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(54) **OPERATING LEVER FOR A FAUCET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a operating lever for a faucet, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right side elevation of an operating lever for a faucet showing my new design, the other side being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof.

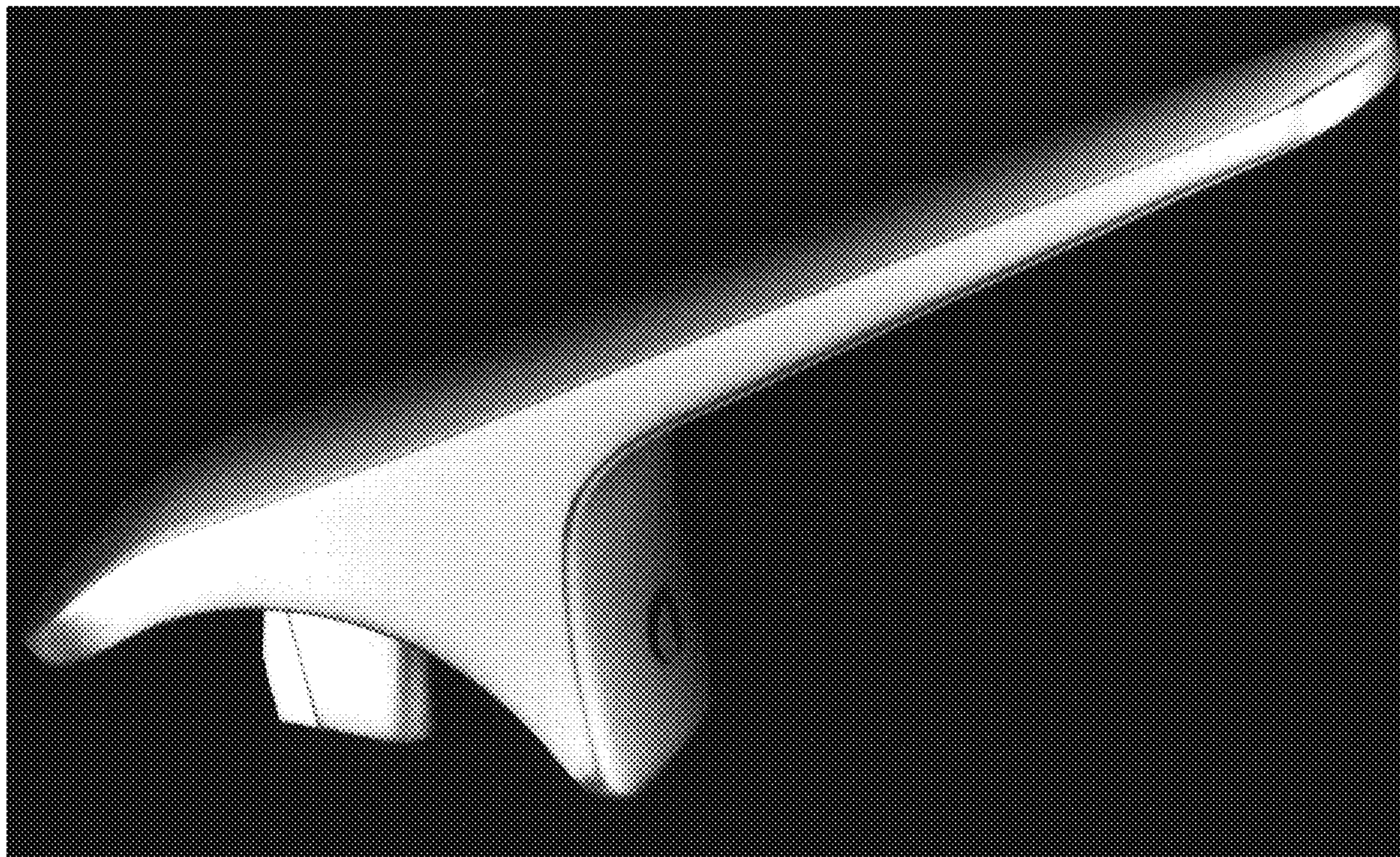
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof.

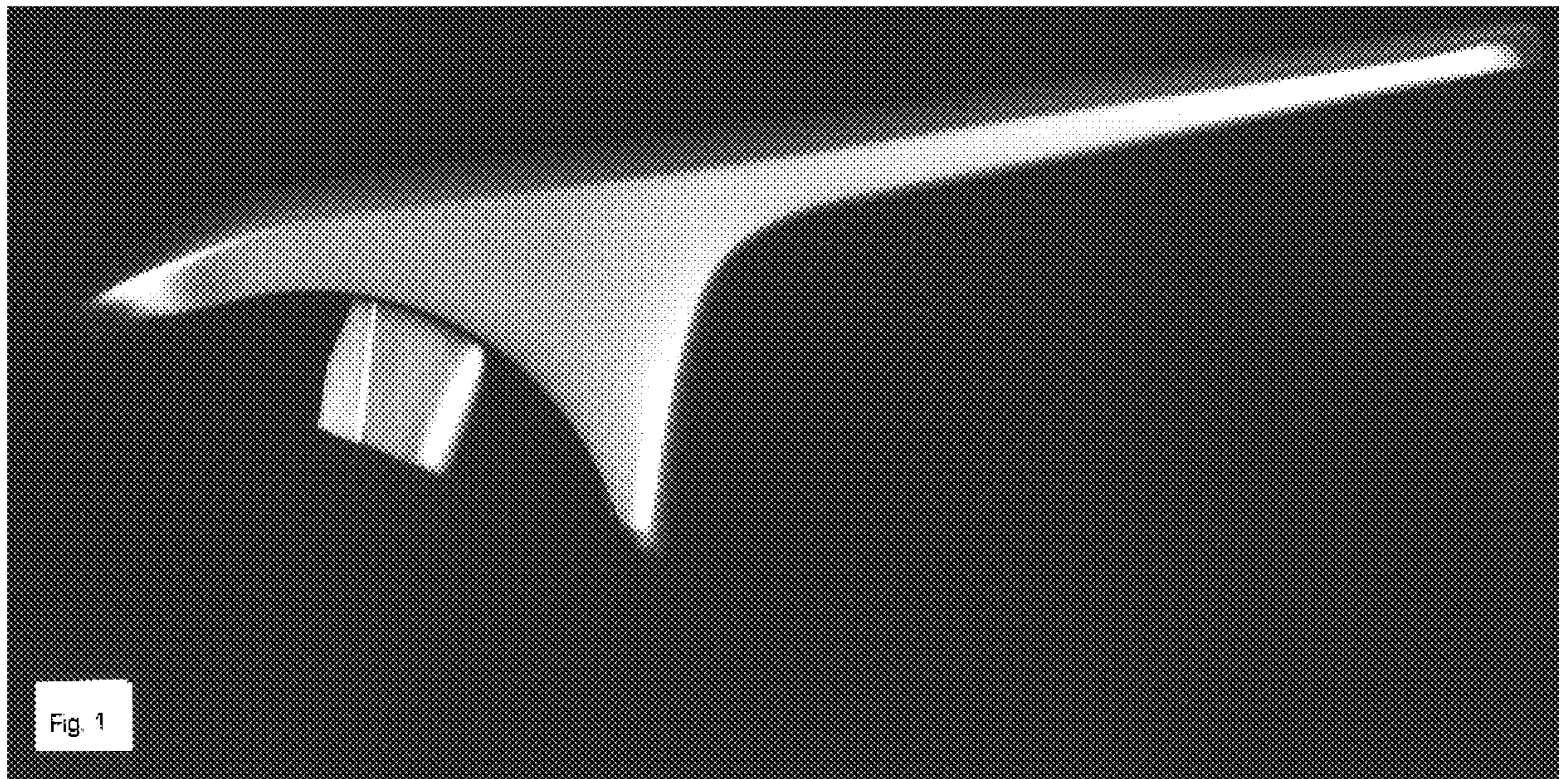
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a perspective view thereof.

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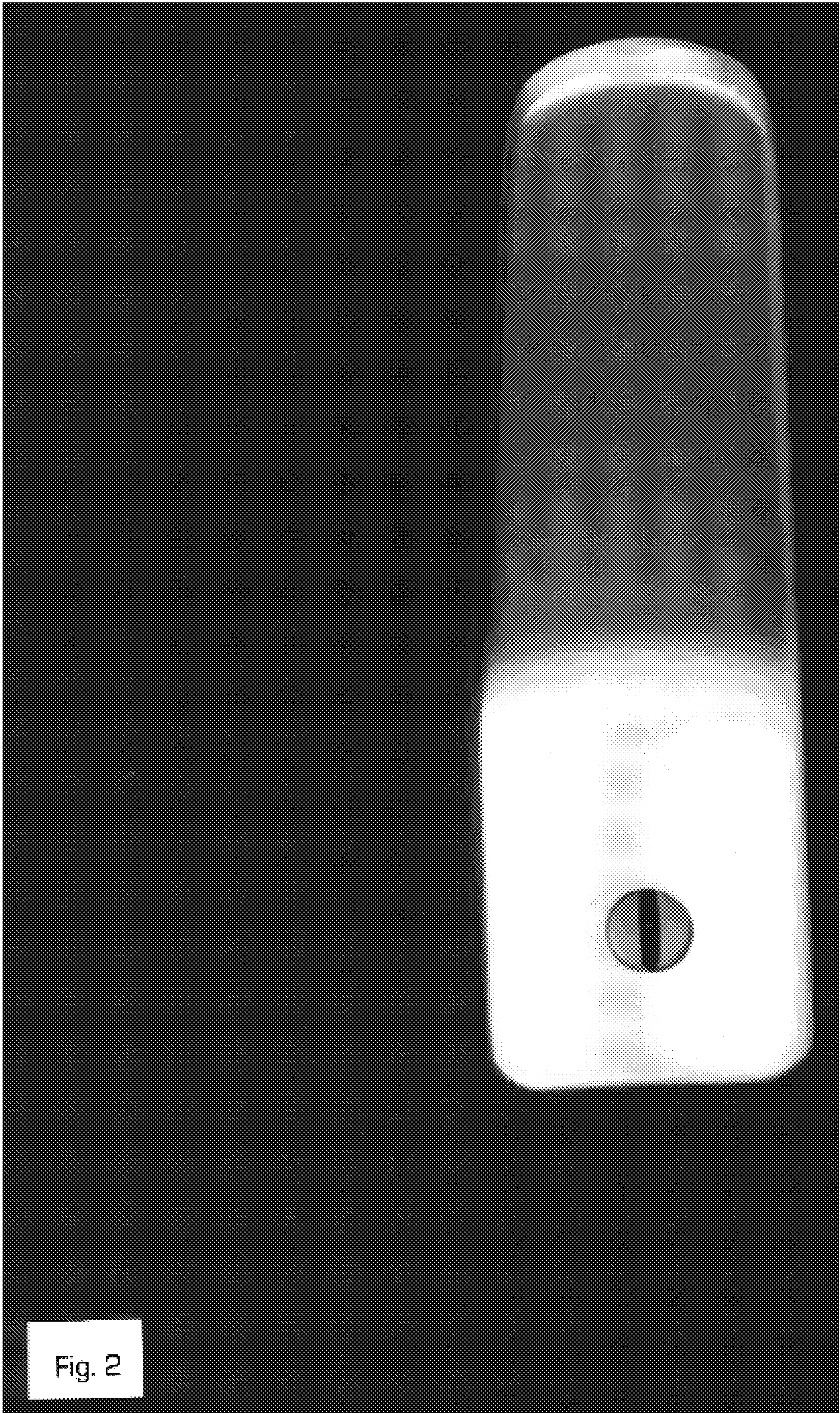


Fig. 2



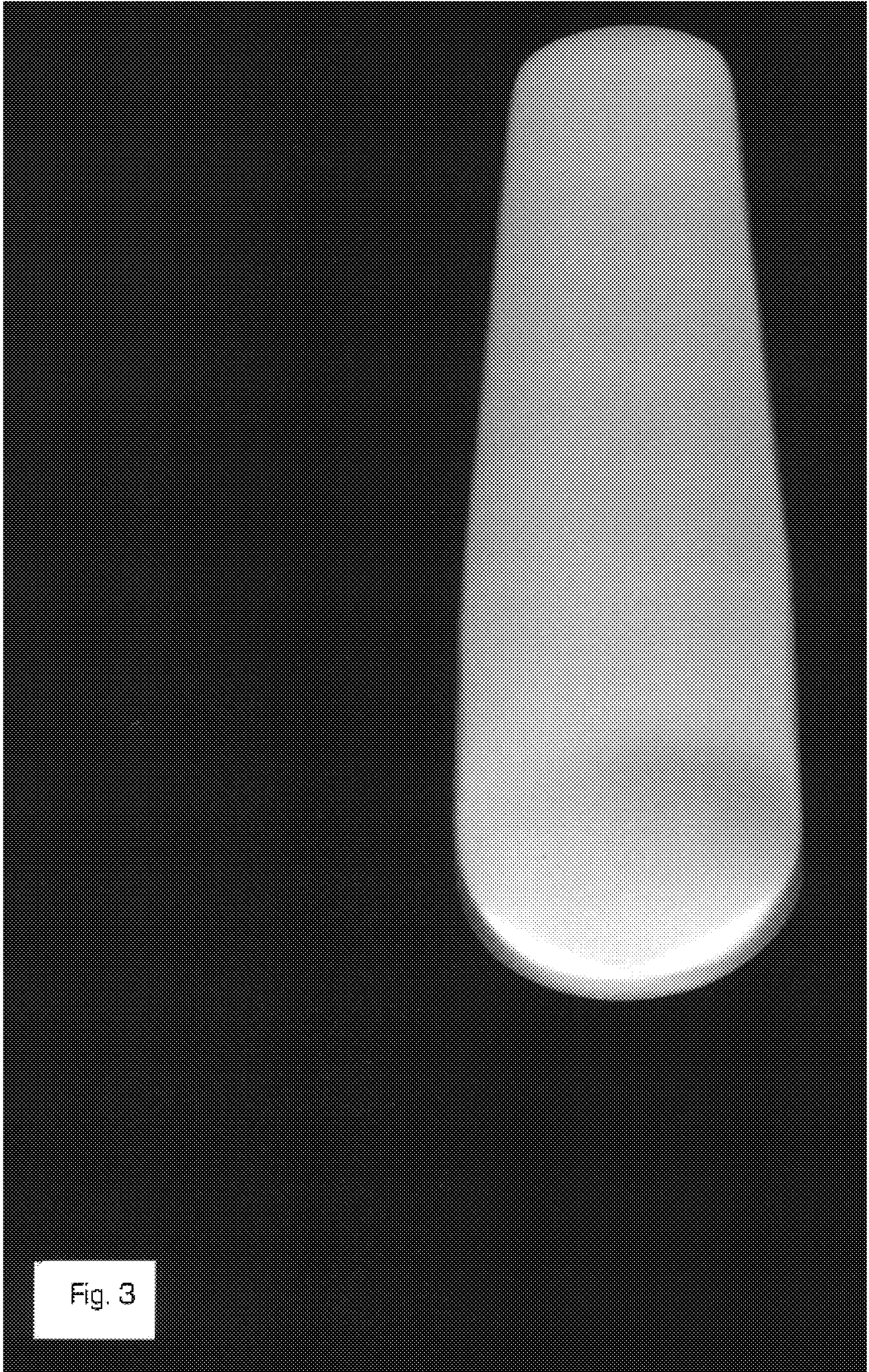


Fig. 3



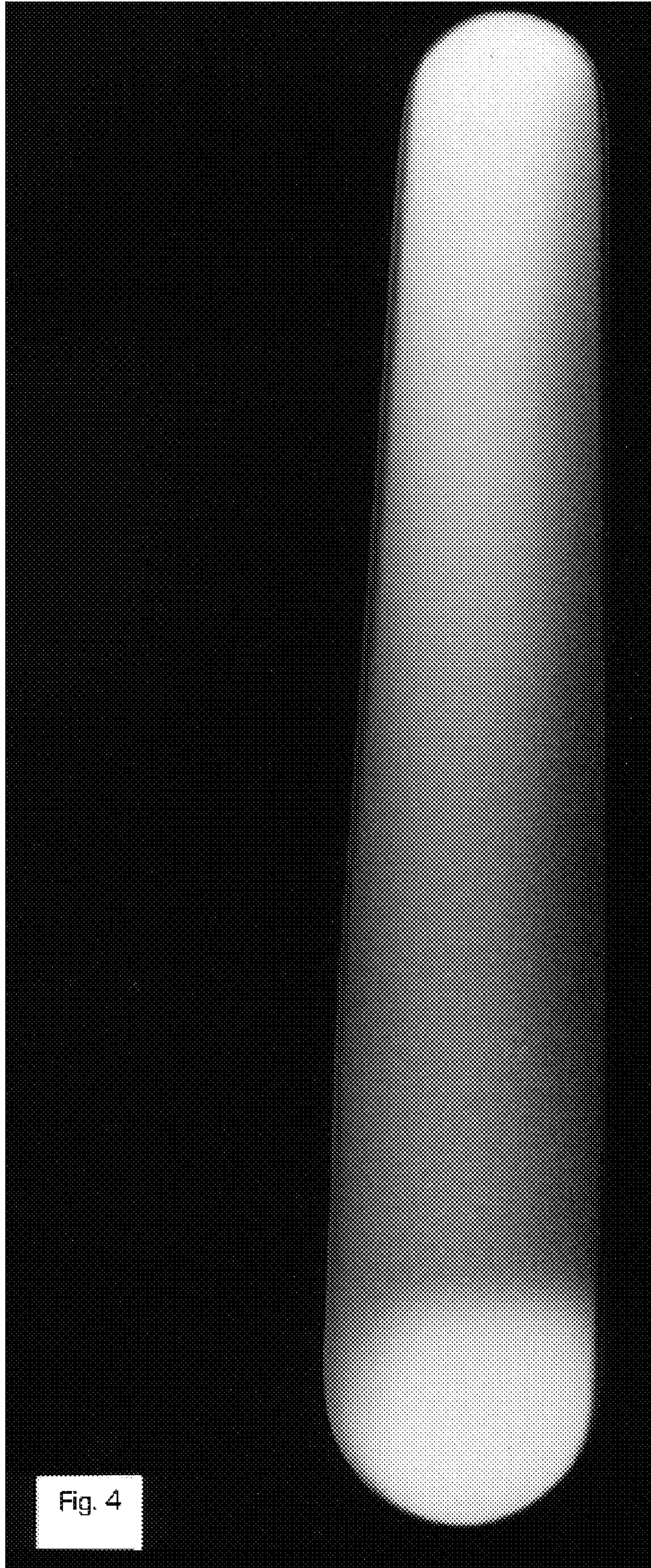


Fig. 4



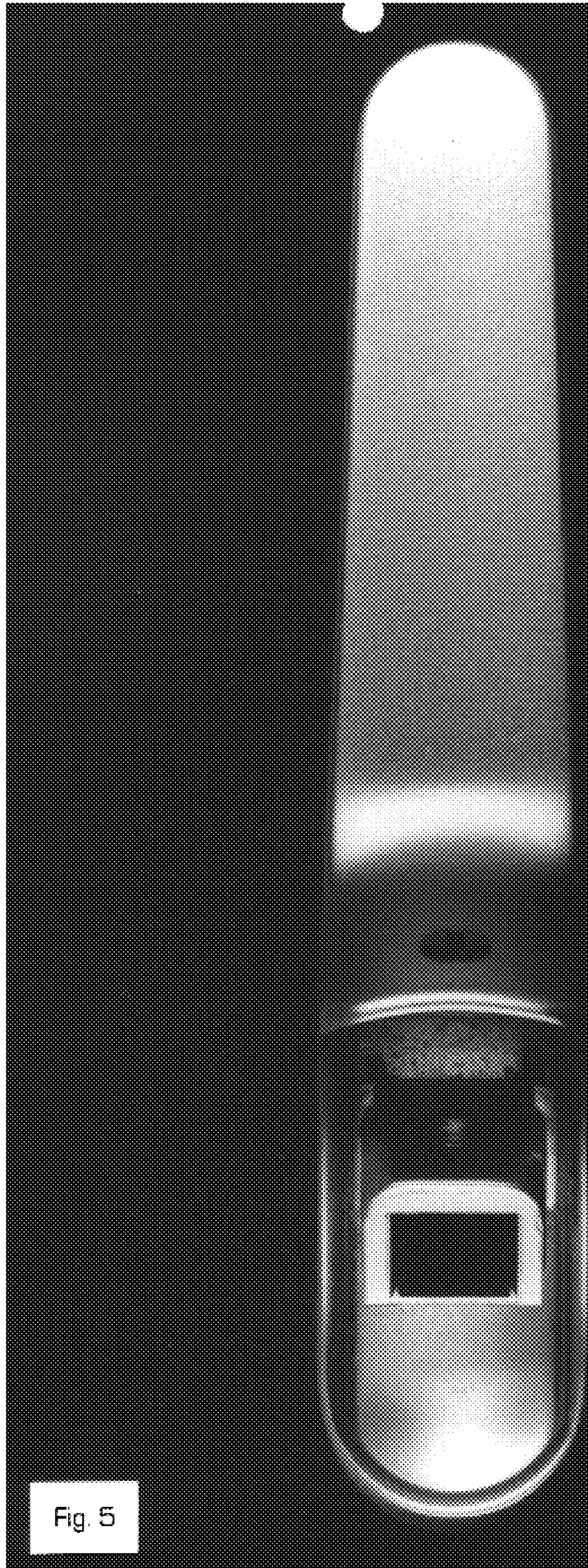


Fig. 5



