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(54) **TAPE DISPENSER**

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The ornamental design for a tape dispenser, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

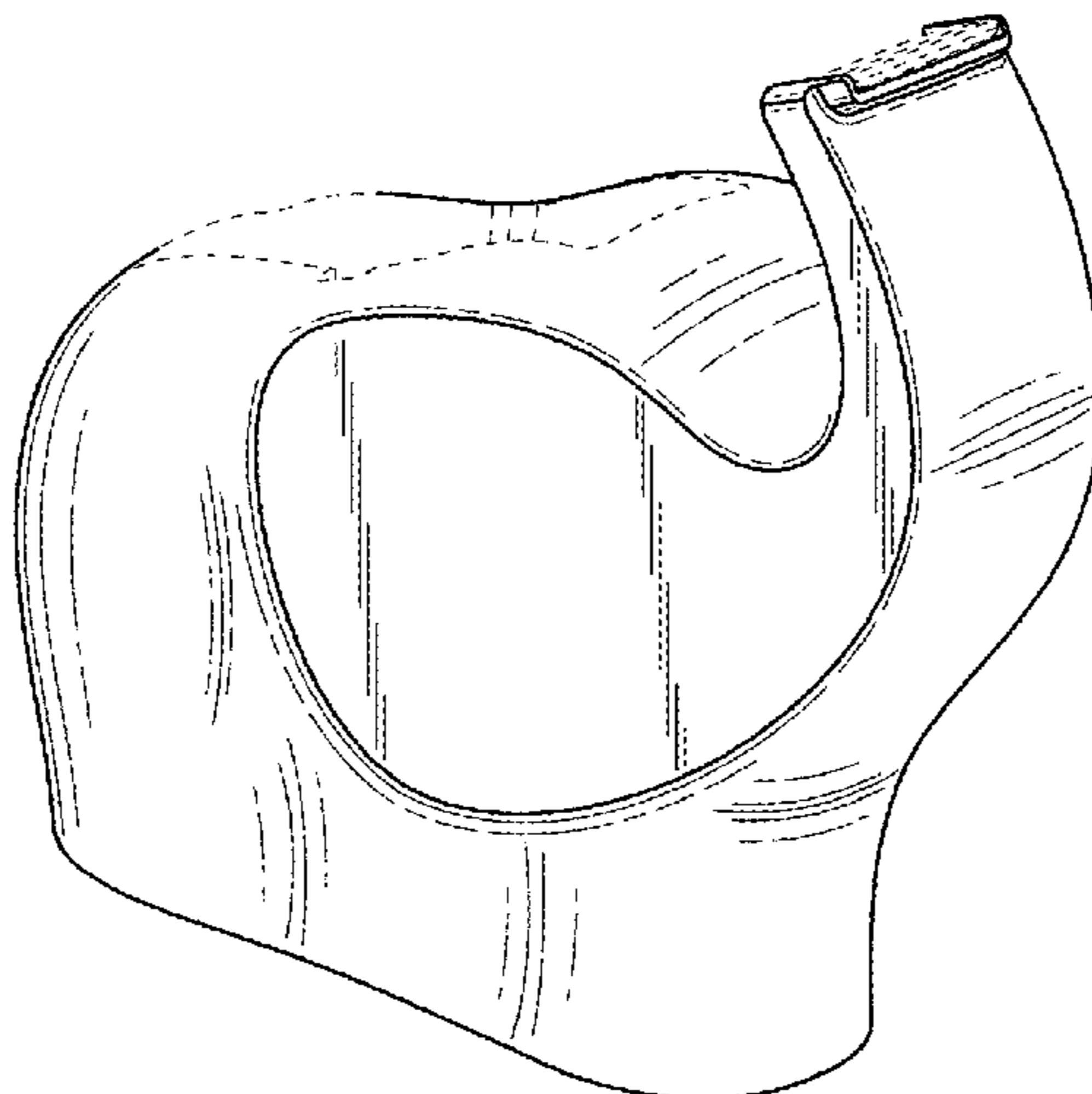
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tape dispenser, showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, the rear view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof in use condition.  
The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1 through 7 represent unclaimed portions of the tape dispenser and form no part of the claimed design. The roll of tape shown in broken lines in FIG. 7 represents environment and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



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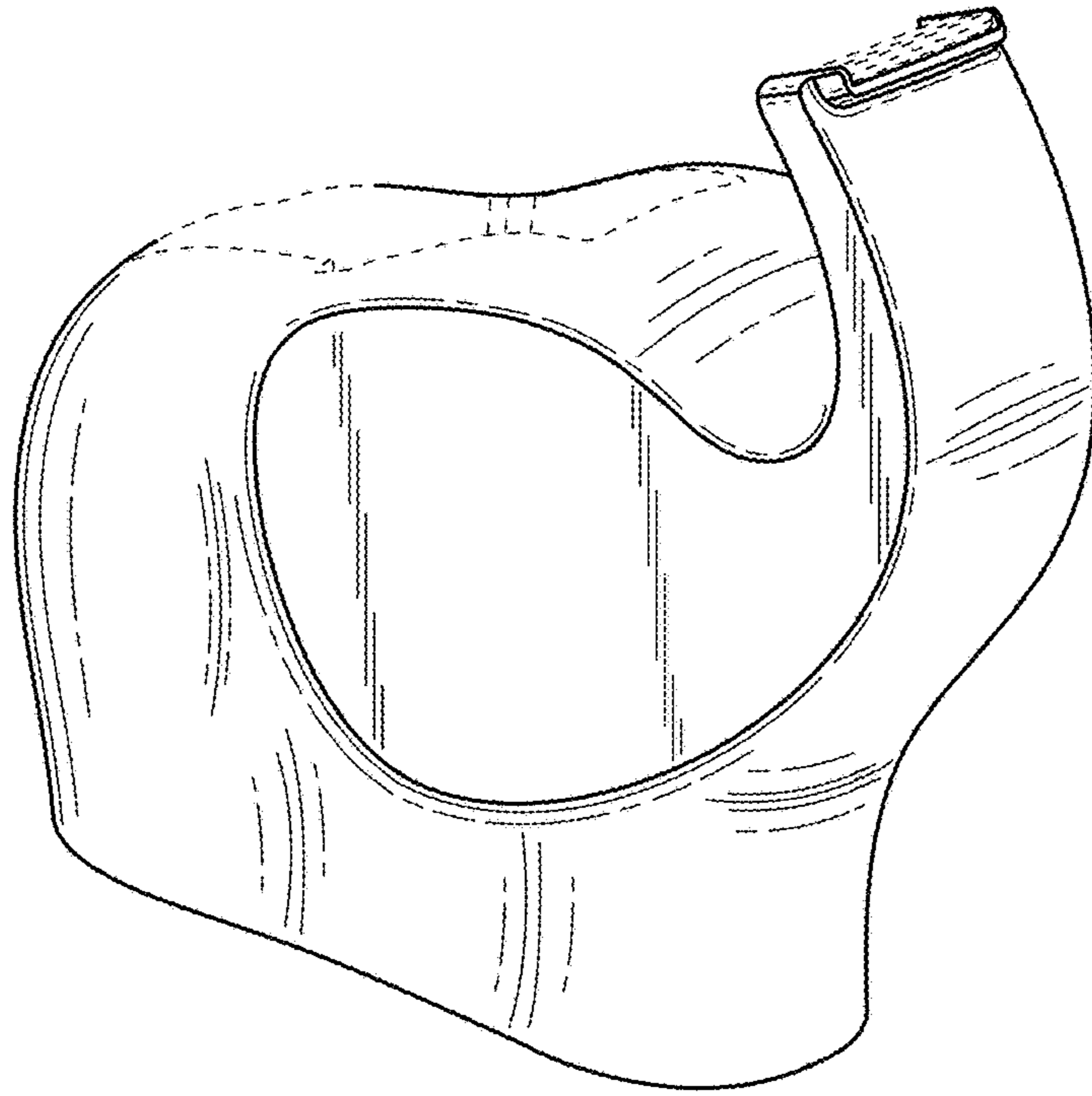
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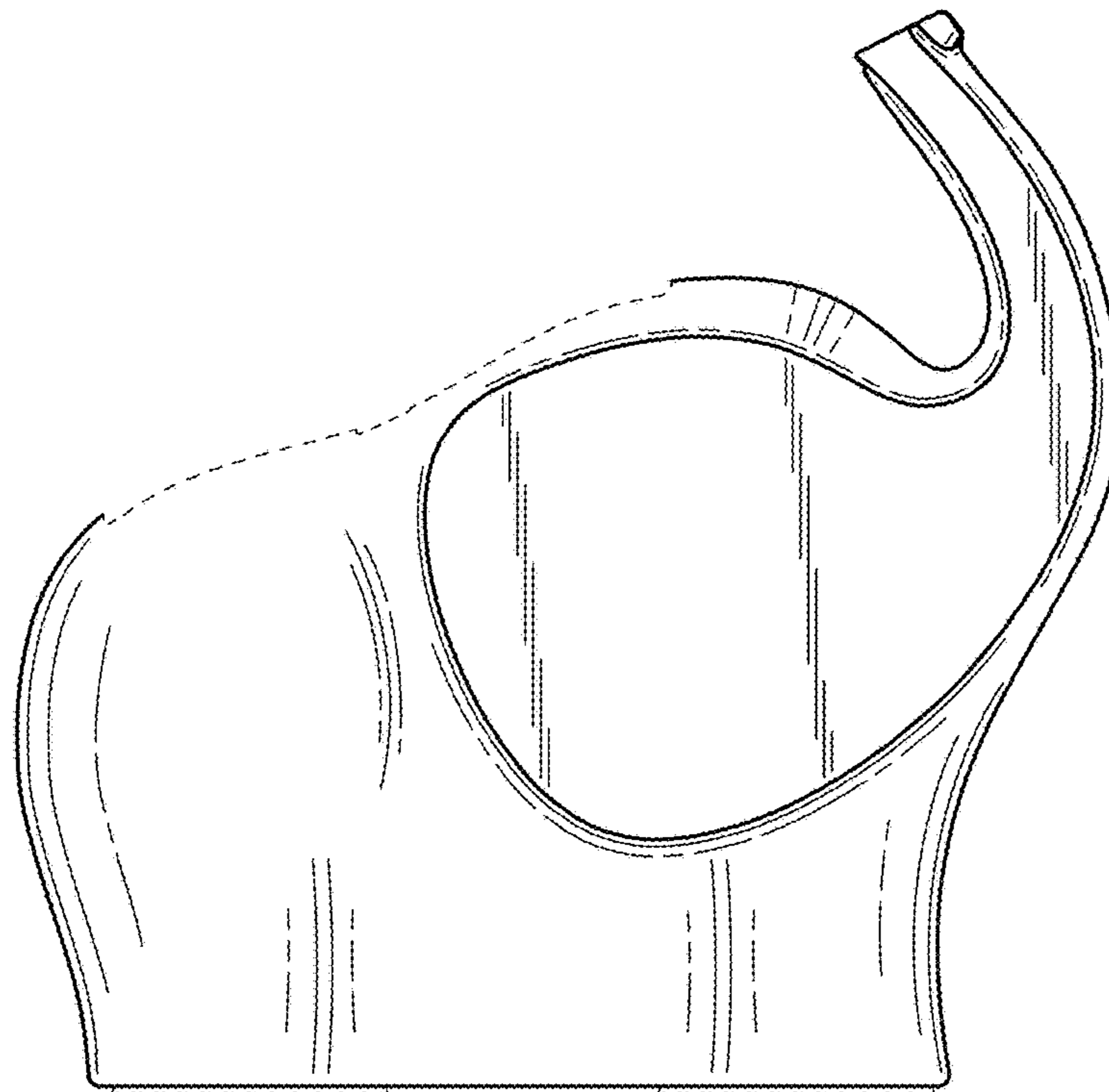
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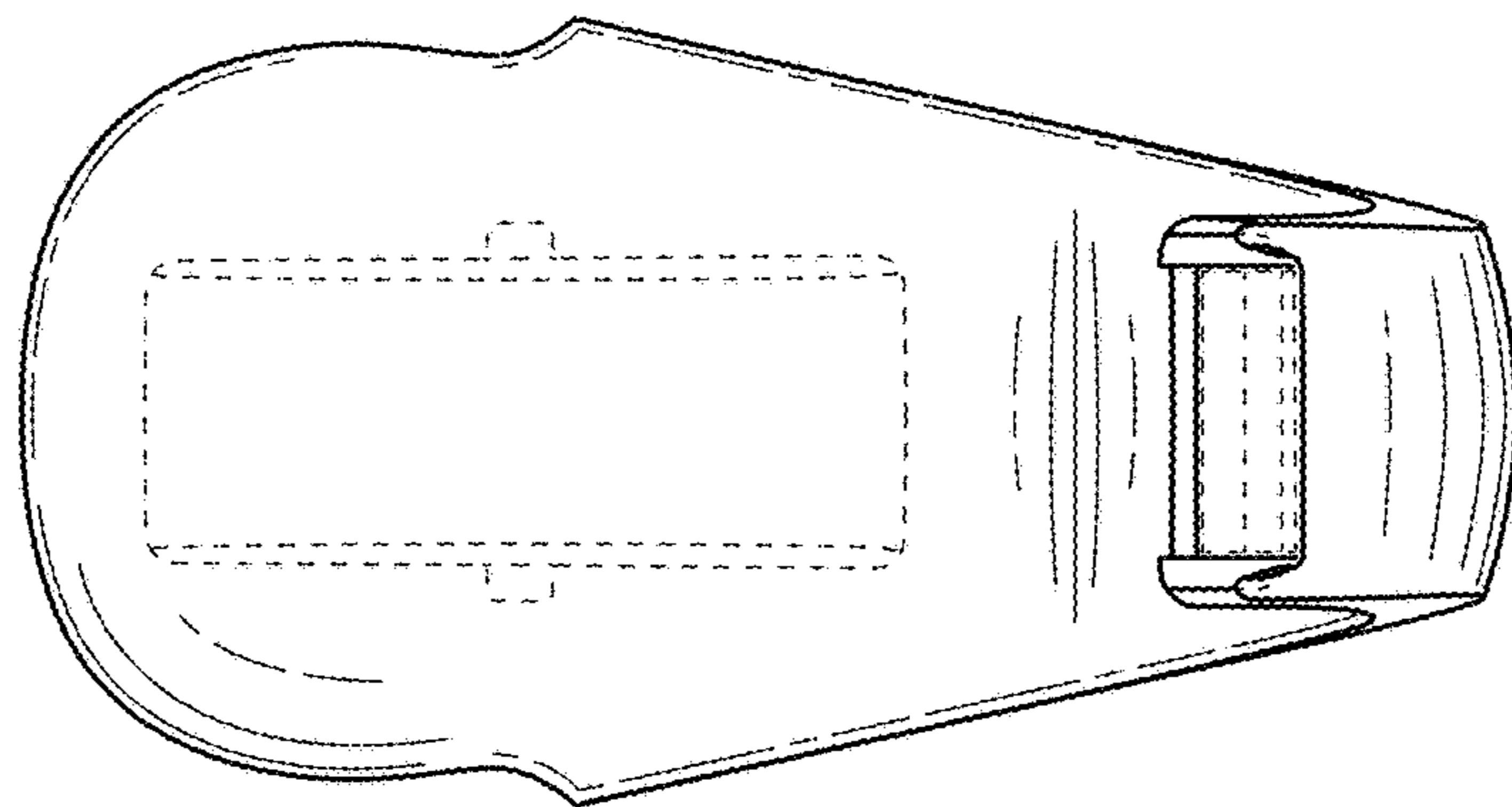
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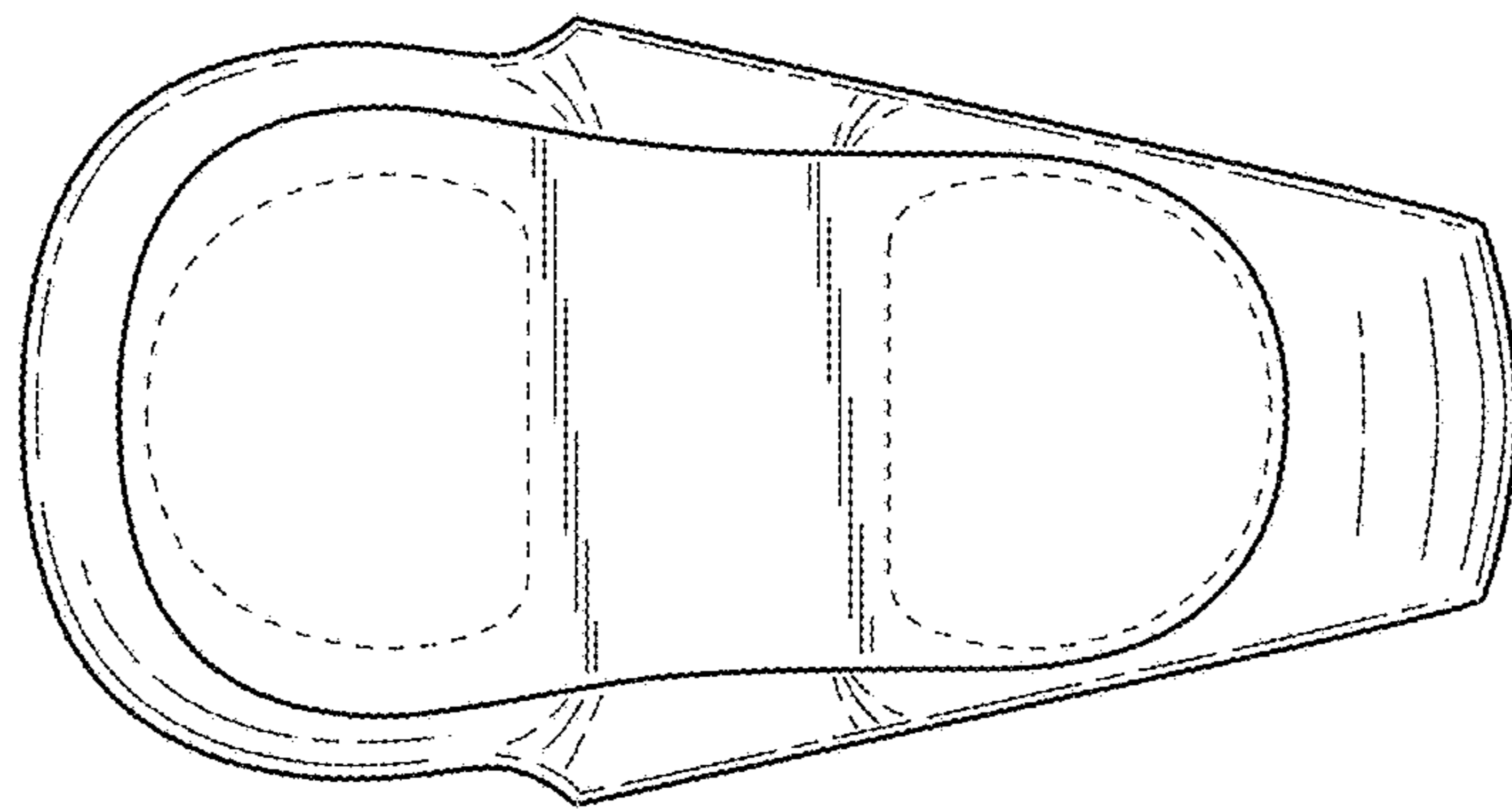
*Fig. 1*



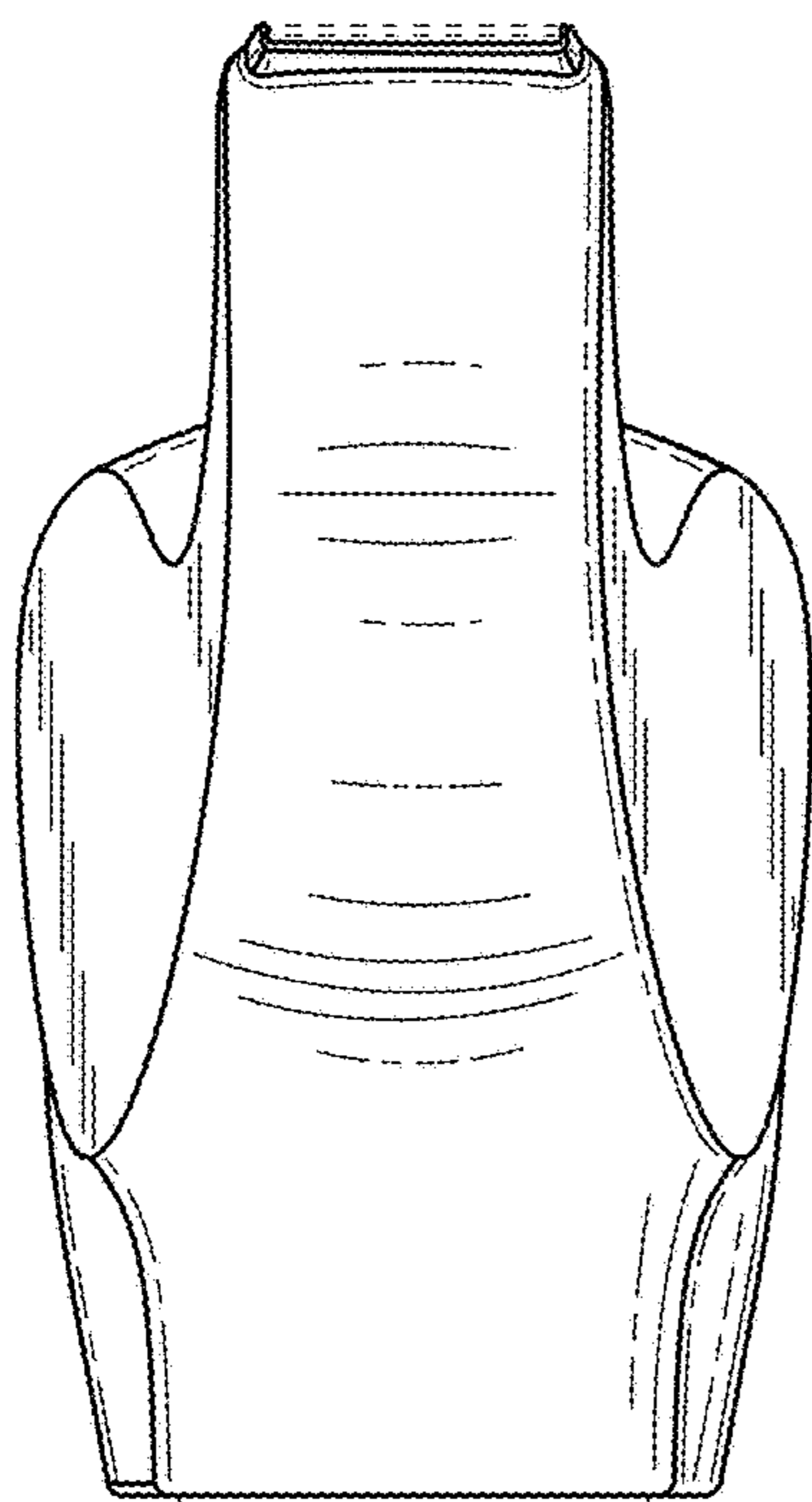
*Fig. 2*



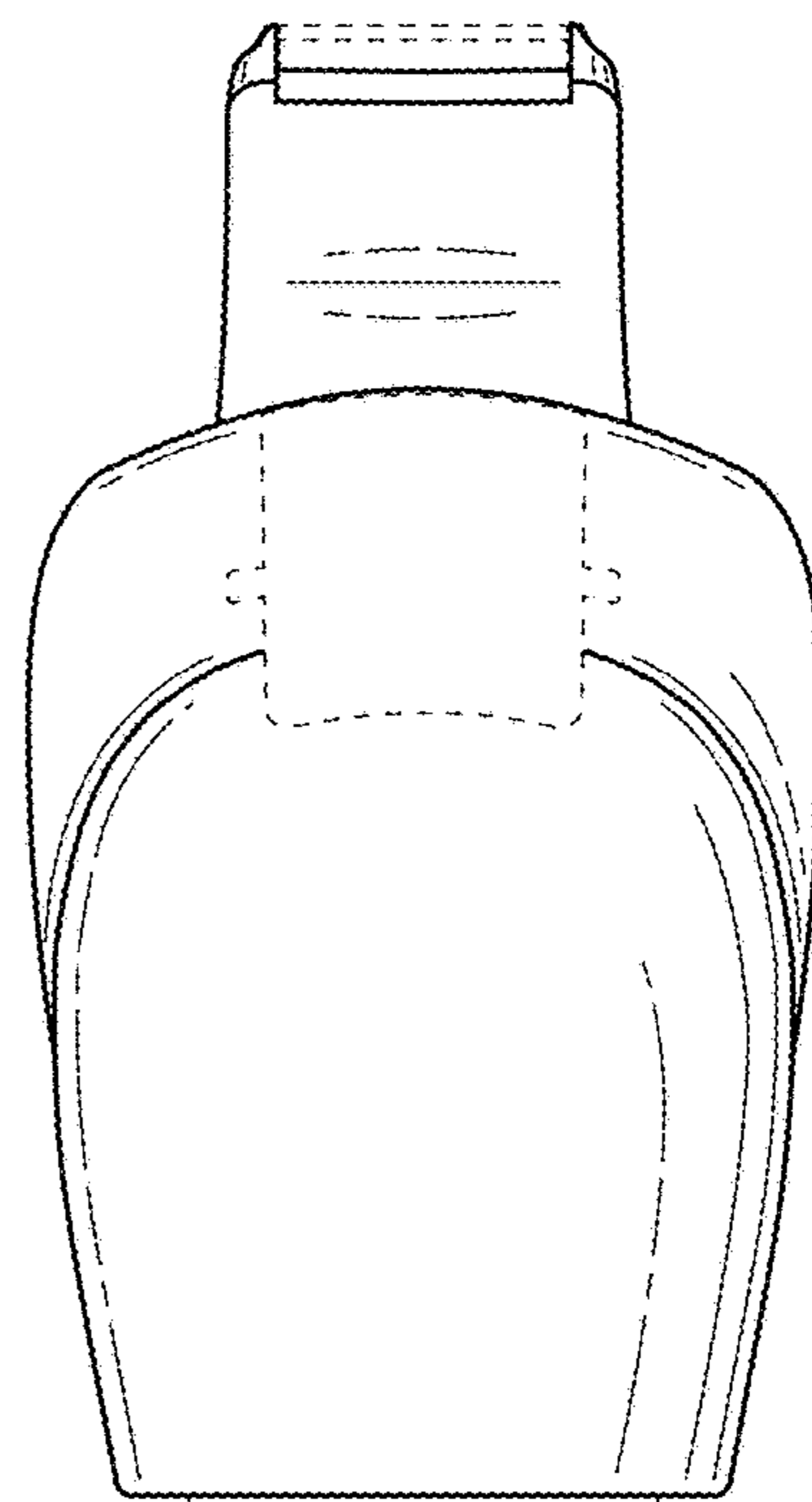
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*

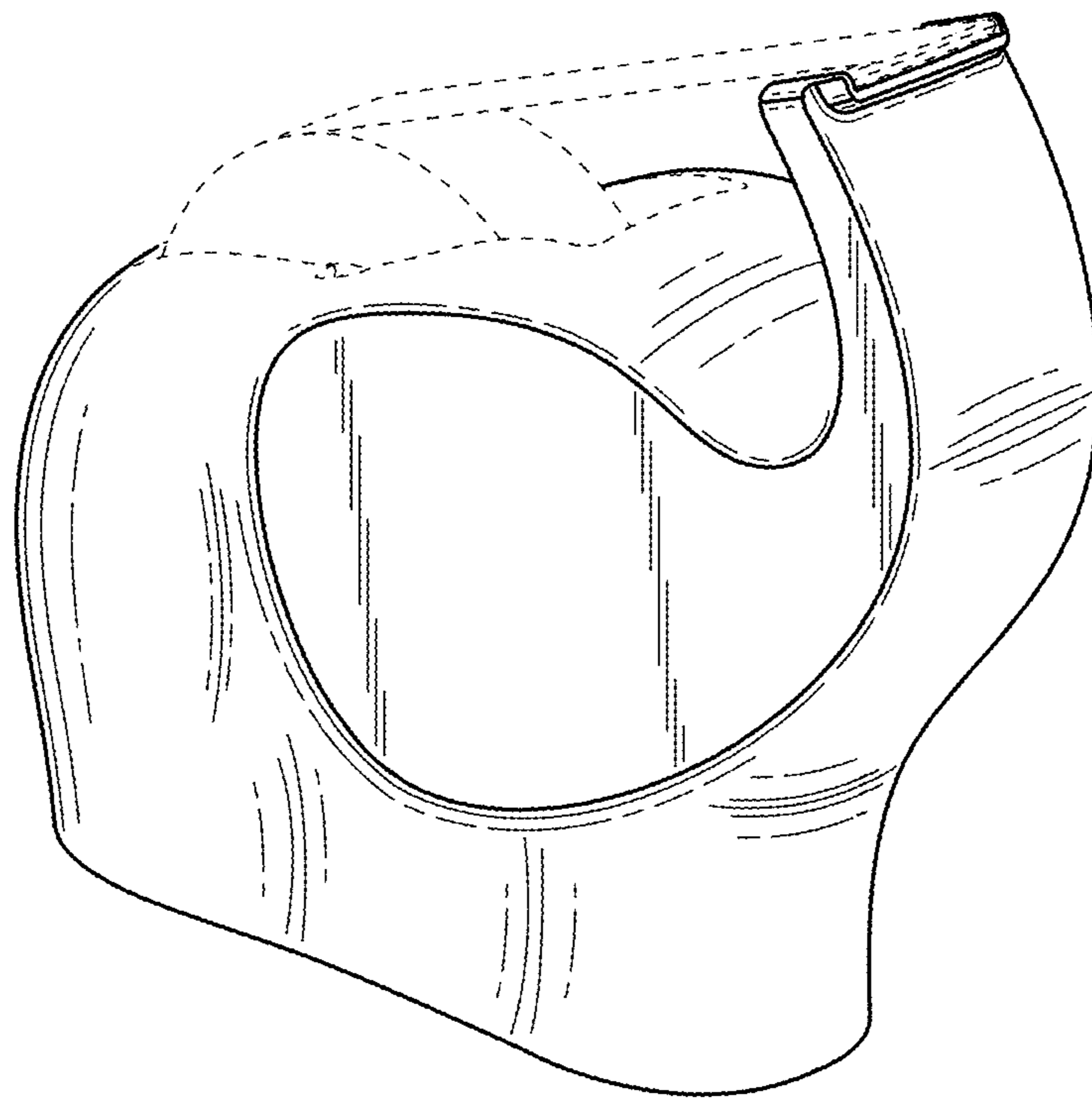


*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*





*Fig. 7*