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(54) **EARPLUG**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earplug, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing an embodiment of my
new design;

FIG. 2 is another perspective view from a different angle
showing the same embodiment of my new design as in FIG.
1;

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof both sides being the same;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of another embodiment of my
new design;

FIG. 8 is another perspective view from a different angle
showing the same embodiment of my new design as in FIG.
7;

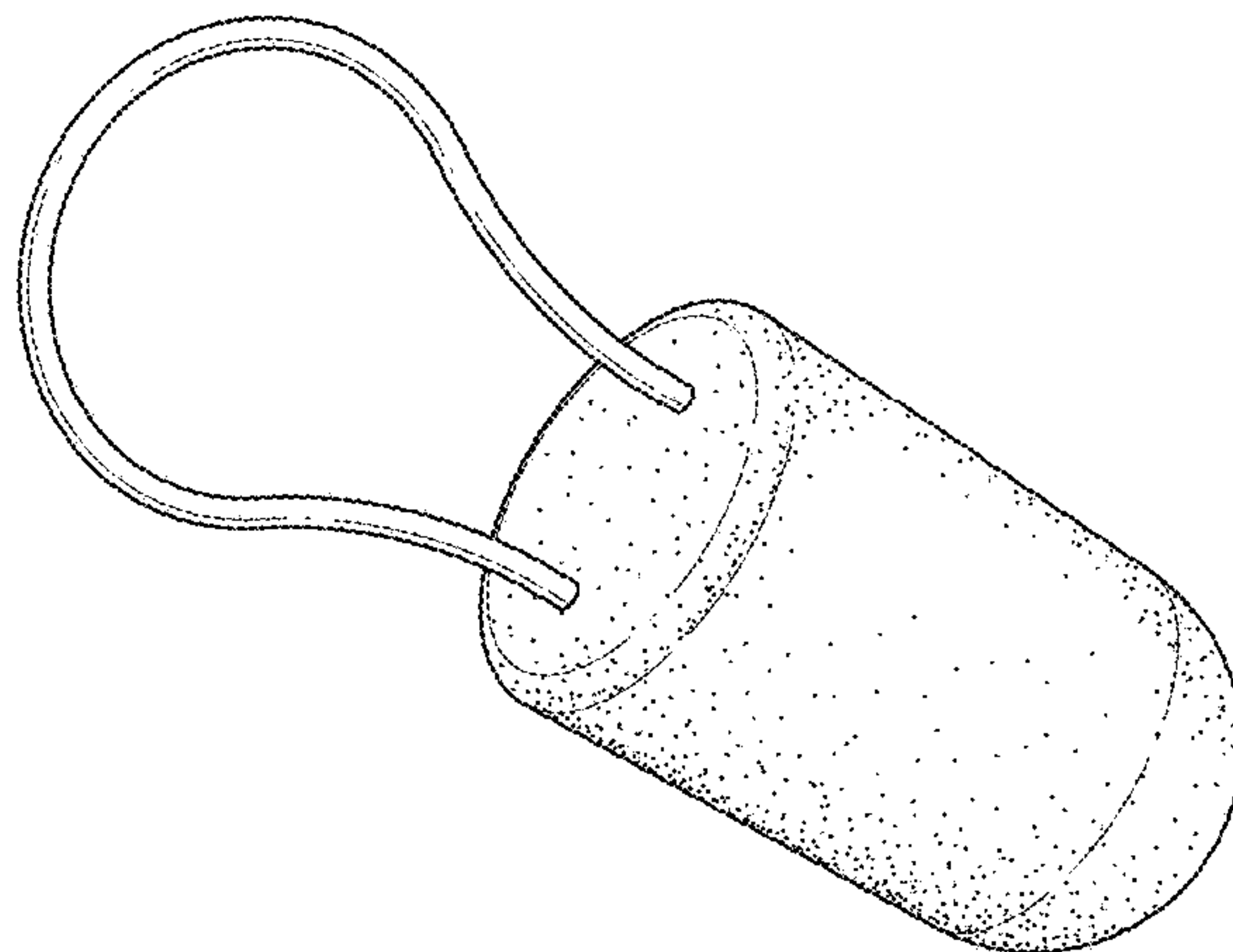
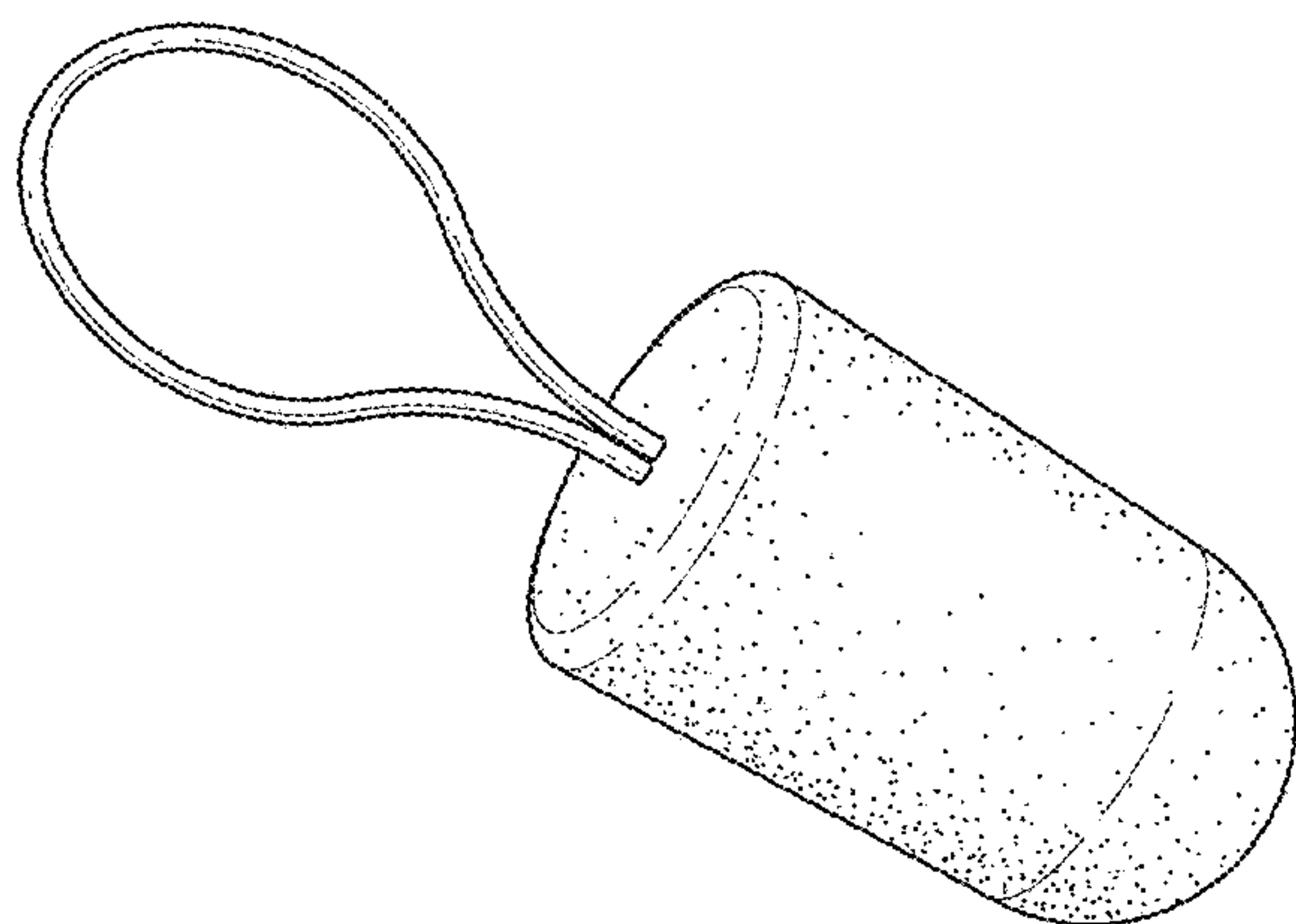
FIG. 9 is a side view thereof both sides being the same;

FIG. 10 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a front view thereof; and,

FIG. 12 is a rear view thereof.

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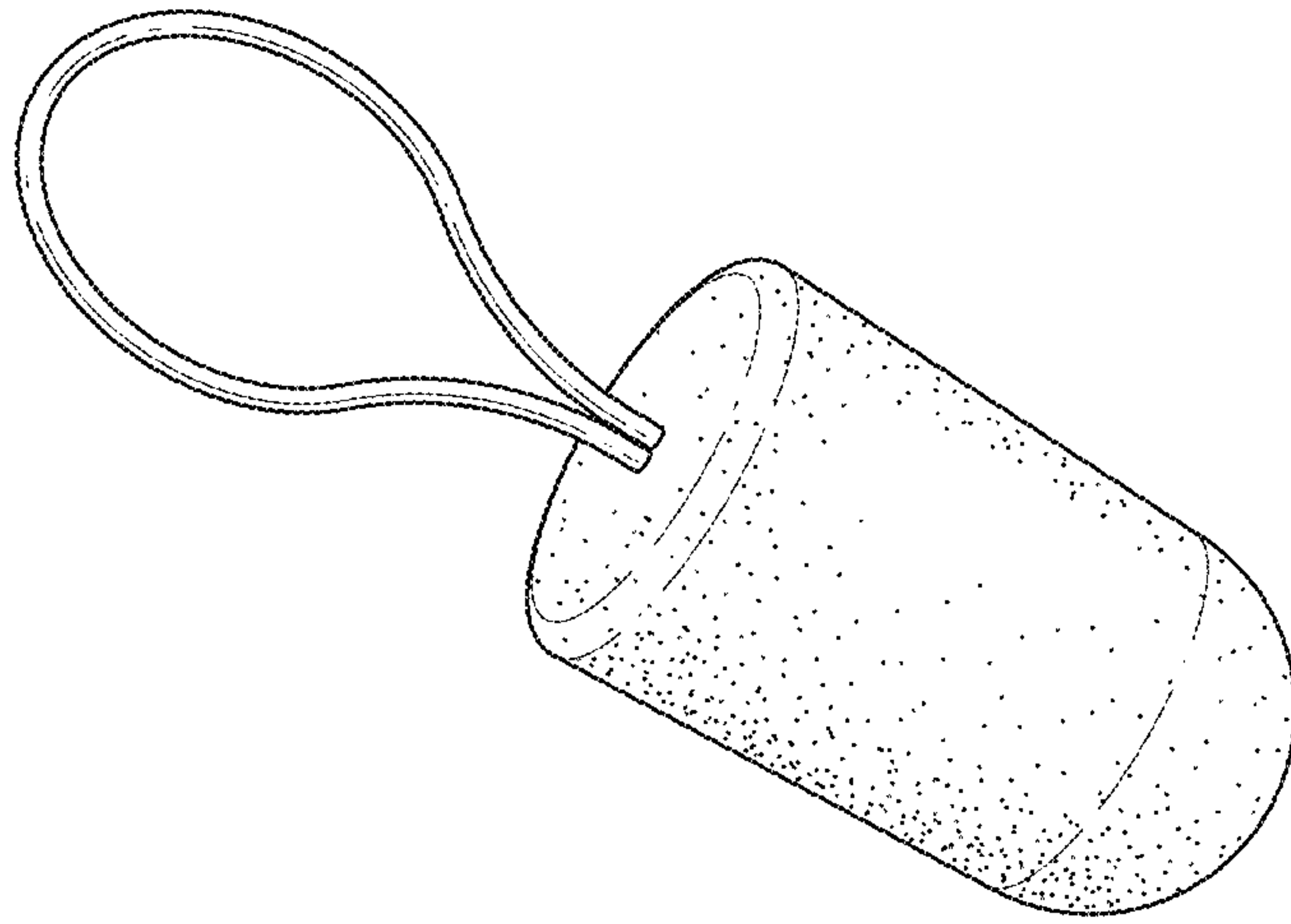


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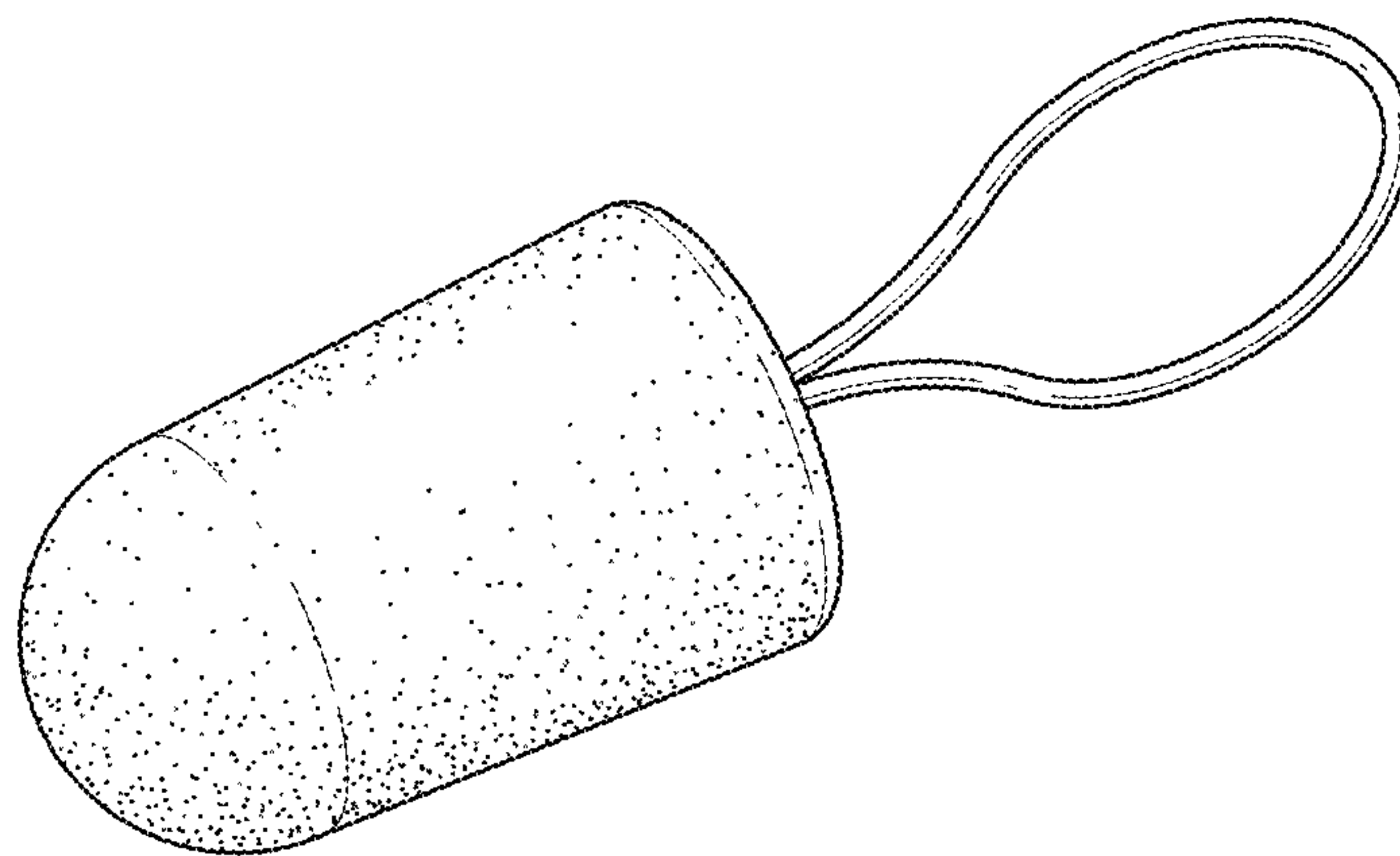


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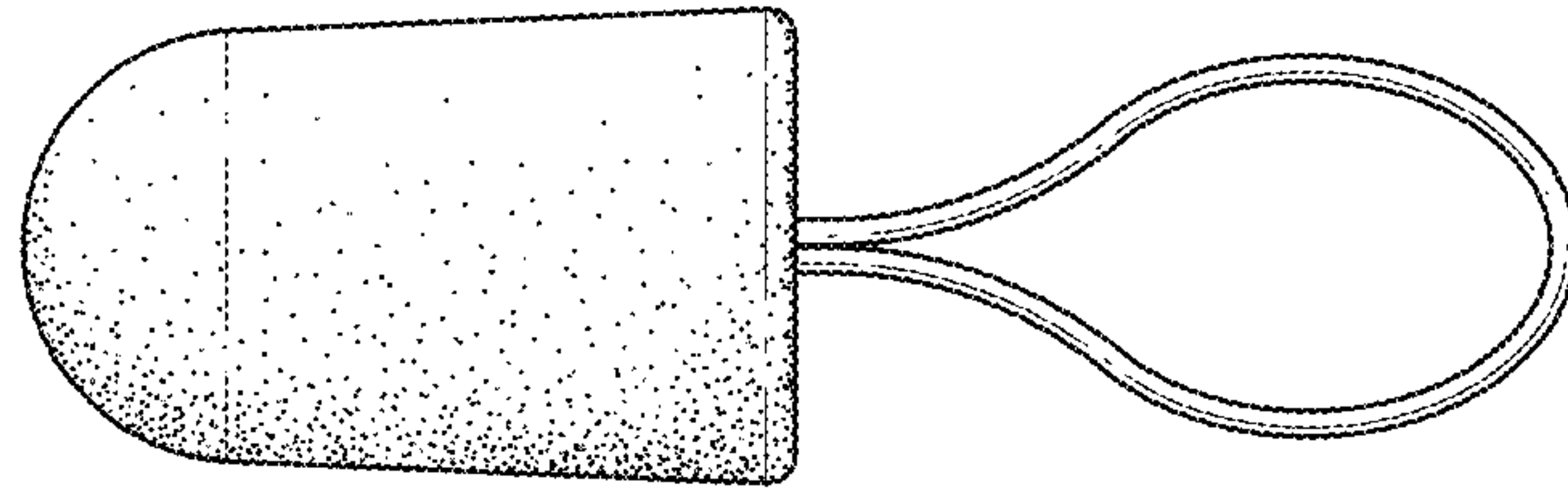


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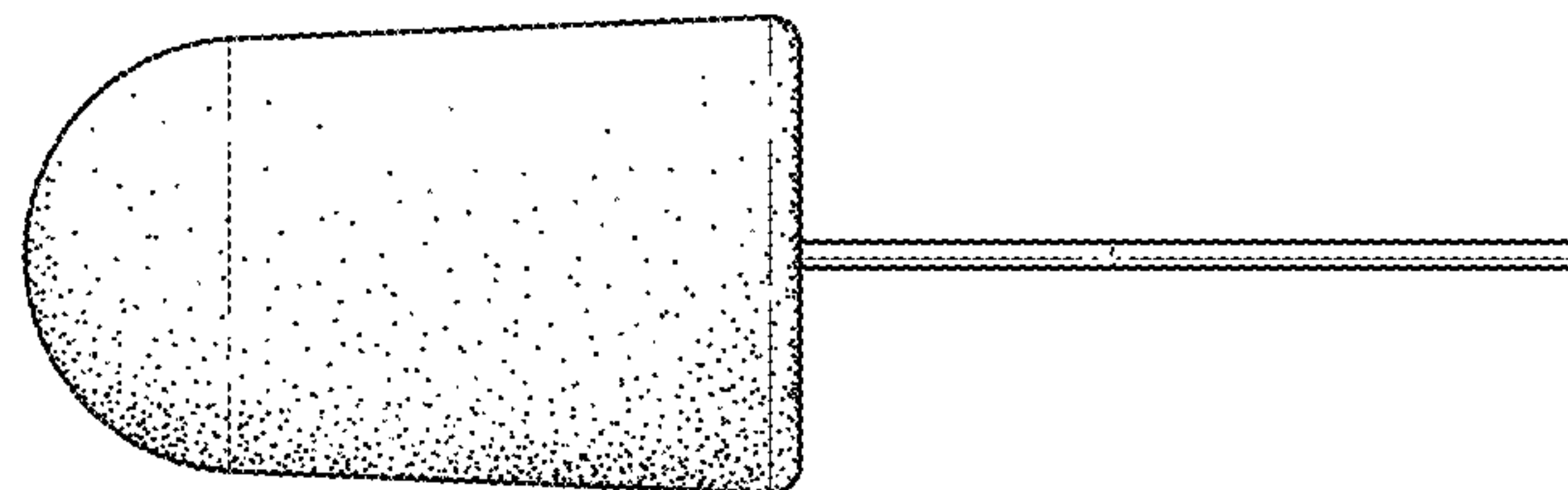


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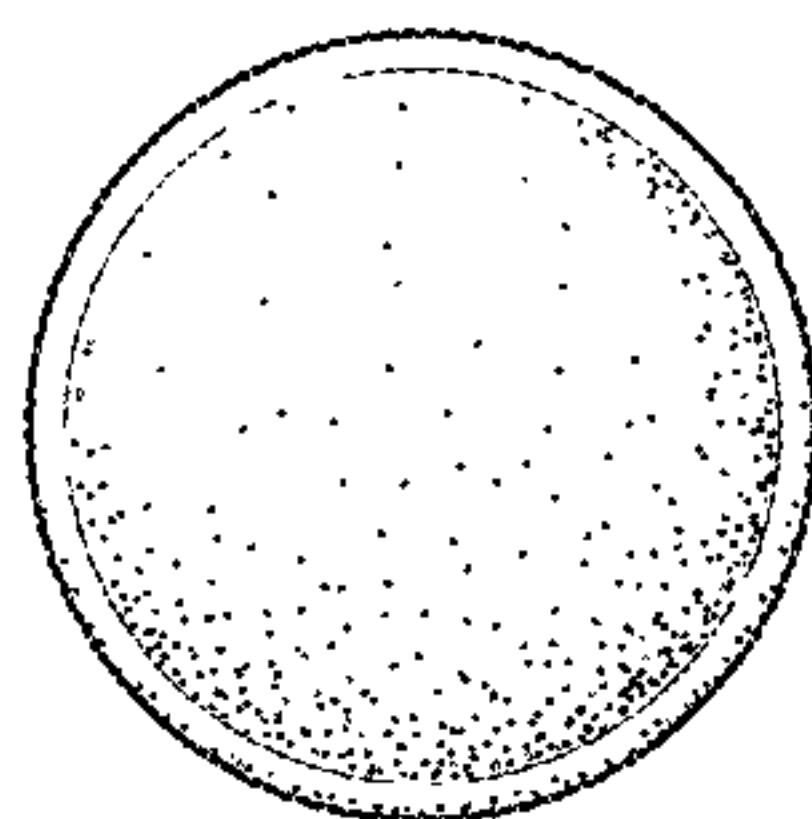


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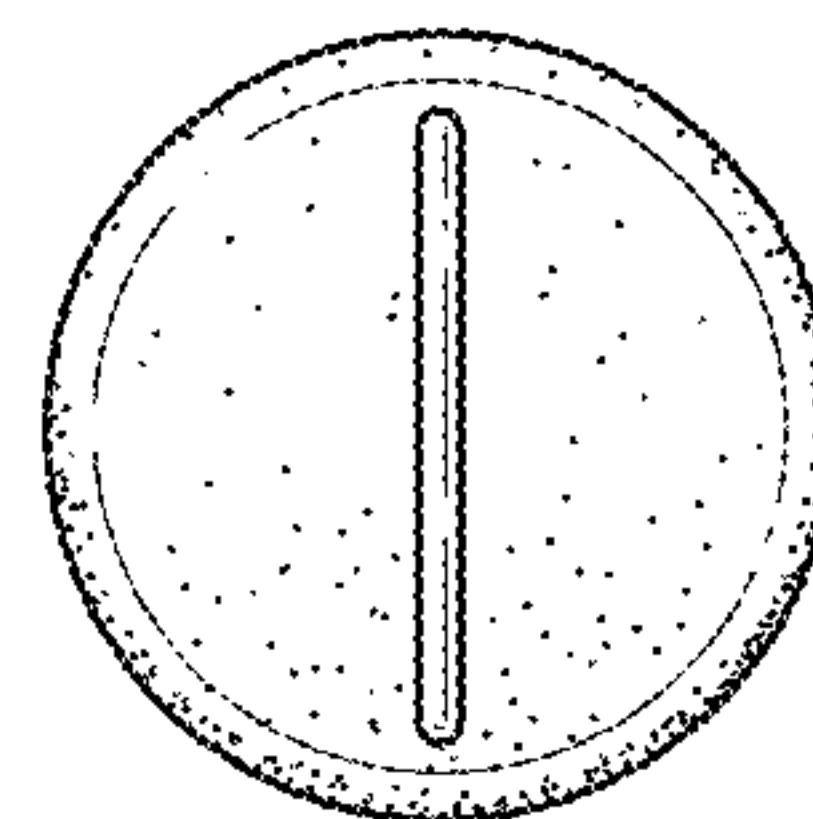


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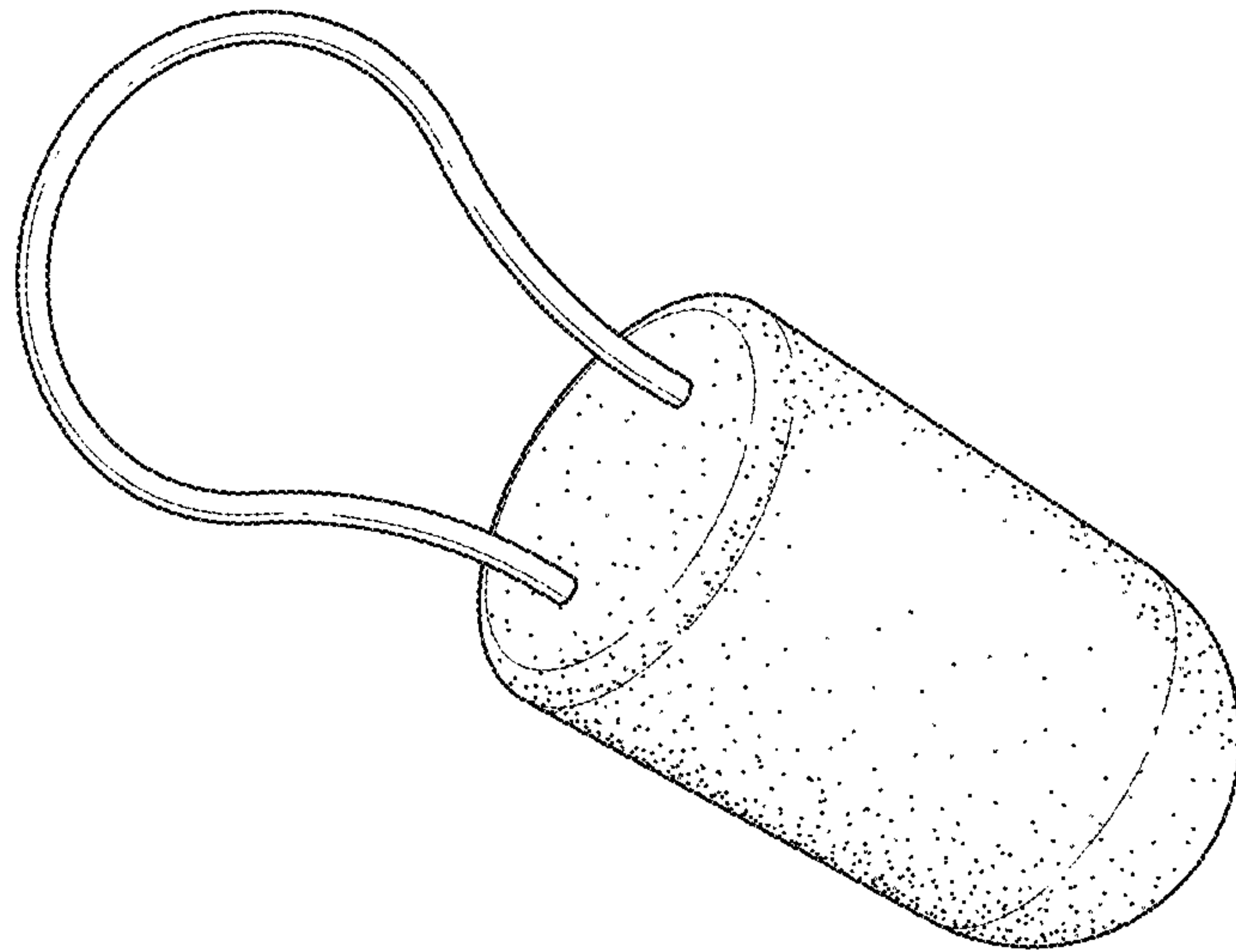


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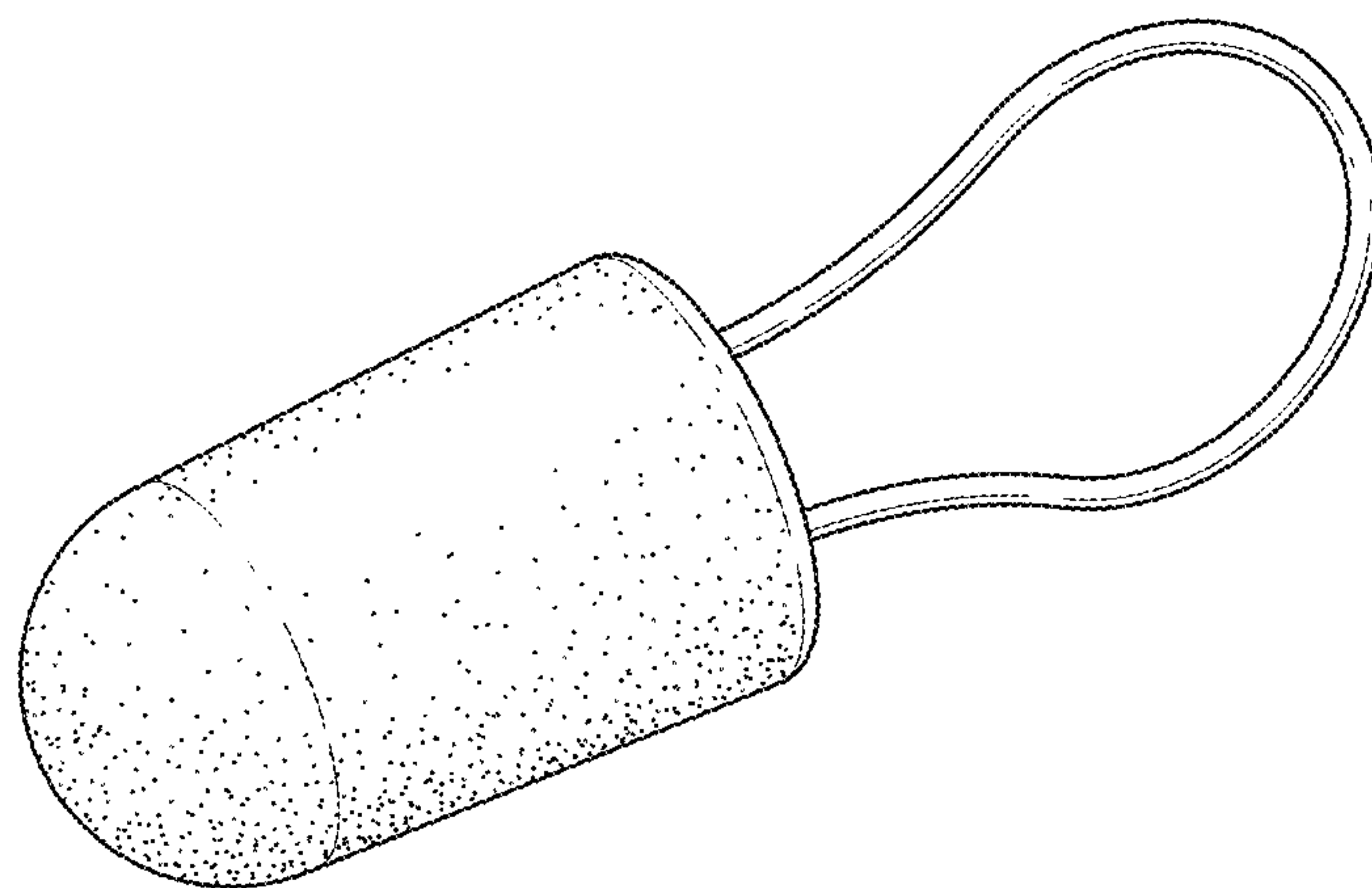


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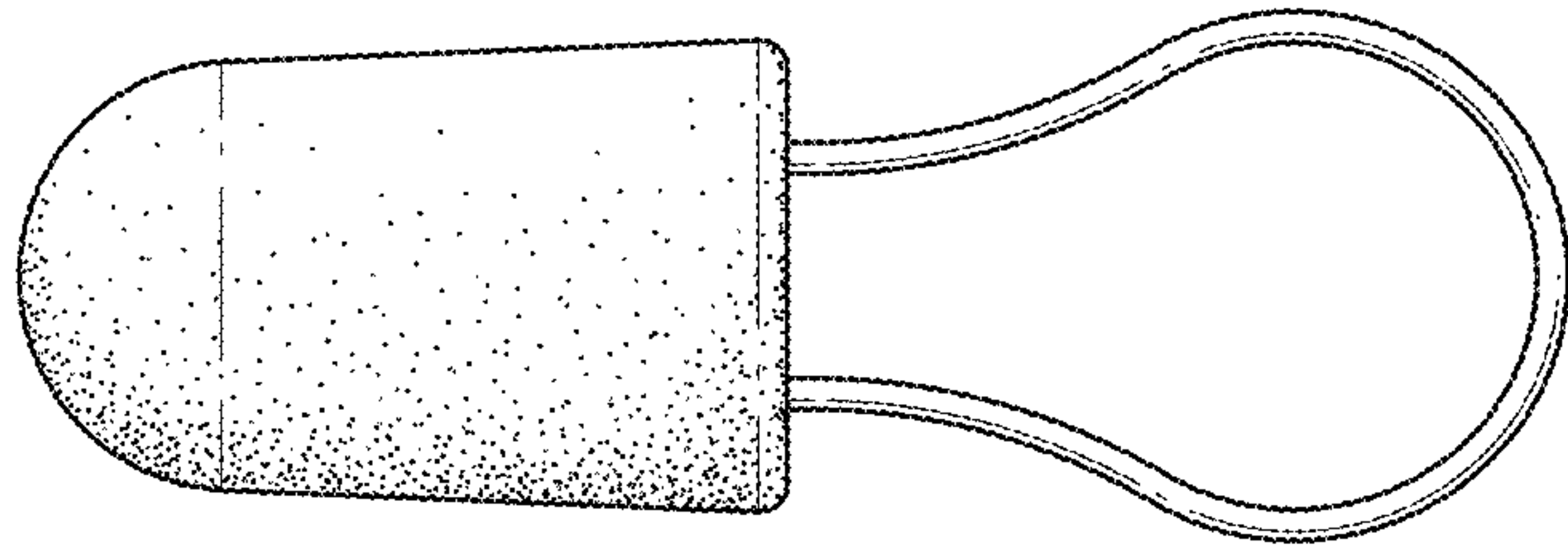


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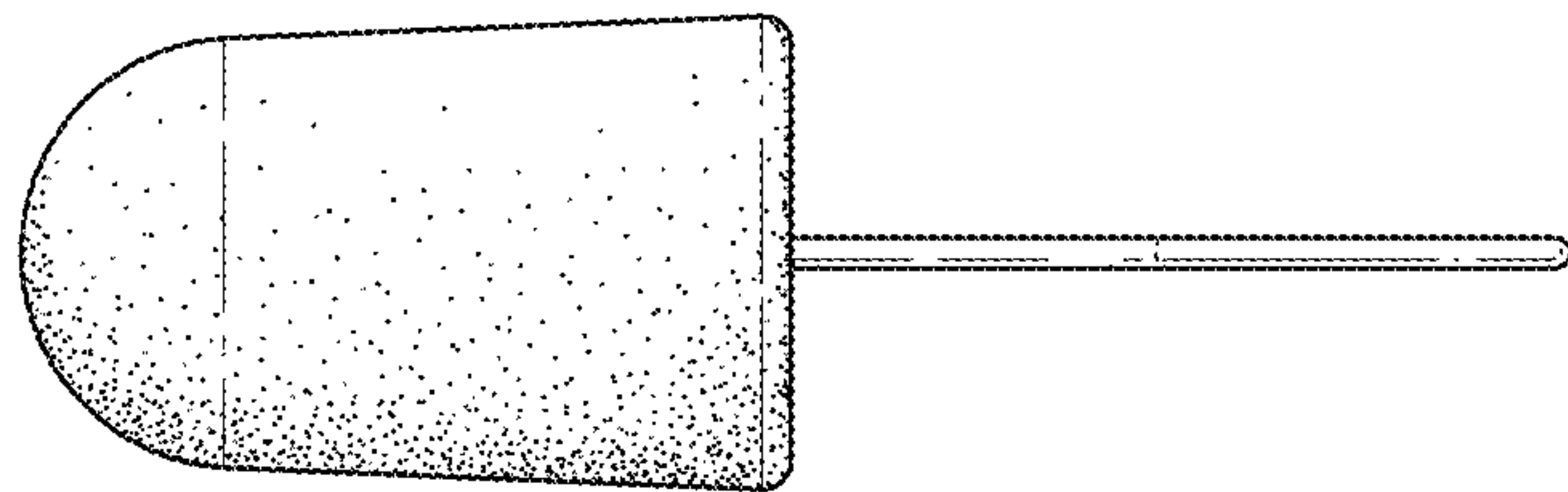


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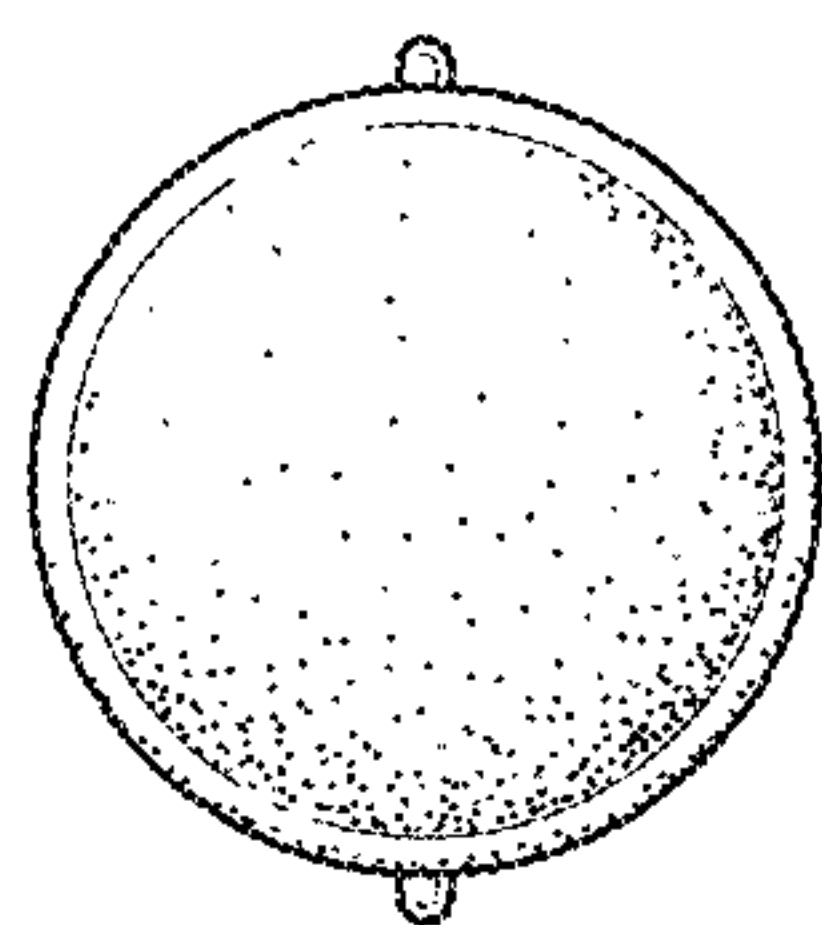


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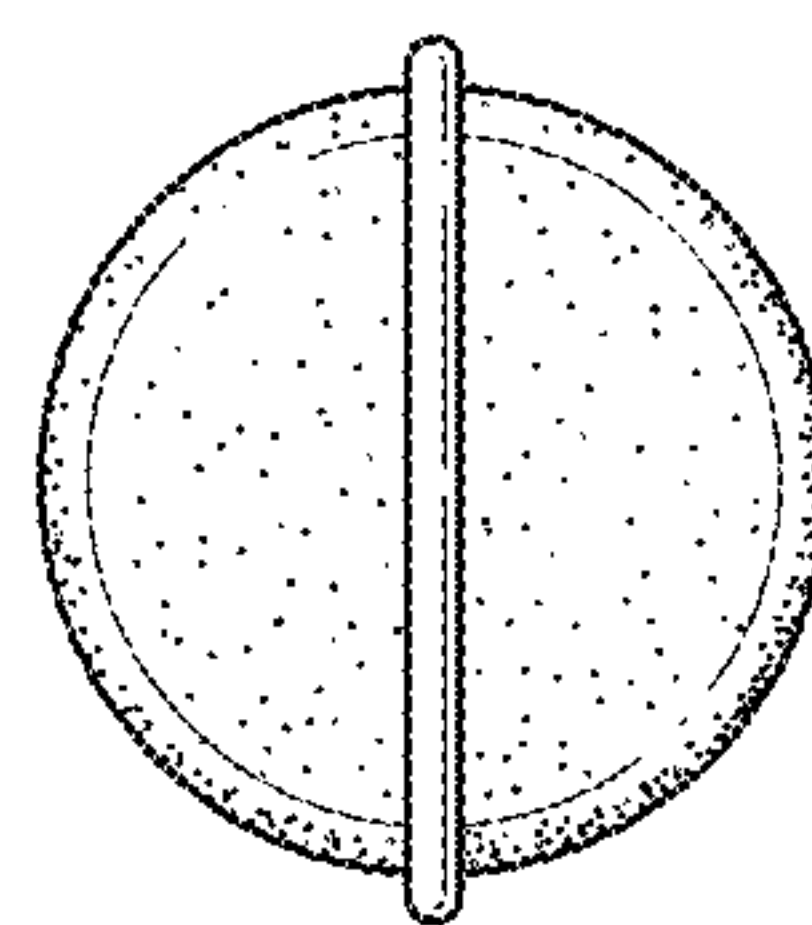


FIG. 12