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(54) **HANDLE FOR A TOOTHBRUSH**

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The ornamental design for a handle for a toothbrush, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a handle for a toothbrush showing the new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the handle for a toothbrush of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation view of the handle for a toothbrush of FIG. 1, the other side elevation view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the handle for a toothbrush of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a front elevation view of the handle for a toothbrush of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view of the handle for a toothbrush of FIG. 1.

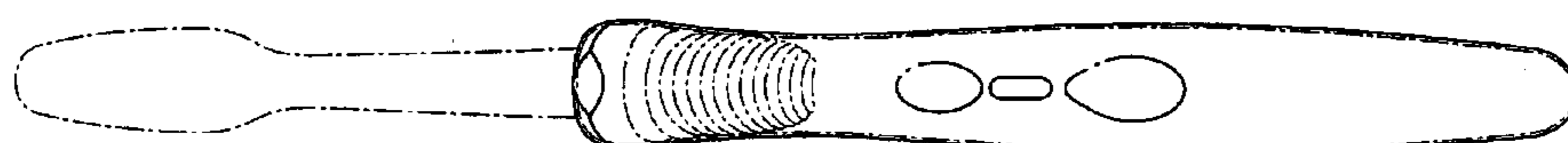
The broken line generally tracking the solid outline of the handle is a boundary and forms no part of the claimed design. The broken lines showing other features on the handle and showing the neck and head of the toothbrush are environmental and form no part of the claimed design.

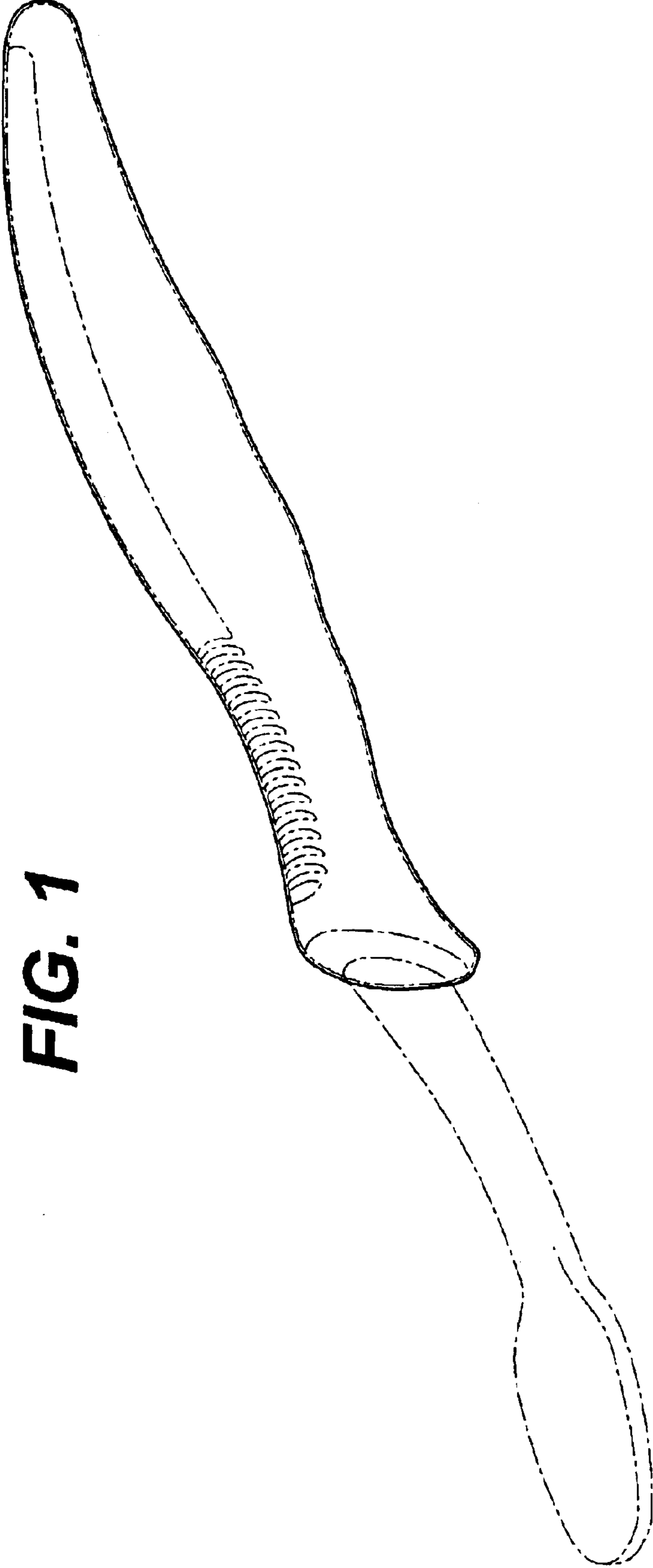
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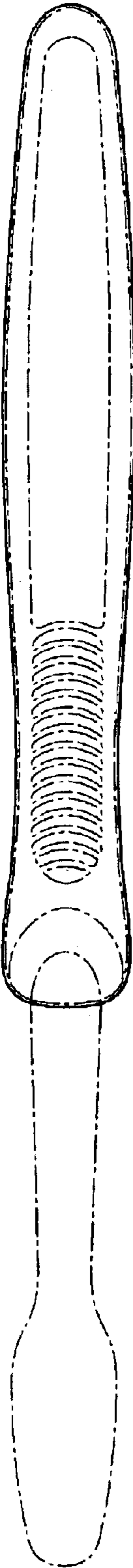
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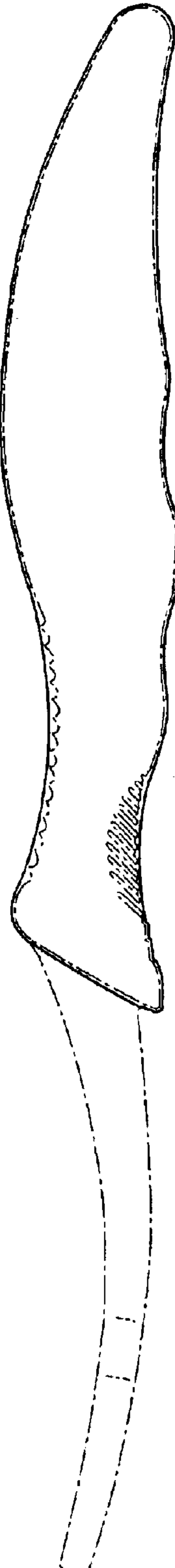


**FIG. 1**

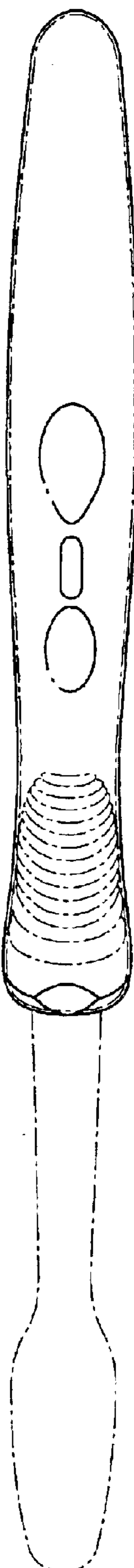
**FIG. 2**



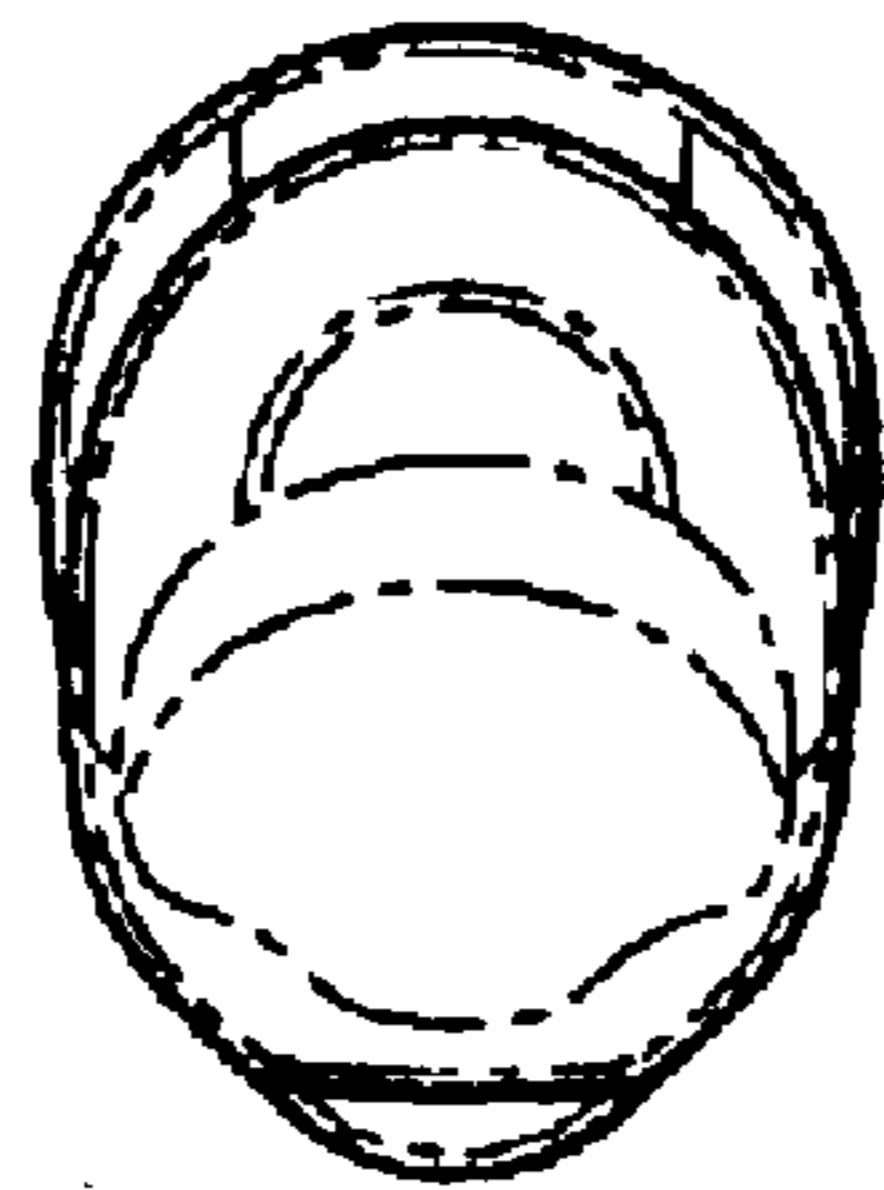
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

