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[54] FLEXIBLE HOSE FOR A SHOWER 5,411,777 5/1995 Steel et al. .... 138/104

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a flexible hose for a shower, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an elevation view of a flexible hose for a shower showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged end view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is an enlarged view of a detail of the surface of the hose.

The broken line showing the hose ends in FIG. 1 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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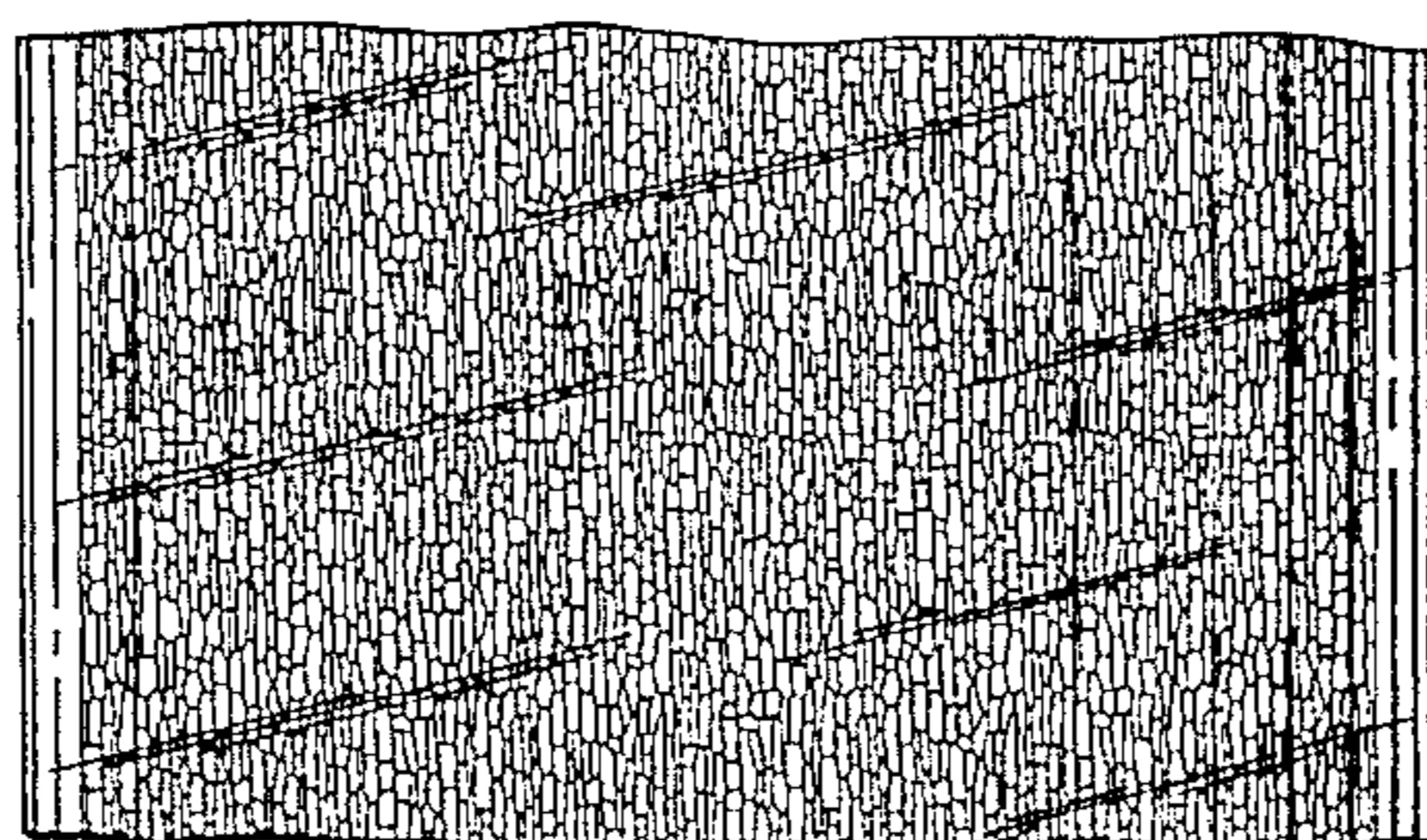
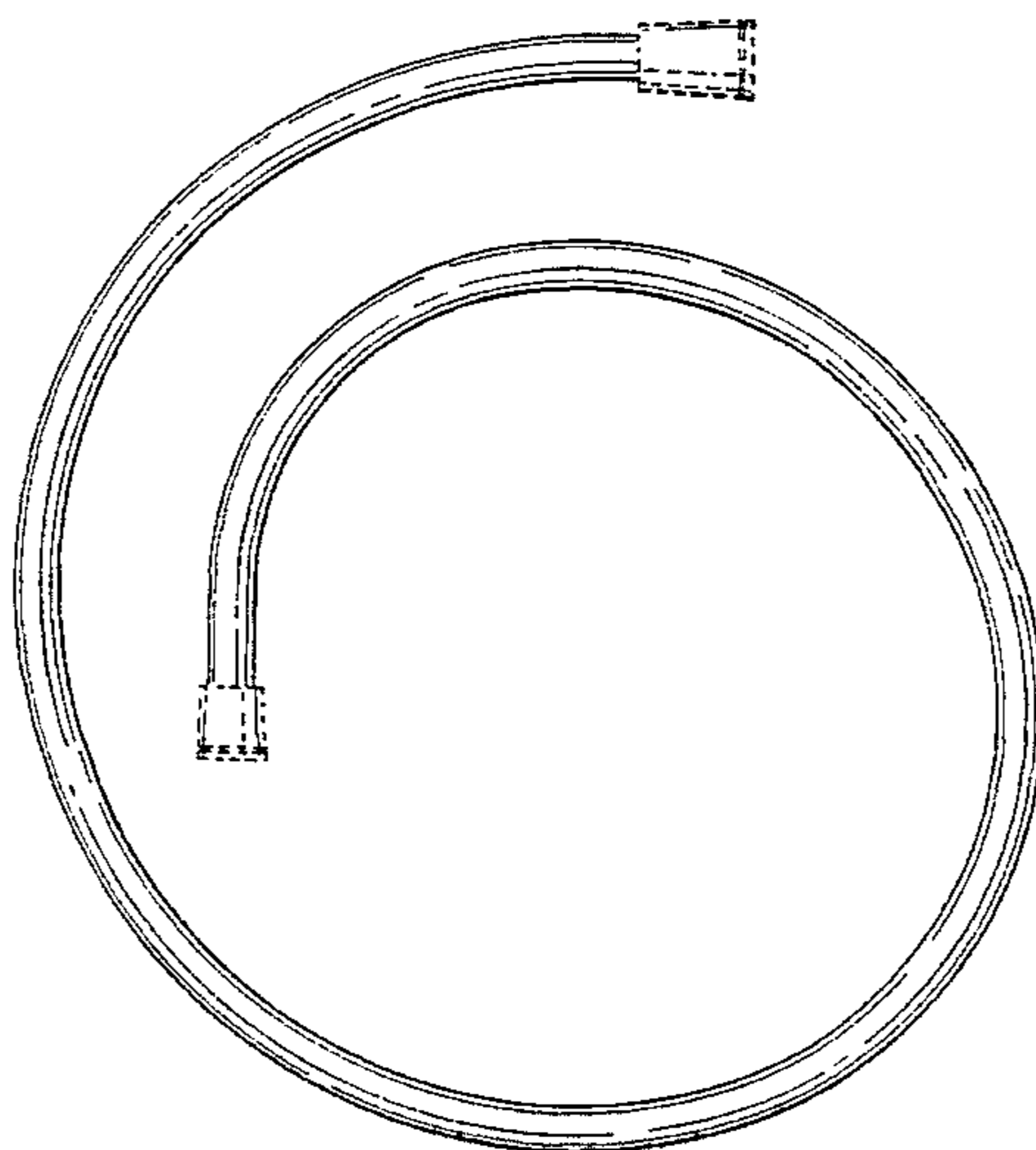


Fig. 1

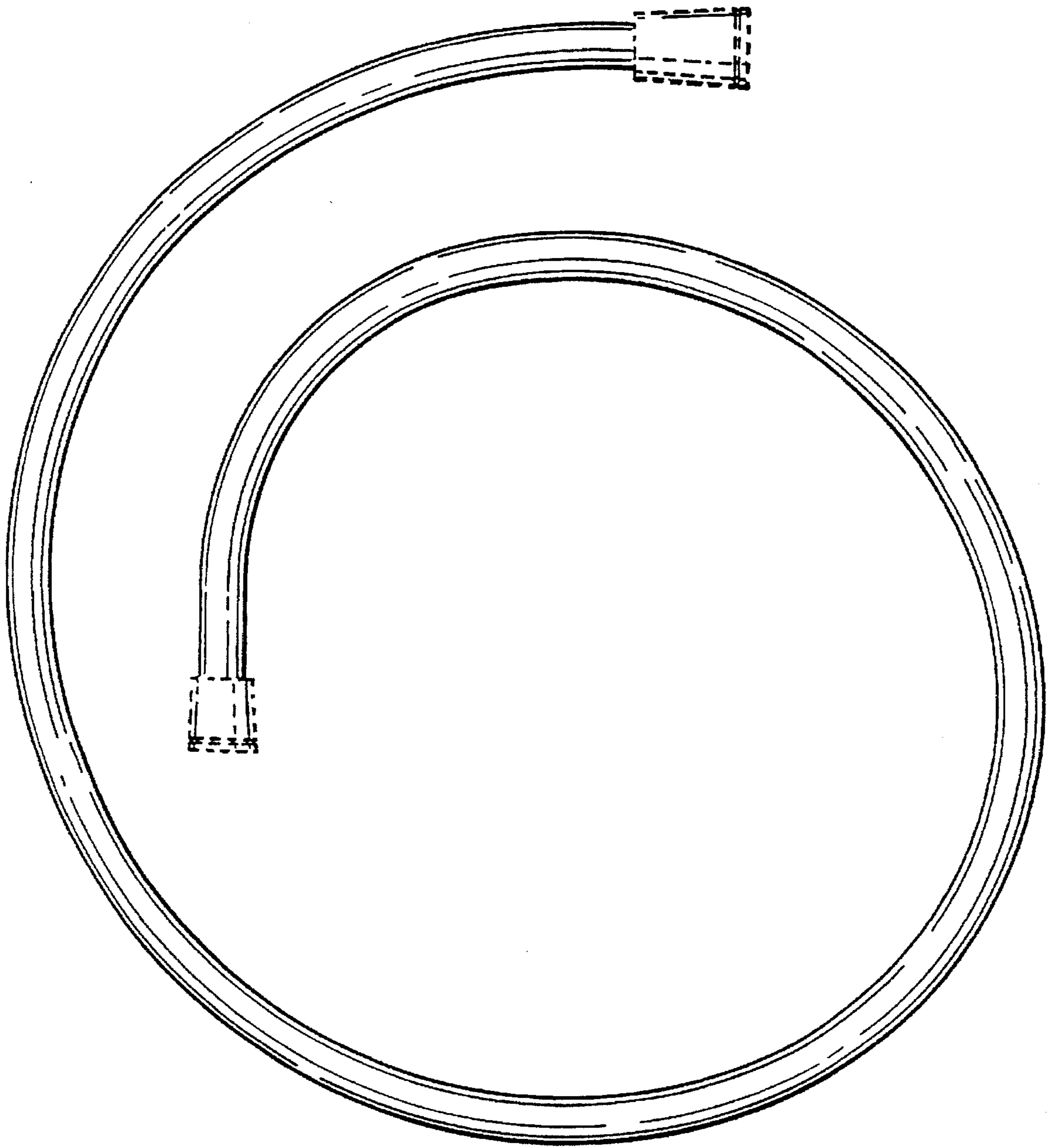


Fig. 2

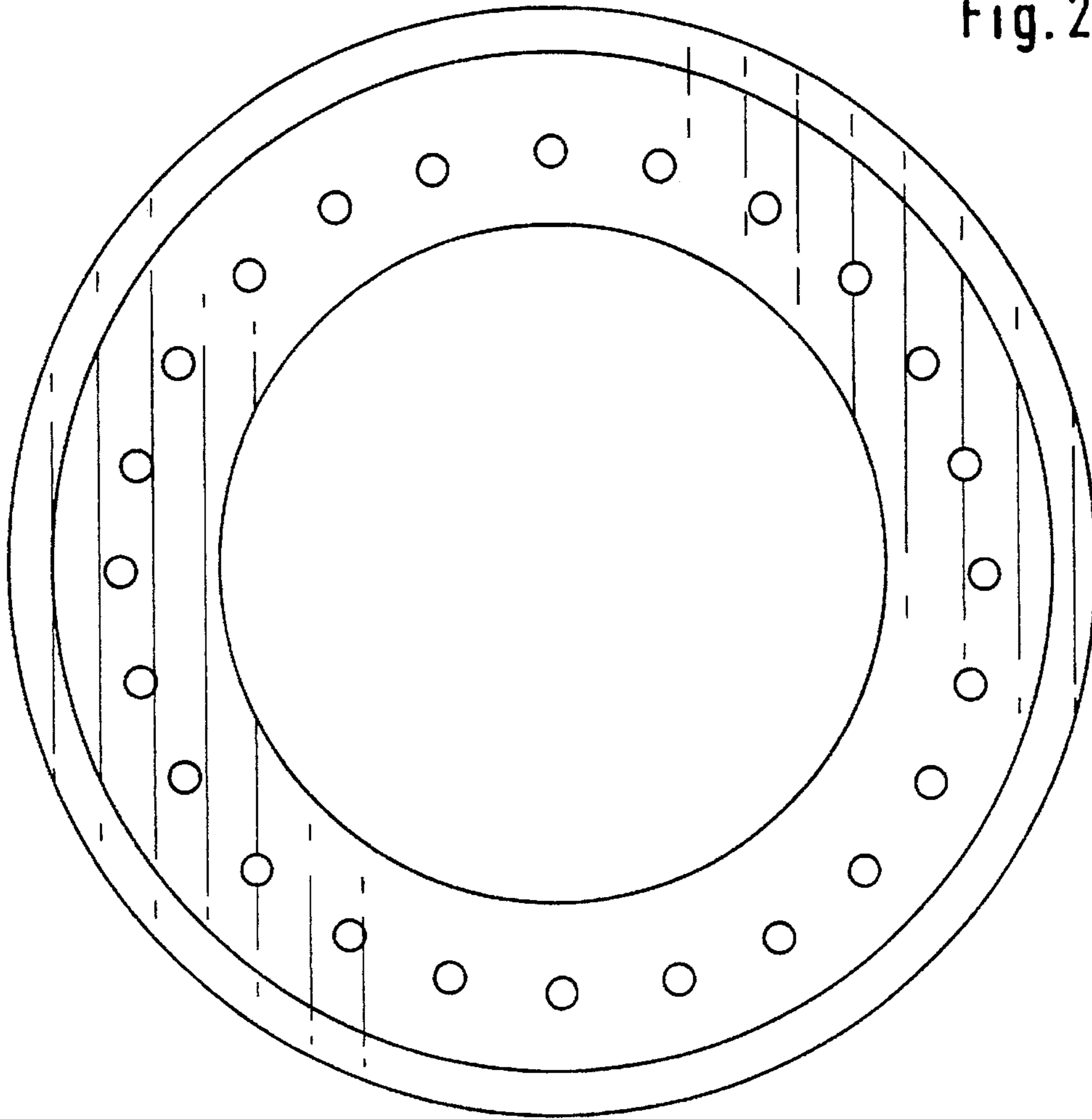


Fig. 3

