



US00D601876S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Christopher**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D601,876 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Oct. 13, 2009**

(54) **ERGONOMIC HANDLE FOR HAND TOOL**

D551,530 S \* 9/2007 Hirsch ..... D8/83  
7,353,734 B1 \* 4/2008 Hu ..... 81/62

(75) Inventor: **Brent Christopher**, Portland, OR (US)

\* cited by examiner

(73) Assignee: **Meridian International Co., Ltd.**,  
Centennial, CO (US)

*Primary Examiner*—Philip S Hyder

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Jason R. Sytsma;  
Shuttleworth & Ingersoll, PLC

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

(21) Appl. No.: **29/327,417**

(57) **CLAIM**

(22) Filed: **Nov. 5, 2008**

The ornamental design for a ergonomic handle for hand tool,  
as shown and described.

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** ..... **08-04**

**DESCRIPTION**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D8/83**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D8/82,  
D8/83, 84, 85, 87, 107; 81/62, 63.1, 436,  
81/437, 438, 439, 177.1

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the invention viewing the tool  
from the left front;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the invention viewing the tool  
from the left rear;

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the tool of the inven-  
tion, the right side being a mirror image of FIG. 3;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the tool of the invention;

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

5,228,363	A *	7/1993	Corona et al. ....	81/439
D340,633	S *	10/1993	Badiali .....	D8/85
5,711,193	A *	1/1998	Eggert et al. ....	81/63.1
6,047,802	A	4/2000	Huang	
6,250,183	B1 *	6/2001	Chiang .....	81/63.2
6,272,952	B1 *	8/2001	Hsu et al. ....	81/57.22
D449,505	S *	10/2001	Glass et al. ....	D8/83
6,997,084	B1 *	2/2006	Gao et al. ....	81/62
7,181,997	B1 *	2/2007	Rinner et al. ....	81/58.4
D550,531	S *	9/2007	Yeh .....	D8/83

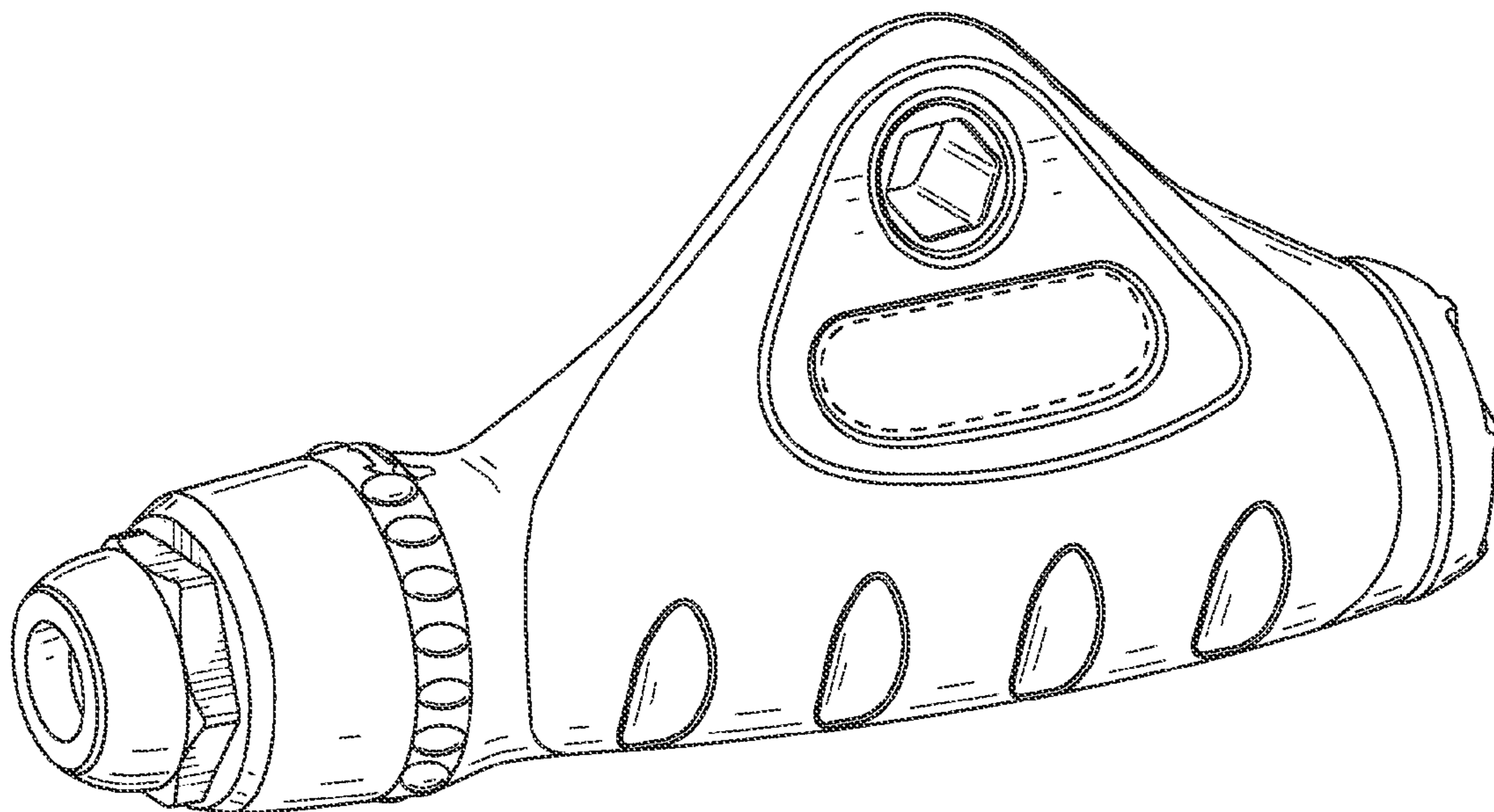
FIG. 5 is a top view of the tool of the invention;

FIG. 6 is an elevational view of the front end of the tool of the  
invention; and,

FIG. 7 is an elevational view of the rear end of the tool of the  
invention.

The broken lines define areas of the design that are not  
claimed.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



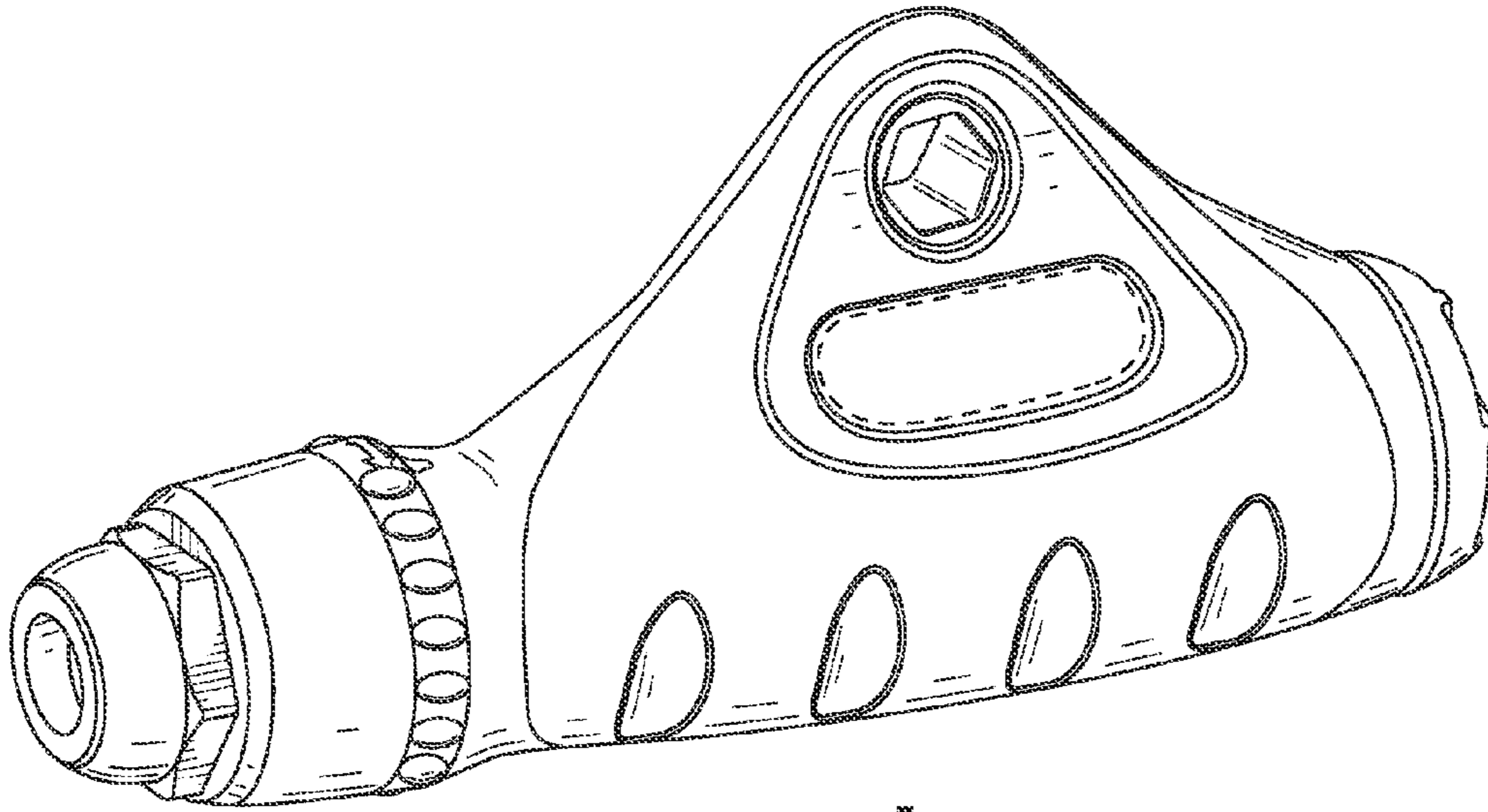


FIG. 1

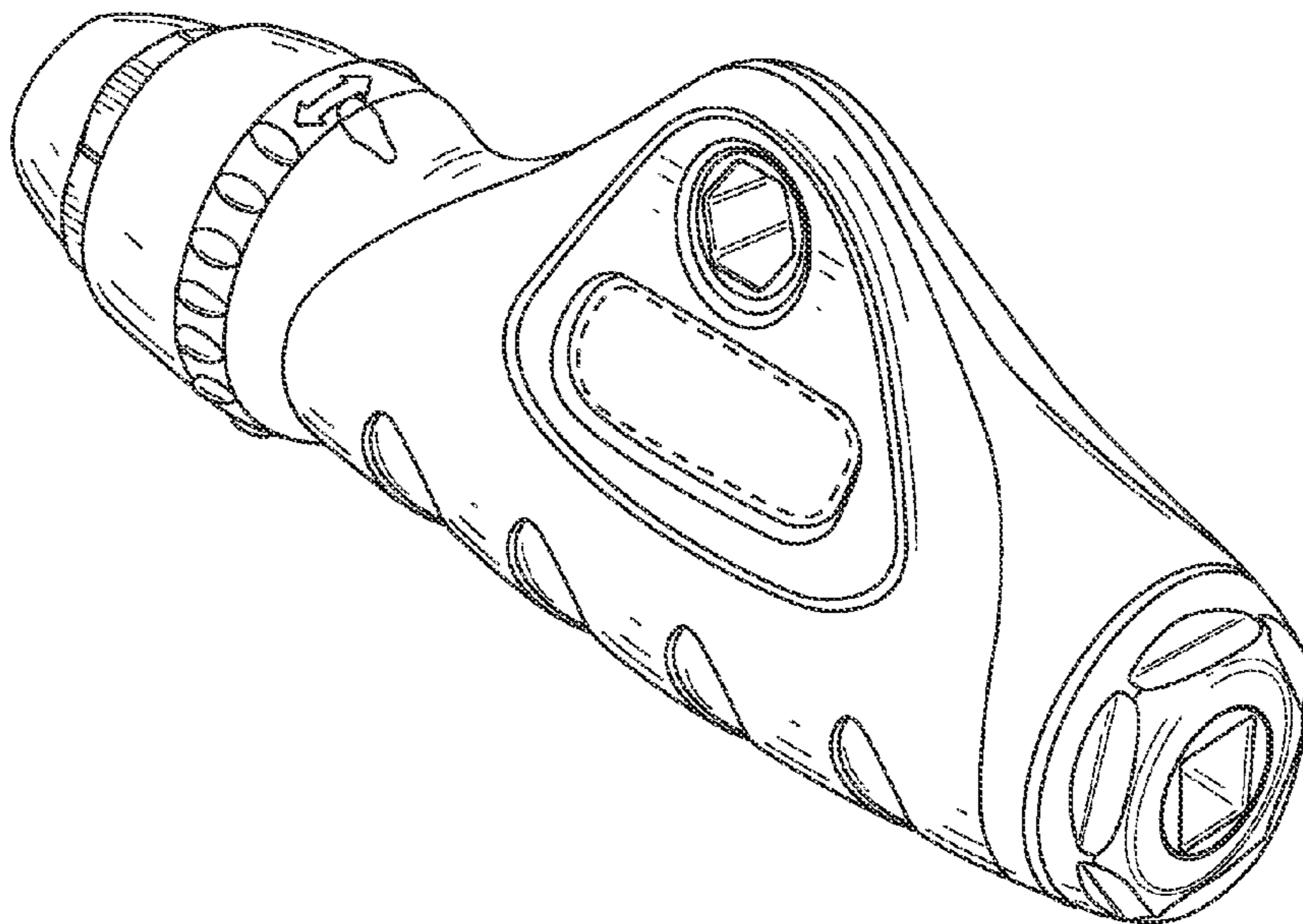


FIG. 2

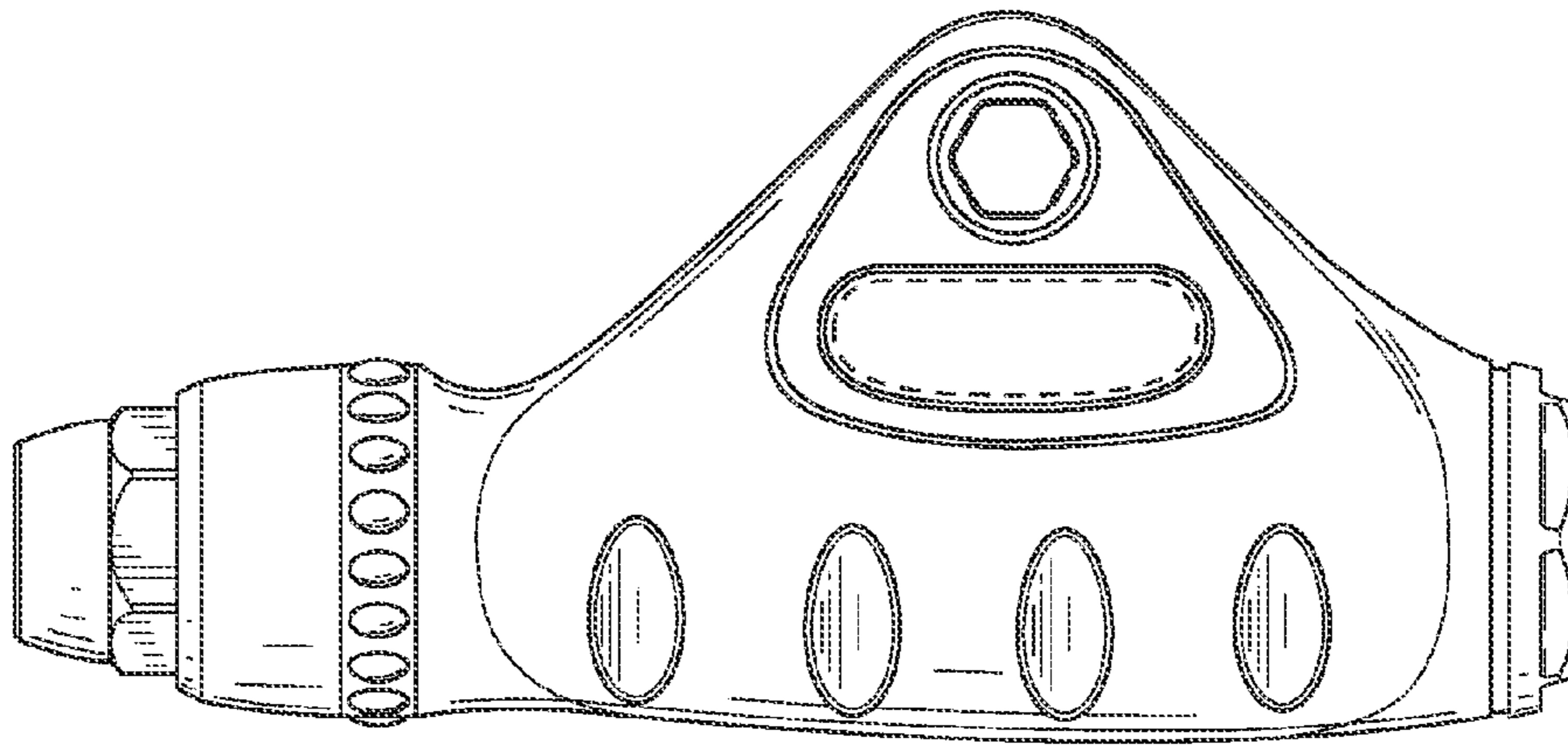


FIG. 3

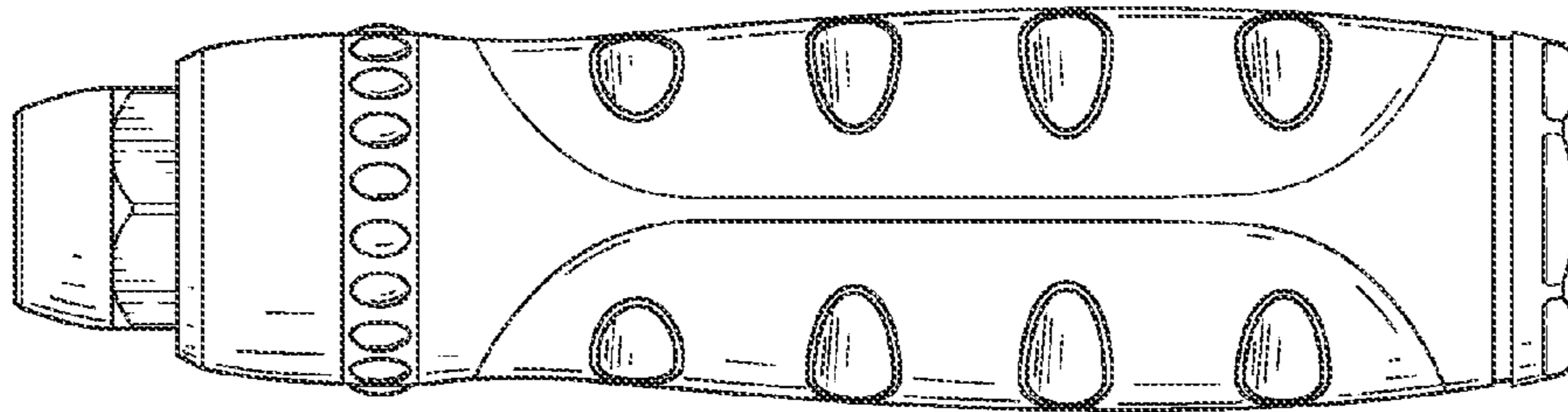


FIG. 4

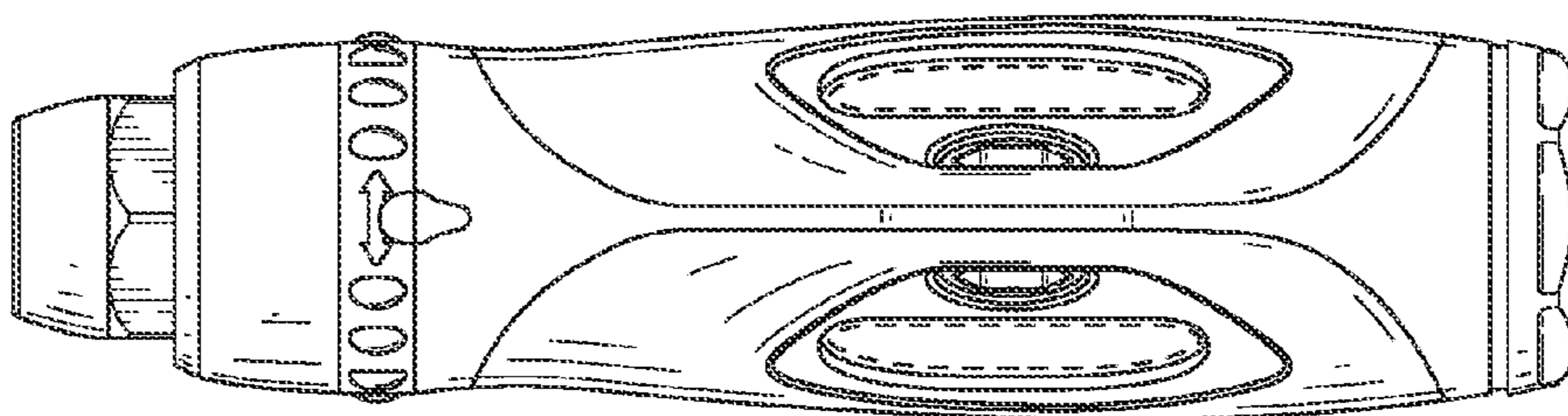
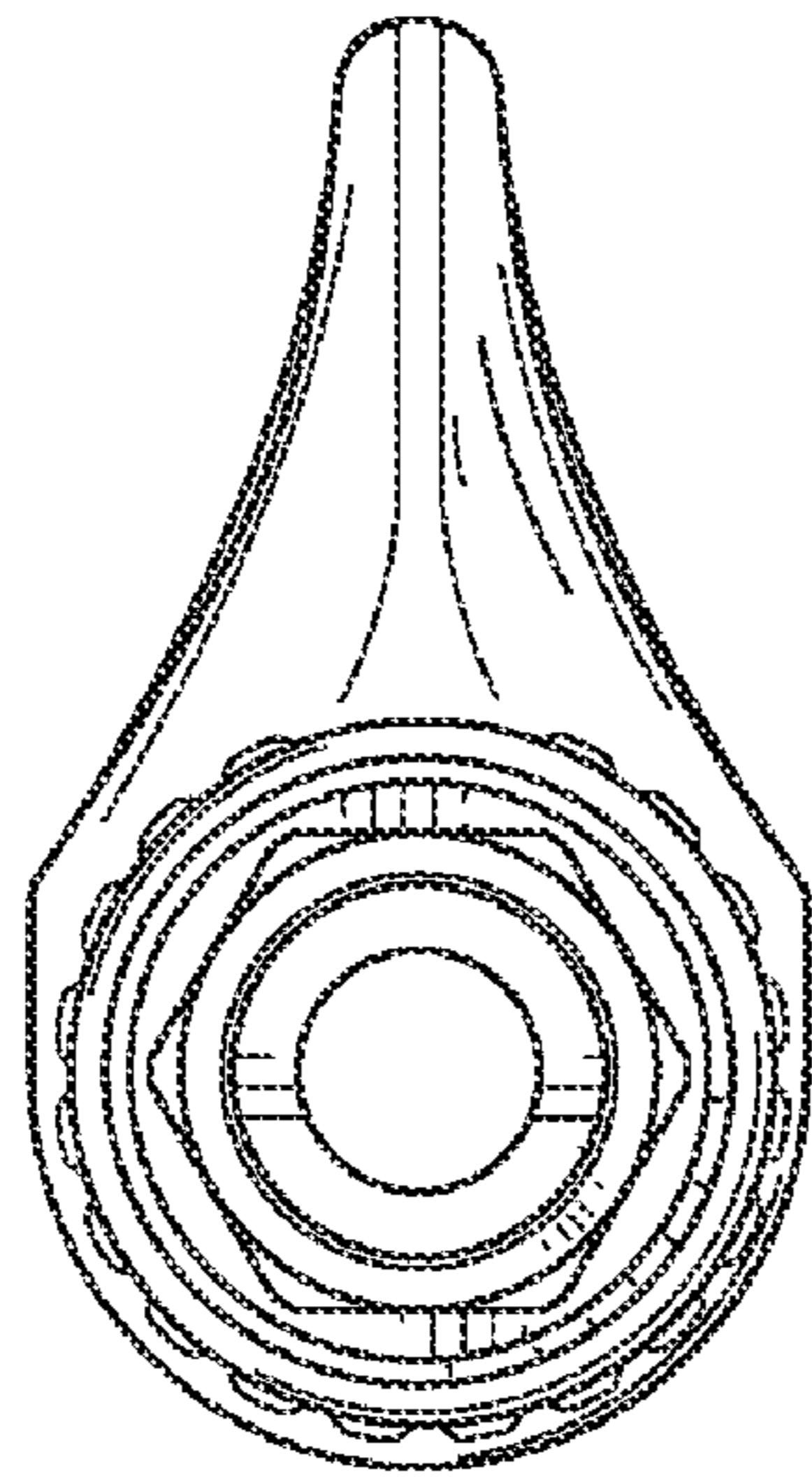
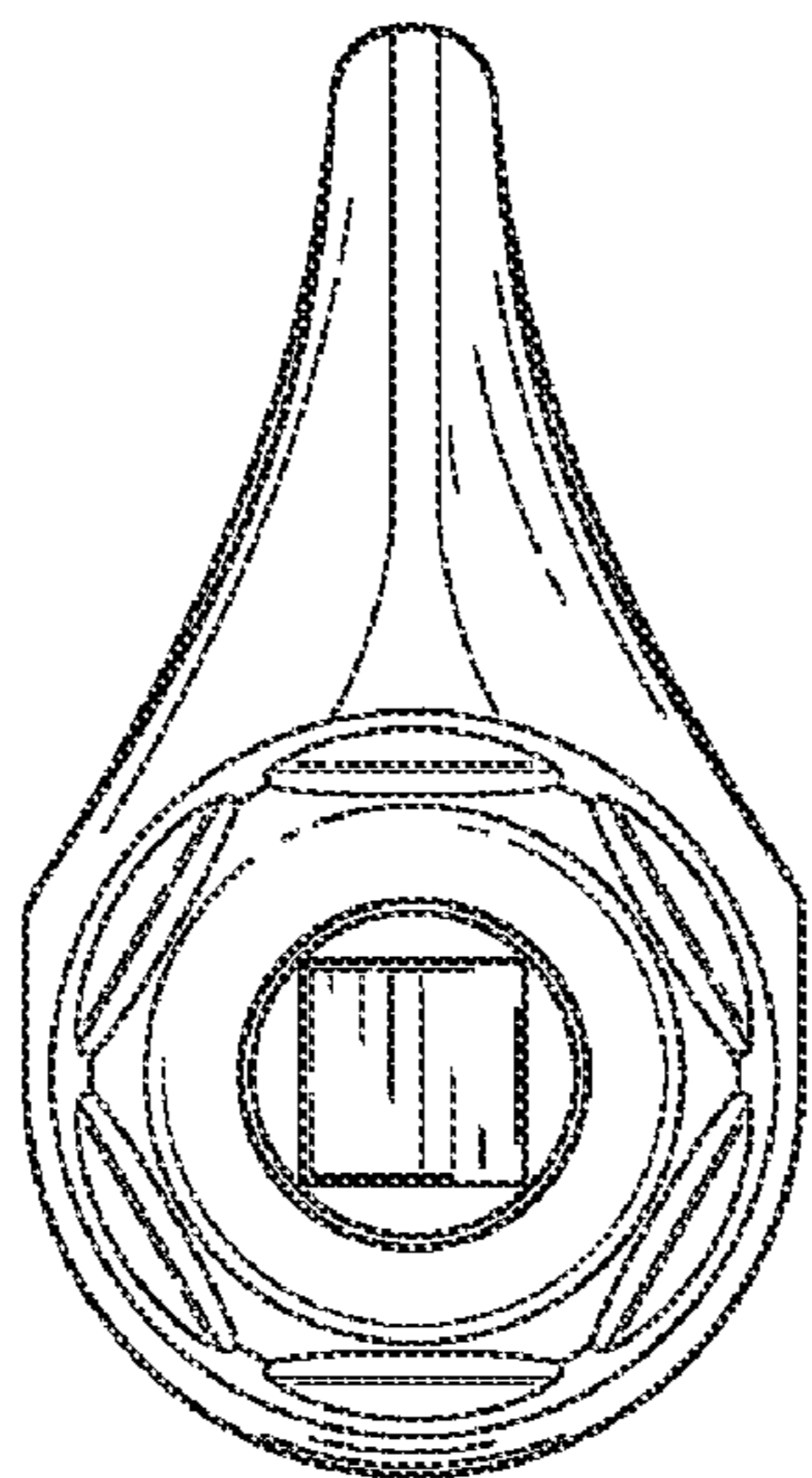


FIG. 5





**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**