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(54) **SLEDGE HAMMER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a sledge hammer, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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**Related U.S. Patent Documents**

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*This is a divisional reissue application of U.S. Design patent application Ser. No. 29/668,435, filed Oct. 30, 2018, which is a broadening reissue application of U.S. Design Pat. No. D. 770,257 which issued on Nov. 1, 2016 from U.S. Design application Ser. No. 29/531,274 filed Jun. 24, 2015, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their respective entireties.*

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(62) Division of application No. 29/668,435, filed on Oct. 30, 2018, which is an application for the reissue of Pat. No. Des. 770,257.

**[FIG. 1 is a front perspective view from above of the claimed design according to one embodiment;]**

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**[FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view from above of the claimed design of FIG. 1;]**

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**[FIG. 3 is a front view of the claimed design of FIG. 1;]**

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**[FIG. 4 is a left side view of the claimed design of FIG. 1;]**

**[FIG. 5 is a rear side view of the claimed design of FIG. 1;]**

**[FIG. 6 is a right side view of the claimed design of FIG. 1;]**

**[FIG. 7 is a top view of the claimed design of FIG. 1;]**

**[FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the claimed design of FIG. 1; and.]**

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**[FIG. 9 is a detail view of a portion of the handle of the claimed design.]**

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*FIG. 10 is a front perspective view from above of the sledge hammer;*

*FIG. 11 is a rear perspective view from above of the sledge hammer of FIG. 1;*

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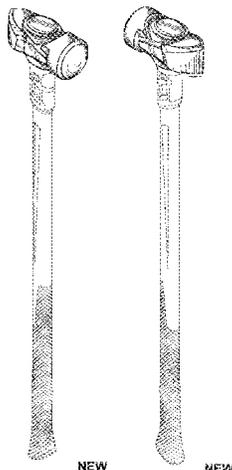


FIG. 12 is a front of the sledge hammer of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 13 is a left side view of the sledge hammer of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 14 is a rear view of the sledge hammer of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 15 is a right side view of the sledge hammer of FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 16 is a top view of the sledge hammer of FIG. 1; and,  
 FIG. 17 is a bottom view of the sledge hammer of FIG. 1.  
 Any portion of the article depicted in broken lines forms no part of the claimed design.

[As shown in FIG. 9, the circular features on the grip of the handle are depicted in broken lines.] Broken lines formed of unequal length dashes (i.e., dash-dot) show boundaries between claimed and unclaimed portions of the design.

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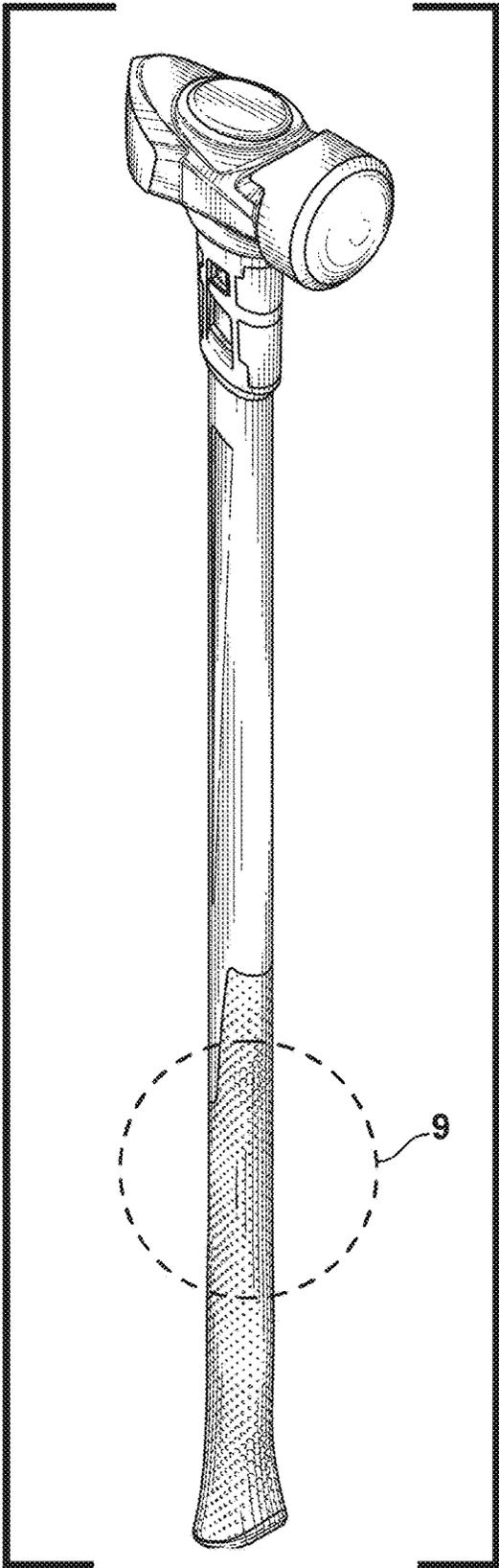


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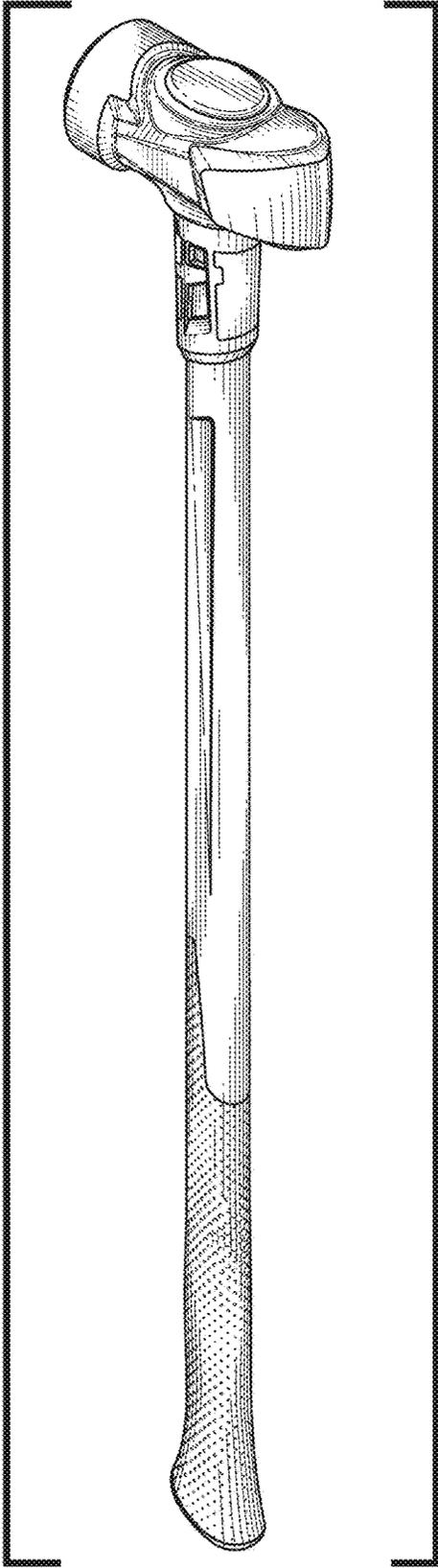


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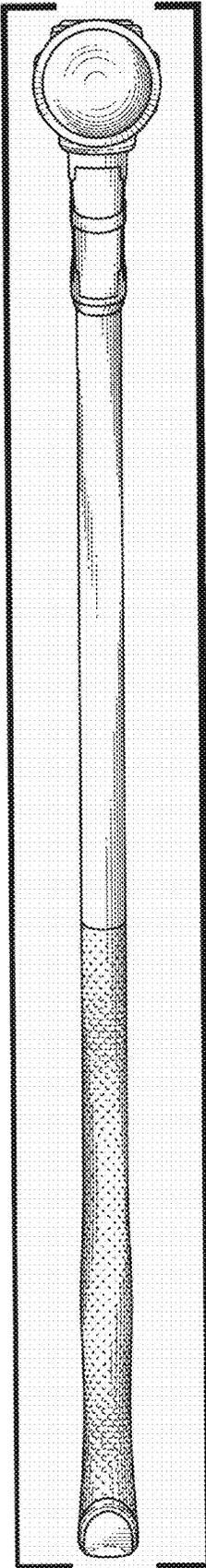


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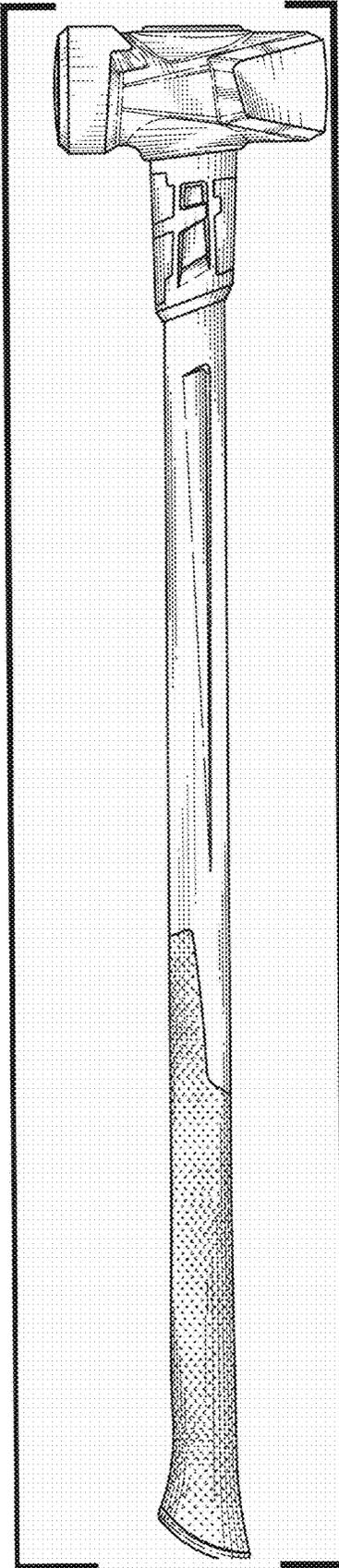


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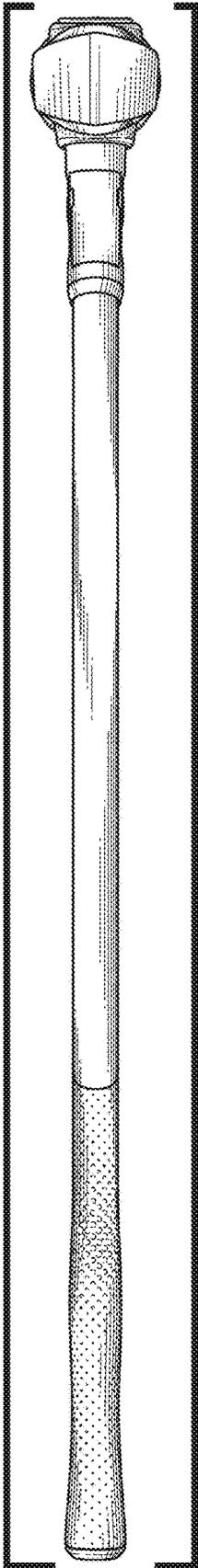


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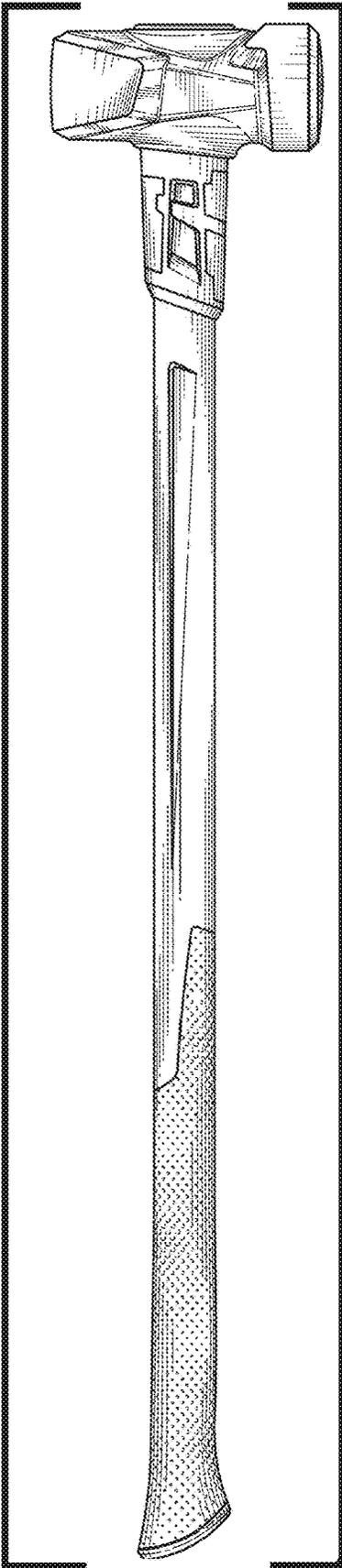


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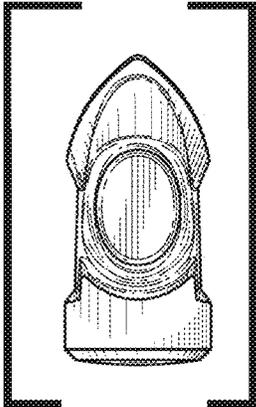


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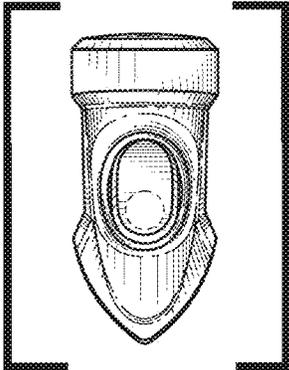
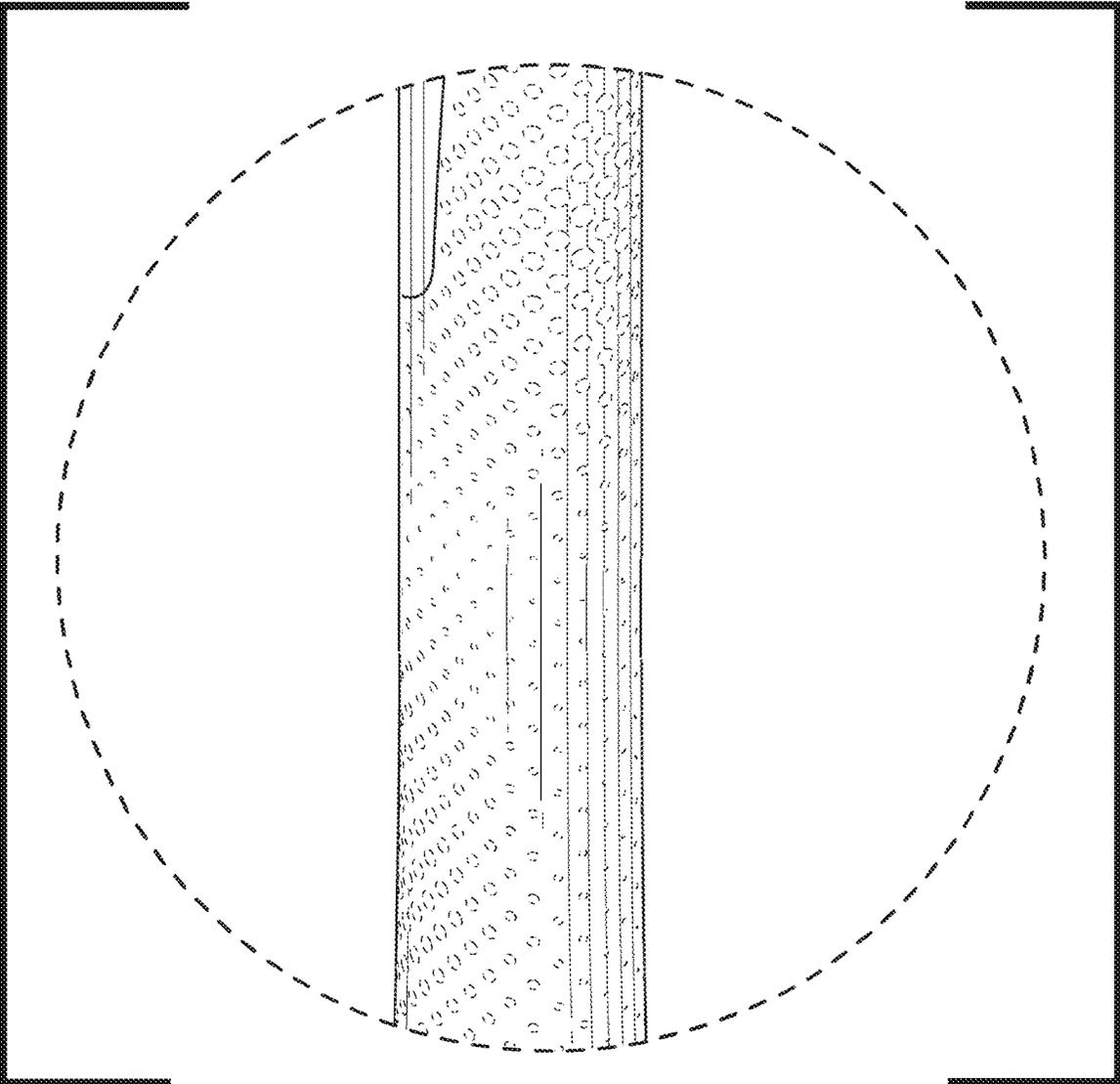


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**FIG. 9**  
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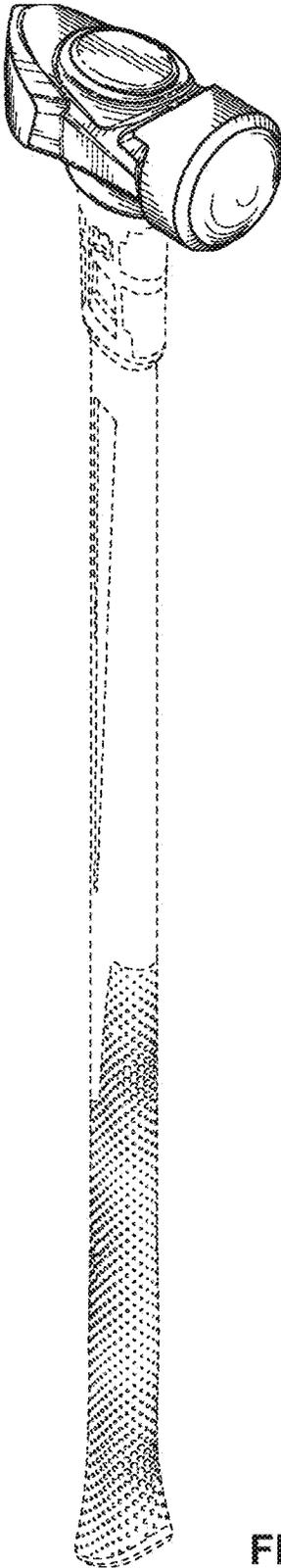


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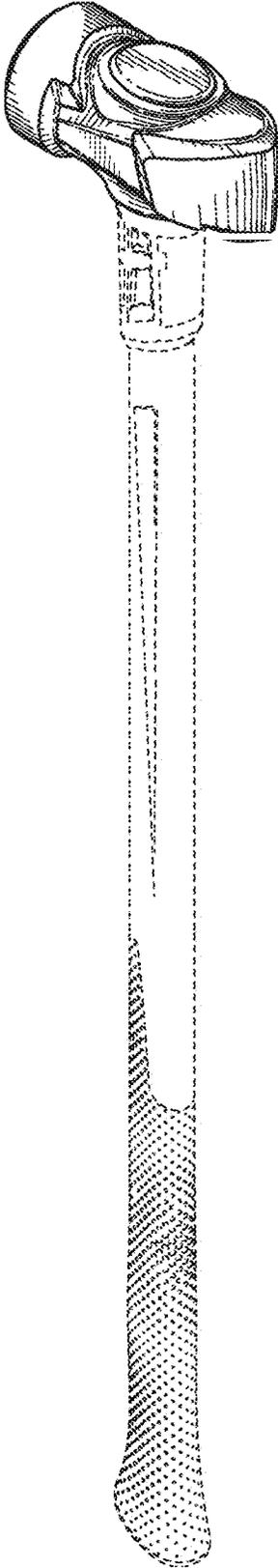


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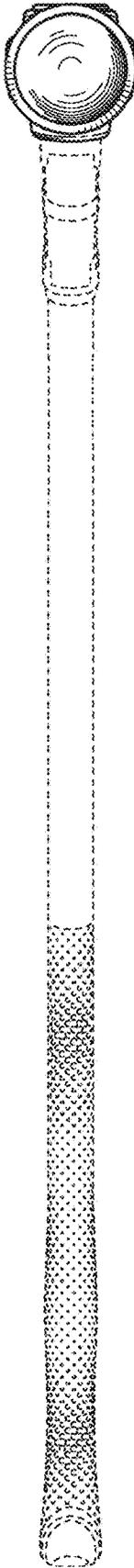


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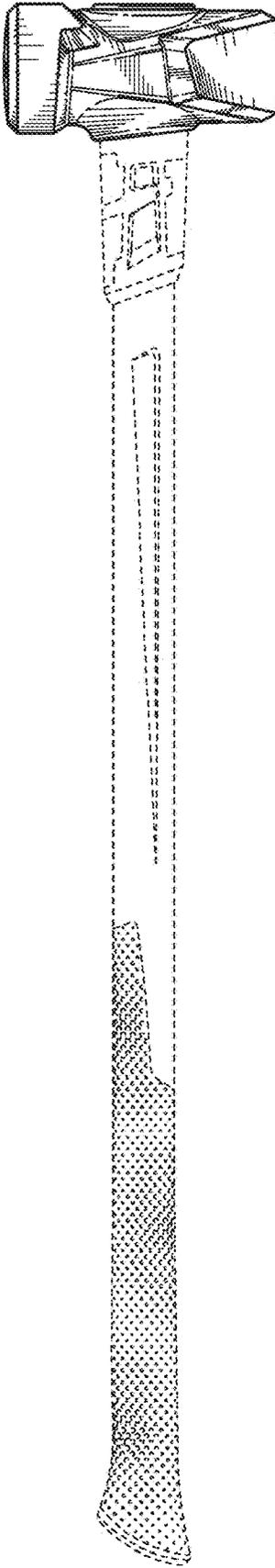


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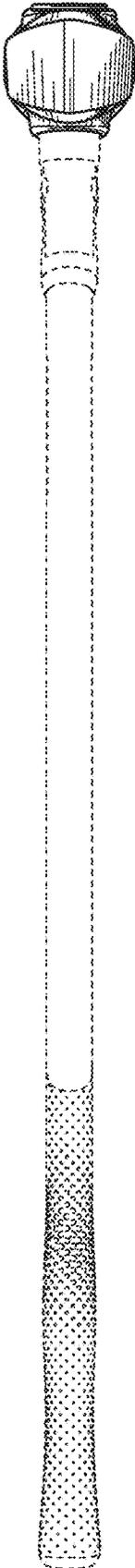


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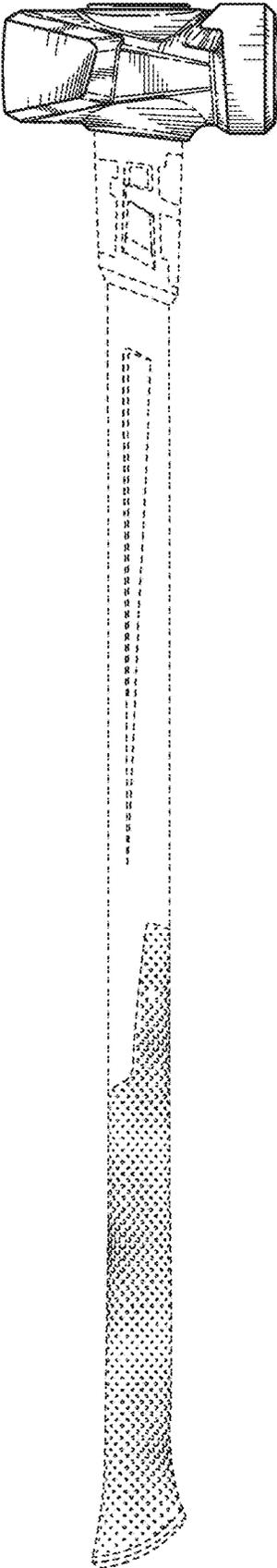


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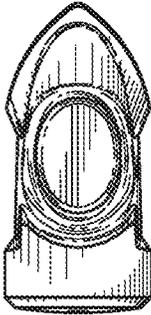


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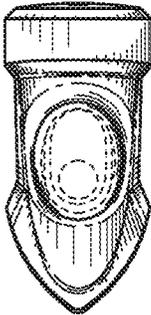


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