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(54) **CONTOURED HANDLE FOR TAPING KNIFE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a contoured handle for taping knife, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of the present handle, the rear being identical;

FIG. 2 is a left side view of same, the right side being identical;

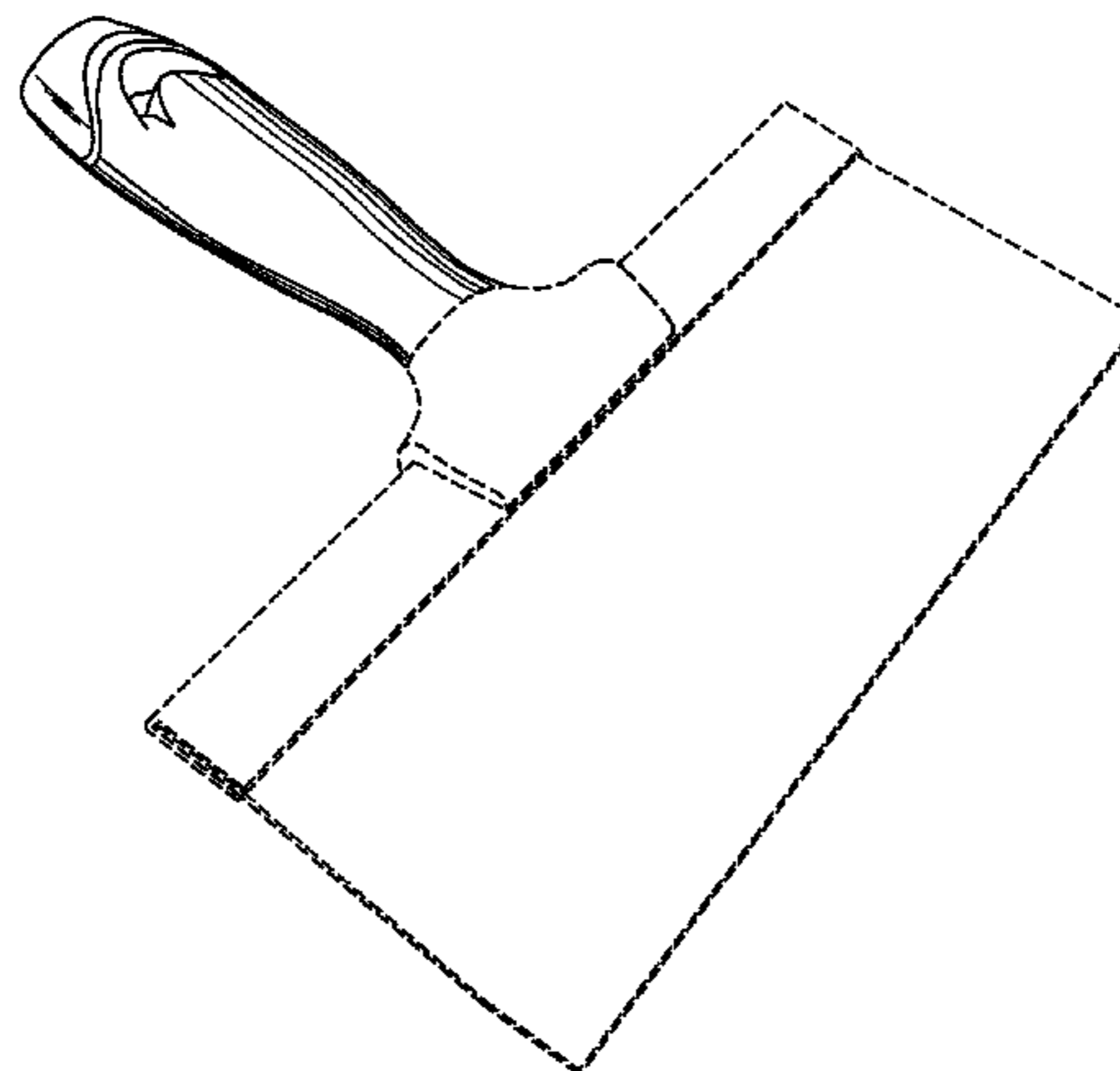
FIG. 3 is a top view of the handle of FIG 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of same; and,

FIG. 5 is top perspective view of the handle of FIG. 1.

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FIG. 1

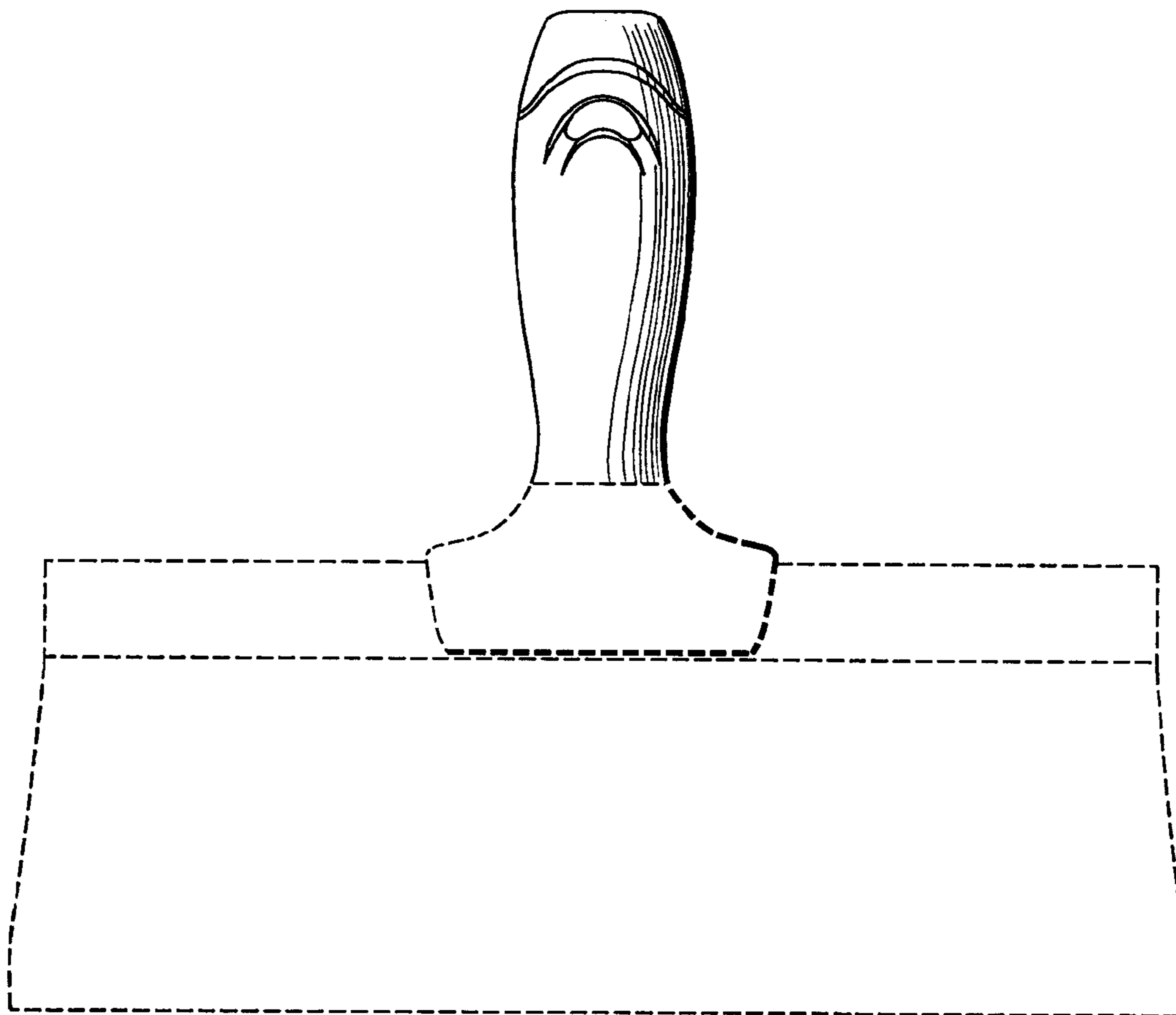


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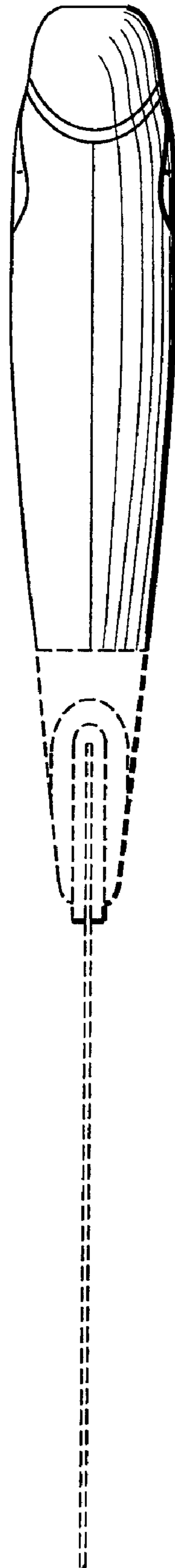


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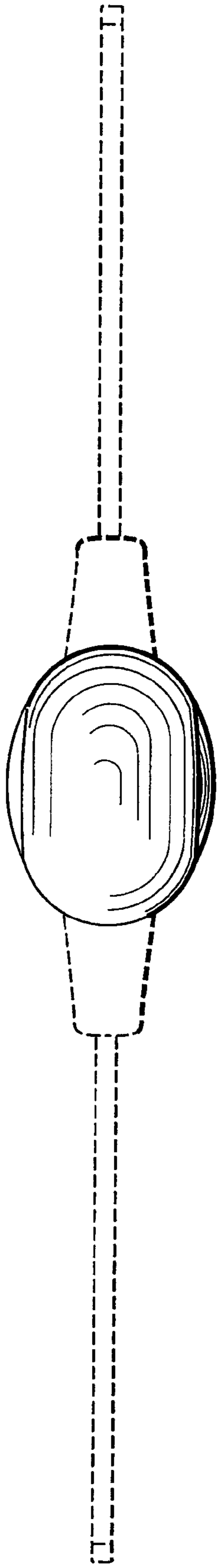


FIG. 4

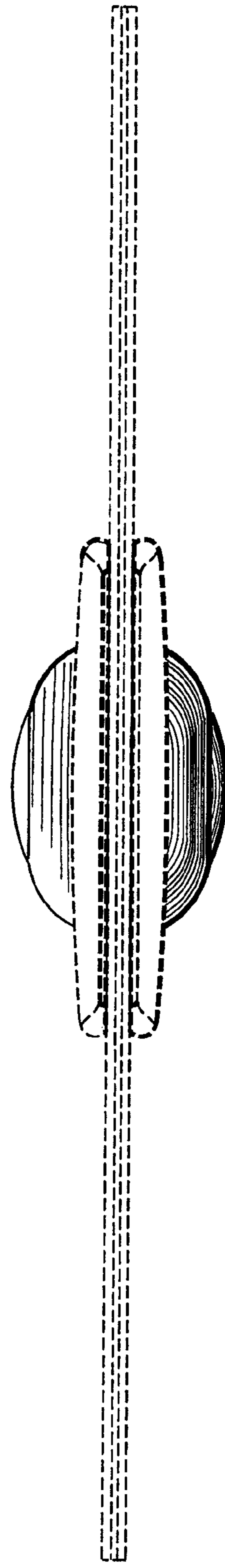


FIG. 5

