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(54) **RATCHET RELEASE BUTTON**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a ratchet release button, substantially as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a ratchet release button embodying the design of the present invention, a tool being illustrated in phantom.

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view of the ratchet release button illustrated in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the ratchet release button shown in FIG. 1.

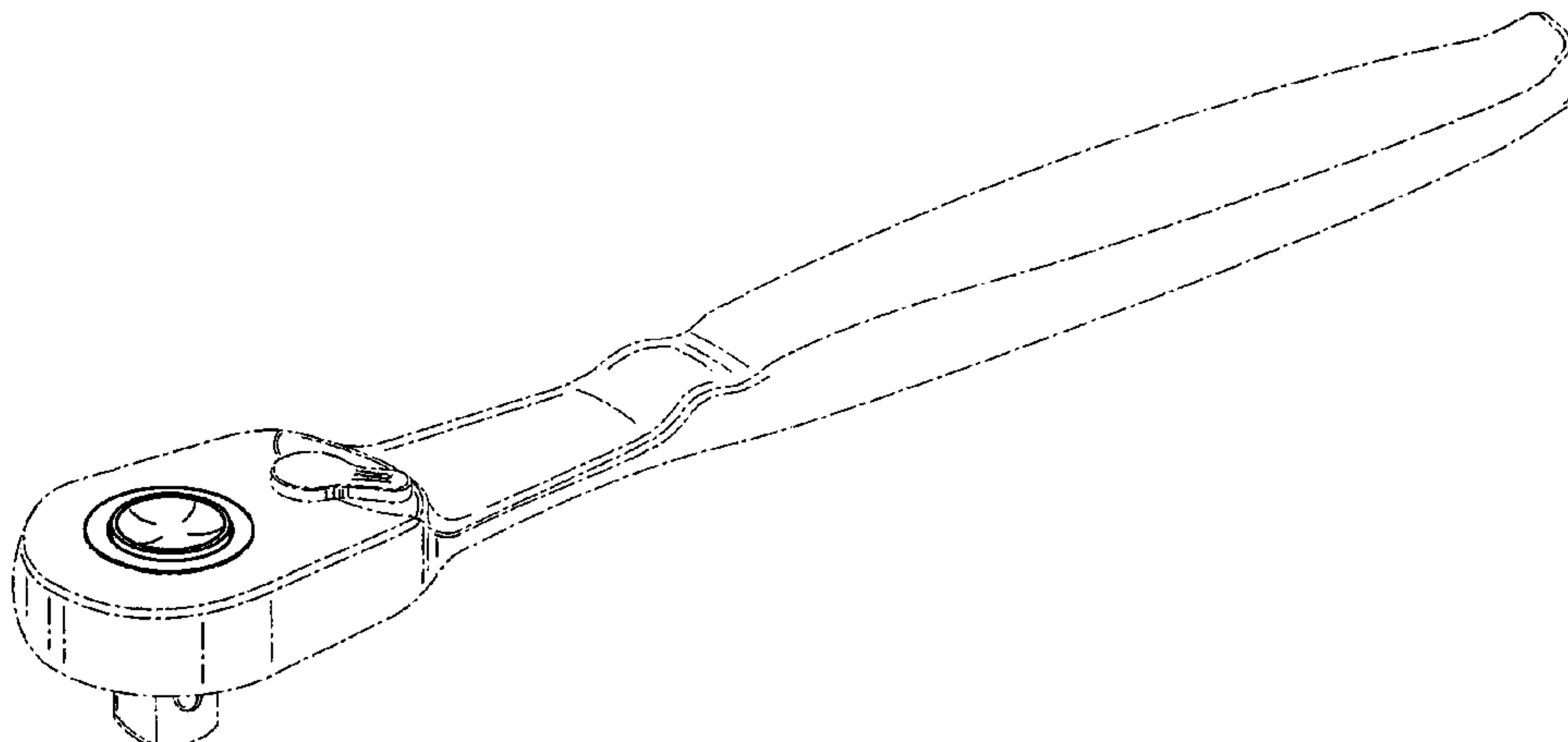
FIG. 4 is a top view of the ratchet release button shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the ratchet release button shown in FIG. 1.

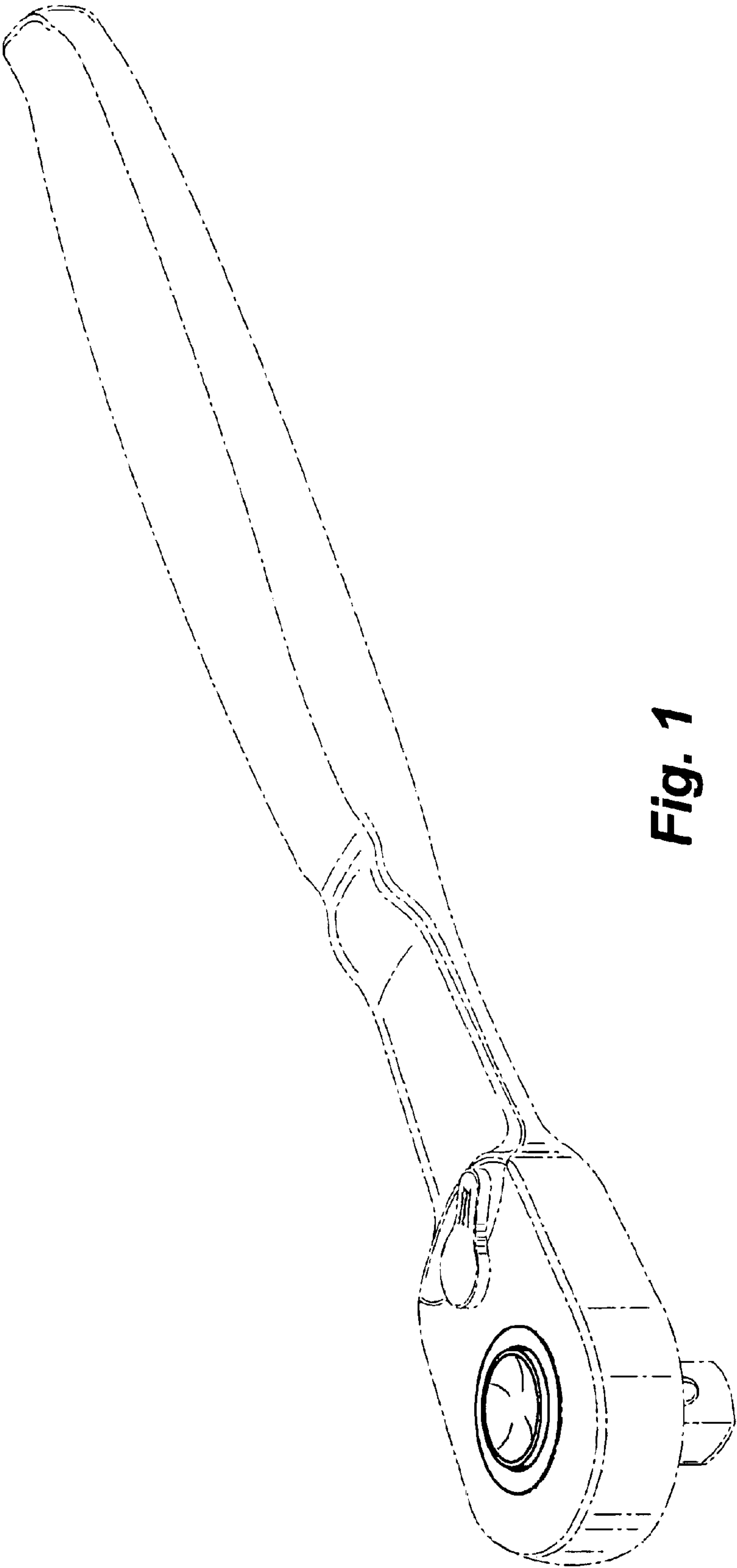
FIG. 6 is a front side elevational view of the ratchet release button illustrated in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a back side elevational view of the ratchet release button illustrated in FIG. 1.

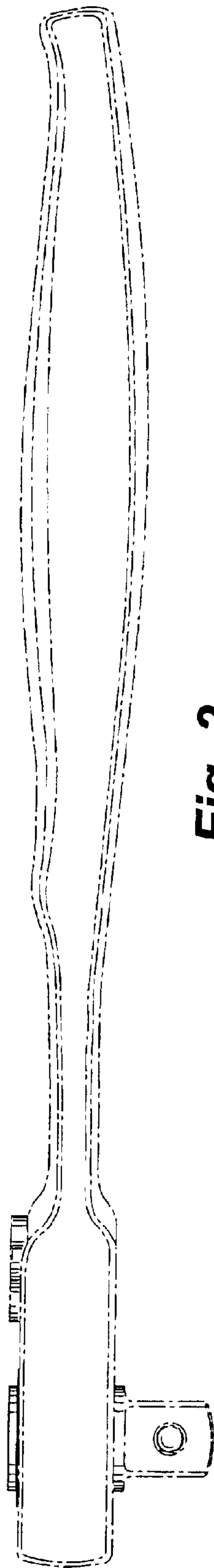
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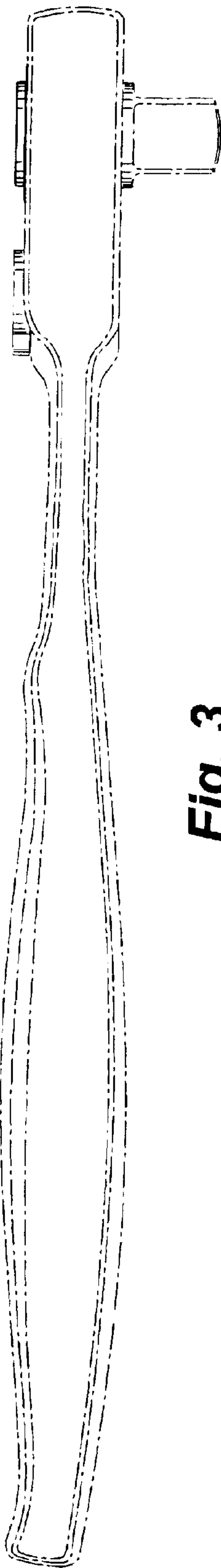
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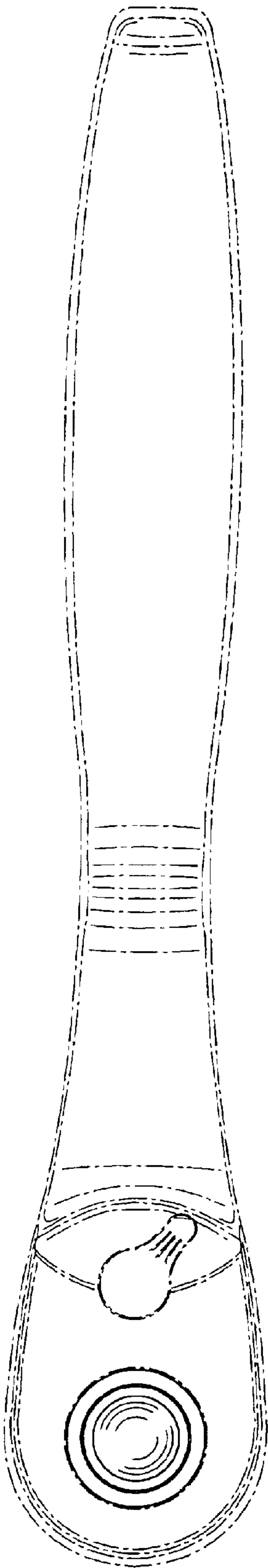
**Fig. 1**



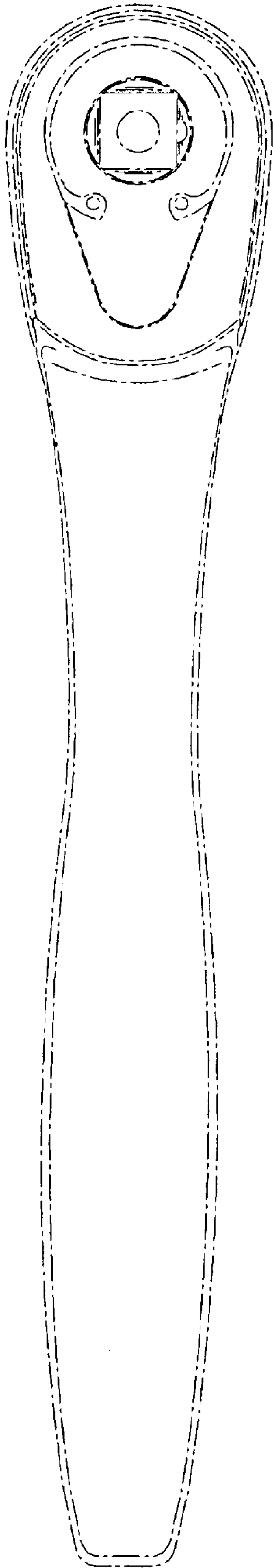
*Fig. 2*



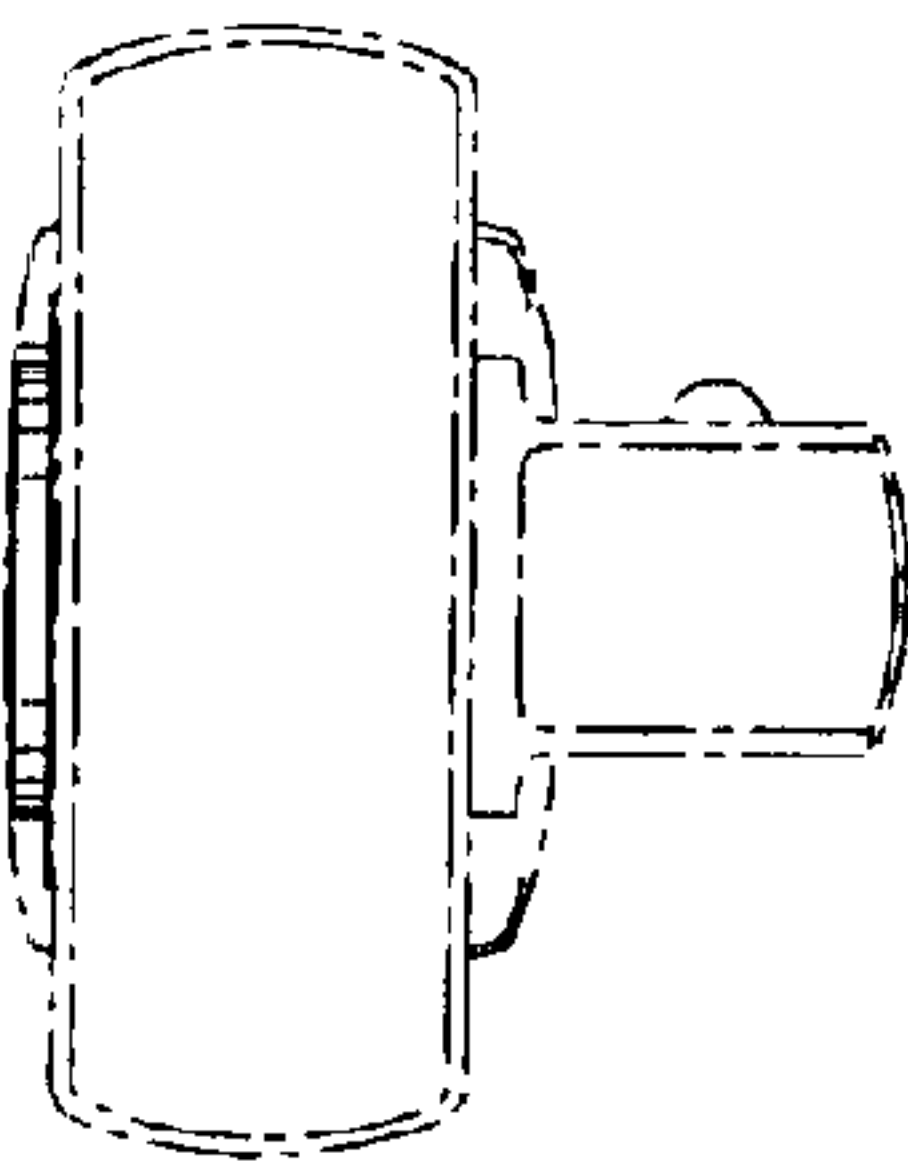
*Fig. 3*



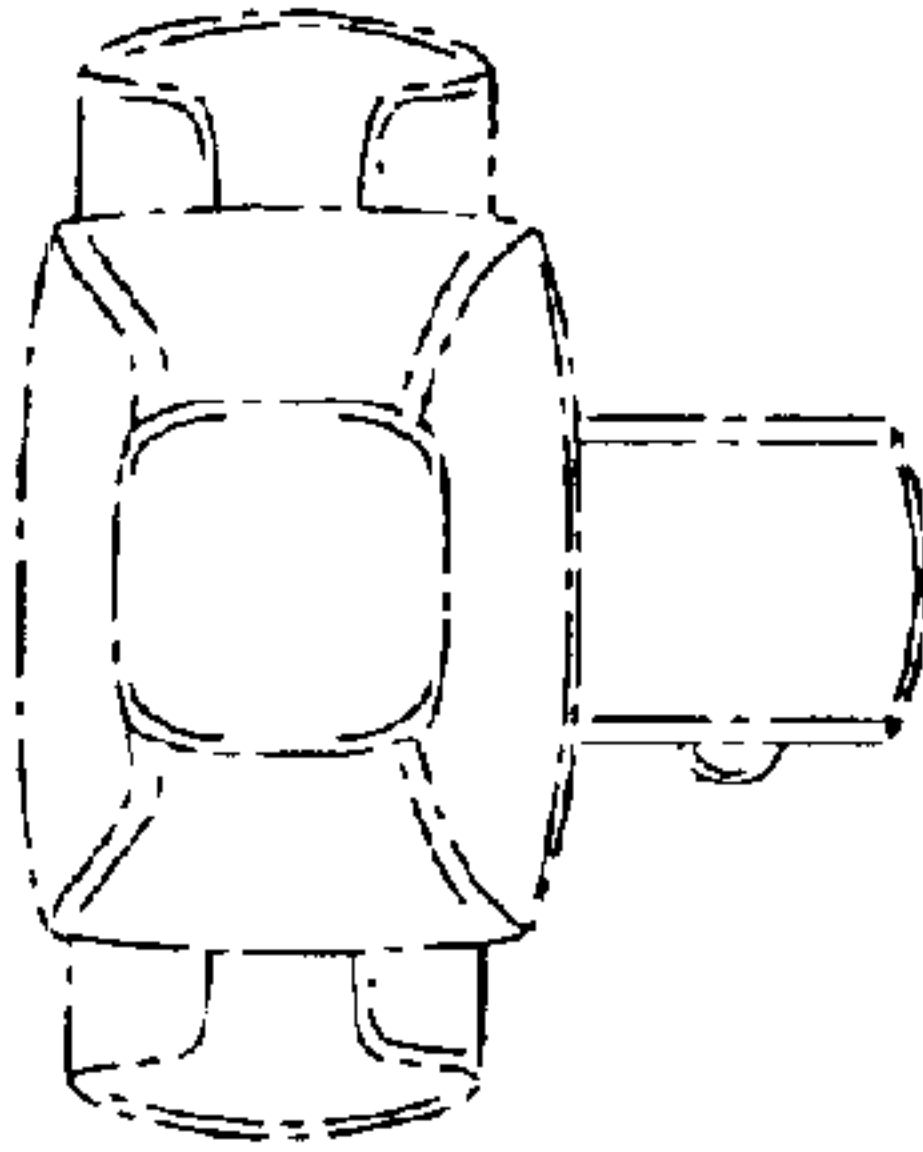
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*