



US00D449407B1

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Altobellis et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D449,407 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Oct. 16, 2001**

(54) **APPLICATOR FOR APPLYING A VISCOUS FLUID**

(75) **Inventors:** **Richard M. Altobellis; Douglas K. Ewald**, both of Boulder; **John L. Knight, Jr.**, Vail; **David B. Shaffer**, Lakewood, all of CO (US)

(73) **Assignee:** **Sunlider, Inc.**, Denver, CO (US)

(\*\*) **Term:** **14 Years**

(21) **Appl. No.:** **29/131,693**

(22) **Filed:** **Oct. 25, 2000**

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **28-02**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D28/7**

(58) **Field of Search** ..... D28/7, 63; D4/121, D4/137; D32/40, 42, 51, 52; 132/320; 15/143.1, 144.1, 144.2, 144.4, 244.1, 244.2; 401/6, 152; D24/119

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D. 306,214	2/1990	Delphus	.....	D28/7
D. 315,033	2/1991	Carugati	.....	D28/7
D. 323,568	* 1/1992	Hakuler	.....	D28/63
D. 337,856	7/1993	Butler et al.	.....	D28/7
D. 366,727	* 1/1996	Possmann	.....	D28/7
D. 384,437	9/1997	Helbock	.....	D28/7
D. 387,480	* 12/1997	Esraelian	.....	D28/7
D. 391,671	* 3/1998	Spencer	.....	D28/7
D. 395,732	* 6/1998	Tomlinson et al.	.....	D28/7
2,860,359	11/1958	James	.....	15/132.5
4,659,243	4/1987	Winson	.....	401/197
5,269,037	12/1993	White	.....	15/104.001
5,566,418	10/1996	Steffen et al.	.....	15/244.1

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

web page—www.sunmates.com.

web page—www.sunmates.com/retail.html.

Catalog sheet, item b, Lotion Applicator (SunMates): "As We Change" catalog, source code 0H811.

Product packaging (front and back) for Suncare Applicator.

\* cited by examiner

*Primary Examiner*—Paula A. Mortimer

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Sheridan Ross P.C.

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an applicator for applying a viscous fluid, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of our invention for an applicator for applying a viscous fluid, showing our new design, the broken lines representing environment and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a left end elevation view of the invention illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right end elevation view of the invention illustrated in FIG. 1, the broken lines representing environment and forming no part of the claimed design;

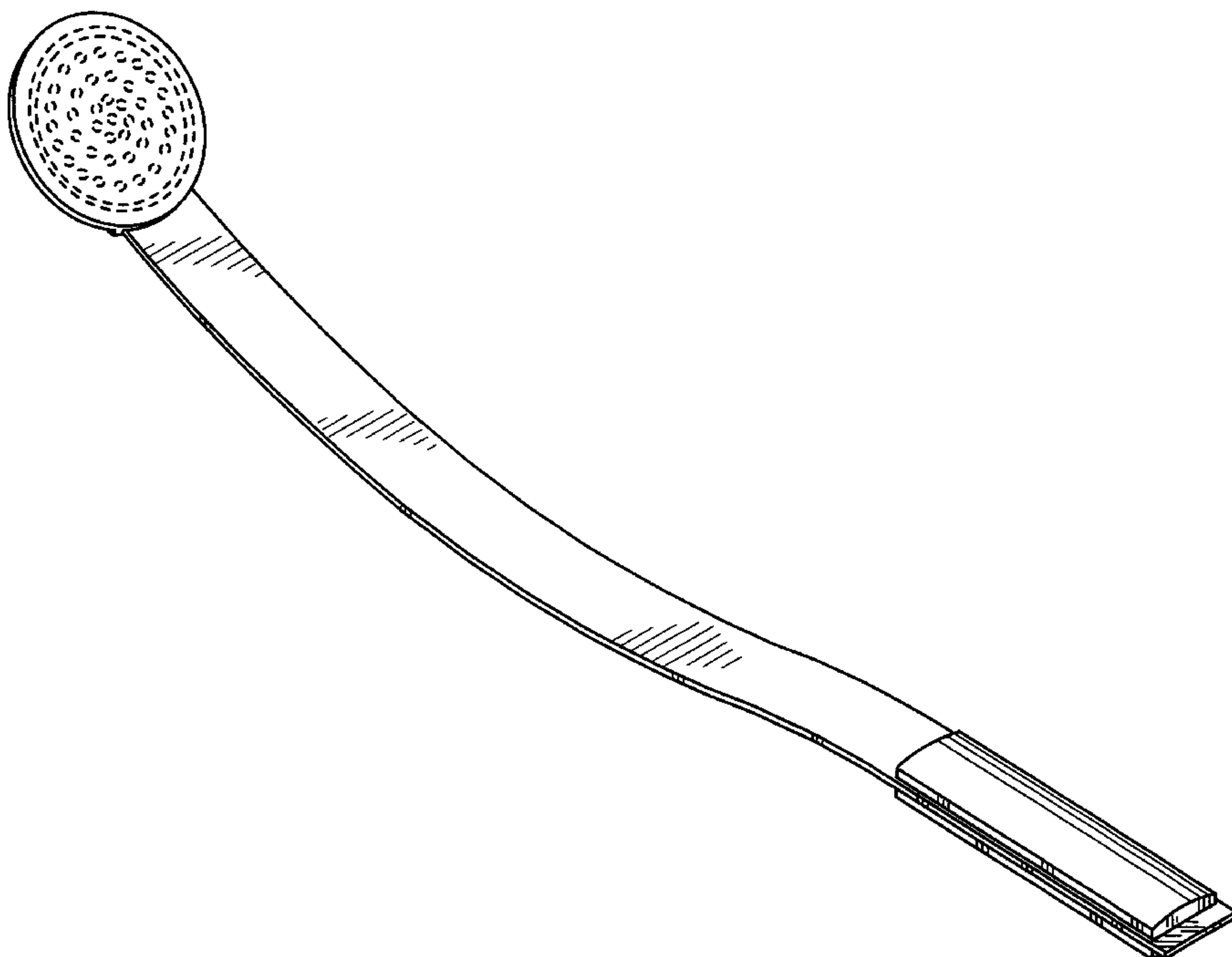
FIG. 4 is a front elevation view of the invention illustrated in FIG. 1;

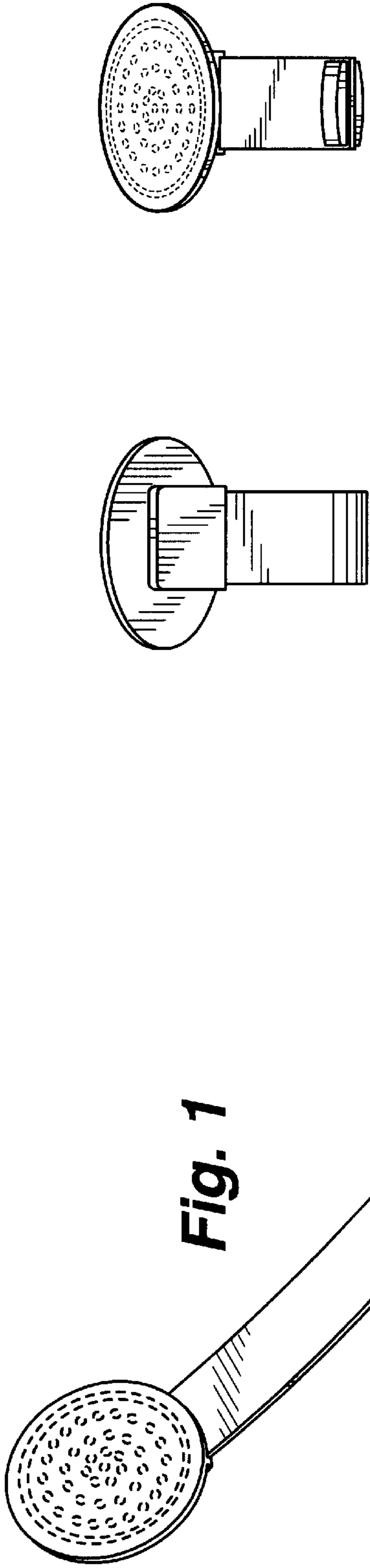
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the invention illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the invention illustrated in FIG. 1, the broken lines representing environment and forming no part of the claimed design; and,

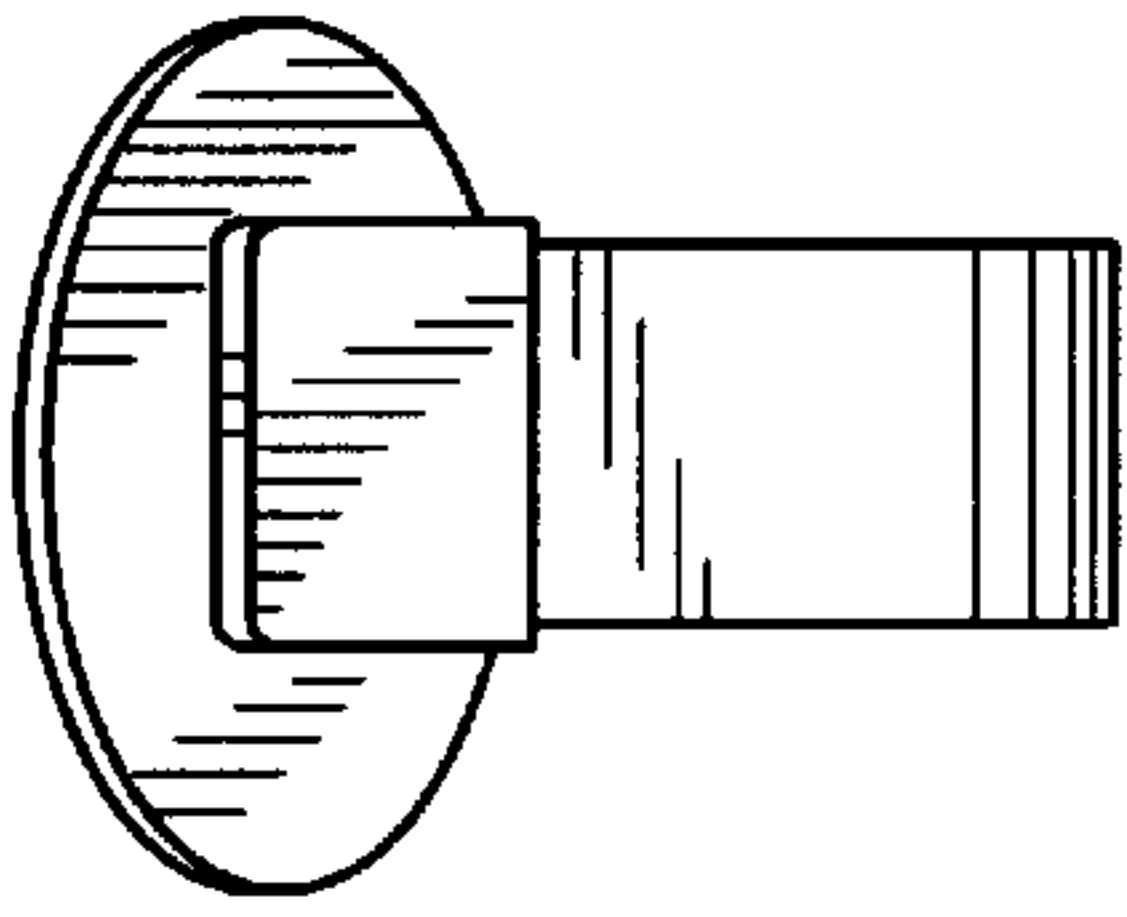
FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view of the invention illustrated in FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

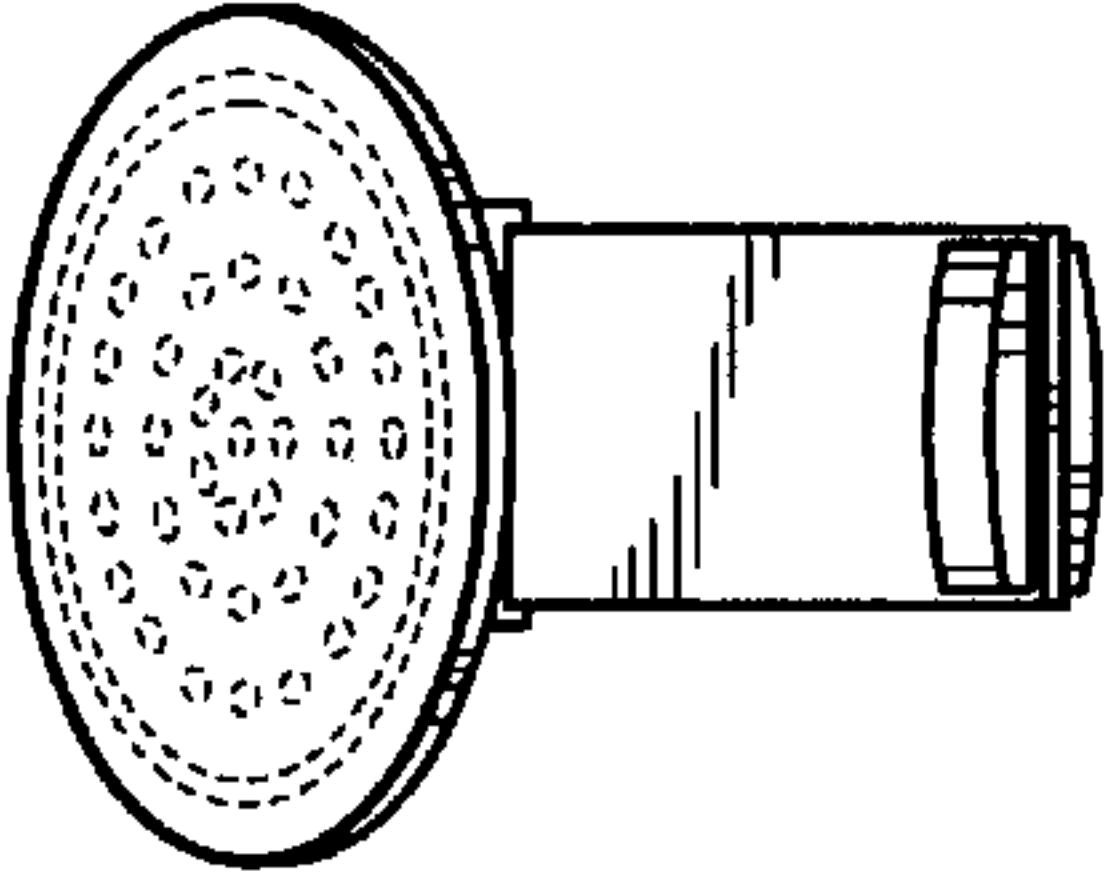




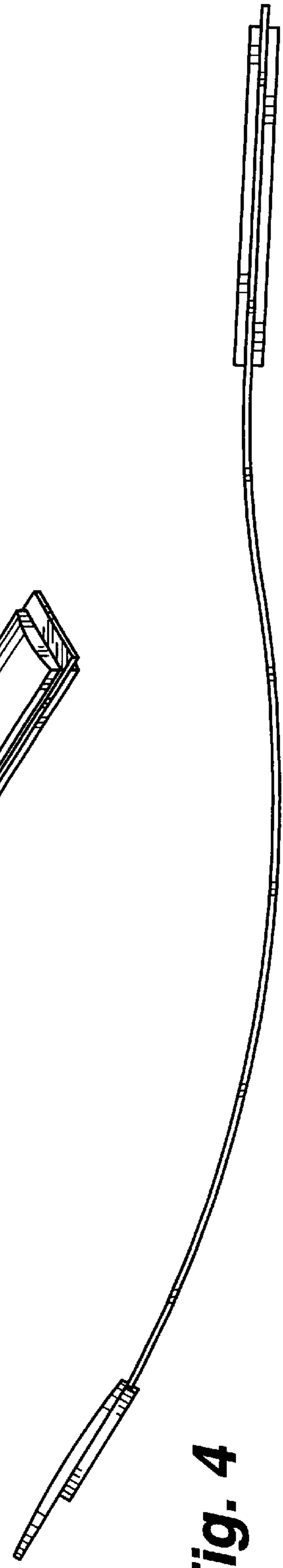
**Fig. 1**



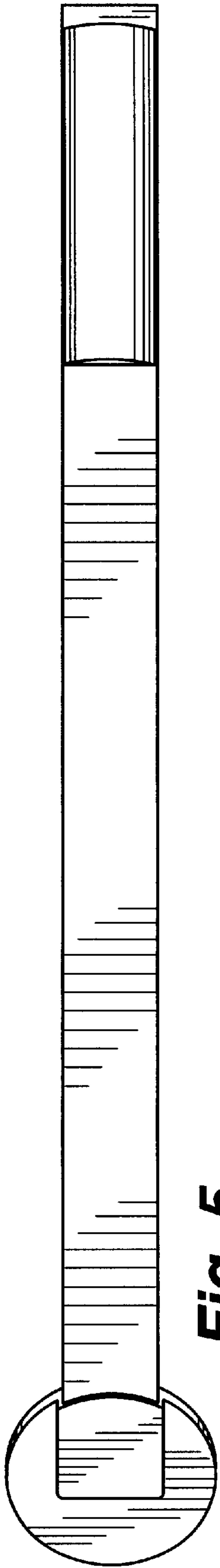
**Fig. 2**



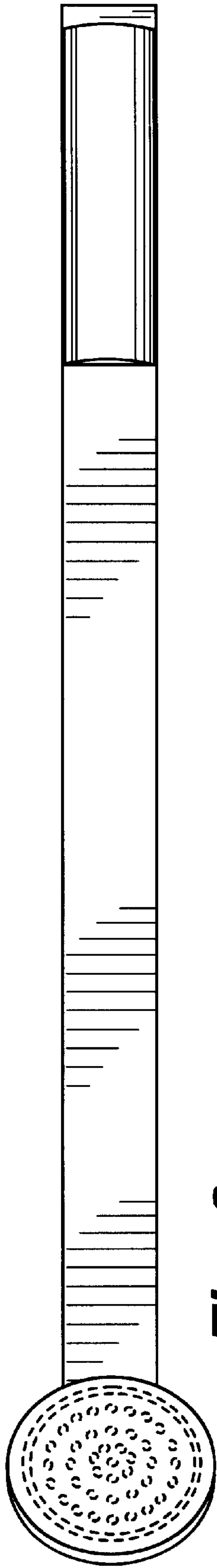
**Fig. 3**



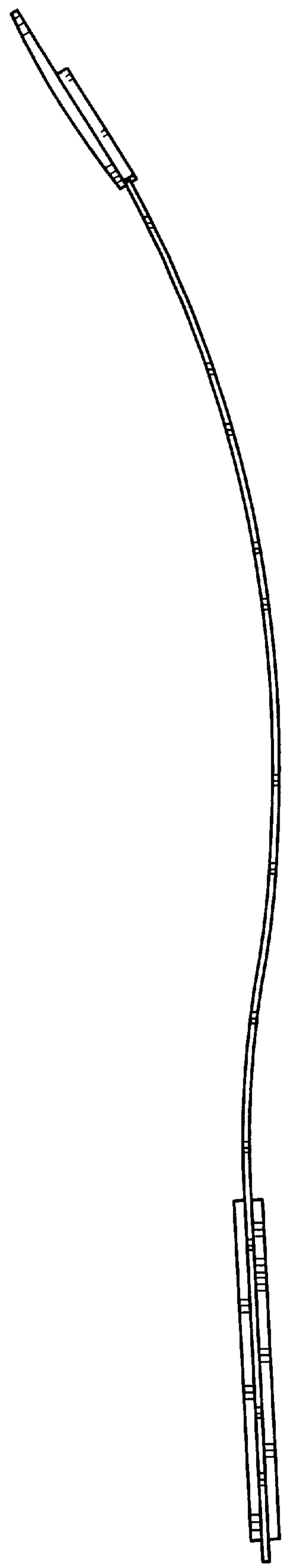
**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**