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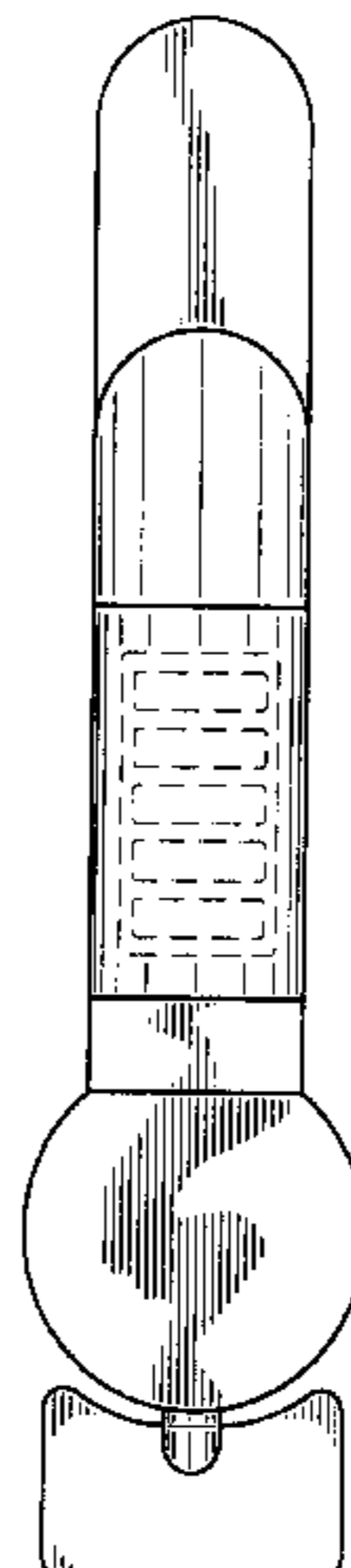
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dispensing container, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 illustrates a top view of an embodiment of the present dispensing container;  
FIG. 2 shows a side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 shows an end view thereof;  
FIG. 4 shows a perspective view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 shows a perspective view showing the dispensing container after breaking the seal and removing the tab.

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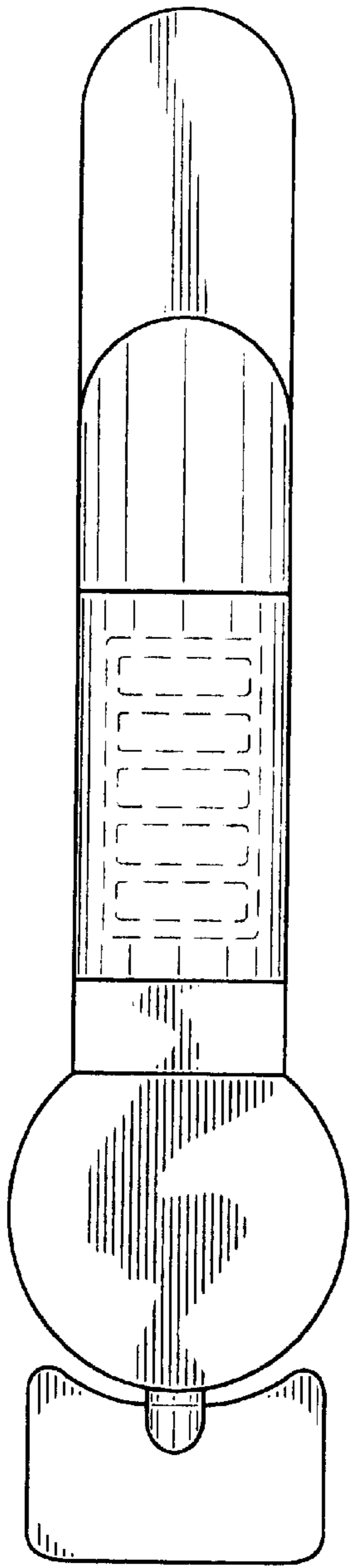
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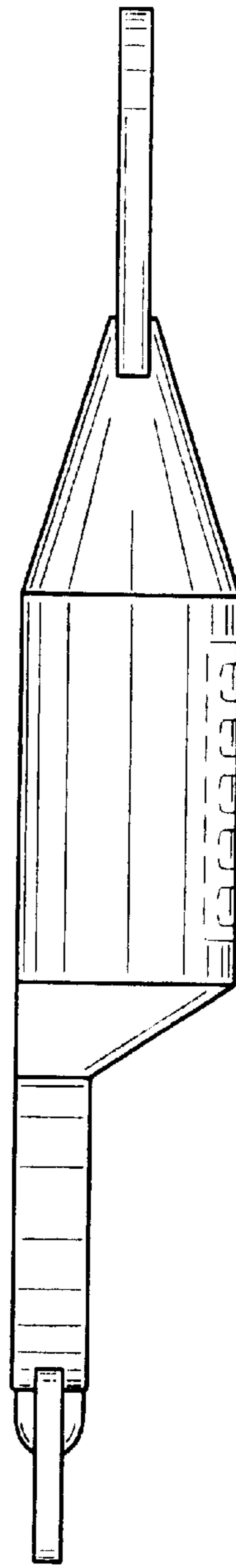
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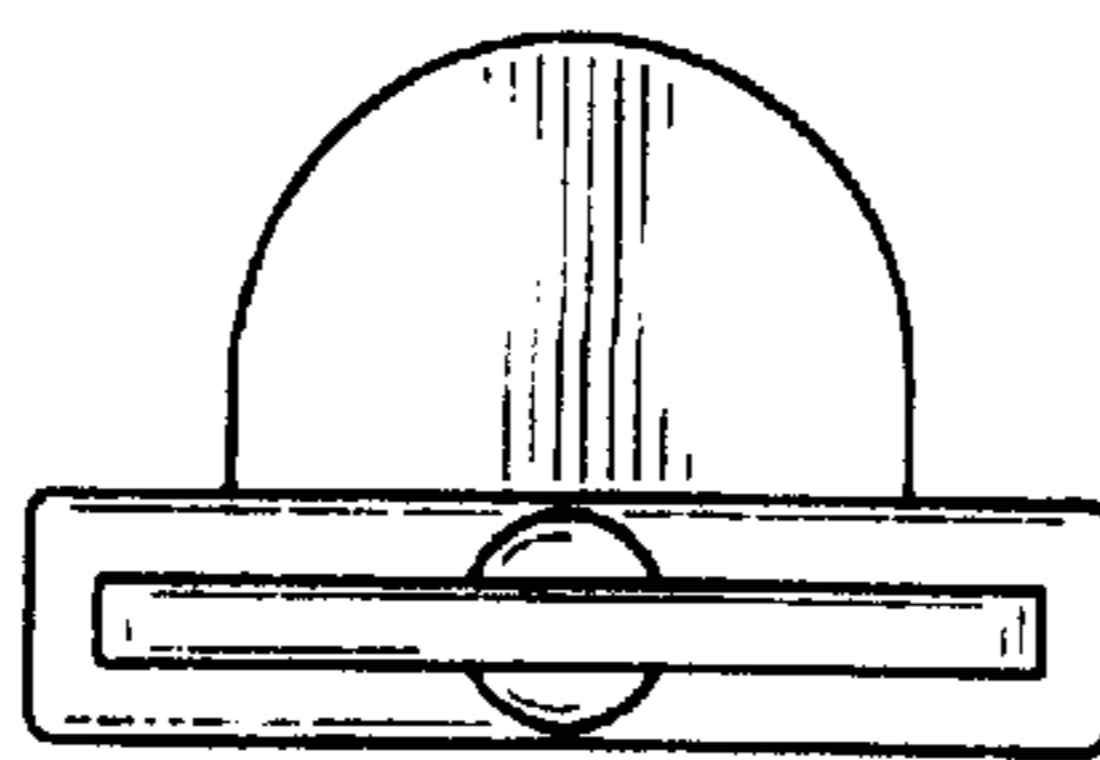
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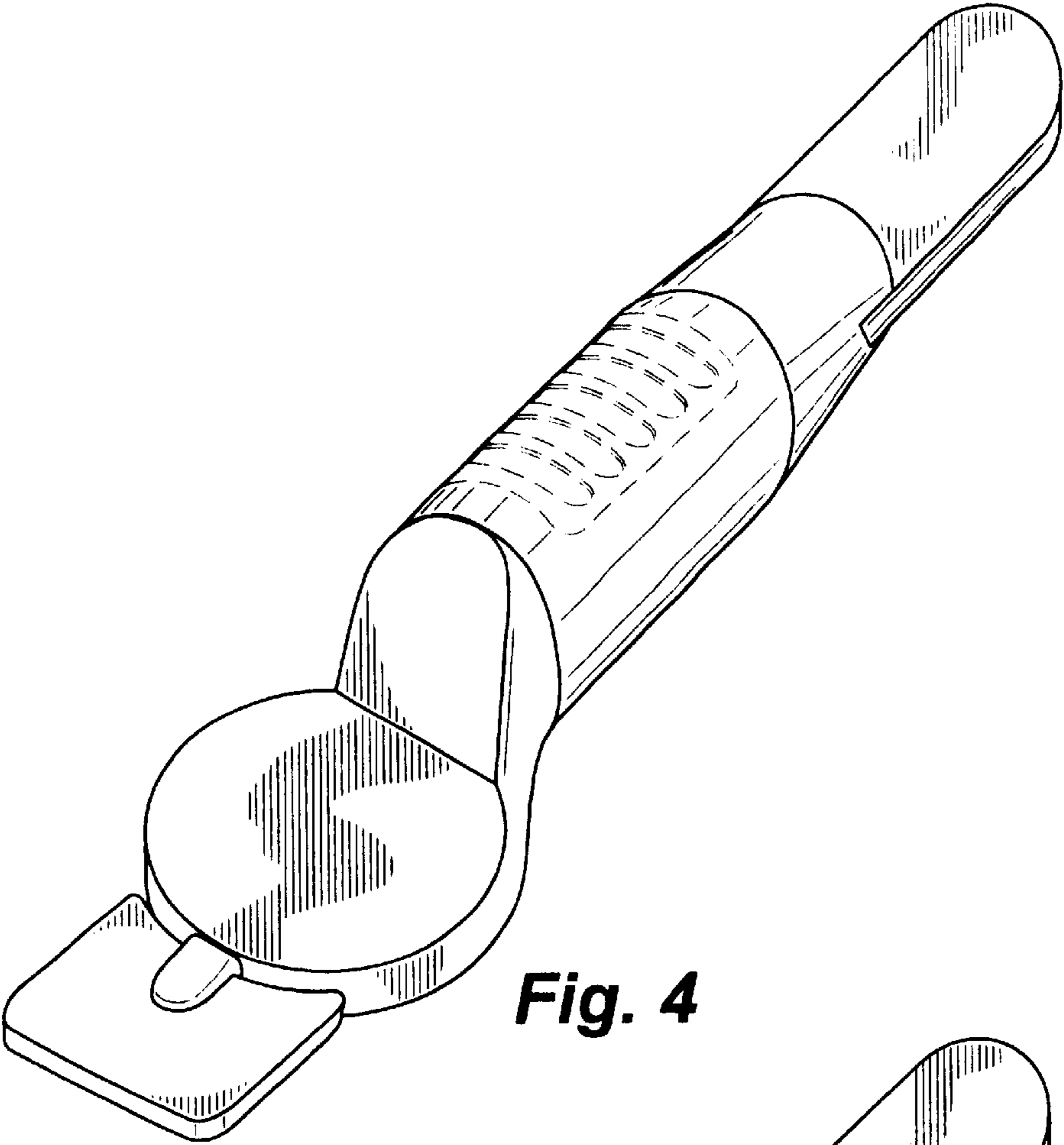
**Fig. 1**



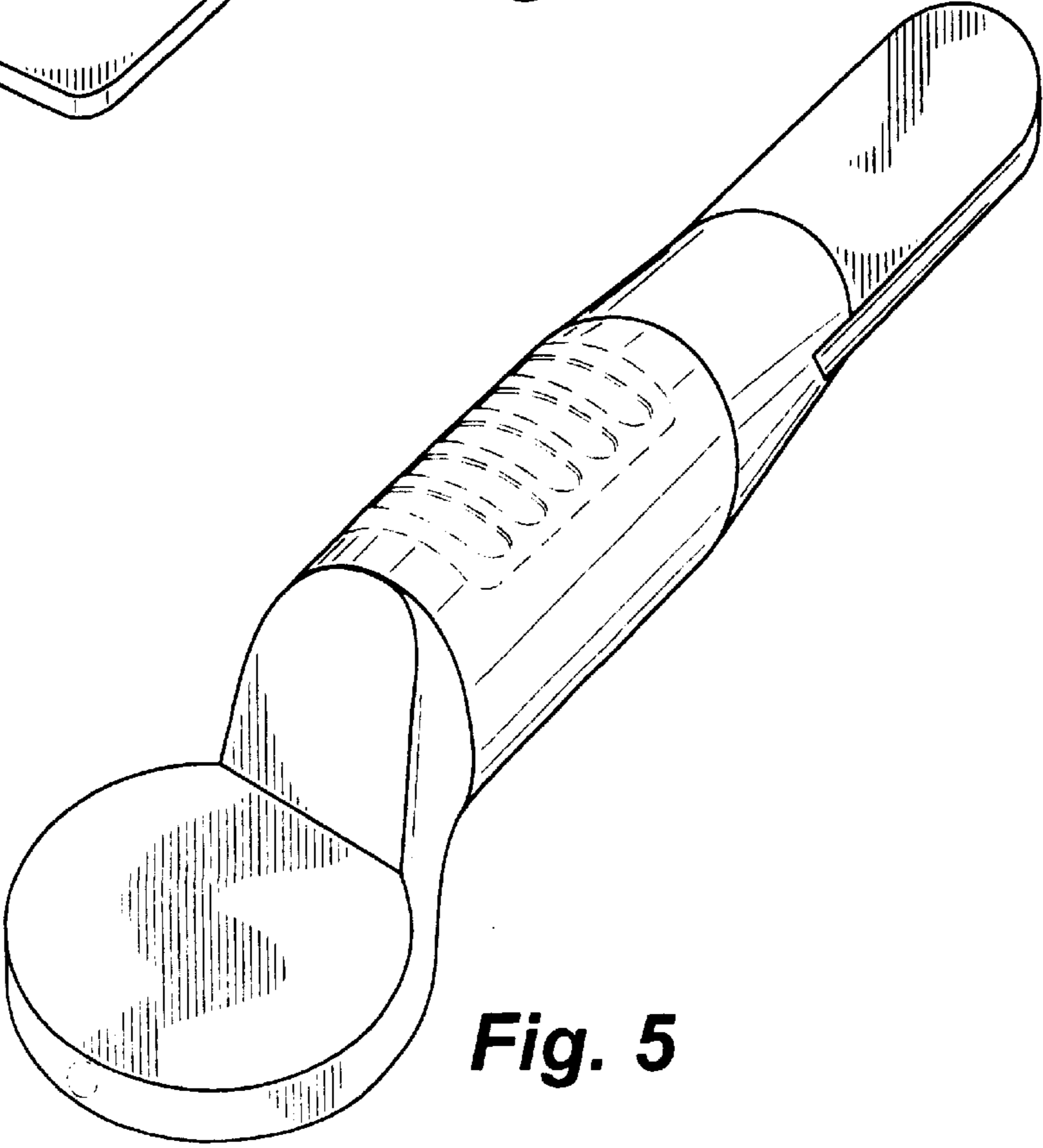
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**

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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:

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