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(54) **UROFLOWMETER**

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The ornamental design for a uroflowmeter, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 shows a front perspective view of a uroflowmeter; FIG. 2 shows a rear perspective view of the uroflowmeter of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 shows a right elevation view of the uroflowmeter of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 shows a left elevation view of the uroflowmeter of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 shows a front elevation view of the uroflowmeter of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 shows a rear elevation view of the uroflowmeter of FIG. 1; FIG. 7 shows a top view of the piece of the uroflowmeter of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 8 shows a bottom view of the uroflowmeter of FIG. 1. The broken lines in FIGS. 1-8 illustrate portions of the uroflowmeter and form no part of the claimed design.

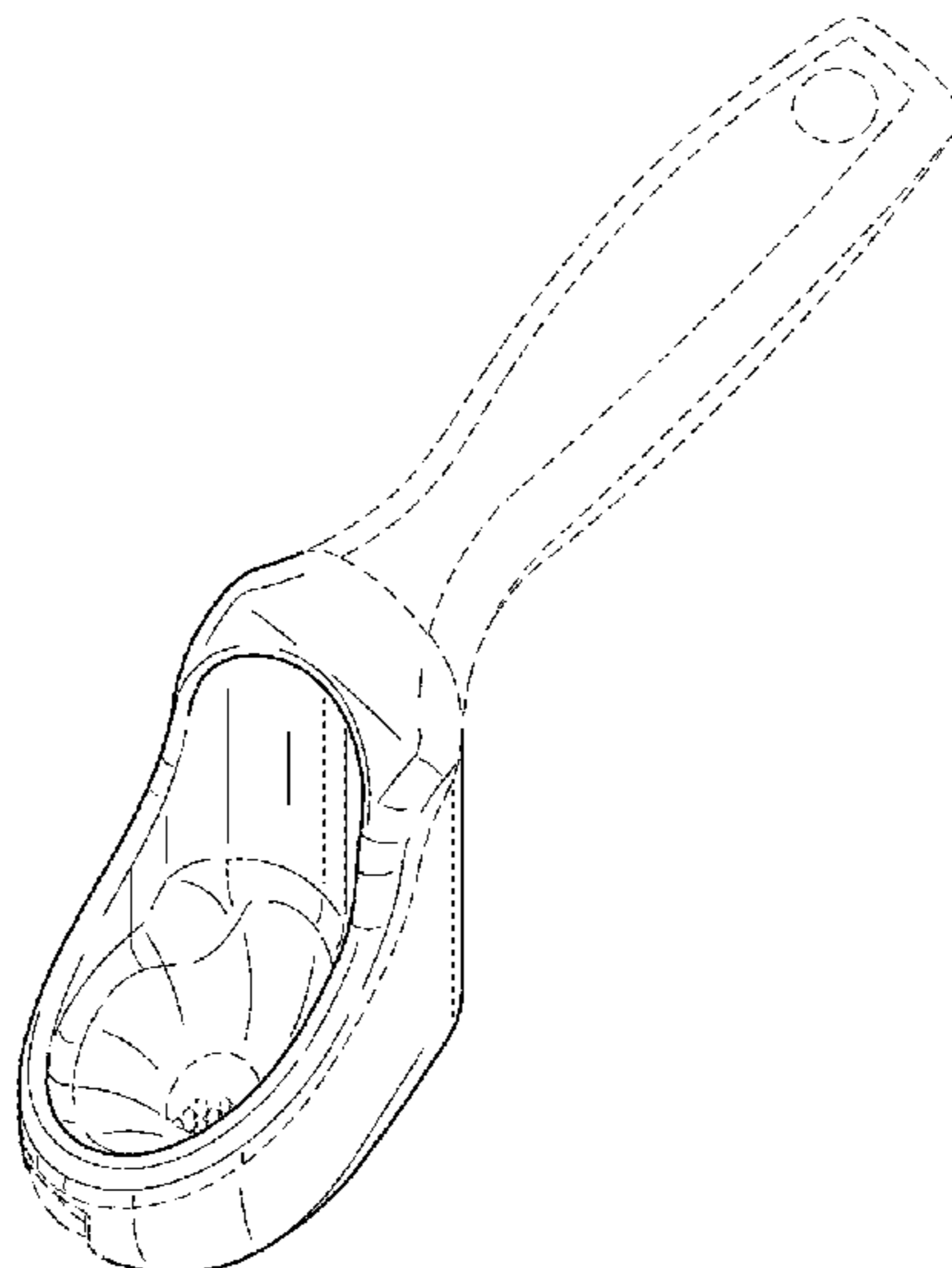
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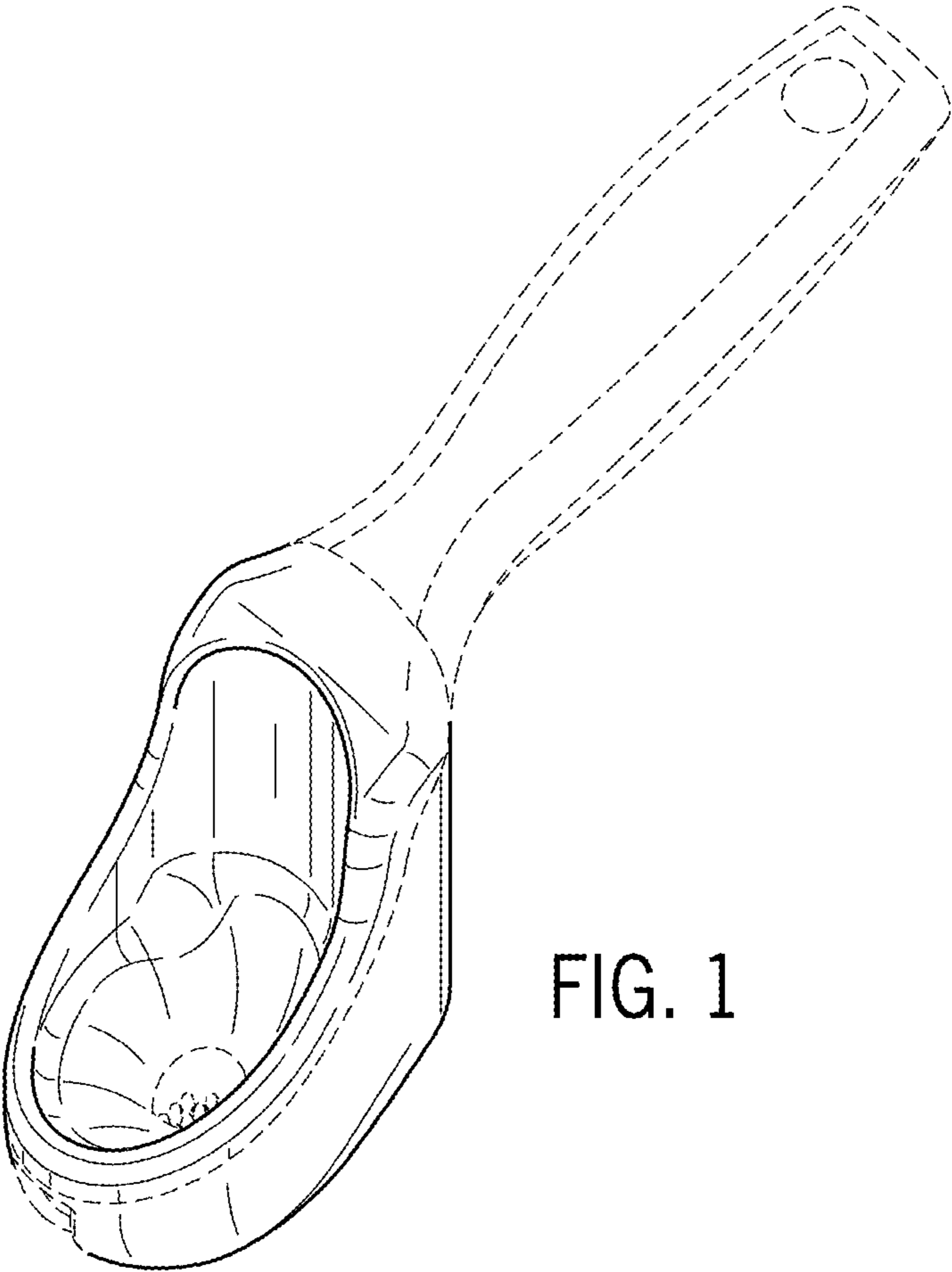


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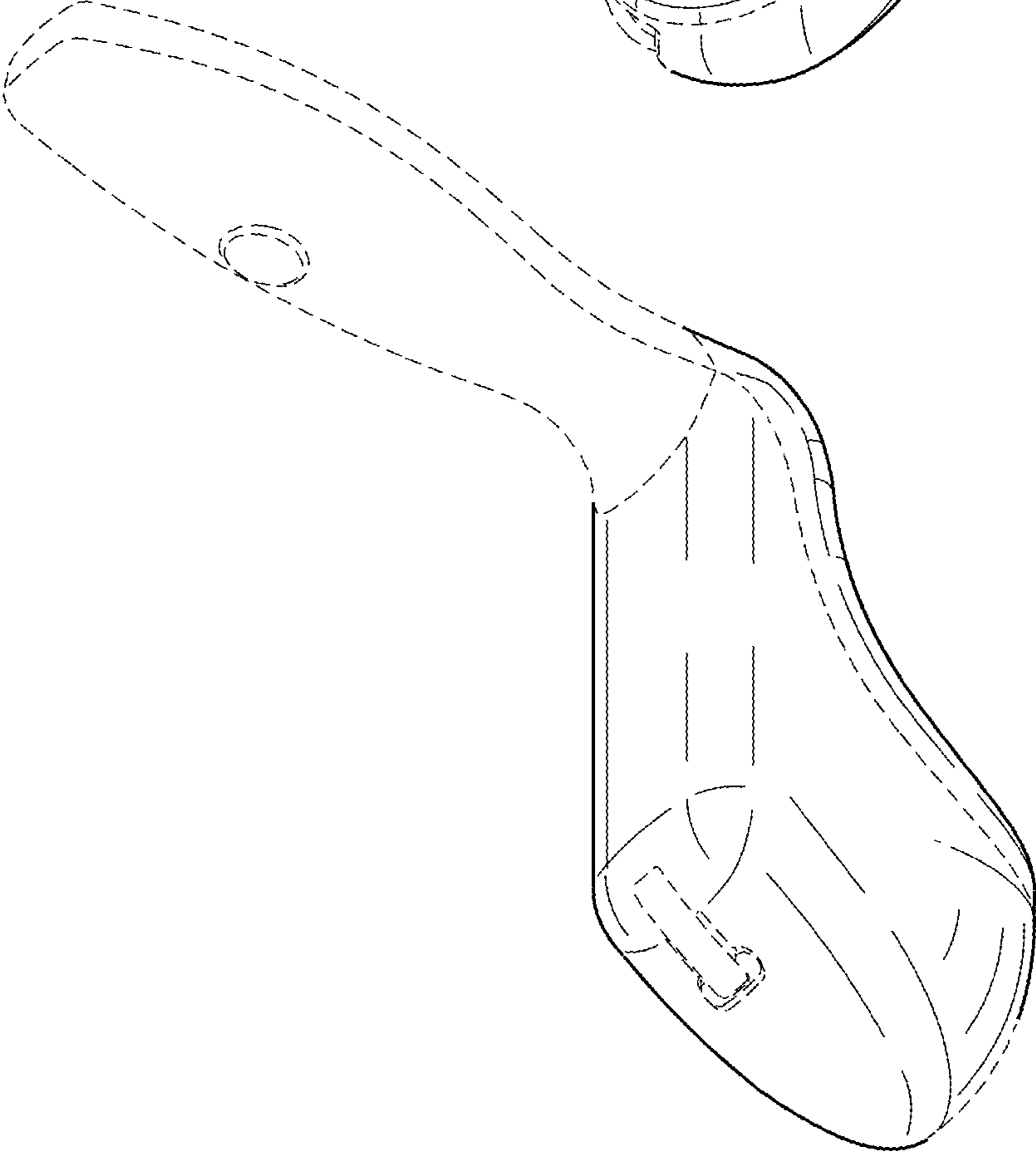


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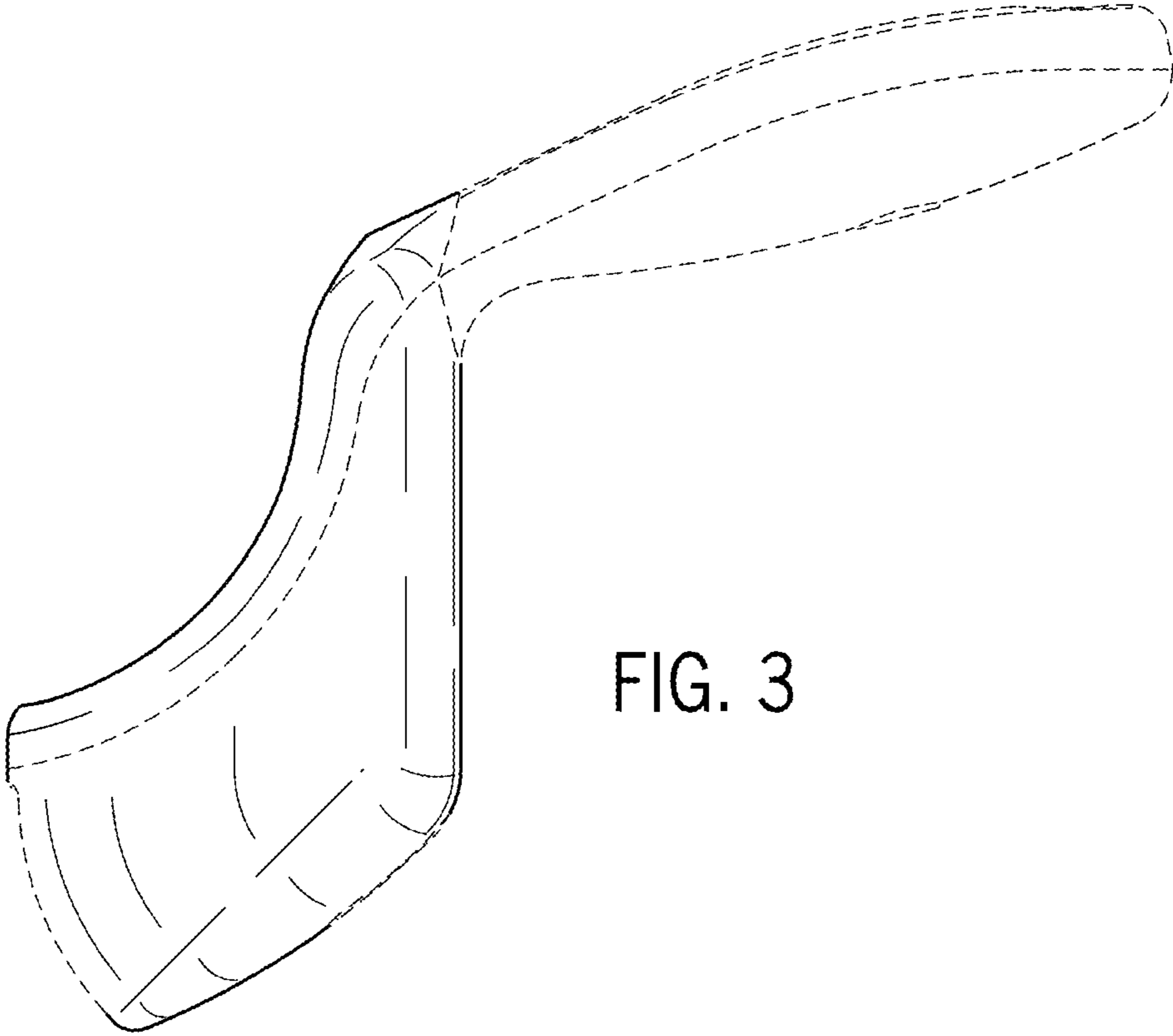


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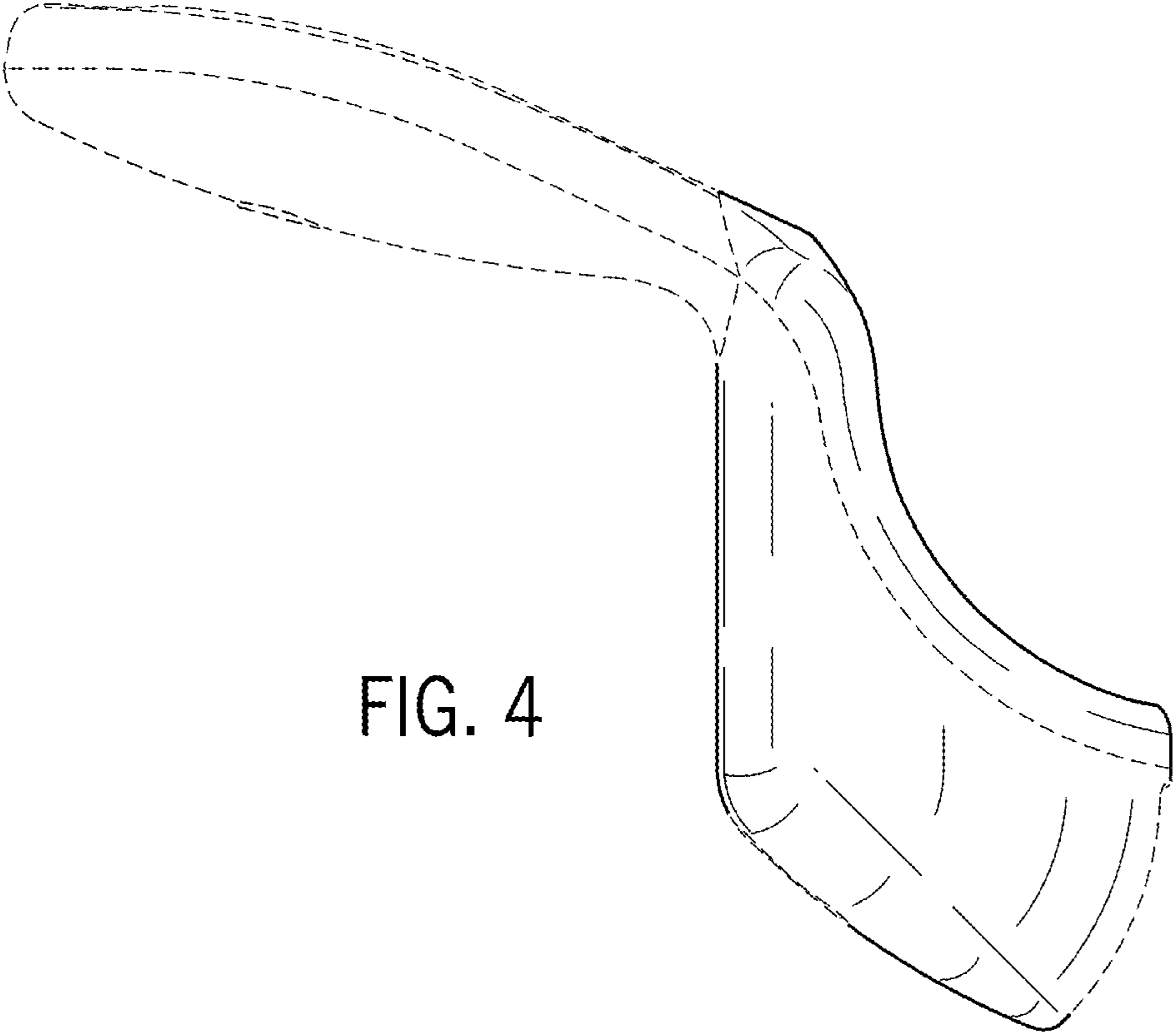


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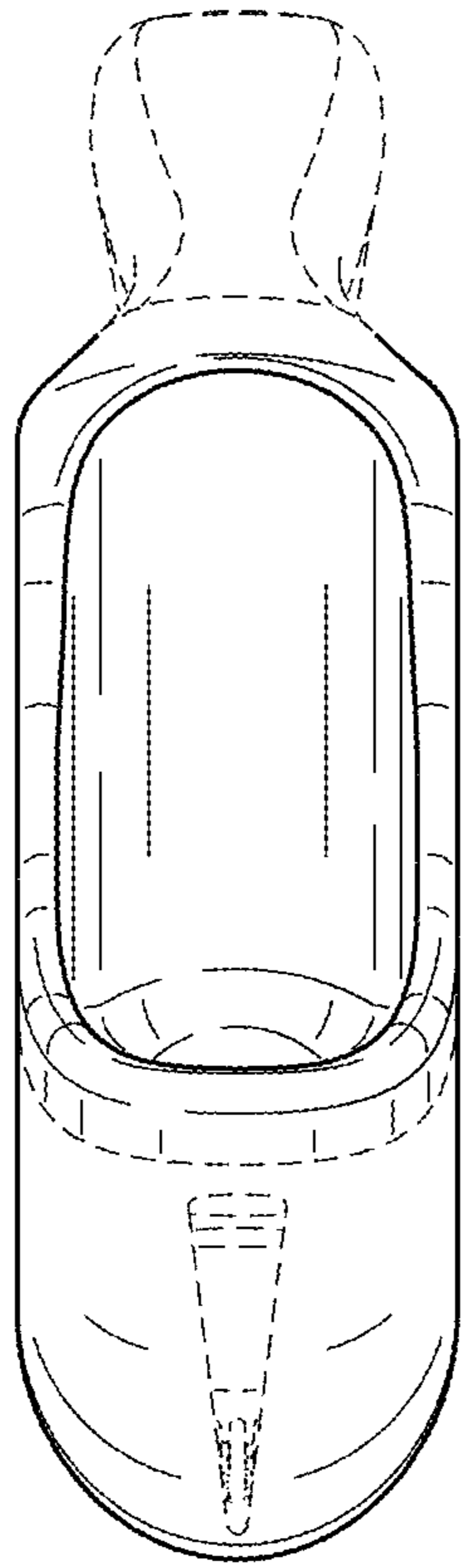


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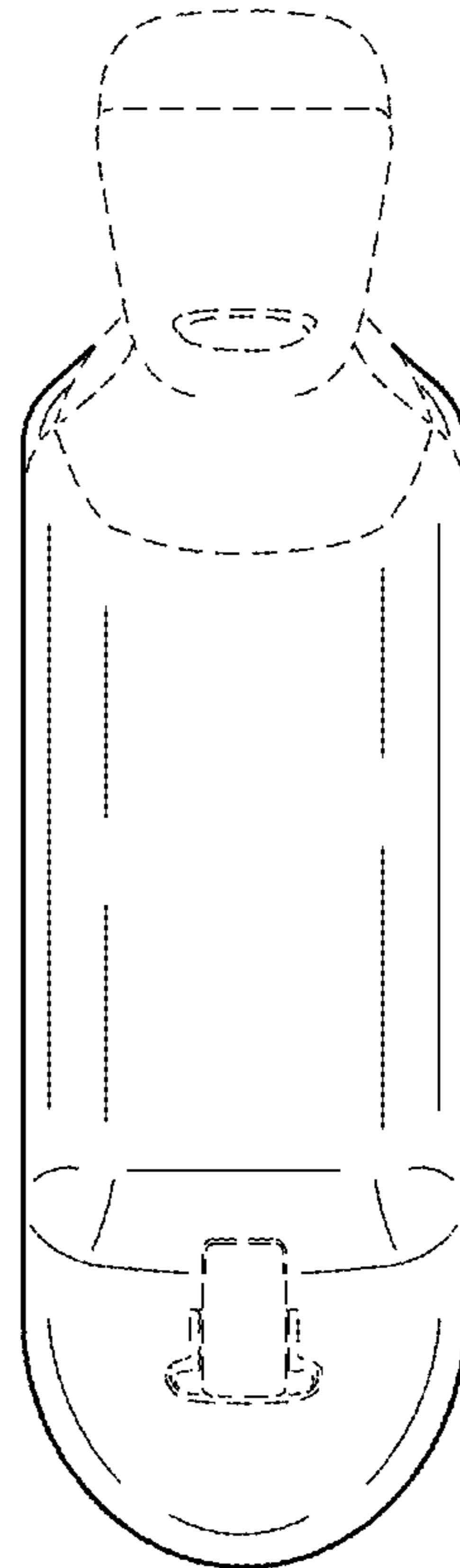


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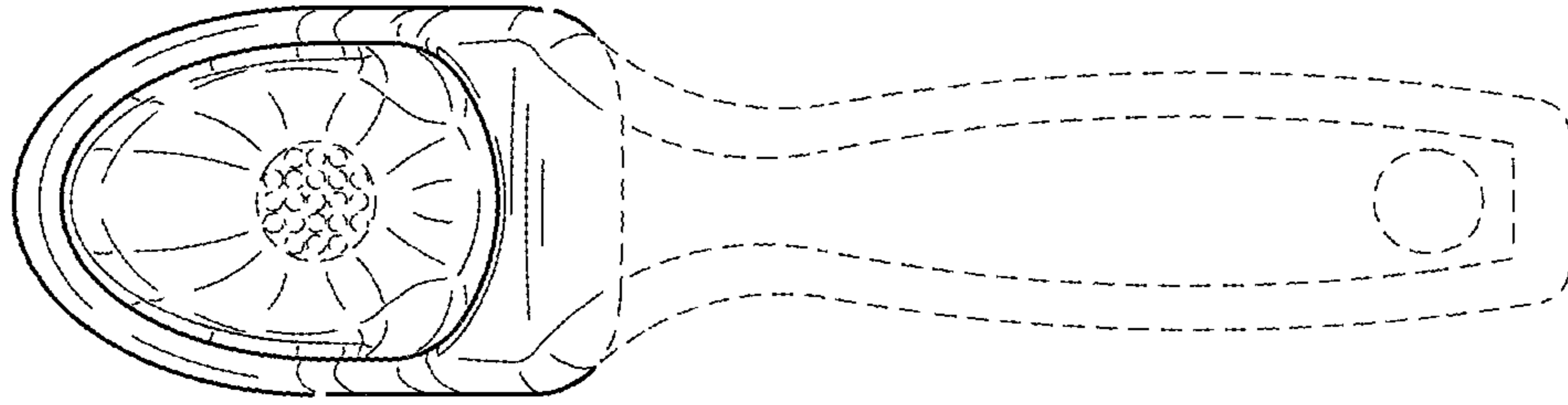


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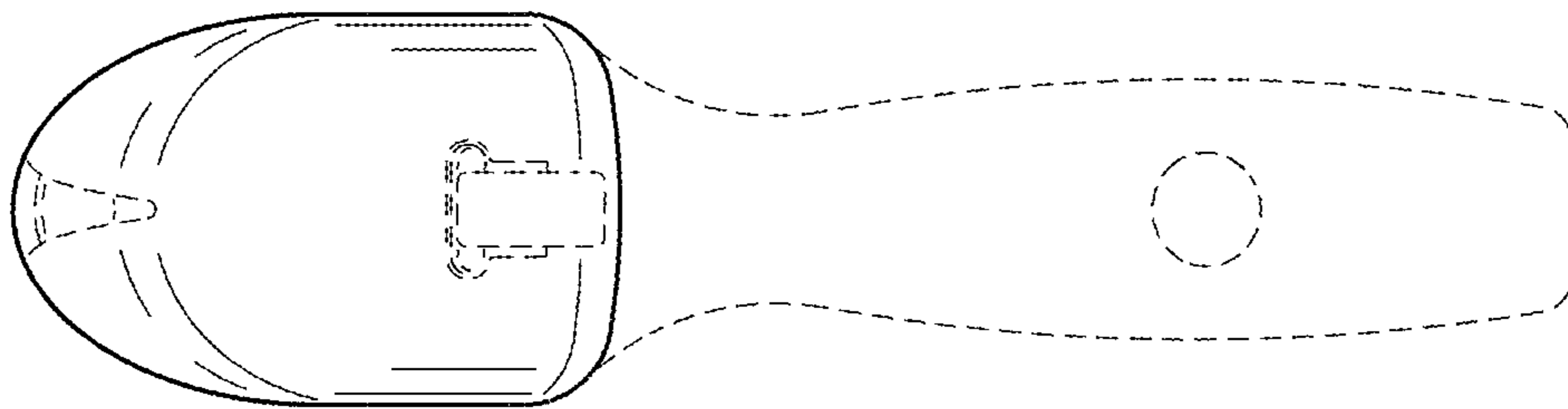


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