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(54) **UTILITY LIGHTER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a utility lighter, as shown and described in the attached drawings.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a back, perspective view of a utility lighter illustrating our new design, wherein the lighter is in a closed position;

FIG. 2 is a front, perspective view of the utility lighter in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a back view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a front, view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is an end view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is the other end view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is a back, perspective view of the utility lighter in FIG. 1, wherein the lighter is in an open position;

FIG. 10 is a front, perspective view of the utility lighter in FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a back view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9;

FIG. 12 is a front, view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9;

FIG. 13 is a top view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9;

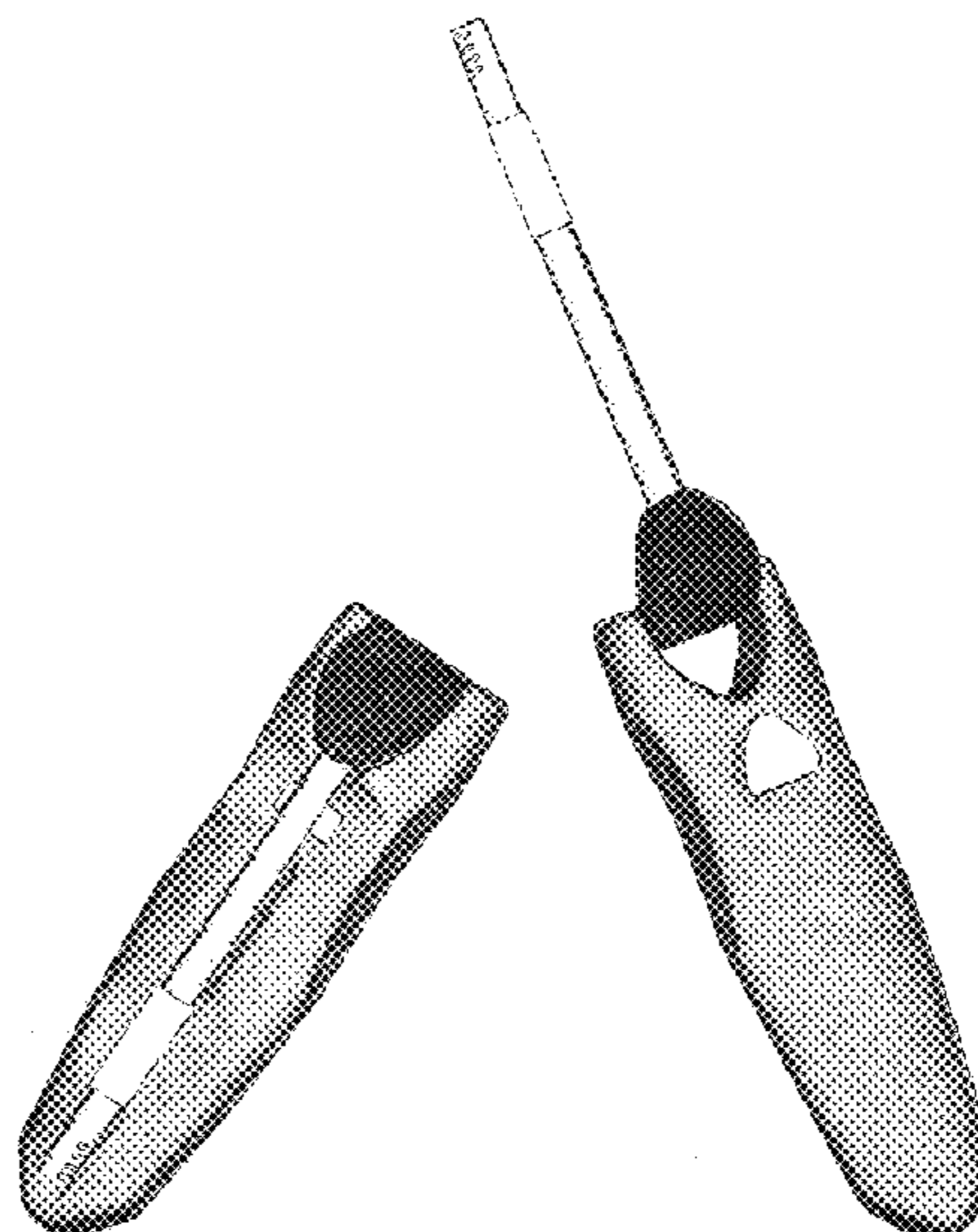
FIG. 14 is a bottom view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9;

FIG. 15 is an end view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9; and,

FIG. 16 is the other end view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9.

Any showing of the color contrast in FIGS. 1–16 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The broken line showing of a tubular member of FIGS. 2, 4–7, 9–14, and 16 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The broken line showing of apertures of FIGS. 2, 4–6, 9–11, and 13–14 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The broken line showing of a generally rectangular component of FIGS. 2, 4–7, 10, and 12–16 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The broken line showing of a generally triangular component of FIGS. 1, 3, 5–9, 11, and 13–15 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets



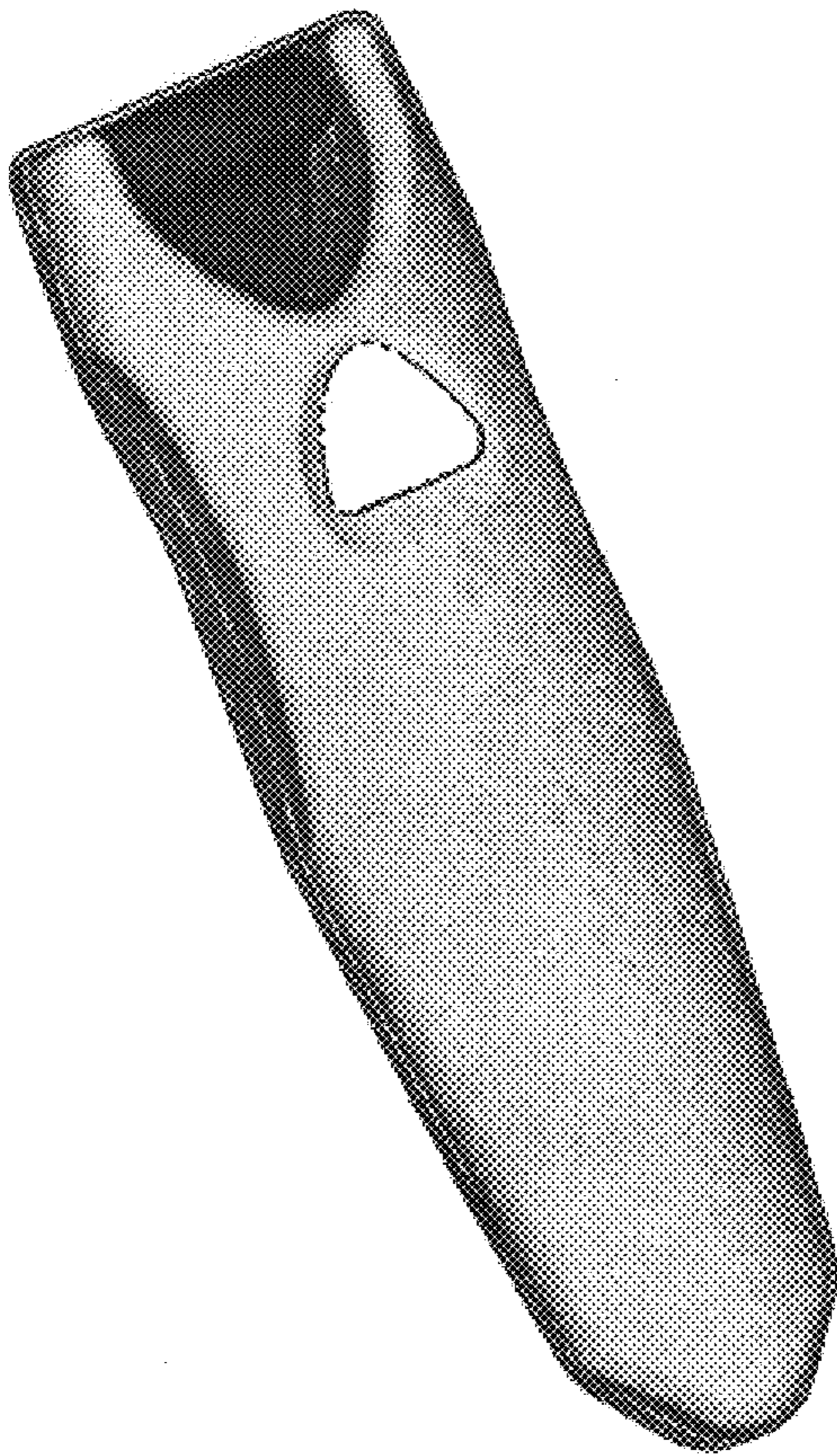


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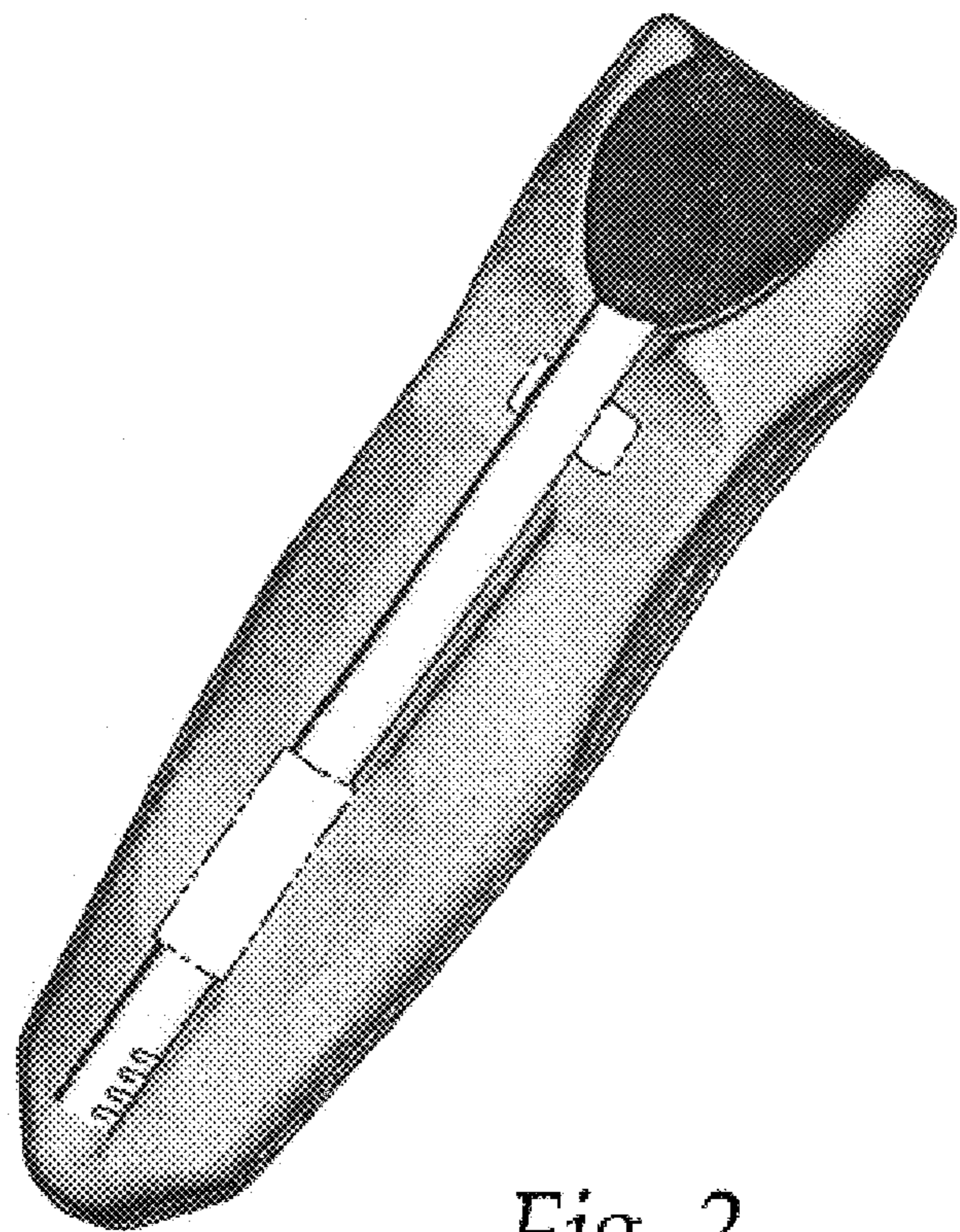


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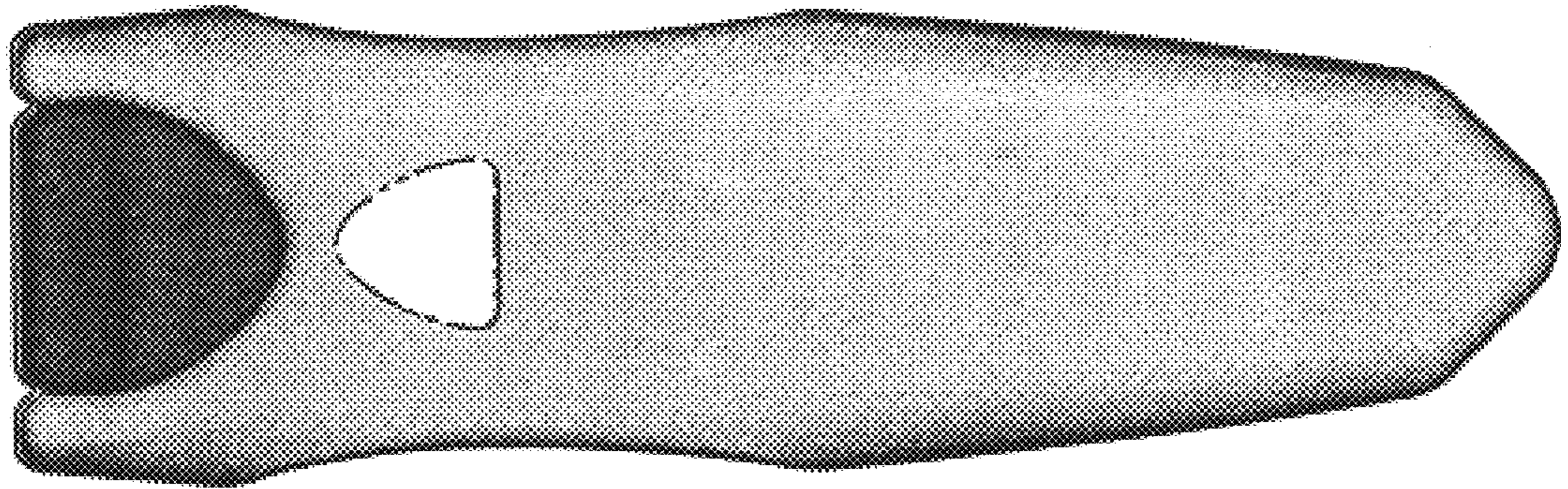


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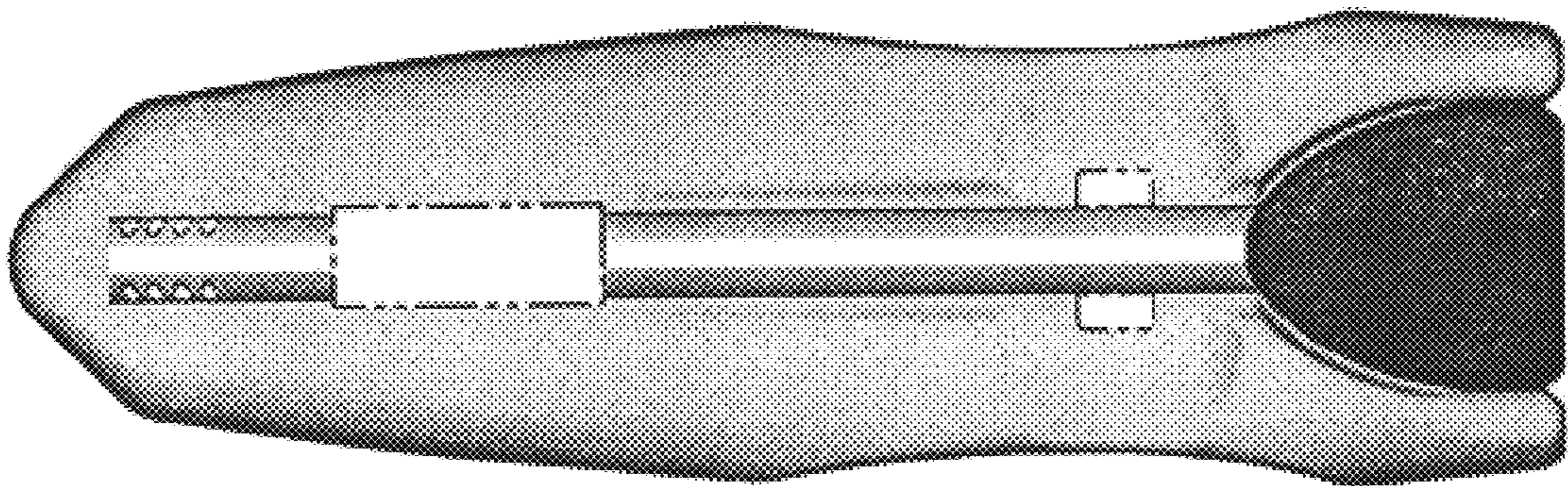


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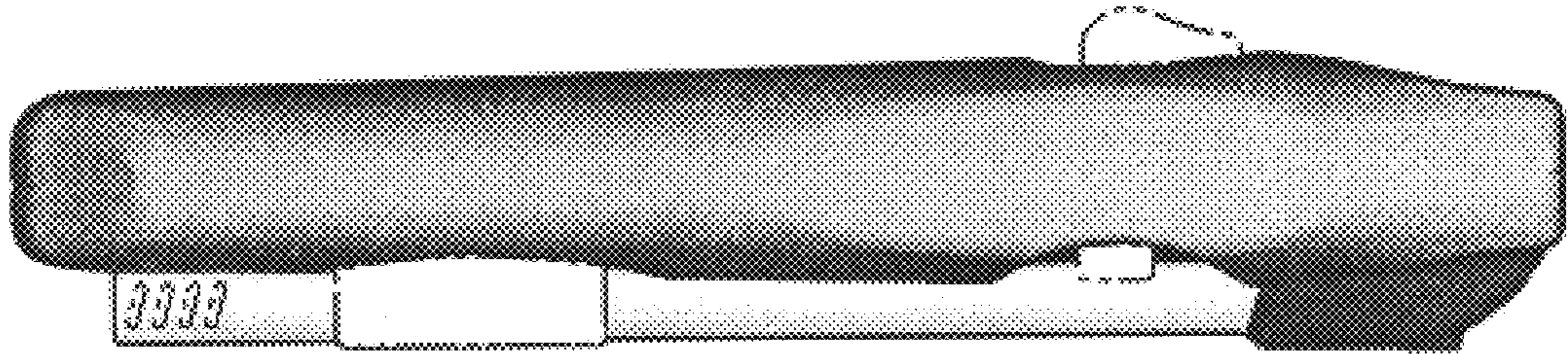


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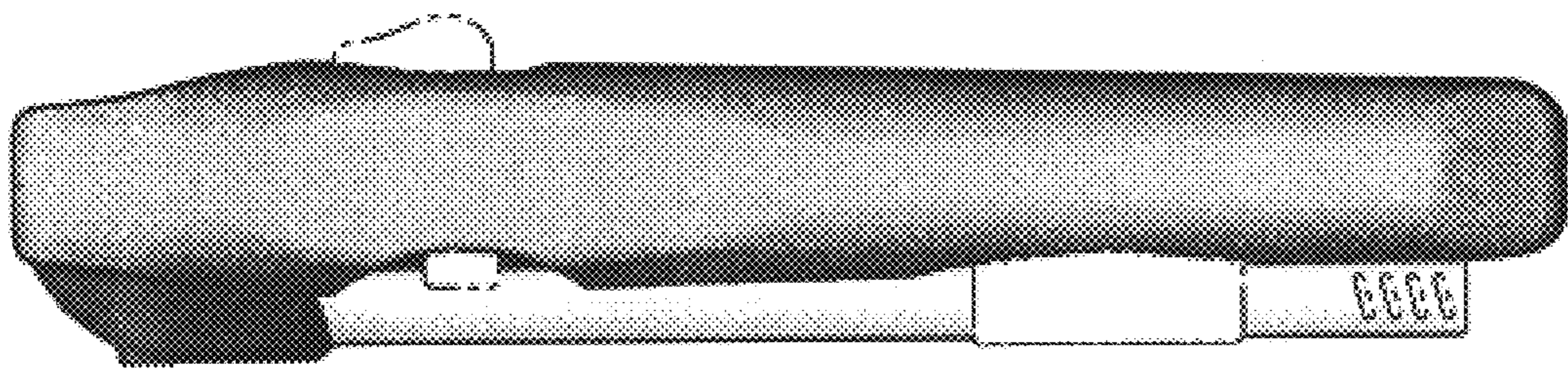


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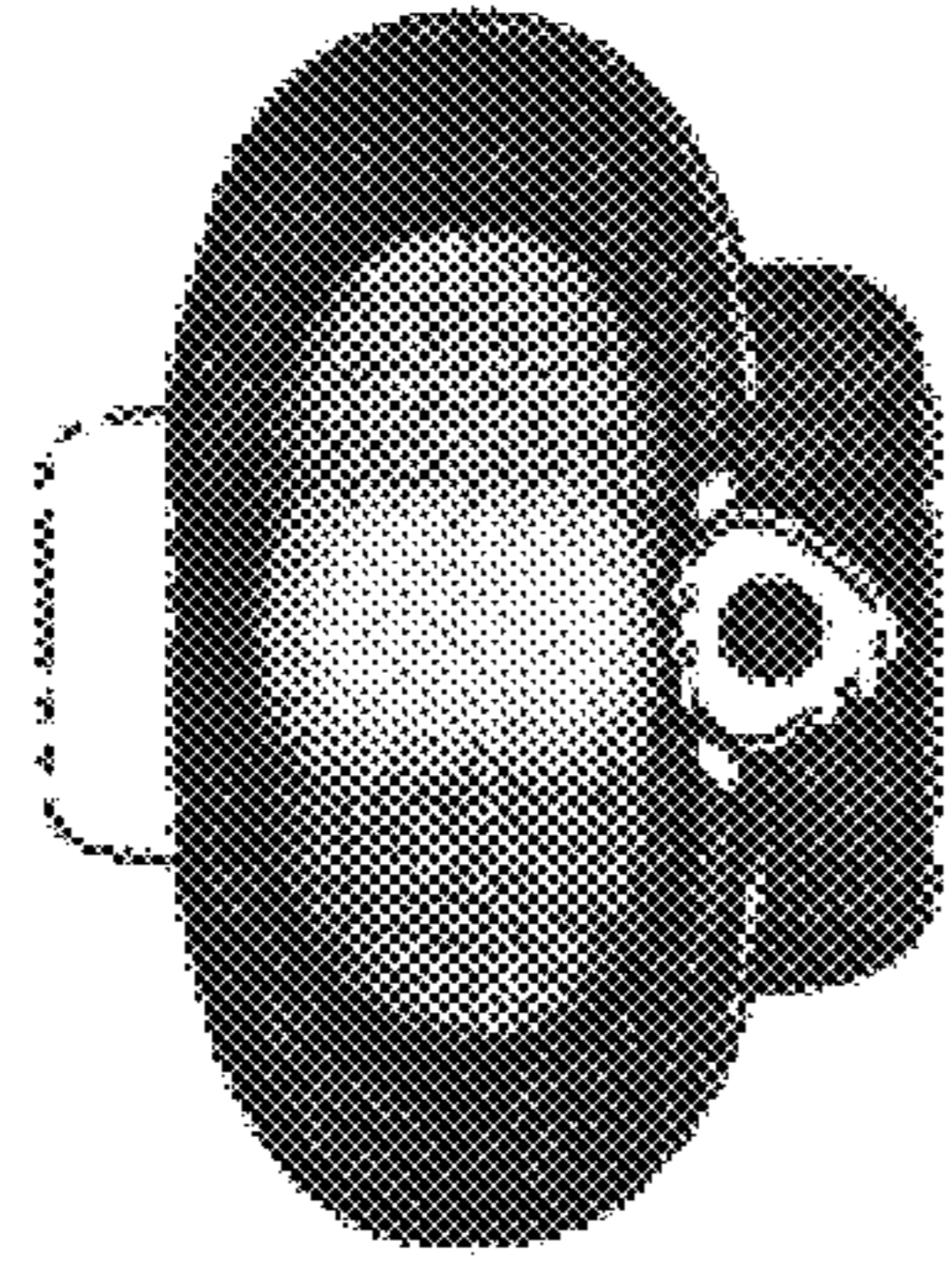


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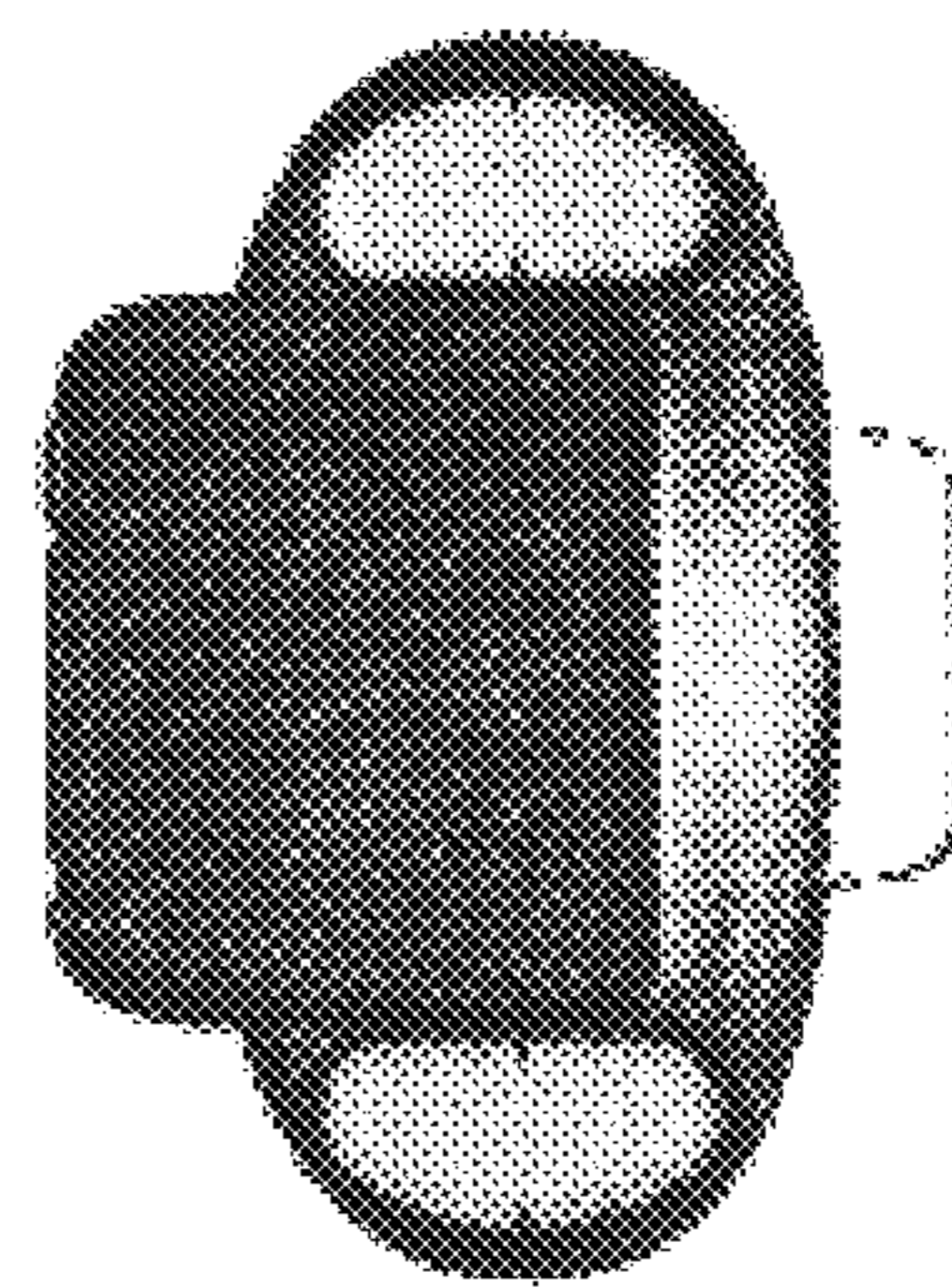


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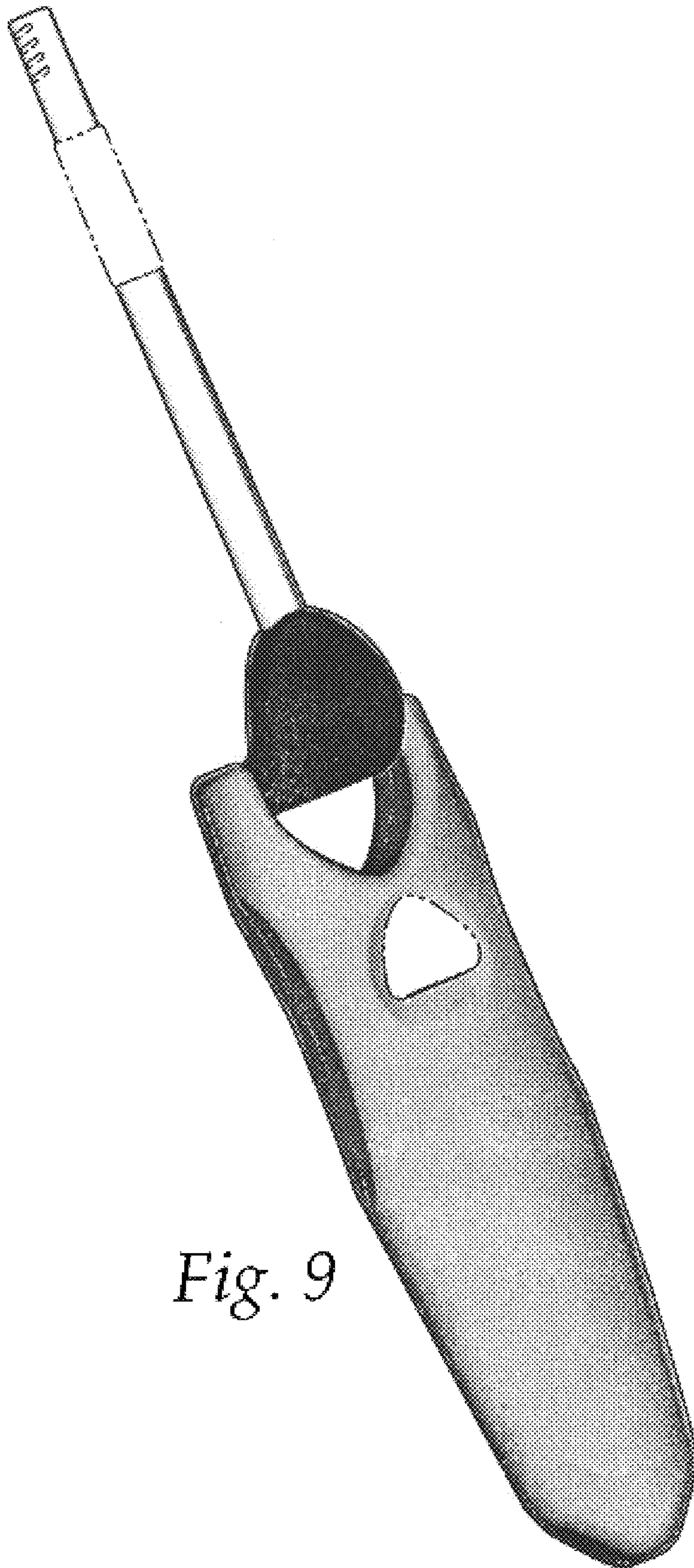


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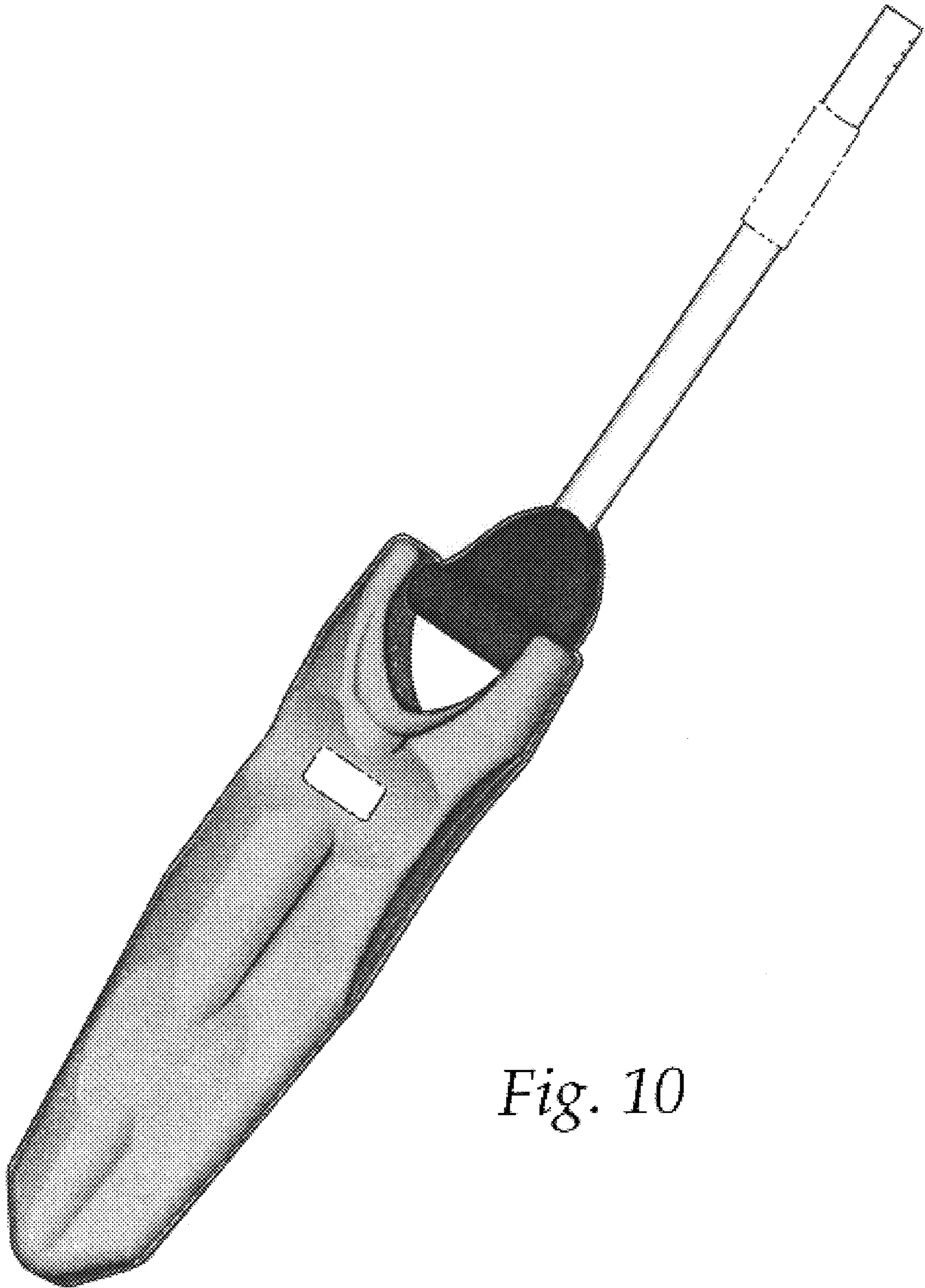


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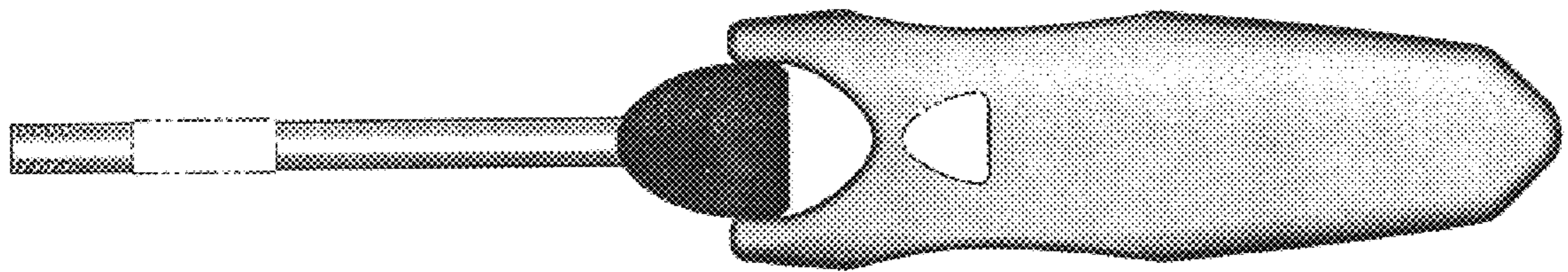


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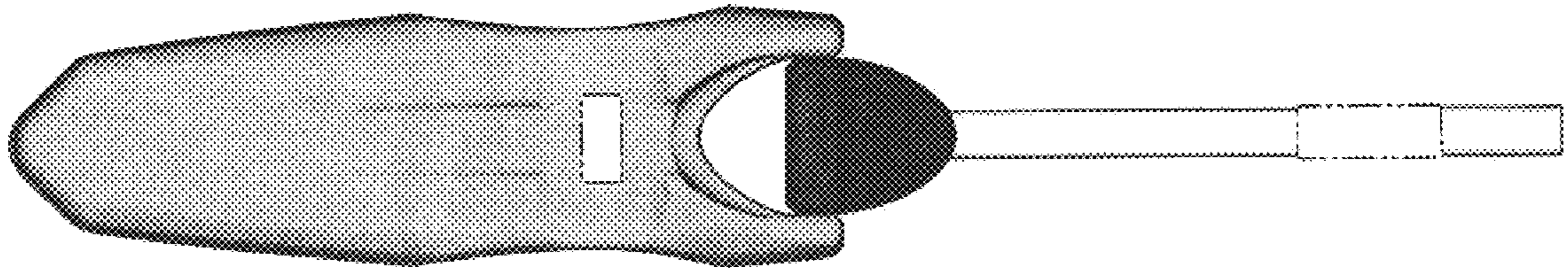


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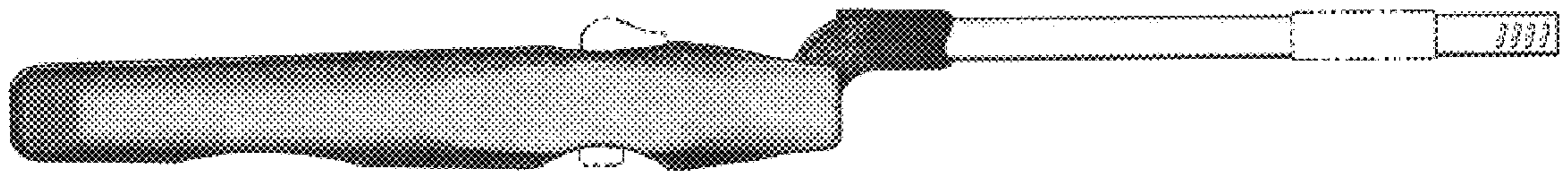


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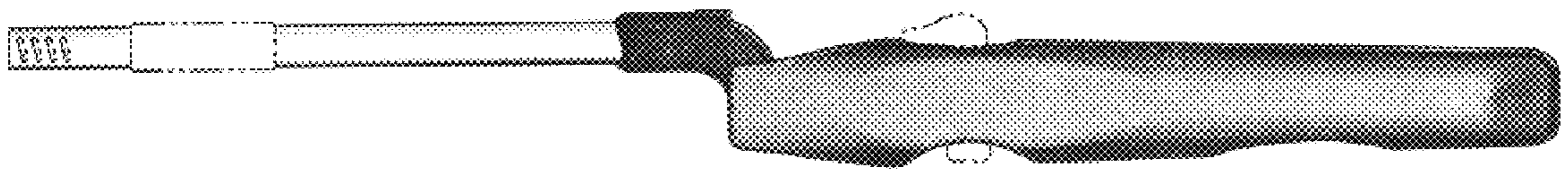


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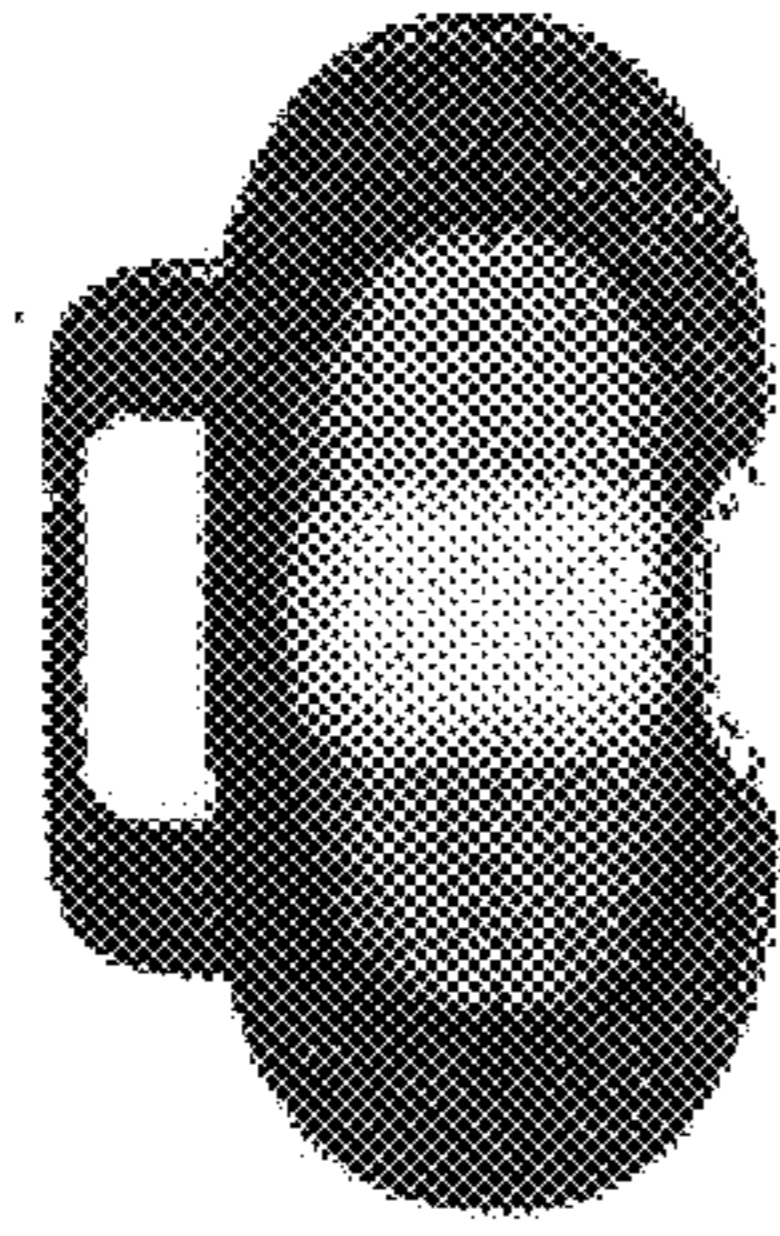


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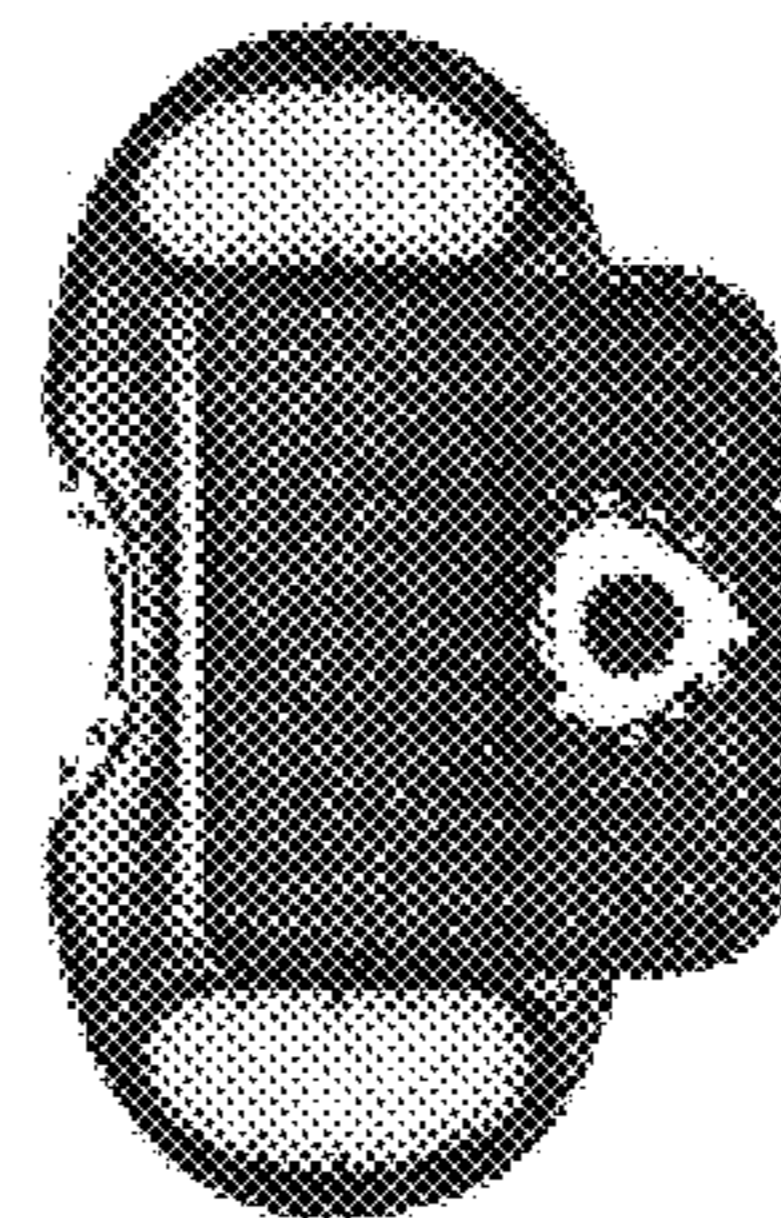


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