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(54) **EXTERNAL METATARSAL GUARD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an external metatarsal guard, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

(\*\*) Term: **15 Years**

The present application is filed along with U.S. Design patent application Ser. No. 29/721,035, entitled Internal Metatarsal Guard and U.S. Design application Ser. No. 29/721,097, entitled External Metatarsal Guard, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an external metatarsal guard according to a first embodiment of the design;

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FIG. 2 is a top view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a bottom view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a left view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a right view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is a rear view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 7 is a front view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 8 is a perspective view of an external metatarsal guard according to a second embodiment of the design;

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FIG. 9 is a top view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 8;

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FIG. 10 is a bottom view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 8;

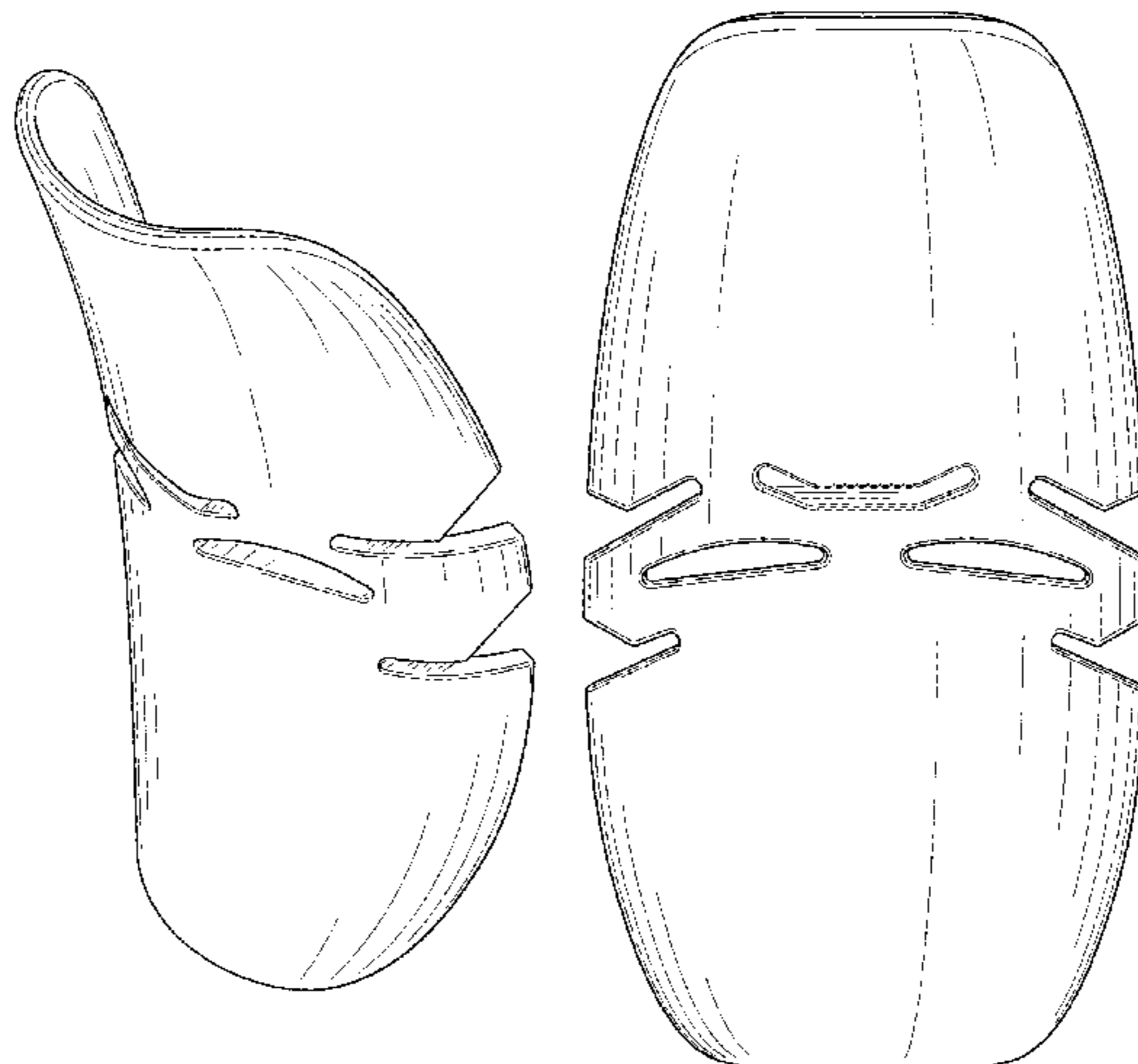
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FIG. 11 is a left view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a right view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a rear view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a front view of an external metatarsal guard of the embodiment of FIG. 8.



The broken lines depict portions of the external metatarsal guard that form no part of the claimed design.

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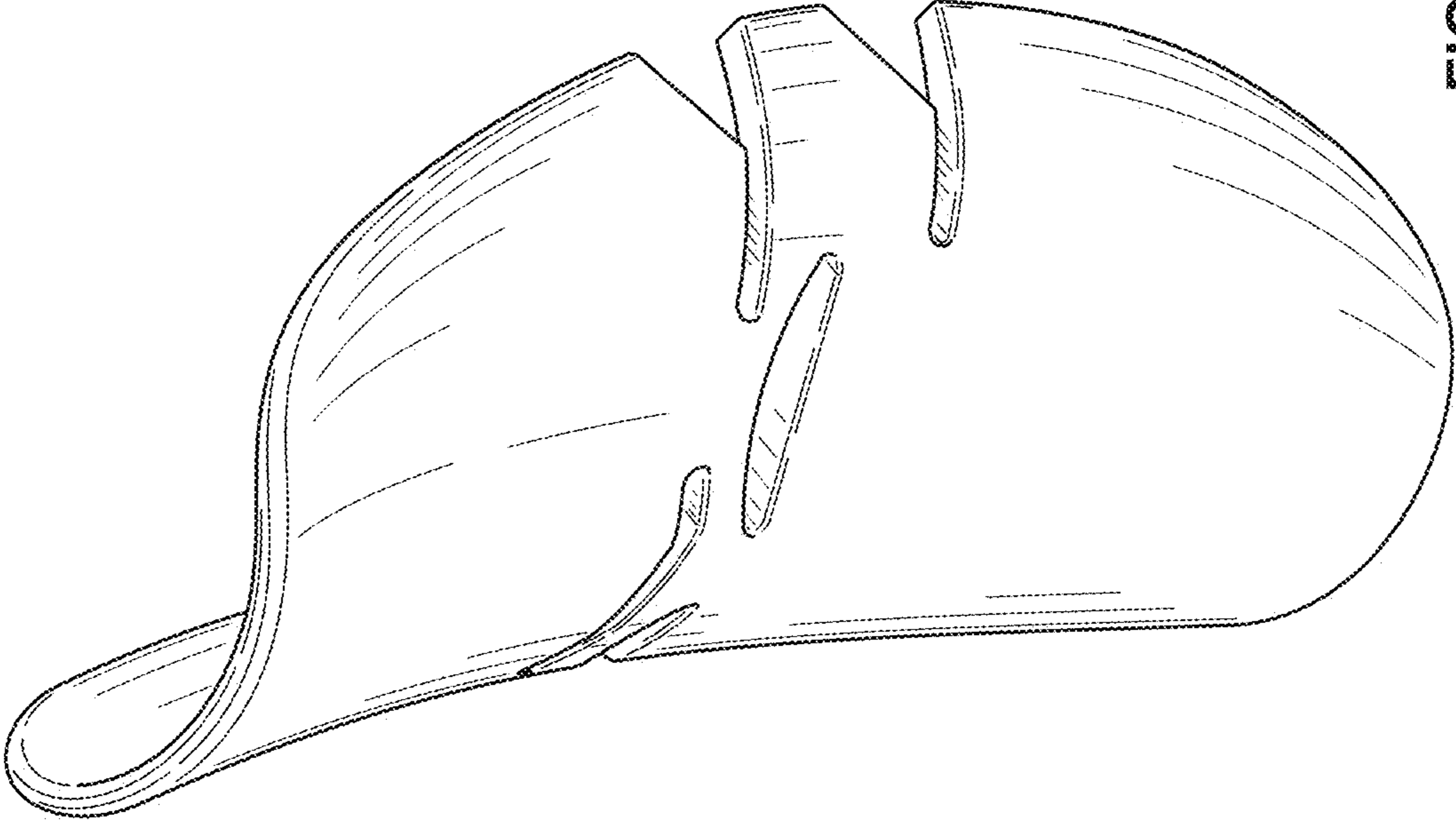


FIG. 1

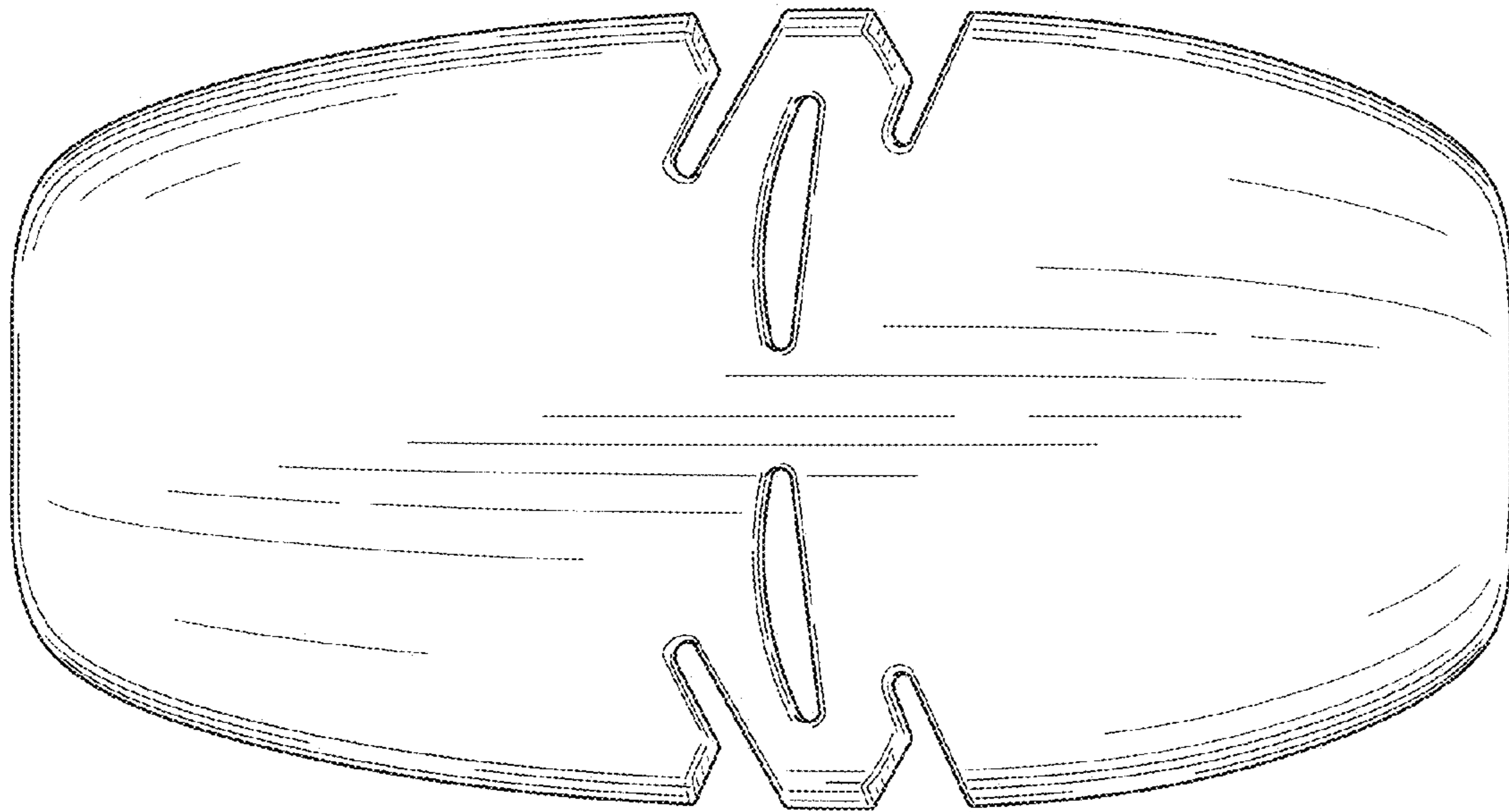


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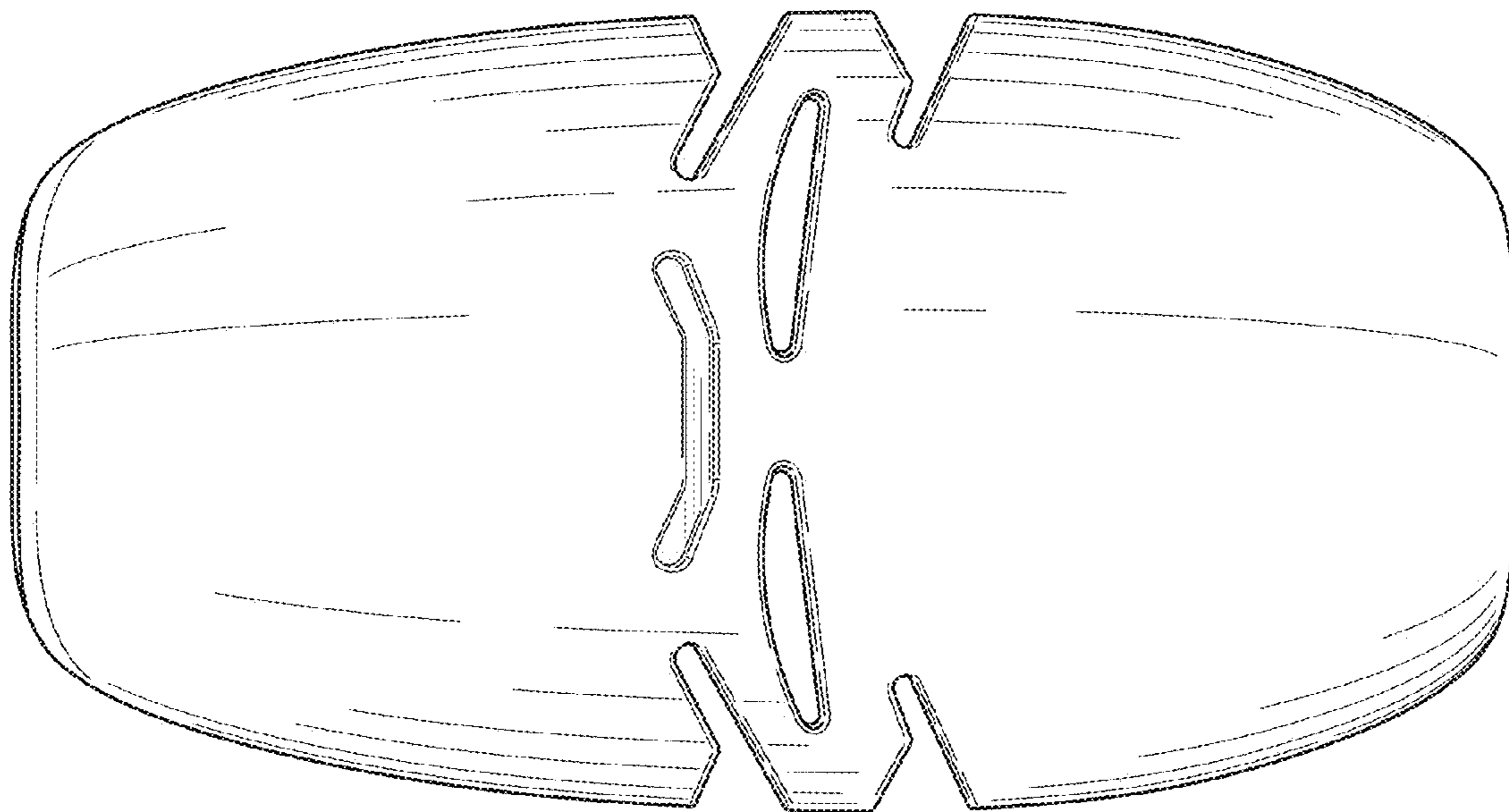


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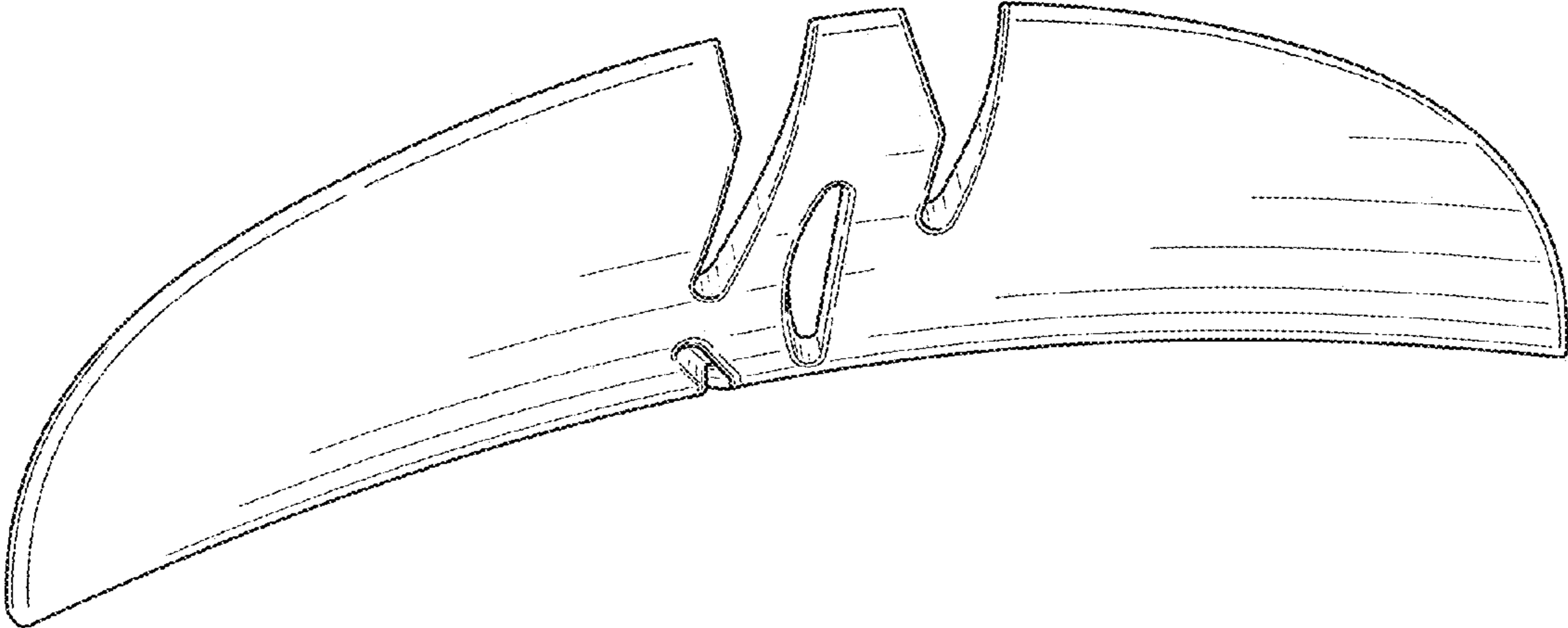


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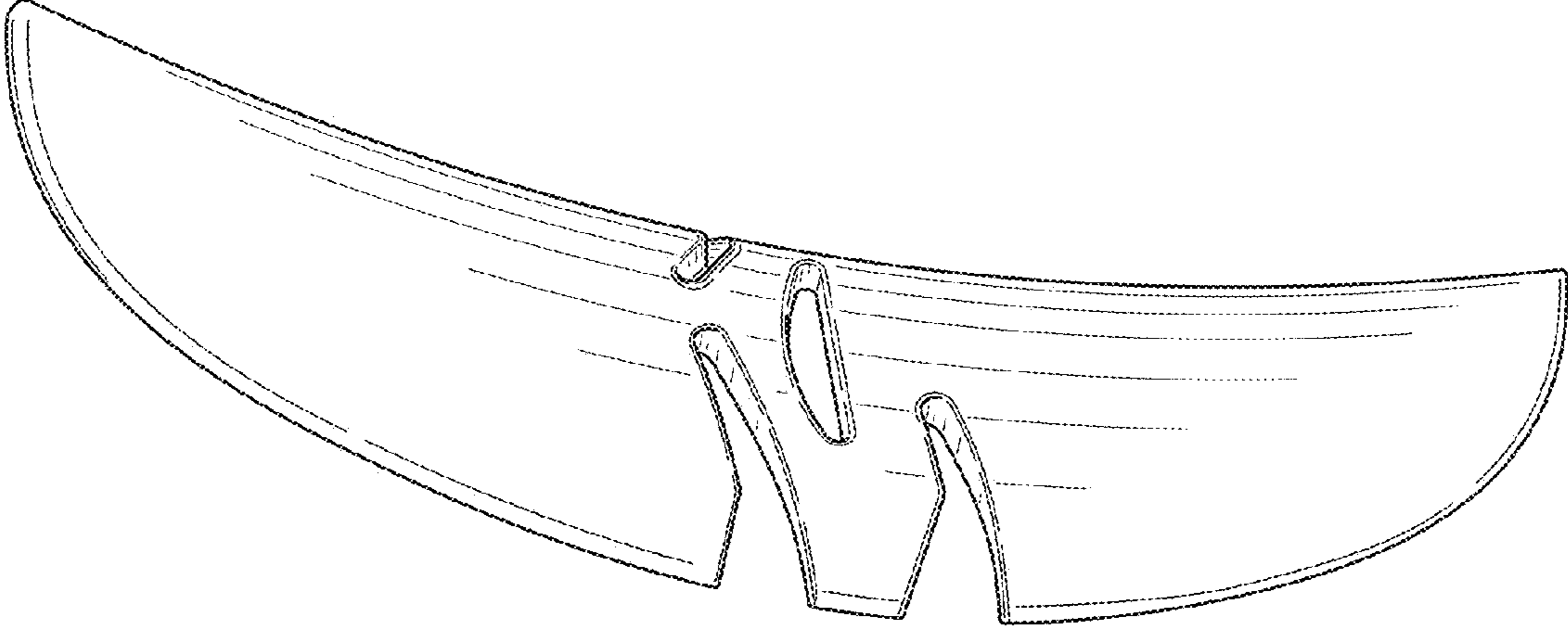


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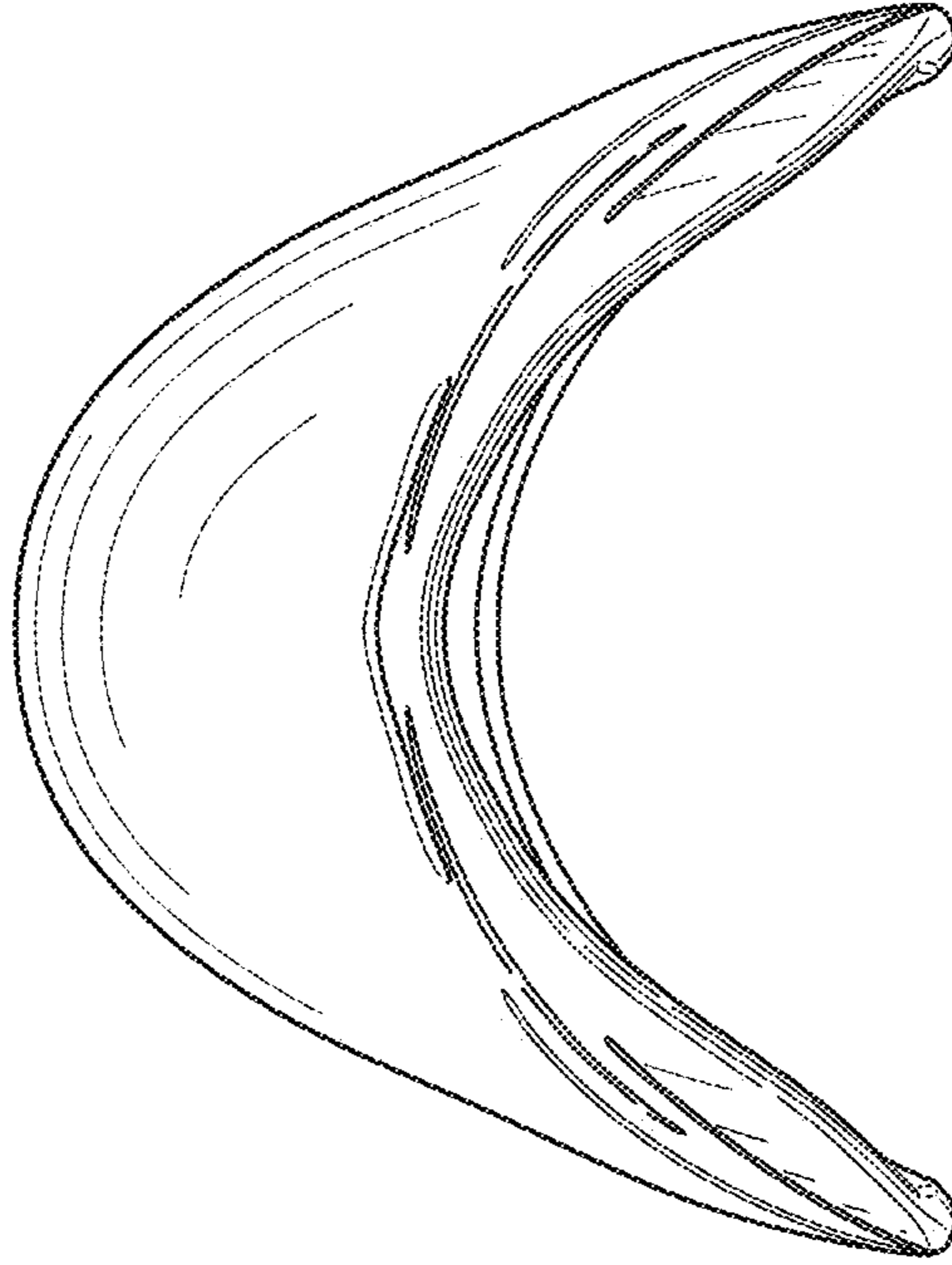


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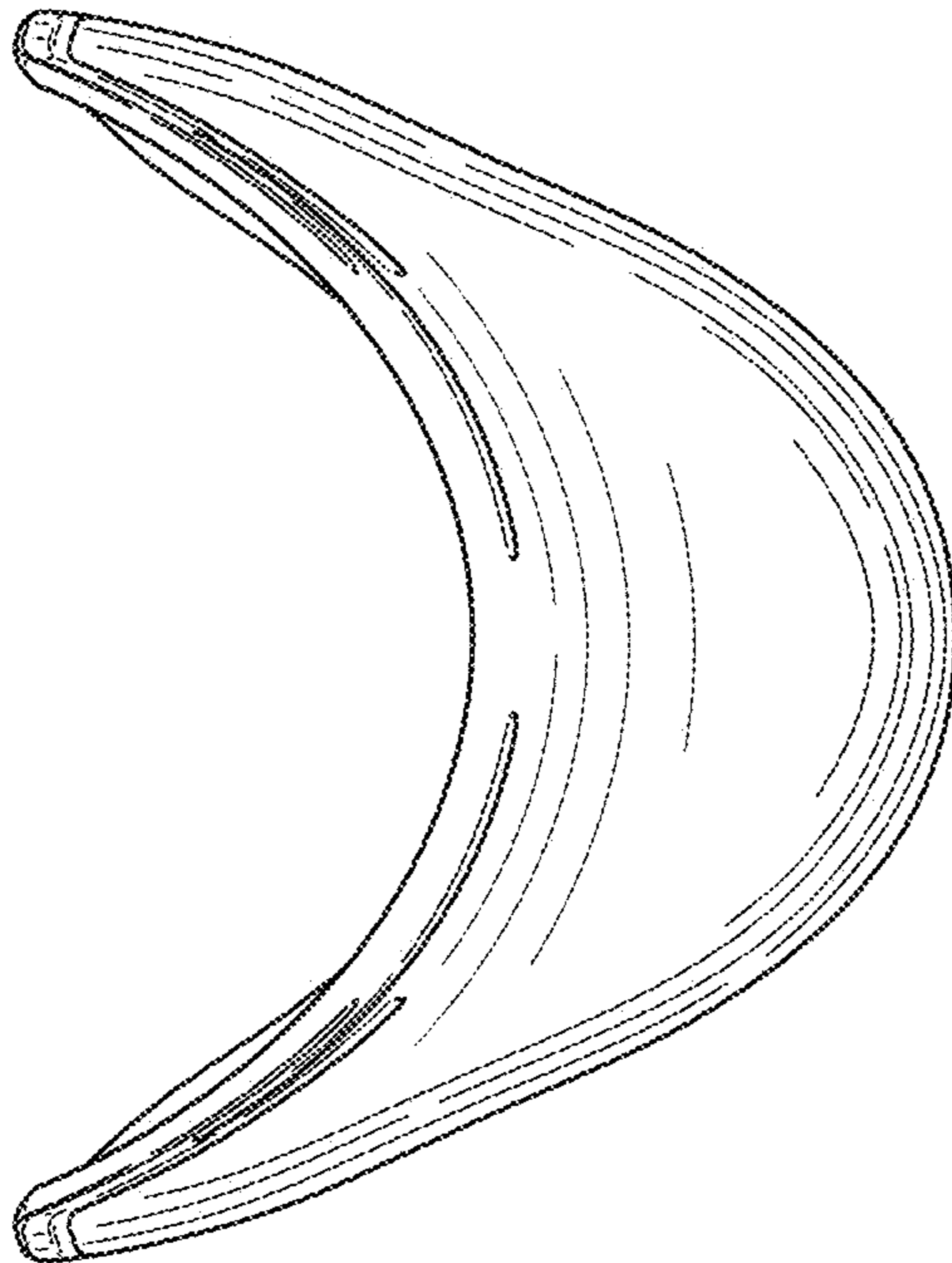


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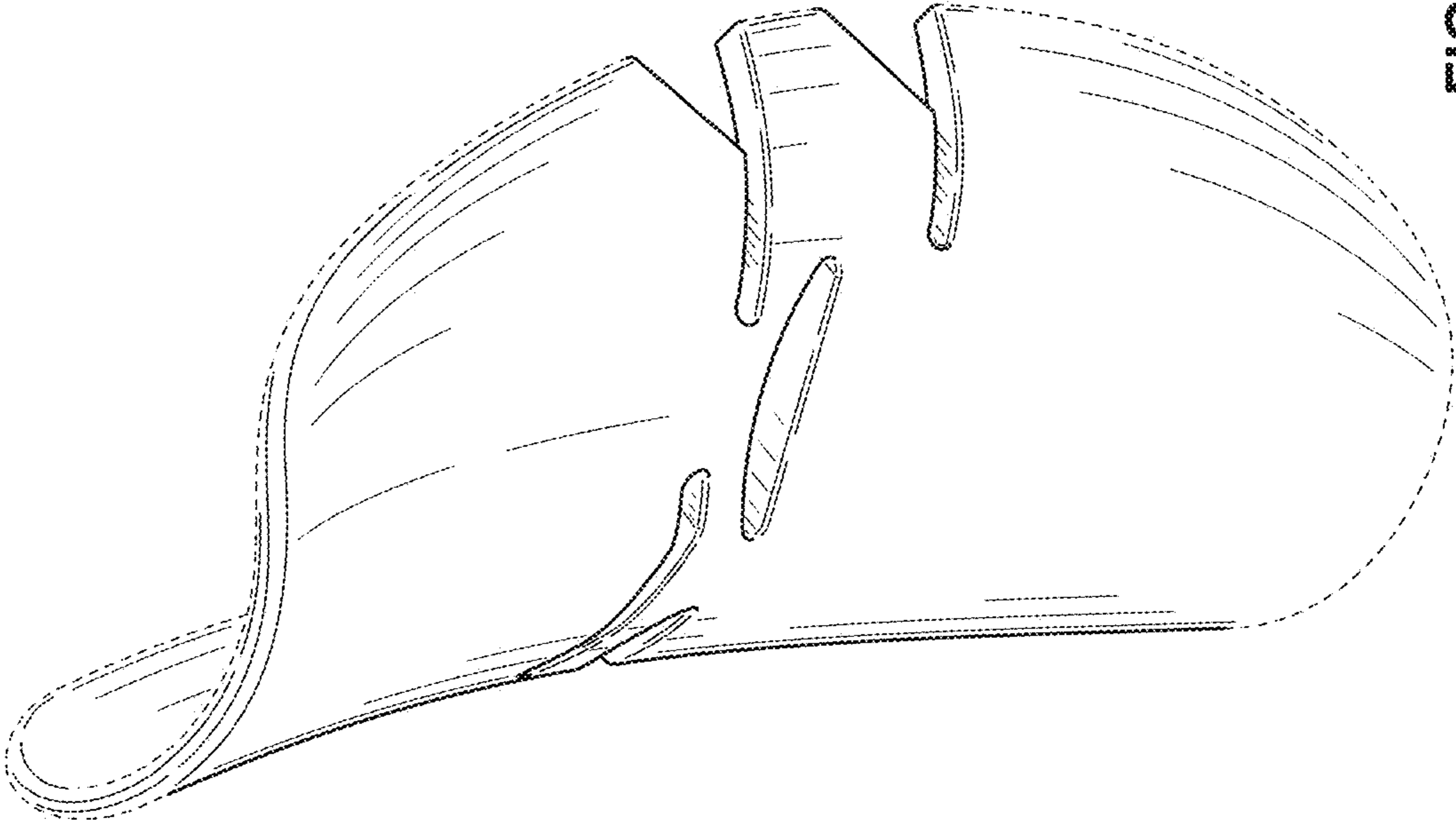


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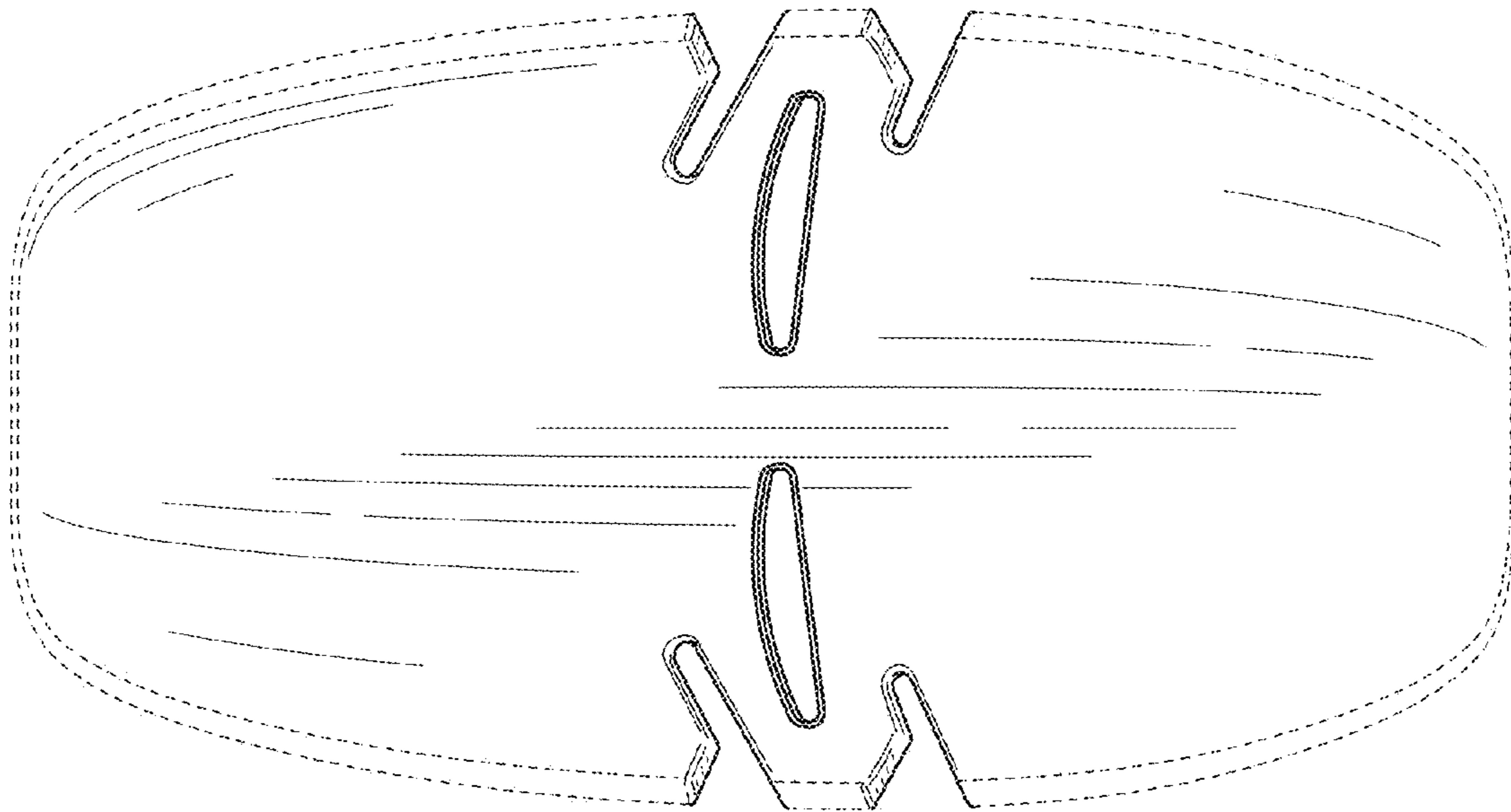


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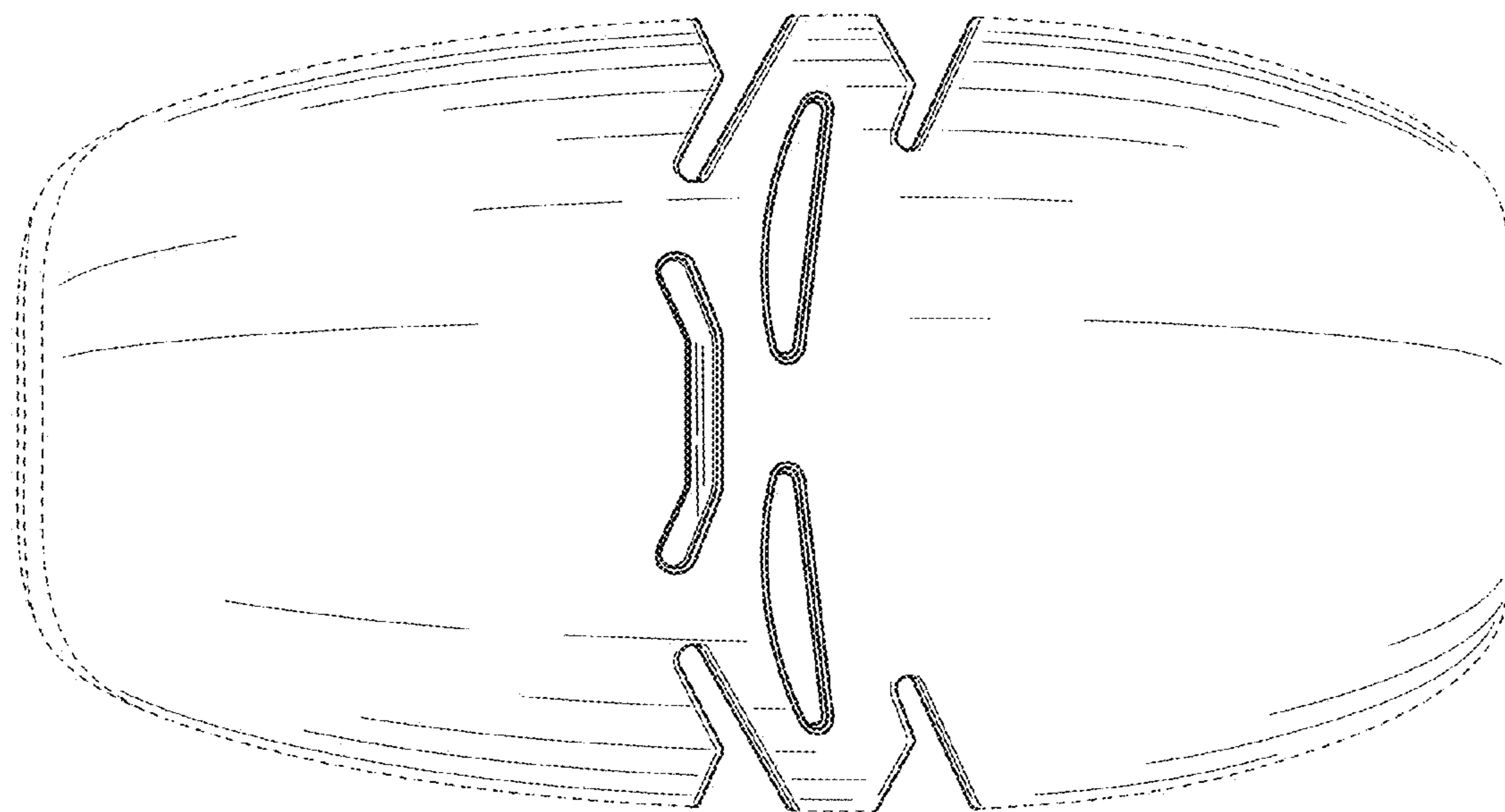


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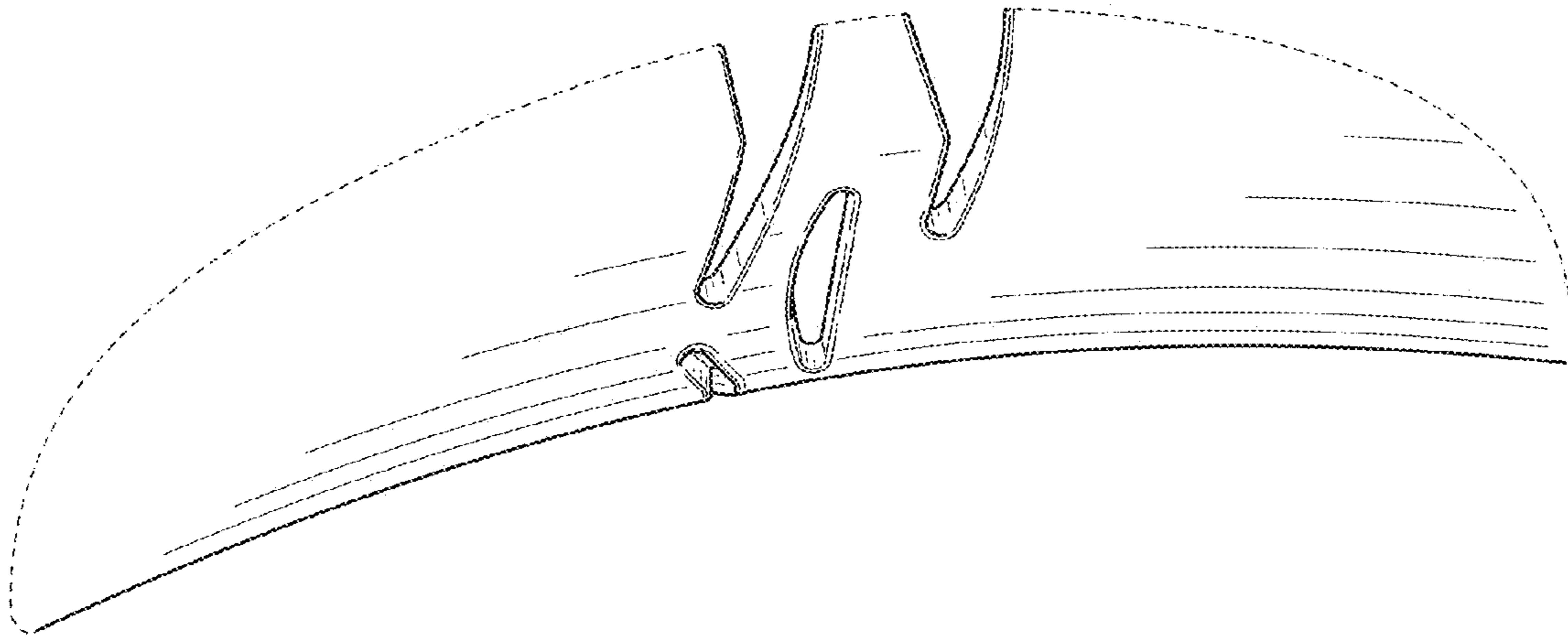


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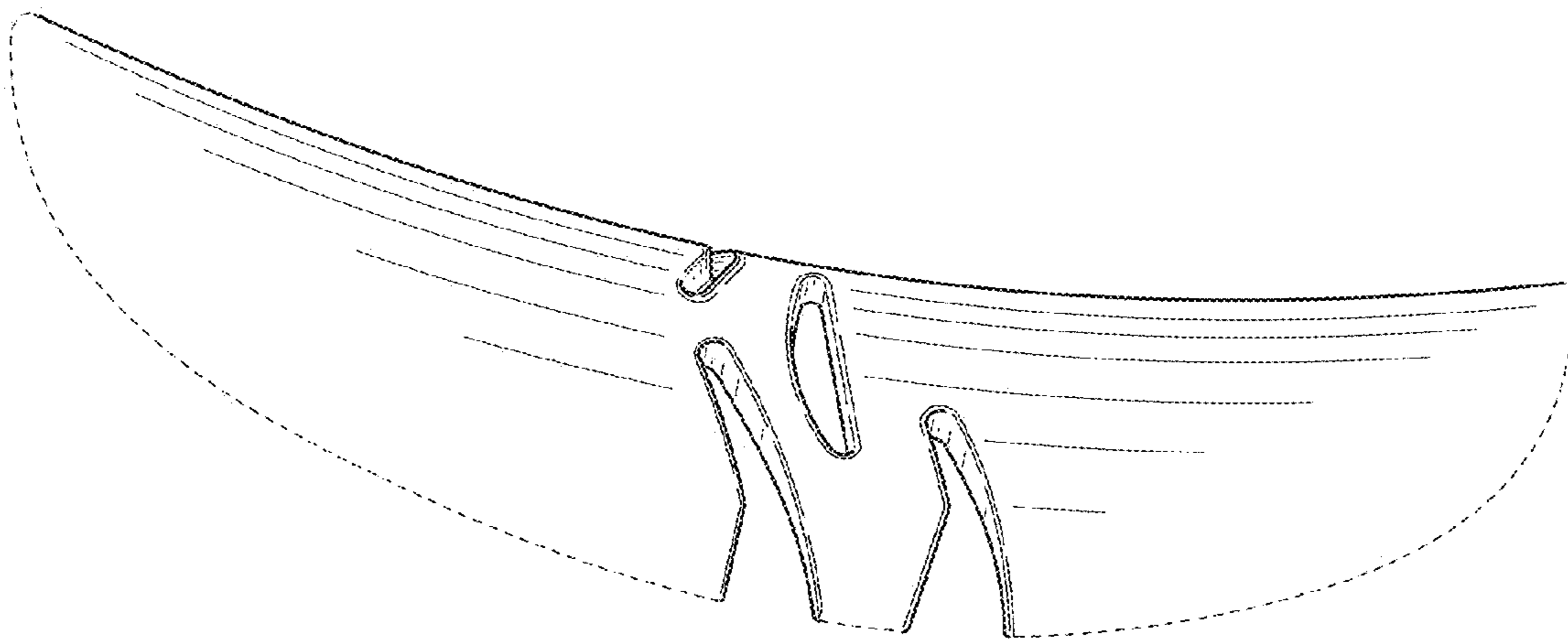


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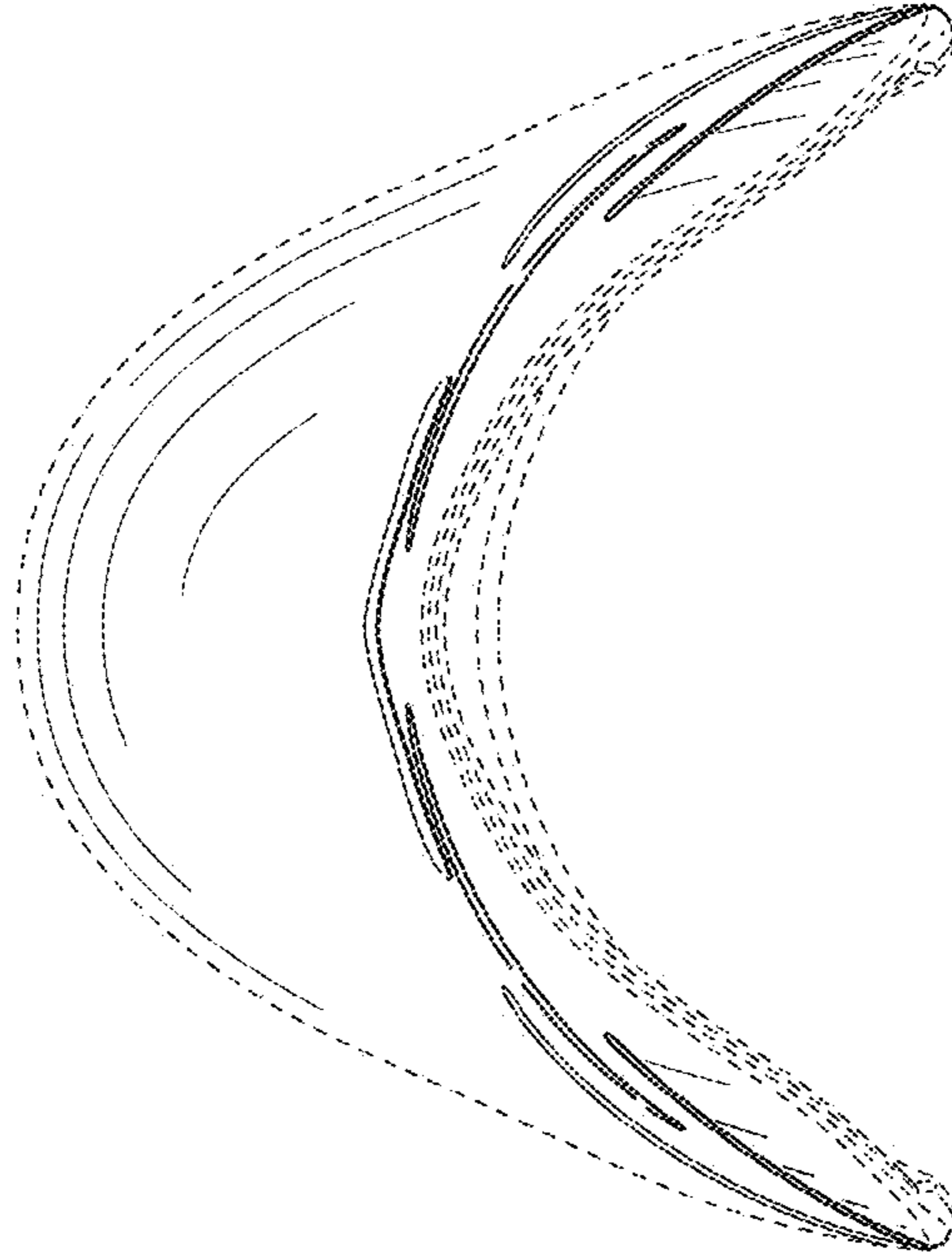


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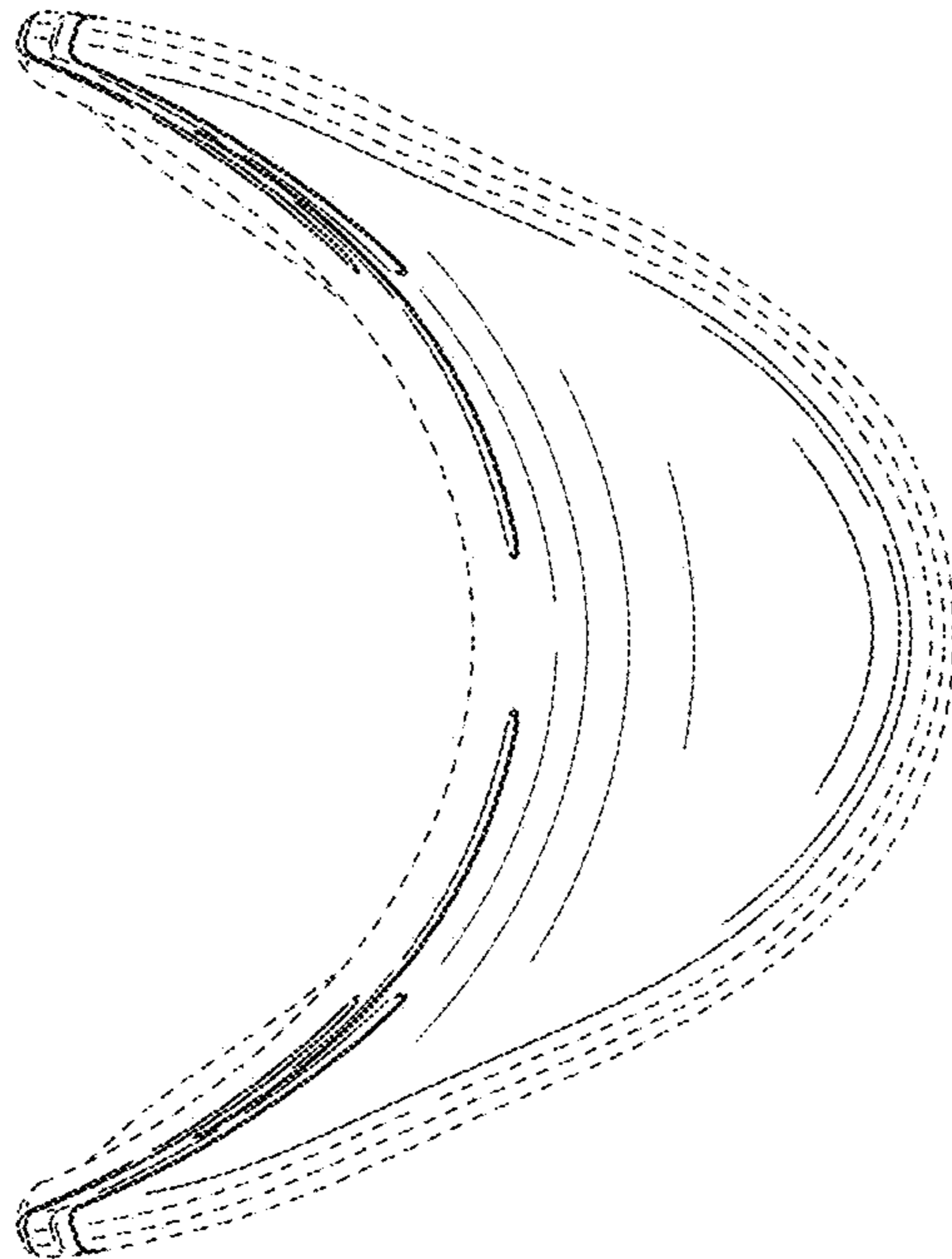


FIG. 13