

[54] STAPLE EXTRACTING INSTRUMENT

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a staple extracting instrument, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a staple extracting instrument showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

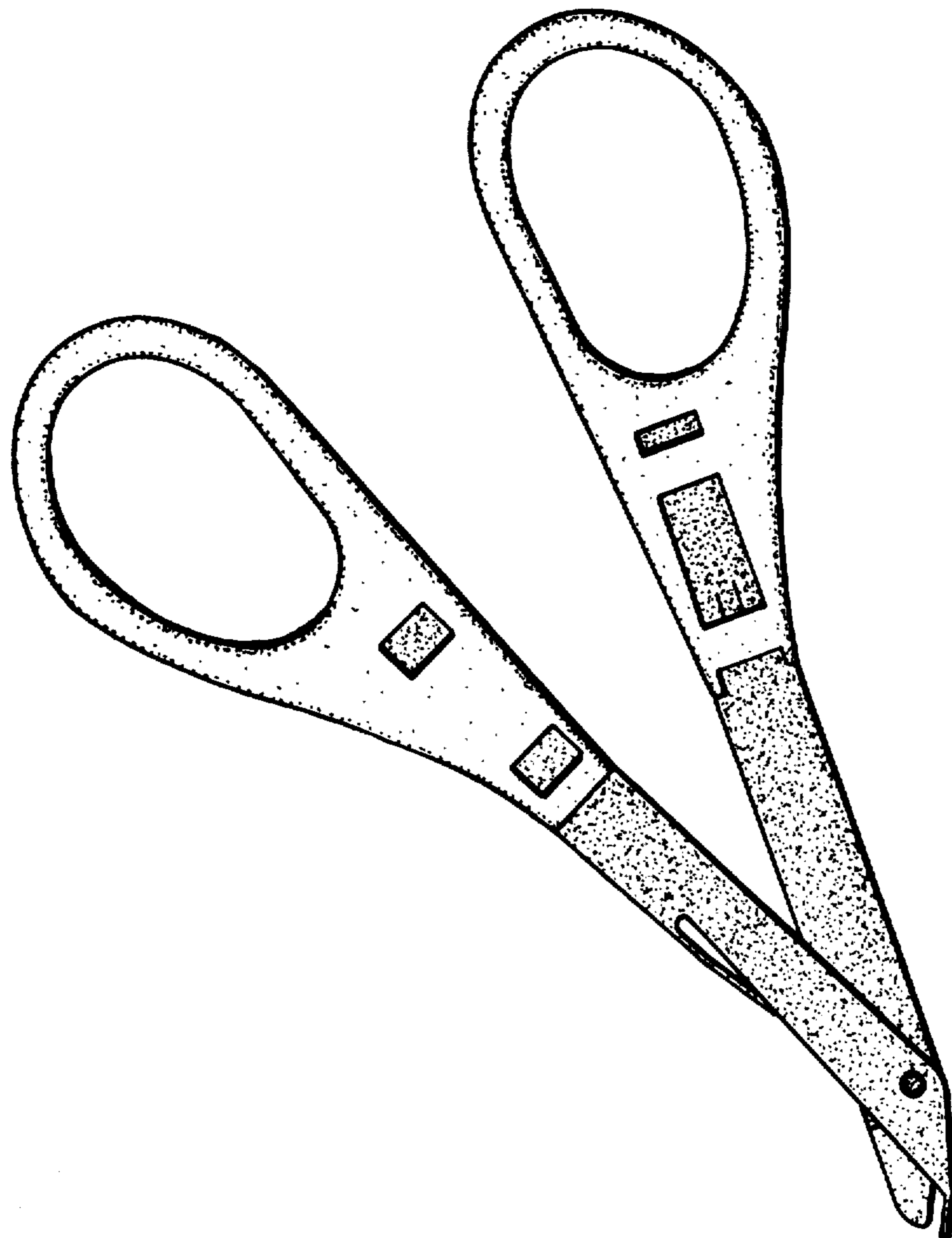


FIG. 5



FIG. 4

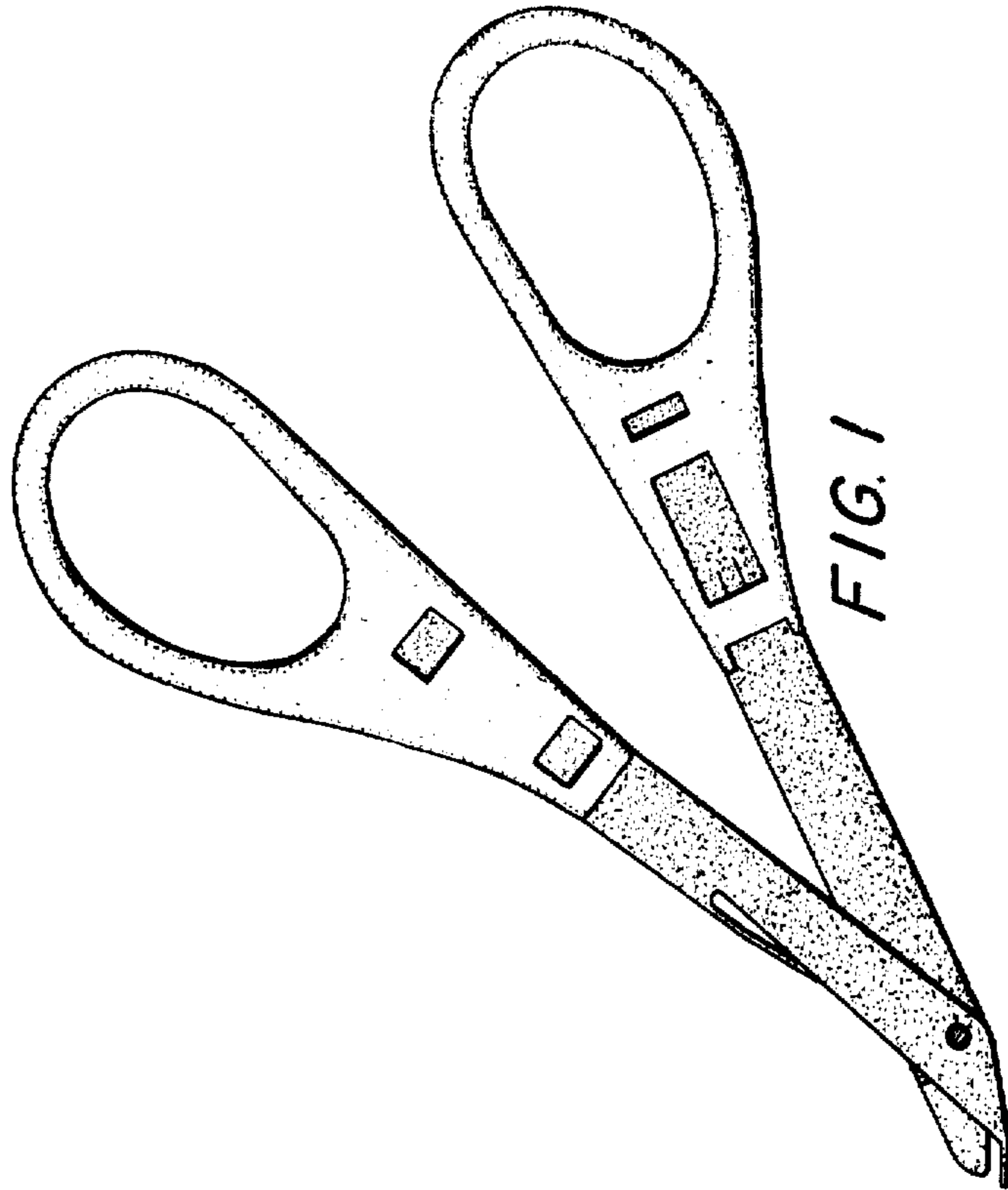
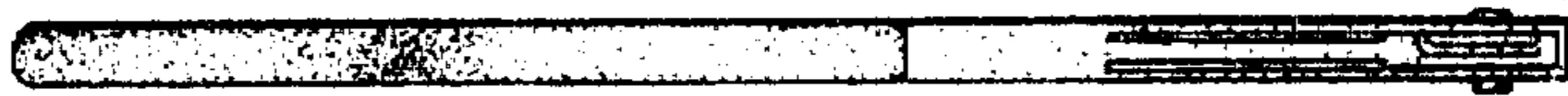


FIG. 1

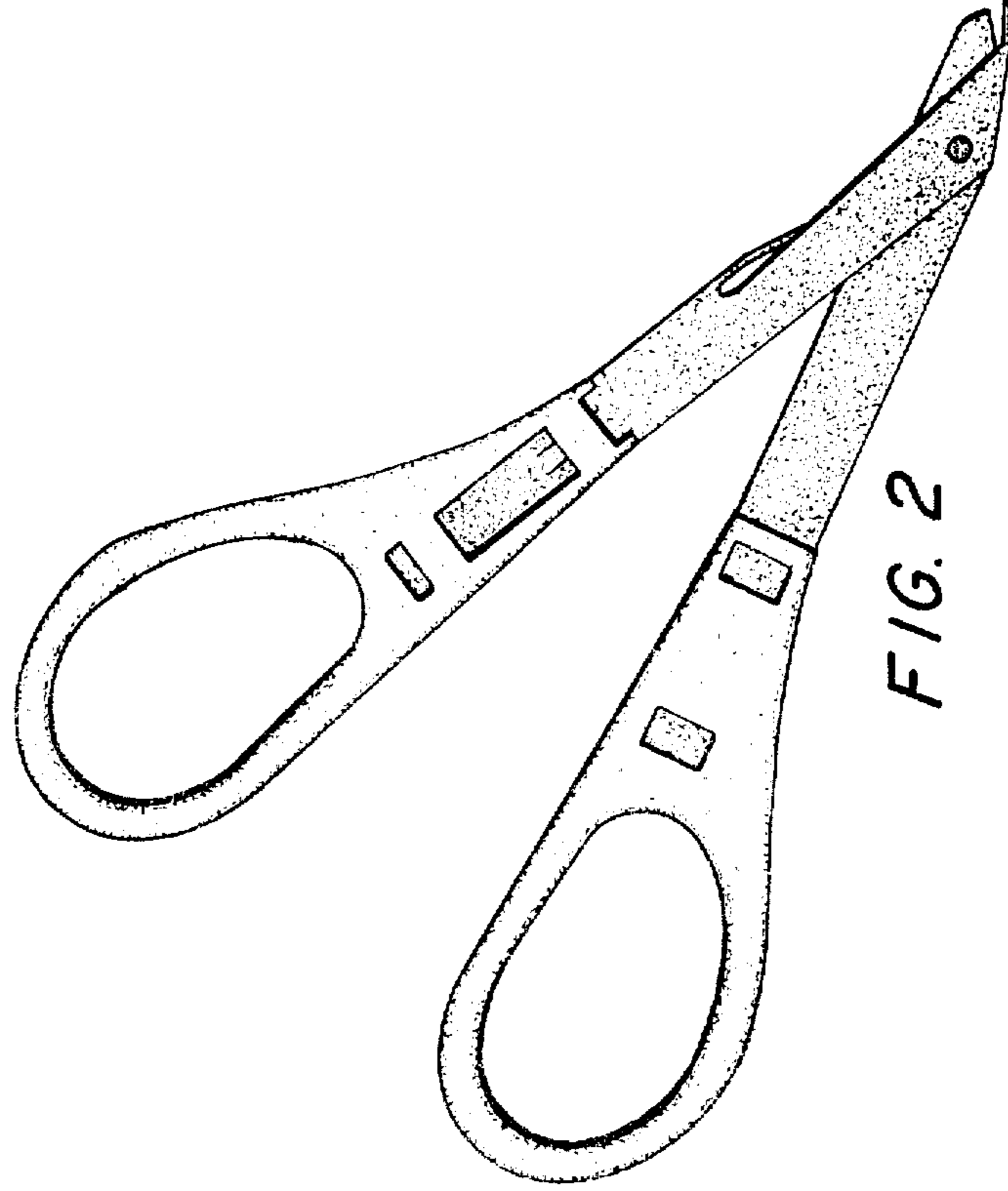


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

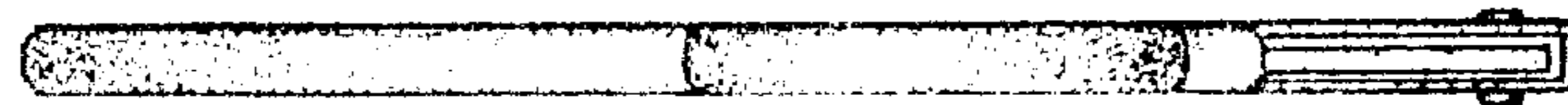


FIG. 6