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(54) **LOFTED PANEL FOR A HANDLE OF A HAND TOOL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a lofted panel for a handle of a hand tool, illustrated substantially as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a lofted panel shown on a handle of a hand tool embodying the design of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is an end view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 1, the left side view being a mirror image of the right side view;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a lofted panel shown on a handle of a hand tool showing my new design;

FIG. 6 is an end view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 5;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 5;

FIG. 8 is a right side view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 5, the left side view being a mirror image of the right side view;

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a lofted panel shown on a handle of a hand tool showing my new design;

FIG. 10 is an end view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 9; and

FIG. 12 is a right side view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 9, the left side view being a mirror image of the right side view.

FIG. 13 is a perspective view of a fourth embodiment of a lofted panel shown on a handle of a hand tool showing my new design;

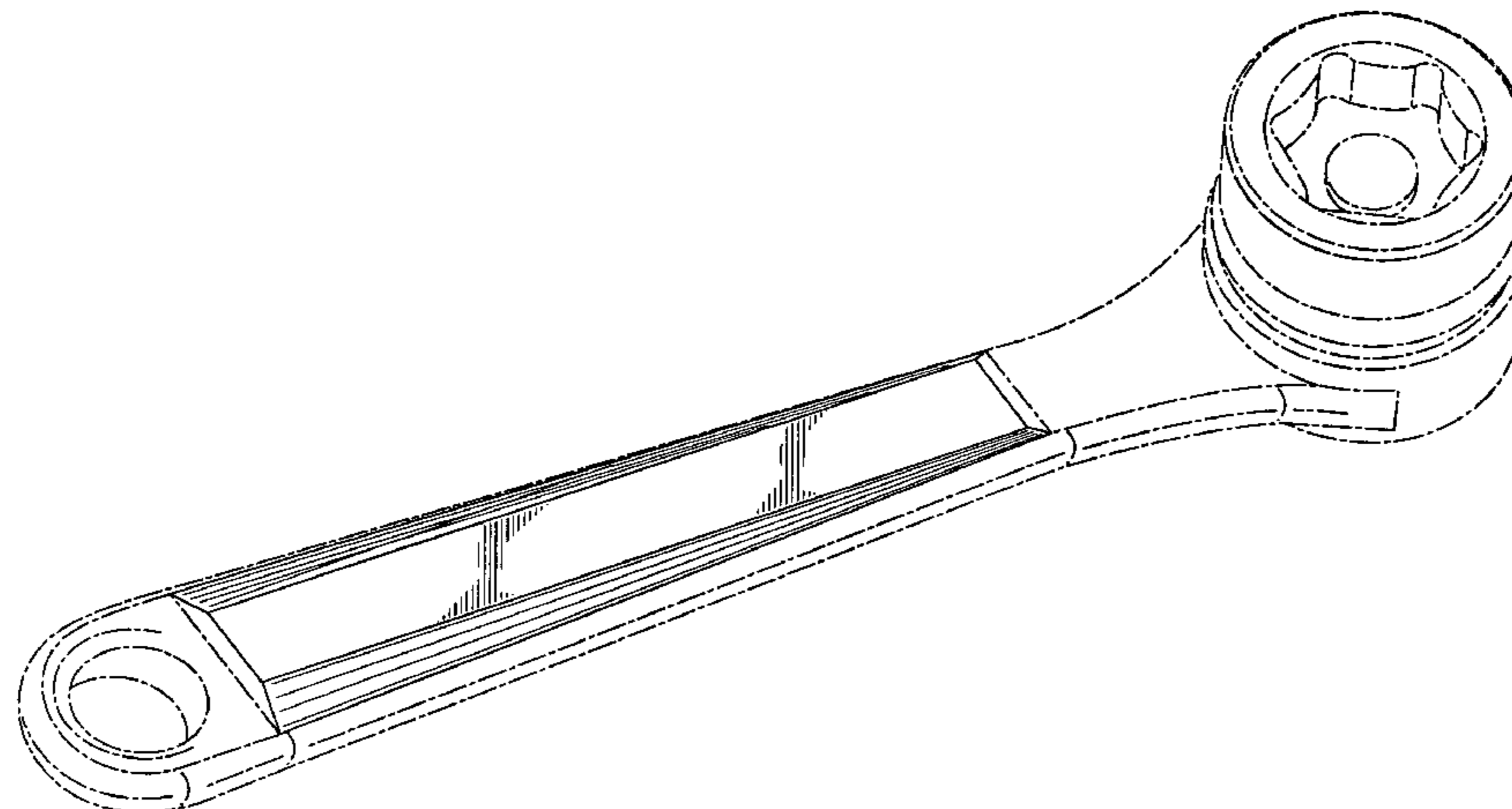
FIG. 14 is an end view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 13;

FIG. 15 is a top plan view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 13; and,

FIG. 16 is a right side view of the lofted panel illustrated in FIG. 13, the left side view being a mirror image of the right side view.

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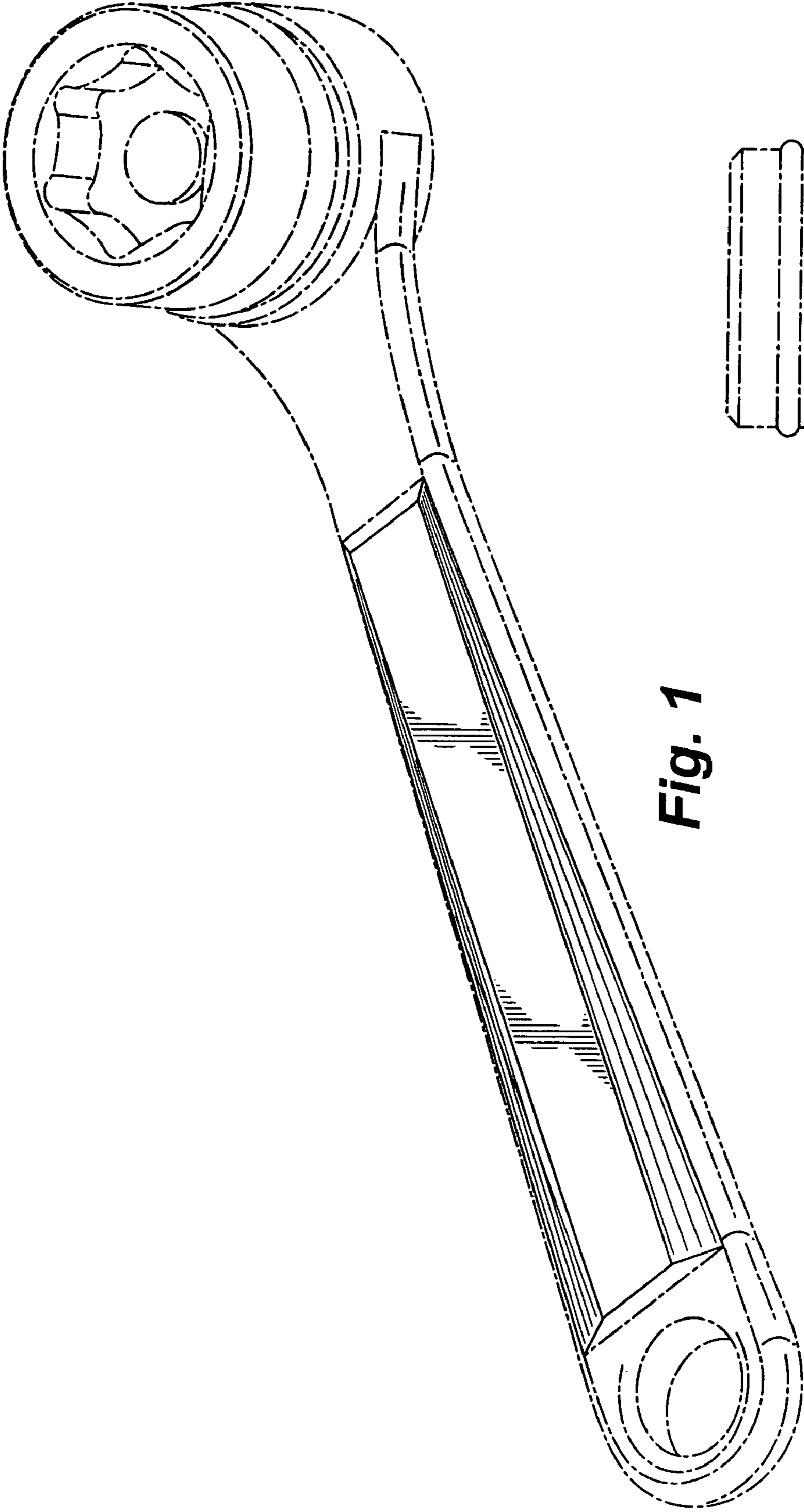
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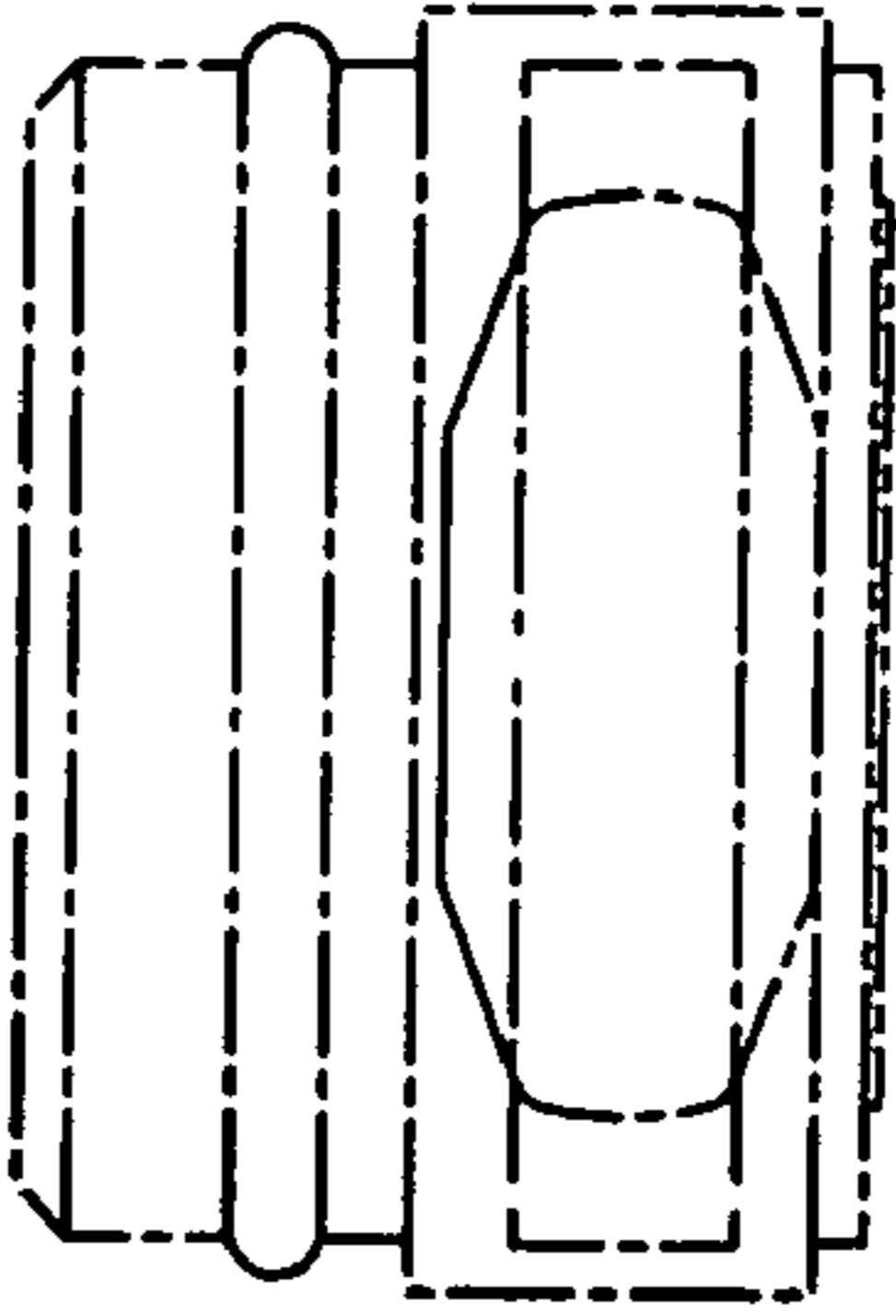
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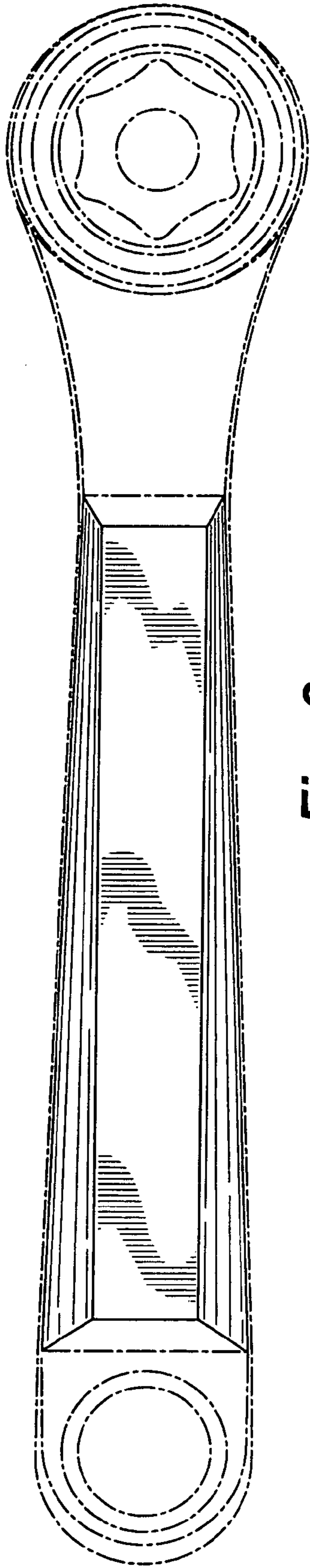
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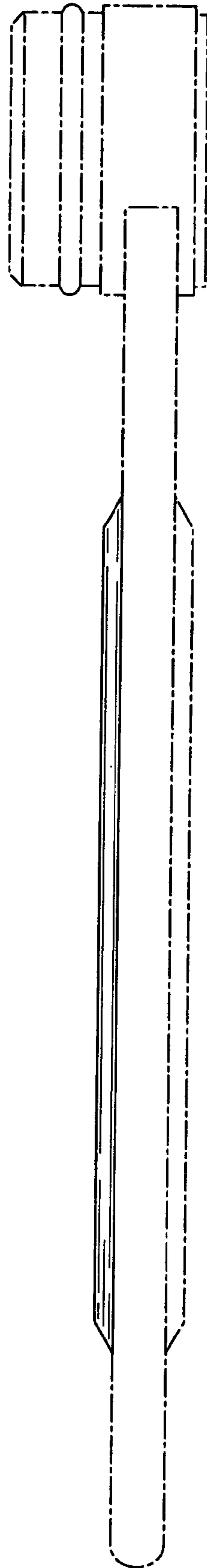
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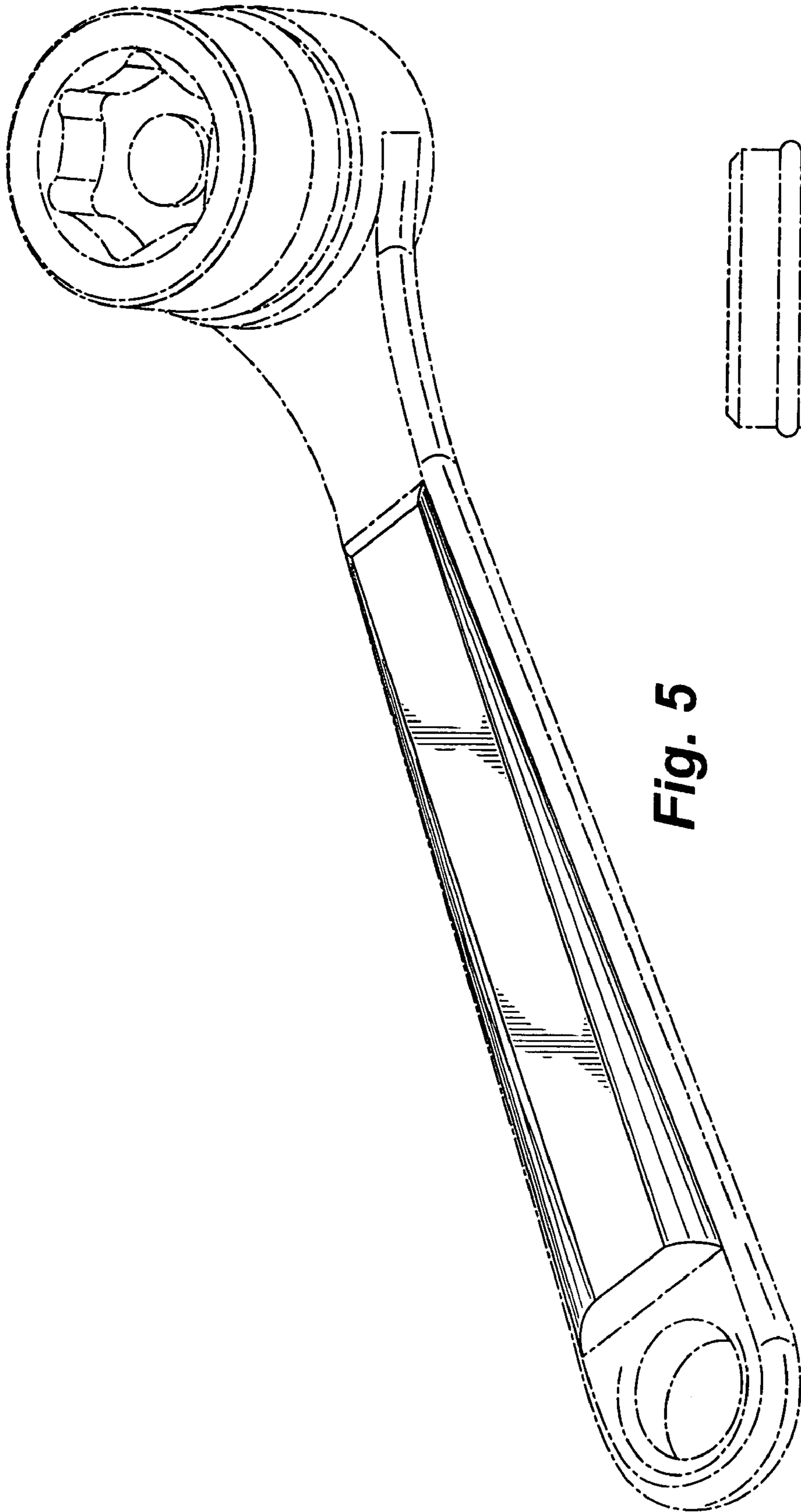
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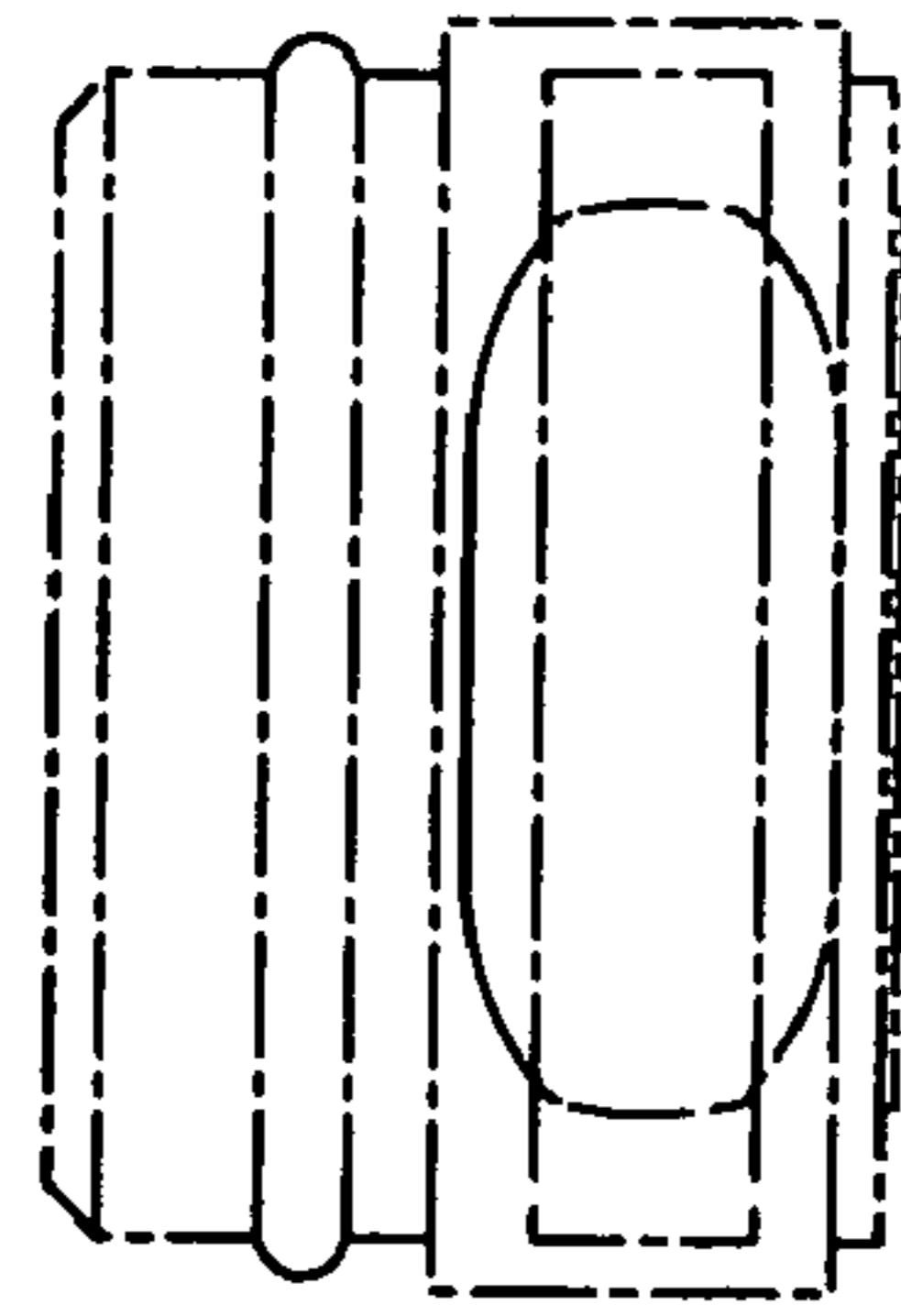
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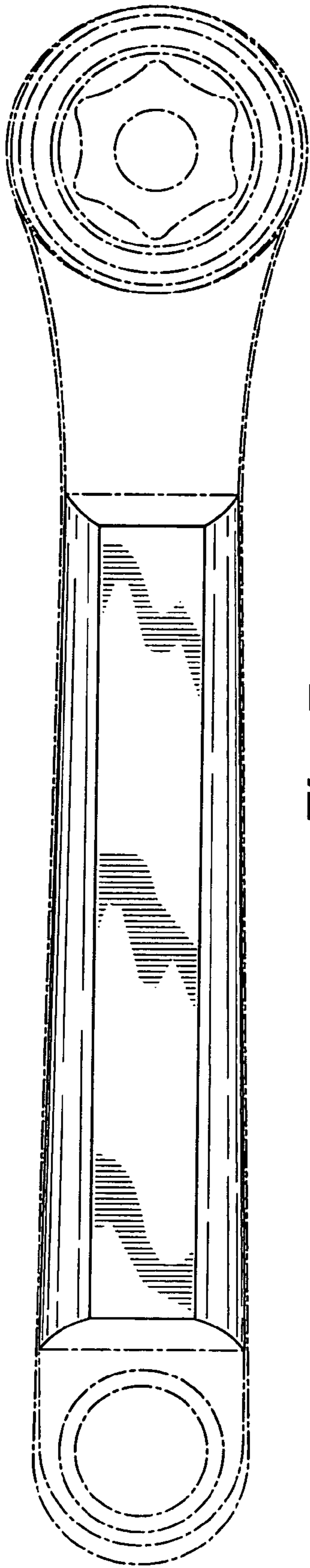
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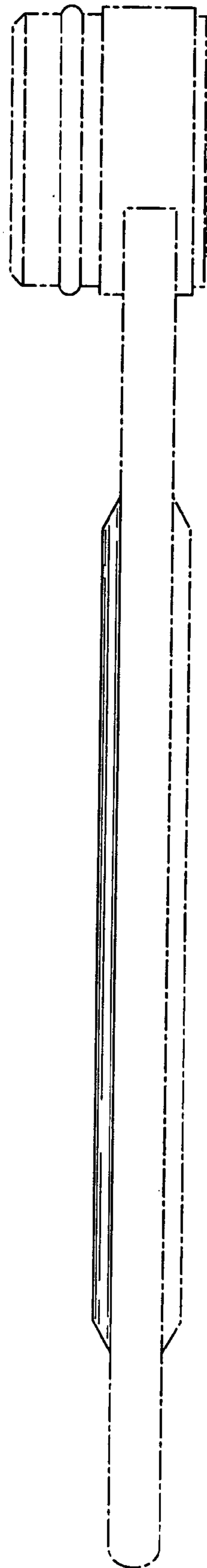
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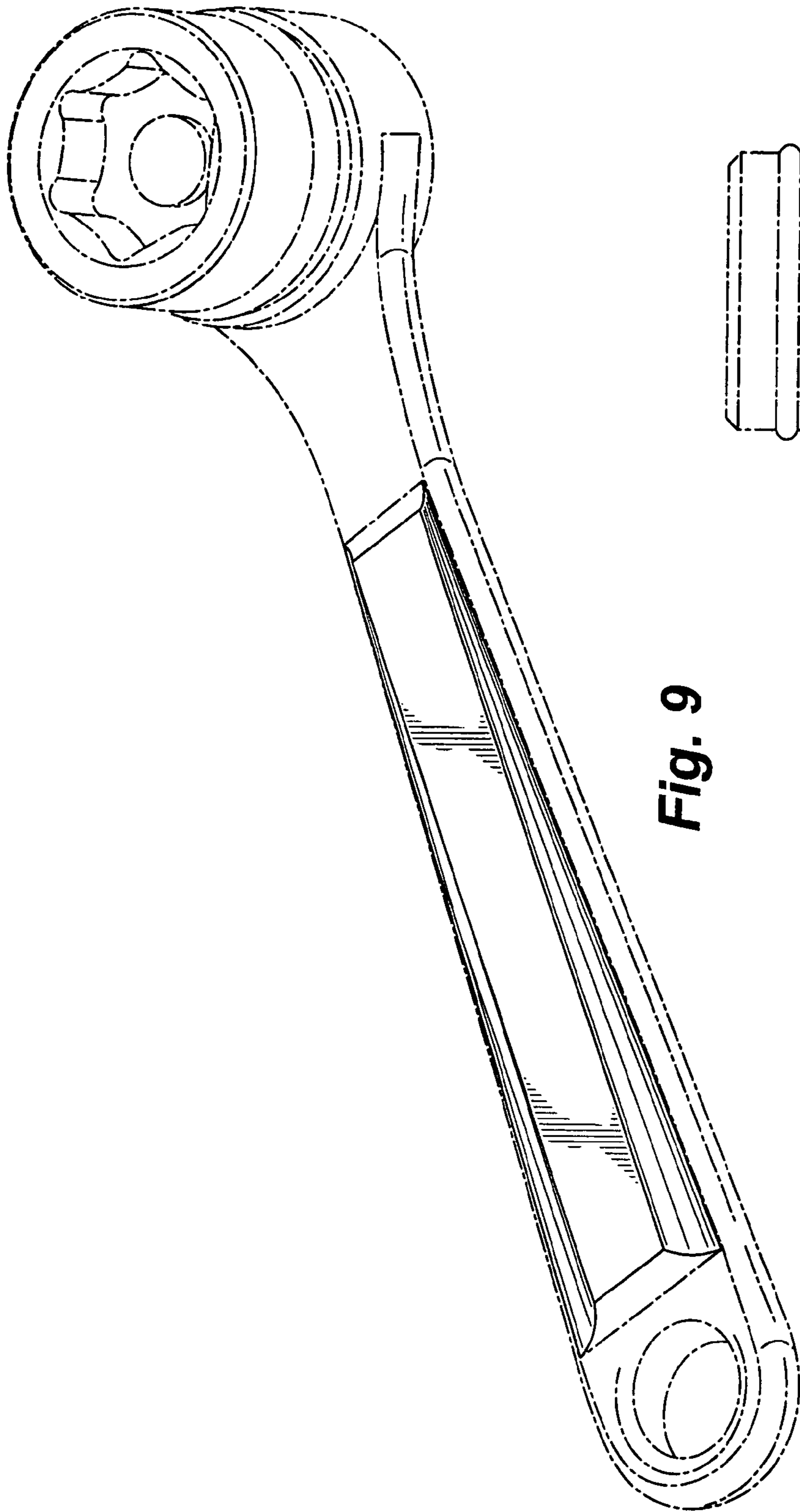
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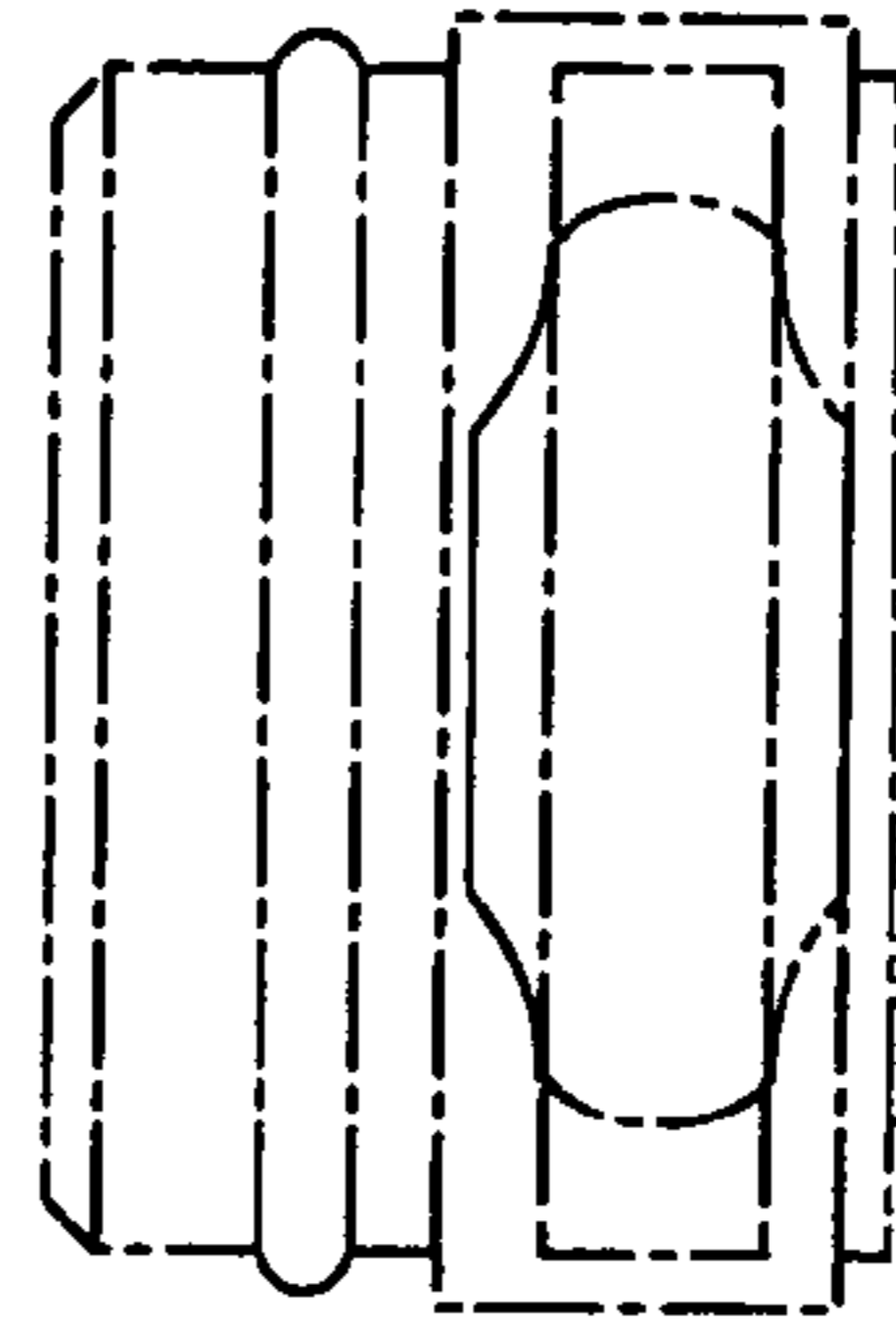
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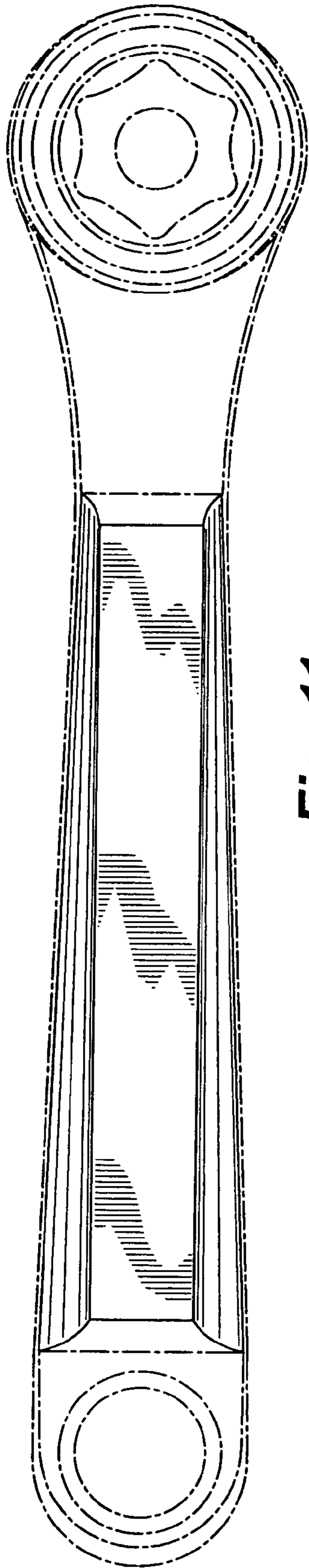
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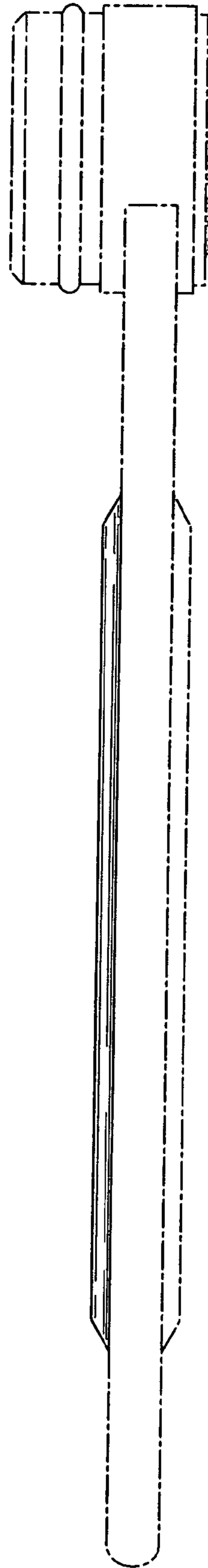
**Fig. 9**



**Fig. 10**

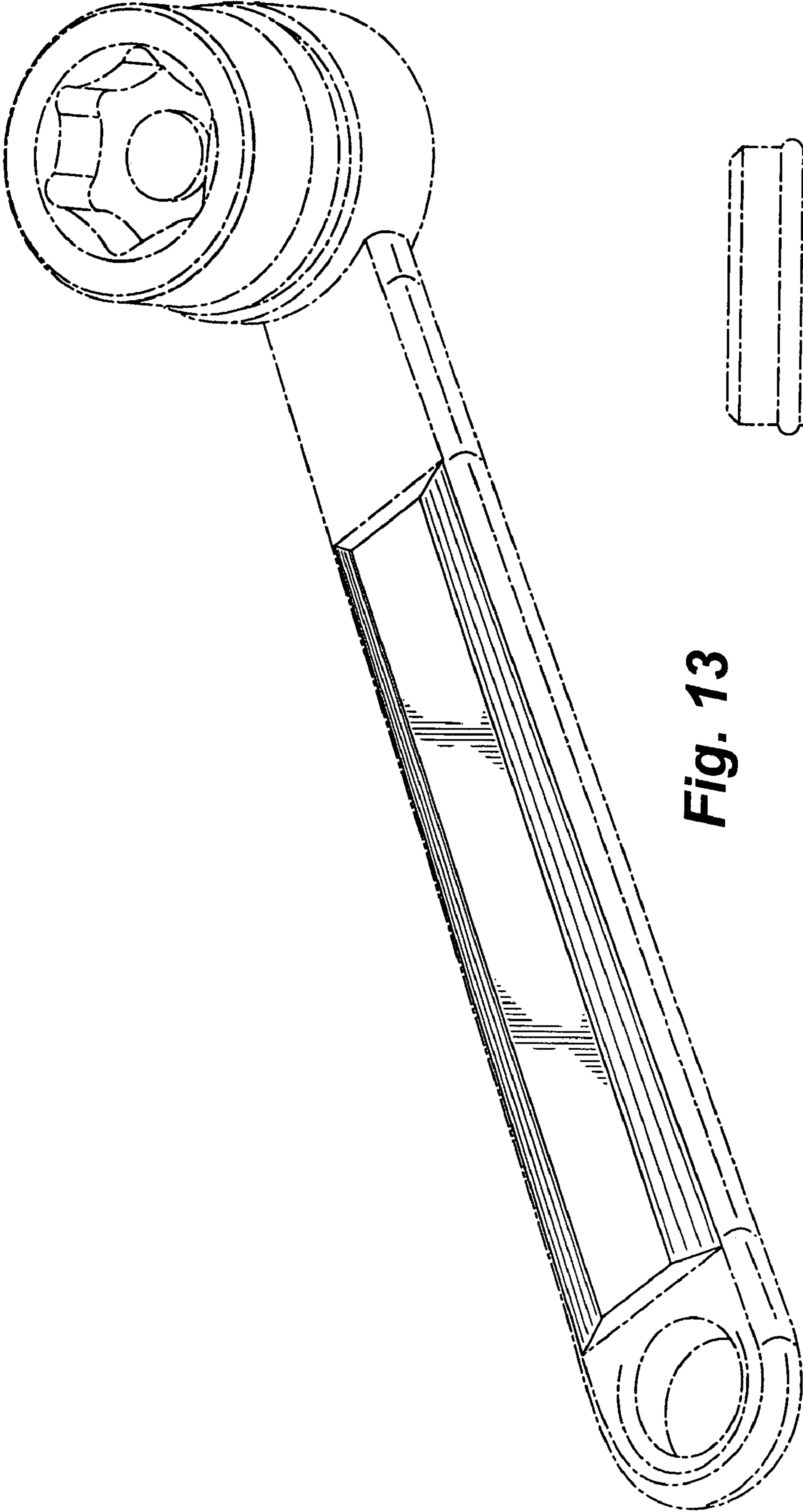


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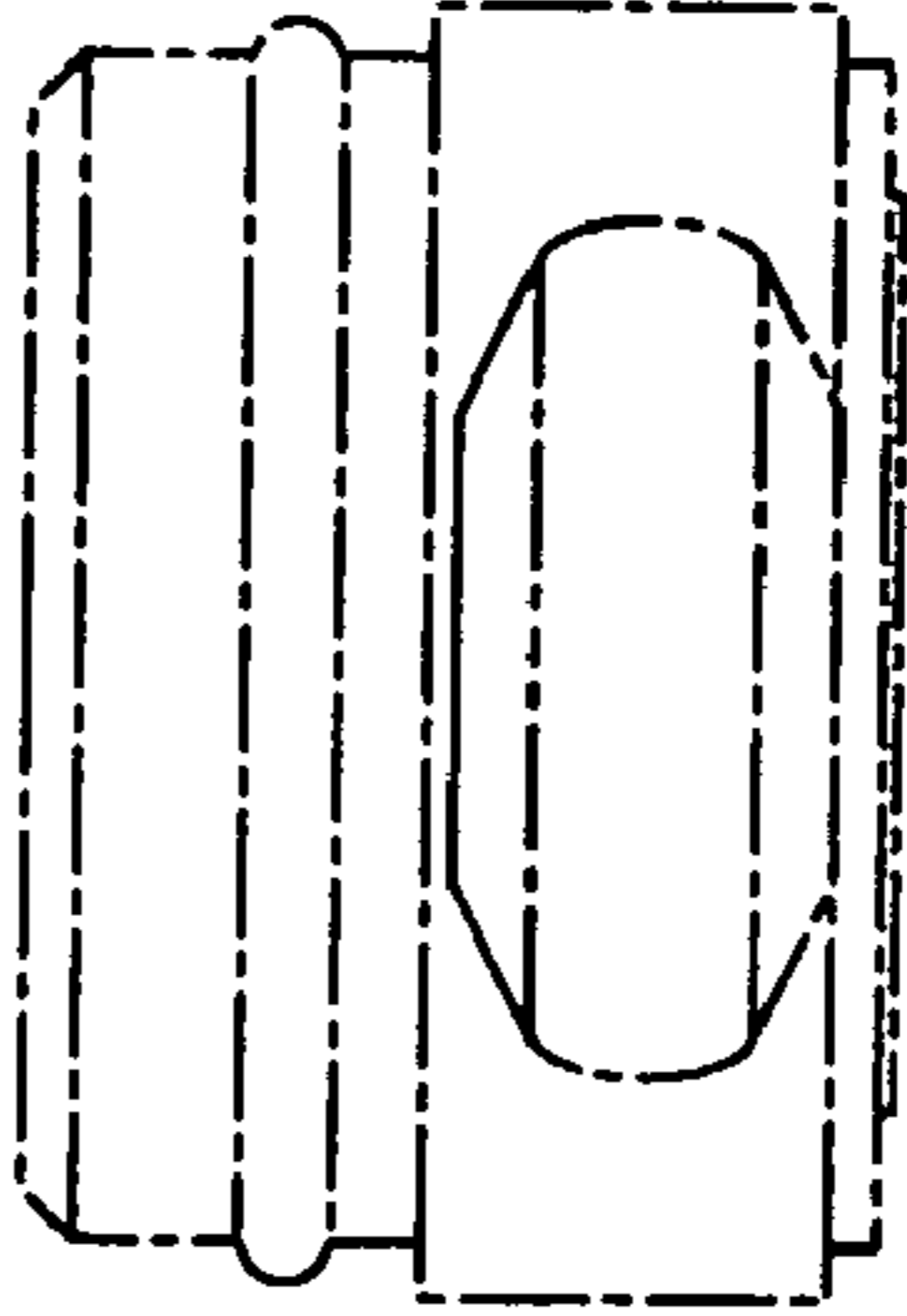


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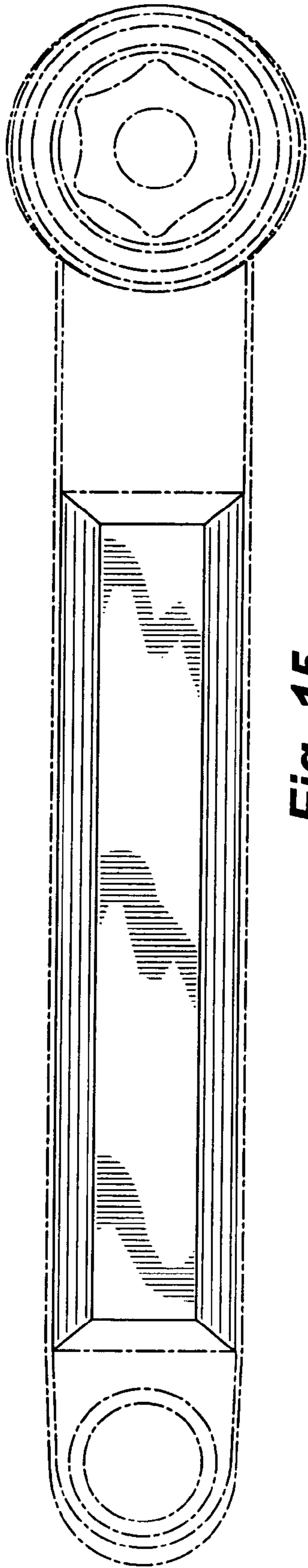




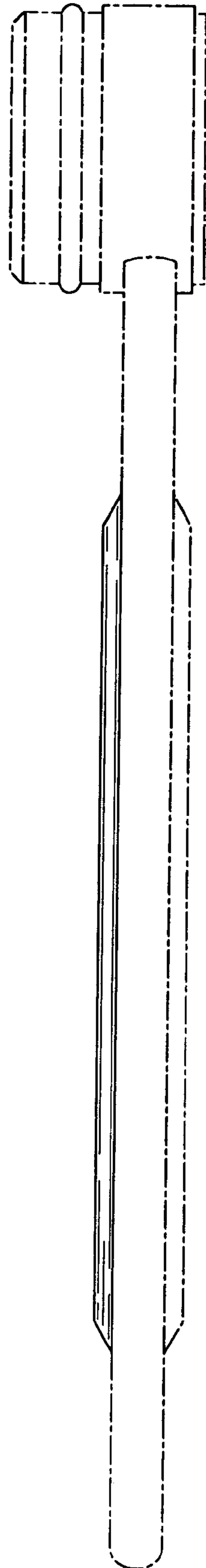
**Fig. 13**



**Fig. 14**



**Fig. 15**



**Fig. 16**