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(54) **FIFTH-WHEEL HITCH HANDLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fifth-wheel hitch handle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

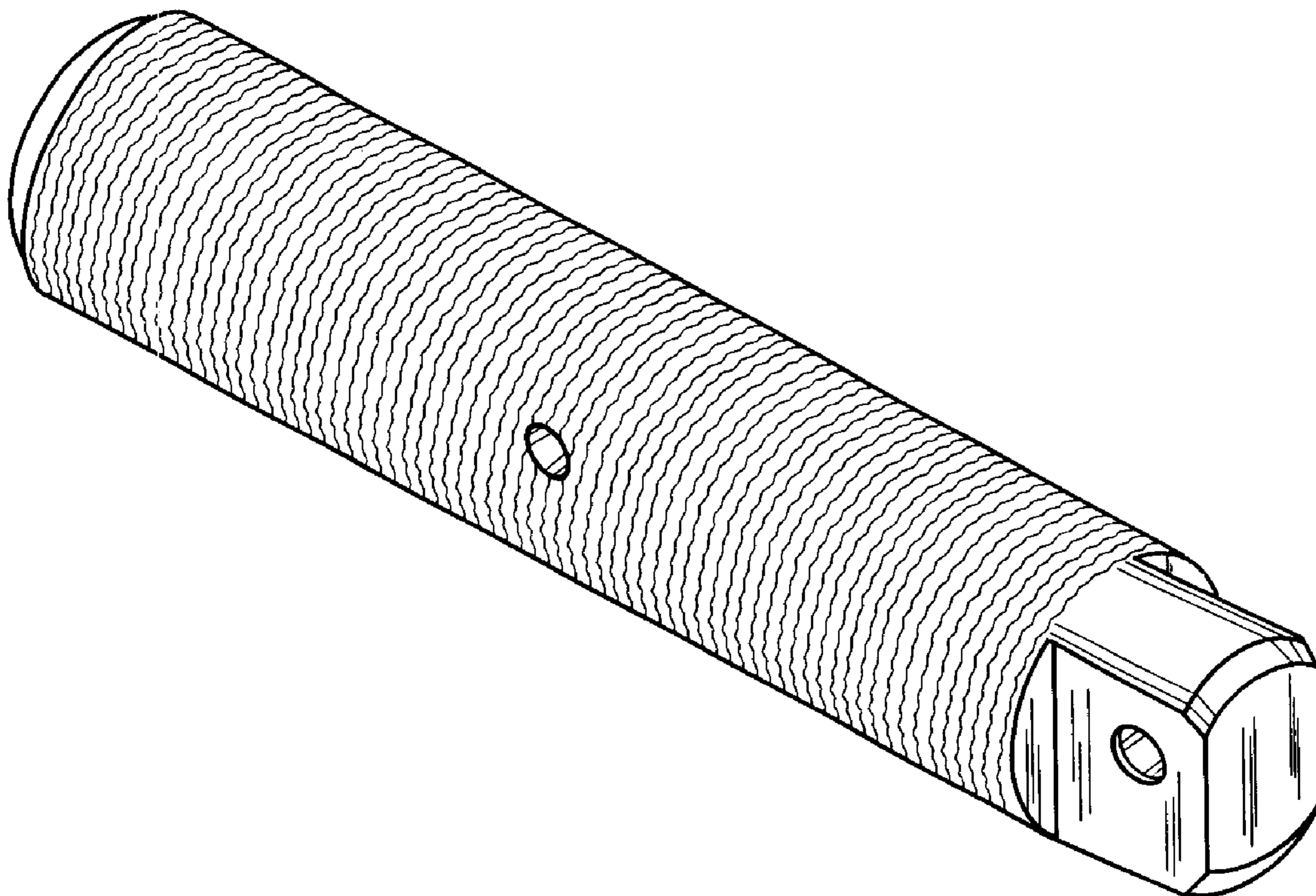
FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a fifth-wheel hitch handle showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side view being a mirror image of the right side view;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom view being a mirror image of the top view;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a back elevational view thereof.

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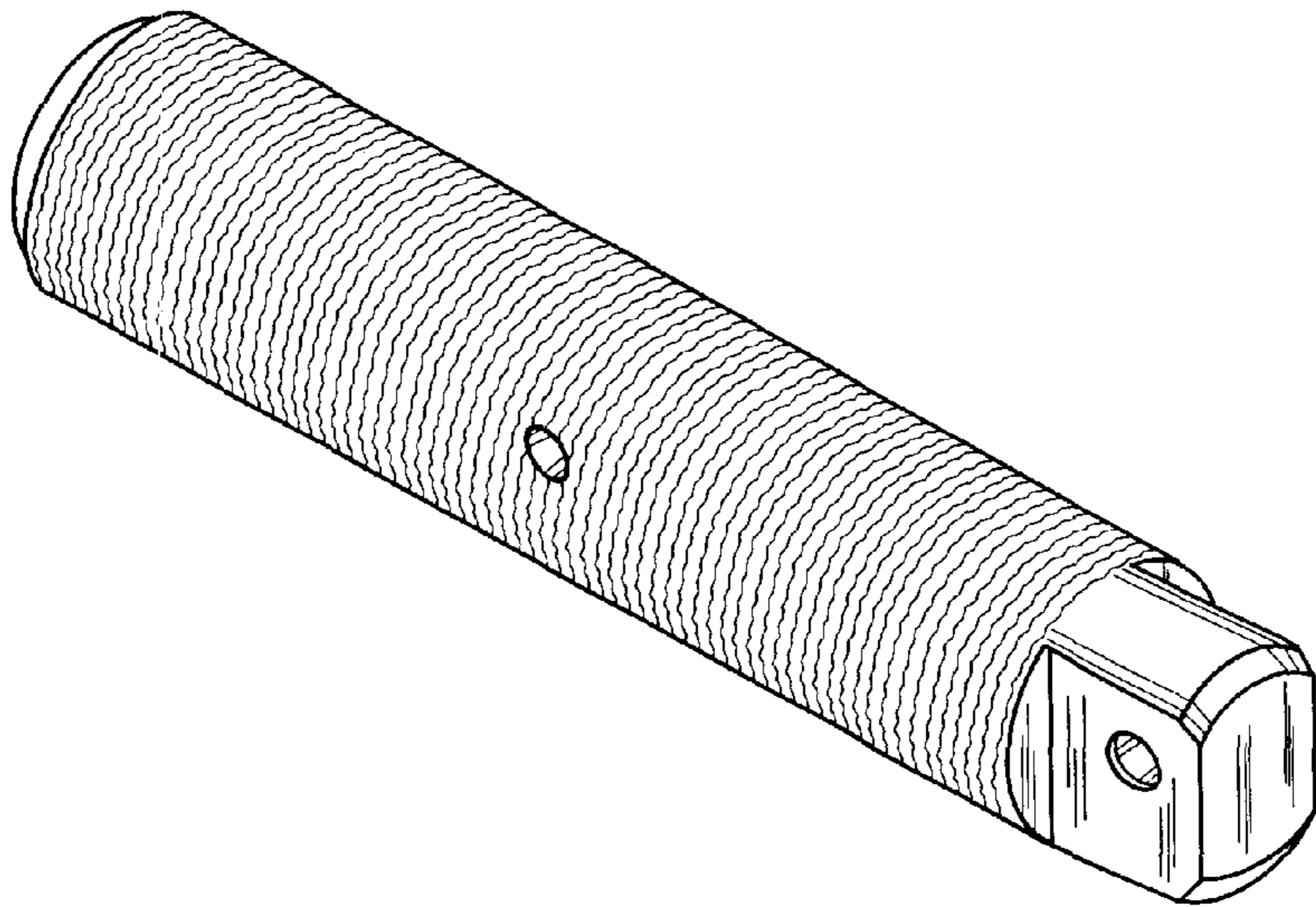


Fig. 1

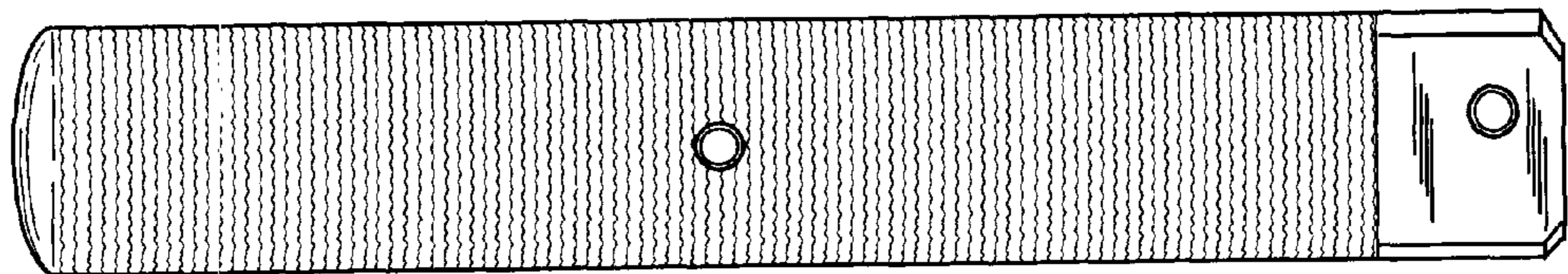


Fig. 2

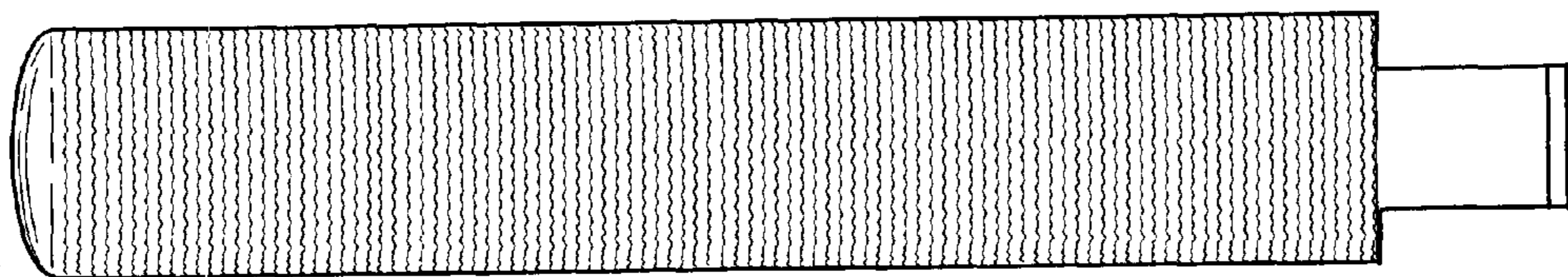


Fig. 3

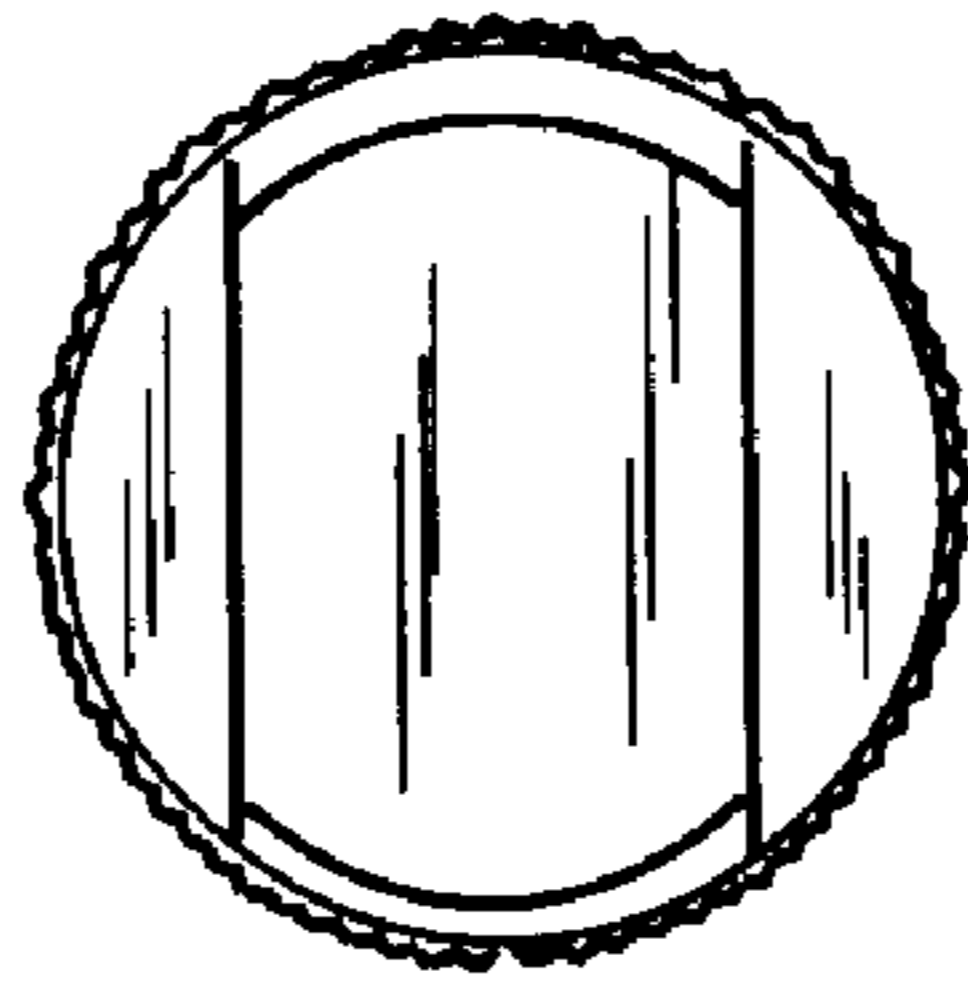


Fig. 4

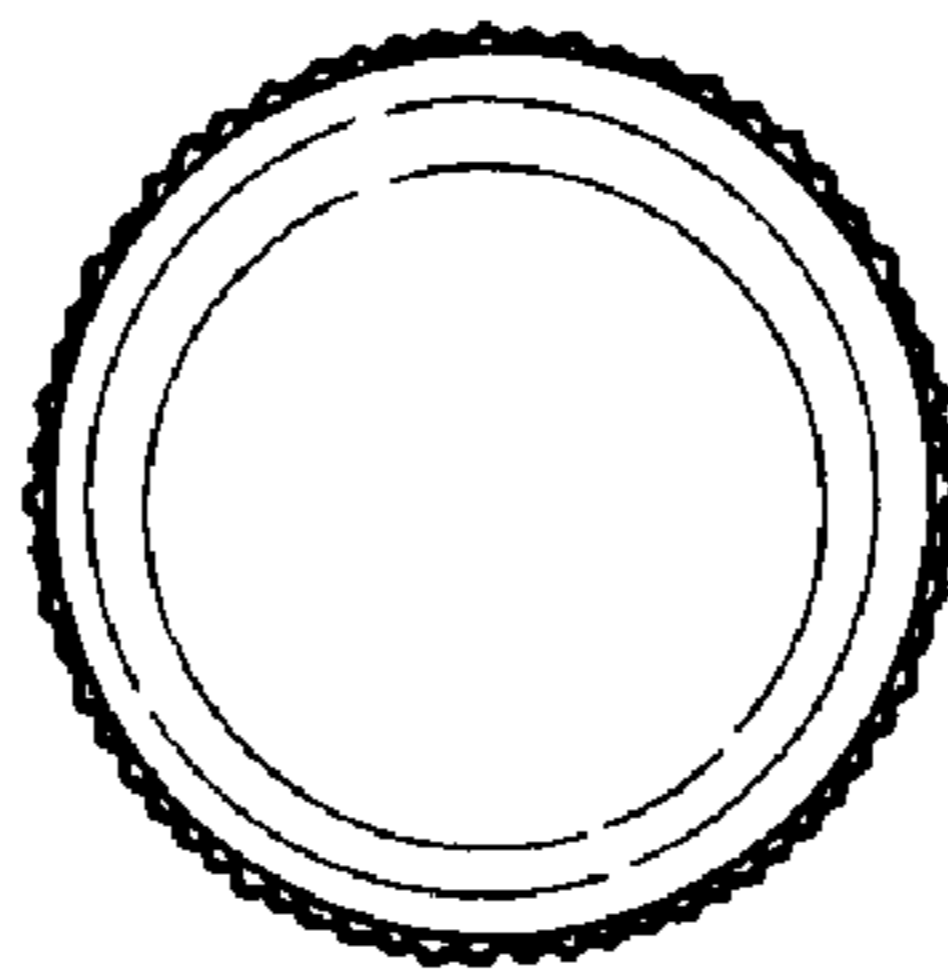


Fig. 5