

[54] TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT PROSTHESIS

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[57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for a temporomandibular joint prosthesis, substantially as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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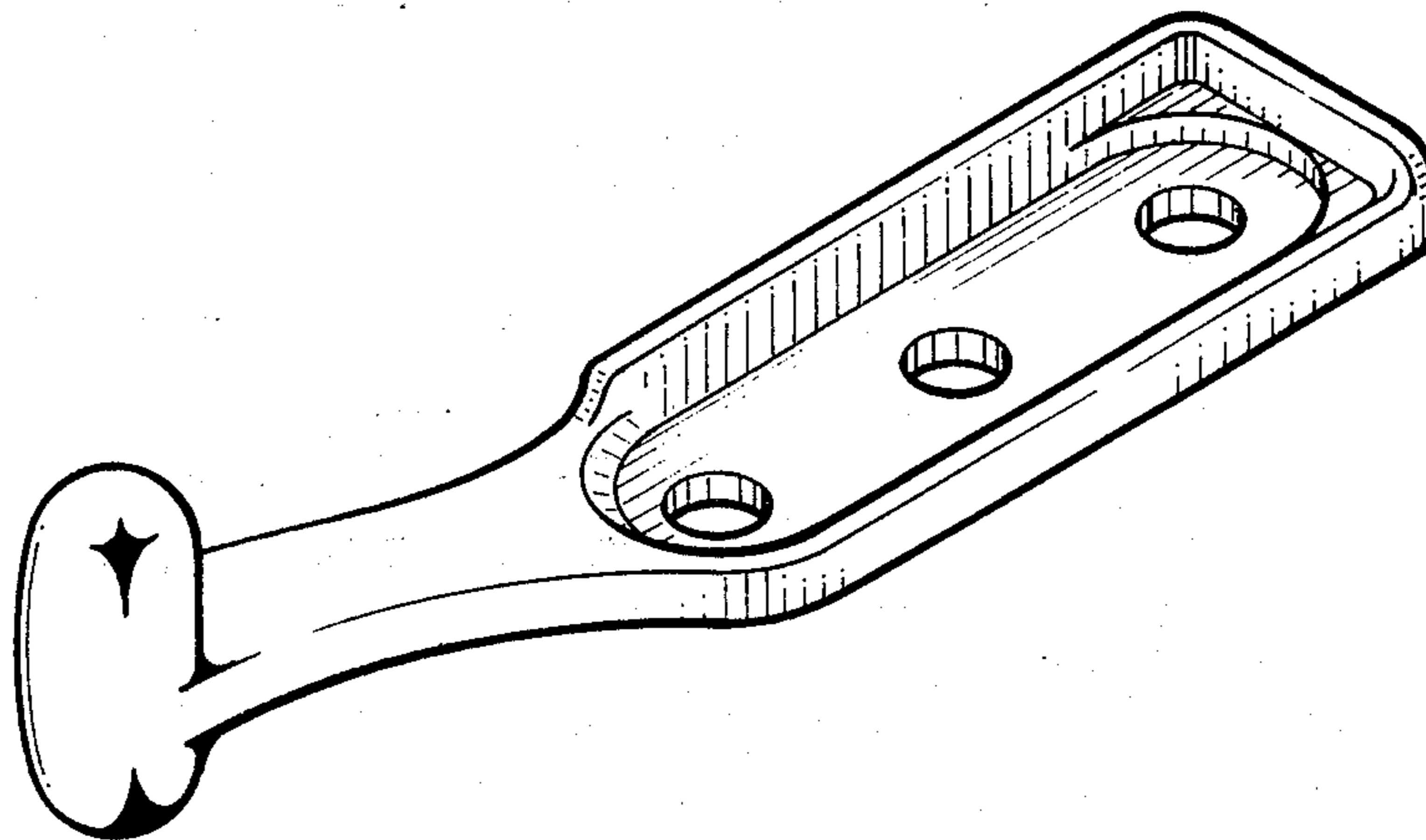
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a temporomandibular joint prosthesis showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is an inside view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is an outside view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a back elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the temporomandibular joint prosthesis;  
FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 11 is an inside view thereof;  
FIG. 12 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 13 is an outside view thereof; and  
FIG. 14 is a back elevational view thereof.

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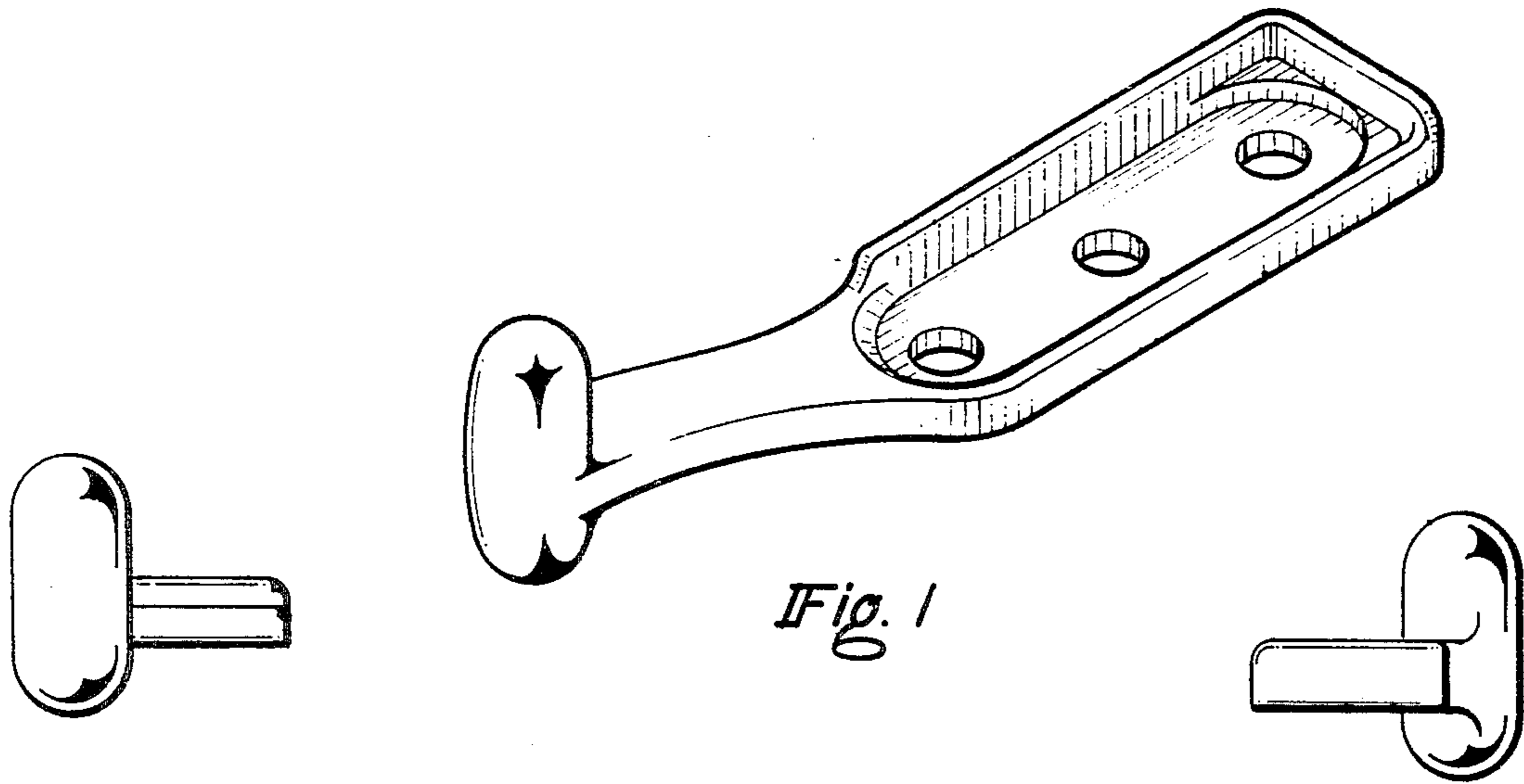


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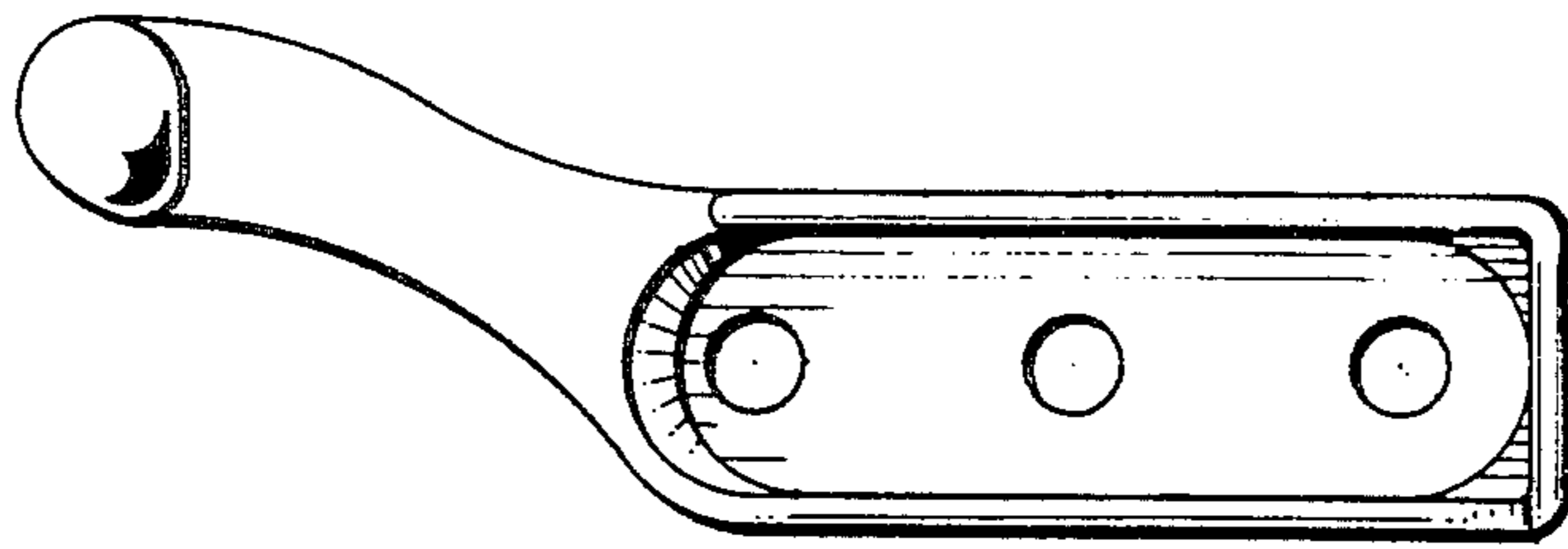


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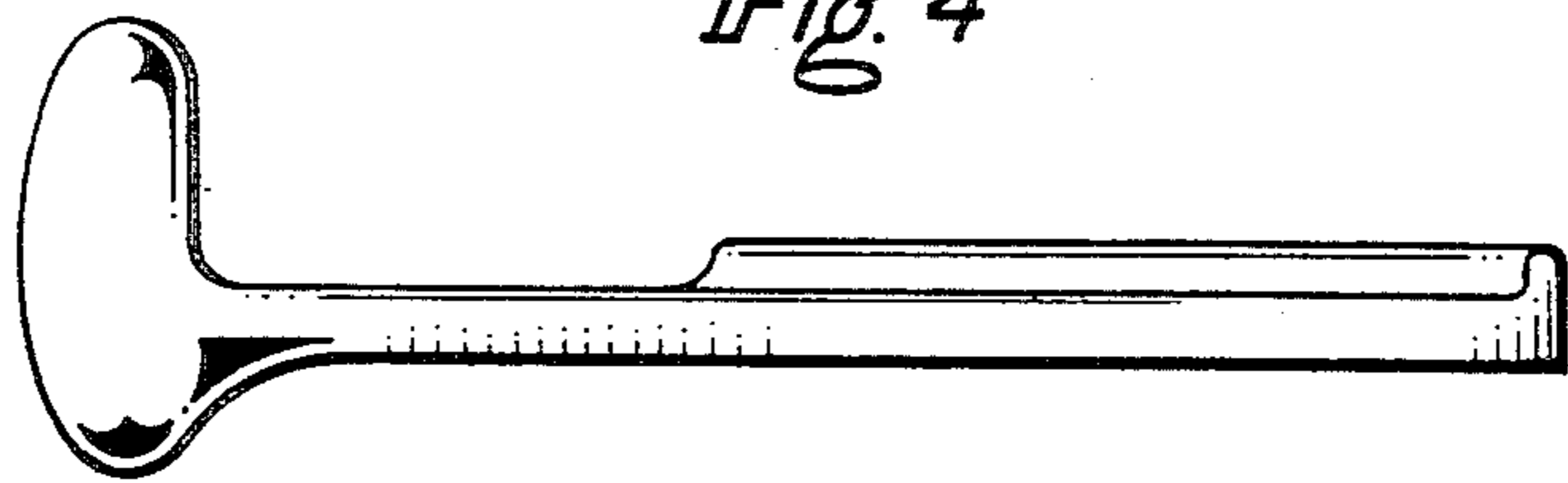


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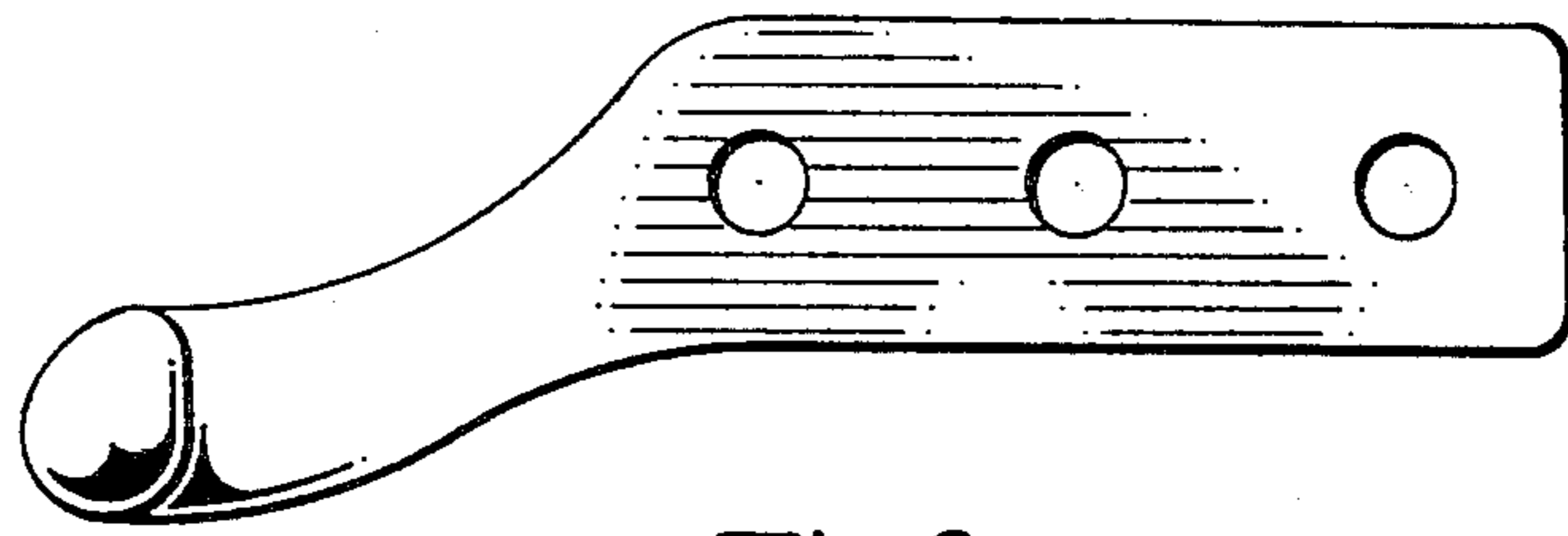


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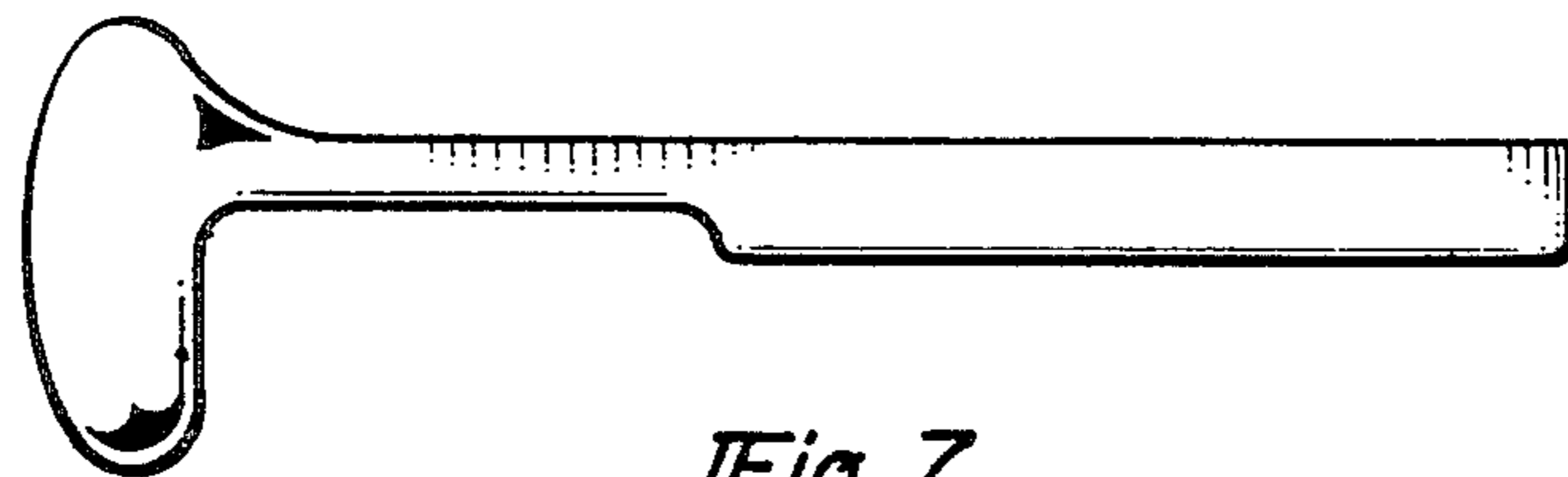
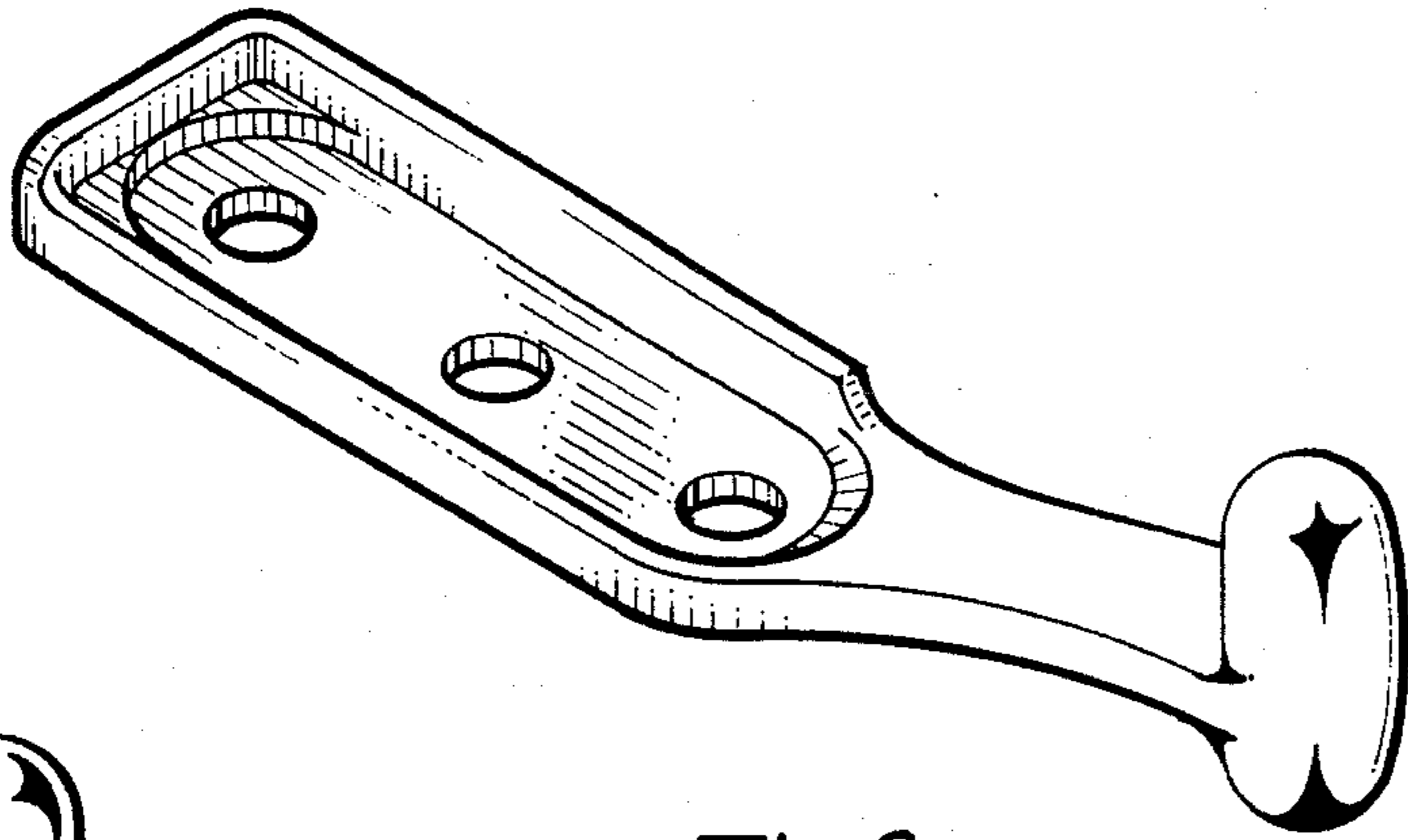
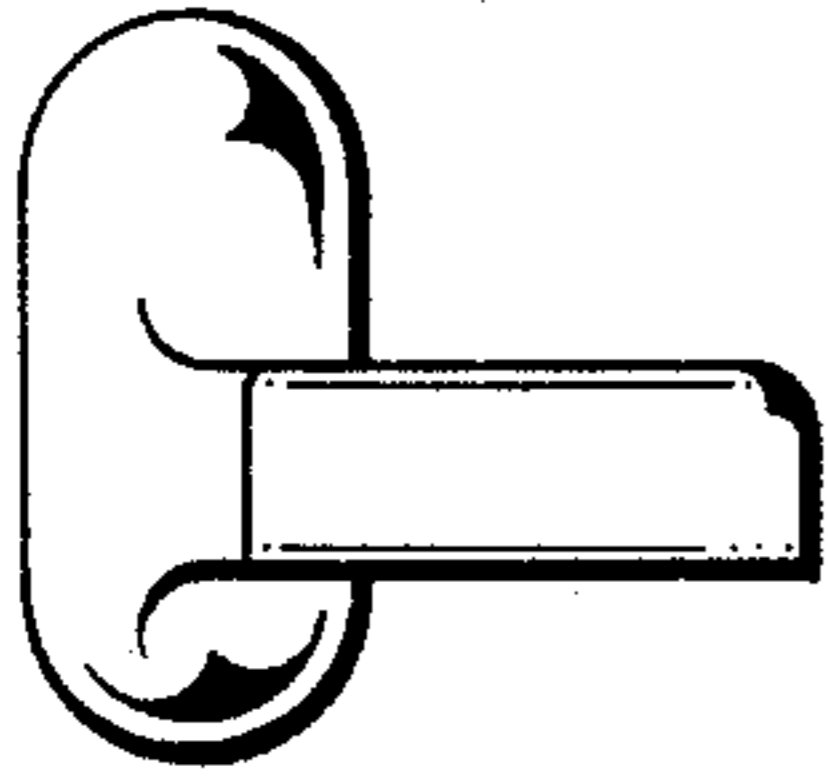


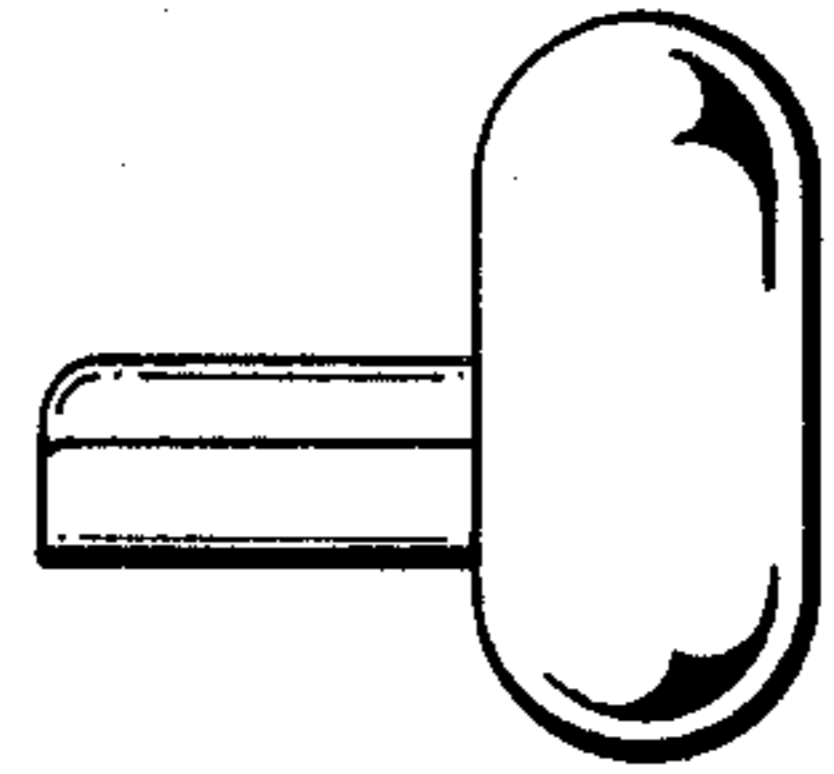
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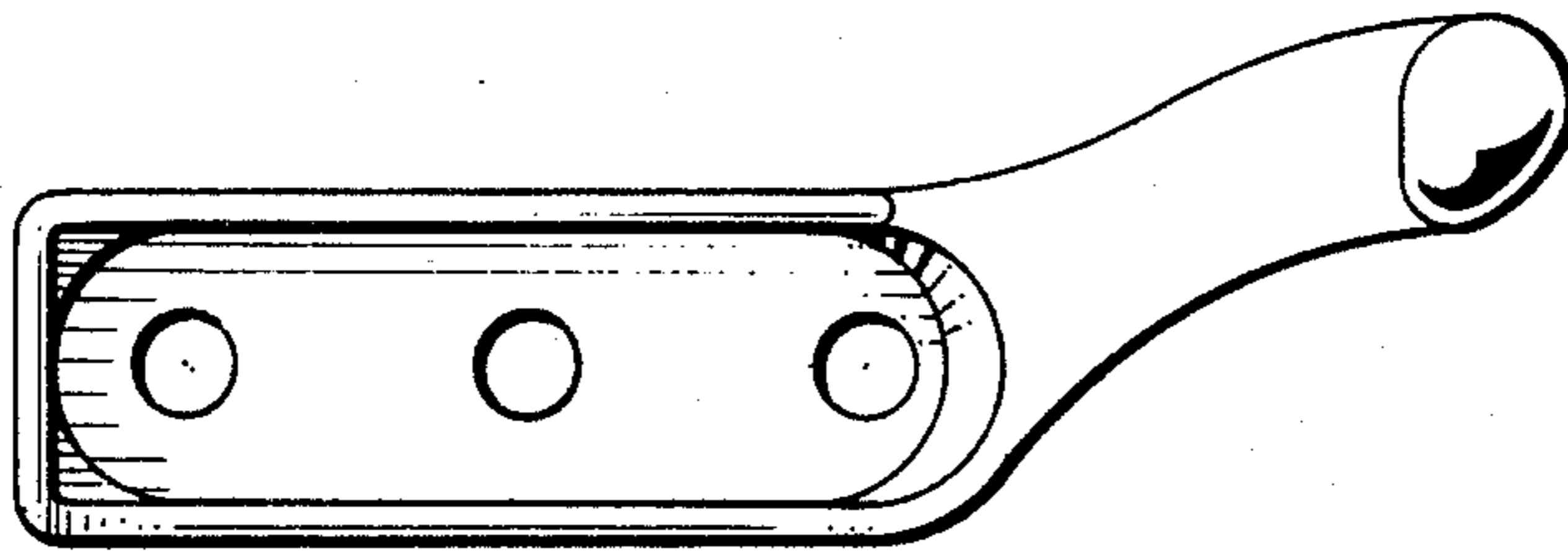
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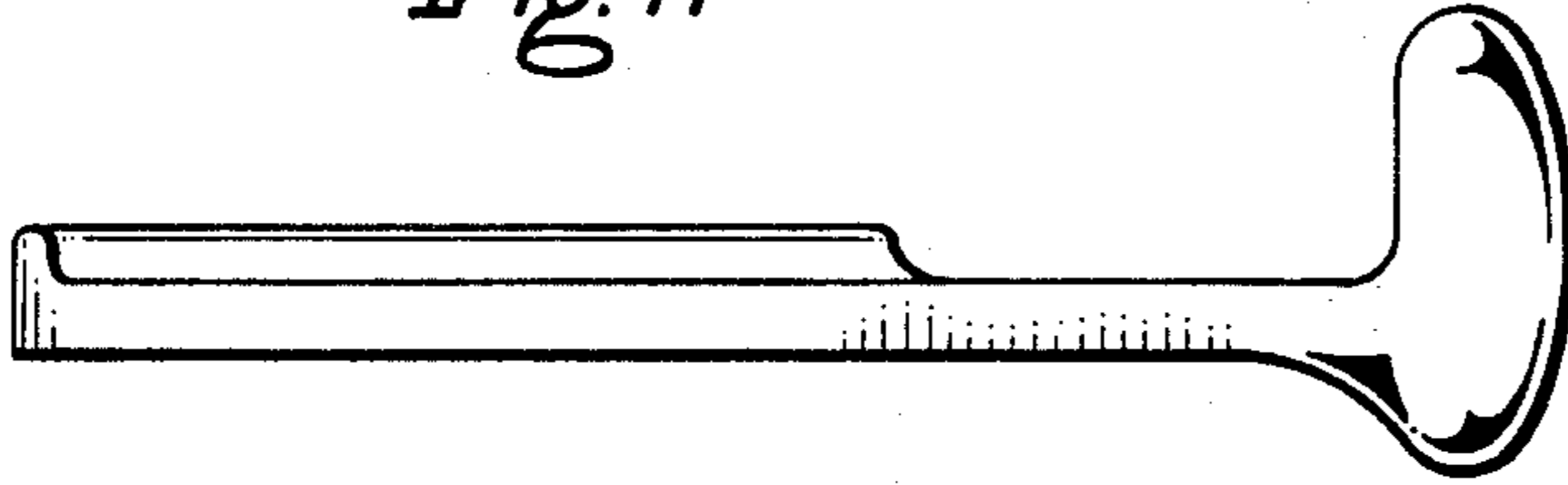
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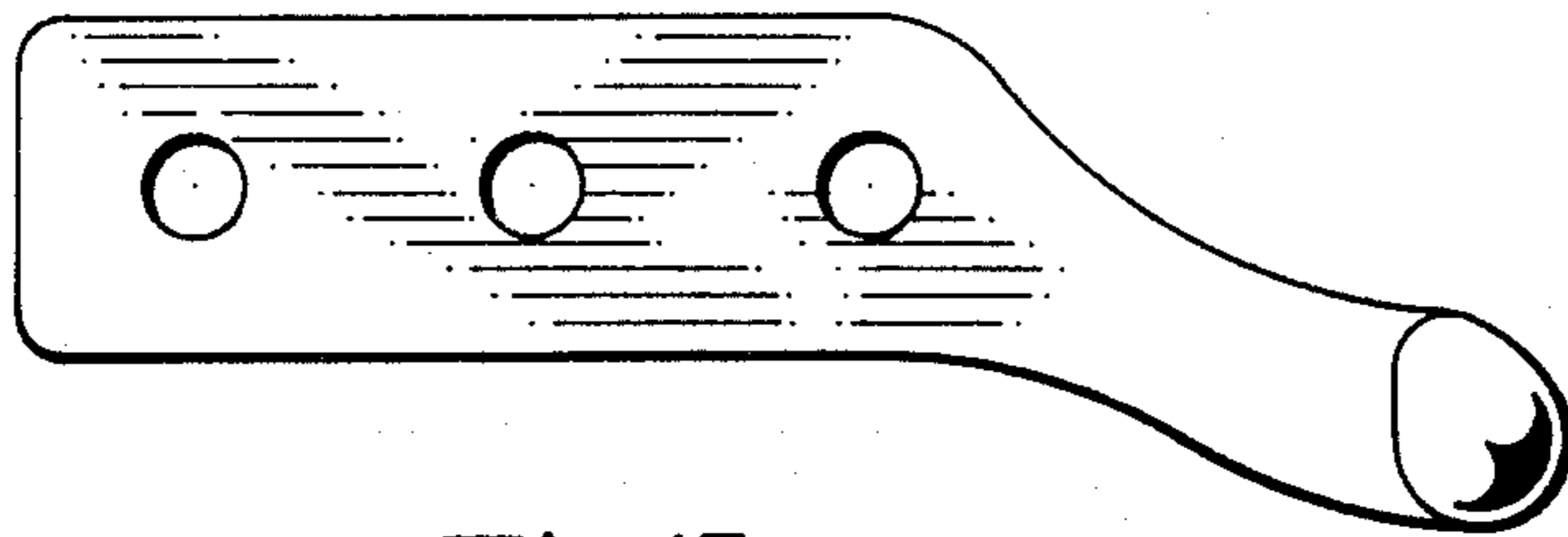
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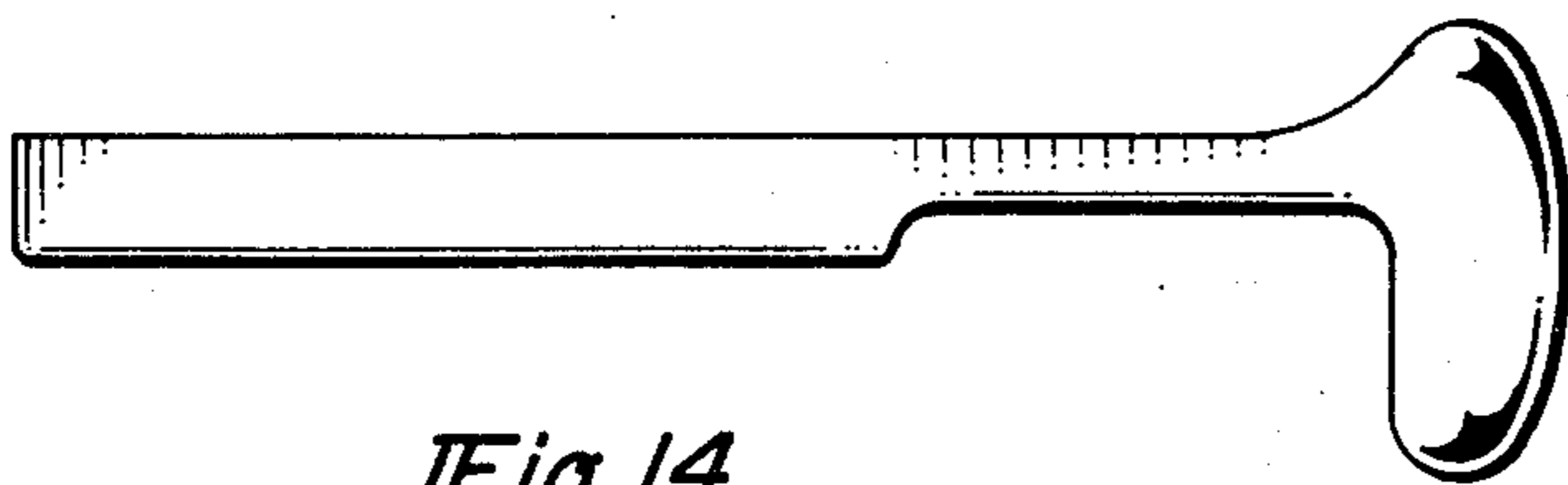
*Fig. 11*



*Fig. 12*



*Fig. 13*



*Fig. 14*