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(54) **WHISTLE CLASP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental designs for a whistle clasp, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a whistle clasp in an open position;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the whistle clasp in a closed position;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the whistle clasp in the open position of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the whistle clasp in the closed position of FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the whistle clasp in the open position of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the whistle clasp in the closed position of FIG. 2;

FIG. 7 is a right side elevation view of the whistle clasp in the open position of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a right side elevation view of the whistle clasp in the closed position of FIG. 2;

FIG. 9 is a left side elevation view of the whistle clasp in the open position of FIG. 1;

FIG. 10 is a left side elevation view of the whistle clasp in the closed position of FIG. 2;

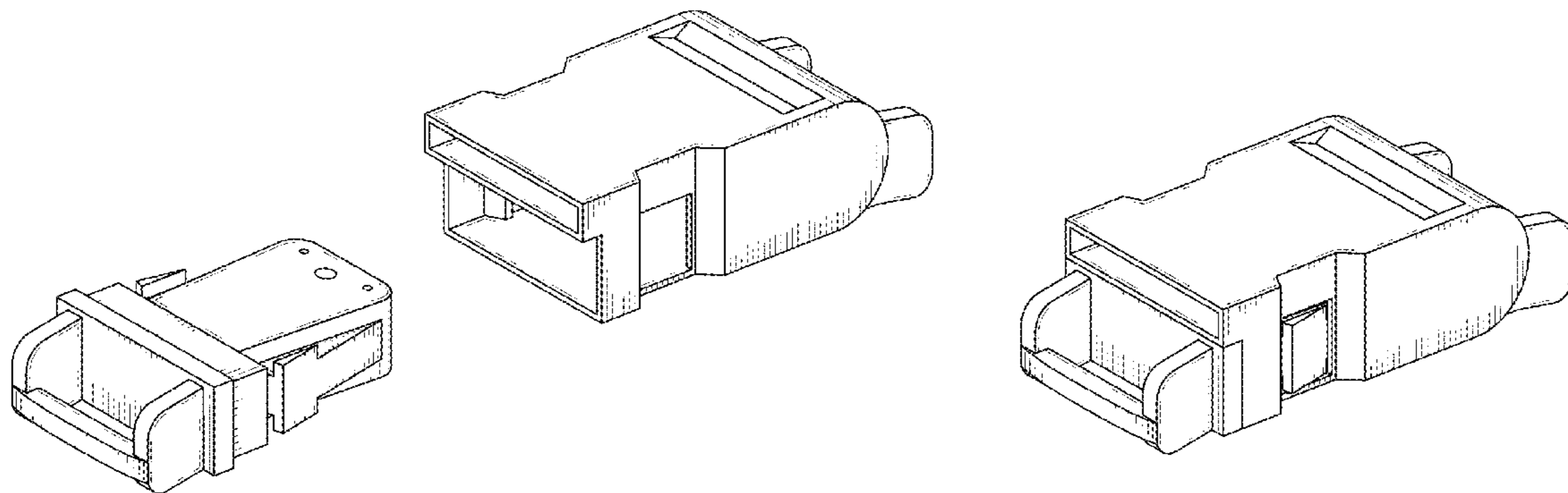
FIG. 11 is a front elevation view of the whistle clasp in the open position of FIG. 1;

FIG. 12 is a front elevation view of the whistle clasp in the closed position of FIG. 2;

FIG. 13 is a back elevation view of the whistle clasp in the open position of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 14 is a back elevation view of the whistle clasp in the closed position of FIG. 2.

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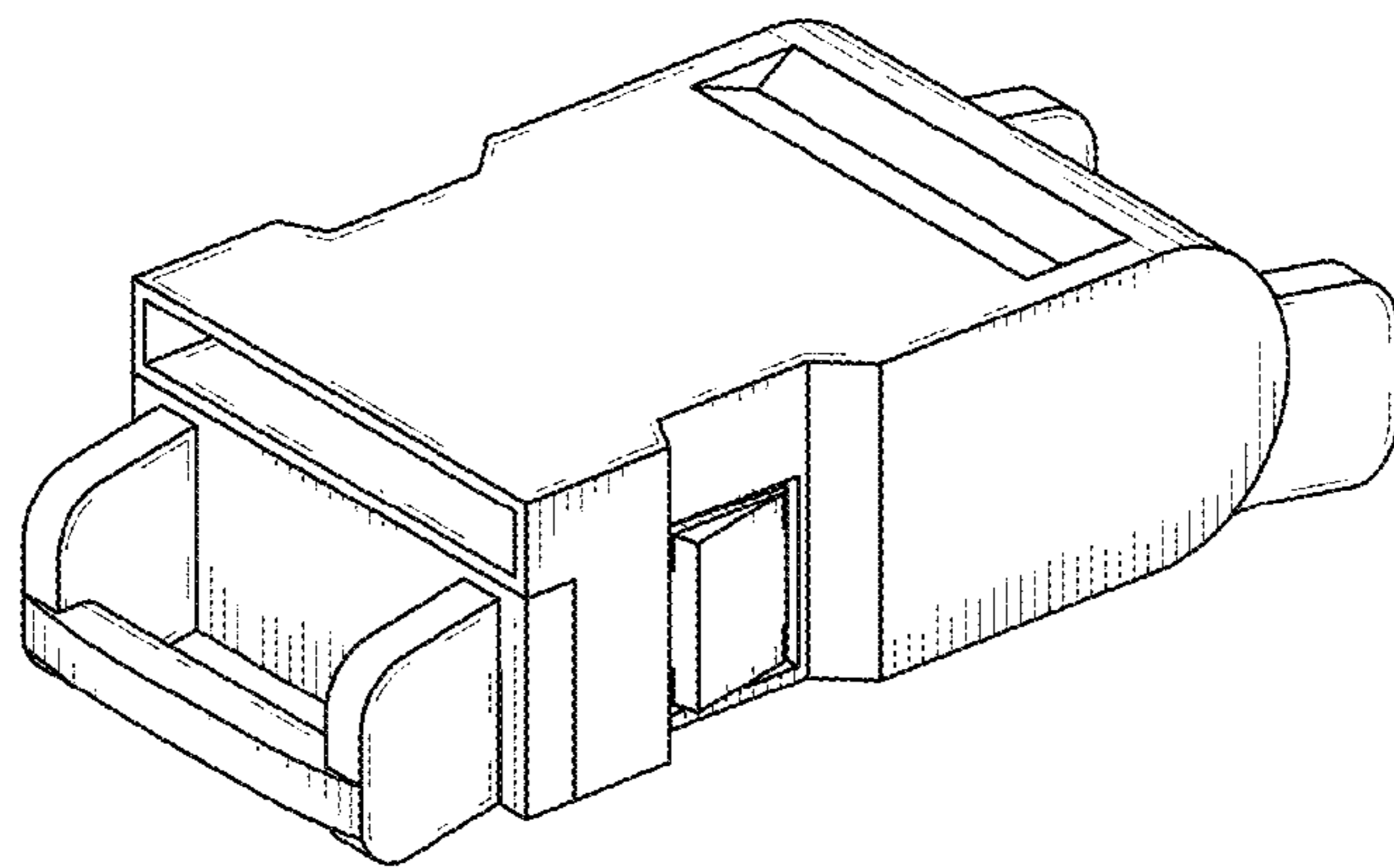
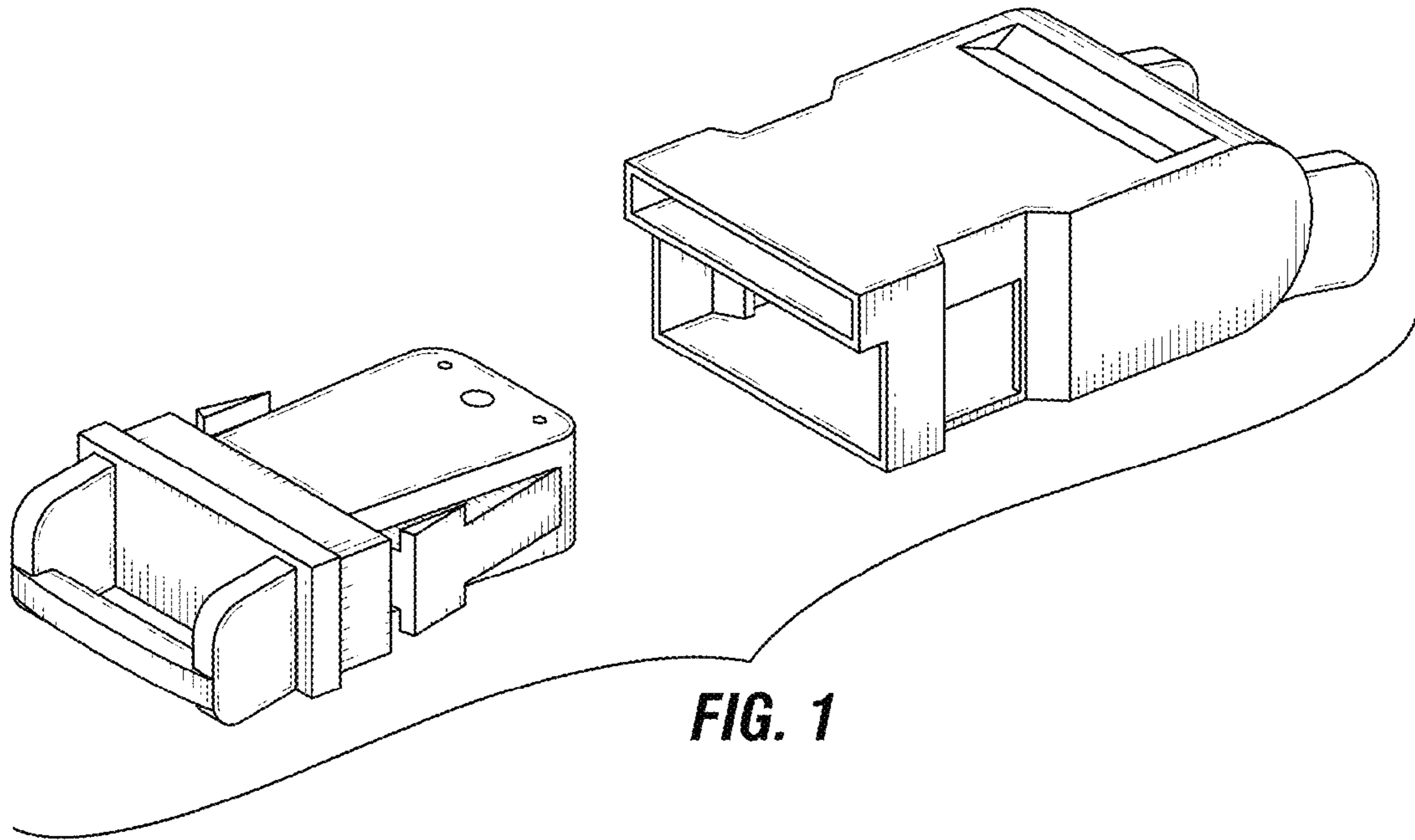
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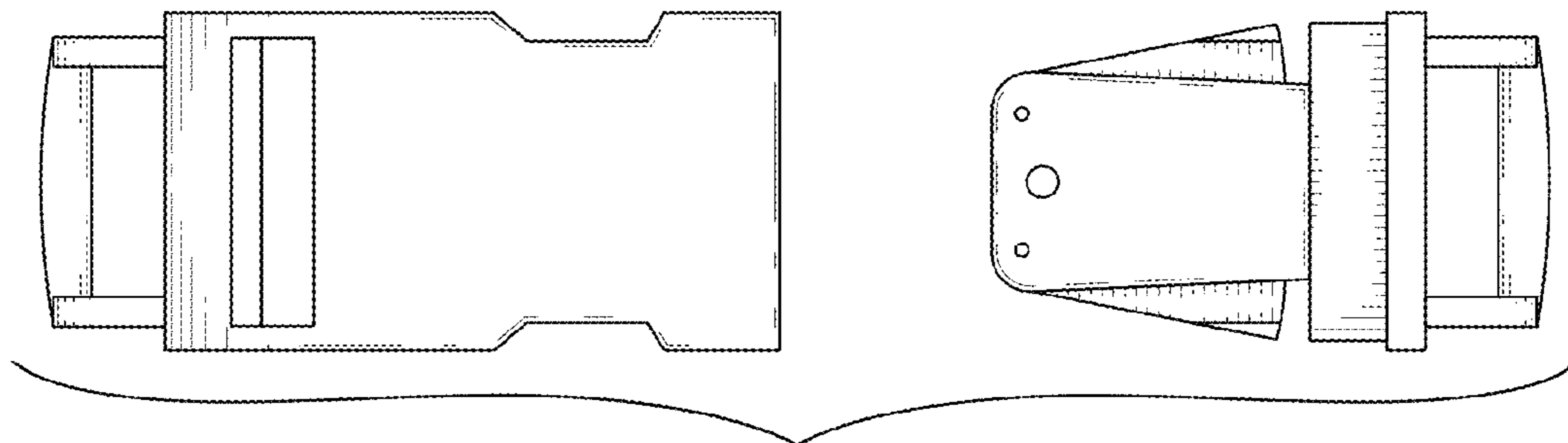
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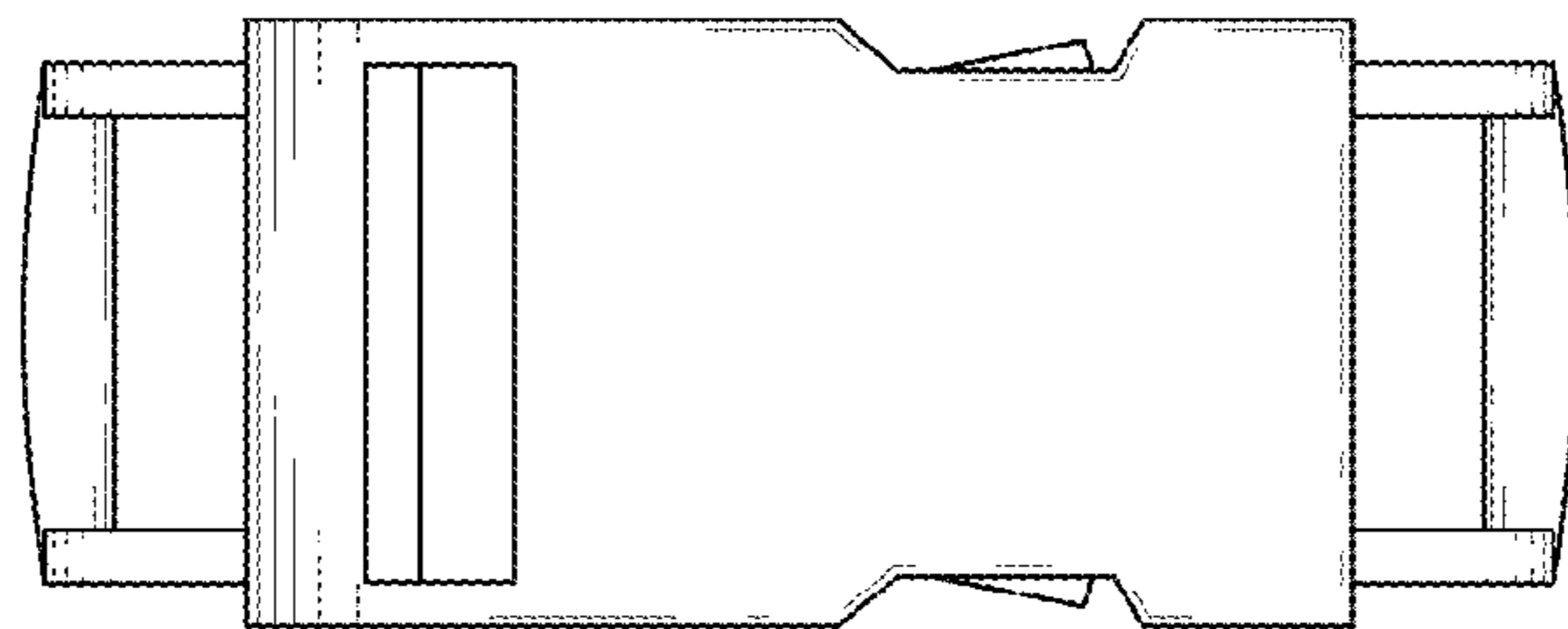
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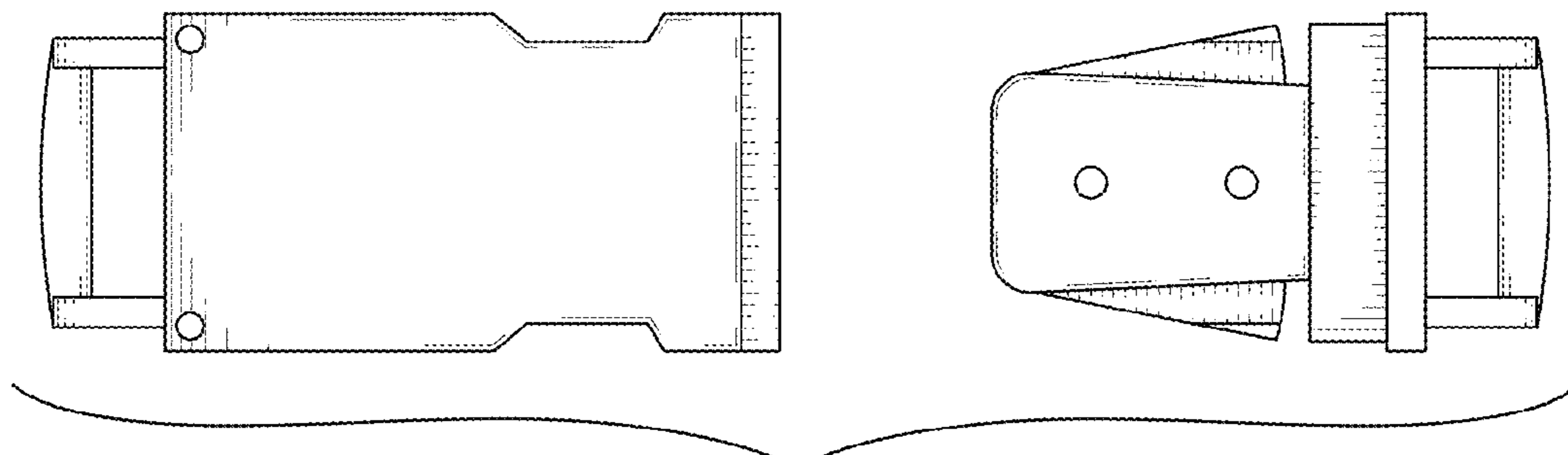
**FIG. 2**



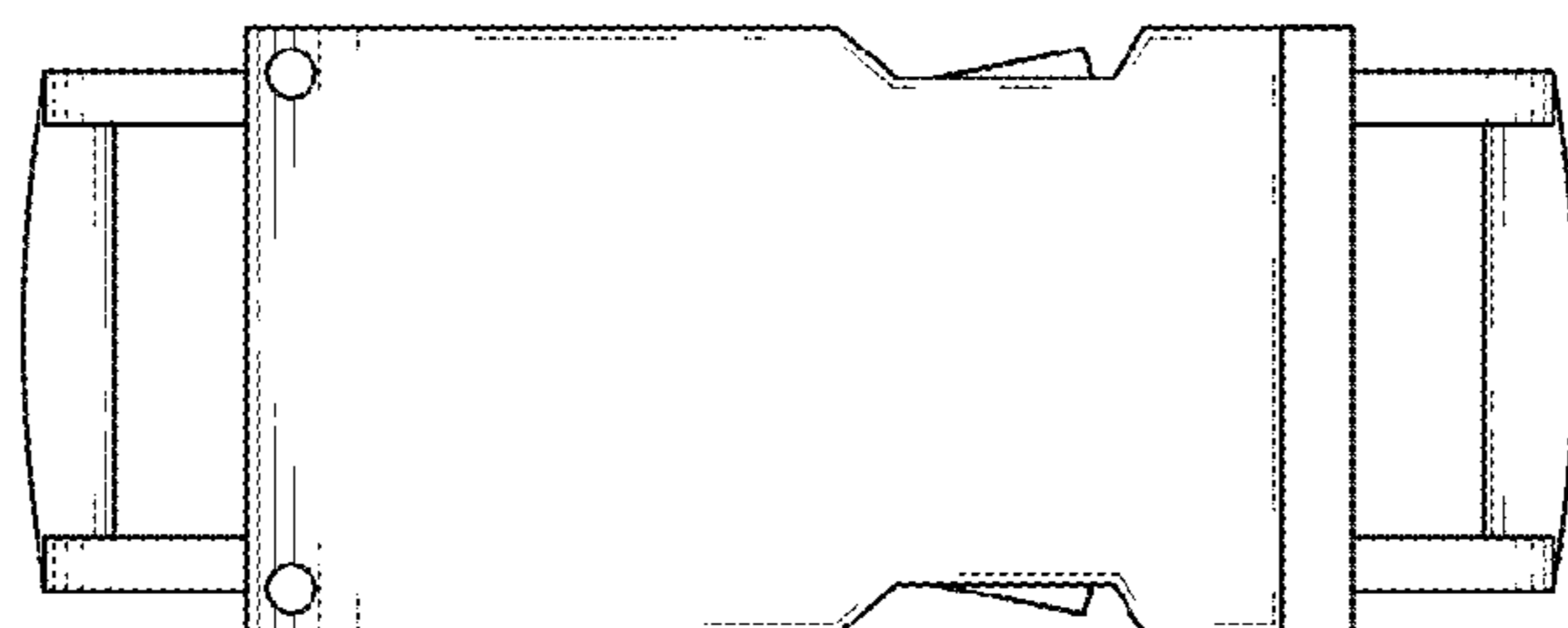
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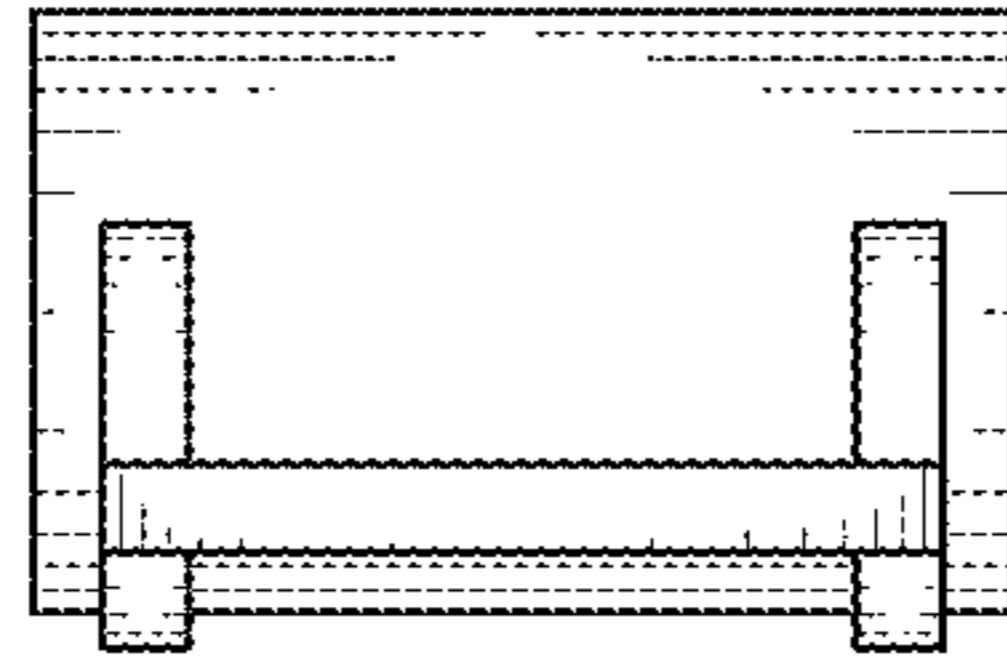
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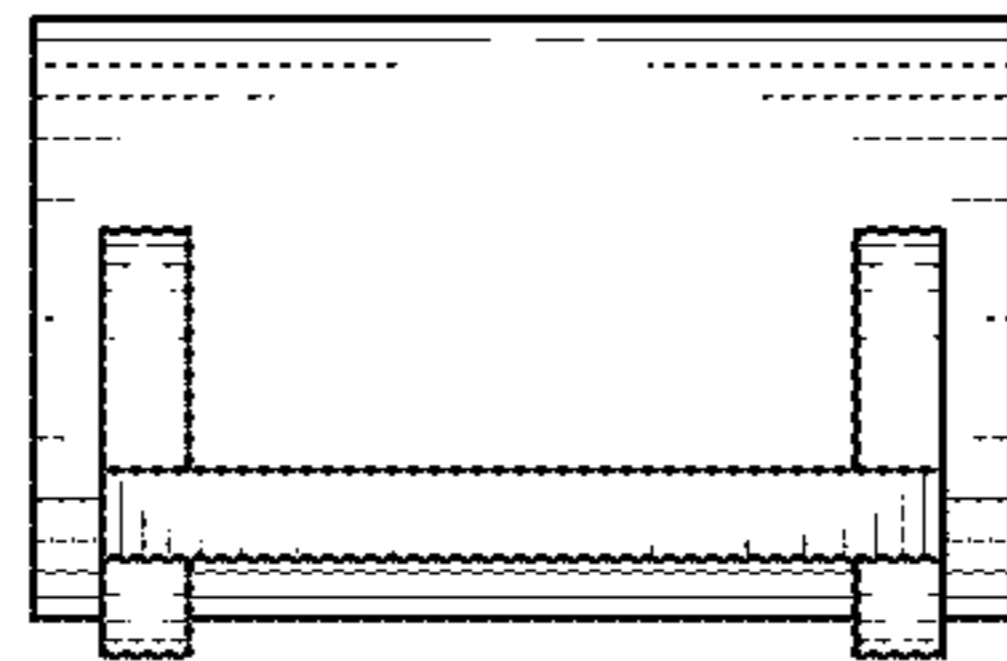
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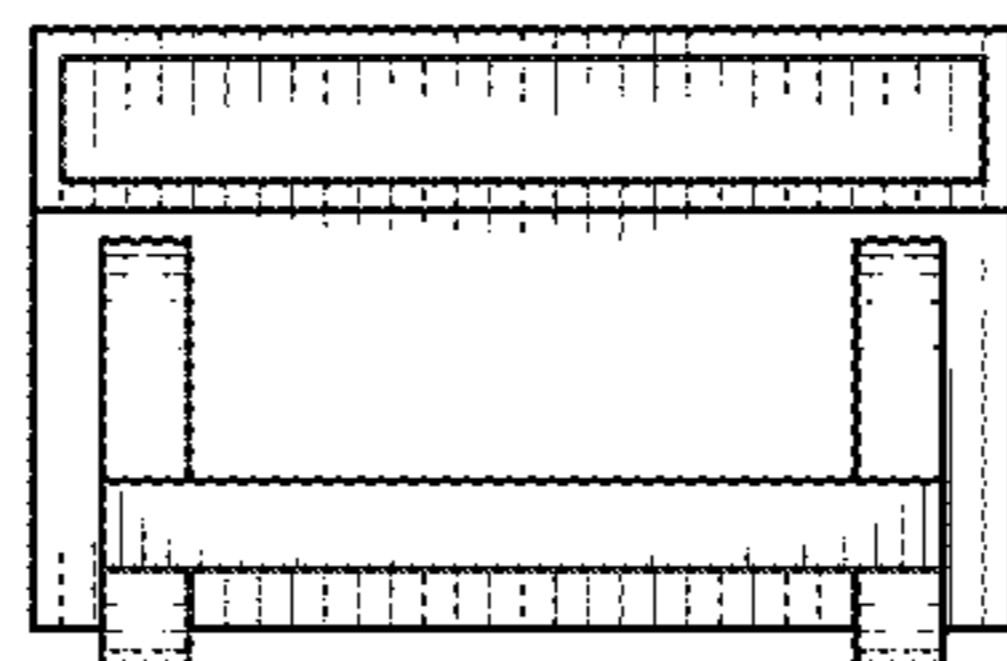
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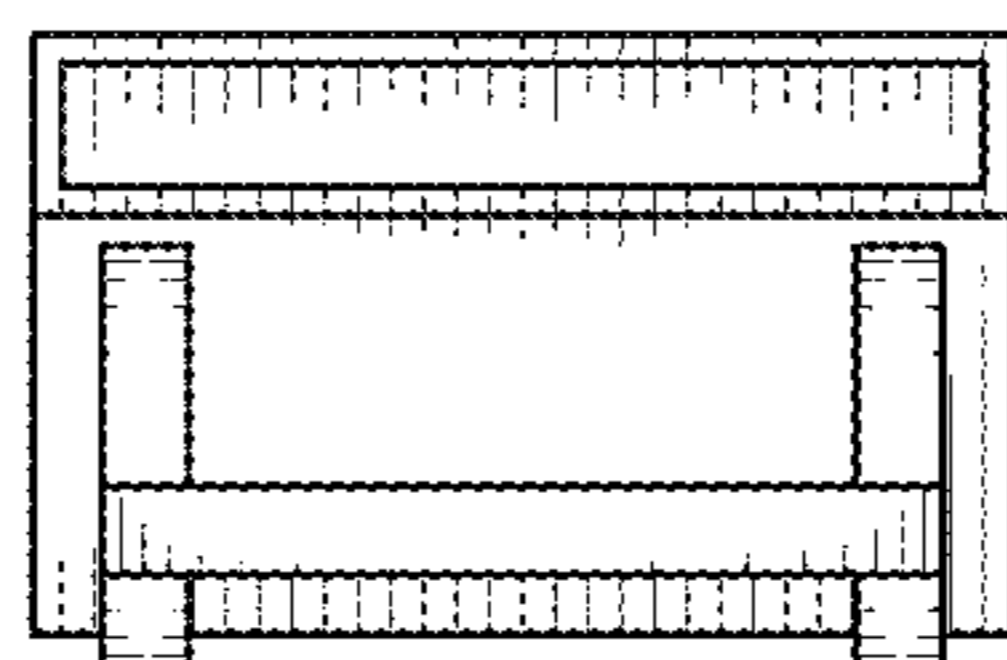
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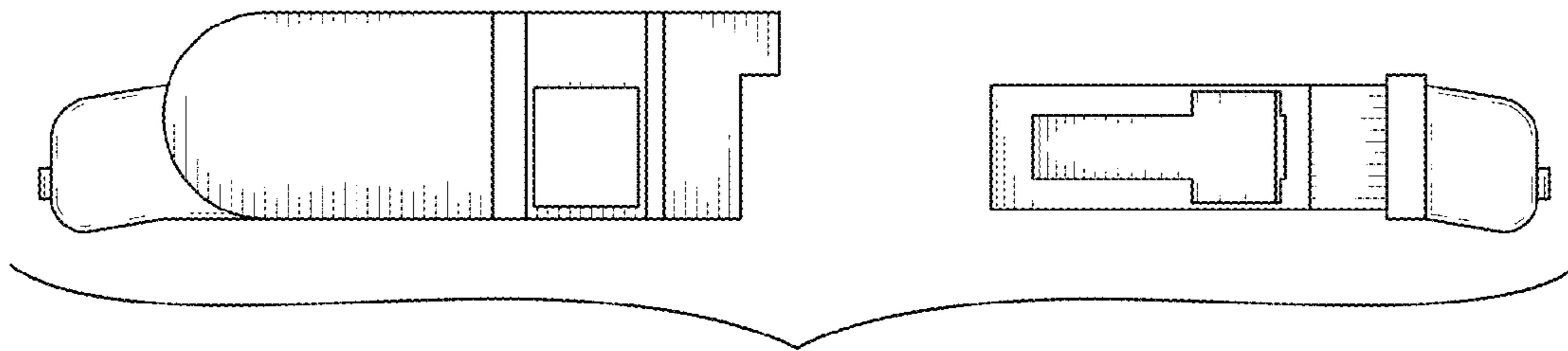
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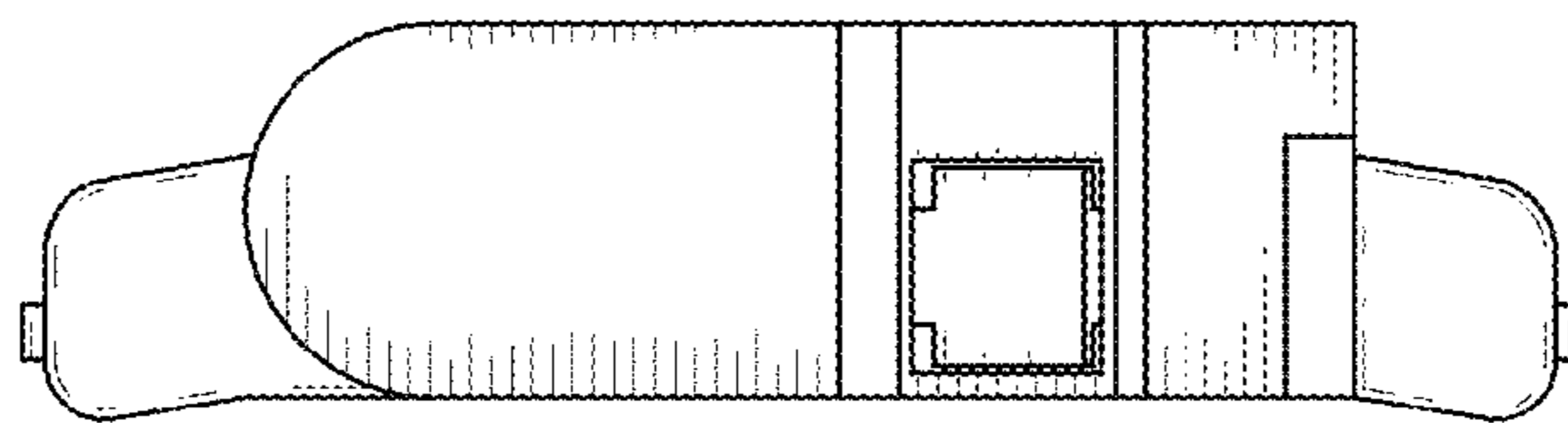
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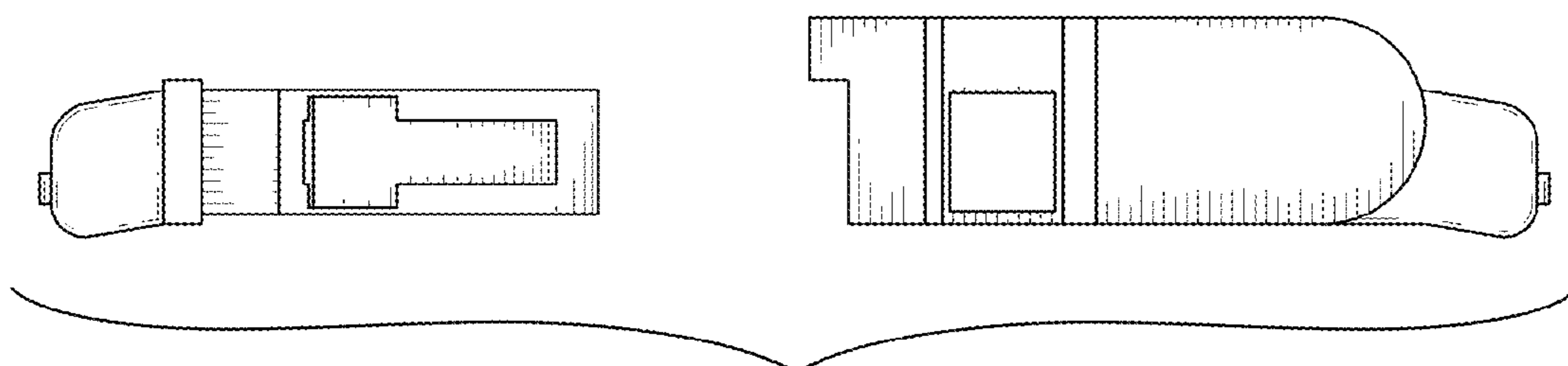
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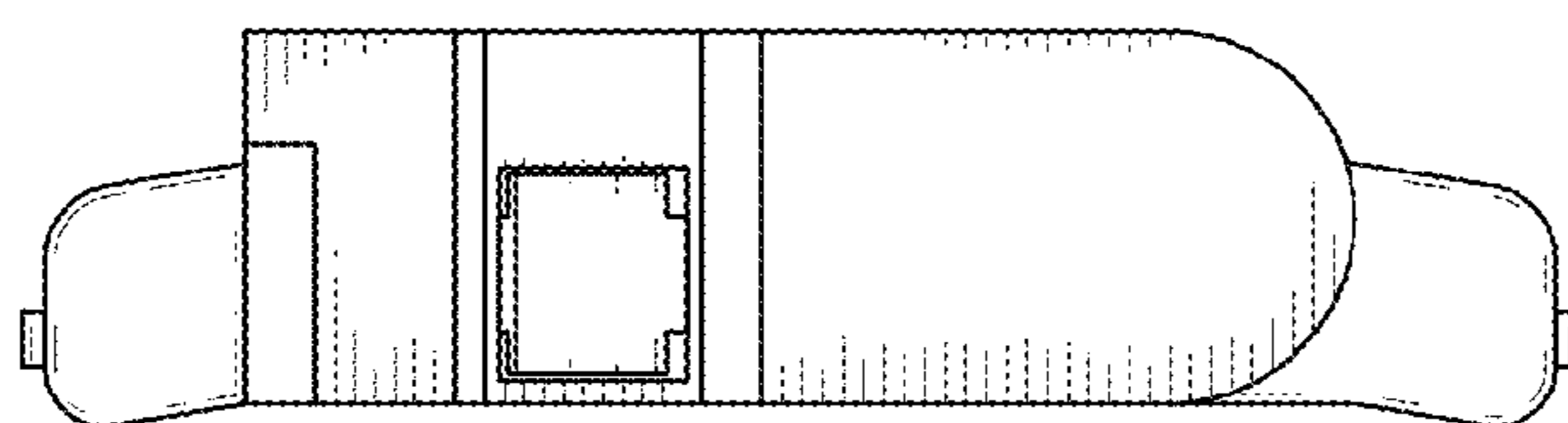
**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**



**FIG. 13**



**FIG. 14**