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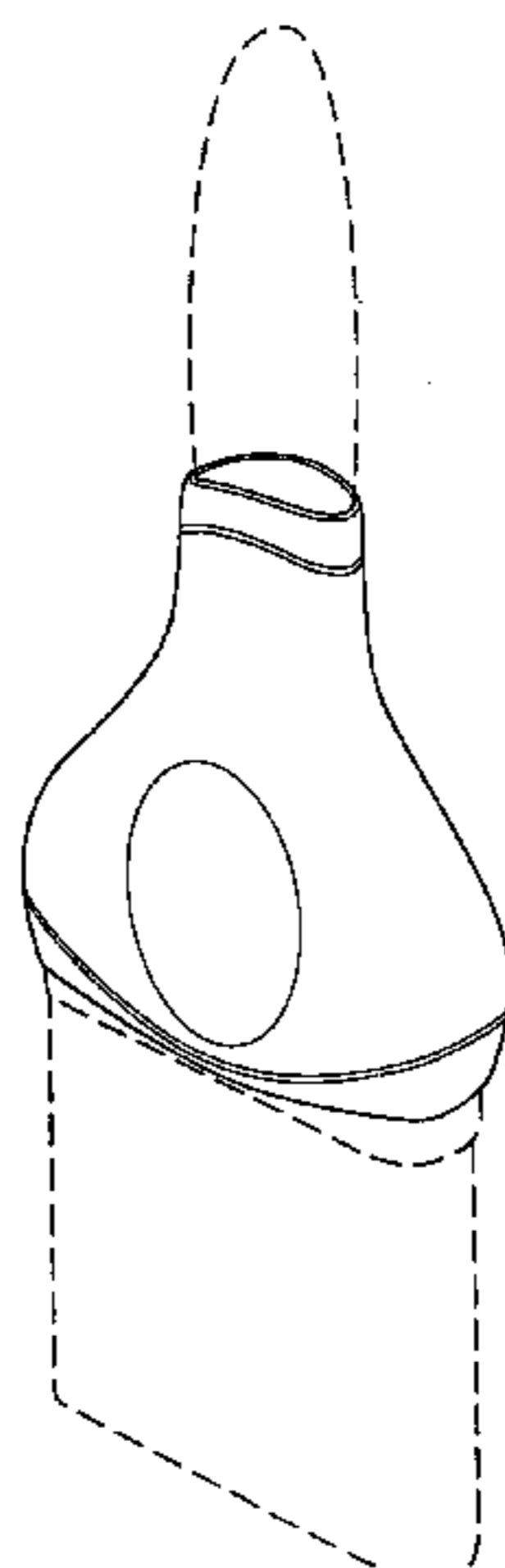
The ornamental design for an “ergonomic paint brush sleeve,” as shown and described.

**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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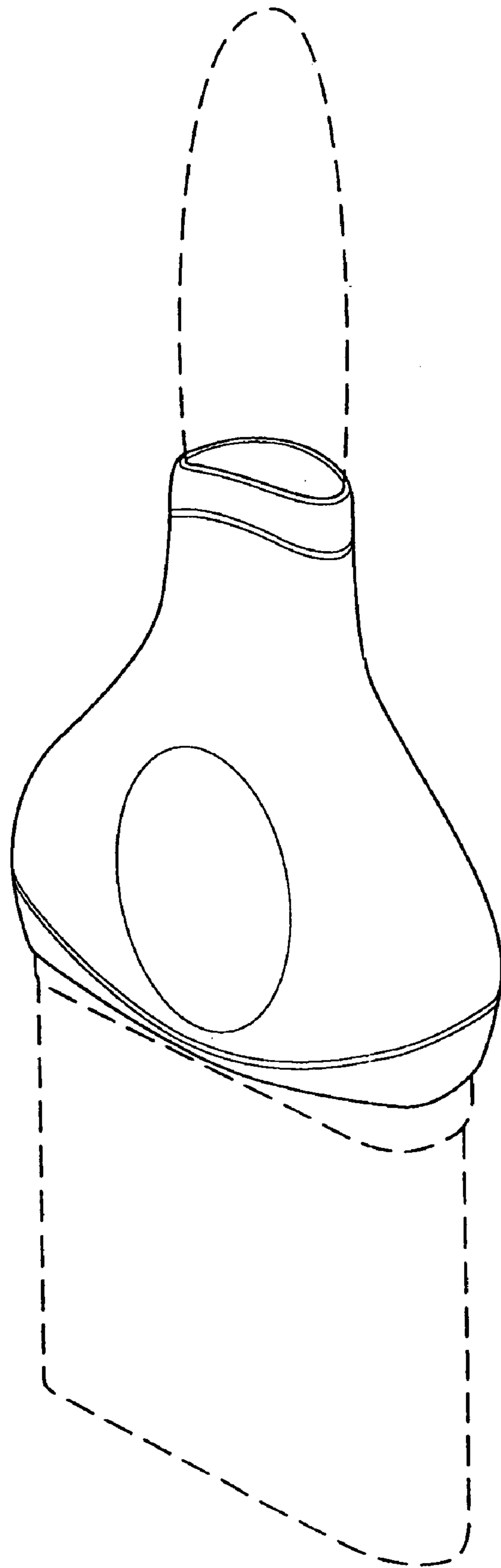
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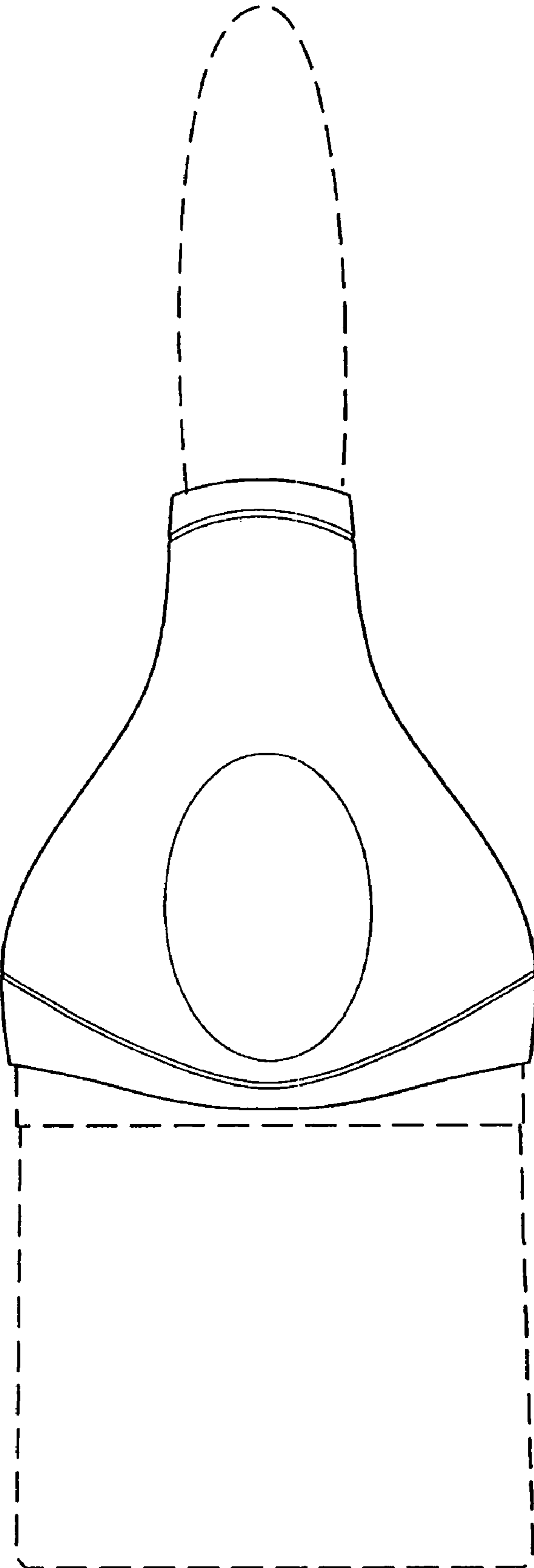
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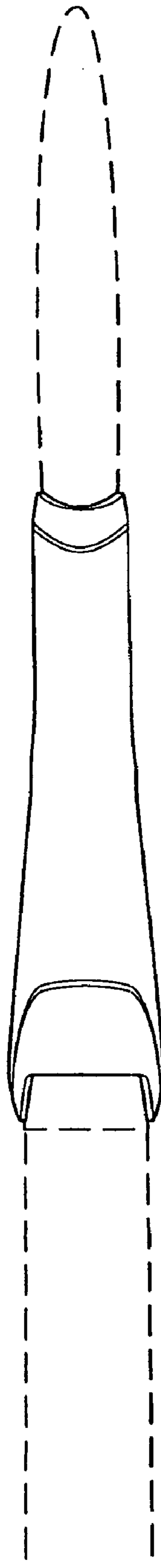
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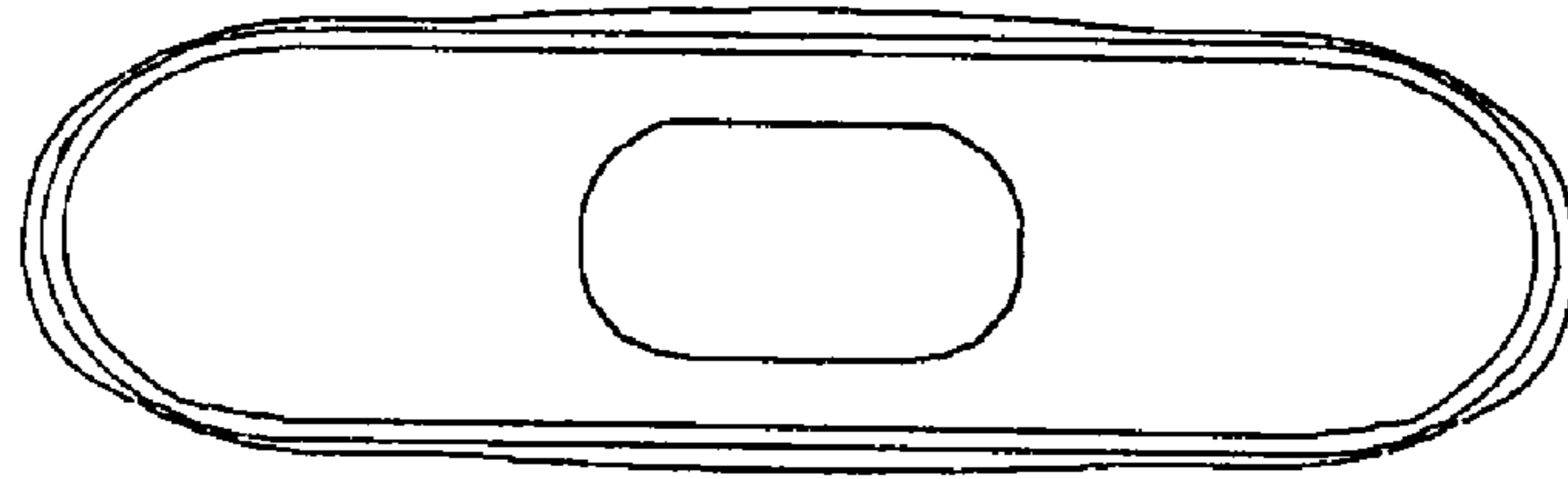
**FIG. 1**



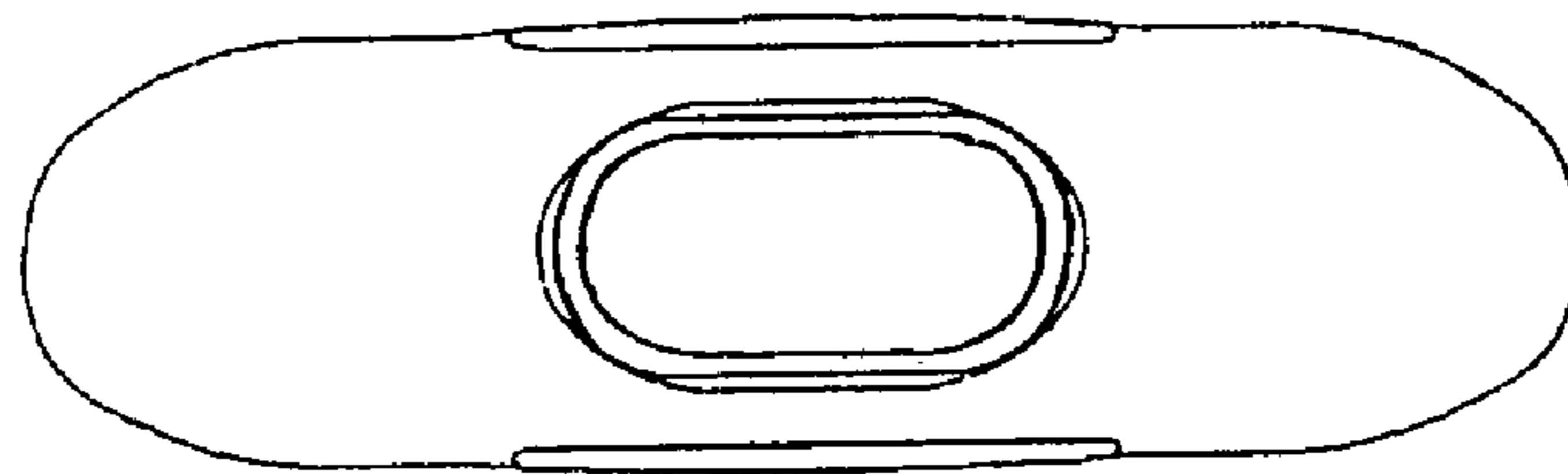
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**