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(54) **TOWEL RING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a towel ring, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing our new design.

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a side view thereof; and,

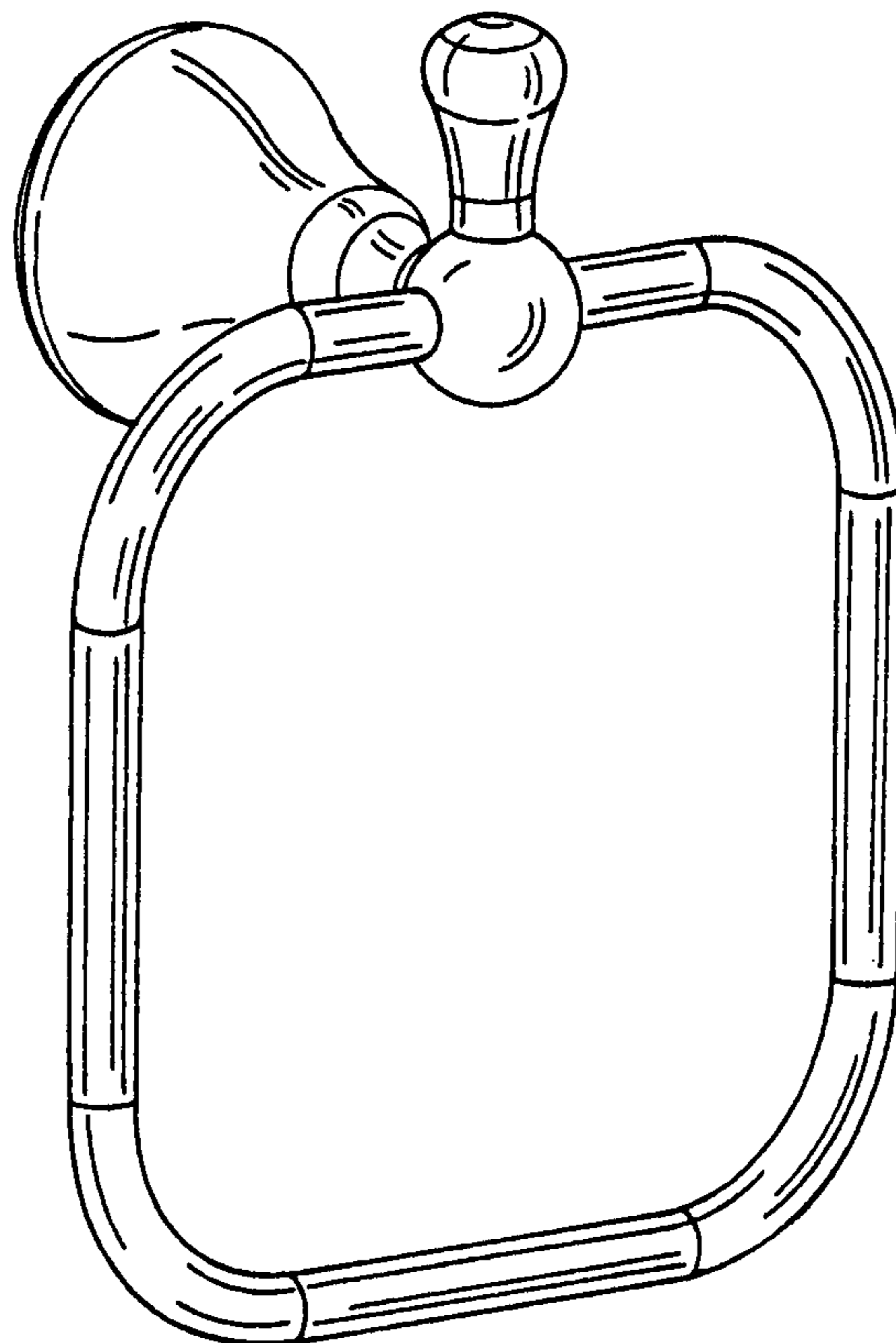
FIG. 6 is a back view thereof.

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1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



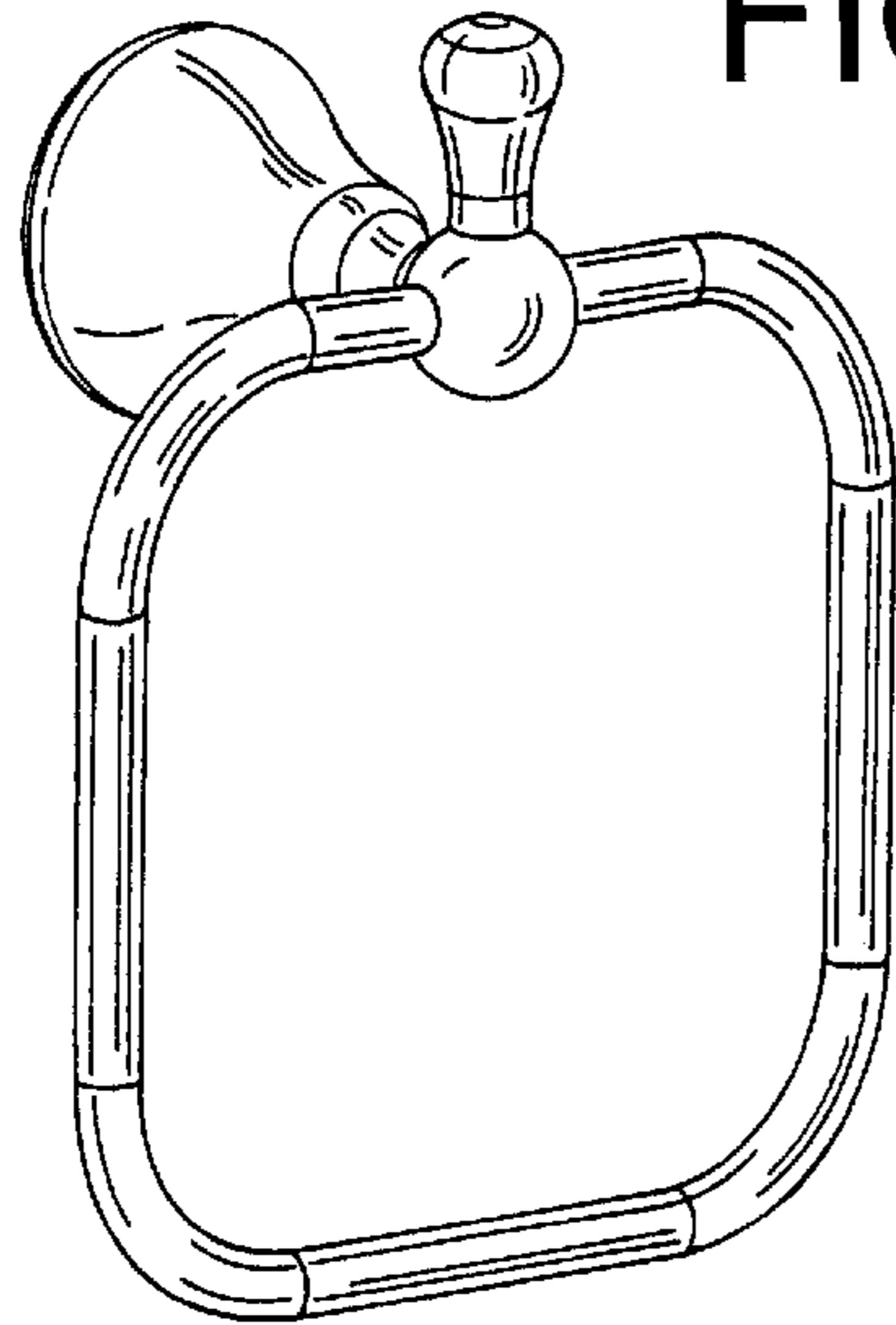


FIG. 1

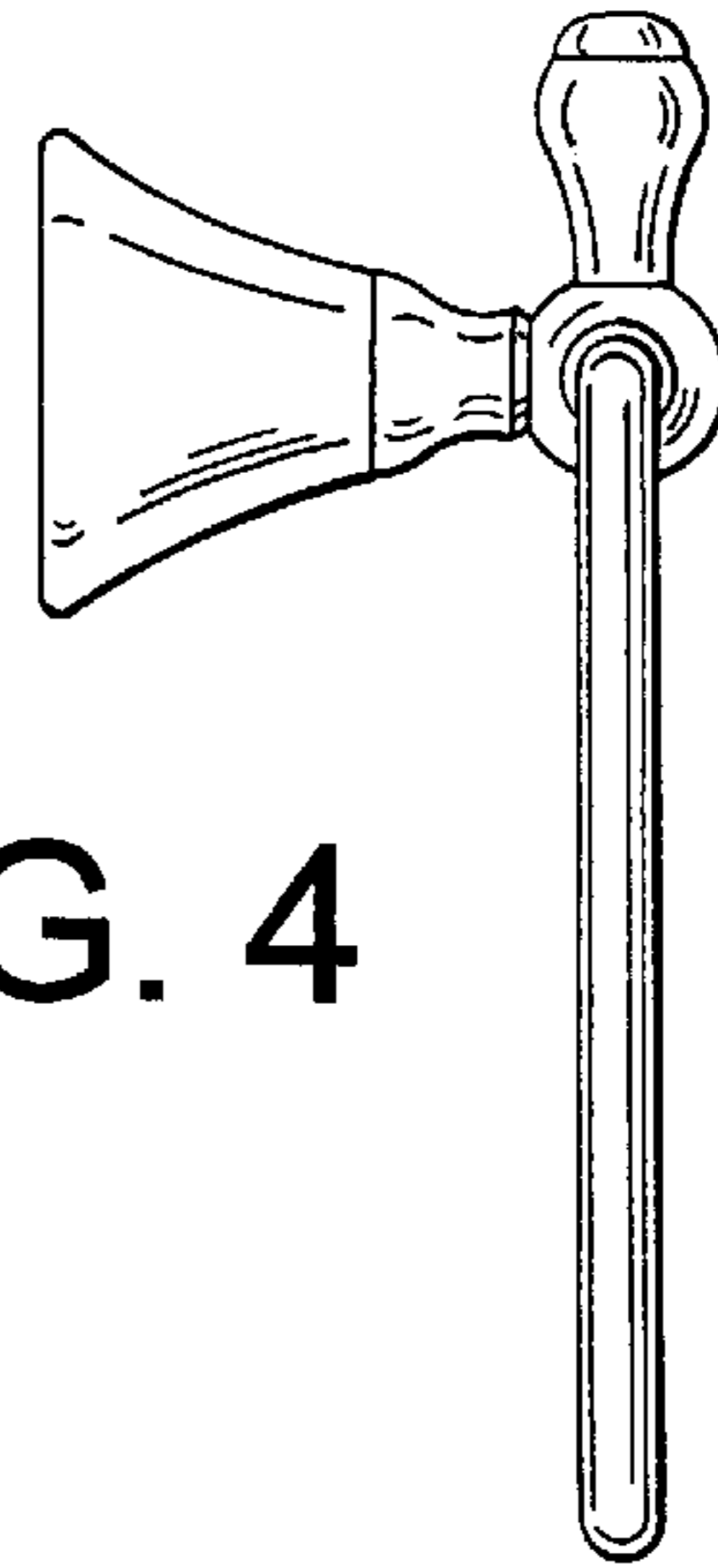


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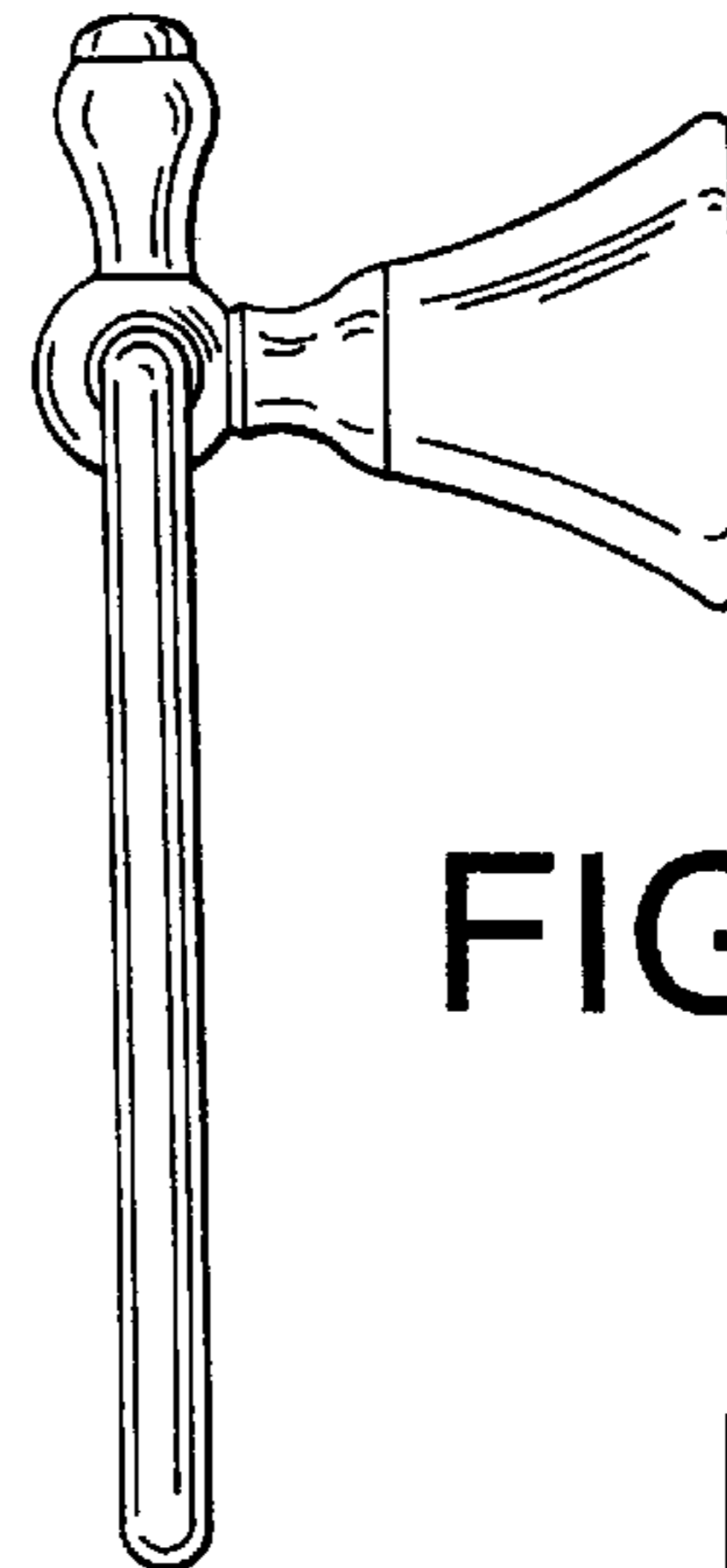
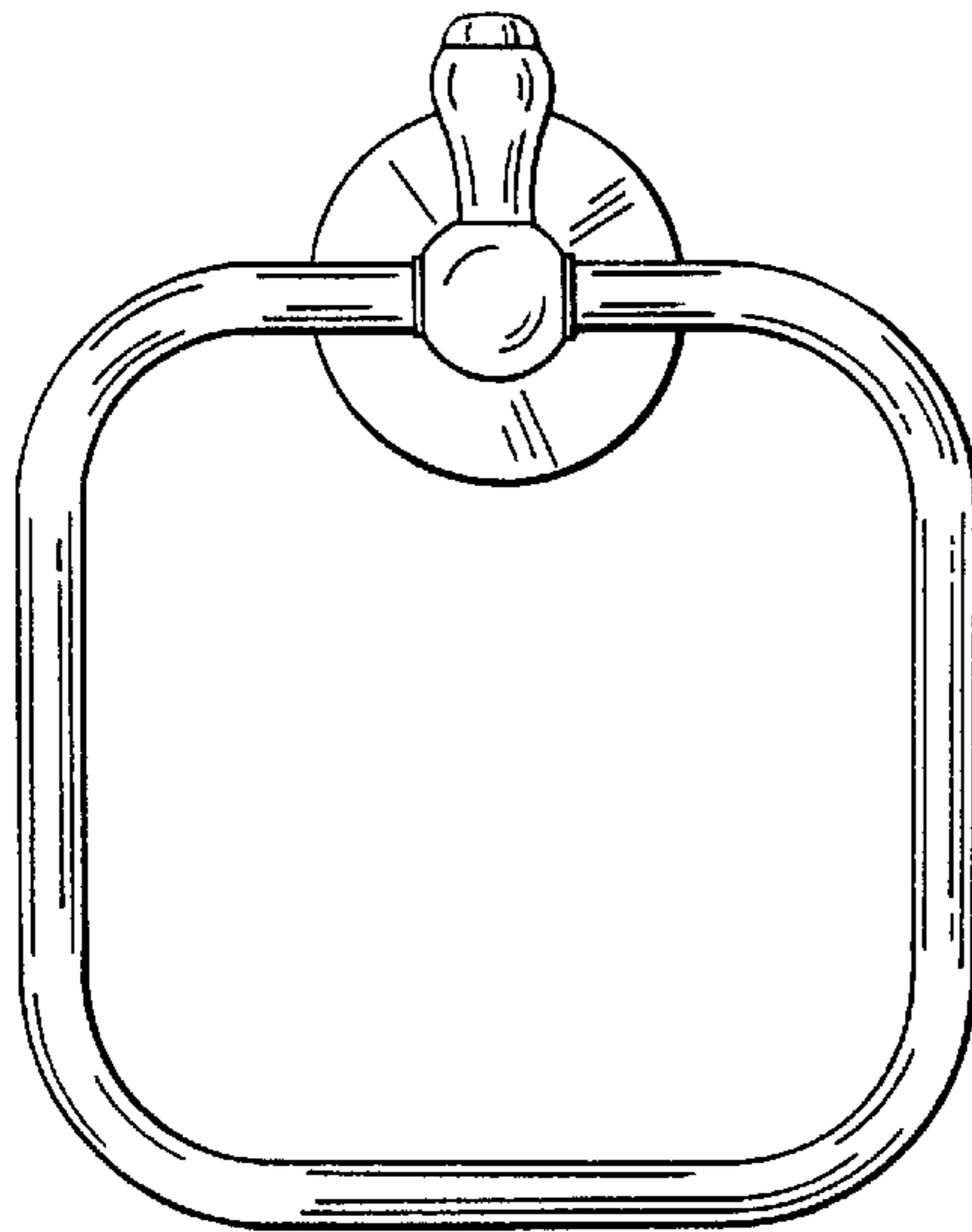


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FIG. 6

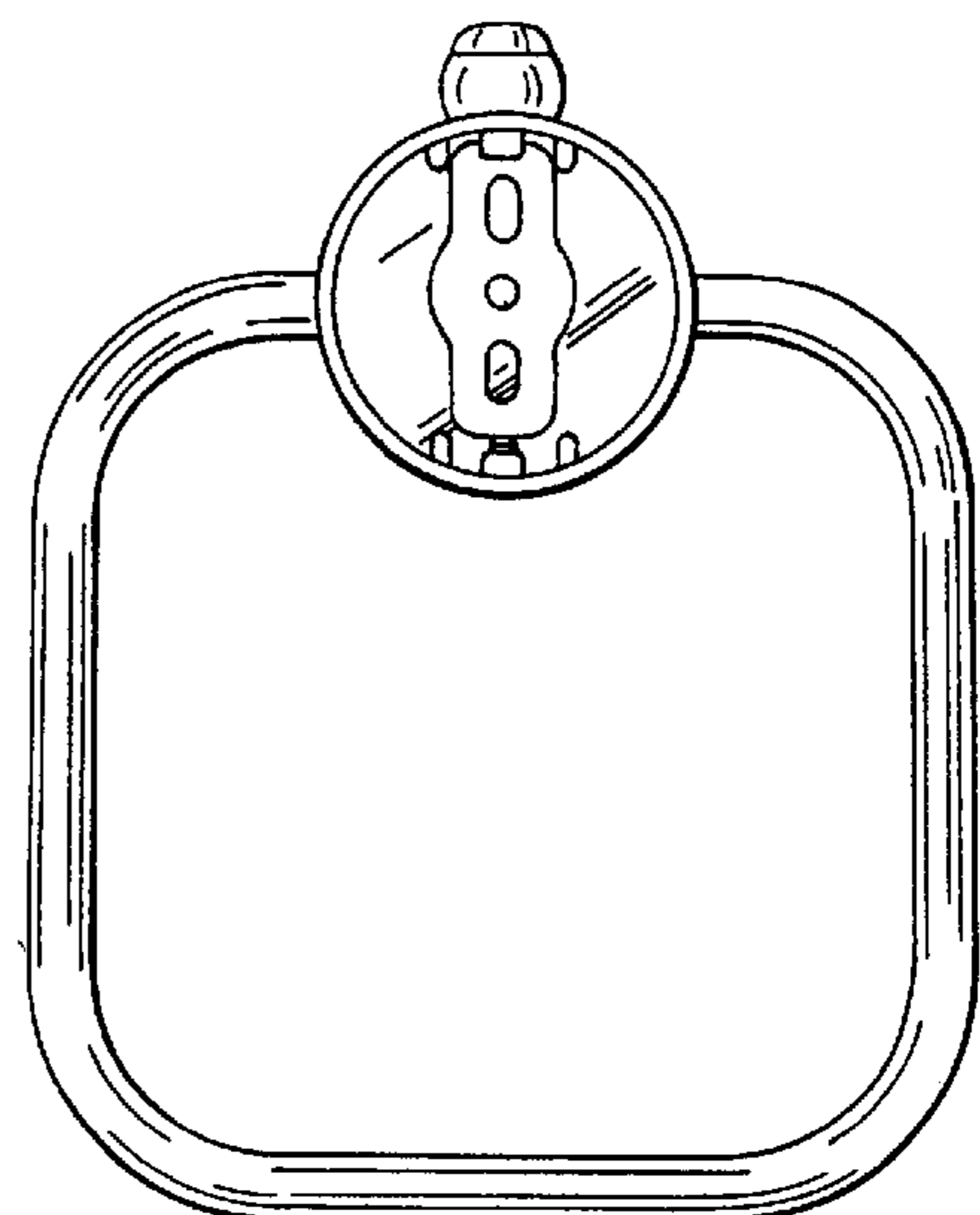
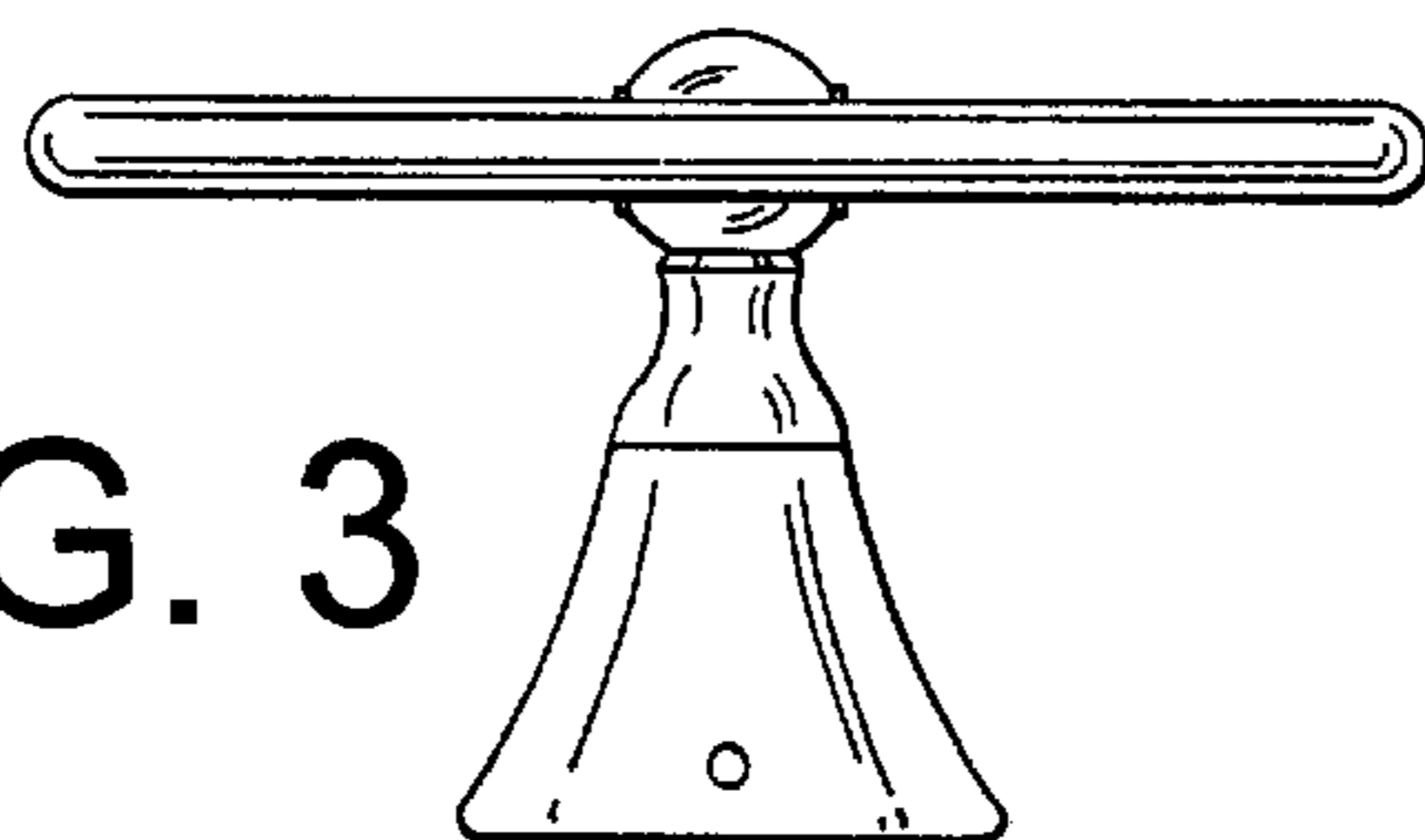


FIG. 3



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

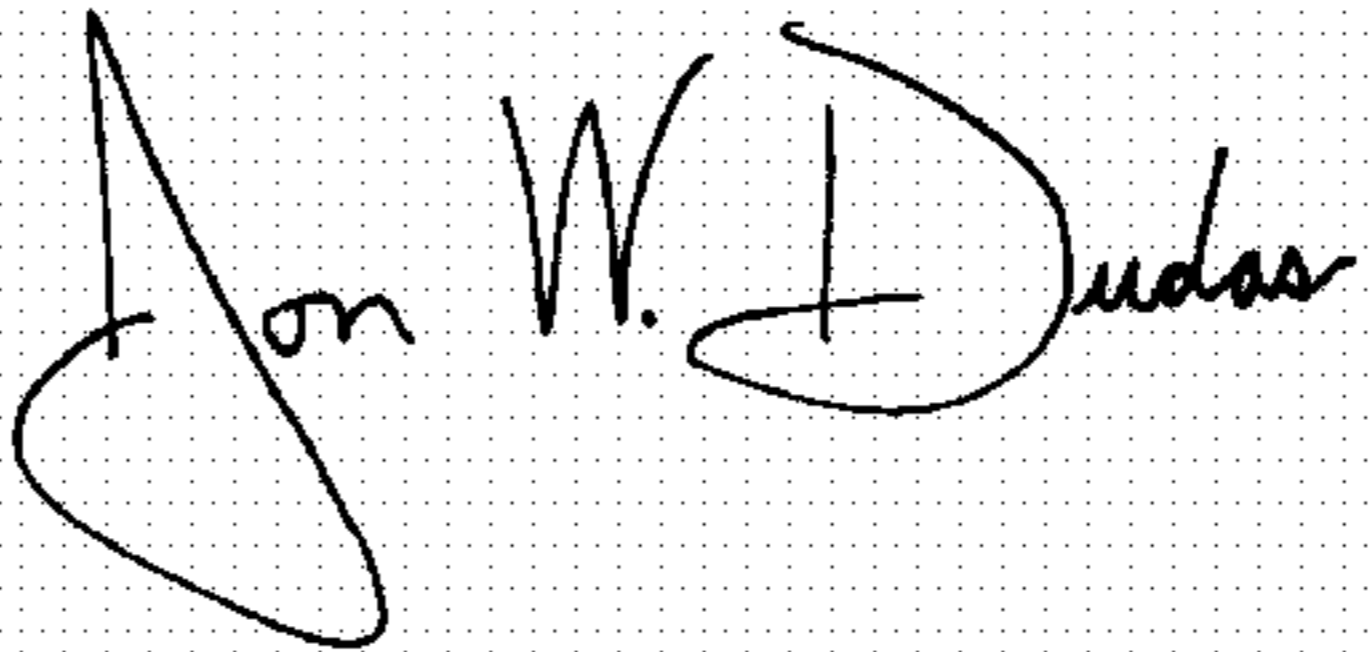
Title page.

Item [12], delete "**Ou-Young**" and substitute -- **Chou** -- in its place.

Item [75], Inventors, delete "**Ming Ou-Young**" and substitute
-- **Horng-Yih Chou**, -- in its place.

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