



US00D528720S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Archer et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D528,720 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Sep. 19, 2006**

(54) **FILTER COVER FOR A FLOOR CARE APPLIANCE**

(75) Inventors: **Matthew J. Archer**, North Canton, OH (US); **David W. Moine**, North Canton, OH (US)

(73) Assignee: **The Hoover Company**, North Canton, OH (US)

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/160,352**

(22) Filed: **May 8, 2002**

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** ..... **15-05**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D32/31**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D32/21–22, D32/31, 34, 18, 25; 15/344, 329, 347, 350–353; 55/DIG. 3, 423, 424, 428, 459.1  
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D358,236 S	5/1995	Kopco et al.	.....	D32/22
D359,604 S	* 6/1995	Sovis et al.	.....	D32/22
D361,181 S	* 8/1995	Wareham et al.	.....	D32/31
5,513,418 A	5/1996	Weber		
D382,681 S	* 8/1997	Thomas	.....	D32/22
D382,682 S	* 8/1997	Wareham et al.	.....	D32/22
D407,872 S	4/1999	Wareham et al.	.....	D32/31
D412,227 S	7/1999	Wareham et al.	.....	D32/32
D412,379 S	* 7/1999	Stephens et al.	.....	D32/31
D412,380 S	7/1999	Wareham	.....	D32/32
5,935,279 A	* 8/1999	Kilstrom	.....	55/337
6,006,402 A	12/1999	Maurer et al.		
D425,273 S	5/2000	Stephens et al.	.....	D32/32
D428,223 S	7/2000	Wareham et al.	.....	D32/32
D431,333 S	9/2000	Stephens et al.	.....	D32/32
D431,334 S	9/2000	Stephens et al.	.....	D32/32

6,146,434 A	* 11/2000	Scalfani et al.	.....	55/334
D442,344 S	* 5/2001	Alford et al.	.....	D32/31
D455,530 S	* 4/2002	Fujii	.....	D32/22
D457,695 S	* 5/2002	Stephens	.....	D32/31
6,432,154 B1	* 8/2002	Oh et al.	.....	55/423
6,463,622 B1	* 10/2002	Wright et al.	.....	15/353

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Photograph of Hoover Model No. U6225–900 Self Propelled Upright Cleaner released Jun. 2001.

Photograph of Hoover Model No. U5750–900 Upright Cleaner released Mar. 2000.

Photograph of Hoover Model No. 5280–900 Upright Cleaner released Mar. 2000.

Photograph of Dirt Devil Platinum Force Model No. 091200 Upright Cleaner released Jun. 2001.

Photograph of General Electric Model No. 106575 Upright Cleaner purchased May 12, 2001.

\* cited by examiner

*Primary Examiner*—Ruth McInroy

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—A. Burgess Lowe; Michael J. Corrigan

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a filter cover for a floor care appliance, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a filter cover for a floor care appliance showing our new design;

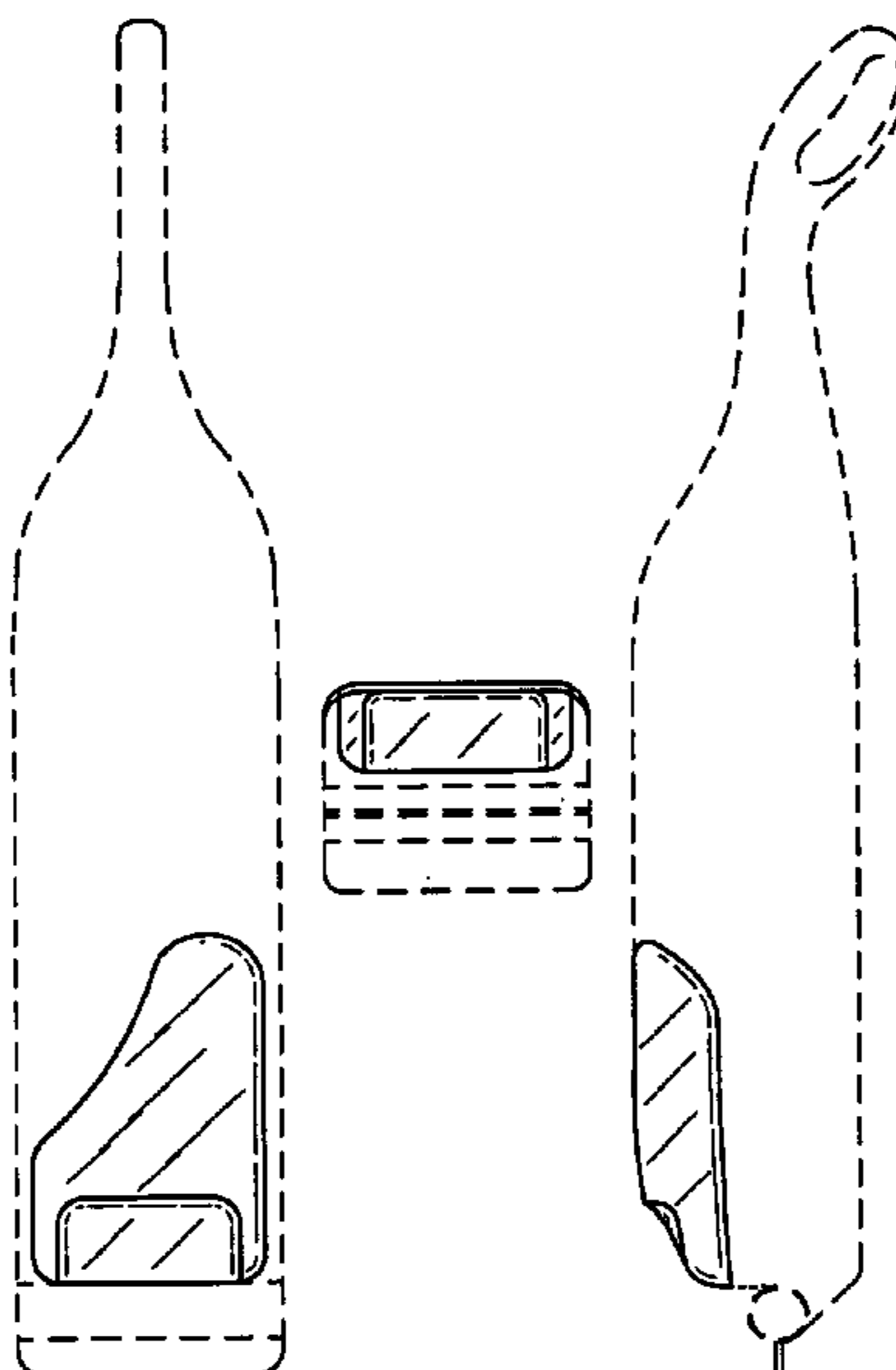
FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof.

The details shown in broken lines in all views are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



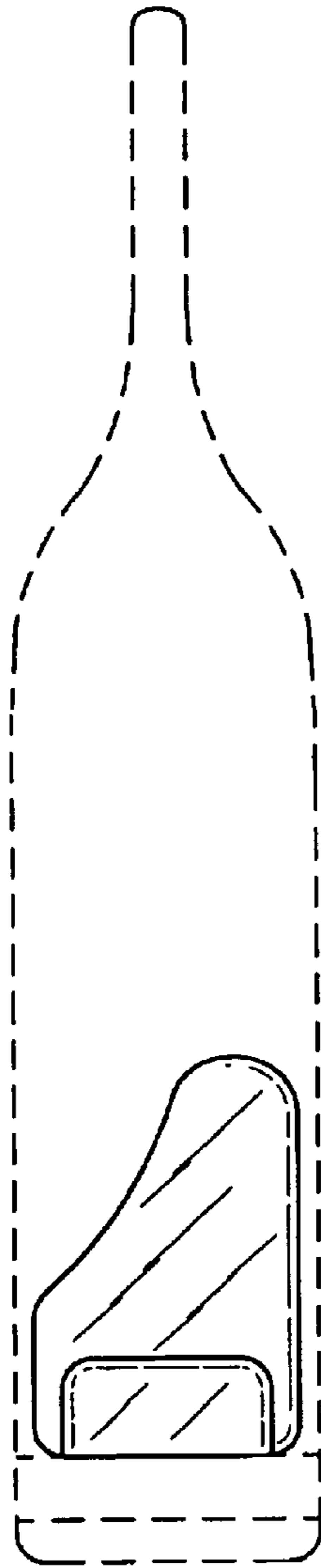


FIG-1

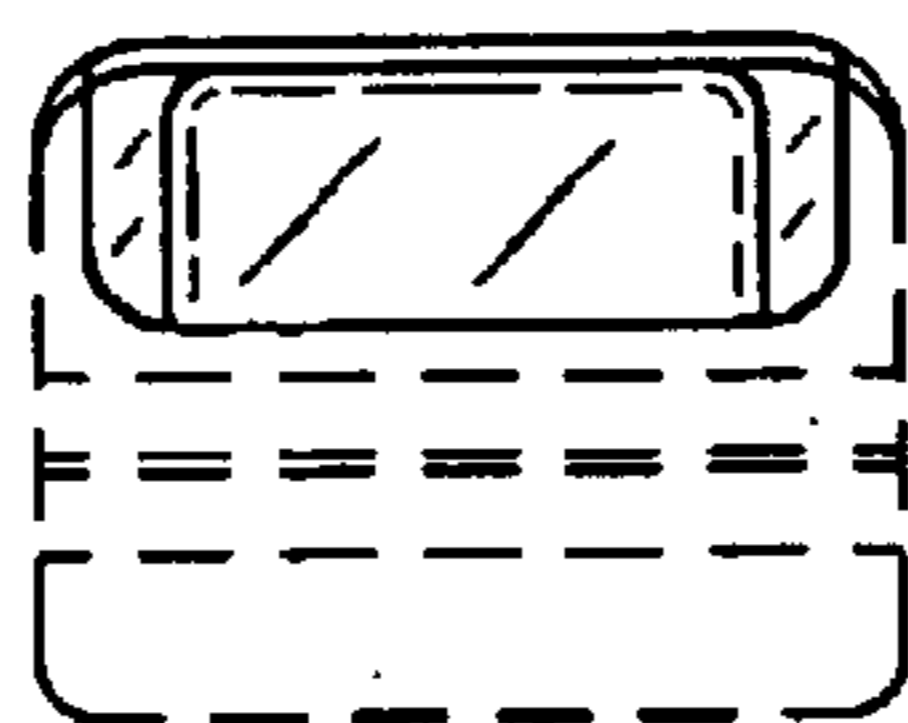


FIG-2

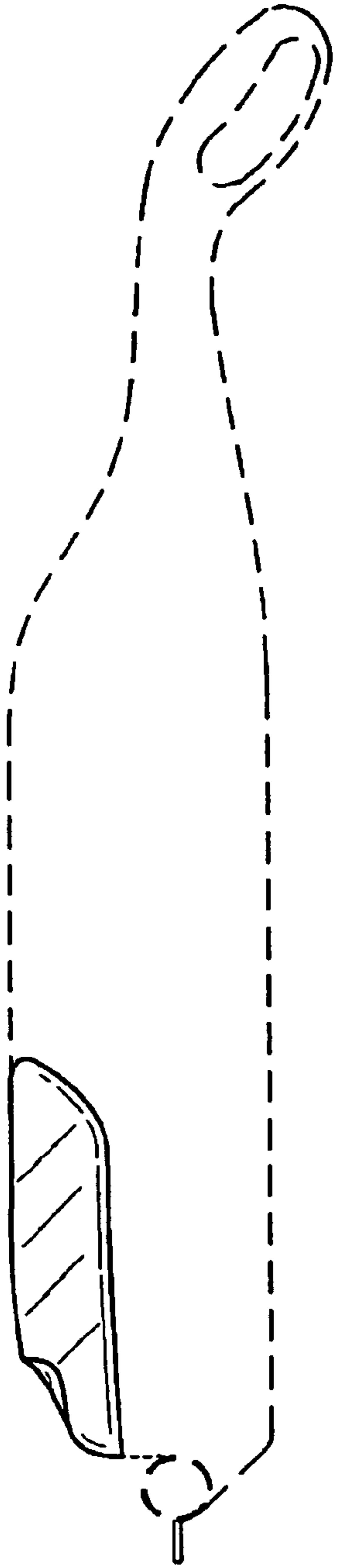


FIG-3

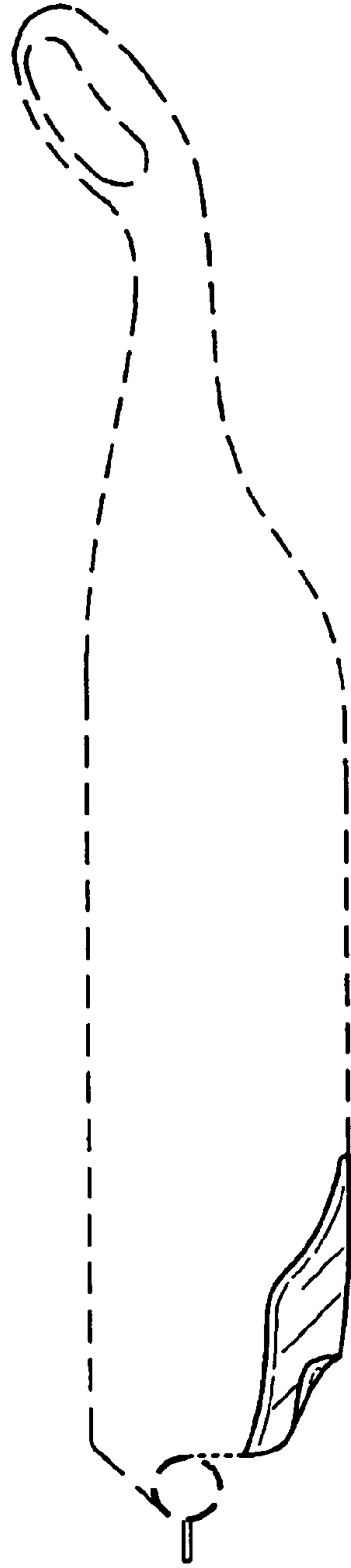


FIG-4