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[54] **FOLDING PLIERS**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for folding pliers, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a pair of folding pliers showing my new design, wherein the broken line illustrations of a jaw pivot joint and fasteners in the handles are shown for illustrative purposes and form no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the folding pliers shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

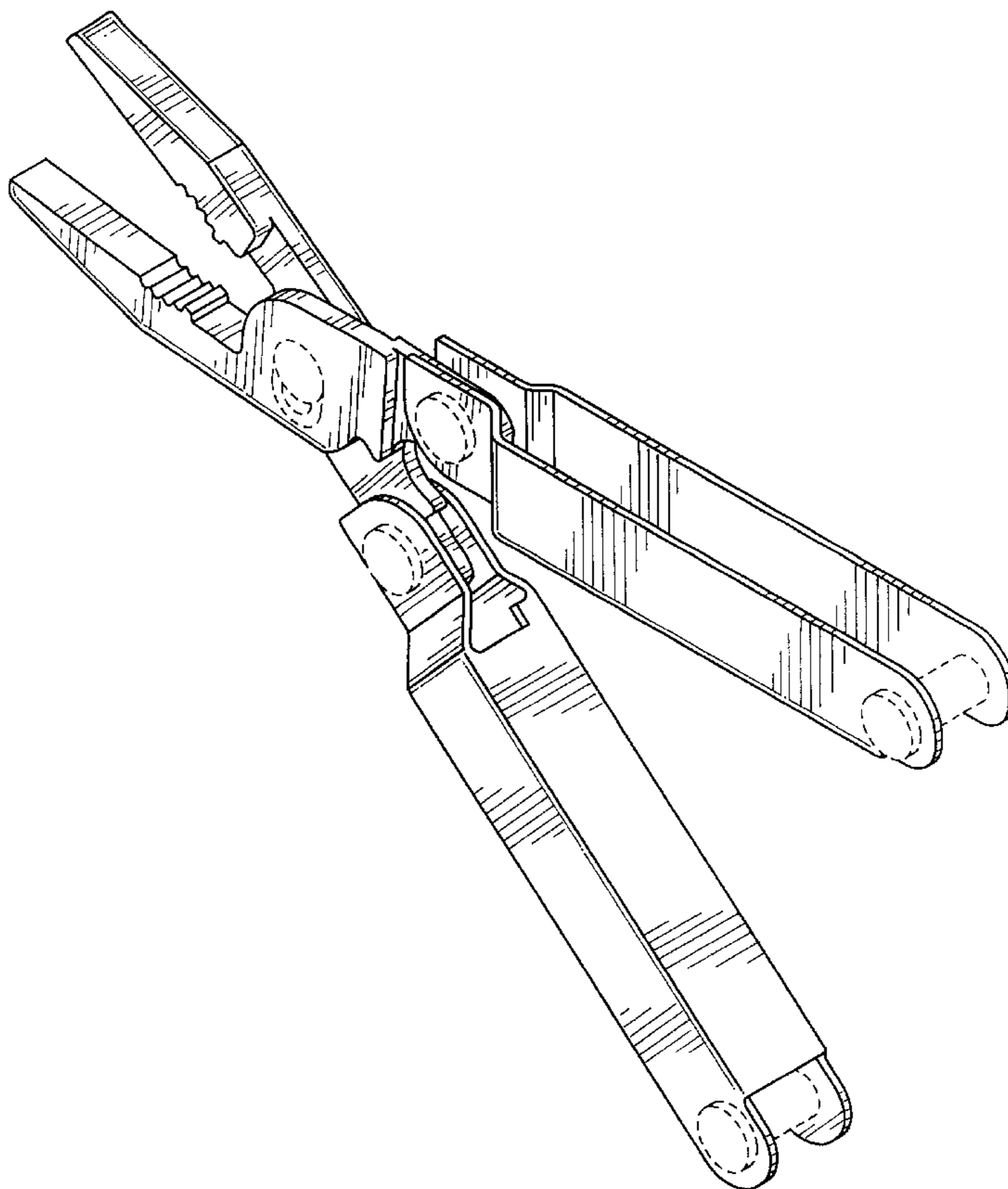
FIG. 5 is a front, or jaw, end view thereof;

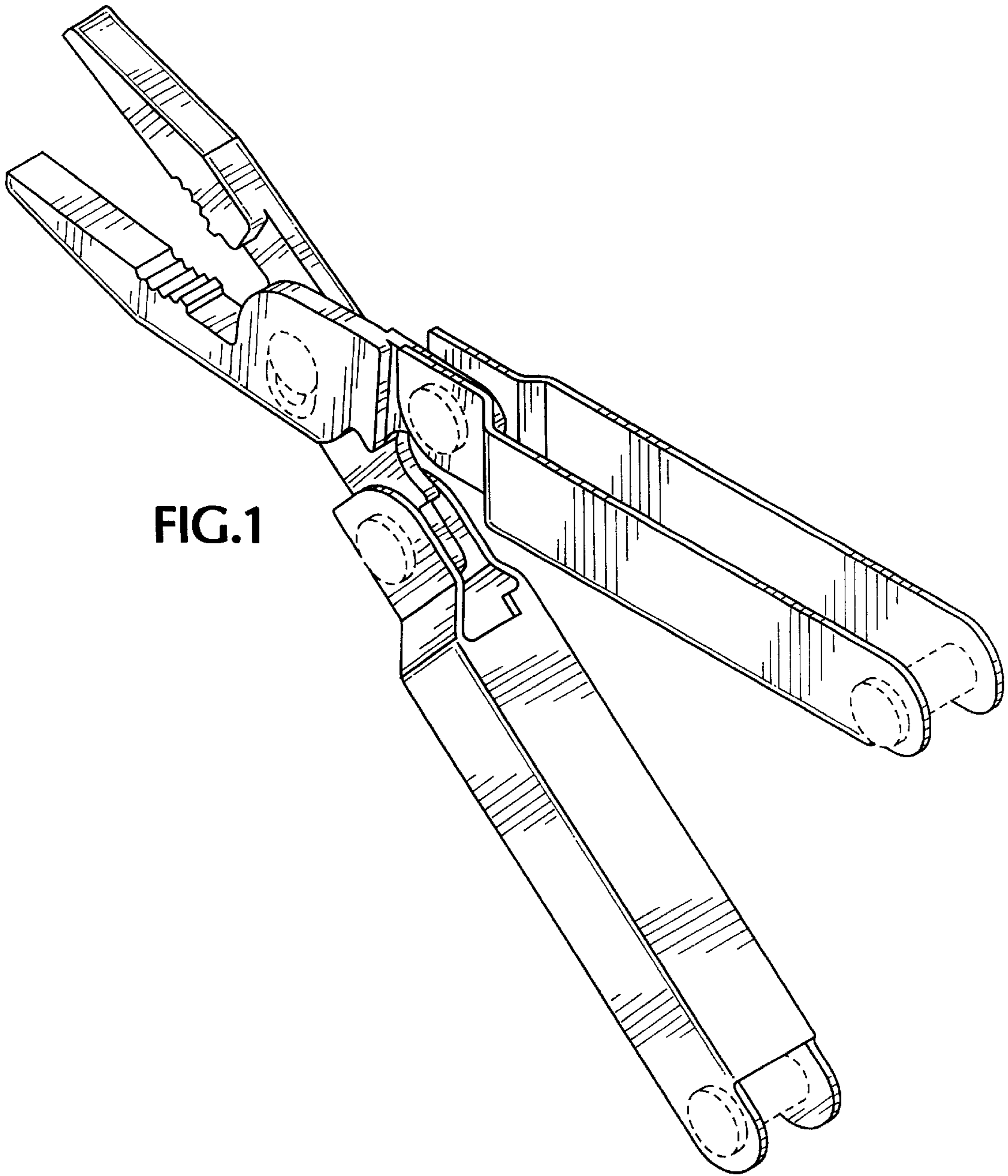
FIG. 6 is a rear, or handle, end view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets





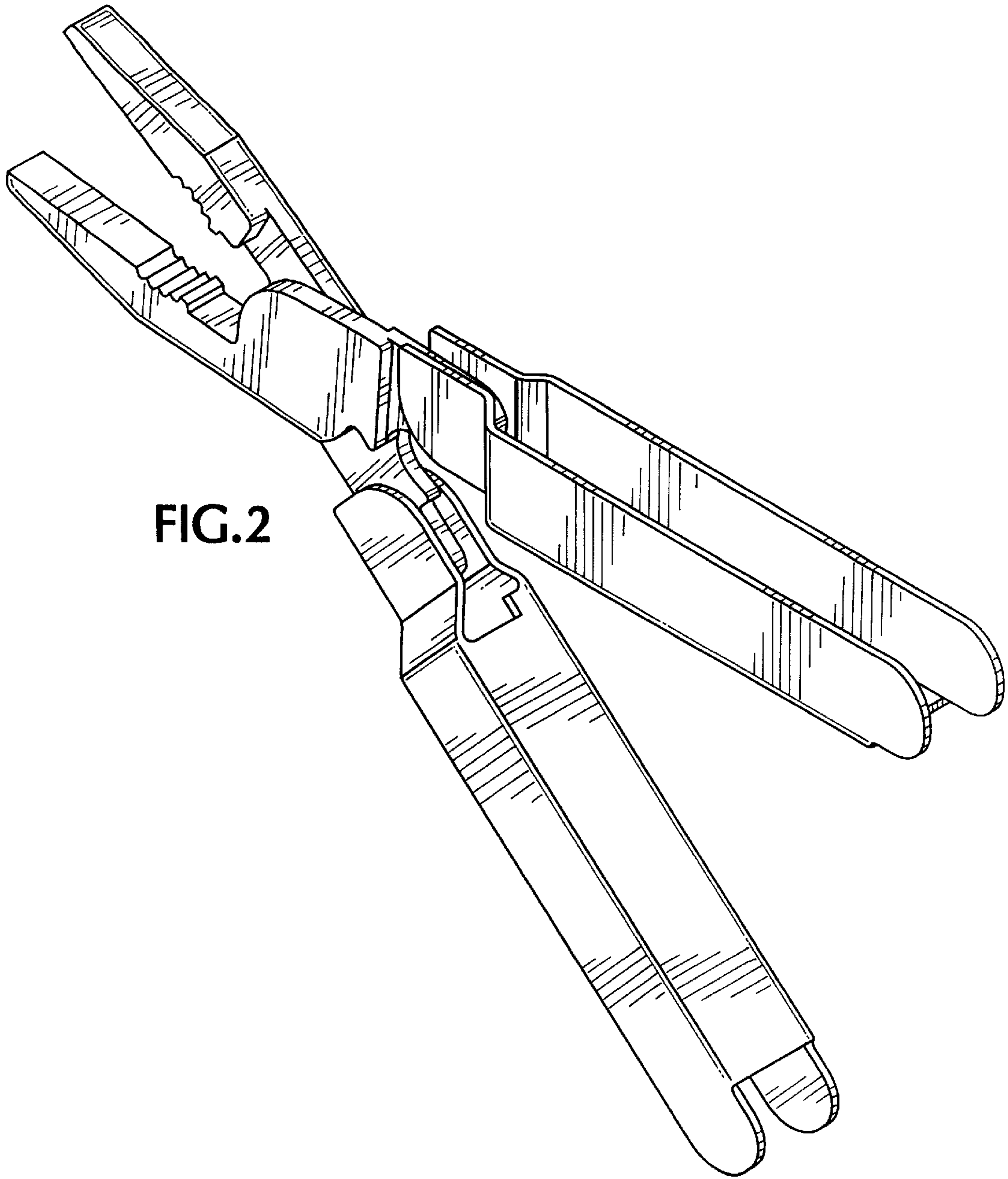


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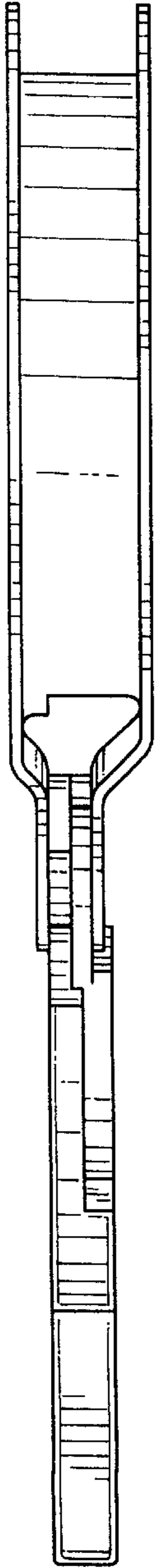


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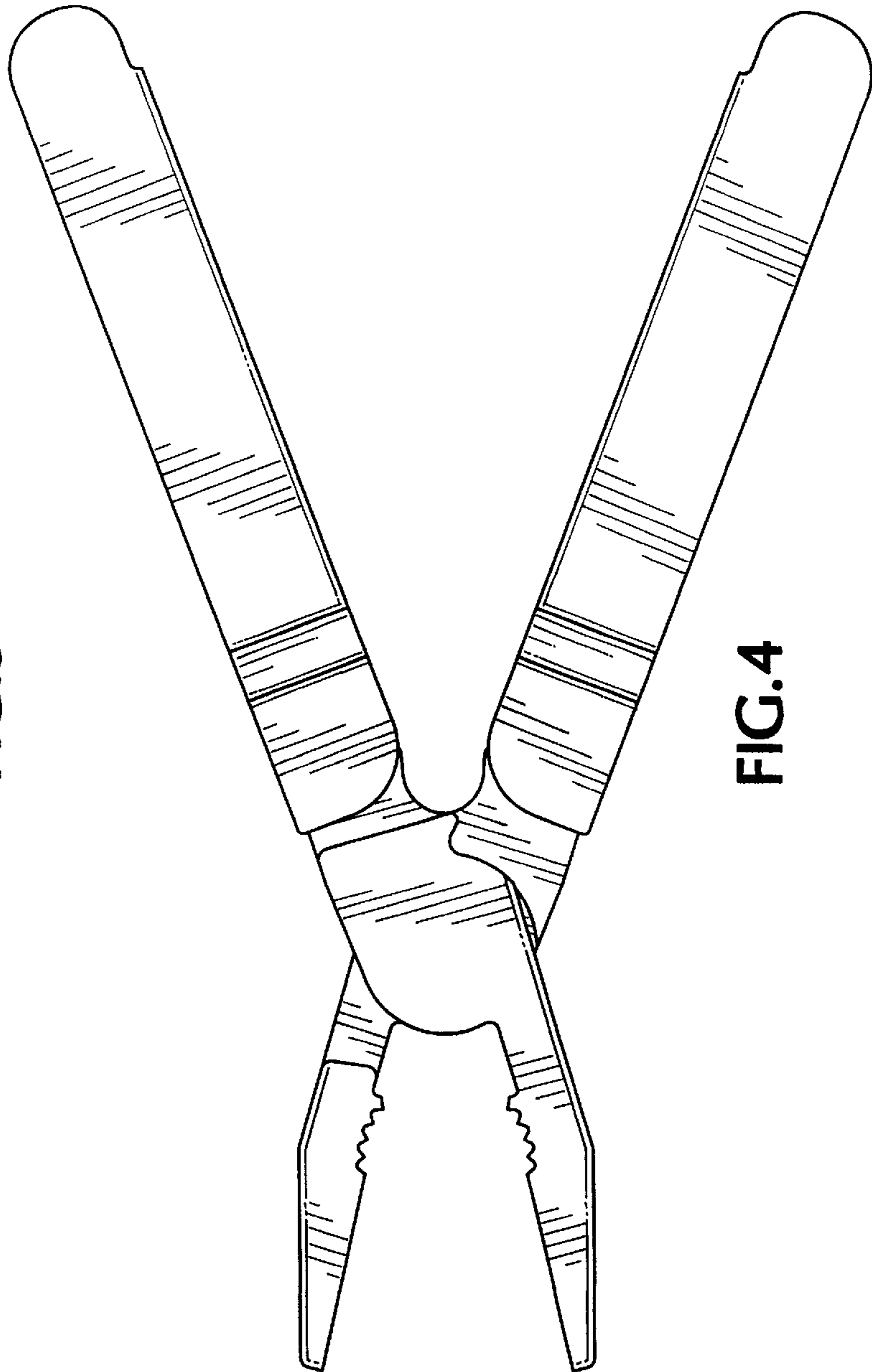


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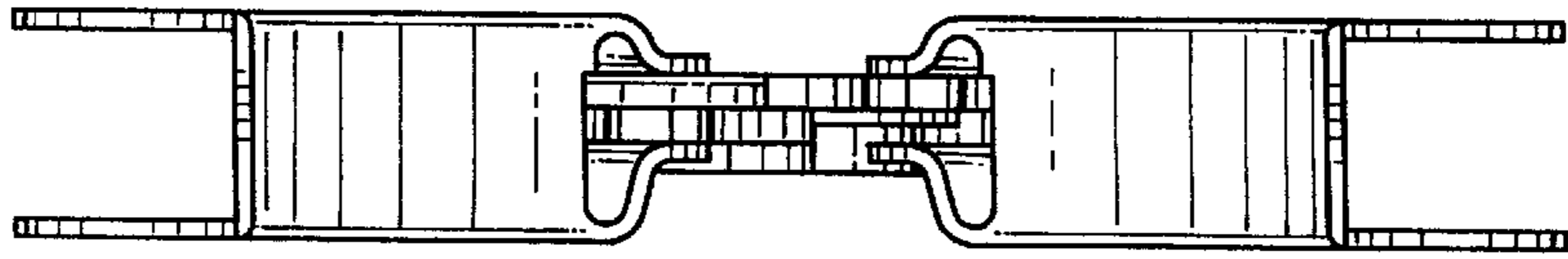


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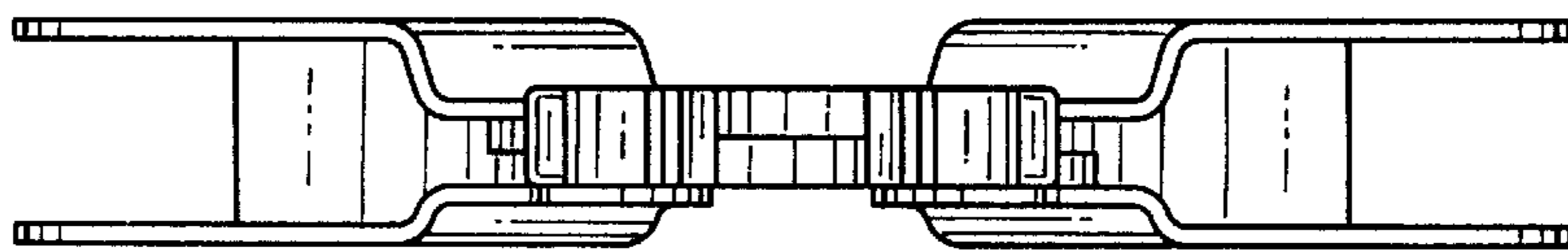


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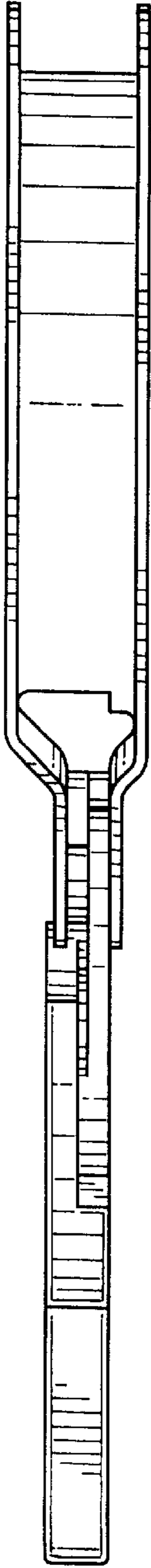


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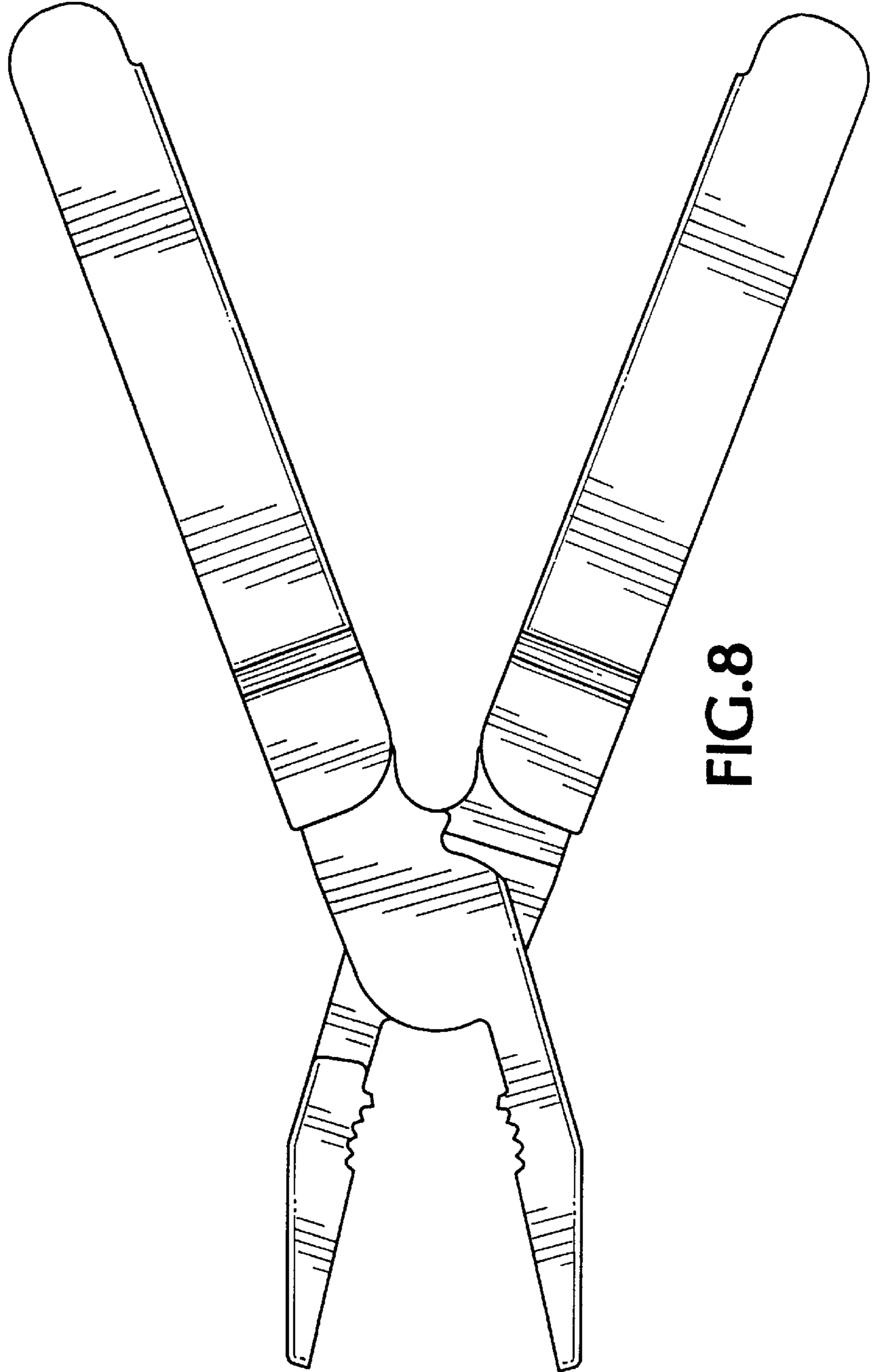


FIG. 8