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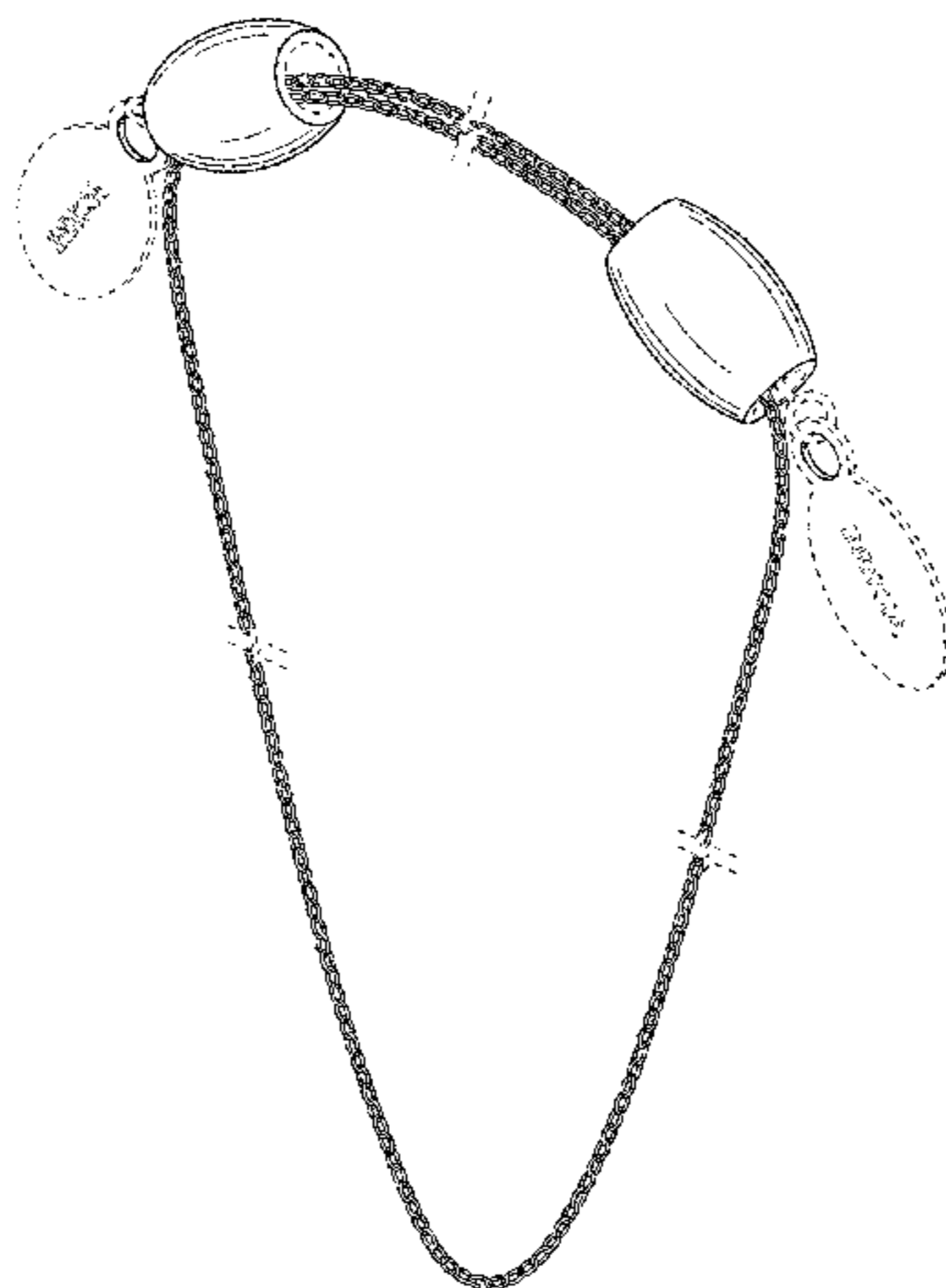
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an article of jewelry, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an article of jewelry showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front plan view of the article of jewelry of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a rear plan view of the article of jewelry of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a right side view of the article of jewelry of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view of the article of jewelry of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 6 is a top view of the article of jewelry of FIG. 1; and  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the article of jewelry of FIG. 1.  
The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the article of jewelry that form no part of the claimed design. The term "INDICIA" shown in broken lines forms no part of the claimed design.  
The article of jewelry is shown with a symbolic break in its length. The appearance of any portion of the article of jewelry between the jagged break lines forms no part of the claimed design.  
While the disclosed embodiment is shown as having a chain band, it is contemplated herein that any suitable band can be used (e.g., cord, metal wire).  
The term "INDICIA" as shown in the drawings is intended to indicate any suitable image (e.g., a heart shape, an American flag shape) and/or letters, words, or phrases can be included thereon.

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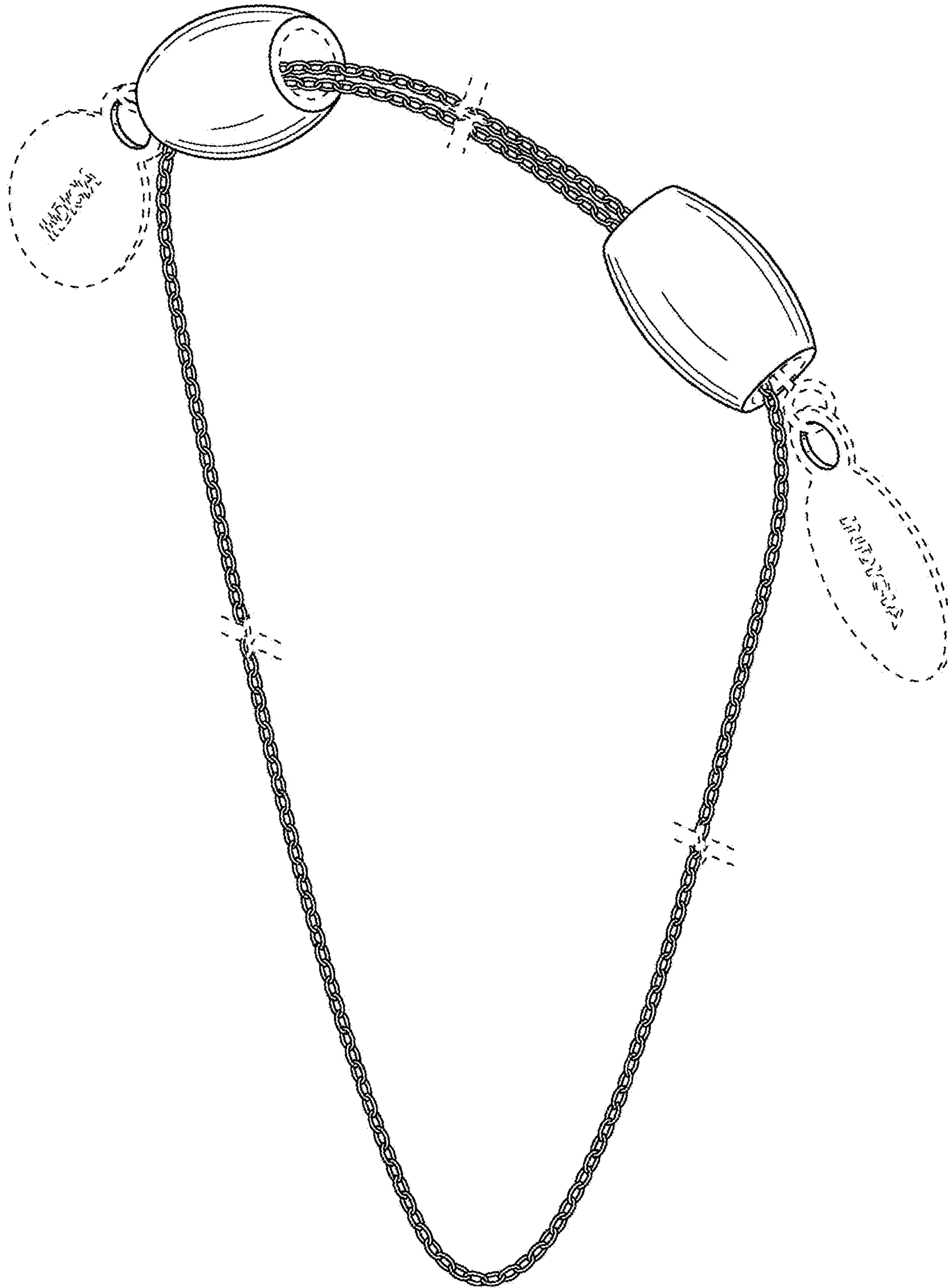
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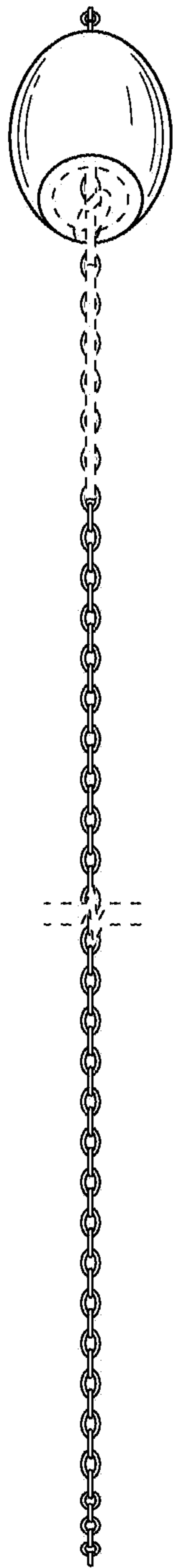
**FIG. 1**



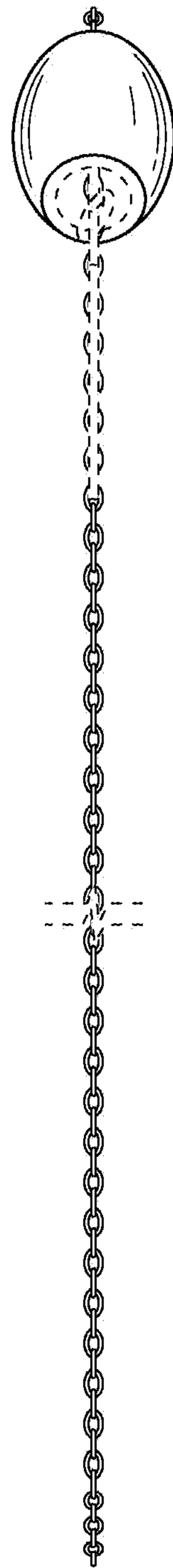
**FIG. 2**



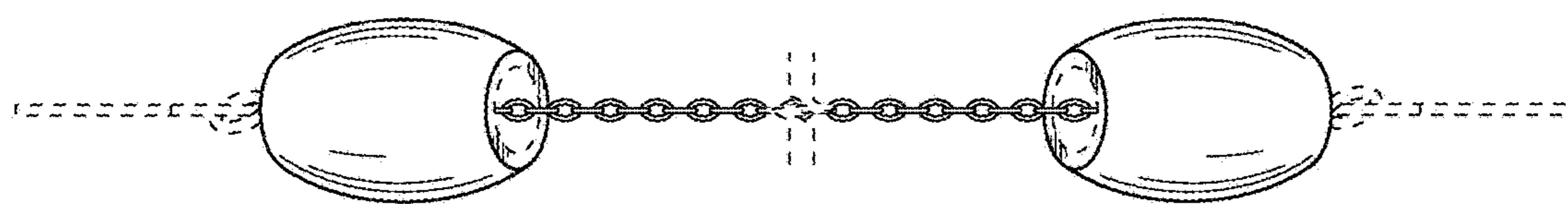
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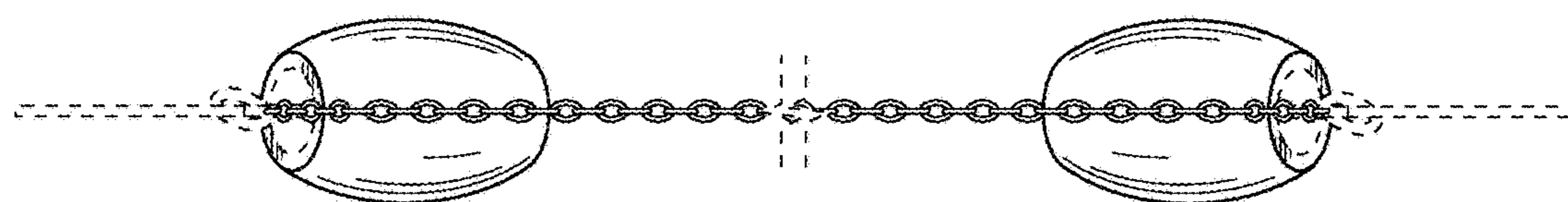
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**