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(54) **BATTERY-OPERATED TOOTHPICK**

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The ornamental design for a battery-operated toothpick, as
shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a battery-operated toothpick
showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view of the appliance;
FIG. 3 is a right side view of the appliance;
FIG. 4 is a rear view of the appliance;
FIG. 5 is a left side view of the appliance;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the appliance; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the appliance.

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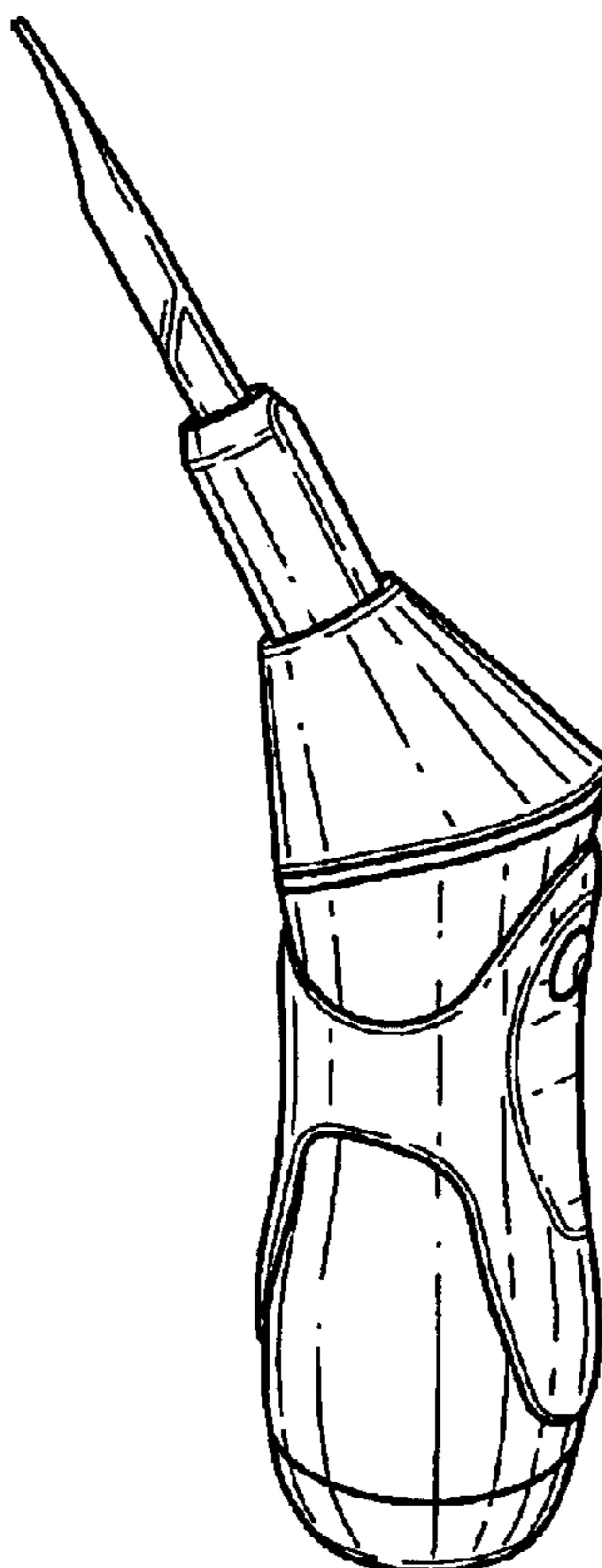


Fig. 1

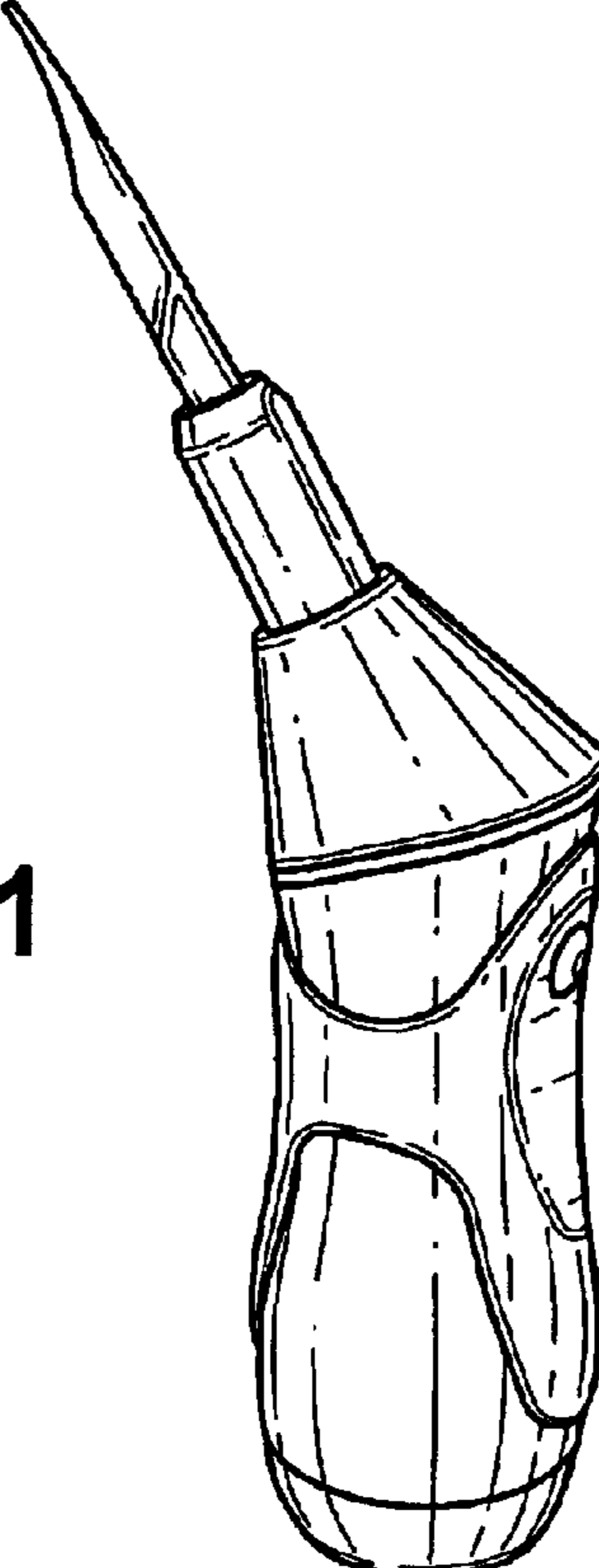


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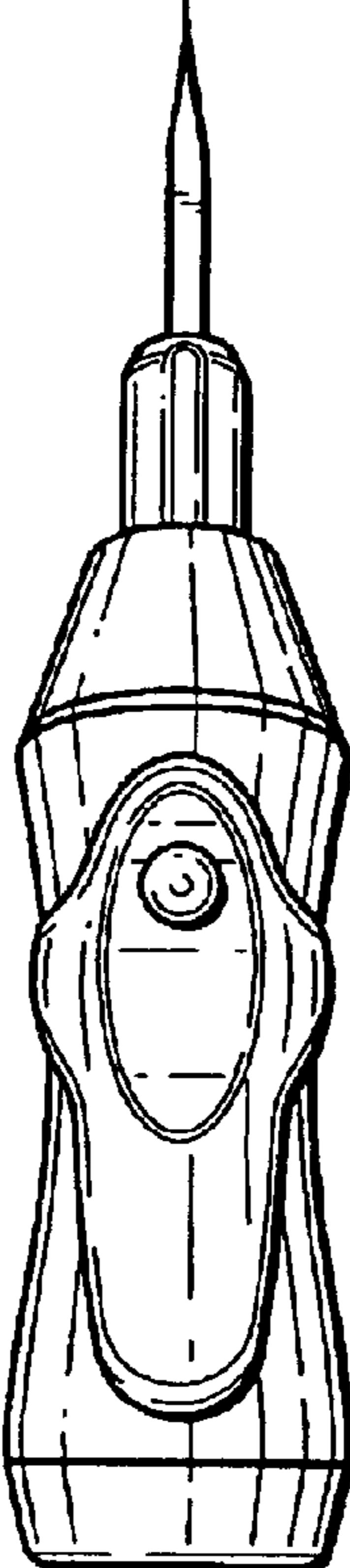


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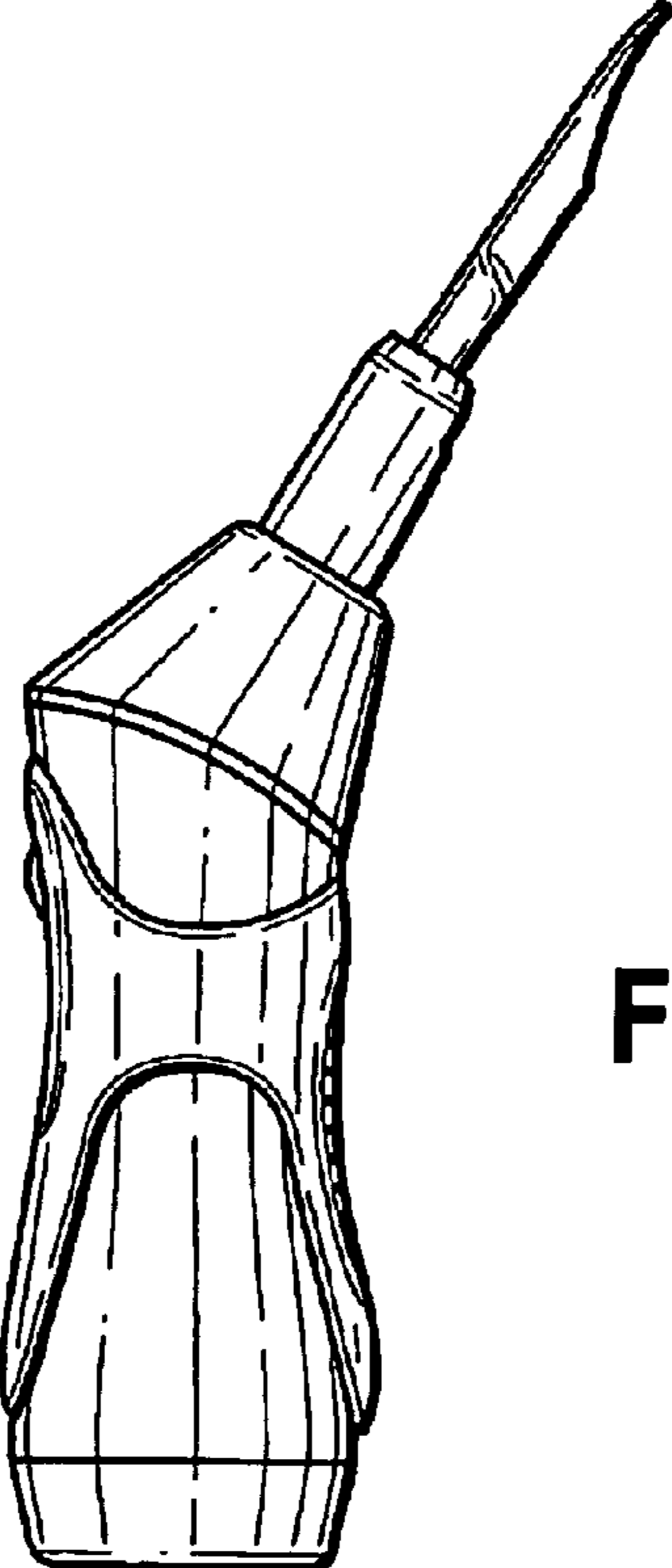


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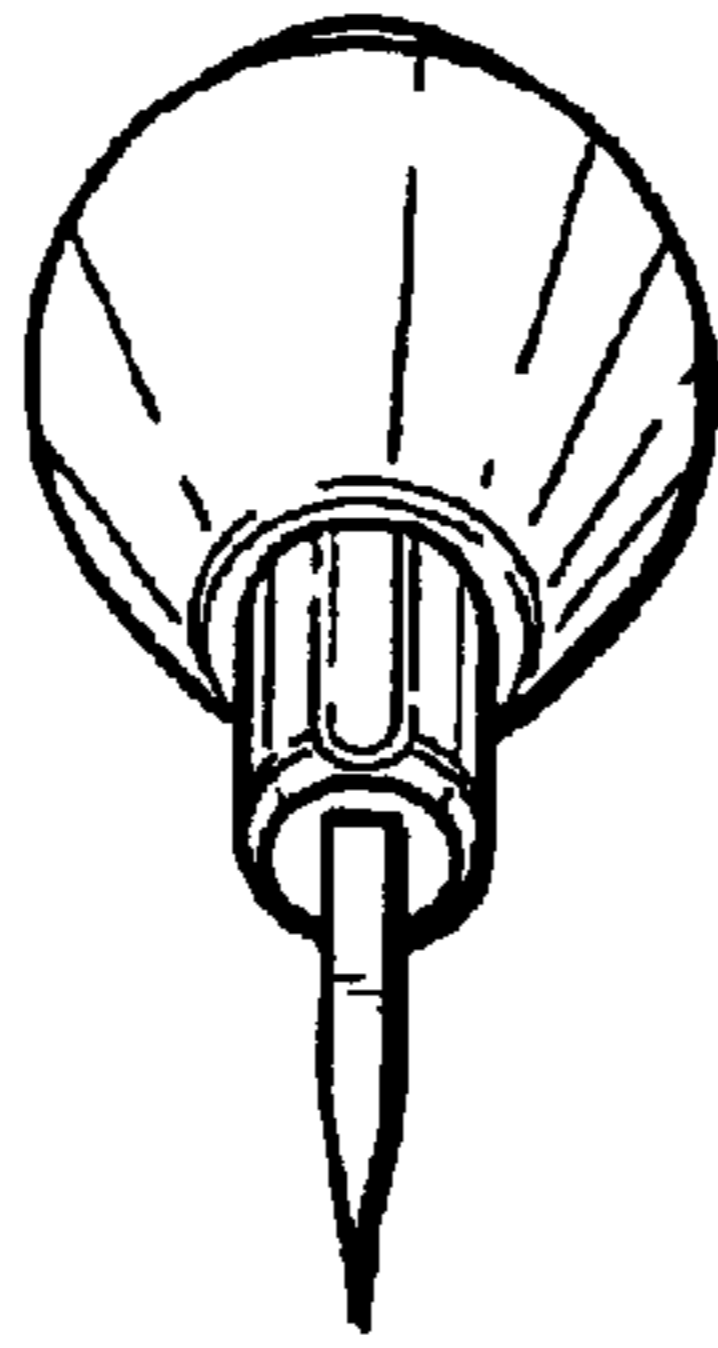


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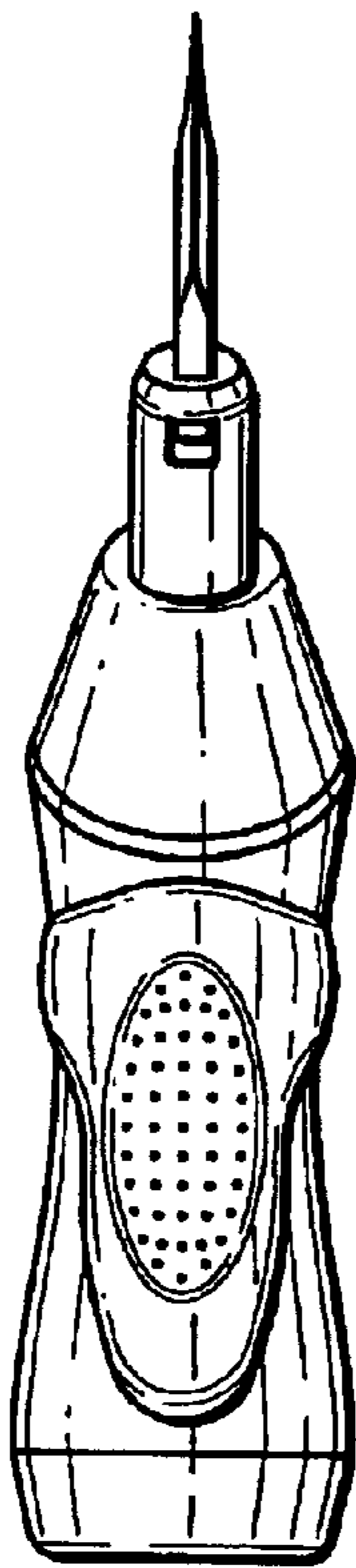


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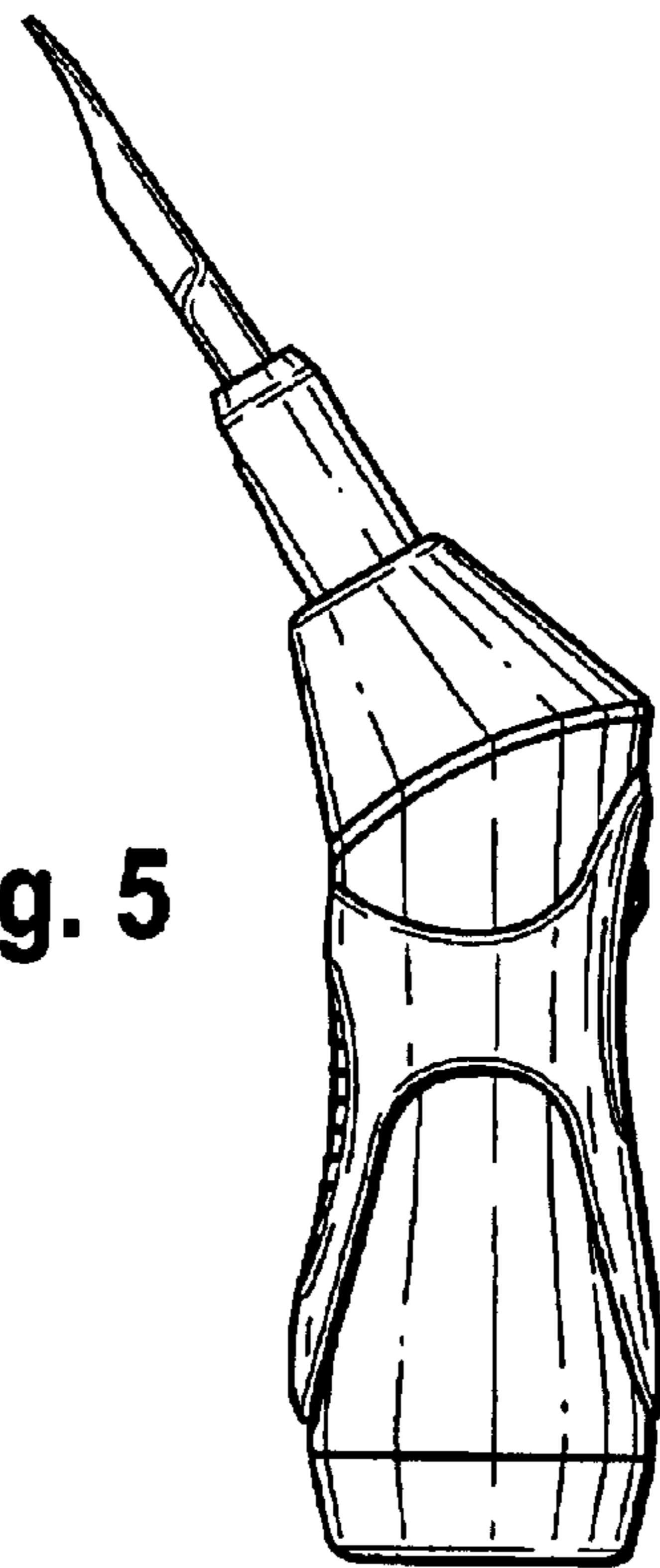


Fig. 7

