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[54] **HANDLE FOR A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handle for a surgical instrument, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a handle for a surgical instrument as seen from the front, tip and left side, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevation being a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.

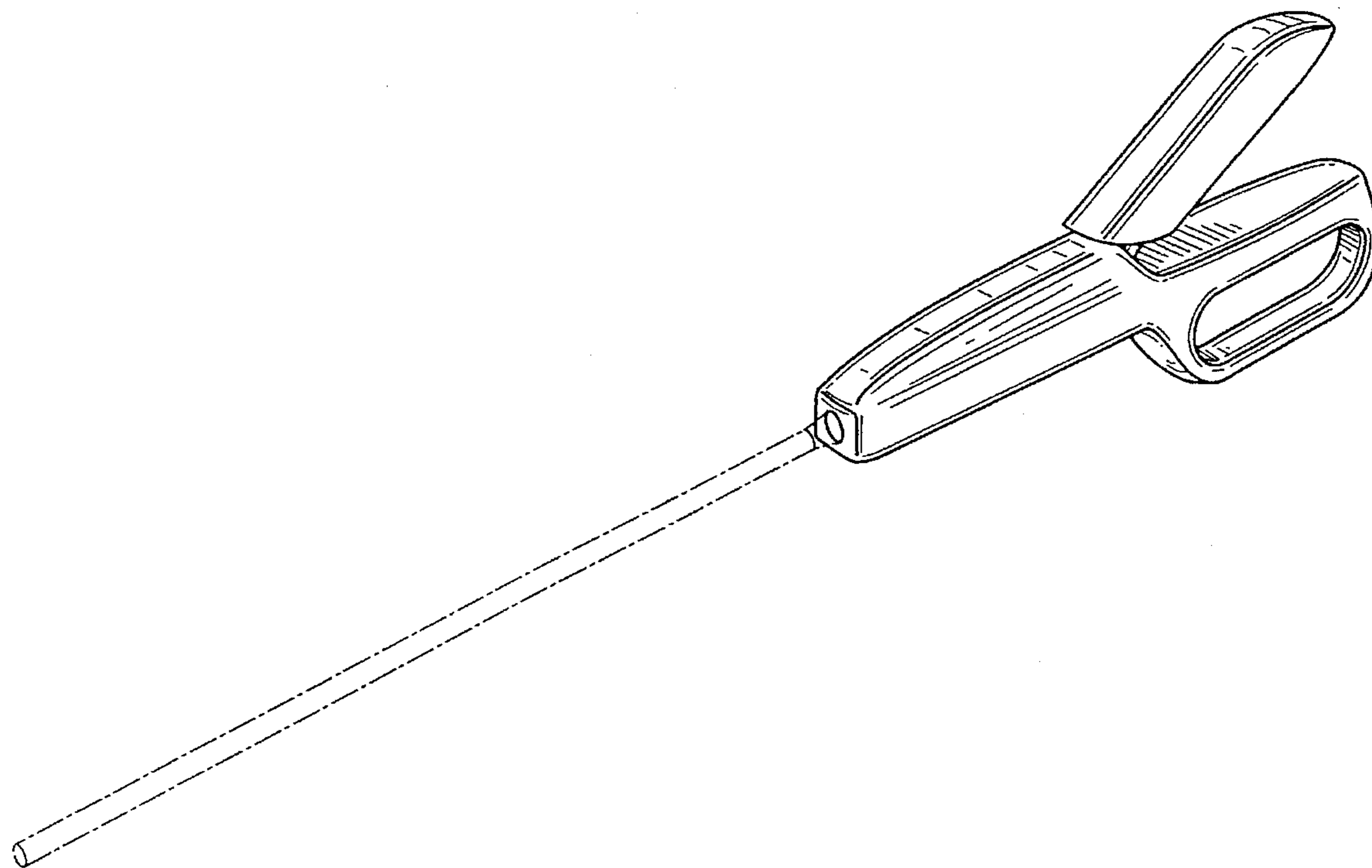
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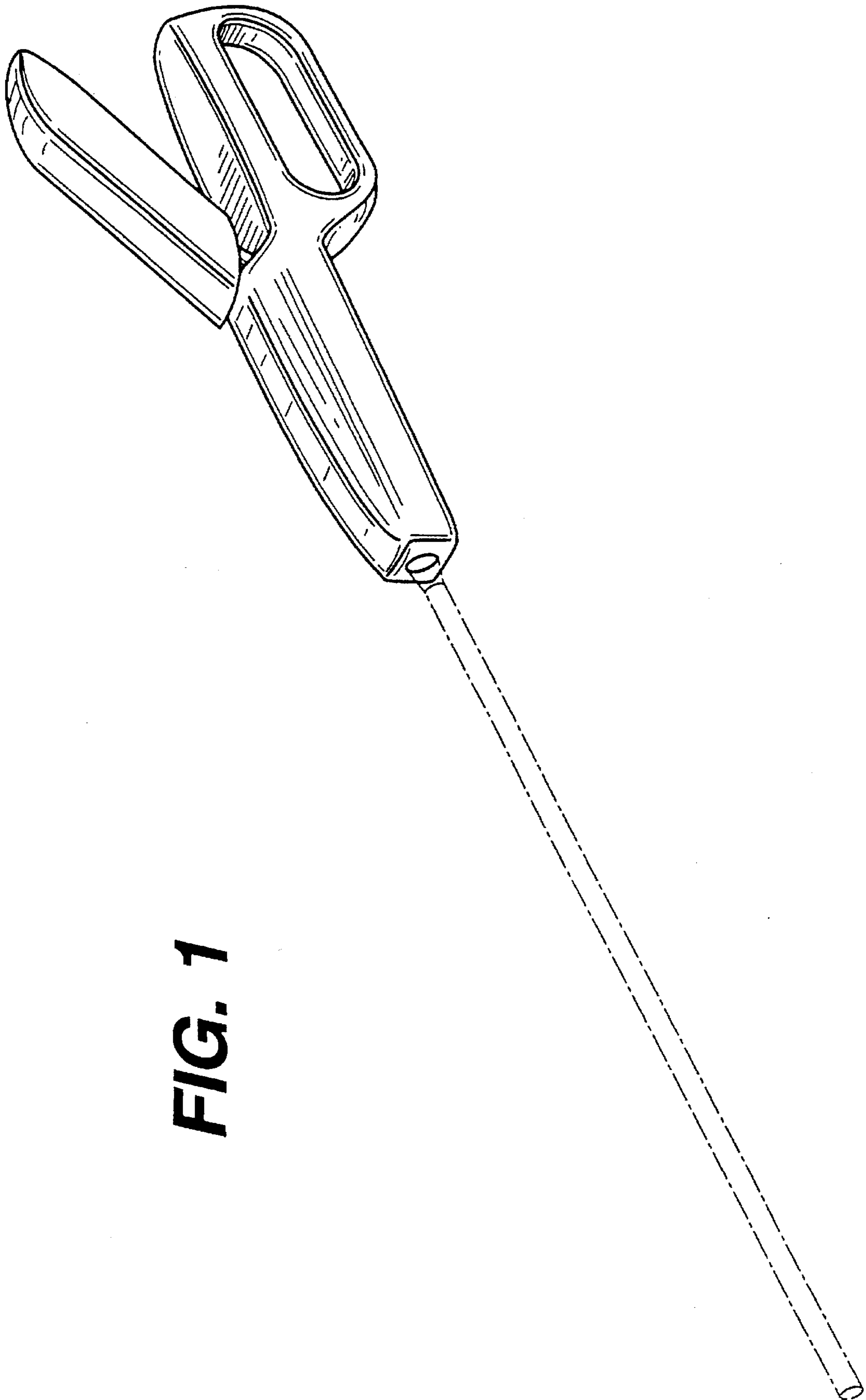
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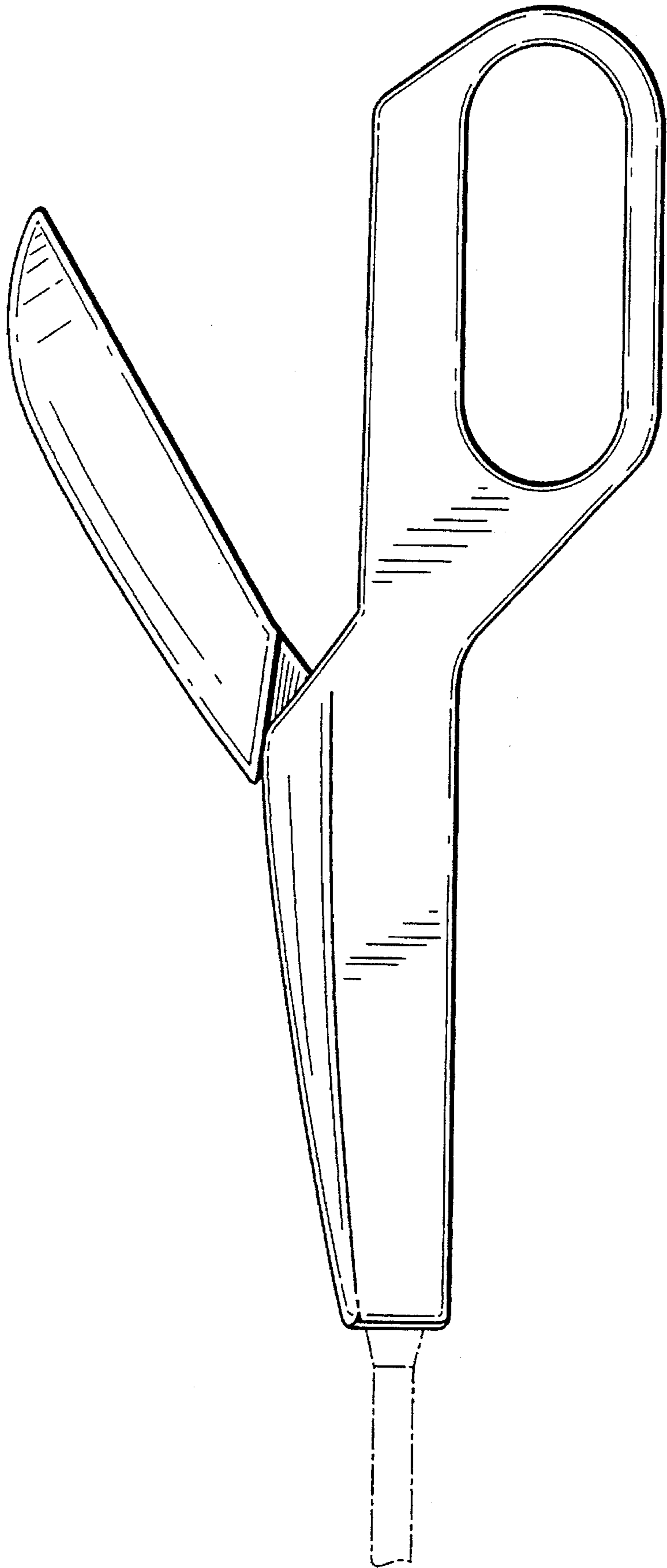
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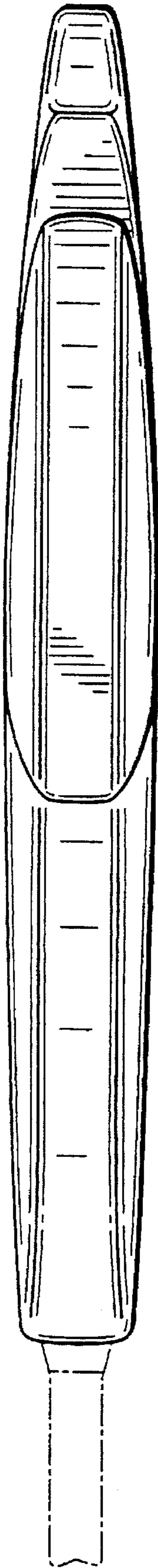


**FIG. 1**

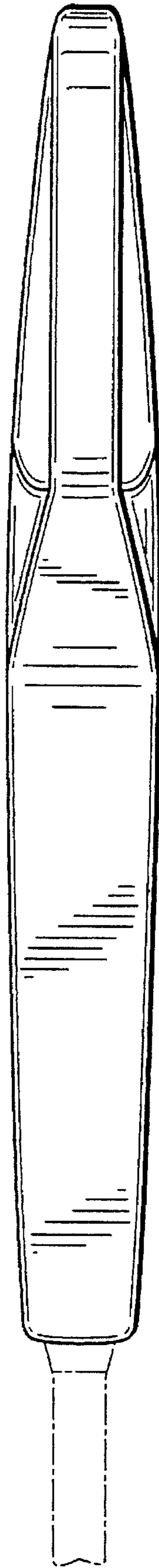


**FIG. 2**

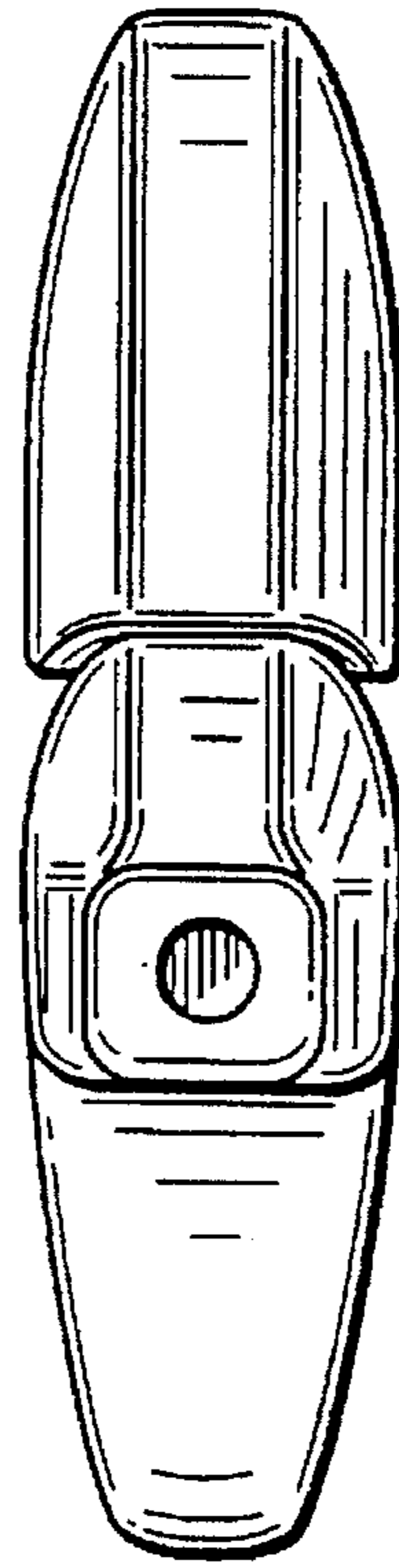
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

