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(54) **STAPLER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a stapler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a stapler embodying the present invention.

FIG. 2 is side view of the stapler.

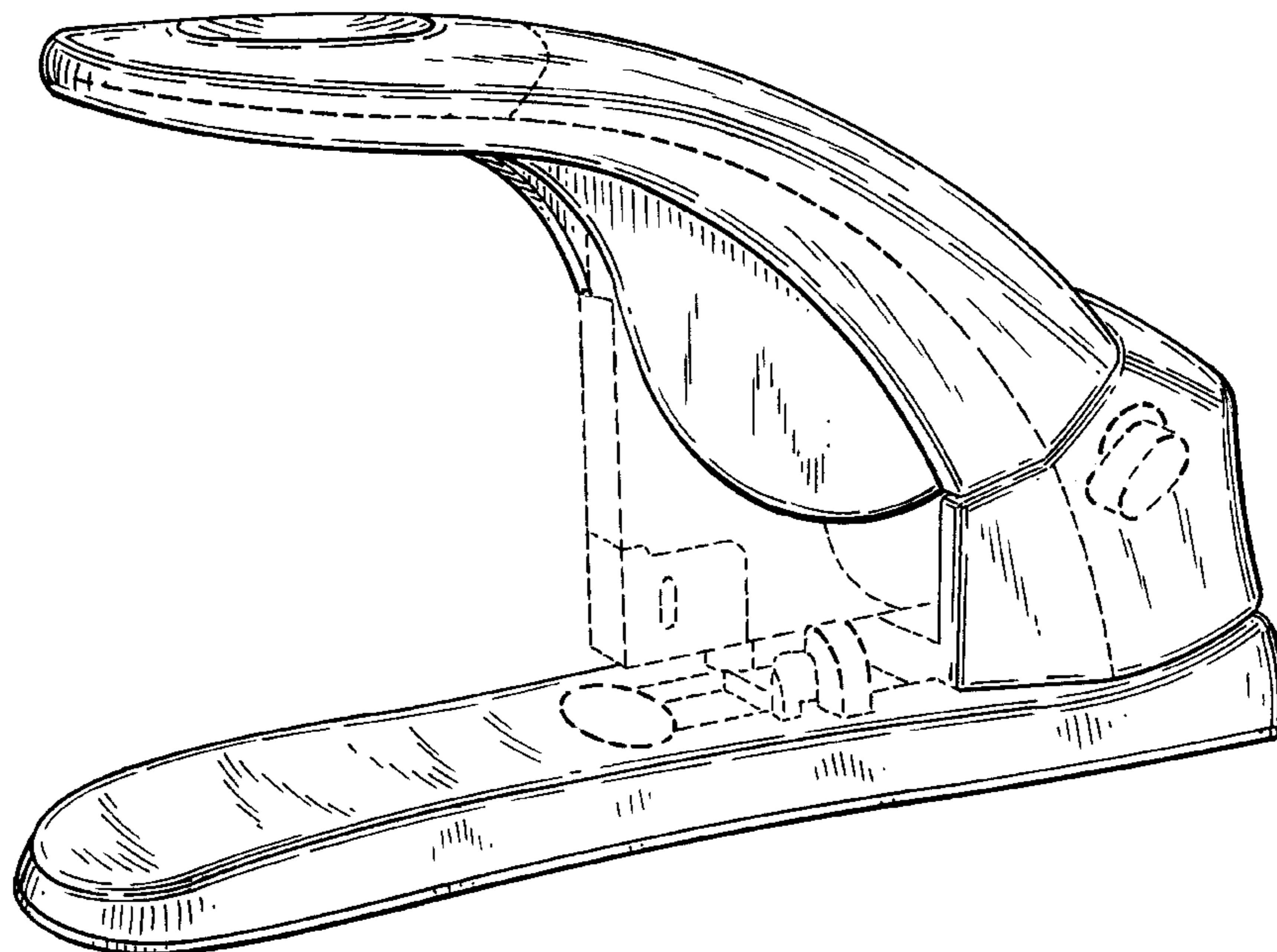
FIG. 3 is a top view of the stapler.

FIG. 4 is a front view of the stapler; and,

FIG. 5 is a rear view of the stapler.

The portions of the stapler in broken lines are shown as environment or for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



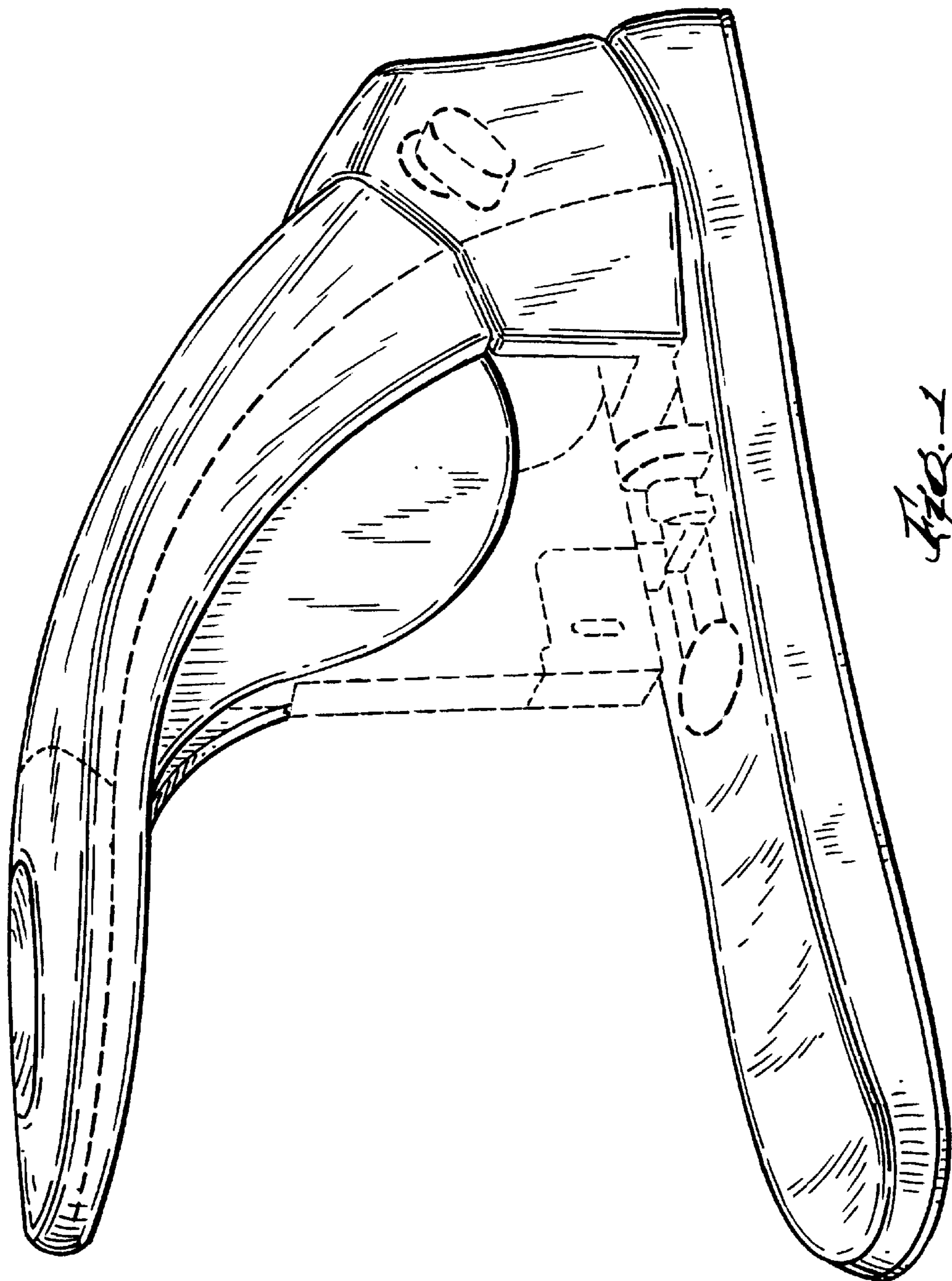


Fig. 1

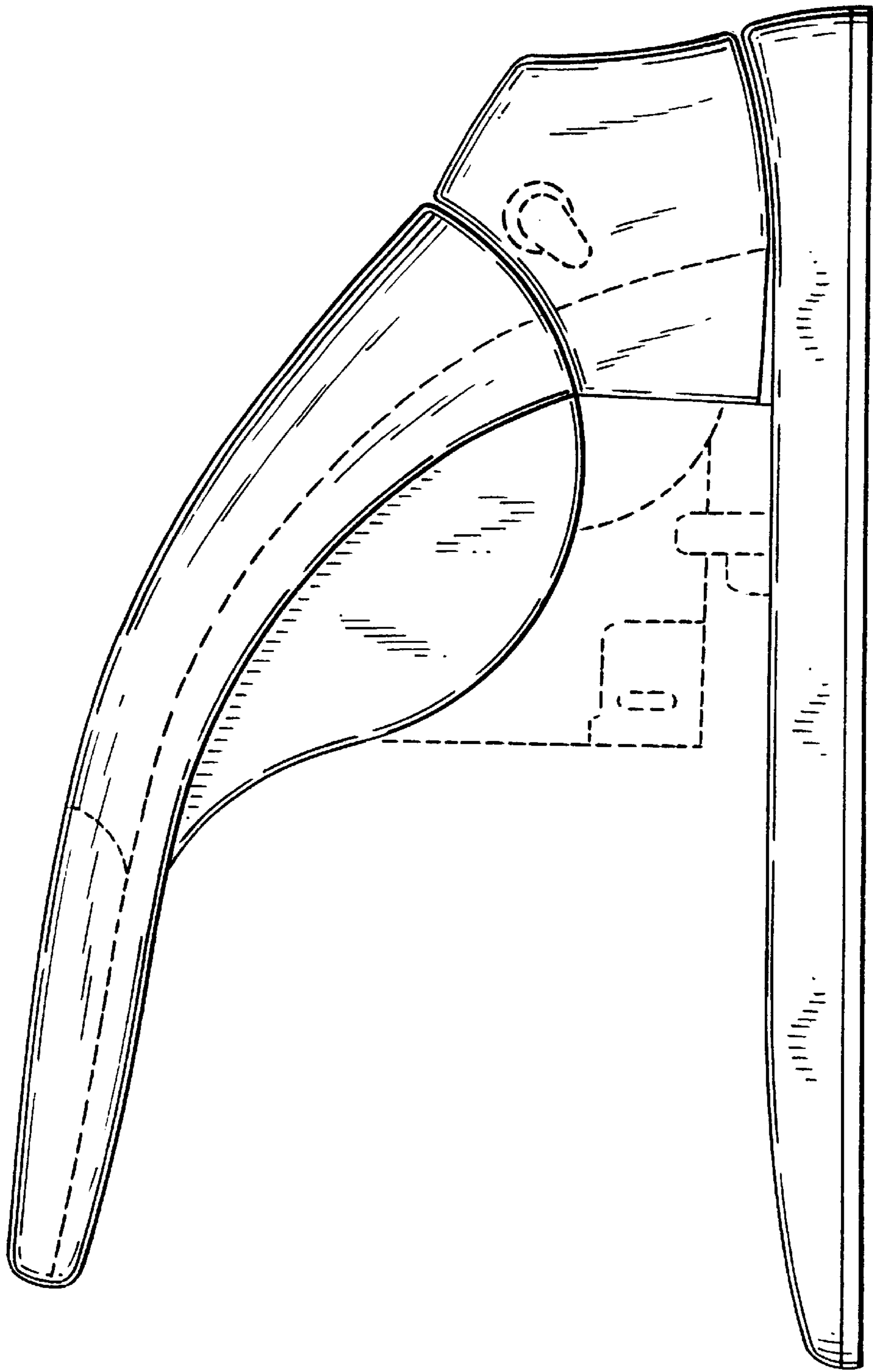


Fig. 2

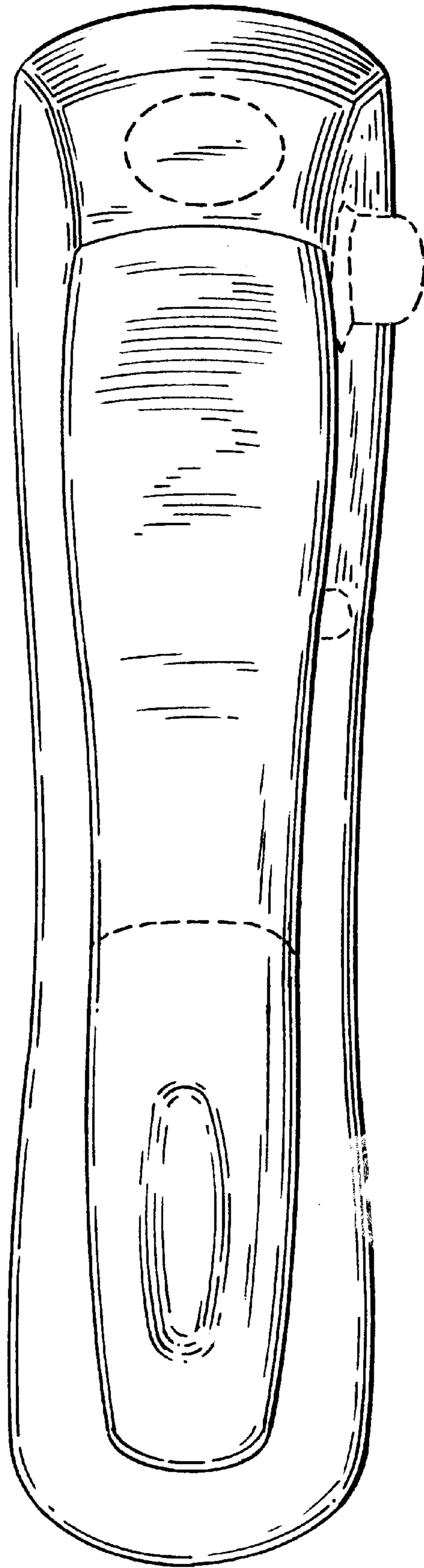


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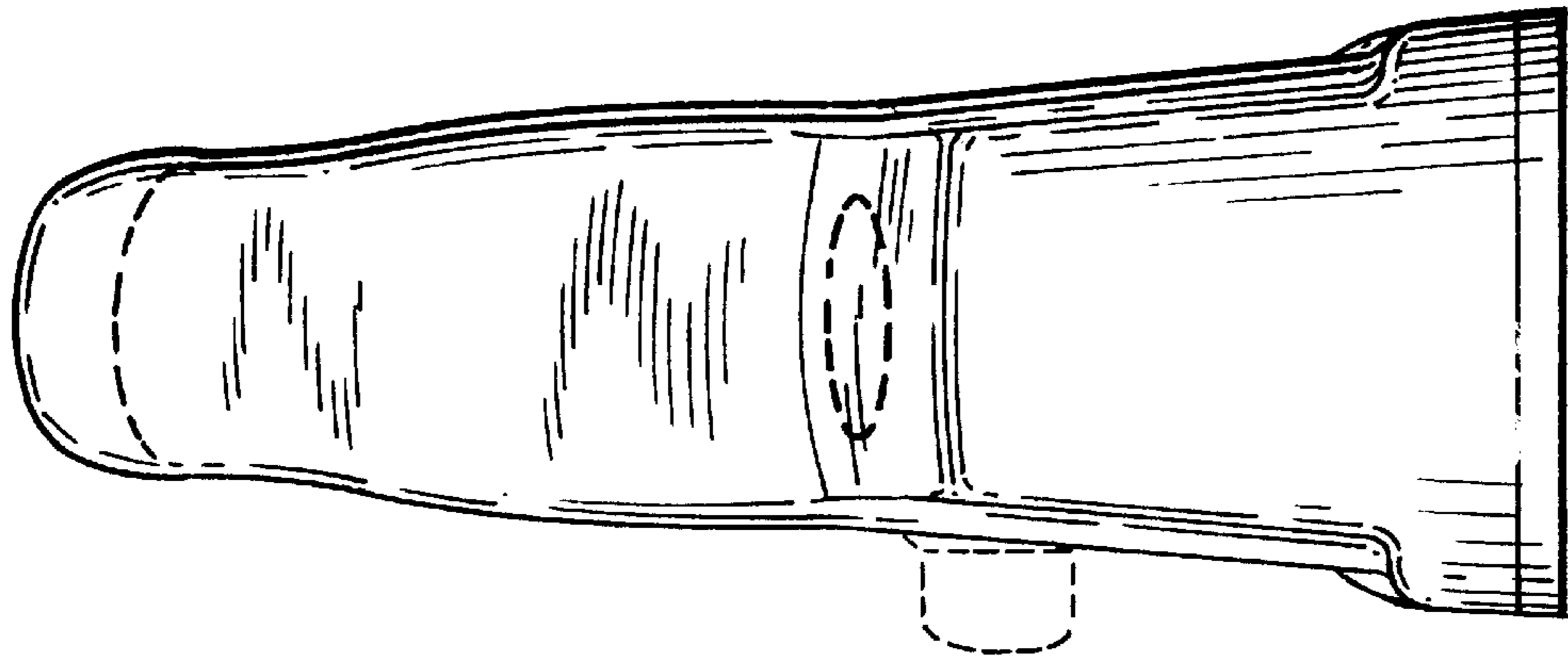


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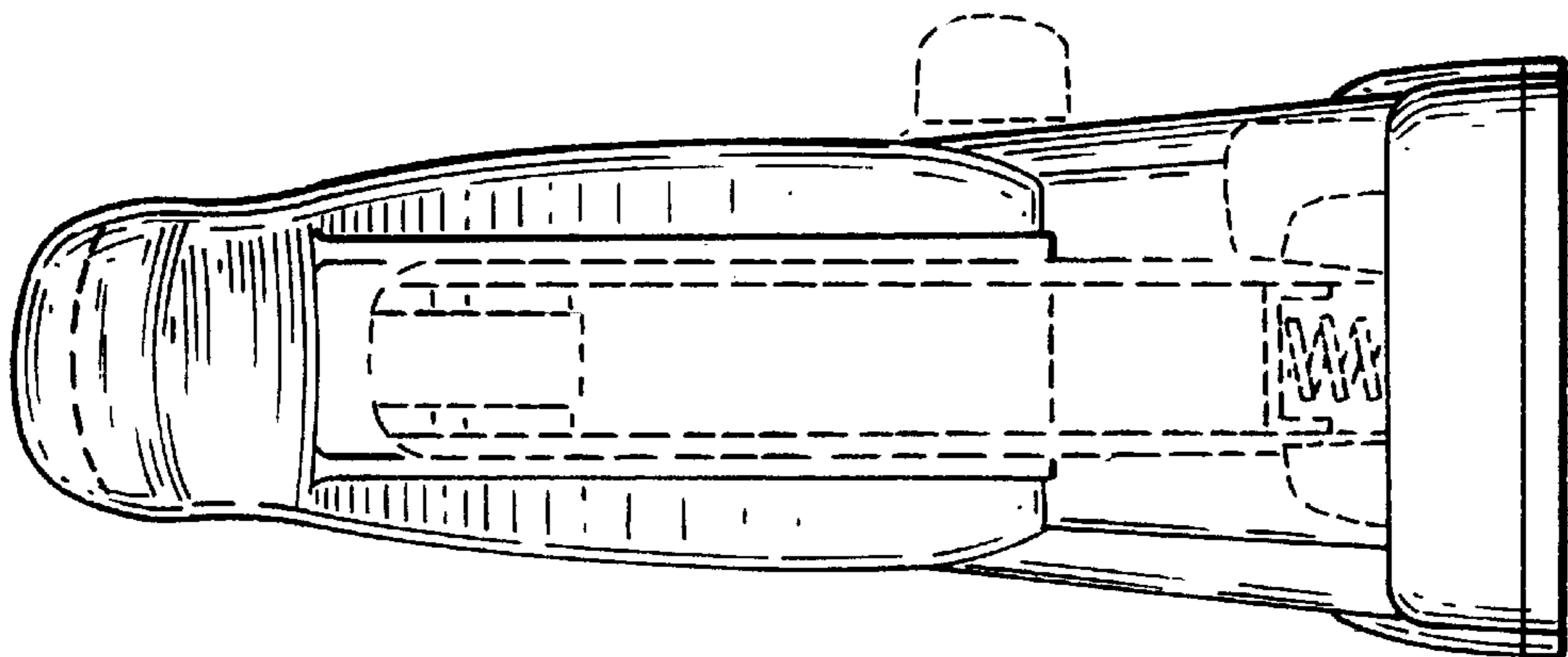


Fig. 4