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[54] **OUTER SURFACE OF A FOLDING OPERATOR HANDLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an outer surface of a folding operator handle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the outer surface of a folding operator handle in an operative position relative to an exemplary operator cover shown in phantom;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the outer surface of a folding operator handle;

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the folding operator handle the side opposite being a mirror image;

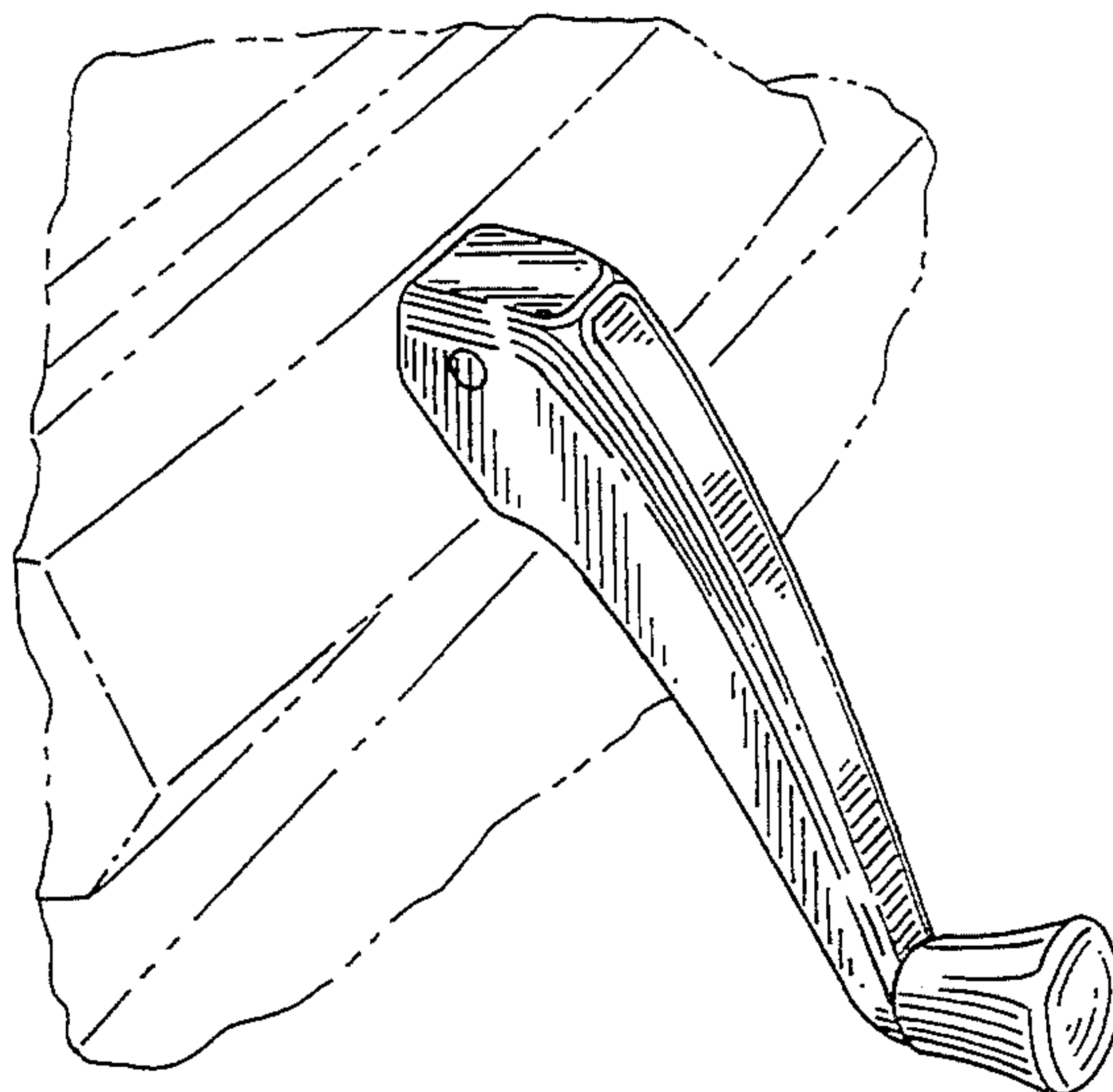
FIG. 4 is a front view of the outer surface of a folding operator handle;

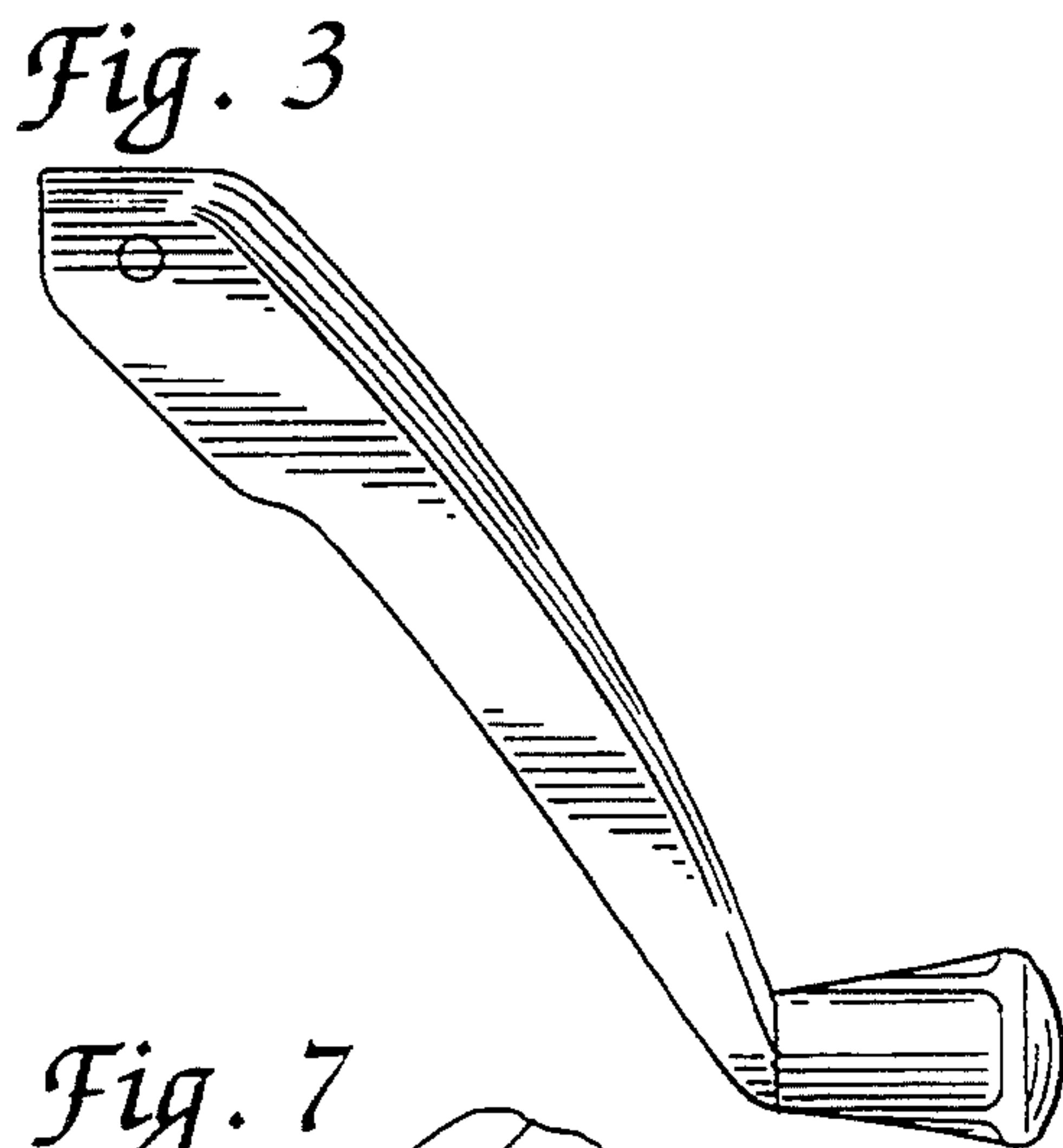
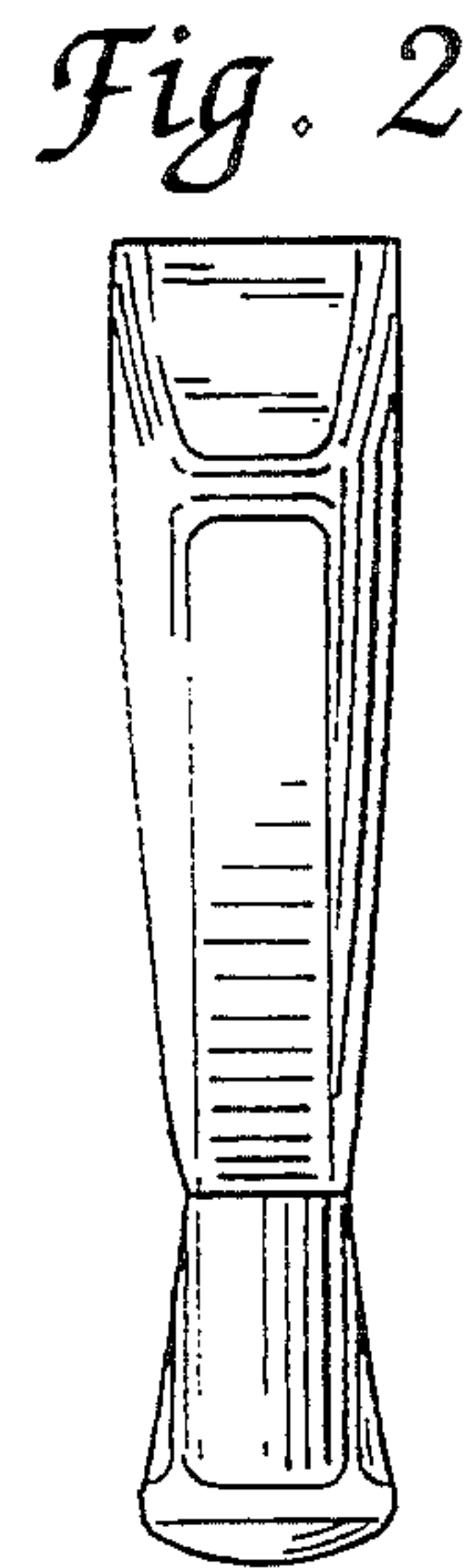
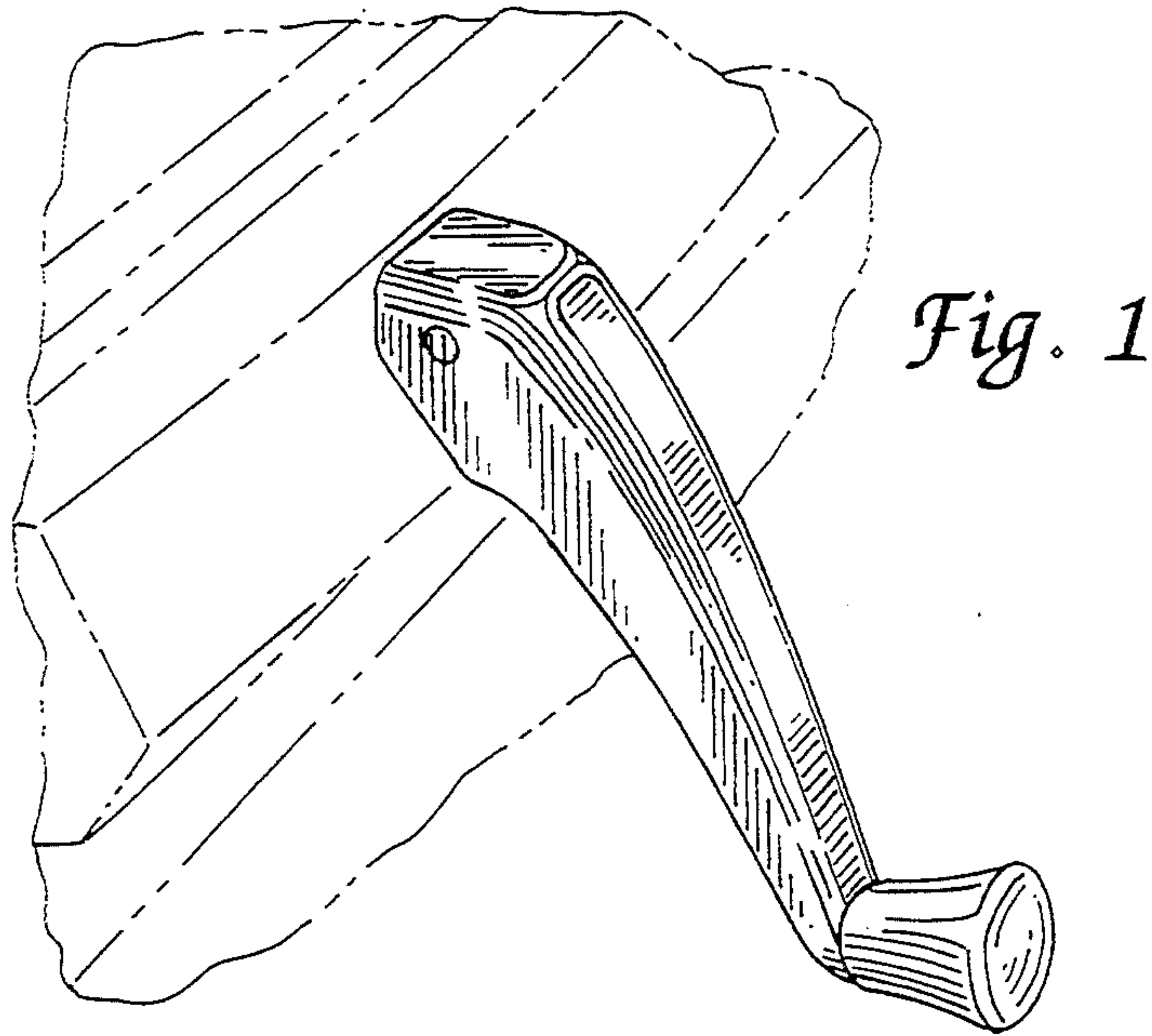
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the outer surface of a folding operator handle;

FIG. 6 is a rear view of the outer surface of a folding operator handle; and,

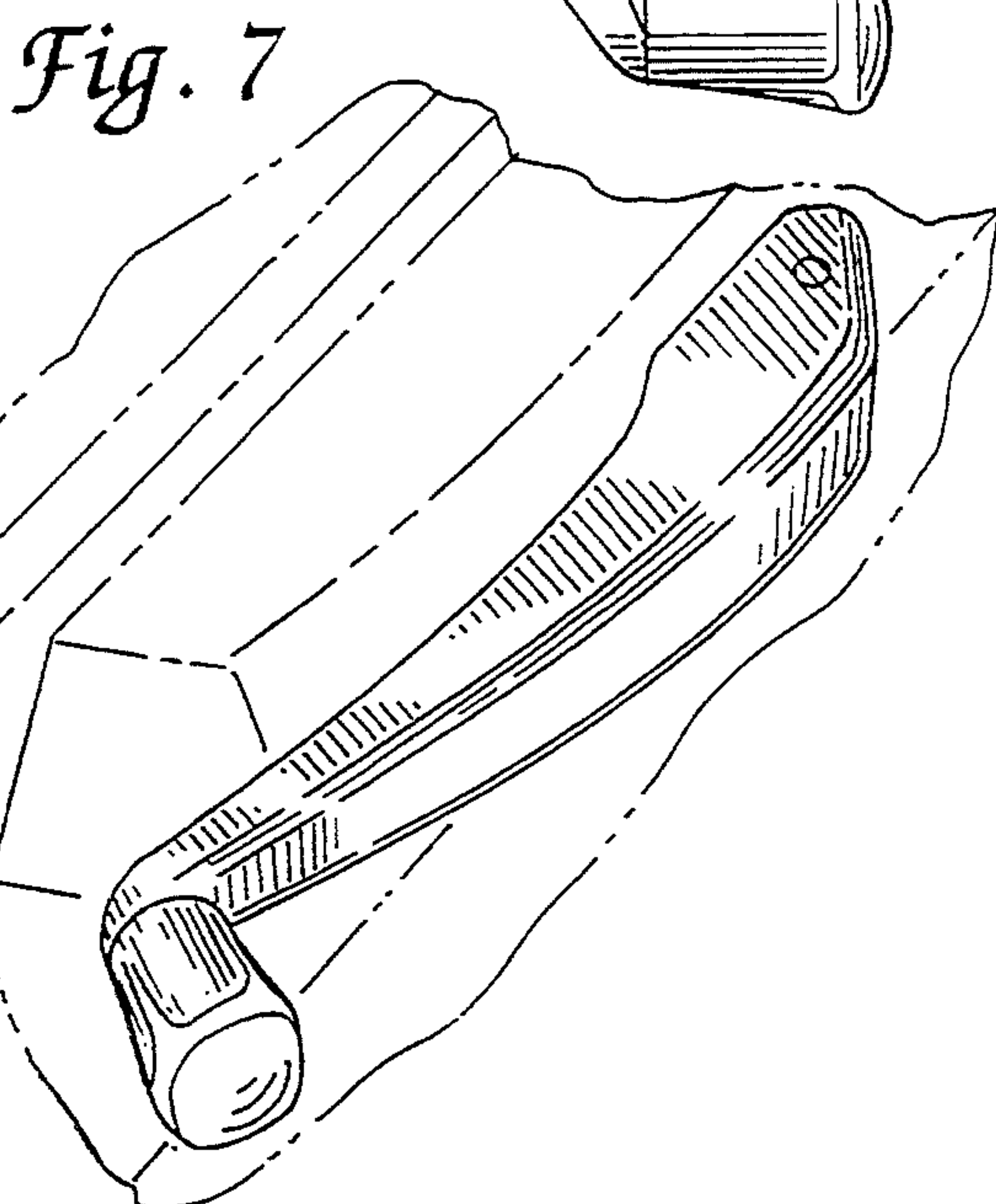
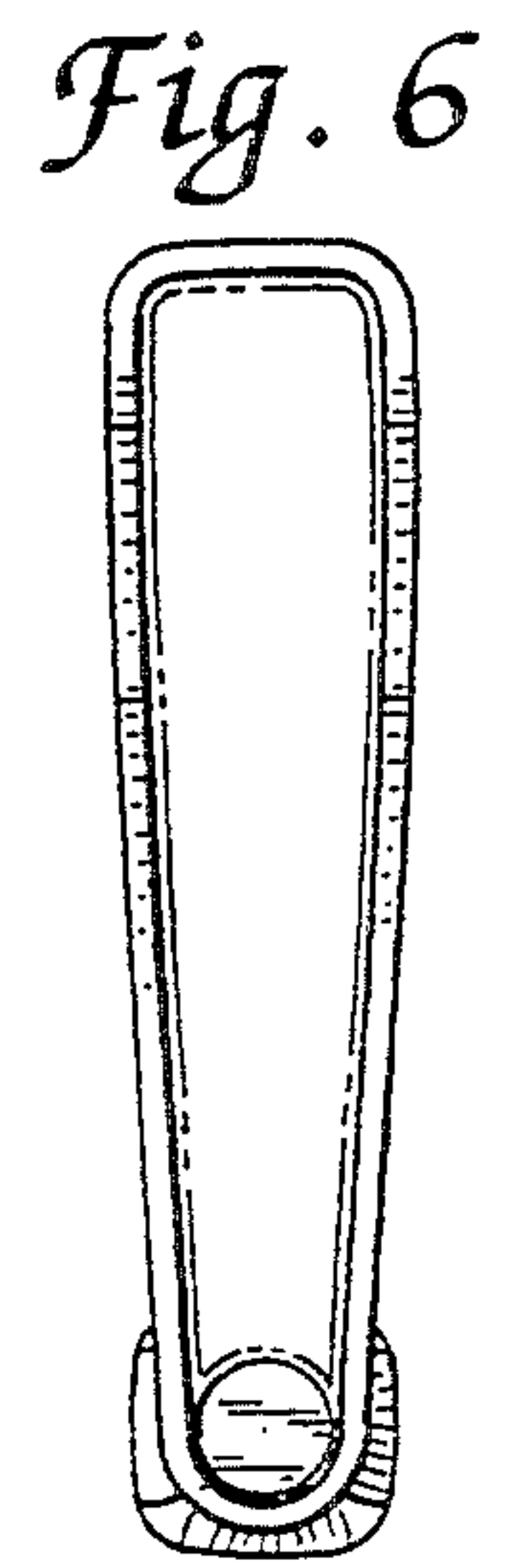
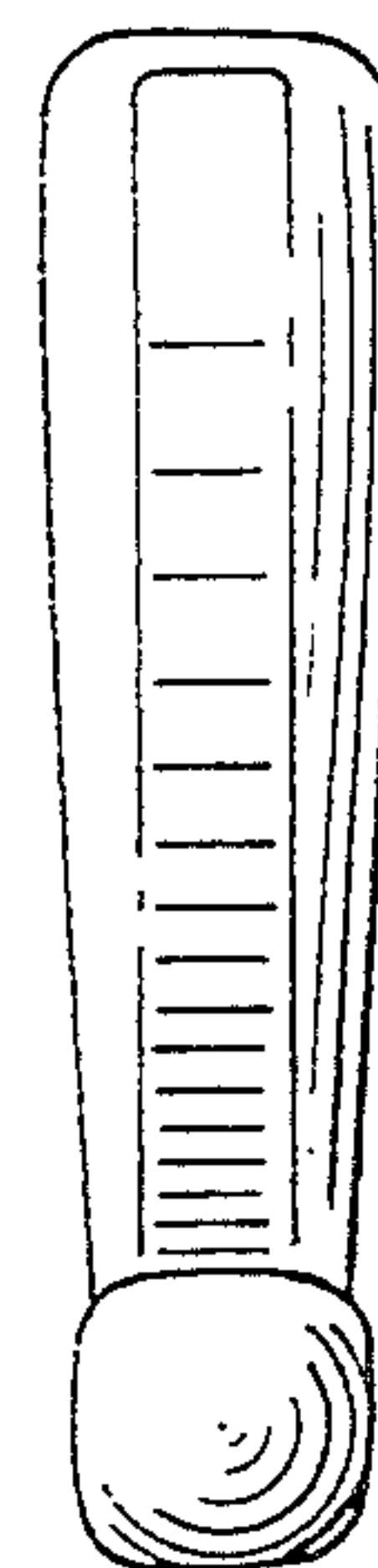
FIG. 7 is another perspective view of the outer surface of a folding operator handle in a folded storage position relative to an exemplary operator cover shown in phantom.

The broken lines in FIGS. 5 and 6 indicate that the interior surfaces of the handle do not form a portion of the claimed design.





*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*

