

[54] **SURGICAL STAPLING INSTRUMENT**

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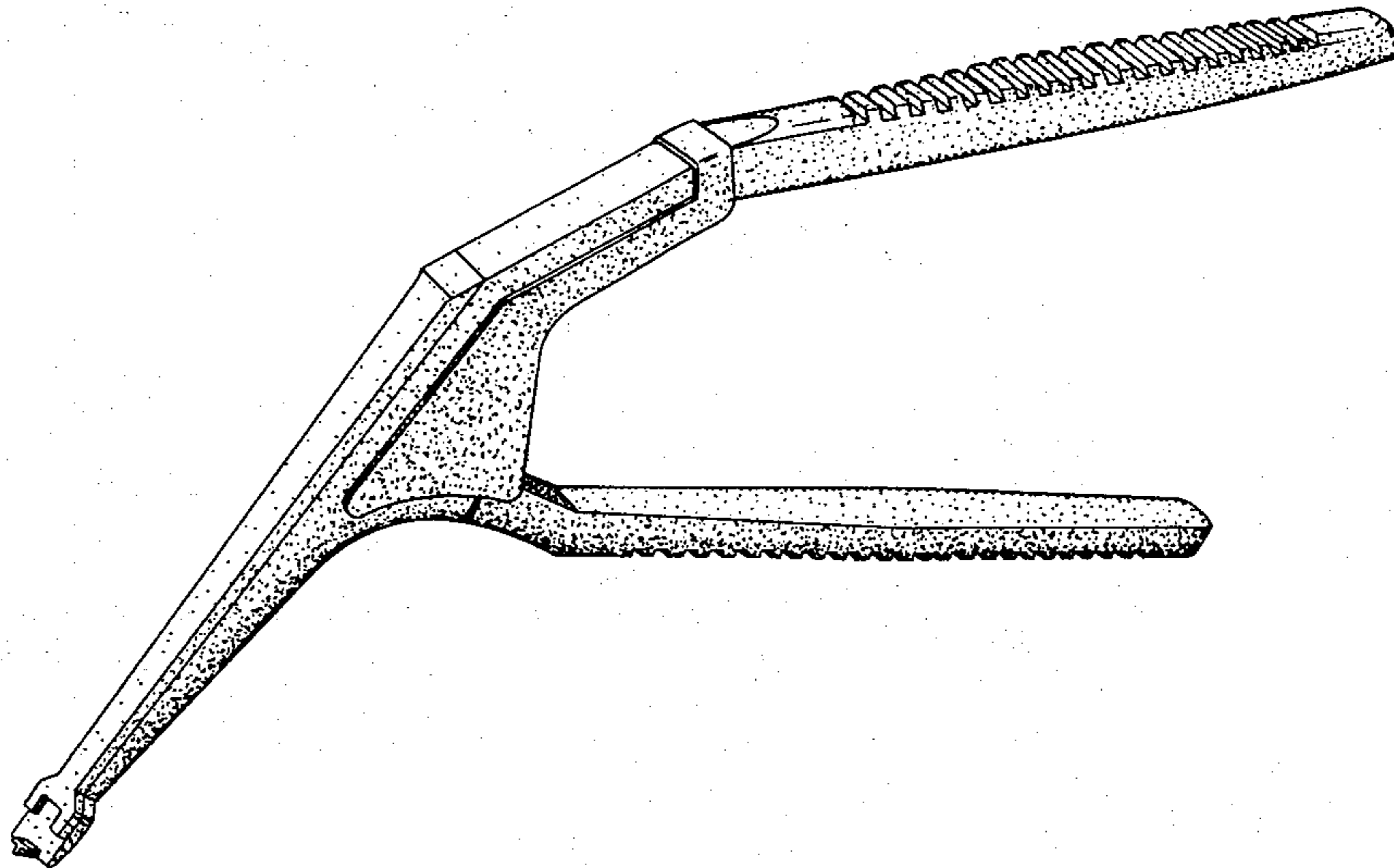
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a surgical stapling instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the surgical stapling instrument showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view;
FIG. 3 is a front view;
FIG. 4 is a rear view;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view; and
FIG. 6 is a bottom view.
The side not shown is a mirror image of the side shown.



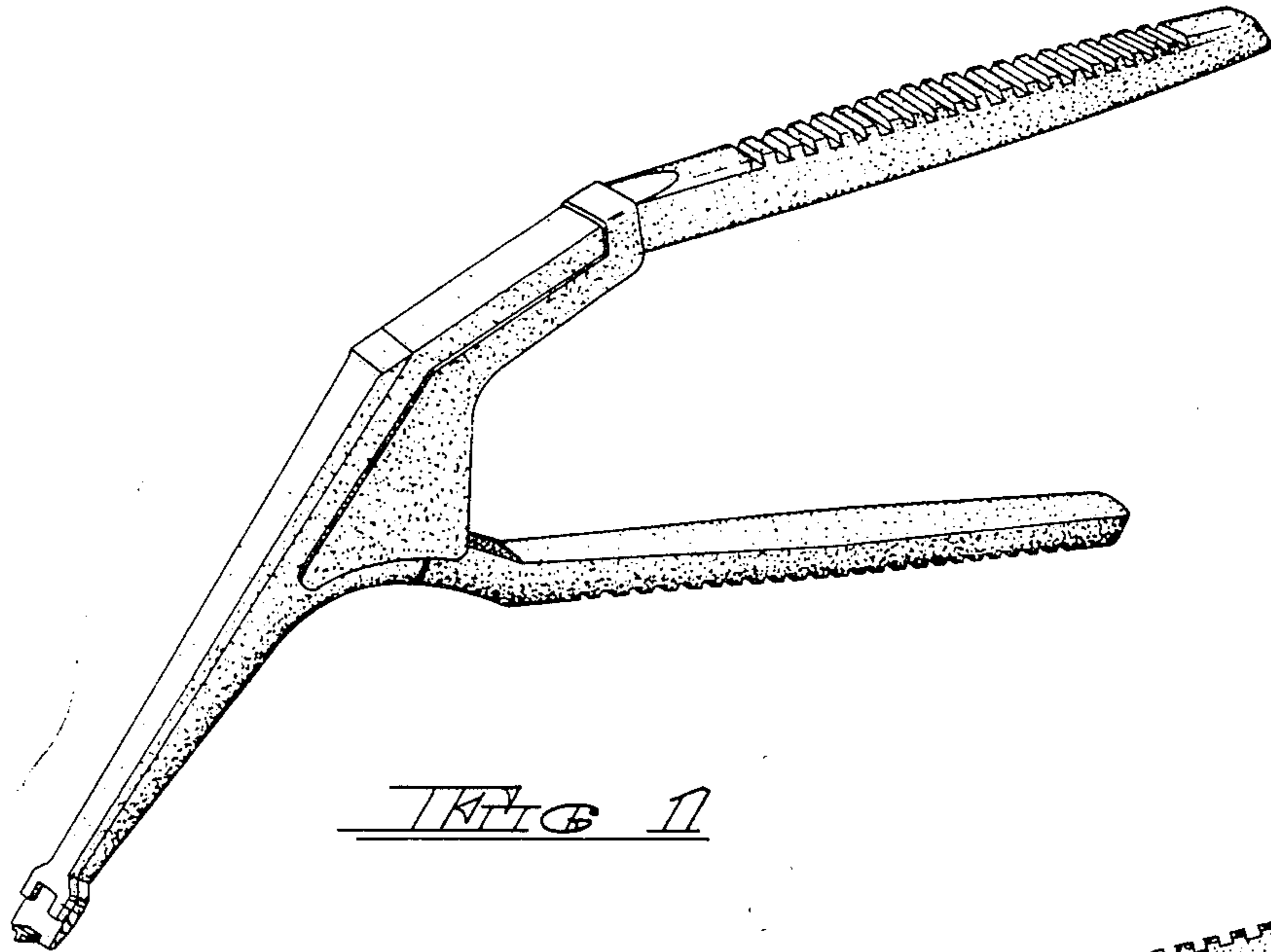


FIG 1

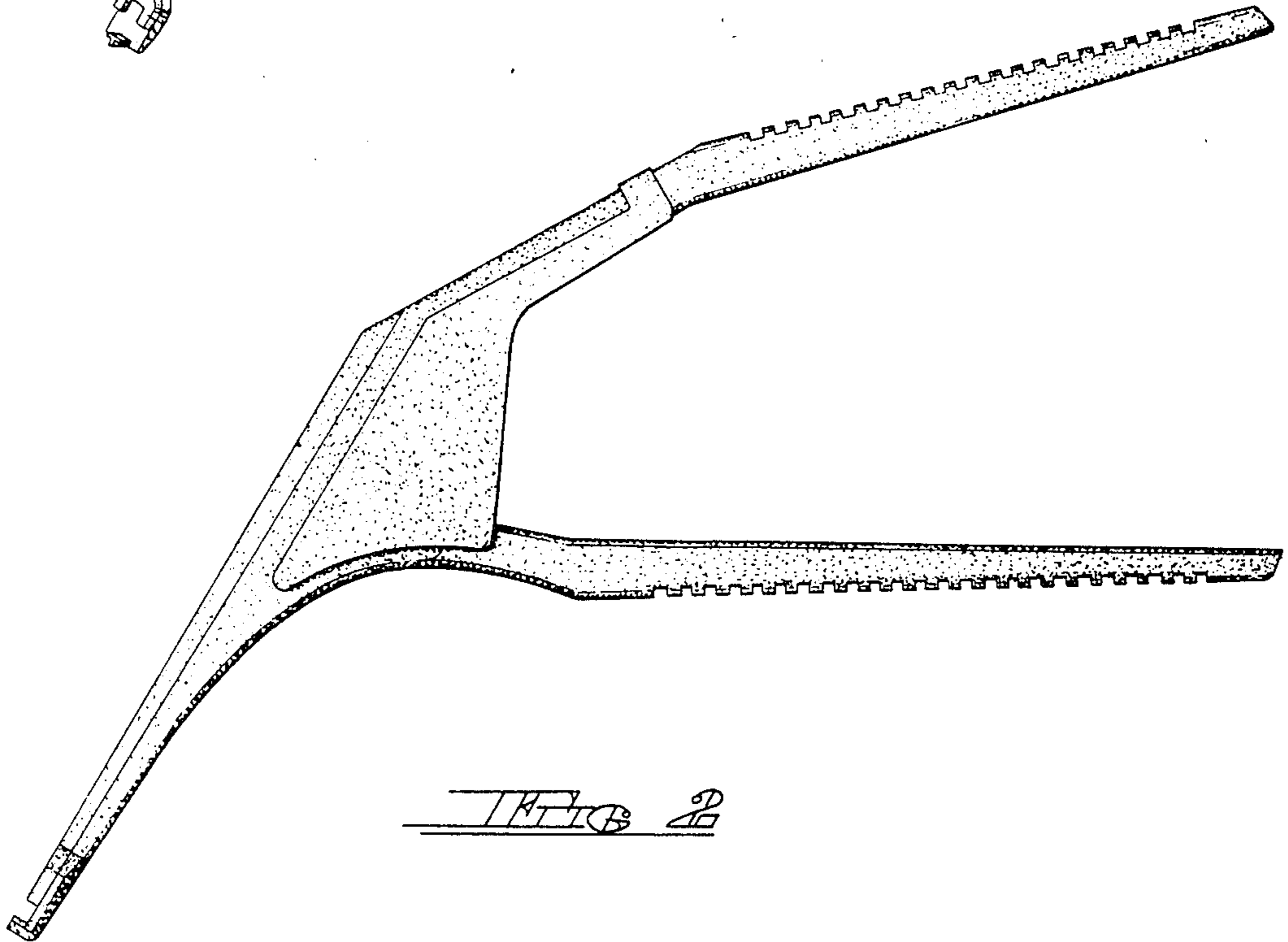


FIG 2

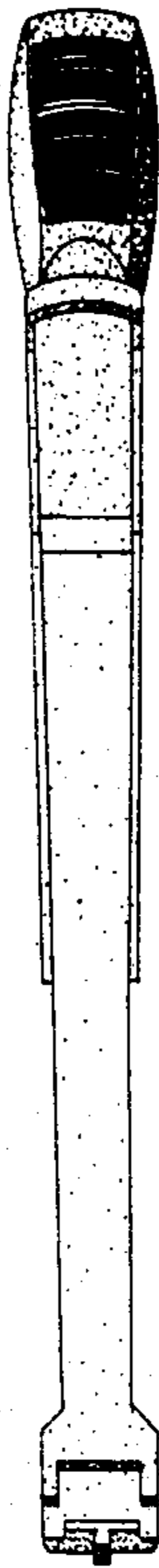


FIG 3



FIG 4

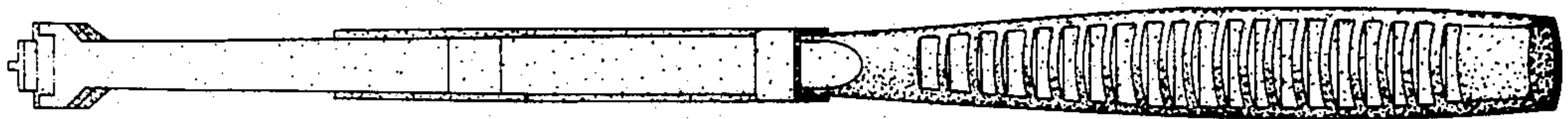


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FIG 6