

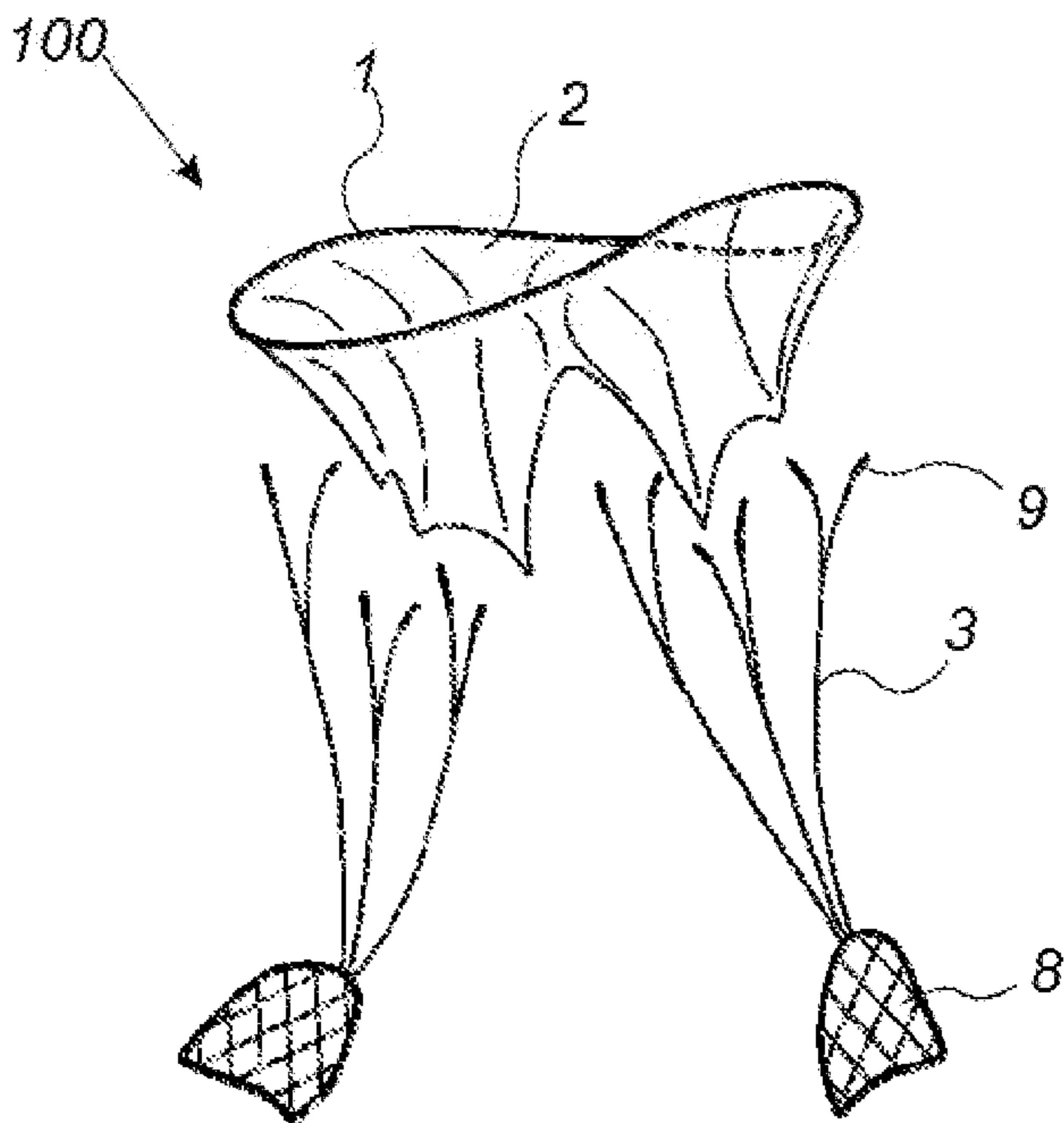


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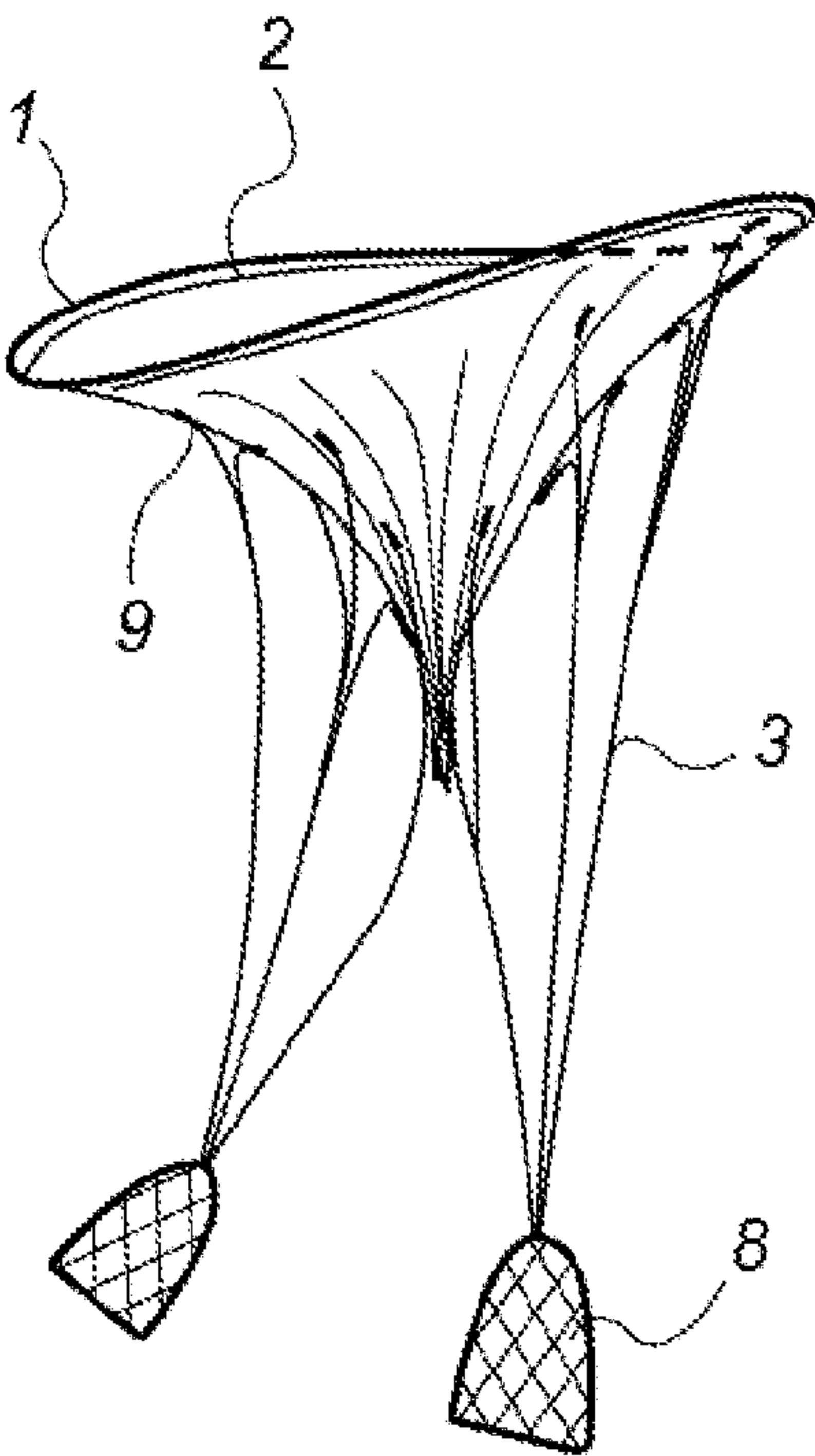


FIG. 1B

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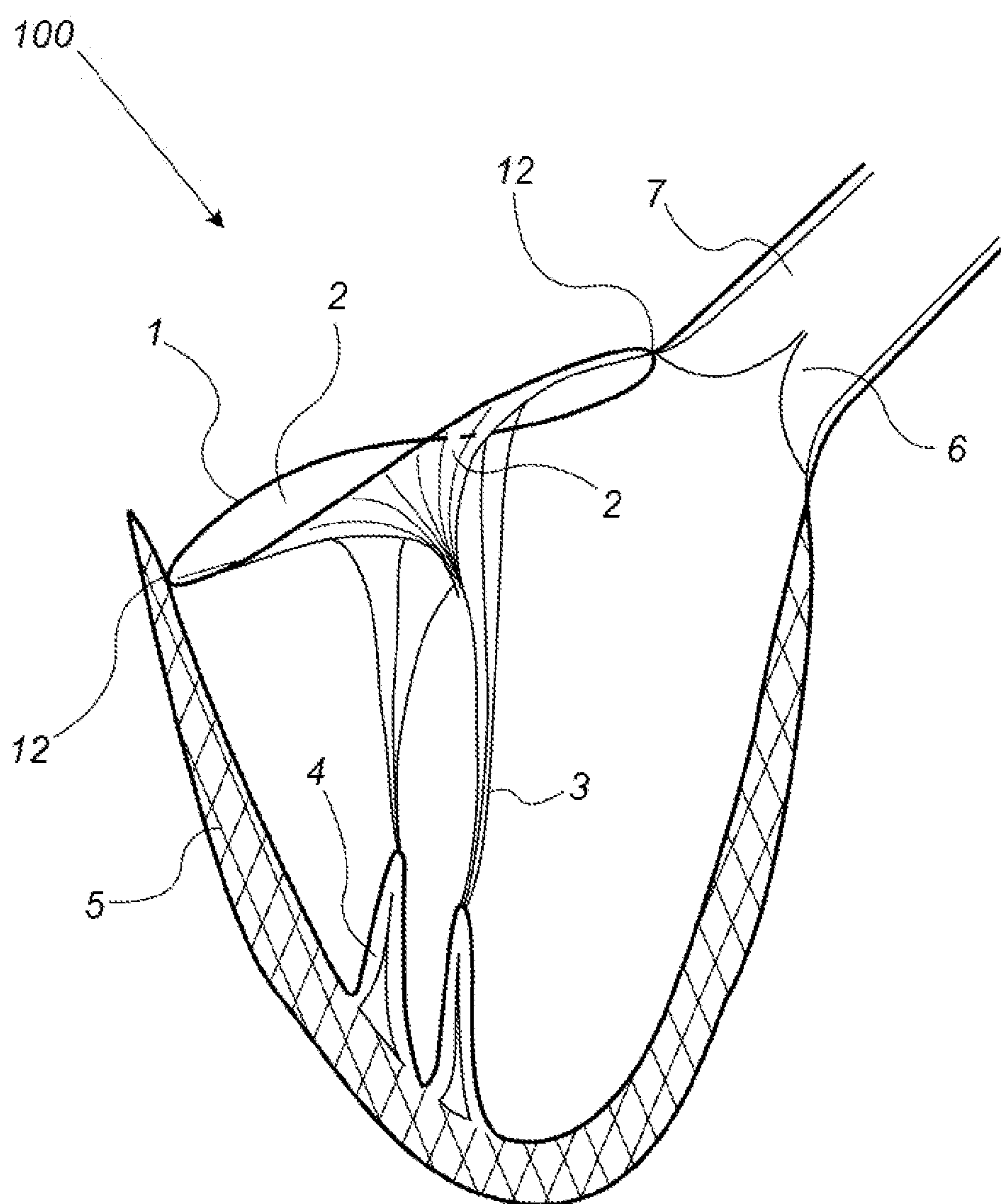


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

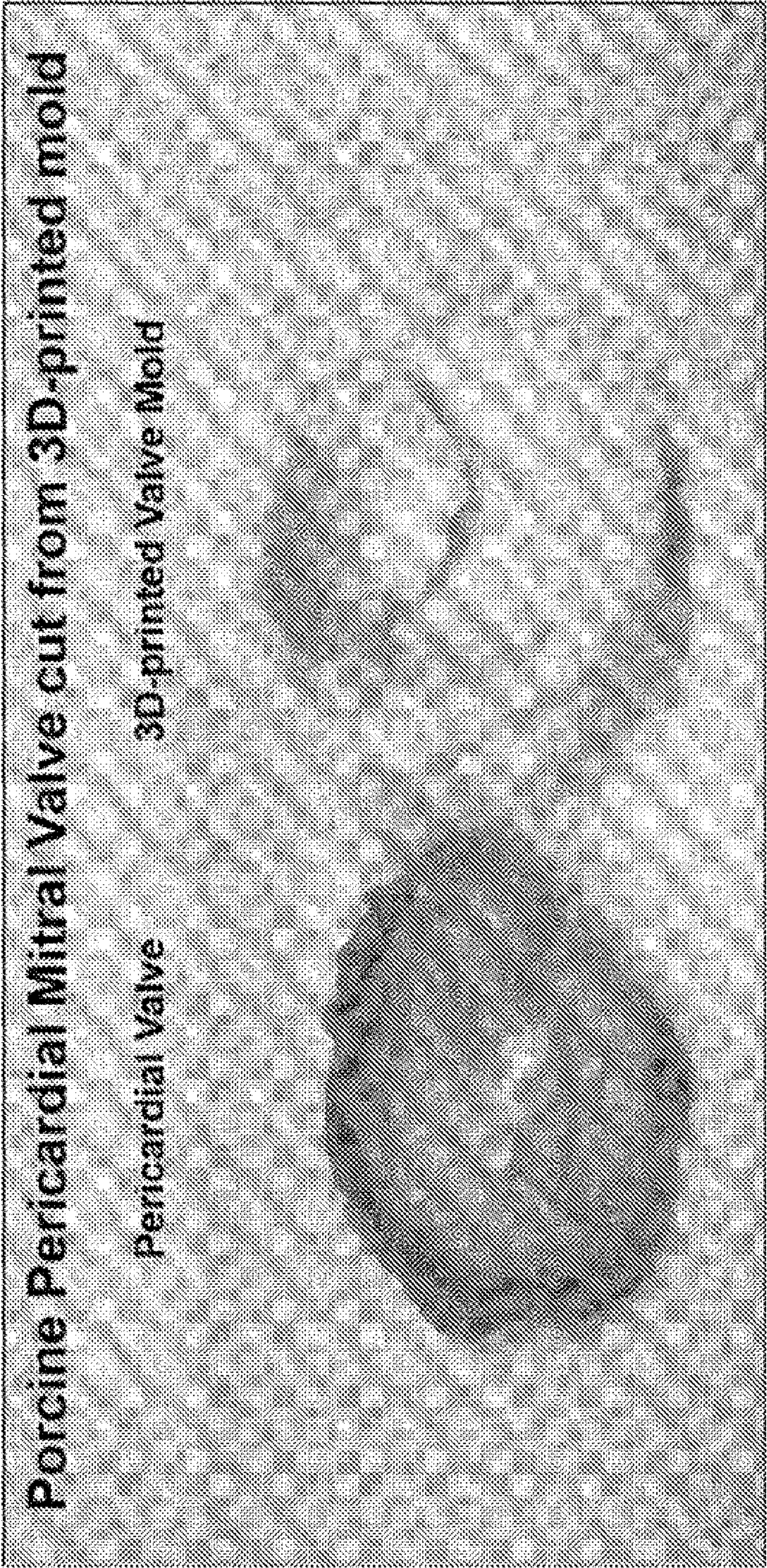
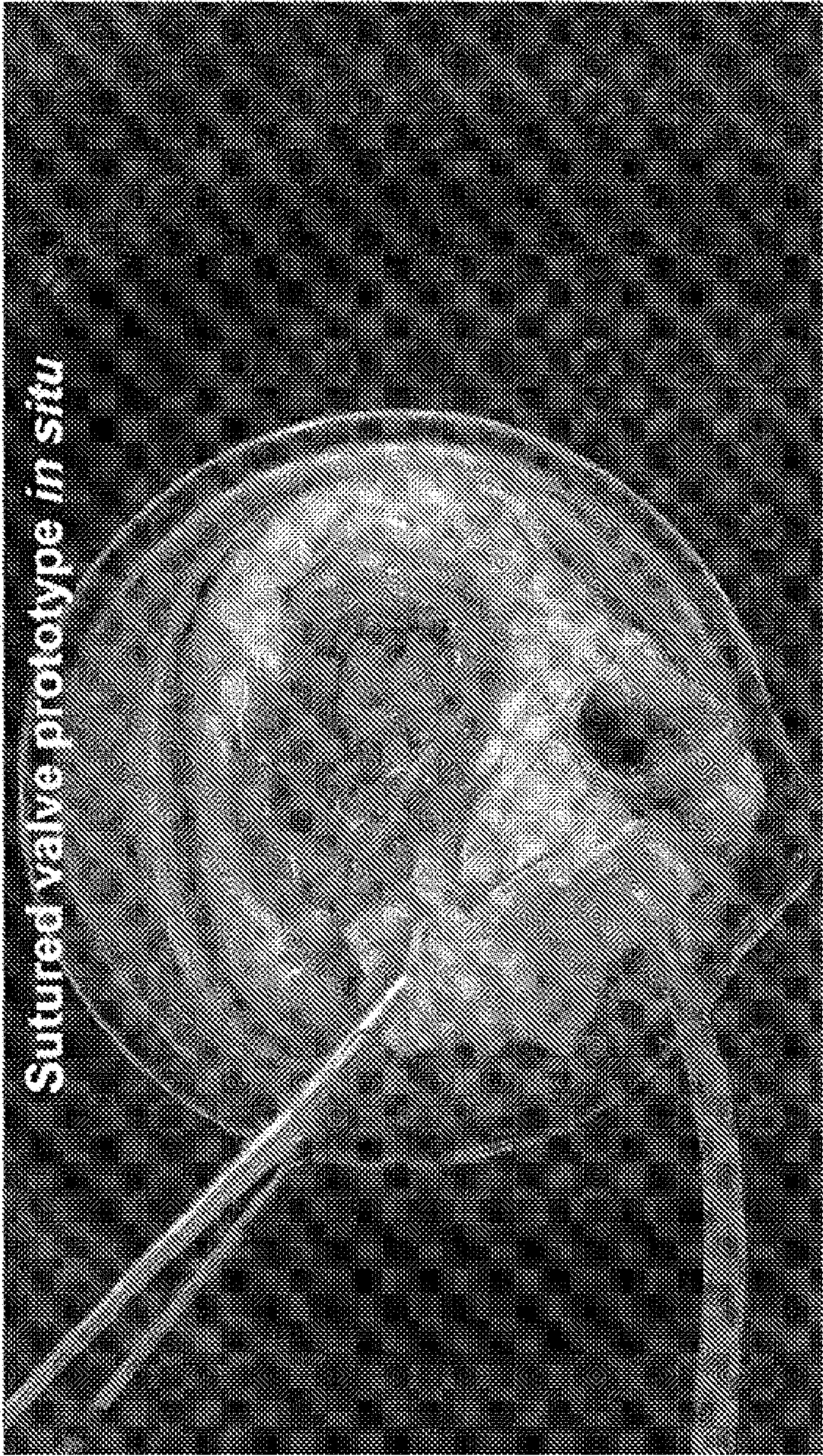


FIG. 4



*Sutured valve prototype in situ*

*FIG. 5*

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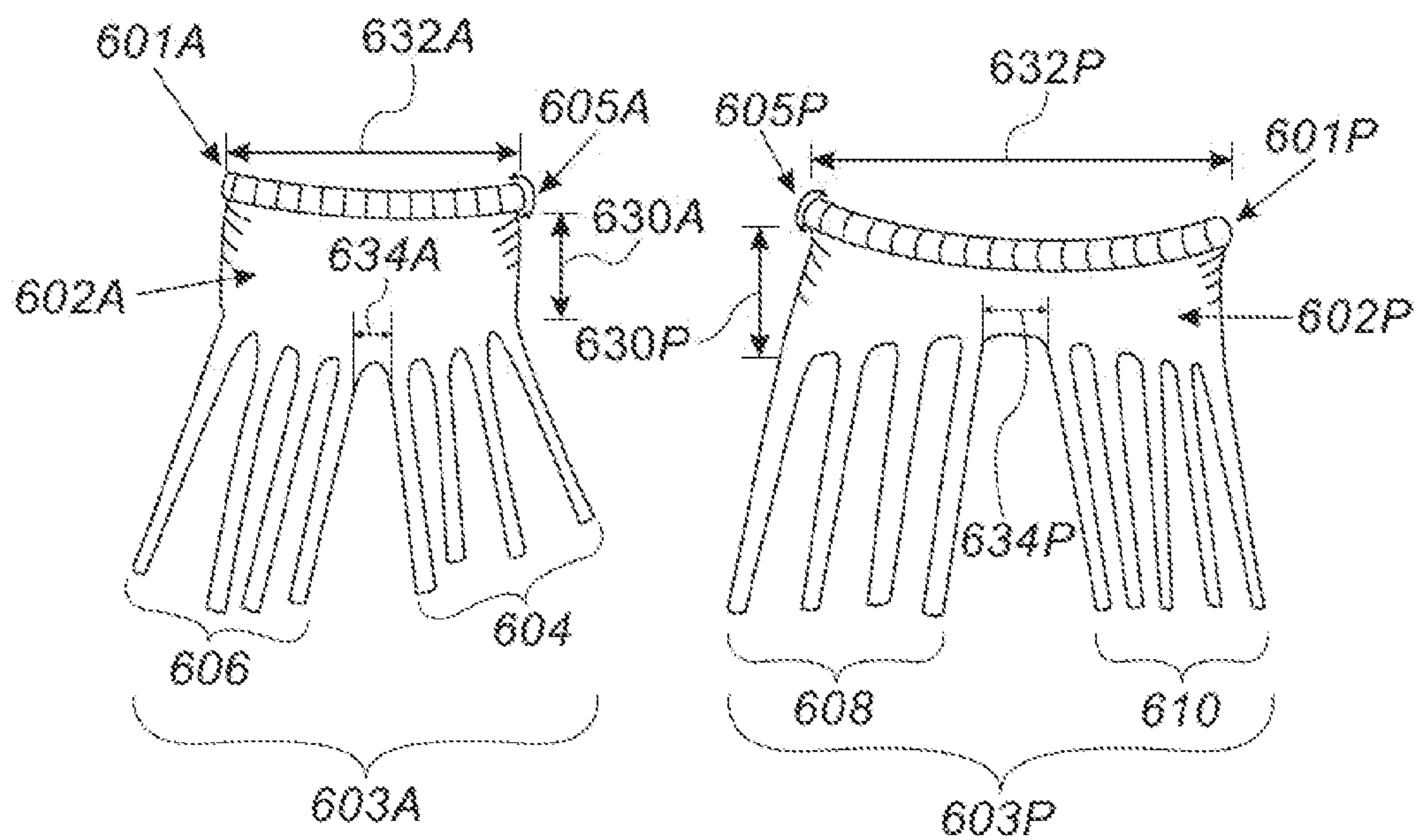


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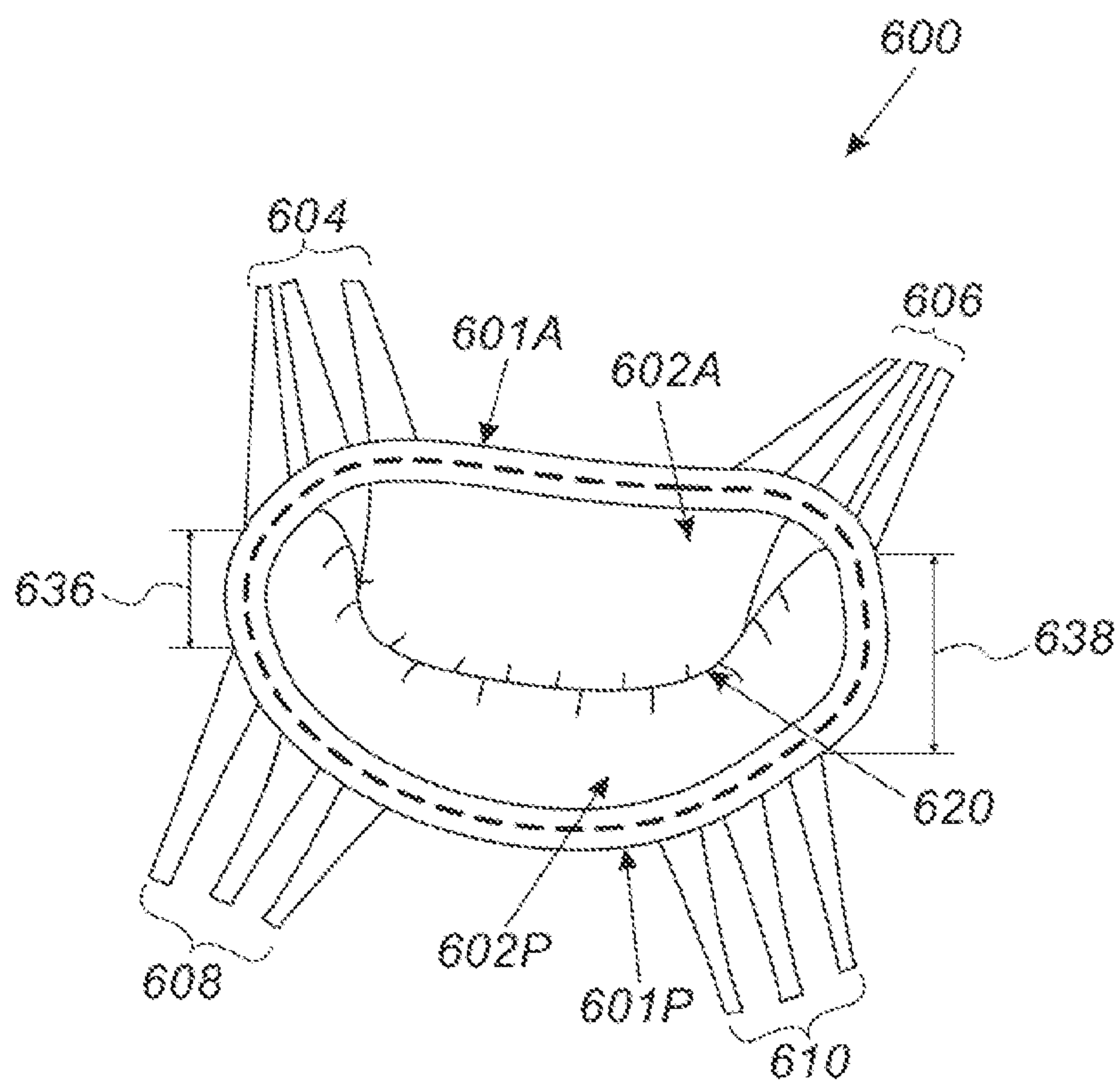


FIG. 6B

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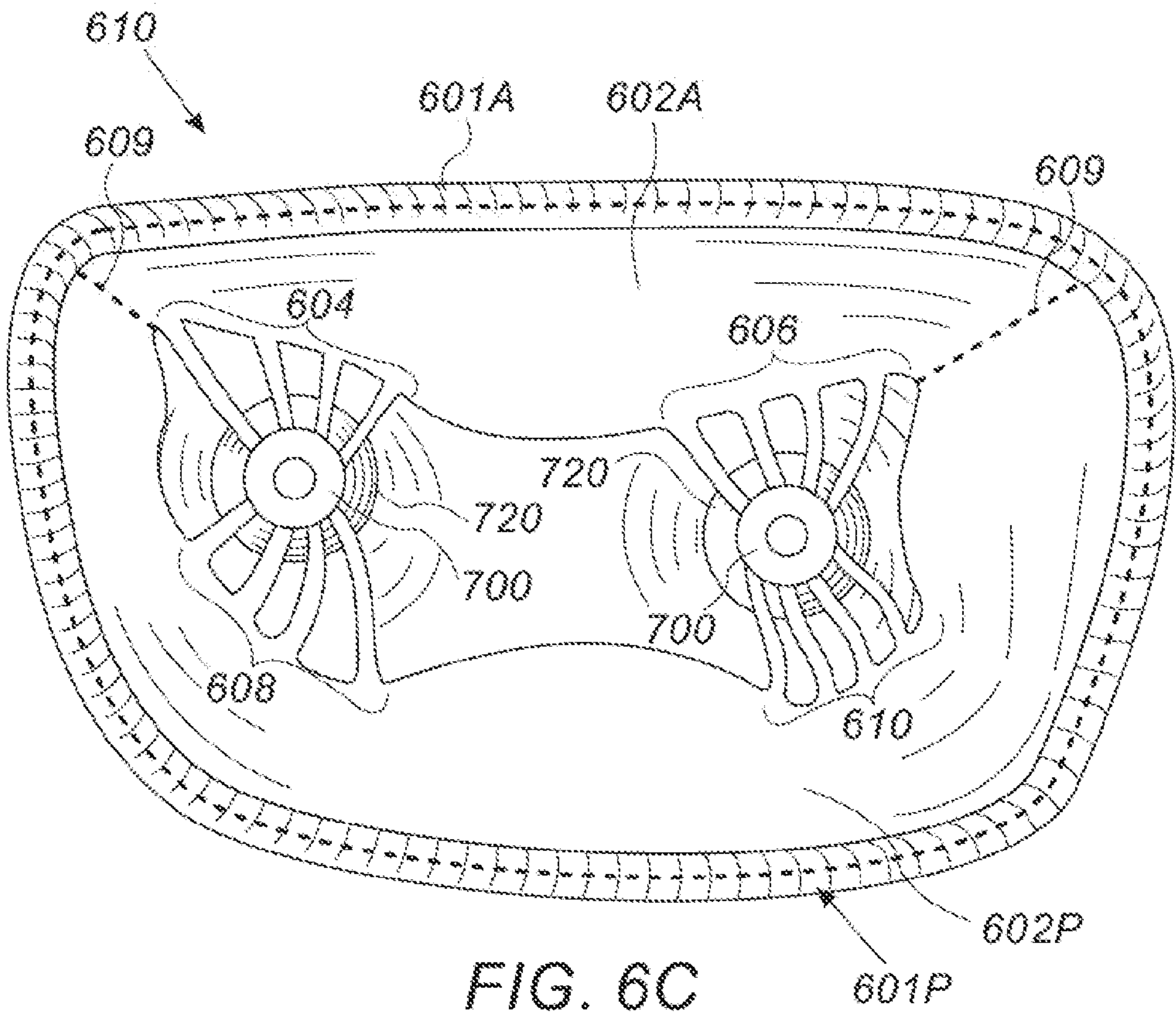
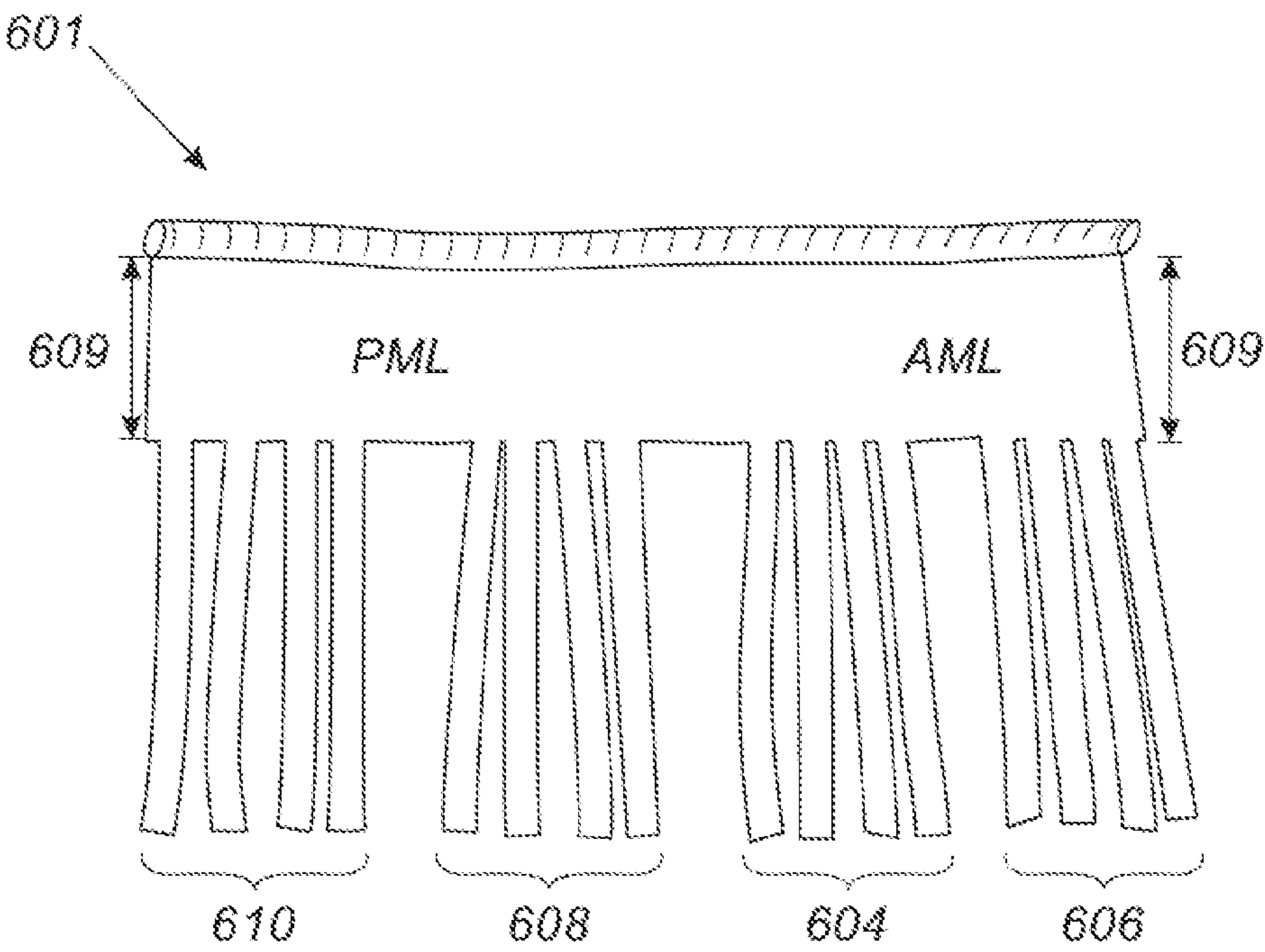
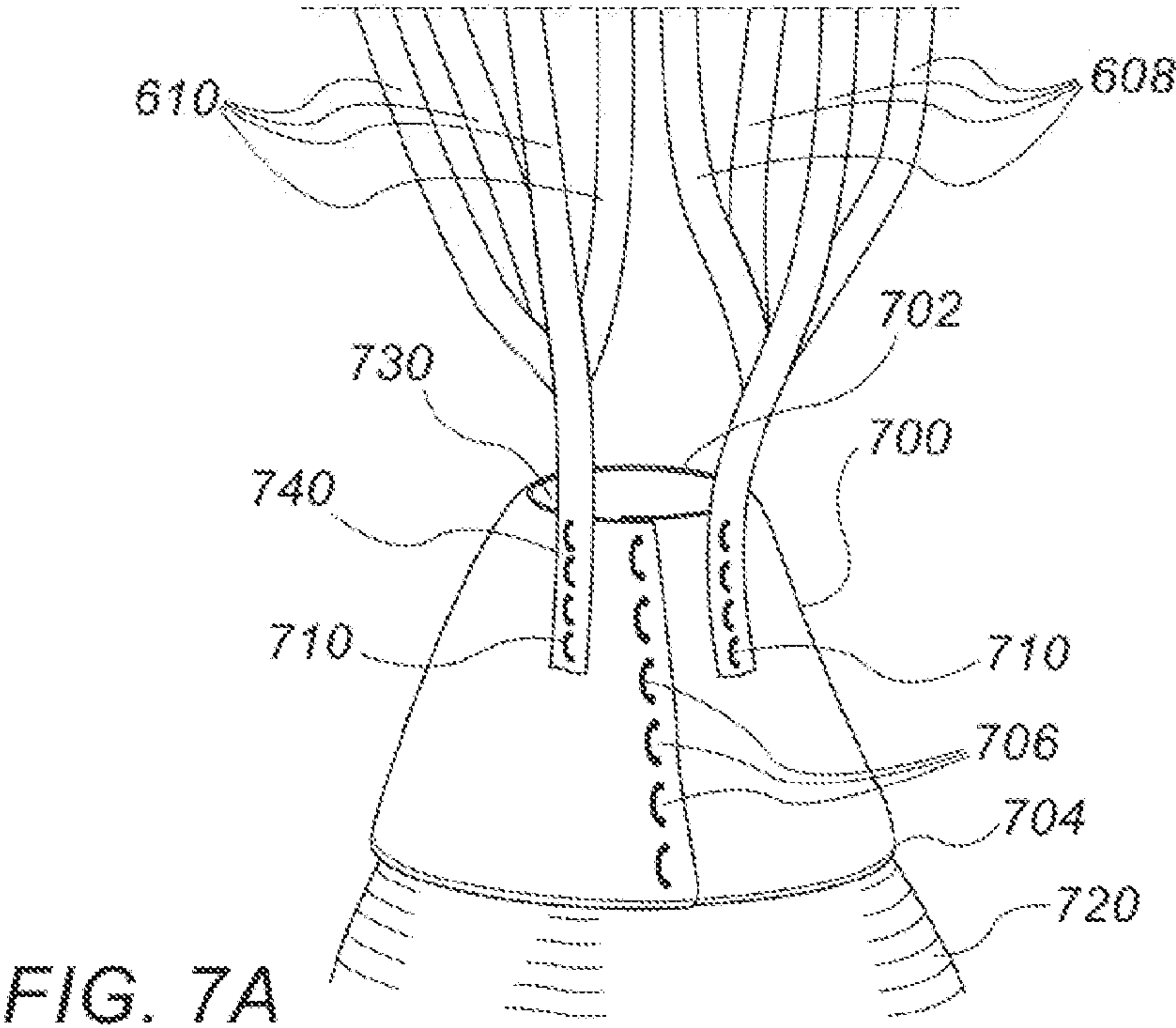
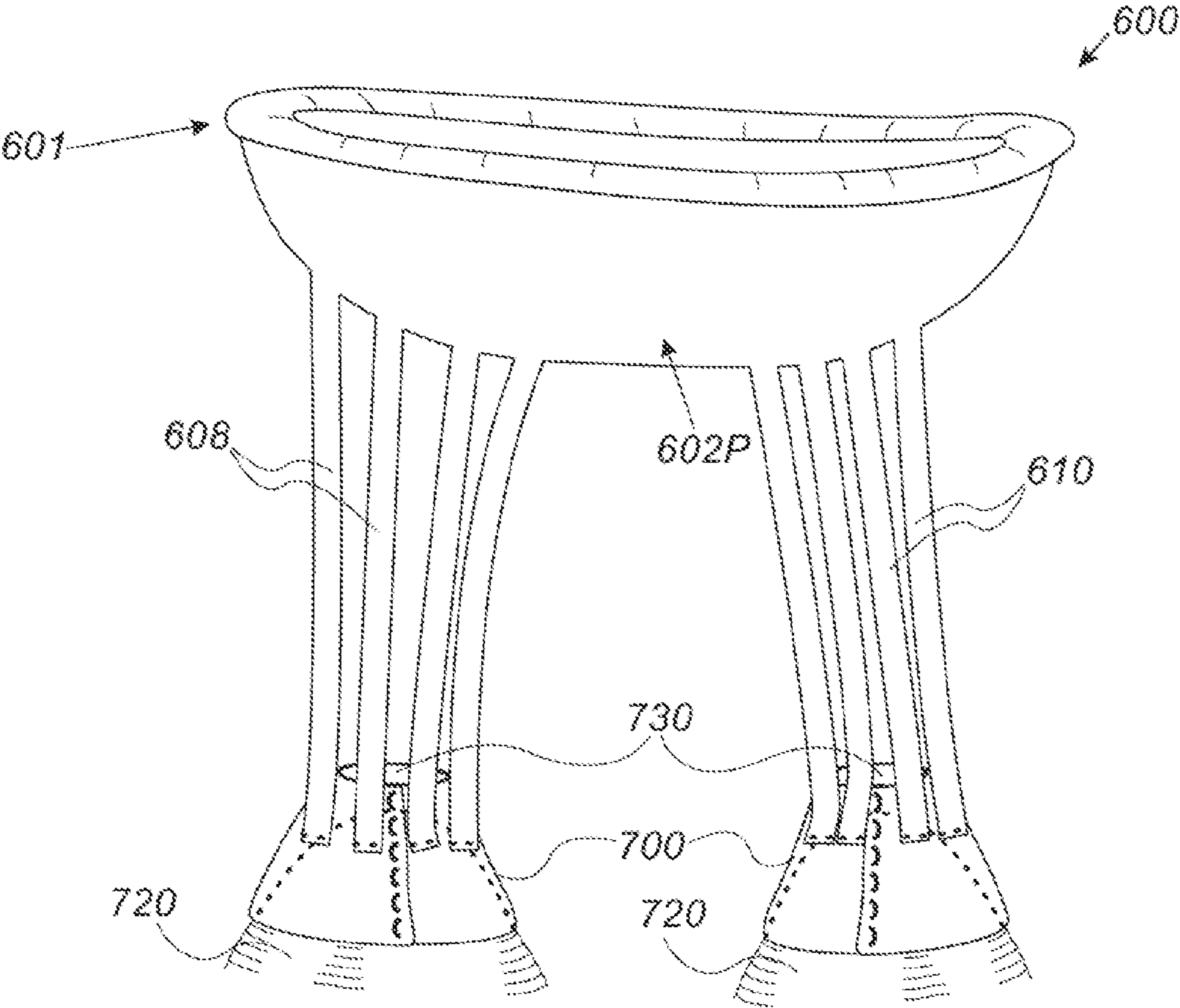


FIG. 6D



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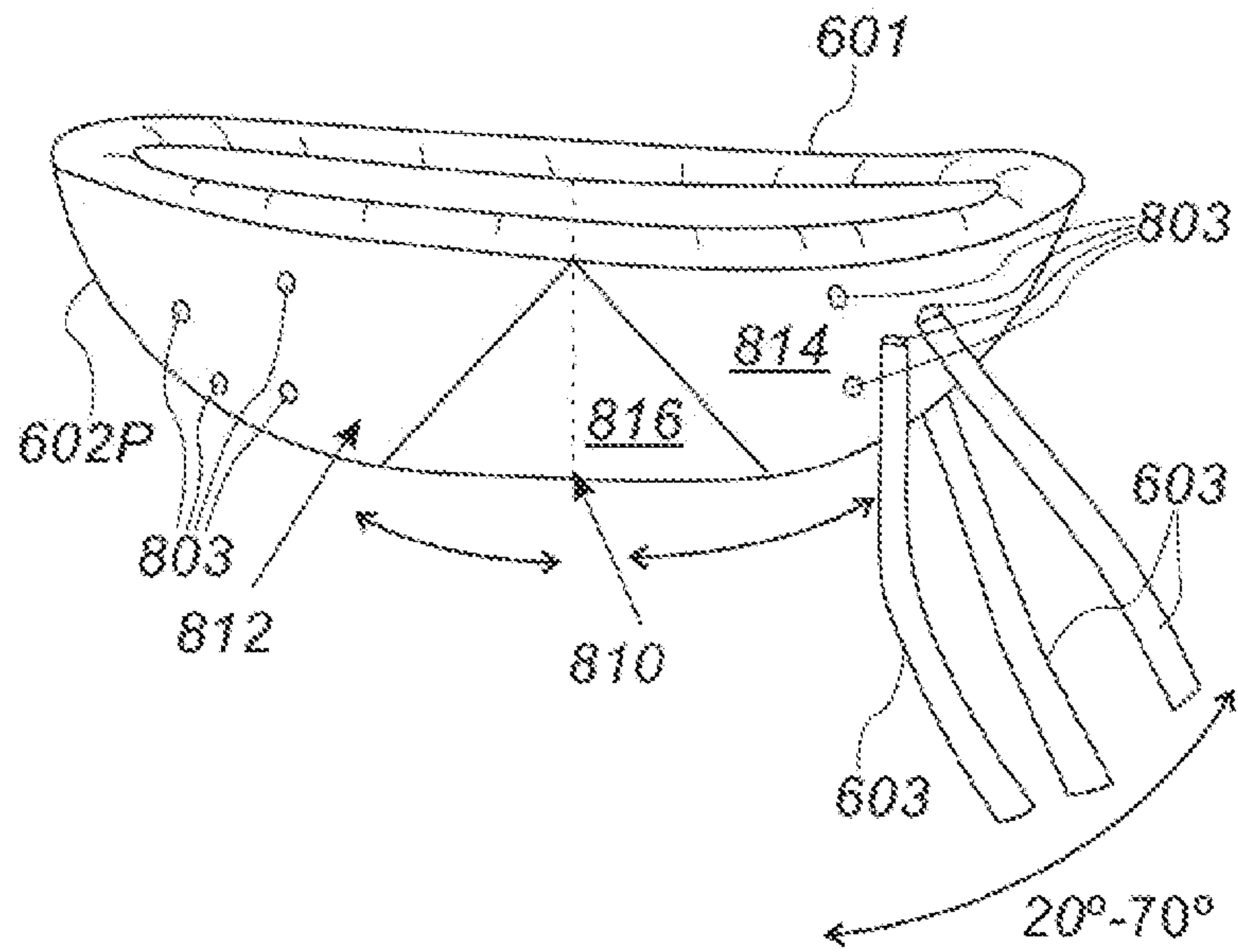


FIG. 8A

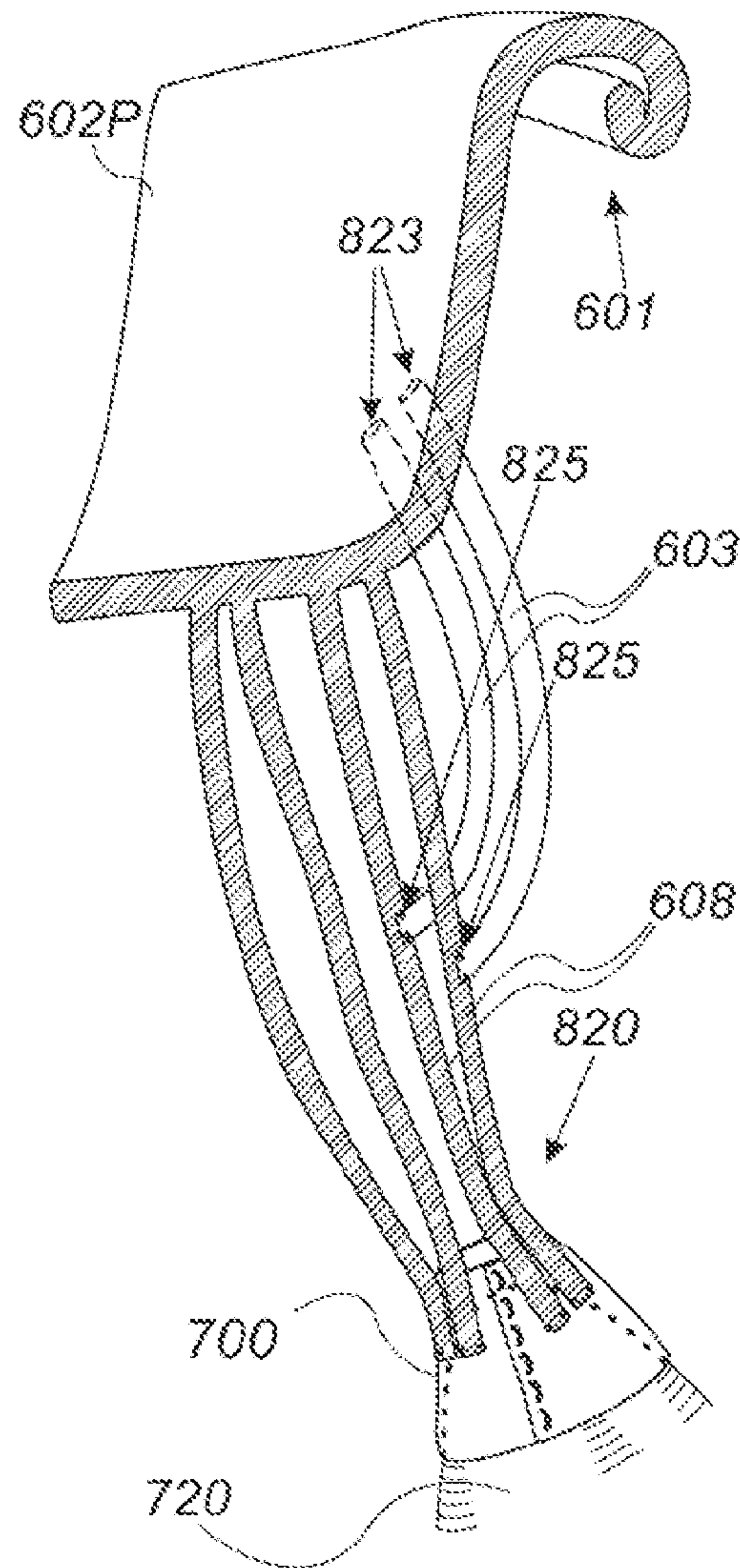


FIG. 8B

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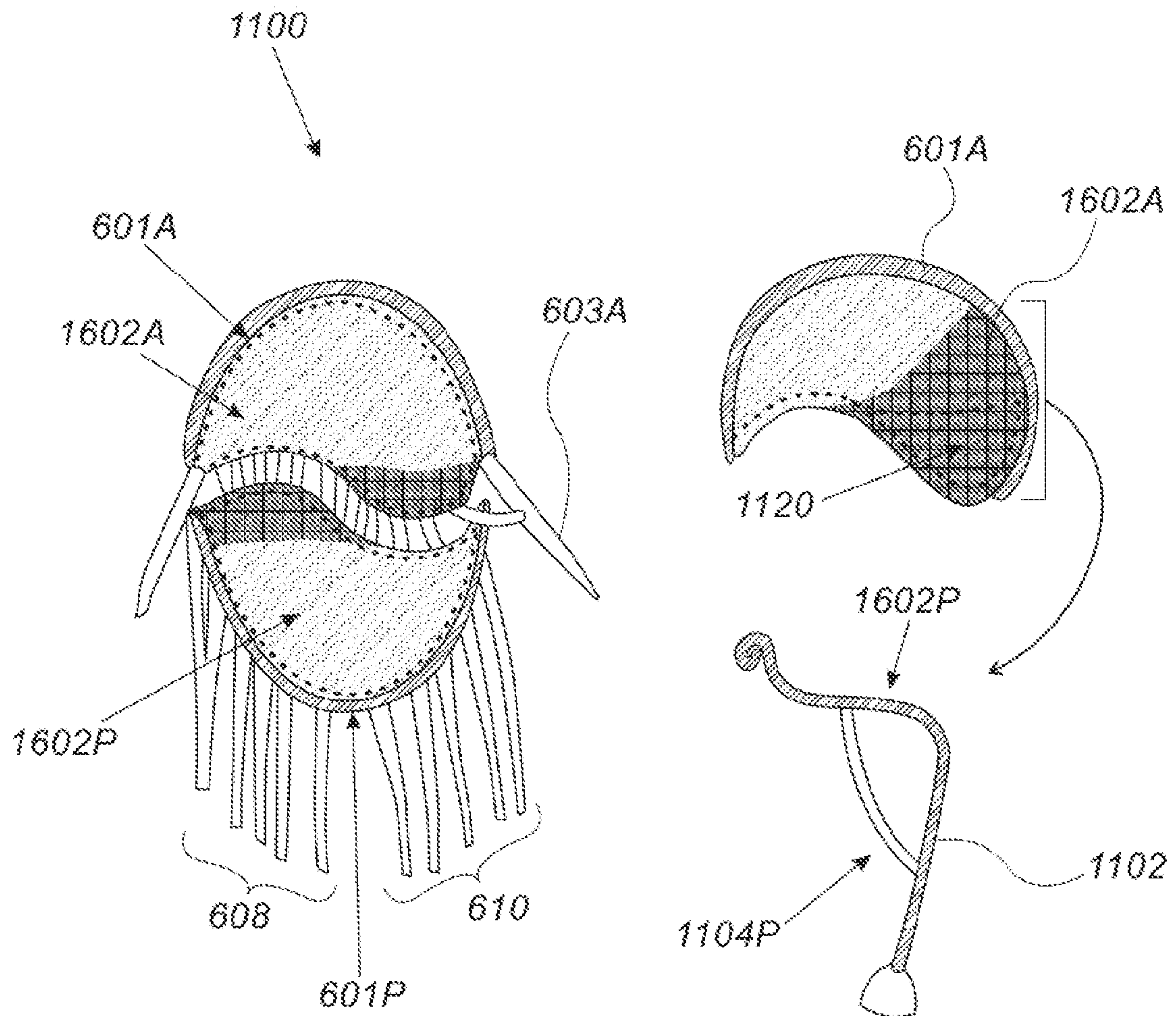


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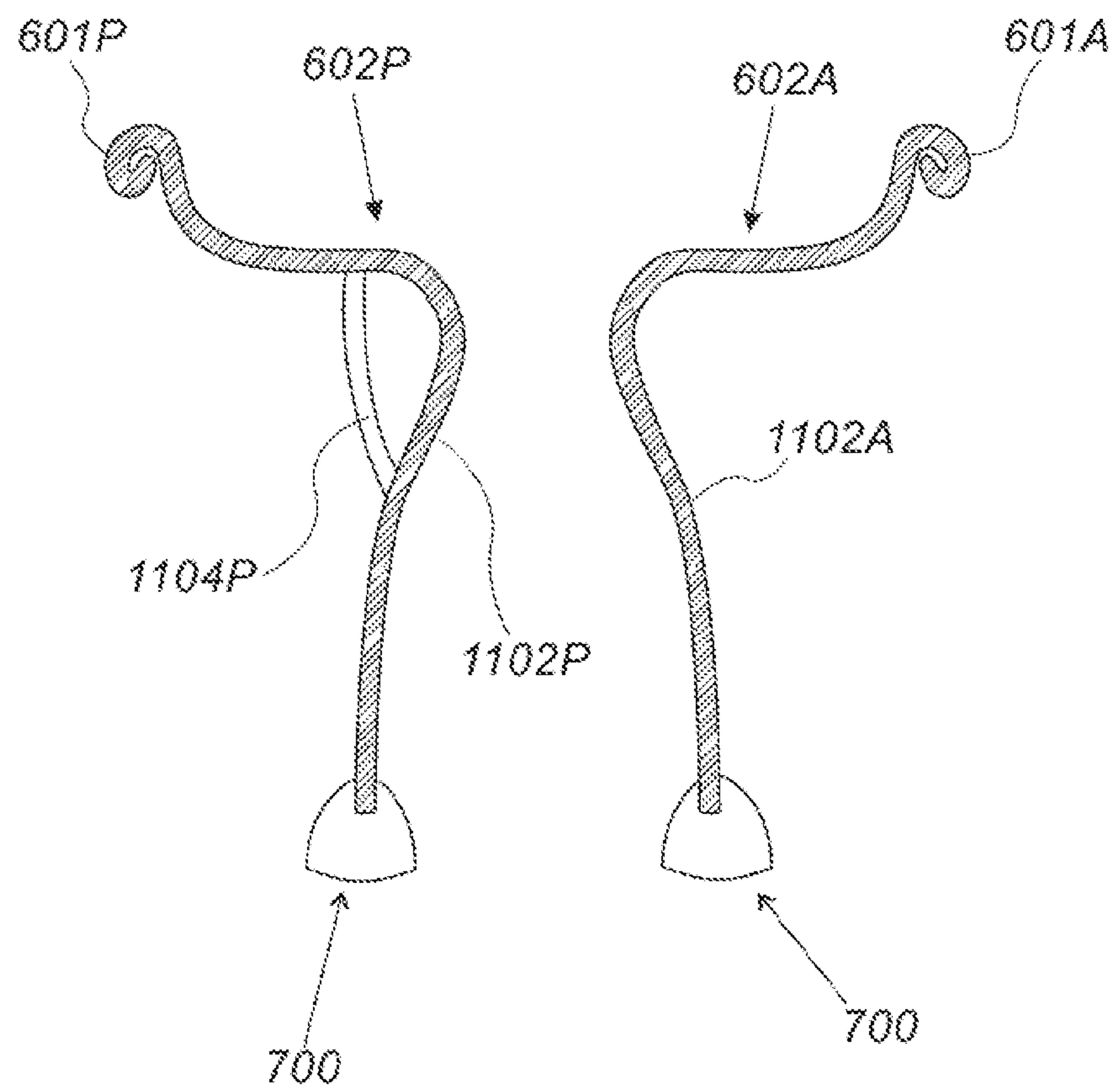


FIG. 9B

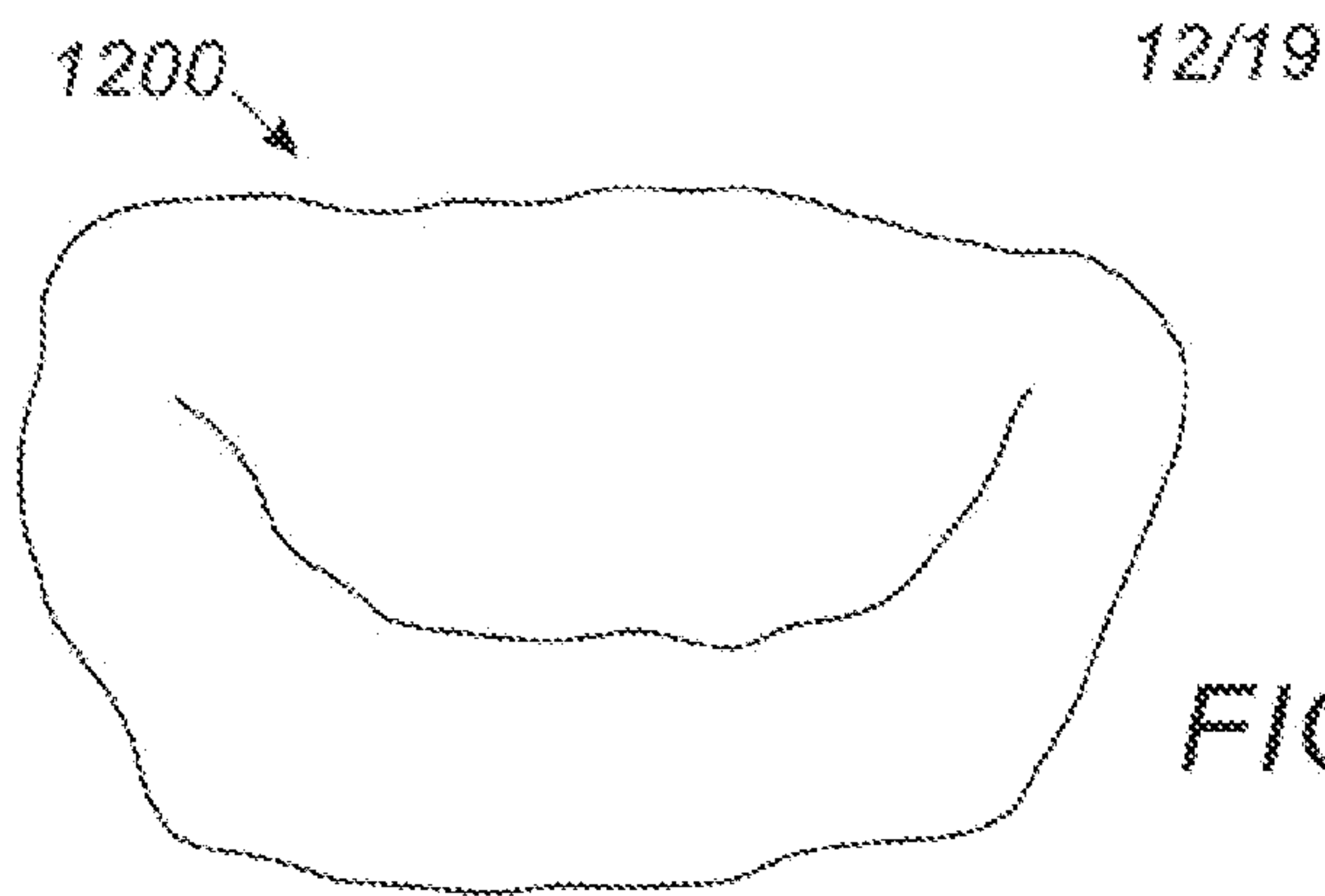


FIG. 10

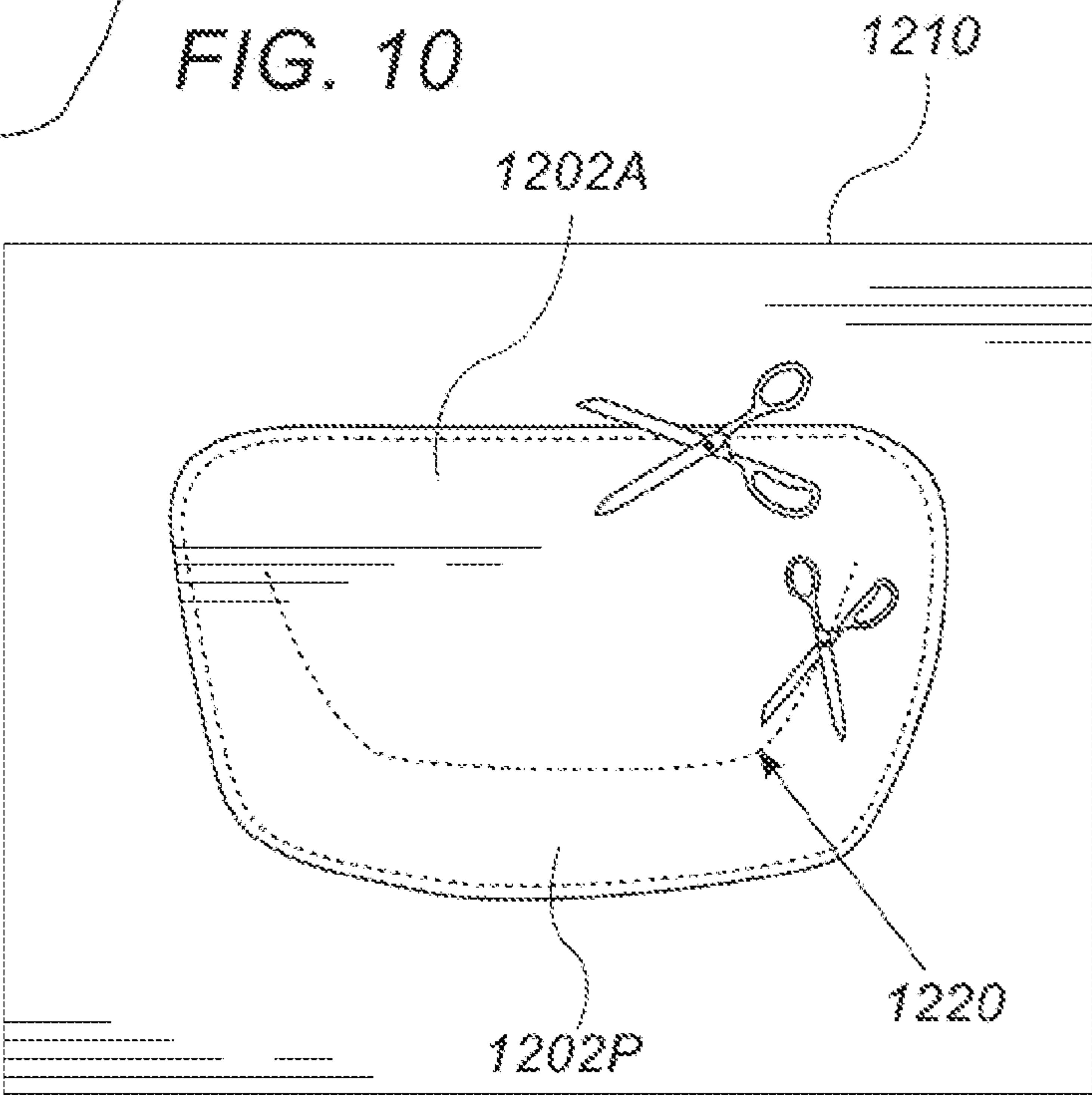


FIG. 11

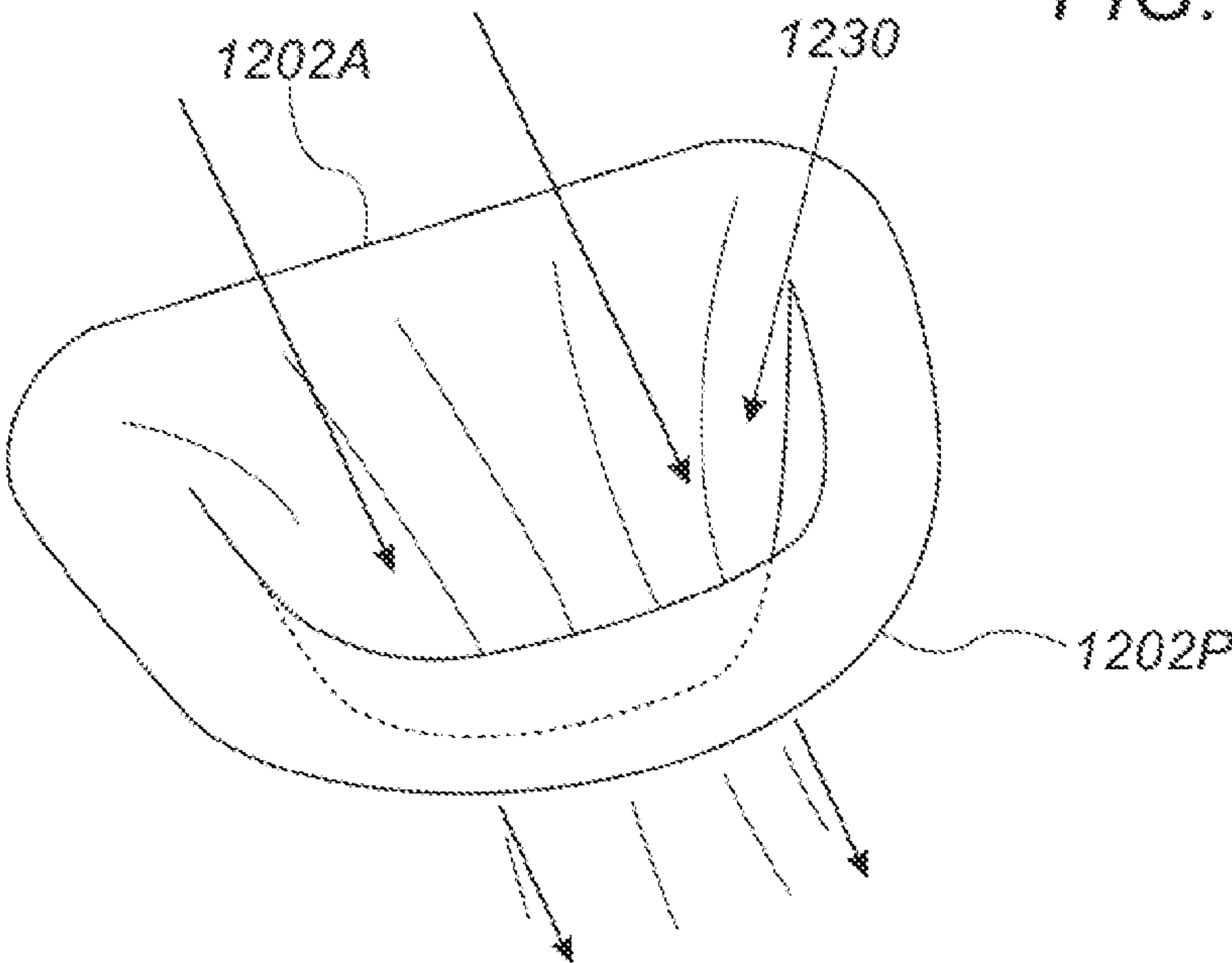


FIG. 12

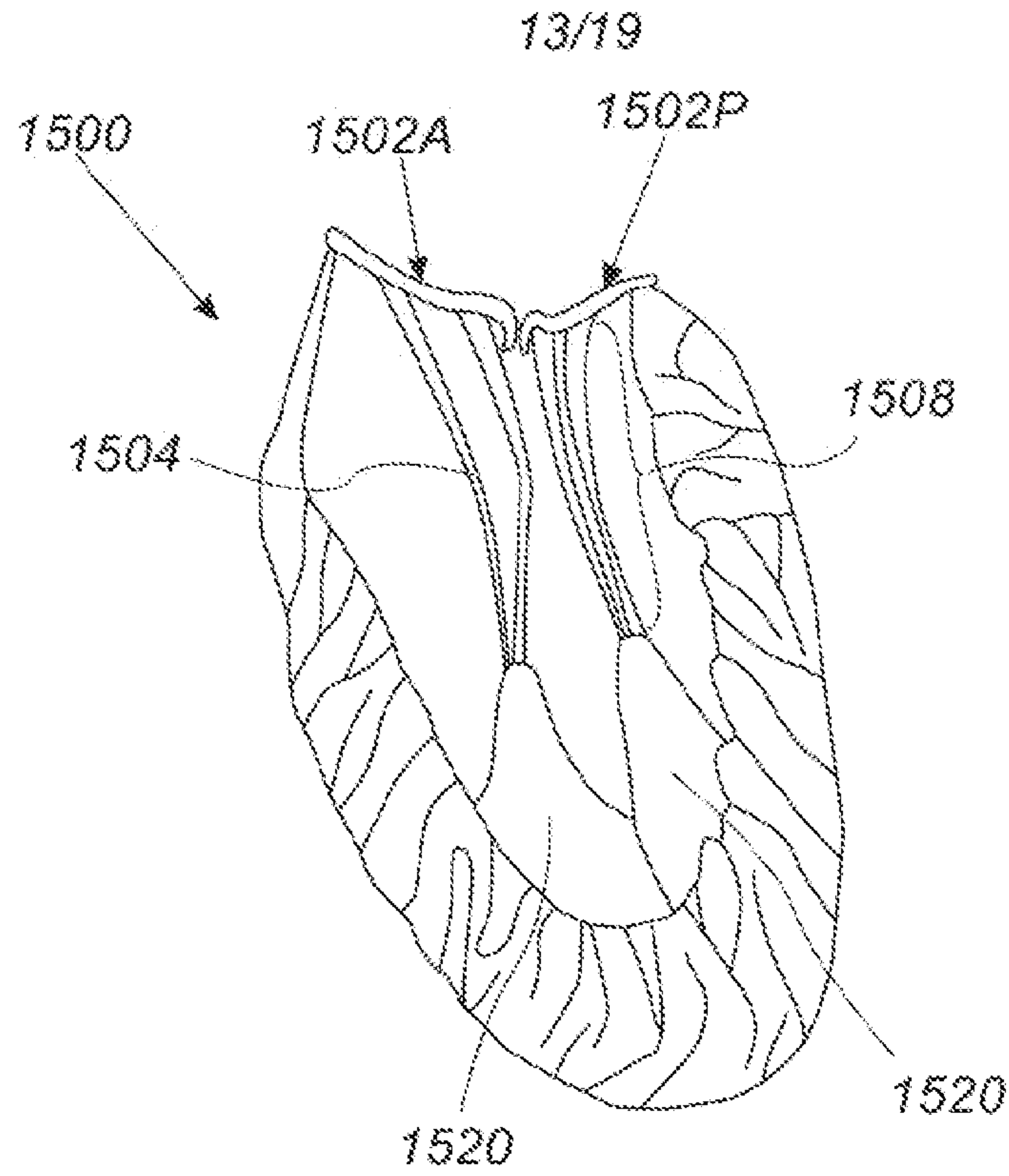


FIG. 13

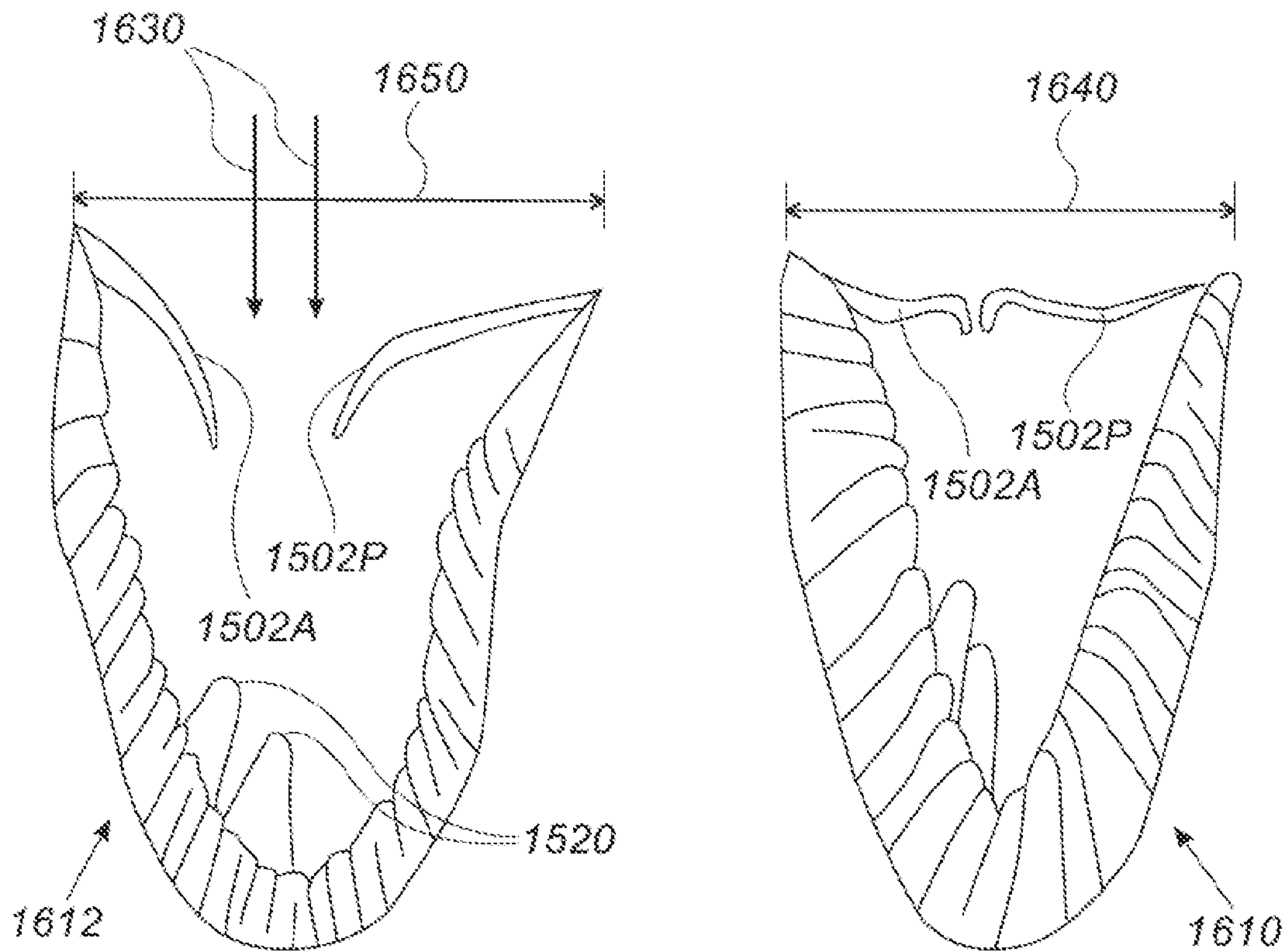


FIG. 14A

FIG. 14B

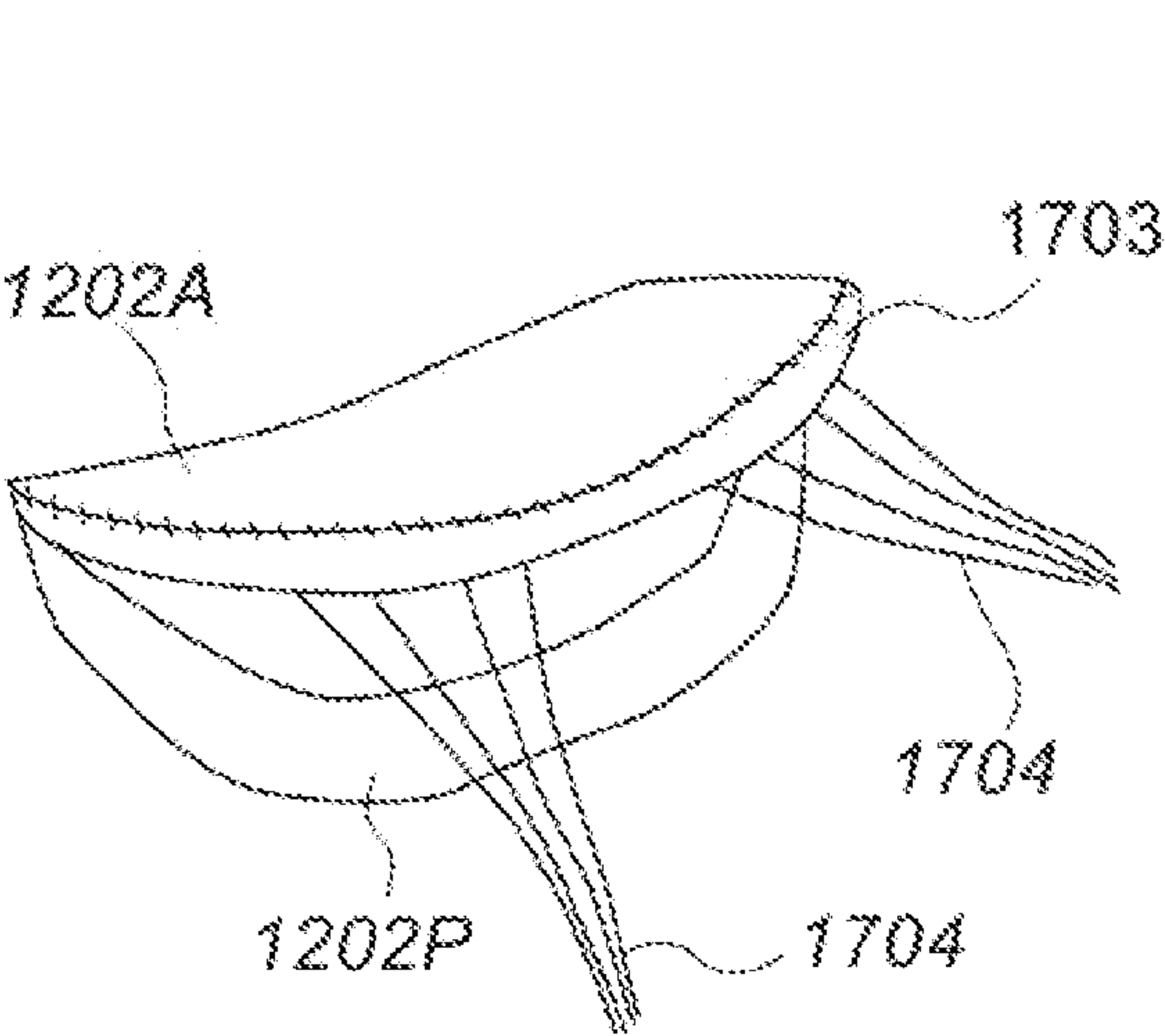


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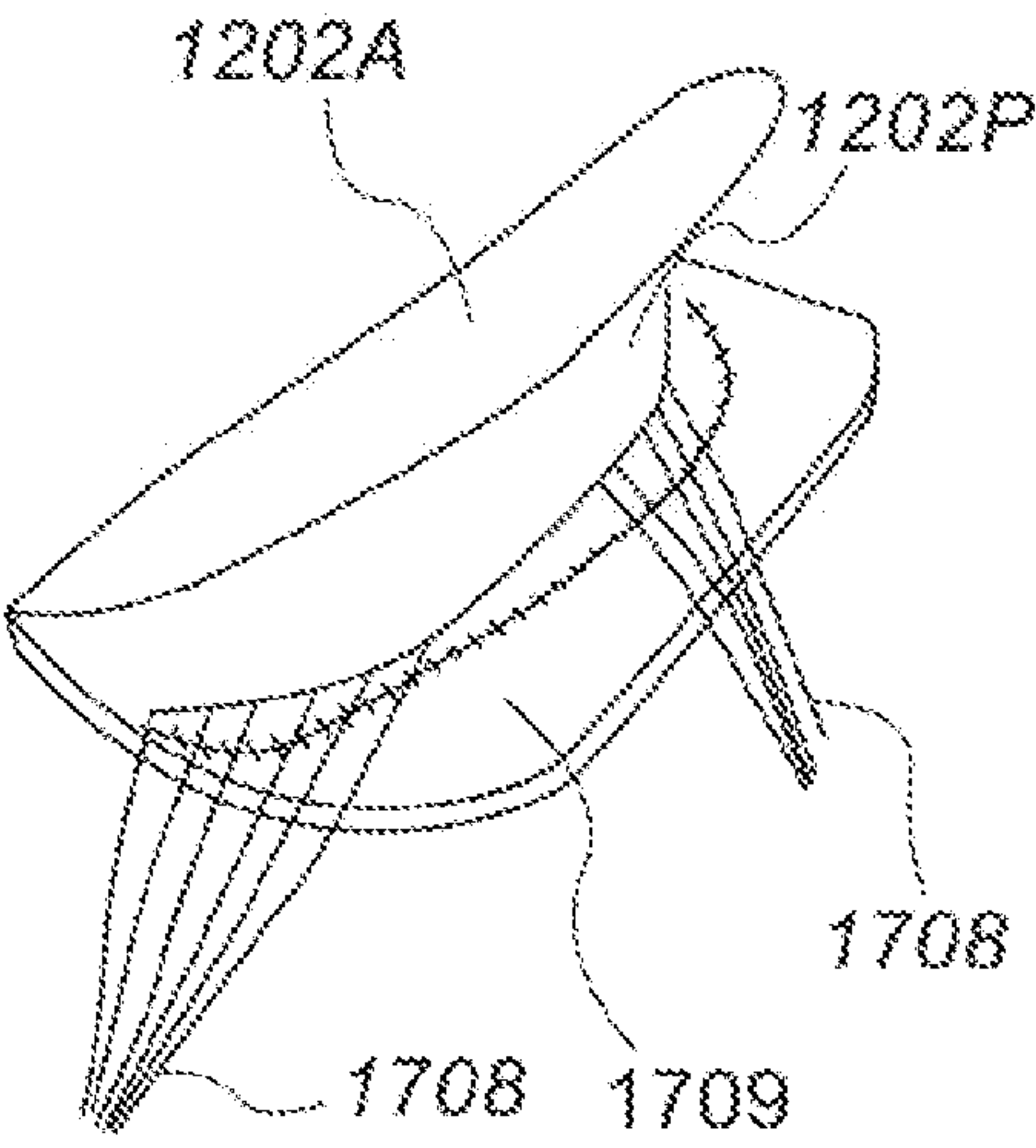


FIG. 15B

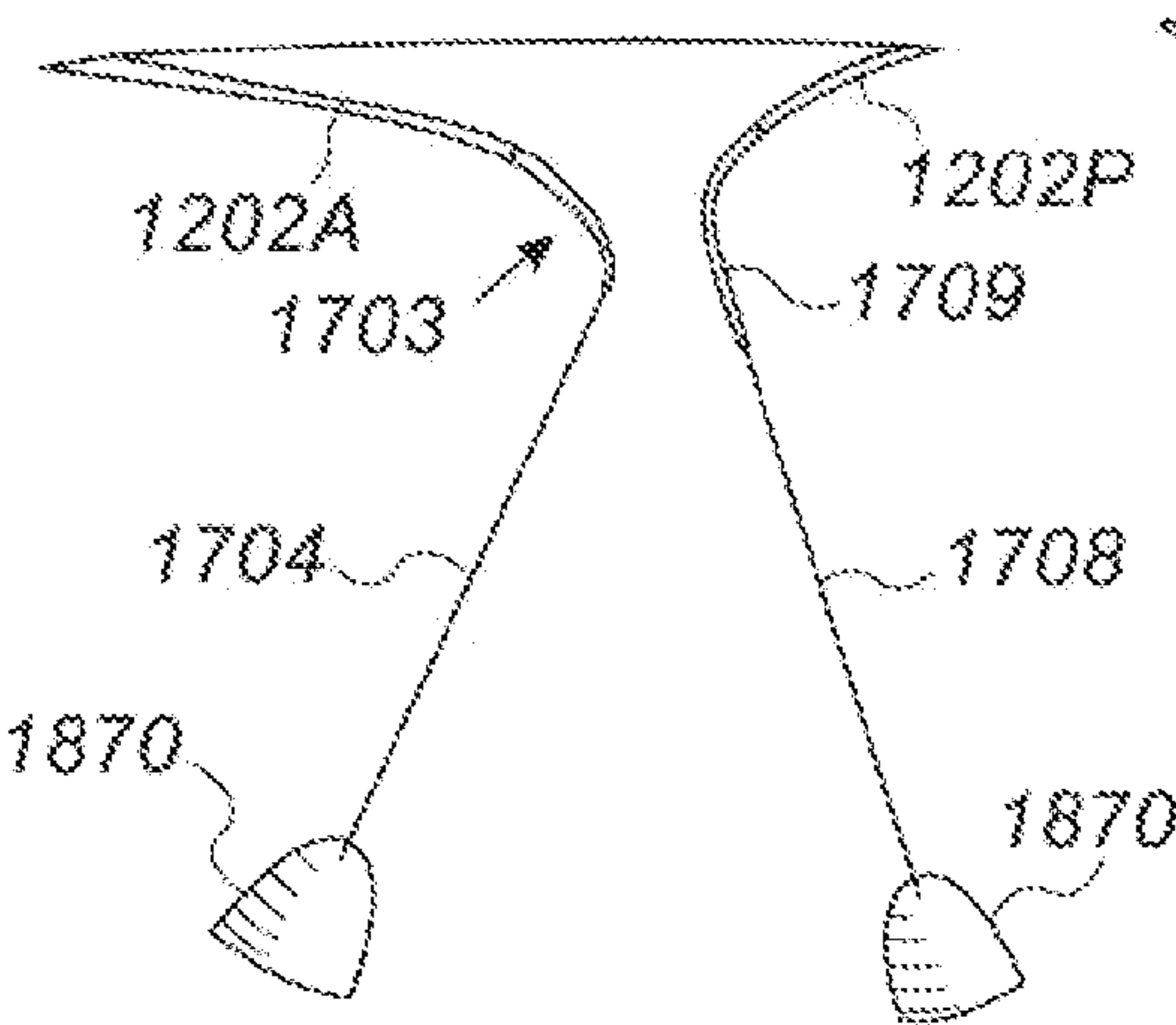


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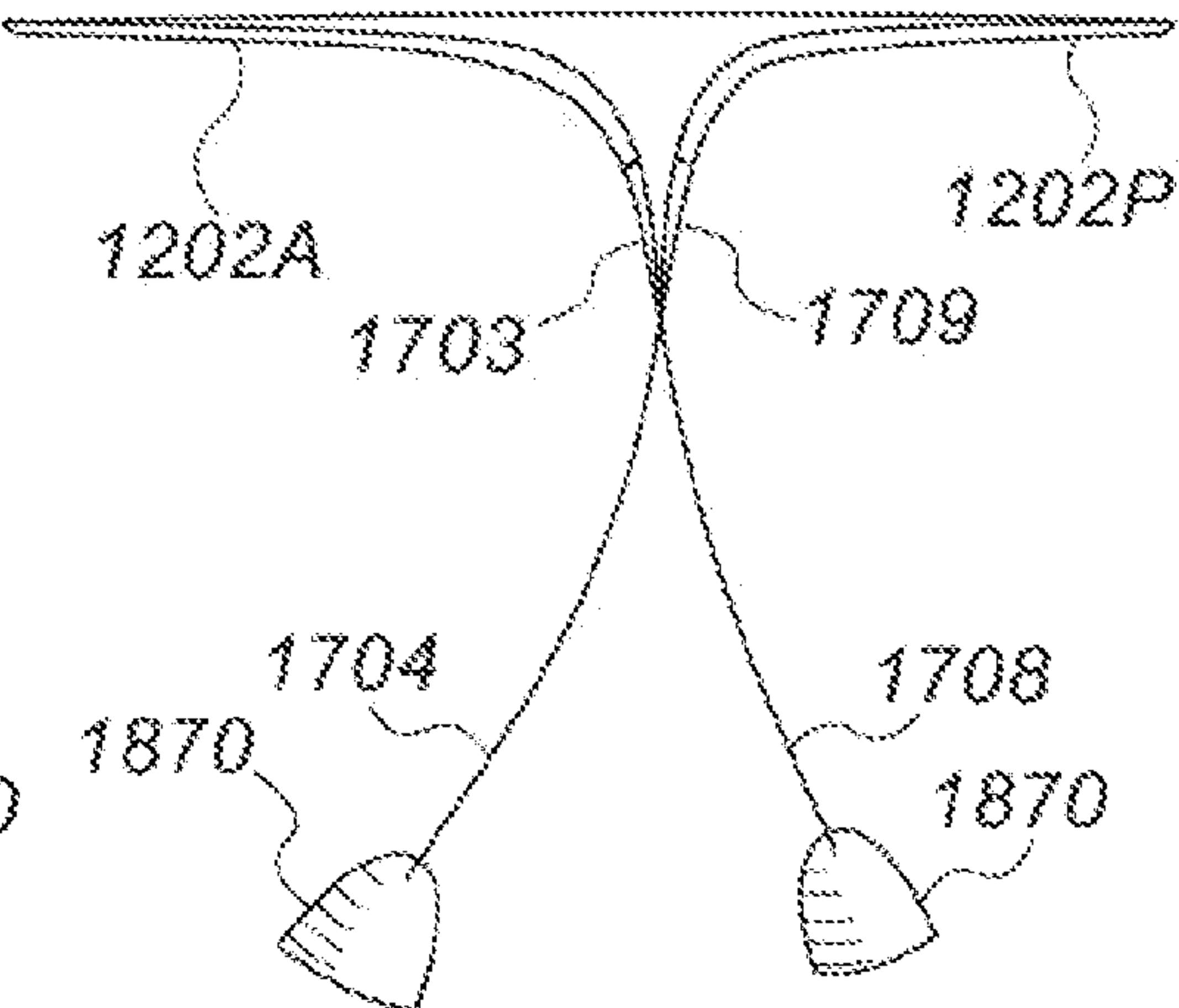


FIG. 16B

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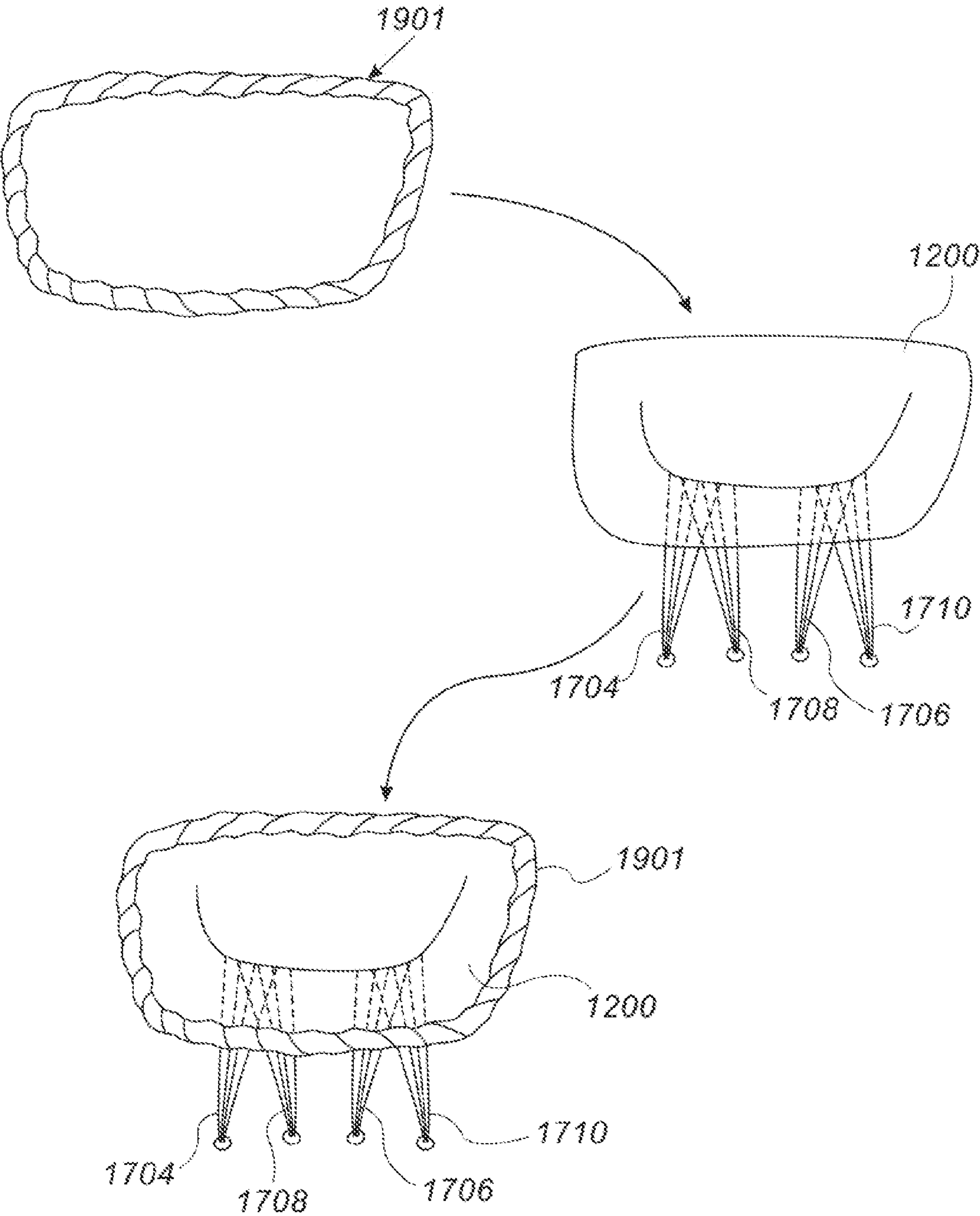


FIG. 17

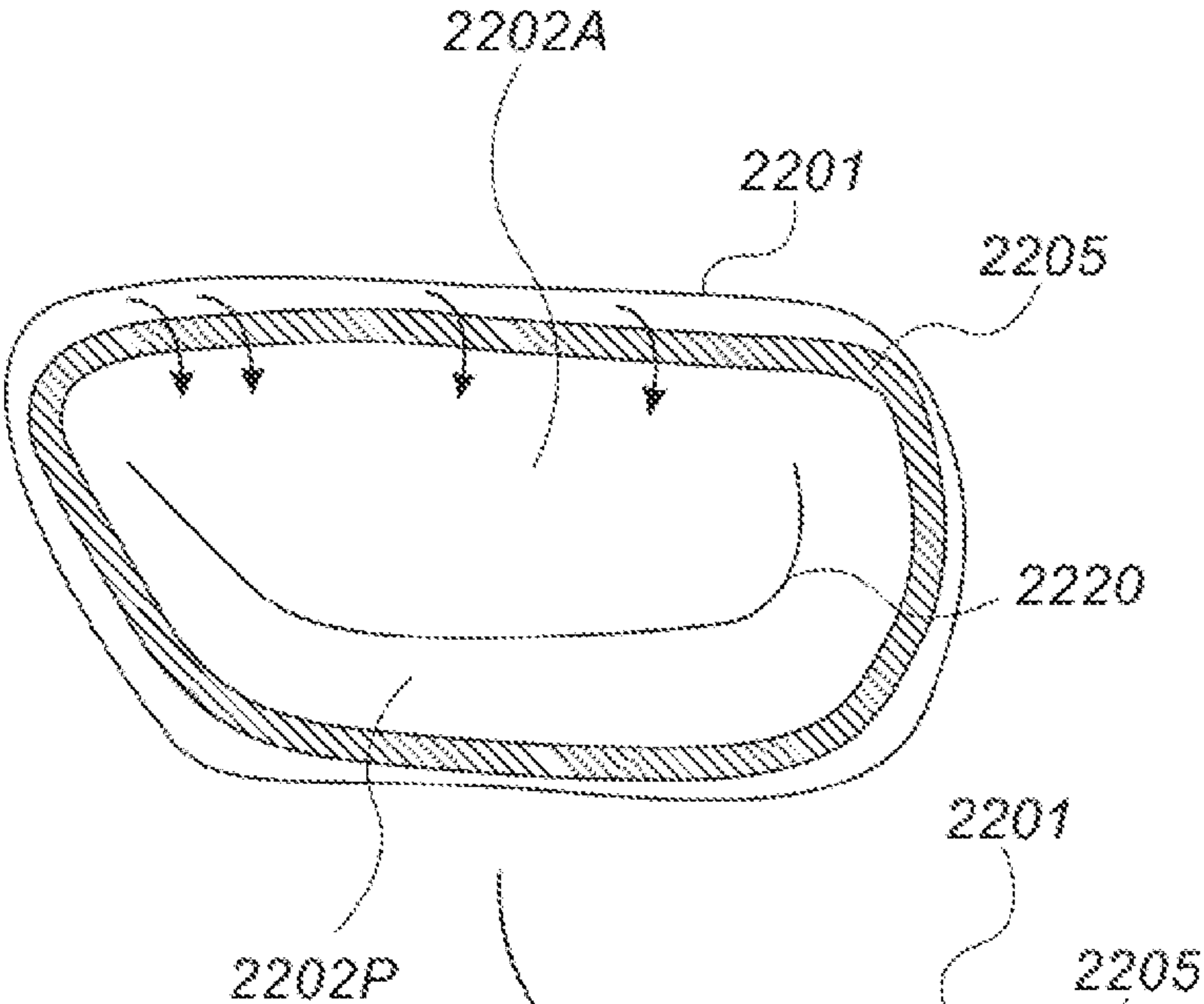


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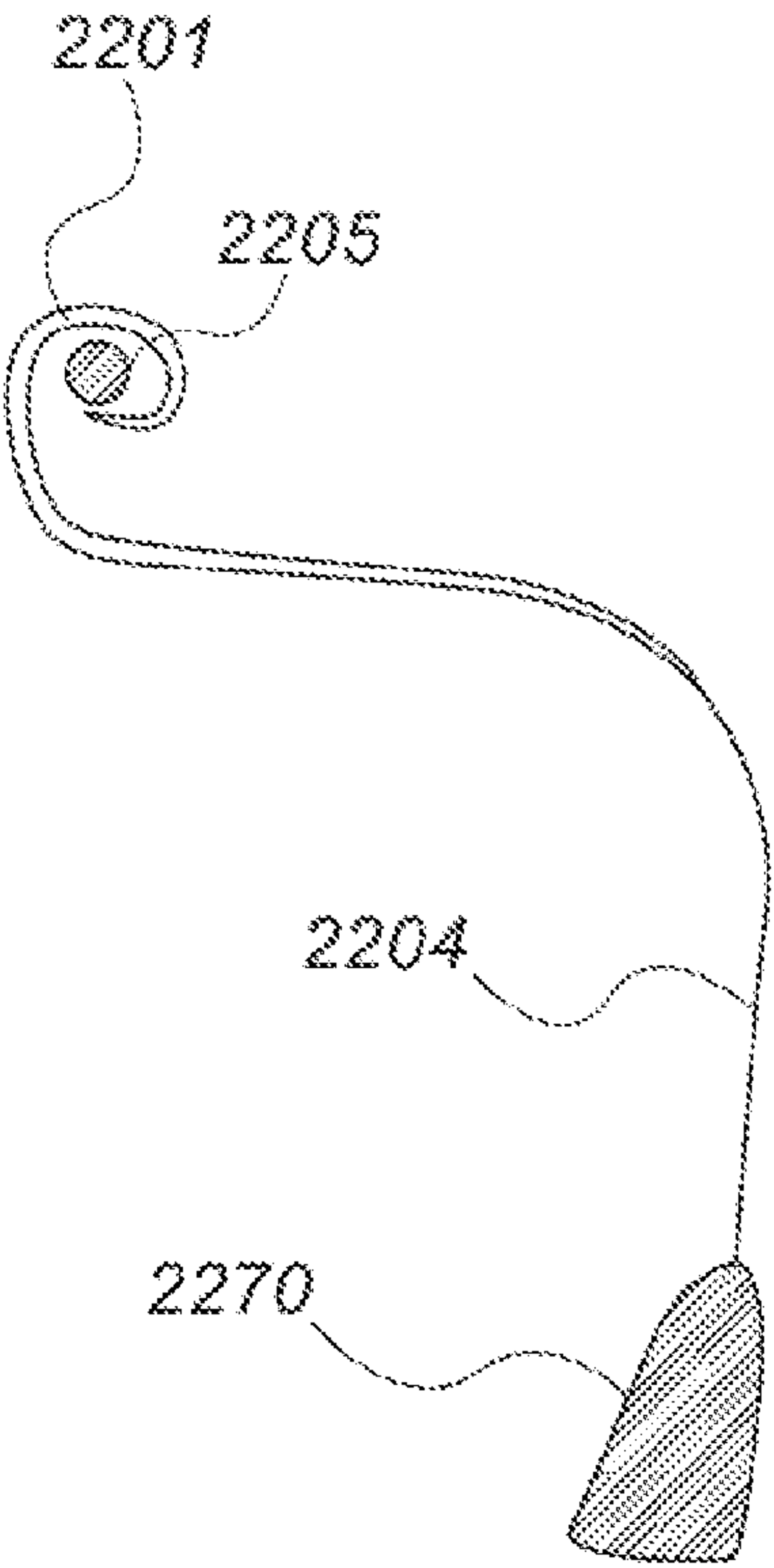


FIG. 18B

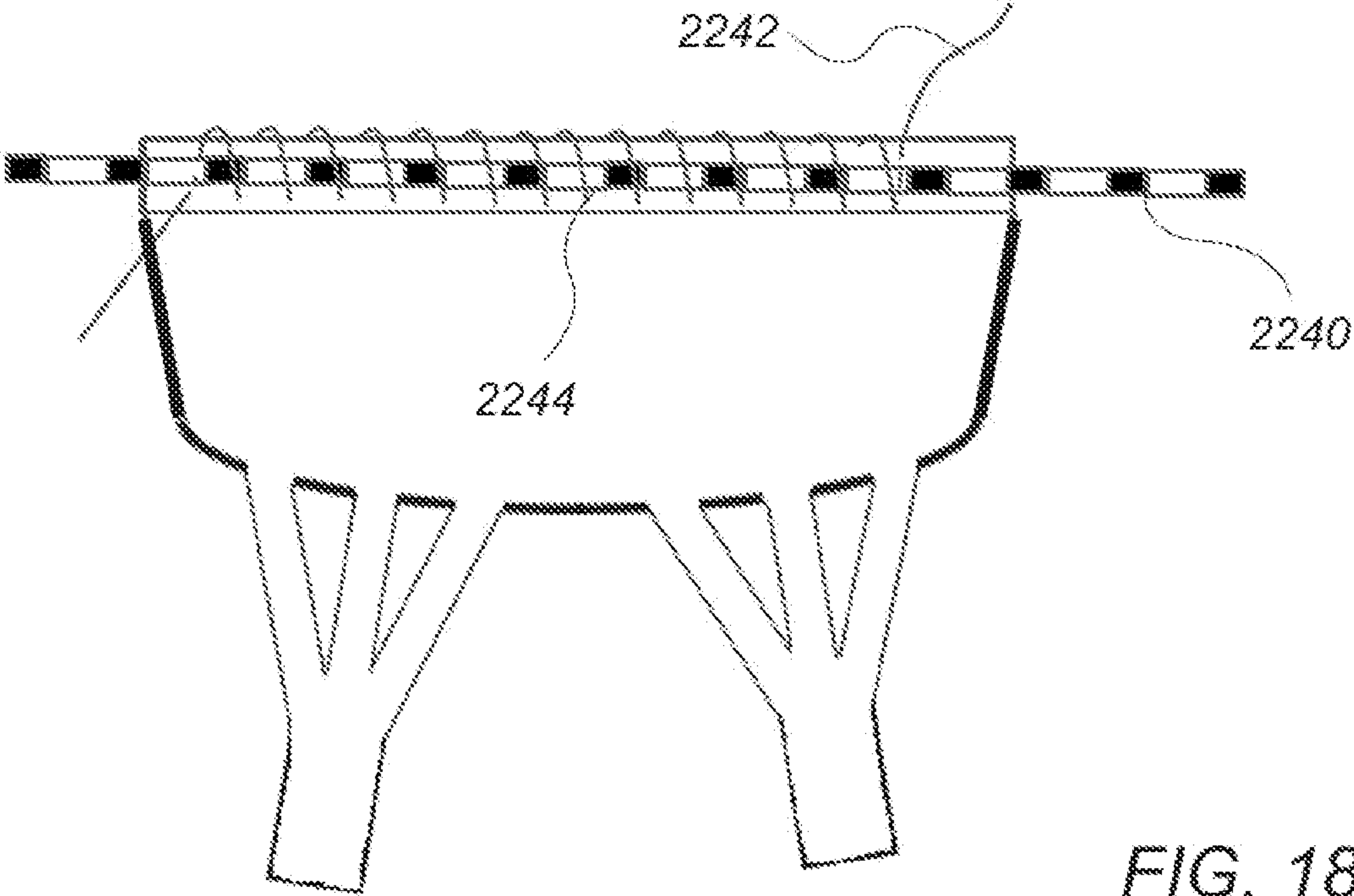


FIG. 18C

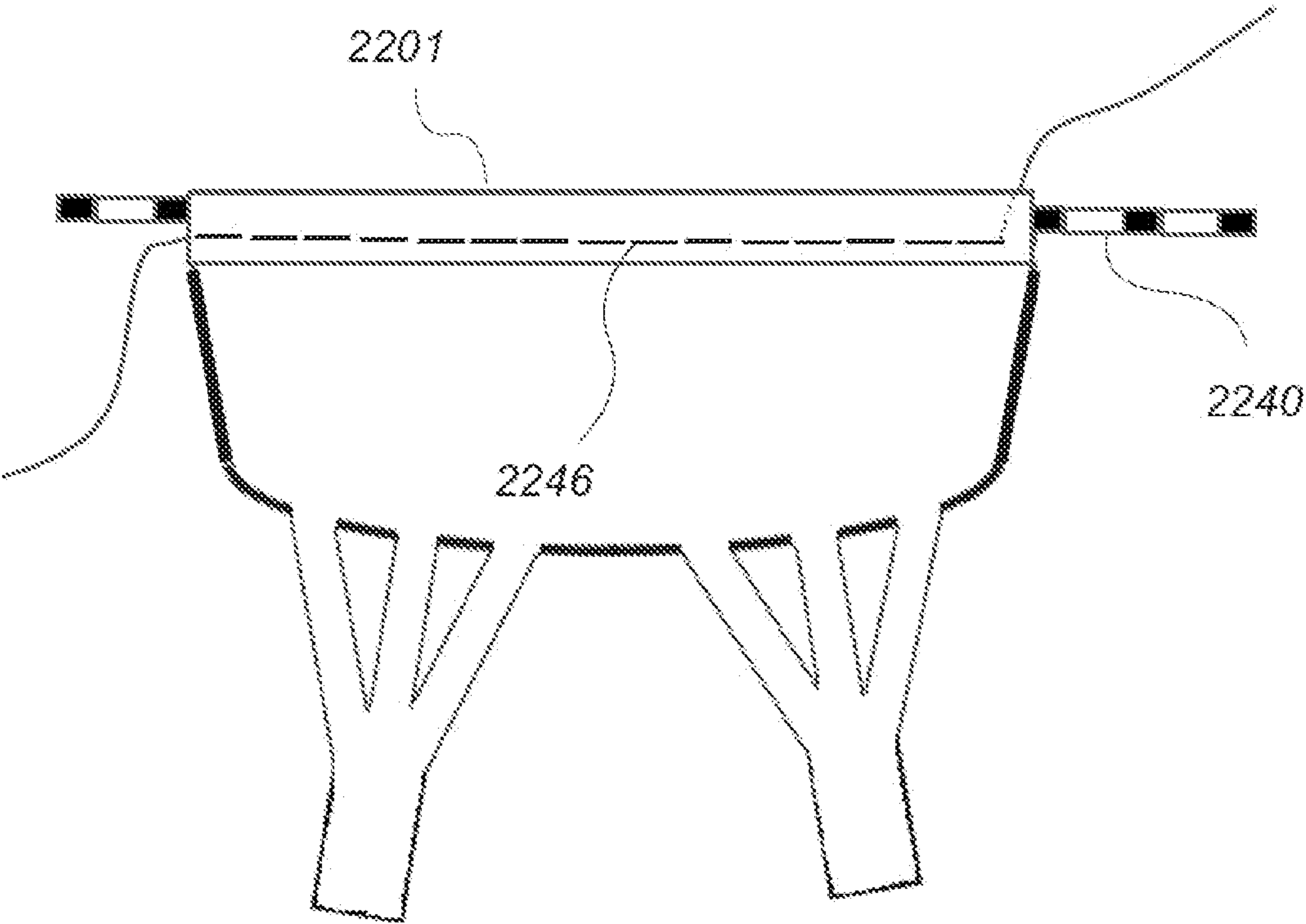


FIG. 18D

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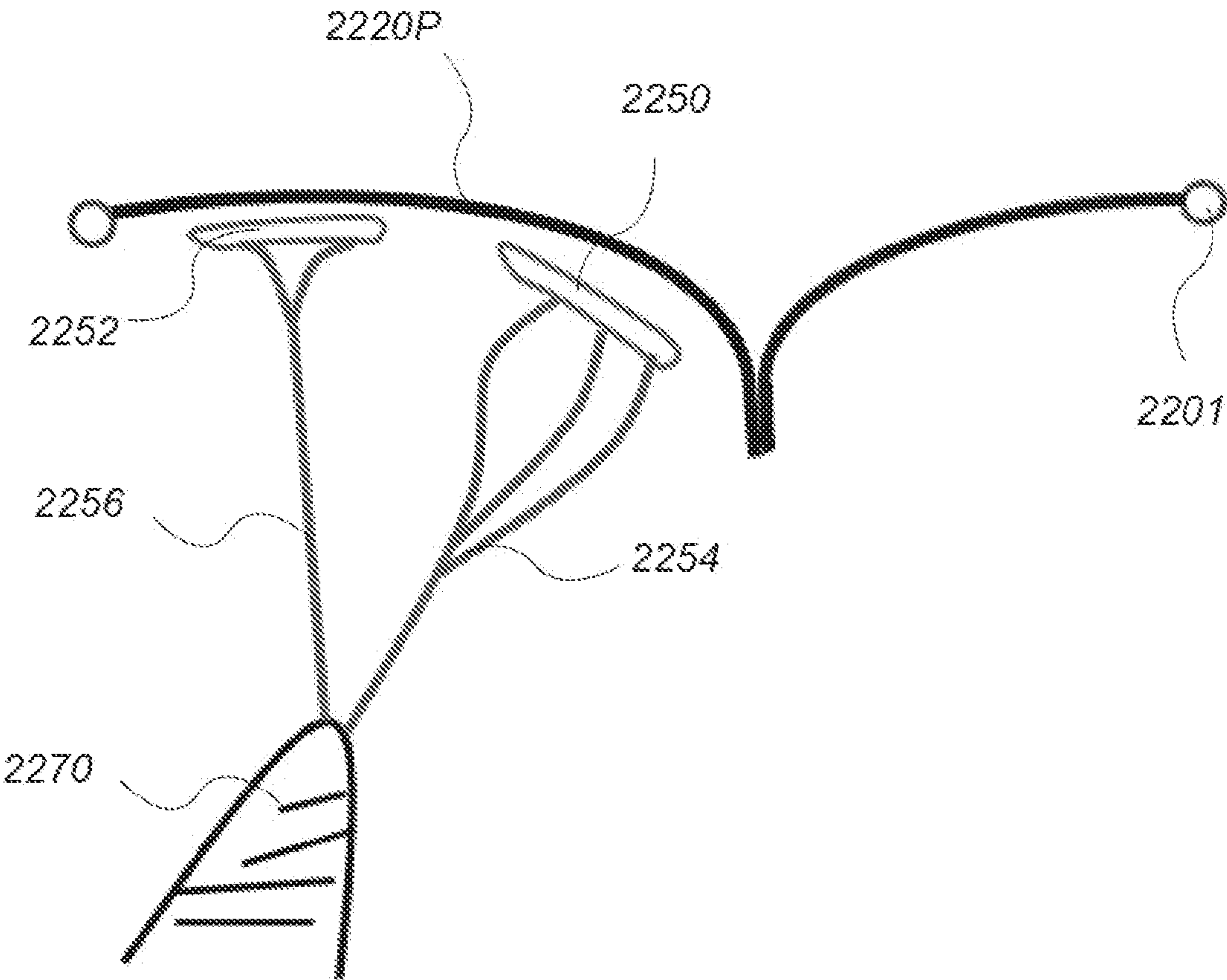


FIG. 18E

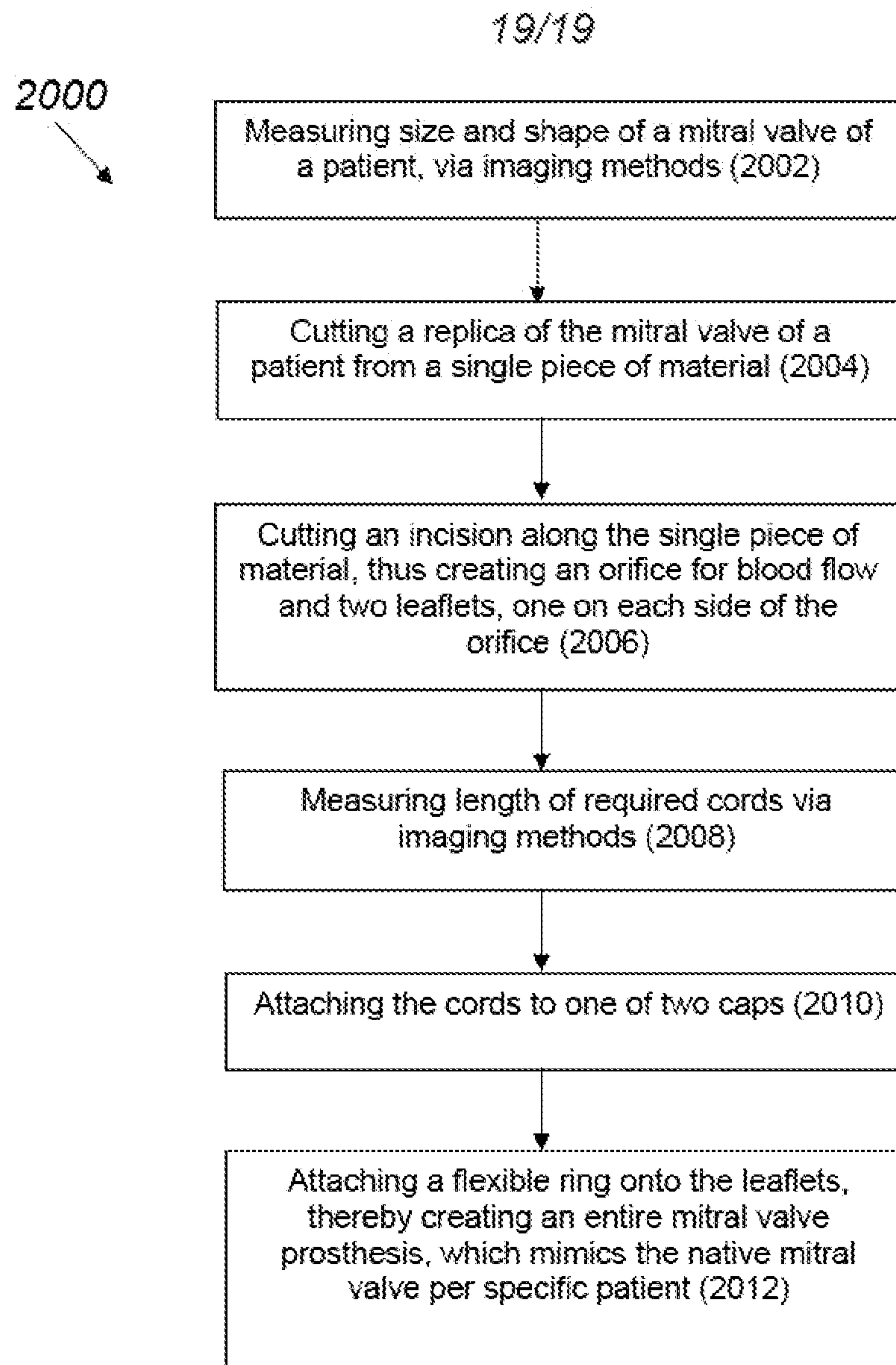


FIG. 19