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

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tubular grip for a racquet, as
shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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

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

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

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

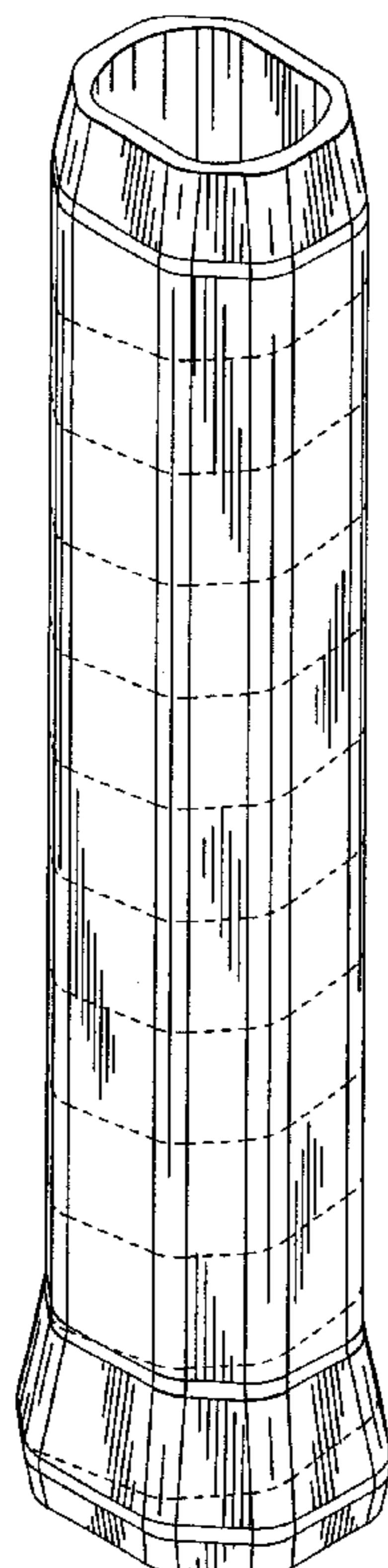


FIG. 1

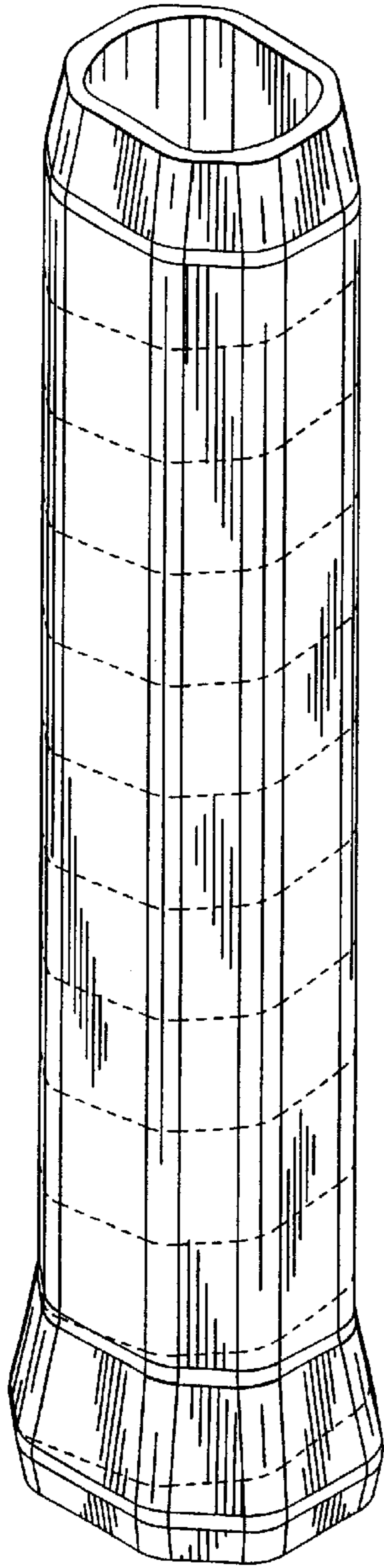


FIG. 2

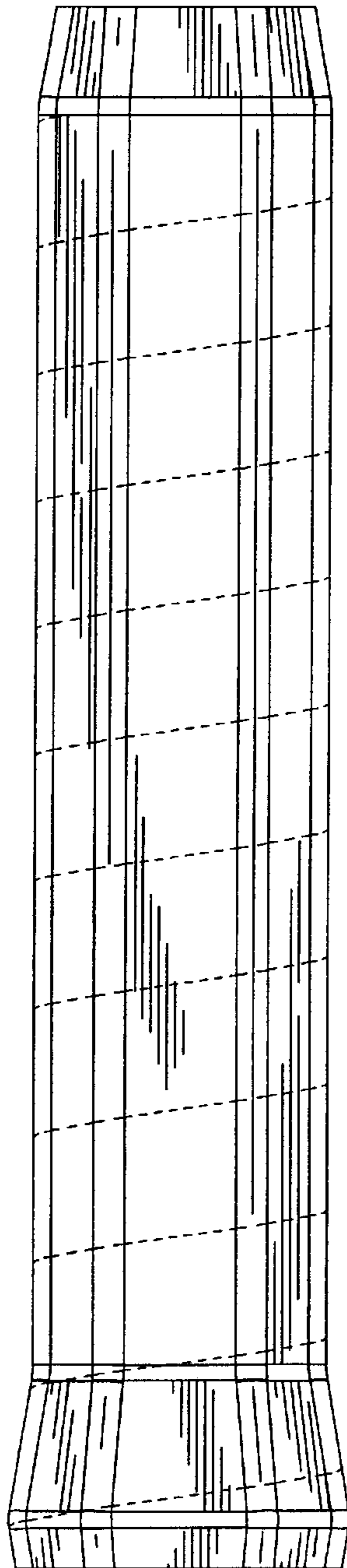


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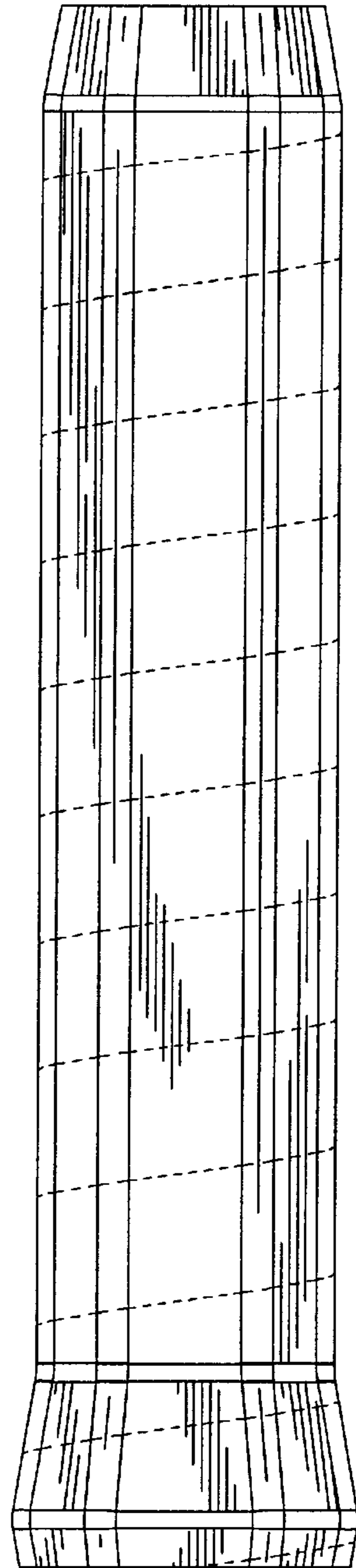


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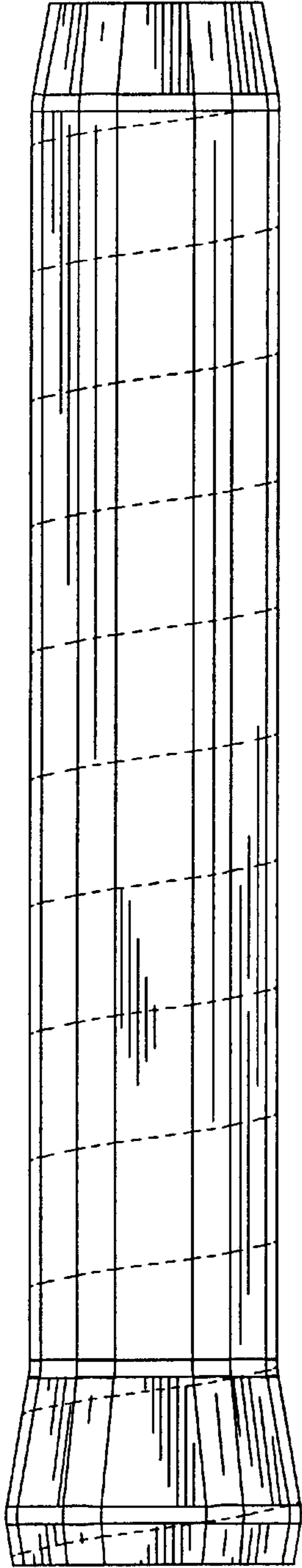


FIG. 5

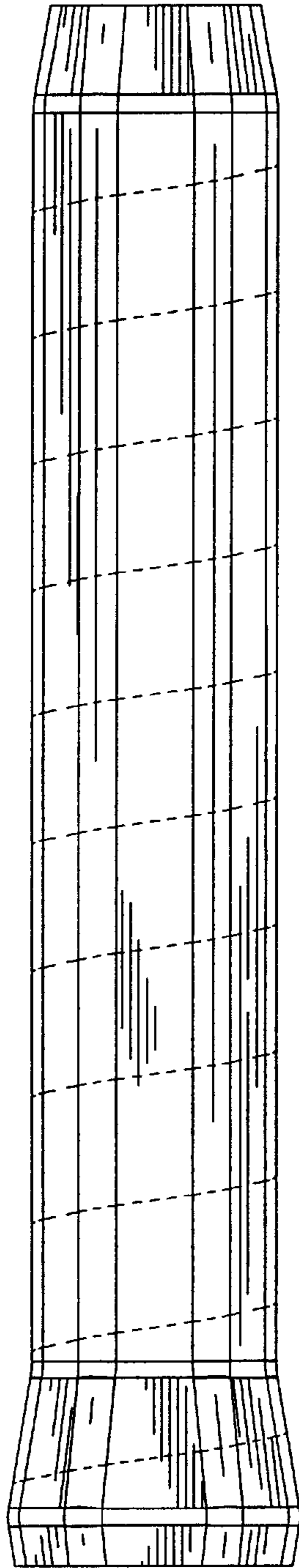


FIG. 6

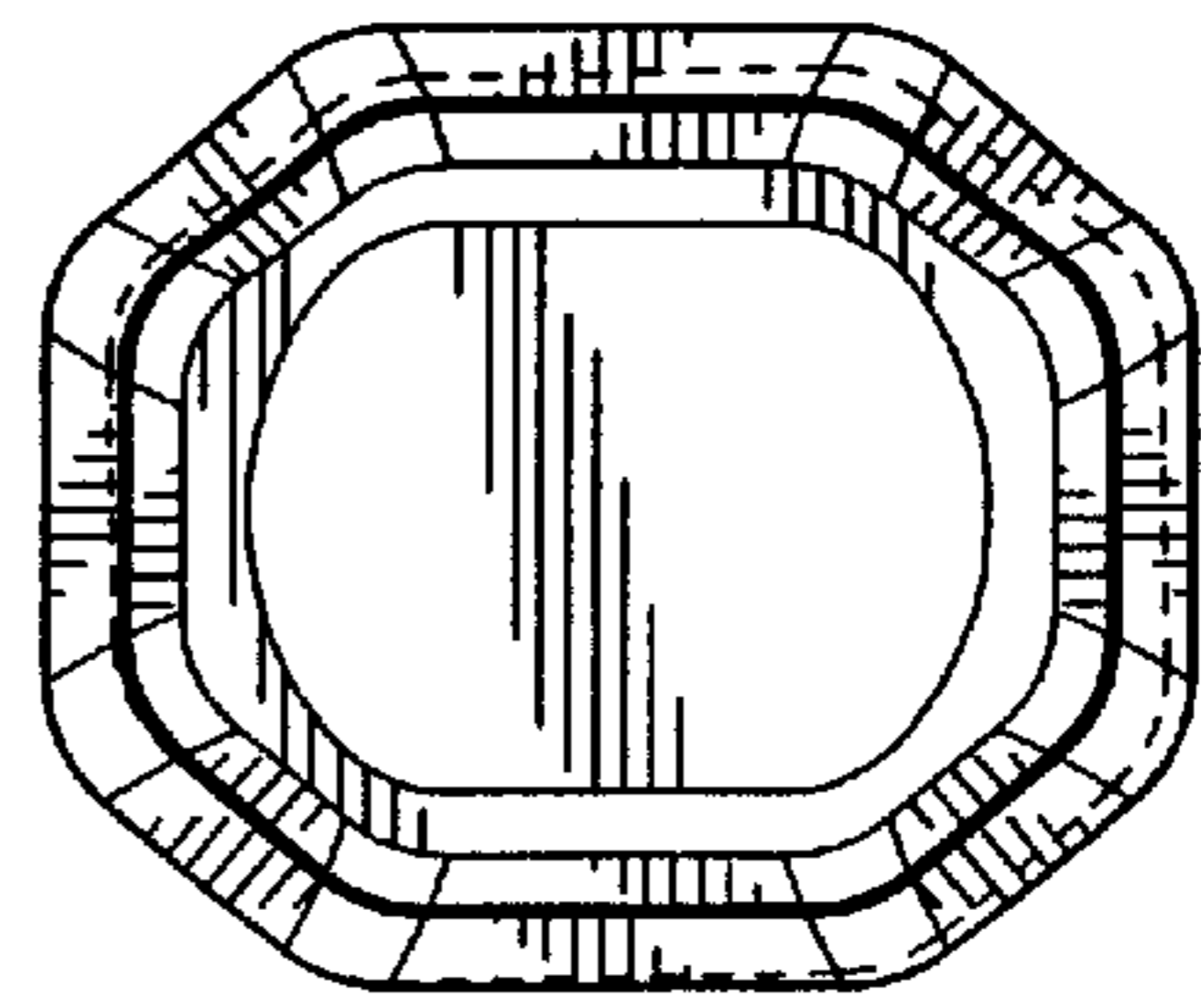


FIG. 7

