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[54] **AUXILIARY HANDLE FOR A TOILET SEAT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an auxiliary handle for a toilet seat, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an auxiliary handle for a toilet seat illustrating my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the auxiliary handle for a toilet seat of FIG. 1 shown installed on a standard residential commode; the broken lines are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 3 is a front view of the auxiliary handle for a toilet seat shown in FIGS. 1 and 2;

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FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

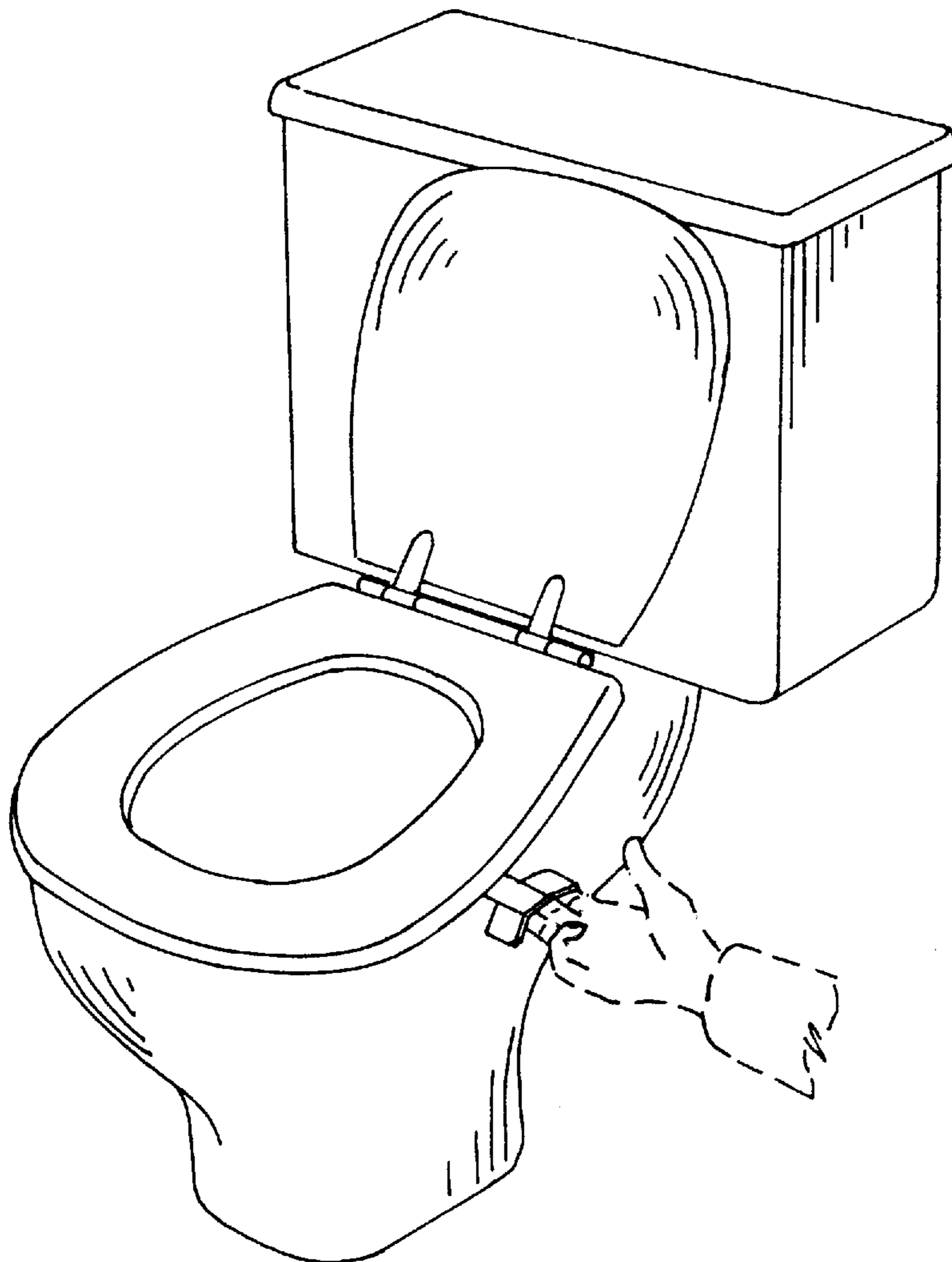
FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the auxiliary handle for a toilet seat shown in FIGS. 1 through 4;

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the auxiliary handle for a toilet seat shown in FIGS. 1 through 5, the left side view being the mirror image of that shown; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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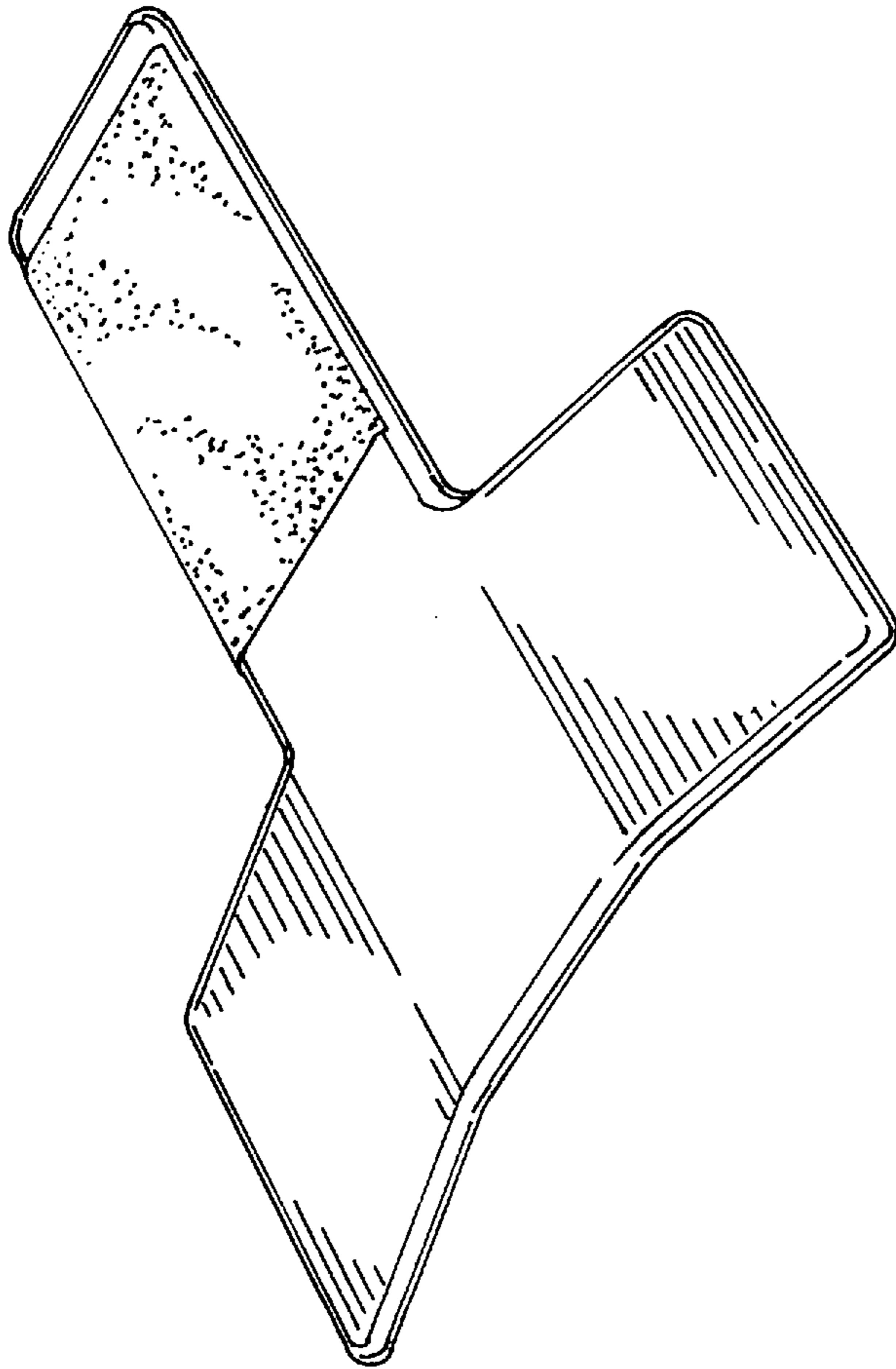


FIG. 1

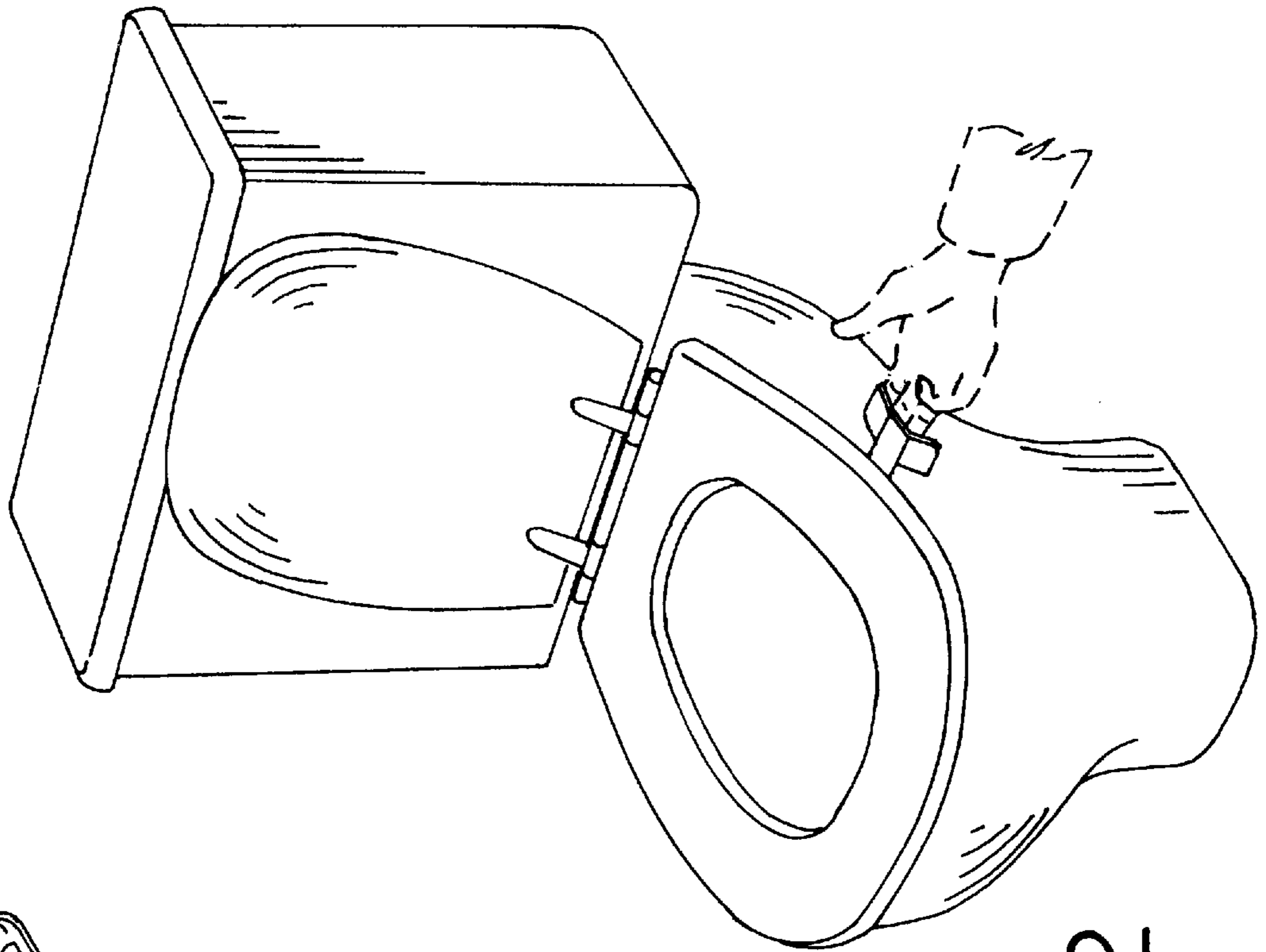


FIG. 2

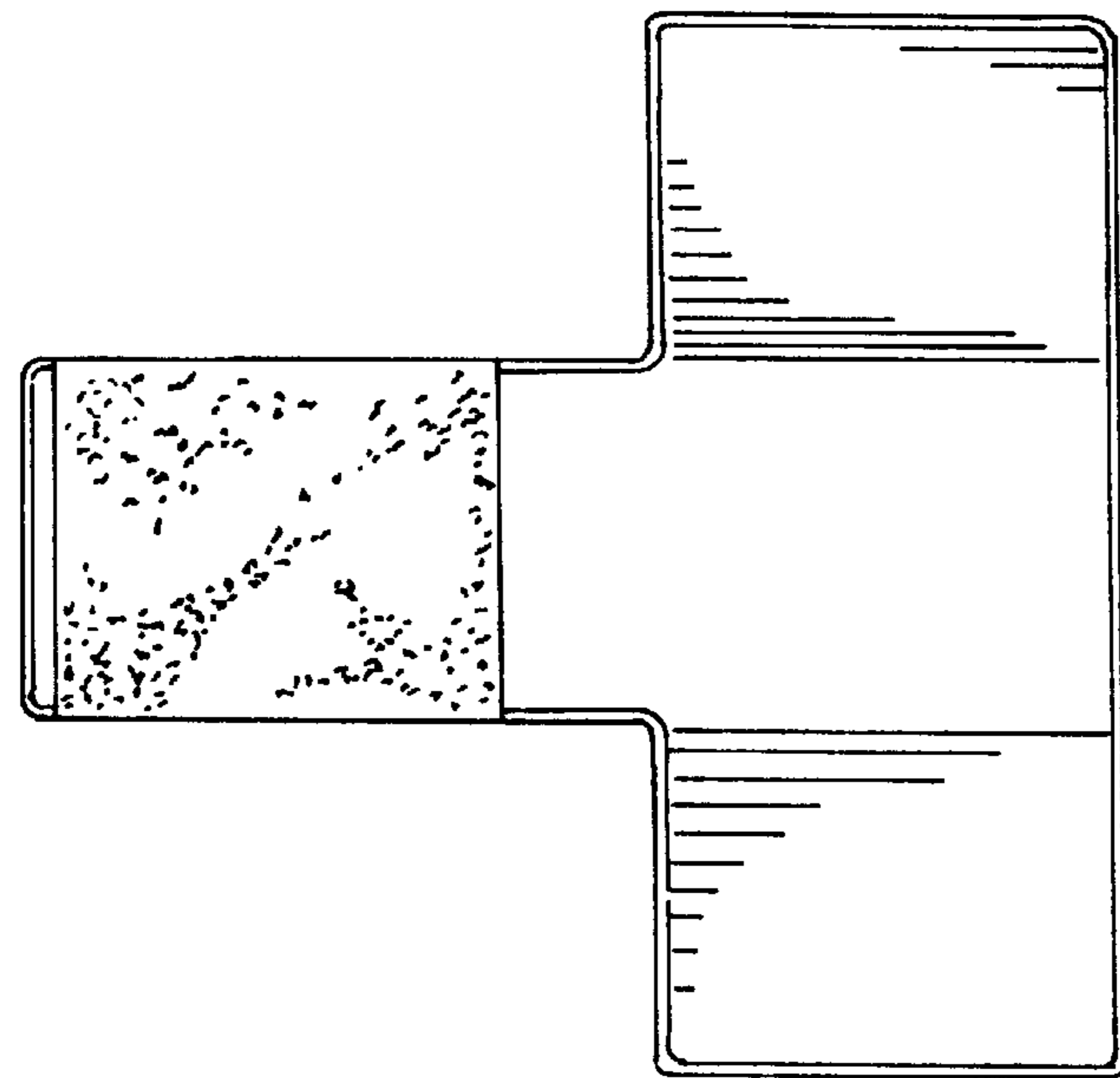


FIG. 5

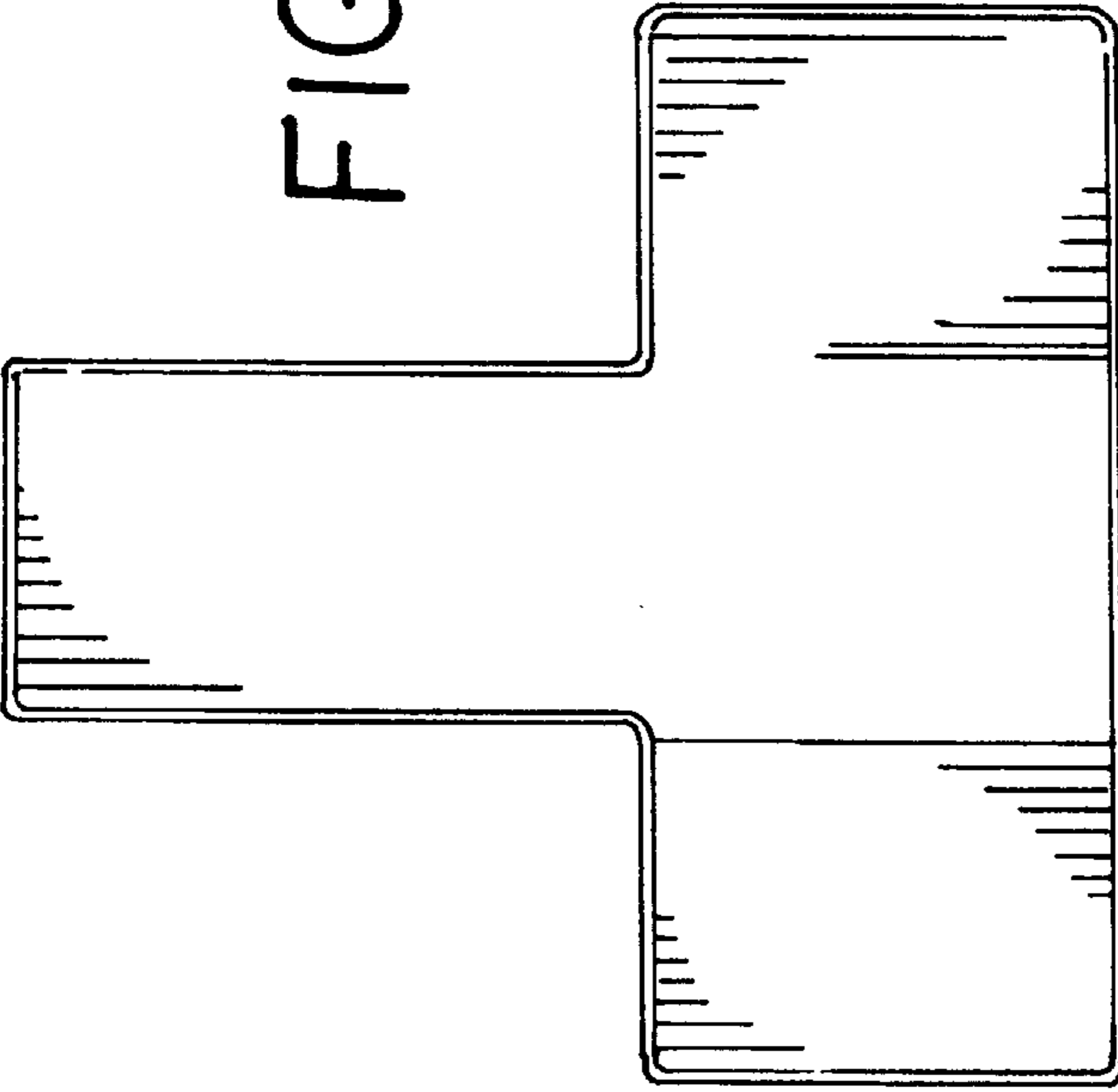


FIG. 7

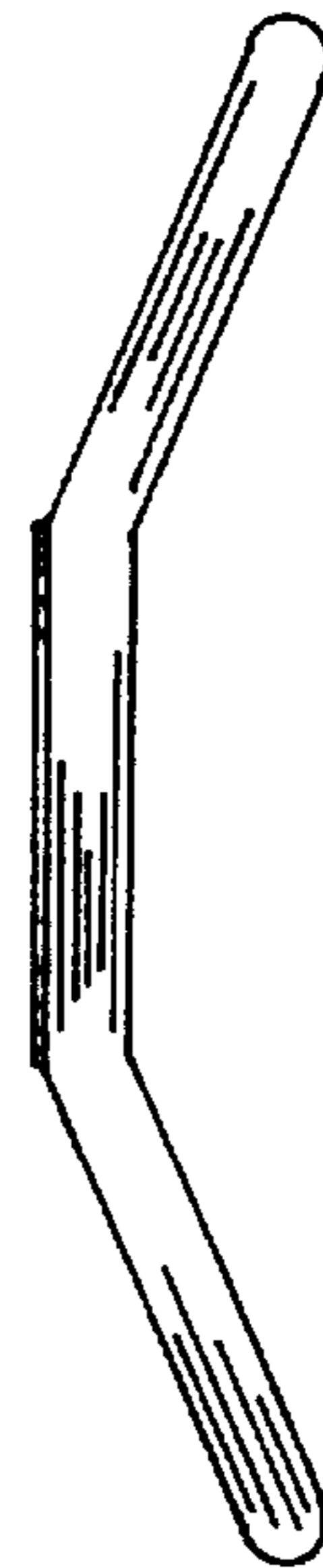


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

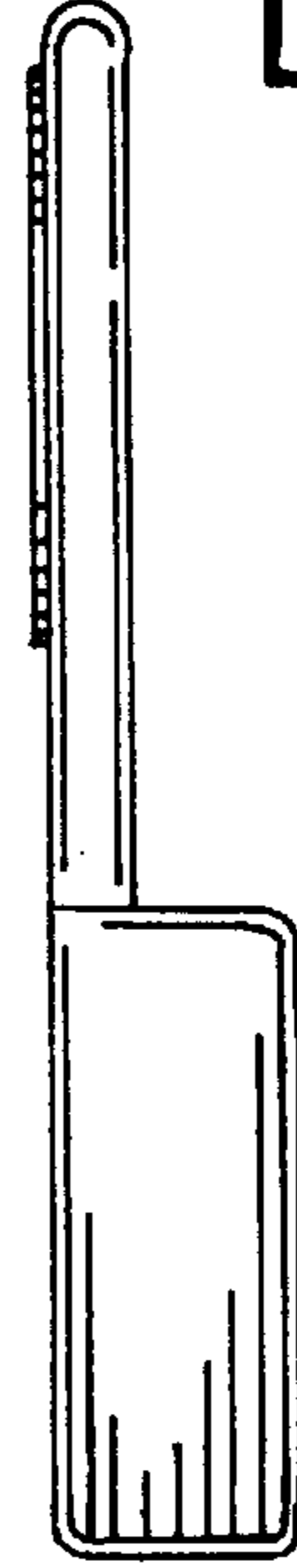


FIG. 6