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(54) **DOWEL**
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of one embodiment of the dowel of the subject invention.

FIG. 2 is a front plan view of the dowel of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a left side plan view of the dowel of FIG. 1, the opposite side being substantially a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 4 is a rear plan view of the dowel of FIG. 1, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the dowel of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the dowel of FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the subject invention.

FIG. 8 is a front plan view of the dowel of FIG. 7.

FIG. 9 is a left side view of the dowel of FIG. 7, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 10 is a front plan view of the dowel of FIG. 7.

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the dowel of FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the dowel of FIG. 7.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

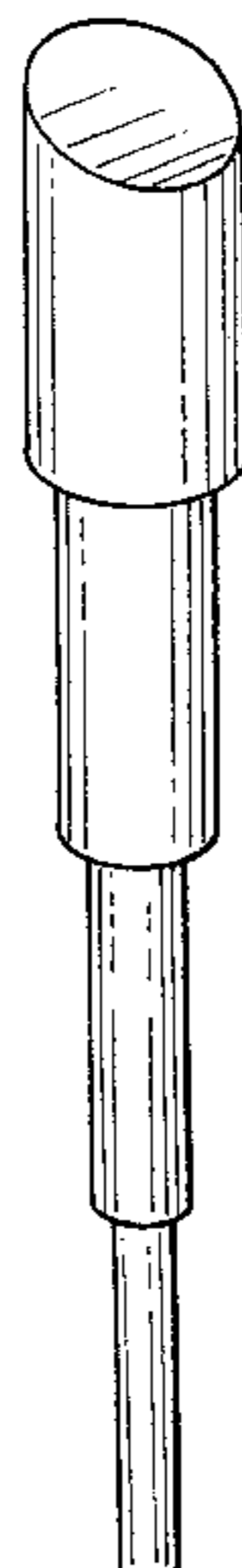


FIG. 1

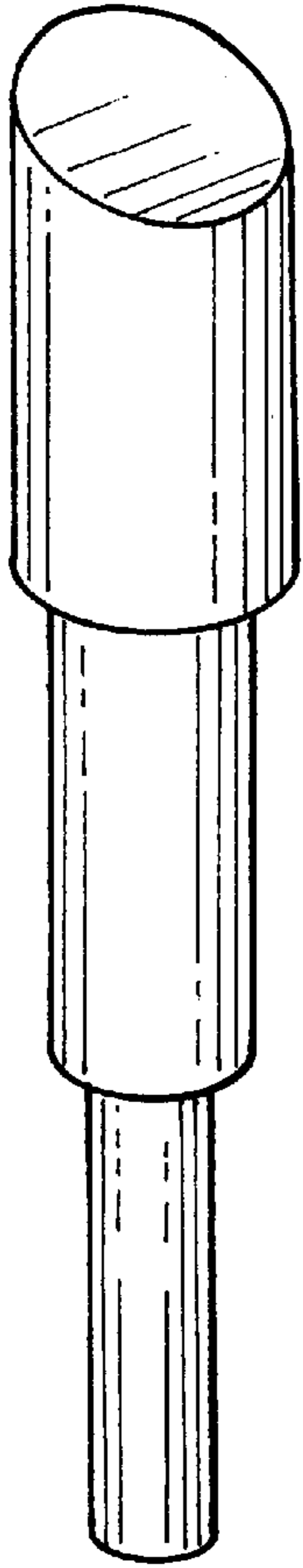


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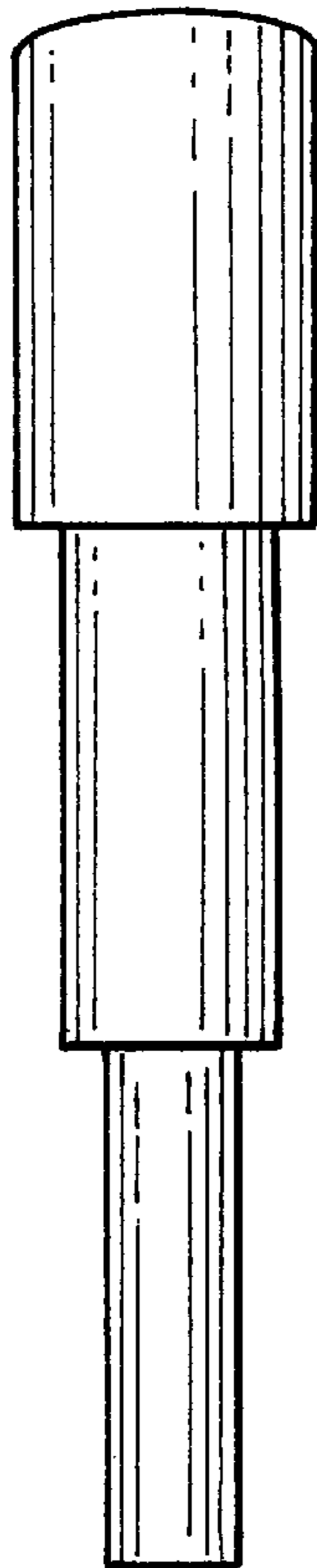


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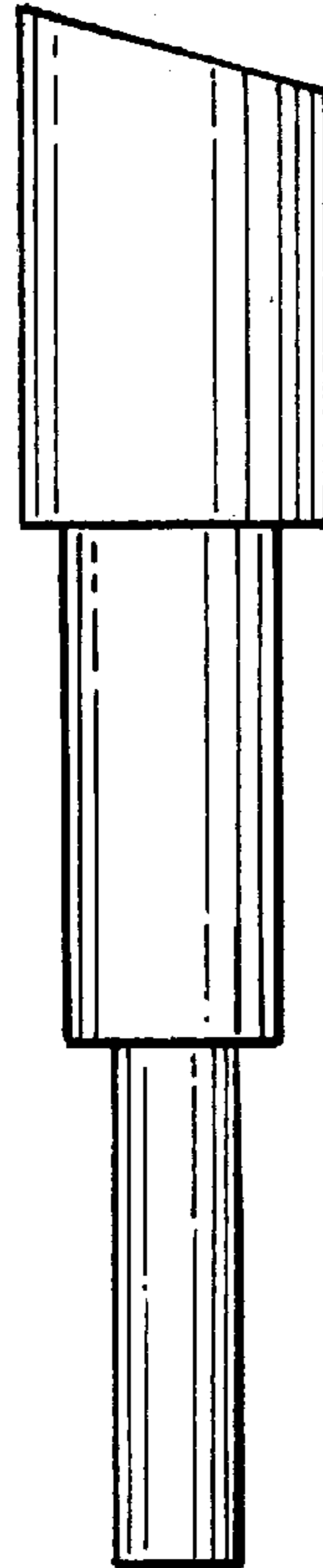


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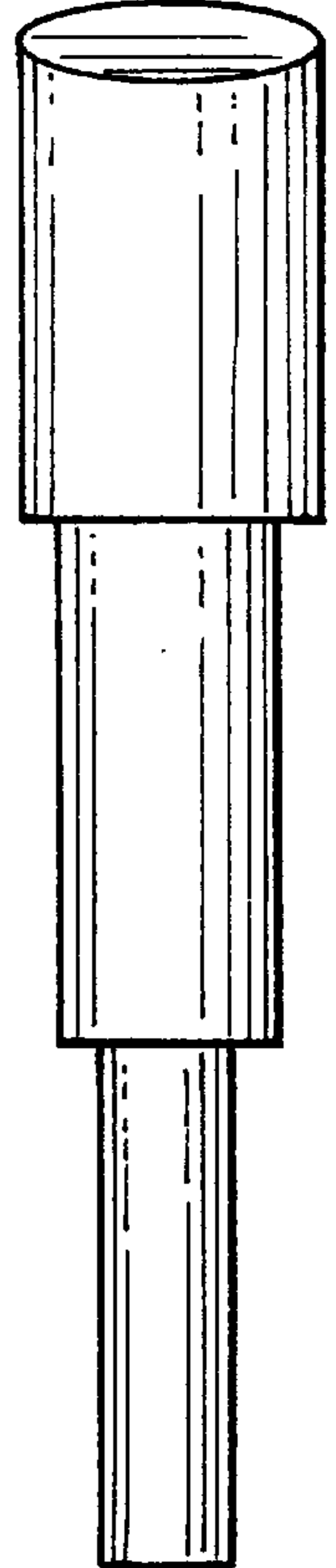


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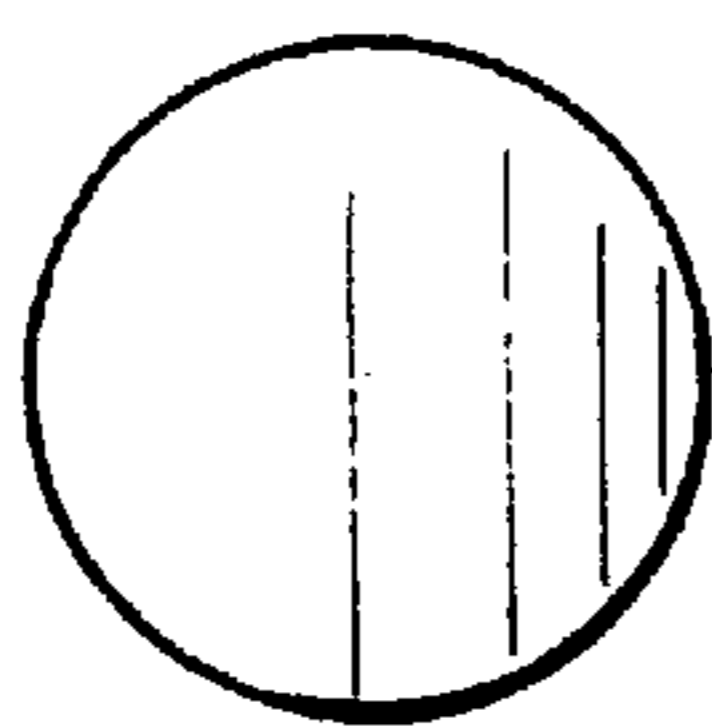


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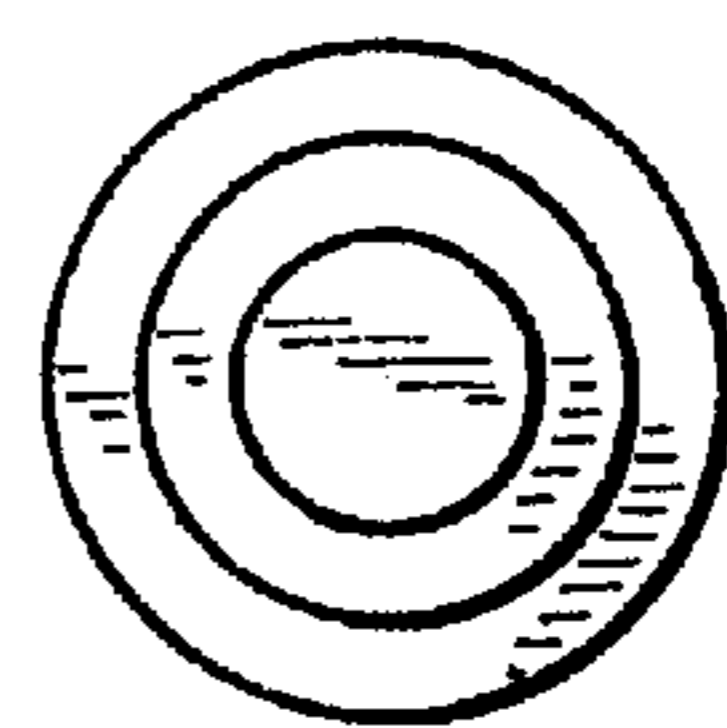


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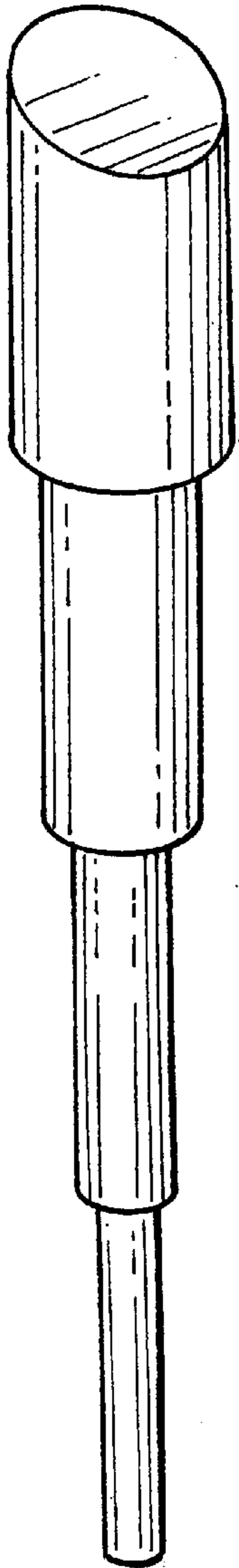


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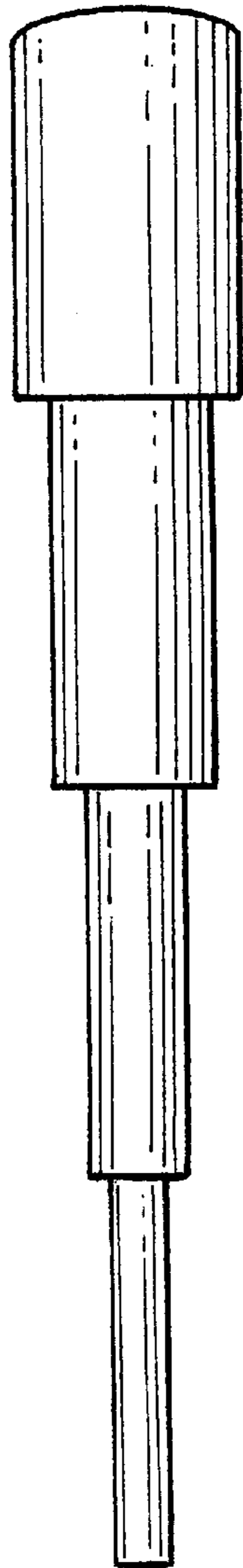


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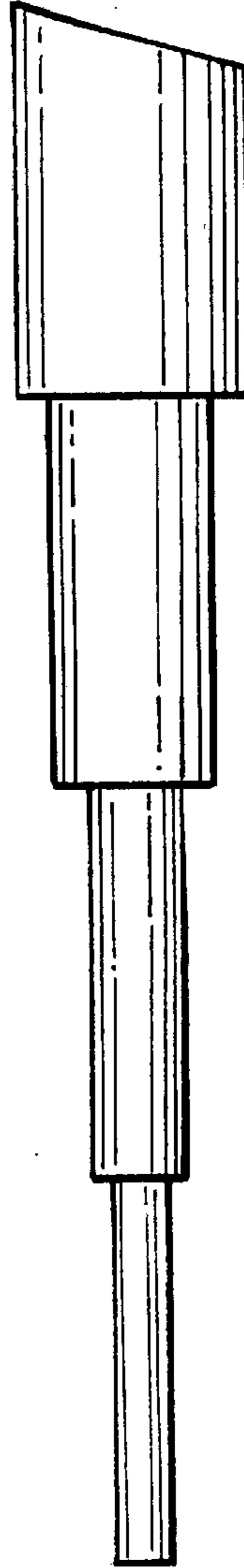


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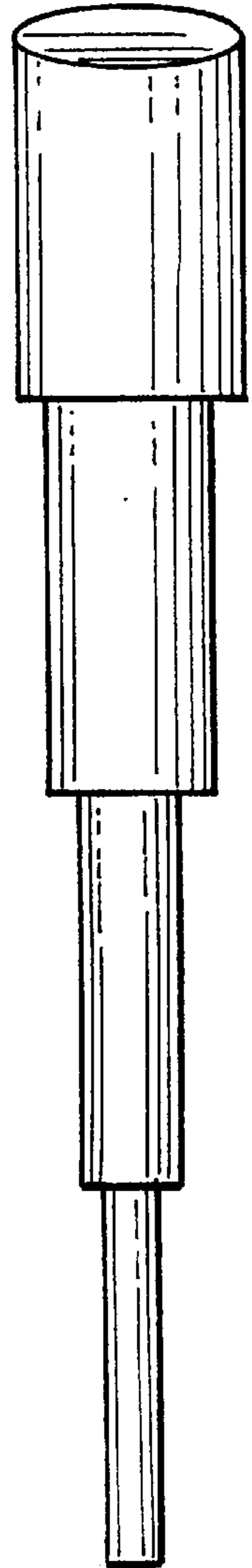


FIG. 11

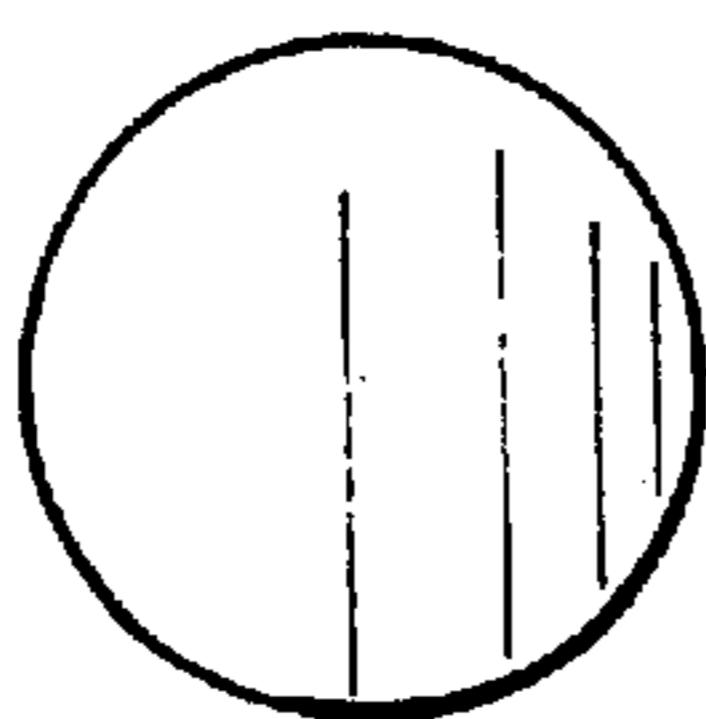


FIG. 12

