

[54] KNITTING NEEDLE

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a knitting needle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a knitting needle showing my new design, the shaft of the needle broken away for convenience of illustration;

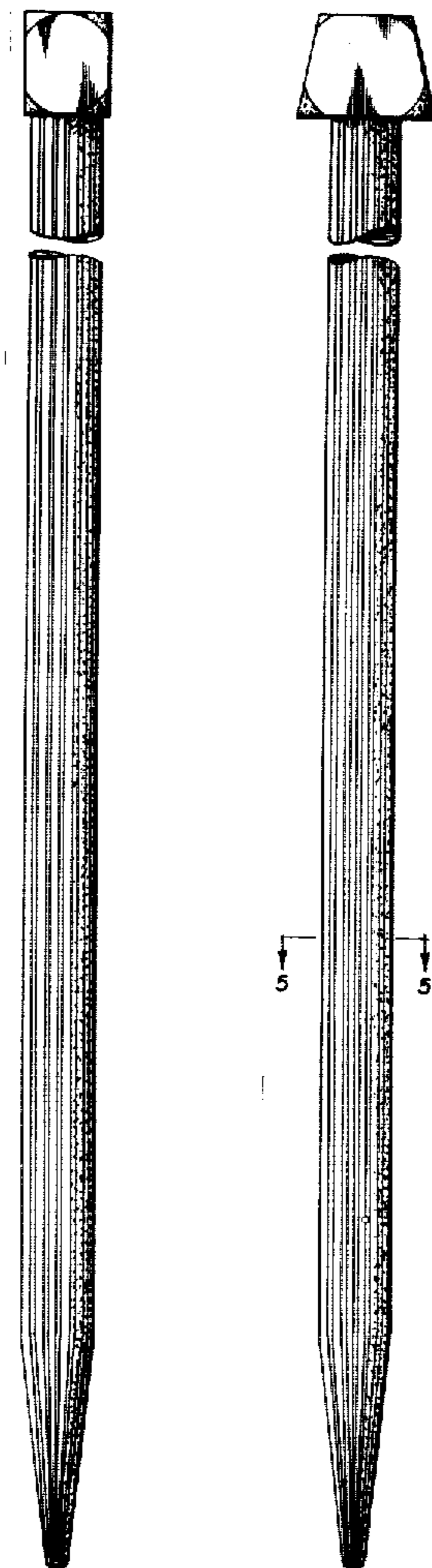
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof, the shaft of the needle broken away for convenience of illustration;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is an enlarged bottom plan view thereof; and

FIG. 5 is an enlarged cross sectional view taken along line 5—5 of FIG. 1.

The characteristic feature of the design resides in the striations extending in parallel relationship to one another from one end of the knitting needle to the other.



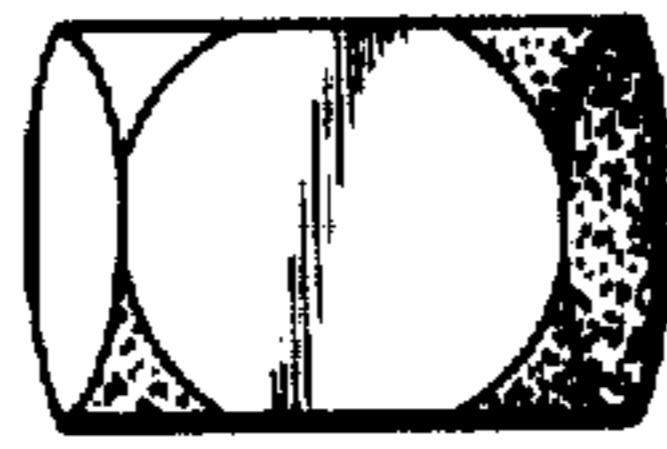


FIG. 3

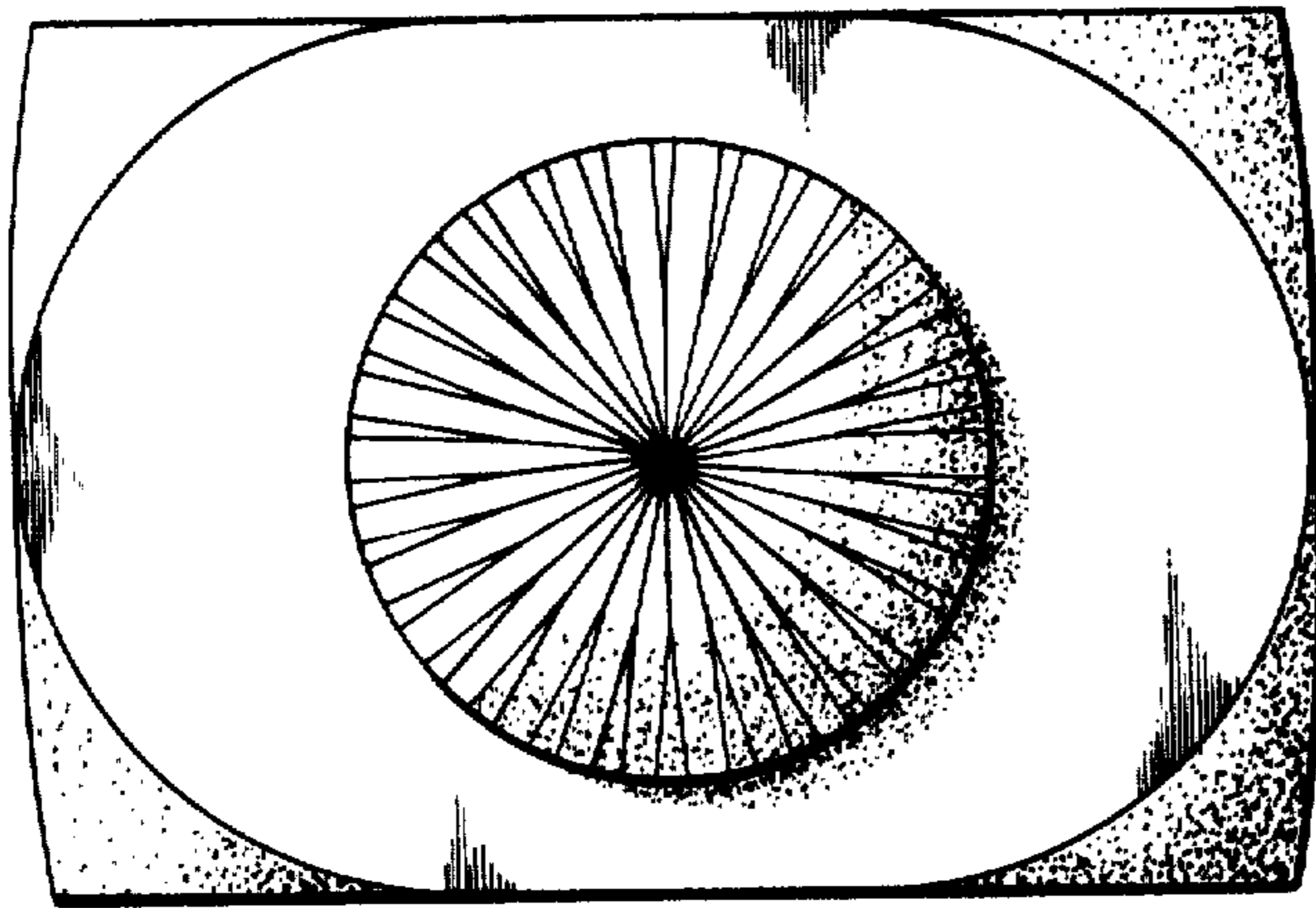


FIG. 4

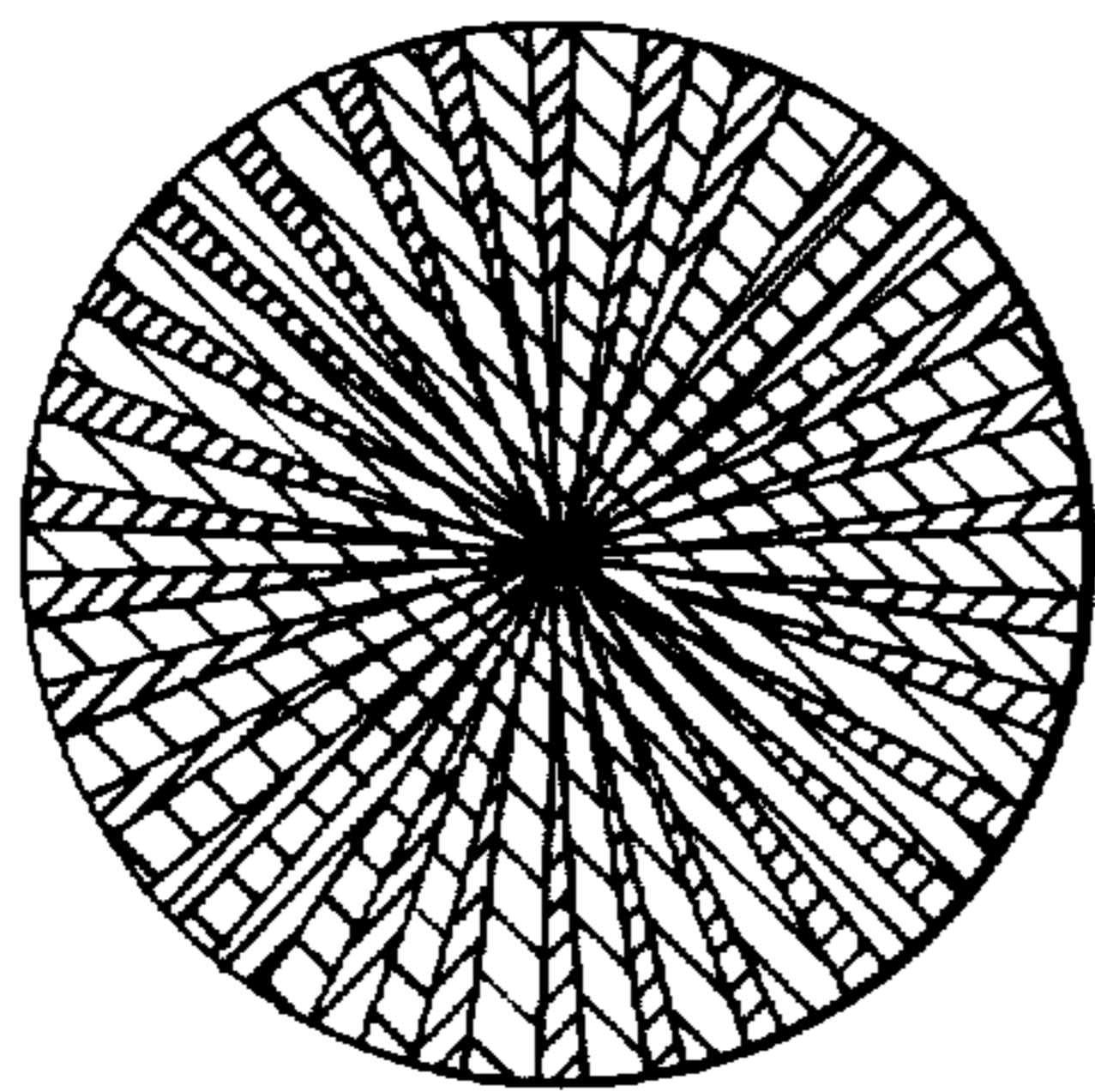


FIG. 5

FIG. 2

FIG. 1

