

[54] **HIP JOINT PROSTHESIS**

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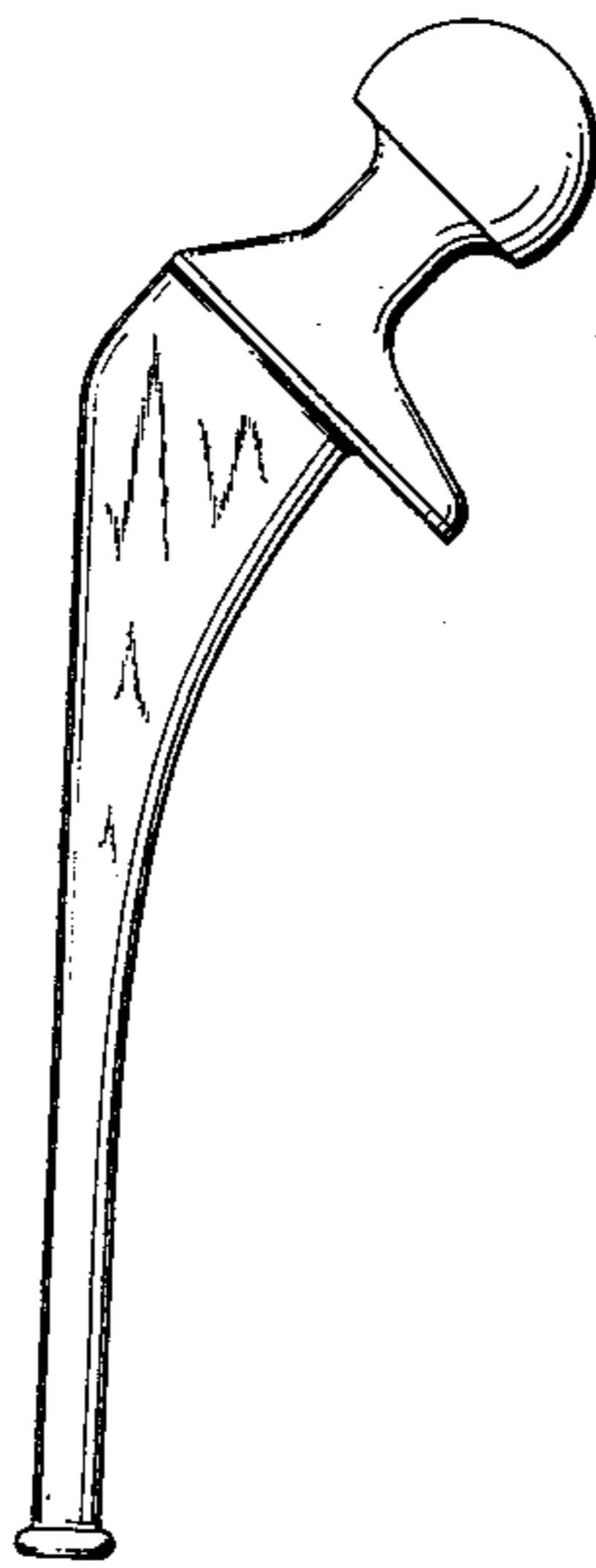
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hip joint prosthesis, as shown and described.

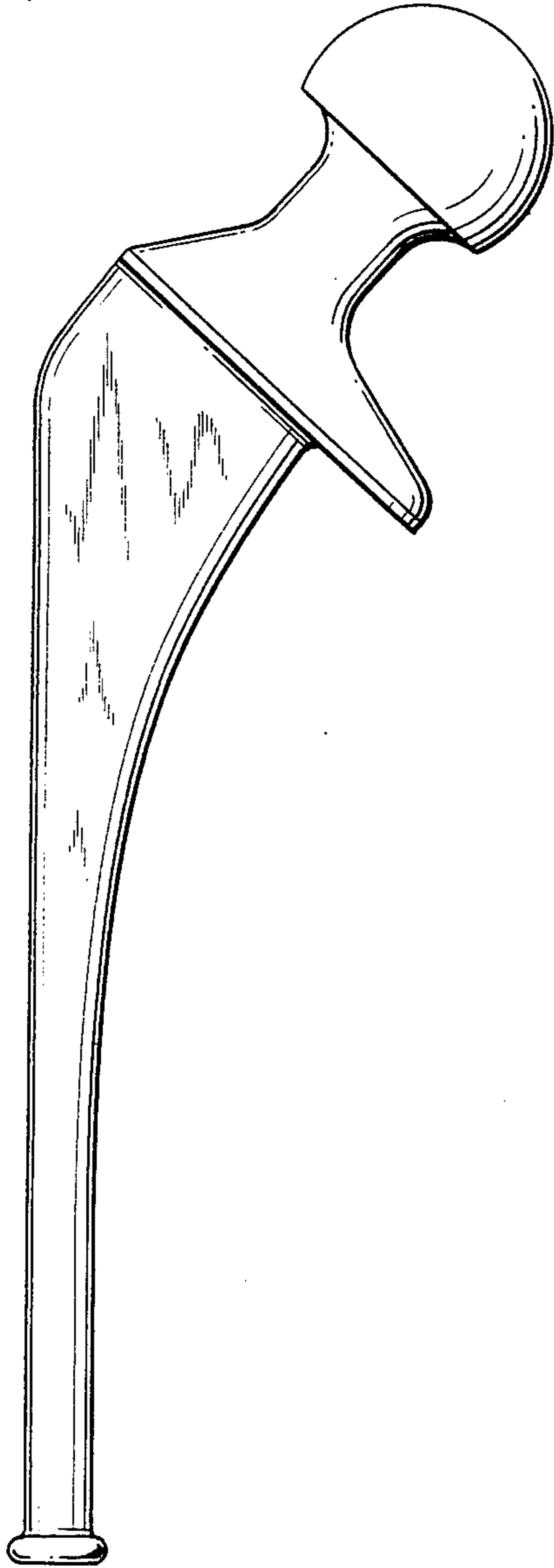
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of the hip joint prosthesis showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

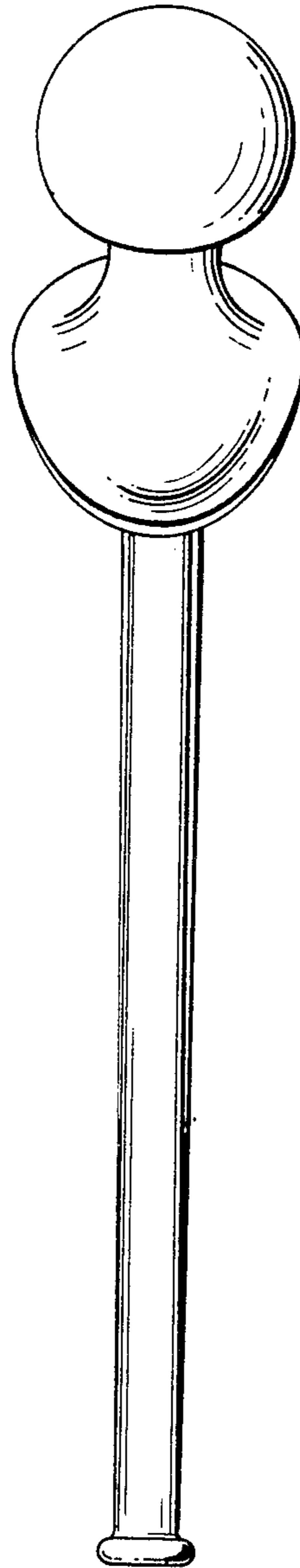
The characteristic features of my hip joint prosthesis reside in the overall shape of the design in combination with the lower end flange.



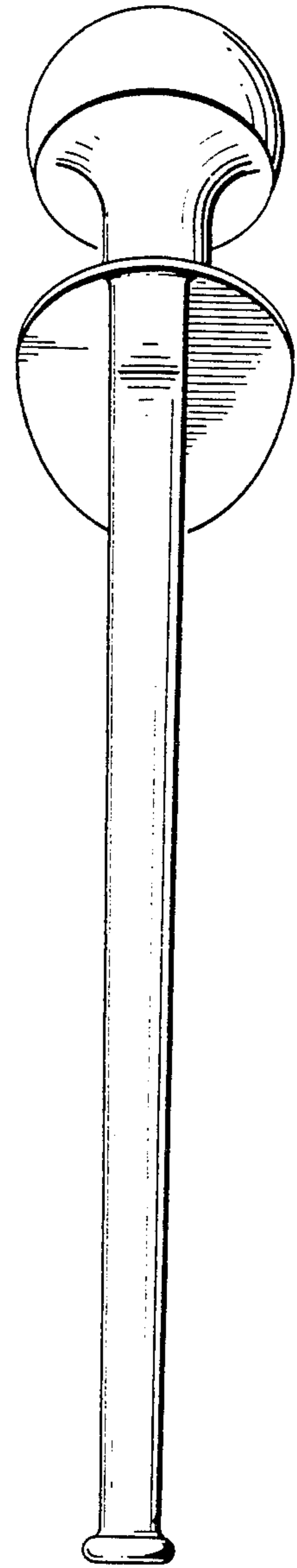
*Fig. 1*



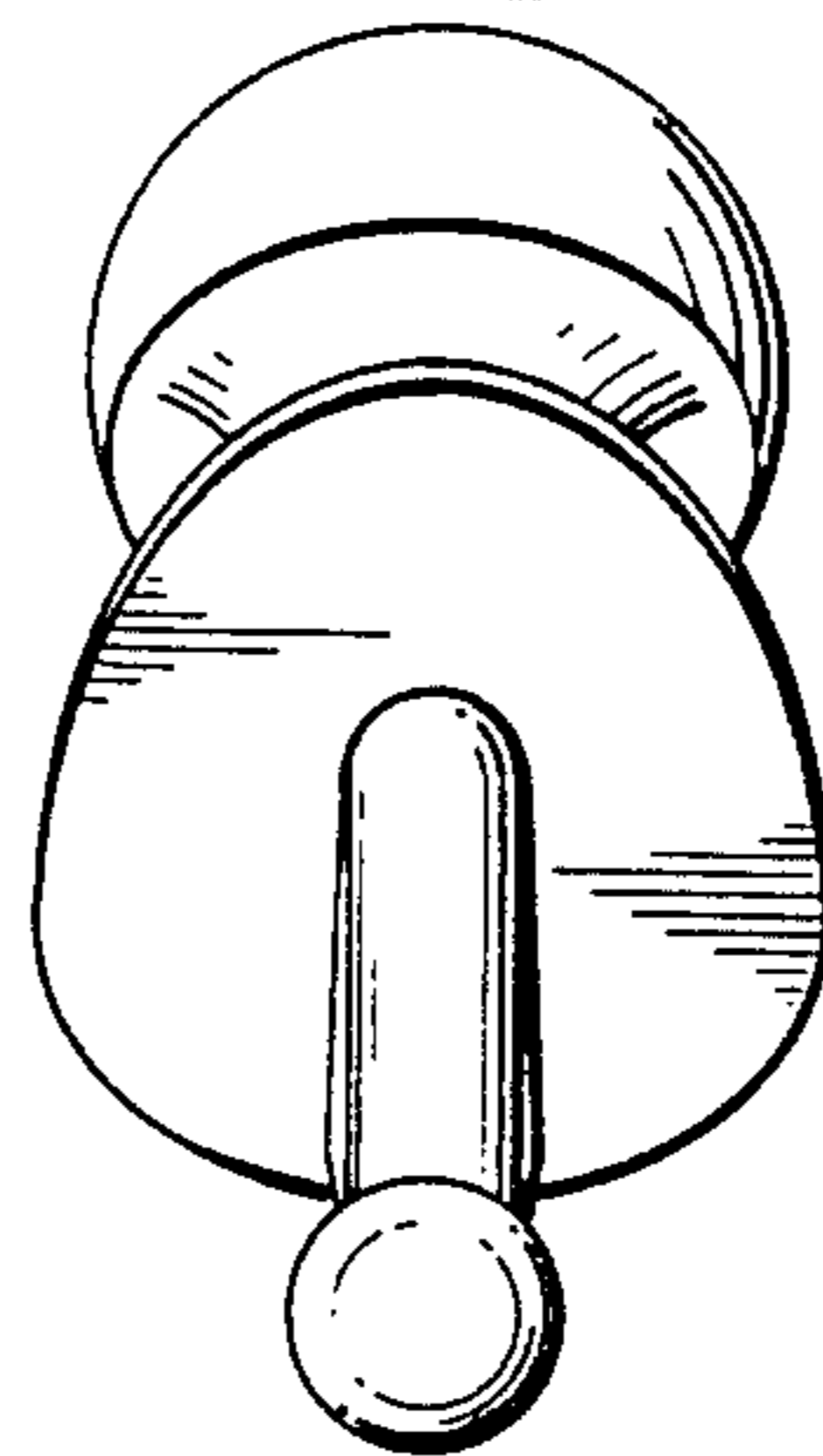
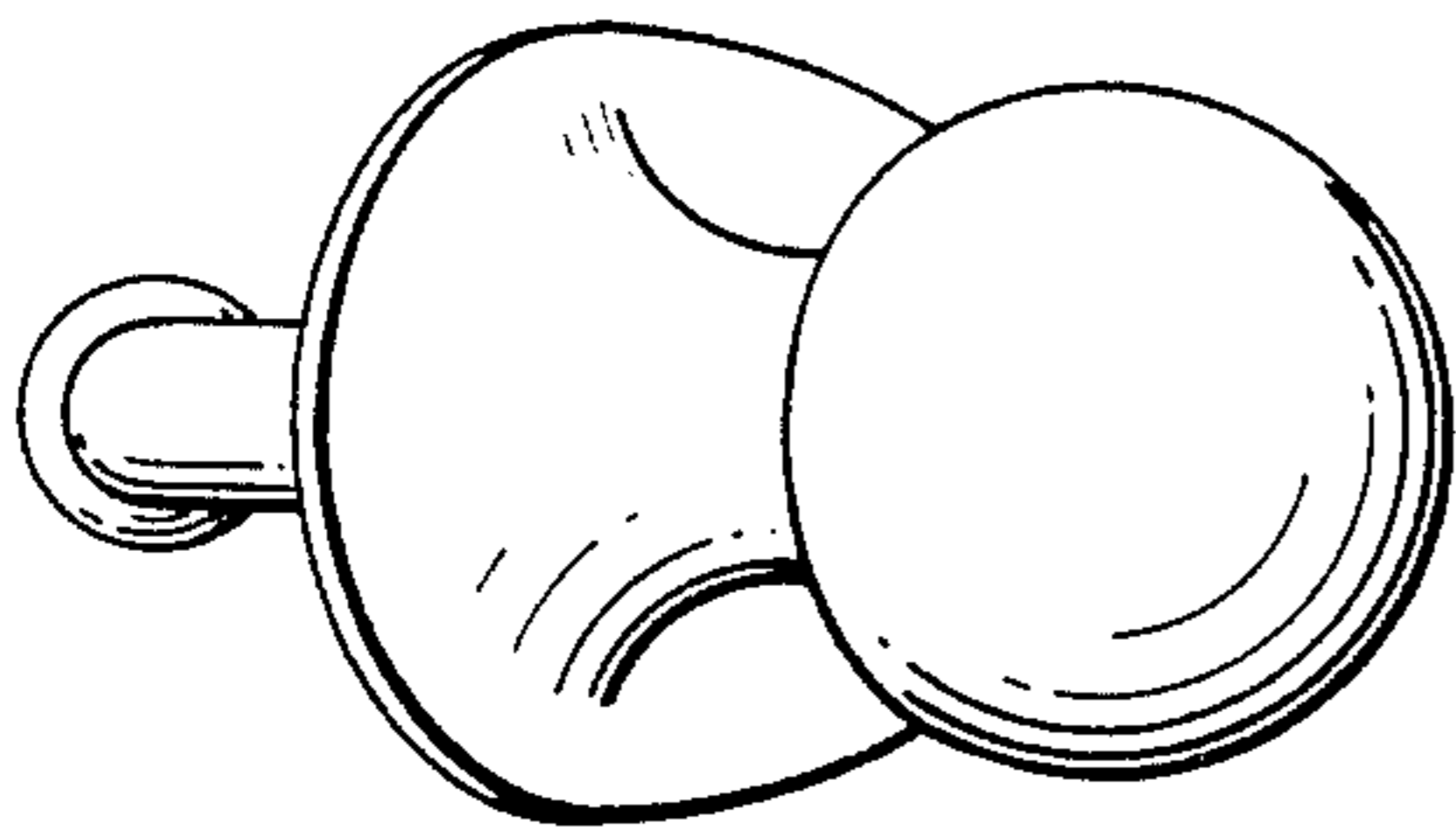
*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*