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[54] TONGUE SCRAPING APPARATUS

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a tongue scraping apparatus, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tongue scraping apparatus according to the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view thereof, the left side elevational view being identical in appearance to that shown in FIG. 2;

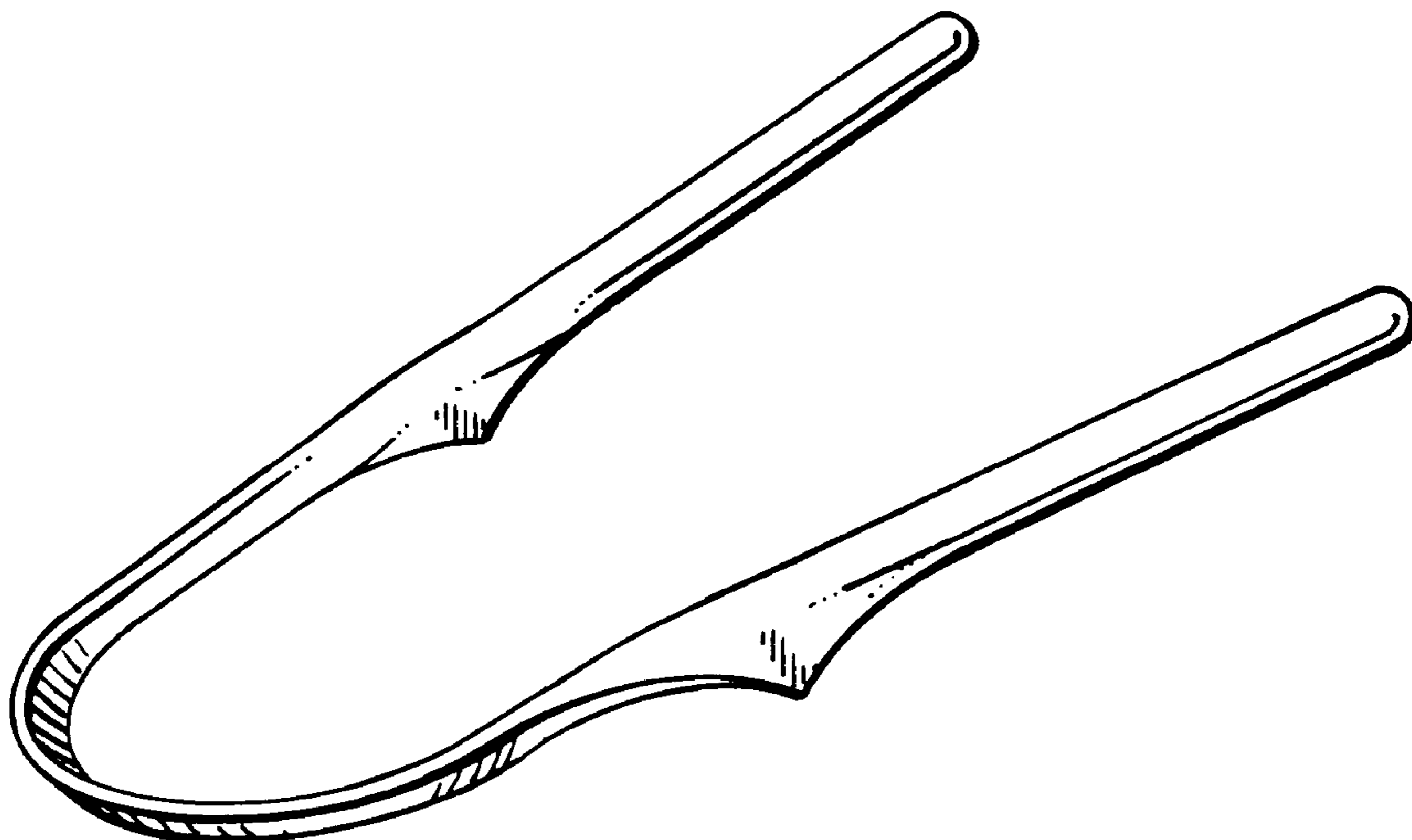
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

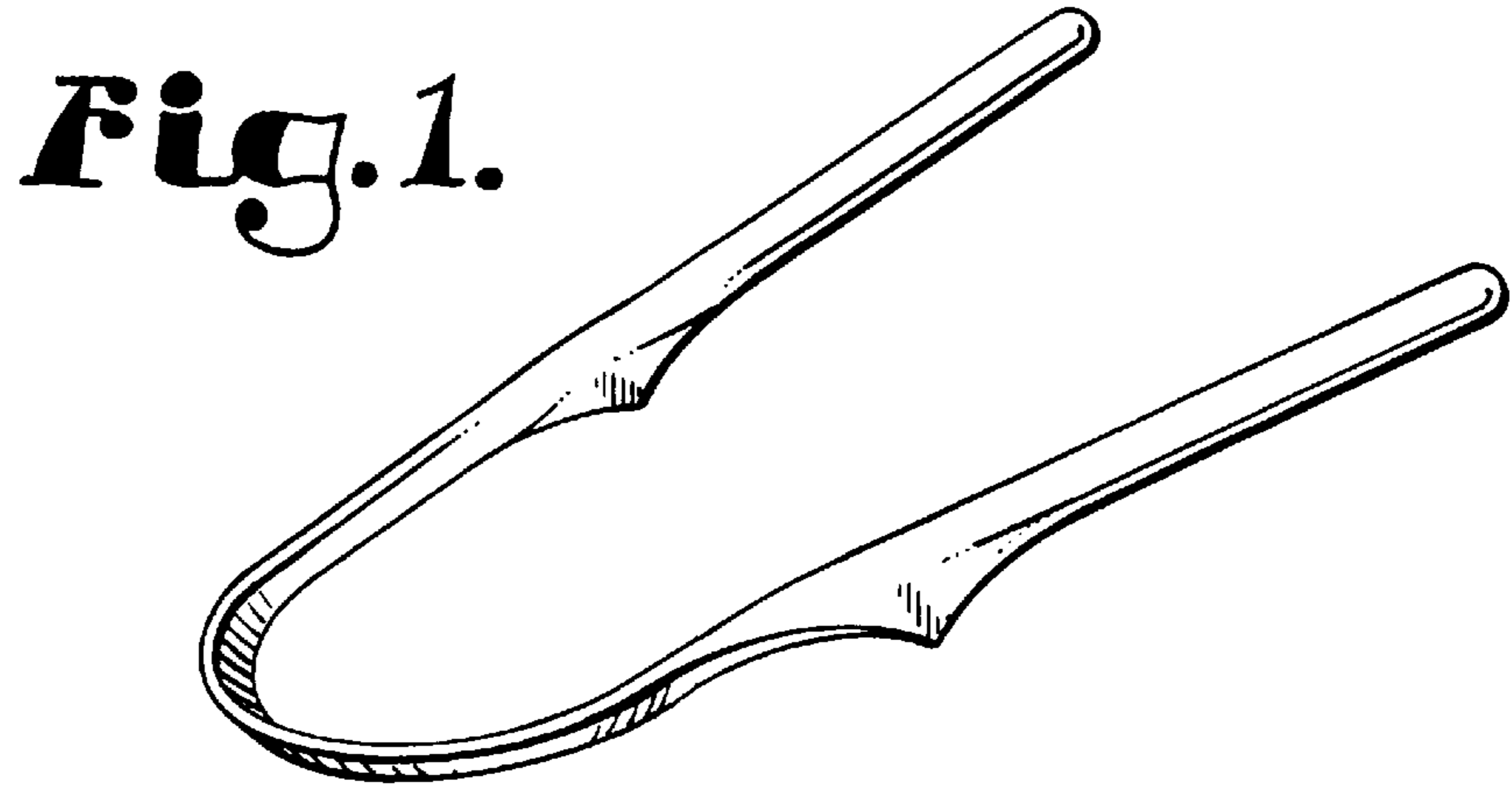
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof; and,

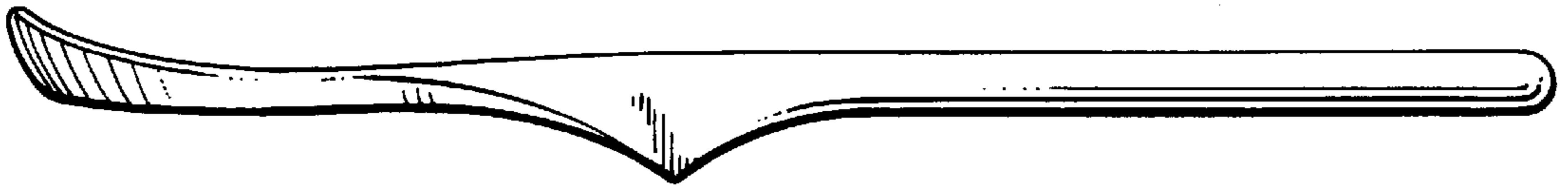
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof.

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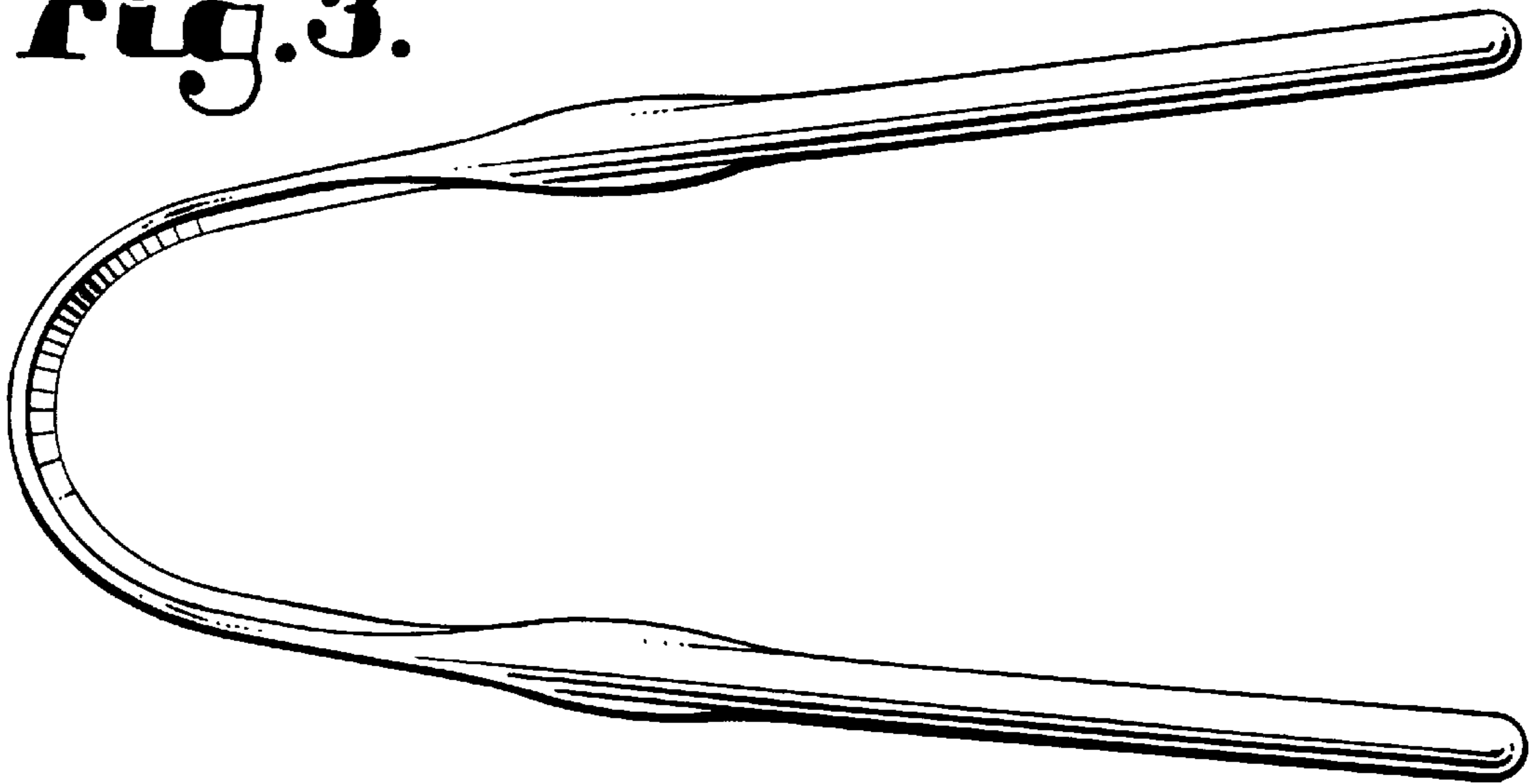




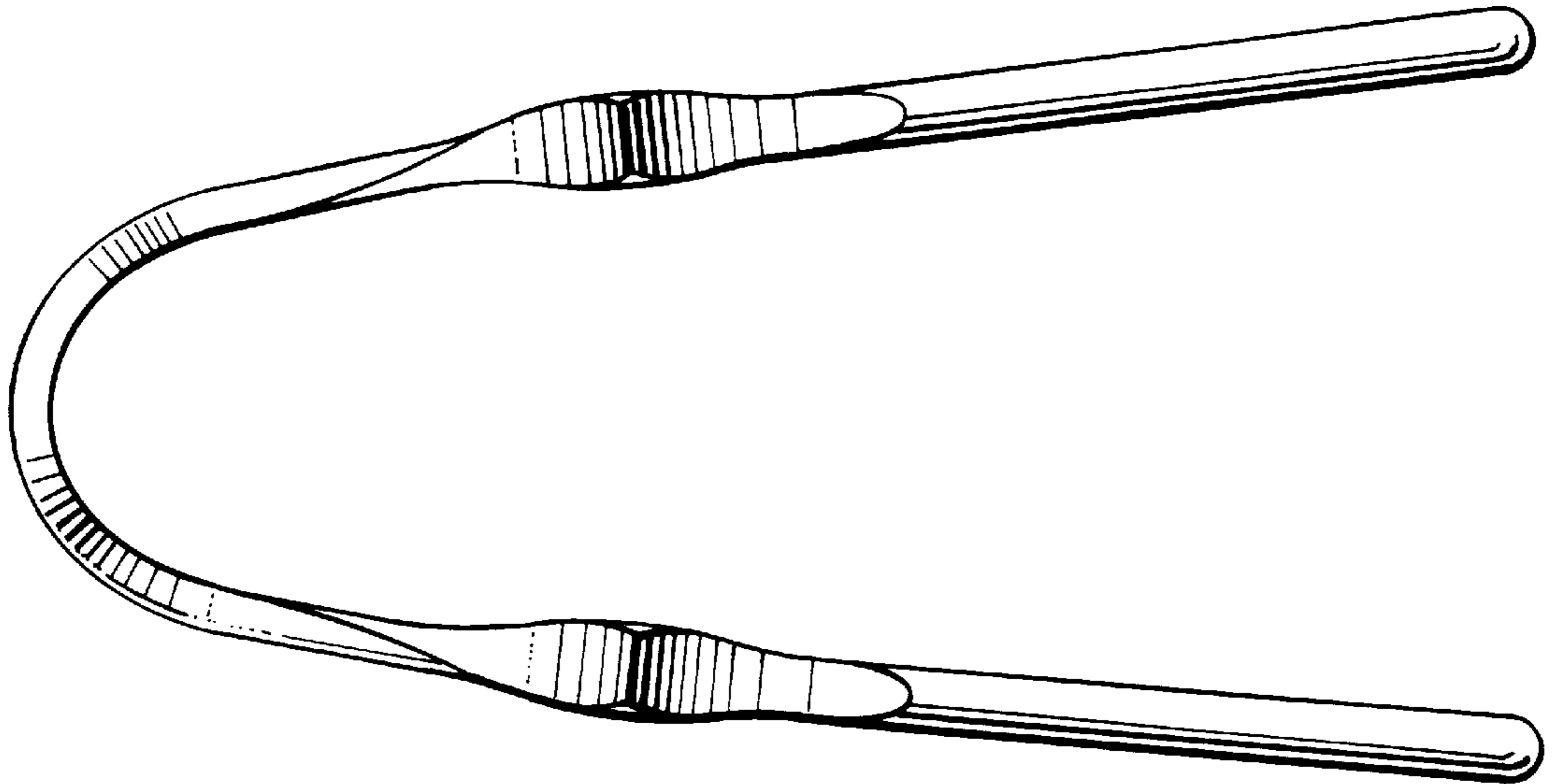
**Fig. 2.**



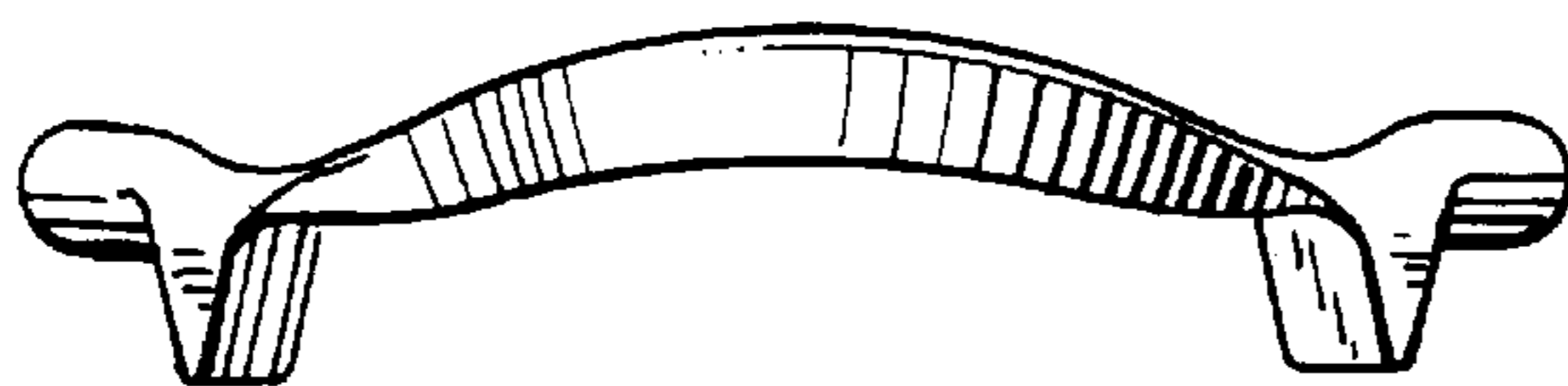
**Fig. 3.**



**Fig. 4.**



**Fig. 5.**



**Fig. 6.**

