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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a prep tool, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a prep tool showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is front view of the prep tool illustrated in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a rear view of the prep tool illustrated in FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the prep tool illustrated in FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a right side view of the prep tool illustrated in FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the prep tool illustrated in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 7 is a top view of the prep tool illustrated in FIG. 1.
The broken lines depict portions of the prep tool in which the design is embodied that are not considered part of the claimed design.

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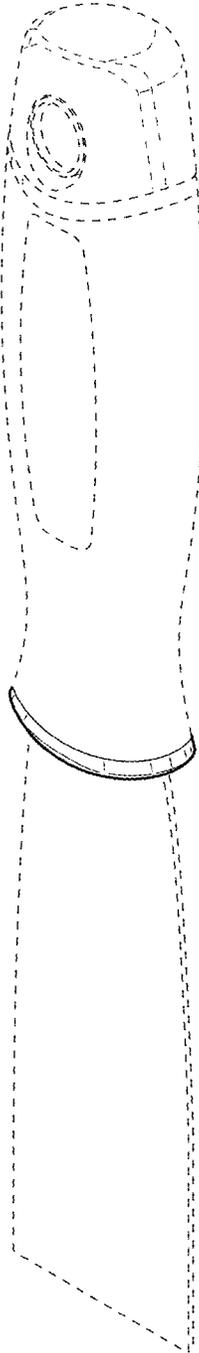


FIG. 1

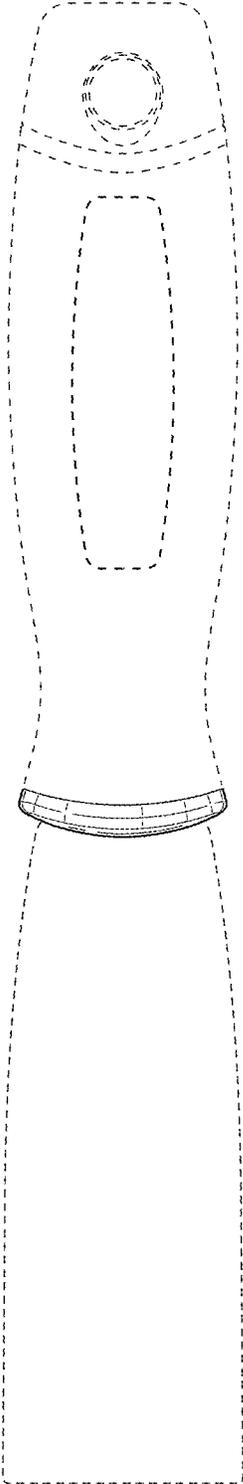


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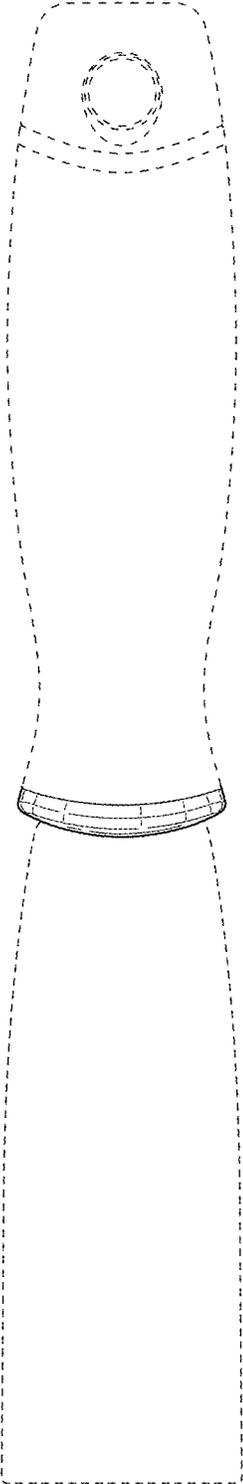


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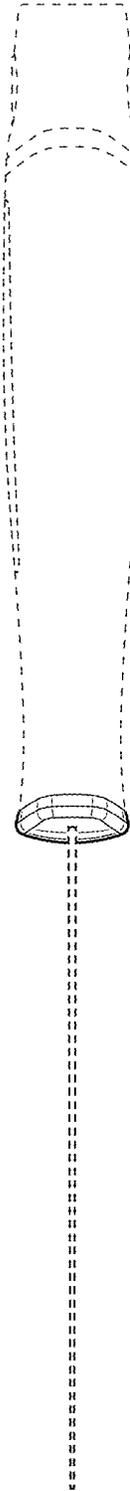


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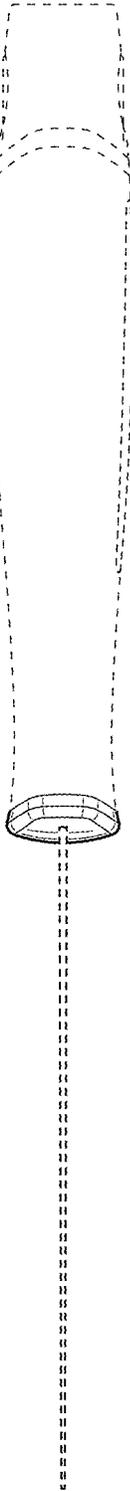


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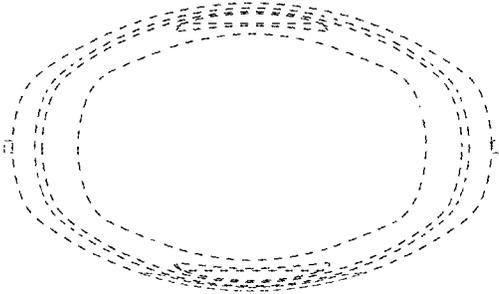


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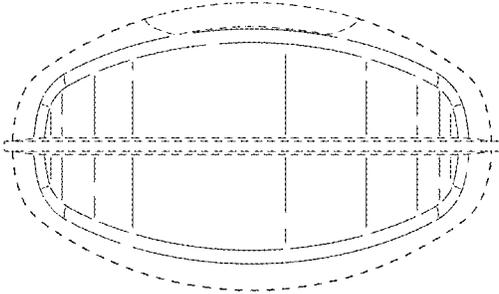


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