

[54] **SURGICAL TOOL FOR PIERCING AND STITCHING STERNA OR THE LIKE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a surgical tool for piercing and stitching sterna or the like.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a surgical tool for piercing and stitching sterna or the like, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, a bottom view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is an end elevational view thereof, from the slotted needle and receiver end;

FIG. 5 is an end elevational view thereof, from the handle end.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view thereof.

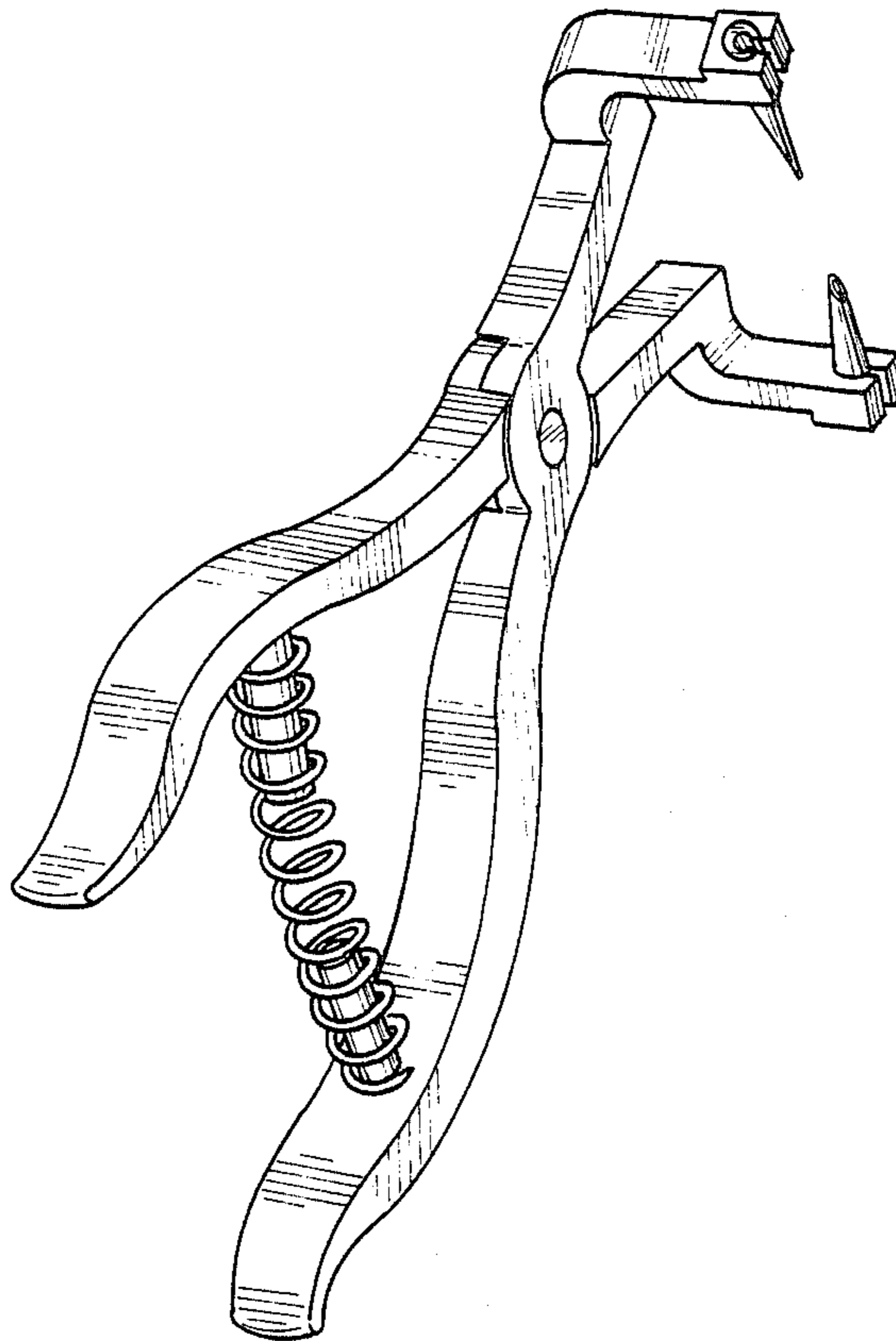


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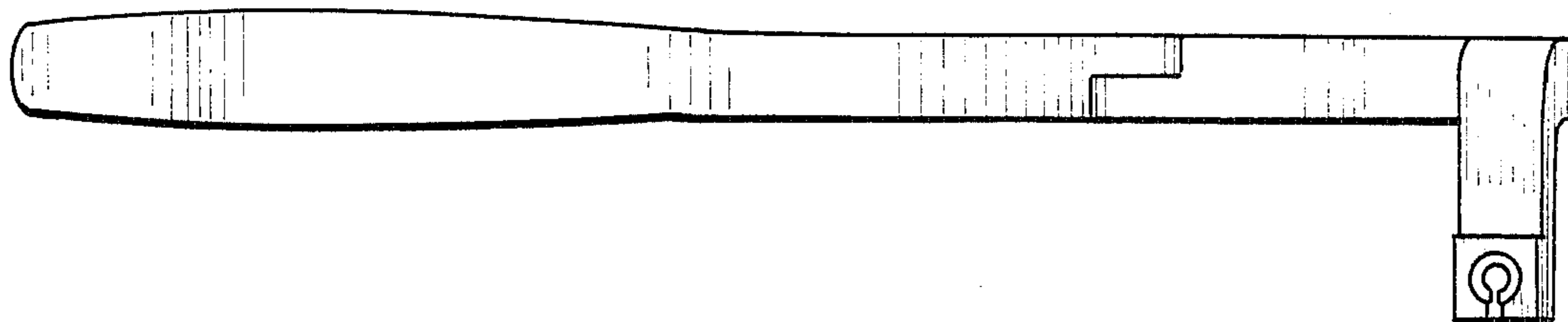


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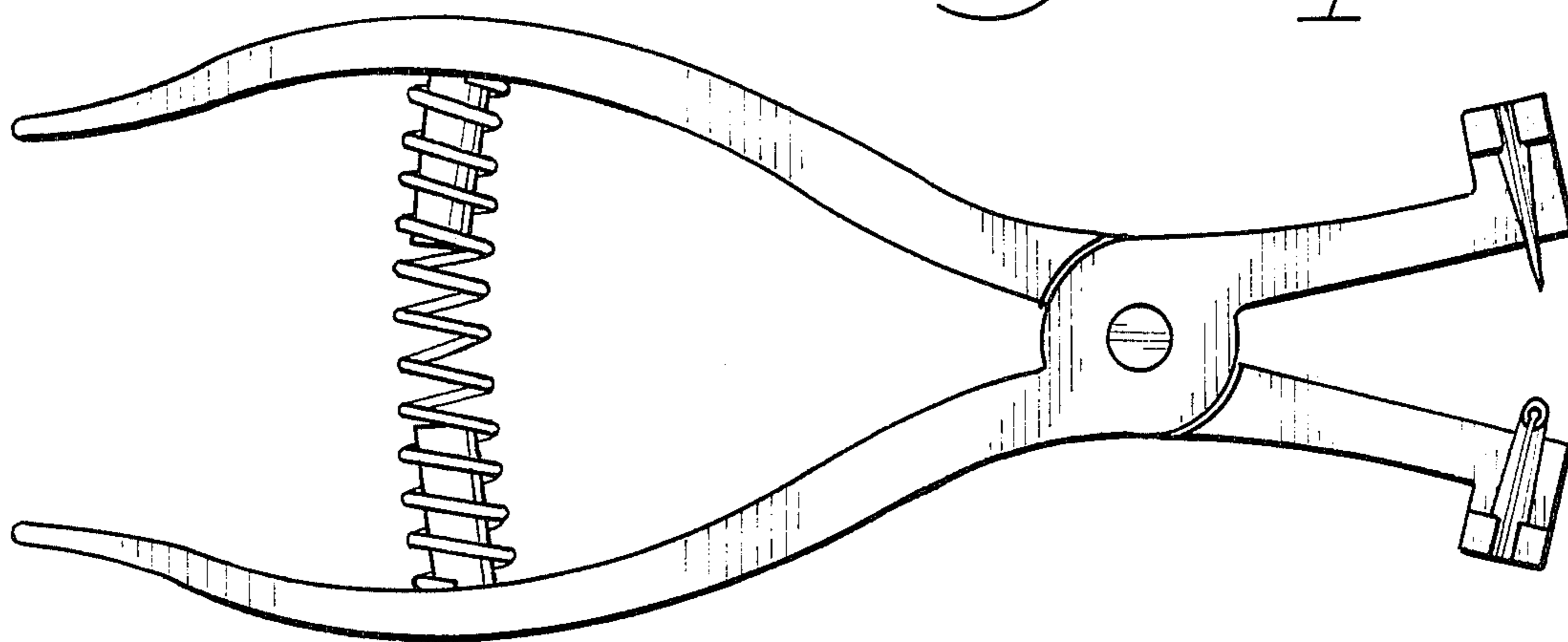
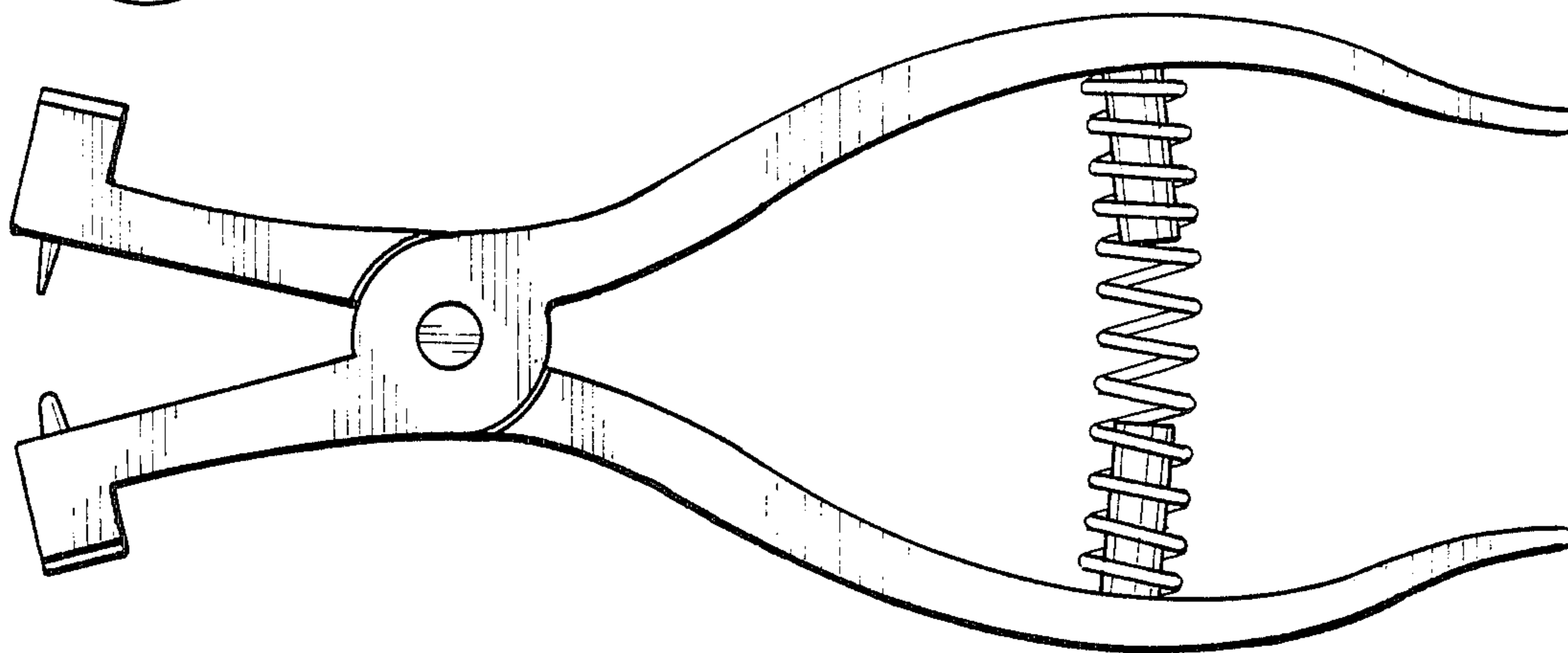


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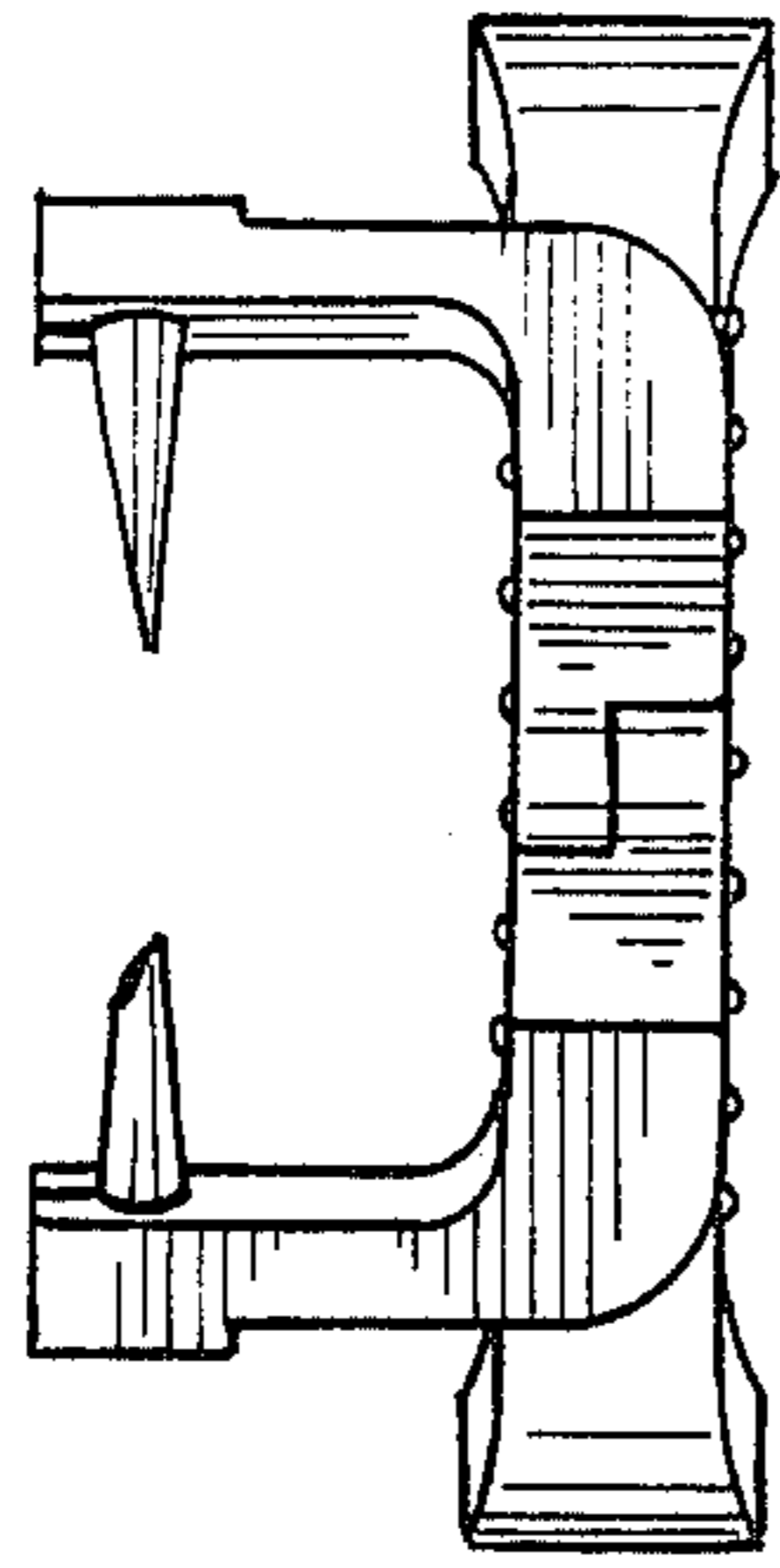


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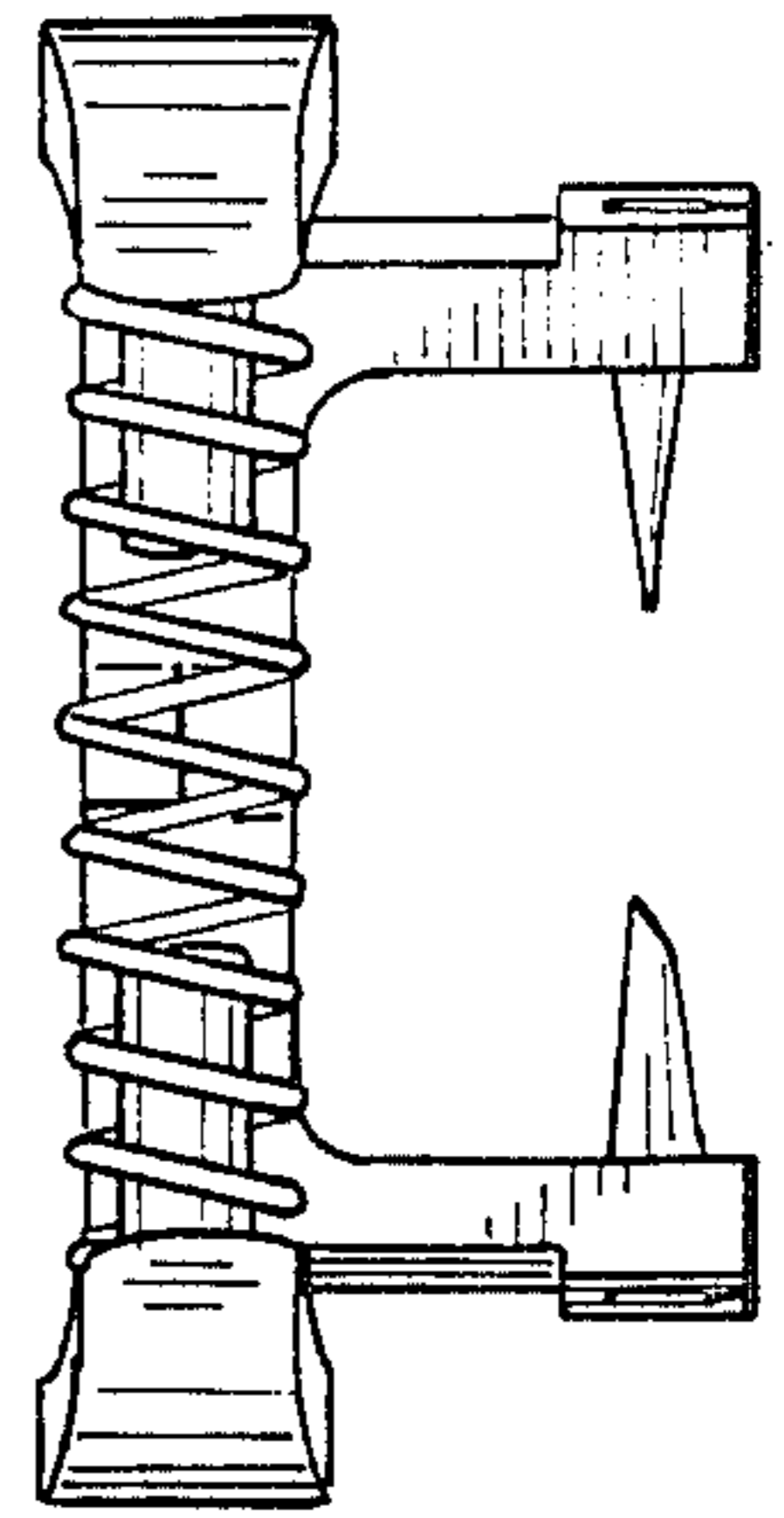


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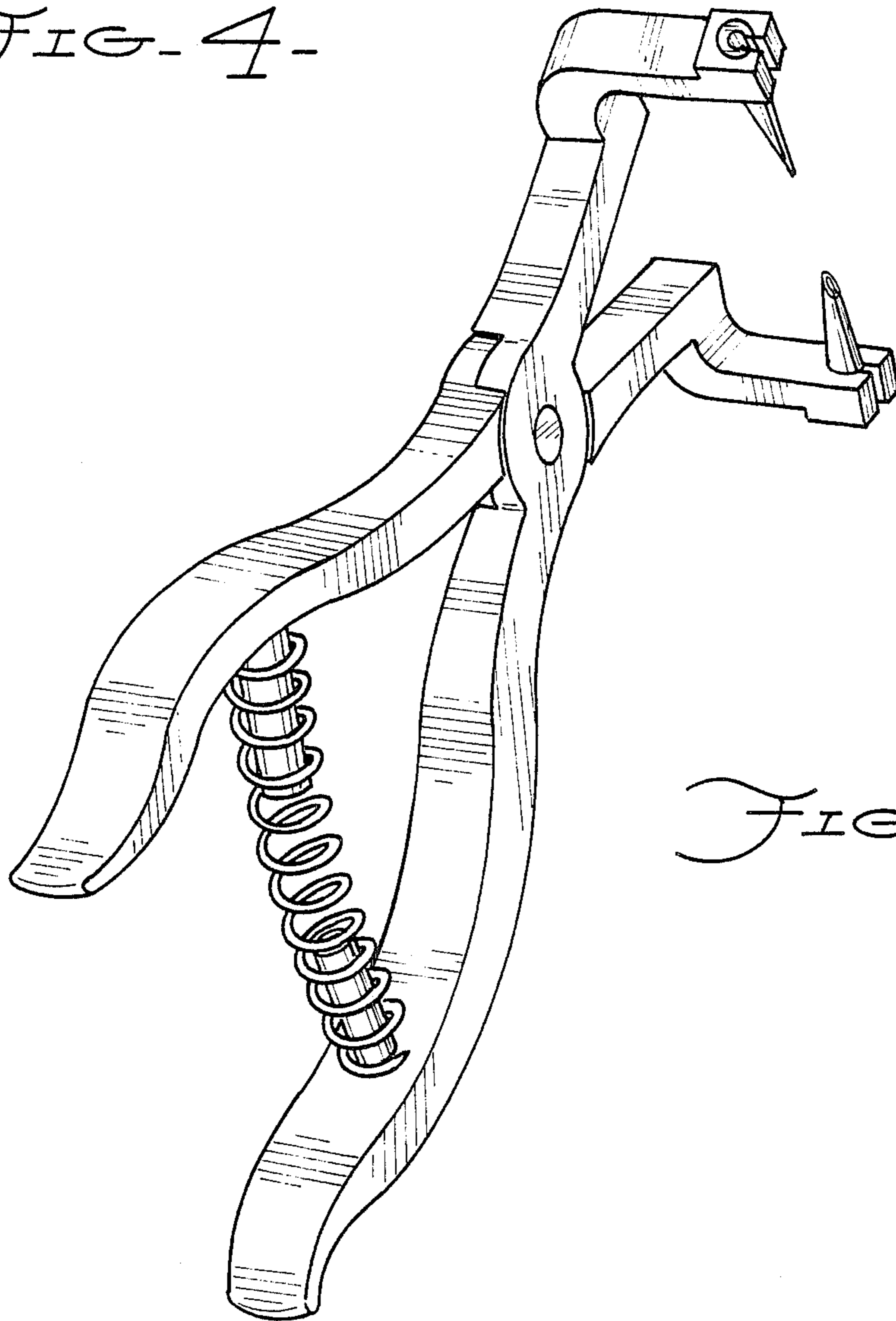


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