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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a band, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom front perspective view of a band showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;

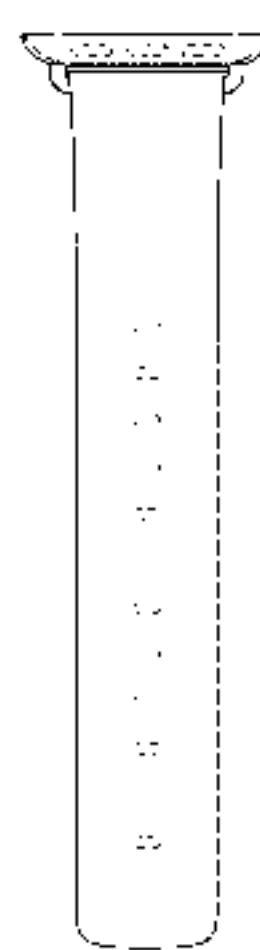
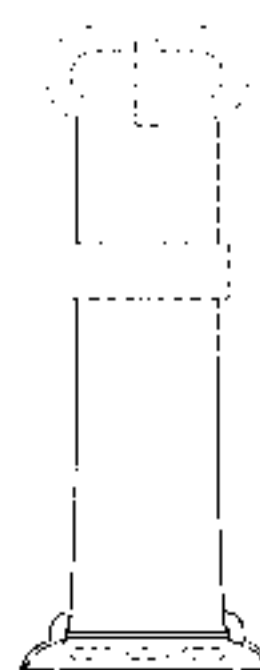
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a perspective view thereof in an environment in which it may be used.

The broken lines in the Figures show portions of the band and environment that form no part of the claimed design.

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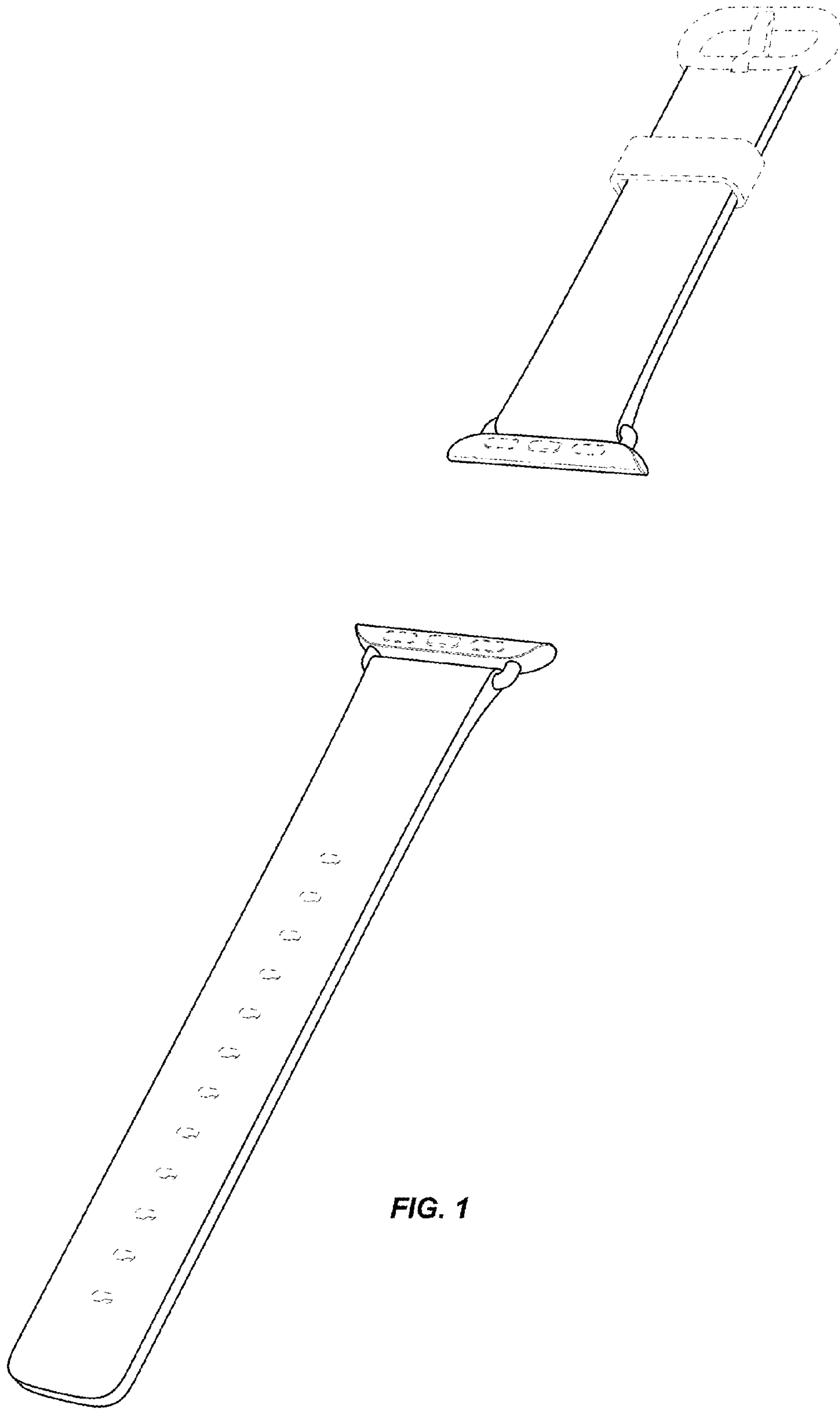
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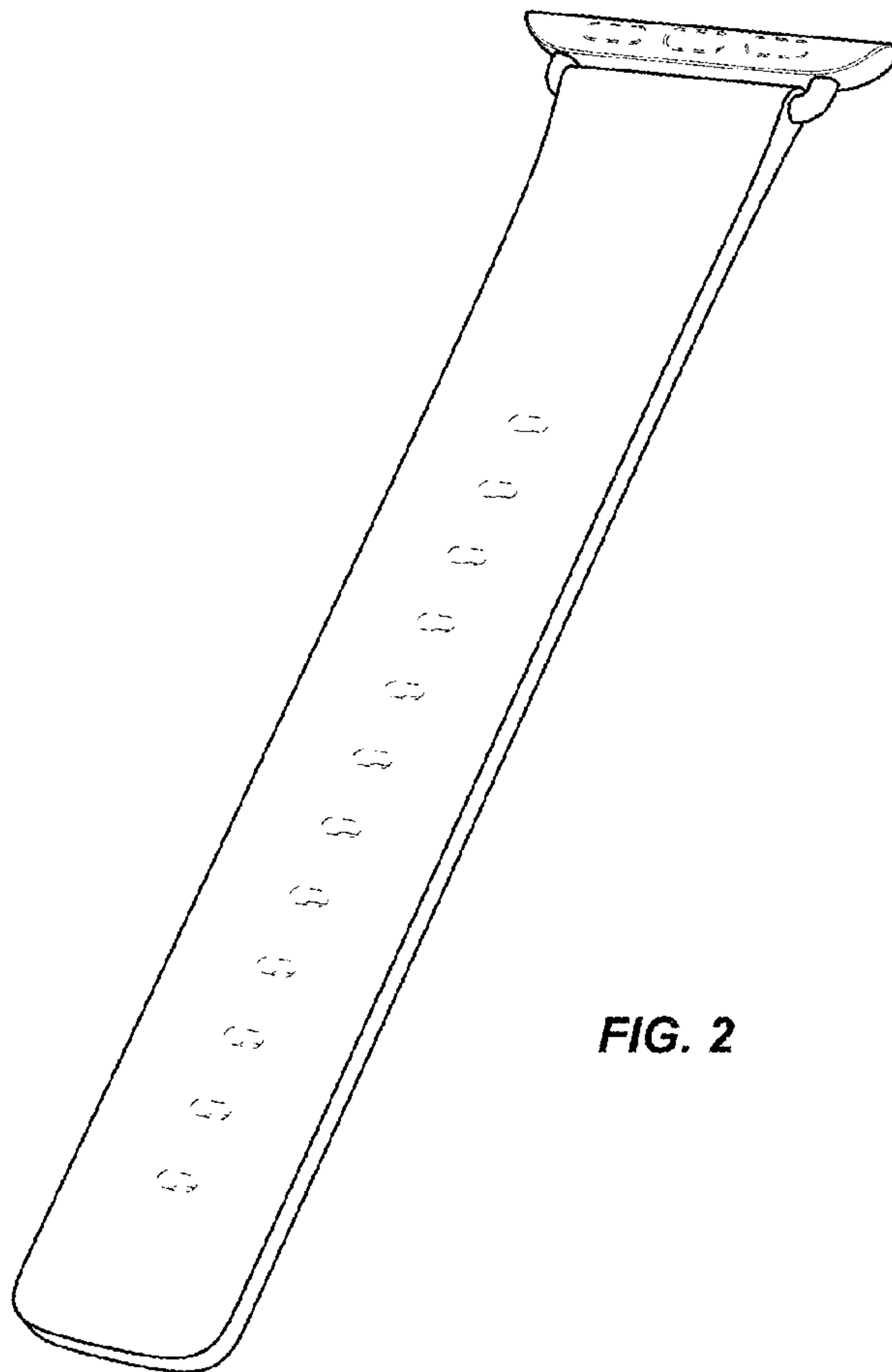
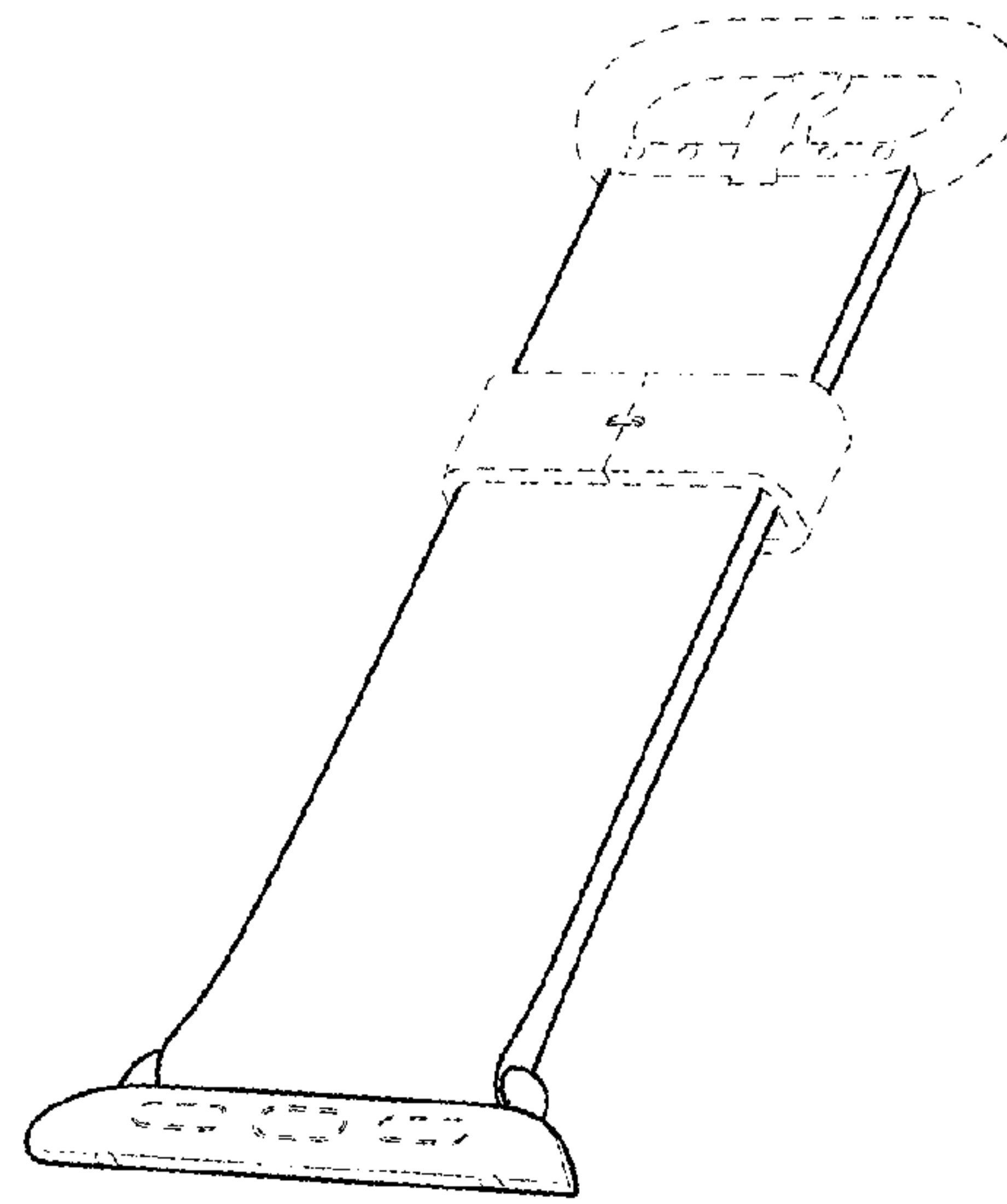


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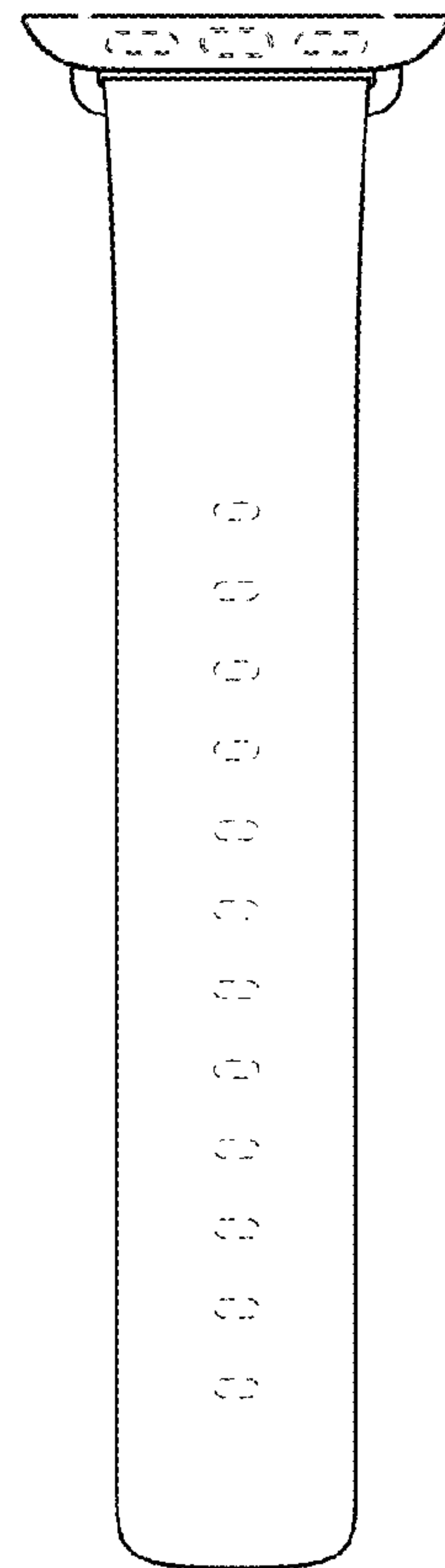
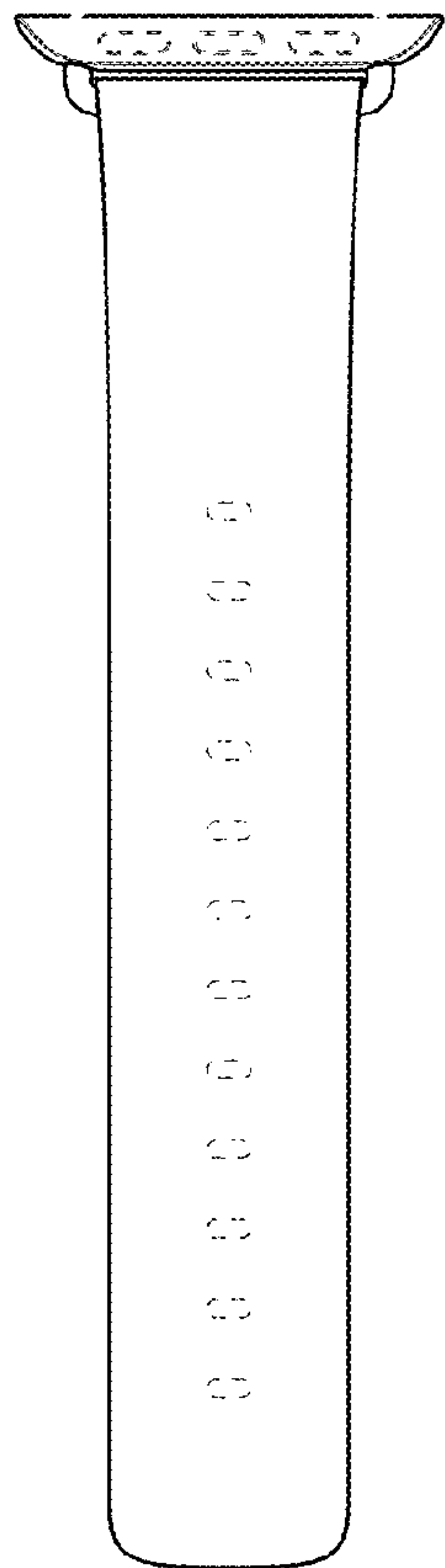
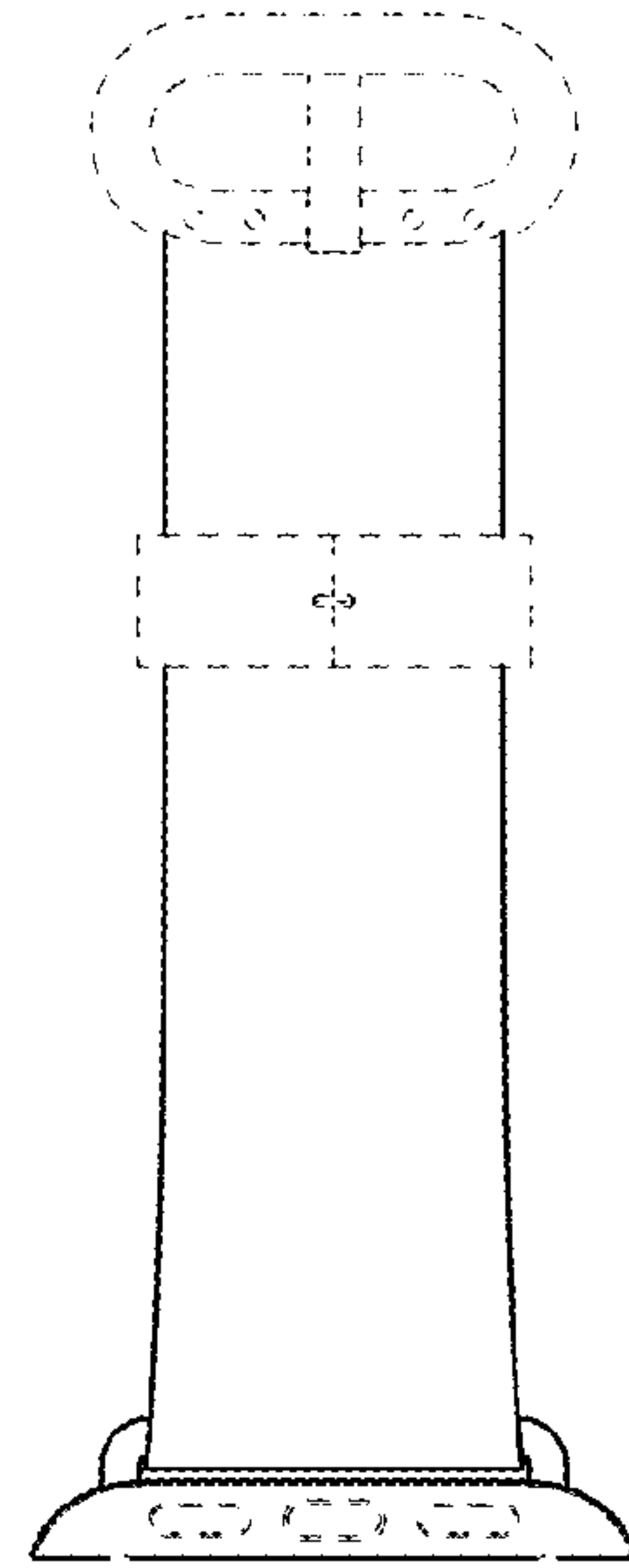
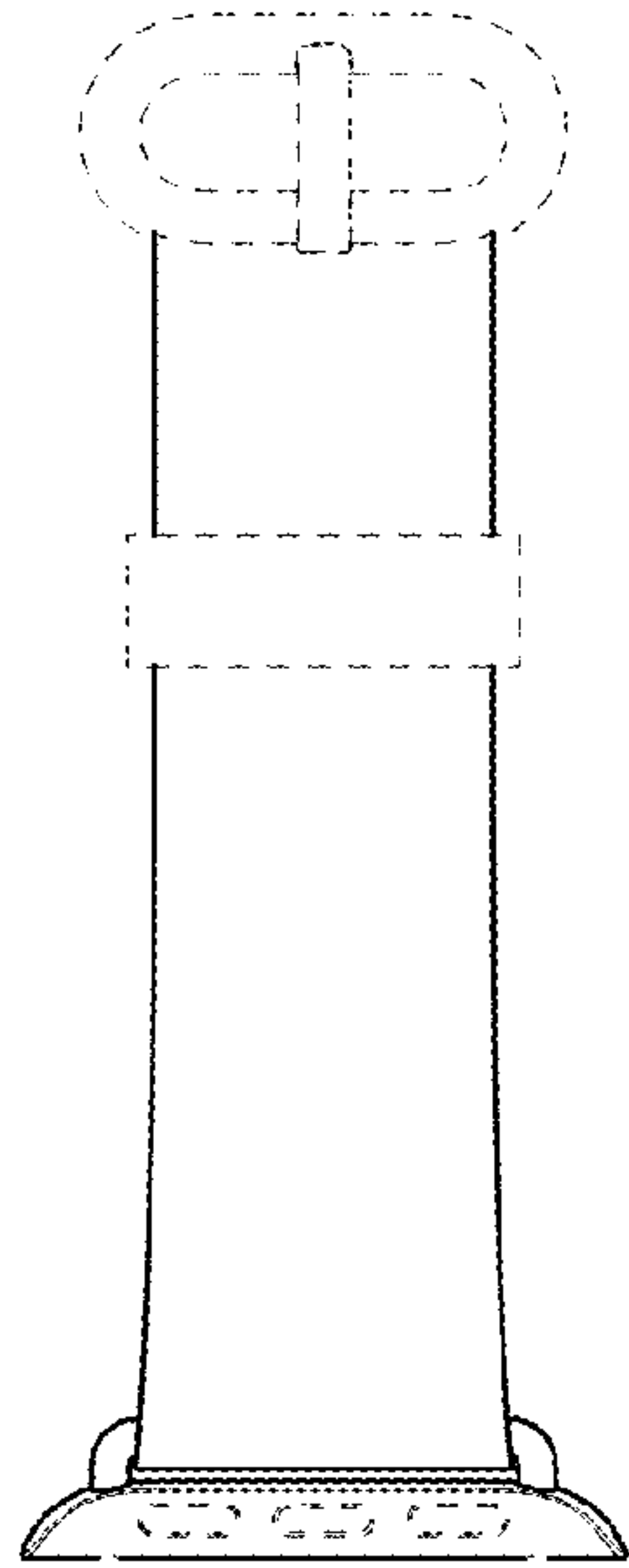


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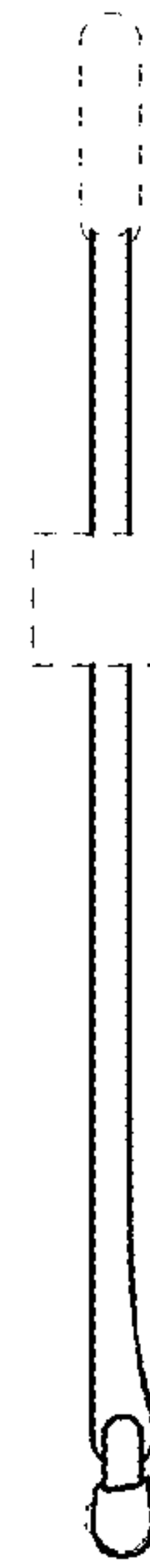
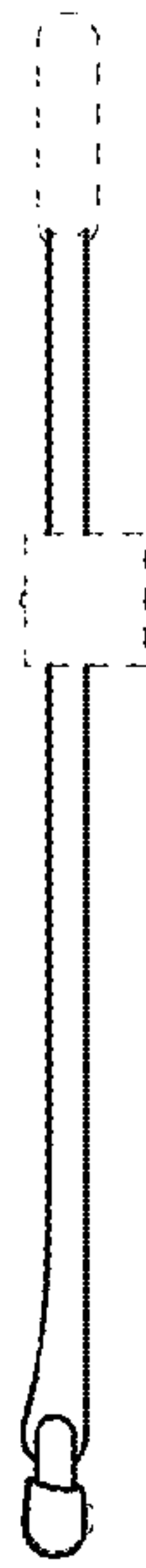


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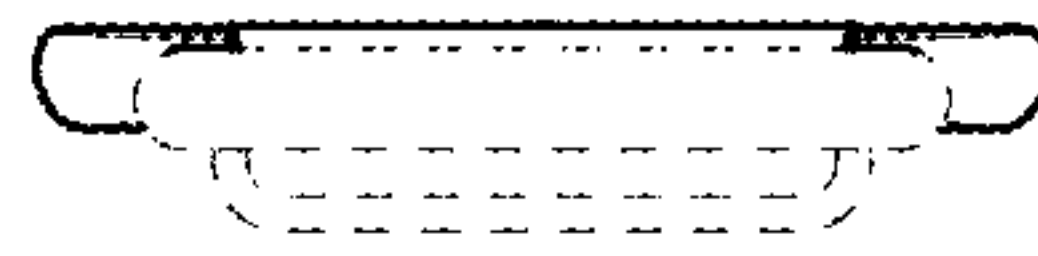


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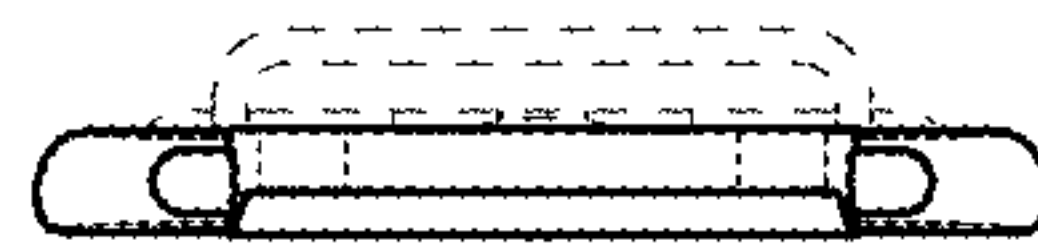


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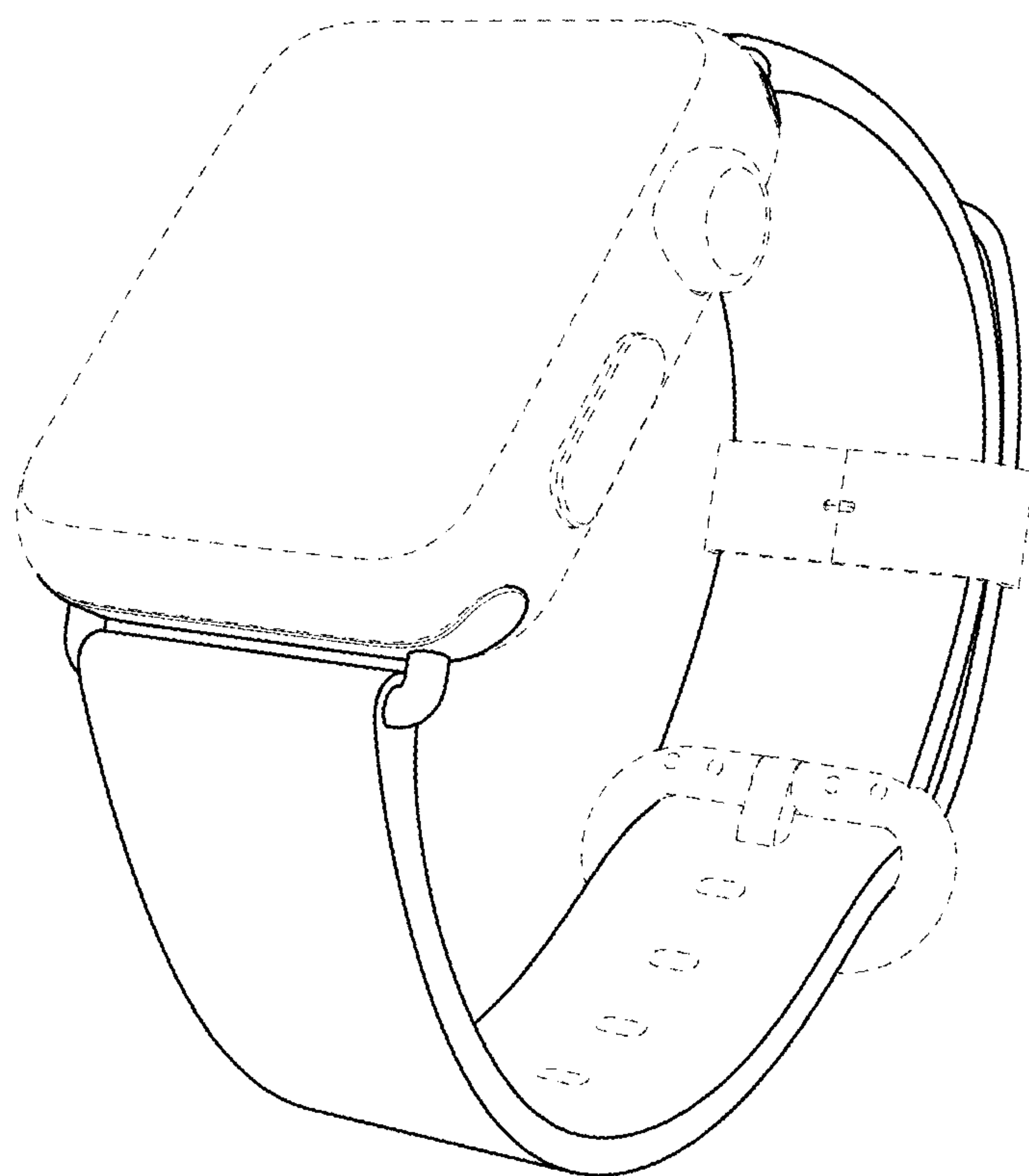


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