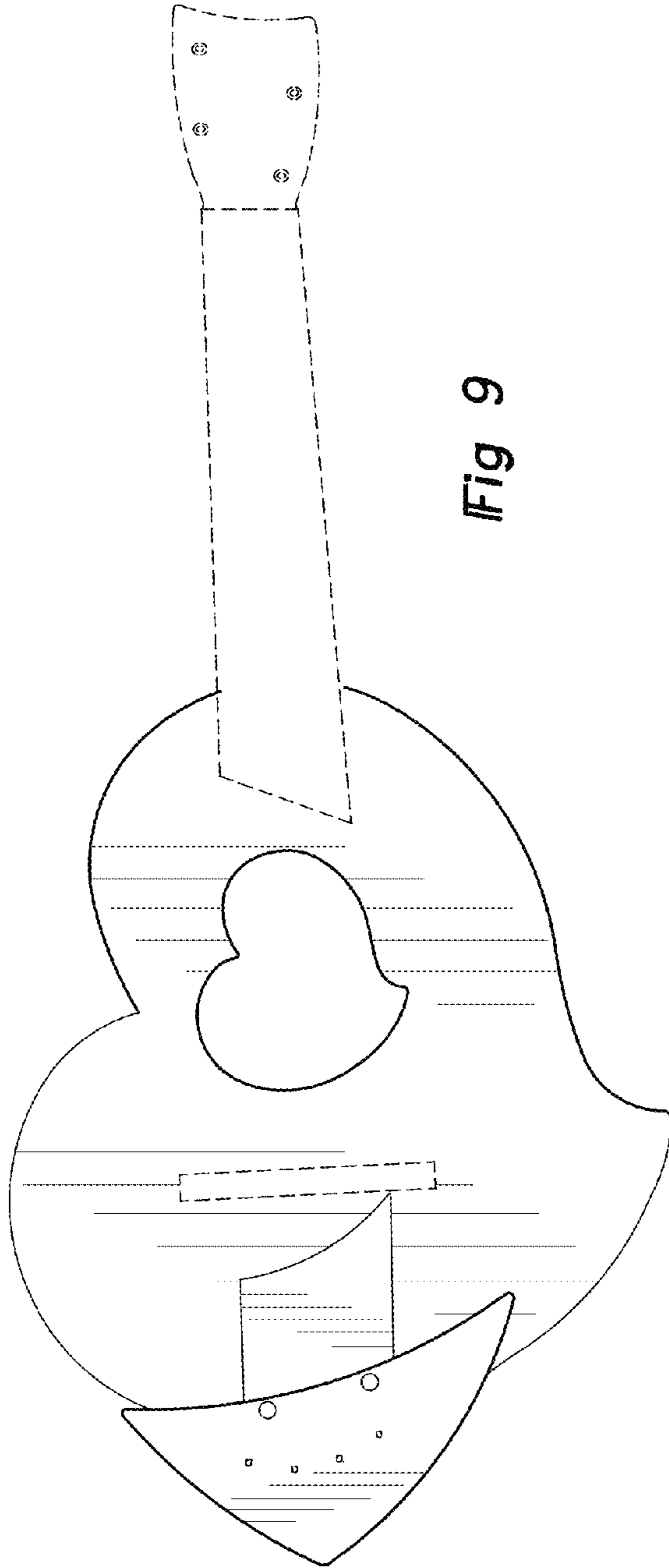


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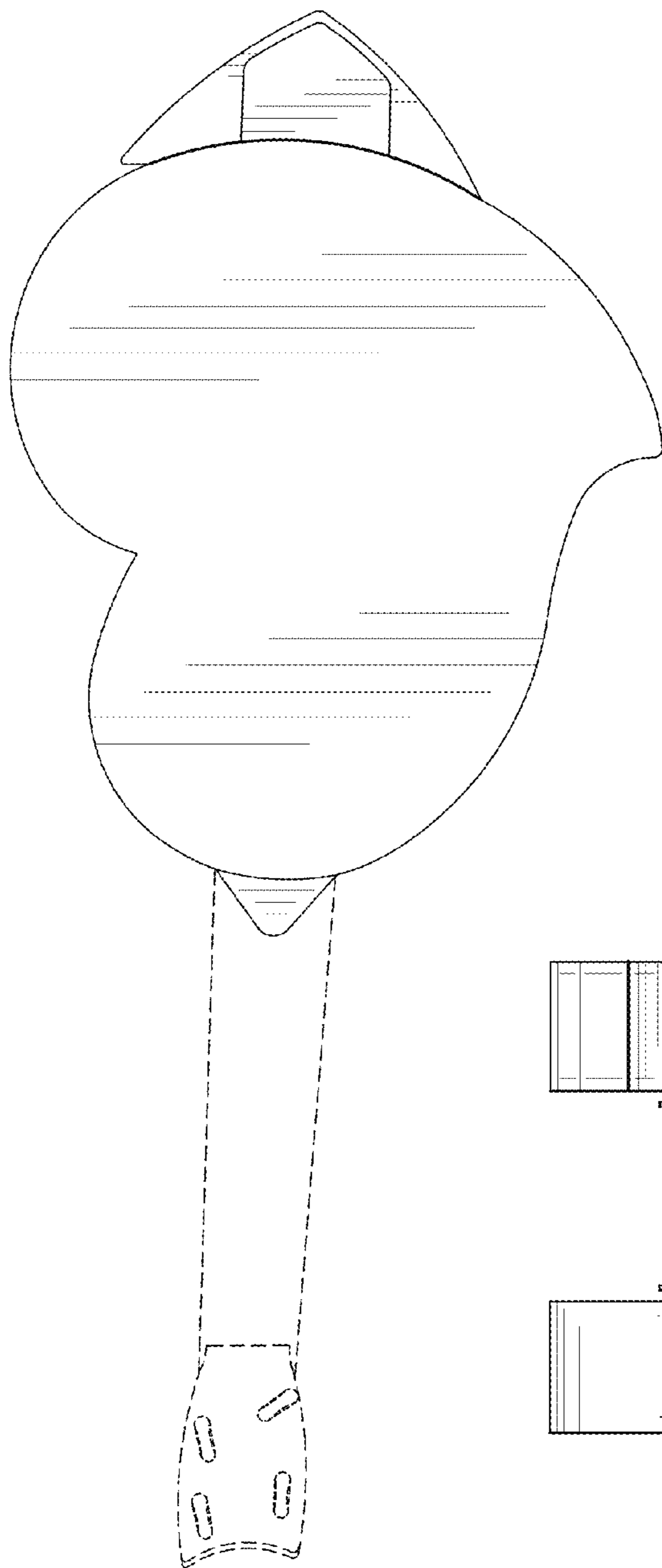


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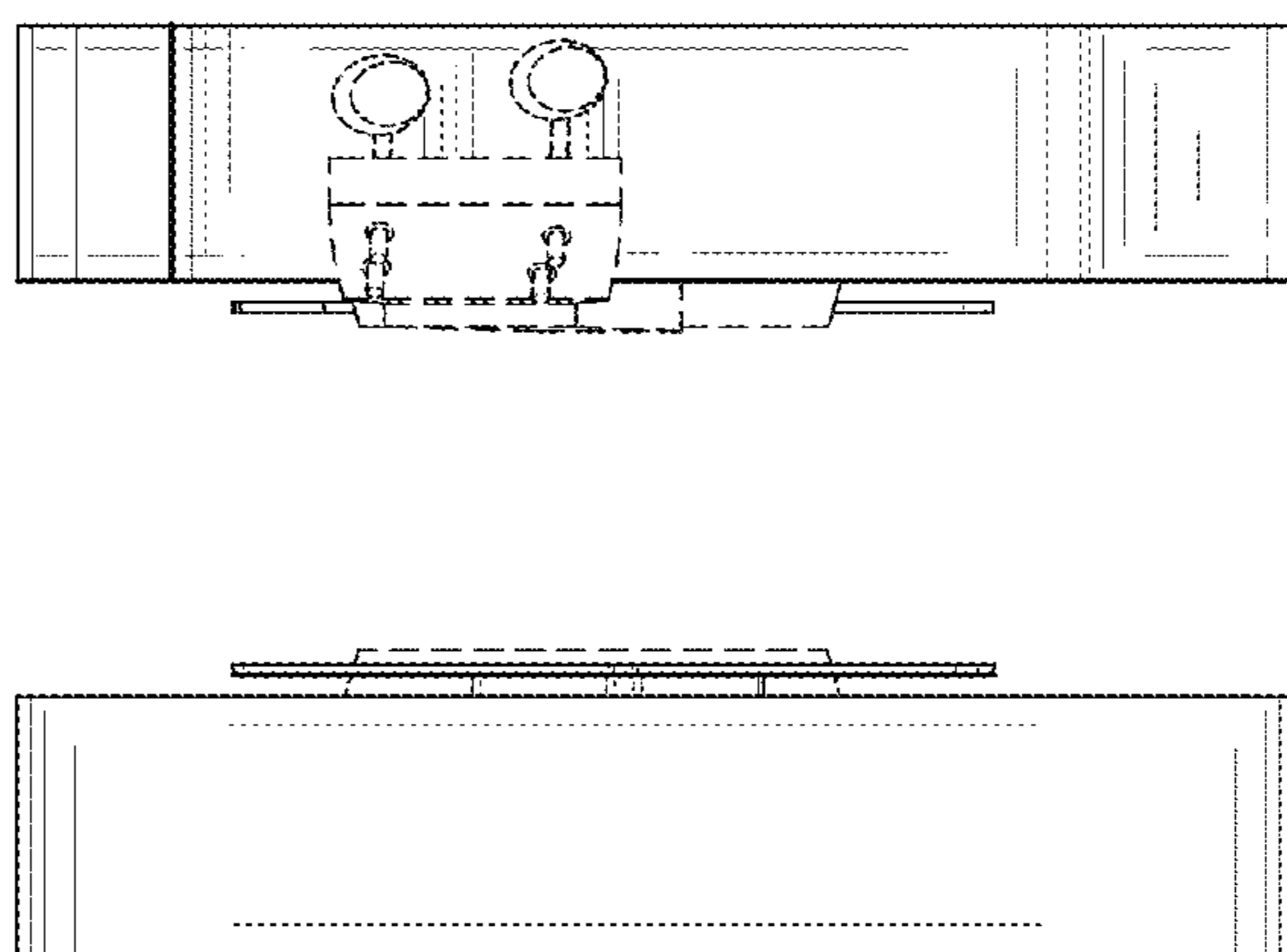


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