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[54] LACING TOOL

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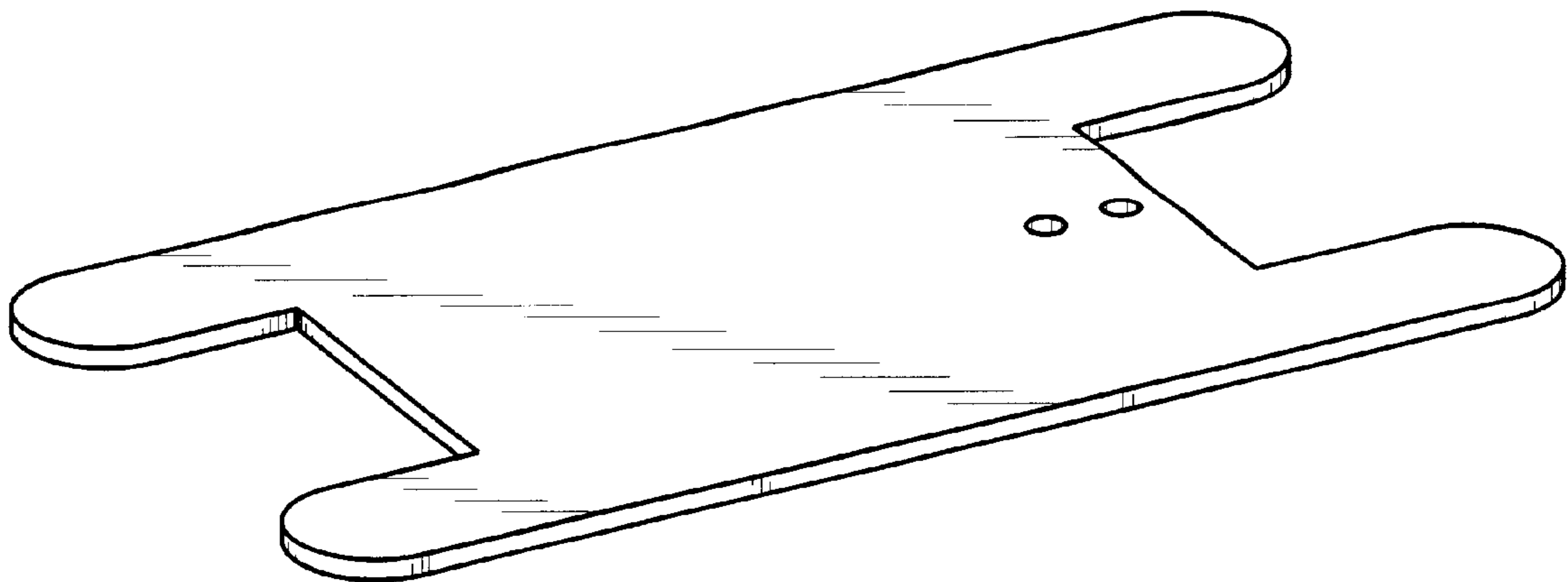
[57] **CLAIM**

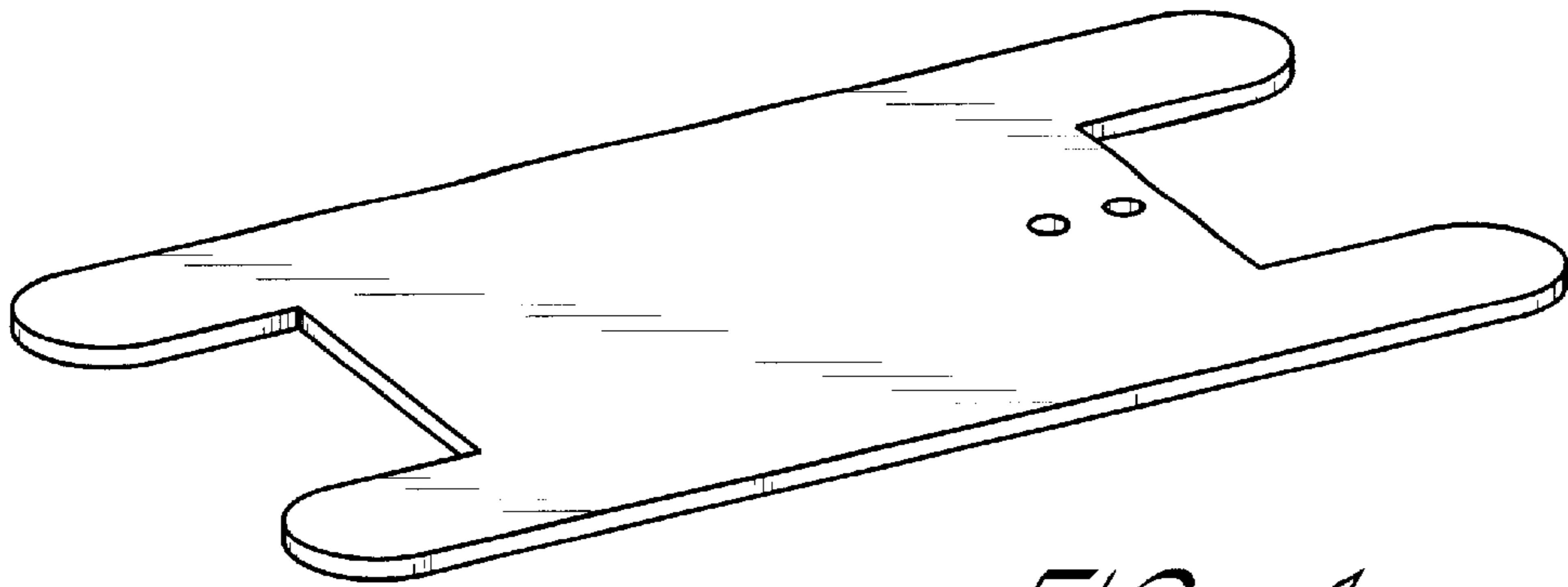
The ornamental design for a lacing tool, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

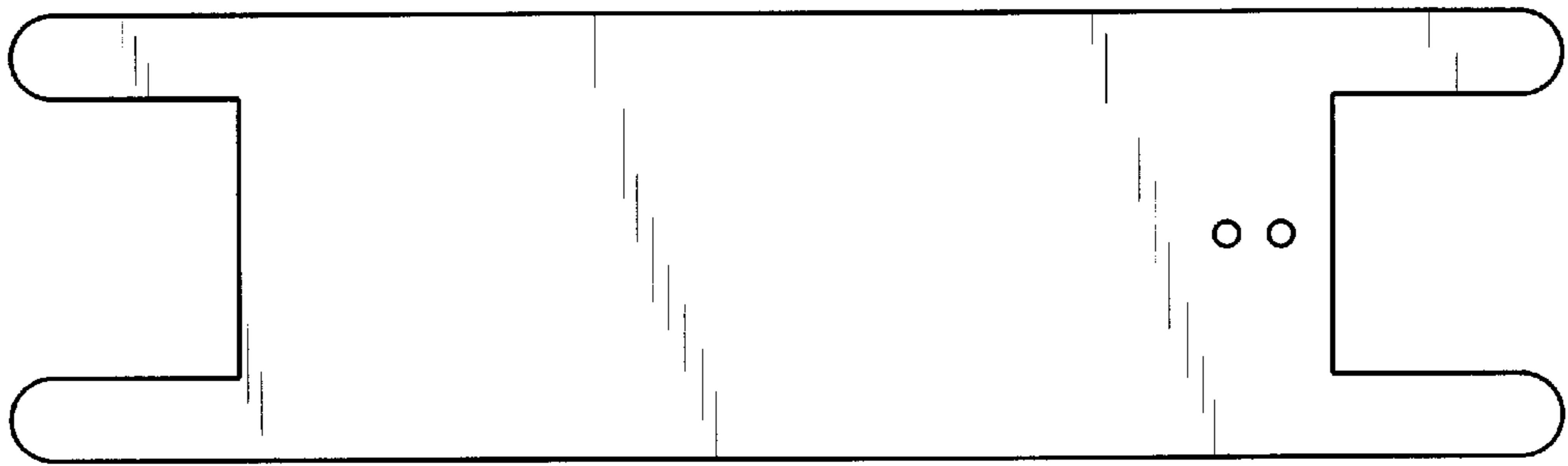
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a lacing tool of the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the invention shown in FIG. 1, with the bottom plan view being identical;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the invention shown in FIG. 1, with the rear elevational view being identical; and,  
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the invention shown in FIG. 1, with the left side elevational view being identical.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

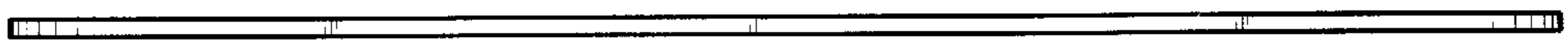




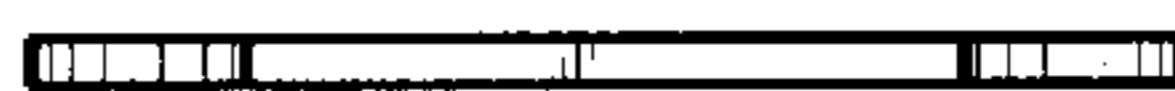
*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*