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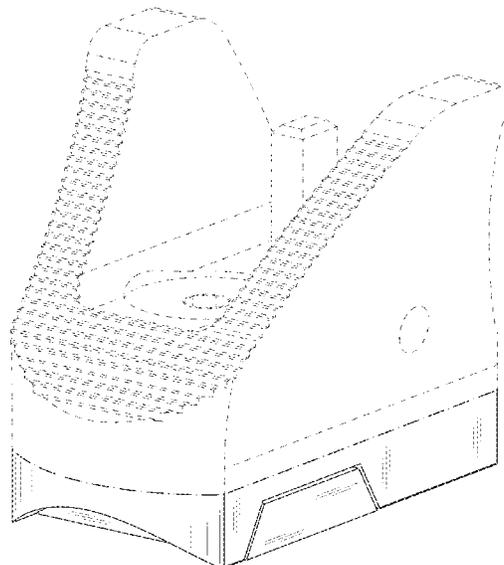
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a firearm front sight, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a firearm front sight incorporating my new design viewed from a rearward, above, right side thereof;
FIG. 2 is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof.
The broken lines in FIGS. 1-7 form no part of the claimed design and include dot-dashed lines that define the bounds of the claimed design and dashed lines that illustrate portions of the firearm front sight that form no part of the claimed design.

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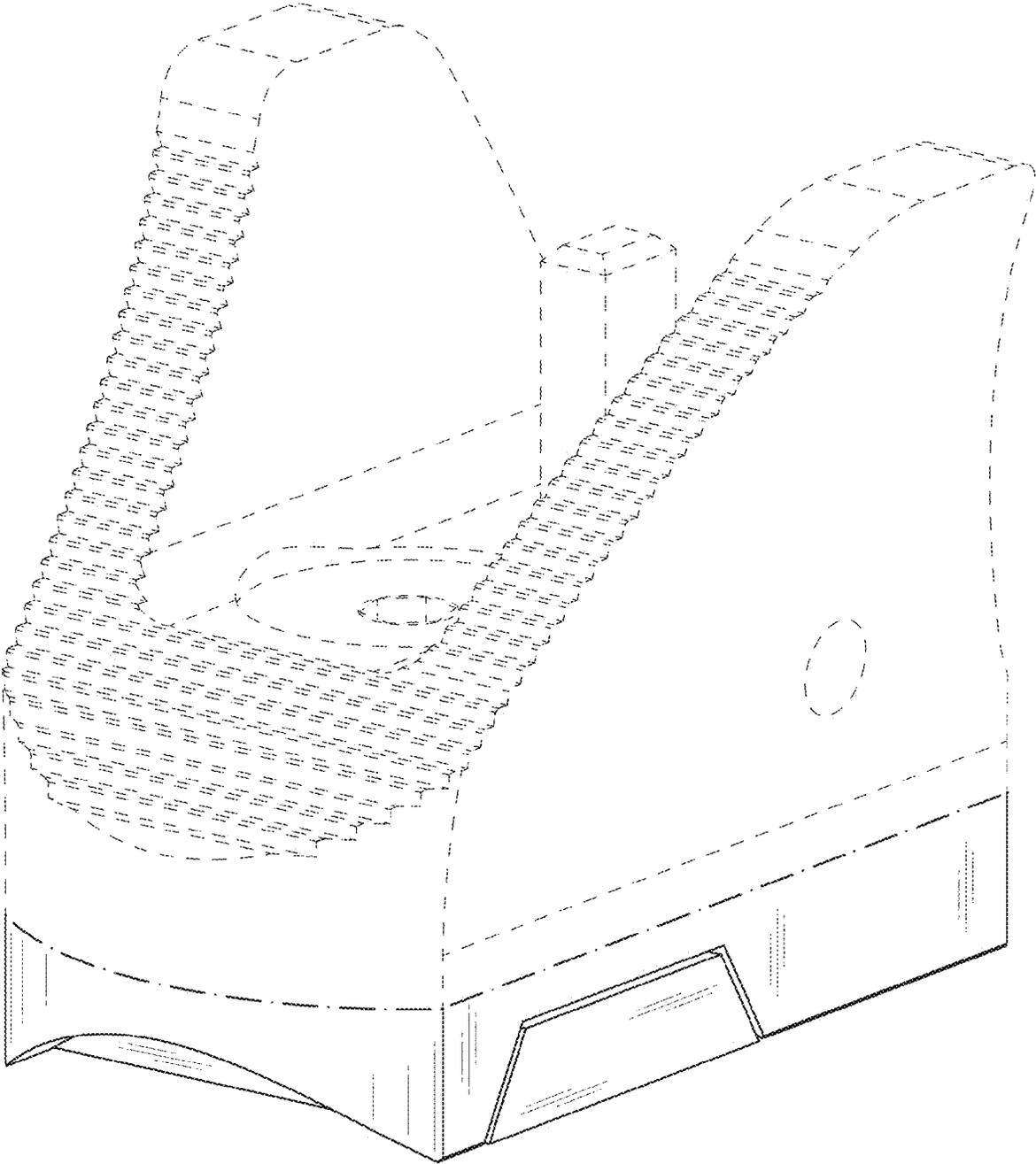


FIG.1

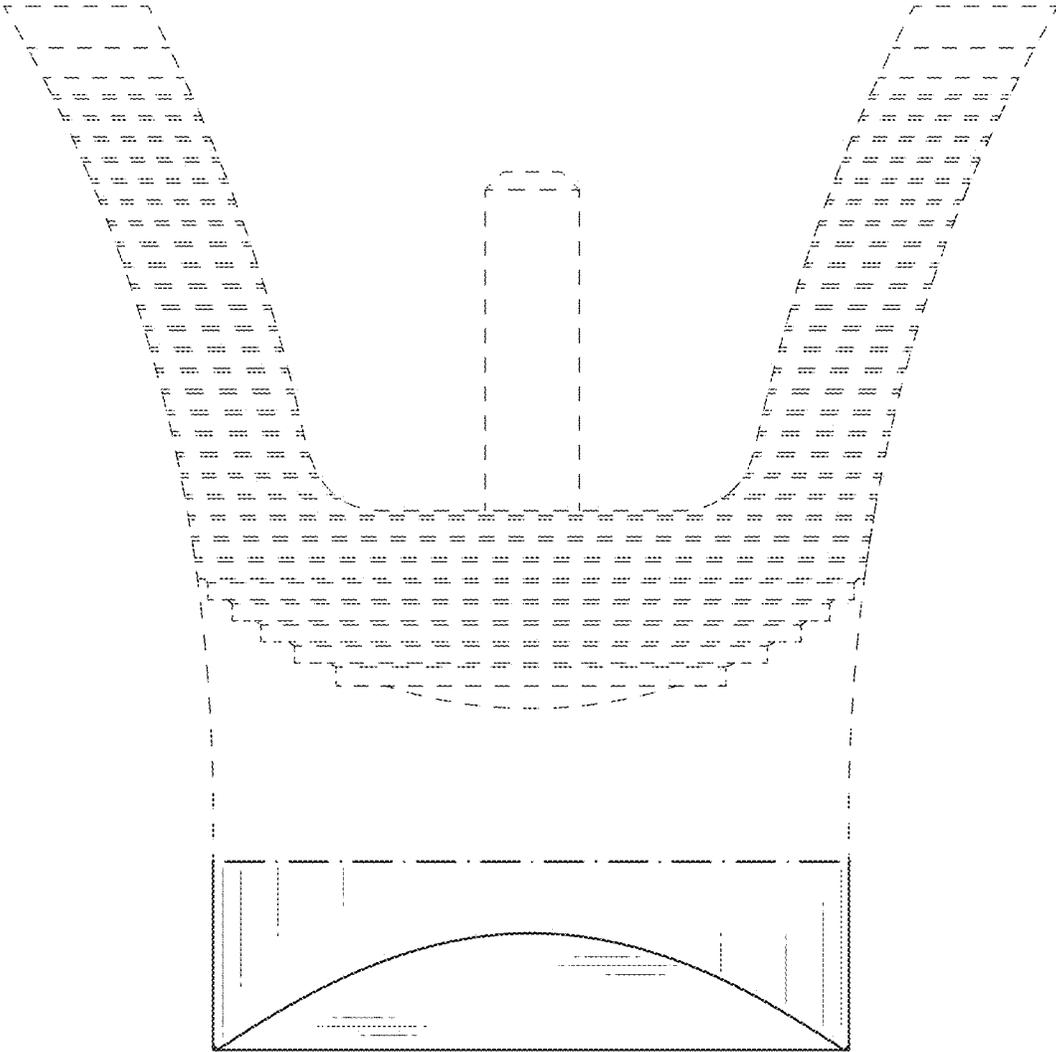


FIG.2

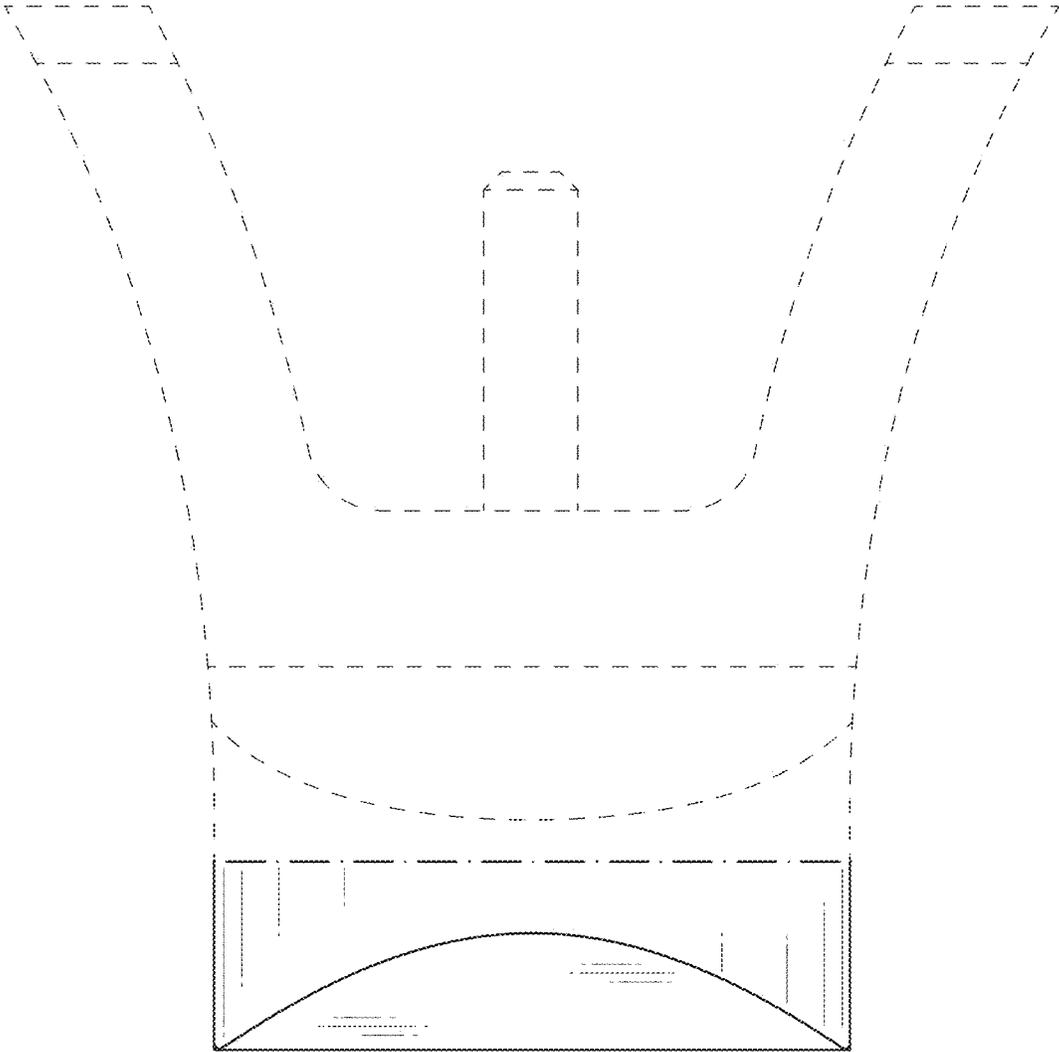


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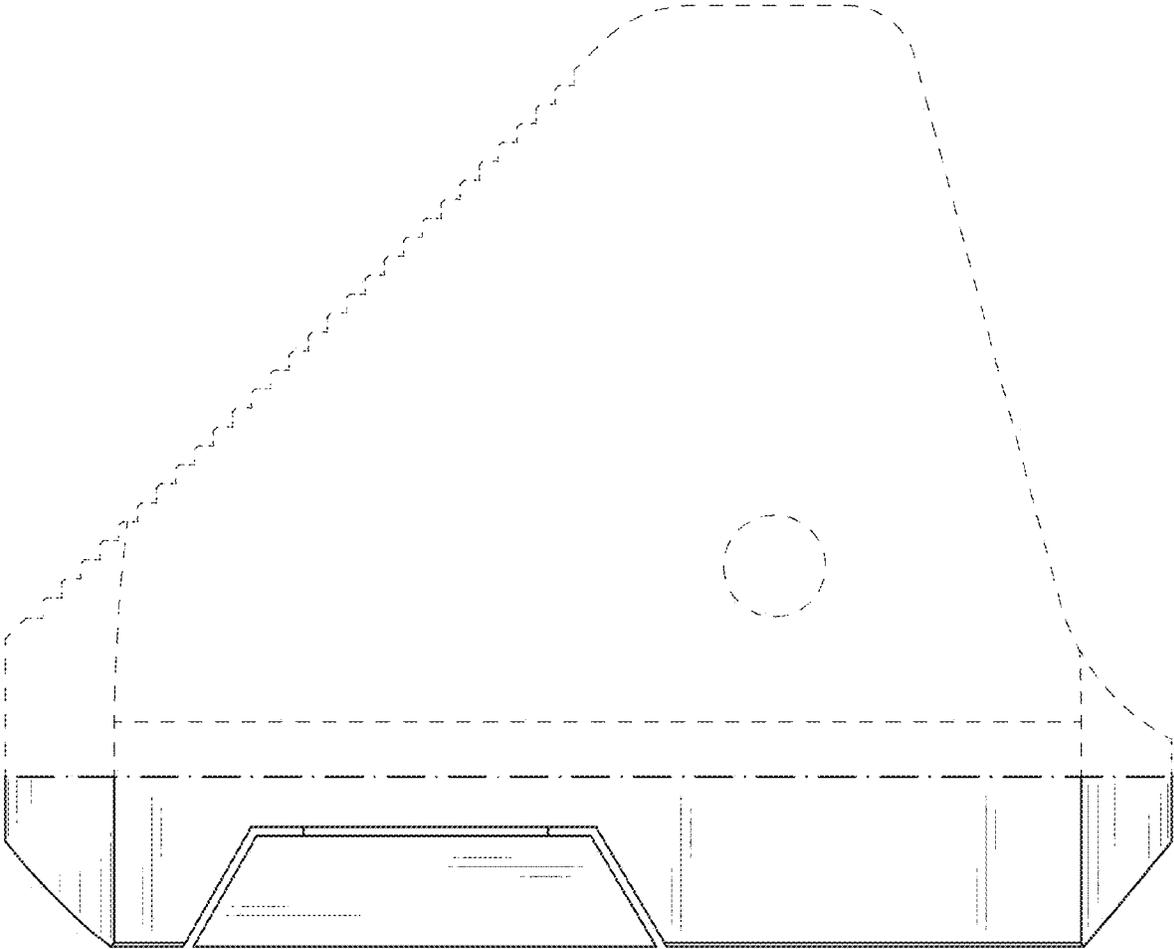


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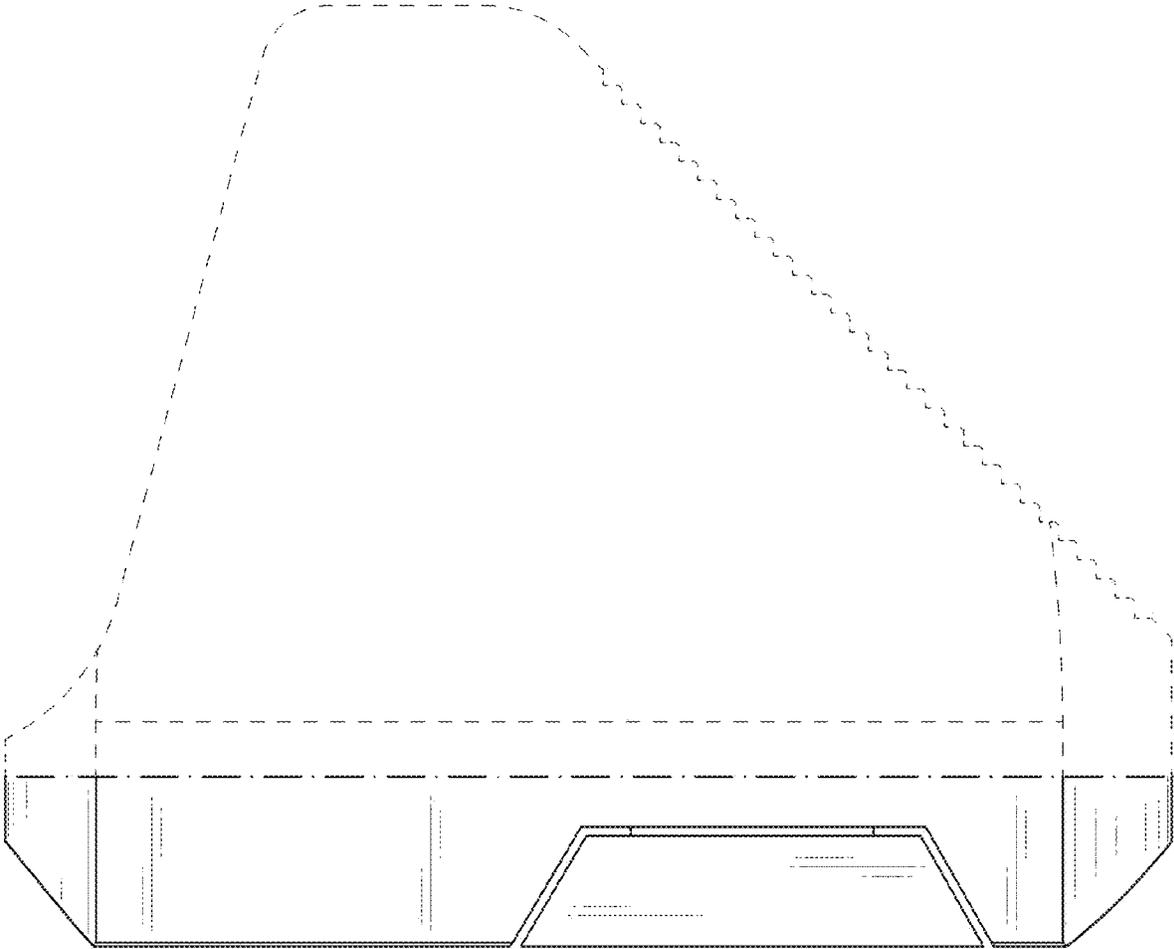


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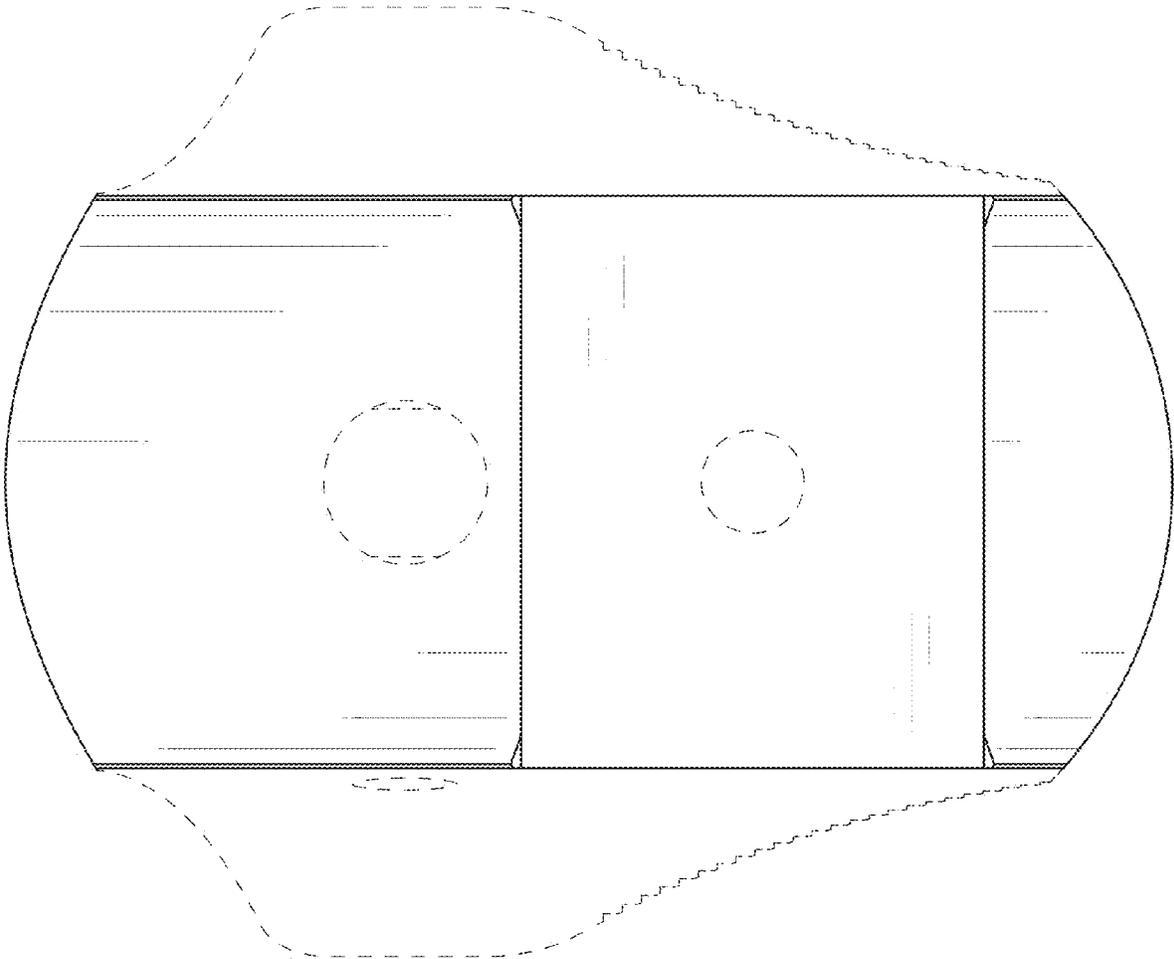


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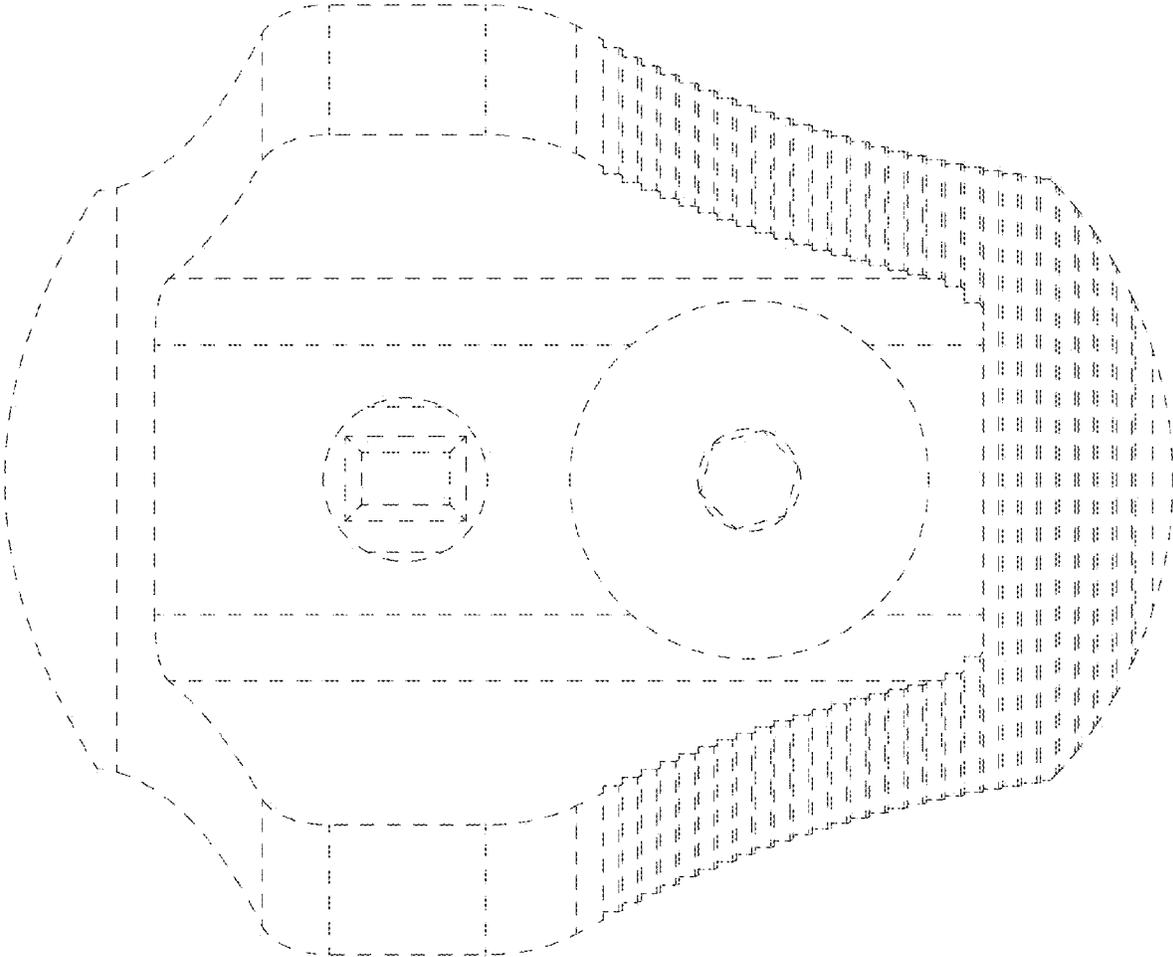


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