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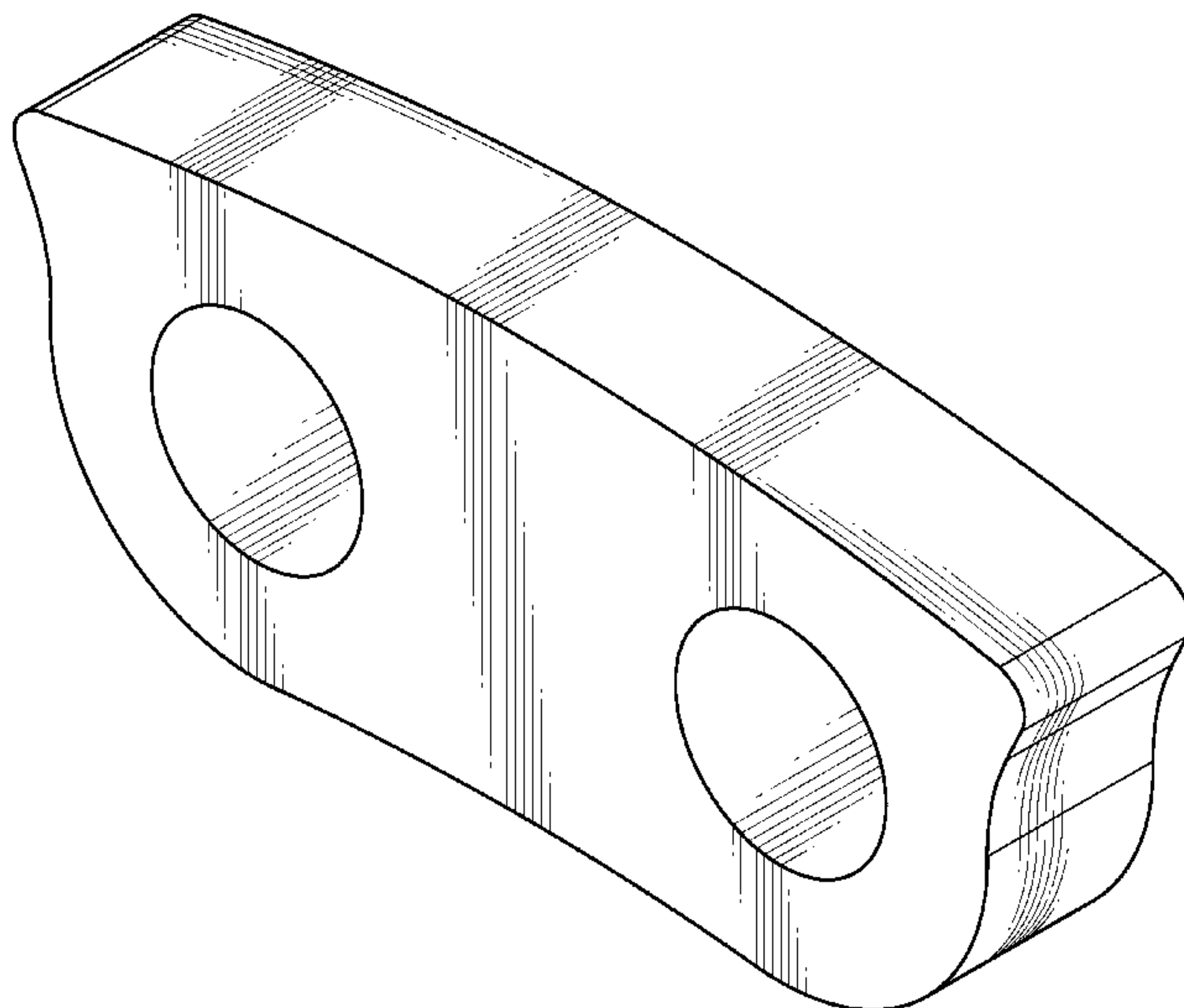
(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for chain link, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of chain link showing the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevation view being identical thereto;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevation view being identical thereto.

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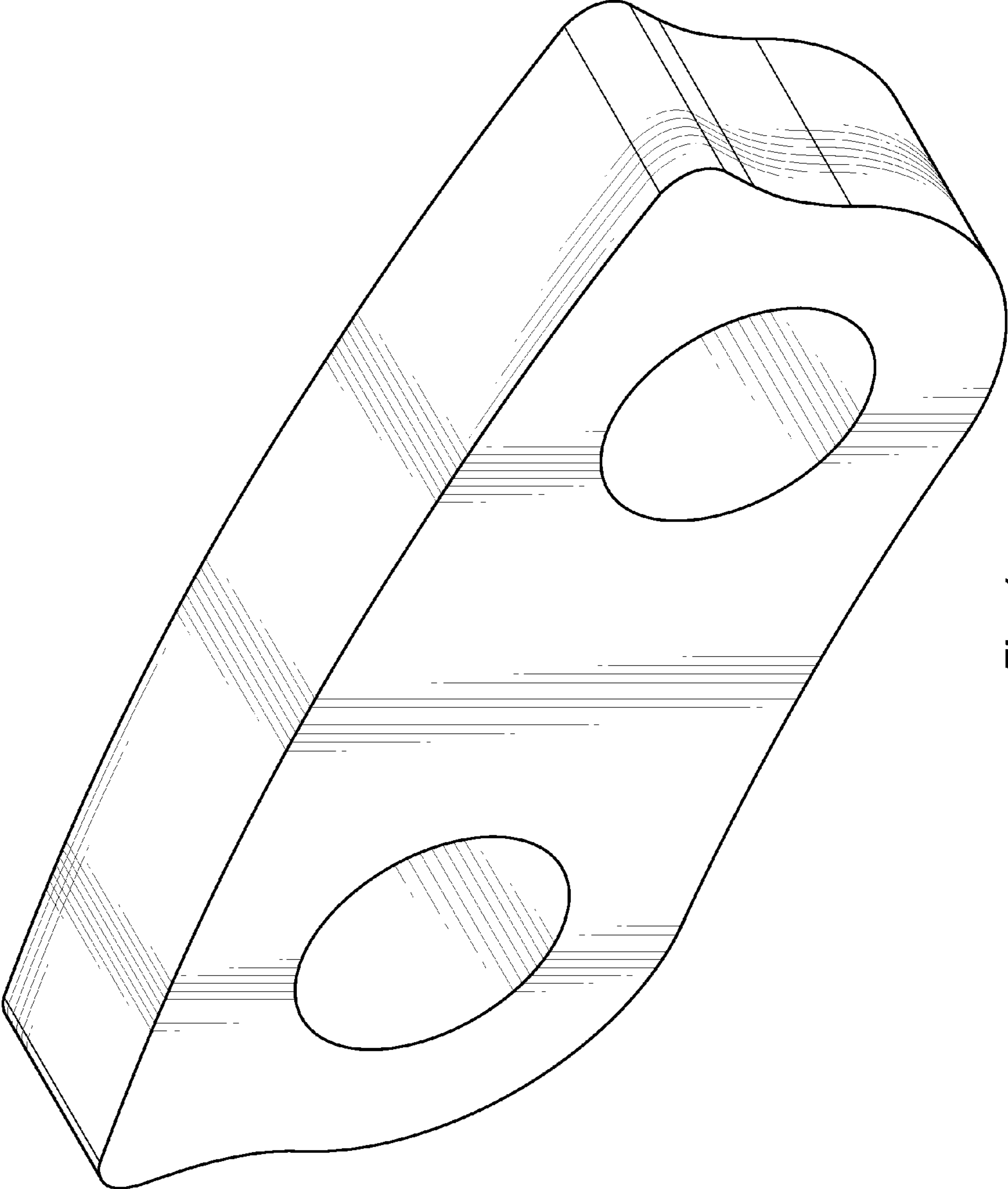
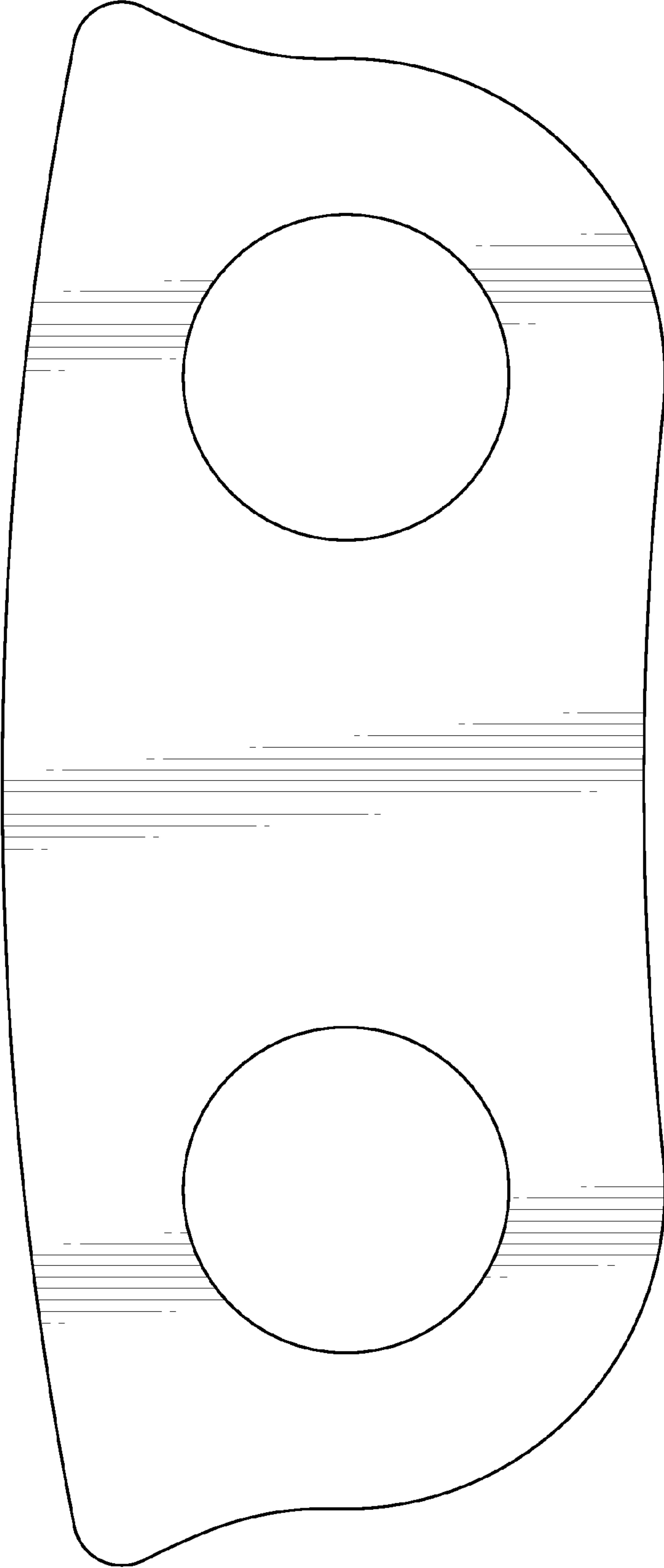


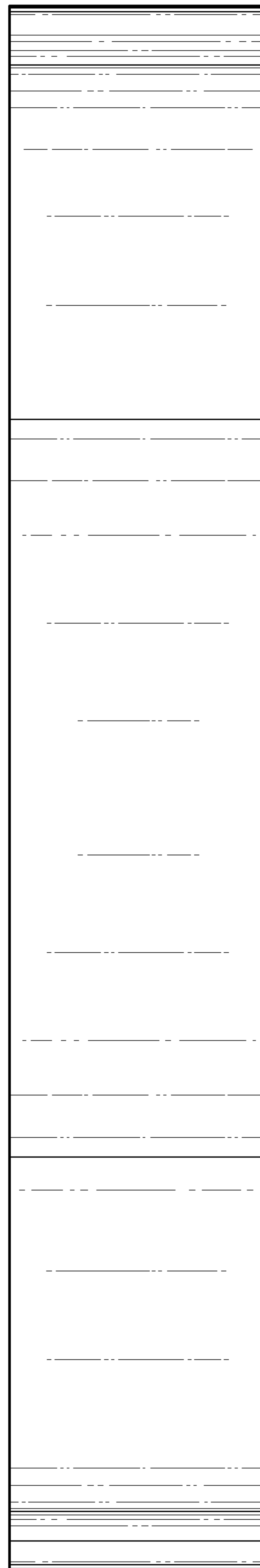
Fig. 1



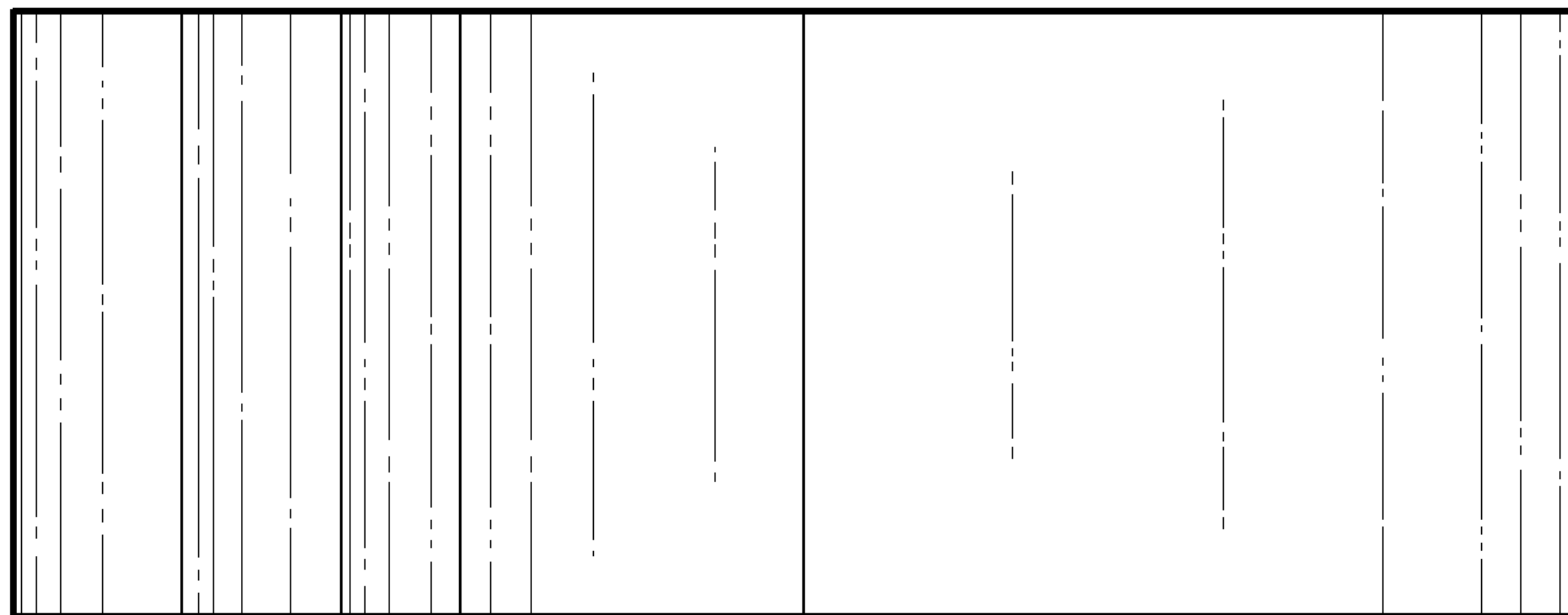
**Fig. 2**



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



**Fig. 5**