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| [54]                  | TONGUE DEPRESSOR              |  |
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## [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a tongue depressor, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tongue depressor showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof;

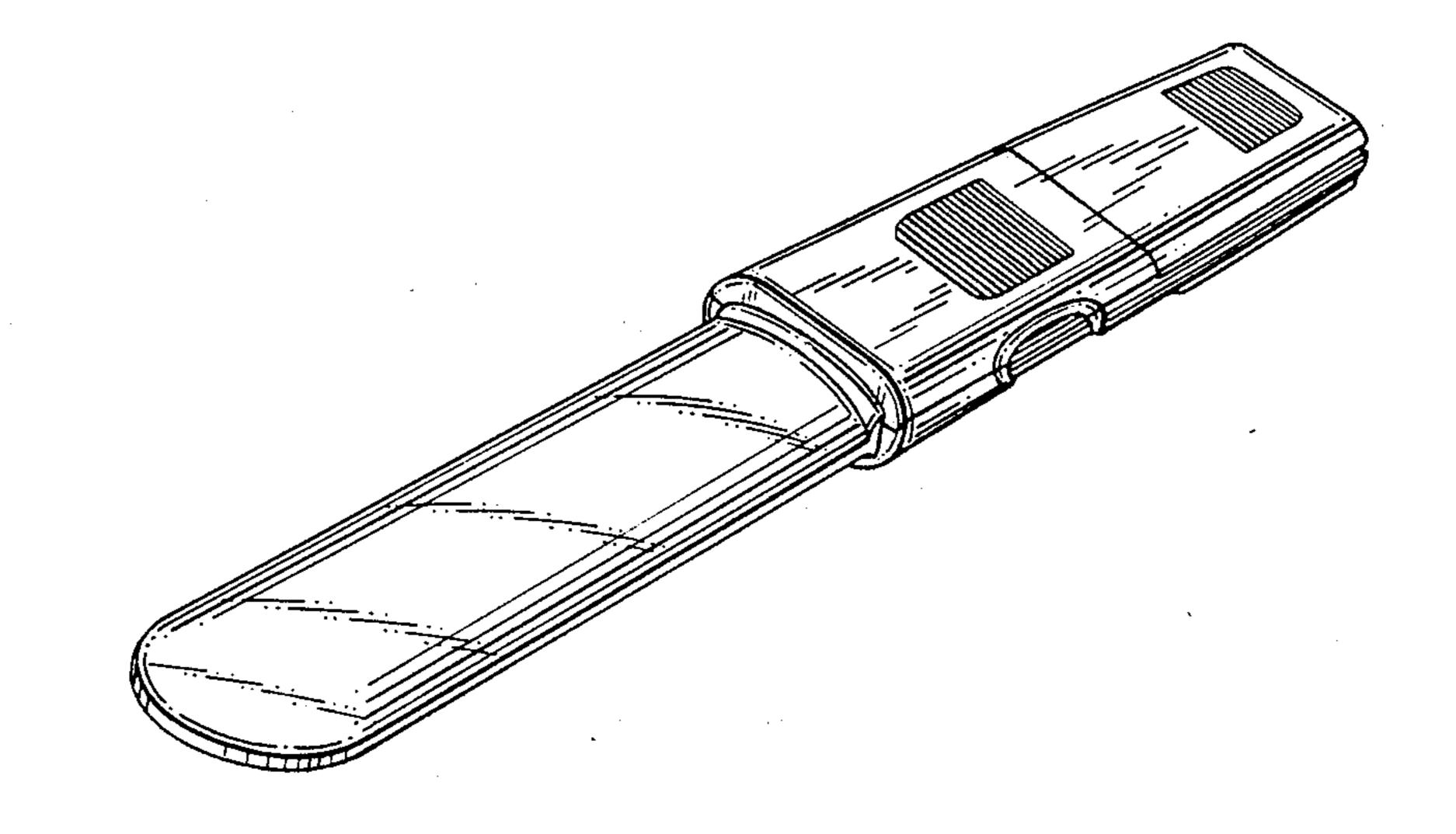
FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 4;

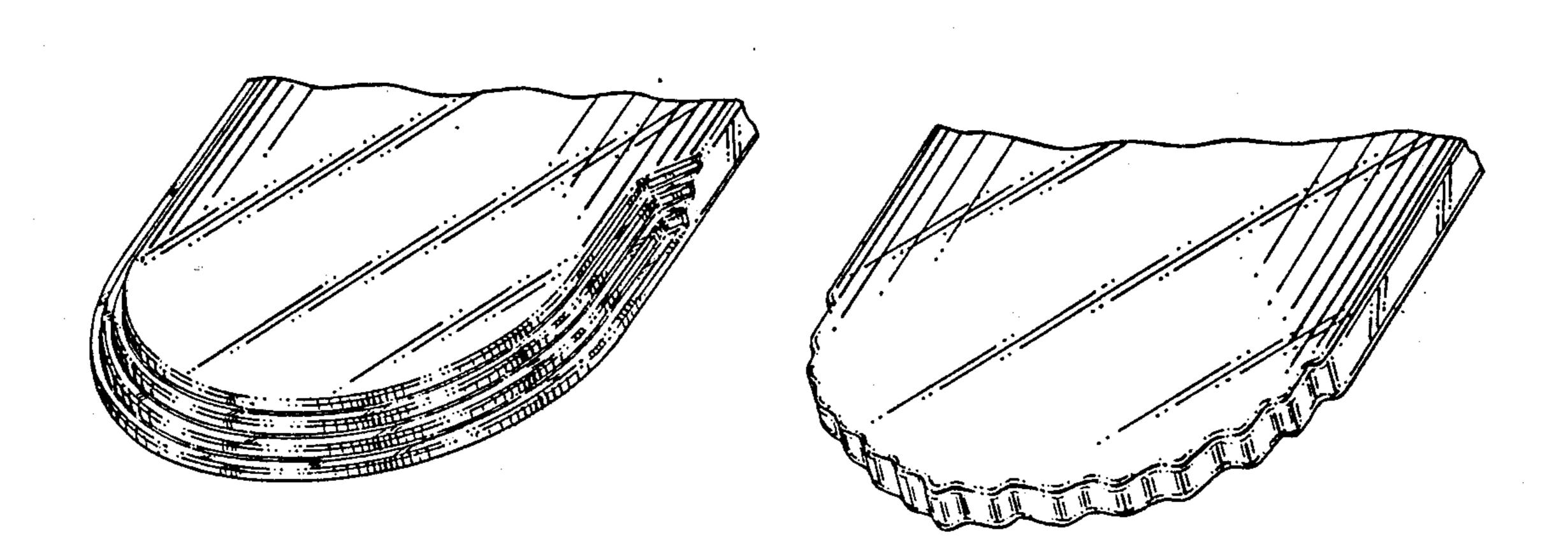
FIG. 6 is a left end elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a right end elevational view thereof;

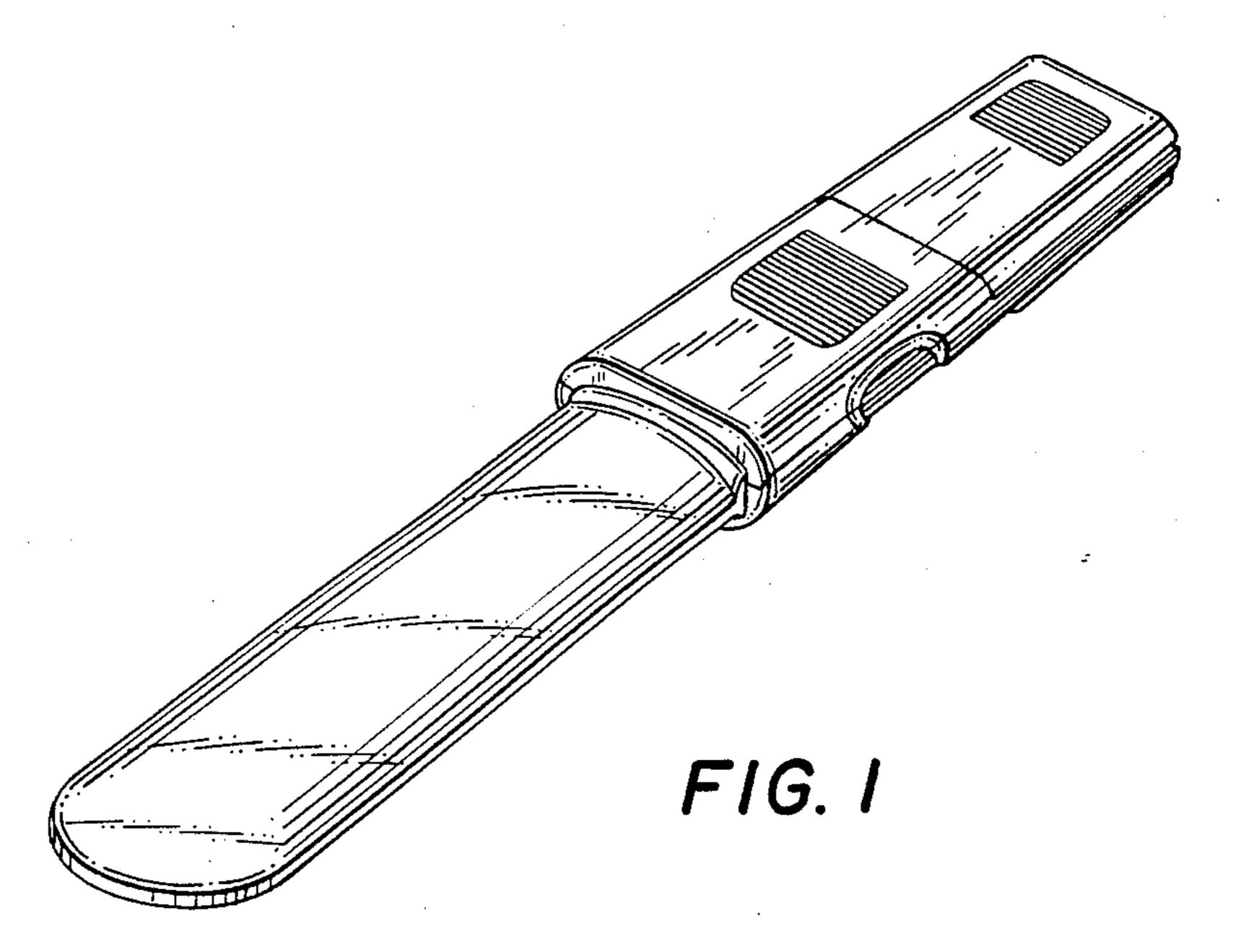
FIG. 8 is an enlarged fragmentary perspective view of a second embodiment of the tongue depressor wherein the only difference resides in the appearance of the tip portion, the remaining portions being identical to that shown in FIGS. 1-7; and

FIG. 9 is an enlarged fragmentary perspective view of a third embodiment of the tongue depressor wherein the only difference resides in the appearance of the tip portion, the remaining portions being identical to that shown in FIGS. 1-7.









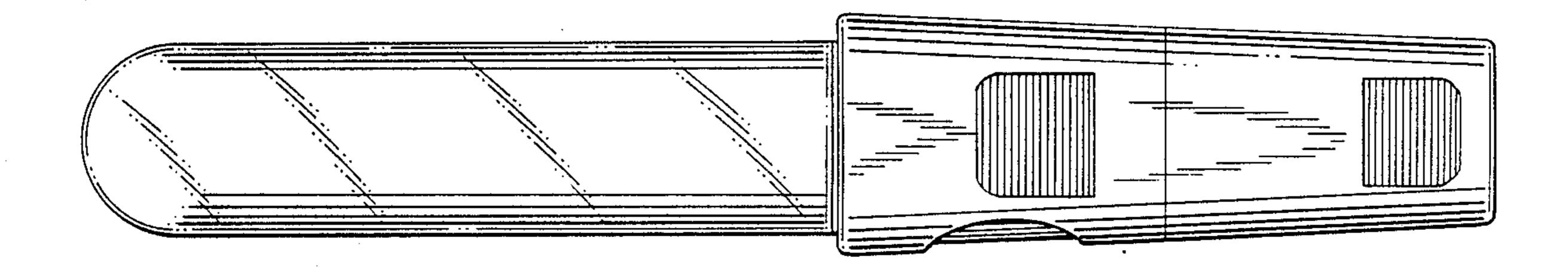
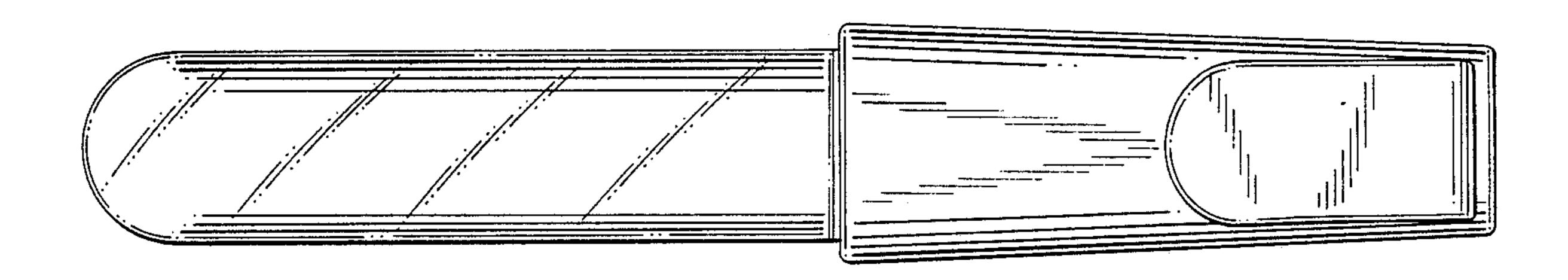
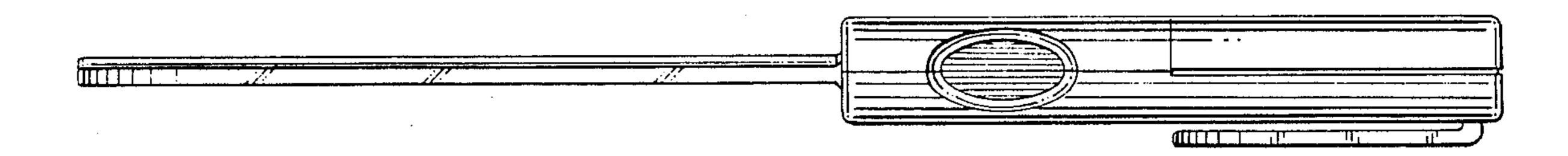


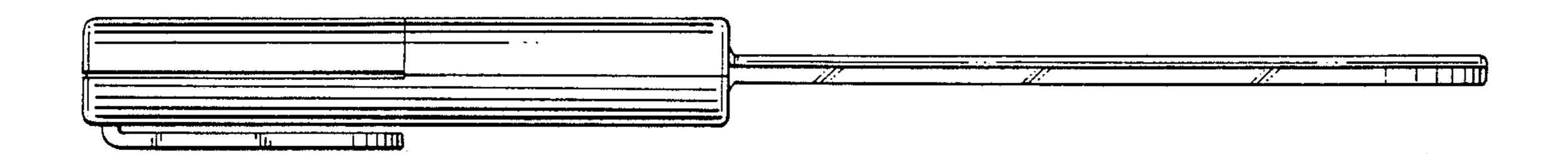
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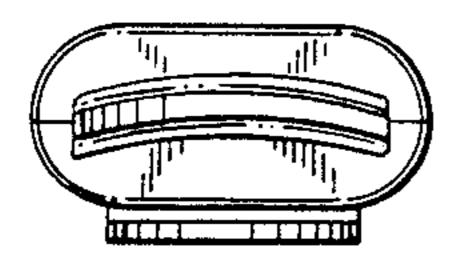
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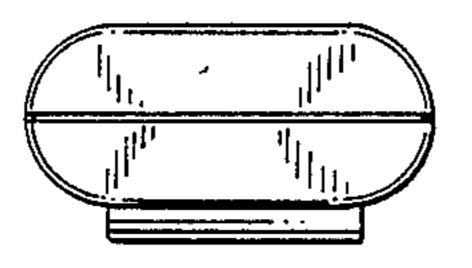
F1G. 4



F1G. 5



F1G. 6



F1G. 7

