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[54] IDENTIFICATION TAG FOR METALLIC IMPLANTABLE BONE FRACTURE REDUCTION AND FIXATION DEVICES

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The ornamental design for an identification tag for metallic implantable bone fracture reduction and fixation devices, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

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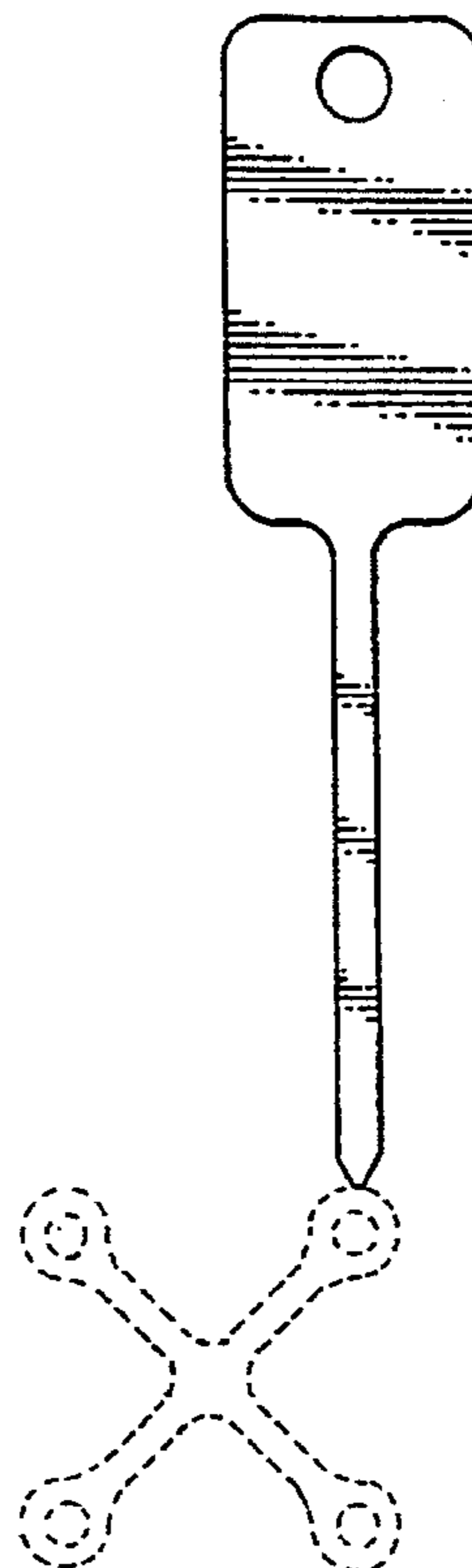
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FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of an identification tag for metallic implantable bone fracture reduction and fixation devices showing my new design, the broken line showing of an implantable bone fracture attached to the tag is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design, the rear elevation view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view of the identification tag of FIG. 1, the left side elevation view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top edge view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom edge view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



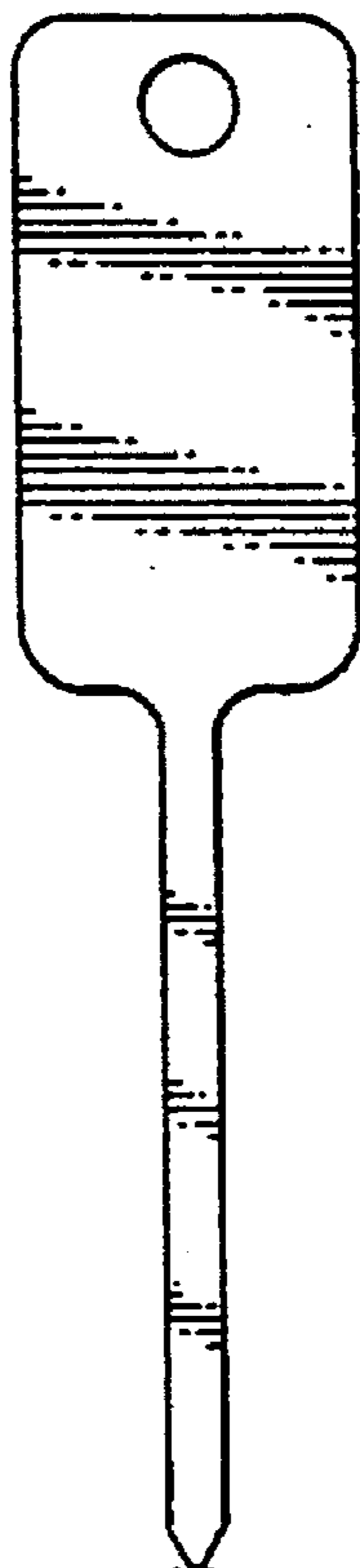


FIG. 1

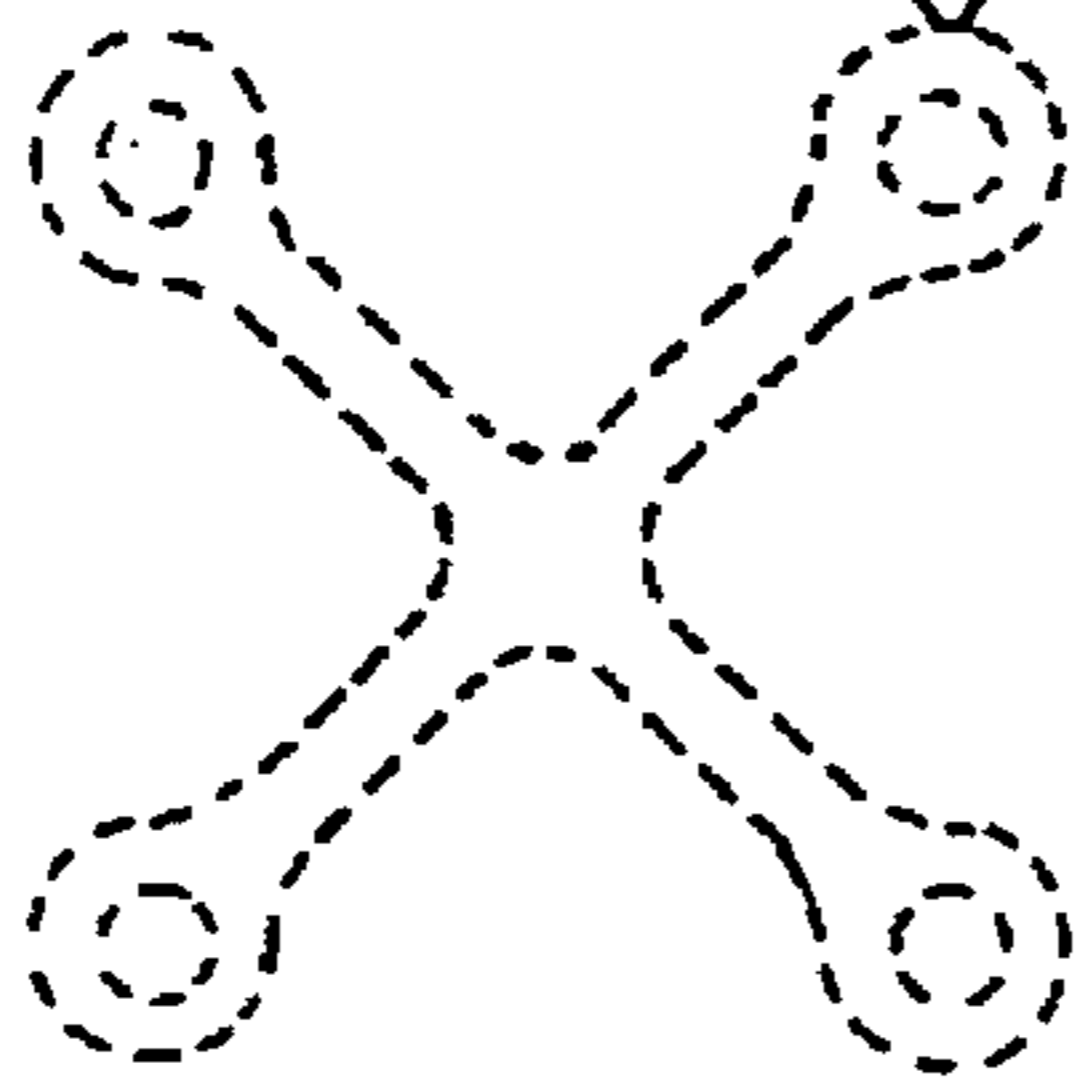


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4