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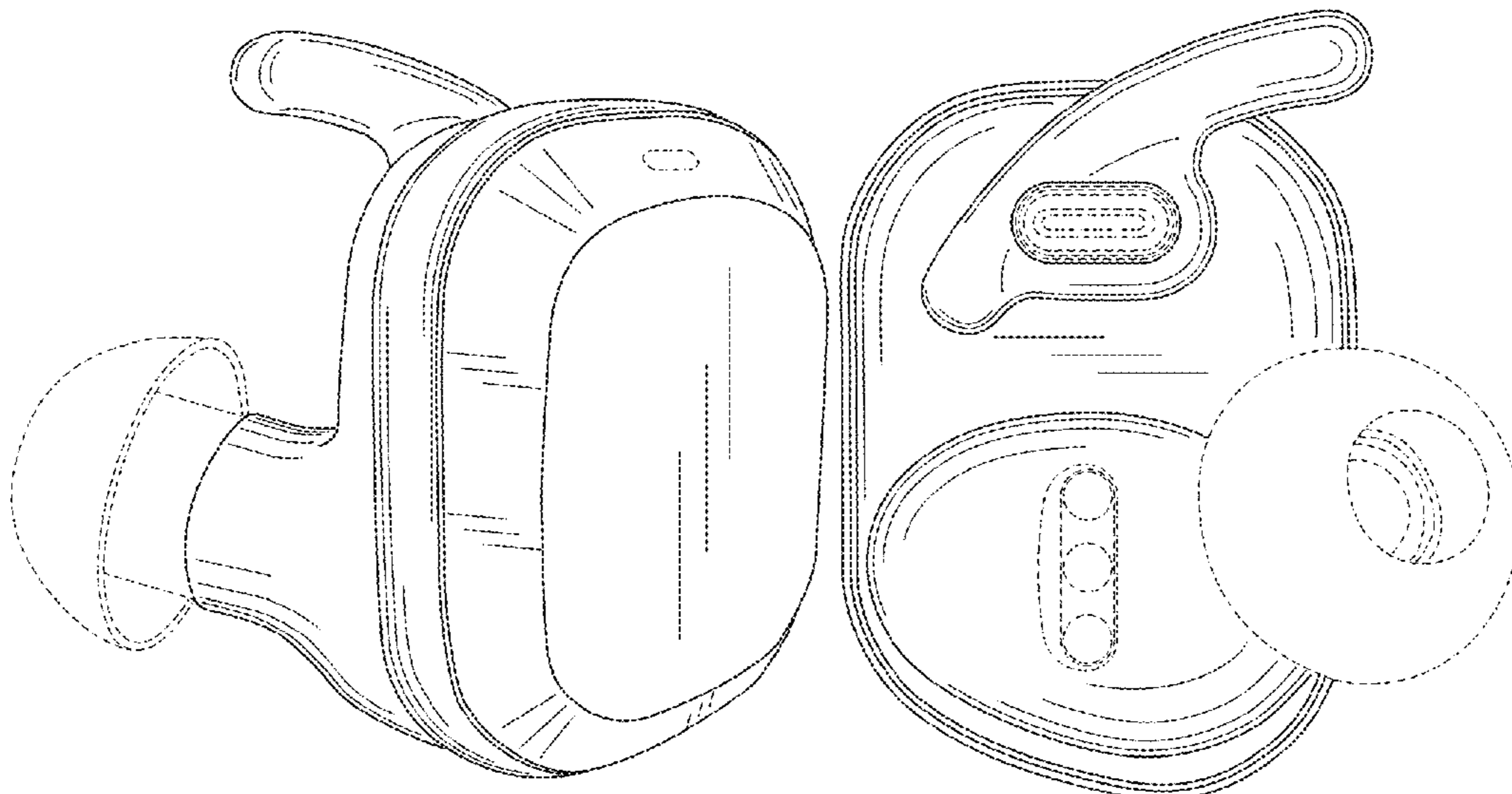
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earphone, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left, front, and top perspective view of an
earphone showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof.
The broken lines in the drawings are for the purpose of
illustrating portions of the earphone that form no part of the
claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



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Fig. 1

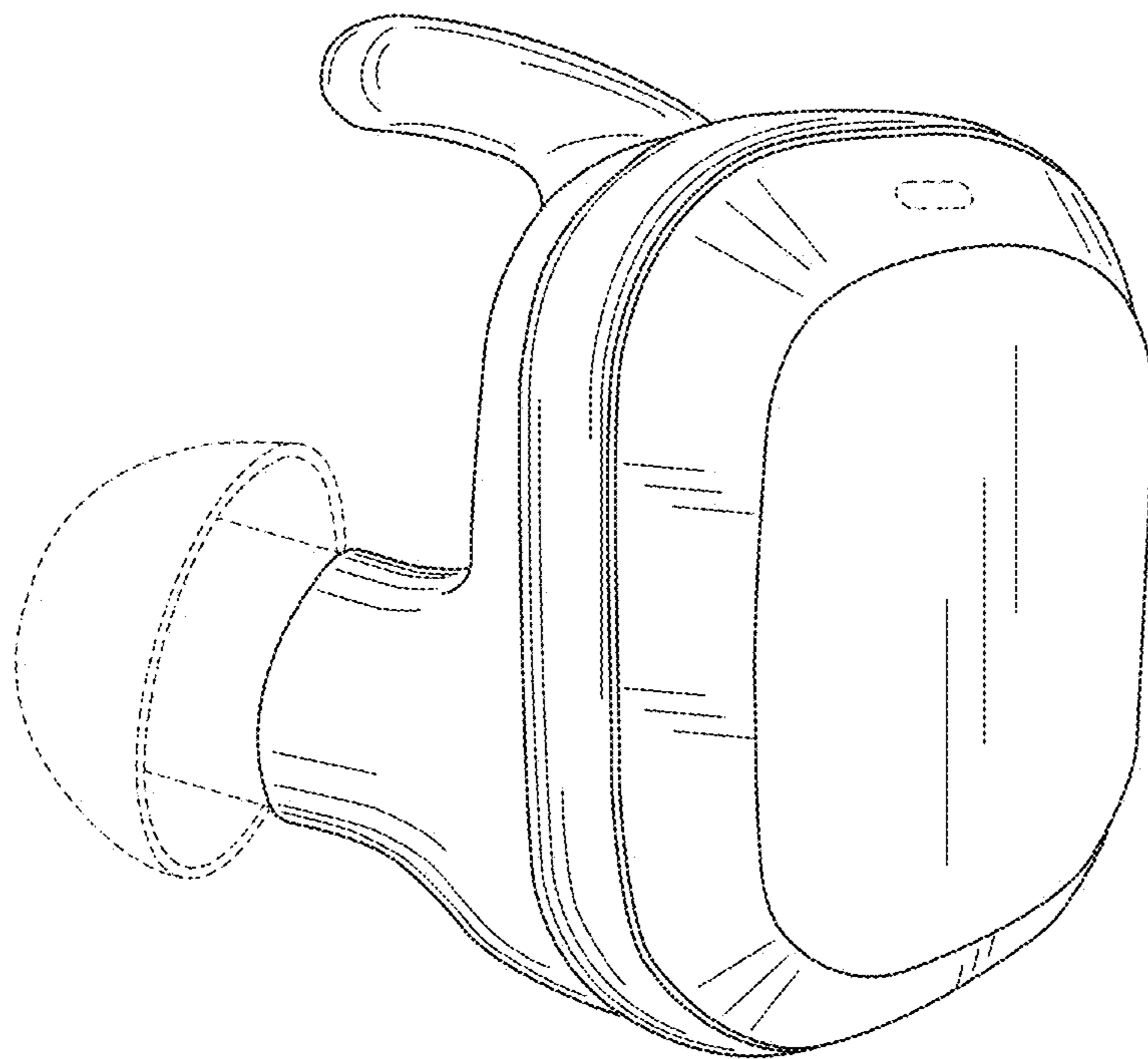


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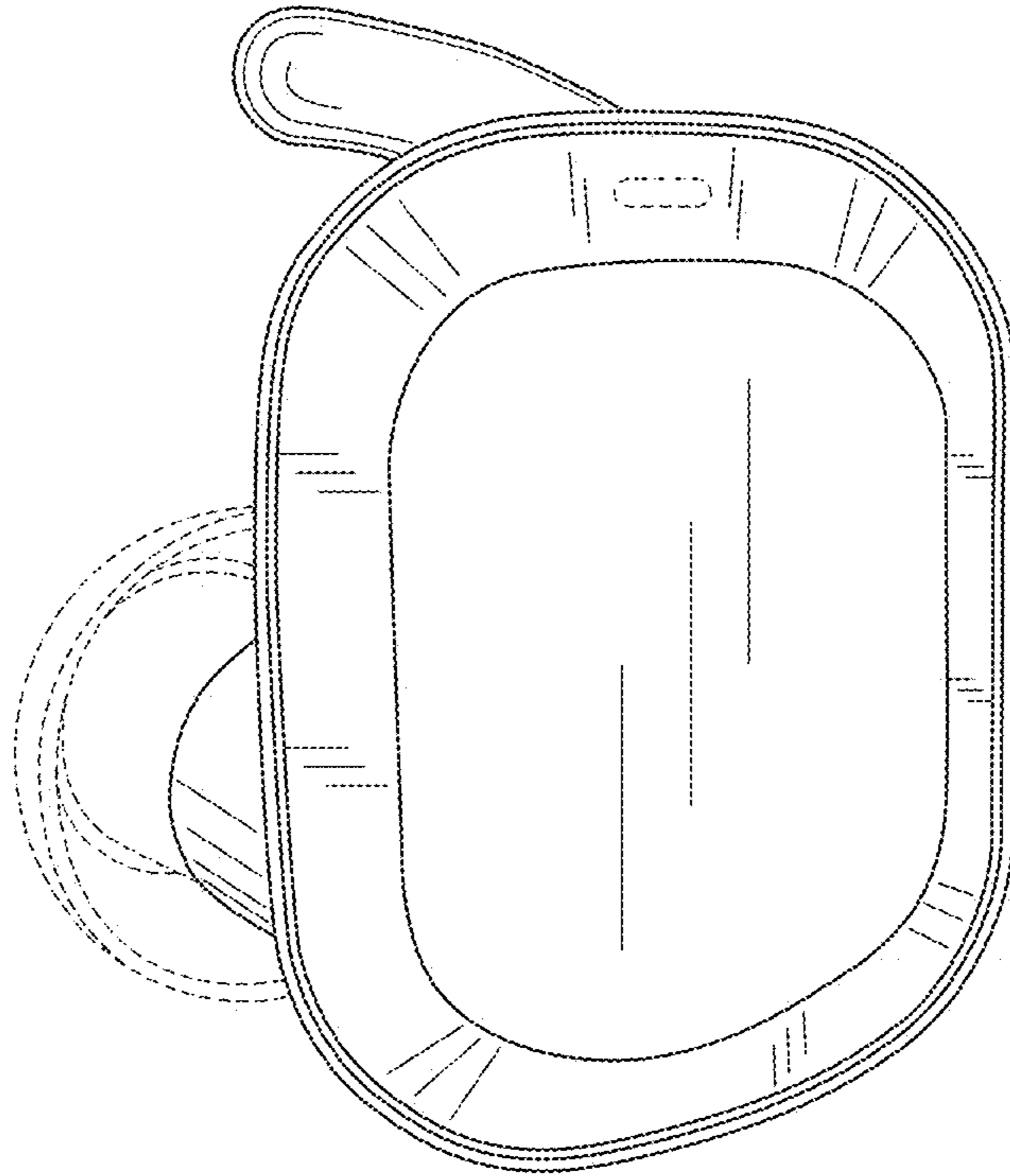


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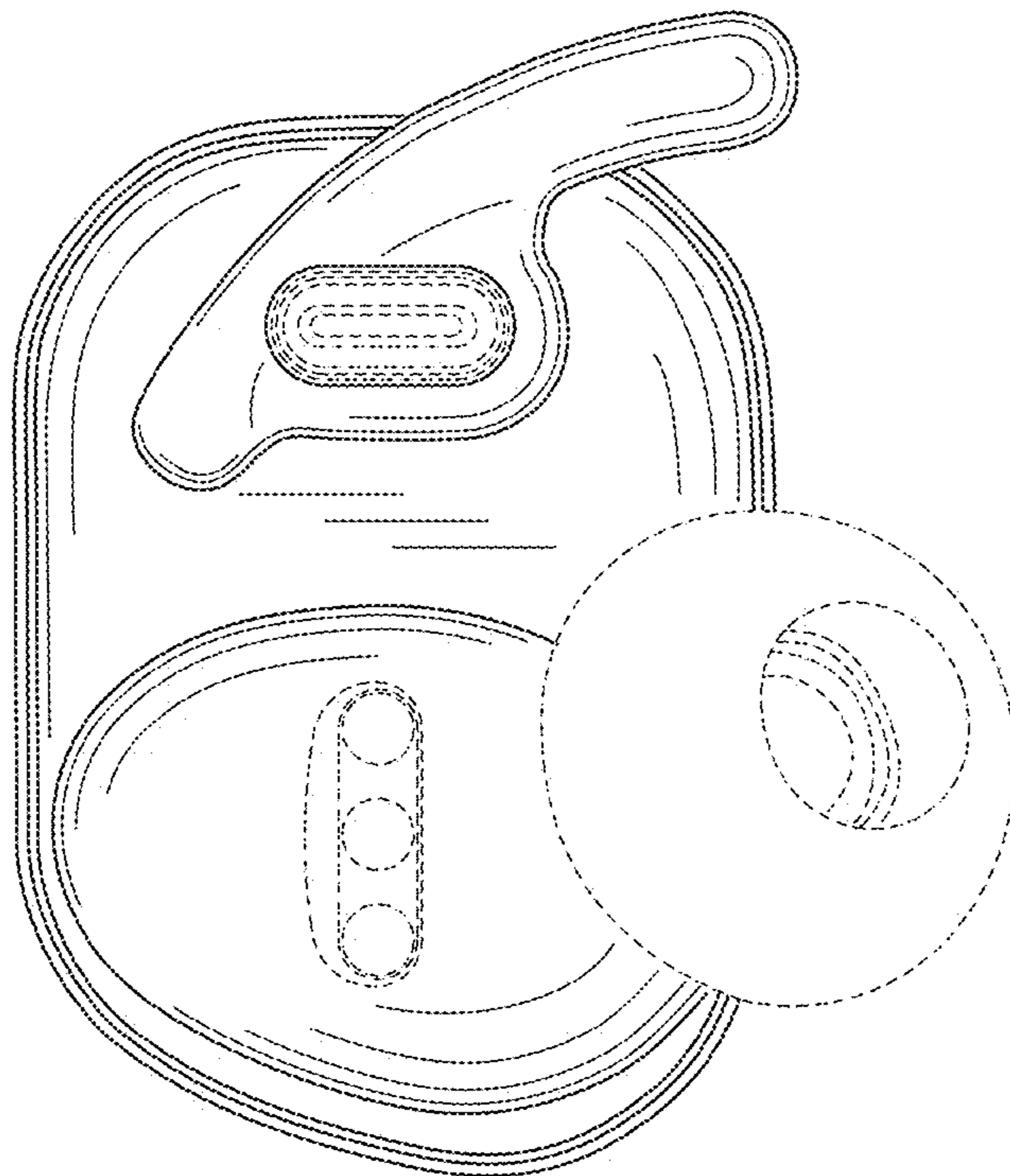


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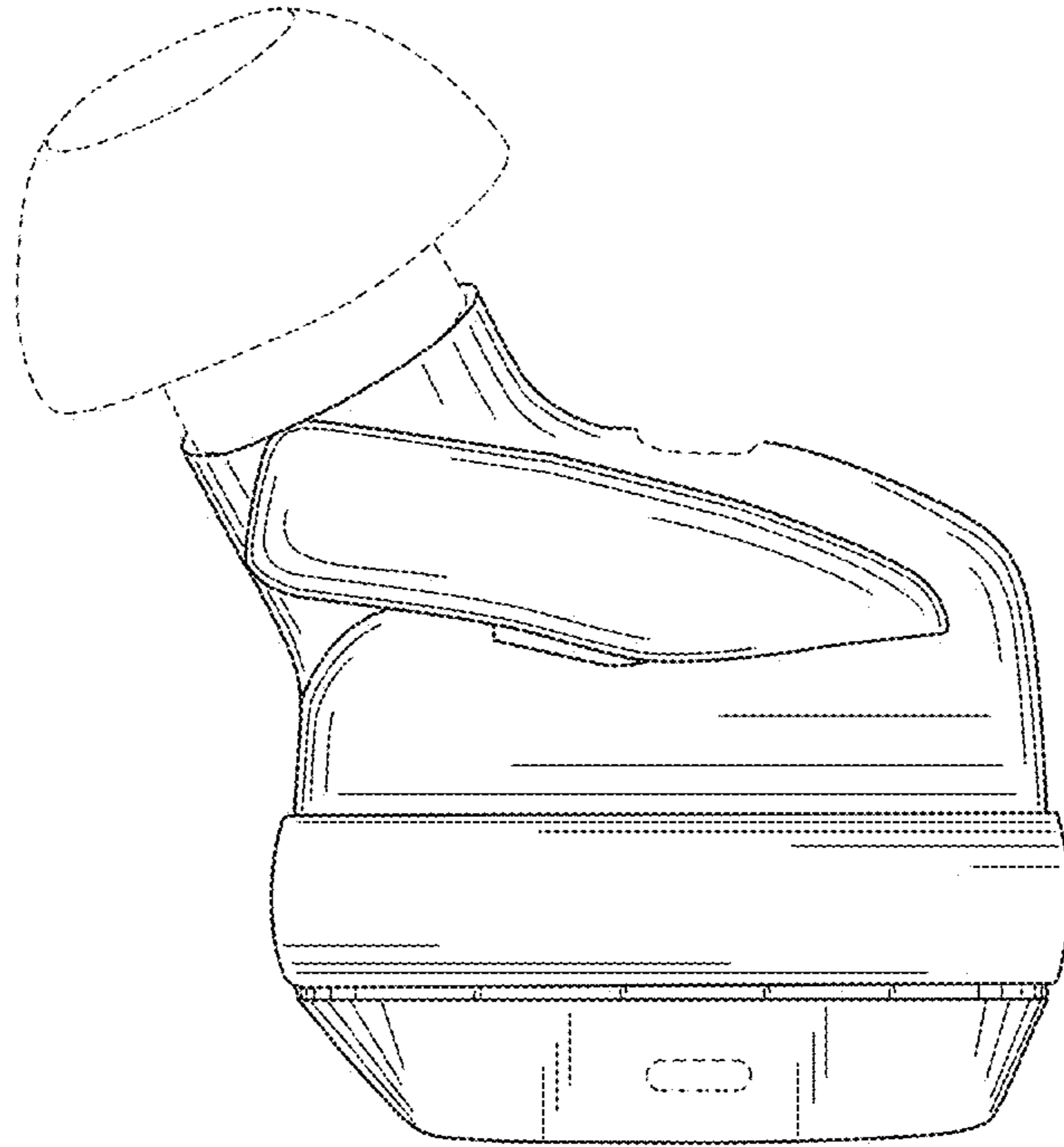


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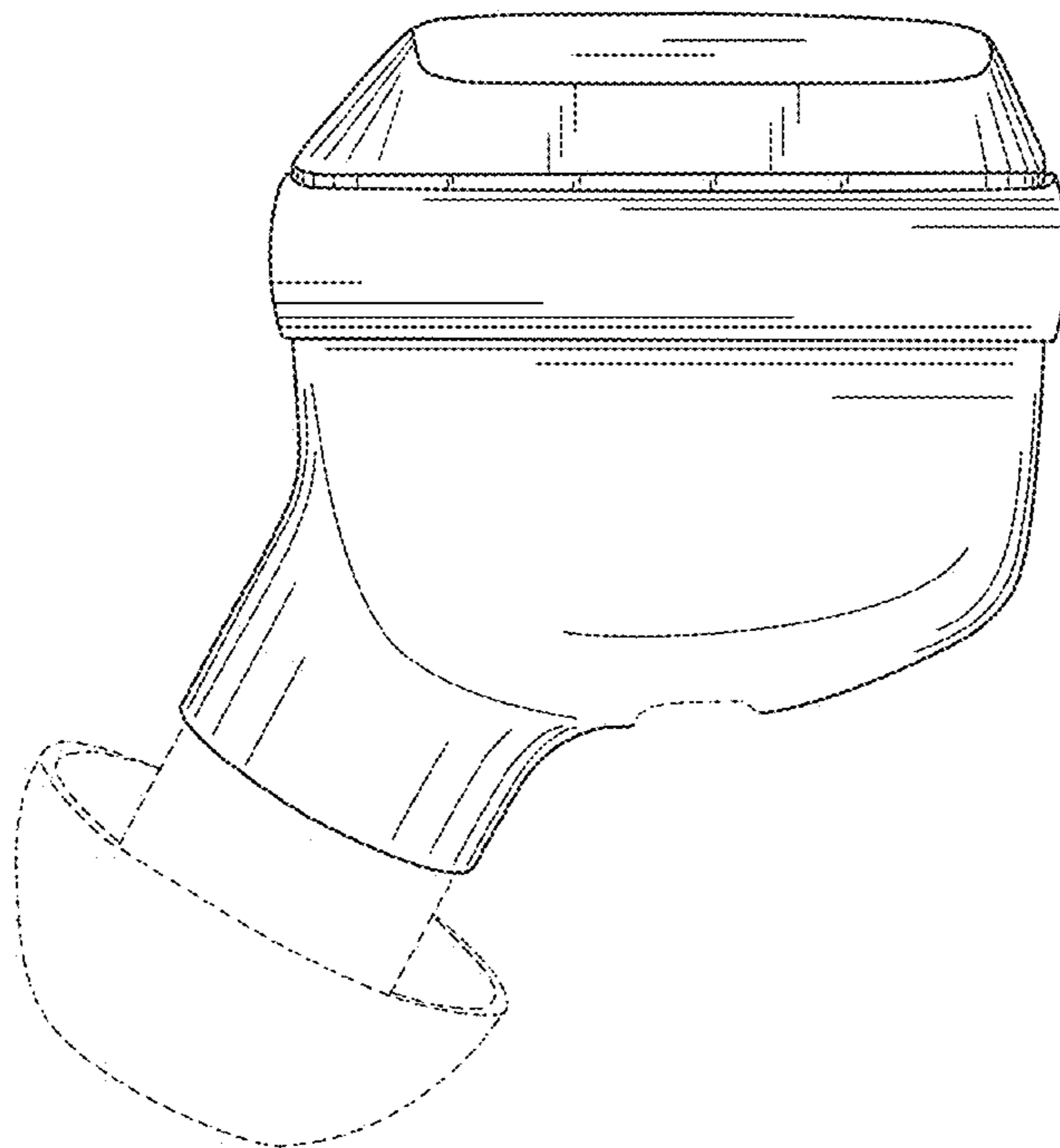


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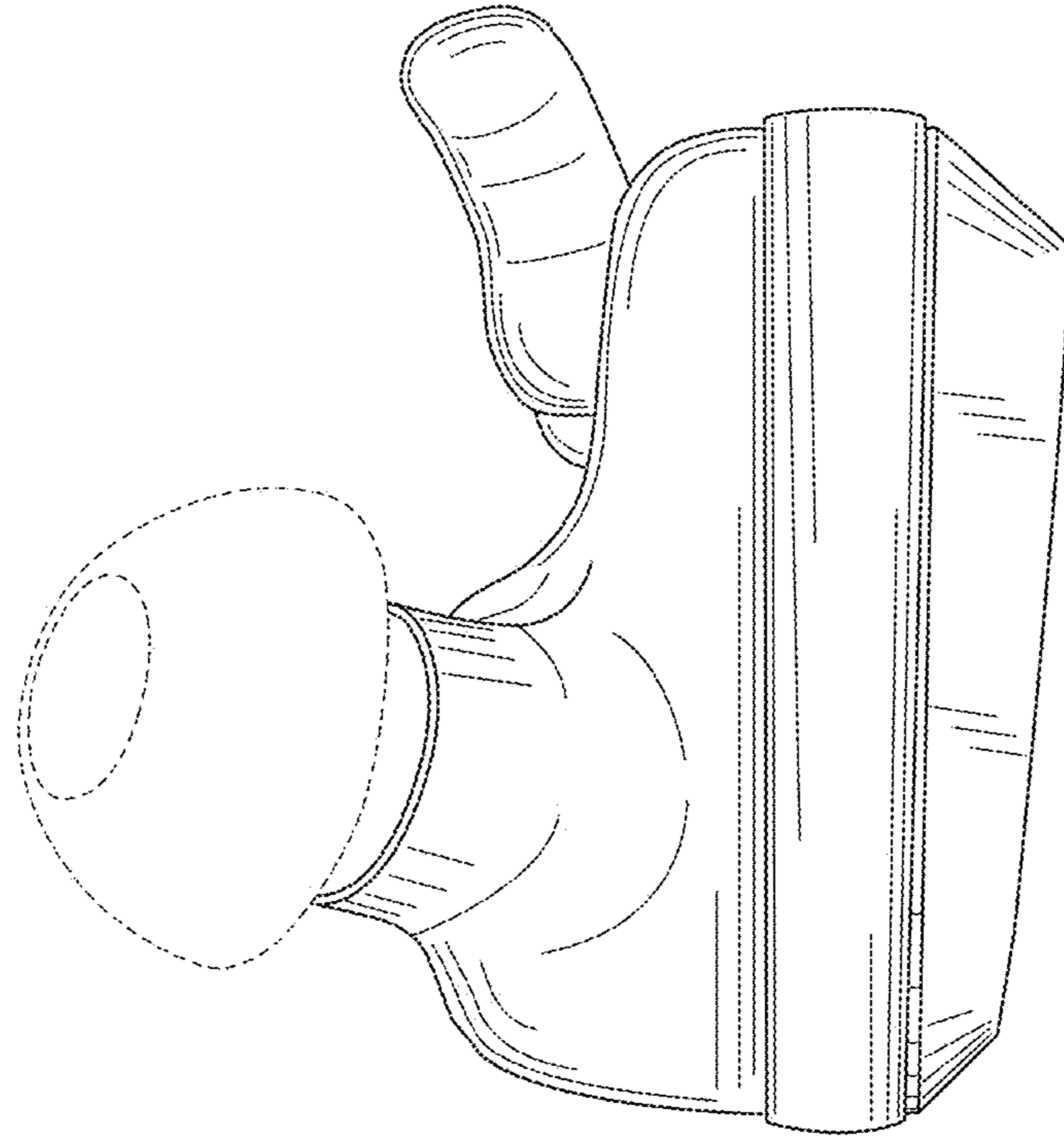


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