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(54) **BROOM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a broom, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIGS. 1 and 2 are perspective views of a broom in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 3 is a top view;

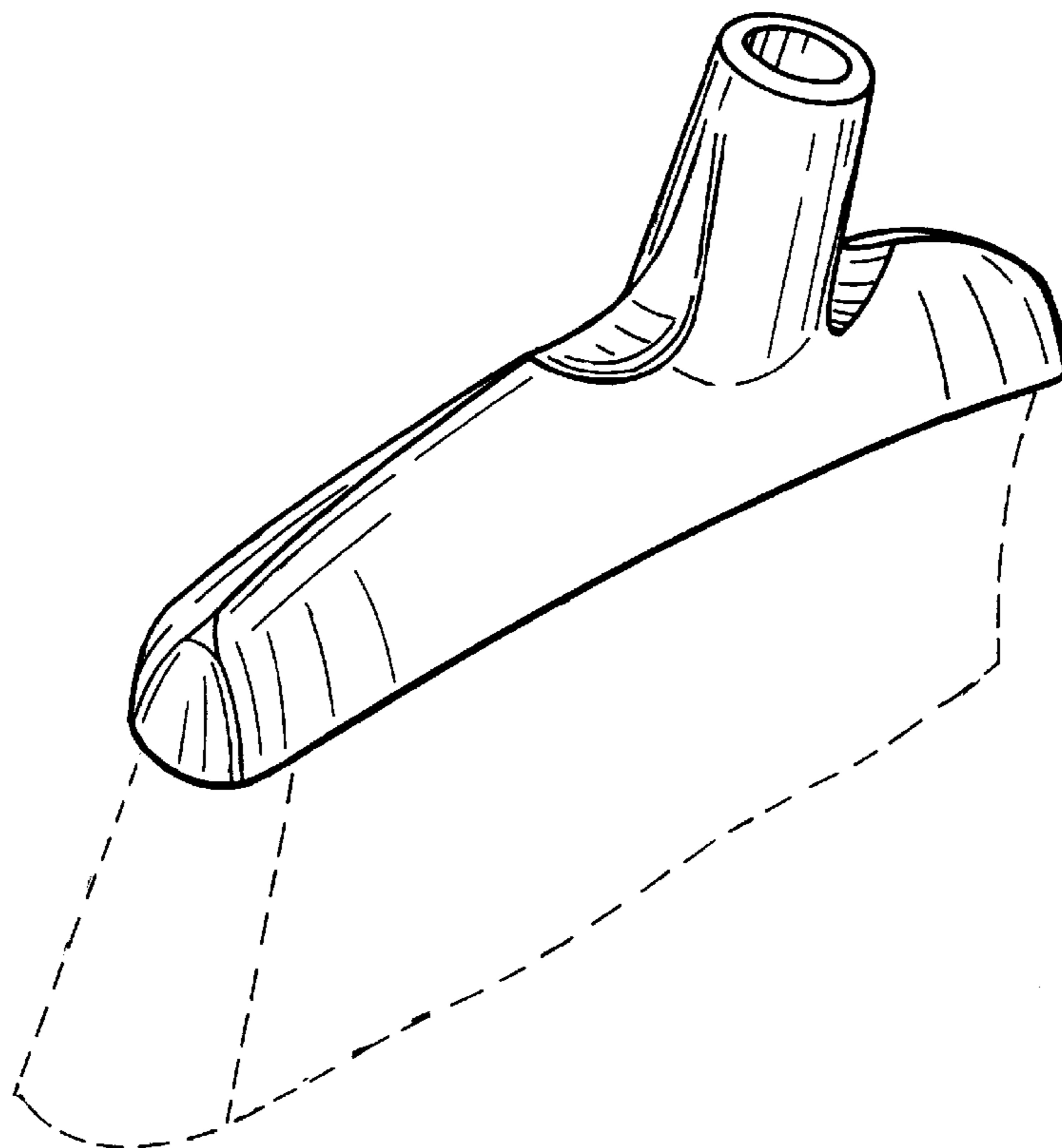
FIG. 4 is a front end view;

FIG. 5 is a side view, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a back end view.

The broken lines showing bristles are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



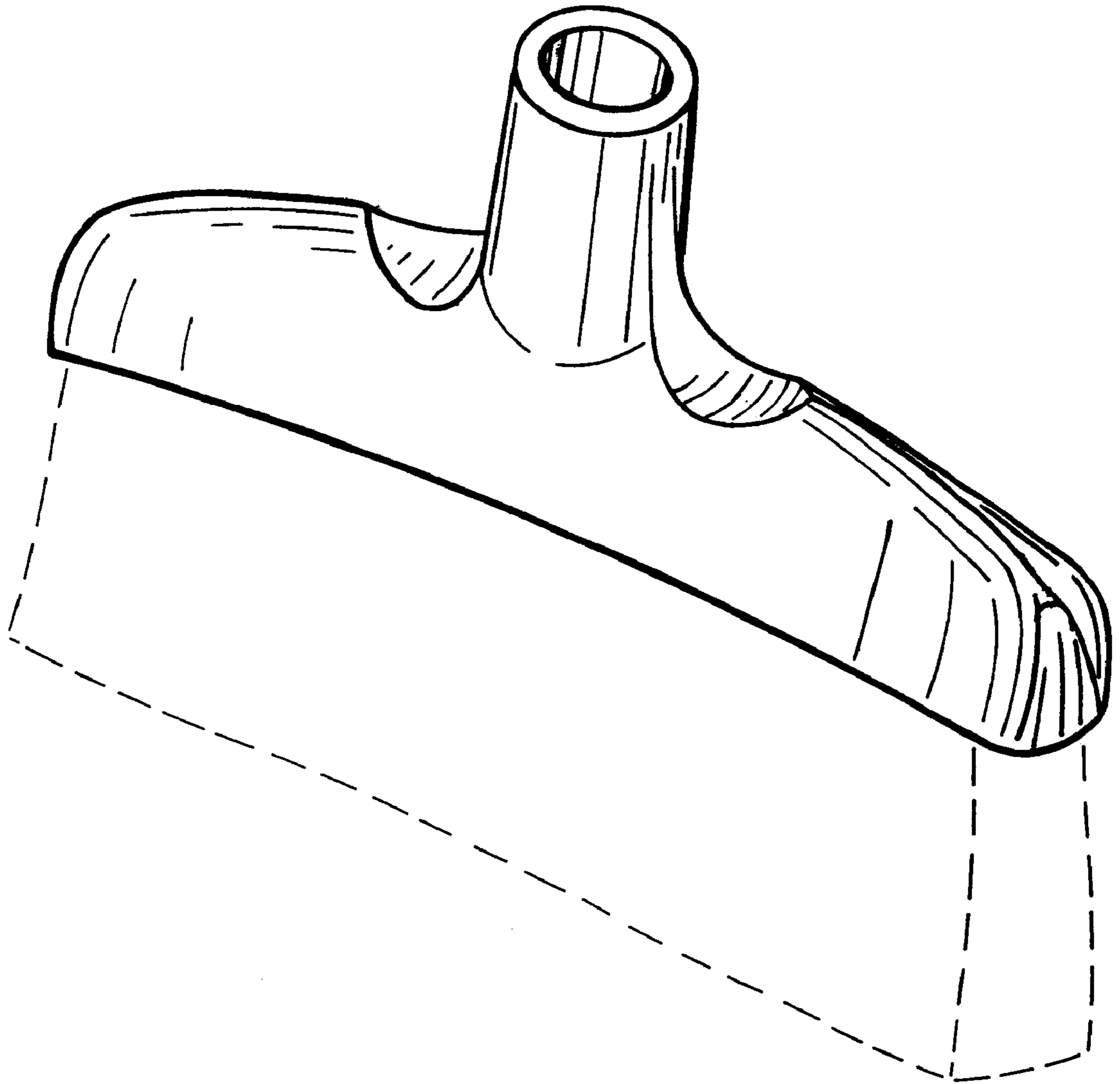


FIG. 1

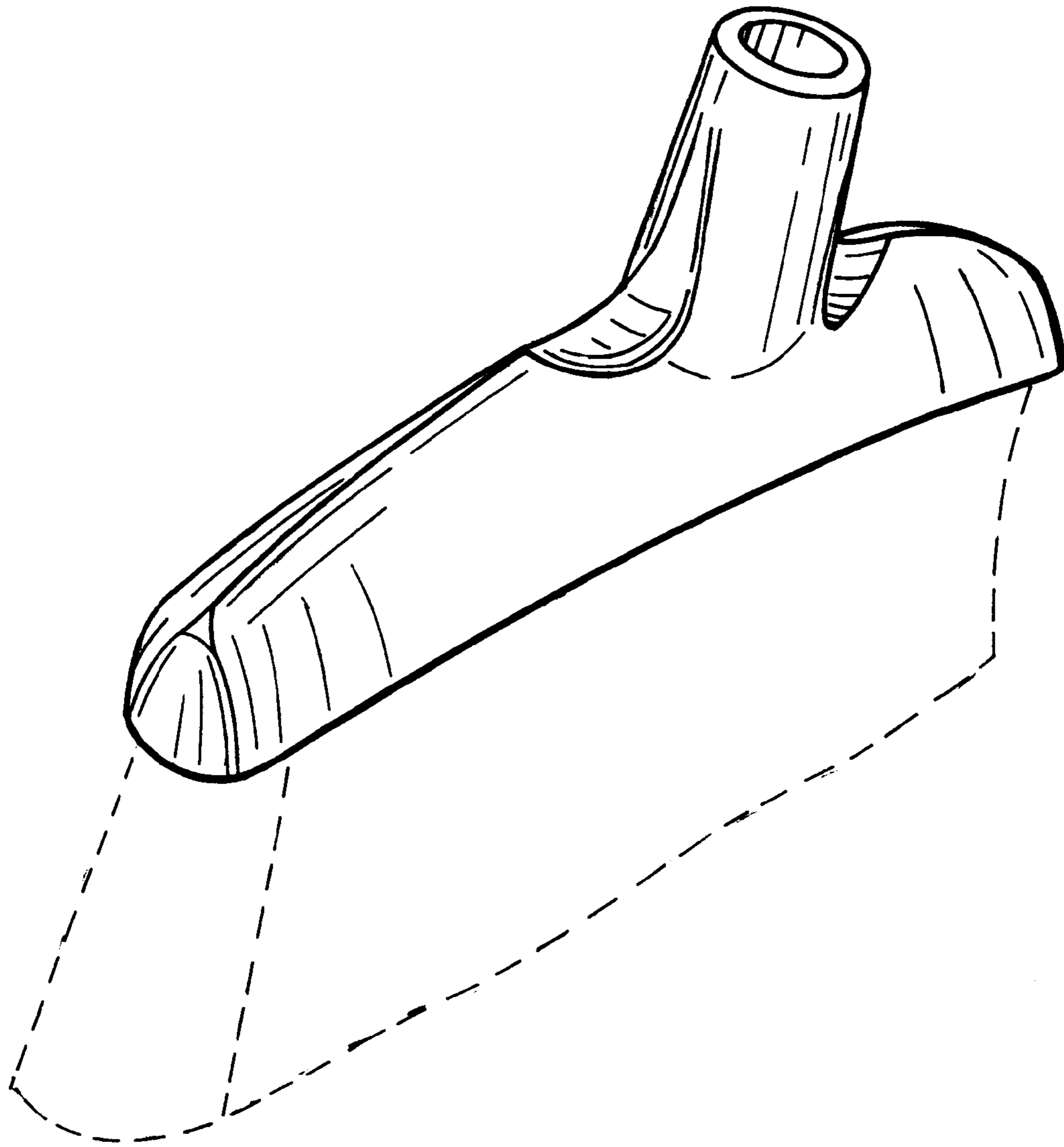


FIG. 2

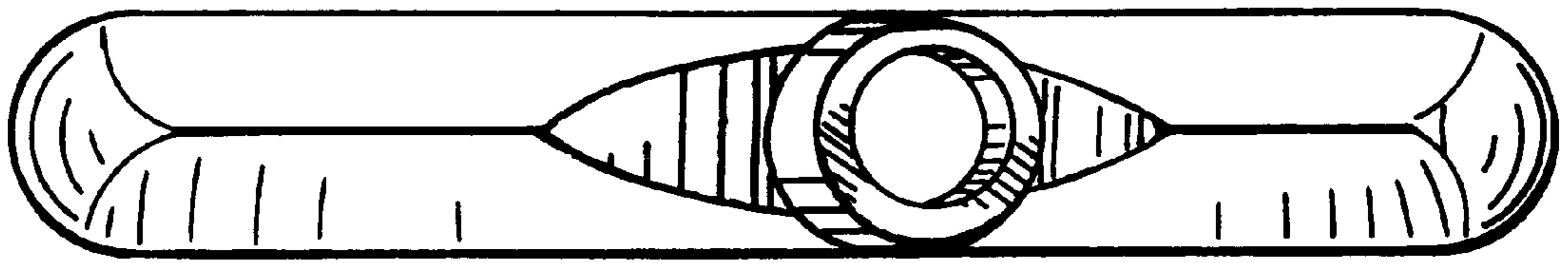


FIG. 3

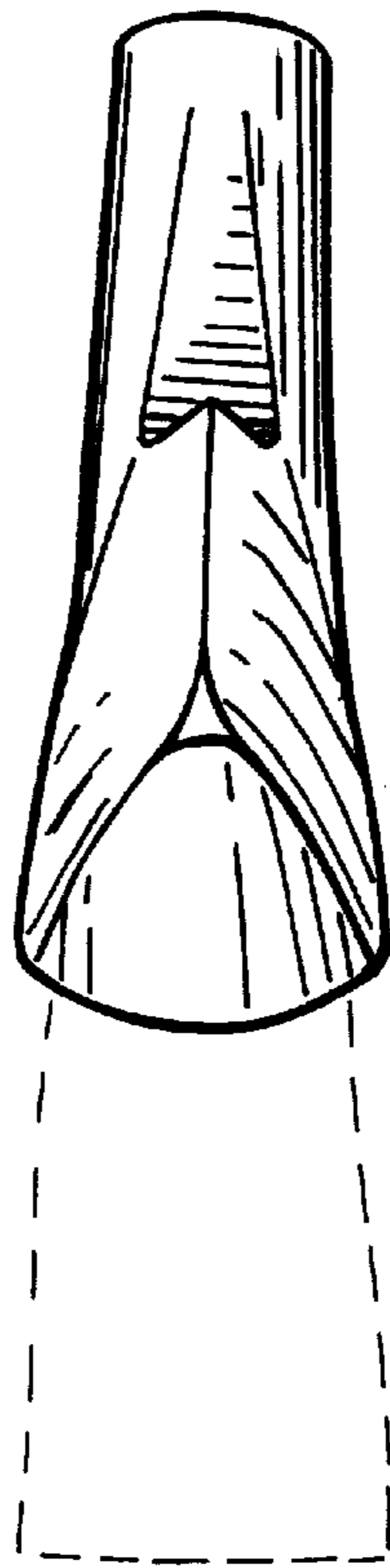


FIG. 4

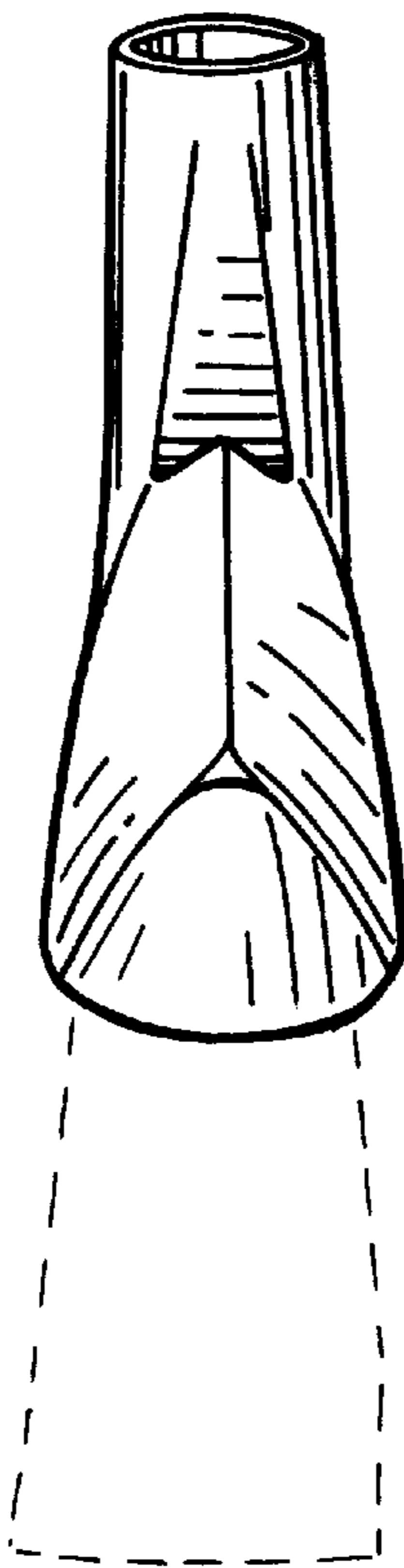


FIG. 6

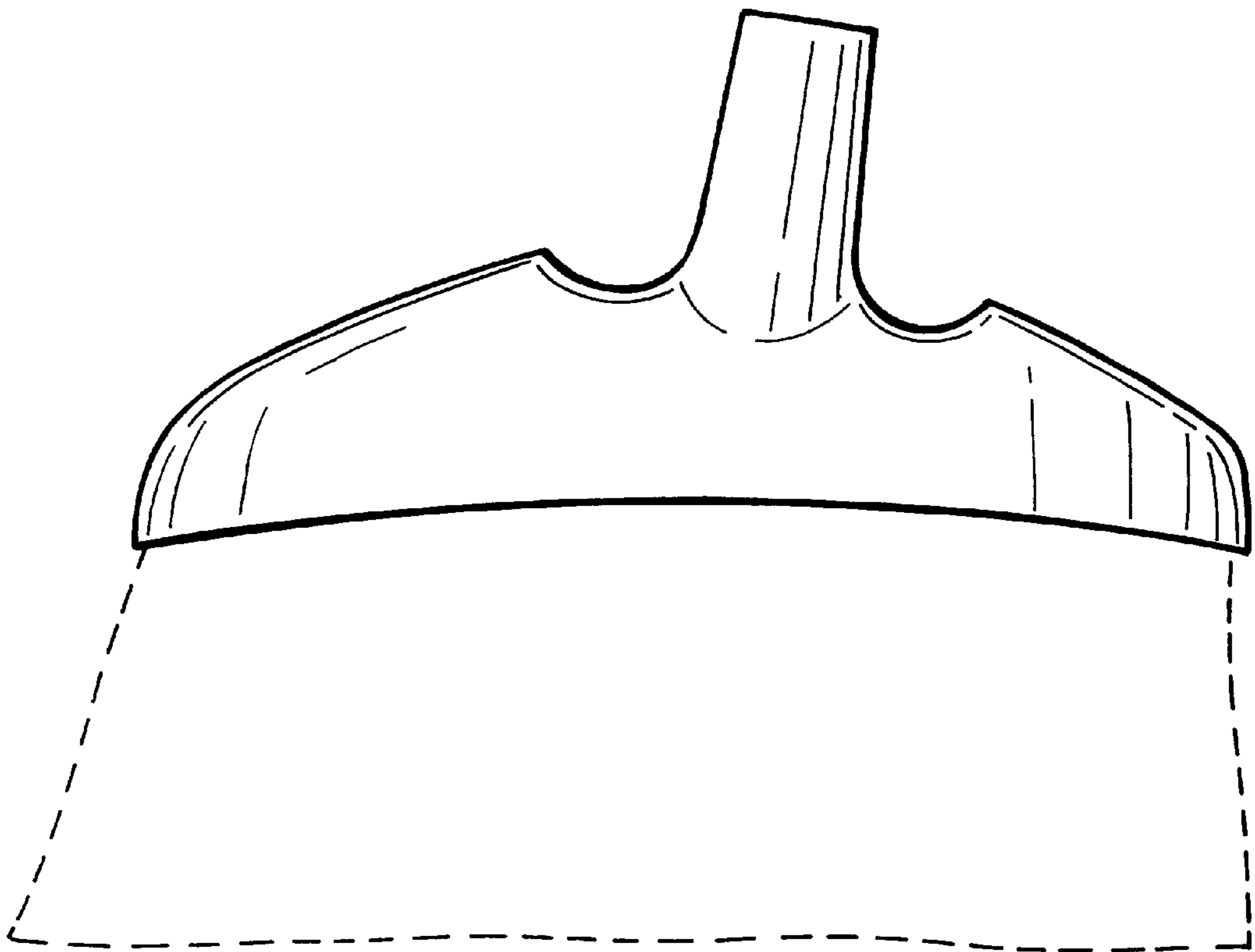


FIG. 5

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On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without any deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship.

Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is: Robert J. Libman, Champaign, IL; and Enzo Berti, Venezia, Italy.

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