



US00D922986S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Li**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D922,986 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jun. 22, 2021**

(54) **EARPHONES**

(71) Applicant: **Shenzhen NearbyExpress Technology Development Company Limited,**  
Shenzhen (CN)

(72) Inventor: **Cheng-Min Li,** Shenzhen (CN)

(73) Assignee: **Shenzhen NearbyExpress Technology Development Company Limited,**  
Shenzhen (CN)

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

(21) Appl. No.: **29/729,525**

(22) Filed: **Mar. 27, 2020**

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

Mar. 6, 2020 (CN) ..... 202030072335.0

(51) **LOC (13) Cl.** ..... **14-01**

(52) **U.S. Cl.**  
USPC ..... **D14/223**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**  
USPC ... D14/205, 207, 217, 221, 223, 224, 224.1,  
D14/225; D24/173, 174  
CPC ..... H04R 1/10; H04R 1/1016; H04R 1/1066;  
H04R 1/105; H04R 1/1033; H04R 1/08;  
H04R 5/033; H04R 5/0335; H04R 25/00  
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D652,823 S \* 1/2012 Chen ..... H04R 1/1016  
D14/223  
D757,682 S \* 5/2016 Perez ..... D14/205  
D801,314 S \* 10/2017 Akana ..... D14/223  
D830,336 S \* 10/2018 Cai ..... D14/205  
D847,125 S \* 4/2019 Akana ..... D14/223  
D848,979 S \* 5/2019 Kim ..... D14/223  
D869,445 S \* 12/2019 Hu ..... D14/223

D877,722 S \* 3/2020 Yang ..... D14/223  
D878,337 S \* 3/2020 Yang ..... D14/223  
D882,553 S \* 4/2020 Wu ..... D14/223  
D883,960 S \* 5/2020 Du ..... D14/223  
D885,373 S \* 5/2020 Lundback ..... D14/223  
D889,437 S \* 7/2020 Ando ..... D14/223  
D889,439 S \* 7/2020 Hsieh ..... D14/223  
D889,440 S \* 7/2020 Yan ..... D14/223  
D890,138 S \* 7/2020 Peng ..... D14/223  
D890,724 S \* 7/2020 Li ..... D14/223

(Continued)

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Wireless Earbuds TaoTronics SoundLiberty 80, announced Nov. 11, 2020 [online], retrieved Feb. 10, 2021, retrieved from internet, <https://www.amazon.com/TaoTronics-SoundLiberty-Bluetooth-Canceling-Detection/dp/B08N63PJFK>.\*

(Continued)

*Primary Examiner* — Dana K Weiland

*Assistant Examiner* — Messina L Smith

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — ScienBiziP, P.C.

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for earphones, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front, left side perspective view of earphones, showing my design.

FIG. 2 is a top, rear, right side perspective view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof.

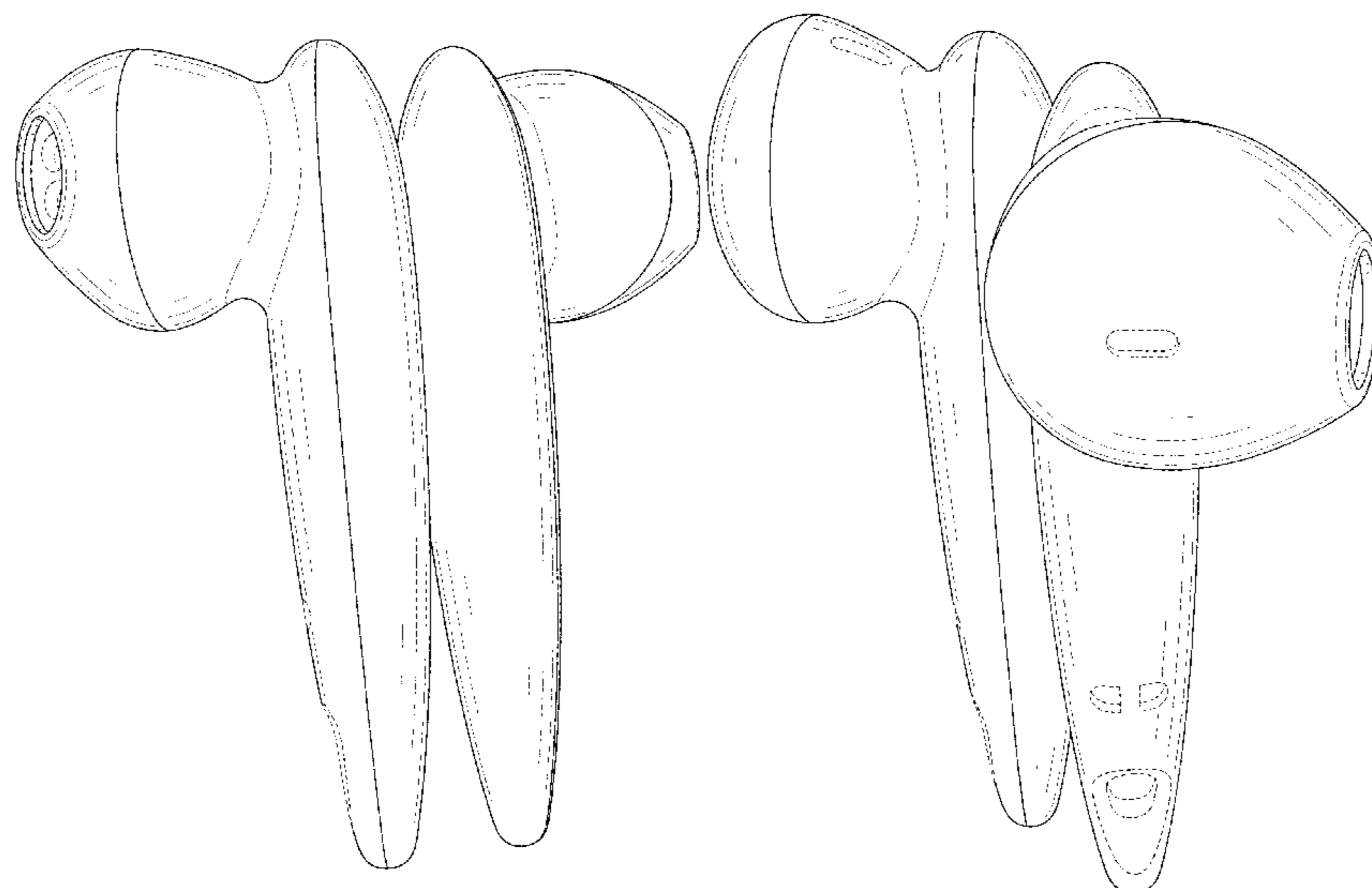
FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view thereof.

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines shown in the drawings are included for the purpose of illustrating portions of the earphones that form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**



(56)

References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D893,462 S \* 8/2020 Liu ..... D14/223  
 D894,875 S \* 9/2020 Zhao ..... D14/223  
 D895,582 S \* 9/2020 Wu ..... D14/223  
 D896,206 S \* 9/2020 Xu ..... D14/223  
 D896,788 S \* 9/2020 Akana ..... D14/223  
 D901,457 S \* 11/2020 Zhang ..... D14/223  
 D903,639 S \* 12/2020 Yang ..... D14/223  
 D904,351 S \* 12/2020 Zhang ..... D14/223  
 D905,017 S \* 12/2020 Chen ..... D14/223  
 D905,019 S \* 12/2020 Liu ..... D14/223  
 D907,010 S \* 1/2021 Akana ..... D14/223  
 D907,011 S \* 1/2021 Liu ..... D14/223  
 D907,606 S \* 1/2021 Lin ..... D14/223  
 D907,607 S \* 1/2021 Deng ..... D14/223  
 D908,114 S \* 1/2021 Jung ..... D14/223  
 2001/0050997 A1 \* 12/2001 Cho ..... H04R 1/1016  
 381/380

2004/0096079 A1 \* 5/2004 Chang ..... H04R 1/1016  
 381/374  
 2020/0107098 A1 \* 4/2020 DiFonzo ..... H01F 41/0246  
 2020/0275182 A1 \* 8/2020 Ettensberger ..... H04R 1/1016  
 2020/0404439 A1 \* 12/2020 Hariharan ..... H04R 1/1041

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of the TaoTronics SoundLiberty 80 Wireless Earbuds, announced Dec. 7, 2020 [online], retrieved Feb. 10, 2021, retrieved from internet, <https://nerdtechy.com/taotronics-soundliberty-80-review>.\*

TaoTronics SoundLiberty 80, announced Jan. 11, 2021 [online], retrieved Feb. 10, 2021, retrieved from internet, <https://www.mbreviews.com/taotronics-soundliberty-80-earbuds-review/>.\*

Stylish ComfoBuds ESS3001T True Wireless BT In-Ear Headphones, announced 2020 [online], retrieved Feb. 10, 2021, retrieved from internet, <https://www.lmore.co.za/product/stylish-comfobuds-ess3001t-true-wireless-bt-in-ear-headphones-white/>.\*

\* cited by examiner

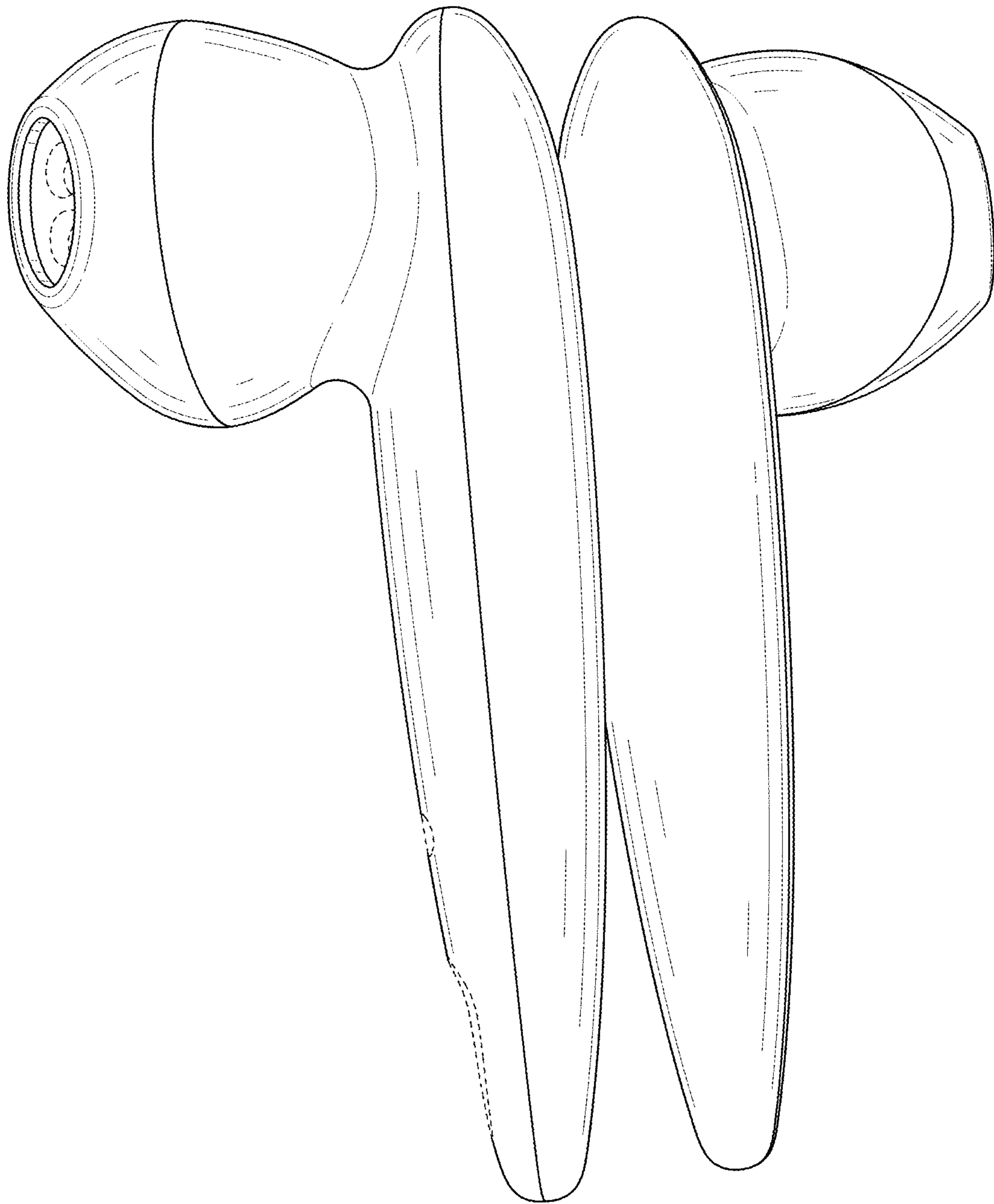


FIG. 1

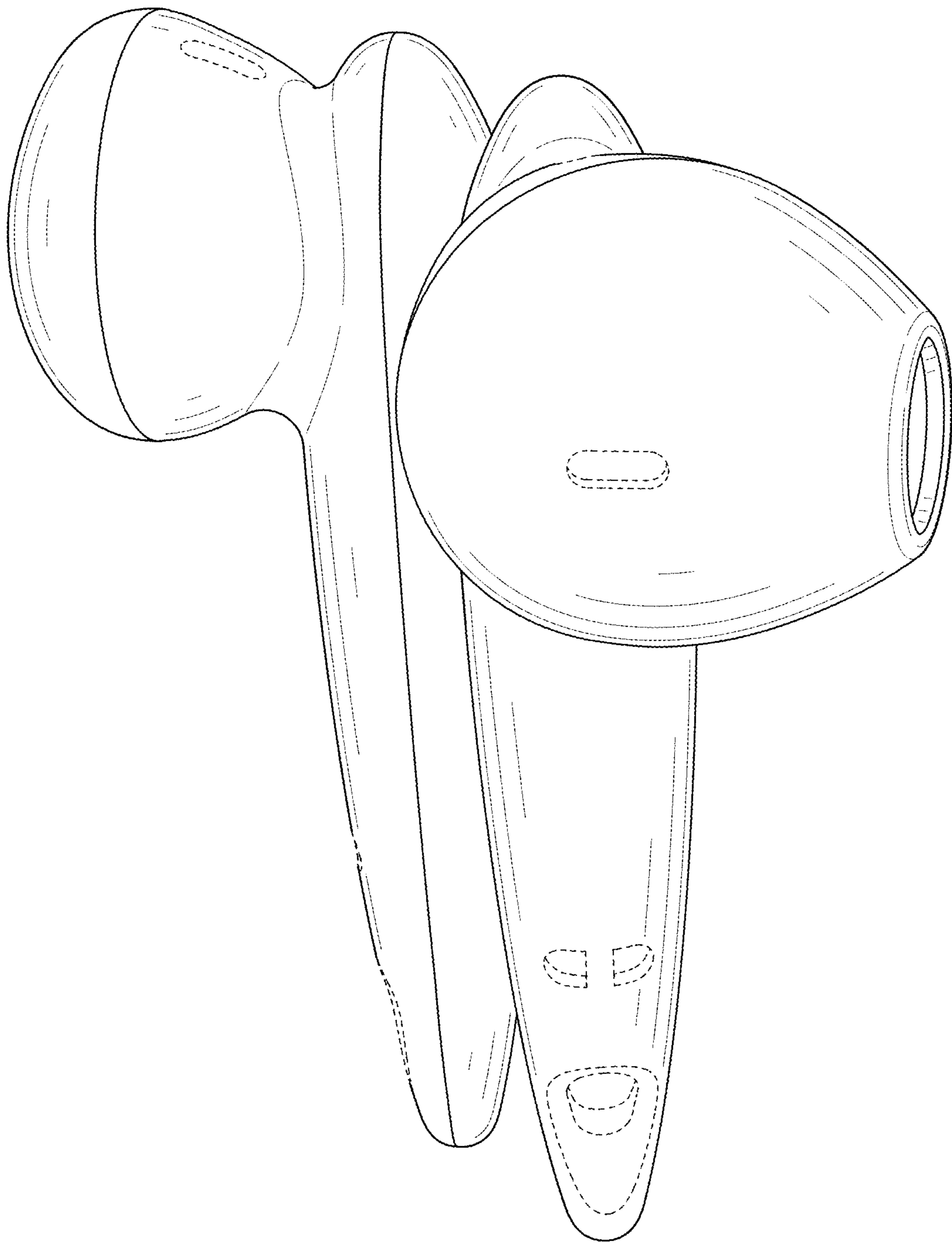


FIG. 2

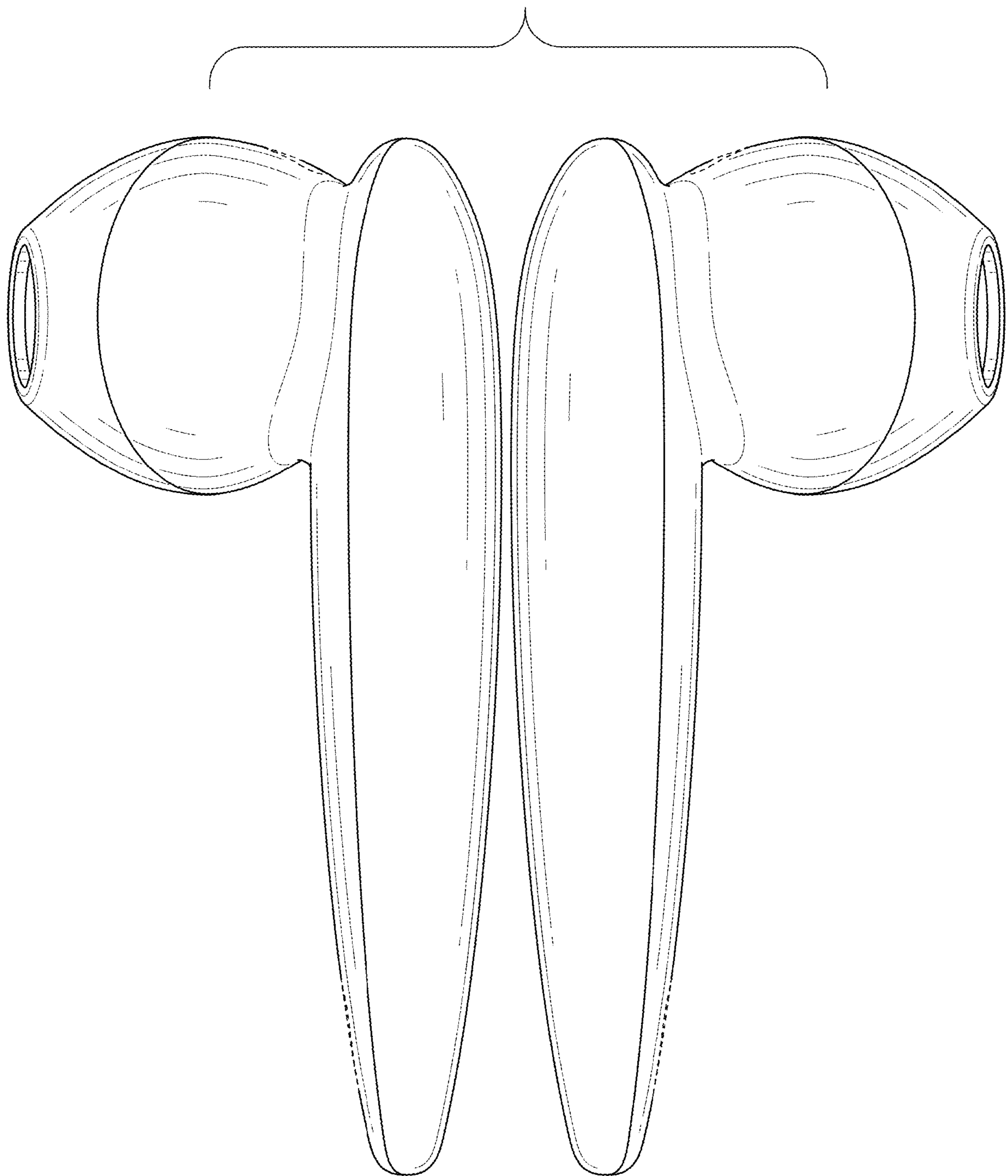


FIG. 3

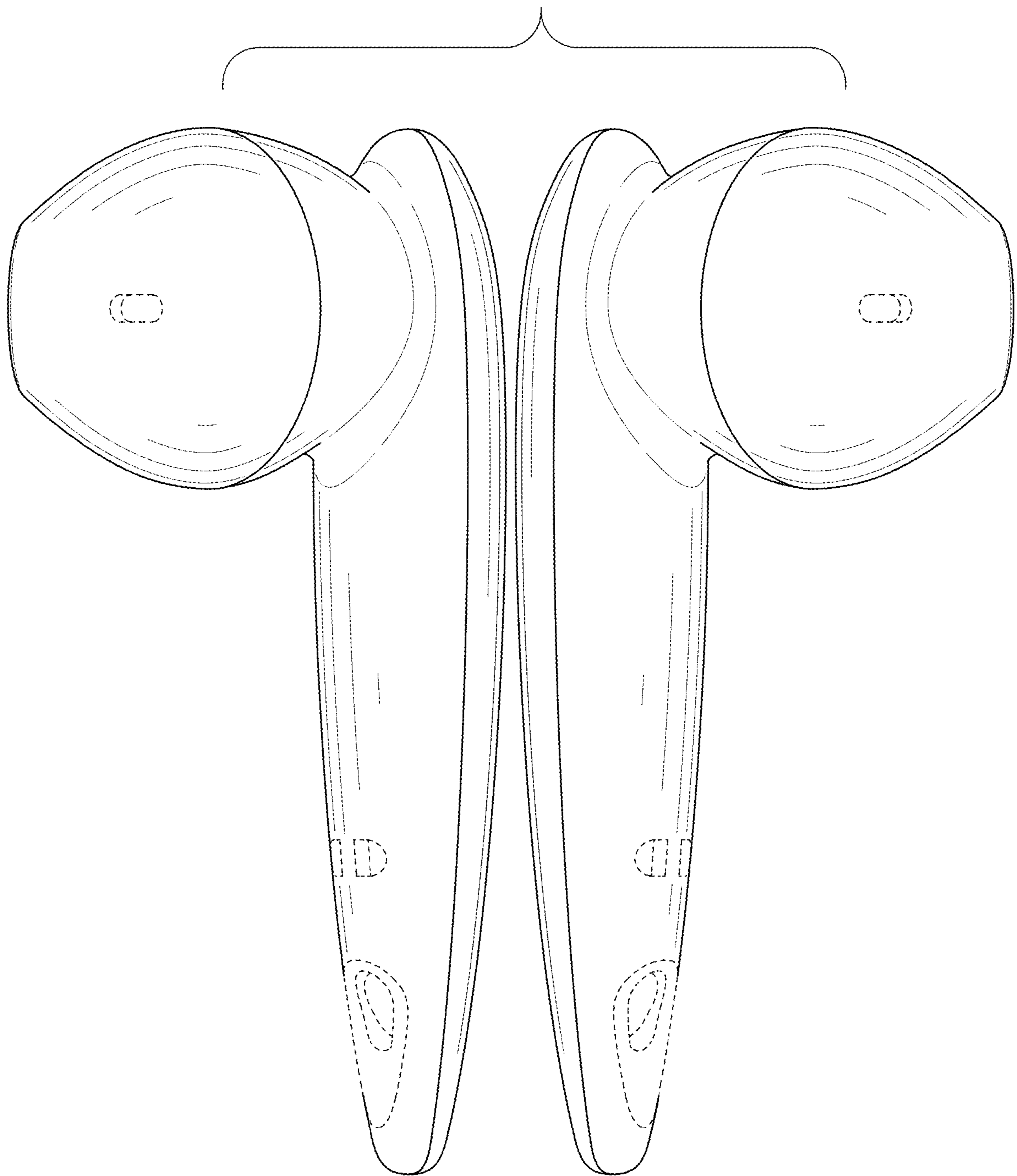


FIG. 4

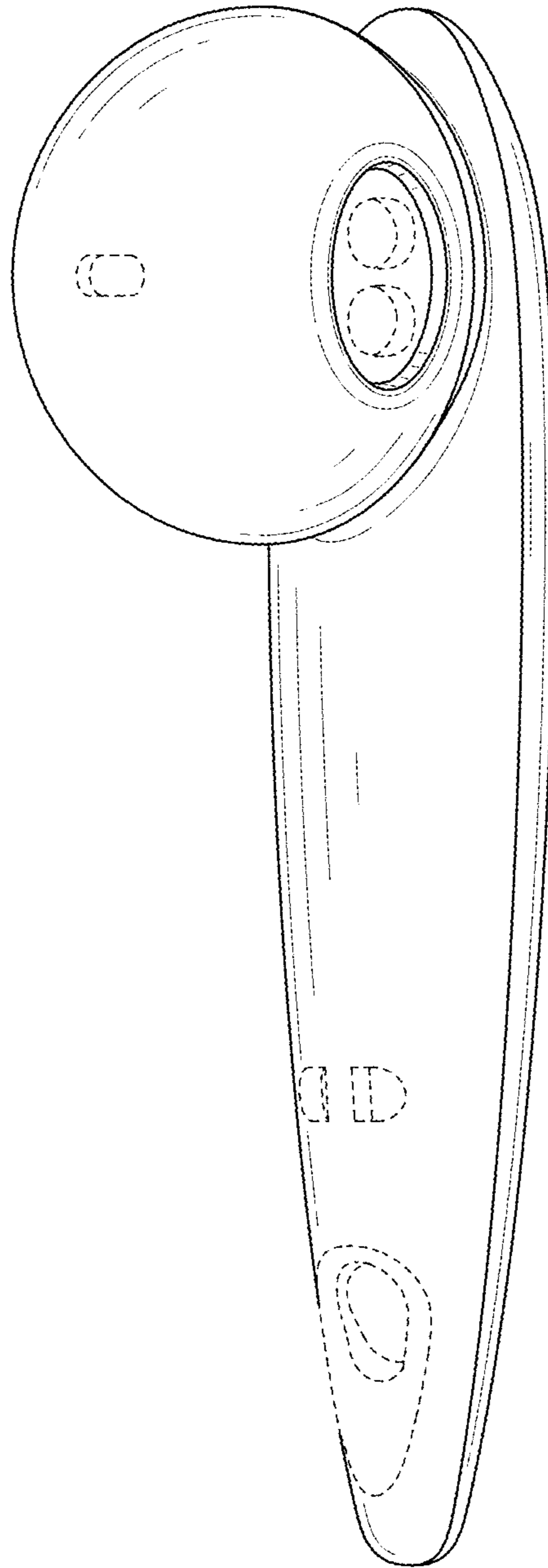


FIG. 5

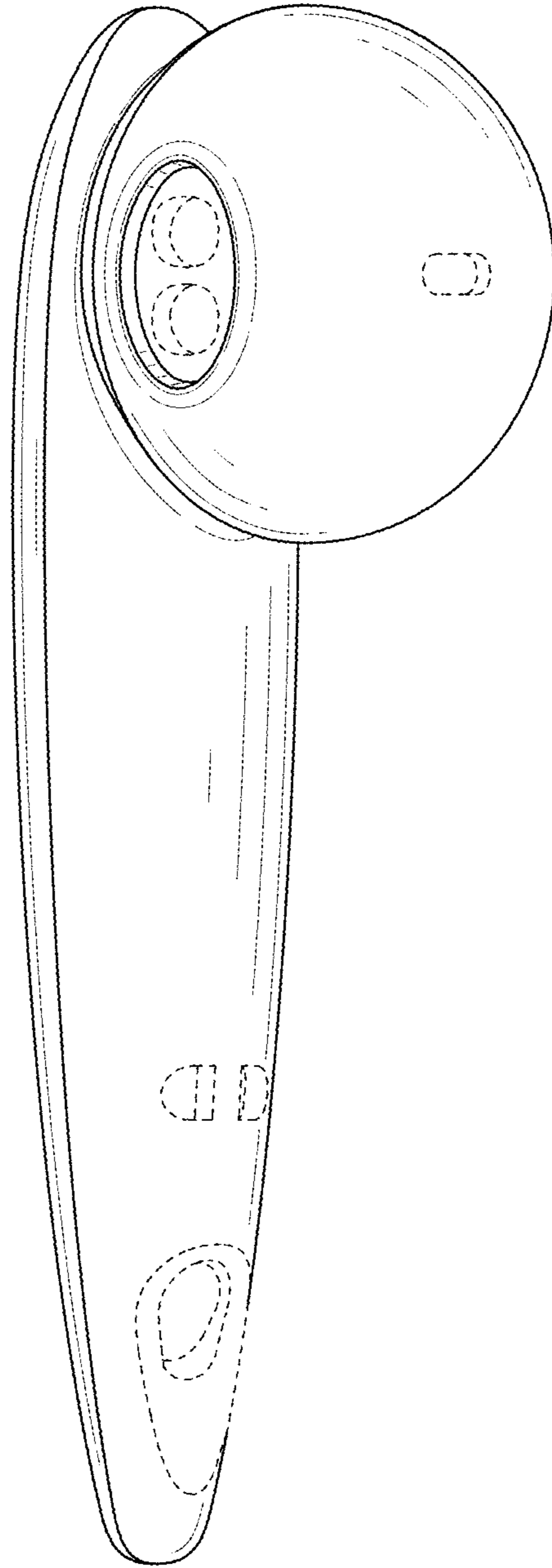


FIG. 6



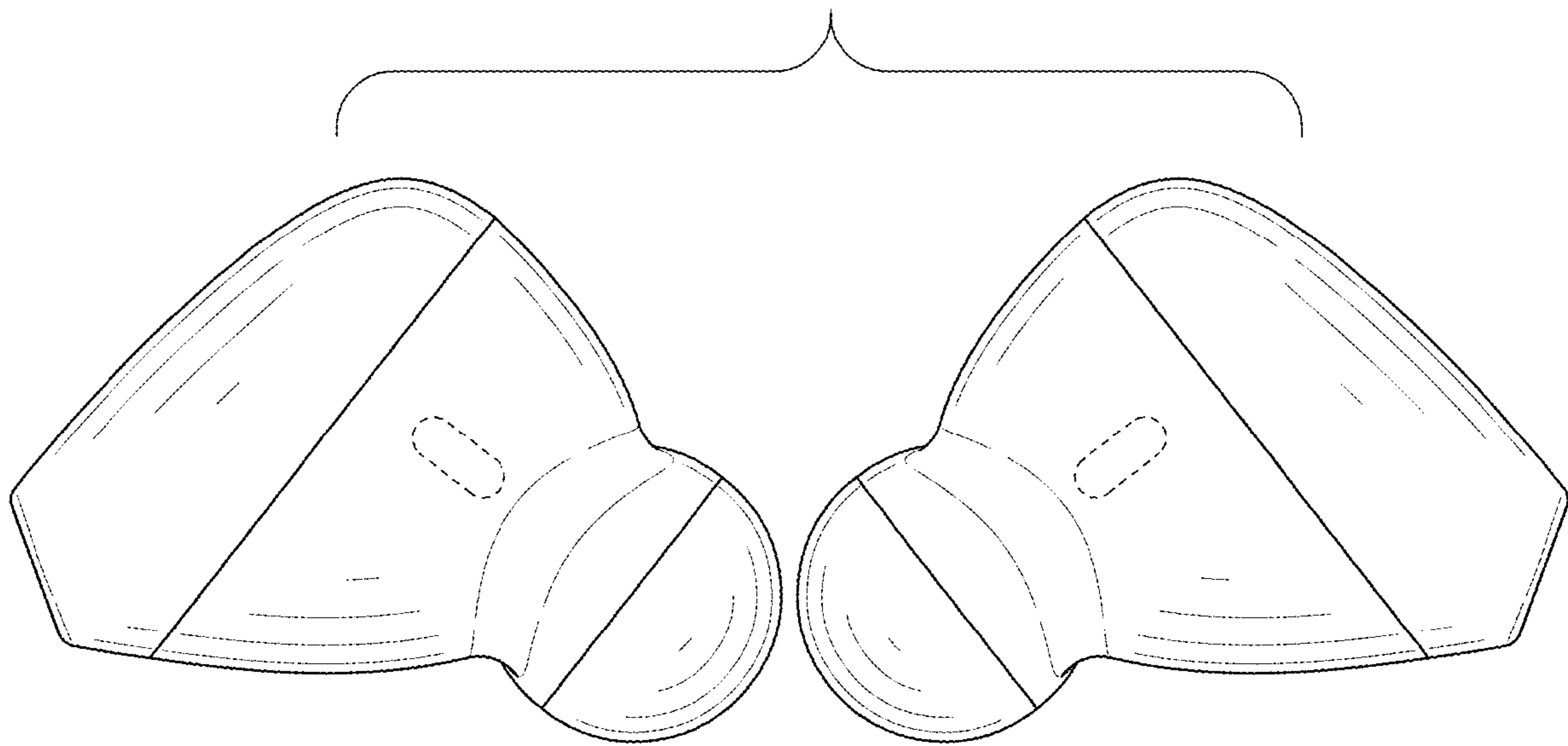


FIG. 7

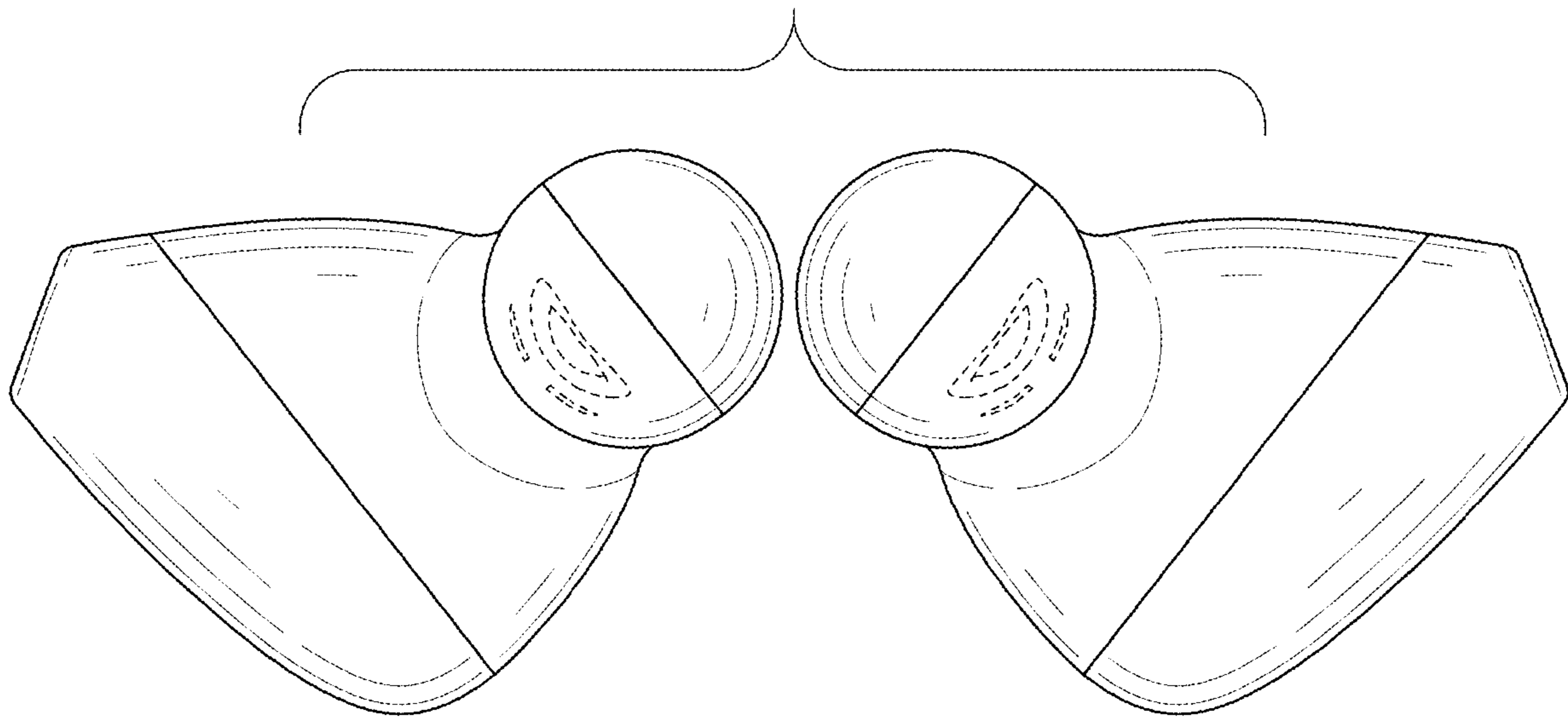


FIG. 8