

US00D401639S

United States Patent [19]
Yeh

[11] Patent Number: Des. 401,639
[45] Date of Patent: **Nov. 24, 1998

[54] PORTION OF A GRIP FOR SPORTS
RACQUETS

[75] Inventor: Kent L. Yeh, Plainsboro, N.J.

[73] Assignee: Prince Sports Group, Inc.,
Bordentown, N.J.

[**] Term: 14 Years

[21] Appl. No.: 45,504

[22] Filed: Oct. 23, 1995

[51] LOC (6) Cl. 21-02

[52] U.S. Cl. D21/222; D21/212

[58] Field of Search D21/212, 213,
D21/222; 473/300-303, 538, 549

3,140,873 7/1964 Goodwin 473/302
5,294,117 3/1994 Huang 473/302 X
5,624,116 4/1997 Yeh 473/302 X

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

10529 of 1909 United Kingdom D21/222 X

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Eaton, Yale and Towne brochure; back page; tennis racket grips, the one on left, Jan. 1971.
Sporting Goods Dealer; p. 123; grips, Jul. 1977.

Primary Examiner—Ted Shooman
Assistant Examiner—Mitchell I. Siegel
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—White & Case L.L.P.

[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a portion of a grip for sports racquets, as shown and described.

[56] References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 345,192	3/1994	Solheim	.....	D21/222
D. 357,295	4/1995	Solheim	.....	D21/222
D. 370,244	5/1996	Blonski	.....	D21/222
D. 370,954	6/1996	Blonski	.....	D21/222
D. 378,935	4/1997	Blonski	.....	D21/222
1,435,088	11/1922	Smith	.....	473/302
1,556,781	10/1925	Gjorup	.....	473/302
1,638,454	8/1927	Papin	.....	D21/222 X
2,195,626	4/1940	Lamkin	.....	473/302
2,446,622	8/1948	Turner	.....	D21/222 X

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a portion of a grip for sports racquets;
FIG. 2 is a front view wrapped helically around a racquet handle; and,
FIG. 3 is an enlarged cross section taken on line 3—3 of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

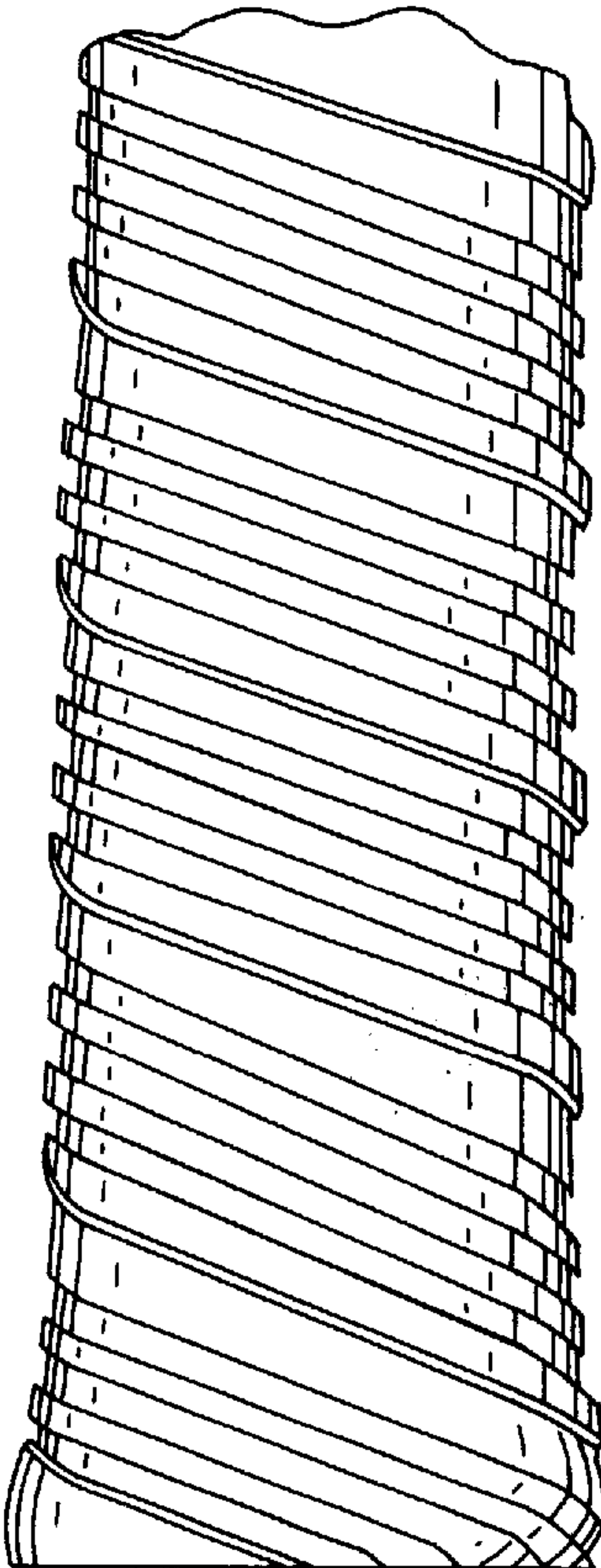




FIG. 3

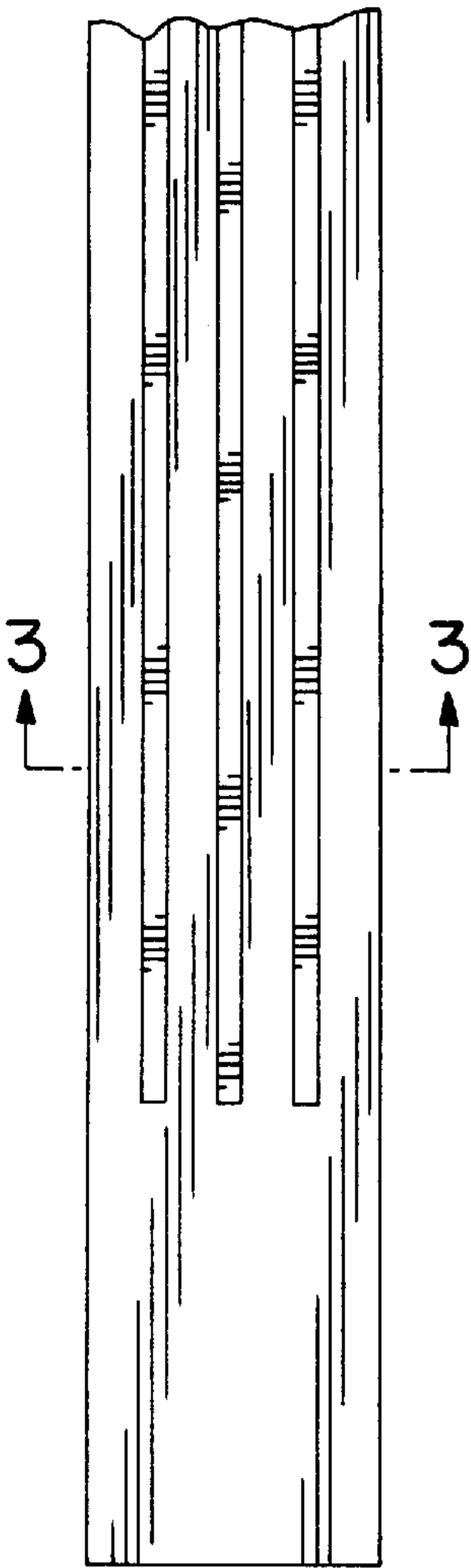


FIG. 1

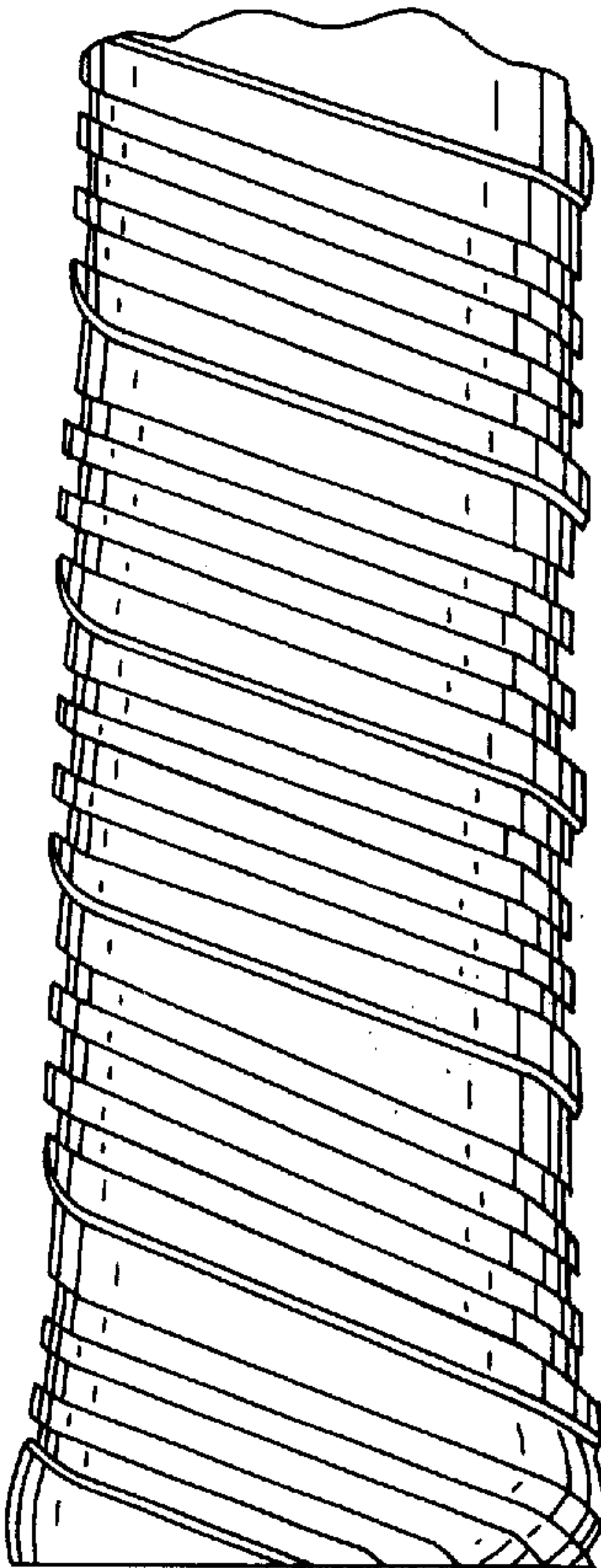


FIG. 2