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- (54) **TESTING APPARATUS**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a testing apparatus, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

This application is related to (1) U.S. Design patent application Ser. No. 29/400,902, filed Sep. 2, 2011, which claims priority to European Community Design Application No. 001830217, filed Mar. 3, 2011 in the European (EU) Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM), now Registered Community Design No. 001830217-0005; and, (2) U.S. Design patent application Ser. No. 29/400,903, filed Sep. 2, 2011, which claims priority to European Community Design Application No. 001830217, filed Mar. 3, 2011 in the European (EU) Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM), now Registered Community Design No. 001830217-0006, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the testing apparatus showing our new design according to a first embodiment;  
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the first embodiment, the rear elevational view of the first embodiment being a mirror image;  
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the first embodiment;

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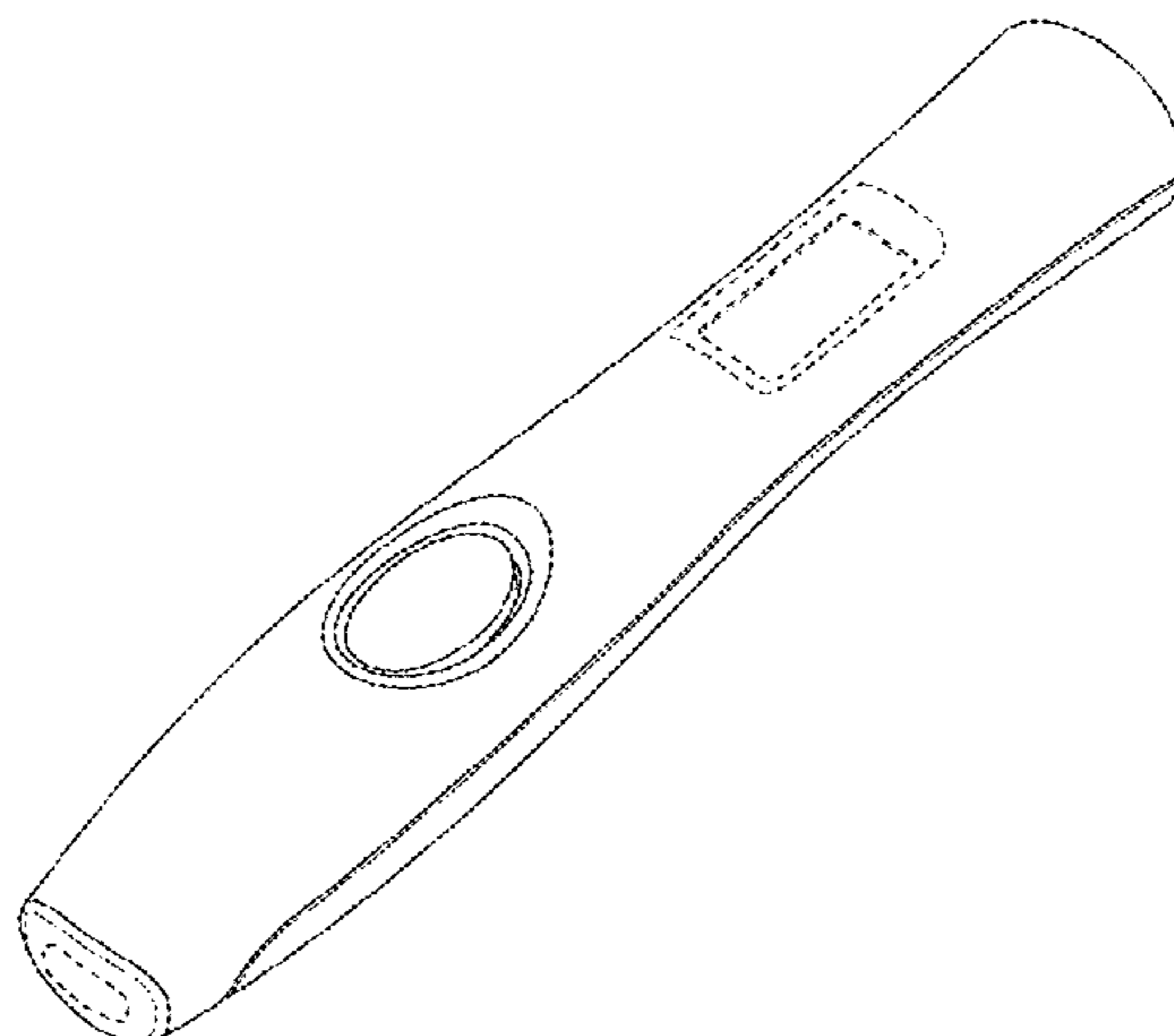


FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the first embodiment;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the first embodiment;  
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the first embodiment;  
FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the testing apparatus showing our new design according to a second embodiment;  
FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the second embodiment, the rear elevational view of the second embodiment being a mirror image;  
FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of the second embodiment;  
FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view of the second embodiment;  
FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the second embodiment;  
FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the second embodiment;

FIG. 13 is a perspective view of the testing apparatus showing our new design according to a third embodiment;  
FIG. 14 is a front elevational view of the third embodiment, the rear elevational view of the third embodiment being a mirror image;  
FIG. 15 is a right side elevational view of the third embodiment;  
FIG. 16 is a left side elevational view of the third embodiment;  
FIG. 17 is a top plan view of the third embodiment; and,  
FIG. 18 is a bottom plan view of the third embodiment.  
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**1 Claim, 15 Drawing Sheets**

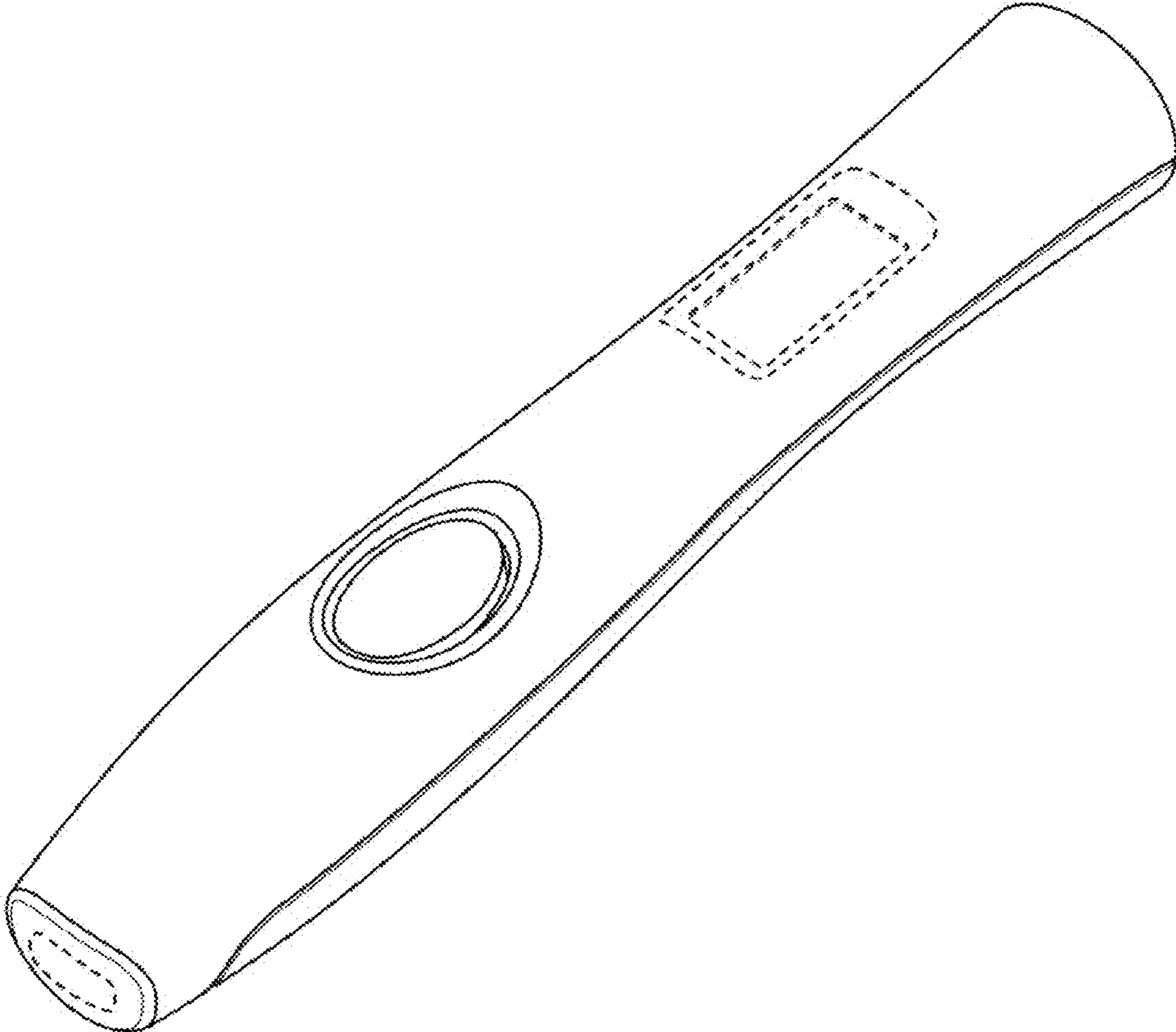
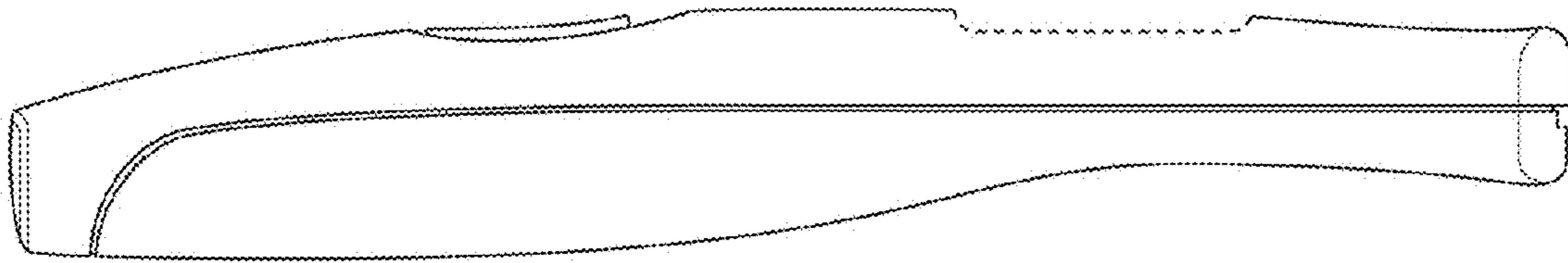
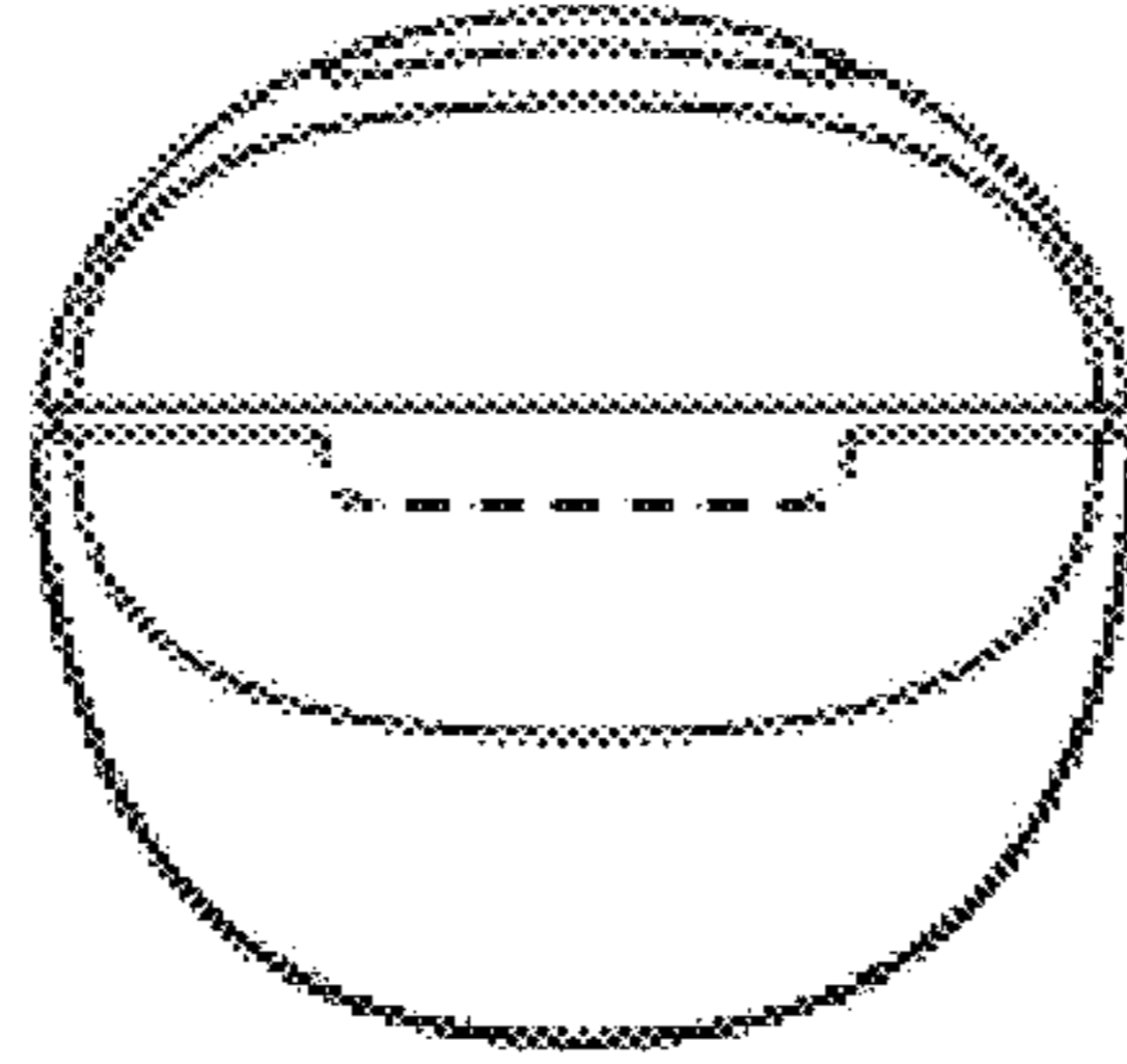


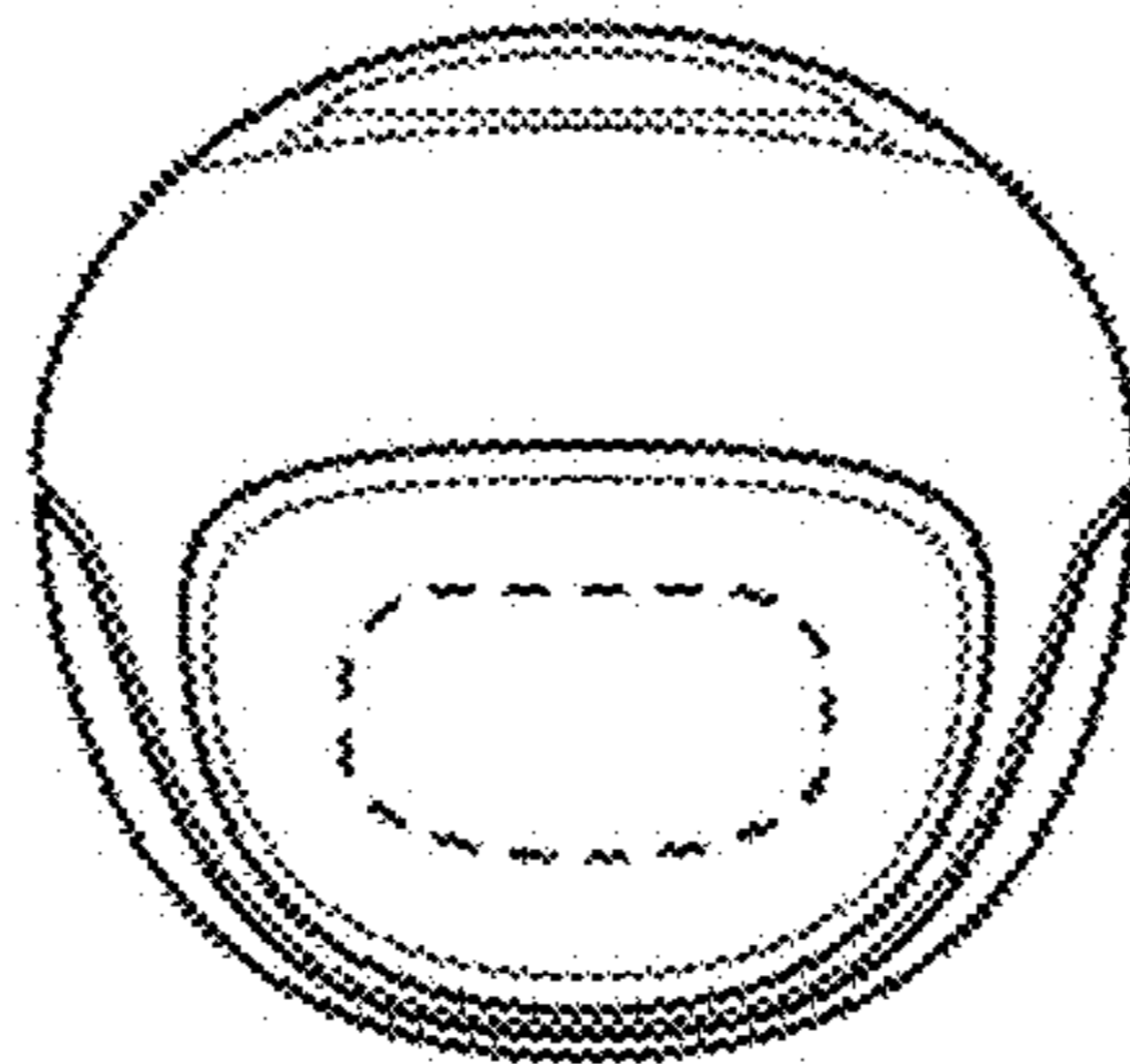
FIG. 1



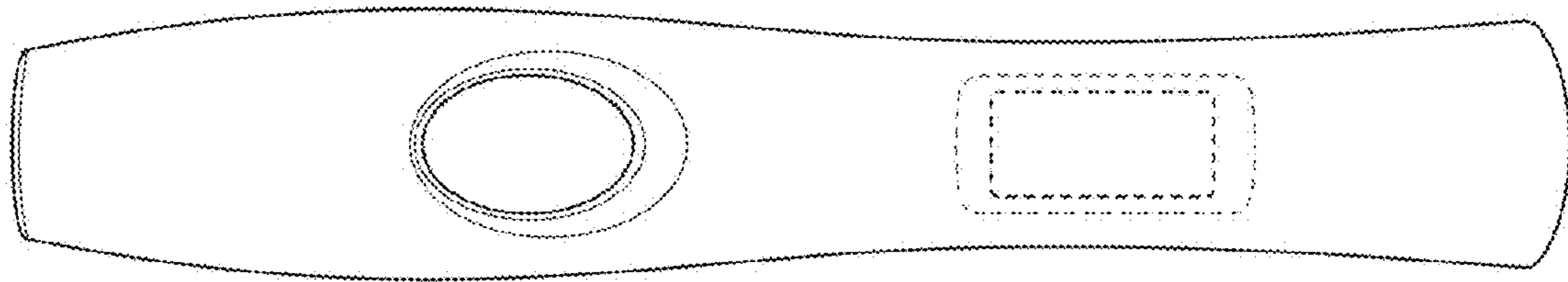
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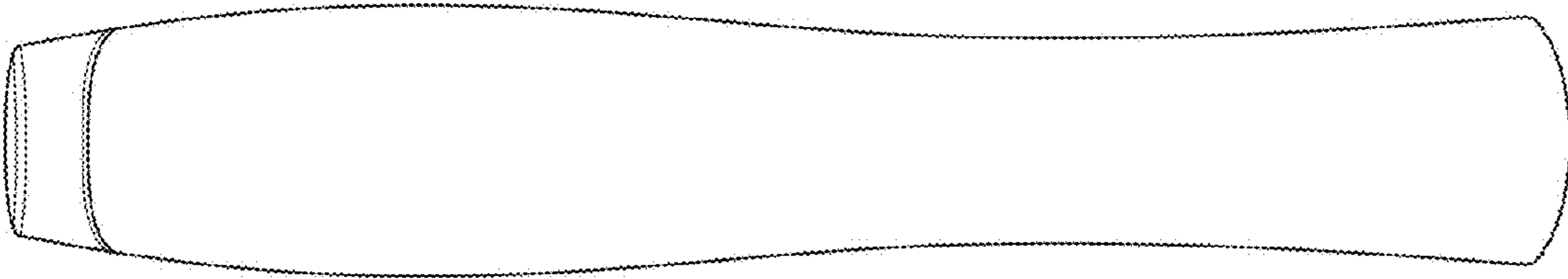
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

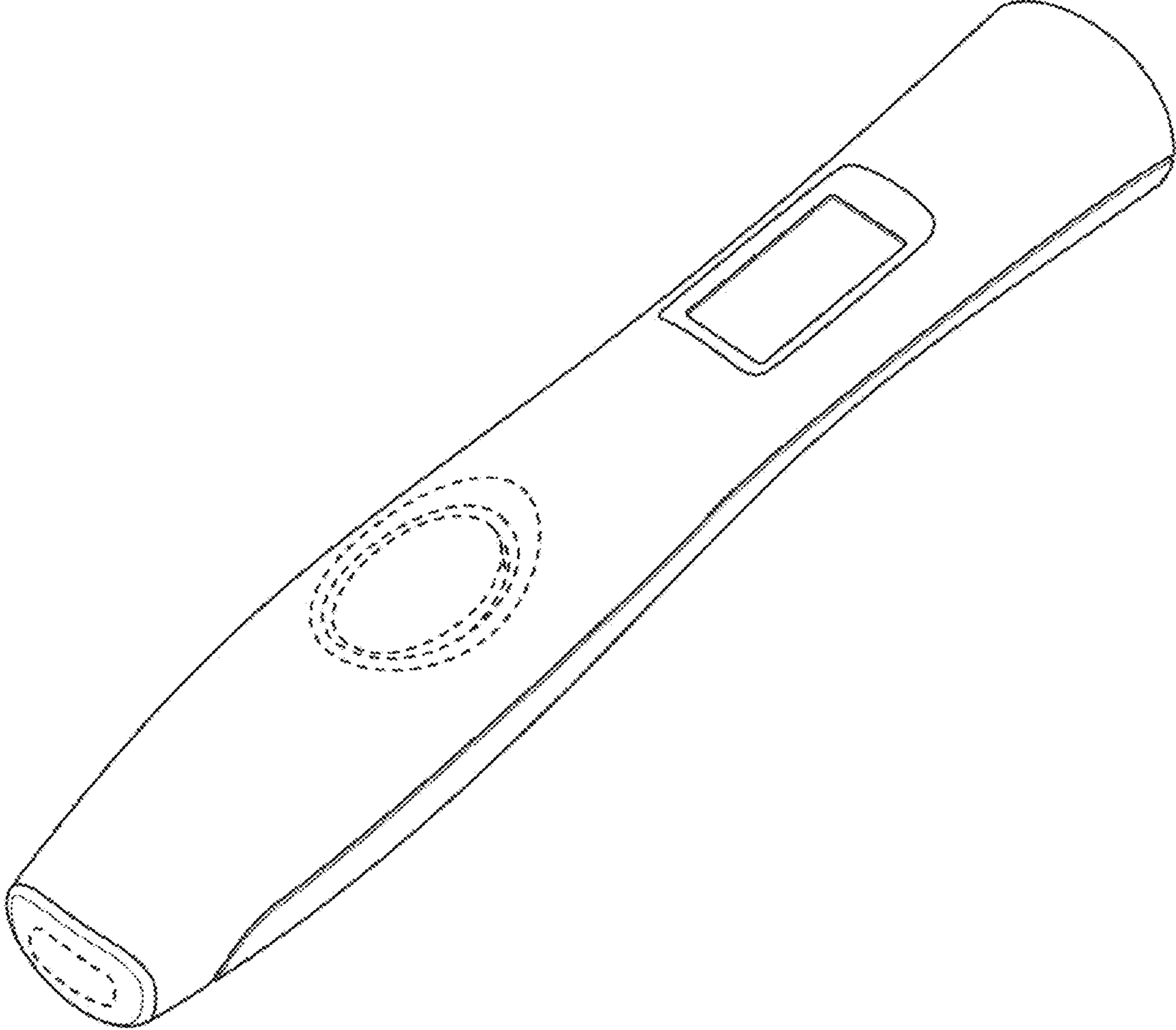
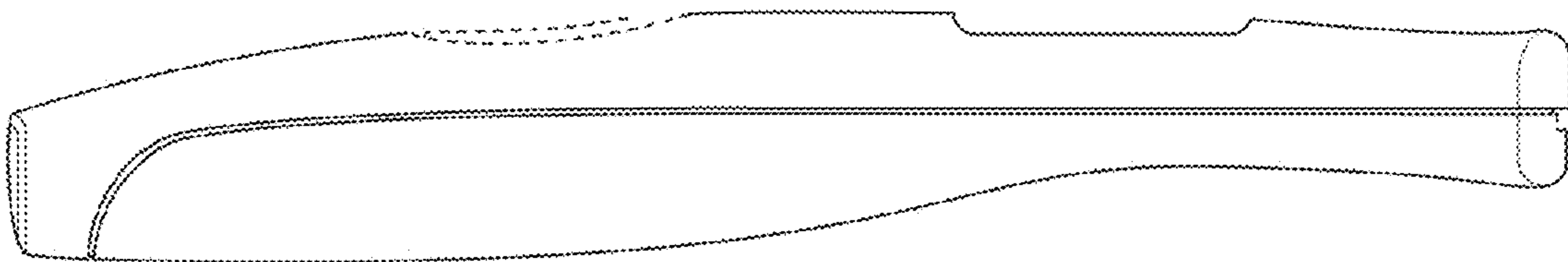
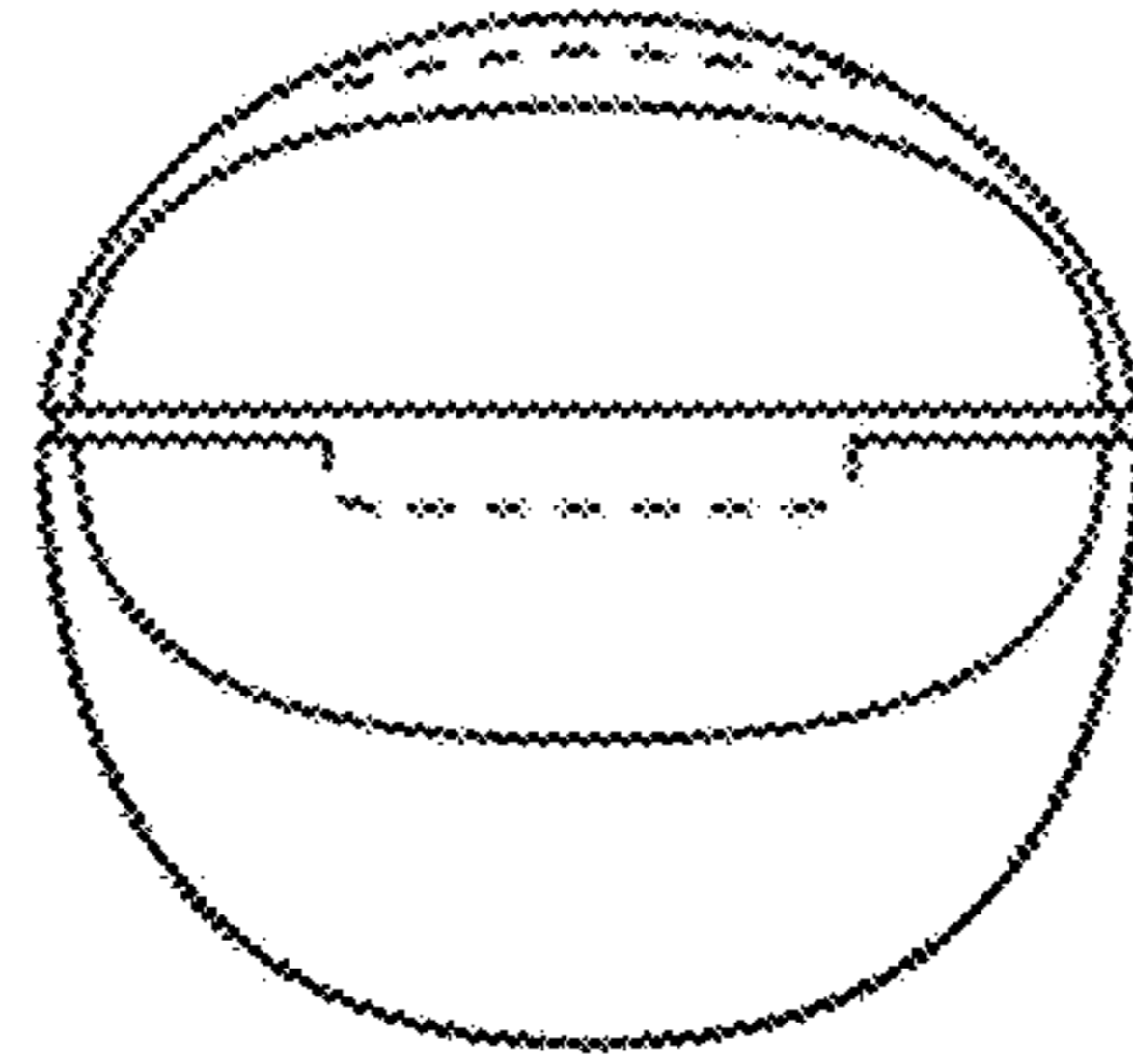


FIG. 7

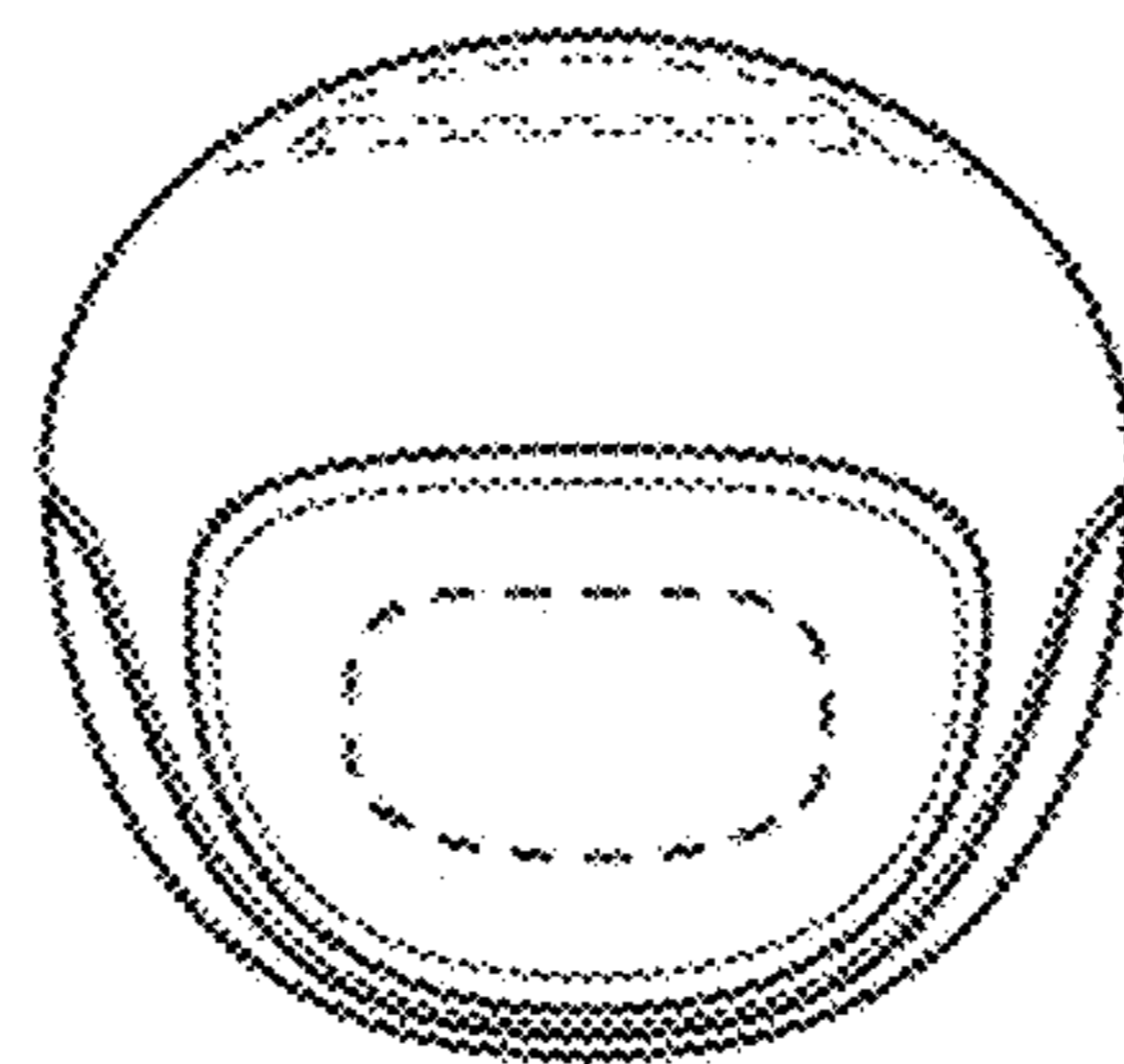




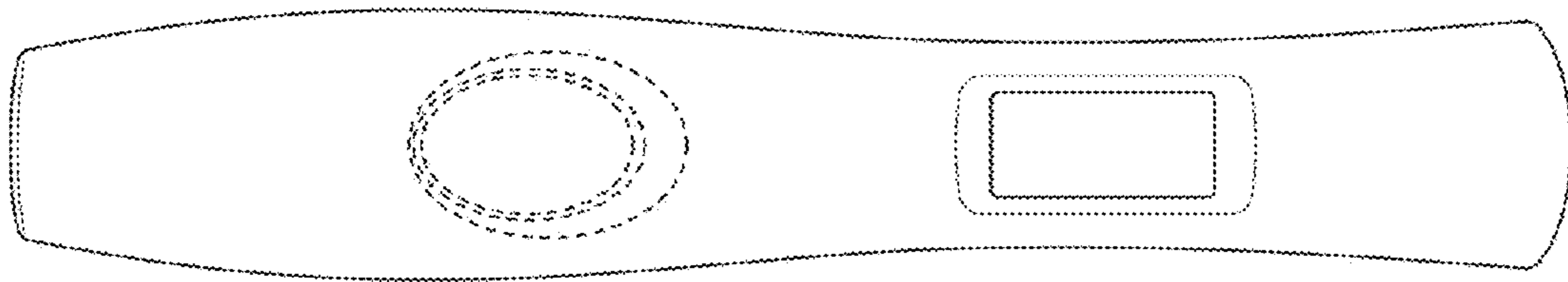
**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**



**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**

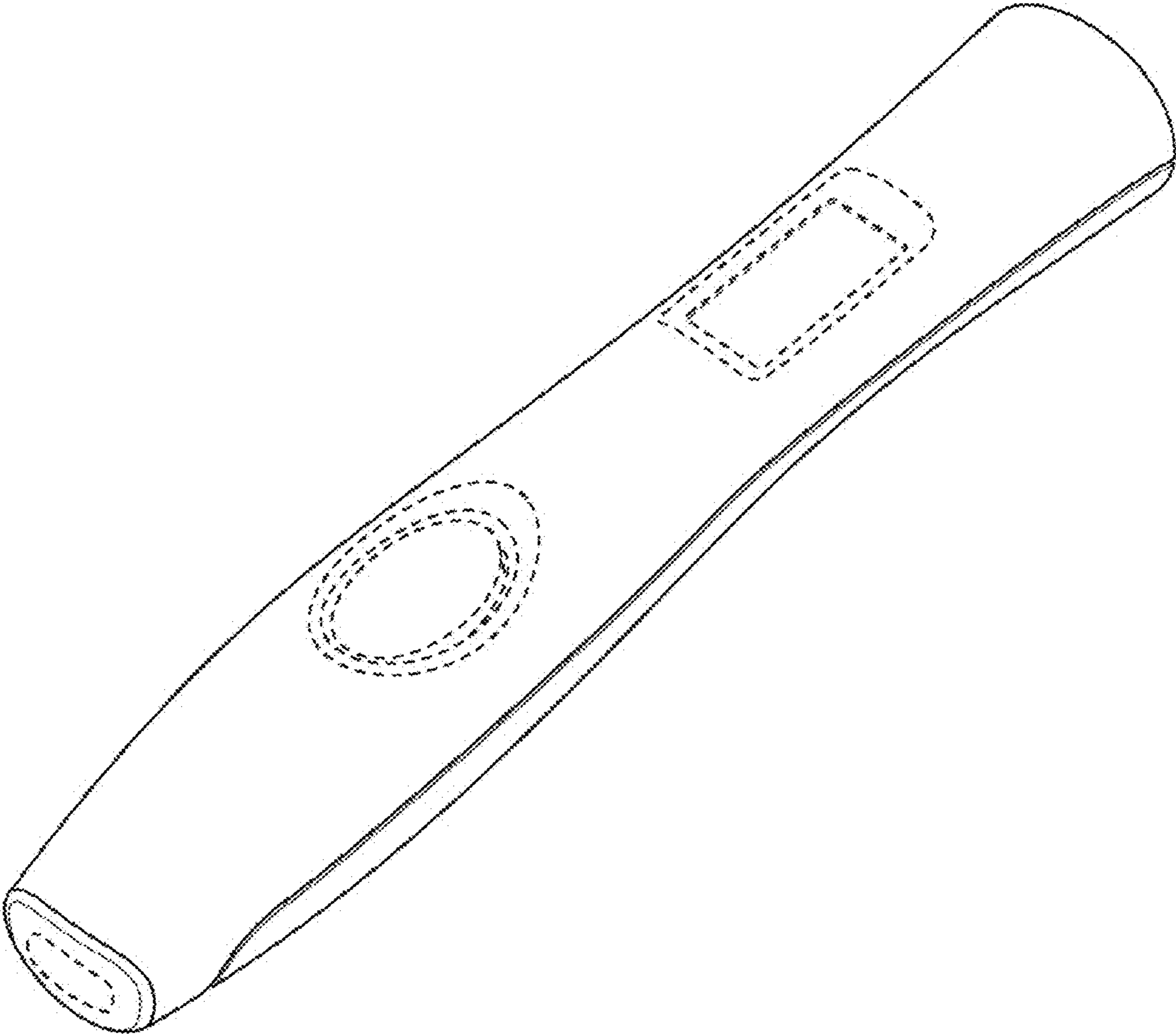


FIG. 13

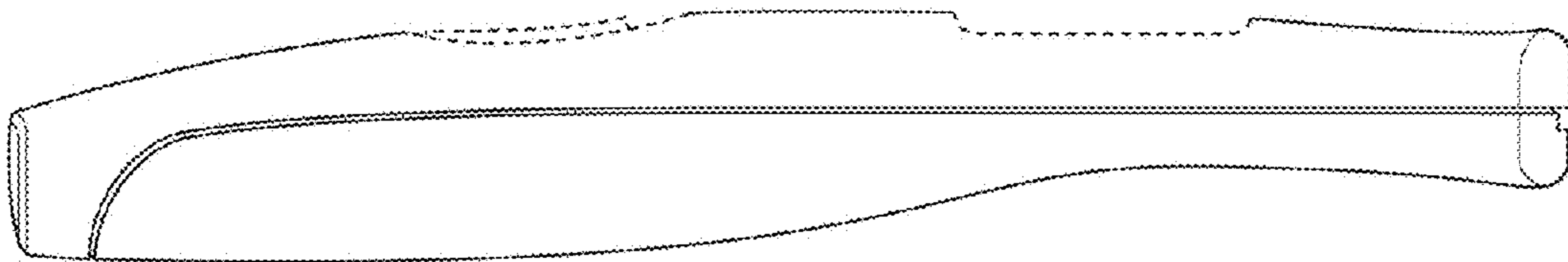
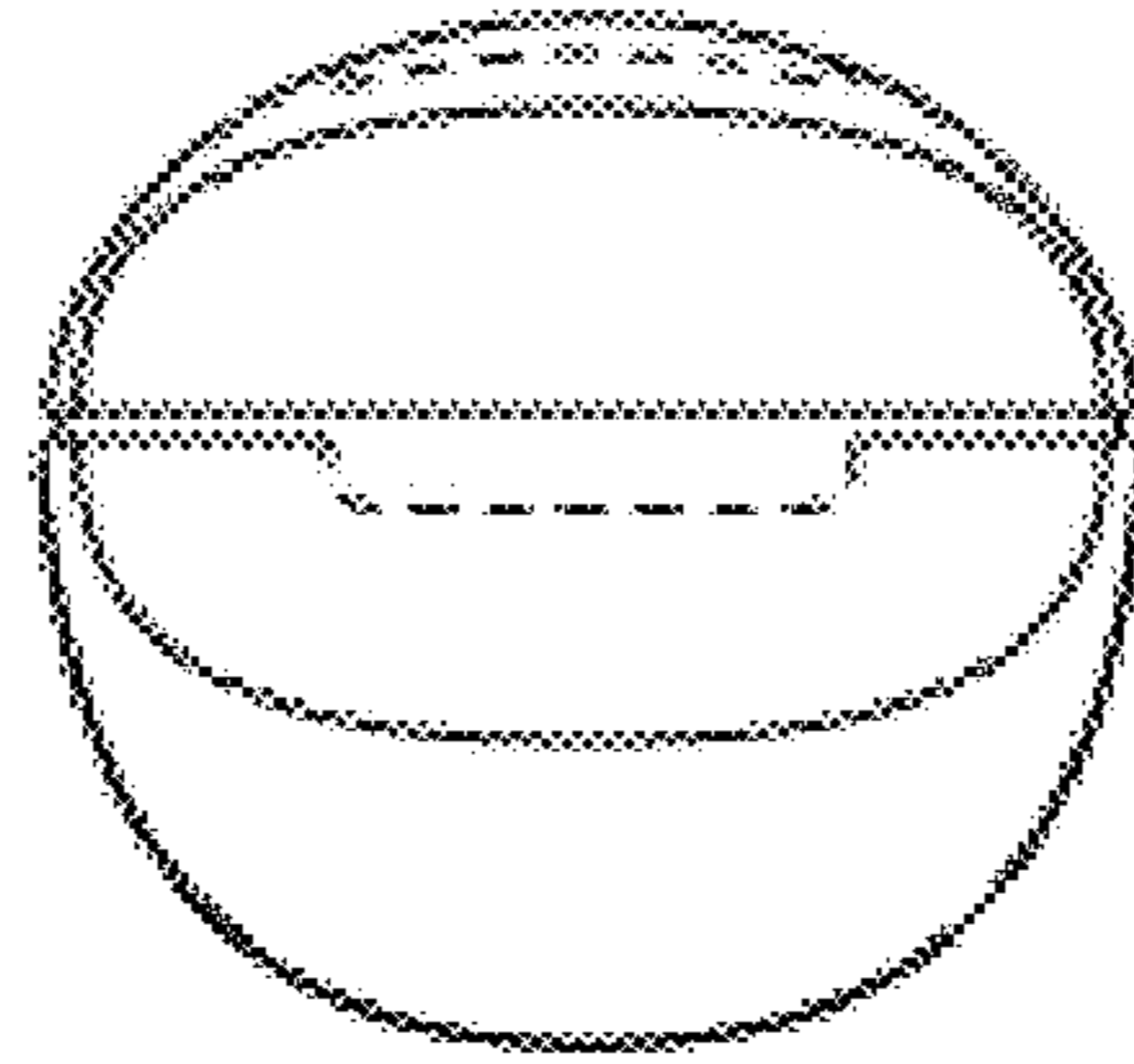
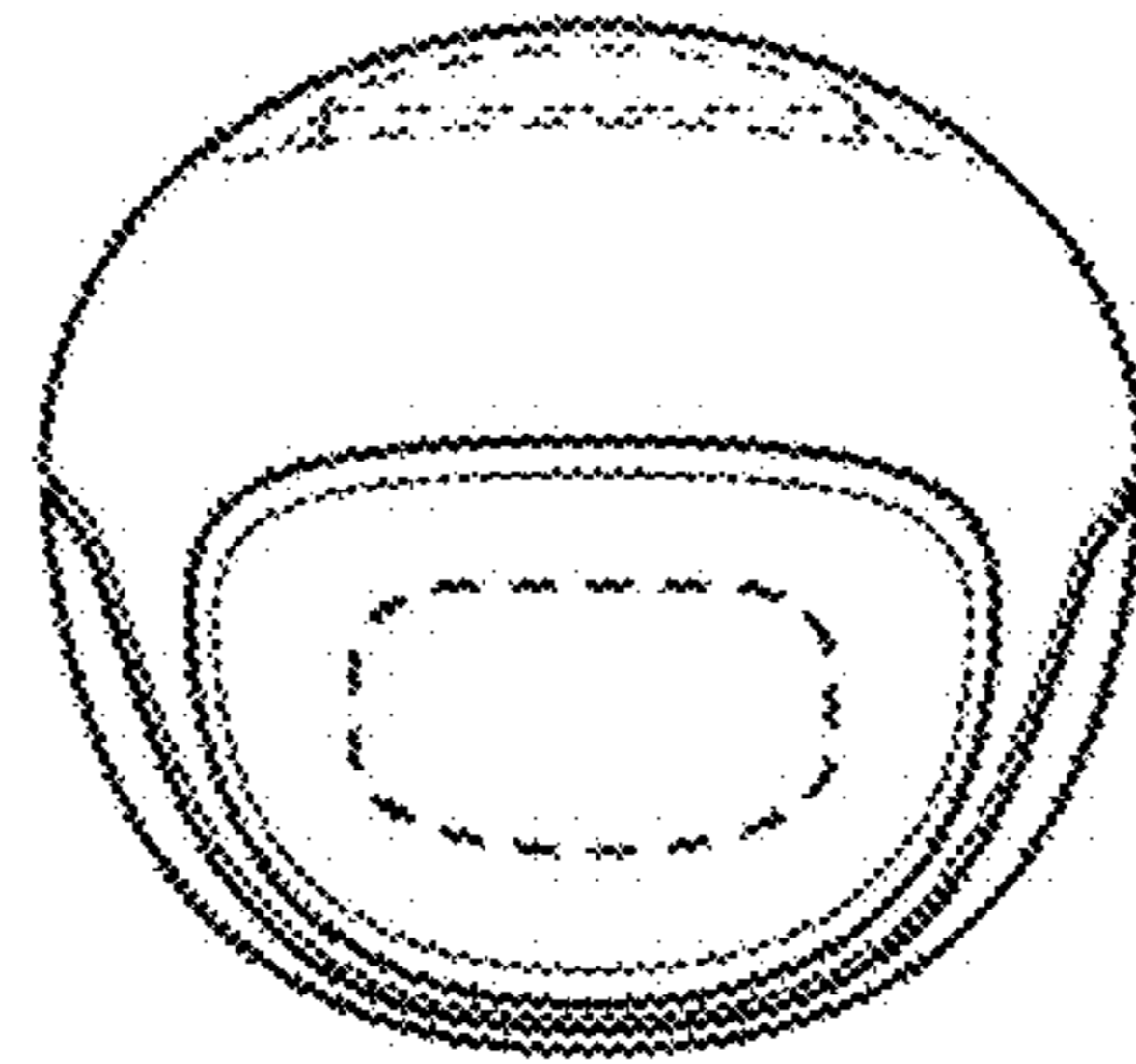


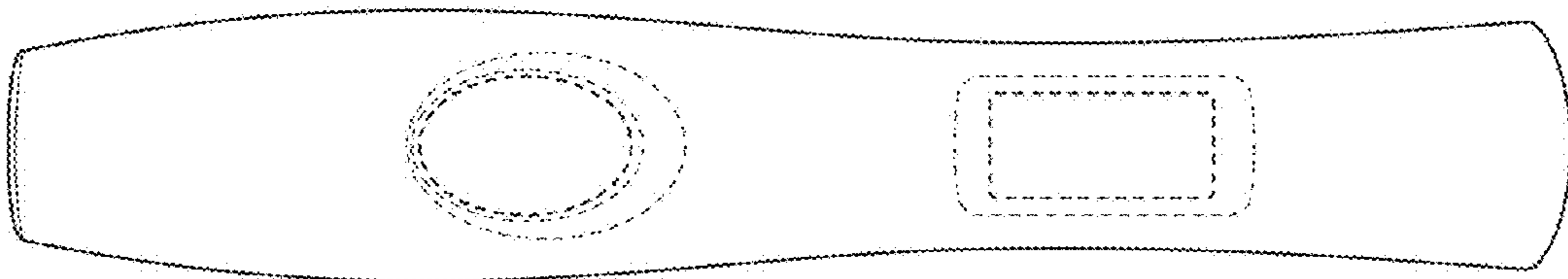
FIG. 14



**FIG. 15**

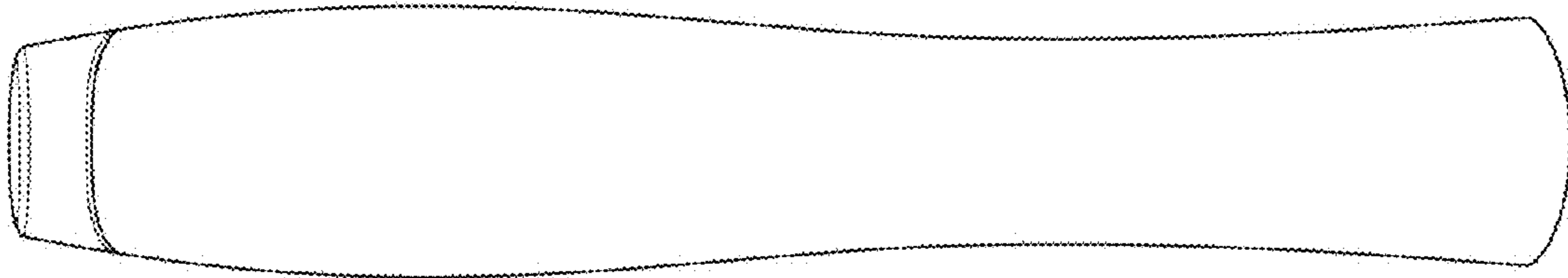


**FIG. 16**



**FIG. 17**





**FIG. 18**