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- (54) **CLUTCH STRAP FOR SECURING SMALL ITEMS**
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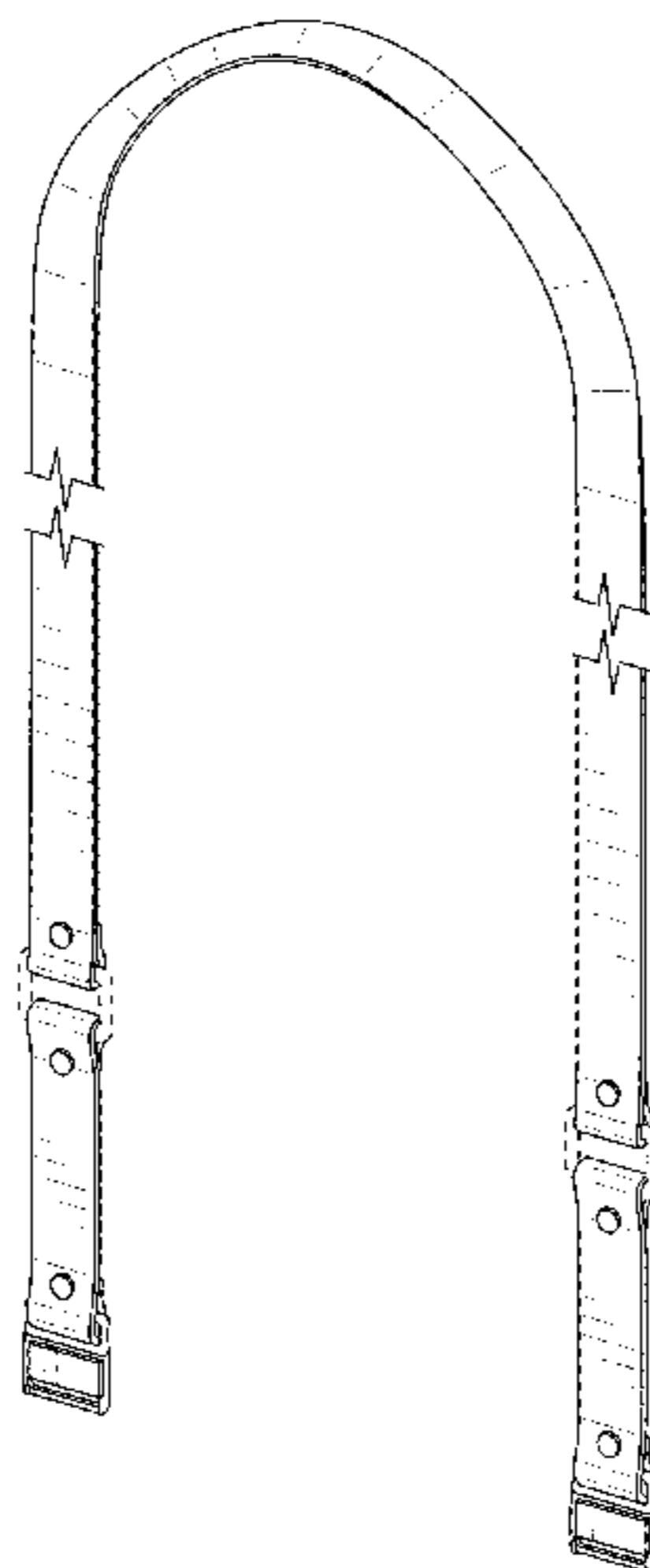
(57) **CLAIM**

An ornamental design for a clutch strap for securing small items, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 illustrates a front perspective view of my new strap design for holding small items.  
 FIG. 2 illustrates a front view of my new strap design for holding small items.  
 FIG. 3 illustrates a back view of my new strap design for holding small items.  
 FIG. 4 illustrates a left side view of my new strap design for holding small items  
 FIG. 5 illustrates a right side view of my new strap design for holding small items.  
 FIG. 6 illustrates a top view of my new strap design for holding small items  
 FIG. 7 illustrates a bottom view of my new strap design for holding small items.  
 FIG. 8 is an enlarged perspective view of a fastener used to secure the strap to the item to be held.  
 FIG. 9 is an enlarged perspective view of a fastener of FIG. 8 in an unlatched position.  
 FIG. 10 is a perspective view of the strap of FIG. 3 attached to a small item, i.e., a cell phone; and,  
 FIG. 11 is a perspective view of the strap of FIG. 3 attached to a small item, i.e., a cell phone, illustrating one fastener that is latched and one fastener that is unlatched.  
 Broken lines representing the attached device are included for the purpose of illustrating environment and form no part of the claimed invention.  
 The broken away symbols in the drawings indicate that any portion of the article beyond what is shown forms no part of the claimed design.

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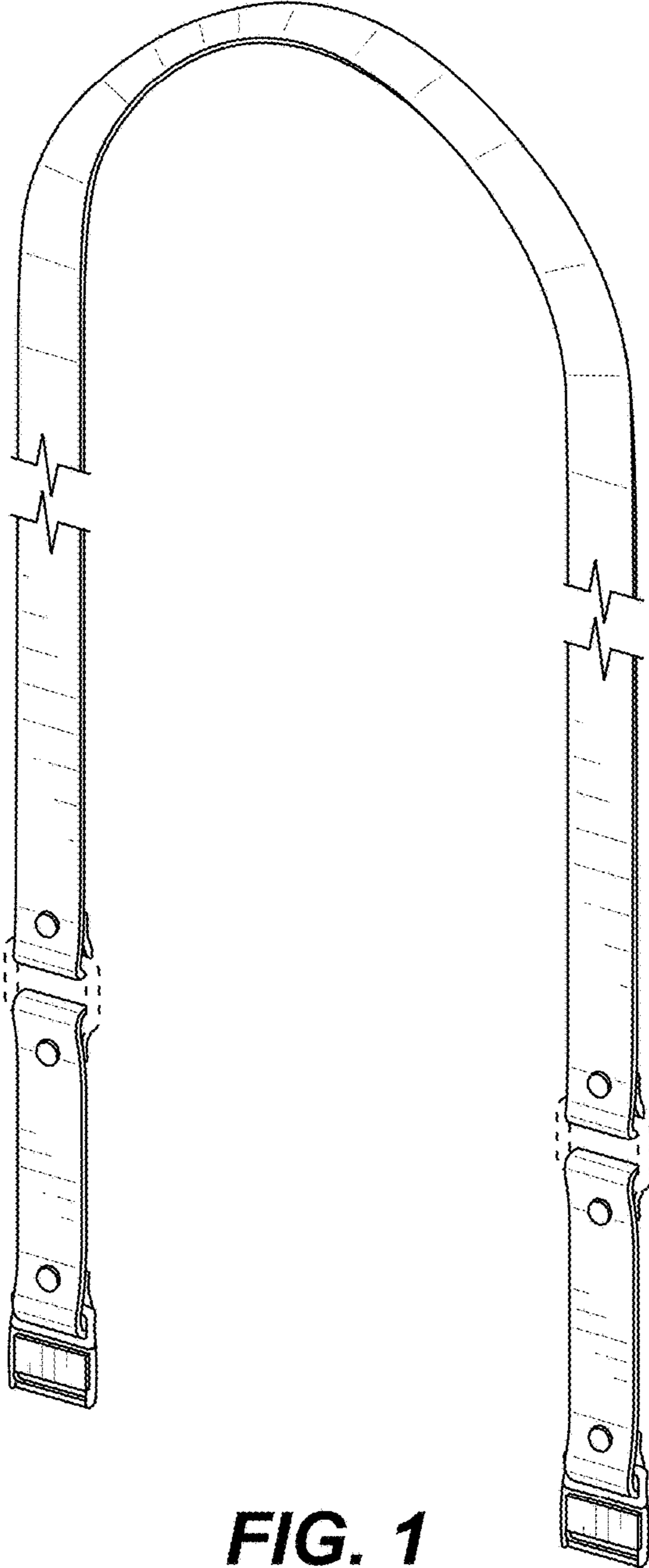
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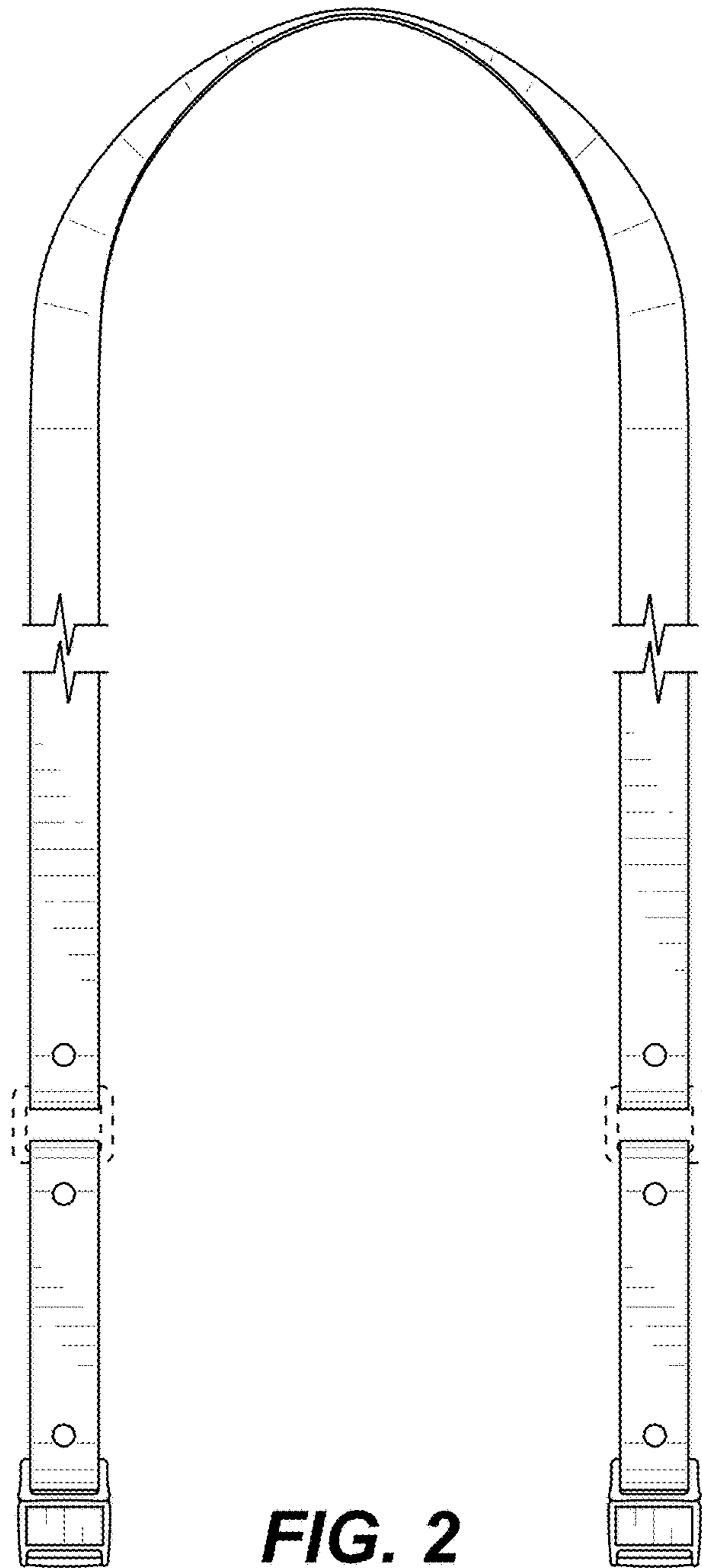
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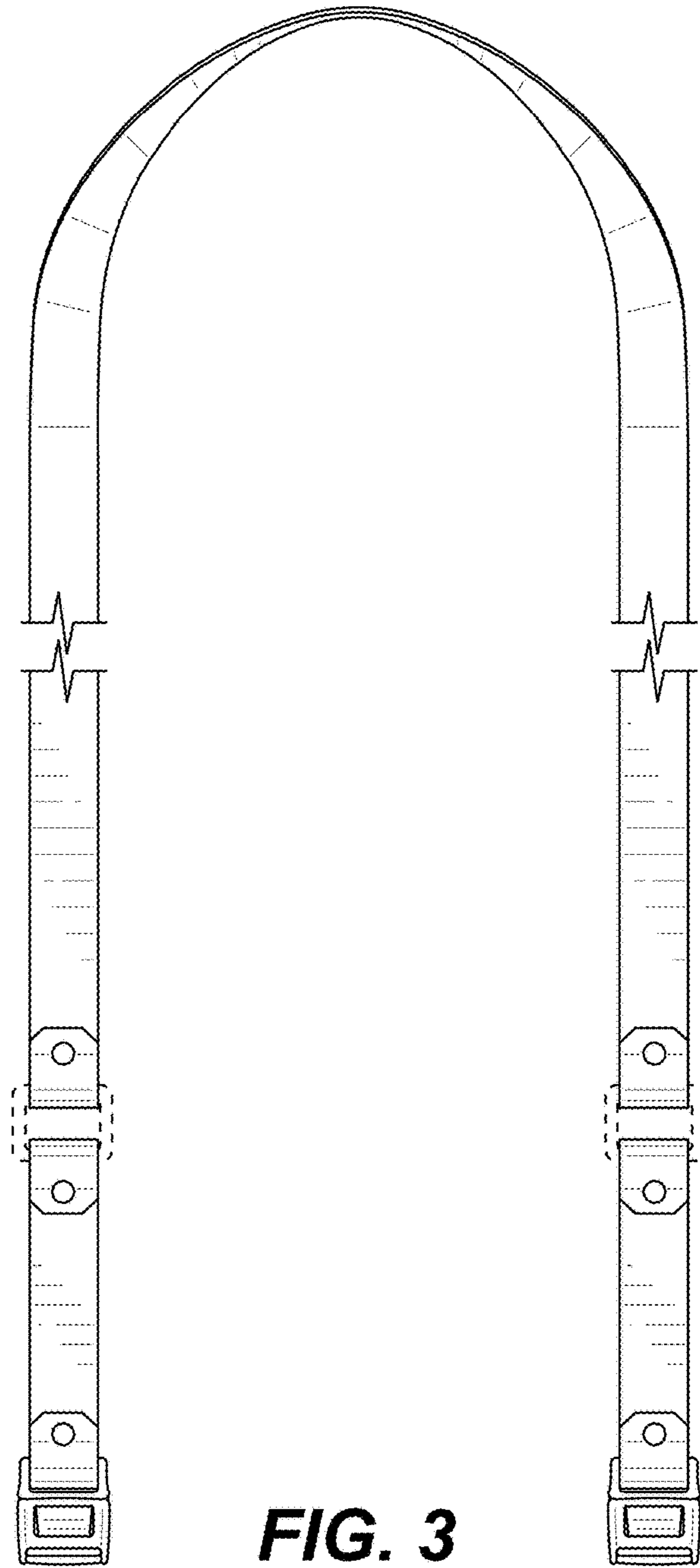
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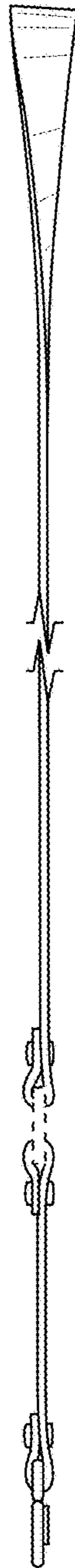
**FIG. 1**



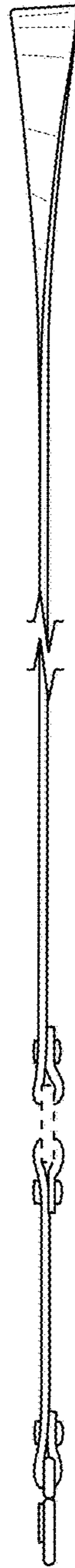
**FIG. 2**



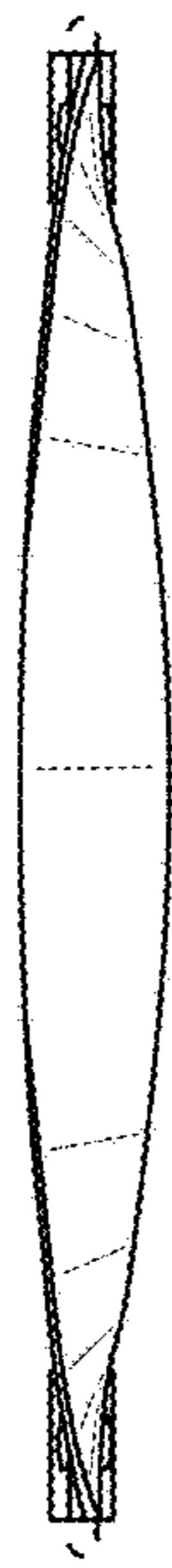
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**

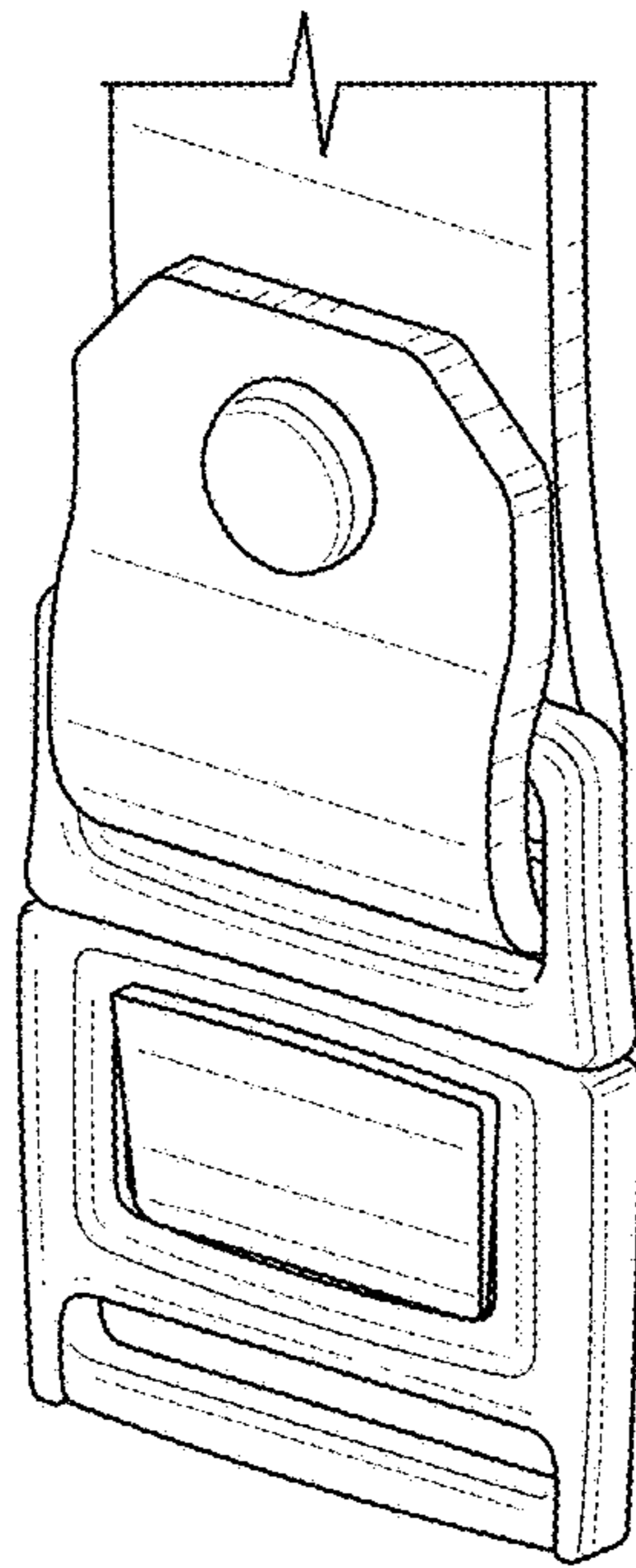


**FIG. 6**

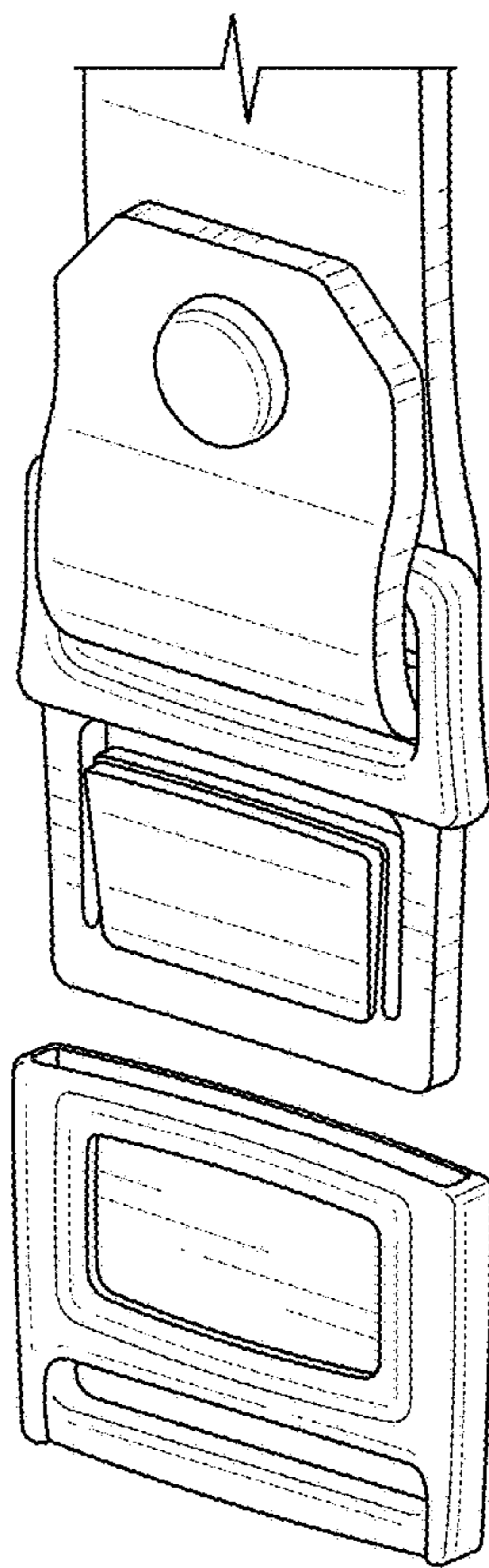




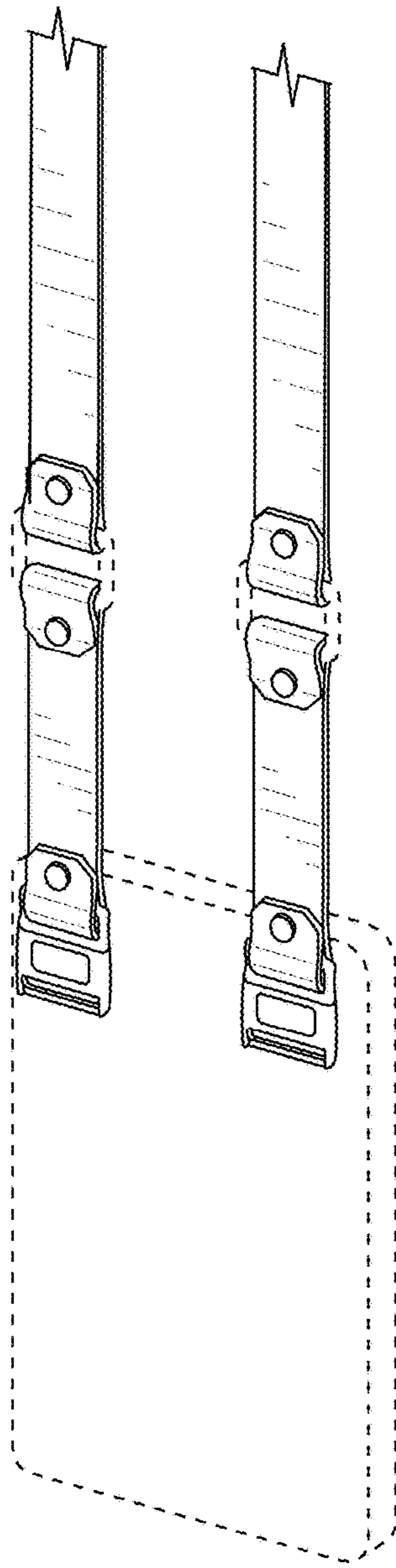
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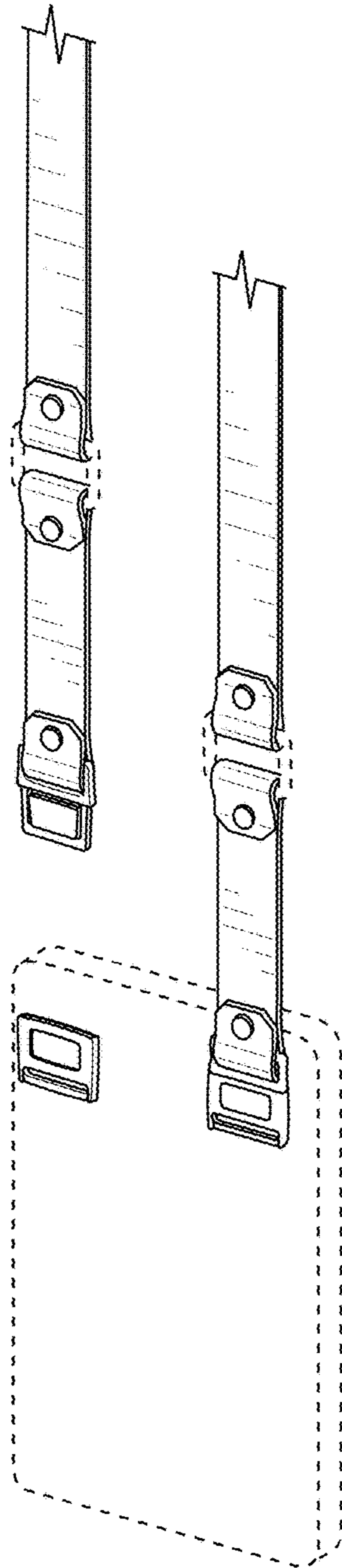
**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**



**FIG. 11**