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[54] **TONGS**  
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for tongs, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

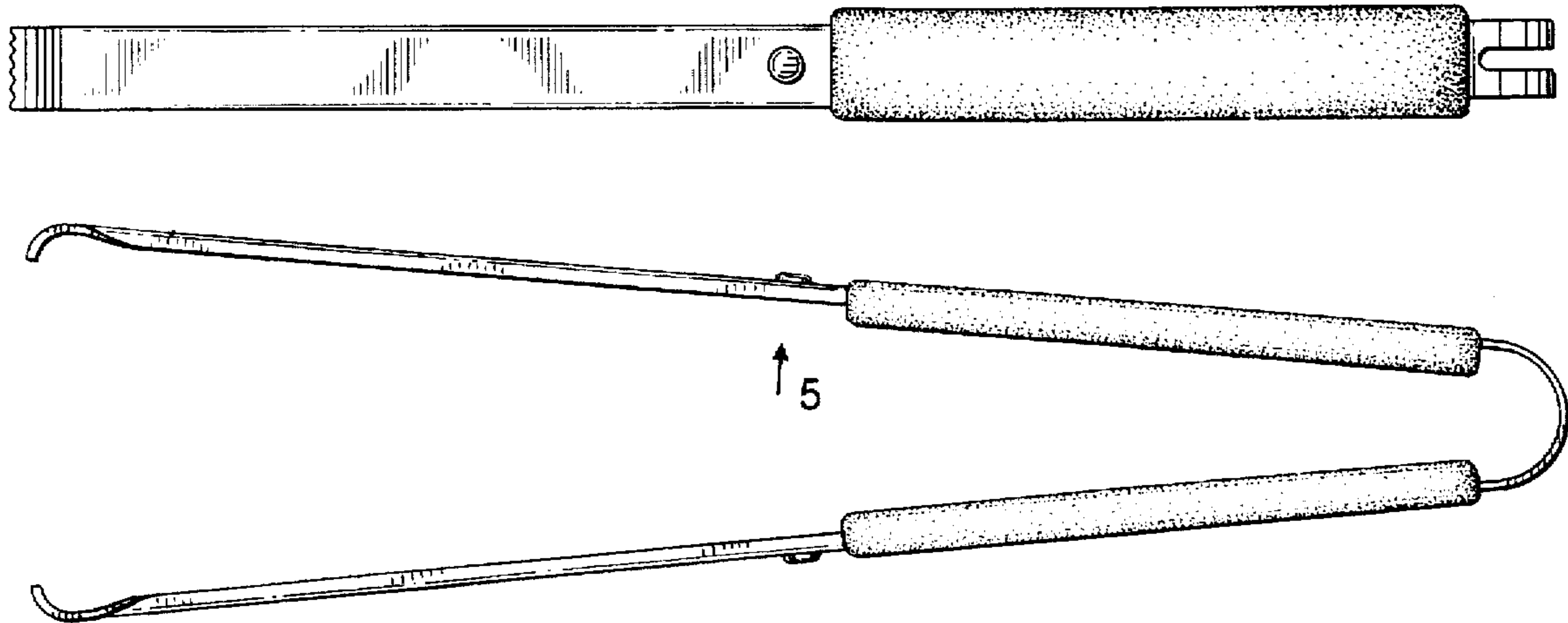
FIG. 1 is a top view showing my new design, the bottom view thereof being identical thereto;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, the rear view thereof being identical thereto;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the top half thereof, the top view of the bottom half thereof being identical thereto; and,  
FIG. 6 is a view corresponding to FIG. 2 but showing a retracted state.

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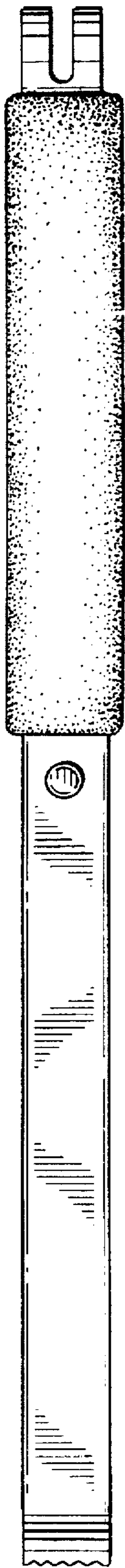


FIG. 1

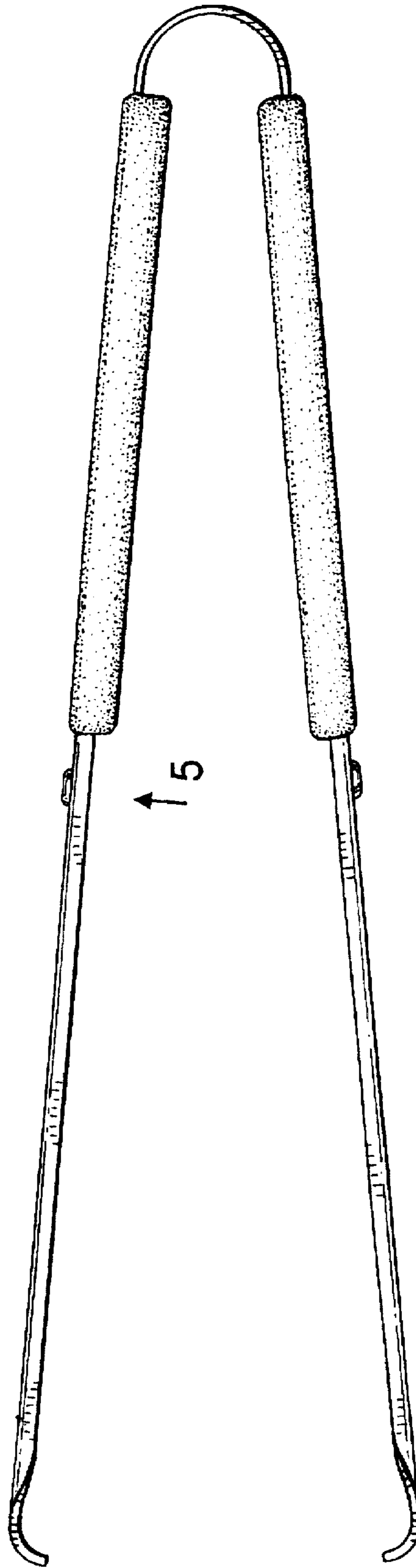


FIG. 2

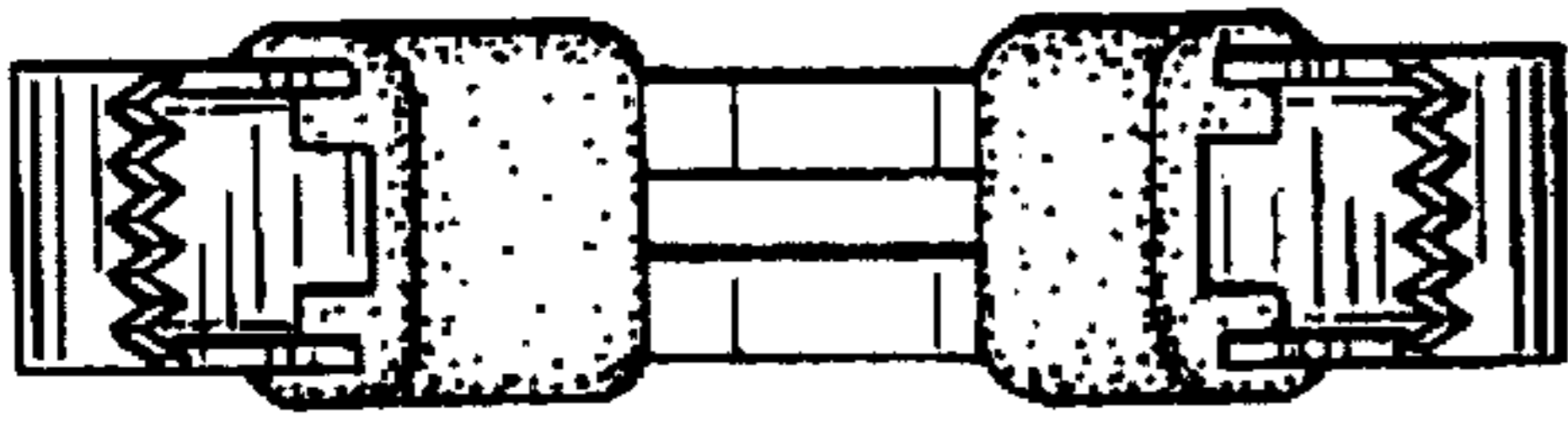


FIG. 4

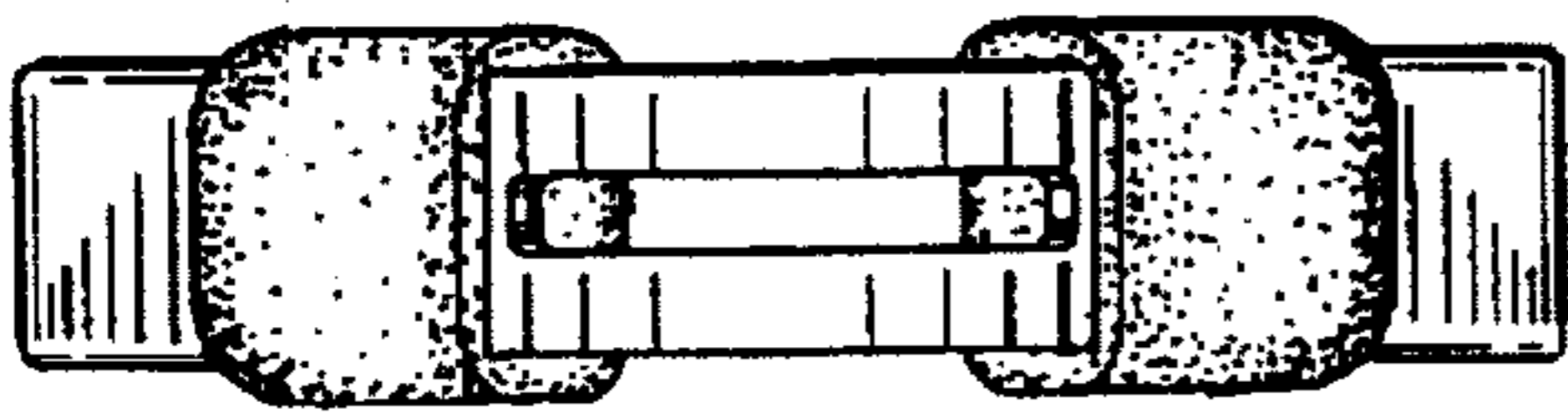


FIG. 3

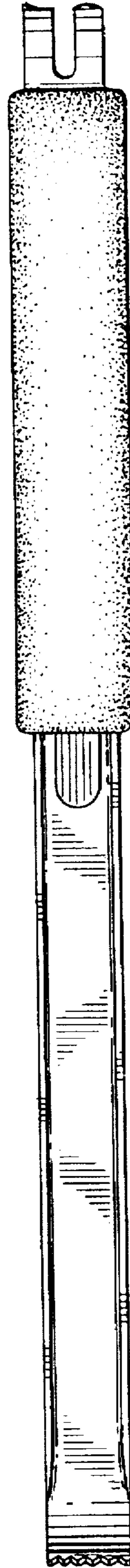


FIG. 5

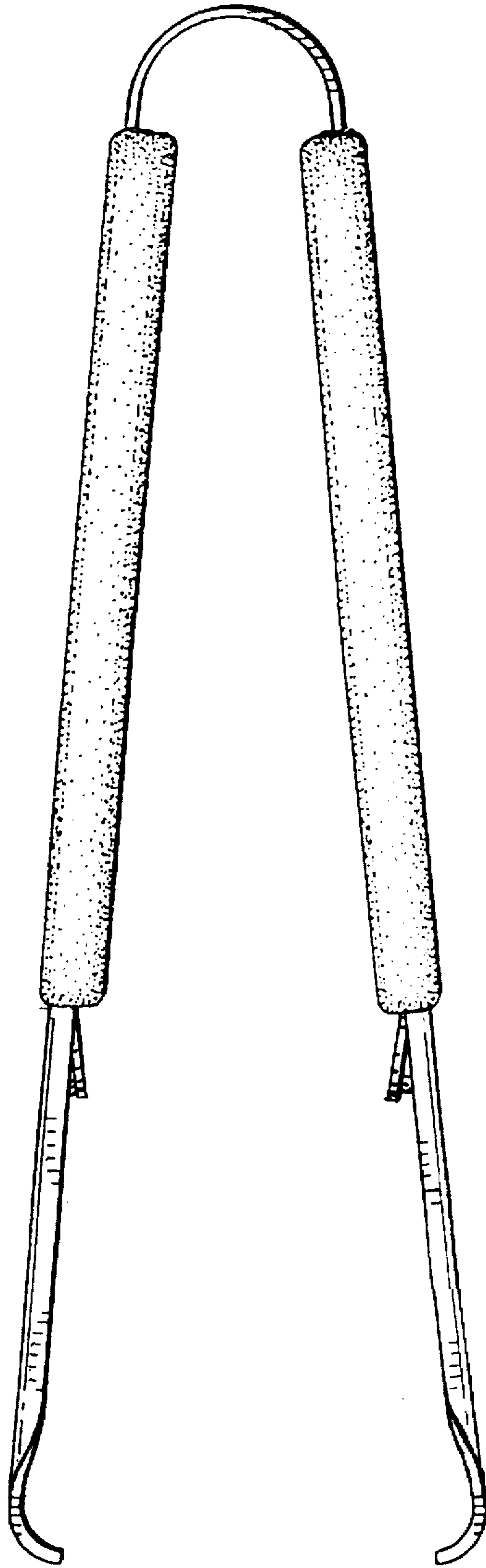


FIG. 6