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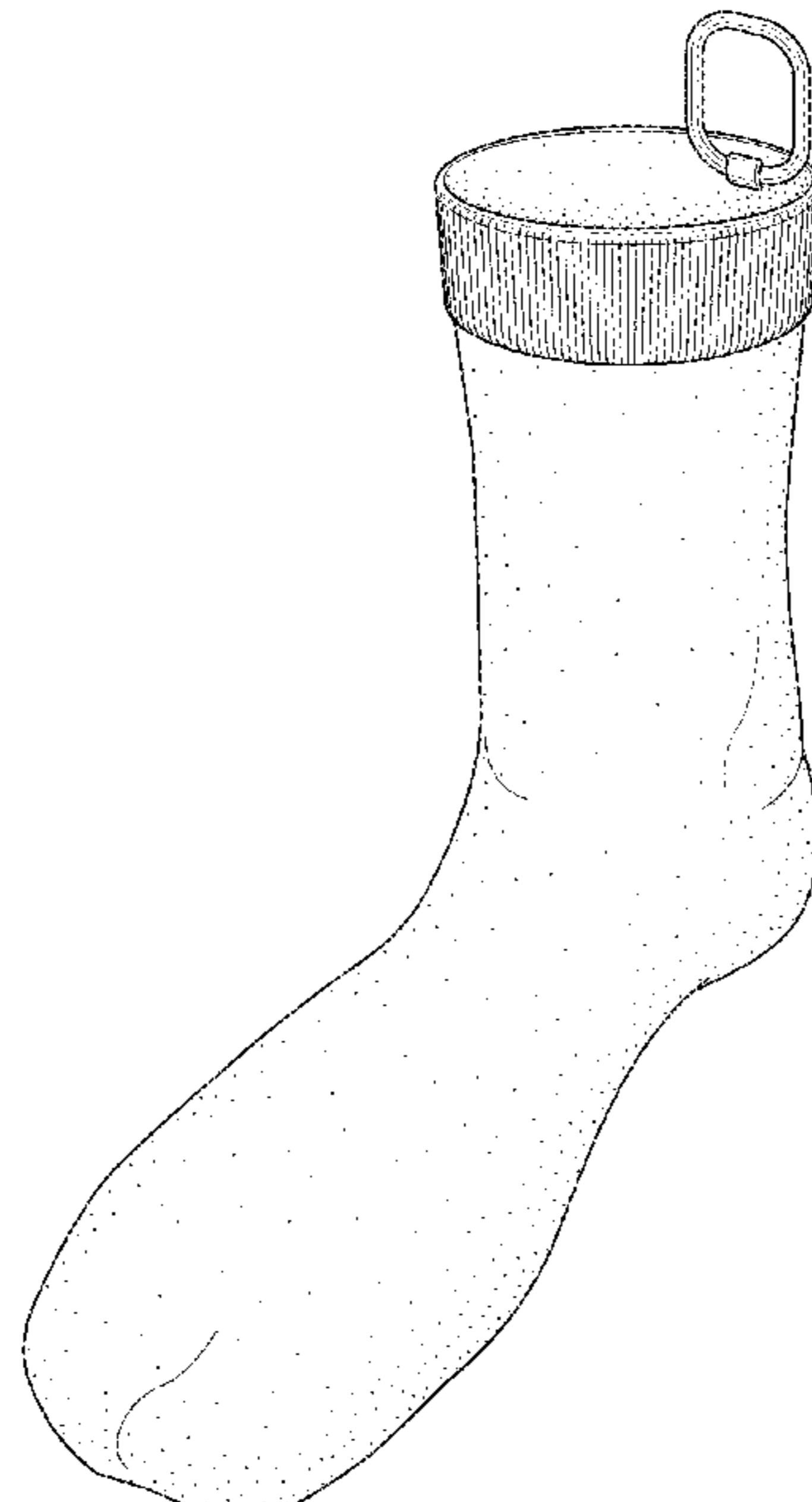
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a linking sock, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of a linking sock;
FIG. 2 shows a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 shows a left side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 shows a top elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 shows a bottom elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 shows a front end elevation view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 shows a rear end elevation view thereof.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets

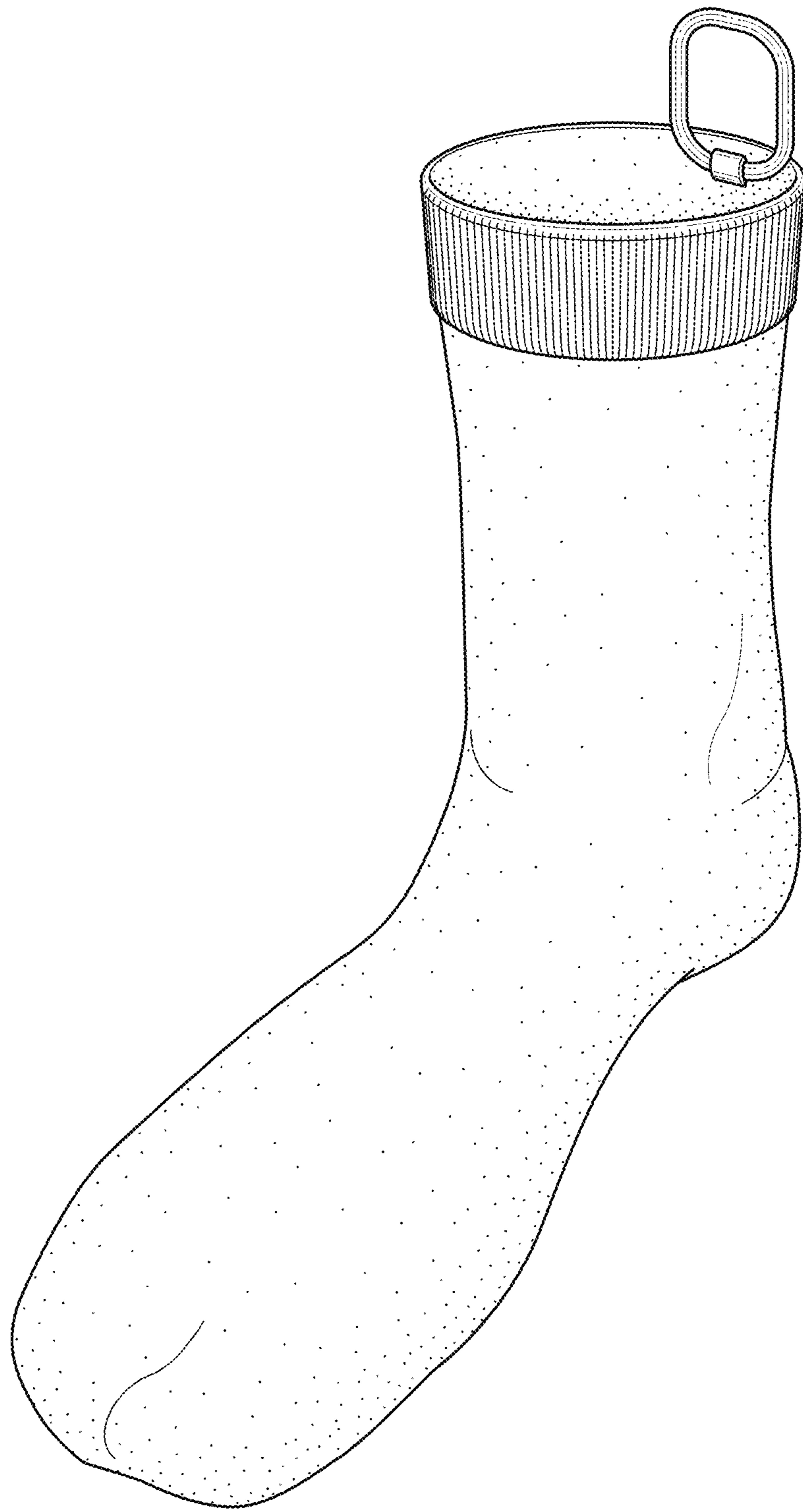


FIG. 1

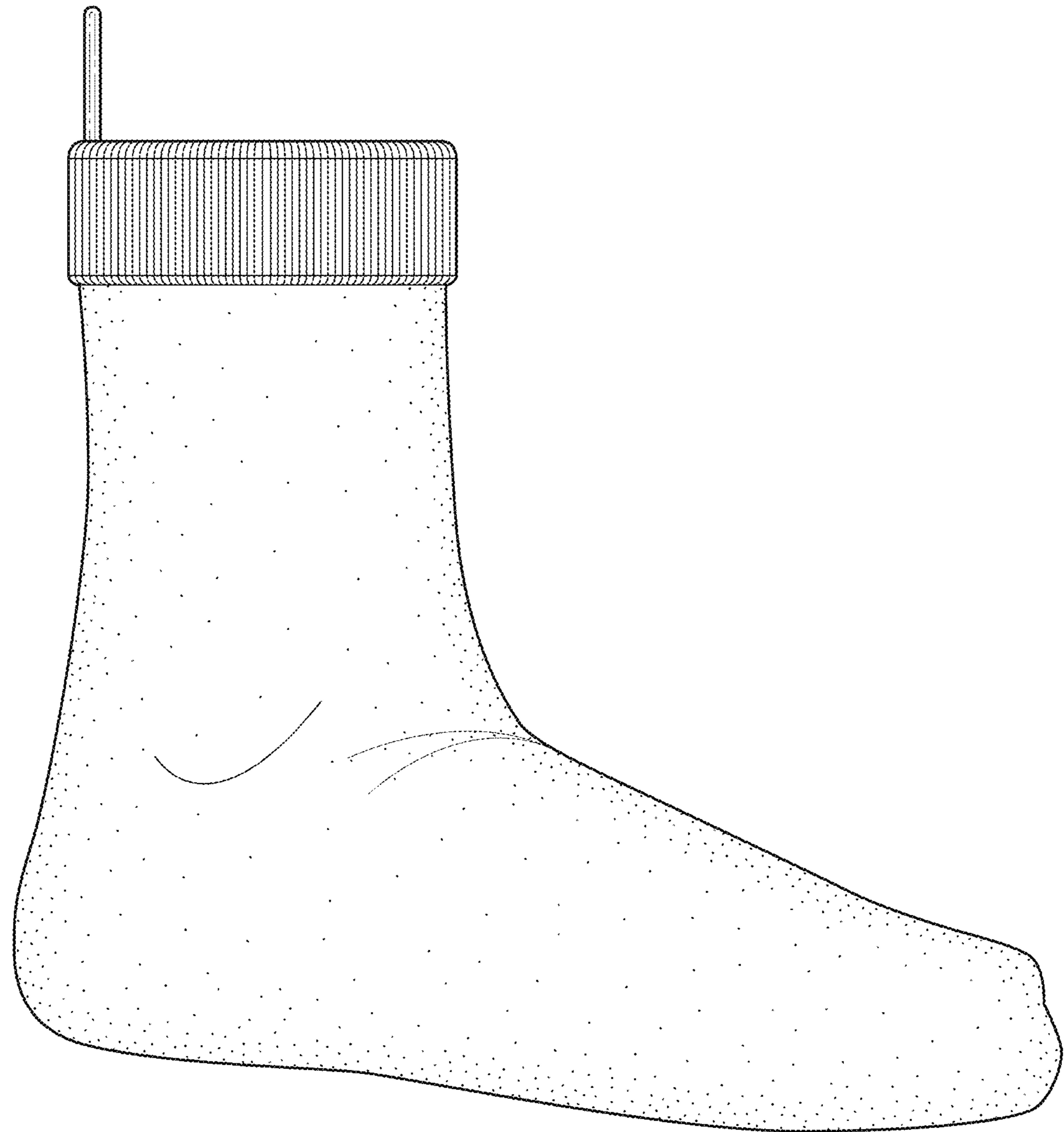


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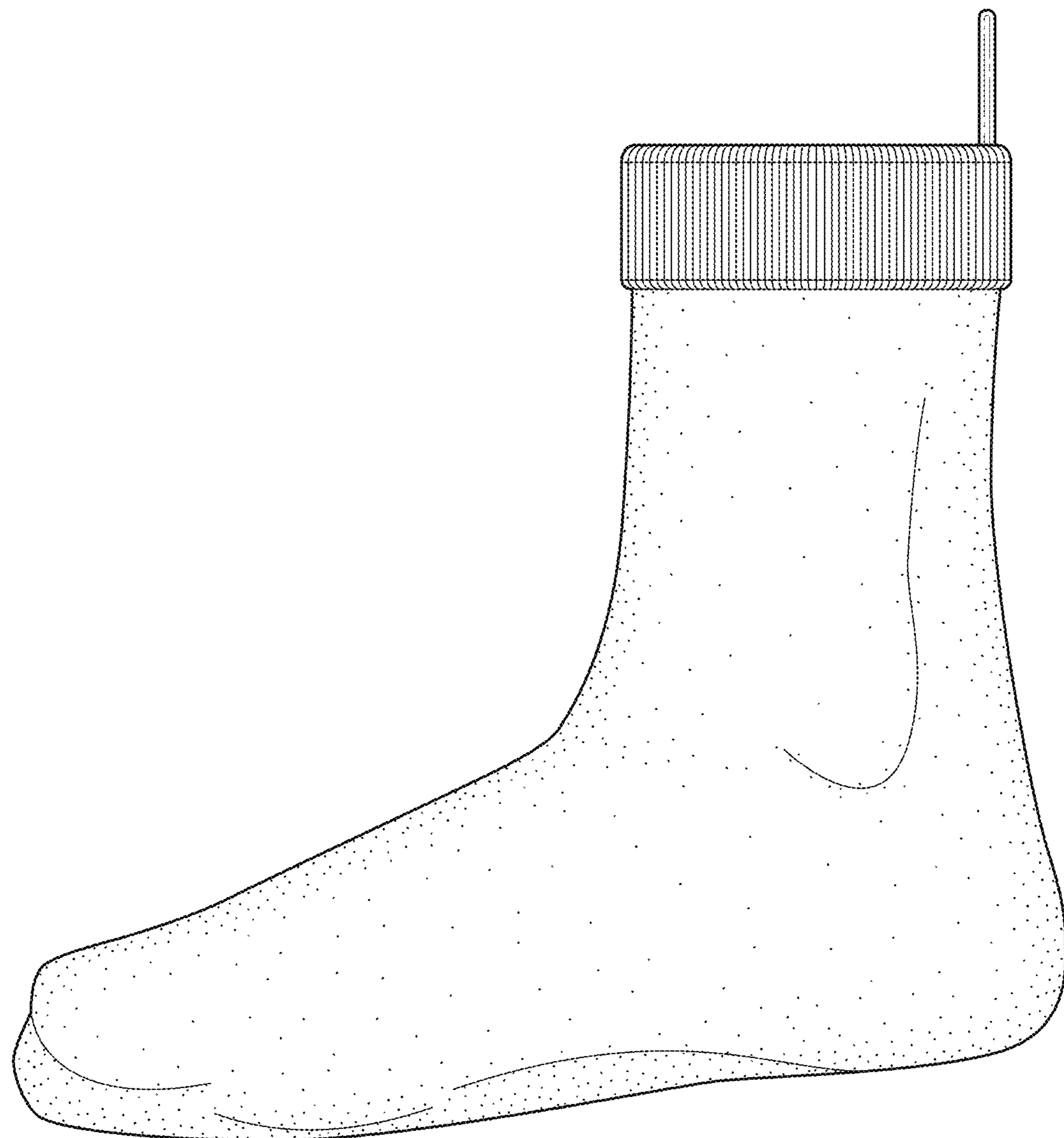


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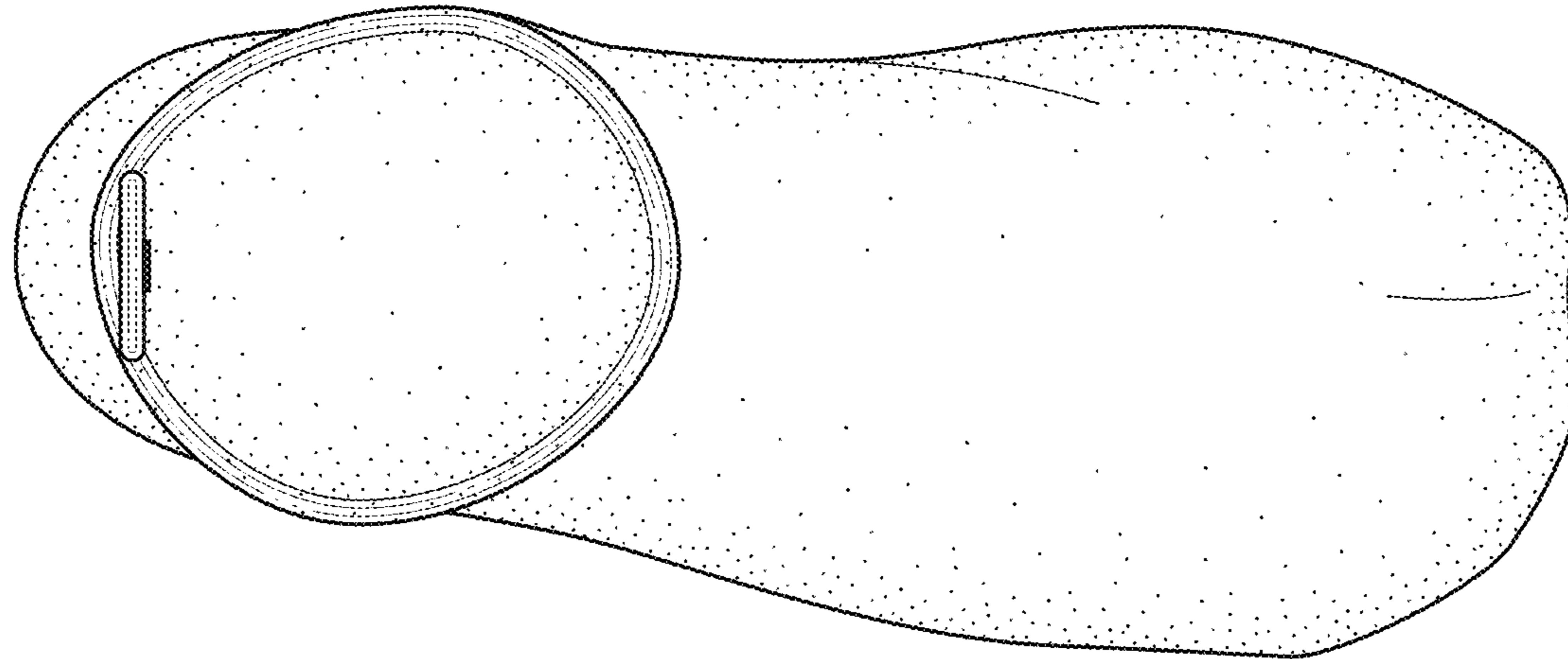


FIG. 4

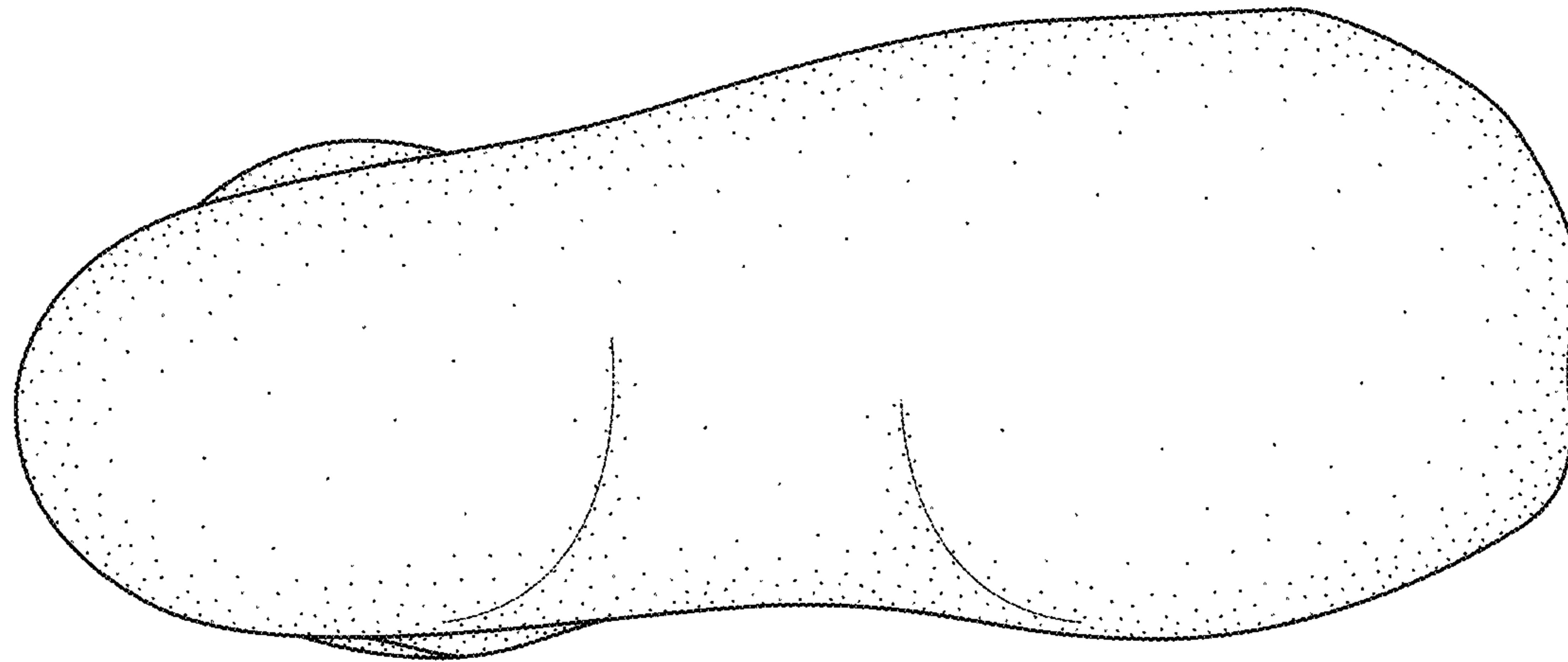


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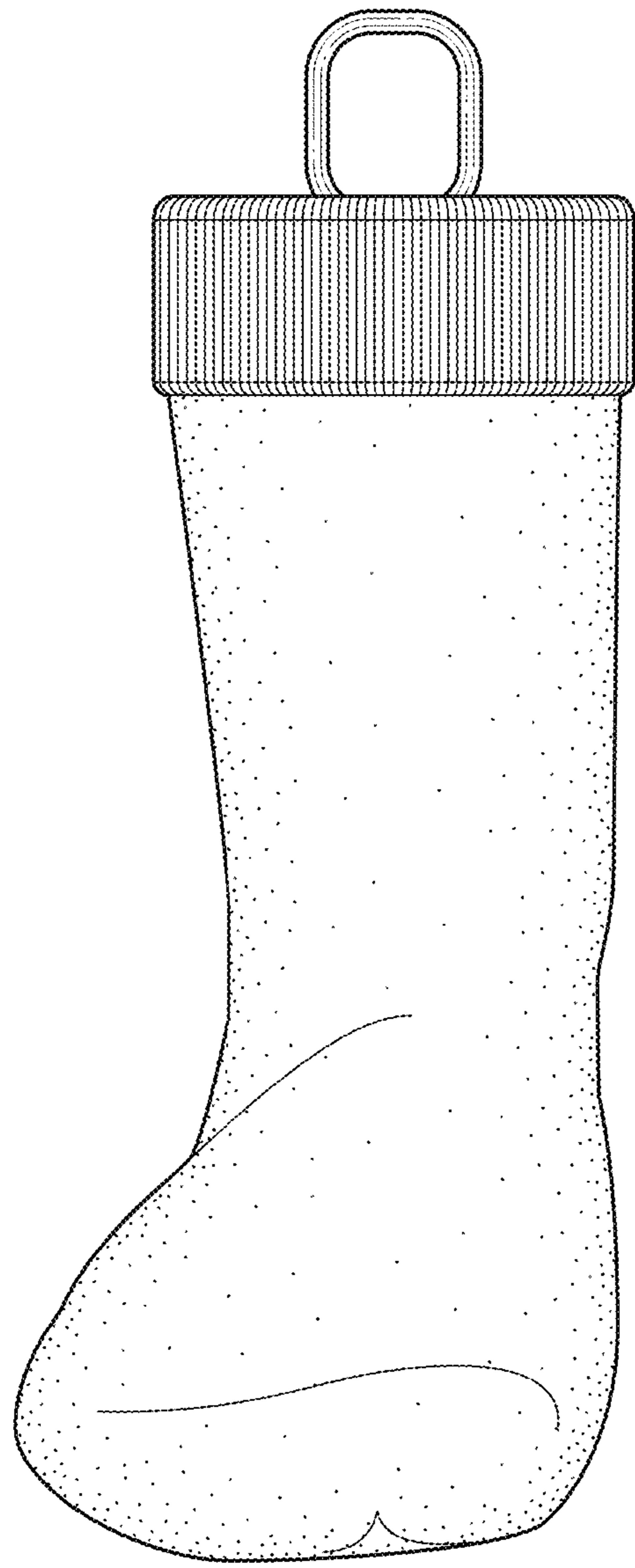


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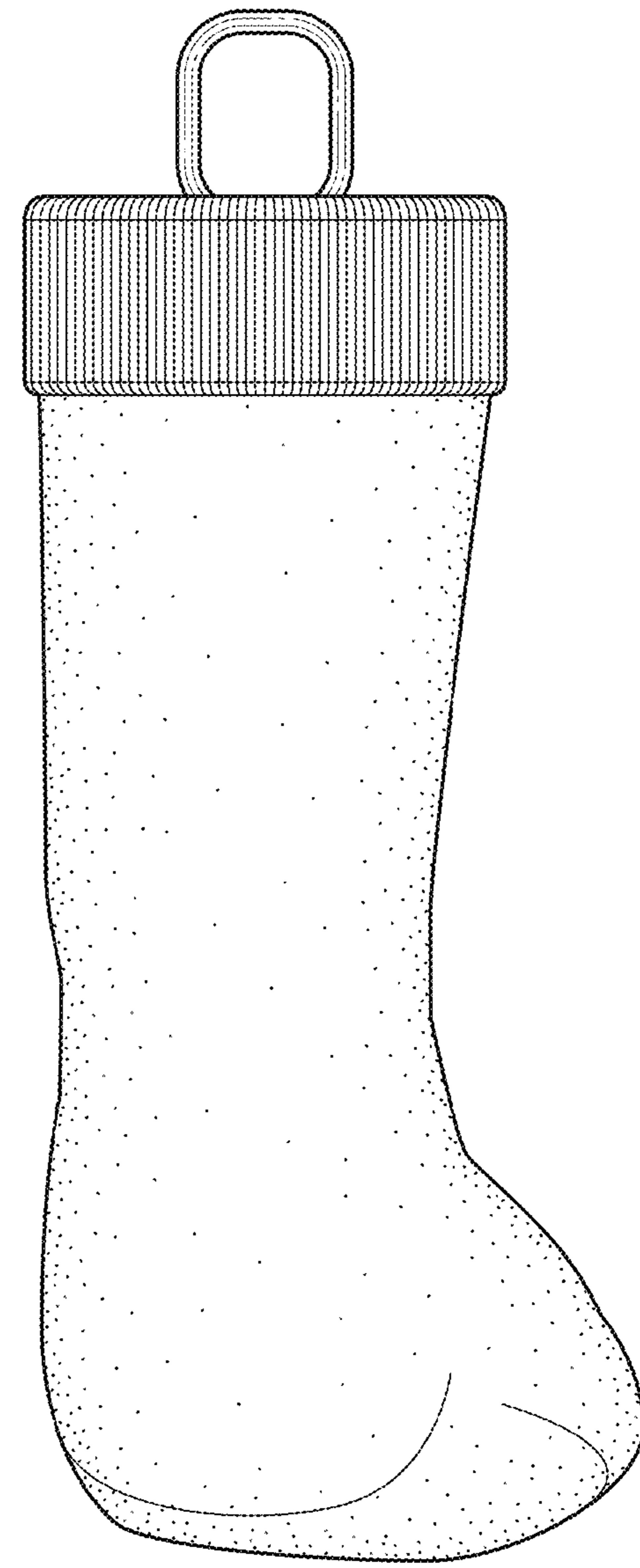


FIG. 7