

[54] **LINEAR CLOSURE SURGICAL STAPLER**  
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**CLAIM**

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

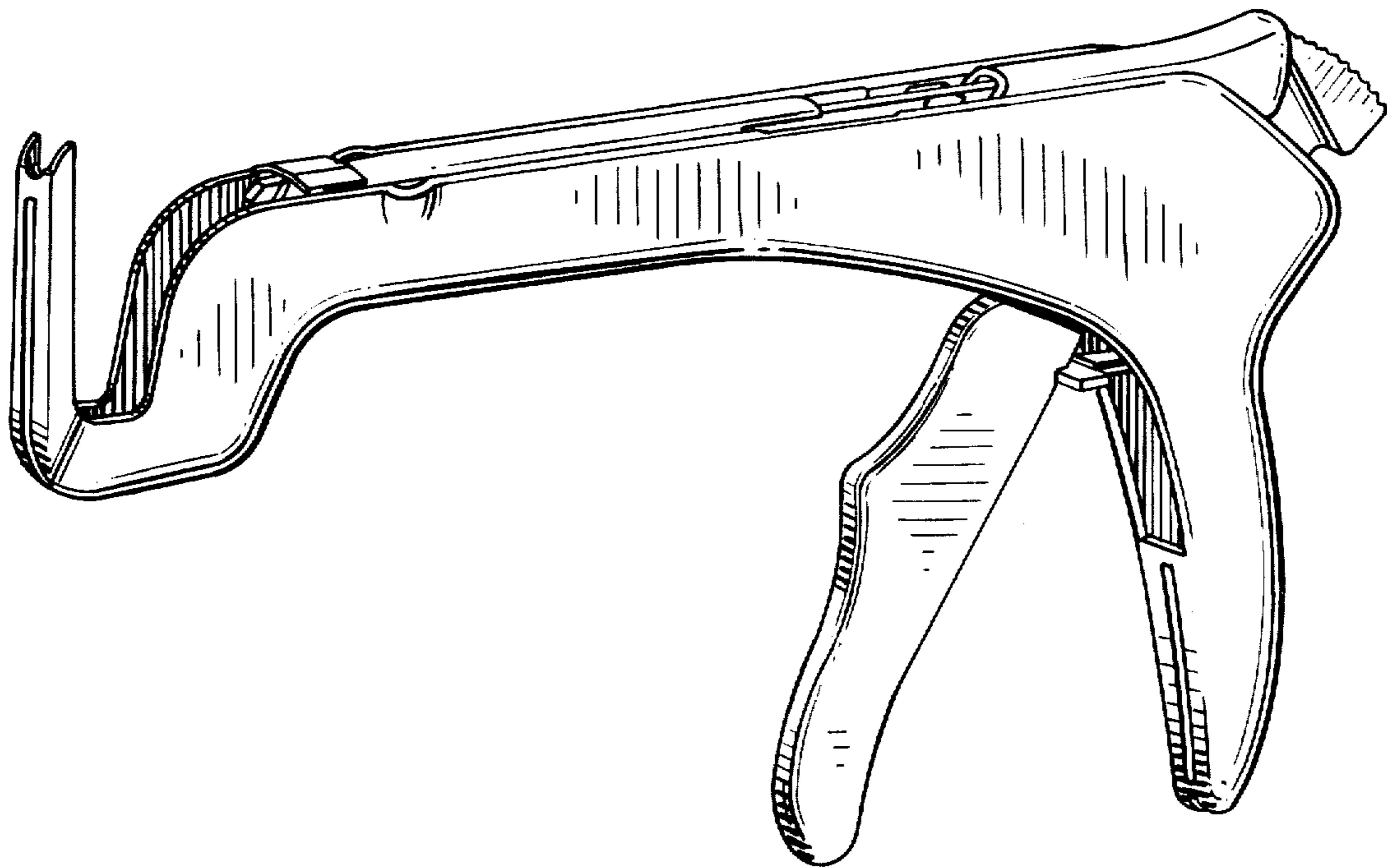
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side perspective 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 right of FIG. 2;  
 FIG. 4 is an end elevation as seen from the left of FIG. 2;  
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view; and  
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view.

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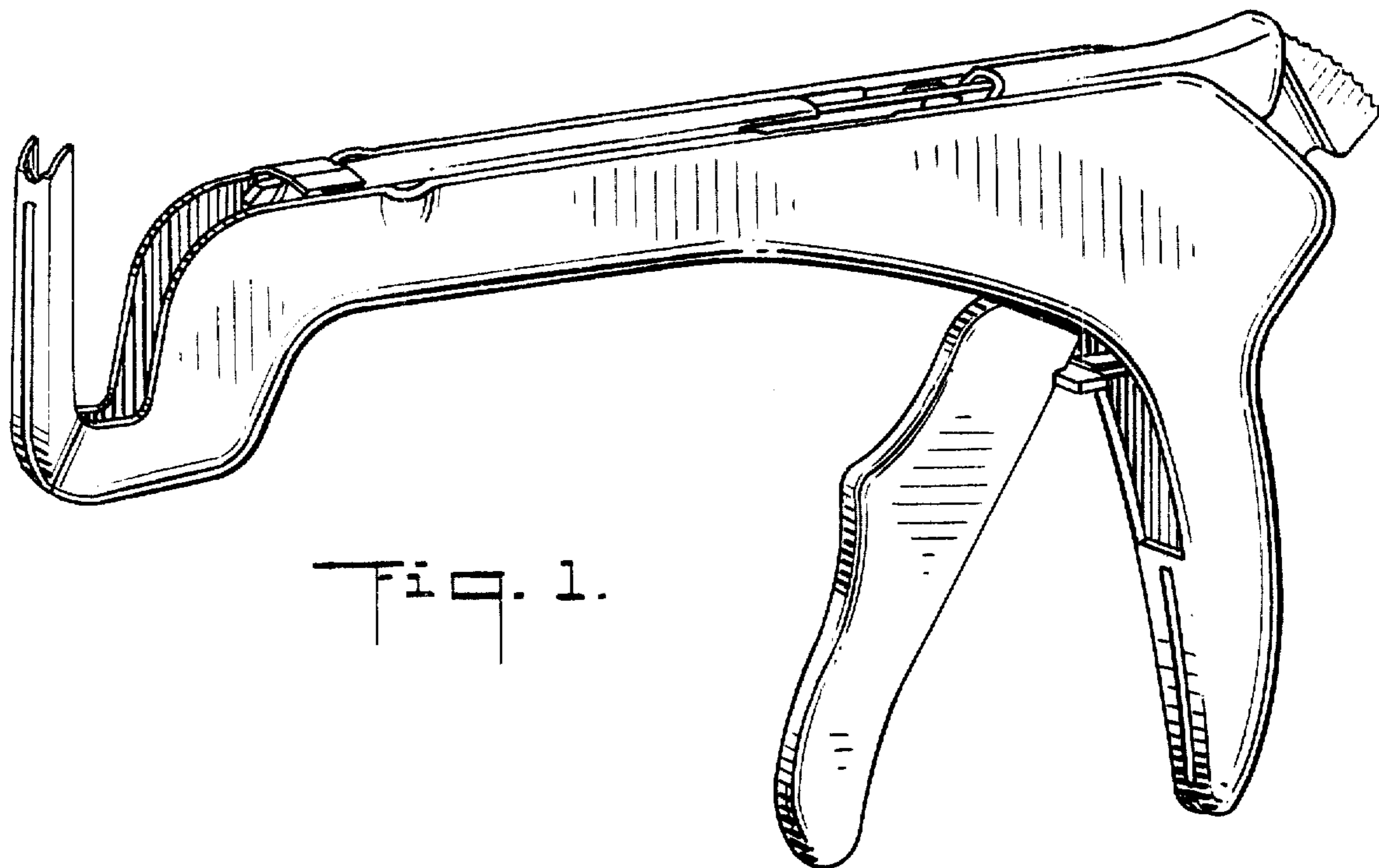


Fig. 1.

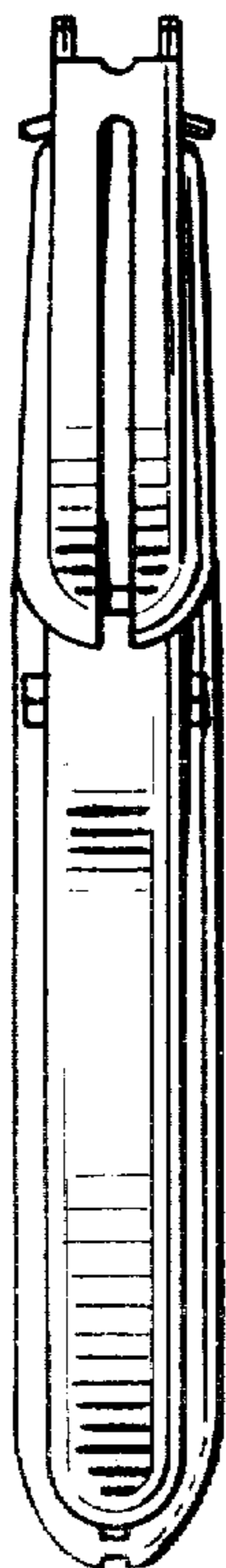


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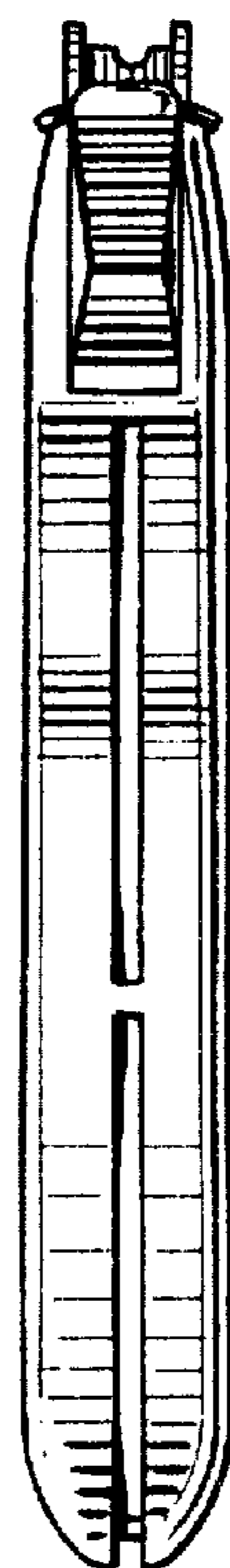


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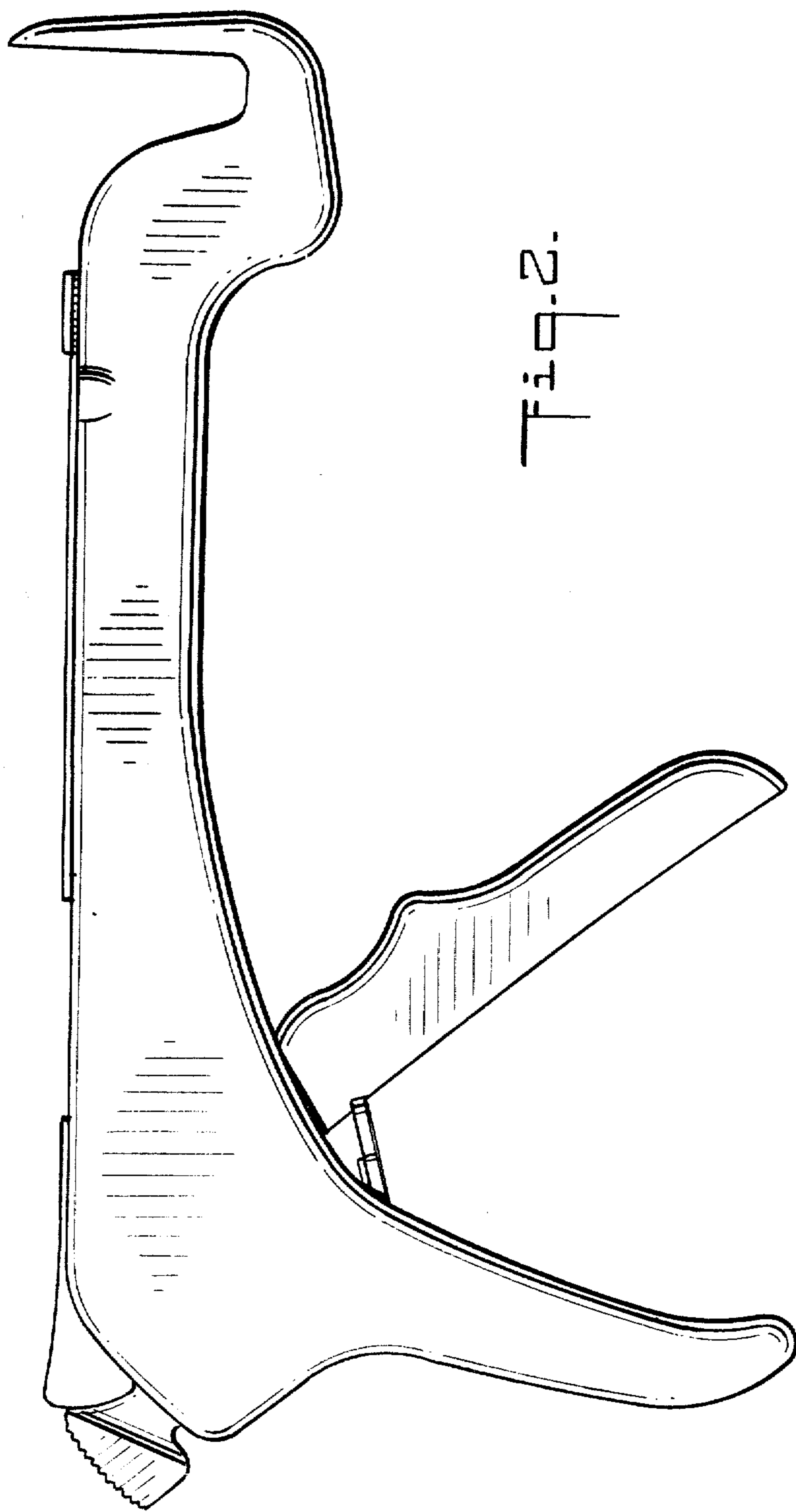


Fig. 2.

Fig. 5.

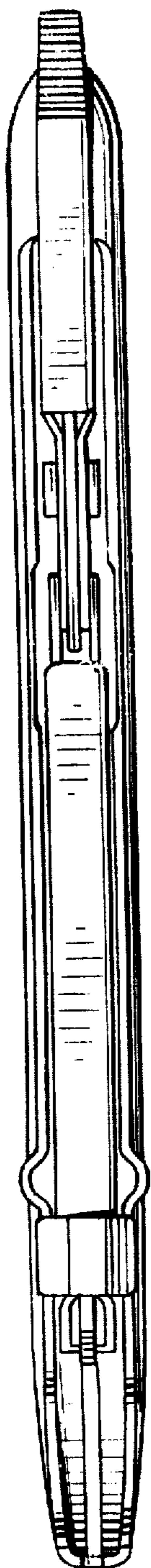


Fig. 6.

