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(54) **TROWEL HANDLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a trowel handle, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

(\*\*) Term: **15 Years**

The present application contains subject matter related to the following co-pending applications: (1) U.S. application Ser. No. 17/938,306 entitled "Hand Trowel and Hand Trowel Handle for Use With the Same" and filed on Oct. 5, 2022 in the names of Clinton D. Bunch et al.; (2) U.S. application Ser. No. 29/867,017 entitled "Trowel Handle" and filed on Oct. 5, 2022 in the names of Clinton D. Bunch et al.; and (3) U.S. application Ser. No. 29/867,019 entitled "Trowel Handle" and filed on Oct. 5, 2022 in the names of Clinton D. Bunch et al.; all of which are hereby incorporated by reference, in entirety, for all purposes.

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a trowel handle;

FIG. 2 is a side elevation view of the trowel handle shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation view of the trowel handle shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the trowel handle shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the trowel handle as shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view of the trowel handle as shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view of the trowel handle as shown in FIG. 1.

The dashed and dotted lines shown are provided for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

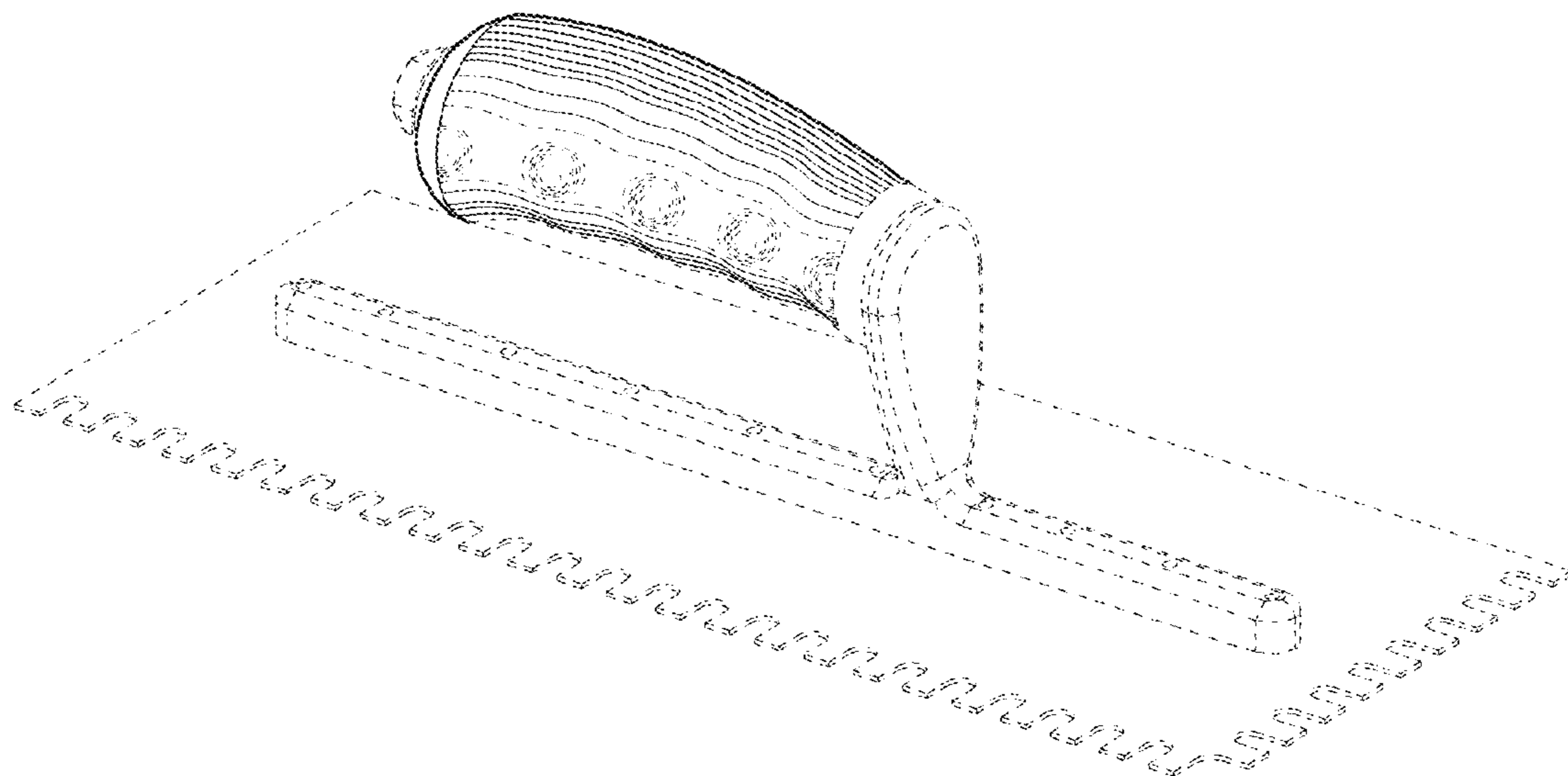
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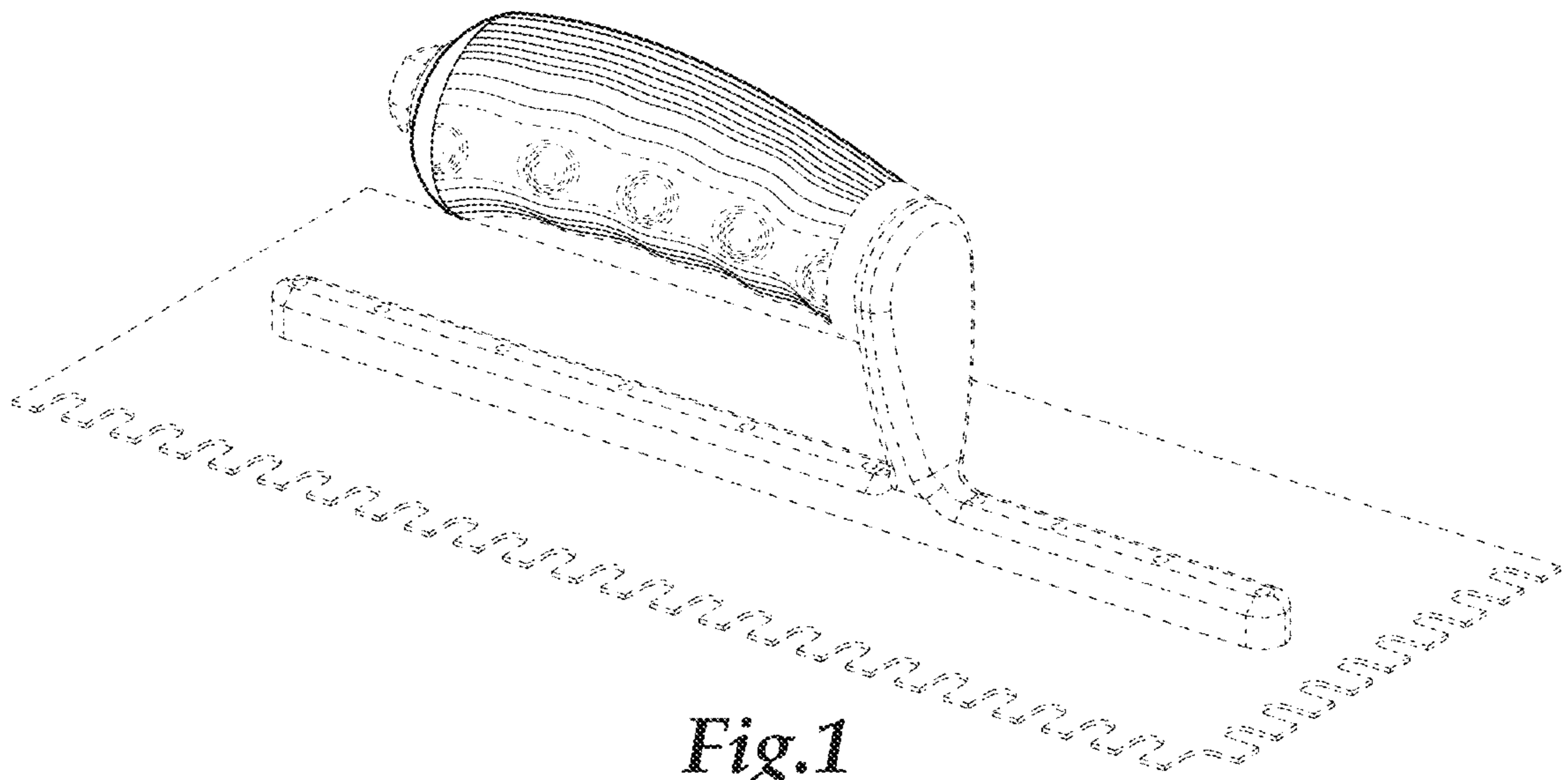
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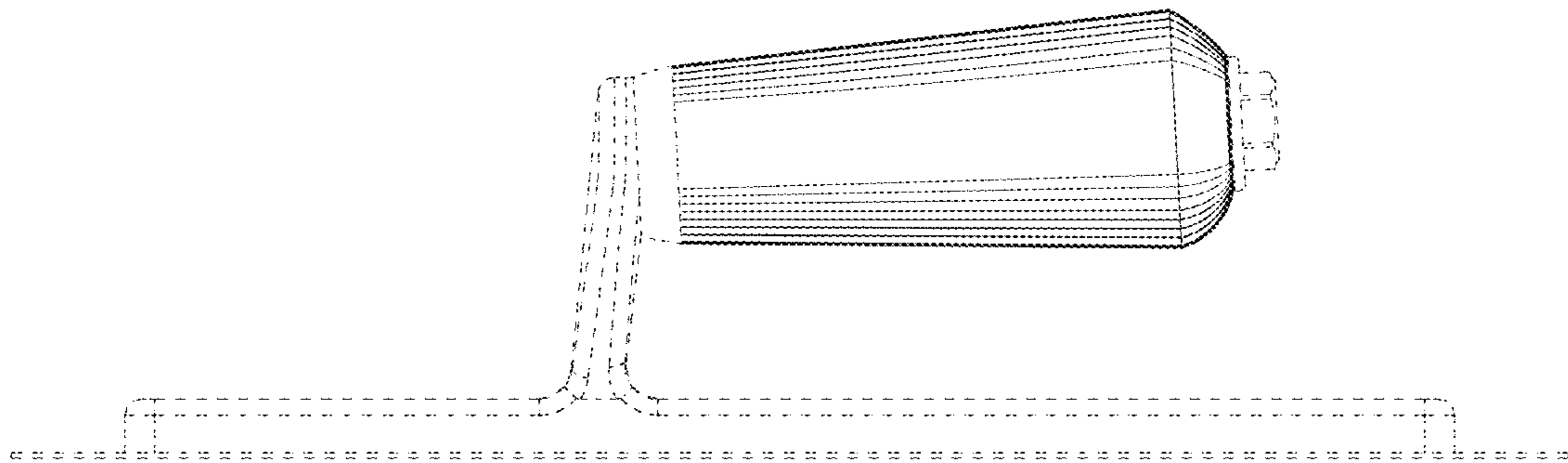
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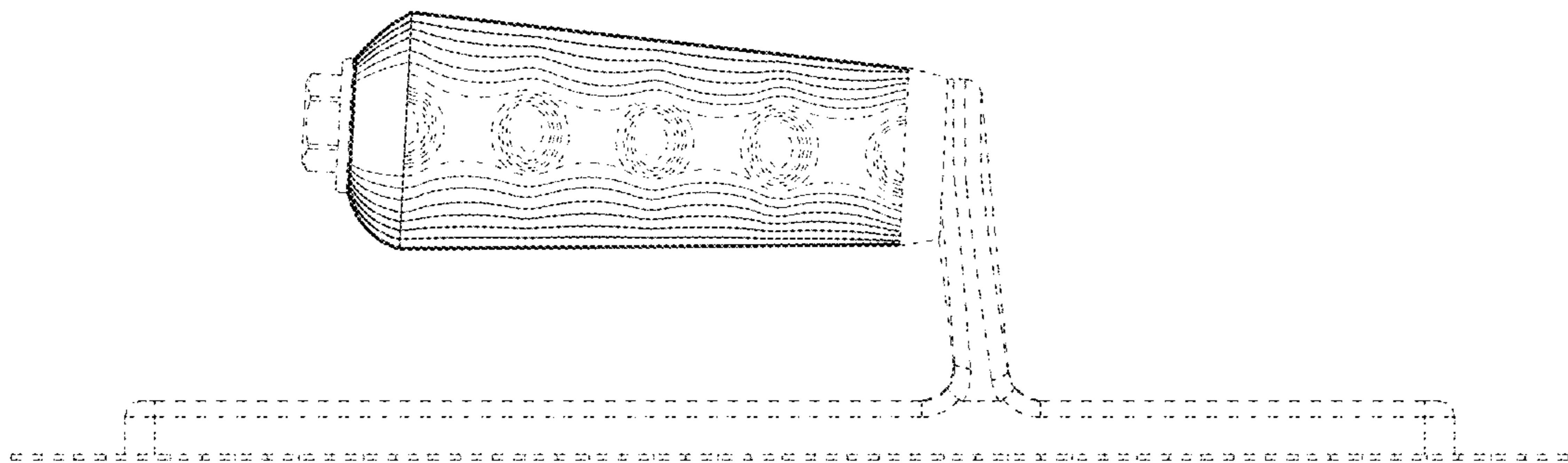
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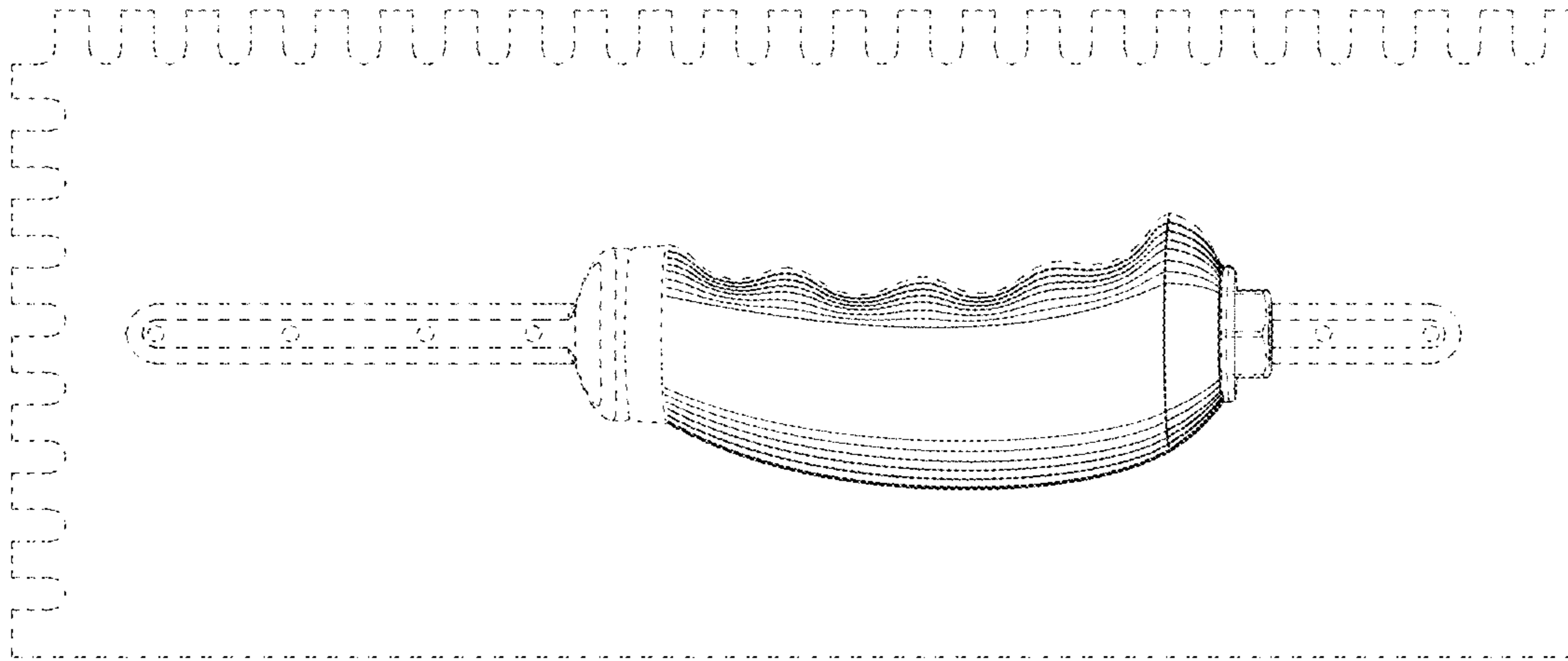
*Fig.1*



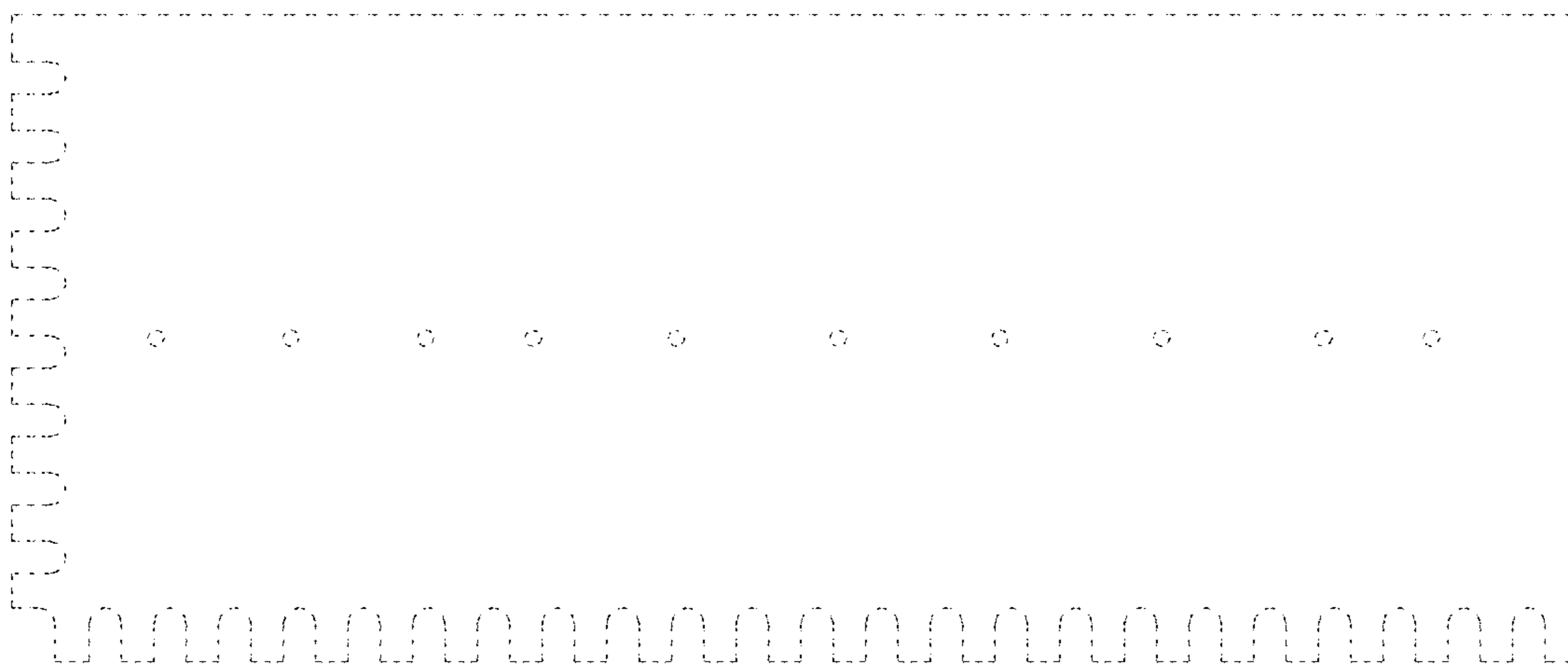
*Fig.2*



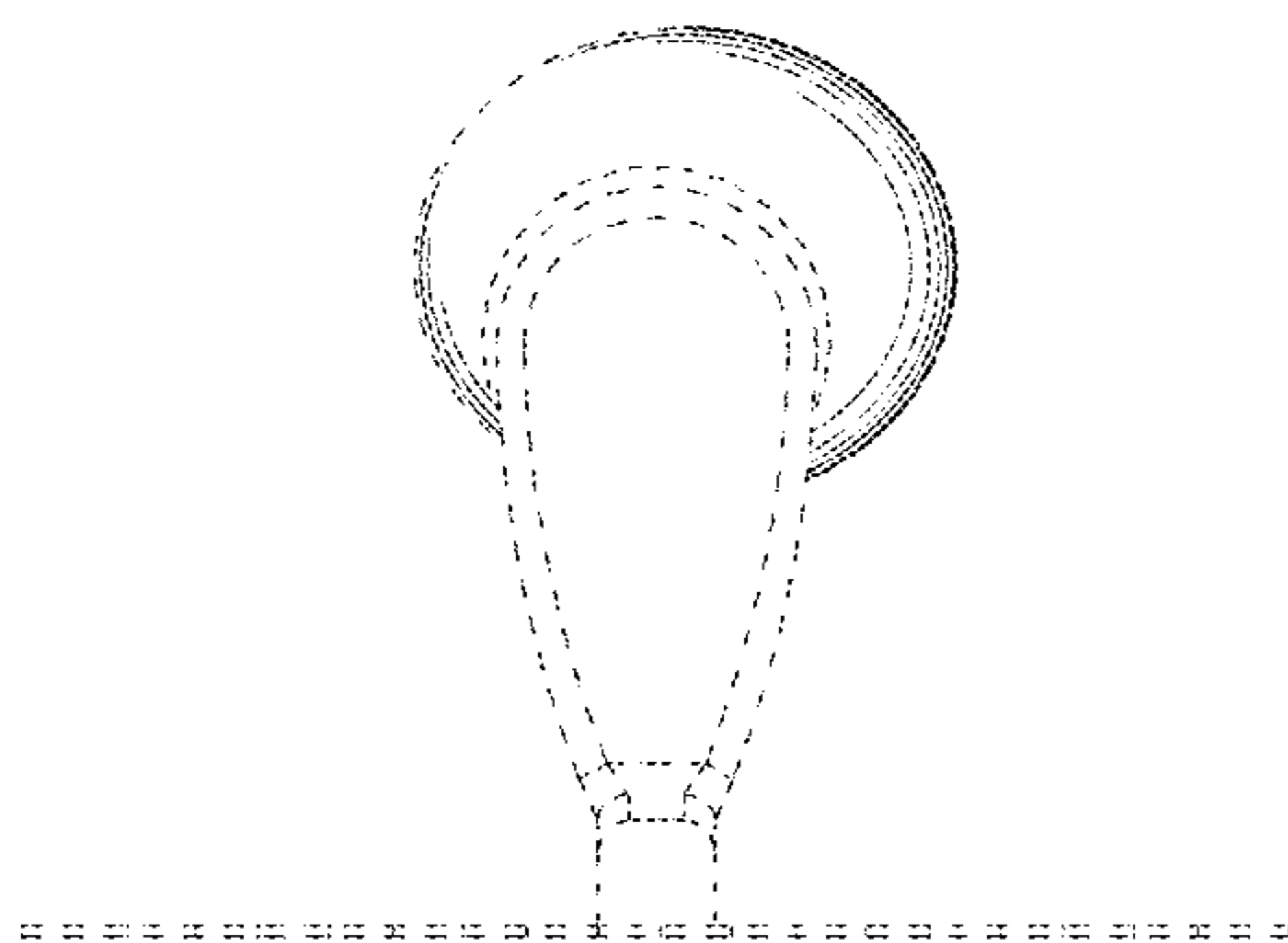
*Fig.3*



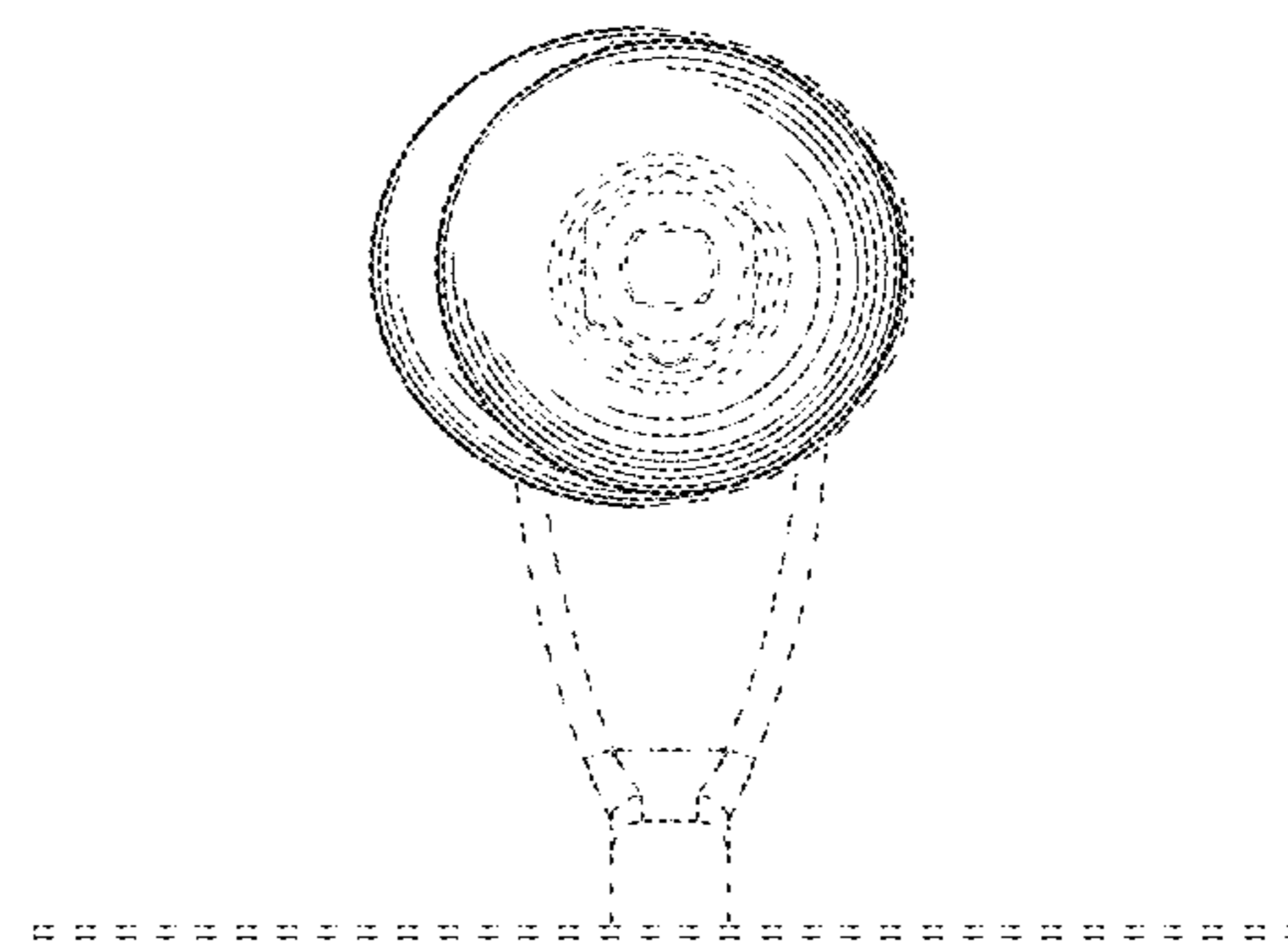
*Fig.4*



*Fig.5*



*Fig.6*



*Fig.7*