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- (54) **HANDLE PORTION OF A LATCH**
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of a handle portion of a  
latch according to our invention;  
FIG. 2 shows another perspective view of the handle portion  
of a latch shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 shows a right side elevational view thereof, a left side  
elevational view not being shown as it is a mirror image of  
the right side elevational view;  
FIG. 4 shows a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 shows a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 shows a front elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 shows a rear elevational view thereof.  
The portions of the article in broken lines are shown for  
illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed  
design.

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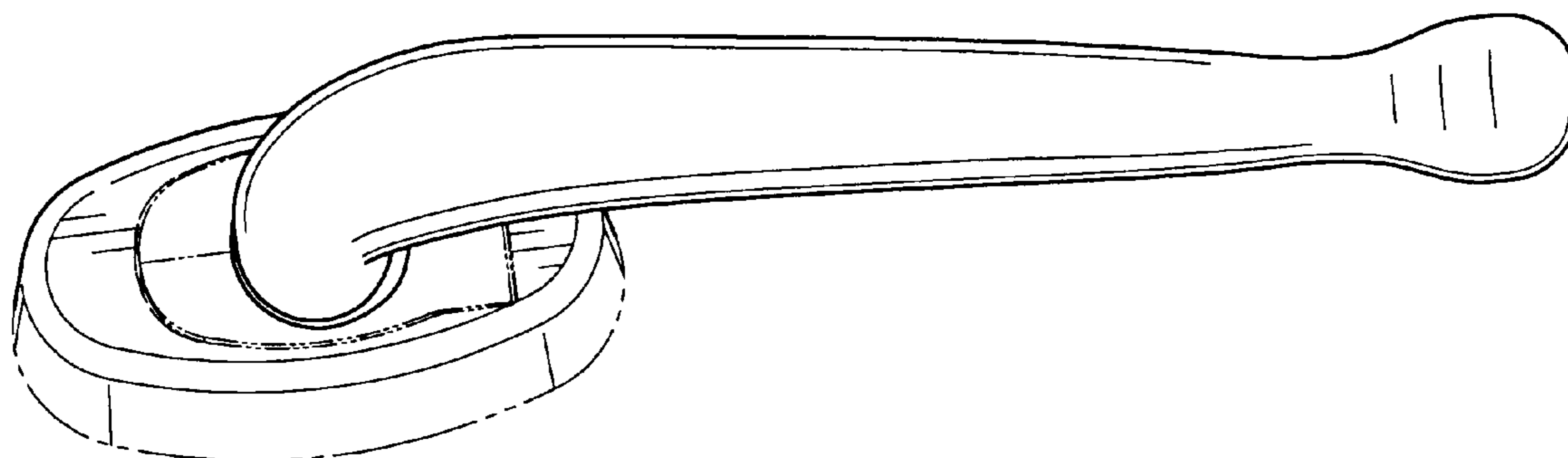


FIG.1

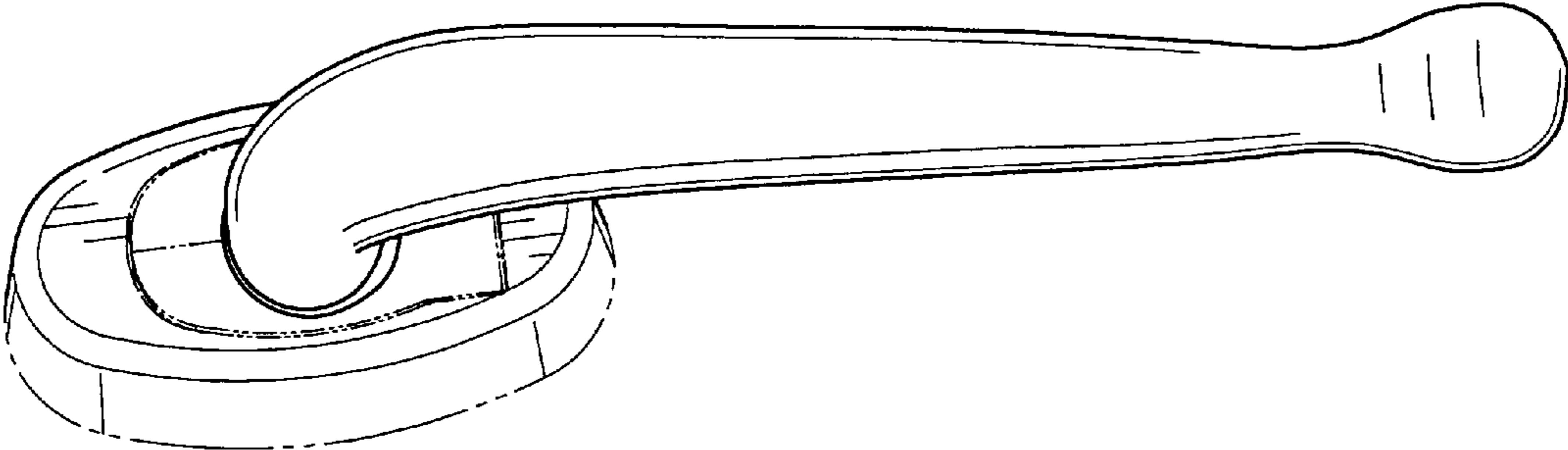


FIG.2

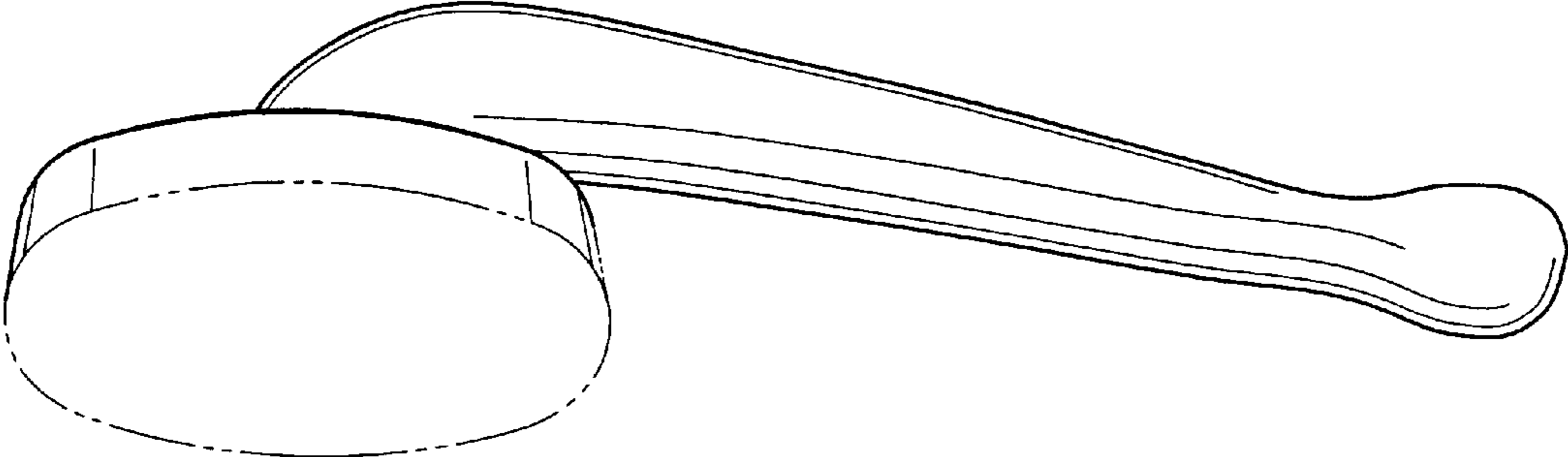


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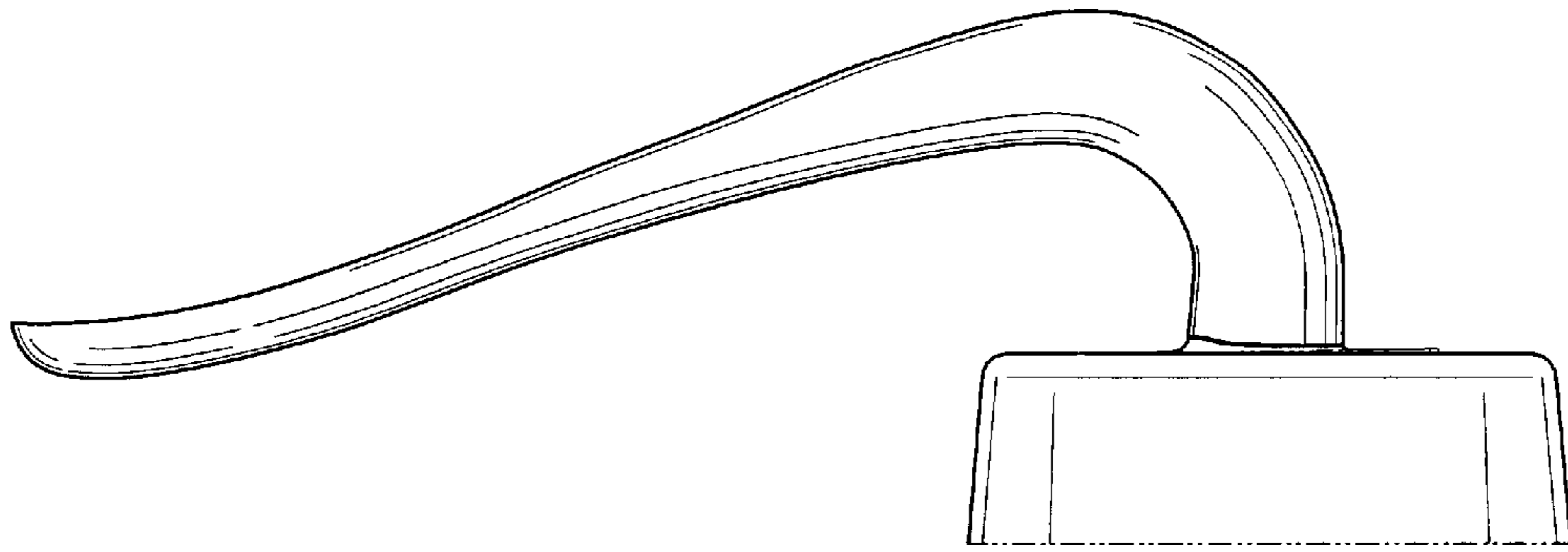


FIG.4



FIG.5

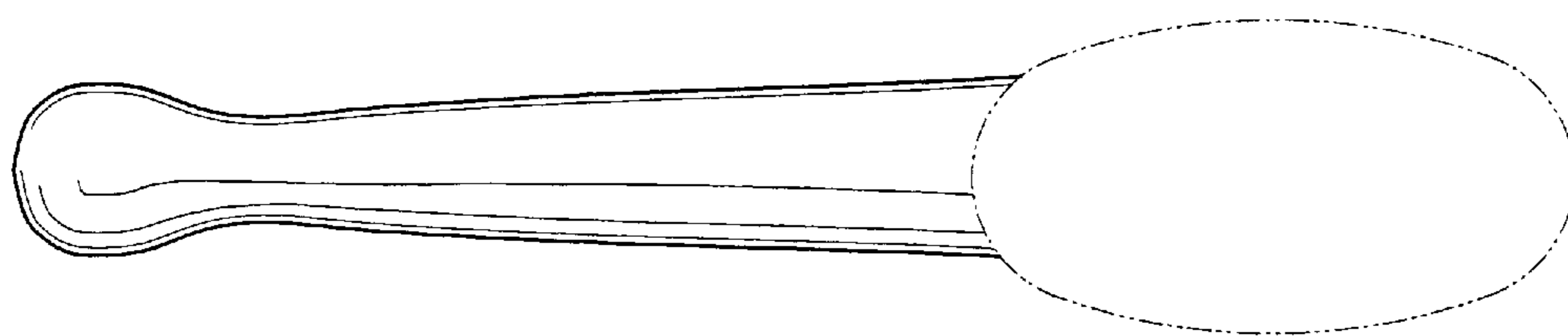


FIG.6

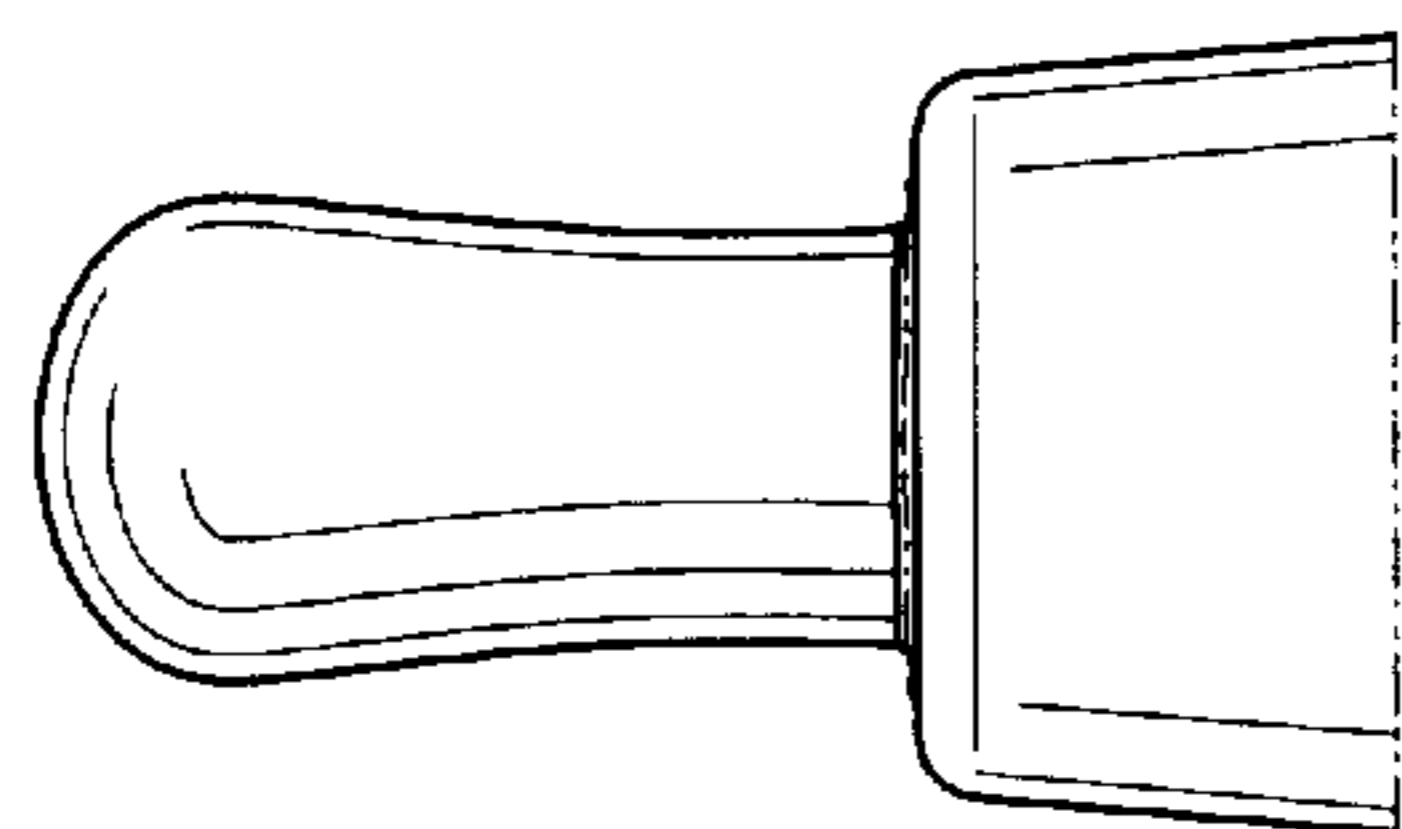


FIG.7

