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[54] **READING AID FOR KEEPING A BOOK OPEN WHILE READING**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a reading aid for keeping a book open while reading, as shown.

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FIG. 1 is perspective view of my reading aid for keeping a book open while reading taken from above; and, FIG. 2 is a perspective view of my reading aid for keeping a book open while reading taken from below.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

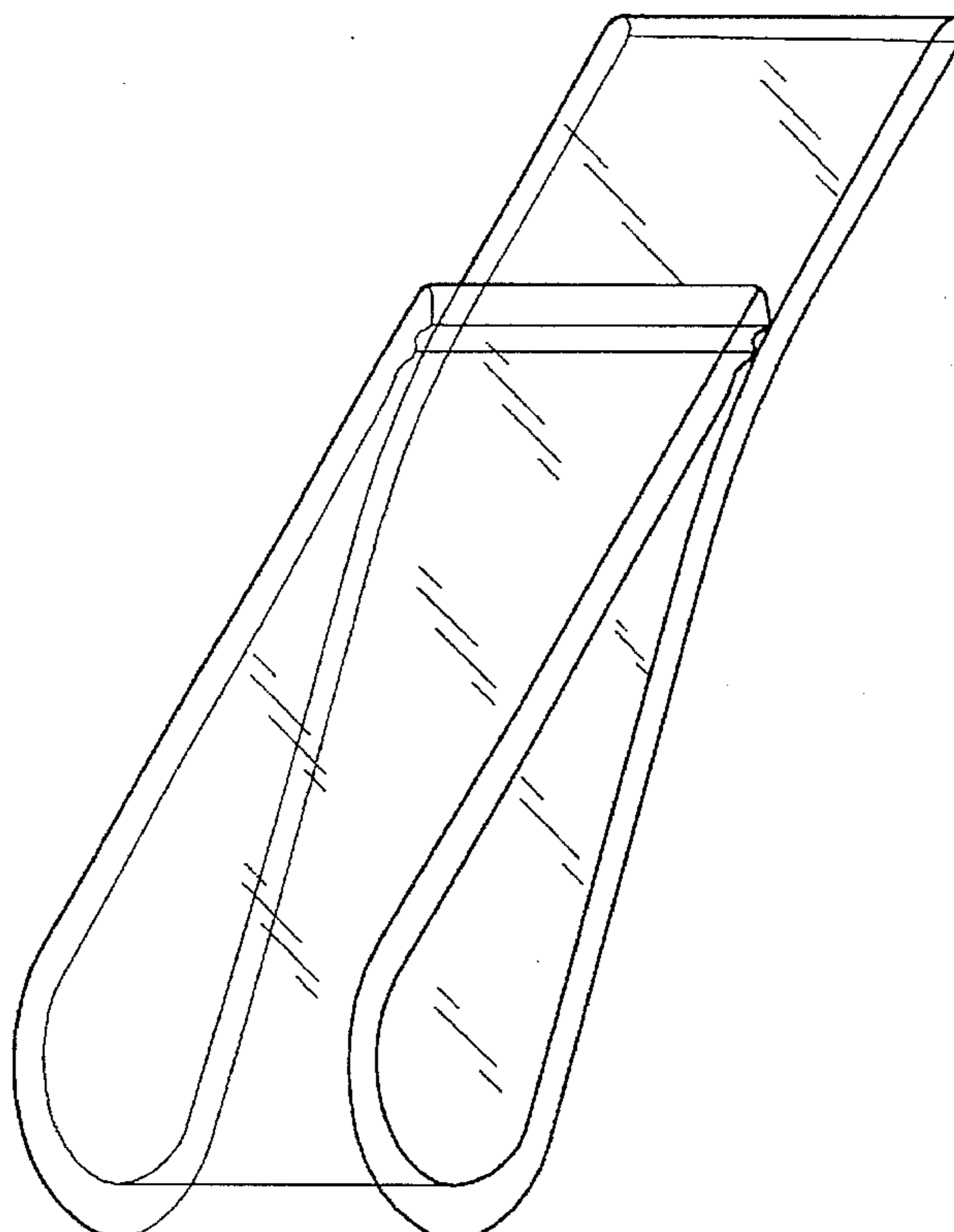


FIG. 1

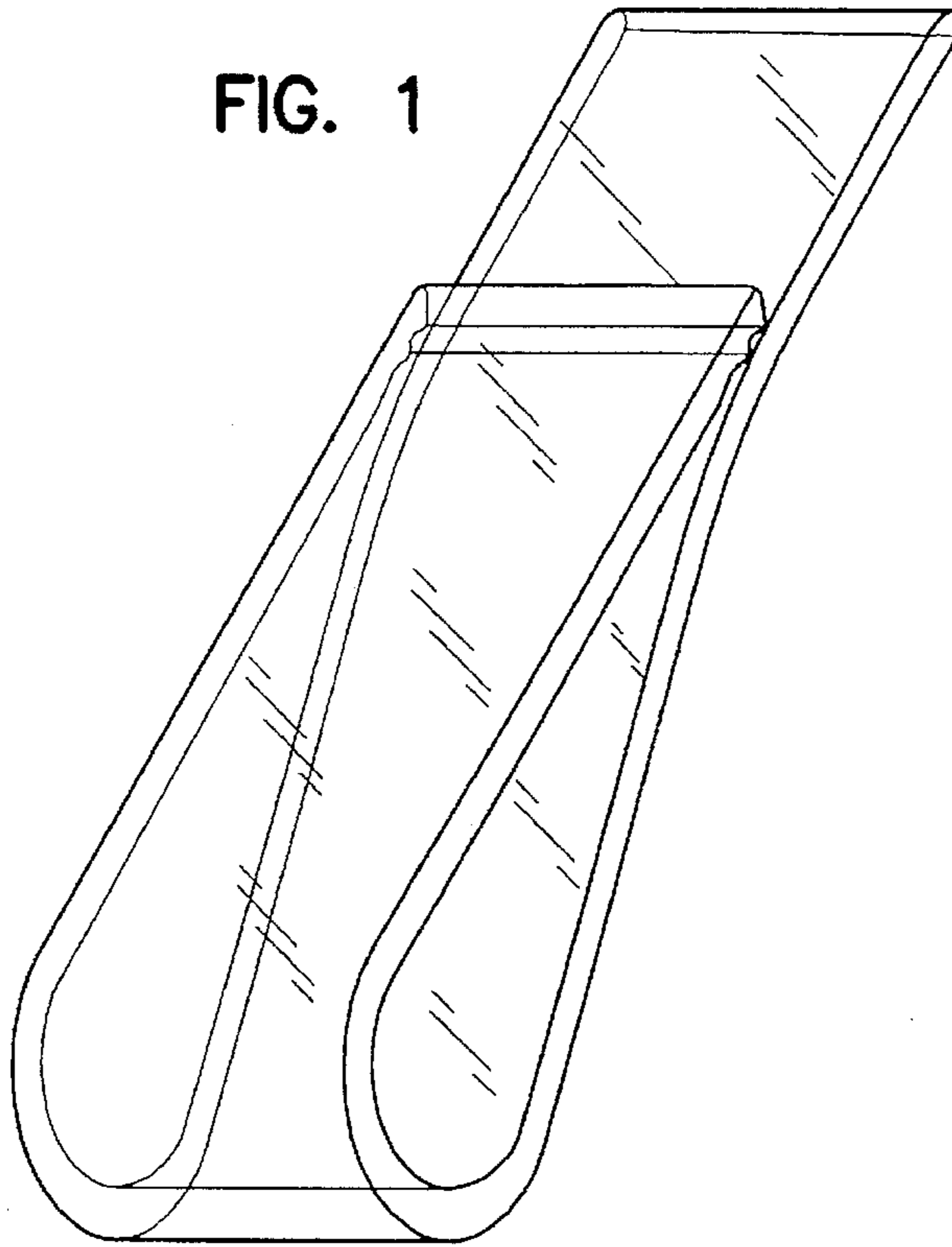


FIG. 2

