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[54] **CAN TAB OPENER**

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### Related U.S. Application Data

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a can tab opener, as shown and described.

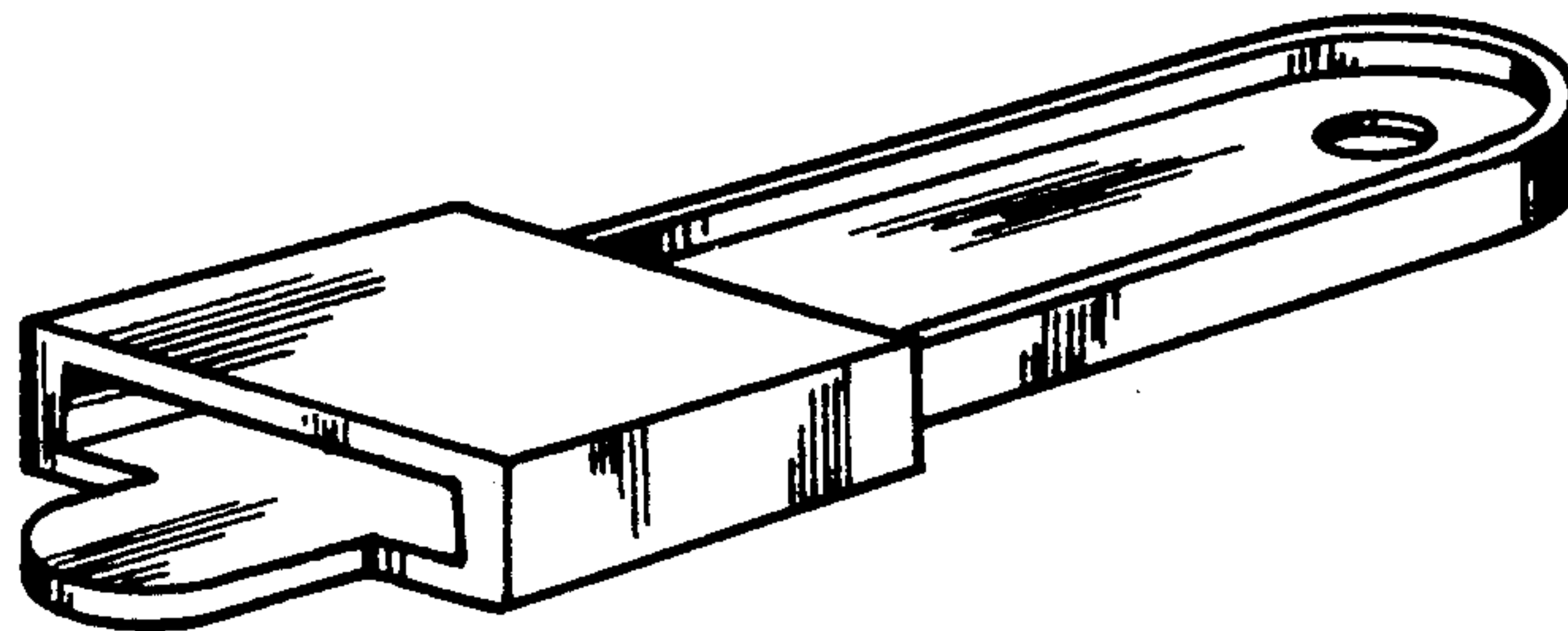
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### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom plan view of a tab can opener embodying my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front end view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear end view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom perspective view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is perspective view thereof.



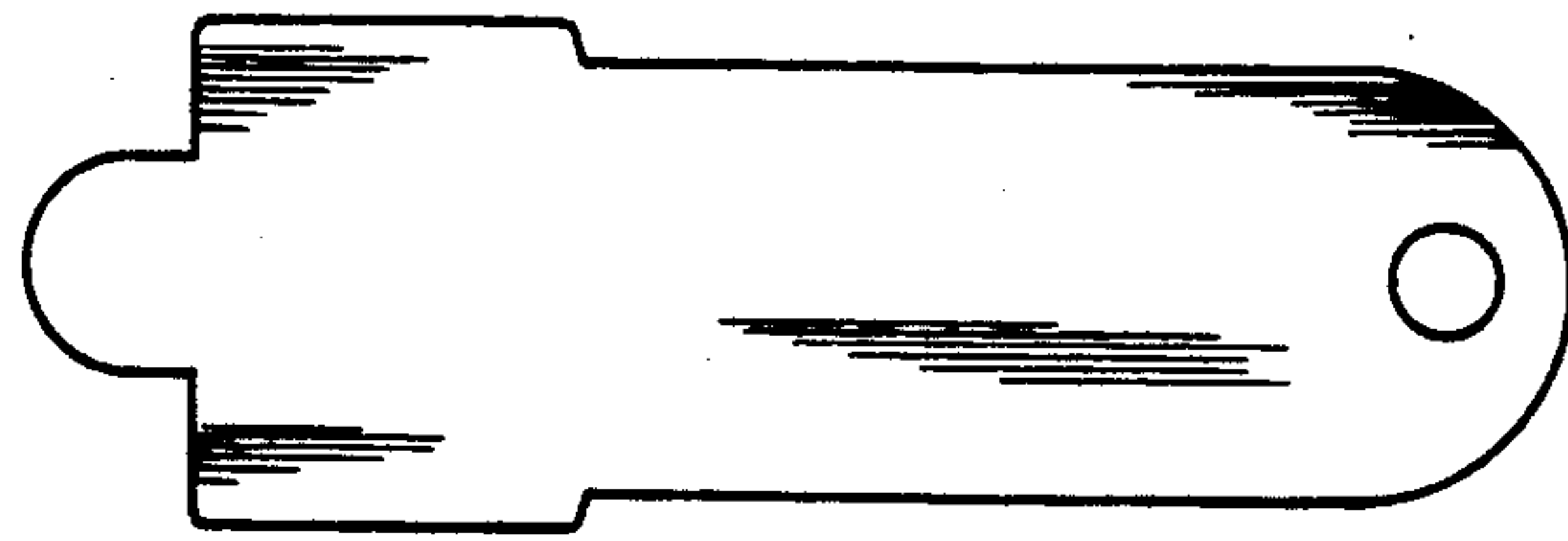


FIG-1

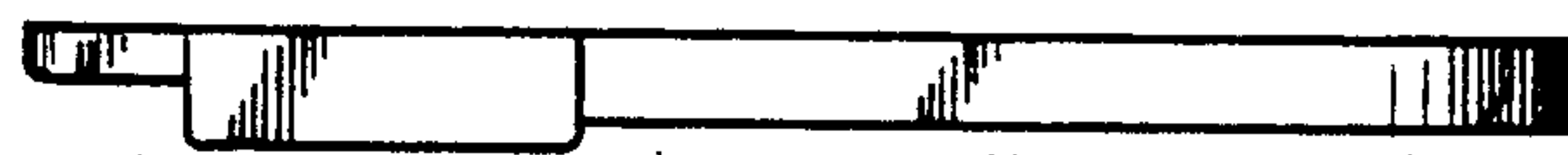


FIG-2



FIG-3

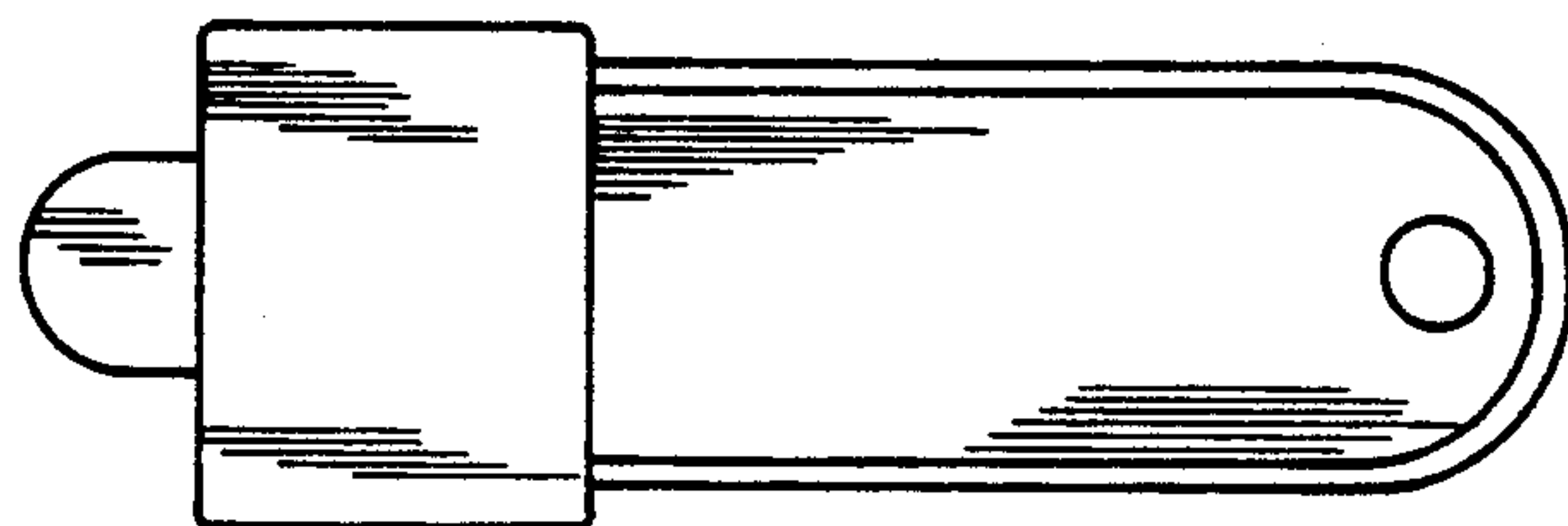


FIG-4



FIG-5



FIG-6

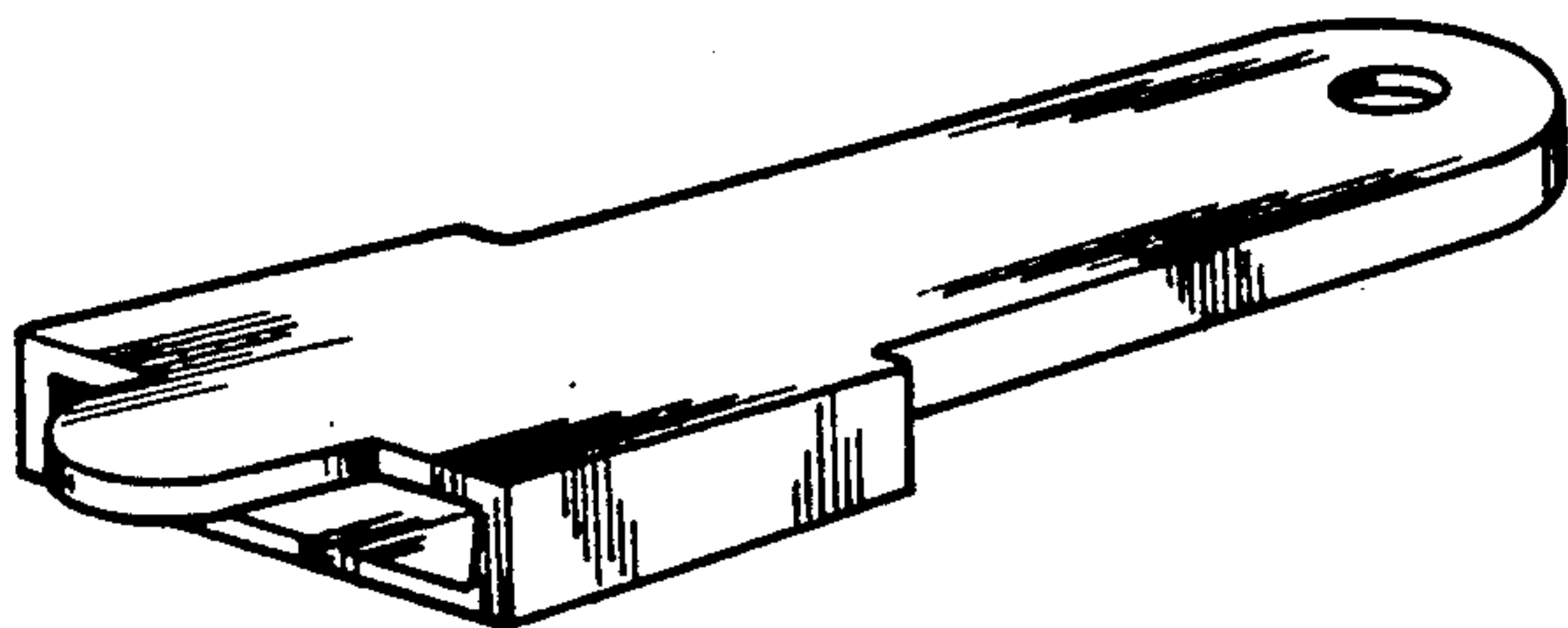


FIG-7

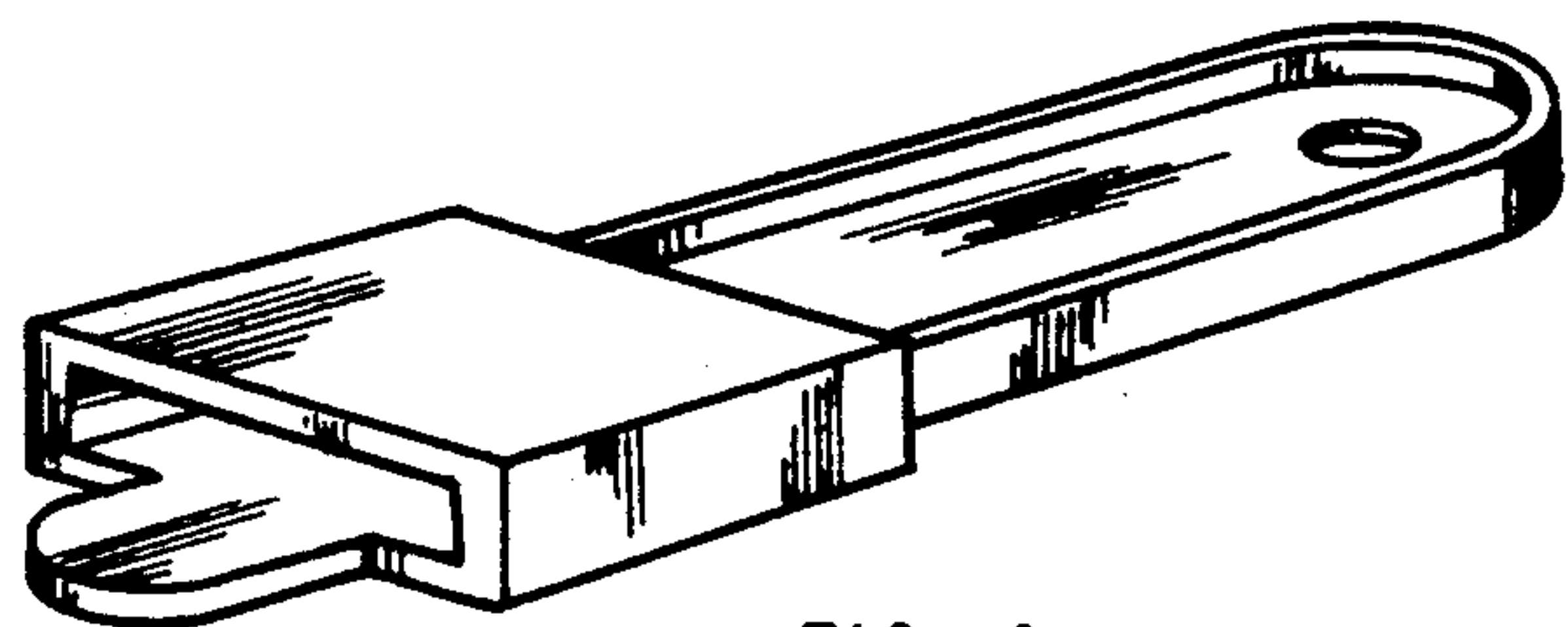


FIG-8