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[54] **GRIPPING PORTION OF A DENTAL HANDPIECE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a gripping portion of a dental handpiece, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top view of the gripping portion of a dental handpiece of the present invention, a front angled prophy head and a rear drive motor attachment are shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom view of the gripping portion of a dental handpiece of the present invention;

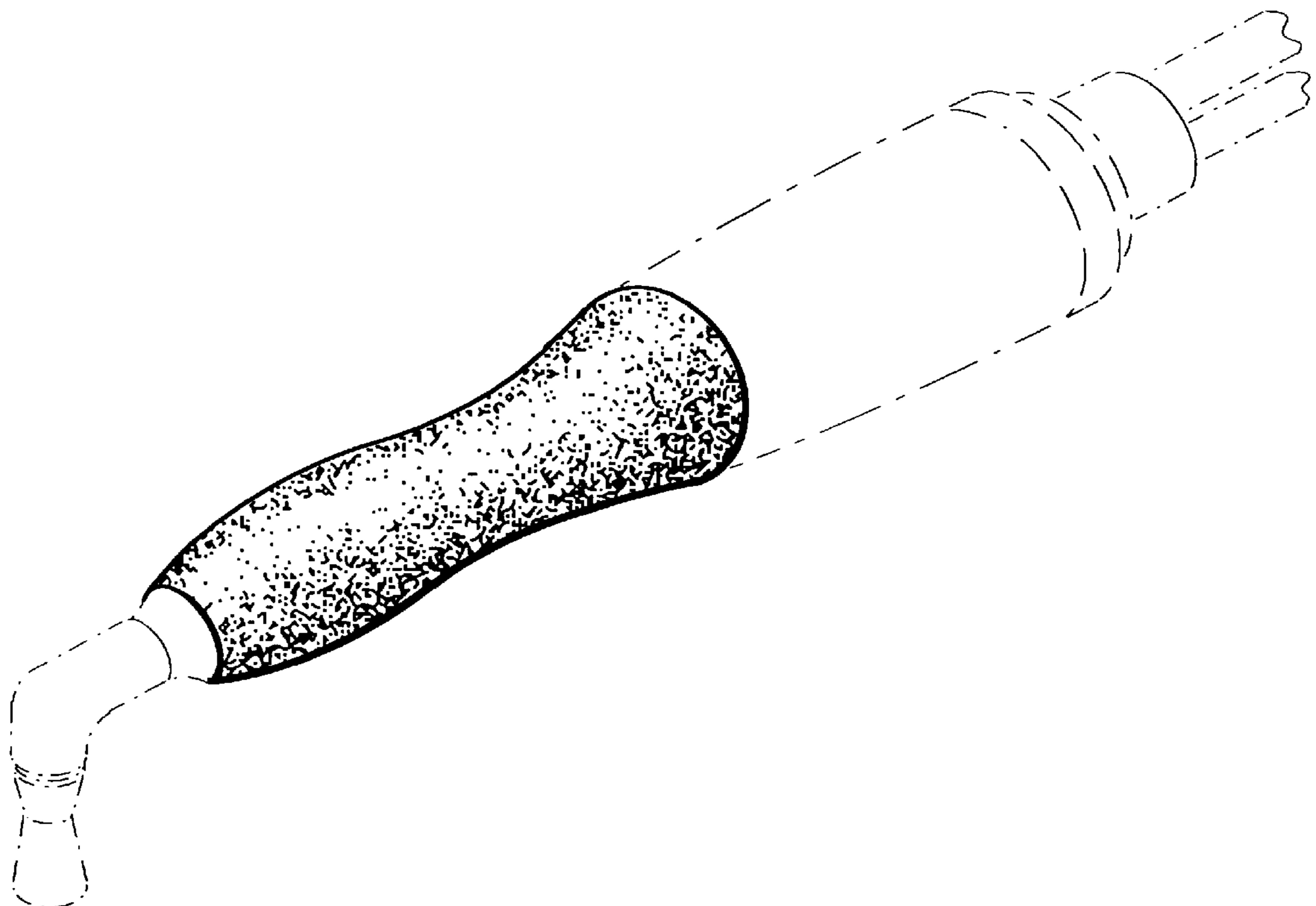
FIG. 3 is side view of the gripping portion of a dental handpiece of the present invention;

FIG. 4 is a side view of the gripping portion of a dental handpiece of the present invention and being opposite of that shown if FIG. 3;

FIG. 5 is a front view of a gripping portion of a dental handpiece of the present invention; and,

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a gripping portion of a dental handpiece of the present invention.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



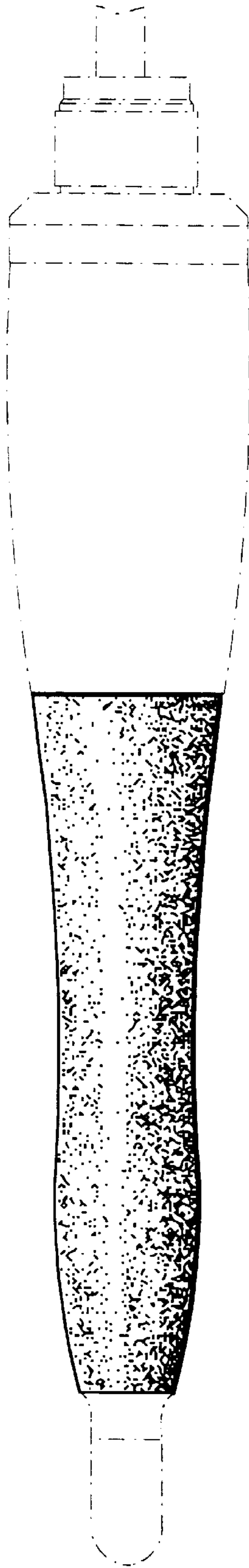


Fig. 1

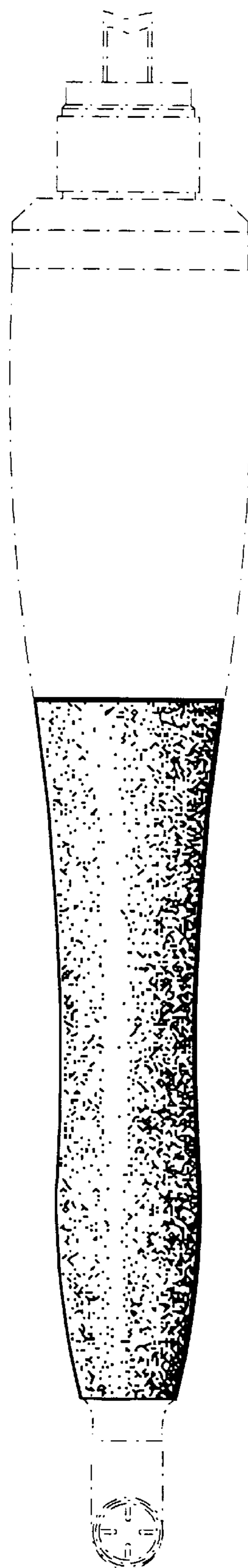


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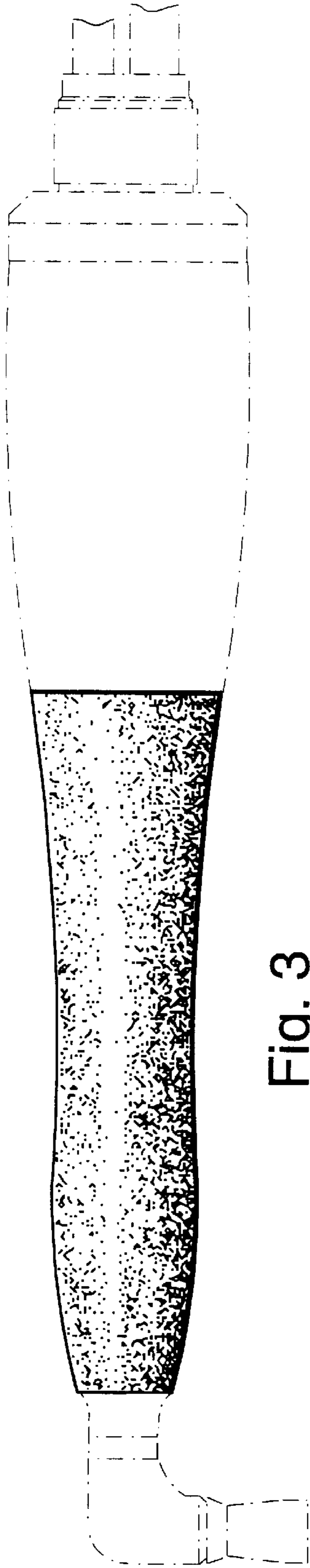


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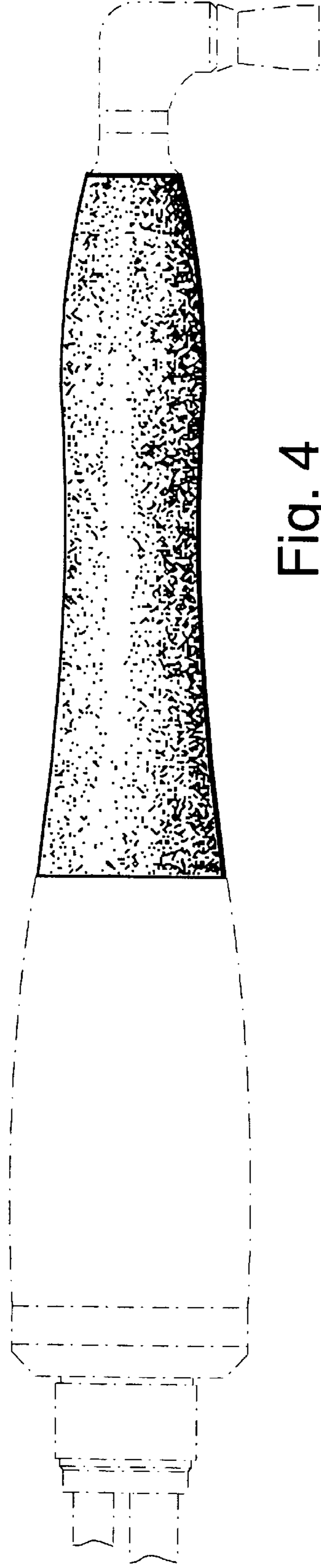


Fig. 4

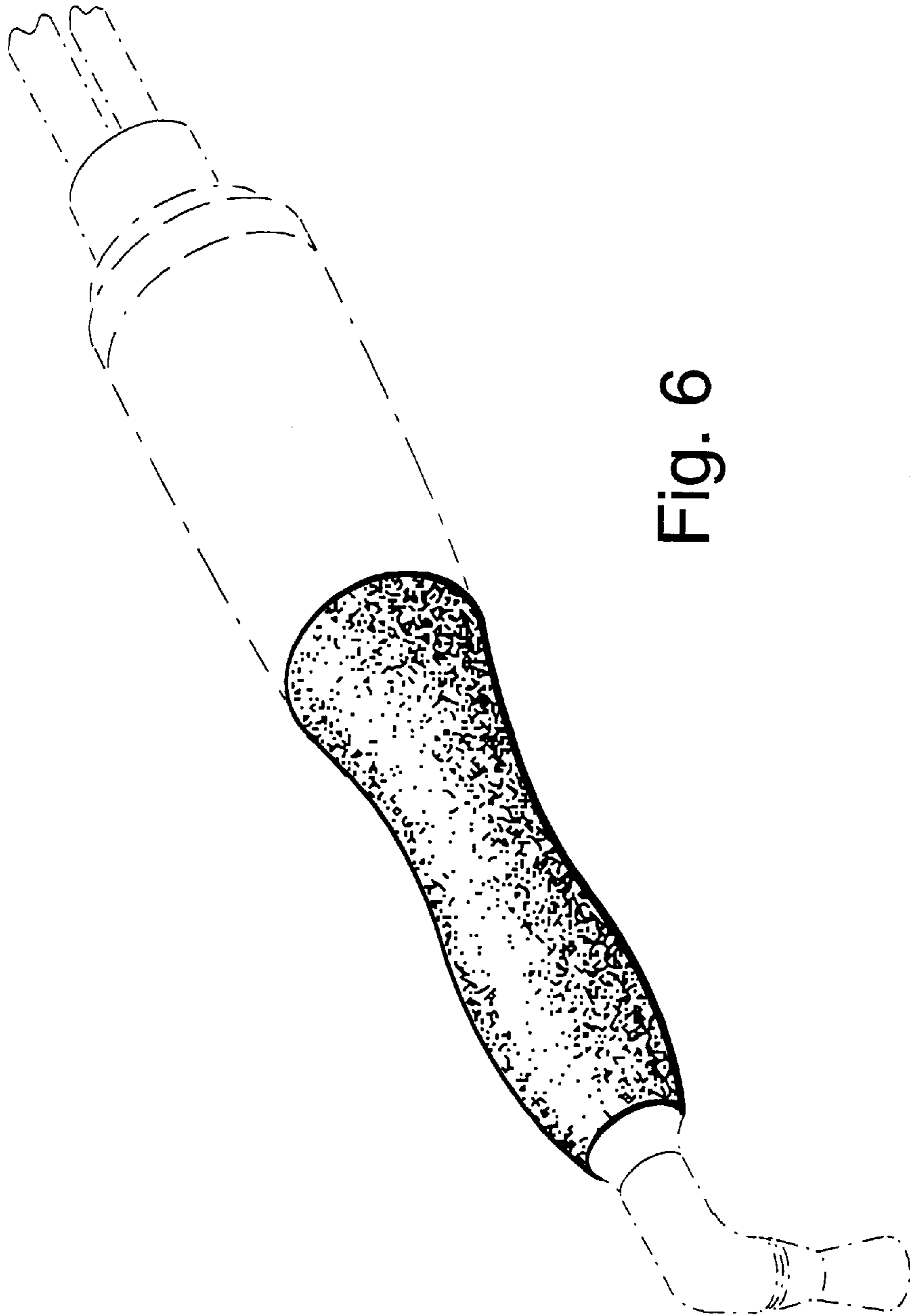


Fig. 6

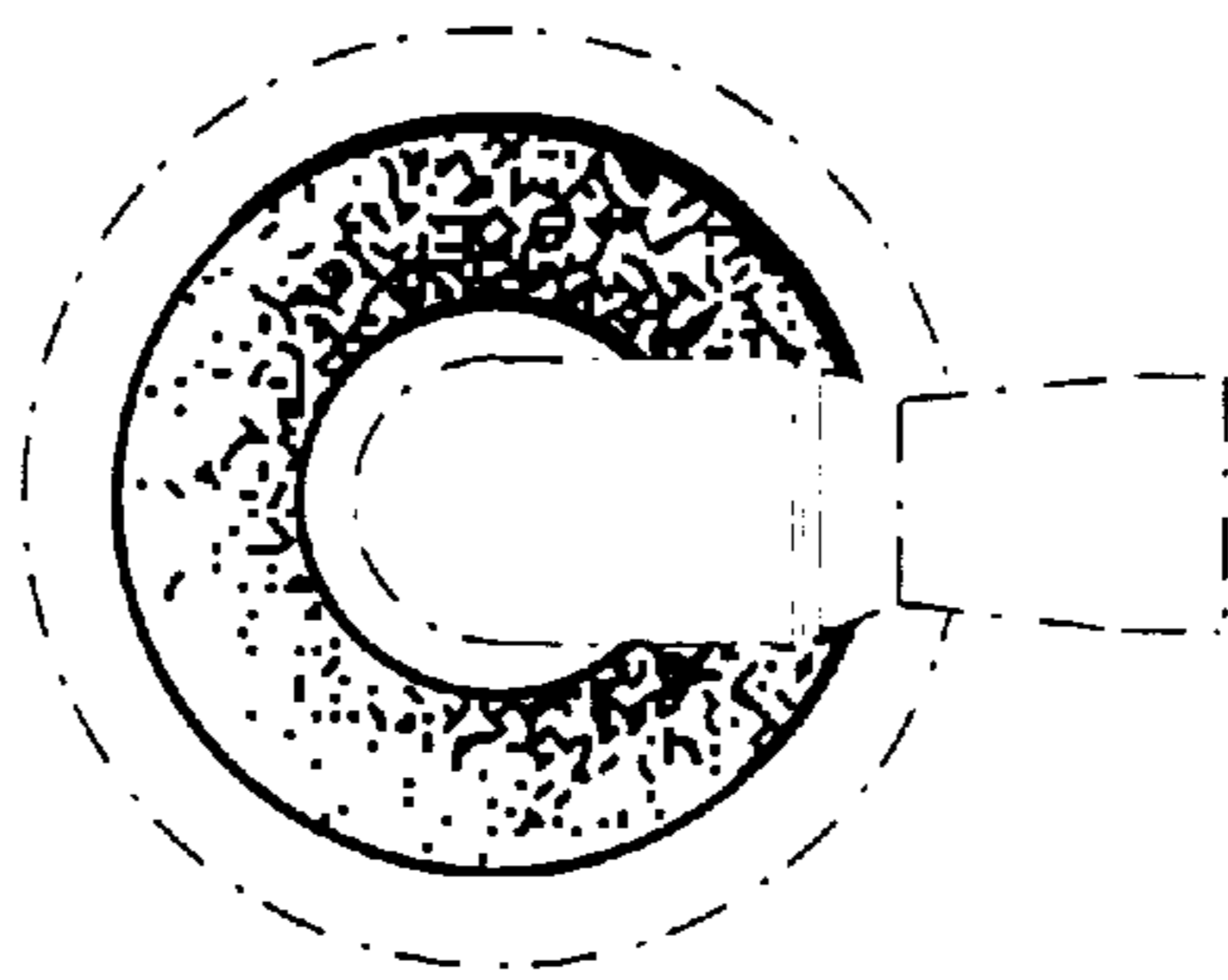


Fig. 5