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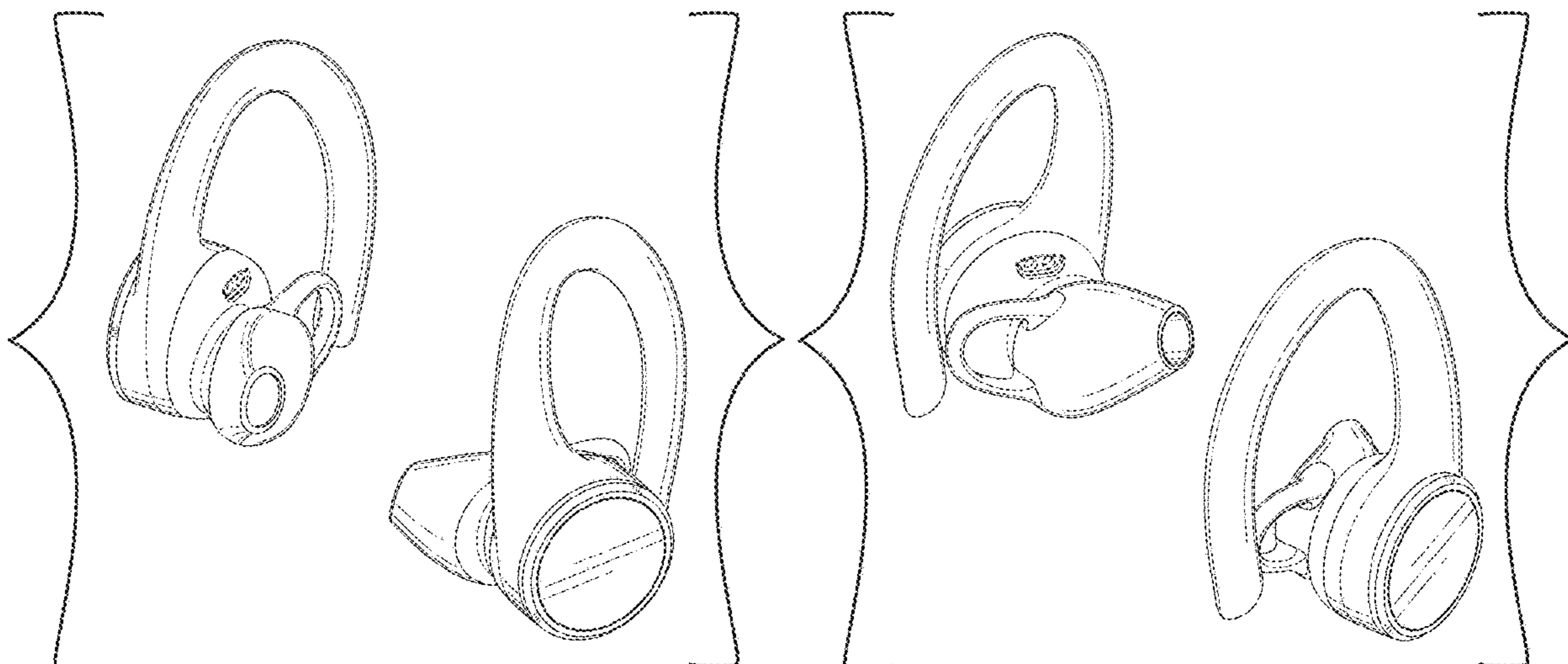
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a pair of ear loop ear buds, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left-front perspective view of a pair of ear loop ear buds showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a right-back perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front view thereof; FIG. 4 is a back view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof. The broken lines showing the unclaimed features form no part of the claimed design.

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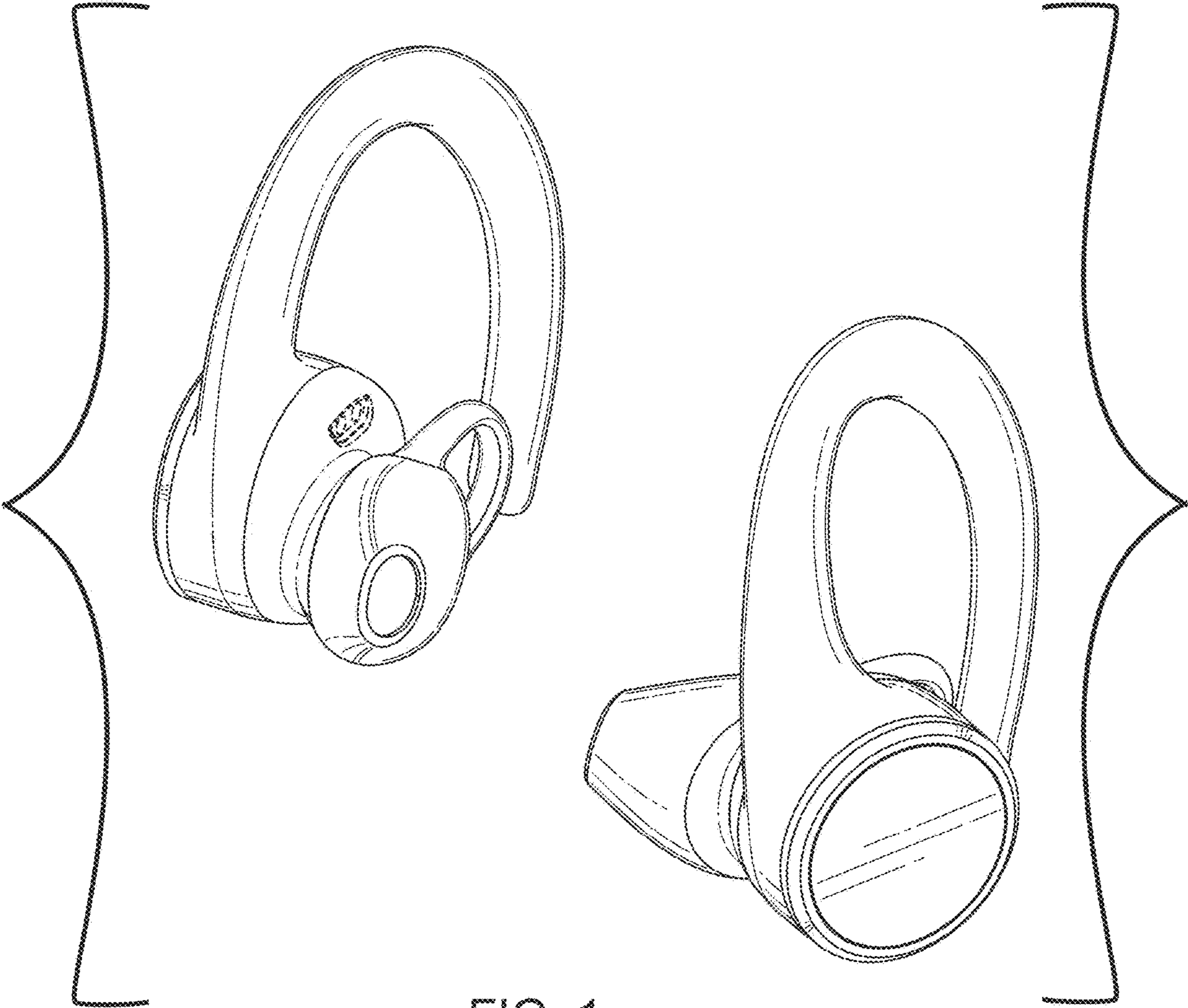


FIG. 1

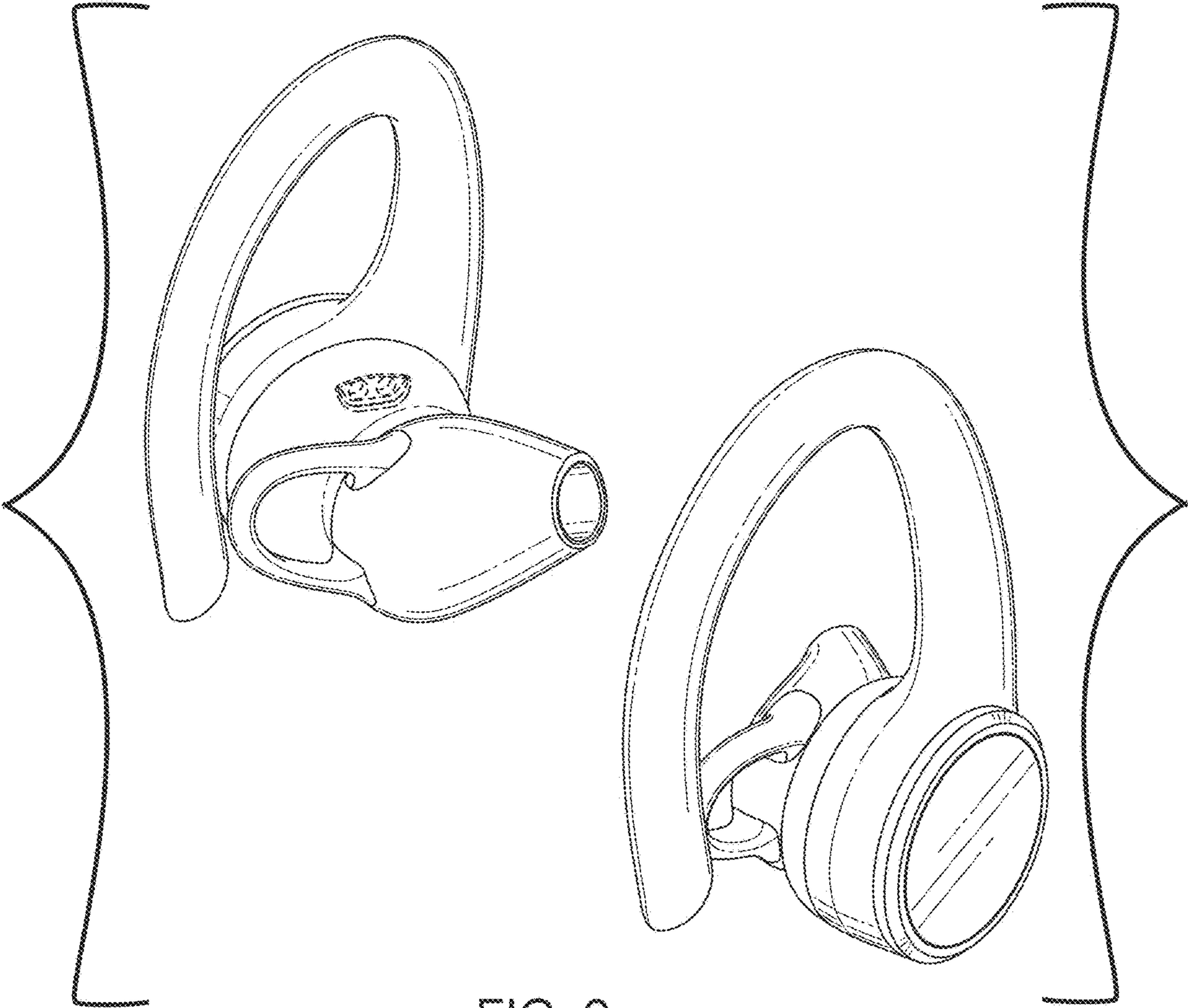


FIG. 2

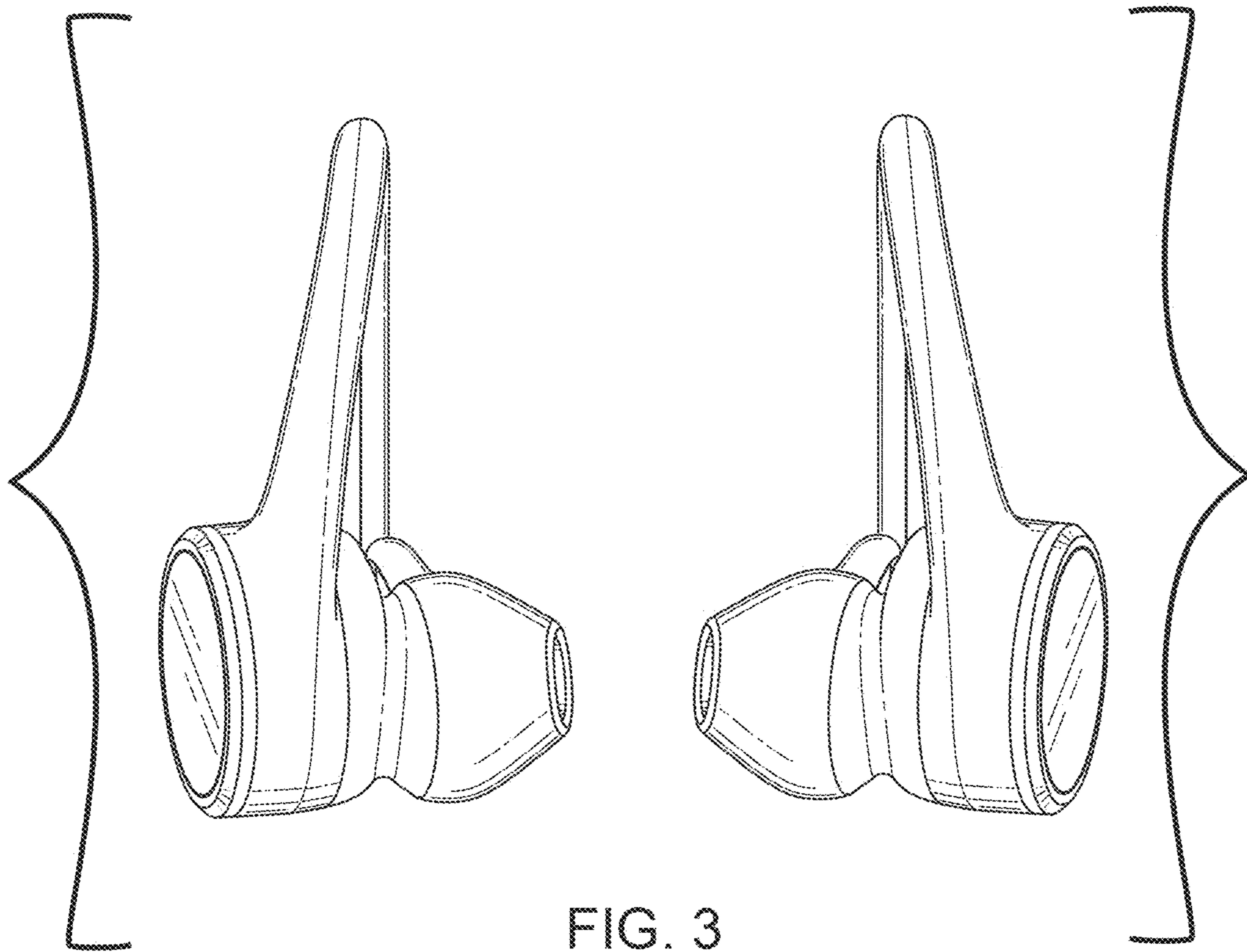


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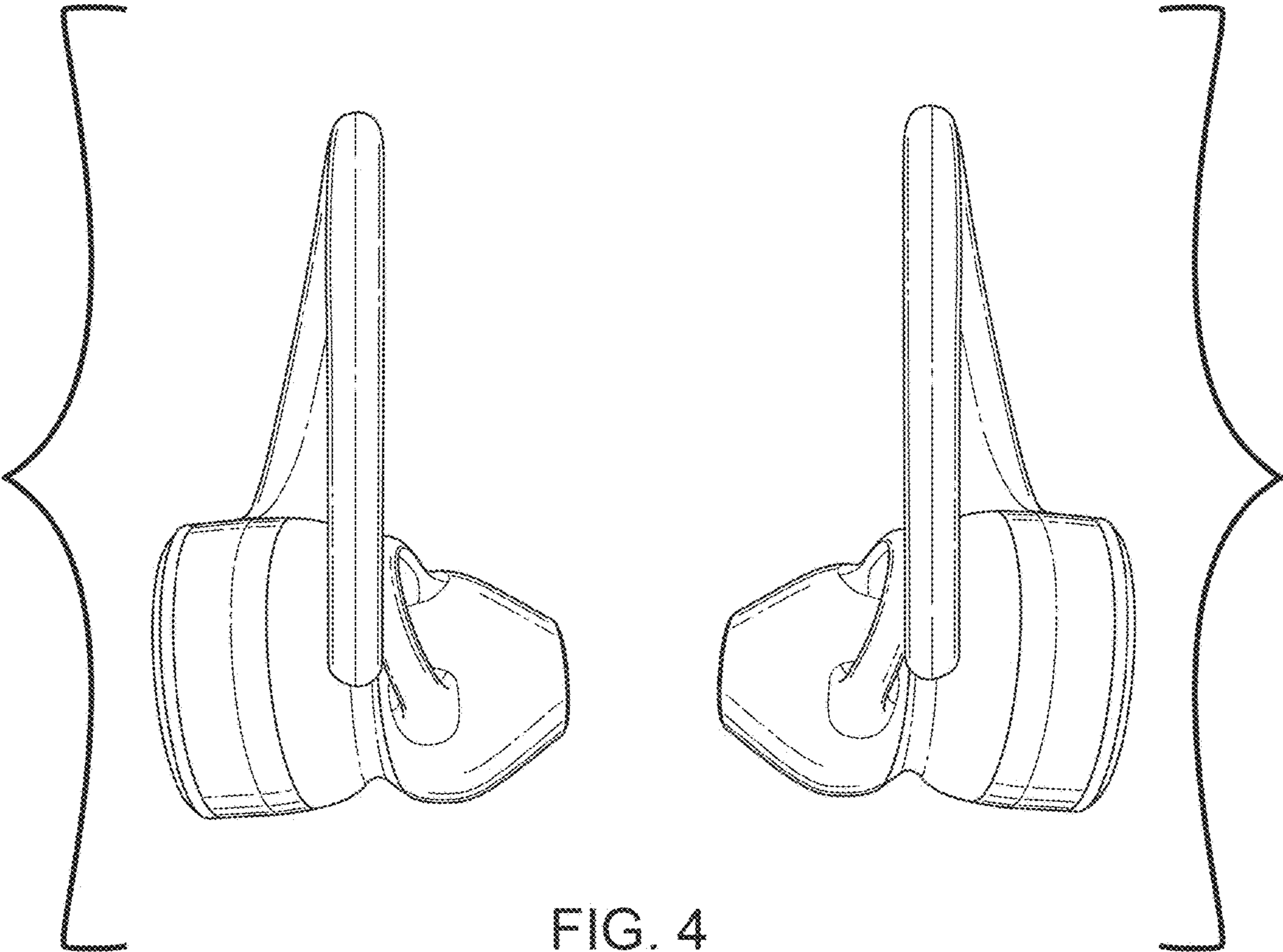


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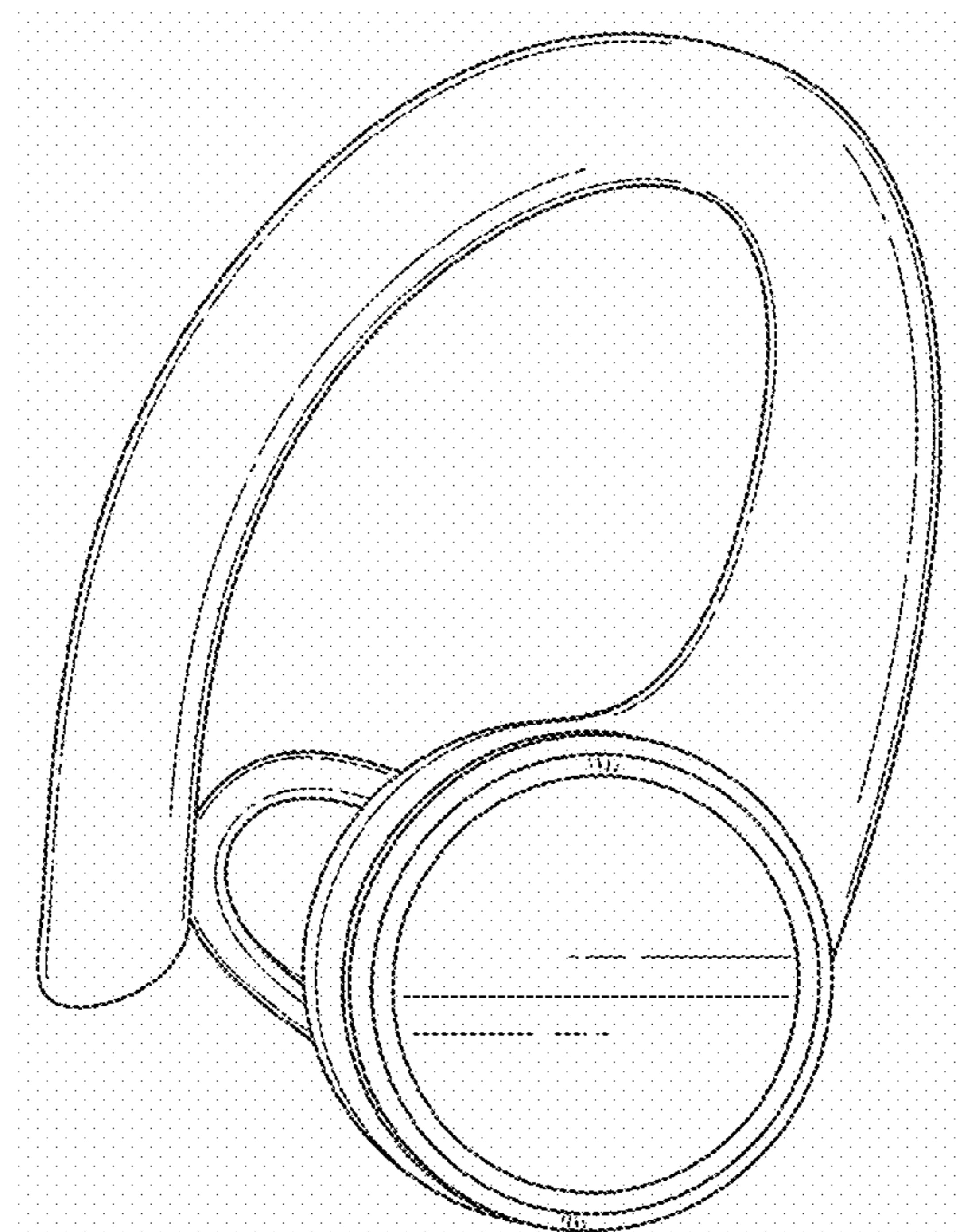


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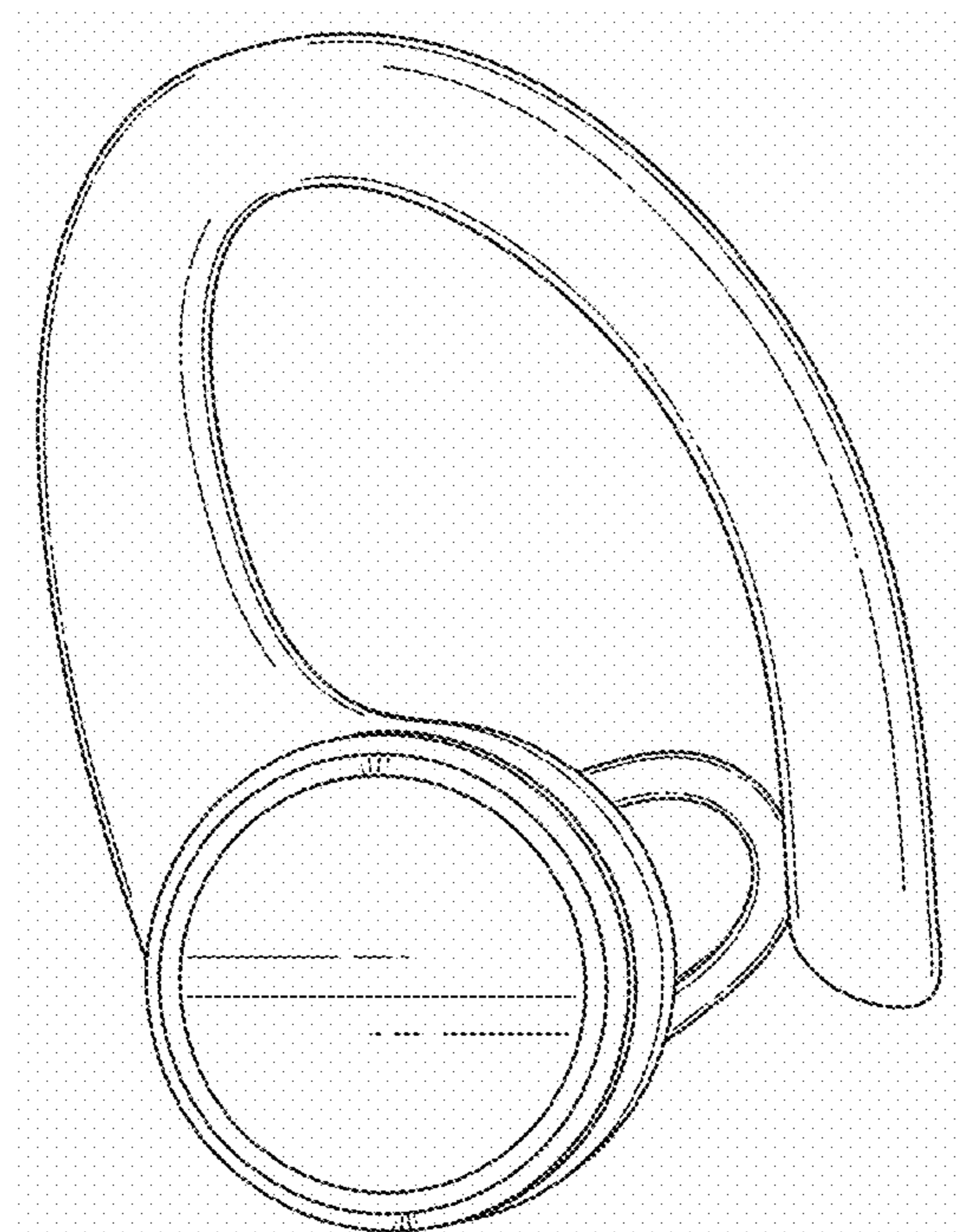


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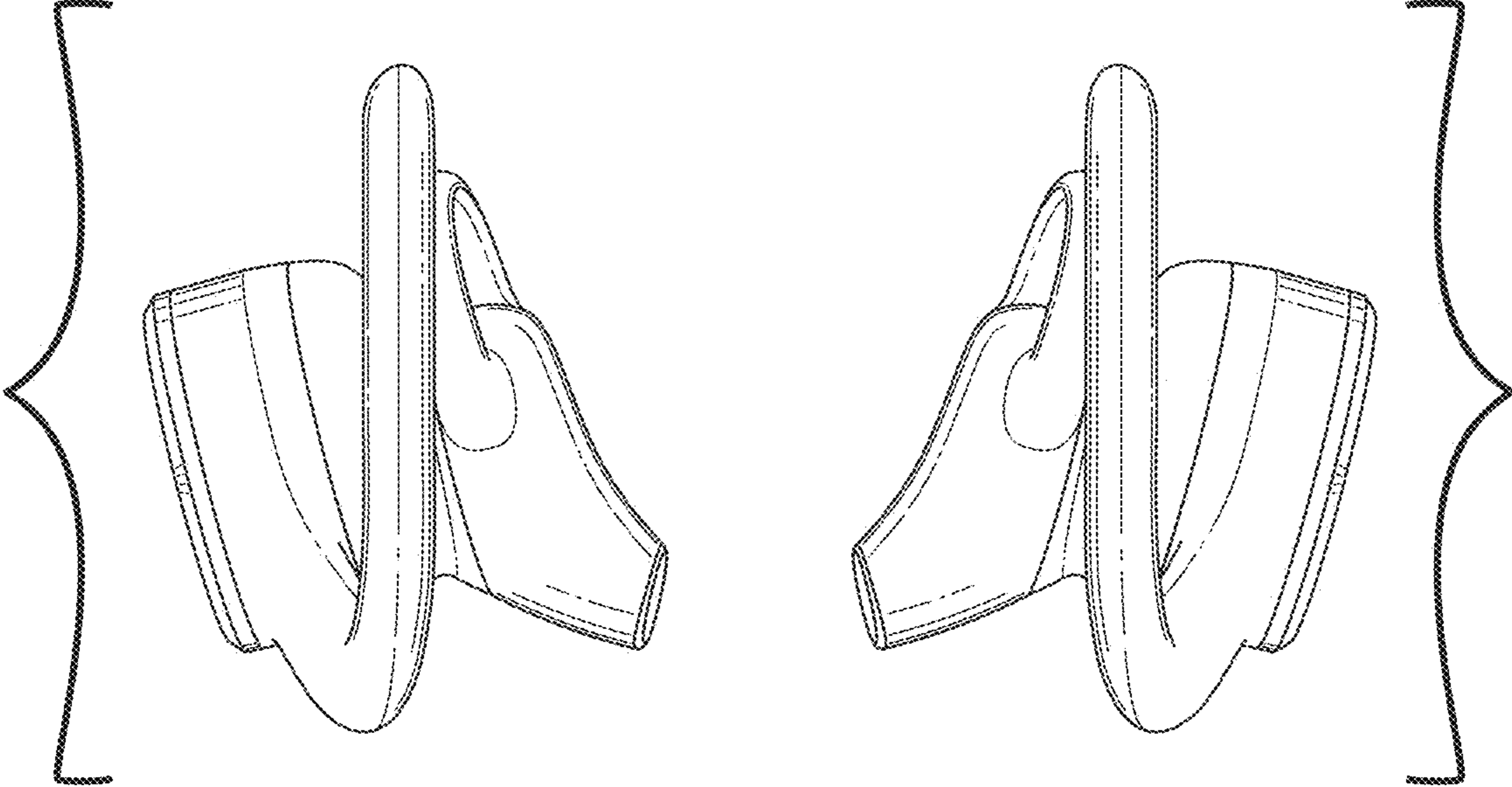


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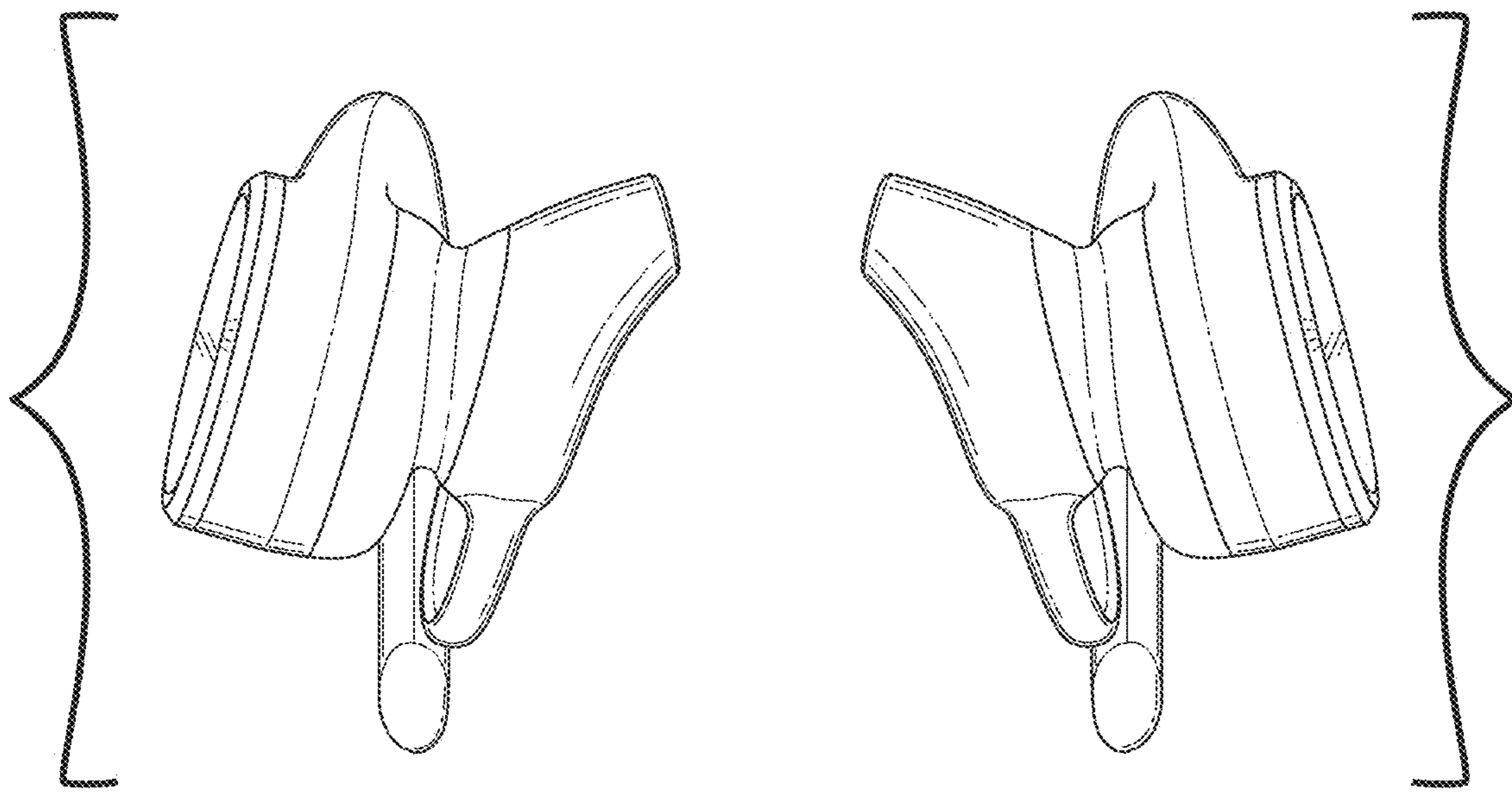


FIG. 8