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[54] **HAND TOOL, PRINCIPALLY A GROUT PROFILER/FINISHER FOR USE IN TILING**

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a hand tool principally a grout profiler/finisher for use in tiling, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the hand tool, principally a grout profiler/finisher for use in tiling

FIG. 2 is a view of one side of the hand tool, principally a grout profiler/finisher for use in tiling, the opposite side view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 2;

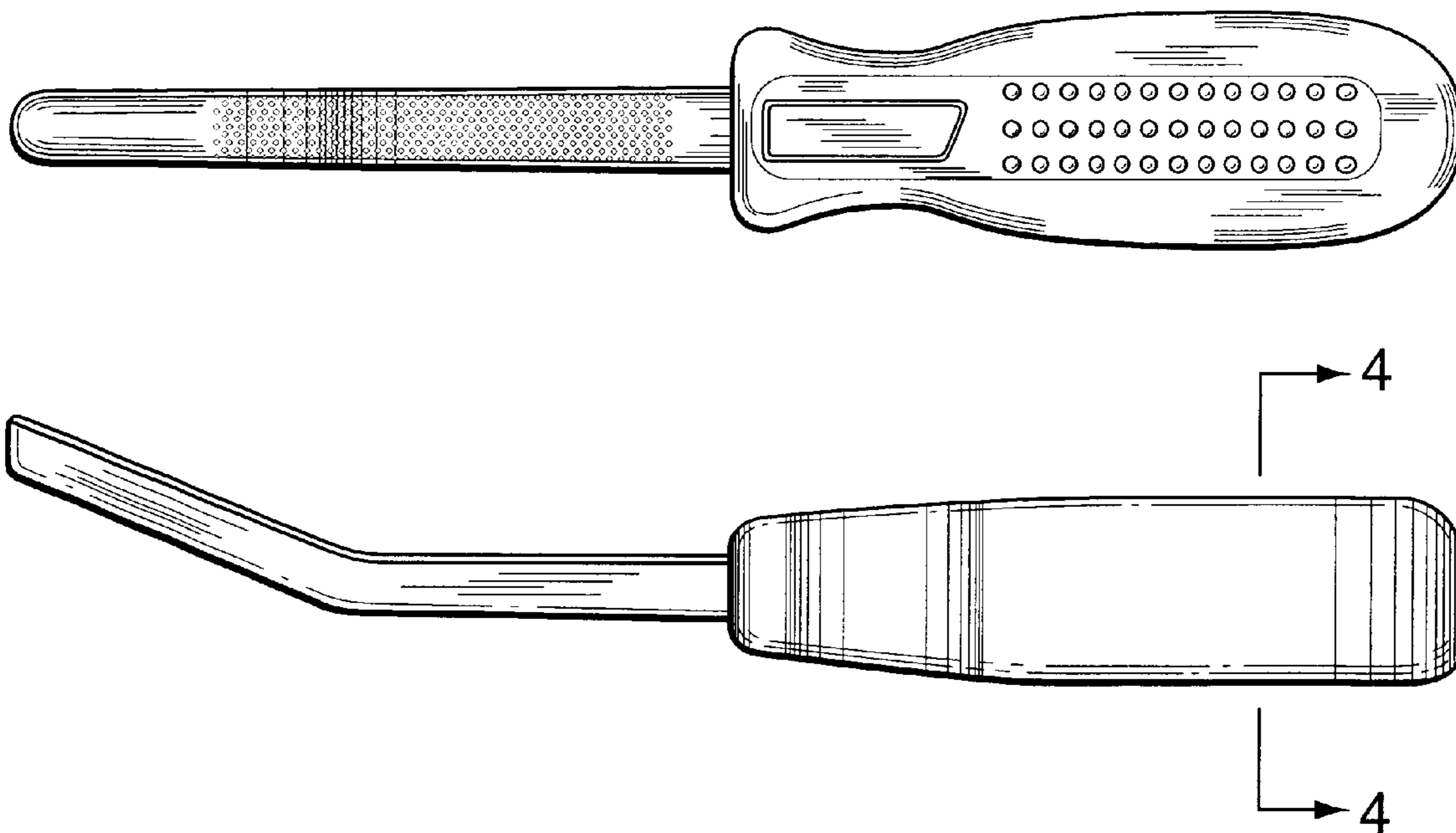
FIG. 3 is an bottom view of the hand tool, principally a grout profiler/finisher for use in tiling

FIG. 4 is a lateral cross-section through a handle of the hand tool, principally a grout profiler/finisher for use in tiling, the cross-section being taken at a location shown by the arrows 4—4 in FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a left end view of the hand tool, principally a grout profiler/finisher for use in tiling; and,

FIG. 6 is a right end view of the hand tool, principally a grout profiler/finisher for use in tiling.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



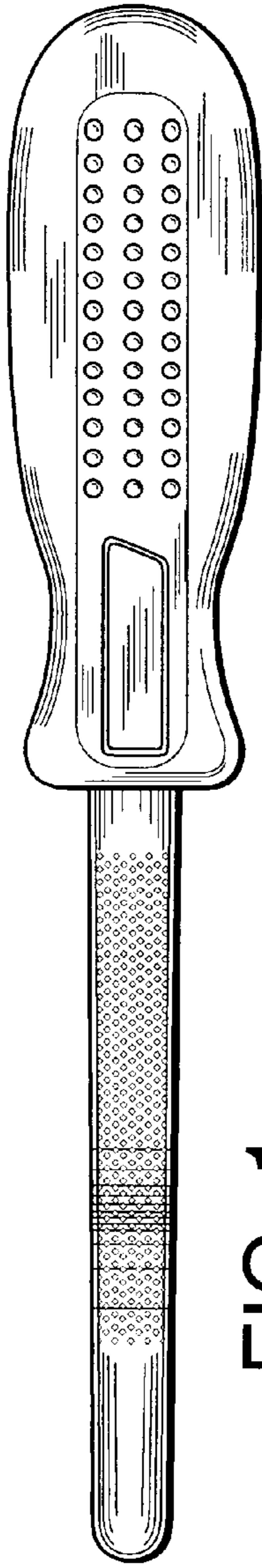


FIG. 1

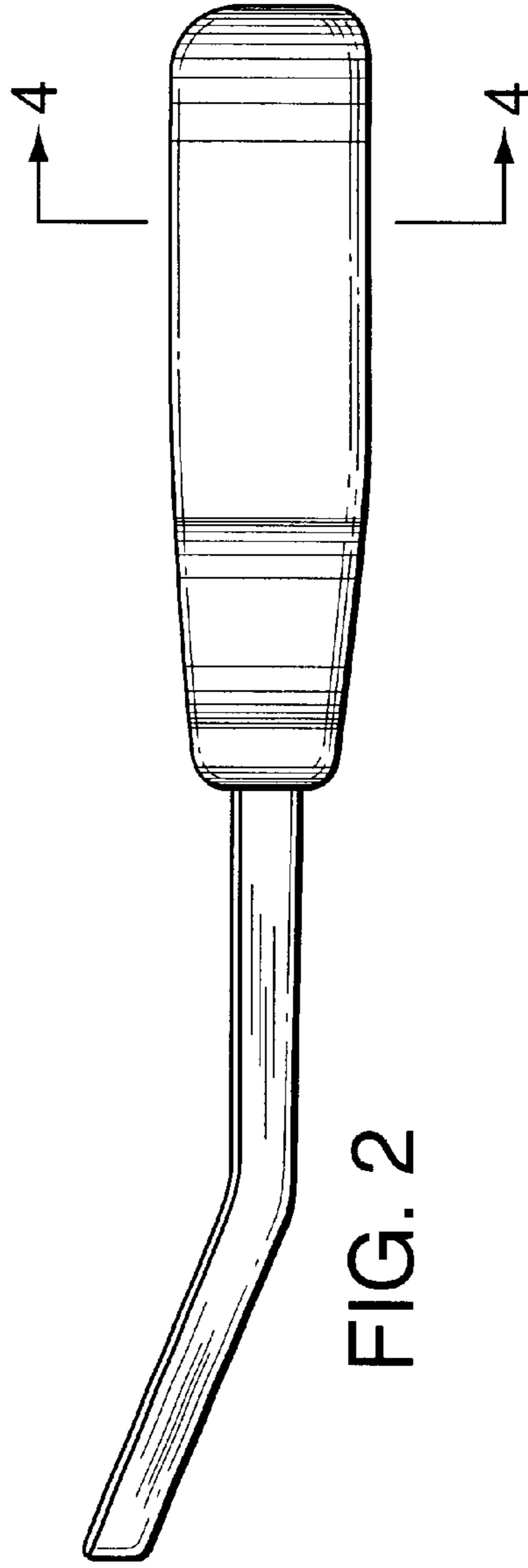


FIG. 2

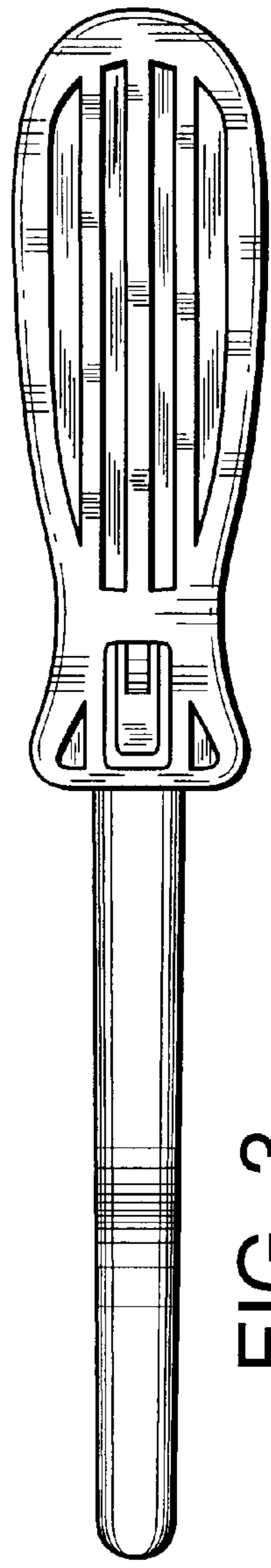


FIG. 3

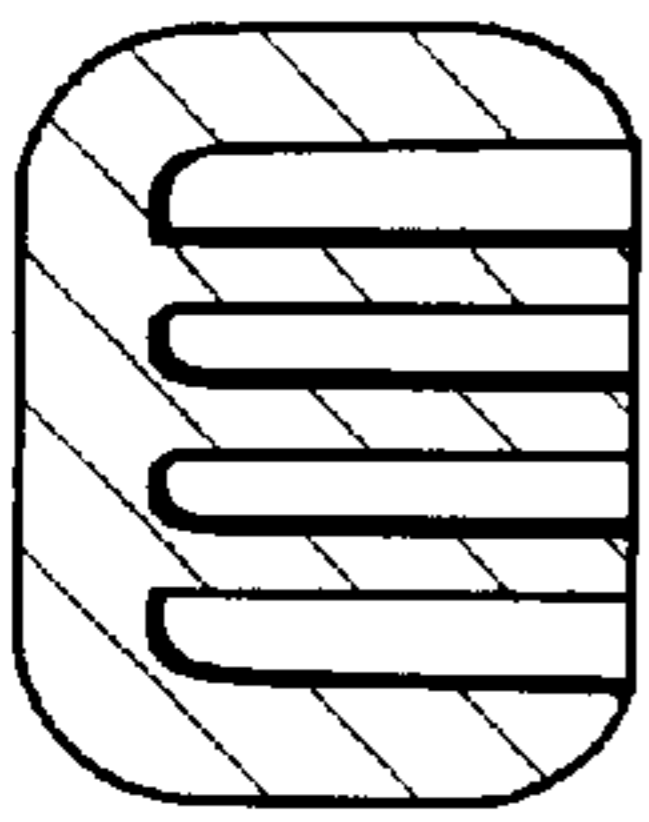


FIG. 4

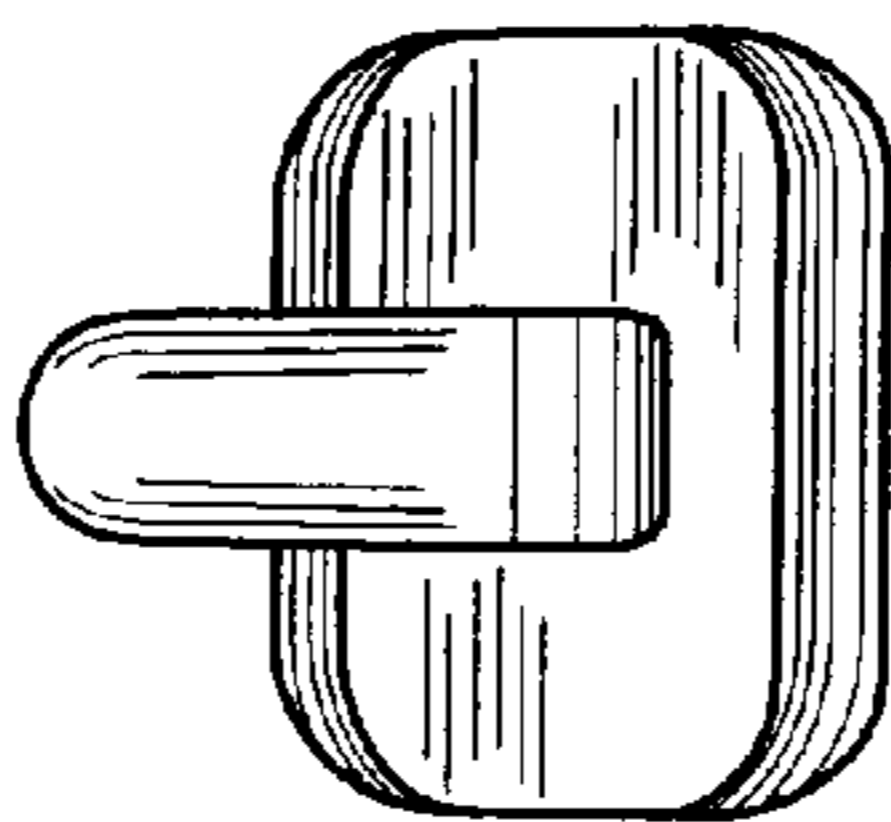


FIG. 5

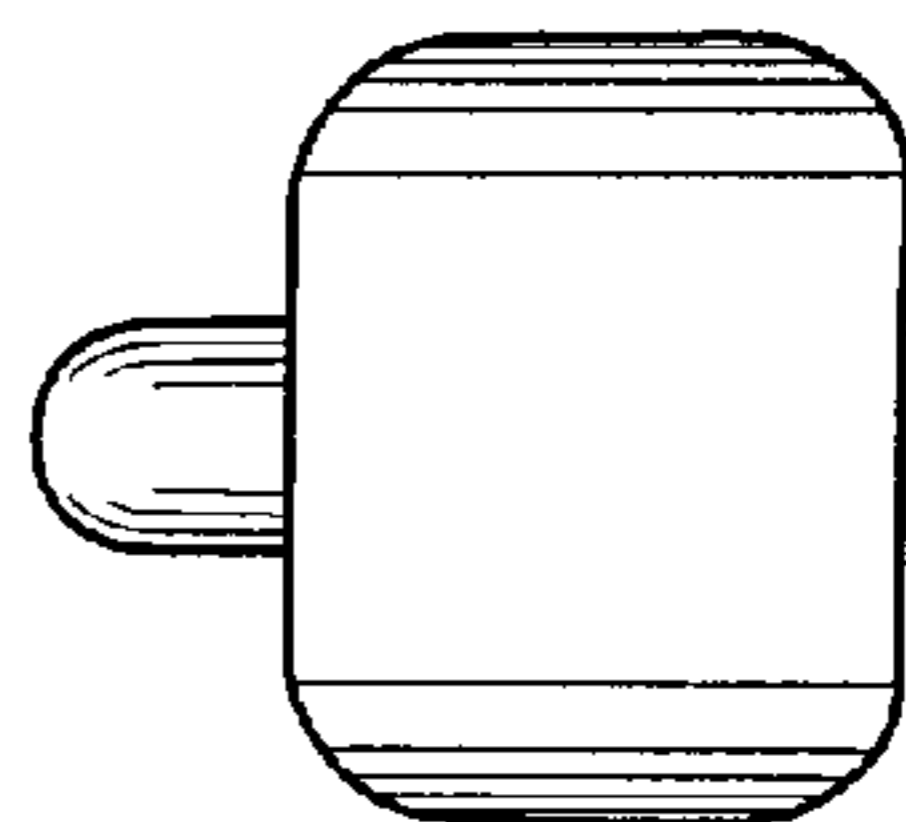


FIG. 6