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[54] HANDLE FOR PLUMBING FITTING

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Undated Sterling catalog ad showing a plumbing handle. 1994 Kohler catalog ad, p. 21, showing "Antique" widespread lavatory faucet.

Undated harden catalog ad, p. 25, showing a "56 Series" faucet handle escutcheon.

1989 WICO catalog ad showing "Retro" faucet handle escutcheon.

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[57] CLAIM

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

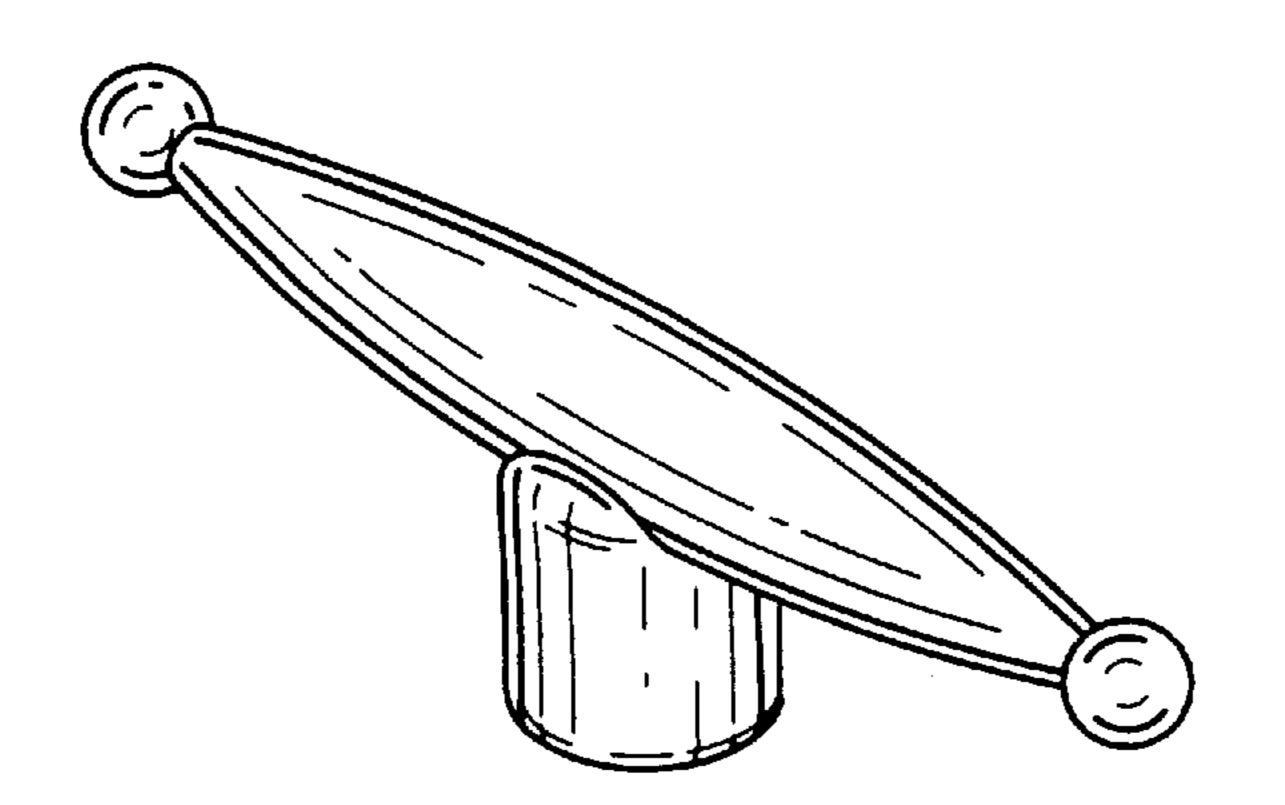
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a plumbing handle embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being identical to the front side shown;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being identical to the right side shown; and, FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



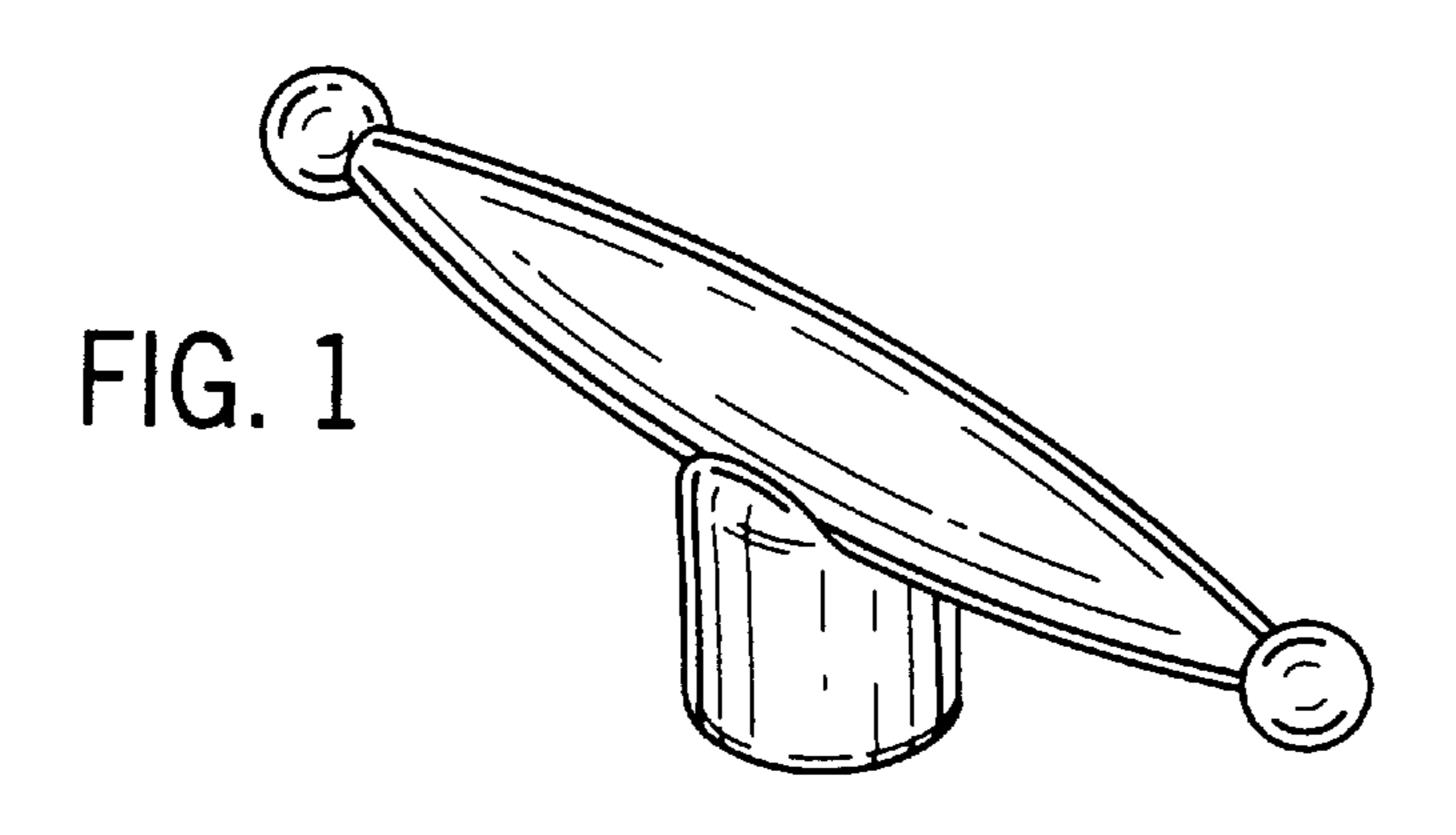


FIG. 2

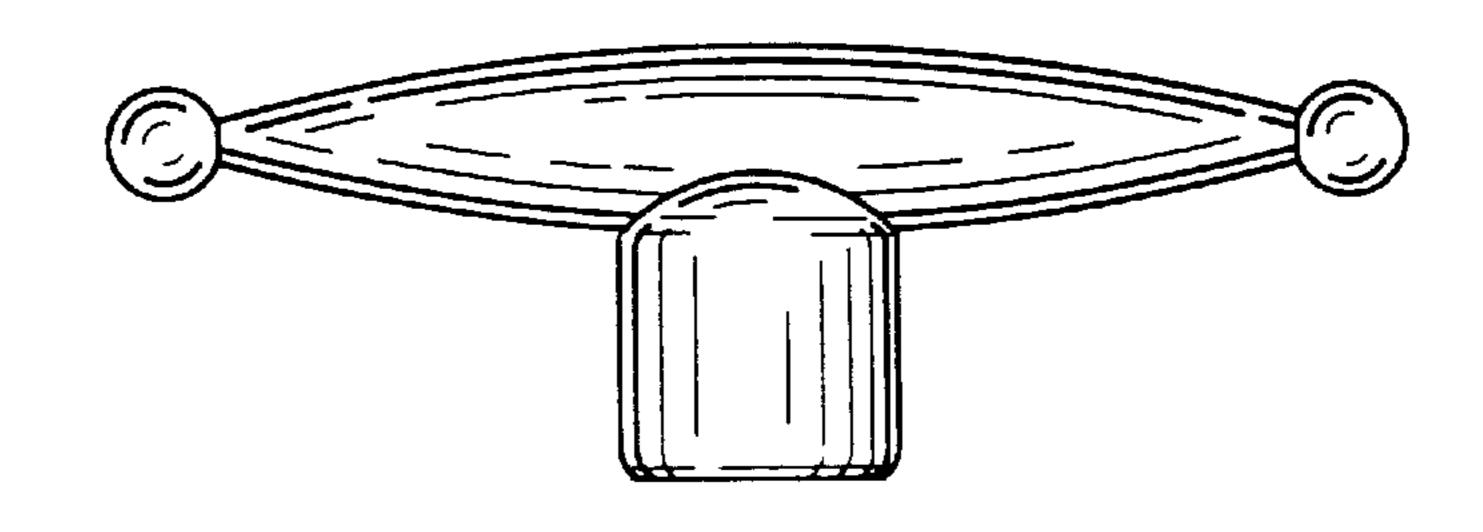


FIG. 3

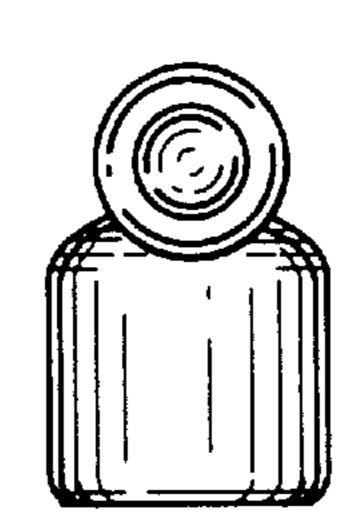
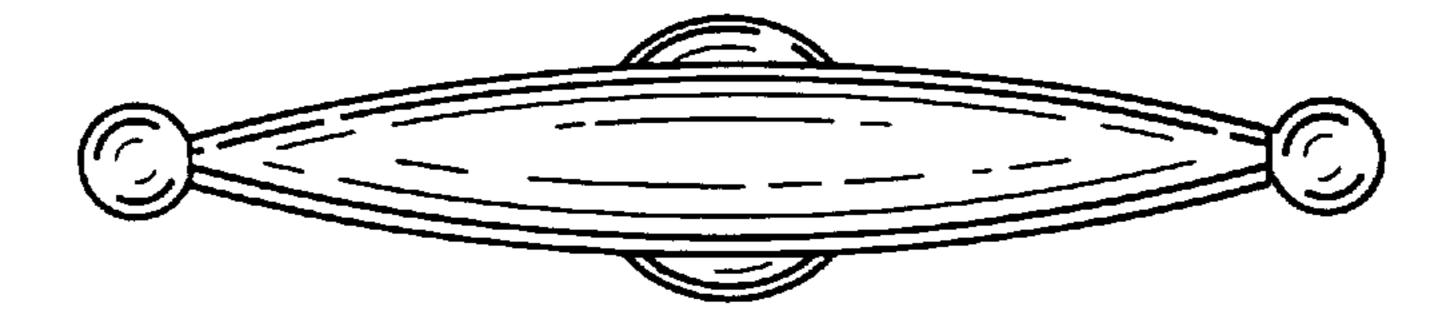


FIG. 4



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page,

DESCRIPTION

In the Fig. 1 description replace "plumbing handle" with --handle for plumbing fitting--.

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