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(54) HANDLE FOR PLUMBING FITTING

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(57) CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view according to my new design of a handle for a plumbing fitting, such as a hand shower having a shower head as shown in phantom;

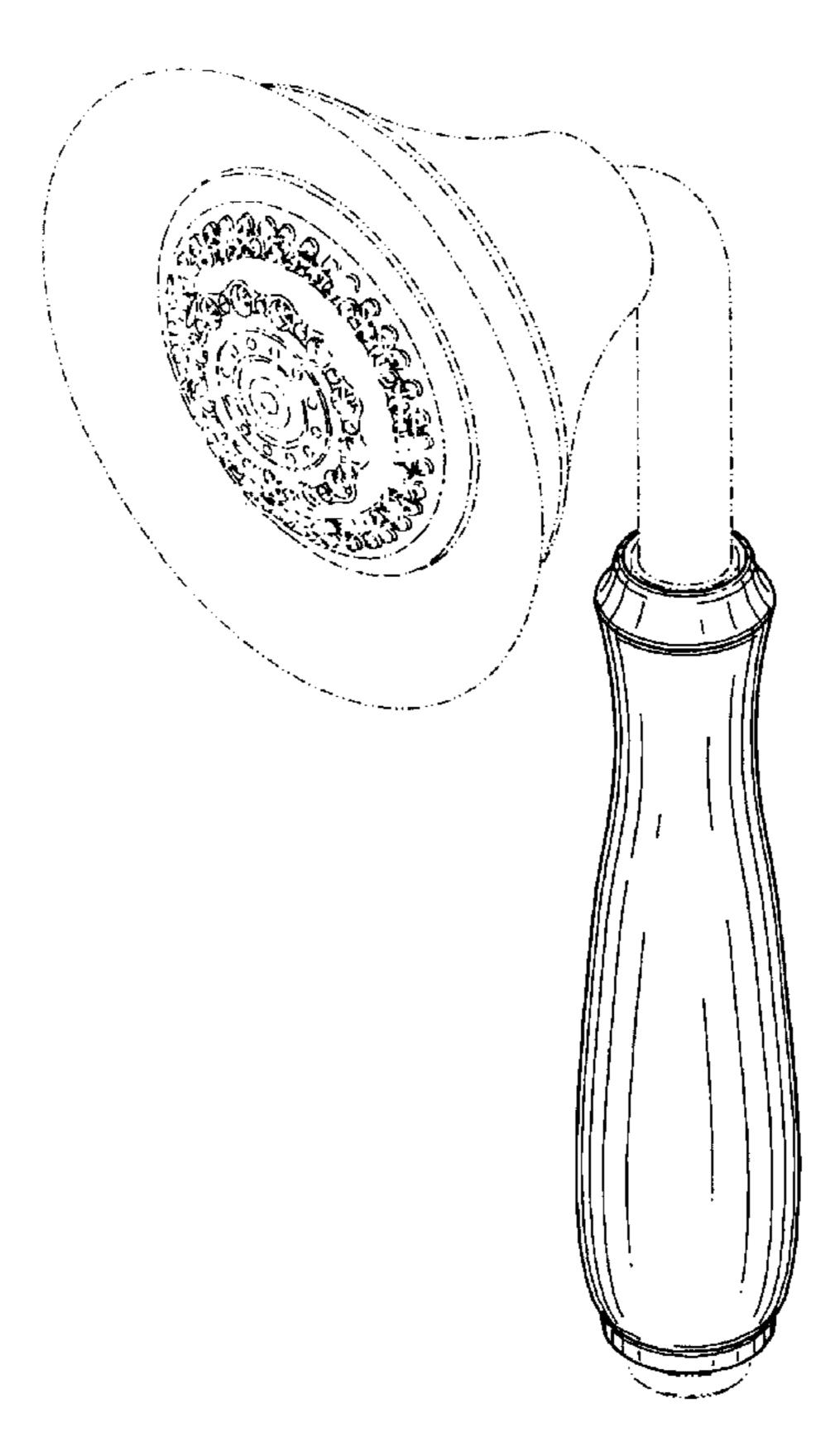
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the left side, right side and rear elevational views thereof being identical to the front view shown;

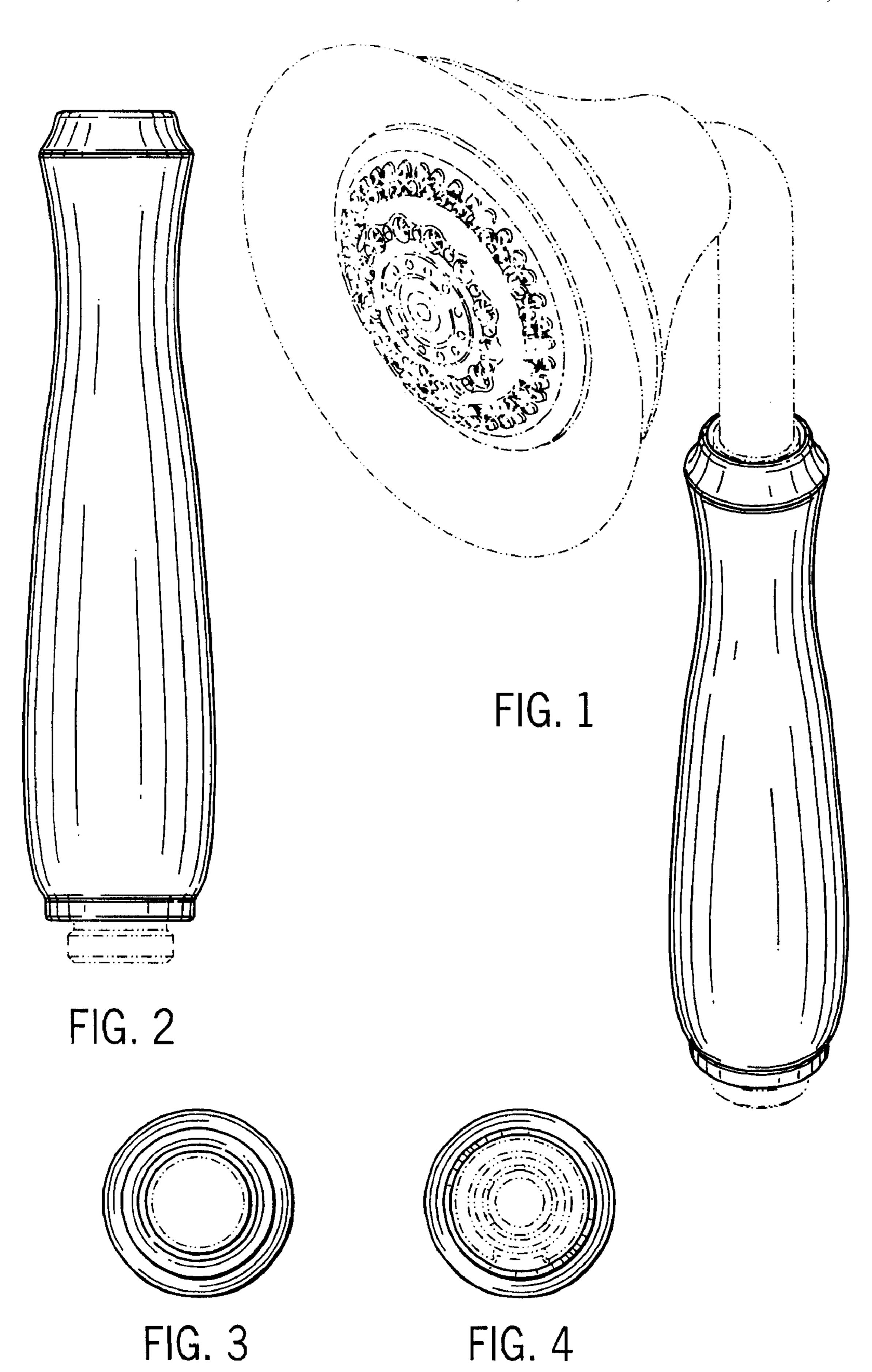
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of hand shower environment in FIGS. 1, 2 and 4 and of an opening in FIGS. 1 and 3 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet





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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, at the beginning of the Description section, please insert the following:

--In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is a handle for a plumbing fitting such as a hand shower primary useful for washing the human body.--

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