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[54] **BAG CARRYING AND ORGANIZING DEVICE**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a bag carrying and organizing device, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a bag carrying and organizing device showing our novel design in a closed position;  
FIG. 2 is a perspective view of a bag carrying and organizing device showing our novel design in an open position;  
FIG. 3 is a right side plan view thereof in a closed position which is symmetrical with and equivalent to a left side plan view;  
FIG. 4 is a right side plan view thereof in an open position which is symmetrical with and equivalent to a left side plan view;  
FIG. 5 is a front side plan view thereof in a closed position;  
FIG. 6 is a front side plan view thereof in an open position;  
FIG. 7 is a rear side plan view thereof in a closed position; and,  
FIG. 8 is a rear side plan view thereof in an open position. The bag carrying and organizing device is shown which allows a person to conveniently hold together and carry a number of bags which are typically found at a grocery store. The bag carrying and organizing device is a carrying handle for multiple bags and a retaining device to hold the bag tops together when not used for carrying.

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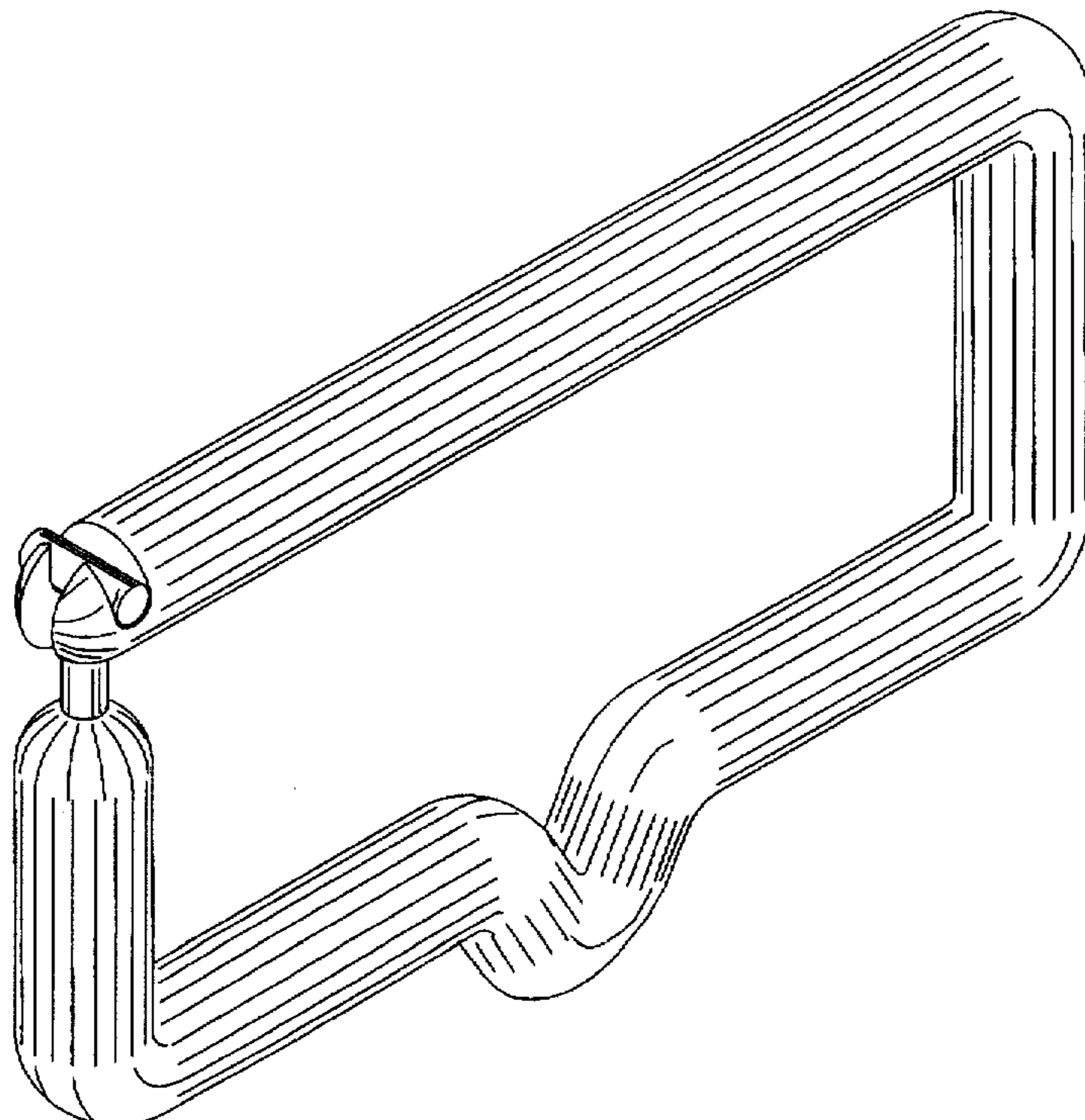
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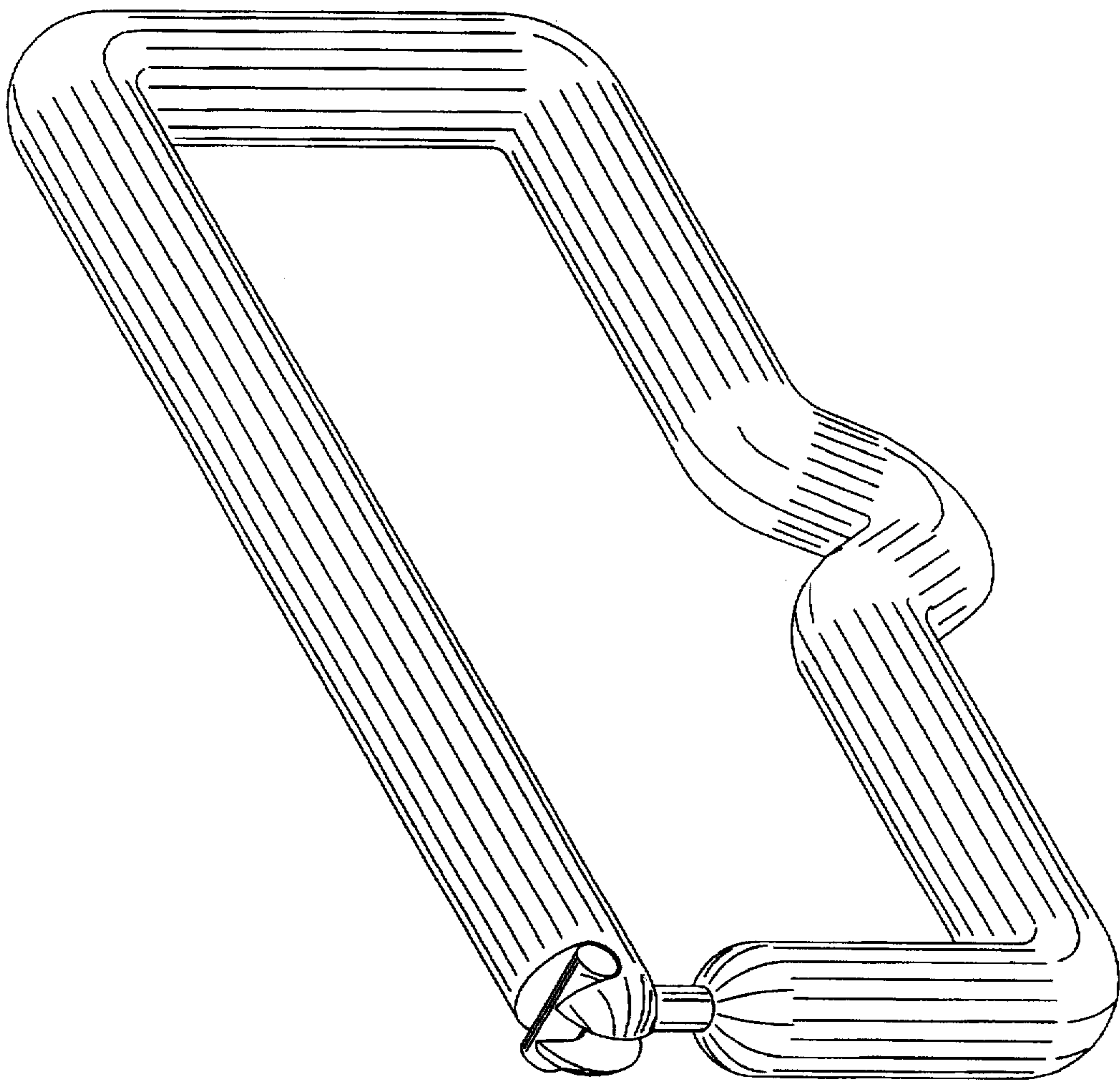
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*FIGURE 1*

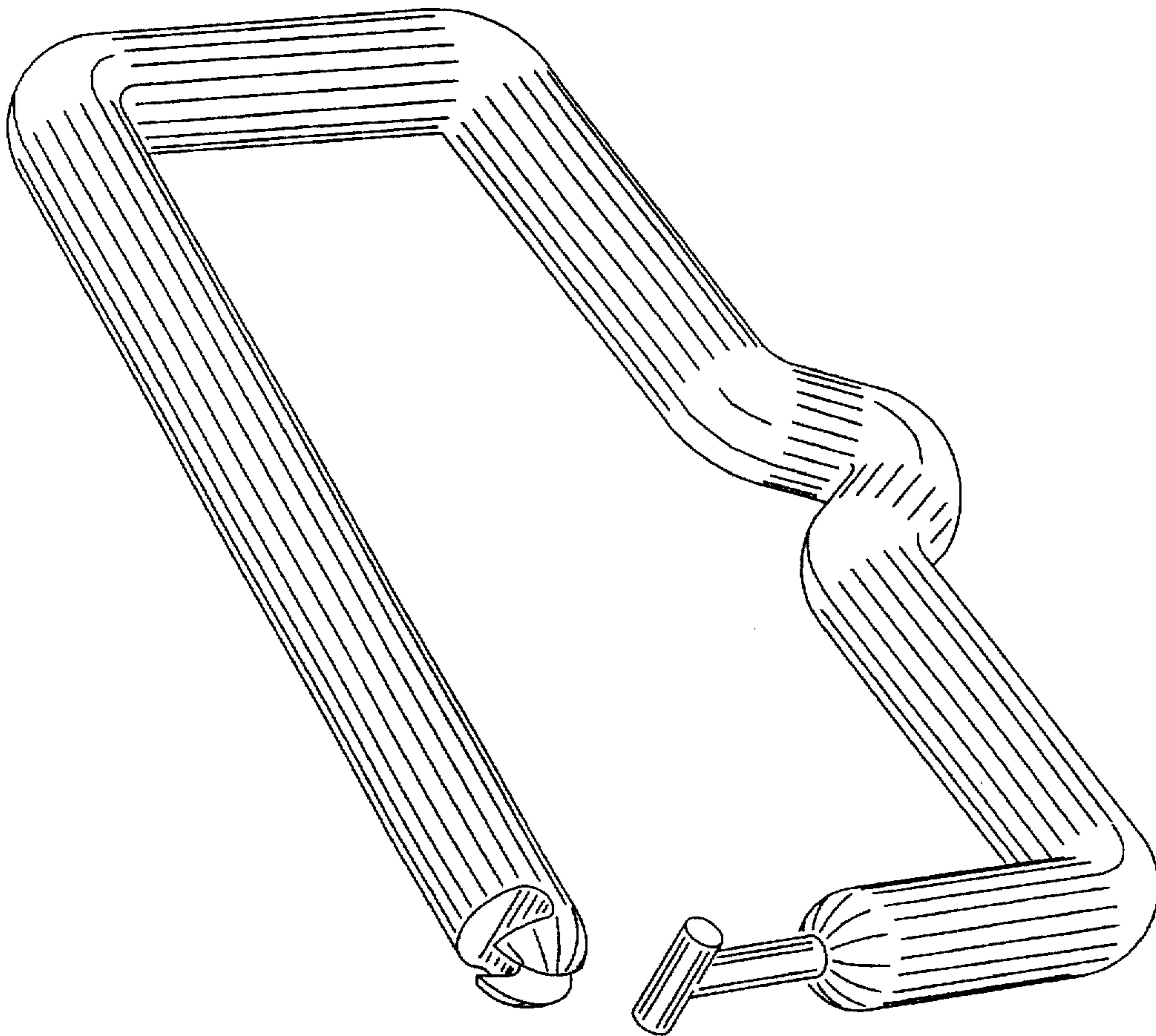
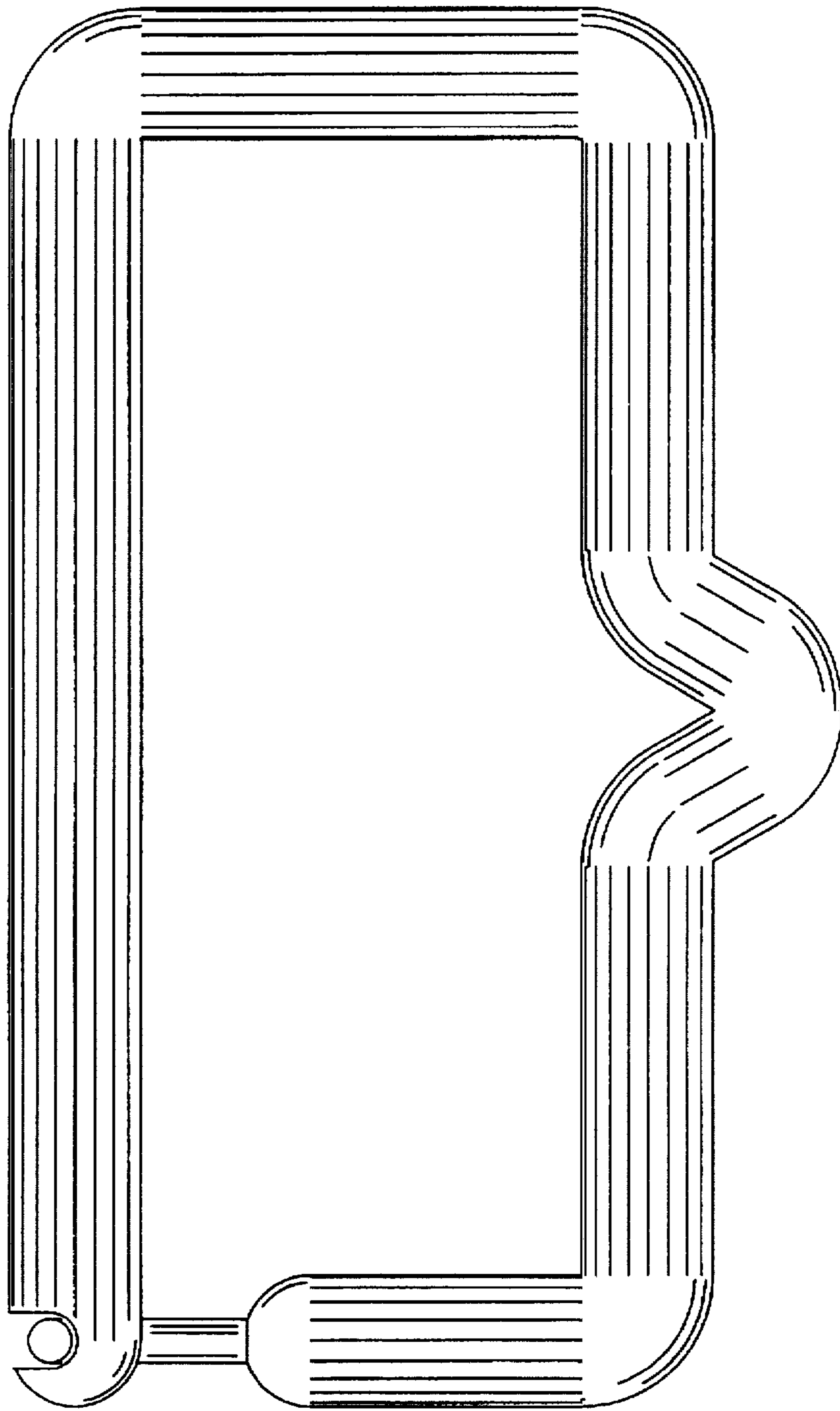
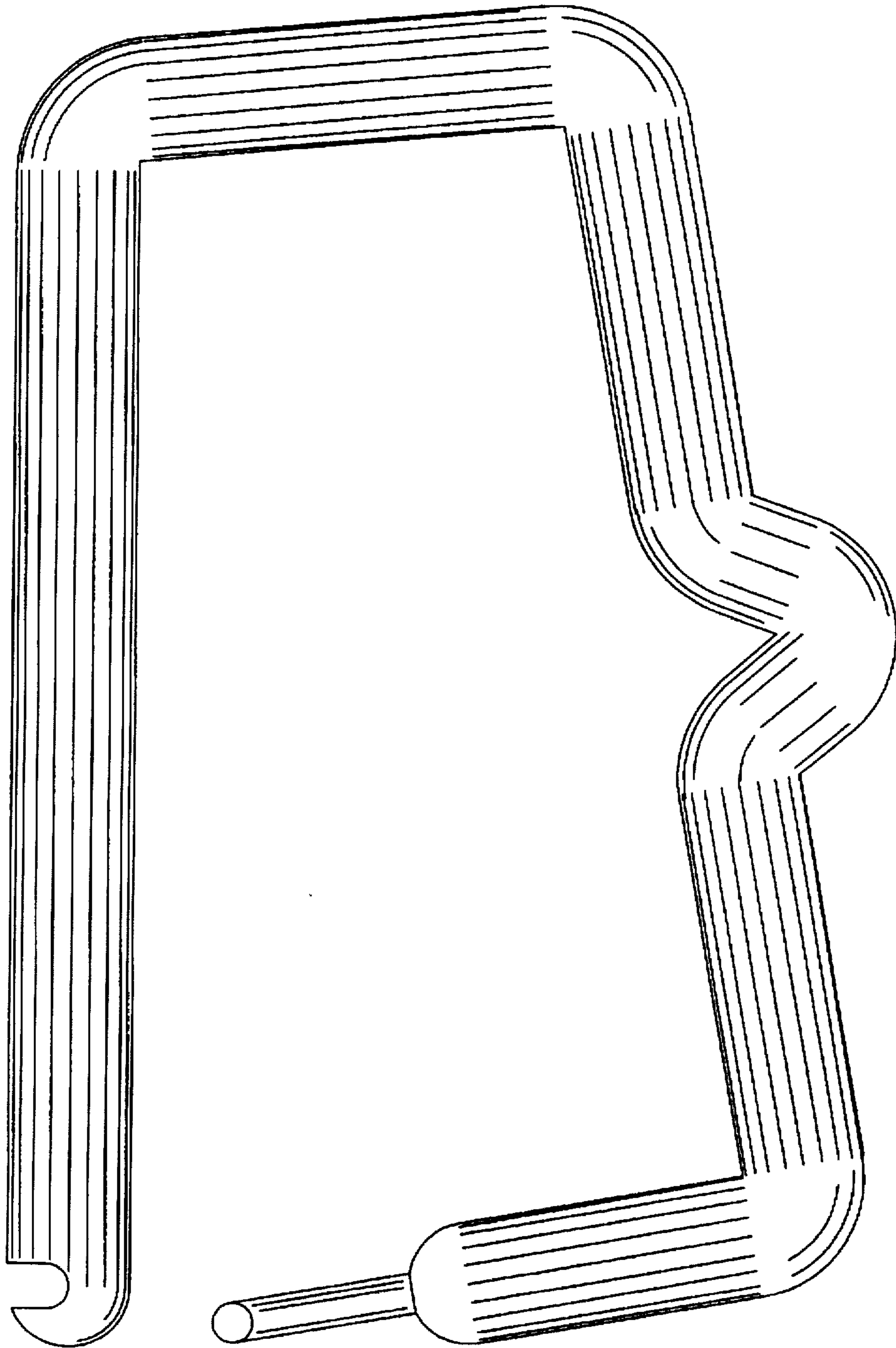


FIGURE 2



*FIGURE 3*



*FIGURE 4*

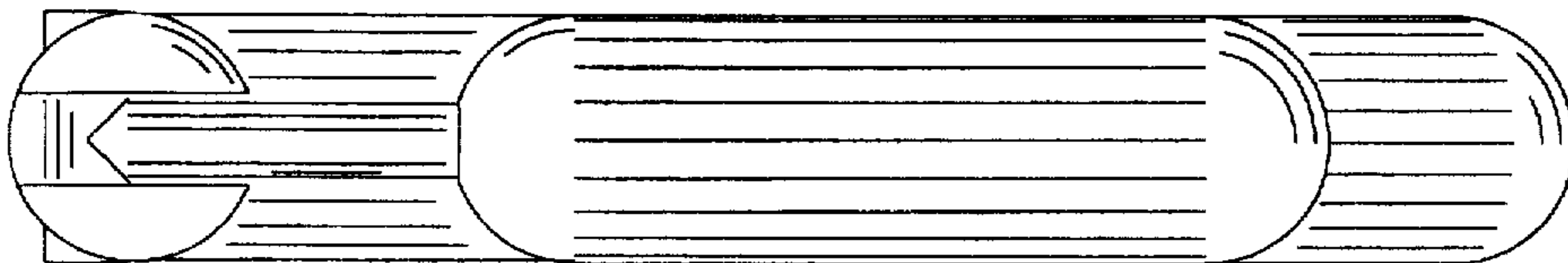
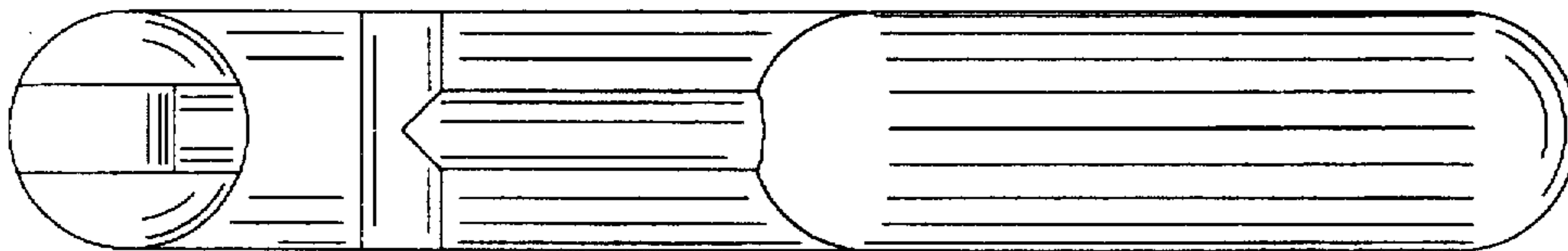
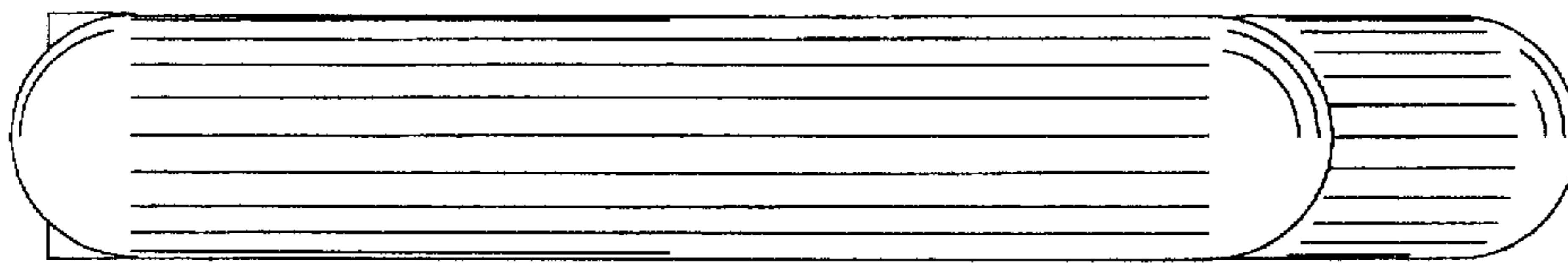
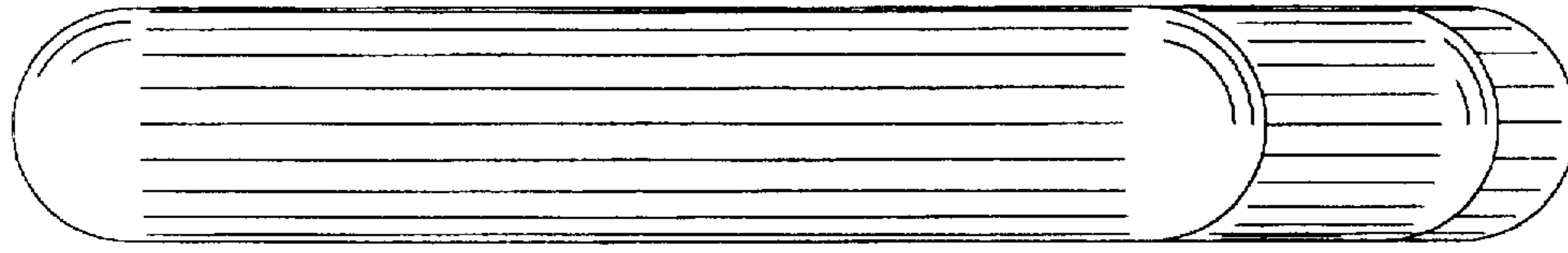


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