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(54) **OUTER SURFACE OF A COVER FOR A CASEMENT WINDOW OPERATOR**

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a outer surface of a cover for a casement window operator, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of an outer surface of a cover for a casement window operator embodying our design in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

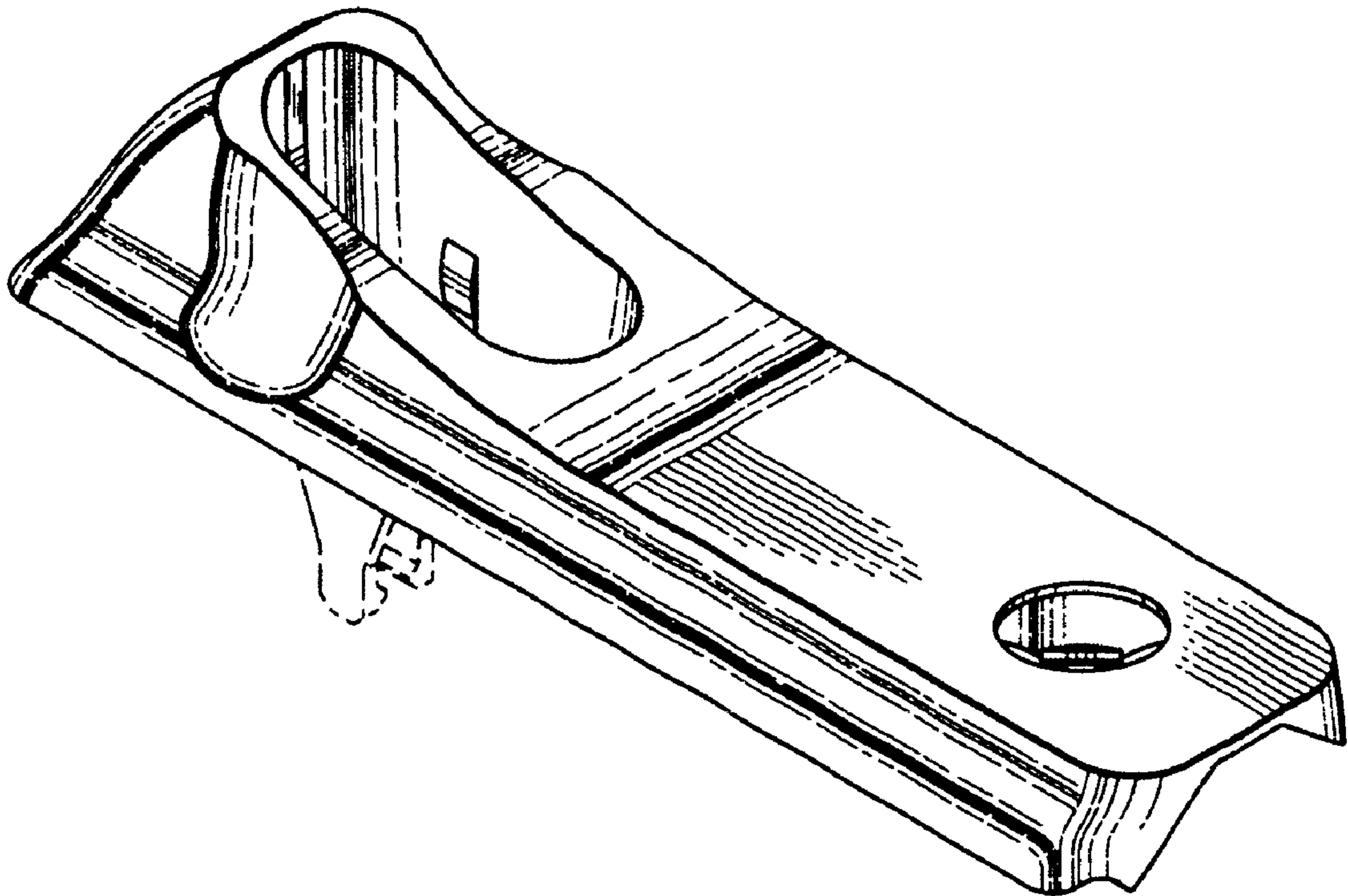
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is an opposite side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is an end elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is an opposite end elevational view thereof.

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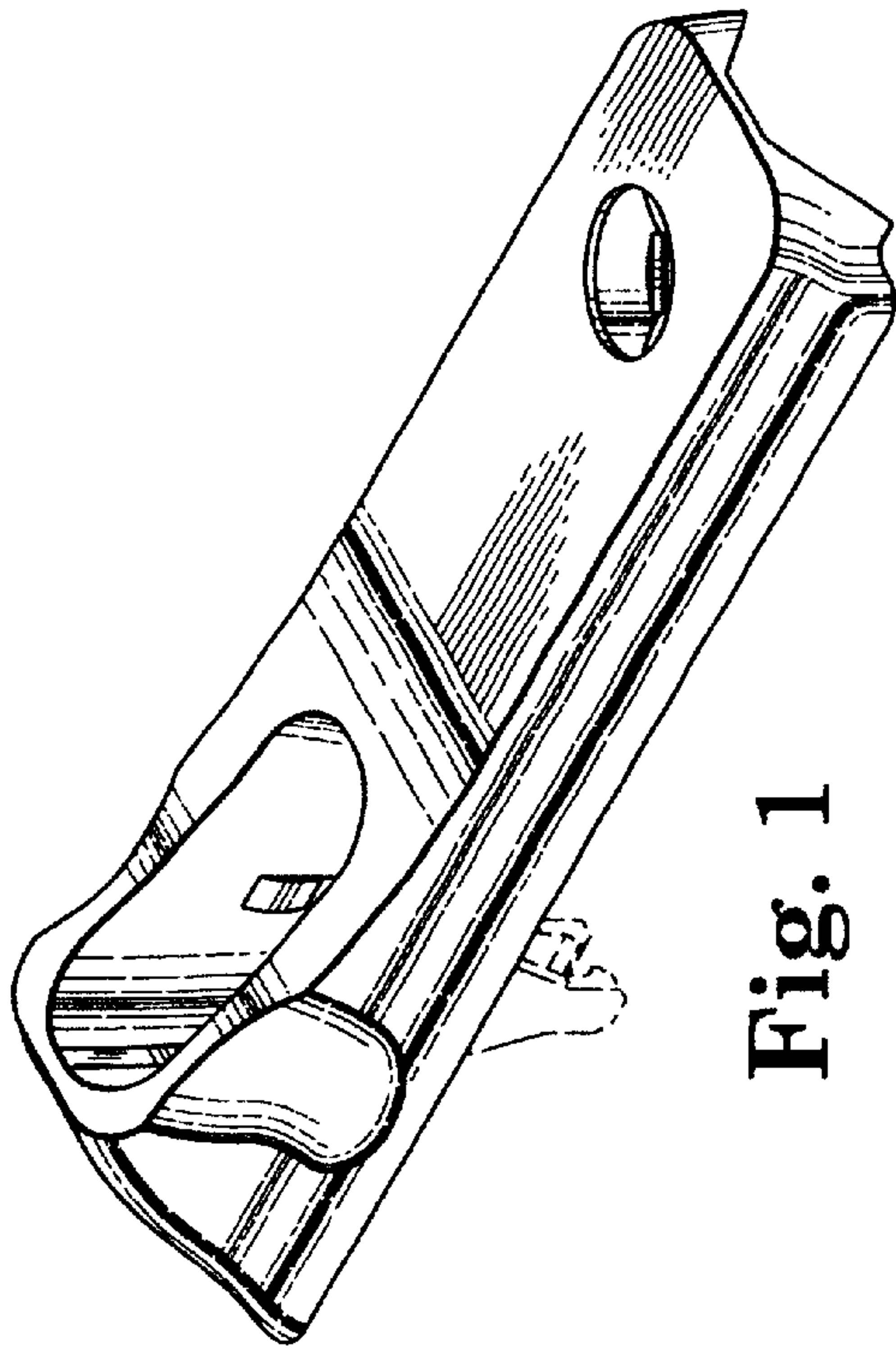


Fig. 1

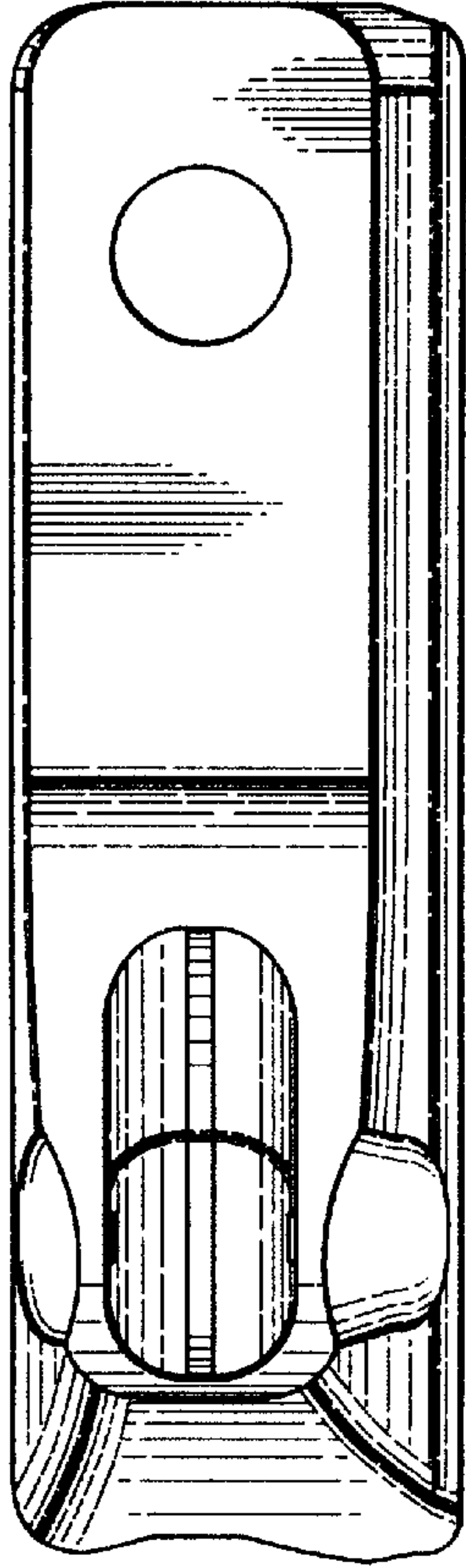


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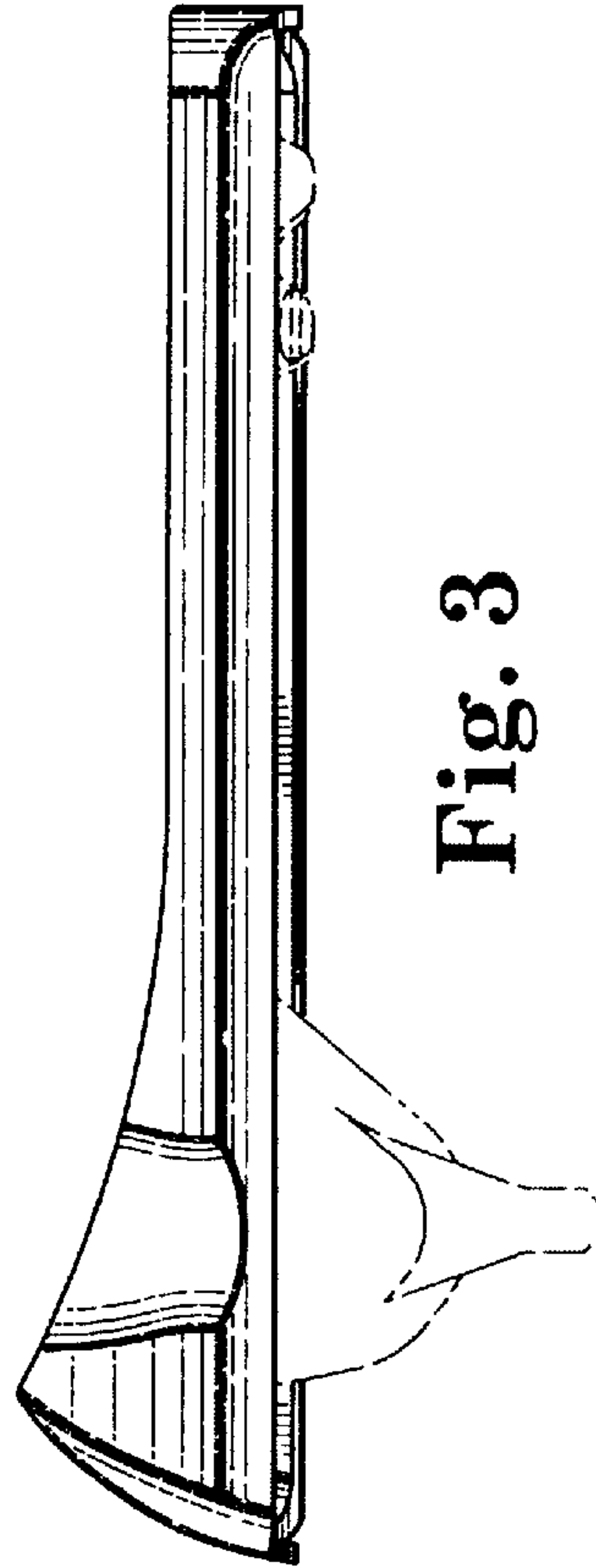


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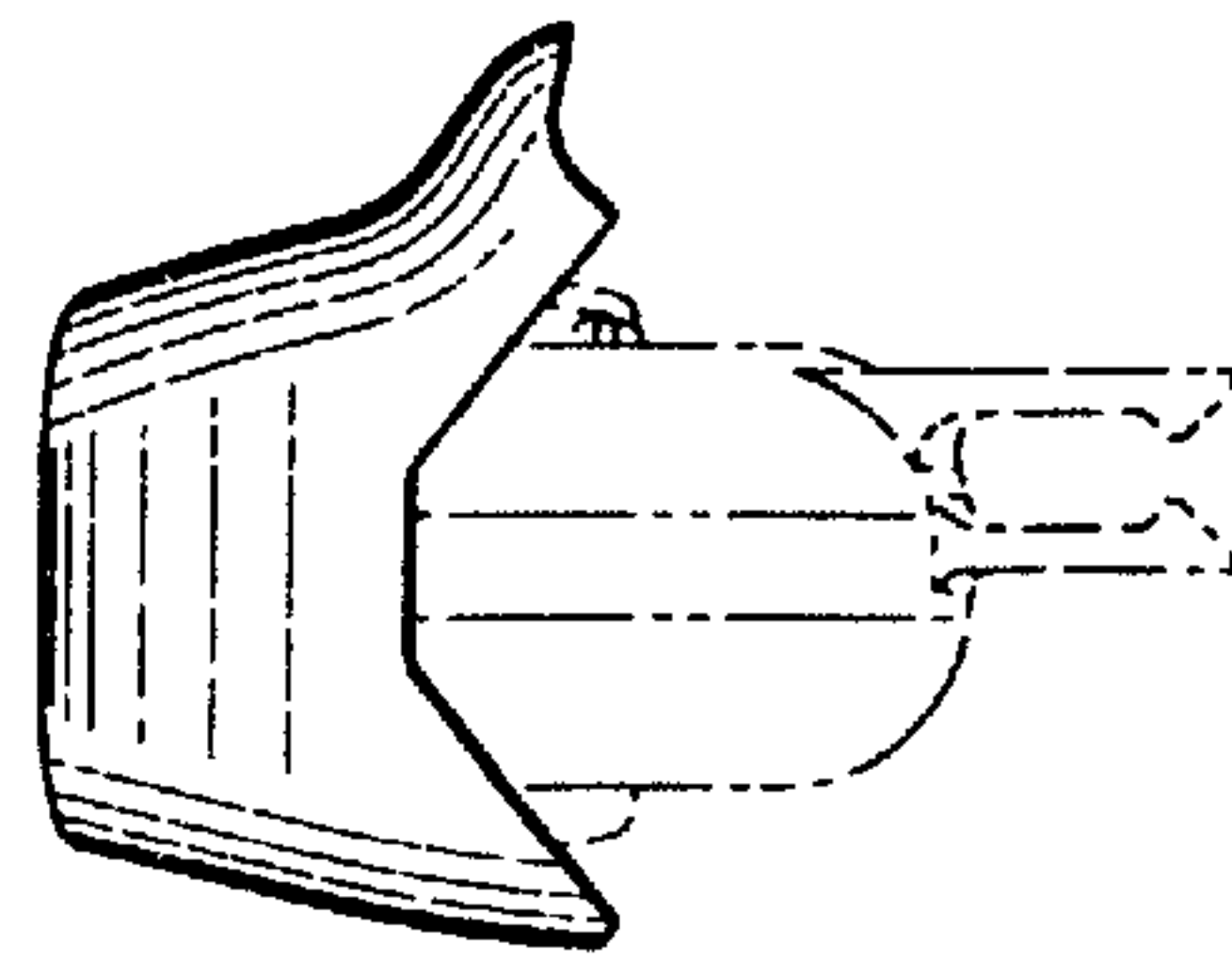


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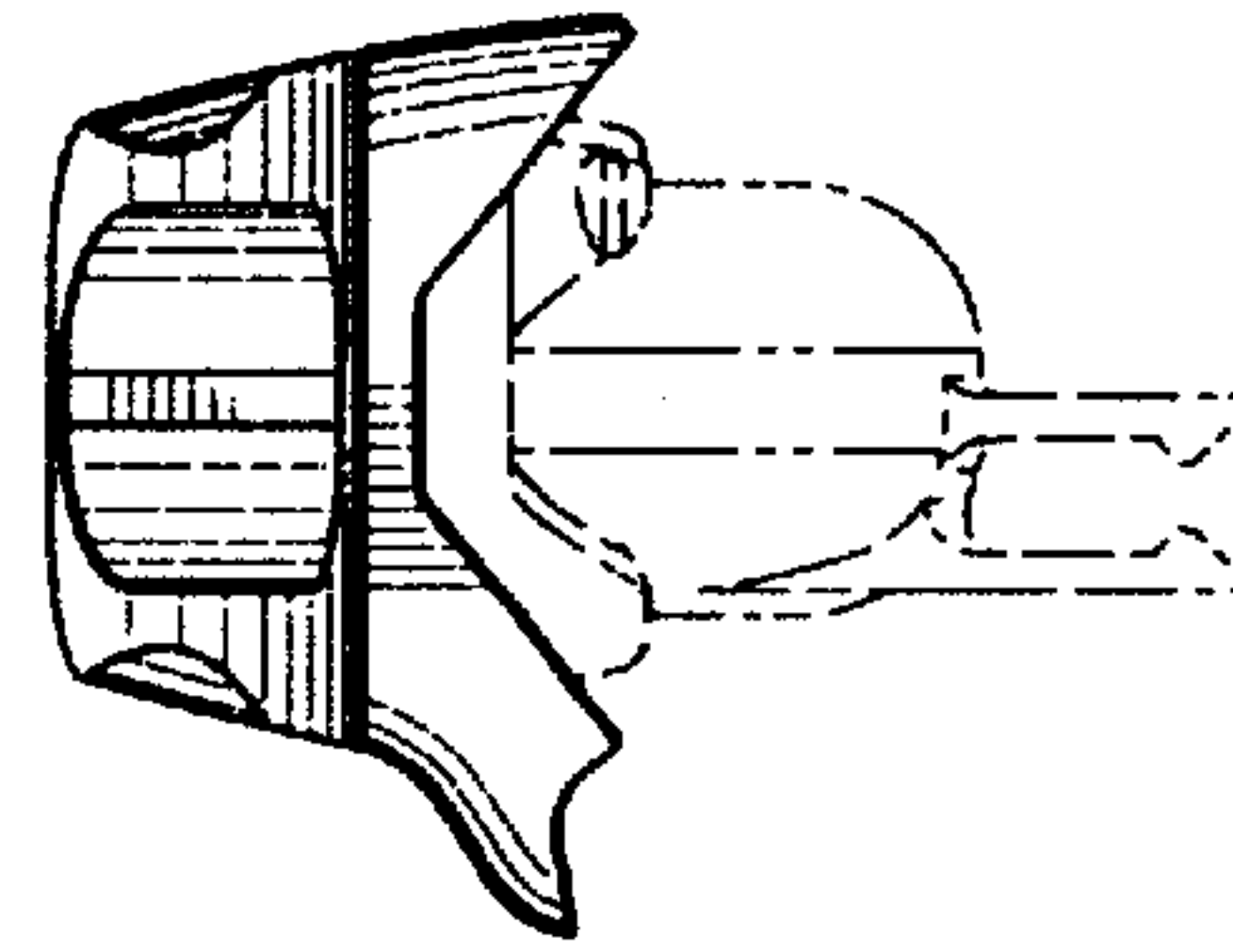


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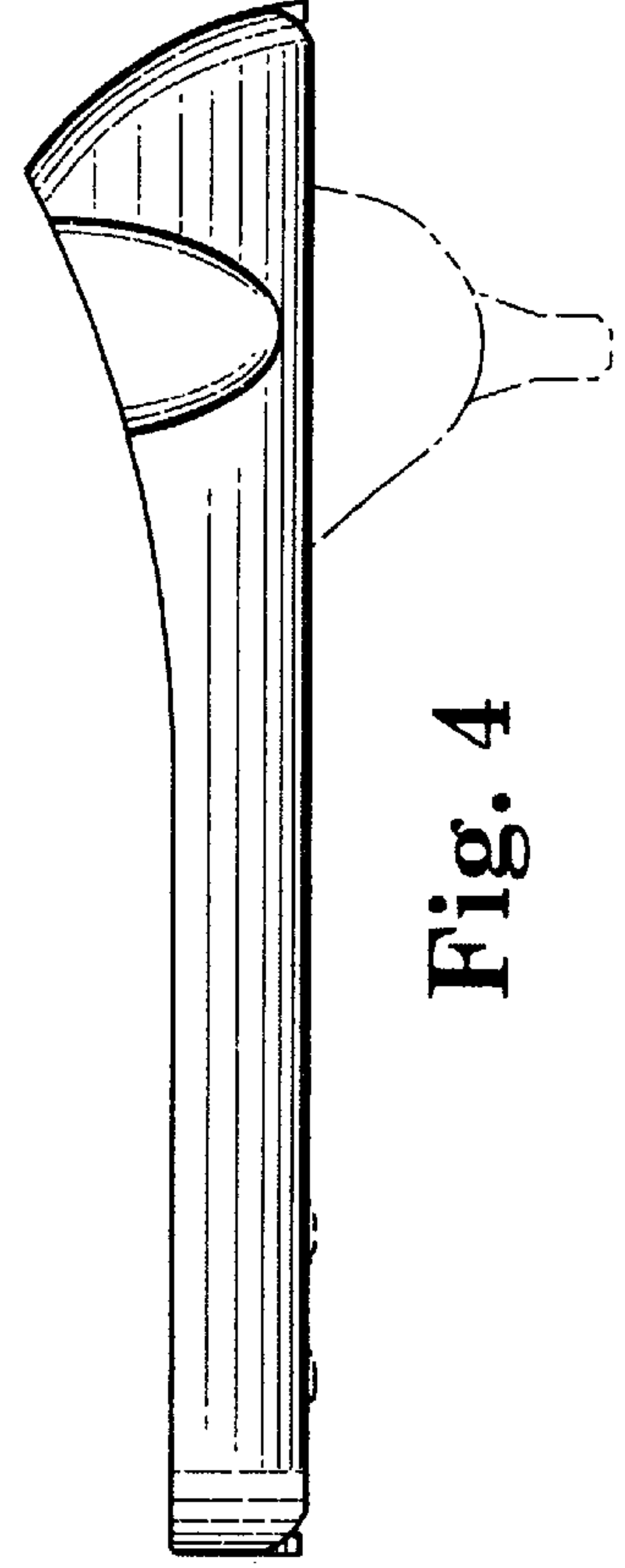


Fig. 4