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(54) **ERGONOMIC PAINT BRUSH SLEEVE**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

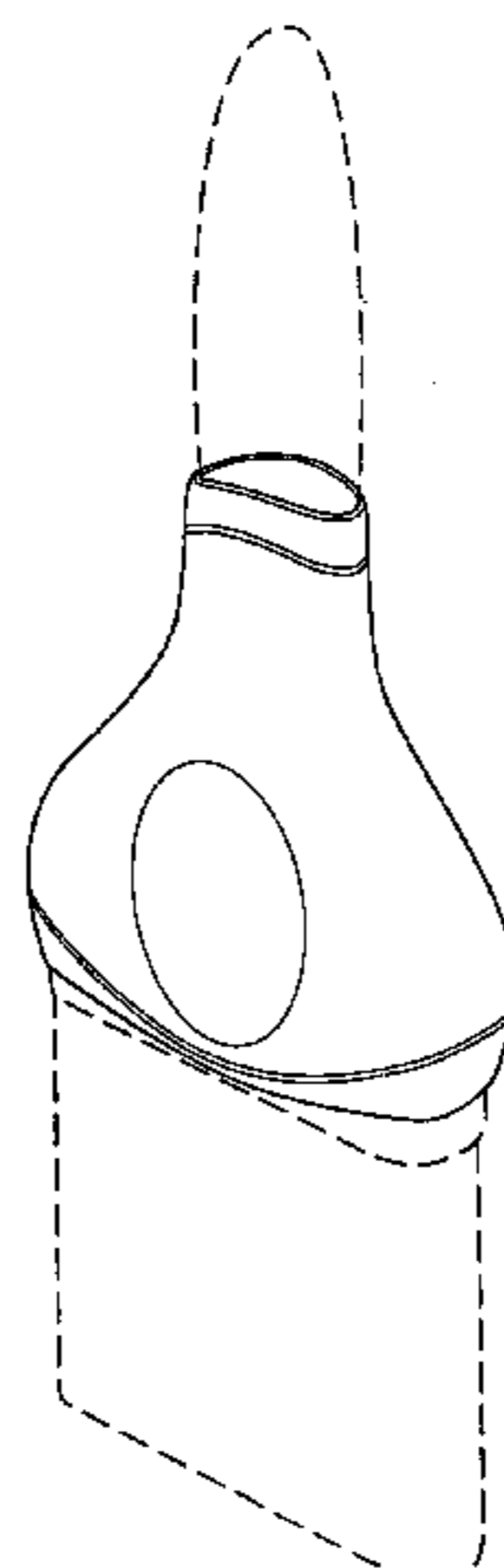
The ornamental design for an “ergonomic paint brush sleeve,” as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

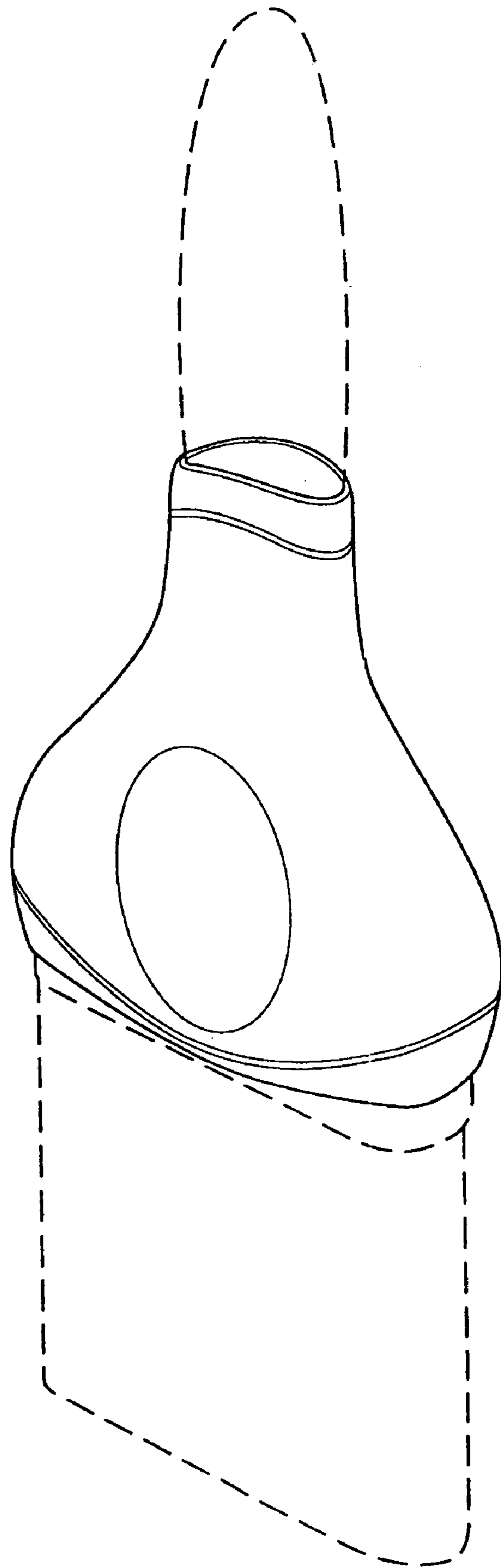
FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof  
FIG. 3 is a side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof.

The broken lines showing a paint brush are including for the purpose illustrating environmental structure that forms no part of the claimed design.

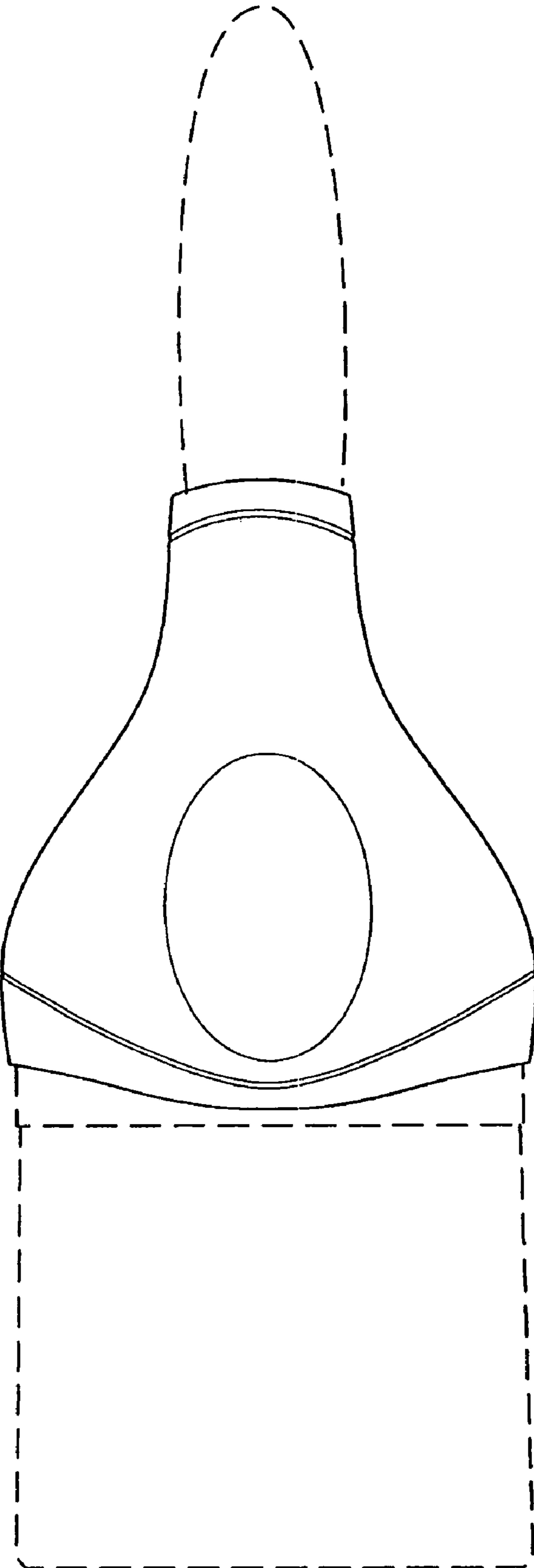
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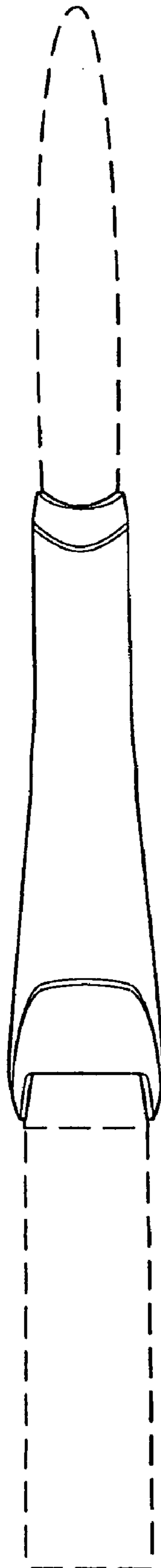




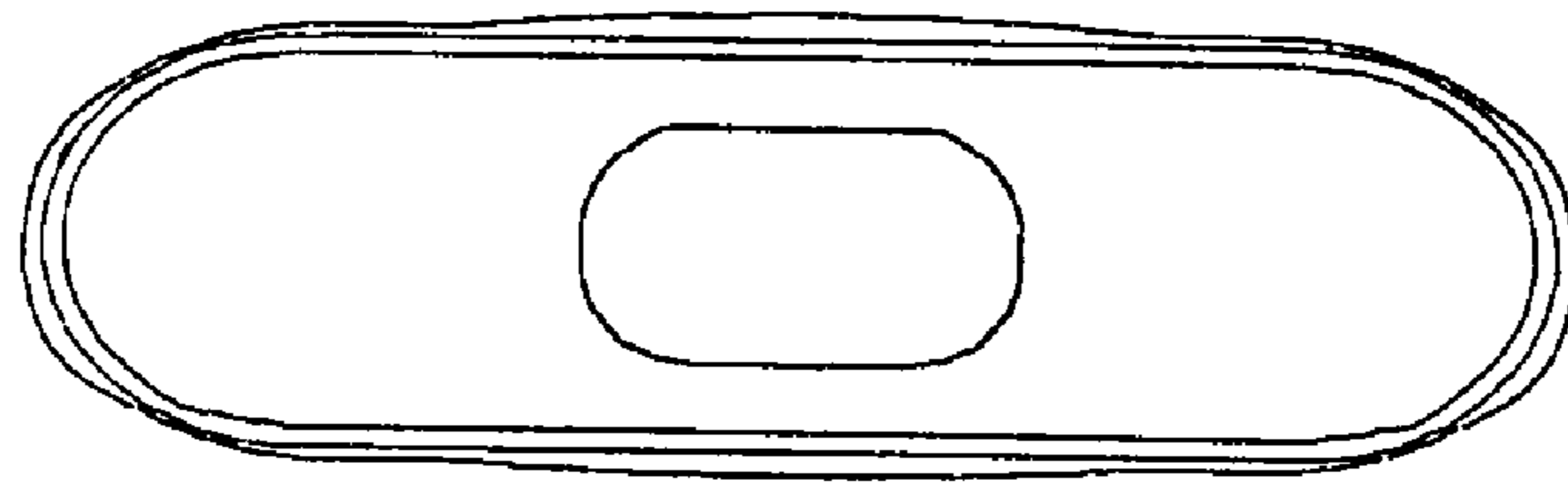
**FIG. 1**



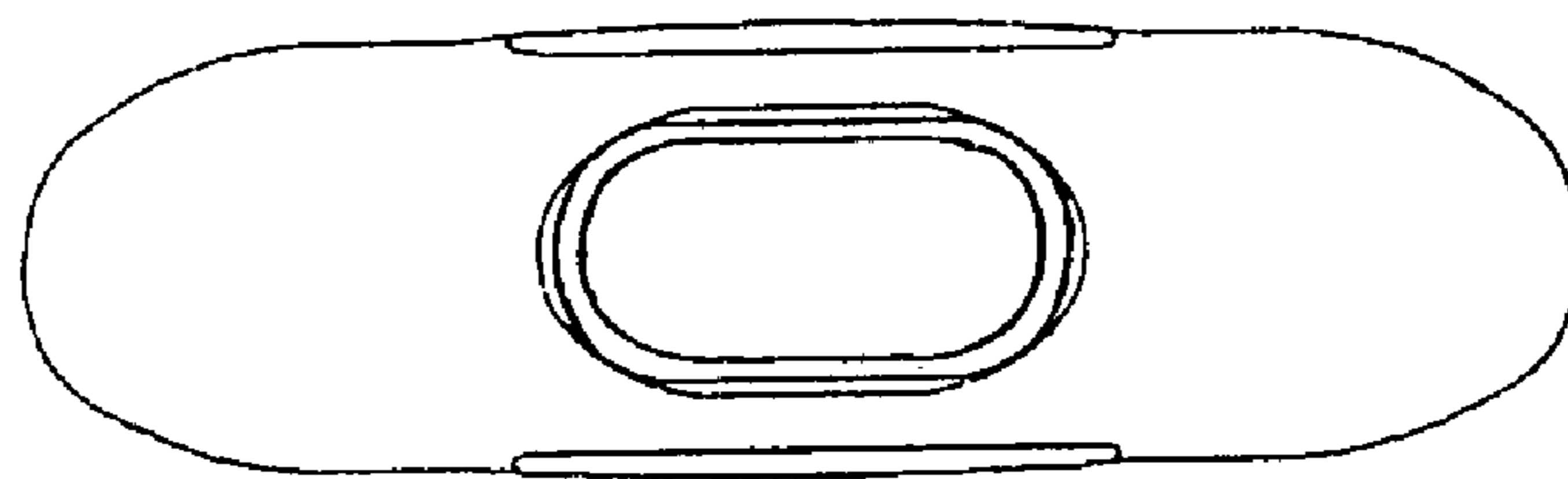
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**