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(54) **PAINT BRUSH**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a paint brush, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a paint brush of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof.

The ornamental design which is claimed is shown in solid lines in the drawings. The broken lines in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

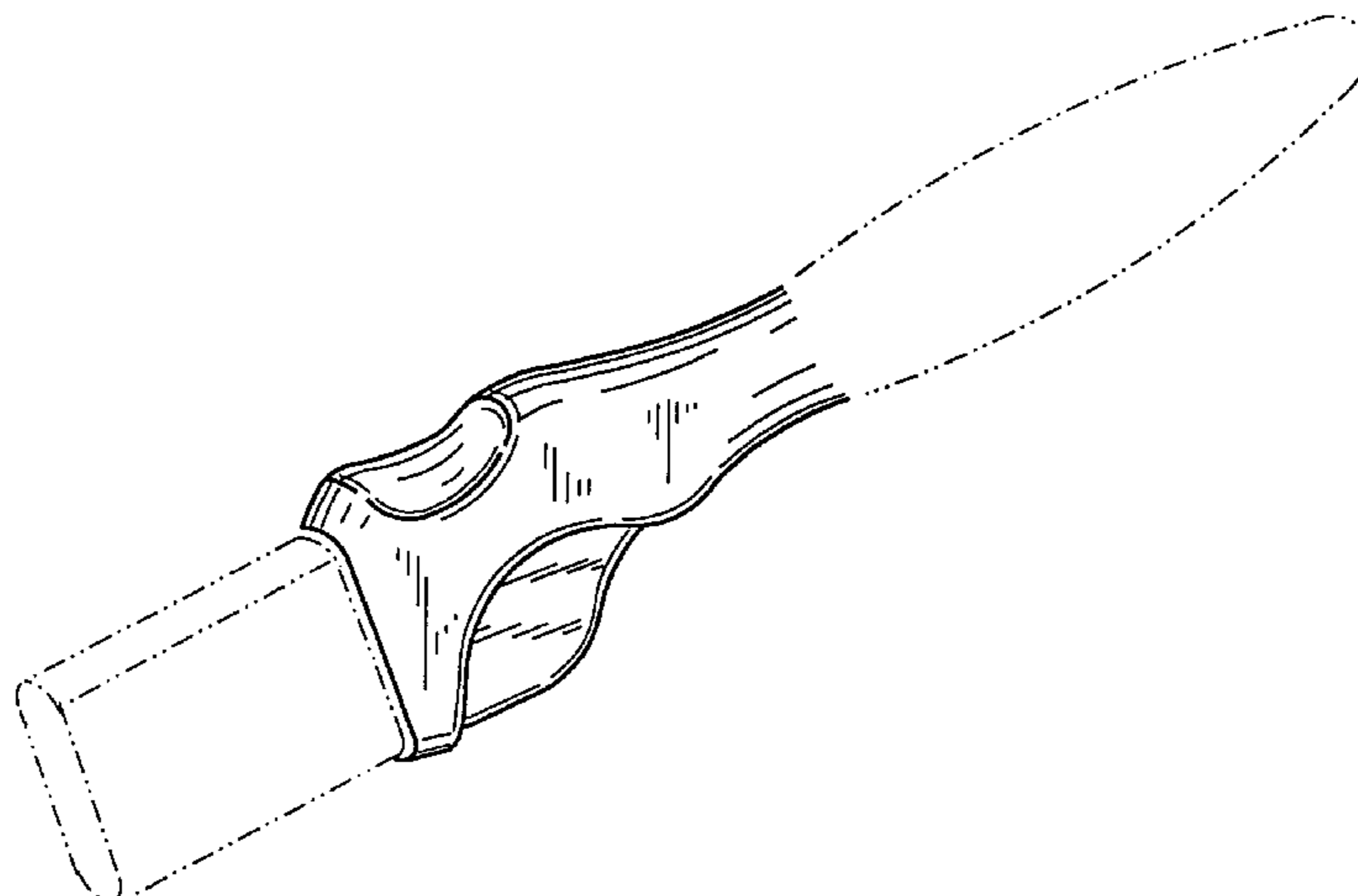


FIG. 5



FIG. 1

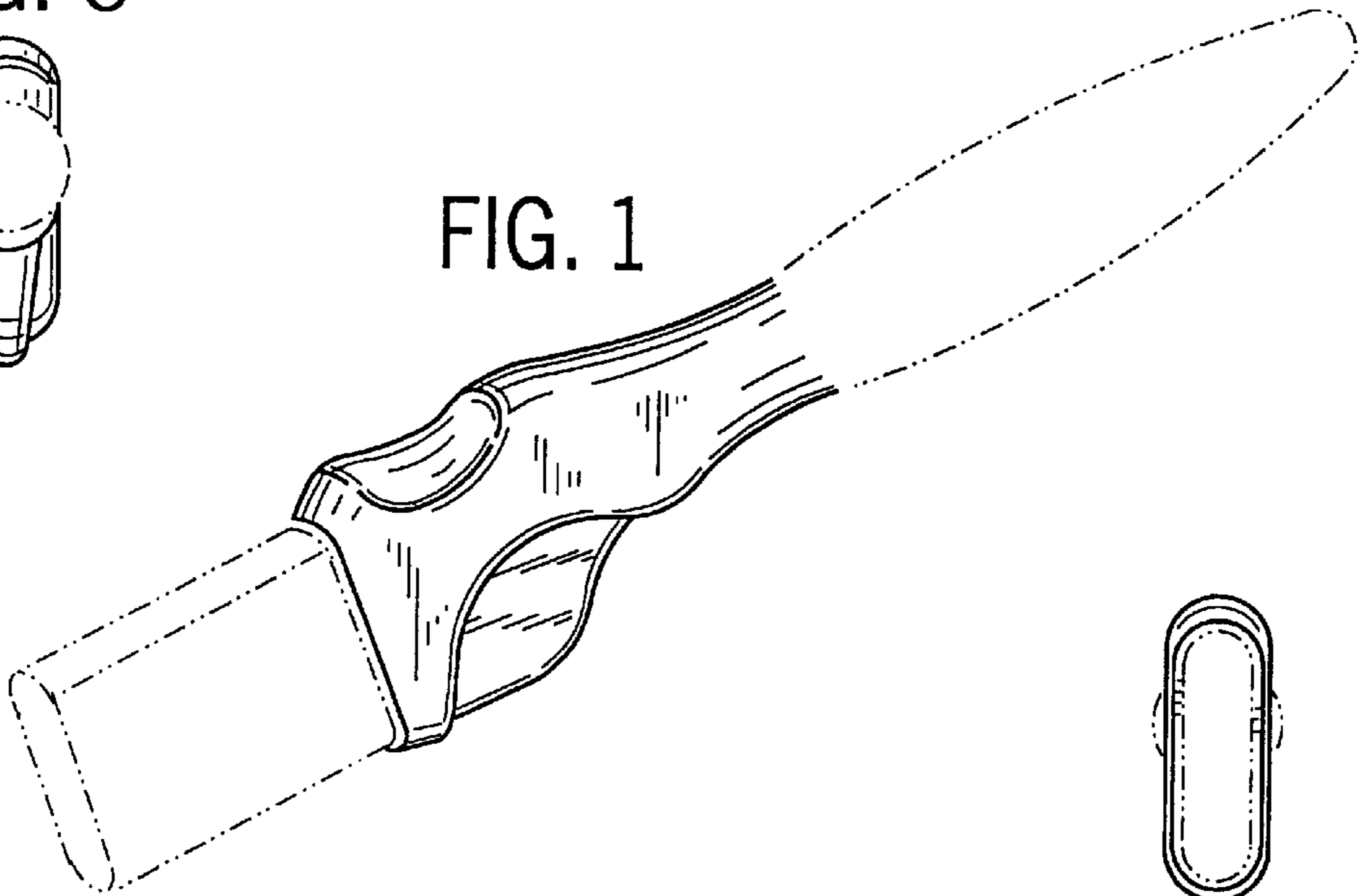


FIG. 6

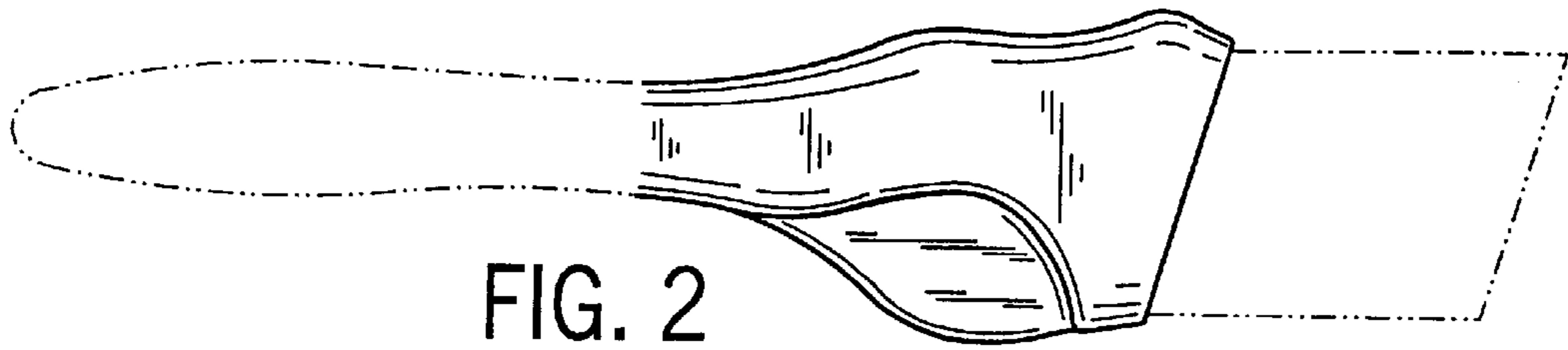


FIG. 2

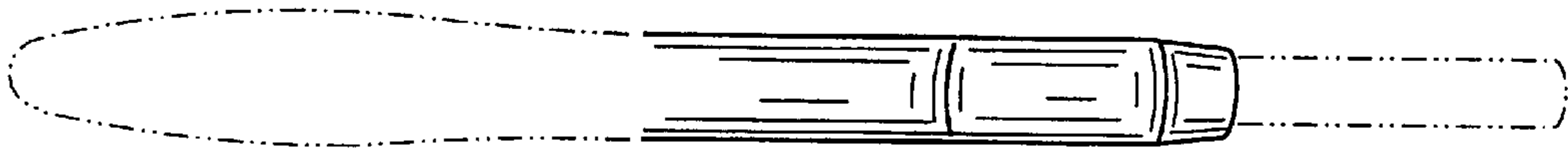


FIG. 3

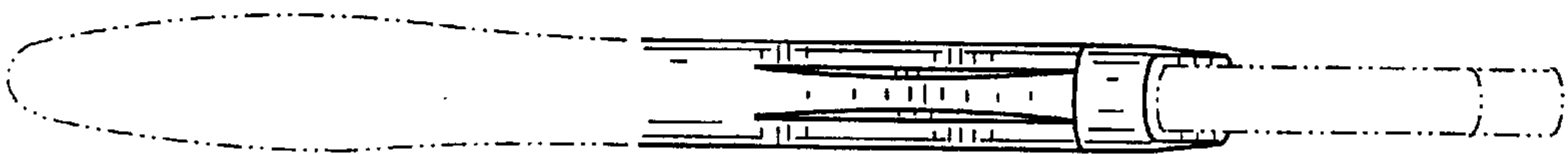


FIG. 4