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[54] REAR PORTION OF A TONGS HANDLE

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design or rear portion of a tongs handle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of rear portion of a tongs handle;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of the front view shown;  
FIG. 3 is a right end elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left end elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; the bottom plan view being a mirror image of the top view shown.

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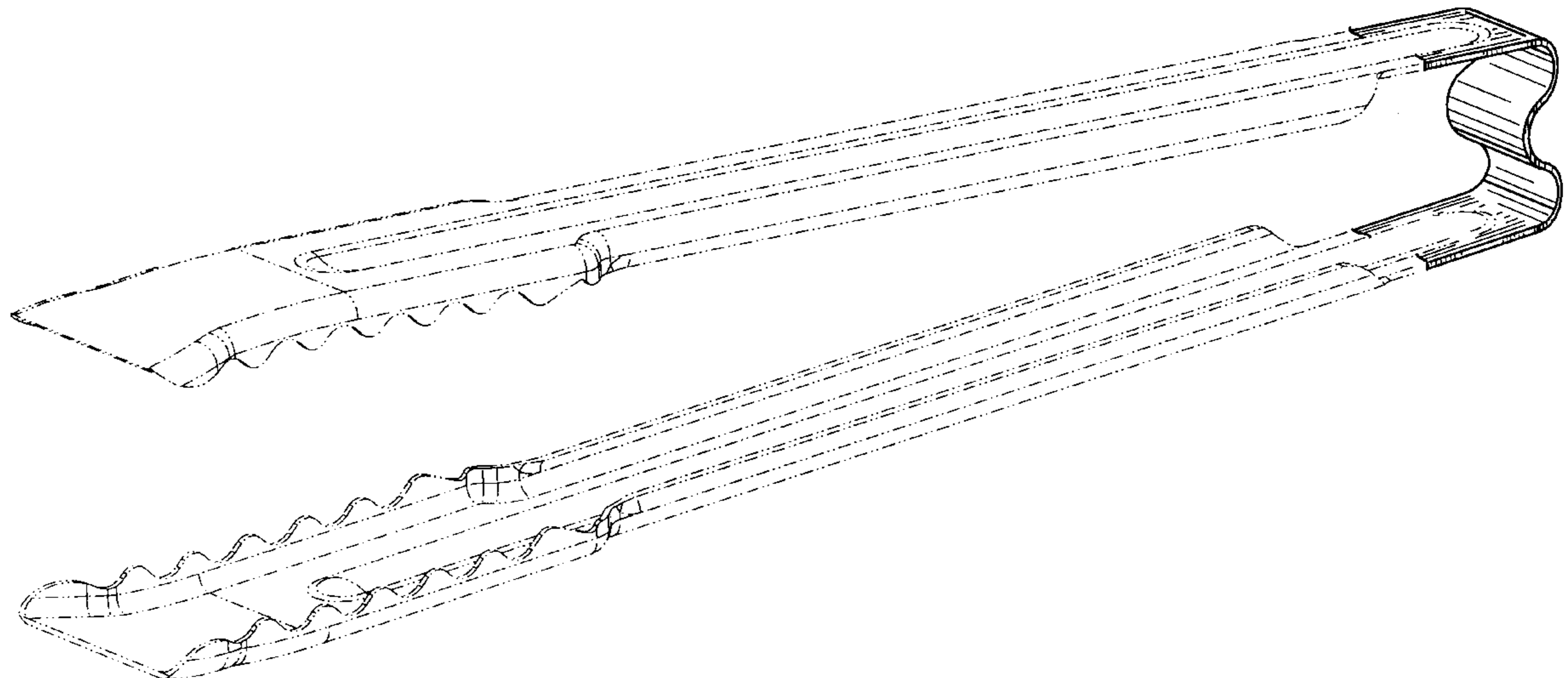


FIG. 1

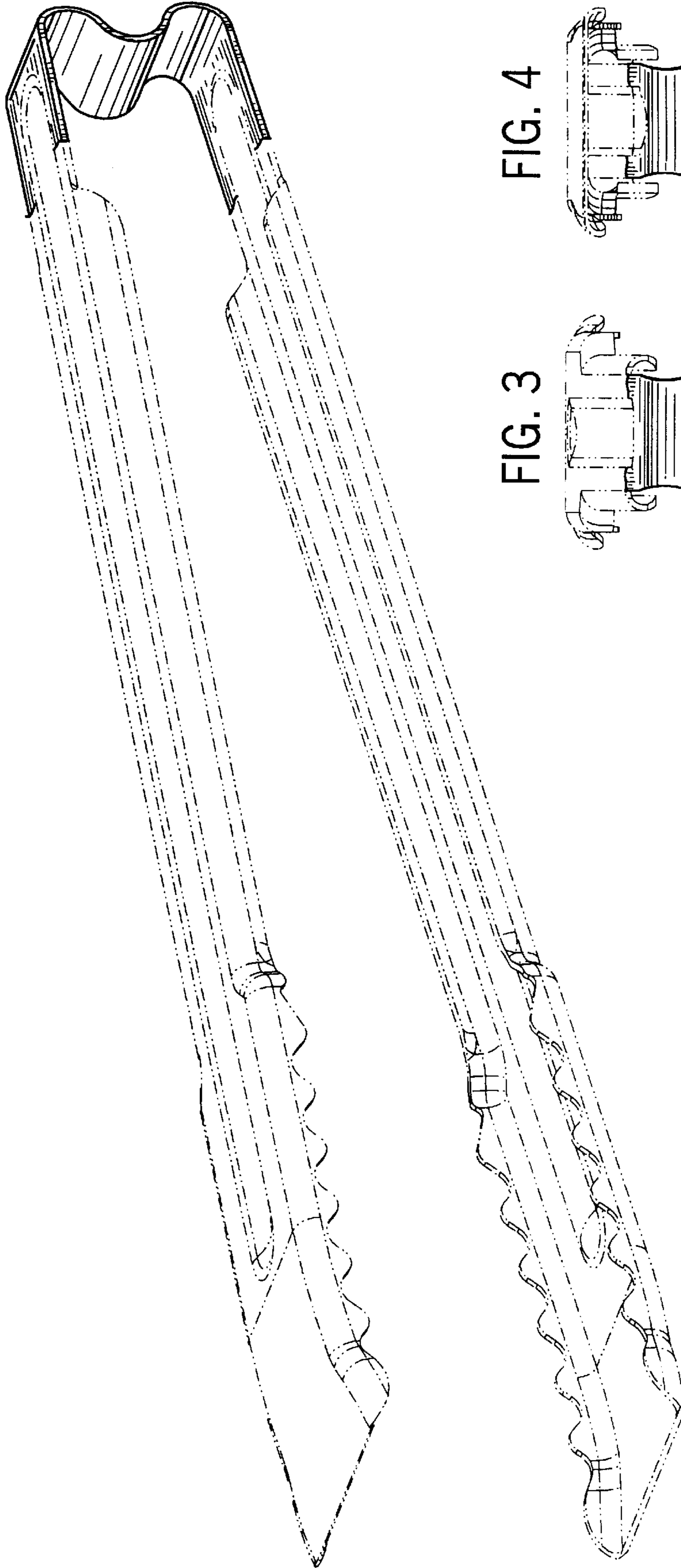


FIG. 3

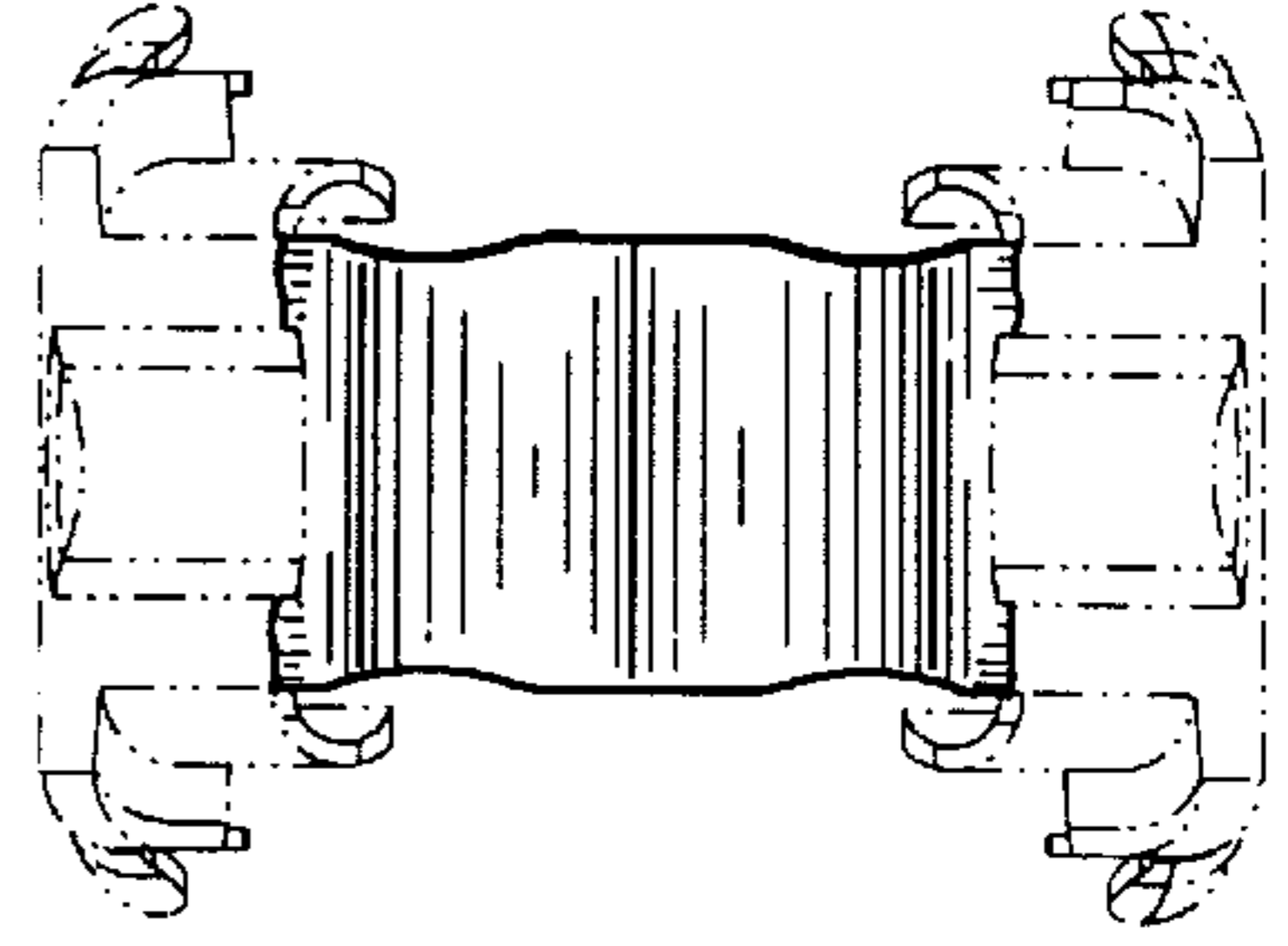


FIG. 4

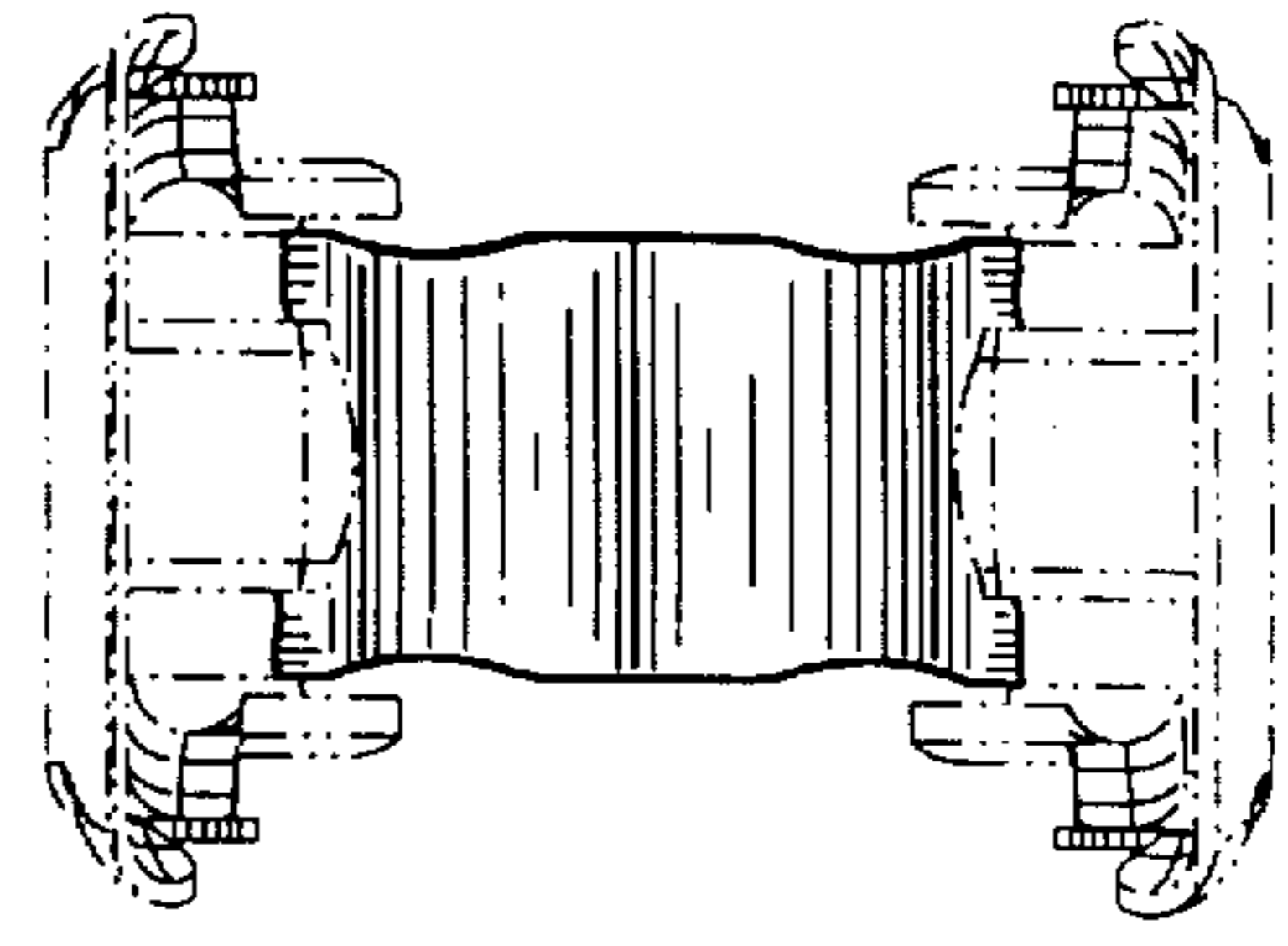


FIG. 2

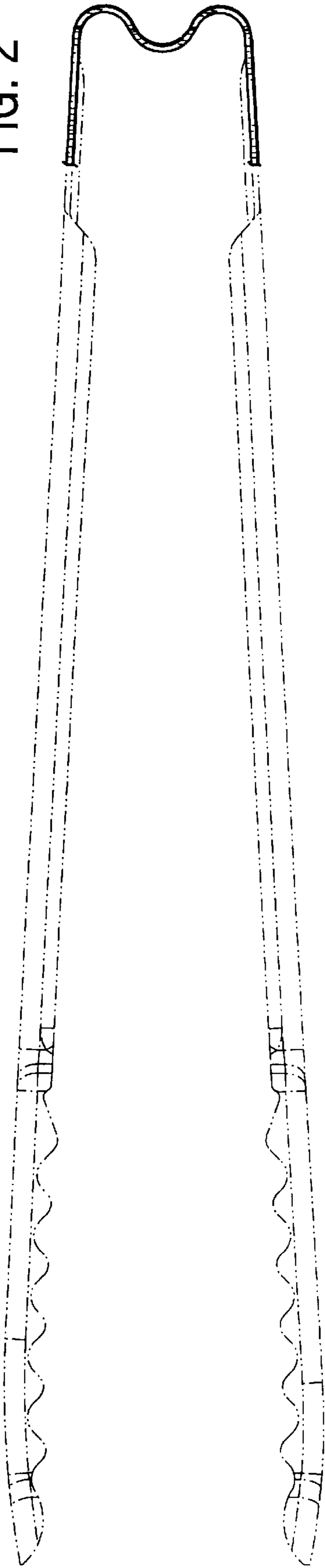


FIG. 5

