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[54] **INDICATOR DEVICE AND UTENSIL FOR COOKING MEAT**

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for an indicator device and utensil for cooking meat, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of an indicator device and utensil for cooking meat according to my design;

FIG. 2 shows a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 shows a side view thereof. The opposite side is an identical, but mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 shows a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 shows an end view thereof, as viewed from the handle end;

FIG. 6 shows an end view thereof, as viewed from the forked end;

FIG. 7 shows a top plan view of an embodiment of the indicator utensil handle illustrating a digital display window;

FIG. 8 shows a top view of a second embodiment of the indicator utensil handle illustrating a graduated display;

FIG. 9 shows a top plan view of a third embodiment of the indicator utensil handle illustrating a substantially circular analog (dial) display;

FIG. 10 shows a top plan view of a fourth embodiment of the indicator utensil handle illustrating a substantially rectangular analog (dial) display;

FIG. 11 shows the digital display of FIG. 7;

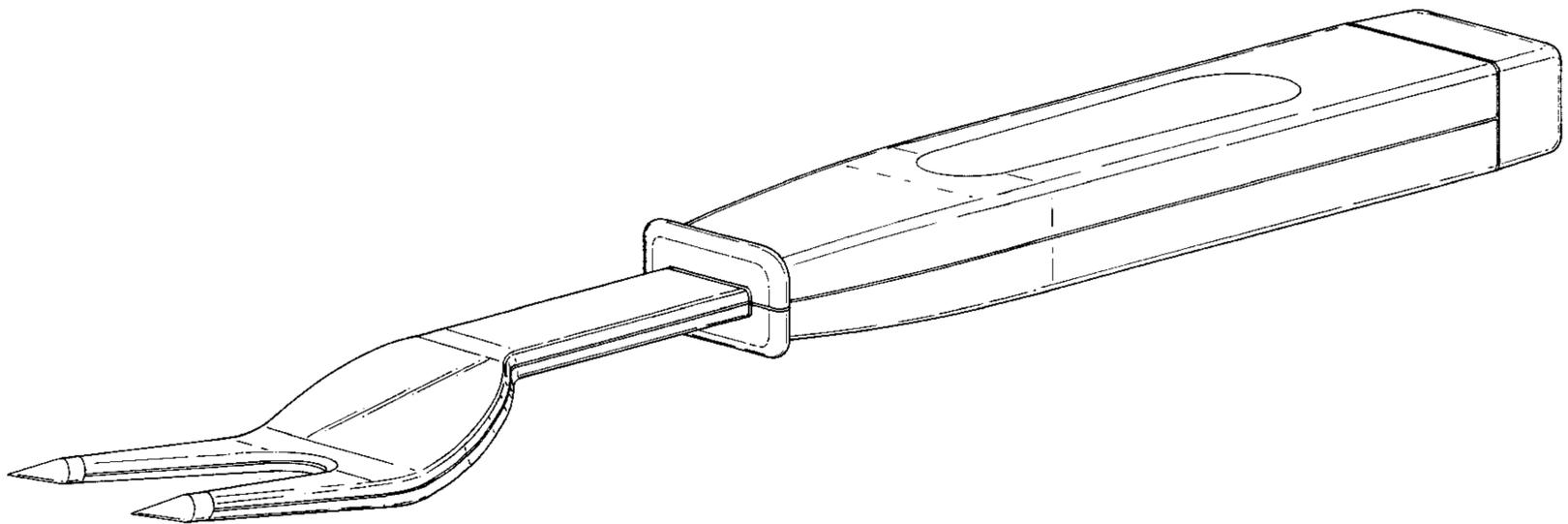
FIG. 12 shows the graduated display of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 shows the substantially circular display of FIG. 9; and,

FIG. 14 shows the substantially rectangular display of FIG. 10.

The dotted lines indicate components for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the subject design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



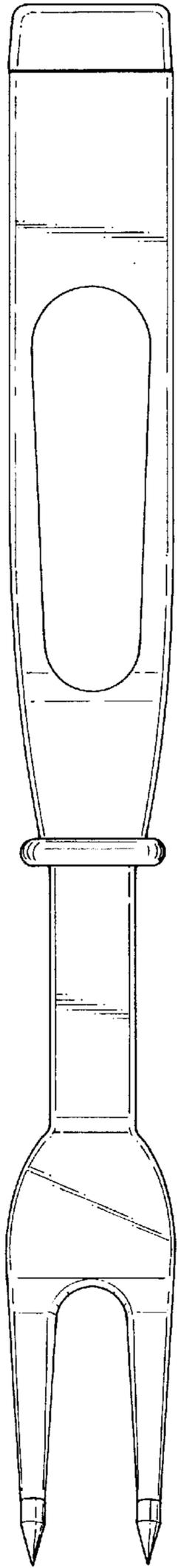


FIG. 2

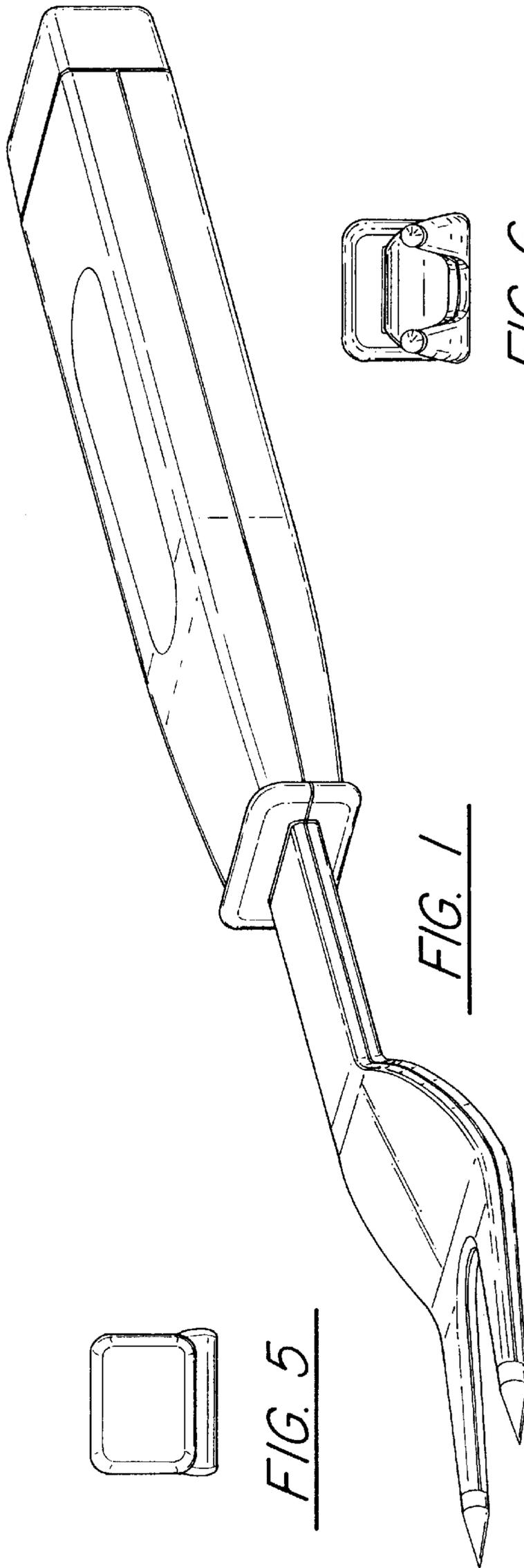


FIG. 1

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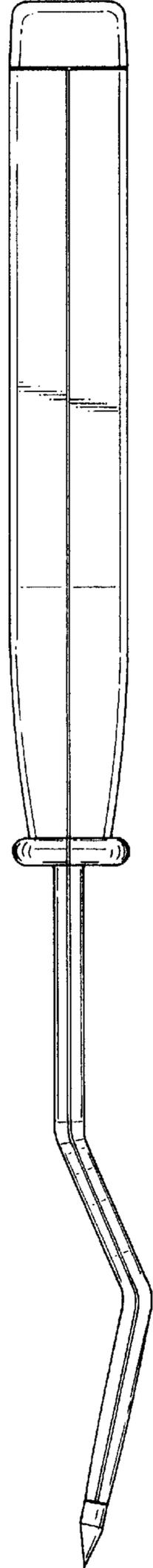


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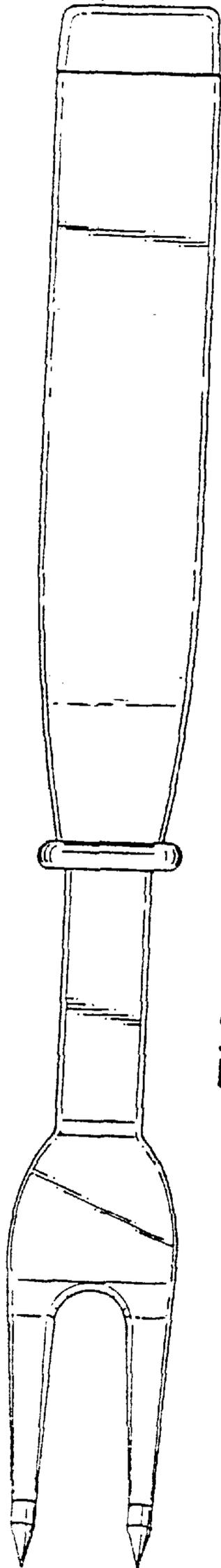


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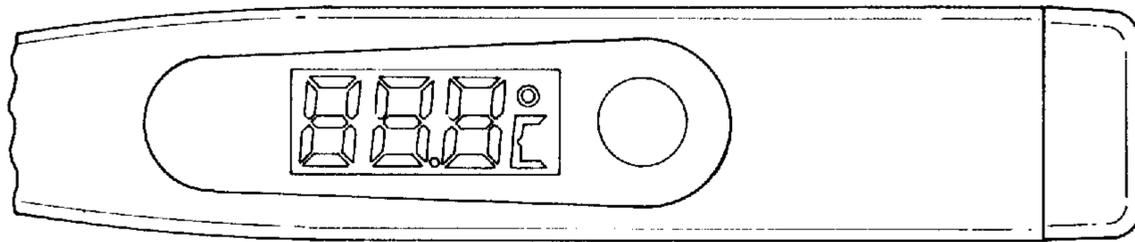


FIG. 7

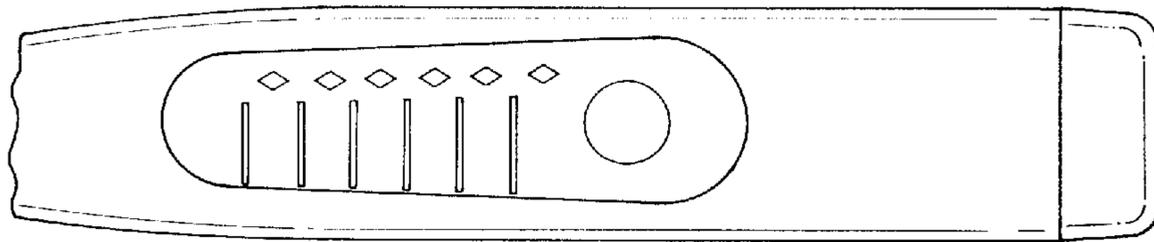


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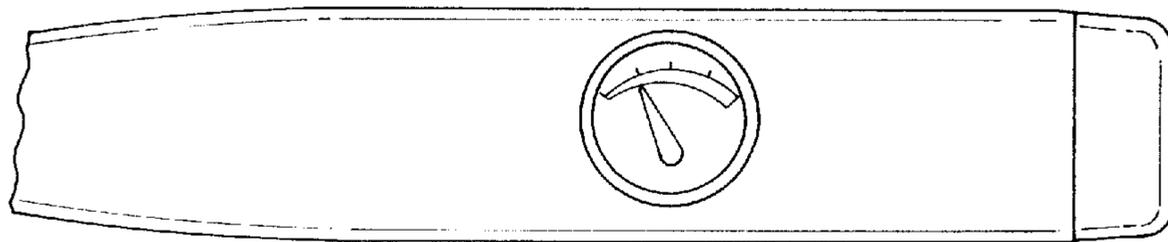


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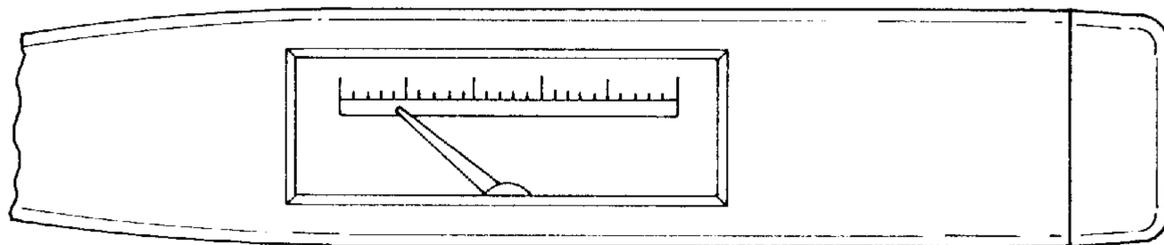


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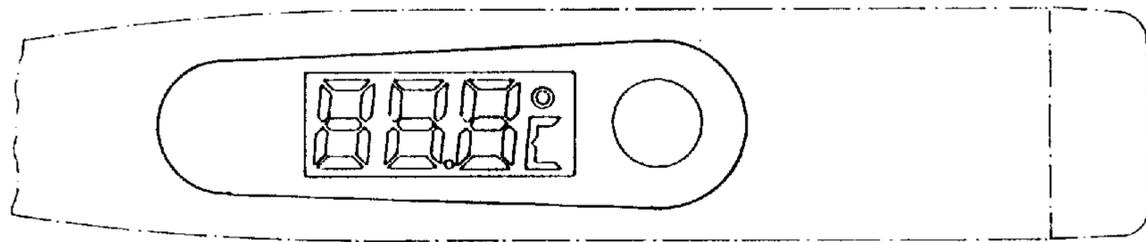


FIG. 11

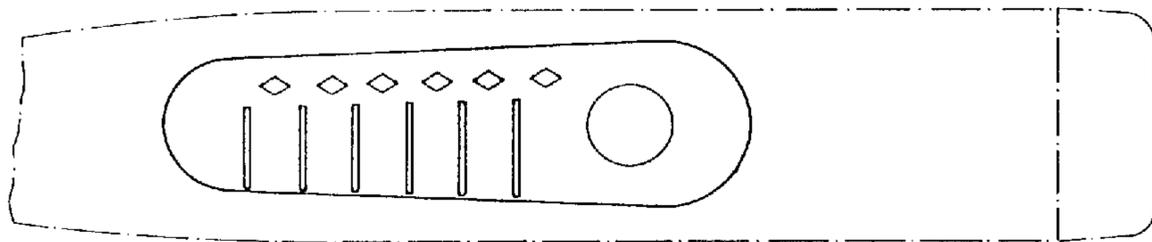


FIG. 12

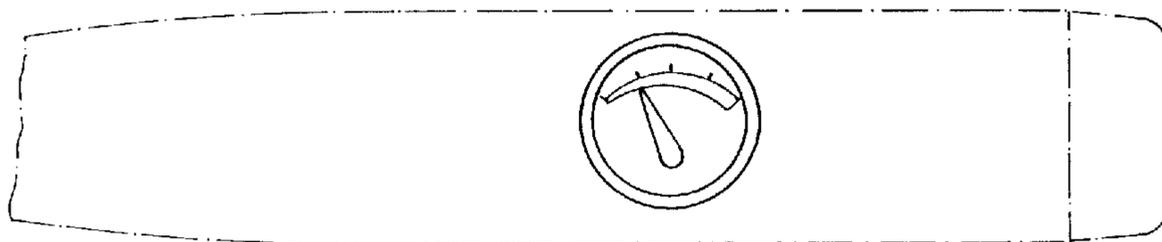


FIG. 13

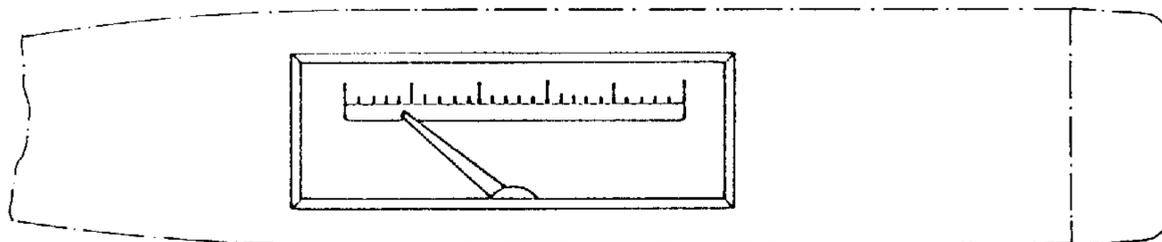


FIG. 14