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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a key, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front-right perspective view of a key showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a back view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a right view thereof.

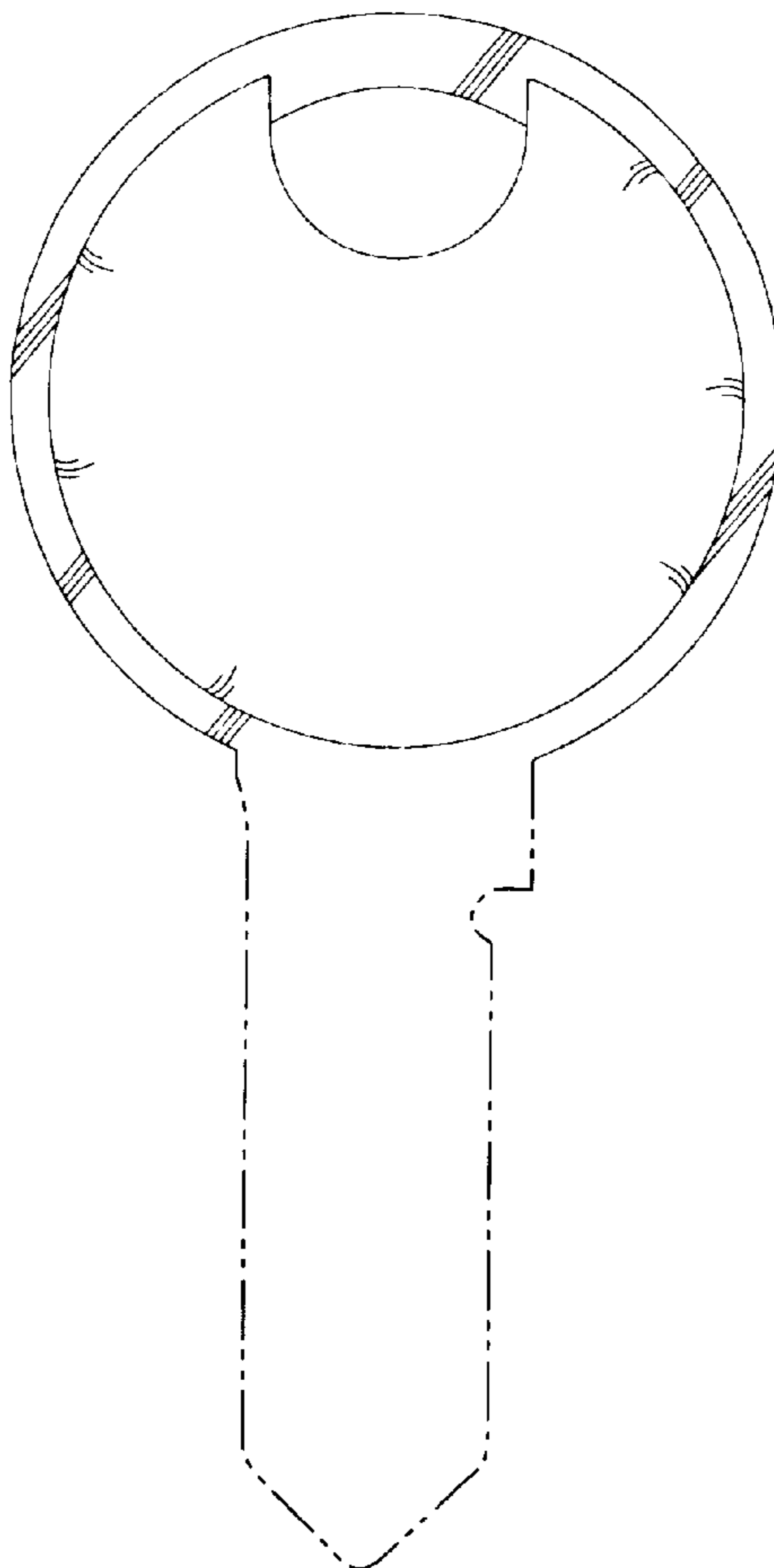
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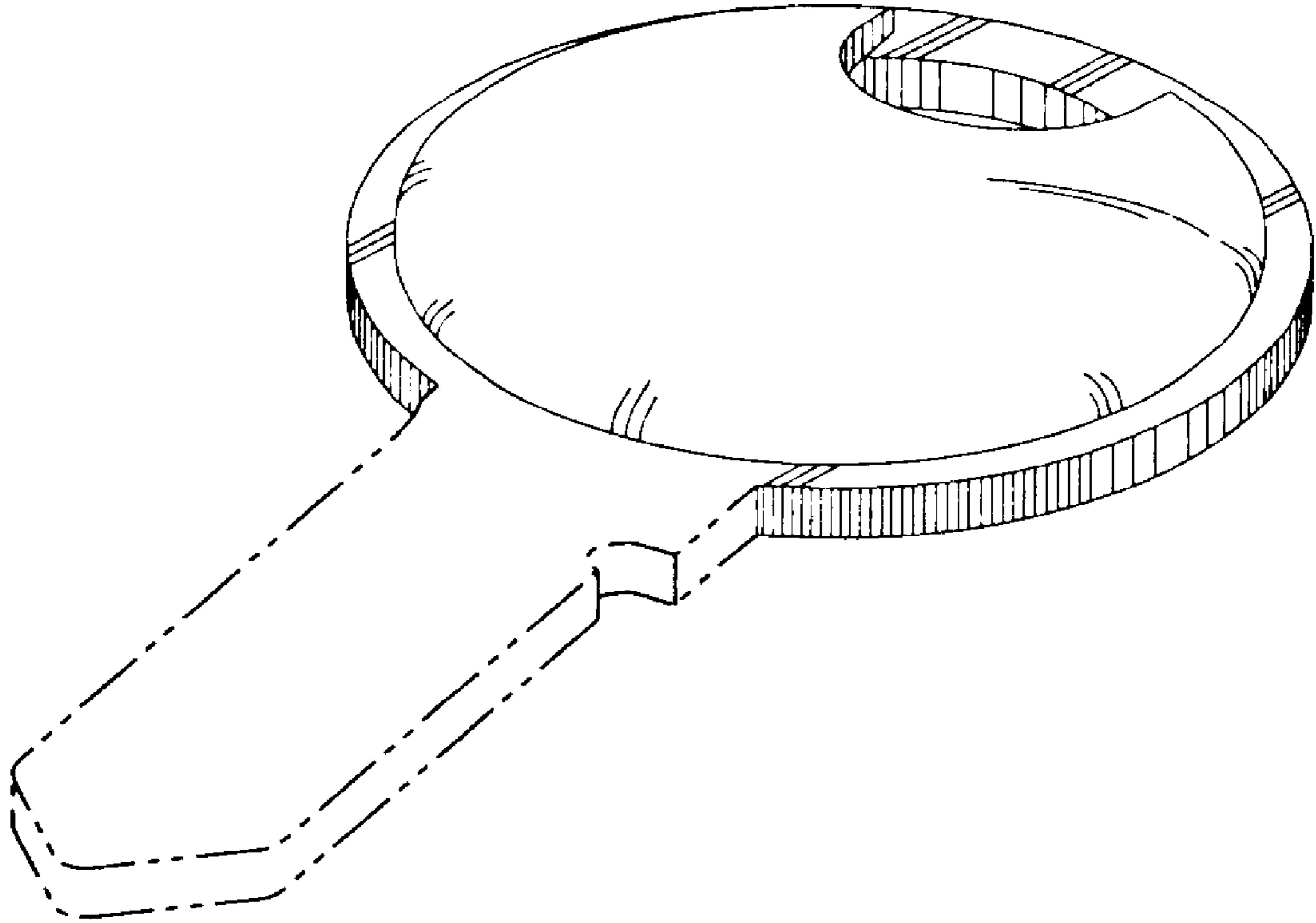
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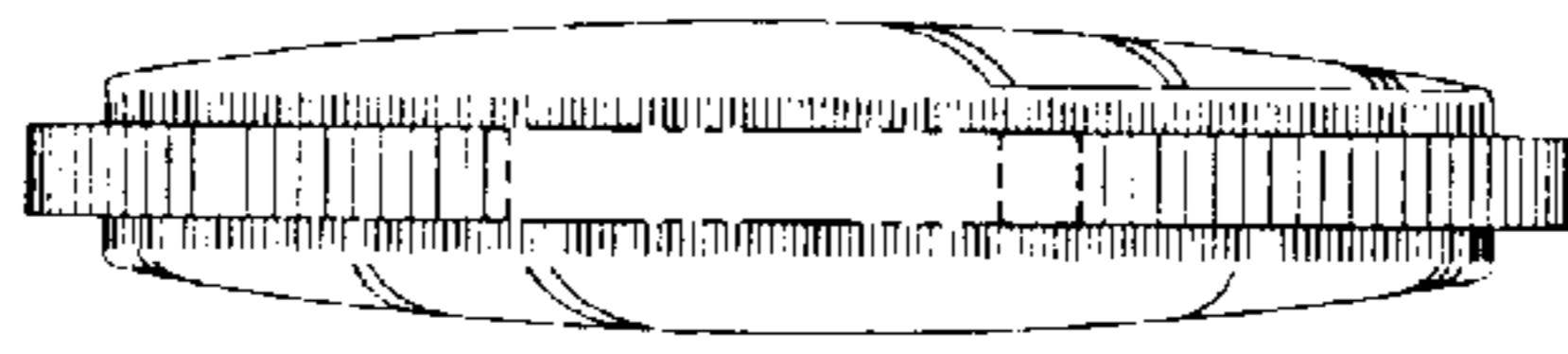
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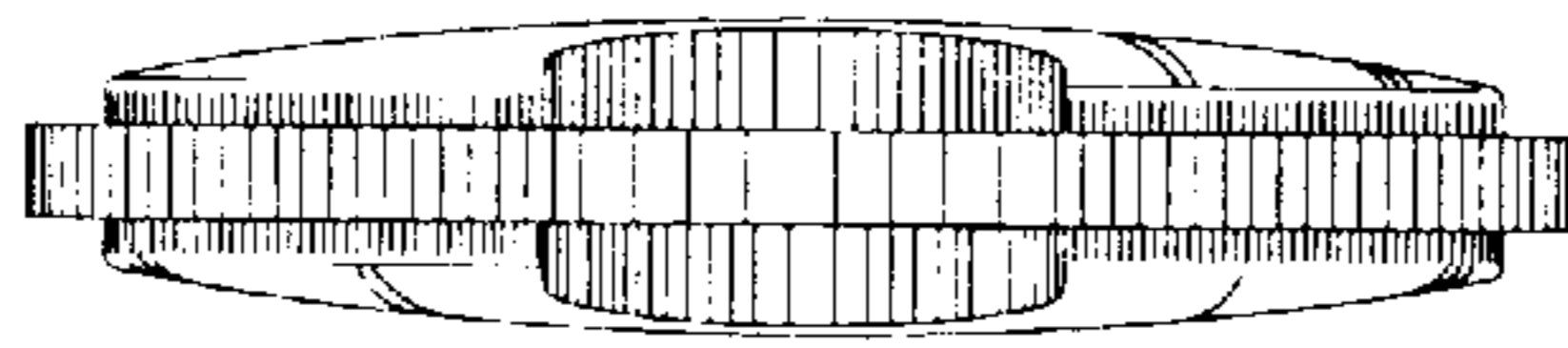




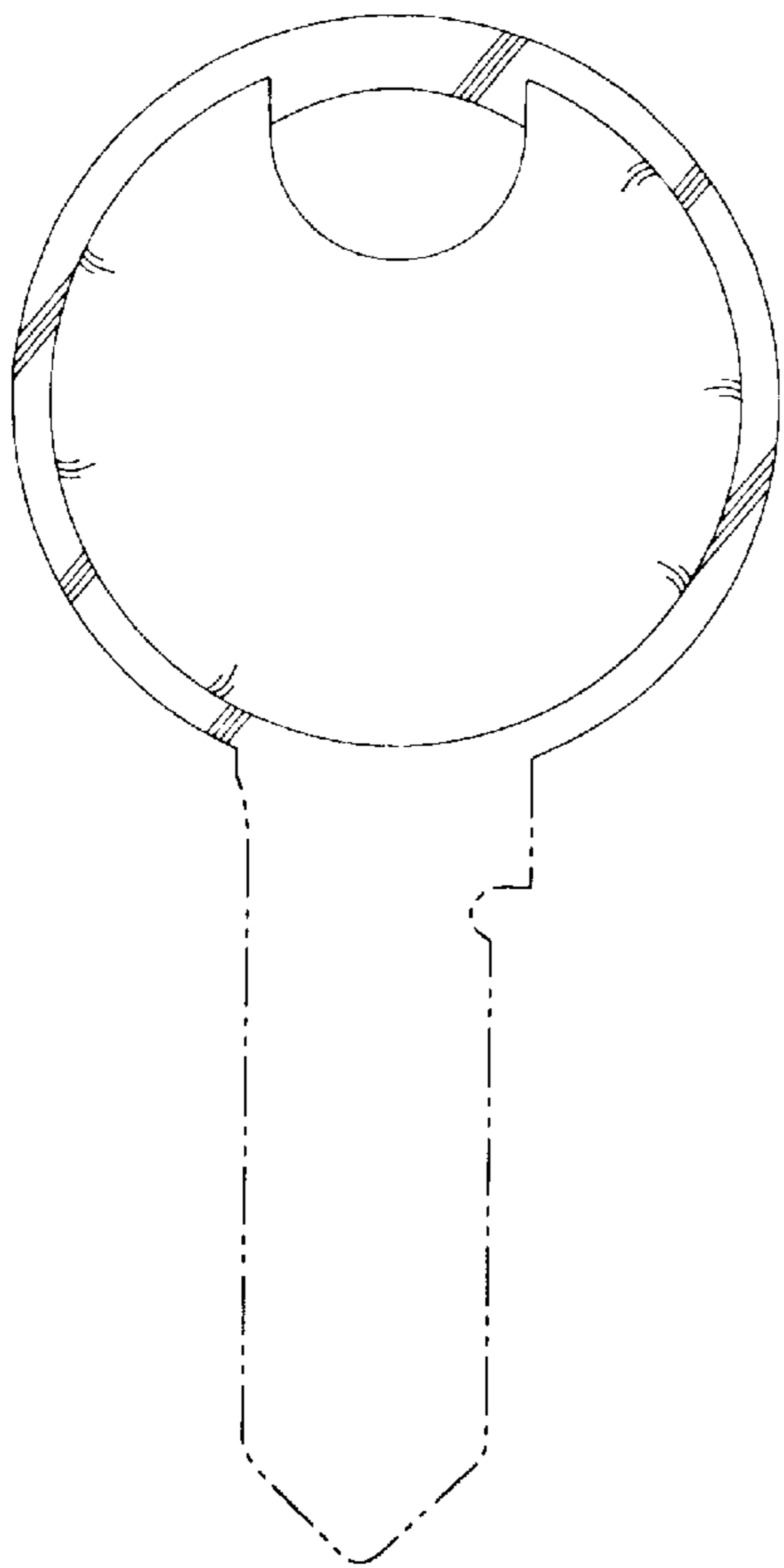
*Fig. 1*



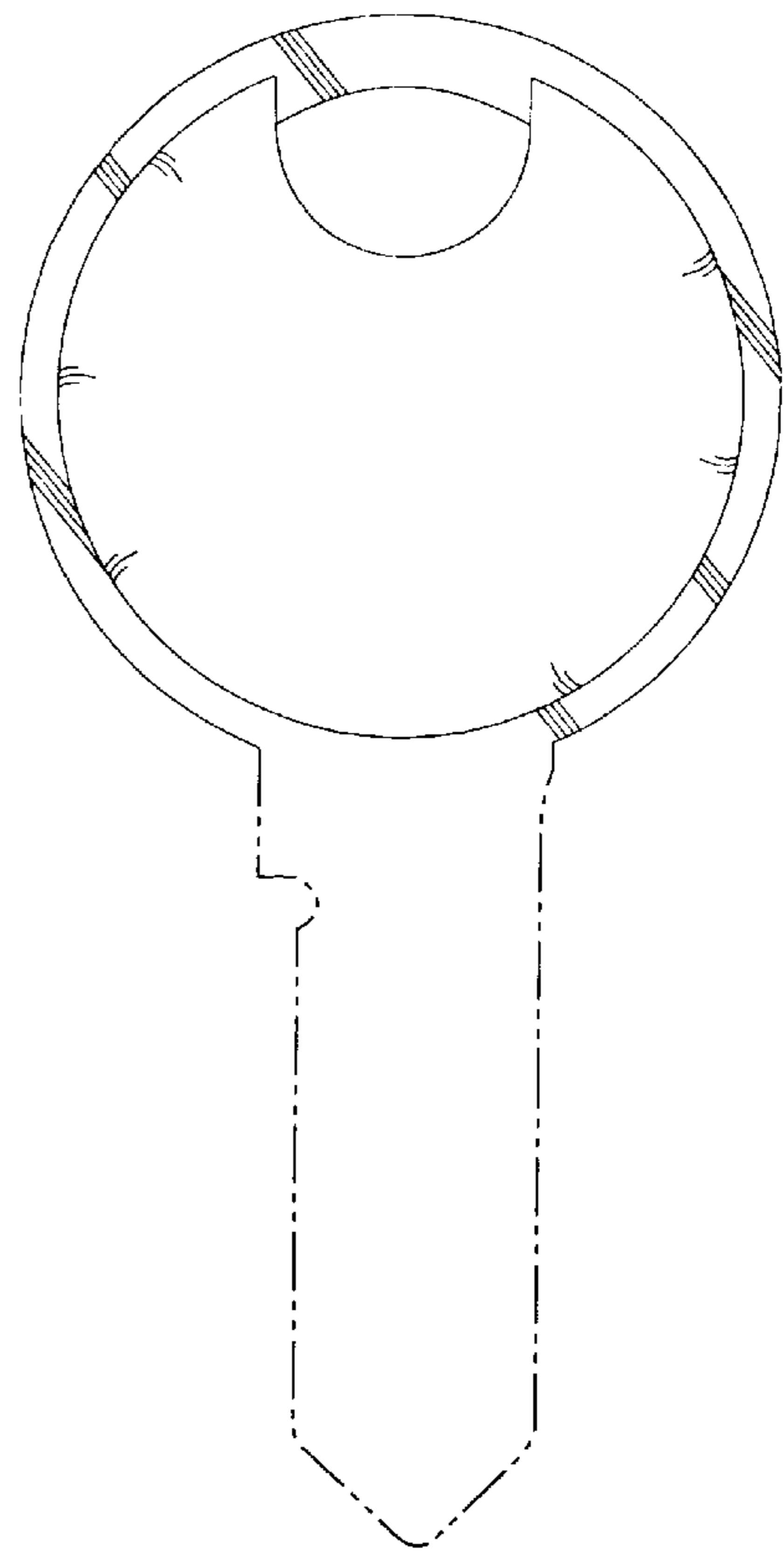
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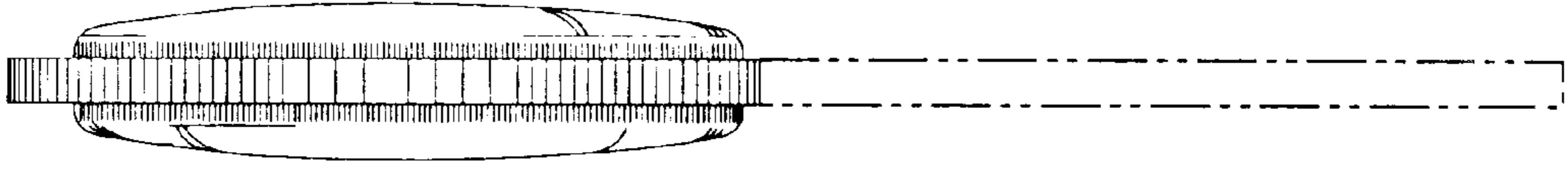
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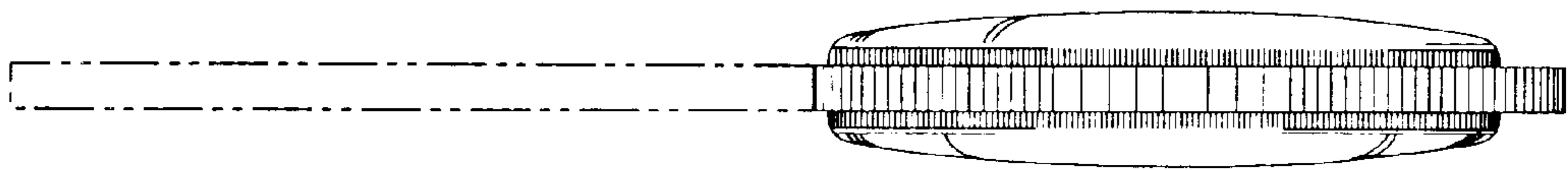
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*