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(54) **FISHING ROD CASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fishing rod case, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a fishing rod case showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof.

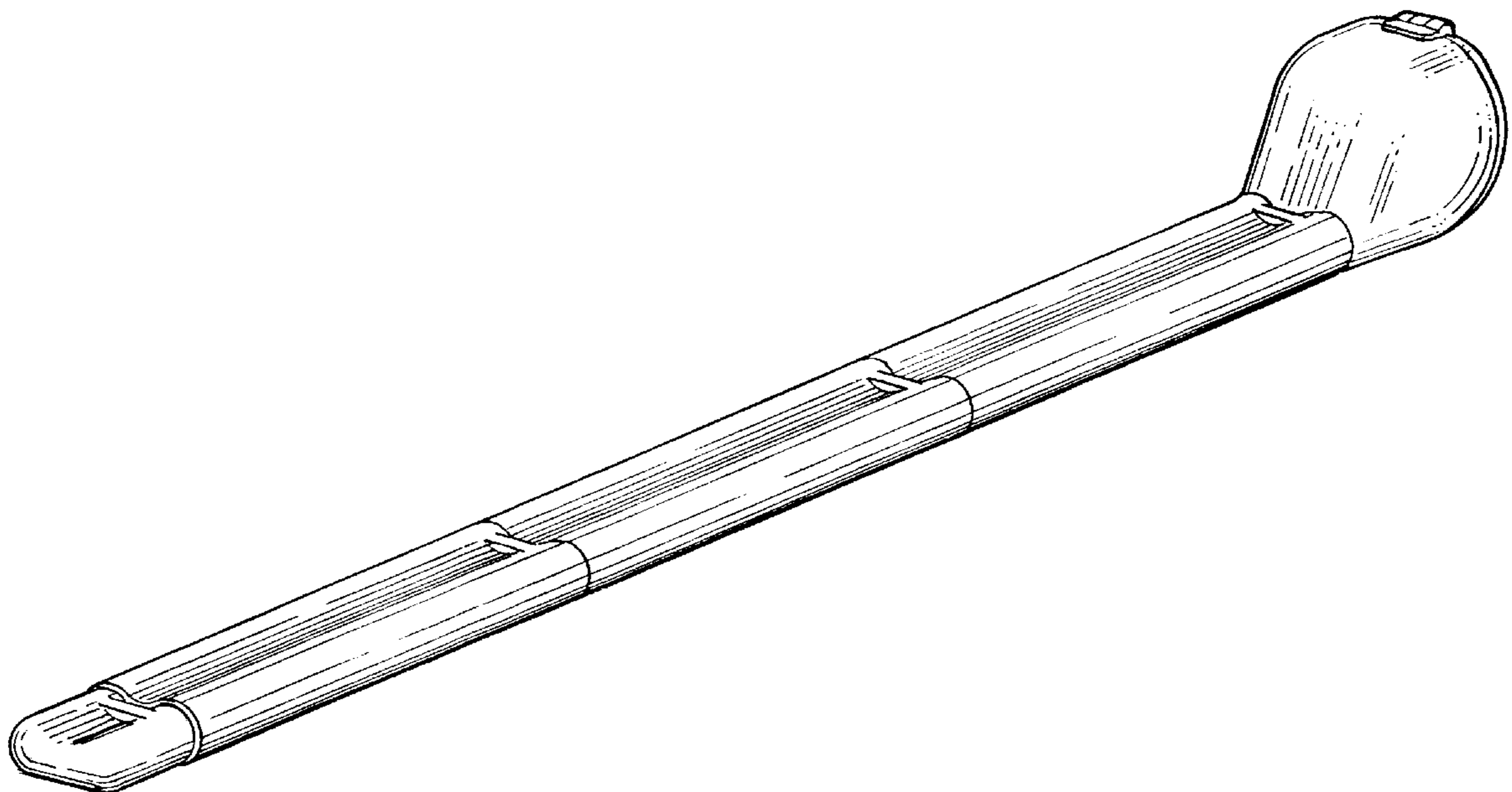
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof, with the left side elevational view being a mirror image of FIG. 4.

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



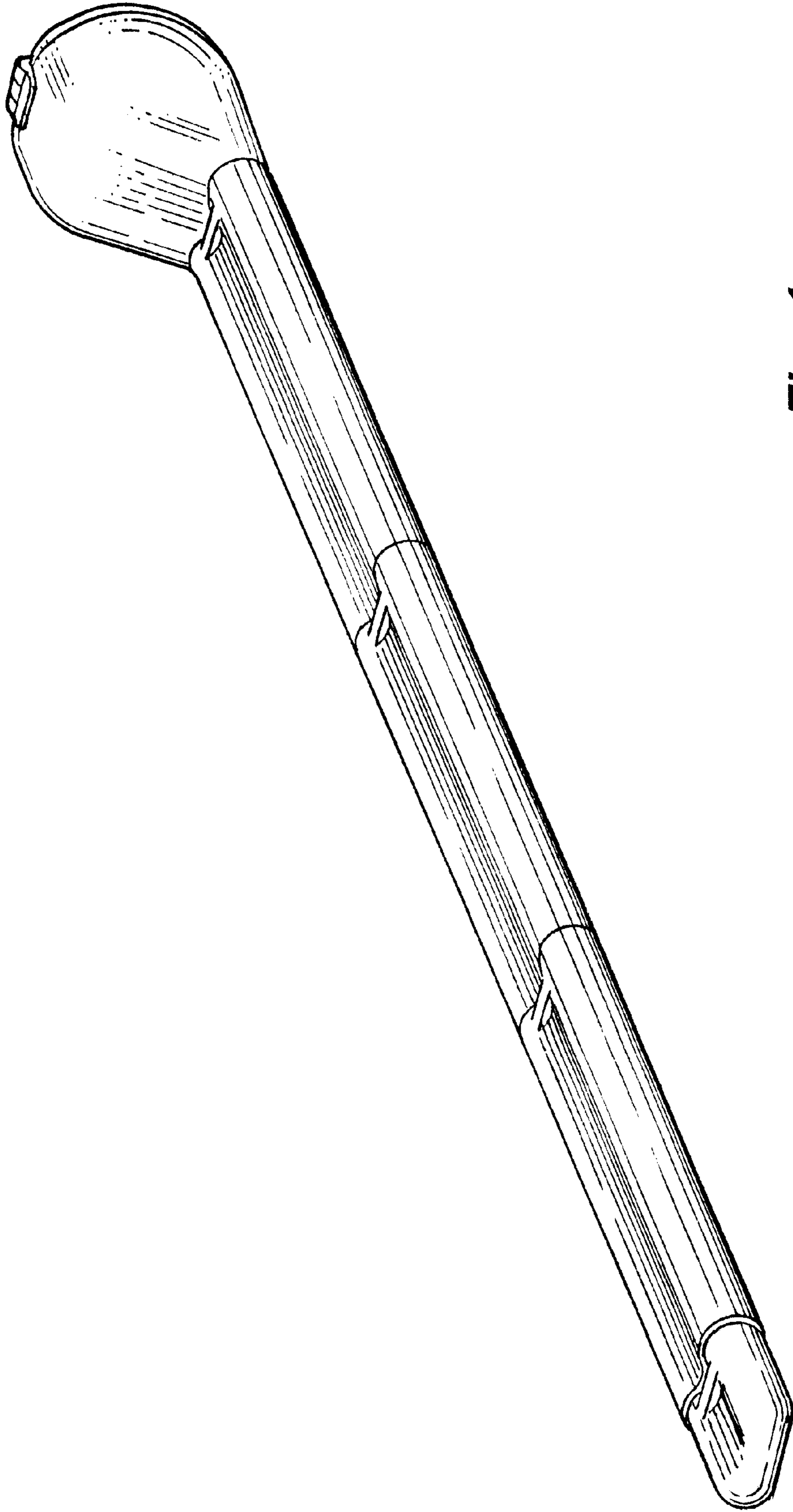


Fig. 1

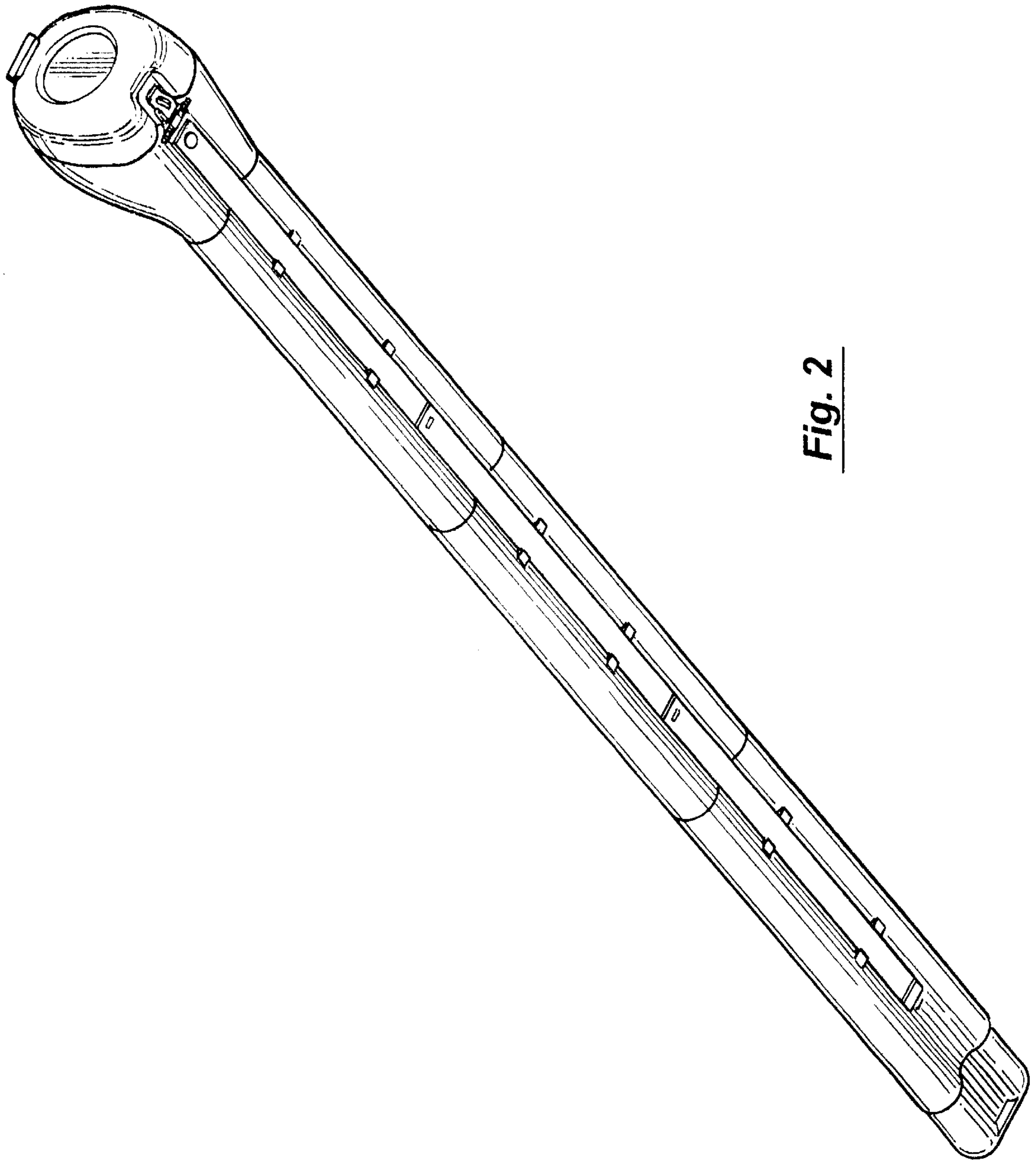


Fig. 2

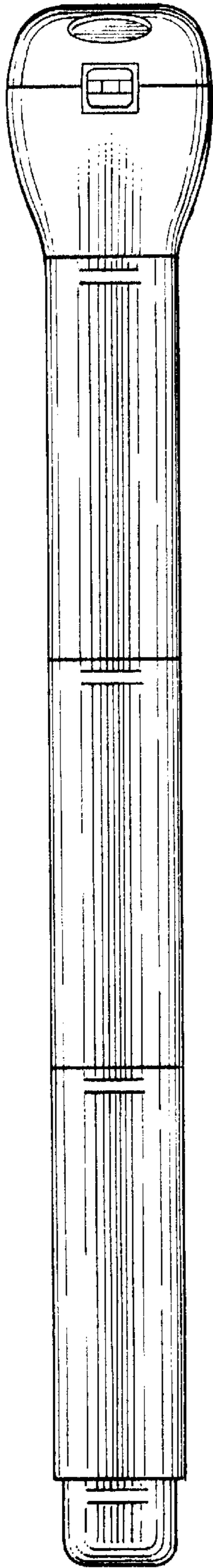


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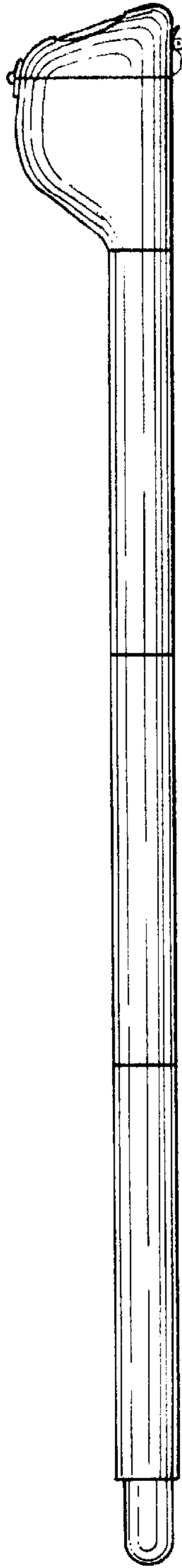


Fig. 4

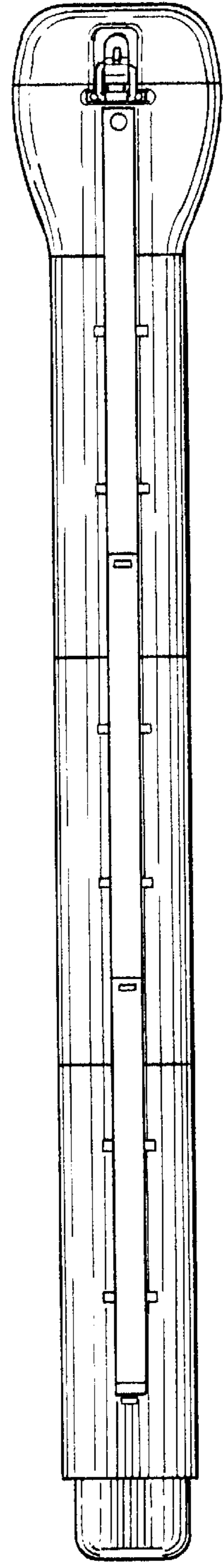


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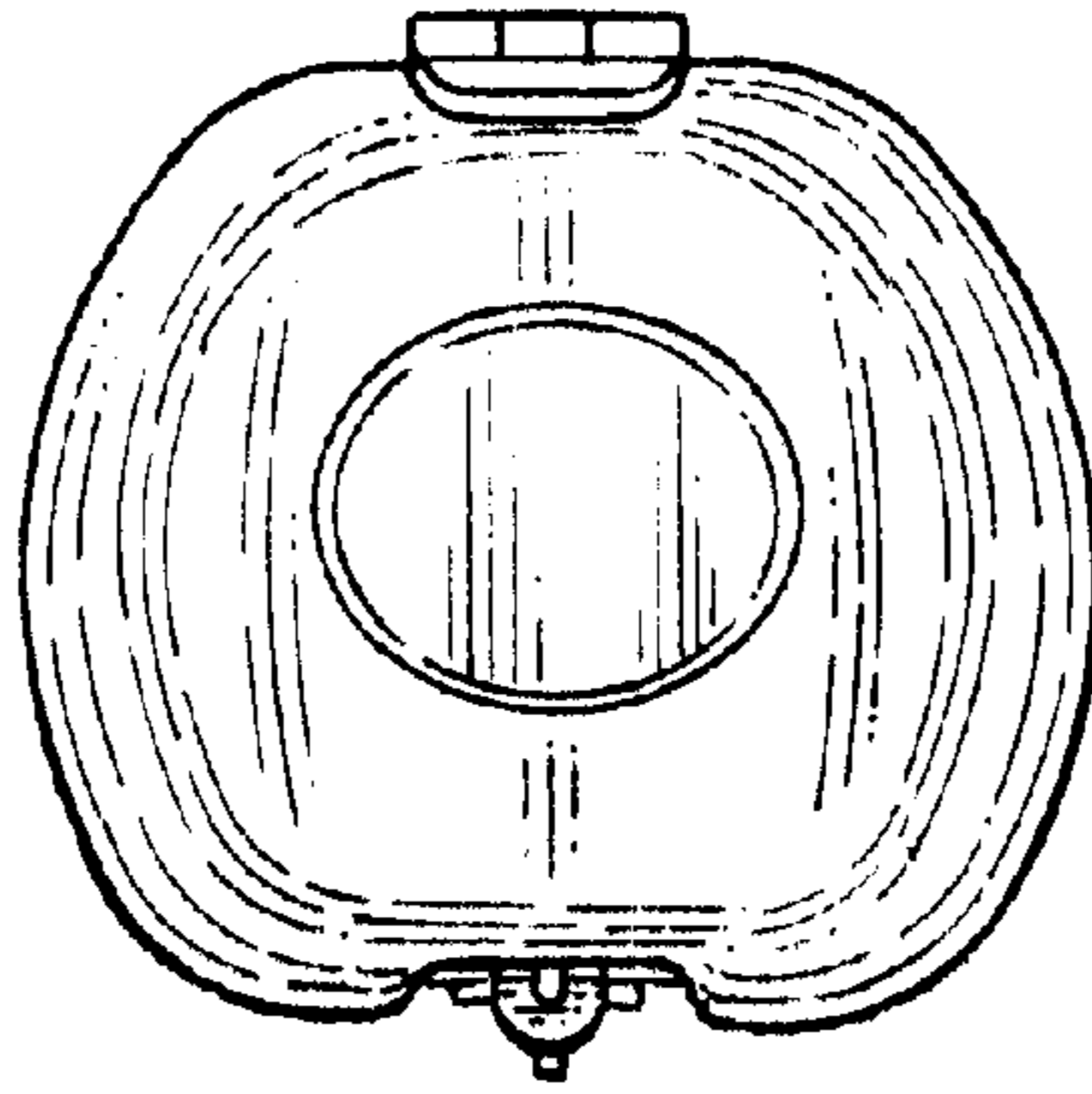


Fig. 6

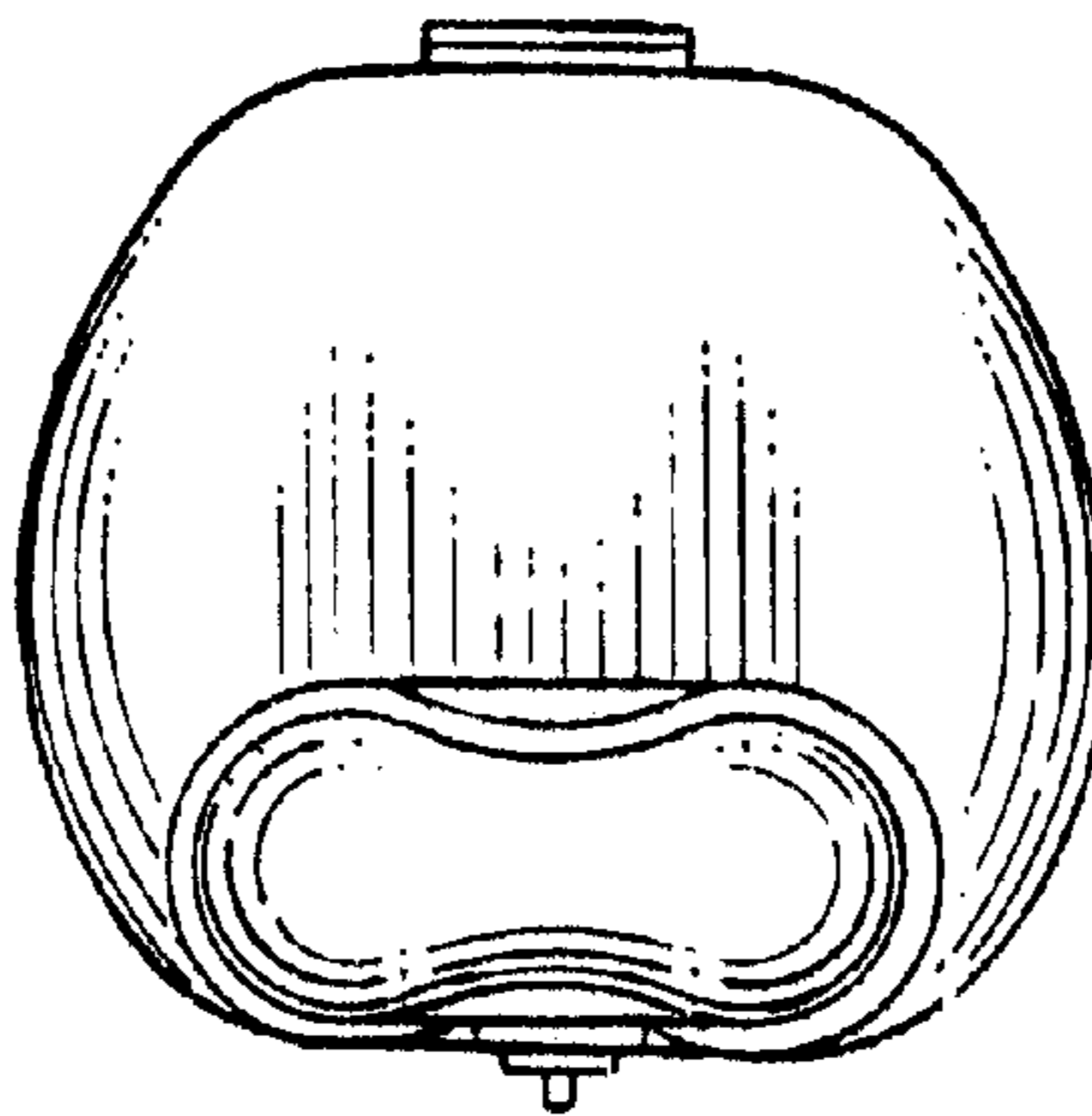


Fig. 7