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(54) **HITCH SHANK**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hitch shank, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

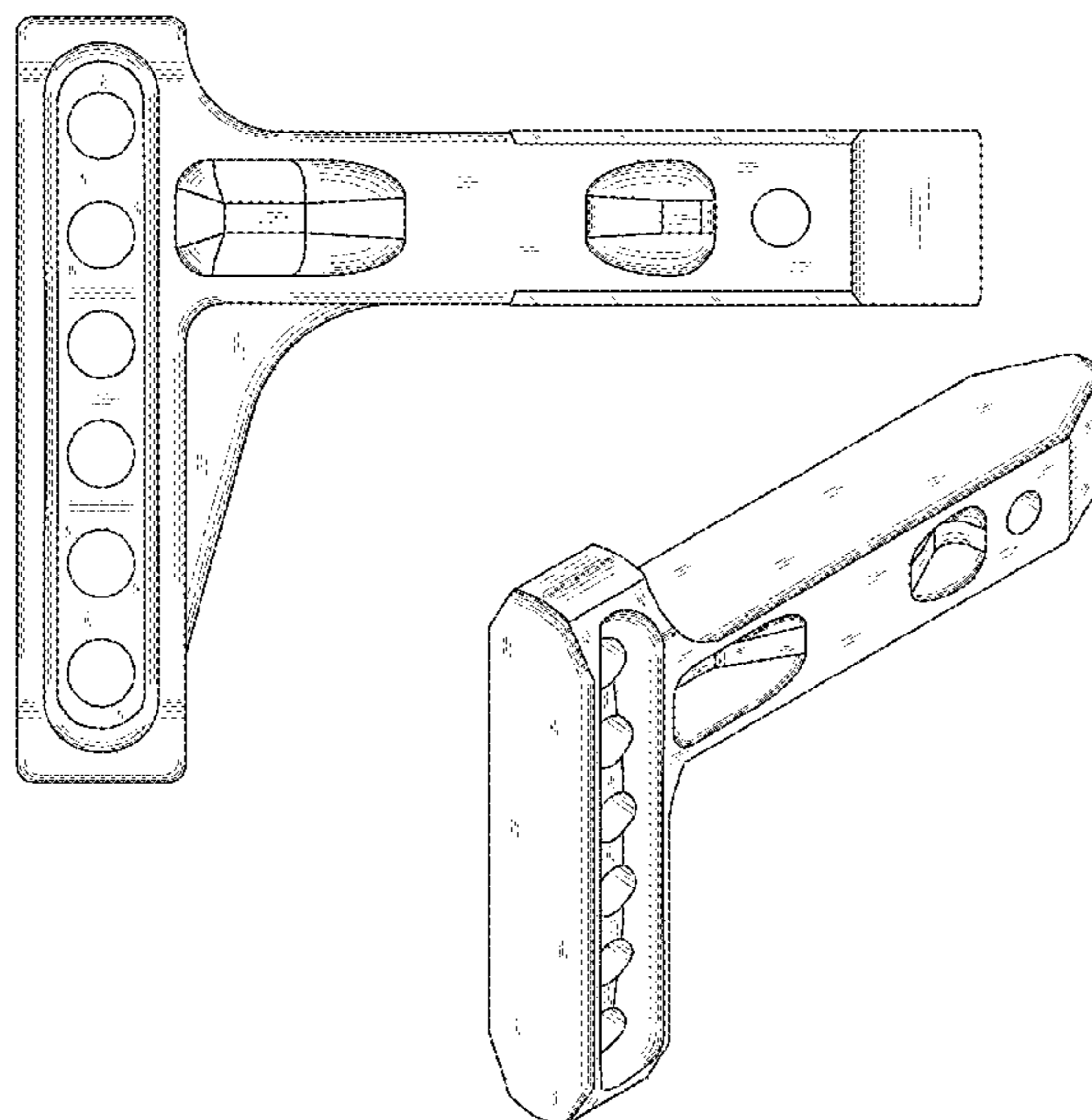
FIG. 1 is a top, rear, right side perspective view of a hitch shank showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom, rear, left side perspective view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a top, rear, right side perspective view of an alternate hitch shank; and,
FIG. 9 is a bottom, rear, left side perspective view of the embodiment in FIG. 8.

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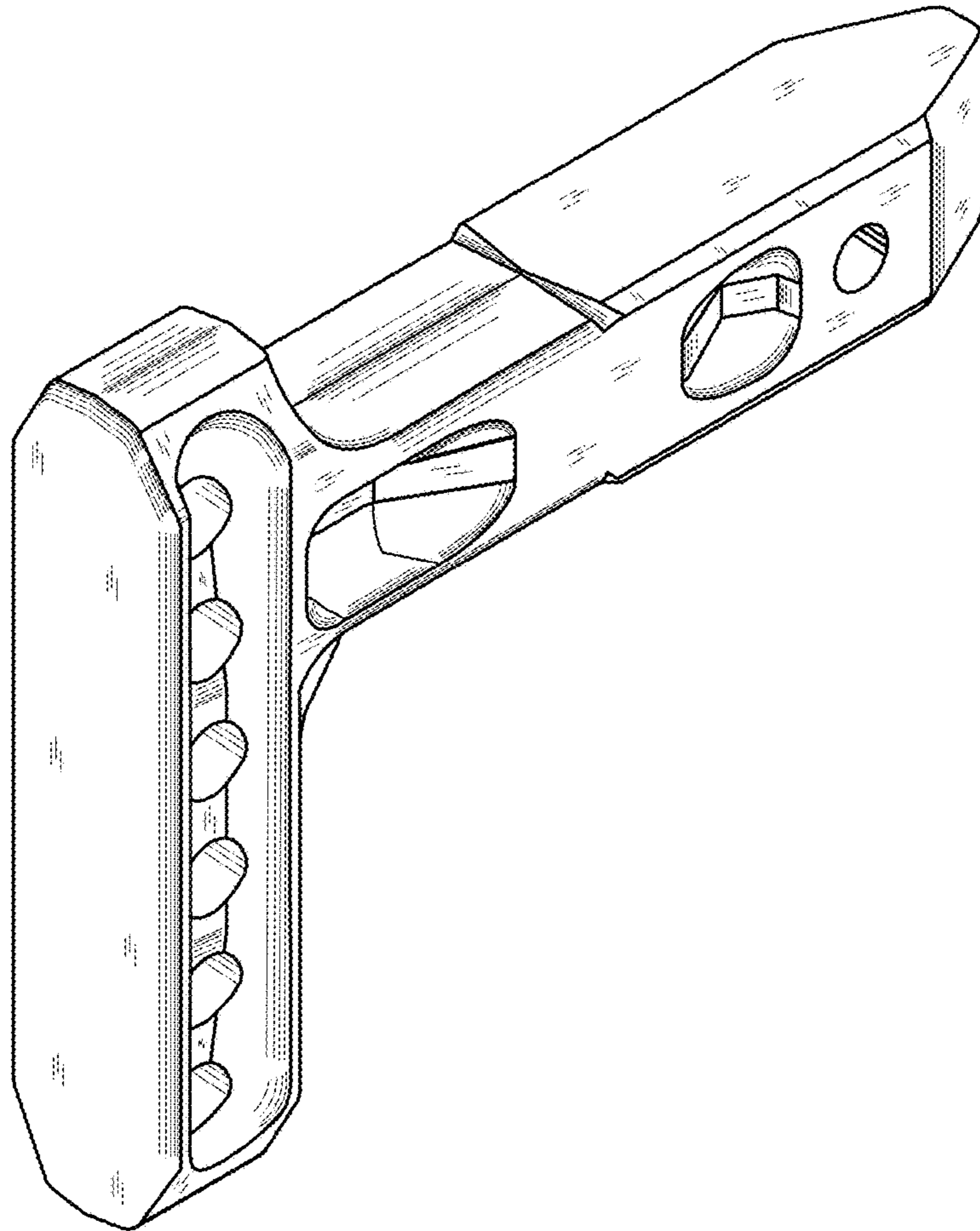


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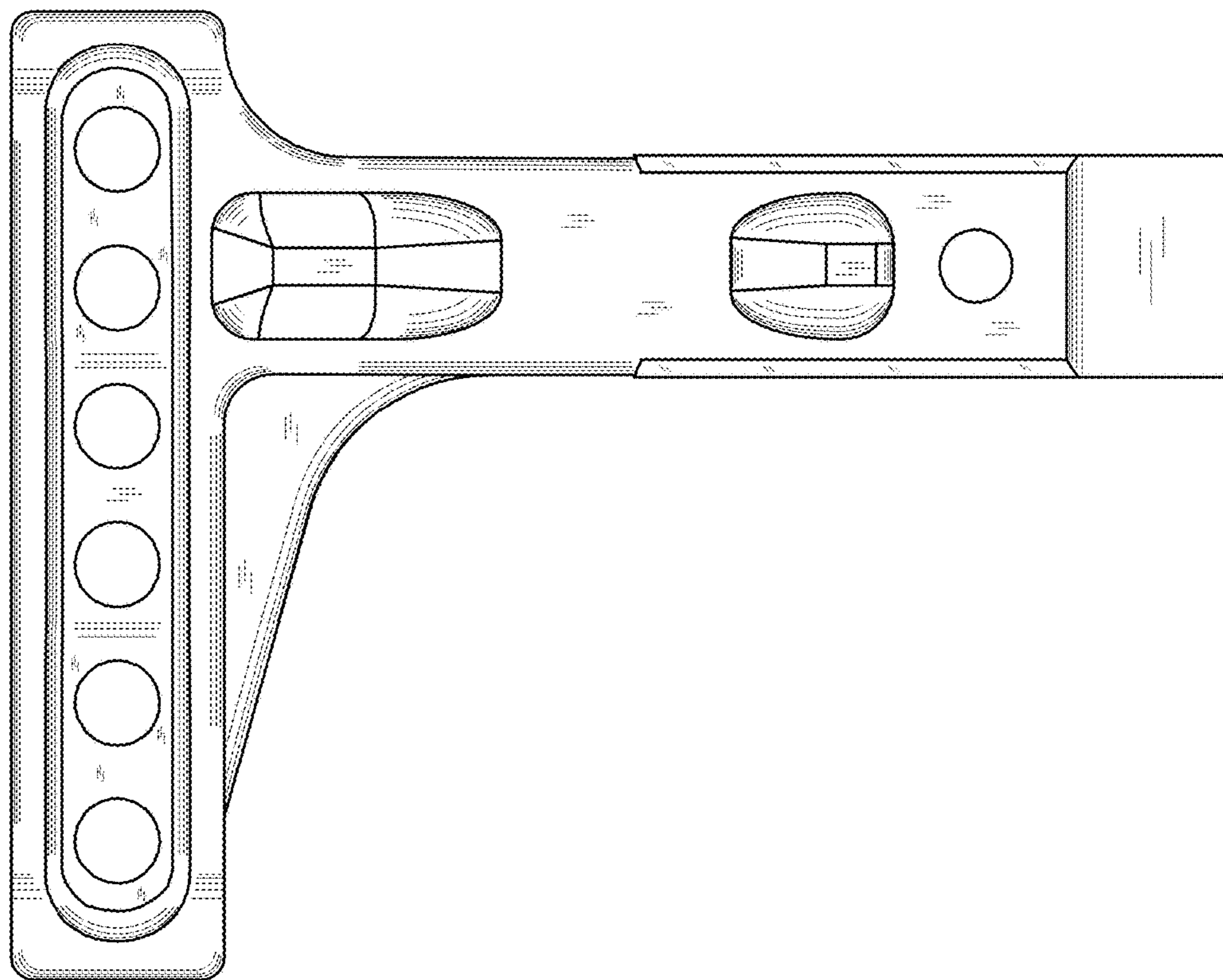


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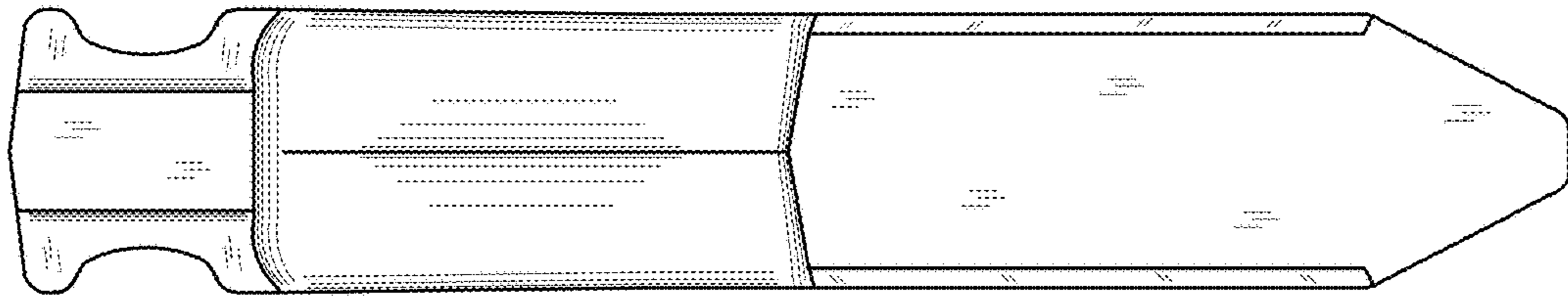


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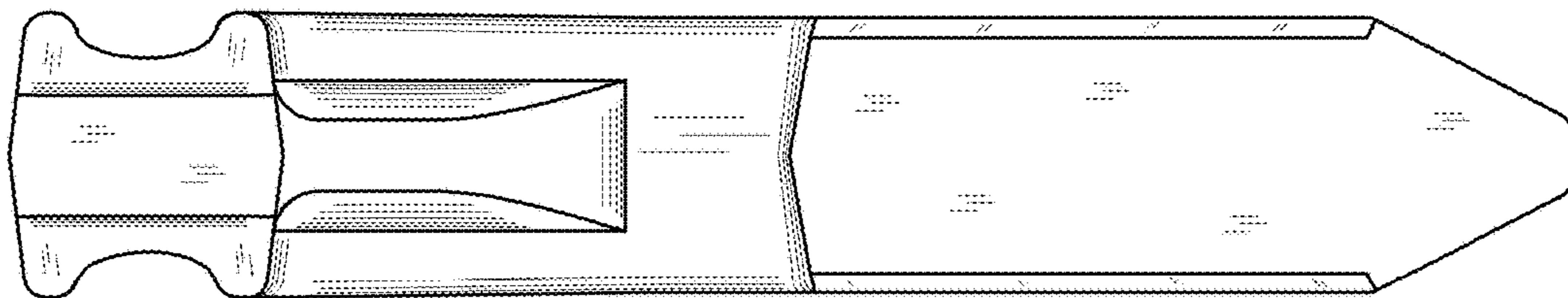


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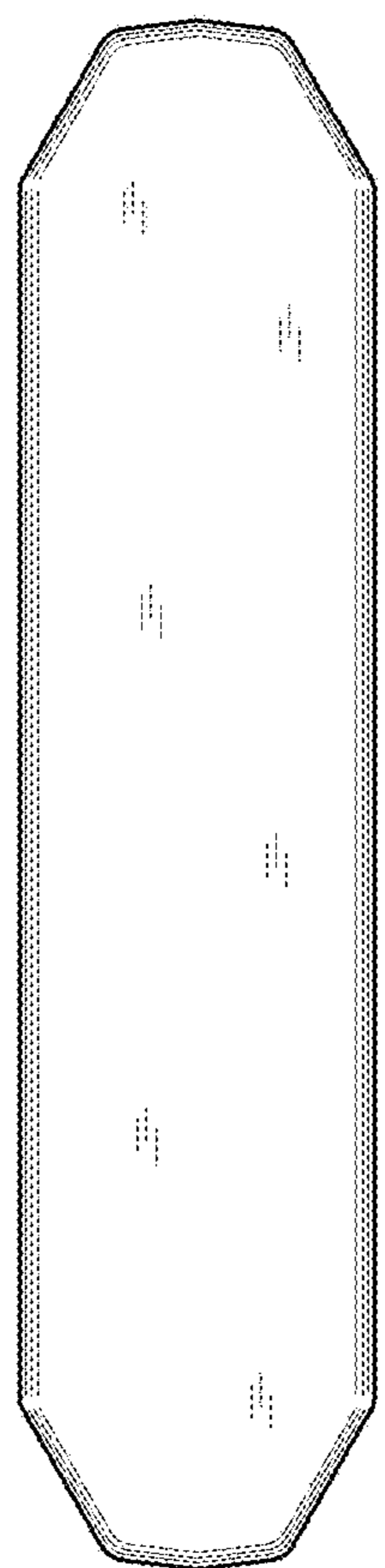


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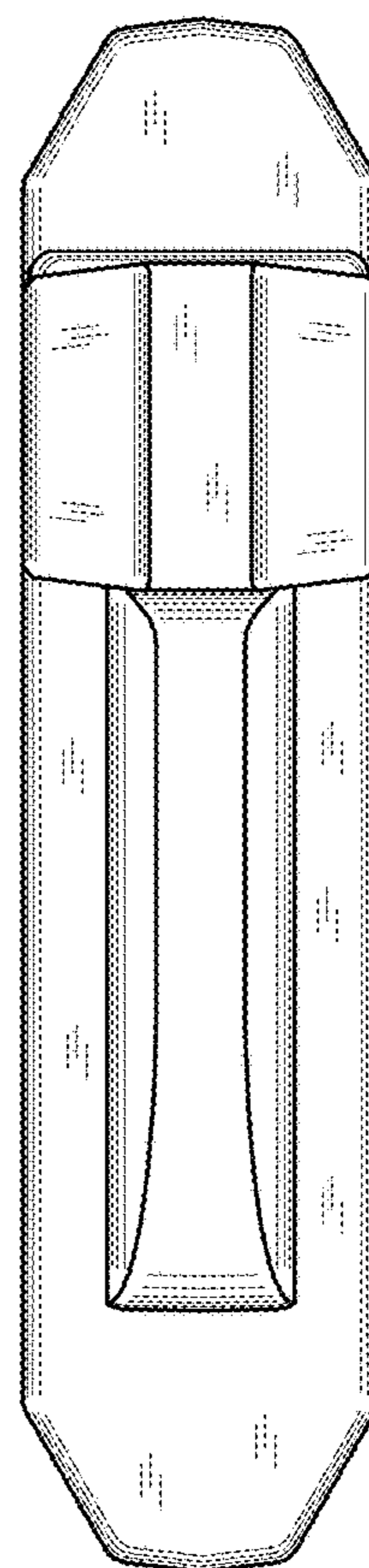


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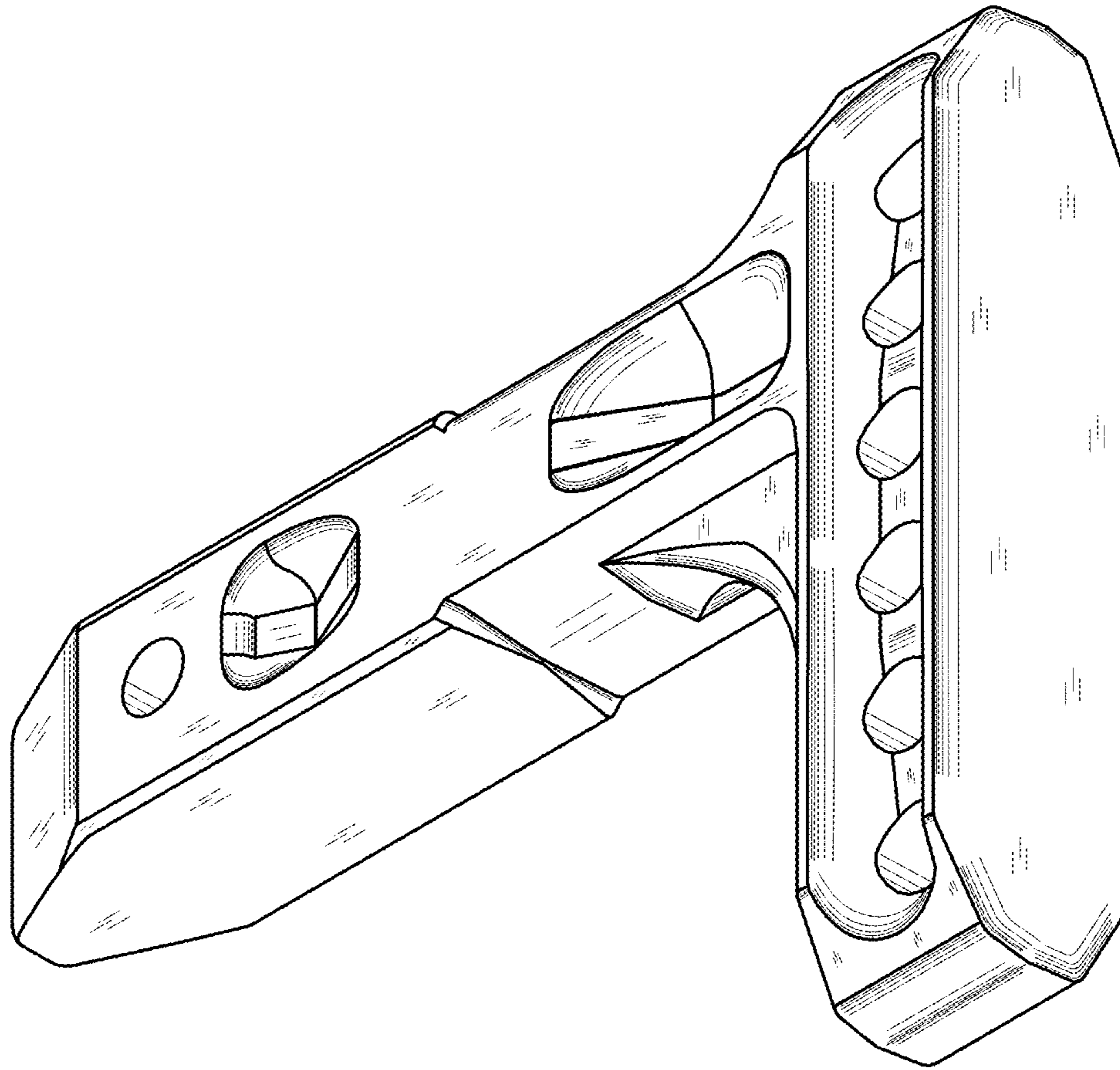


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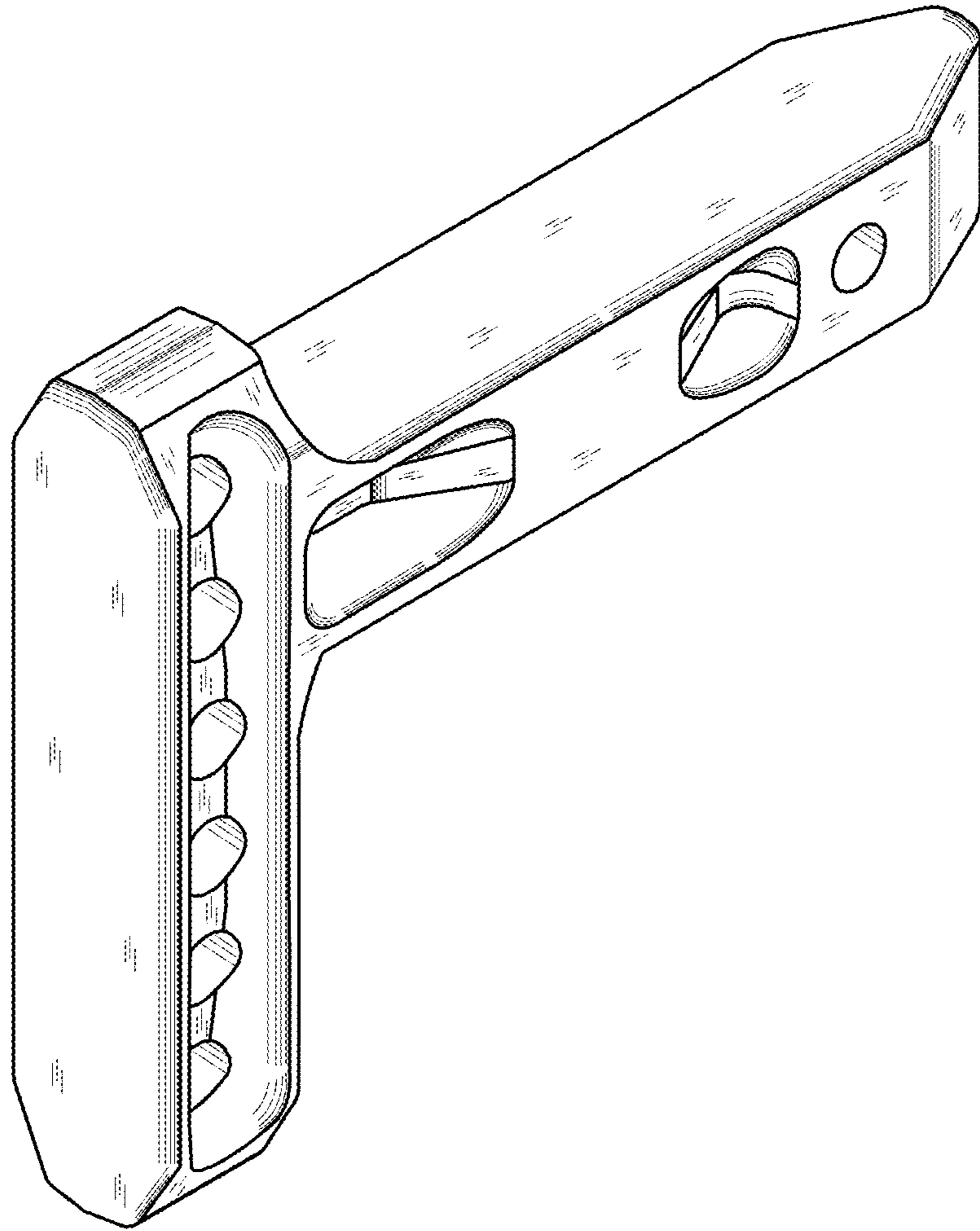


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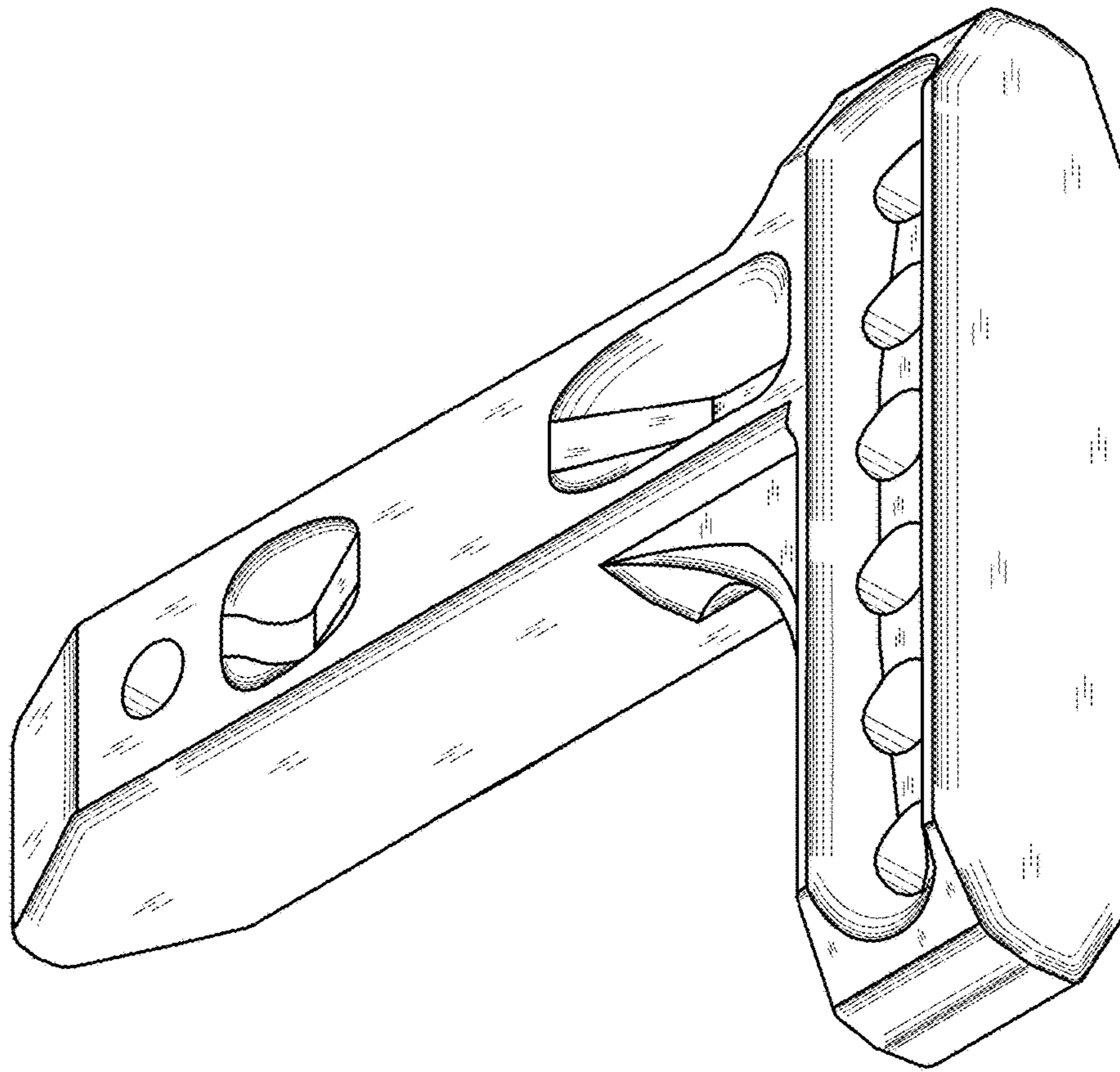


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