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(54) **HILT GUARD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hilt guard, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a left, rear perspective view of a hilt guard showing my new design installed on the basket hilt of a sabre.

FIG. 2 is a left, rear perspective view of the hilt guard of FIG. 1 in a partially curled, uninstalled state.

FIG. 3 is a front view of the hilt guard of FIG. 2.

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof.

FIG. 7 is a top view thereof.

FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 9 is a left, rear perspective view of a second embodiment of a hilt guard showing my new design installed on the basket hilt of a sabre, the second embodiment being translucent or transparent as indicated by shading in FIGS. 9–16.

FIG. 10 is a left, rear perspective view of the hilt guard of FIG. 9 in a partially curled, uninstalled state.

FIG. 11 is a front view of the hilt guard of FIG. 10.

FIG. 12 is a rear view thereof.

FIG. 13 is a left side view thereof

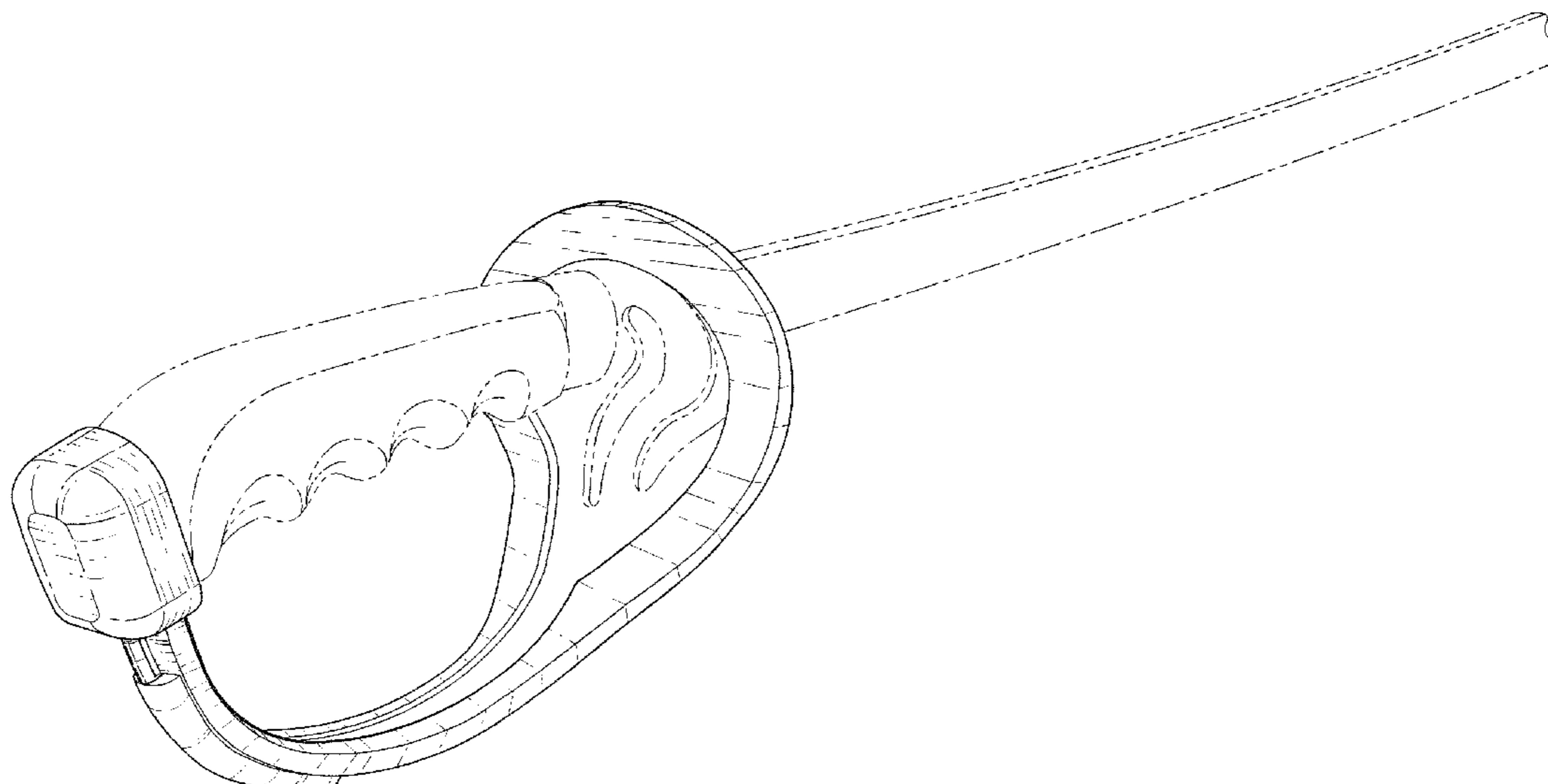
FIG. 14 is a right side view thereof.

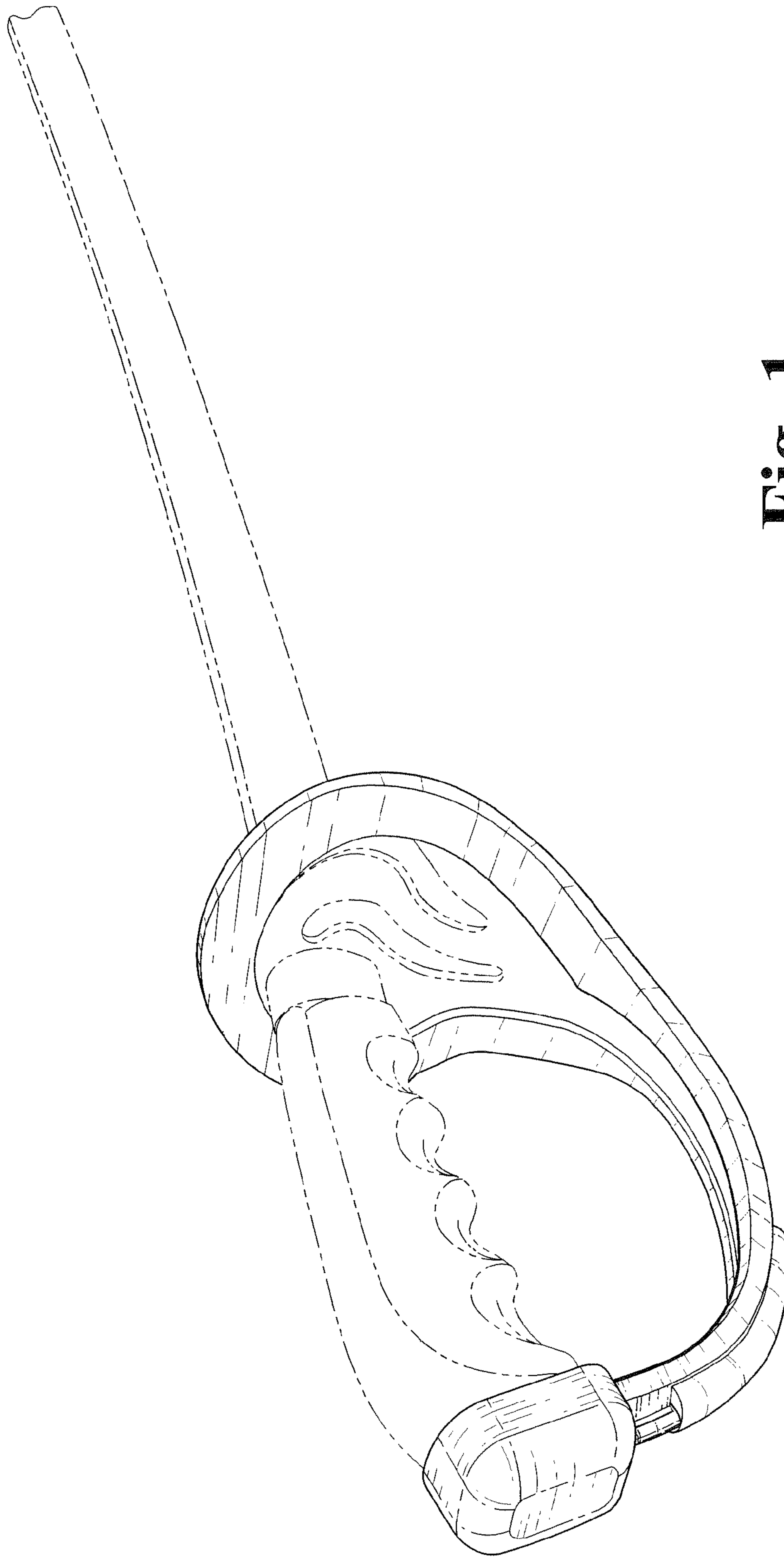
FIG. 15 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 16 is a bottom view thereof.

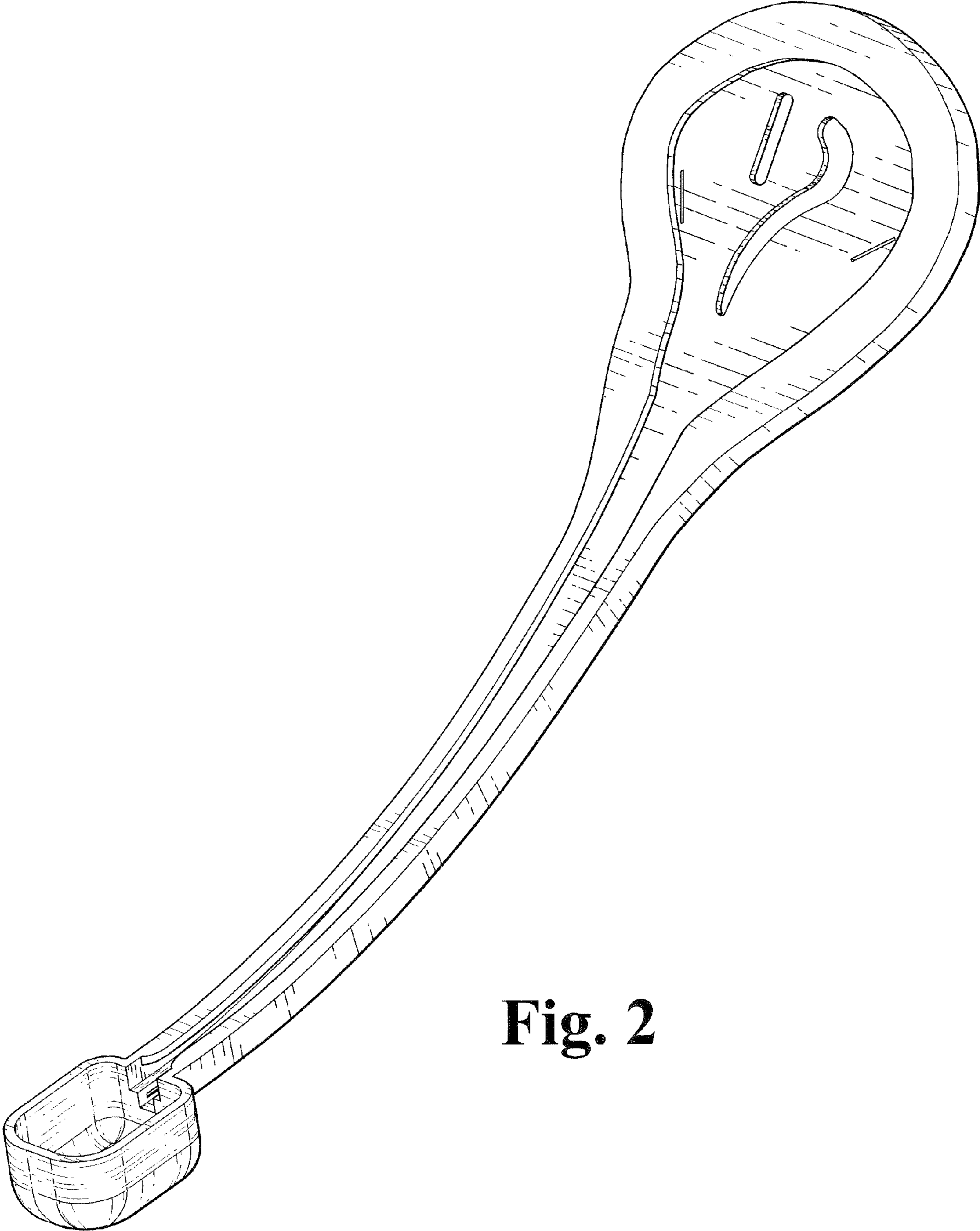
The blade and hilt portions shown in broken lines in FIGS. 1 and 9 illustrate environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 12 Drawing Sheets**





**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**

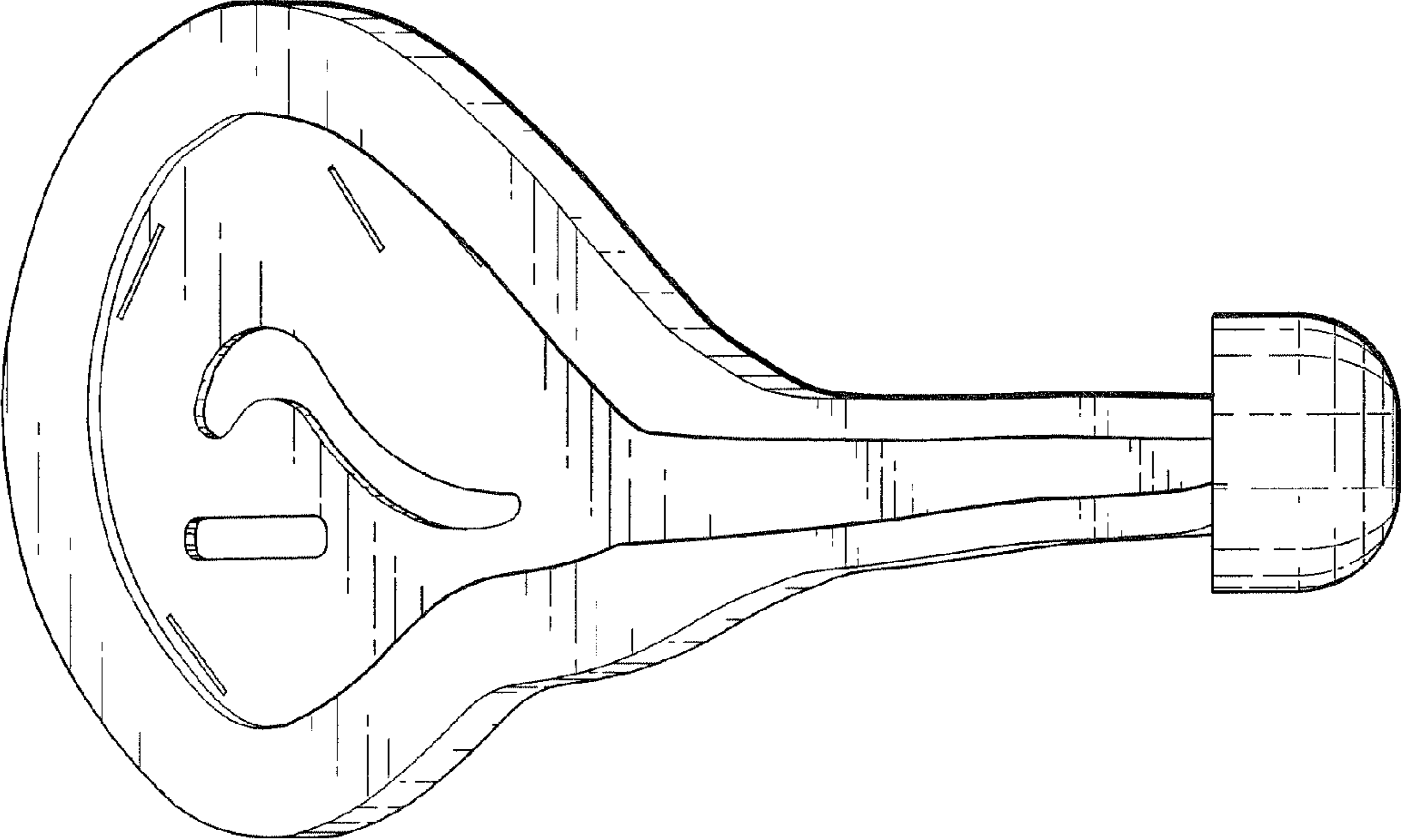


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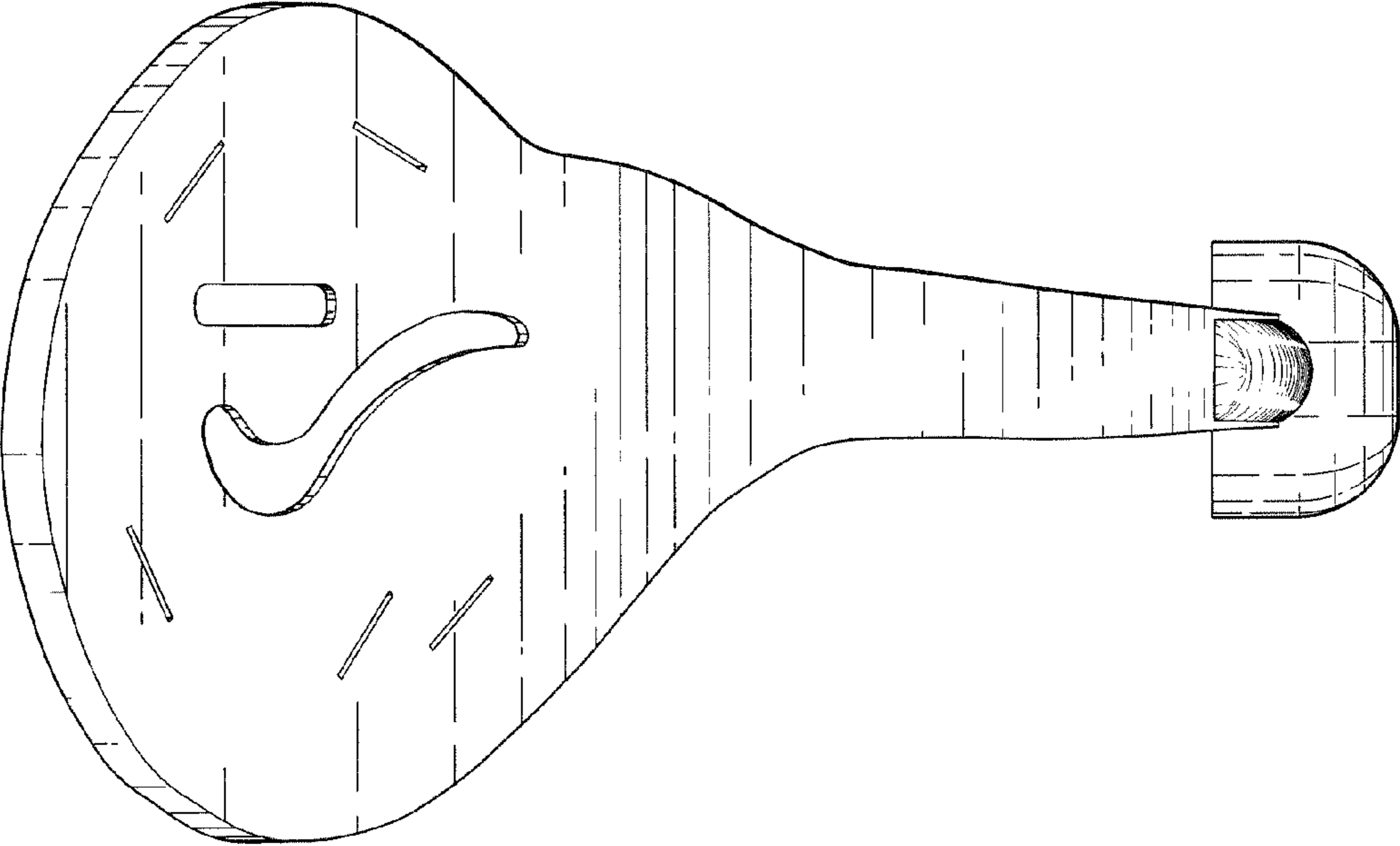


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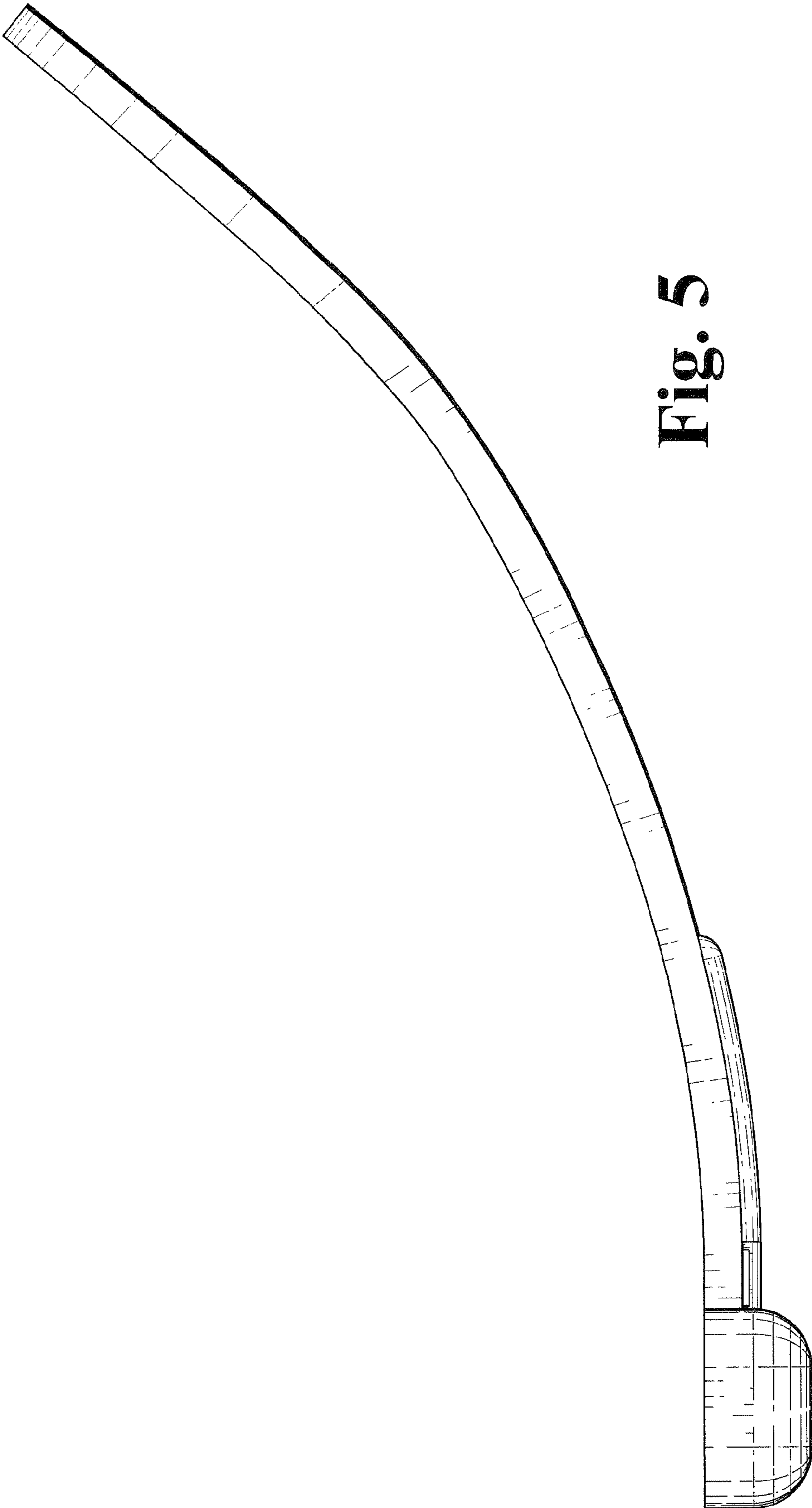


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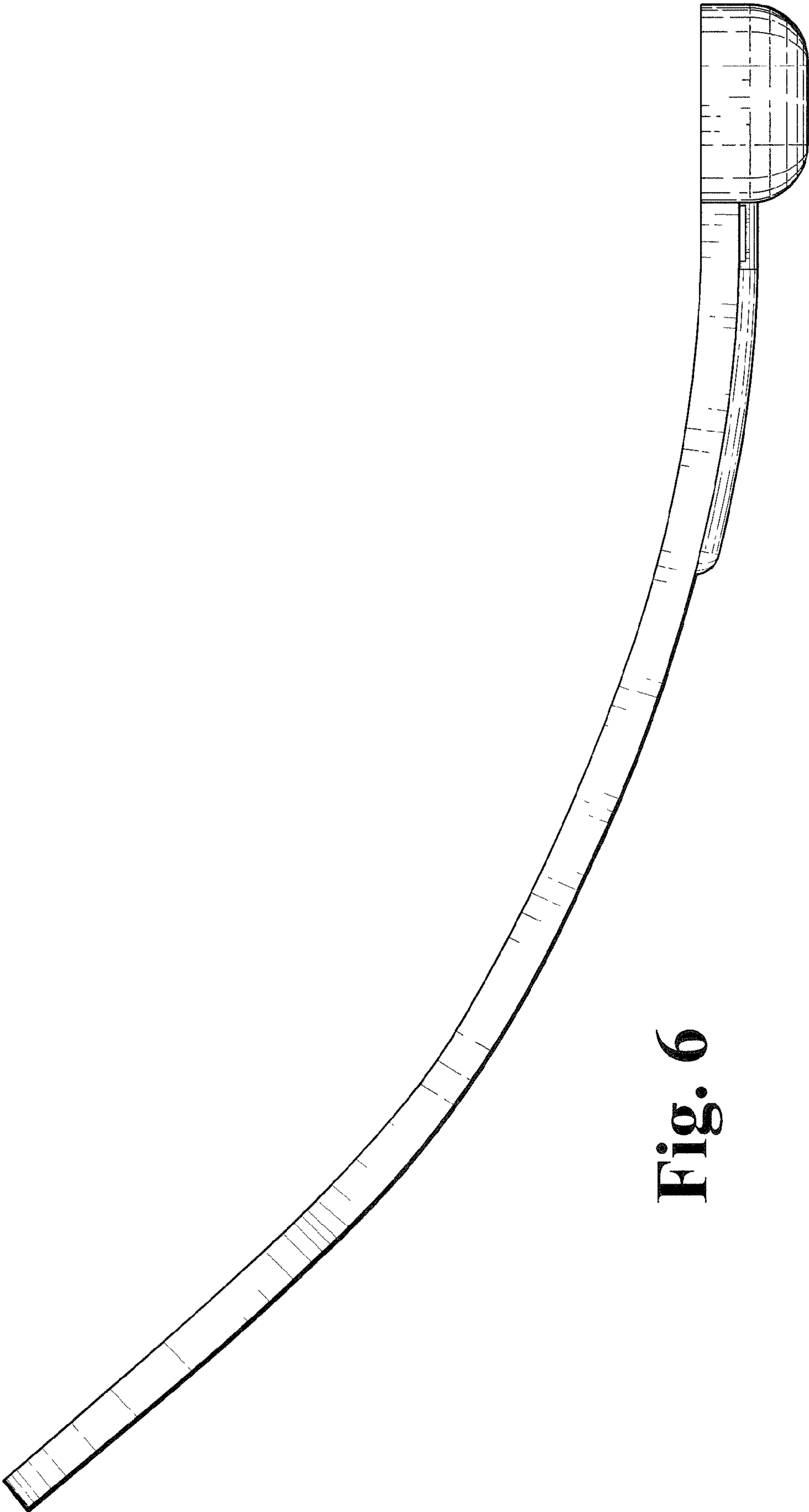
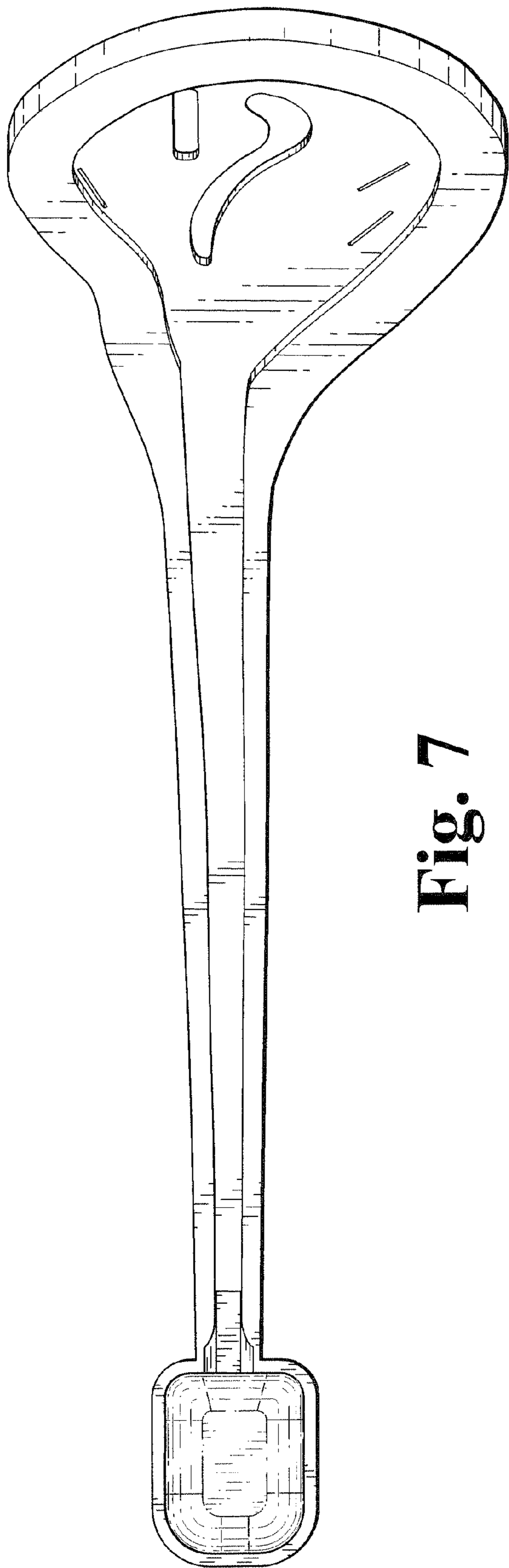
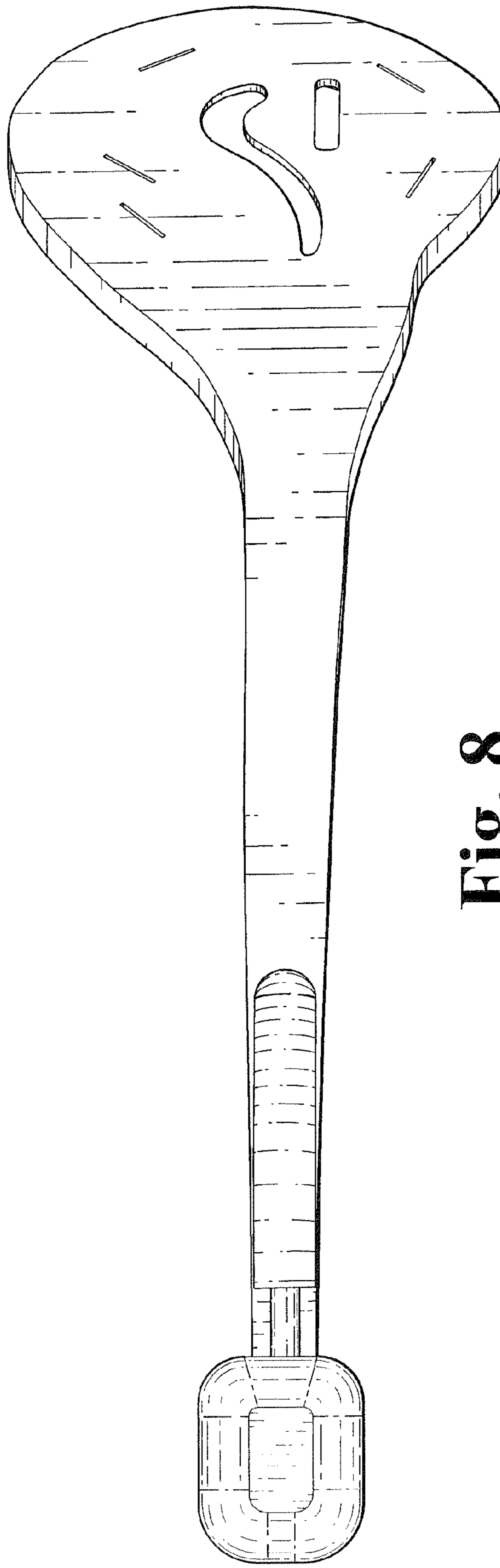


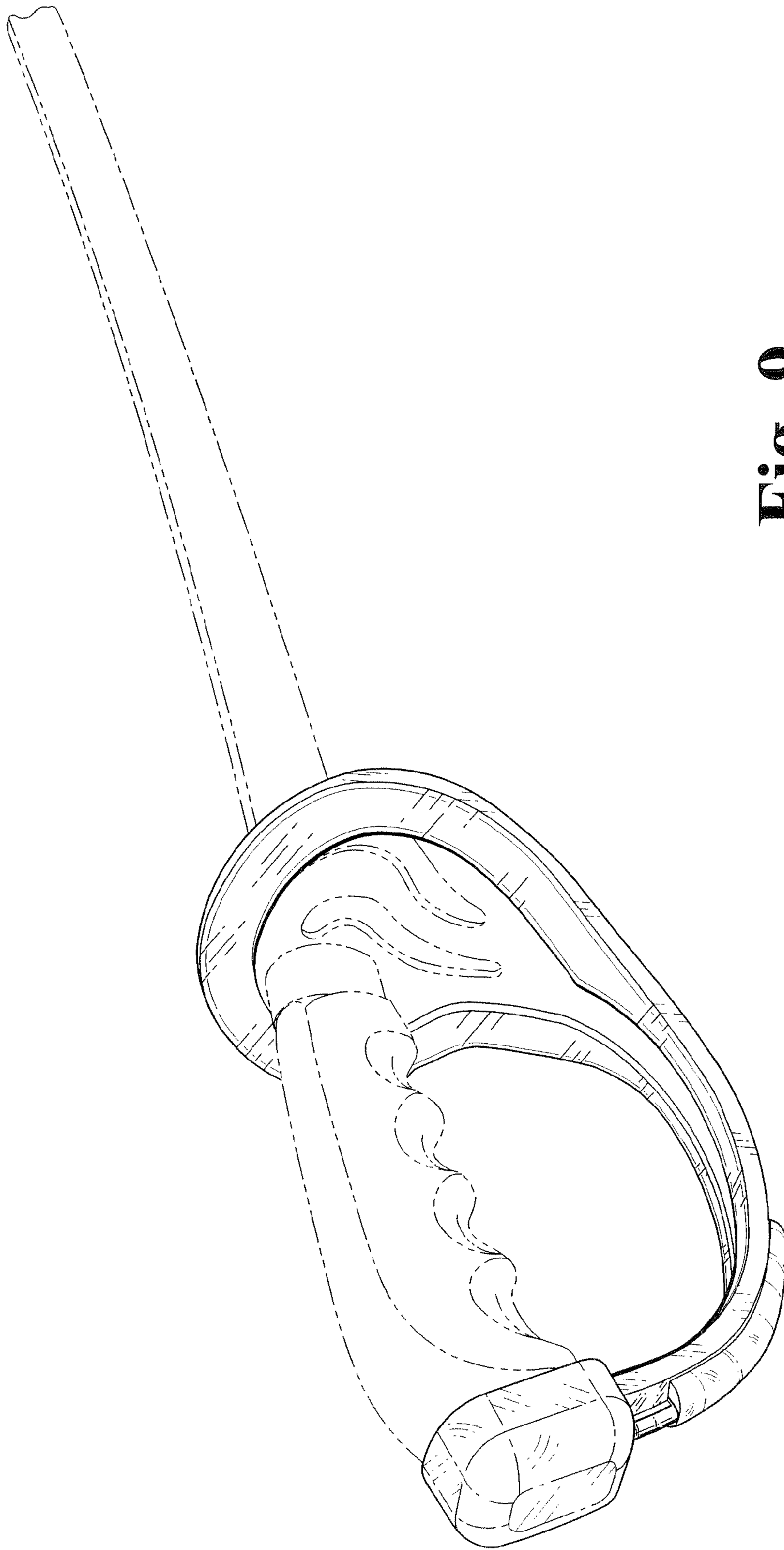
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**Fig. 7**

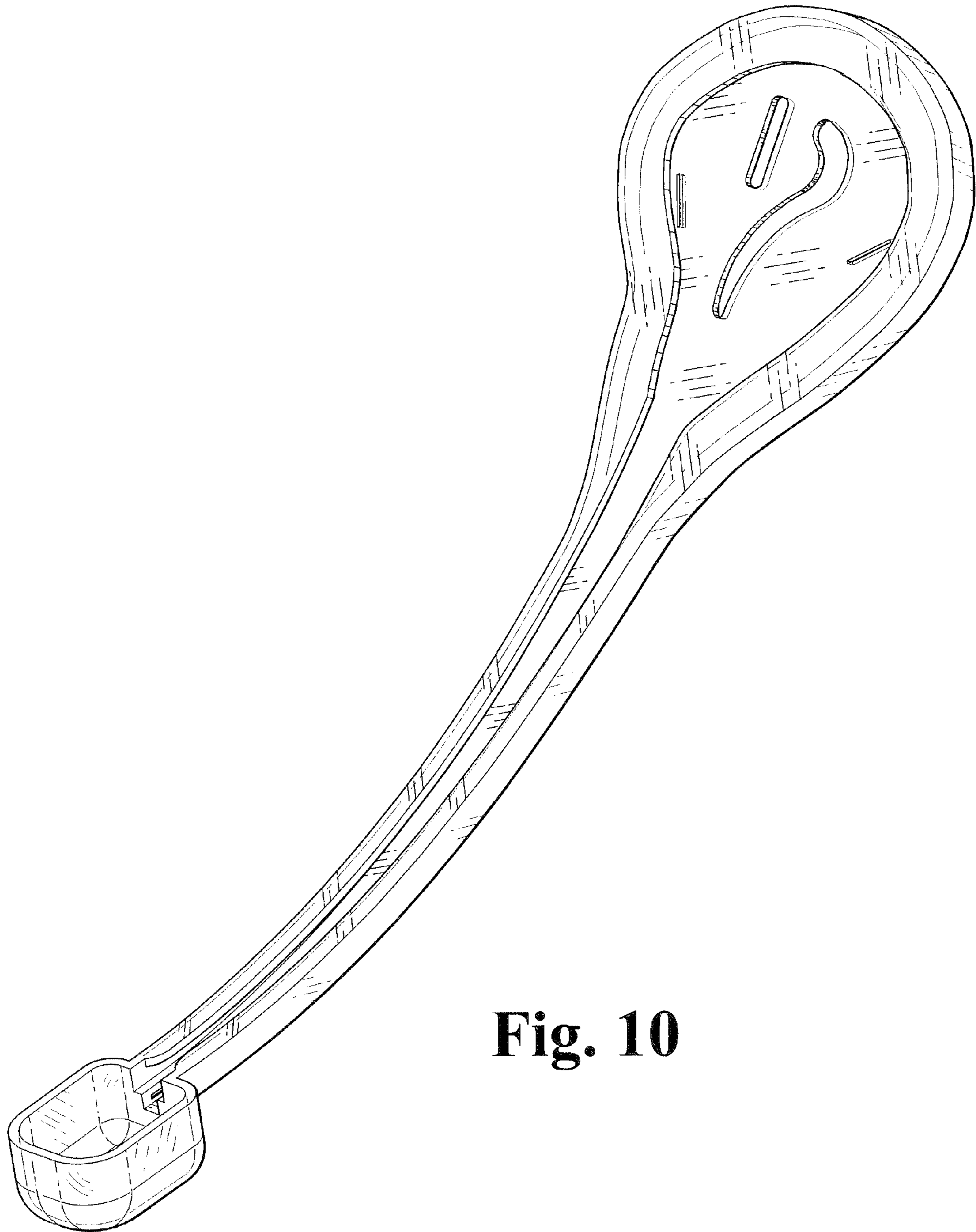


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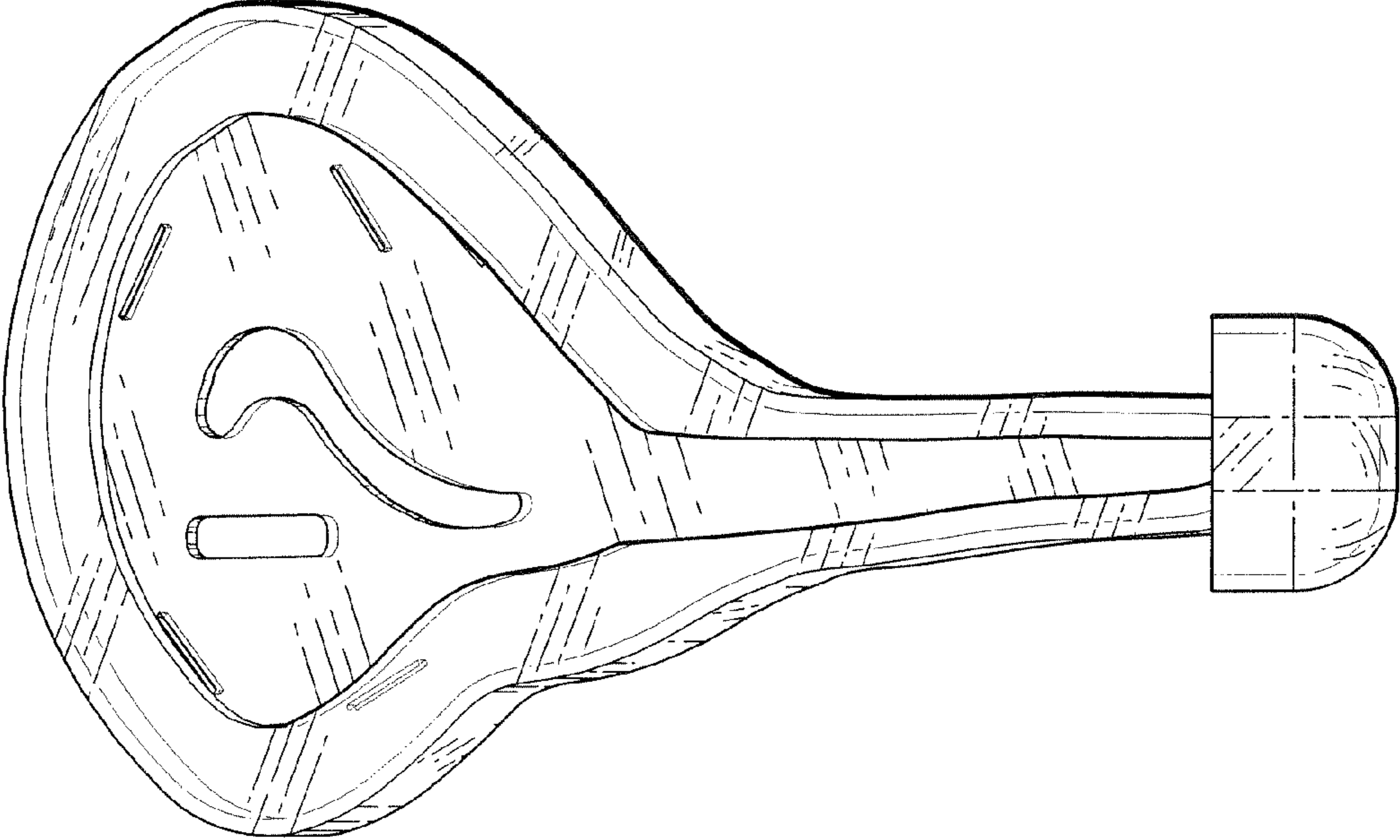


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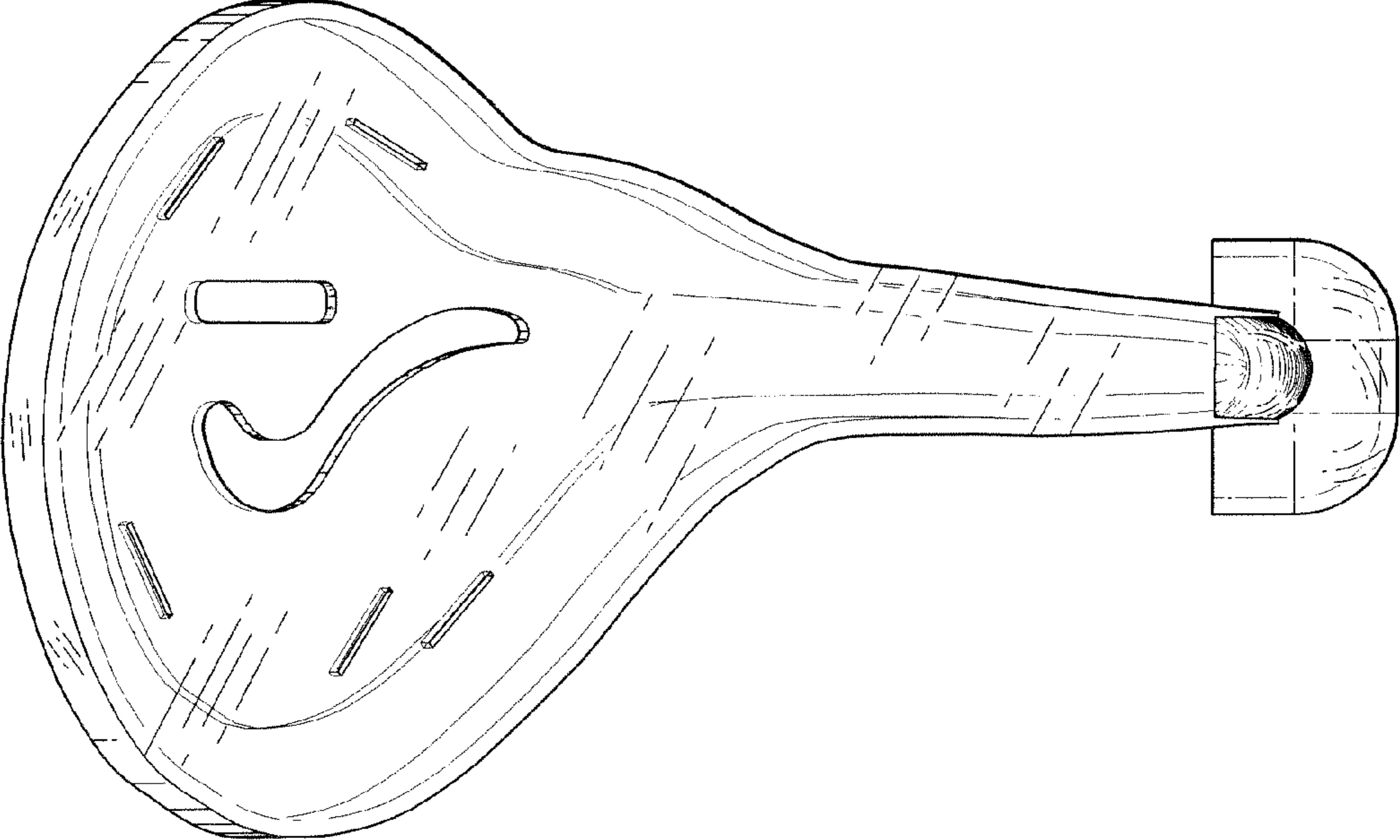




**Fig. 10**



**Fig. 11**



**Fig. 12**

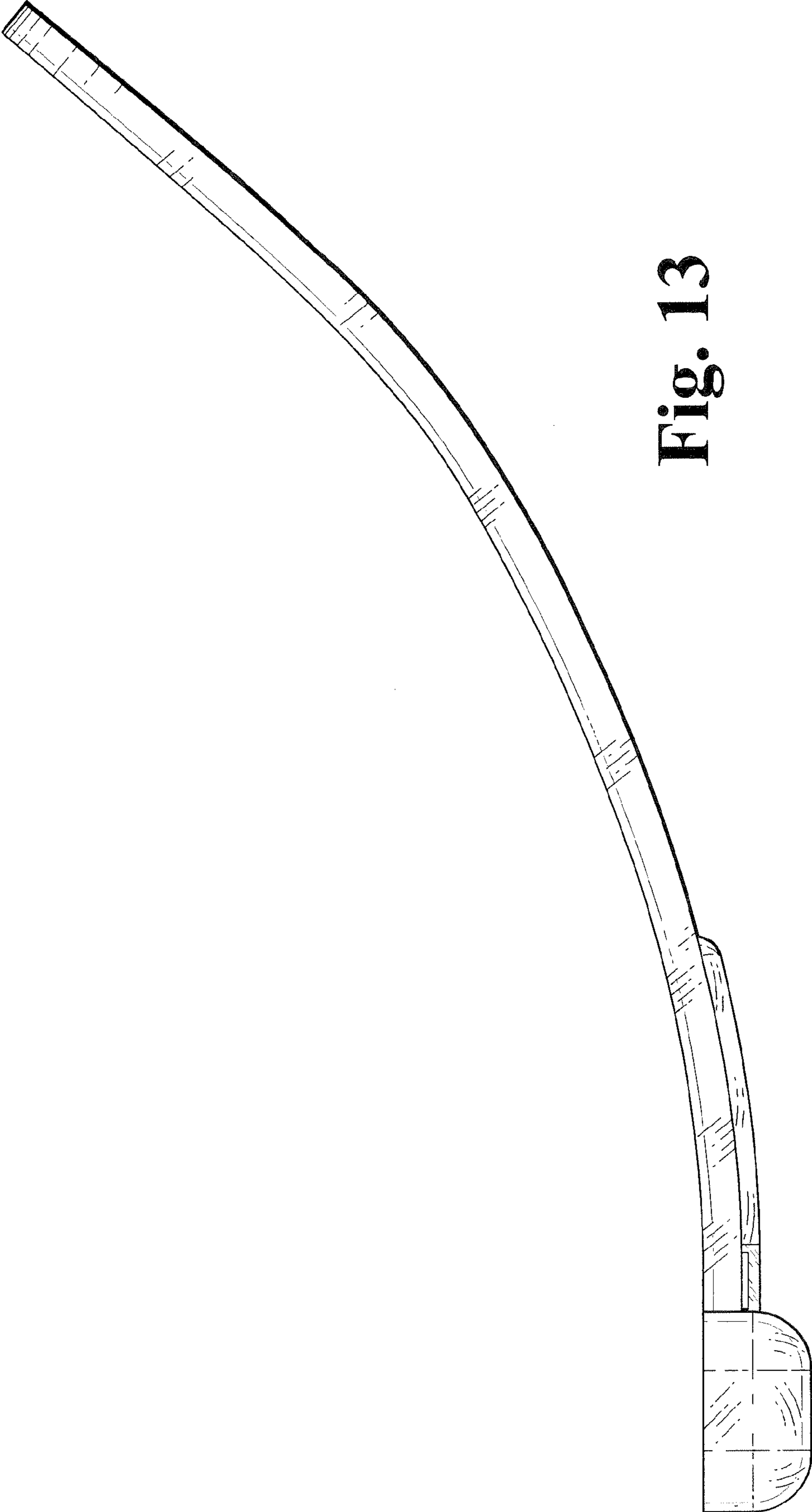


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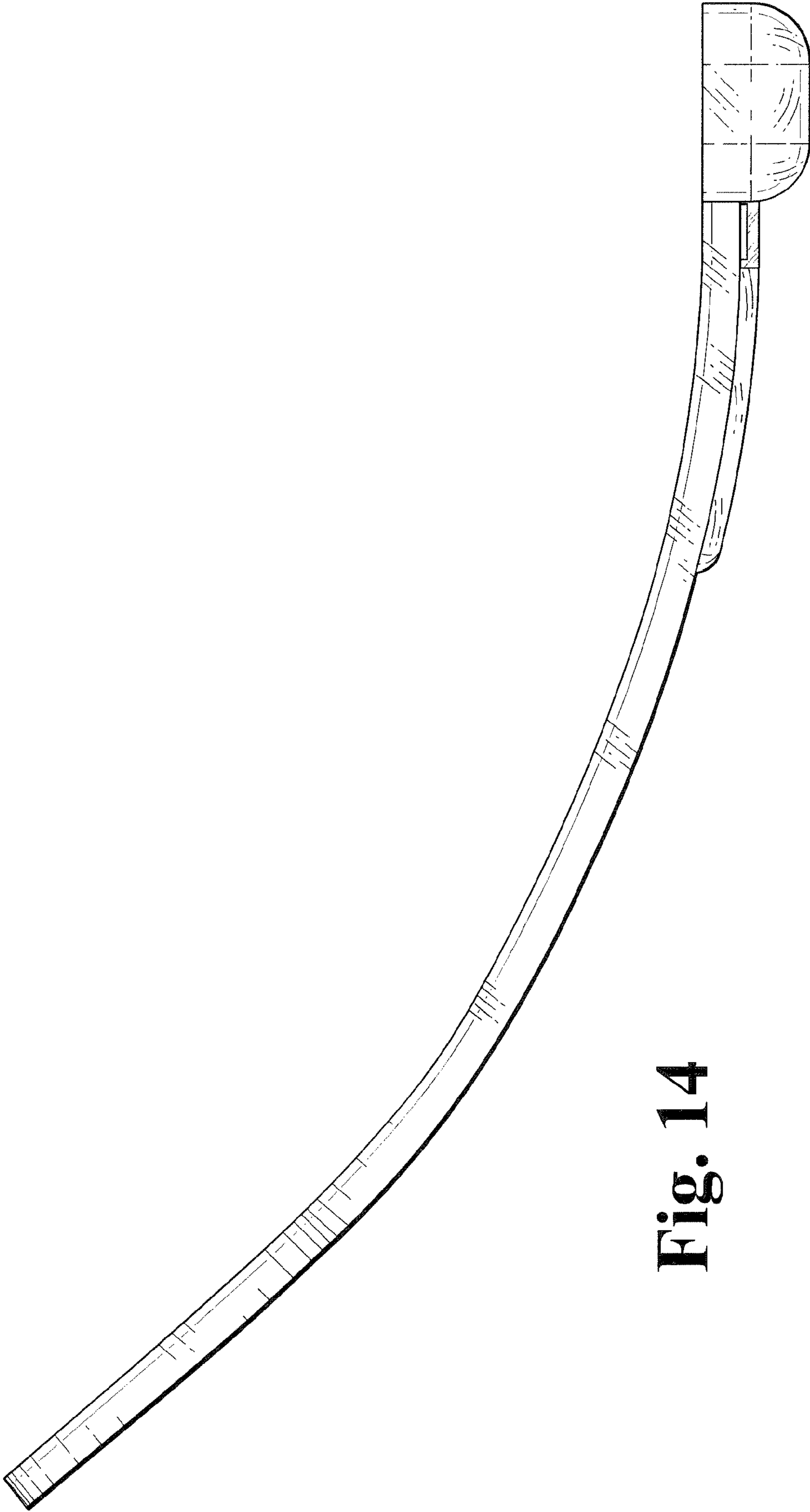


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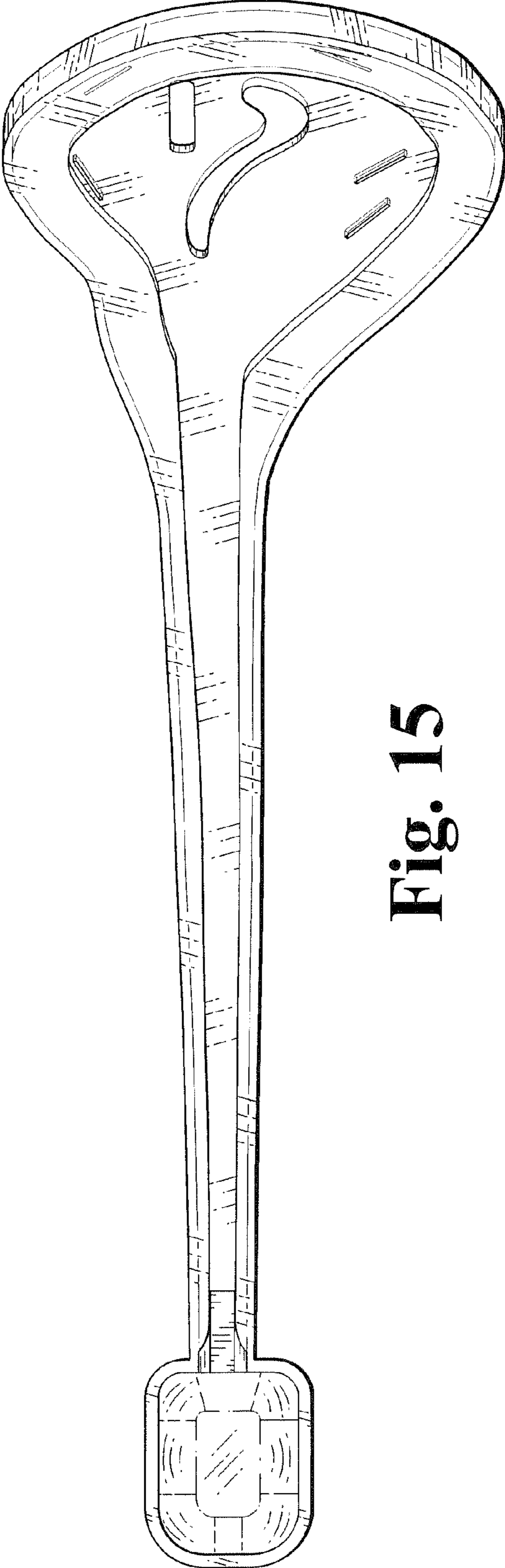


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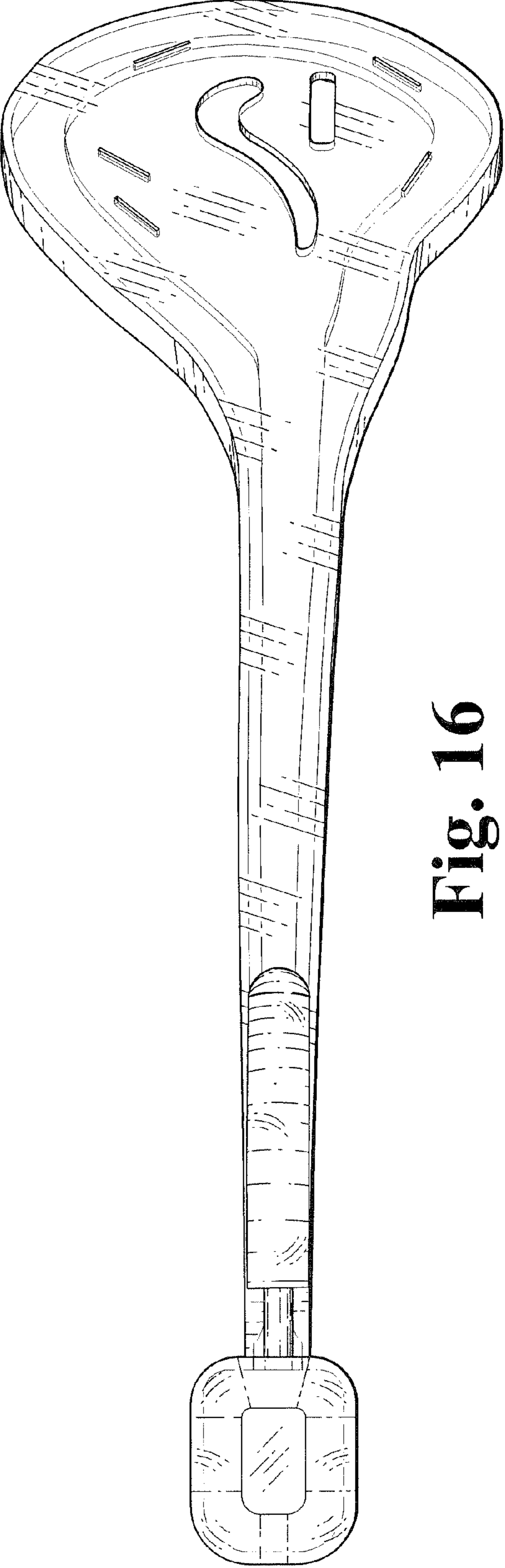


Fig. 16