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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment 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;

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

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of an absorbent article showing our new design;

FIG. 9 is a top view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a bottom view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. 8;

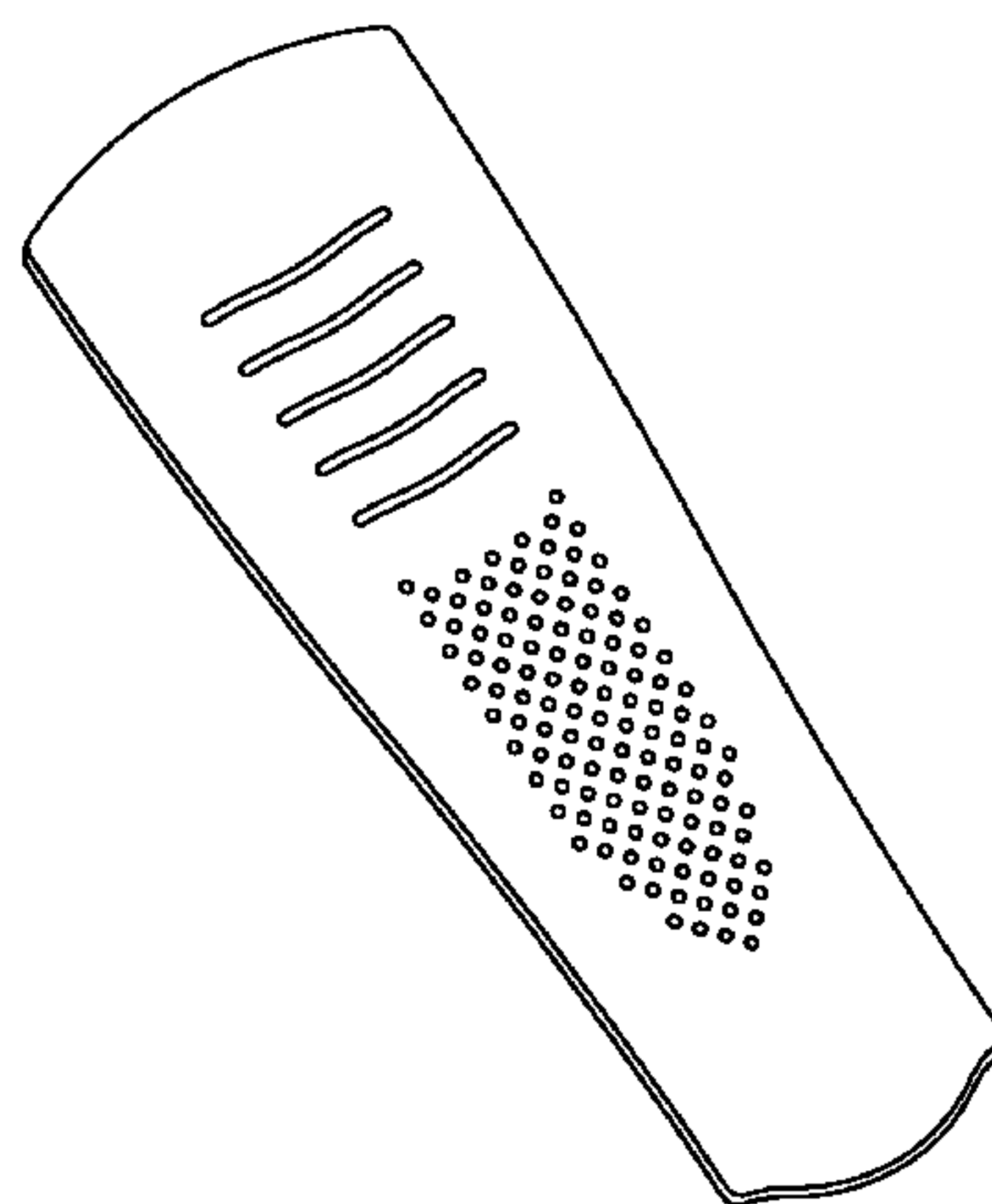


FIG. **11** is left side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. **8**;

FIG. **12** is a right side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. **8**;

FIG. **13** is a front side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. **8**;

FIG. **14** is a back side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. **8**;

FIG. **15** is a perspective view of a third embodiment of an absorbent article showing our new design;

FIG. **16** is a top view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. **15**;

FIG. **17** is a bottom view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. **15**;

FIG. **18** is left side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. **15**;

FIG. **19** is a right side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. **15**;

FIG. **20** is a front side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. **15**; and,

FIG. **21** is a back side view of the absorbent article as shown in FIG. **15**.

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, 12 Drawing Sheets**

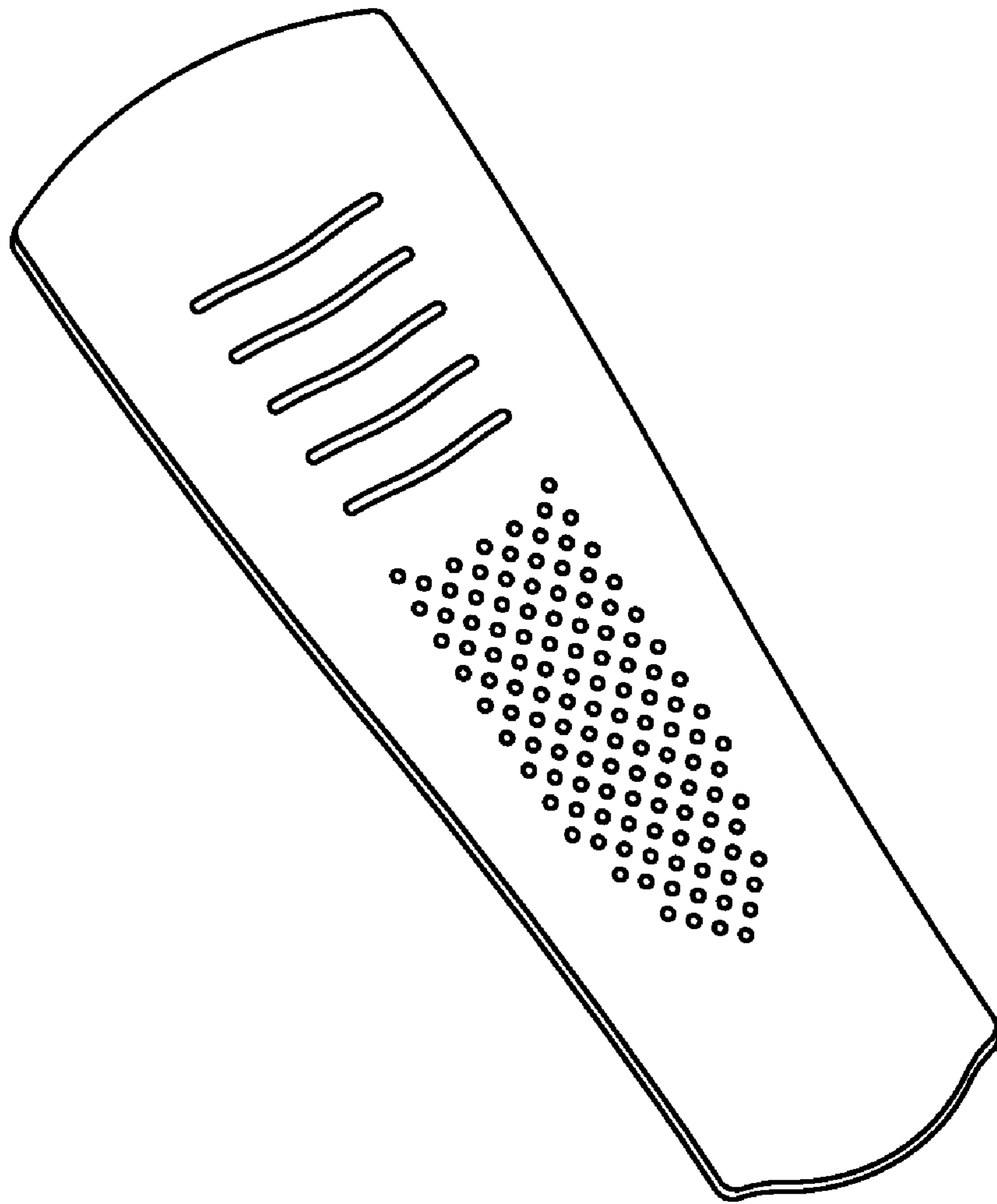


Fig. 1

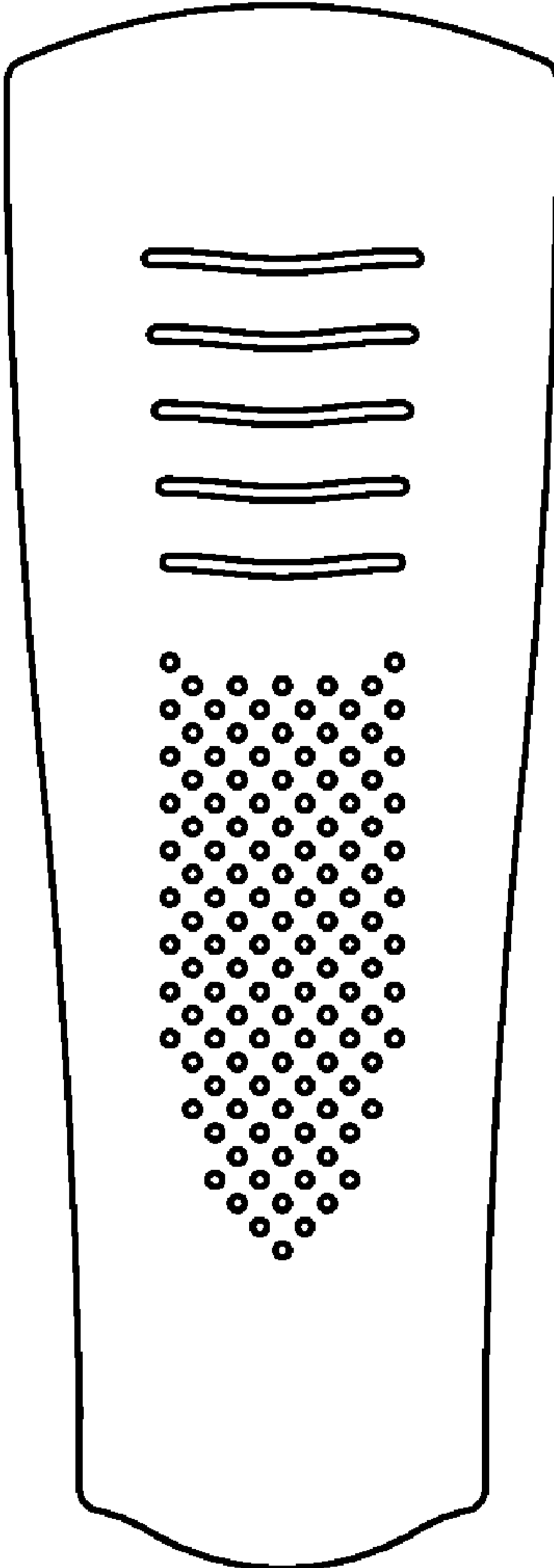


Fig. 2

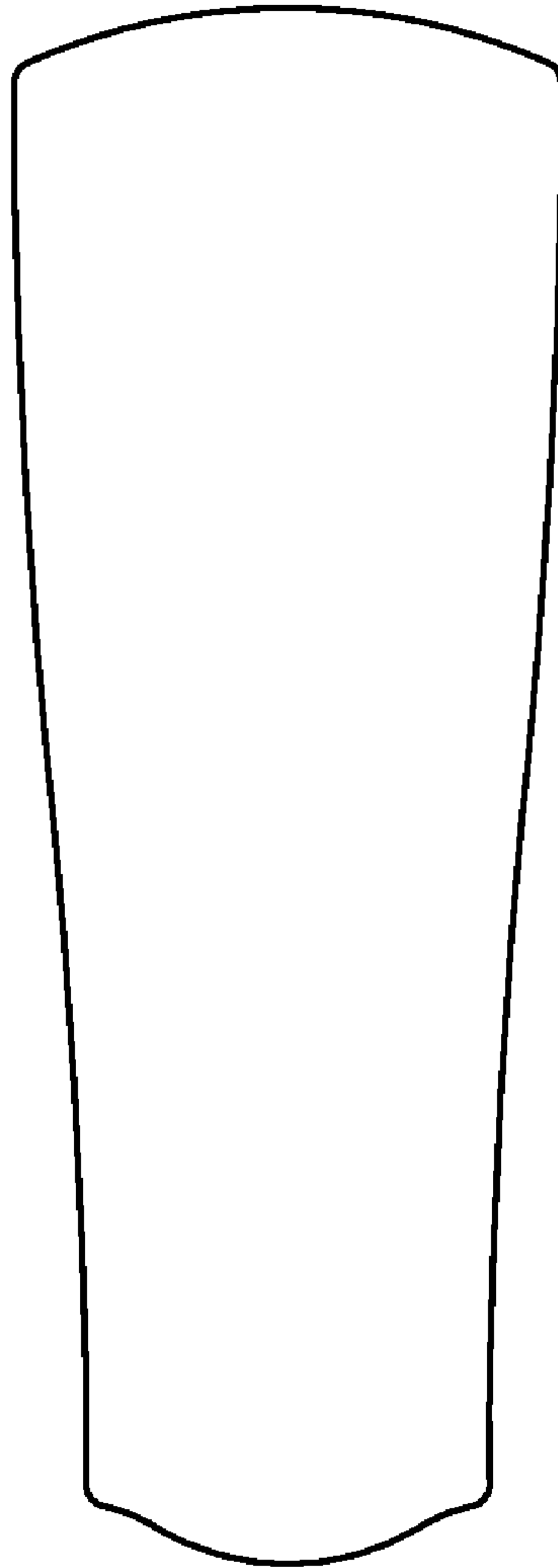


Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7

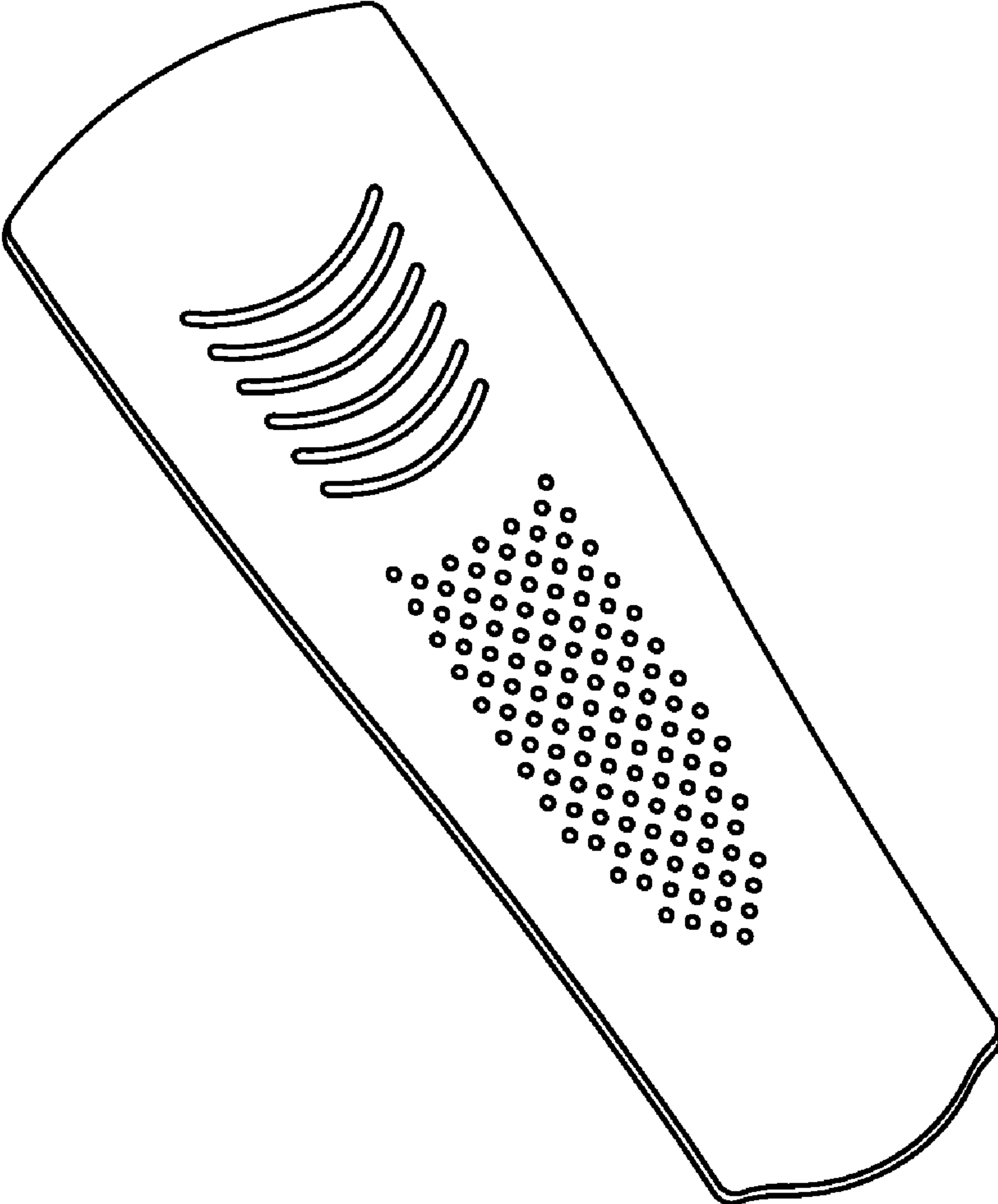


Fig. 8

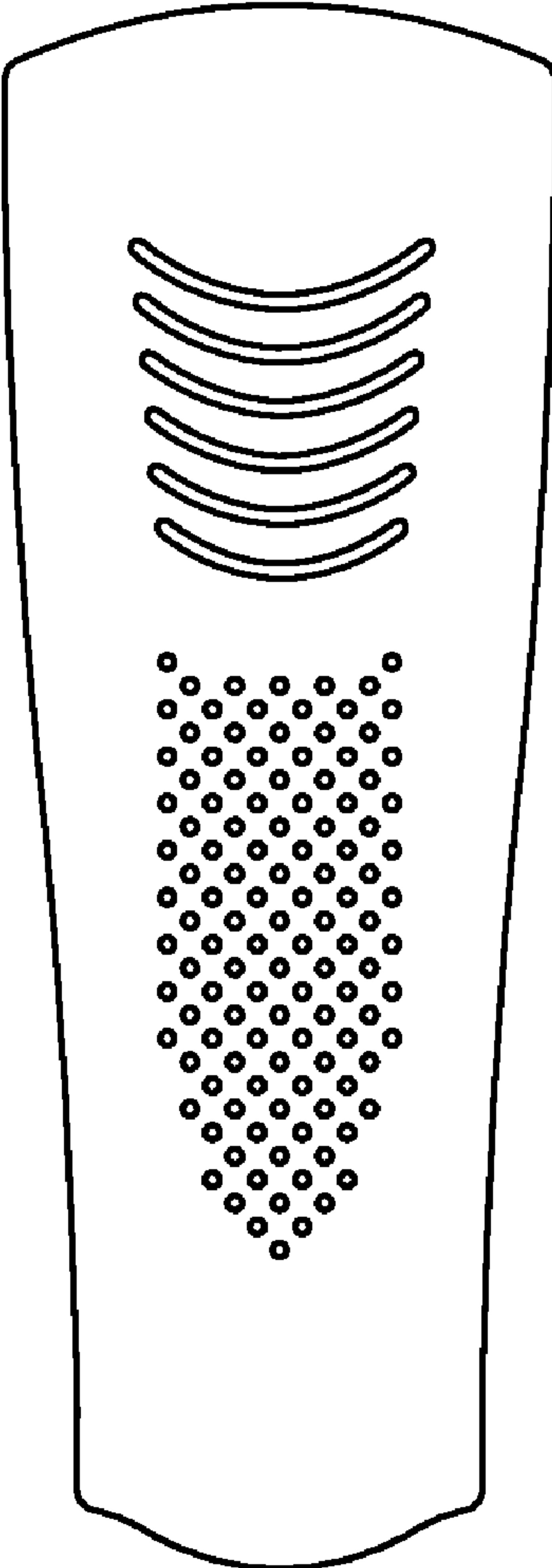


Fig. 9



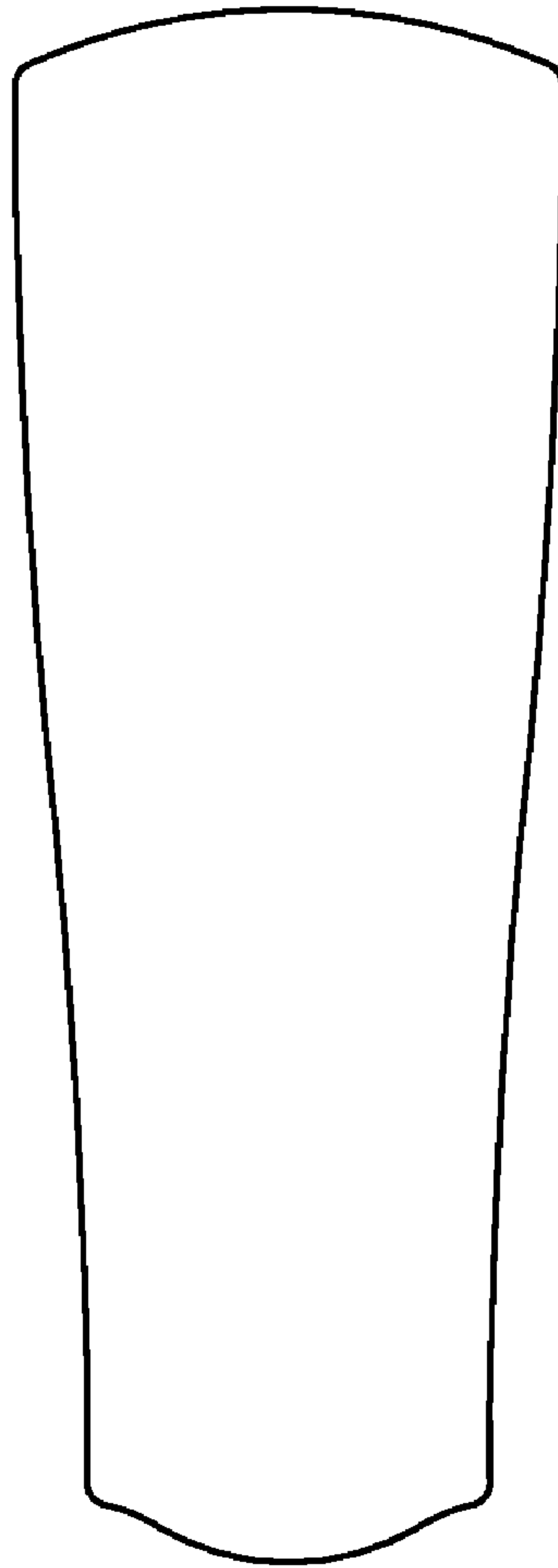


Fig. 10



Fig. 11



Fig. 12



Fig. 13



Fig. 14

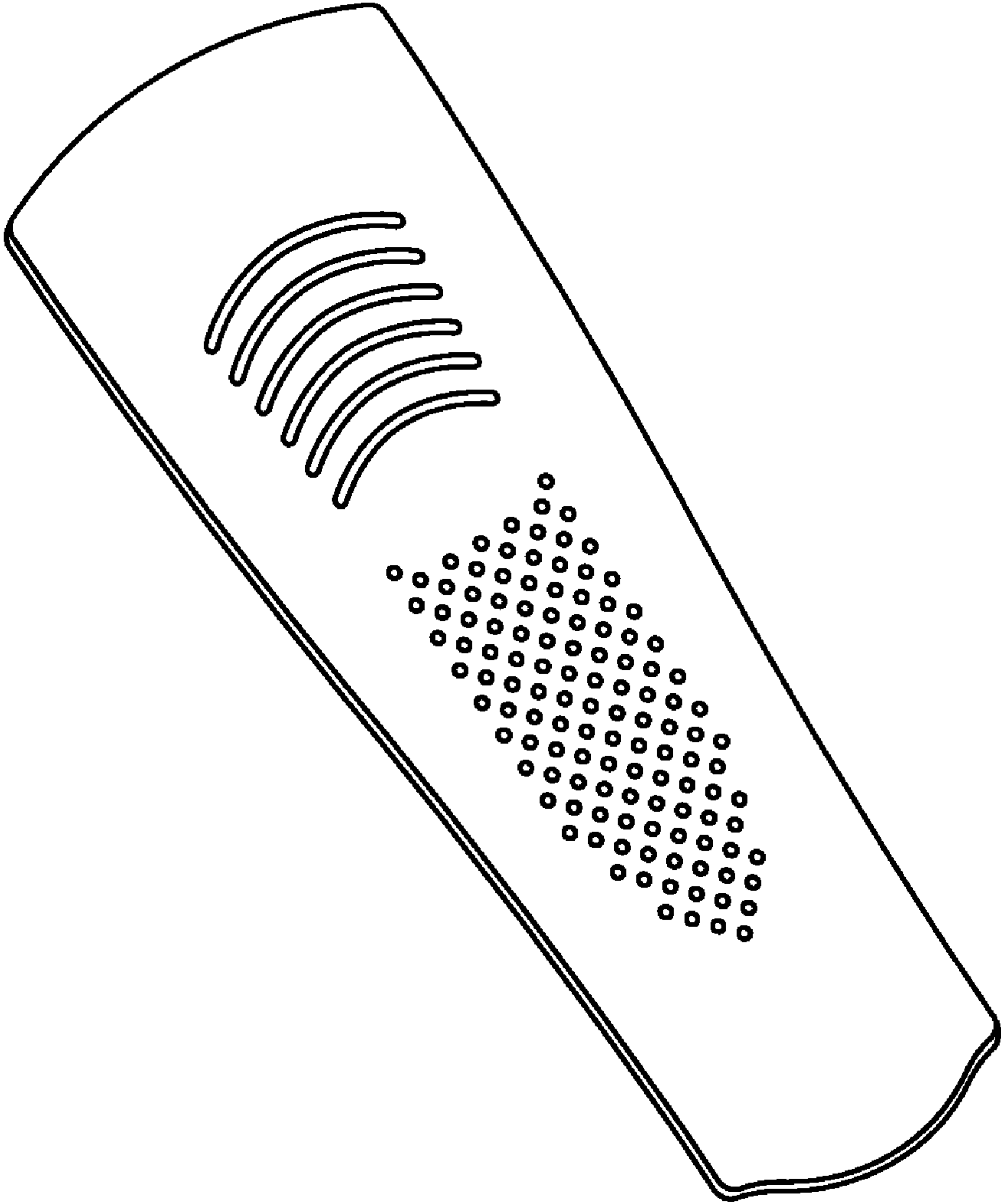


Fig. 15

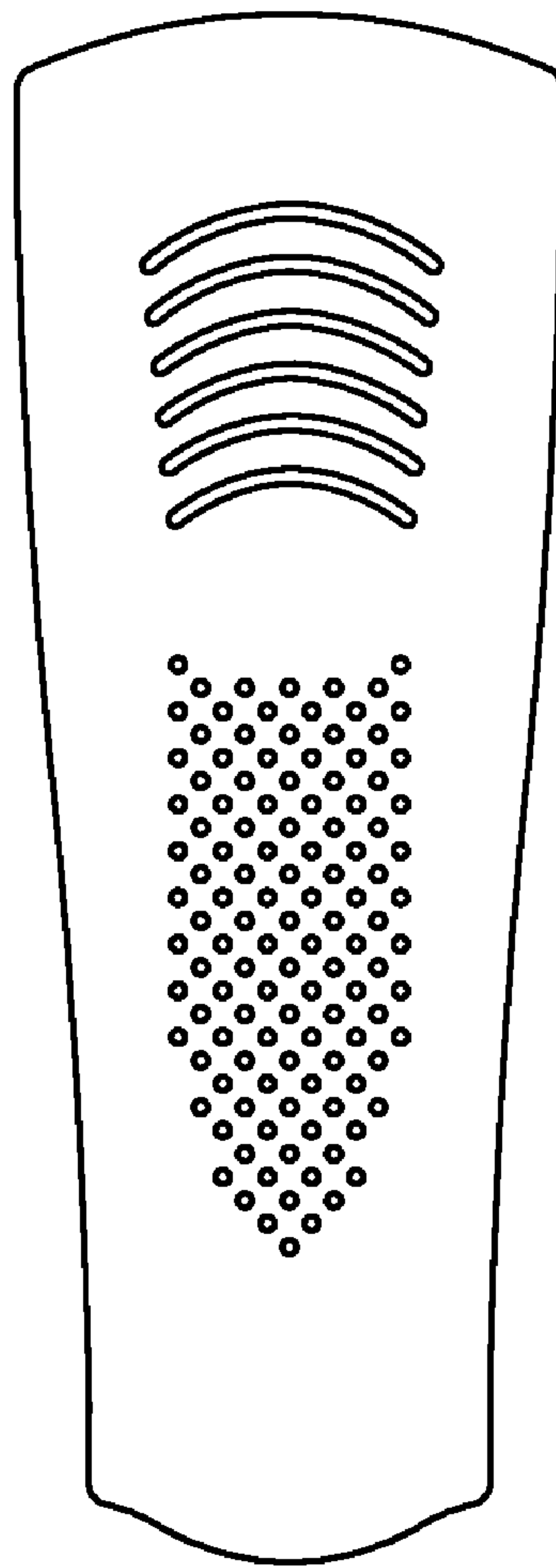


Fig. 16

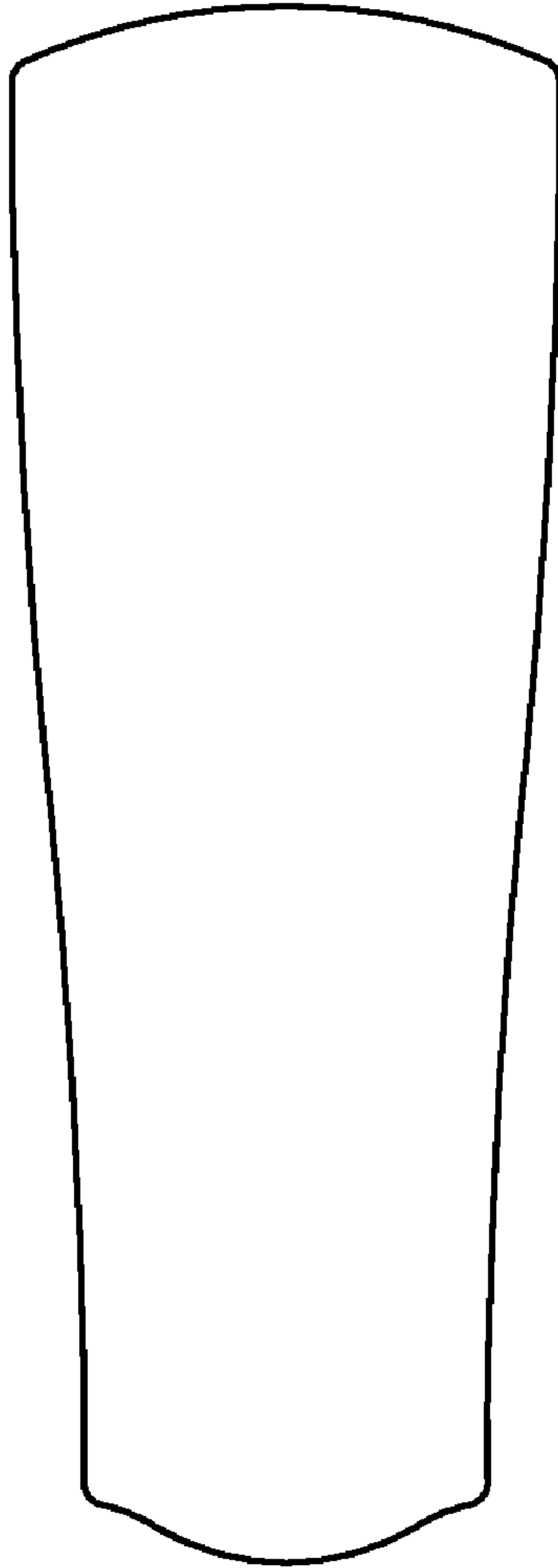


Fig. 17



Fig. 18



Fig. 19



Fig. 20



Fig. 21