



US00D575529S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Libman et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D575,529 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Aug. 26, 2008**

(54) **PORTION OF A BRUSH**

(75) Inventors: **Robert J. Libman**, Arcola, IL (US);  
**Enzo Berti**, Pianiga (IT)  
(73) Assignee: **The Libman Company**, Arcola, IL (US)  
(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**  
(21) Appl. No.: **29/304,257**  
(22) Filed: **Feb. 27, 2008**

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** ..... **04-01**  
(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D4/138; D4/128**  
(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D4/128,  
D4/132-134, 136, 138; D7/393, 395, 401.2;  
D8/107, 300, 303, DIG. 7, DIG. 8; D28/63;  
D32/51; 15/143.1, 159.1, 160, 186-188;  
16/421, 430, 431, DIG. 12, DIG. 18, DIG. 19;  
81/177.1, 489, 492  
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D336,372 S \* 6/1993 Ricciarelli et al. .... D4/138  
D360,986 S \* 8/1995 Hoagland ..... D4/138  
D427,871 S \* 7/2000 Price ..... D8/62  
6,116,122 A \* 9/2000 Lien-Sheng ..... 81/177.1  
D446,899 S \* 8/2001 Vong et al. .... D34/27  
D468,112 S \* 1/2003 Libman et al. .... D4/138  
6,902,056 B2 \* 6/2005 Dotterman et al. .... 206/361  
D560,426 S \* 1/2008 Prakasa ..... D7/395

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

4333- Sponge Scrubber & 4360—Bowl Brush With Under Rim Scrubber, Mr. Clean Tools [online]. Butler Home Products LLC © 2003 [retrieved on May 31, 2008] Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: [http://web.archive.org/web/\\*/http://www.mrcleantools.com](http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.mrcleantools.com)>.\*

\* cited by examiner

*Primary Examiner*—Cathron Brooks  
*Assistant Examiner*—Lavone D Tabor

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of a brush, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front left perspective view of a portion of a brush showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a rear right perspective view thereof.

The dash-dot-dash broken lines immediately adjacent to the shaded areas represent unclaimed boundaries of the claimed design. The dotted broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**

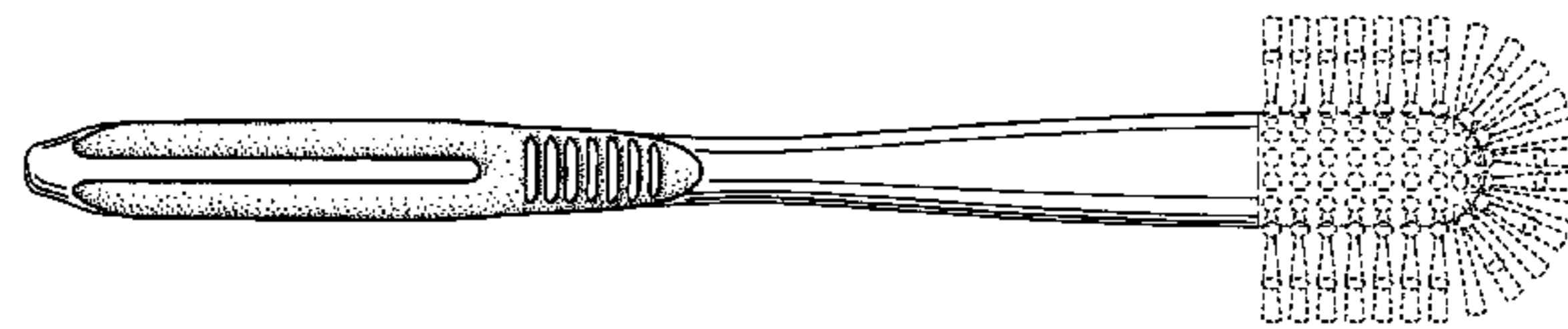
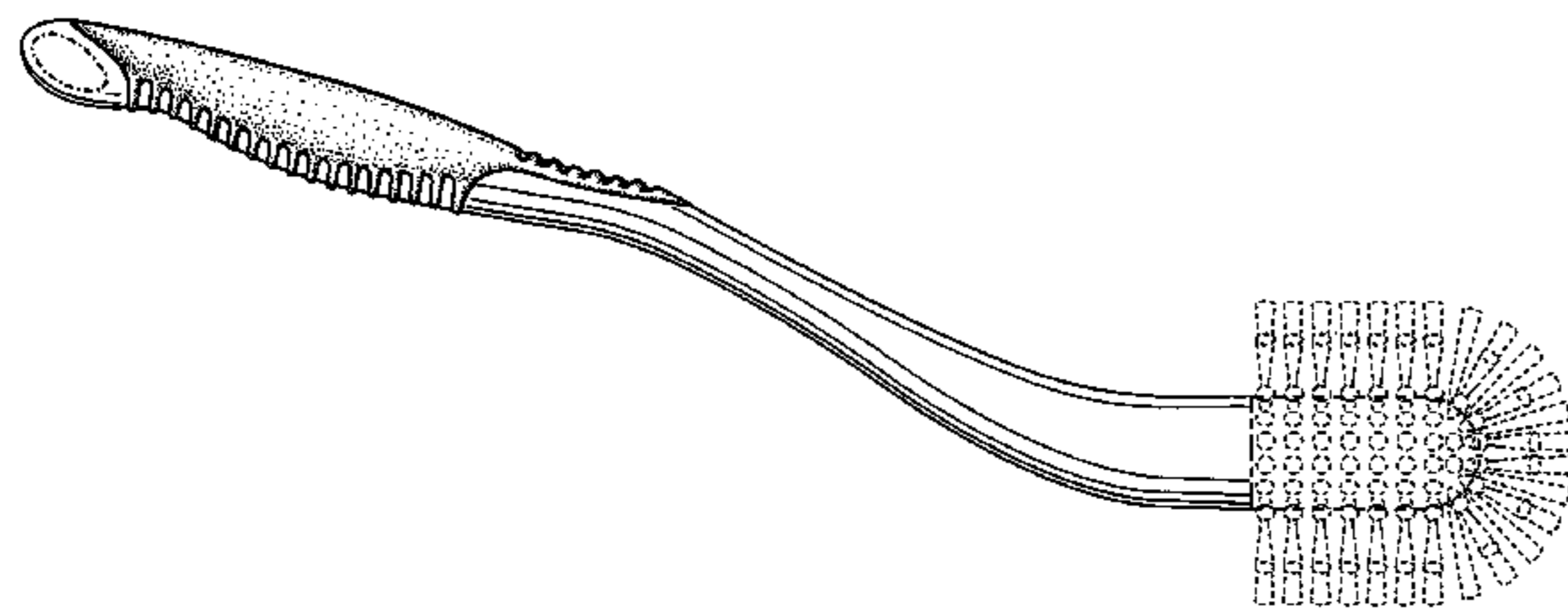
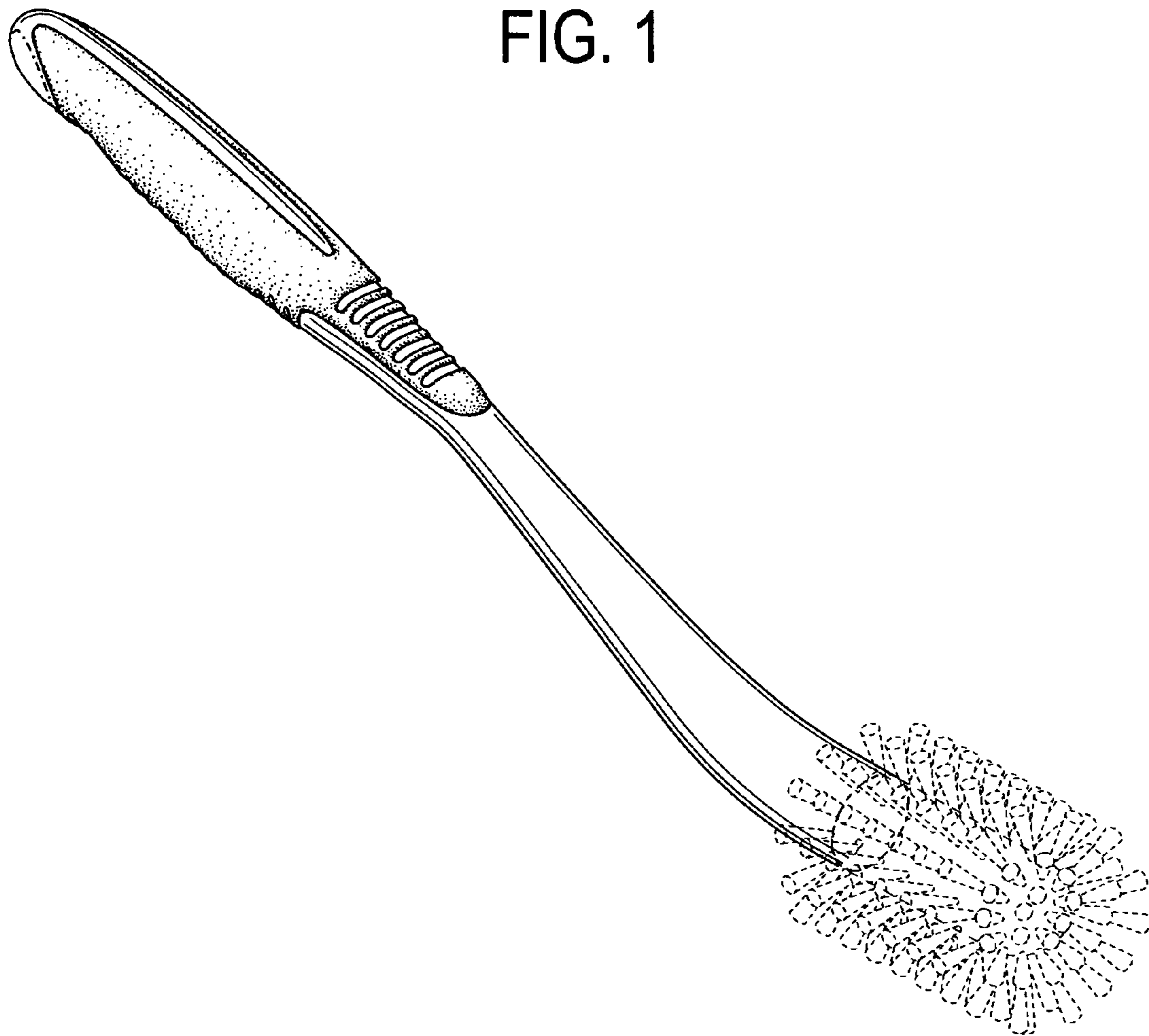


FIG. 1



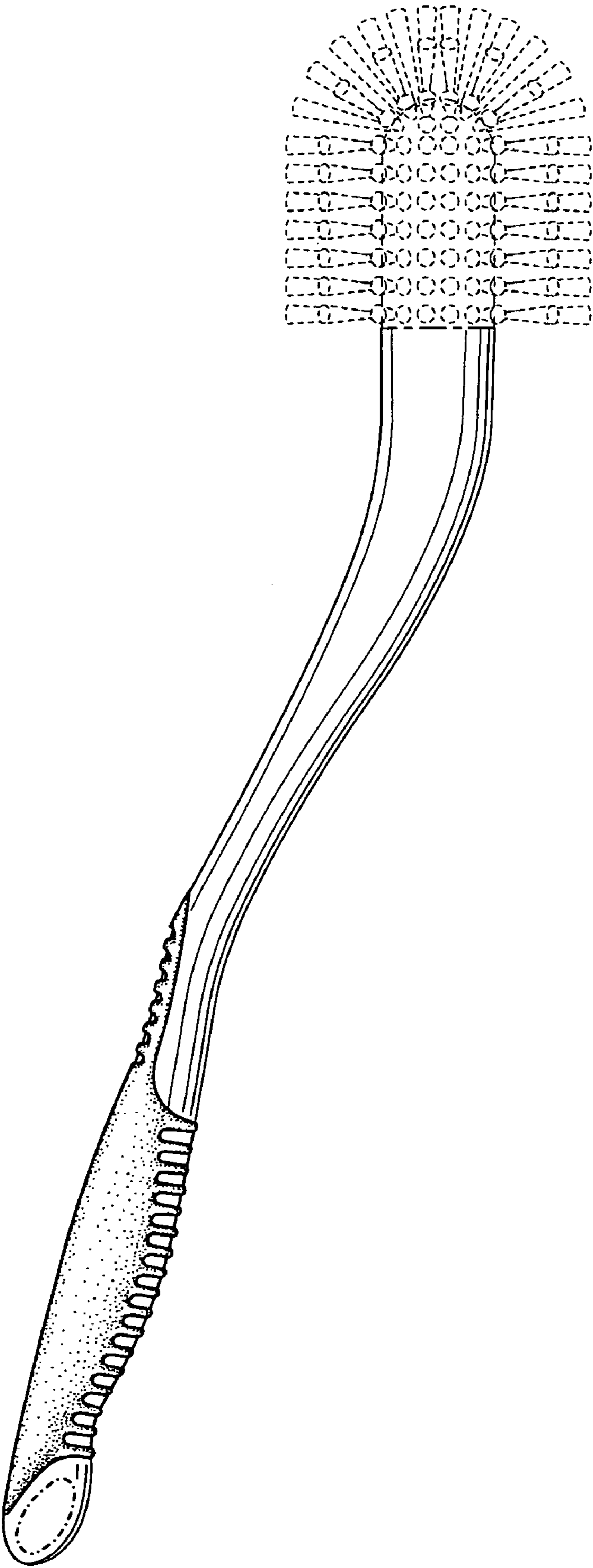


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

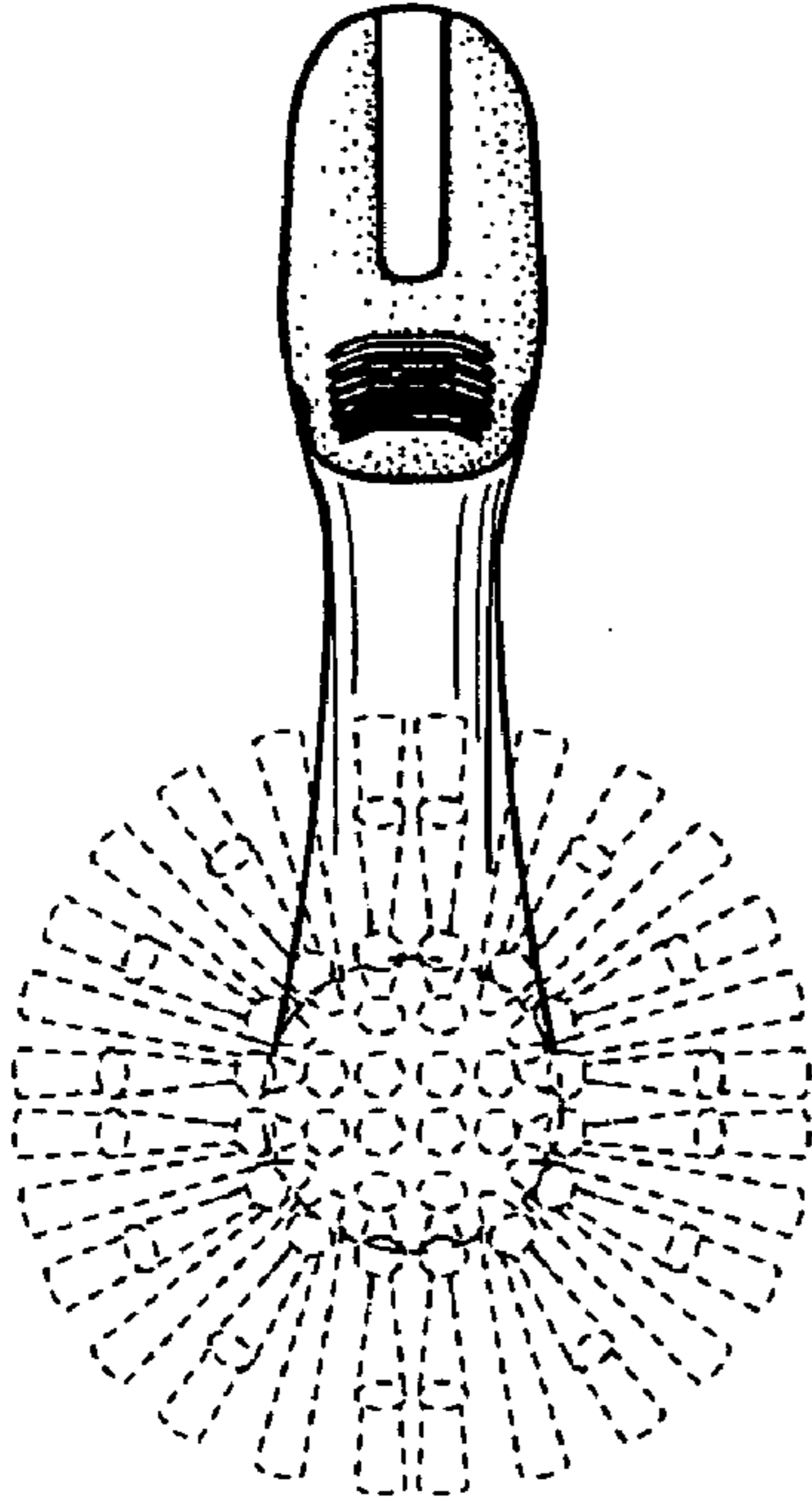
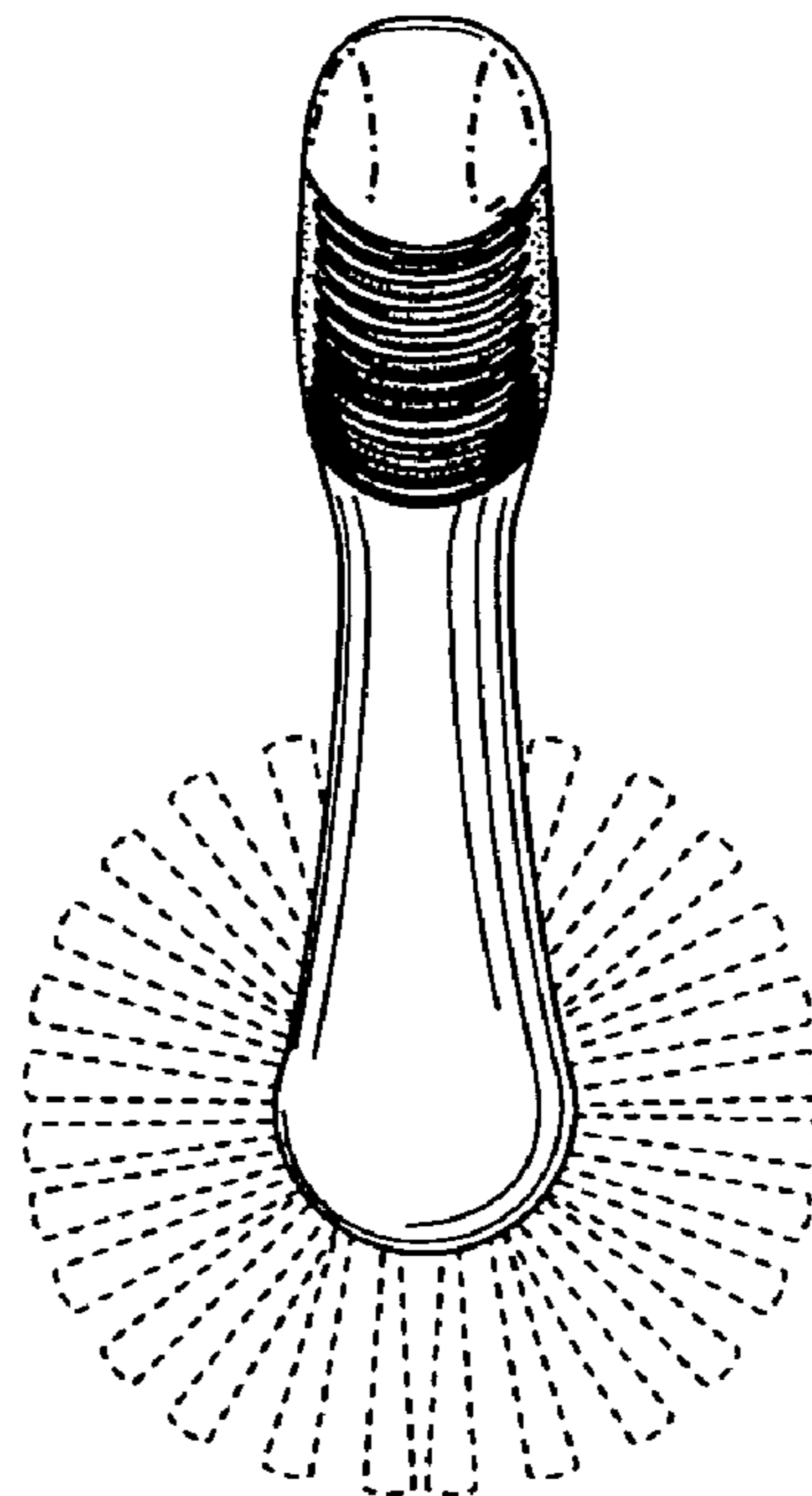


FIG. 4



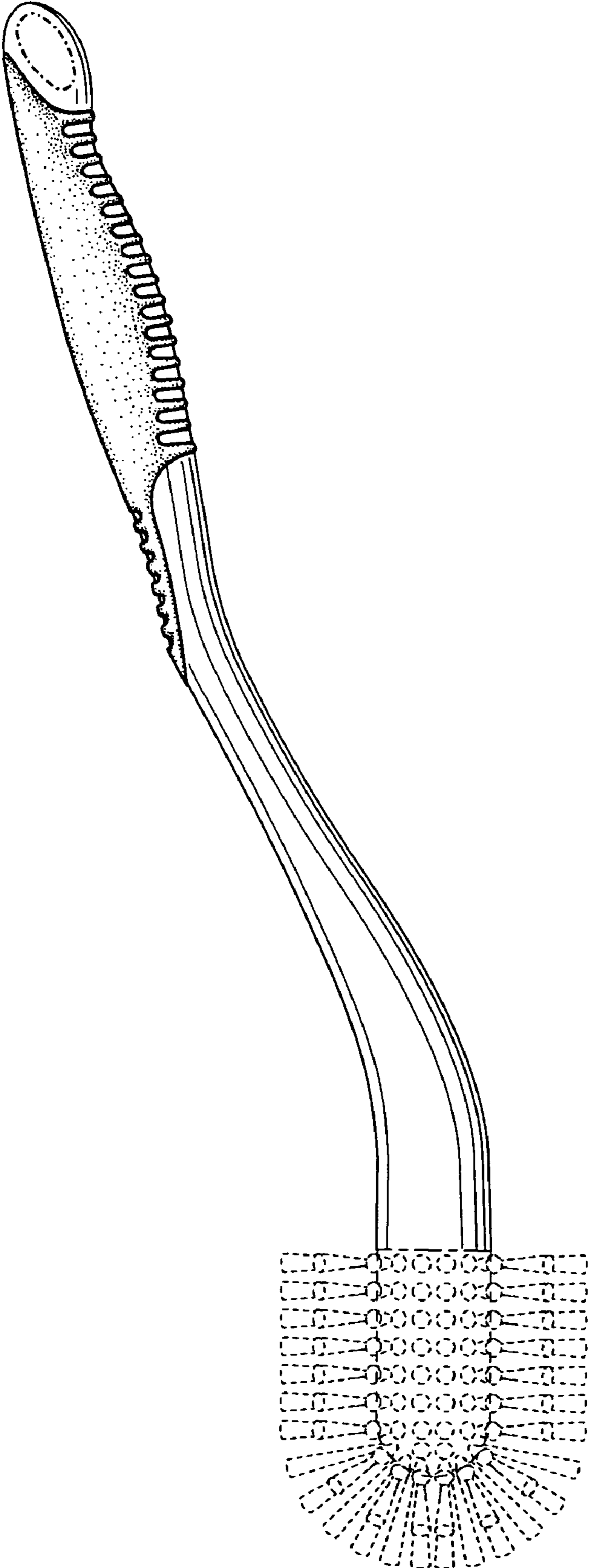
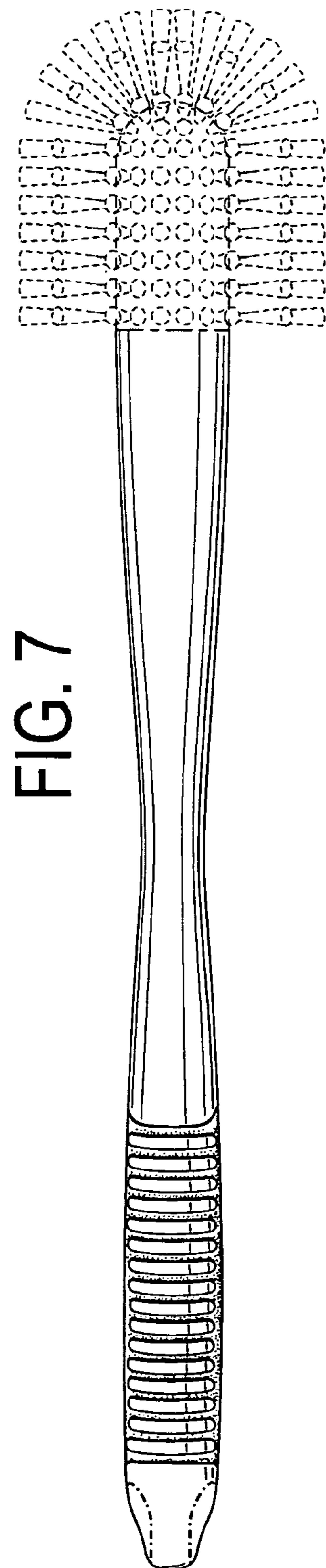
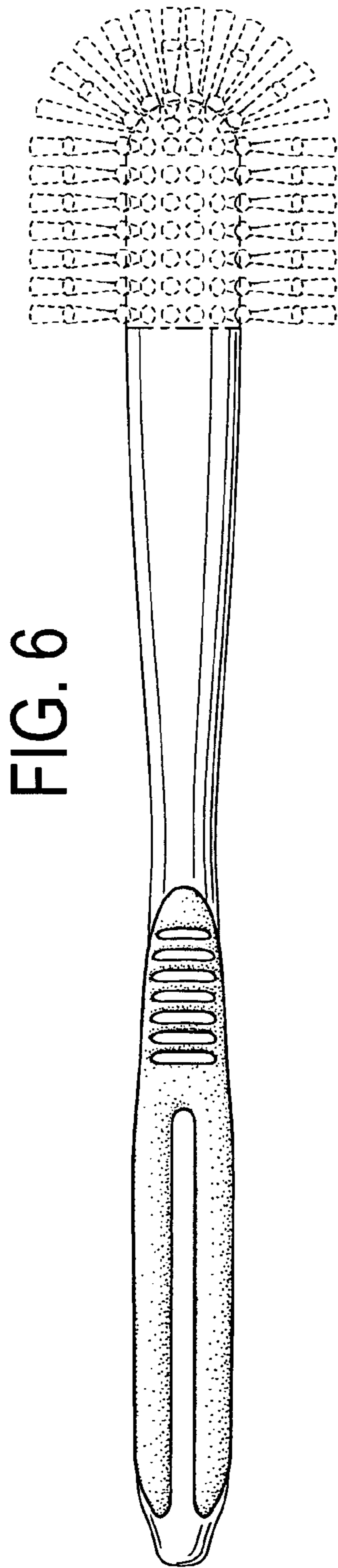


FIG. 5



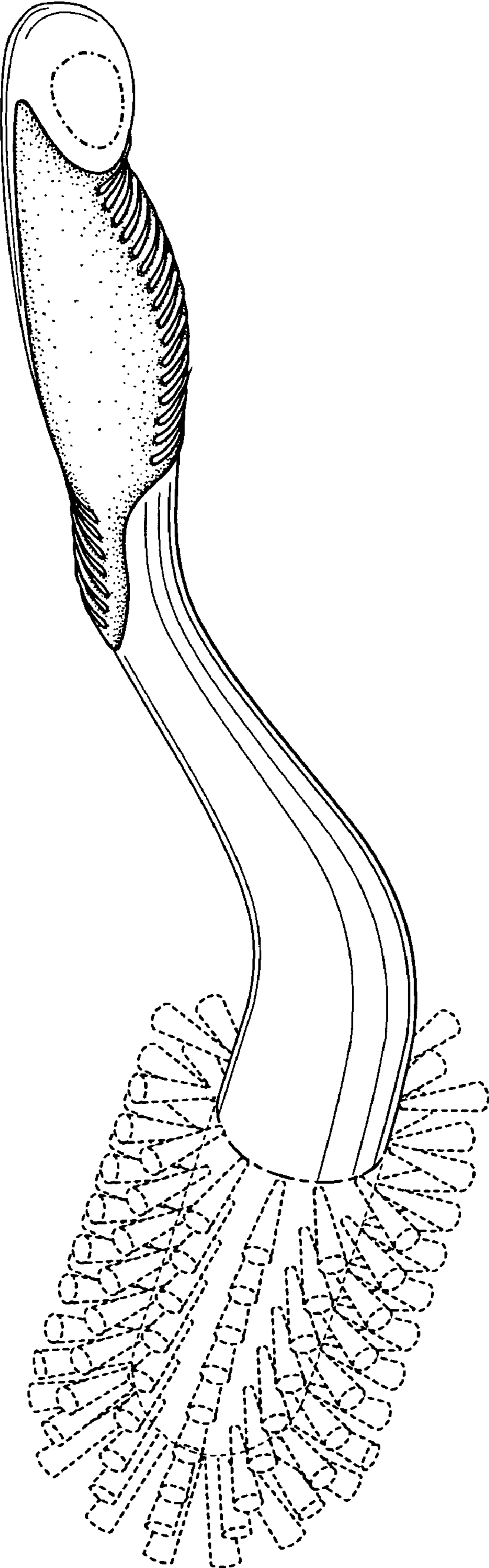


FIG. 8