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[54] HAMMER HANDLE

[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a hammer handle, as shown.

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### DESCRIPTION

[73] Assignee: Emerson Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo.

FIG. 1 is a side view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a left-handed handle portion in accordance with a first embodiment;

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FIG. 2 is a side view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a left-handed handle portion viewed from the opposite side as shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a perspective view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a left-handed handle portion in accordance with a first embodiment;

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FIG. 4 is a back view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a left-handed handle portion in accordance with a first embodiment;

### Related U.S. Application Data

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FIG. 5 is a front view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a left-handed handle portion in accordance with a first embodiment;

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FIG. 6 is a top cross-sectional view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a left-handed handle portion in accordance with a first embodiment;

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FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a left-handed handle portion in accordance with a first embodiment;

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FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a right-handed handle portion in accordance with a second embodiment;

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FIG. 9 is a back view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a right-handed handle portion in accordance with a second embodiment;

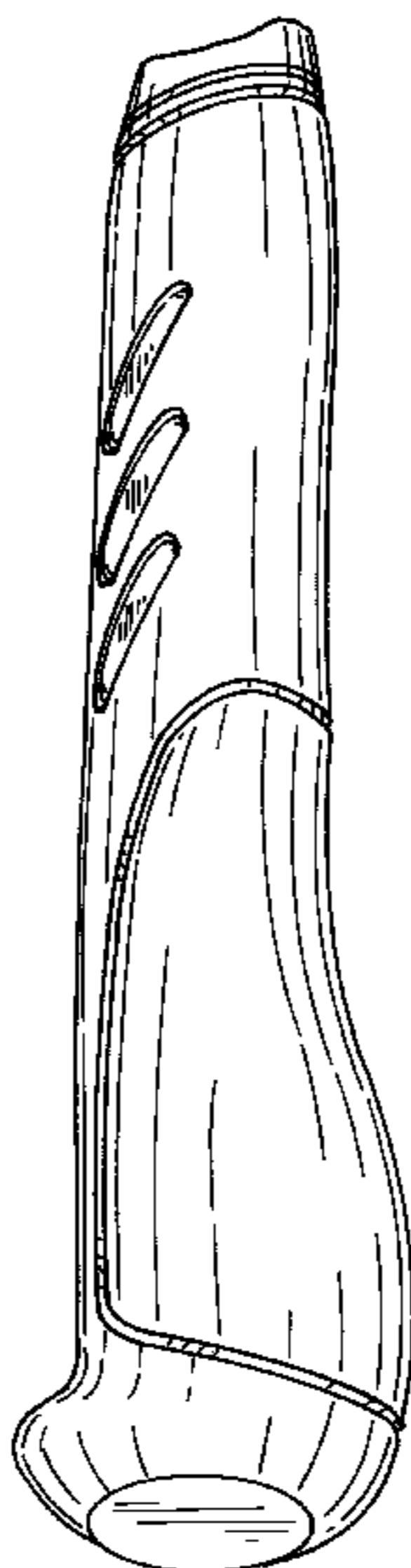
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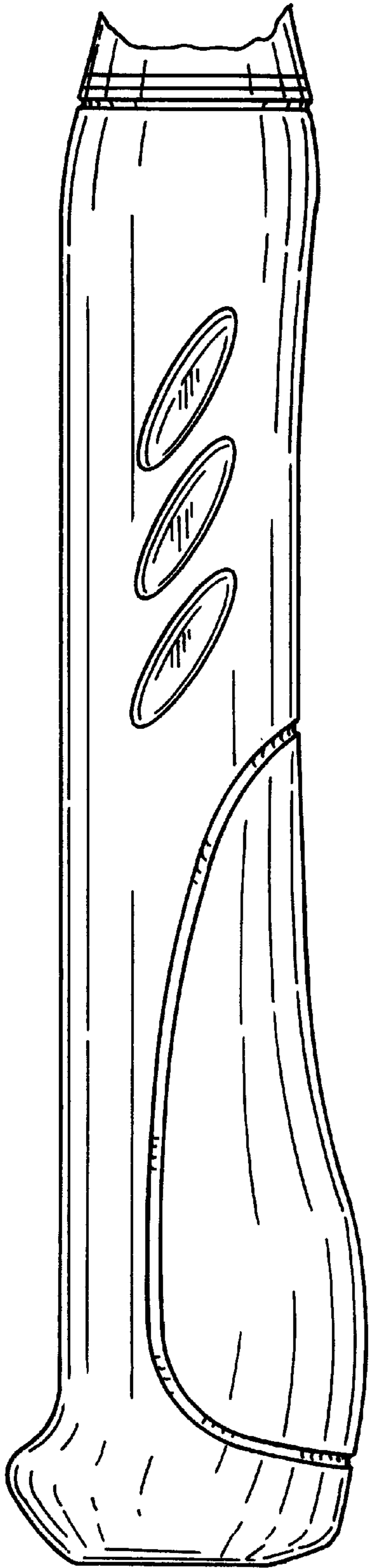
FIG. 10 is a front view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a right-handed handle portion in accordance with a second embodiment;

FIG. 11 is a top cross-sectional view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a right-handed handle portion in accordance with a second embodiment; and,

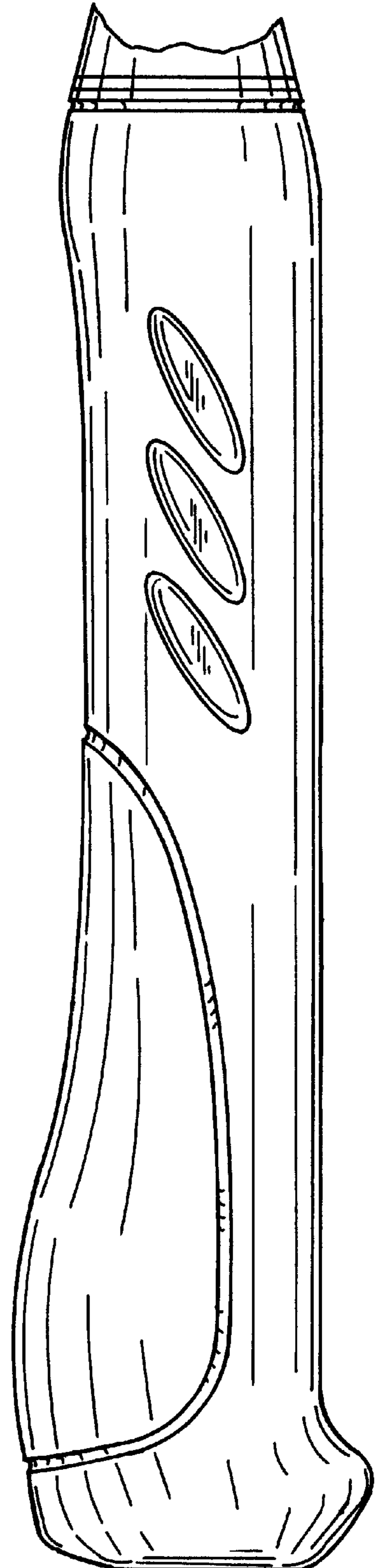
FIG. 12 is a bottom view of the hammer handle of the present invention having a right-handed handle portion in accordance with a second embodiment.

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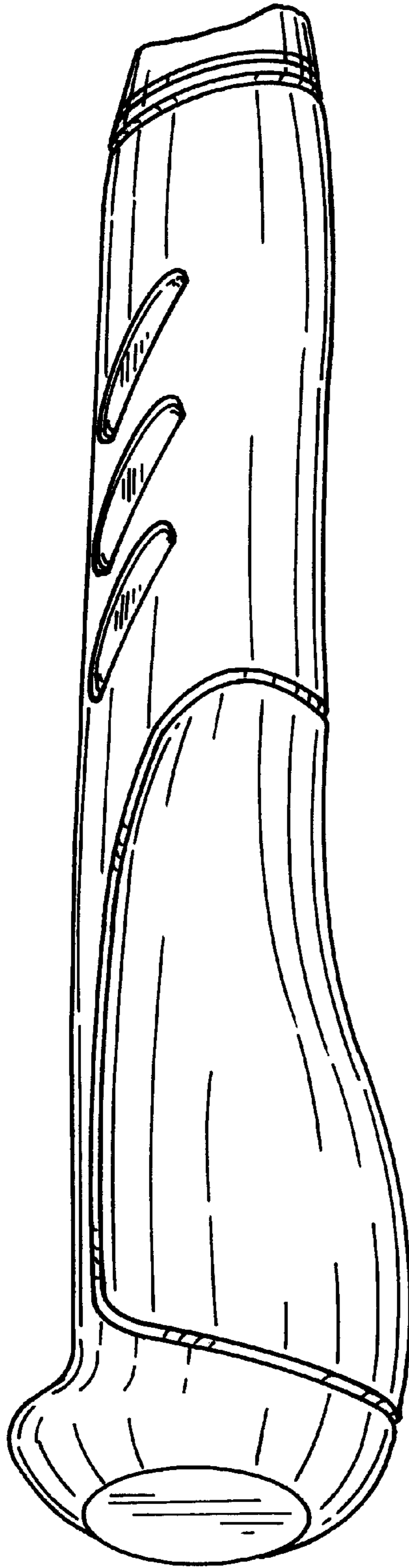




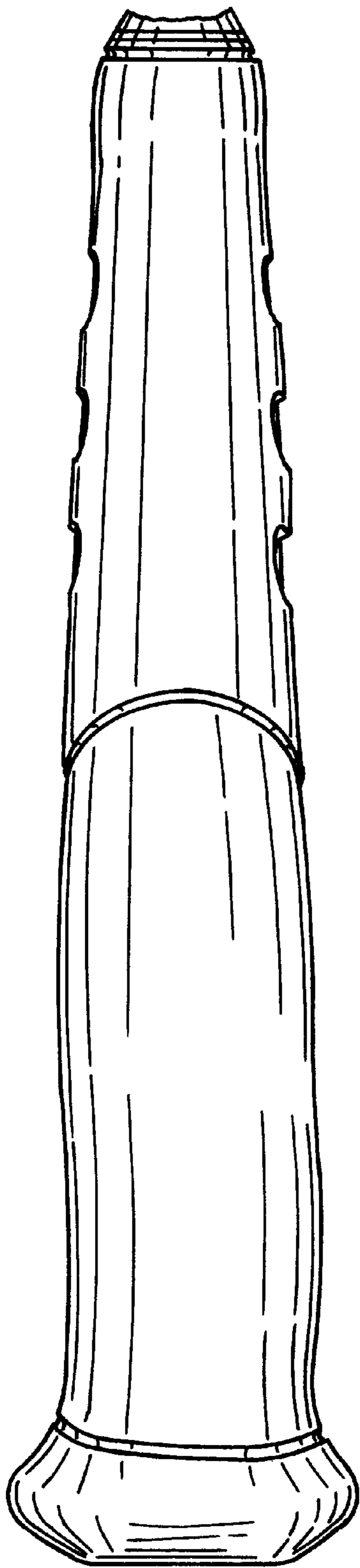
**FIG. 1**



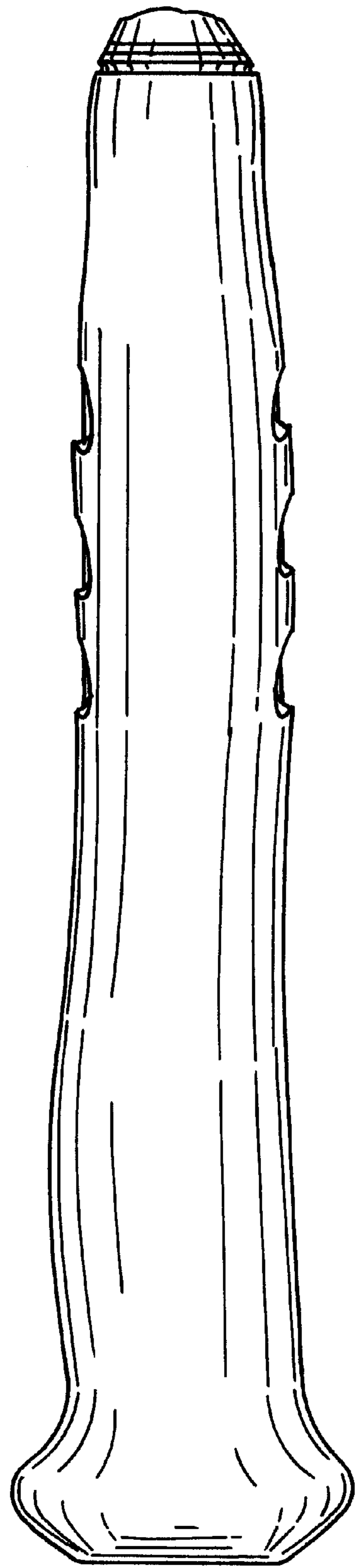
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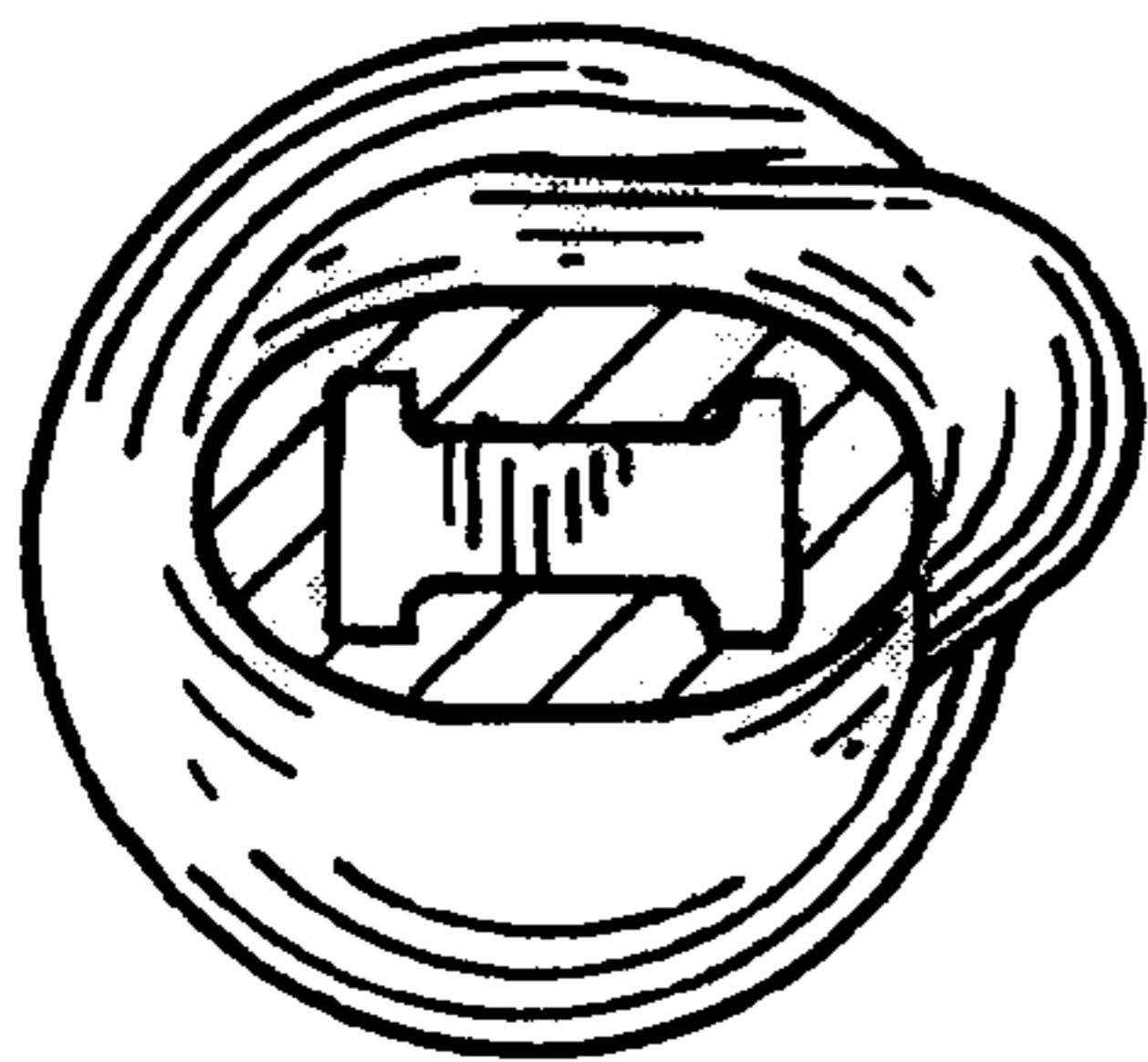
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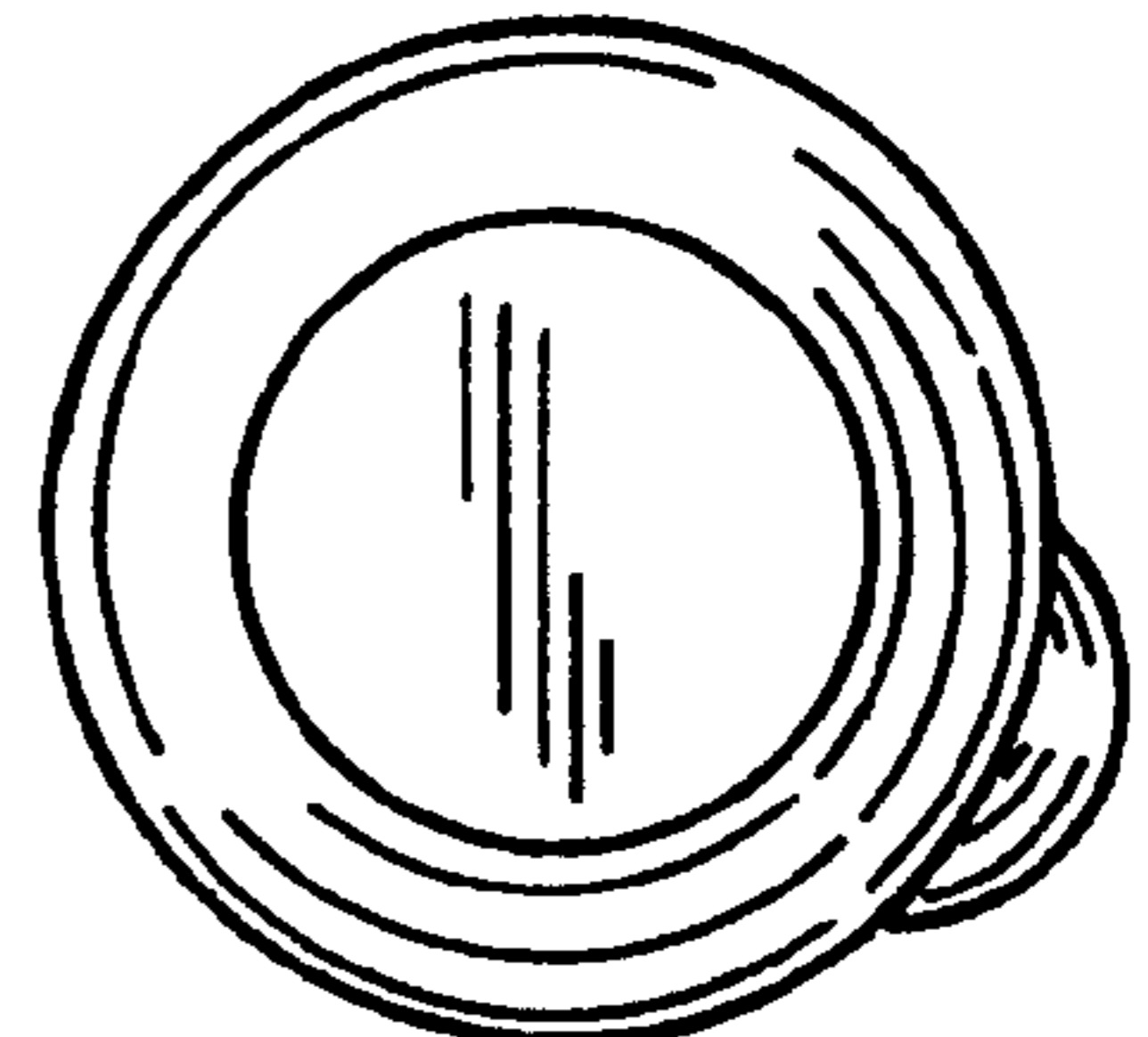
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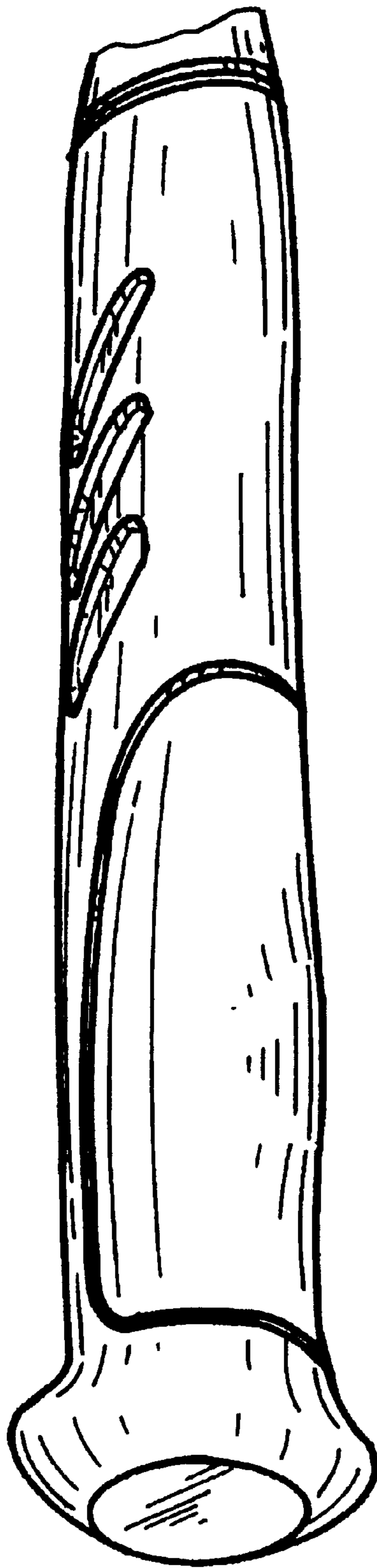
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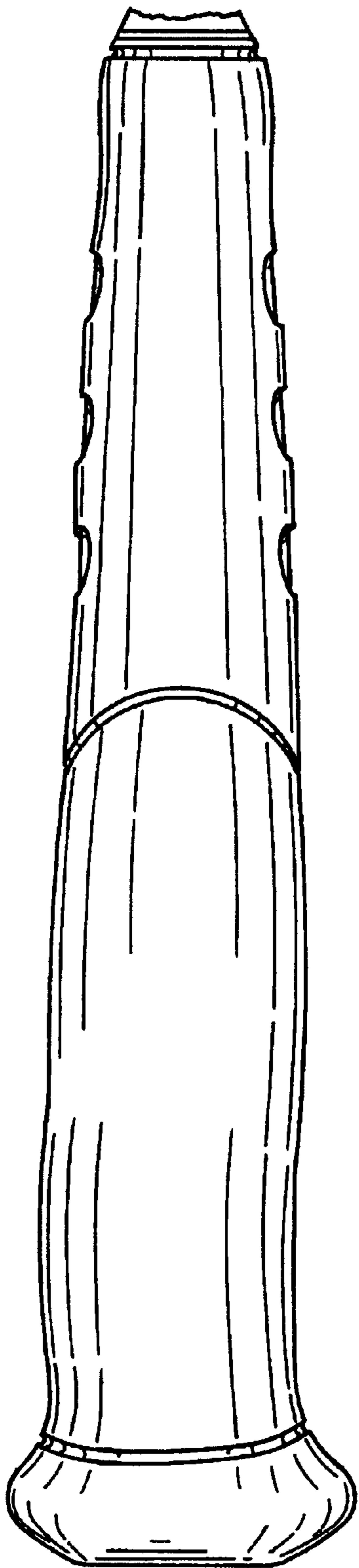
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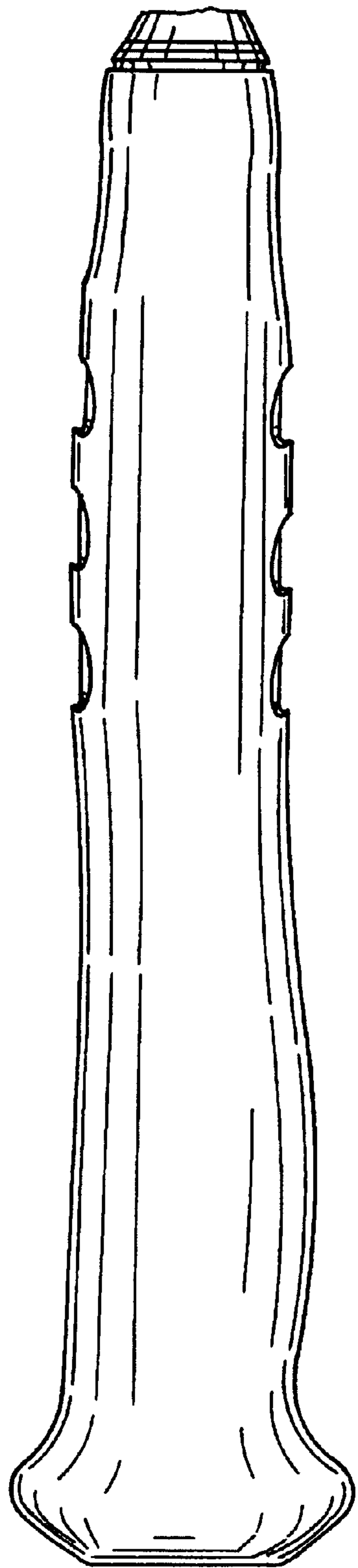
**FIG. 7**



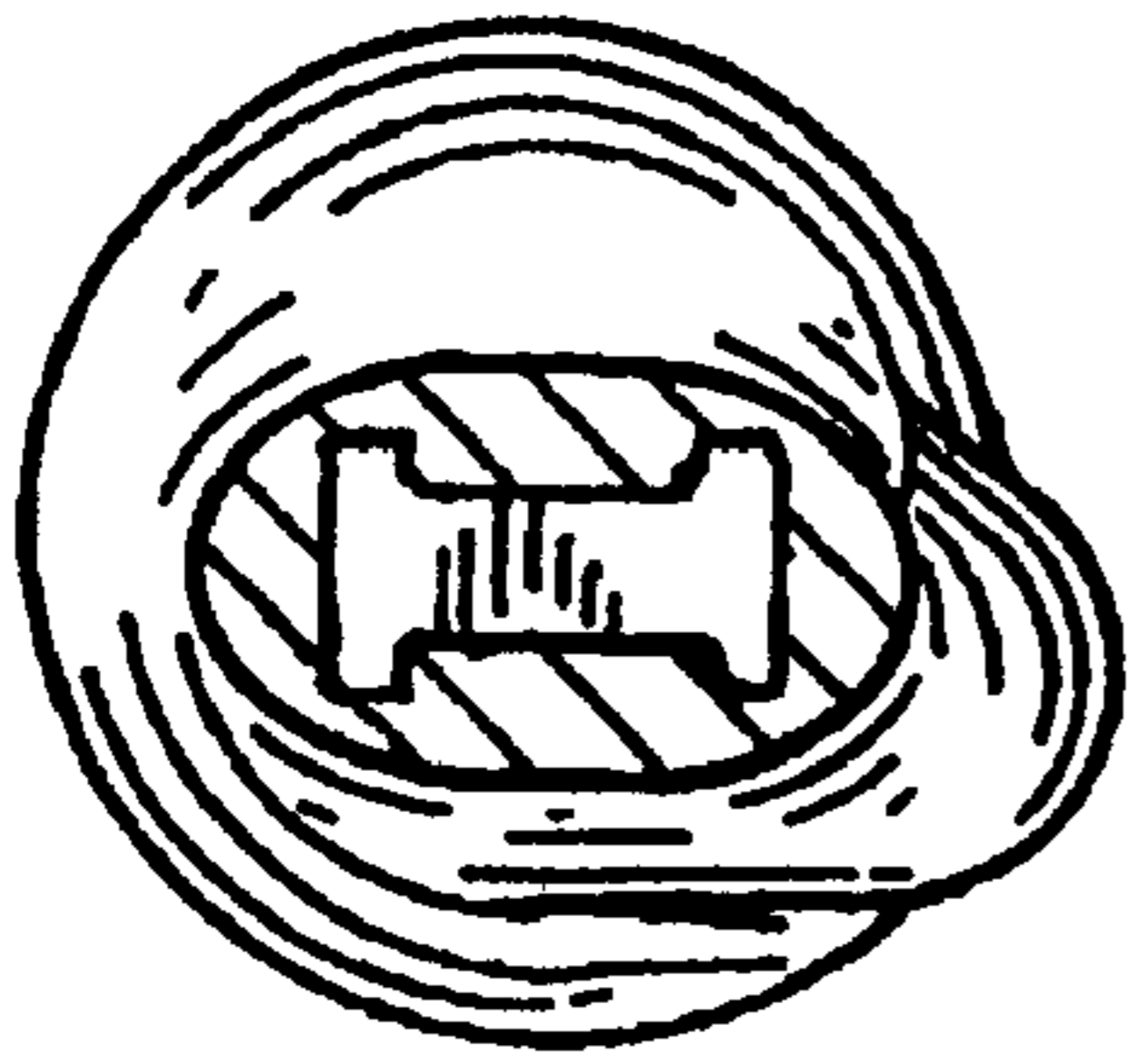
*FIG. 8*



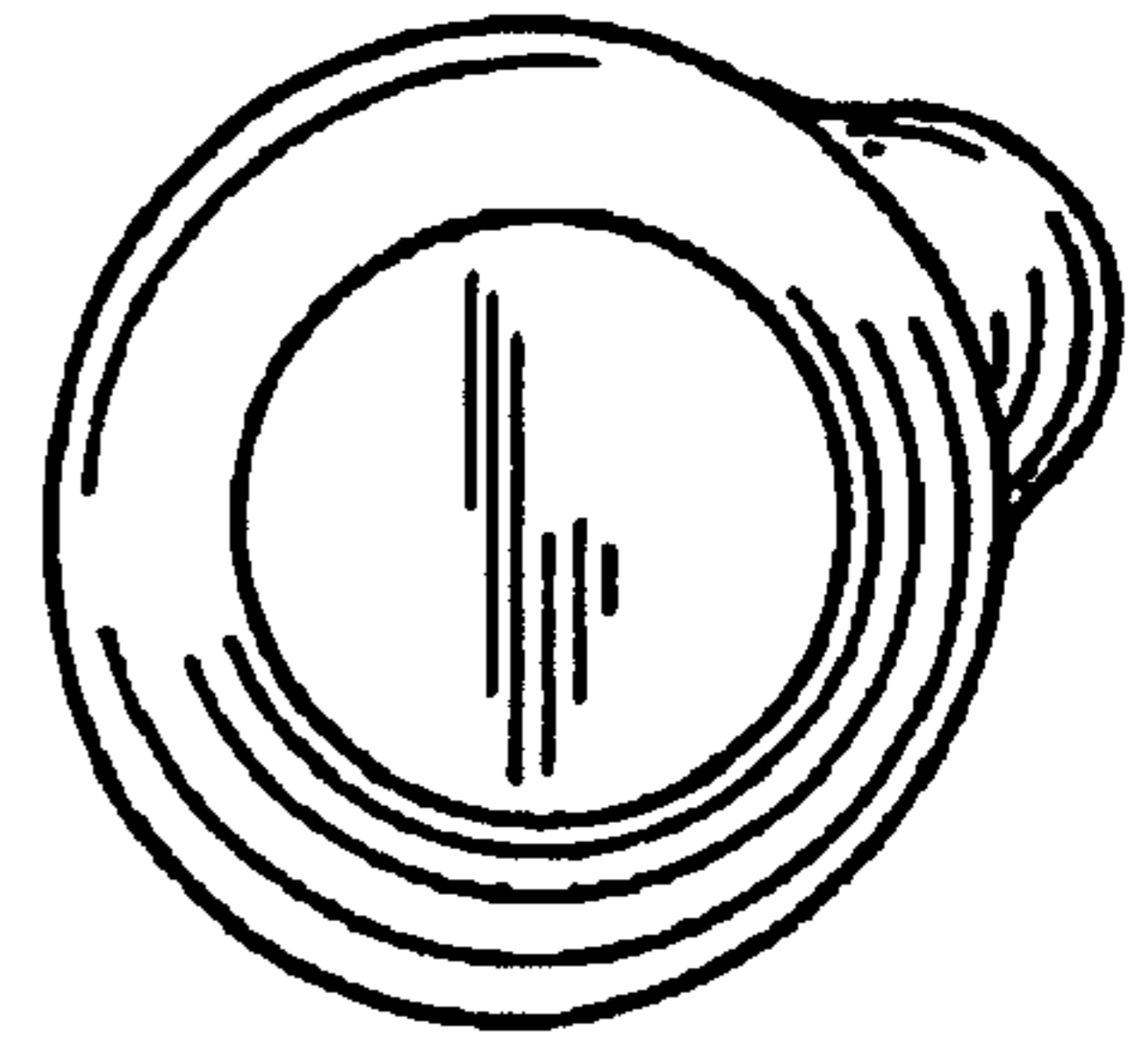
*FIG. 9*



*FIG. 10*



*FIG. 11*



*FIG. 12*