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(54) **UTILITY LIGHTER**

DESCRIPTION

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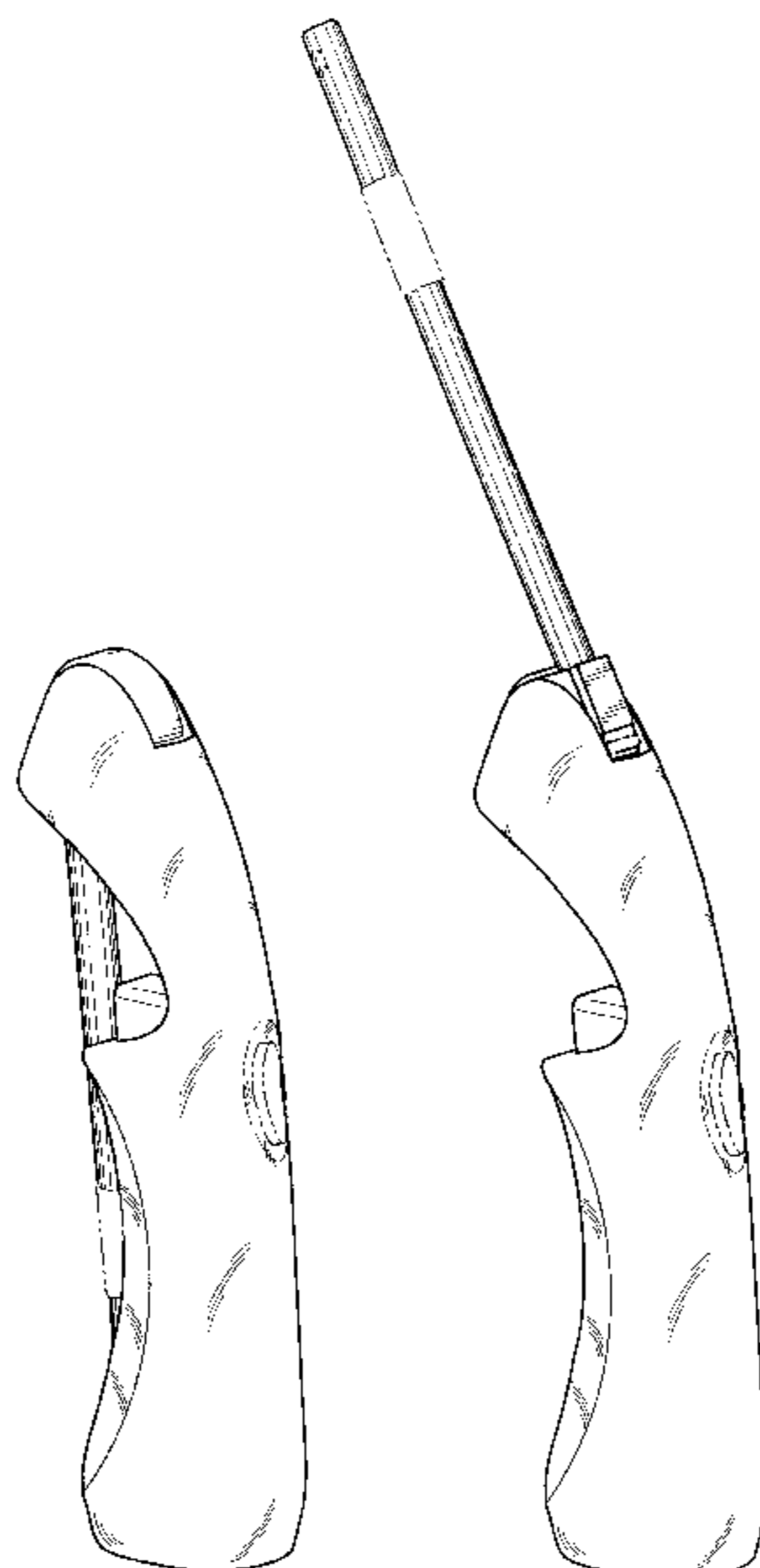
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a utility lighter, as shown and described in the attached drawings.

FIG. 1 is a back, perspective view of a utility lighter illustrating our new design, wherein the lighter is in a closed position;
 FIG. 2 is a front, perspective view of the utility lighter in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a back view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a front, view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 5 is a top view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 7 is an end view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 8 is the other end view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 9 is a back, perspective view of the utility lighter in FIG. 1, wherein the lighter is in an open position;
 FIG. 10 is a front, perspective view of the utility lighter in FIG. 9;
 FIG. 11 is a back view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9;
 FIG. 12 is a front, view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9;
 FIG. 13 is a top view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9;
 FIG. 14 is a bottom view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9;
 FIG. 15 is an end view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9; and,
 FIG. 16 is the other end view of the utility lighter shown in FIG. 9.

The broken line showing of a cylindrical member in FIGS. 1-2, 4-6, and 9-16 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The broken line showing of apertures in FIGS. 2, 4, and 9-16 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The broken line showing of a generally oval component in FIGS. 1-3, 5-6, 9, 11, and 13-14 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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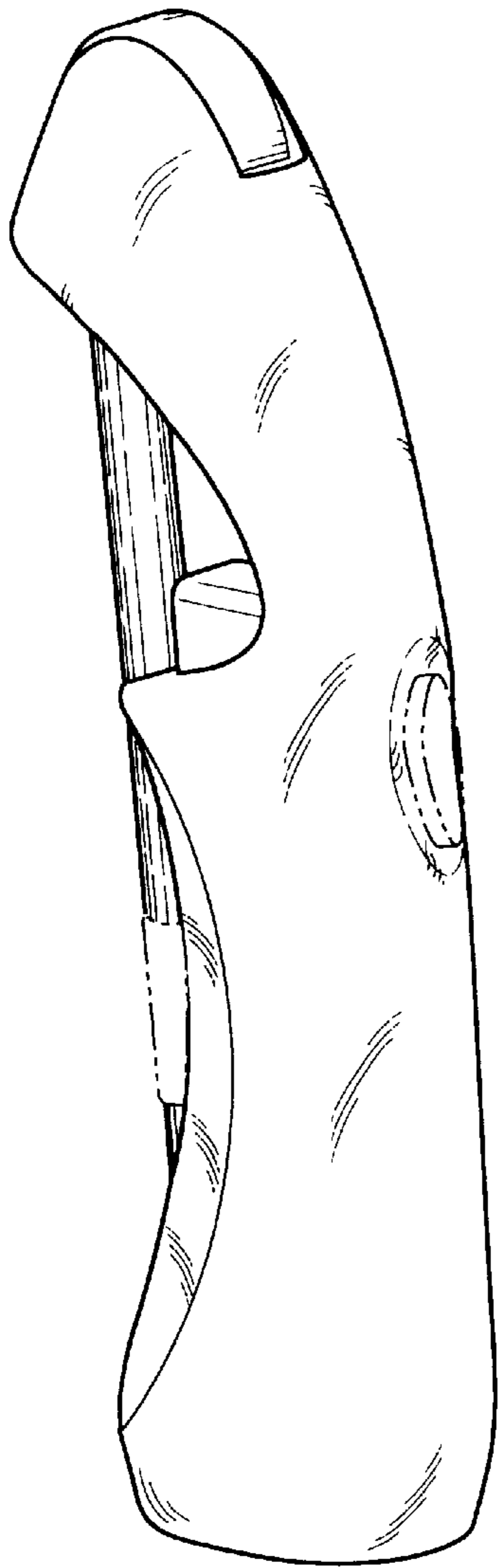


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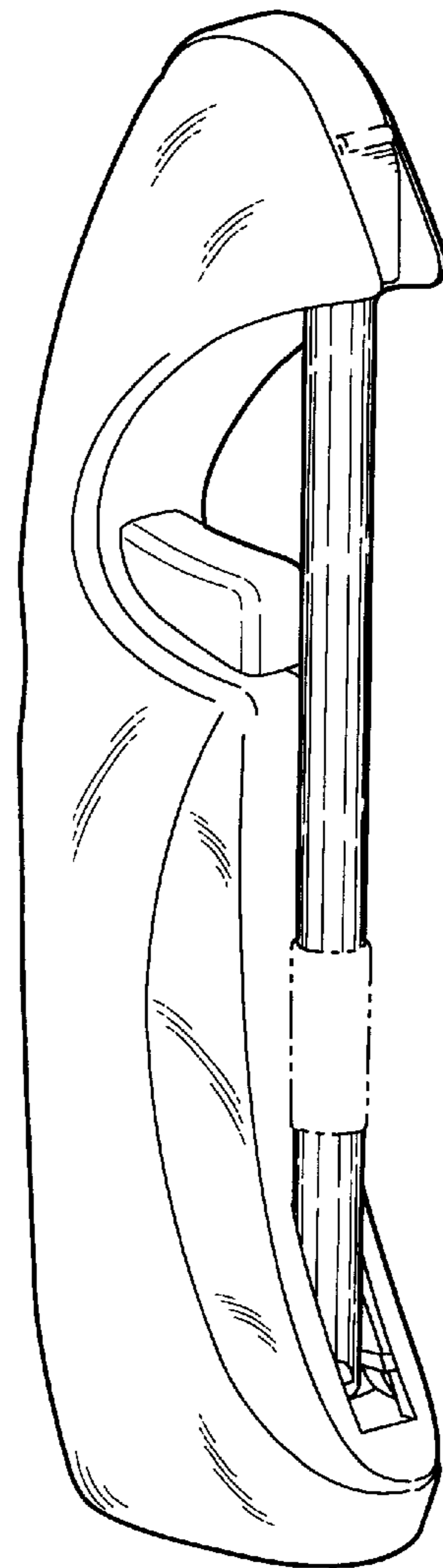


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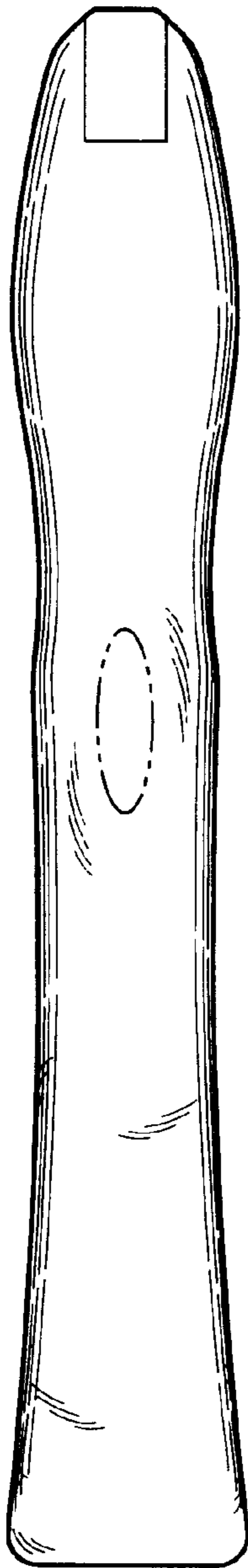


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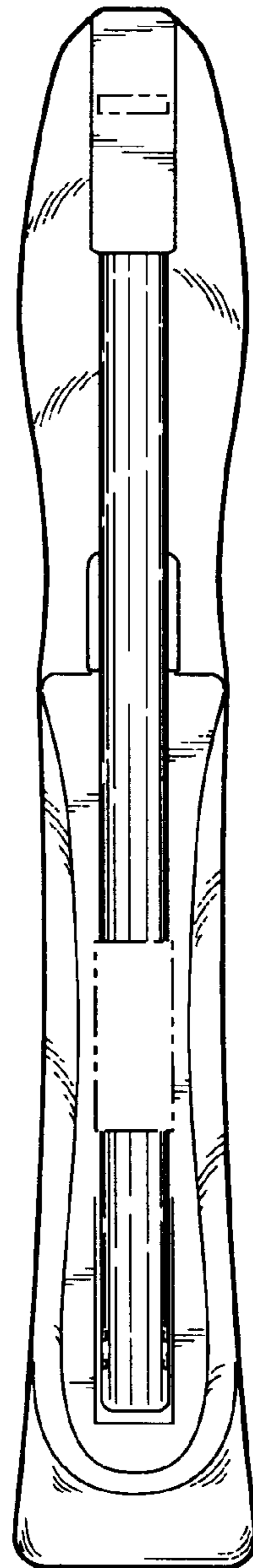


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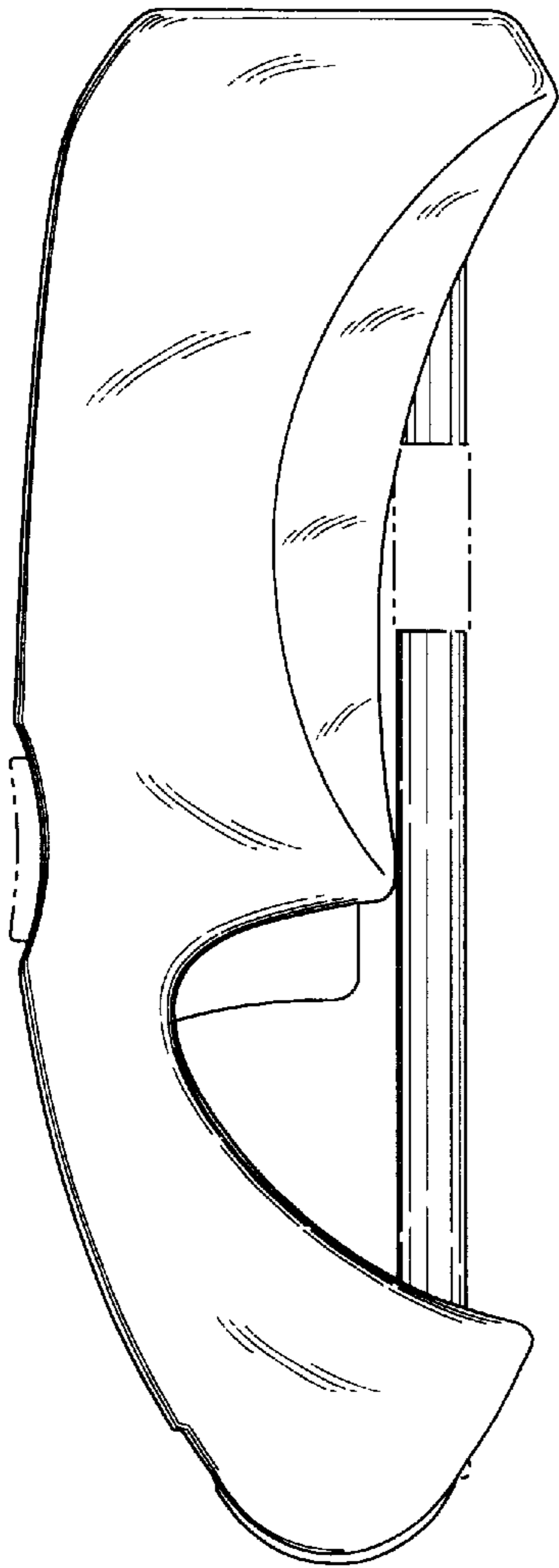


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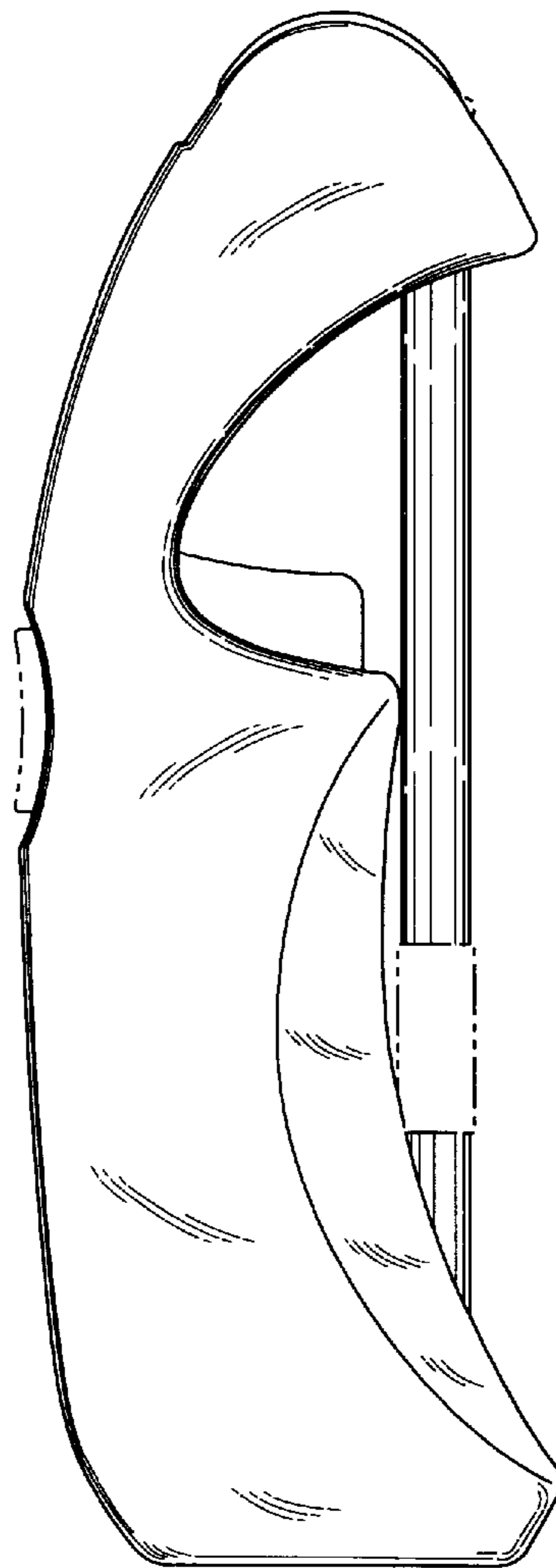


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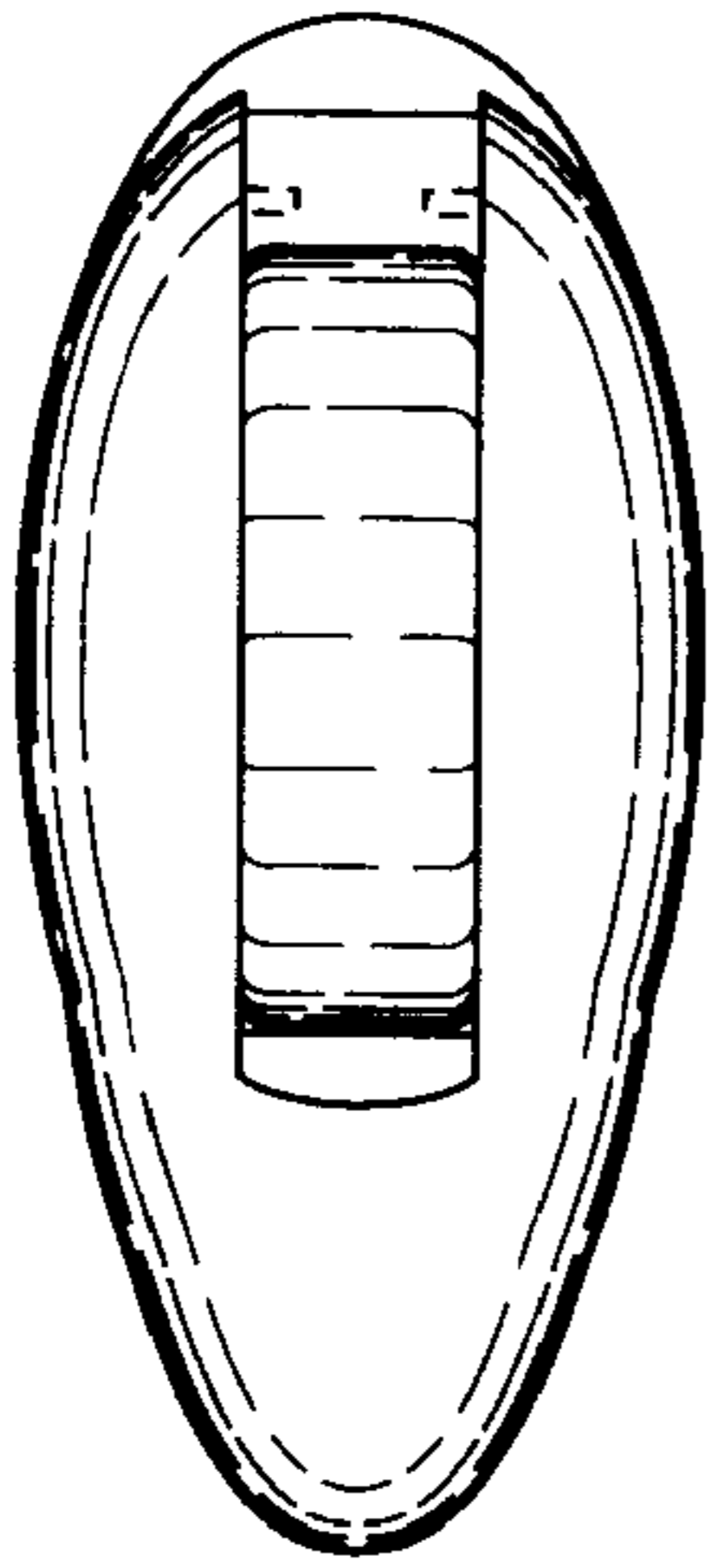


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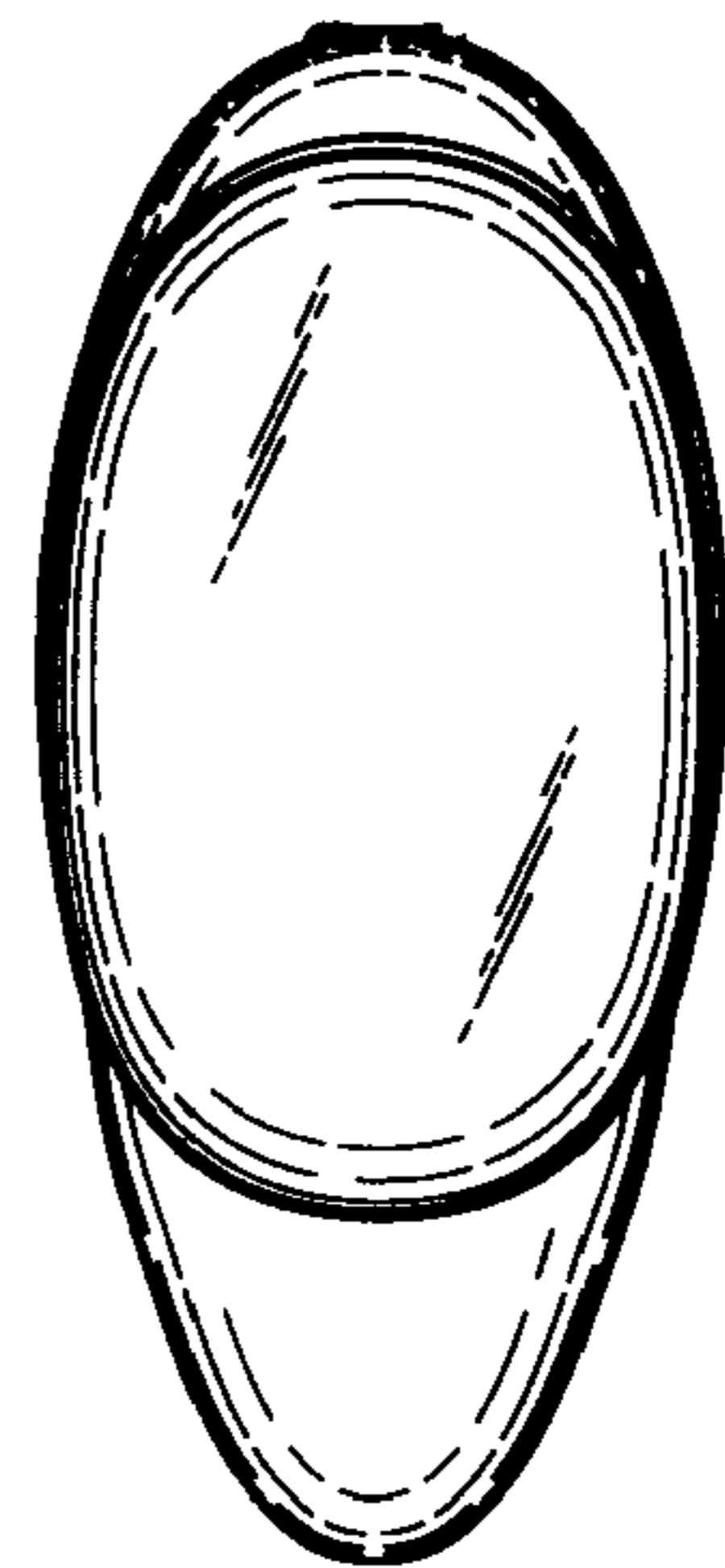


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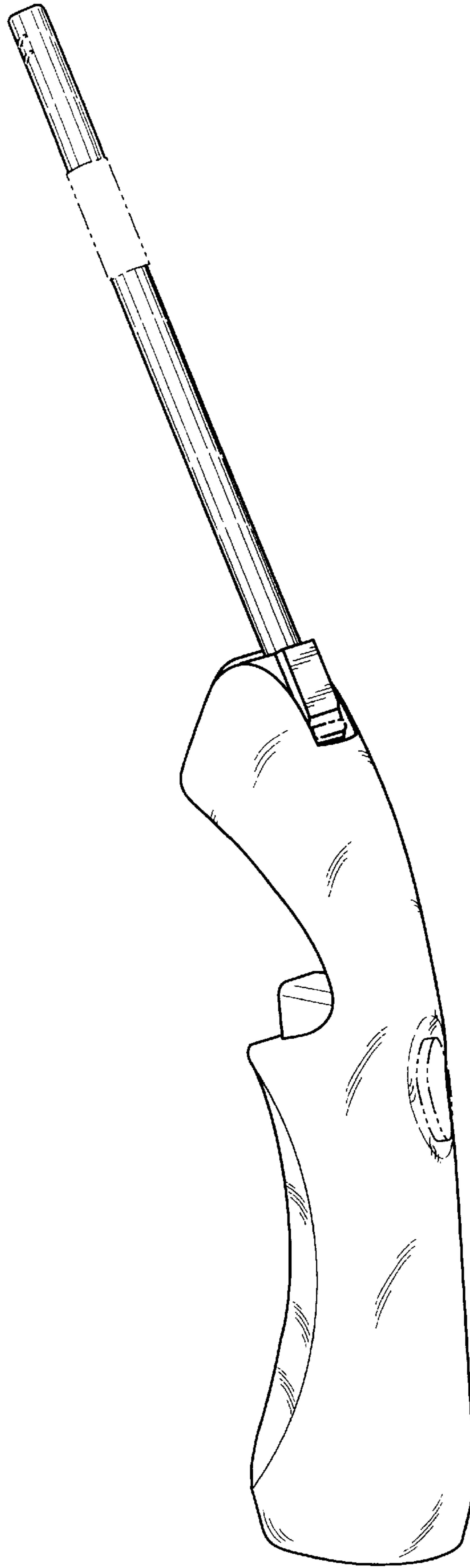


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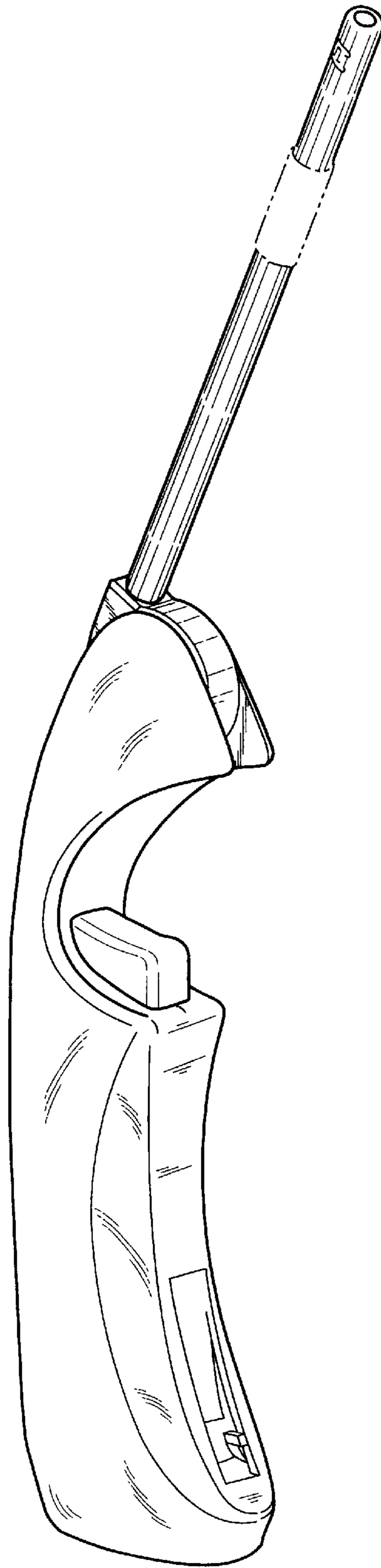


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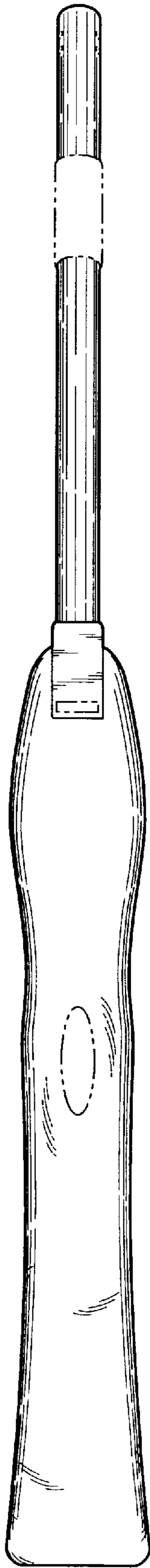


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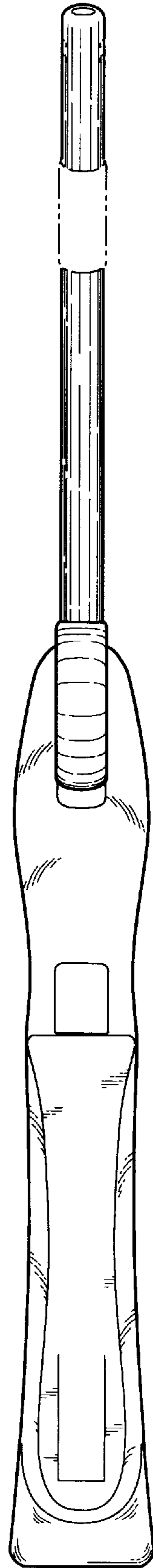


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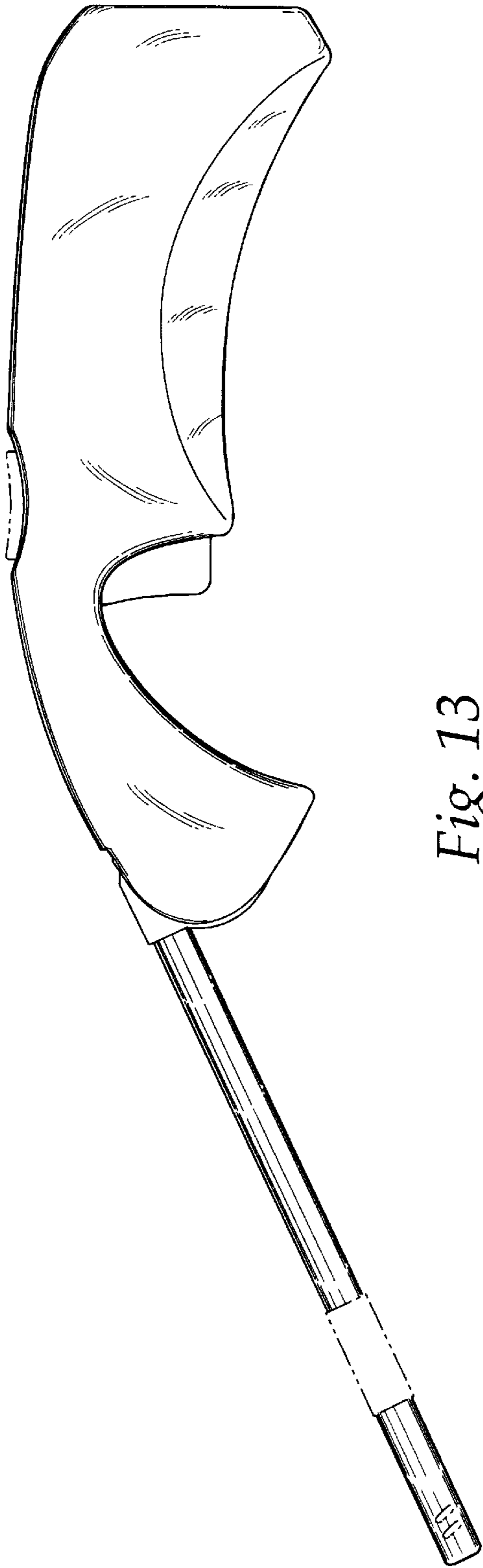


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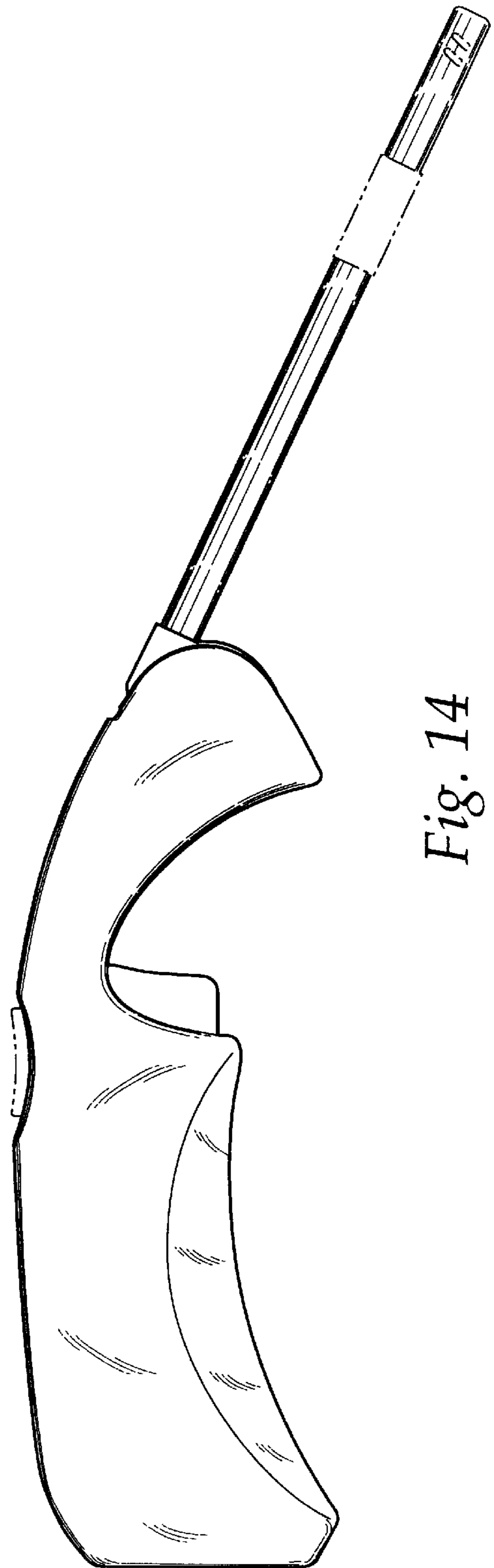


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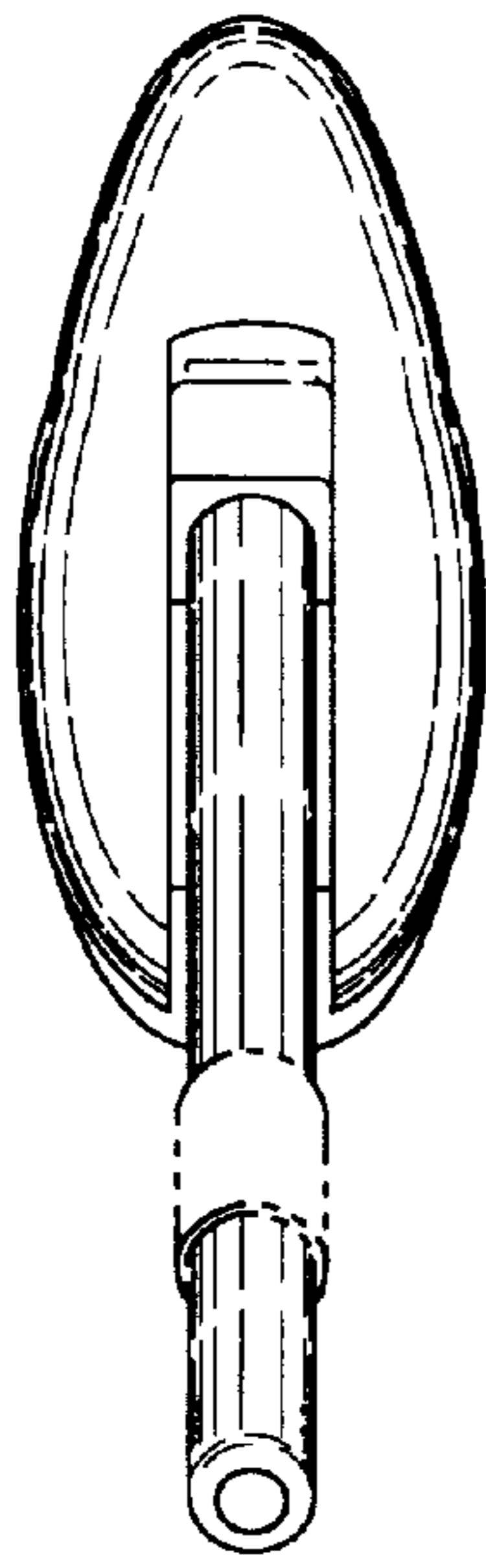


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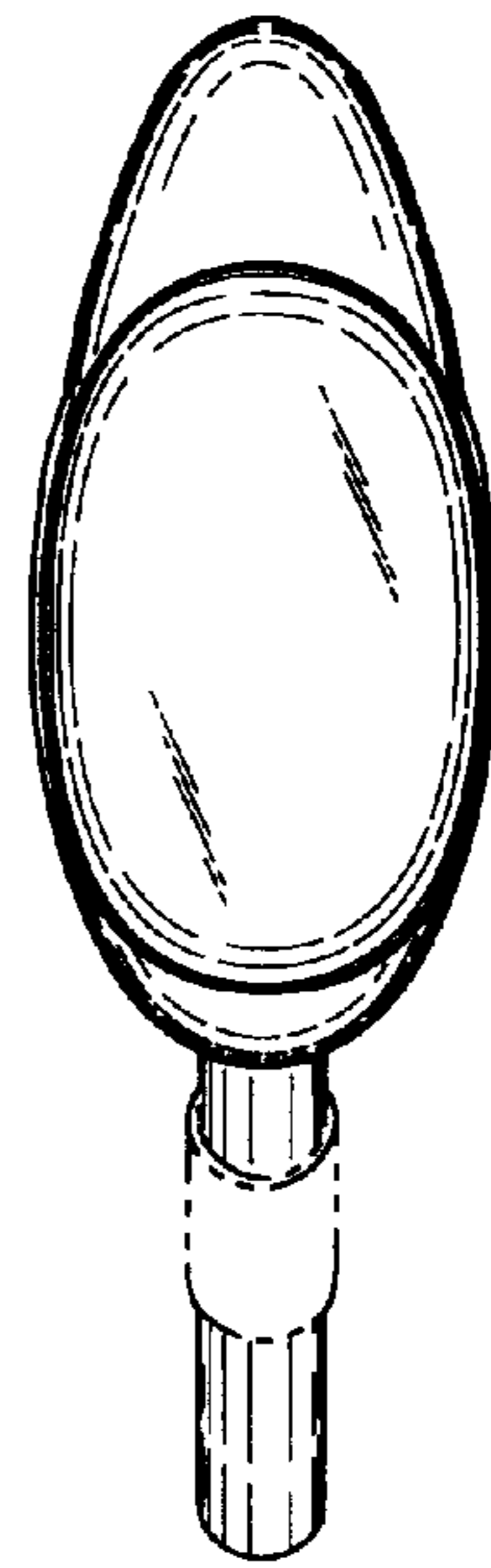


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