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(a) Advertisement for Scripto depicting various lighters. (b) Advertisements for Olympian depicting lighters and their specifications. (c) Advertisements for Grill Match depicting lighter protected by U.S. Pat. No. Des. 345,489. (d) Advertisements for various lighters of various companies.

Photograph of "Flame Flicker" lighter by Applicant Louis J. Christen, approximate publication date is May, 1996.

Photograph of generic lighter in possession of Peacock, Myers & Adams attorney, publication date unknown.

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of the lighter embodying my new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side view of the invention;

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the invention;

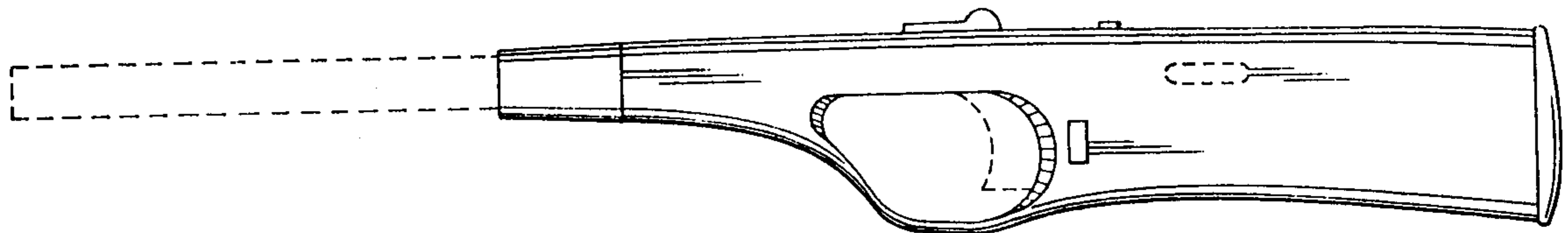
FIG. 4 is a rear side view of the invention;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the invention; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the invention.

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

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



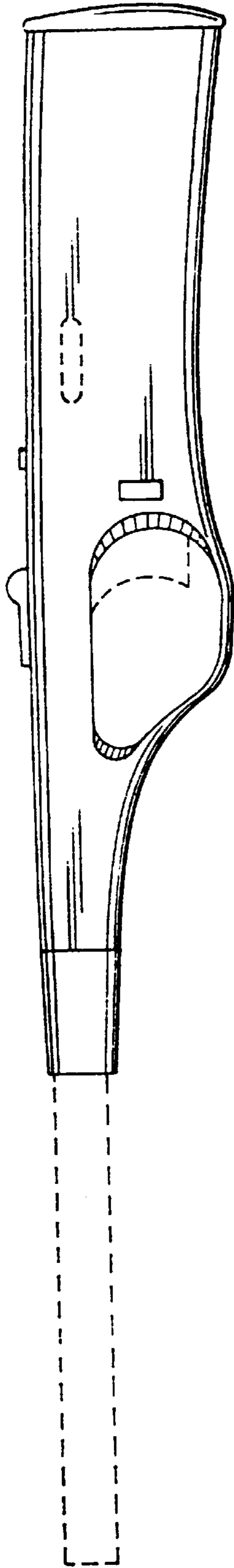


FIG-1



FIG-2

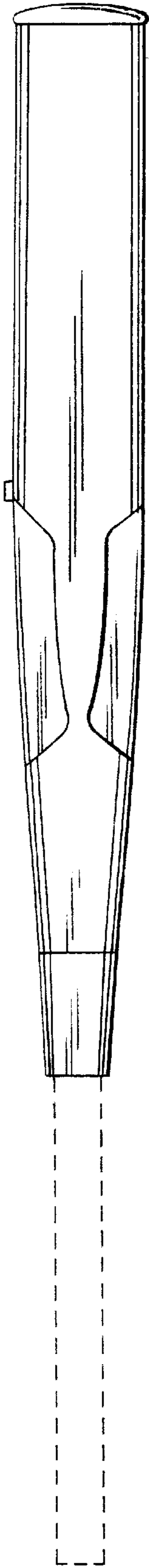


FIG-3

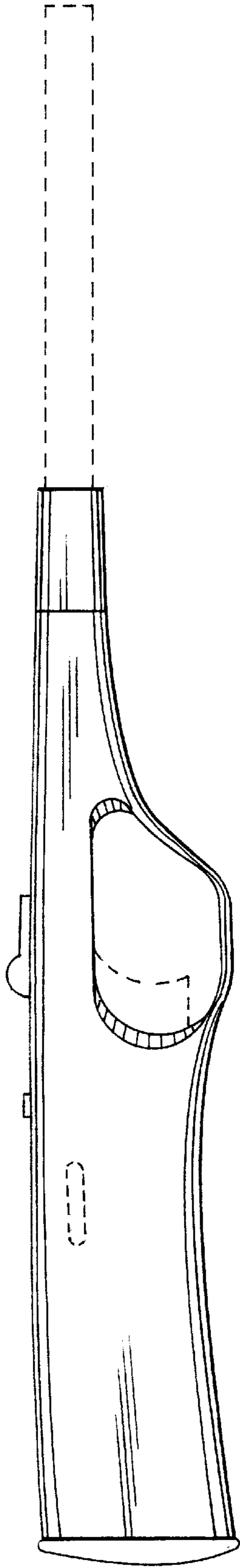


FIG-4

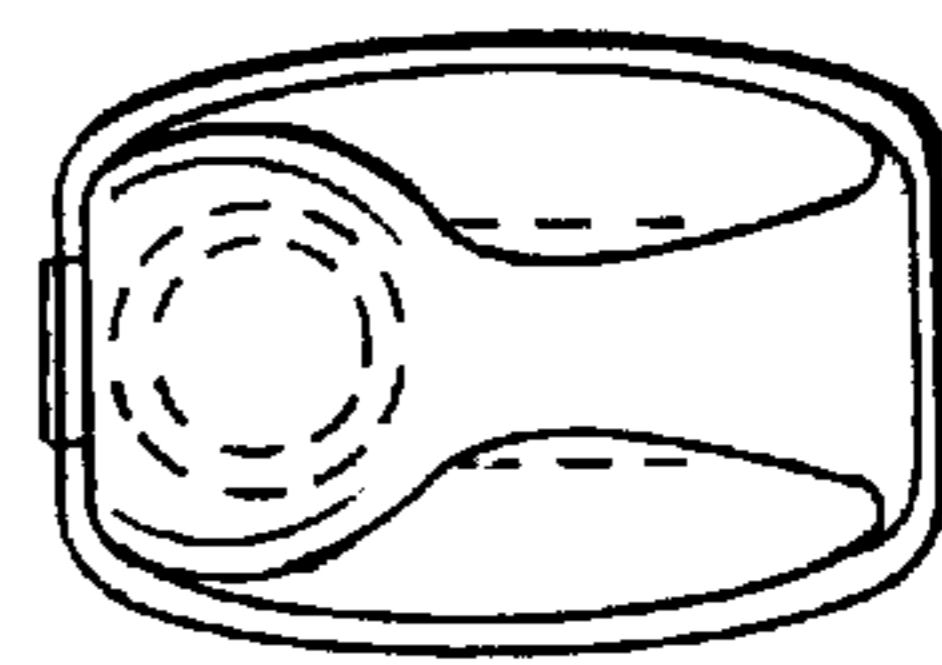


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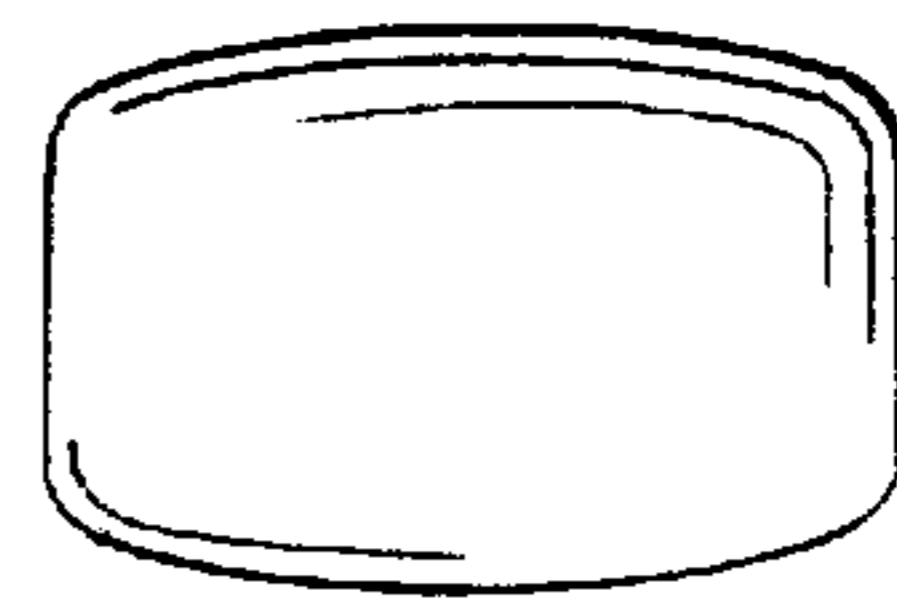


FIG-6