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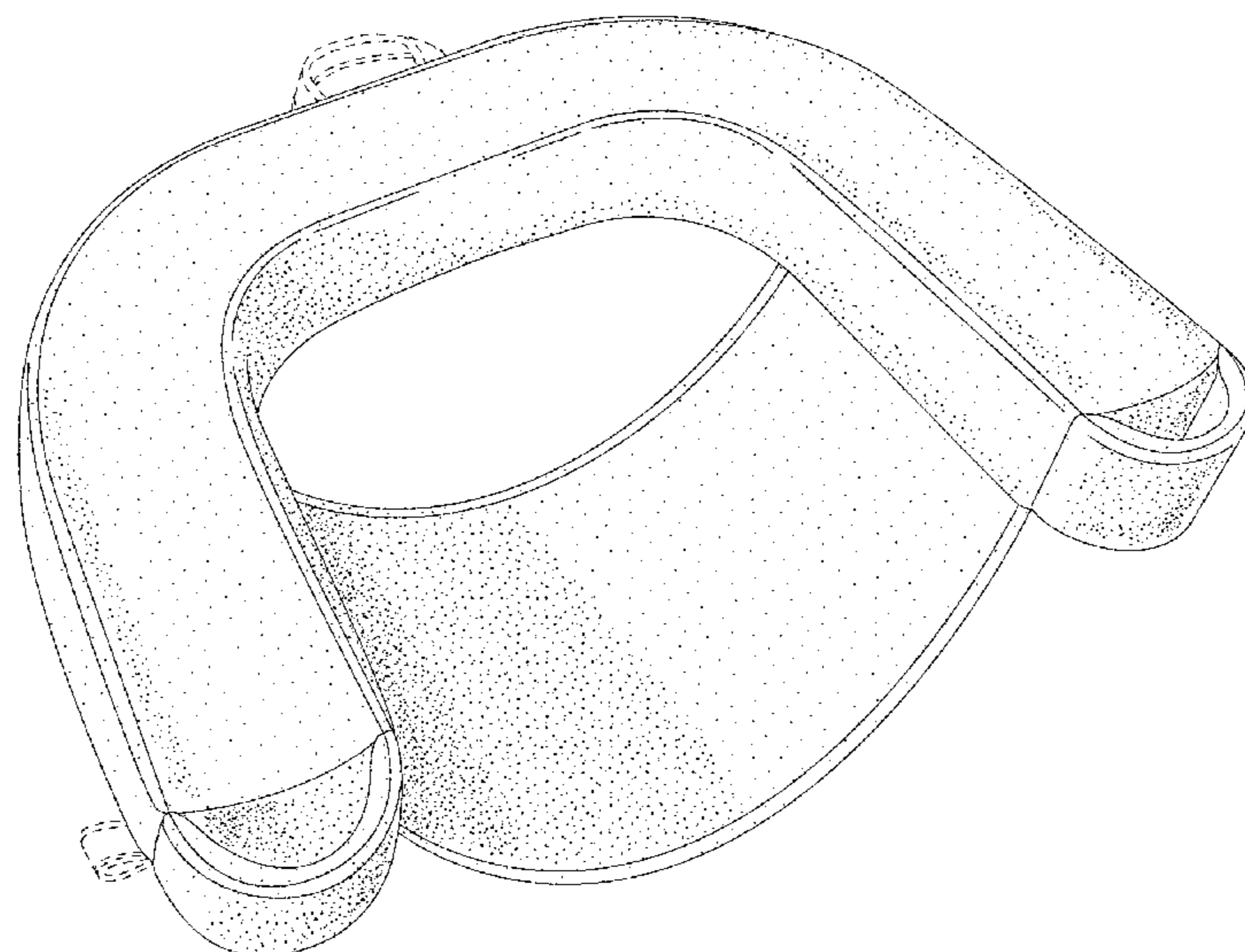
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a water floatation device, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a water floatation device showing, in particular, the ornamental design thereof.  
 FIG. 2 is a side view of the water floatation device of FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 3 is a top view of the water floatation device of FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the water floatation device of FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 5 is a front view of the water floatation device of FIG. 1; and,  
 FIG. 6 is a rear view of the water floatation device of FIG. 1.  
 The broken lines illustrate portions of the water floatation device that form no part of the claimed design.

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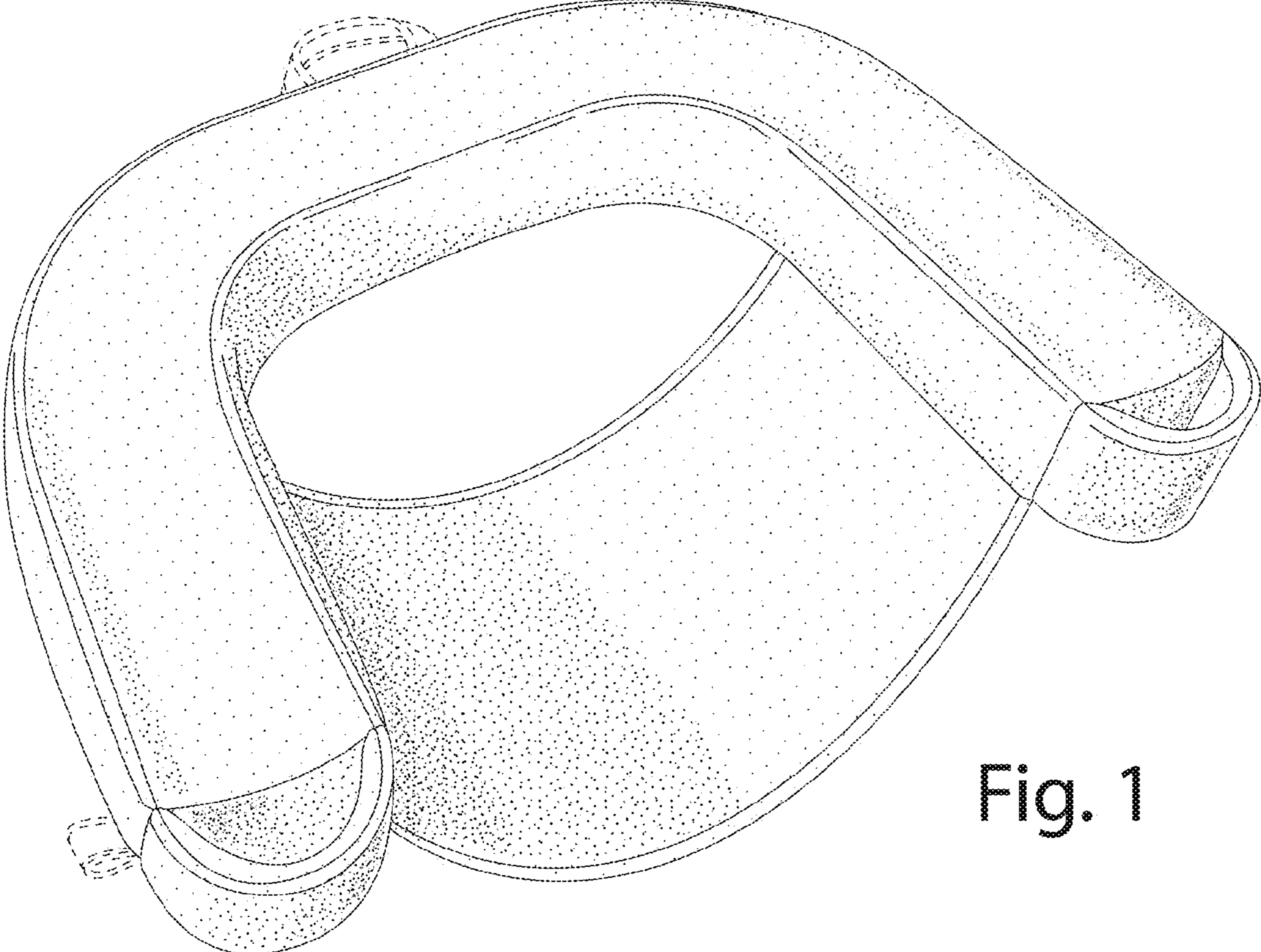


Fig. 1

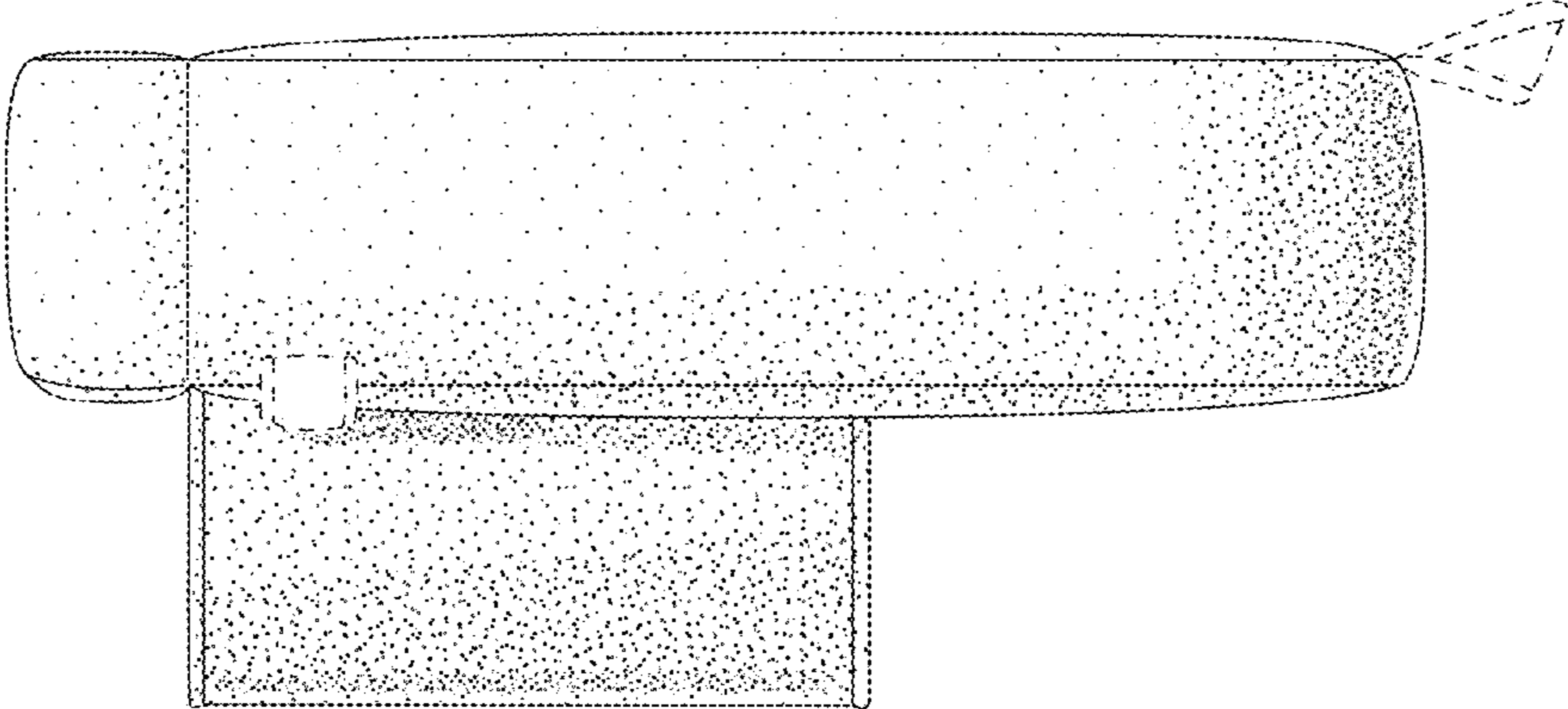


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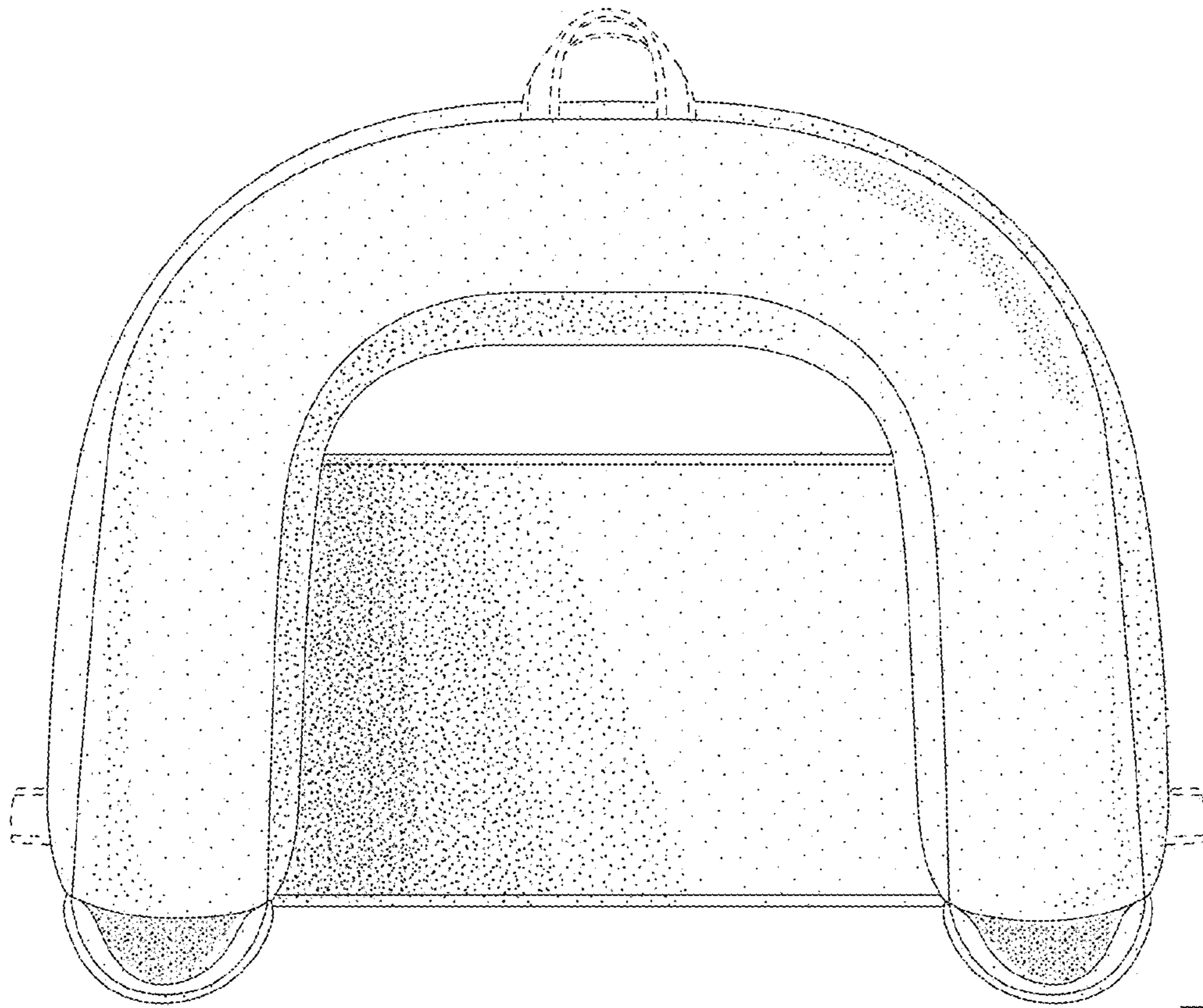


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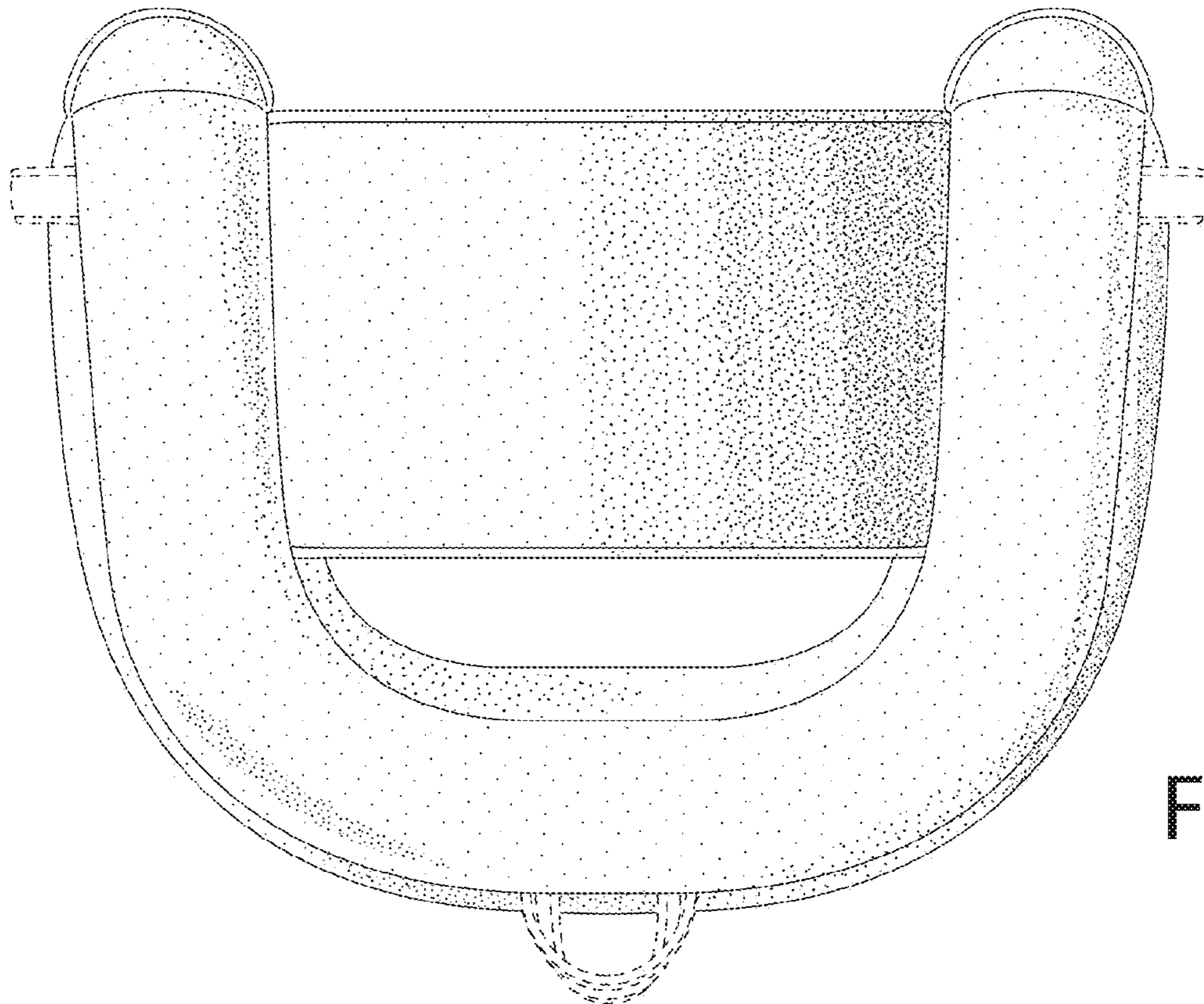


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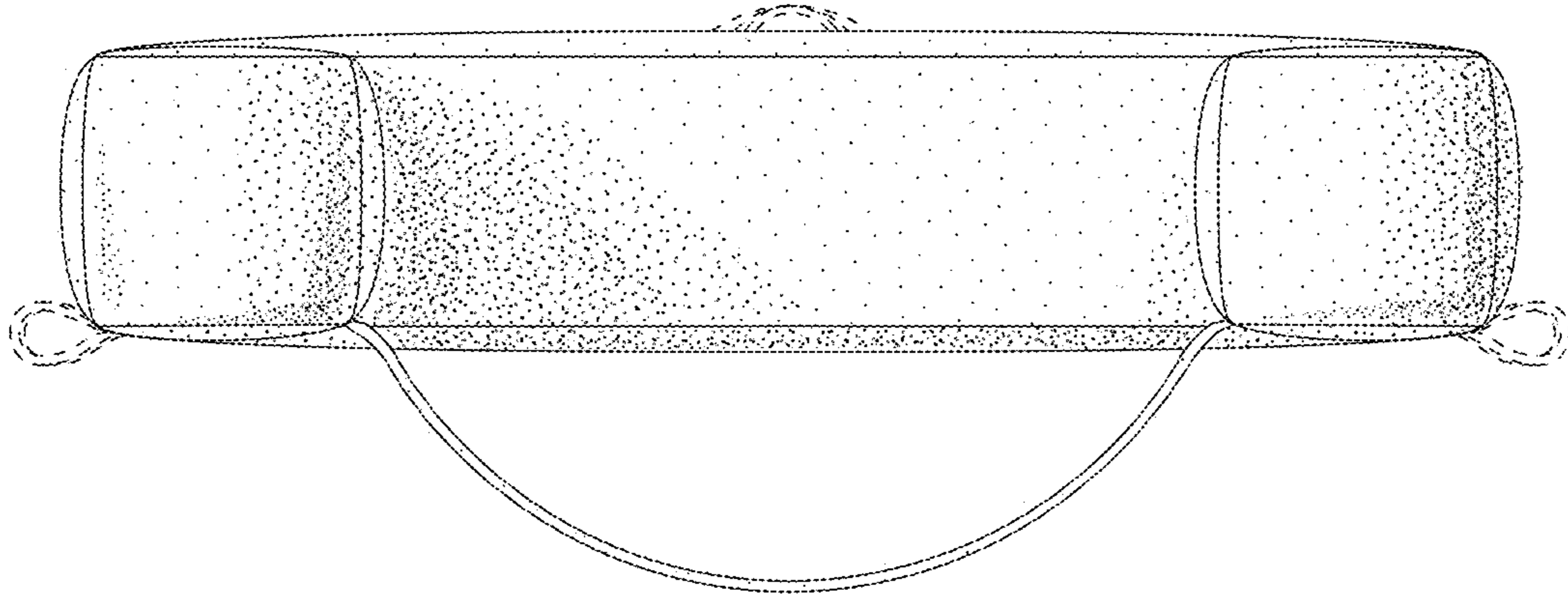


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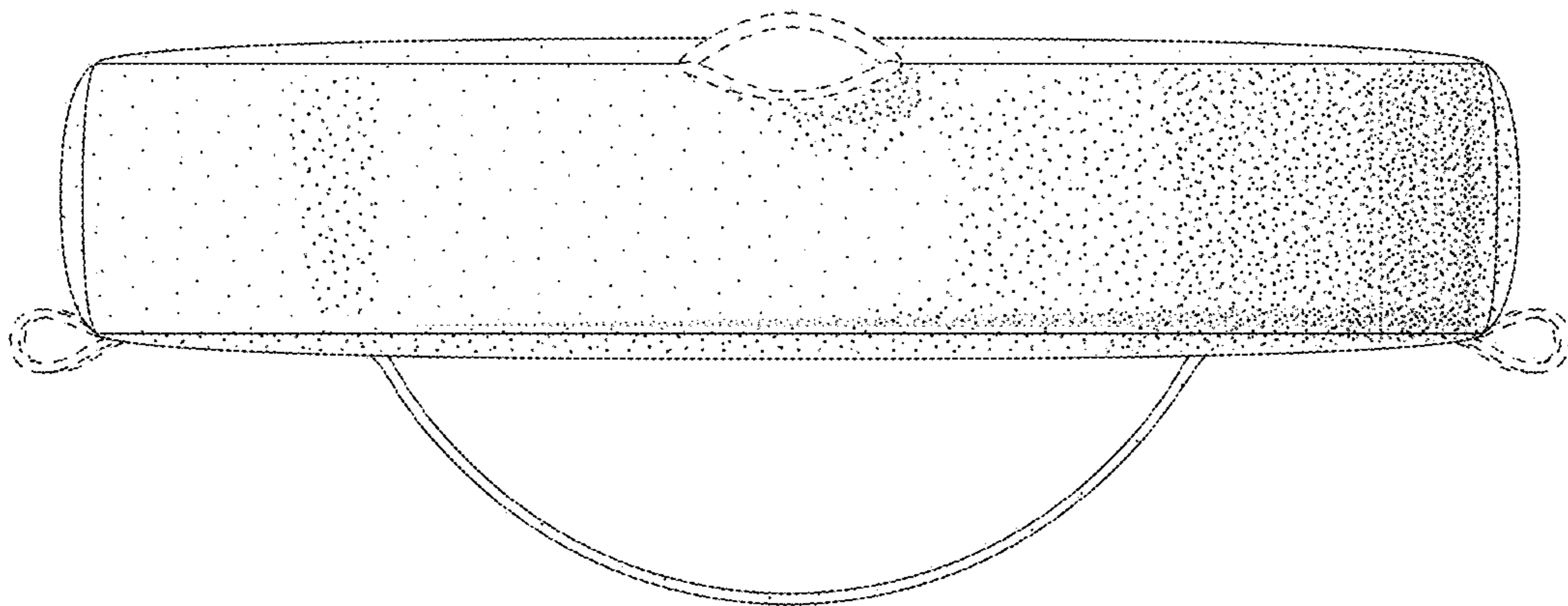


Fig. 6