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(54) **HOOD-BLADE ASSEMBLY FOR A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hood-blade assembly for a surgical instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hood-blade assembly for a surgical instrument, comprising the new design;

FIG. 2 is a top, perspective view of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the design of FIG. 1, where the right side elevational view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the design of FIG. 1;

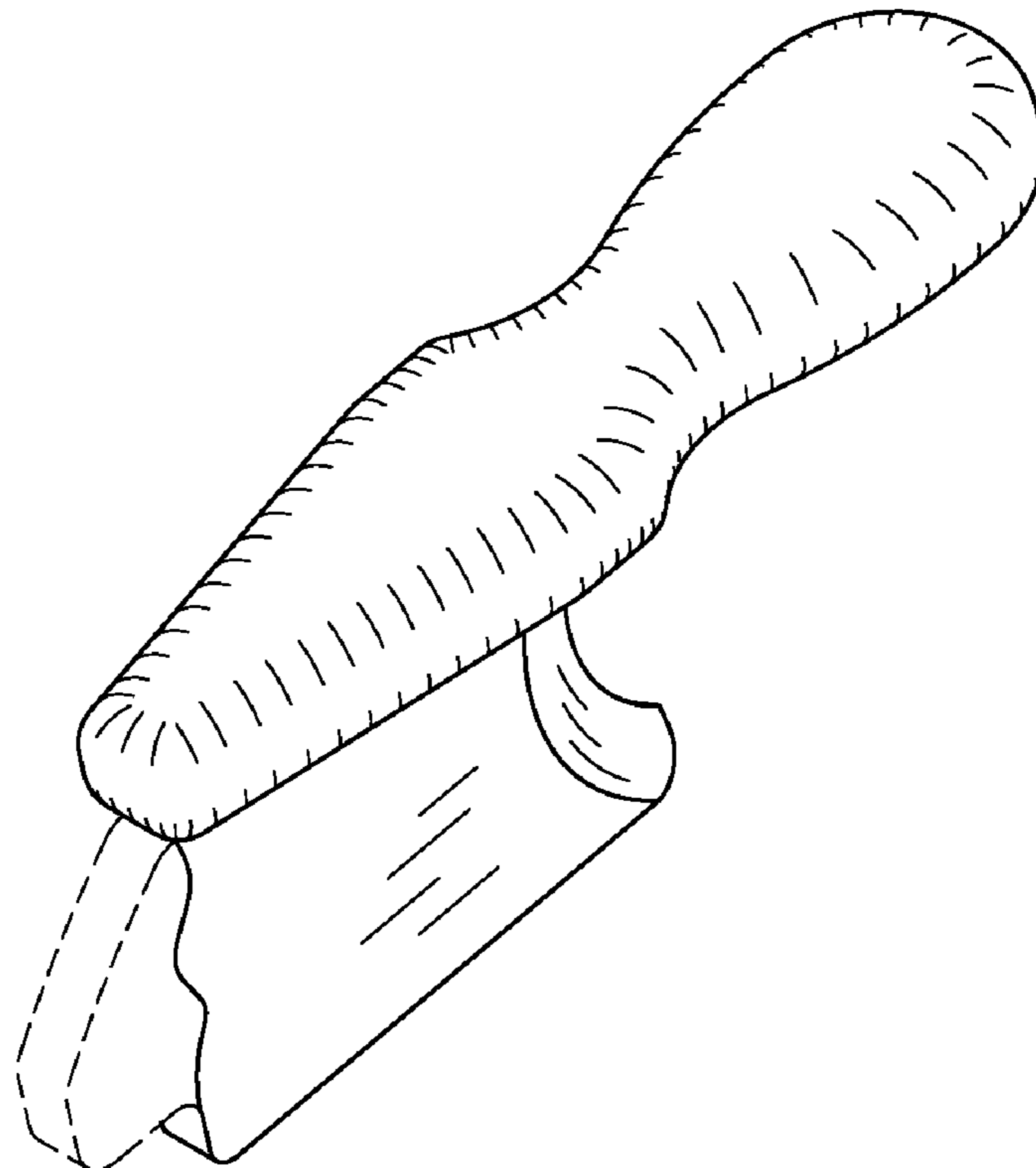
FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the design of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the design of FIG. 1.

The broken lines immediately adjacent to the claimed areas represent the bounds of the claimed design while all other broken lines are directed to the environment and are shown for illustrative purposes only; the broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

Broken lines shown in the drawings illustrate portions of the hood-blade assembly for a surgical instrument, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



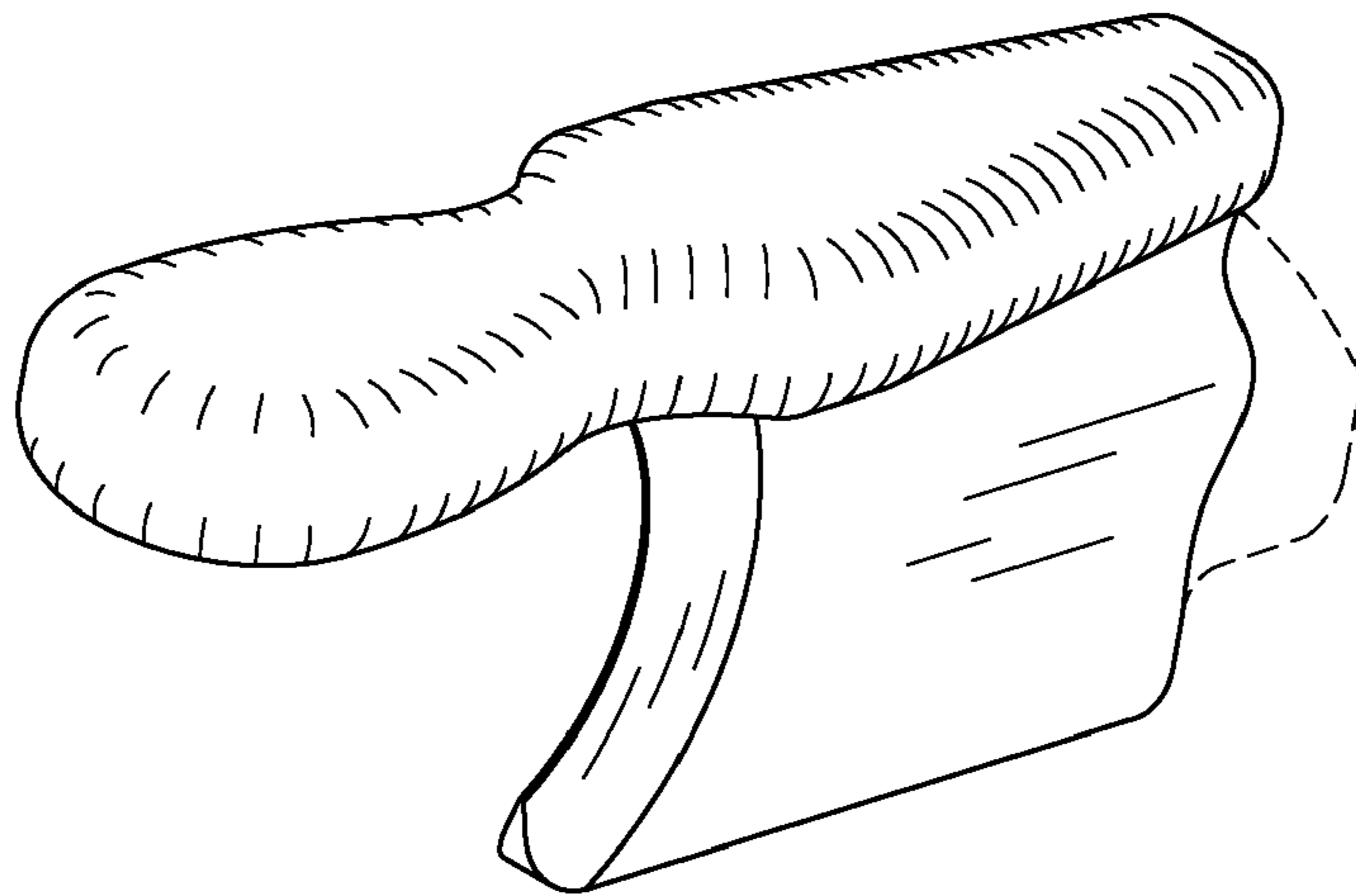


FIG. 1

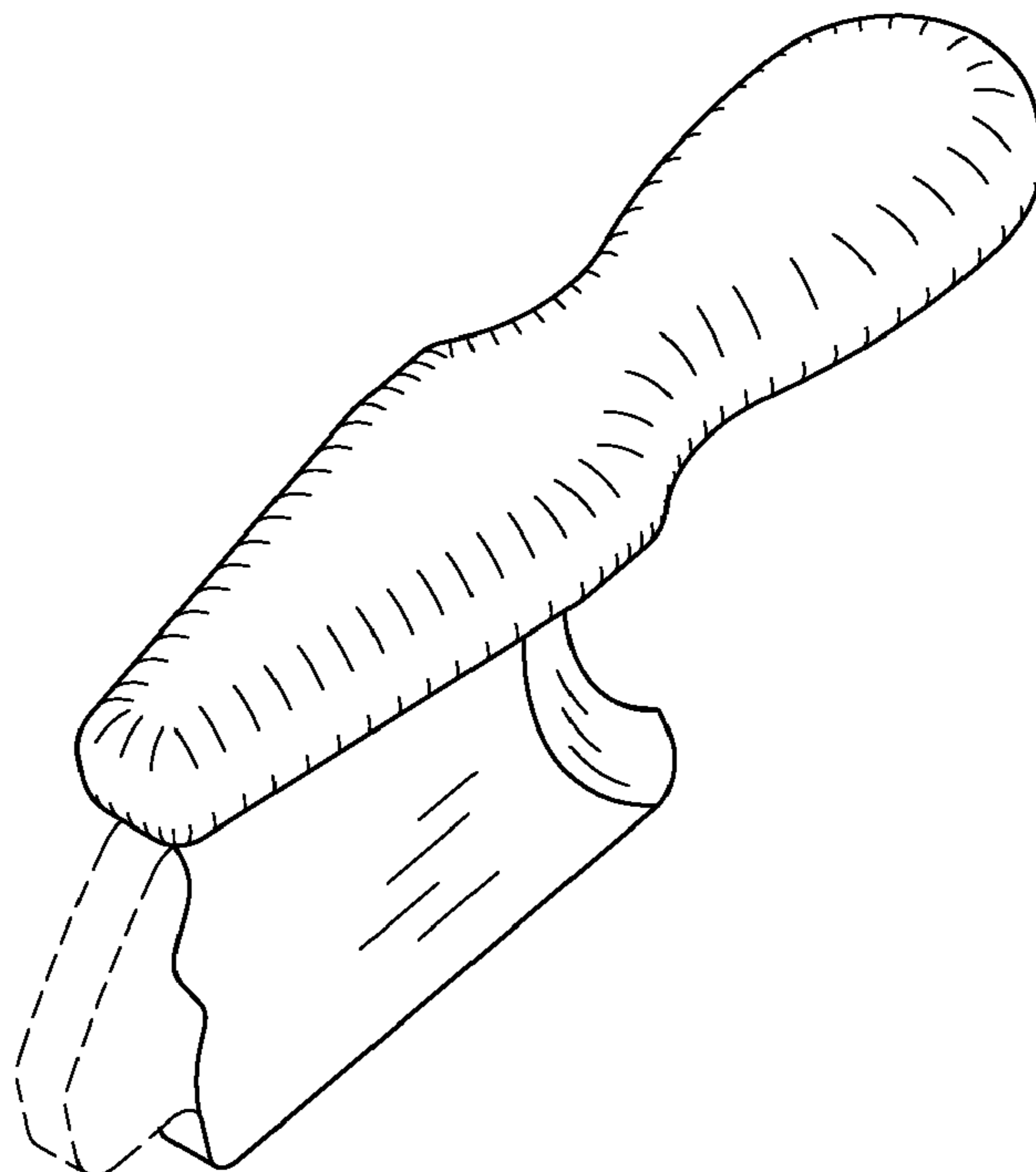


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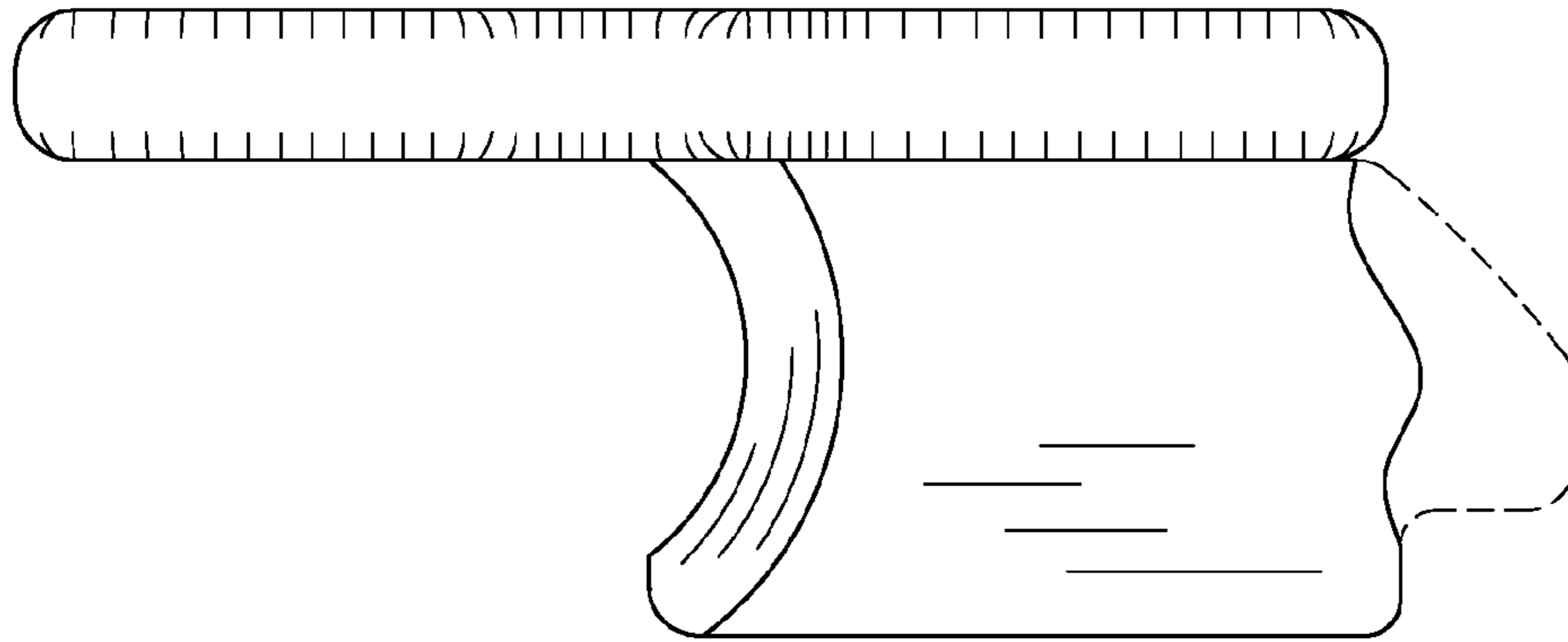


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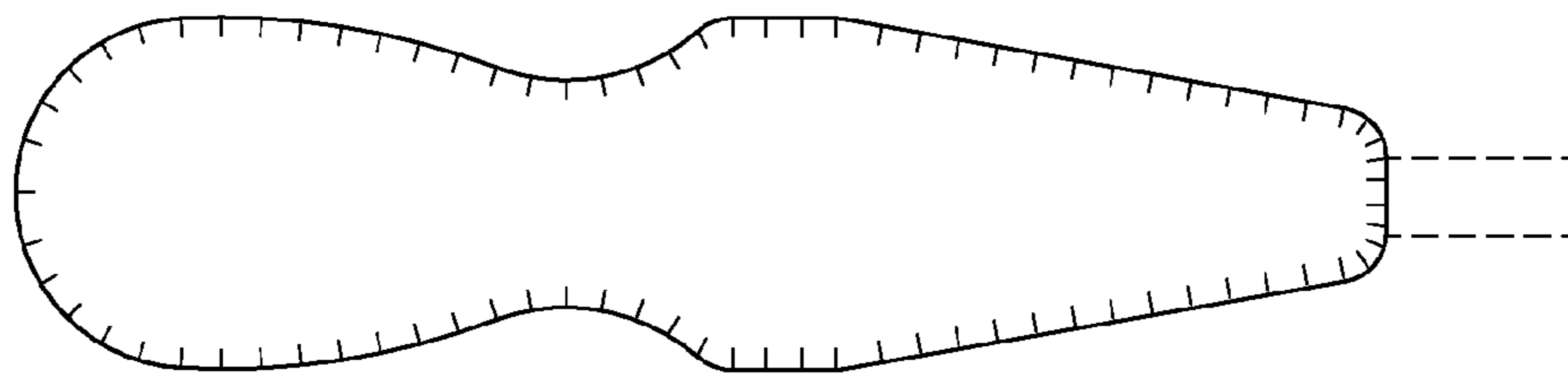


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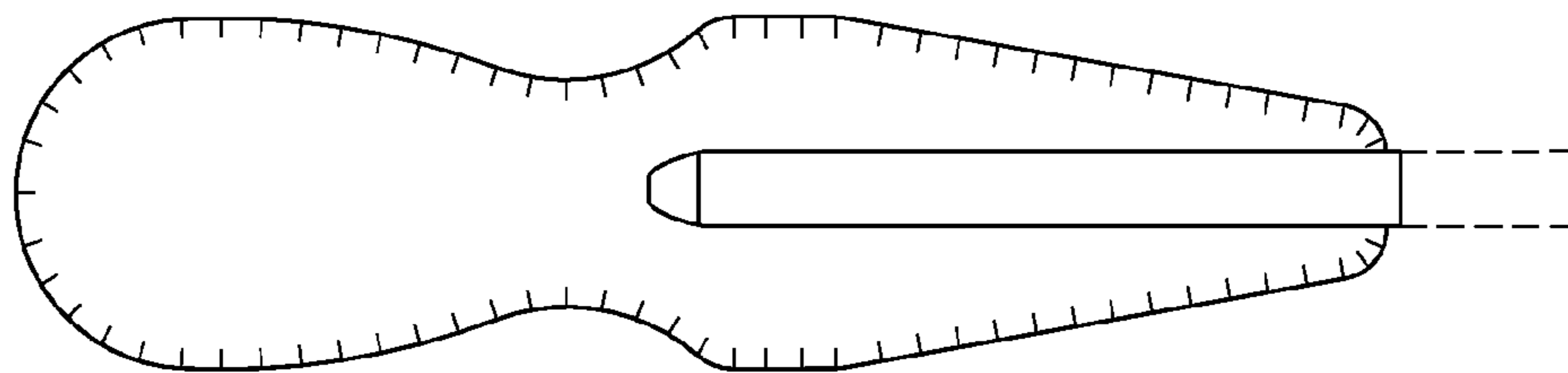


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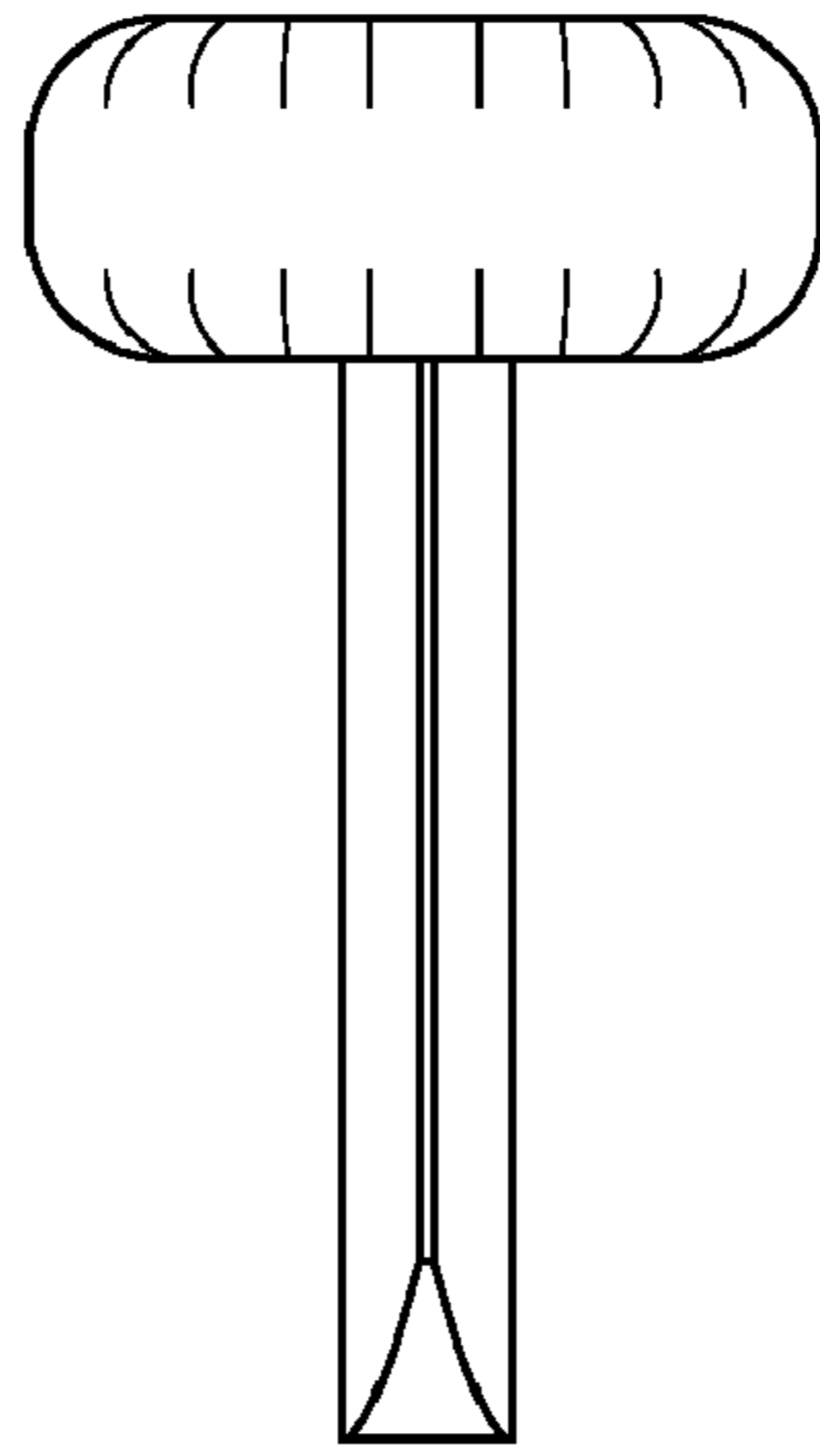


FIG. 6

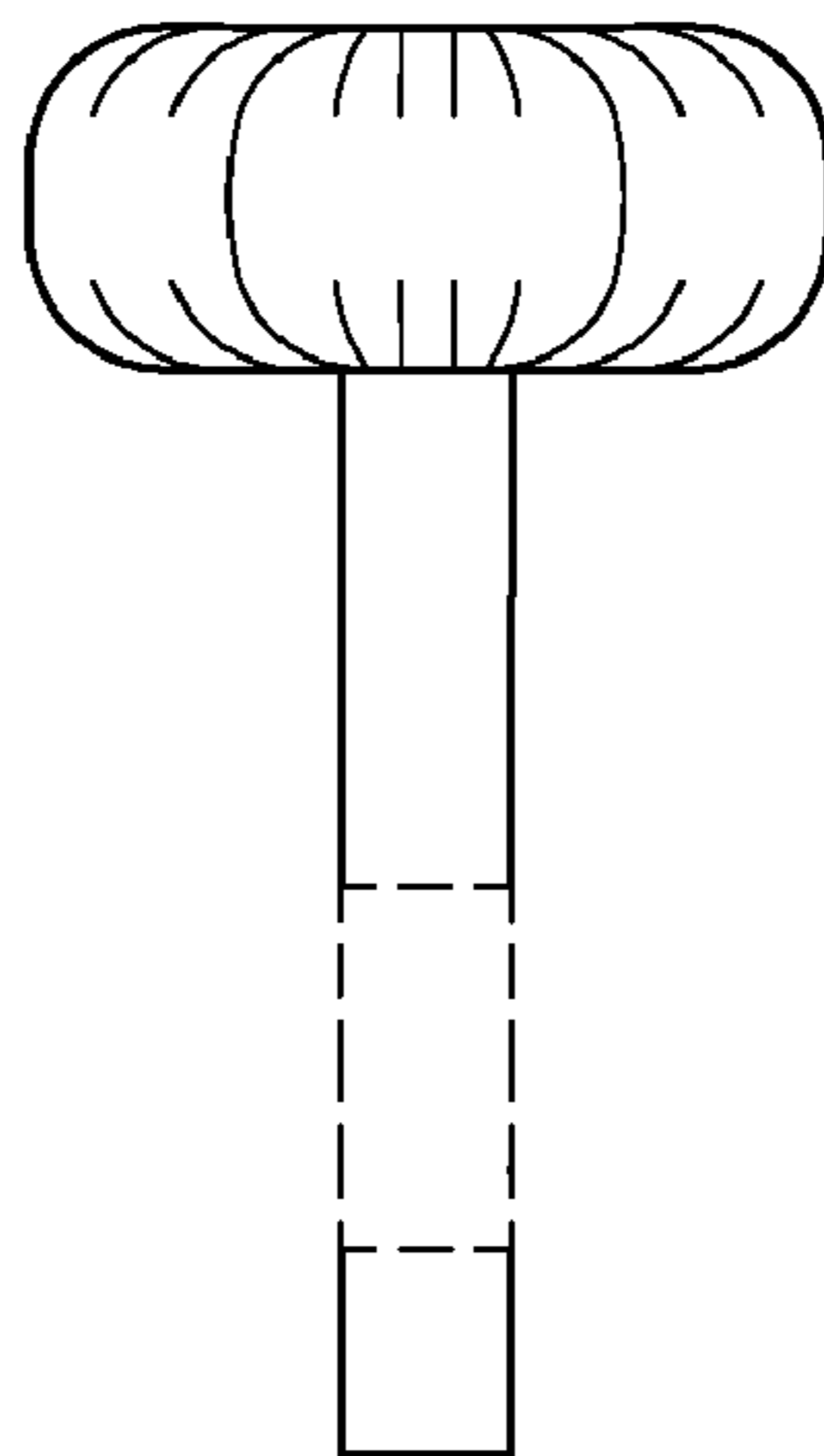


FIG. 7