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(54) **HANDLE FOR A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT**

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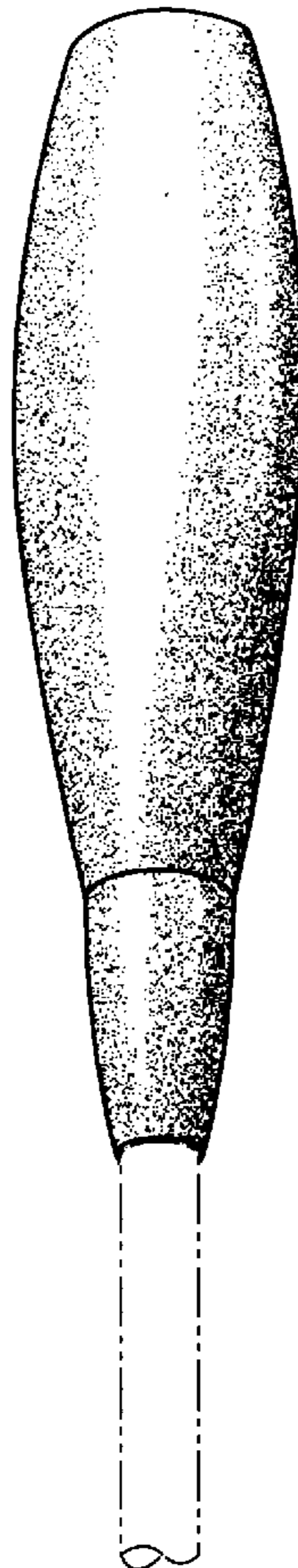
(57) **CLAIM**

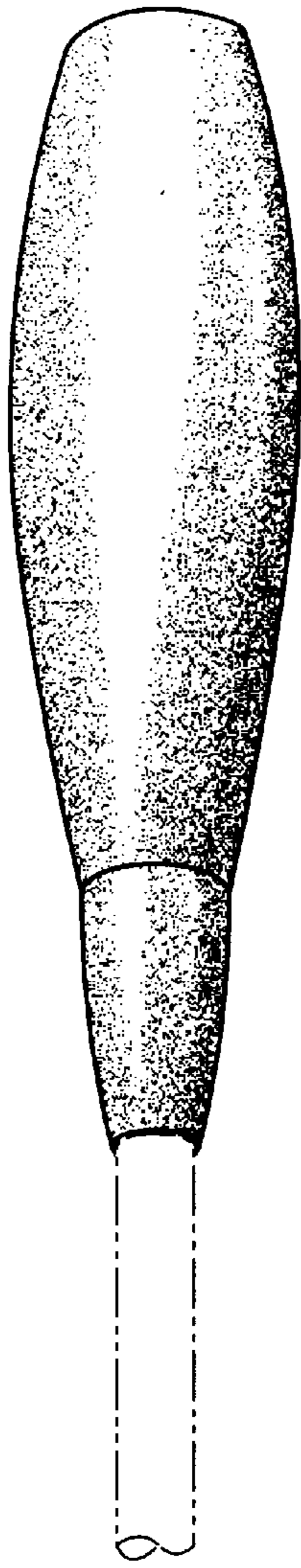
The ornamental design for a handle for a surgical instrument, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

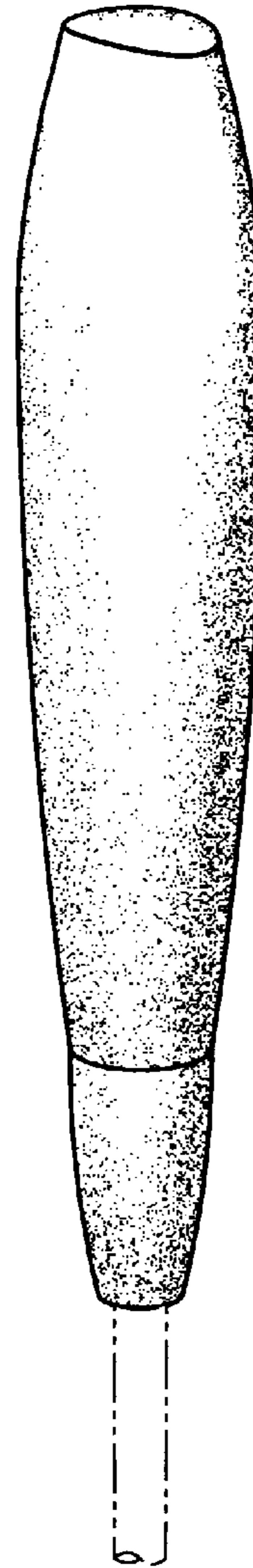
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a handle for a surgical instrument showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a handle for a surgical instrument showing my new design;  
 FIG. 3 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a handle for a surgical instrument showing my new design;  
 and,  
 FIG. 4 is a perspective view of a fourth embodiment of a handle for a surgical instrument showing my new design.  
 The broken lines showing a shaft in FIGS. 1–4 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

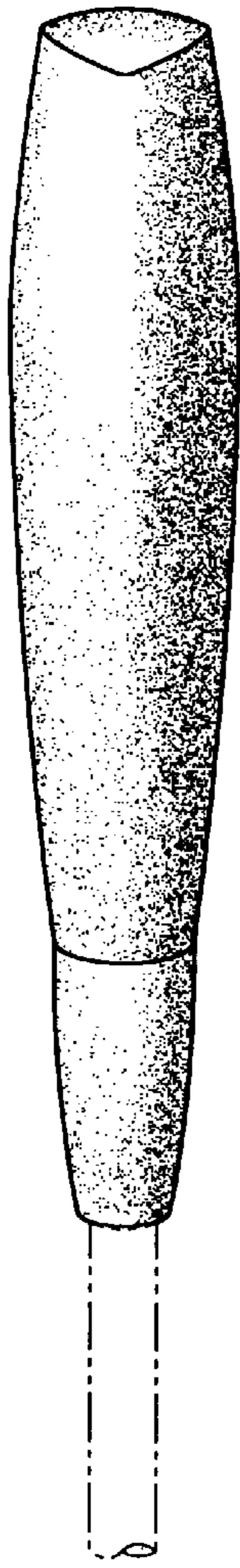




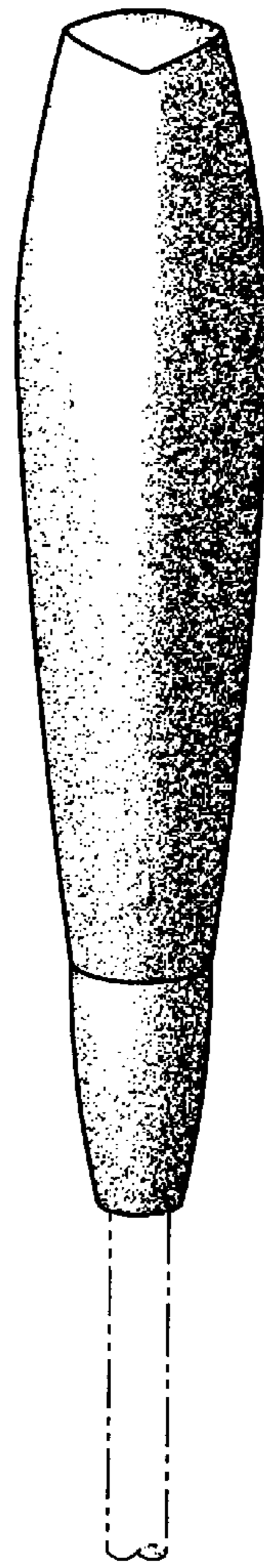
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*