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[54] **PRUNING SHEARS**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for pruning shears, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right-side view showing the new pruning shears design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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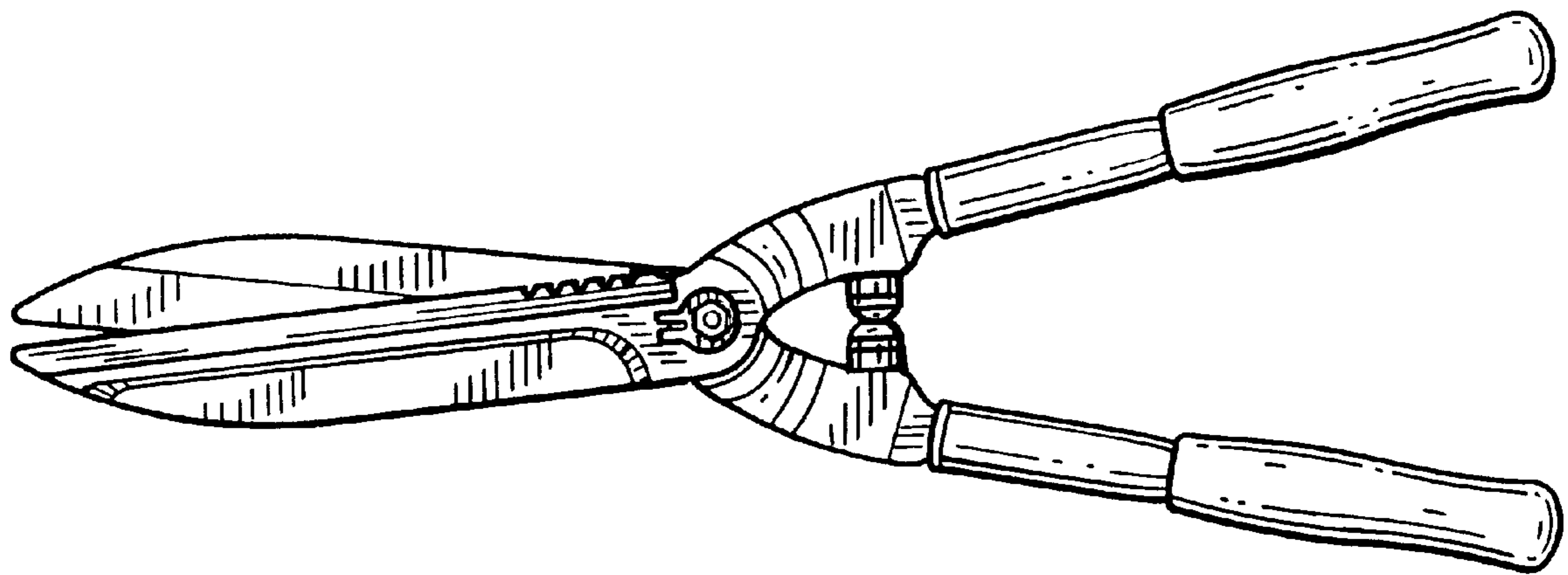




FIG. 2

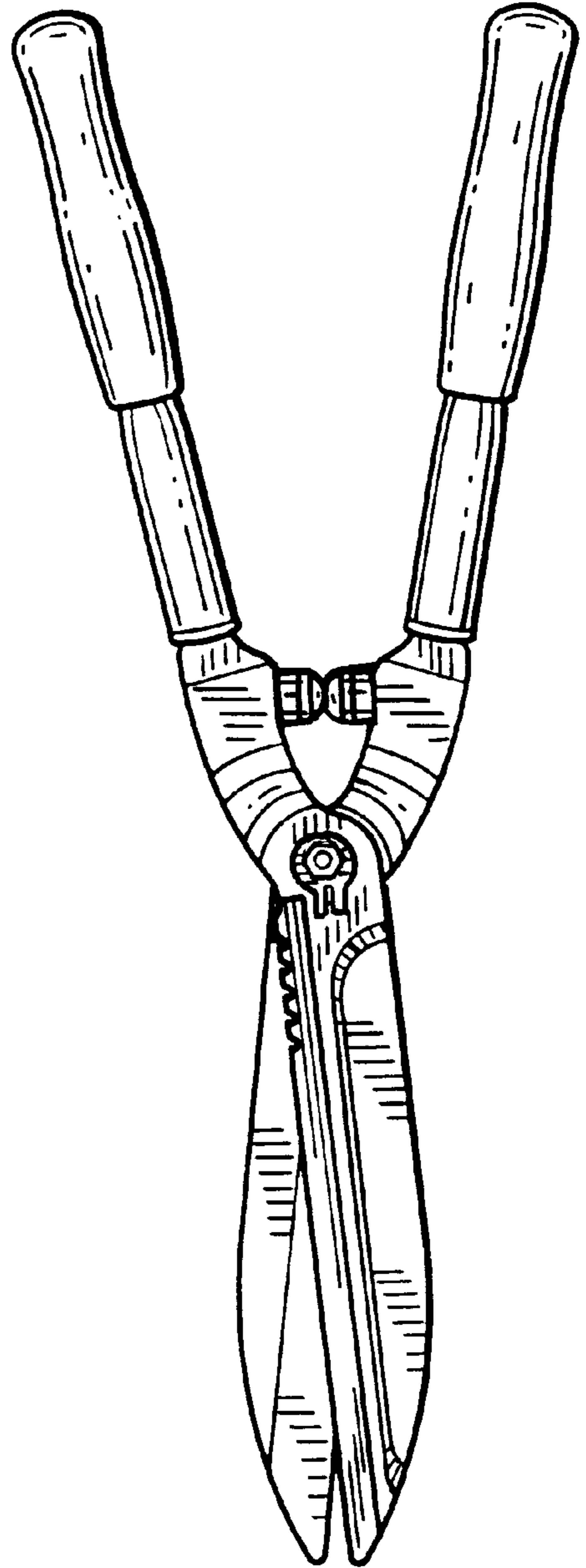


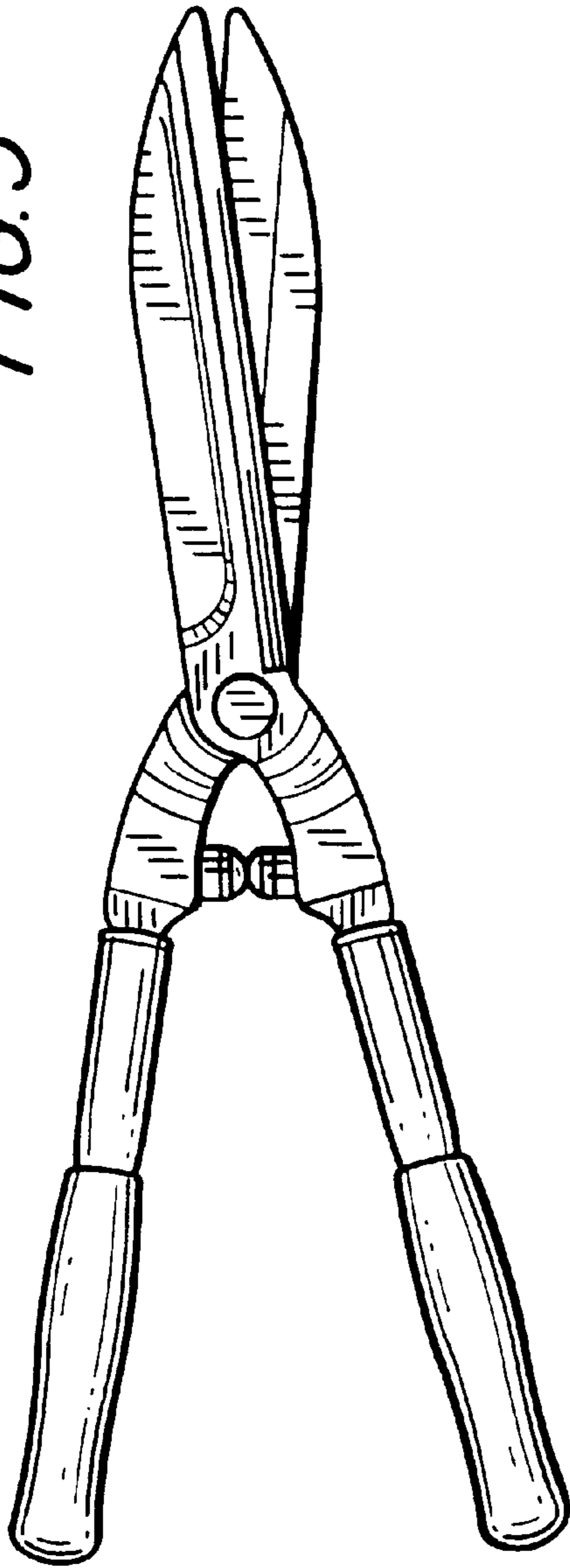
FIG. 1

*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*

*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*