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[54] **CLOTHESPIN**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a clothespin, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a clothespin embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the design;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the upper member of the clothespin of FIG. 1;

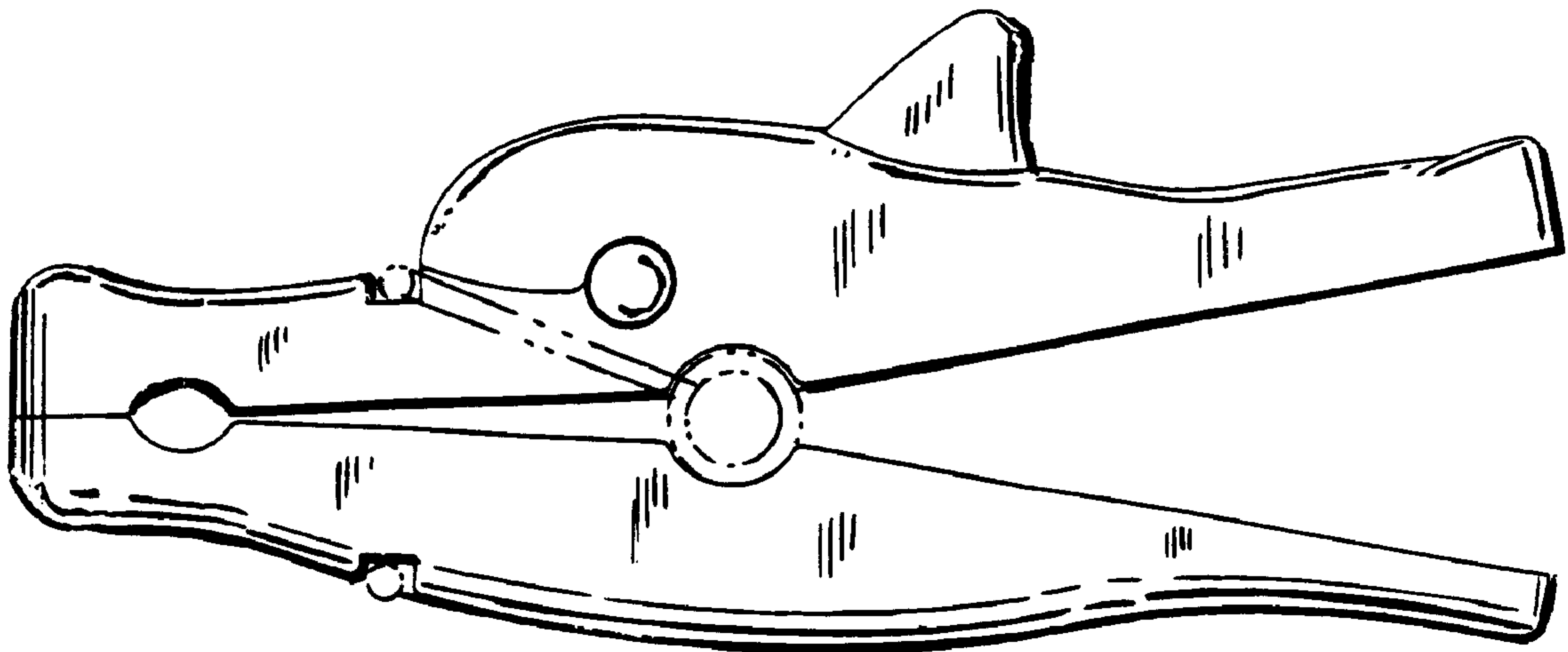
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the lower member of the clothespin of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the design; and,

FIG. 6 is a cross sectional view taken on line 6—6 of FIG. 2.

The broken line showing of a spring is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



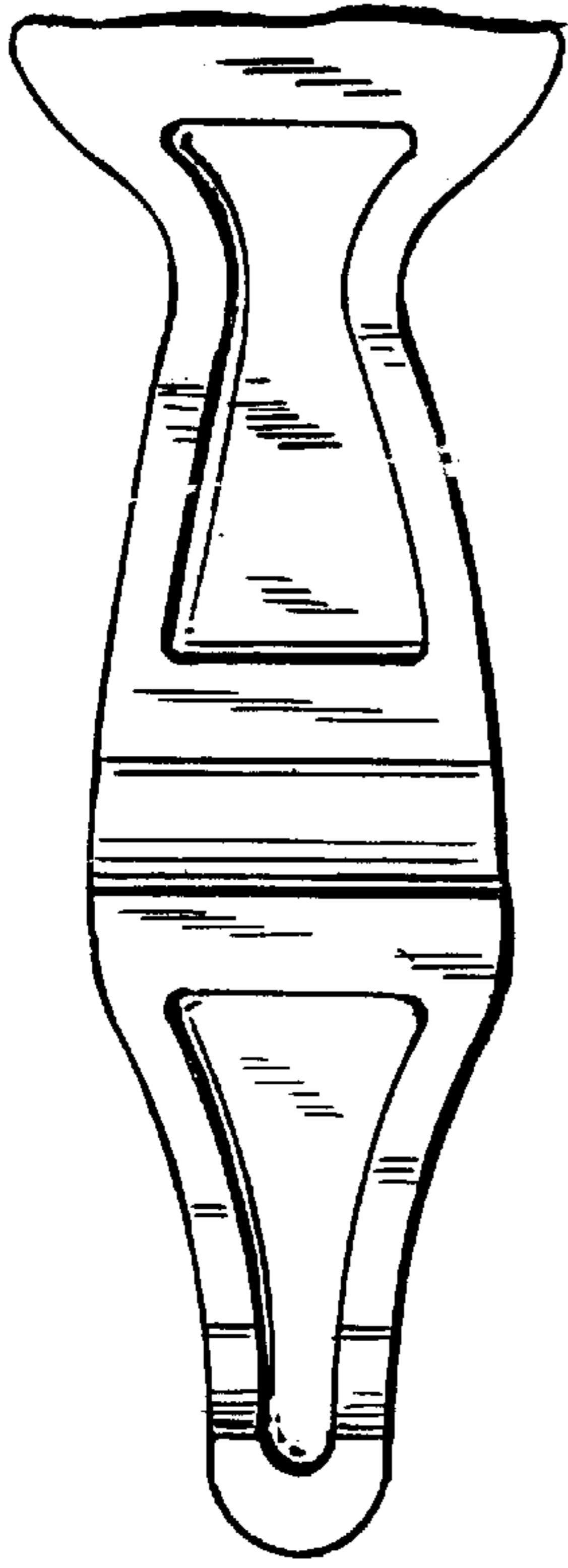


FIG. 4.

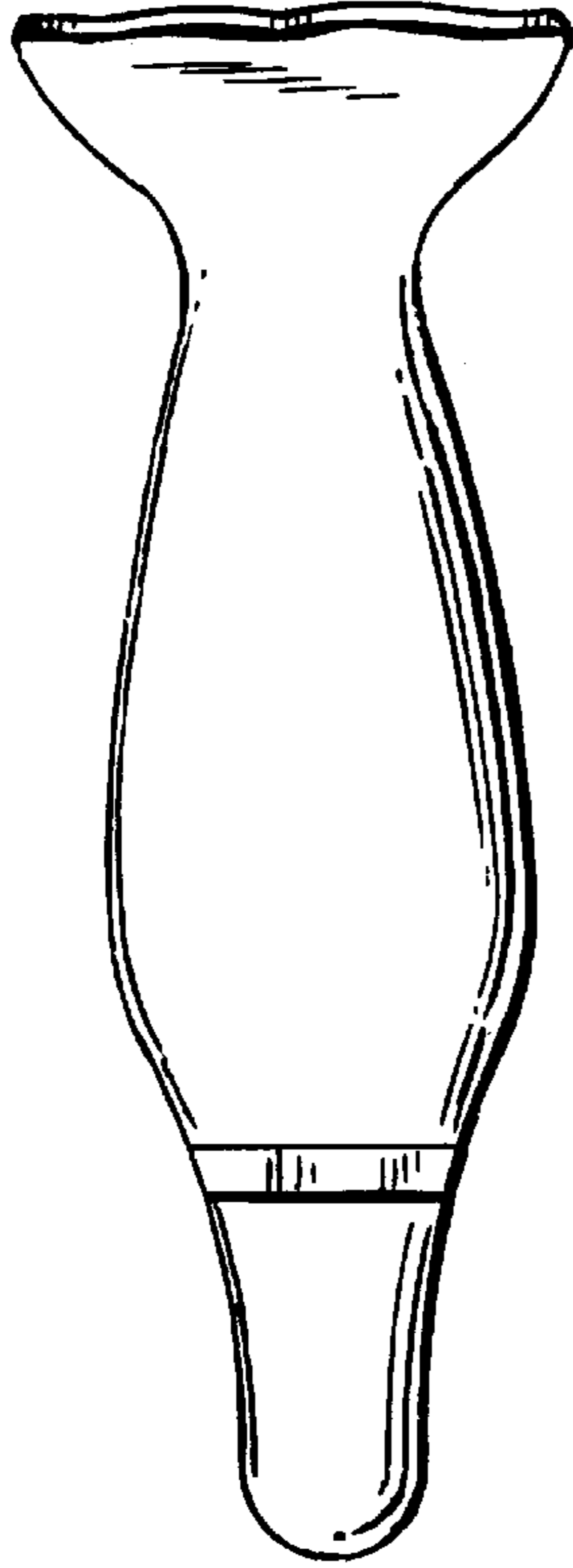


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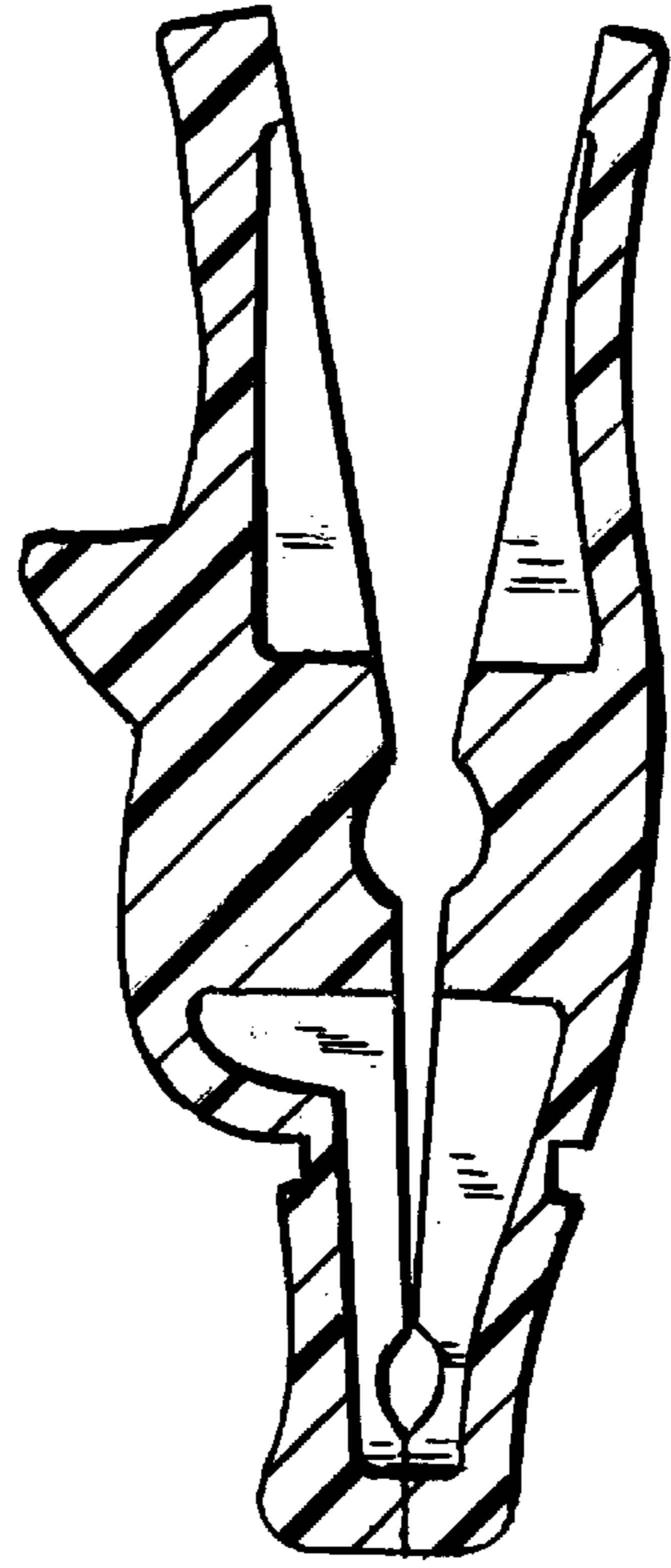


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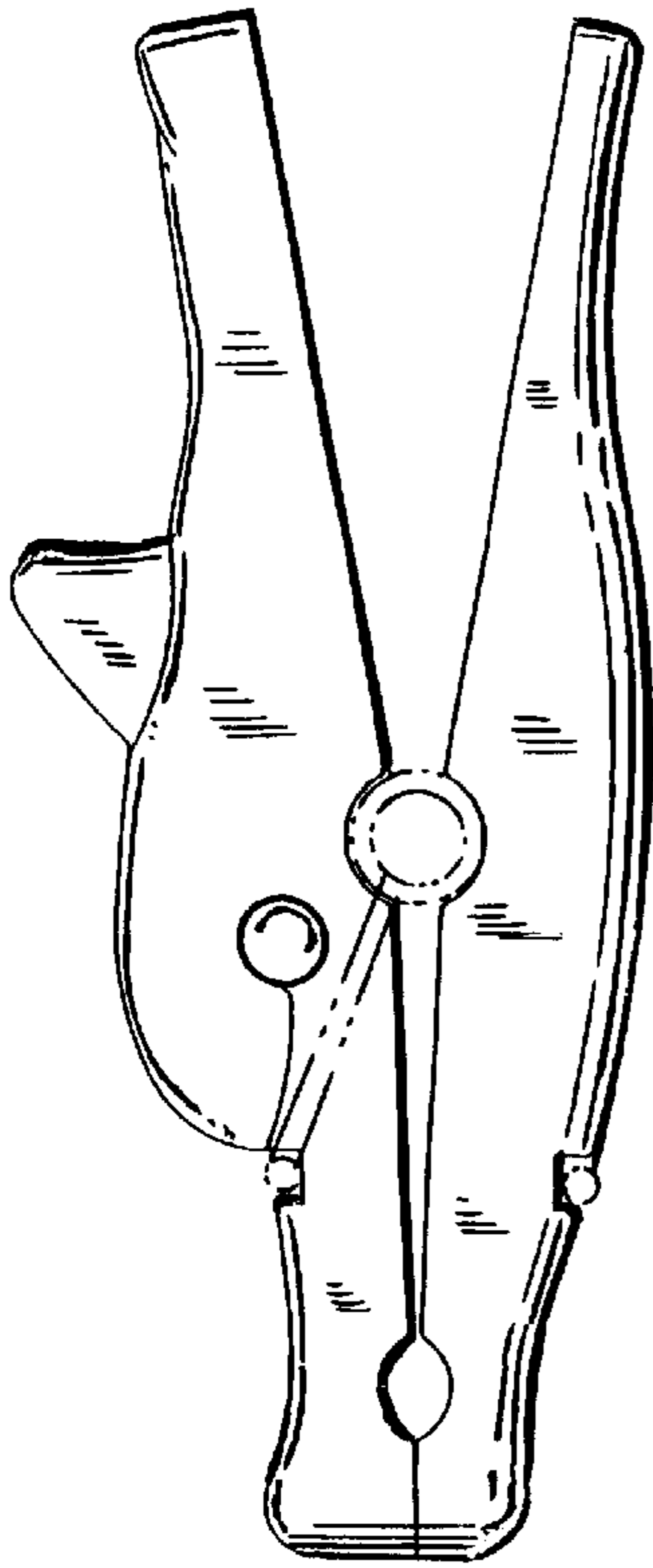


FIG. 1.

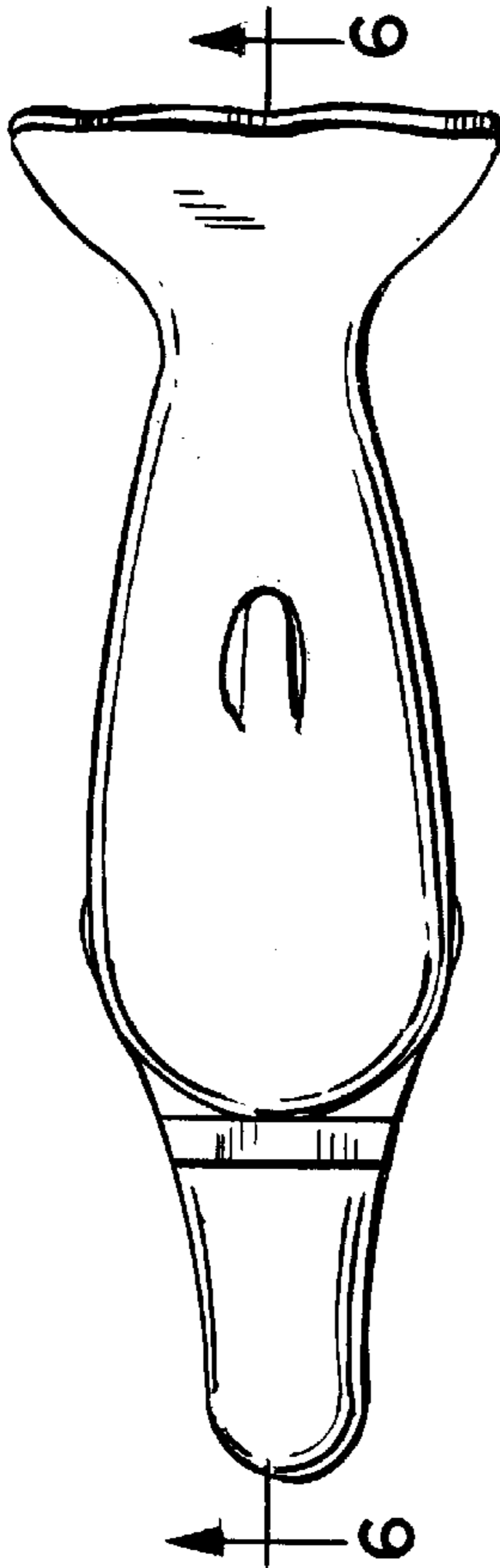


FIG. 2.

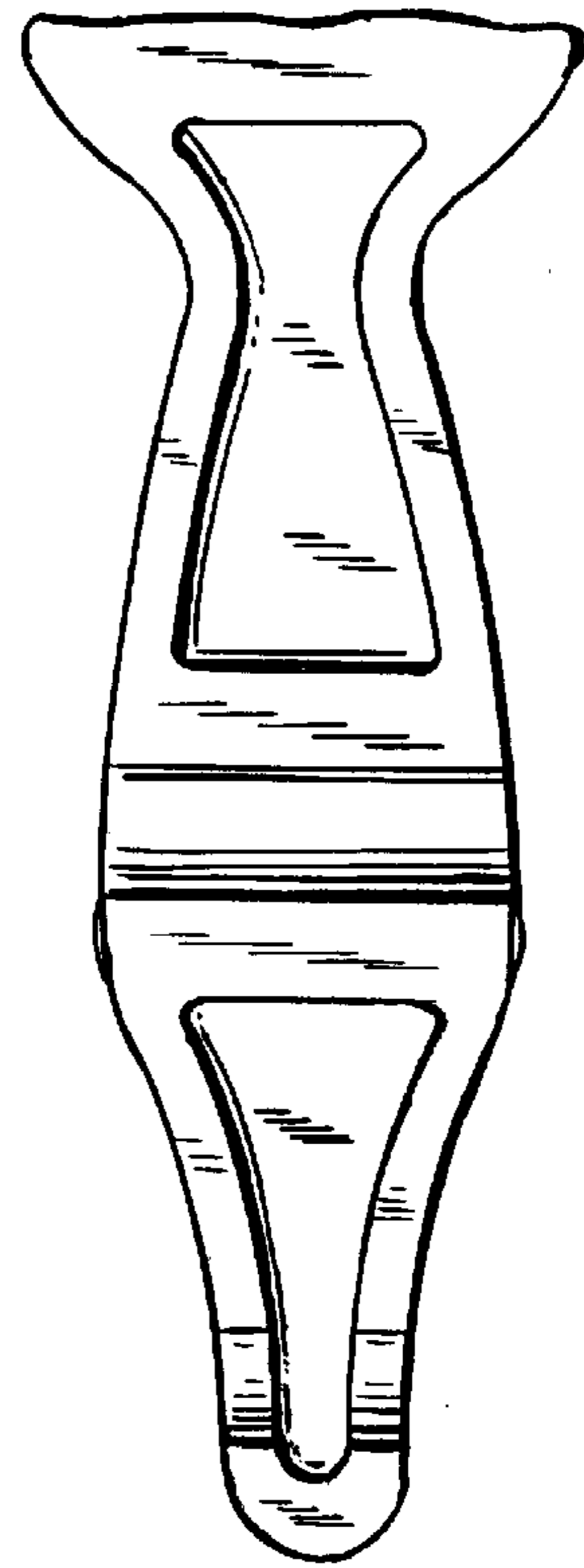


FIG. 3.