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[54] **HANDLE FOR A PLUMBING FITTING**
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1987 Toto ad showing a TK233 handle.
Undated photo showing Delta faucet and handle, admitted
prior art.
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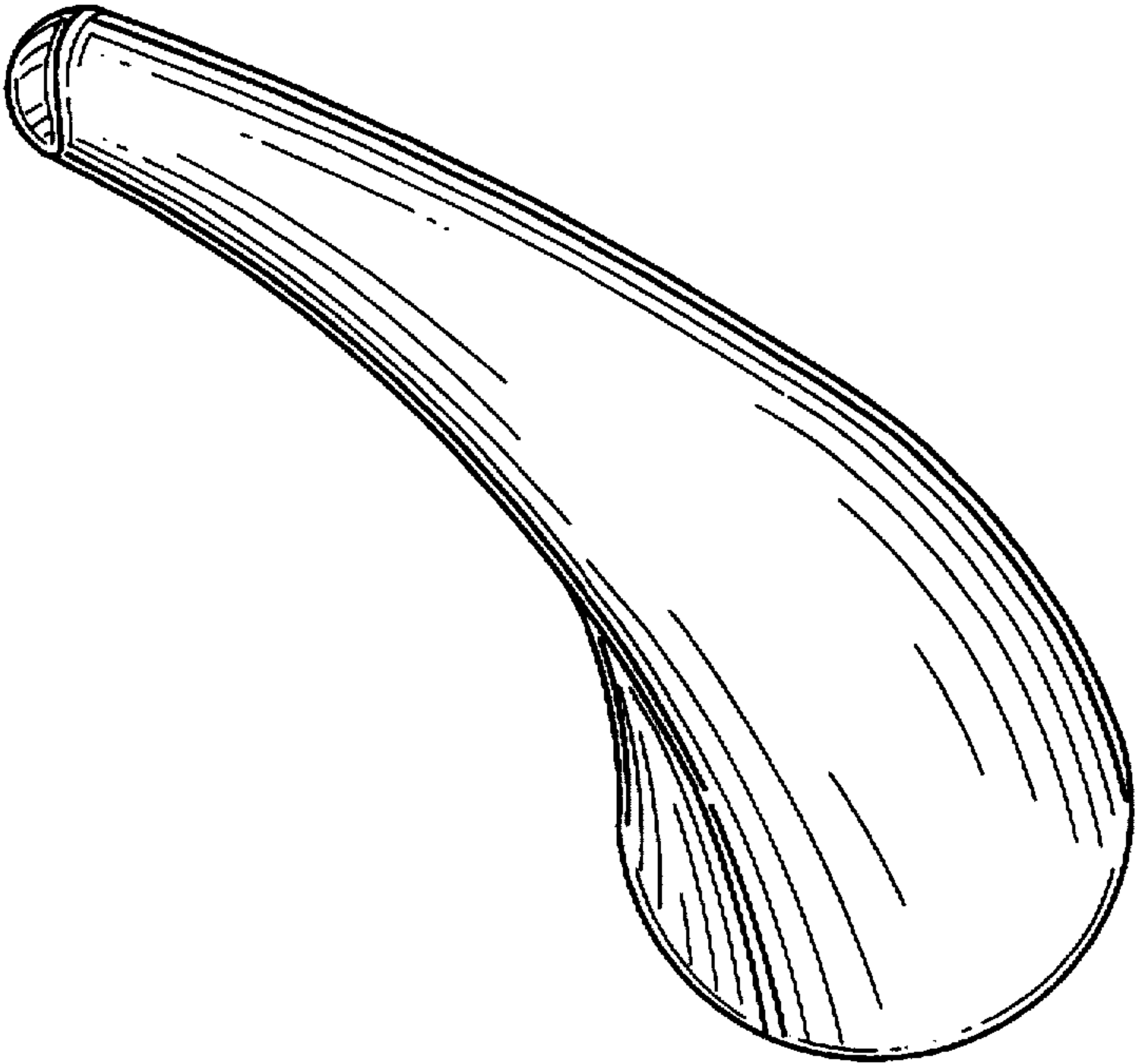
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handle for a plumbing fitting,
as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top and rear perspective view of a handle
for a plumbing fitting embodying our new design;
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof; the right side
elevational view being a mirror image of the left side shown;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken line representations of a hole in FIGS. 3 and 6
and of a mounting socket in FIG. 6 are for purposes of
illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



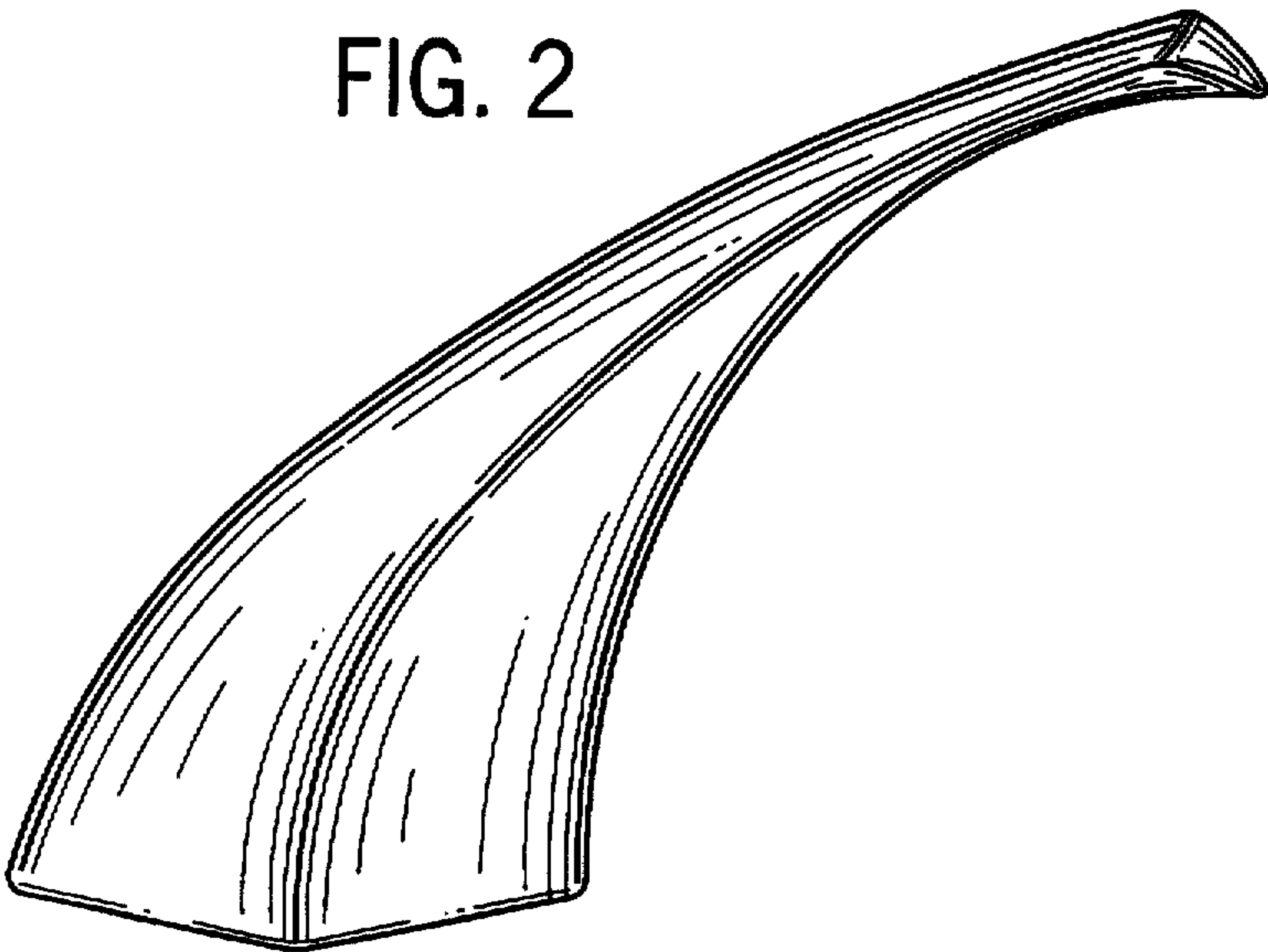
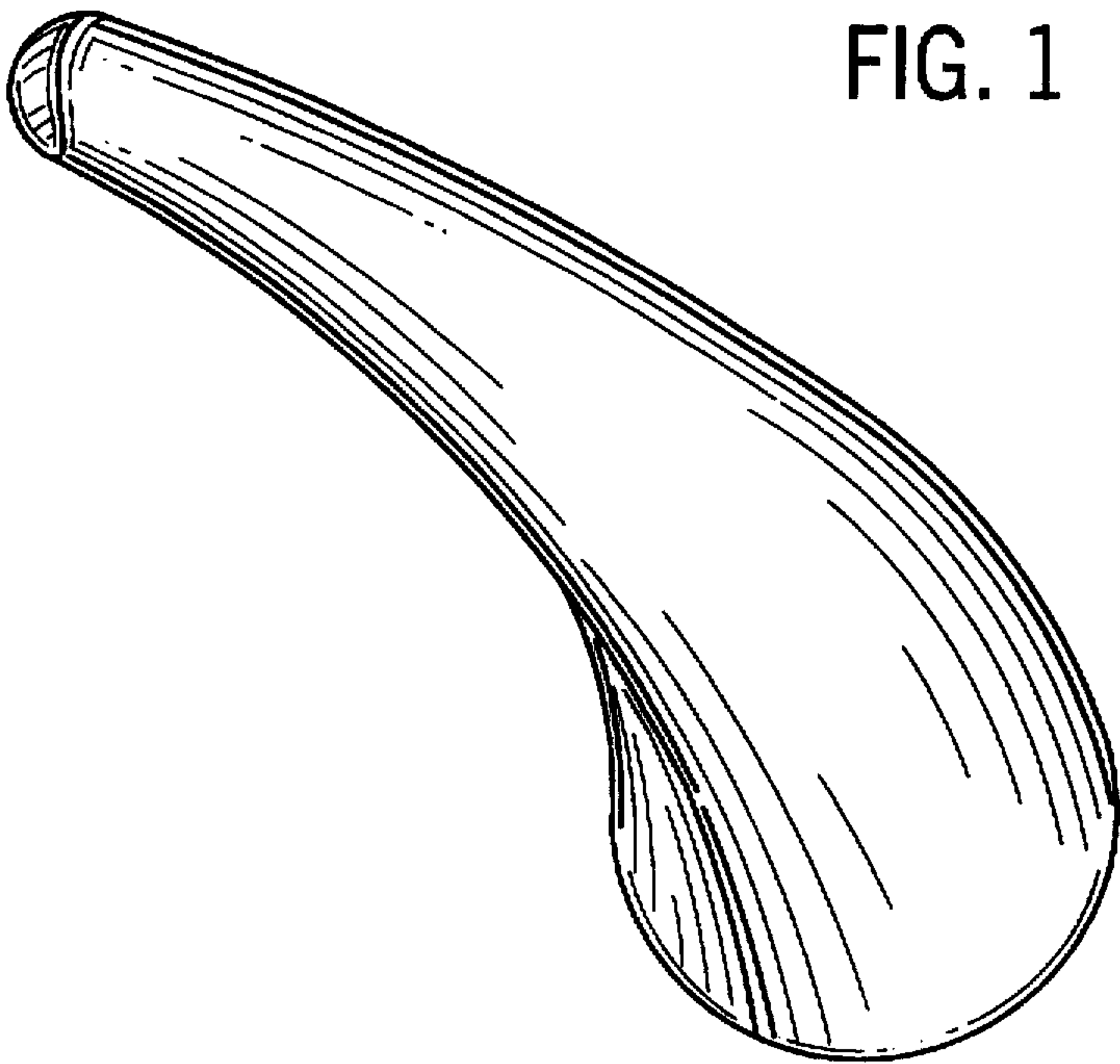


FIG. 3

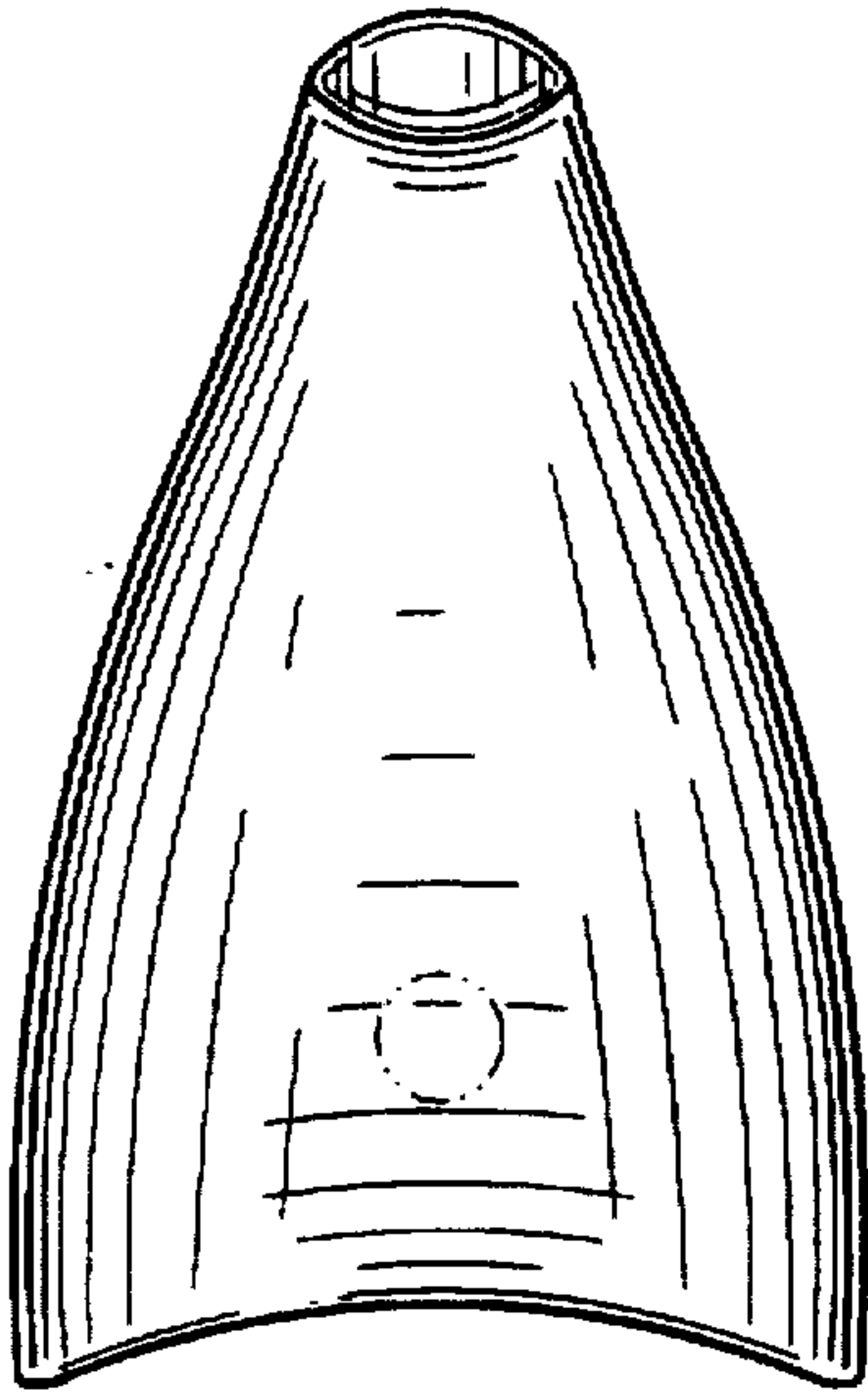


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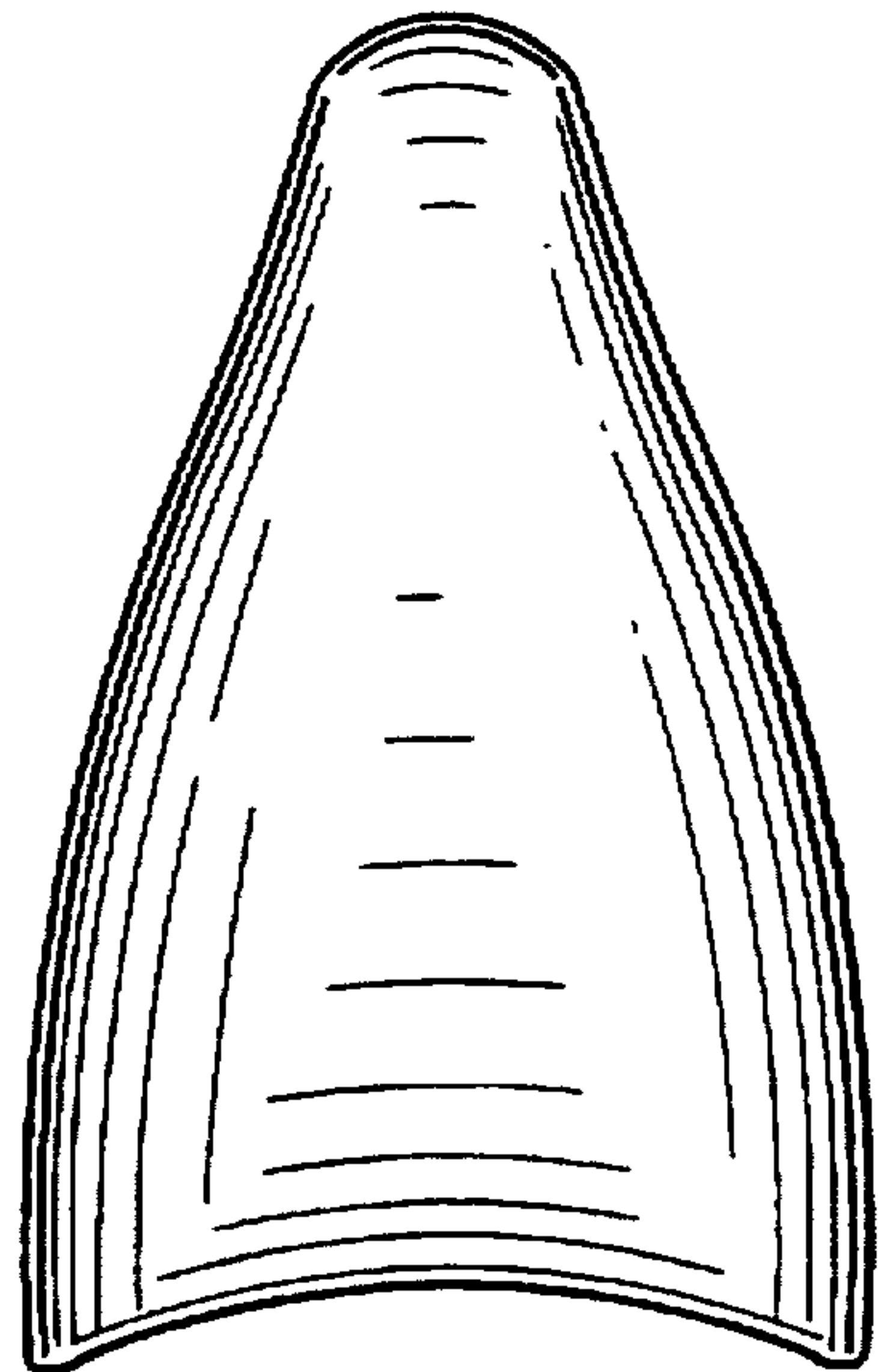


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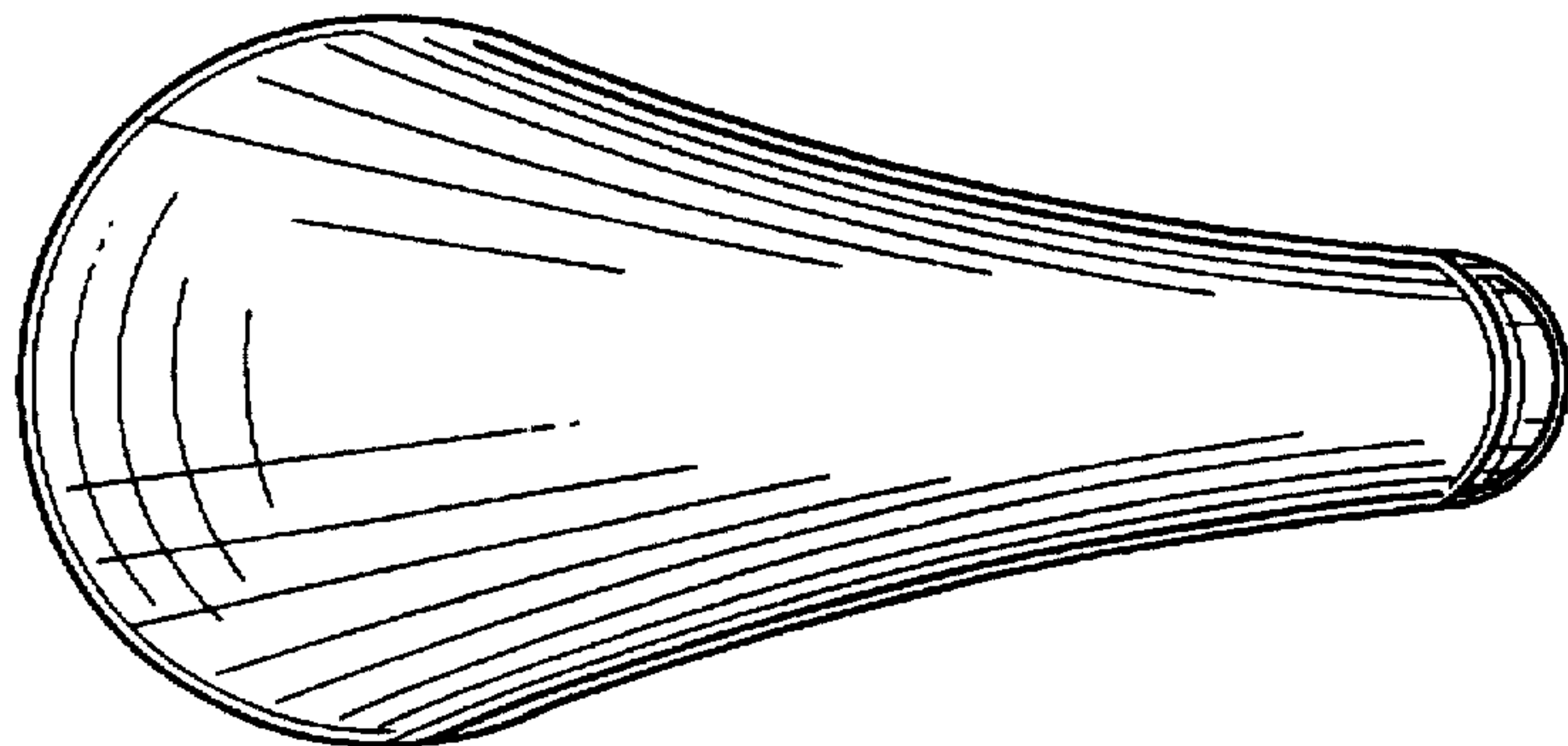


FIG. 6

