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(54) **SPORTING IMPLEMENT**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, left, rear perspective view of a sporting implement showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is an enlarged cross-sectional view taken on line 4-4 of FIG. 2.

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.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

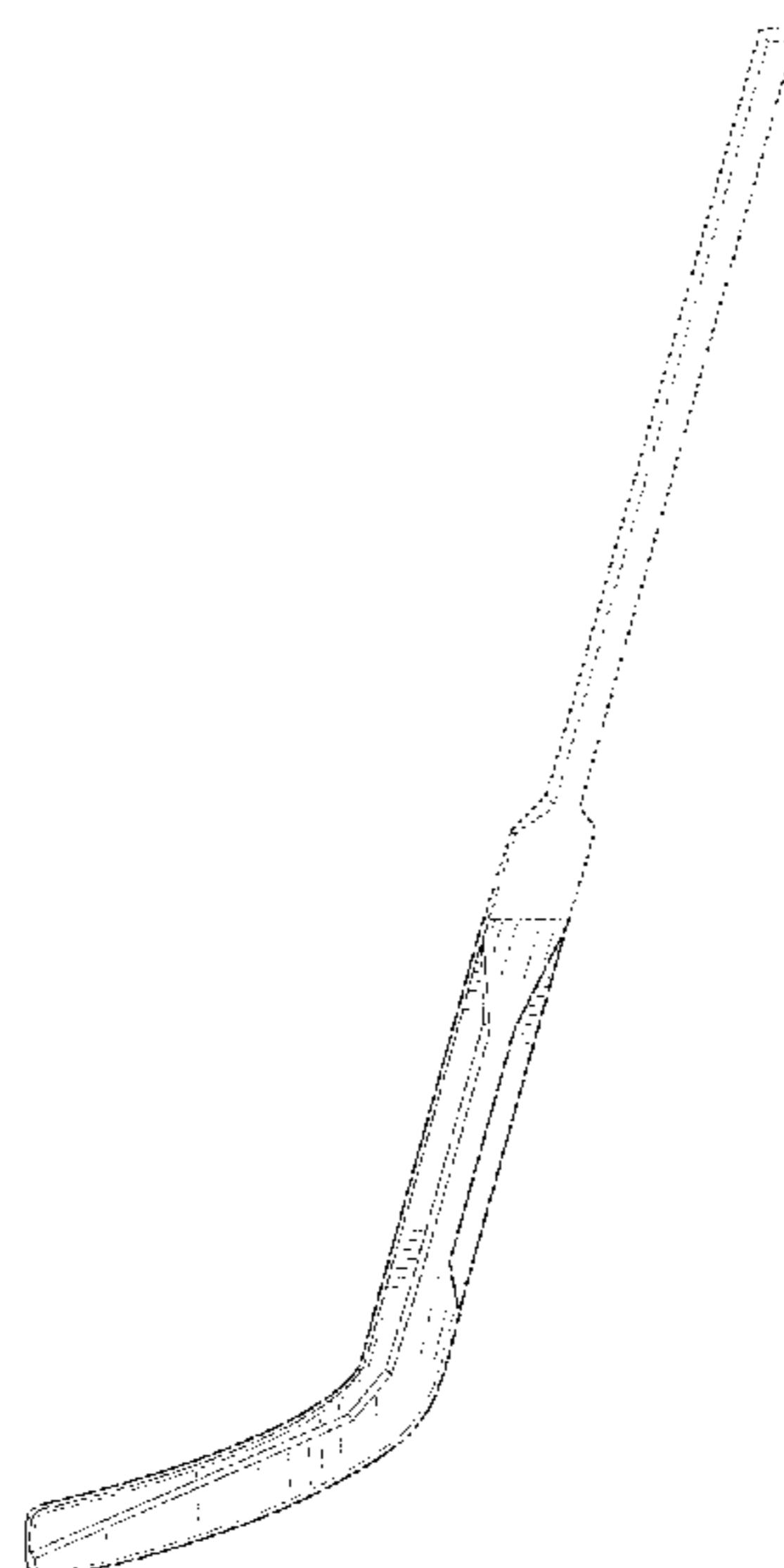
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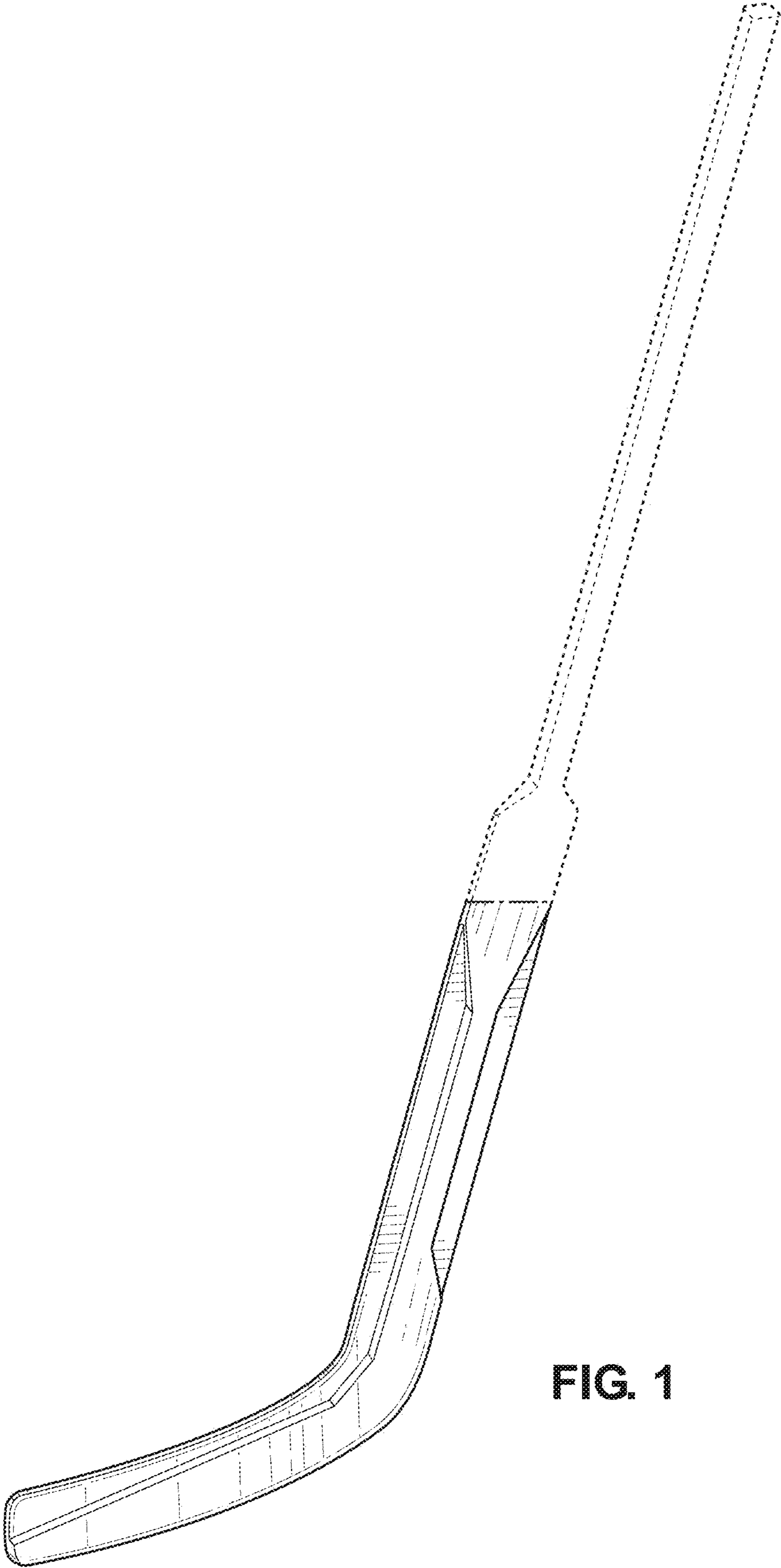


FIG. 1

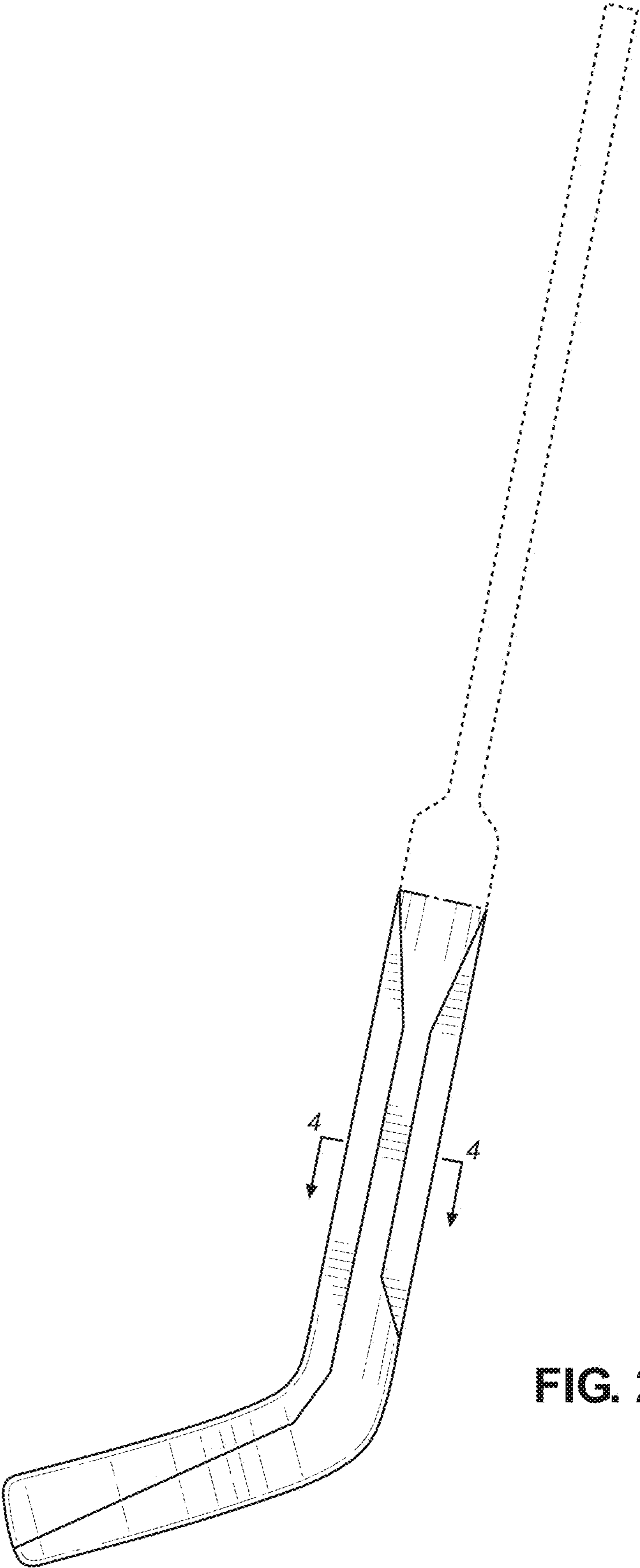


FIG. 2

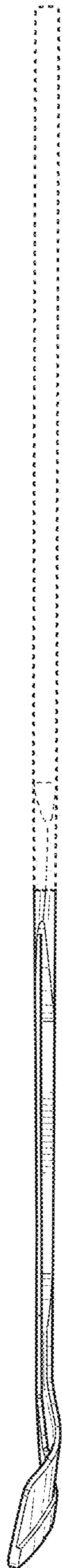


FIG. 3



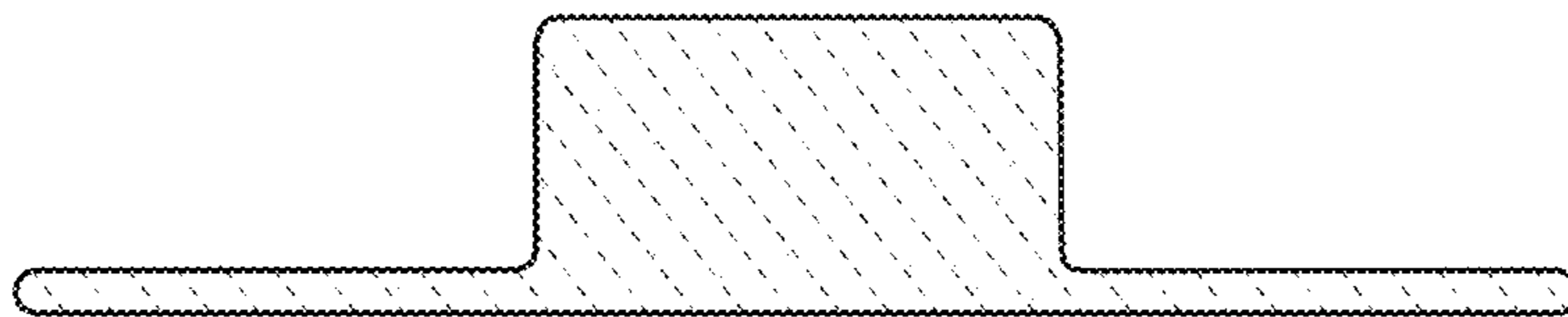


FIG. 4