

[54] GATED HOOK FOR TUFTING MACHINES

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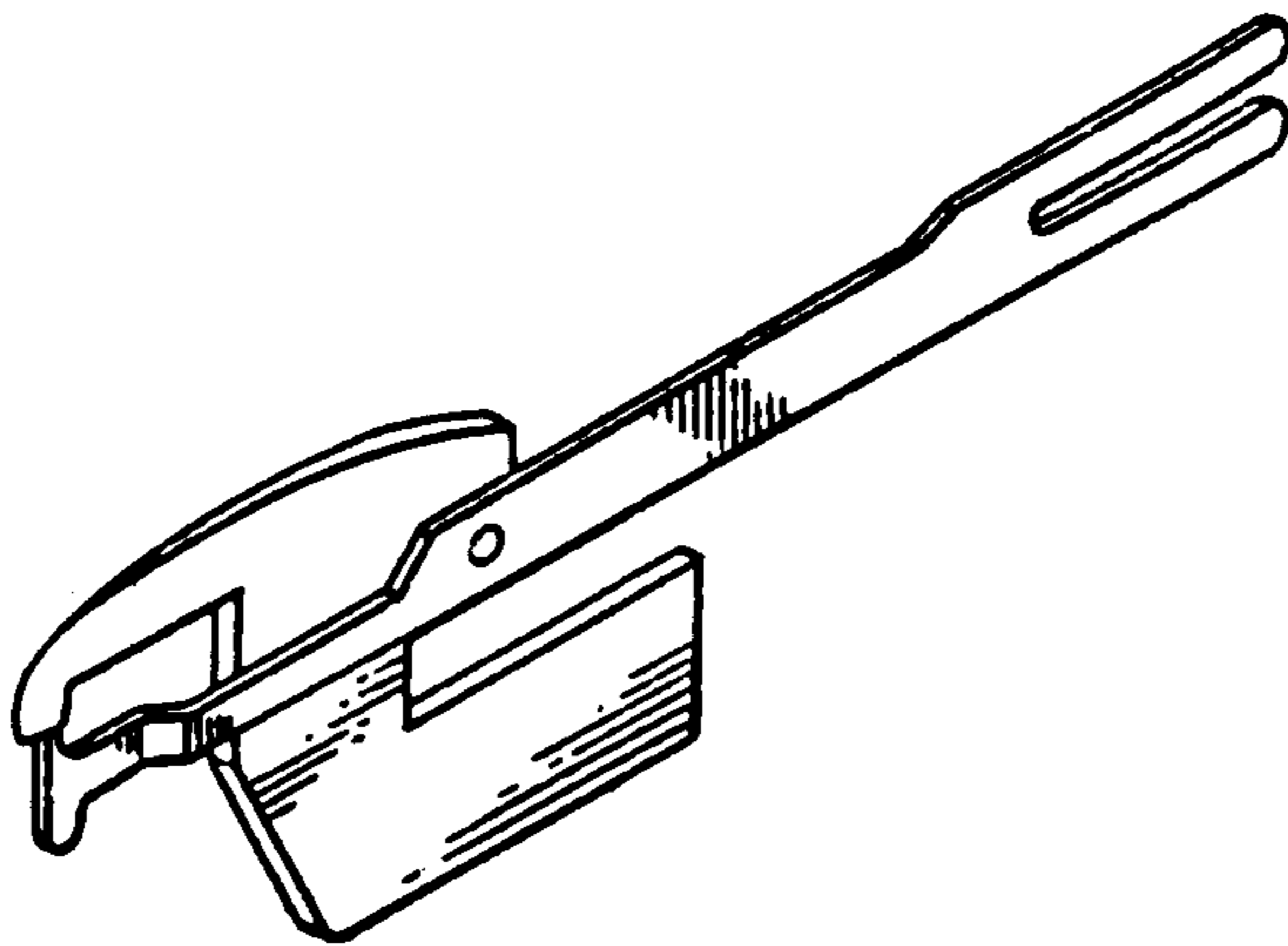
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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a gated hook for tufting machines, substantially as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a gated hook for tufting machines showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is an end view taken from the left of FIG. 2; FIG. 5 is an end view taken from the right of FIG. 2; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.



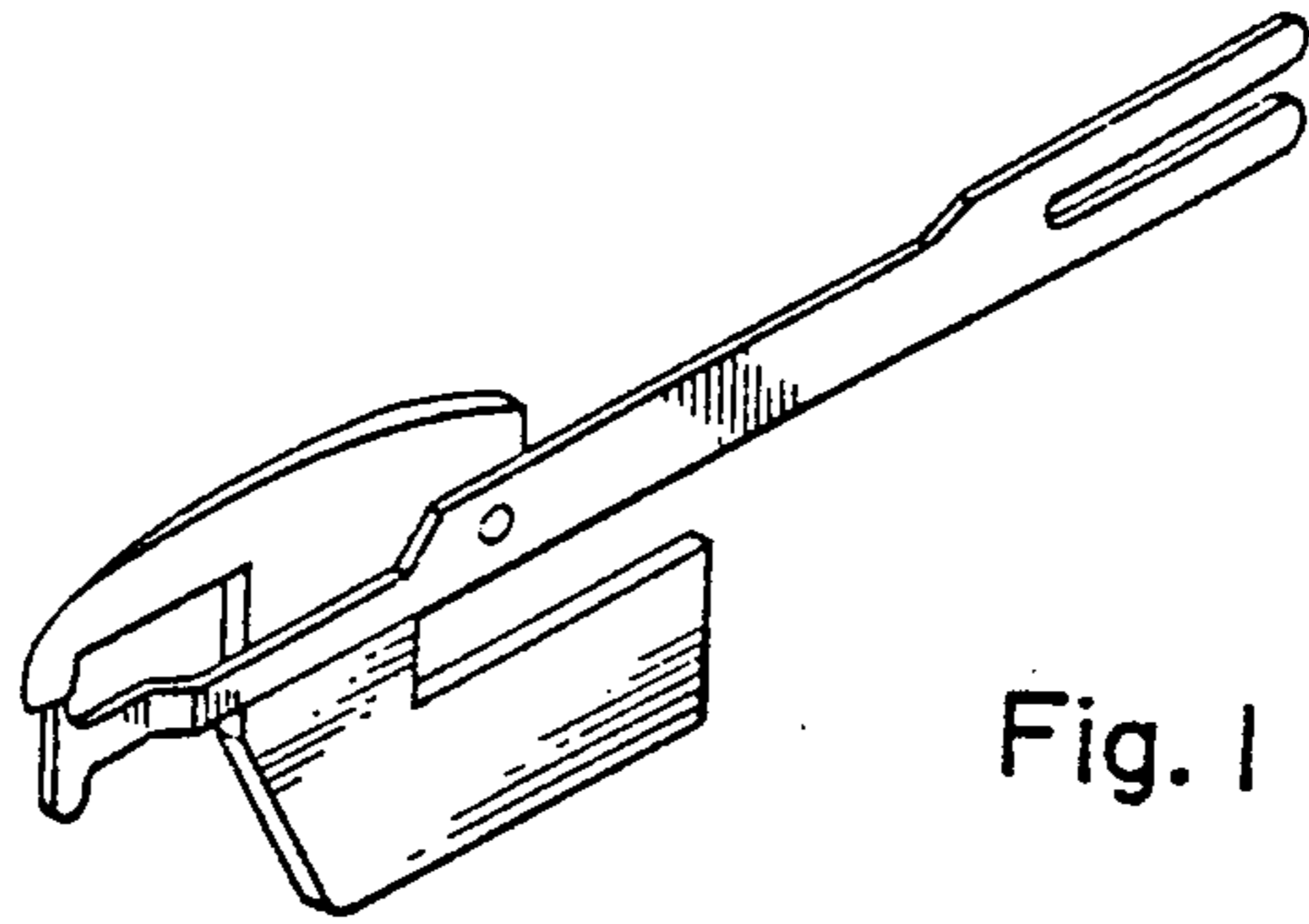


Fig. 1

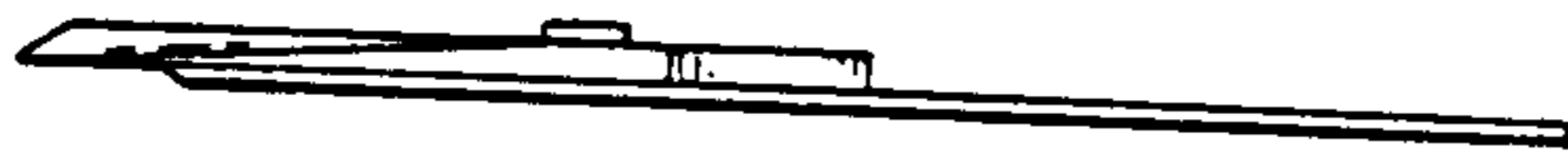


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Fig. 4

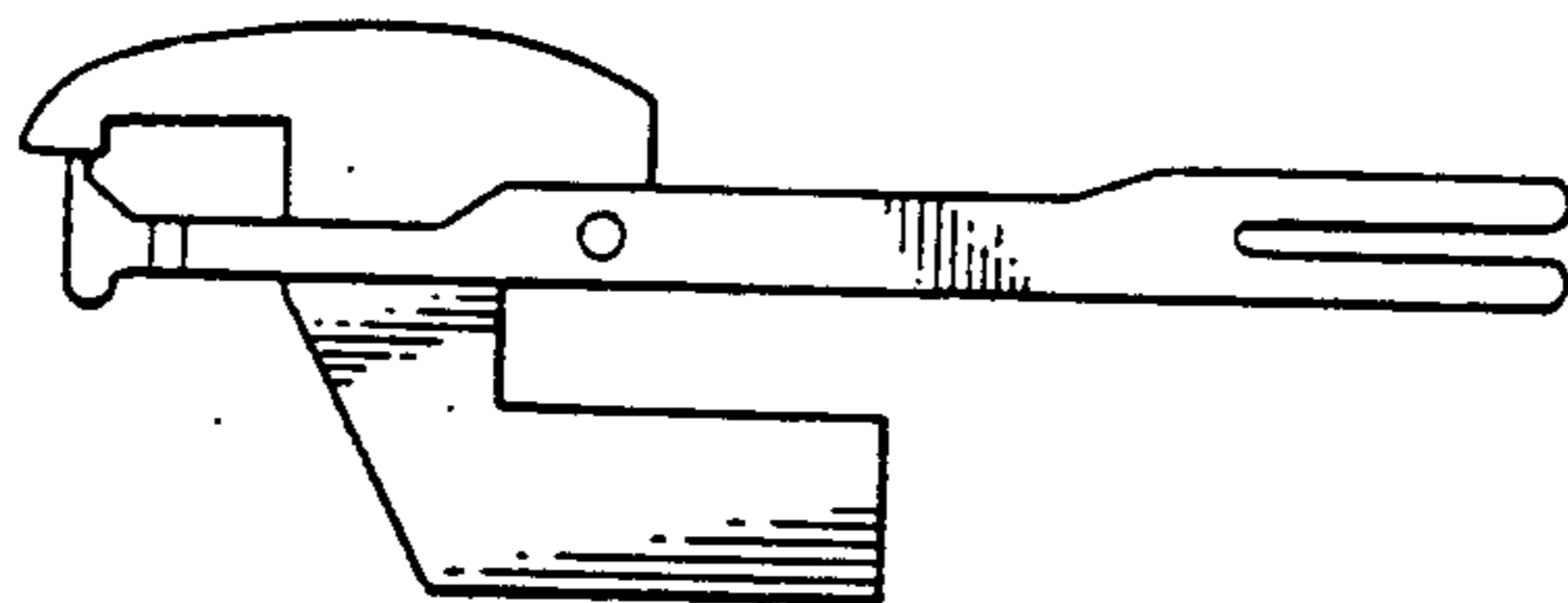


Fig. 2



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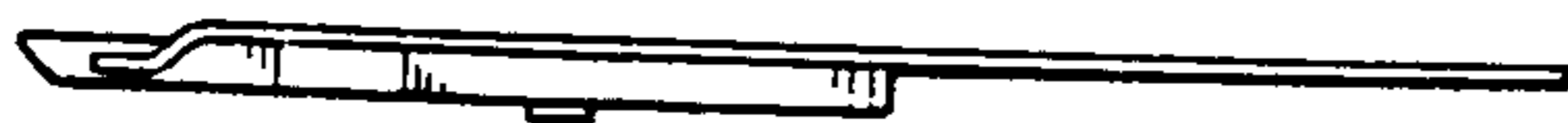


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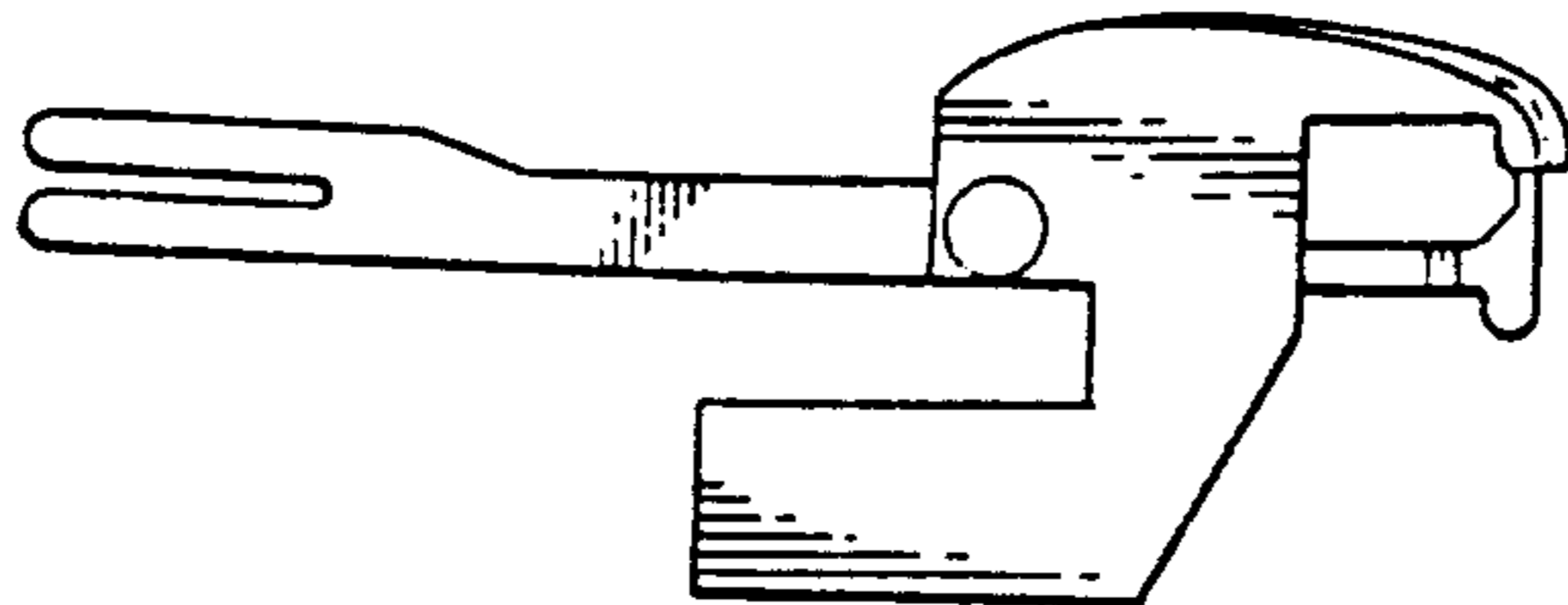


Fig. 3