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[54] **FISHING ROD HANDLE**

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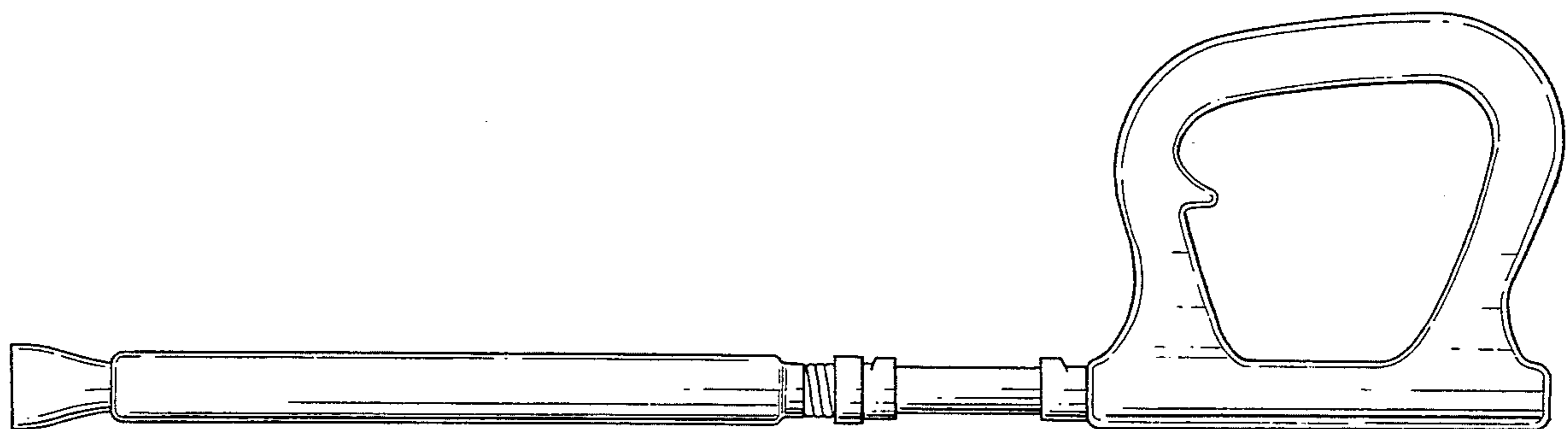
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fishing rod handle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of the fishing rod handle embodying my new design, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the fishing rod handle; FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view; FIG. 4 is a front end elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the fishing rod handle.



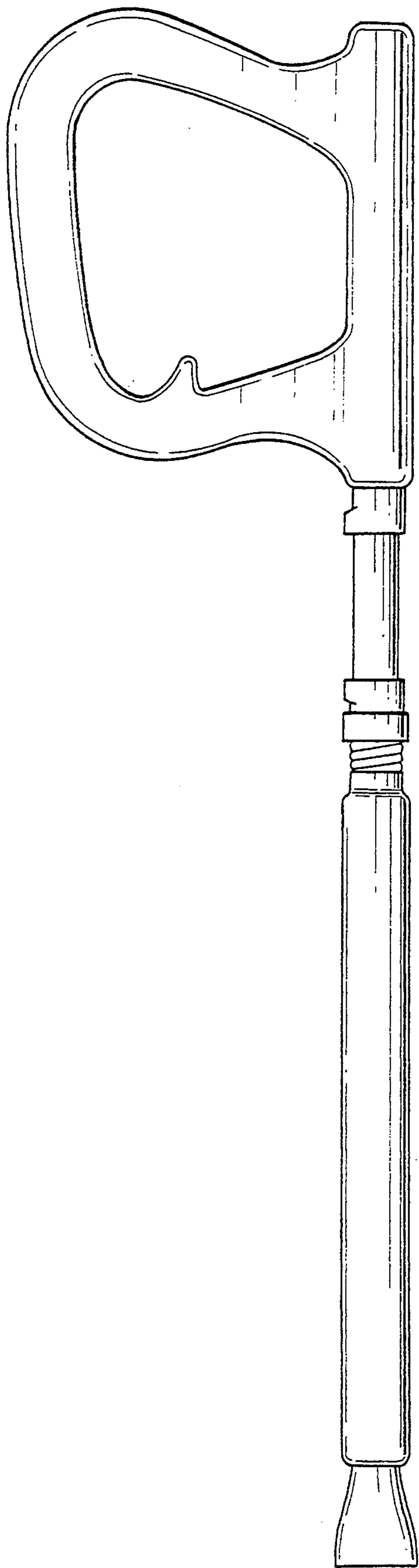


FIG. 1

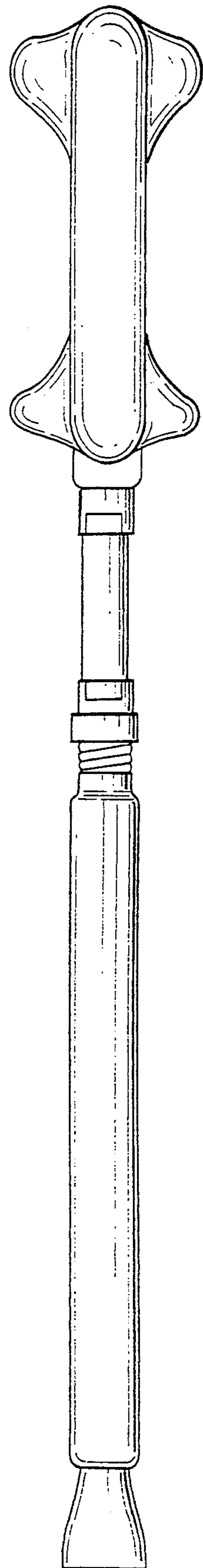


FIG. 2

