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(54) **VEGETABLE AND/OR FRUIT HOLDER FOR FACILITATING PEELING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vegetable and/or fruit holder for facilitating peeling, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a vegetable and/or fruit holder for facilitating peeling showing our new design;

FIG. **2** is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. **3** is an elevational view of the opposite side;

FIG. **4** is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. **5** is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. **6** is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. **7** is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. **8** is an exploded perspective view showing certain components of our design in disassembled relation;

FIG. **9** is a perspective view showing our design being held in position above a vegetable;

FIG. **10** is a perspective view showing our design being held in one hand with the prongs forced into a vegetable, and with a peeler being held in the operator's other hand;

FIG. **11** is a perspective view showing our design after the peeling operation has been completed;

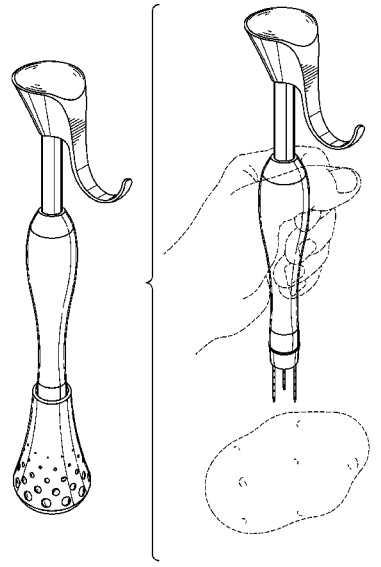
FIG. **12** is a perspective view showing our design after the internal plunger thereof has been forced downwardly to dislodge the peeled vegetable from the prongs;

FIG. **13** is a fragmentary perspective view of the bottom portion of our holder in upside-down position showing a hanging ring in its inoperative position; and,

FIG. **14** is a fragmentary perspective view of the bottom portion of our holder in upside-down position showing the hanging ring in its operative hanging position.

The broken lines in FIGS. **9**, **10**, **11** and **12** are illustrative of environment only, and form no part of the claimed design.

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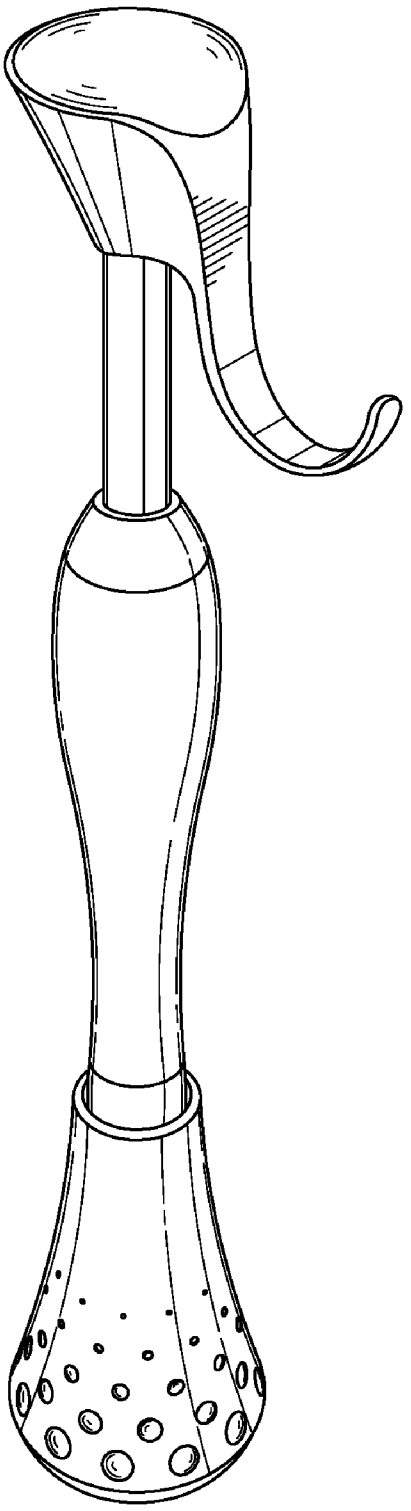


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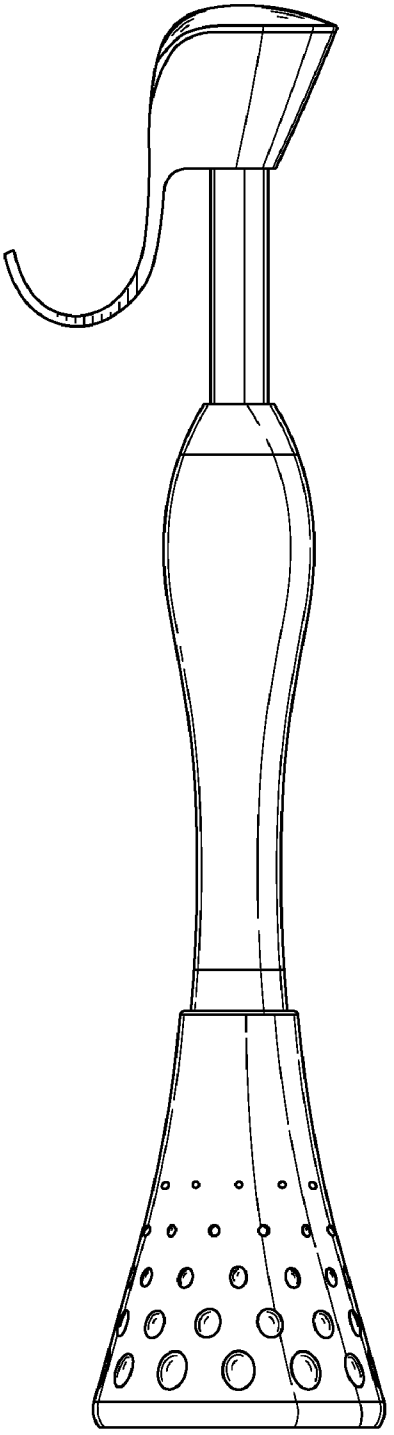


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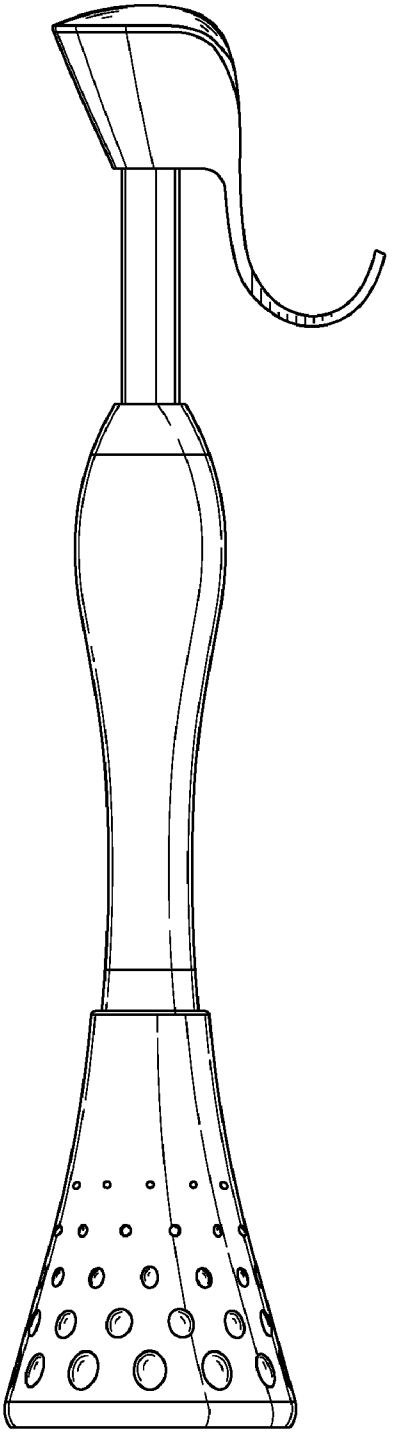


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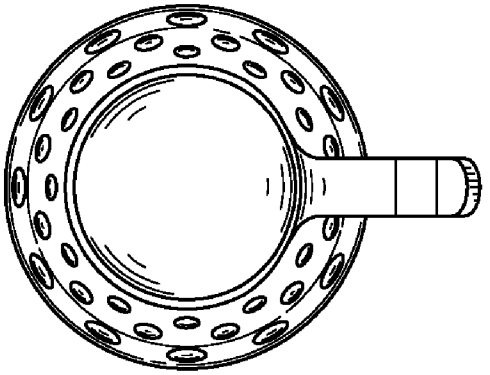


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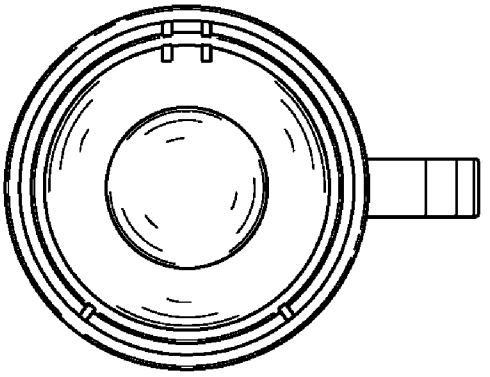


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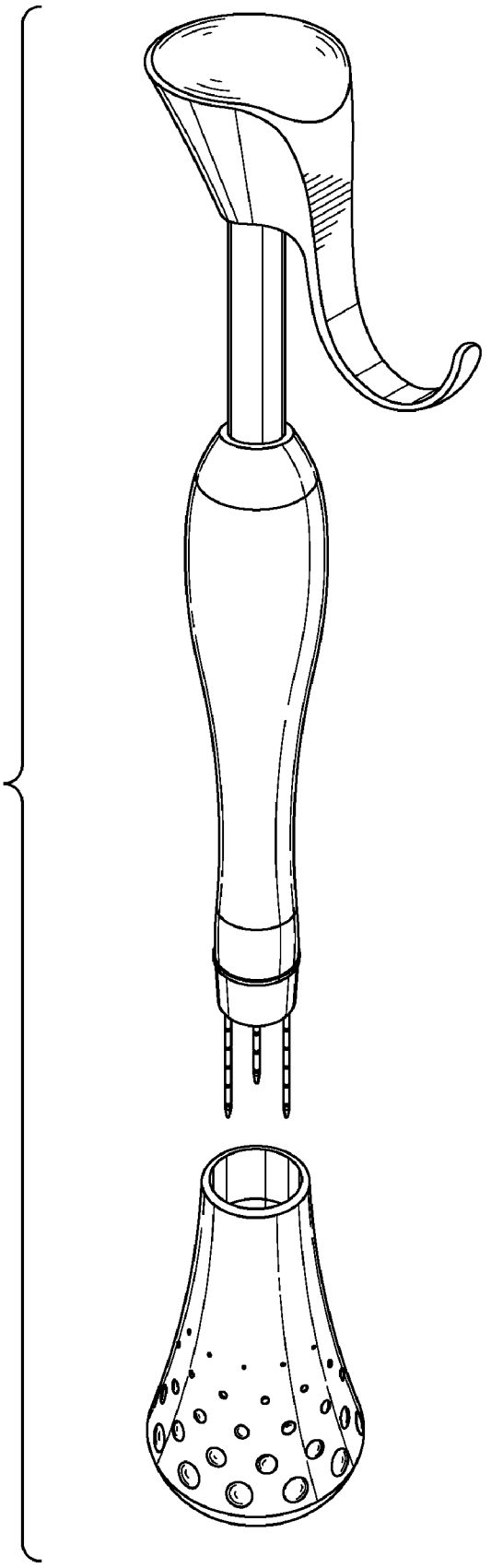


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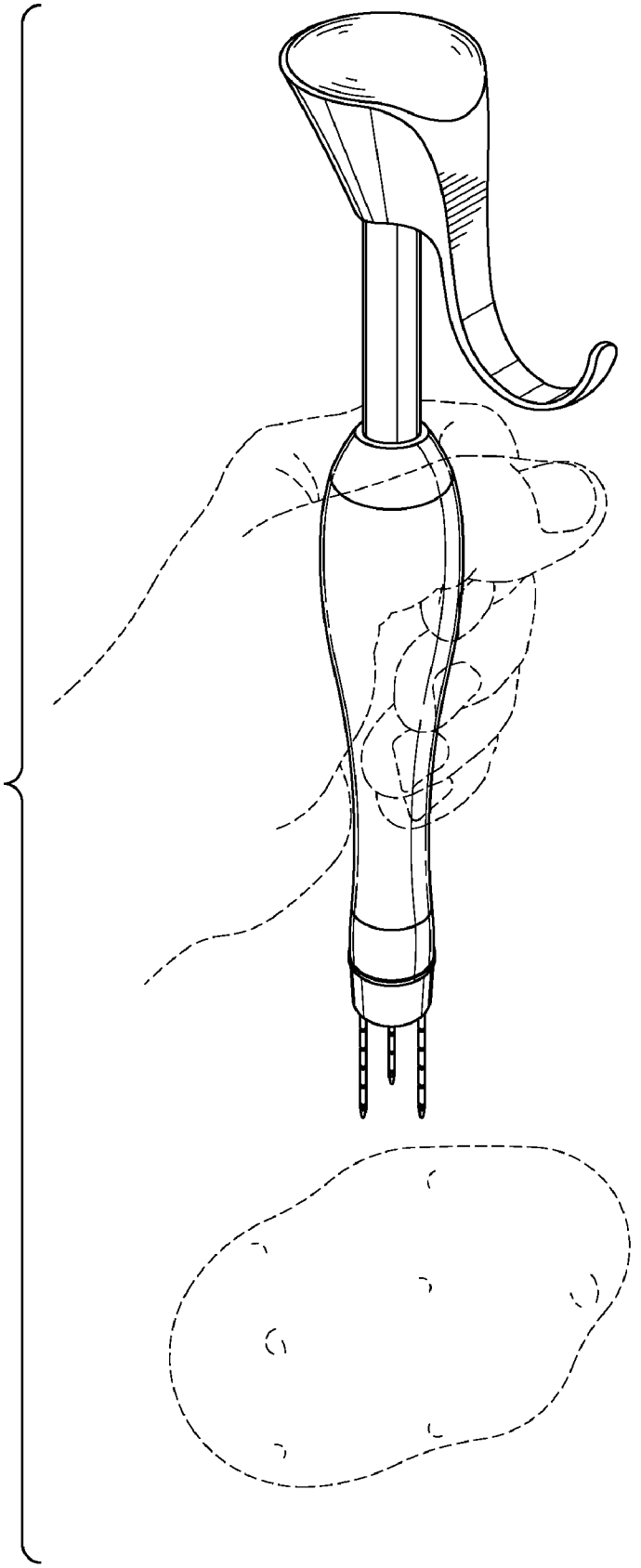


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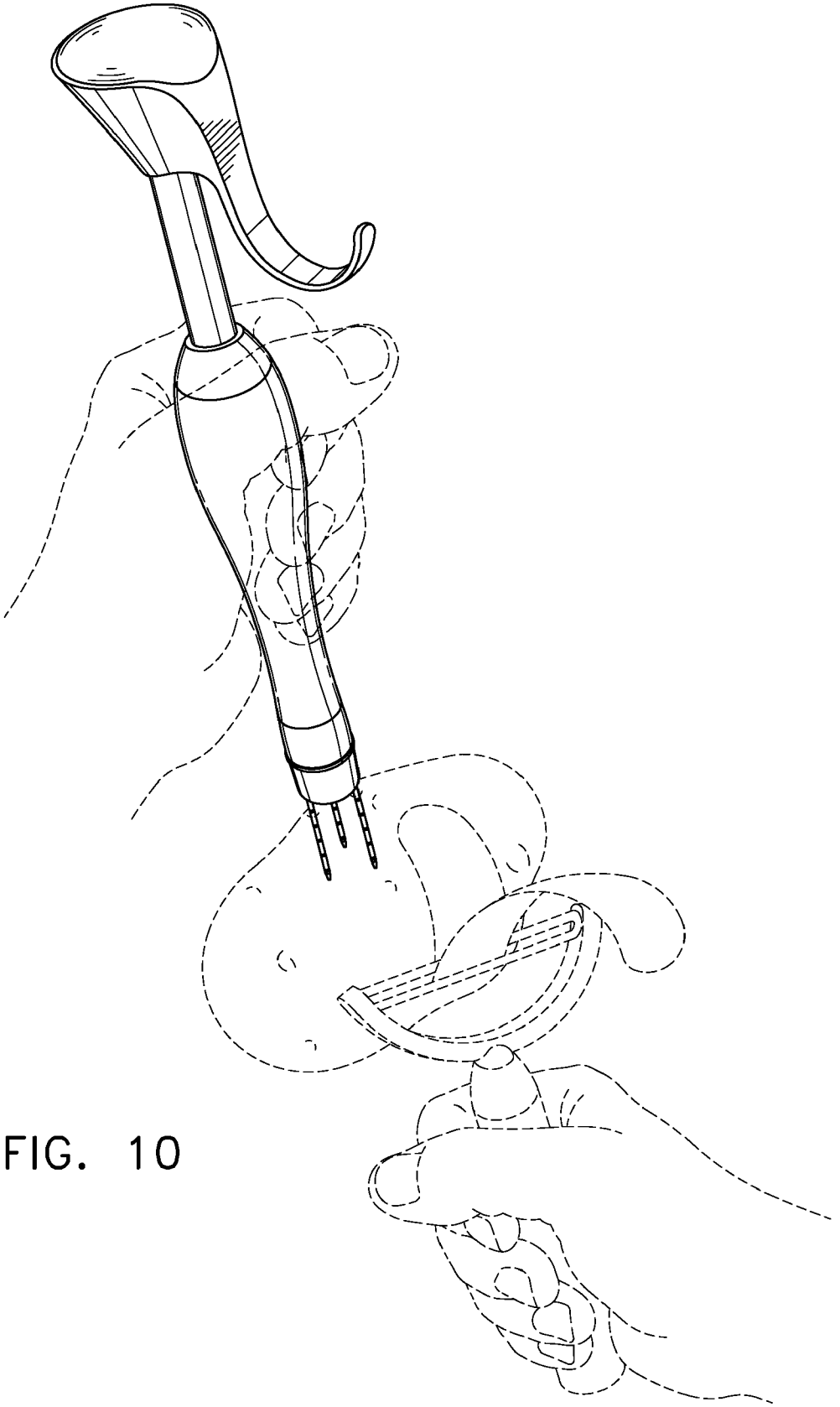


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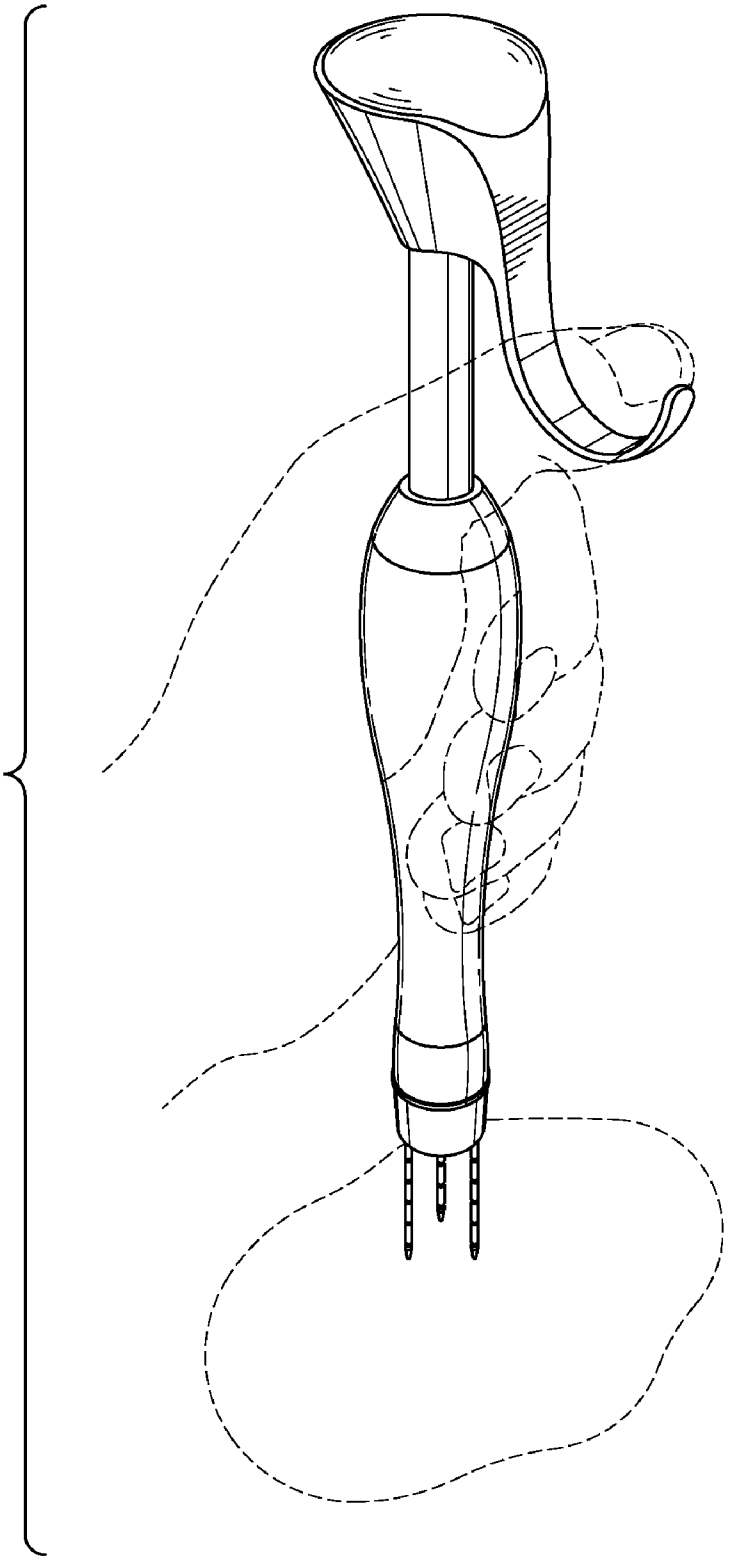


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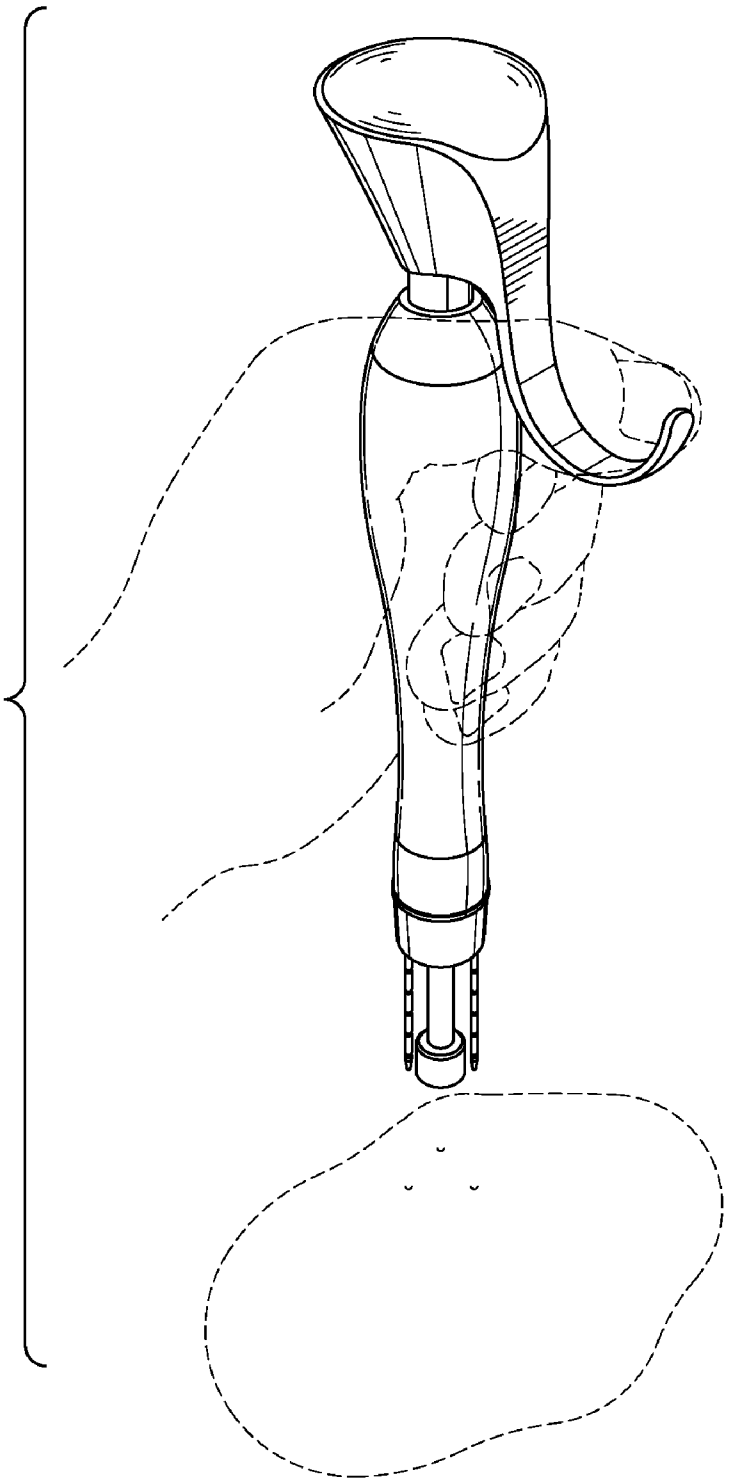


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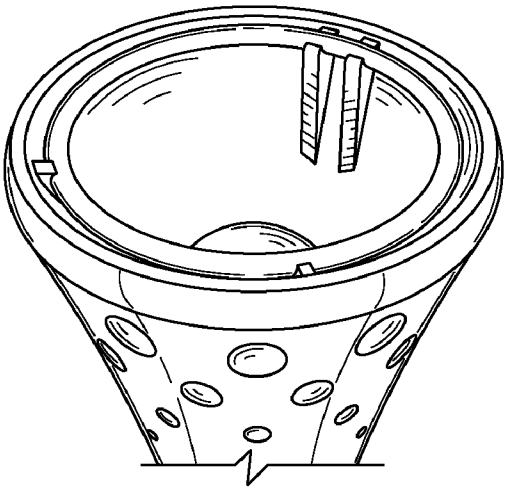


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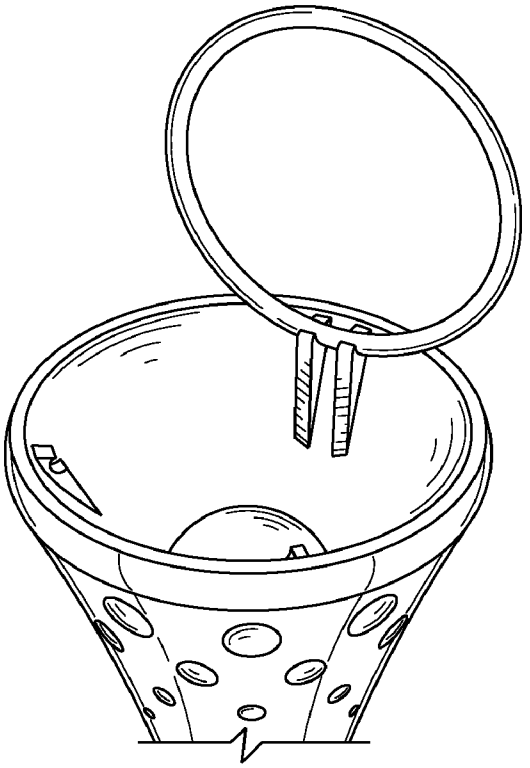


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