



US00D751885S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Walchle et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D751,885 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** *Mar. 22, 2016**

(54) **SHACKLE AND TONGUE**

(71) Applicant: **Tough Gear, Inc.**, Ponte Vedra Beach,
FL (US)

(72) Inventors: **Kurt Walchle**, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
(US); **Matthew Bridgewater**, Saint
Johns, FL (US); **Jason Sarnowski**,
Jacksonville, FL (US); **Cole Coker**,
Jacksonville, FL (US)

(73) Assignee: **Tough Gear, Inc.**, Ponte Vedra Beach,
FL (US)

(*) Notice: This patent is subject to a terminal dis-
claimer.

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/477,044**

(22) Filed: **Dec. 19, 2013**

Related U.S. Application Data

(63) Continuation of application No. 29/413,538, filed on
Feb. 16, 2012, now Pat. No. Des. 701,749.

(51) **LOC (10) Cl.** **08-05**

(52) **U.S. Cl.**
USPC **D8/356**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**

USPC D8/367, 356, 371, 373, 354, 355, 349;
D6/323; D3/24; 248/215, 301, 339,
248/349.1; 160/349.2; 24/265 H, 265 R,
24/559.1, 599.8, 113 R, 573.5, 115 R;
294/82.18, 82.35; 29/525.1, 45.3;
223/106; D14/432, 140, 217; 59/35.1,
59/86; 403/24; 114/249
CPC ... G06F 1/1626; G06F 1/1633; G06F 1/1675;
G06F 1/1679; G02F 1/1306; G02F 1/133;
G02F 1/133308; G02F 1/153; G02F 1/1533;
G02F 2001/133317; H04M 1/185; H04M
1/0252; H04B 1/3888

See application file for complete search history.

(56)

References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

1,719,673	A *	7/1929	Rottmer	59/86
2,449,593	A *	9/1948	Drake	24/115 R
3,958,411	A *	5/1976	Bernt	59/86
4,079,584	A *	3/1978	Shahan	59/35.1
4,216,987	A *	8/1980	Ely	294/82.35
4,307,567	A *	12/1981	Archer	59/86
D265,173	S *	6/1982	Brooks	D8/356
4,788,927	A *	12/1988	Casey	114/249
5,046,881	A *	9/1991	Swager	403/154
5,114,260	A *	5/1992	Hart et al.	403/24

(Continued)

Primary Examiner — Cynthia Underwood

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Seyfarth Shaw LLP

(57)

CLAIM

We claim the ornamental design for the shackle and tongue, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is perspective view of an embodiment of a shackle and
tongue showing our new design;

FIG. 2. is a front view of the shackle and tongue shown in FIG.
1;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the shackle and tongue shown in FIG.
1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the shackle and tongue shown in
FIG. 1;

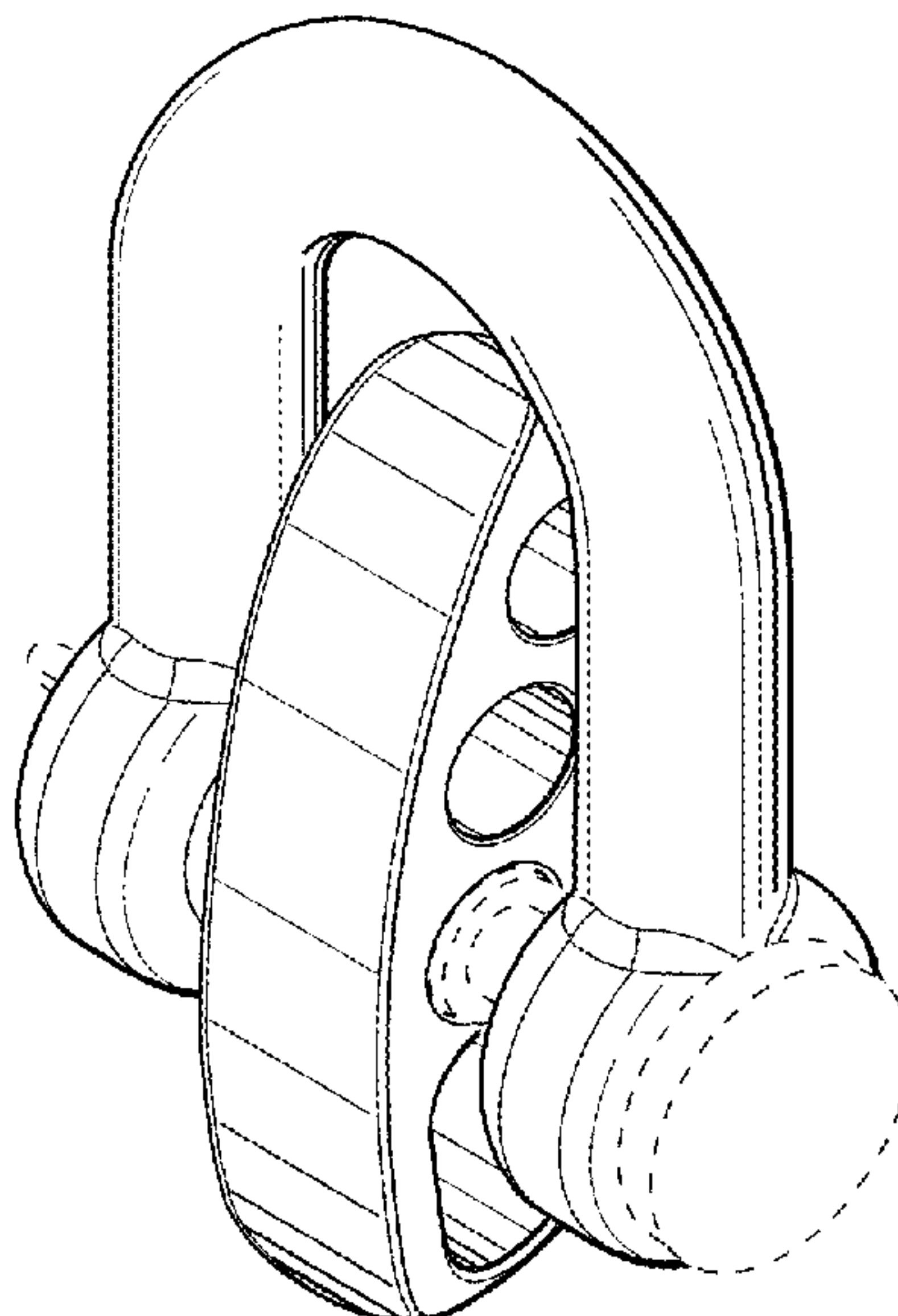
FIG. 5 is a rear view of the shackle and tongue shown in FIG.
1;

FIG. 6 is a side view of one side of the shackle and tongue
shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a side view of the other side of the shackle and
tongue shown in FIG. 1.

The broken lines are included for illustrative purposes and
form no part of the claim.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



(56)

References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

RE34,046 E * 9/1992 Shahan 59/35.1

5,433,547 A * 7/1995 Hart et al. 403/24

6,023,927 A * 2/2000 Epstein 59/86

D433,617 S * 11/2000 Gray, Jr. D8/356

6,145,293 A * 11/2000 Jenkins, Jr. 59/86

7,393,033 B1 * 7/2008 Bisso, IV 294/82.1

7,654,594 B2 * 2/2010 Bisso, IV 294/82.35

7,698,915 B2 * 4/2010 Wyers 70/33

D625,987 S * 10/2010 Barrese D8/367

8,104,988 B2 * 1/2012 Lunn et al. 403/154

8,171,715 B2 * 5/2012 Segura 59/86

8,205,922 B1 * 6/2012 Ohman, Jr. 294/82.11

8,376,434 B2 * 2/2013 Gaibler et al. 294/74

D687,699 S * 8/2013 Hollis et al. D8/356

8,641,076 B2 * 2/2014 Sparkes et al. 280/480

* cited by examiner

Fig. 3

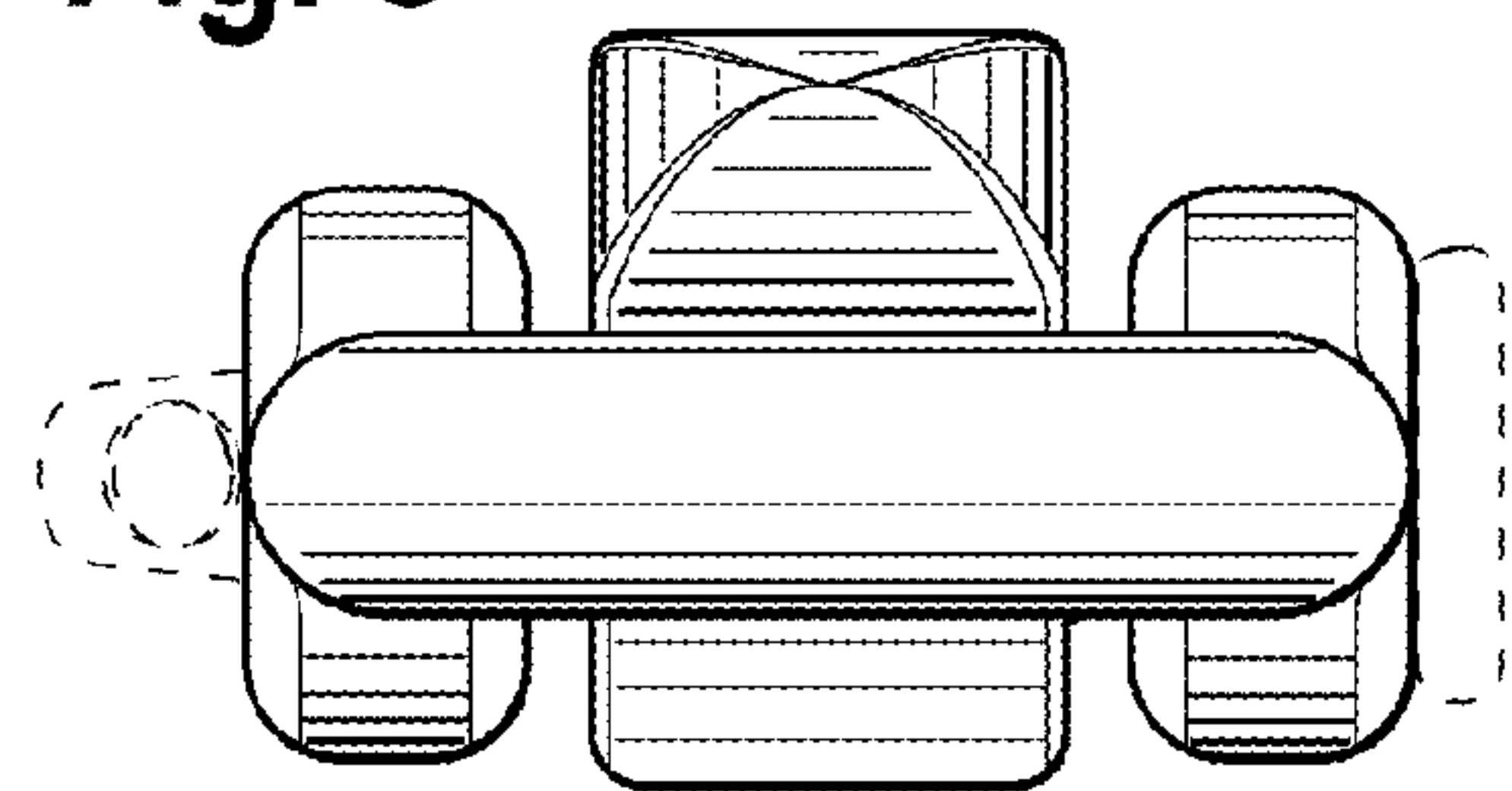


Fig. 1

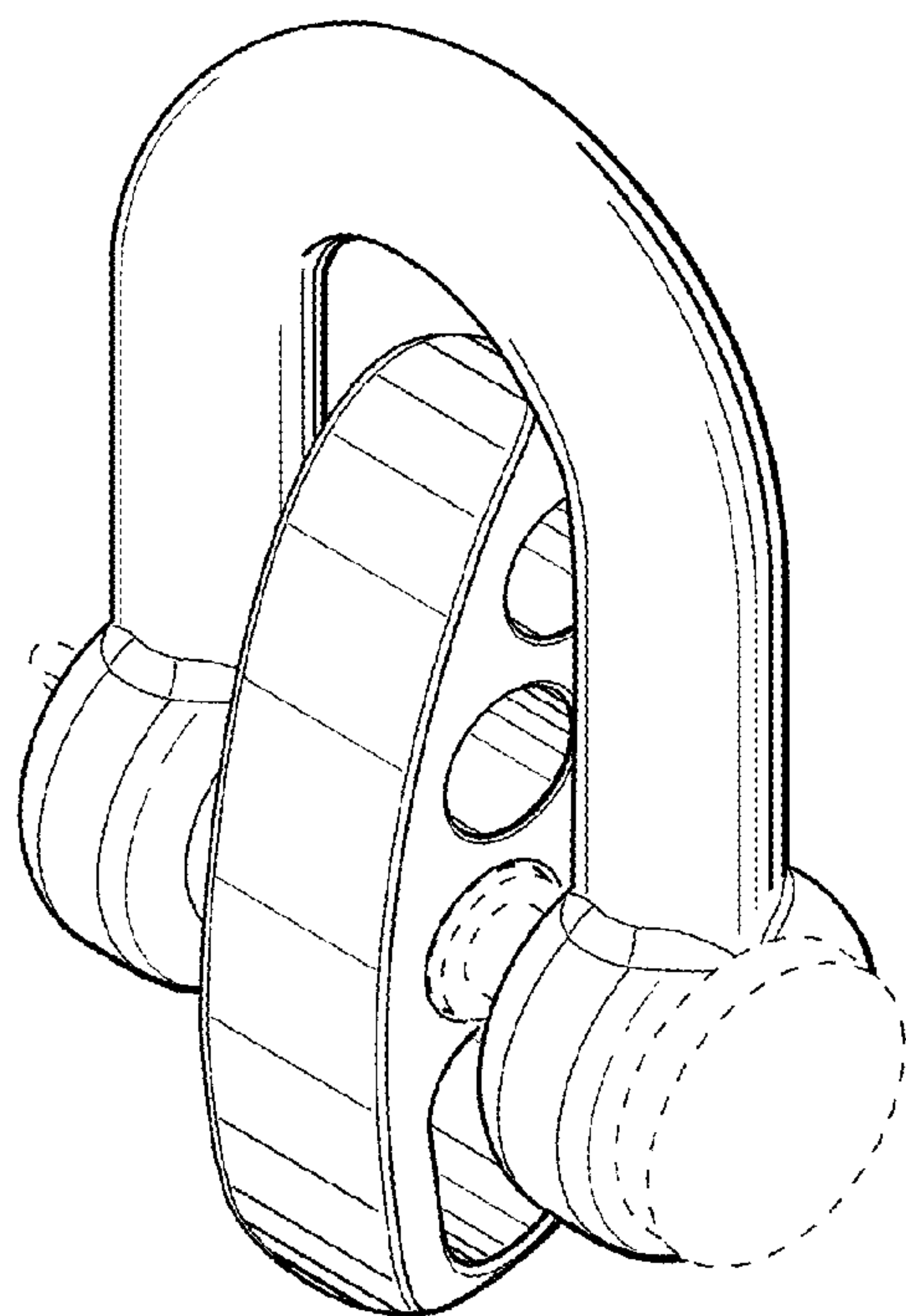


Fig. 2

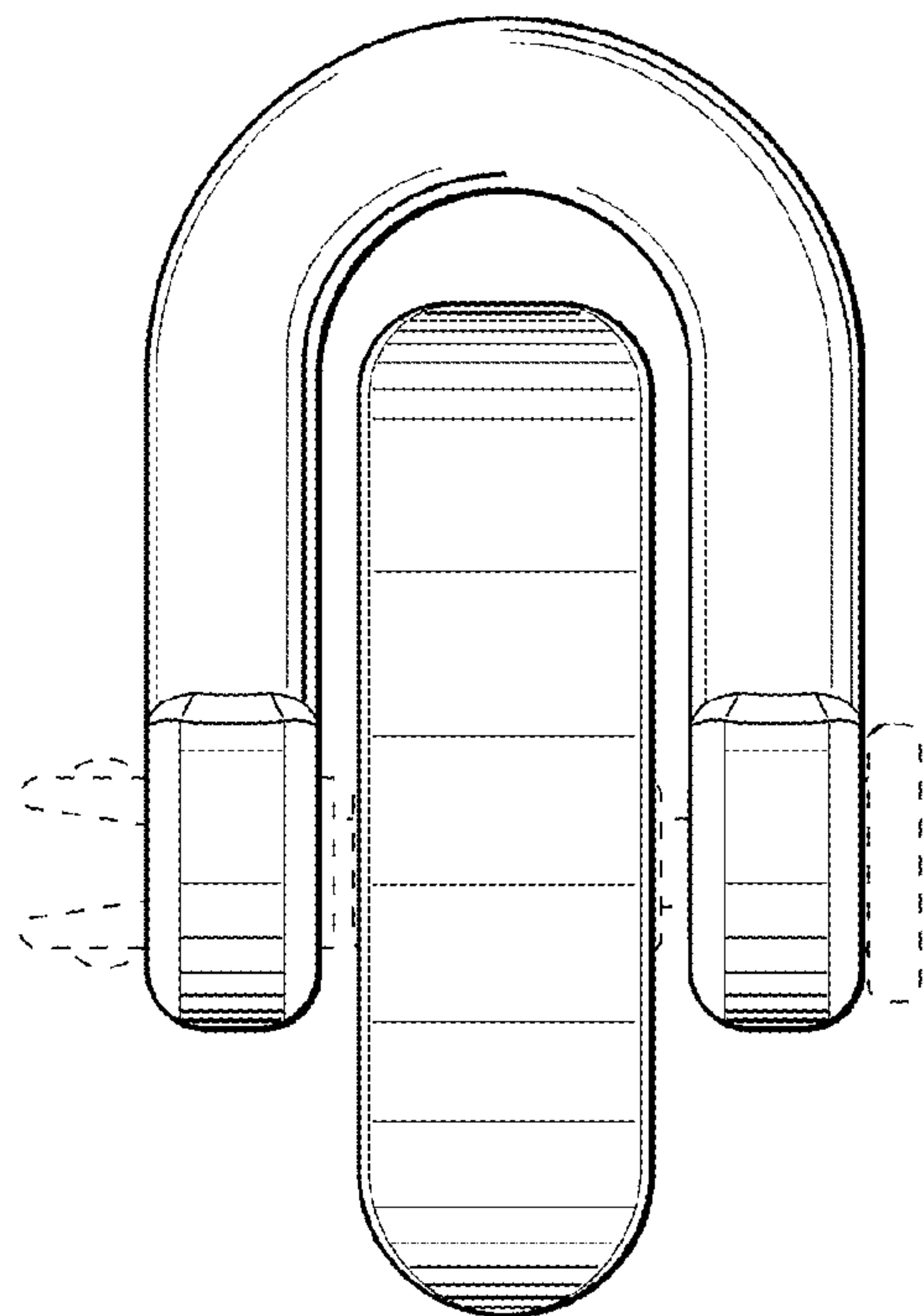


Fig. 4

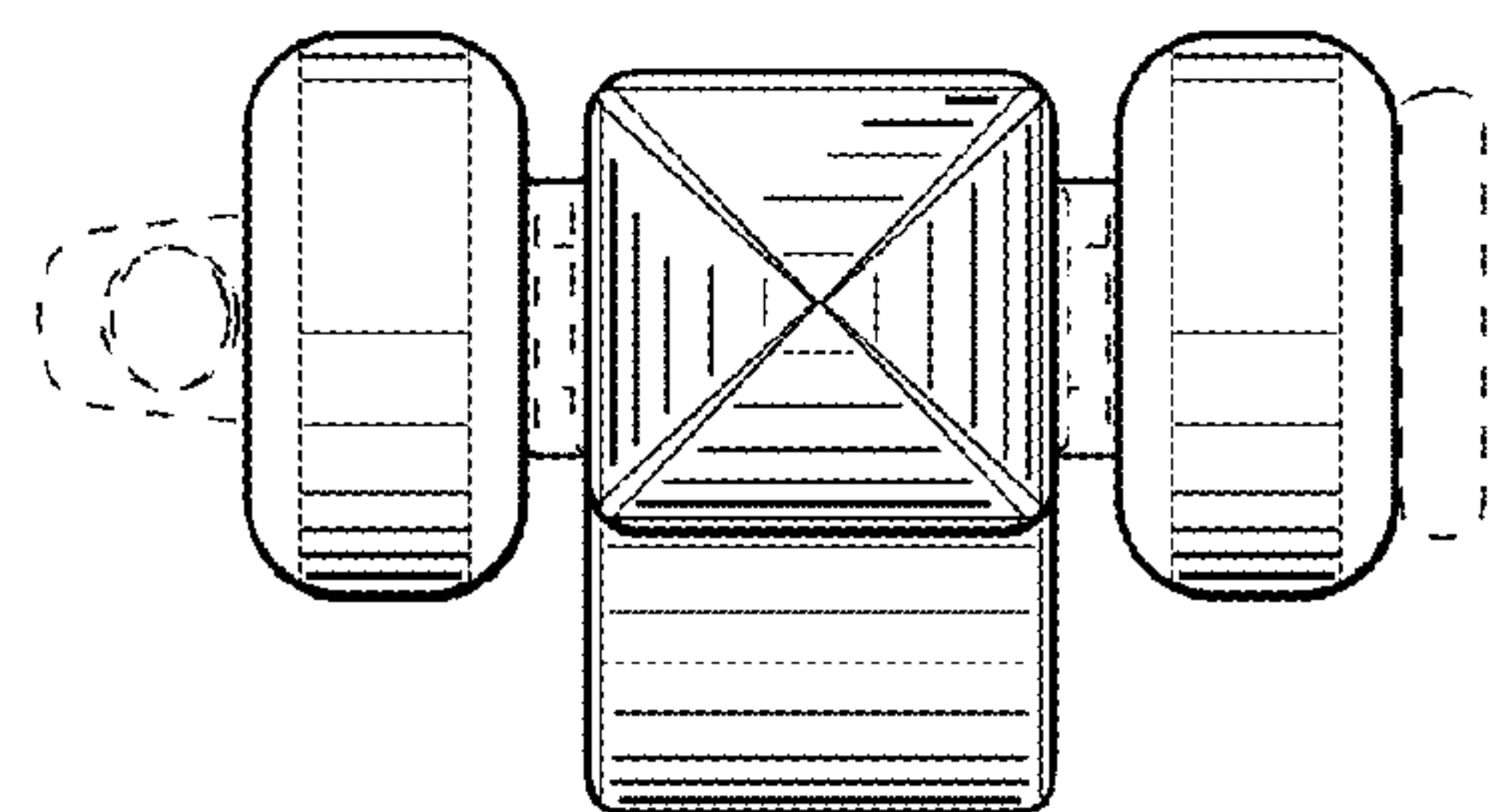


Fig. 6

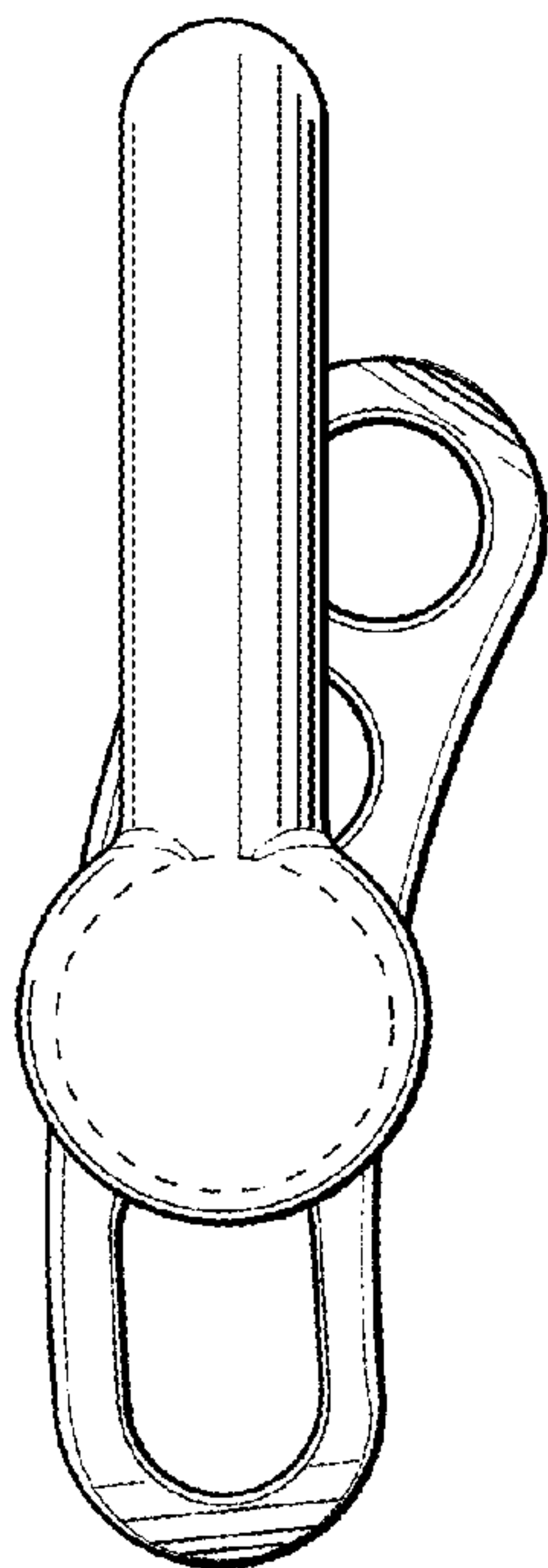


Fig. 5

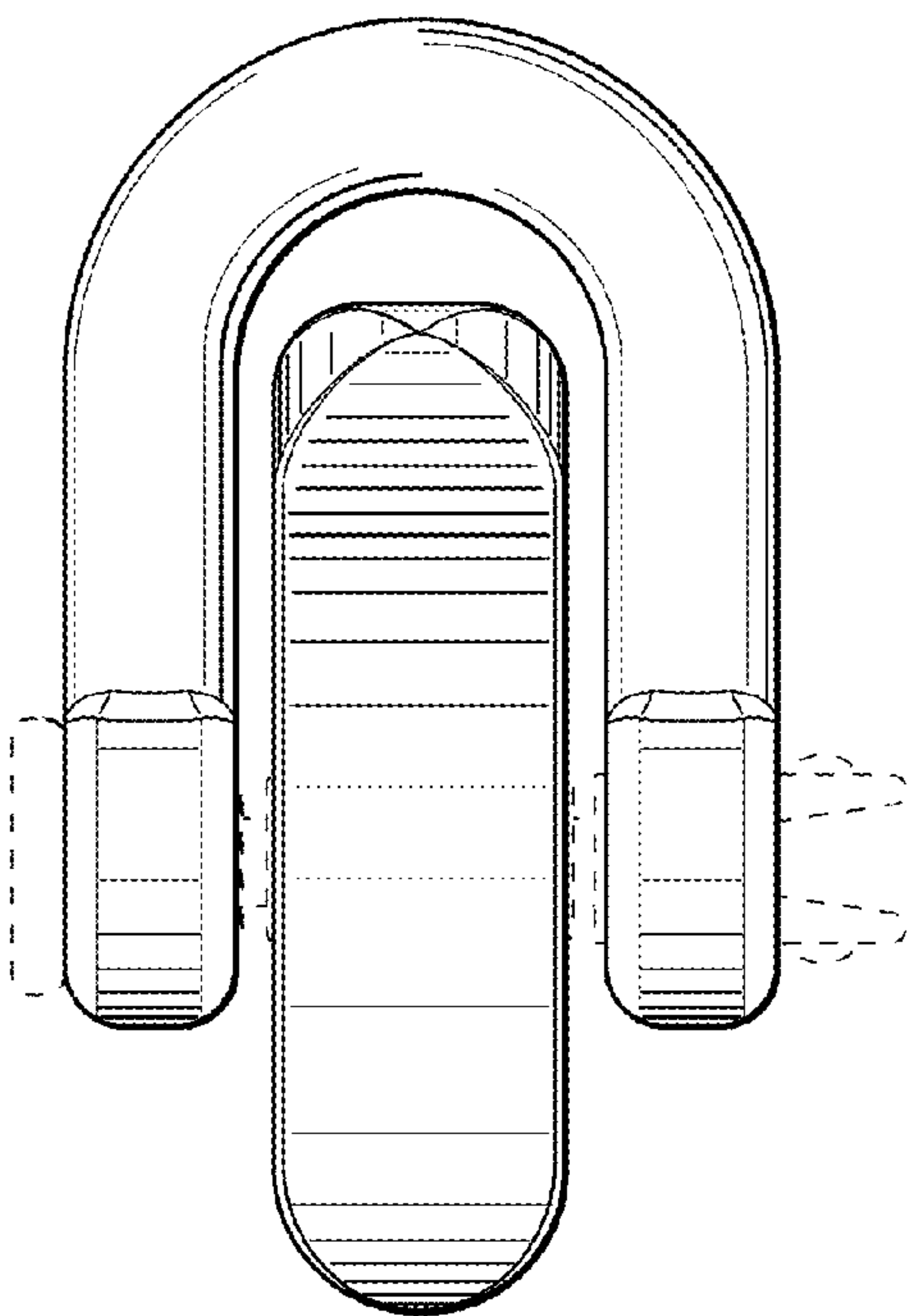


Fig. 7

