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(54) **GRILL SCRAPER**
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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a grill scraper, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of our design for a grill scraper; FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof, the right side being identical thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;

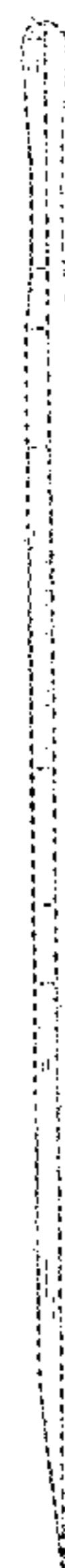
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a back view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a front view thereof.

The broken lines in the drawings depict features of the grill scraper that form no part of the claimed design.

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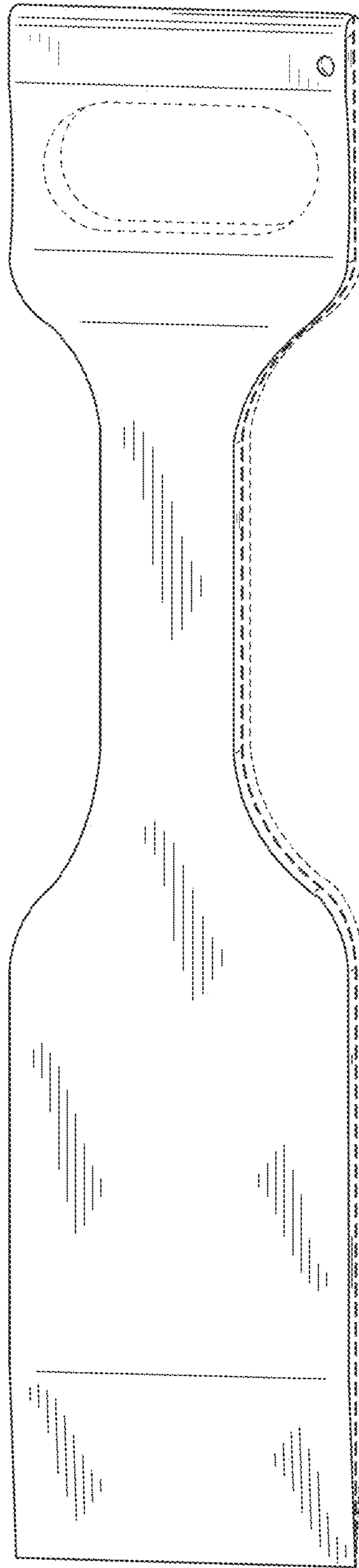
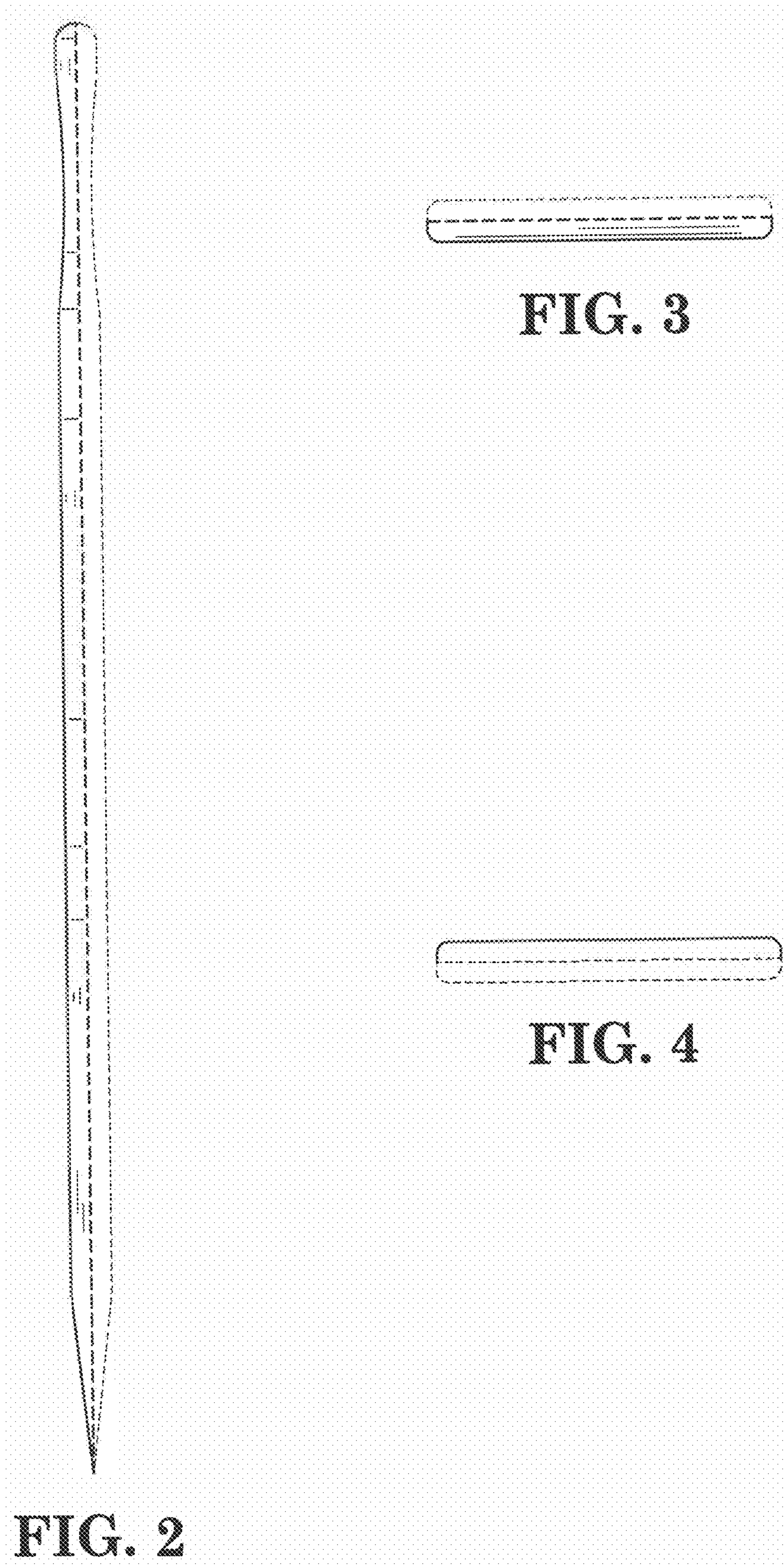


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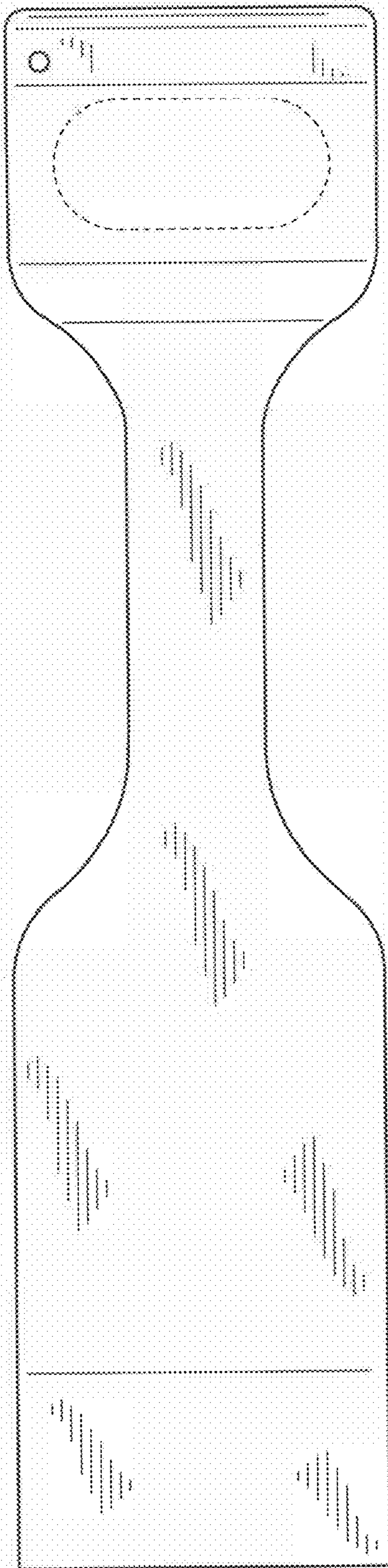


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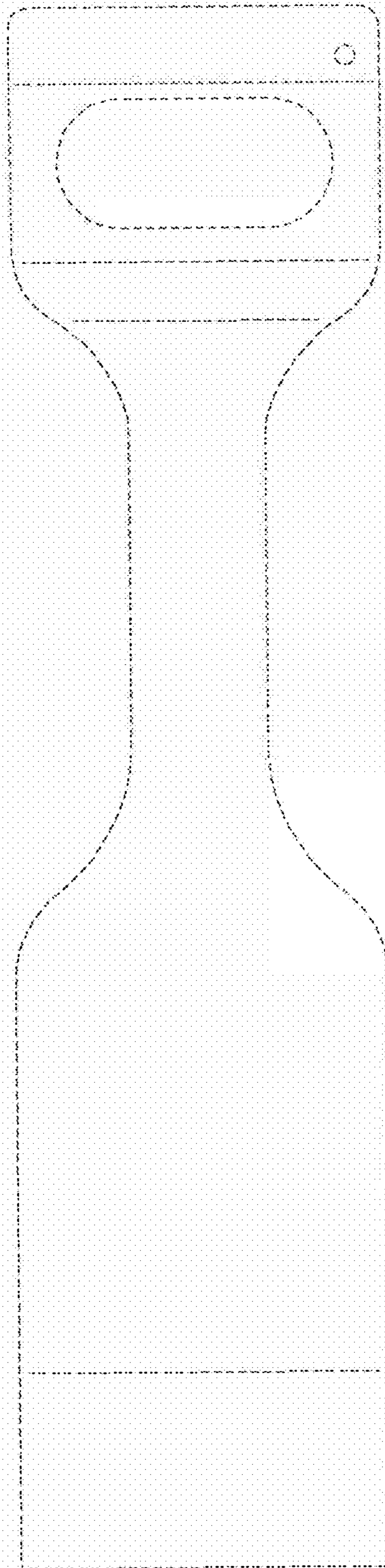


FIG. 6