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(54) **CROQUET STAKE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the croquet stake, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

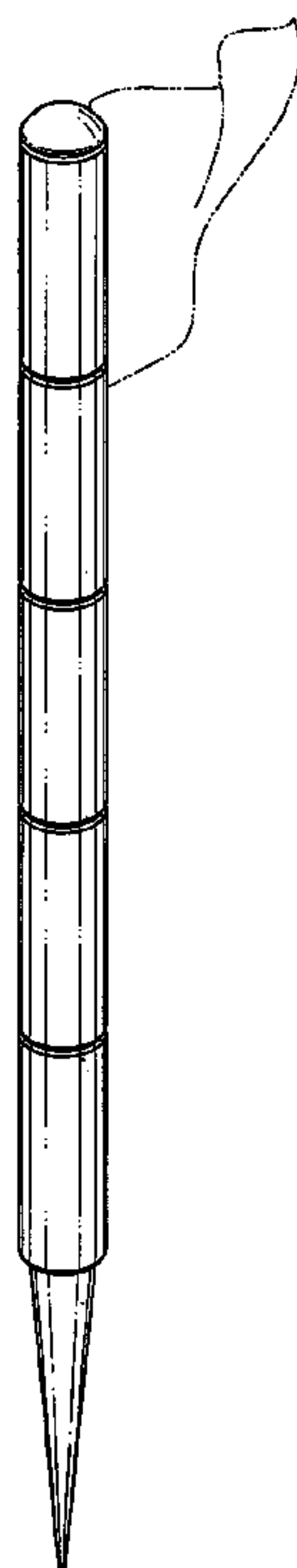
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the front of the croquet stake;
FIG. 2 is a front plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view shown on an enlarged scale;
and,
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof.
The portion shown in broken lines is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

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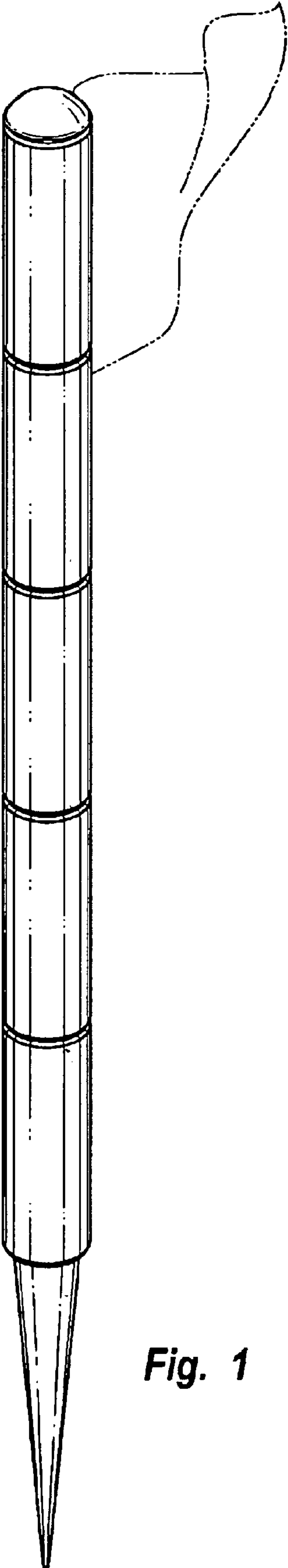


Fig. 1

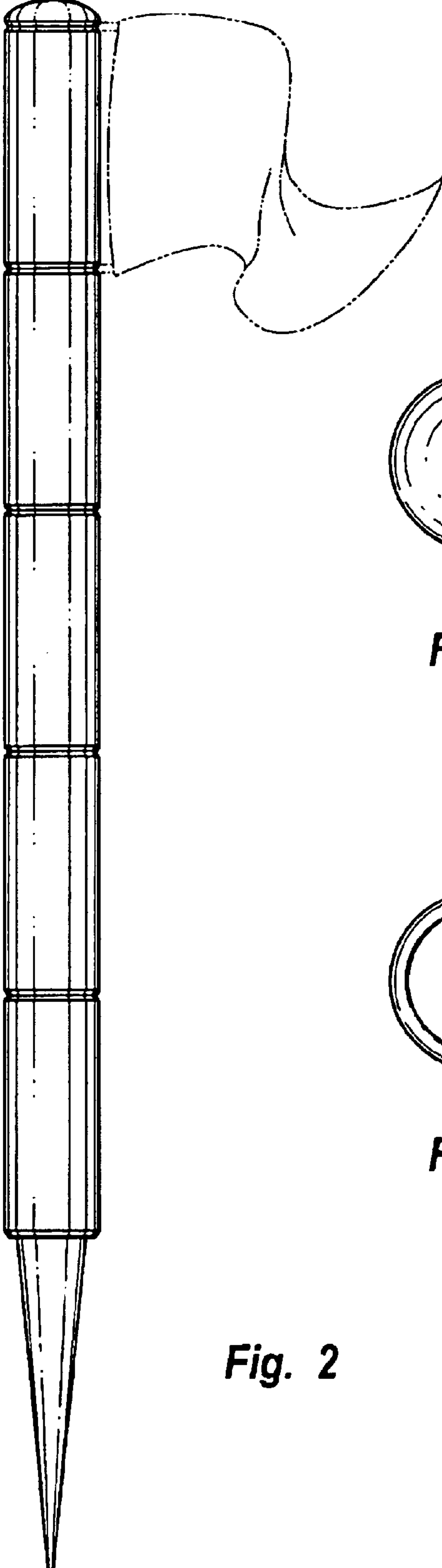


Fig. 2

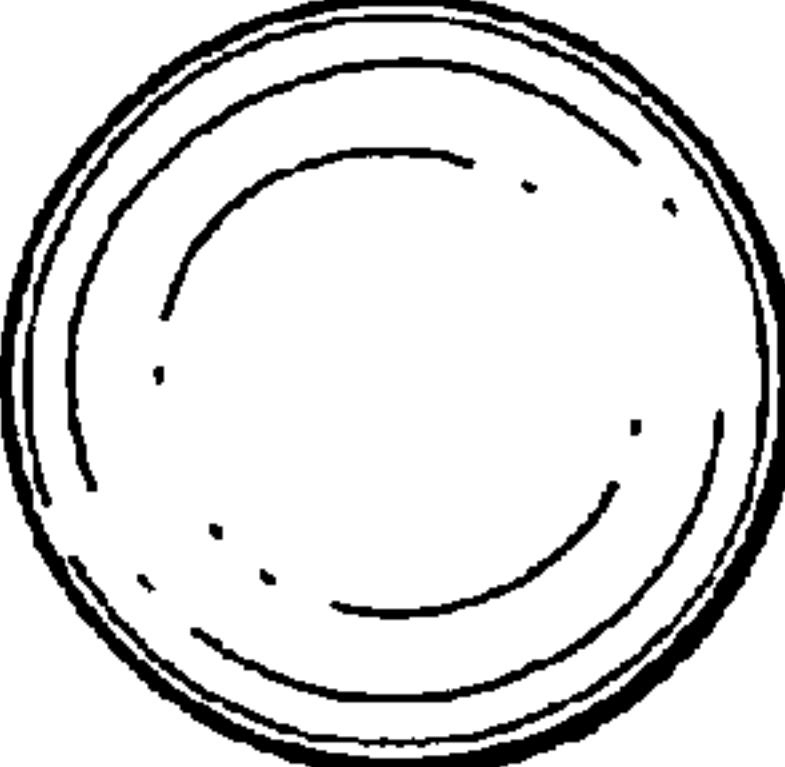


Fig. 3

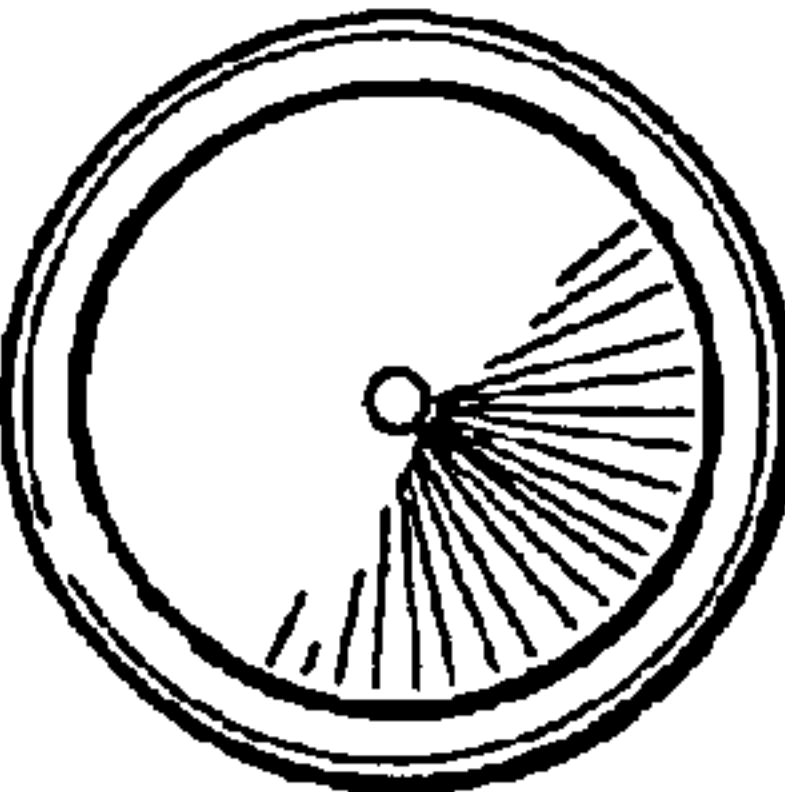


Fig. 4