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[54] **SLIDING CLOTHESPIN**

DESCRIPTION

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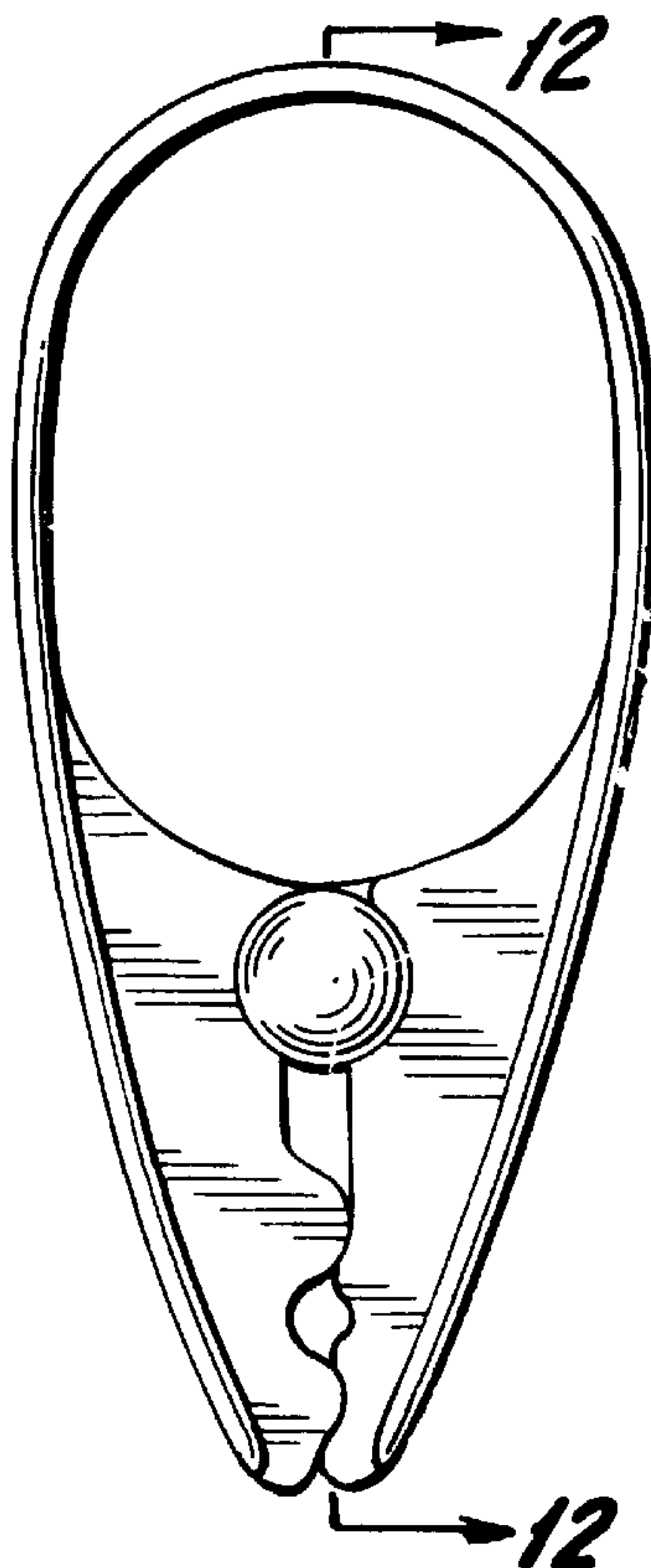
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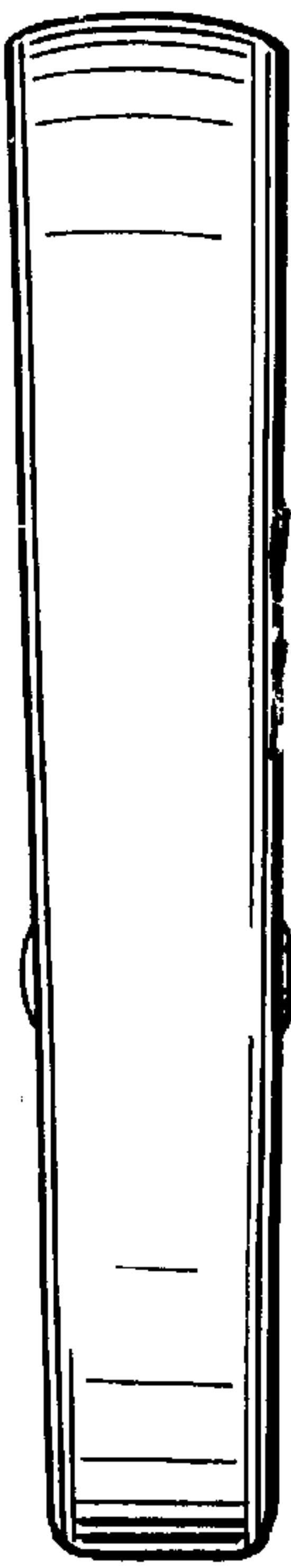
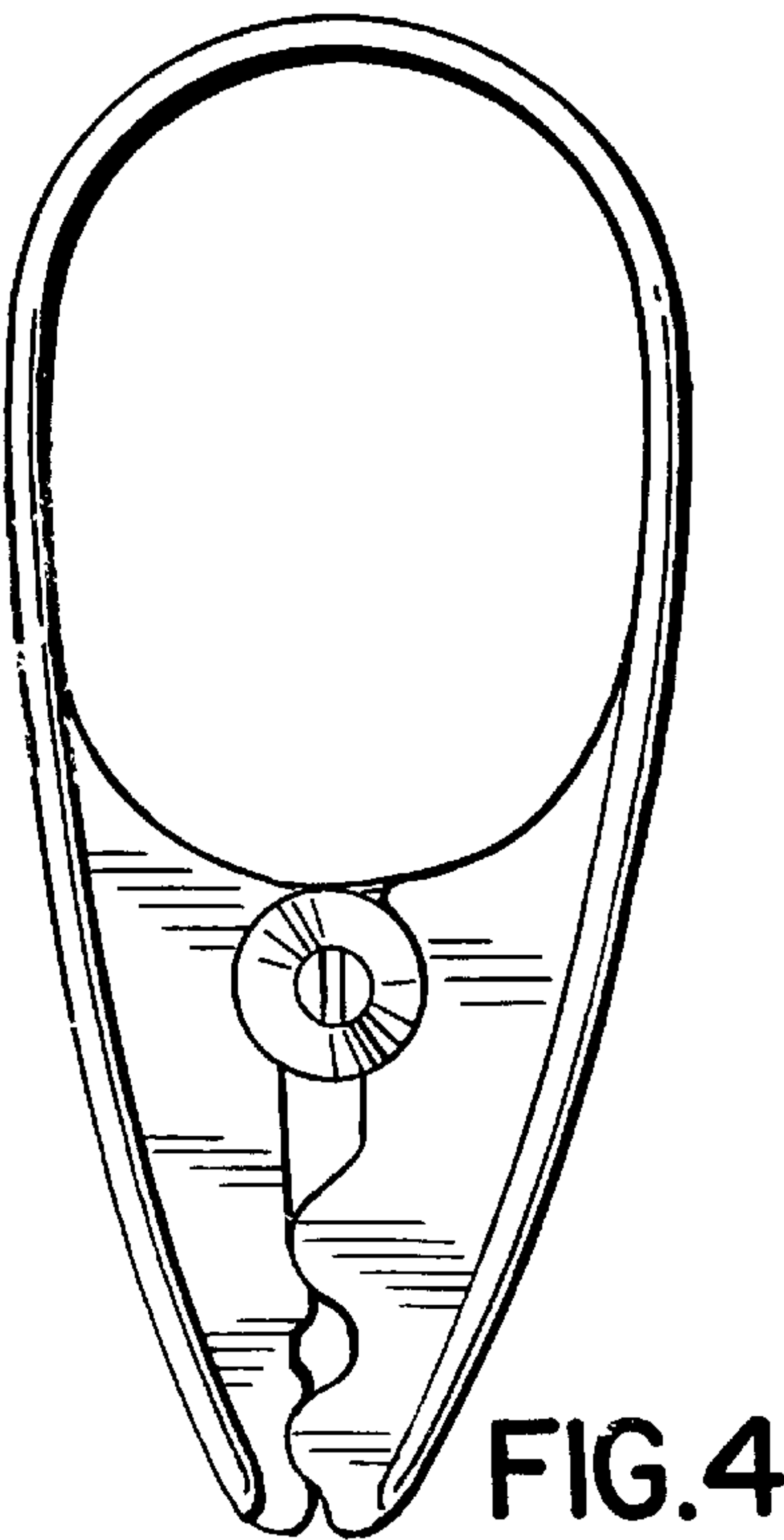
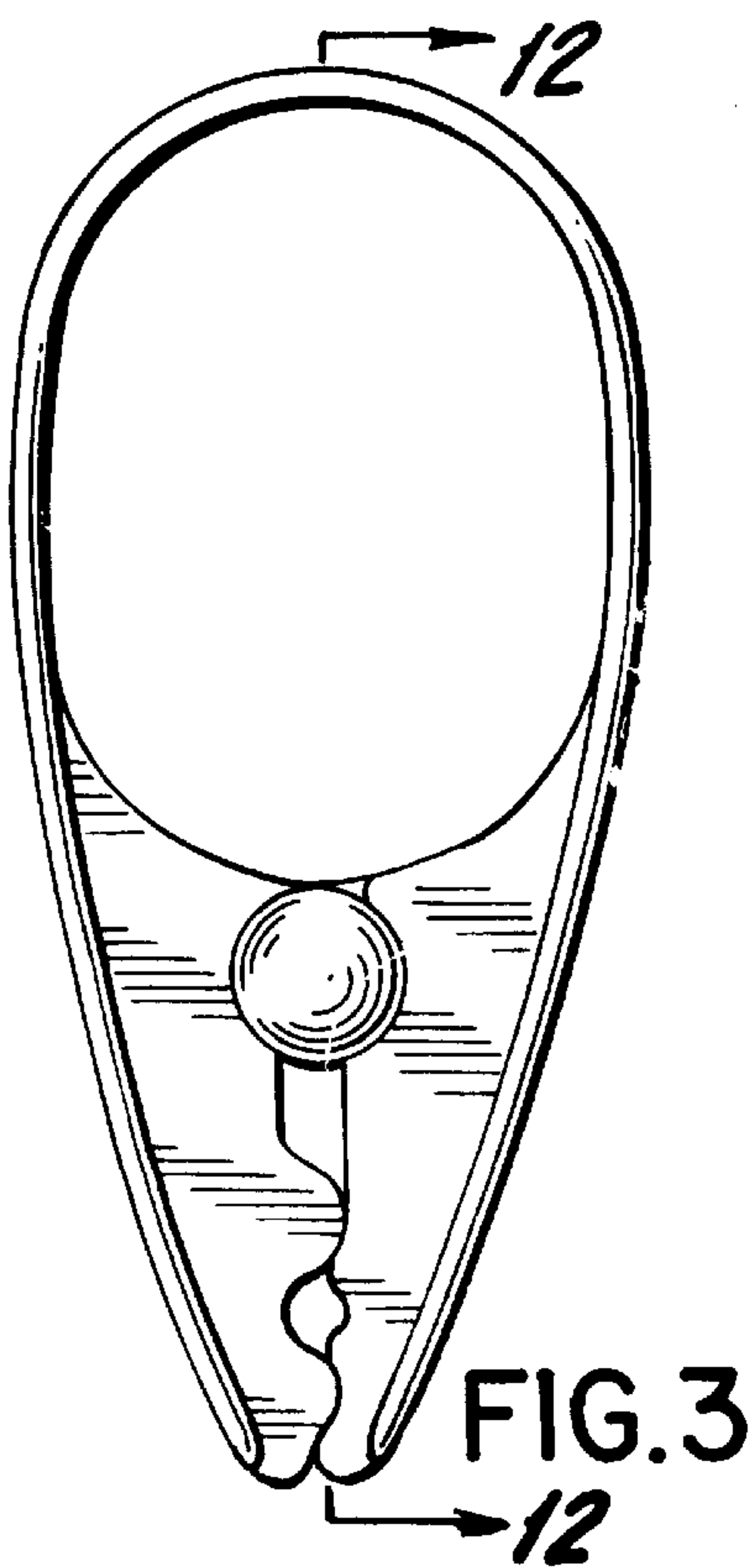
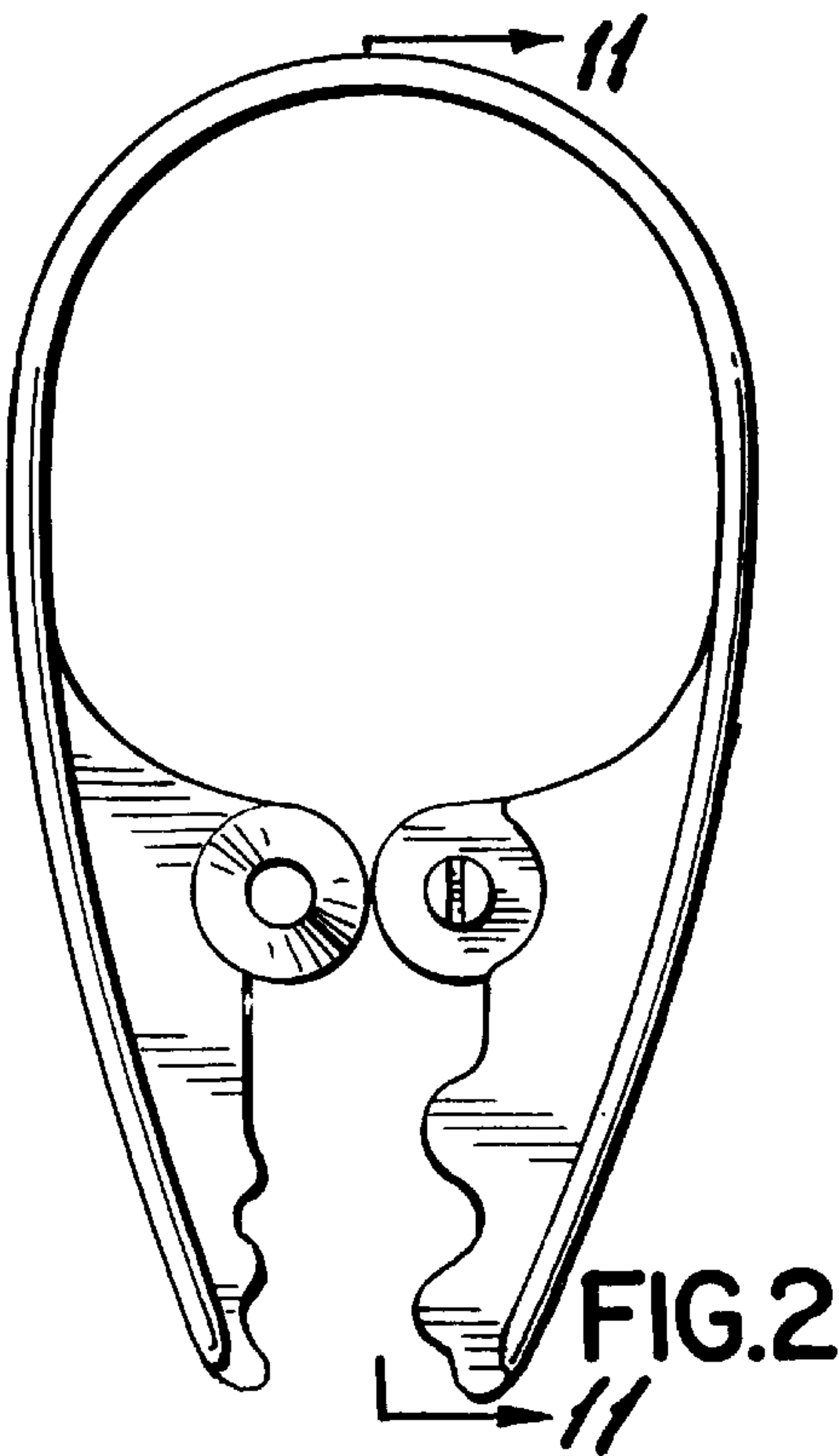
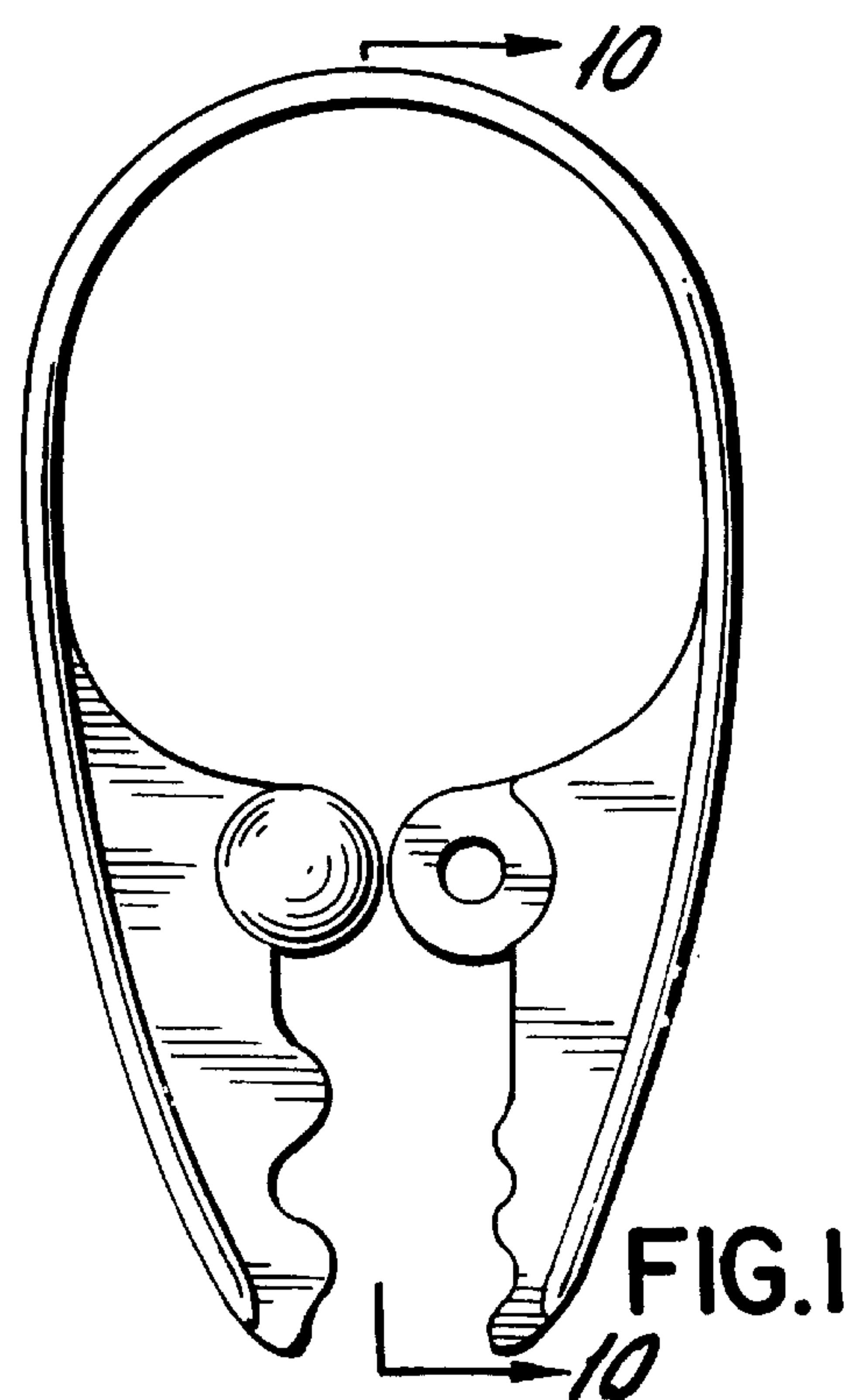
[57] **CLAIM**

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

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the clothespin of the invention in an opened position;
FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of the clothespin of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the clothespin of the invention in a closed position;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the clothespin of FIG. 3;
FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of the clothespin of FIG. 1, the opposite side being a mirror image;
FIG. 6 is an end elevational view as seen from the top of FIG. 1;
FIG. 7 is an end elevational view as seen from the bottom of FIG. 1;
FIG. 8 is an end elevational view as seen from the top of FIG. 3;
FIG. 9 is an end elevational view as seen from the bottom of FIG. 3;
FIG. 10 is a cross sectional view taken on line 10—10 of FIG. 1;
FIG. 11 is a cross sectional view taken on line 11—11 of FIG. 2;
FIG. 12 is a cross sectional view taken on line 12—12 of FIG. 3; and,
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





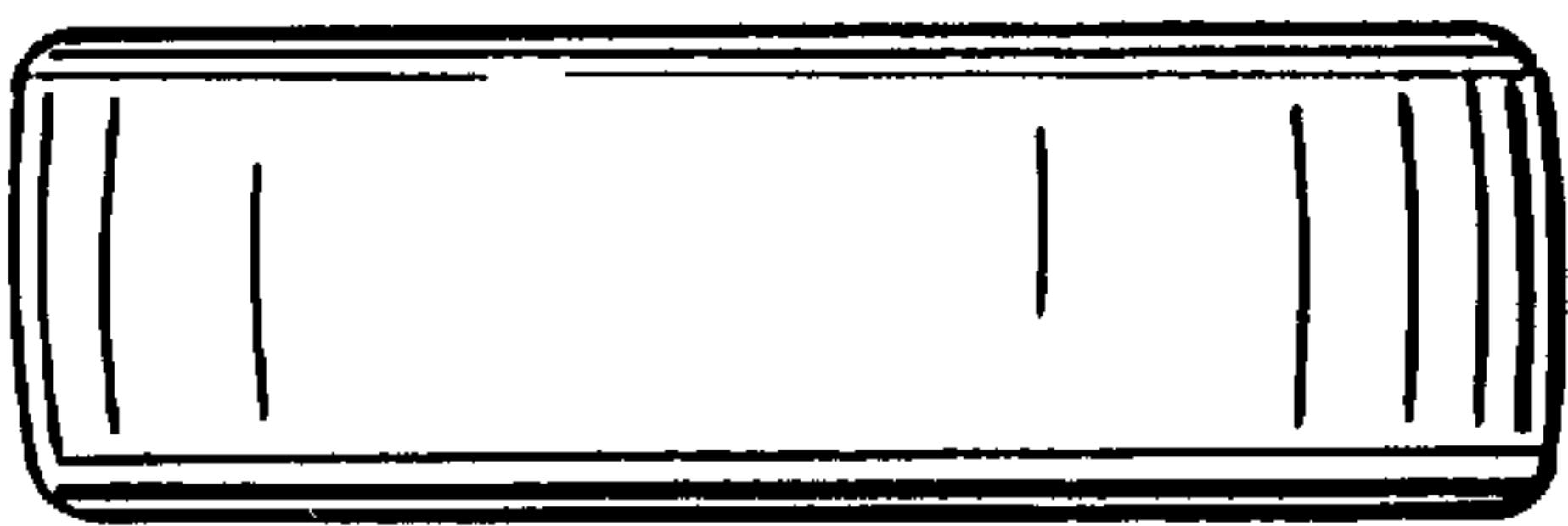


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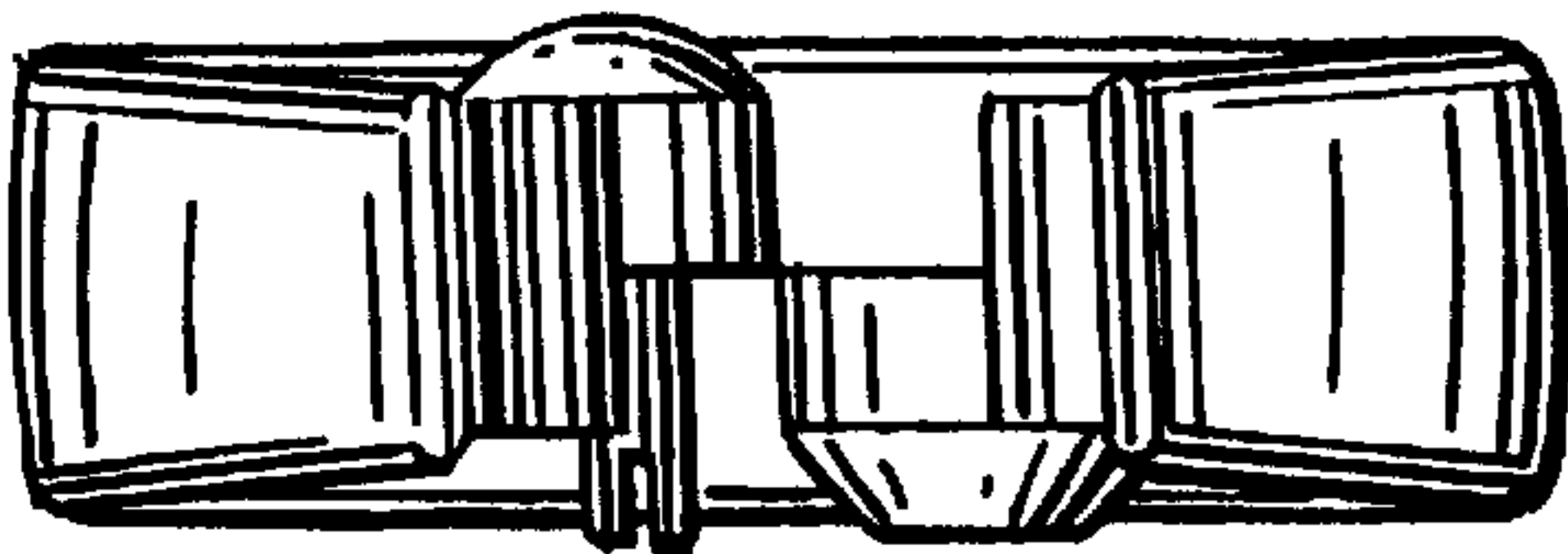


FIG. 7

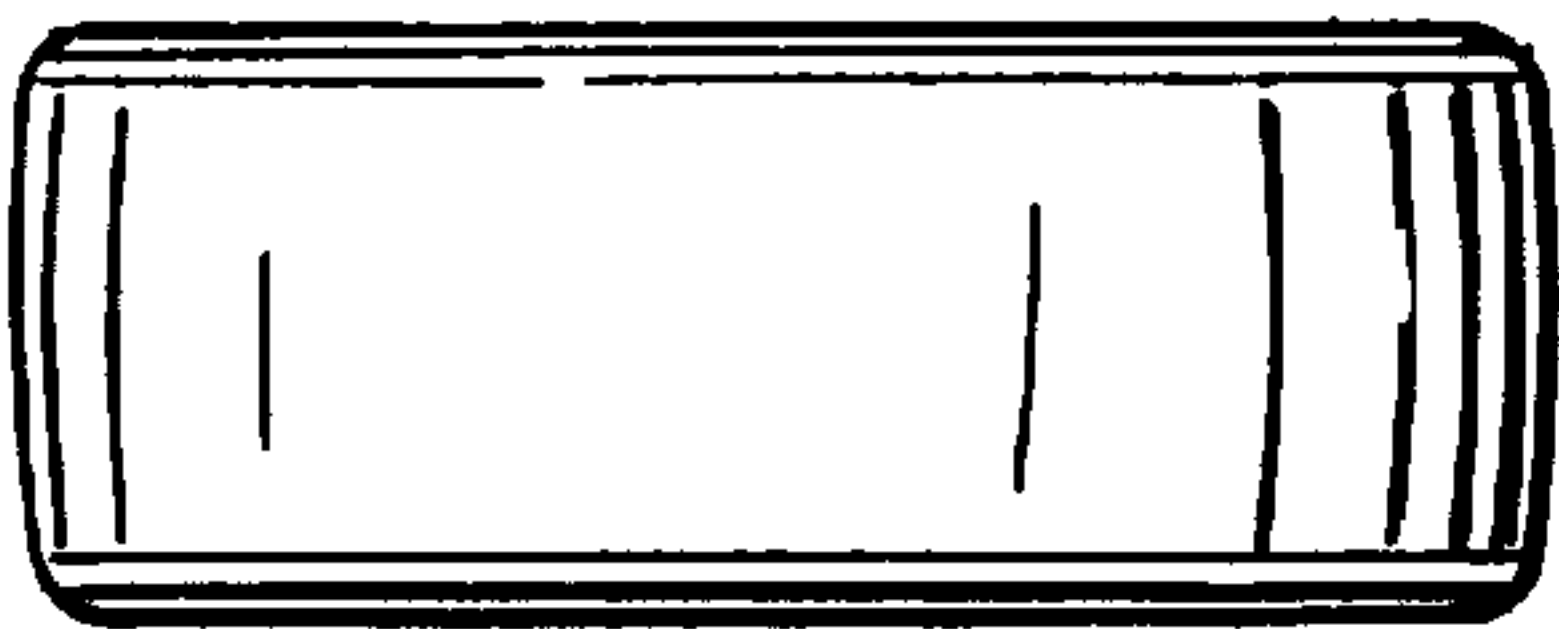


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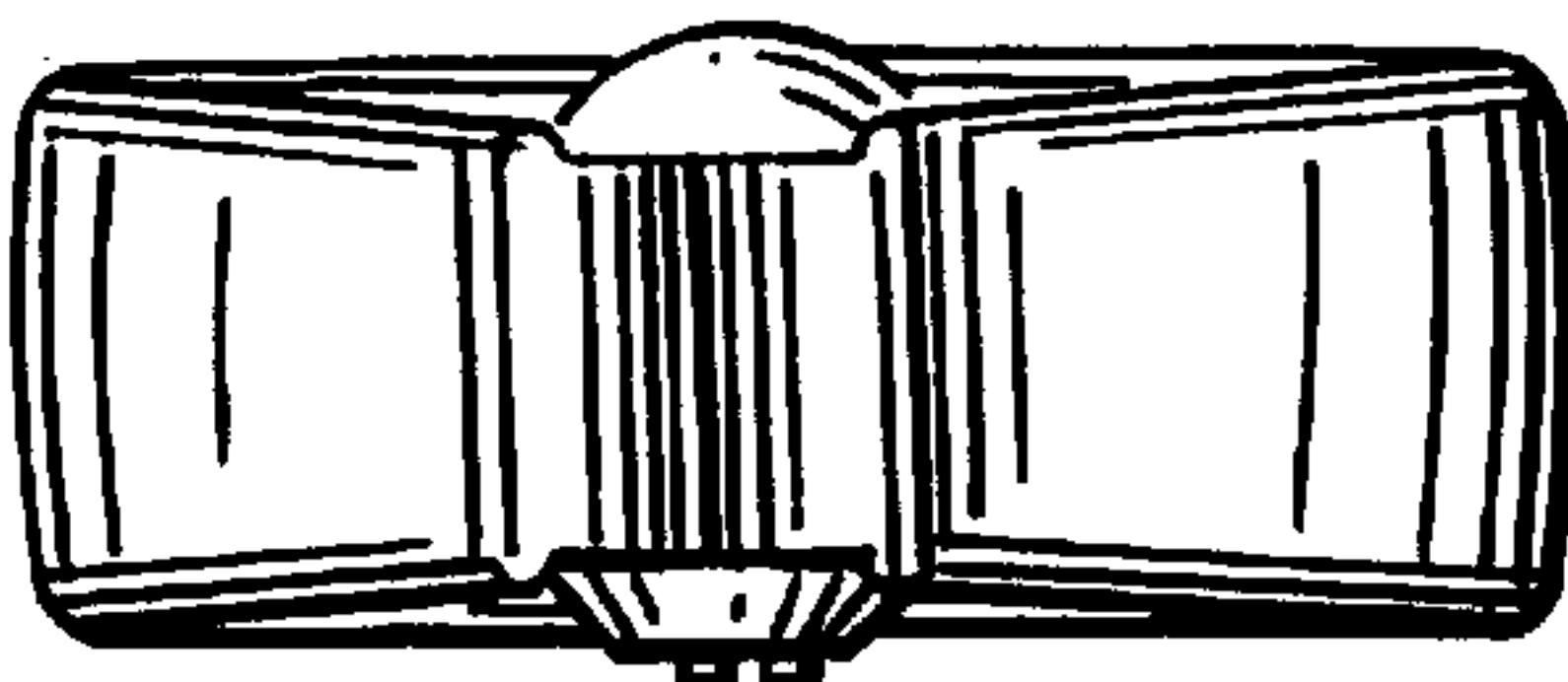


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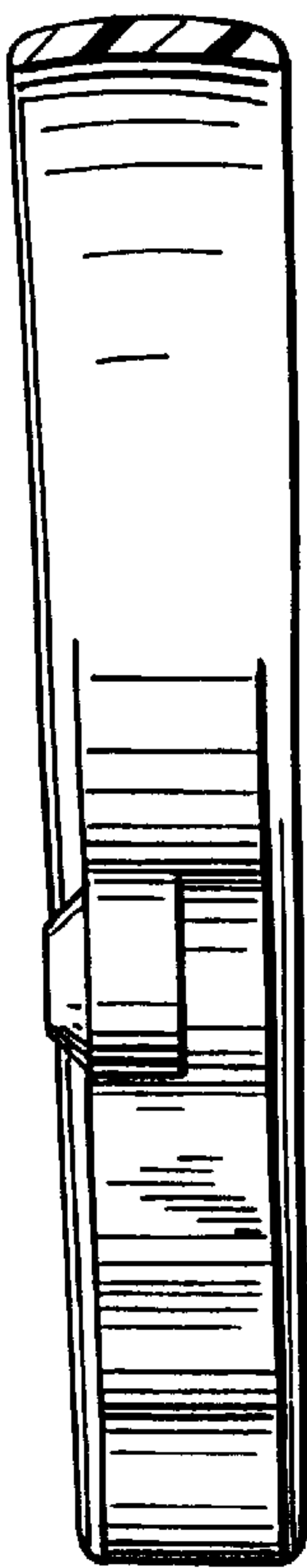


FIG. 10

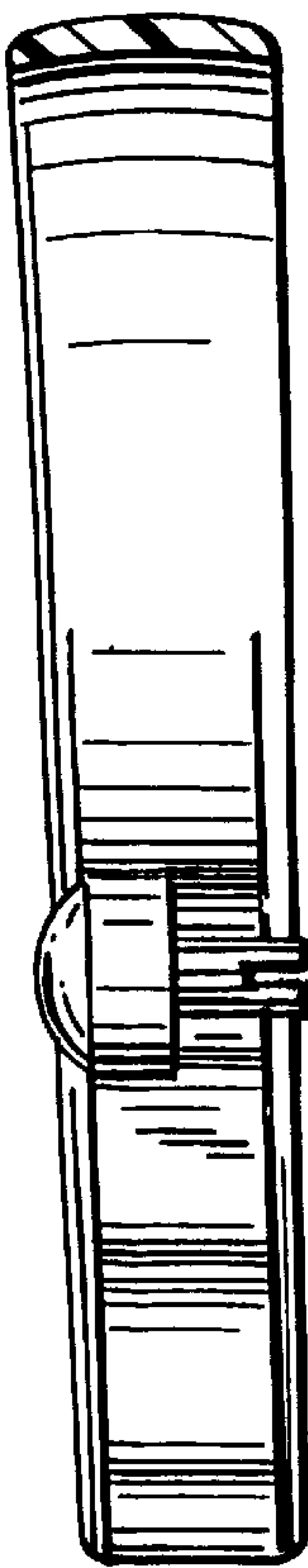


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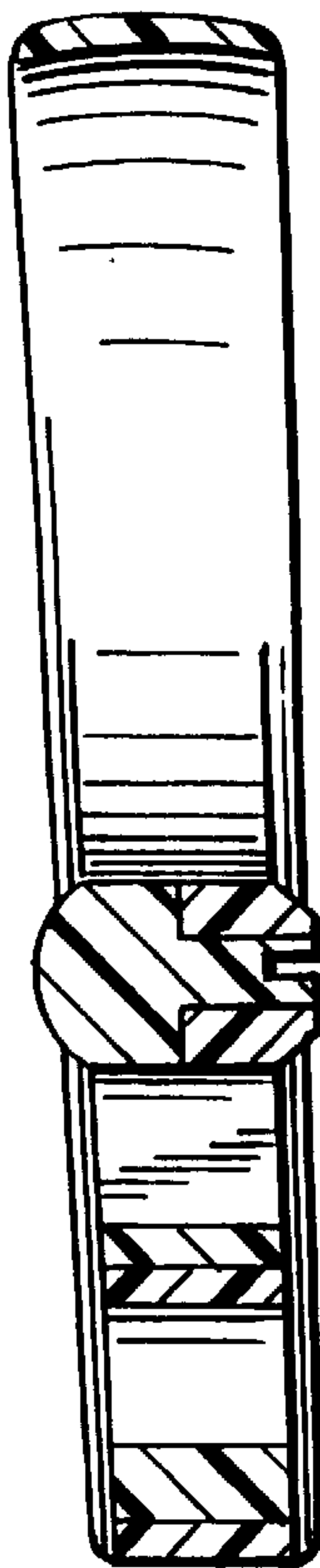


FIG. 12

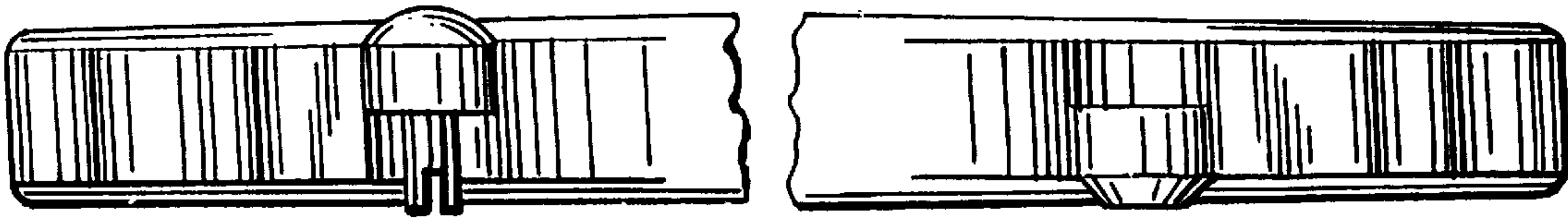


FIG. 13