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(54) **HANDLE FOR TAPING KNIFE WITH ENLARGED HAMMER END**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handle for taping knife with enlarged hammer end, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

FIG. 2 is a left side view of the handle of FIG. 1, the right side being identical;

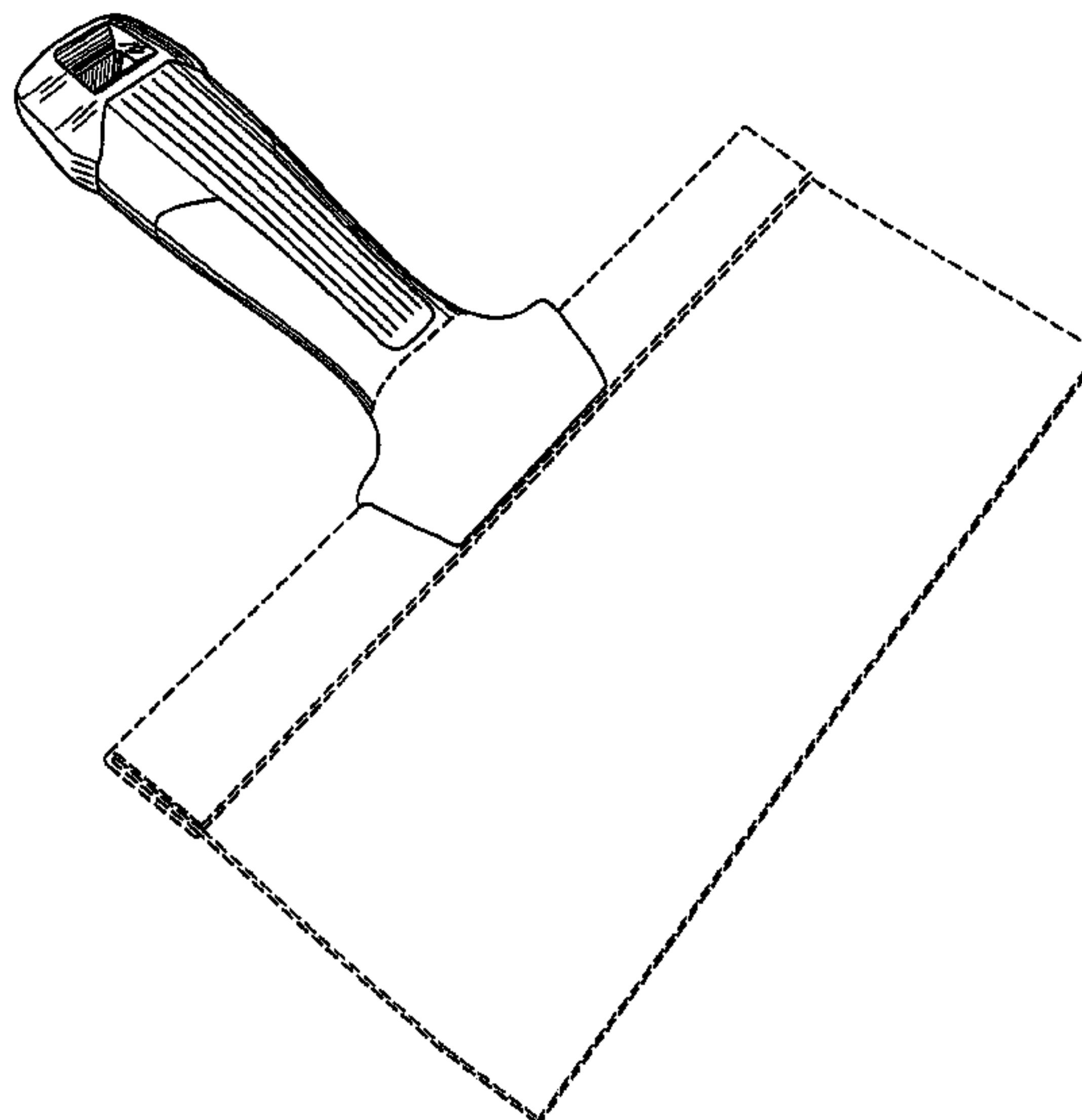
FIG. 3 is a top view of the handle of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the handle of FIG. 1; and,

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

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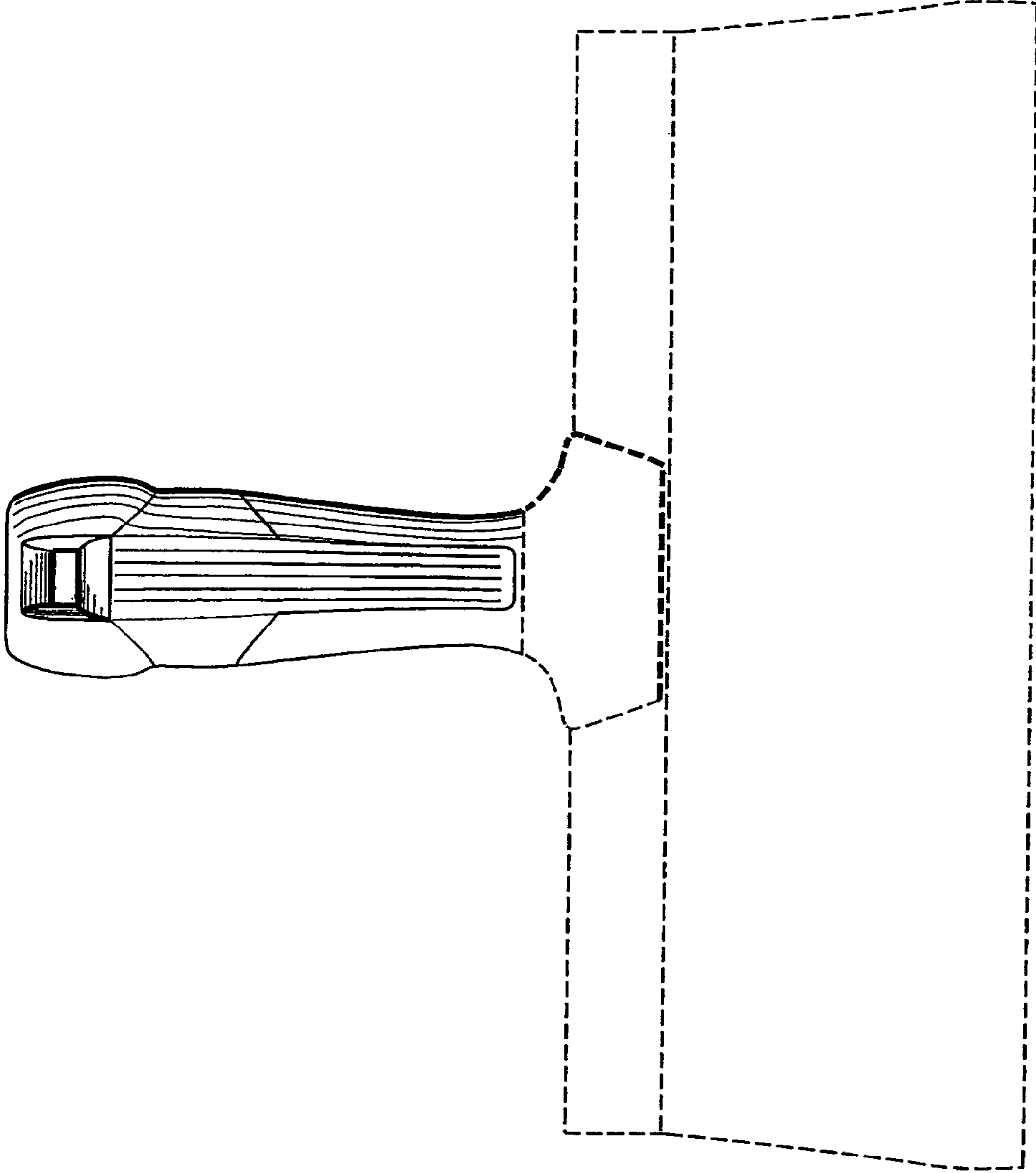


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

FIG. 3

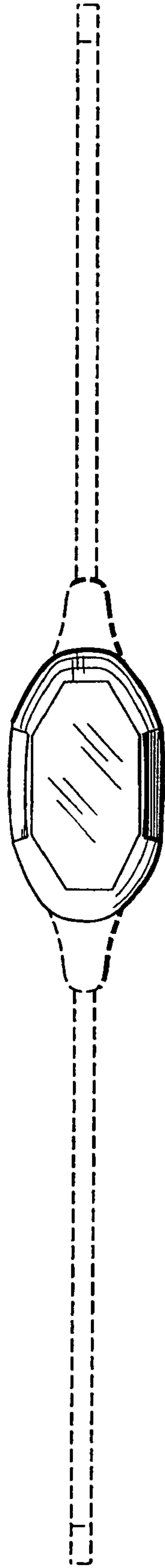
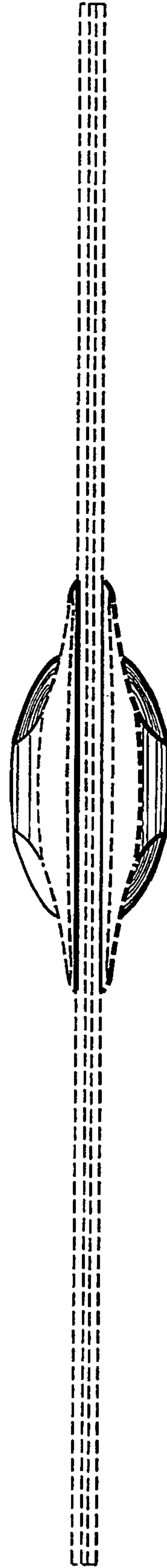


FIG. 4



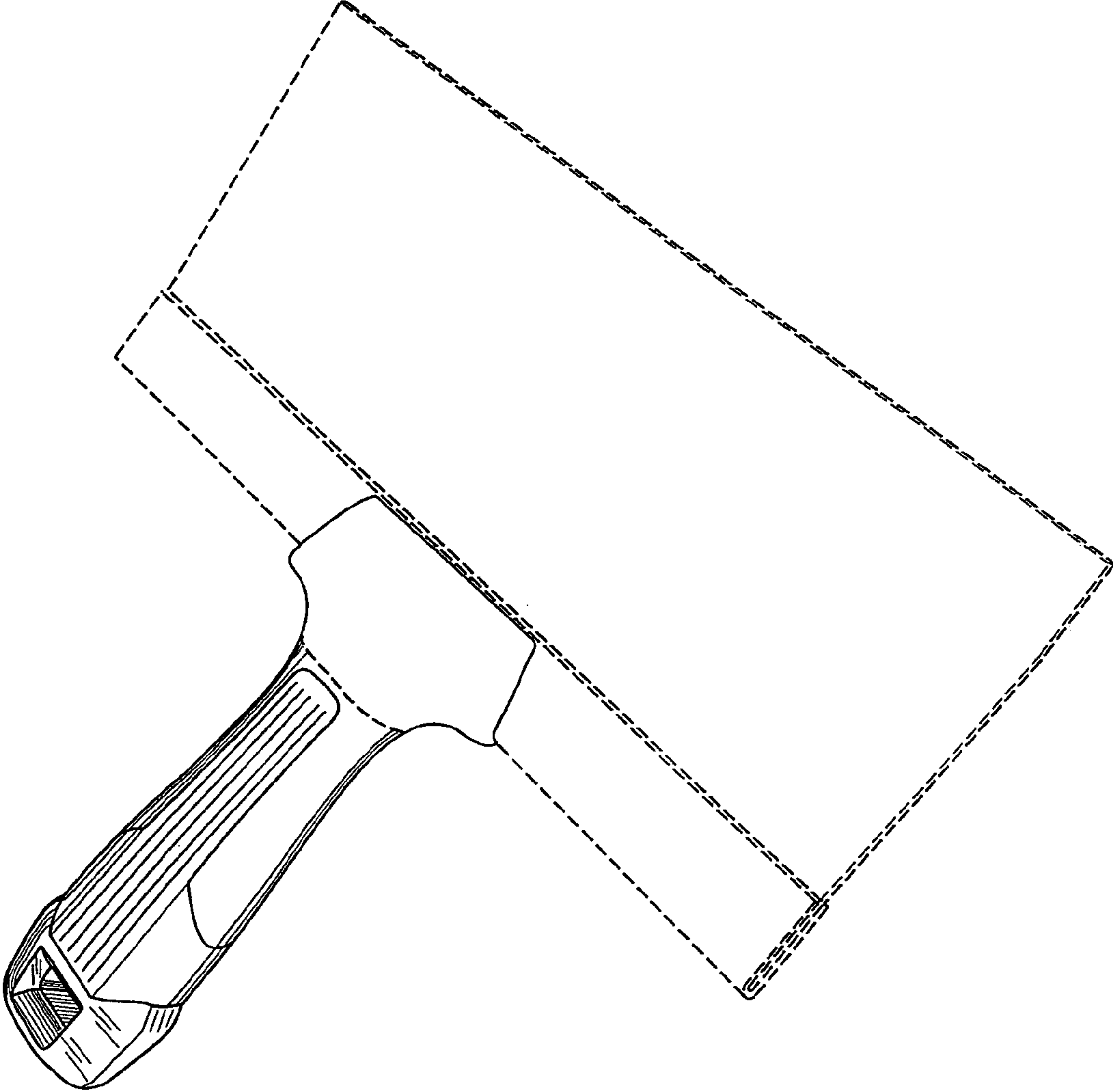


FIG. 5