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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dilator, as shown and described.

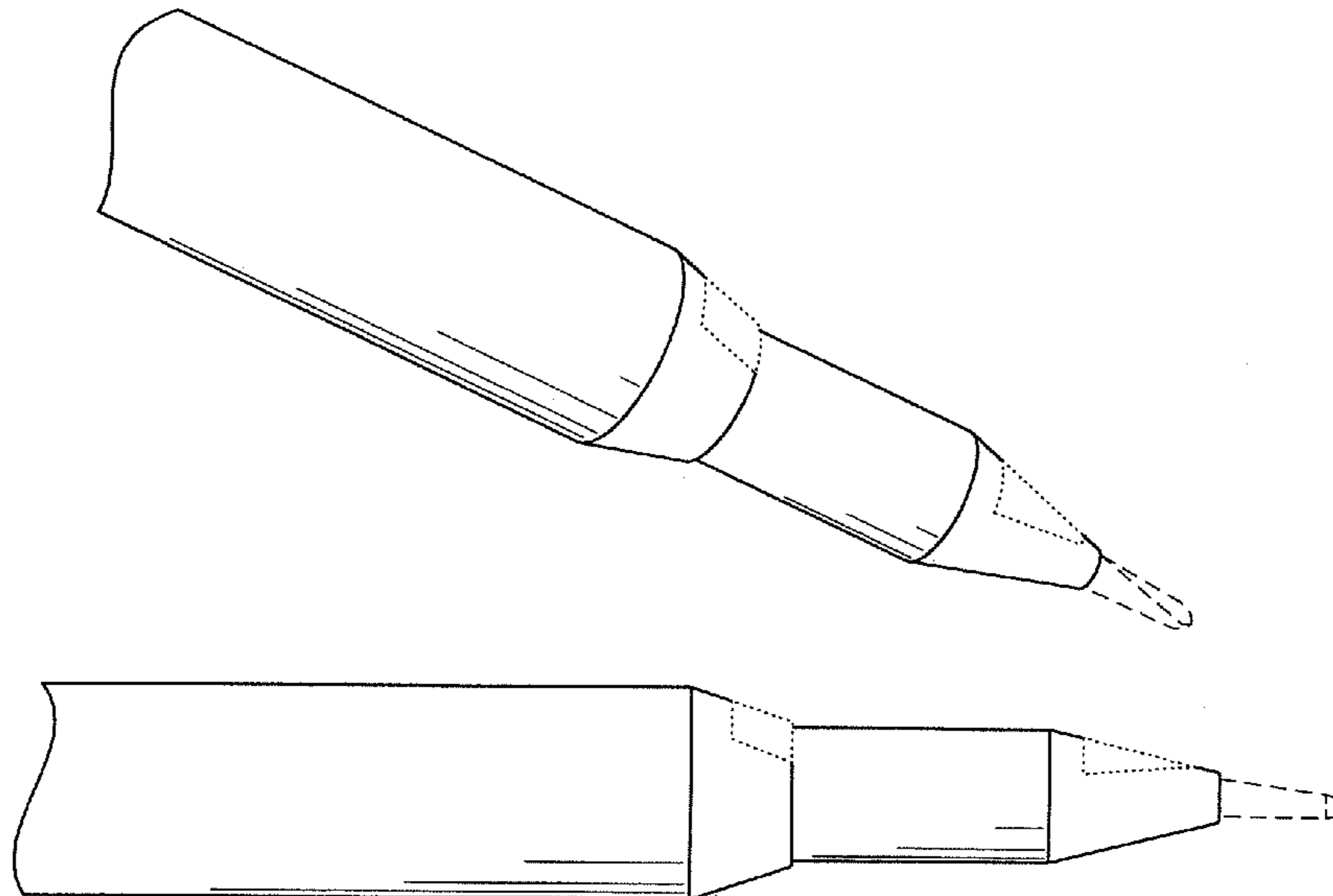
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a dilator showing our new design; and,

FIG. 2 is a side view thereof.

The dotted broken lines represent unclaimed boundaries of the claimed design and form no part thereof. The dashed broken lines represent environment and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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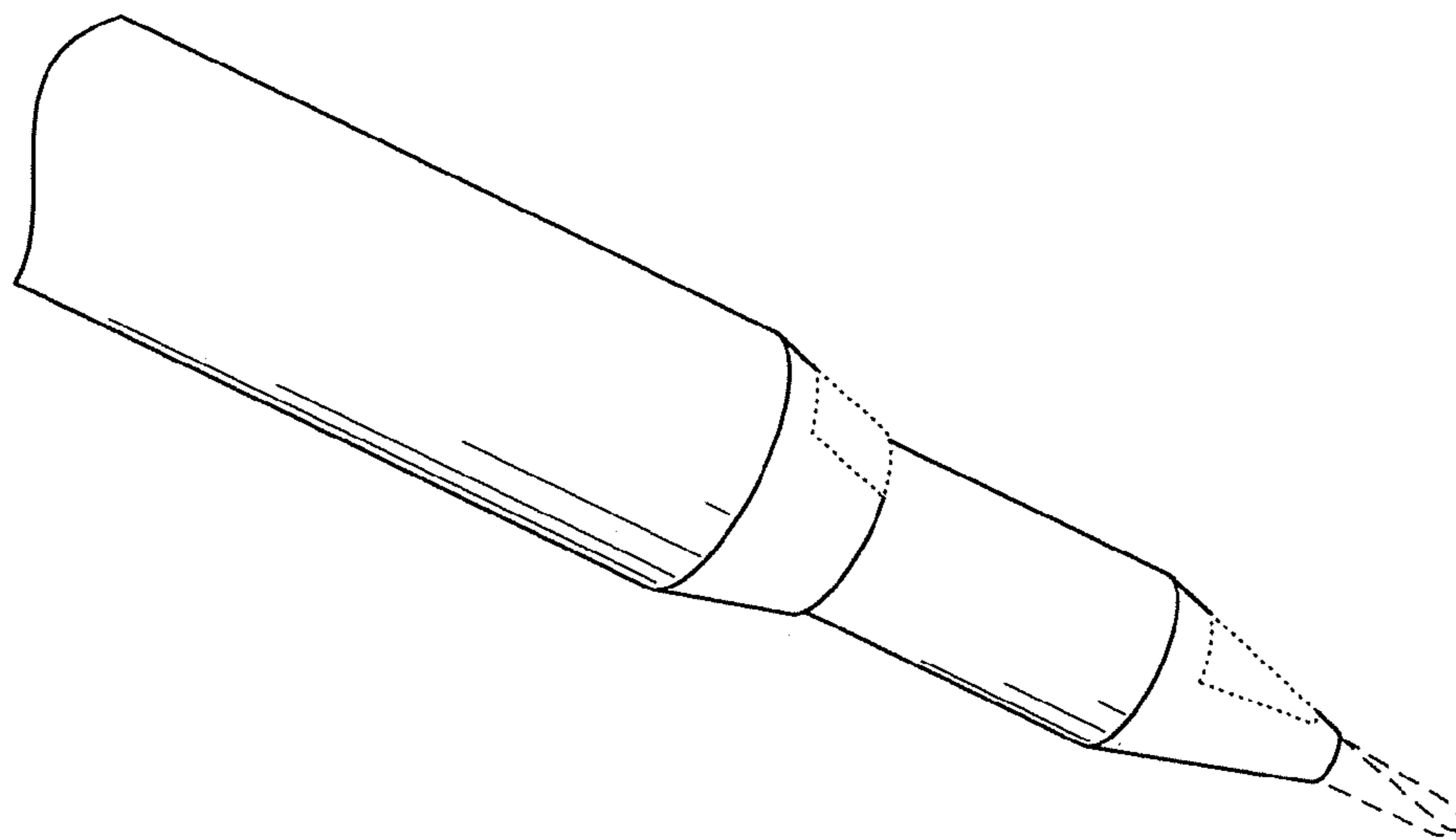


Fig. 1

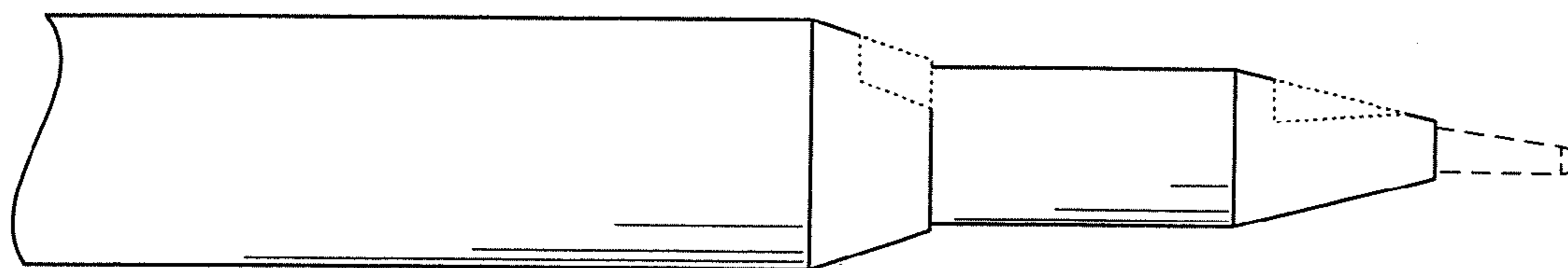


Fig. 2