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(54) **PAIR OF SOCKS WITH FASTENERS**

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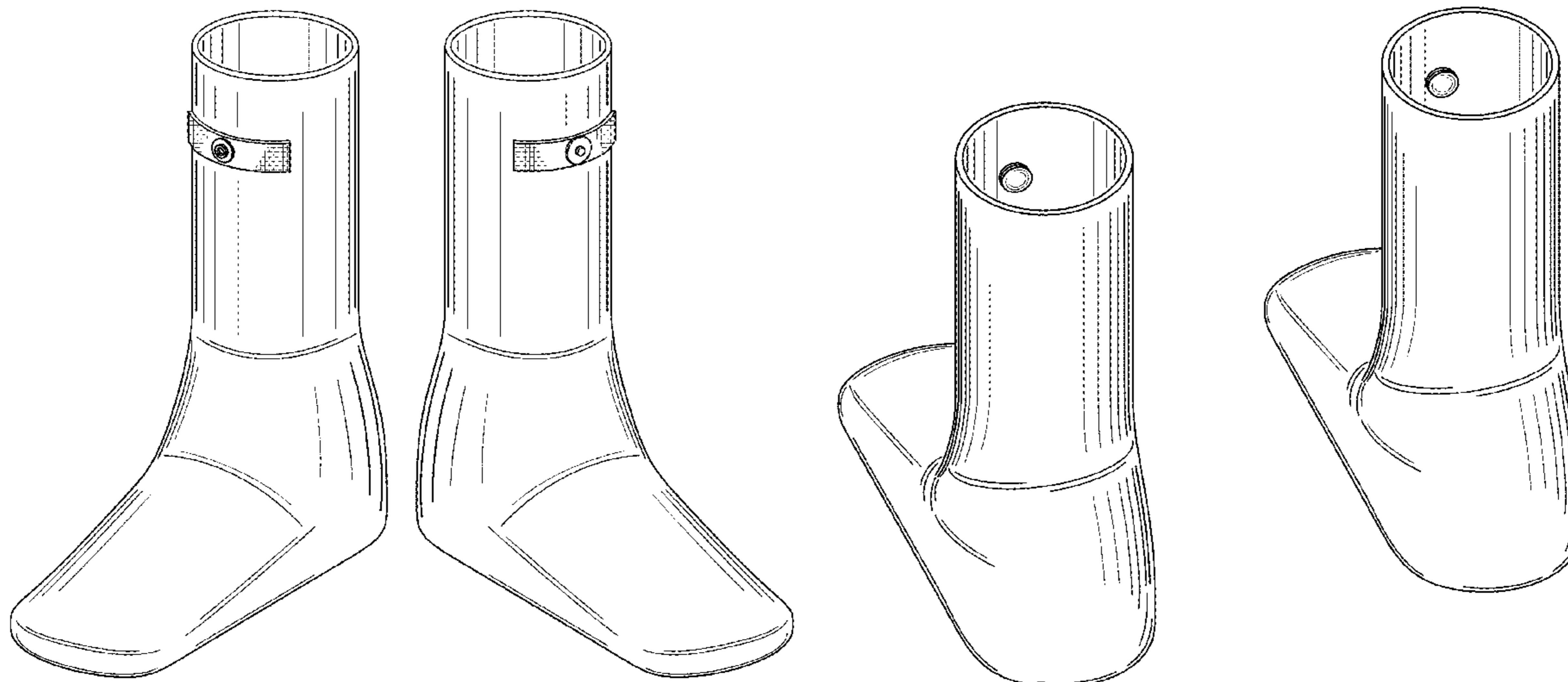
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for pair of socks with fasteners, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective front view of the pair of socks with fasteners, showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a back side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view with the right side view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a bottom side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a perspective rear view thereof.

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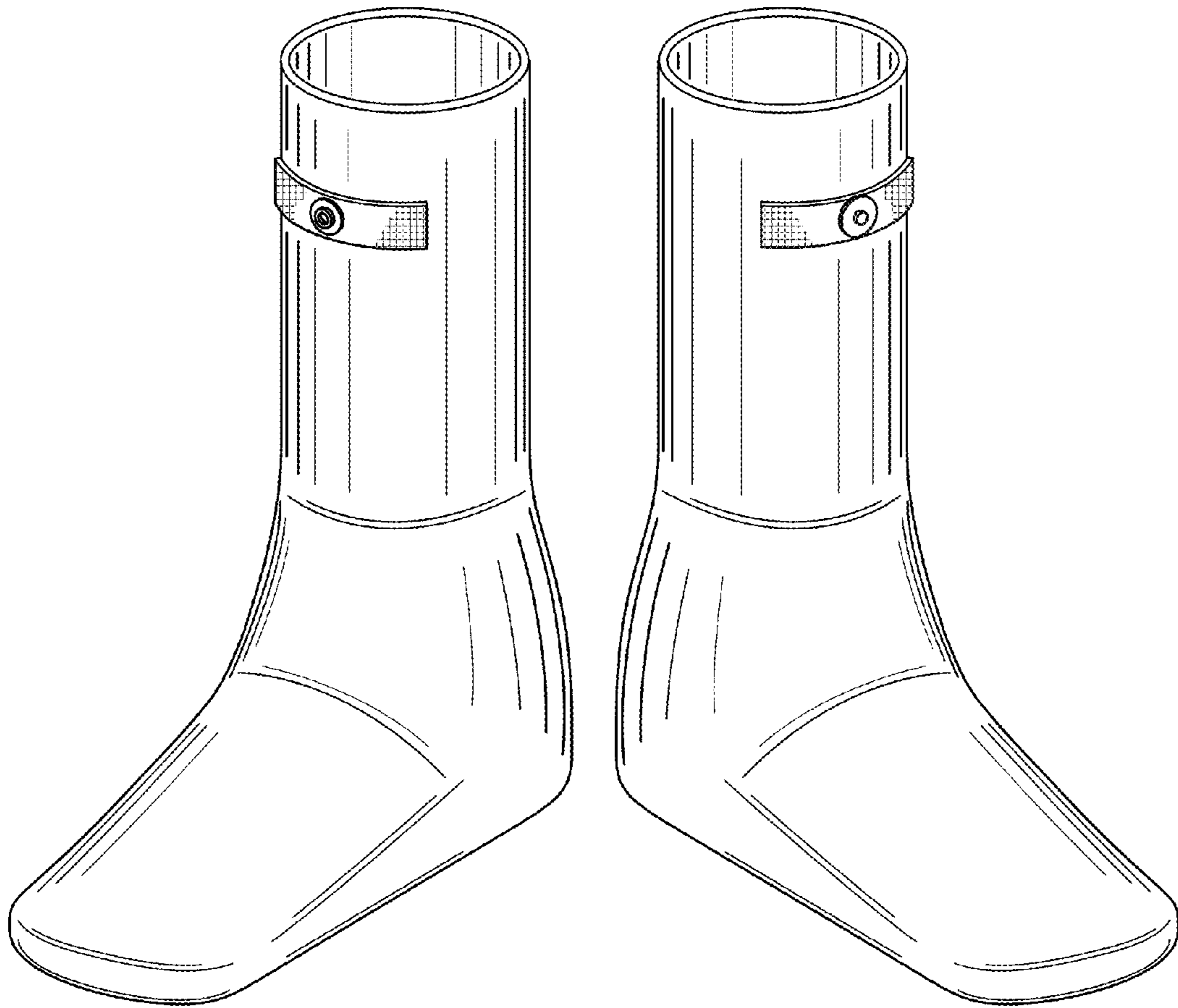


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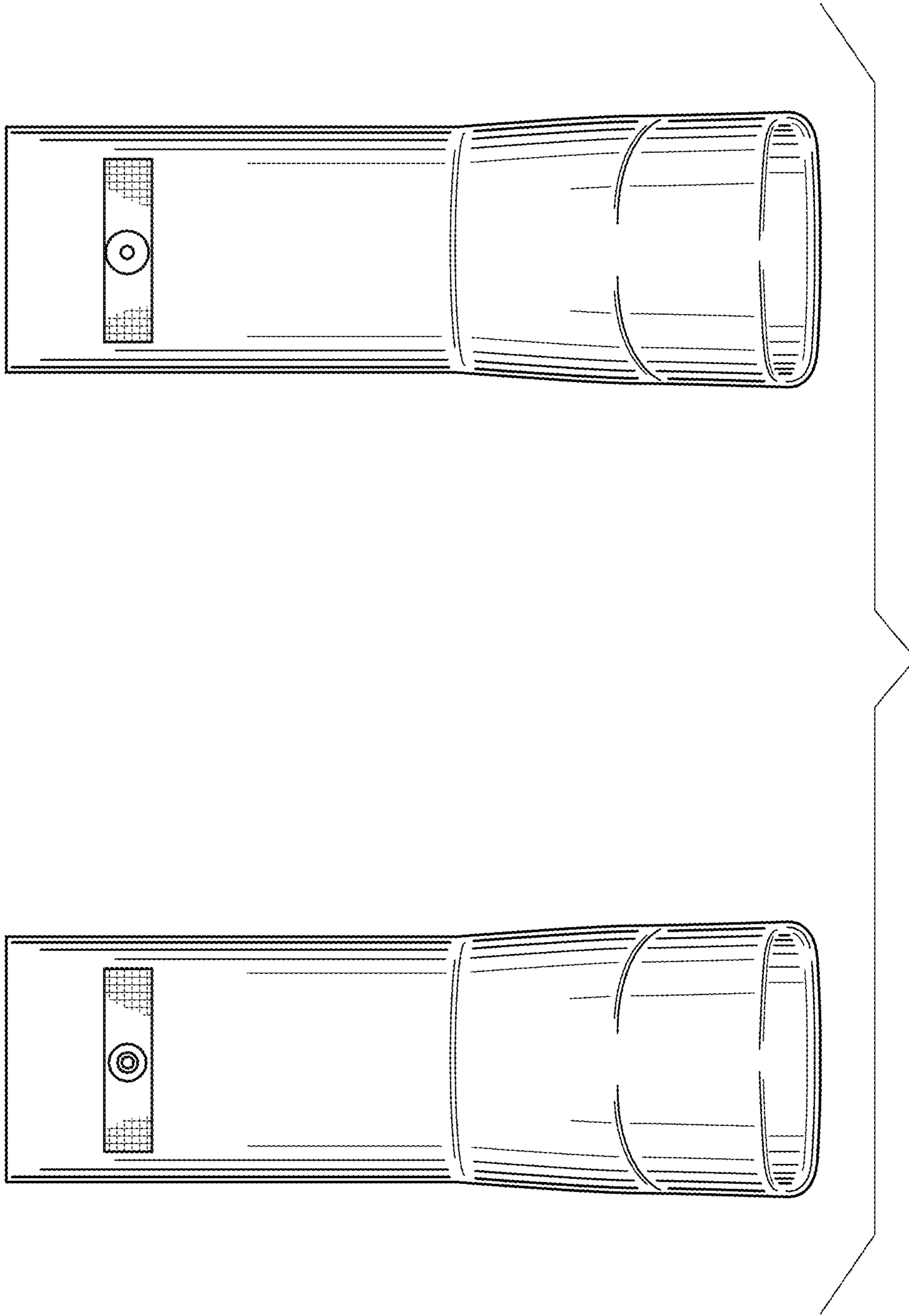


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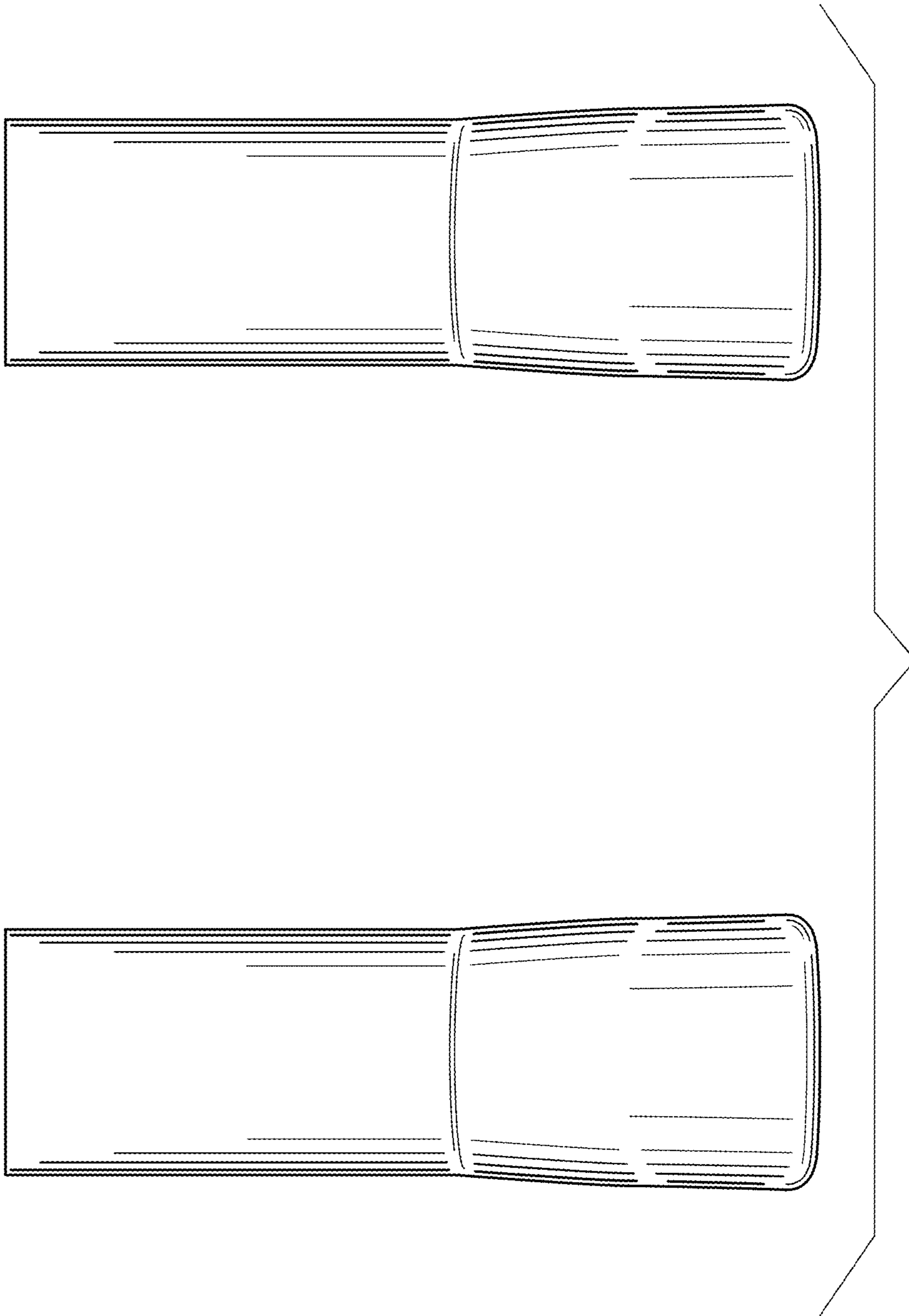


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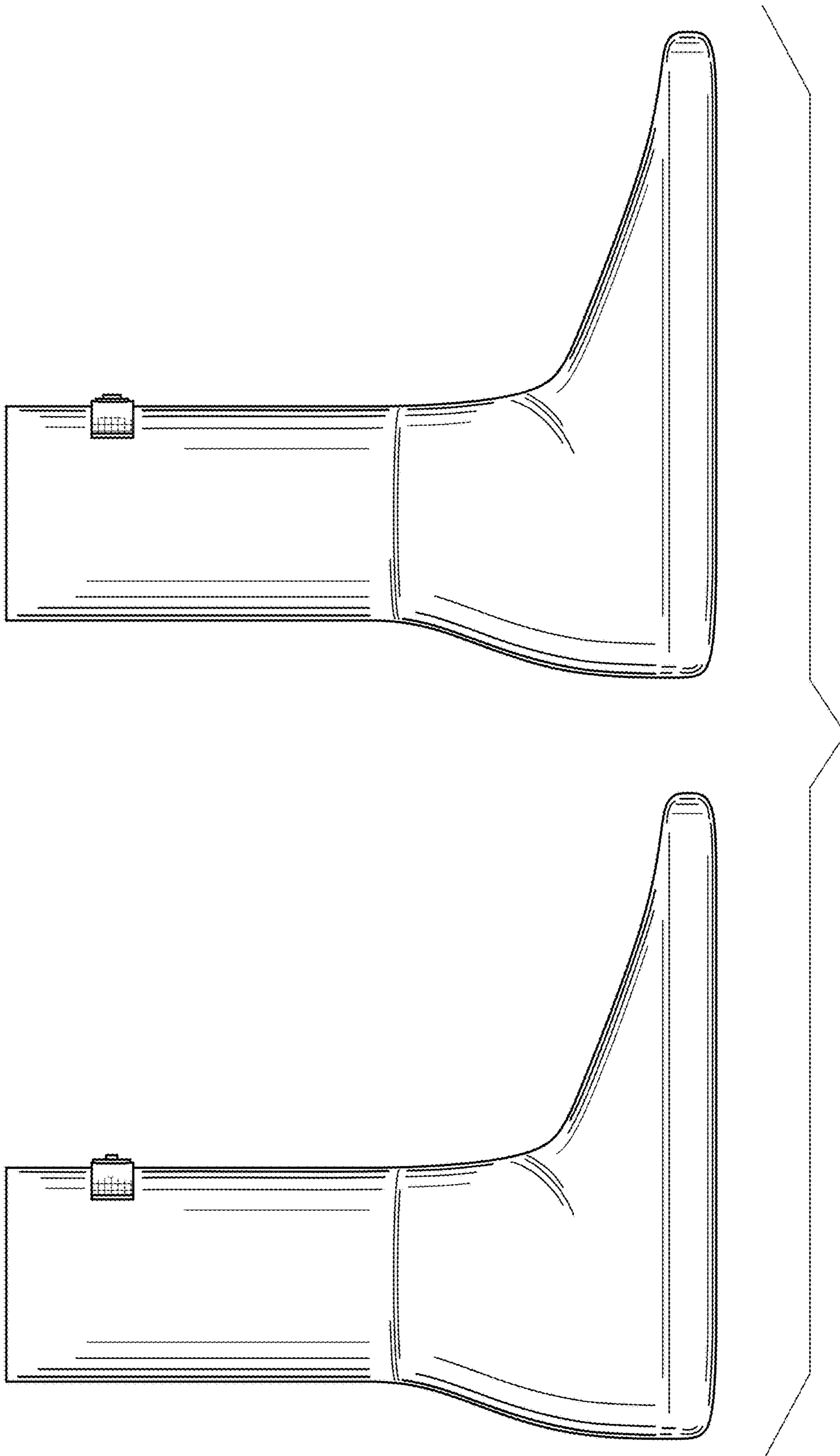


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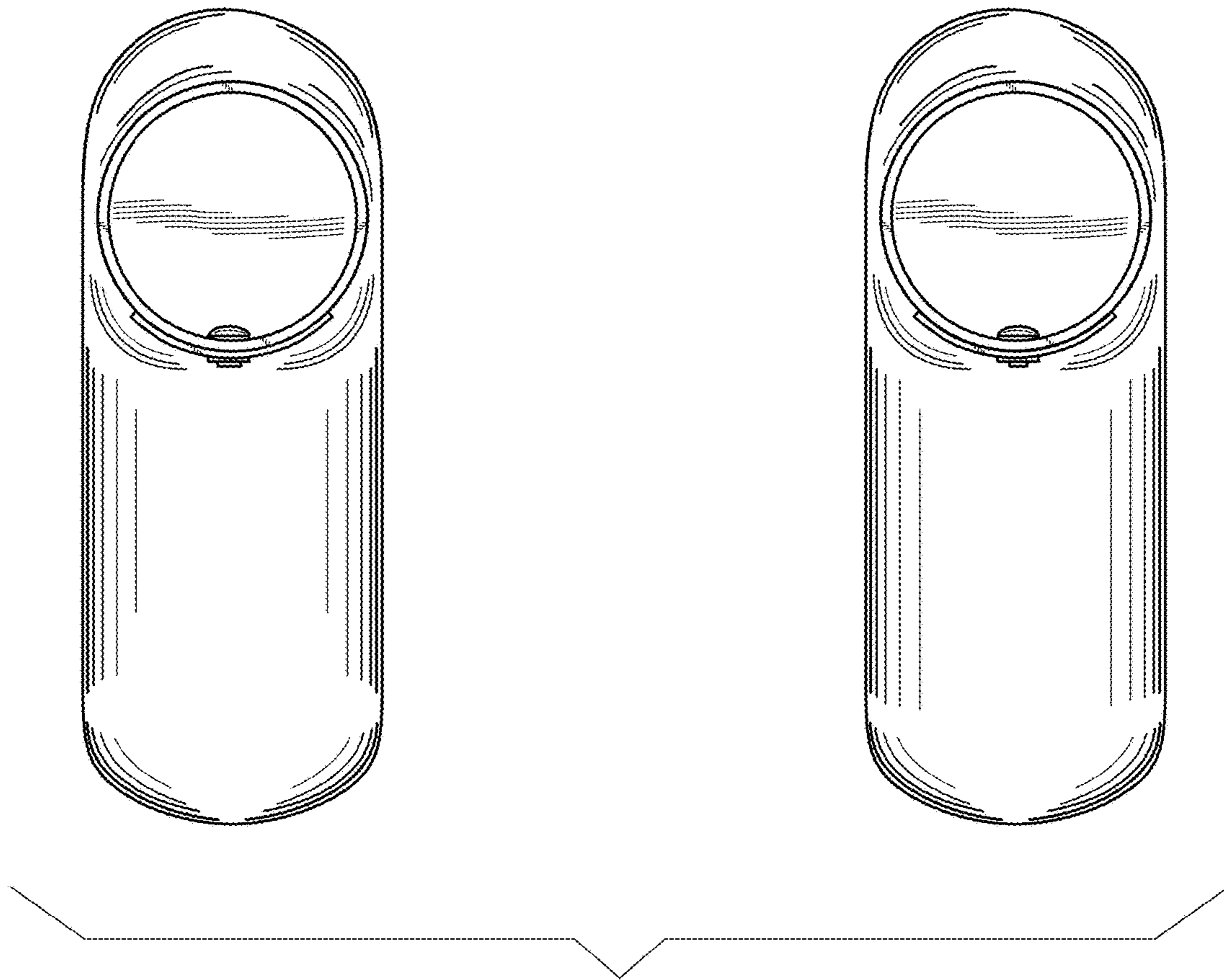


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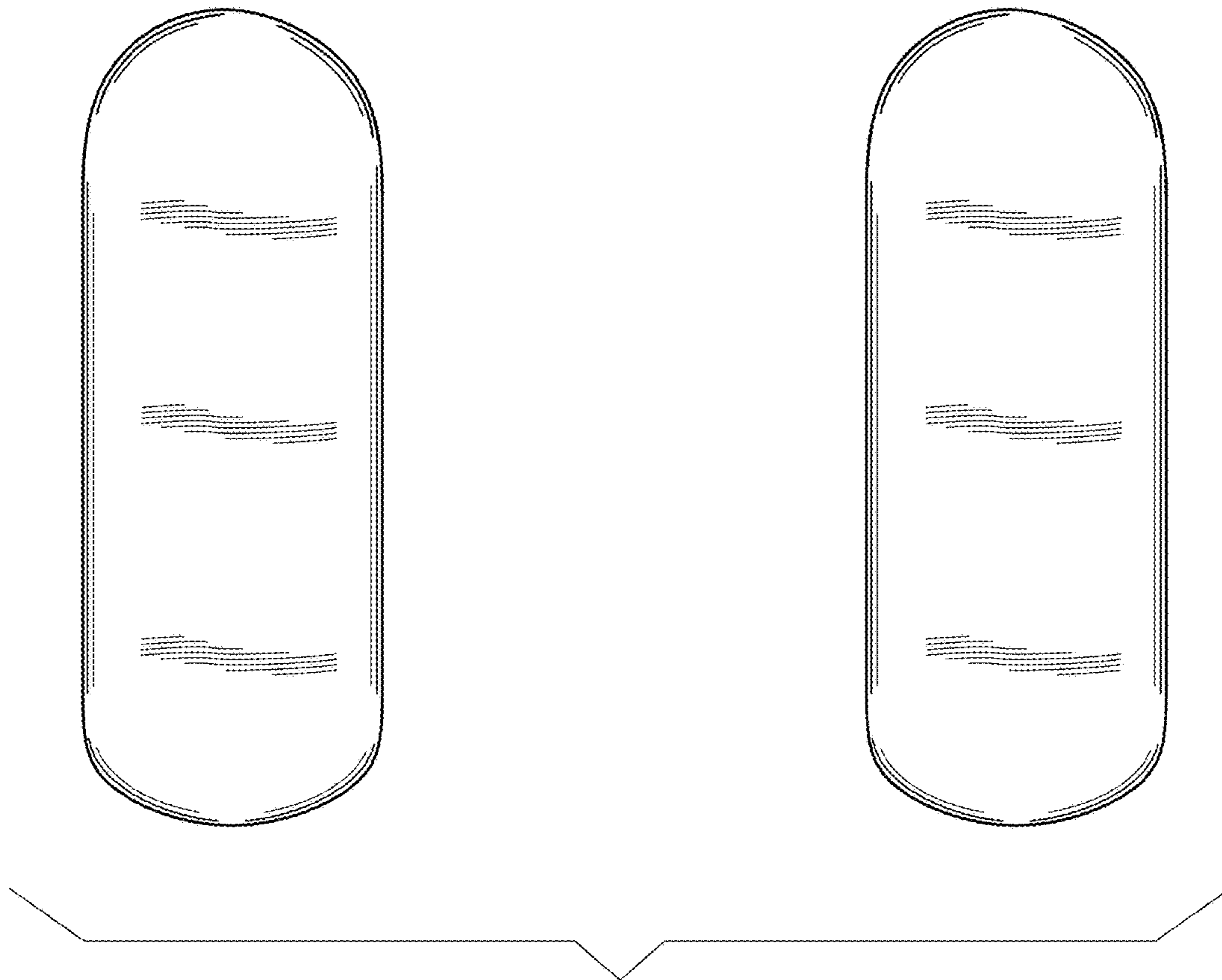


Fig. 6



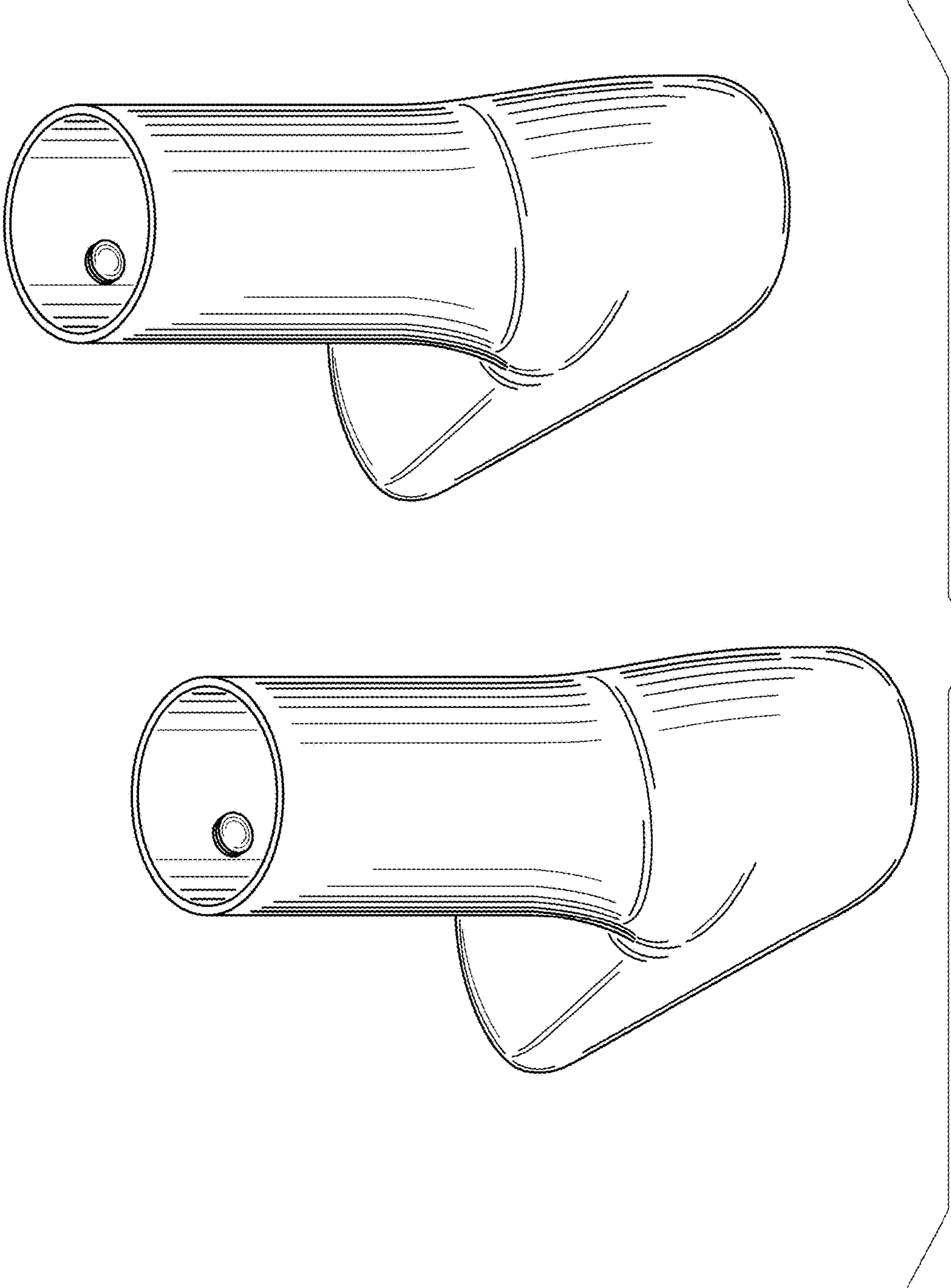


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