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**United States Patent** [19]**Byrd**[11] **Patent Number: Des. 379,576**[45] **Date of Patent: \*\*Jun. 3, 1997**[54] **HAND-HELD TRENCHING TOOL**[76] **Inventor: Ernie Byrd**, 109 Shannon, Victoria,  
Tex. 77904[\*\*] **Term: 14 Years**[21] **Appl. No.: 45,820**[22] **Filed: Oct. 31, 1995****Related U.S. Application Data**[63] Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 249,966, May 27, 1994,  
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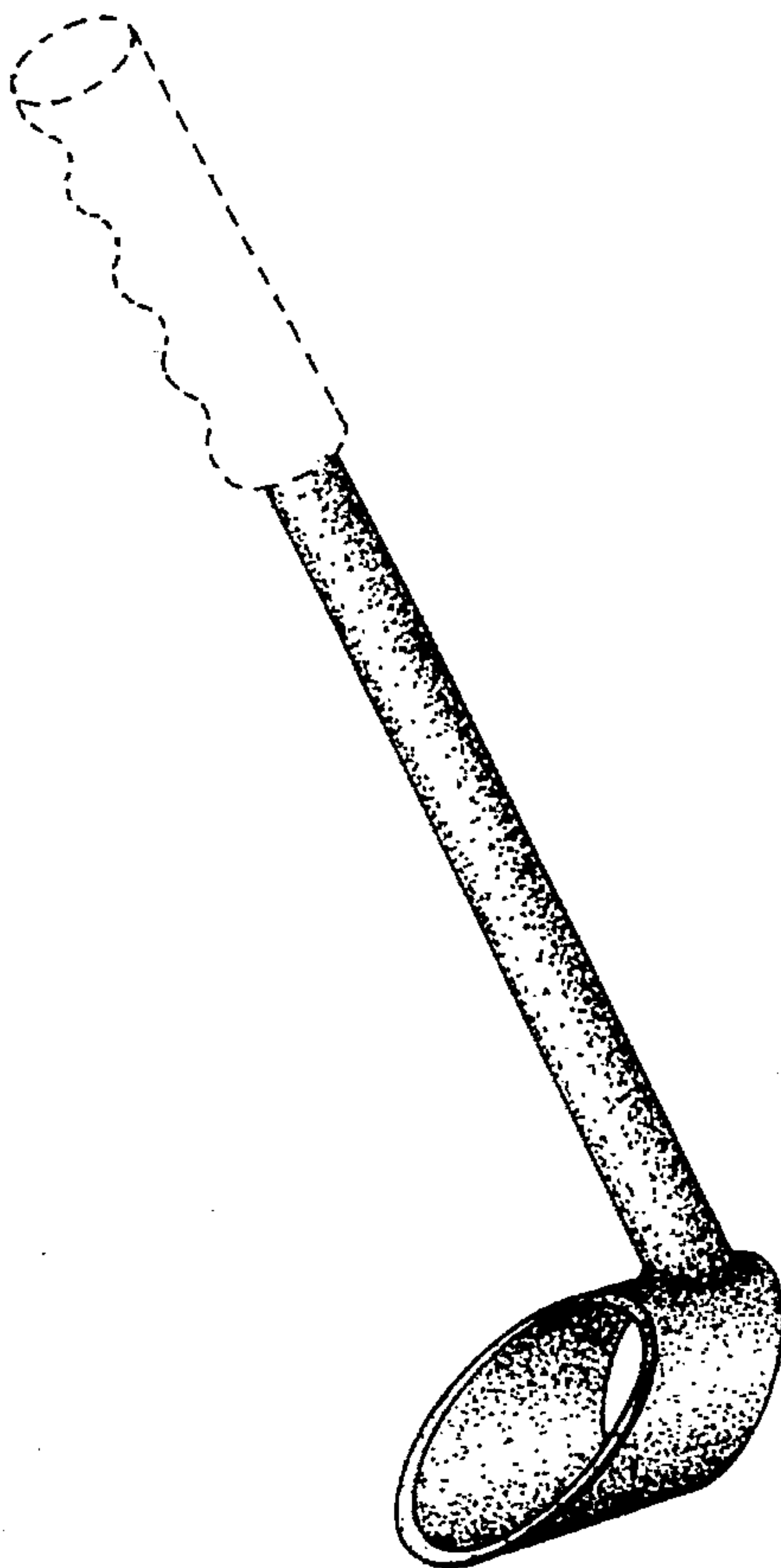
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*Primary Examiner*—Holly M. Baynham*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Stephen R. Greiner[57] **CLAIM**The ornamental design for a hand-held trenching tool, as  
shown and described.**DESCRIPTION**FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hand-held trenching tool  
showing a first form of my new design;FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view of the first form of my  
hand-held trenching tool with the left side being a mirror  
image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a second form of my  
hand-held trenching tool.The portion of figures shown in broken lines is for illustra-  
tive purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.  
The appearance of the undisclosed views of the second  
embodiment is identical to the disclosed views of the first  
embodiment.**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

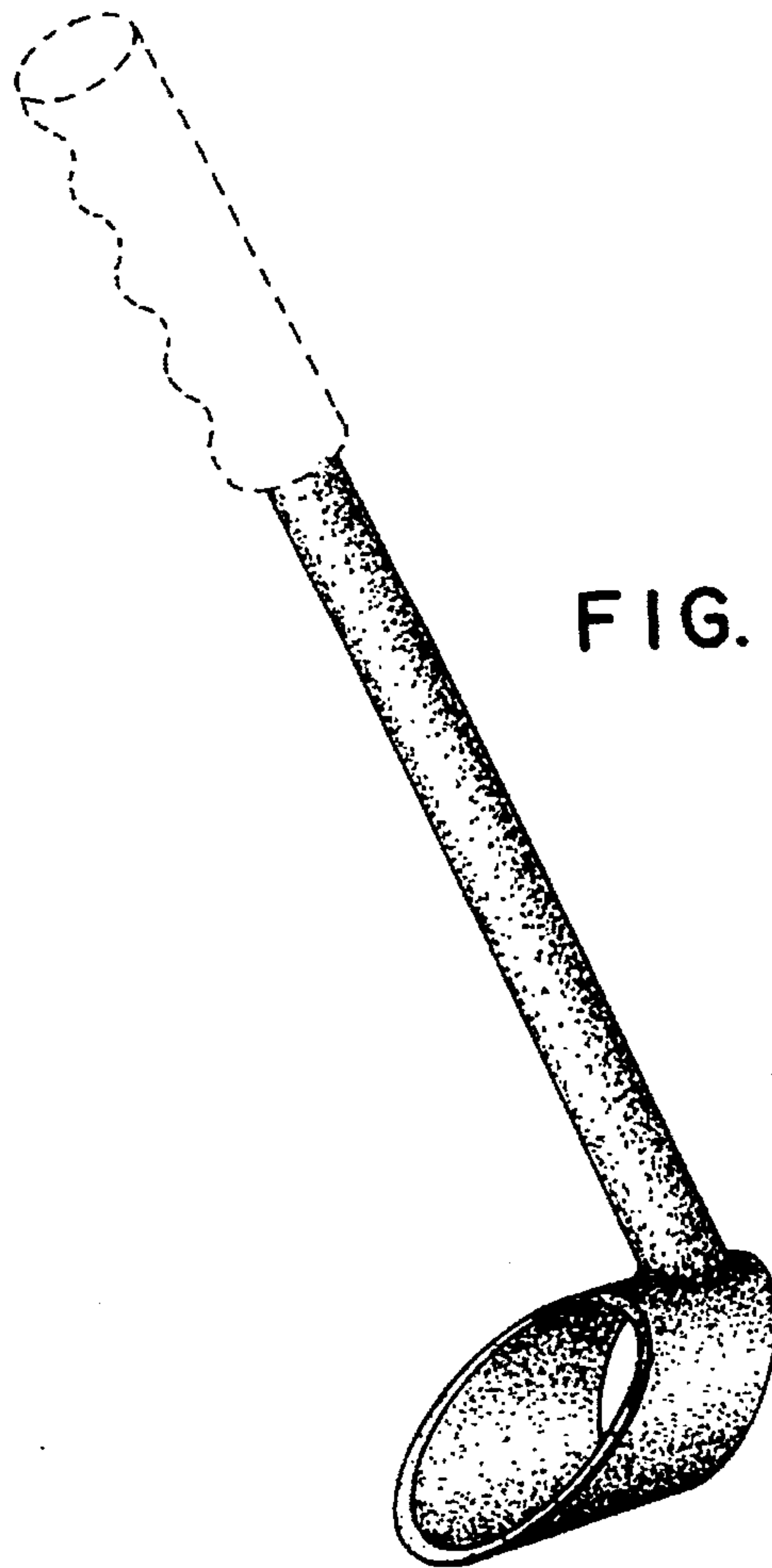


FIG. 1

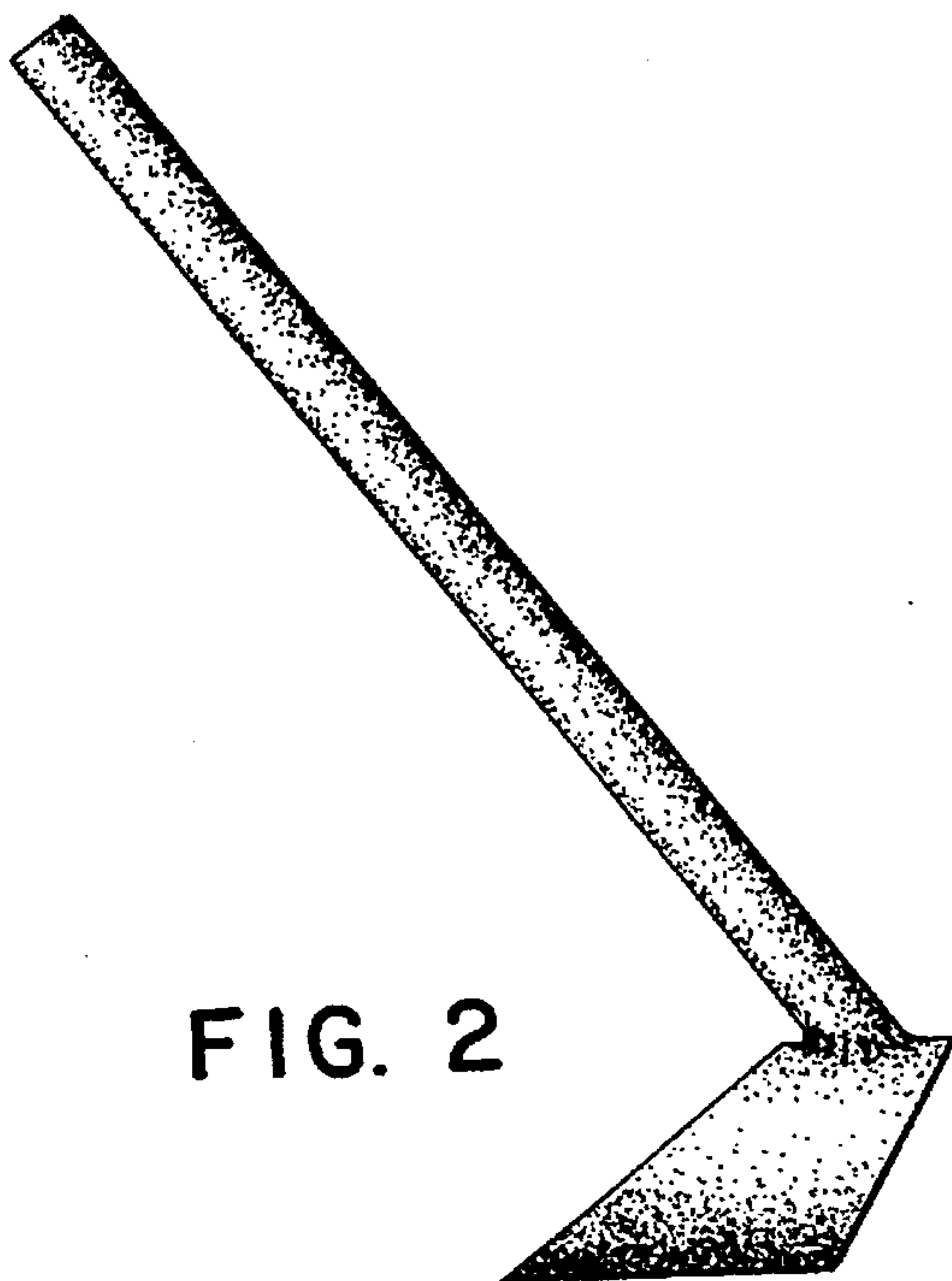


FIG. 2

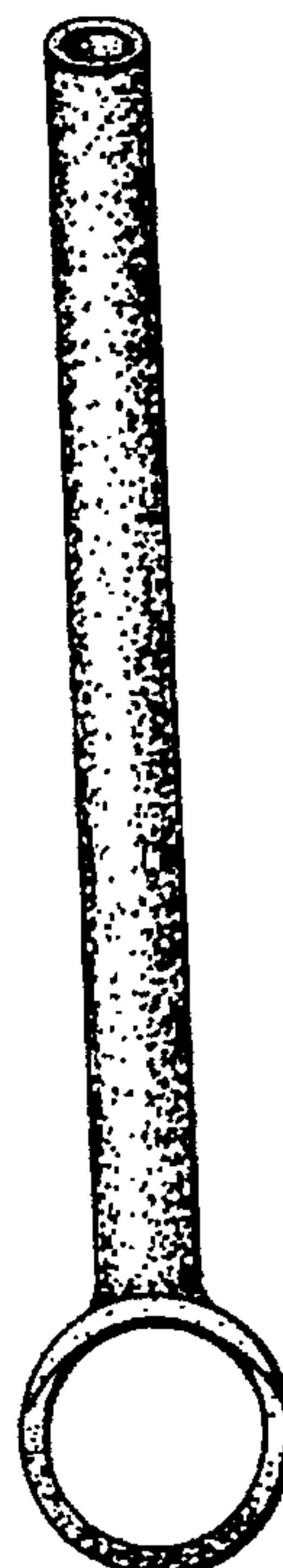


FIG. 3

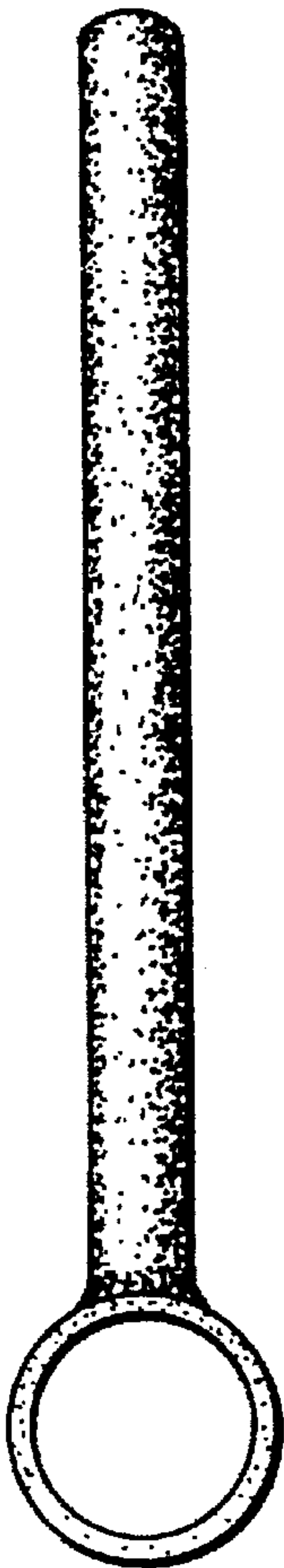


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

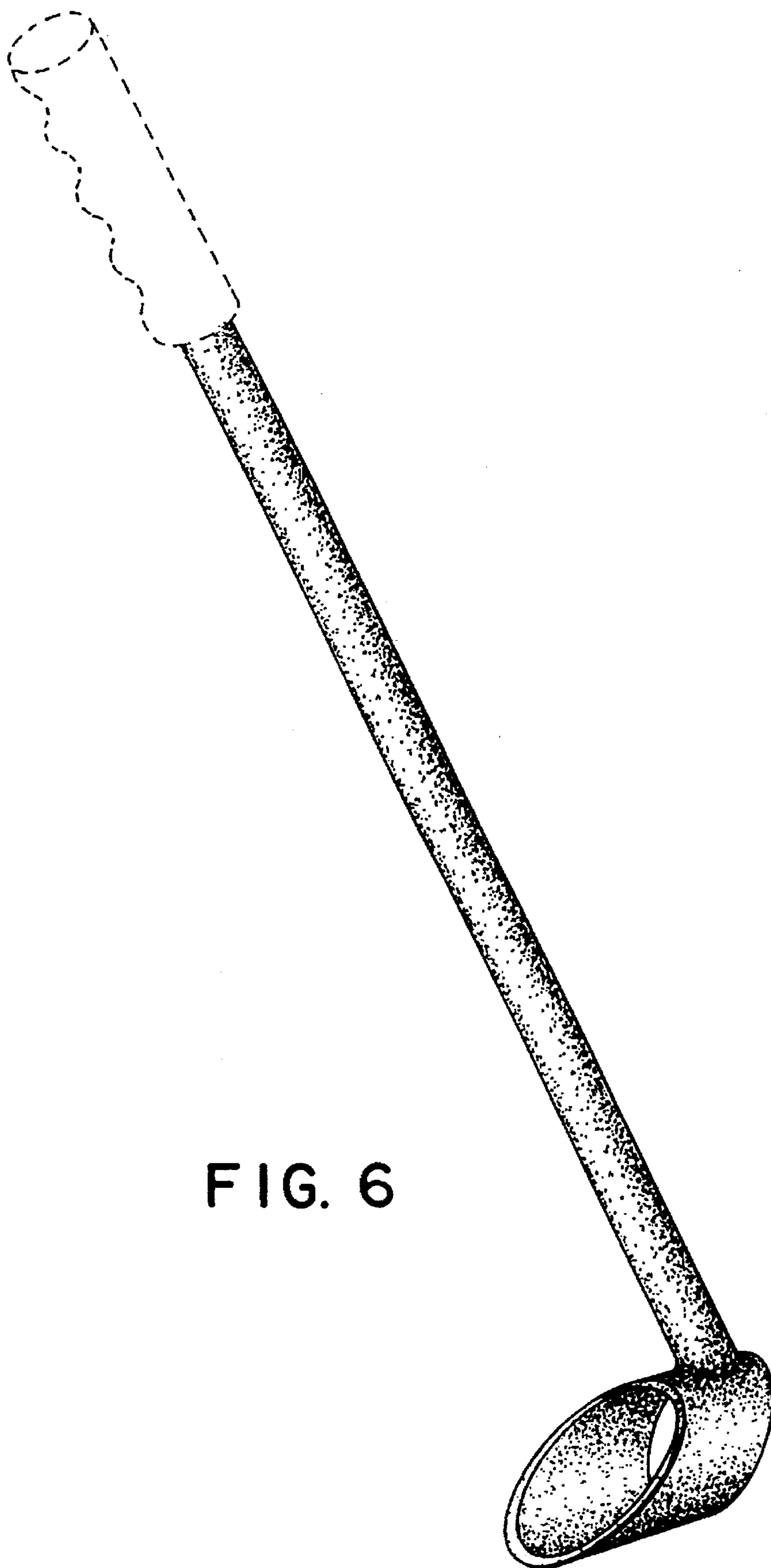


FIG. 6