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(54) **MODEL VEHICLE LOWER SUSPENSION ARM**

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We claim the ornamental design for a model vehicle lower suspension arm, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is an upper, left, front perspective view of a model vehicle lower suspension arm;
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a lower, right, rear perspective view of the model vehicle lower suspension arm.

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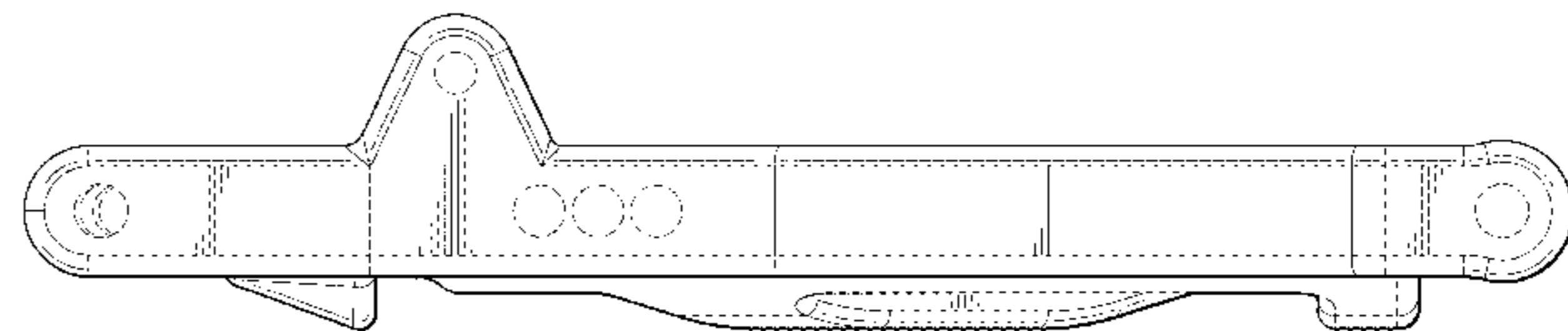
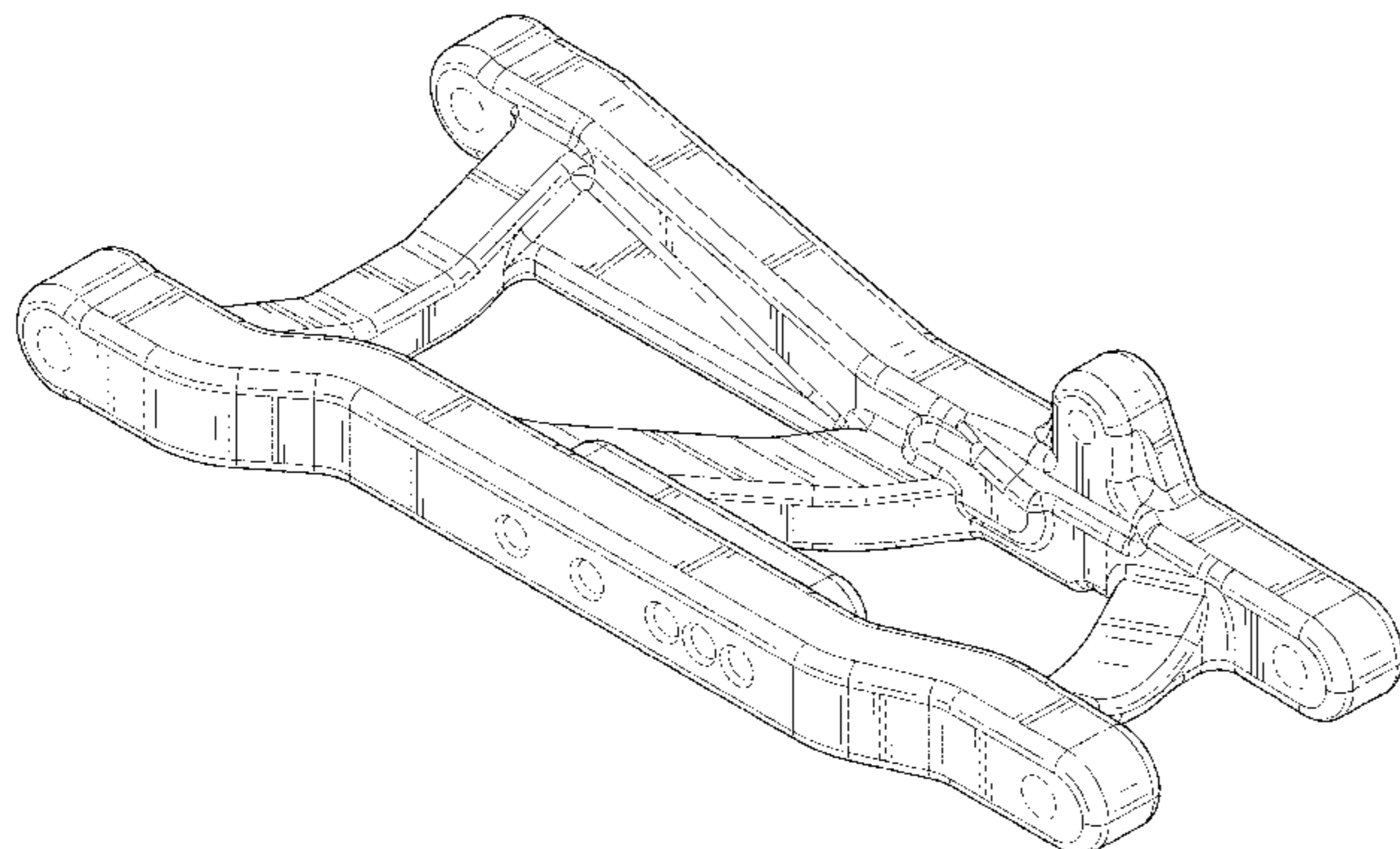
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In the drawings, the broken line showing of features of the model vehicle lower suspension arm illustrate portions of the model vehicle lower suspension arm that form no part of the claimed design.

In the drawings, only the first embodiment of the model vehicle lower suspension arm is shown. The second embodiment of the claimed design is a right model vehicle lower suspension arm which is a mirror image of the left model vehicle lower suspension arm disclosed in the first embodiment.

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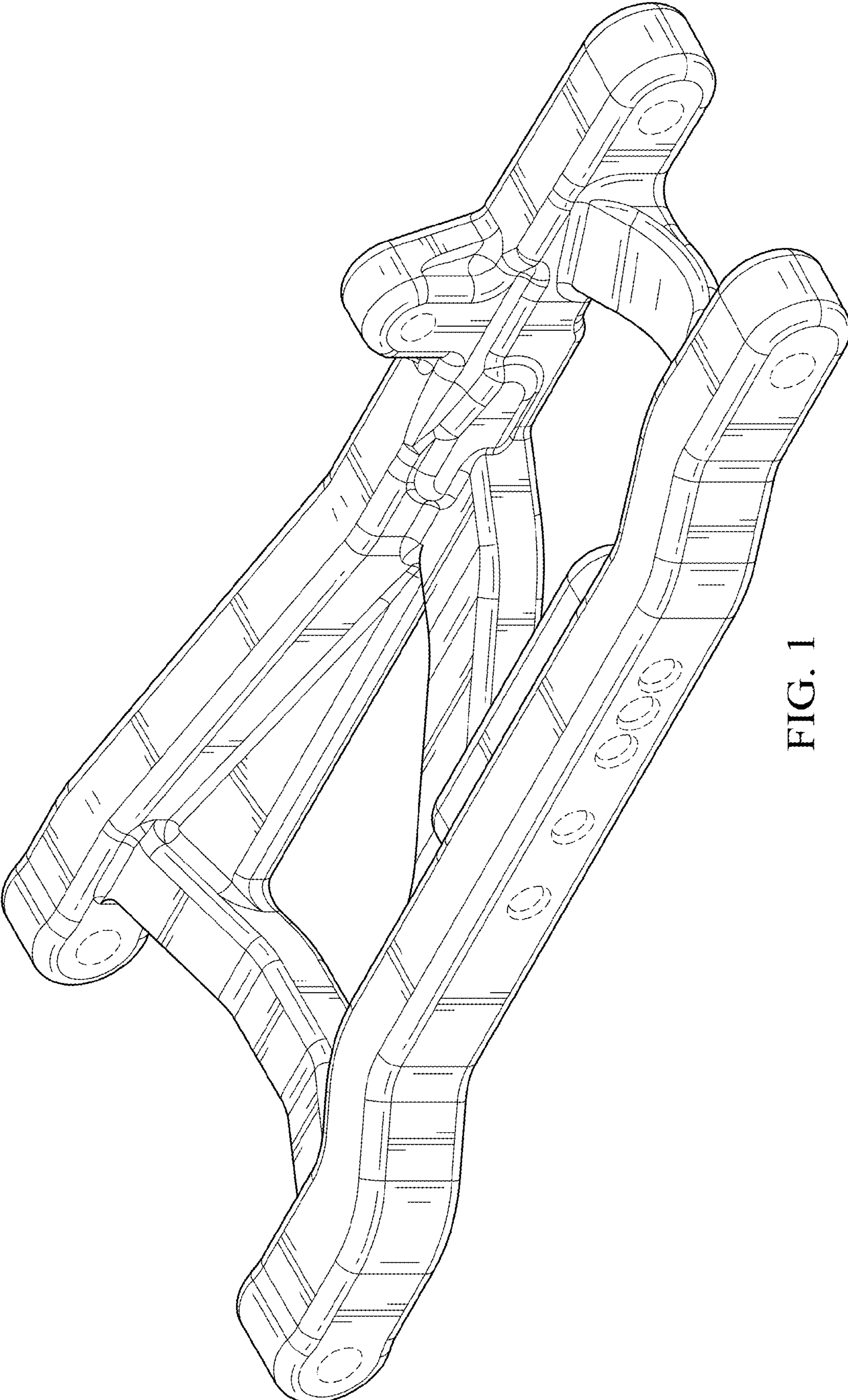


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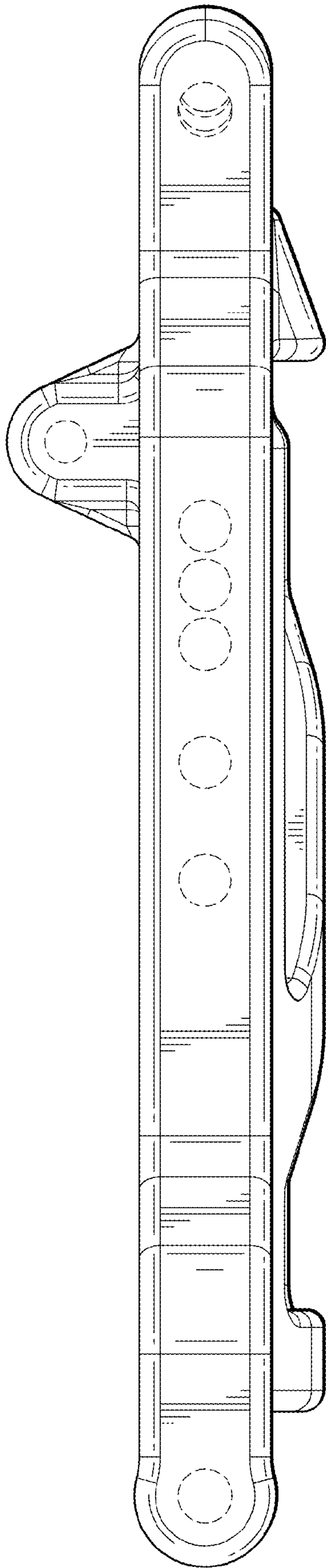


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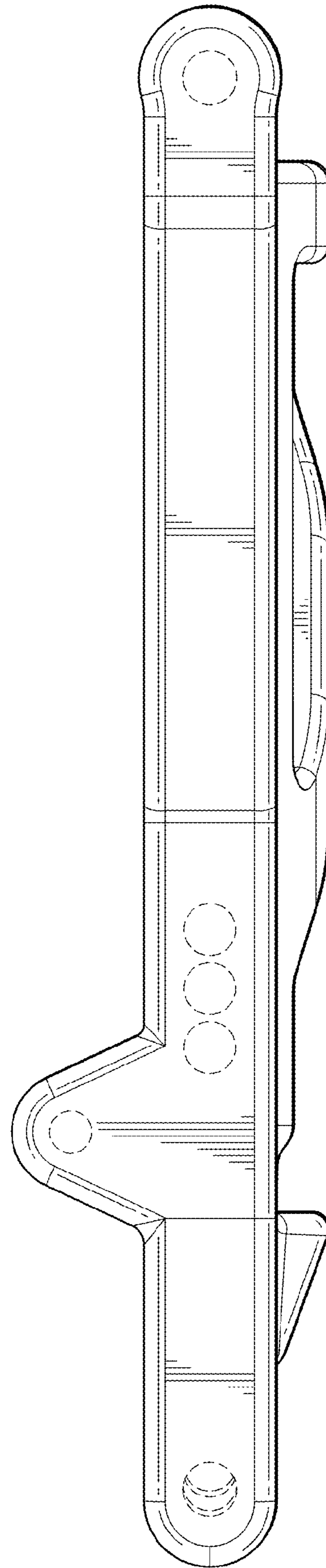


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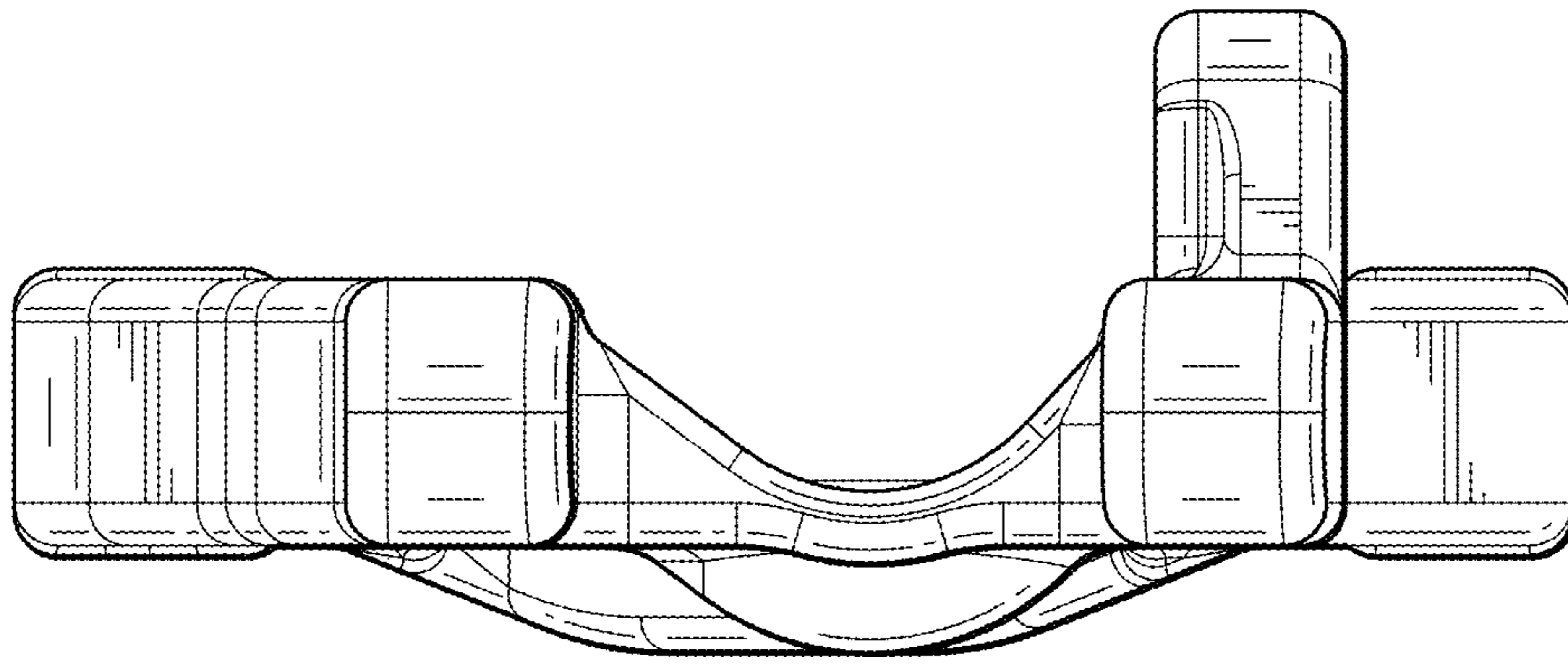


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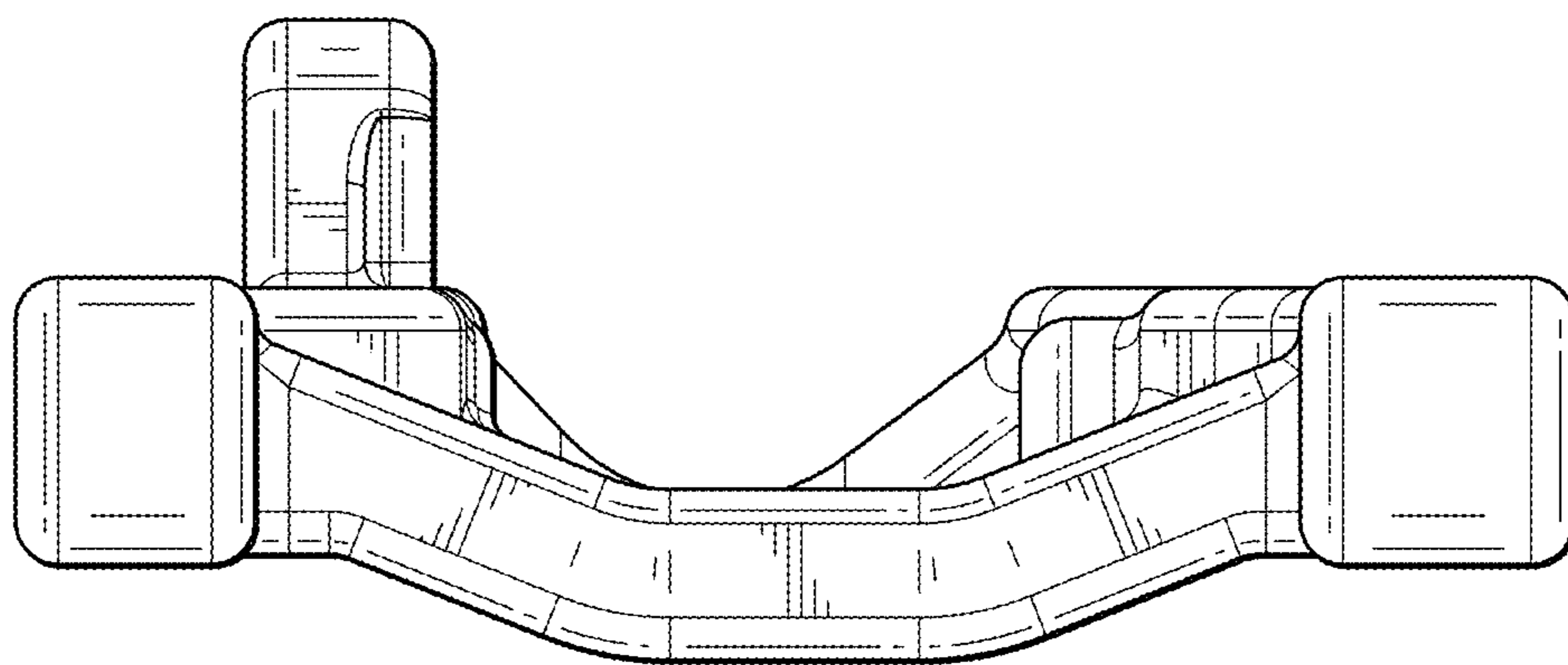


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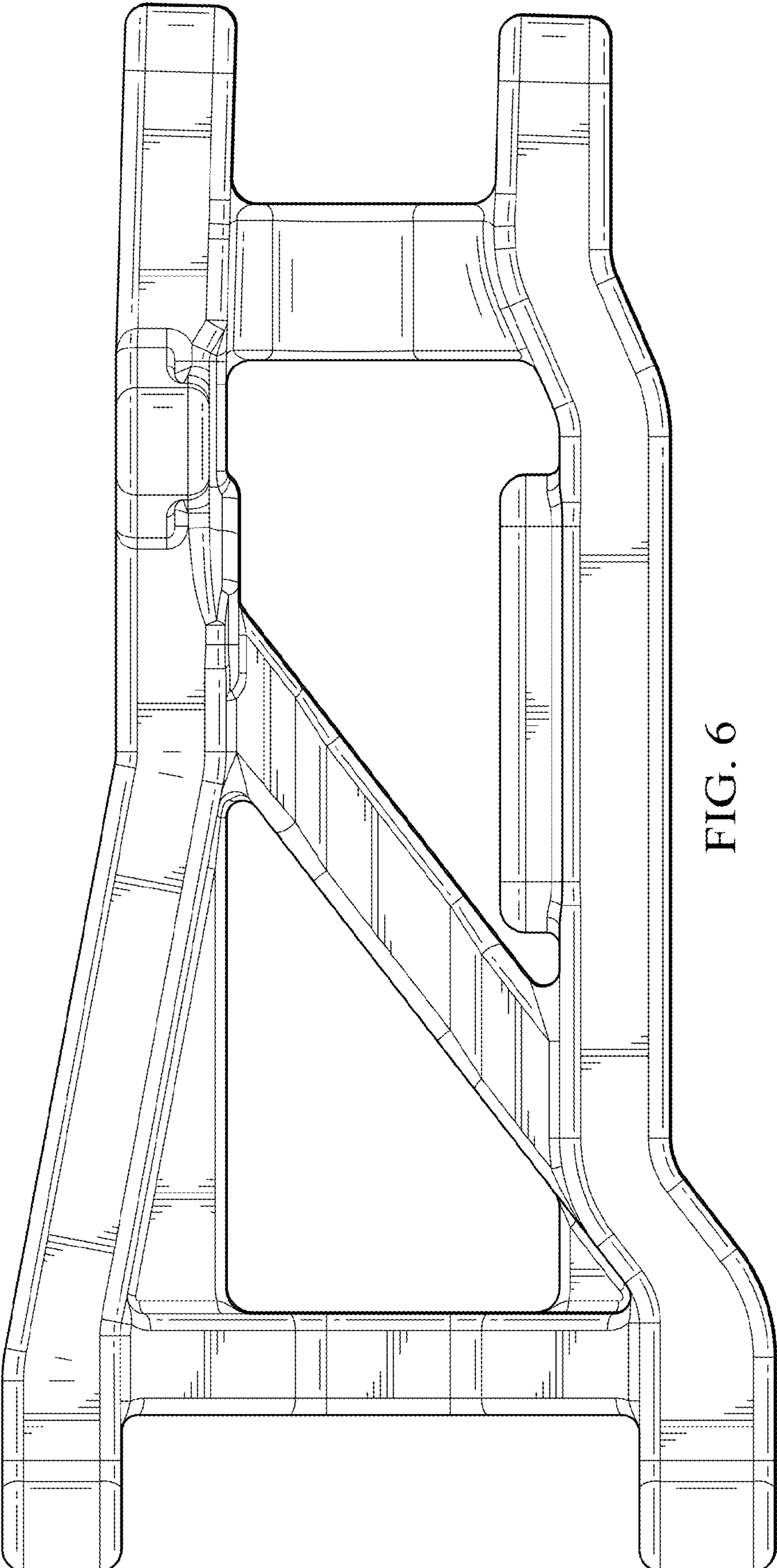


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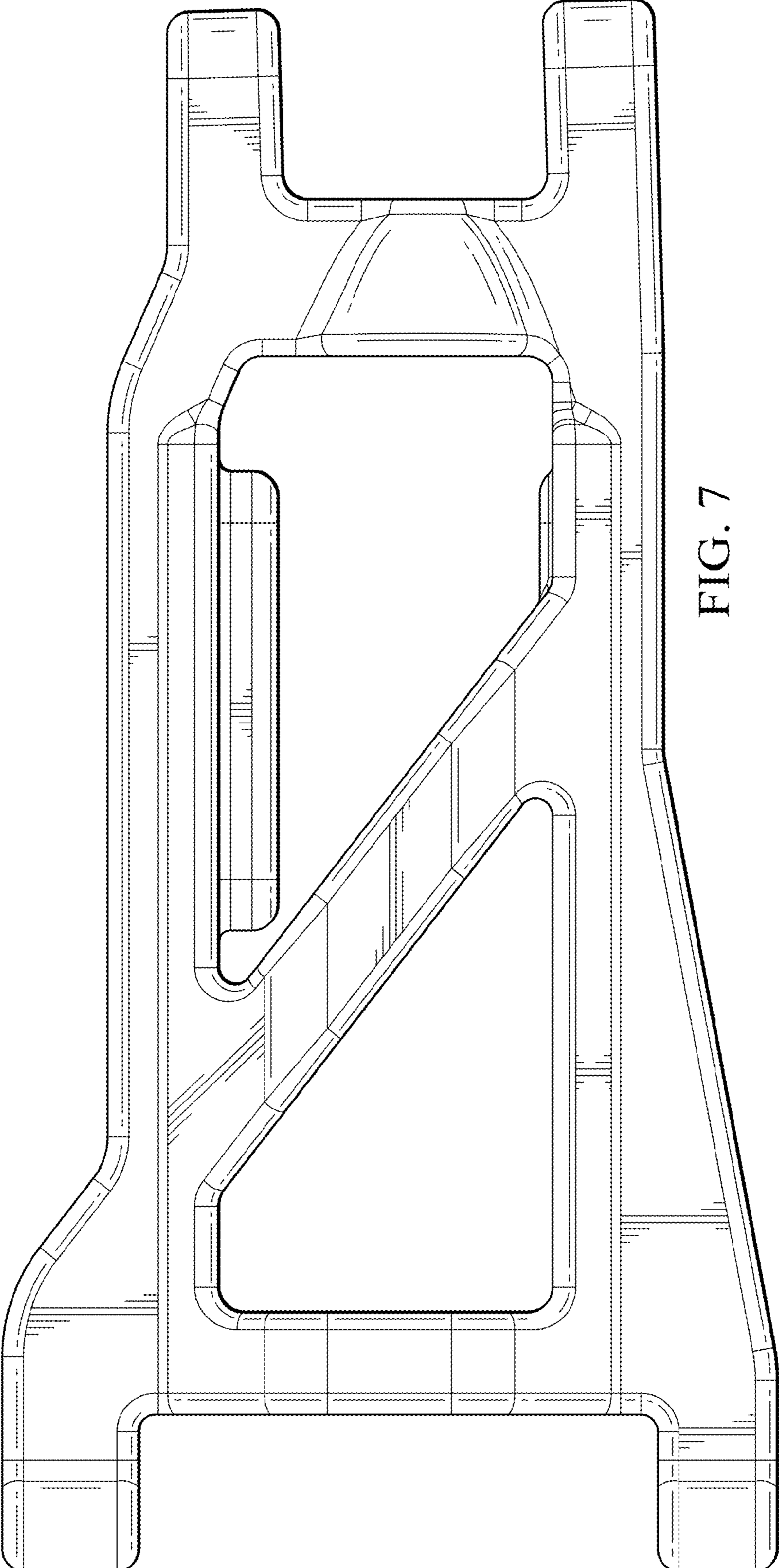


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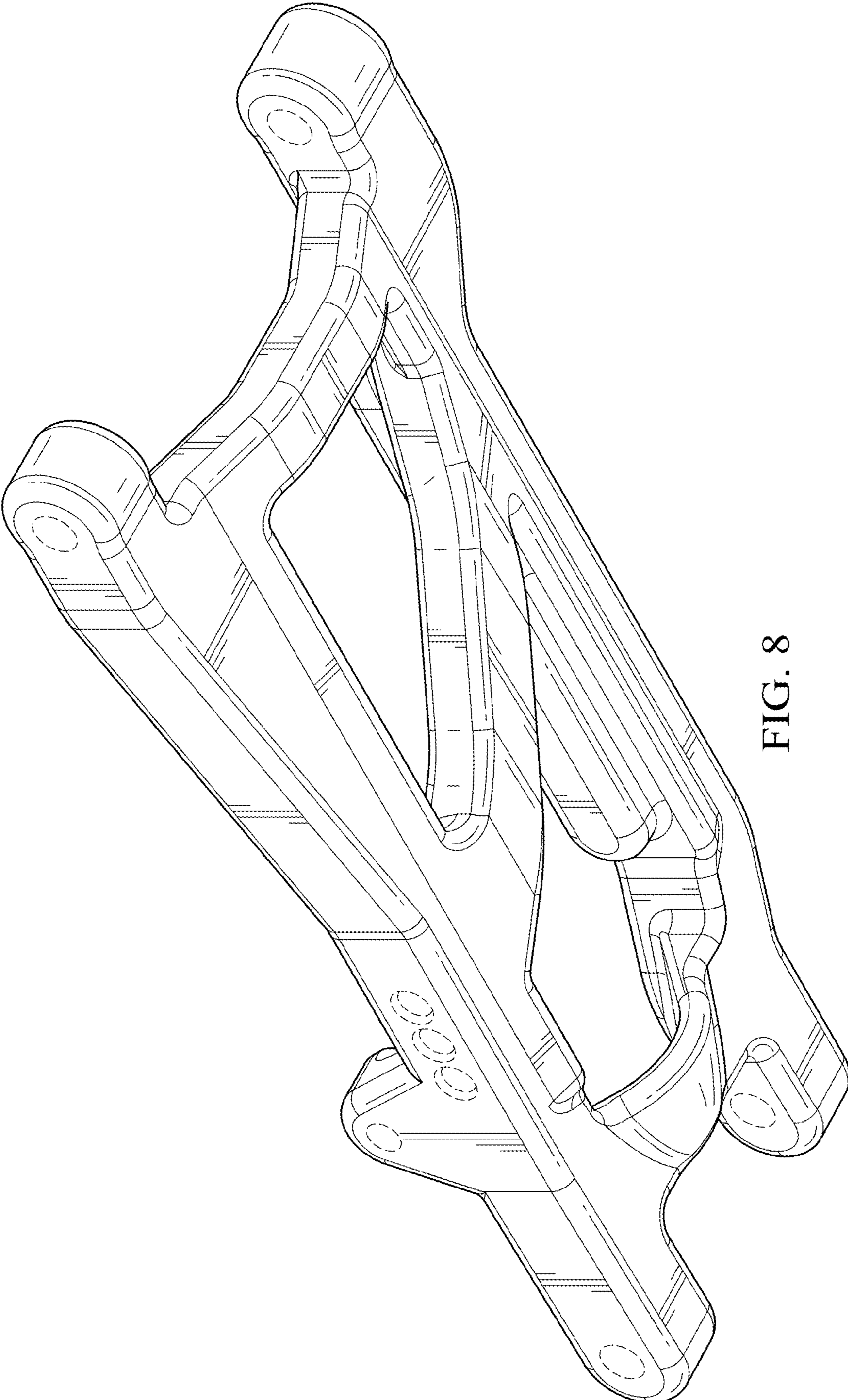


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