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(54) **HANDLE FOR A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a handle for a surgical instrument showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side view;

FIG. 3 is a left side view;

FIG. 4 is a top view;

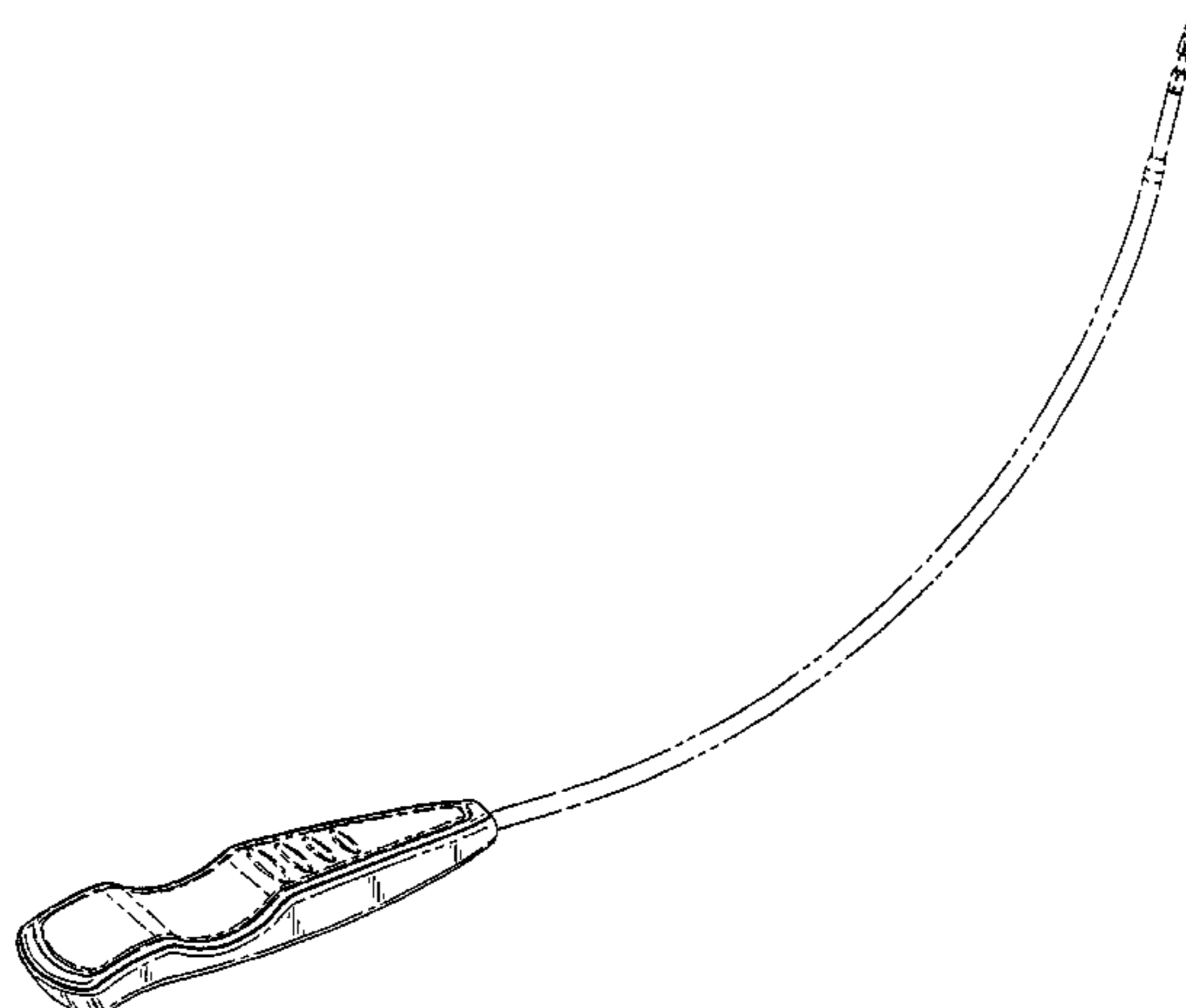
FIG. 5 is a bottom view;

FIG. 6 is a front end view; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear-end view.

The broken line showing of a needle and surface structures on the handle are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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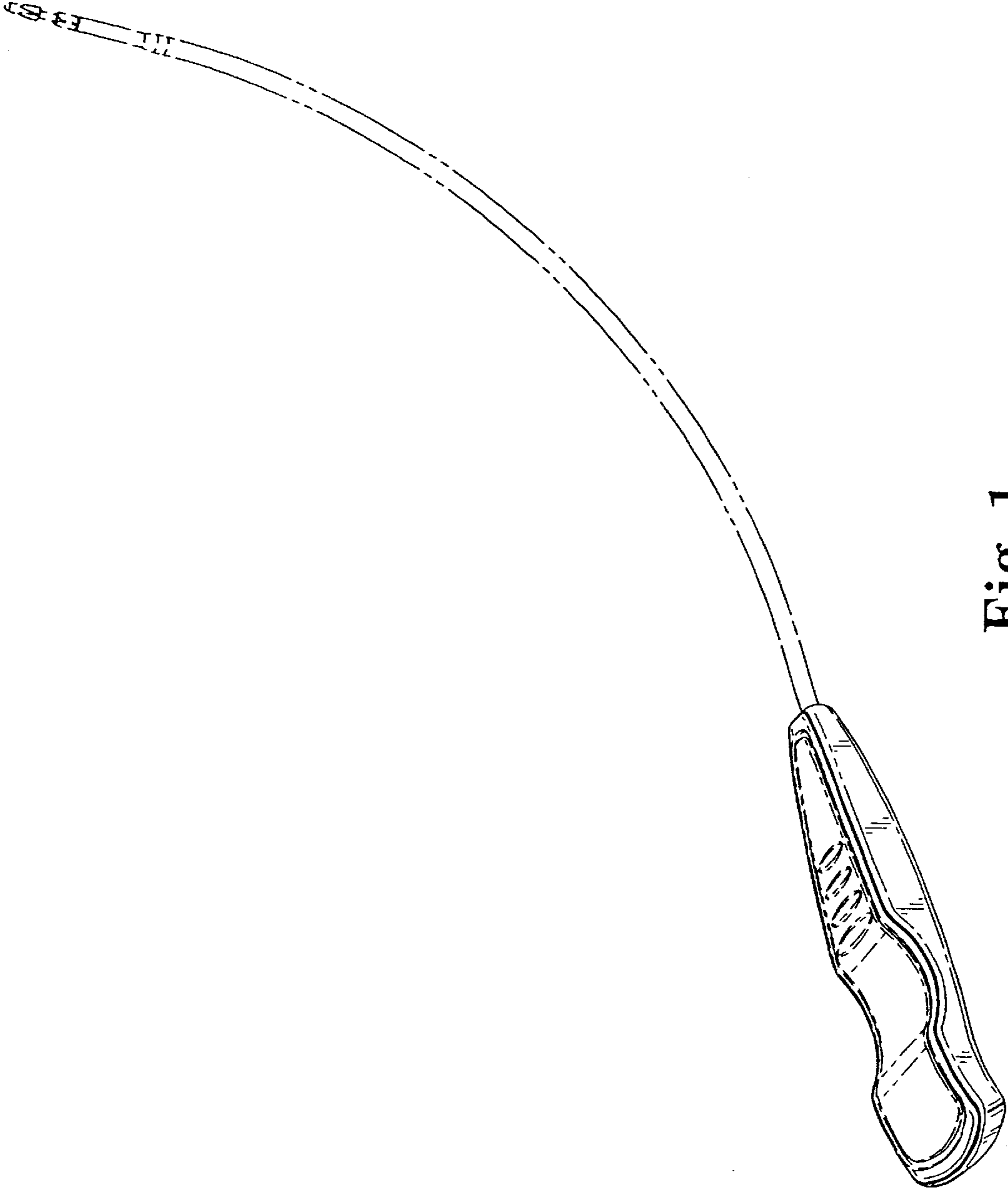


Fig. 1

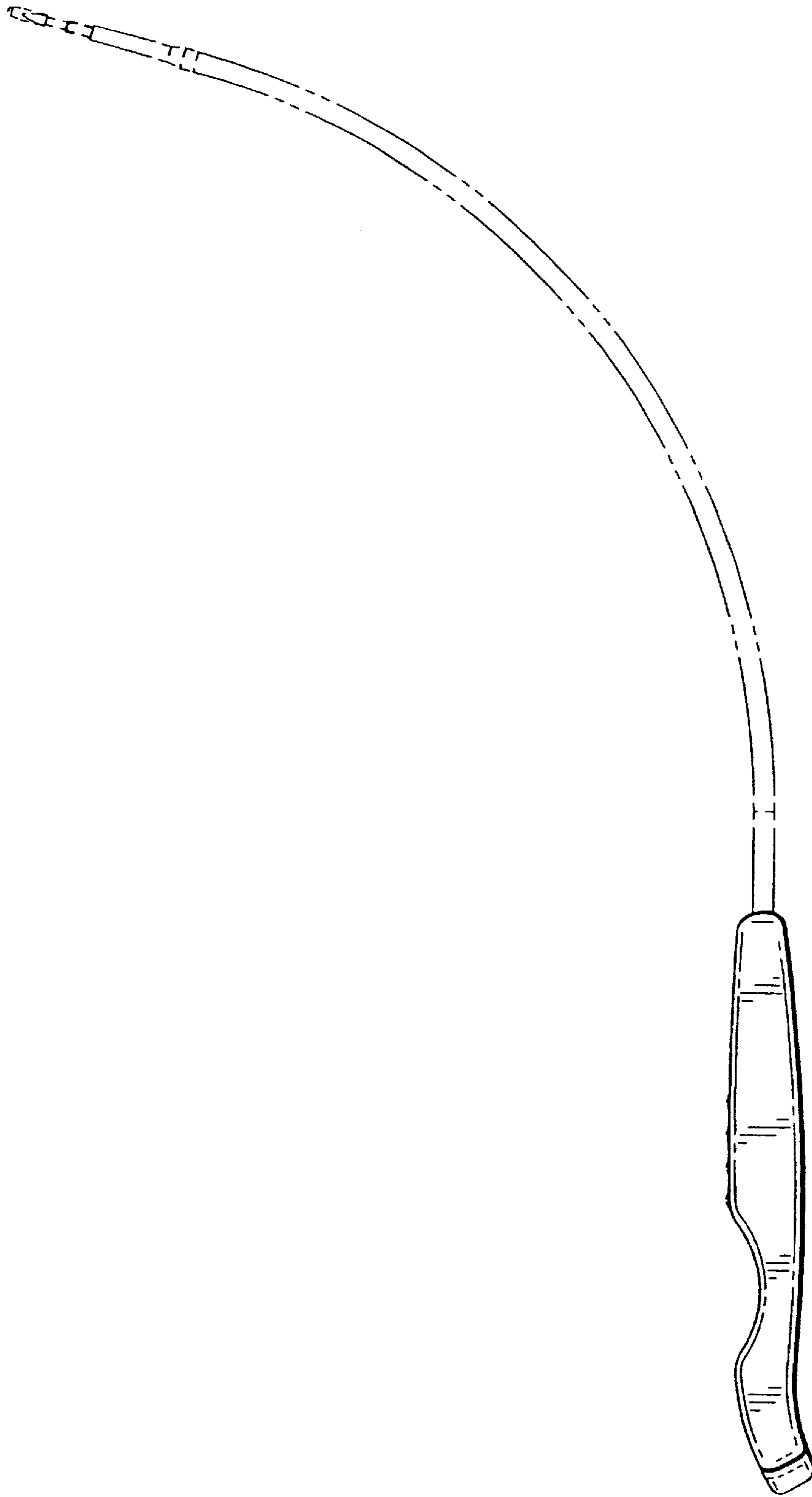


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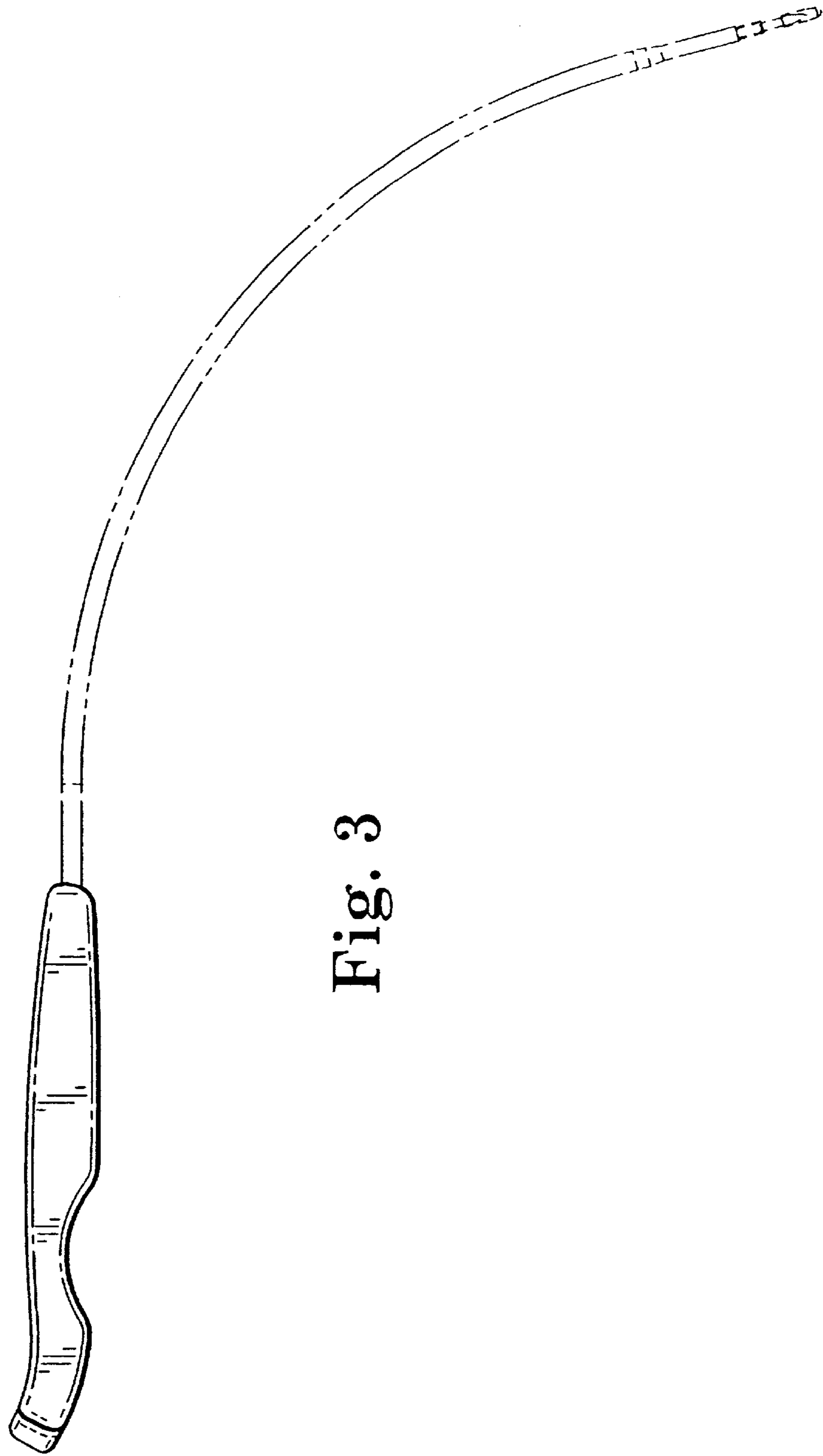


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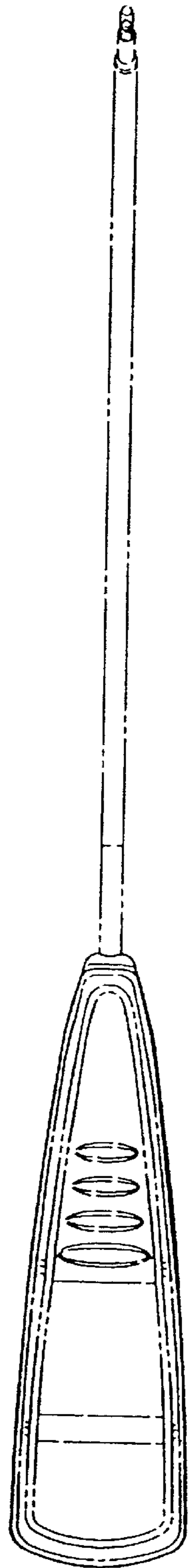


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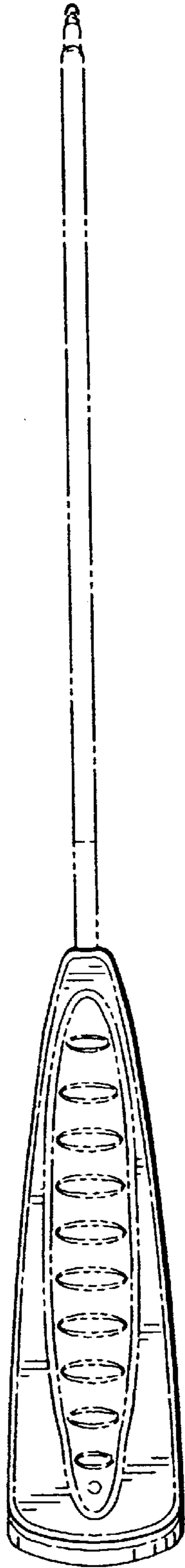


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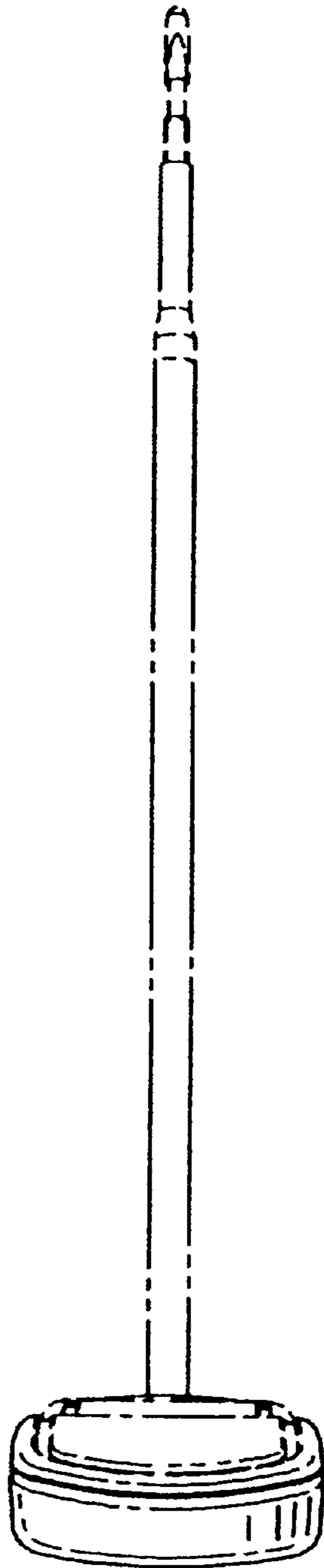


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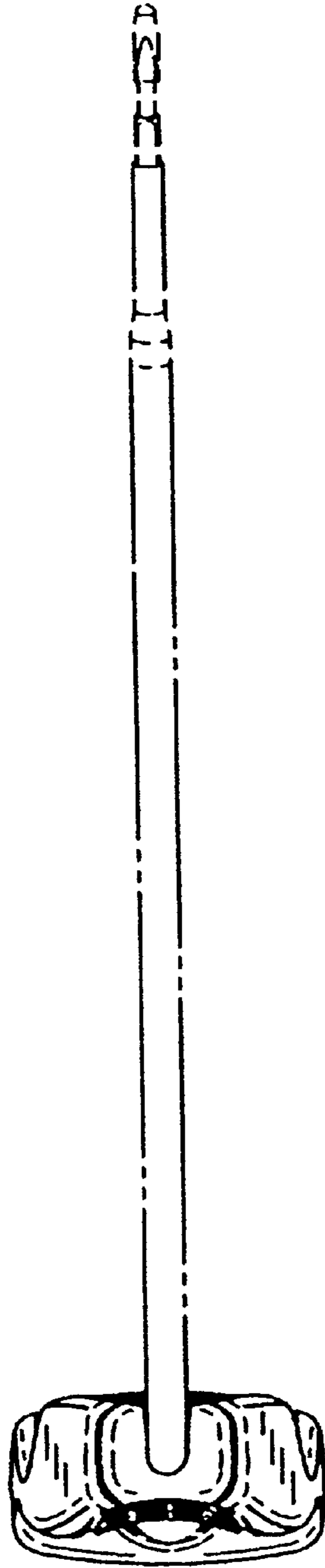


Fig. 7