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(54) **AUDIO LISTENING SYSTEM**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an audio listening system, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

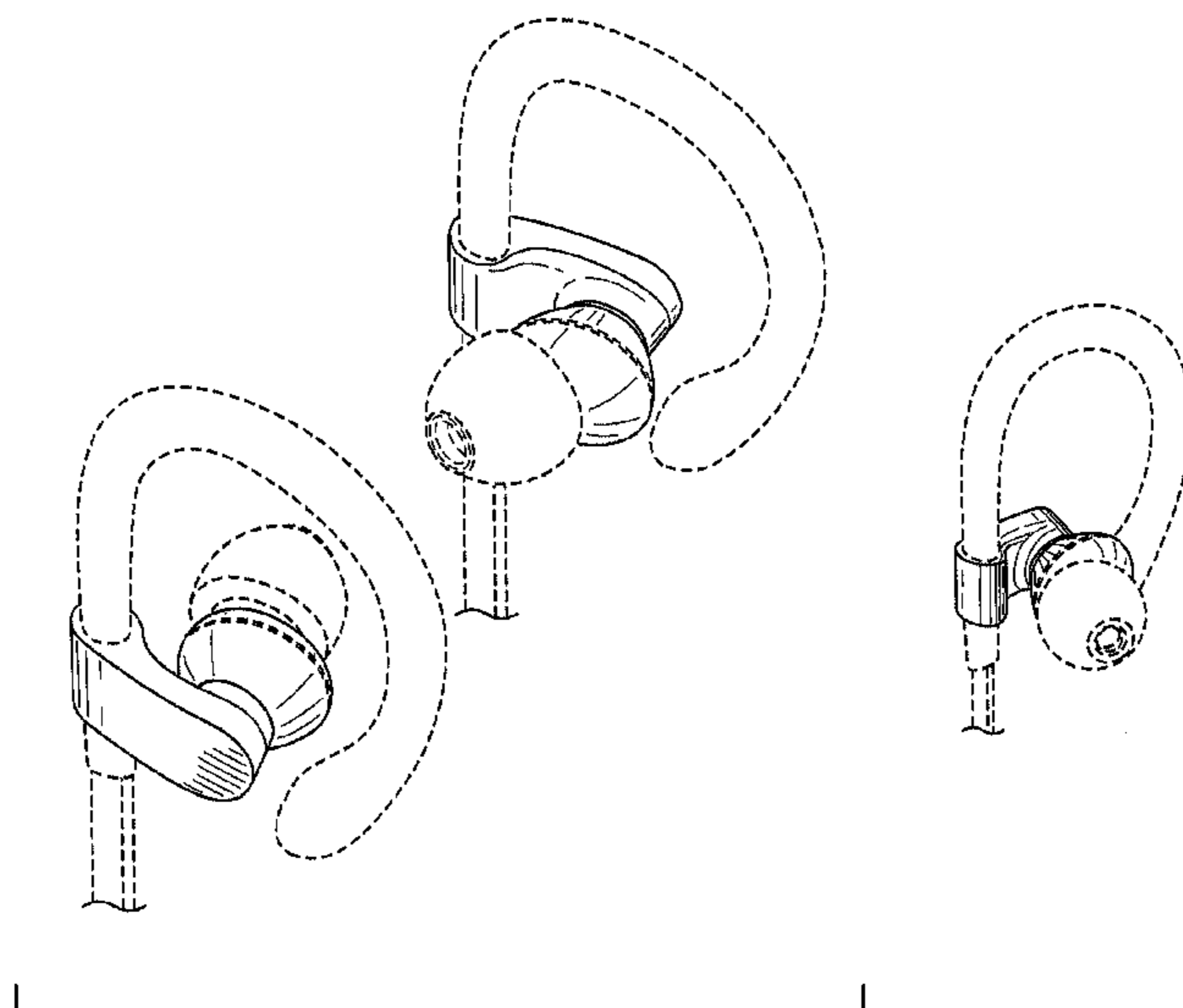
FIG. 1 is a top rear perspective view of an audio listening system showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a side perspective view of the earpiece thereof, shown separately for purposes of illustration;  
FIG. 5 is an opposing side perspective view of the earpiece thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view of the earpiece thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the earpiece thereof.  
The broken lines in the Figures are for illustrative purposes only and show portions of an audio listening system or environment that form no part of the claimed design.

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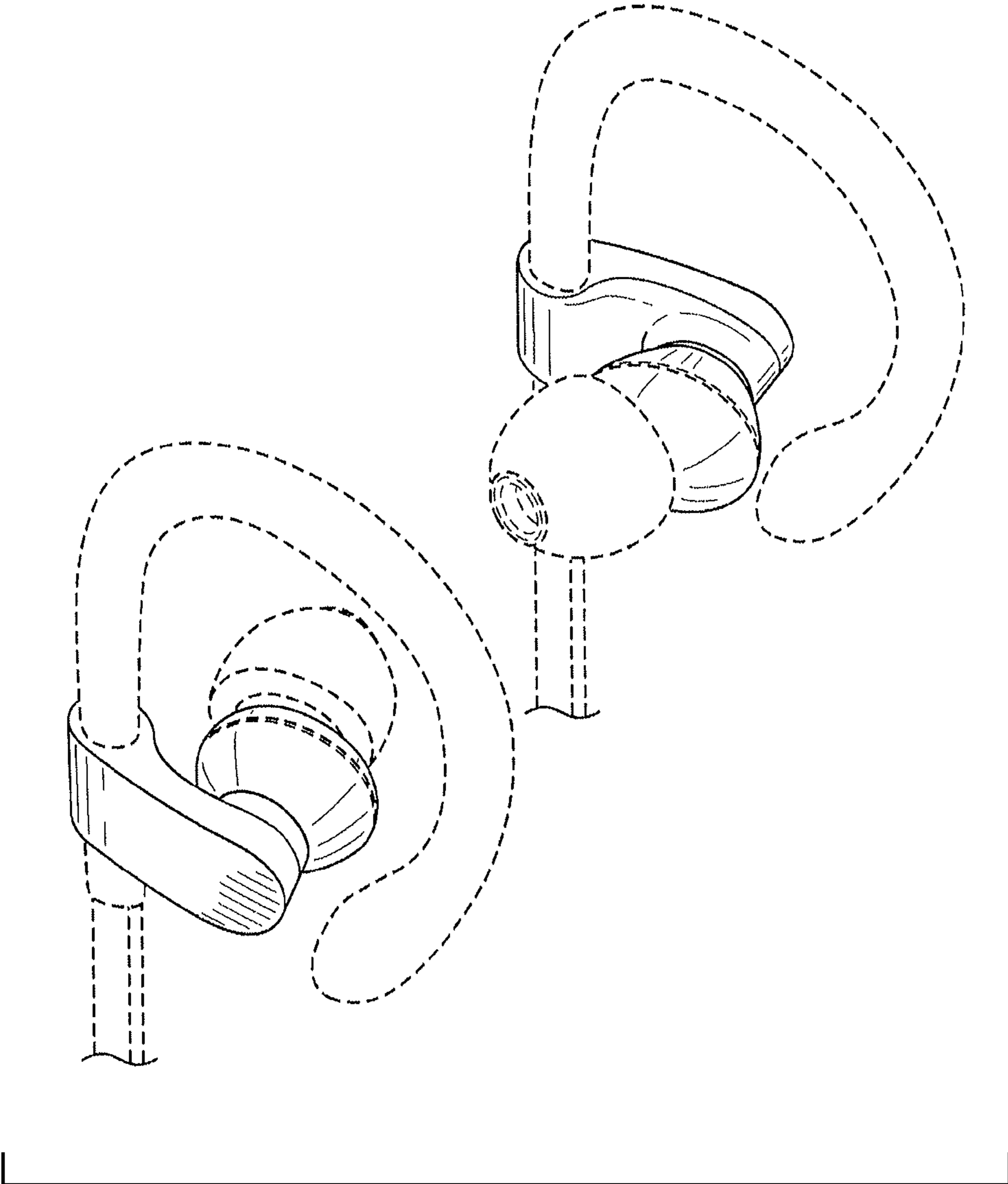


FIG. 1

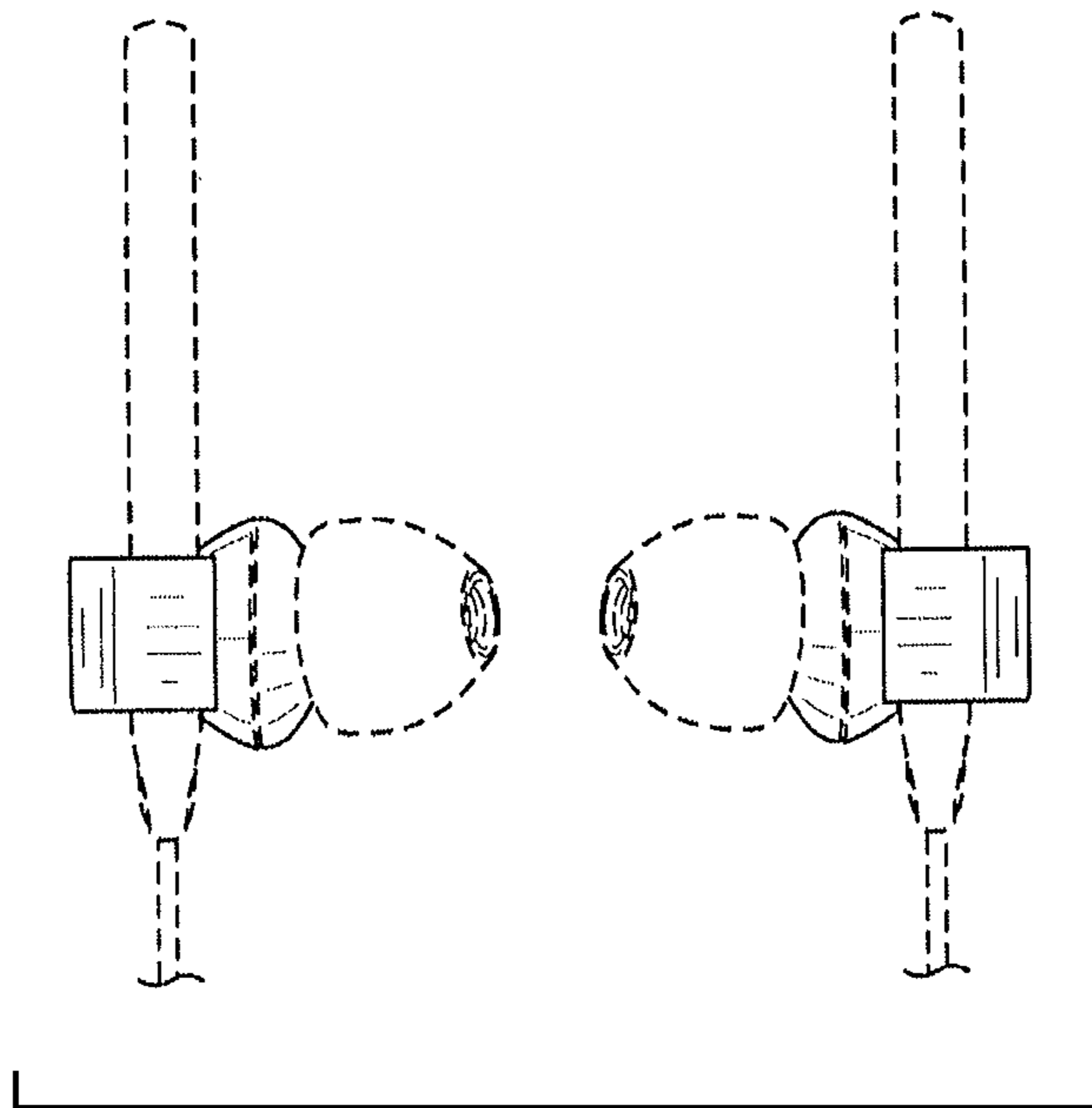


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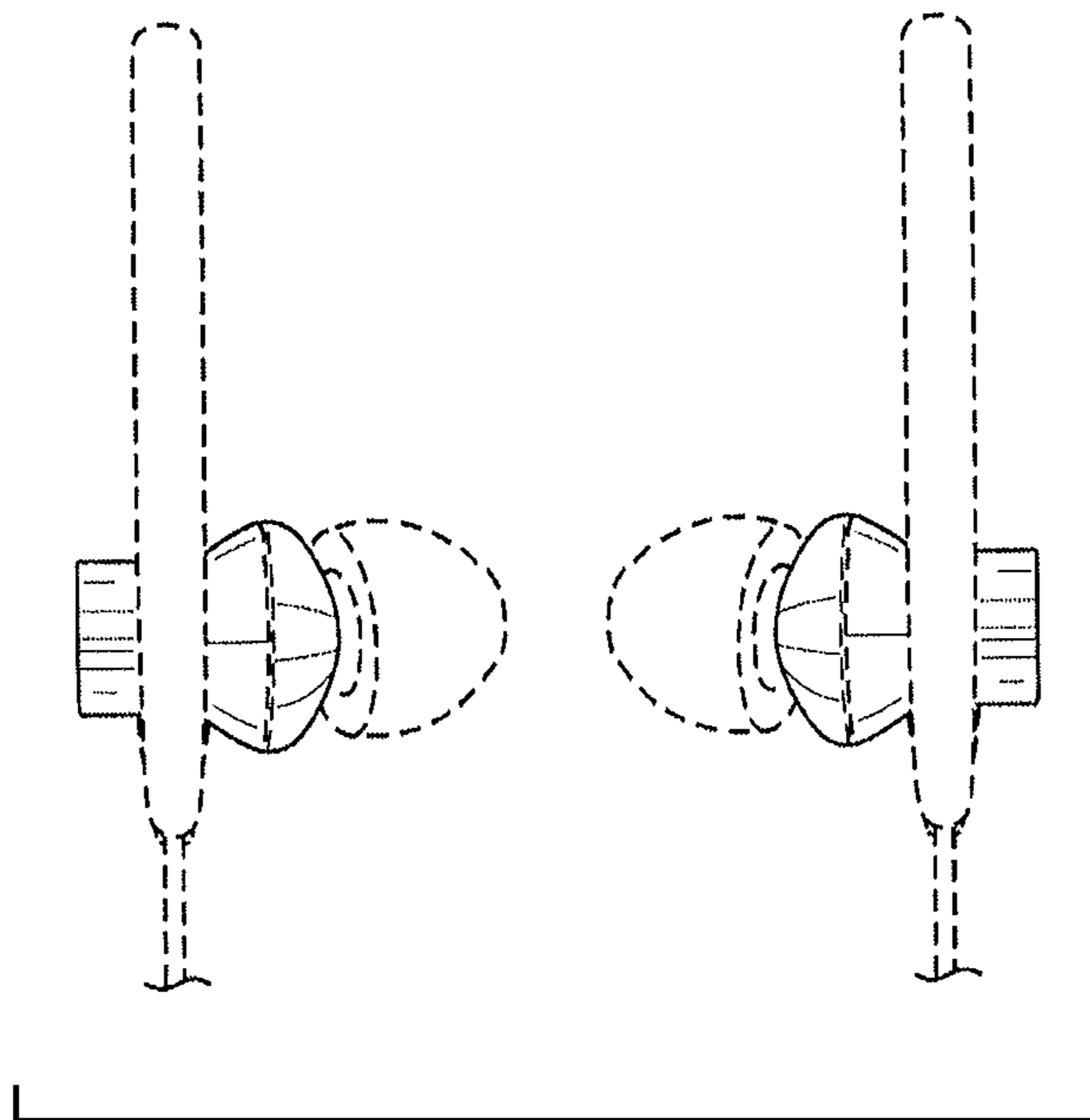
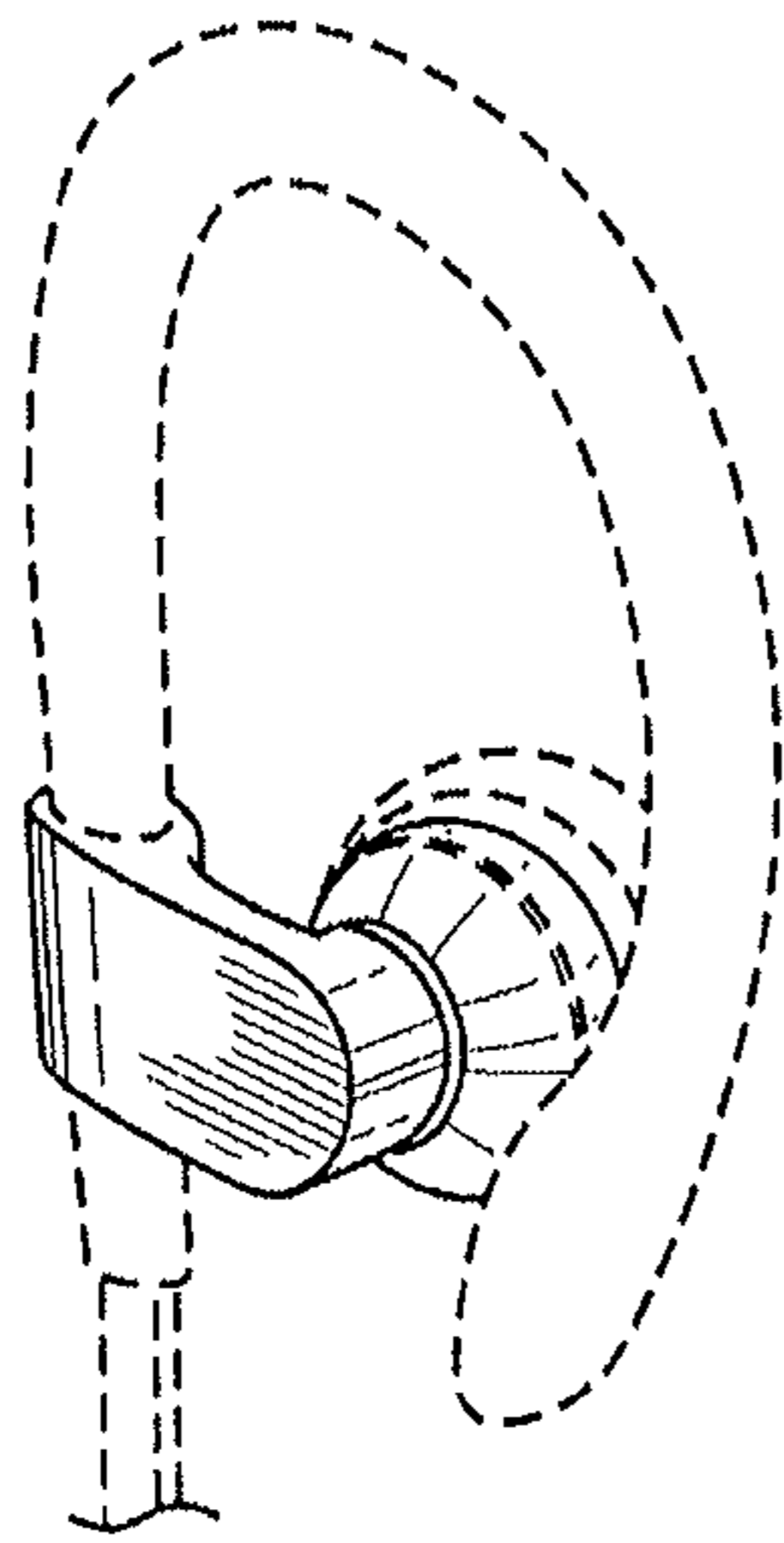
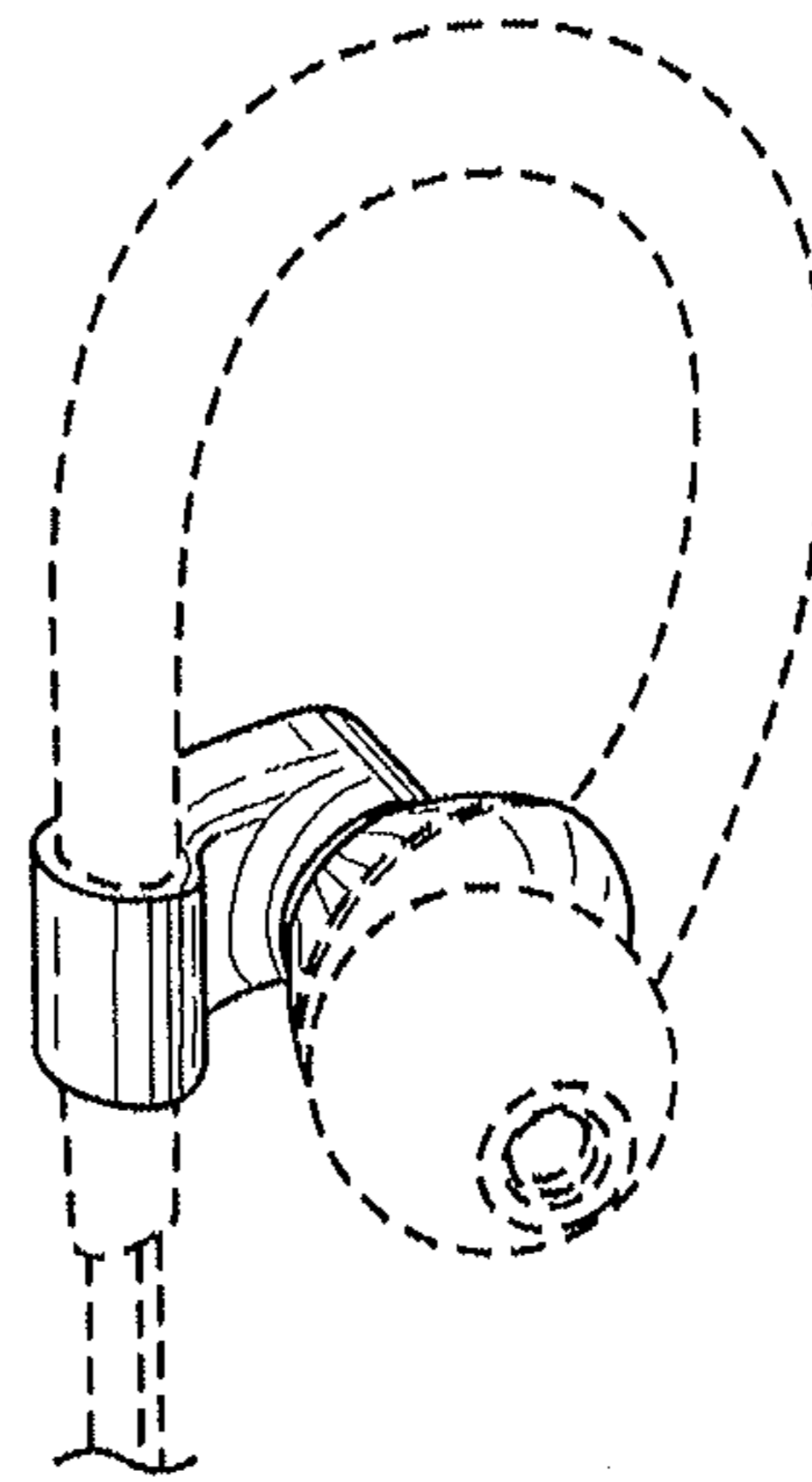


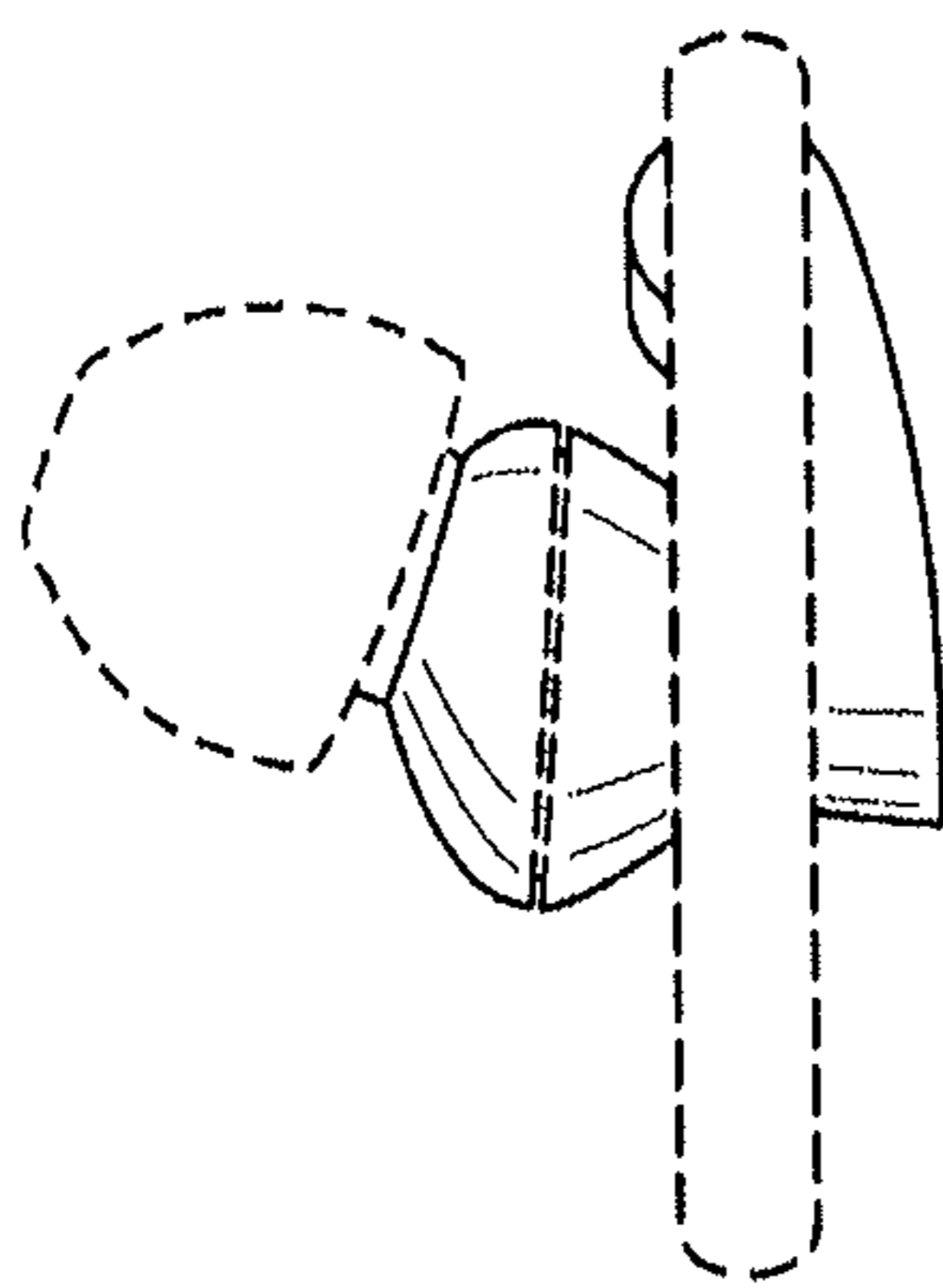
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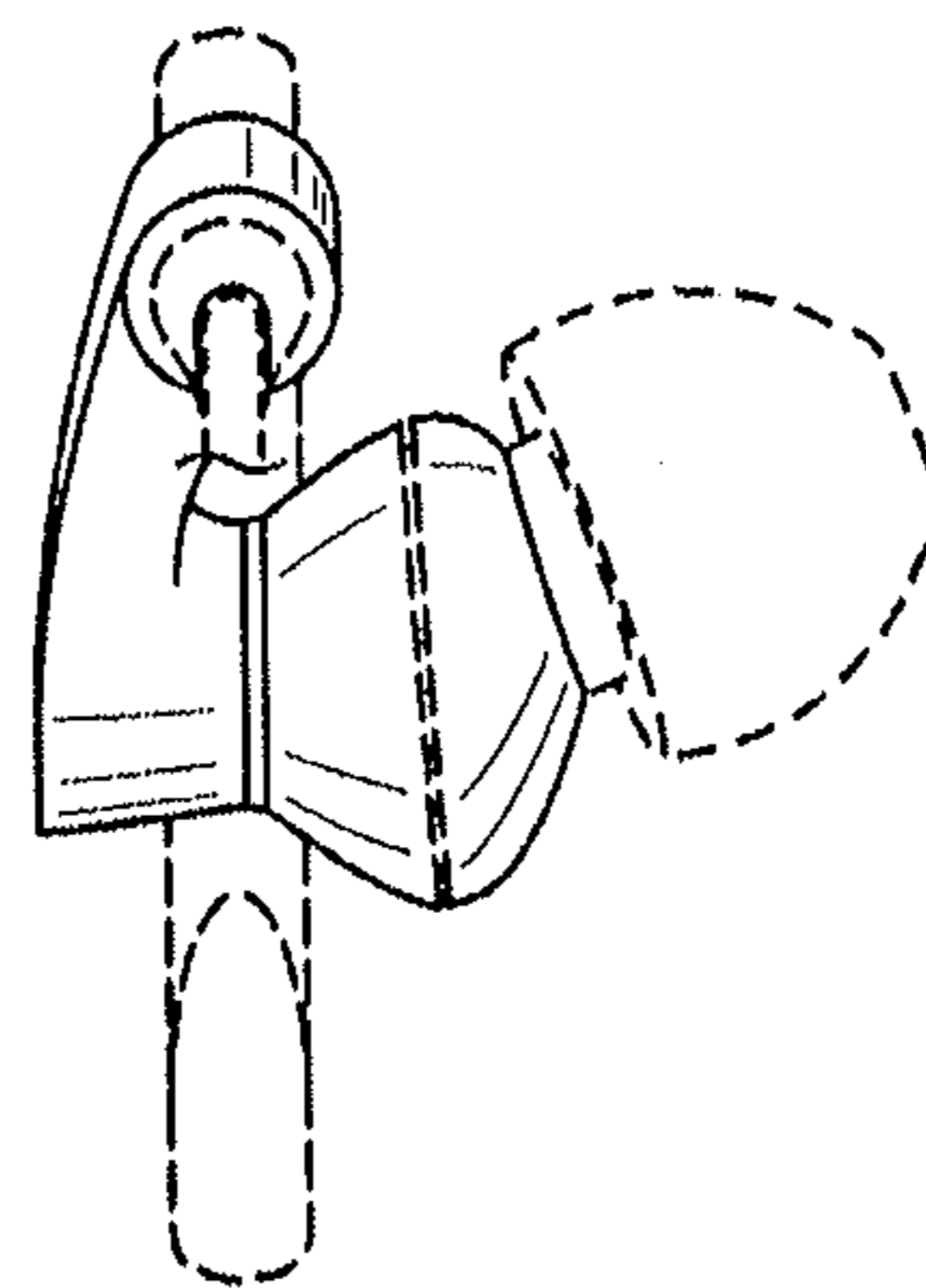
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

TITLE PAGE:

Item 63 in the Related U.S. Application Data section, replace “Continuation of application No. 29/441,334” with --Division of application No. 29/441,334--.

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