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- (54) **CASE FOR A STRINGED INSTRUMENT**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a case for a stringed instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

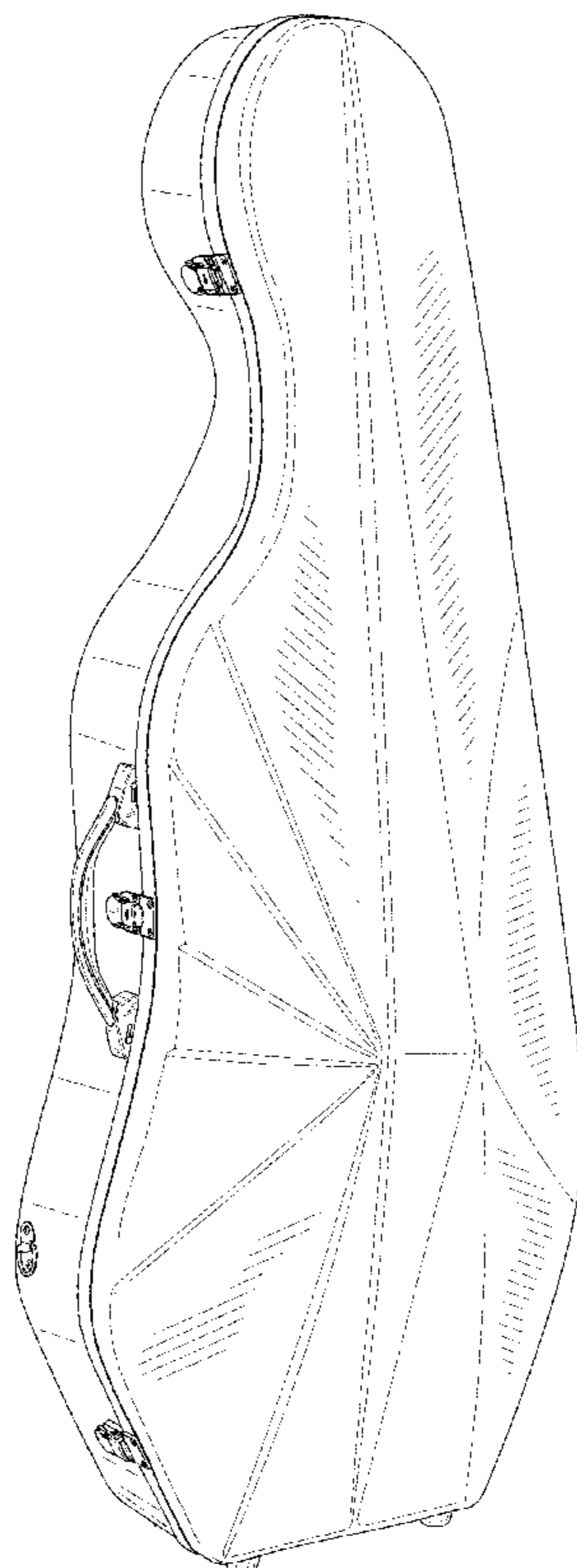
FIG. 1 is a front and left side perspective view of a case for a stringed instrument, showing my new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.
 The broken lines in FIGS. 3-5 depict portions of a case for a stringed instrument, which form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets

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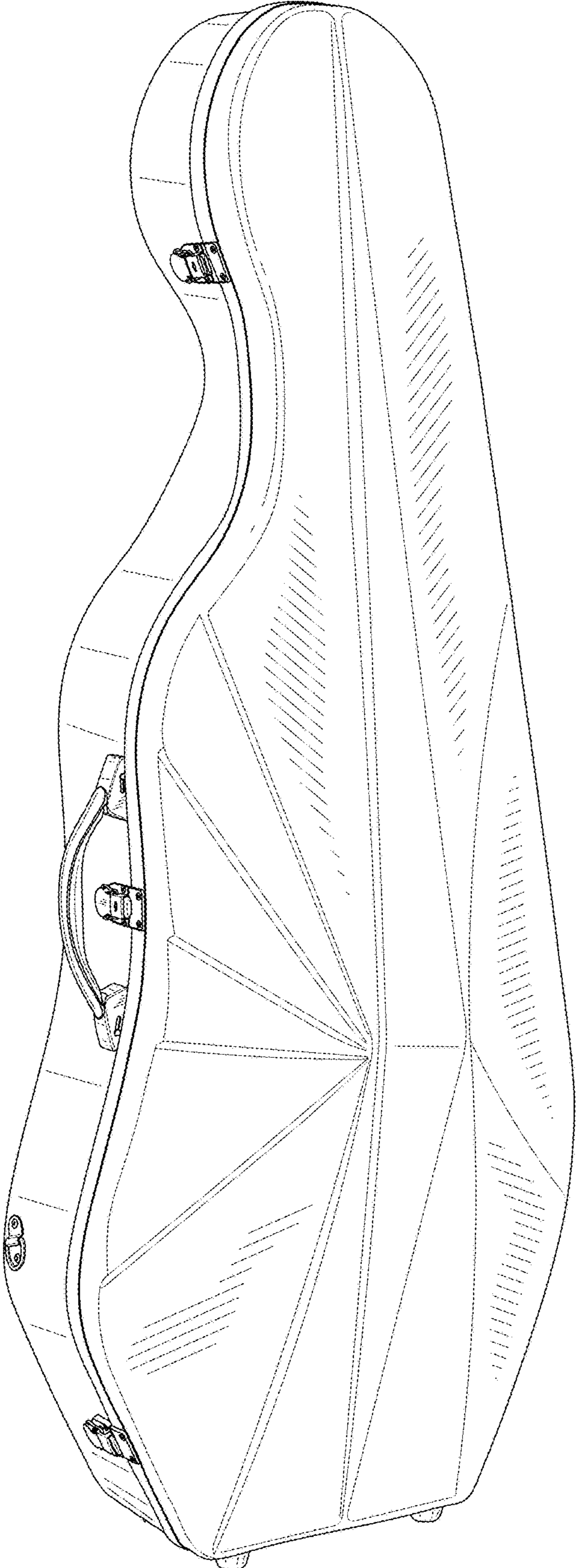


FIG. 1

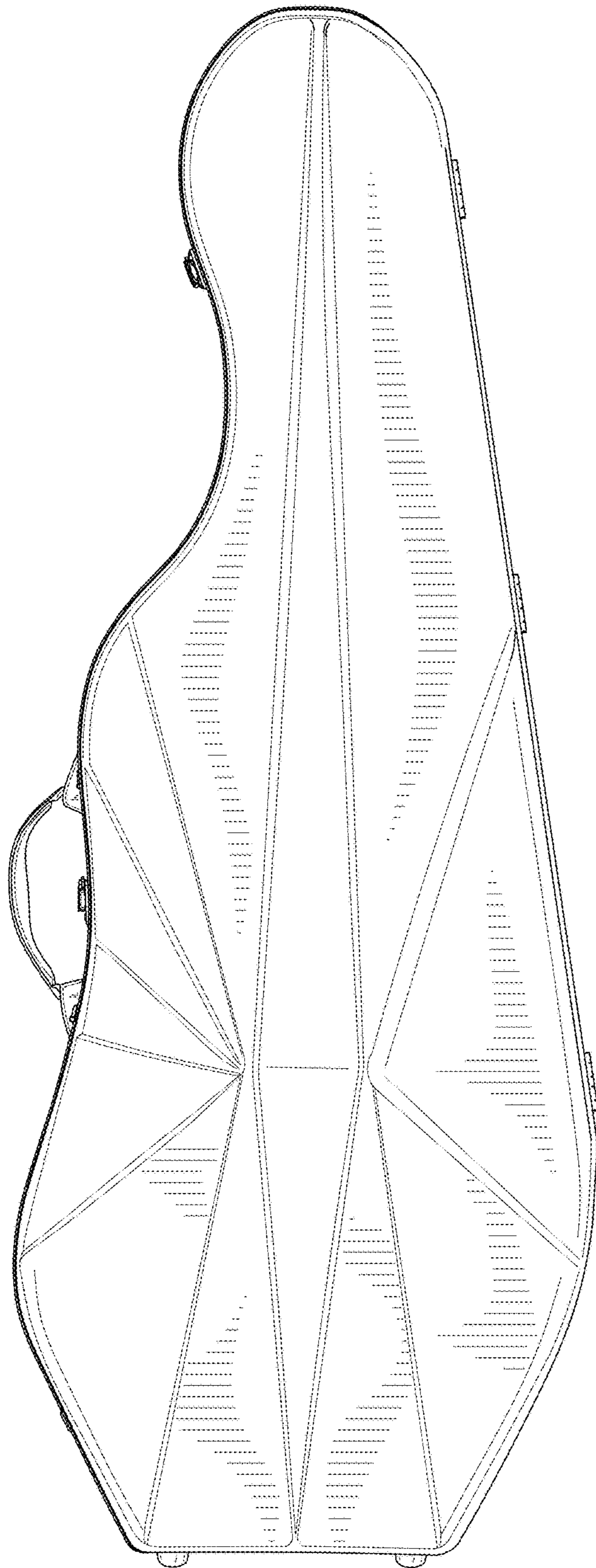


FIG. 2

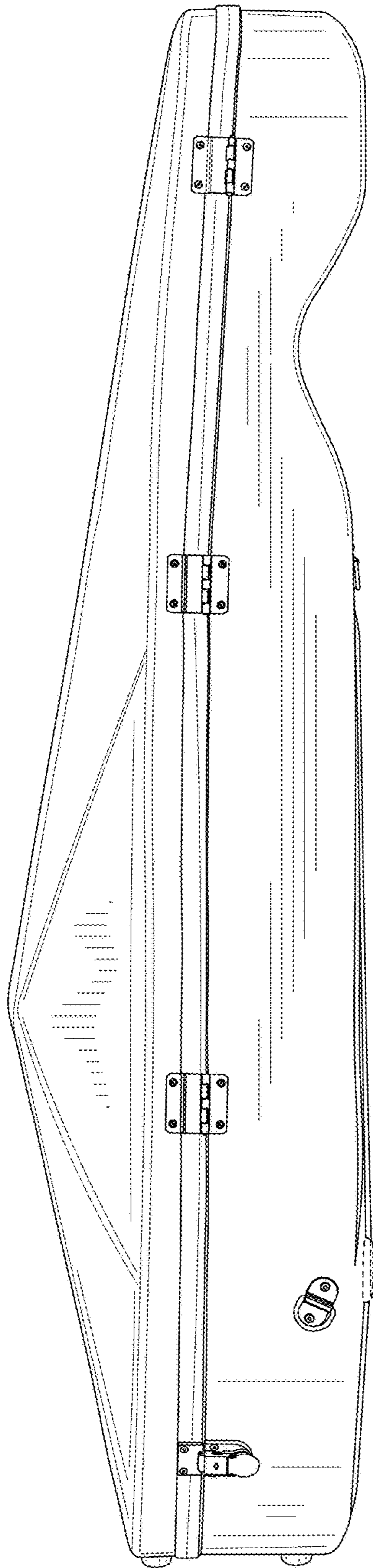


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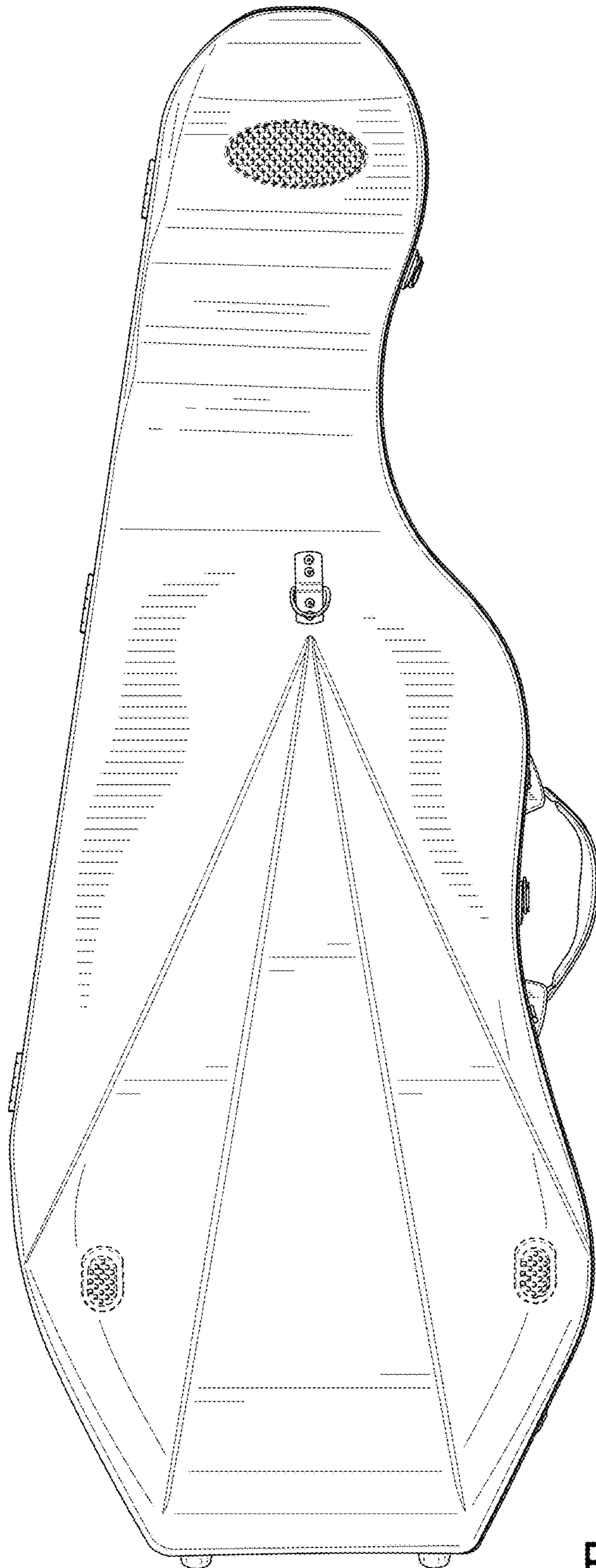


FIG. 4

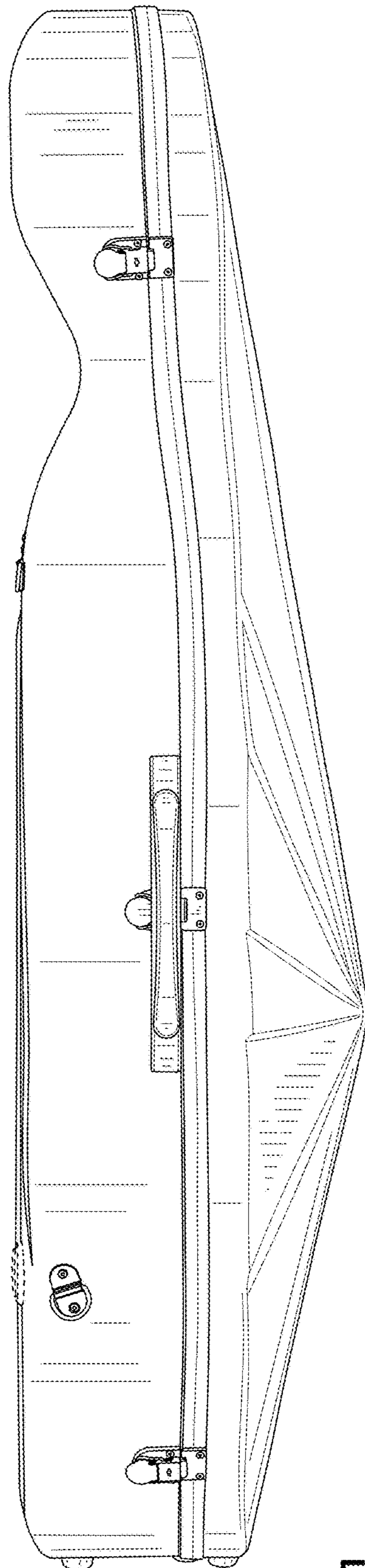


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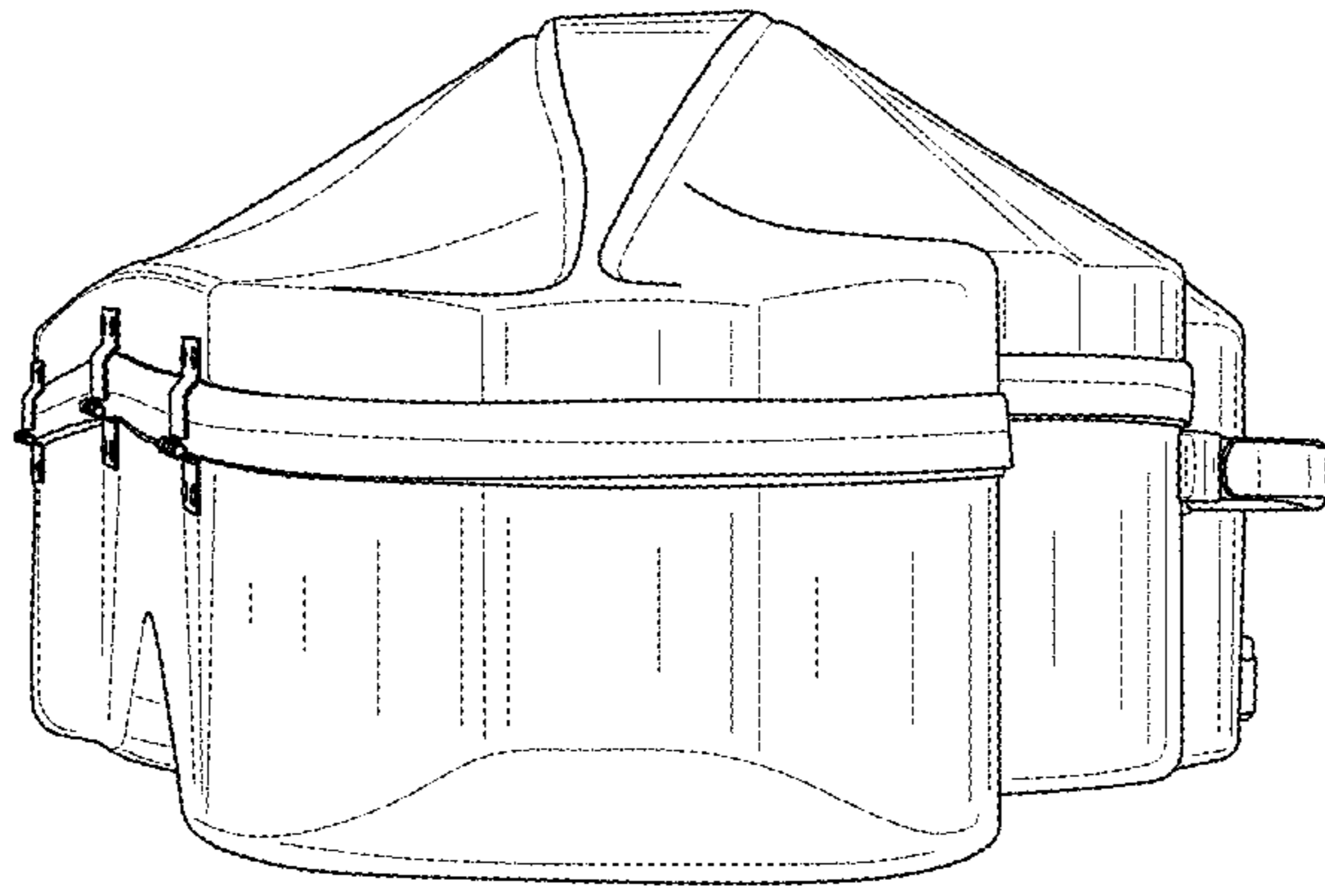


FIG. 6

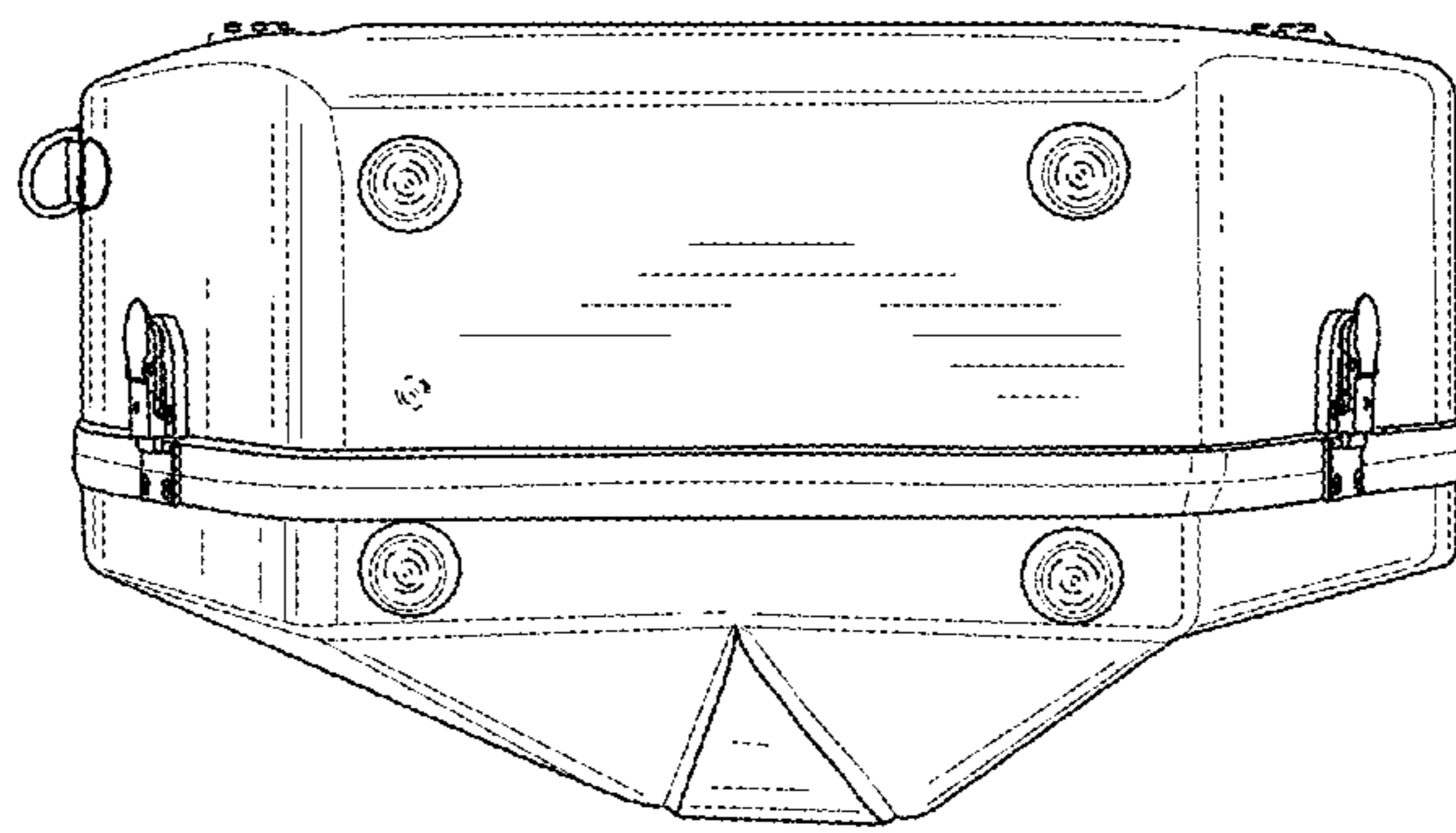


FIG. 7