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(54) **EXPANDABLE SEALING MECHANISM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an expandable sealing mechanism, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an expandable sealing mechanism;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

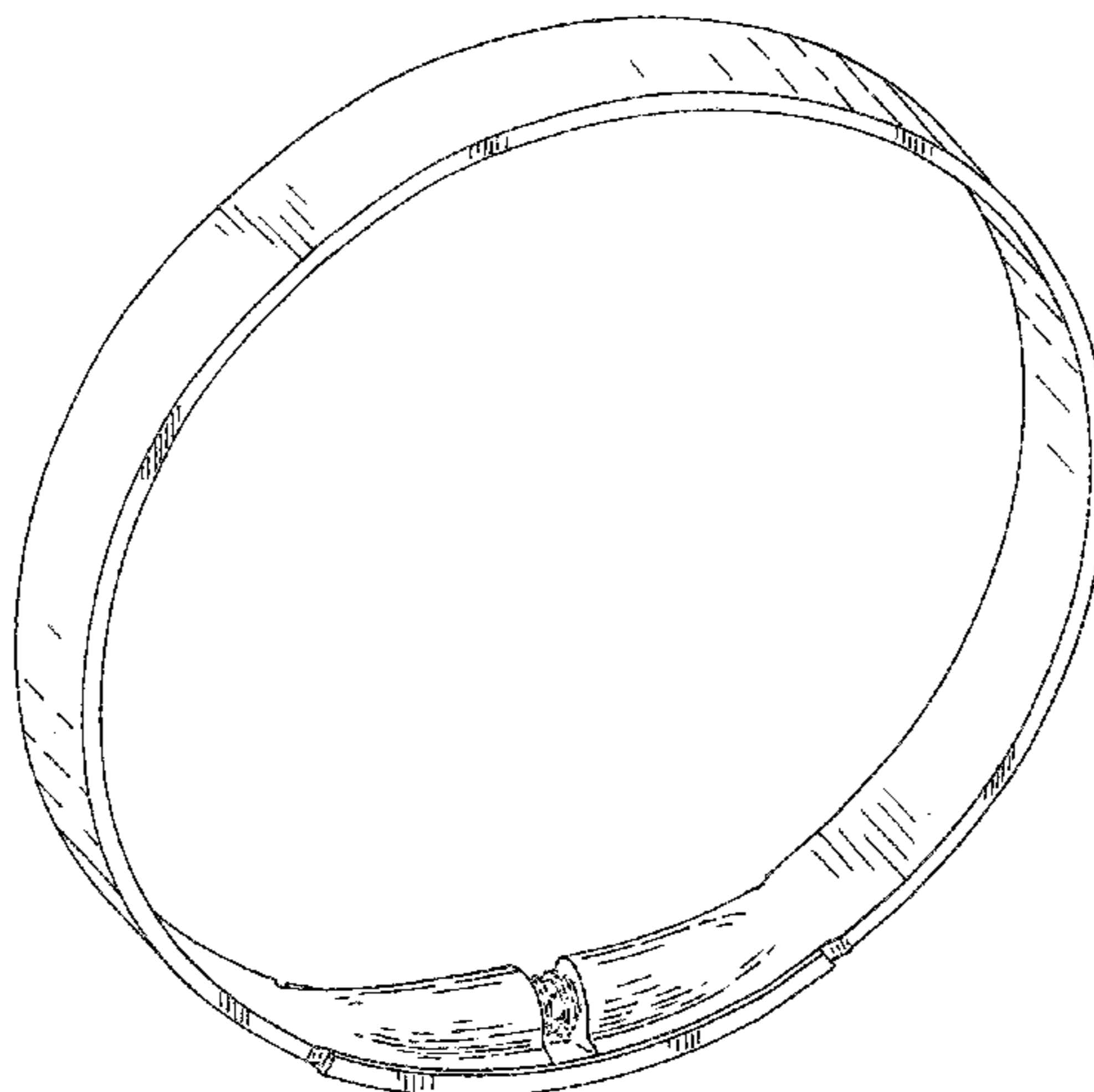
FIG. 5 is a side elevation view thereof, it being understood that left and right sides views of the expandable sealing mechanism are identical;

FIG. 6 is a bottom perspective, exploded view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a side elevation, cross-sectional view taken along line 7-7 as shown in of FIG. 5.

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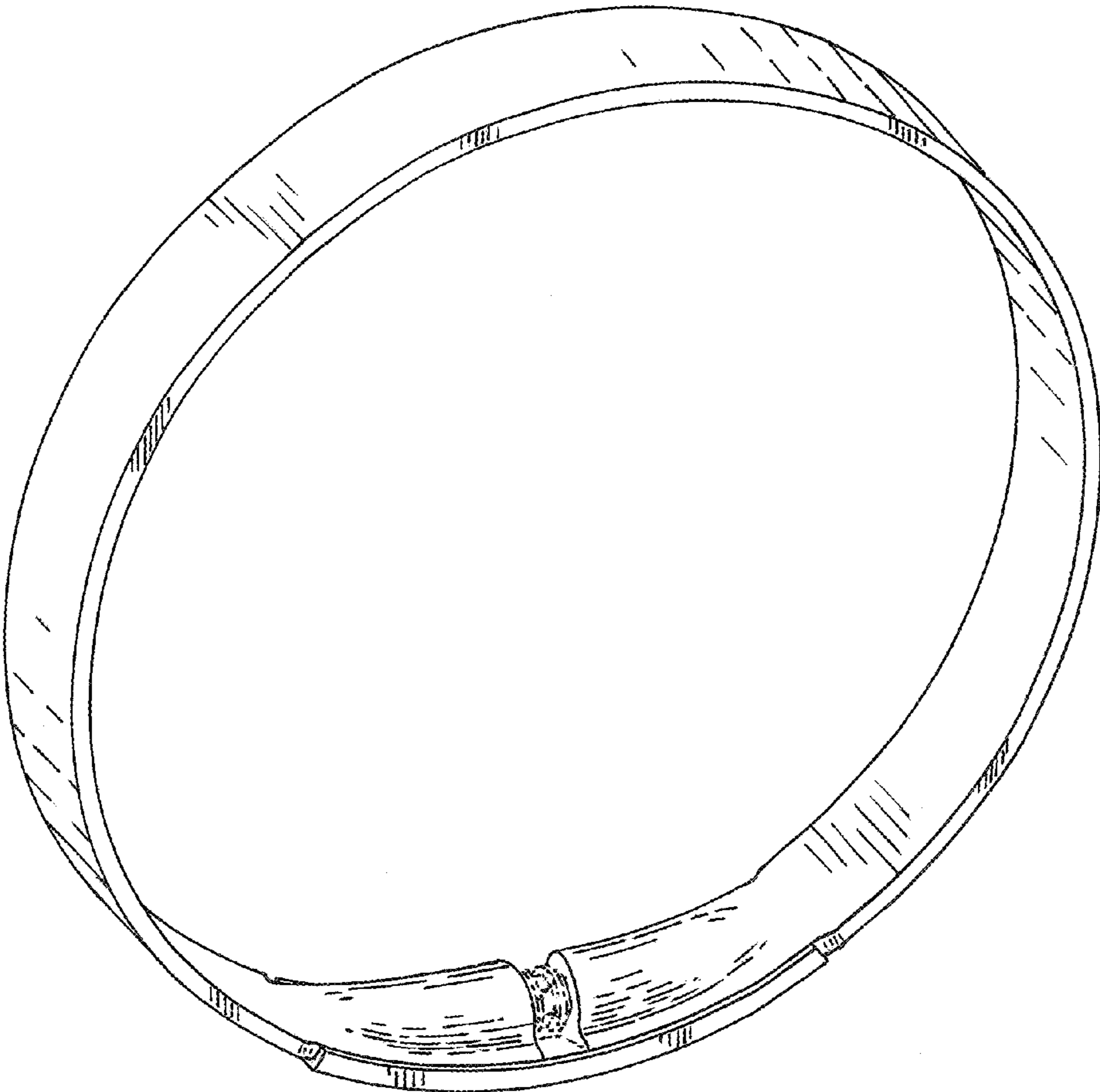


FIG. 1

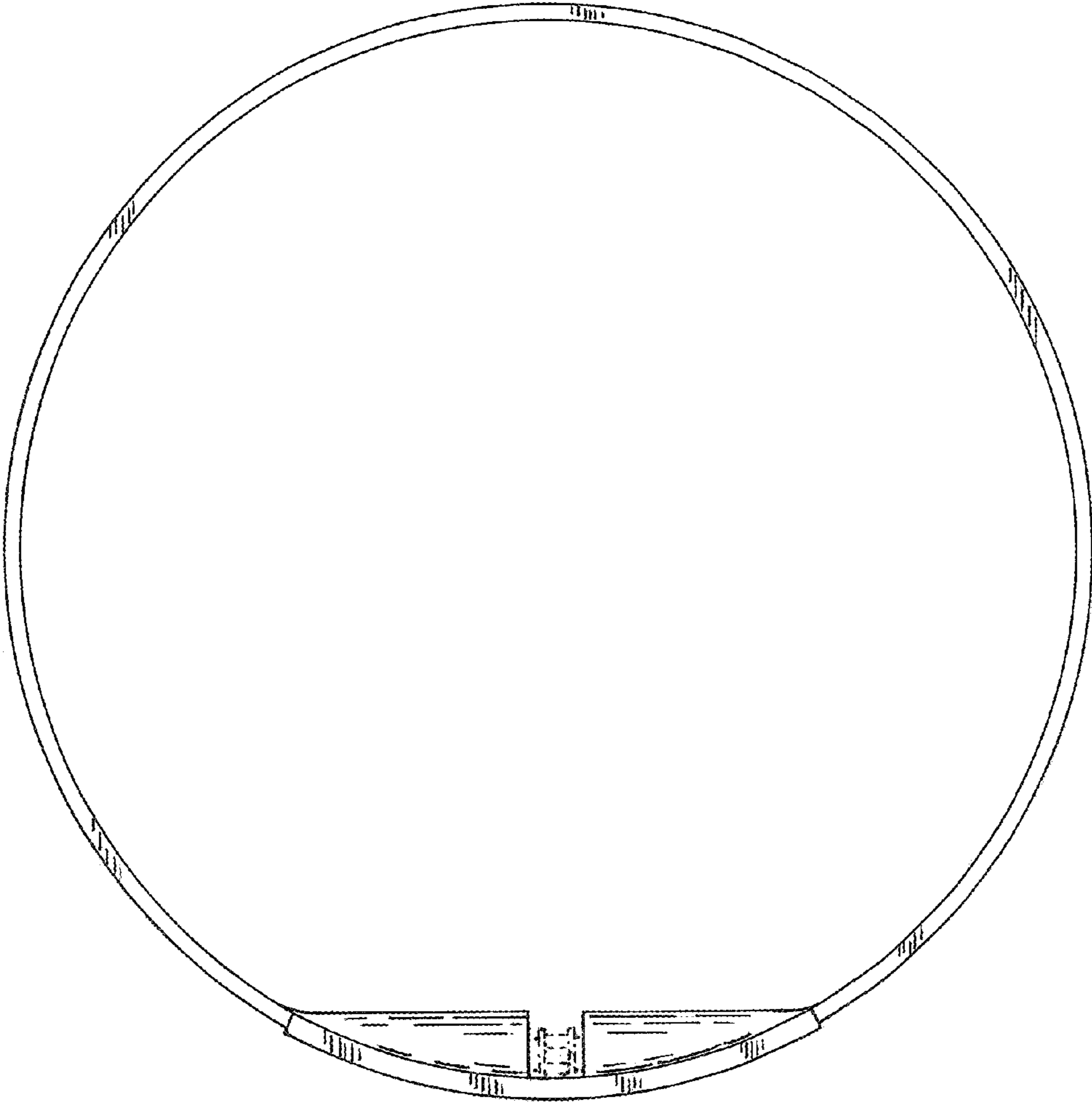


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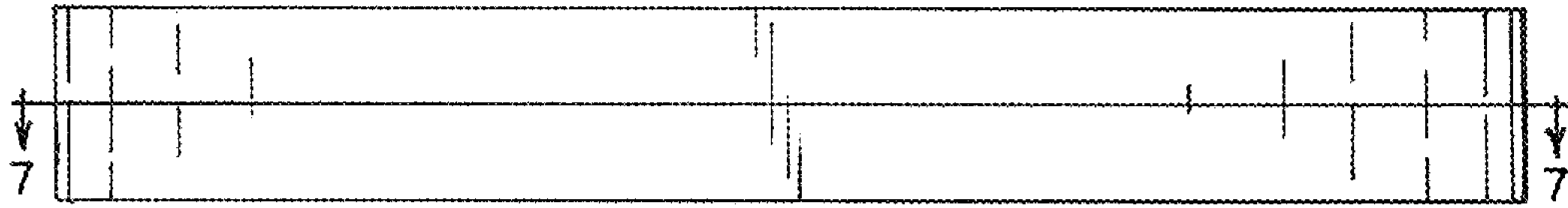


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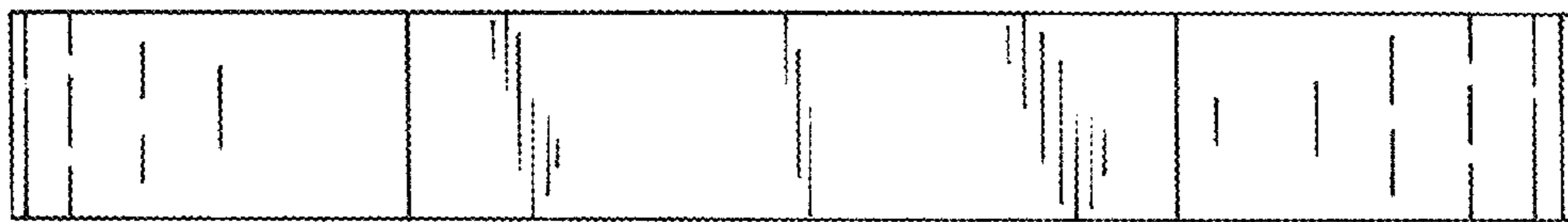


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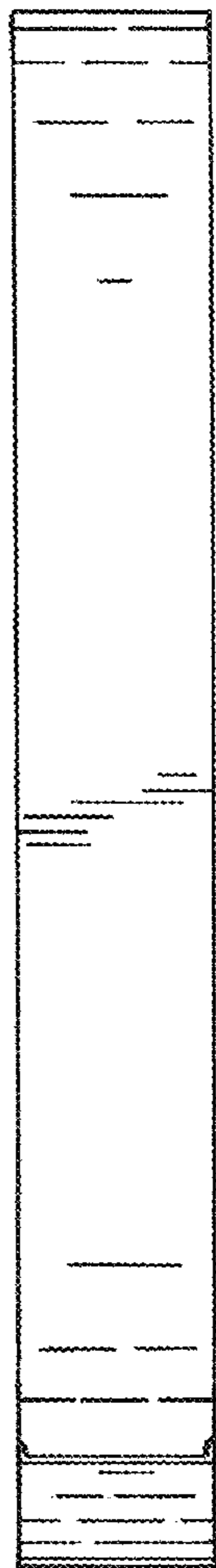


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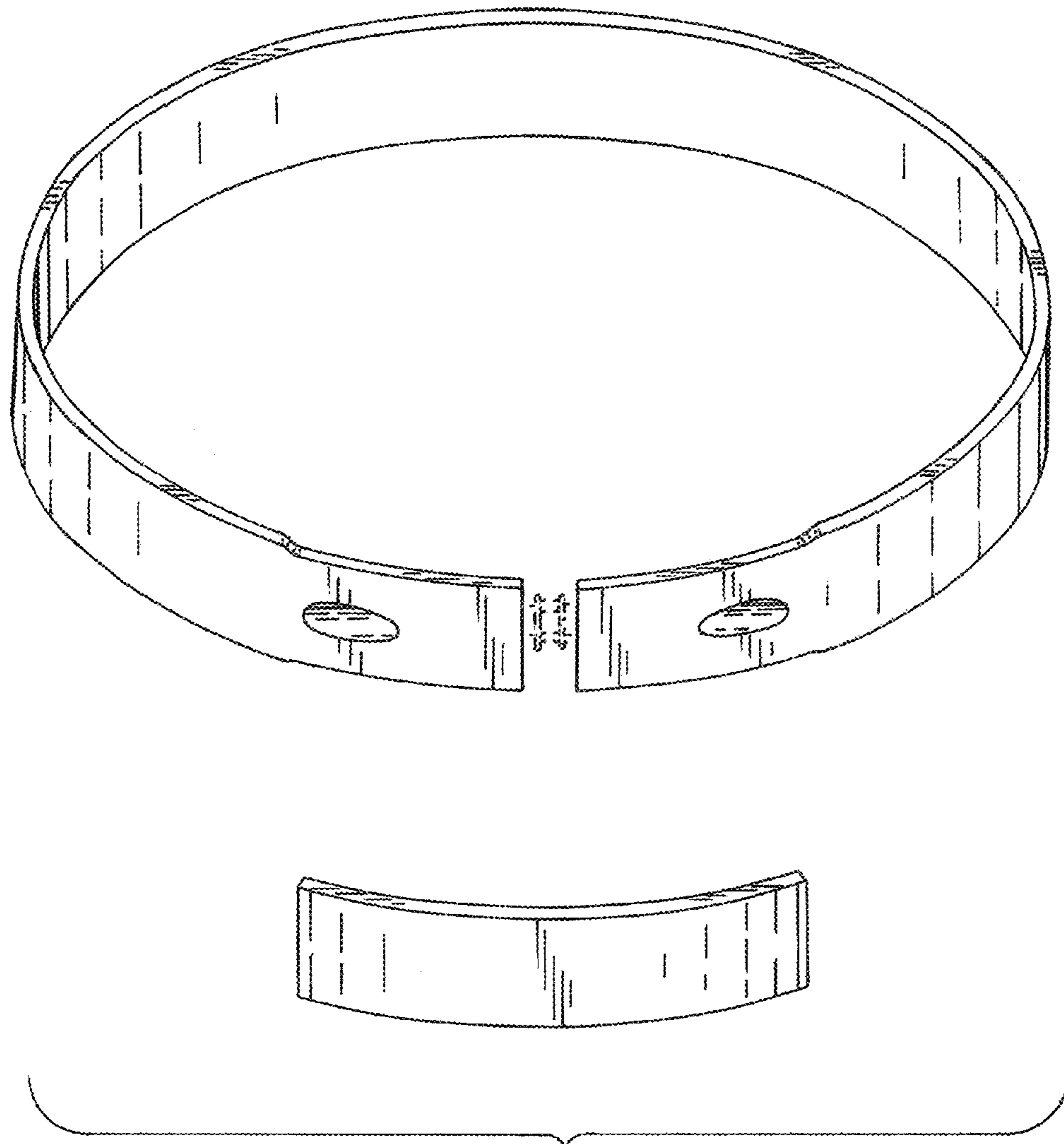


FIG.6

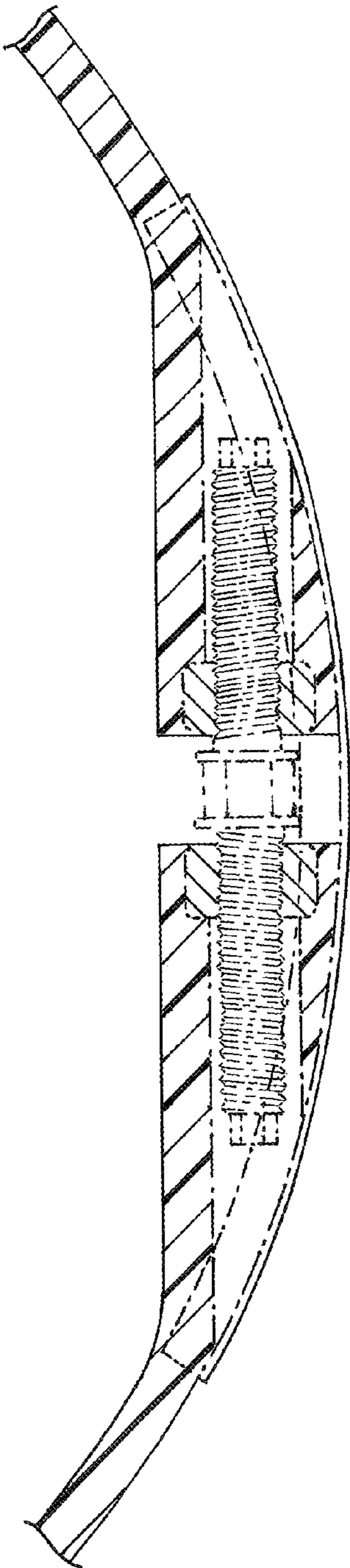


FIG. 7