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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**

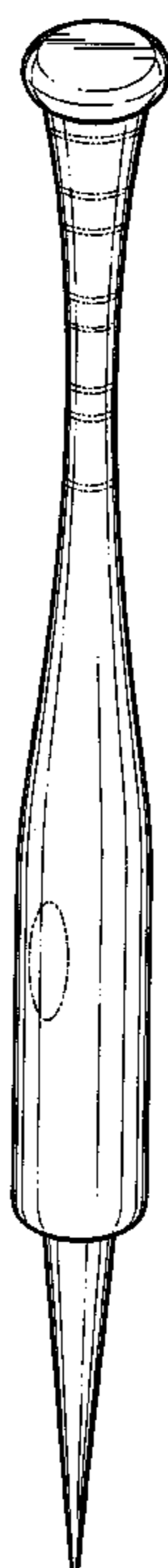
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the front of the croquet stake; FIG. 2 is a front plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view shown on an enlarged scale; and, FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof. The surface features shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed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

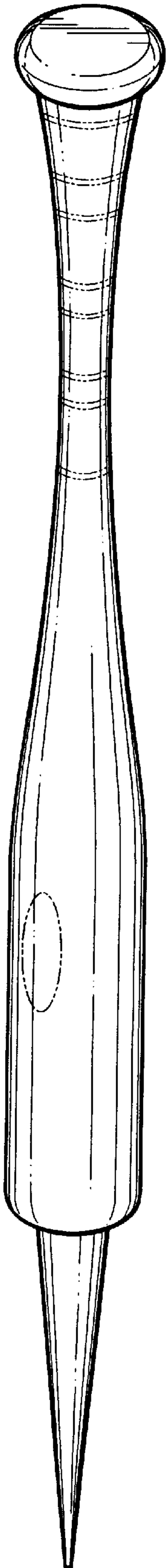
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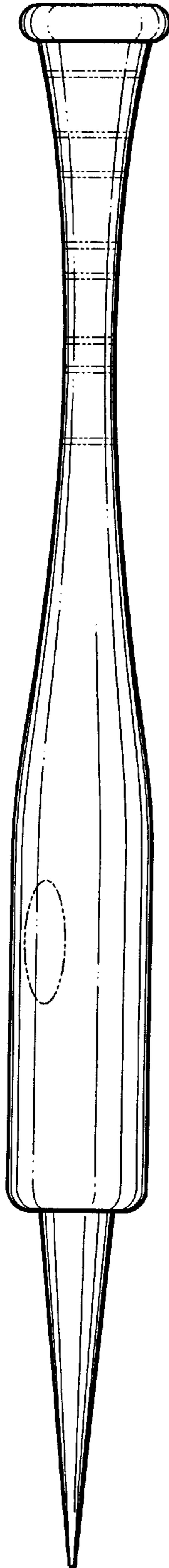
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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

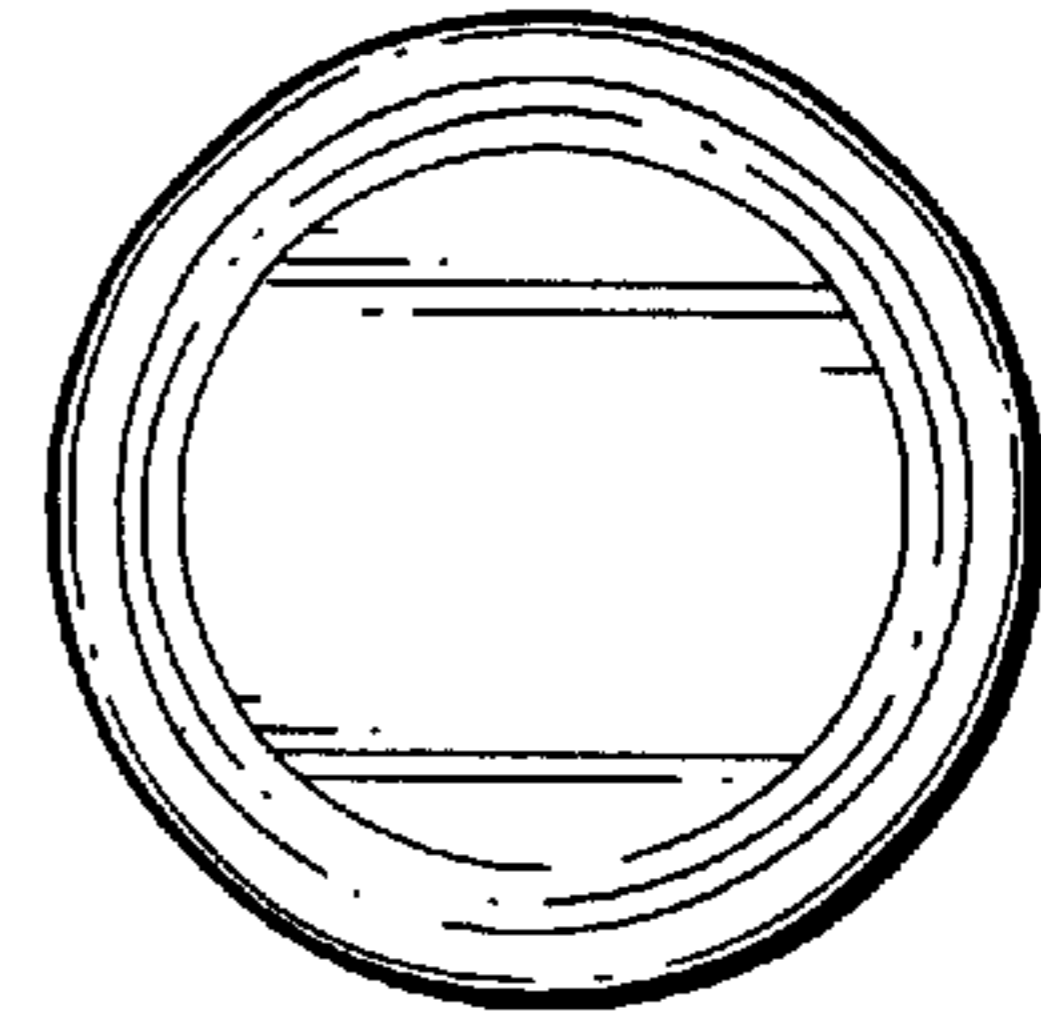




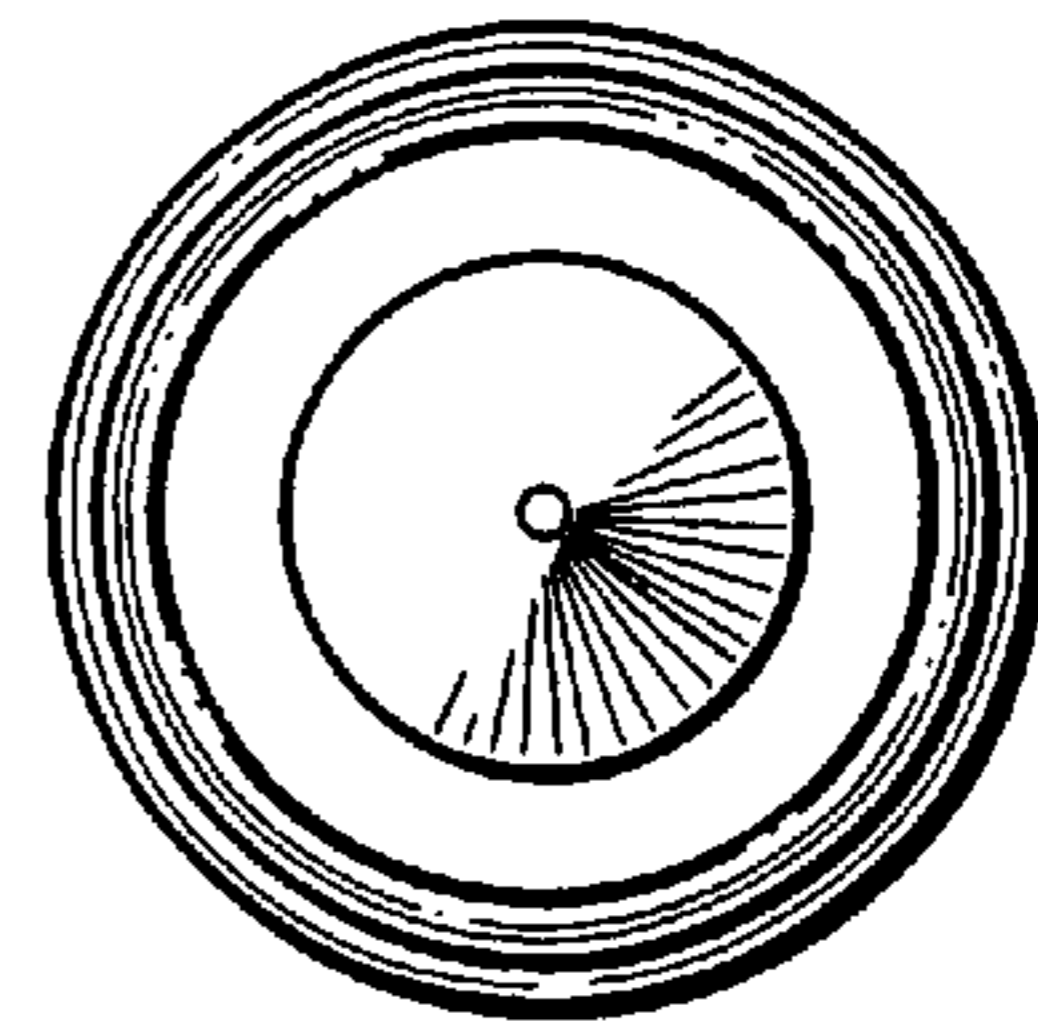
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*