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- (54) **RETRACTABLE ANIMAL LEASH**
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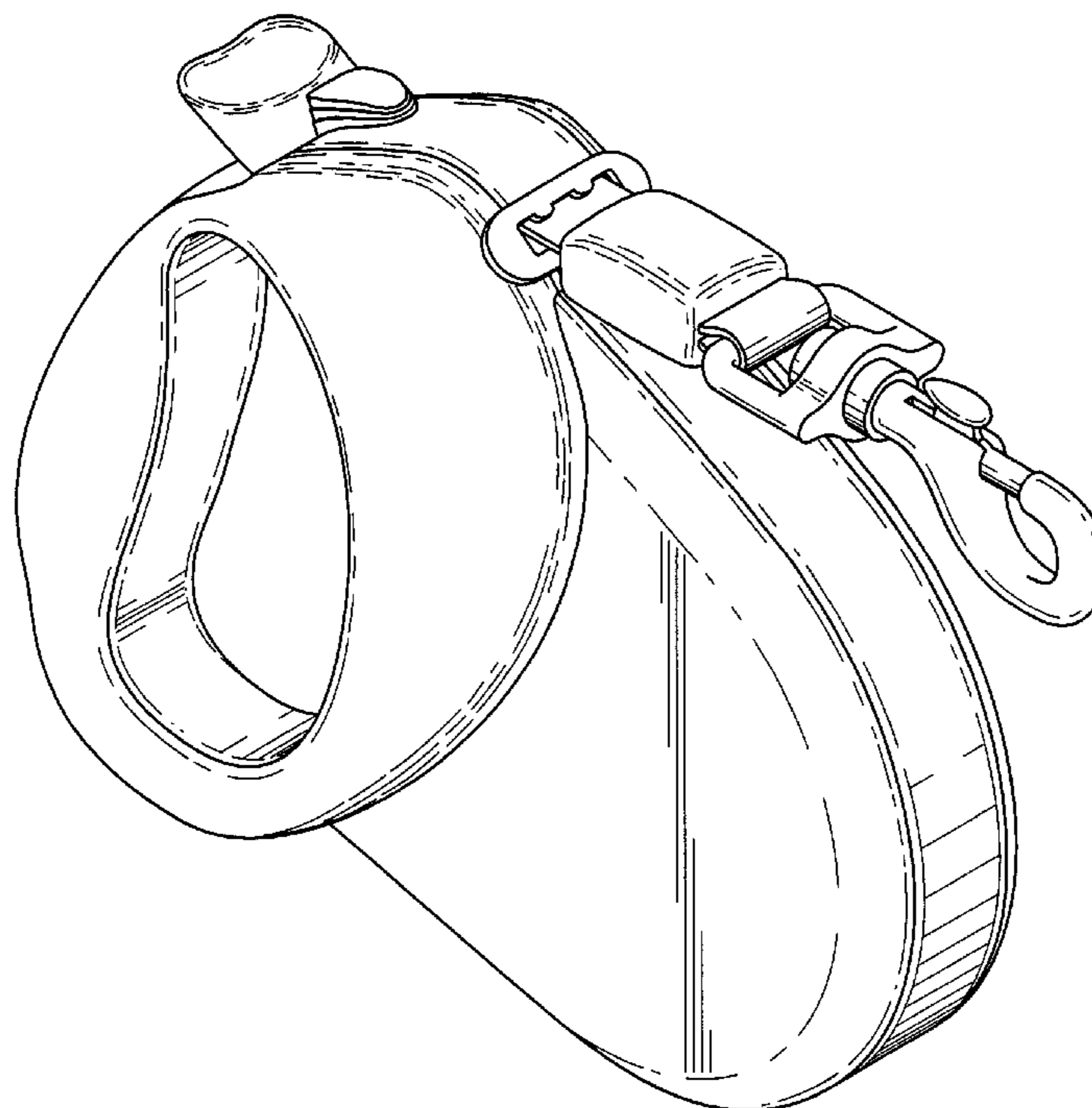
(57) **CLAIM**

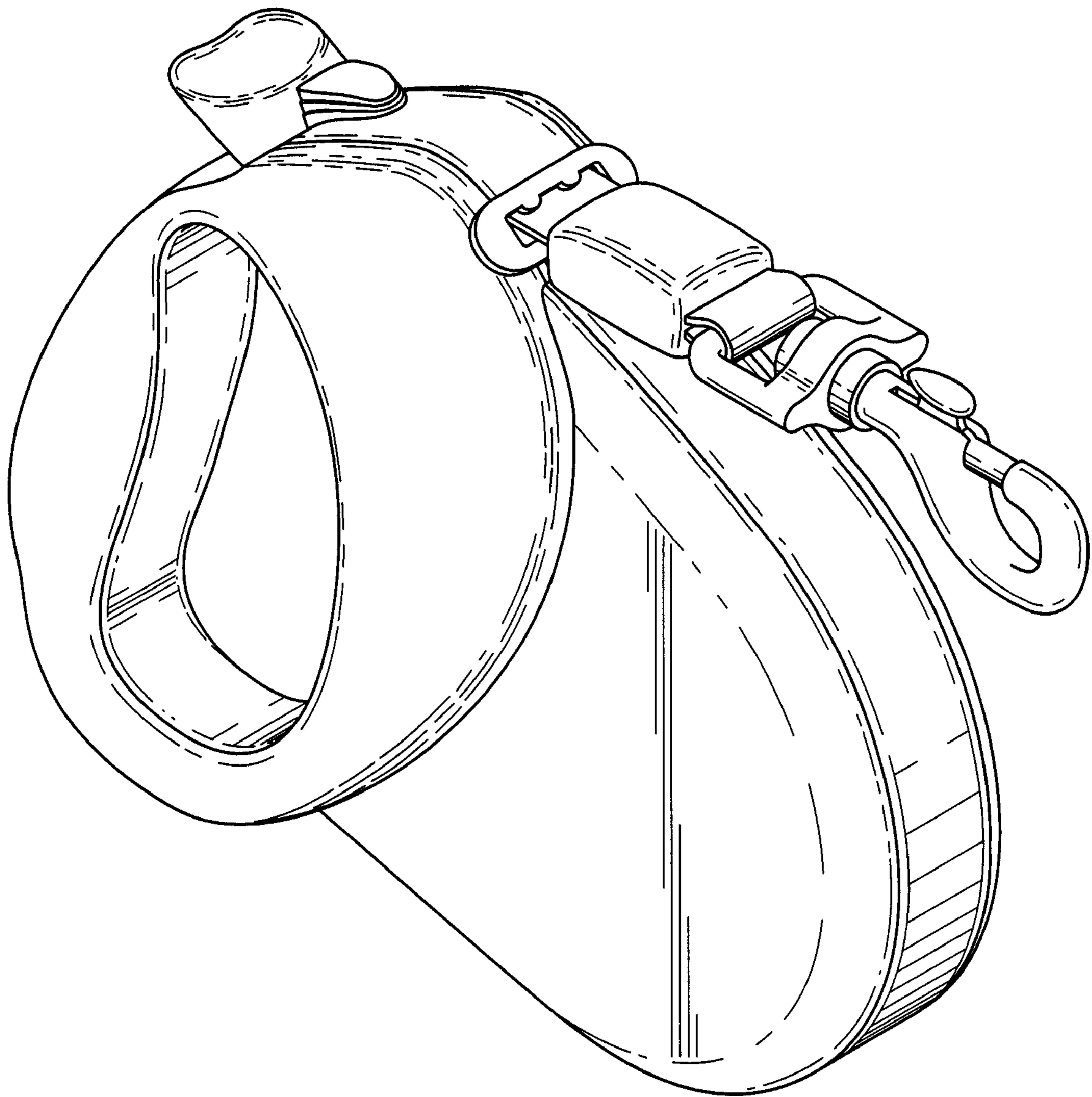
The ornamental design for a retractable animal leash, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

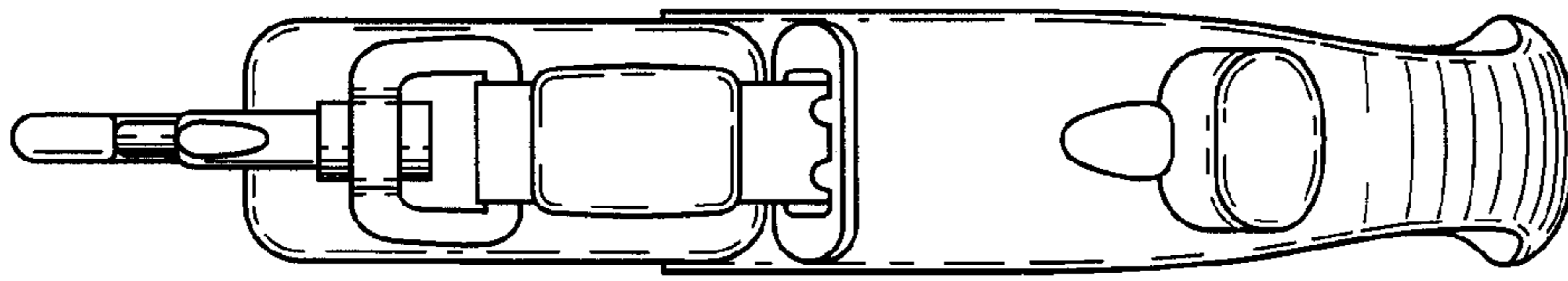
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a retractable animal leash according to my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the retractable animal leash;  
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the retractable animal leash, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the retractable animal leash illustrated in FIG. 3; and,  
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the retractable animal leash illustrated in FIG. 3.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

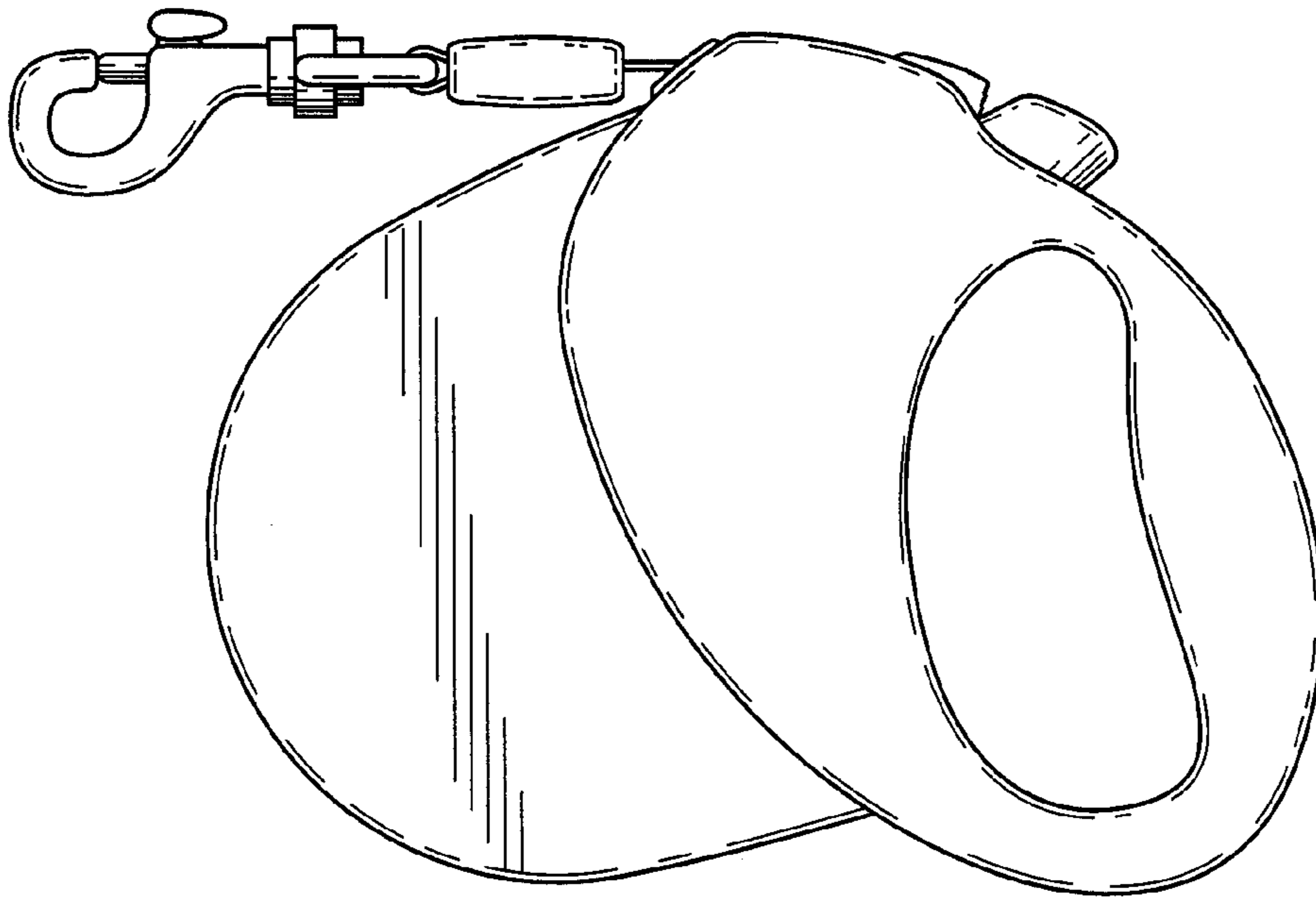




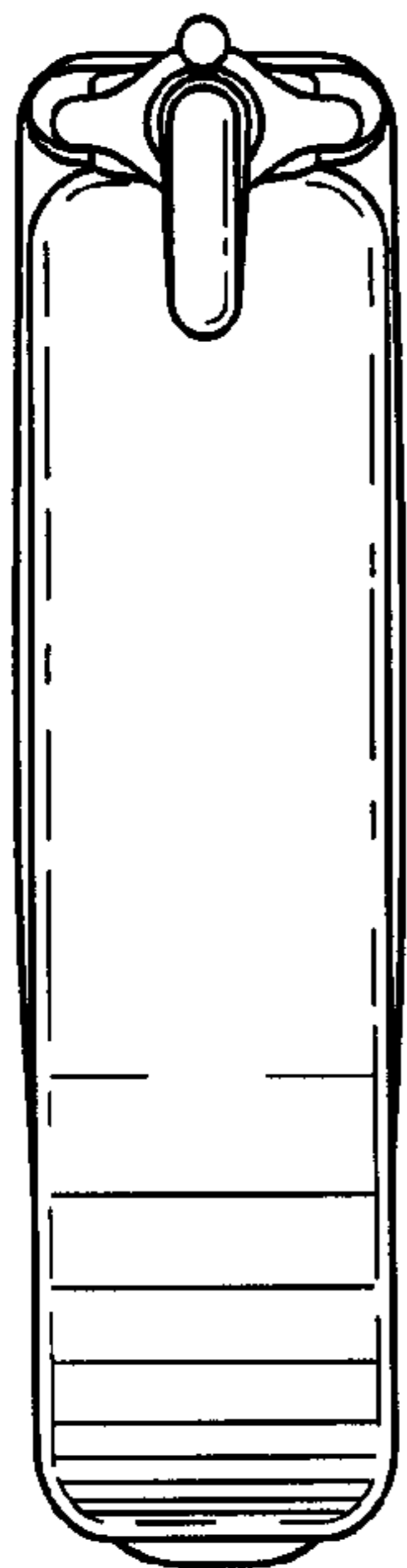
**FIG. 1**



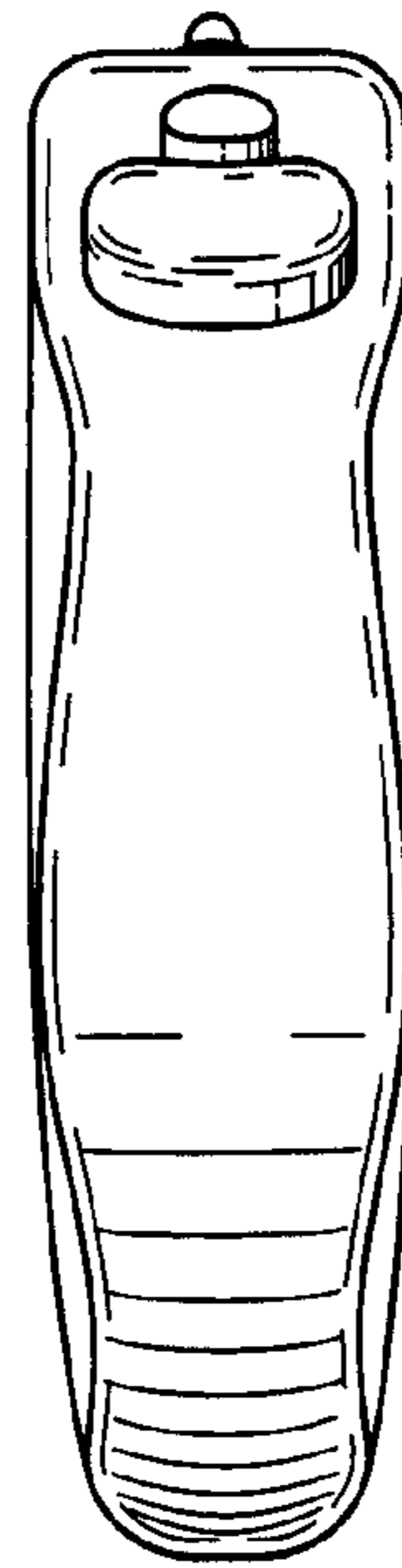
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**