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(54) **SWIM PULLING DEVICE**

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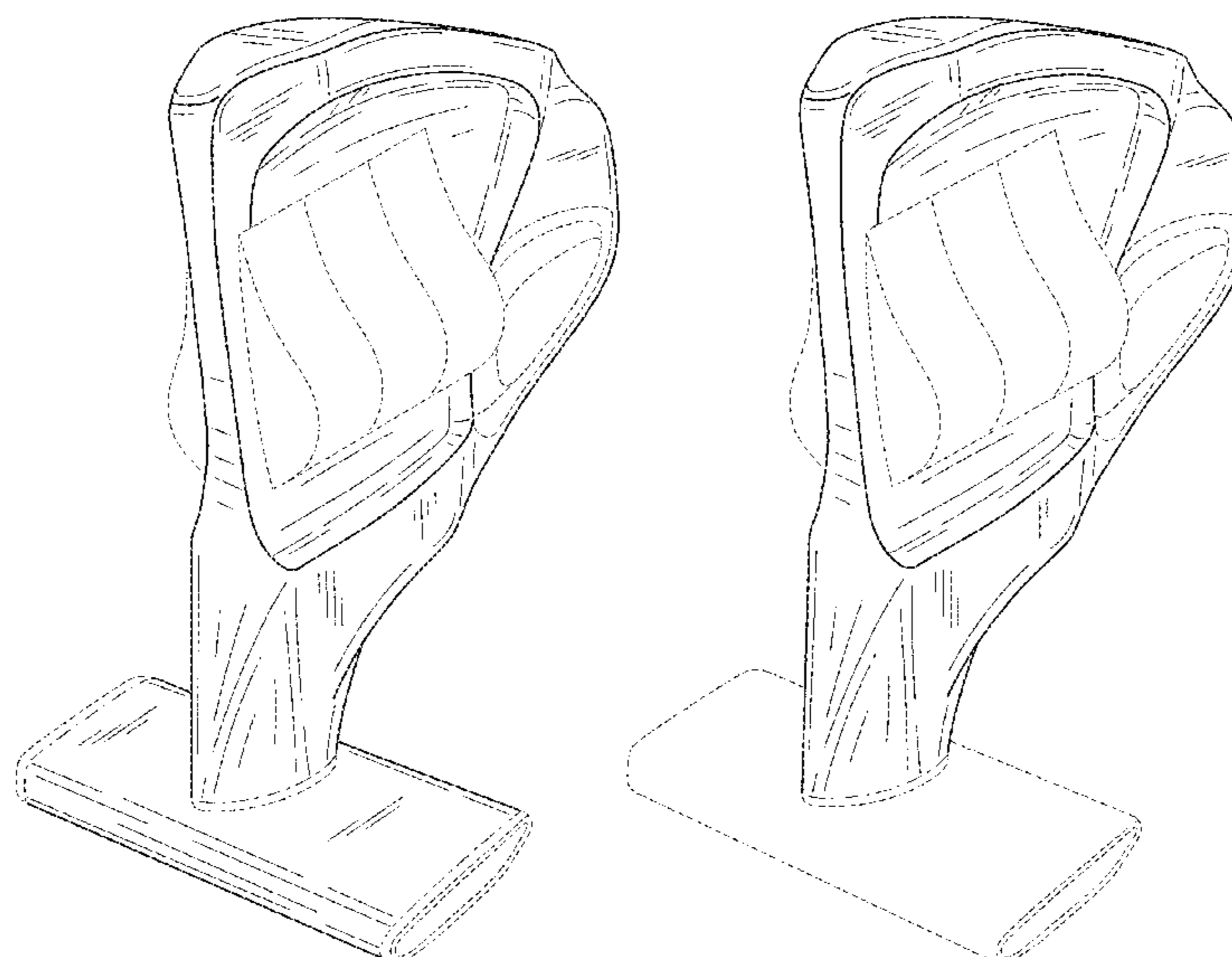
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a swim pulling device, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top front isometric view of a swim pulling device in accordance with a first embodiment of the present design. FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof. FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof. FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof. FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof. FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof. FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof. FIG. 8 is a top front isometric view of a swim pulling device in accordance with a second embodiment of the present design. FIG. 9 is a front elevation view thereof. FIG. 10 is a rear elevation view thereof. FIG. 11 is a left side elevation view thereof. FIG. 12 is a right side elevation view thereof. FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof. The dash-dash broken lines illustrate features of the swim pulling device that form no part of the claimed design. The dash-dot-dash broken lines represent unclaimed boundaries of the design.

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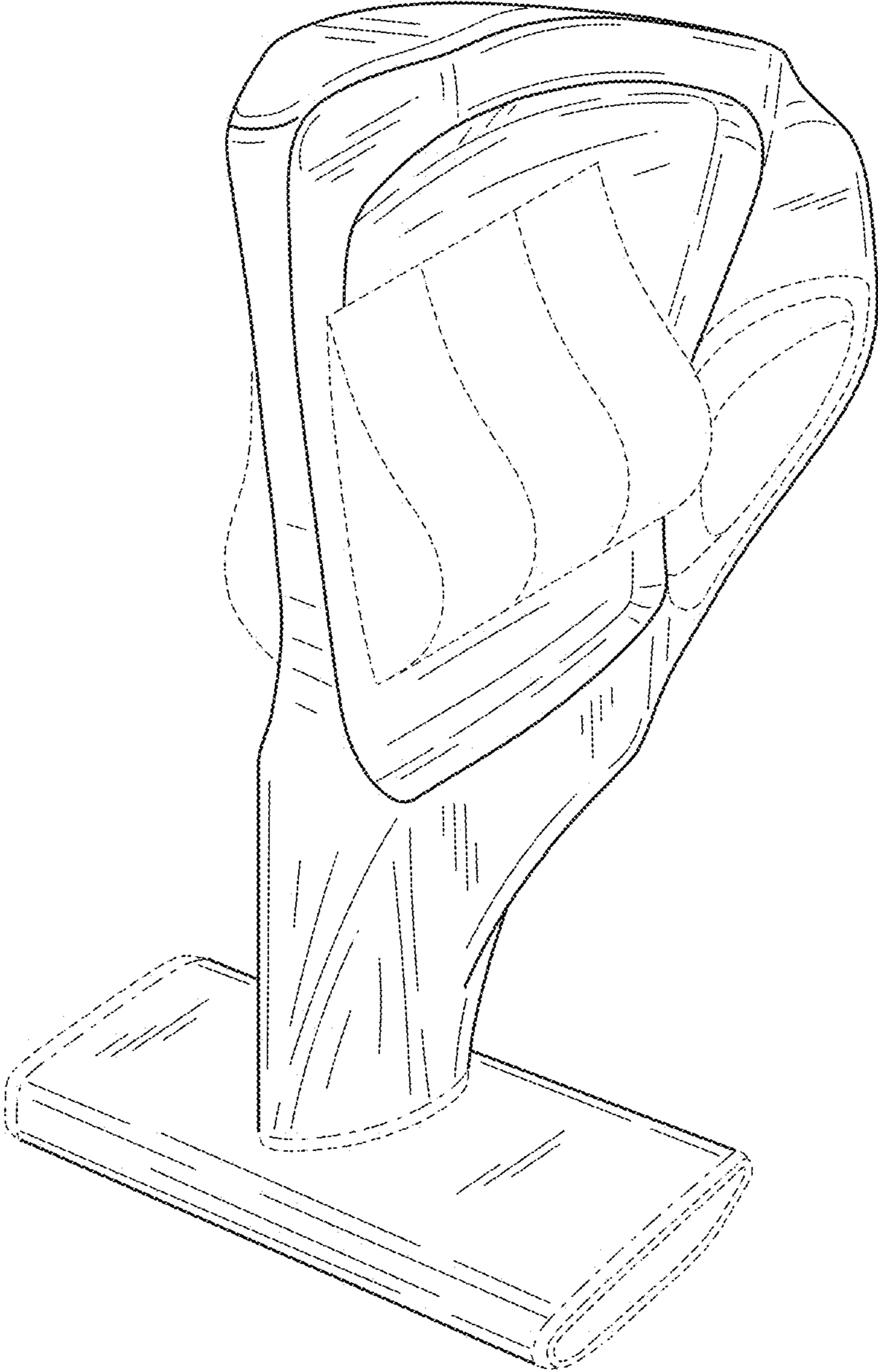


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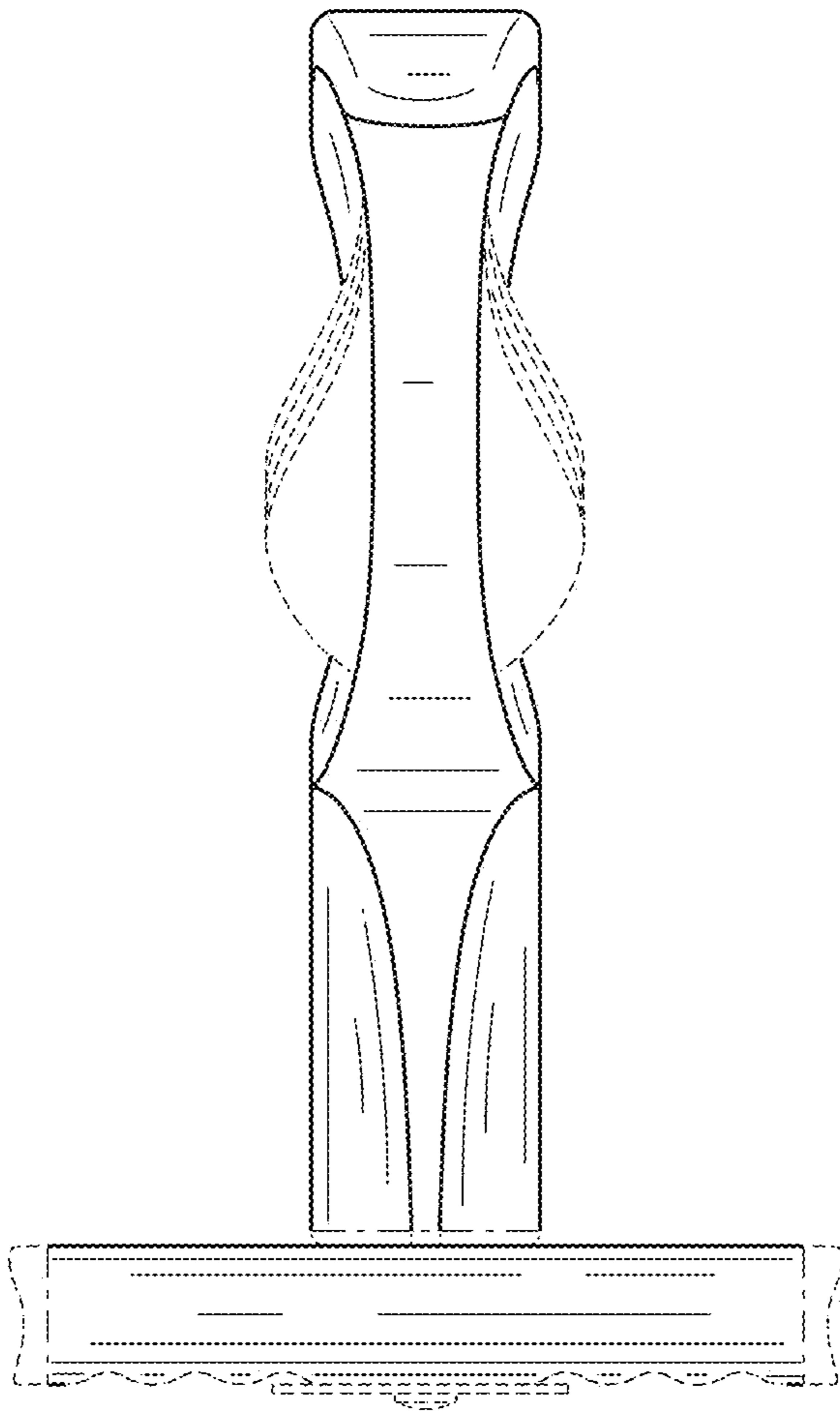


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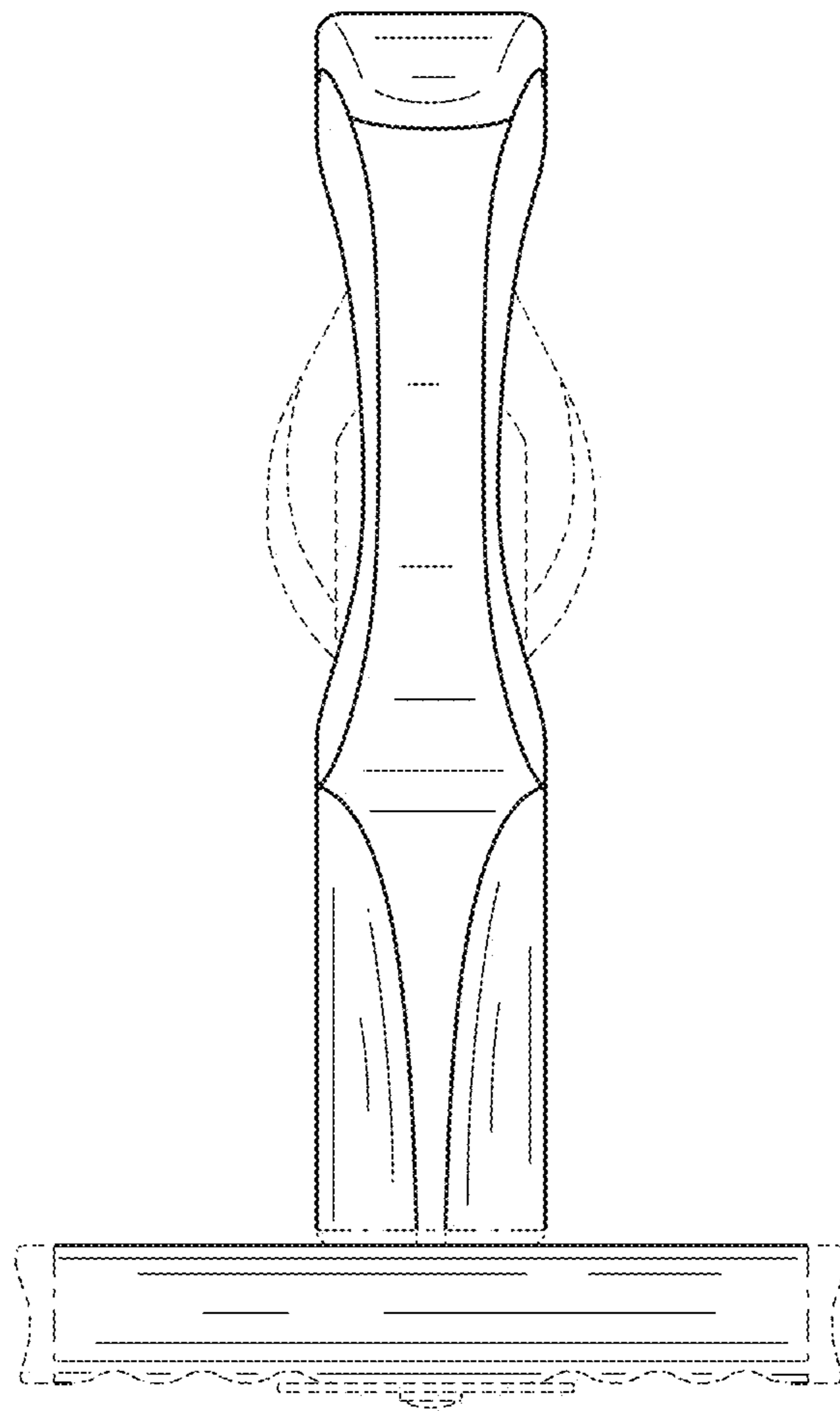


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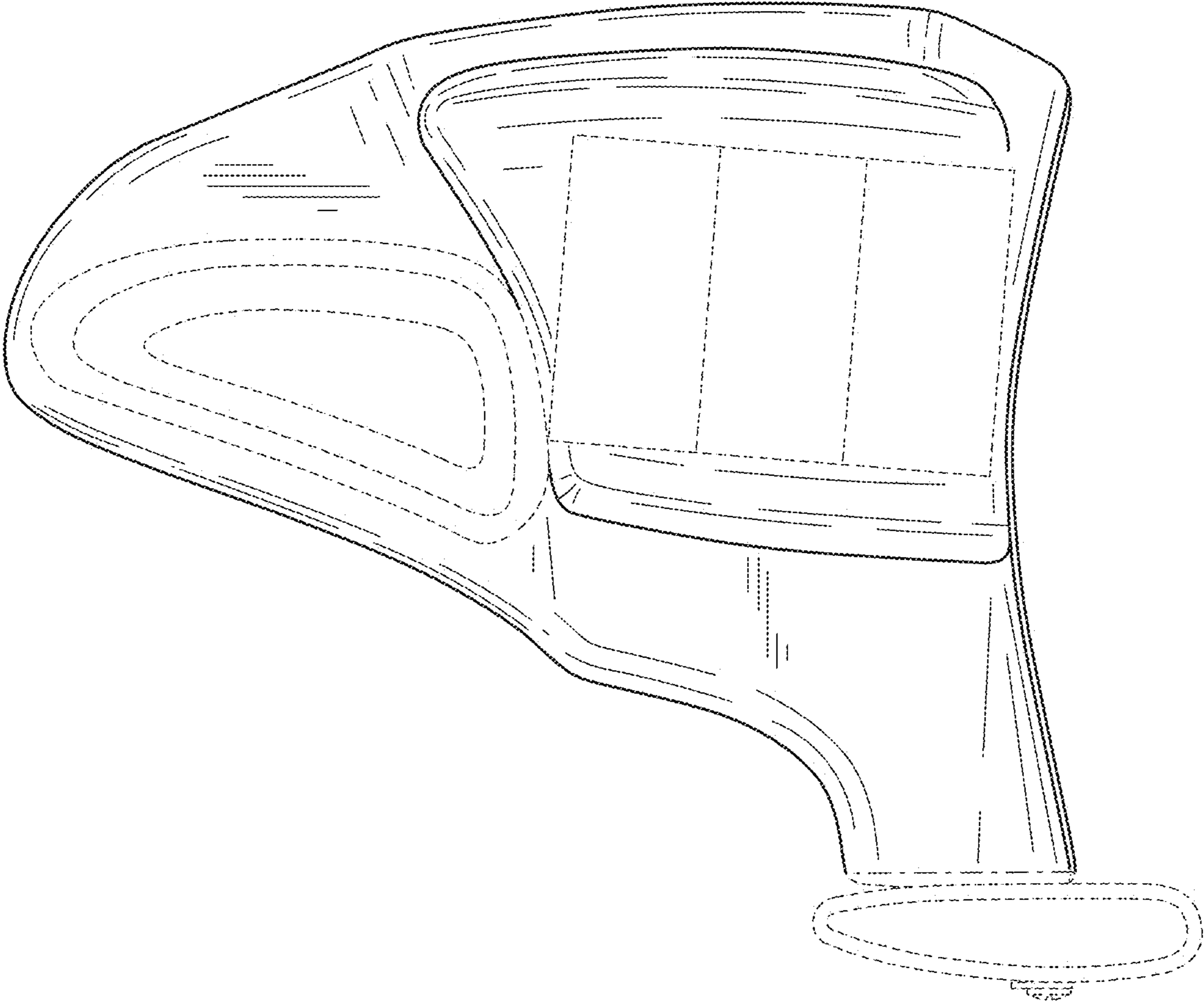


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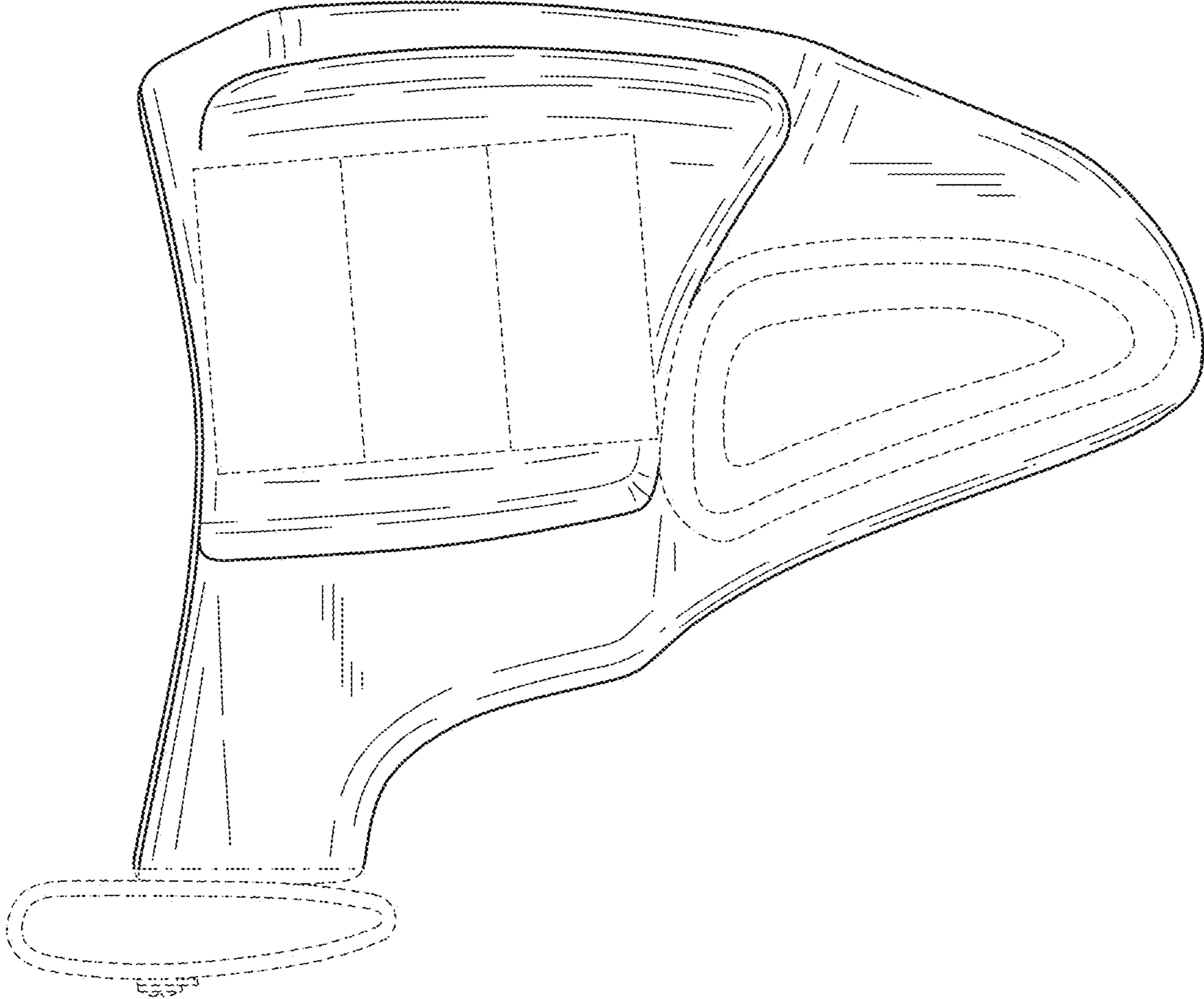
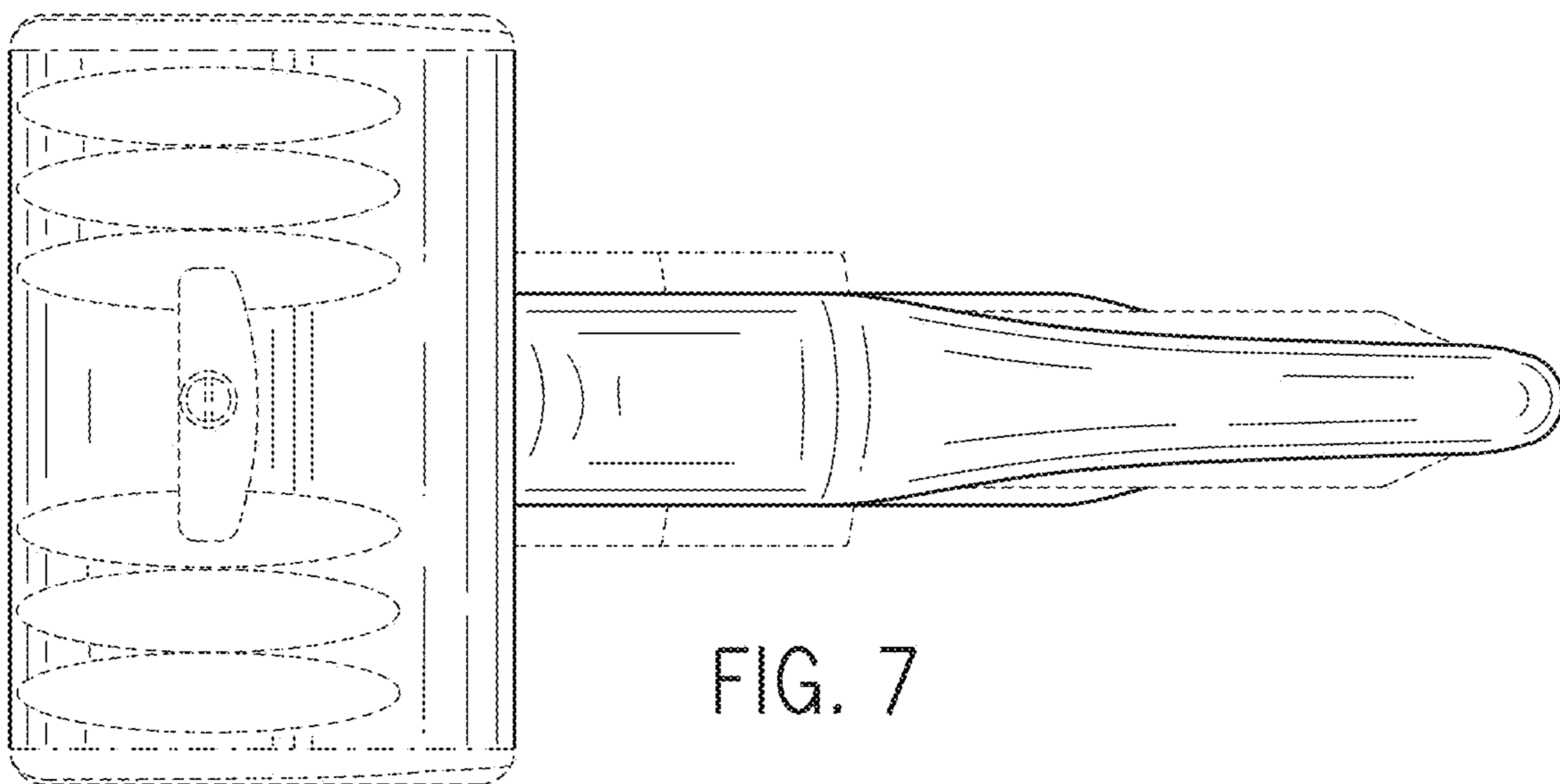
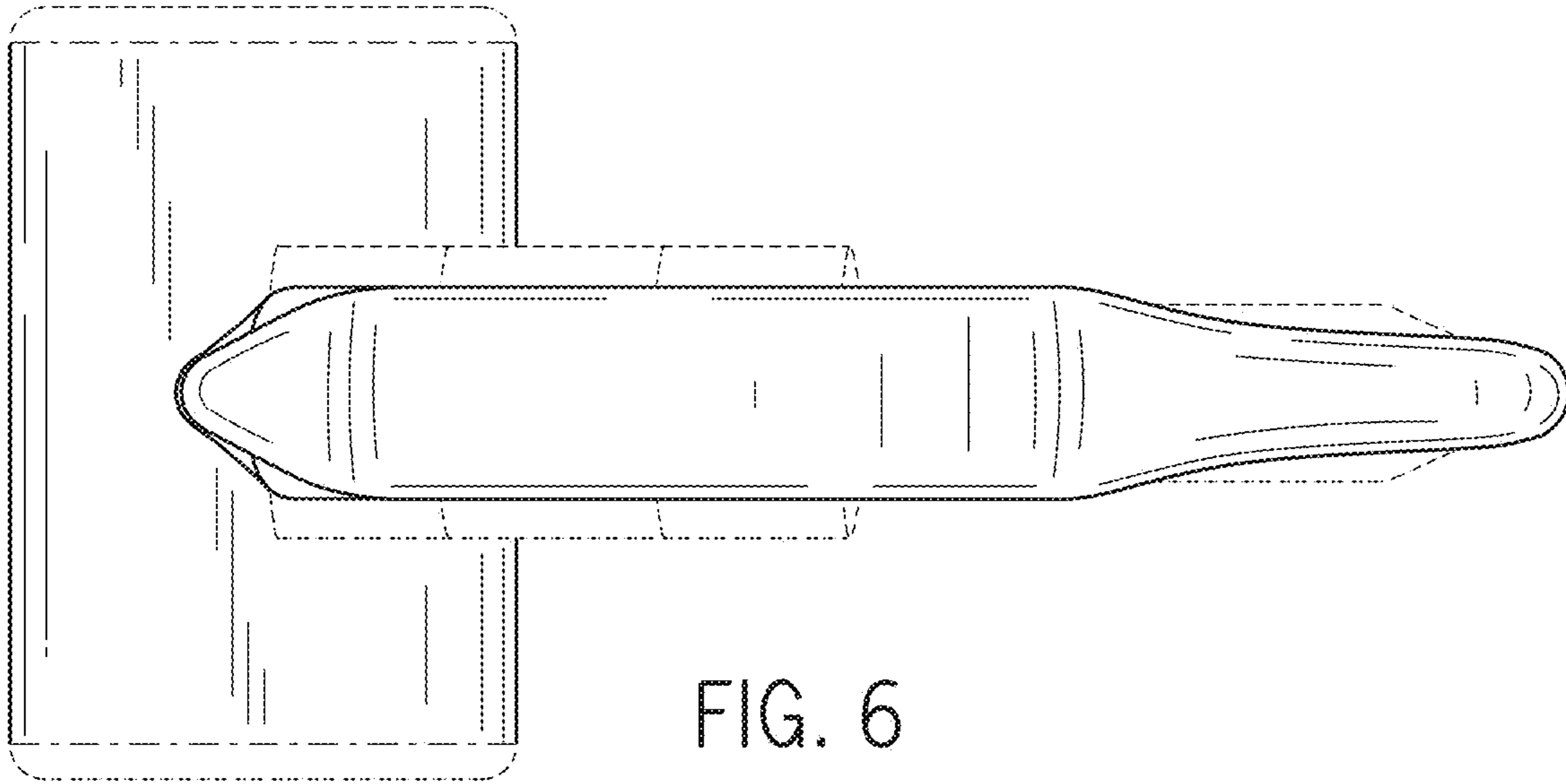


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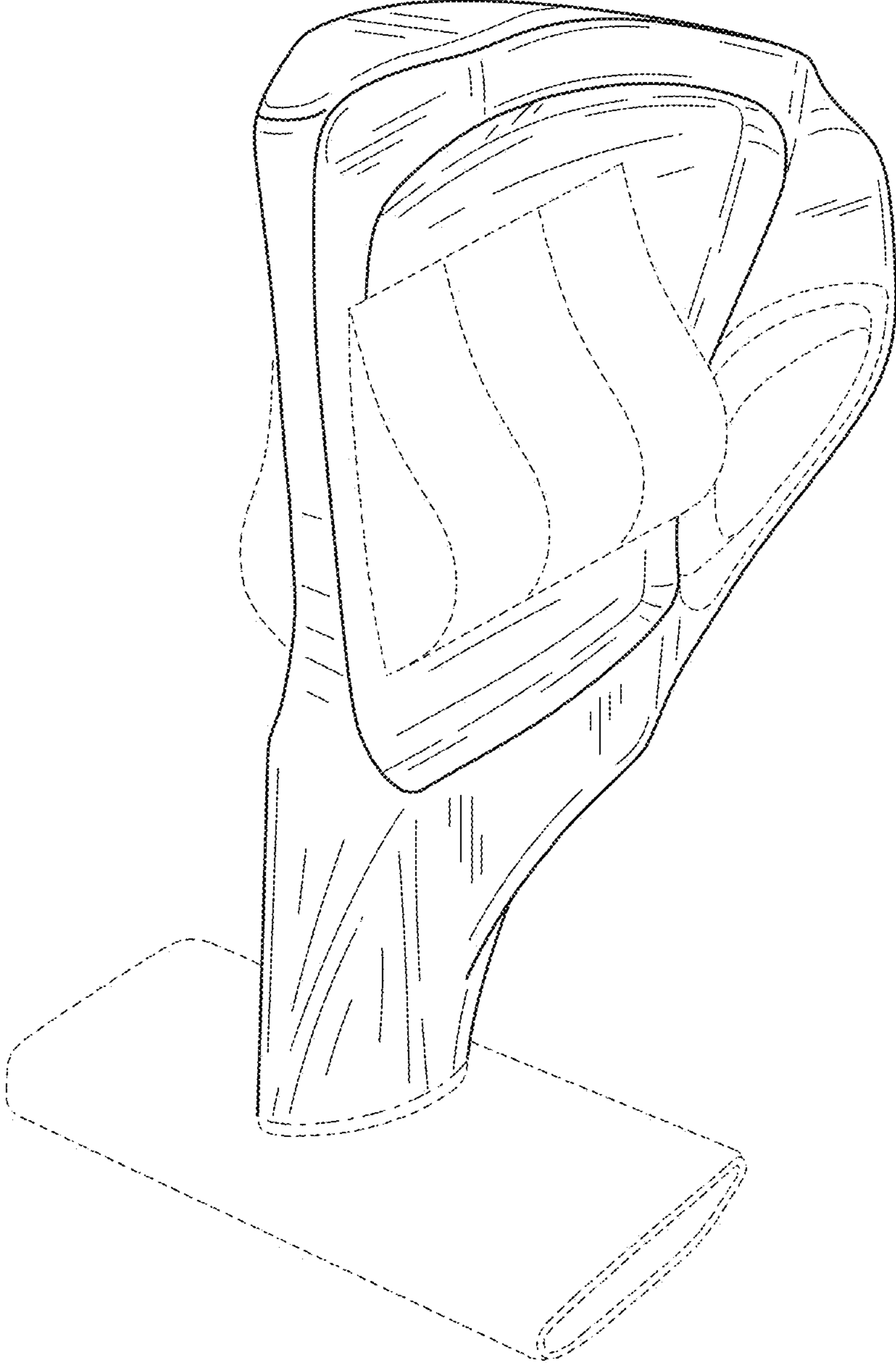


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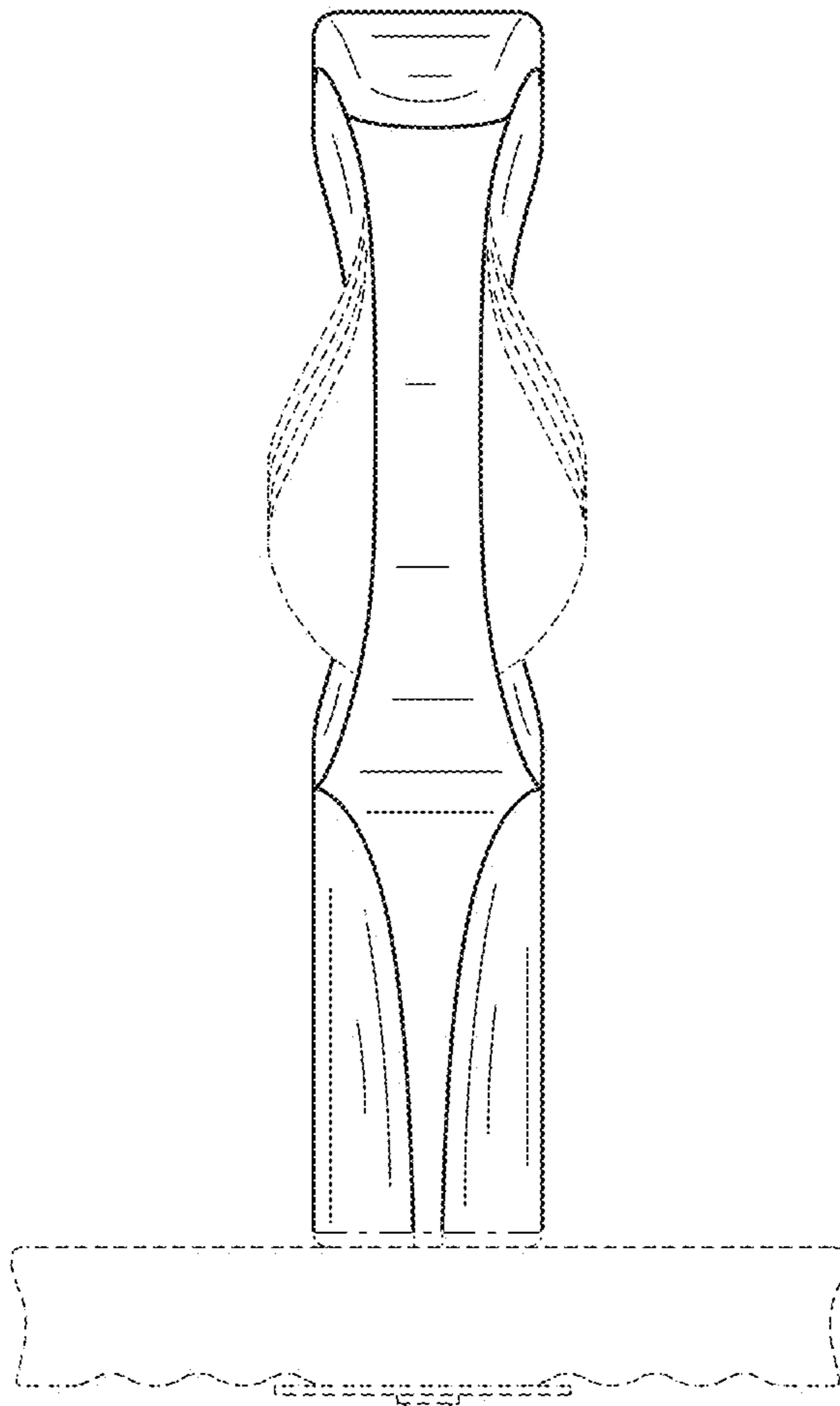


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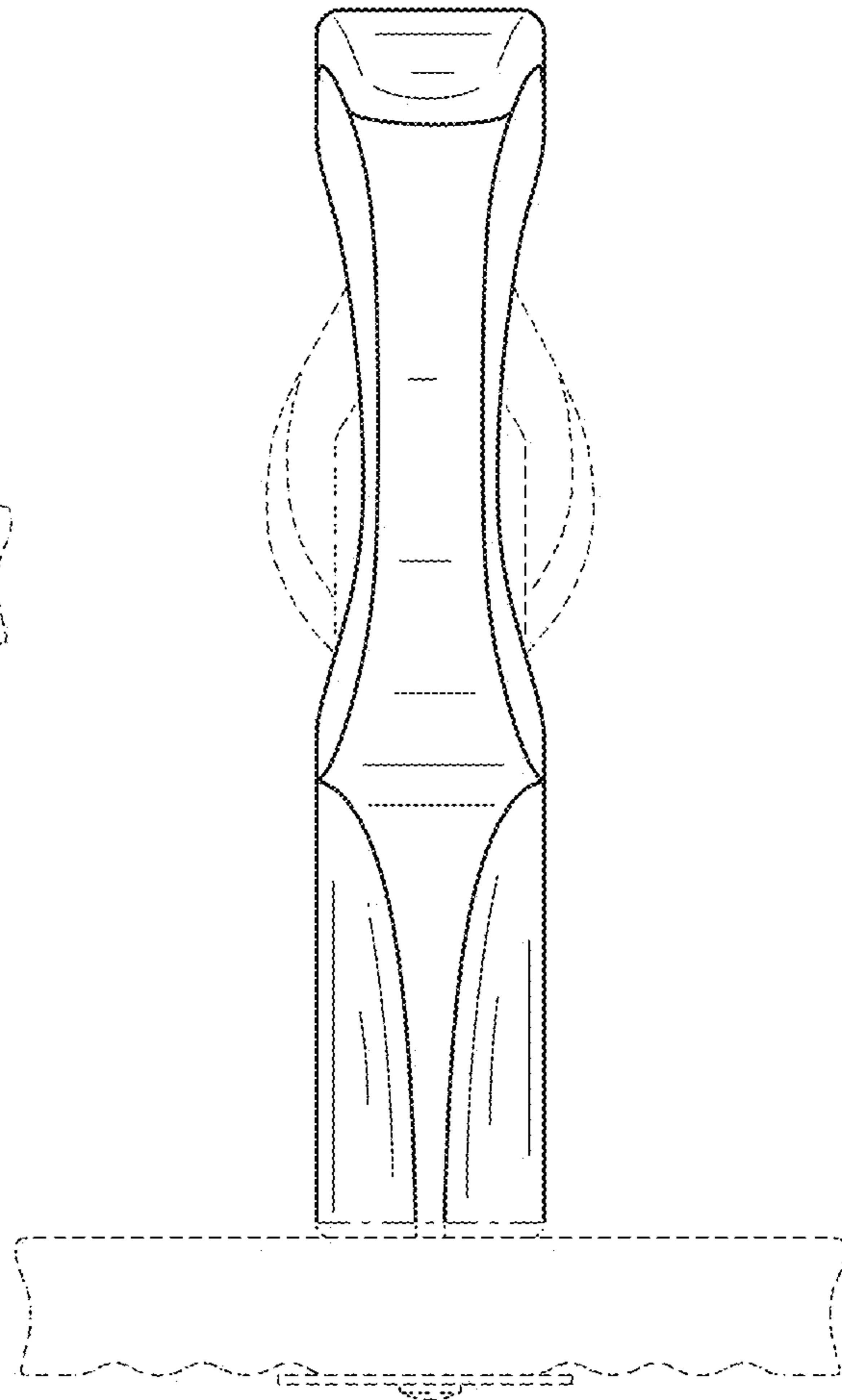


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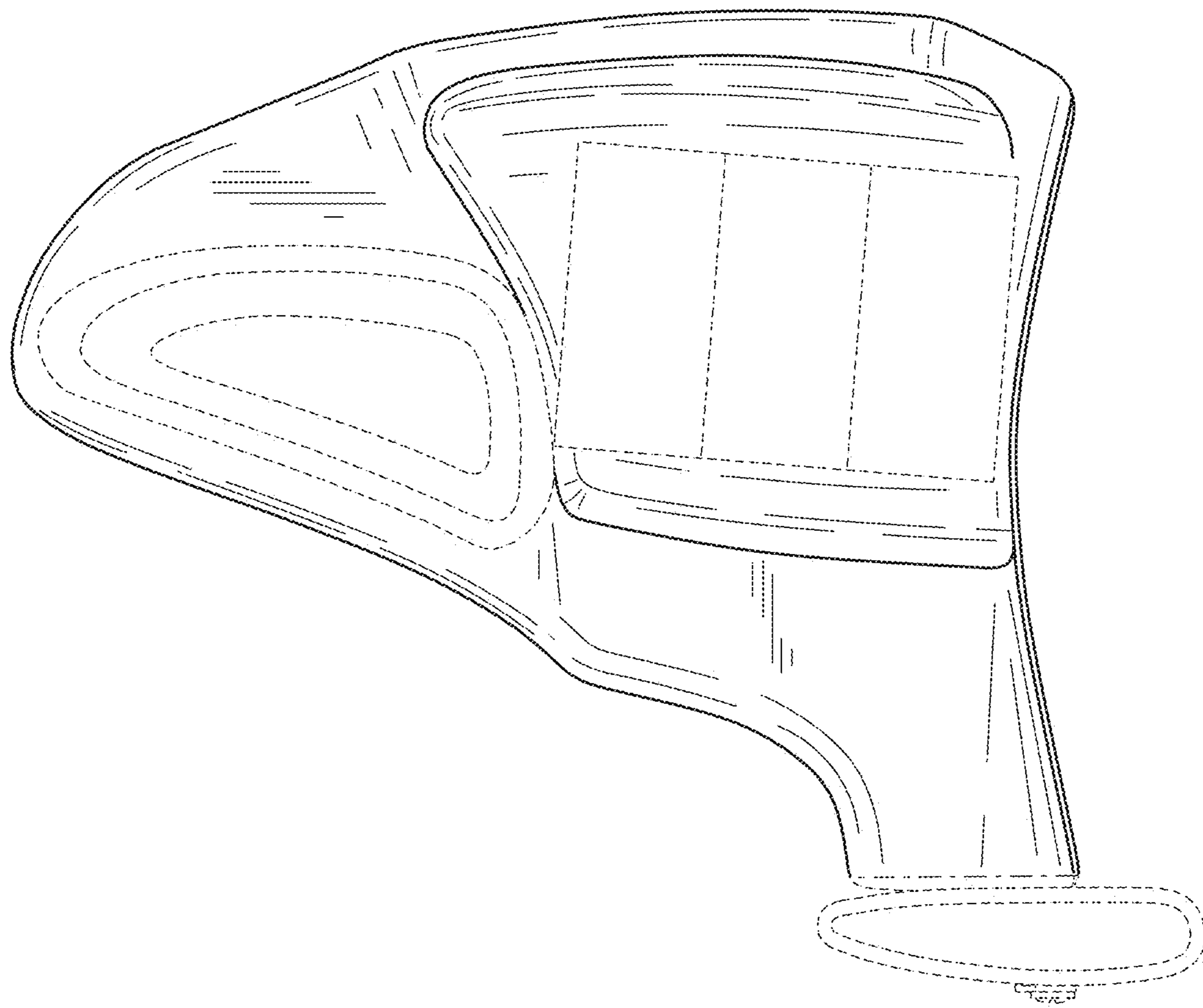


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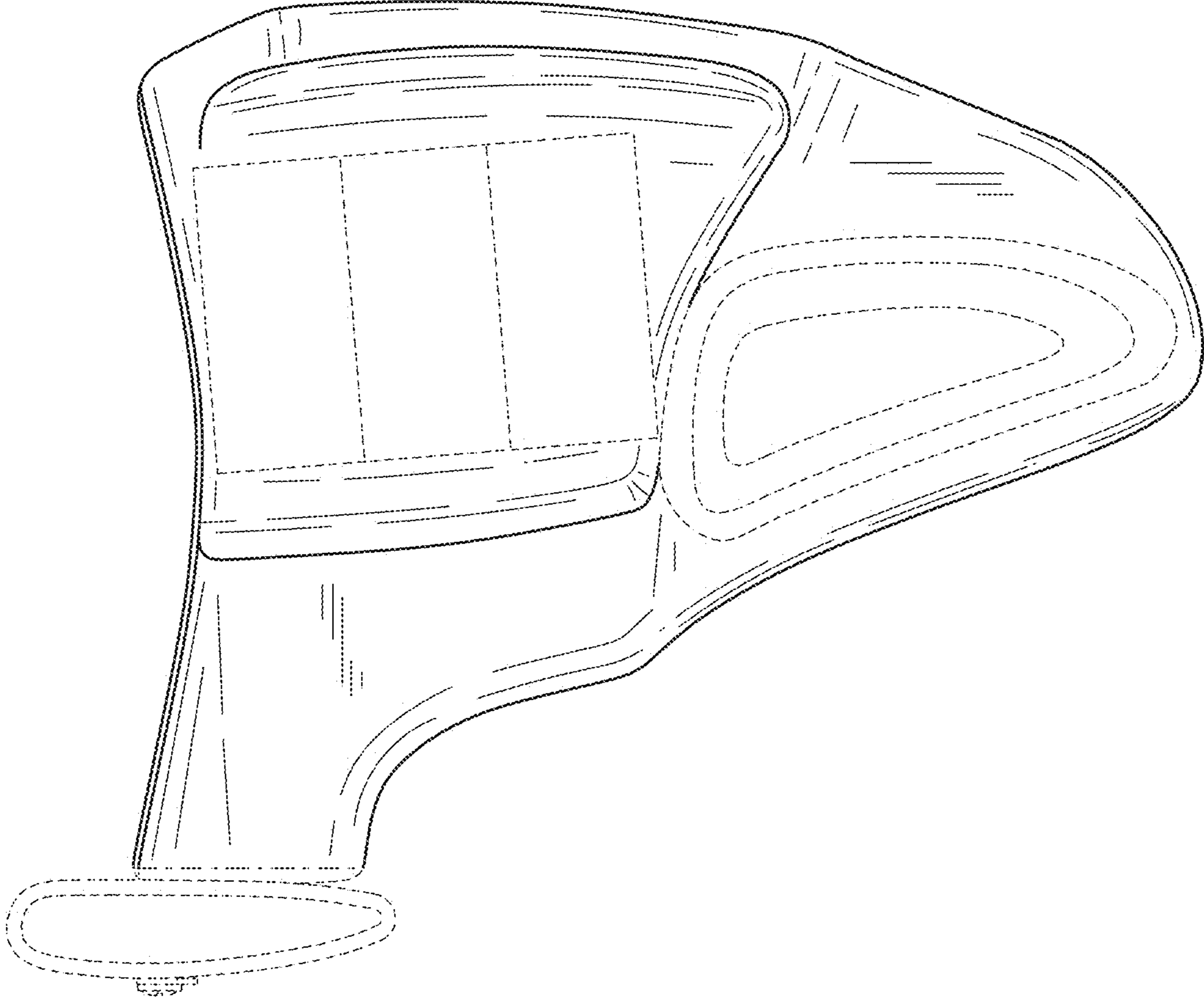


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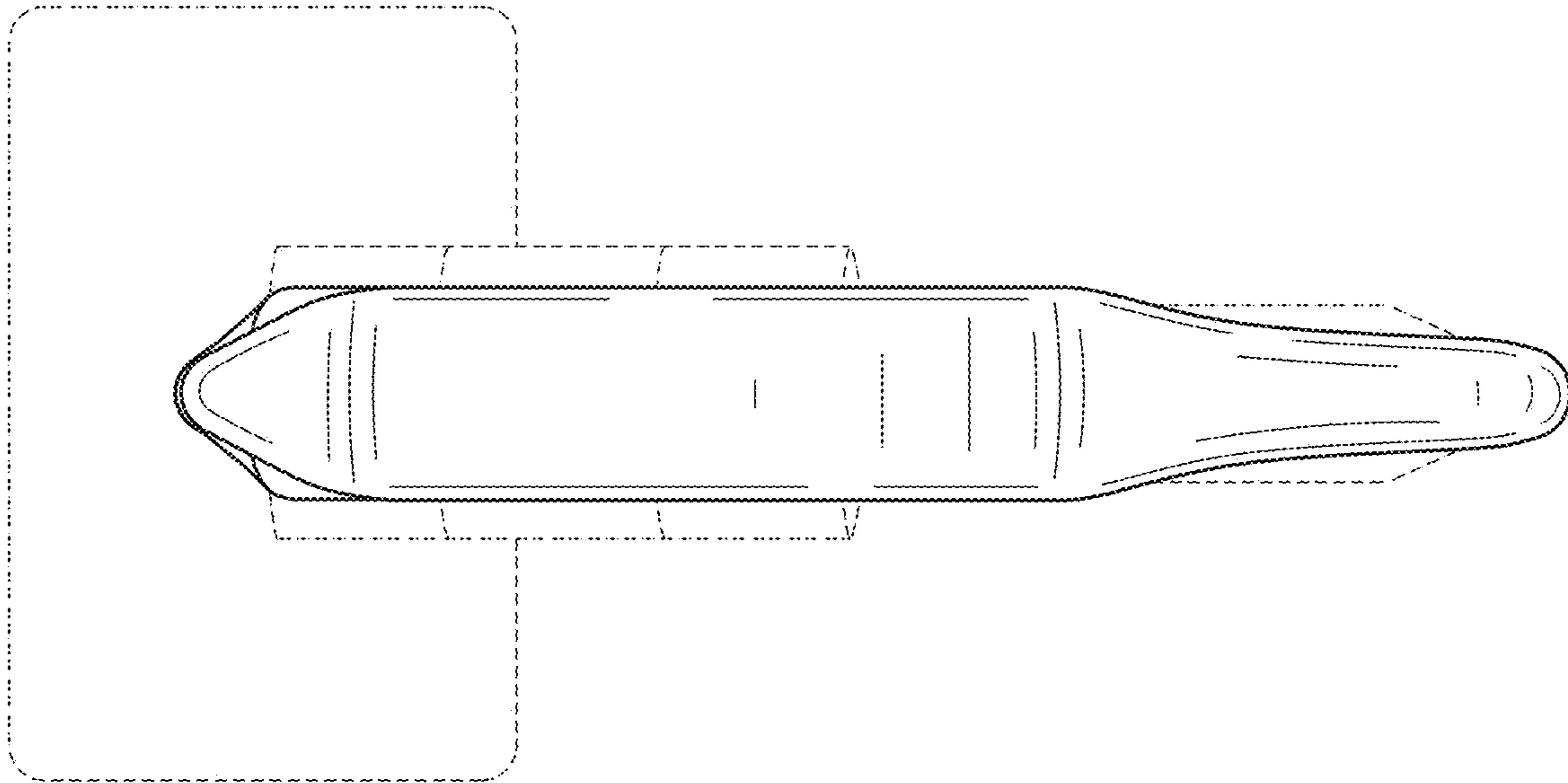


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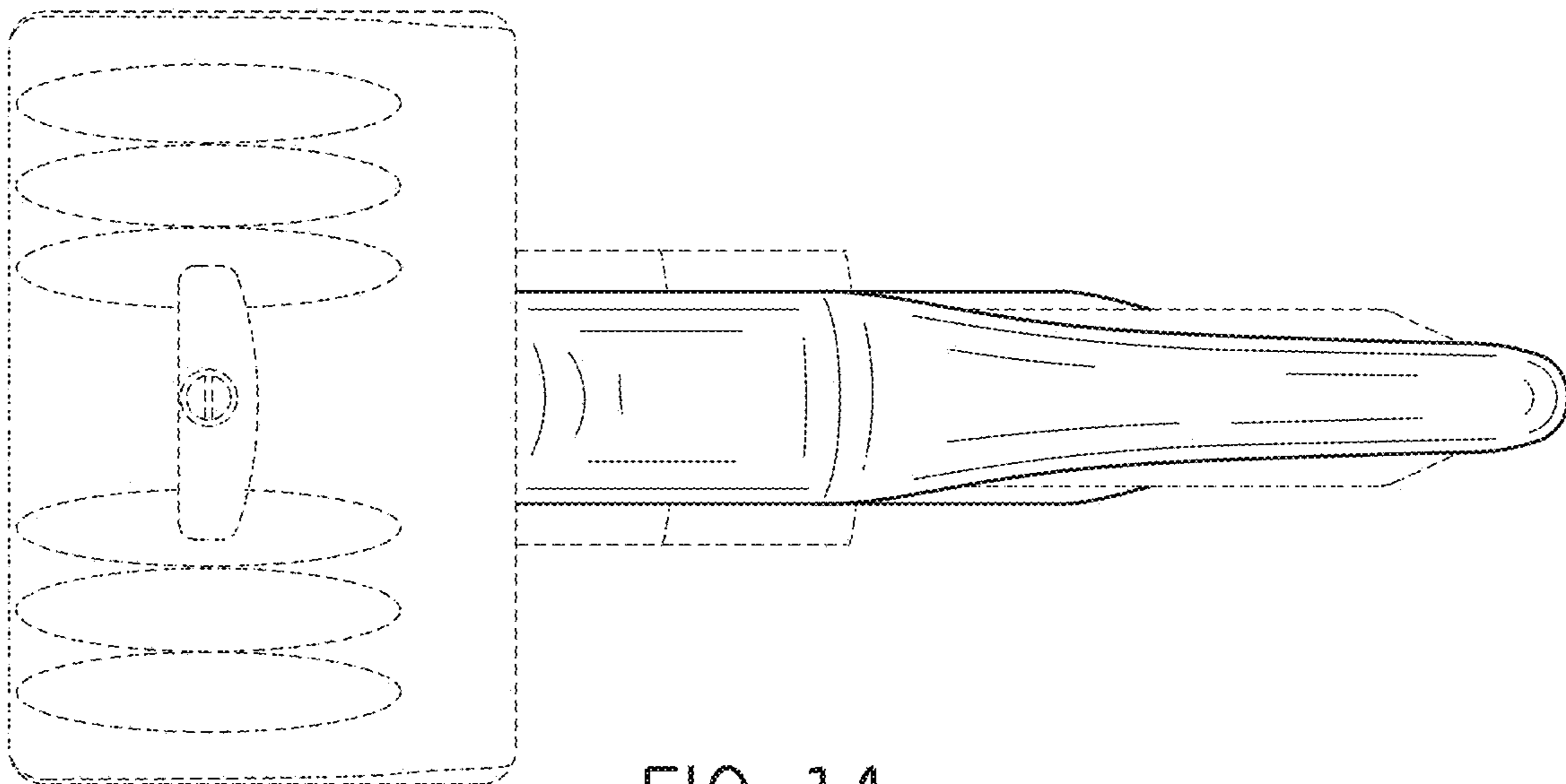


FIG. 14