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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for earphones, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top view of a first embodiment of an earphone embodying our design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a front view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a first perspective view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1; and

FIG. 8 is a second perspective view of the earphone shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 9 is a top view of a second embodiment of an earphone embodying our design;

FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view of the earphone shown in FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a rear view of the earphone shown in FIG. 9;

FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view of the earphone shown in FIG. 9;

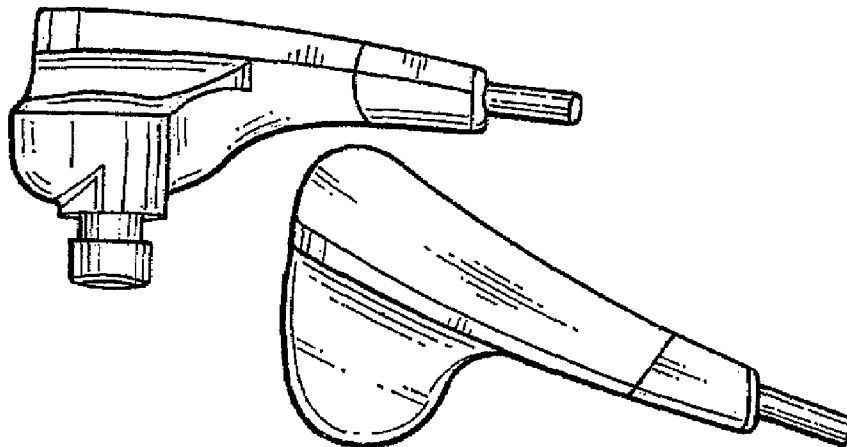
FIG. 13 is a bottom view of the earphone shown in FIG. 9;

FIG. 14 is a front view of the earphone shown in FIG. 9;

FIG. 15 is a first perspective view of the earphone shown in FIG. 9; and,

FIG. 16 is a second perspective view of the earphone shown in FIG. 9.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



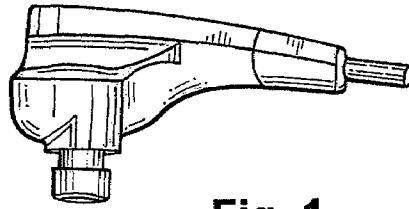


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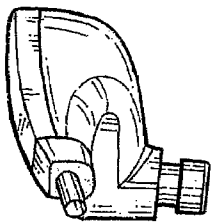


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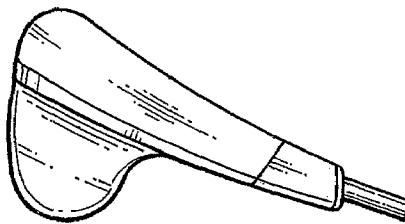


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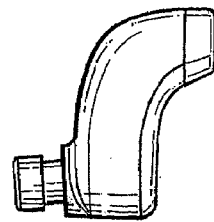


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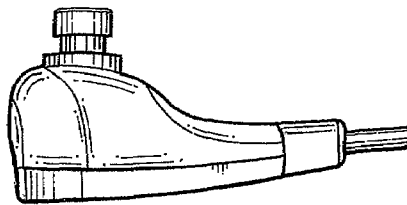


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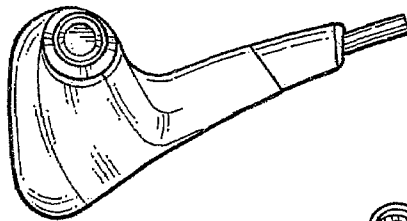


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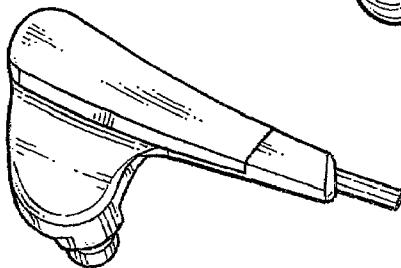


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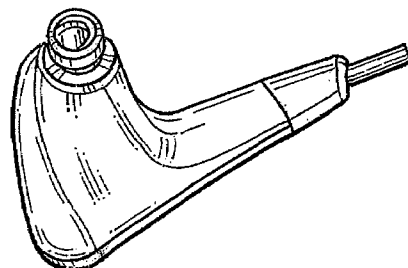


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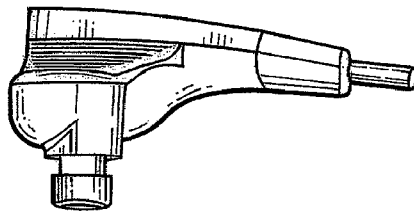


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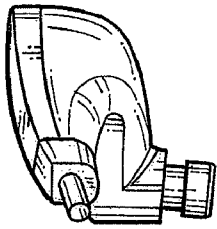


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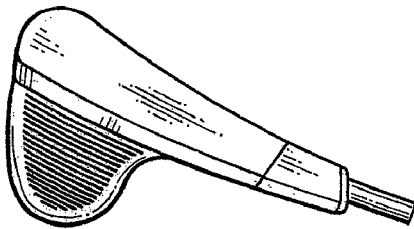


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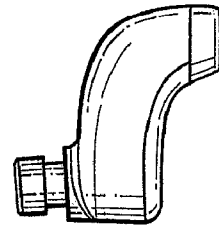


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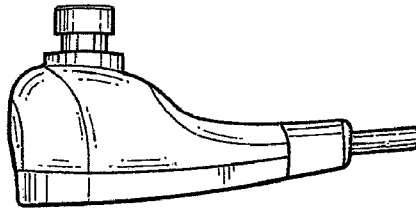


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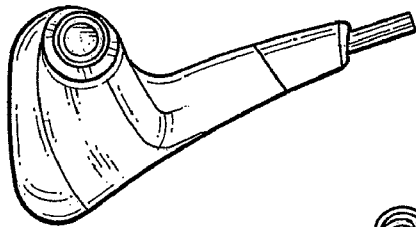


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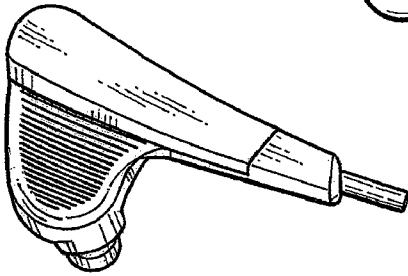


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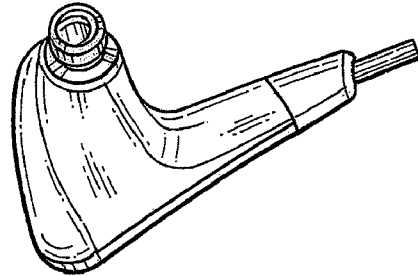


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