



US00D656696S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Libman et al.

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D656,696 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Mar. 27, 2012**

- (54) **HAND GRIP PORTION FOR A MOP**
- (75) Inventors: **Robert J. Libman**, Champaign, IL (US);
Enzo Berti, Venice (IT)
- (73) Assignee: **The Libman Company**, Arcola, IL (US)
- (**) Term: **14 Years**
- (21) Appl. No.: **29/176,577**
- (22) Filed: **Feb. 24, 2003**

6,080,092	A	*	6/2000	Cercone et al.	
D456,667	S	*	5/2002	Veltri et al.	D7/395 X
D474,869	S		5/2003	Libman	
D479,024	S		8/2003	Libman	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FR	2573988	A	*	6/1986
KR	0231211	S	*	12/1998
ZA	9703830	A	*	9/1998

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bike Nashbar 2001 Catalog, Received May 5, 2001, Nashbar Super Grip—Item NS-GRB, p. 59.*
Internet page of clear image of BIKE NASHBAR Nashbar Super Grip cited above. Retrieved from URL: <http://www.nashbar.com>.*

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner — Melanie H Tung
Assistant Examiner — Lavone D Tabor

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

Related U.S. Application Data

- (63) Continuation of application No. 29/145,583, filed on Jul. 25, 2001, now Pat. No. Des. 474,869.
- (51) **LOC (9) Cl.** **04-01**
- (52) **U.S. Cl.** **D32/50**
- (58) **Field of Classification Search** D4/138,
D4/199; D7/393, 395, 401.2; D8/303; D32/40,
D32/44, 50, 51; 15/116.1, 116.2, 119.1,
15/119.2, 120.1, 120.2, 229.1, 229.2, 143.1,
15/144.1, 144.4, 145; 16/110.1, 421, 422,
16/426, 430, 431, DIG. 12, DIG. 19; 74/543,
74/551.1, 551.8, 551.9
See application file for complete search history.

CLAIM

The ornamental design for a hand grip portion for a mop, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

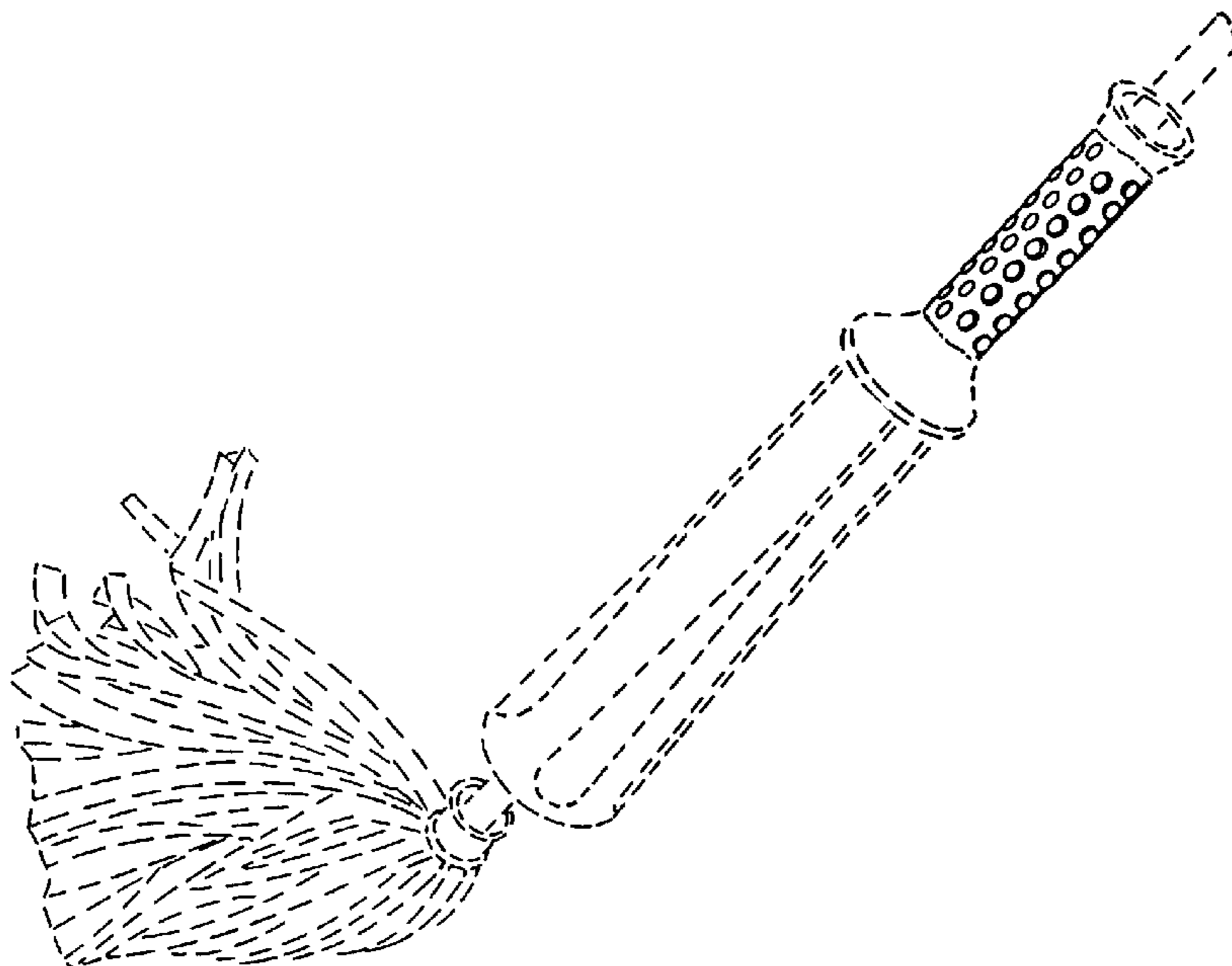
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hand grip portion for a mop in accordance with the present invention; and, FIG. 2 is an enlarged side view of the hand grip portion of the mop of FIG. 1.
The broken lines at the top and bottom of the solid line hand grip portion represent unclaimed boundaries of the design. The broken lines showing of the remainder of the mop are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

2,046,164	A	*	6/1936	Herkner	
2,577,129	A	*	12/1951	Johnston et al.	
4,308,762	A	*	1/1982	Jannard	74/551.9
5,060,338	A		10/1991	Yates et al.	
5,623,739	A	*	4/1997	Thompson	15/143.1 X
D387,526	S		12/1997	Berti et al.	
5,934,154	A	*	8/1999	Noel	74/551.9
6,055,696	A	*	5/2000	Lin	15/119.2

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



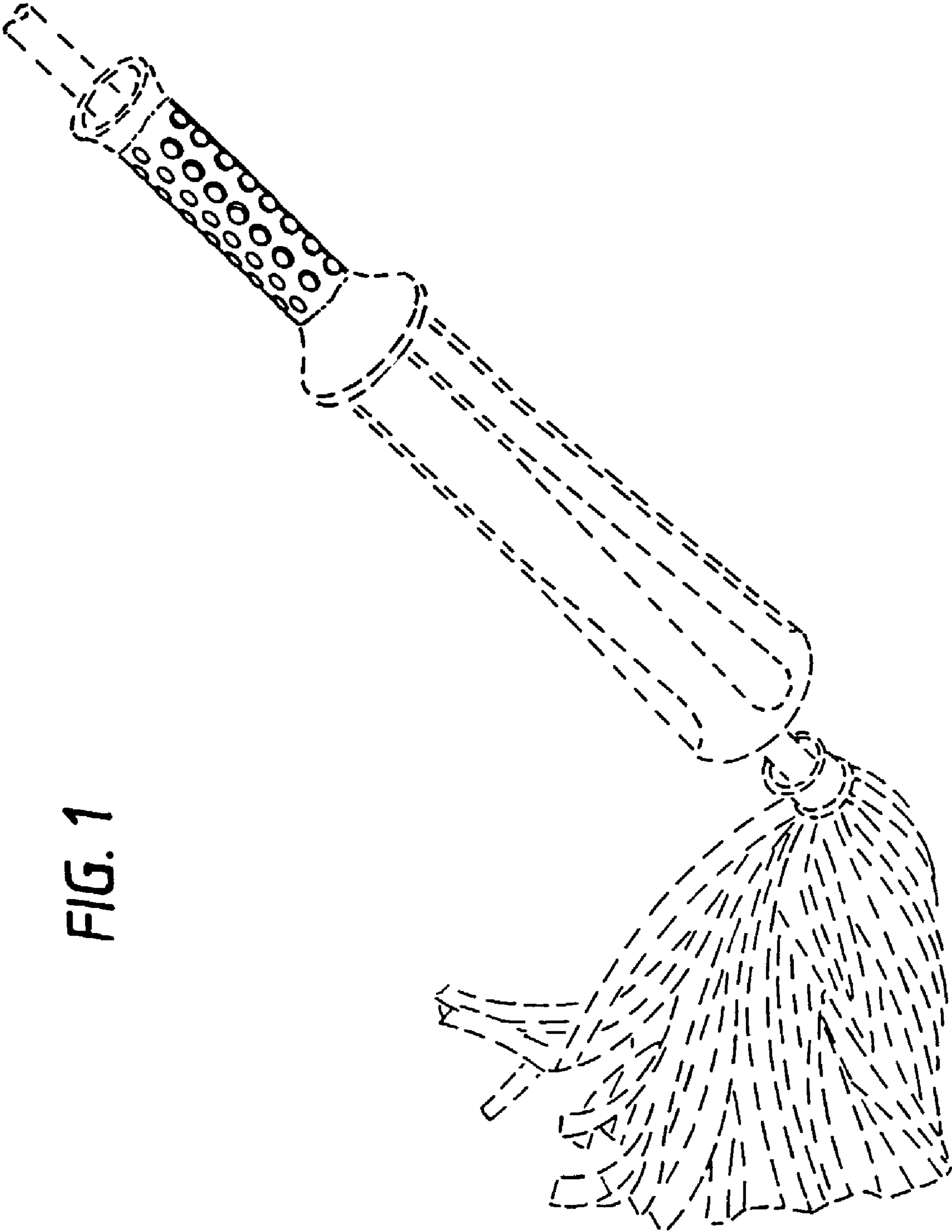


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

