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[54] **FORK OR OTHER SIMILAR ARTICLE
OF FLATWARE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fork or other similar article of flatware, as shown and described.

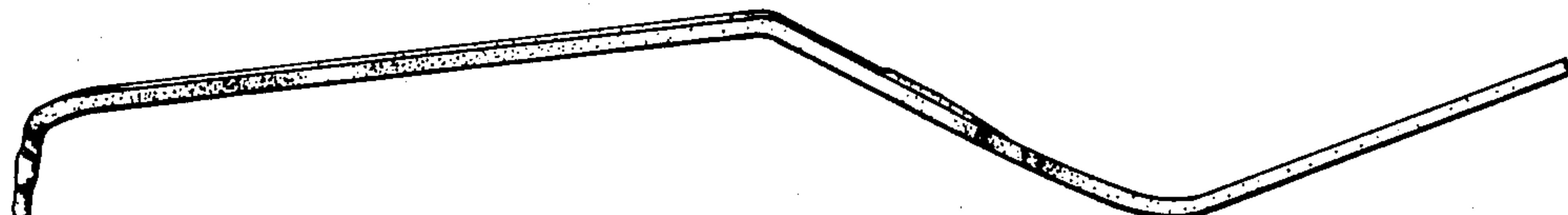
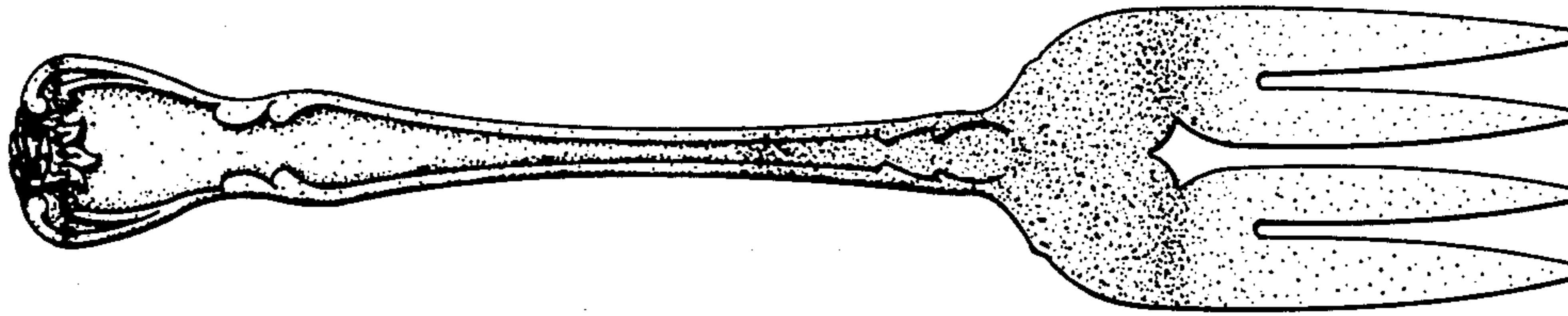
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a fork showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom view of the fork shown in FIG. 1; and

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the fork shown in FIGS. 1 and 2.

The characteristic features of the design reside in the shape of the handle as shown in FIG. 3 wherein the handle is sharply bent downwardly in advance of the throat or point of connection of the handle to the fork or other similar article of flatware such as a spoon bowl or tined bowl of a spoon, together with a downwardly projecting tip on the end of the handle.



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FIG. 1

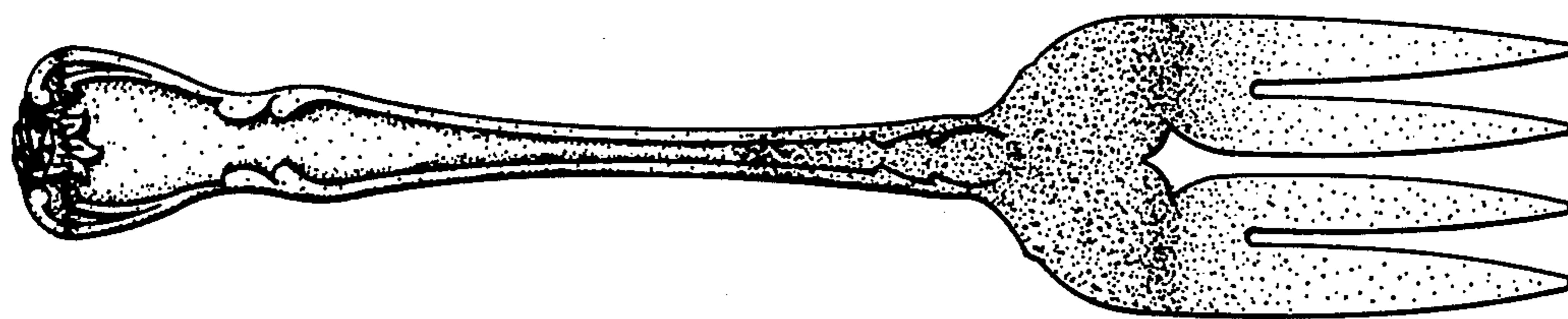


FIG. 2

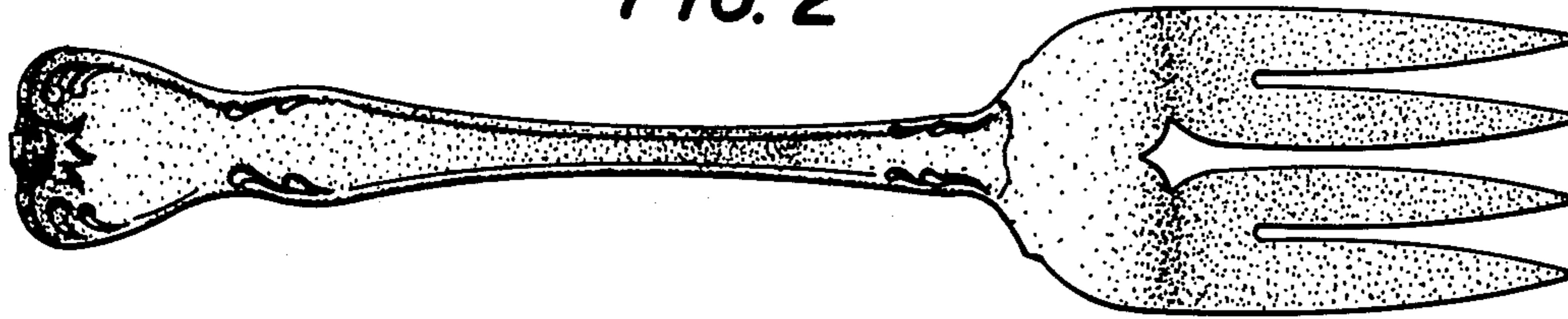


FIG. 3

