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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for earphones, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a view of earphones showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is another view thereof;
FIG. 3 is another view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is another view thereof.

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FIG. 1

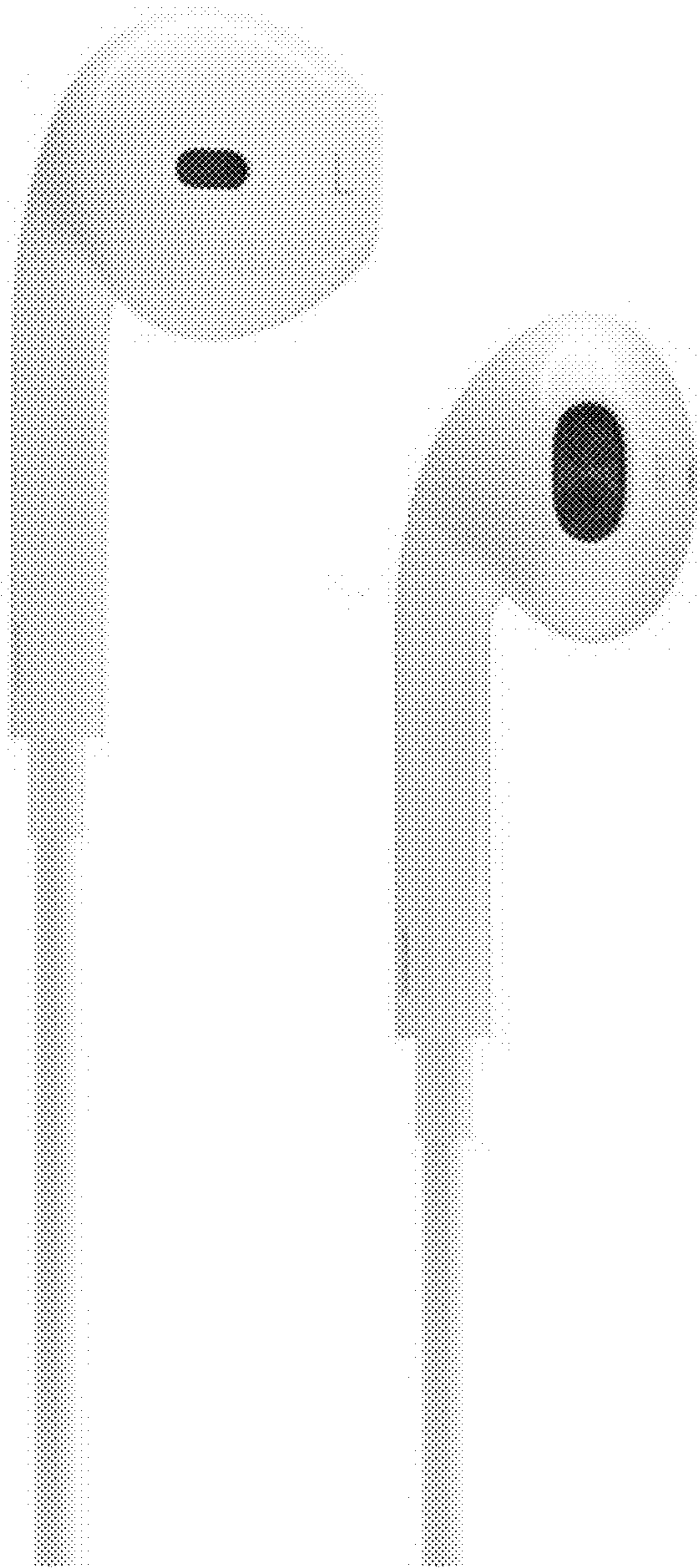


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4