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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for ear protectors, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of ear protectors showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof.

The even dashed broken lines shown in the drawings represent portions of the ear protectors that form no part of the claimed design. The dash-dot lines represent the boundary line of the claimed design.

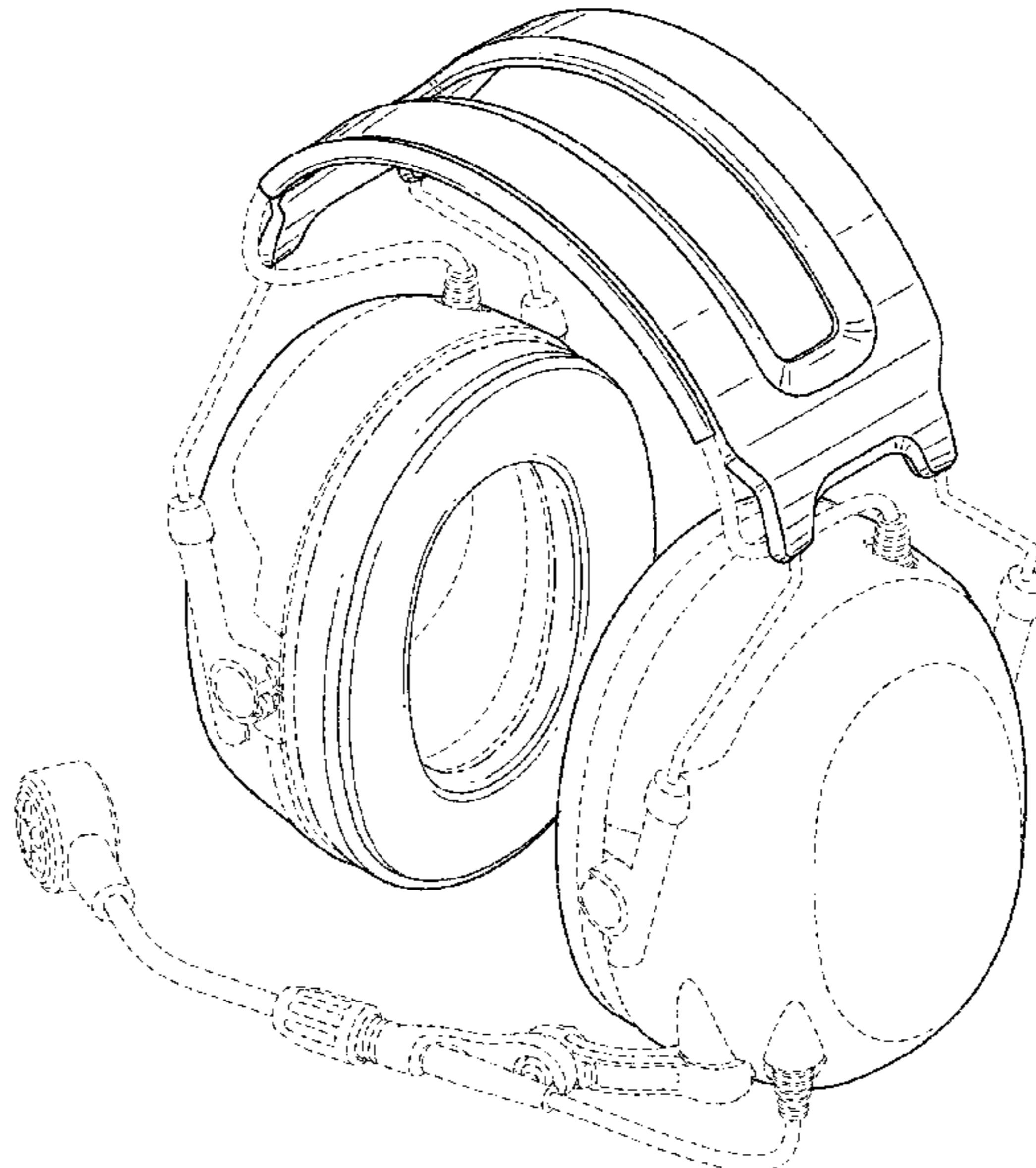
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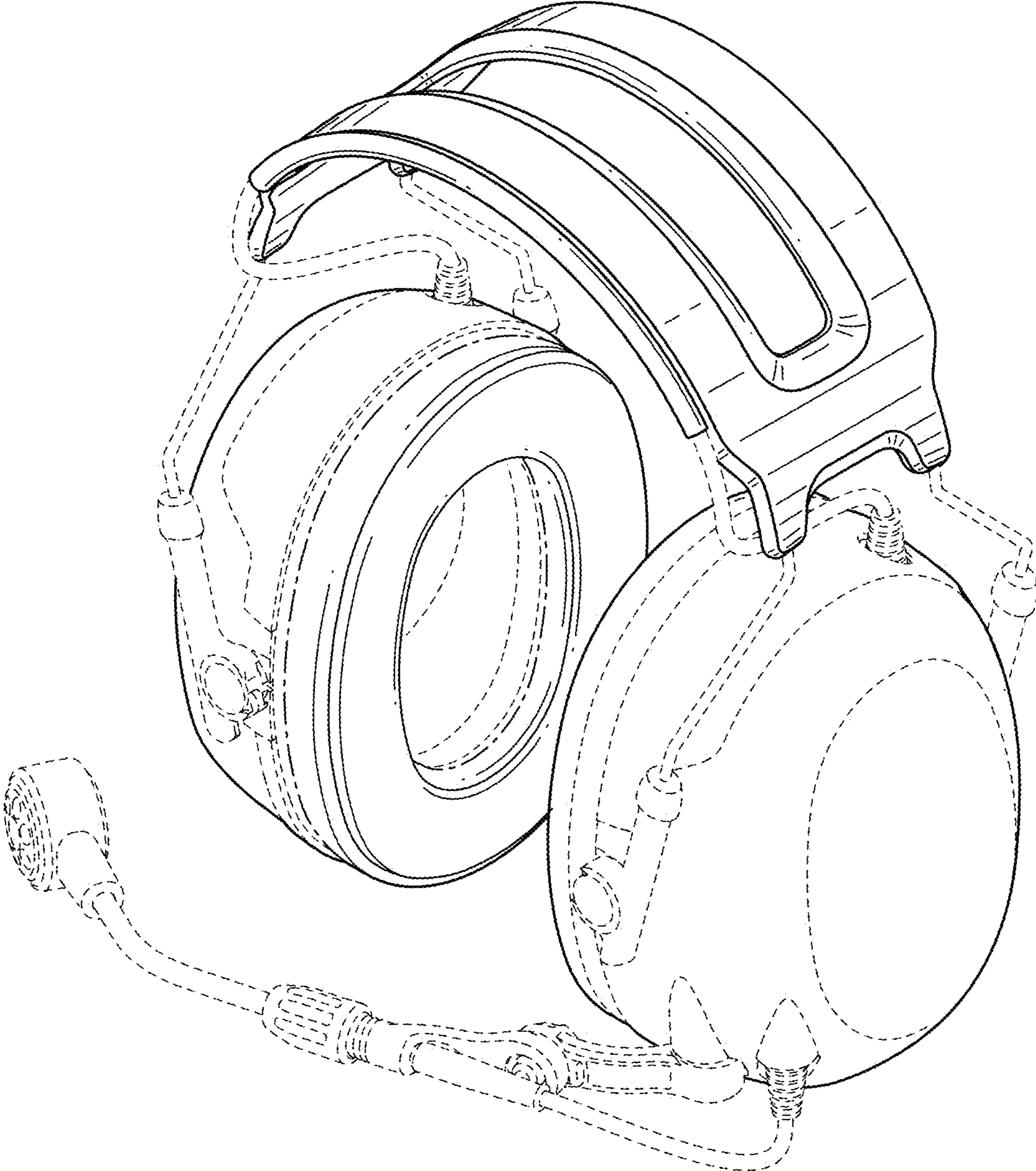


FIG. 1

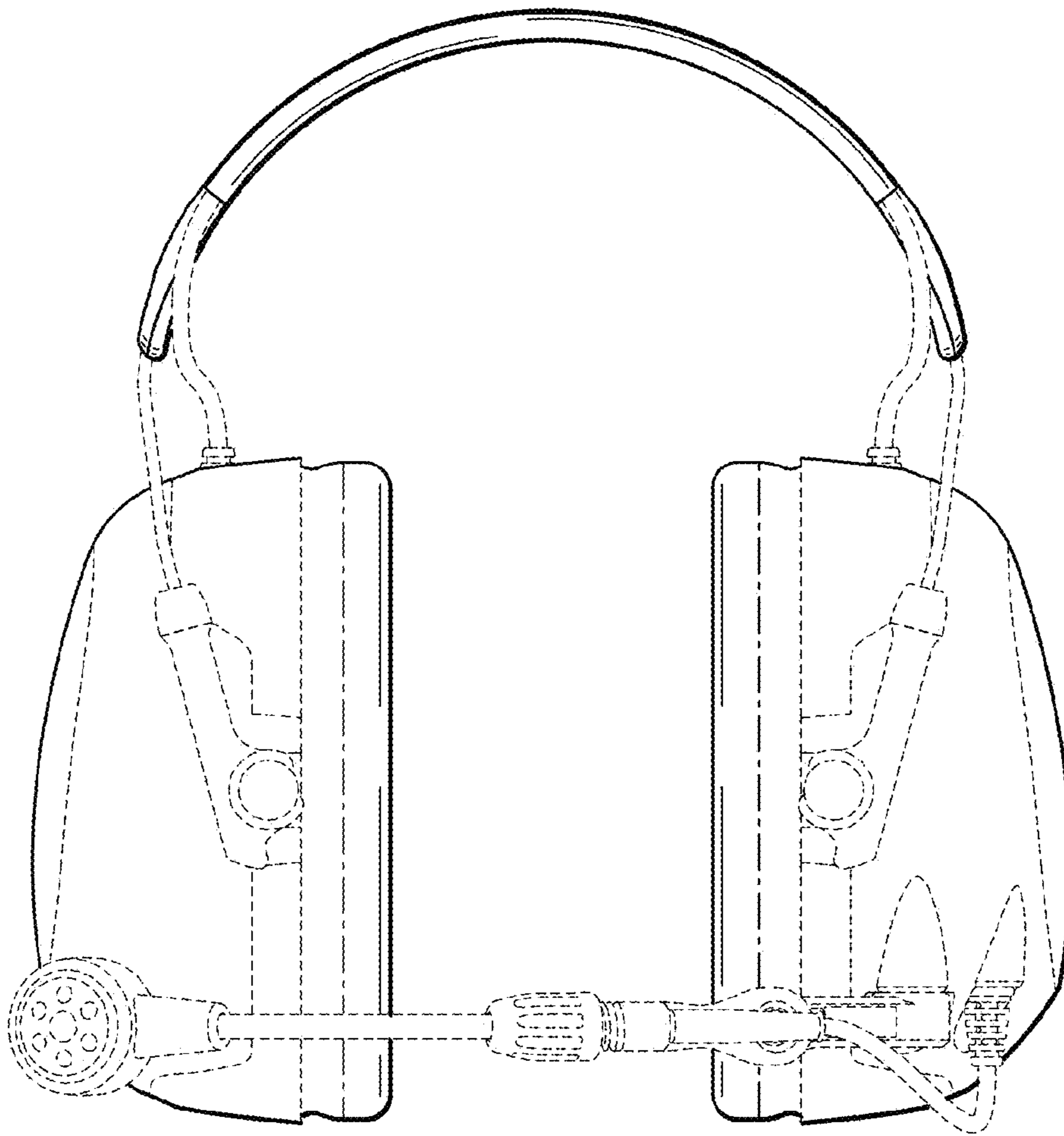


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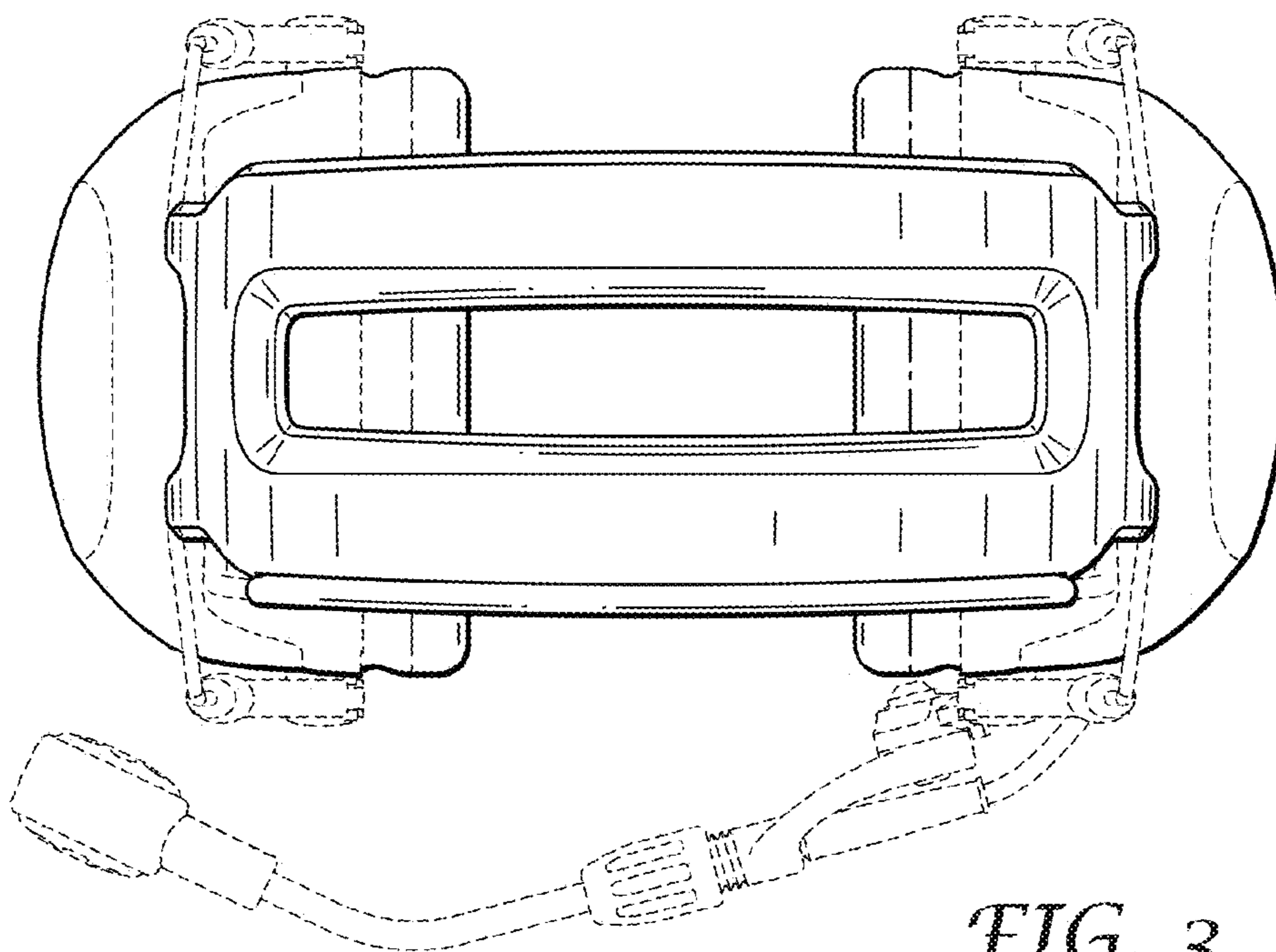


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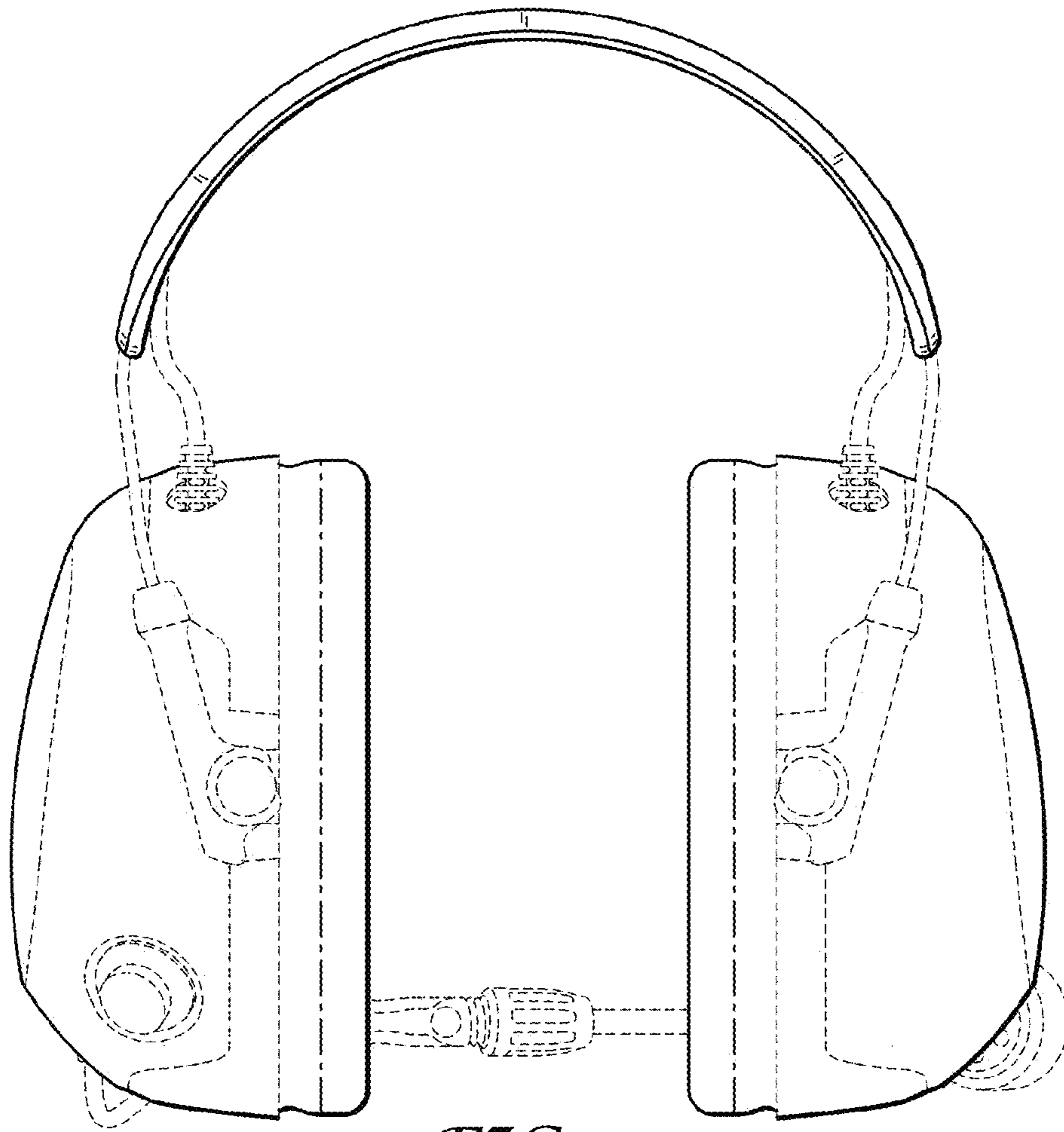


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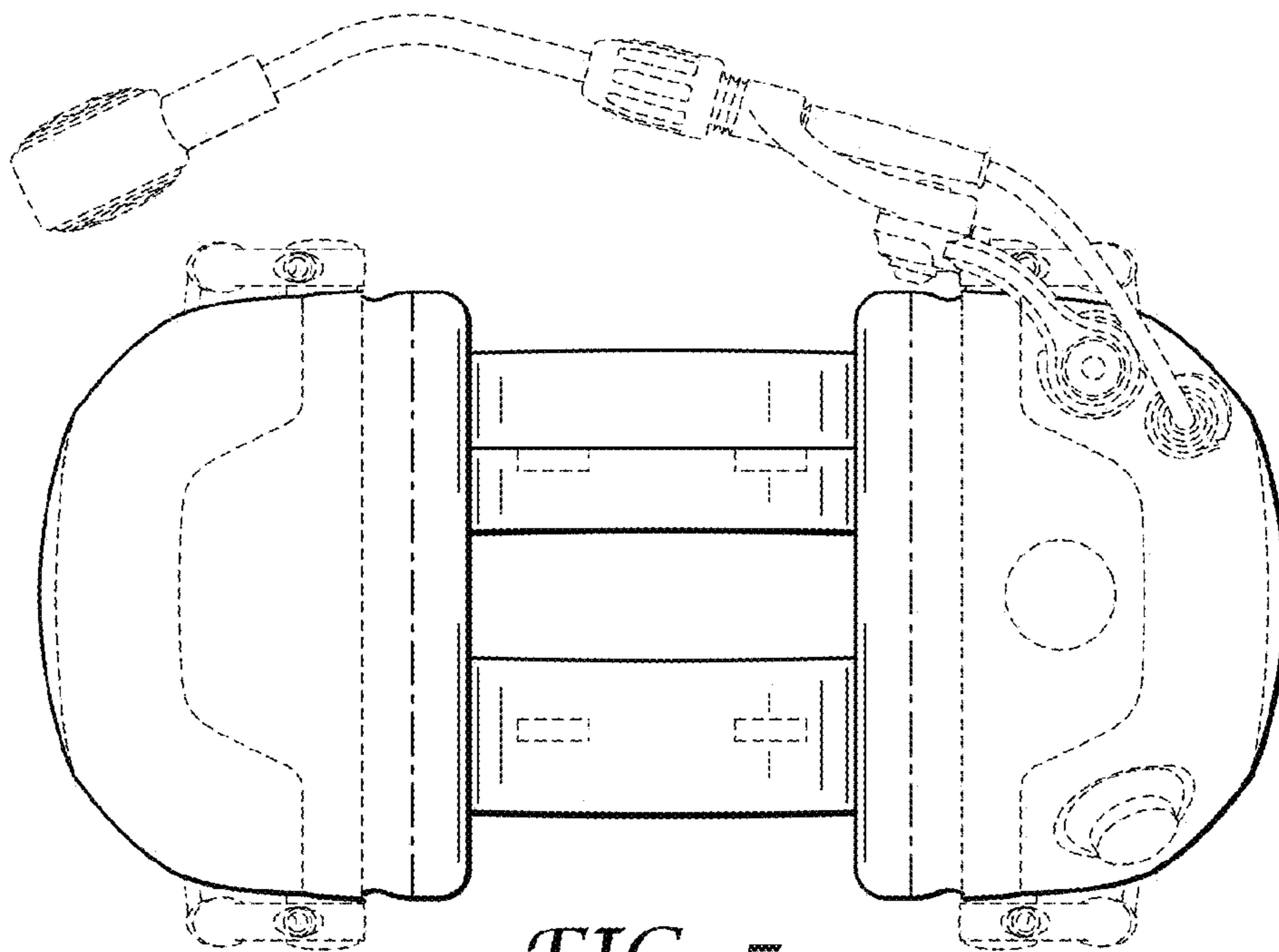


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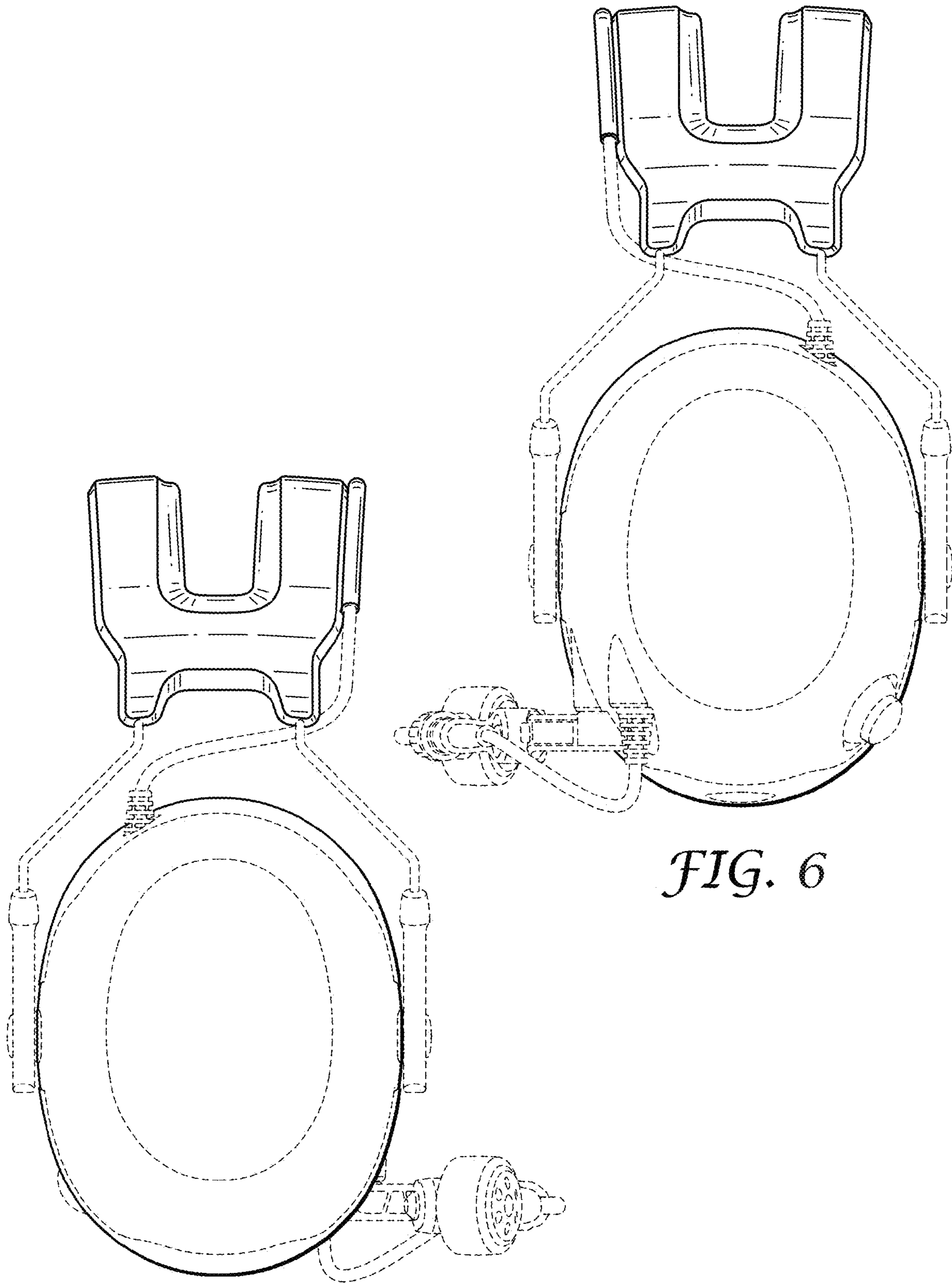


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