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(54) **BAND ATTACHMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a band attachment, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a bottom front perspective view of a band attachment showing the claimed design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

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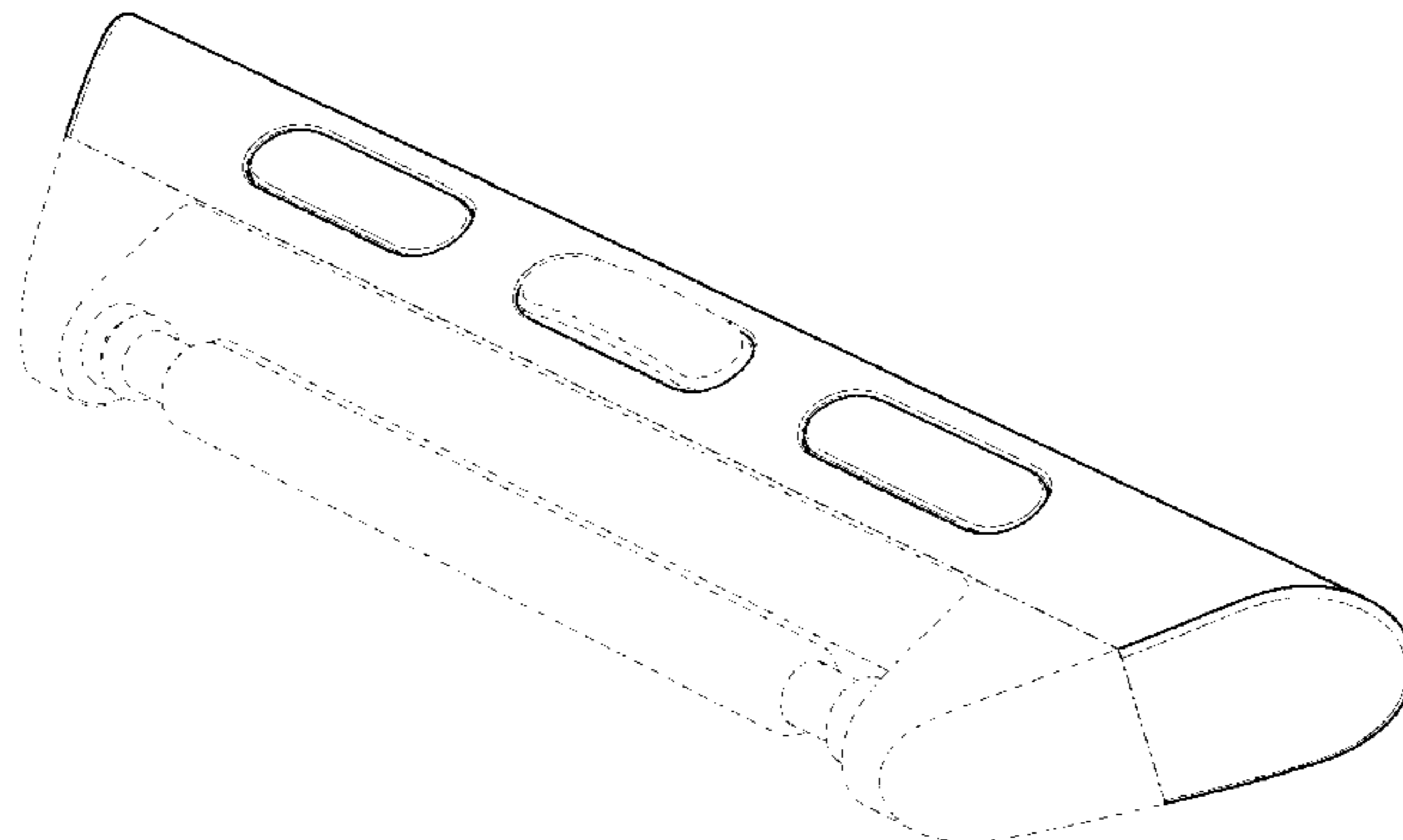


FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a top view thereof.

The dashed broken lines in the figures show portions of the band attachment that form no part of the claimed design.

The dot-dash lines in the figures show boundaries that form no part of the claimed design.

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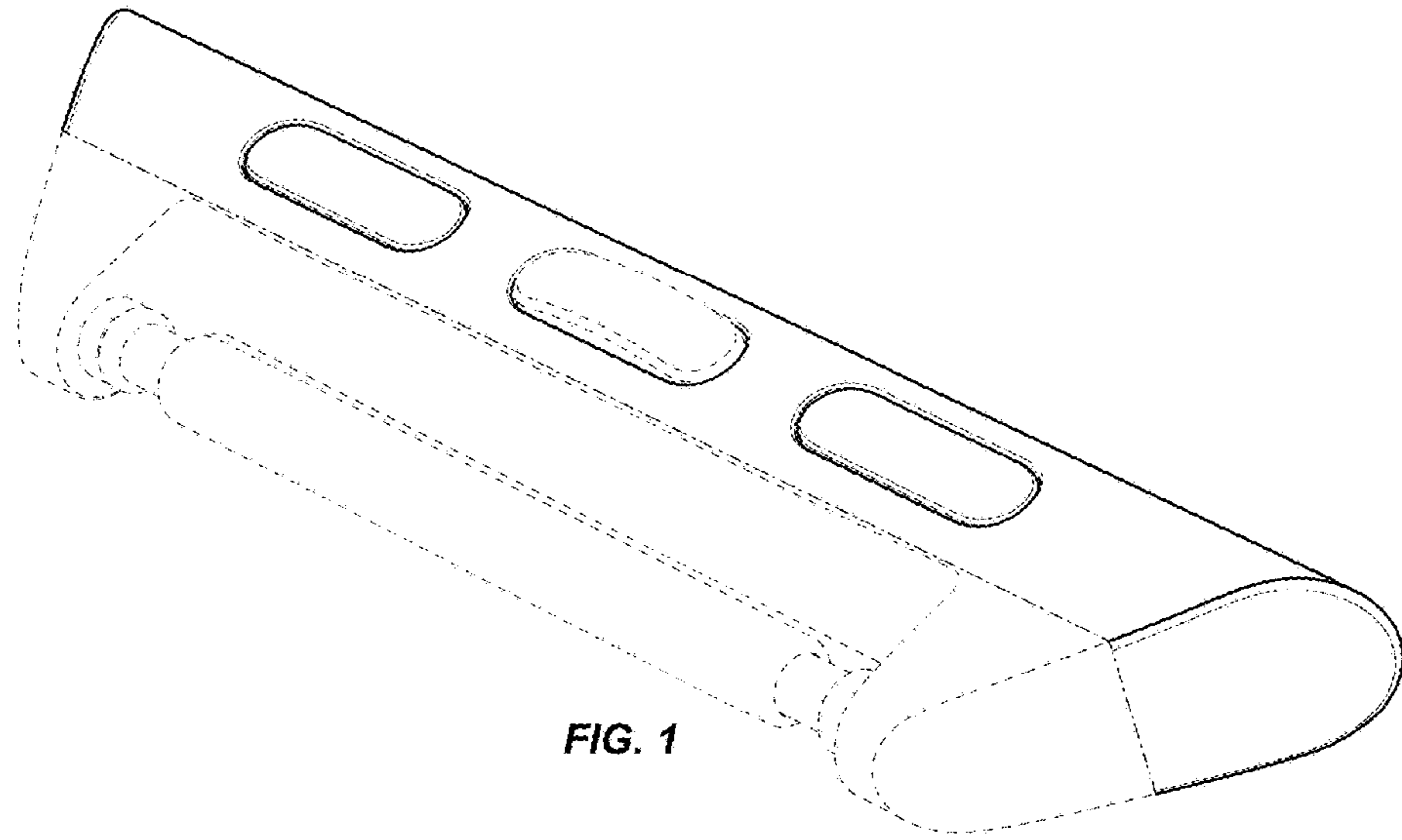


FIG. 1

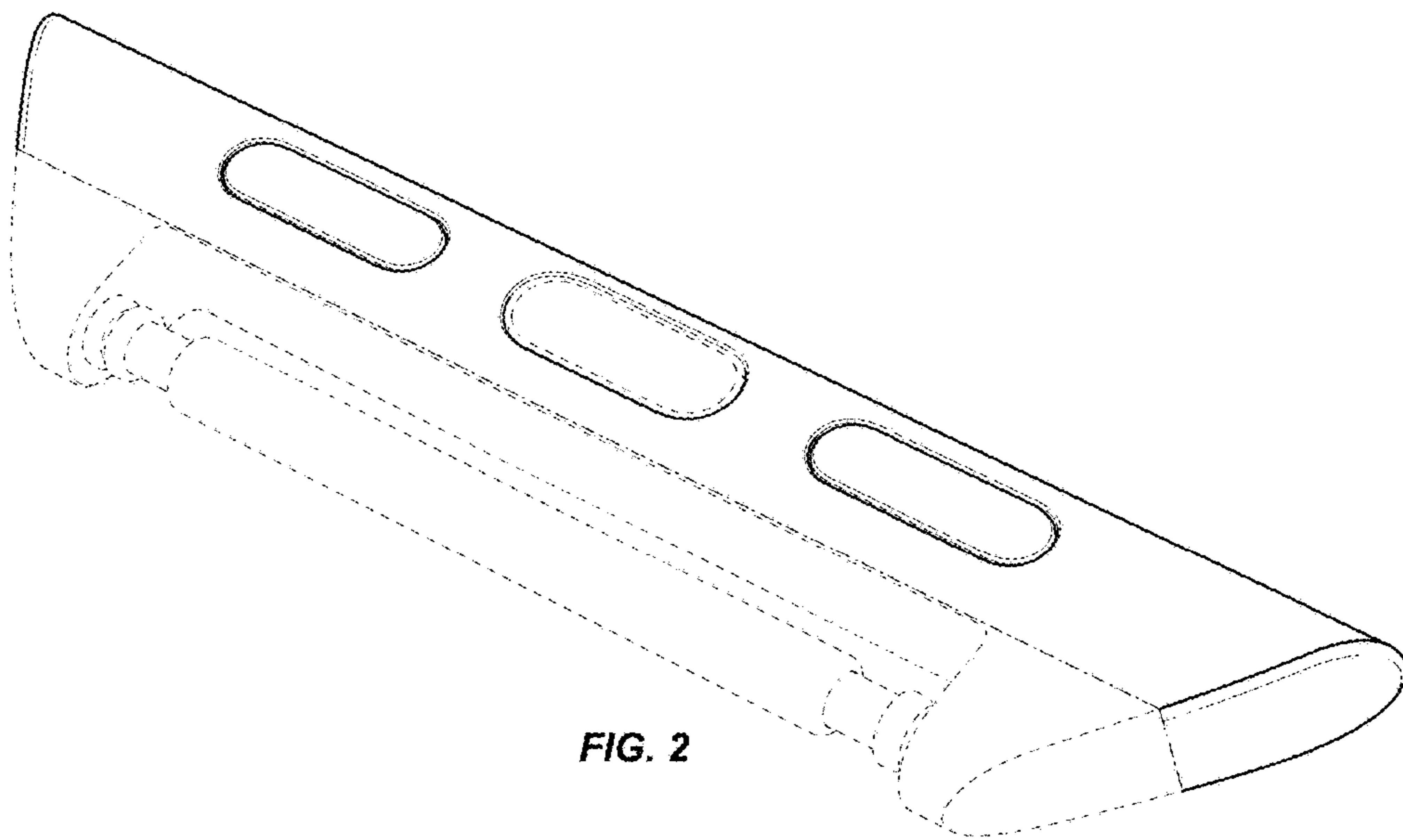


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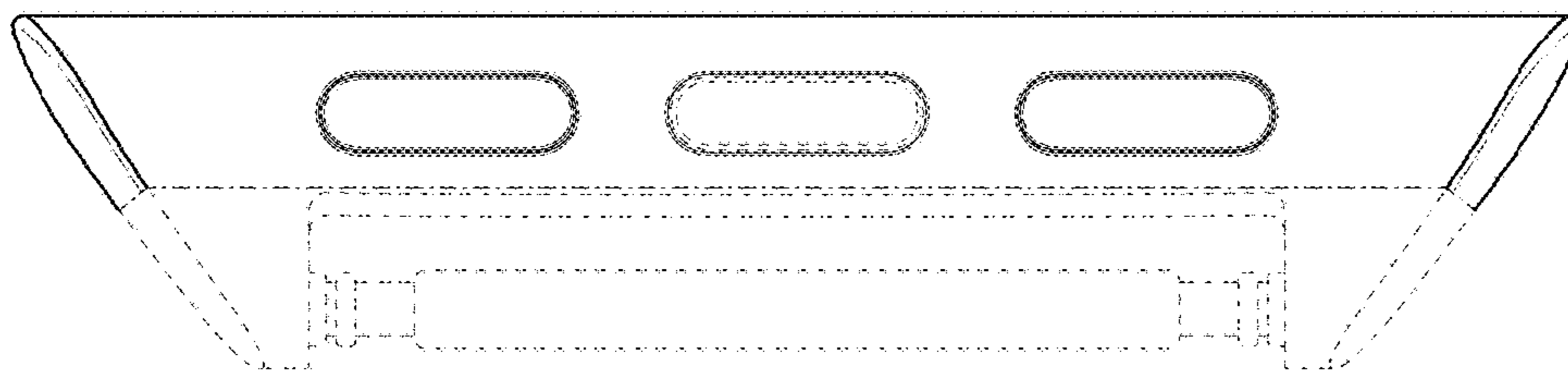


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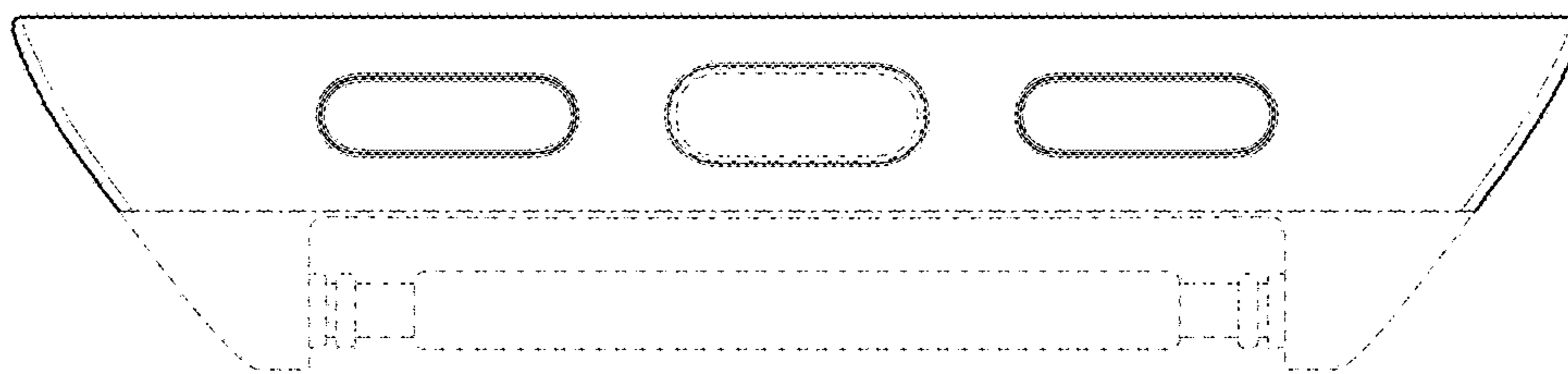
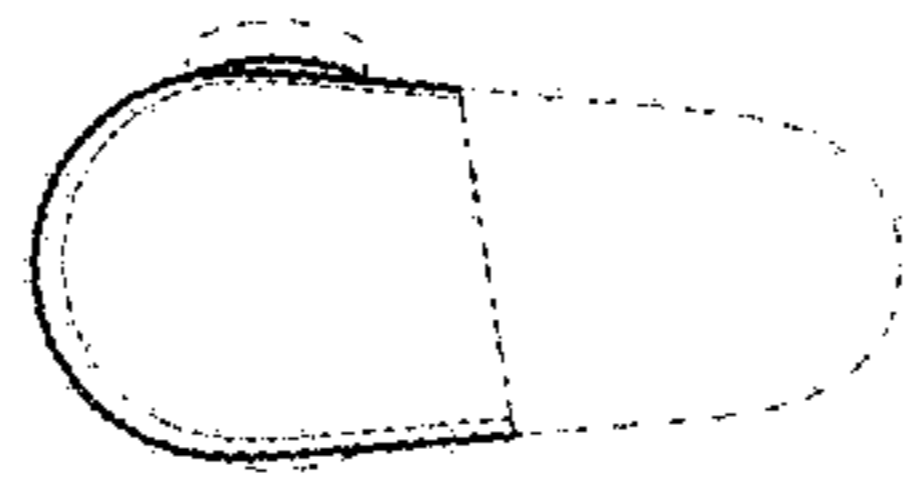
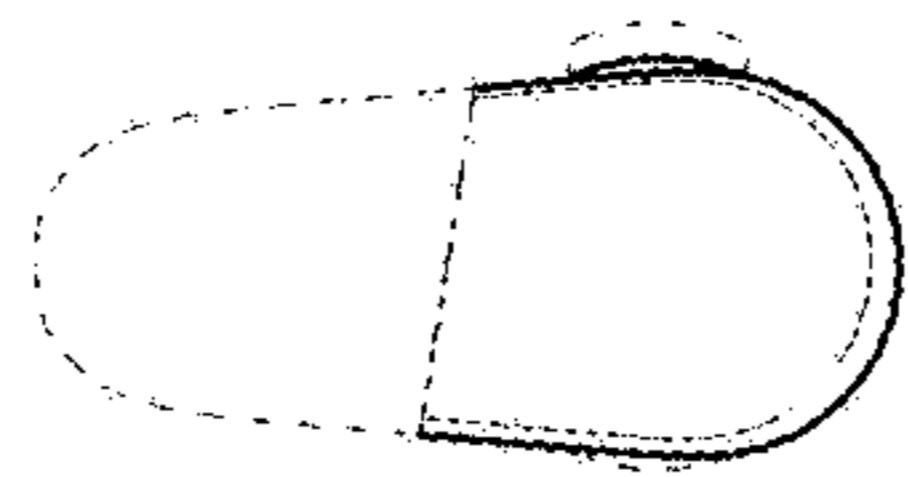


FIG. 4



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

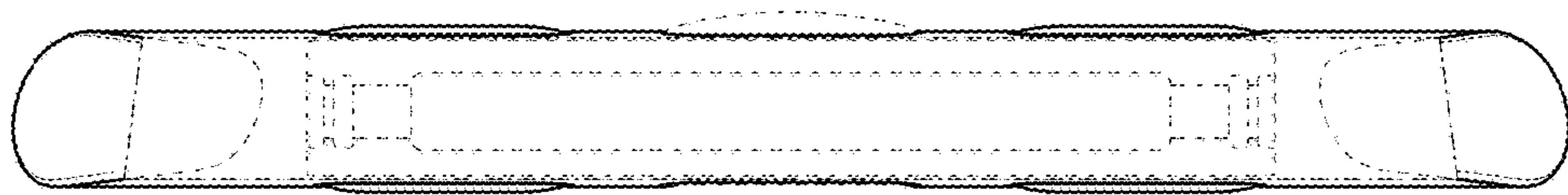


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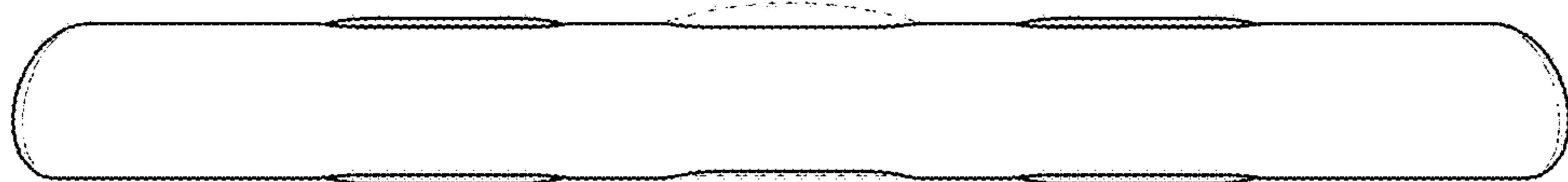


FIG. 8