

[54] **PLUMBING FITTING HANDLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a plumbing fitting handle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a plumbing fitting handle showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The fragmentary broken line representations of a toilet tank wall in FIG. 1, and of a toilet trip lever control stem in FIGS. 3-6 are for purposes of illustration only.

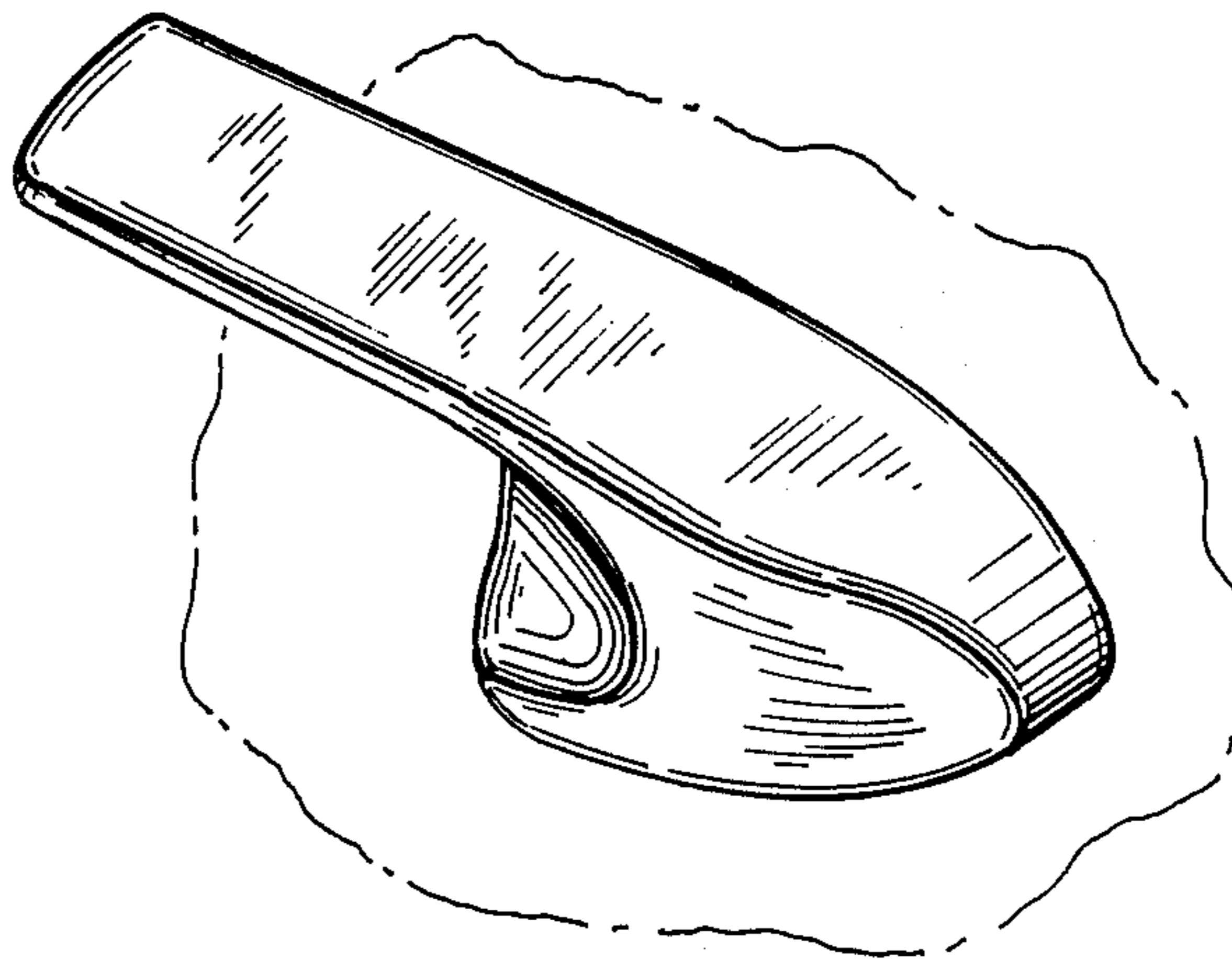


FIG. 1

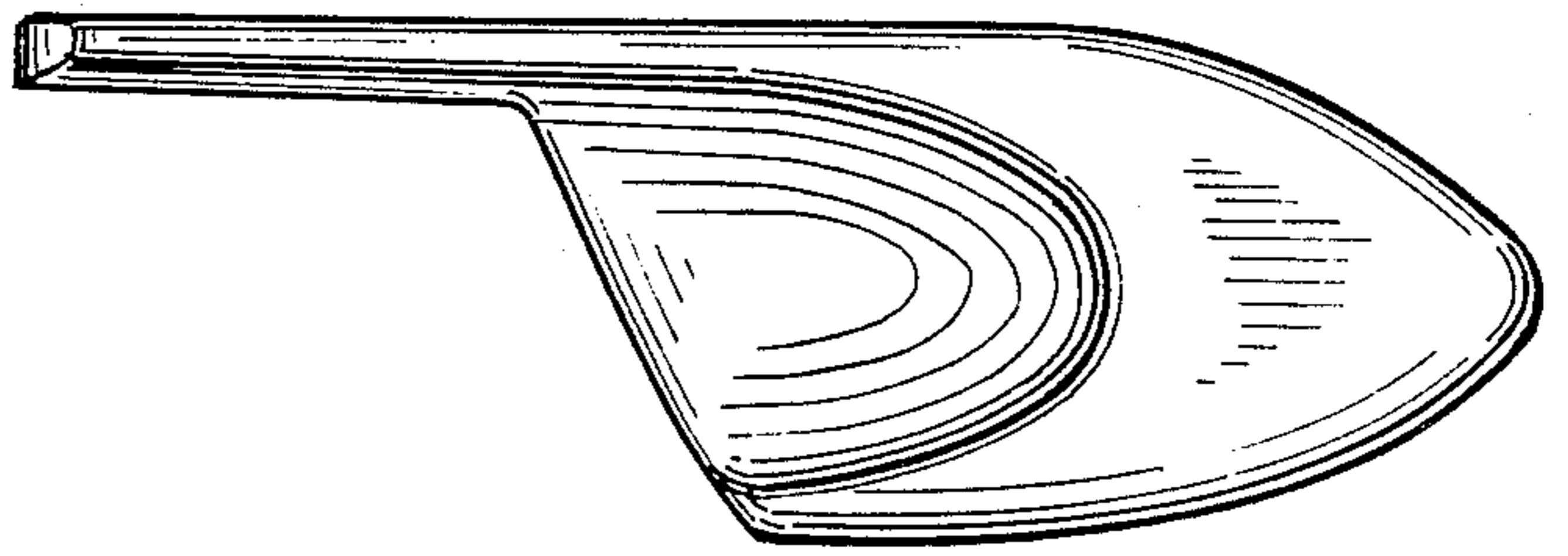
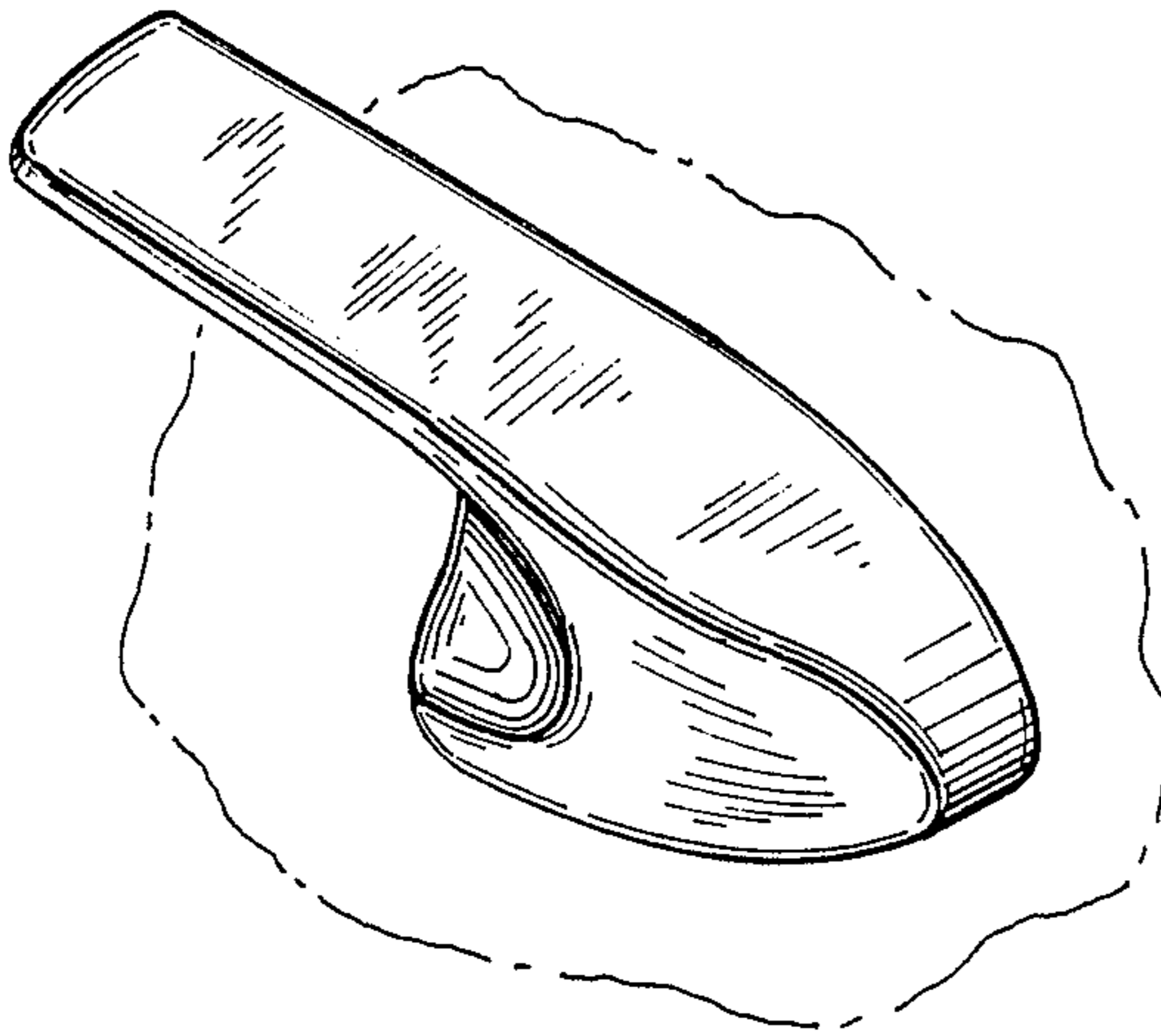


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

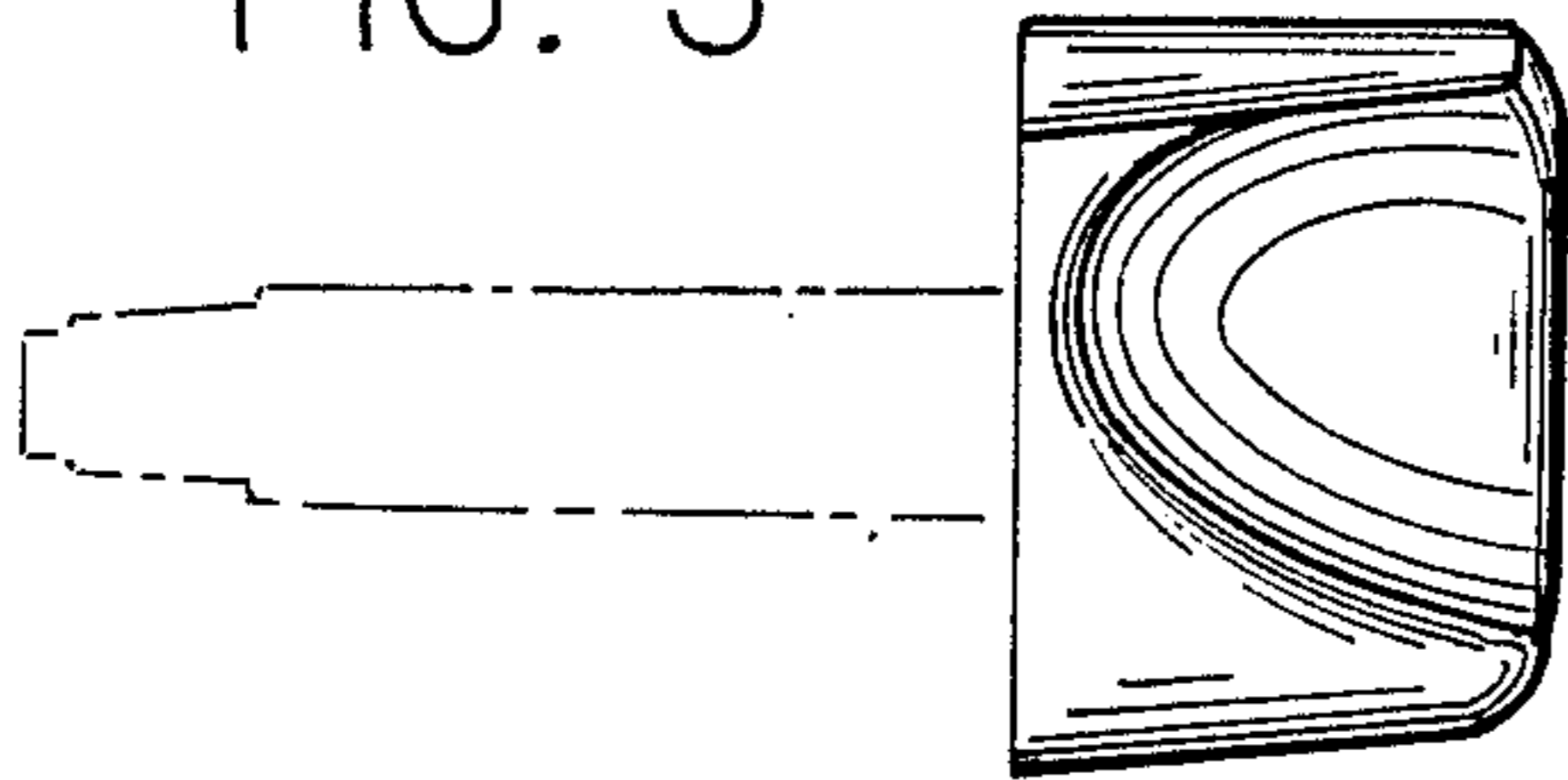


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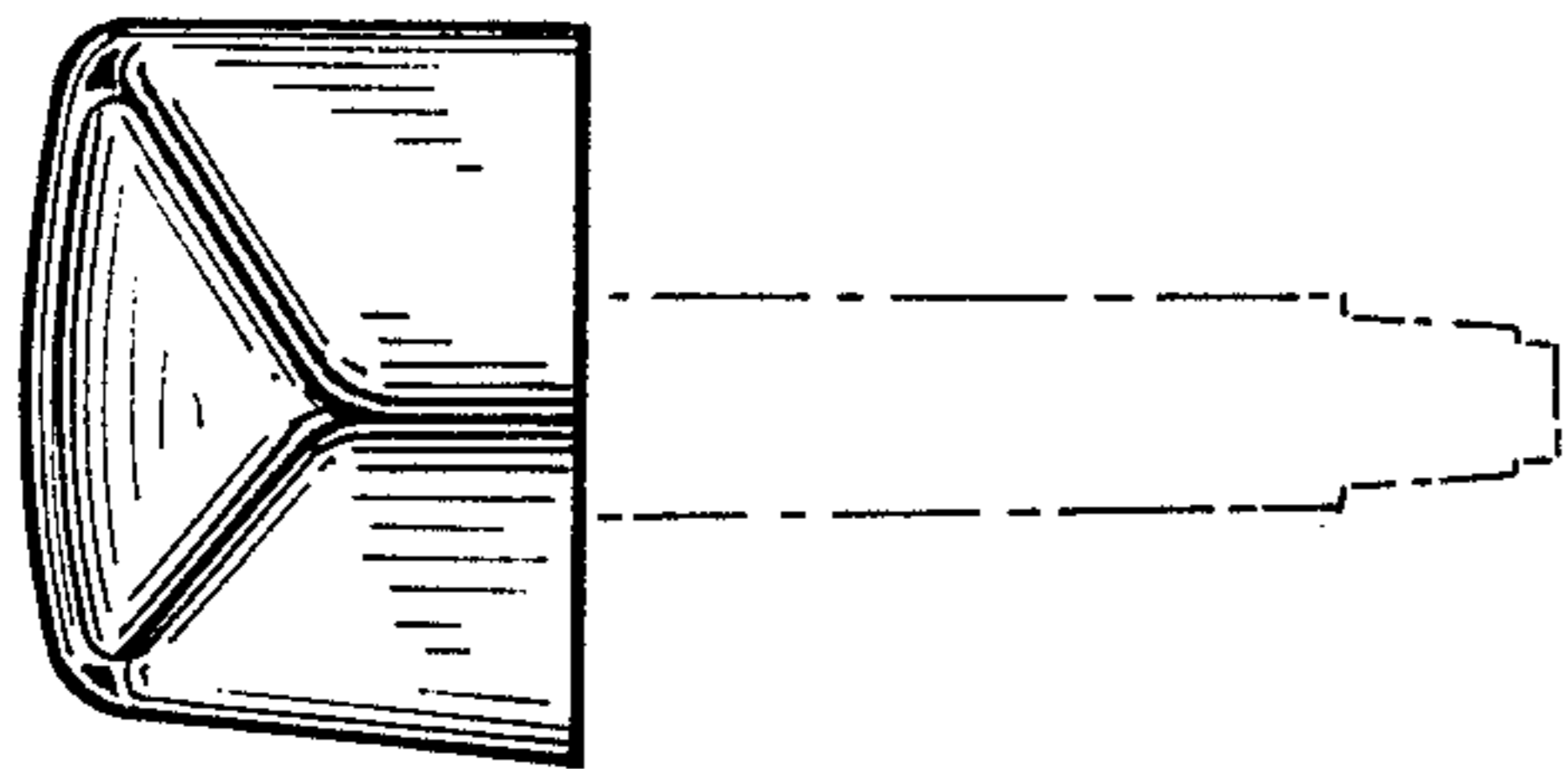
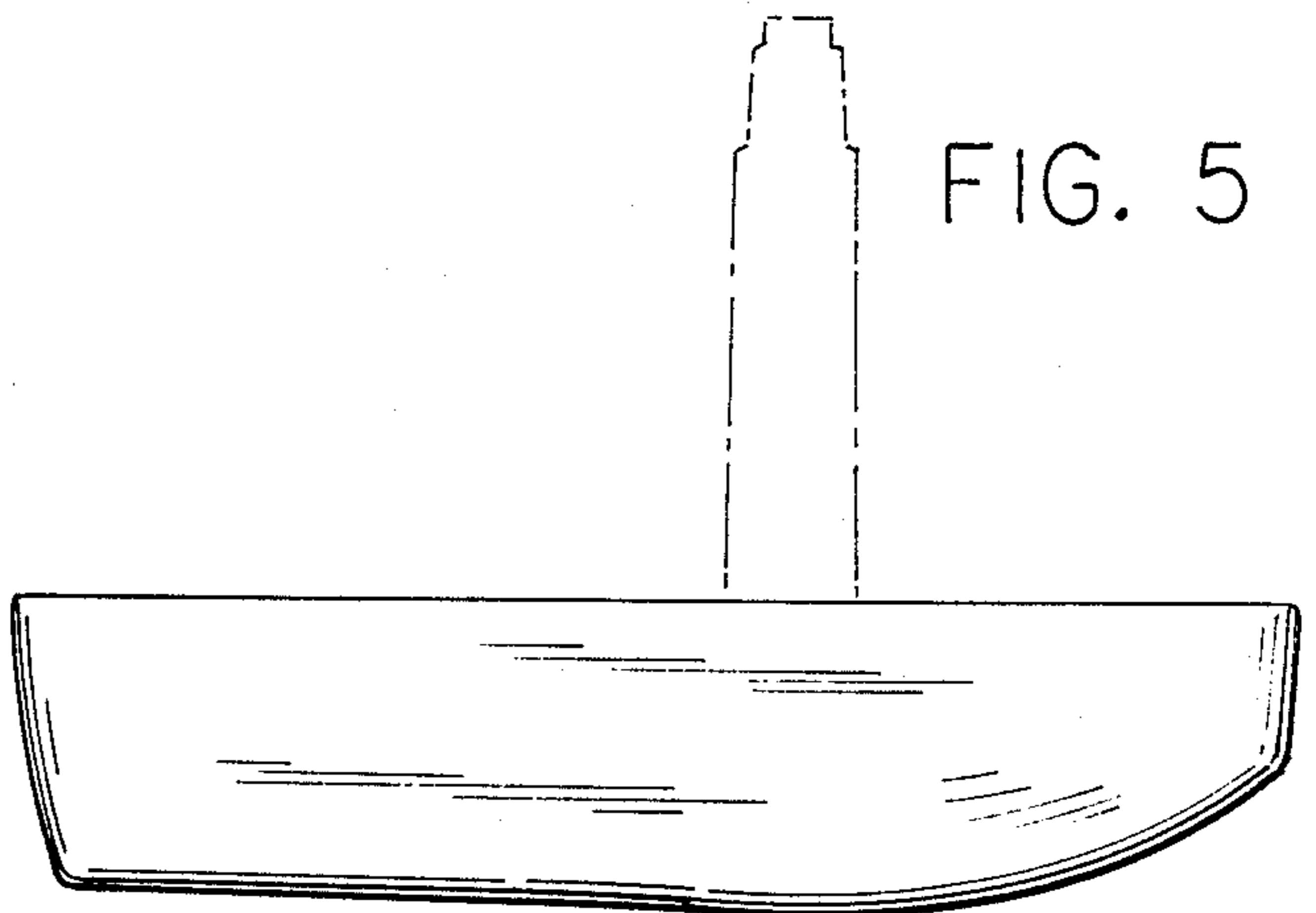


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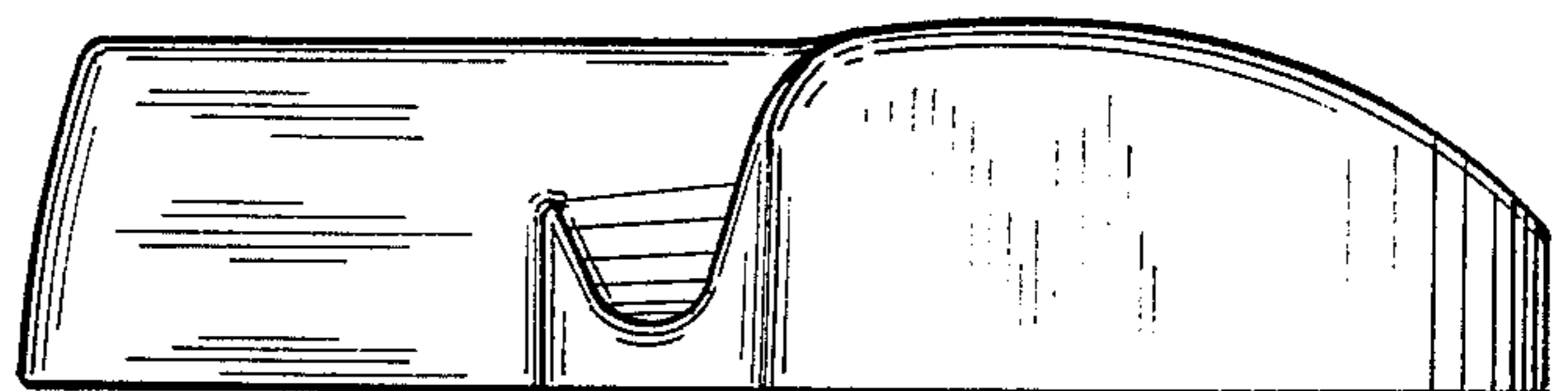


FIG. 6