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(54) **ORTHODONTIC ELASTOMERIC LIGATURE TIE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

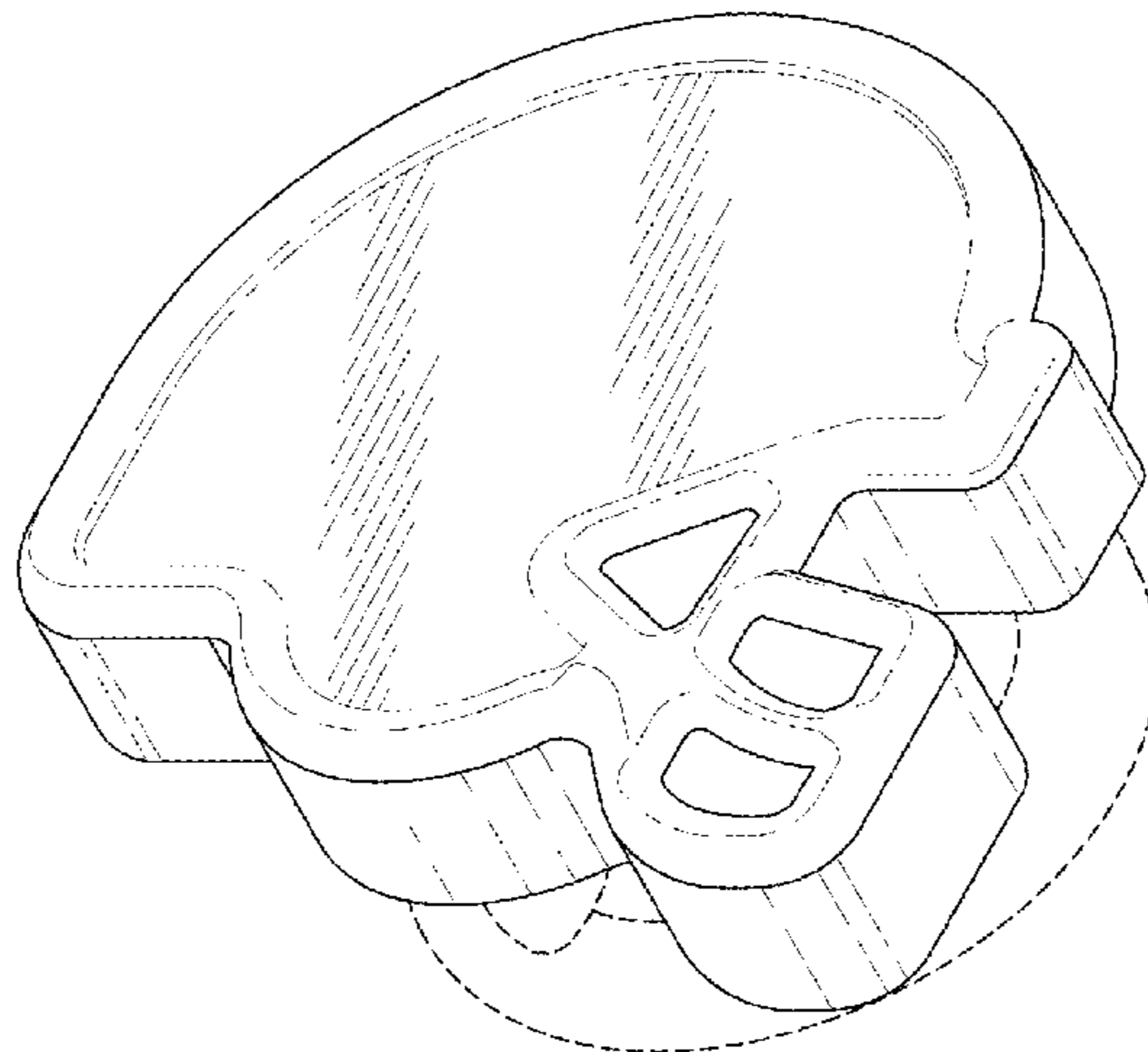
The ornamental design for an orthodontic elastomeric ligature tie, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an orthodontic elastomeric ligature tie, showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a back elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top elevational view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a front perspective view thereof, wherein the broken line showing of a mouth is for the purpose of illustrating an environment and forms no part of the claimed design.

The broken lines shown in the figures are included for the purpose of illustrating portions of the orthodontic elastomeric ligature tie and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



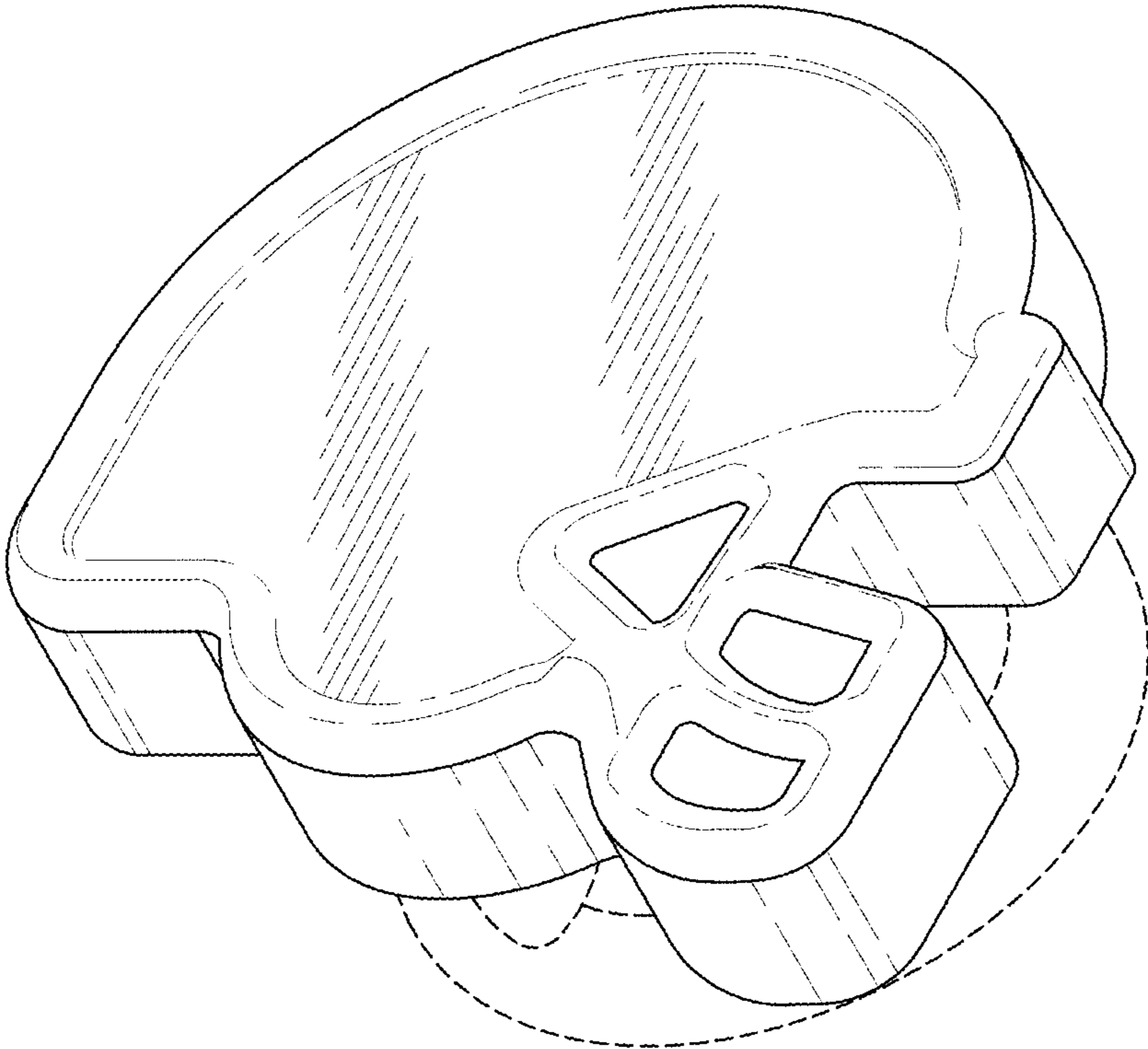


Fig. 1

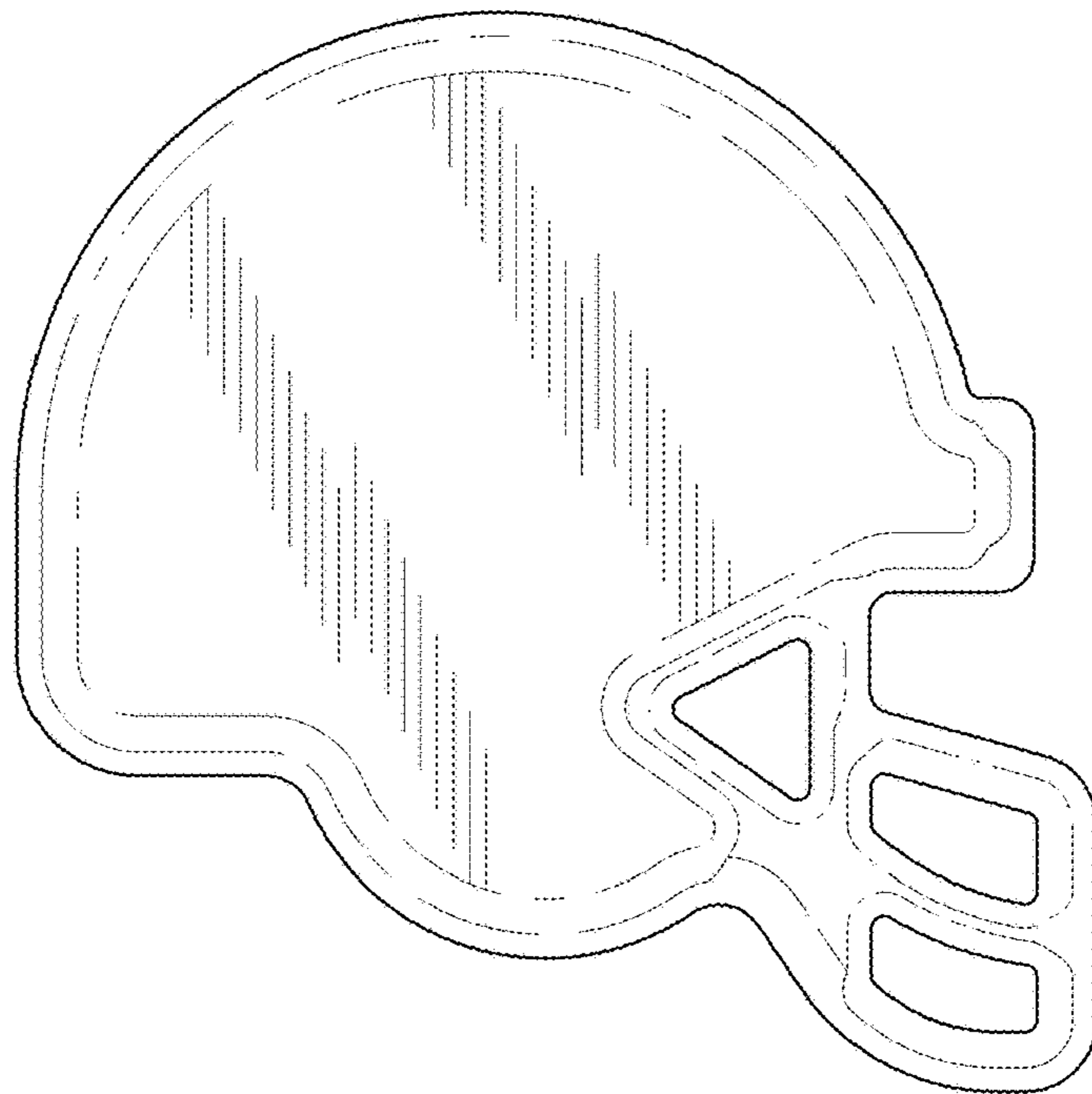


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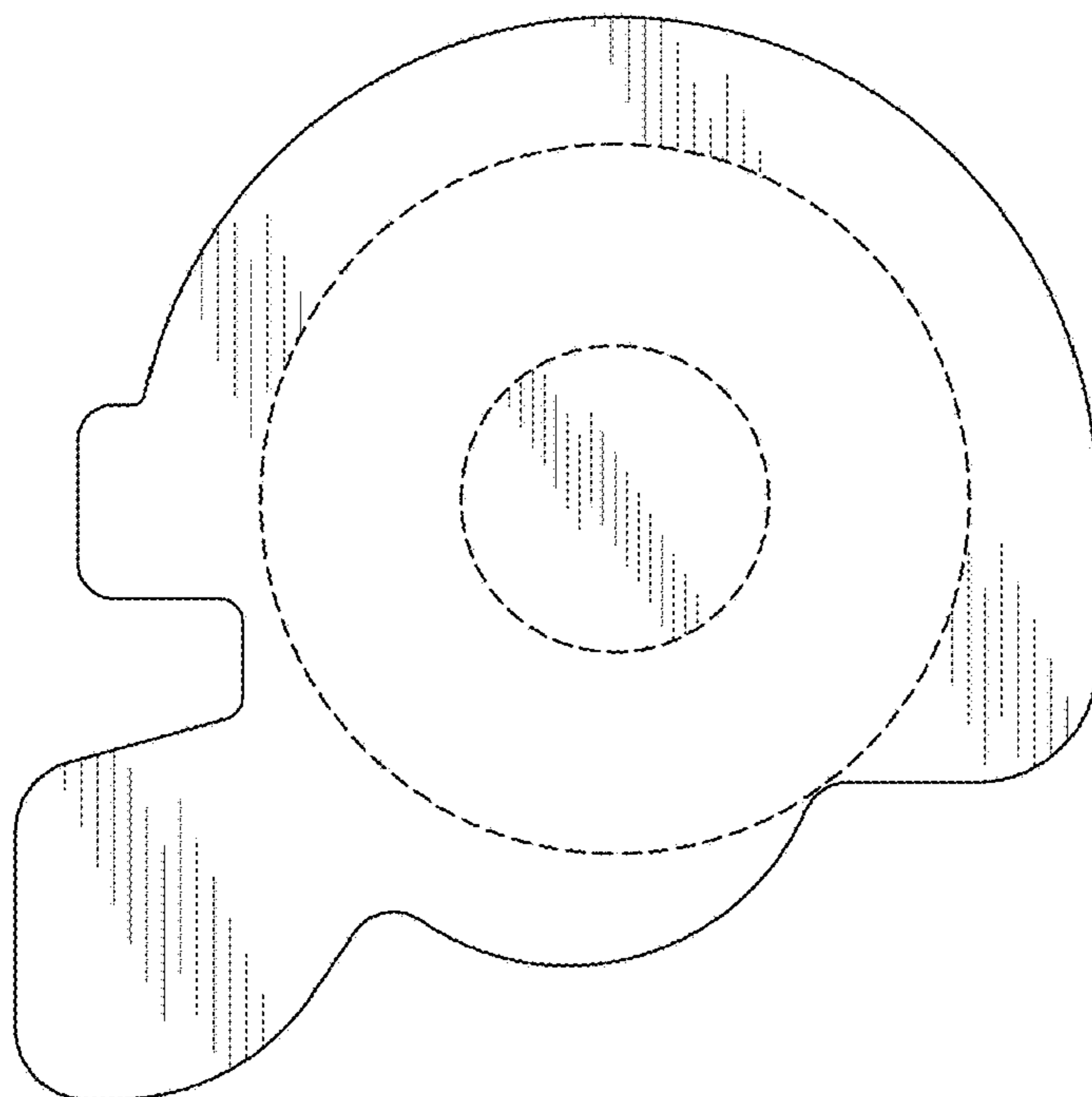


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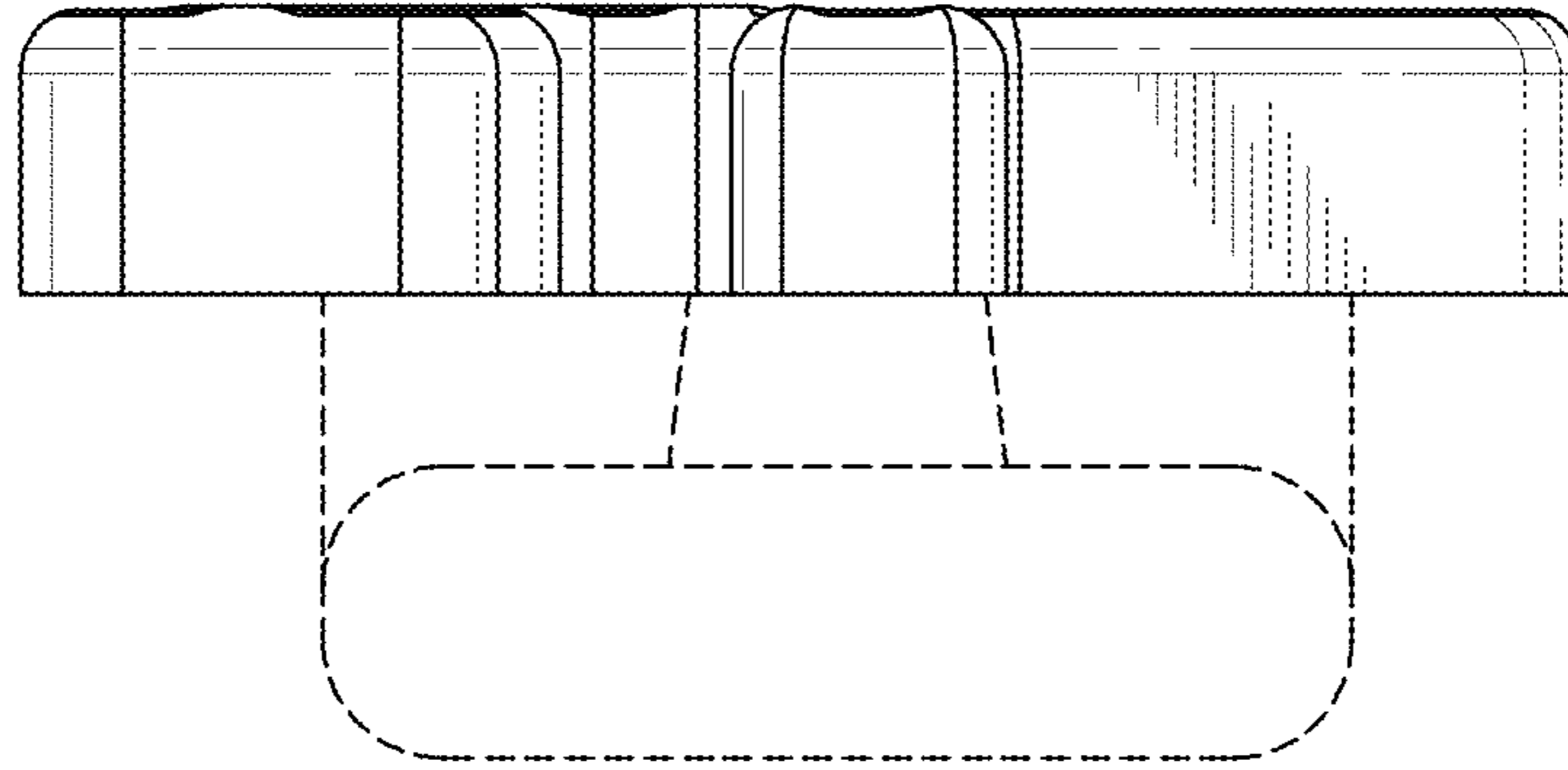


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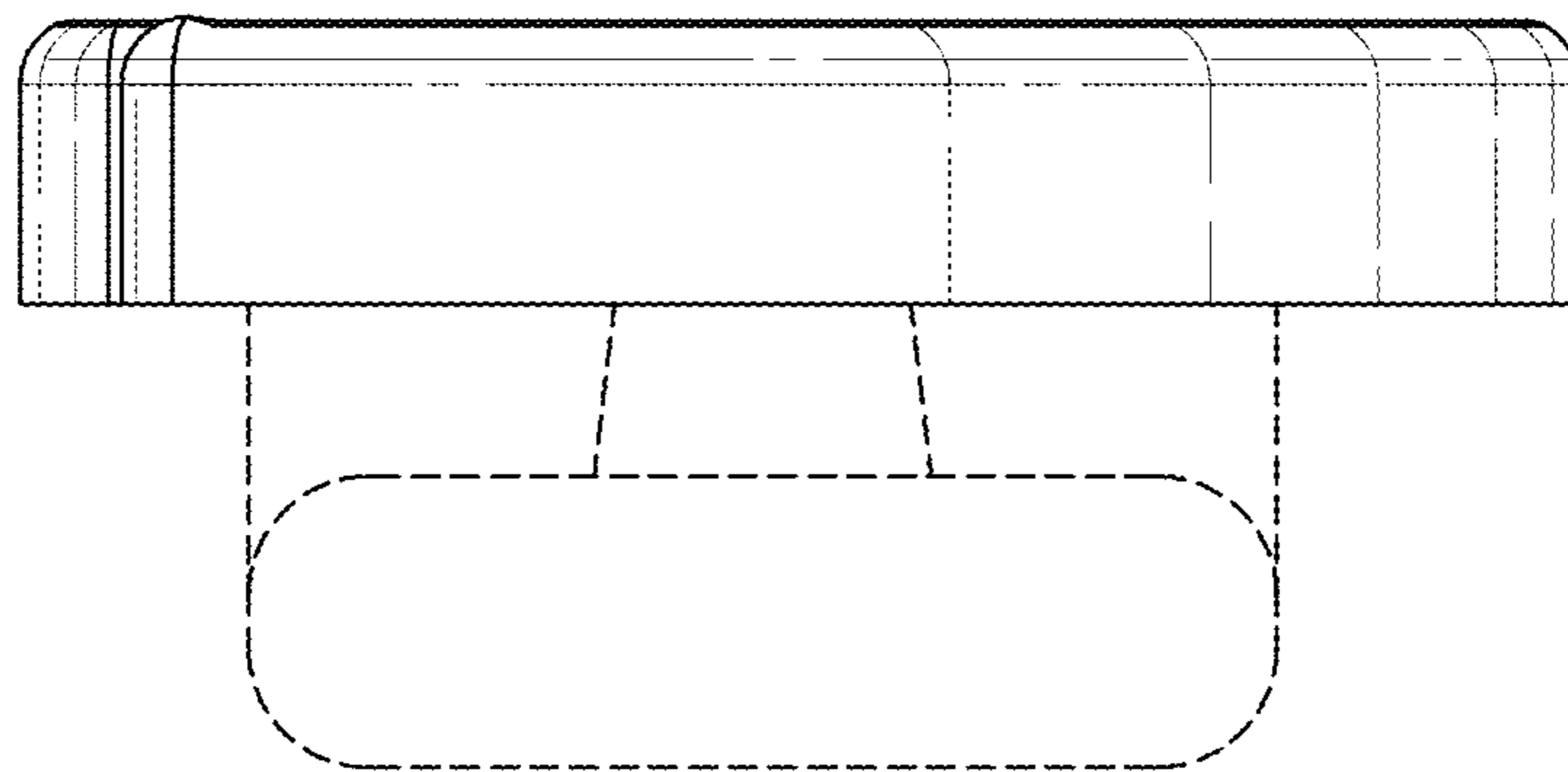


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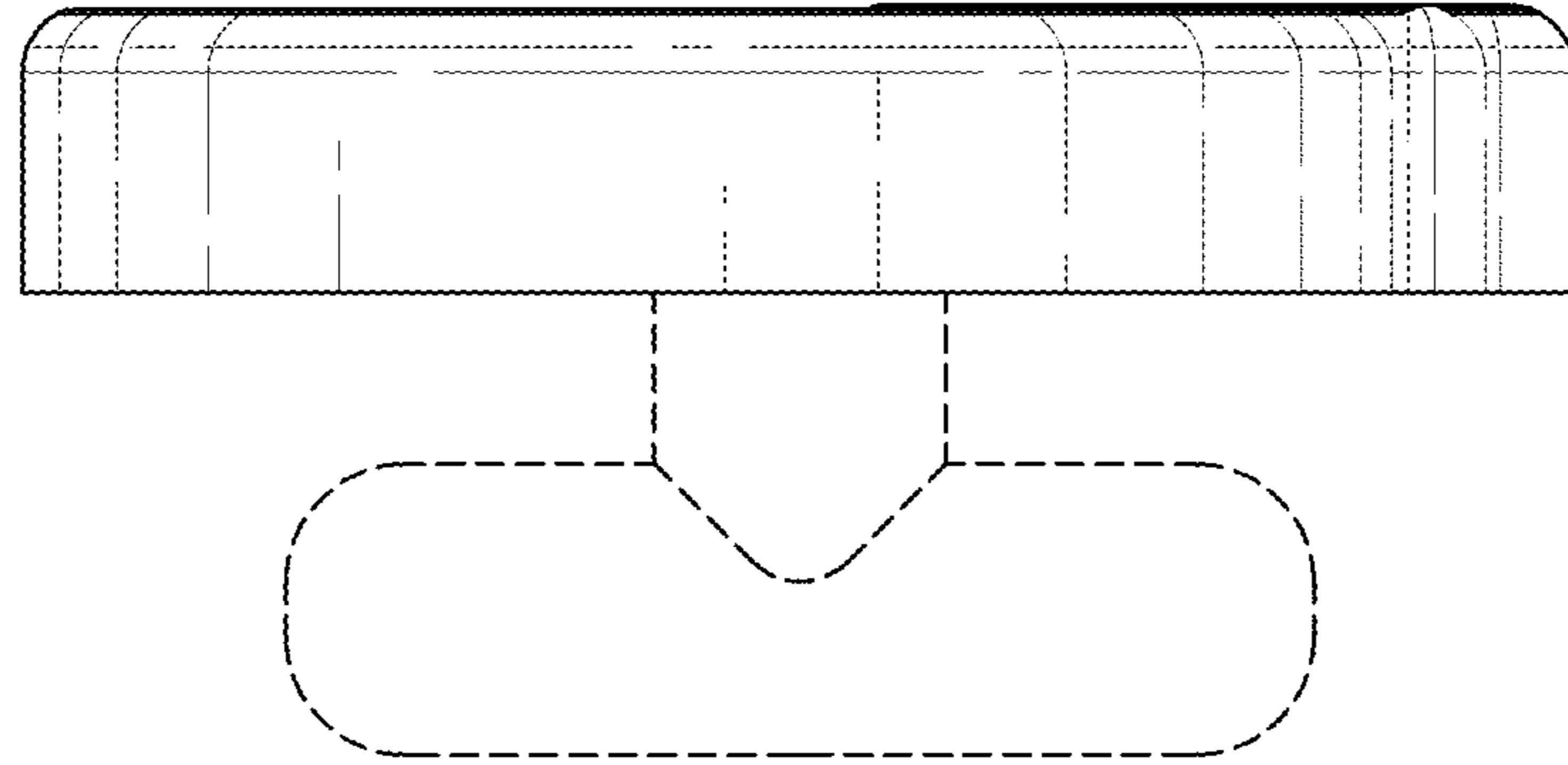


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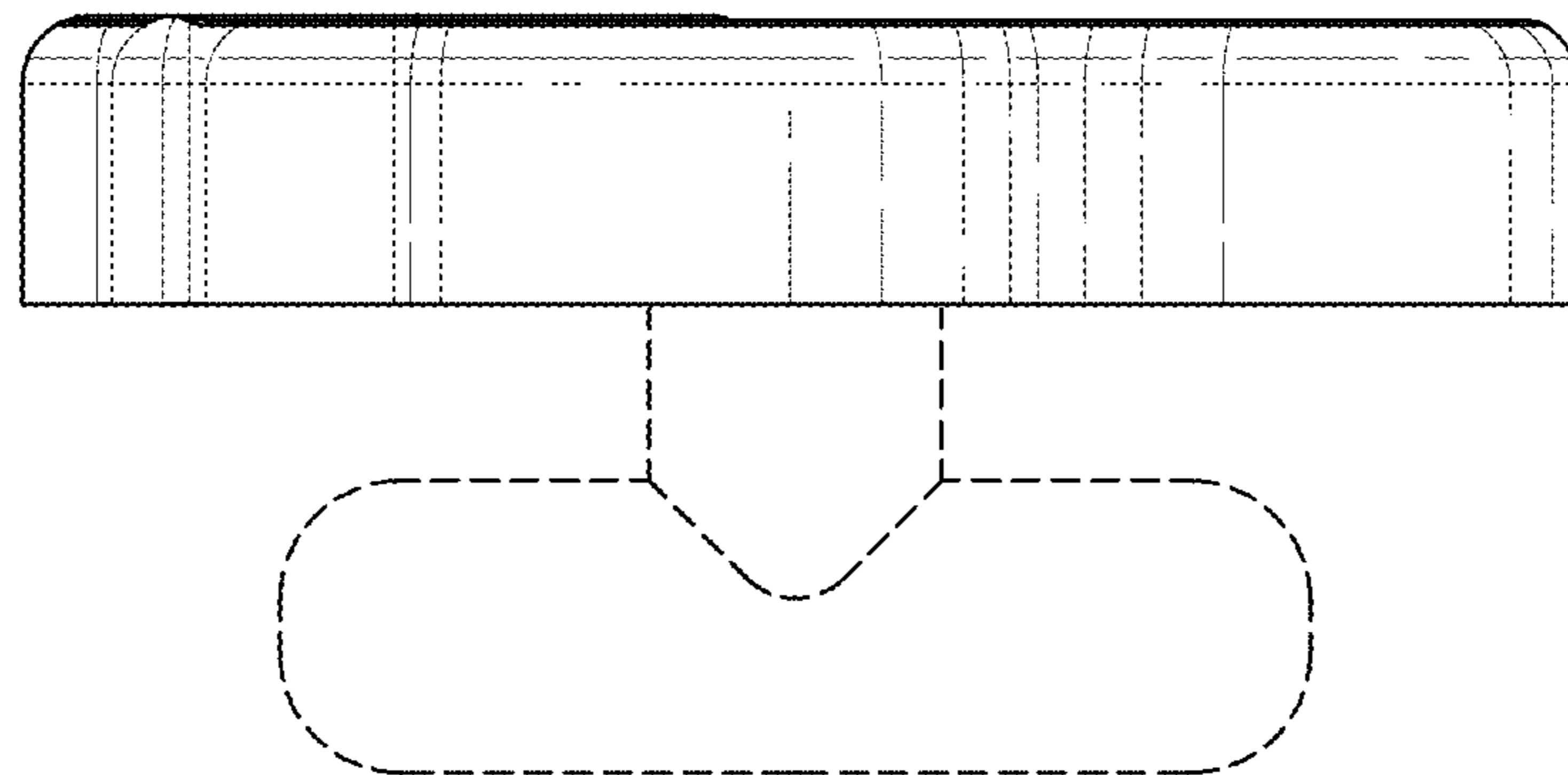


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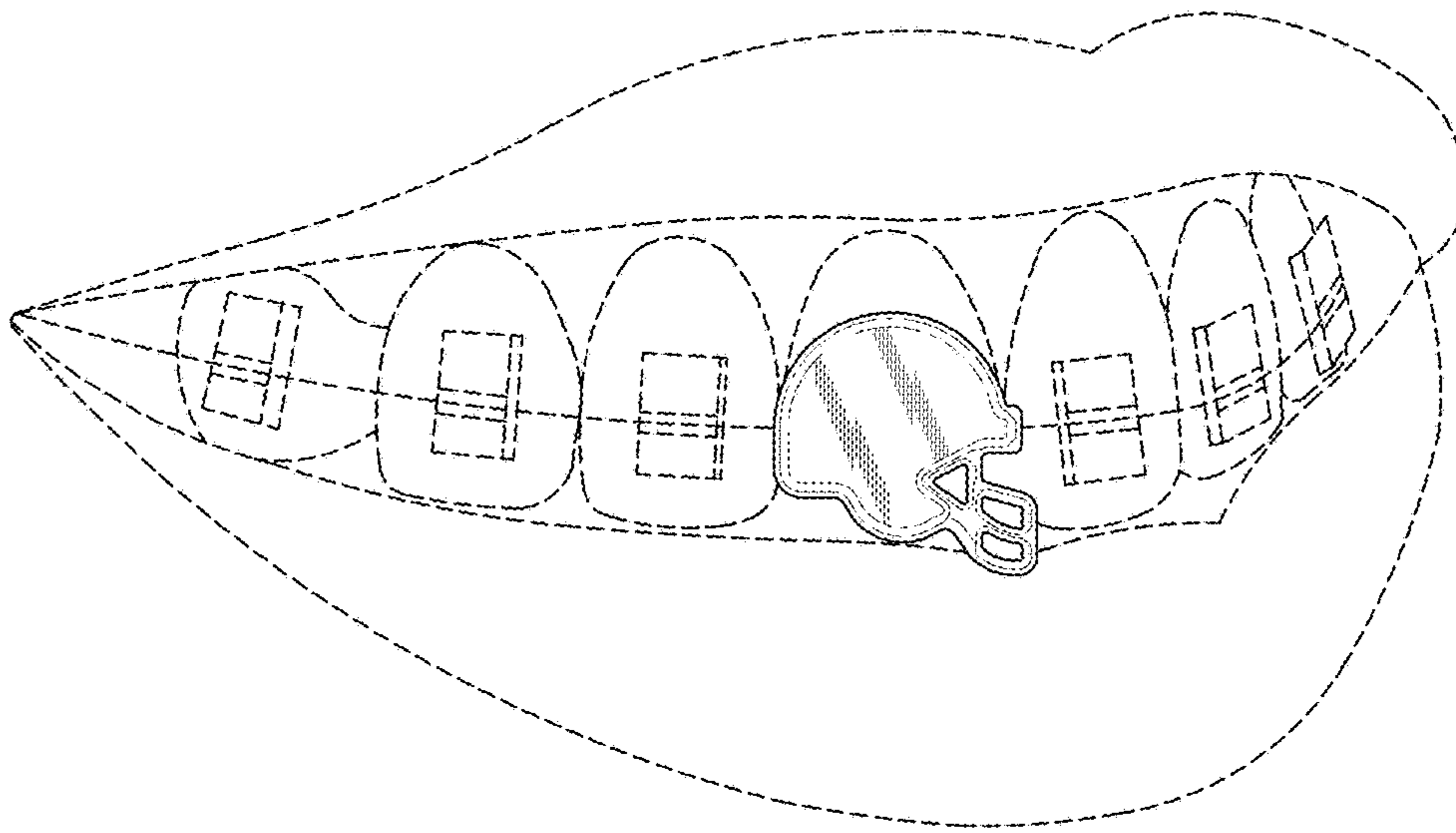


Fig. 8