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FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the testing device shown with the cap removed, wherein the dashed lines depict a structure which is shown for illustrative purposes only and is not part of the design as claimed.

FIG. 3 is a top view of the testing device.

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the testing device.

FIG. 5 is a side view of the testing device.

FIG. 6 is a front-end view of the testing device; and,

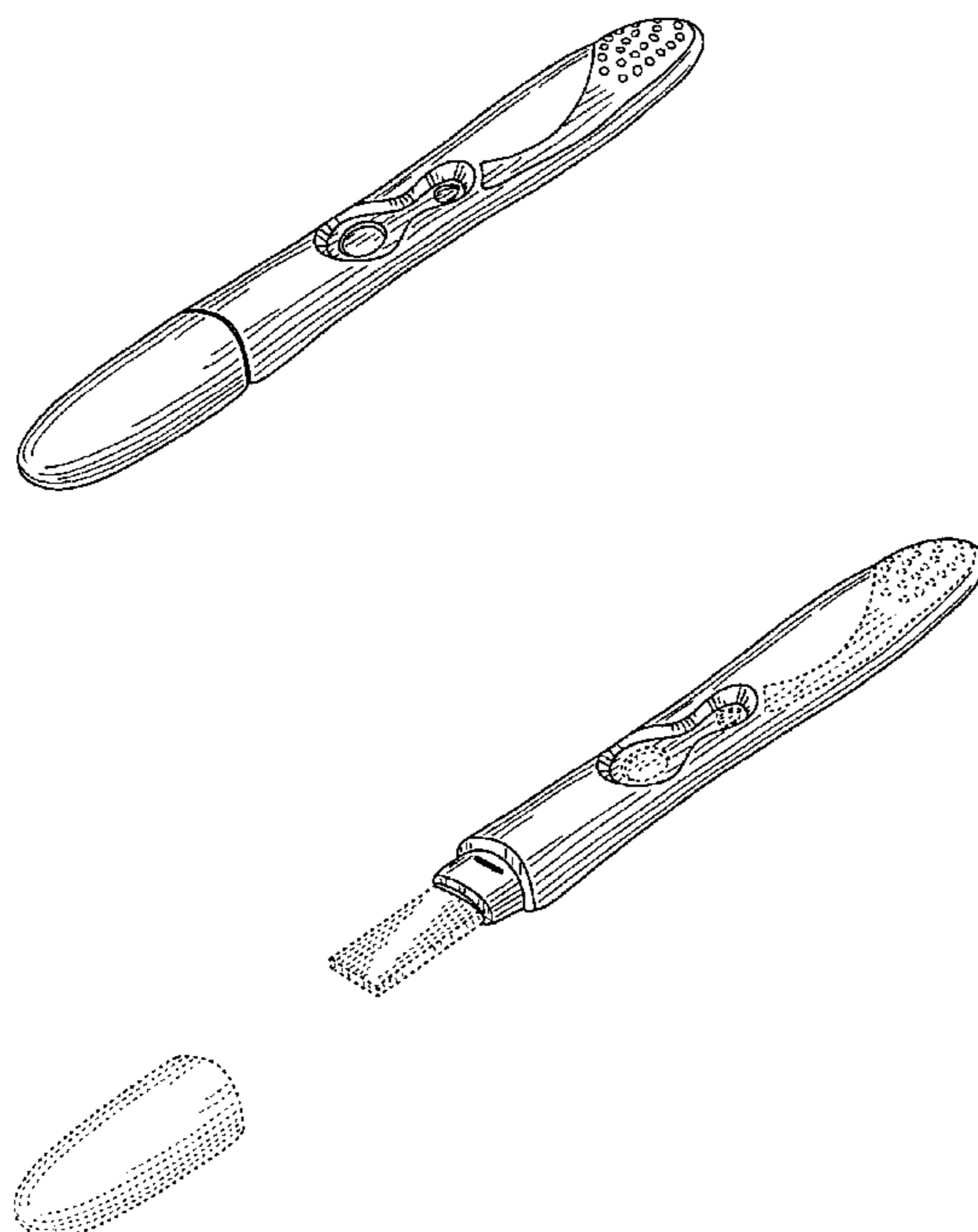
FIG. 7 is a rear-end view of the testing device.

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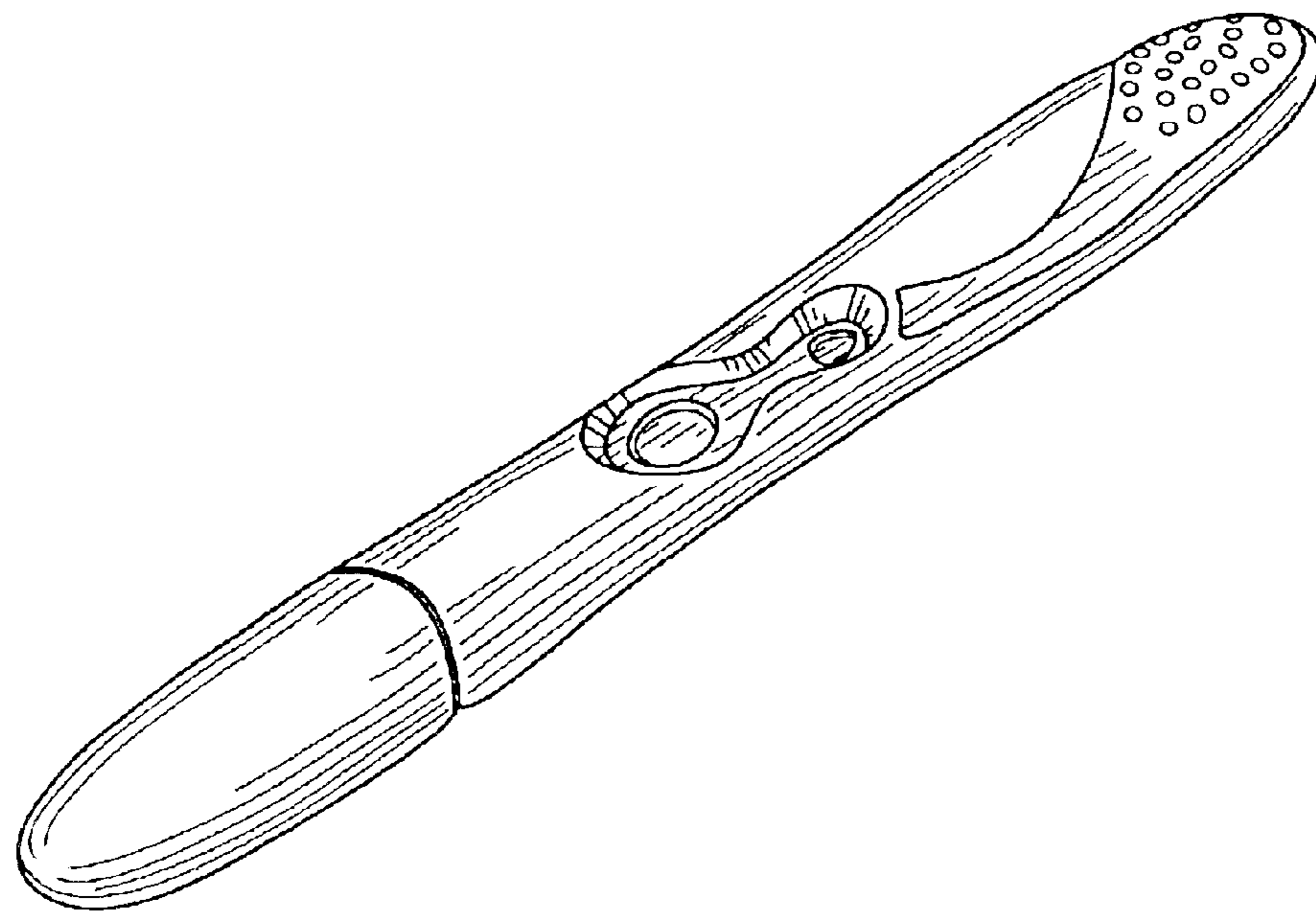


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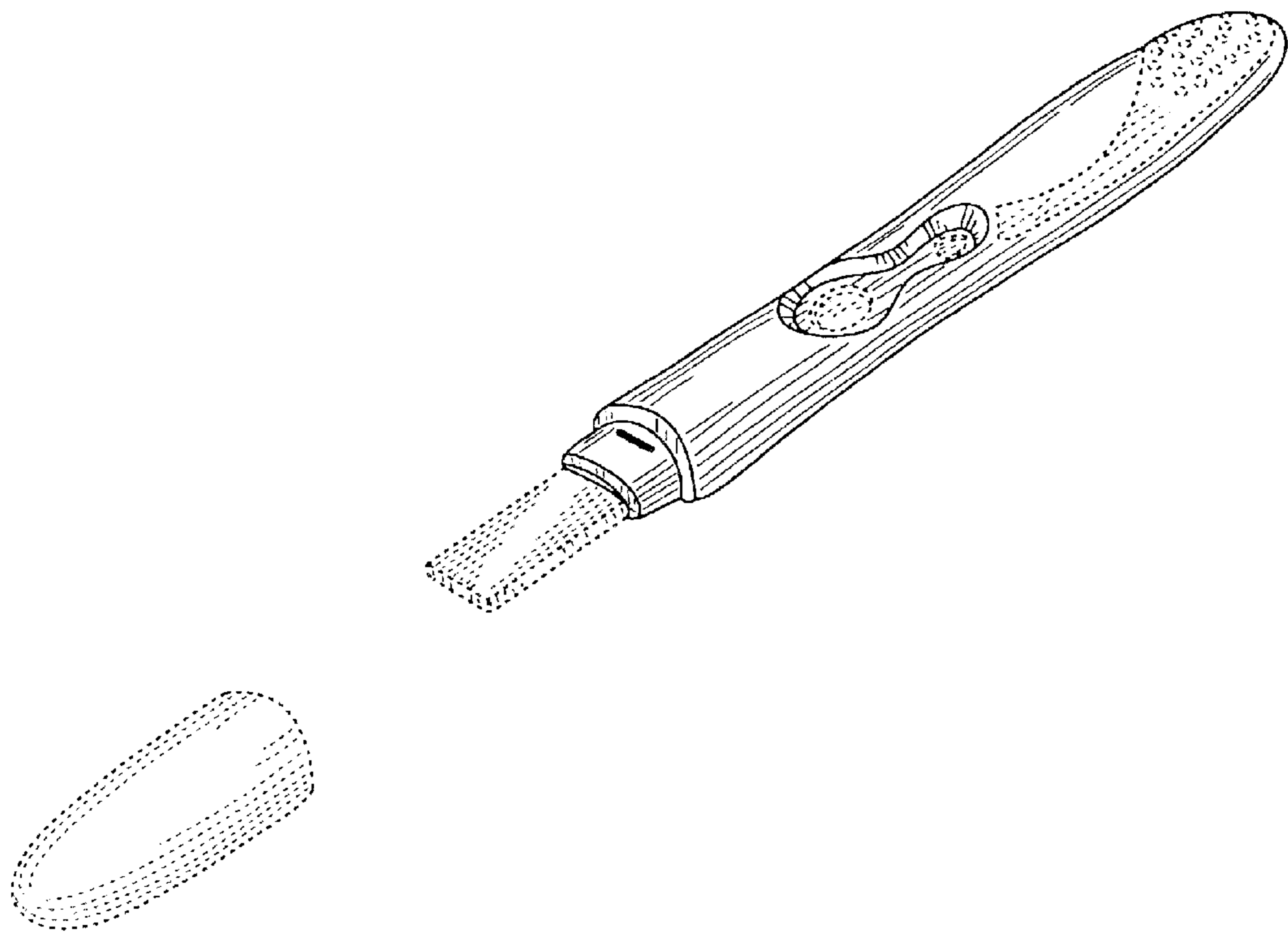


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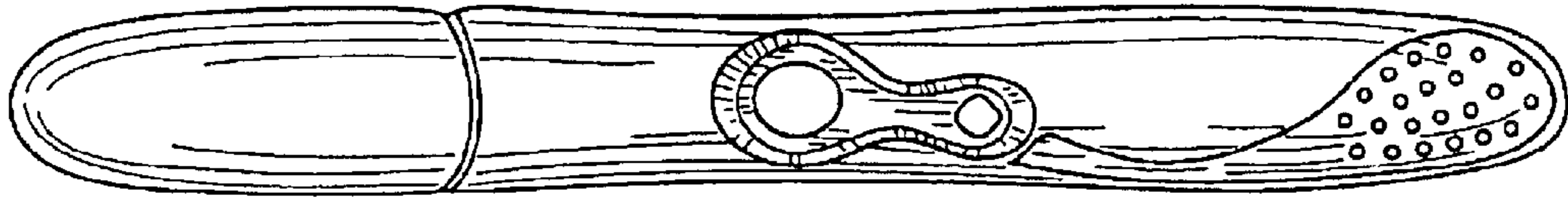


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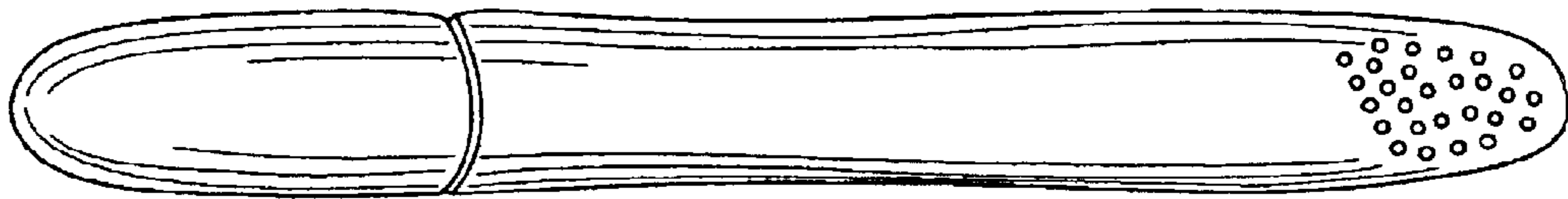


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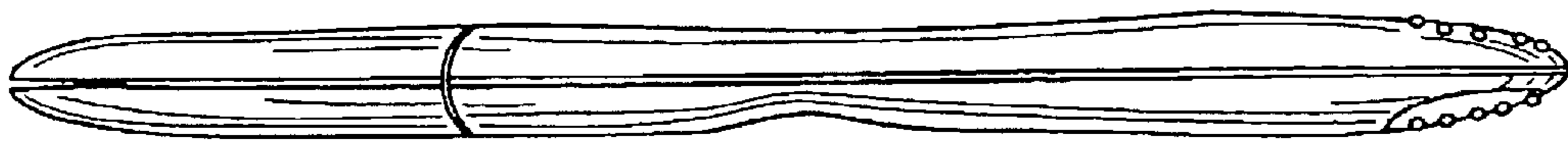
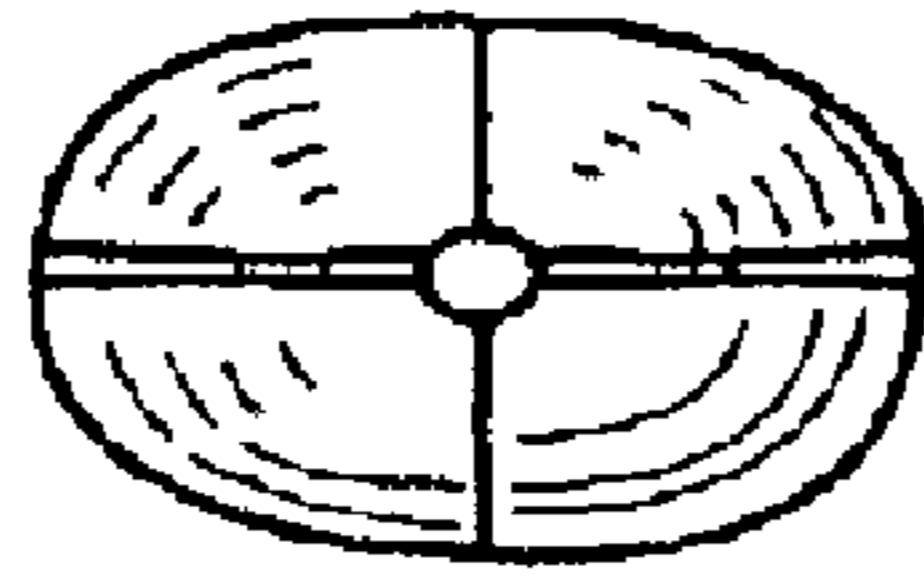
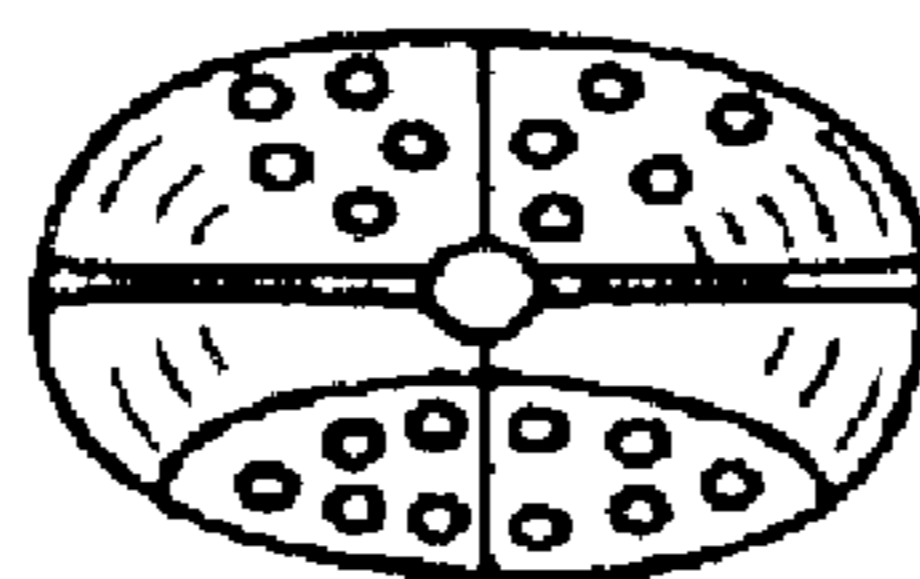


FIG. 5



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The Title Page, showing an illustrative figure, should be deleted and substitute therefor the attached Title Page.

Delete drawing sheet 2 of 4 and substitute therefor the drawing sheets, consisting of fig. 2 as shown on the attached page.

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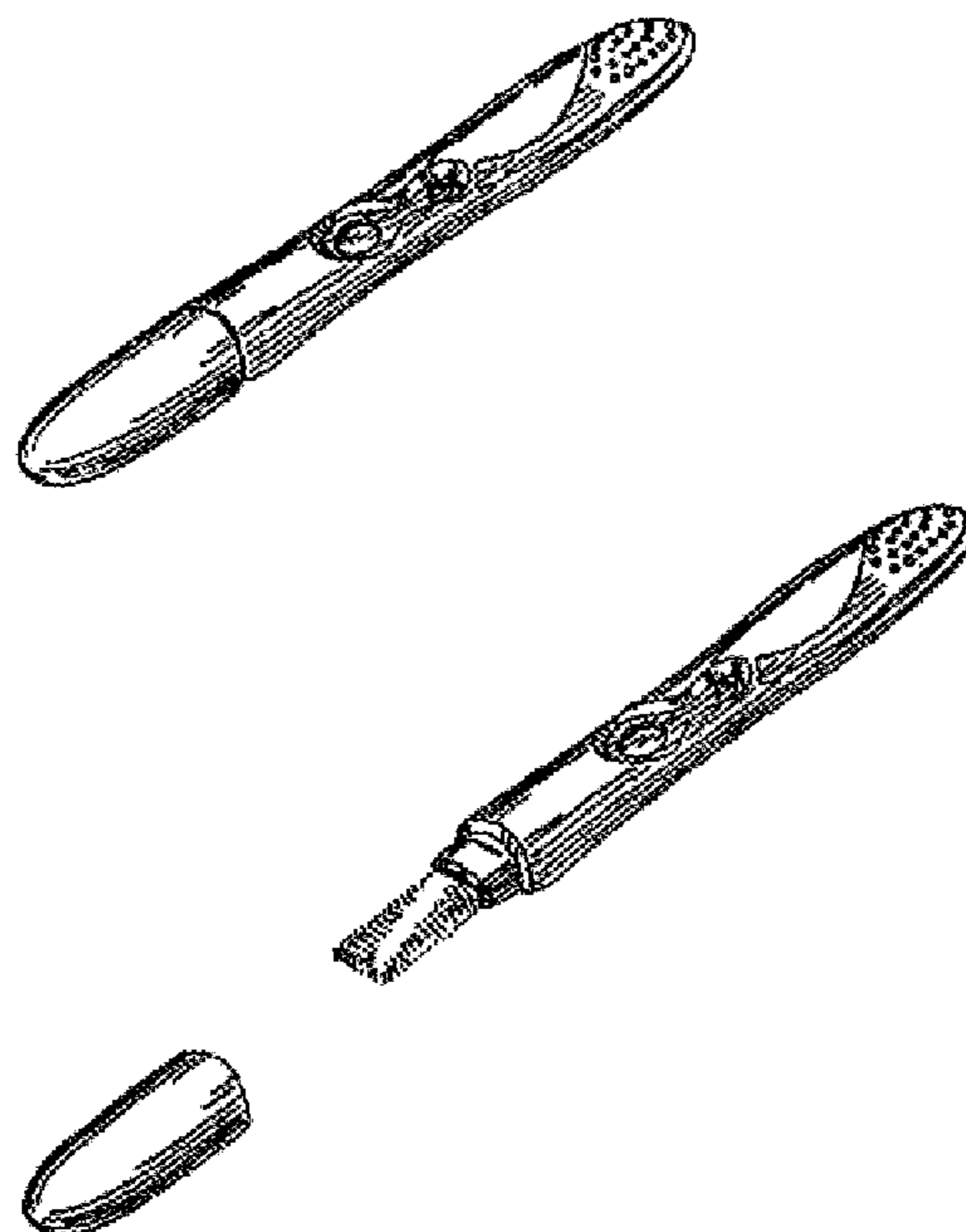
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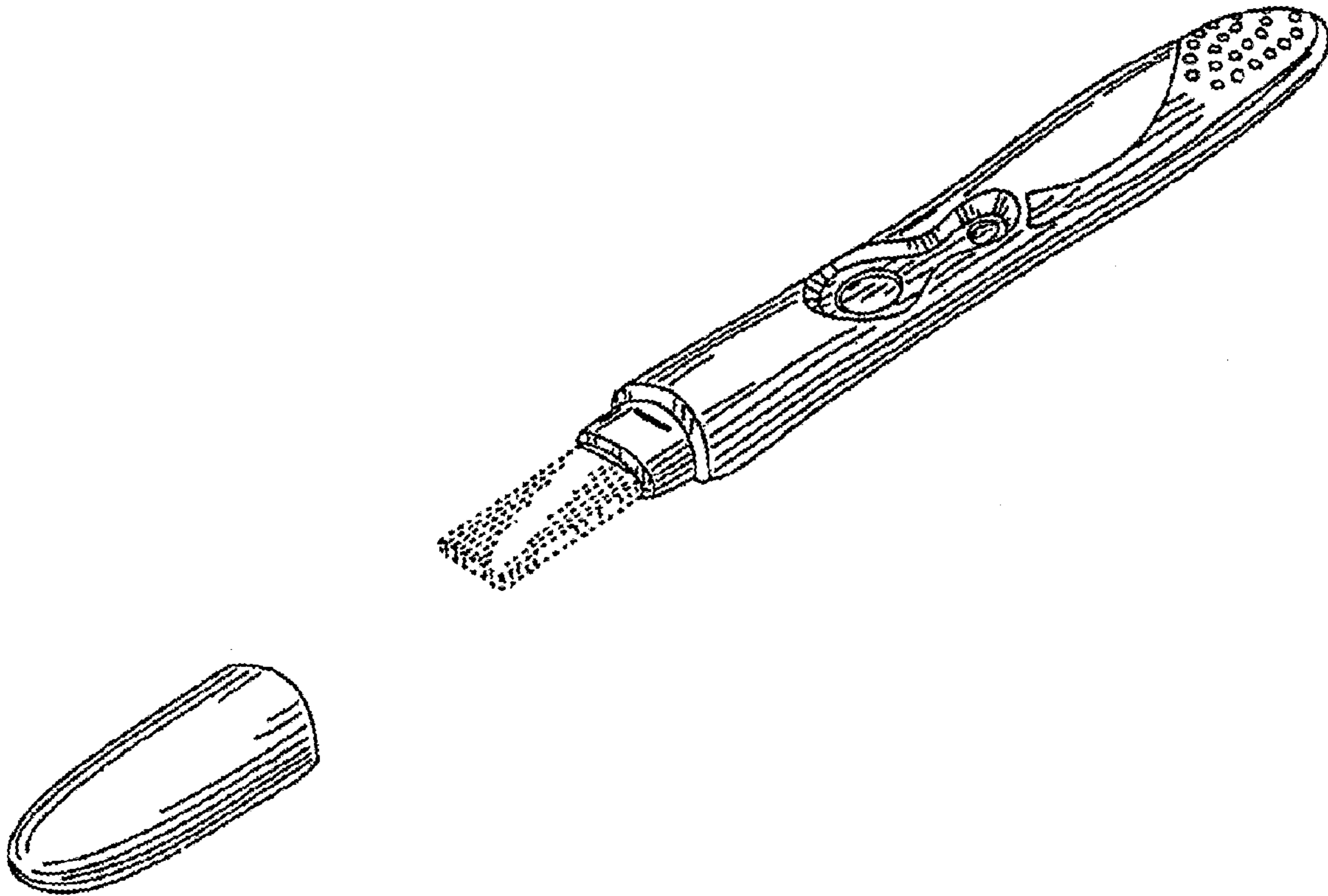


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**FIG. 2**