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## [54] FOLDING KNIFE WITH GROOVED HANDLE

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a folding knife with grooved handle, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a folding knife with grooved handle showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, at an enlarged scale, the left side elevational view being a mirror thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof, at an enlarged scale;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof, at an enlarged scale;

FIG. 5 is a handle end view thereof, at an enlarged scale;

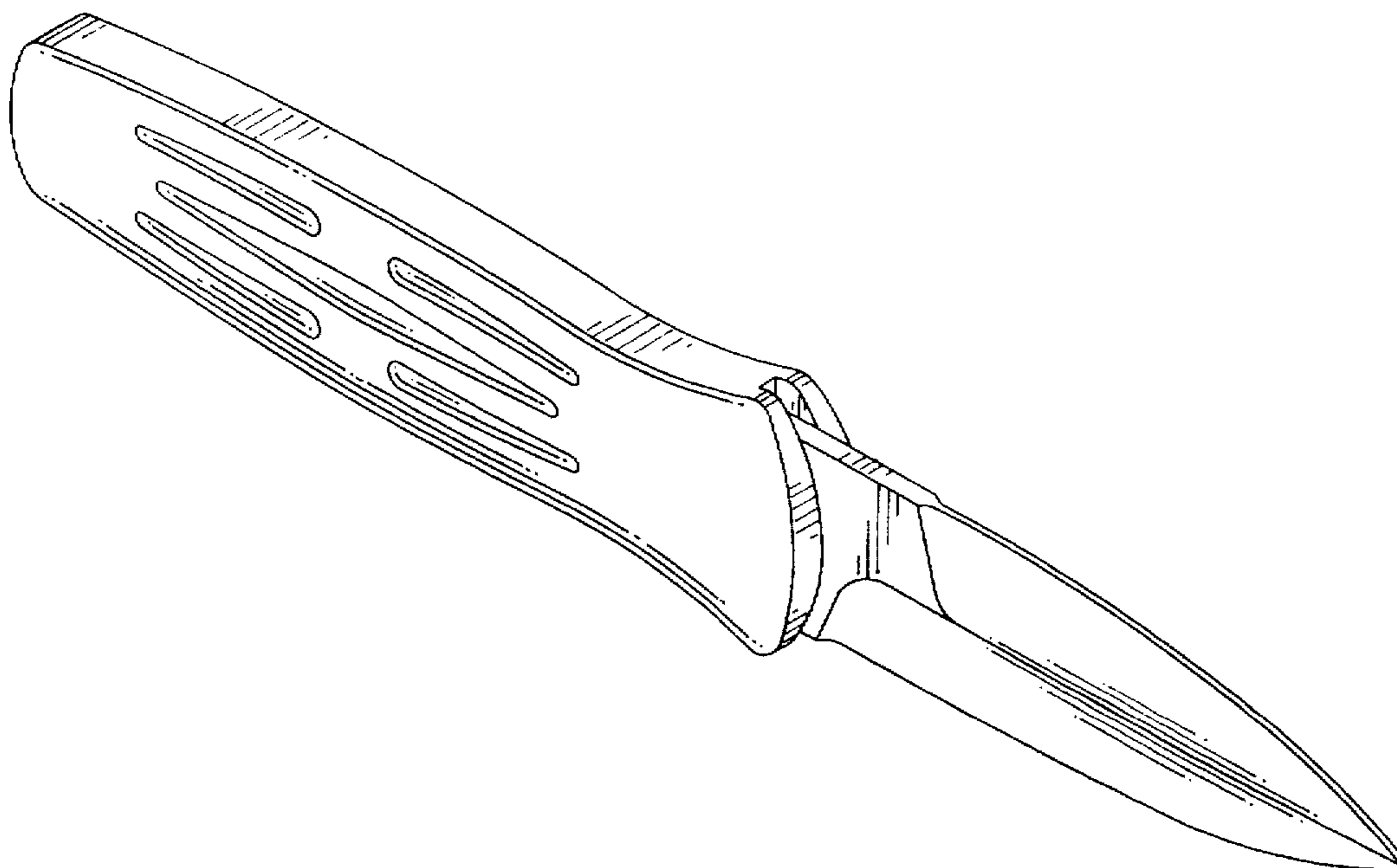
FIG. 6 is a blade end view thereof, at an enlarged scale;

FIG. 7 is a fragmentary section view thereof, at an enlarged scale, taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 2, showing the configuration of the central groove on each side of the handle;

FIG. 8 is a fragmentary section view thereof, at an enlarged scale, taken along line 8—8 of FIG. 2, showing the configuration of the upper and lower pairs of grooves on each side of the handle thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a side elevational view thereof, at an enlarged scale, with the blade folded.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



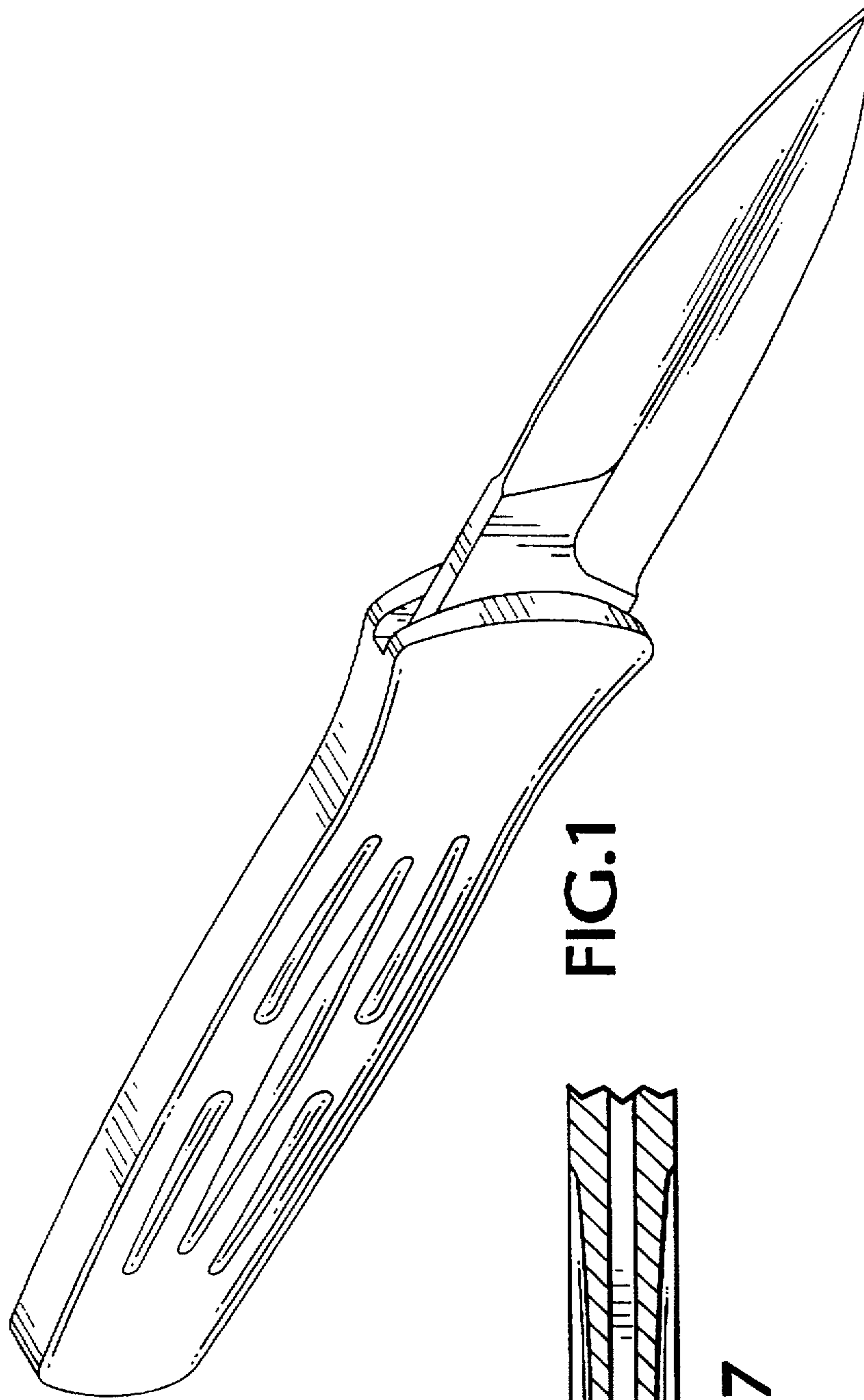


FIG. 1



FIG. 7

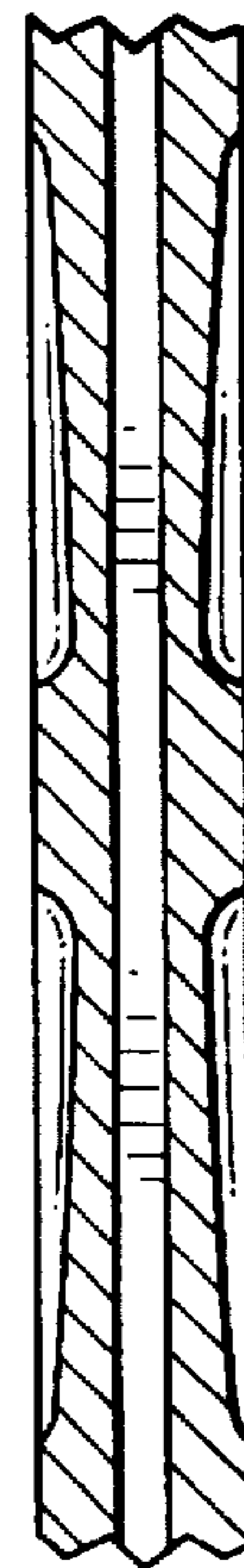


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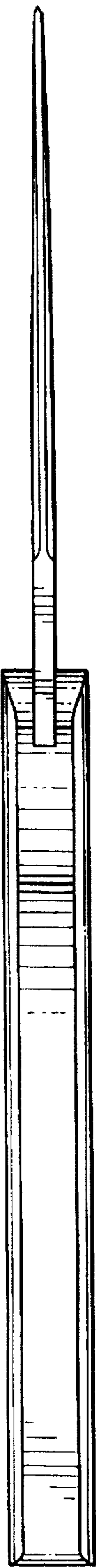


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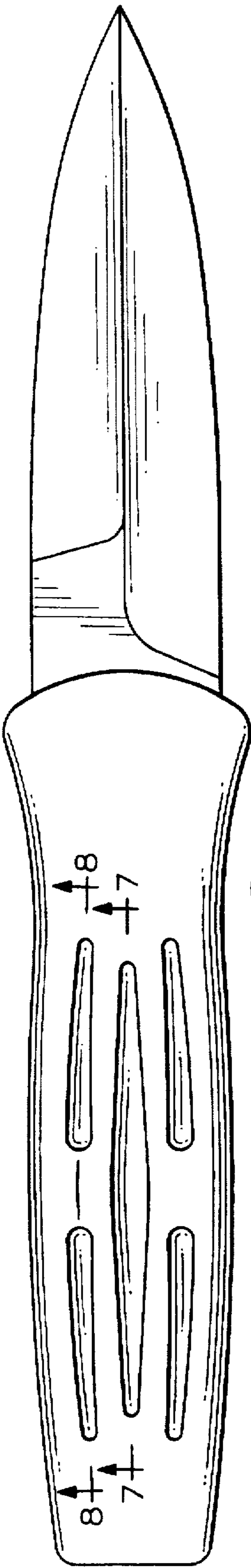


FIG. 2

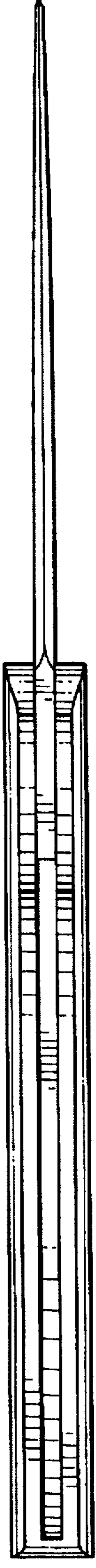


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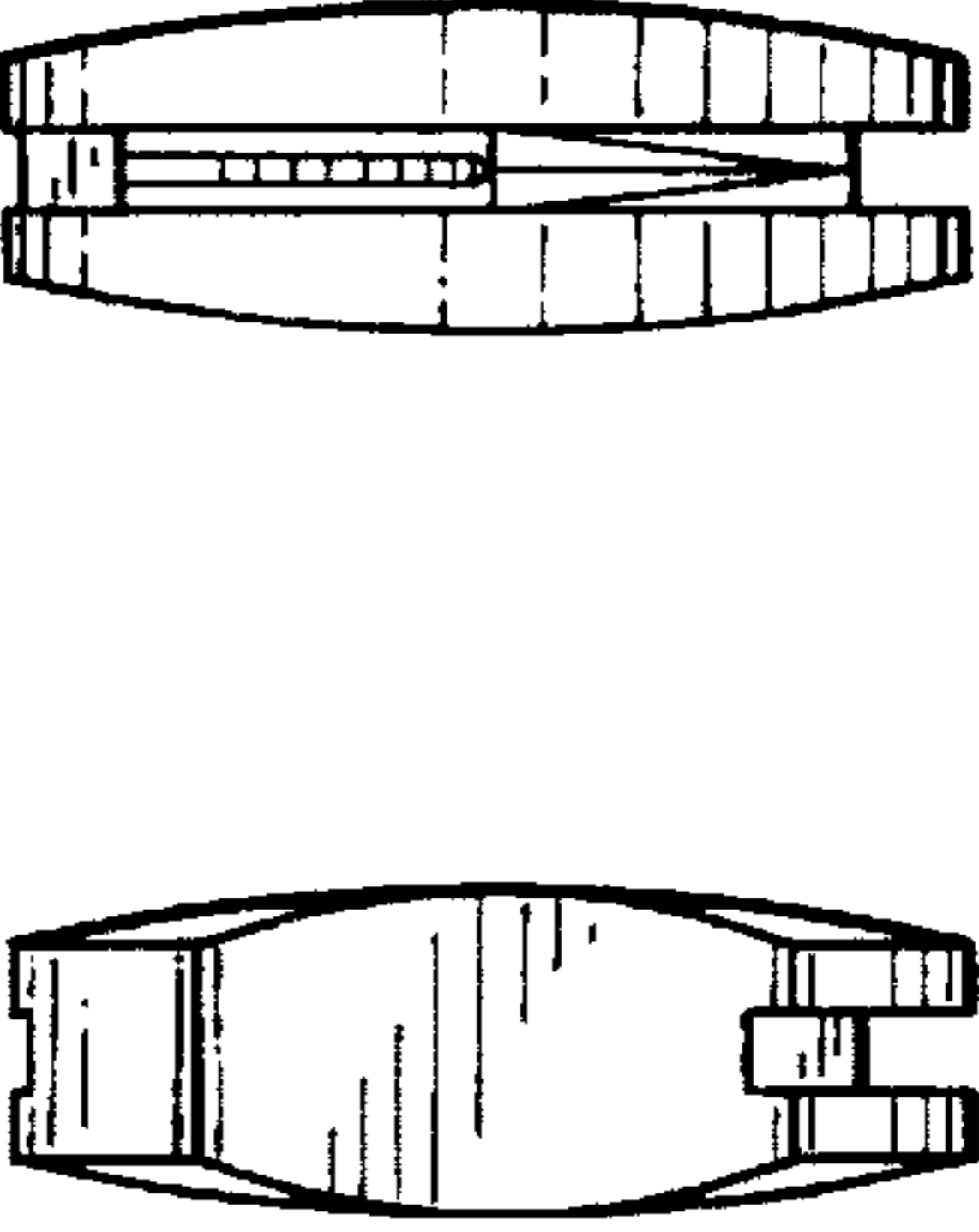


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FIG. 6

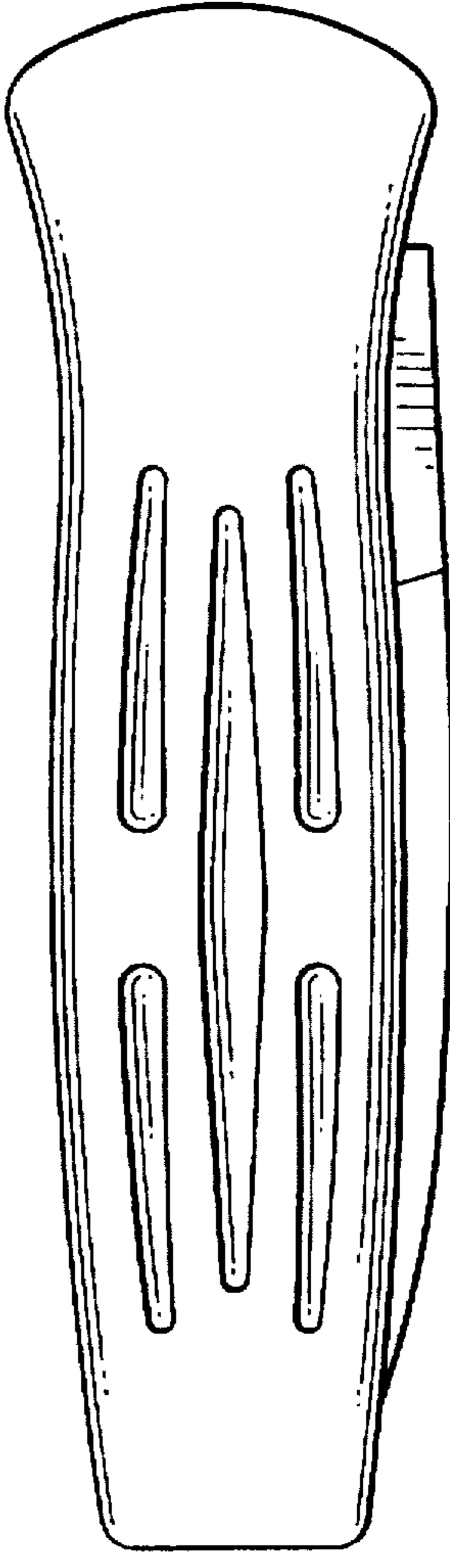


FIG. 9