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(54) **TAMPON APPLICATOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tampon applicator, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tampon applicator showing the new design;

FIG. 2 is a side view of a tampon applicator showing the new design;

FIG. 3 is a side view of a tampon applicator showing the new design;

FIG. 4 is a front view of a tampon applicator showing the new design;

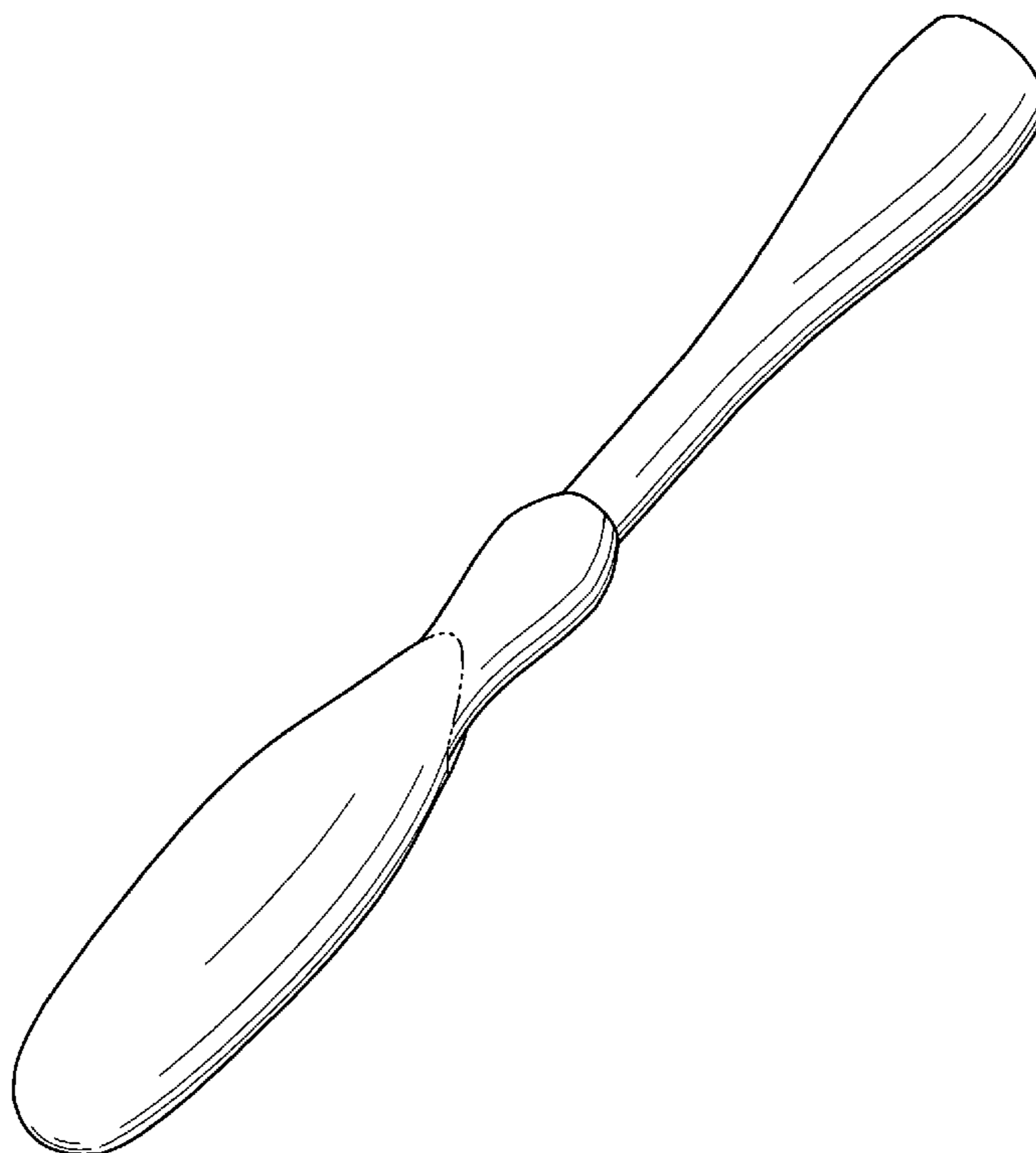
FIG. 5 is a back view of a tampon applicator showing the new design;

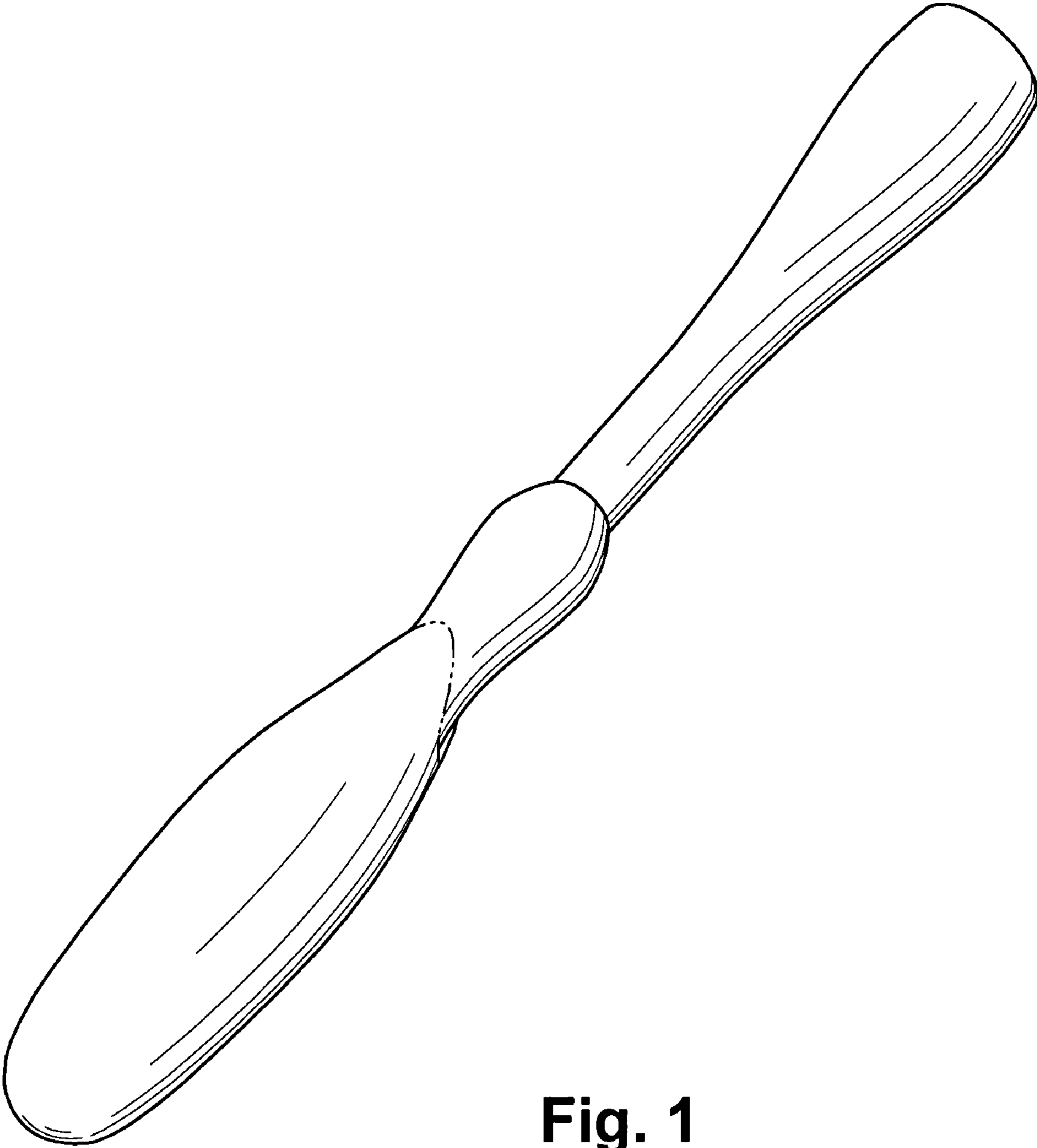
FIG. 6 is an end view of a tampon applicator showing the new design; and,

FIG. 7 is an end view of a tampon applicator showing the new design.

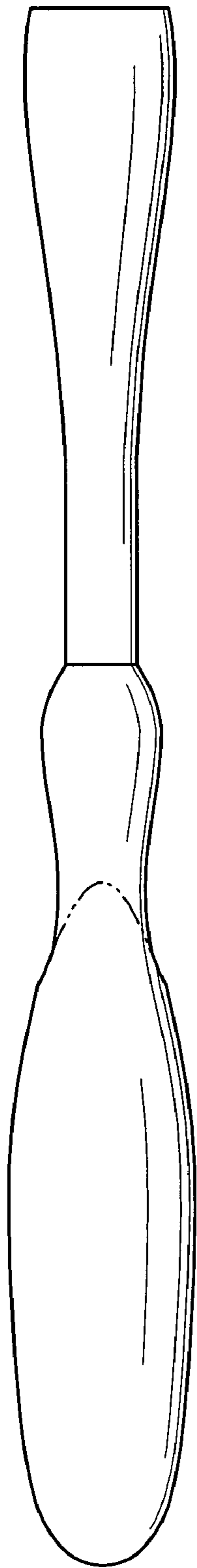
The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1–5 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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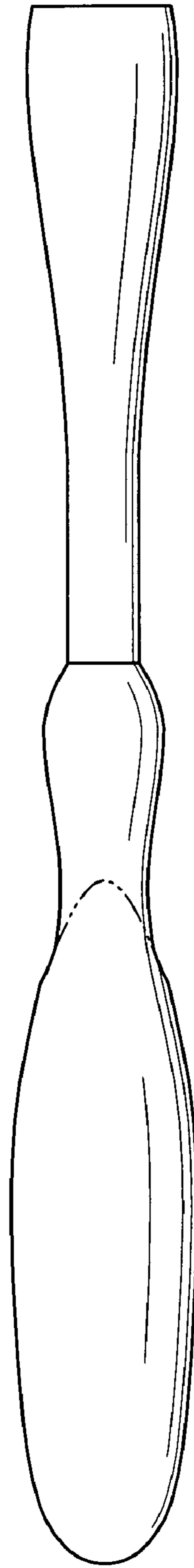




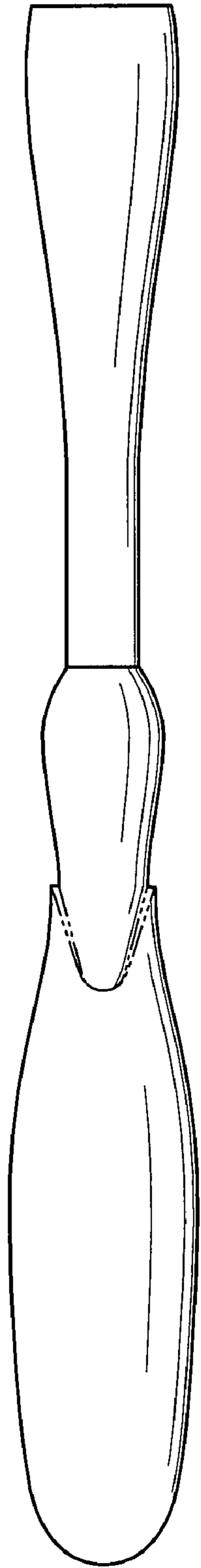
**Fig. 1**



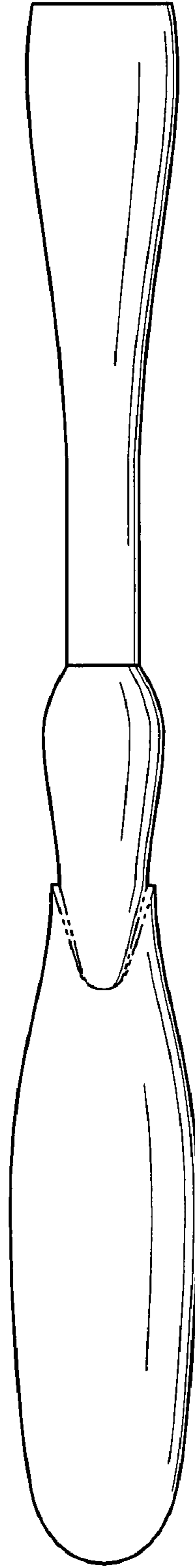
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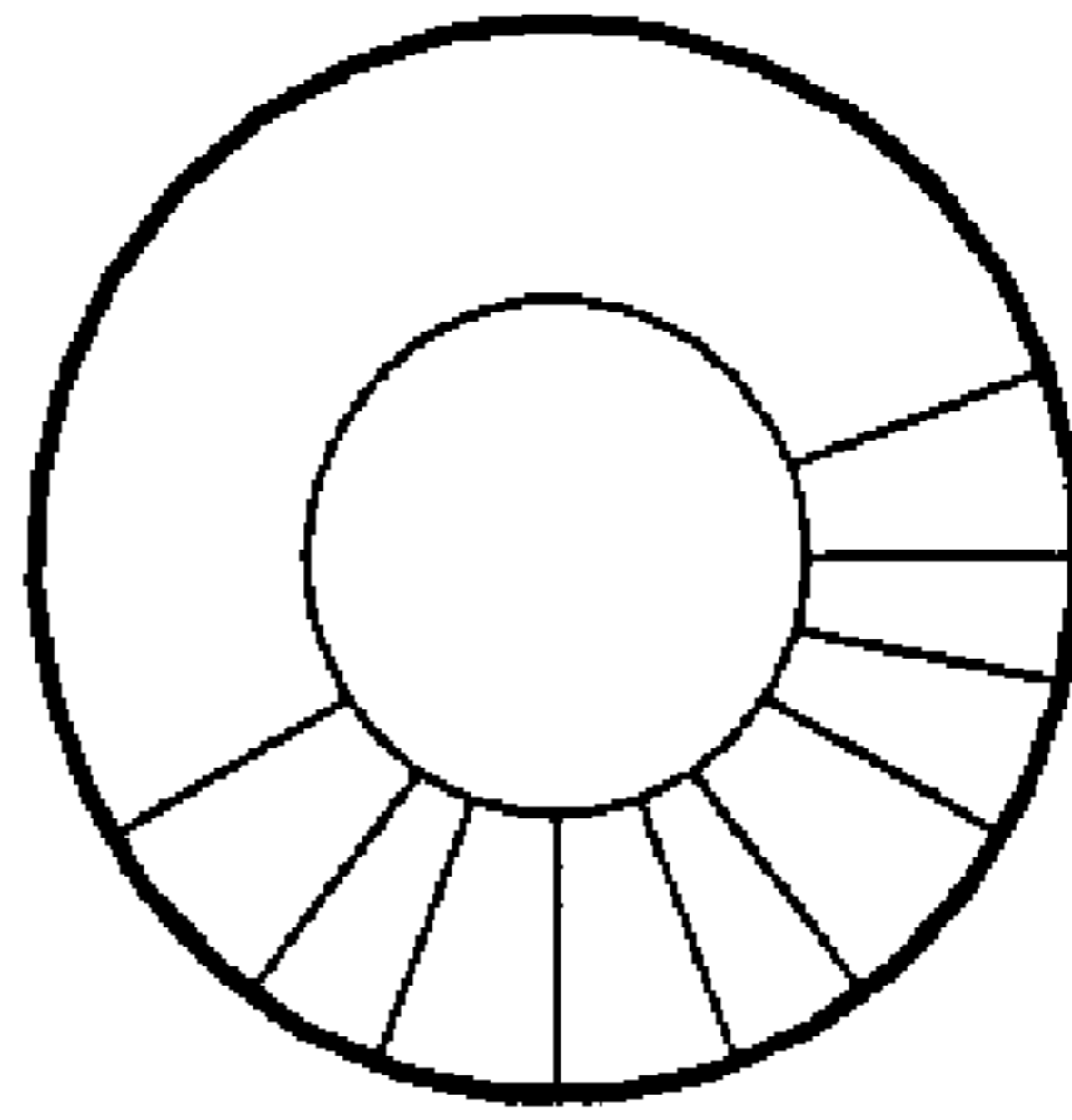
**Fig. 3**



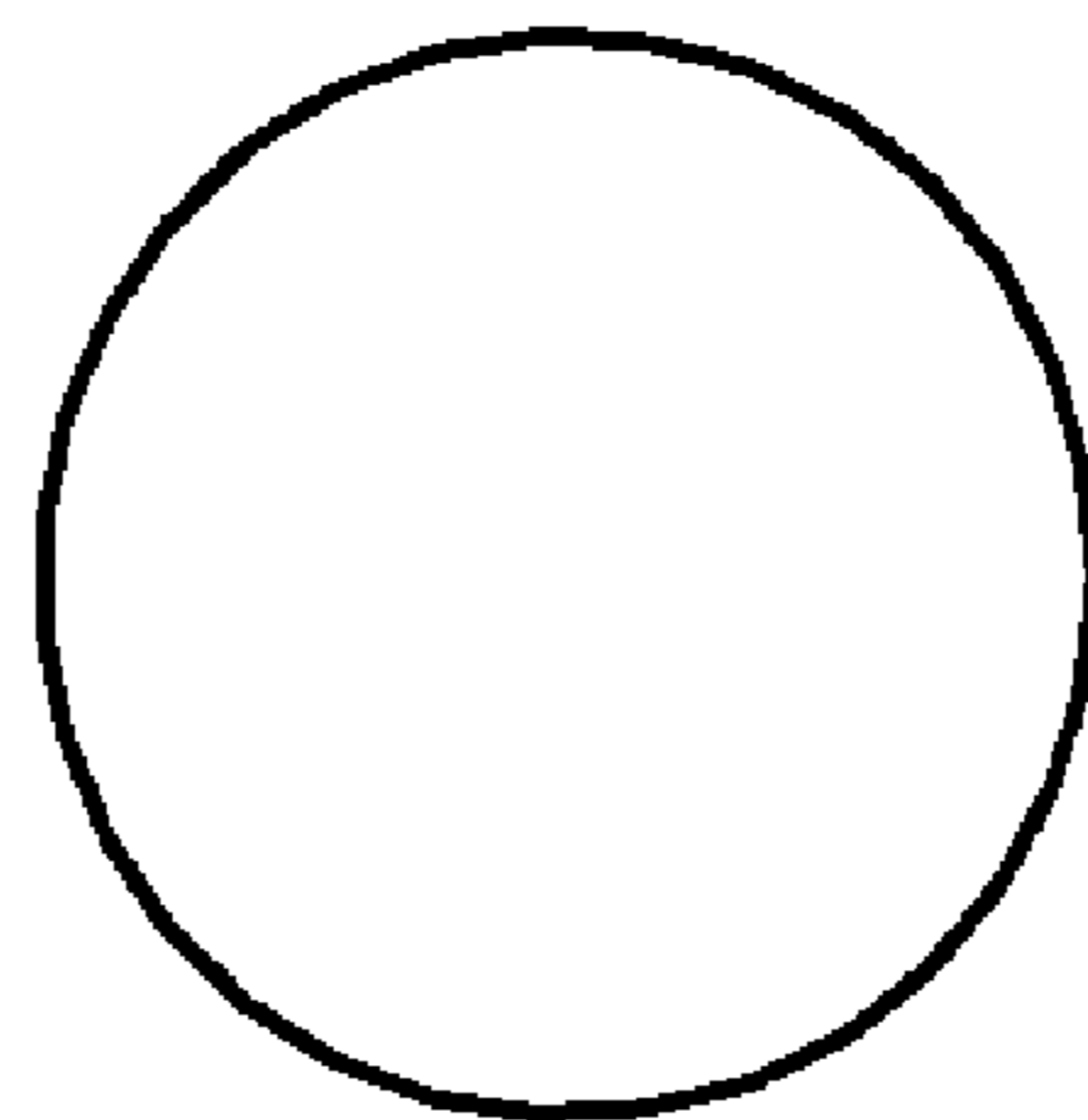
**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**