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(54) **TAMPON APPLICATOR WITH FINGER GRIP**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tampon applicator with finger grip, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of a tampon applicator with finger grip according to the present invention;

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FIG. 2 is a side view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 1, wherein the tampon applicator with finger grip rotated 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270° has identical side views to FIG. 2;

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FIG. 3 is a front view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a rear view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a tampon applicator with finger grip according to the present invention;

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FIG. 6 is a side view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 5, wherein the tampon applicator with finger grip rotated 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270° has identical side views to FIG. 6;

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FIG. 7 is a front view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 5; and,

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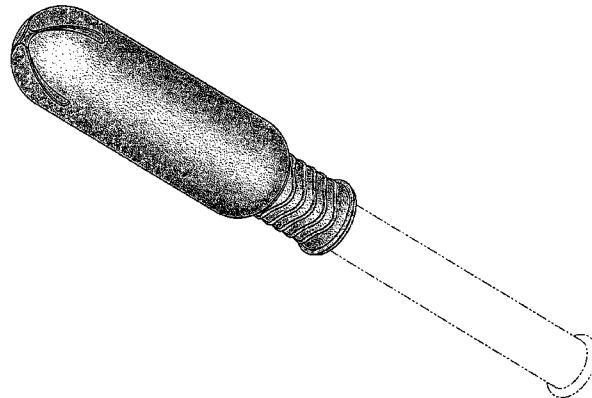
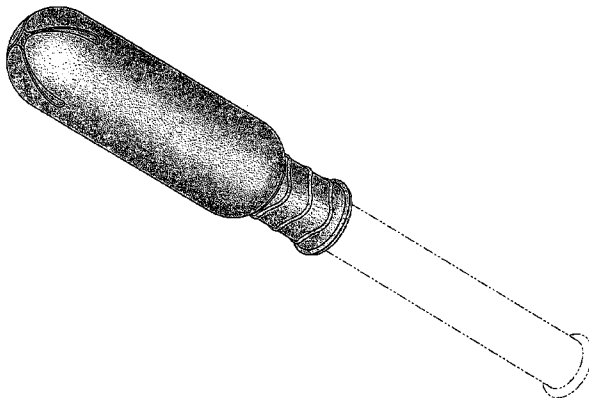
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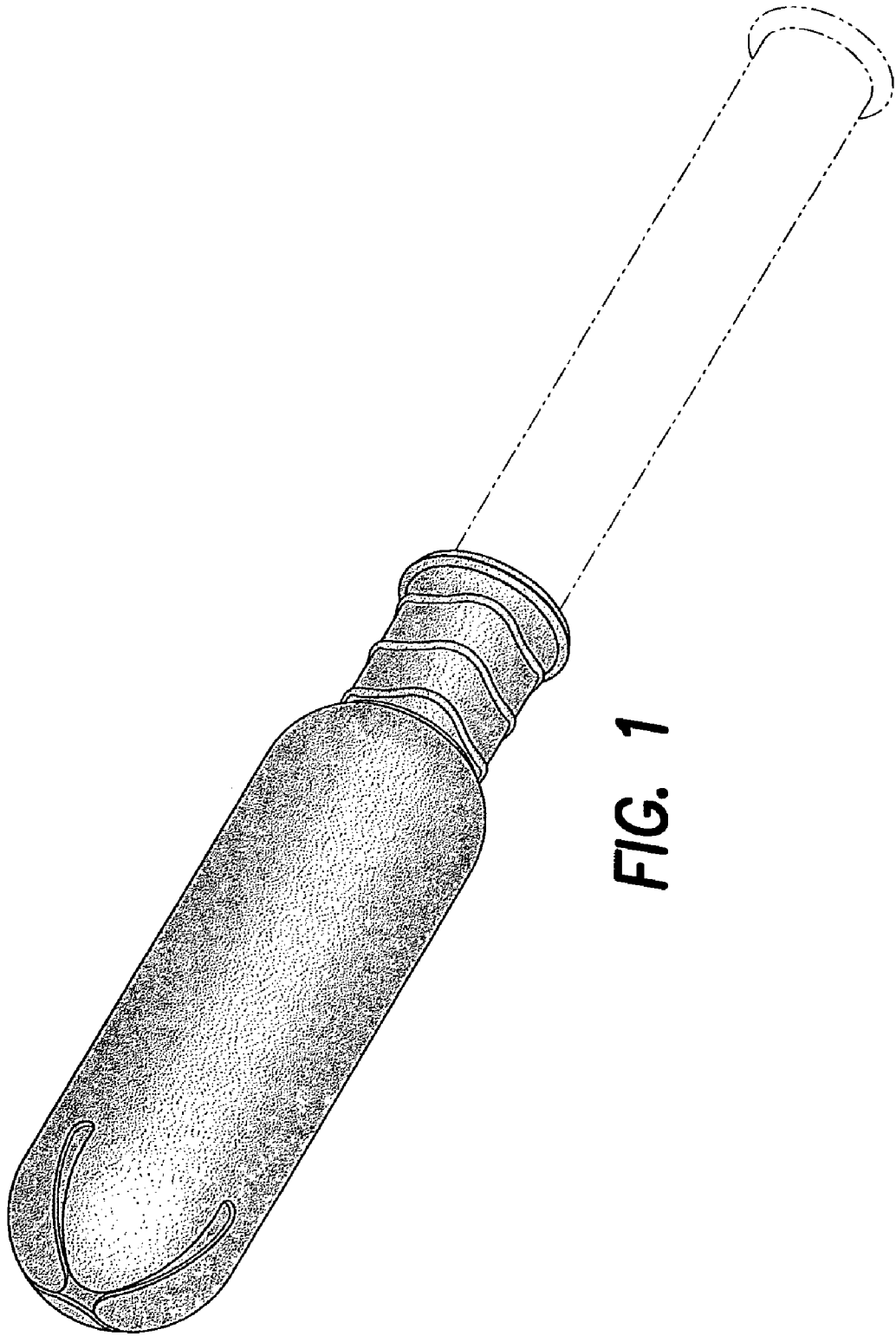
FIG. 8 is a rear view of the tampon applicator with finger grip of FIG. 5.

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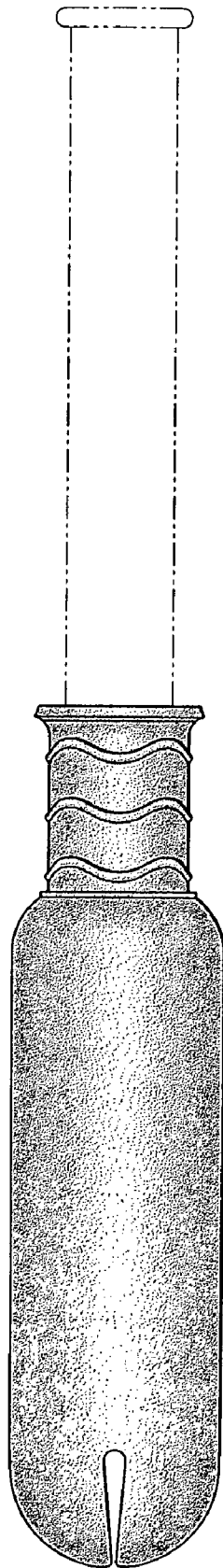
The broken lines in FIGS. 1–8 are included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure of the tampon applicator that forms no part of the claimed design.

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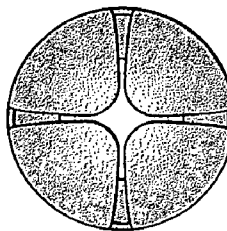




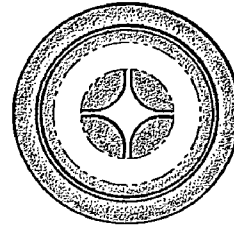
**FIG. 1**



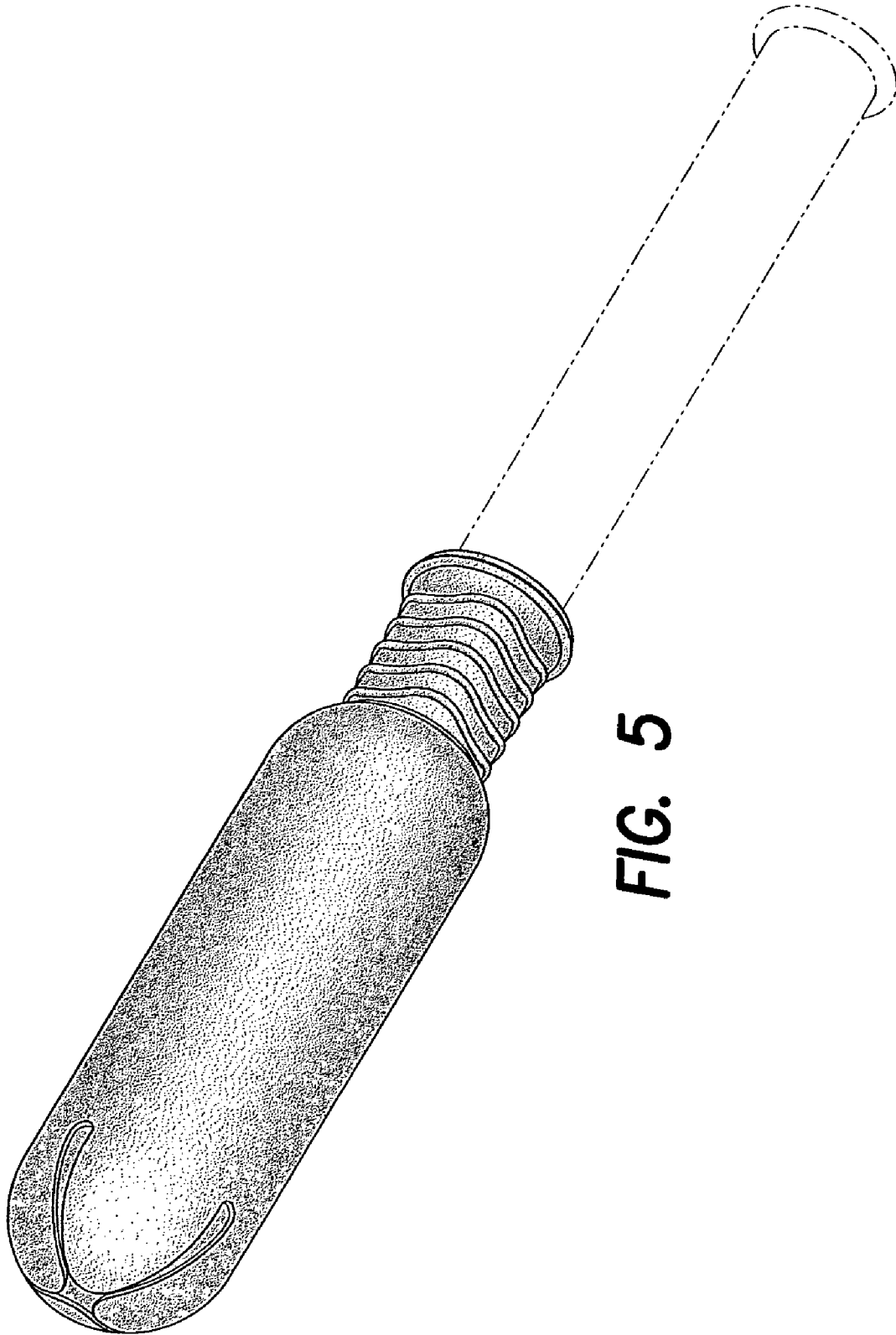
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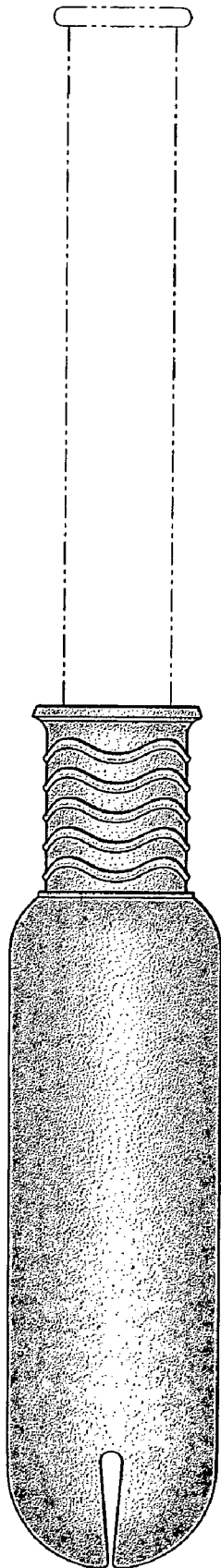
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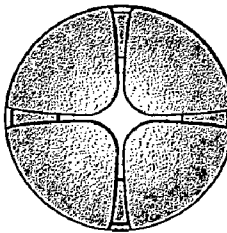
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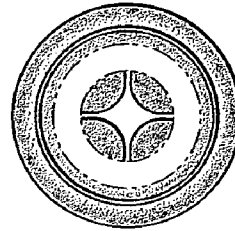
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**