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CLAIM

(57) The ornamental design for an earpiece, as shown and described.

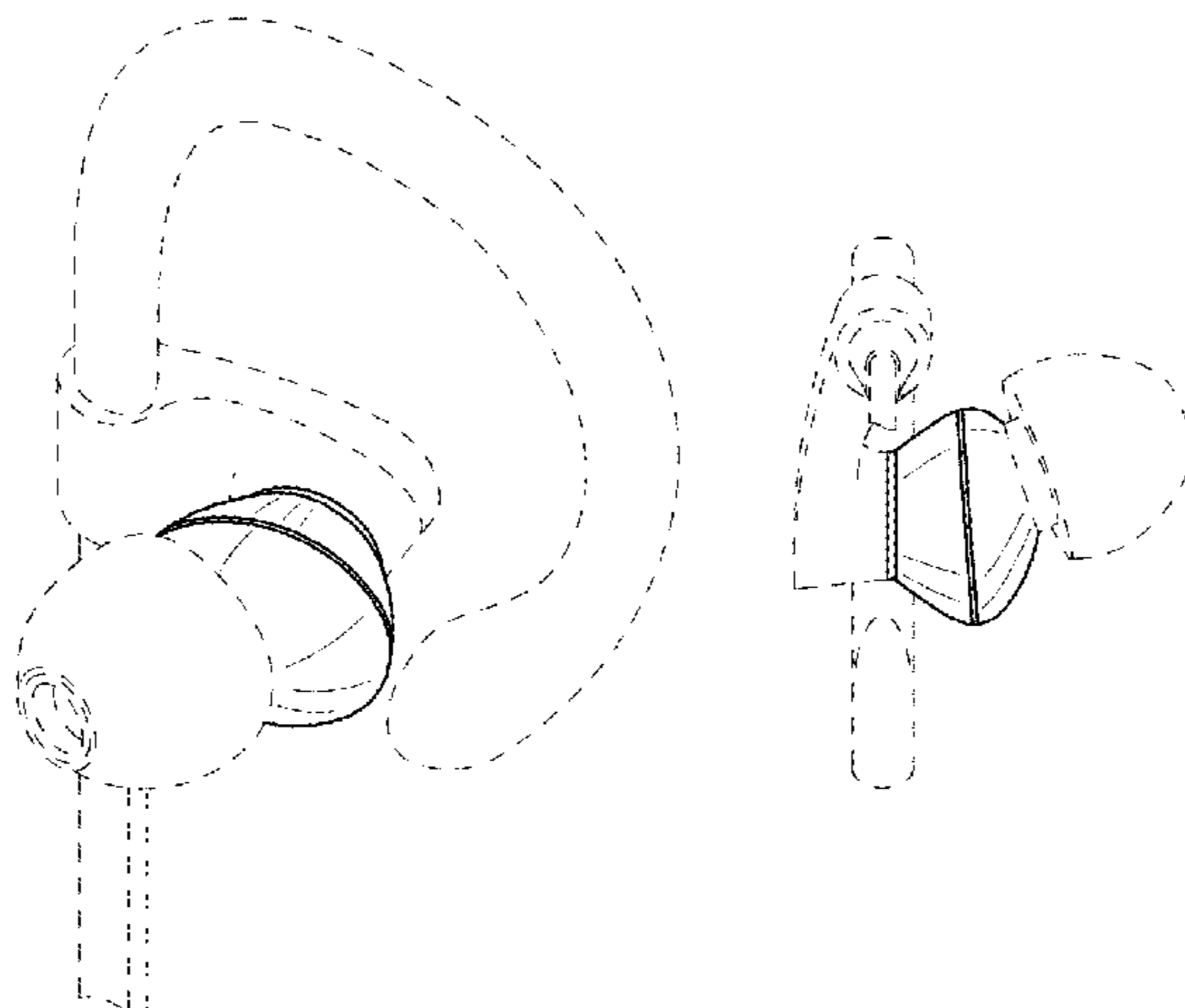
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top rear perspective view of an earpiece showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a side perspective view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.
The broken lines depict portions of the earpiece and environment that form no part of the claimed design.

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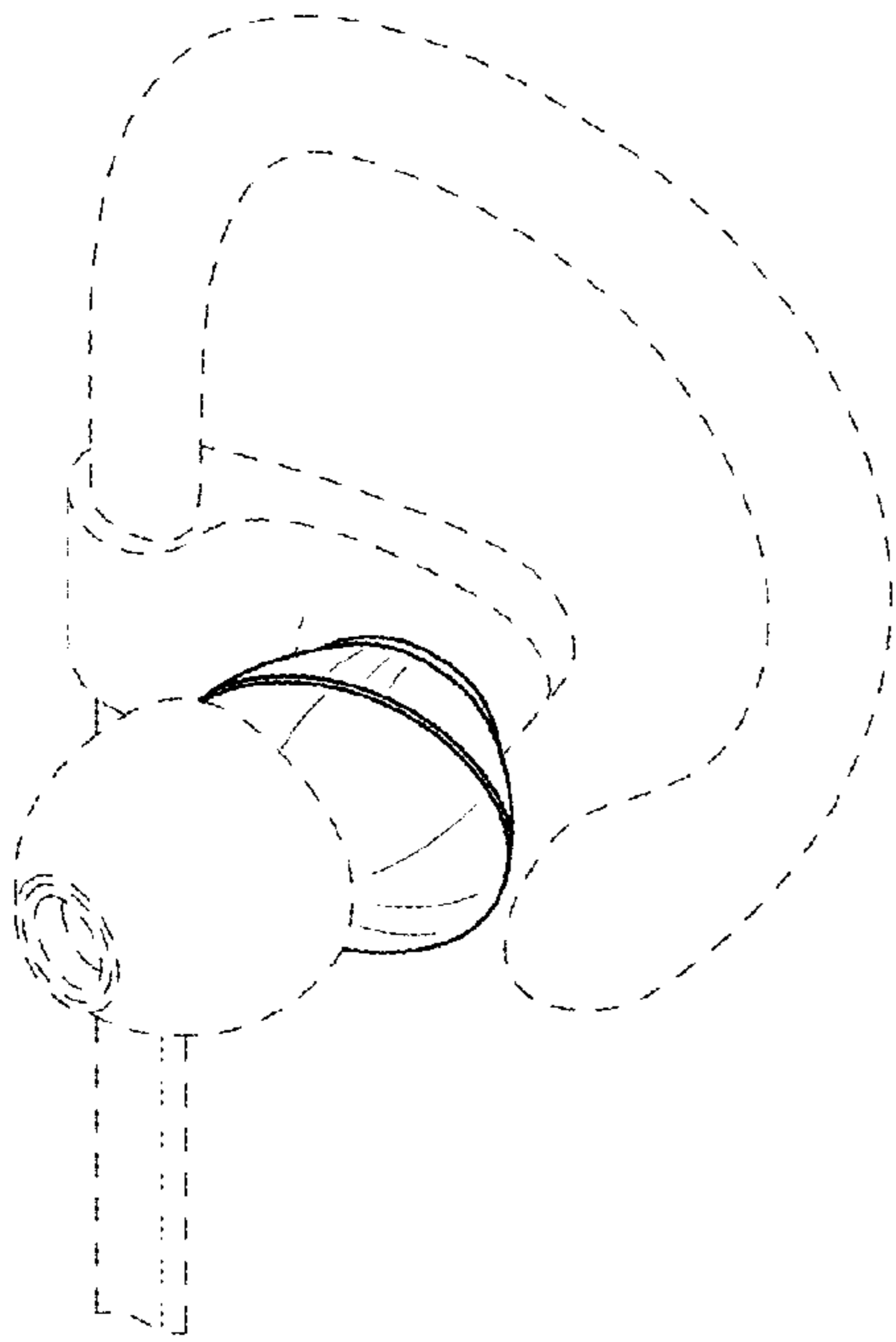


FIG. 1

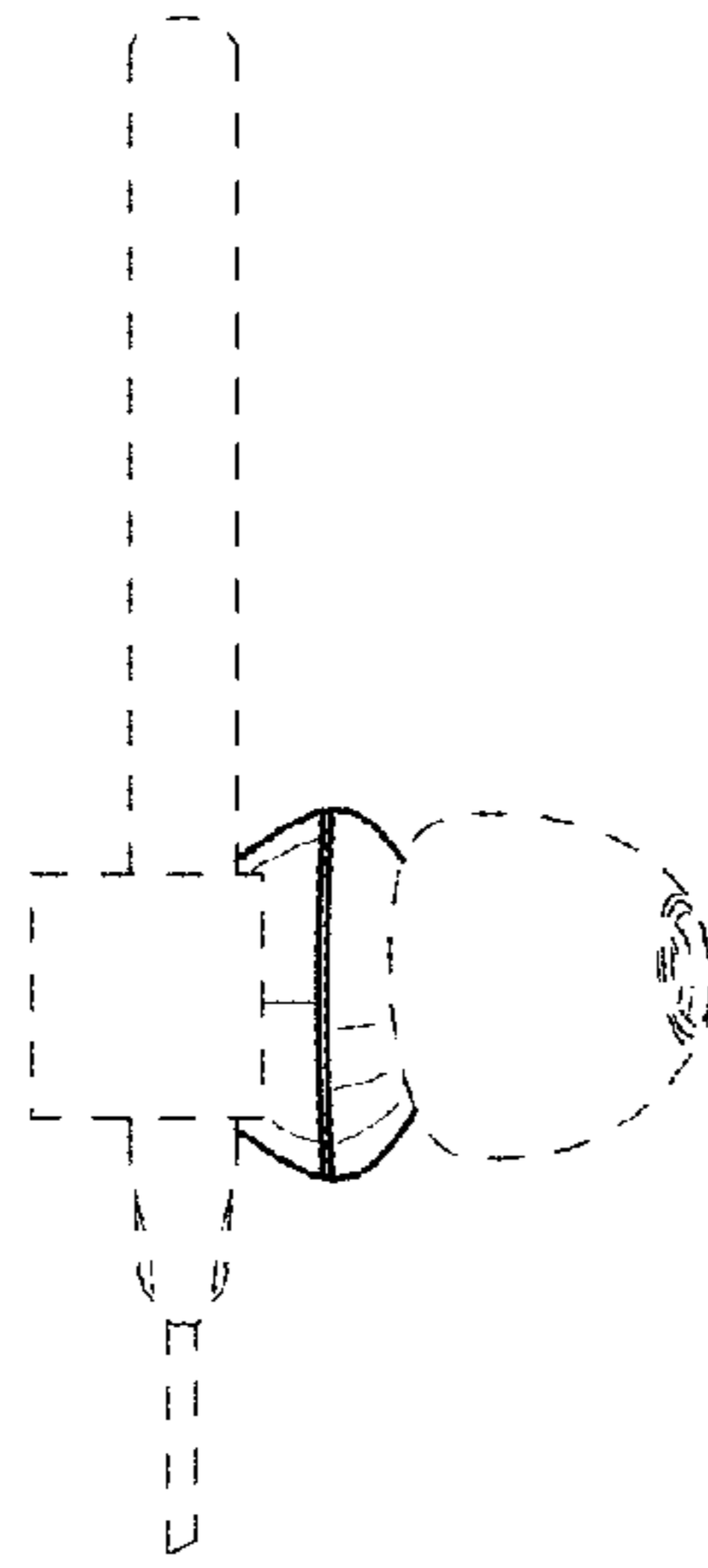


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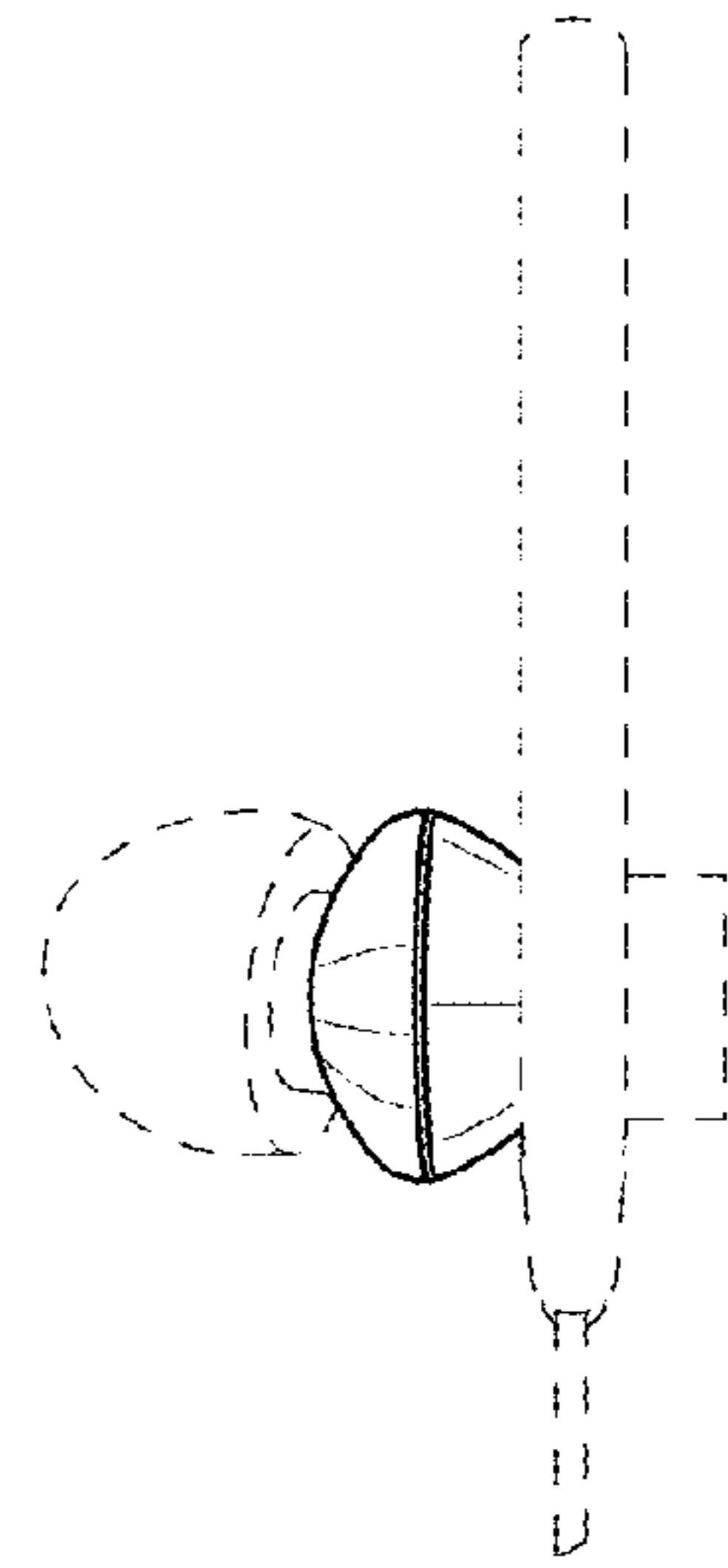


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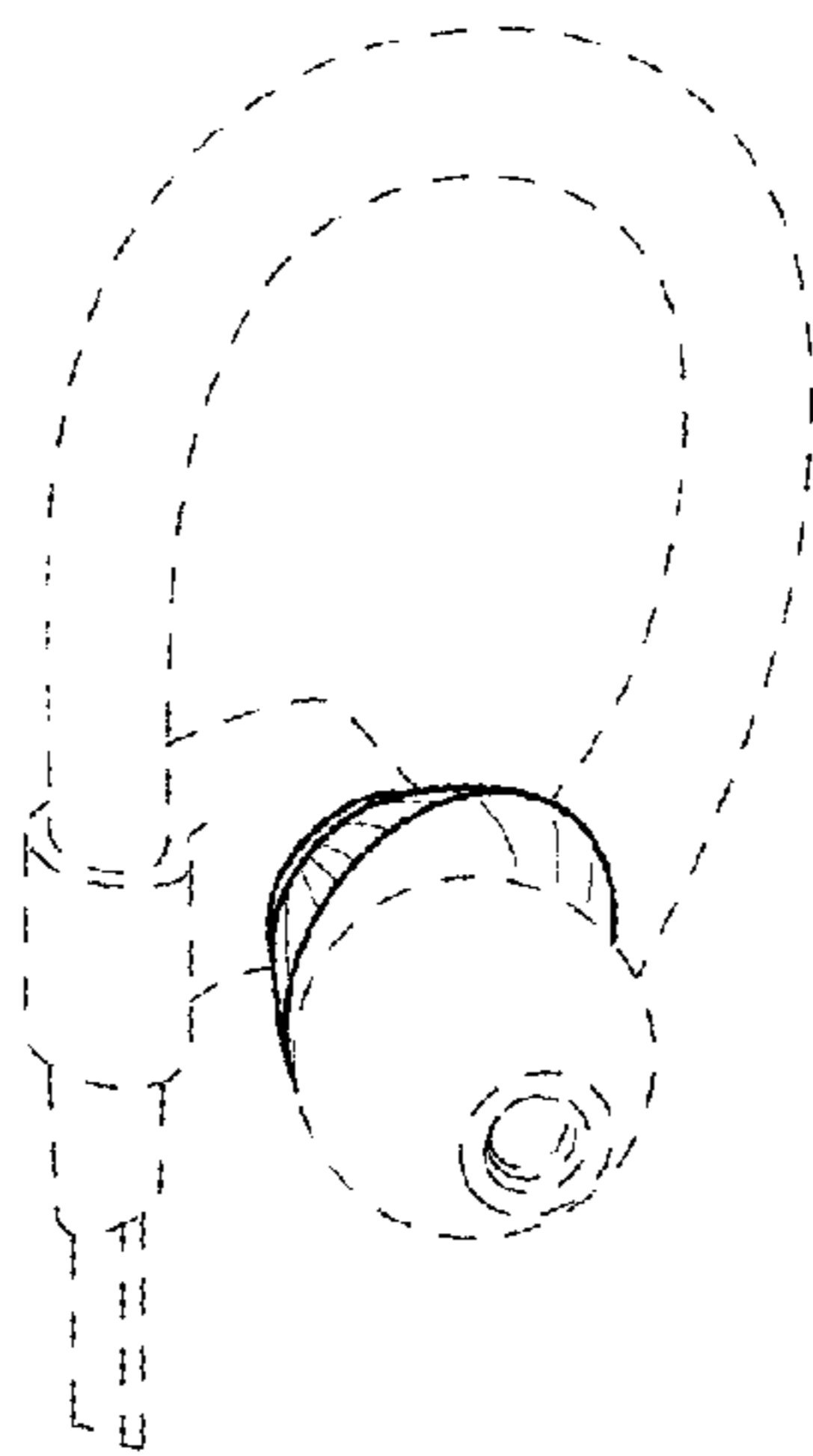


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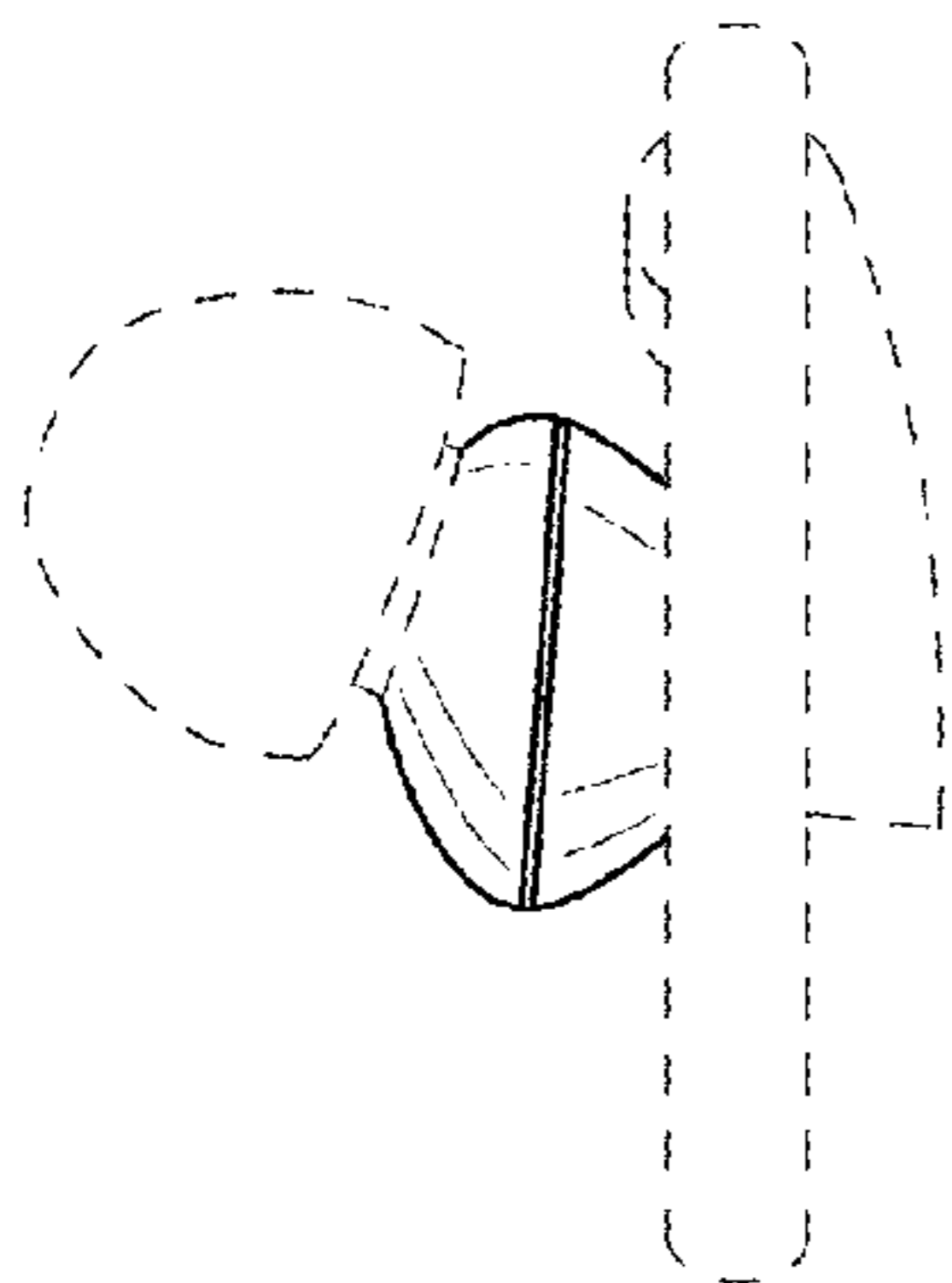


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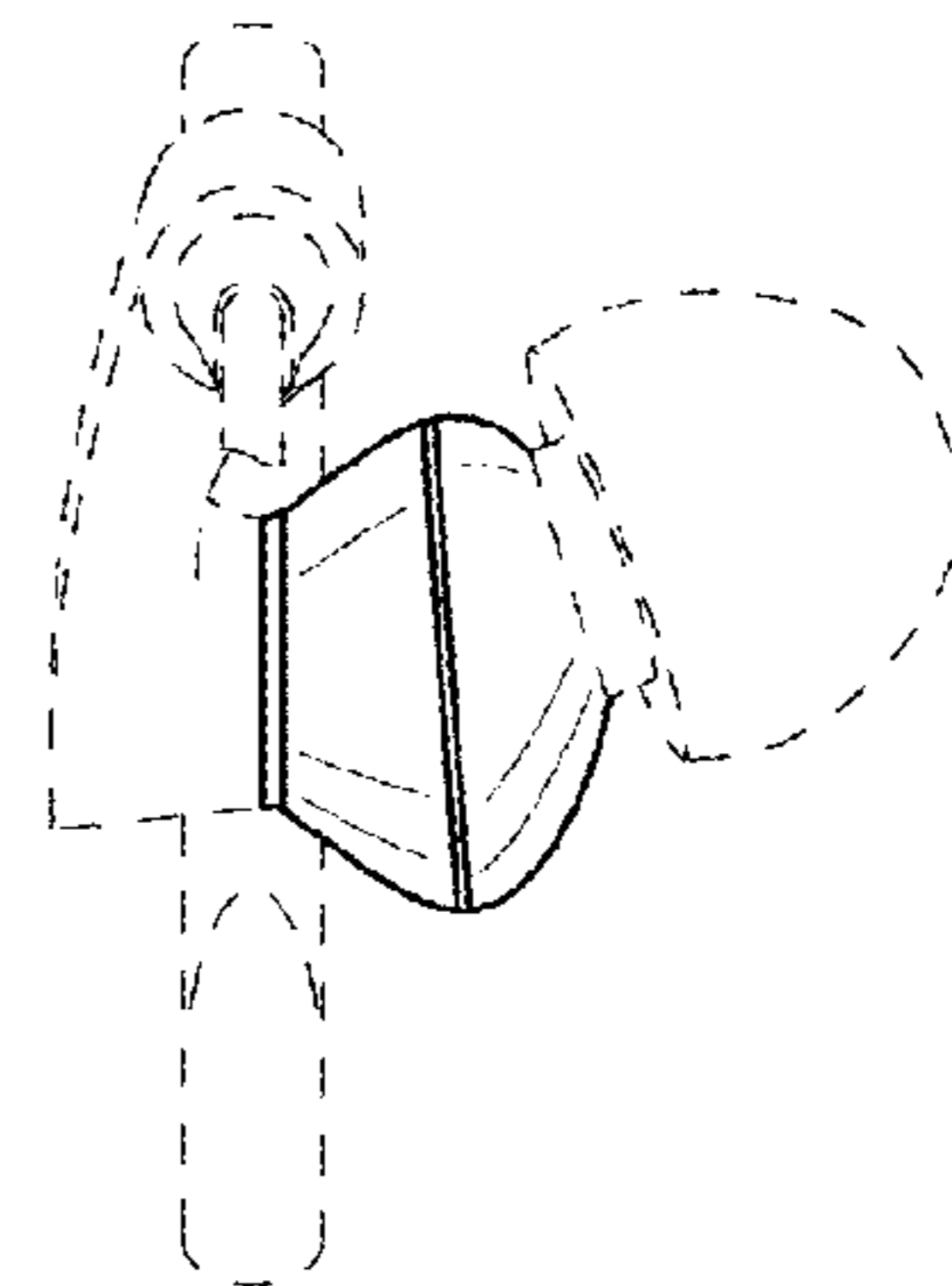


FIG. 6

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page

In the “Related U.S. Application Data (60)” section, Line 8, replace “application No. 29/441,334, filed on Jan. 3, 2001” with --application No. 29/441,334, filed on Jan. 3, 2013--.

In the DESCRIPTION section replace “The broken lines depict portions of the earpiece and environment that form no part of the claimed design” with --The broken lines in the figures show portions of the earpiece or environment that form no part of the claimed design--.

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