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[54] SOFTGEL CAPSULE  
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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a softgel capsule, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being identical; FIG. 3 is an end elevational view of the bulbous end; FIG. 4 is a side elevational view, the opposite side being identical; and, FIG. 5 is an end elevational view of the smaller end.

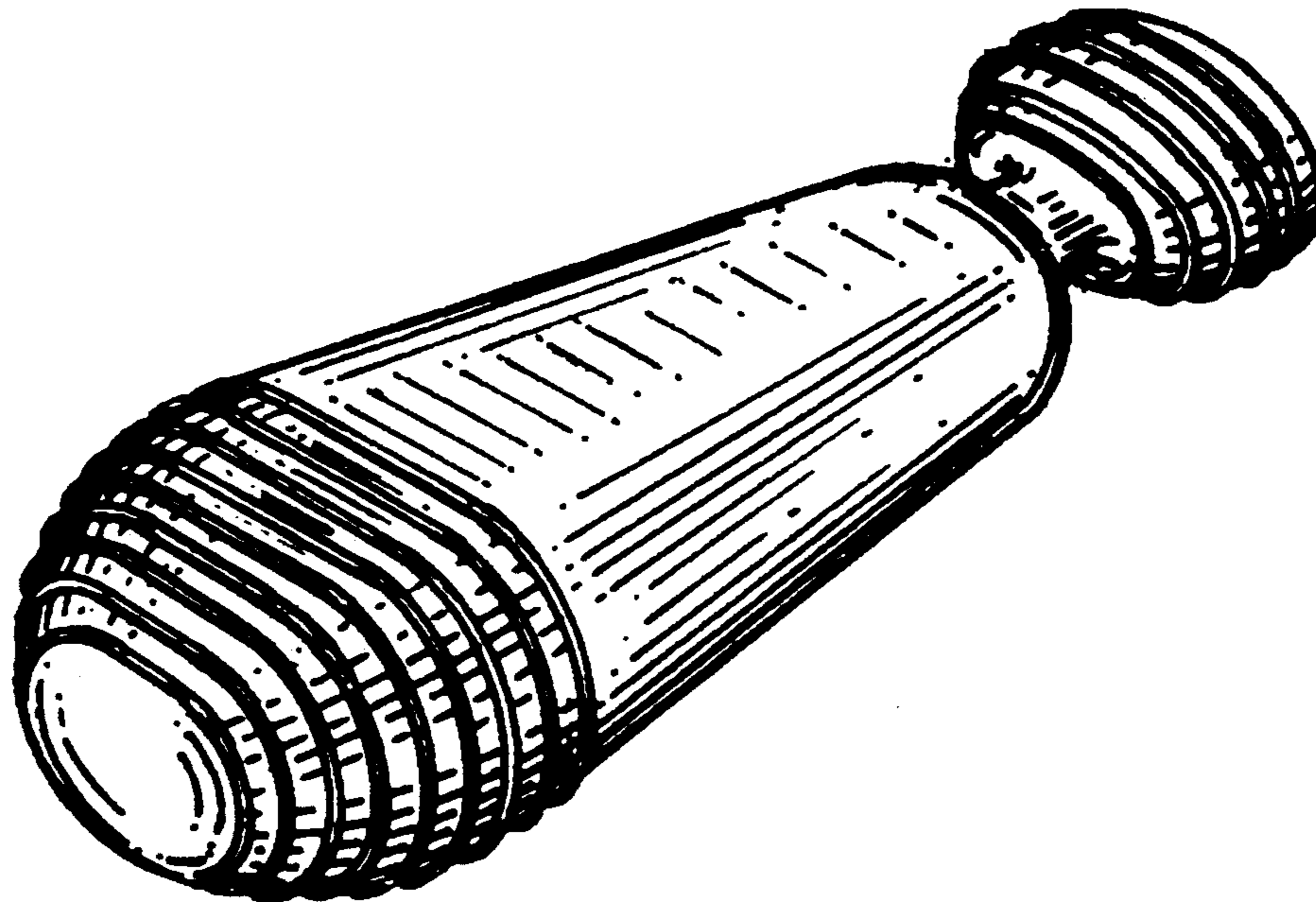


Fig. 1

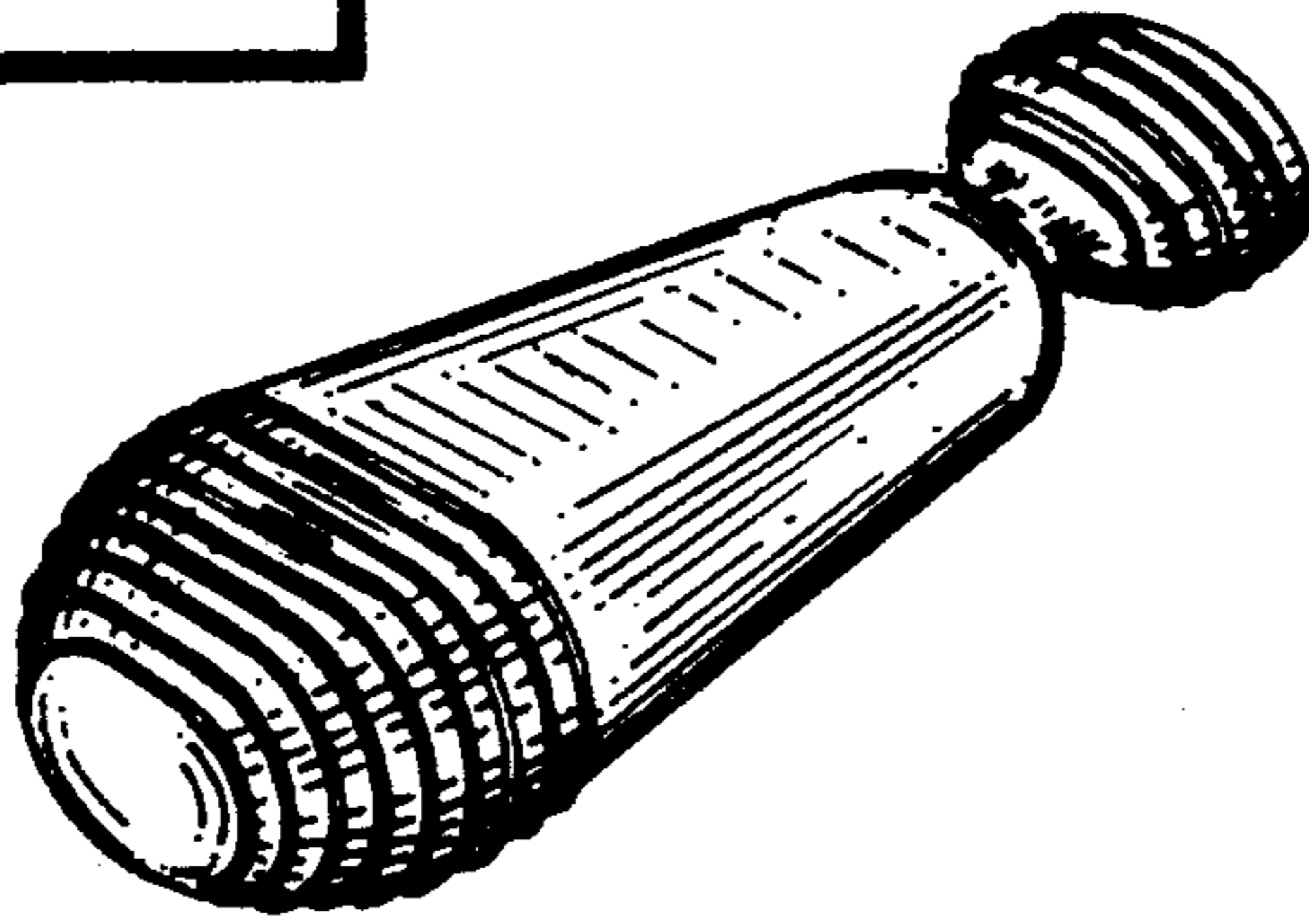


Fig. 2

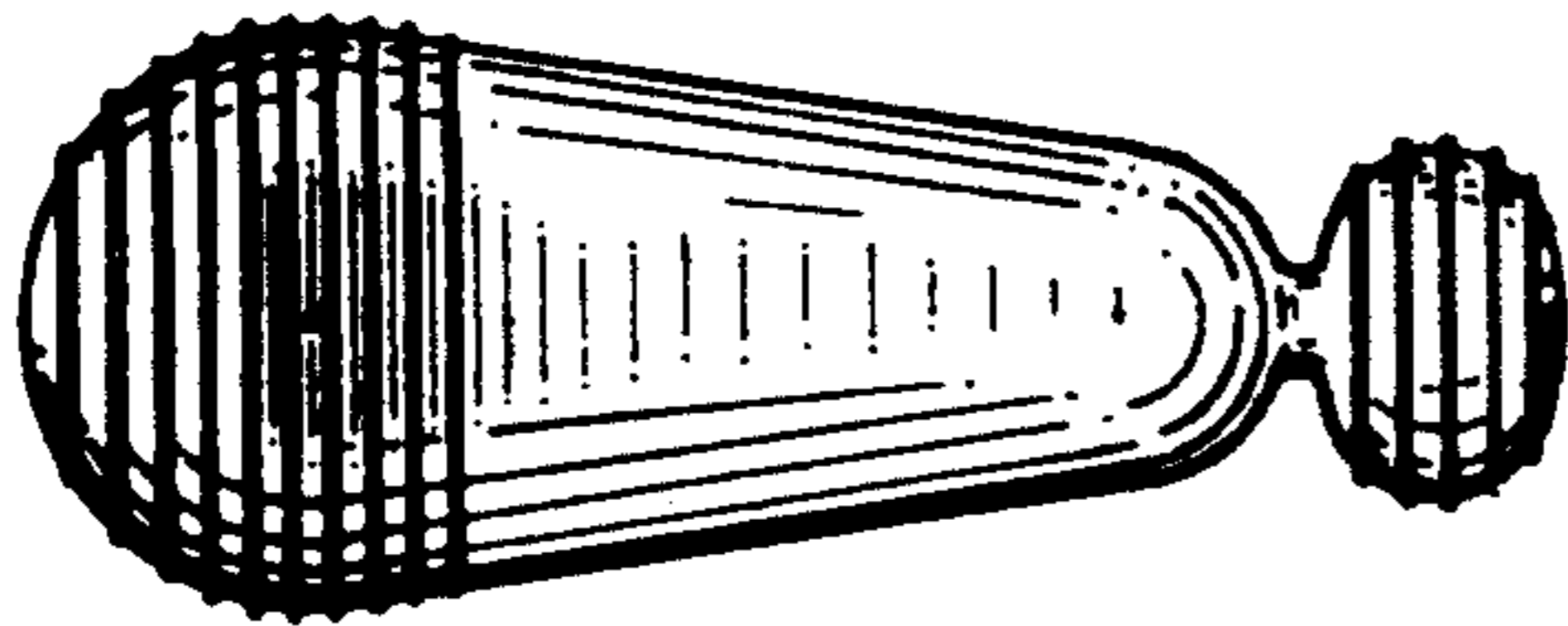


Fig. 3



Fig. 4

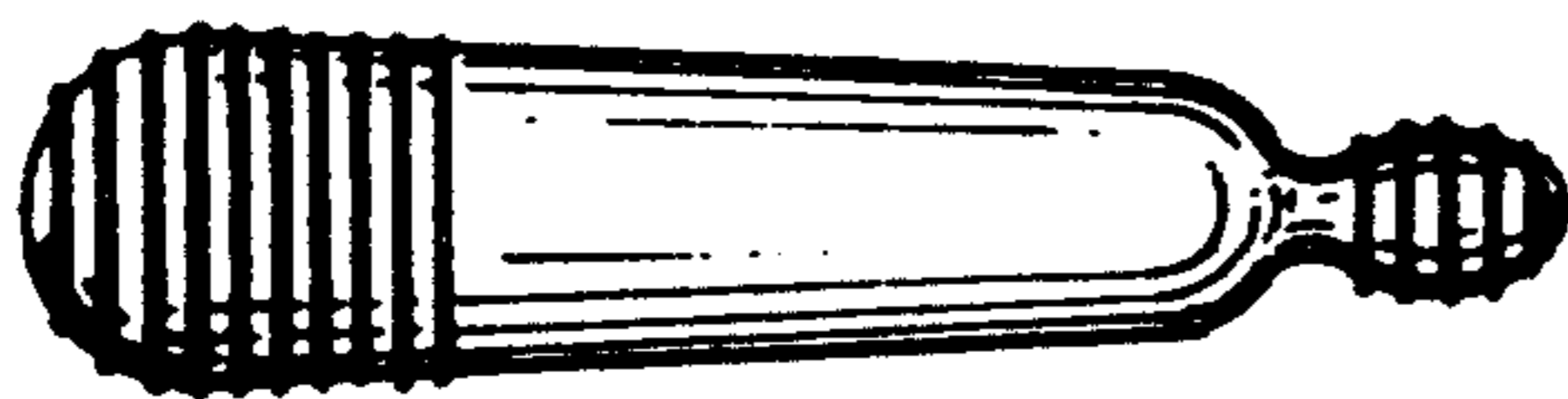


Fig. 5

