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(54) **COMBINED TONGUE CLEANER AND SHEATH**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design of a combined tongue cleaner and sheath, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my new design for a combined tongue cleaner and sheath;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the tongue cleaner; the bottom view is identical;

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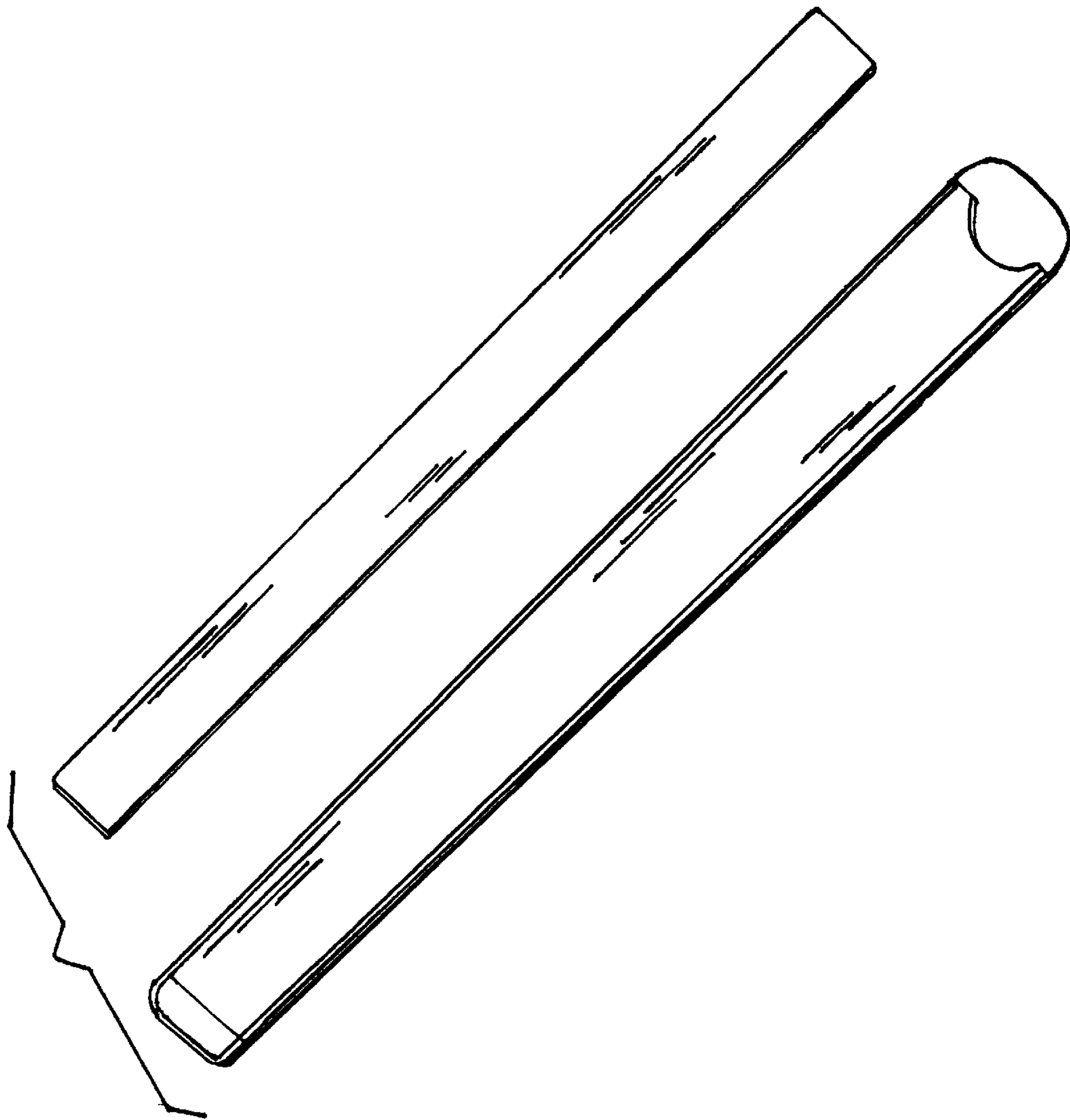
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the sheath; and,

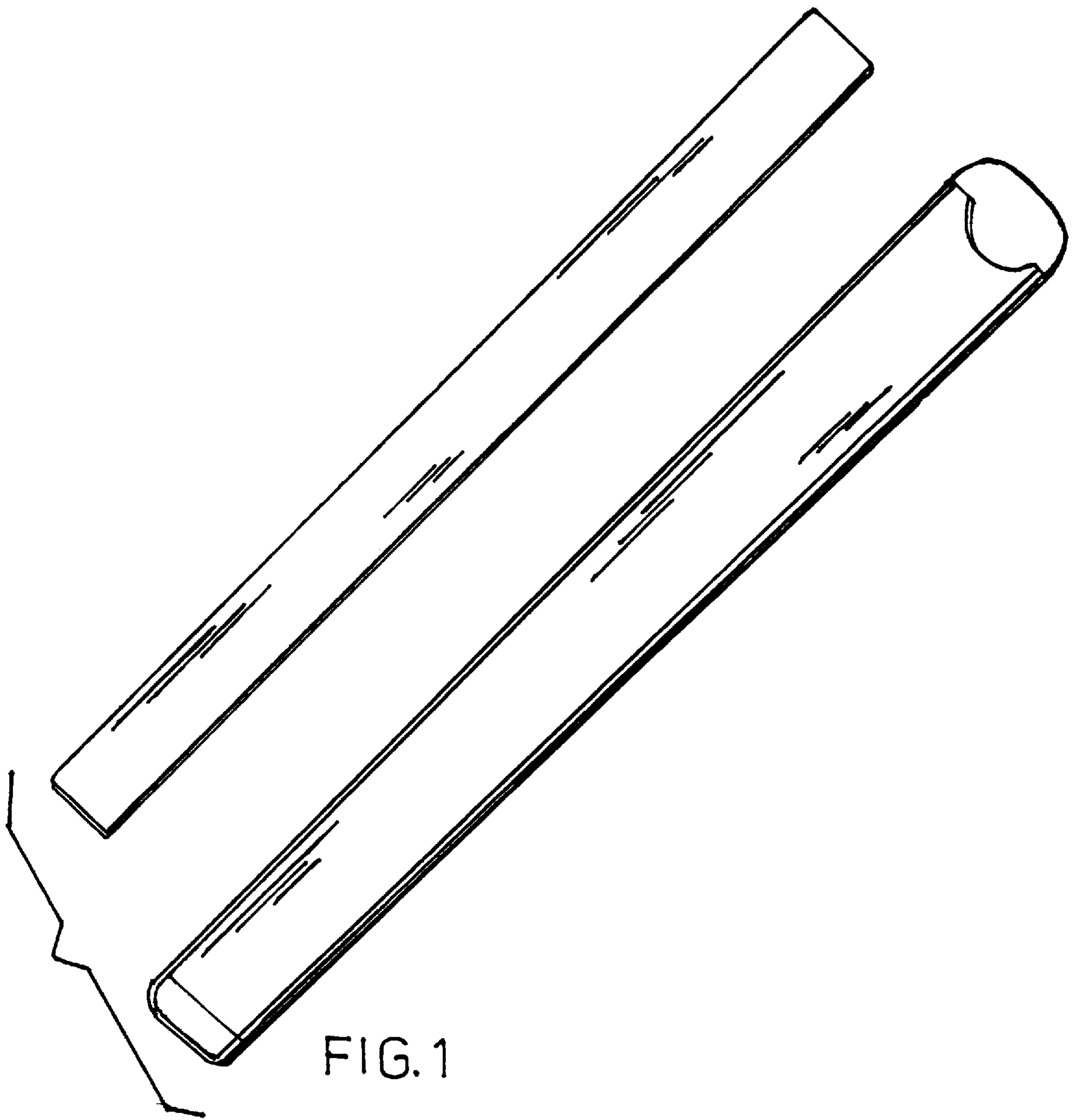
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FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the sheath.

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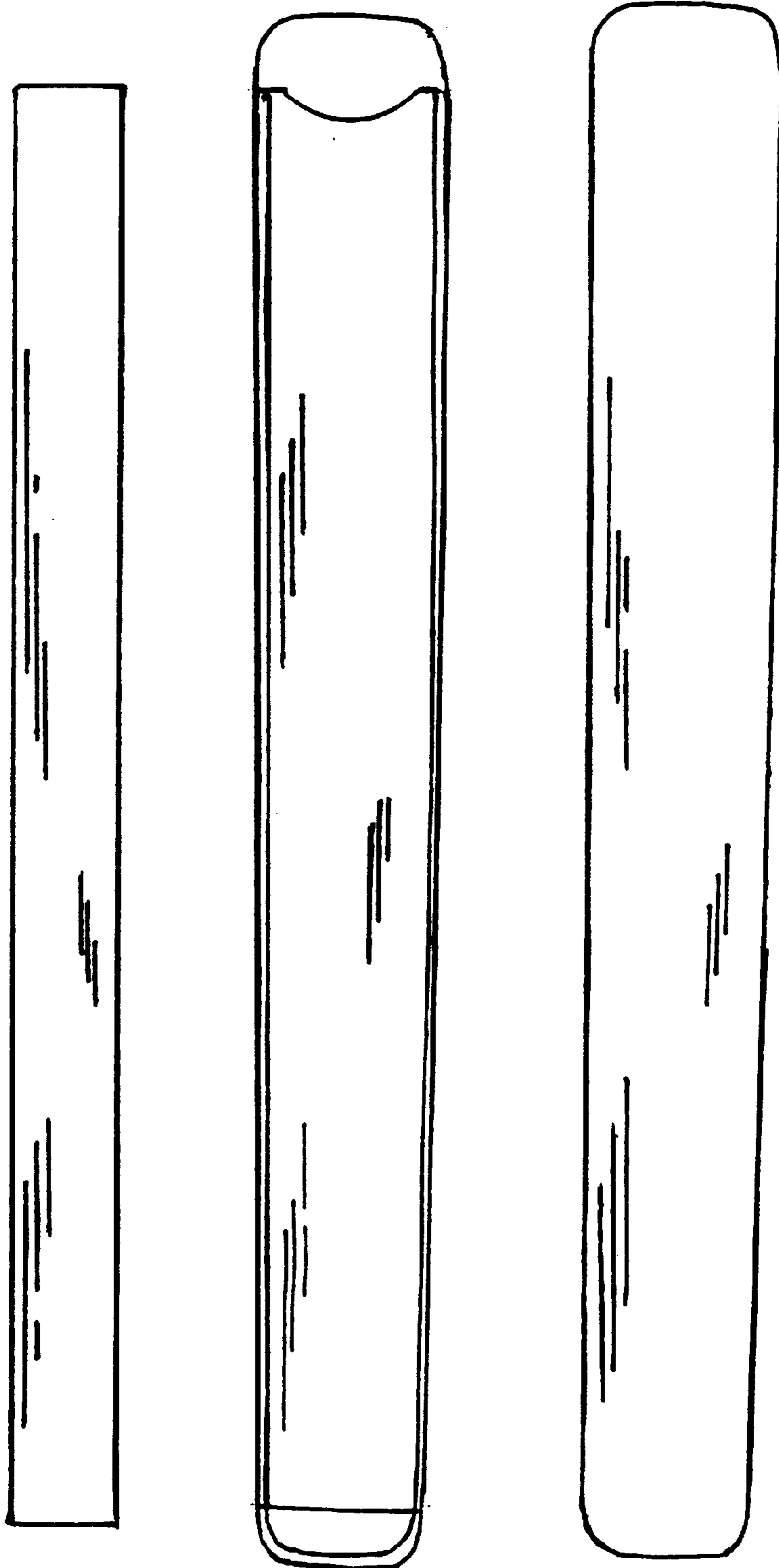


FIG. 2

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