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(54) **SLOTTED FORCE WASHER**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a slotted force washer, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

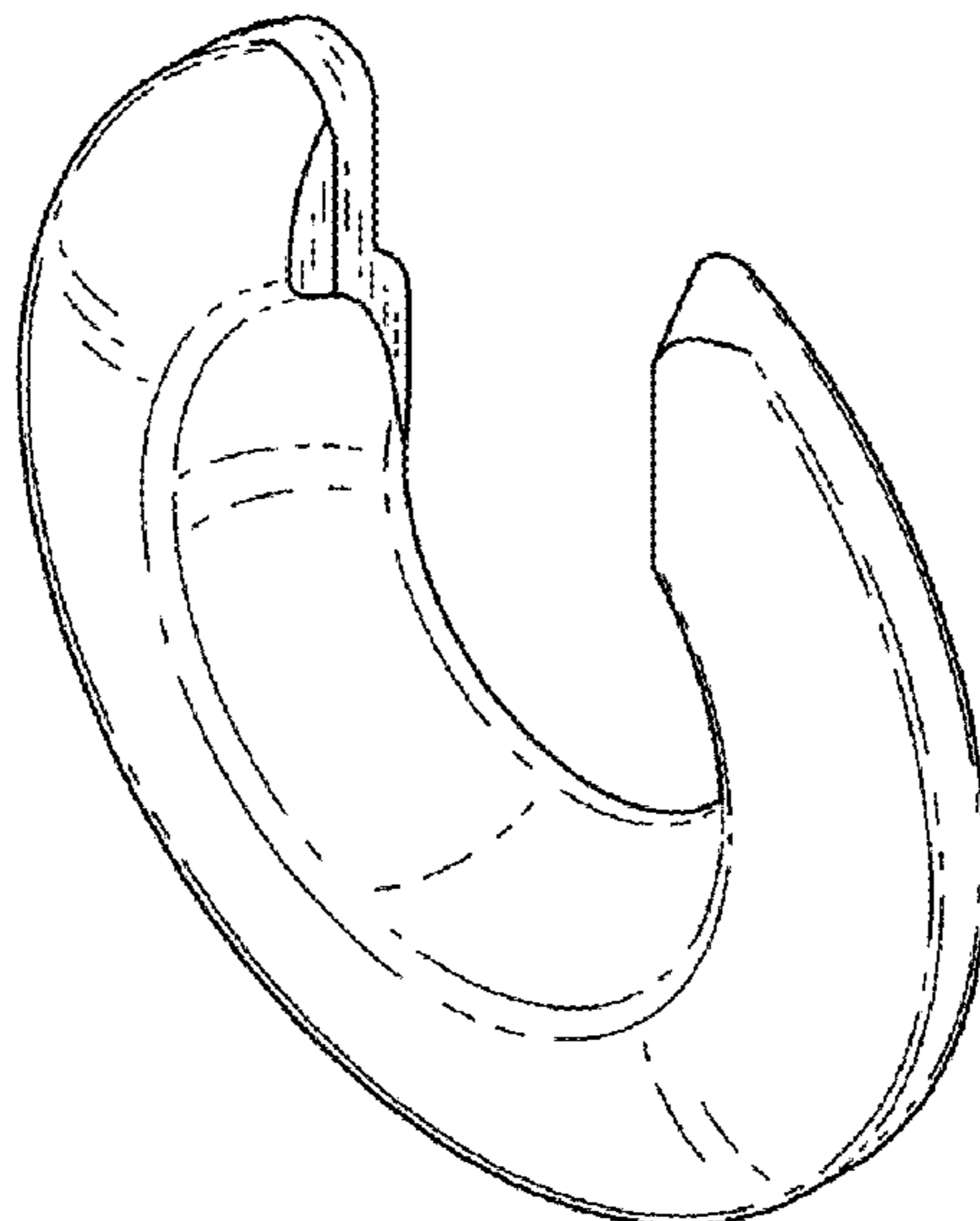
FIG. 1 is a top, front perspective view of a slotted force washer comprising the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom, front perspective view of the design of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a top view of the design of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the design of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a right elevational view of the design of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 6 is a left elevational view of the design of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of the design of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 8 is a back elevational view of the design of FIG. 1.

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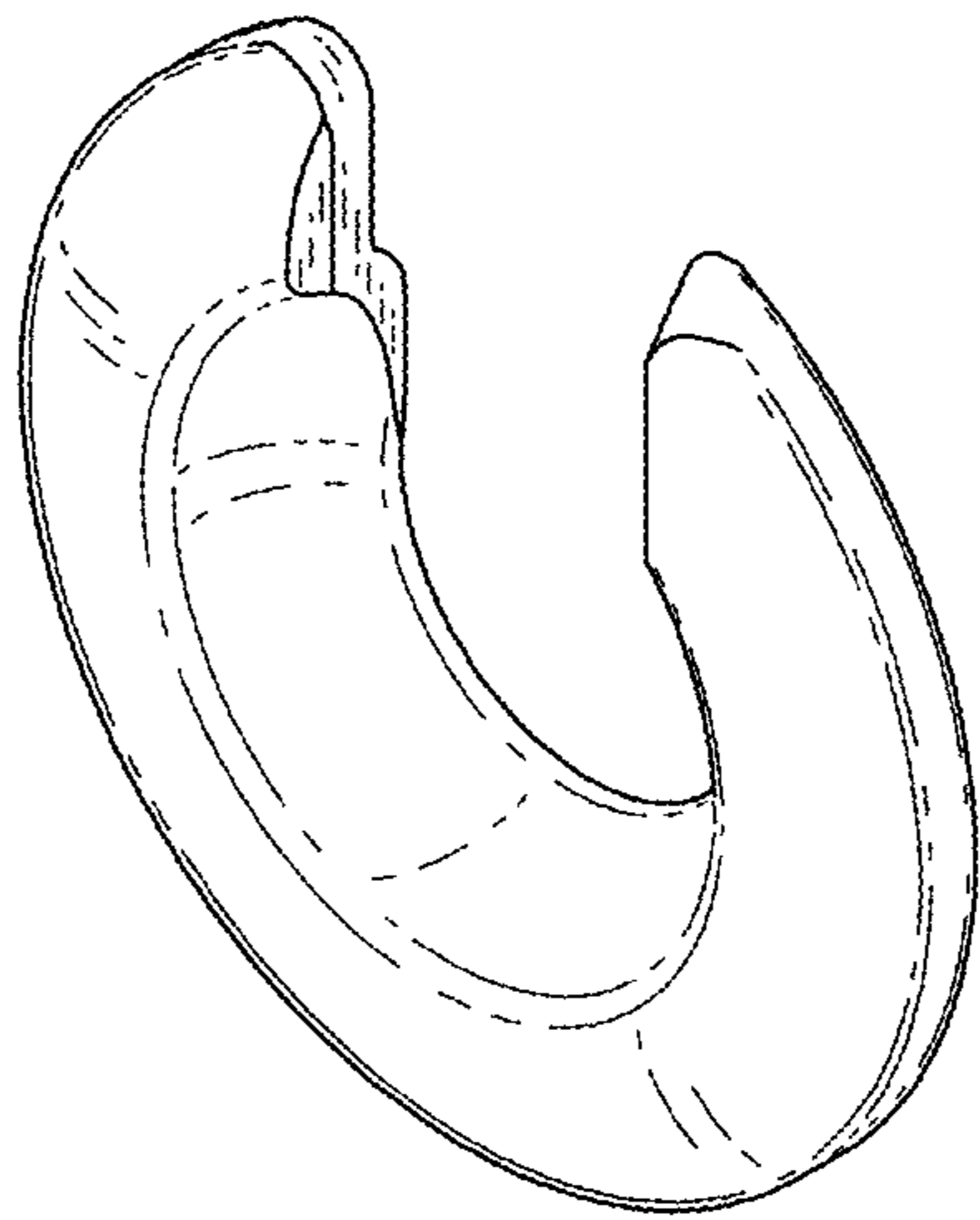


FIG. 1

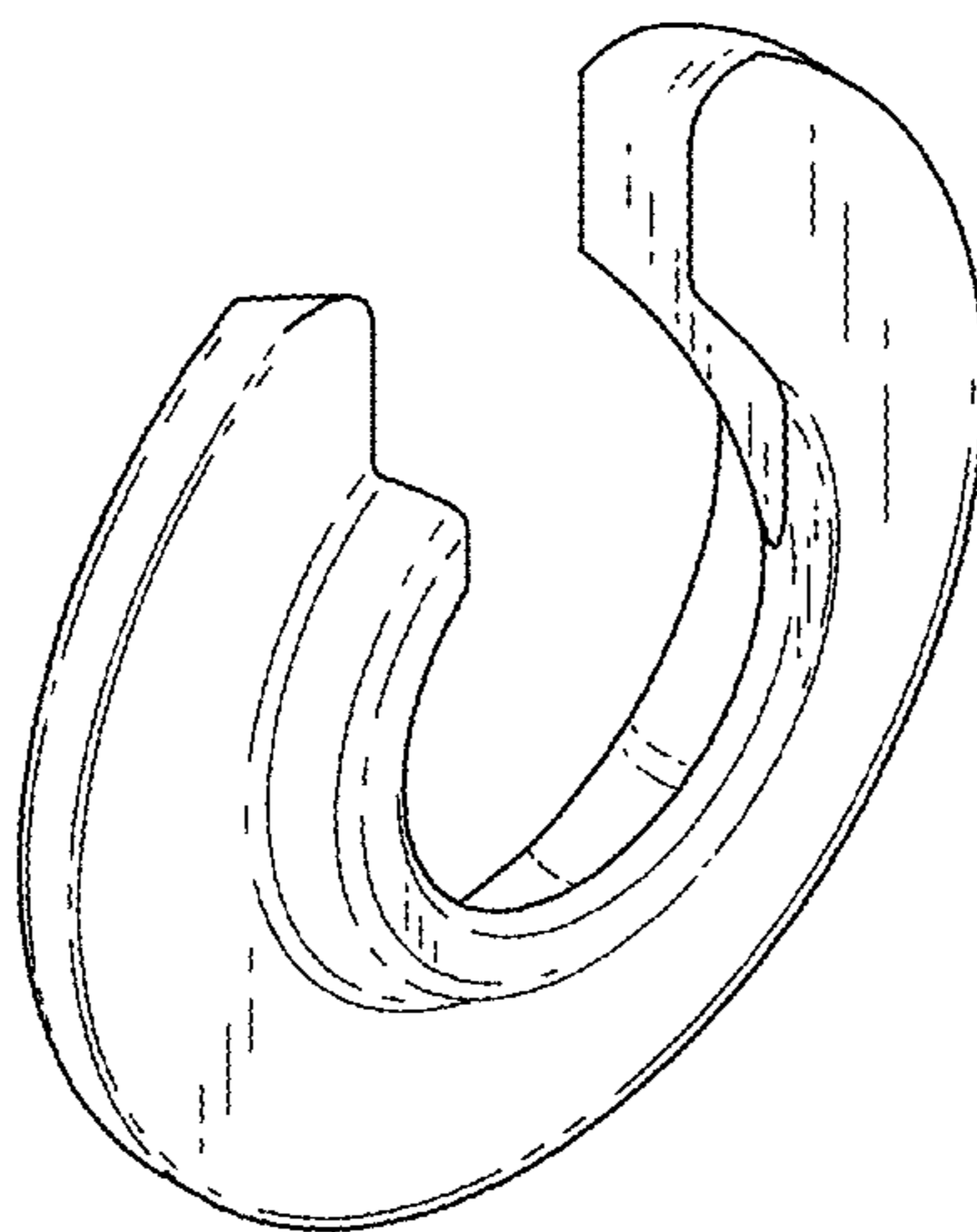


FIG. 2

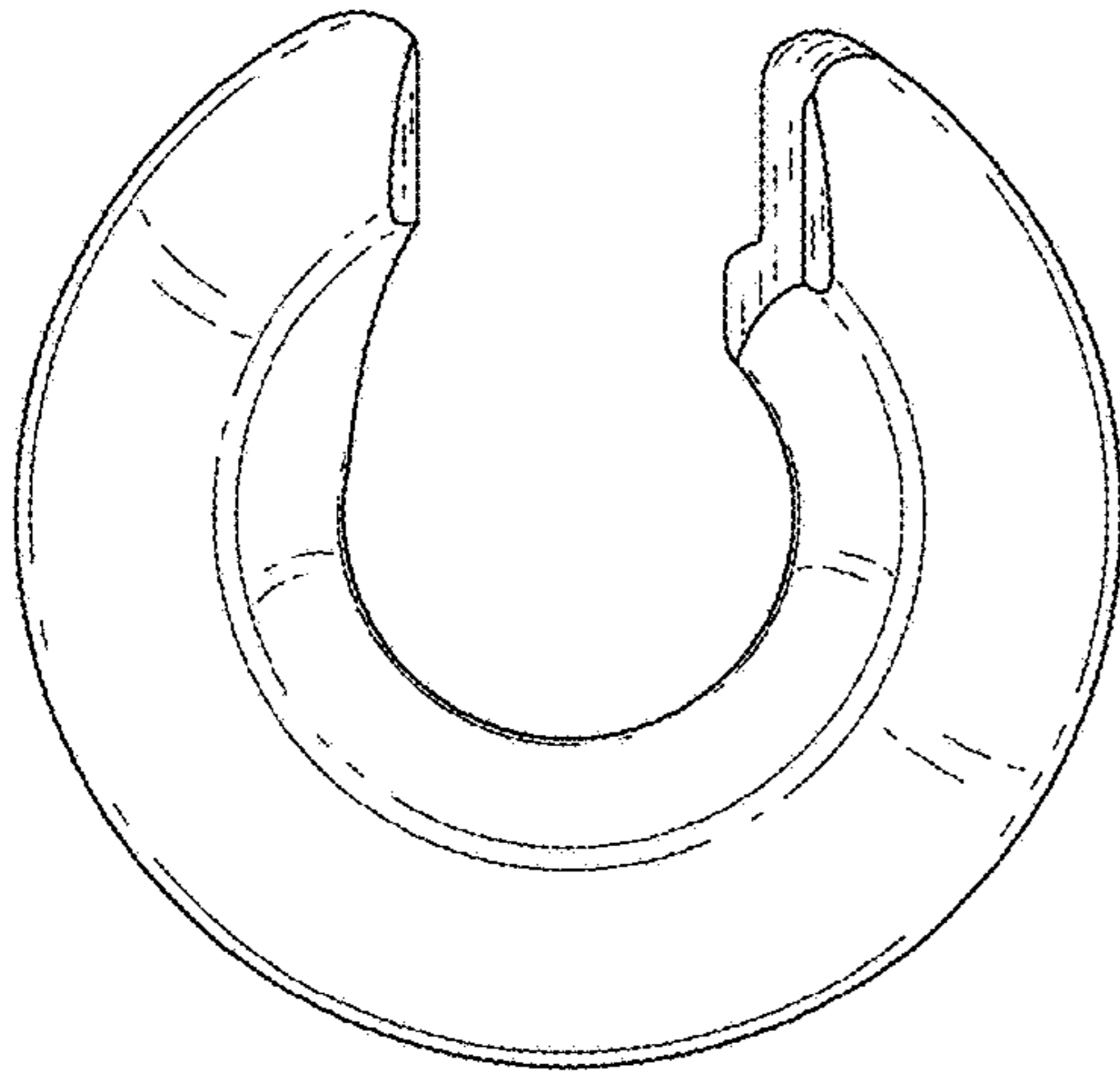


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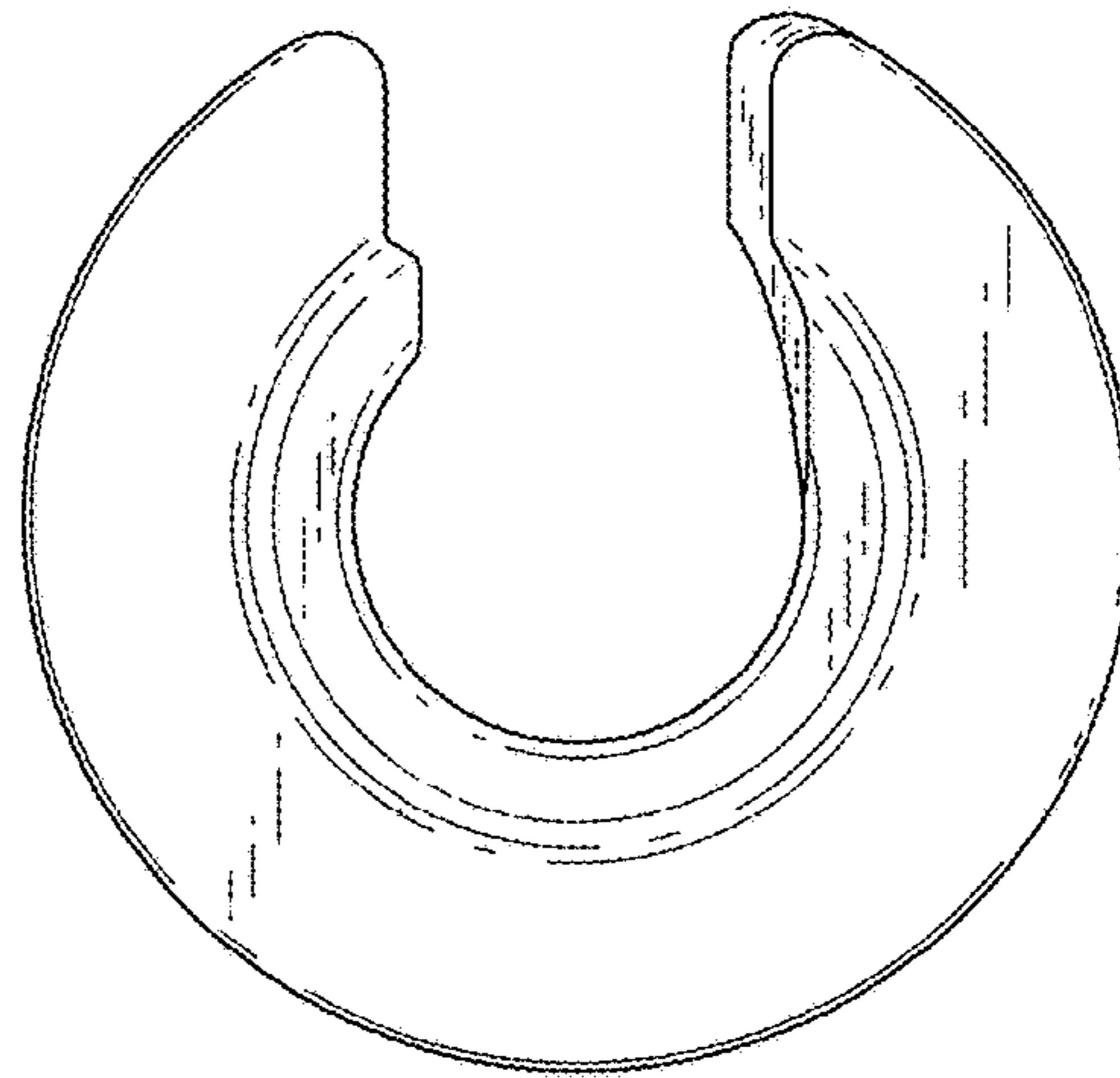


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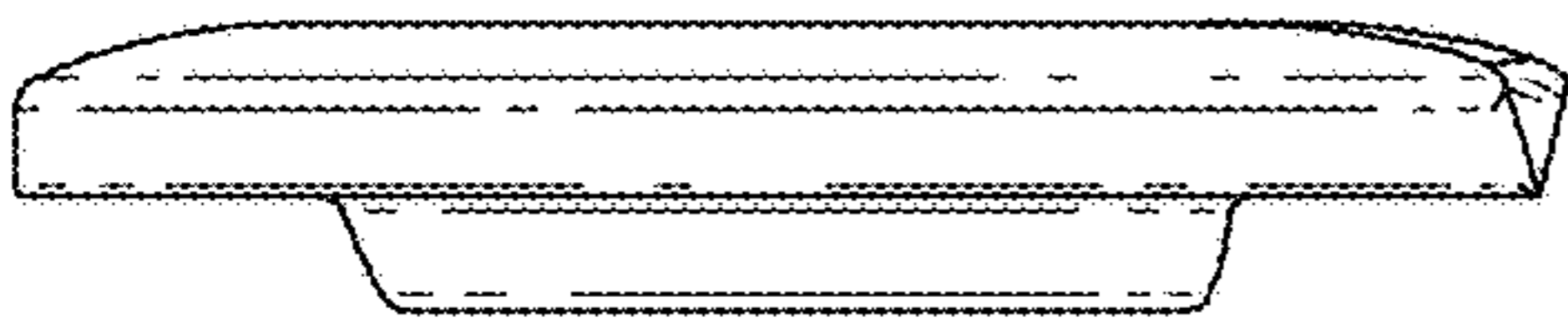


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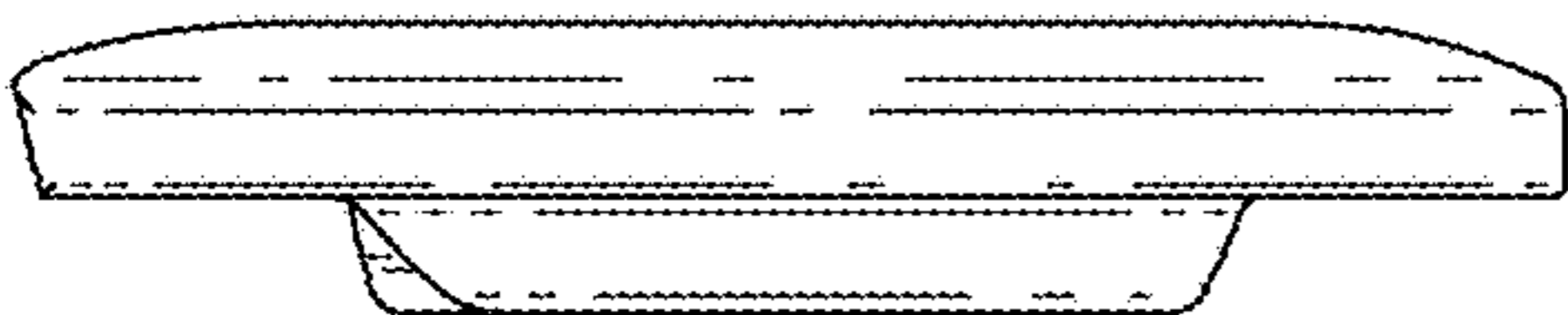


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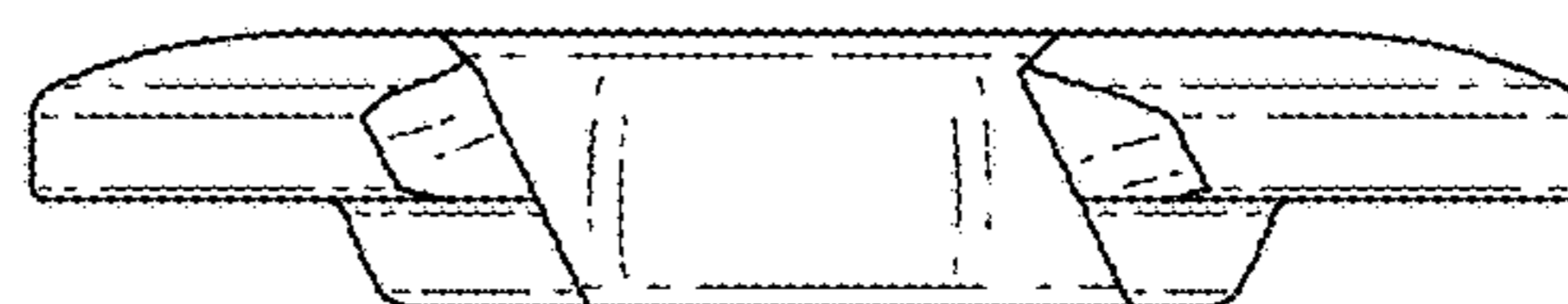


FIG. 7

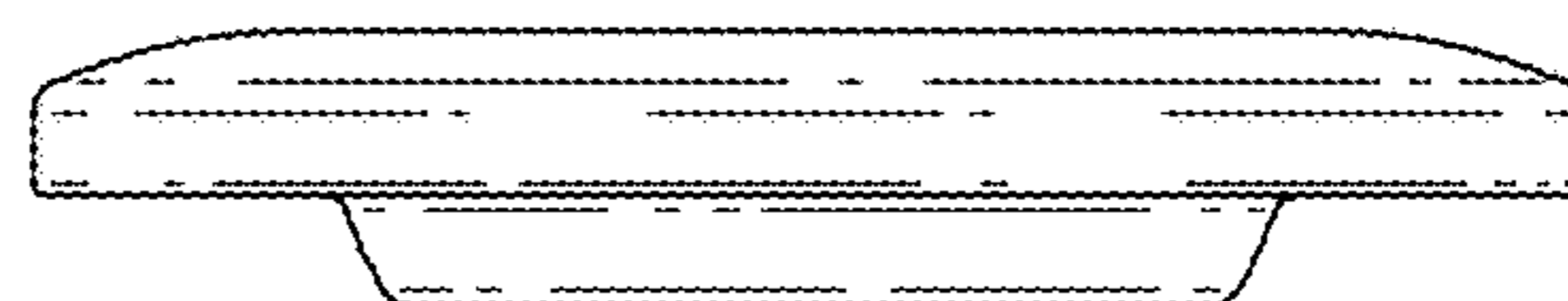


FIG. 8