



US00D590941S

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

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D590,941 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Apr. 21, 2009**

(54) **ABSORBENT ARTICLE**

(75) Inventors: **John Richard Noel**, Cincinnati, OH (US); **Anne Holland Bruce**, Cincinnati, OH (US); **Hong Lu**, Cincinnati, OH (US); **Carter John Thomas**, Marlton, NJ (US)

(73) Assignee: **The Procter & Gamble Company**, Cincinnati, OH (US)

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/291,170**

(22) Filed: **Aug. 17, 2007**

Related U.S. Application Data

(63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 11/059,762, filed on Feb. 17, 2005.

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** **24-04**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D24/124; D24/125**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D24/124–126, D24/197; 604/358, 384, 385.01, 385.21, 604/385.22, 385.23, 386, 387, 378–380; D21/386; D17/20; 215/11.1–11.6; 248/102–107; 84/322

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| D444,230 S * | 6/2001 | Renz et al. | D24/125 |
| D444,231 S * | 6/2001 | Renz et al. | D24/125 |
| D463,547 S * | 9/2002 | Mascuilli | D24/125 |
| D472,312 S * | 3/2003 | Edens et al. | D24/124 |
| D476,416 S * | 6/2003 | MacDonagh | D24/125 |
| D482,444 S * | 11/2003 | Ribeiro de Carvalho et al. | D24/125 |
| D483,482 S * | 12/2003 | Ceman et al. | D24/125 |

| | | | |
|--------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| D486,228 S * | 2/2004 | Fonseca et al. | D24/125 |
| D498,841 S * | 11/2004 | Bell et al. | D24/125 |
| D507,051 S * | 7/2005 | Bell et al. | D24/125 |
| D522,139 S * | 5/2006 | Schluter | D24/125 |
| D523,957 S * | 6/2006 | Persson | D24/125 |
| D529,607 S * | 10/2006 | Lindner et al. | D24/124 |

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—T. Chase Nelson

Assistant Examiner—Michelle E Wilson

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Jason J. Camp

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an absorbent article, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an absorbent article showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is left side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. 1;

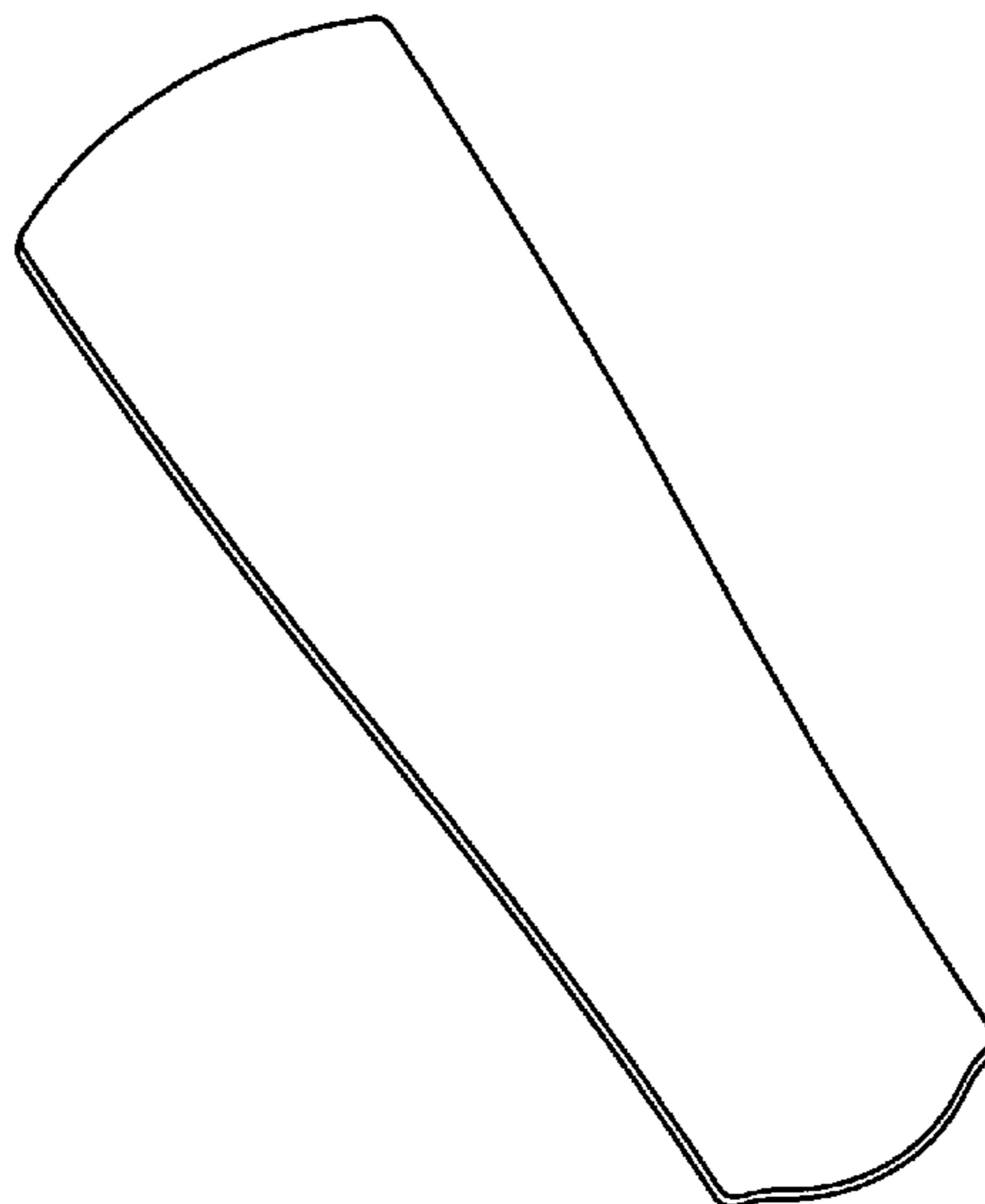
FIG. 5 is a right side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a front side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a back side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. 1.

The broken lines shown are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. The claimed design is for an absorbent article, for example a feminine hygiene article, such as a sanitary napkin, incontinence pad, or pantiliner.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



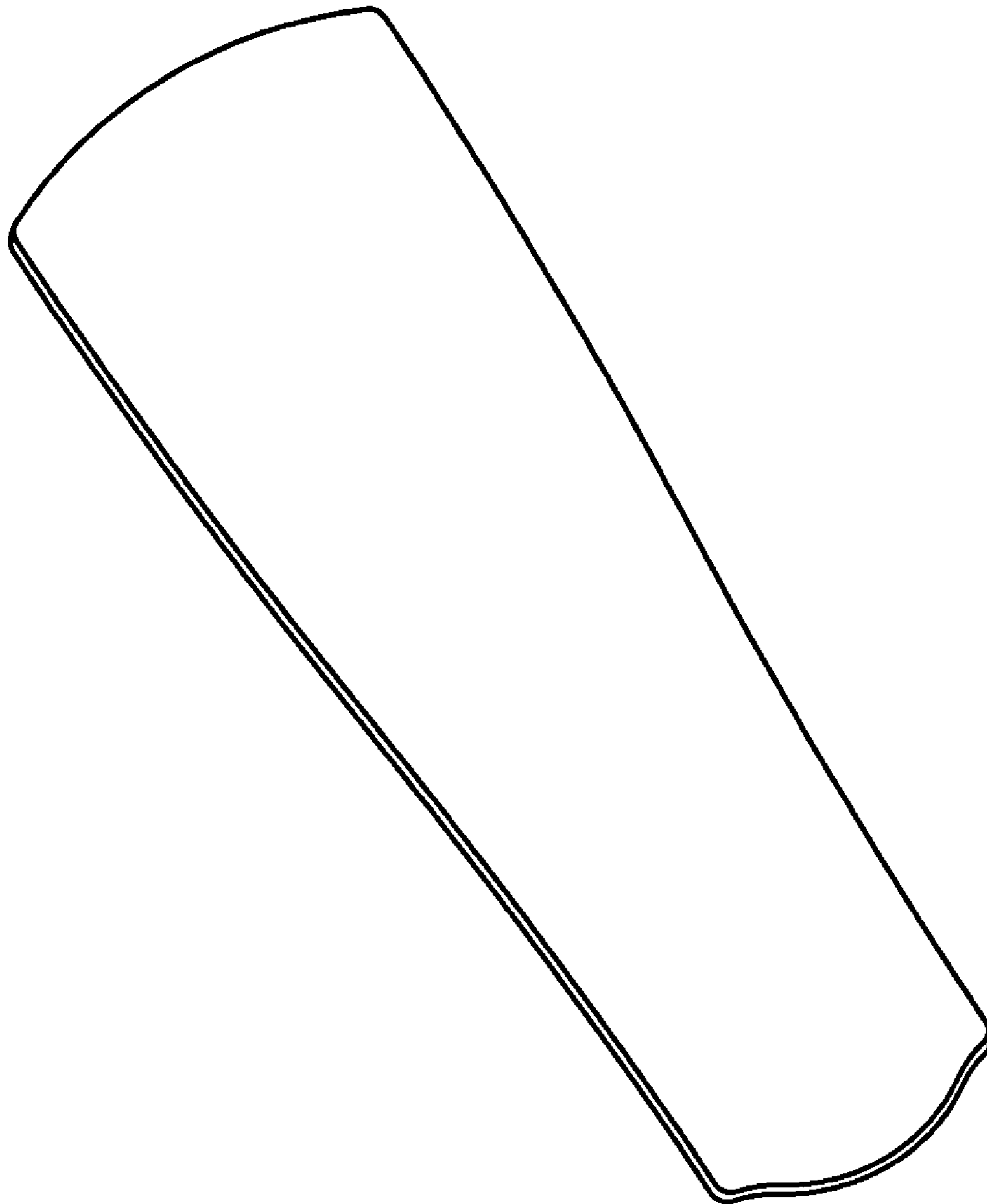


Fig. 1

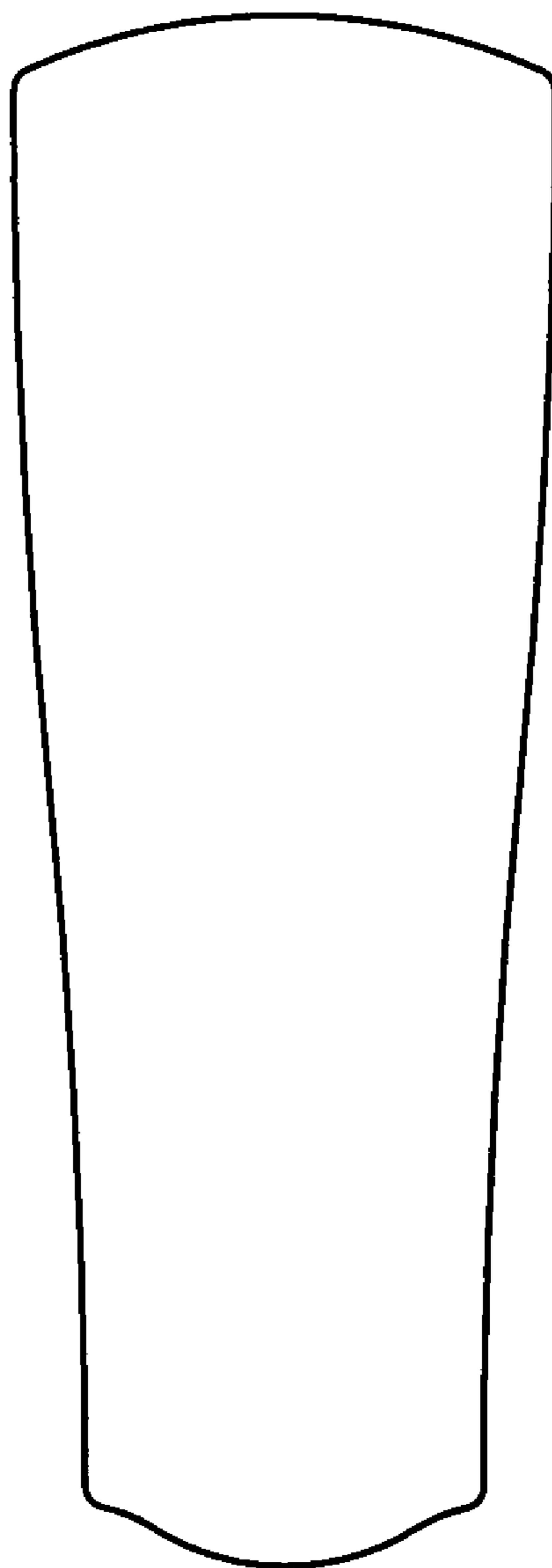


Fig. 2

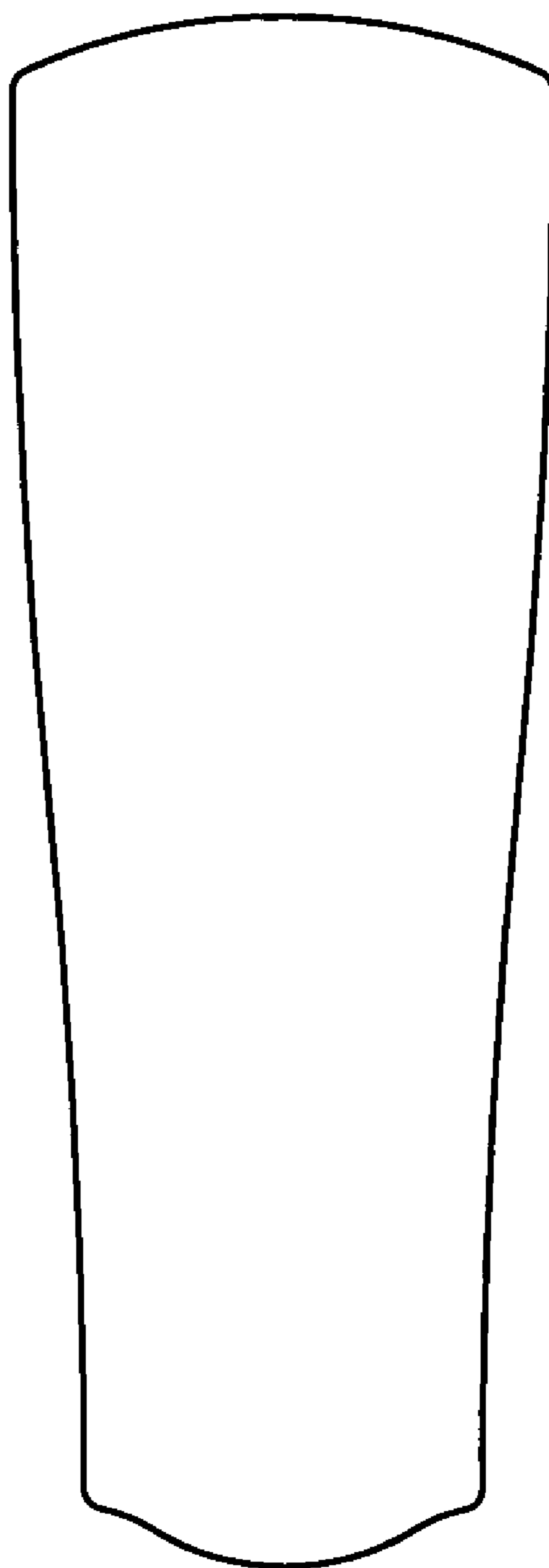


Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7