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(54) **DENTAL FLOSS DISPENSER**

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FIG. 7 is a front-right side perspective view thereof, with the dispenser being closed.

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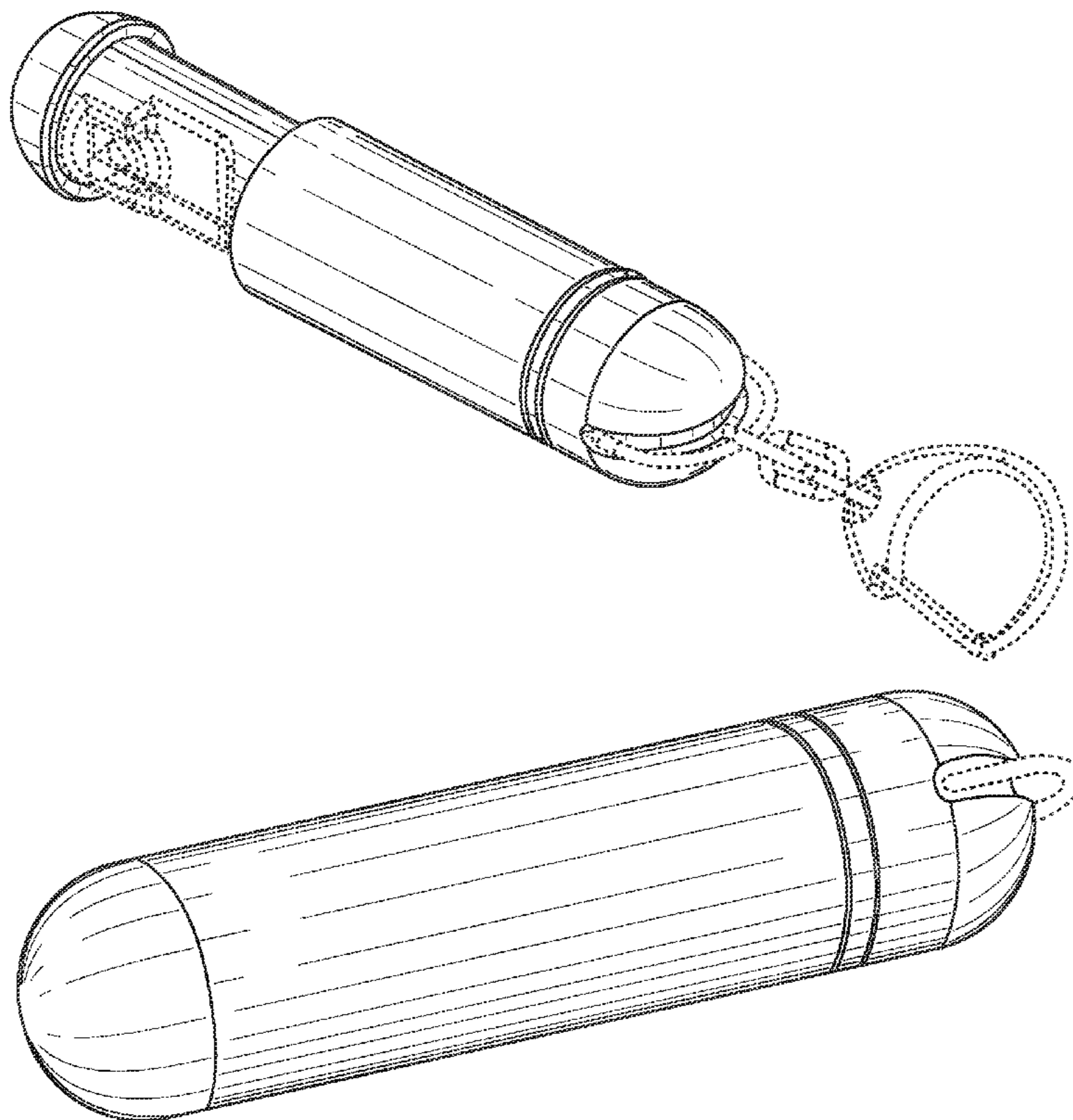
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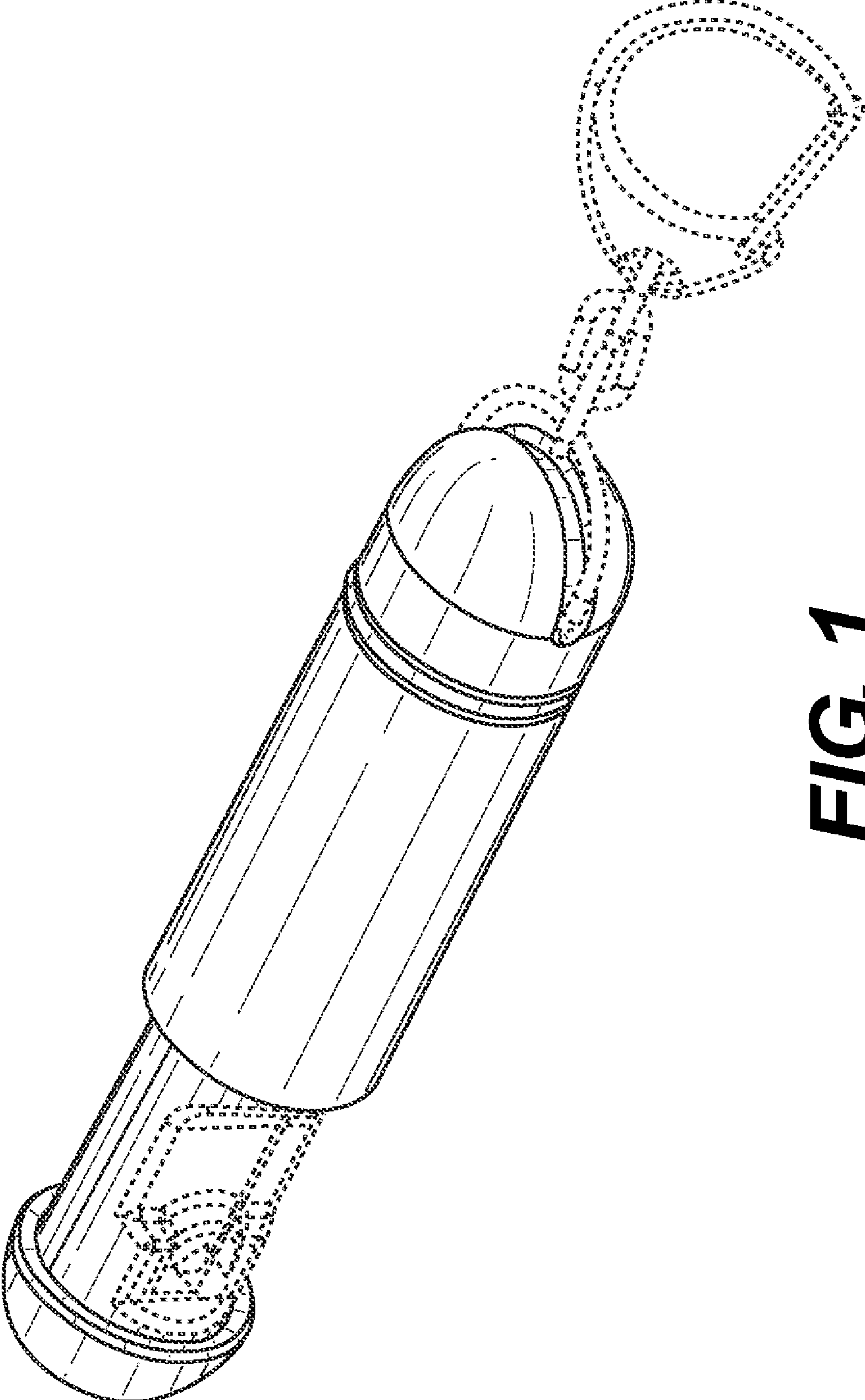
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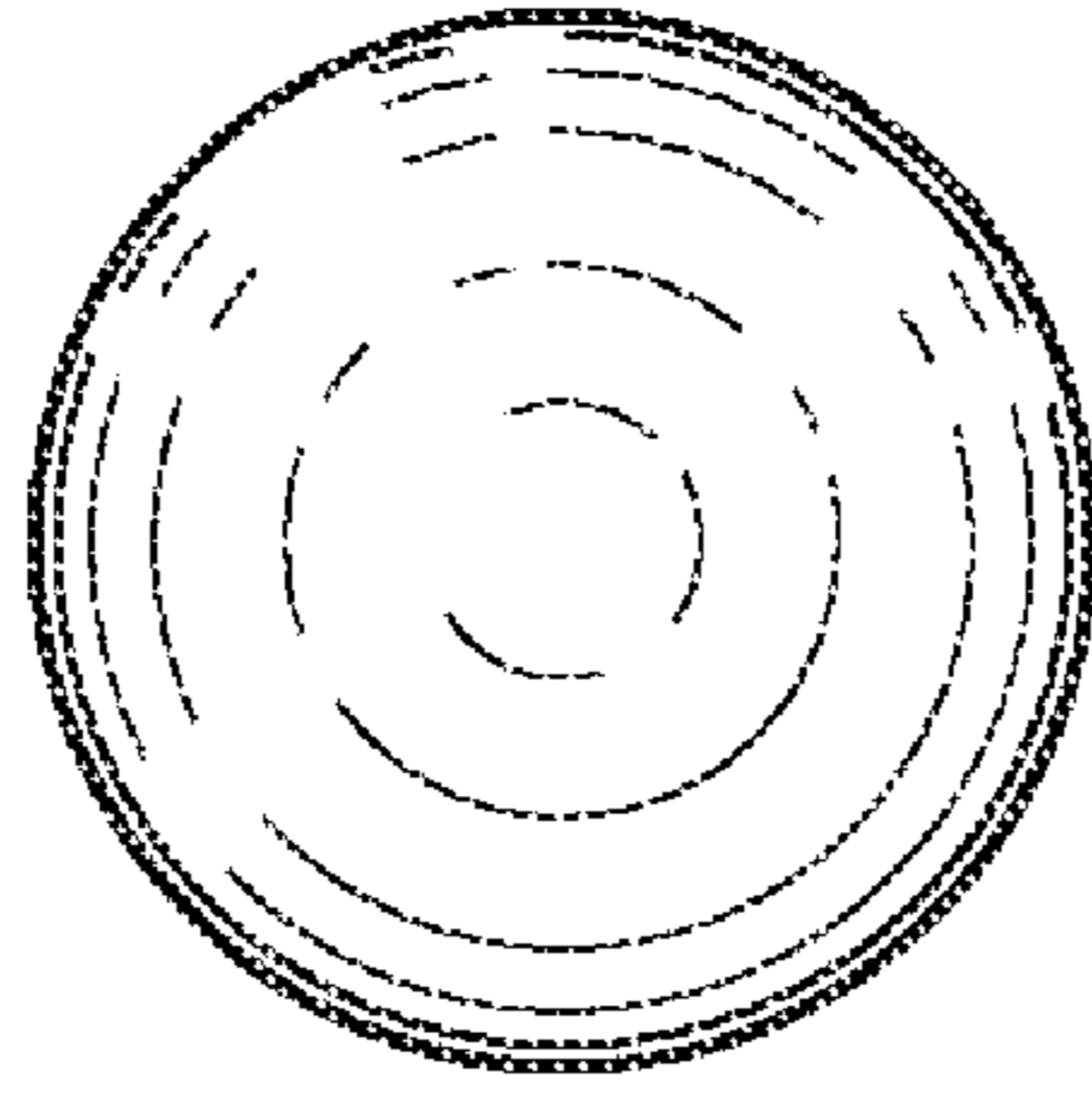
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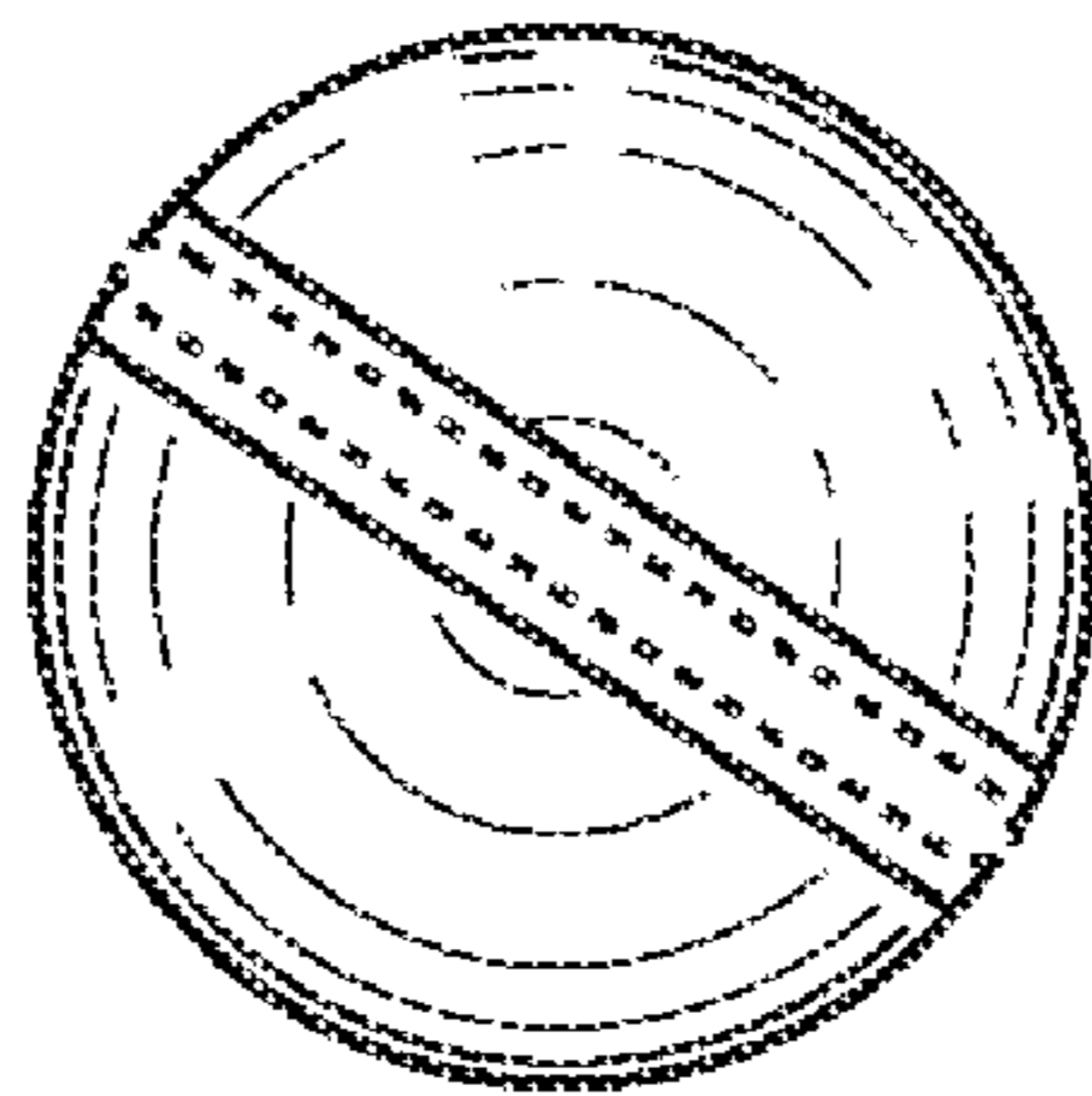




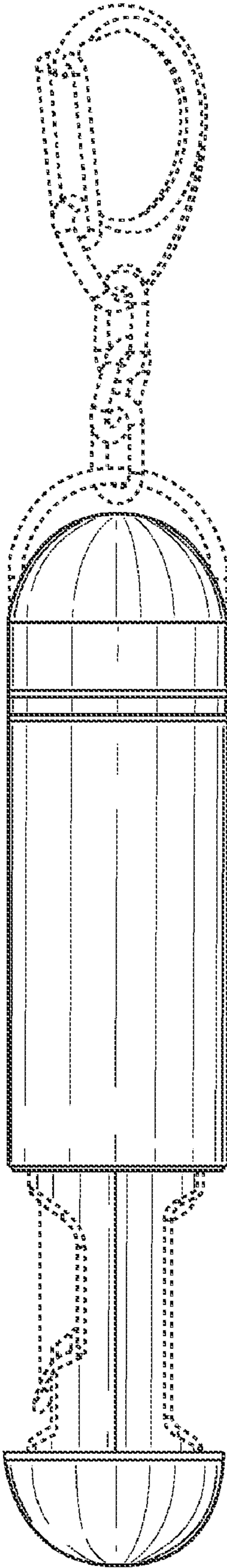
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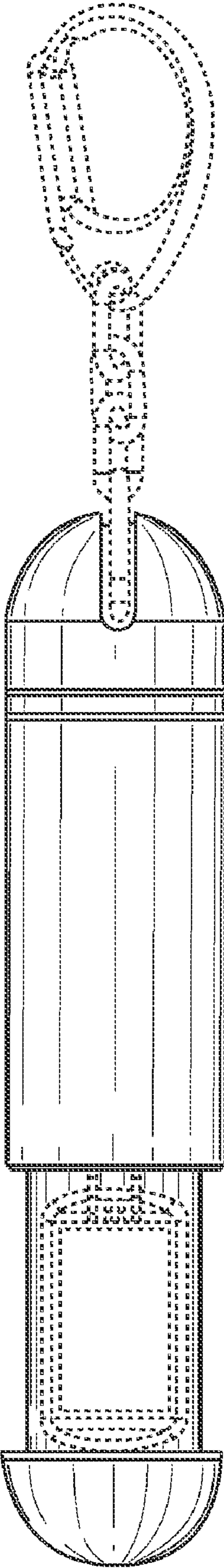
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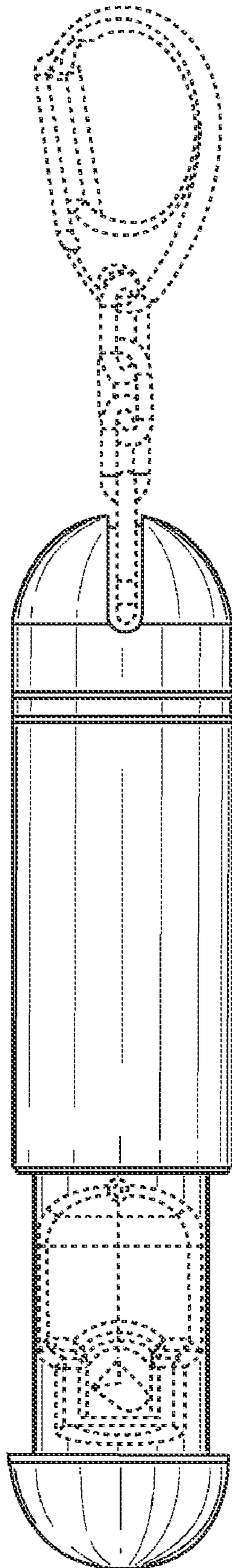
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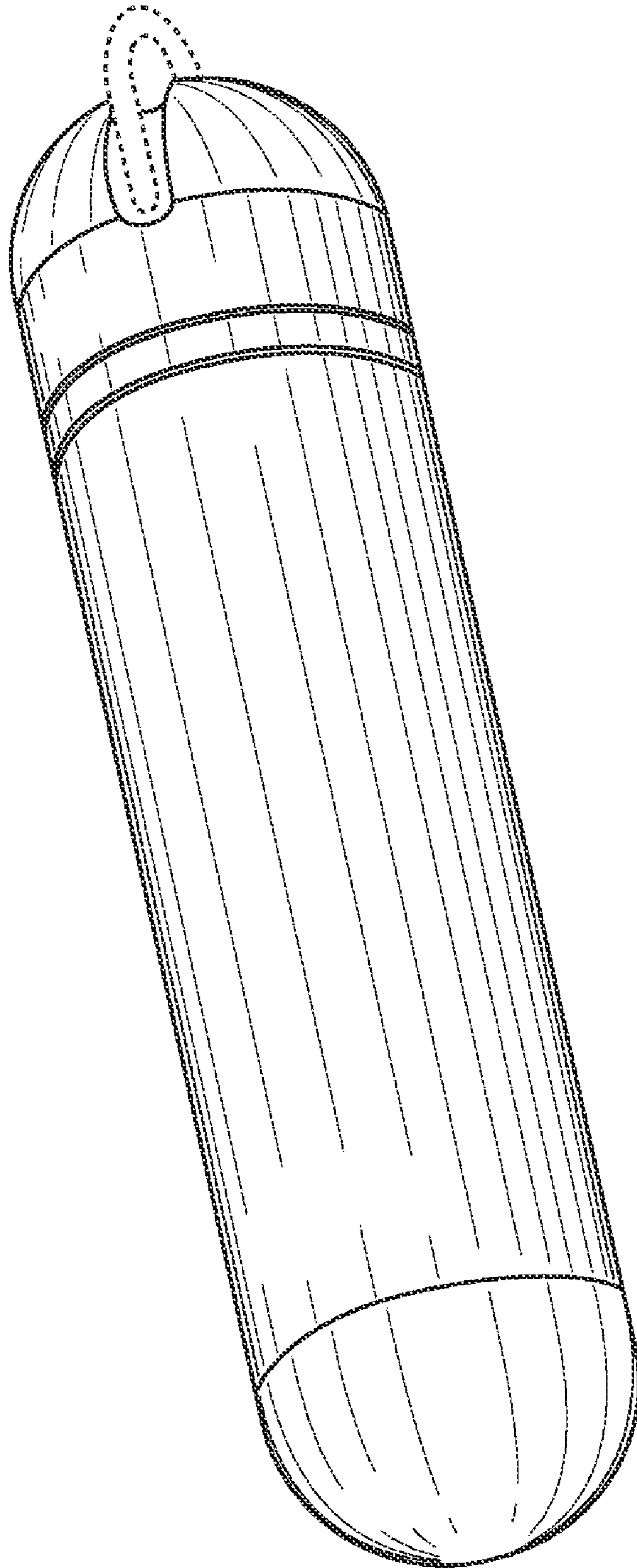
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**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**

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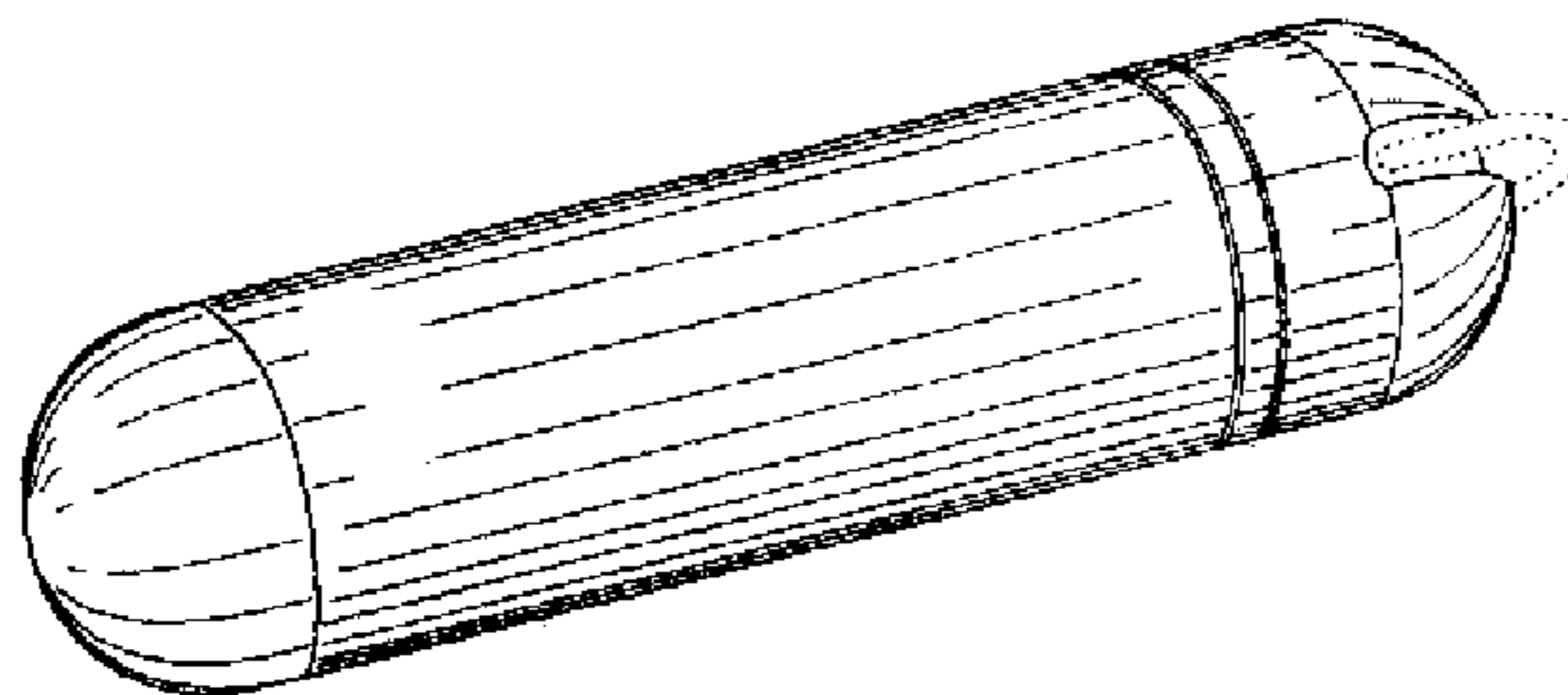
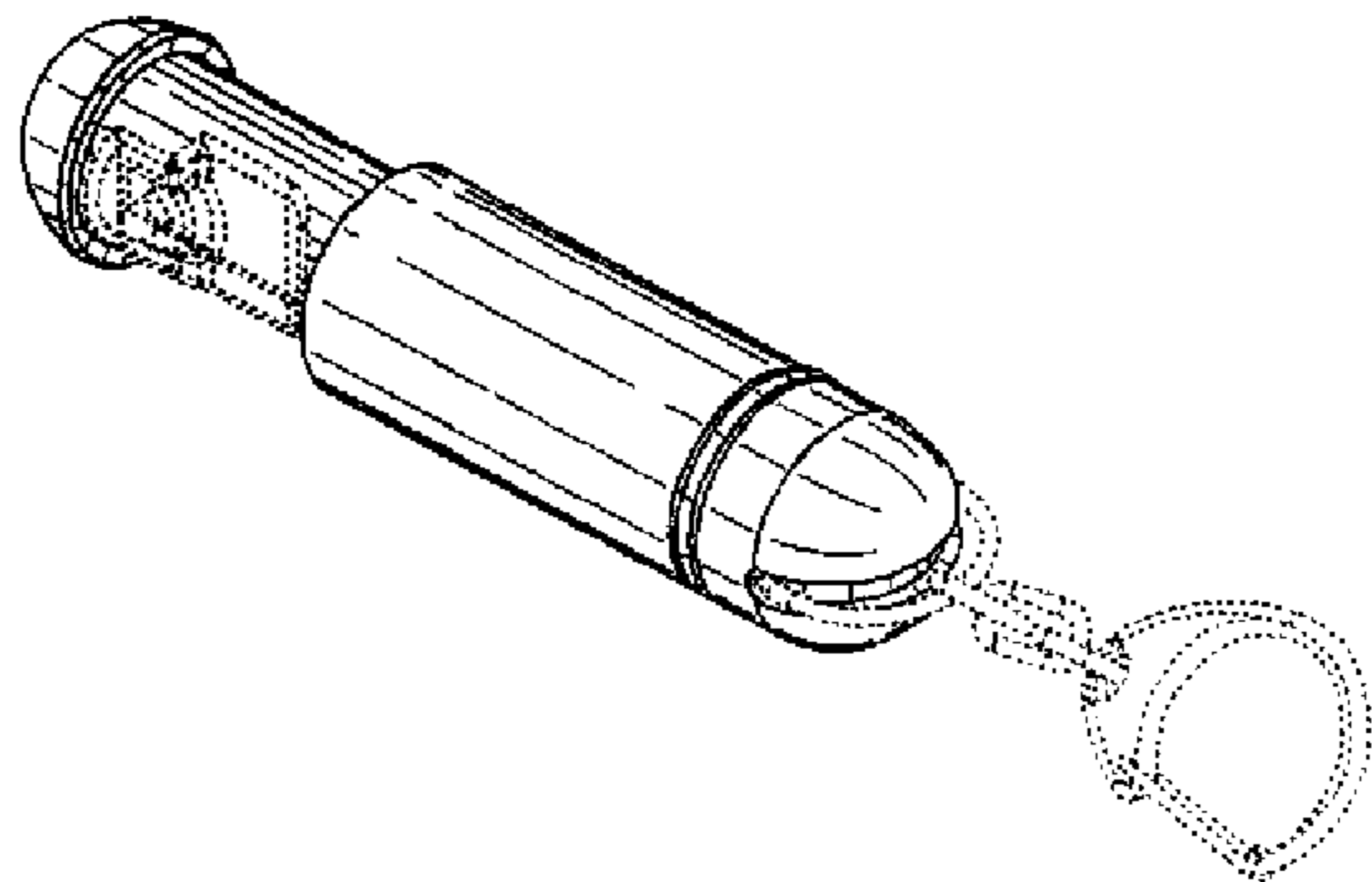
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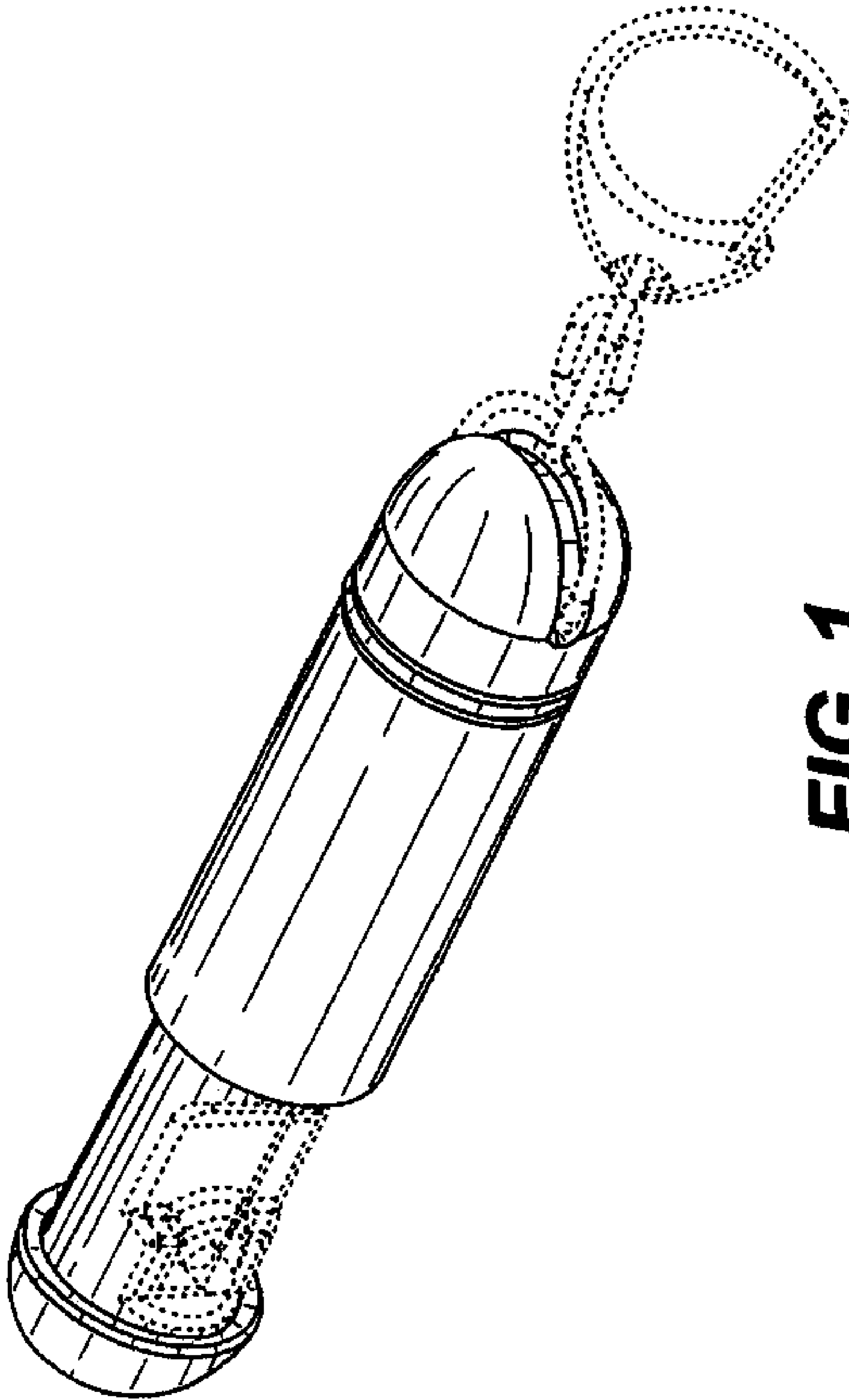
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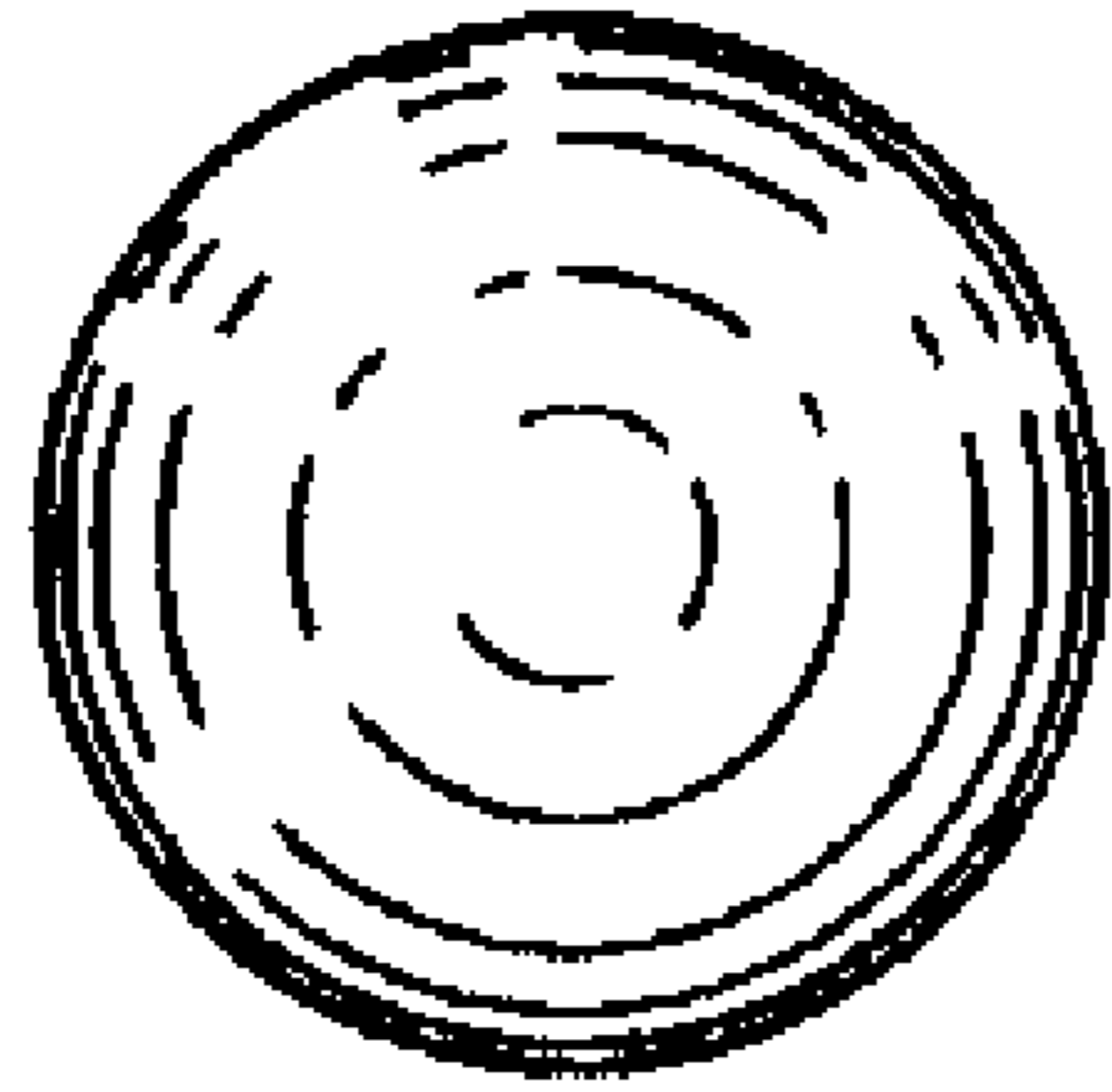
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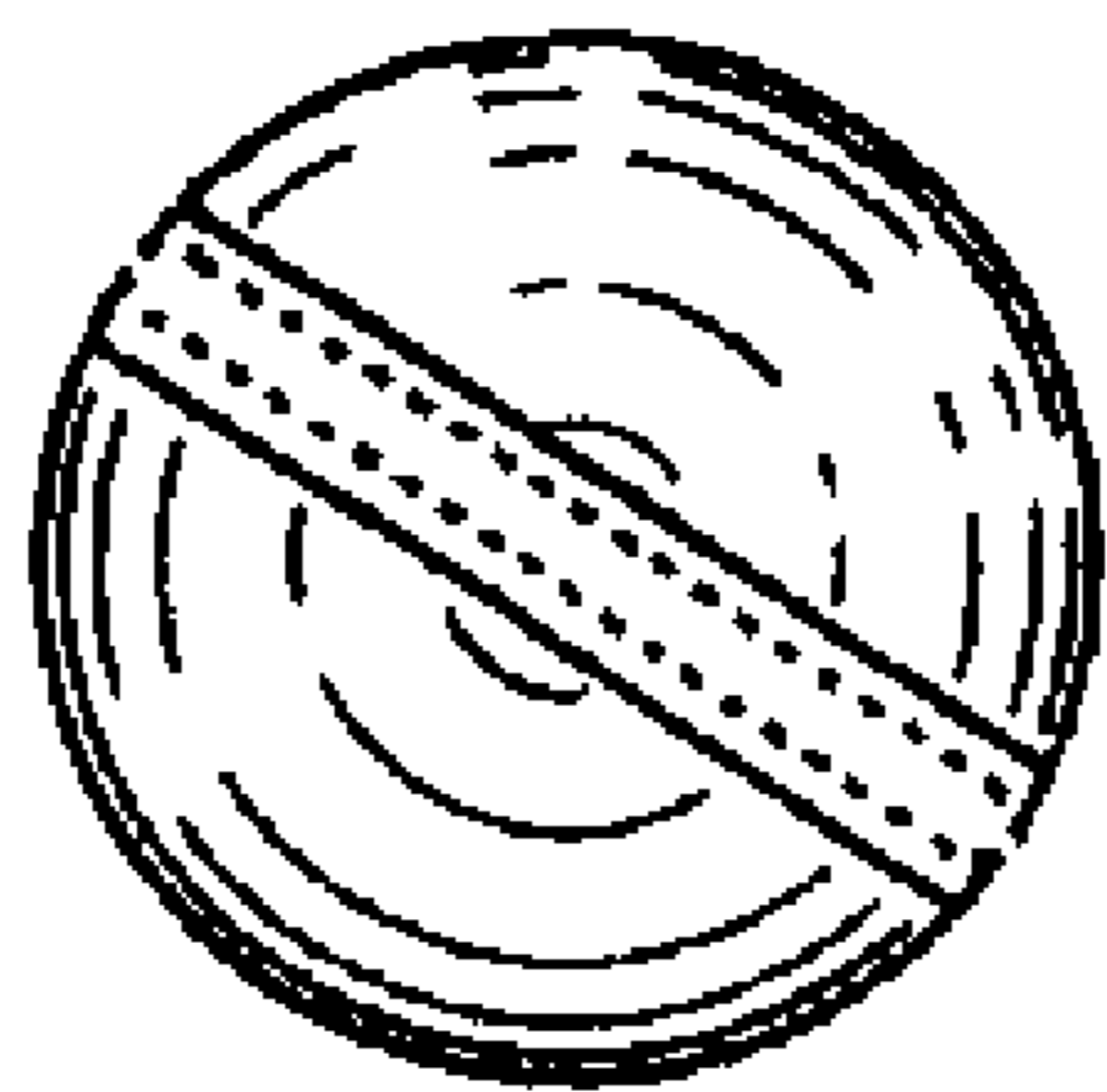




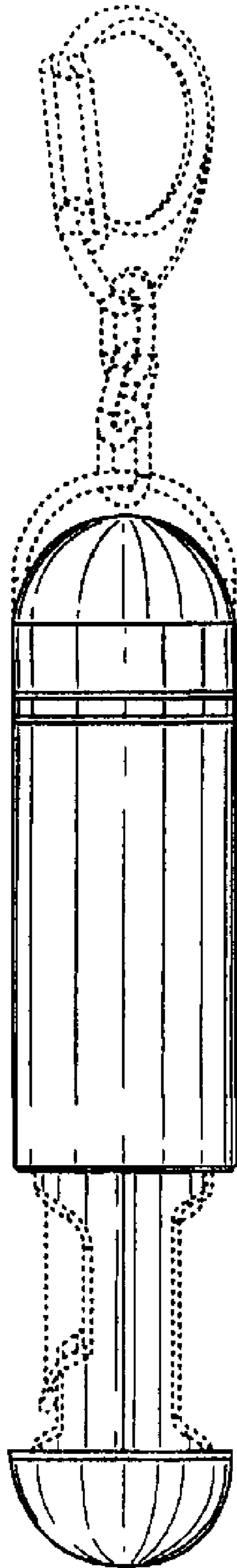
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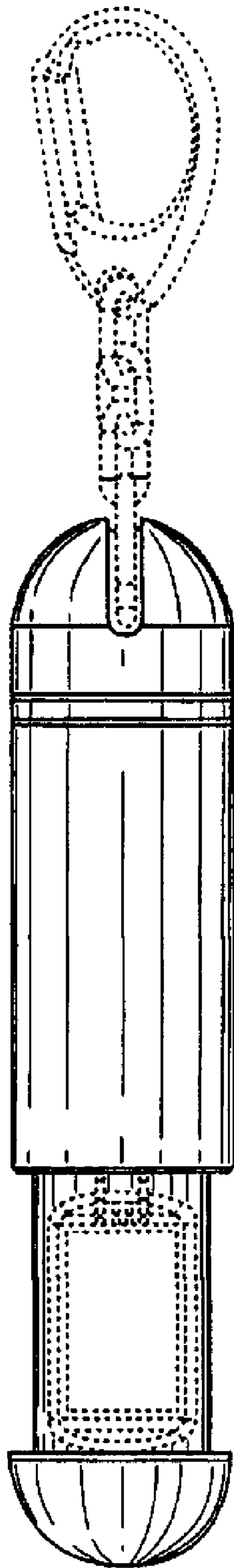
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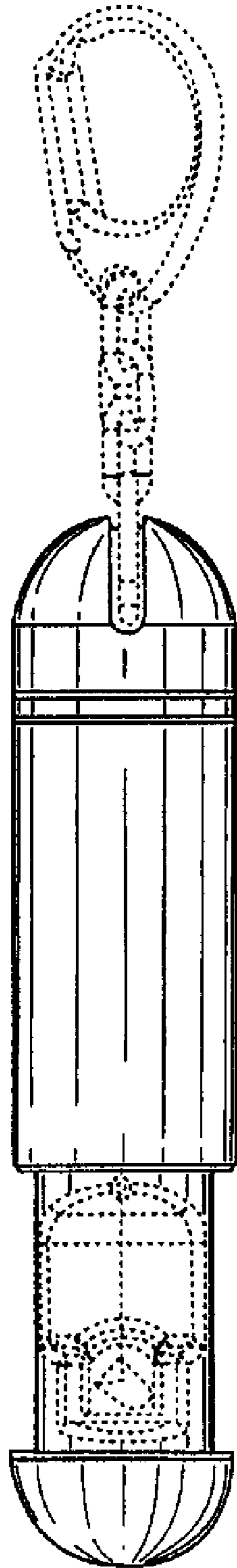
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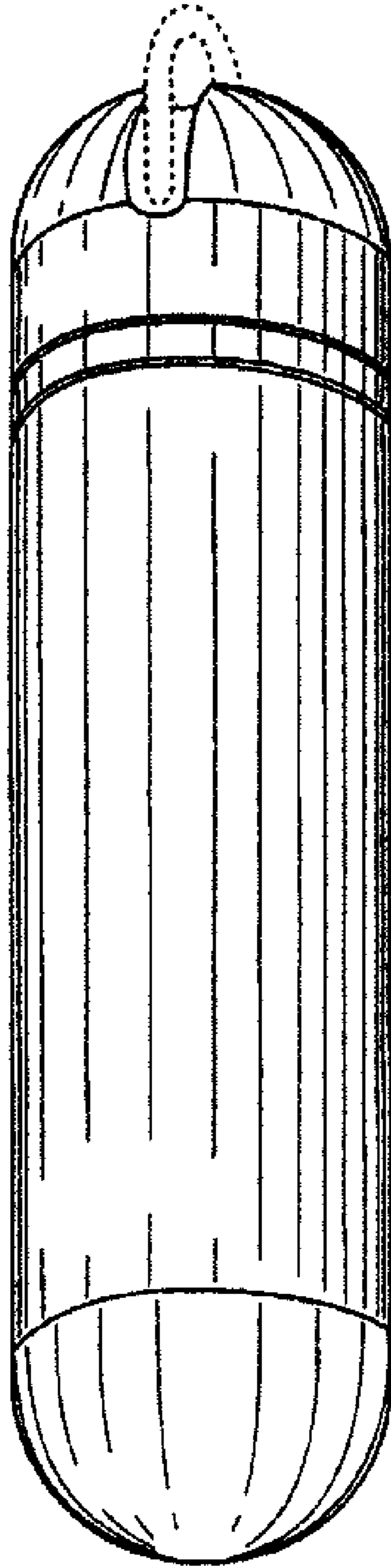
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