



US00D374597S

# United States Patent [19]

[11] Patent Number: **Des. 374,597**

**Birkholz et al.**

[45] Date of Patent: **\*\*Oct. 15, 1996**

[54] **UTILITY KNIFE**

[75] Inventors: **Douglas J. Birkholz**, De Forest;  
**Charles E. Quinn**, Sun Prairie; **Allen T. Myers**; **Jerrold N. Austin**, both of Baraboo, all of Wis.

[73] Assignee: **Fiskars Inc.**, Madison, Wis.

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

[21] Appl. No.: **42,851**

[22] Filed: **Jun. 27, 1995**

### Related U.S. Application Data

[63] Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 434,478, May 4, 1995, Pat. No. 5,495,670.

[52] U.S. Cl. .... **D8/99**

[58] Field of Search ..... **D8/98, 99, 107, D8/51; 30/125, 162, 294, 331, 329**

### [56] References Cited

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 217,583	5/1970	Swanson .....	D8/107
D. 254,243	2/1980	Florian et al. ....	D8/107
D. 260,358	8/1981	Wilson et al. ....	D8/98
D. 311,854	11/1990	Wilson et al. ....	D8/107
D. 346,542	5/1994	Birkholz .....	D8/98
3,192,624	7/1956	Gringer .....	30/162
3,613,241	10/1971	Allen .....	30/294
3,660,895	5/1972	West .....	30/162
3,660,896	5/1972	Umholtz .....	30/162
3,906,625	9/1975	Gringer .....	30/331
4,005,525	2/1977	Gringer .....	30/125
4,240,202	12/1980	Gilbert .....	30/162
5,406,707	4/1995	Owens .....	30/162

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Hardware Age Magazine, Aug. 1985, p. 85, American Line Utility Knife on top right.  
Hong Kong Enterprise Cat., Feb. 1992, p. 409, Tung Hing Plastics Ad.

*Primary Examiner*—Ted Shooman  
*Assistant Examiner*—Philip Hyder  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Foley & Lardner

### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a utility knife, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a utility knife showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a top perspective view of a first alternative embodiment of a utility knife in accordance with our new design;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of a second alternative embodiment of a utility knife in accordance with our new design;

FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view of the second alternative configuration illustrated in FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a front side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is a rear side elevational view thereof.

The partial outlines of a utility knife blade illustrated in broken lines in FIGS. 1 and 8 are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

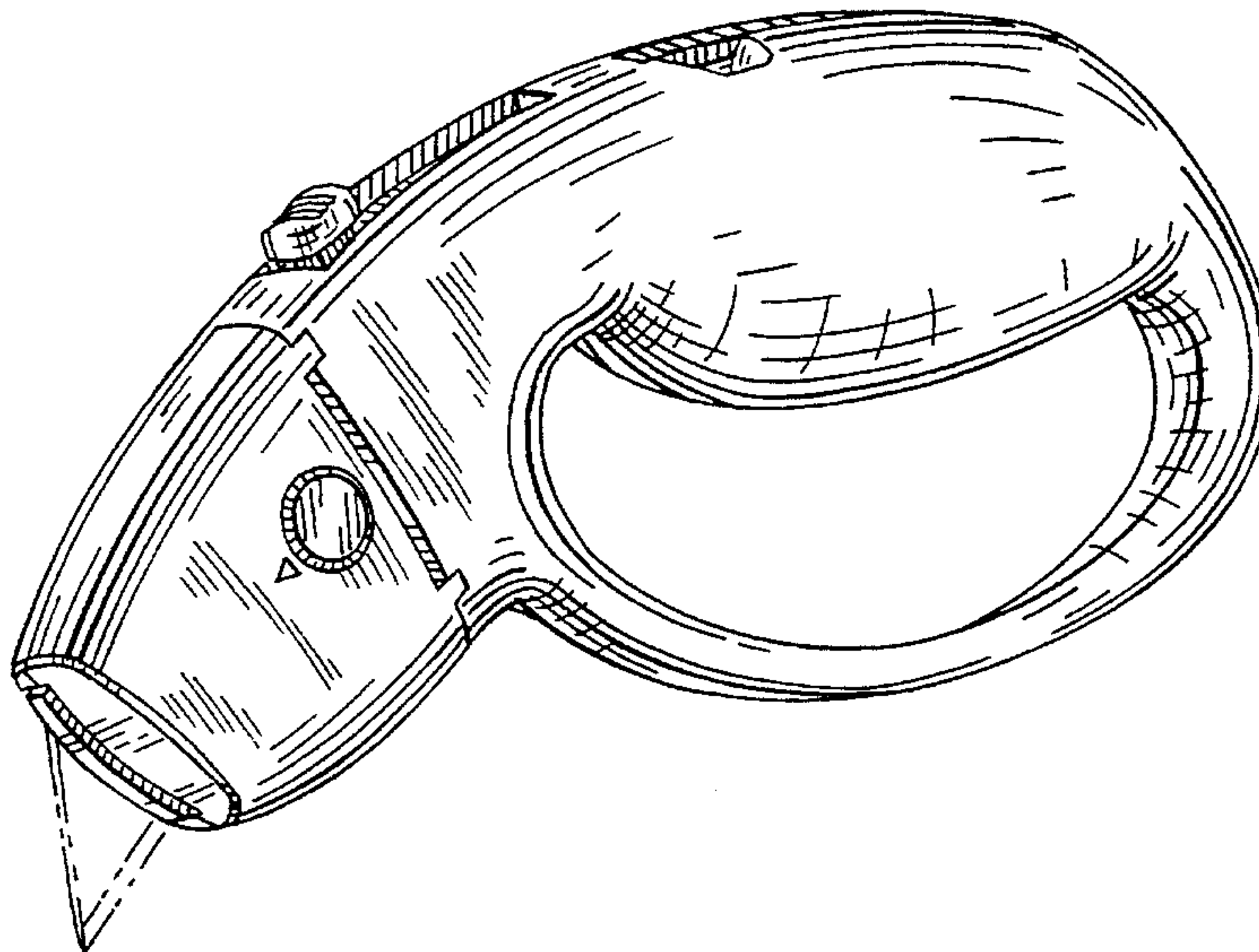


FIG. 1

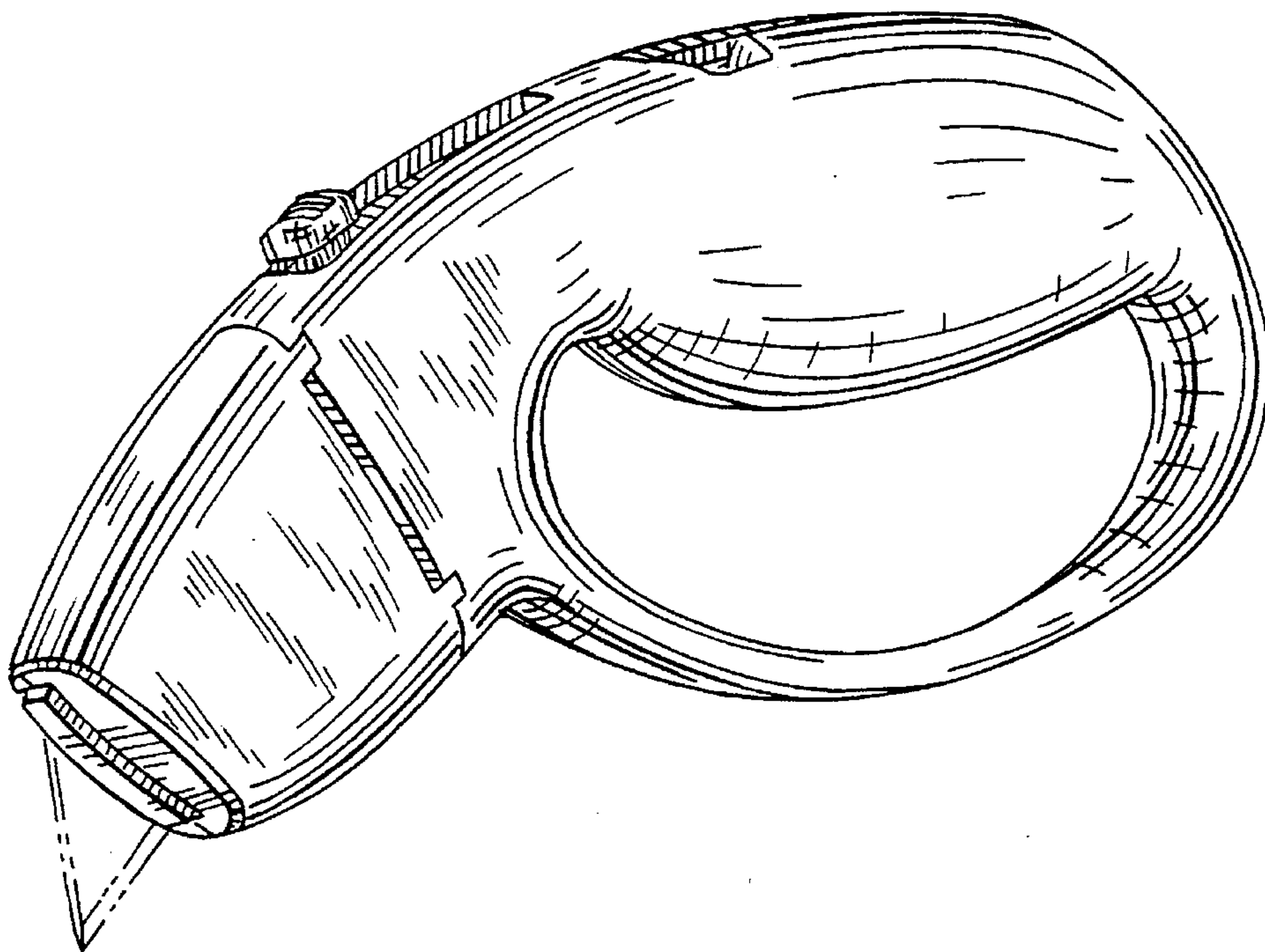
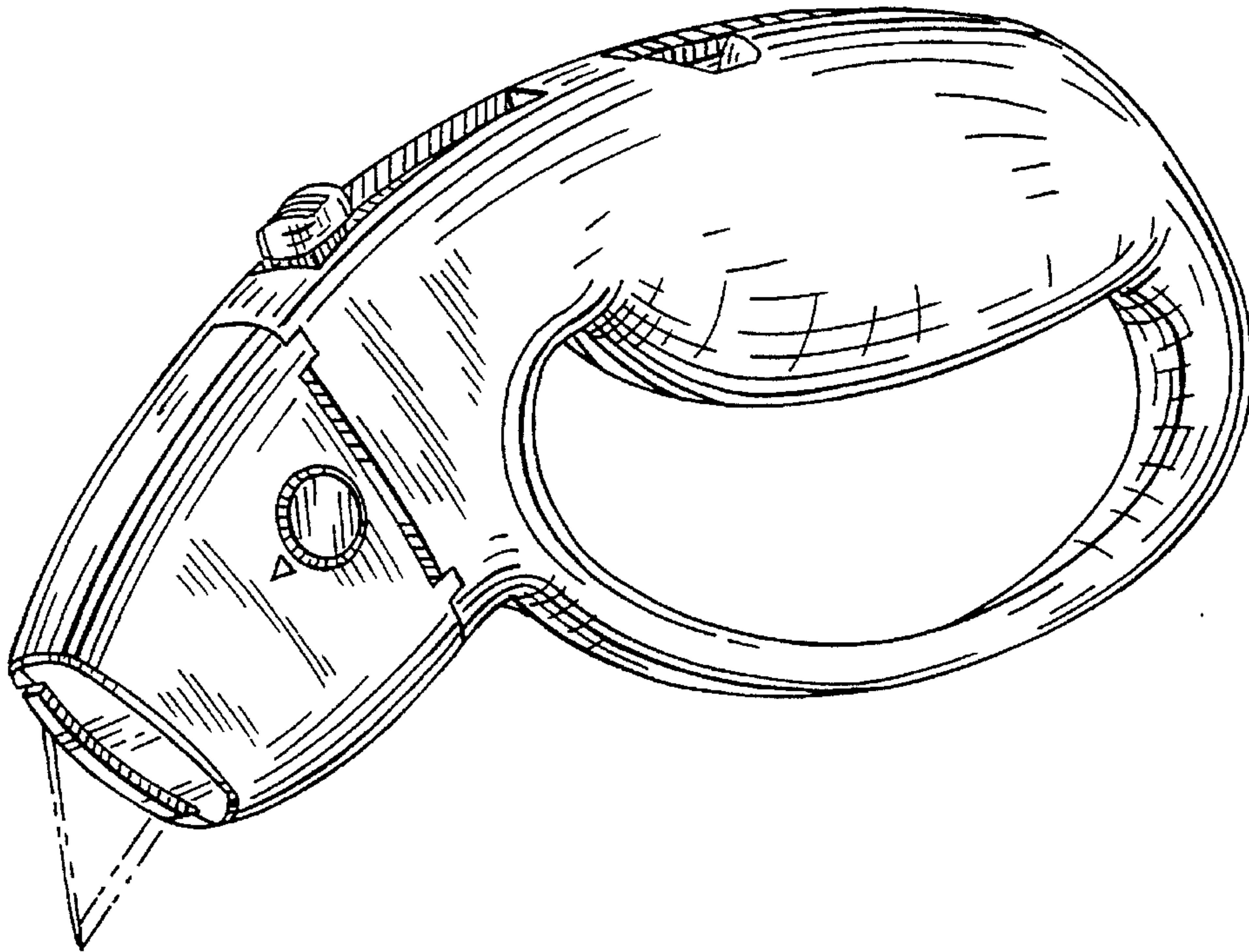


FIG. 8



FIG. 2

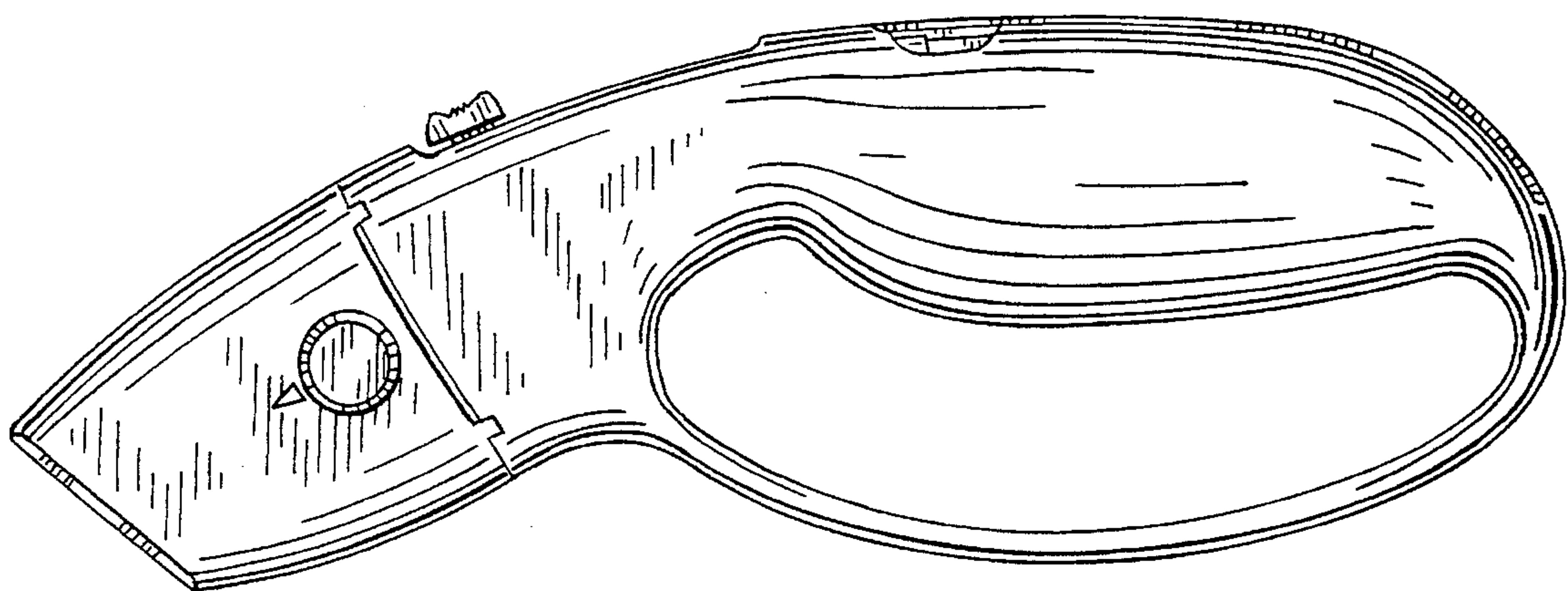
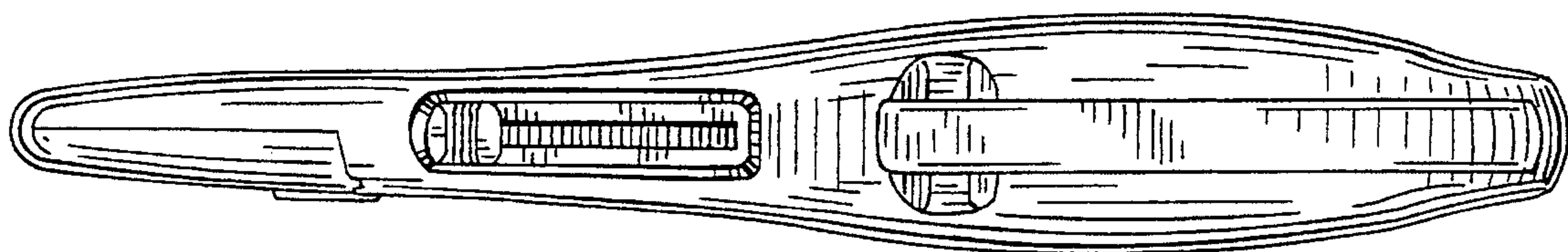


FIG. 3

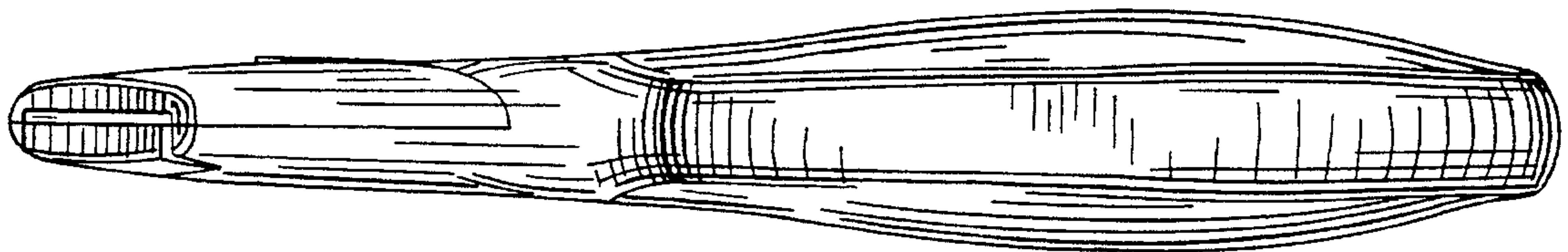


FIG. 4

FIG. 5

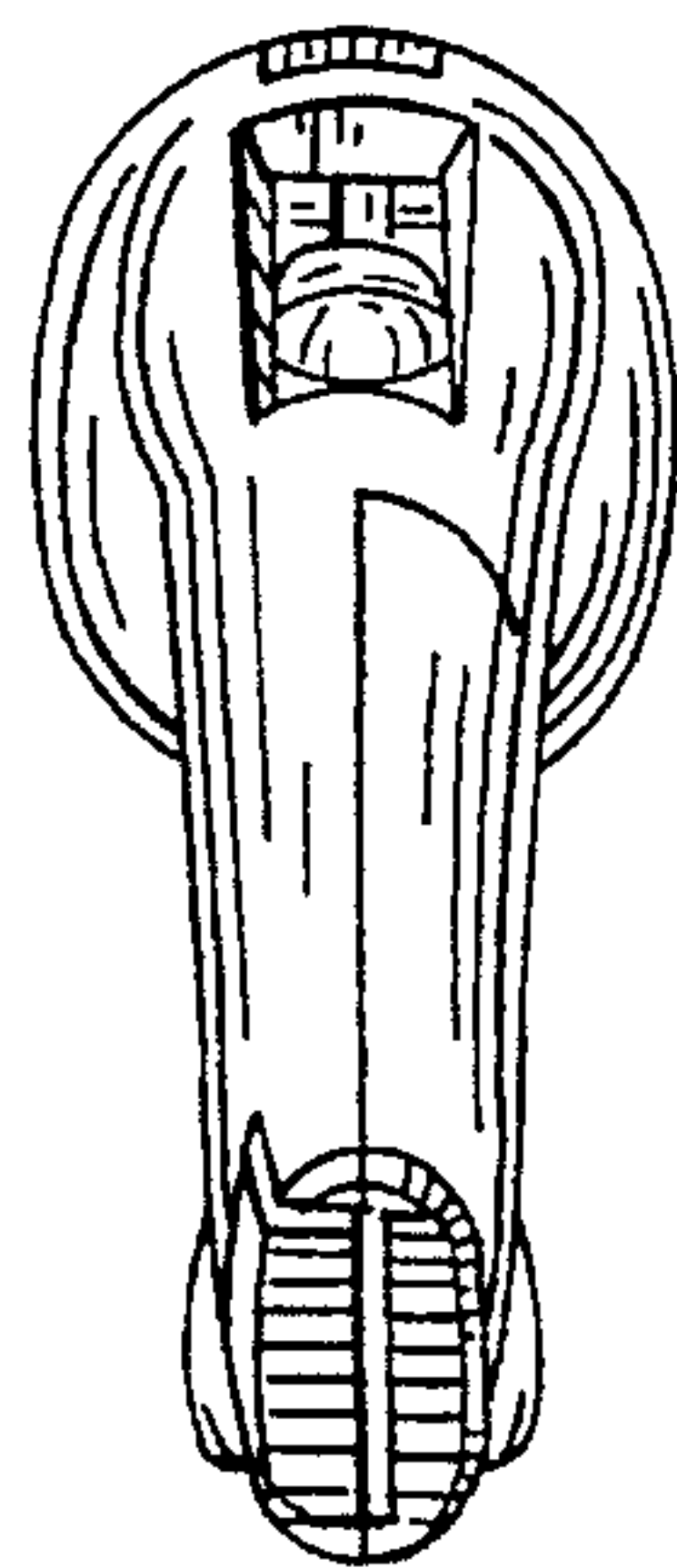
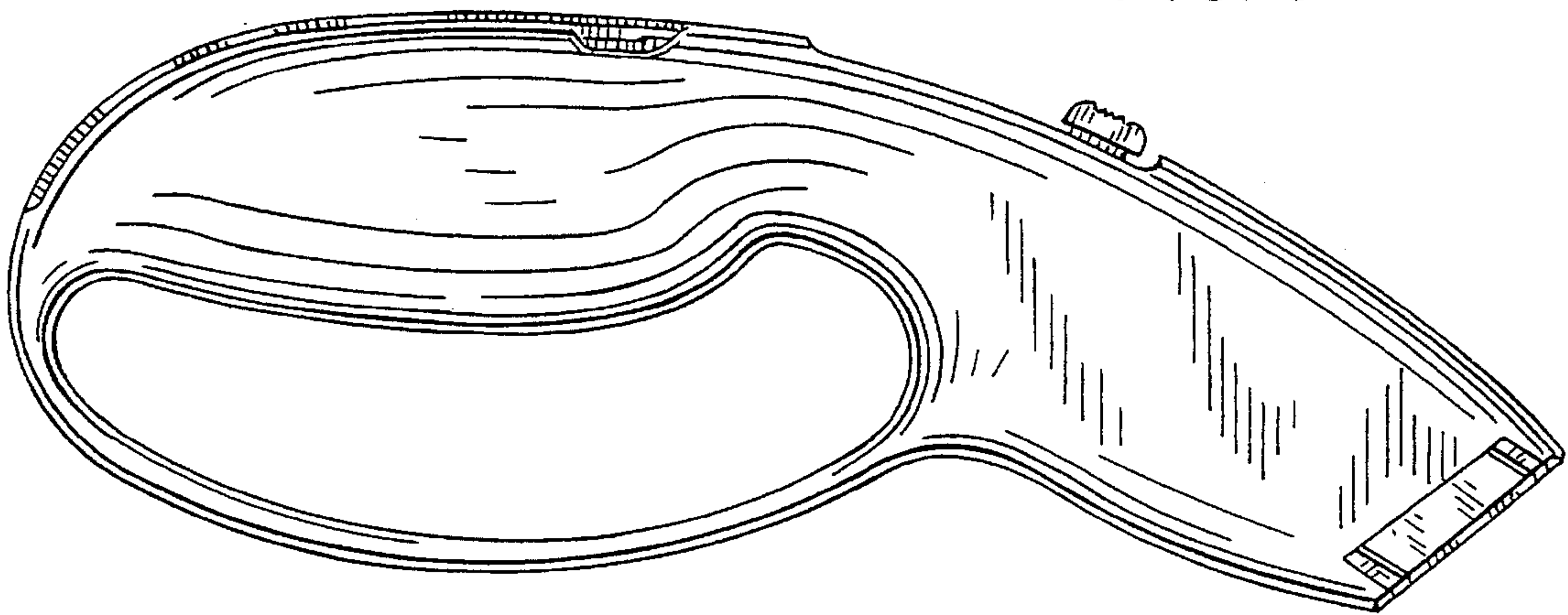


FIG. 6

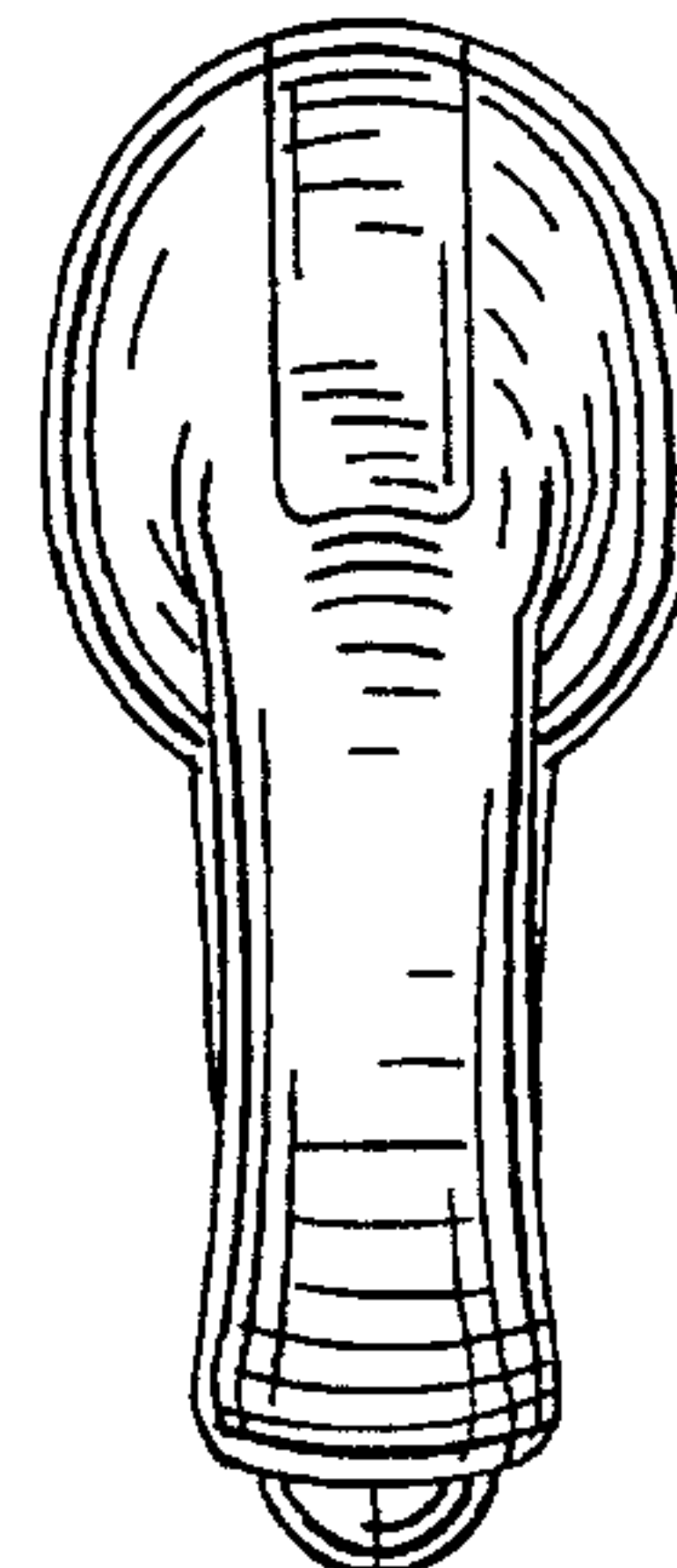


FIG. 7

FIG. 9

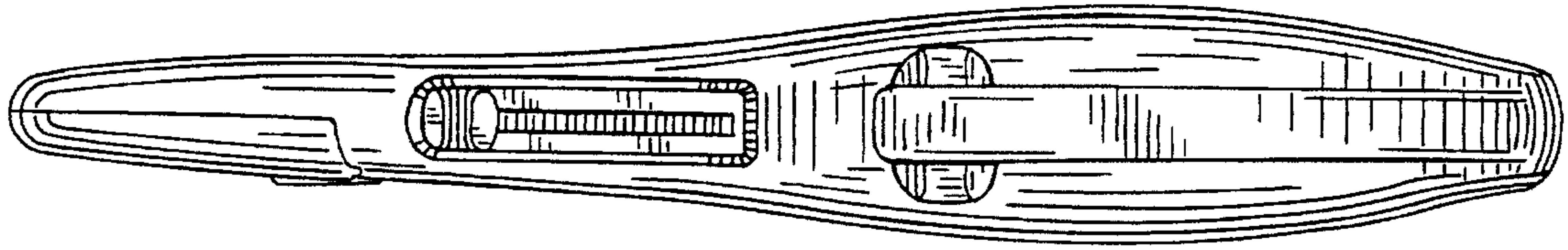


FIG. 10

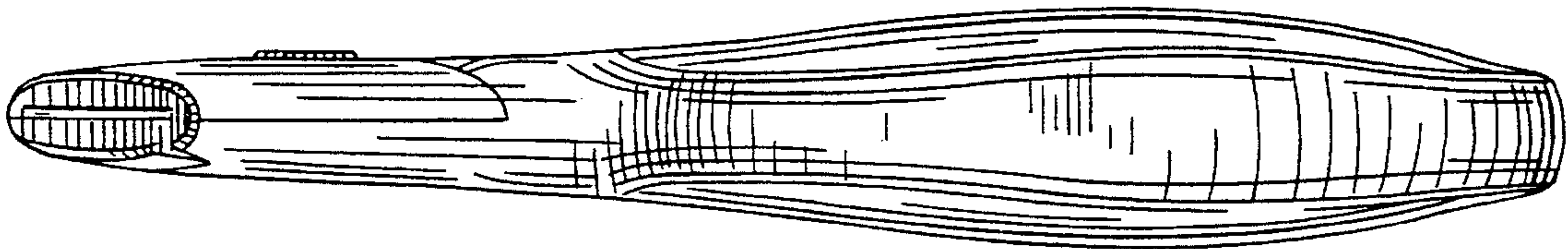
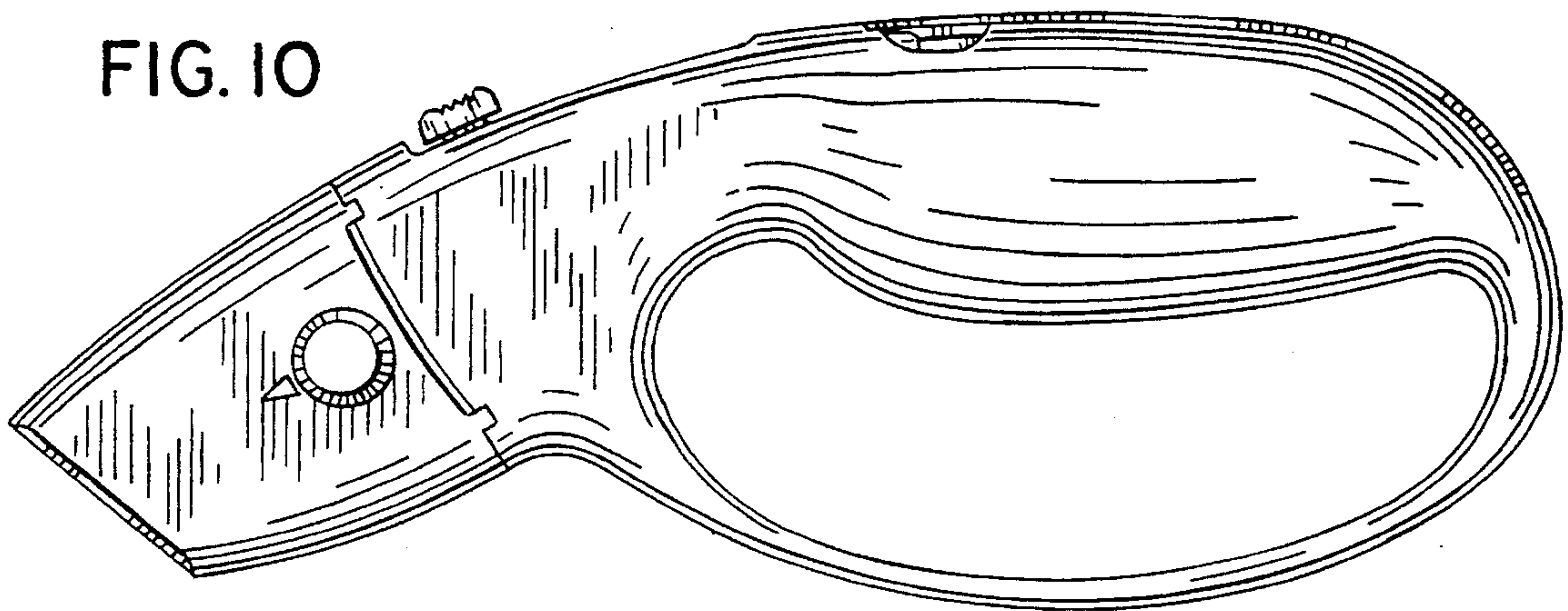


FIG. 11

FIG. 12

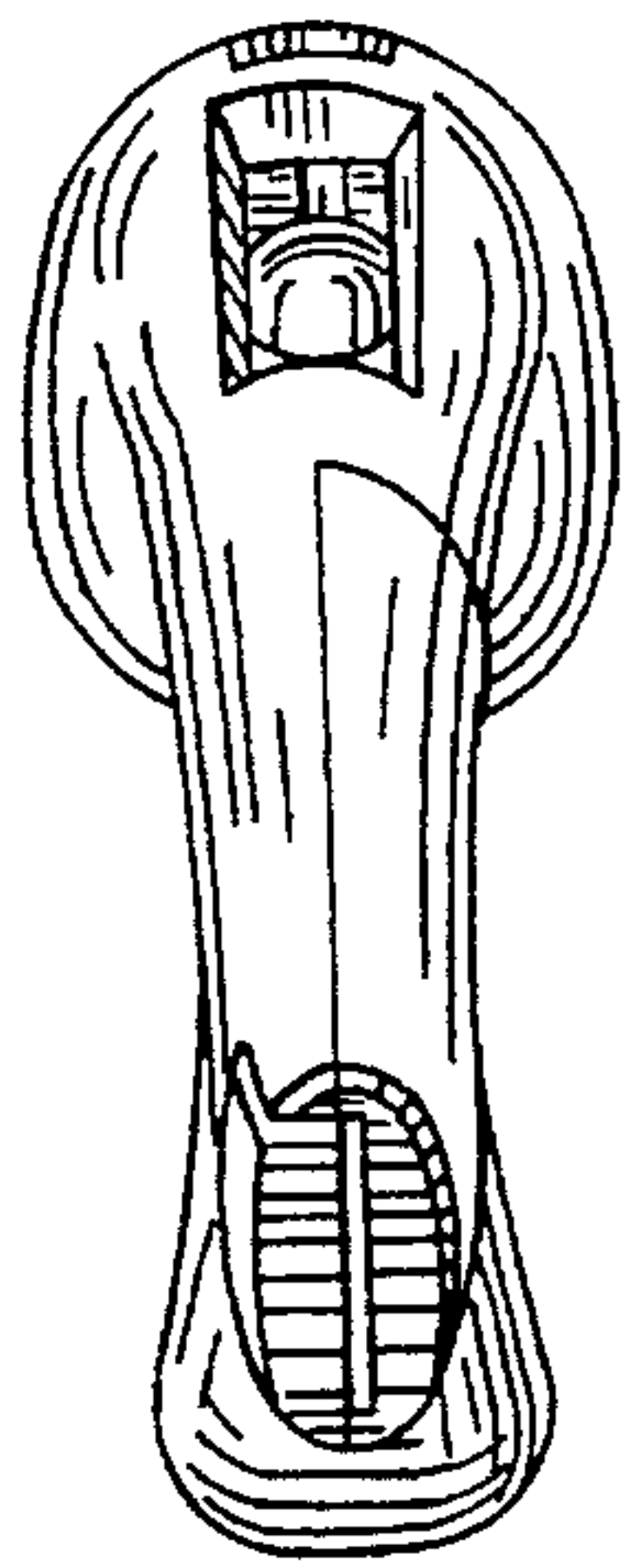
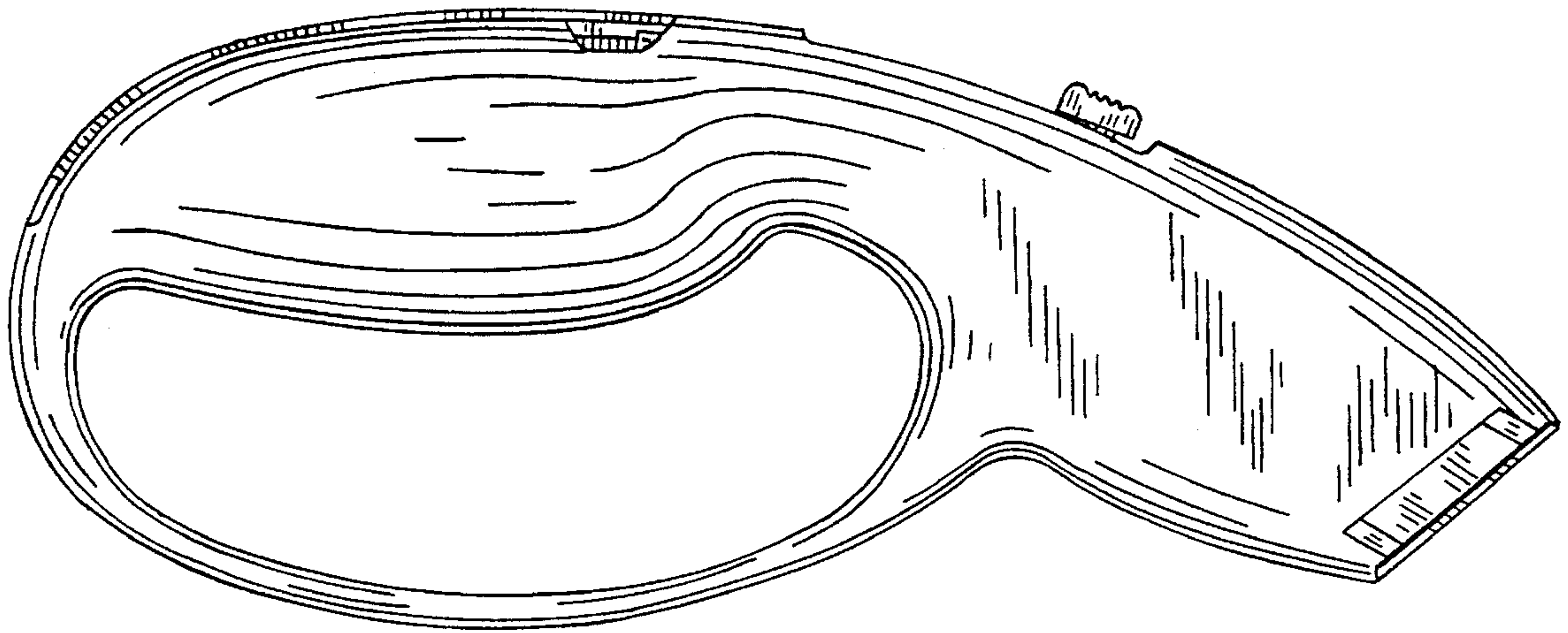


FIG. 13

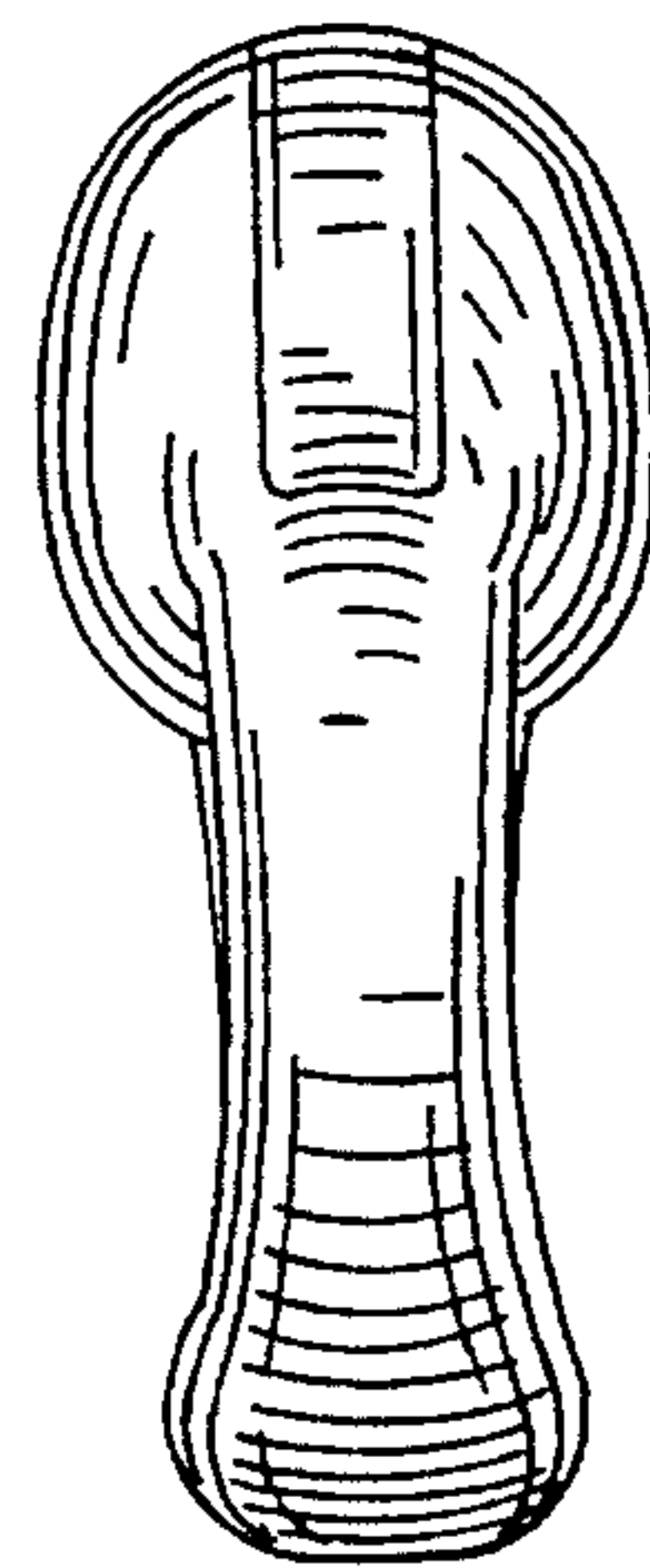


FIG. 14