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(54) **HANDLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a handle embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front elevational view shown;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representation of mounting structure in FIG. 6 is for the purpose of illustration only, and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

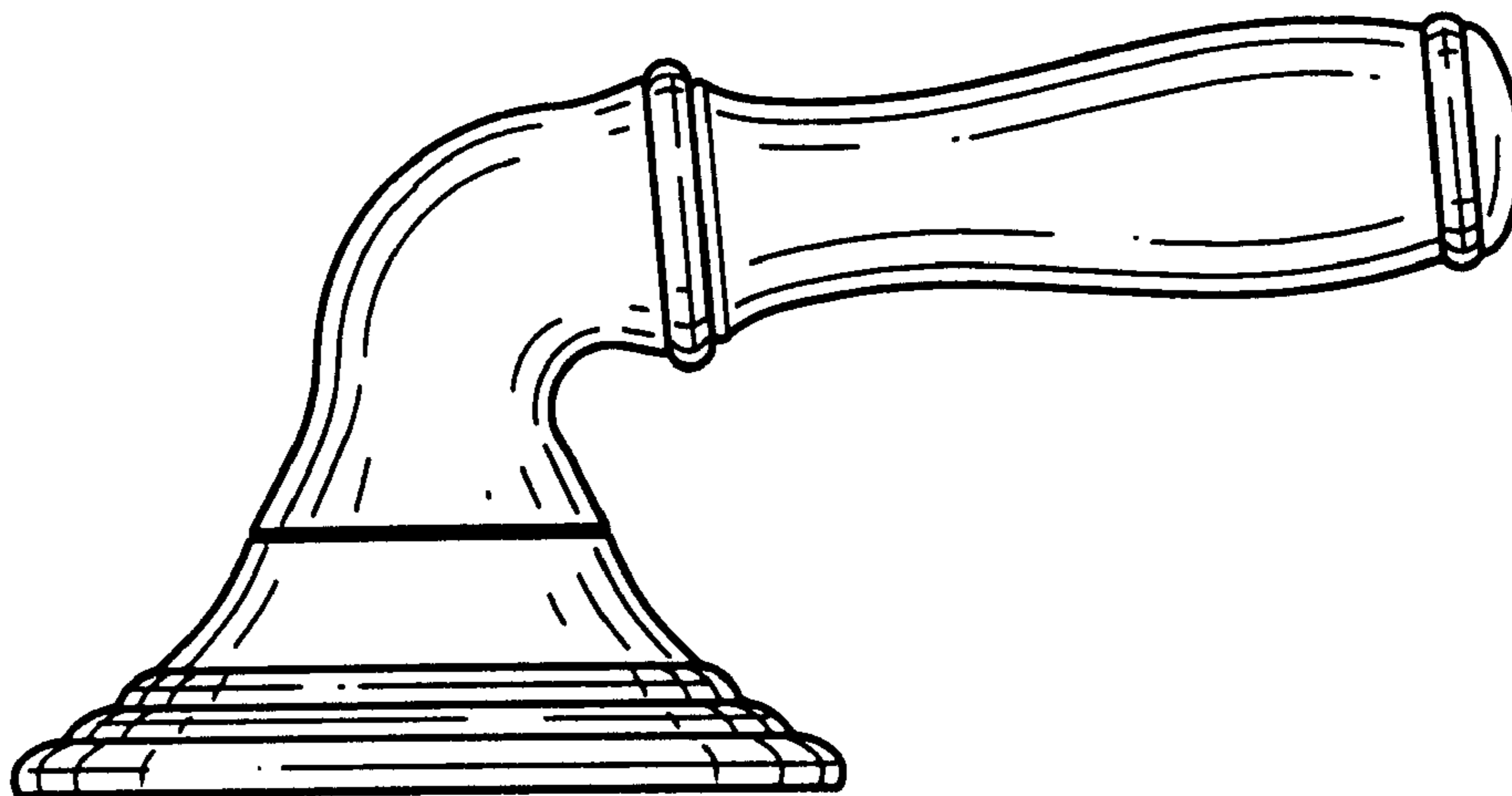


FIG. 1

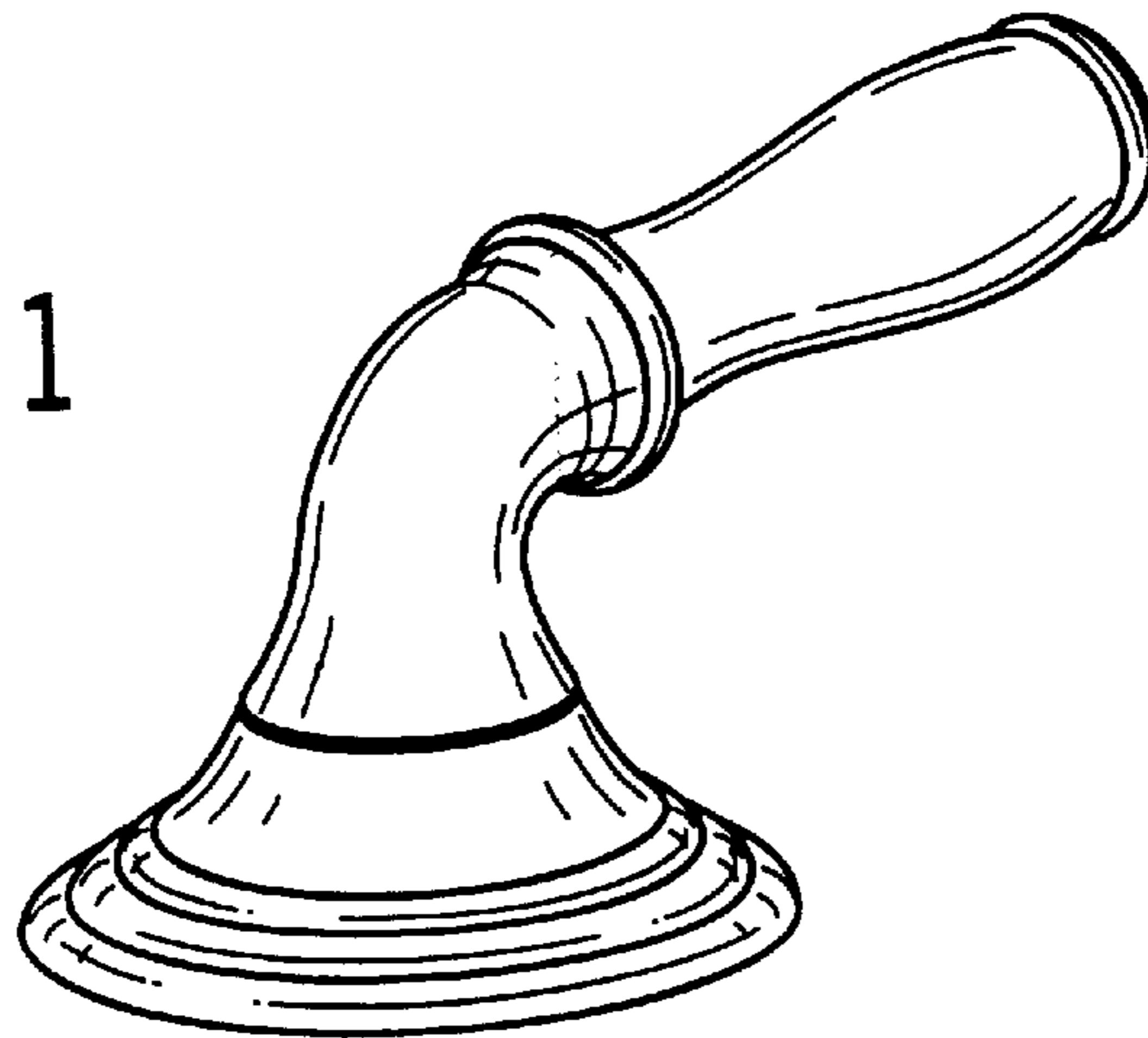


FIG. 2

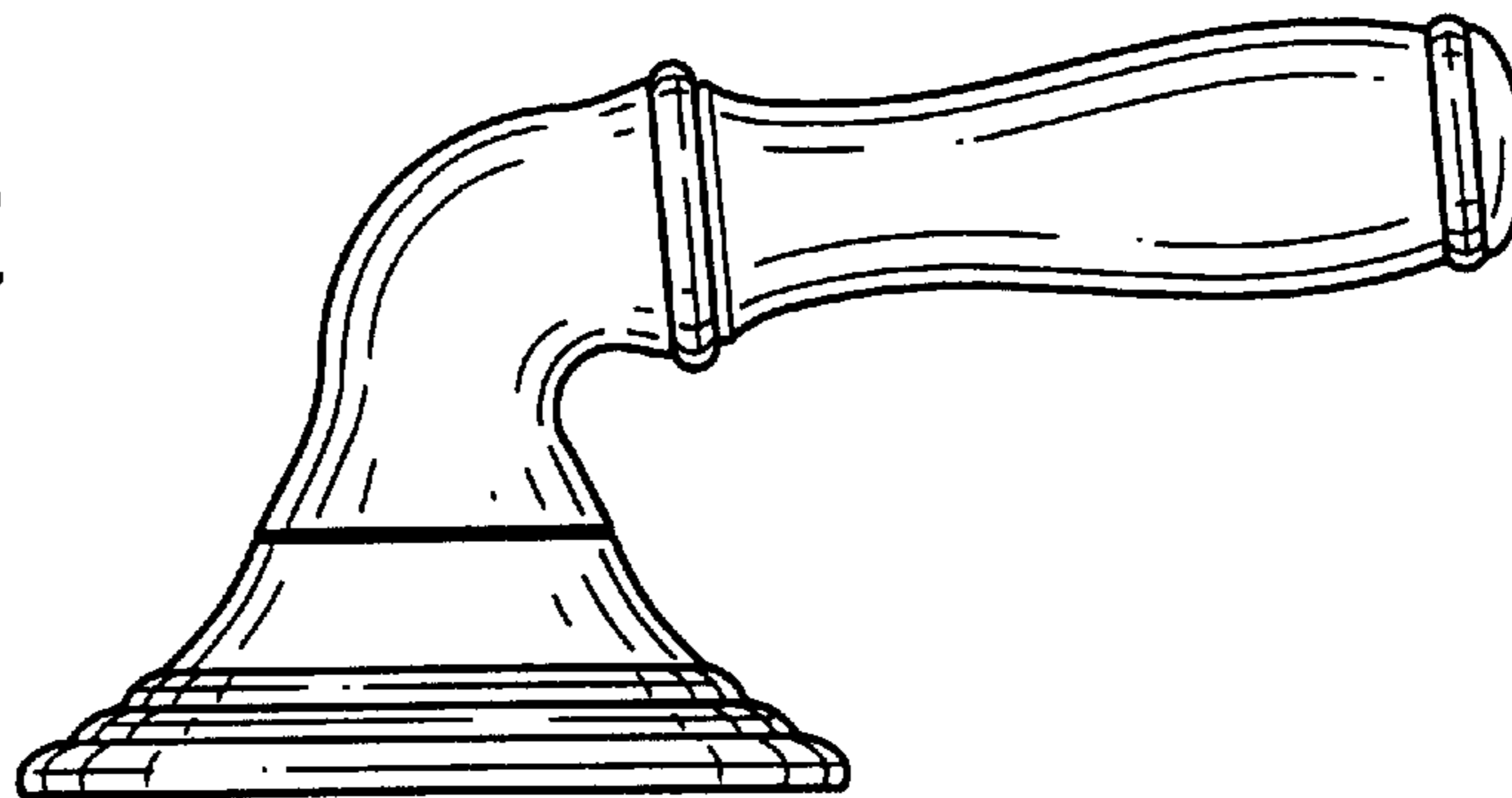


FIG. 3

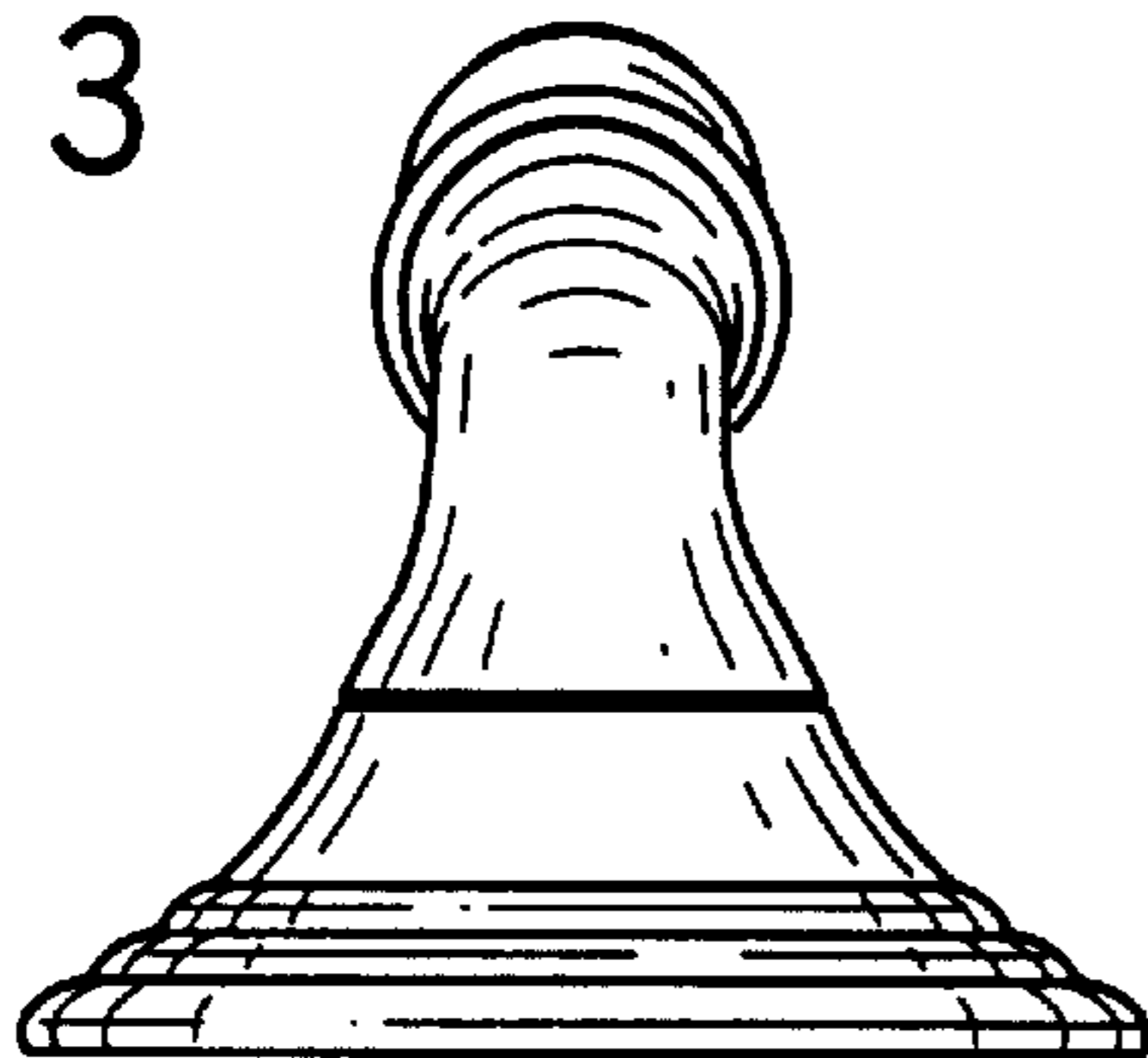


FIG. 4

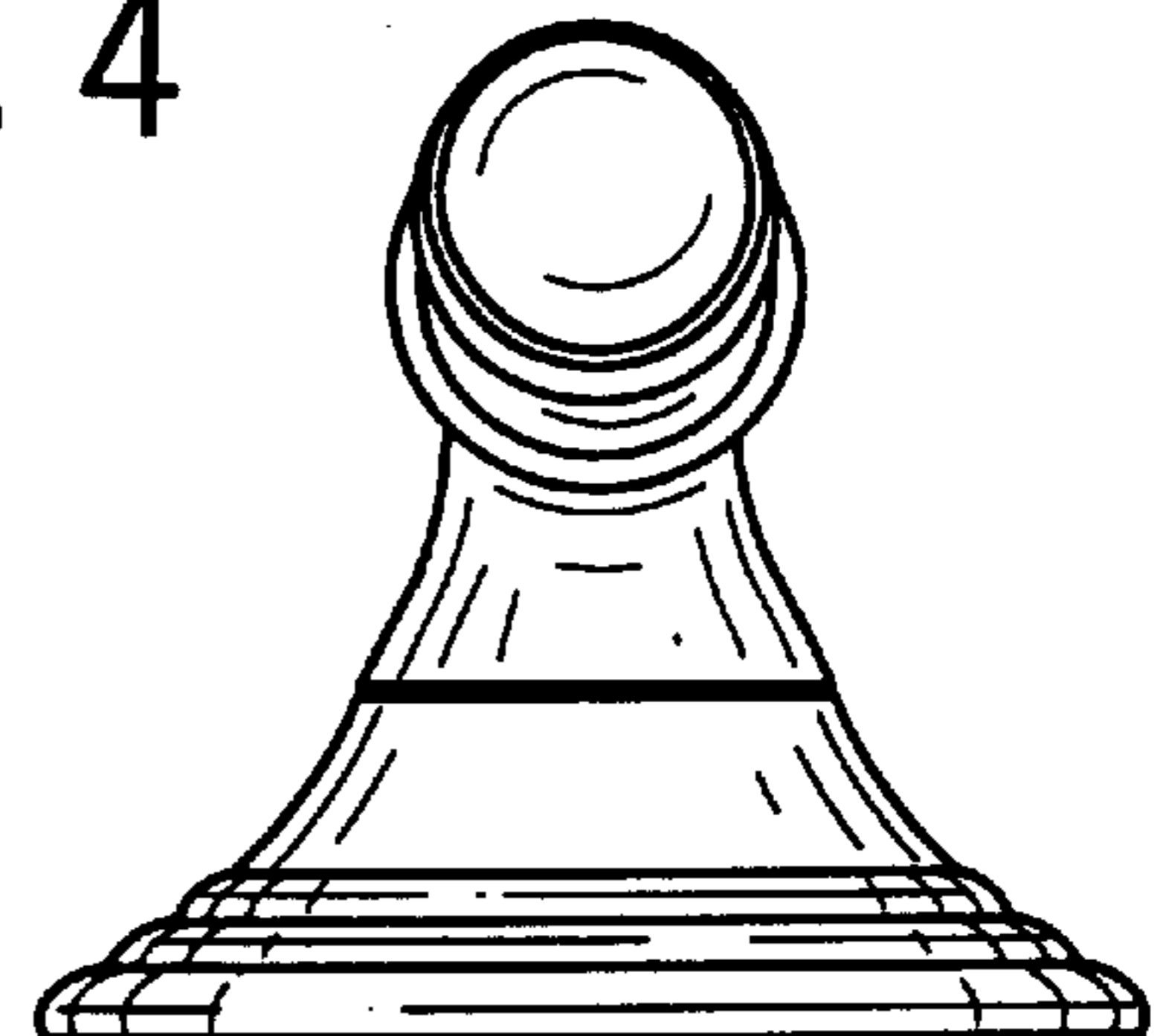


FIG. 5

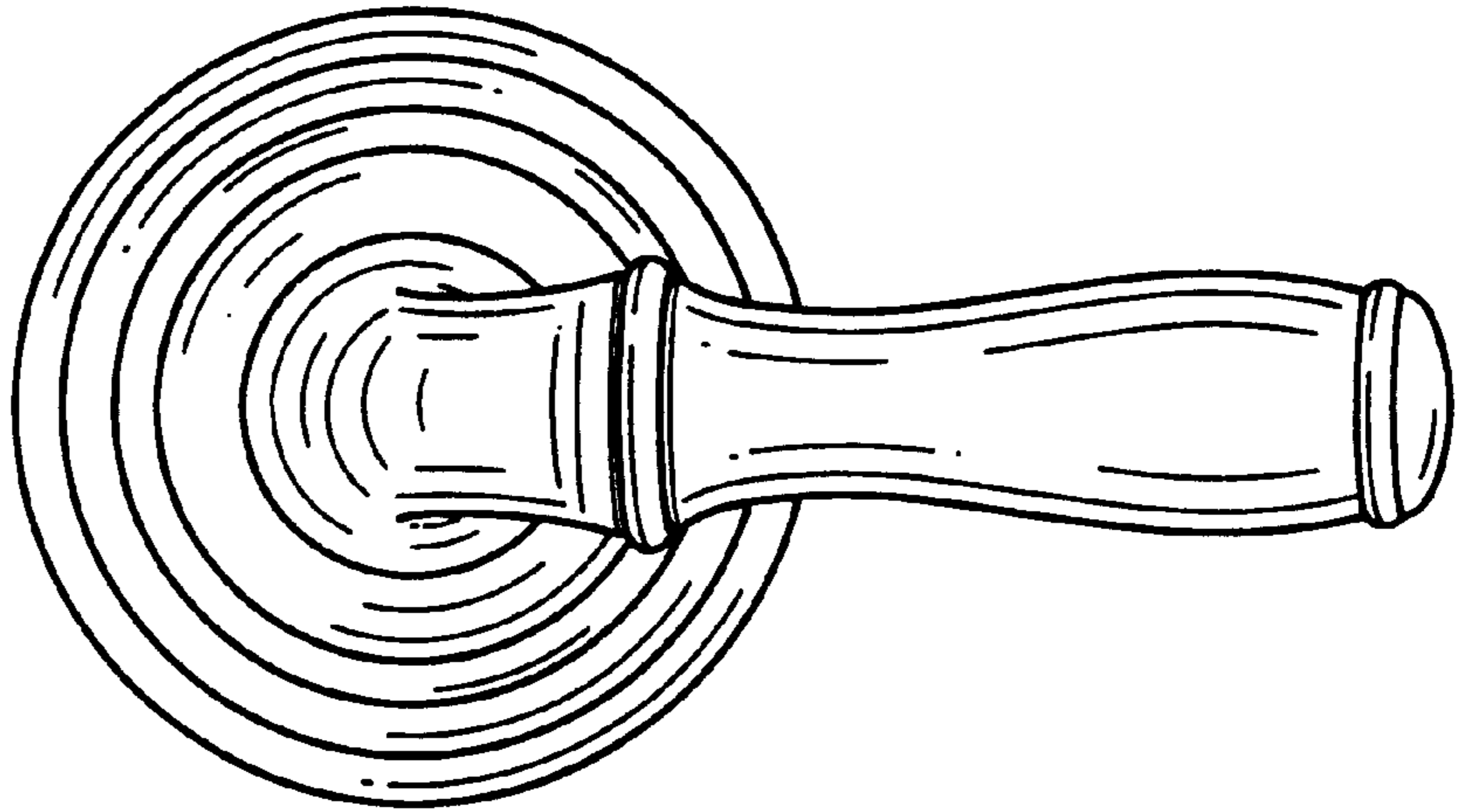


FIG. 6

