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- (54) **ADAPTER FOR A GROUND ENGAGING MACHINE IMPLEMENT**
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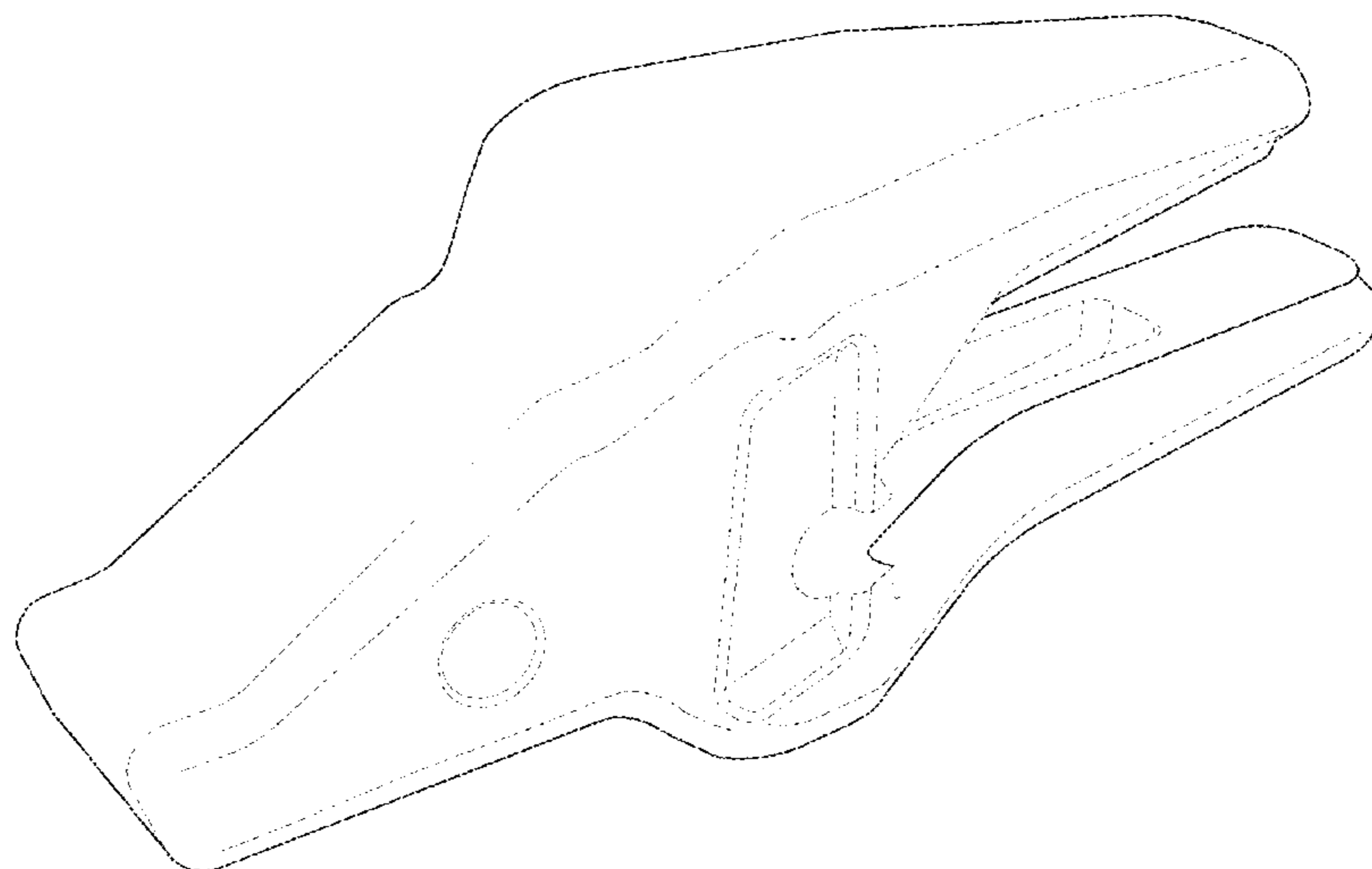
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an adapter for a ground engaging machine implement, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an adapter for a ground engaging machine implement showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;
 FIG. 8 is a rear perspective view thereof; and,
 FIG. 9 is another rear perspective view thereof.
 The broken lines illustrate structure or features that form no part of the claimed design.

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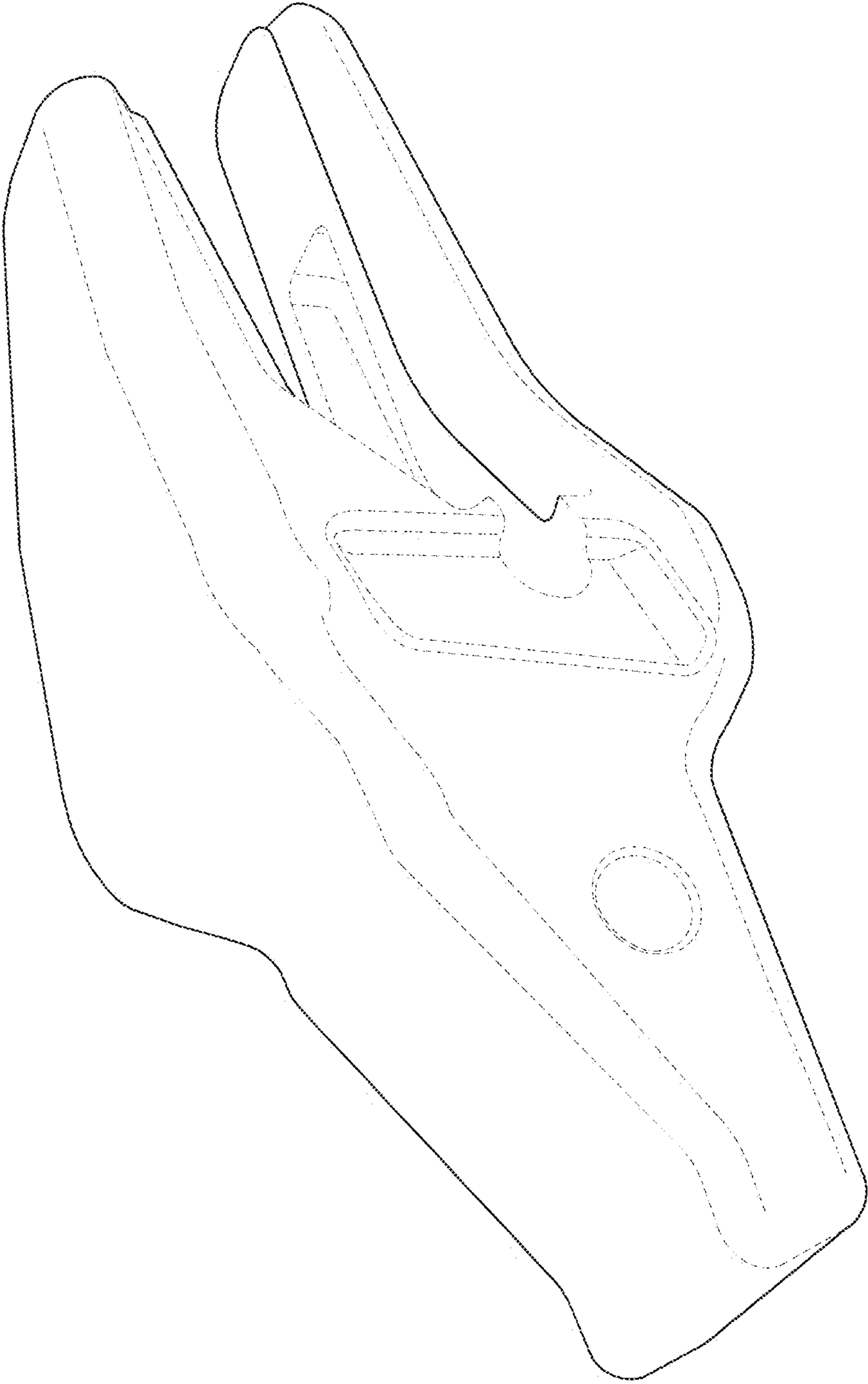


Fig. 1

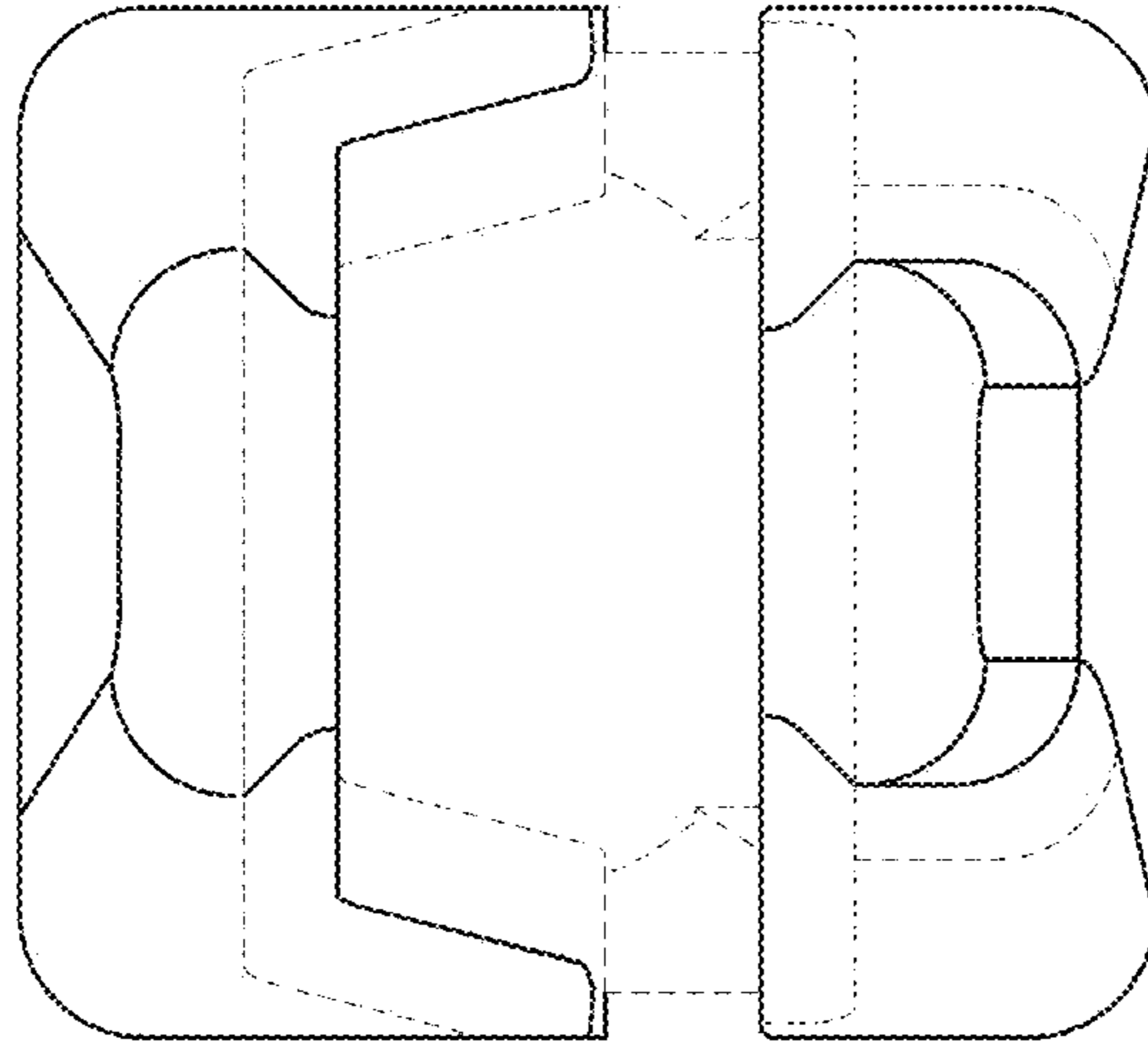


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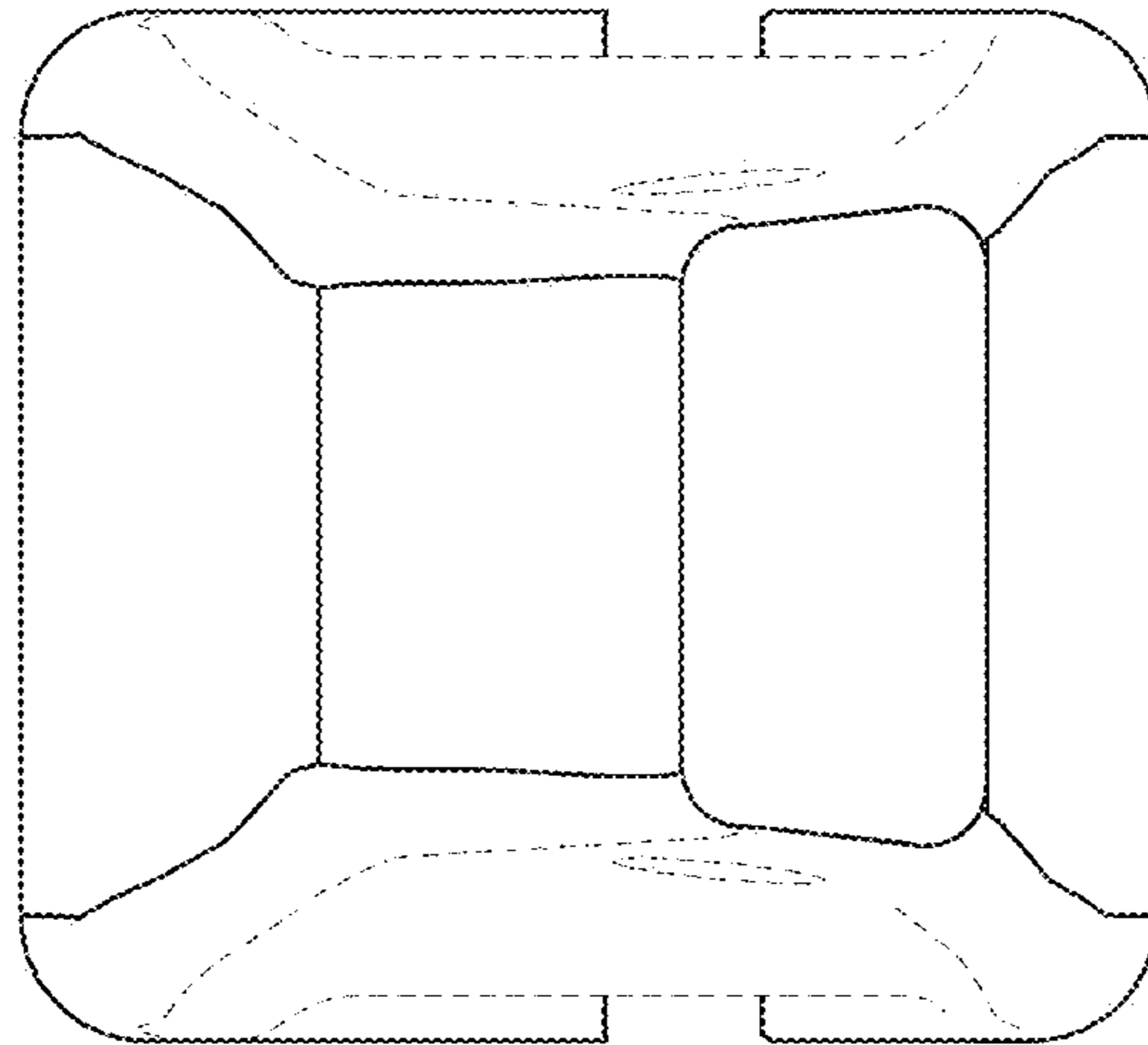


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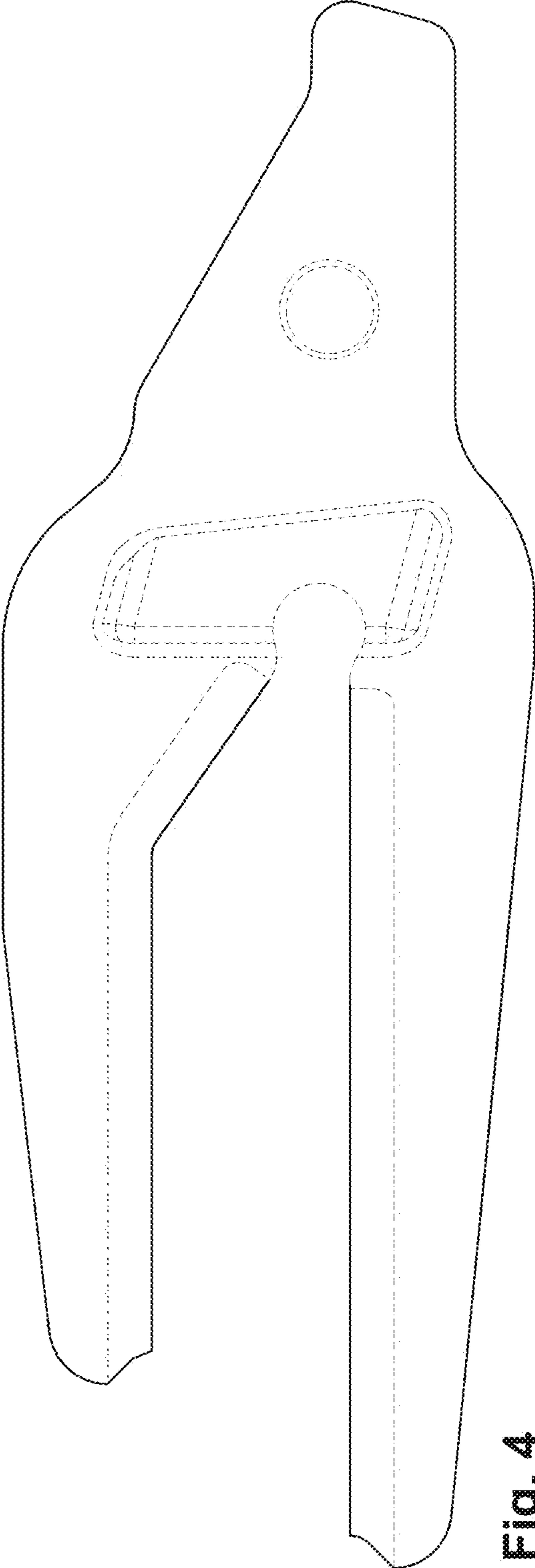


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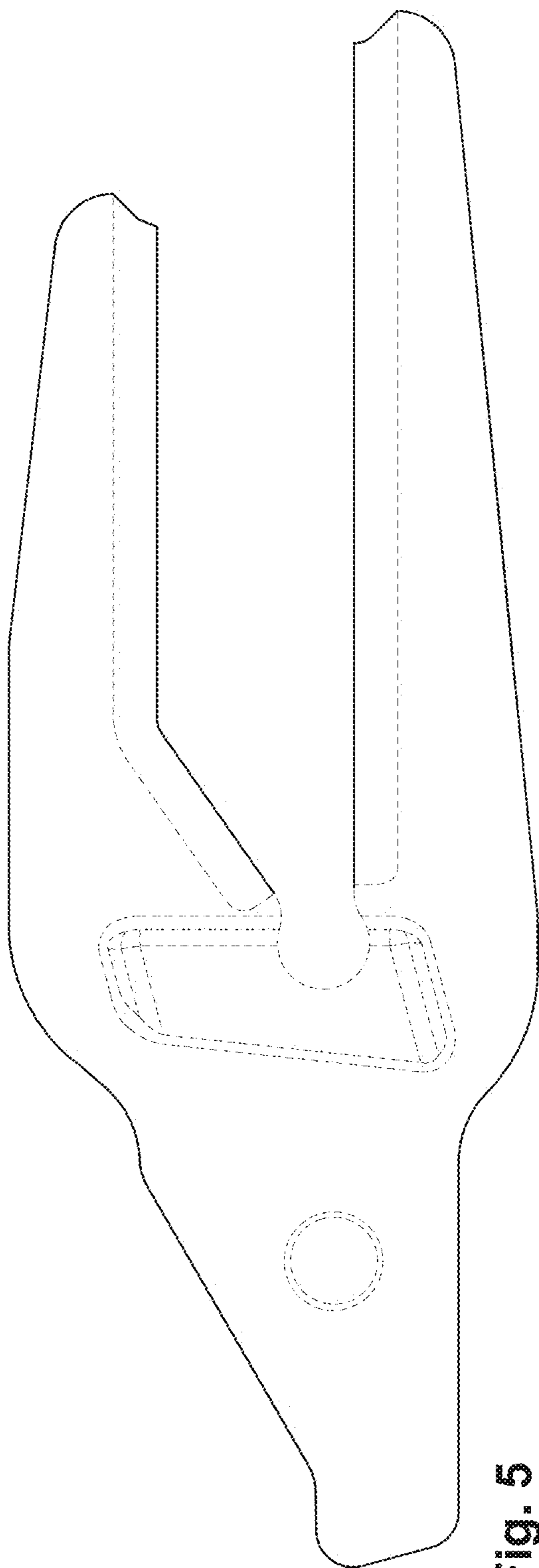
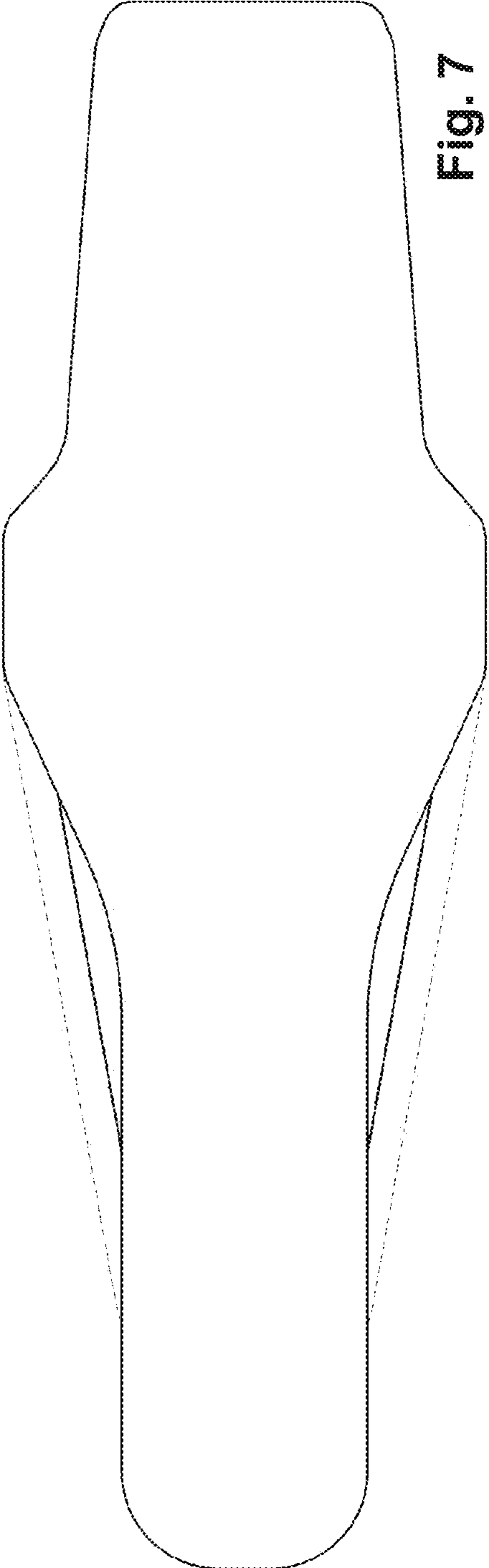
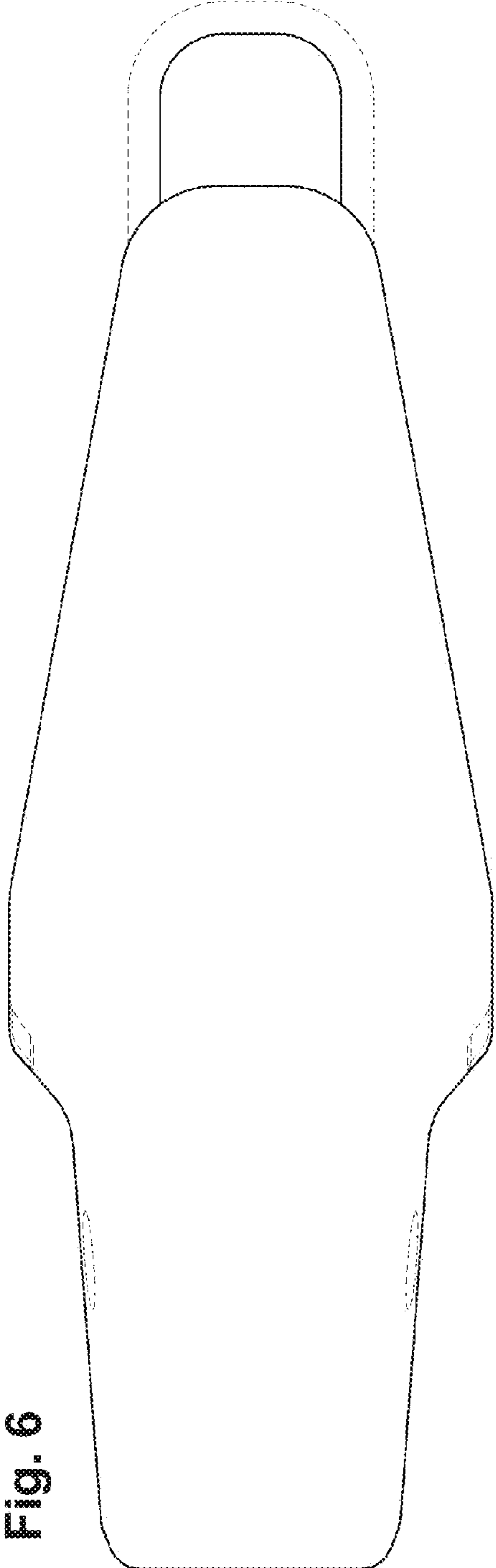


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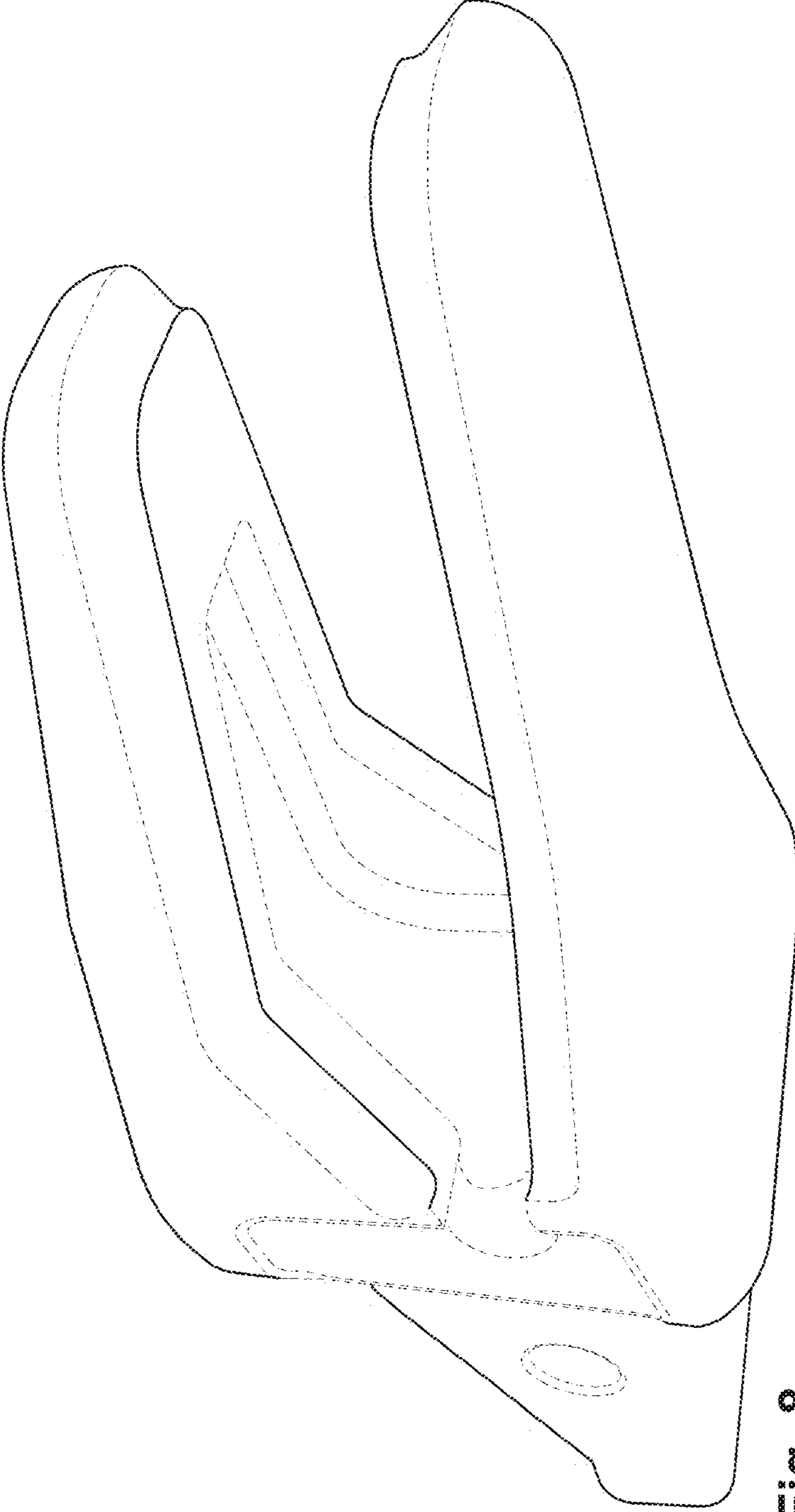


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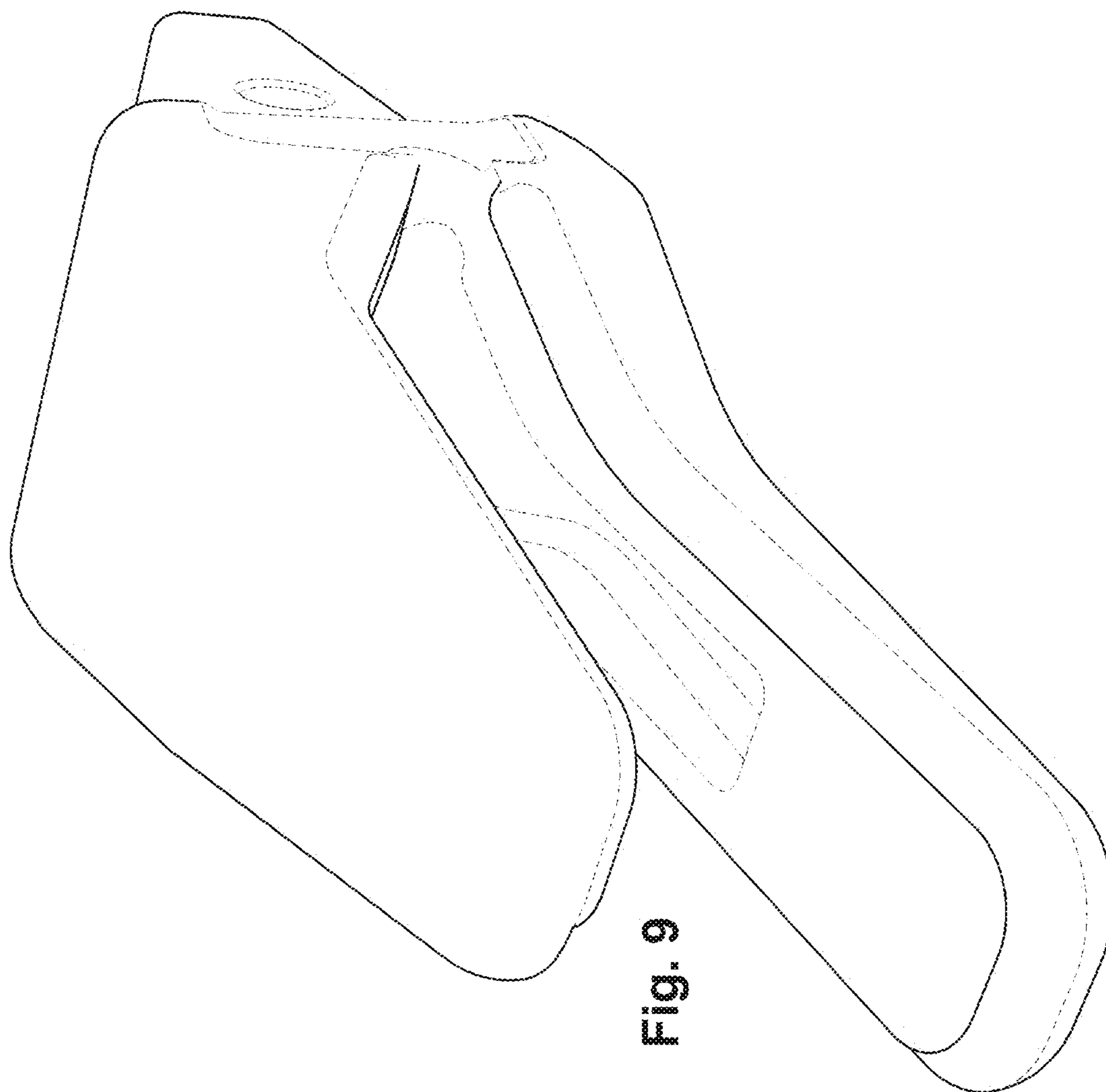


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