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The ornamental design for a tongs, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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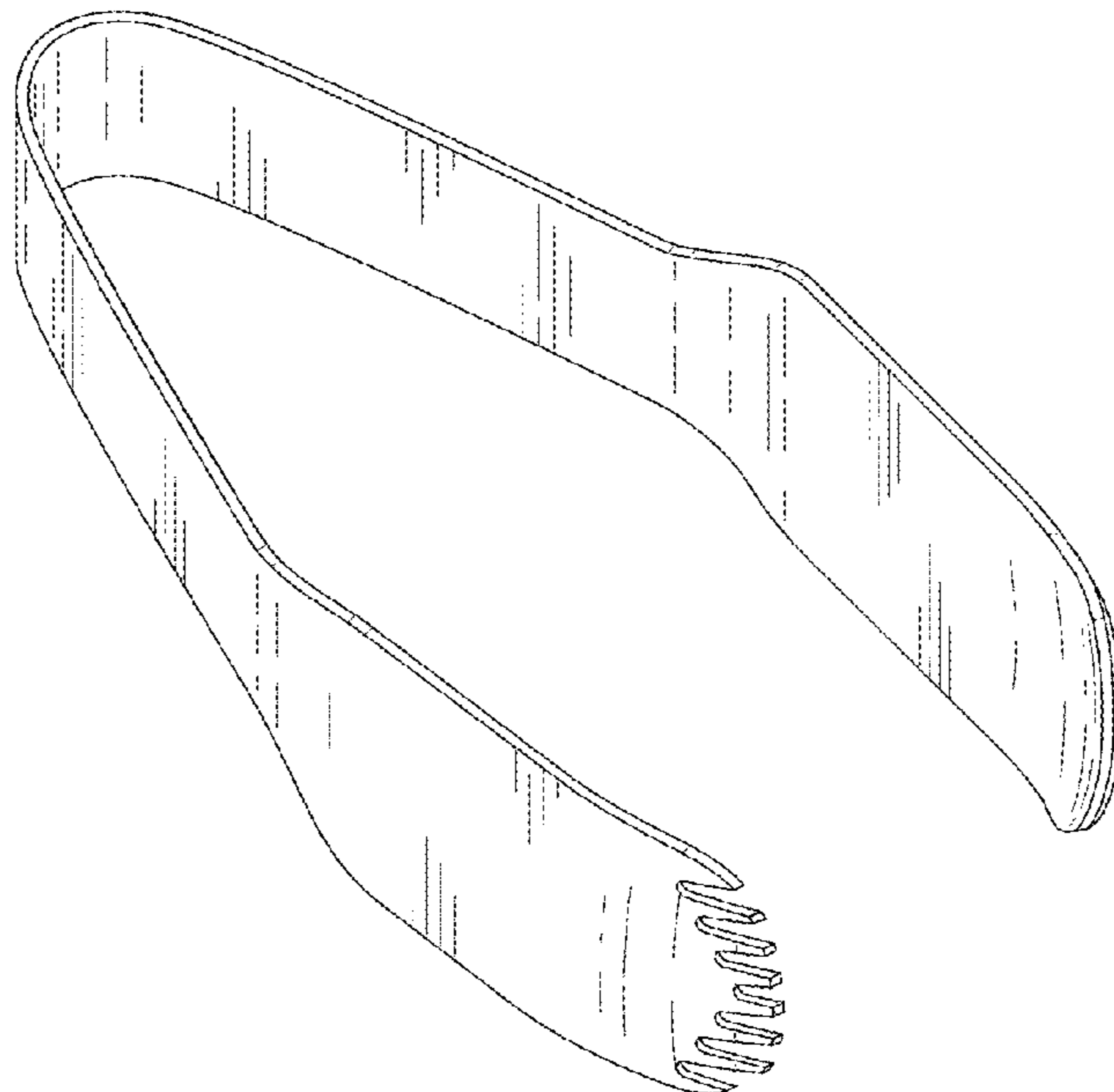
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tongs showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a front view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a back view thereof.

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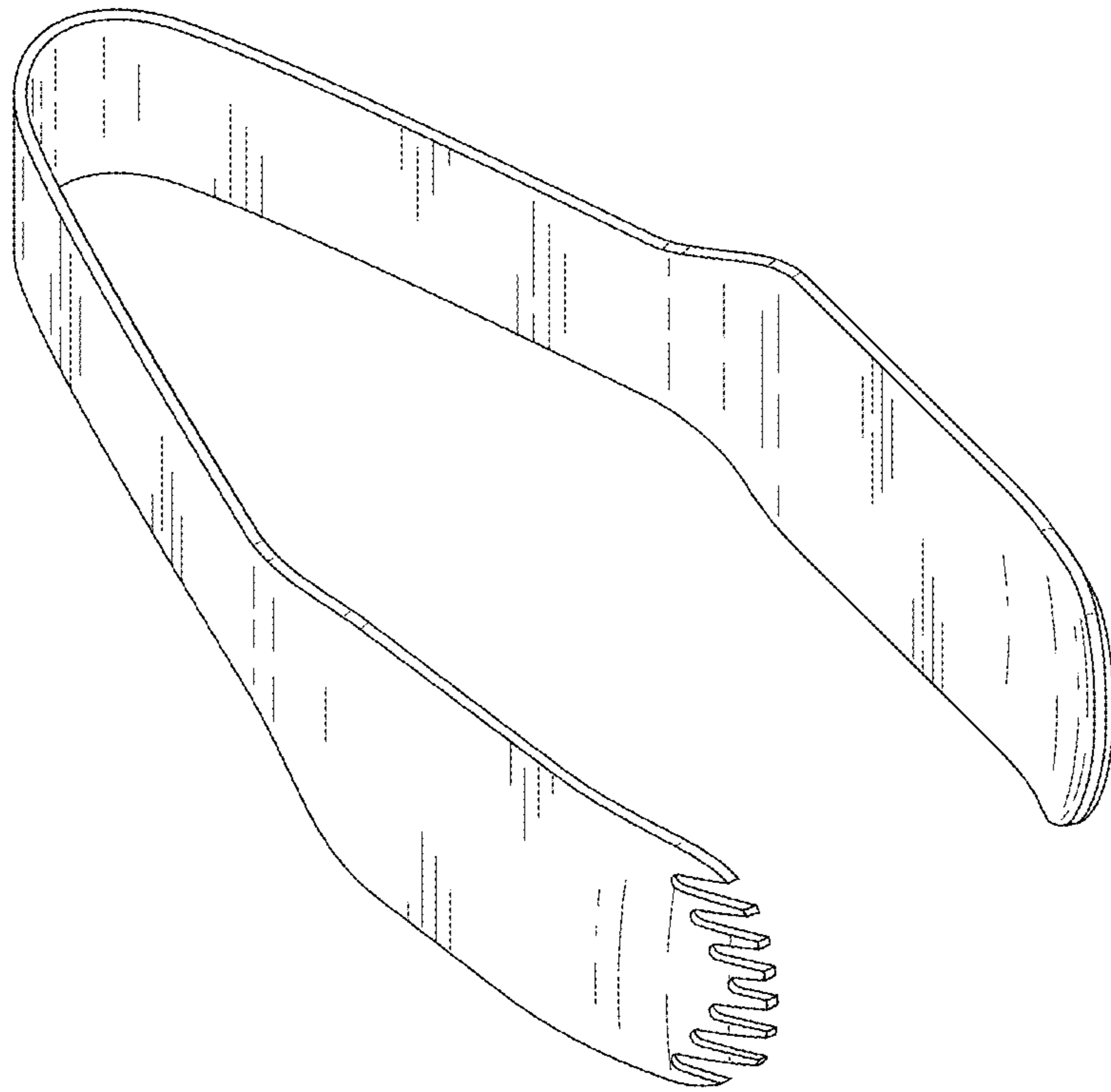


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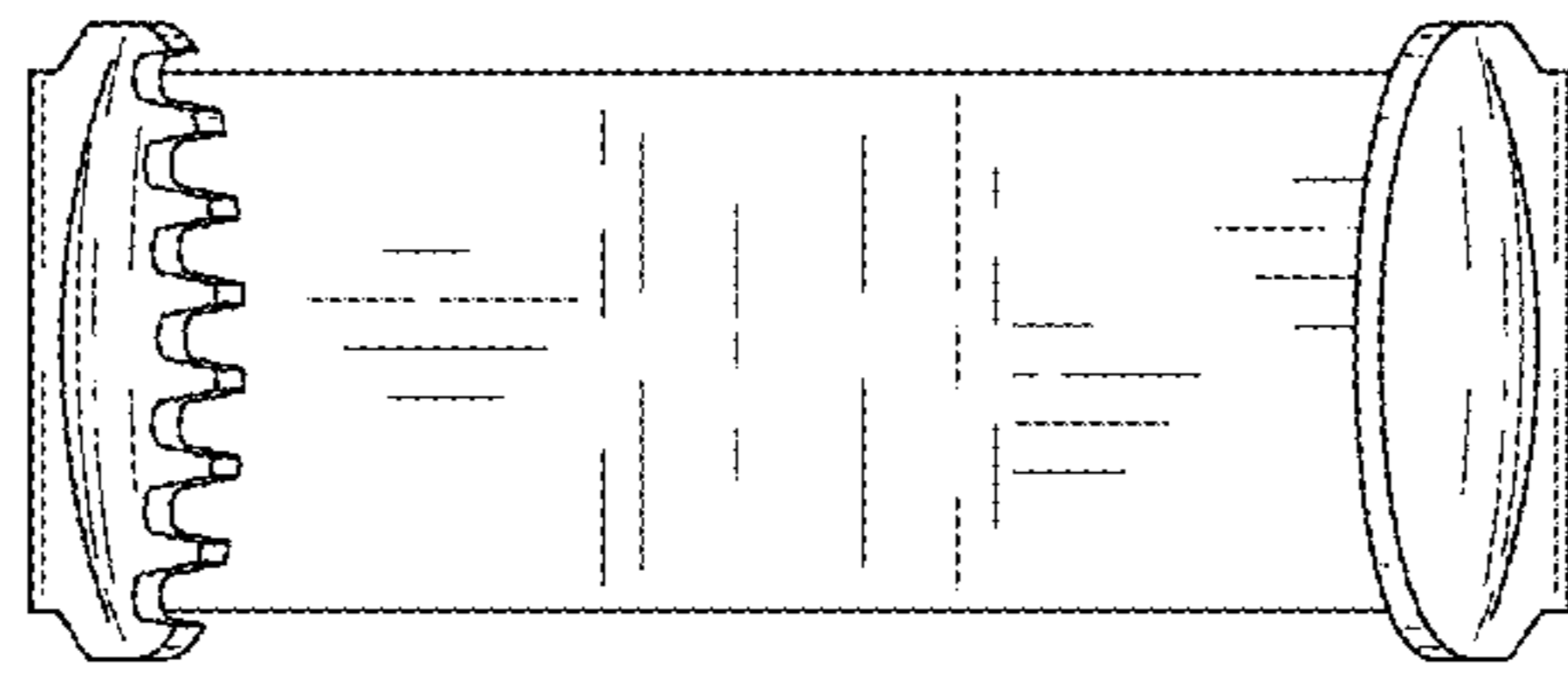


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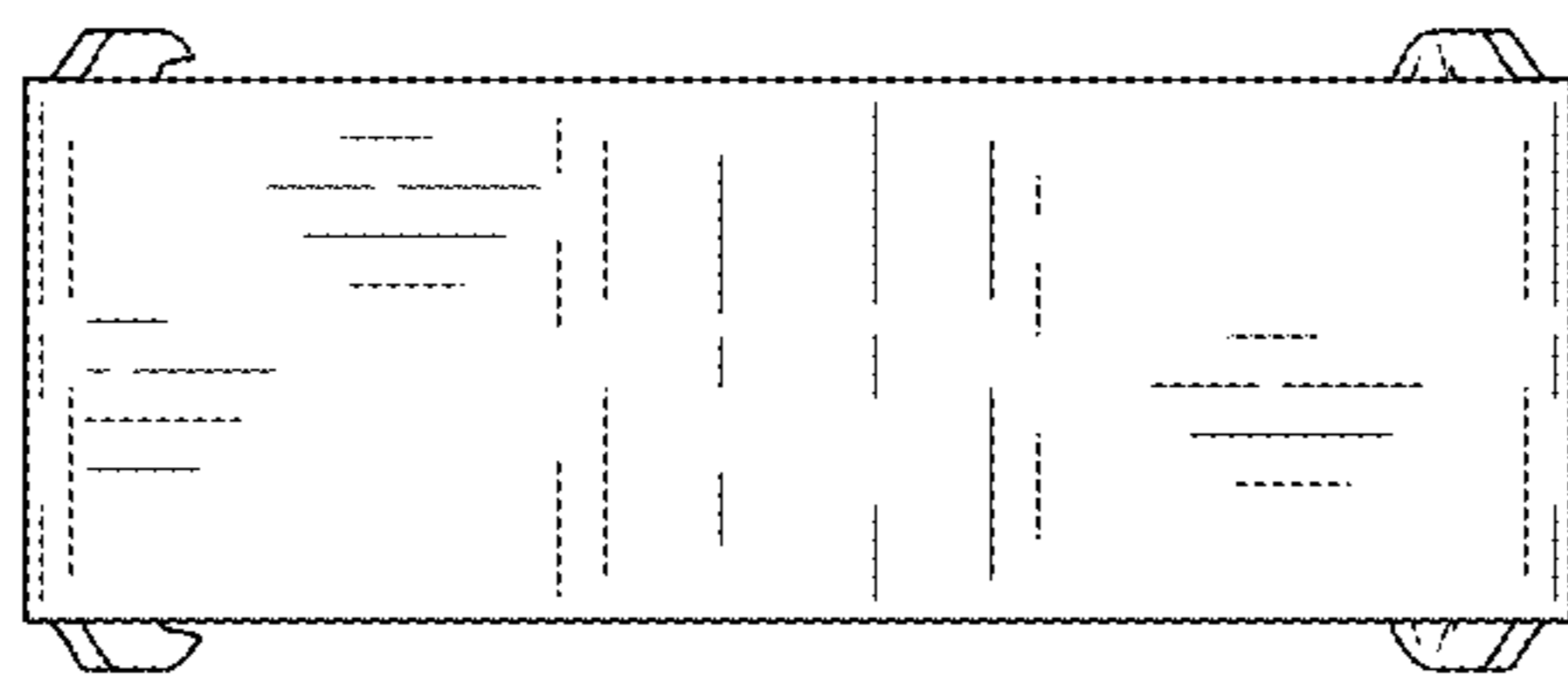


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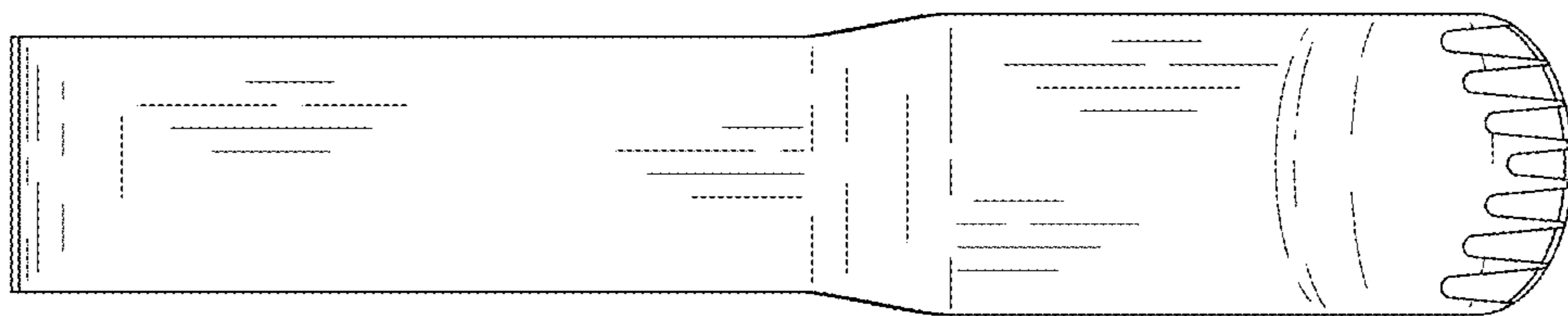


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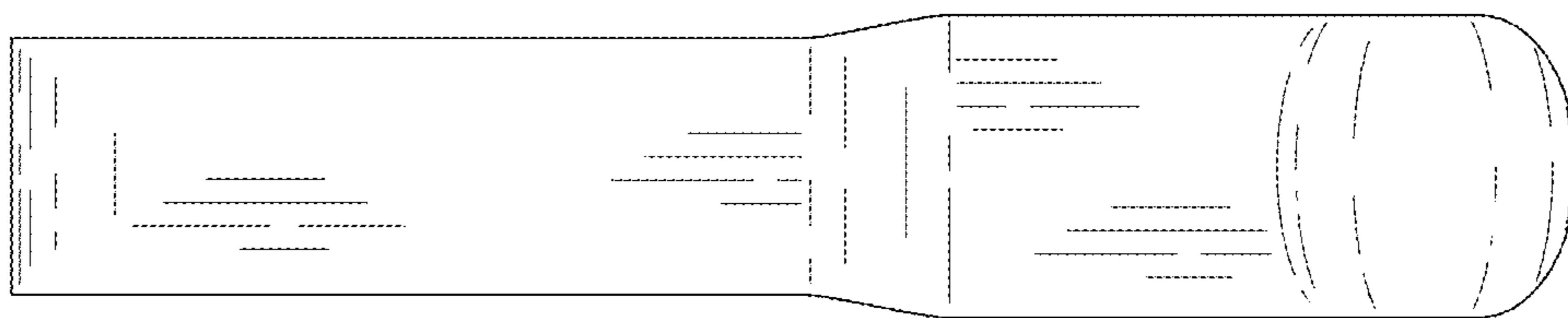


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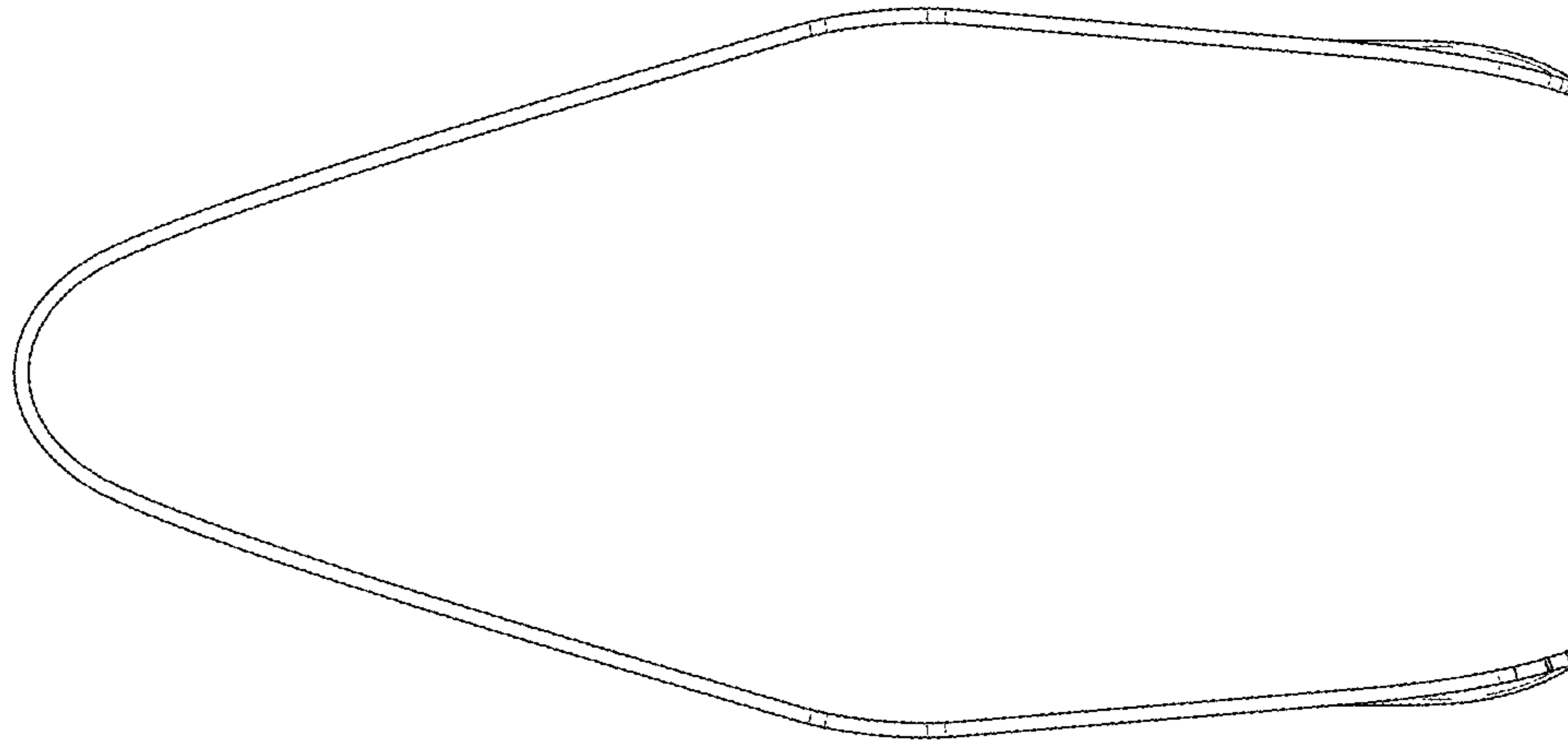


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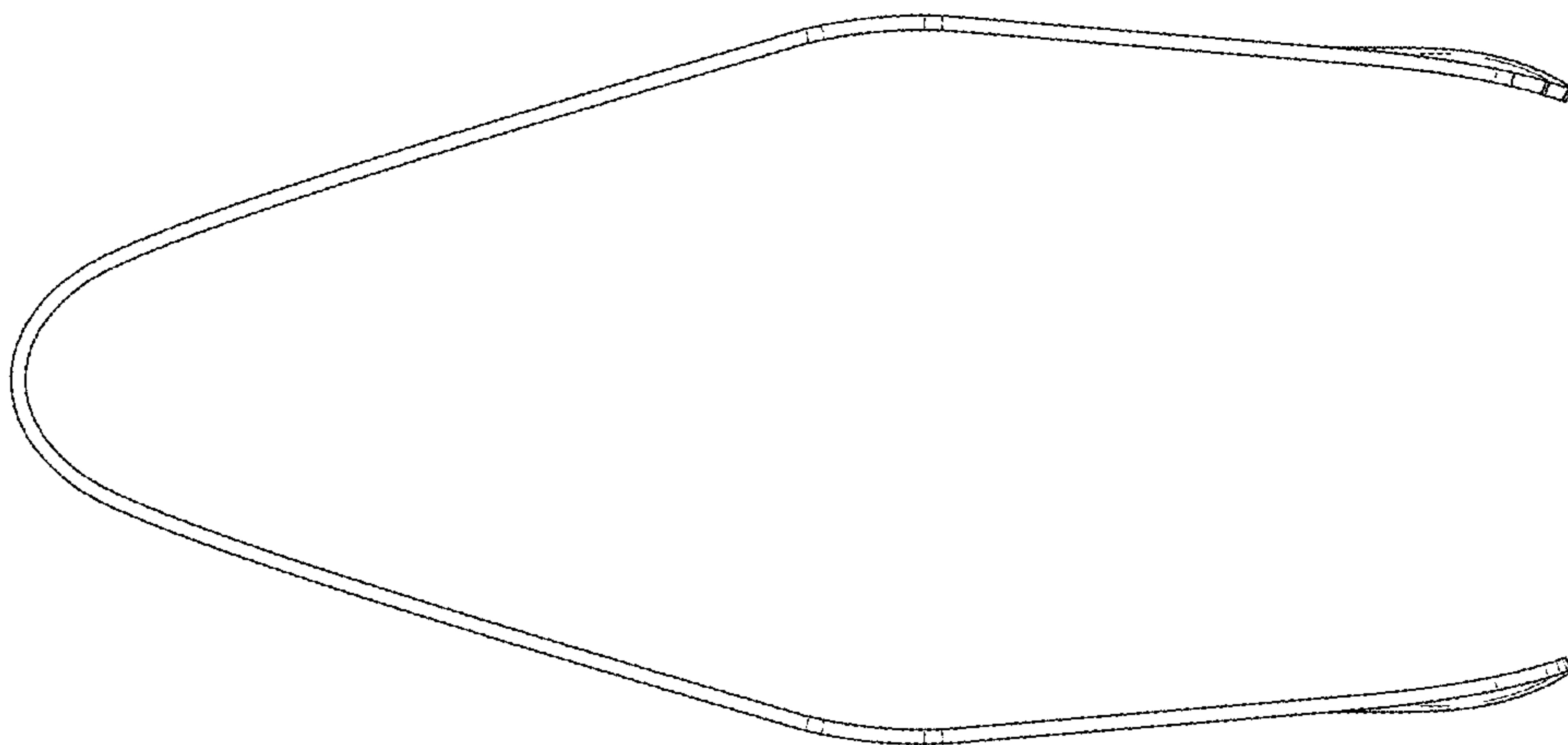


Fig. 7