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## [54] SLIDING CLOTHESPIN

## DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the clothespin of the invention in an opened position;

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FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of the clothespin of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the clothespin of the invention in a closed position;

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FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the clothespin of FIG. 3;

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FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of the clothespin of FIG. 1, the opposite side being a mirror image;

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FIG. 6 is an end elevational view as seen from the top of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 7 is an end elevational view as seen from the bottom of FIG. 1;

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D8/395; 24/530, 570; 140/82, 83; 223/DIG. 2

FIG. 8 is an end elevational view as seen from the top of FIG. 3;

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FIG. 9 is an end elevational view as seen from the bottom of FIG. 3;

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FIG. 10 is a cross sectional view taken on line 10—10 of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 11 is a cross sectional view taken on line 11—11 of FIG. 2;

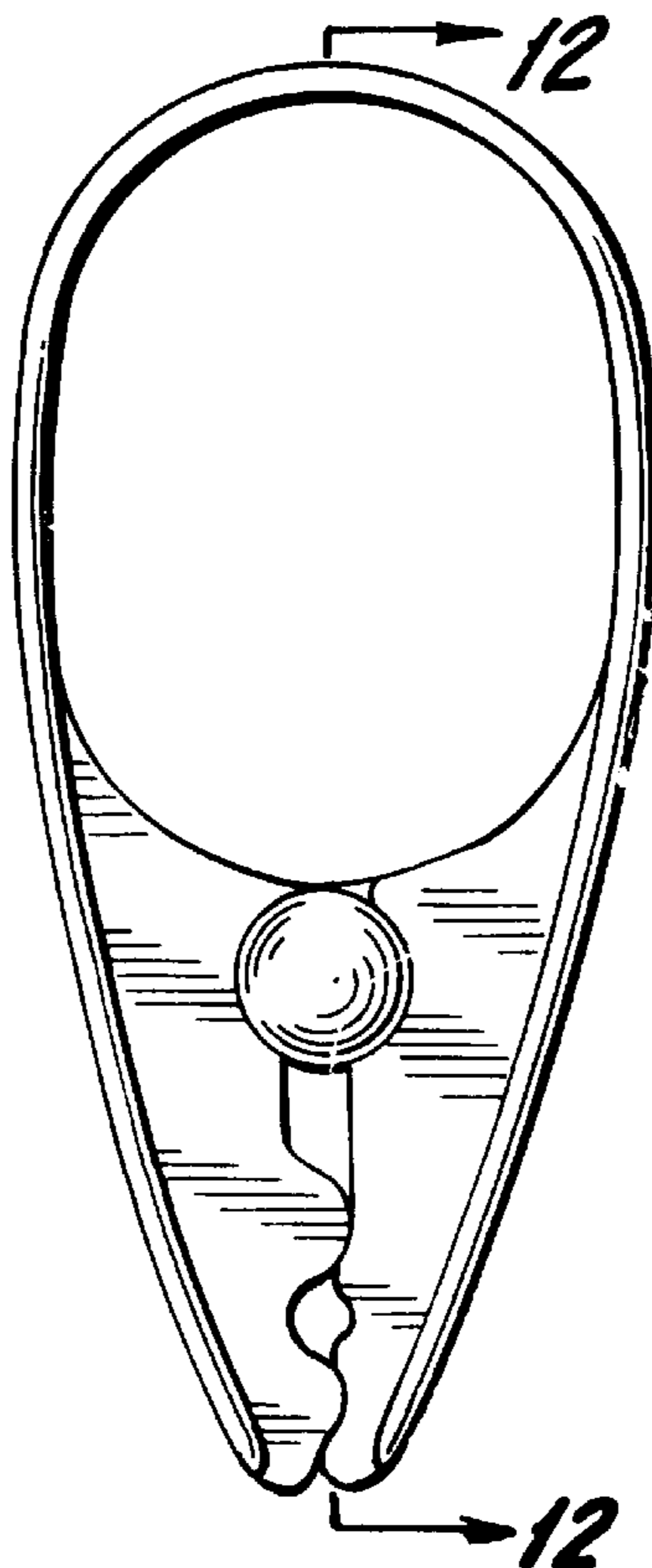
## [57] CLAIM

FIG. 12 is a cross sectional view taken on line 12—12 of FIG. 3; and,

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

FIG. 13 is a broken top plan view of the clothespin of the invention laid flat to illustrate its inner planar face.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



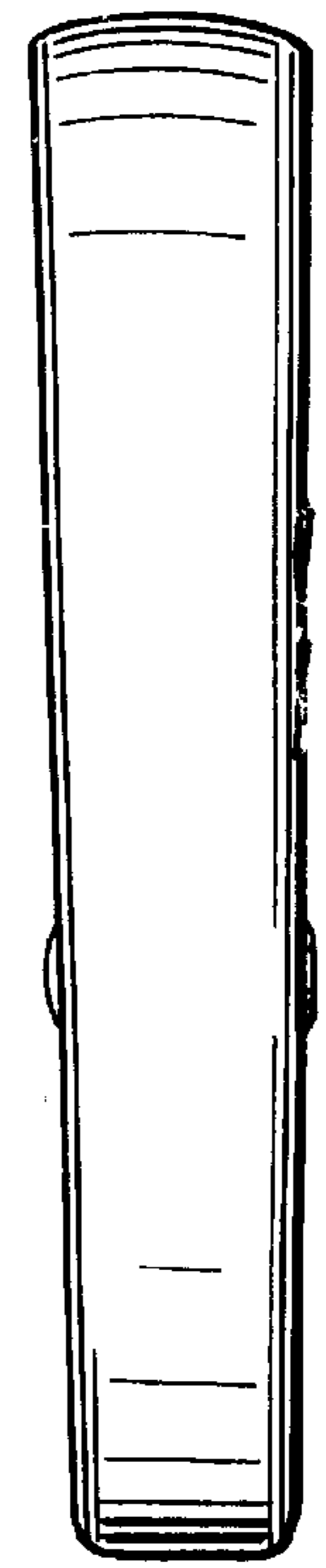
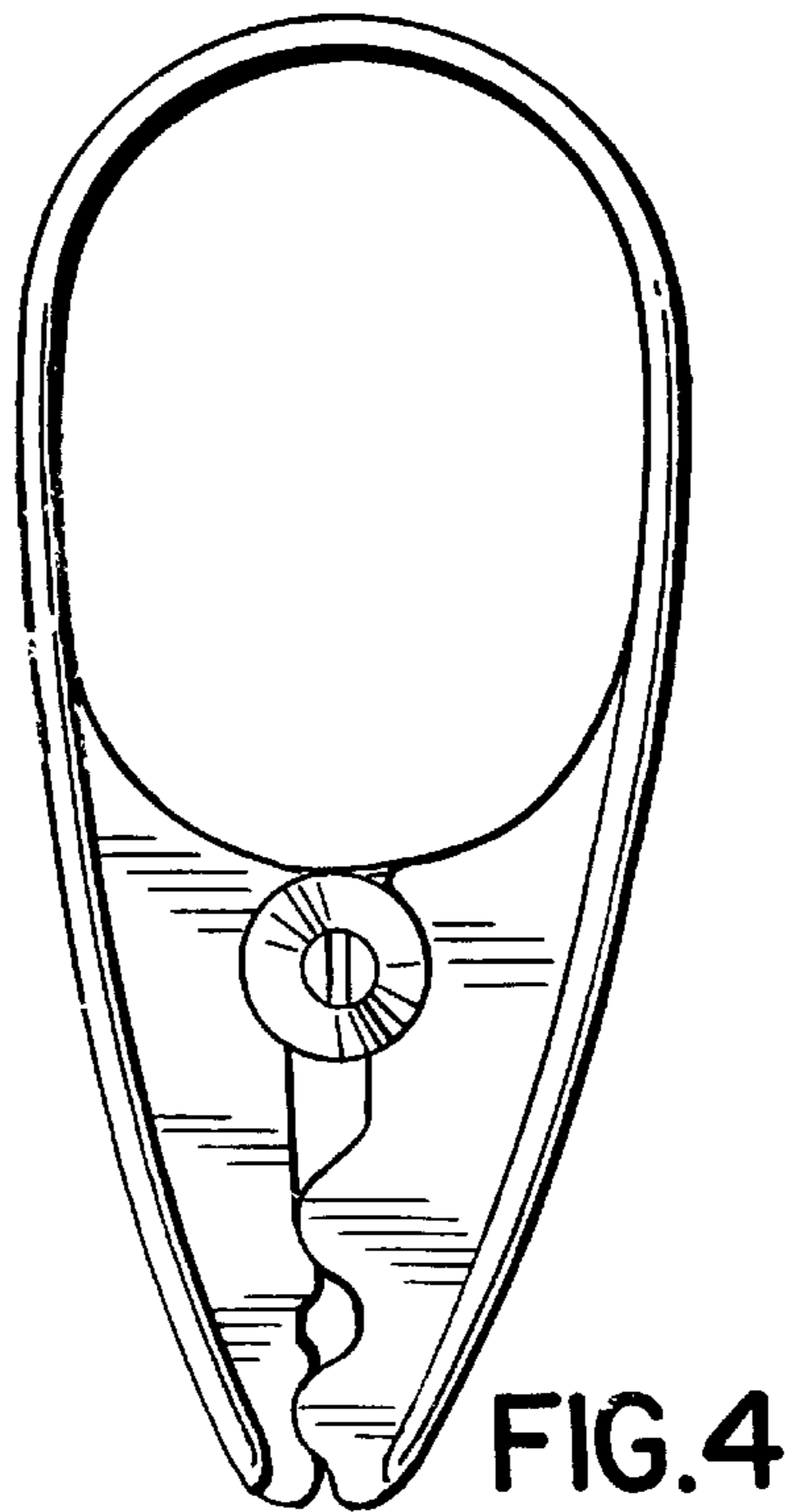
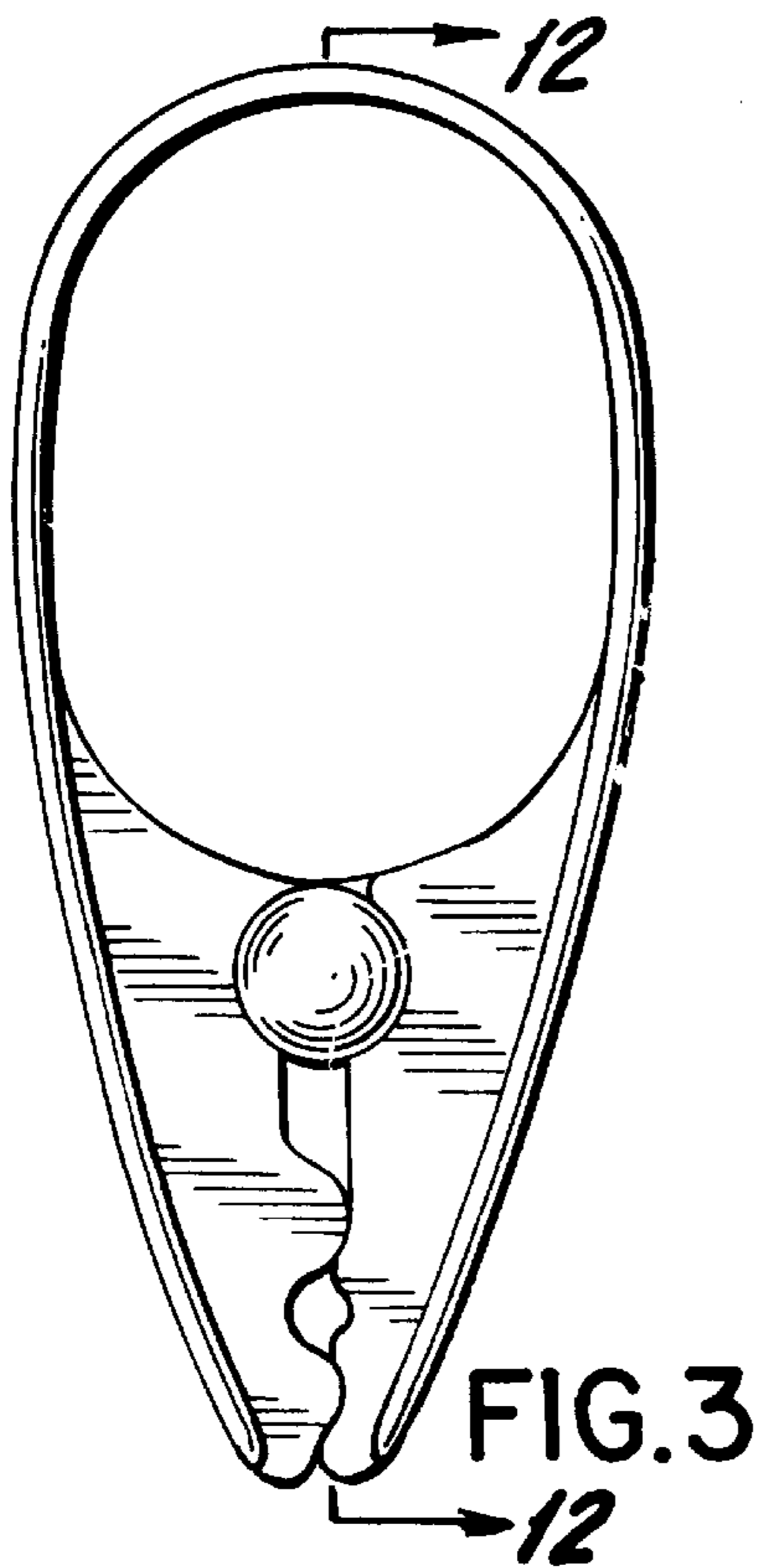
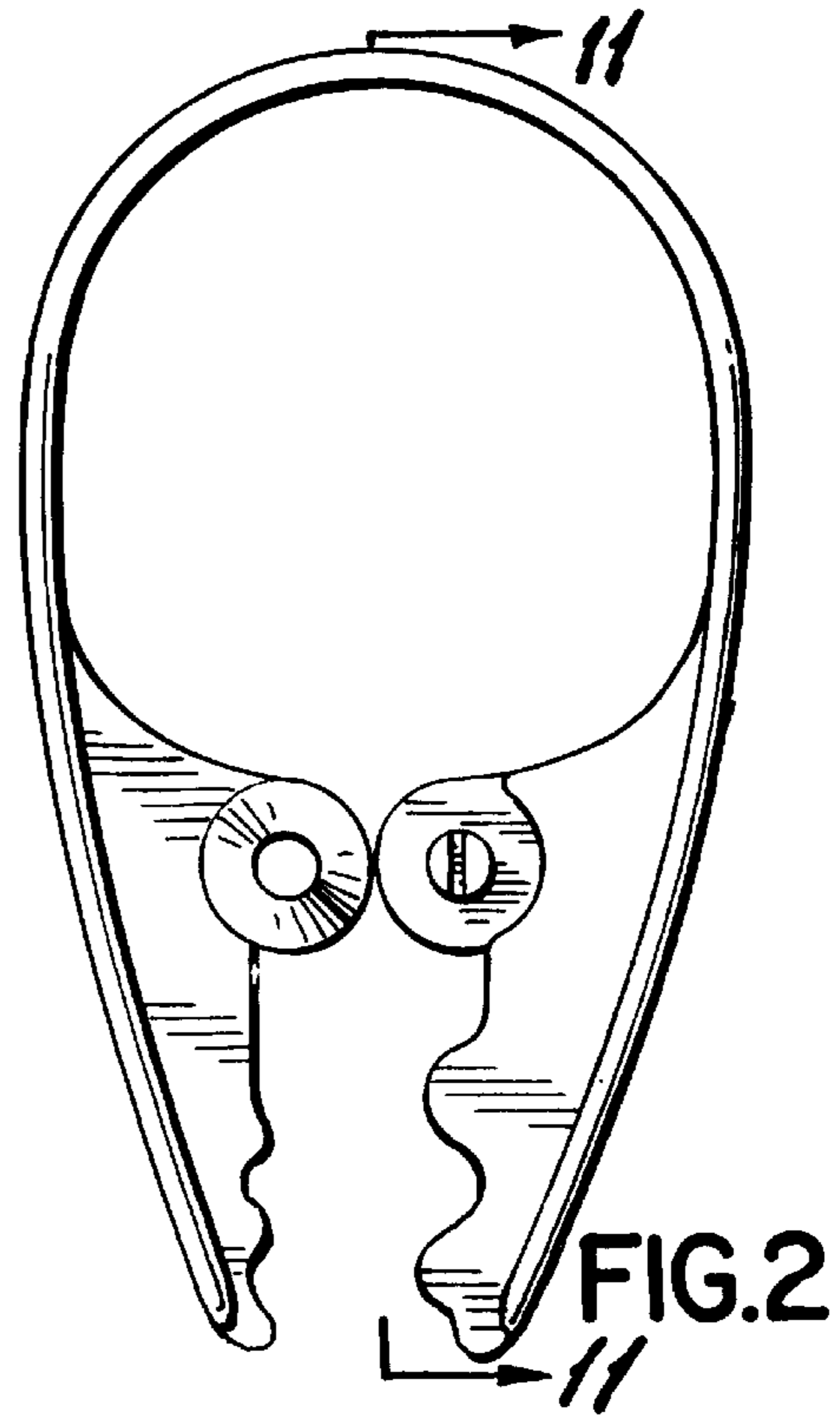
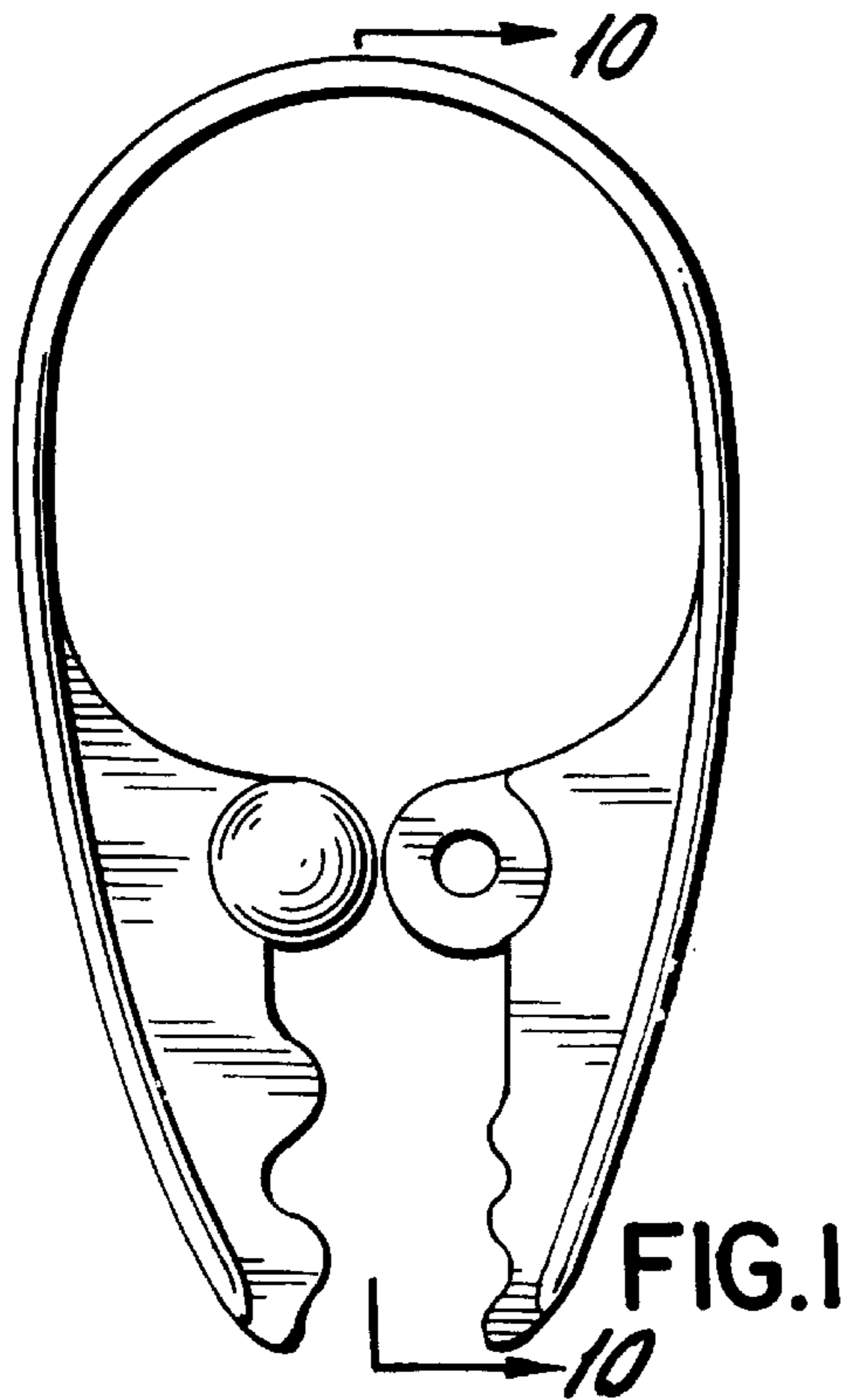


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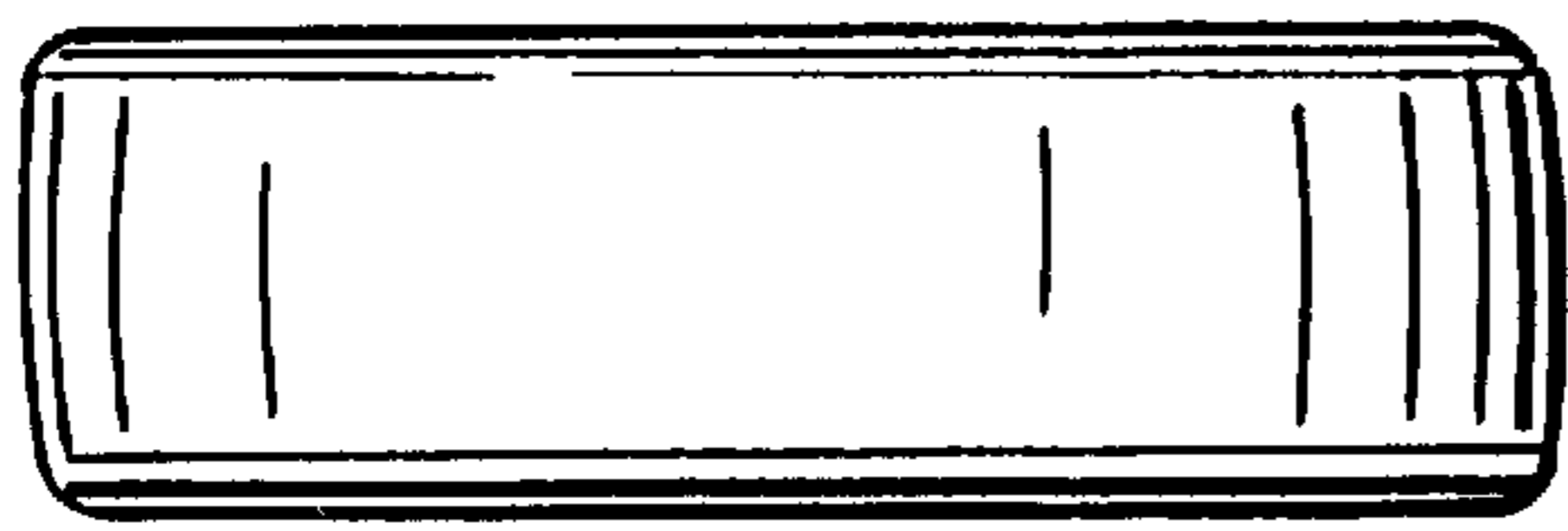


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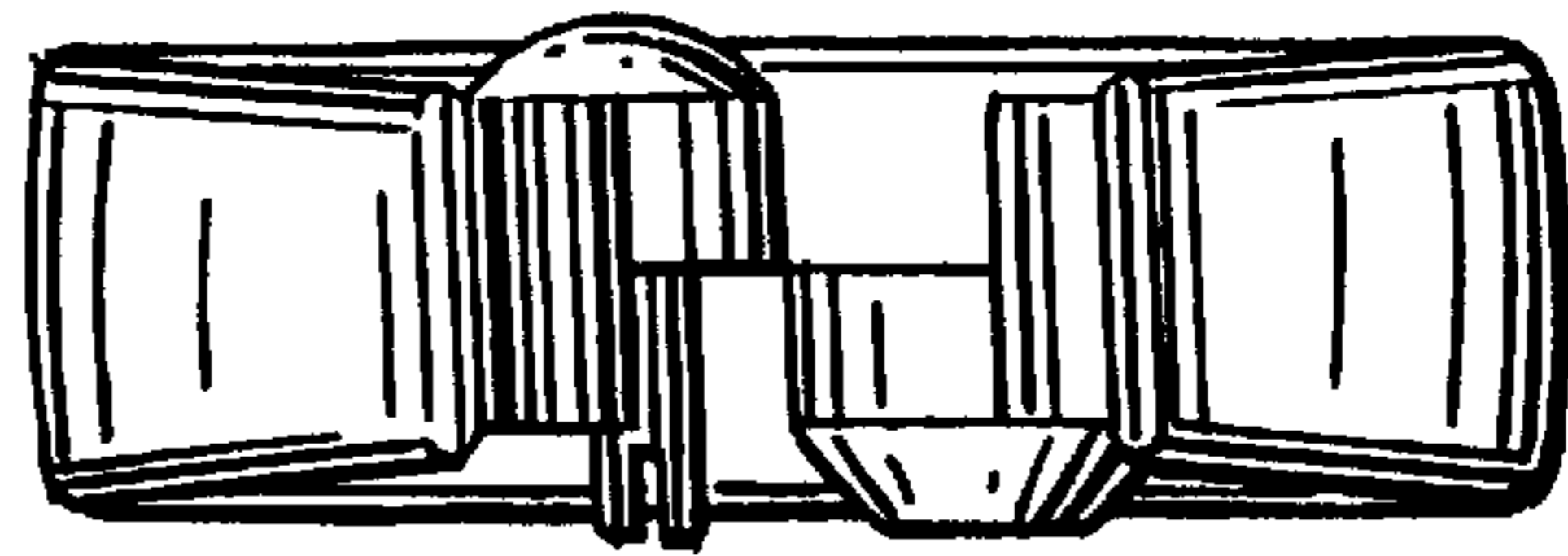


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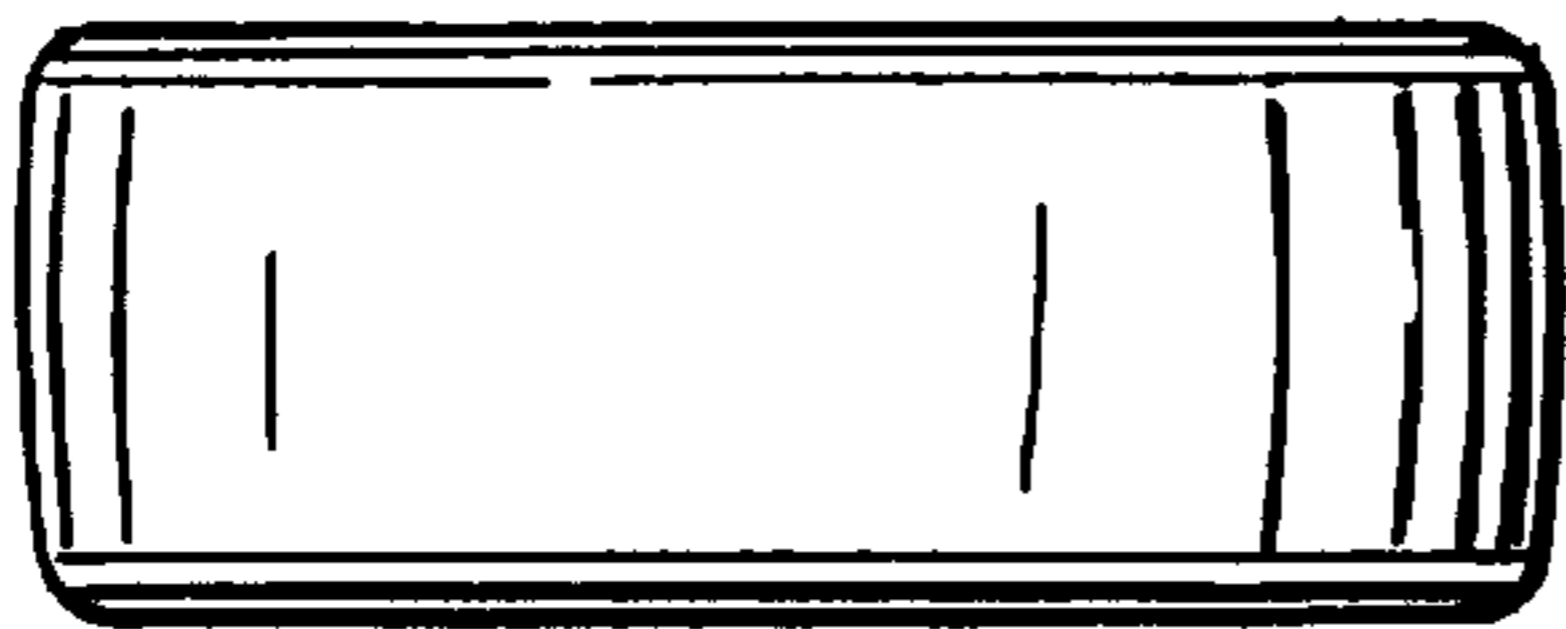


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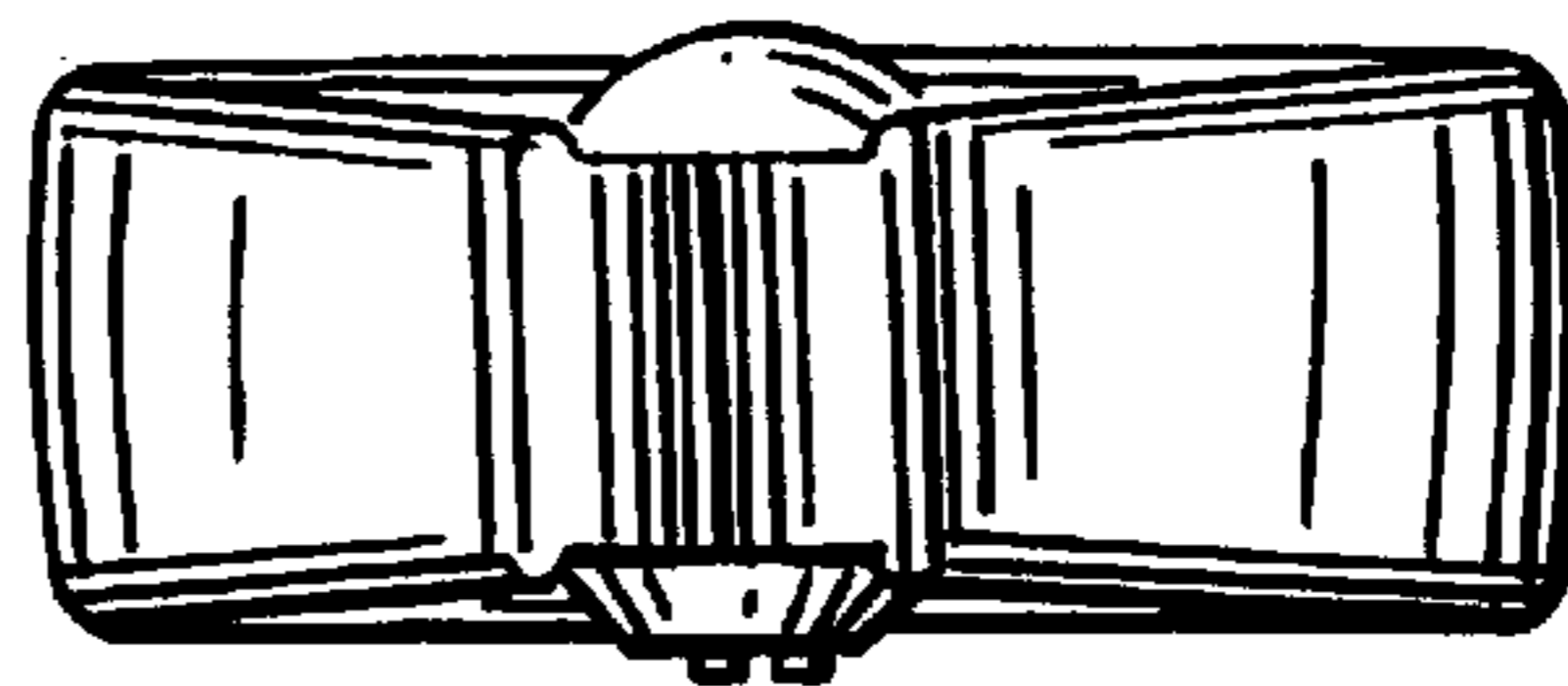


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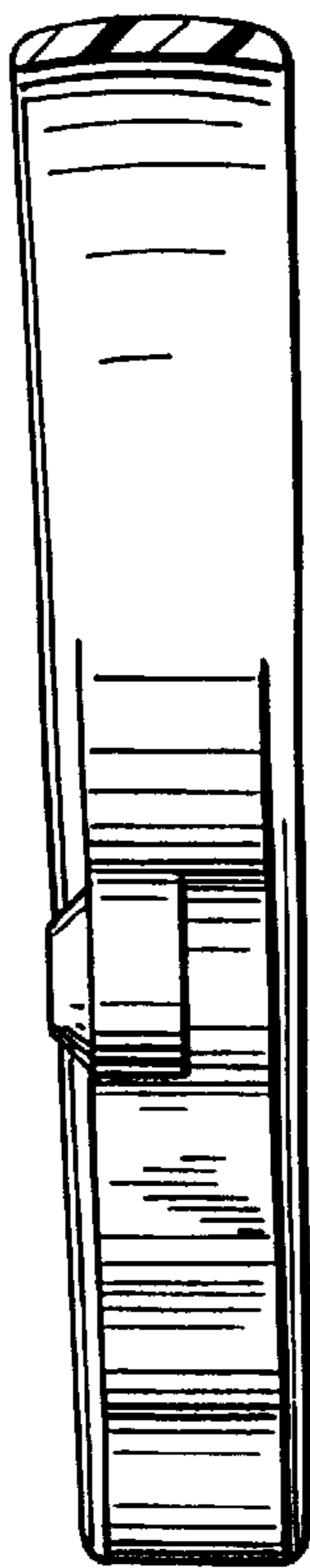


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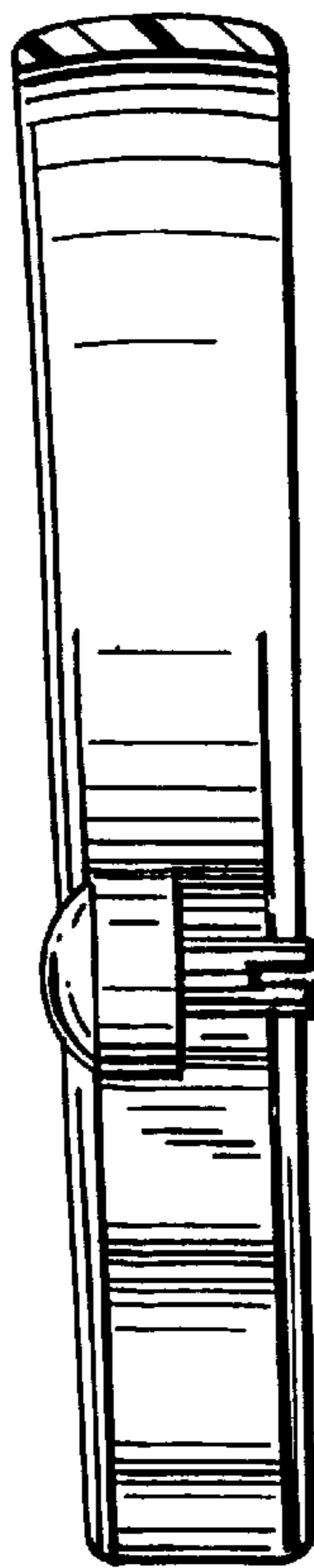


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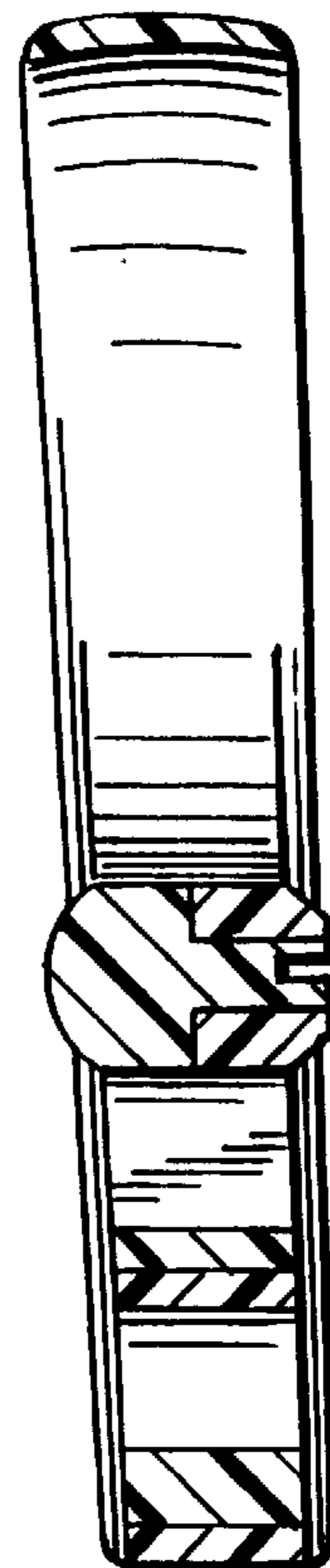


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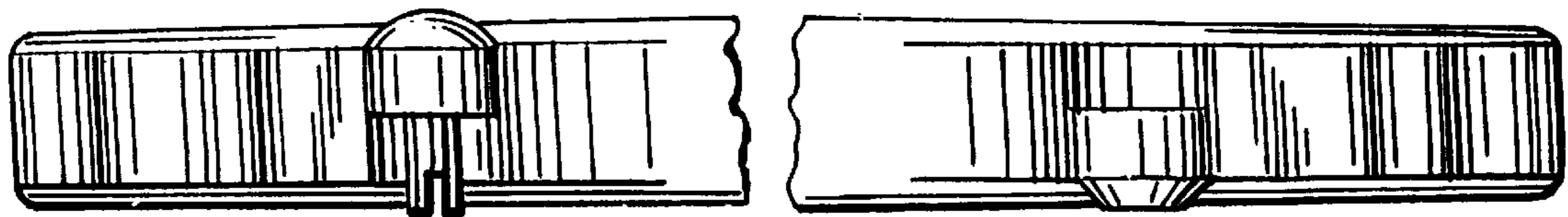


FIG. 13