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[54] **TISSUE ABLATION DEVICE**

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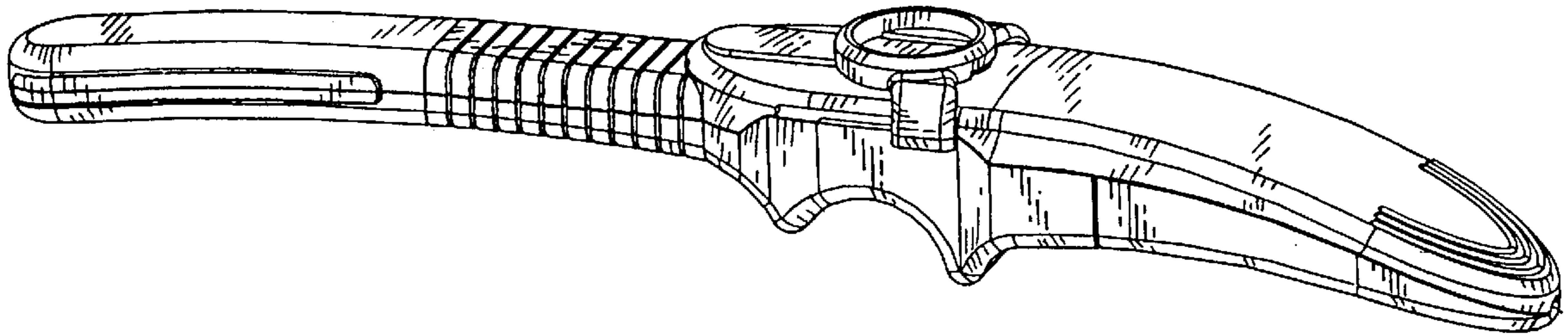
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tissue ablation device, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a isometric view of a tissue ablation device showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a side-elevational view of the tissue ablation device shown in FIG. 1. The opposite side of the tissue ablation device corresponds to that shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the tissue ablation device shown in FIG. 2;
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the tissue ablation device shown in FIG. 2;
 FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the tissue ablation device shown in FIG. 2; and,
 FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the tissue ablation device shown in FIG. 2.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



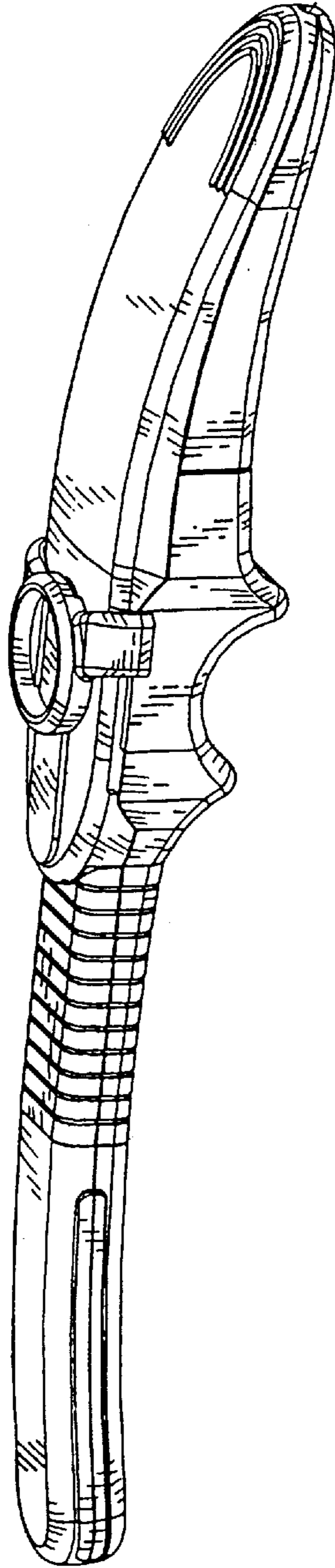


FIG. -1

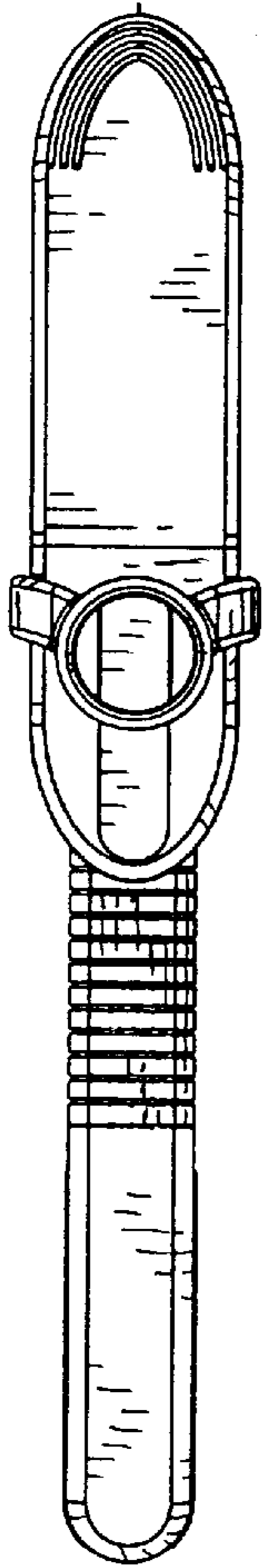


FIG. -3

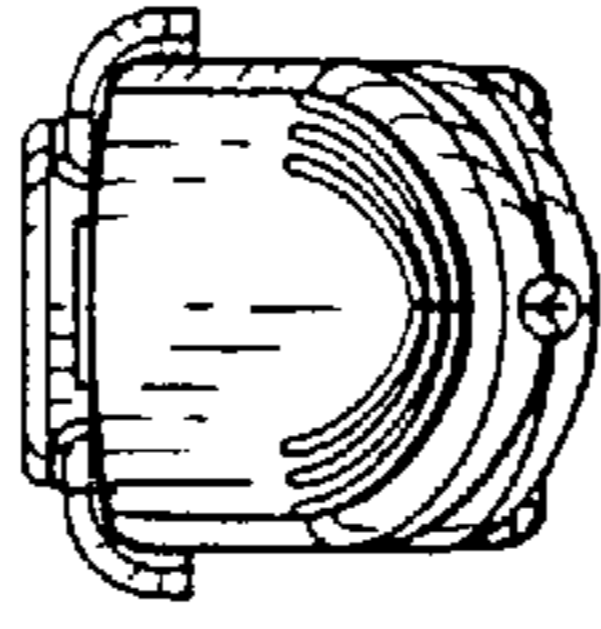


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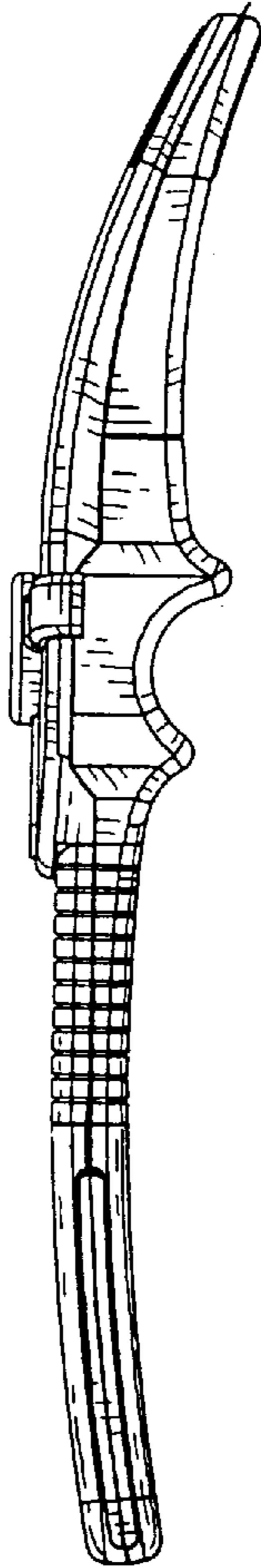


FIG. -2

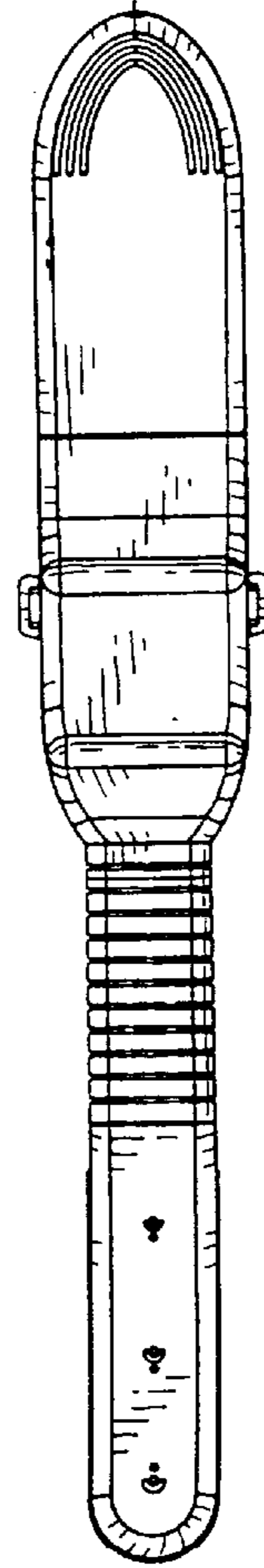


FIG. -5

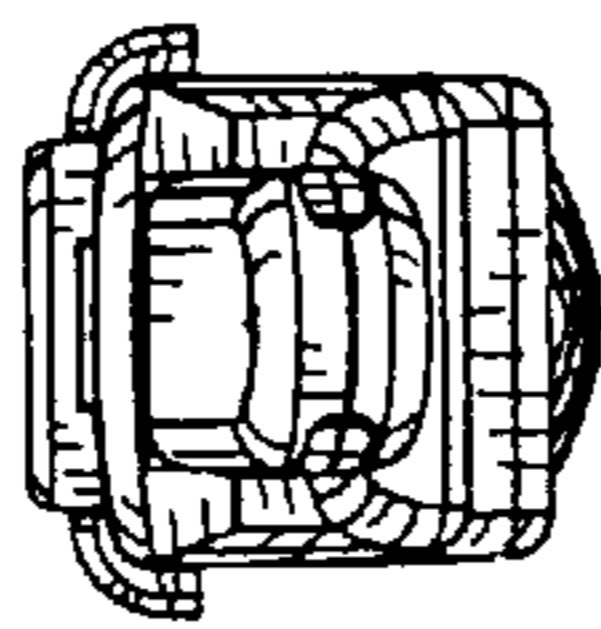


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