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(54) **HIGHLIGHTER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a highlighter, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front left perspective view of a highlighter showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is an exploded front left perspective view of the highlighter shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the highlighter in FIG. 1 shown without the cap for convenience of illustration;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the highlighter shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof;

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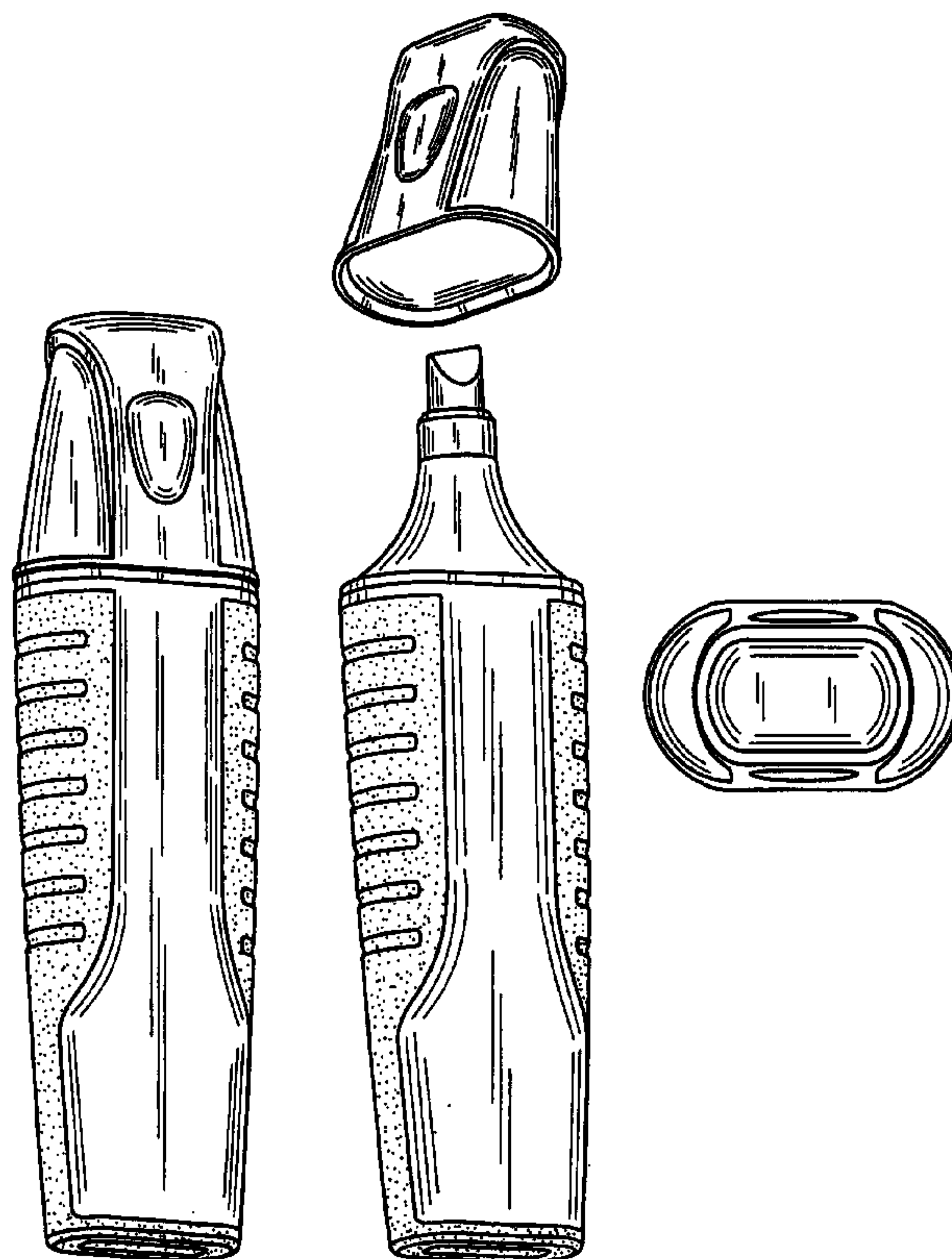
FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,

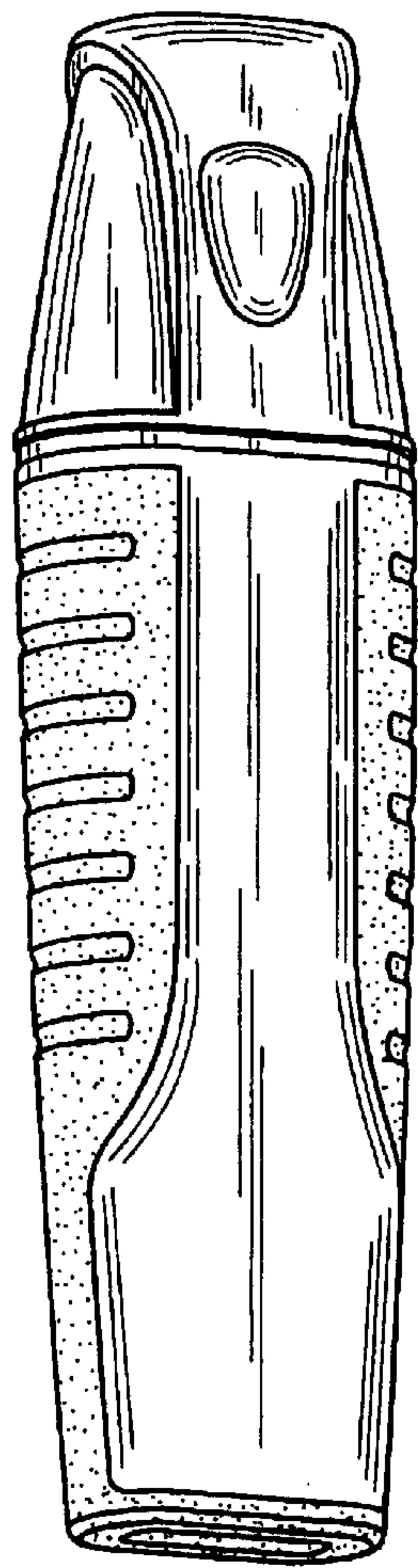
FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view thereof.

The stippling shown on part of the highlighter represents a surface texture.

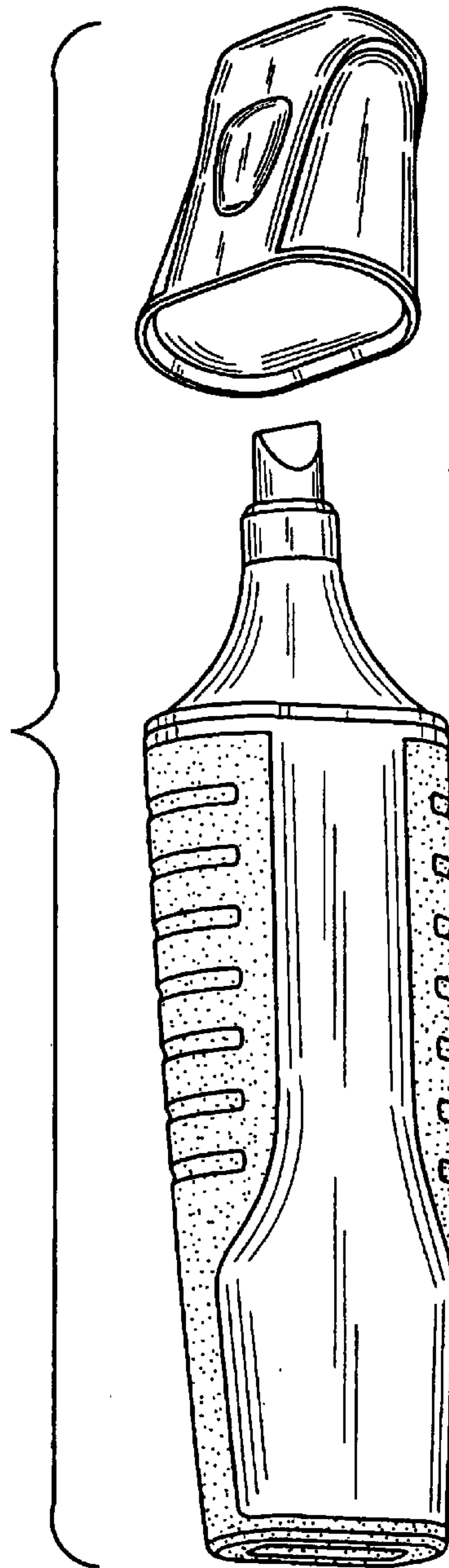
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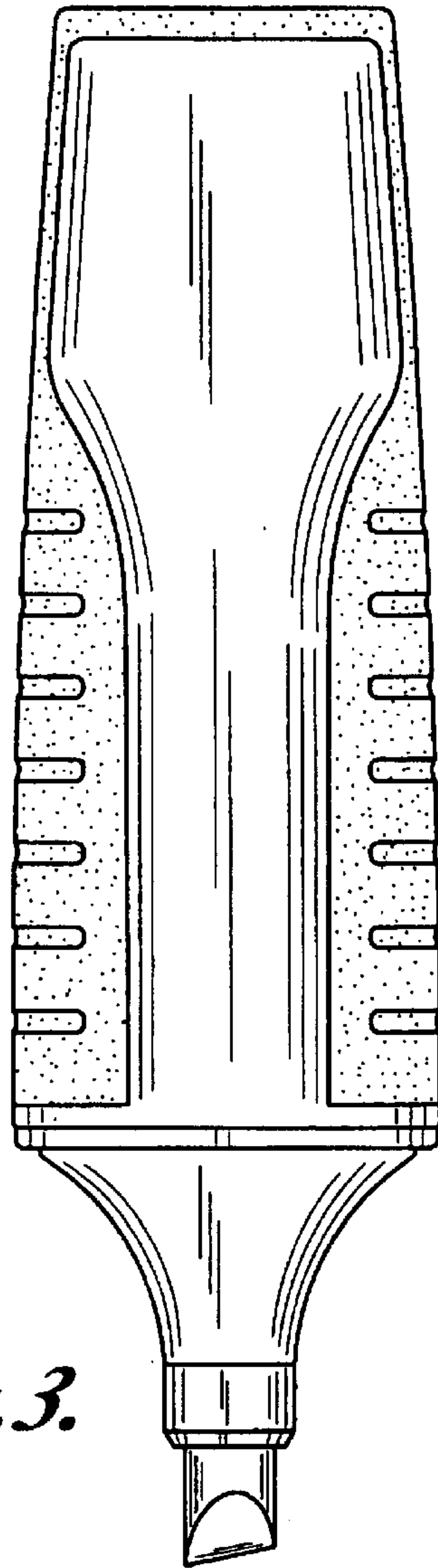


*Fig. 1.*

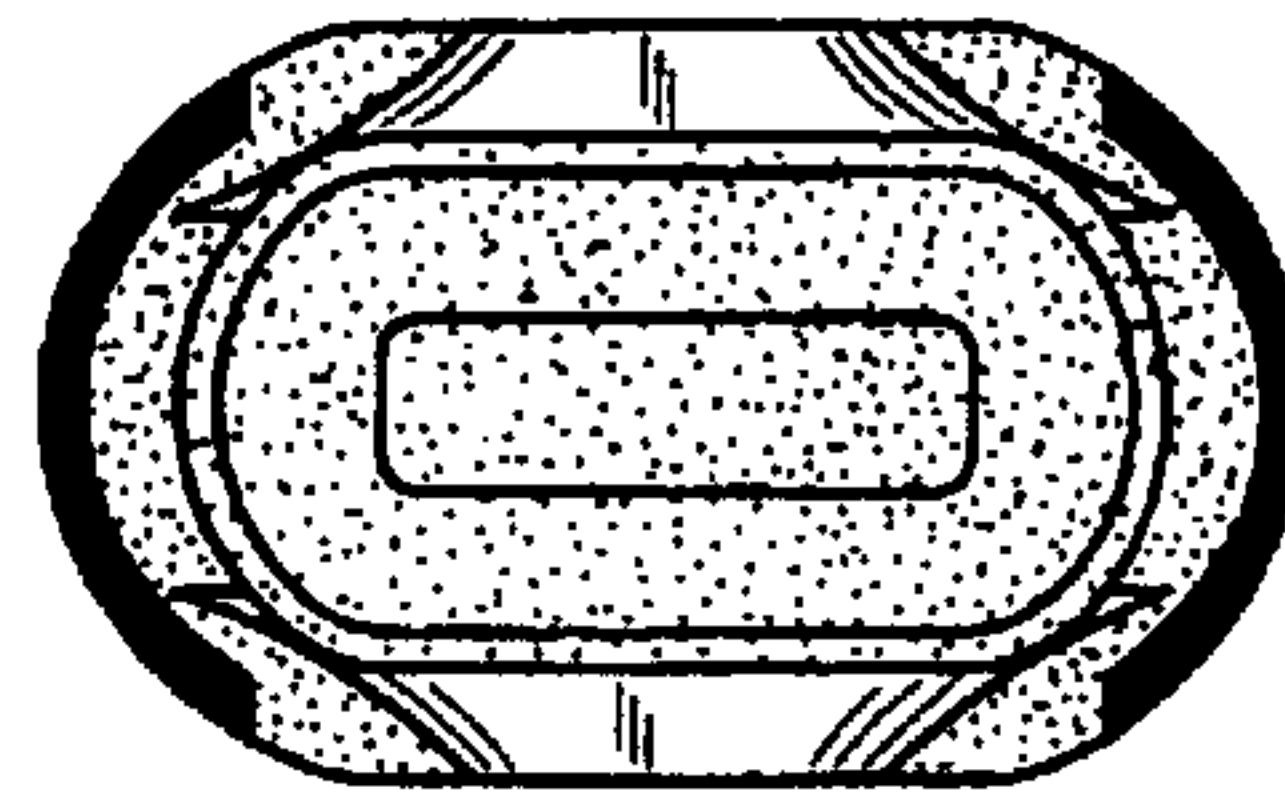


*Fig. 2.*

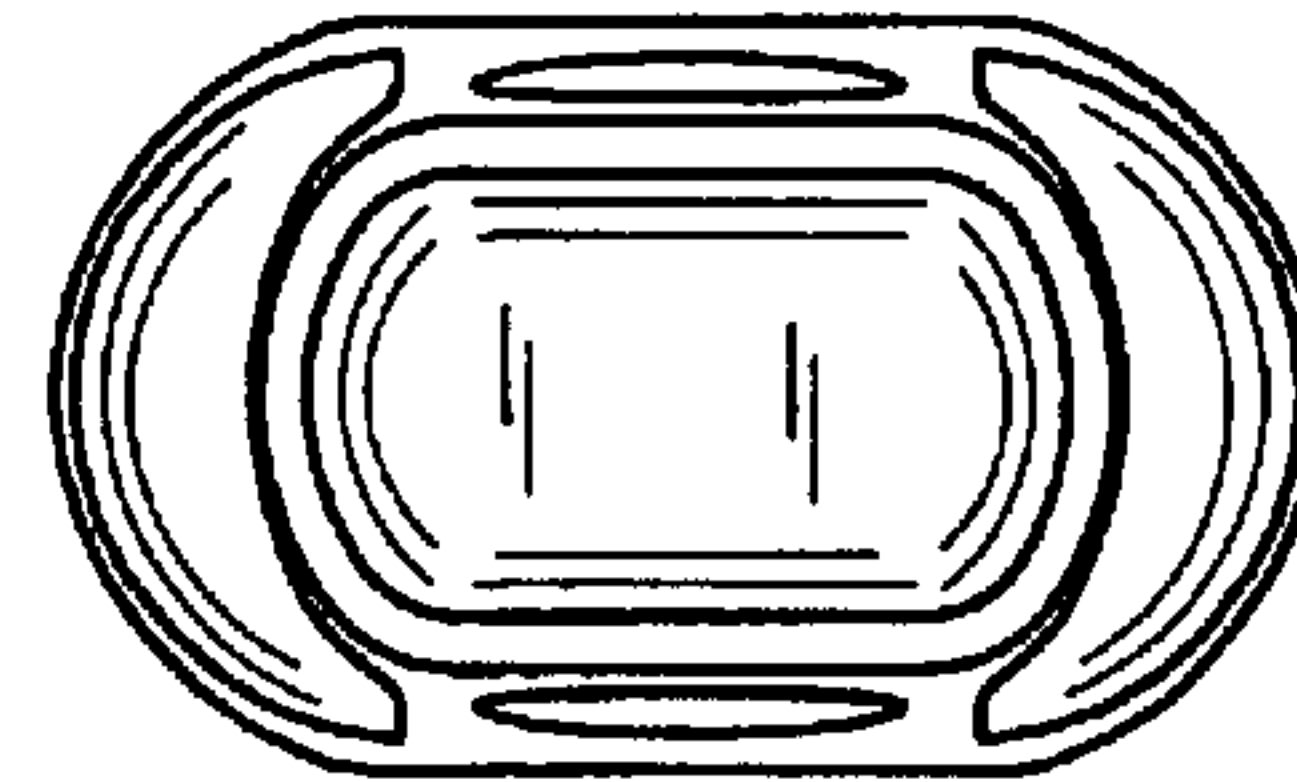




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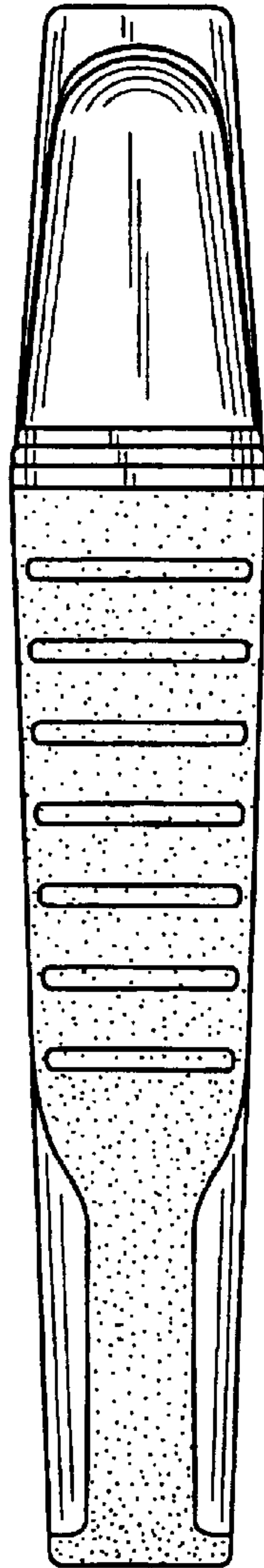


*Fig. 4.*

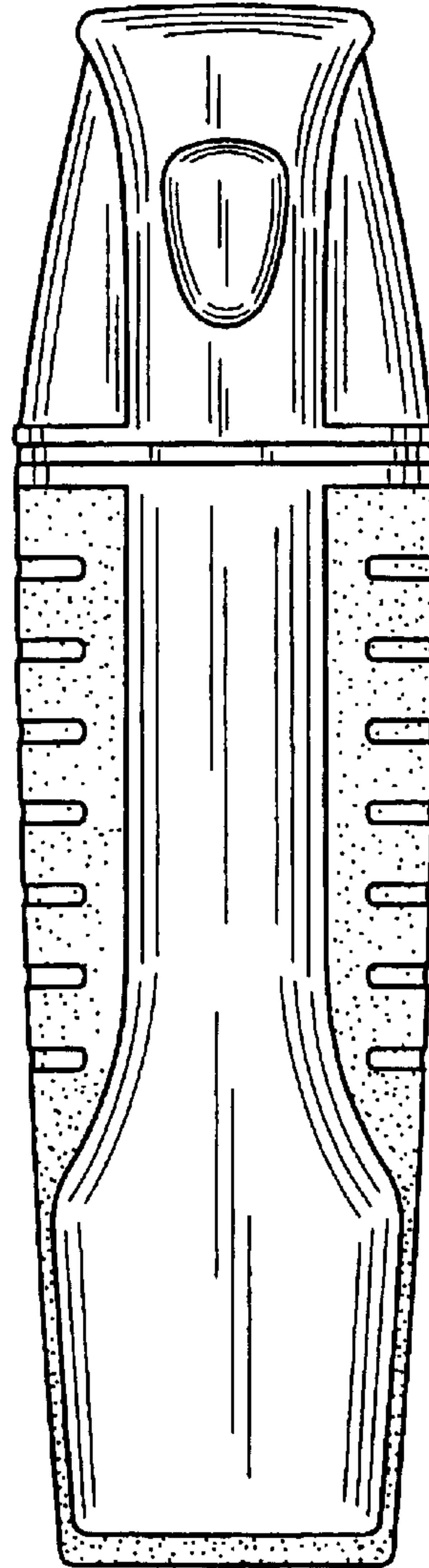


*Fig. 5.*

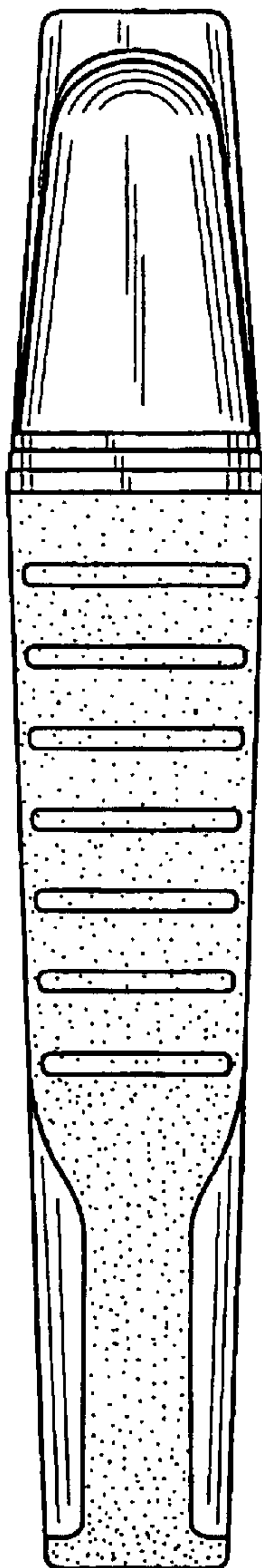
*Fig. 6.*



*Fig. 7.*



*Fig. 8.*



*Fig. 9.*

