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(54) **CANINE KNEE BRACE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

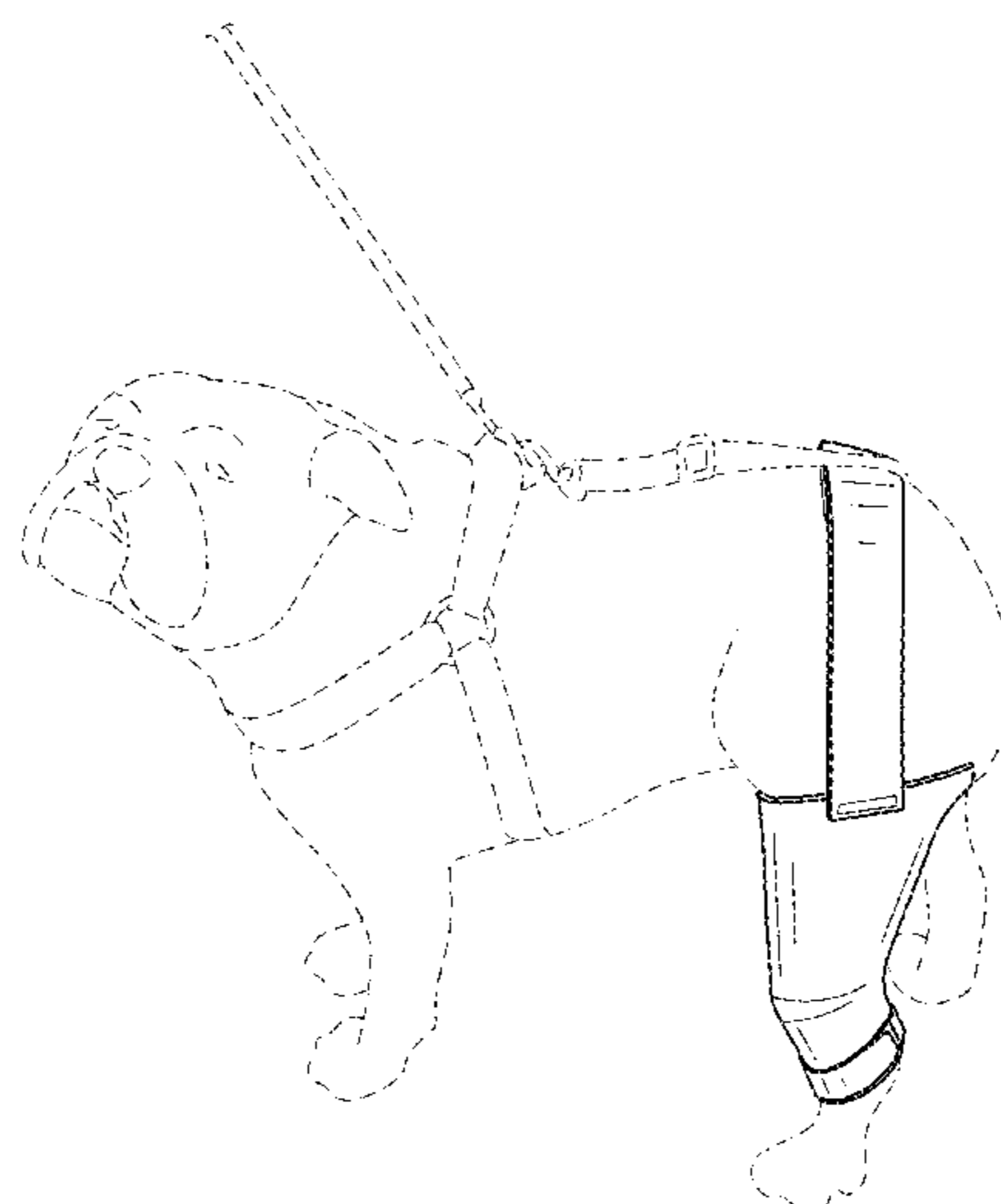
The ornamental design for a canine knee brace, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a canine knee brace; FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the canine knee brace shown in use.

The evenly-spaced broken lines showing a leashed, harnessed canine in FIG. 8 depict environmental subject matter that forms no part of the claimed design. The evenly-spaced broken lines shown within the knee brace in FIG. 6 depict portions of the canine knee brace that form no part of the claimed design. The dash-dot-dash broken lines at the upper and lower openings of the knee brace represent the boundaries of the claimed design.

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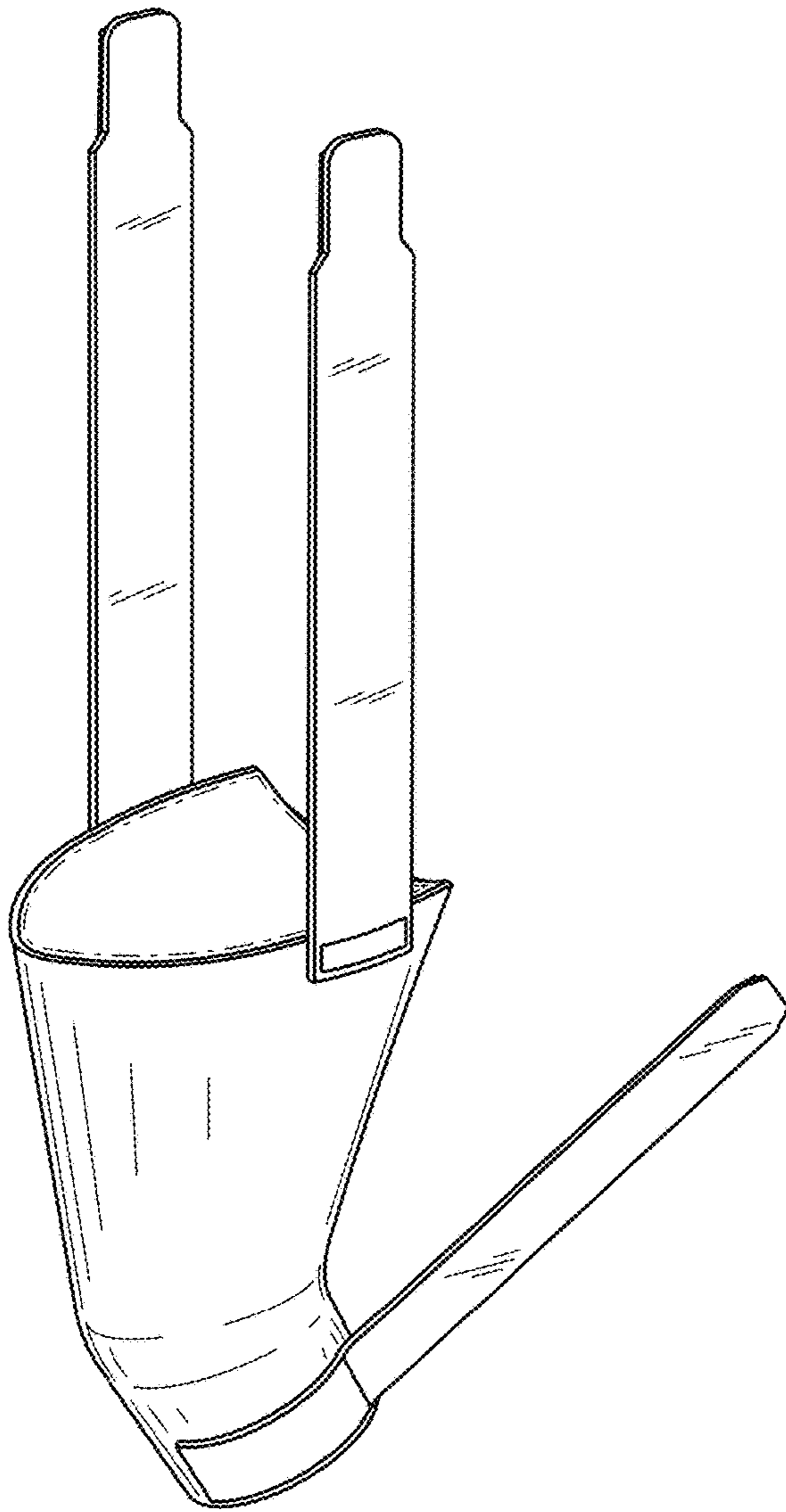


FIG. 1

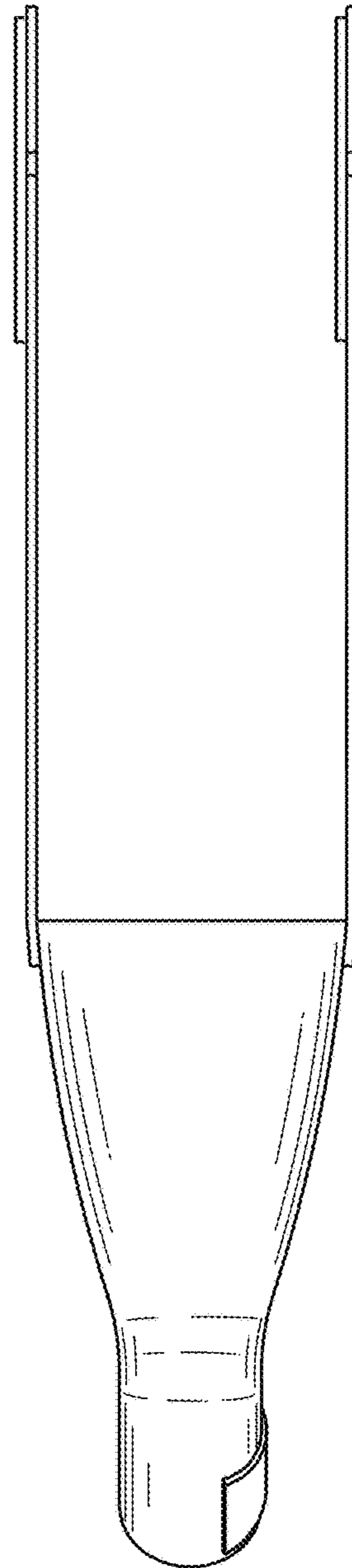


FIG. 2

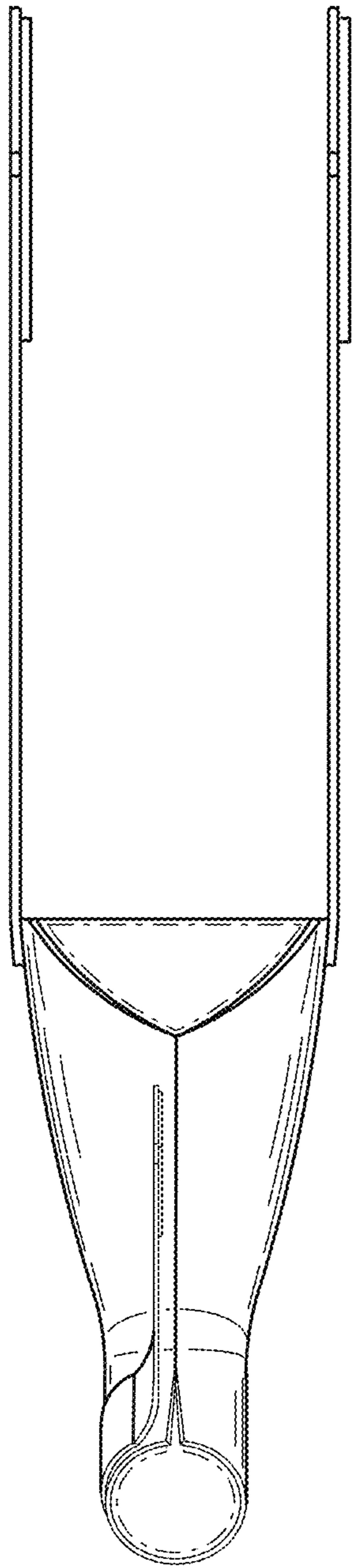


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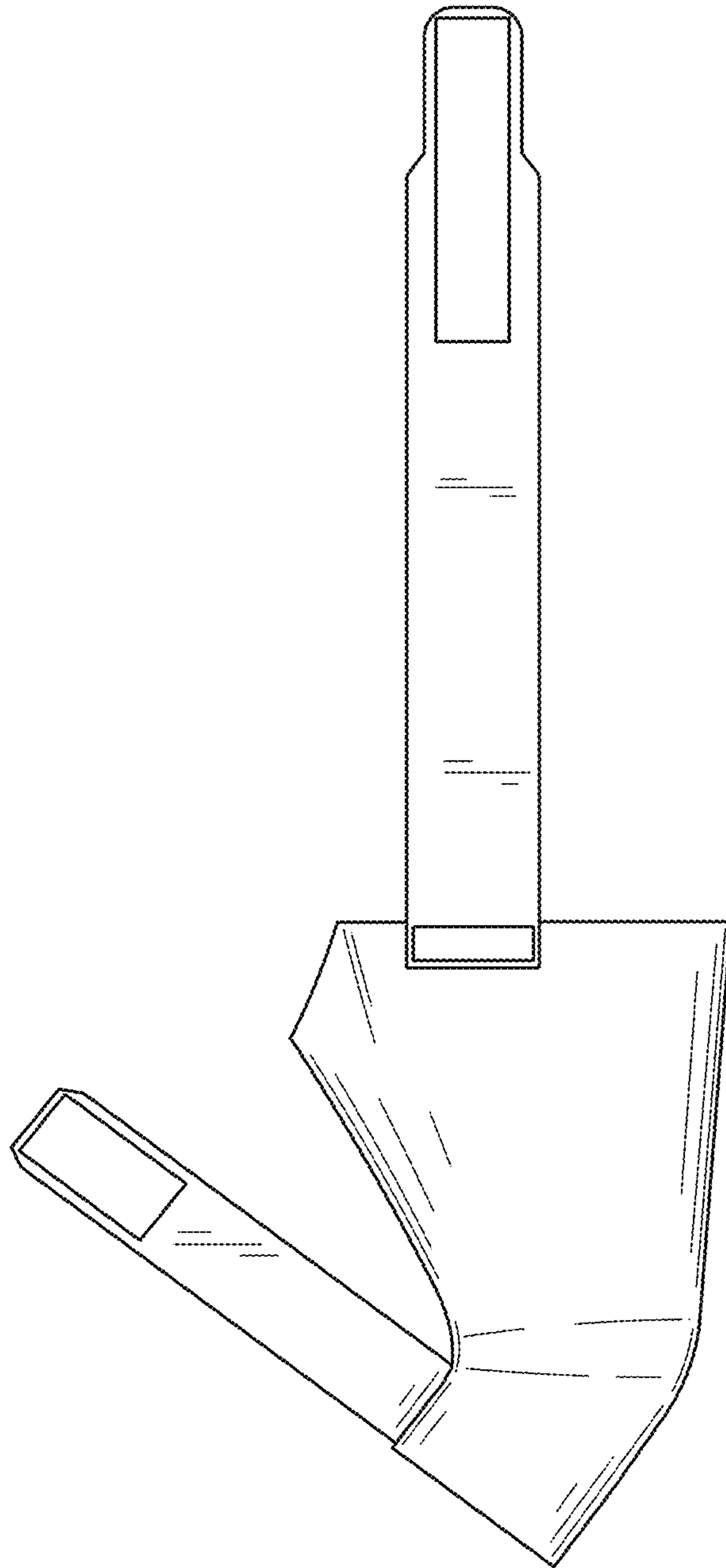


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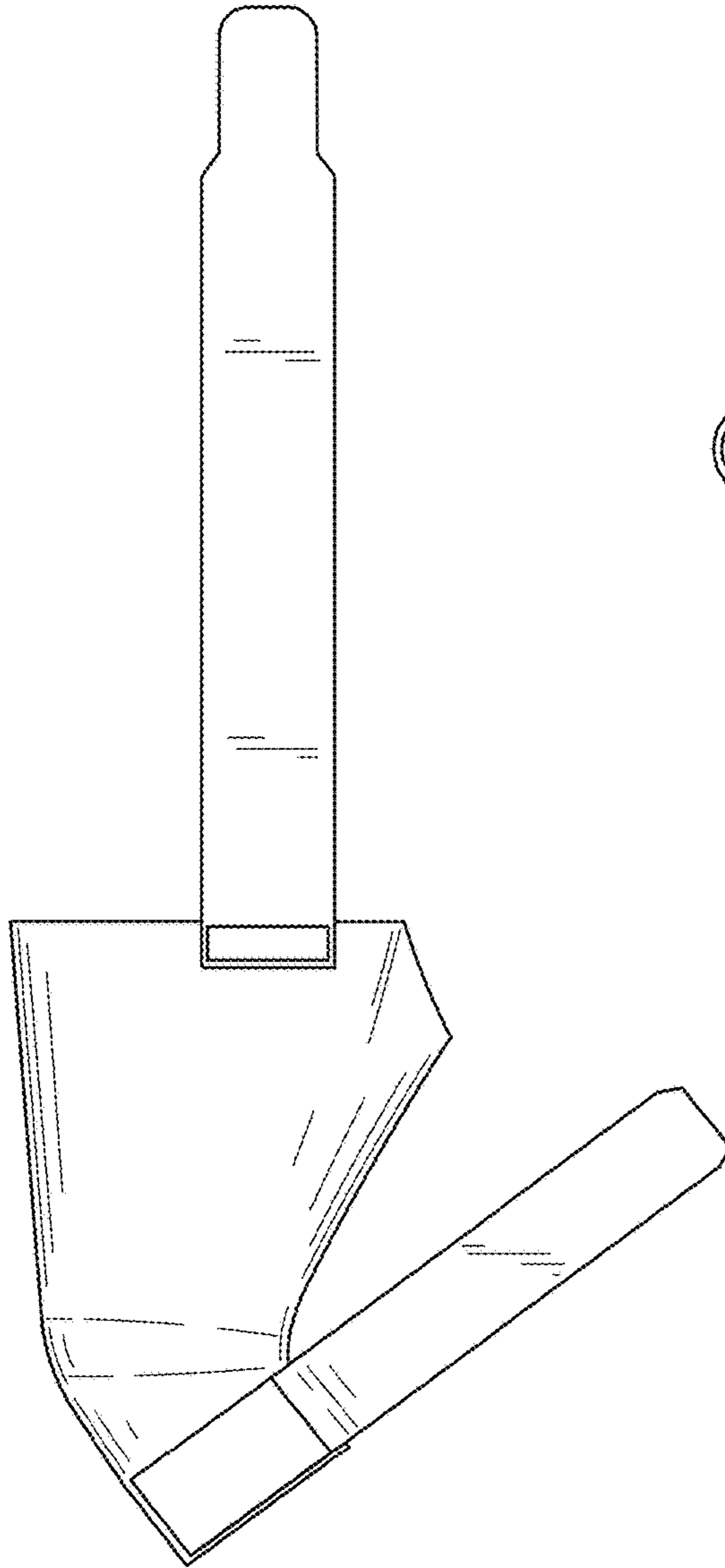


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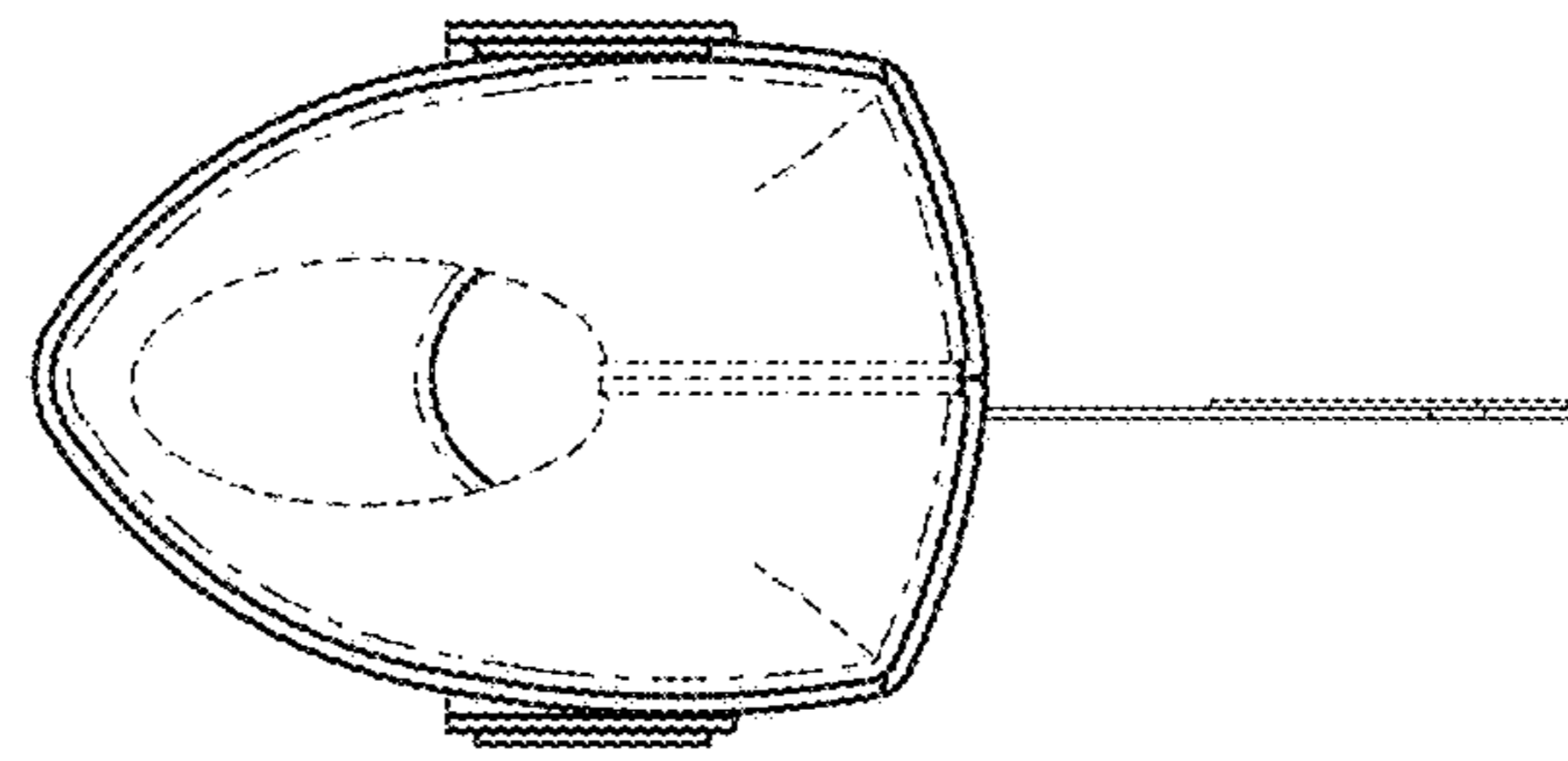


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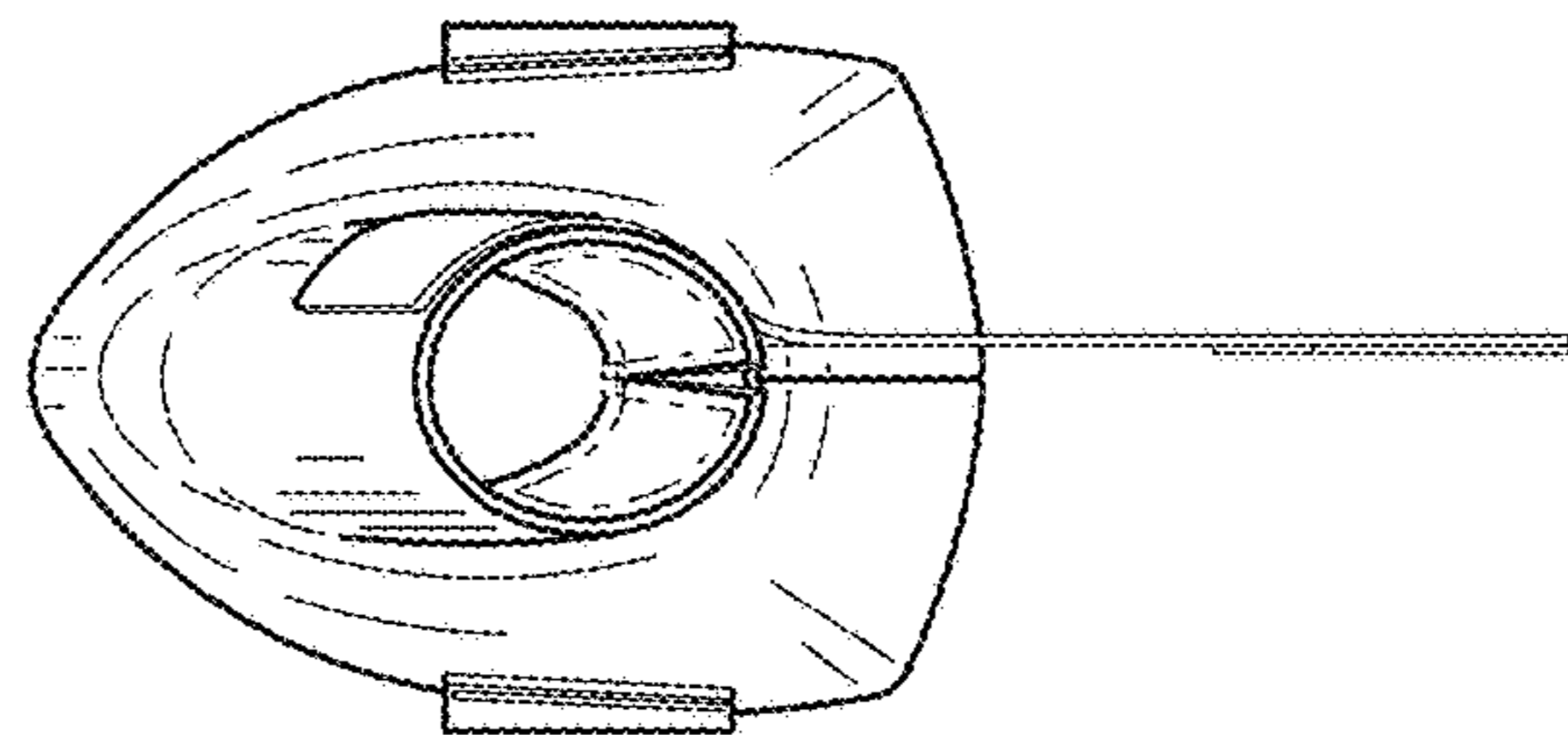


FIG. 7

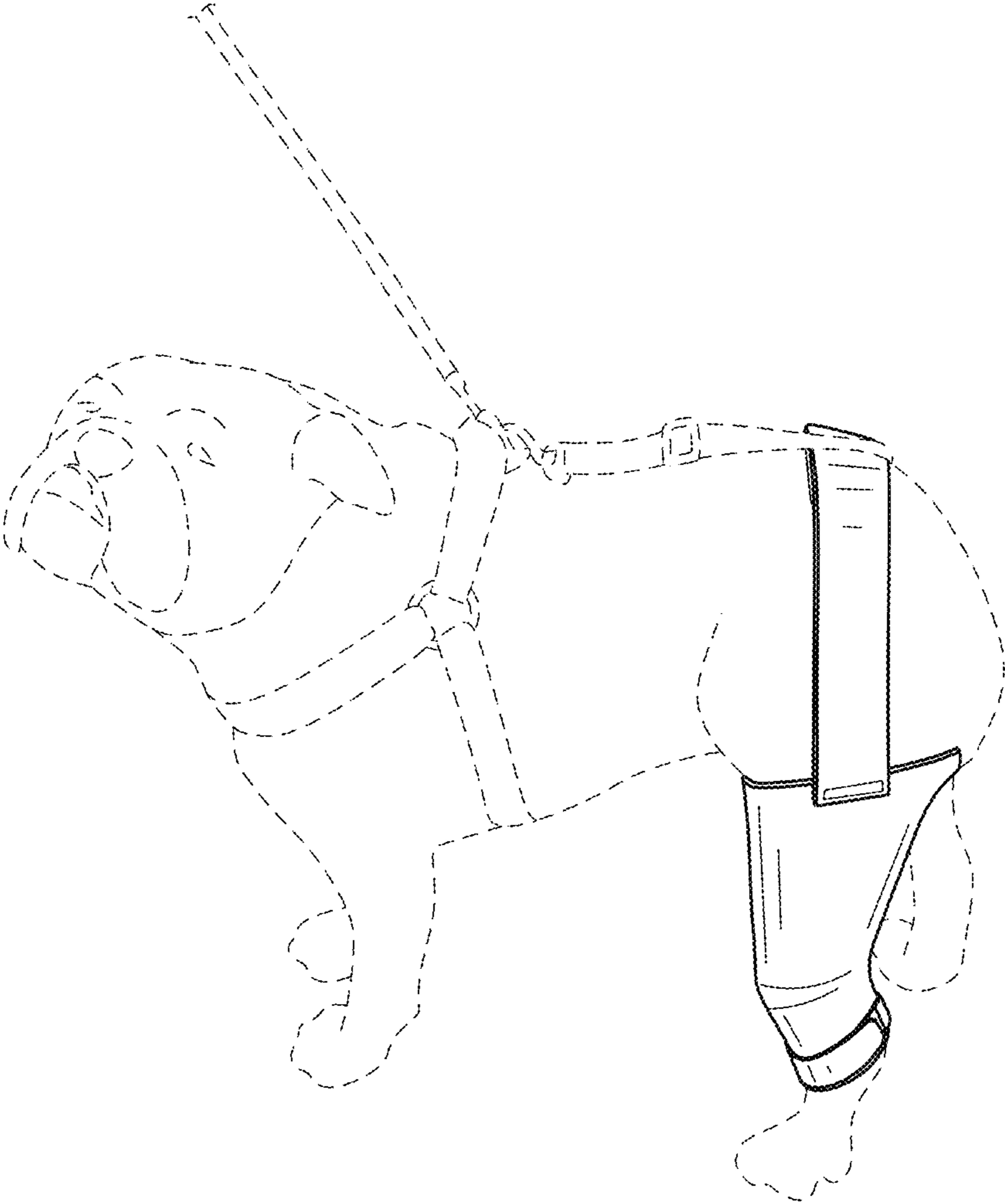


FIG. 8