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(54) **FILTER ELEMENT HAVING A CONNECTOR**

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The ornamental design for a filter element having a connector, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing the new design for a filter element having a connector;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof
FIG. 5 is a left view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof, the bottom being a mirror image thereof.

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In the drawings, the dash-dash broken lines illustrate environment and form no part of the claimed design, and any shading is provided to illustrate contour only and is not an indication of texture, gloss, etc.

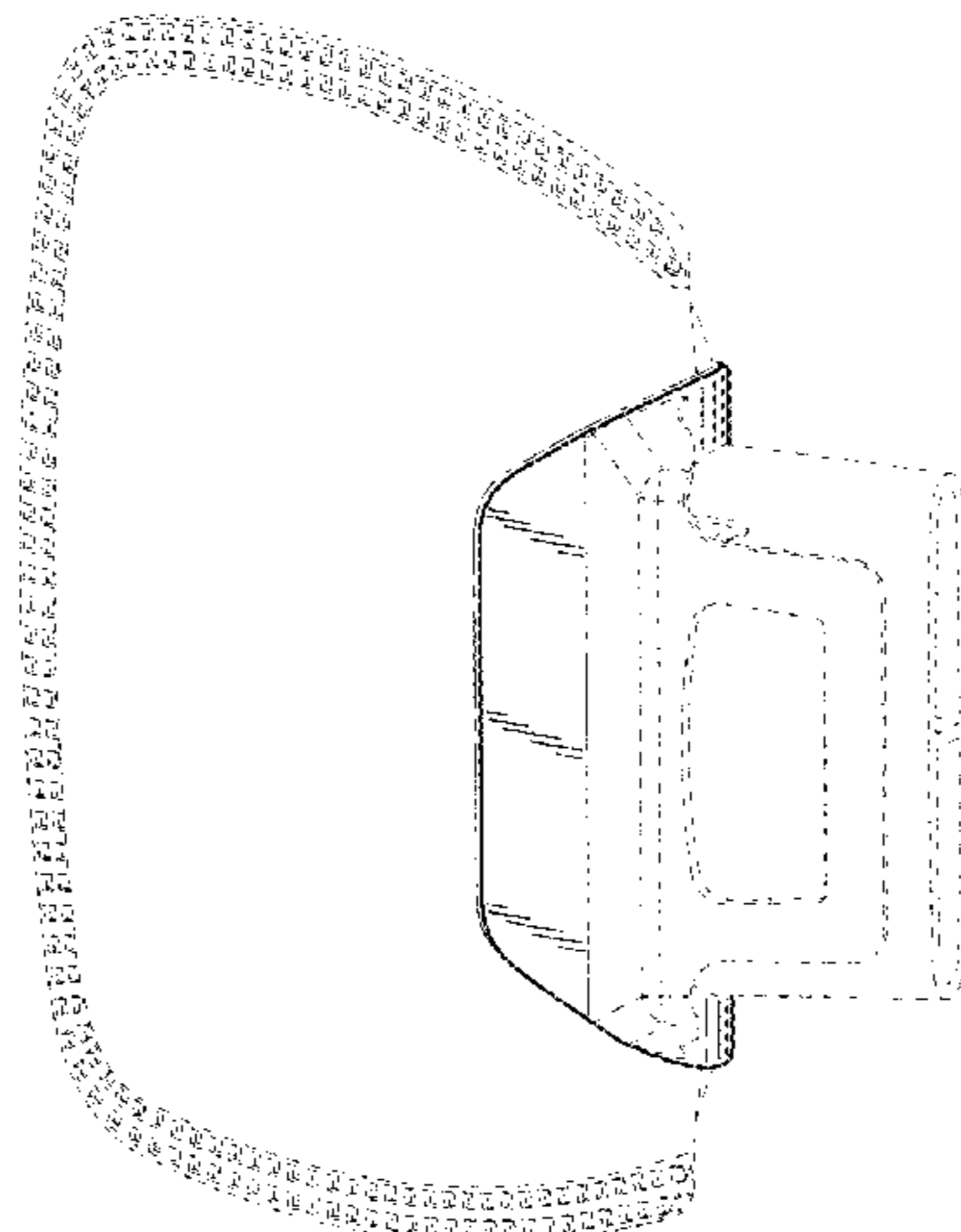
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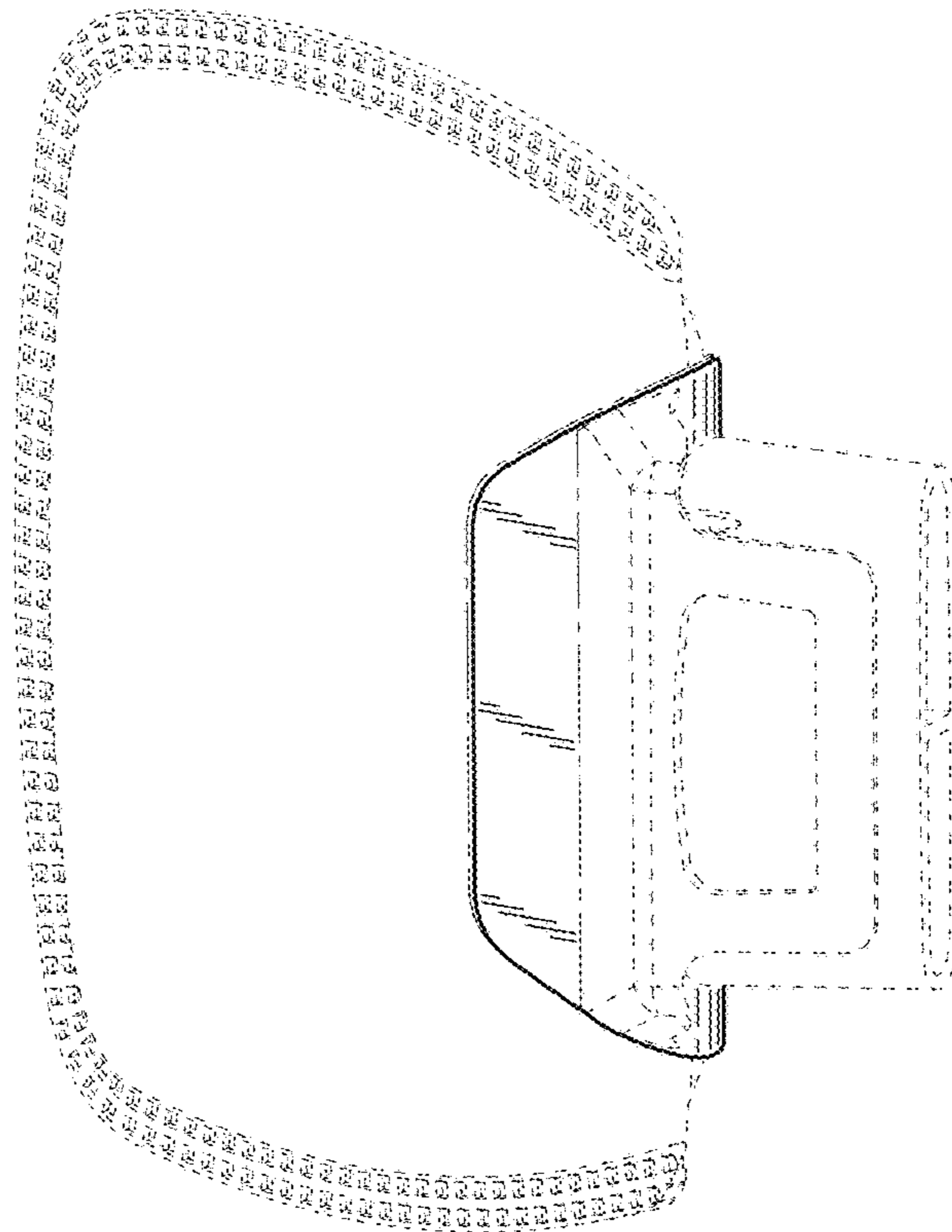


Fig. 1

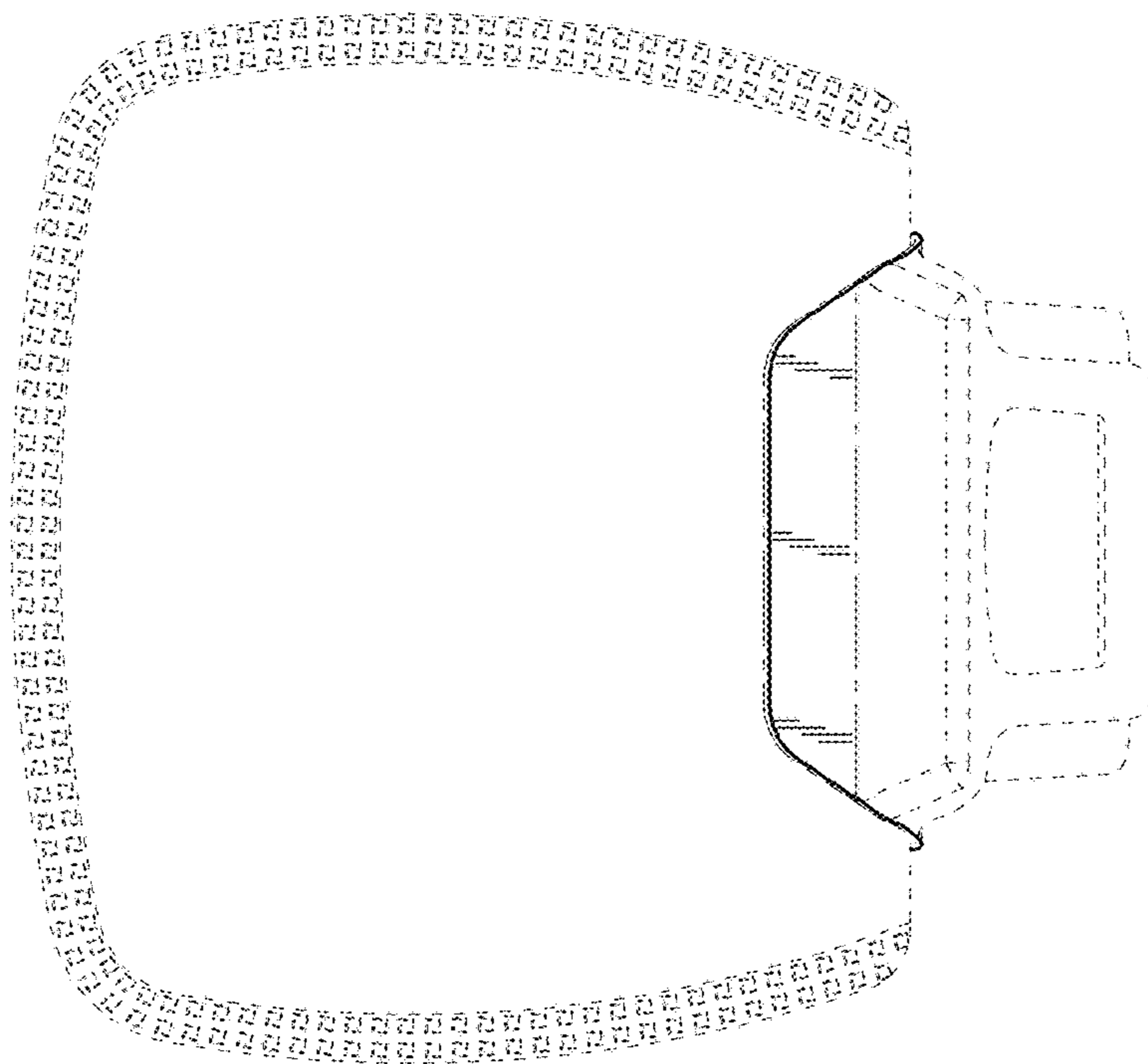


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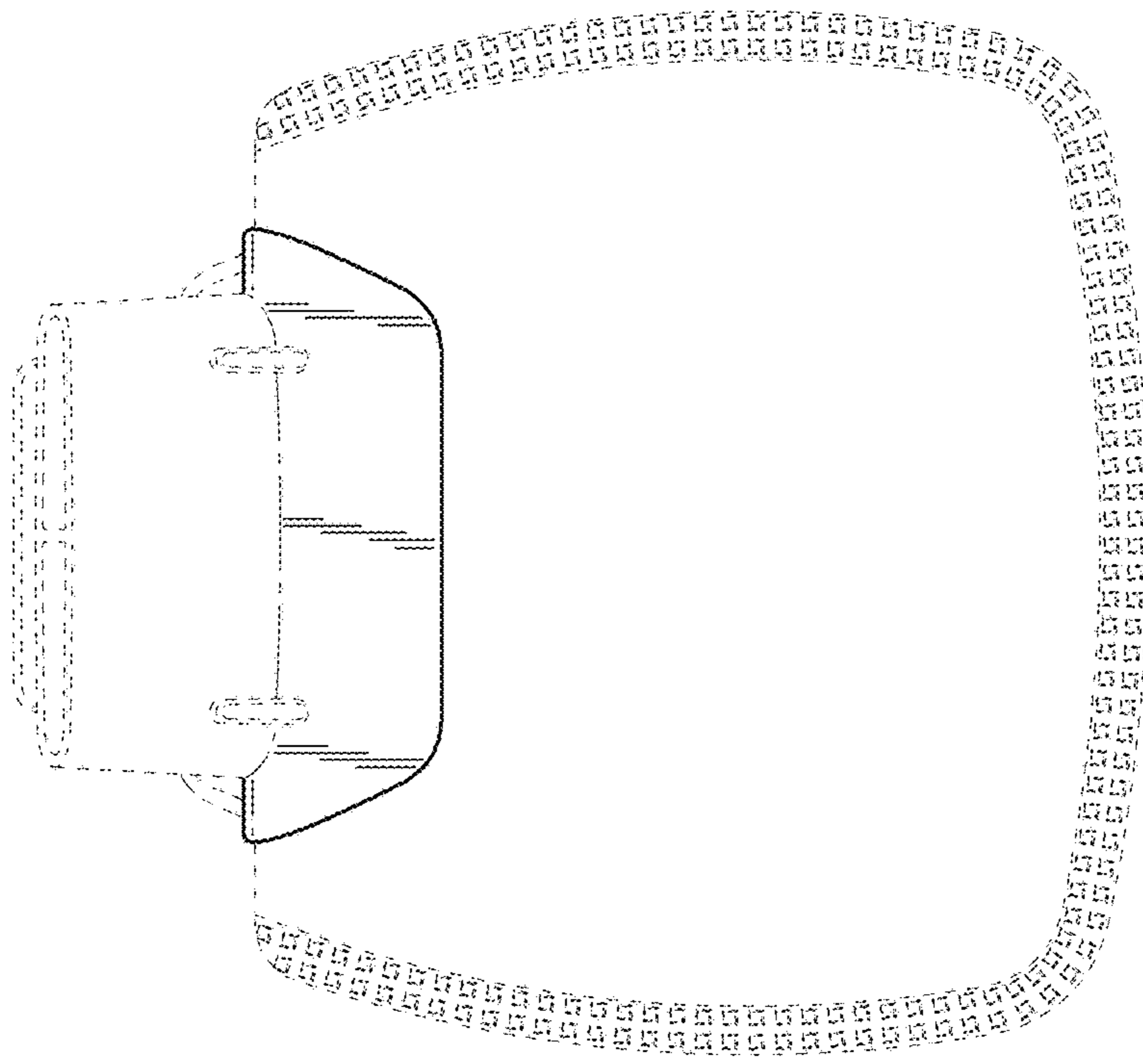


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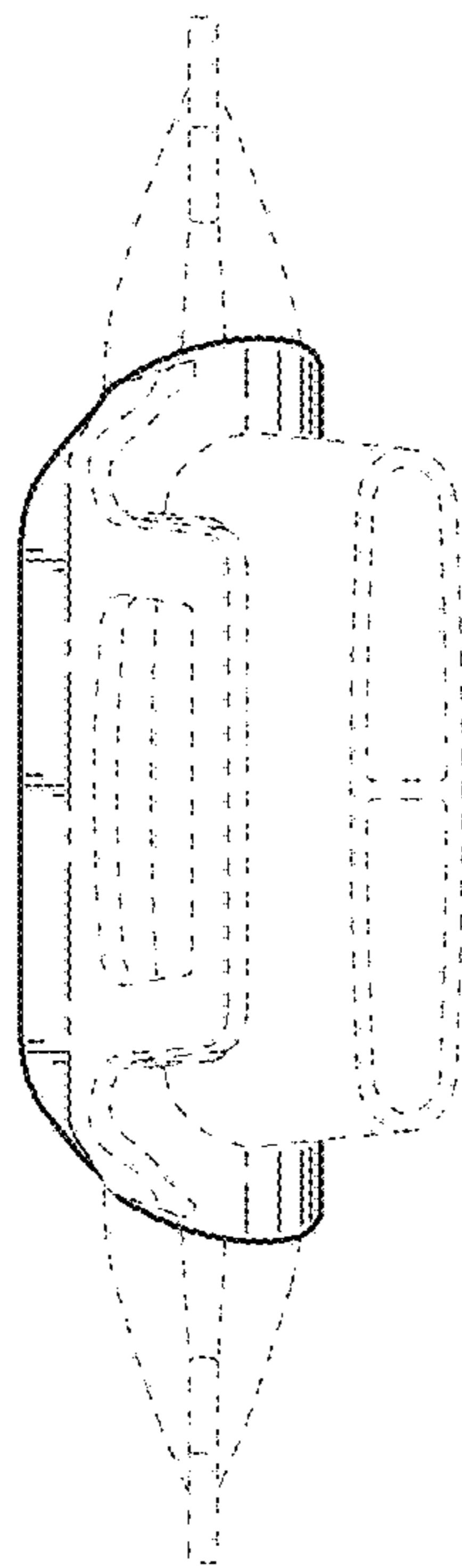


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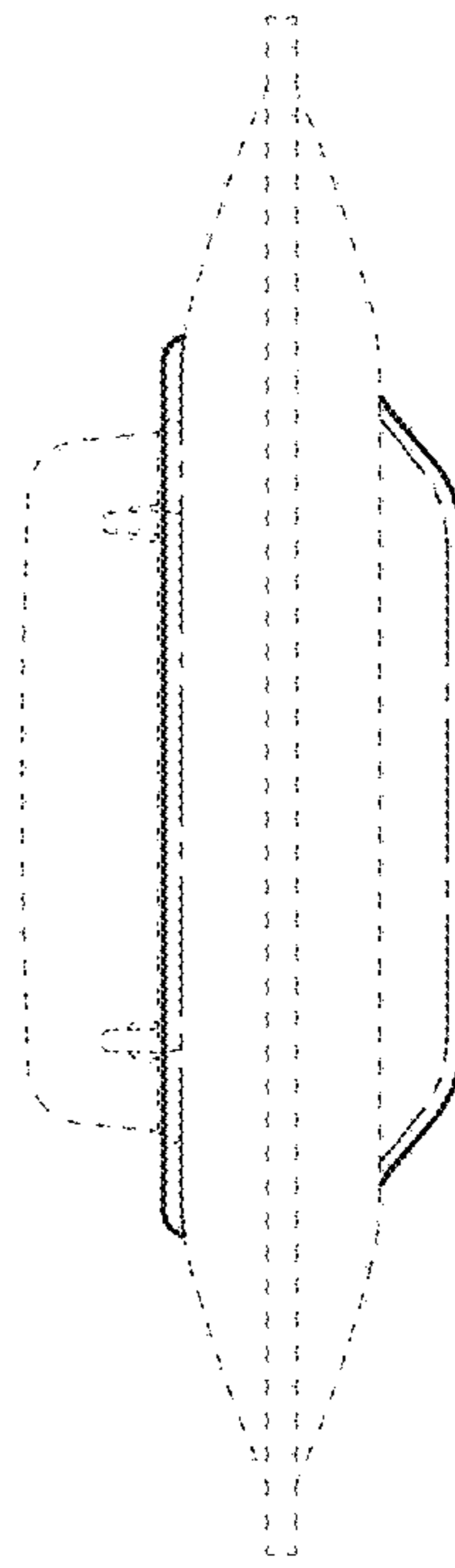


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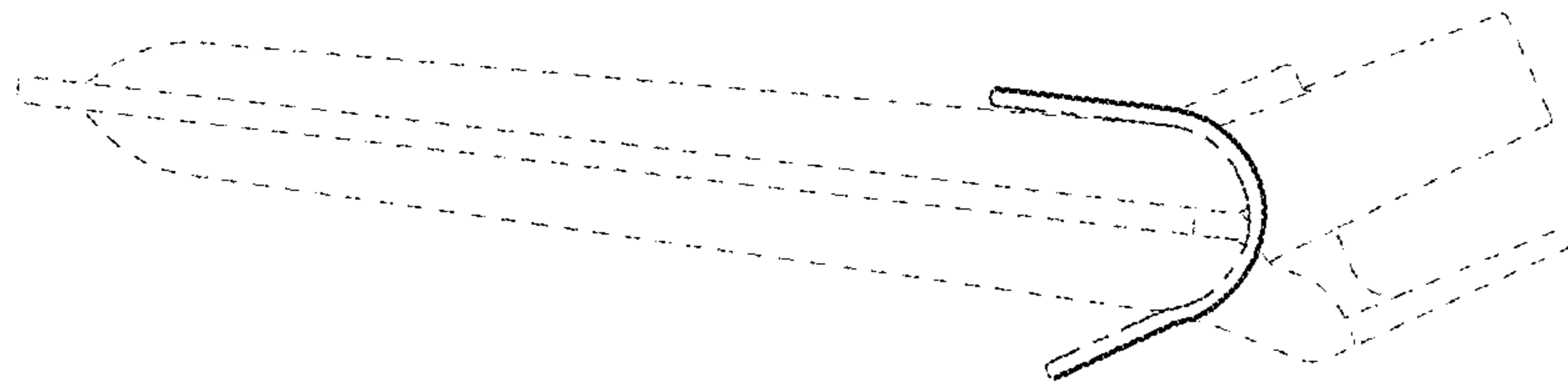


Fig. 6