

[54] LINEAR CLOSURE SURGICAL STAPLER

[75] Inventors: David T. Green, Norwalk; Paul O. Rawson, Easton; Richard Yagami, Bridgewater, all of Conn.

[73] Assignee: United States Surgical Corporation, Norwalk, Conn.

[\*\*] Term: 14 Years

[21] Appl. No.: 270,279

[22] Filed: Jun. 3, 1981

[30] Foreign Application Priority Data

Dec. 19, 1980 [AU]	Australia	82,889
Dec. 19, 1980 [AU]	Australia	82,890
May 12, 1981 [CA]	Canada	12-05-81-3

[51] Int. Cl. .... D24-02

[52] U.S. Cl. .... D24/26; D24/27; D8/49; D8/68

[58] Field of Search ..... 128/334 R, 305; D24/26, D24/27, 8; 206/339; D8/49, 68; 227/8, 107, 109, 19, 76, 153, DIG. 1

[56] References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 195,591	7/1963	Sage et al.	D8/49
D. 253,612	12/1979	Jarvik et al.	D24/27
D. 253,613	12/1979	Jarvik et al.	D24/27
4,108,306	8/1978	Samuels et al.	206/339
4,204,623	5/1980	Green	227/19
4,354,628	10/1982	Green	128/334 R X

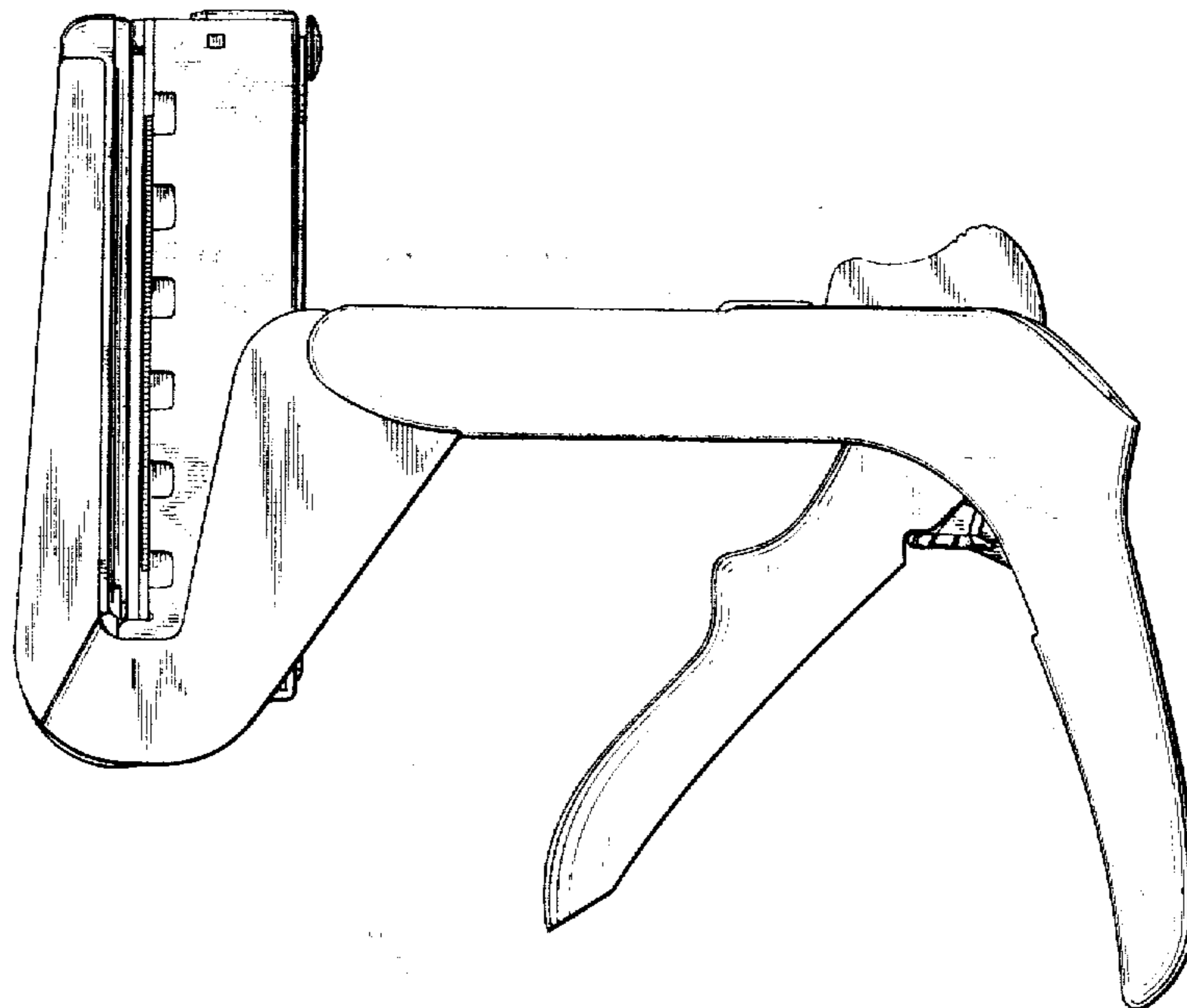
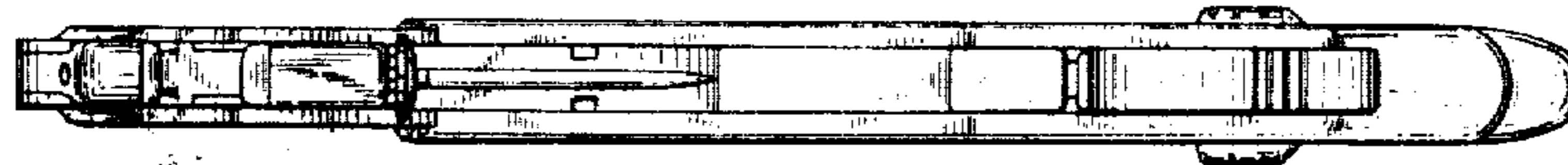
Primary Examiner—Bernard Ansher  
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—John E. Nathan; Stephen P. Gilbert

[57] CLAIM

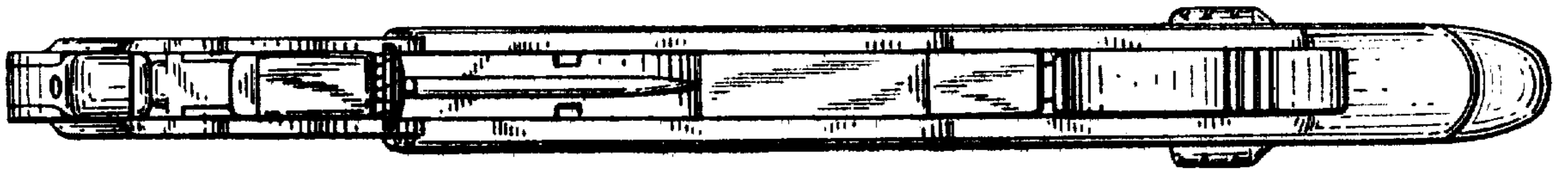
The ornamental design for a linear closure surgical stapler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

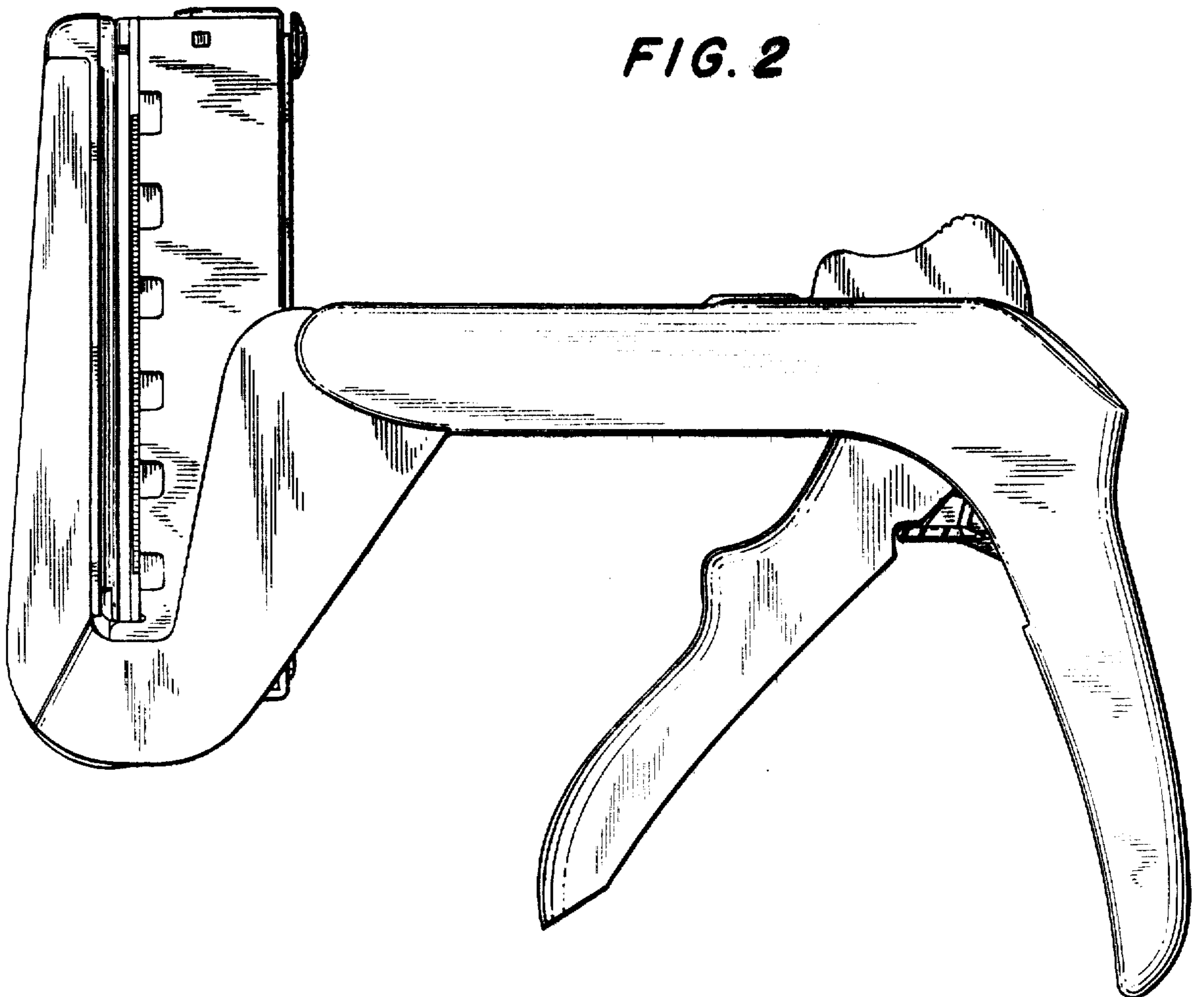
FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a linear closure surgical stapler showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a side elevation; FIG. 3 is an end elevation as seen from the left of FIG. 2; FIG. 4 is an end elevation as seen from the right of FIG. 2; and FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view.

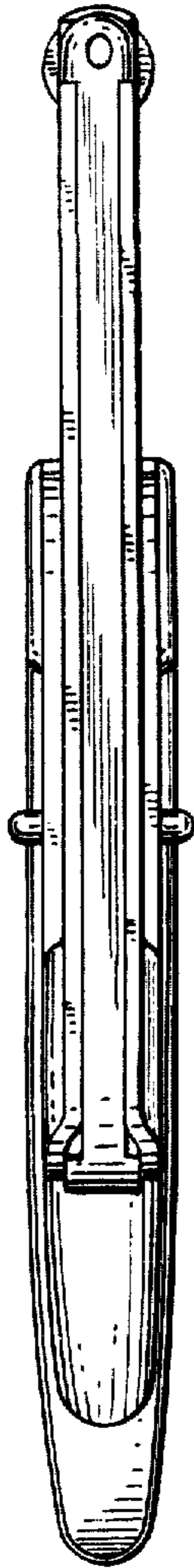


*FIG. 1*

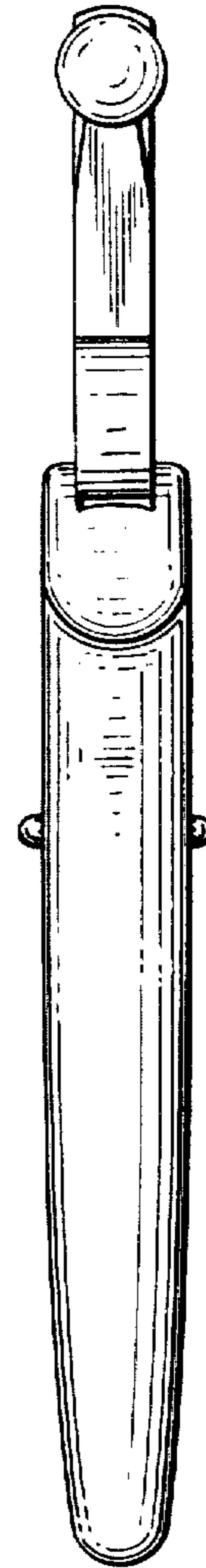


*FIG. 2*





*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*

*FIG. 5*

