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(54) **CULTURE SWAB**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a culture swab, as shown and described.

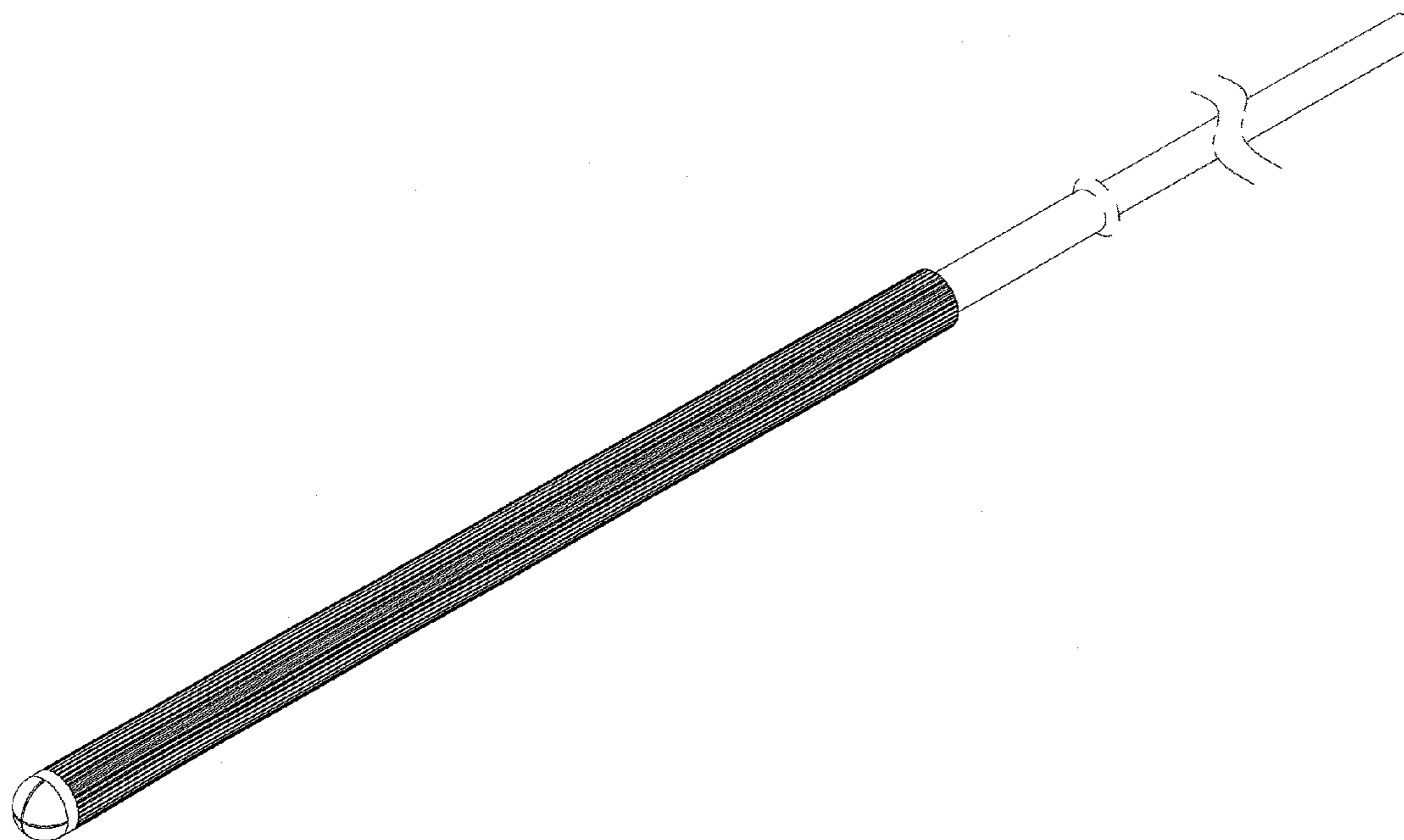
**DESCRIPTION**

The single view is a perspective view of a culture swab showing my new design.

In the drawing, the broken away portions represent that no particular length is claimed; the pattern of elongate lines on the surface of the tube represents the ribs and is understood to continuous uniformly throughout the surface; and the flange portion of the culture swab shown in broken lines forms no part of the claimed design.

The design is for a bullet tipped culture swab for use in veterinary medical procedures. The culture swab has a swab that is disposed within the culture swab and deployed during use.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



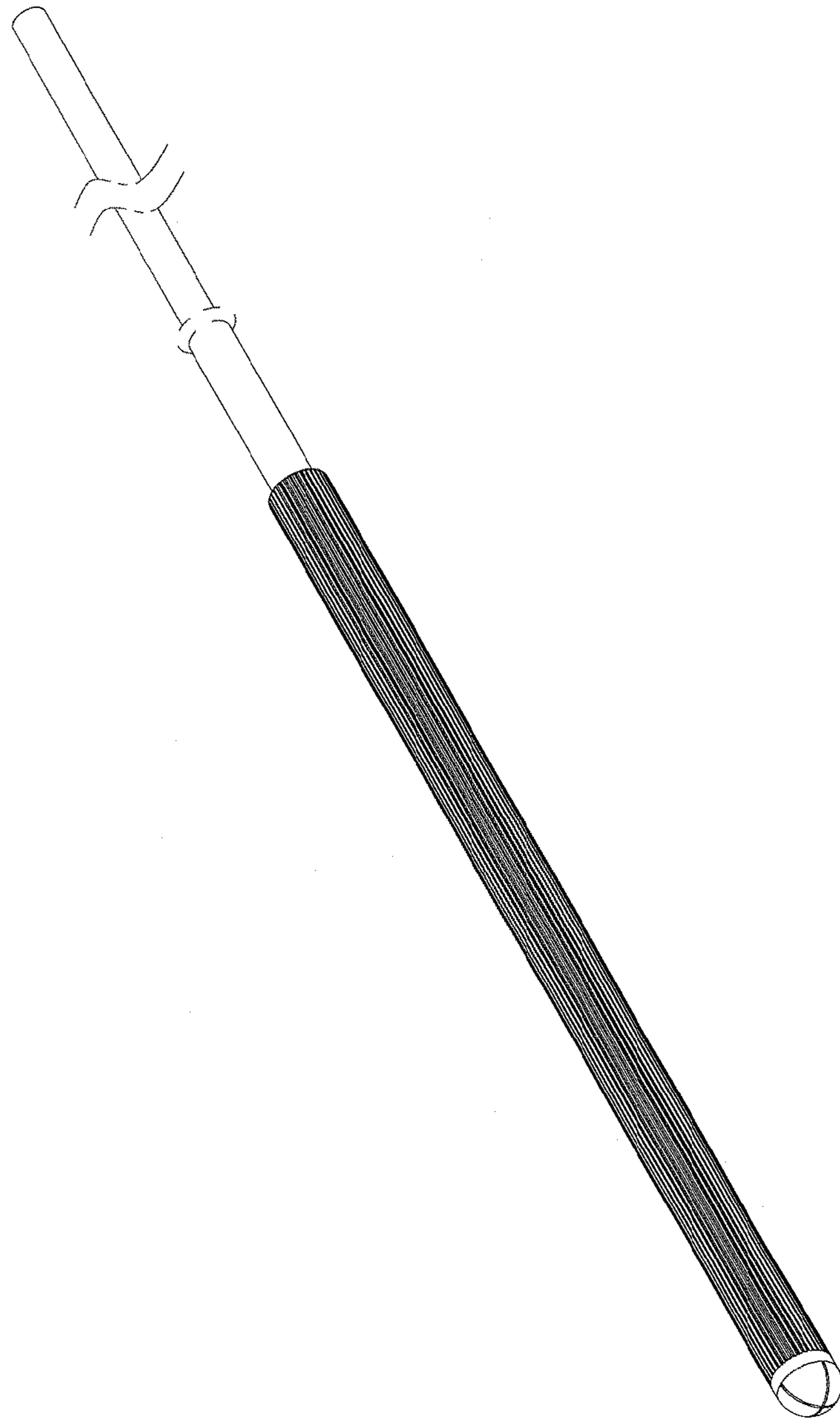


FIG. 1