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(54) **TOWEL BAR**

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The ornamental design for a towel bar, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

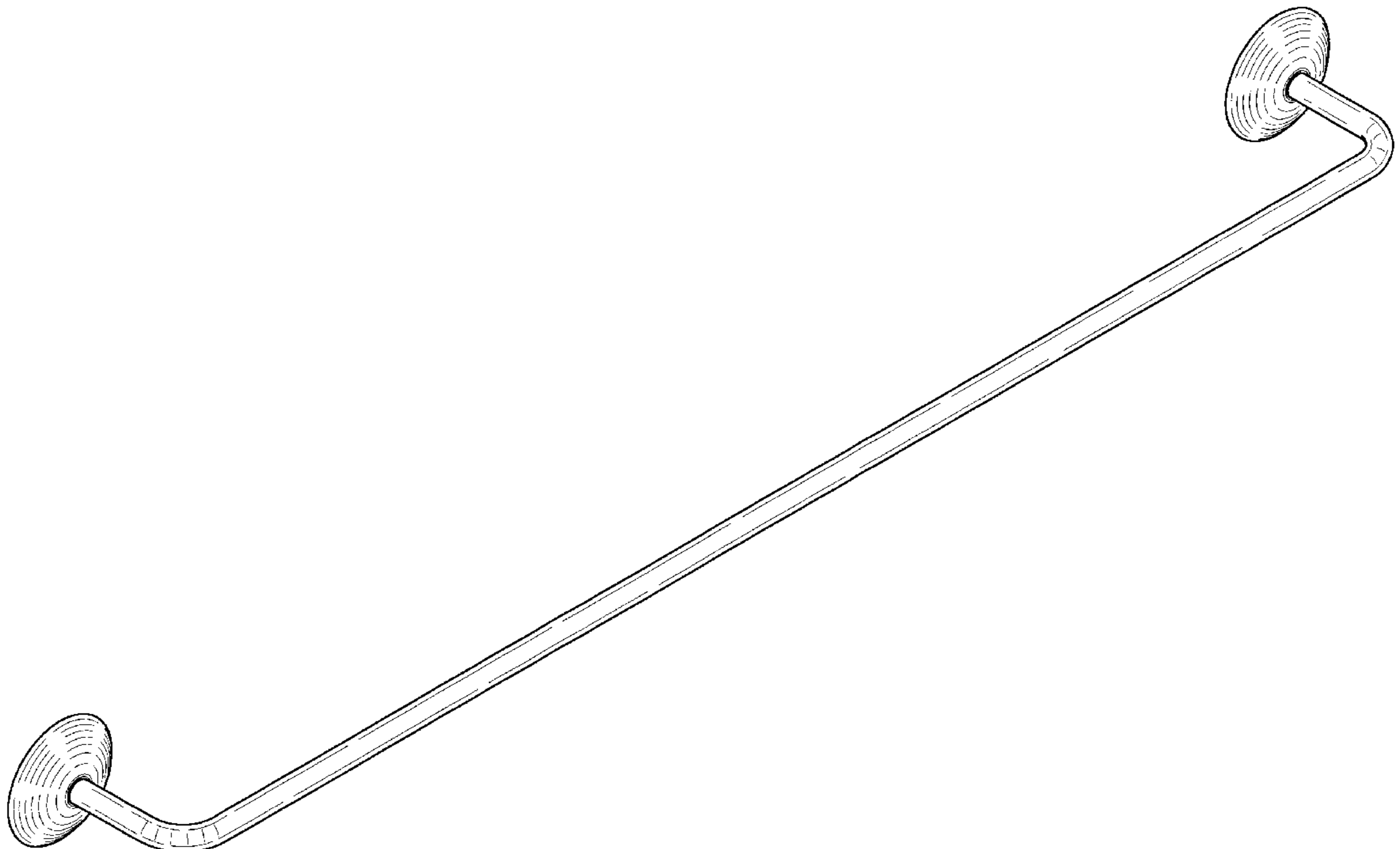
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the towel bar according to the invention;  
FIG. 2 is a front view of the towel bar as shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a side view of the towel bar as shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a top view of the towel bar as shown in FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 5 is a rear view of the towel bar as shown in FIG. 1.

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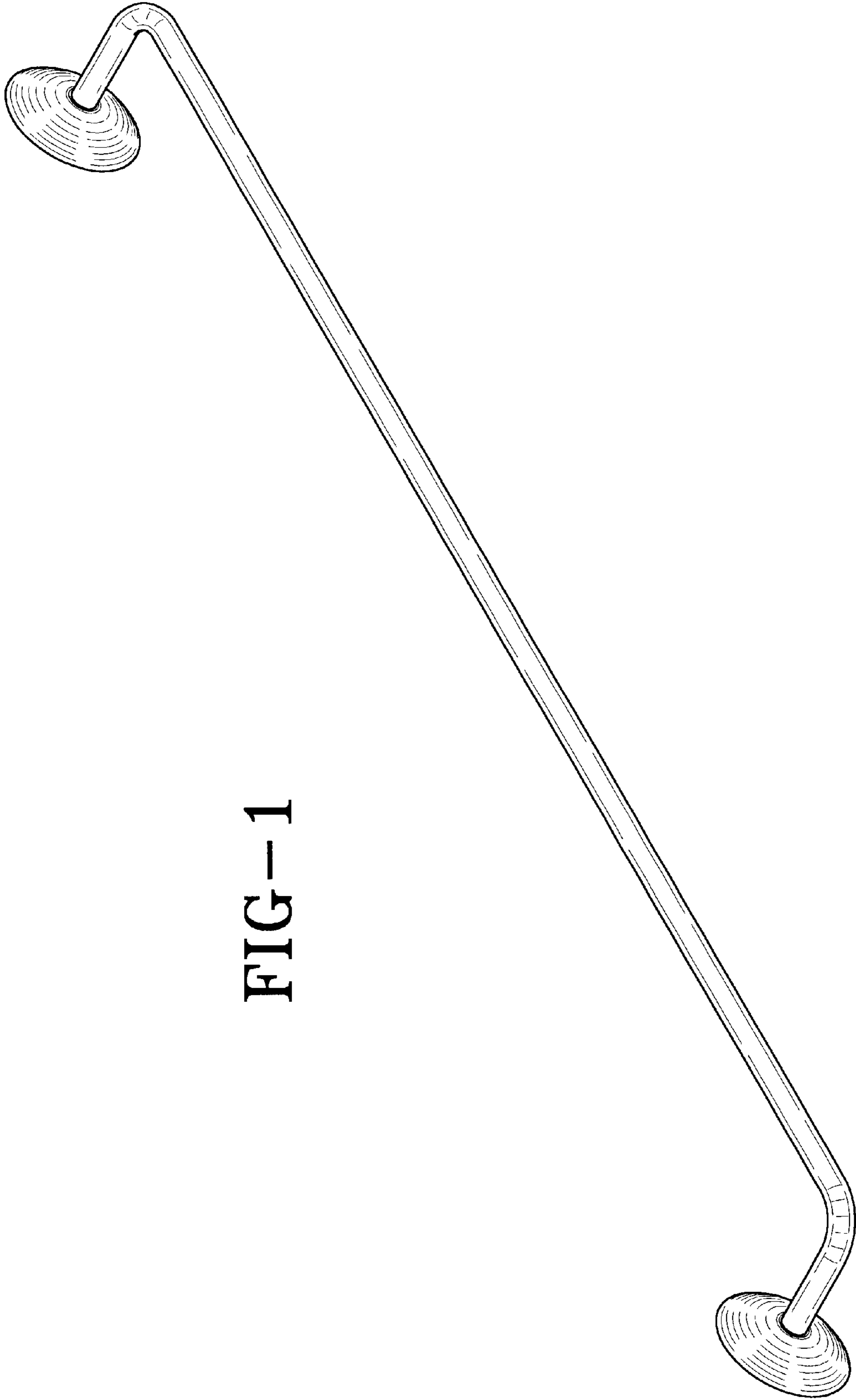


FIG-1

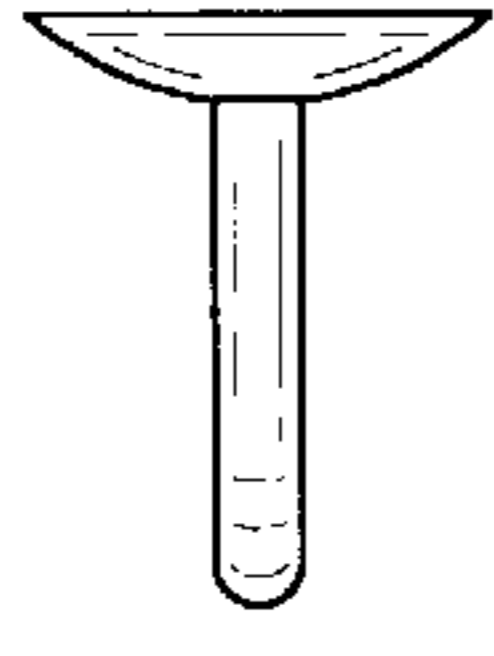


FIG-3

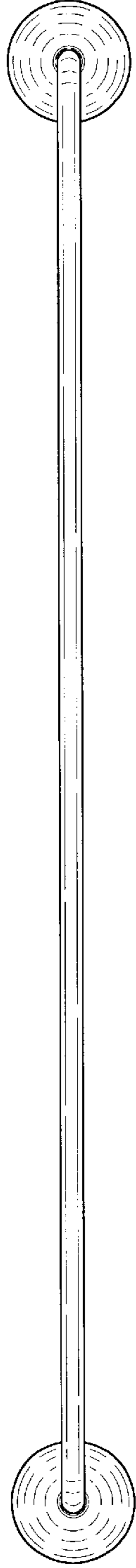


FIG-2

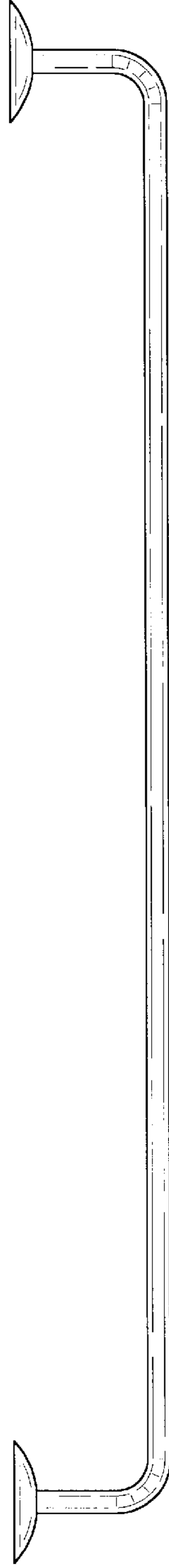


FIG-4

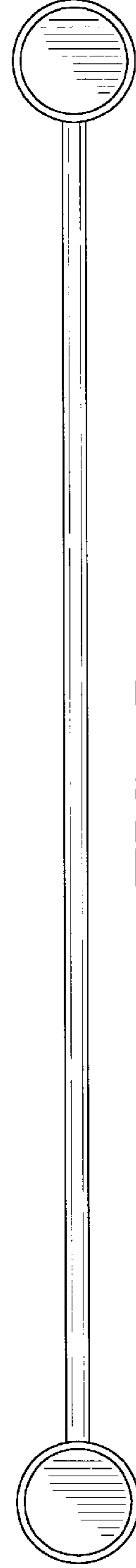


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