

[54] ARTICLE OF FLATWARE

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for an article of flatware, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of an article of flatware showing my new design as embodied in a knife; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of the knife; FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the knife of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the knife of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is an end view from the bottom of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is an end view from the top of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a side elevational view of an article of flatware showing my new design as embodied in a fork;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the fork of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view of the fork of FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is an end view from the bottom of FIG. 7;

FIG. 11 is an end view from the top of FIG. 7;

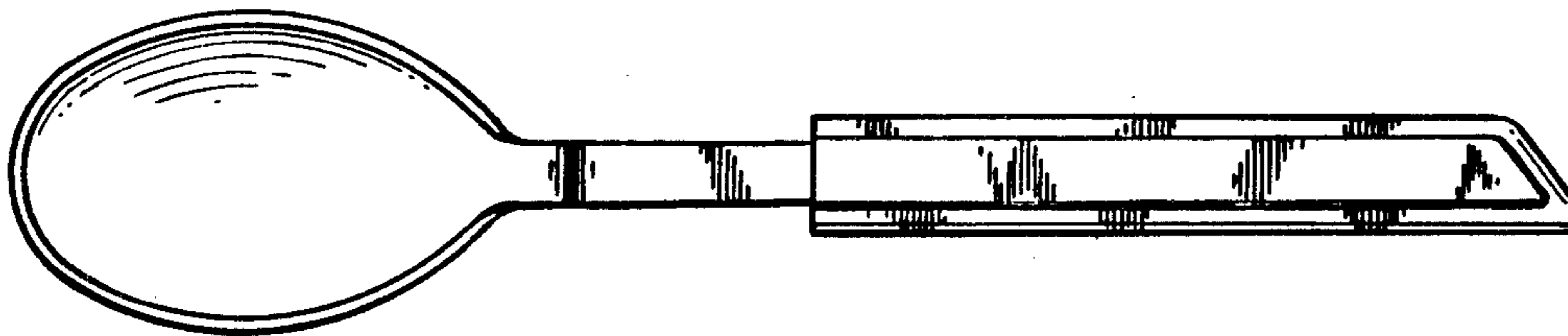
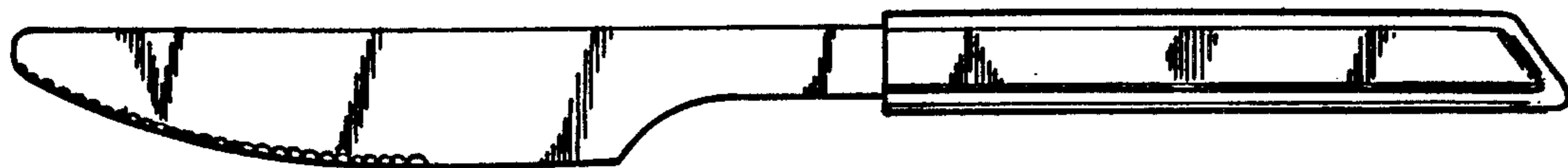
FIG. 12 is a side elevational view of an article of flatware showing my new design as embodied in a spoon;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view of the spoon of FIG. 12;

FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view of the spoon of FIG. 12;

FIG. 15 is an end view from the bottom of FIG. 12; and FIG. 16 is an end view from the top of FIG. 12.

The distinguishing feature of my new design for an article of flatware resides in the handle configuration.



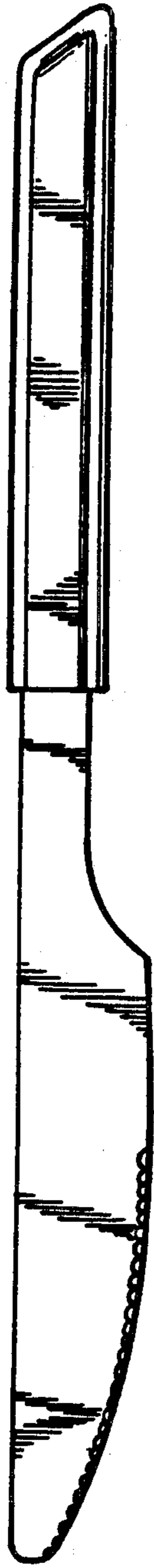


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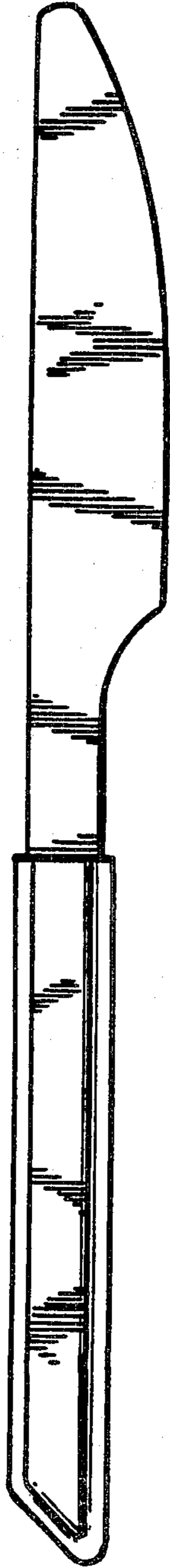


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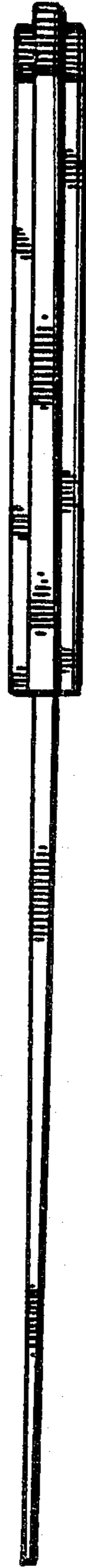


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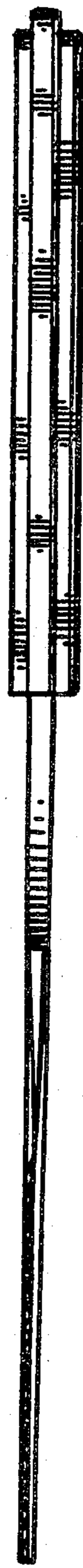


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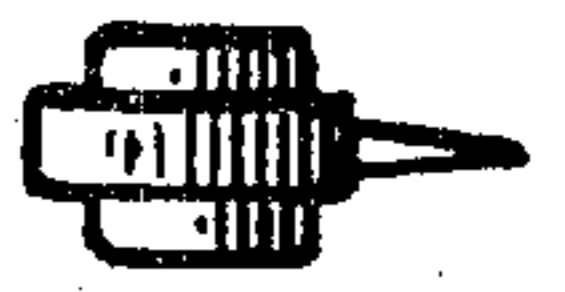


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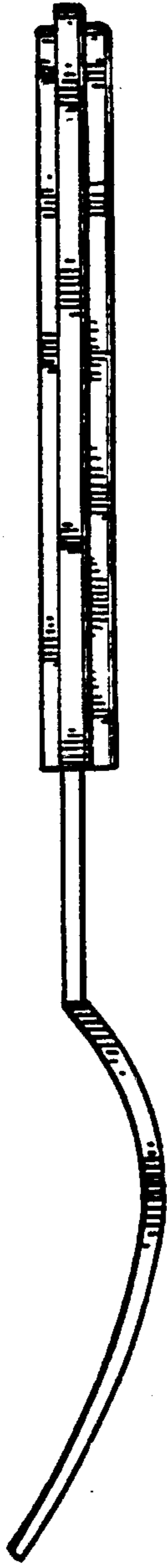


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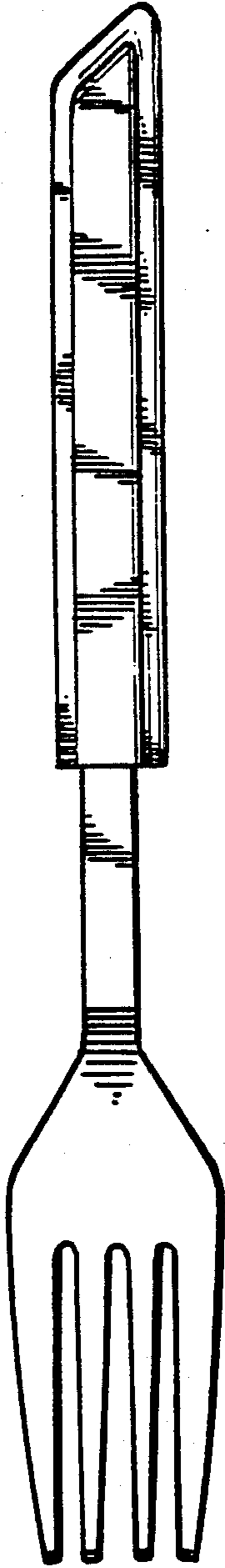


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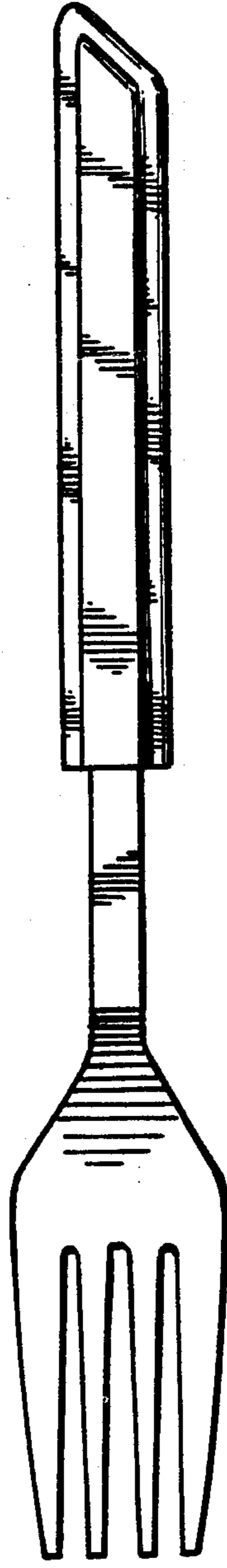


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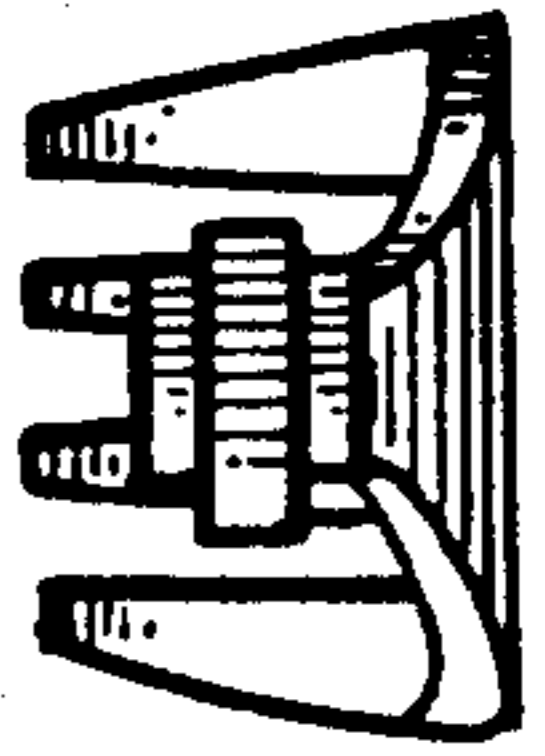


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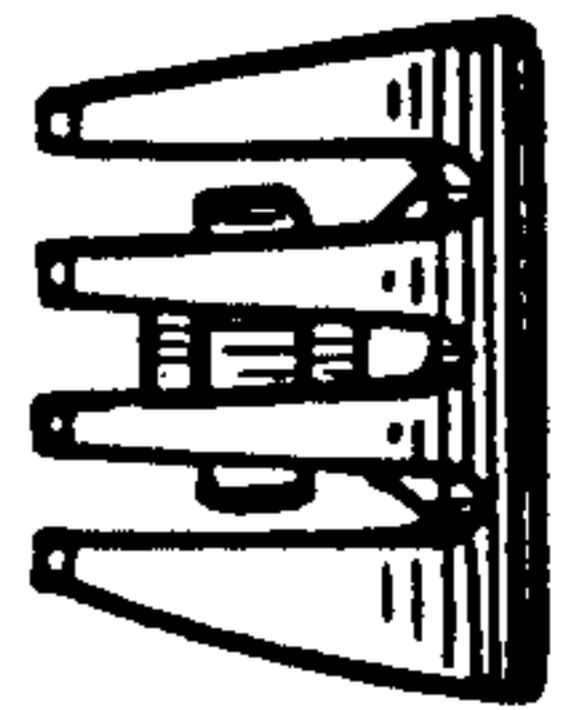
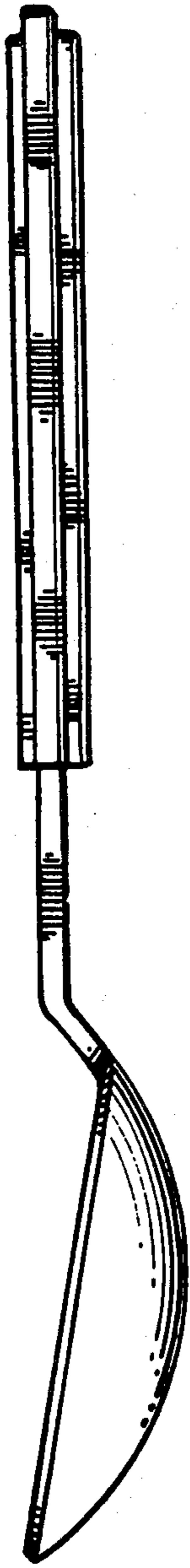
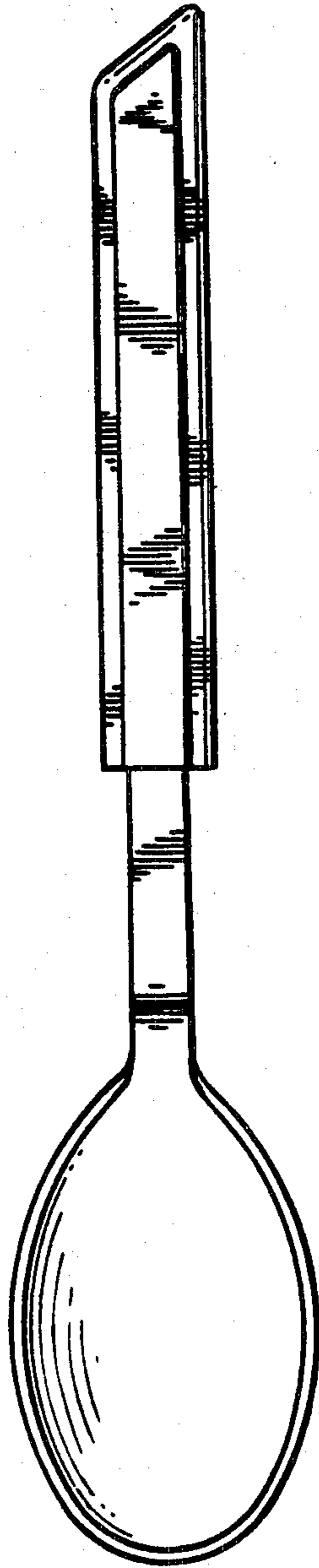


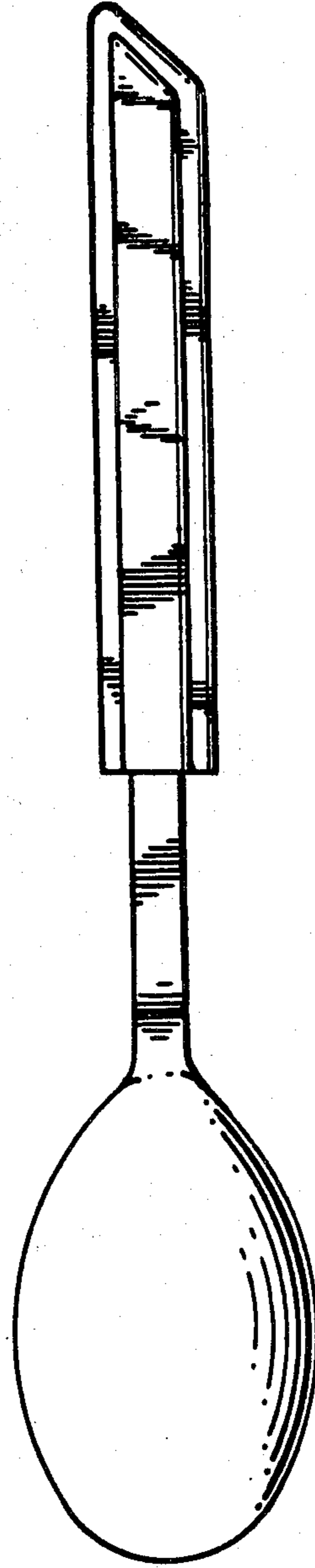
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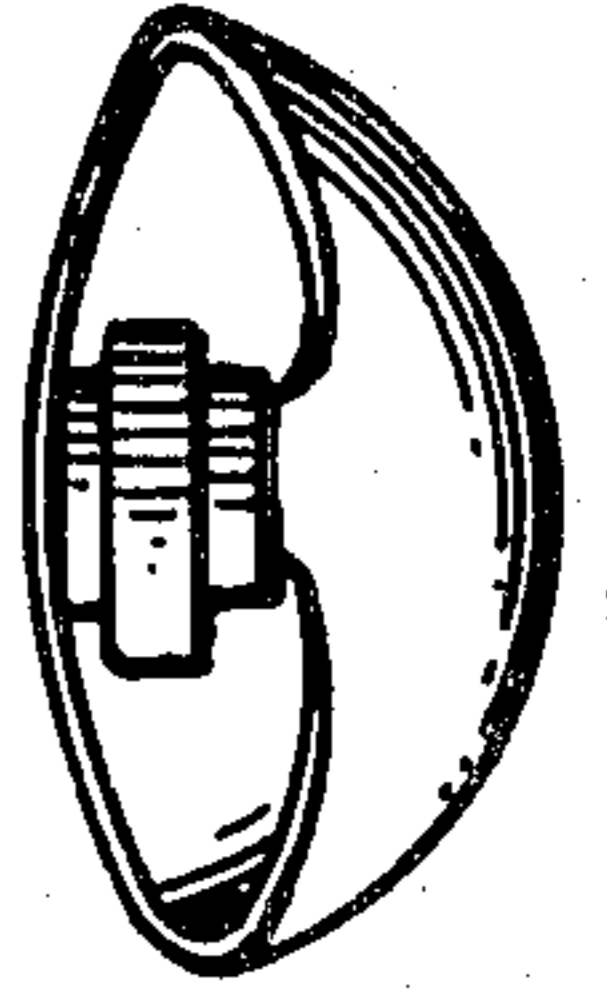
**FIG. 12**



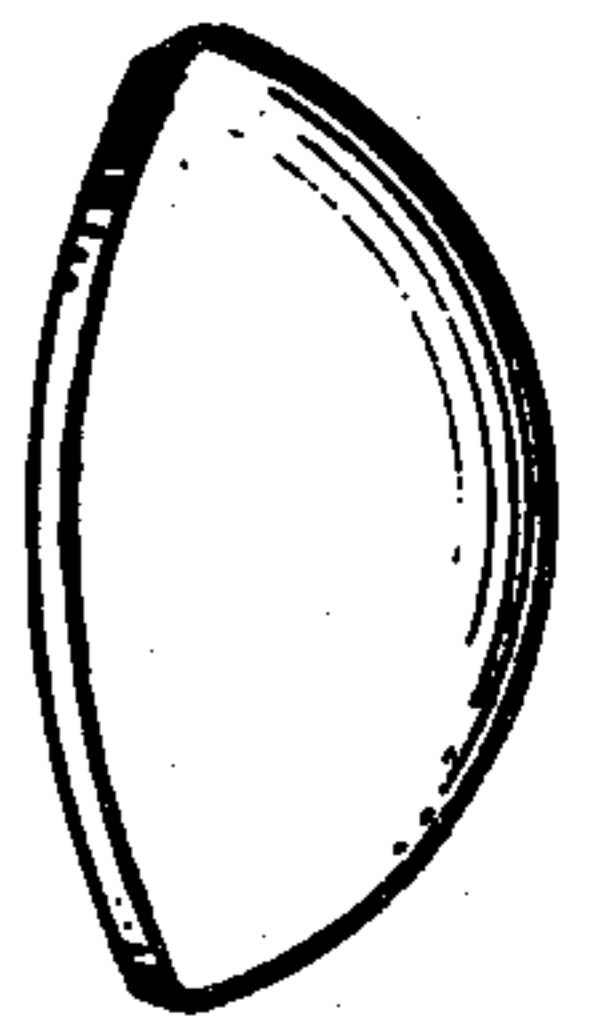
**FIG. 13**



**FIG. 14**



**FIG. 16**



**FIG. 15**