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(54) SHOE UPPER COMPONENT

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(57) CLAIM

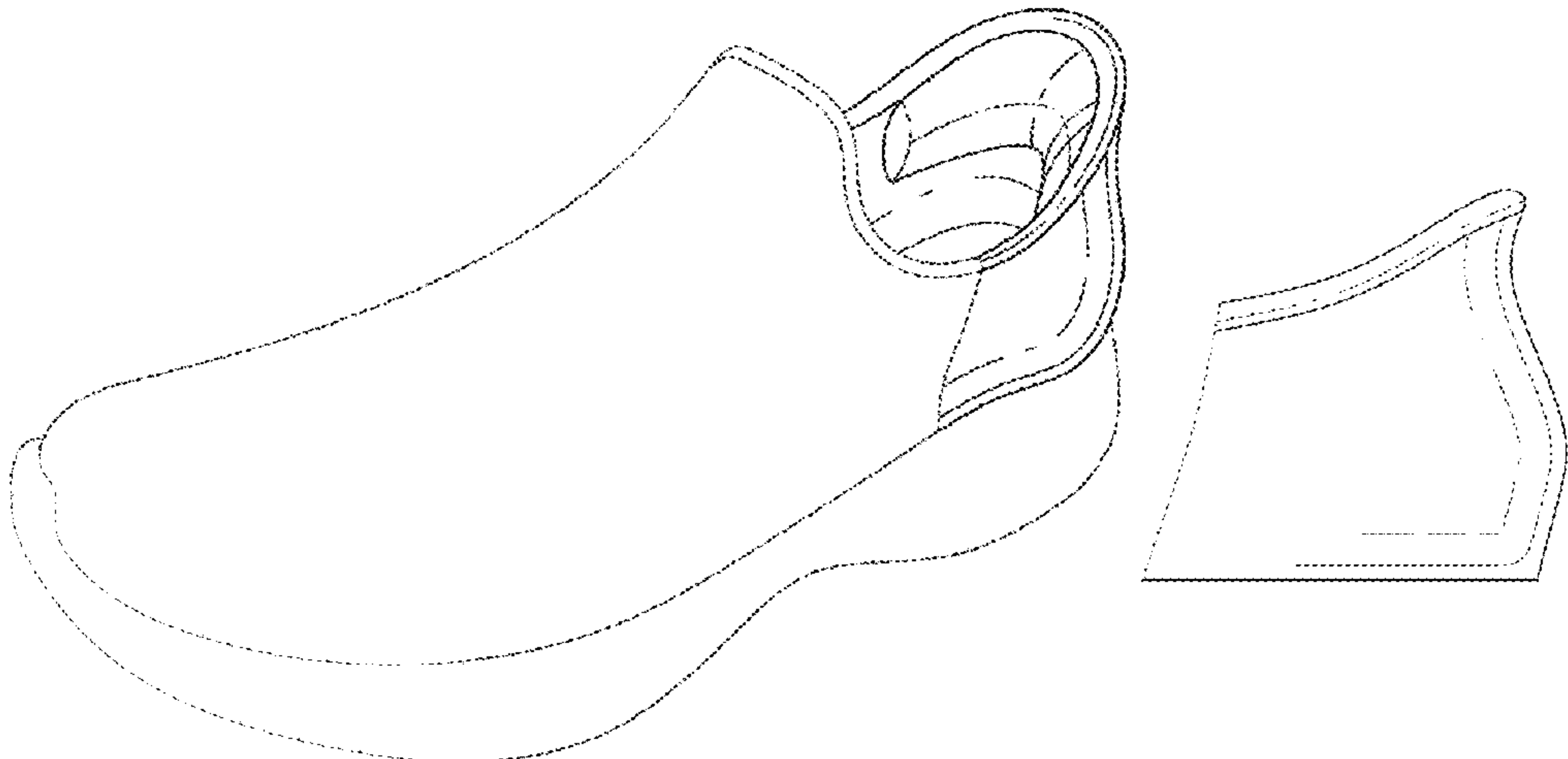
The ornamental design for a shoe upper component, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the shoe upper component within the environment of a shoe in accordance with my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front perspective view of the upper component as shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 2;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 2;
FIG. 5 is a front elevation view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 2;
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 2;
FIG. 7 is a top plan view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 2;
FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 2; and,
FIG. 9 is a right side elevation view of the cross-section shown in FIG. 7.

The broken lines shown in the drawings represent portions of the shoe upper component and environment structure that forms no part of the claimed design. The surfaces devoid of shading lines are not claimed. A cross-sectional view is provided to clarify the design.

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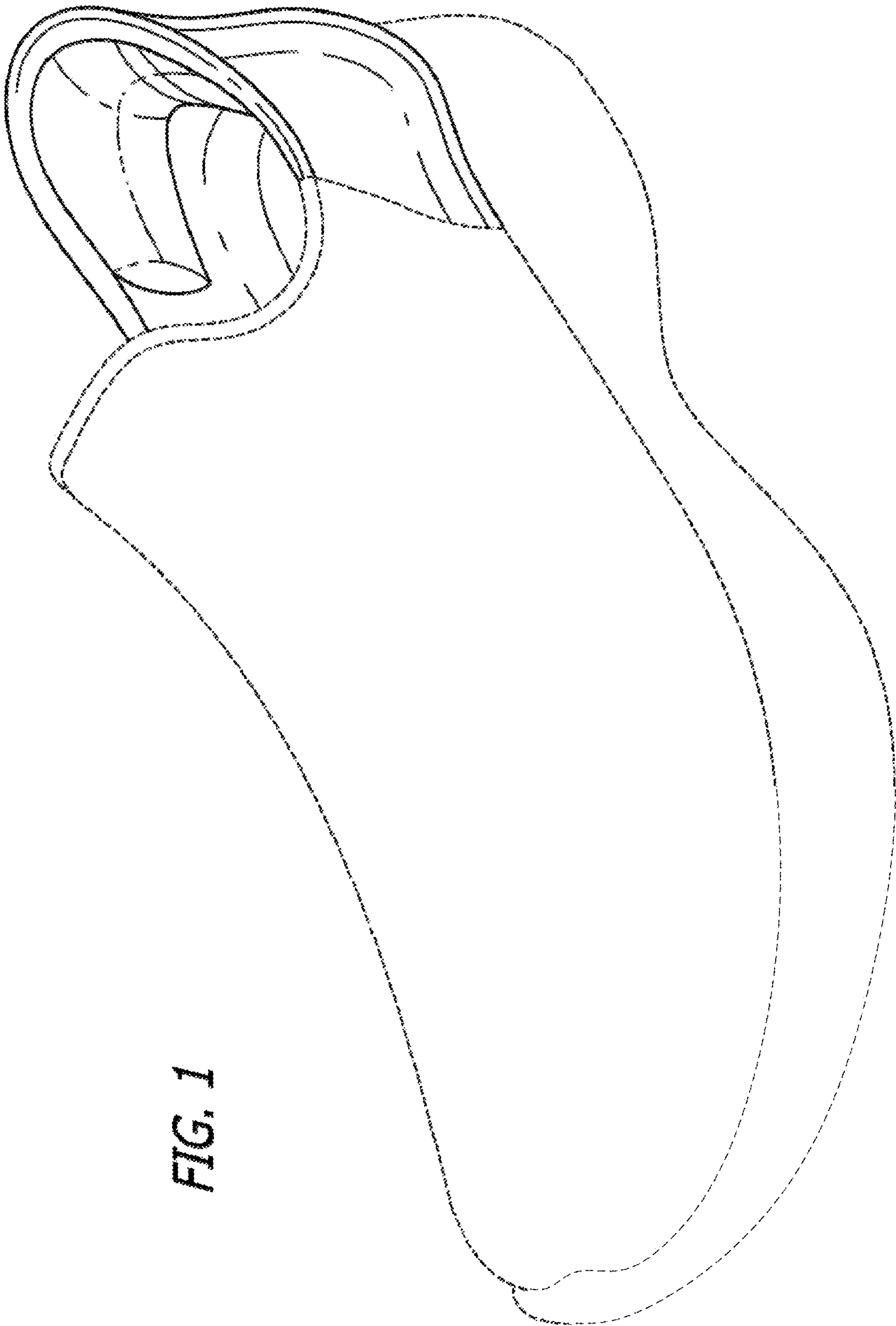


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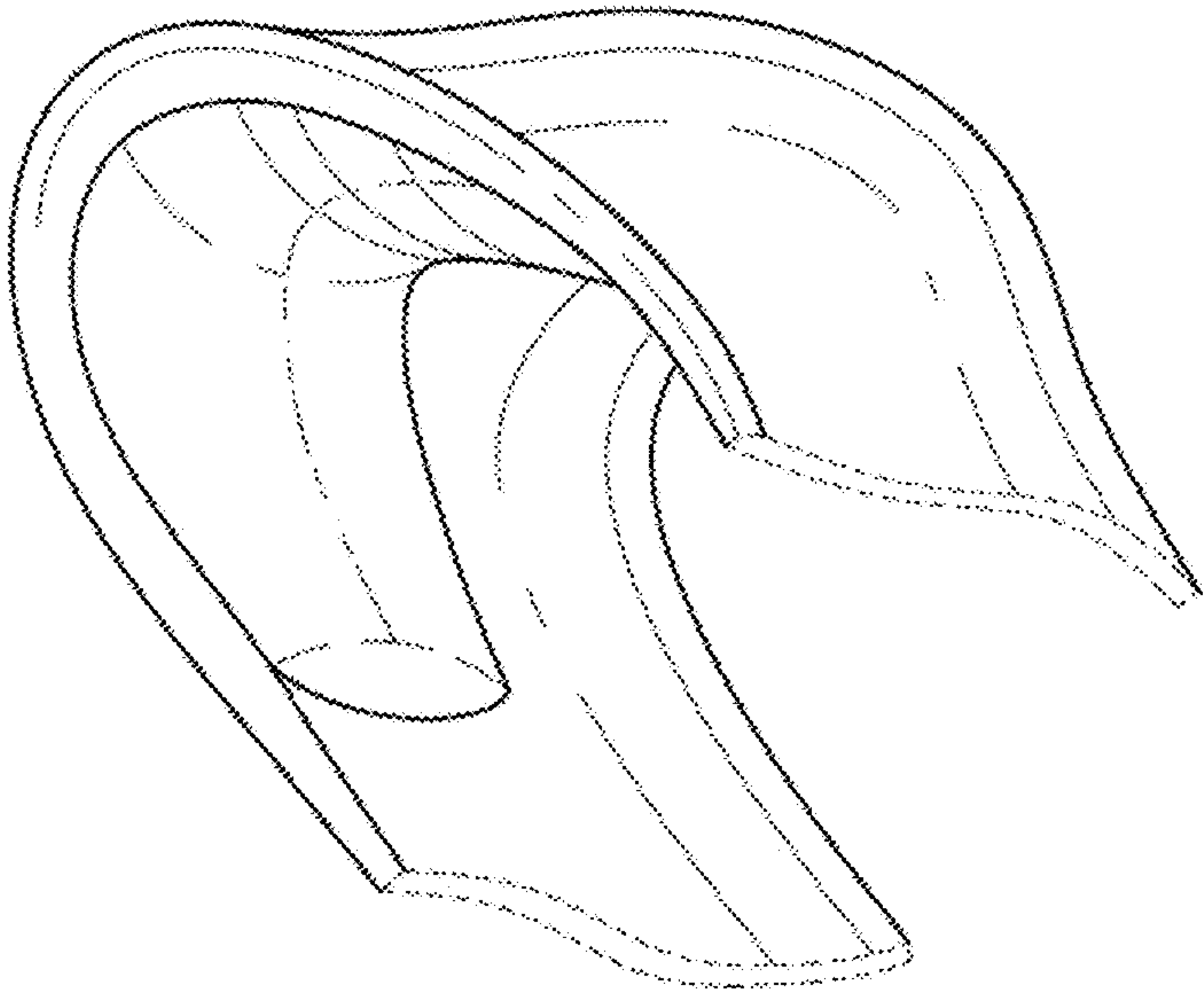


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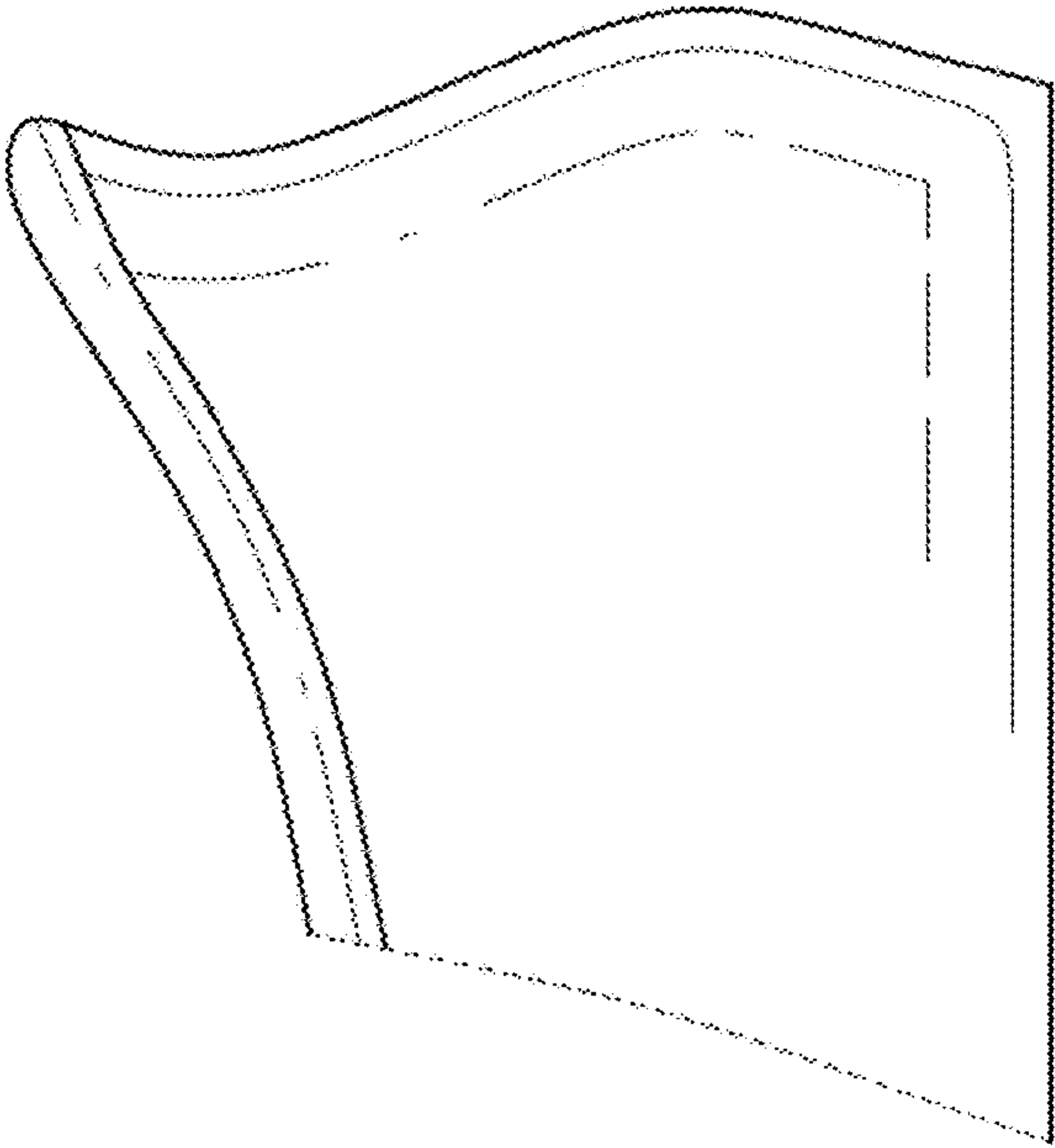


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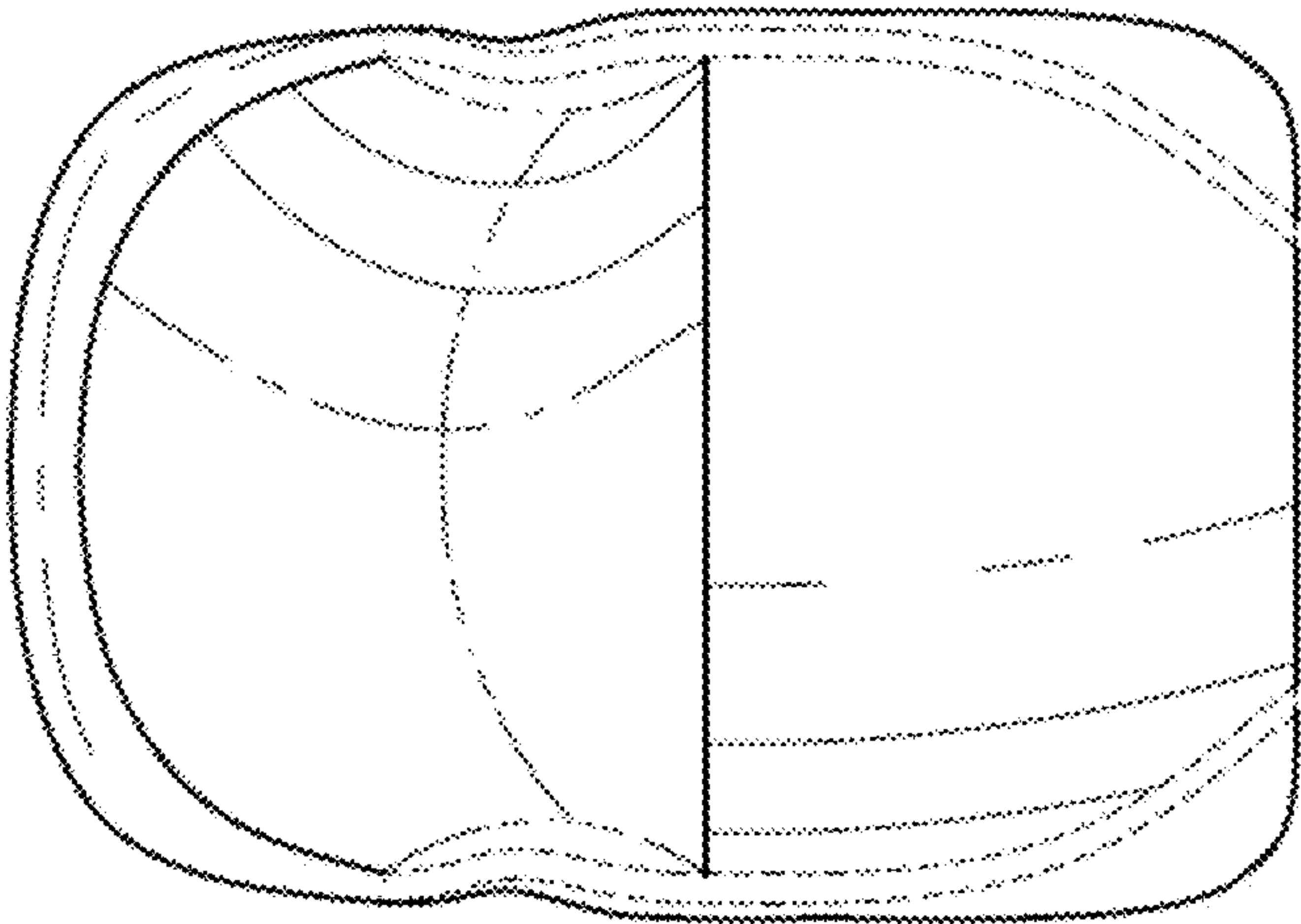
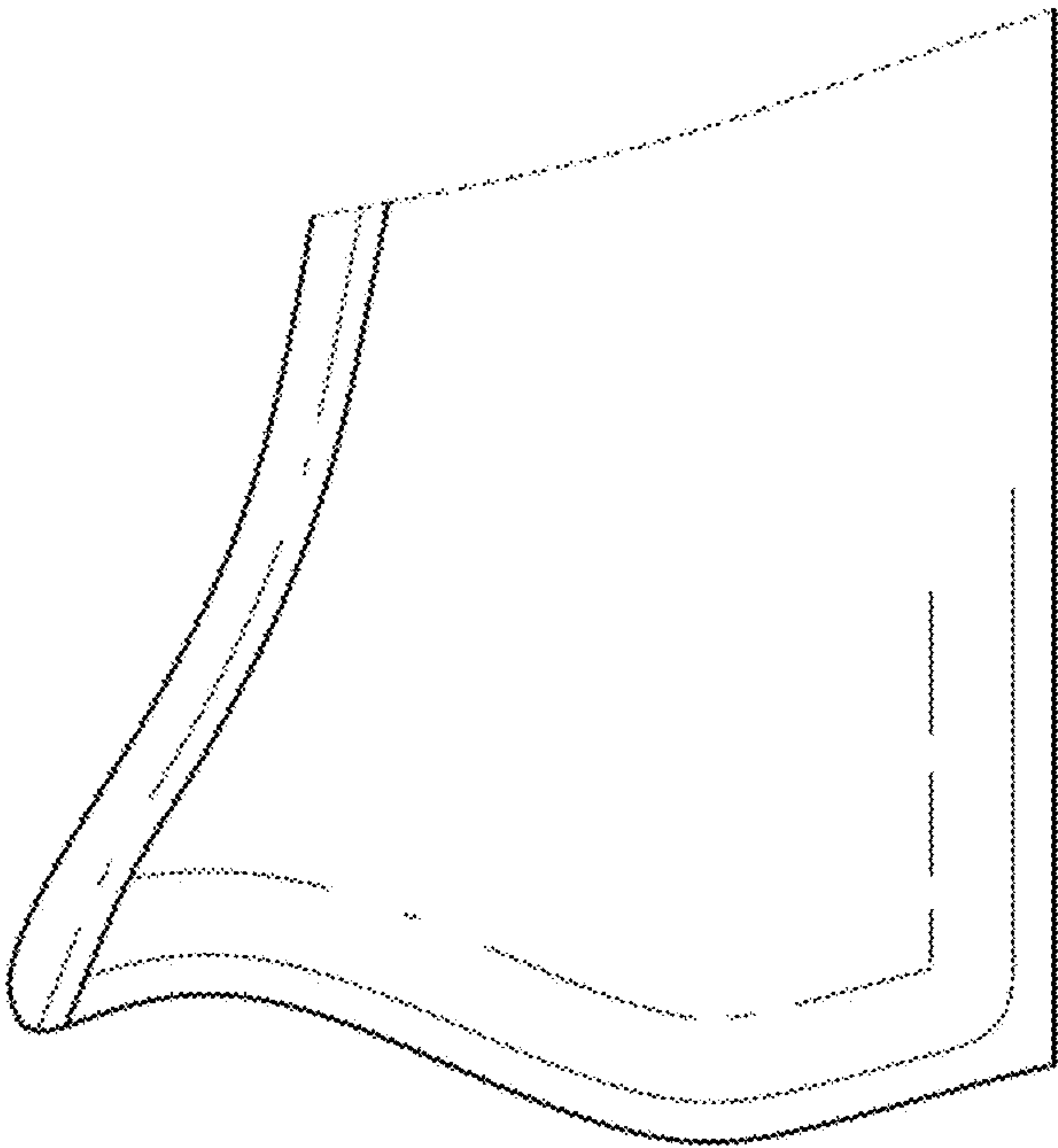


FIG. 5

FIG. 4



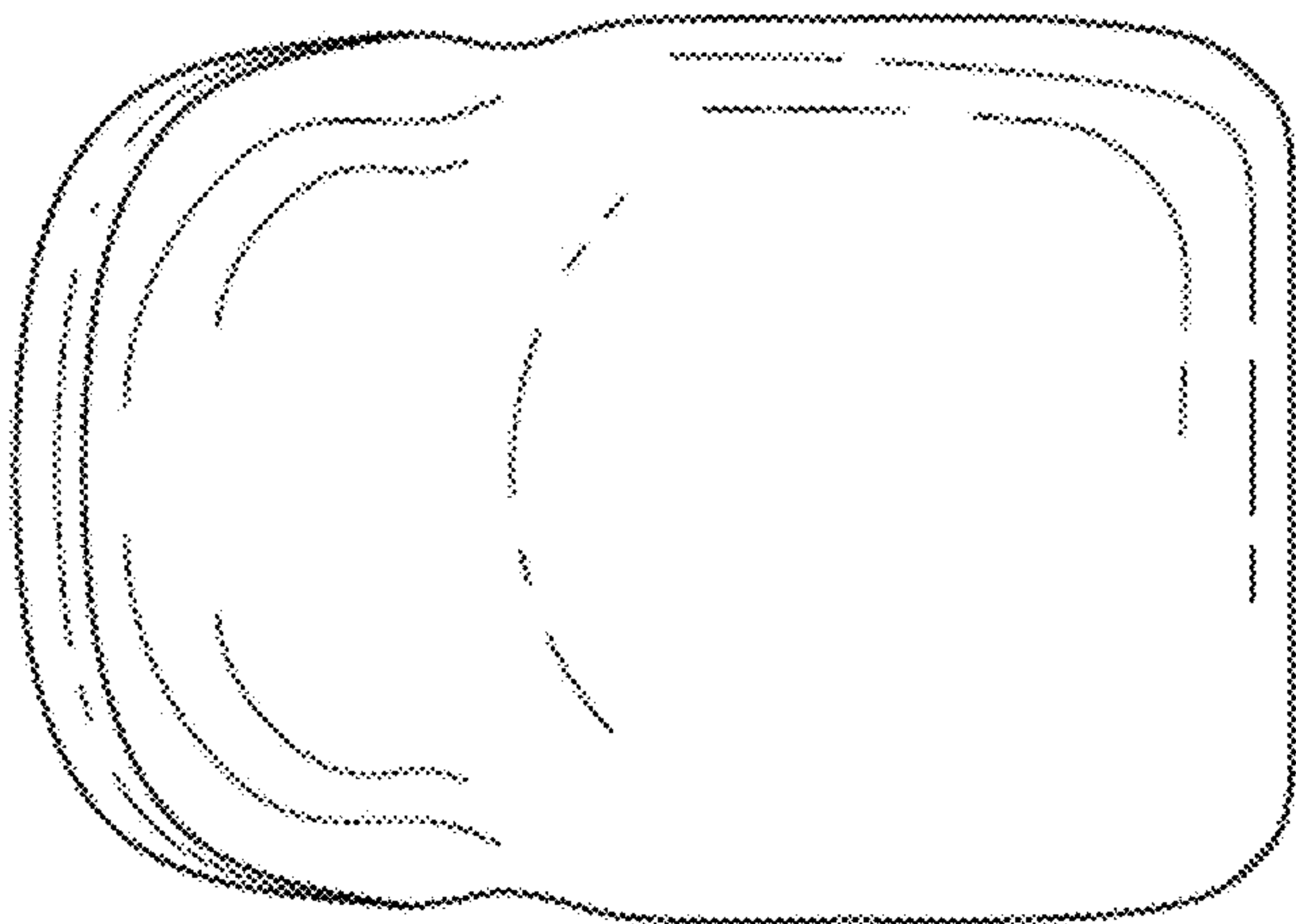


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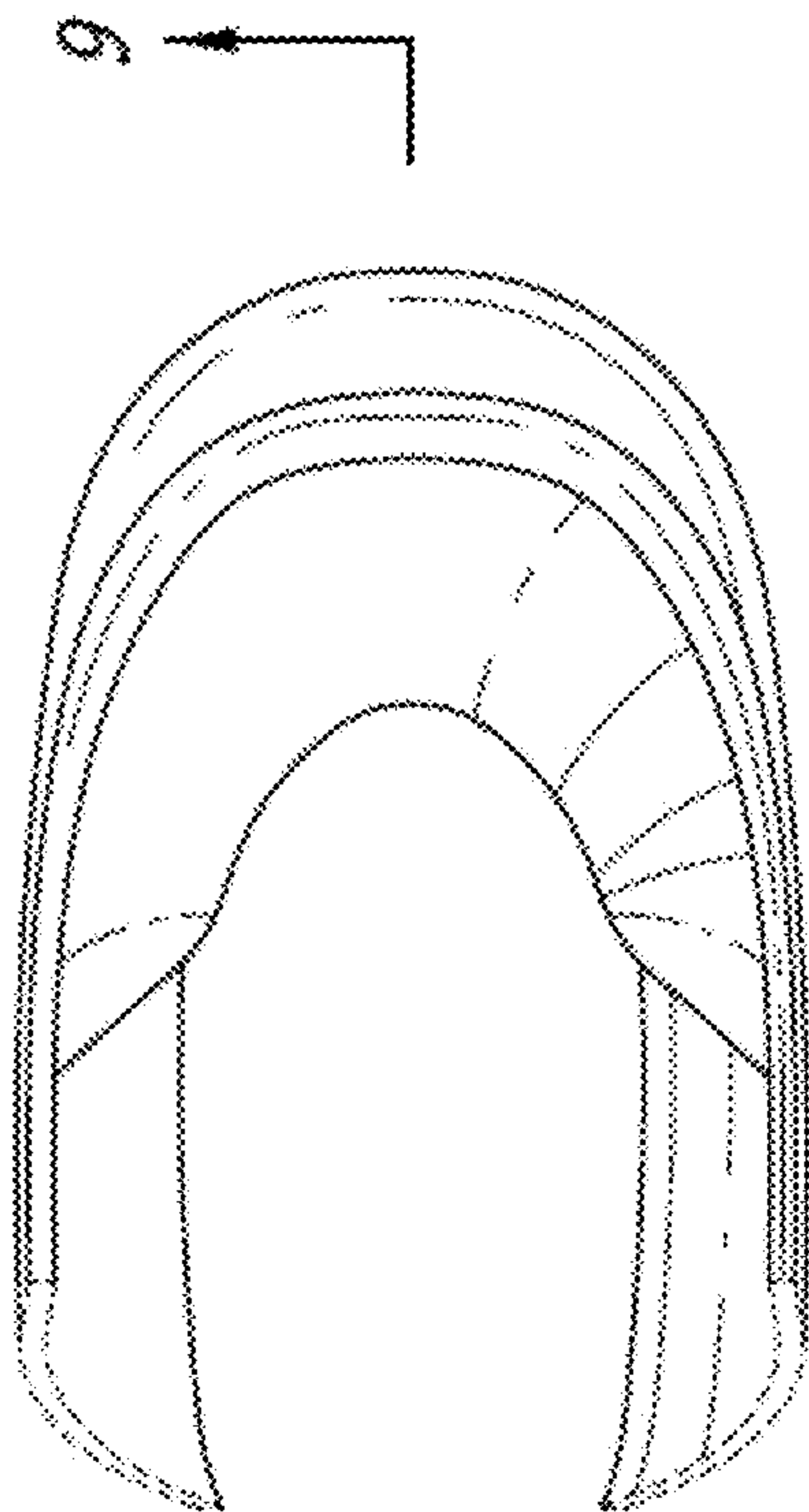


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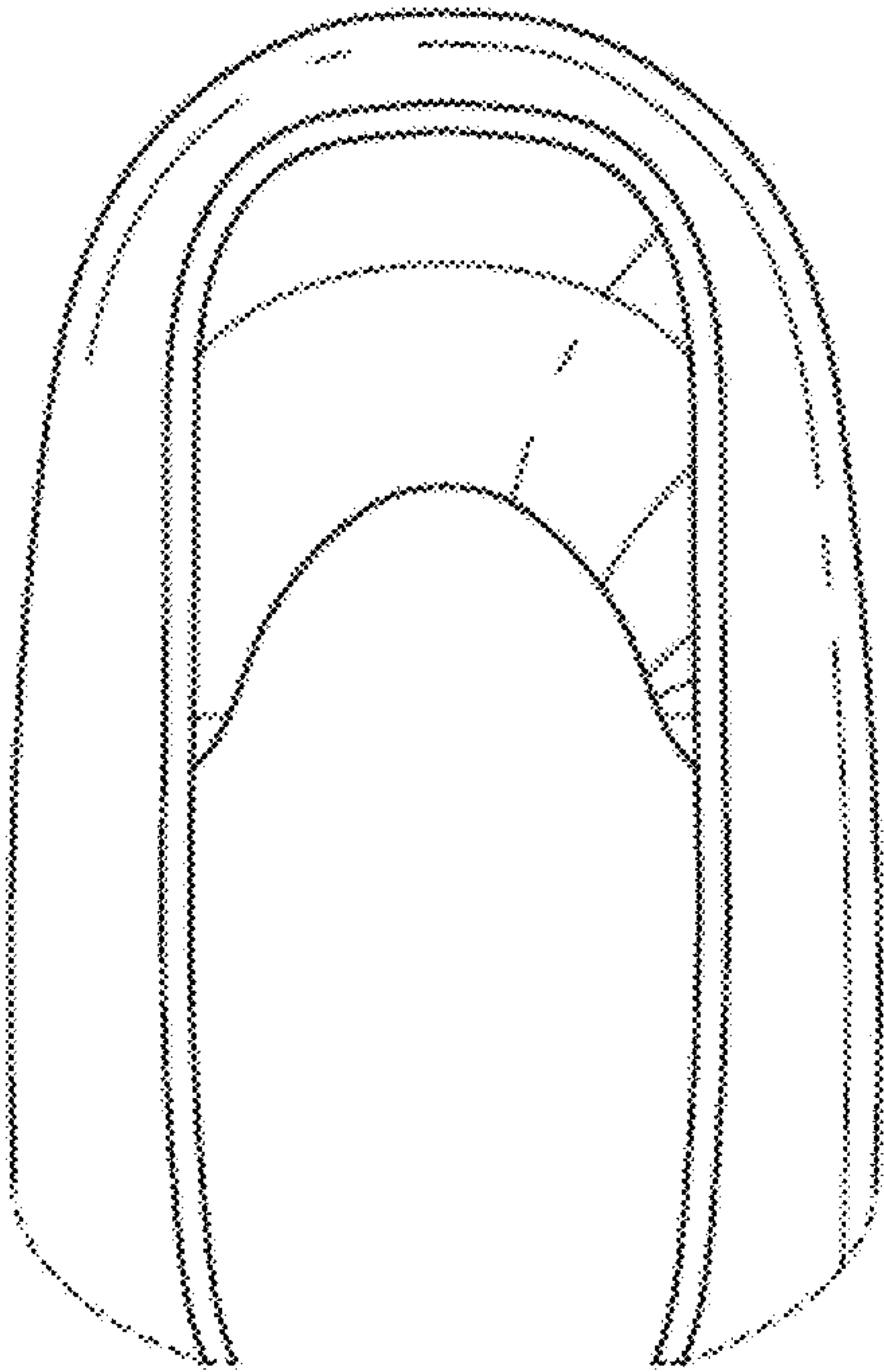


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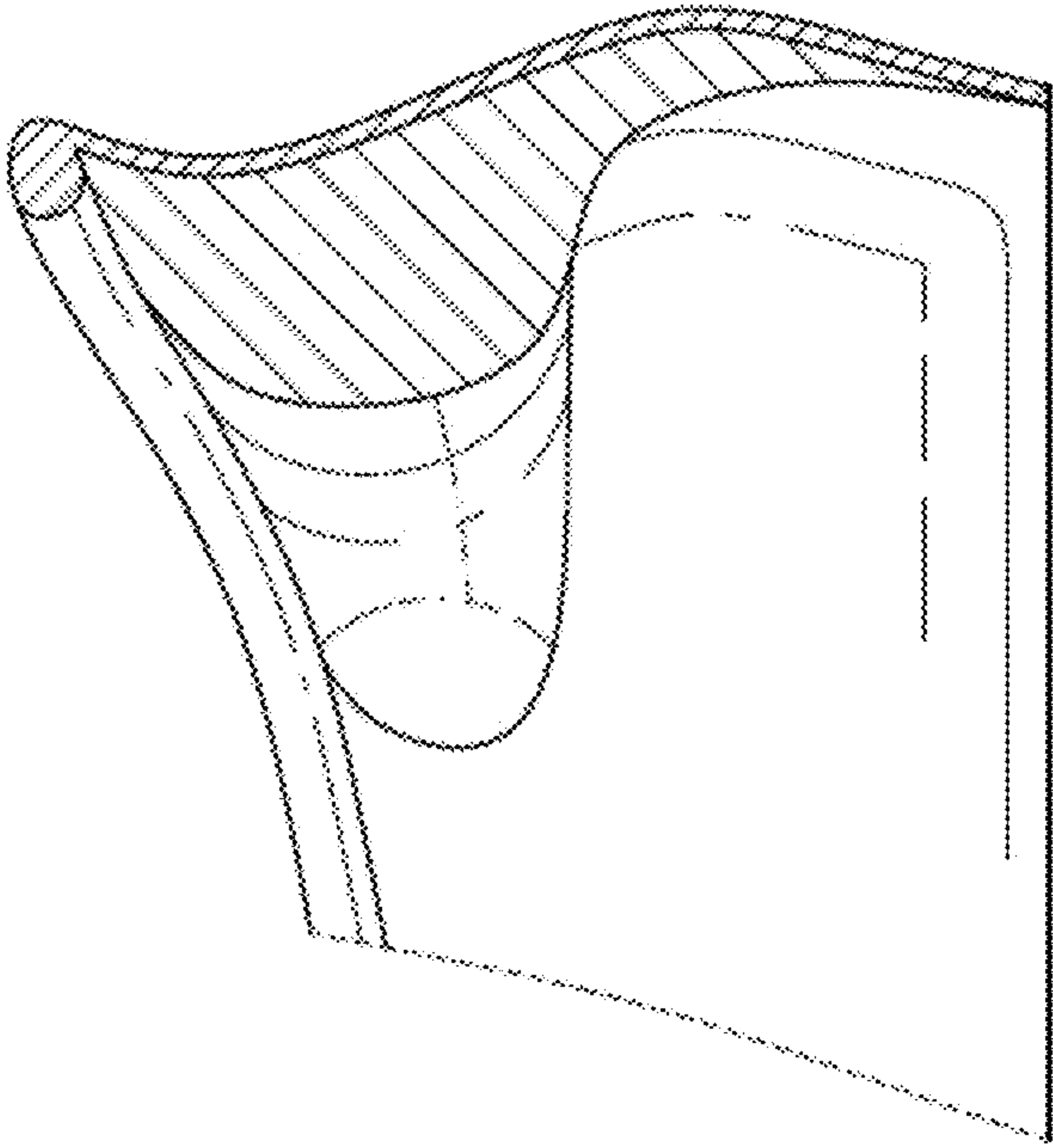


FIG. 9