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(54) **TUBULAR GRIP FOR A BAT**

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I claim a new ornamental design for a tubular grip for a bat,  
as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tubular grip according to  
my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the tubular grip of FIG.  
1;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the tubular grip of FIG.  
1;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the tubular grip of  
FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of the tubular grip of  
FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the tubular grip of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the tubular grip of FIG. 1.

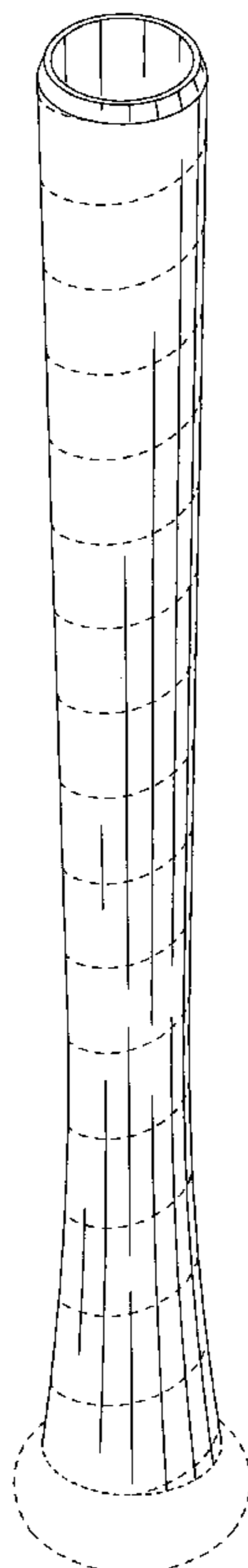
The broken lines in FIGS. 1–7 represent environment and  
are for illustrative purposes only and do not constitute part  
of the claimed design.

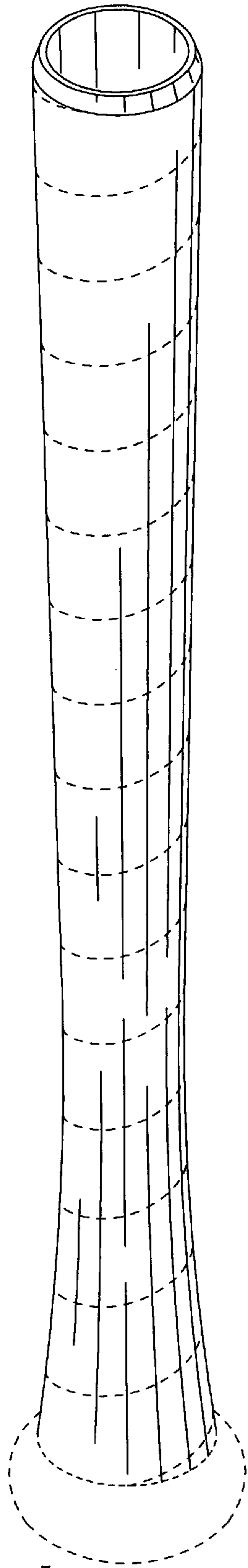
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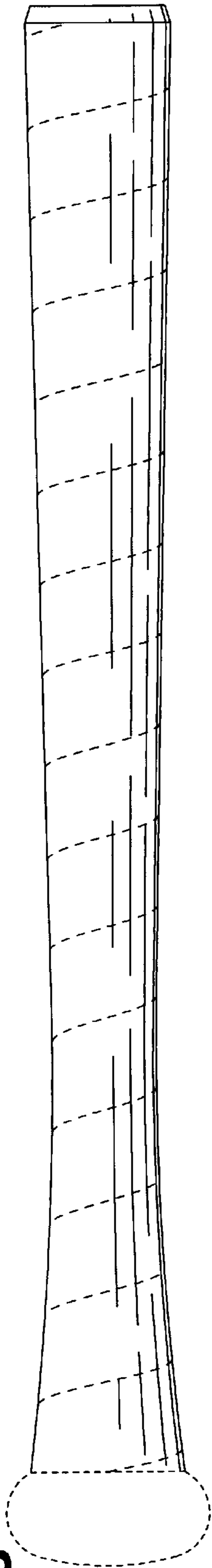
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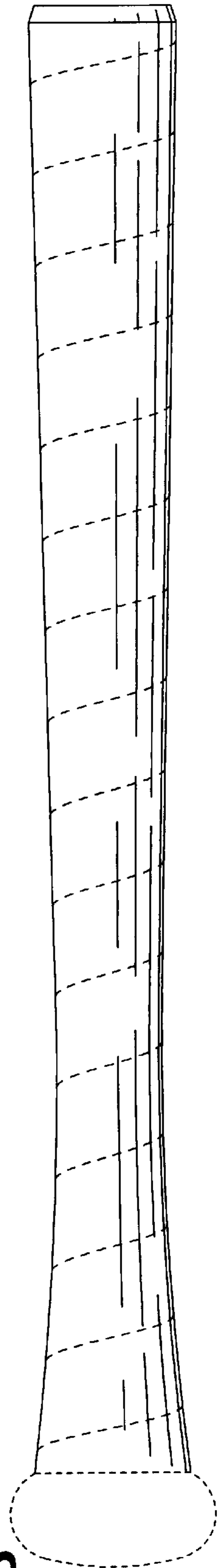




**FIG. 1**

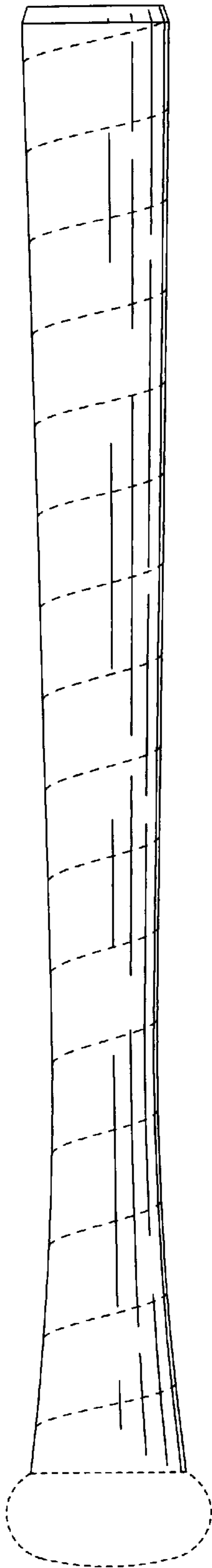


**FIG. 2**

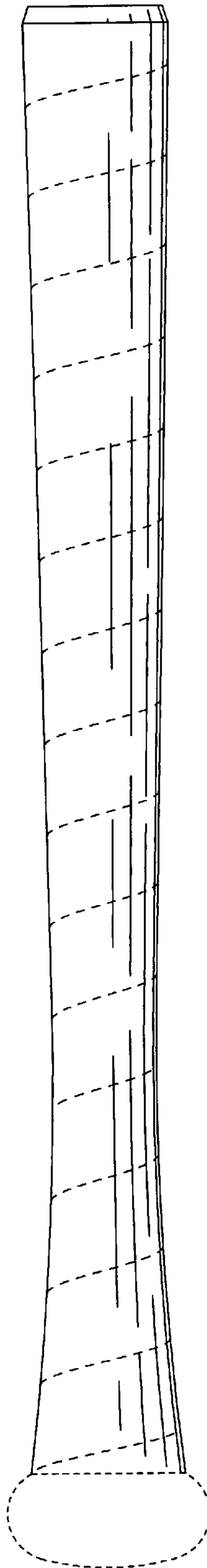


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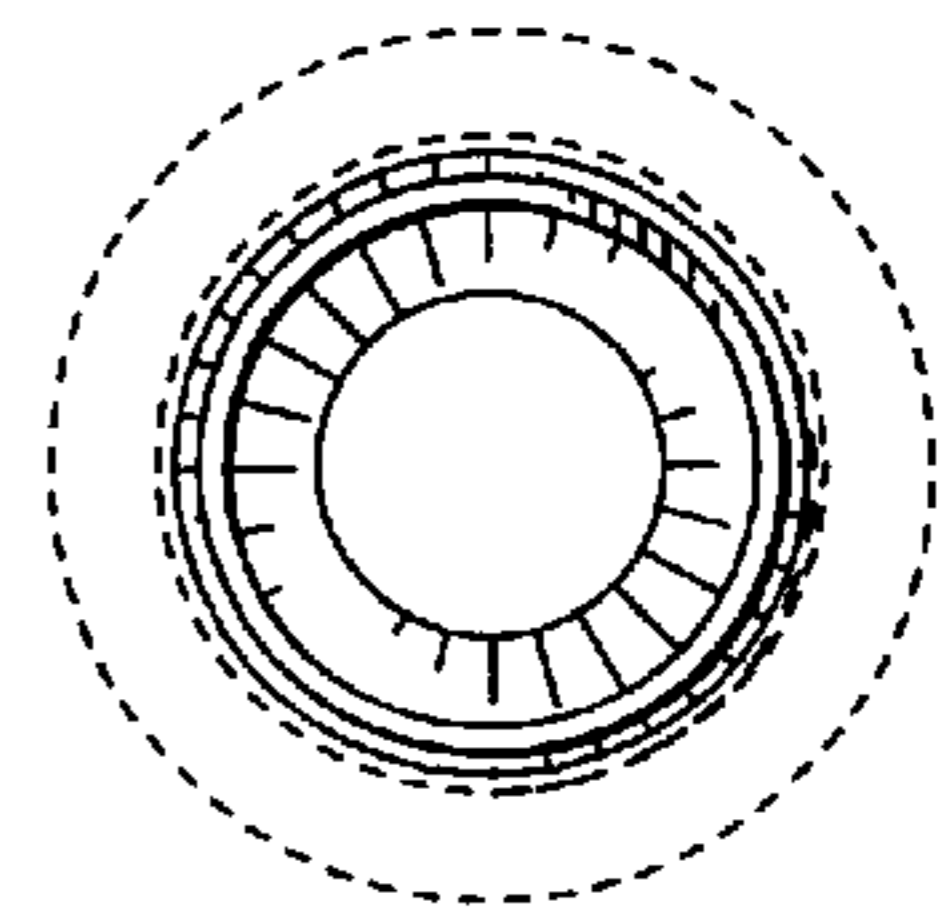
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**

