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(54) **KNEE BRACE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a knee brace, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a first side elevational view of a knee brace, showing our design.

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the knee brace thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the knee brace thereof;

FIG. 4 is second side elevational view of the knee brace thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the knee brace thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the knee brace thereof.

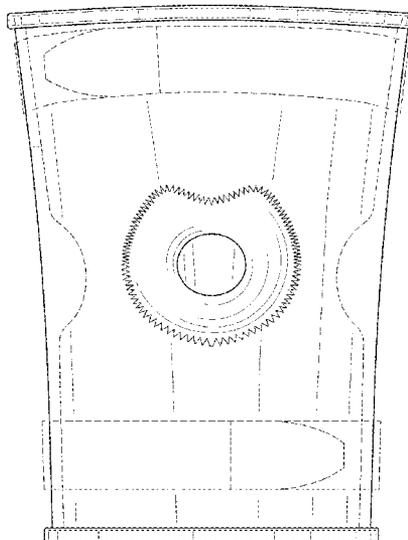
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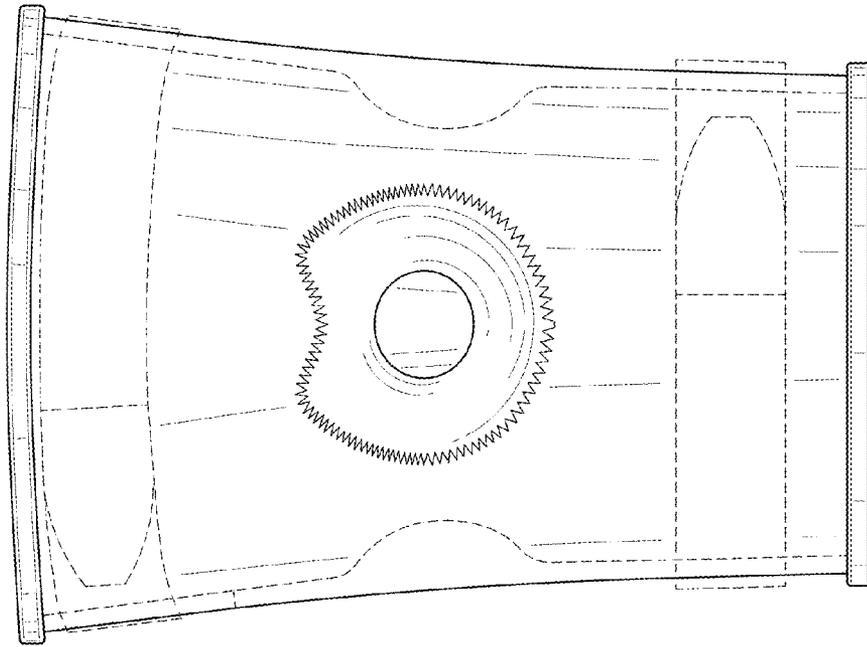


FIG. 2

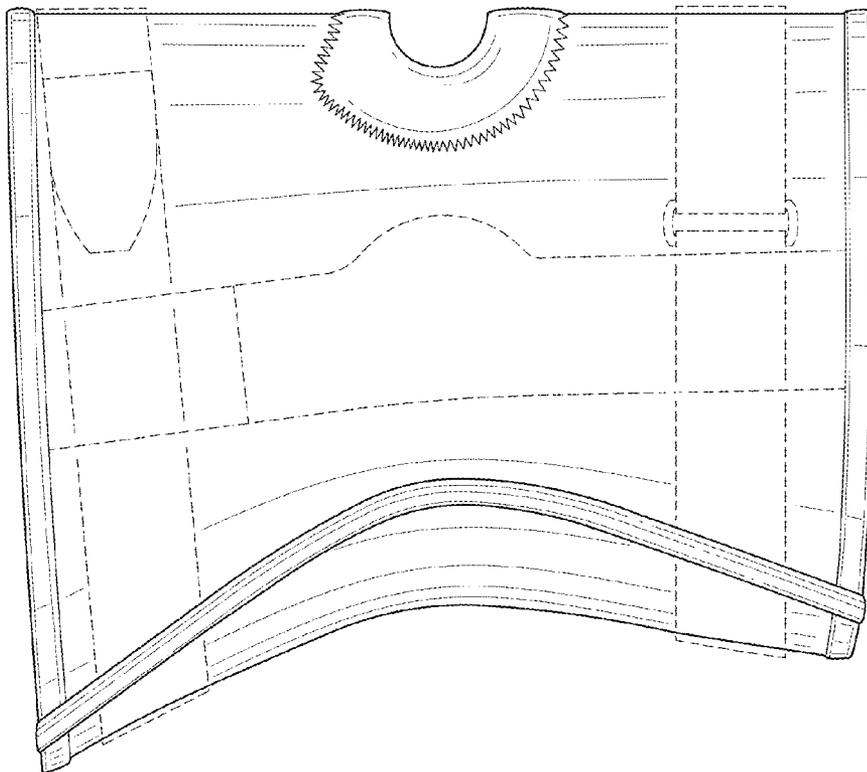


FIG. 1

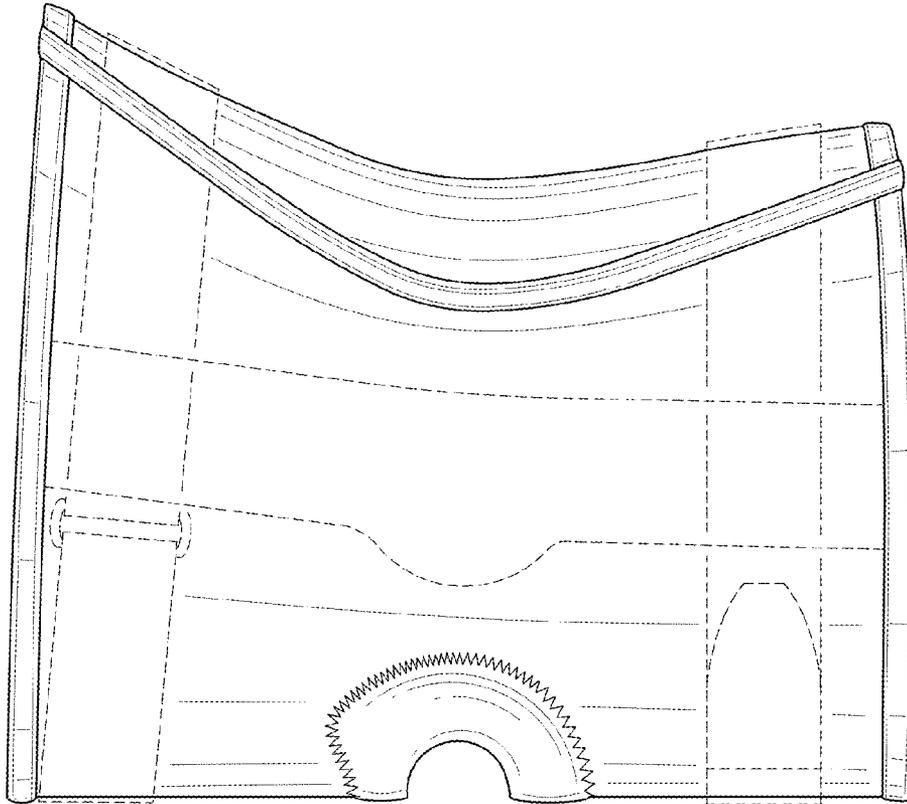


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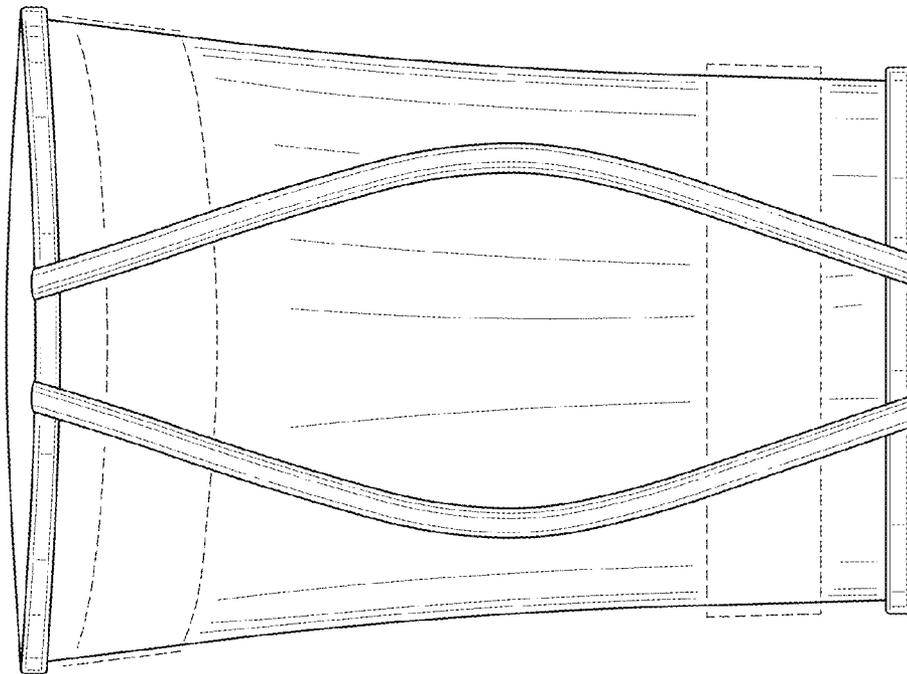


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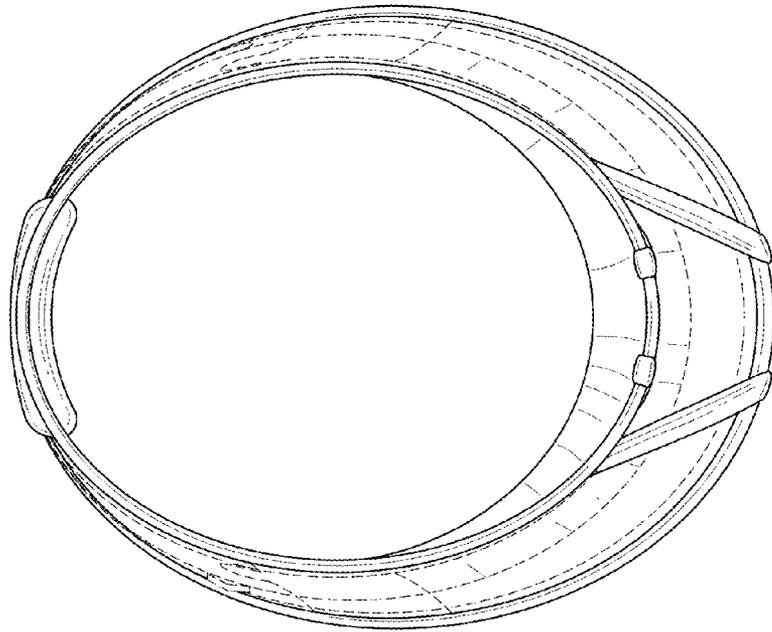


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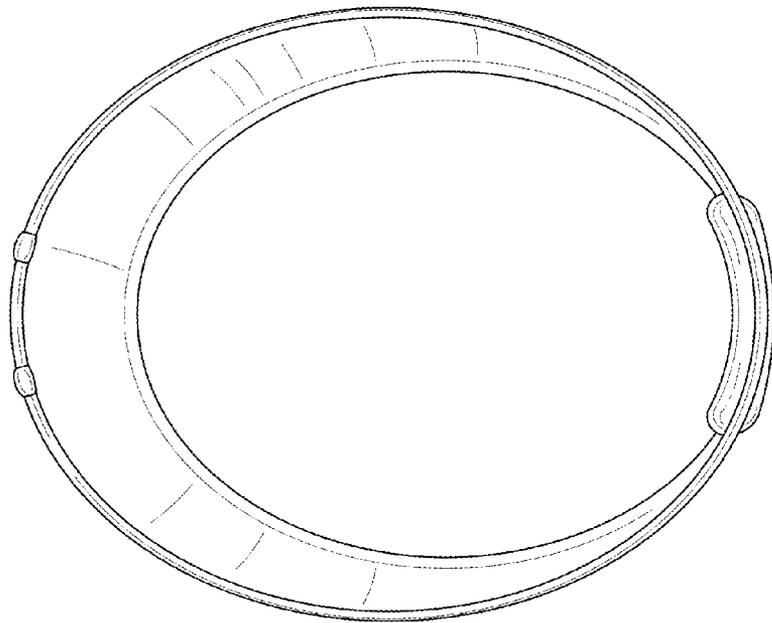


FIG. 5