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(54) **FISHING ROD CASE**

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The ornamental design for a fishing rod case, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the fishing rod case of this invention;

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of an alternative embodiment fishing rod case of this invention, the top plan view being identical to the view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

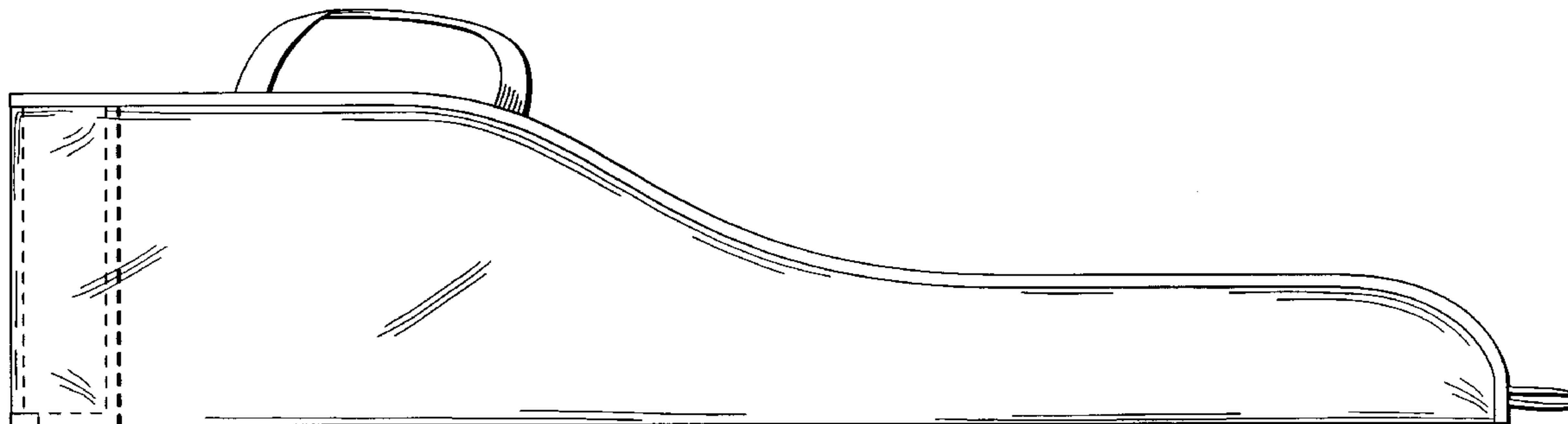
FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view thereof.

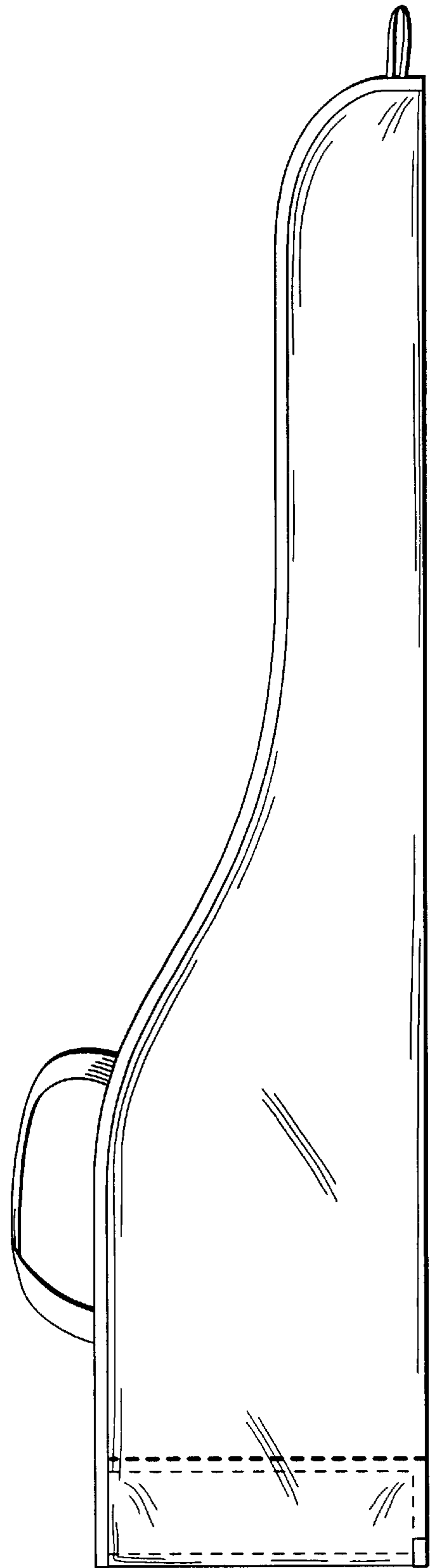
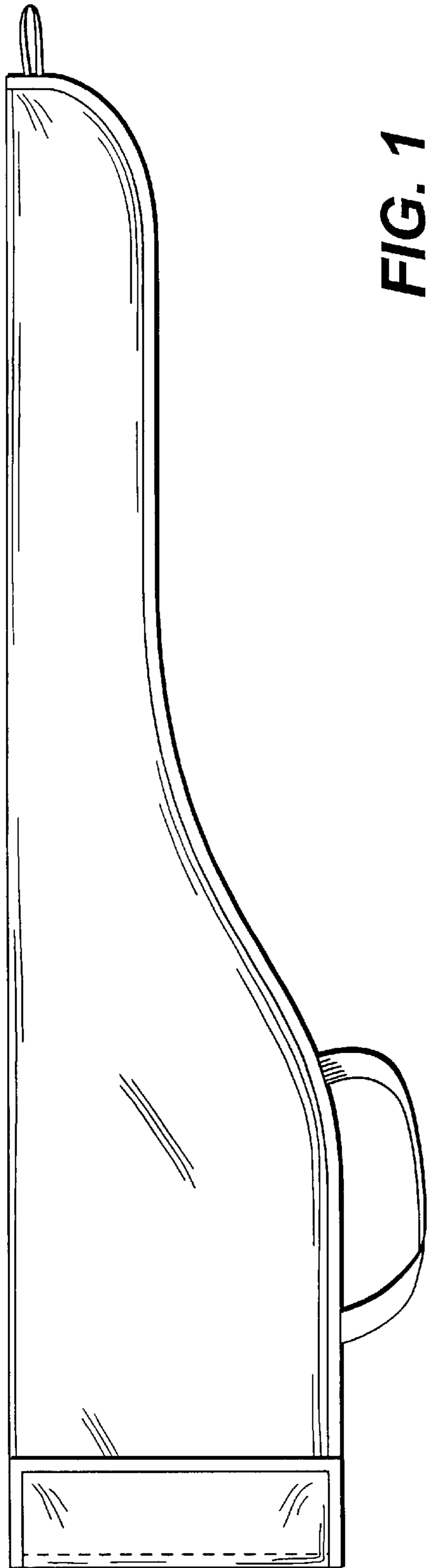
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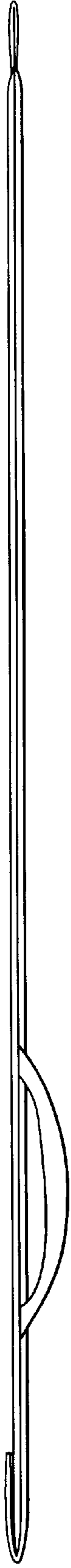


FIG. 3

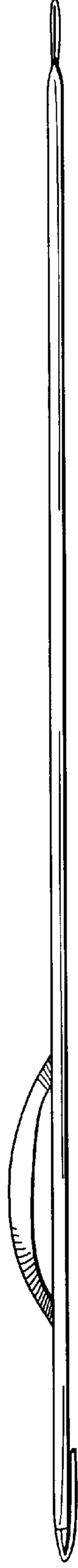


FIG. 4



FIG. 6

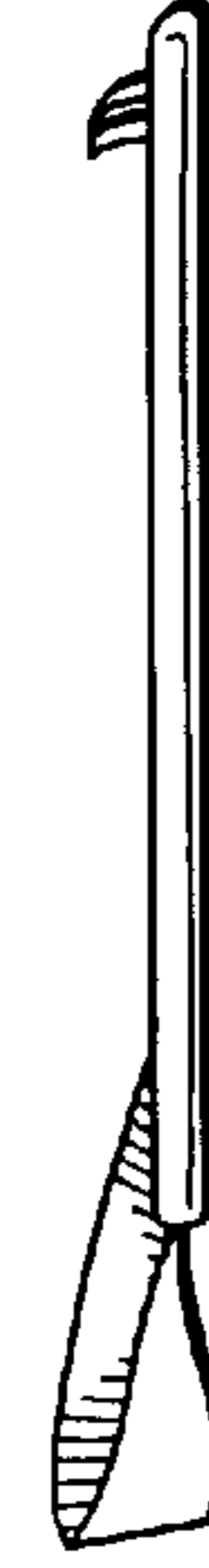


FIG. 5



FIG. 7

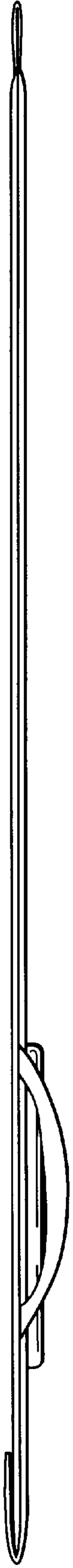


FIG. 8

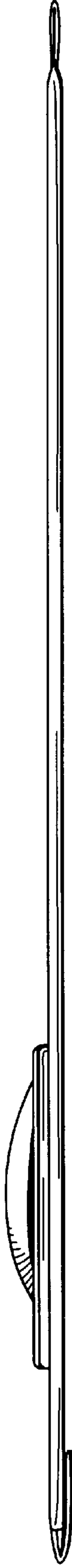


FIG. 9



FIG. 11



FIG. 10