

[54] HANDLE FOR A FORK OR SIMILAR ARTICLE OF FLATWARE

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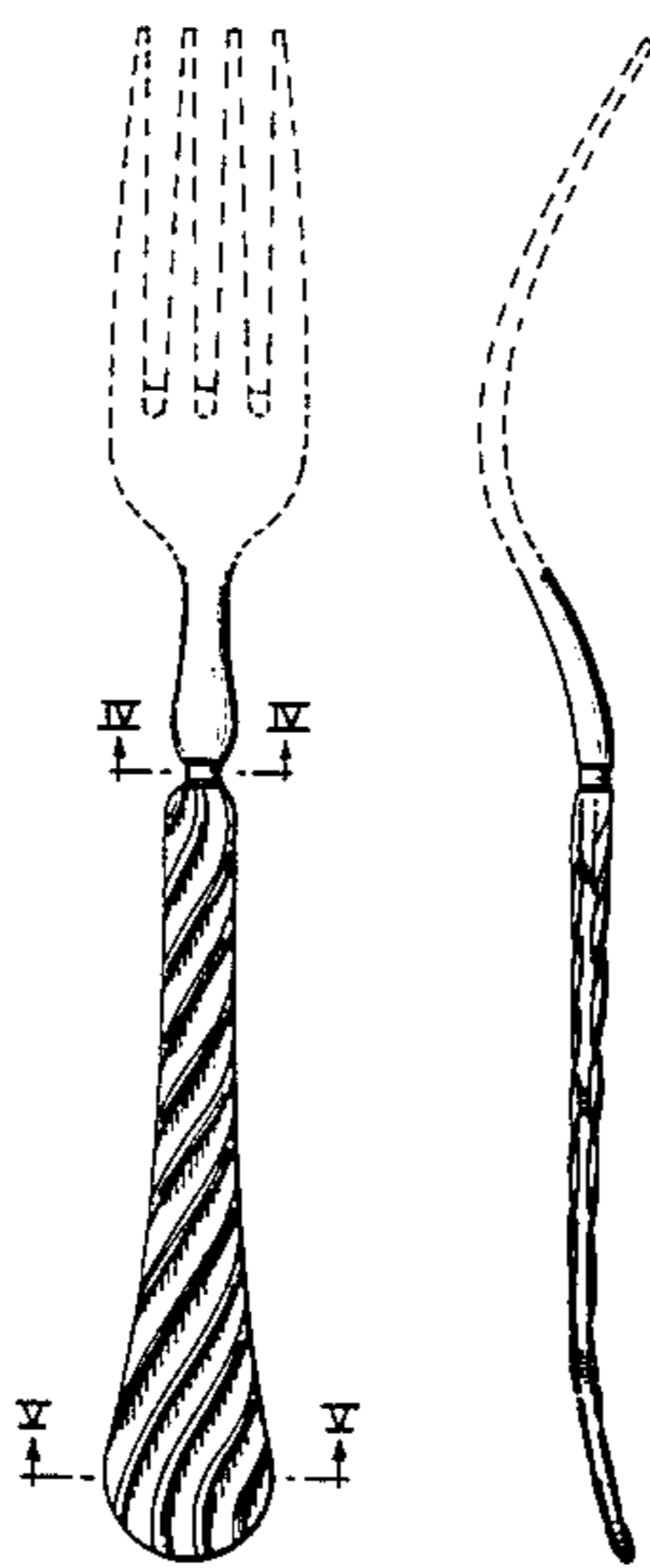
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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a handle for a fork or similar article of flatware, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a handle for a fork or similar article of flatware showing my new design, the broken line showing of the fork tines is illustrative of environmental matter only and forms no part of the claimed design. FIG. 2 is a view from the left side of FIG. 1, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a sectional view taken along line IV—IV of FIG. 1; and FIG. 5 is a sectional view taken along line V—V of FIG. 1.



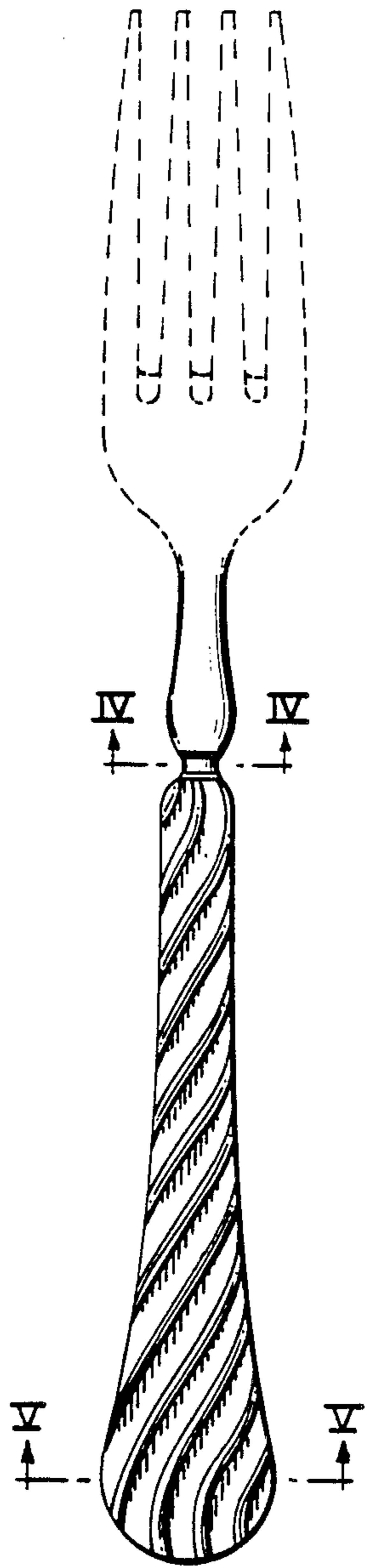


FIG. 1

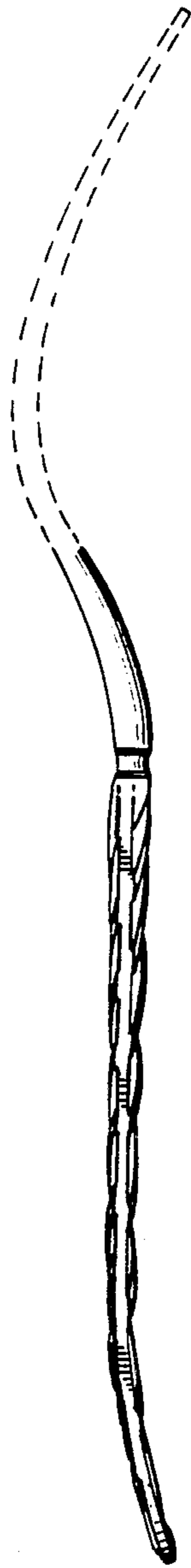


FIG. 2

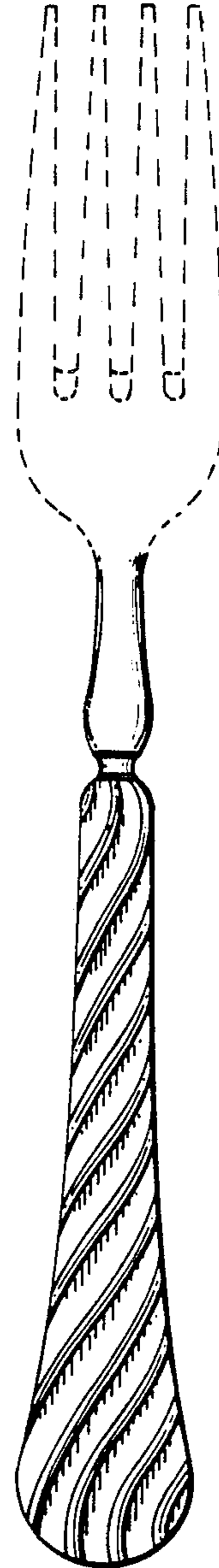


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



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