

United States Patent [19]

Bergkvist et al.

[11] Patent Number: **Des. 298,728**

[45] Date of Patent: **** Nov. 29, 1988**

[54] **GRIPPING TONGS FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS**

[76] Inventors: **Haken Bergkvist; Maria Benktzon; Sven-Erik Juhlin**, all of Box 14021, S-161 14 Bromma, Sweden

[**] Term: **14 Years**

[21] Appl. No.: **772,856**

[22] Filed: **Sep. 5, 1985**

[30] **Foreign Application Priority Data**

Mar. 7, 1985 [SE] Sweden 85-0584

[52] U.S. Cl. **D8/51**

[58] Field of Search D8/14, 51, 52, 107; D12/133; 294/3, 11, 19.1, 50.9; 280/289 WC; 81/53.11

[56] **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

1,497,542 6/1924 Carlson D8/51 X
2,634,999 4/1953 Fjeld 81/53.11
3,219,376 11/1965 Peters 294/19.1
4,231,603 11/1980 van Zelm 294/19.1
4,647,094 3/1987 Bergkvist et al. 294/3

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

1369448 7/1964 France 294/19.1

Primary Examiner—Wallace R. Burke

Assistant Examiner—Clare E. Heflin

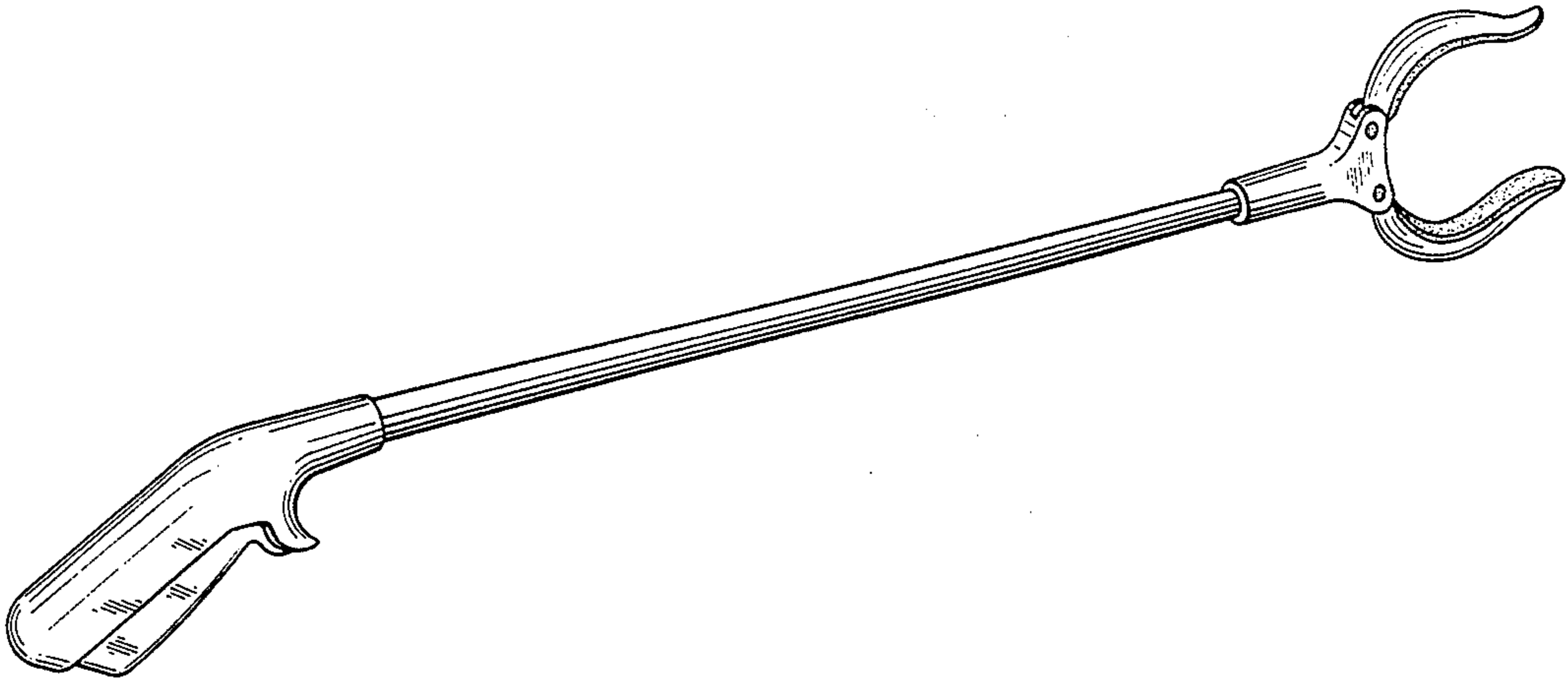
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a gripping tongs for handicapped persons, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top and one end perspective view of the gripping tongs for handicapped persons showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom and opposite end elevational view thereof.



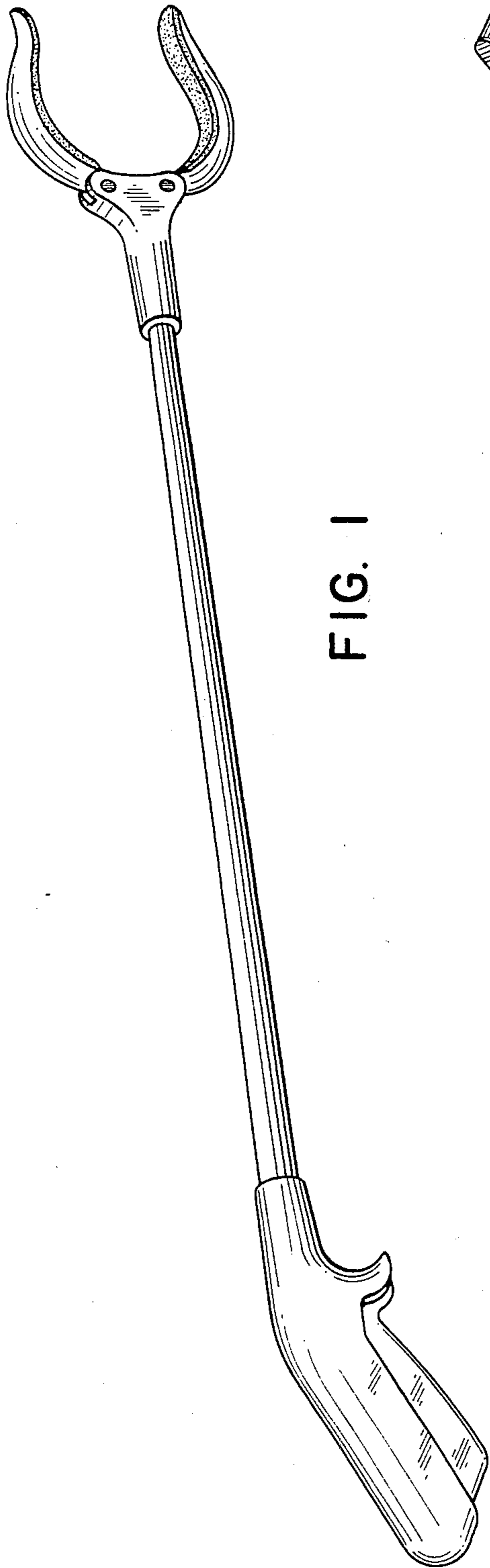


FIG. 1

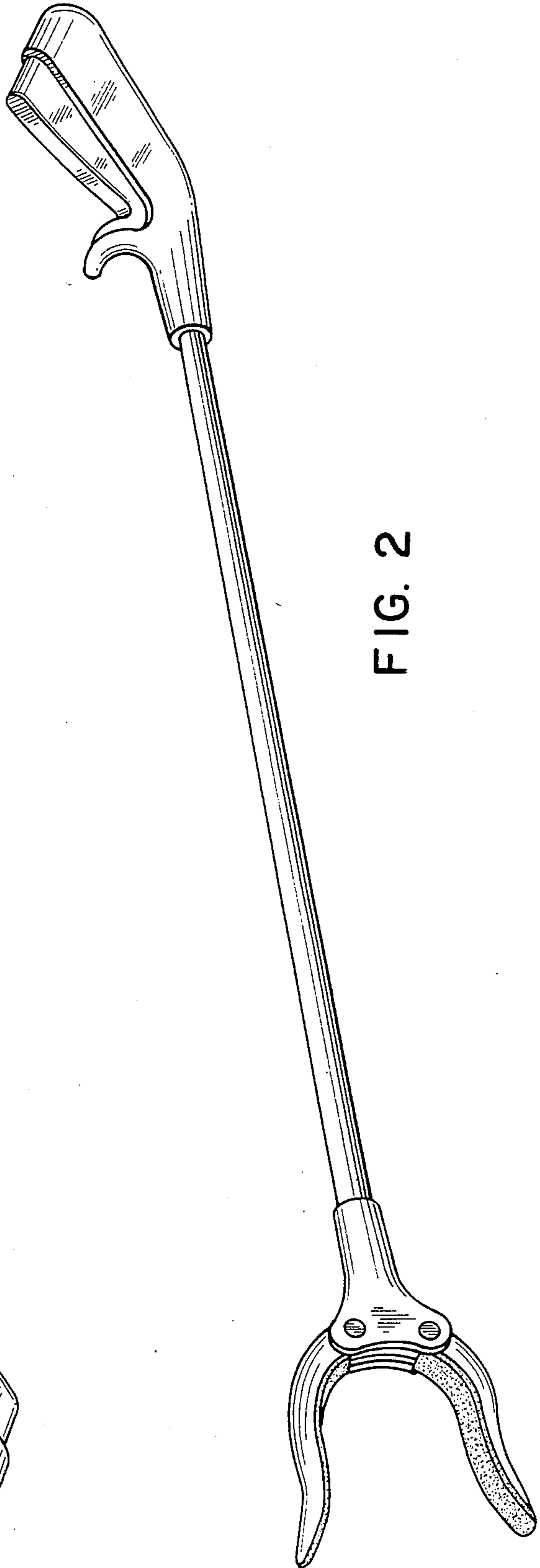


FIG. 2