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[54] **FISHING ROD HANDLE**

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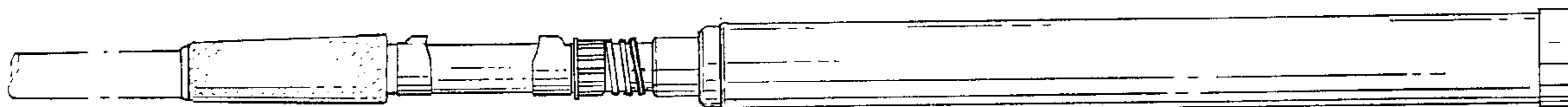
### [57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fishing rod handle, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a fishing rod handle showing our new design therefor it being understood that the opposite side is a mirror image thereof except for the orientation of the threads as illustrated in FIGS. 1, 4, and 5; FIG. 2 is a back end view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front end view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



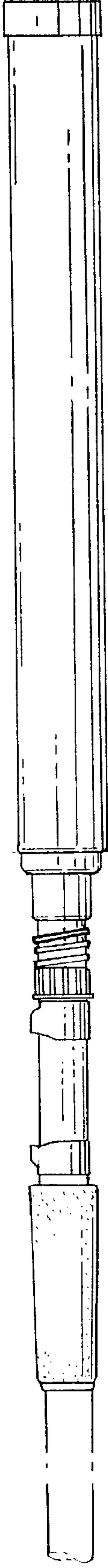


FIG. 1

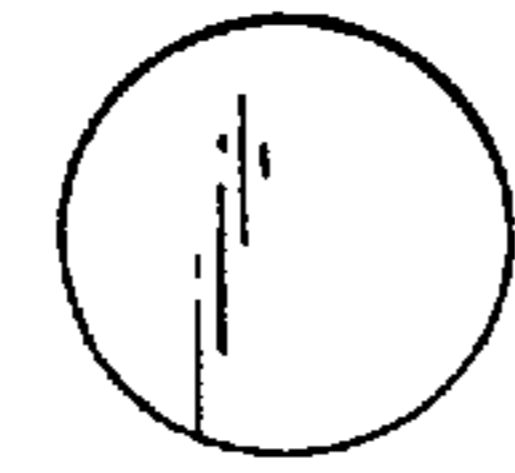


FIG. 2

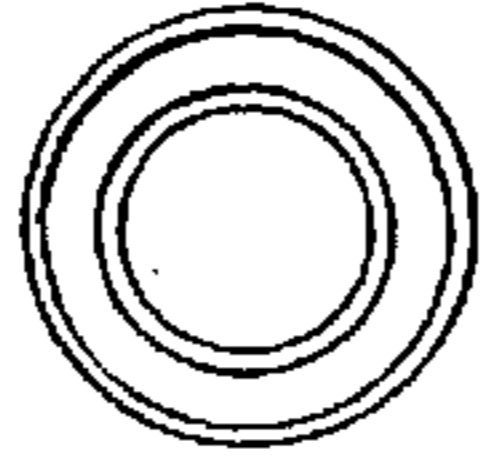


FIG. 3

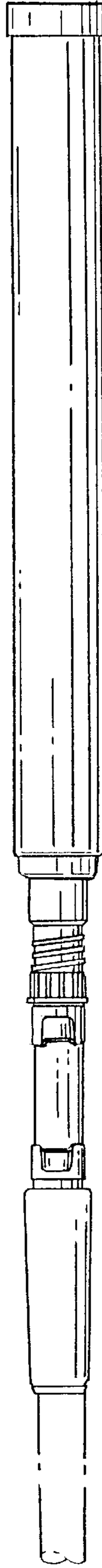


FIG. 4

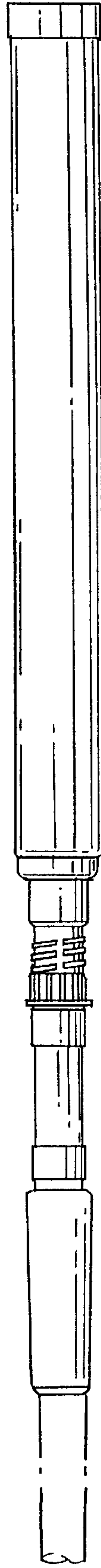


FIG. 5