



US00D478960S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Acker

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D478,960 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Aug. 26, 2003**

(54) **WEED GUARD**

(76) **Inventor:** **Thomas W. Acker**, 5651 W. River
Bend Rd., Dunnellon, FL (US) 34433

(**) **Term:** **14 Years**

(21) **Appl. No.:** **29/165,063**

(22) **Filed:** **Aug. 6, 2002**

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **22-05**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D22/126**

(58) **Field of Search** D22/125-133;
43/42.39, 42.36, 42.24, 44.83, 44.81, 43.15,
44.8; 102/430, 439; D19/81, 43, 57

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

3,749,020 A	*	7/1973	Weyhmuller	102/430
4,703,579 A	*	11/1987	Kay	43/42.19
4,969,287 A	*	11/1990	Johnson	43/42.31
D350,180 S	*	8/1994	Marshall	D22/126

5,490,345 A	*	2/1996	Infinger	43/42.39
5,565,646 A	*	10/1996	Williams	102/439
5,832,655 A	*	11/1998	Crumrine	43/42.39
D461,218 S	*	8/2002	Bambacigno	D22/126

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—Catherine R. Oliver
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Donald R Bahr

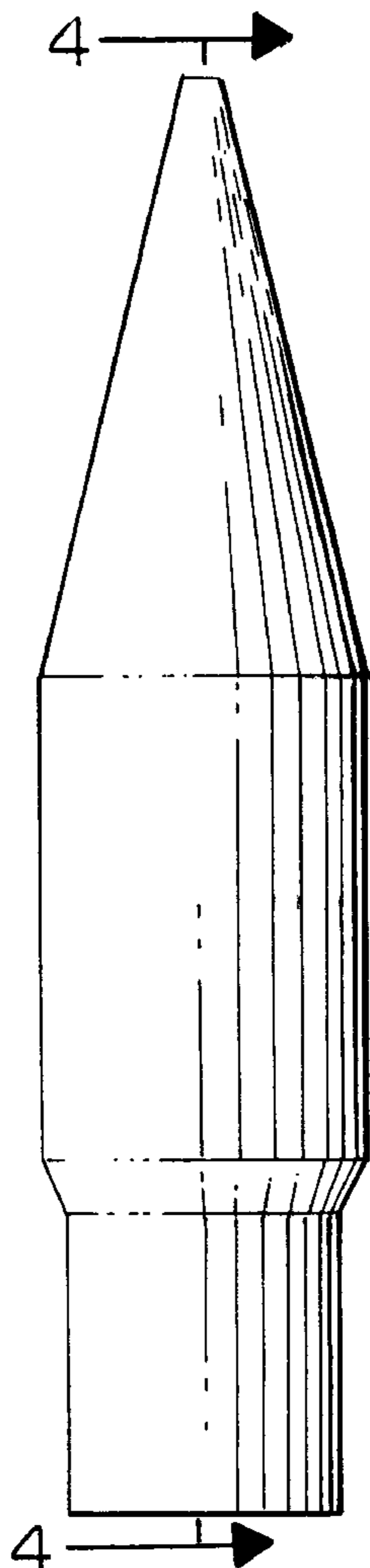
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a weed guard, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side view of a weed guard showing my new design.
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof.
FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a cross sectional view shown along line 4—4 of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



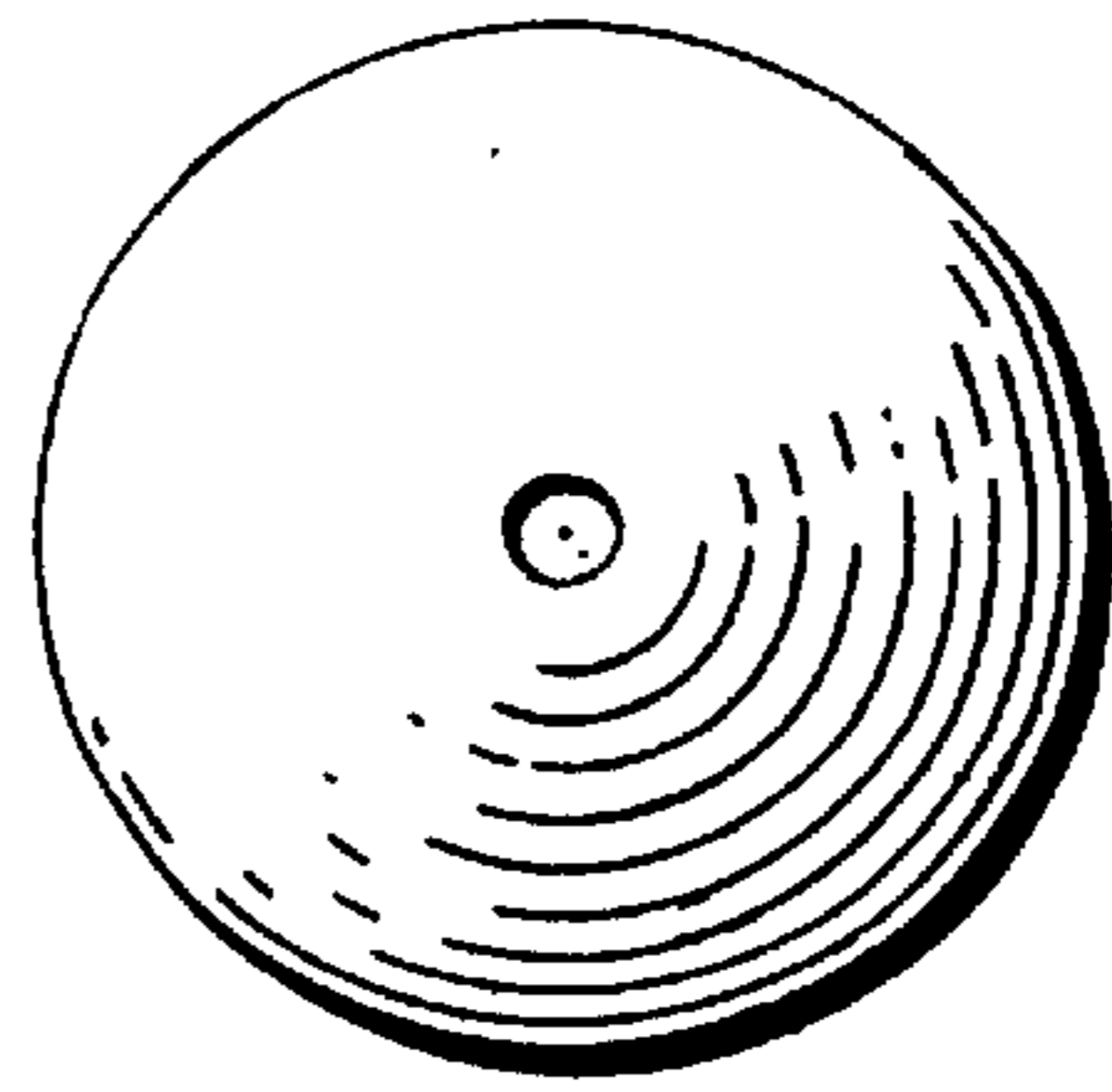
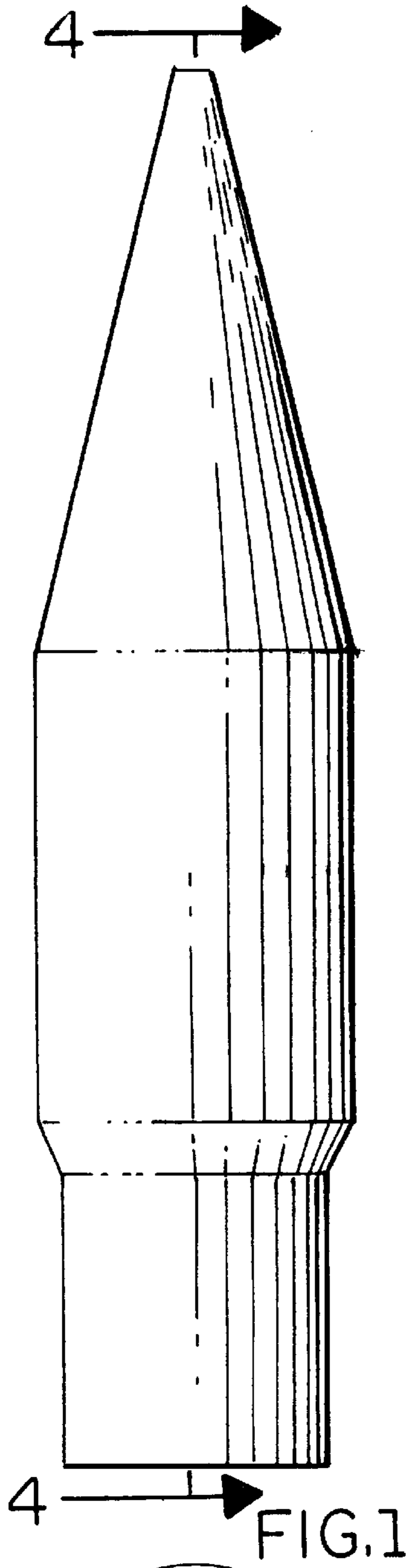


FIG. 2

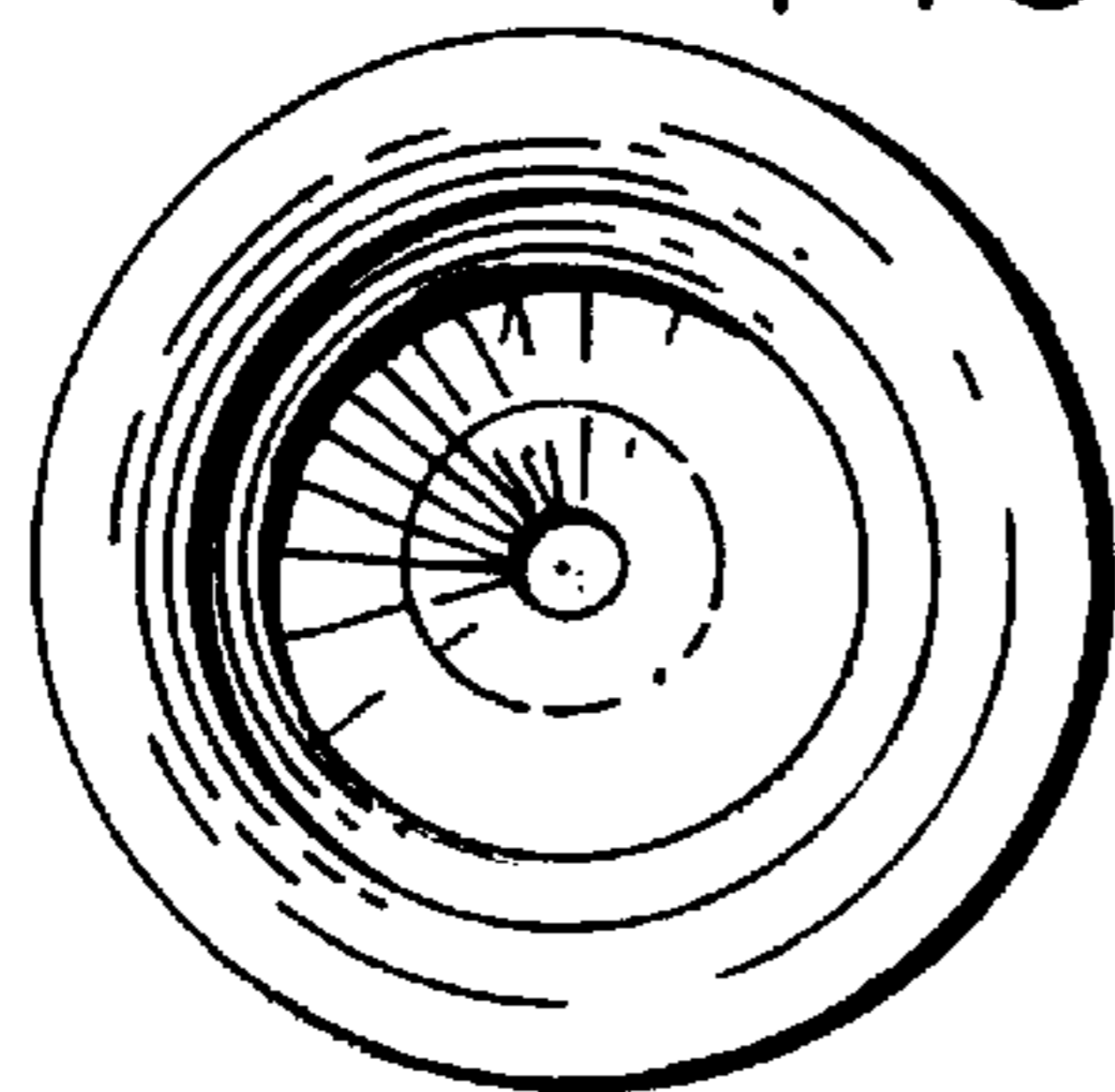


FIG. 3

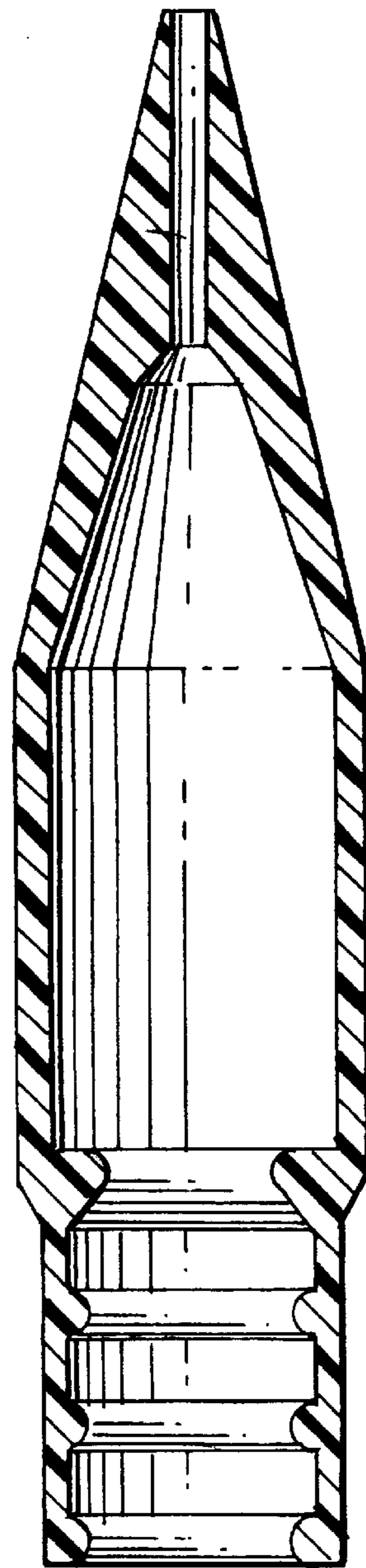


FIG. 4