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(54) **EAR GUARD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an ear guard, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an ear guard, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

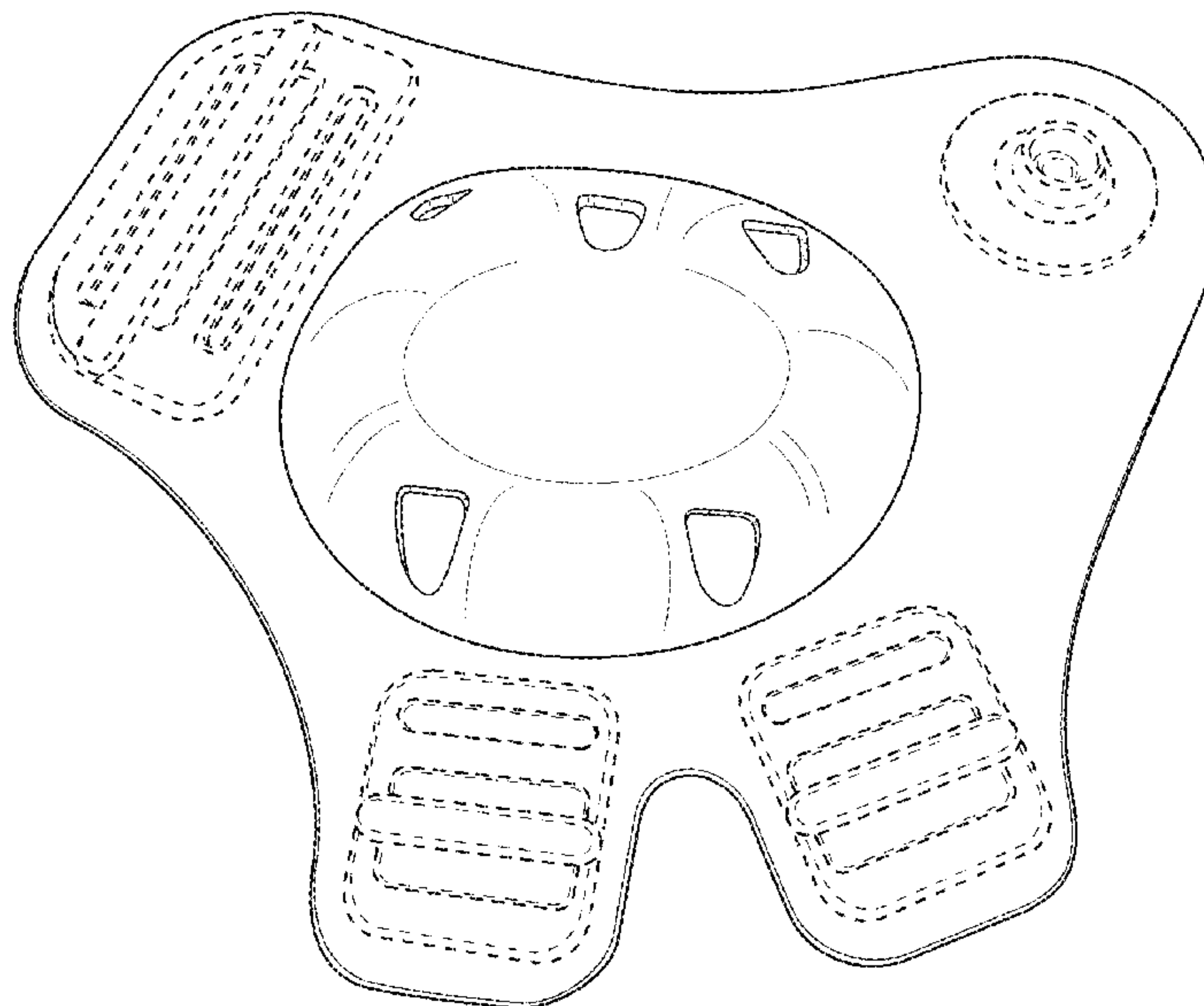
FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a right side view thereof.

The drawings show the design of an ear guard suitable for being worn against a left ear.

The ornamental design also includes the minor images of the drawings, i.e., the design of an ear guard suitable for being worn against a right ear. The dashed lines in the drawing views depict portions of the design that form no part of the claim.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



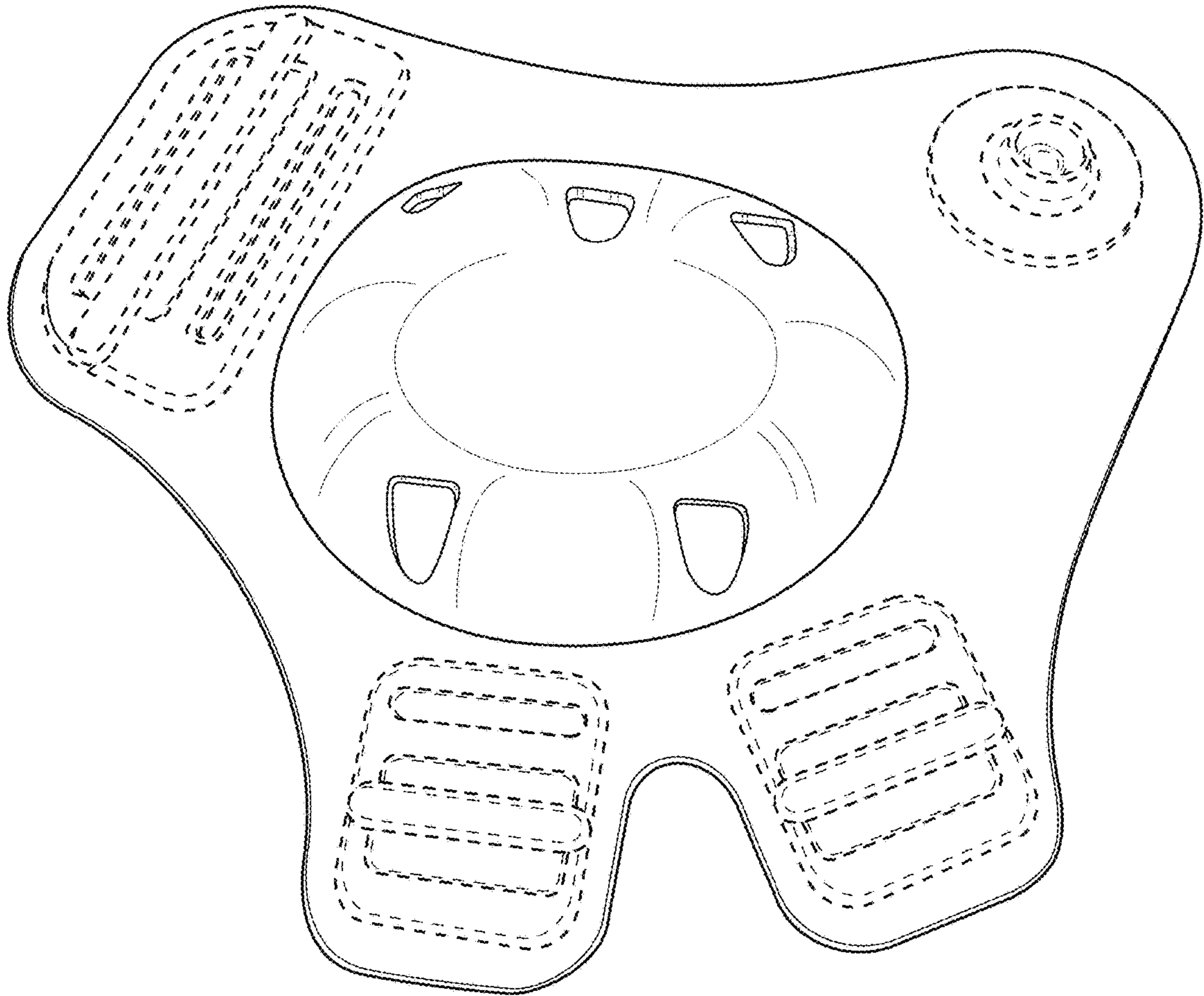


FIG. 1

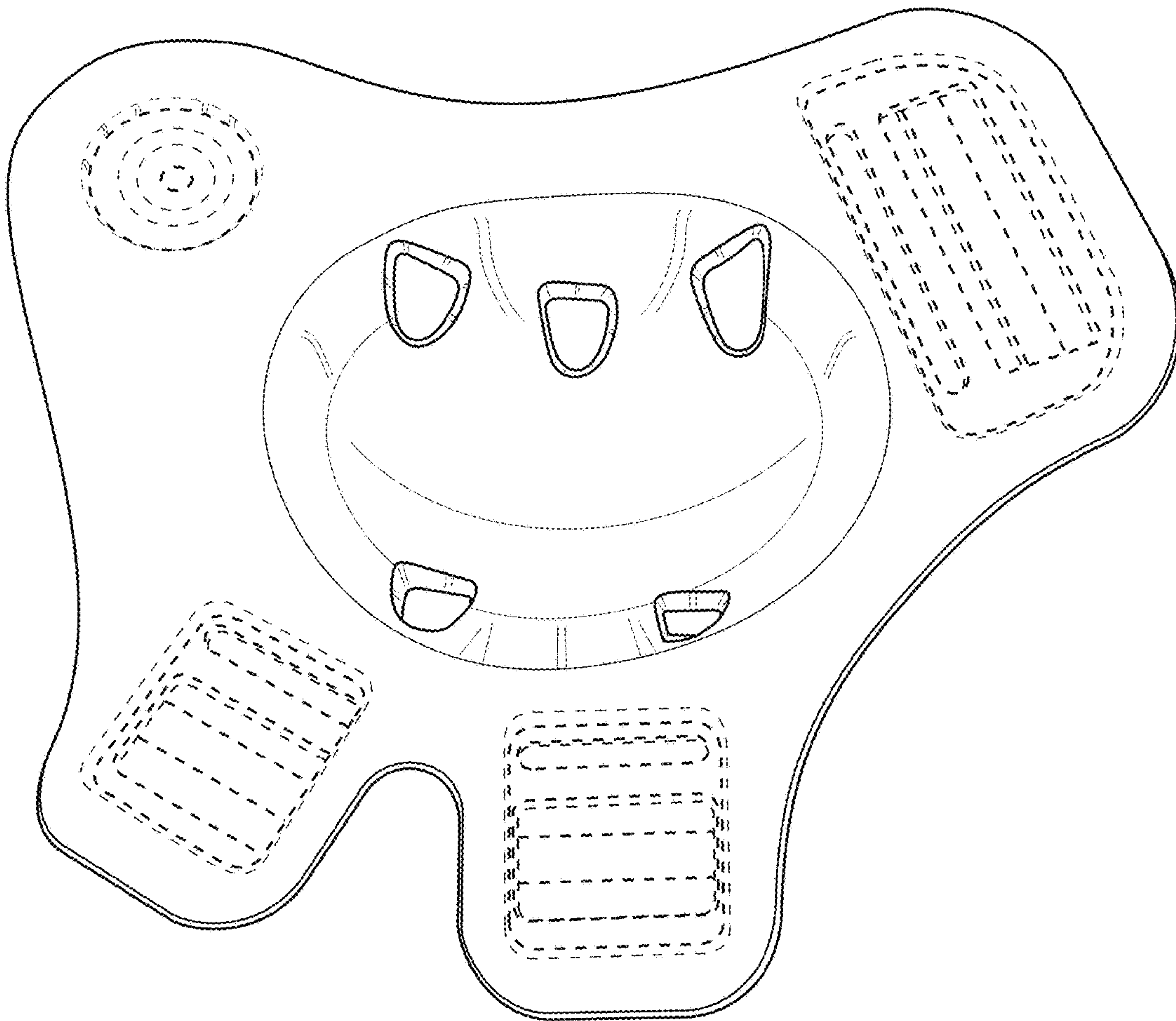


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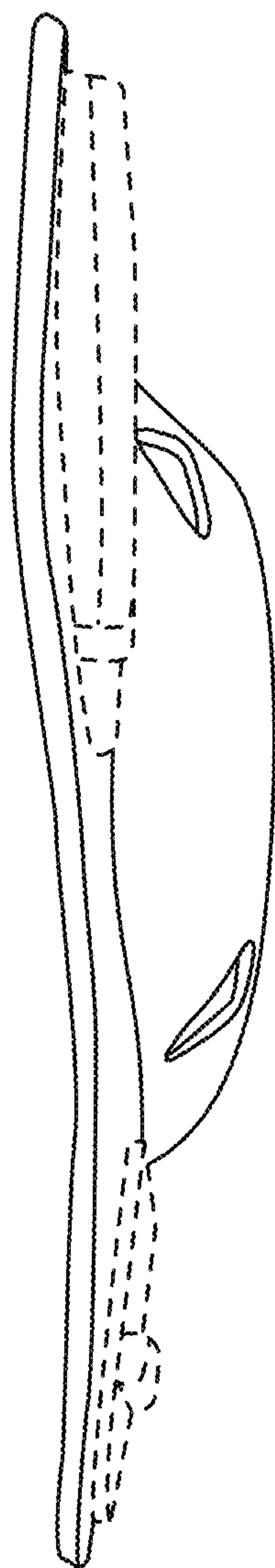


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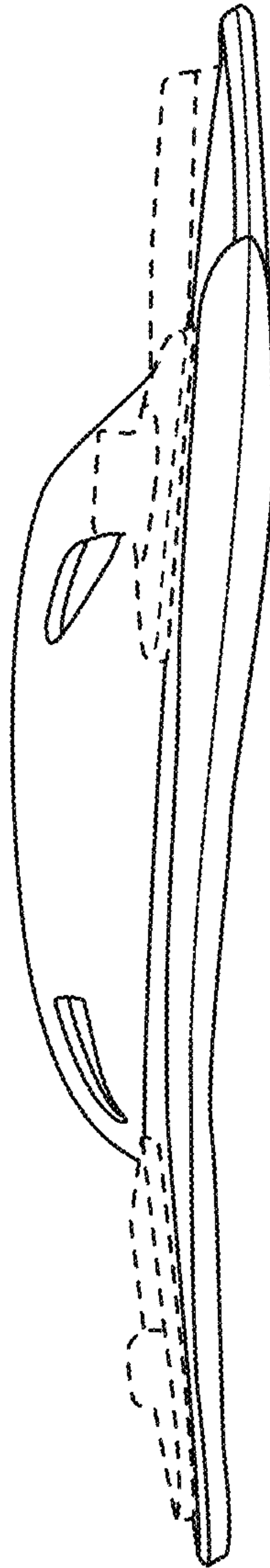


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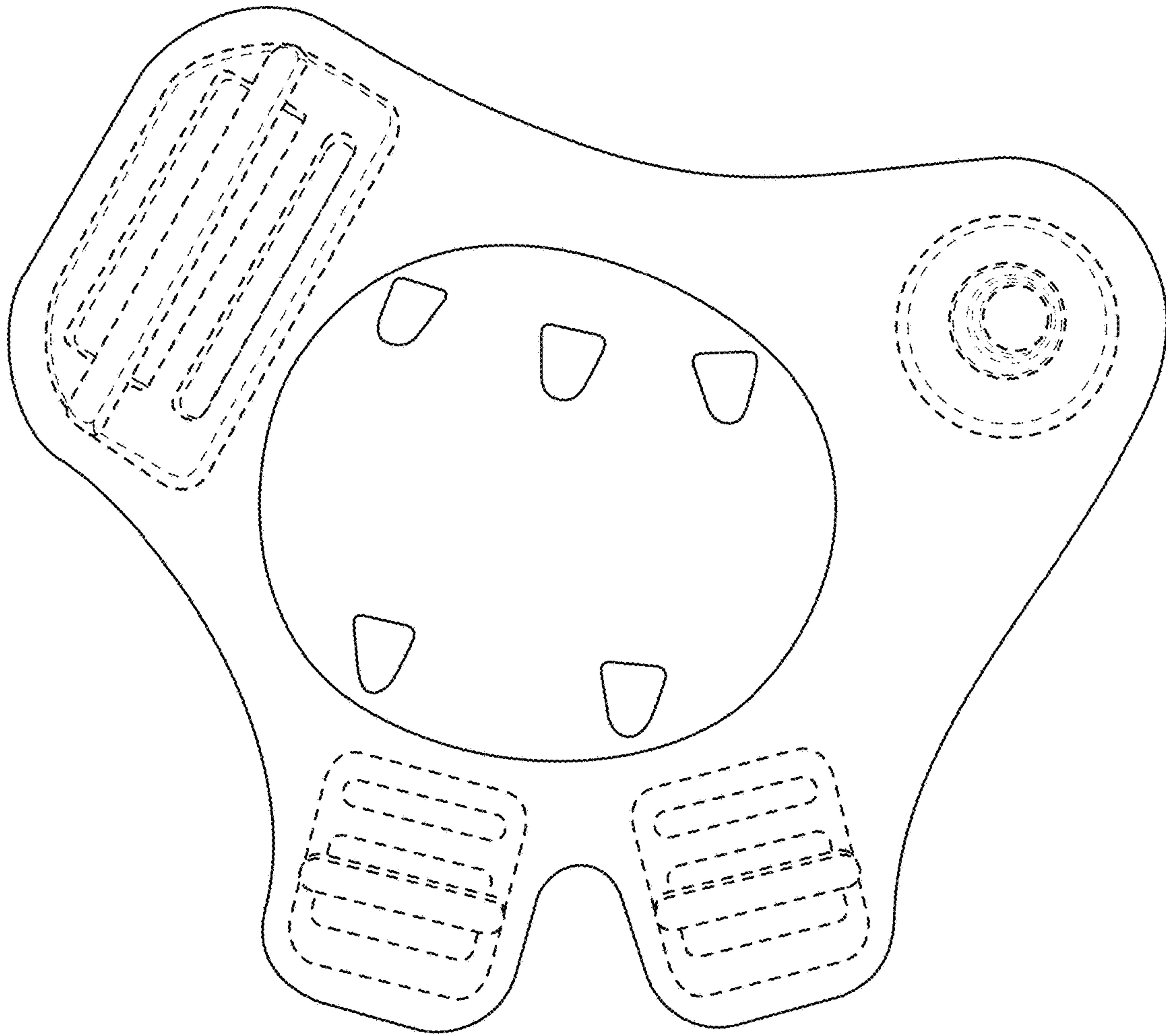


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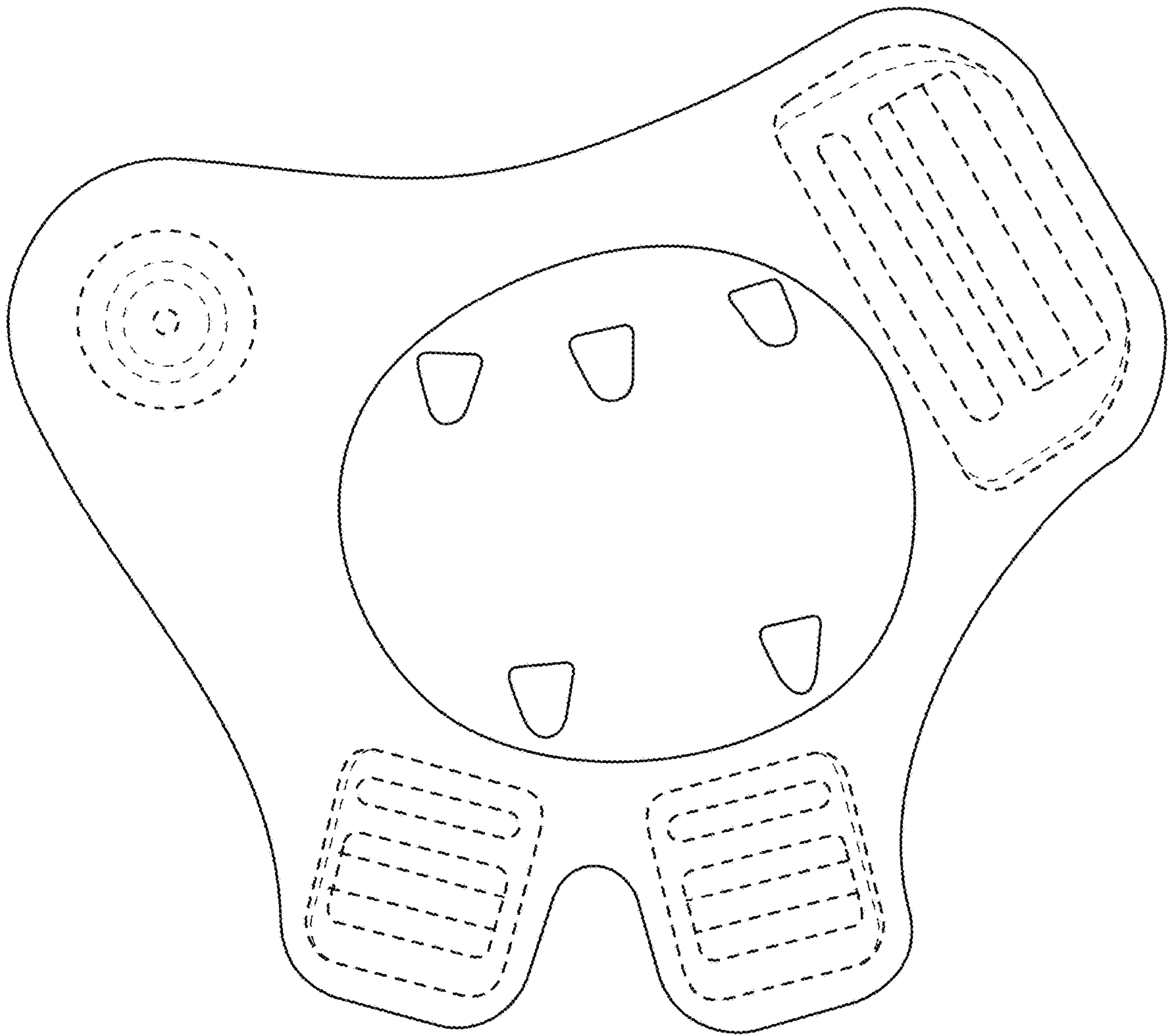


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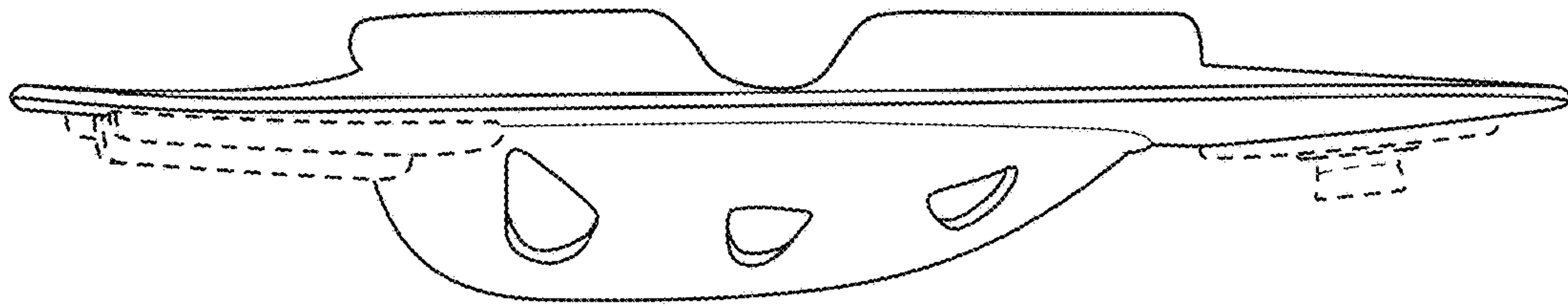


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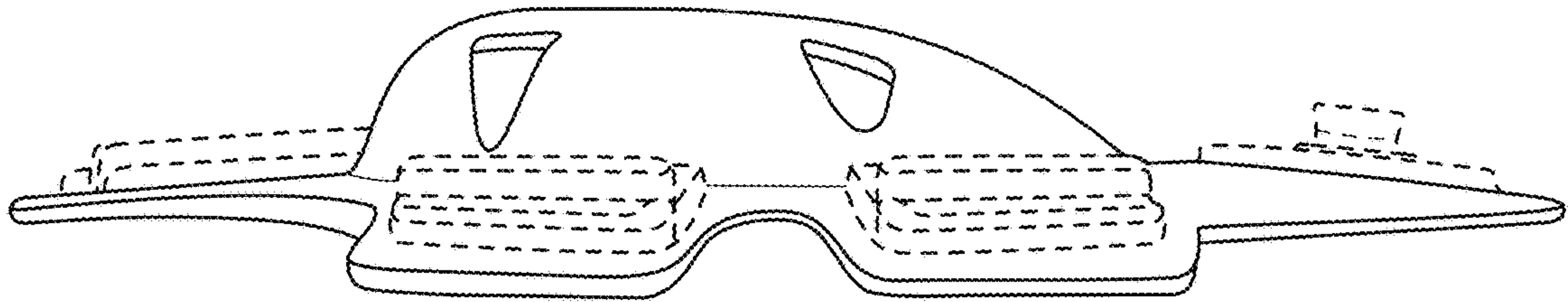


FIG. 8