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(54) **HANDLE FOR HOLDING A SAMPLING SPONGE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

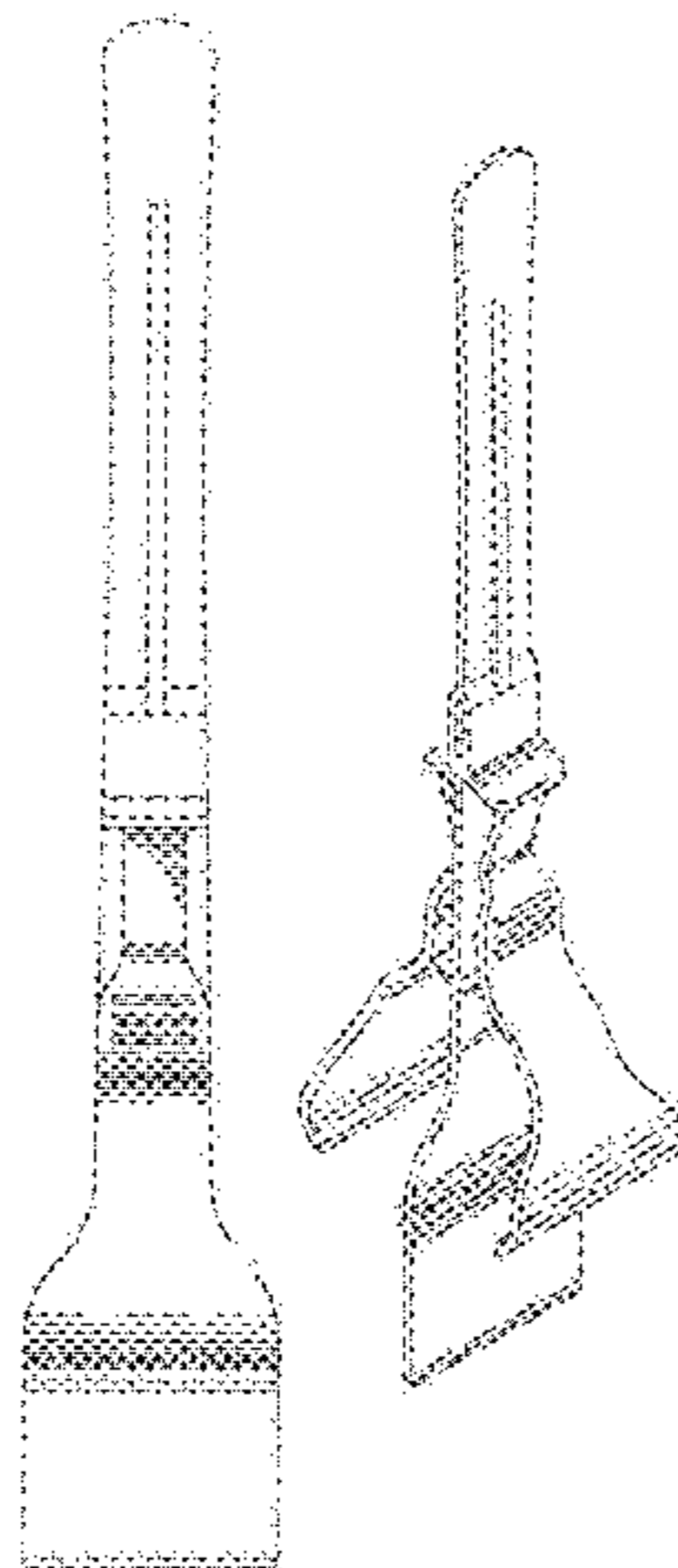
We claim the ornamental design for handle for holding a sampling sponge, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1.1 is a perspective view of a handle for holding a sampling sponge showing our new design;  
FIG. 1.2 is a front view of the handle for holding a sampling sponge of FIG. 1.1;  
FIG. 1.3 is a right side view of the handle for holding a sampling sponge of FIG. 1.1;  
FIG. 1.4 is a left side view of the handle for holding a sampling sponge of FIG. 1.1;  
FIG. 1.5 is a rear view of the handle for holding a sampling sponge of FIG. 1.1;  
FIG. 1.6 is a top plan view of the handle for holding a sampling sponge of FIG. 1.1;  
FIG. 1.7 is a bottom plan view of the handle for holding a sampling sponge of FIG. 1.1; and,  
FIG. 1.8 is a perspective view of the handle for holding a sampling sponge of FIG. 1.1 but shown in an alternate position.

The broken lines depict environment that forms no part of the claimed design.

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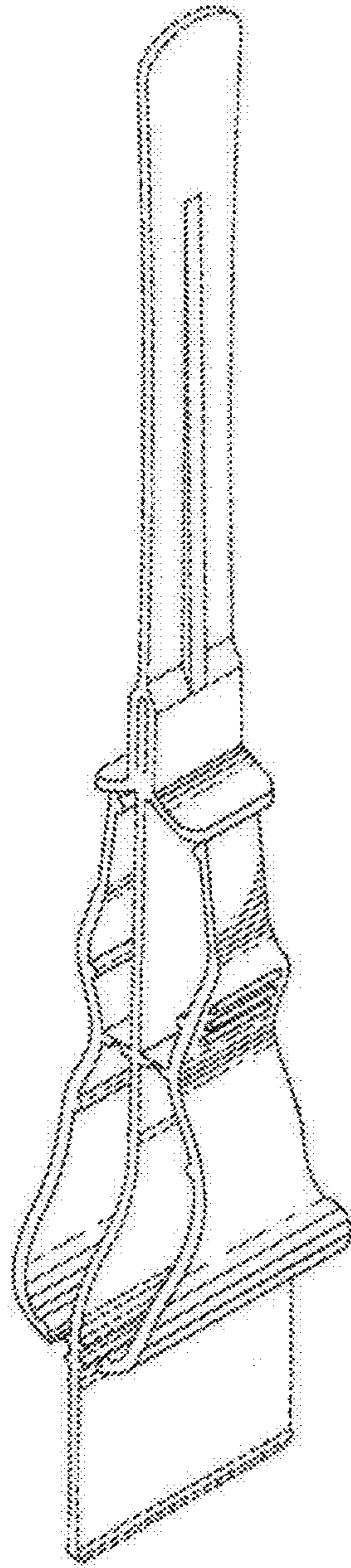
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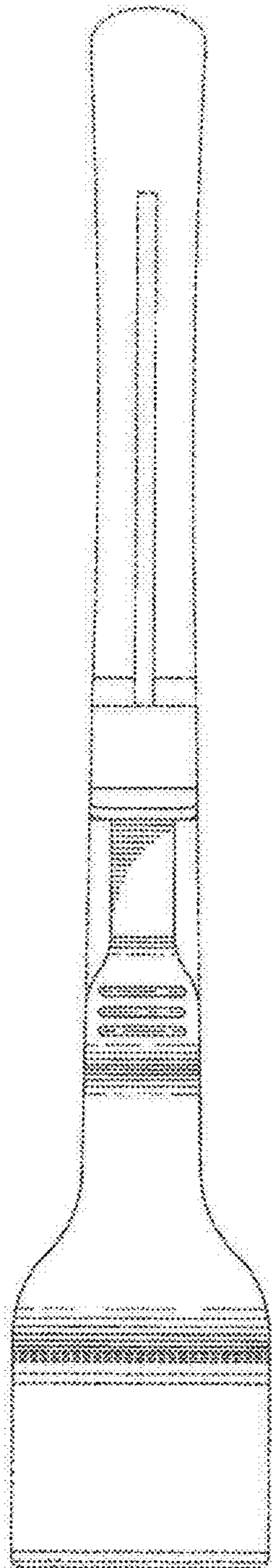
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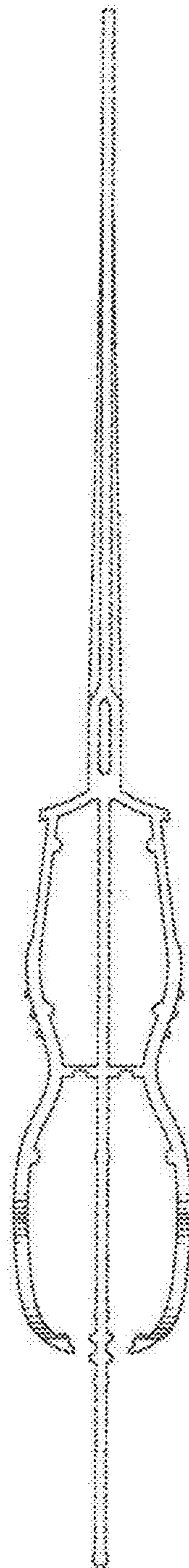
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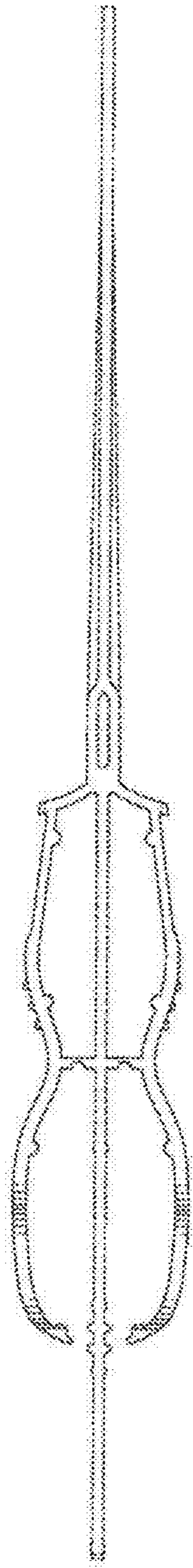
**Fig. 1.1**



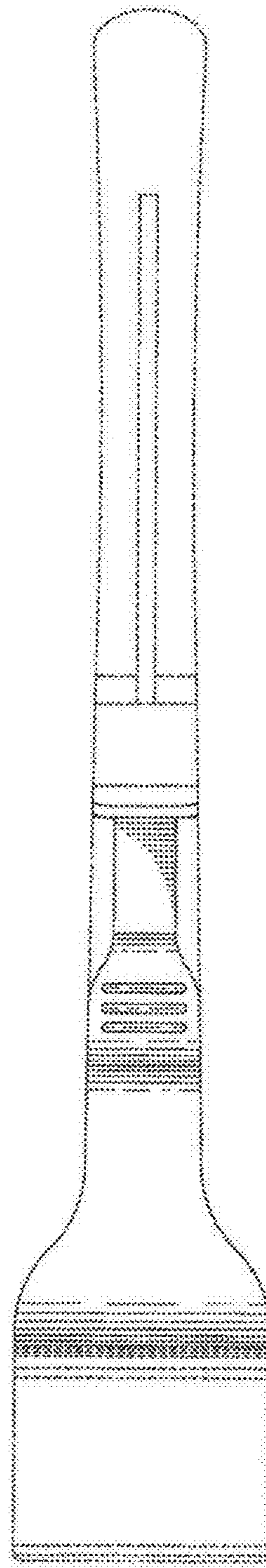
**Fig. 1.2**



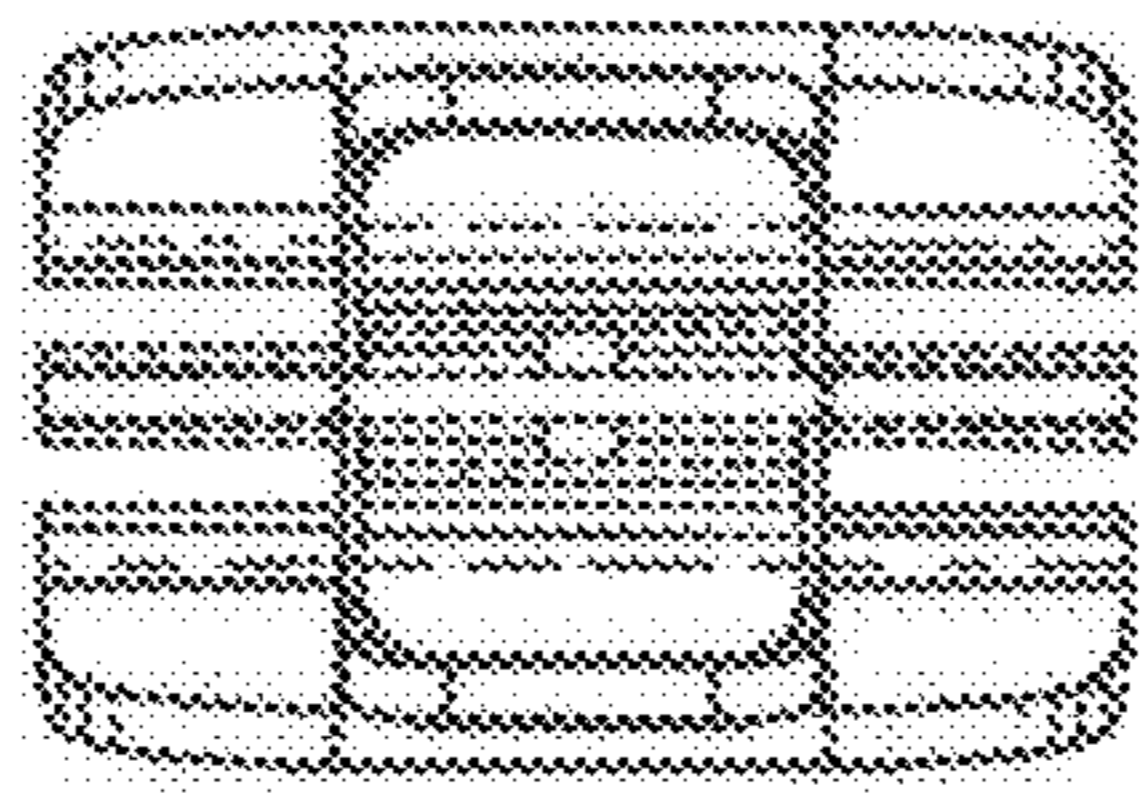
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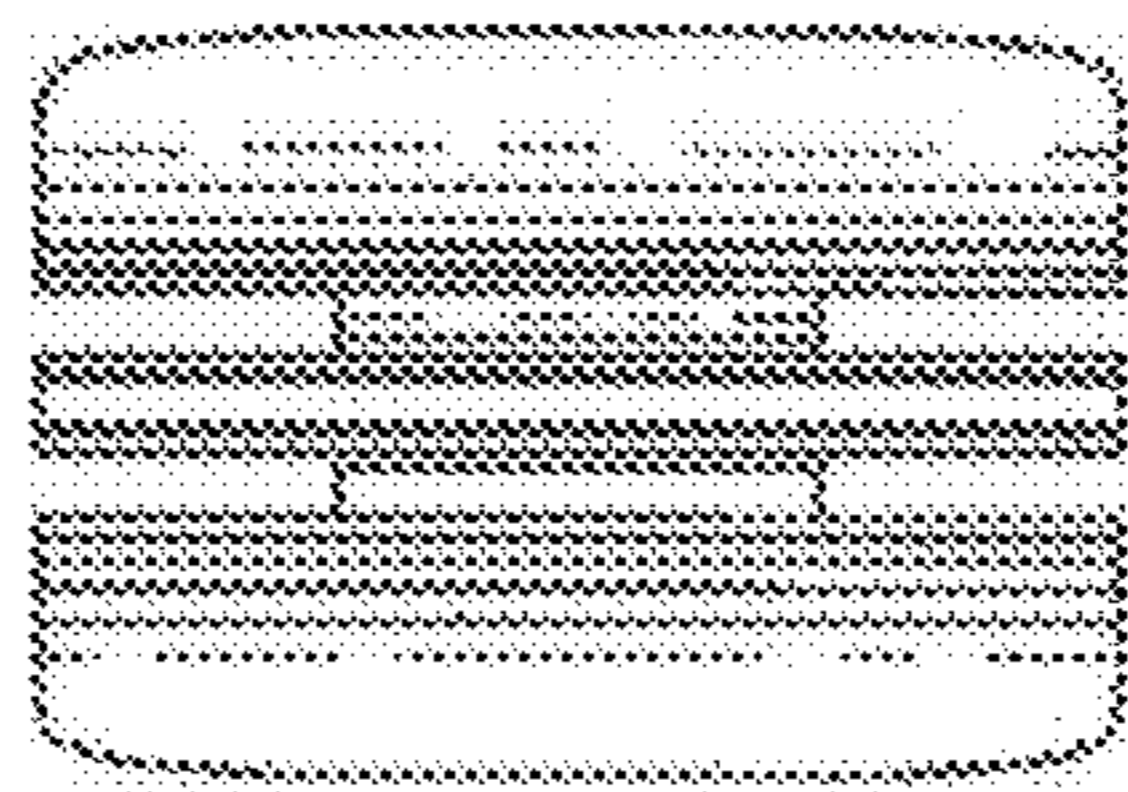
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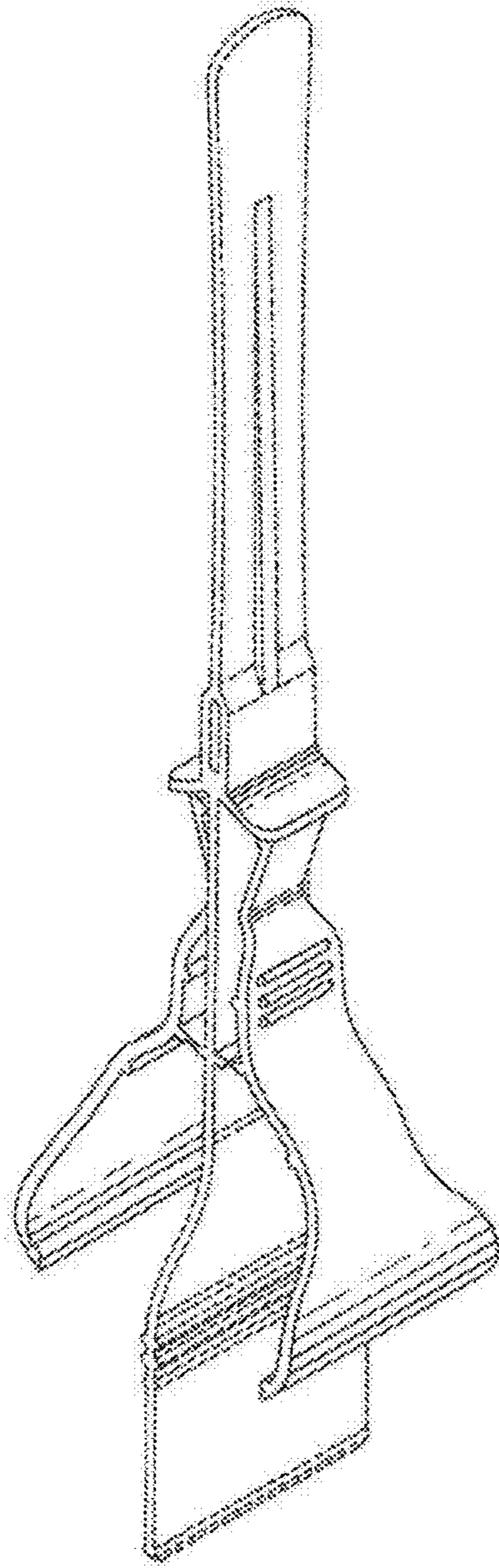
**Fig. 1.5**



**Fig. 1.6**



**Fig. 1.7**



**Fig. 1.8**