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(54) **EARPHONE**

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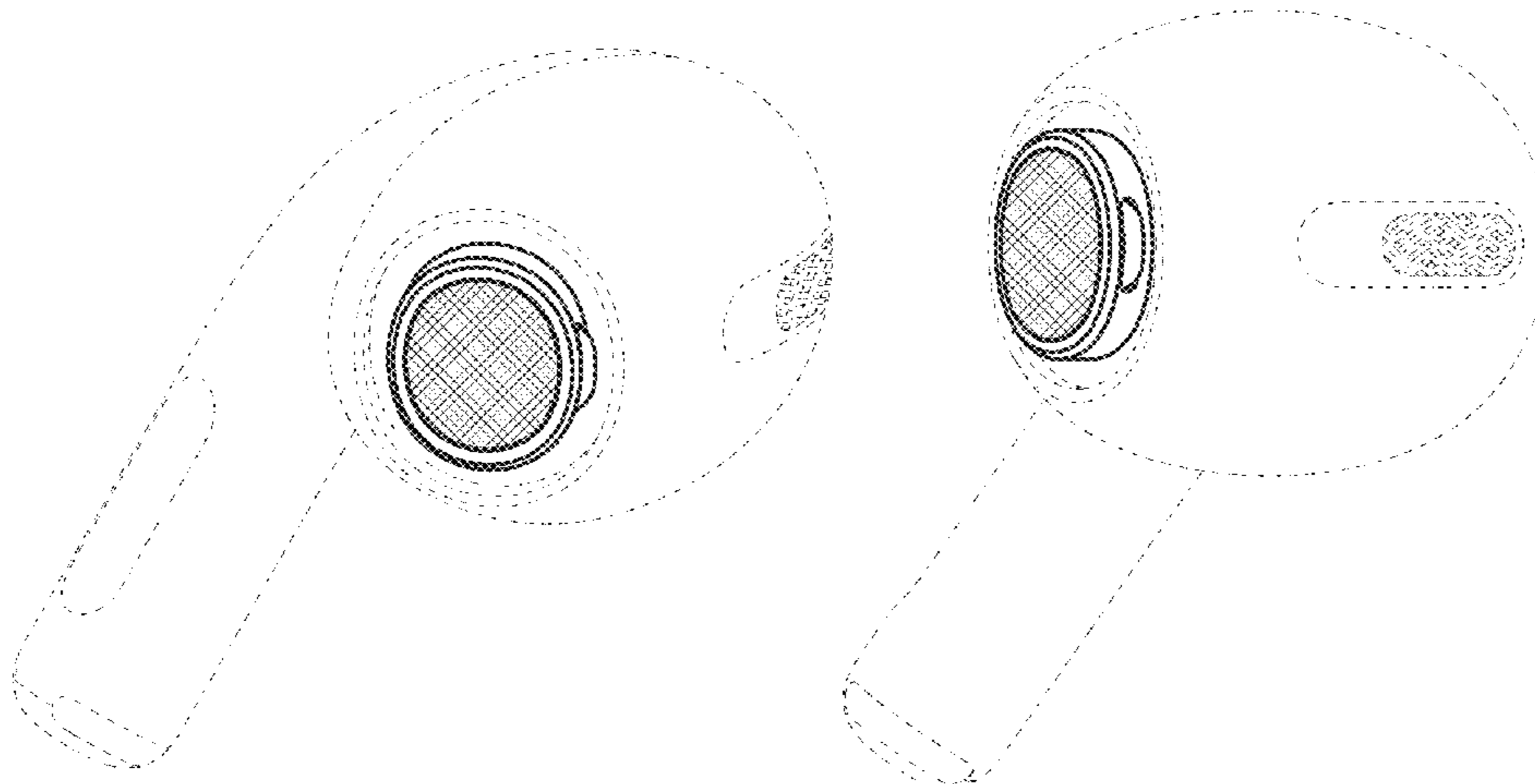
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an earphone showing the claimed design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.  
The dashed broken lines in the figures show portions of the earphone that form no part of the claimed design.

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**Related U.S. Application Data**

continuation of application No. 29/768,818, filed on Feb. 1, 2021, now Pat. No. Des. 929,972, said application No. 29/768,810 is a continuation of application No. 29/706,556, filed on Sep. 20, 2019, now Pat. No. Des. 909,347.

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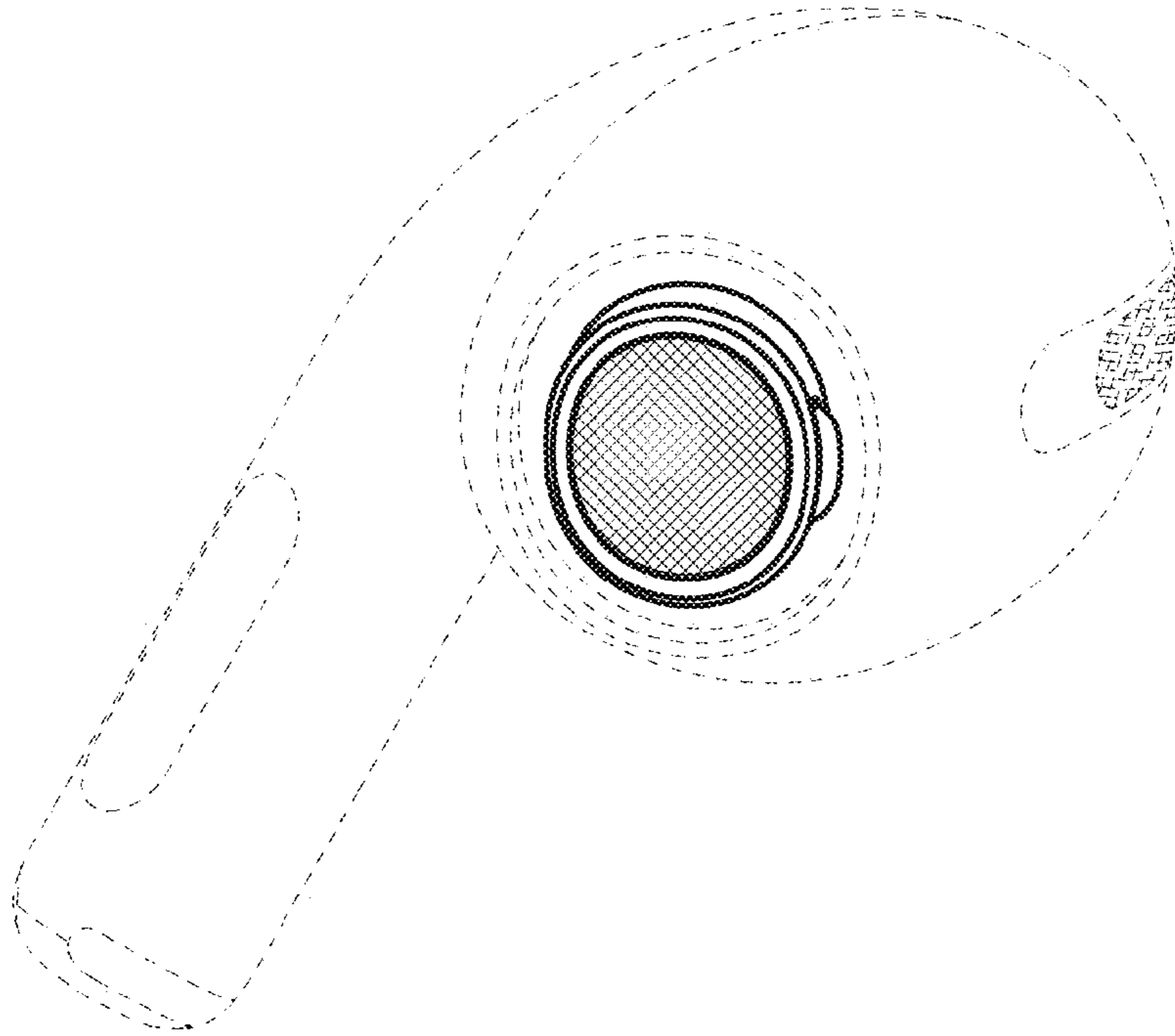
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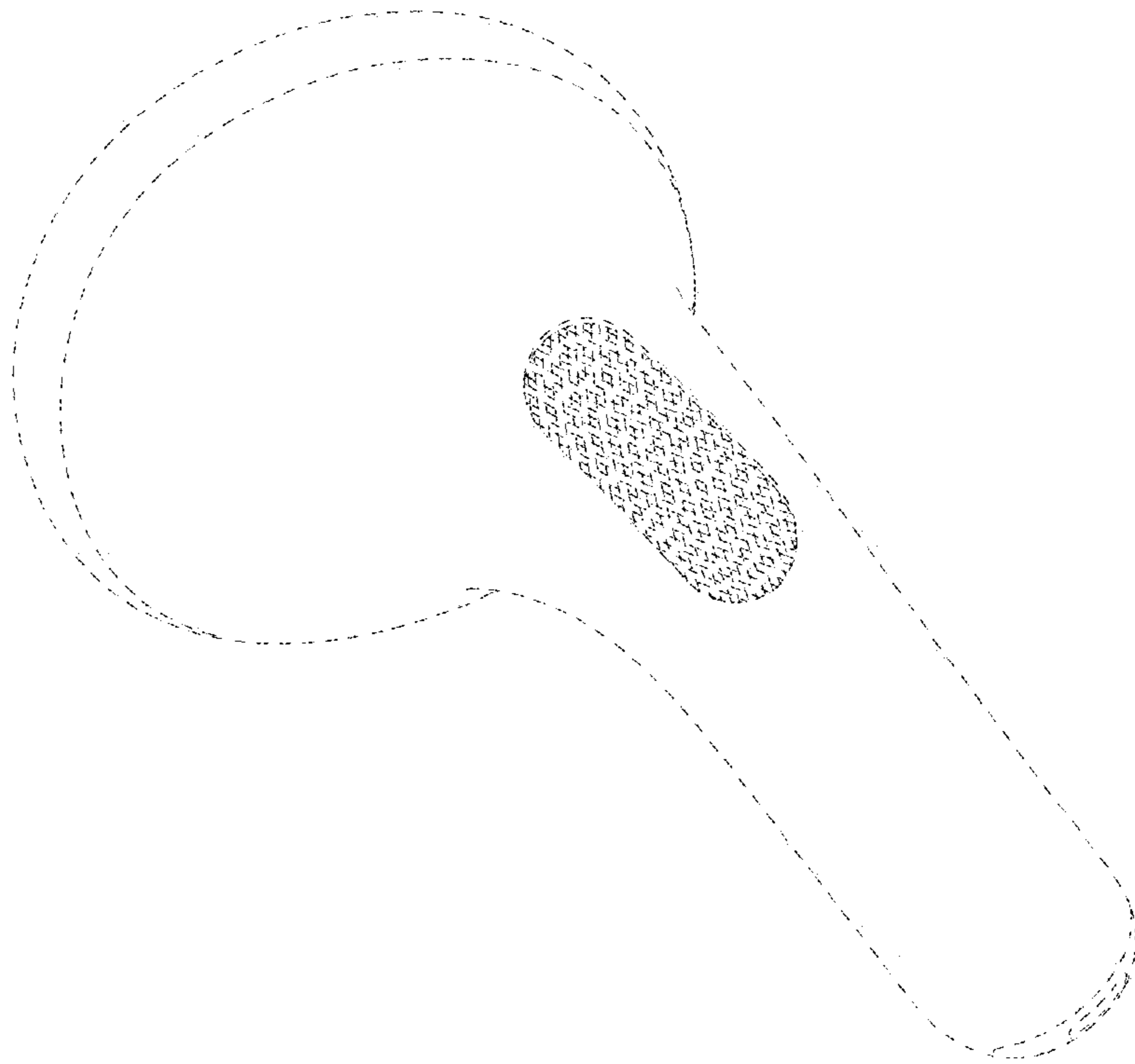
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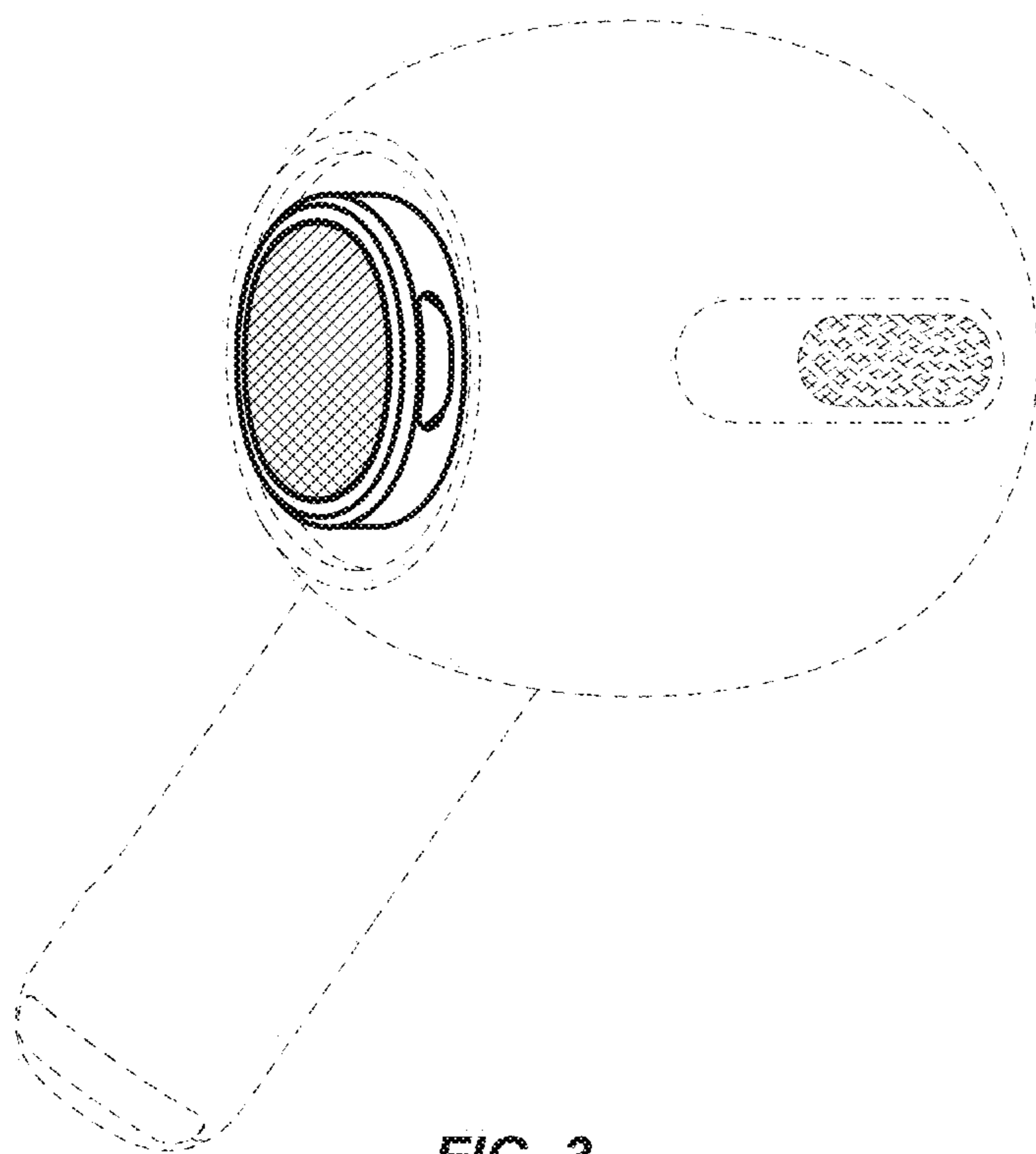
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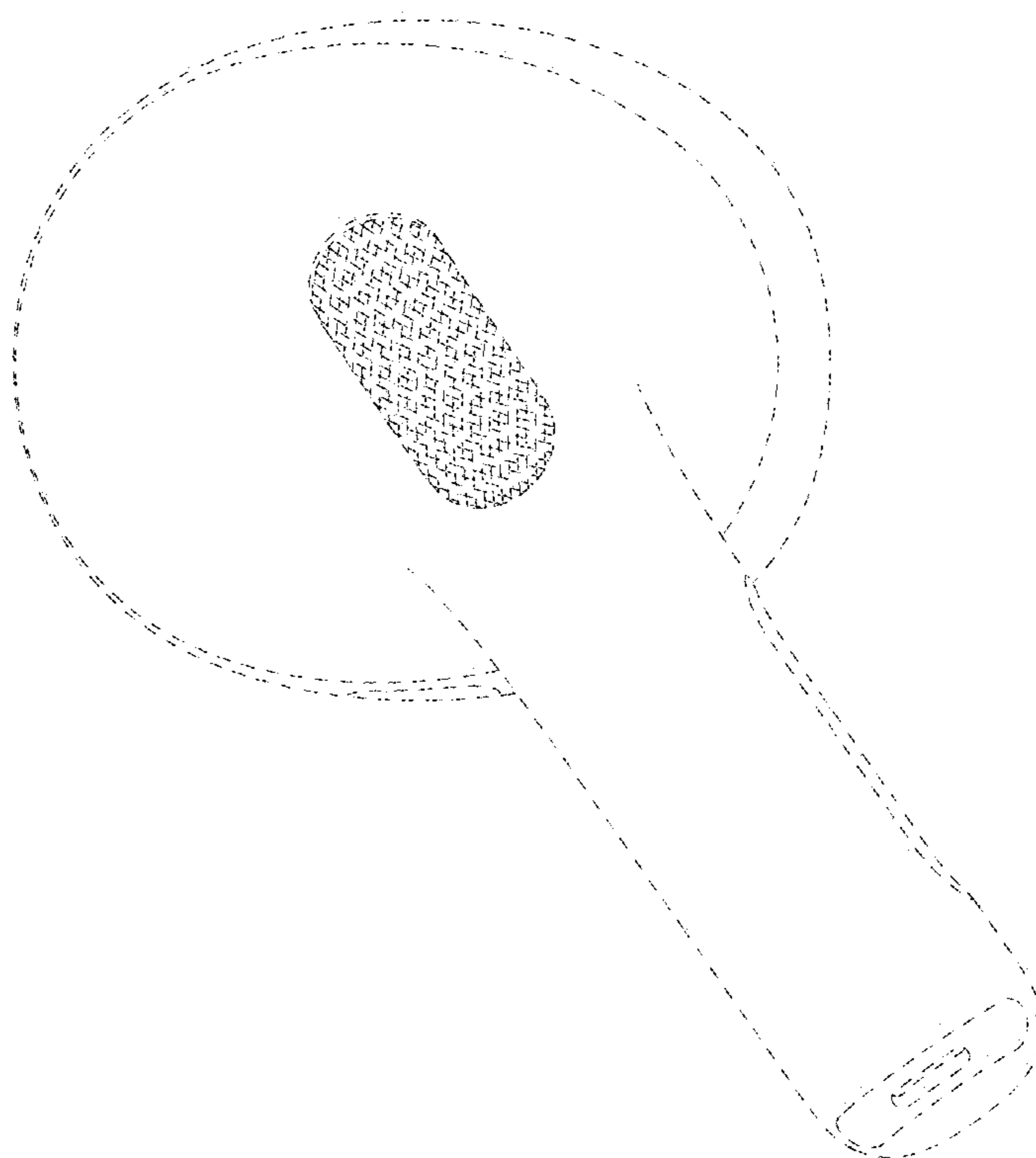
**FIG. 1**



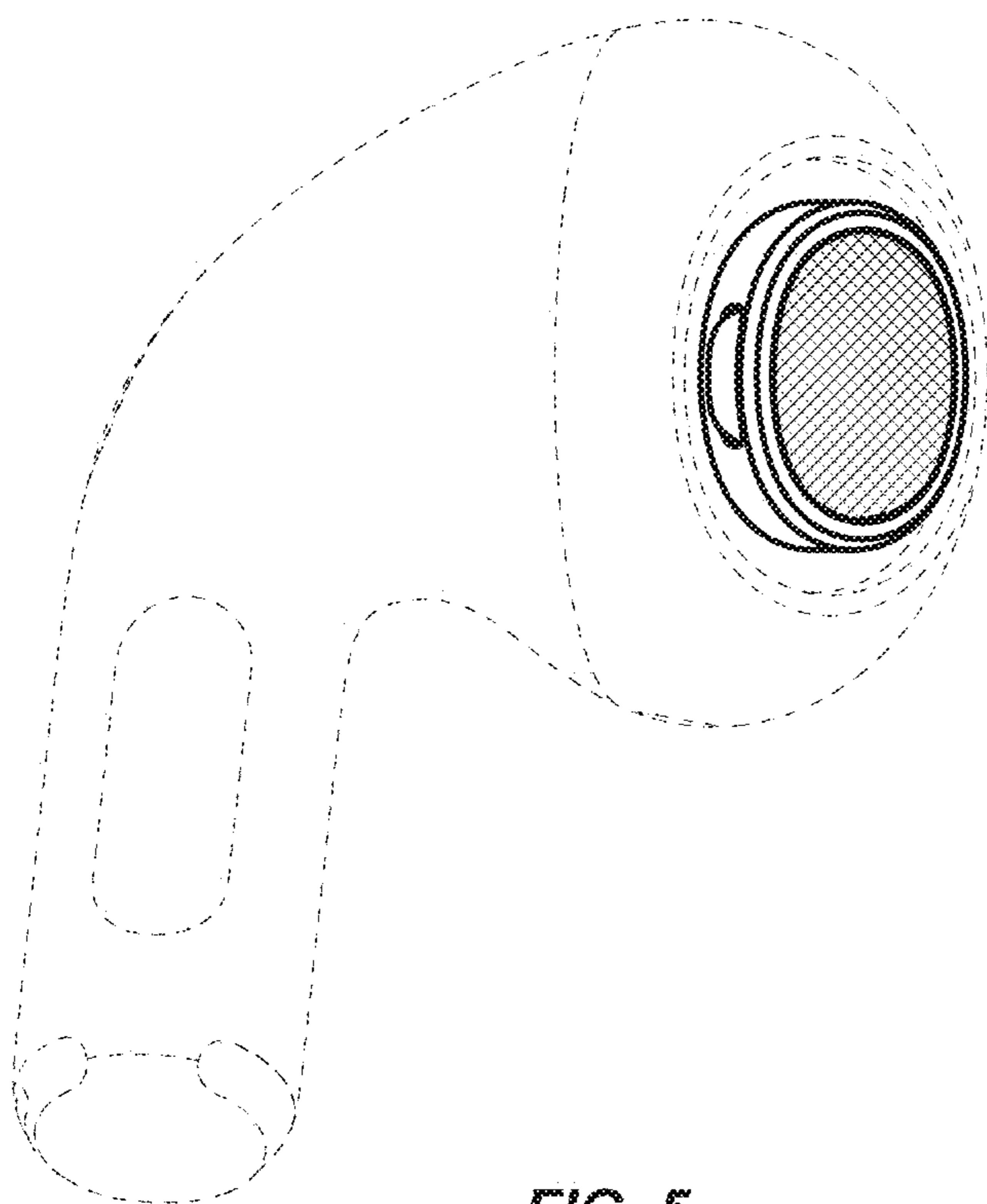
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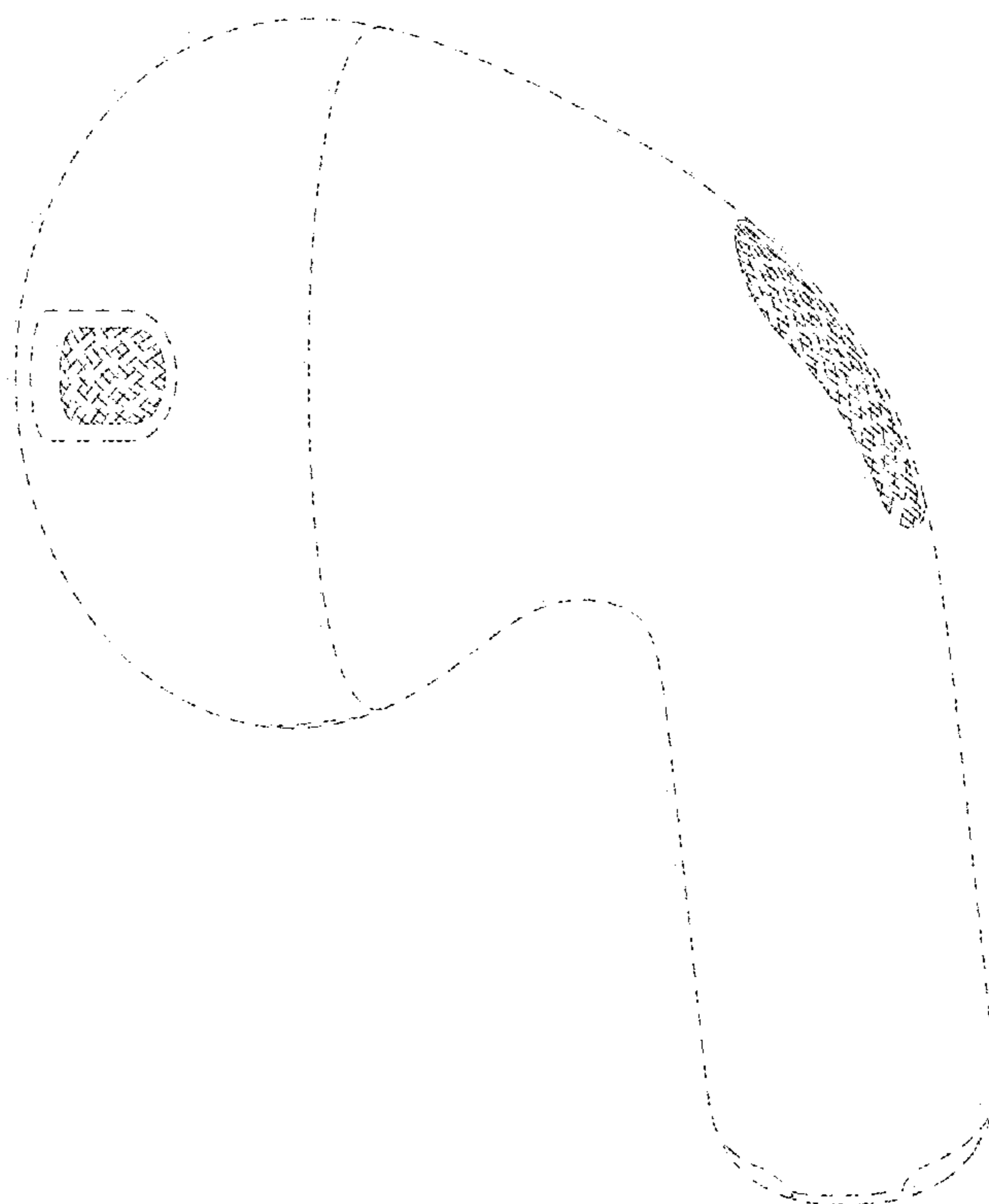
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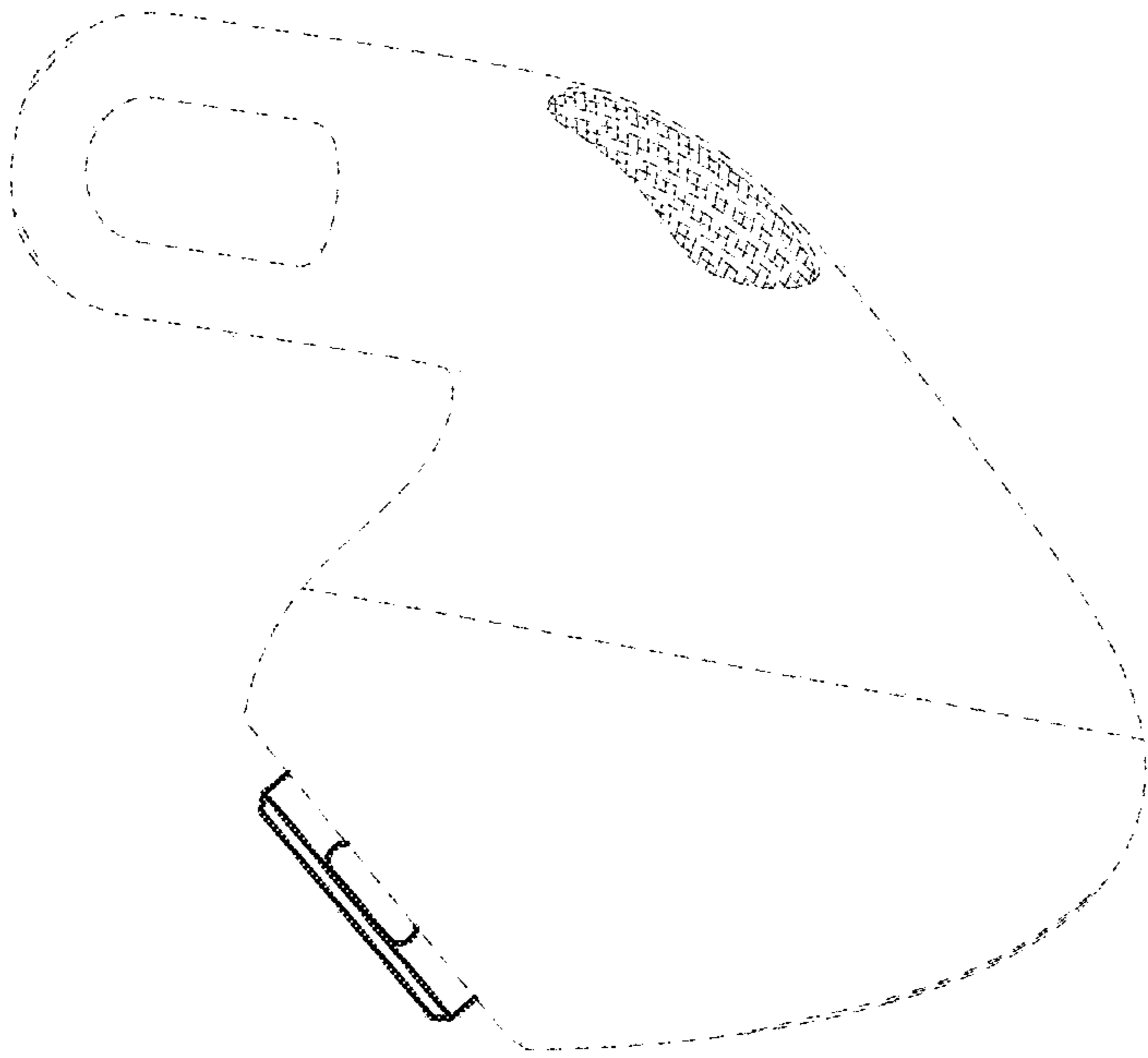
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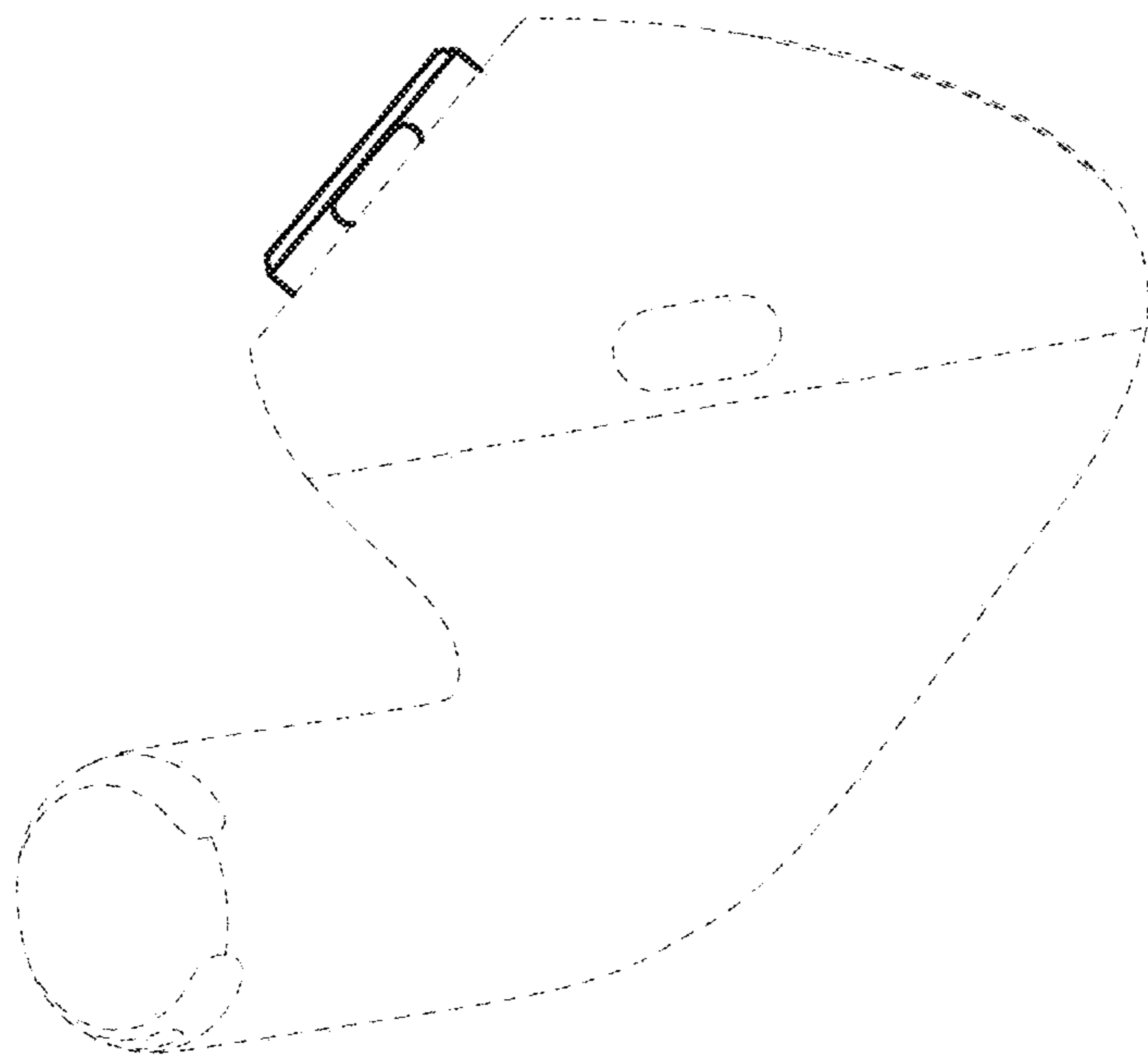
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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