

[54] SPOON OR SIMILAR ARTICLE  
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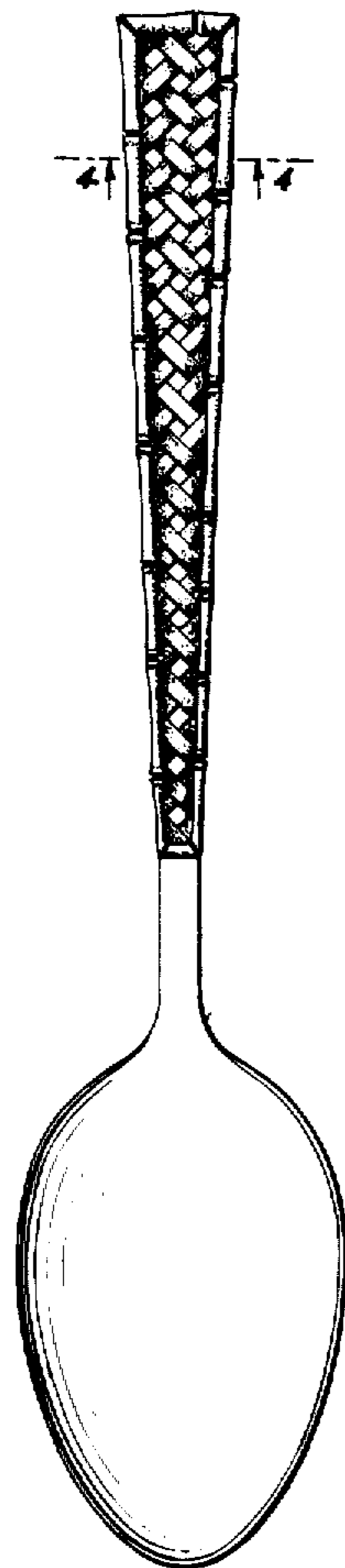
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[57] **CLAIM**  
 The ornamental design for a spoon or similar article, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**  
 FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a spoon or similar article showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof, the side opposite being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof and;  
 FIG. 4 is a sectional view on an enlarged scale taken on line 4-4 of FIG. 1;  
 The distinguishing feature of my new design resides in the handle configuration.



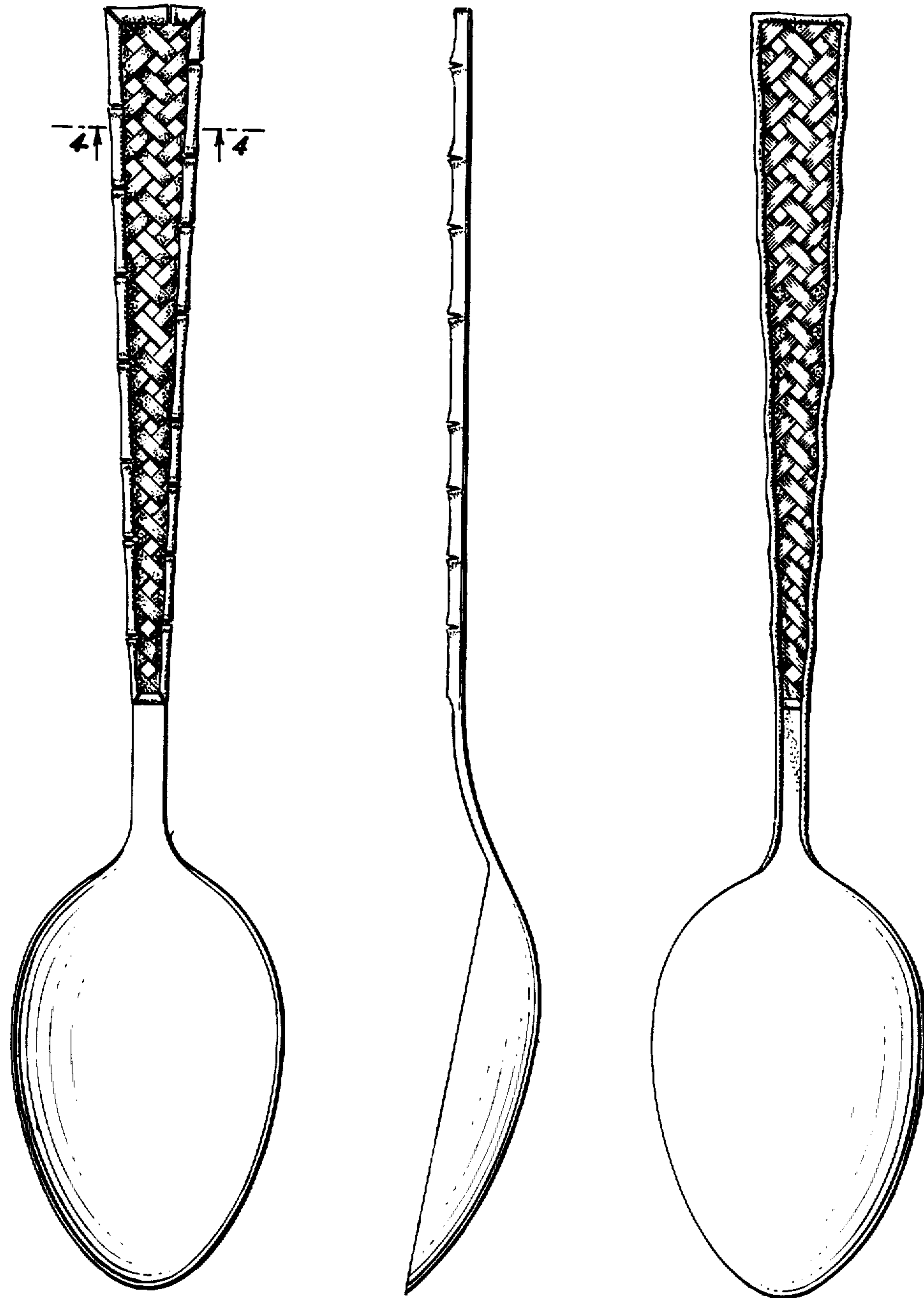


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Fig. 2

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