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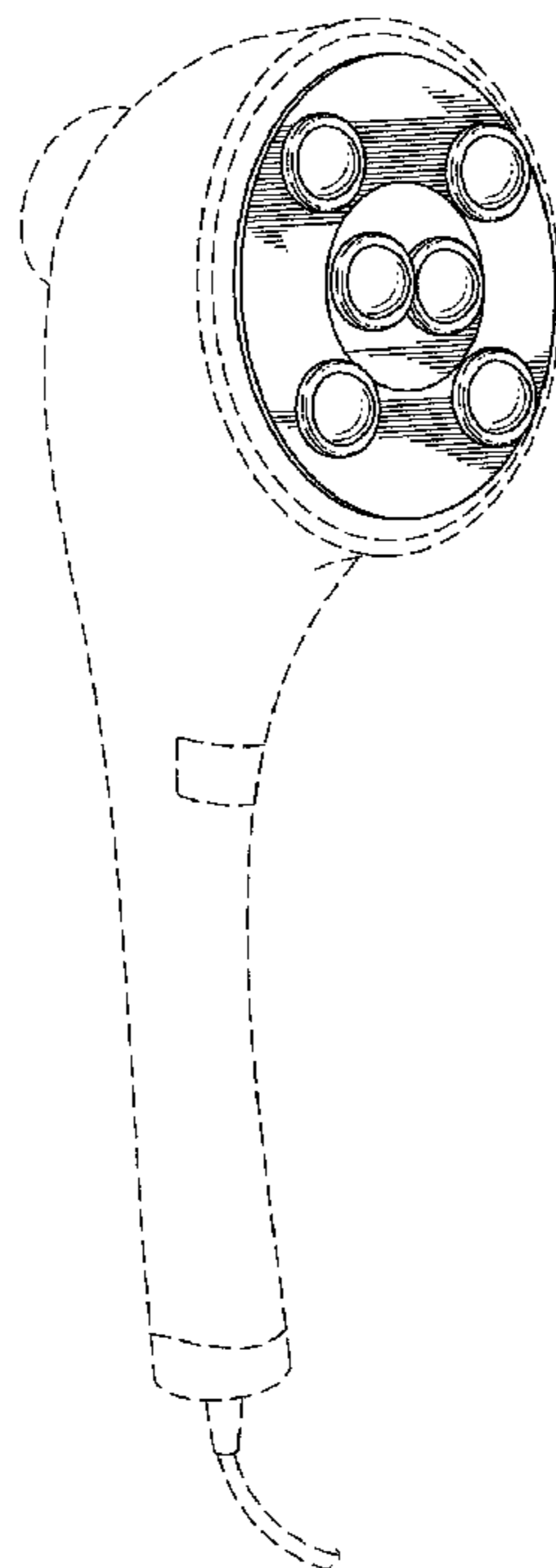
(57) **CLAIM**  
I claim the ornamental design for a massage apparatus, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

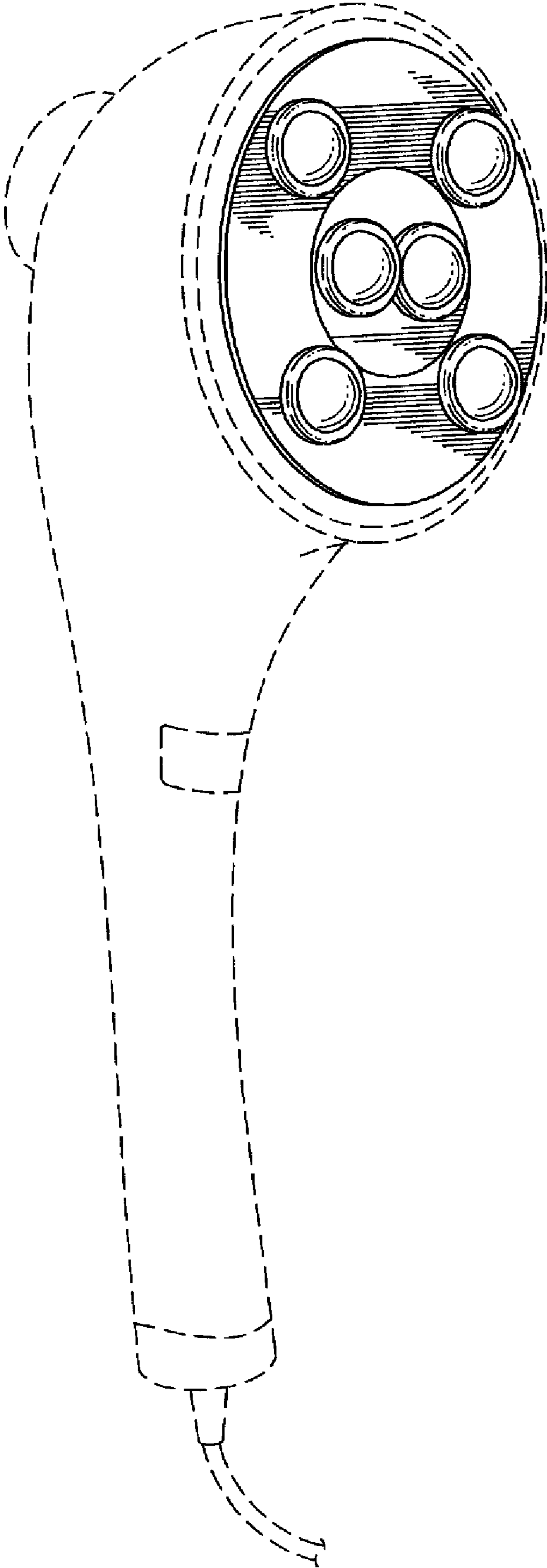
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a massage apparatus.  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the massage apparatus illustrated in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 3 is an elevation view of the right side of the massage apparatus illustrated in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 4 is an elevation view of the left side of the massage apparatus illustrated in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the massage apparatus illustrated in FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the massage apparatus illustrated in FIG. 1.  
The portions of the massage apparatus in broken lines are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

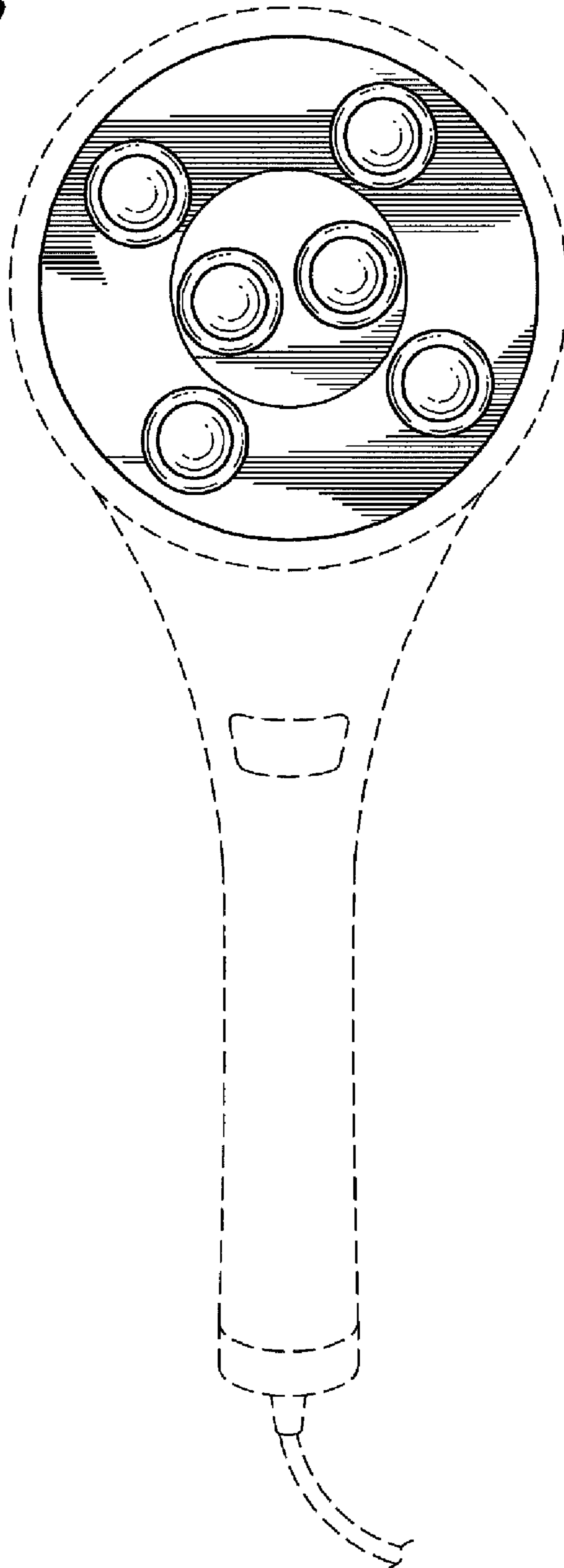
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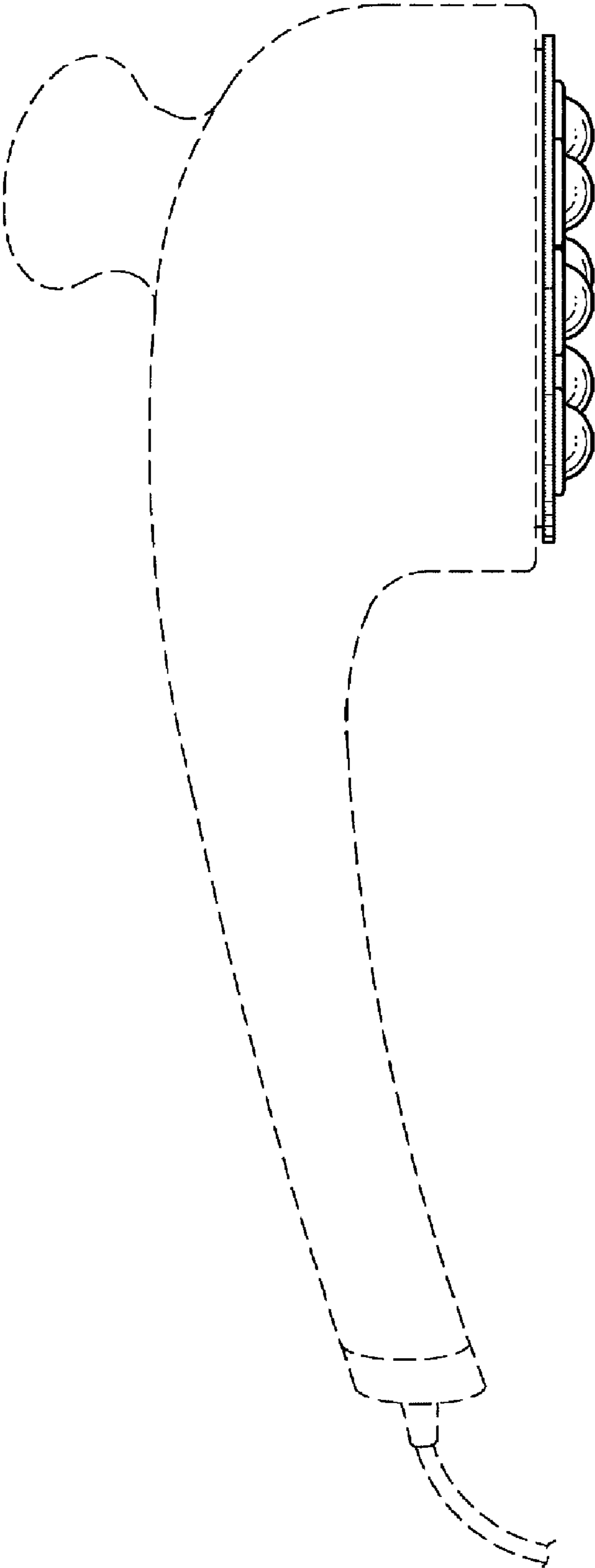
*FIG. 1*



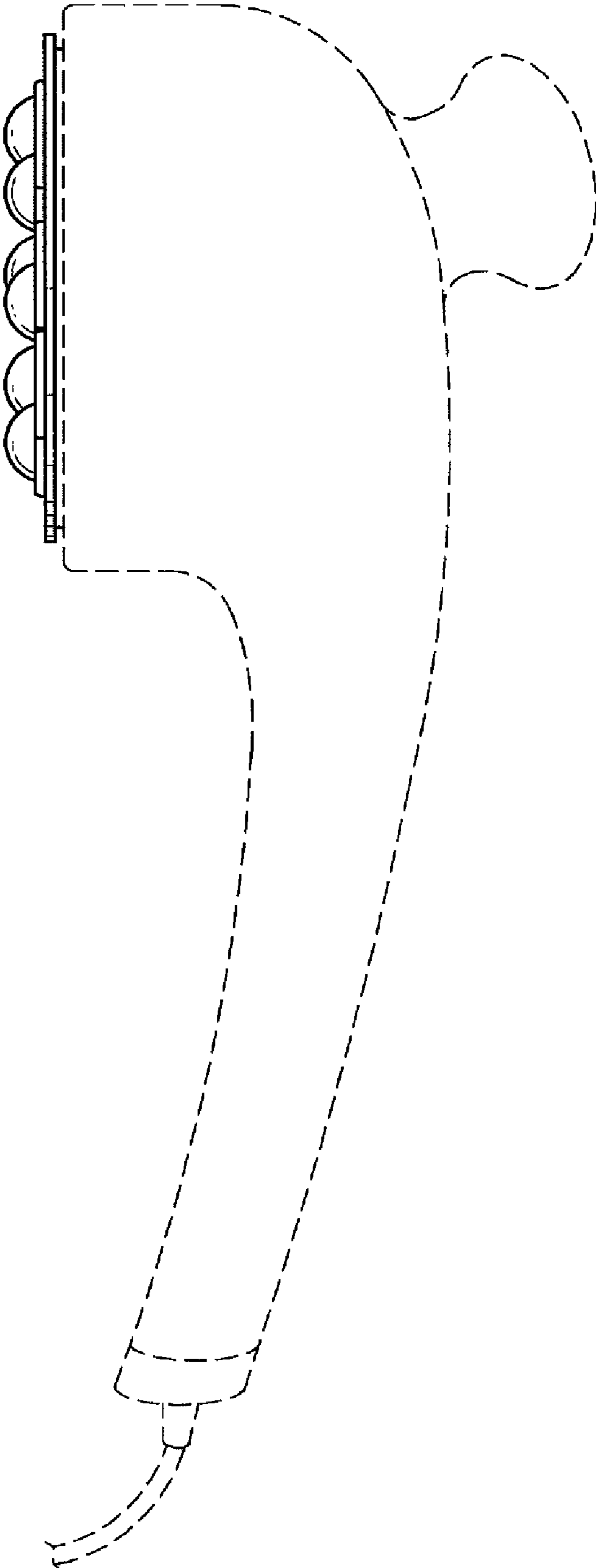
*FIG. 2*



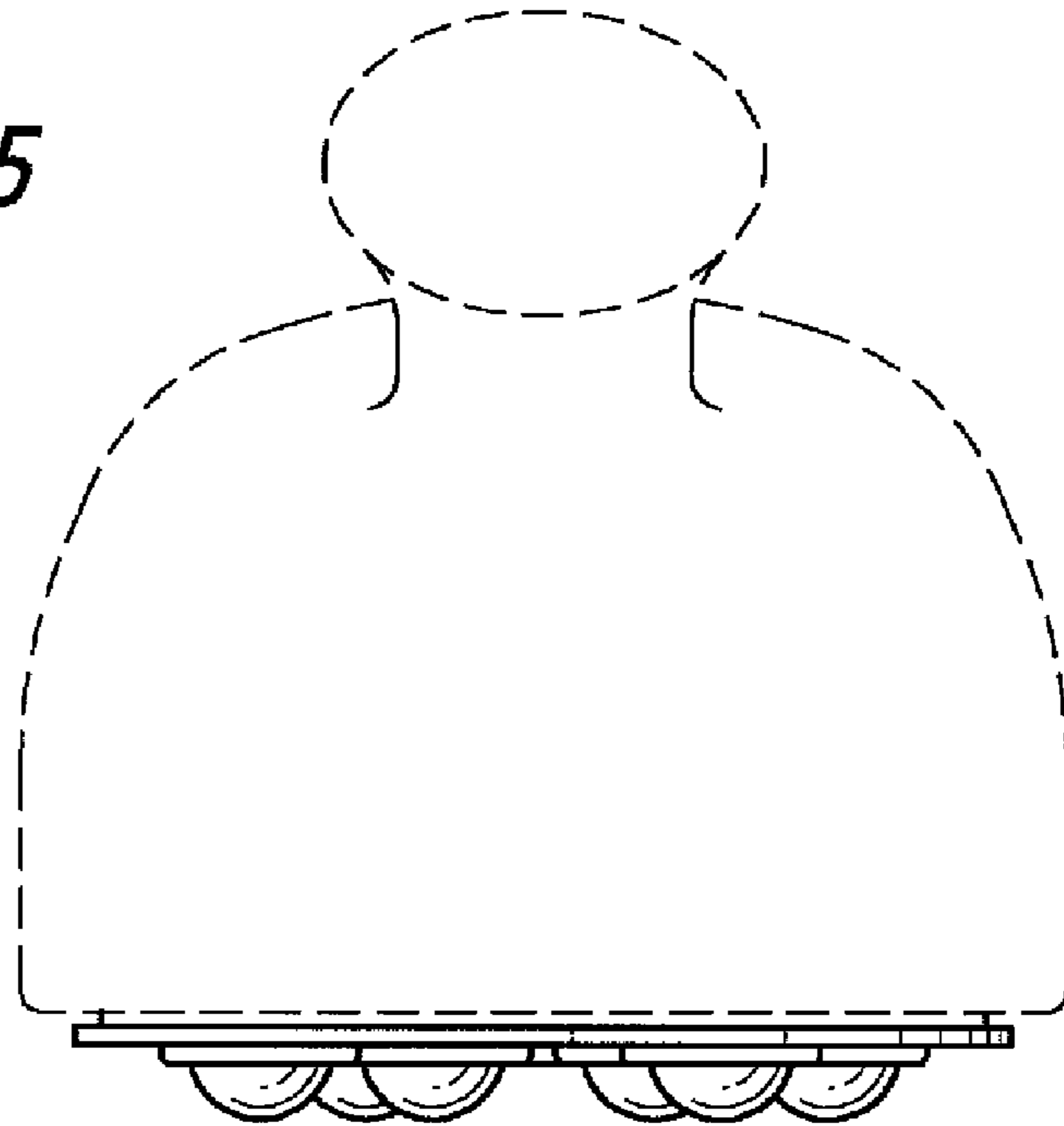
*FIG. 3*



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

