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(54) **FIN SHAPED SWIMMING DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

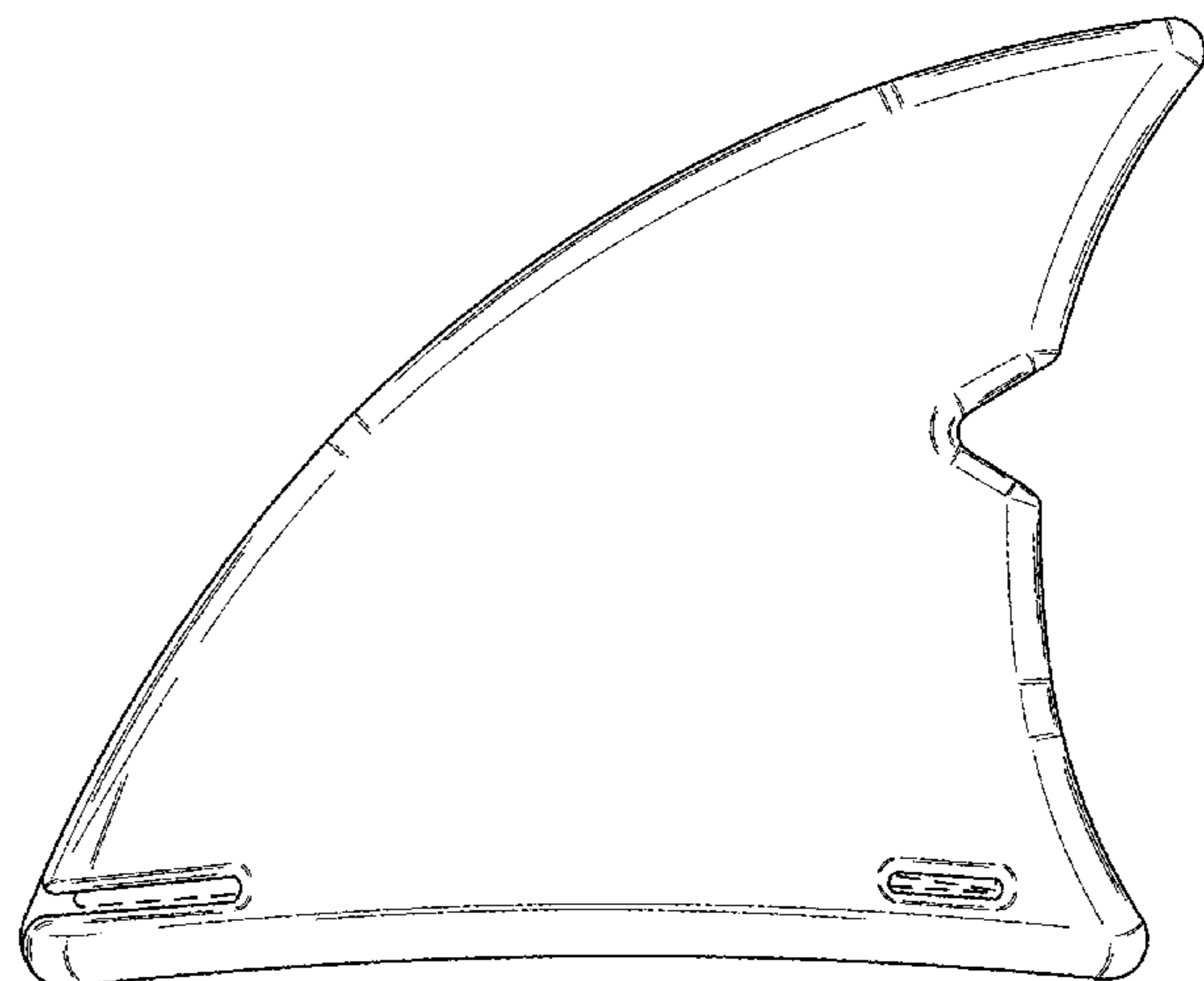
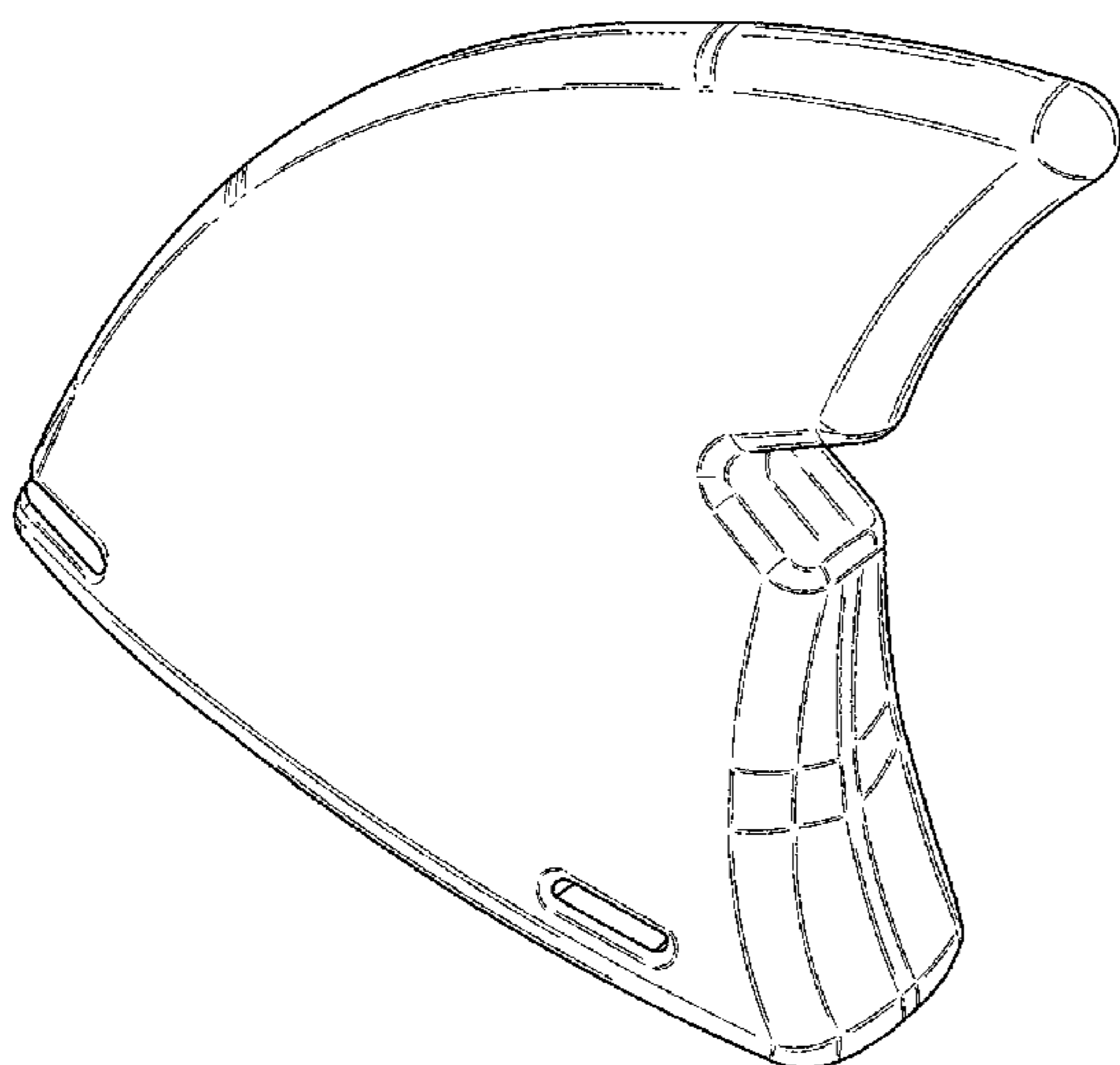
The ornamental design for a fin shaped swimming device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

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

The broken line in the figure drawings represents unclaimed portion of the design only, which forms no part of the claim thereof.

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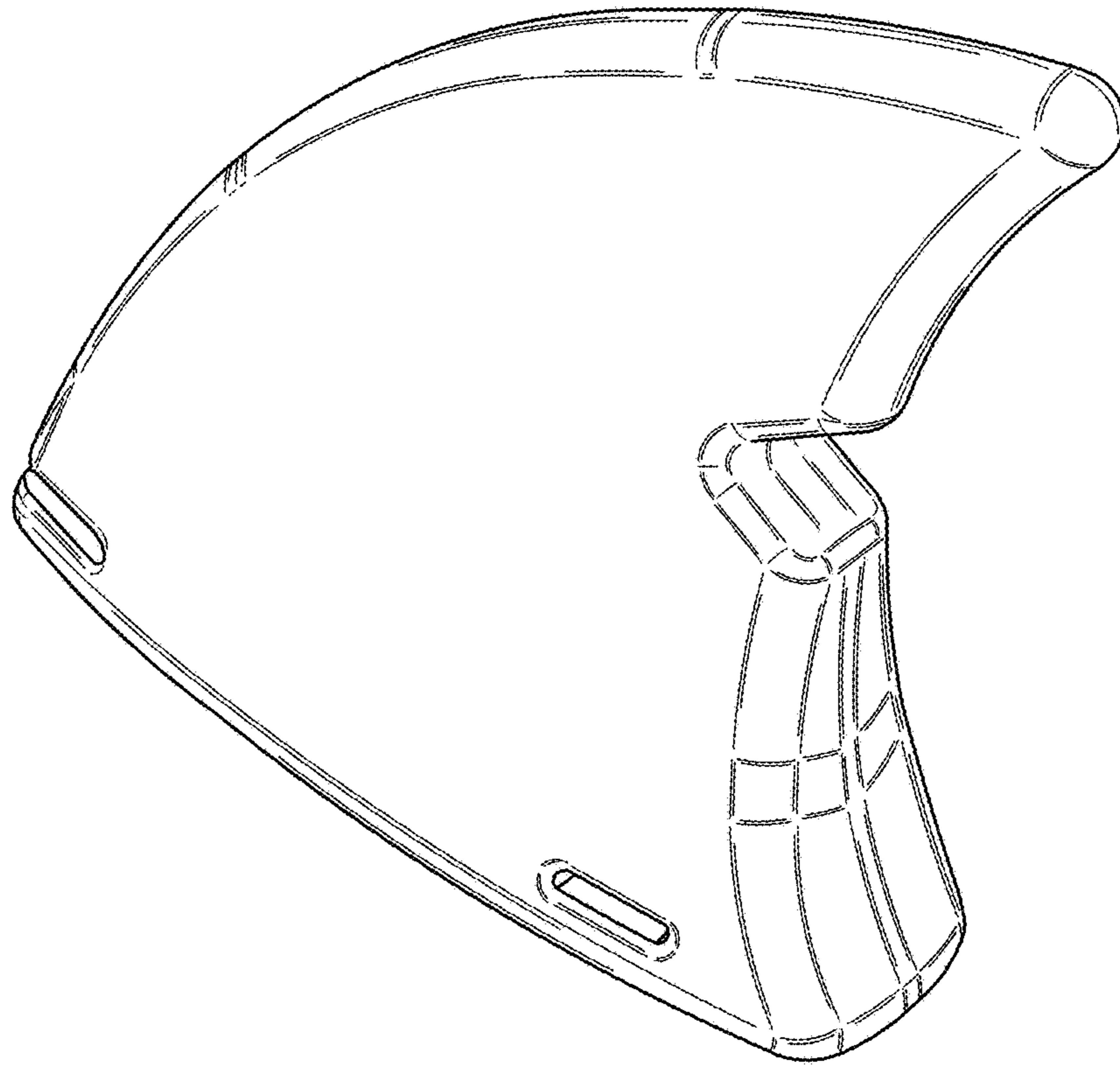


FIG. 1

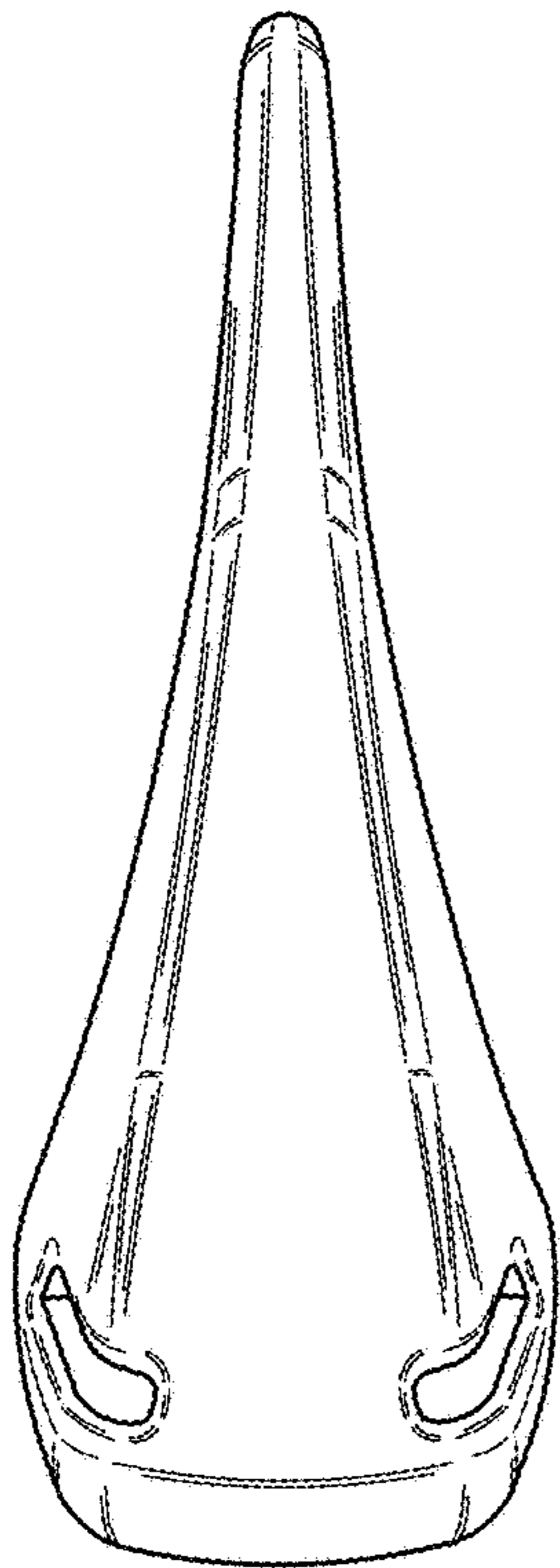


FIG. 2

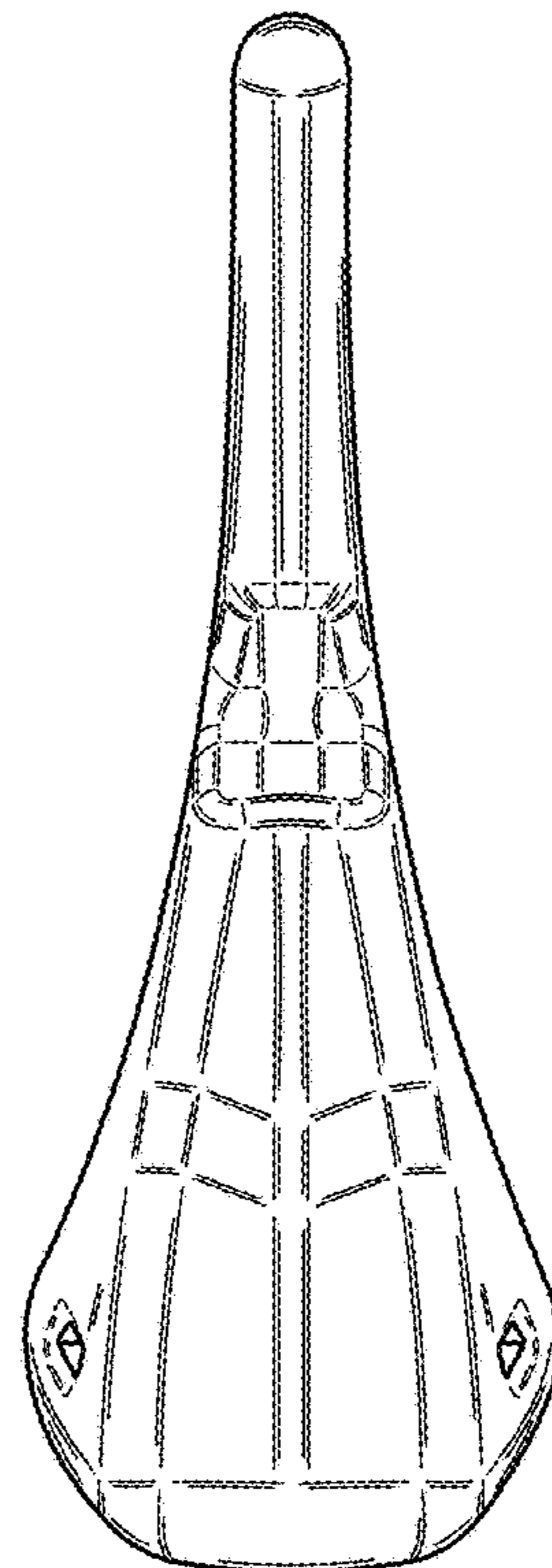


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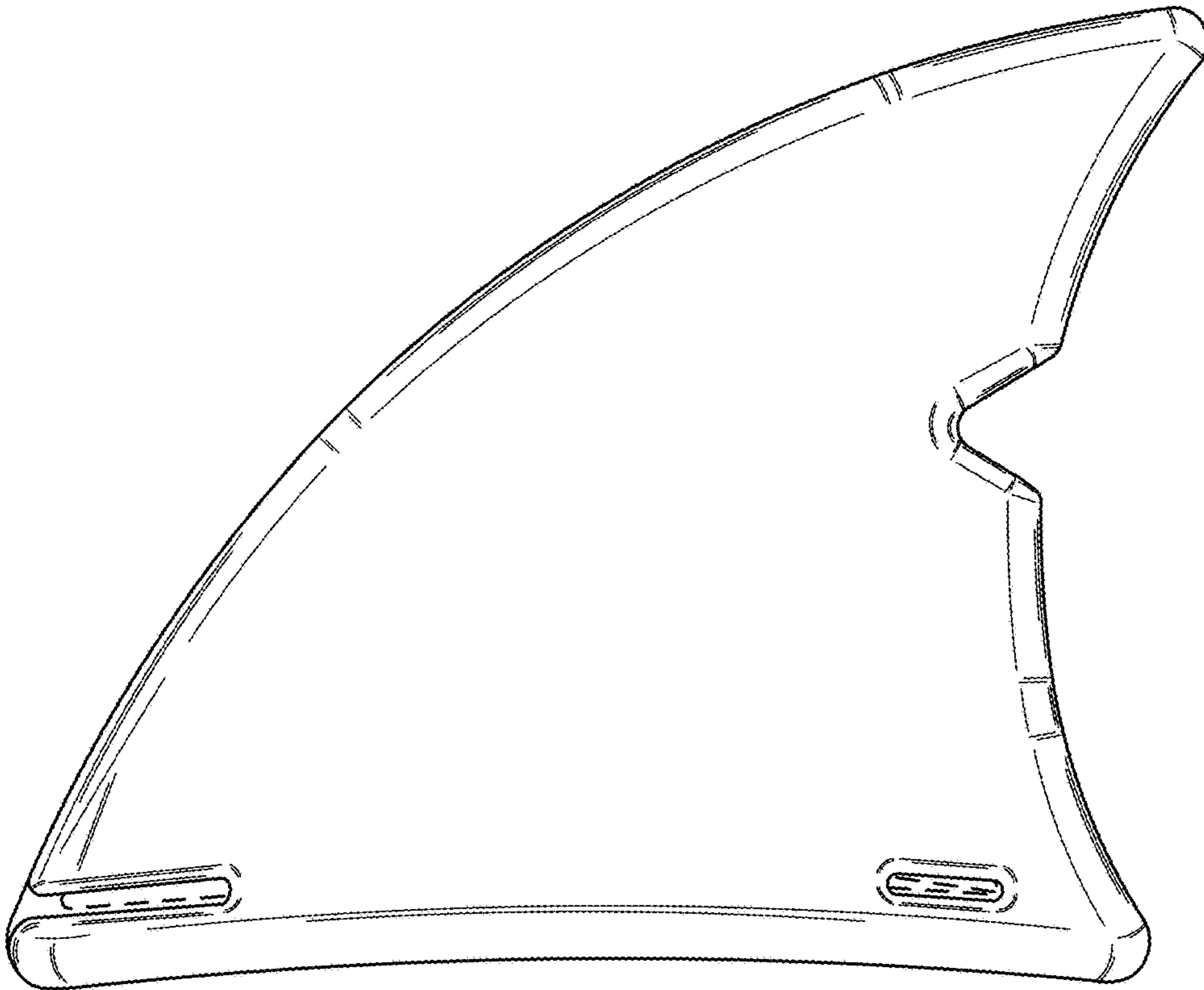


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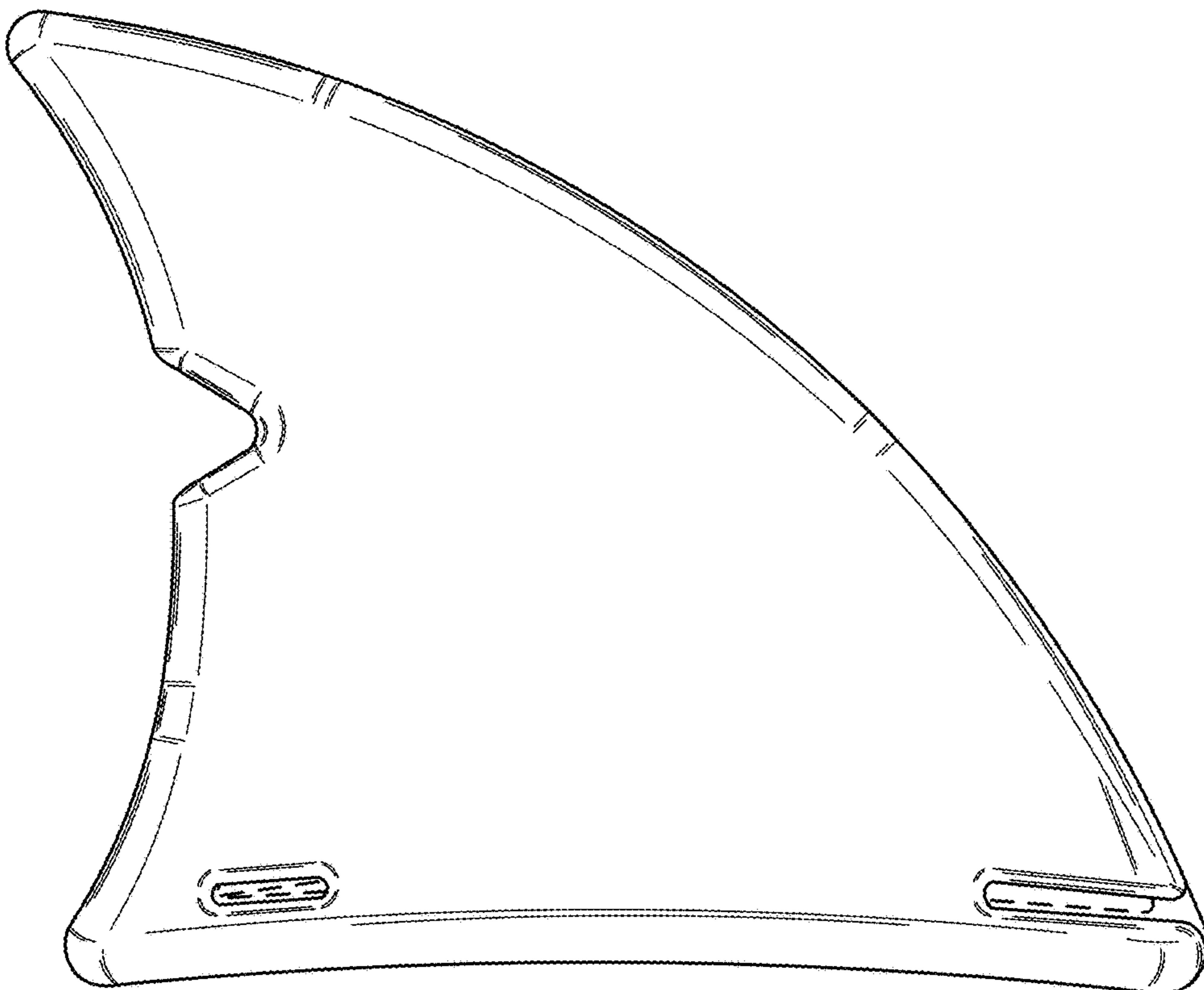


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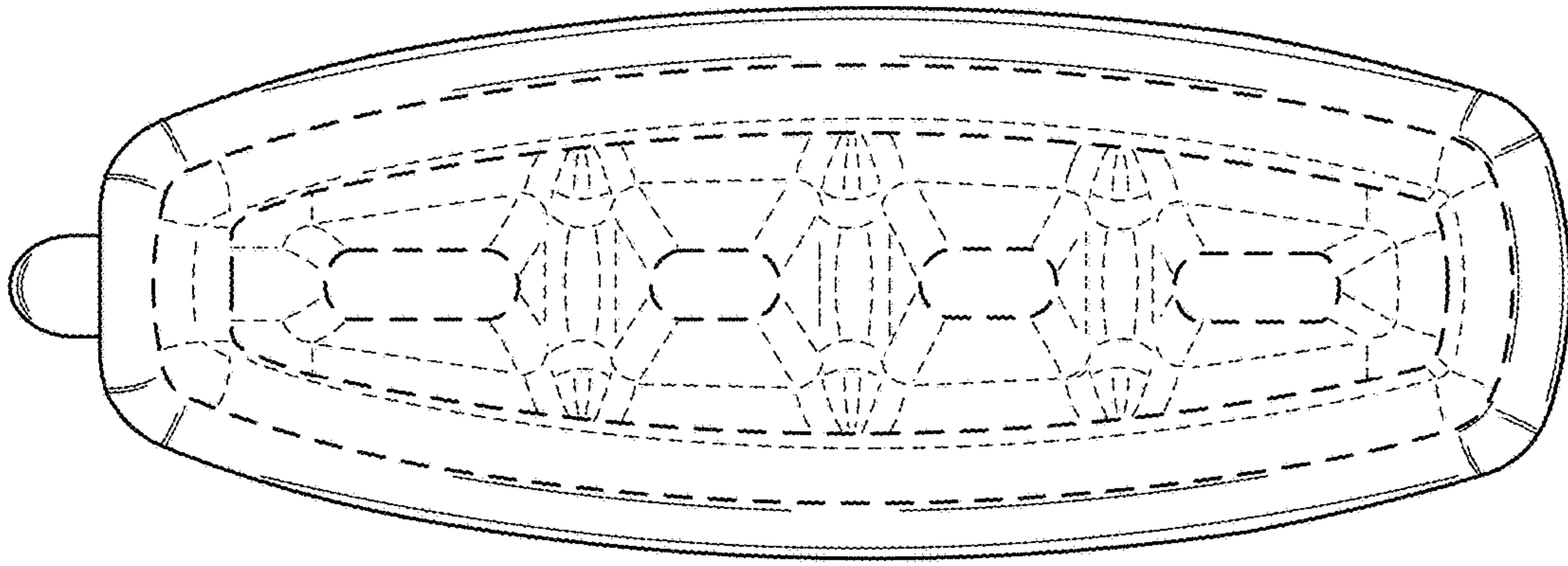


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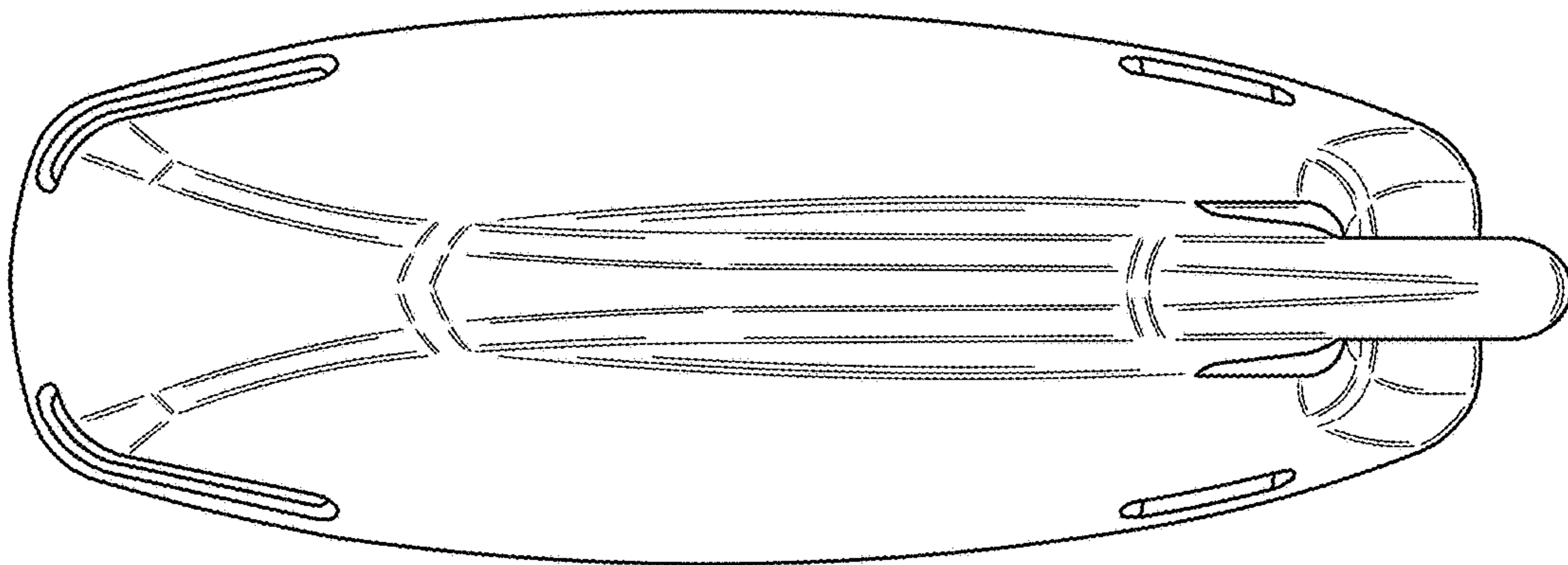


FIG. 7