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(54) **HANDLE SHAFT FOR A TOOL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a handle shaft for a tool showing a first embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top planar view of the handle shaft for a tool of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom planar view of the handle shaft for a tool of FIGS. 1 and 2;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the handle shaft for a tool of FIGS. 1 to 3, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 5 is an enlarged front elevational view of the handle shaft for a tool of FIGS. 1 to 4;

FIG. 6 is an enlarged rear elevational view of the handle shaft for a tool of FIGS. 1 to 5;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a handle shaft for a tool showing a second embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 8 is a top planar view of the handle shaft for a tool of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a bottom planar view of the handle shaft for a tool of FIGS. 7 and 8;

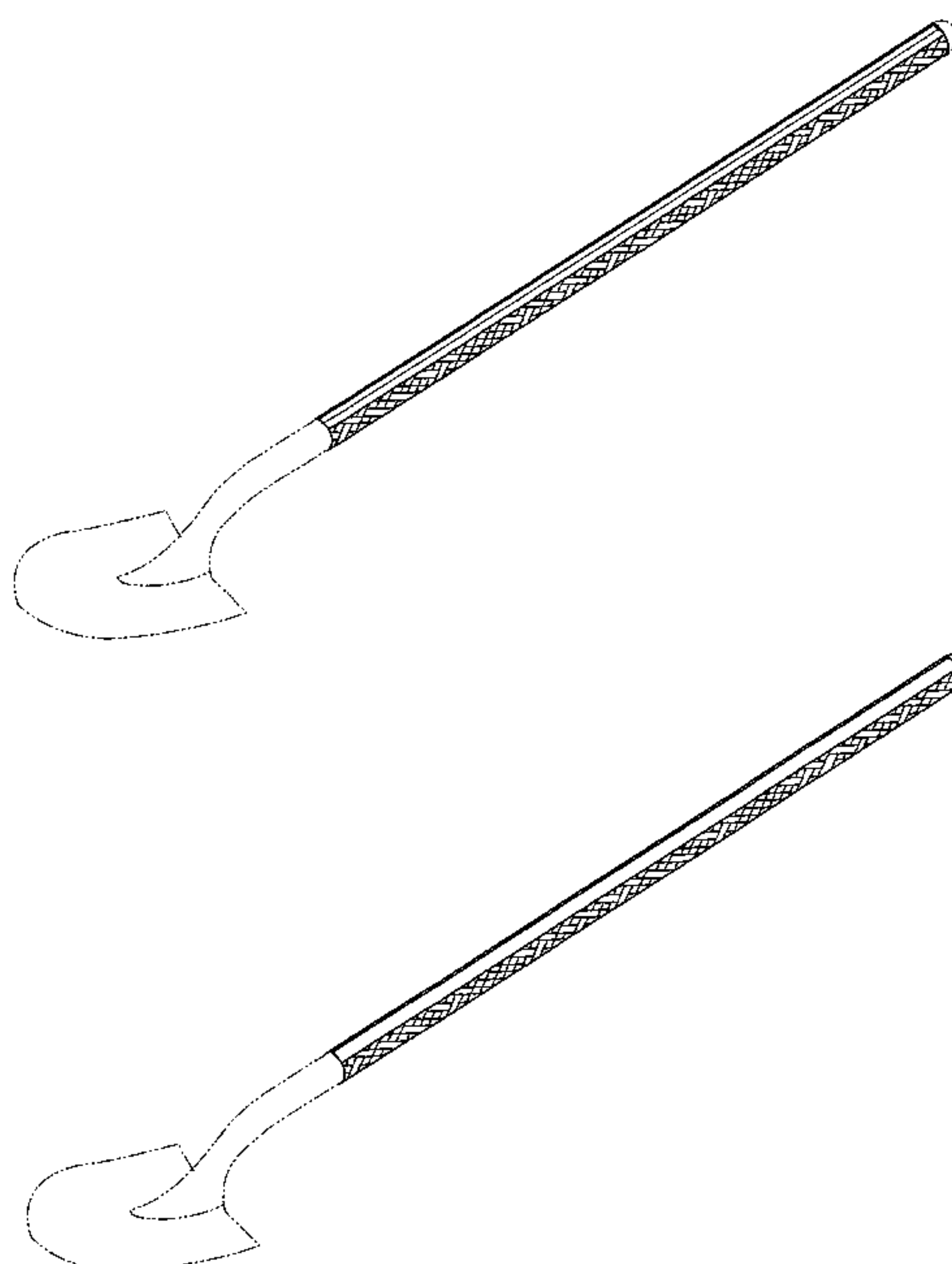
FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view of the handle shaft for a tool of FIGS. 7 and 9, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 11 is an enlarged front elevational view of the handle shaft for a tool of FIGS. 7 to 10; and,

FIG. 12 is an enlarged rear elevational view of the handle shaft for a tool of FIGS. 7 to 11.

The broken lines in the figures are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



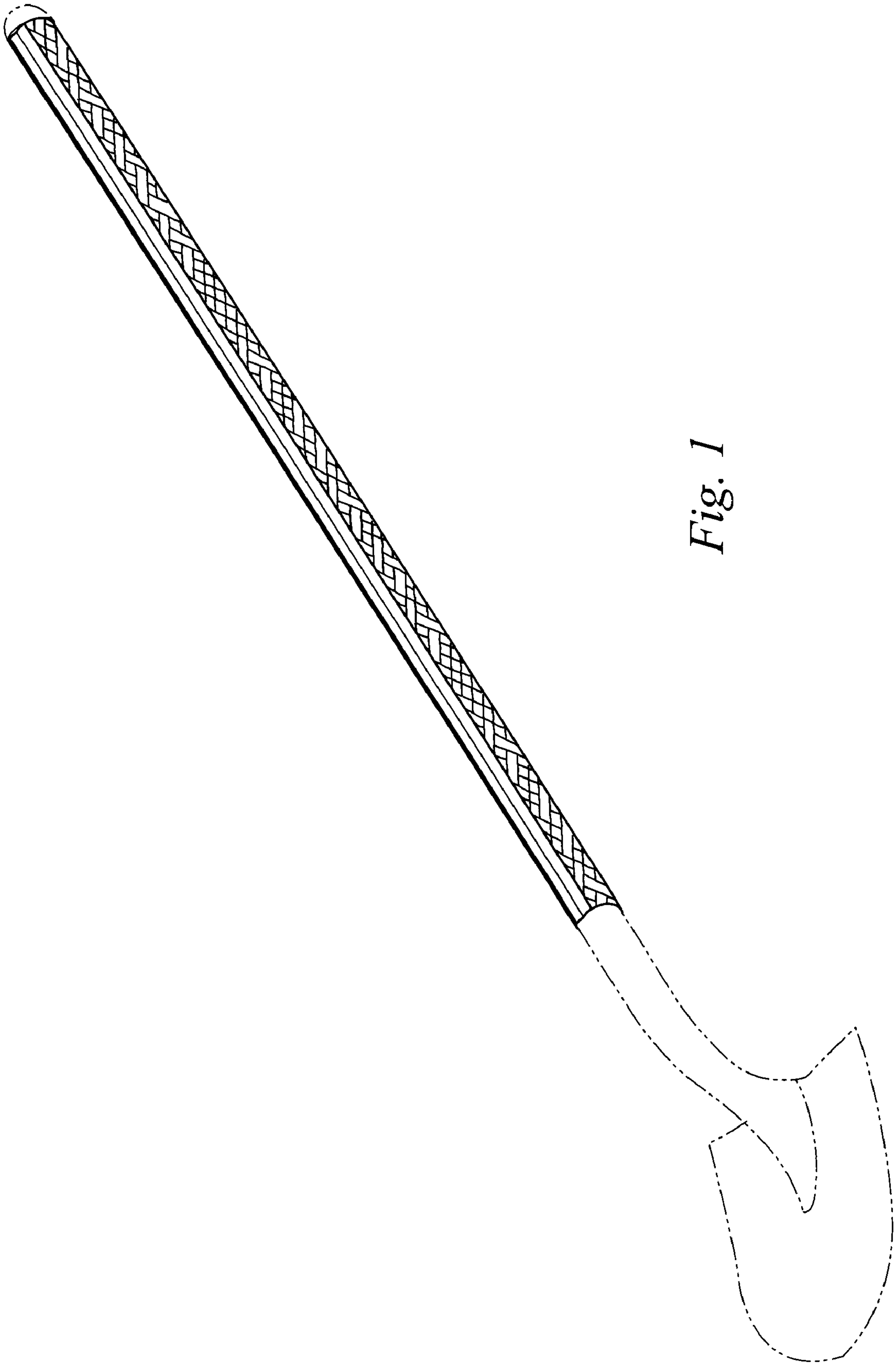


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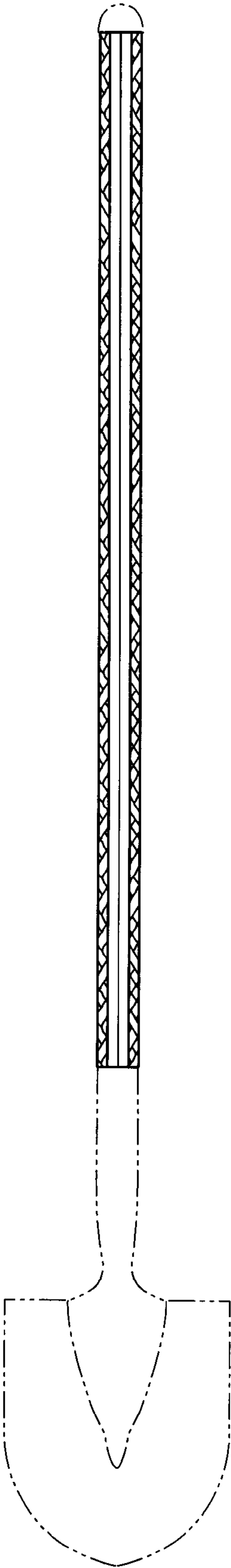


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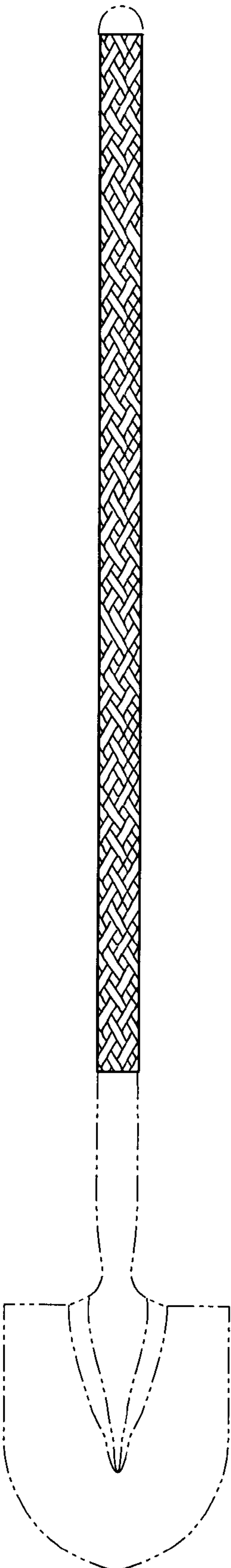


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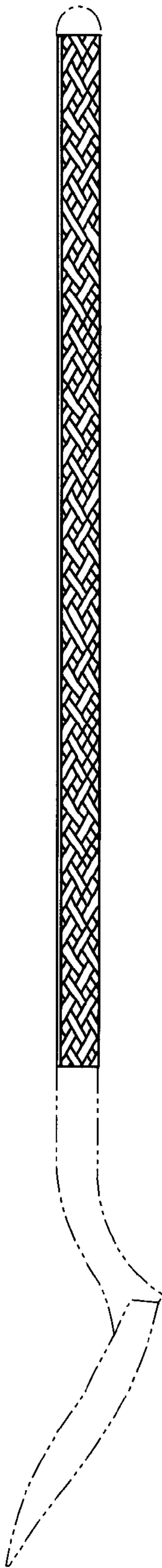


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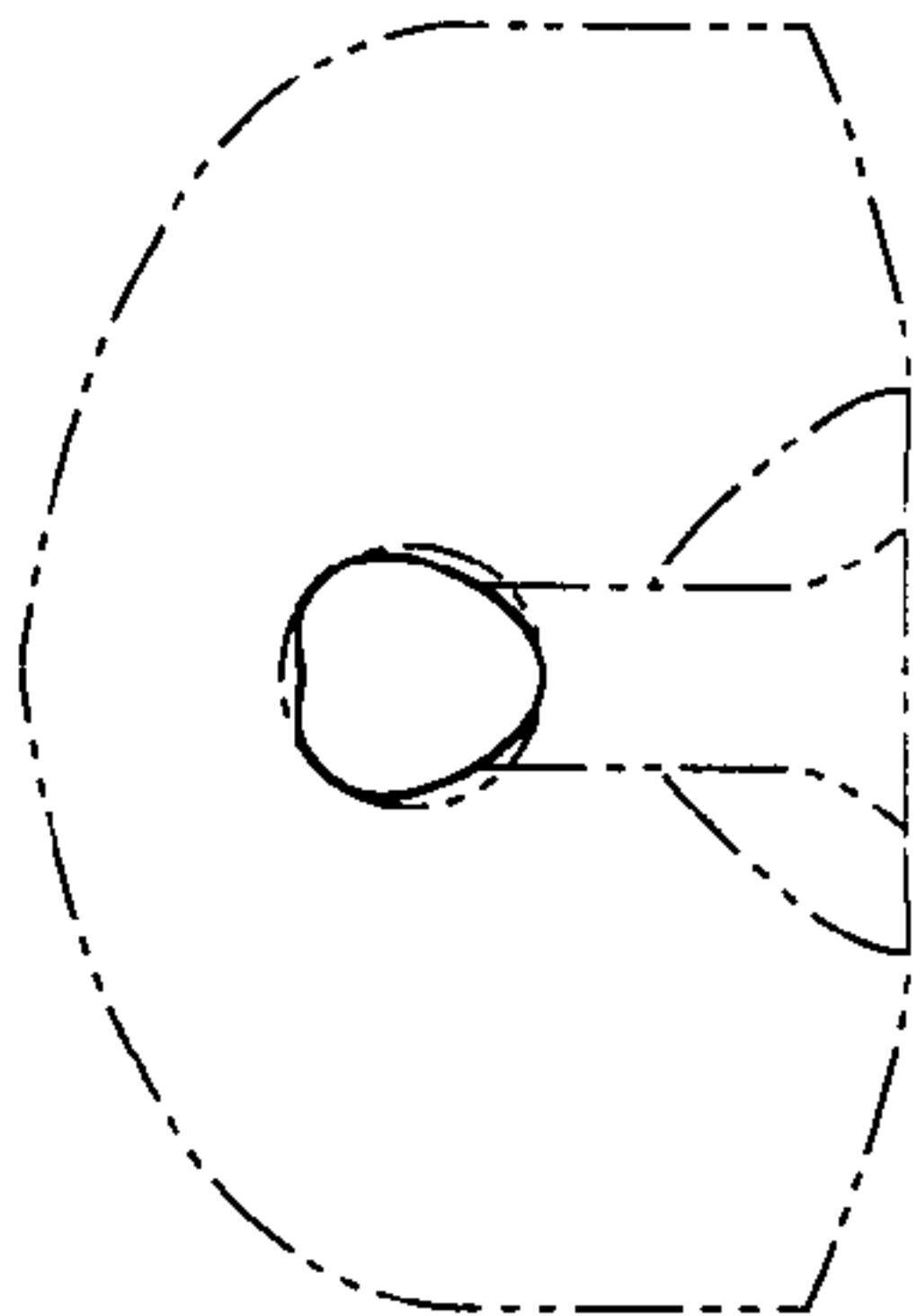


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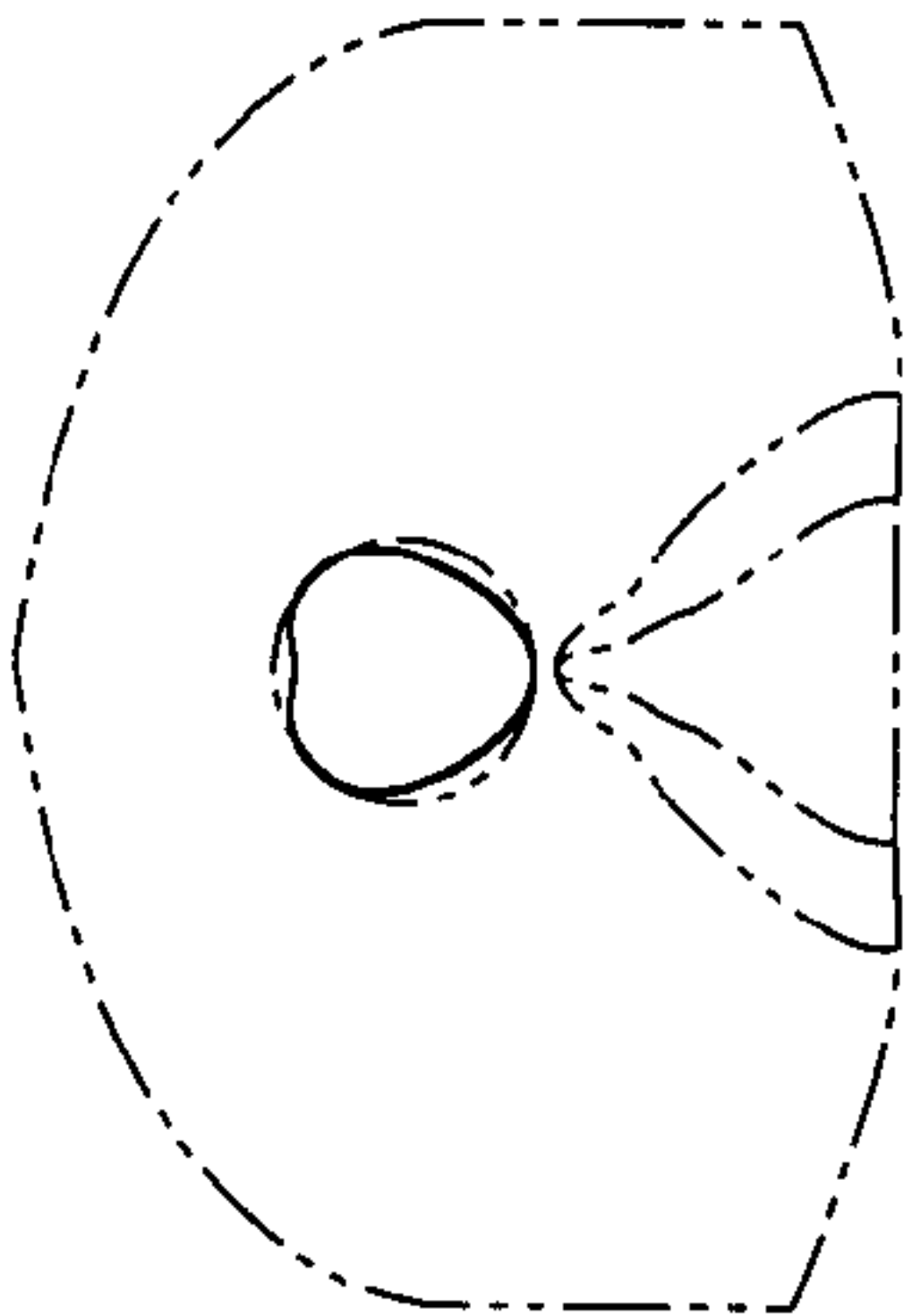


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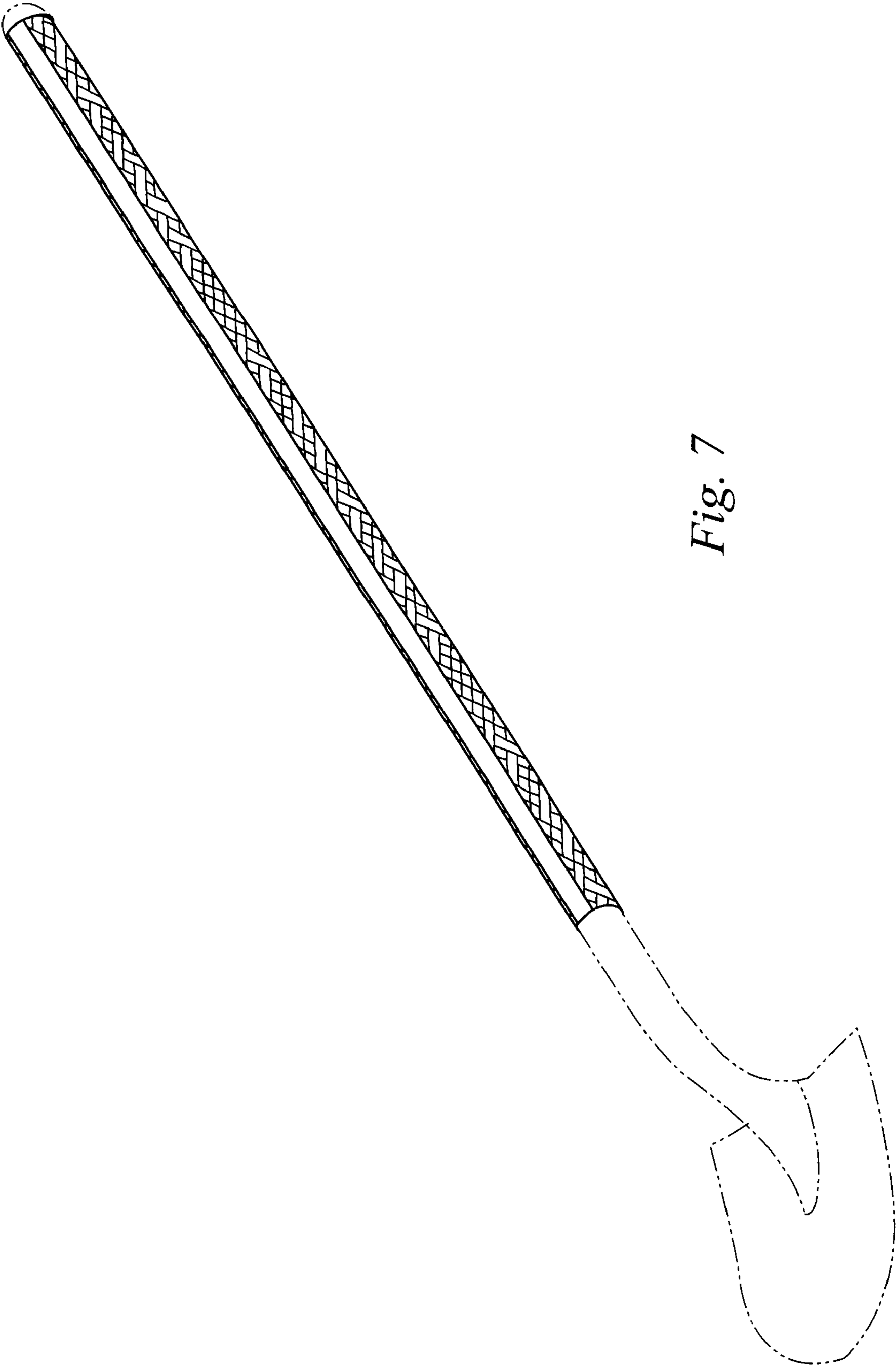


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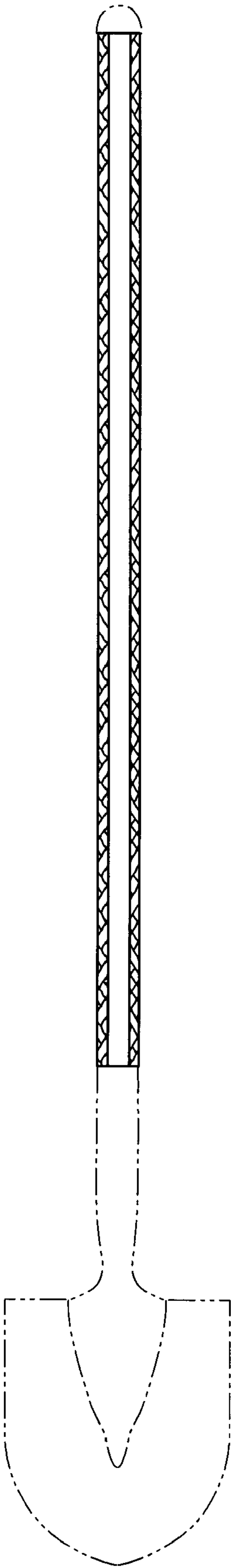


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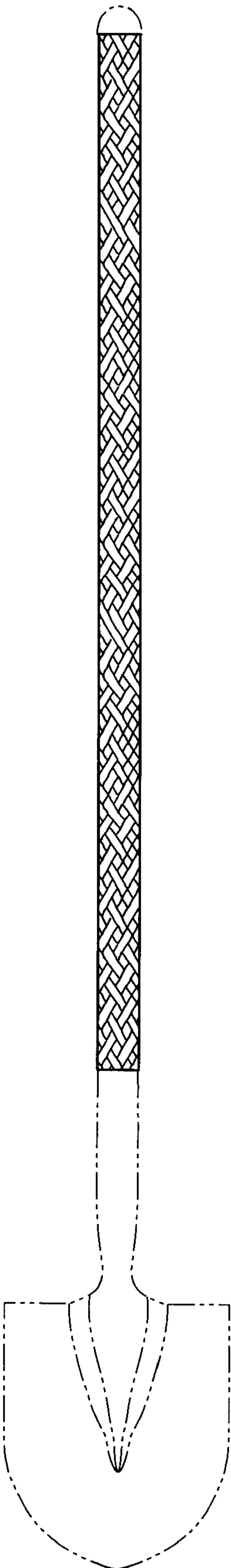


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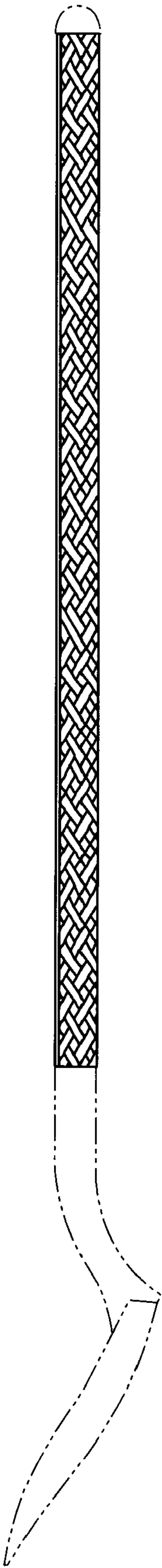


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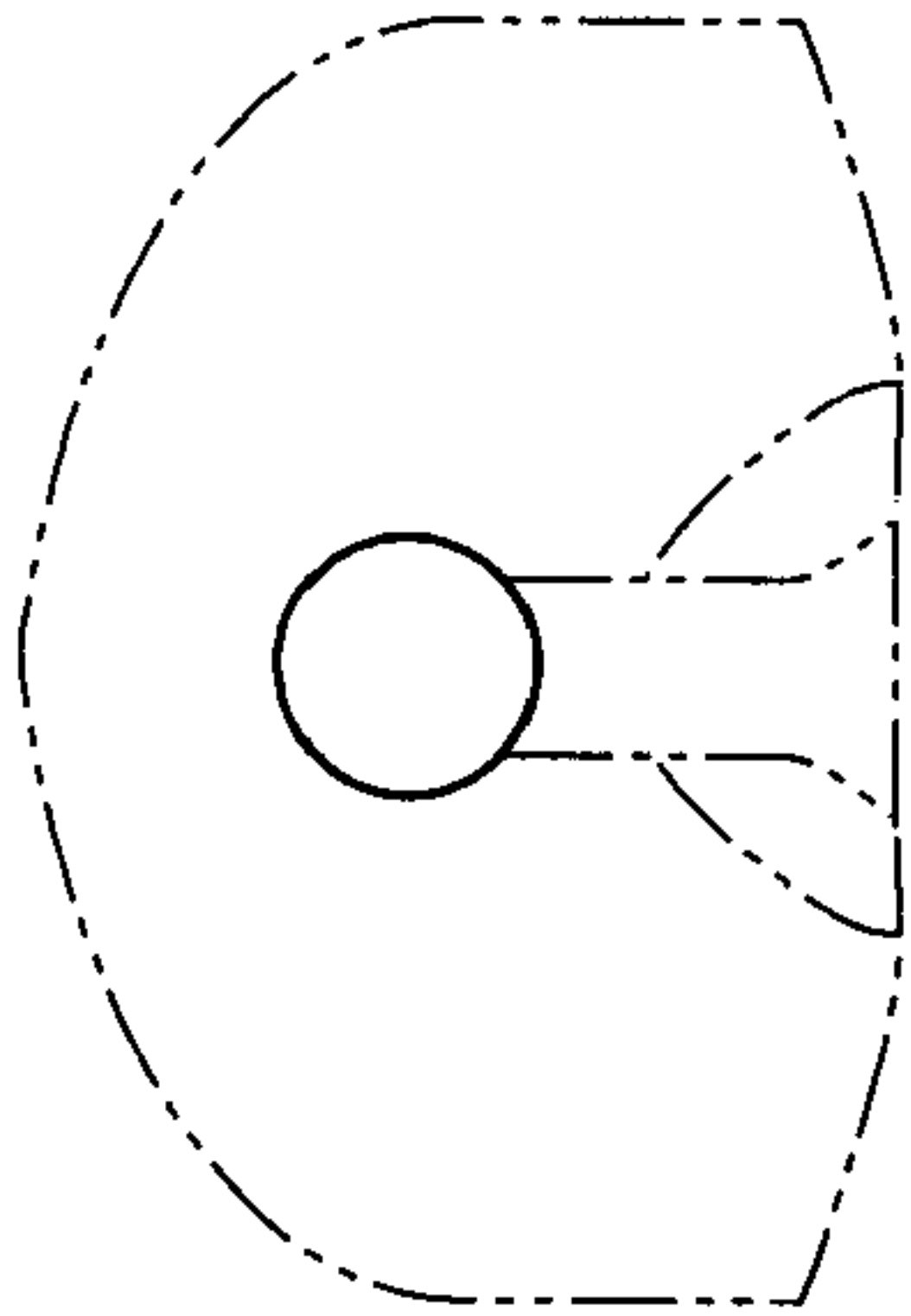


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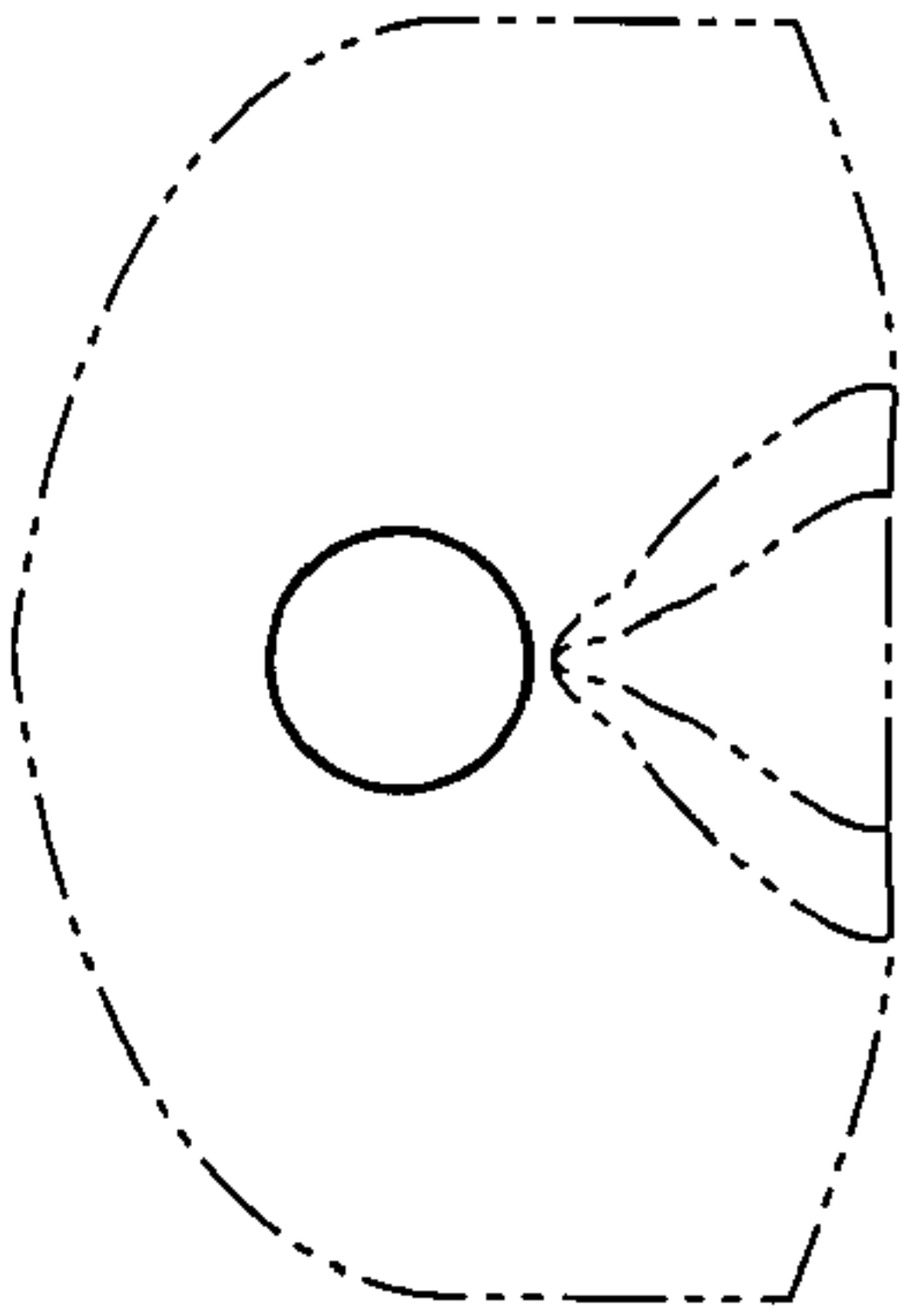


Fig. 11