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(54) **BATTERY OPERATED TOOTHBRUSH**

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The ornamental design for a battery operated toothbrush, as shown.

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DESCRIPTION

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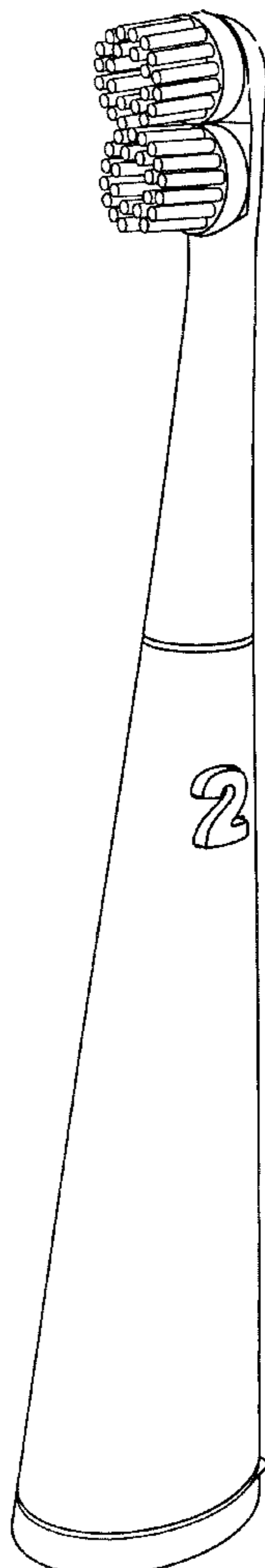
FIG. 1 is a right side elevational view of the battery operated toothbrush showing our new design, the left side is a mirror image minus the power switch in the shape of a number "2". FIG. 2 is front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a right perspective view thereof. The bottom of the toothbrush is flat and unornamented.

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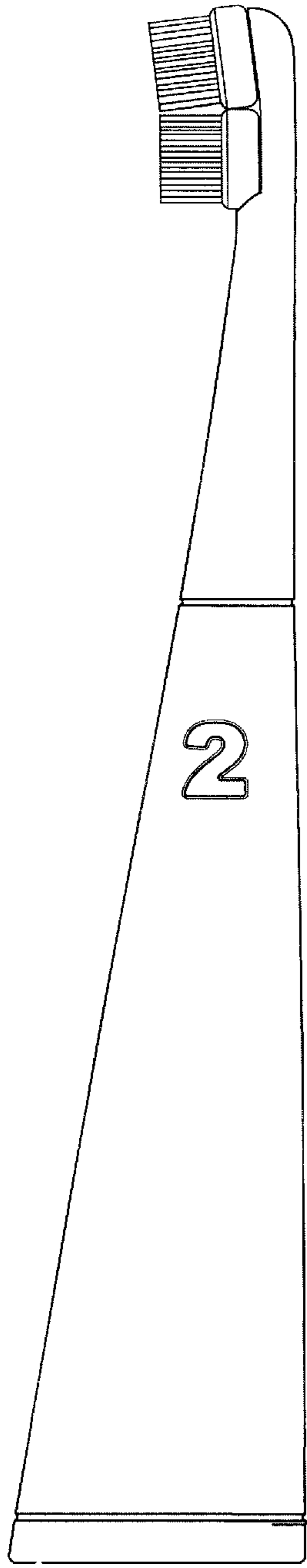


fig. 1

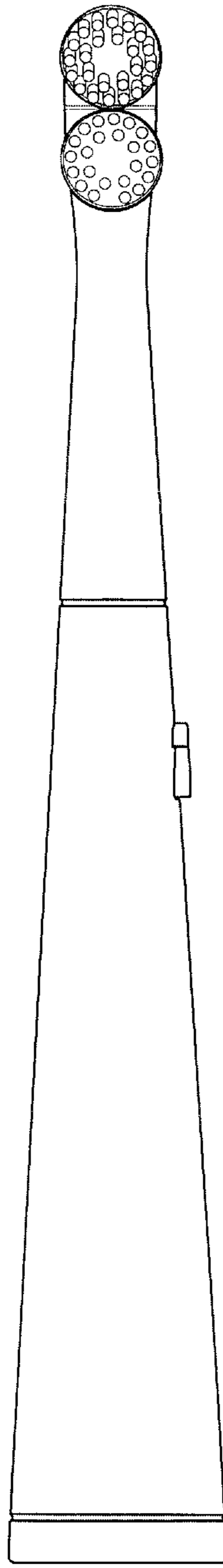


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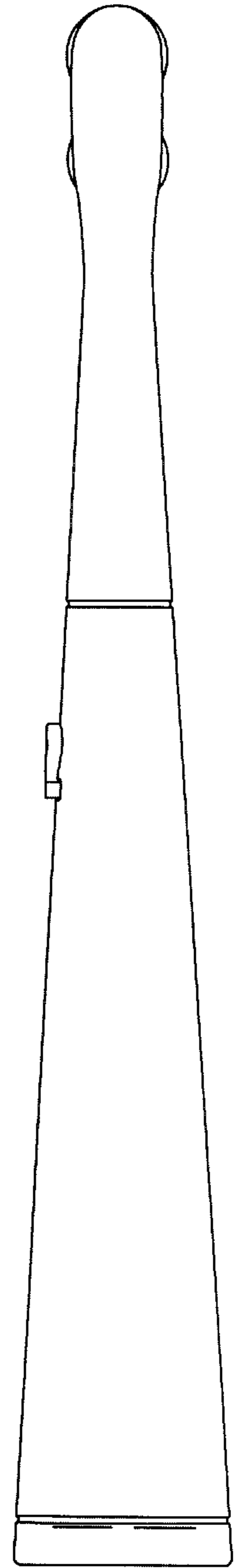


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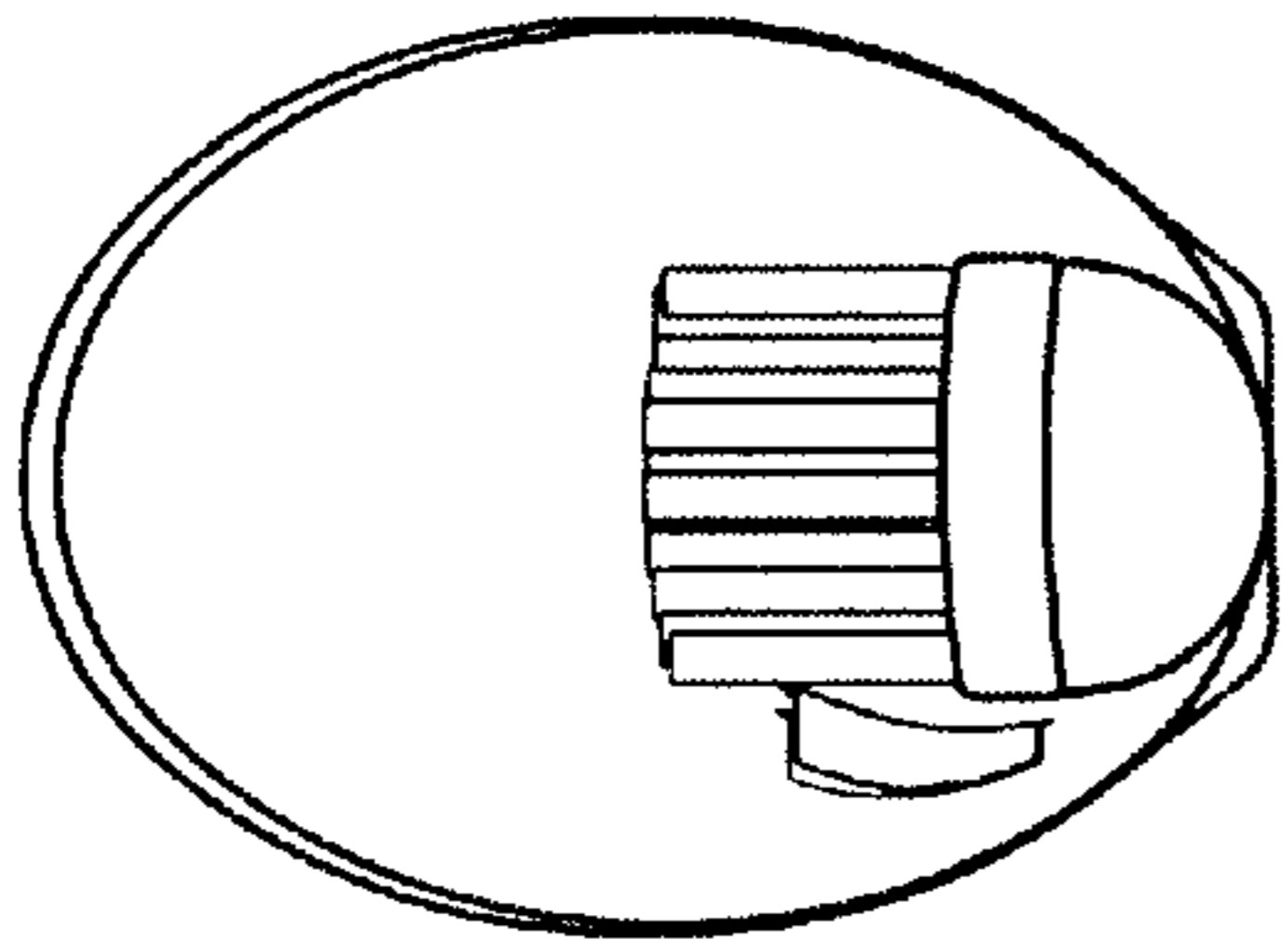


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