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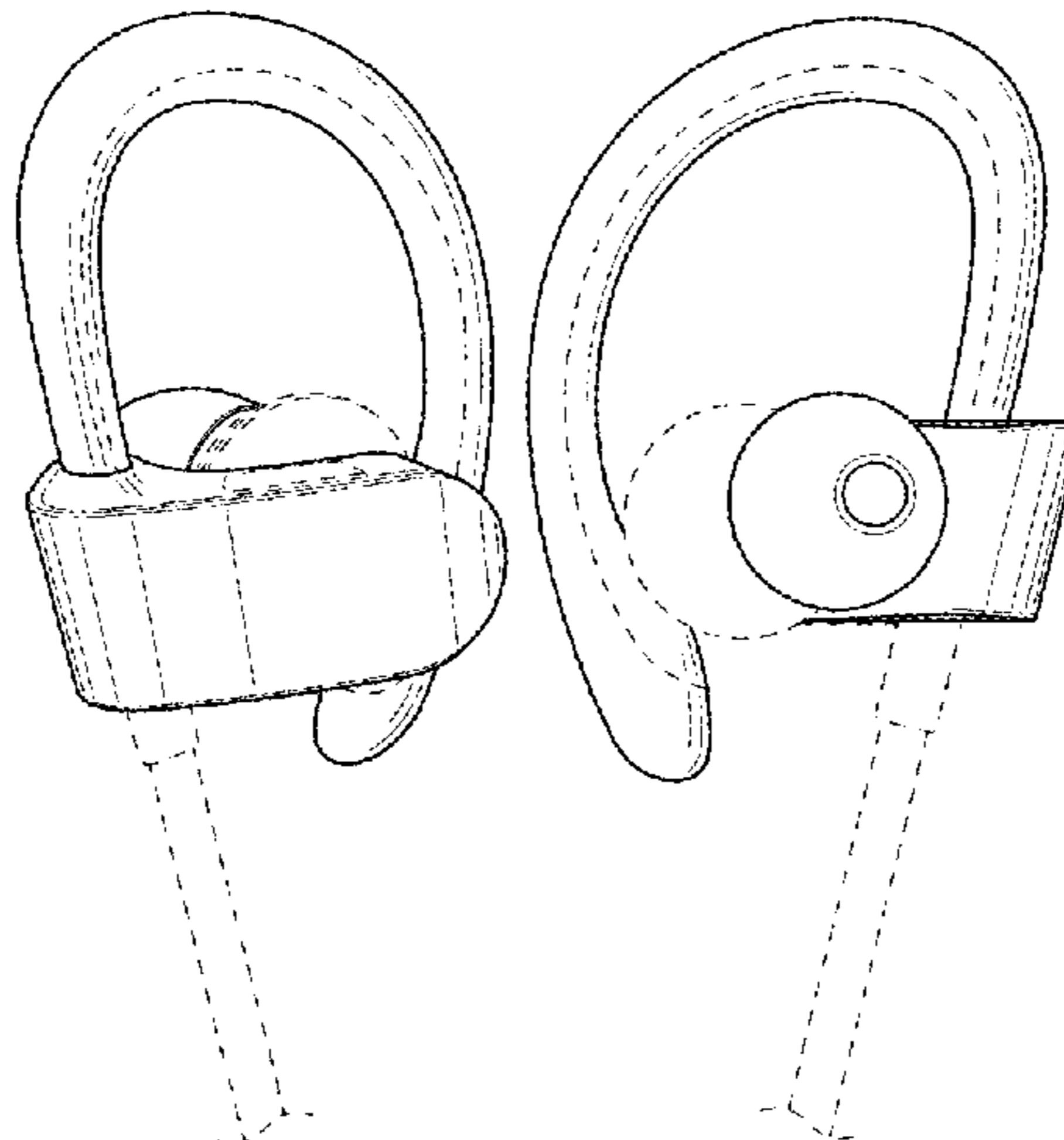
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

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

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The dot-dash broken lines in the figures show boundaries that form no part of the claimed design.

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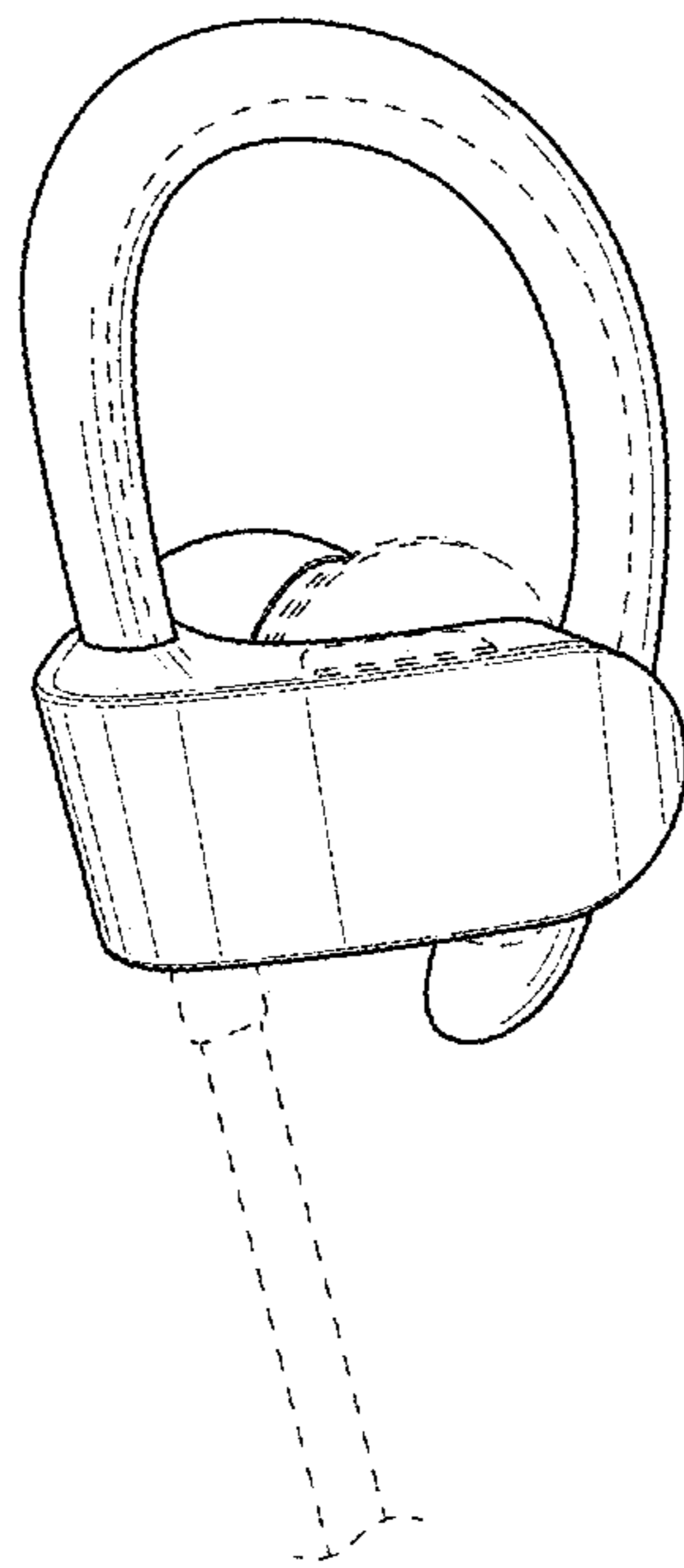
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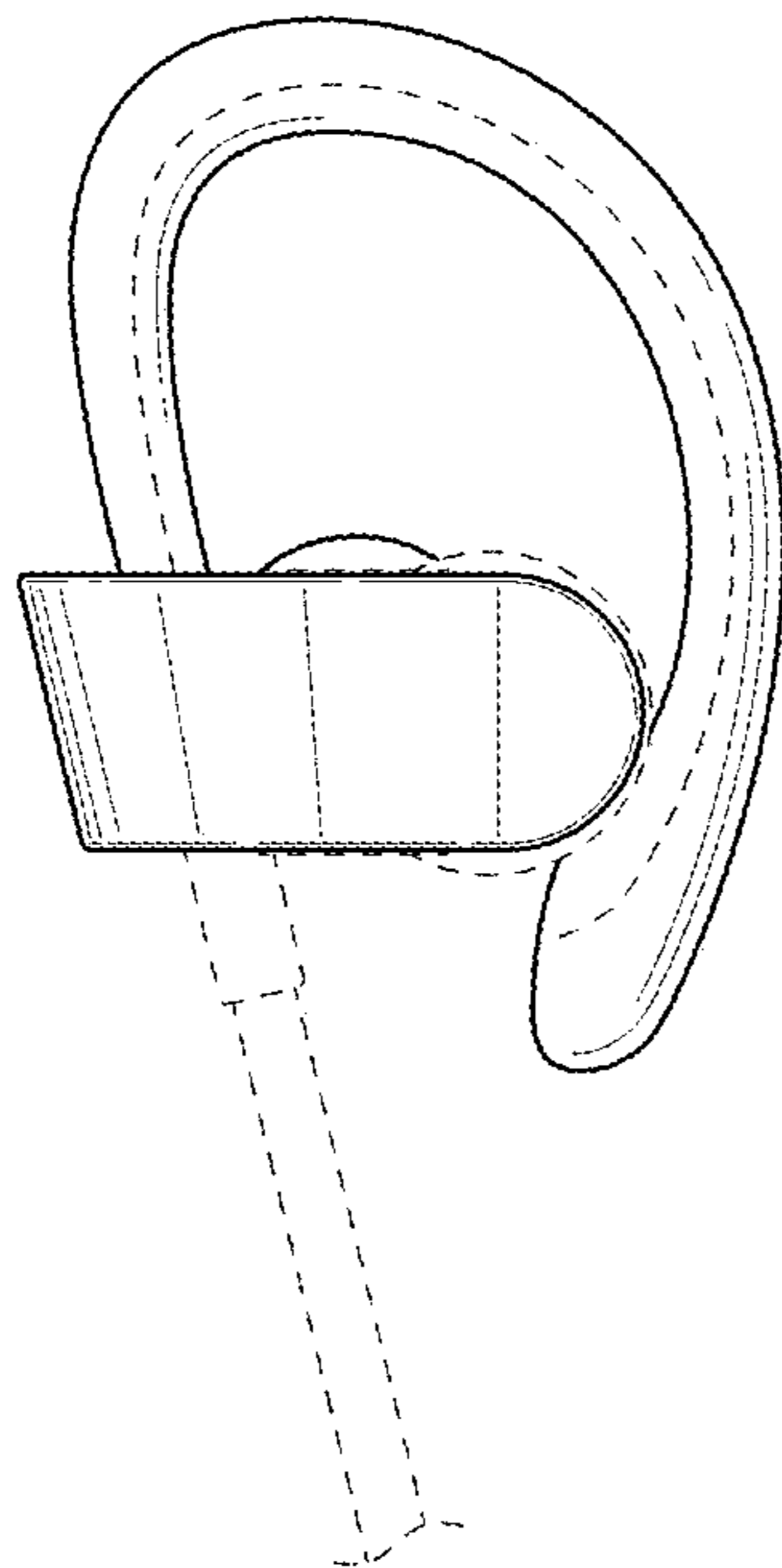
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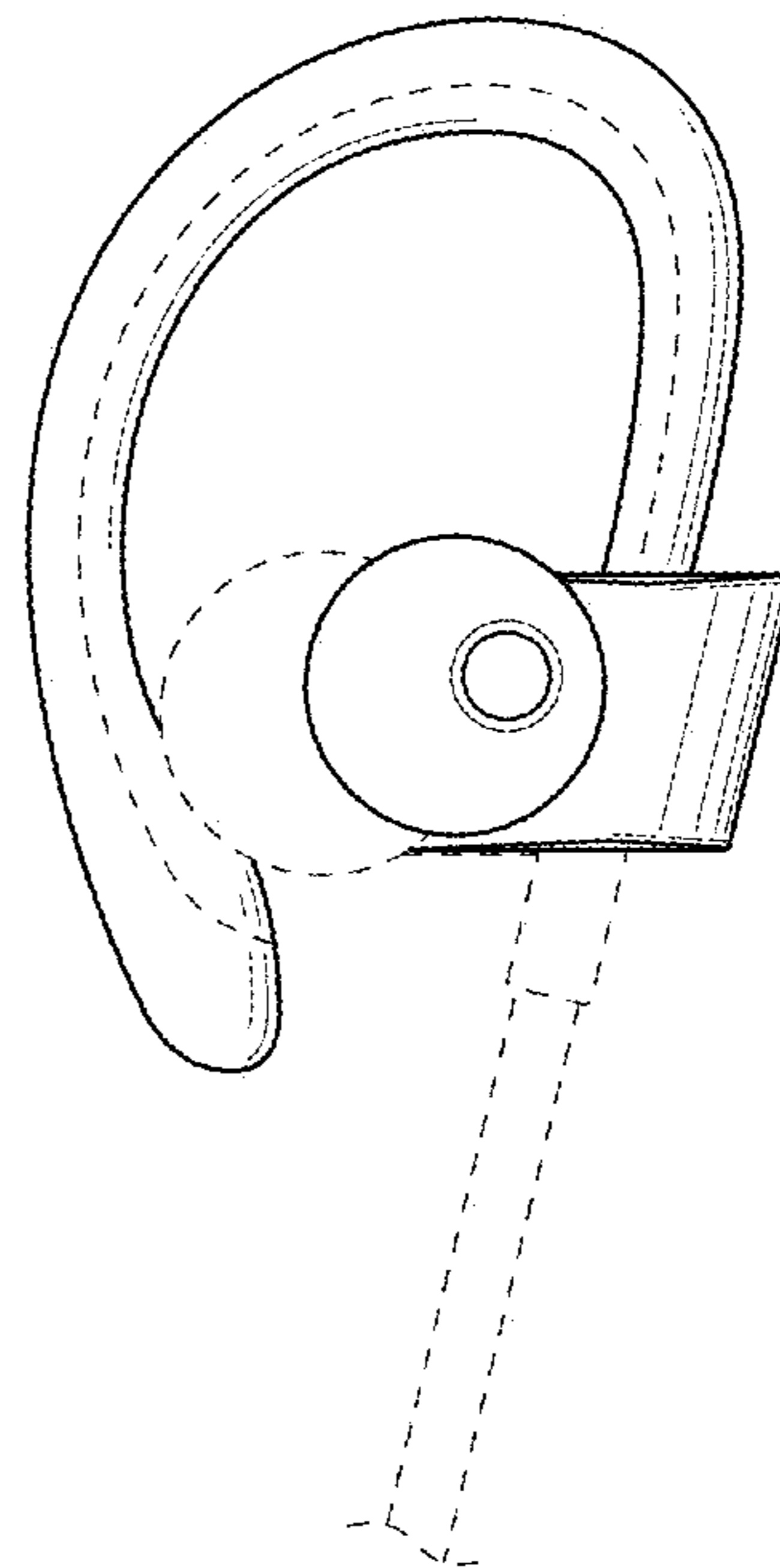
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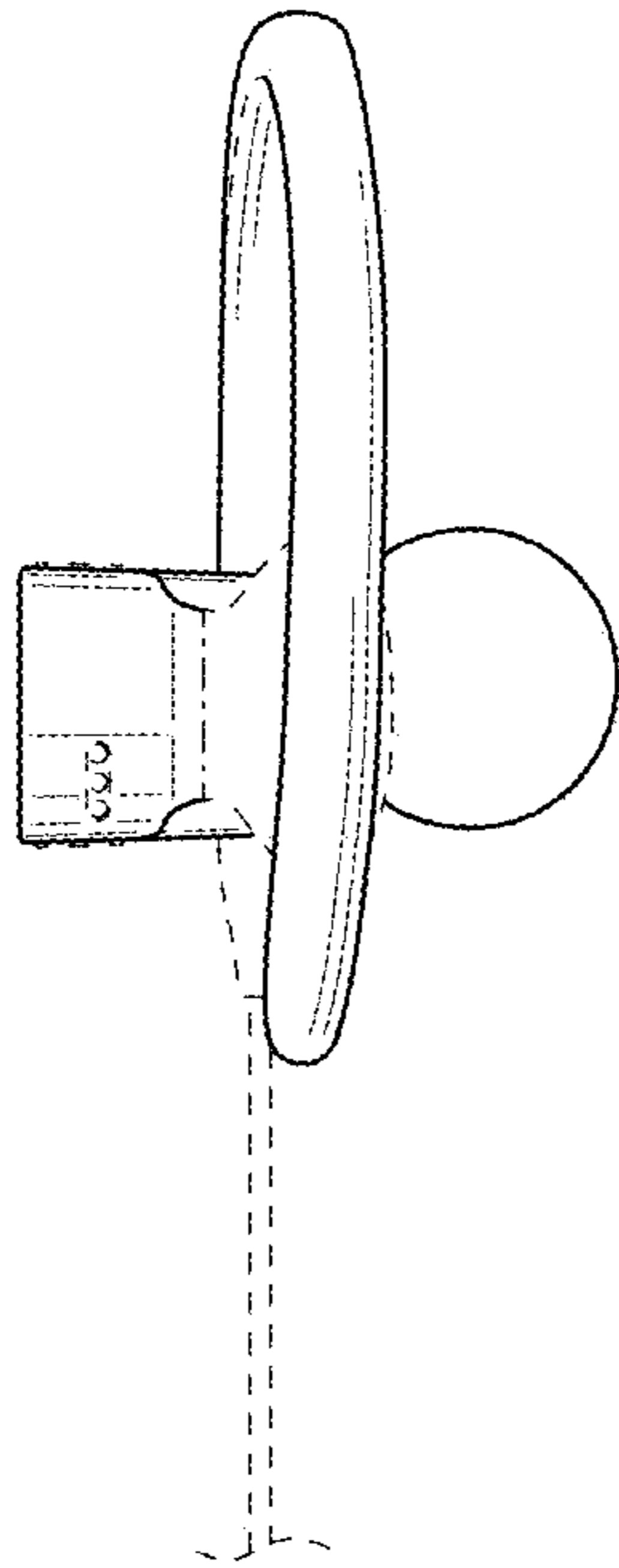
**FIG. 1**



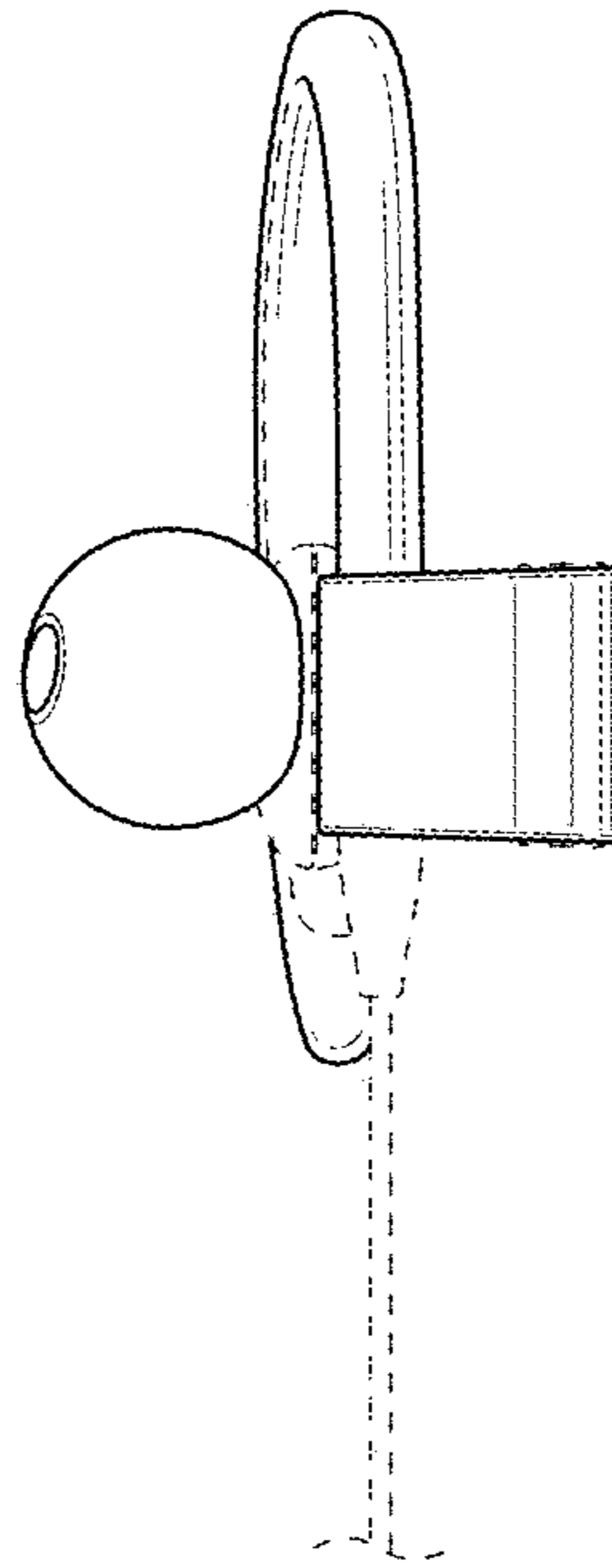
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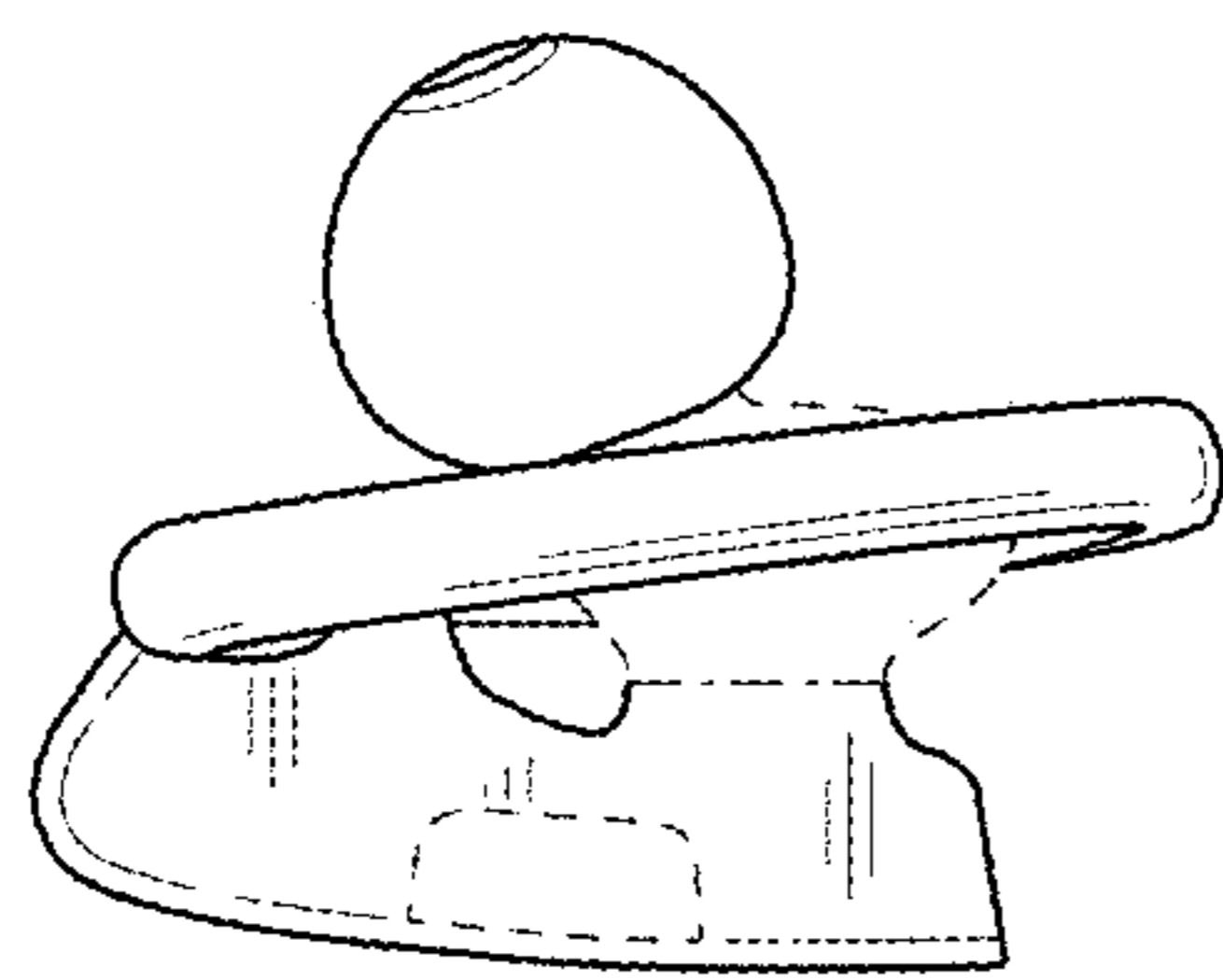
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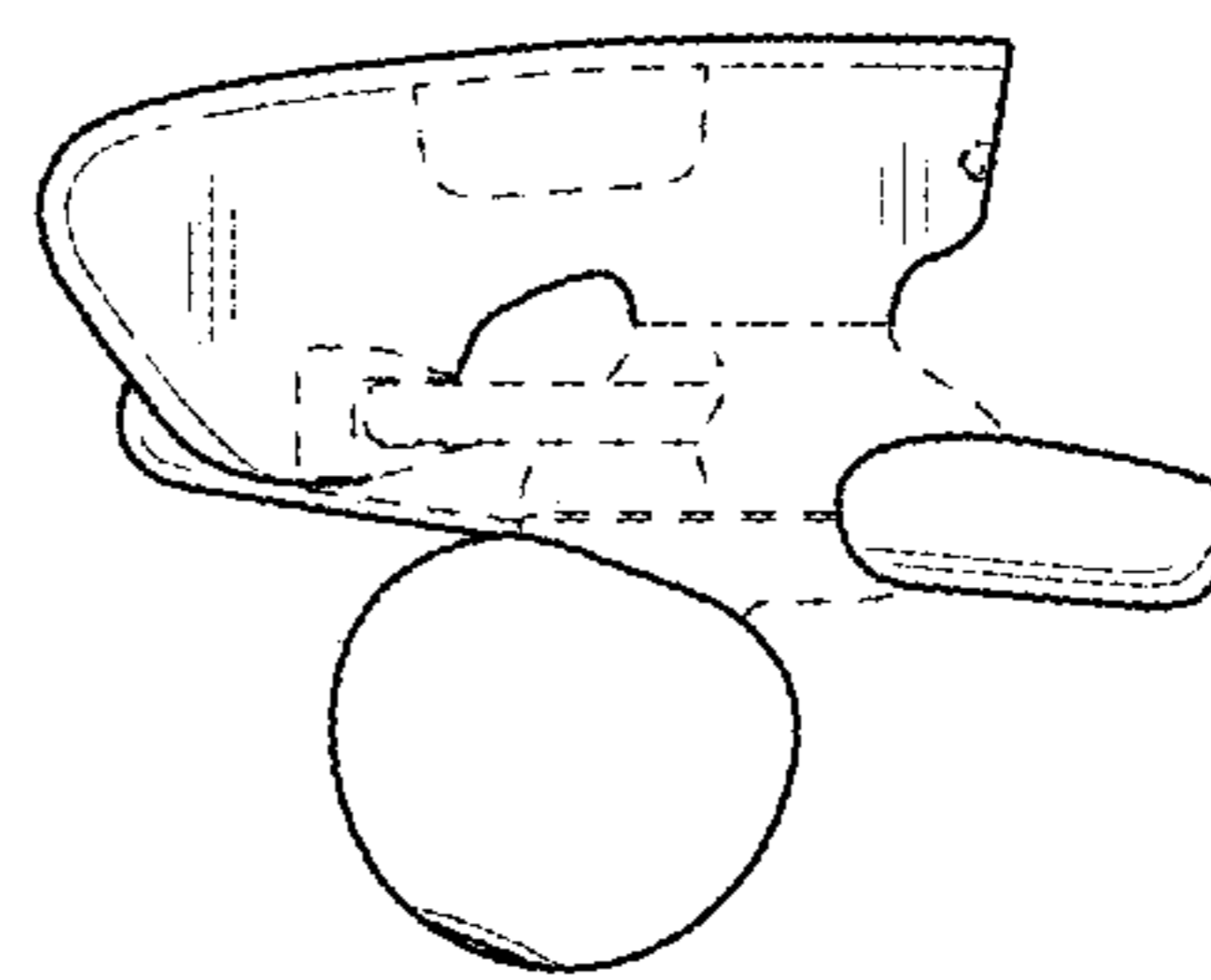
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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