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[54] **TAMPON APPLICATOR**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a tampon applicator, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tampon applicator showing the new design;

FIG. 2 is a side elevation view thereof (the opposite side elevation view is identical and has thus been omitted);

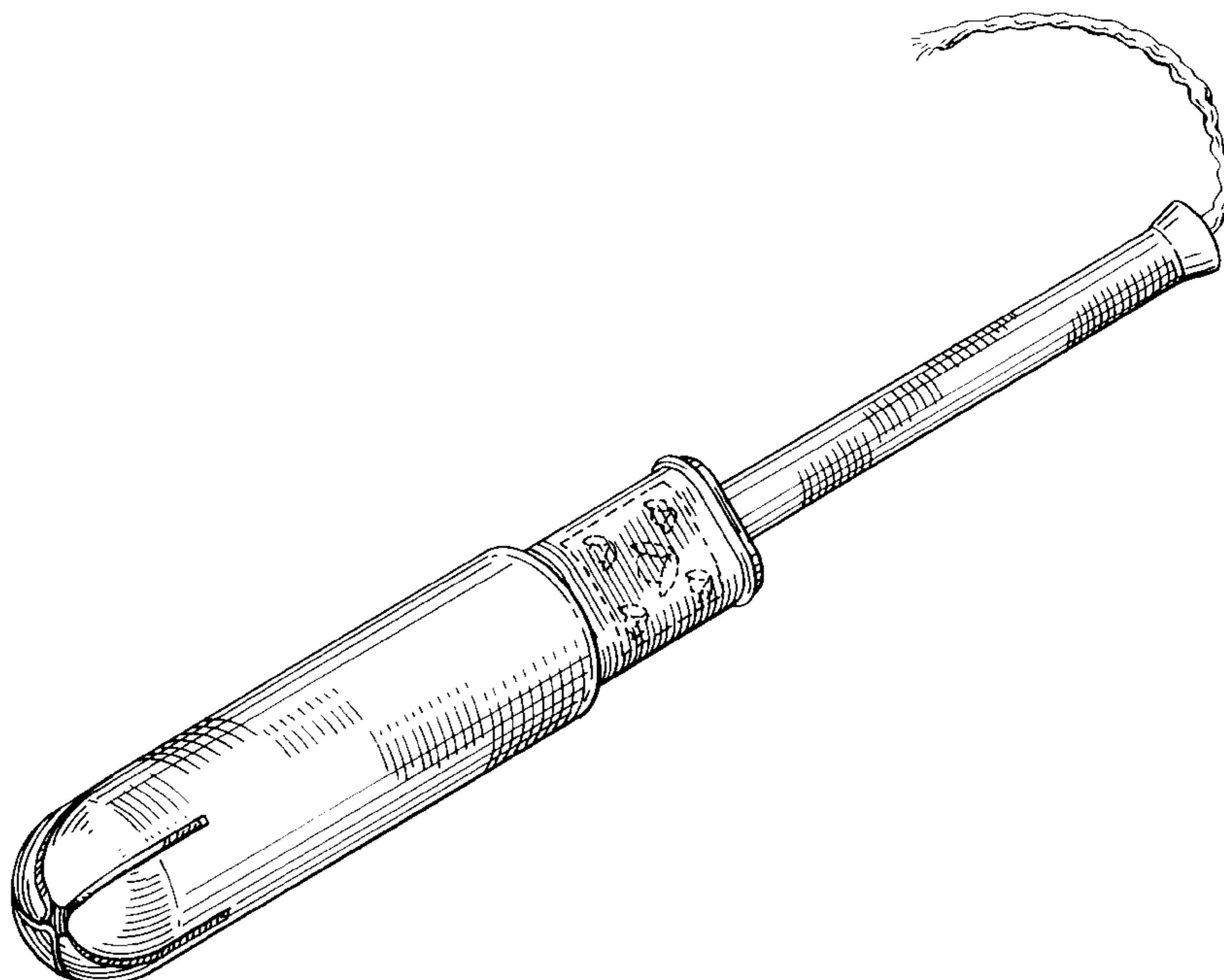
FIG. 3 is a top elevation view thereof (the bottom elevation view is identical and has thus been omitted);

FIG. 4 is an end view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is an end view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 4.

The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1 and 2 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



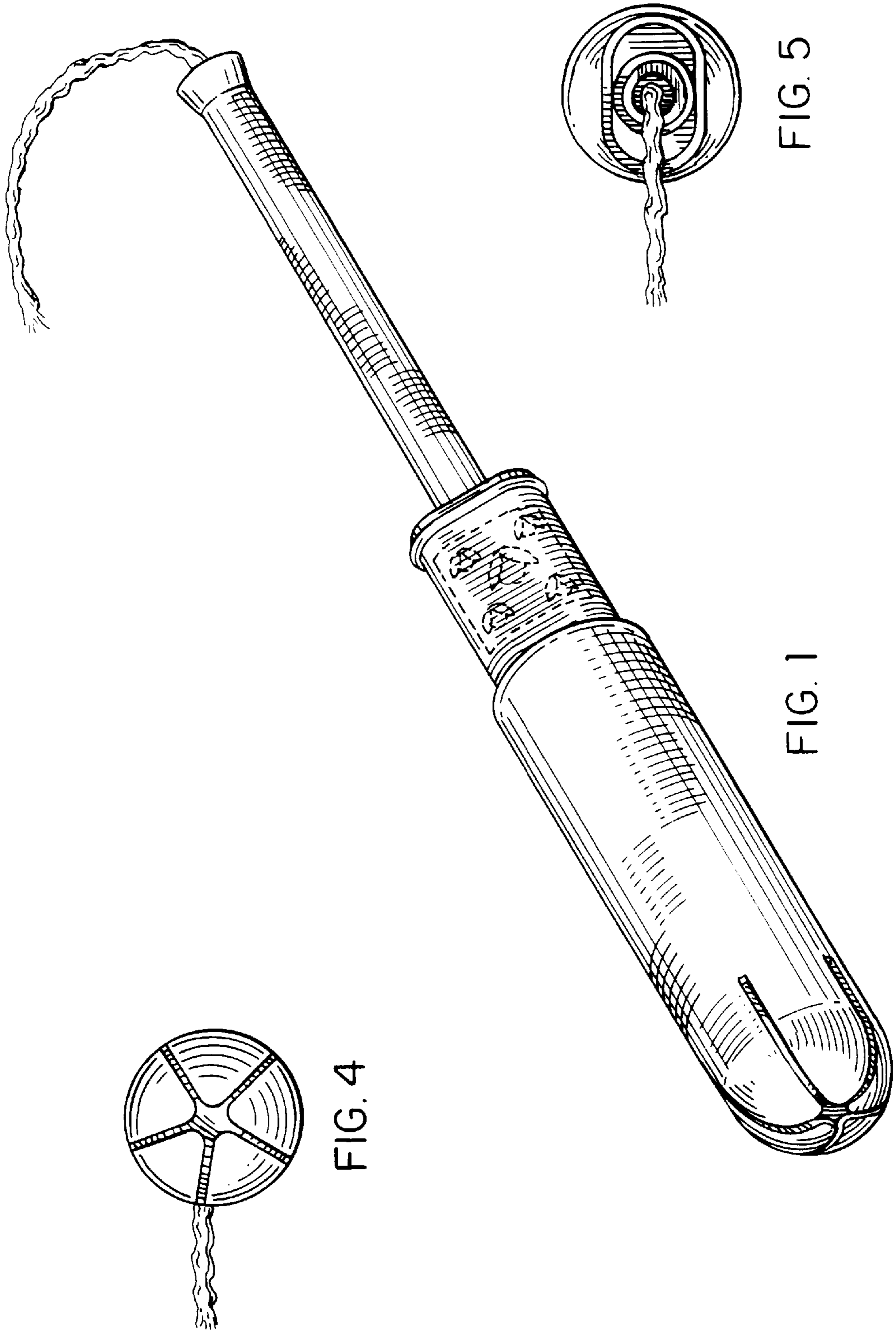


FIG. 4

FIG. 1

FIG. 5

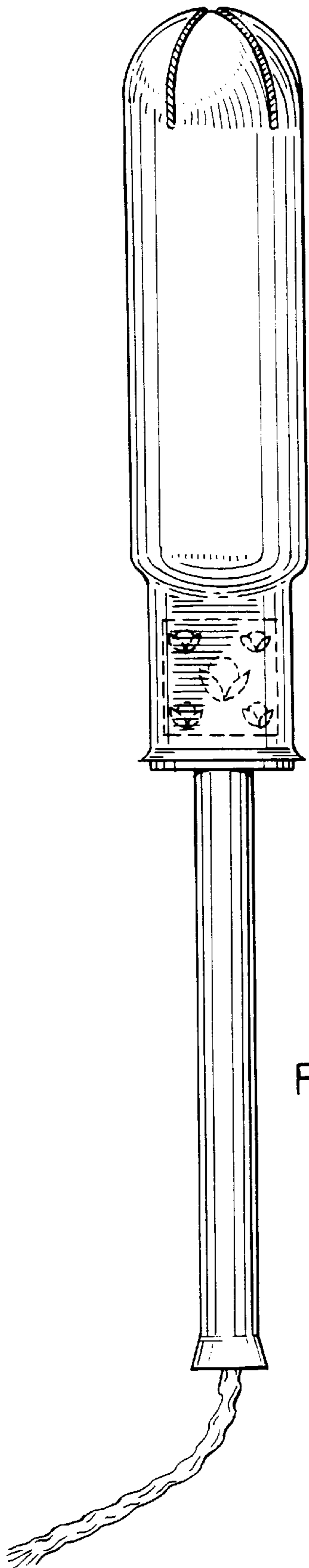


FIG. 2

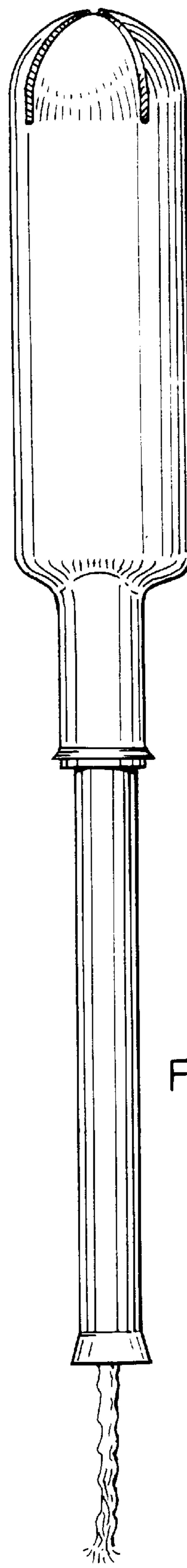


FIG. 3