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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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

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

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

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

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof;

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

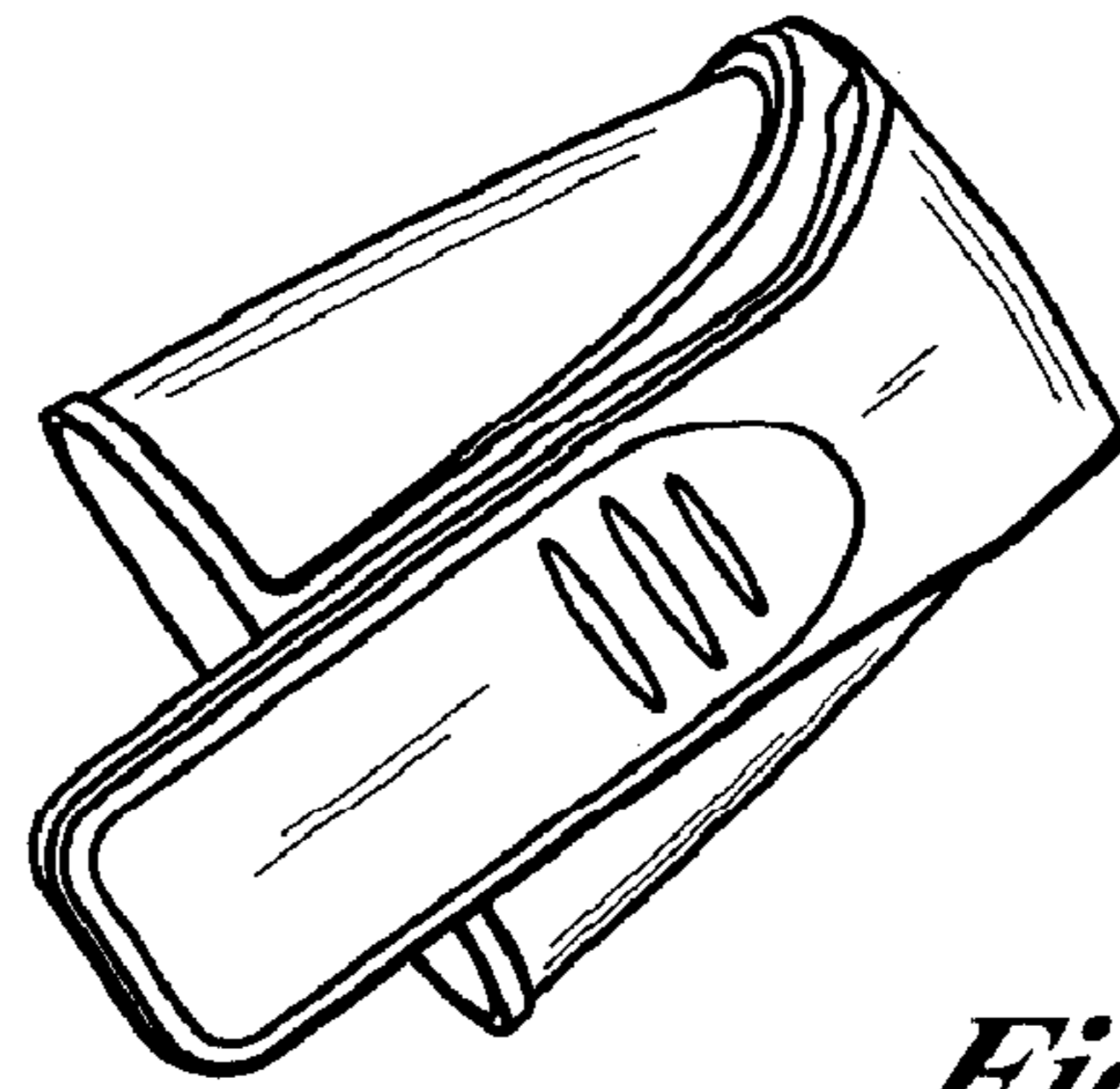
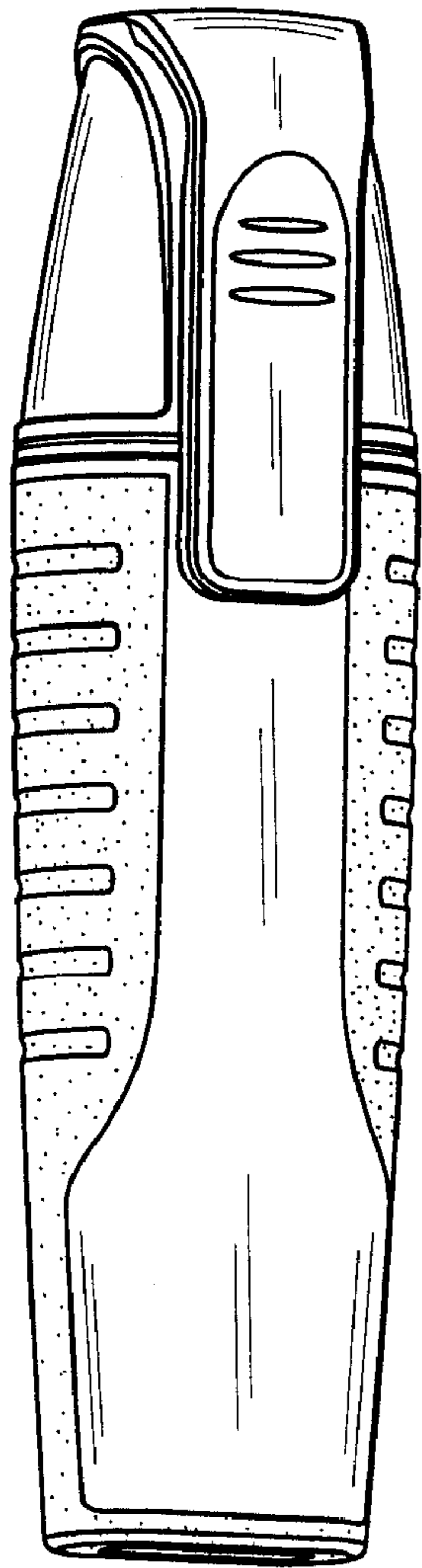
FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view thereof.

The stippled shading represents a texture on the surface of the highlighter.

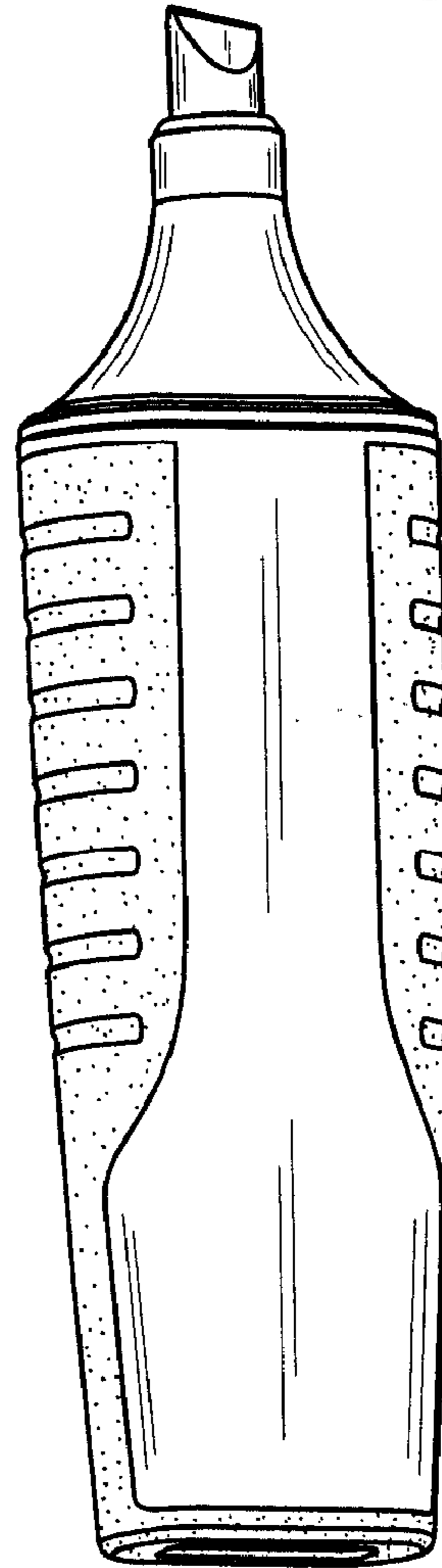
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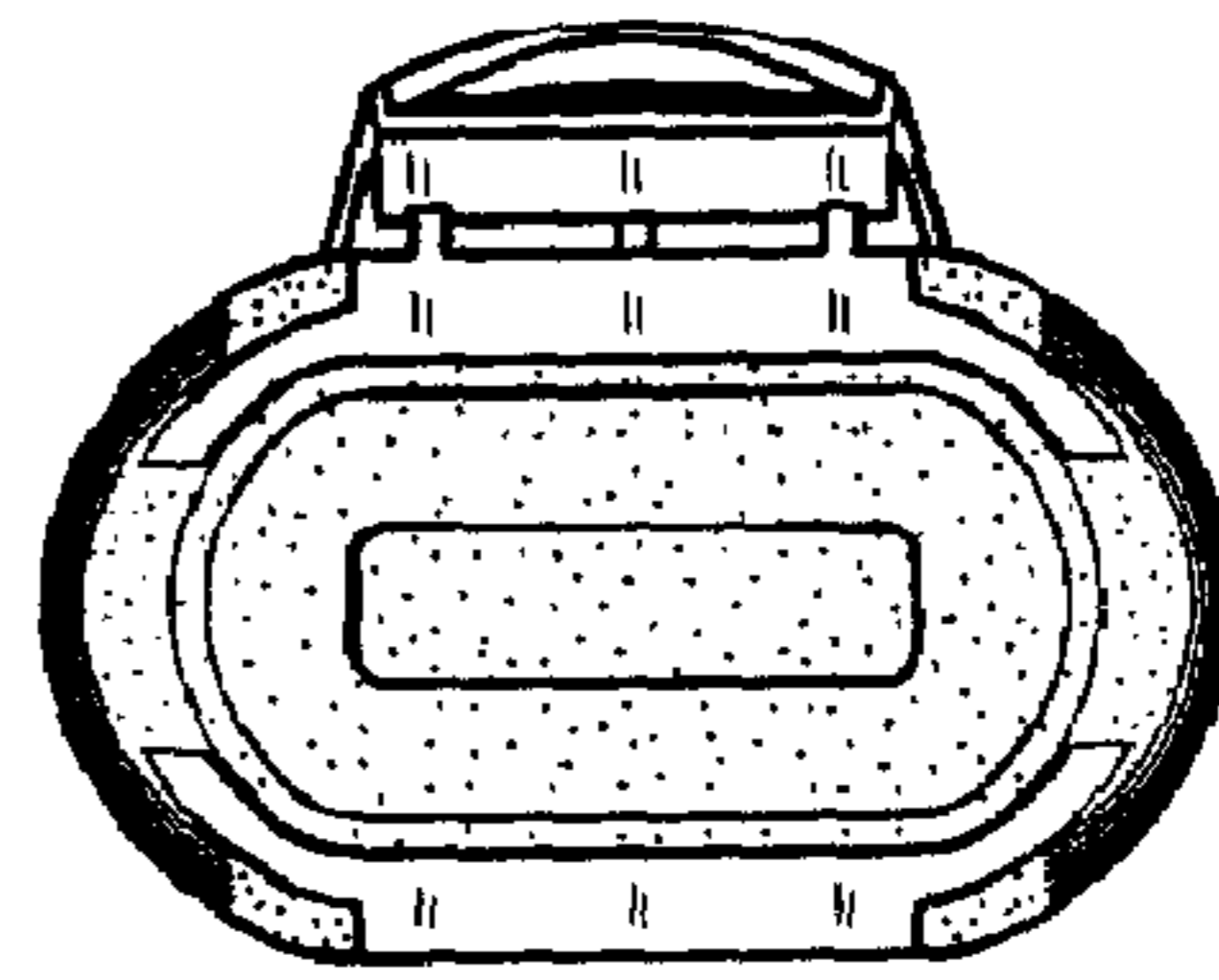
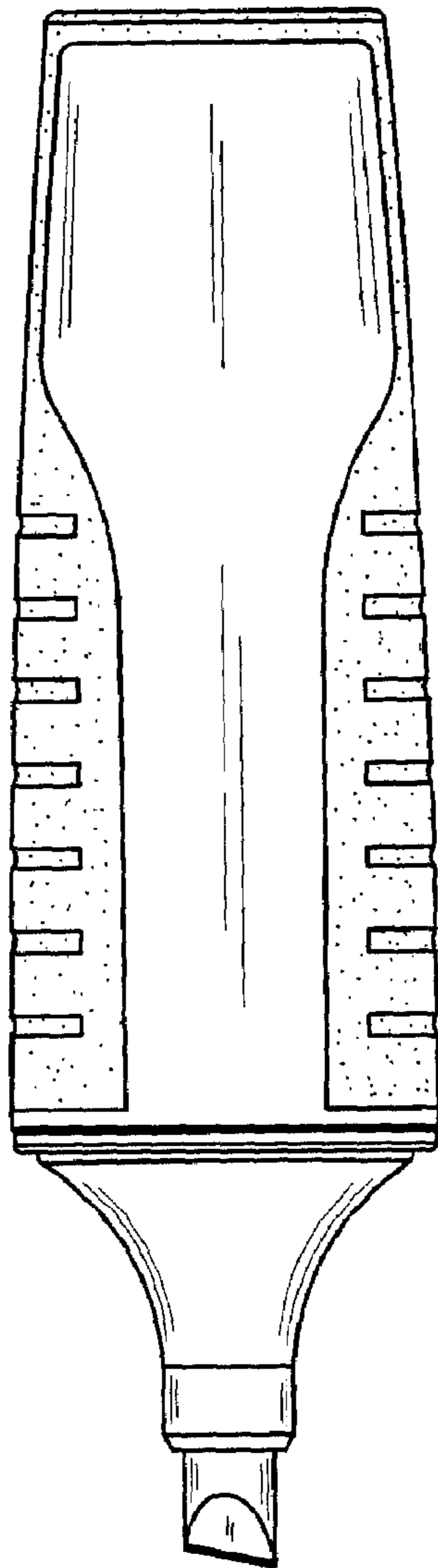
*Fig. 1.*



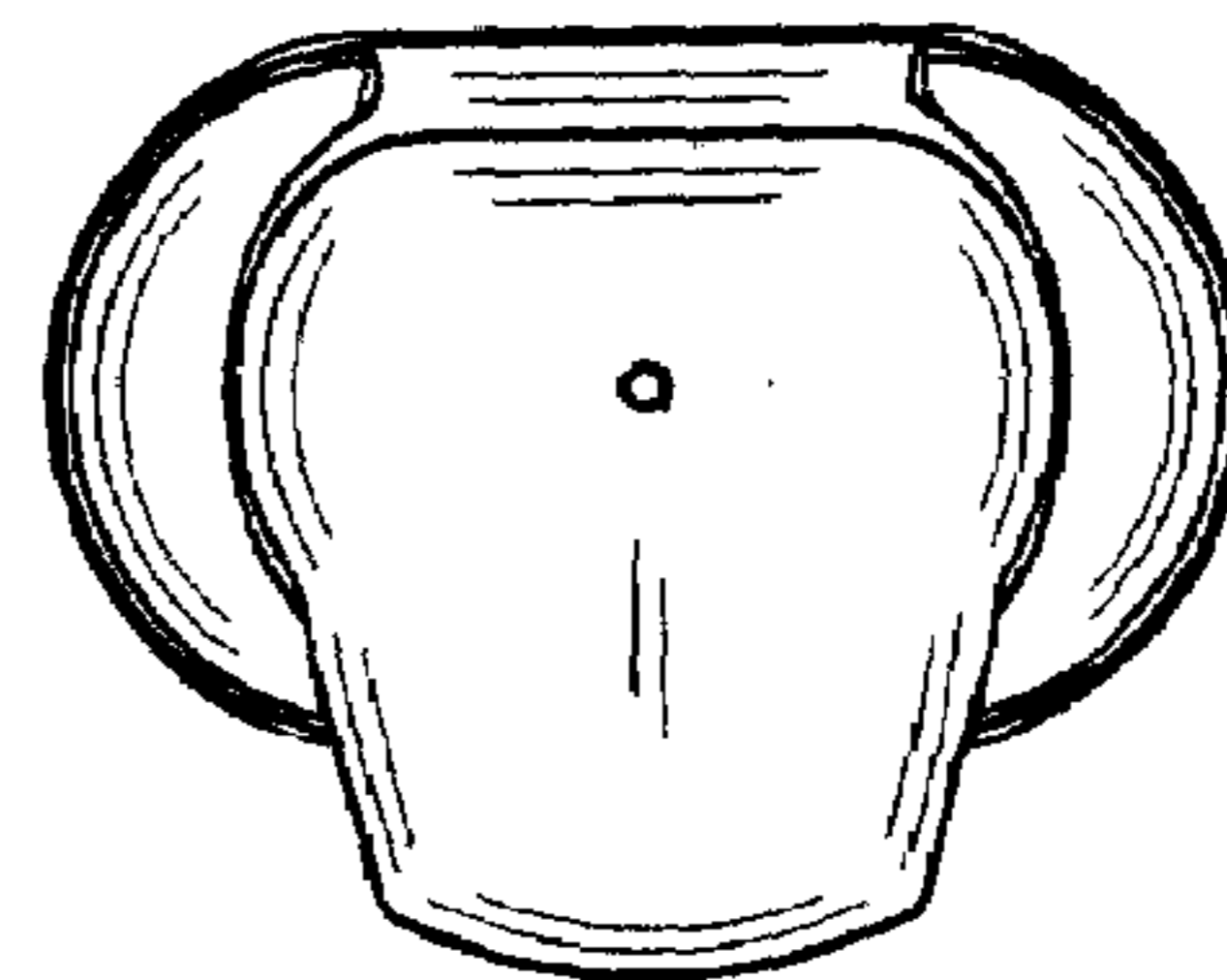
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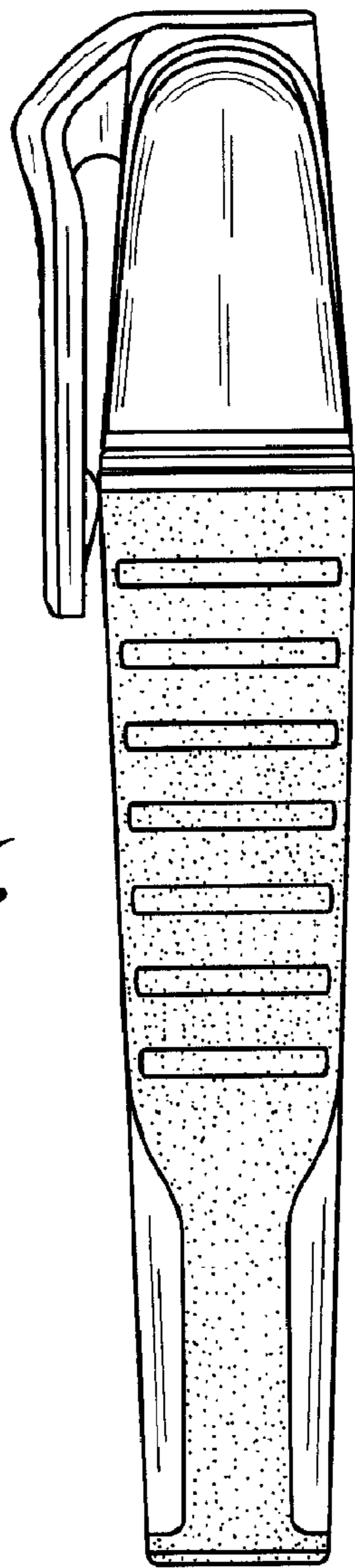
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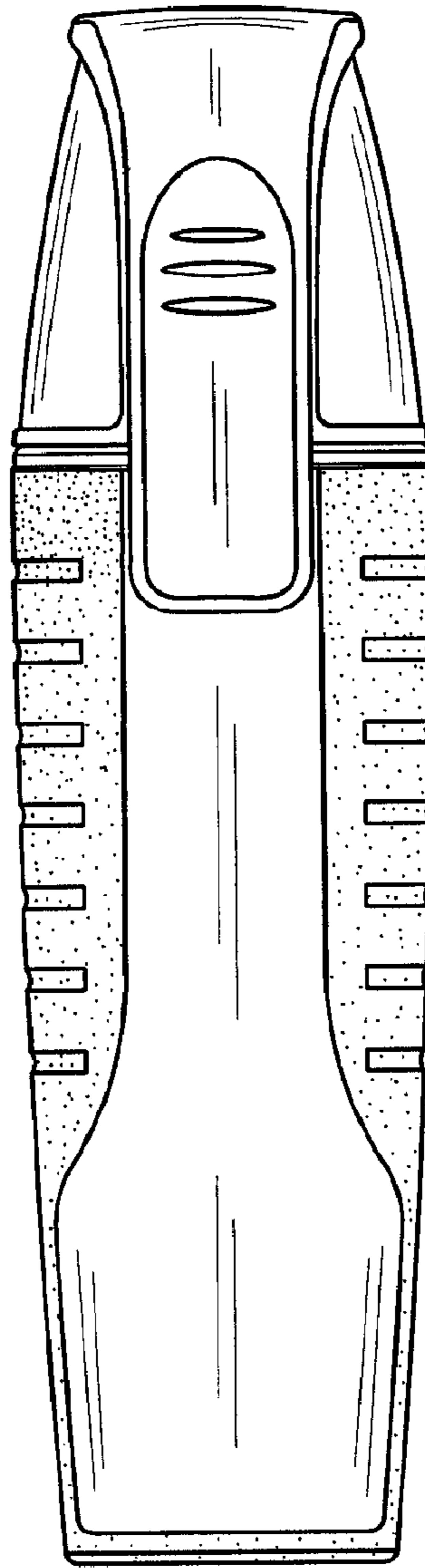
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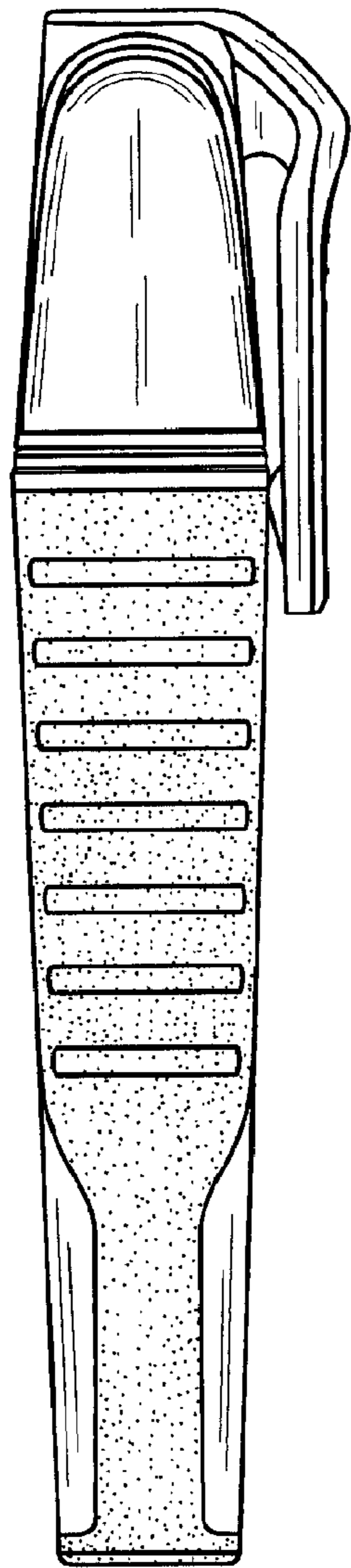
*Fig.5.*



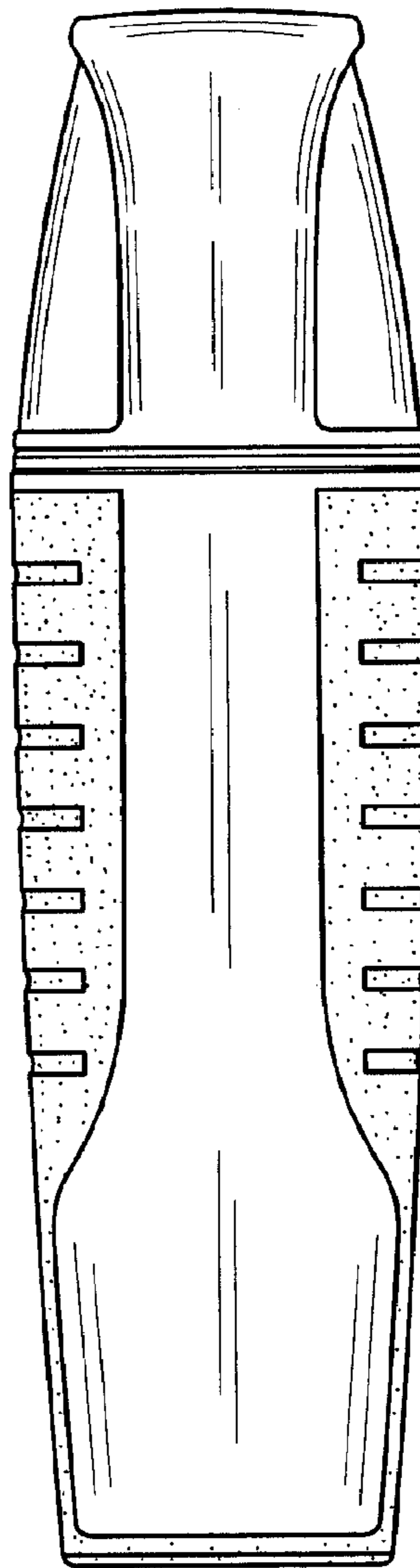
*Fig. 6.*



*Fig. 7.*



*Fig. 8.*



*Fig. 9.*



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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:

<u>COLUMN</u>	<u>LINE</u>	<u>ERROR</u>
(56) Pg. 1, col. 2	Refs. Cited (Foreign Pats., Item 1)	“WO” should read --DE--

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