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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 front perspective view of a utility lighter illustrating my new design, wherein the lighter is in a closed position;

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

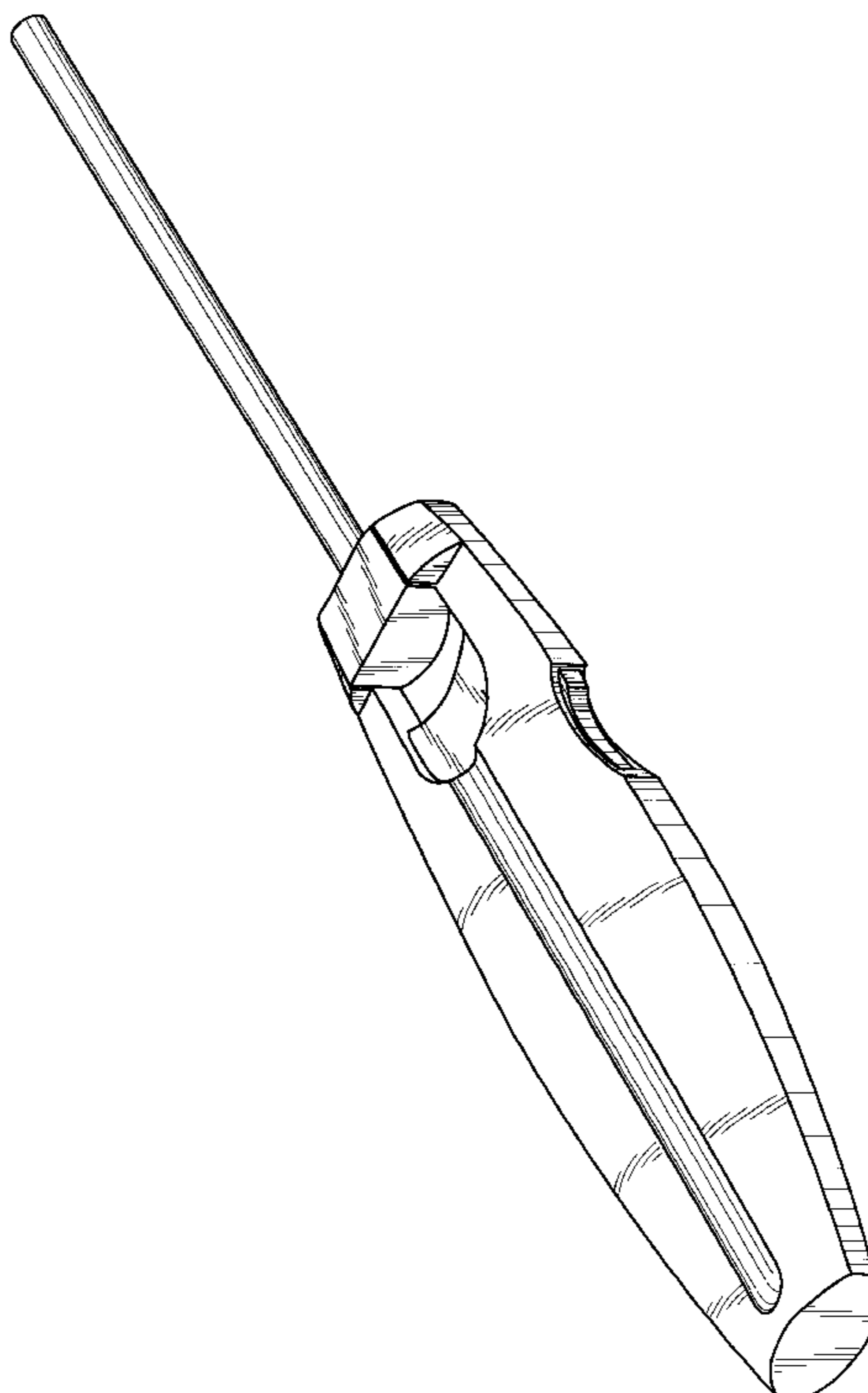
FIG. 3 is a back view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a front view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a top view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;

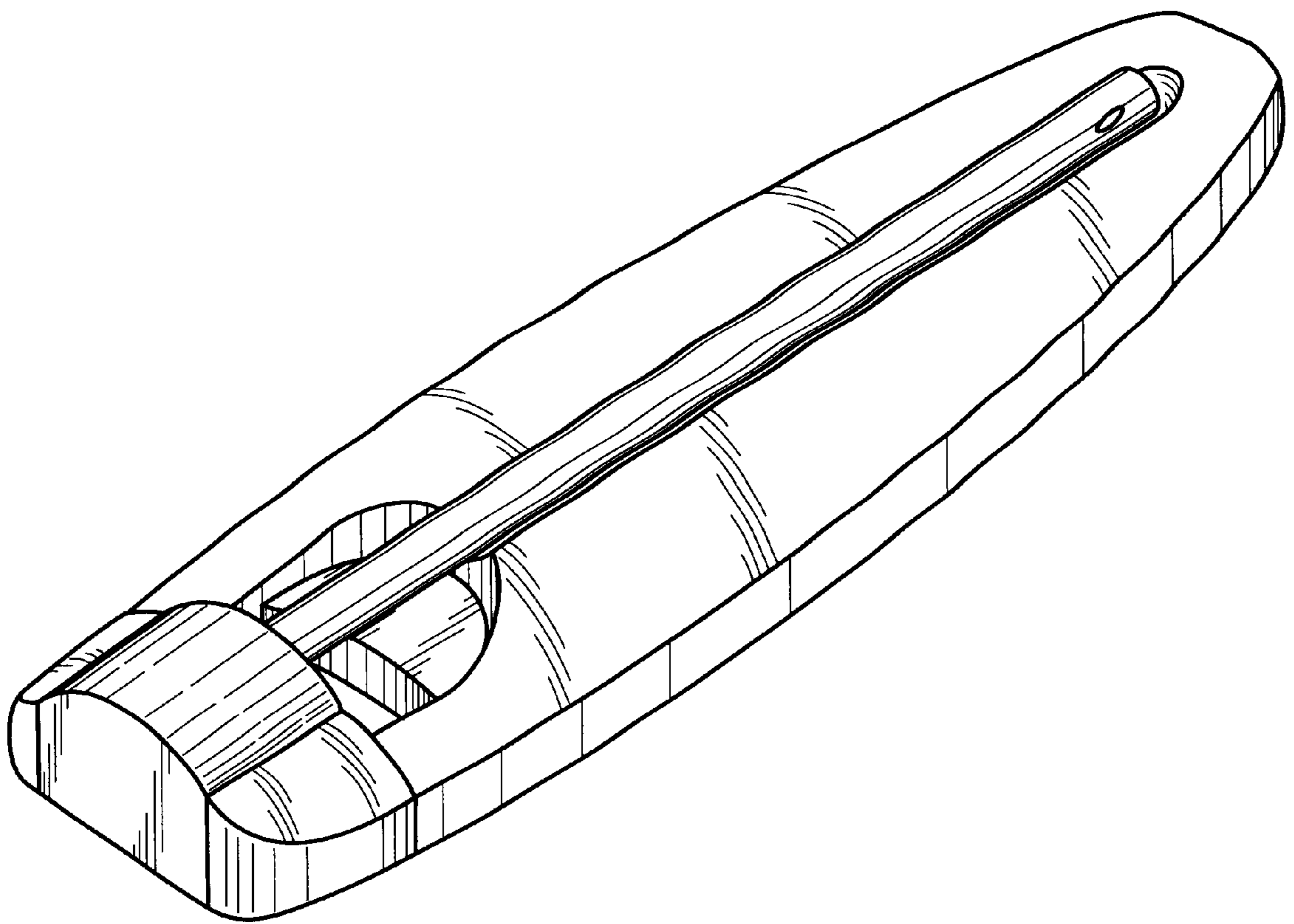
FIG. 7 is an end view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 8 is the other end view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;

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

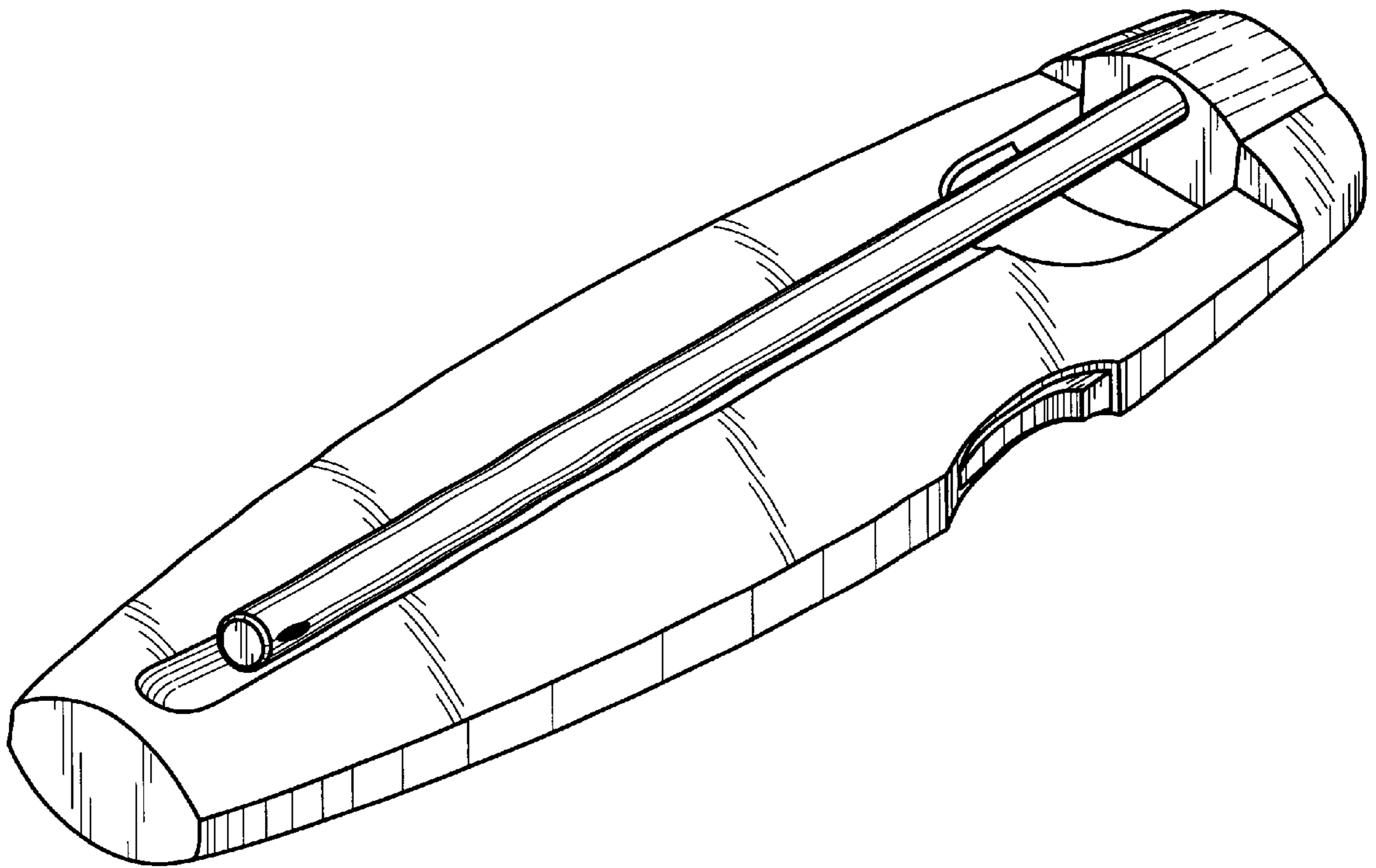
FIG. 10 is a front view of the utility lighter in FIG. 9; and, FIG. 11 is a side view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**

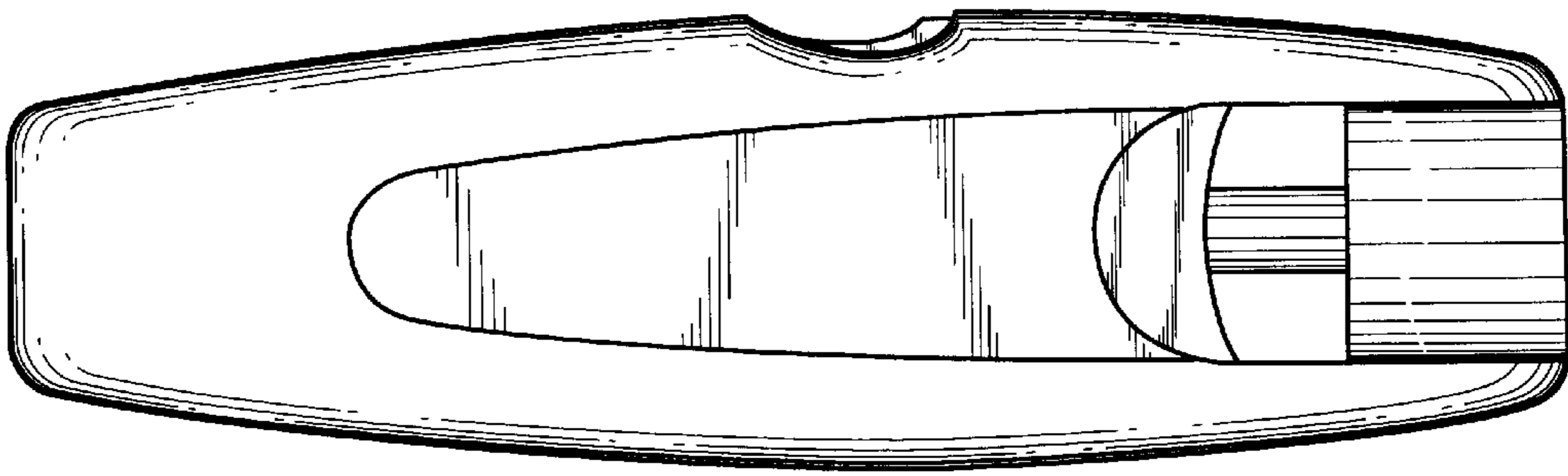




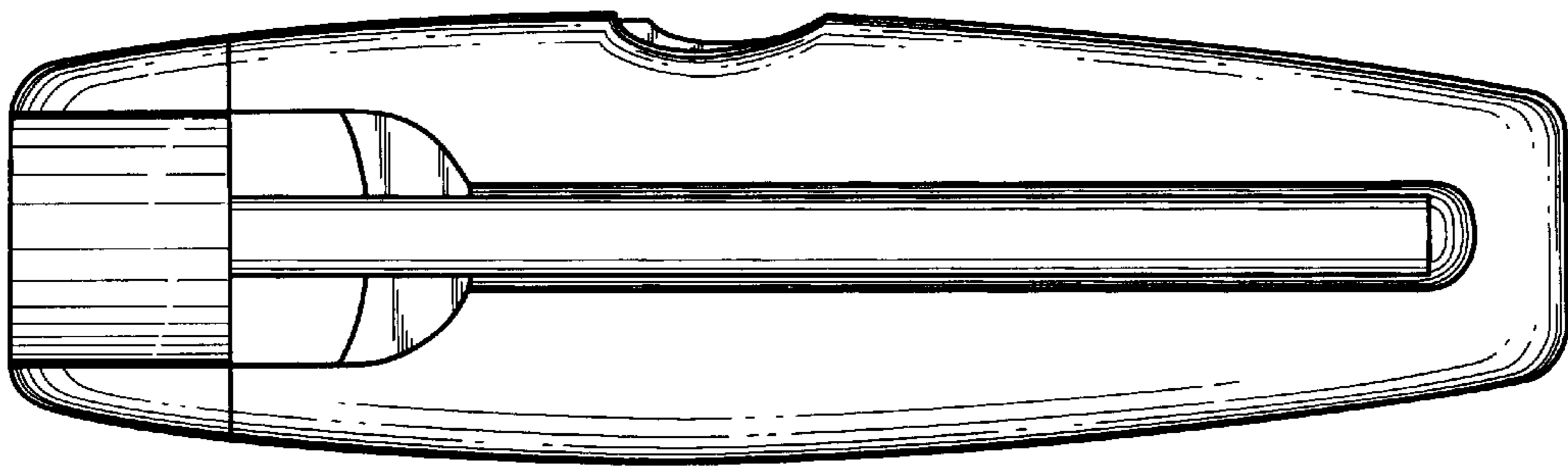
*Fig. 1*



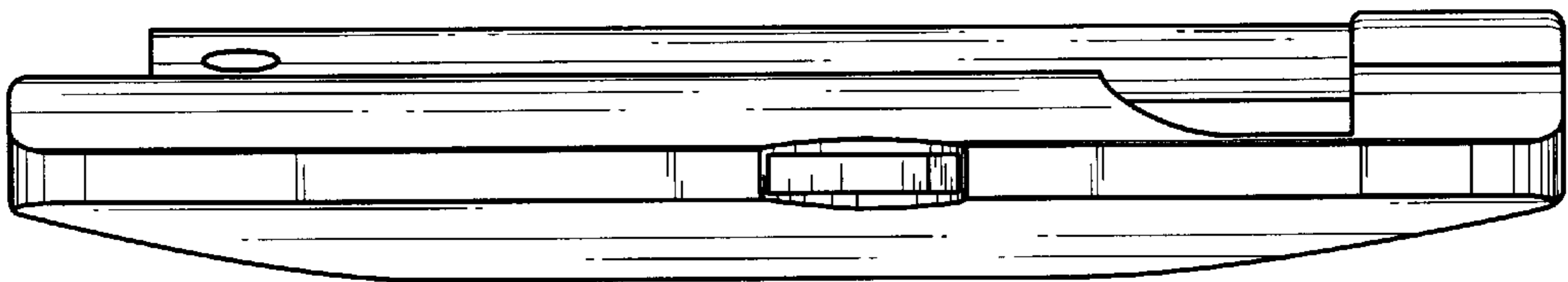
*Fig. 2*



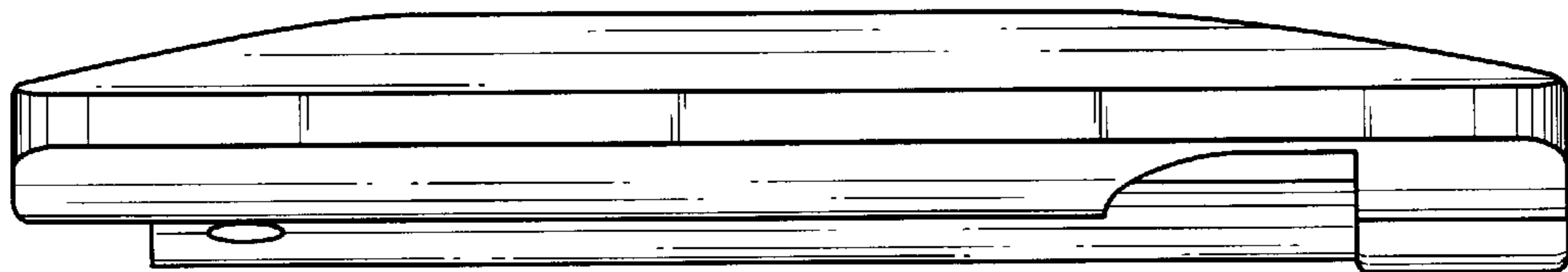
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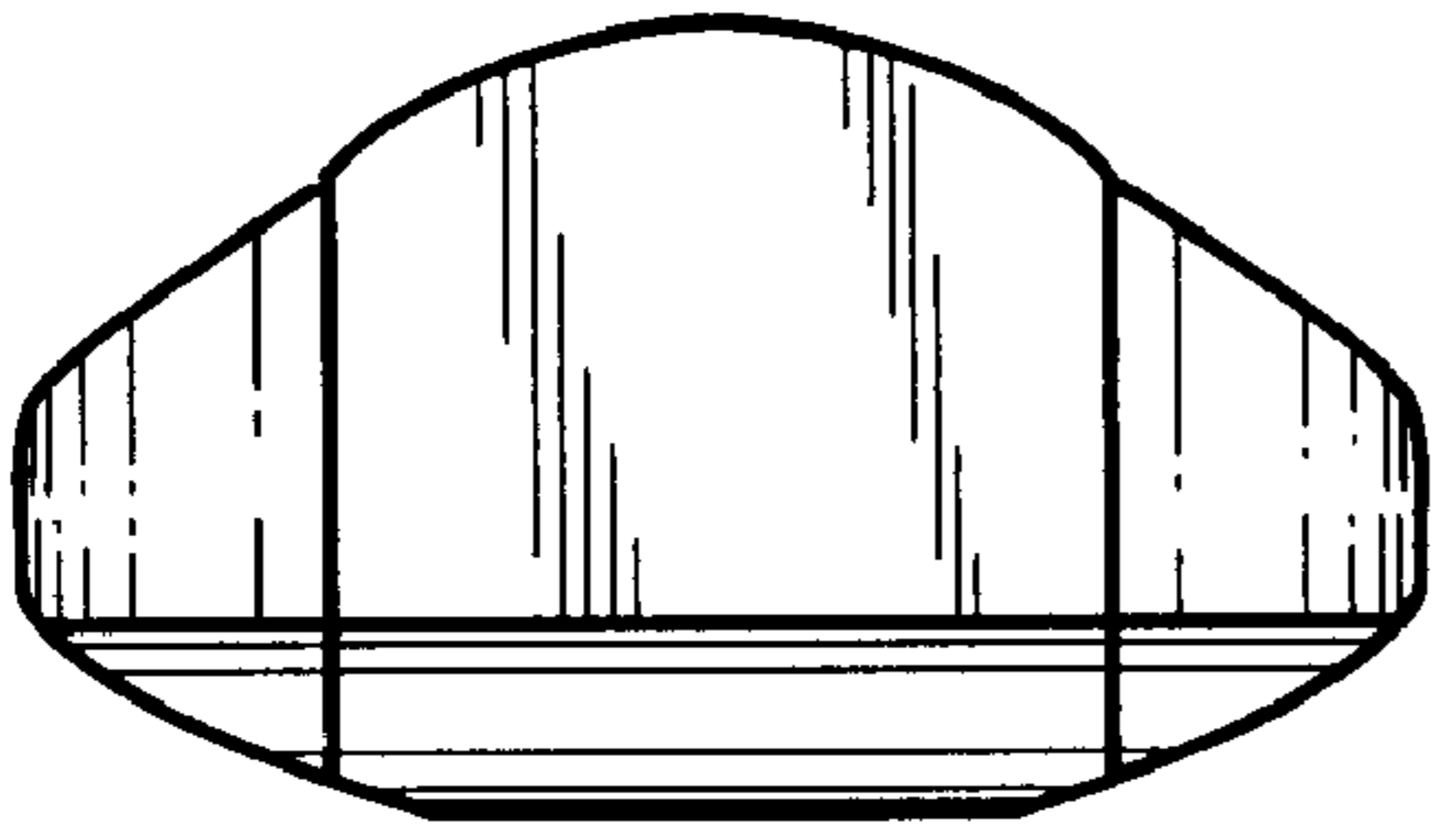
*Fig. 4*



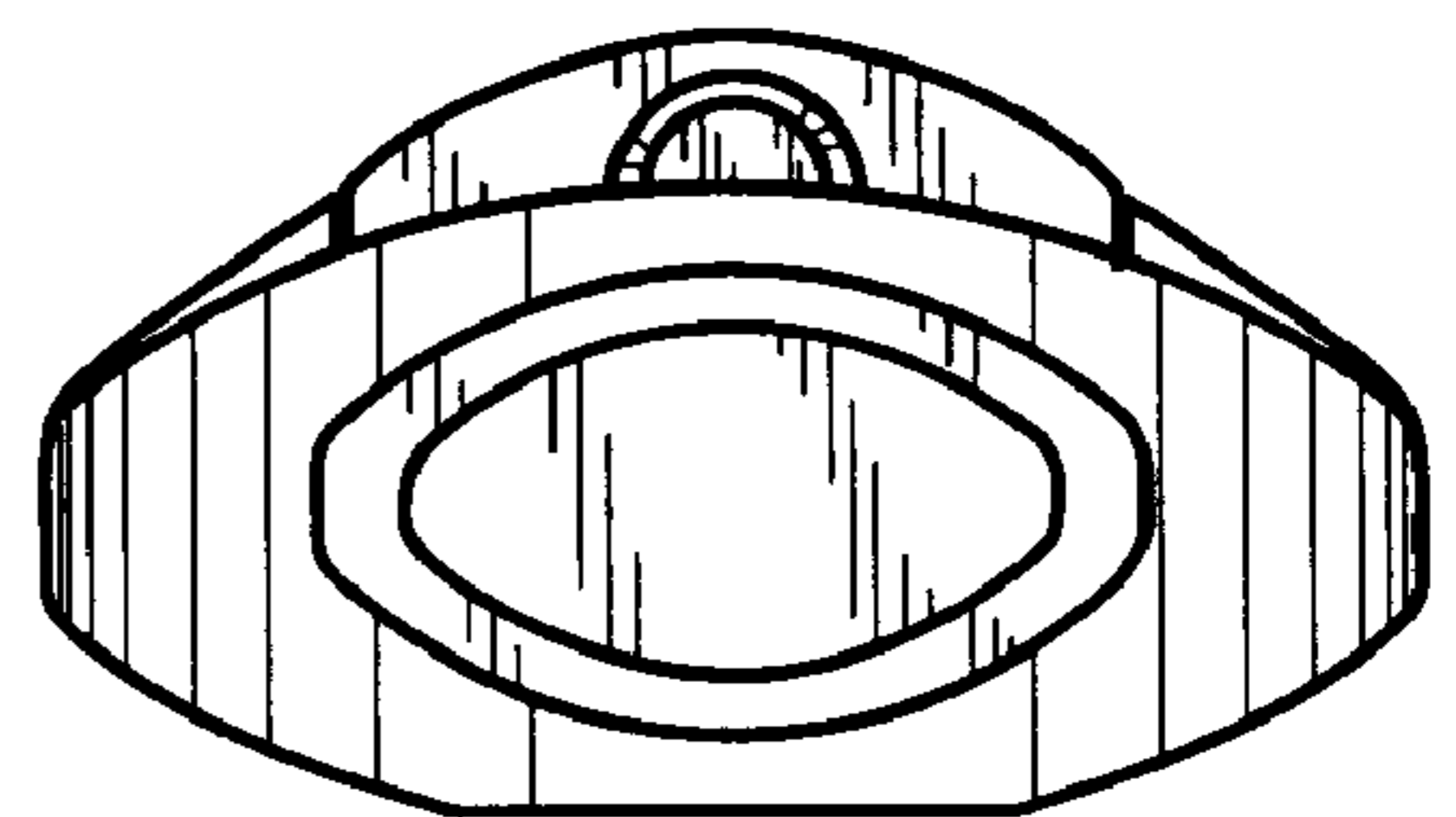
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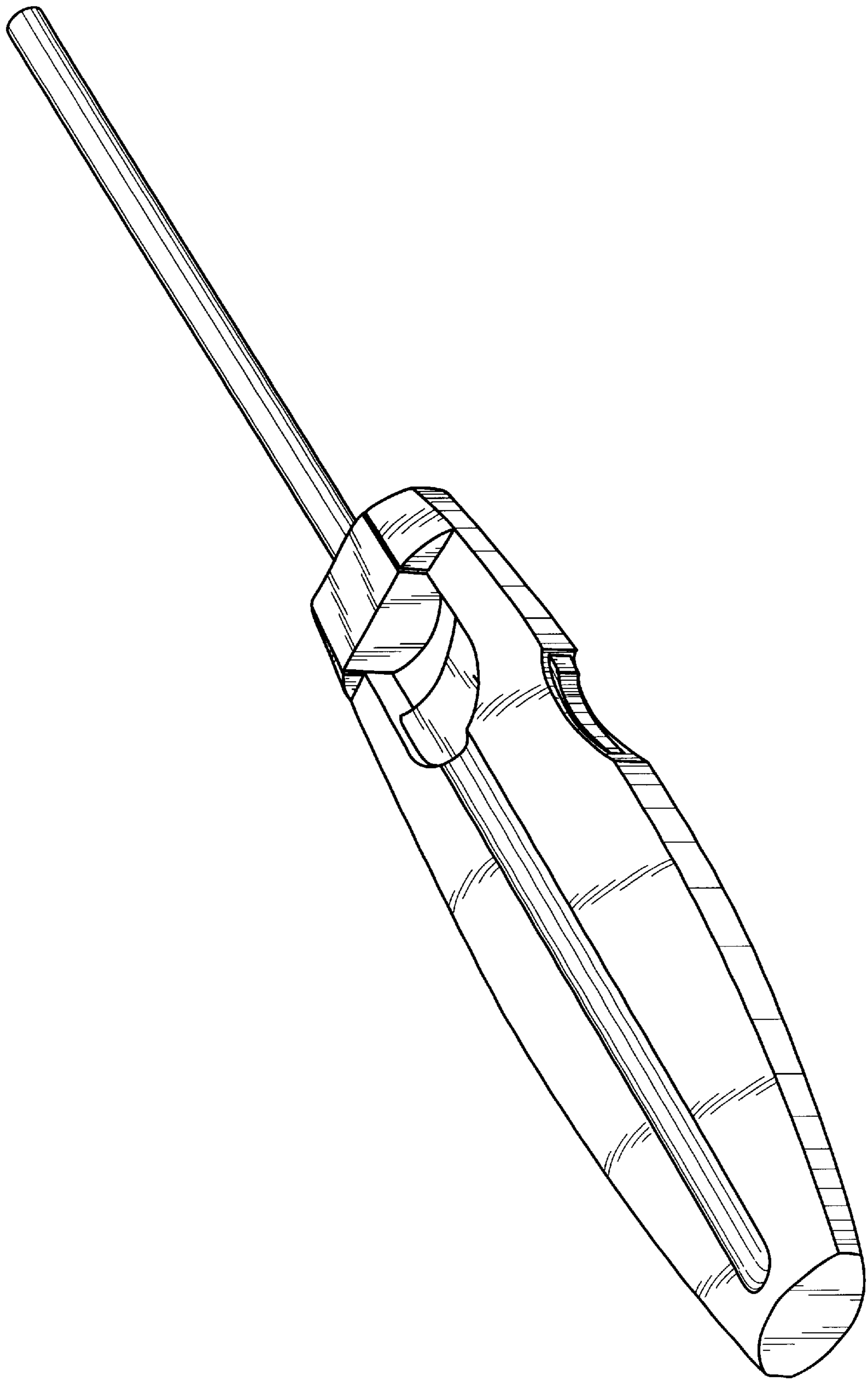
*Fig. 6*



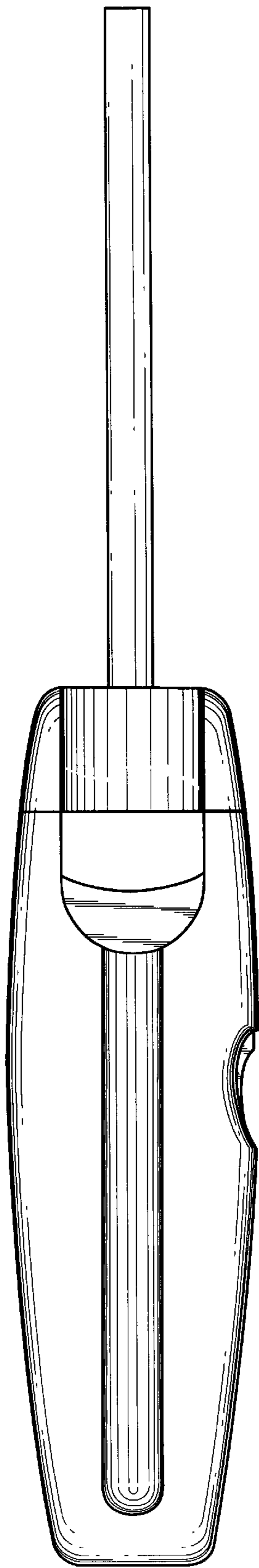
*Fig. 7*



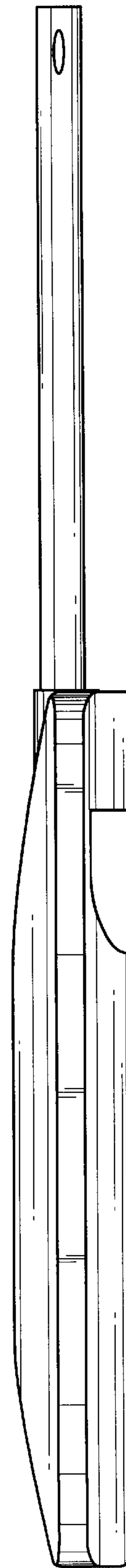
*Fig. 8*



*Fig. 9*



*Fig. 10*



*Fig. 11*