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(54) **PORTABLE POWER AND DATA RECEPTACLE FOR FURNITURE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portable power and data receptacle for furniture, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front perspective view of a portable power and data receptacle for furniture showing our new design, according to a first embodiment;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom, rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevation thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a left side elevation thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a right side elevation thereof;  
FIG. 9 is a top, front perspective view of another portable power and data receptacle for furniture showing our new design, according to a second embodiment, shown in a straight configuration;  
FIG. 10 is a bottom, rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 12 is a front elevation thereof;  
FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 14 is a rear elevation thereof;  
FIG. 15 is a left side elevation thereof;  
FIG. 16 is a right side elevation thereof;  
FIG. 17 is another top, front perspective view of the portable power and data receptacle for furniture of FIG. 9, shown in a bent configuration;  
FIG. 18 is a bottom, rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 19 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 20 is a front elevation thereof;  
FIG. 21 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 22 is a rear elevation thereof;  
FIG. 23 is a left side elevation thereof;  
FIG. 24 is a right side elevation thereof;  
FIG. 25 is a top, front perspective view of the portable power and data receptacle for furniture of FIG. 1 with symbolic break lines omitted;  
FIG. 26 is a top, front perspective view of the portable power and data receptacle for furniture of FIG. 9 with symbolic break lines omitted; and,

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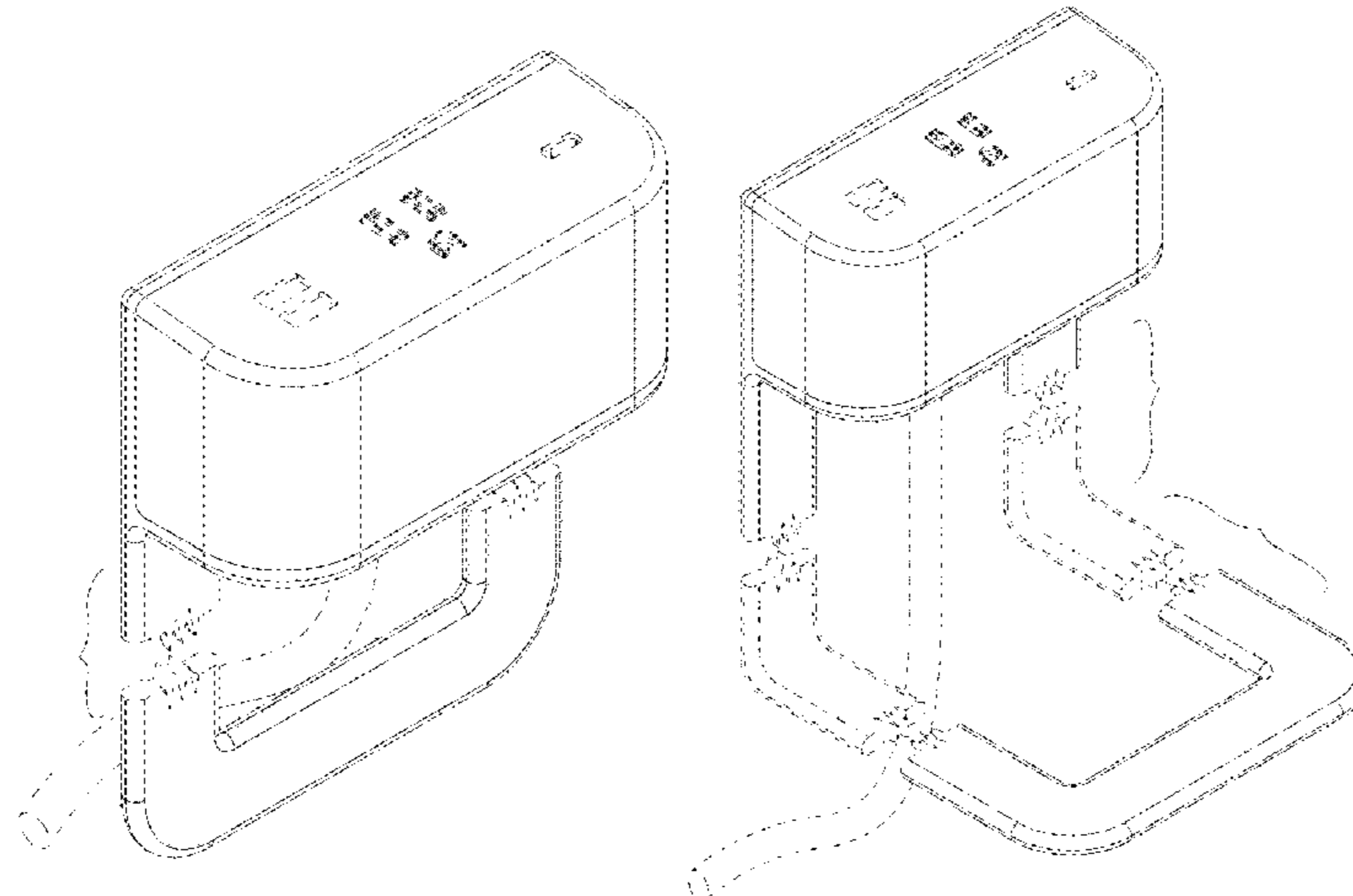


FIG. 27 is a top, front perspective view of the portable power and data receptacle for furniture of FIG. 17 with symbolic break lines omitted.

The portable power and data receptacle for furniture is shown with a symbolic break along its length in FIGS. 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 12, and 14-24. The appearance of any portion of the portable power and data receptacle for furniture between the symbolic break lines forms no part of the claimed design. The broken lines in the drawings are for the purpose of illustrating portions of the article that form no part of the claimed design.

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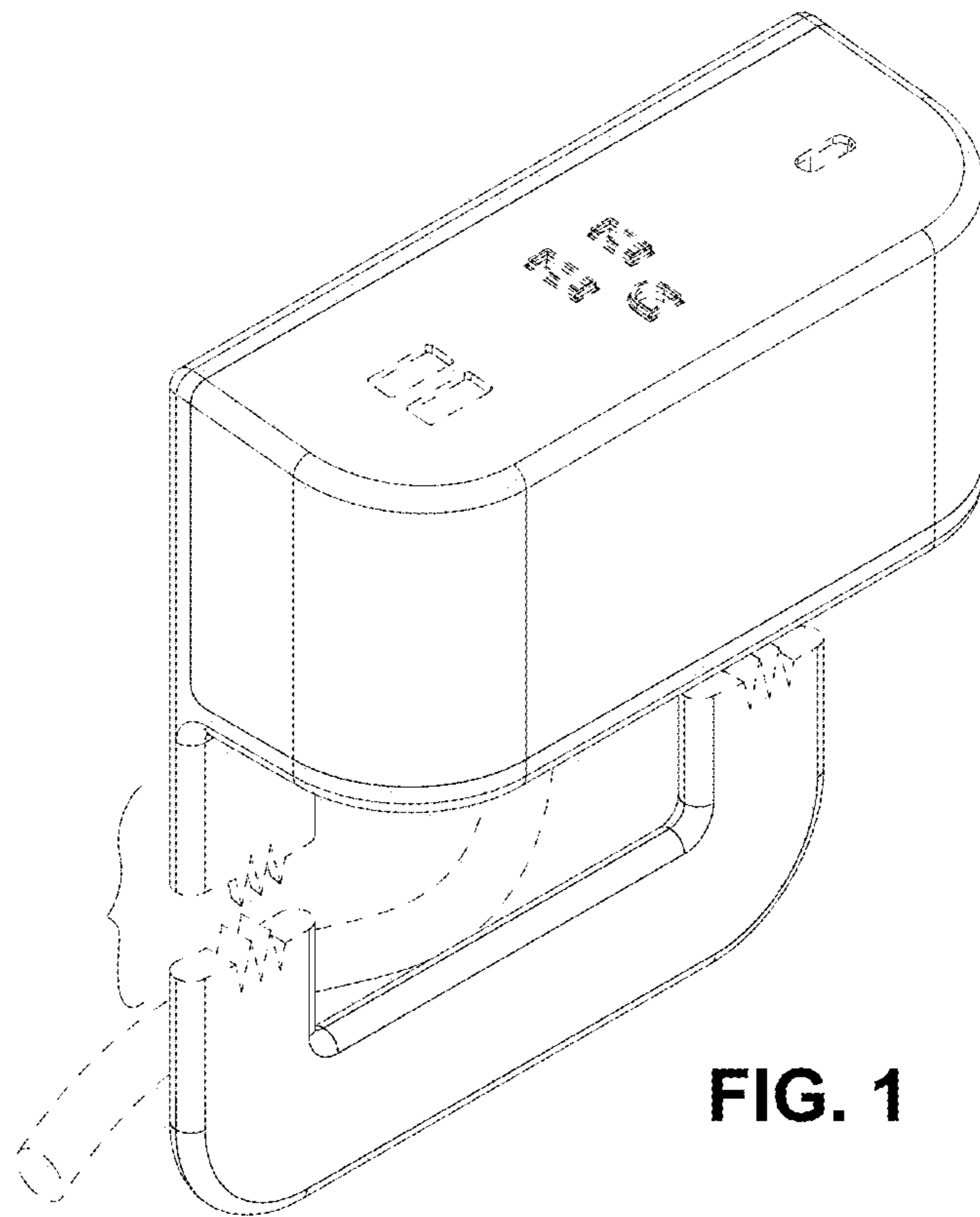
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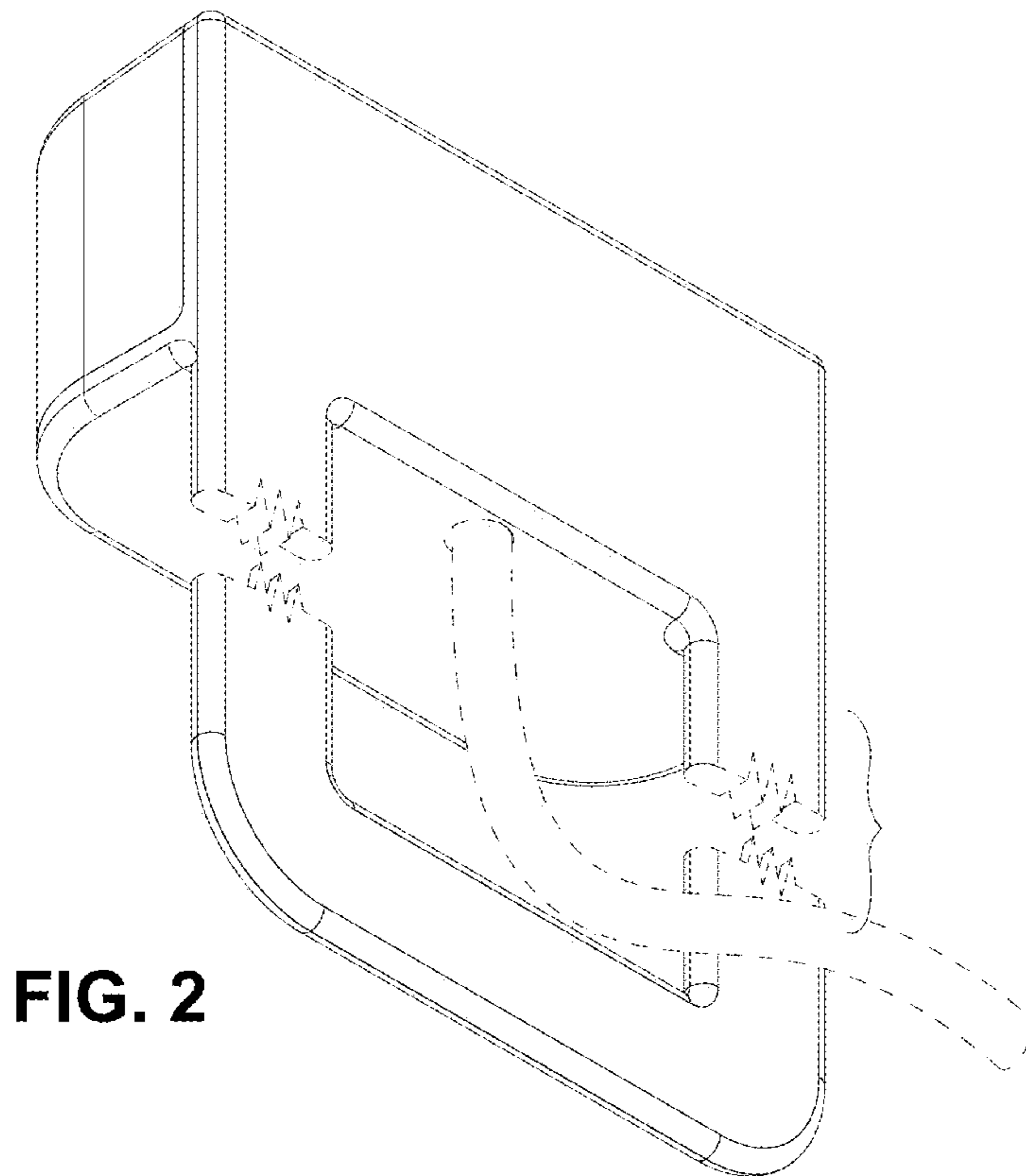
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**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**

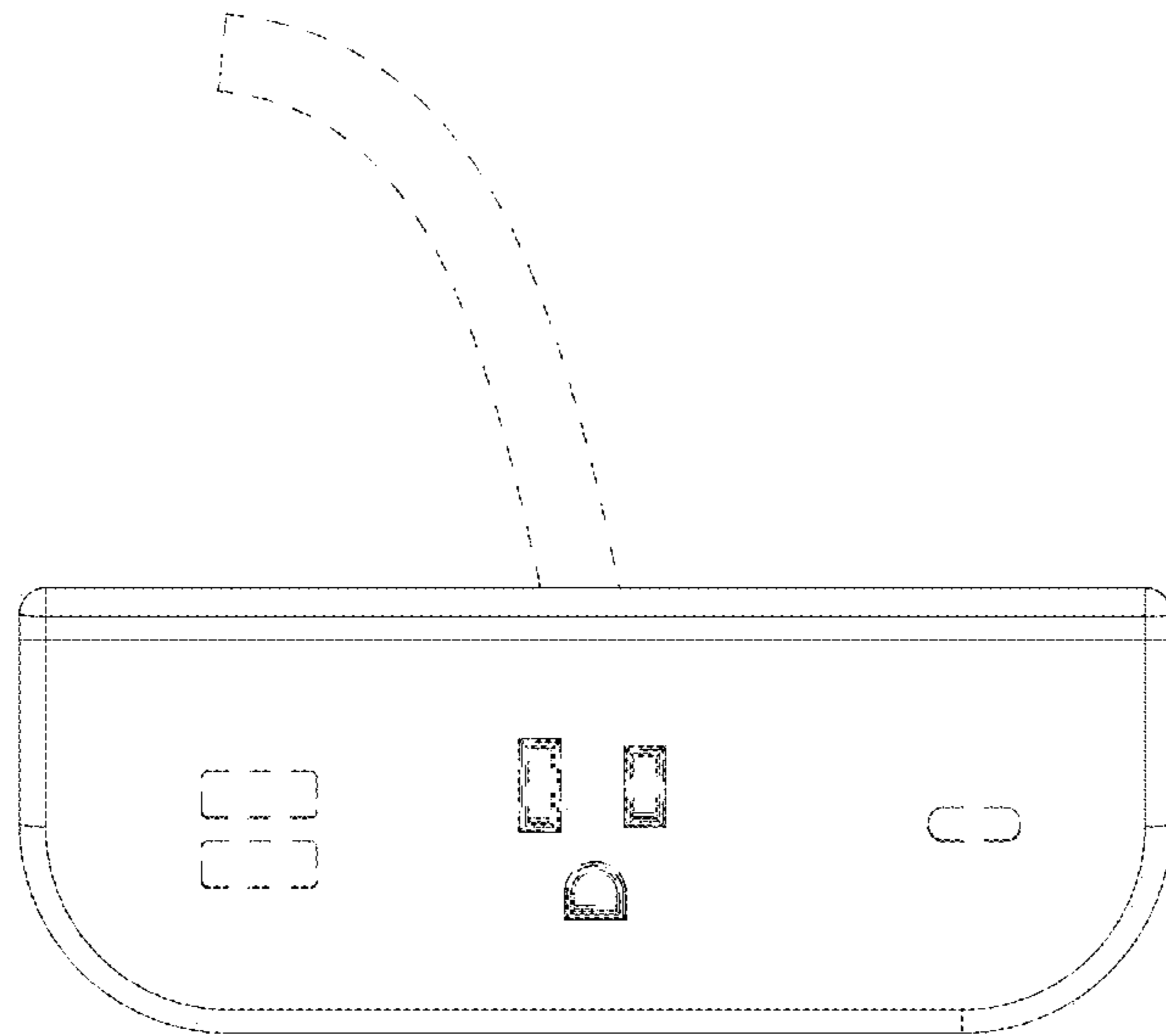


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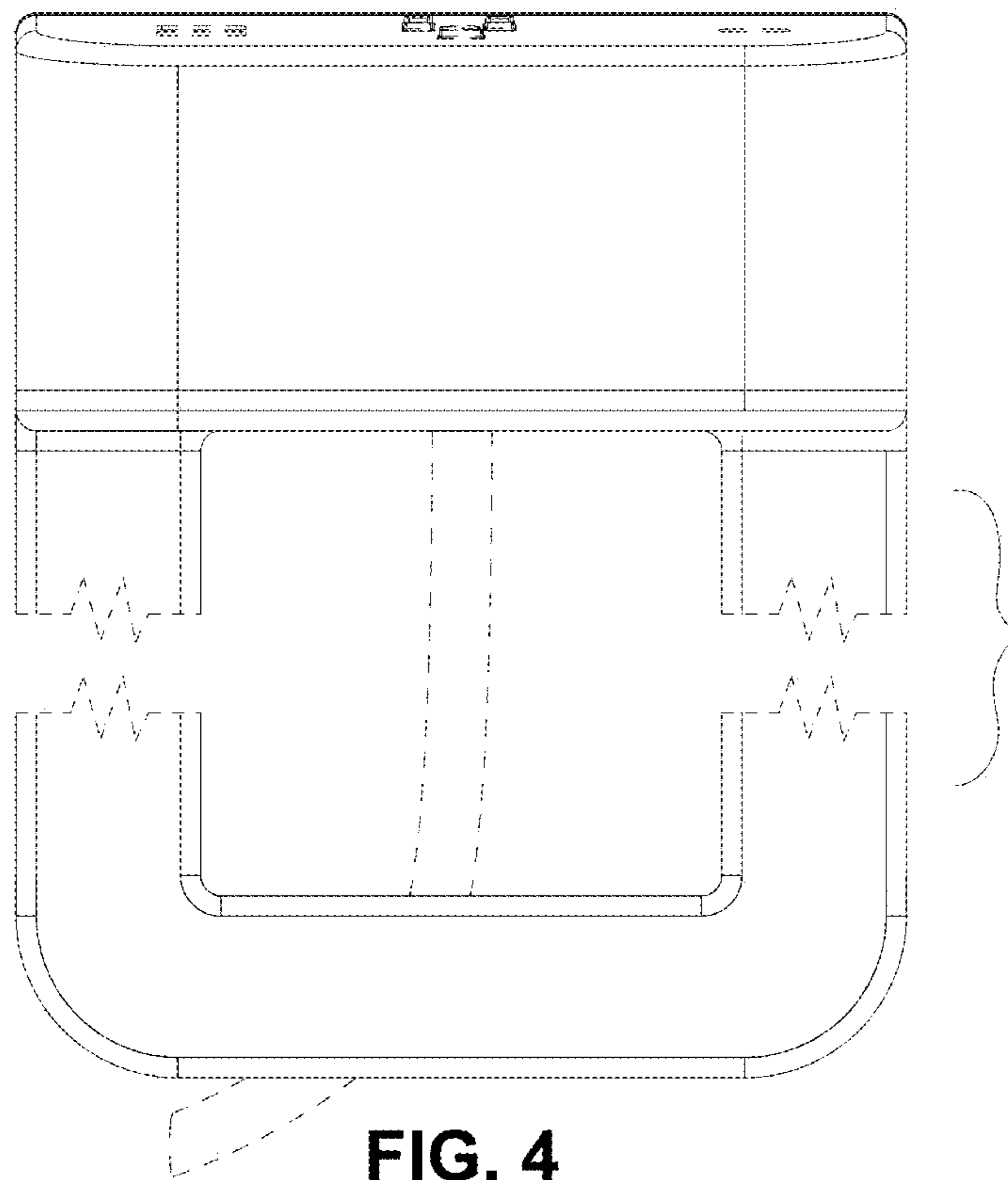
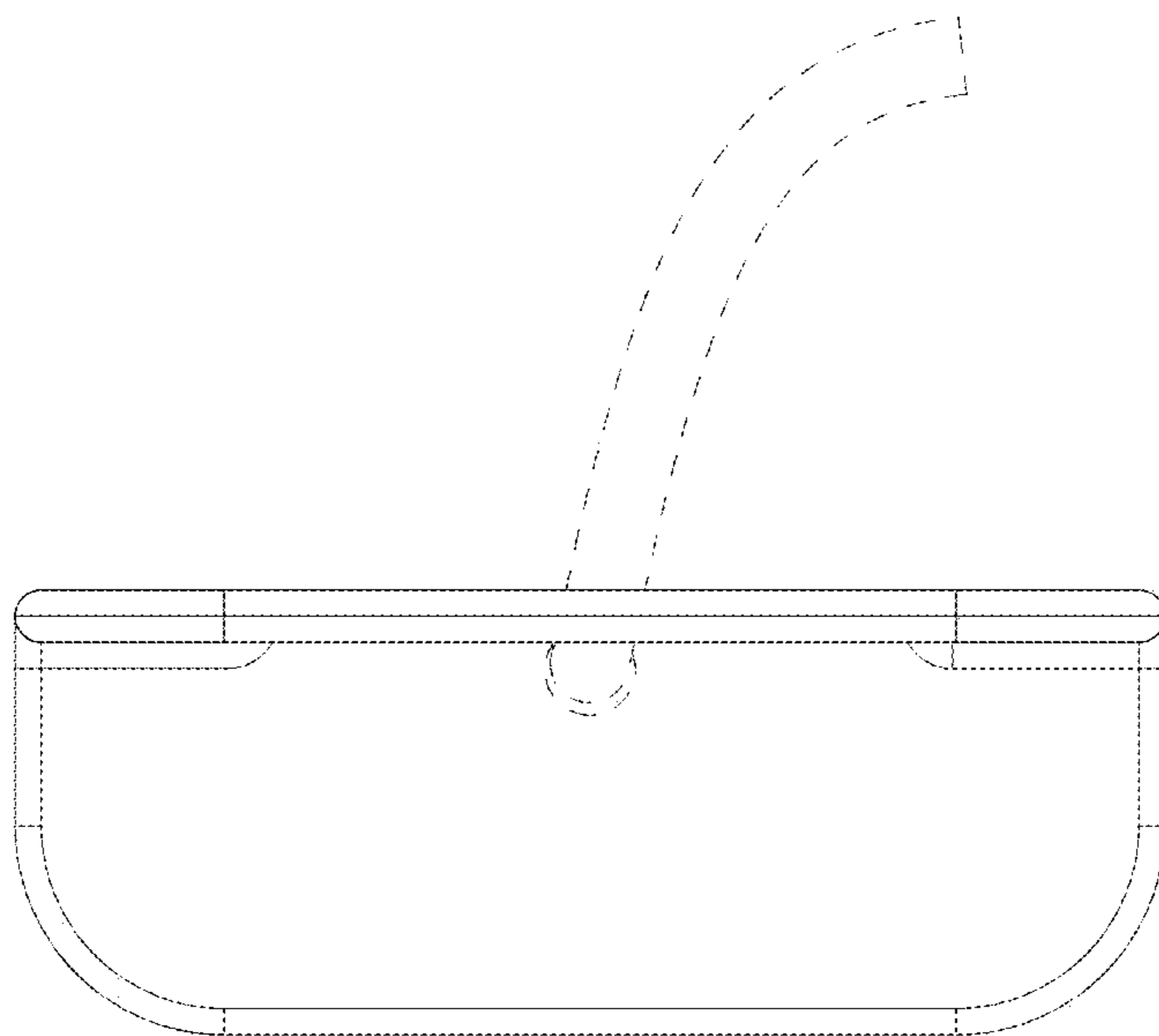
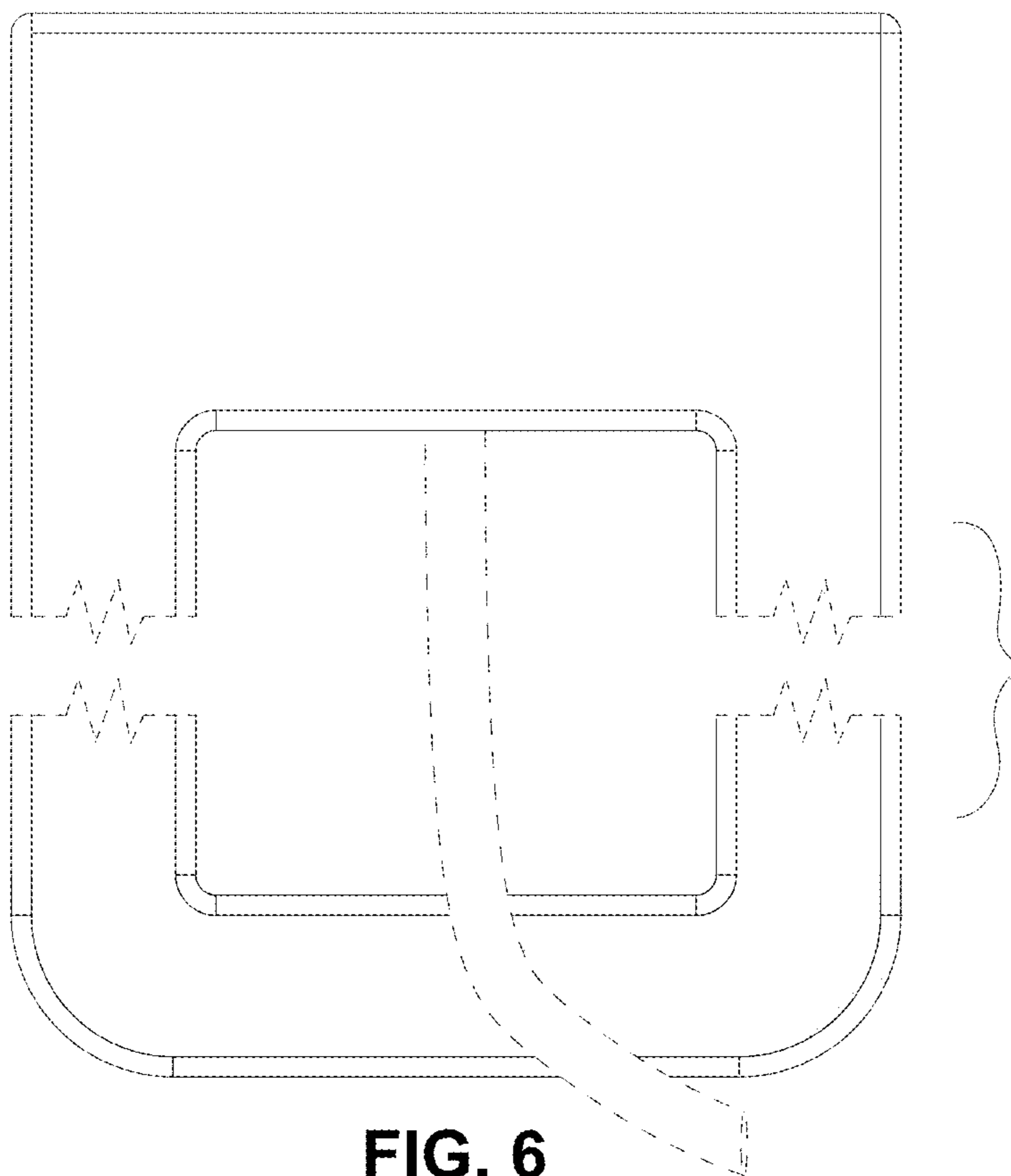


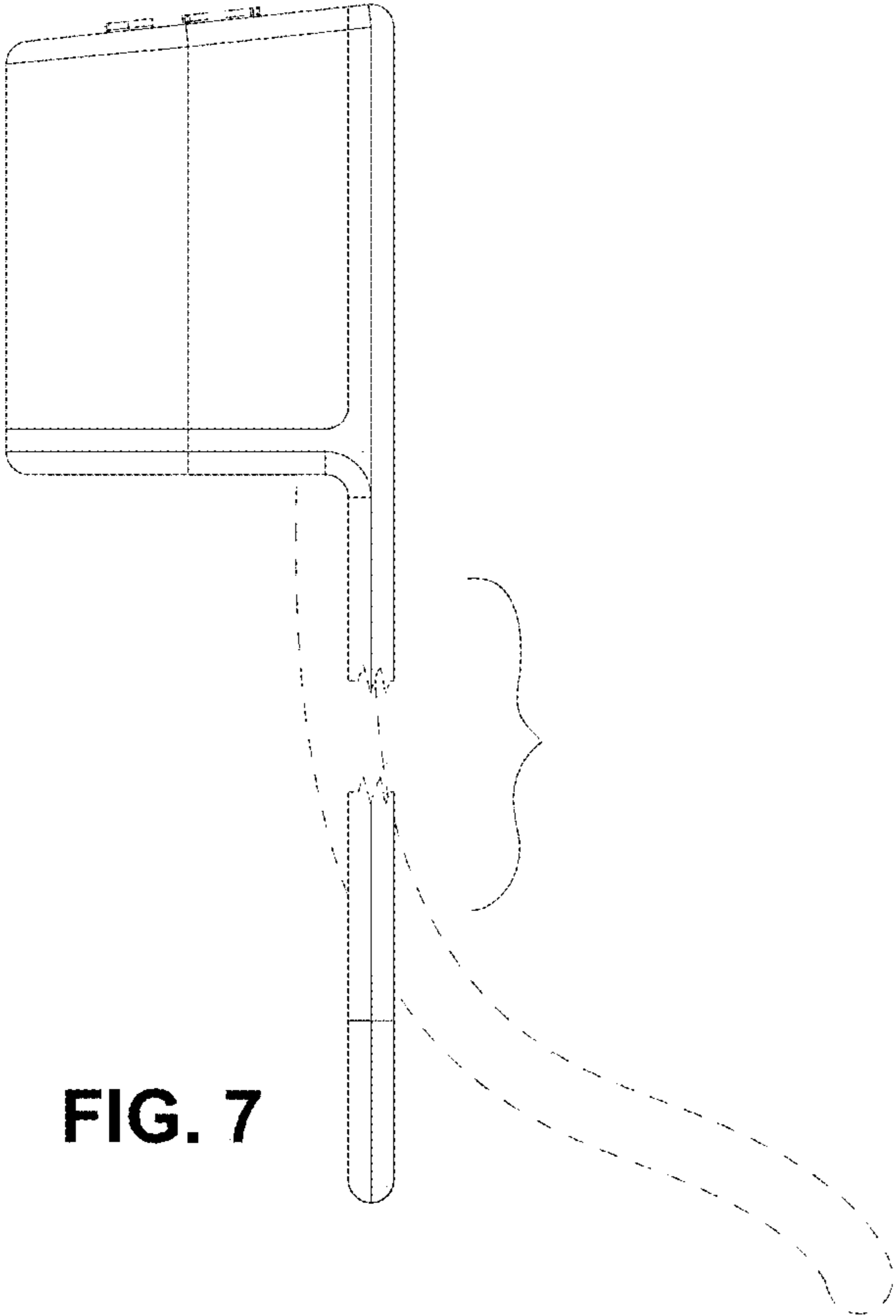
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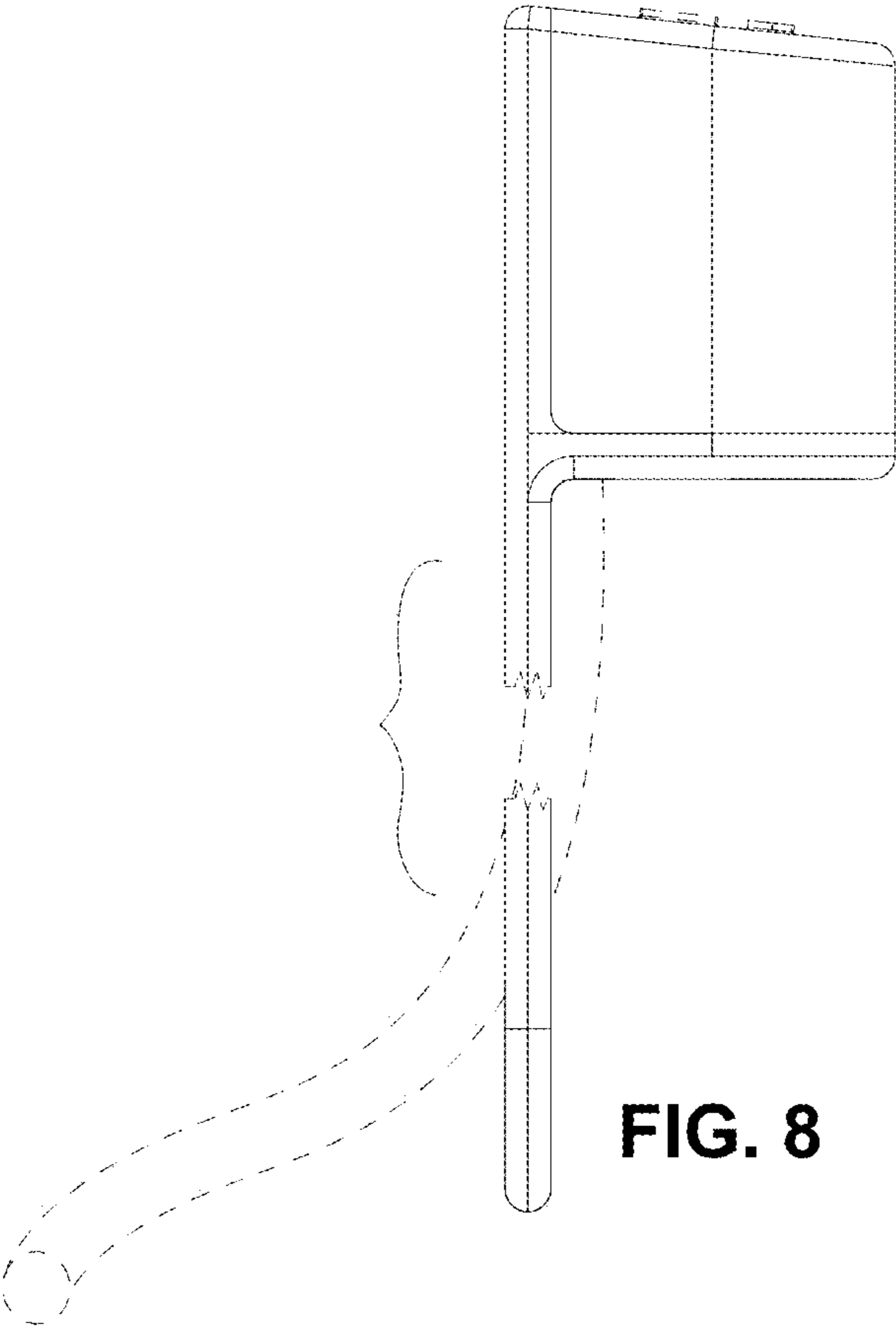
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**

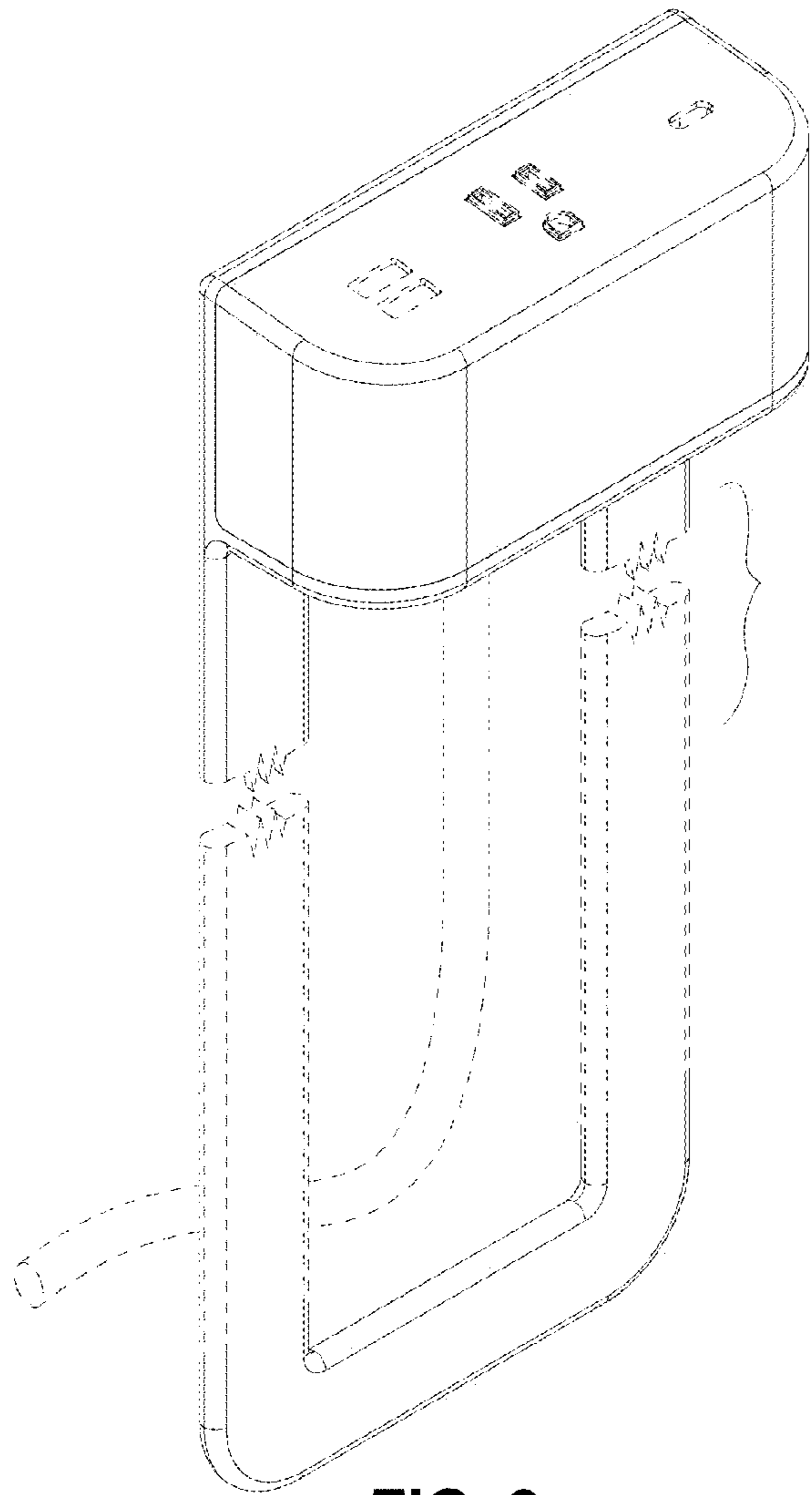


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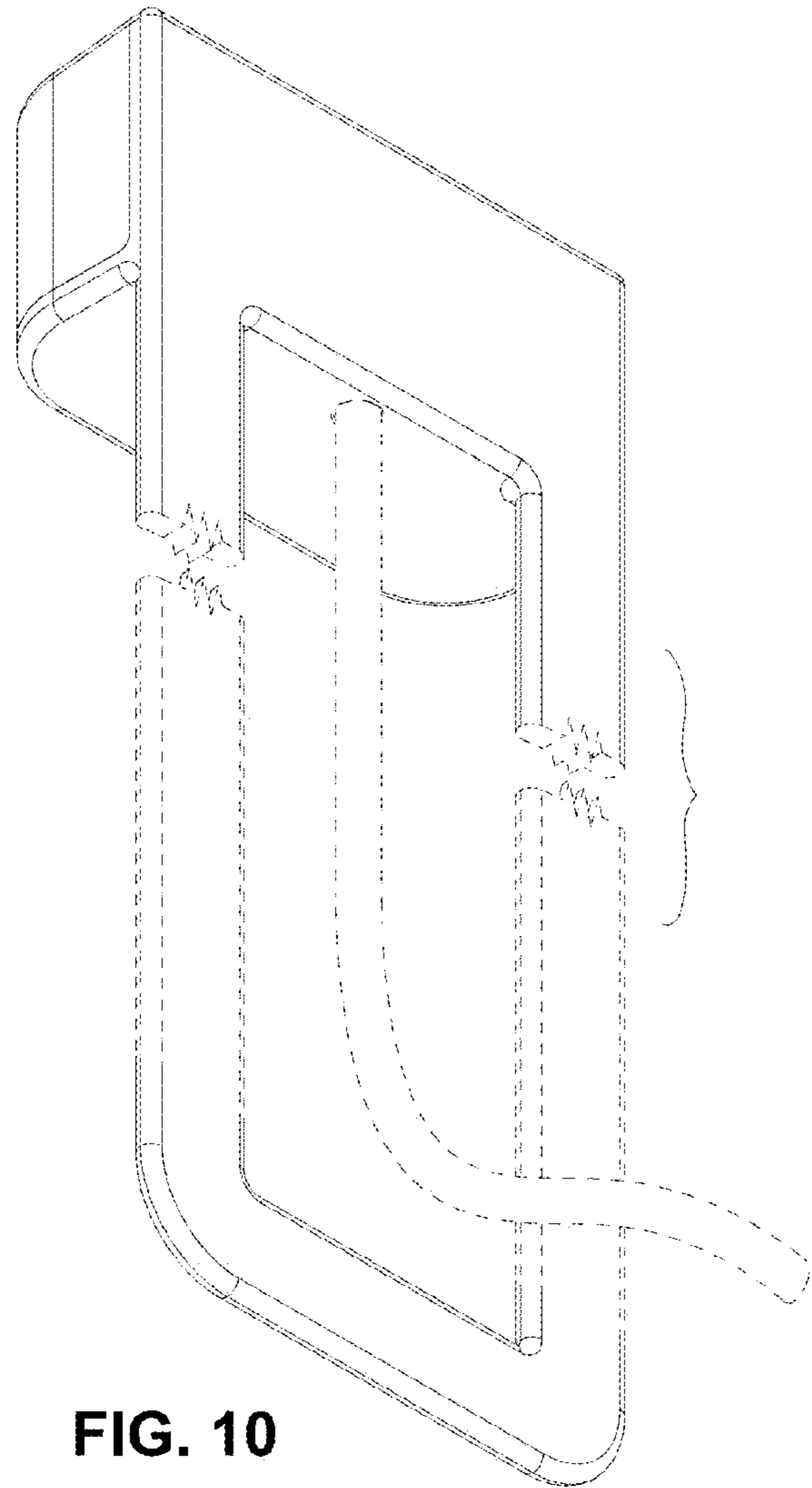
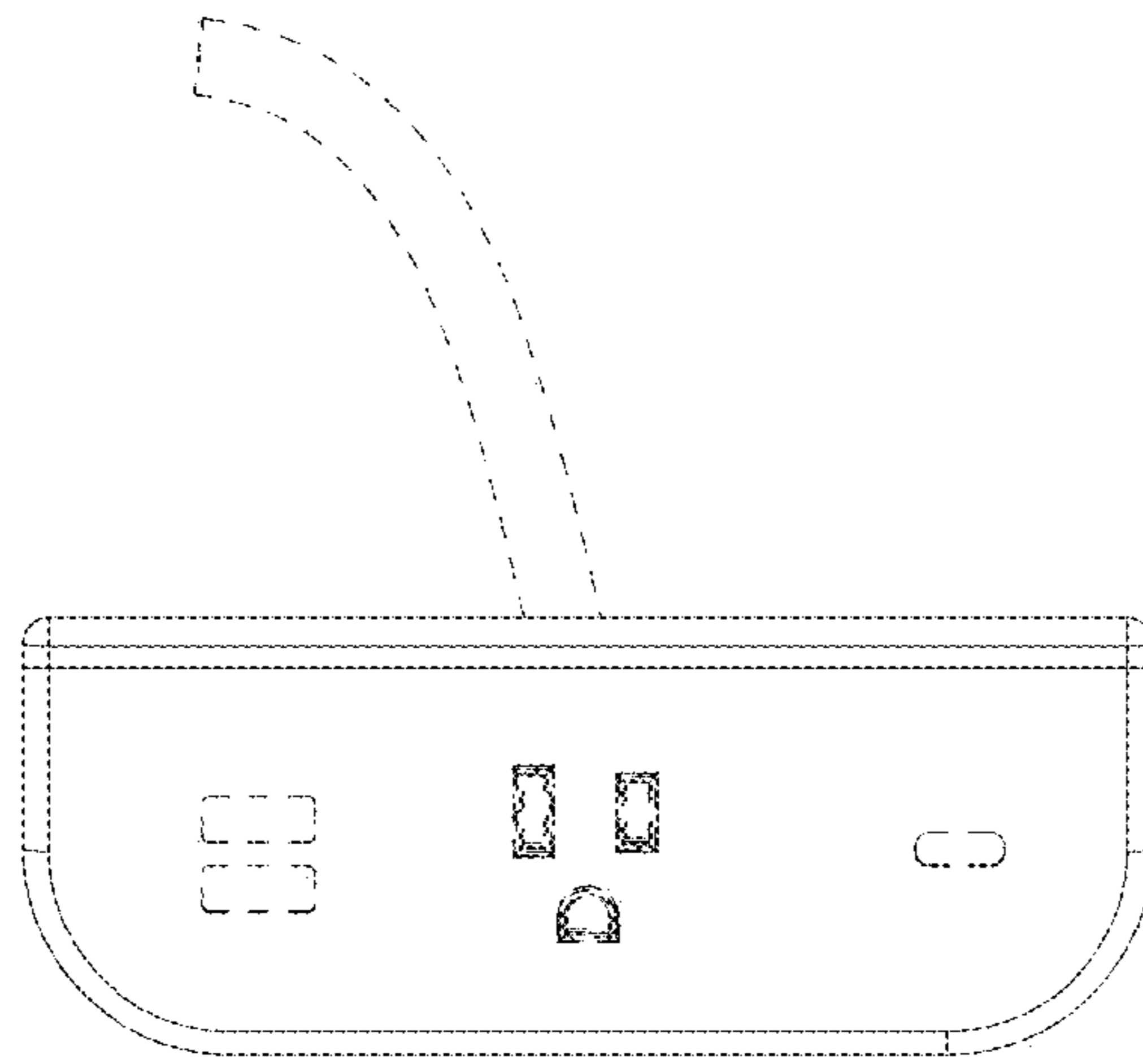
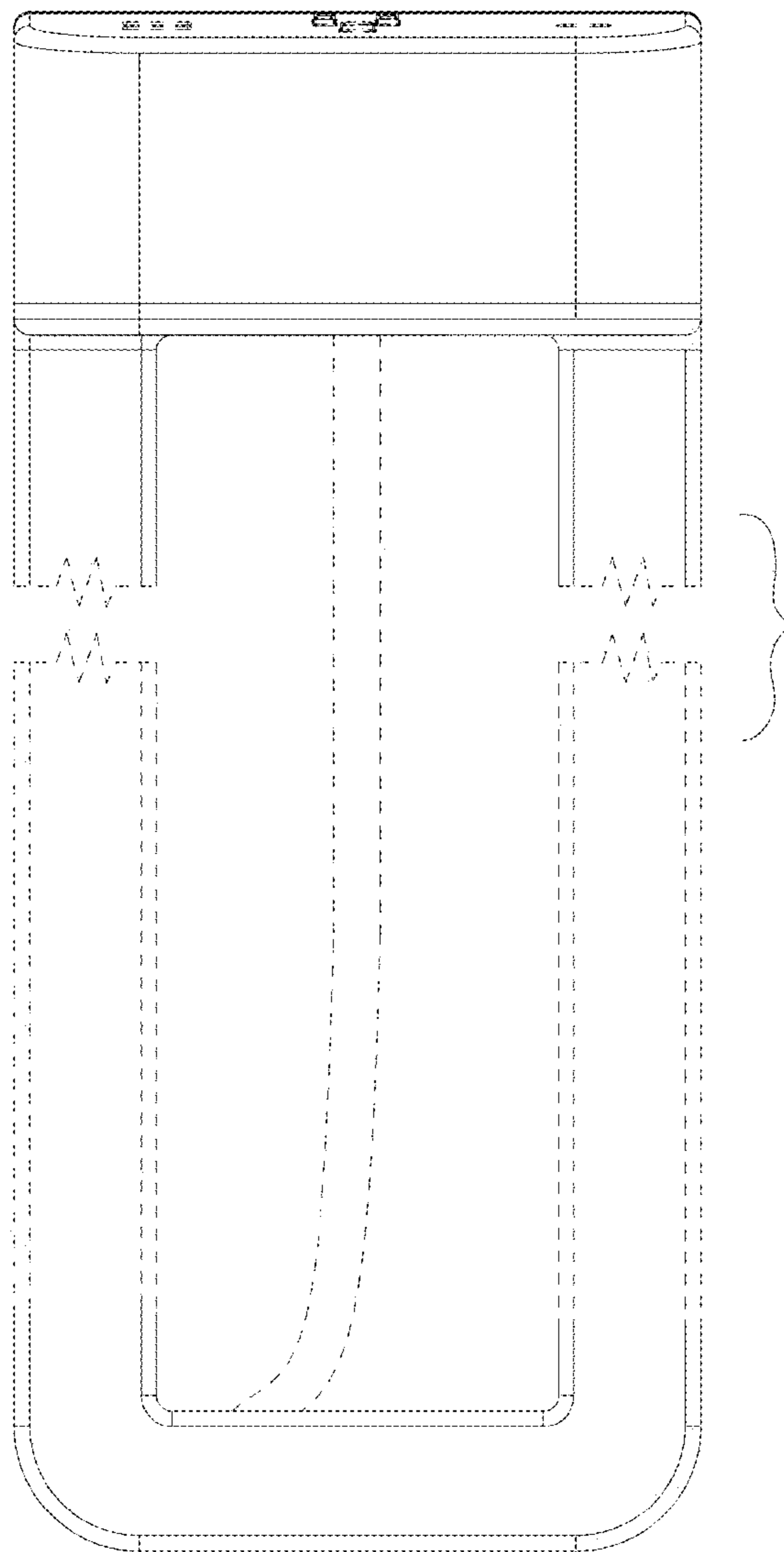


FIG. 10



**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**



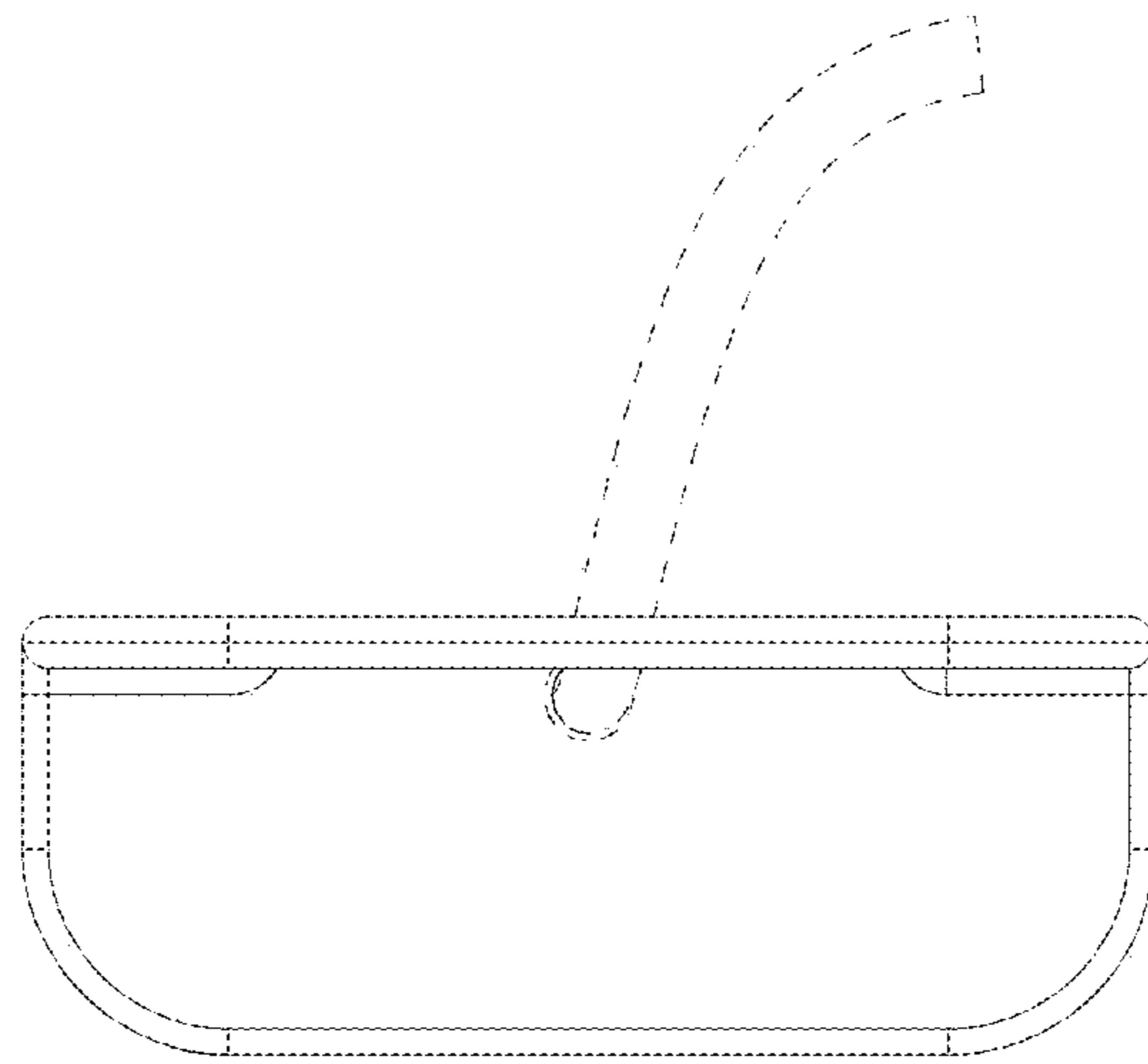


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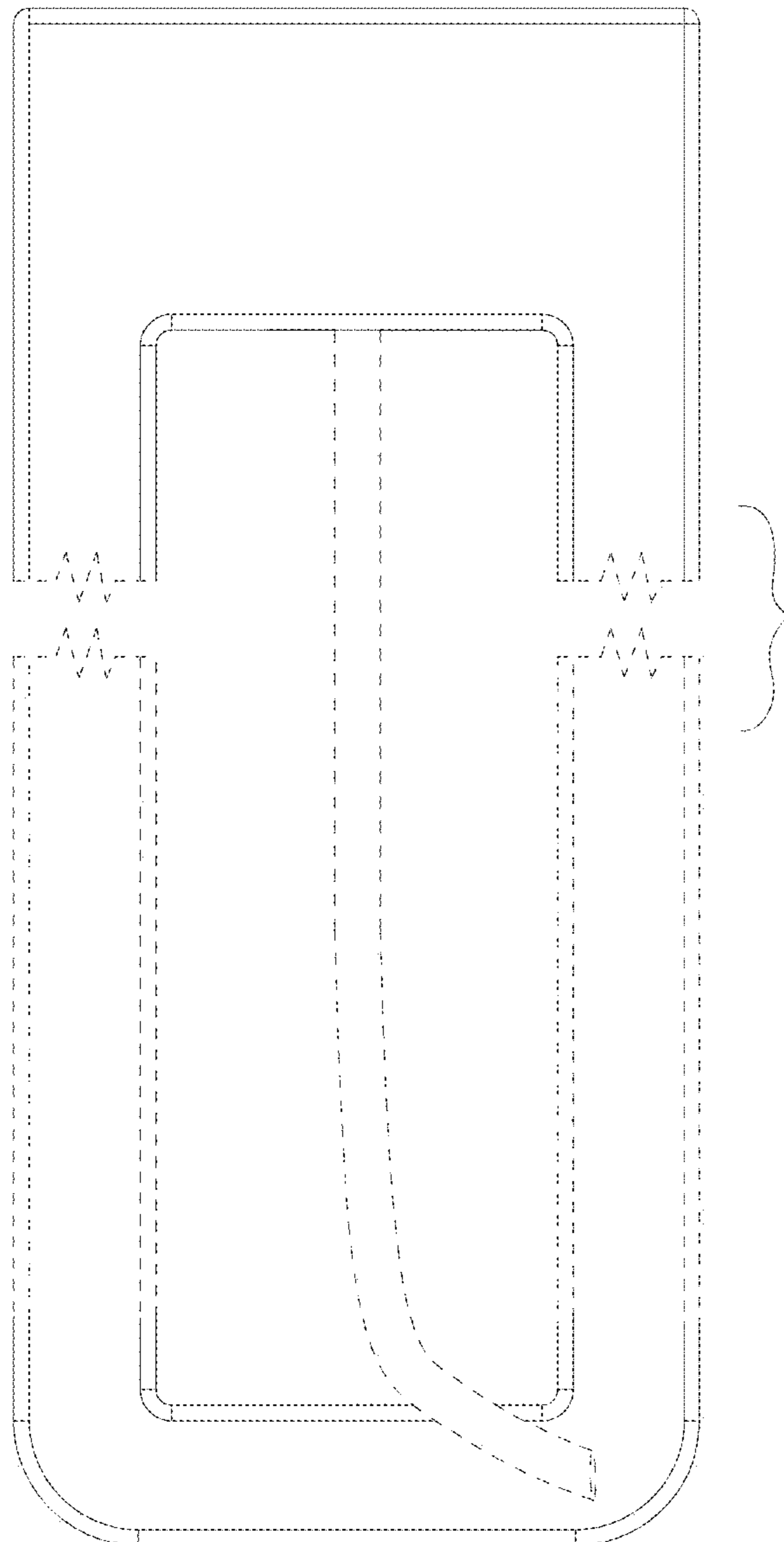
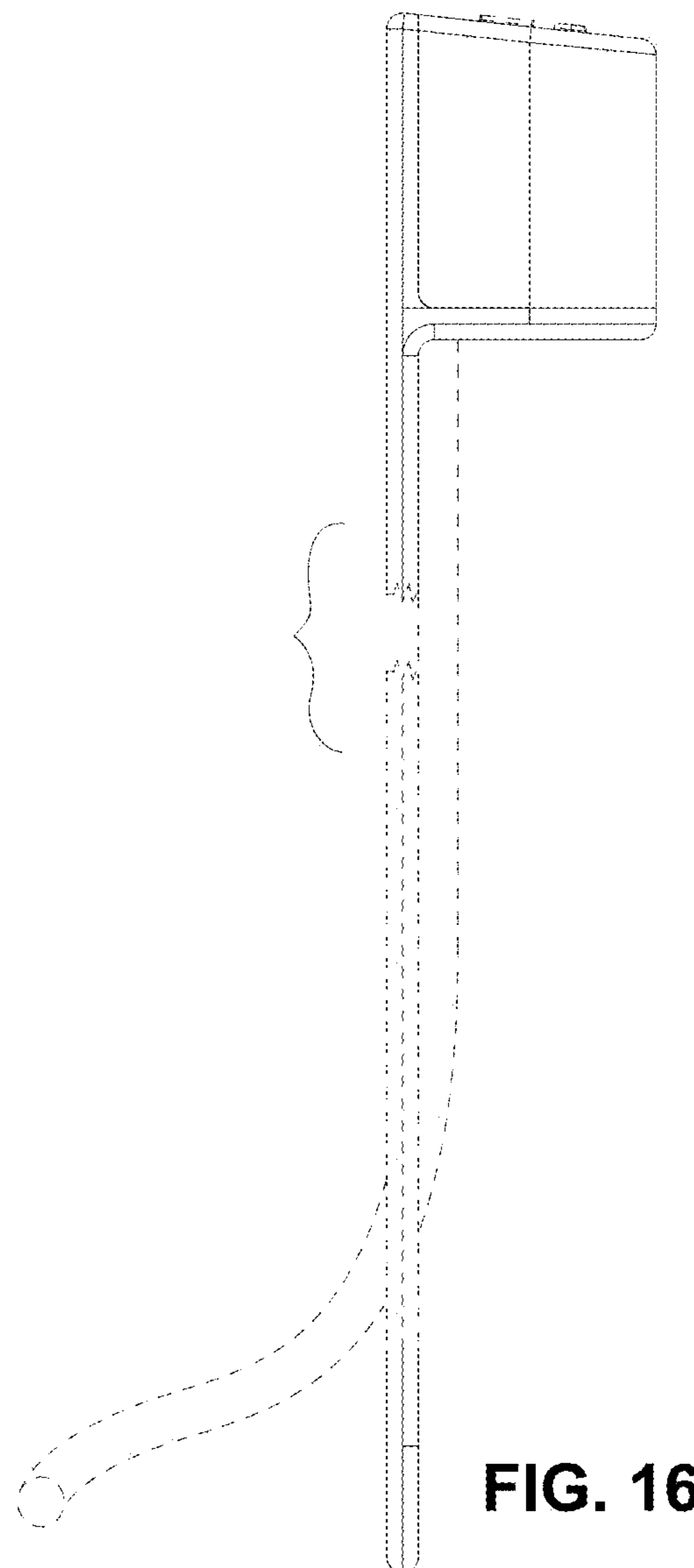
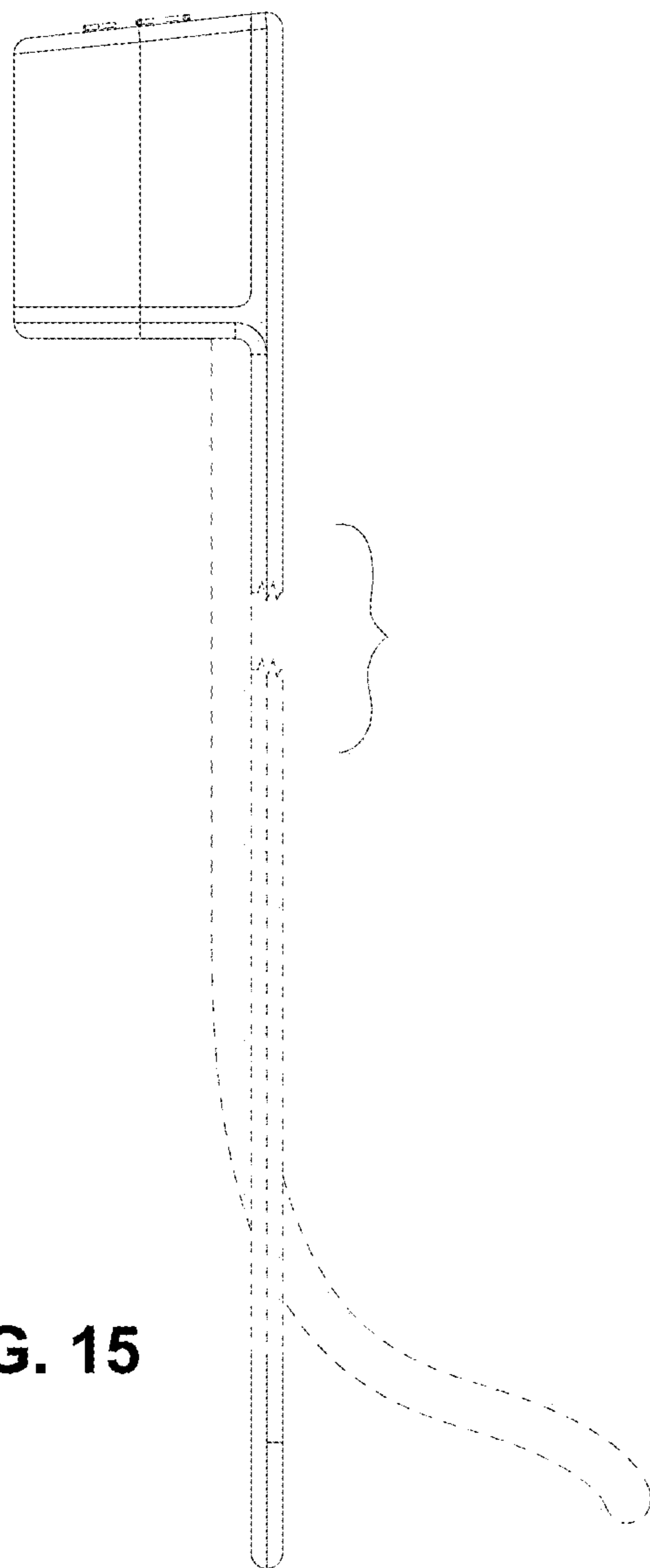
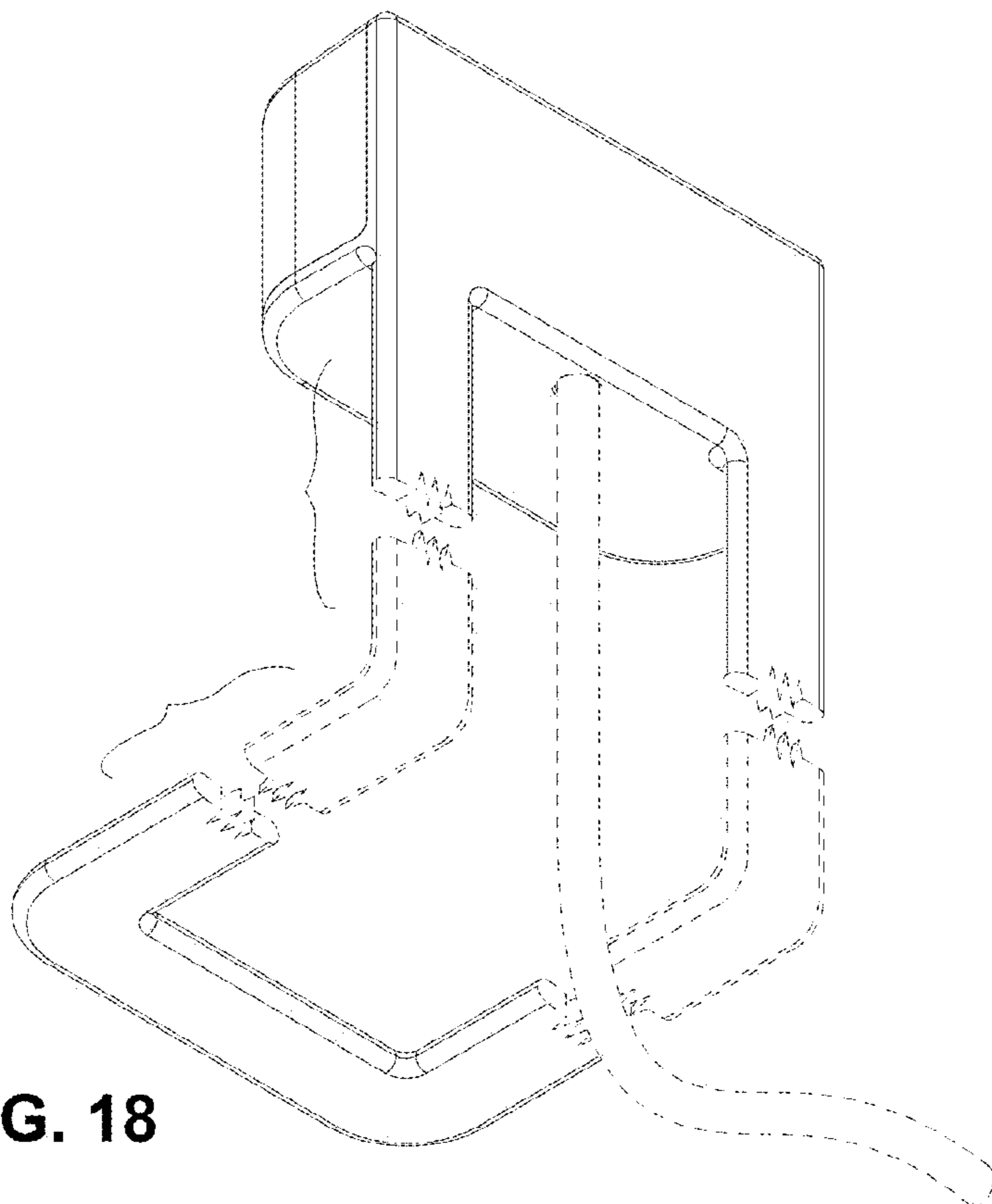
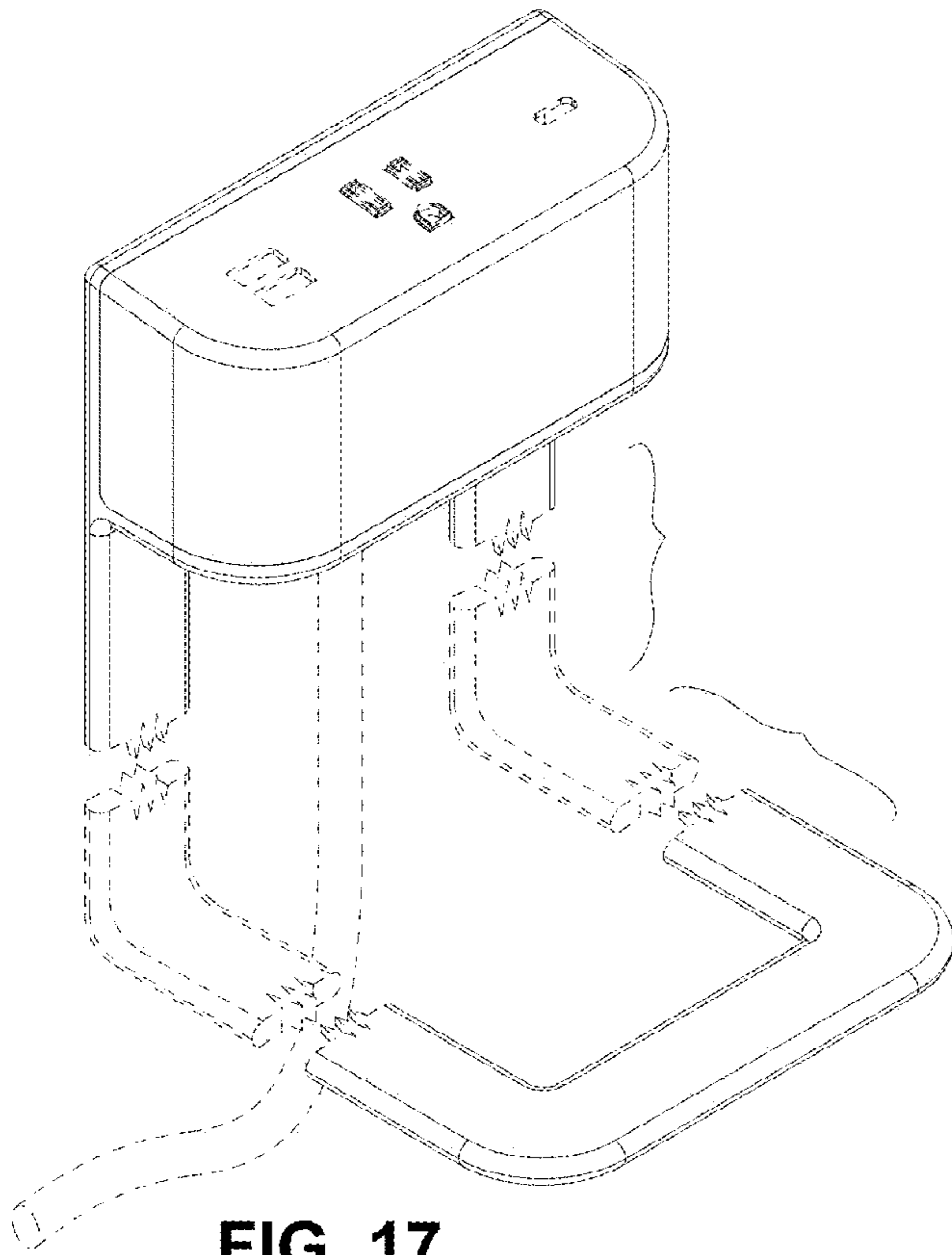


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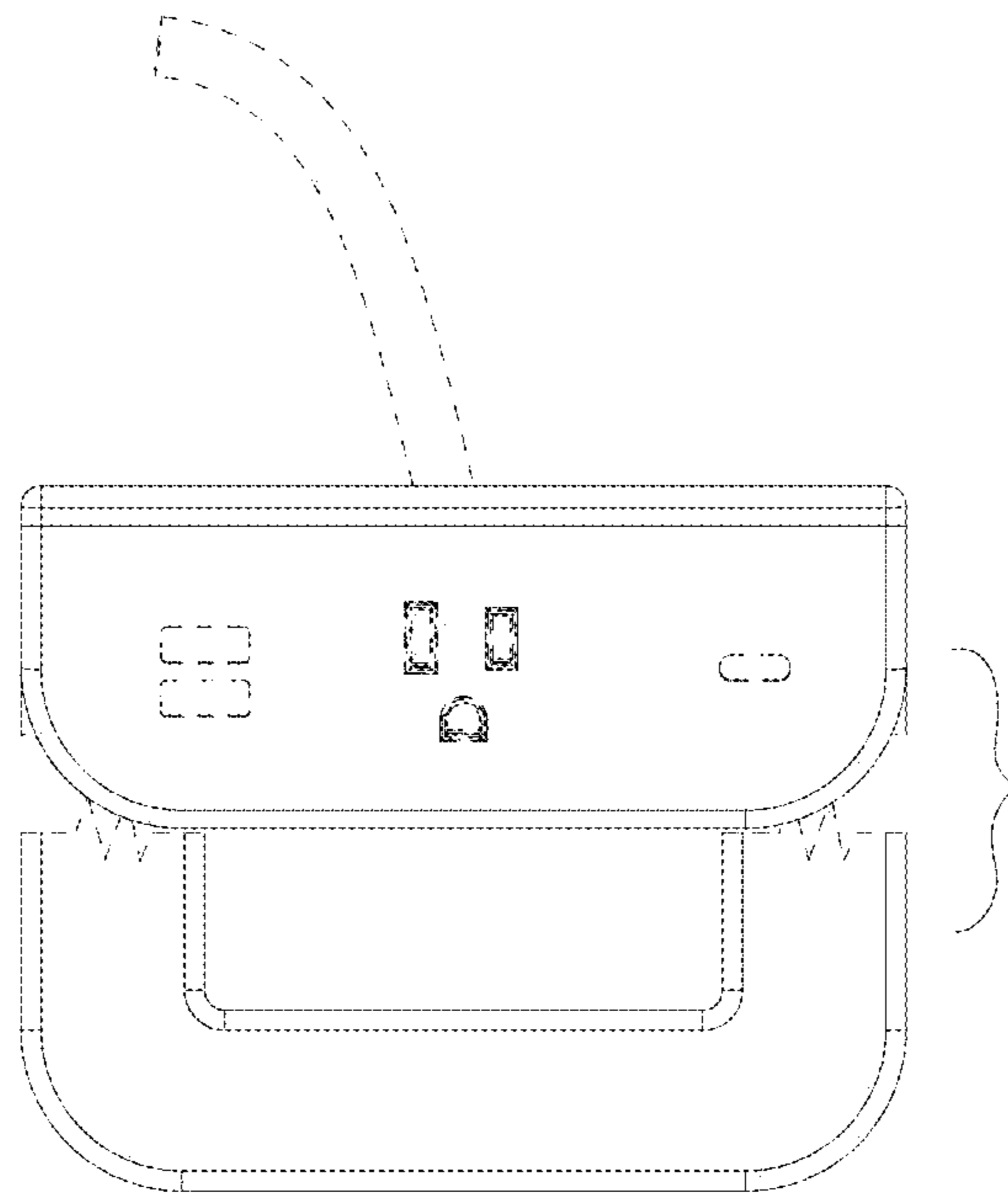


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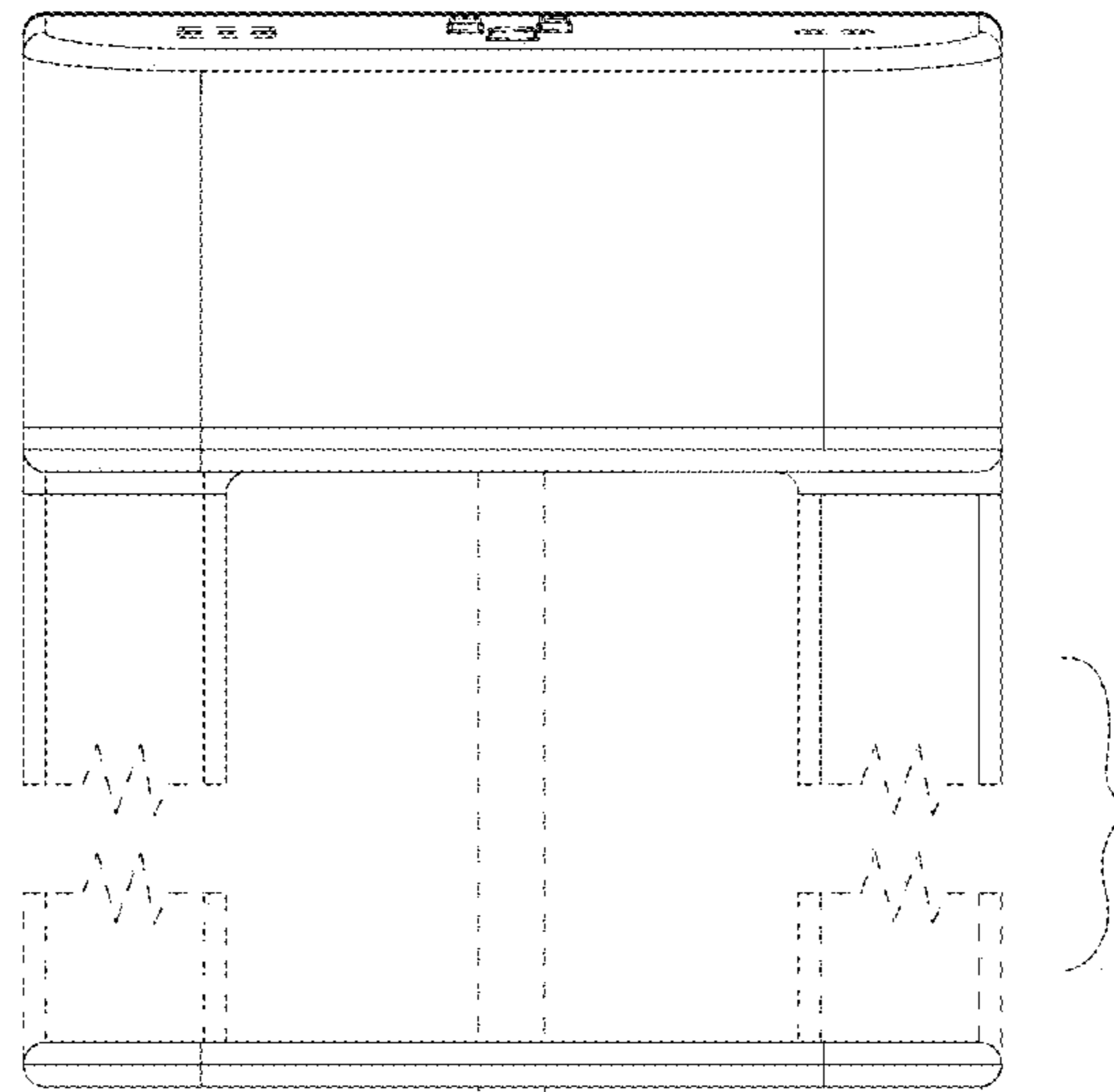


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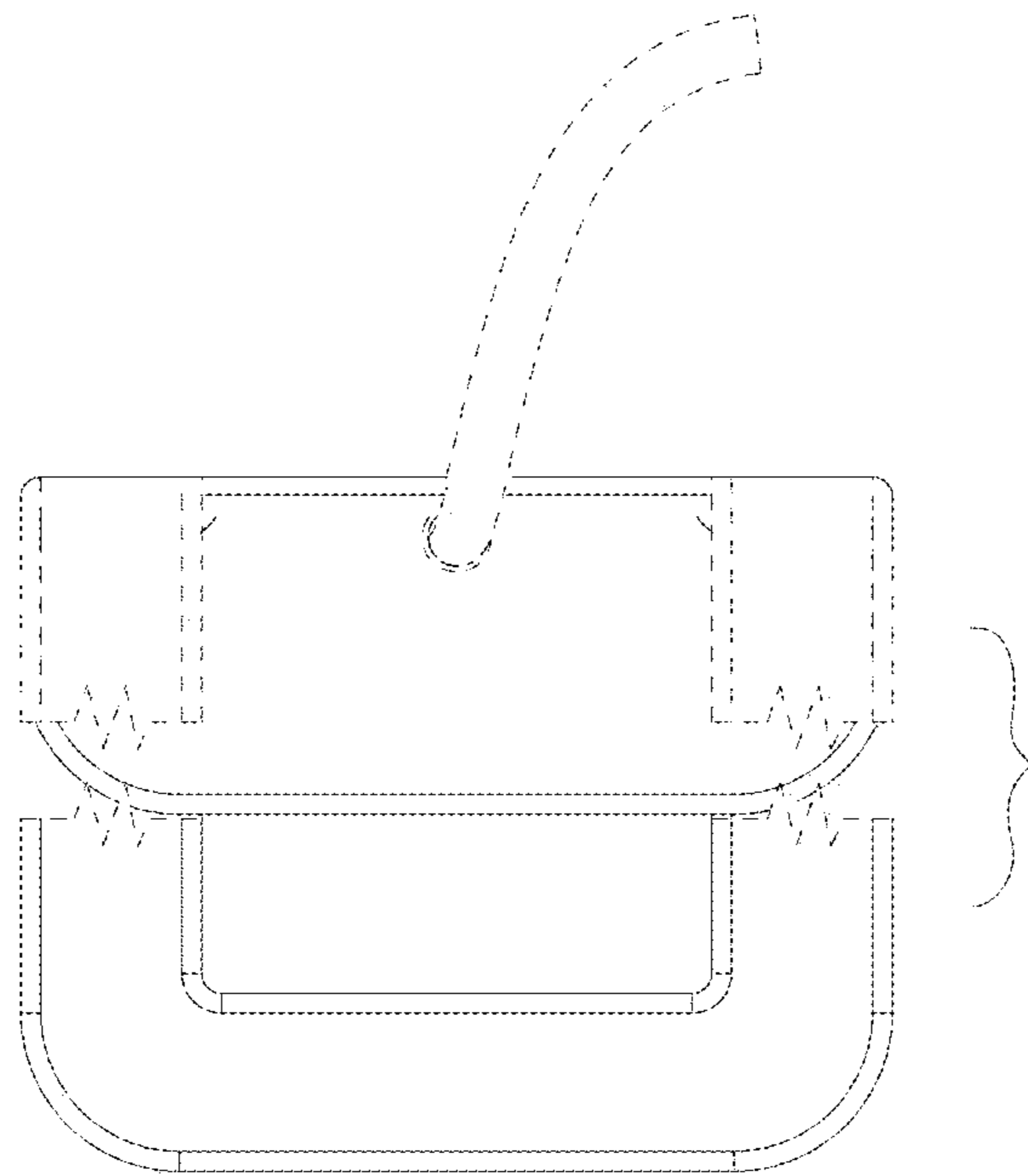


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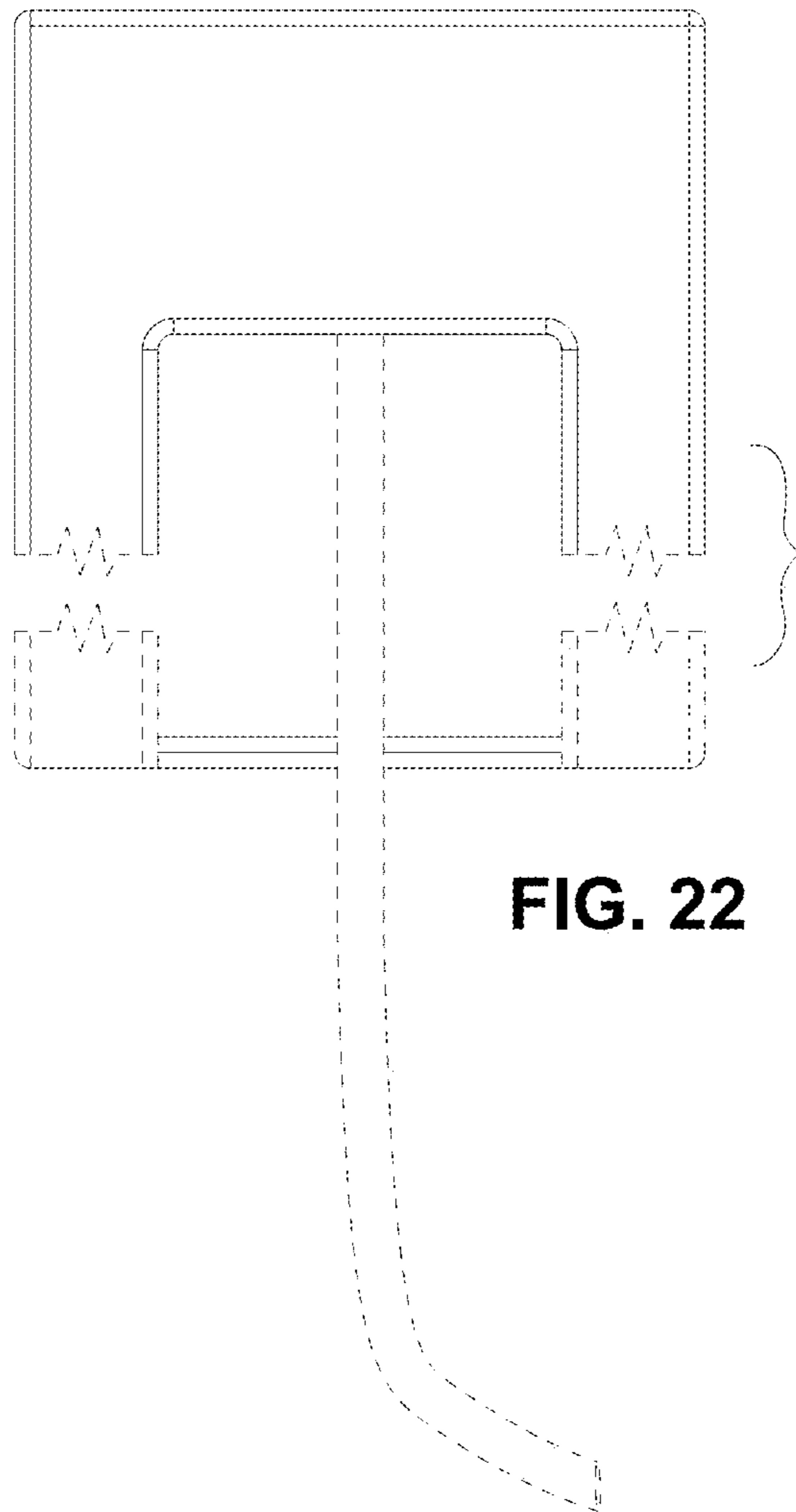
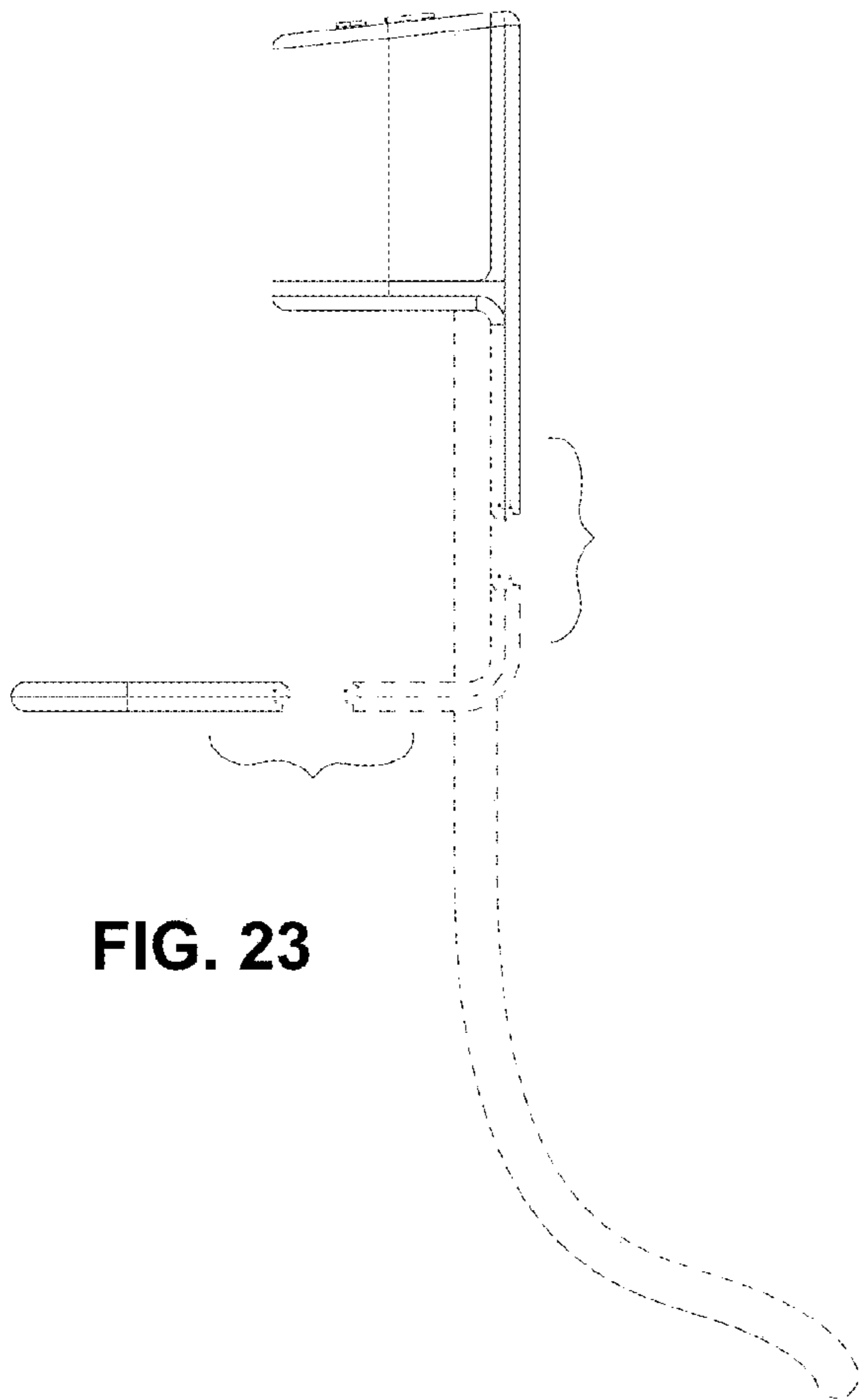
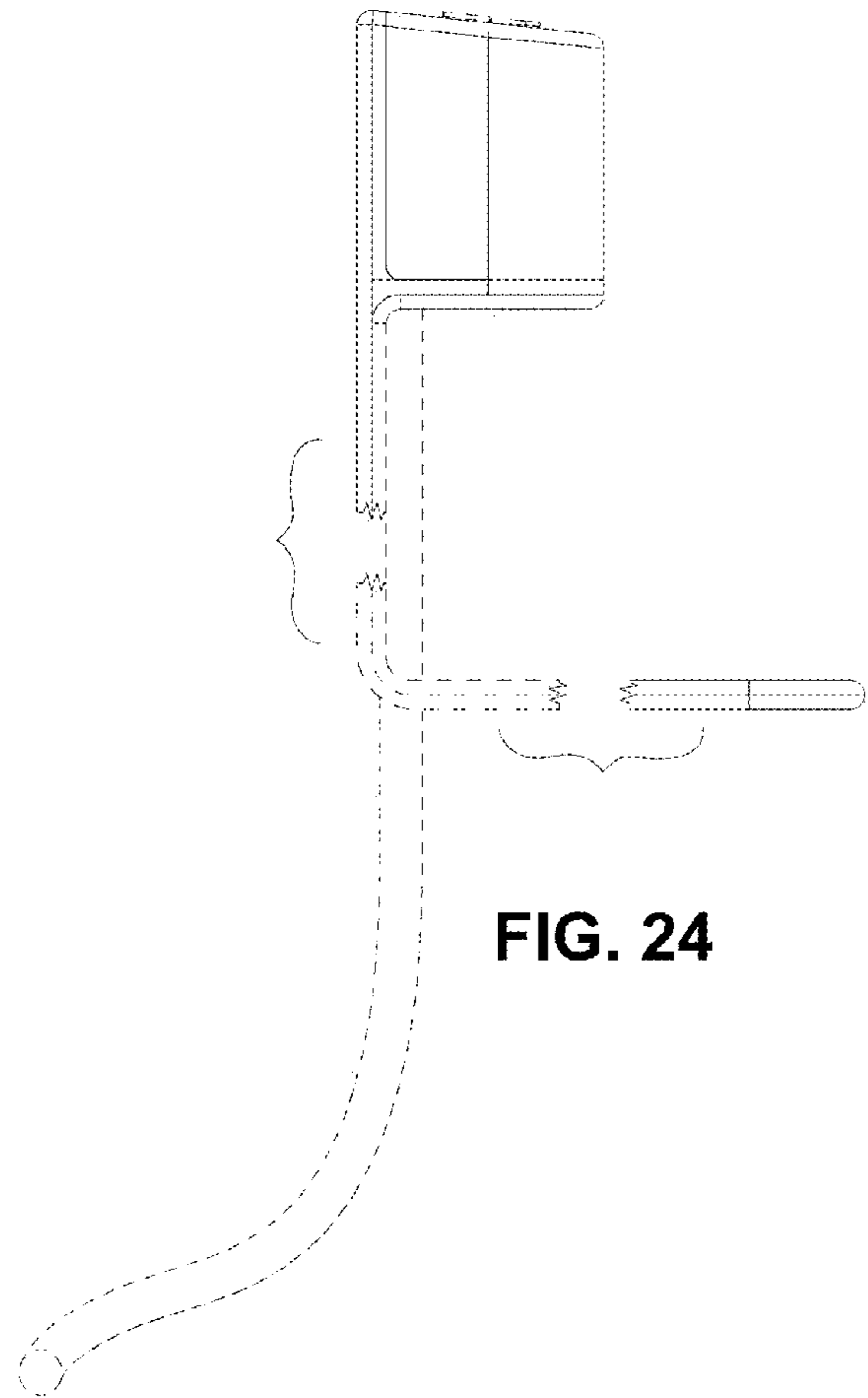


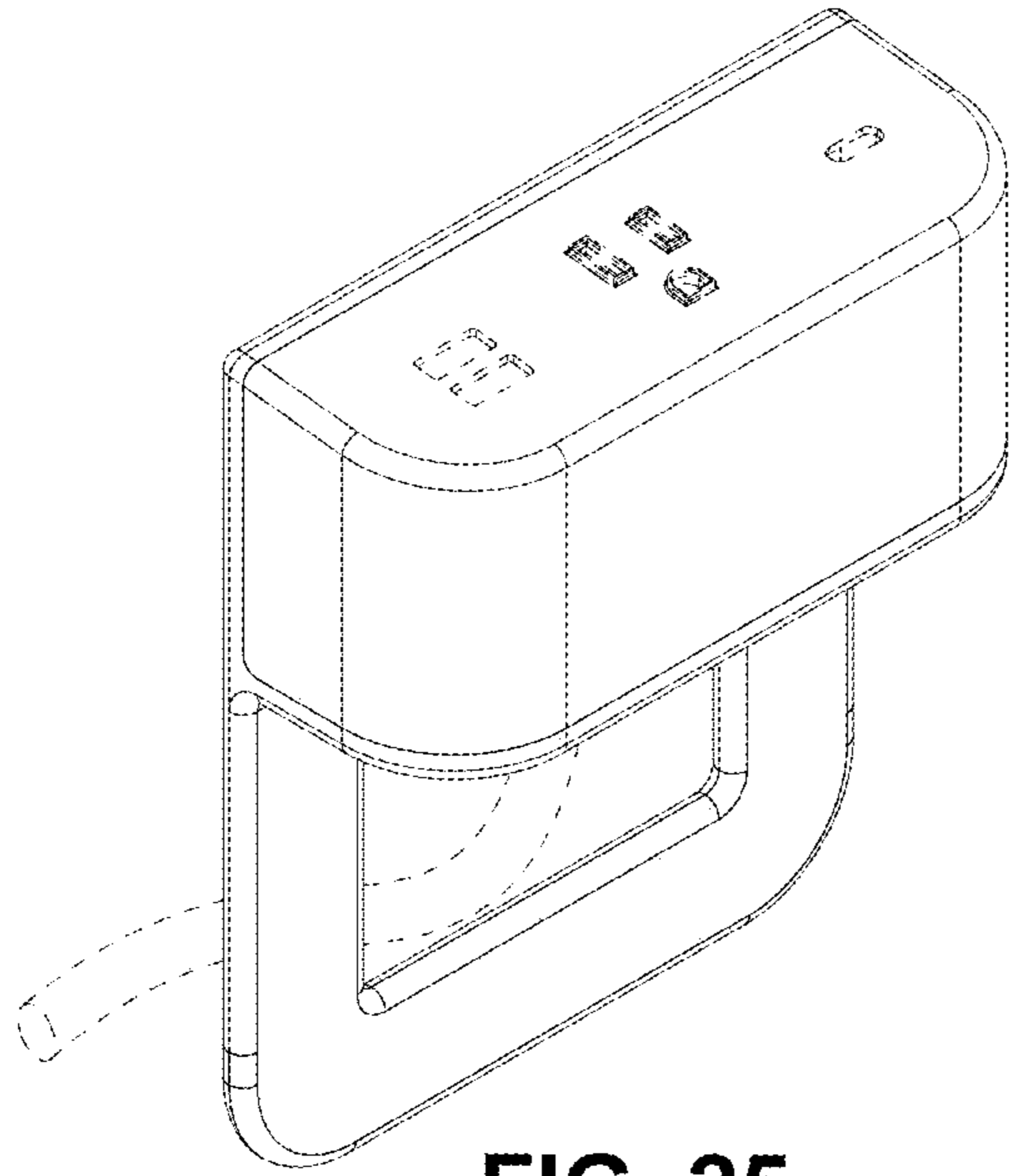
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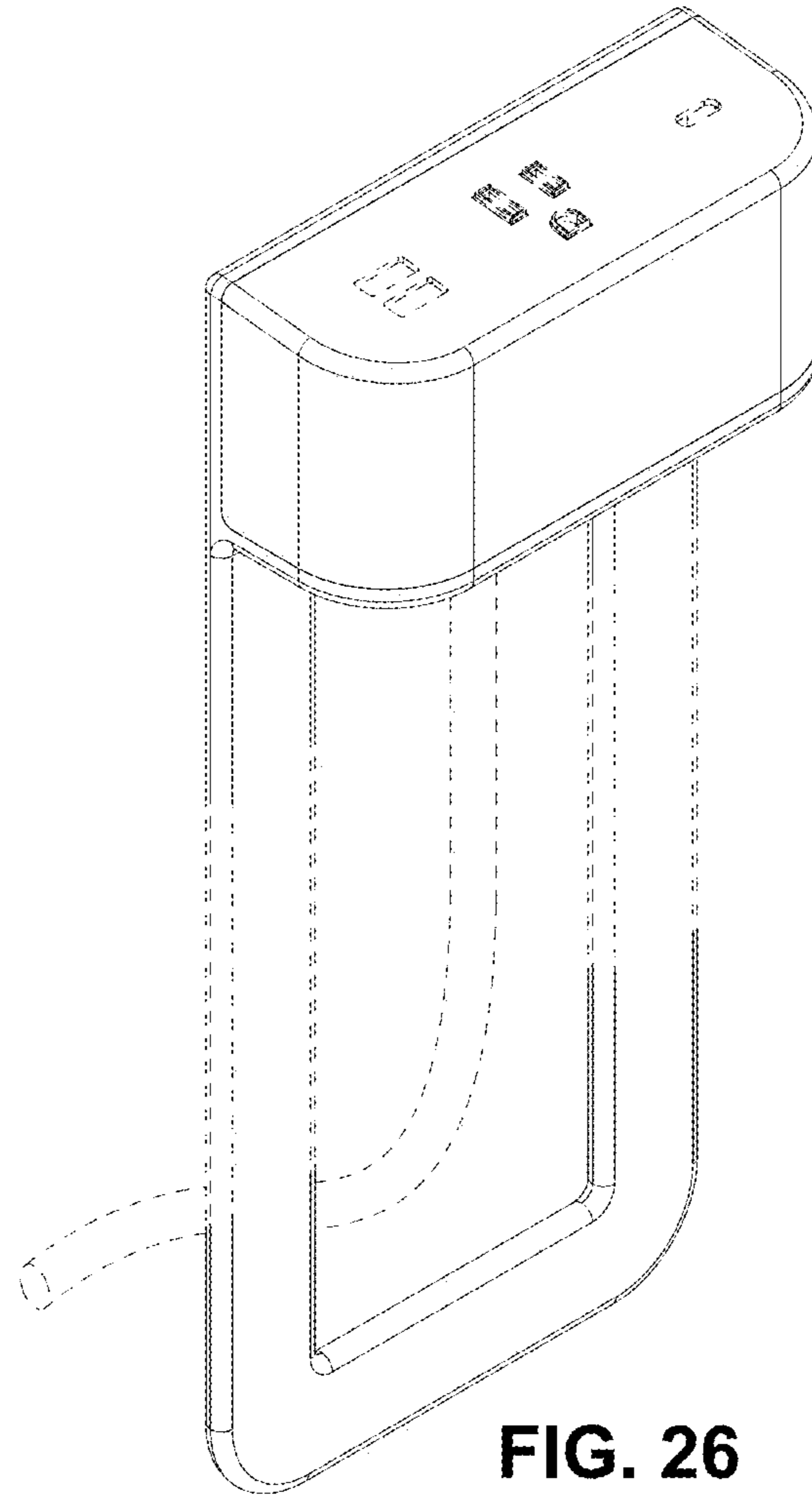
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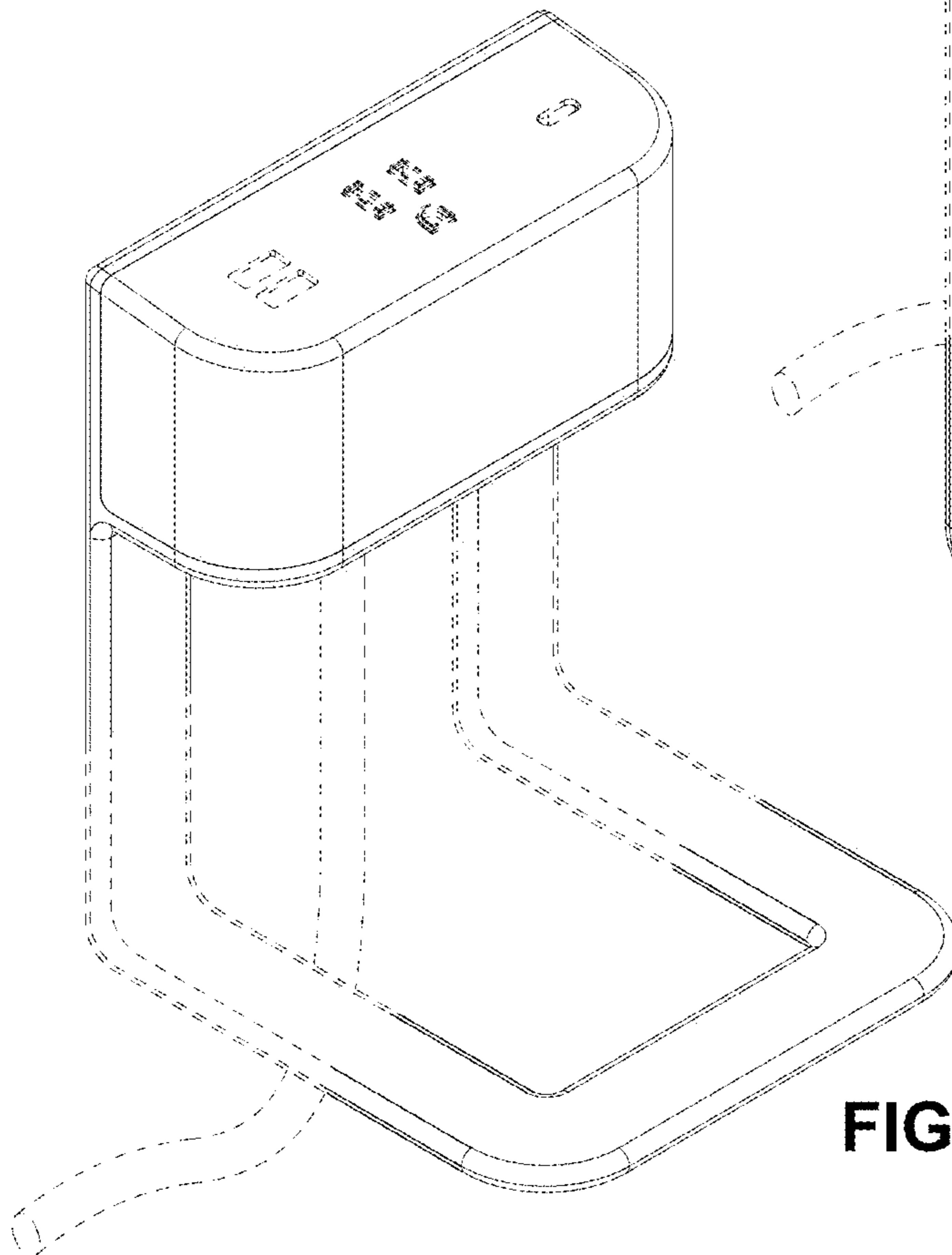
**FIG. 24**



**FIG. 25**



**FIG. 26**



**FIG. 27**