

[54] **MUSICAL RHYTHM INSTRUMENT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a musical rhythm instrument, as shown.

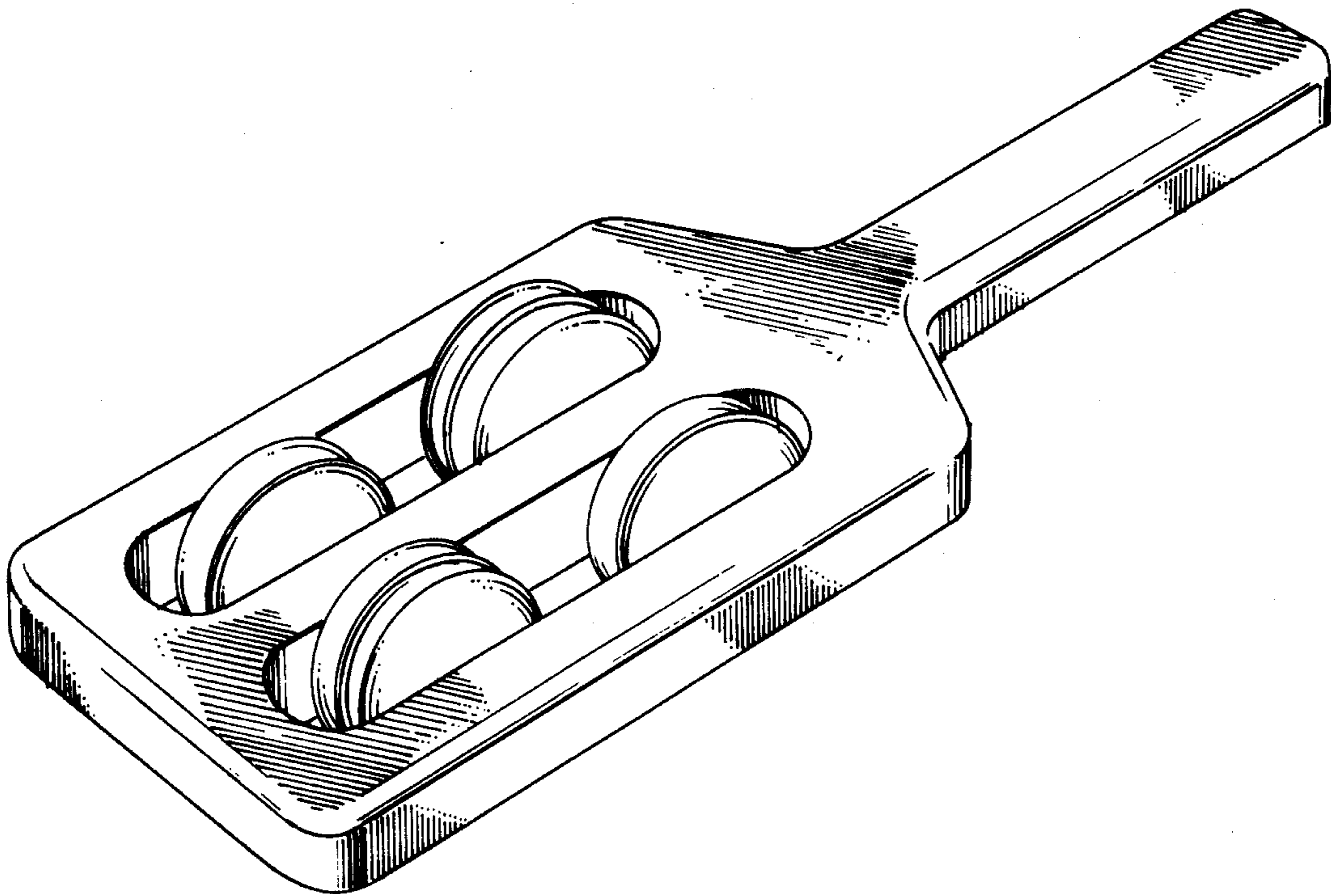
**DESCRIPTION**

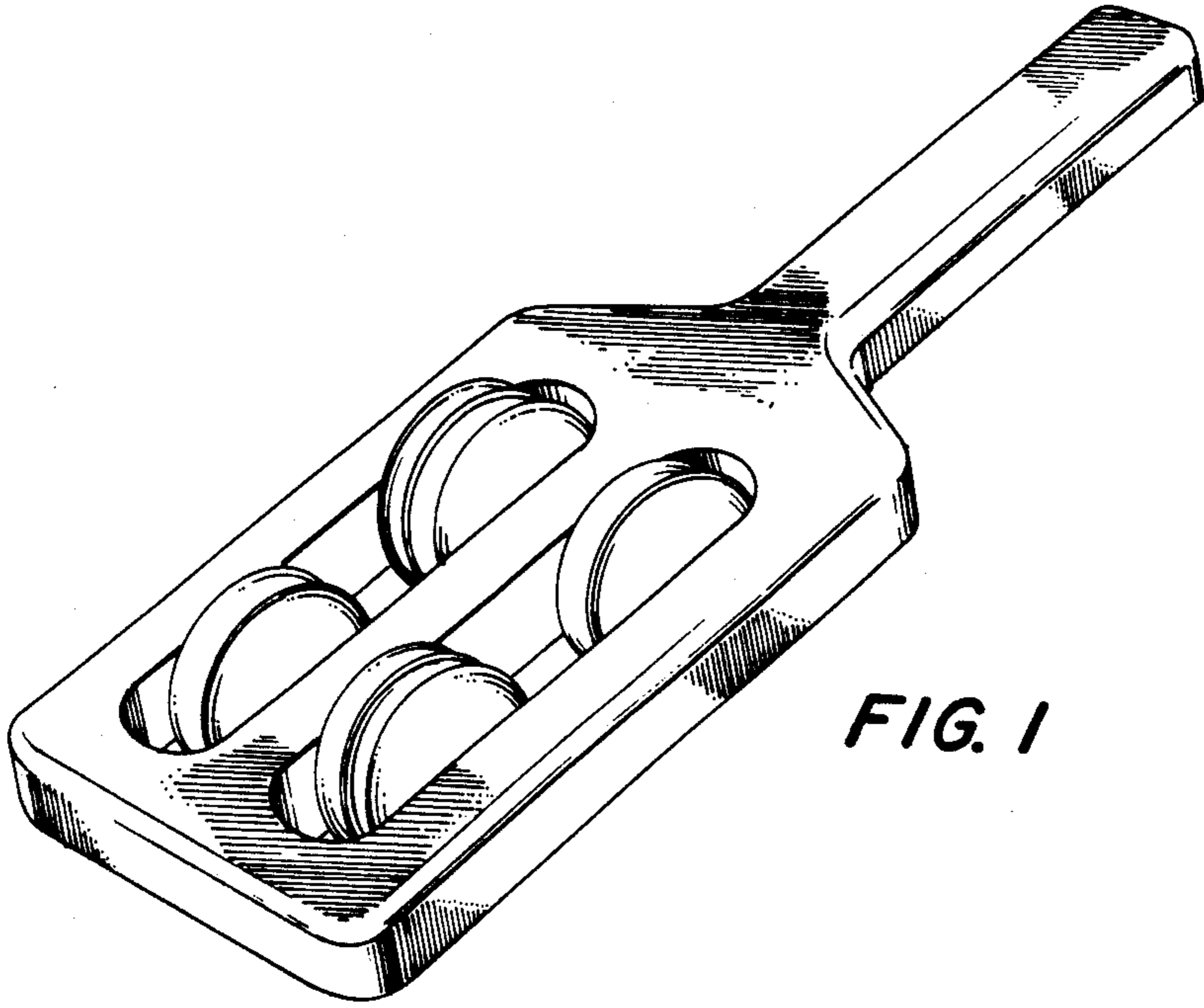
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a musical rhythm instrument showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a right end elevational view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 4 is a left end elevational view thereof.

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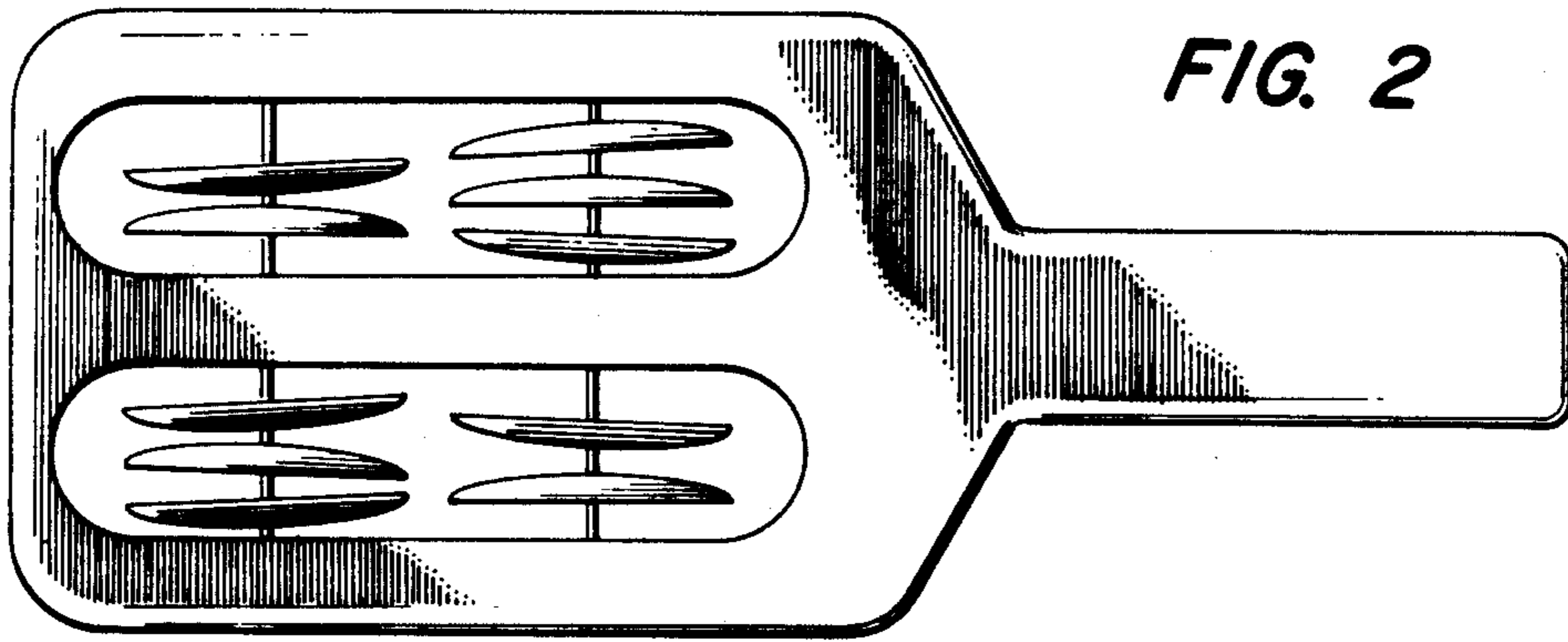
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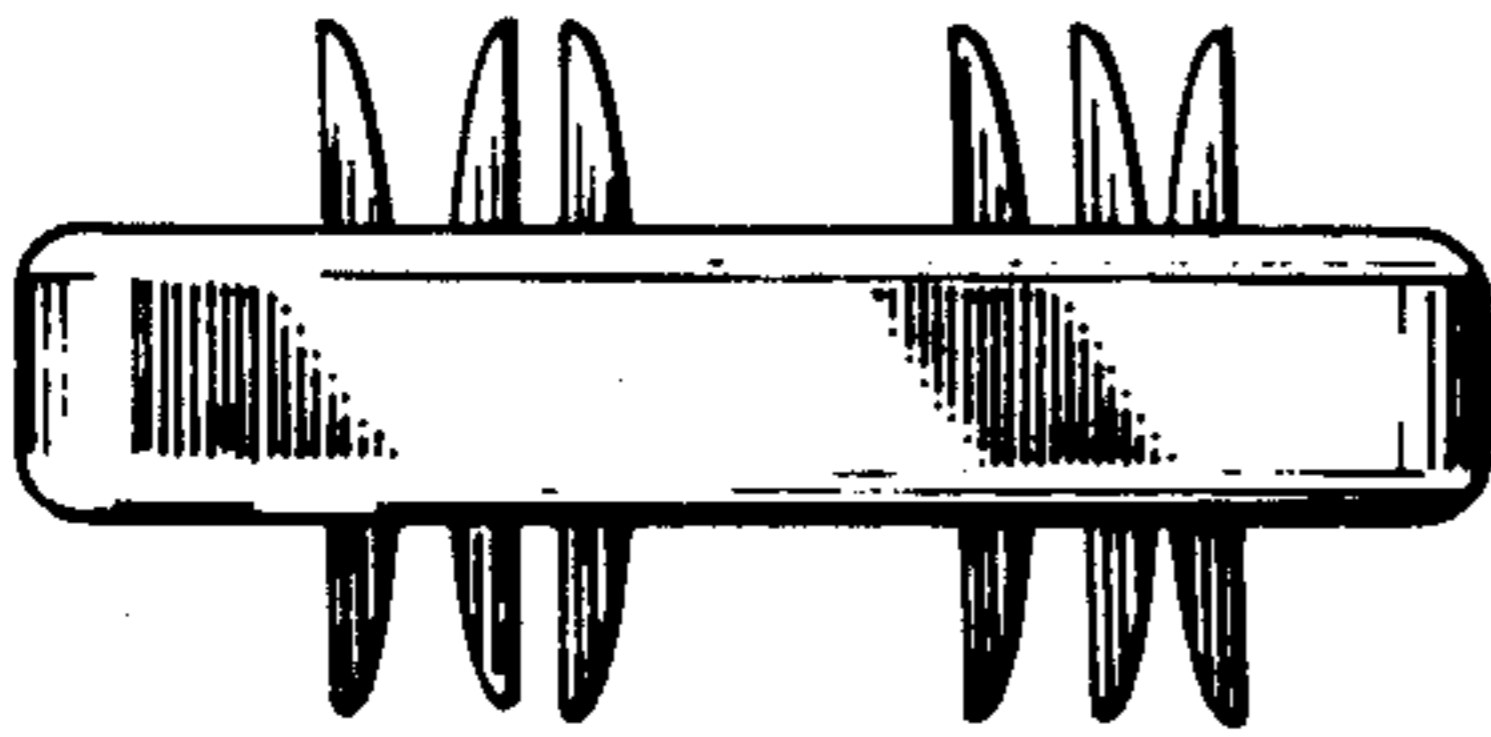




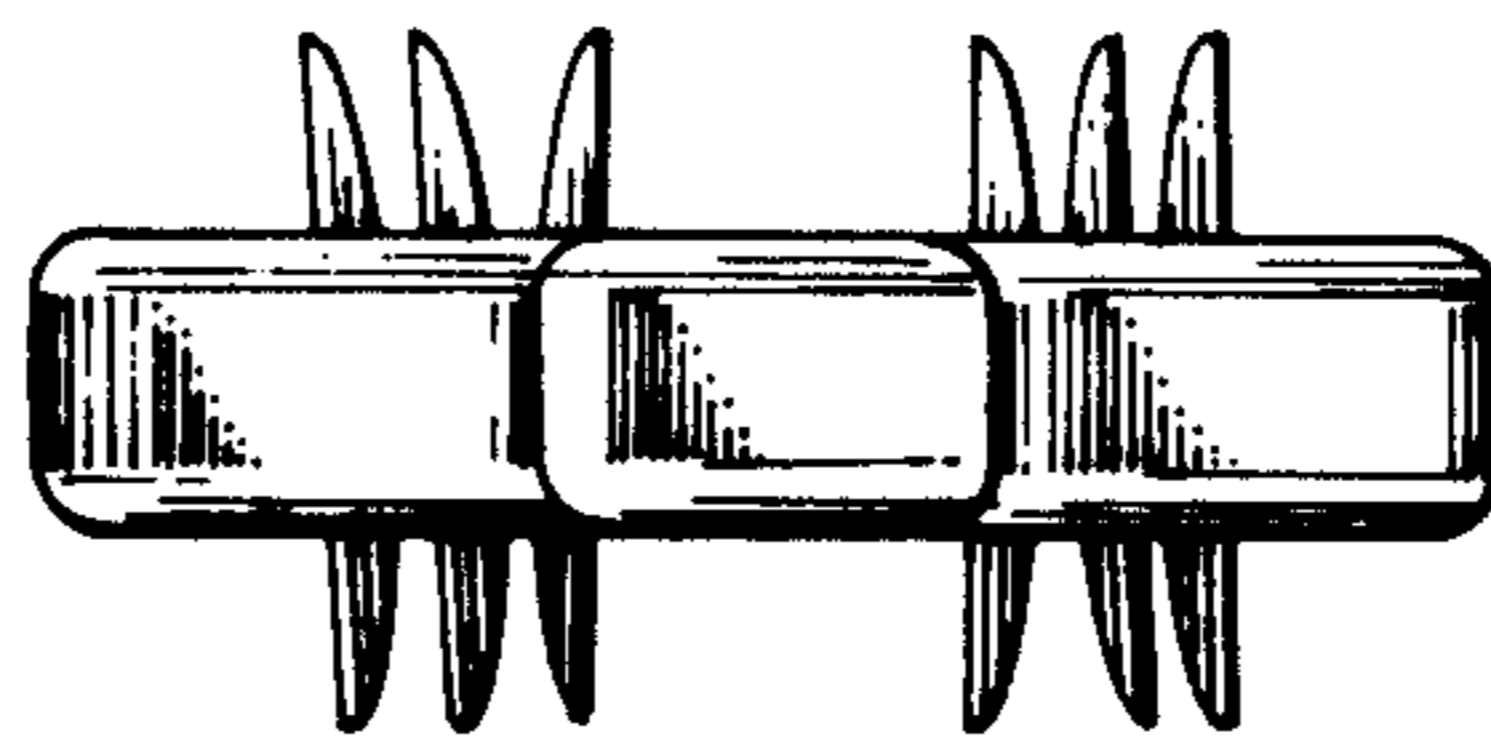
*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*