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(54) **FLOTATION DEVICE**

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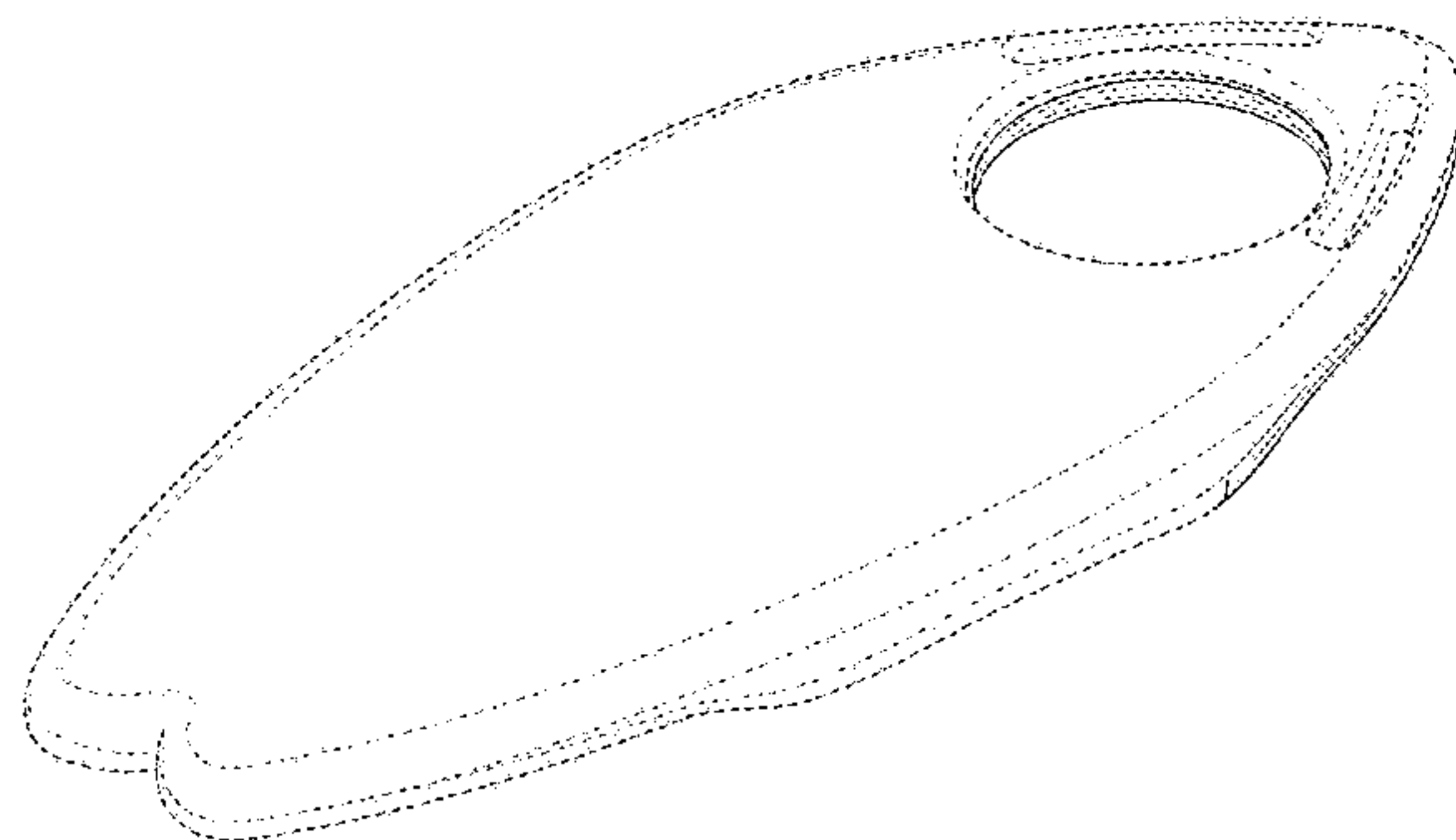
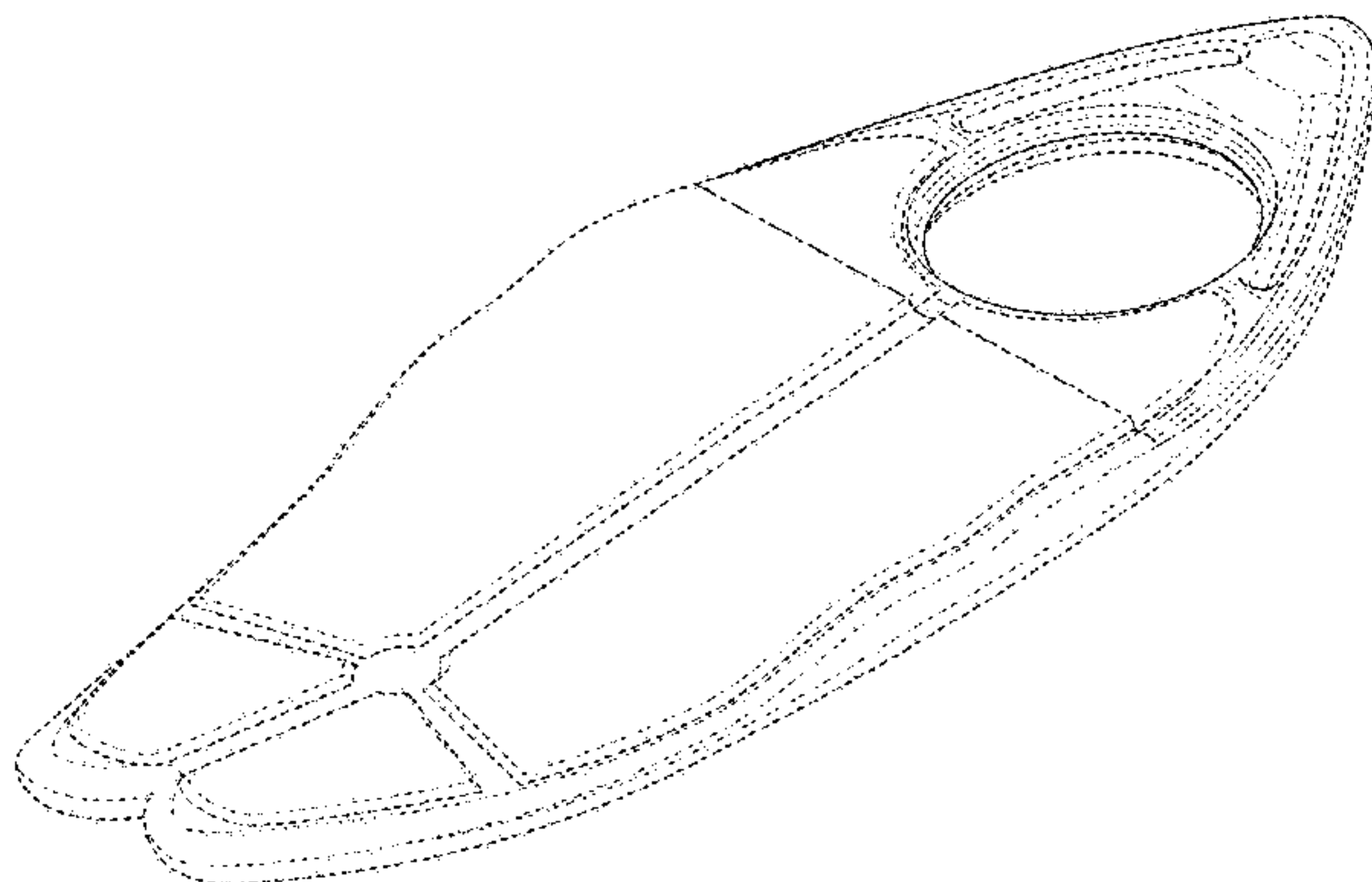
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a flotation device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a flotation device of the new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a front view thereof.
The evenly broken line (dash-dash) in the figure drawings represents unclaimed environment only and forms no part of the claimed design. The dash-dot broken line represents the boundary of the claim and forms no part of the claimed design.

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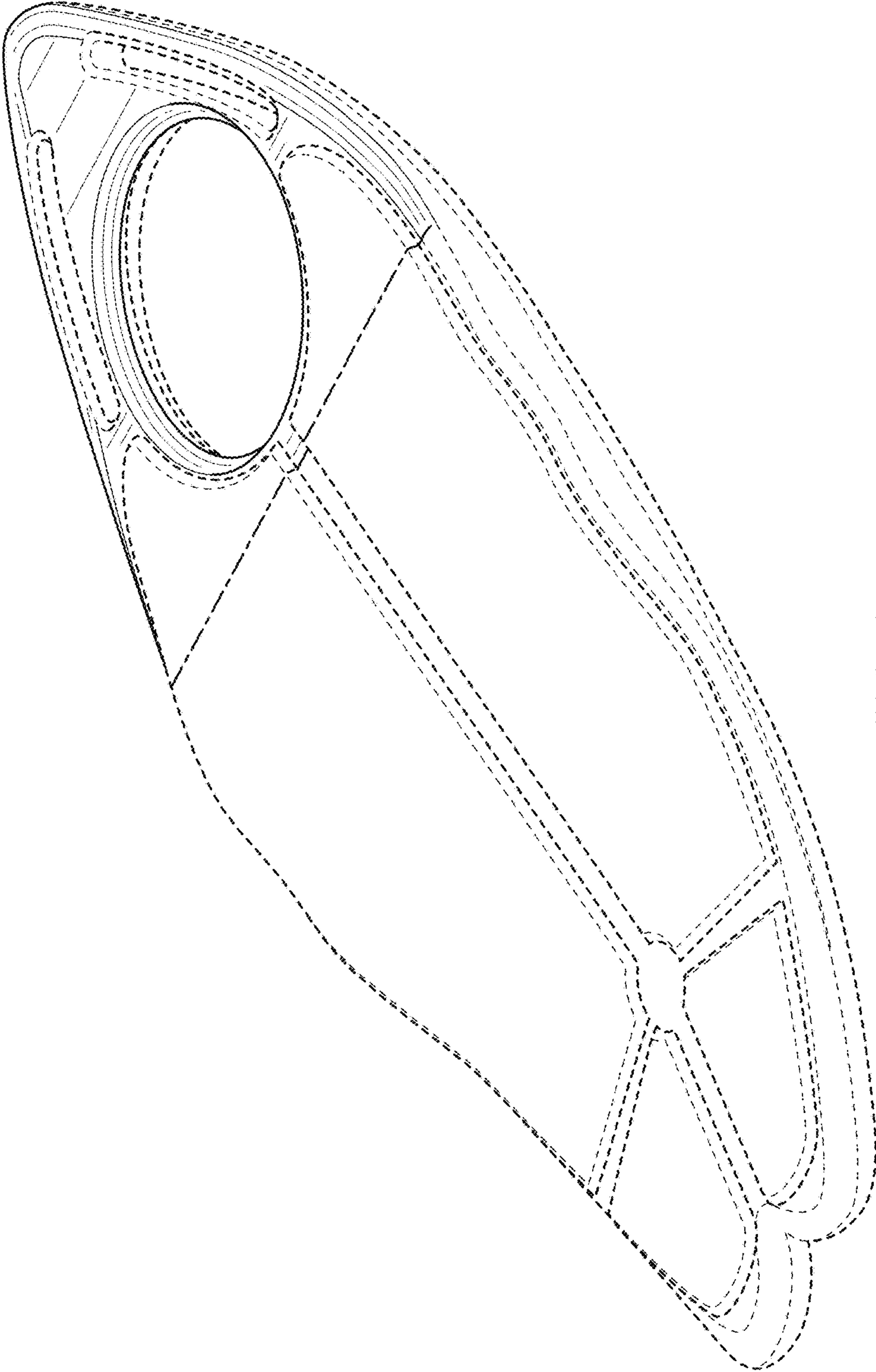


FIG. 1

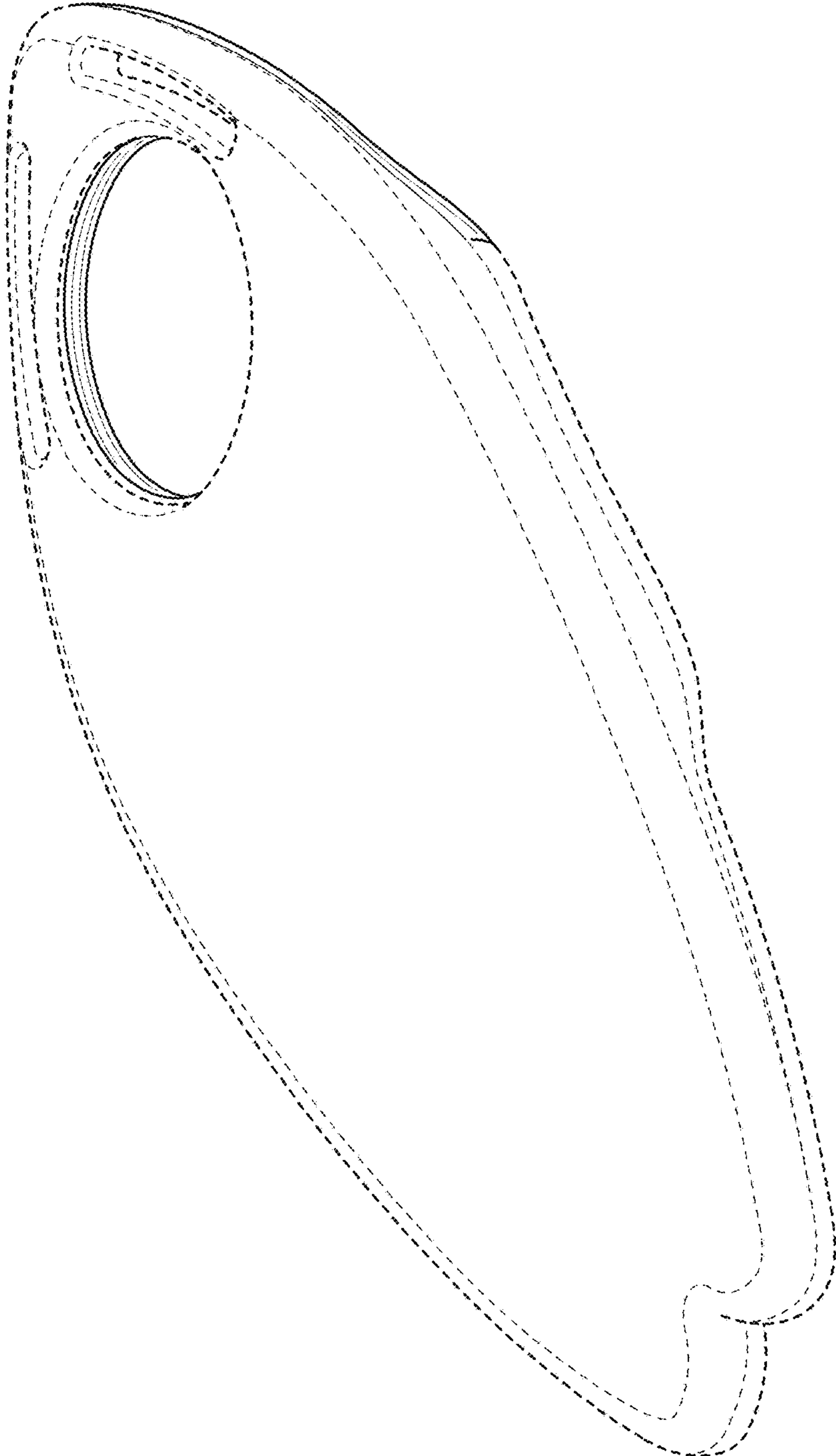


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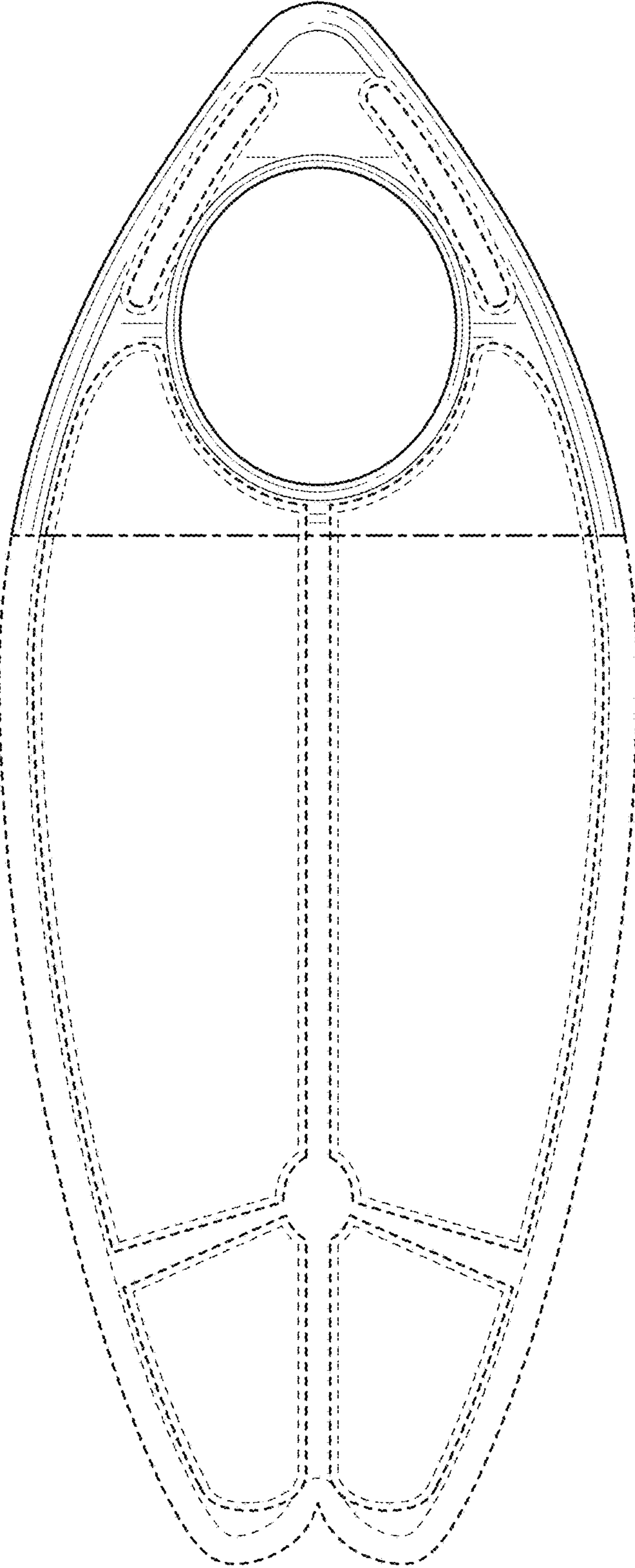


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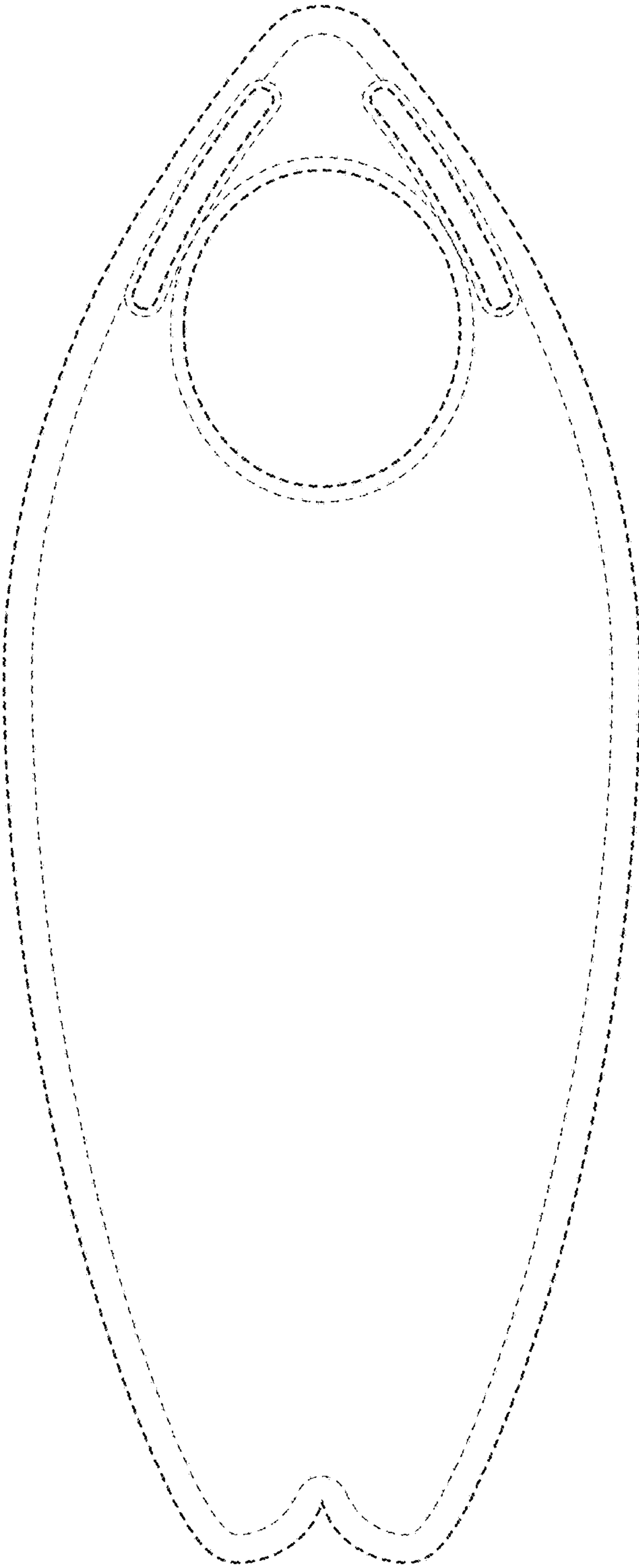


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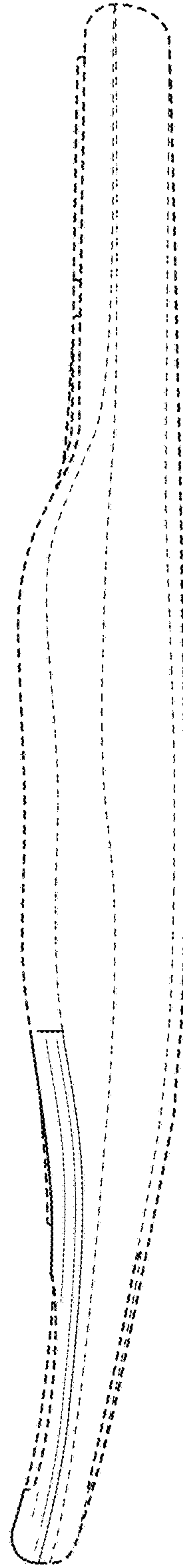


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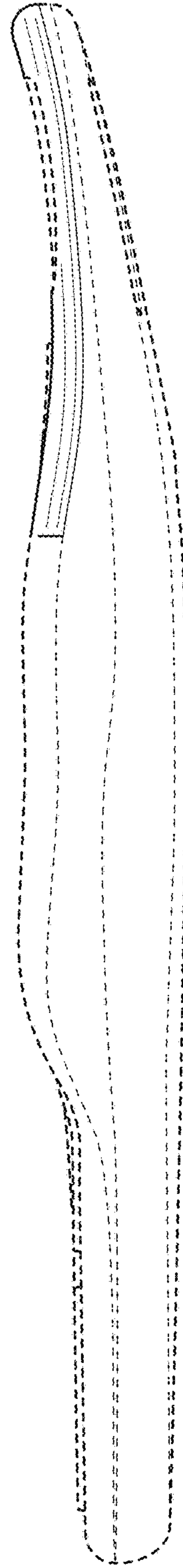


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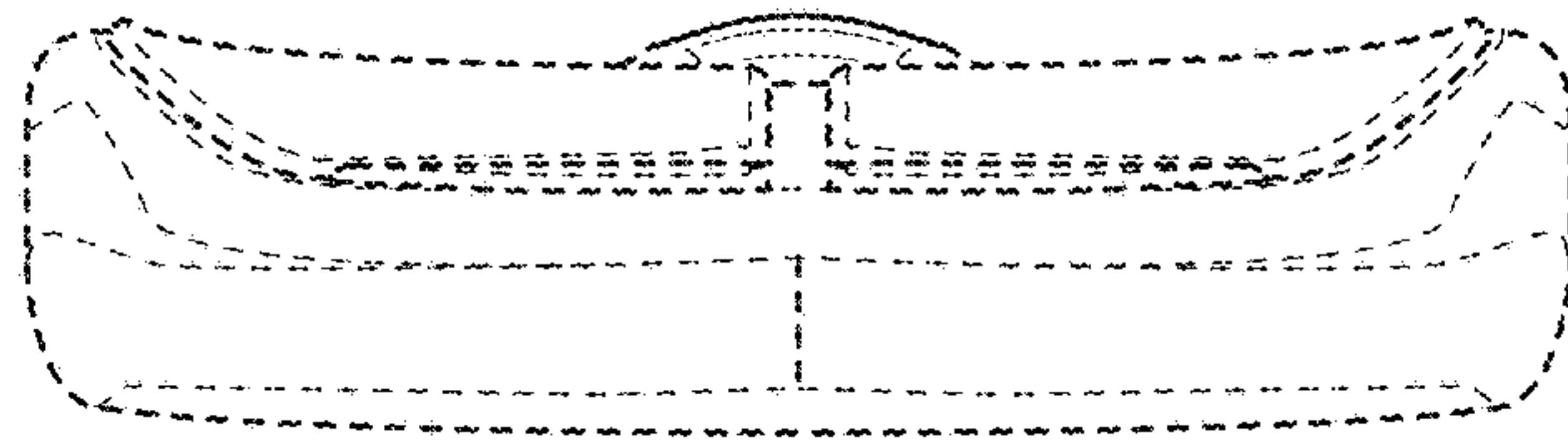


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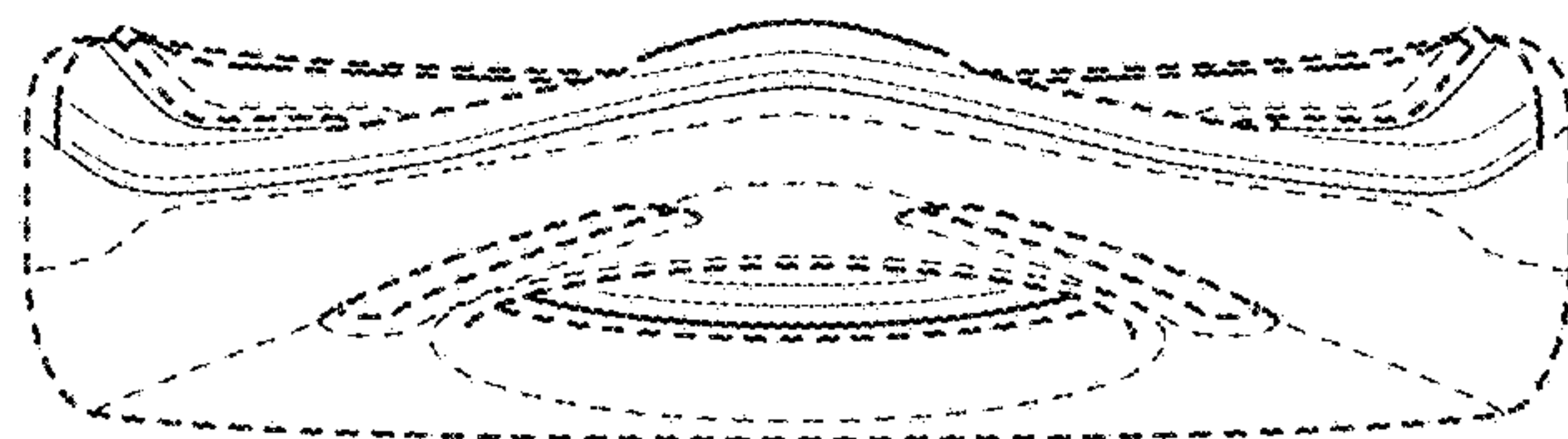


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