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(54) **SPORTING IMPLEMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sporting implement, as shown
and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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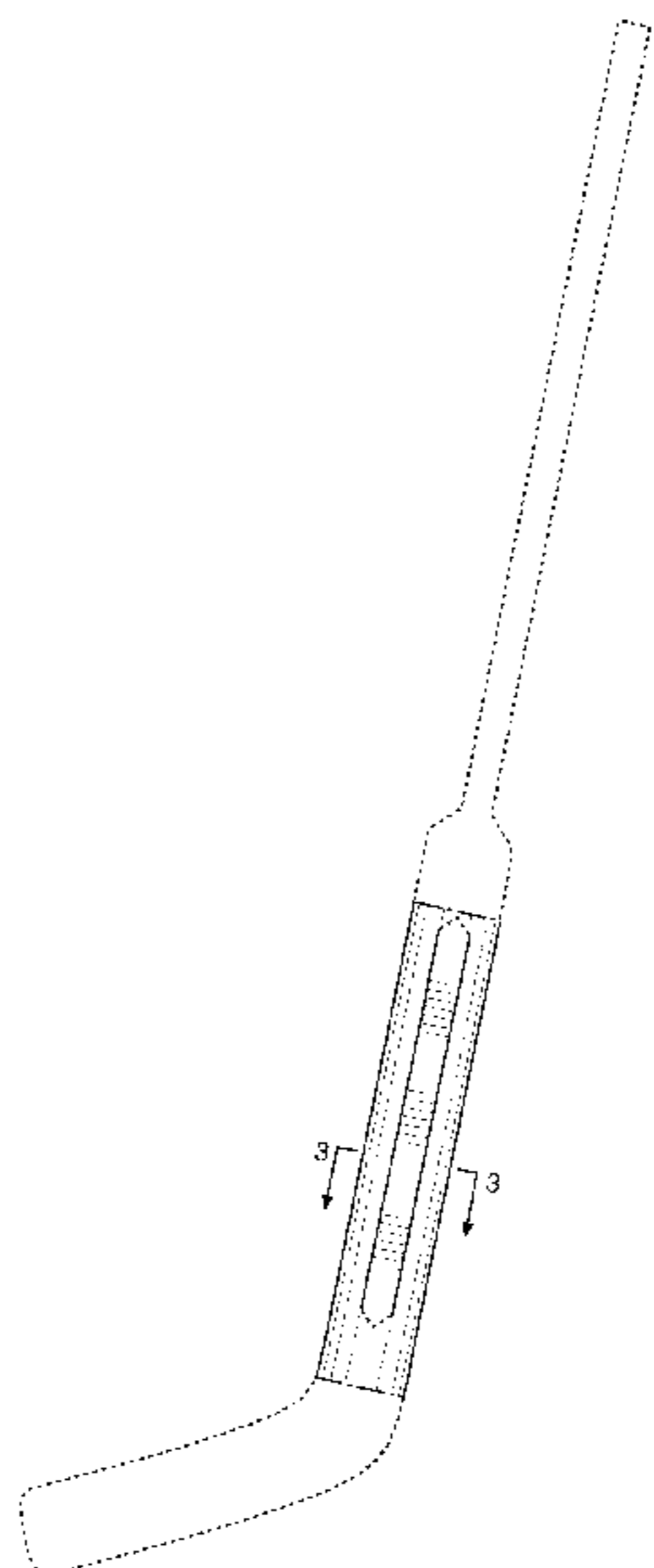
FIG. 1 is a rear view of a sporting implement showing our
new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view at 3-3 in FIG. 1 thereof.

The uneven-length broken lines immediately adjacent to the
shaded area define the bounds of the claimed design and
form no part thereof. The even-length broken lines depicting
the remainder of the sporting implement show features that
form no part of the claimed design.

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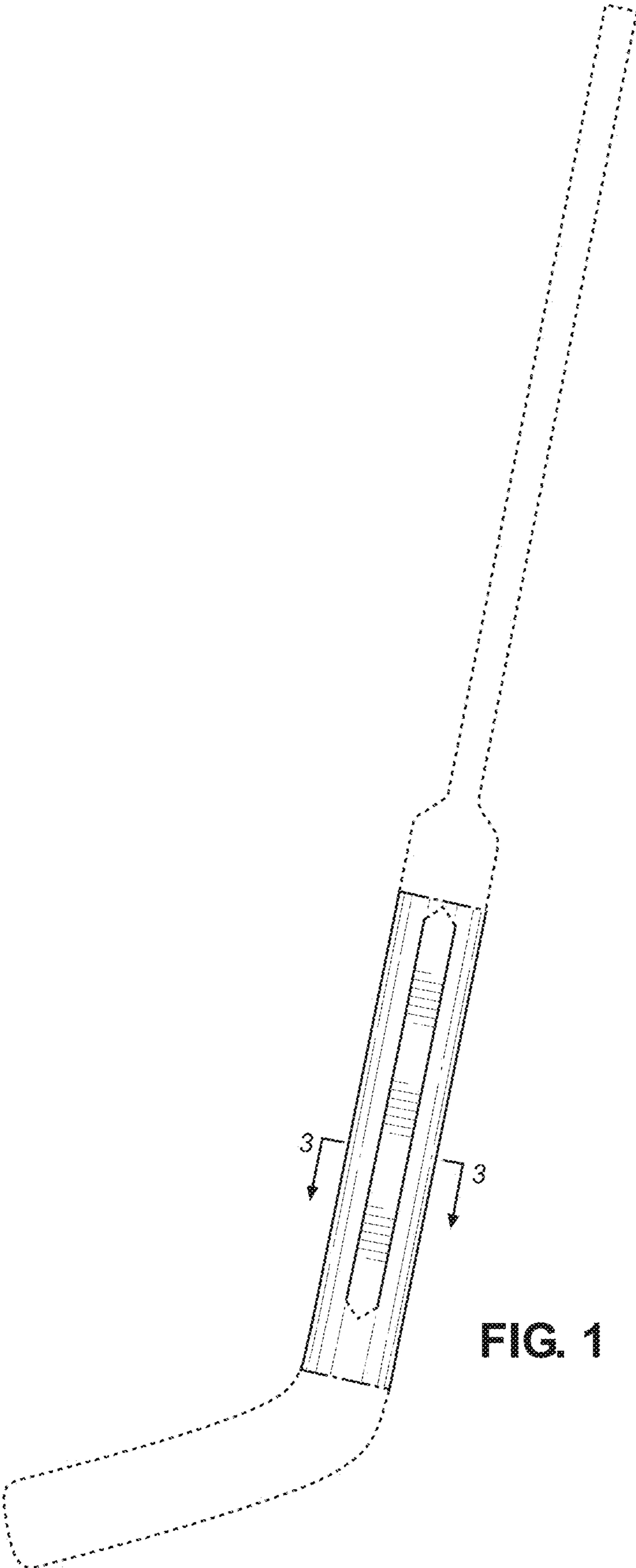


FIG. 1

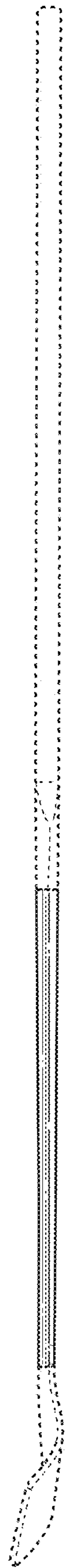


FIG. 2



FIG. 3