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(54) **TAMPON APPLICATOR WITH FINGER GRIP**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tampon applicator with finger grip, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of a tampon applicator with finger grip according to the present invention;

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FIG. 2 is a side view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 1, wherein the tampon applicator with finger grip rotated 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270° has identical side views to FIG. 2;

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FIG. 3 is a front view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a rear view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a tampon applicator with finger grip according to the present invention;

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FIG. 6 is a side view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 5, wherein the tampon applicator with finger grip rotated 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270° has identical side views to FIG. 6;

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FIG. 7 is a front view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 5; and,

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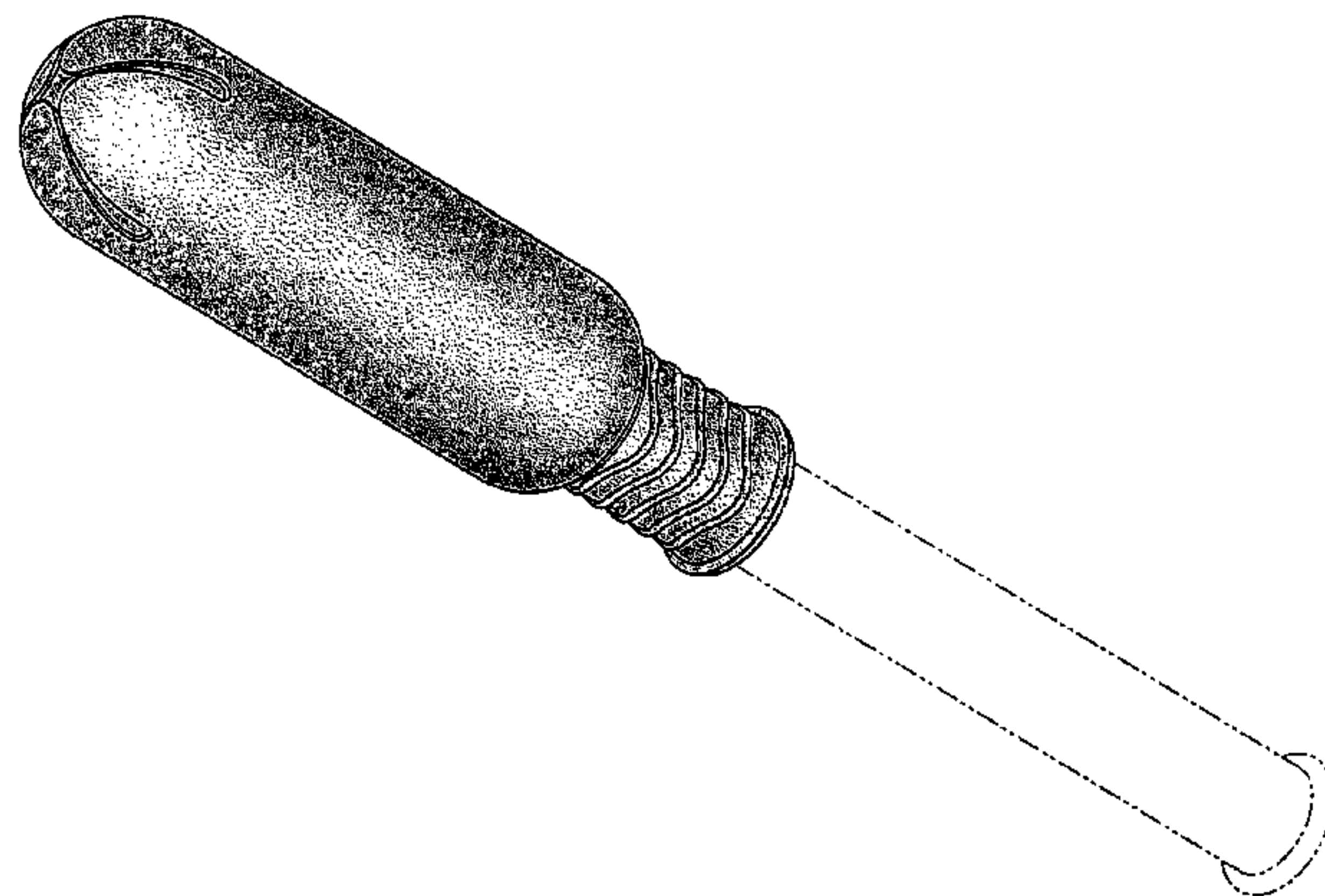
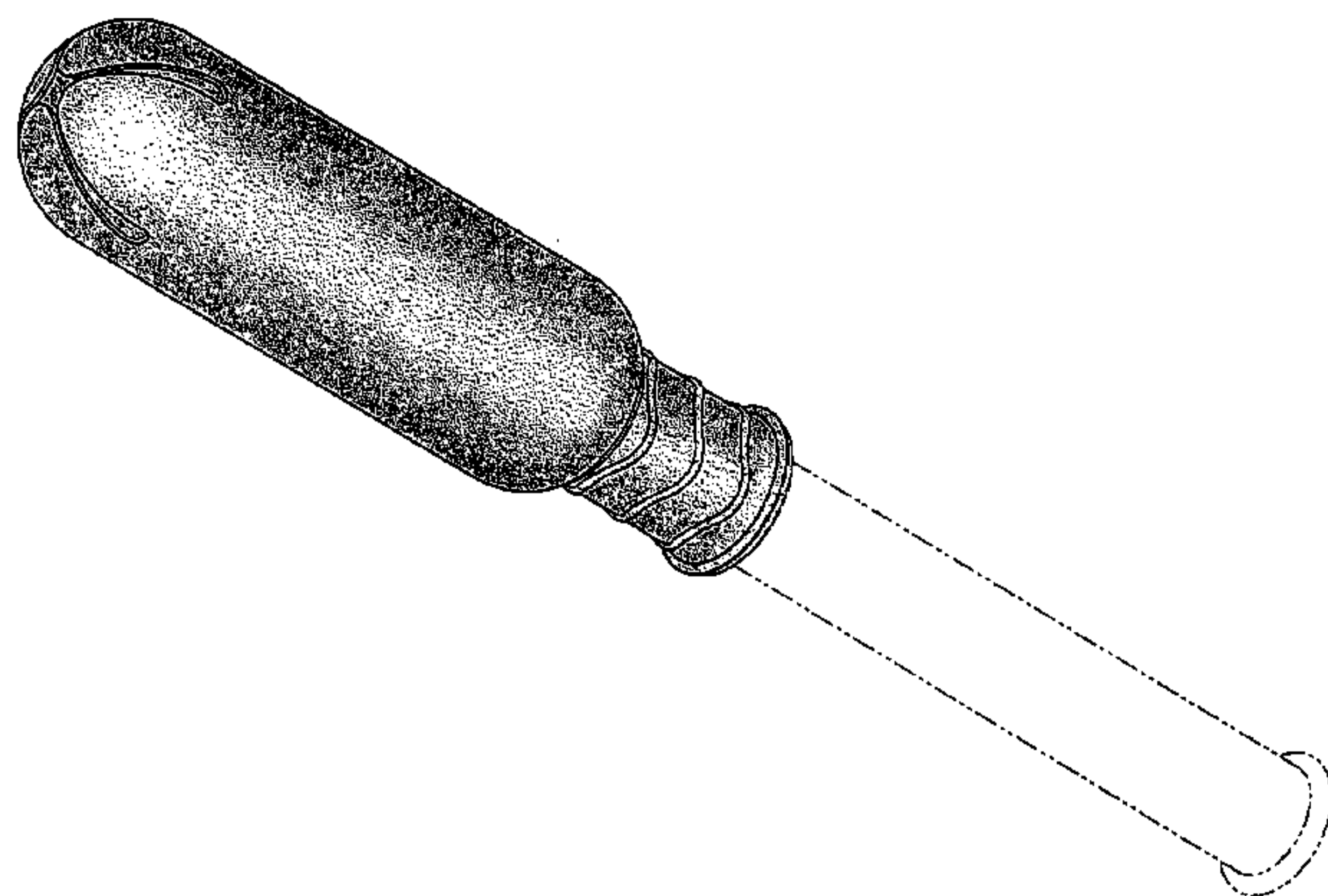
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FIG. 8 is a rear view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 5.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1–8 are included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure of the tampon applicator that forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



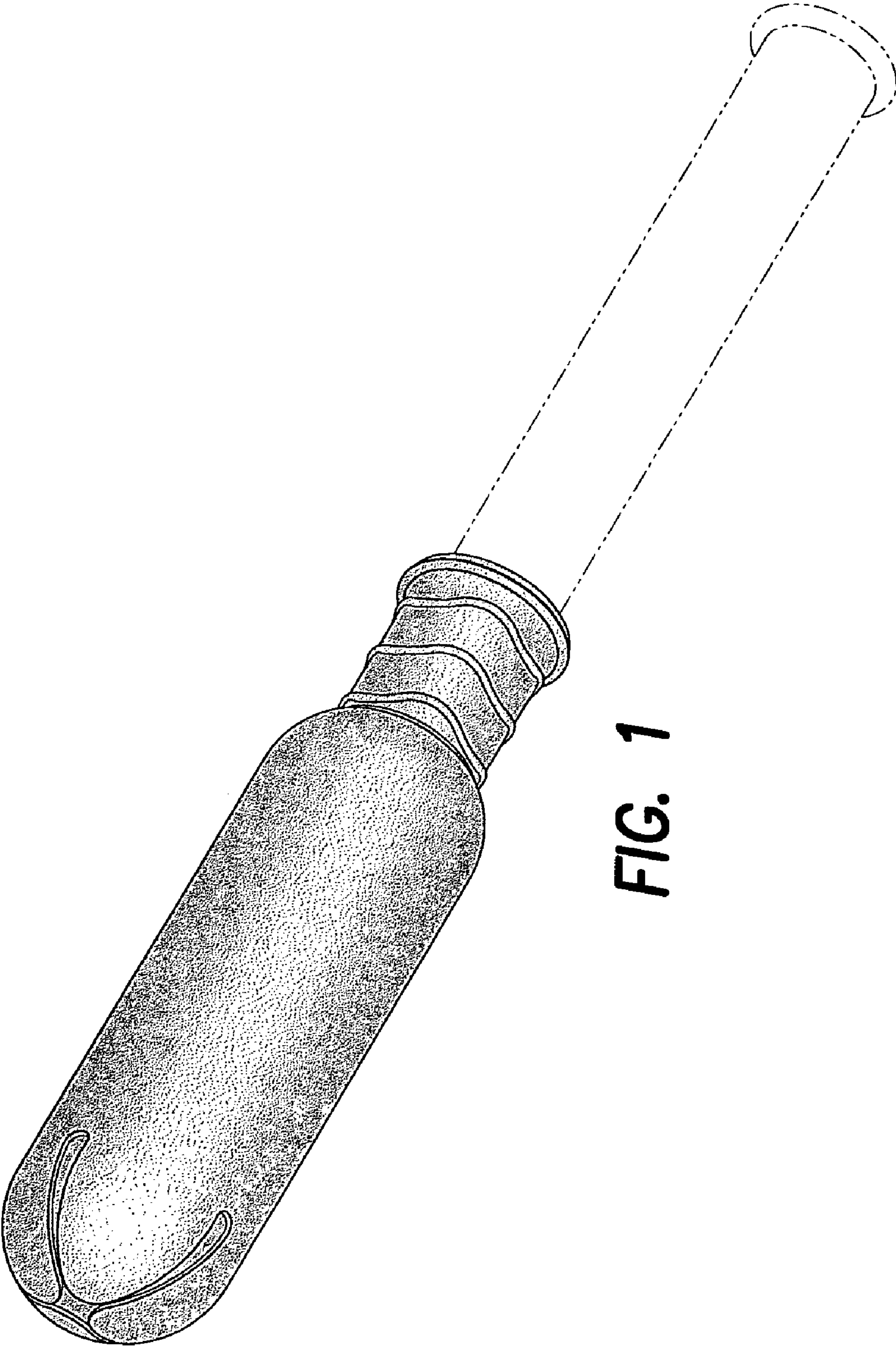


FIG. 1

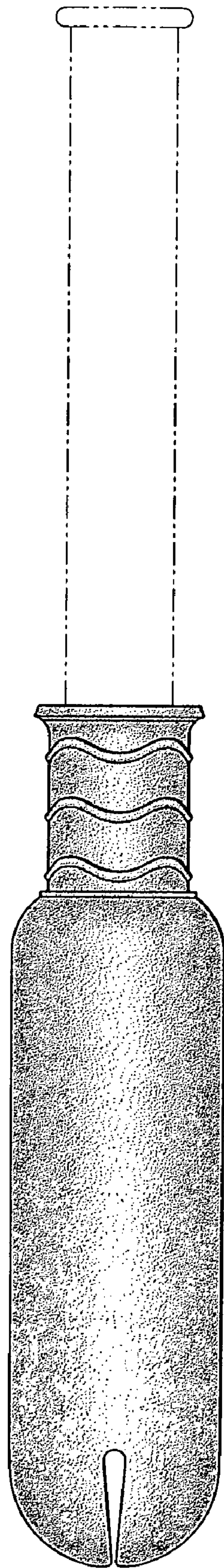


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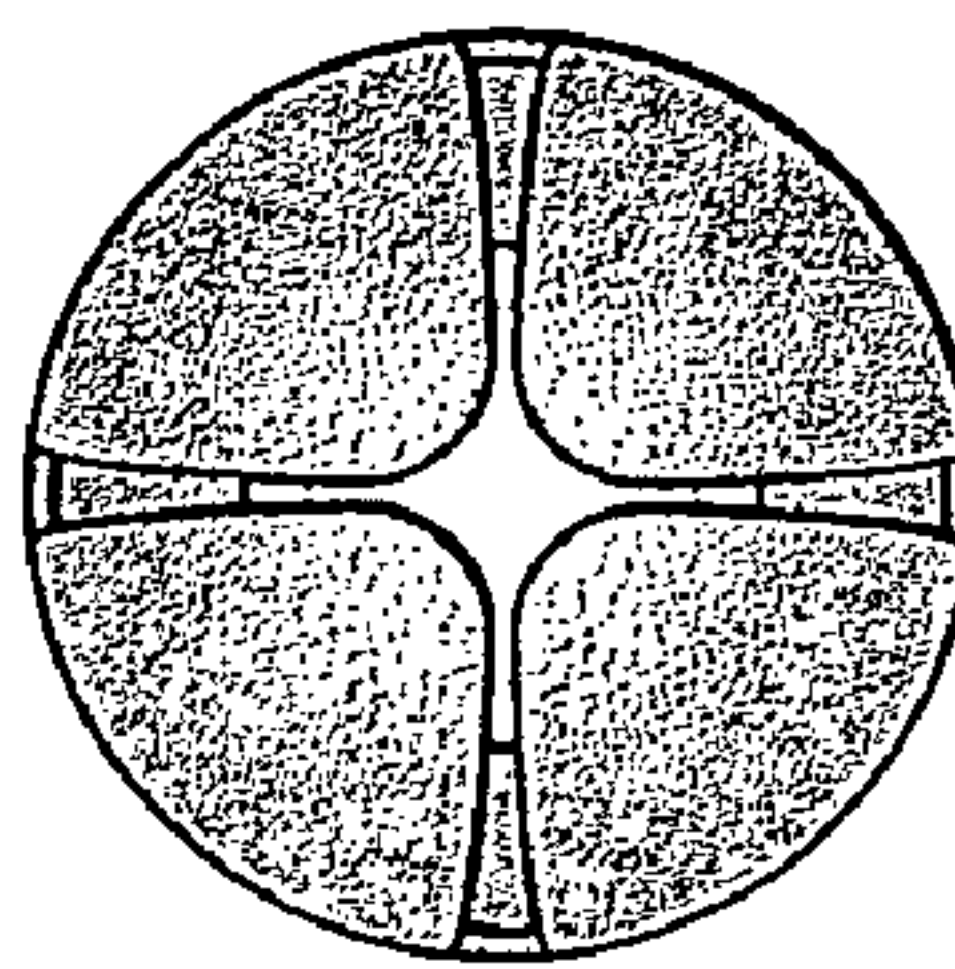


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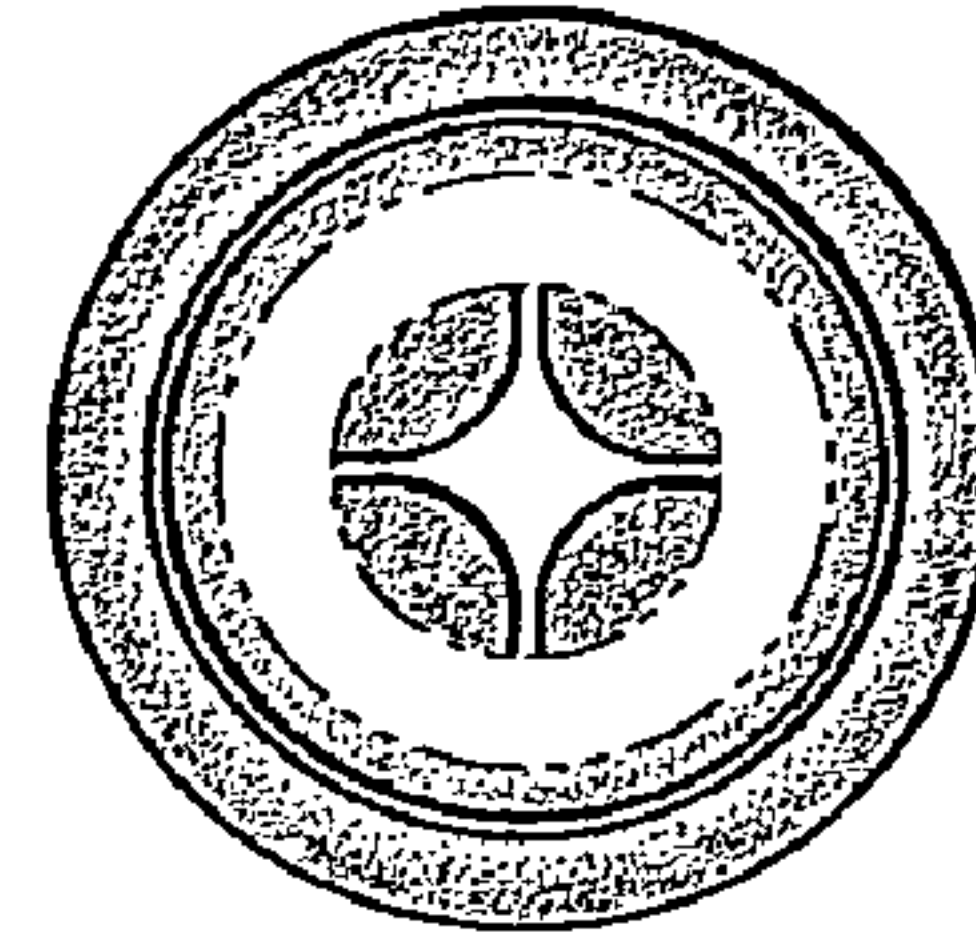


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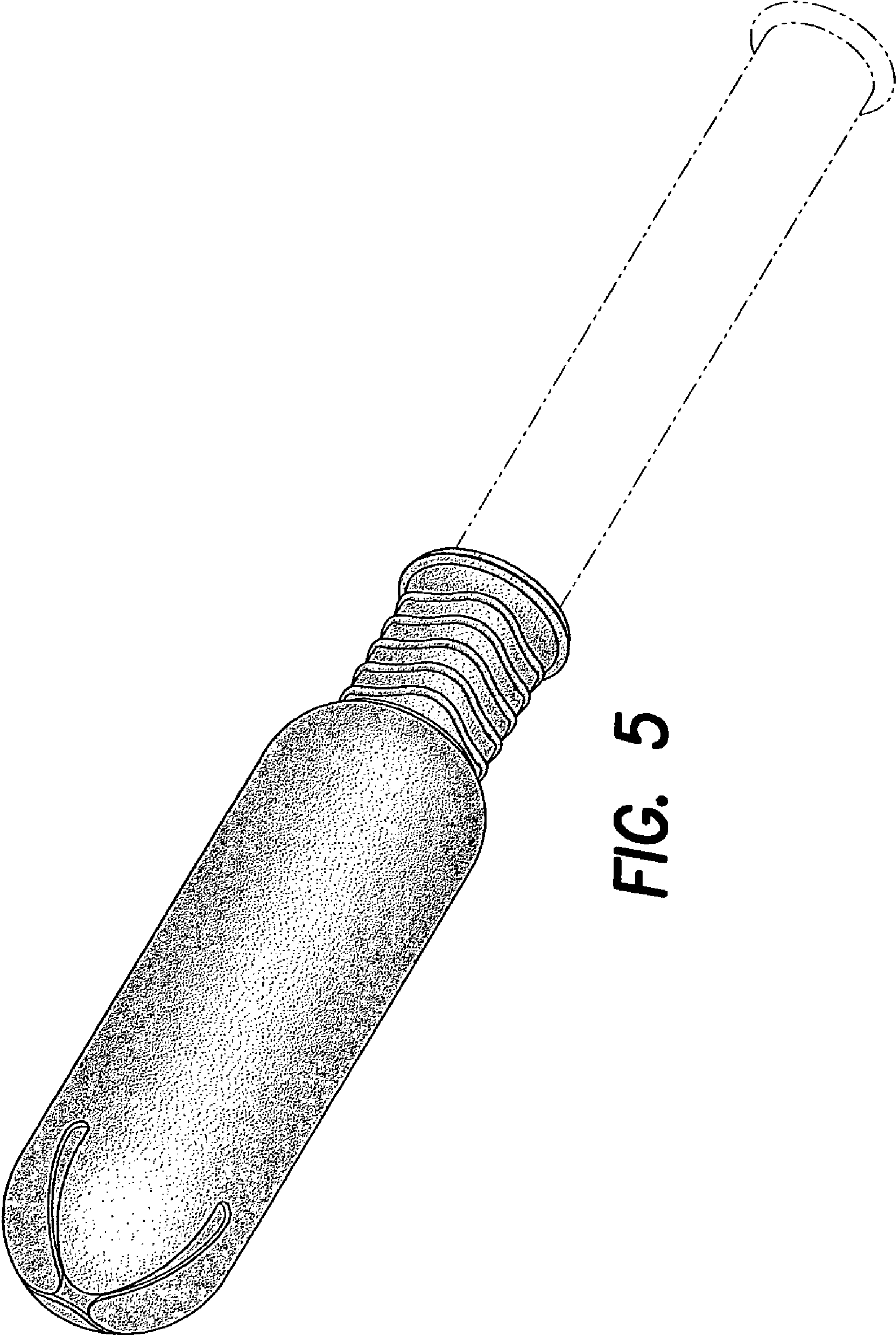


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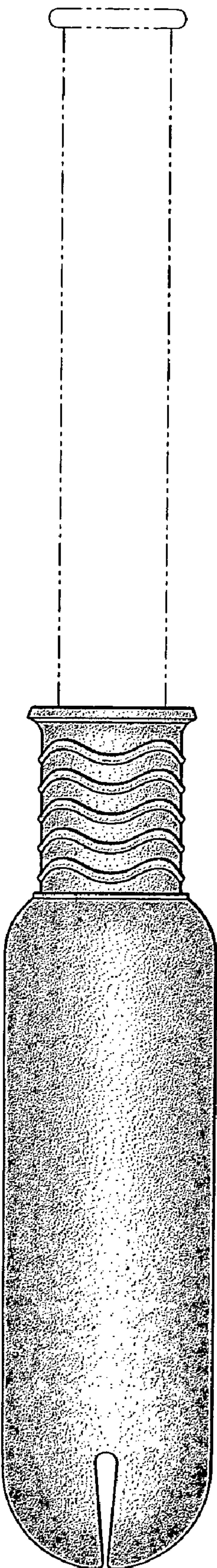


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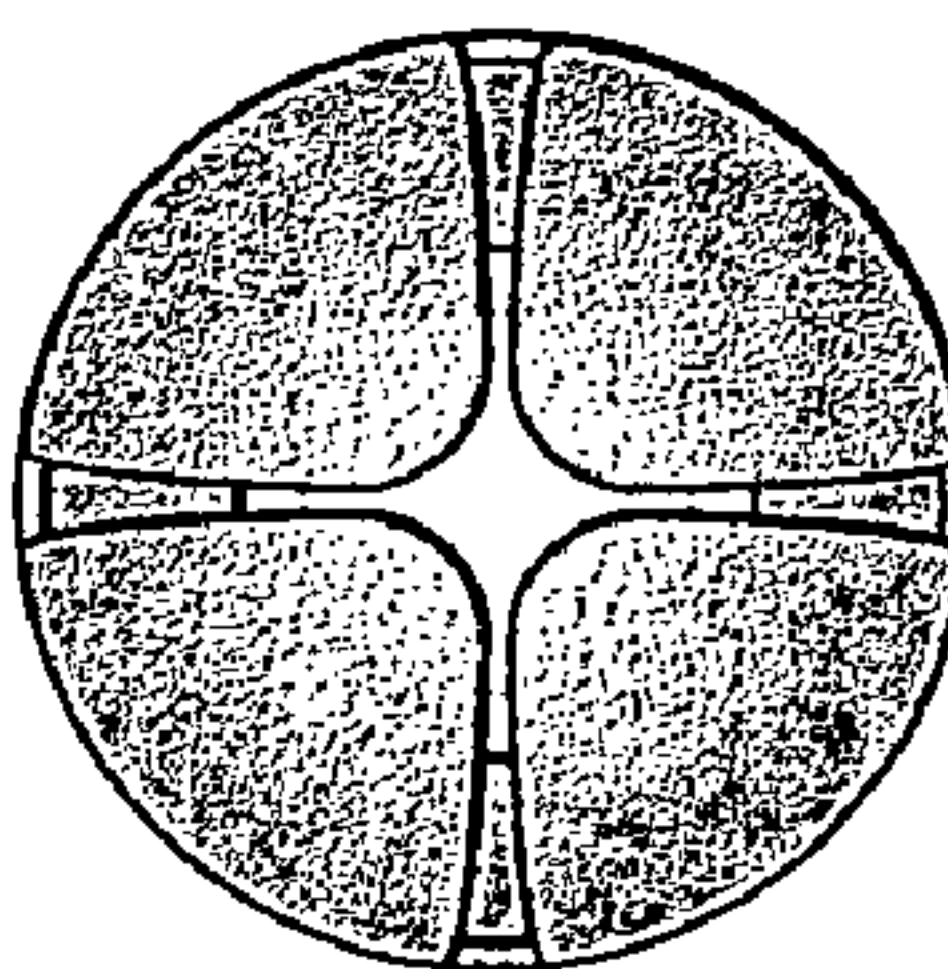


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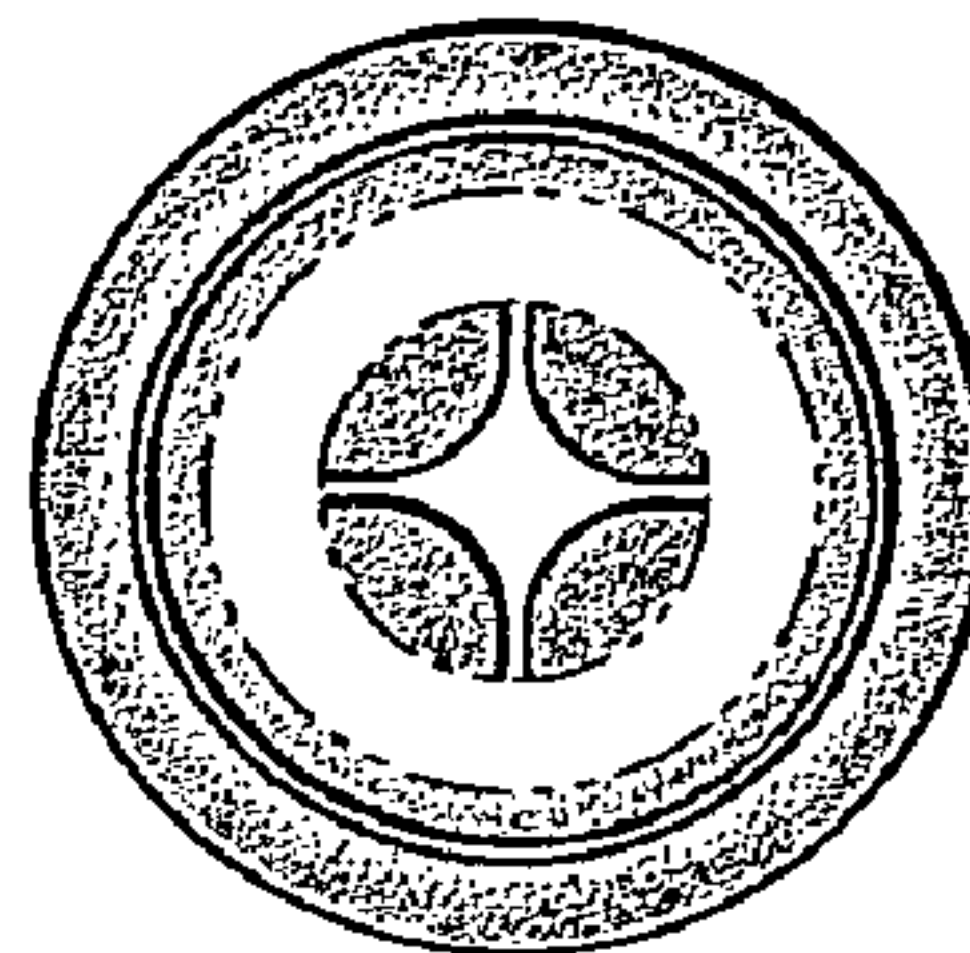


FIG. 8