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(54) **TOWEL BAR BRACKET**

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(57) **CLAIM**

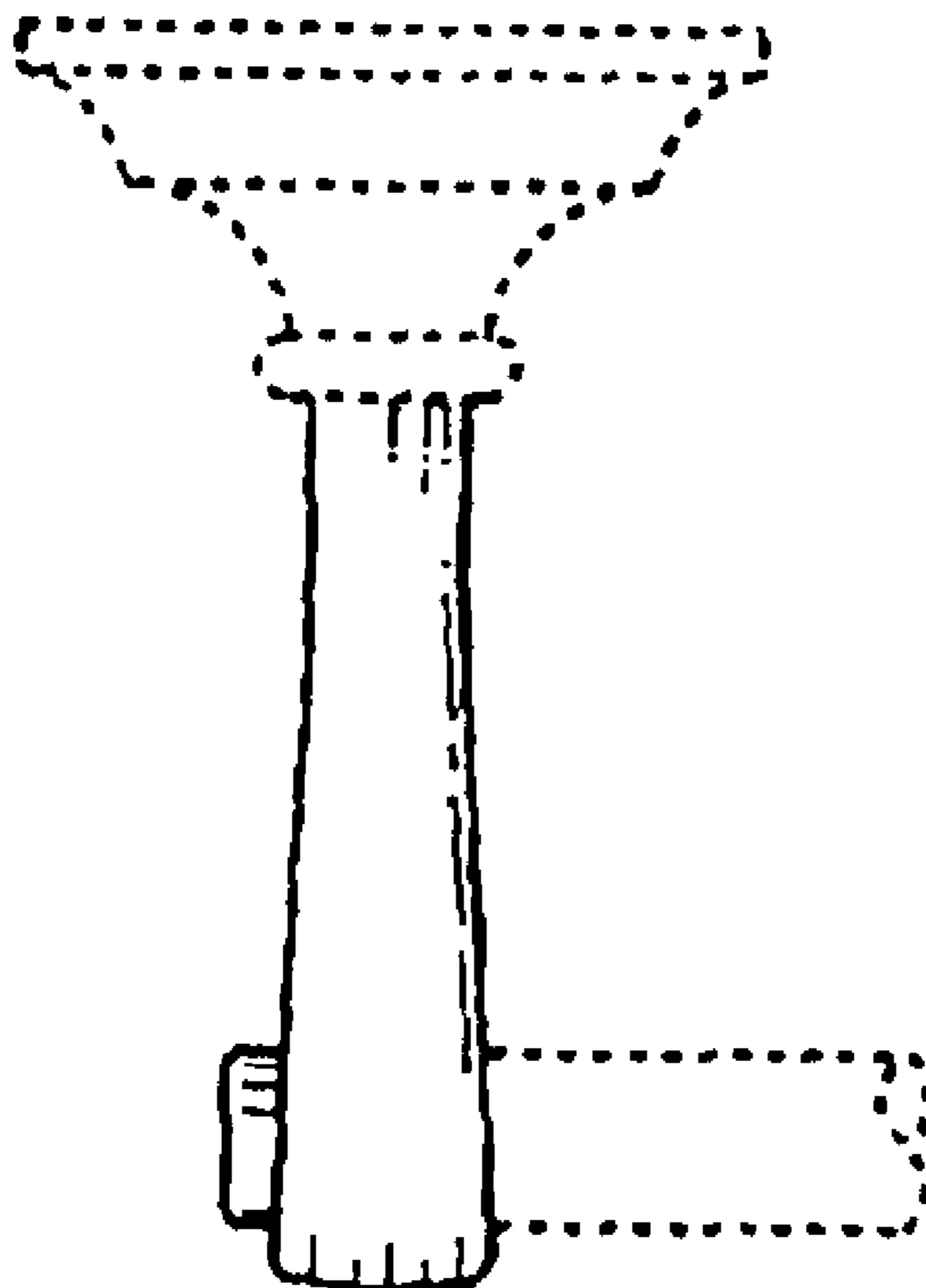
The ornamental design for a towel bar bracket, as shown and described.

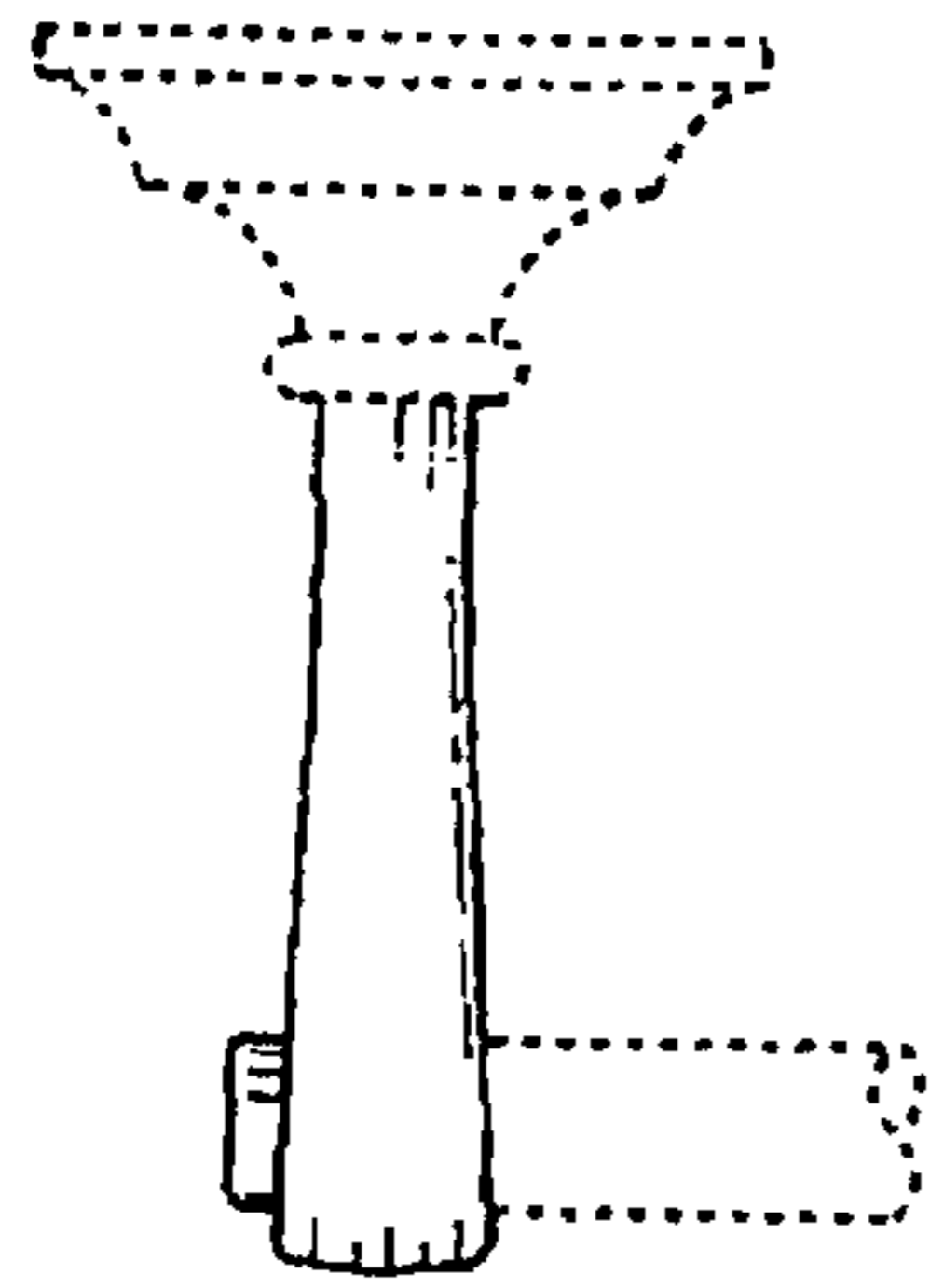
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the towel bar bracket of my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view;  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view;  
FIG. 5 is a perspective view;  
FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view; and,  
FIG. 7 is a left side elevation view.

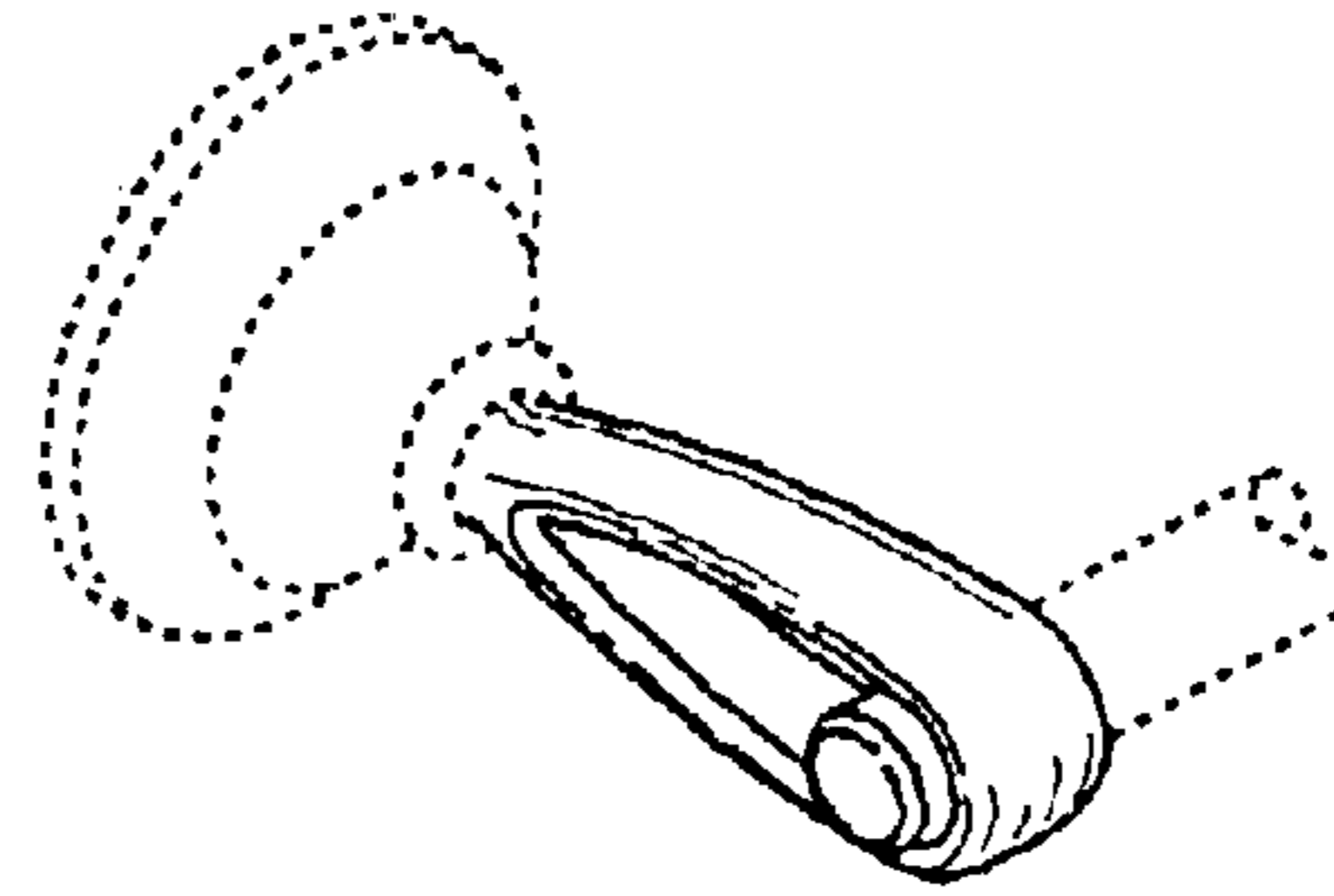
The broken-line disclosure in the view is for illustrative purposes only, with the claimed design limited to the full-line disclosure.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

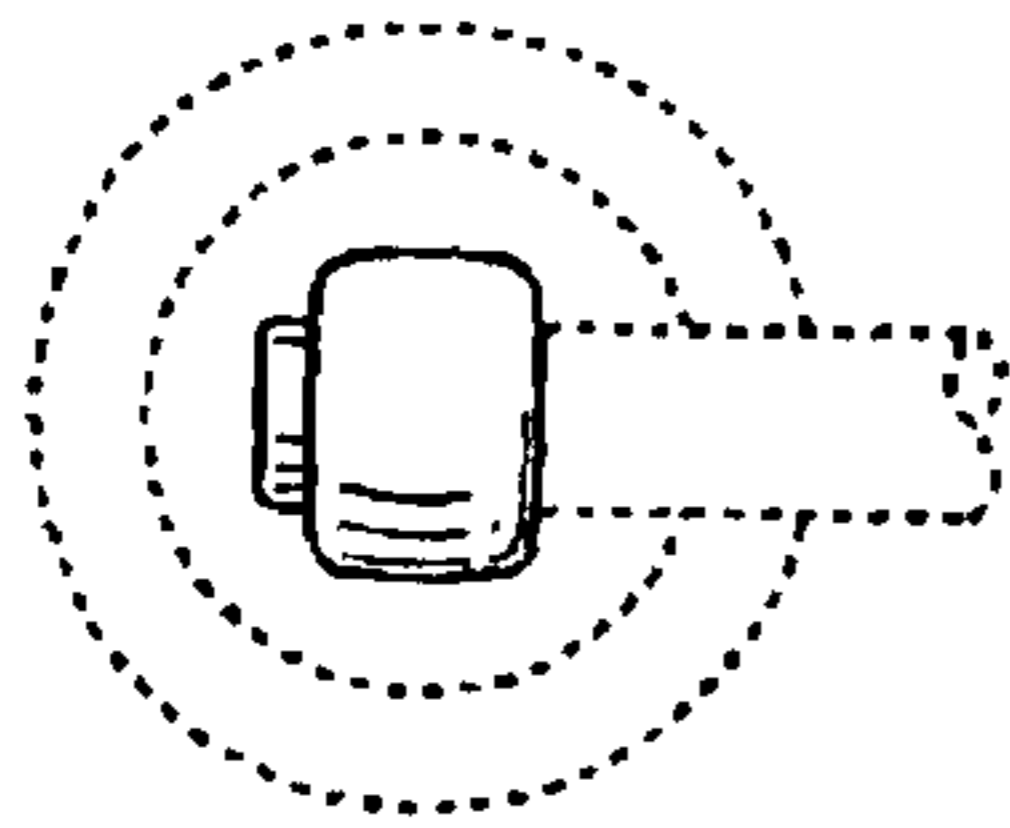




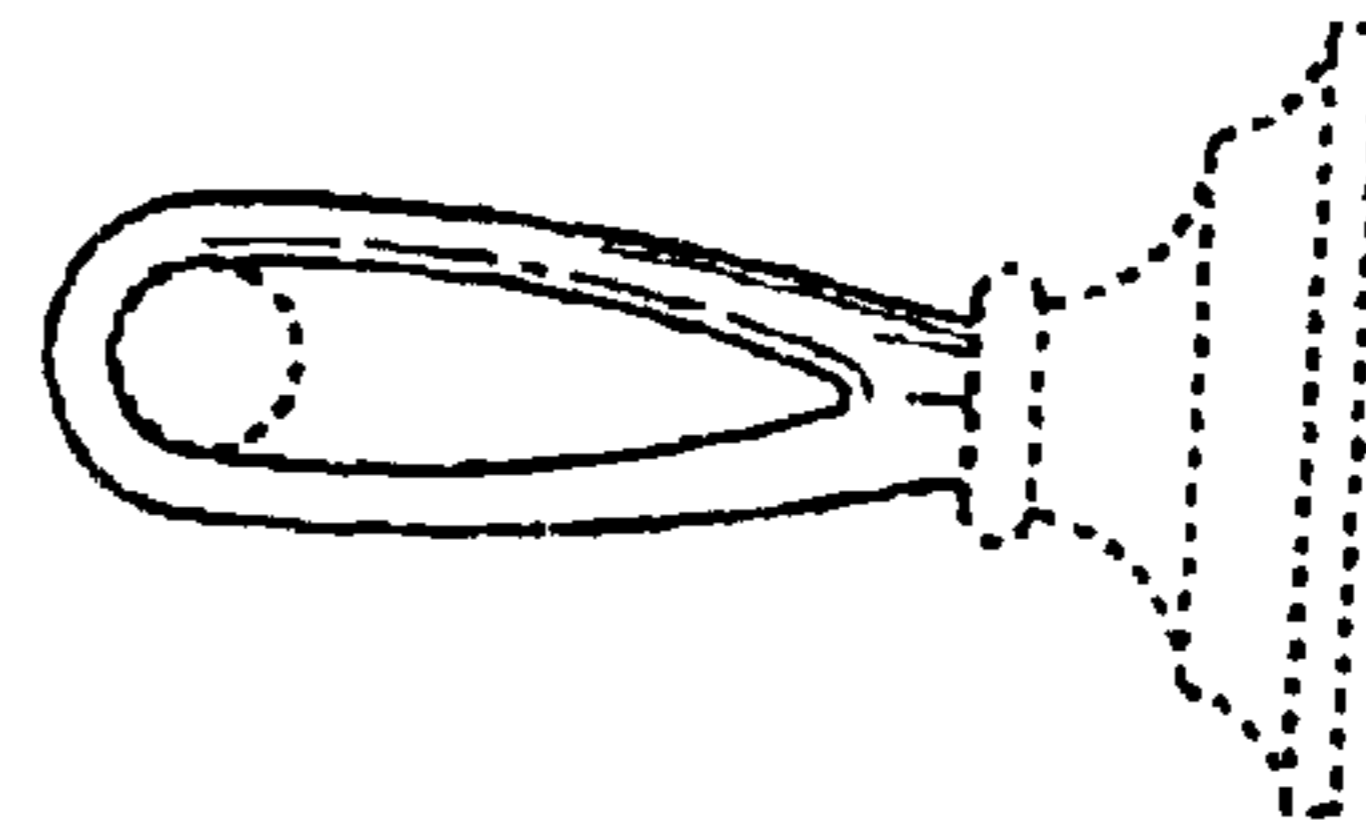
*Fig. 1*



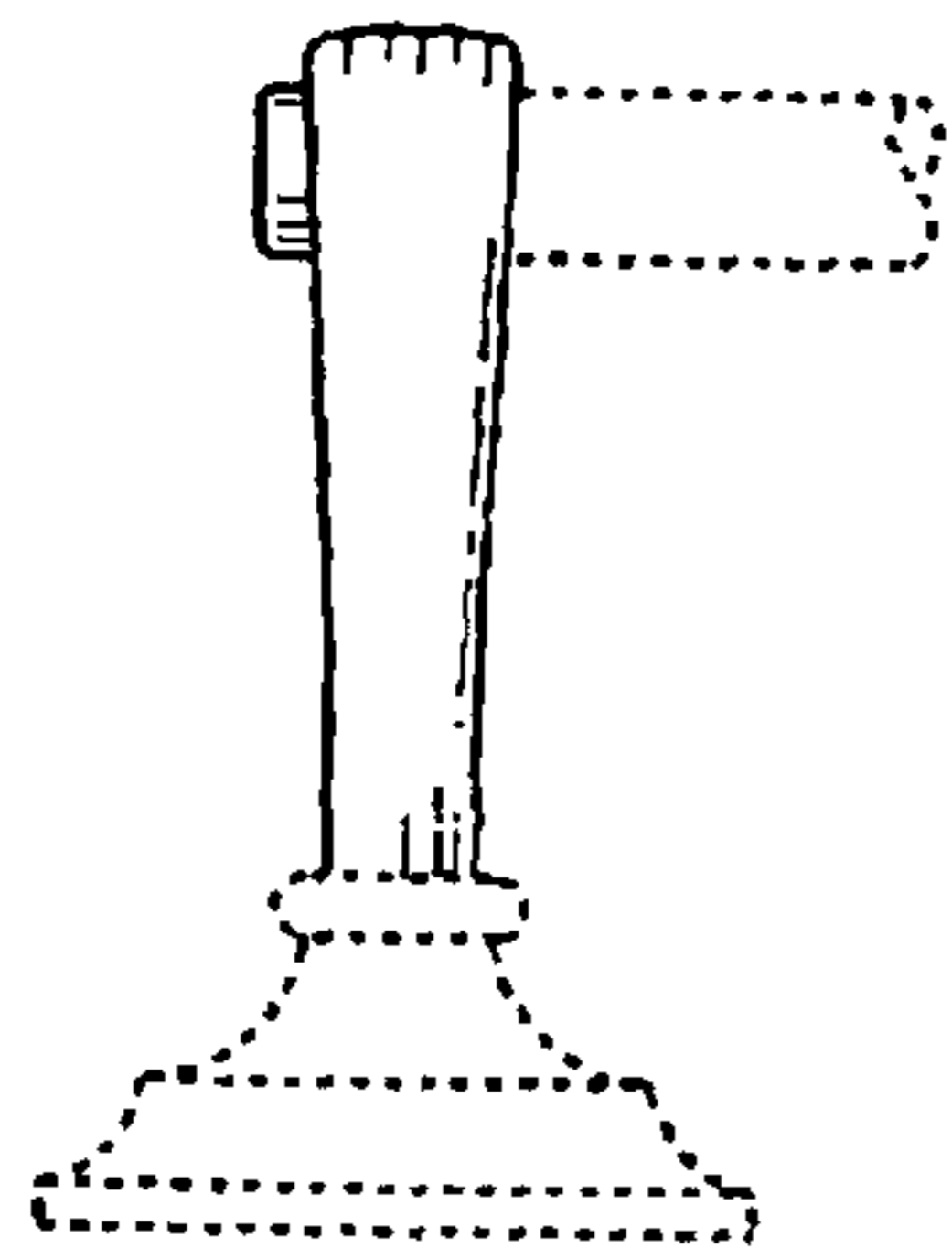
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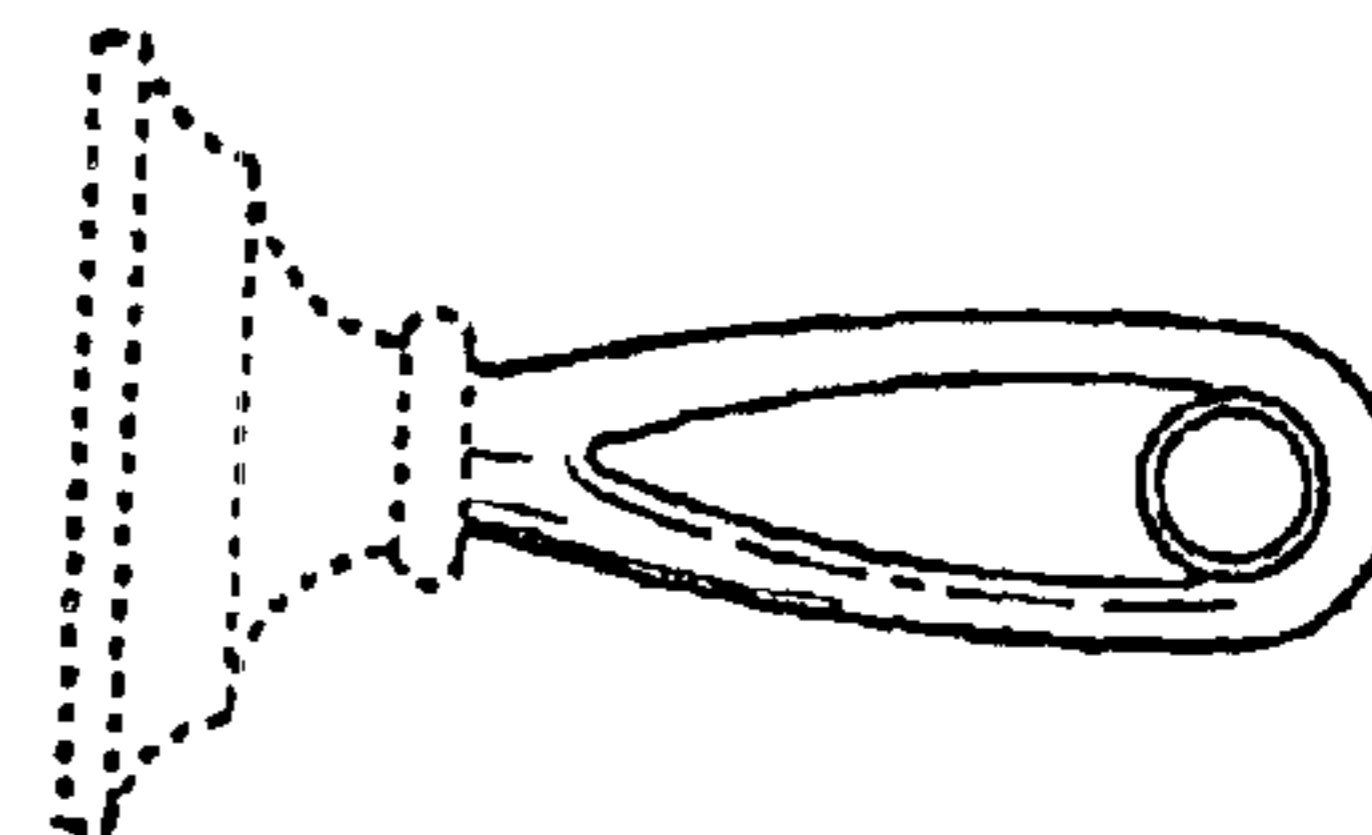
*Fig. 2*



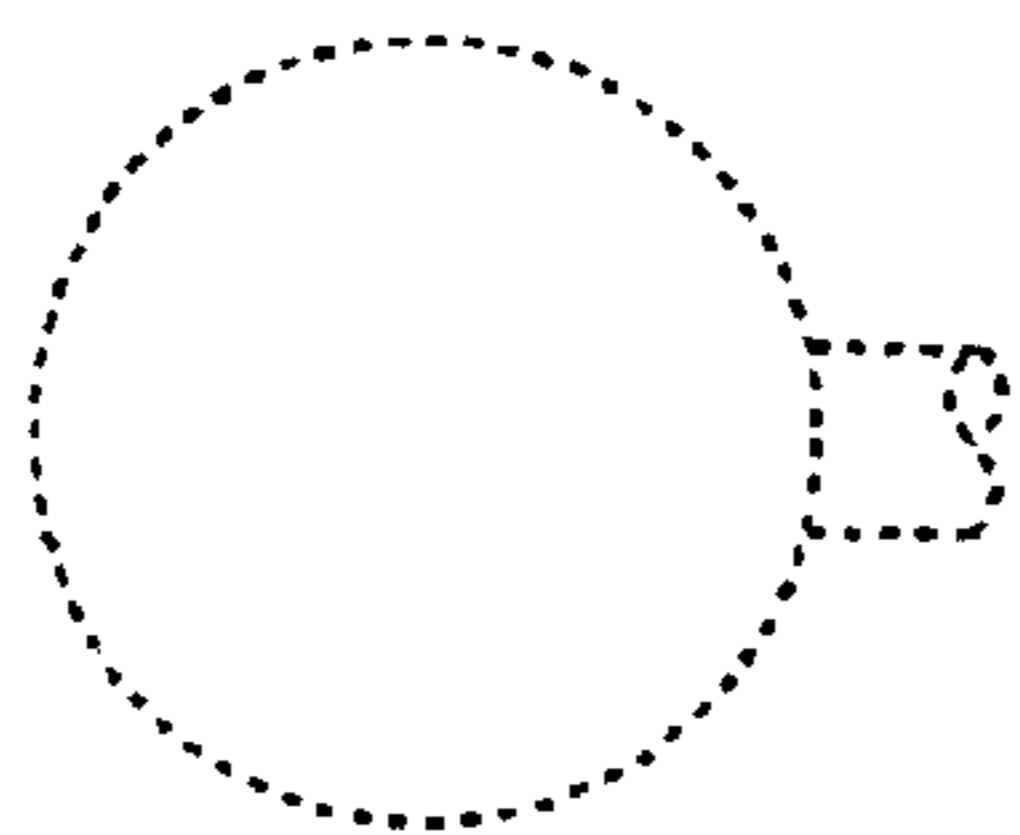
*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 7*



*Fig. 4*