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[54] **HAND SHEARS**

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[57] CLAIM

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

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right-side view showing the new hand 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,

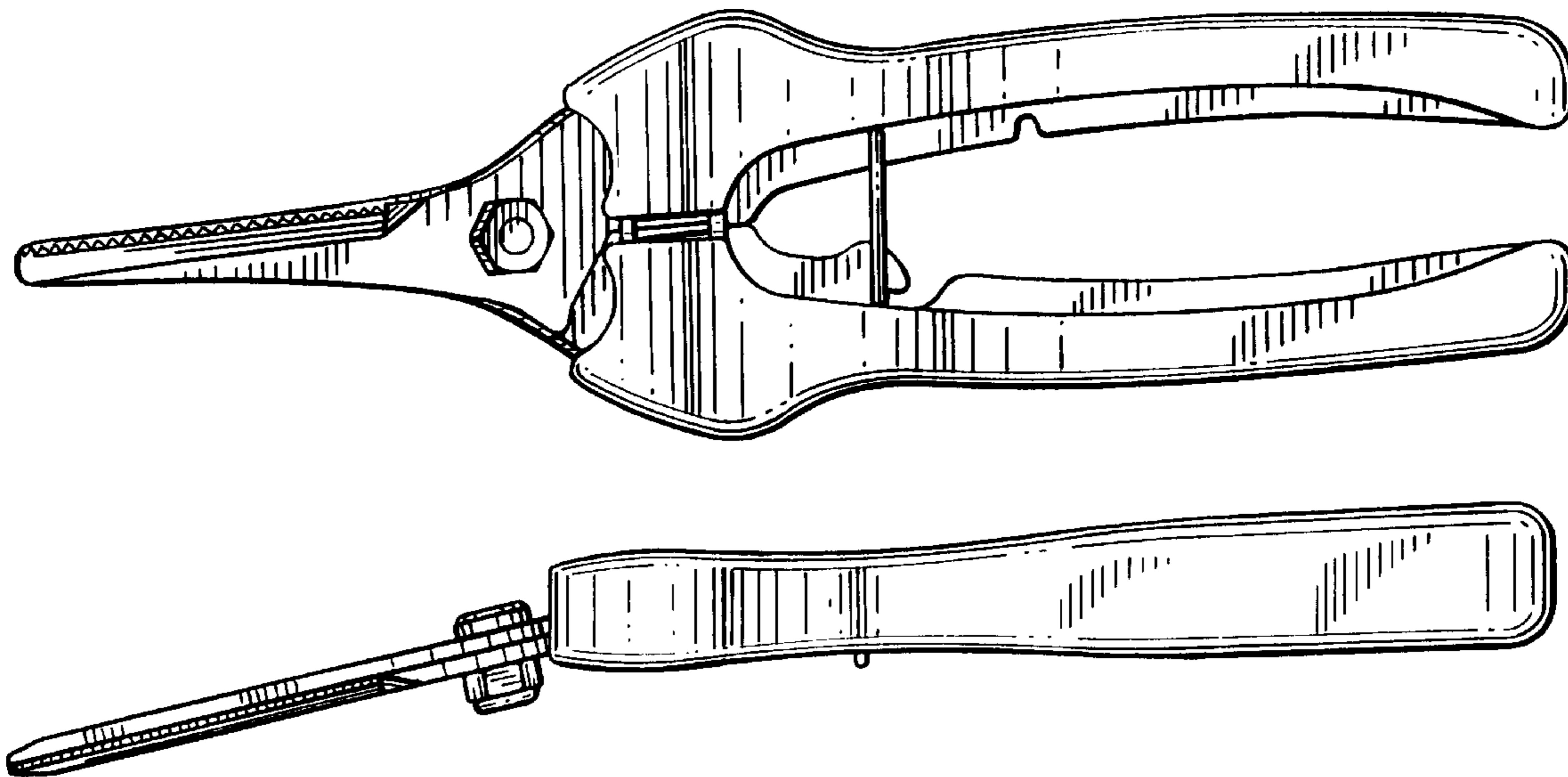
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

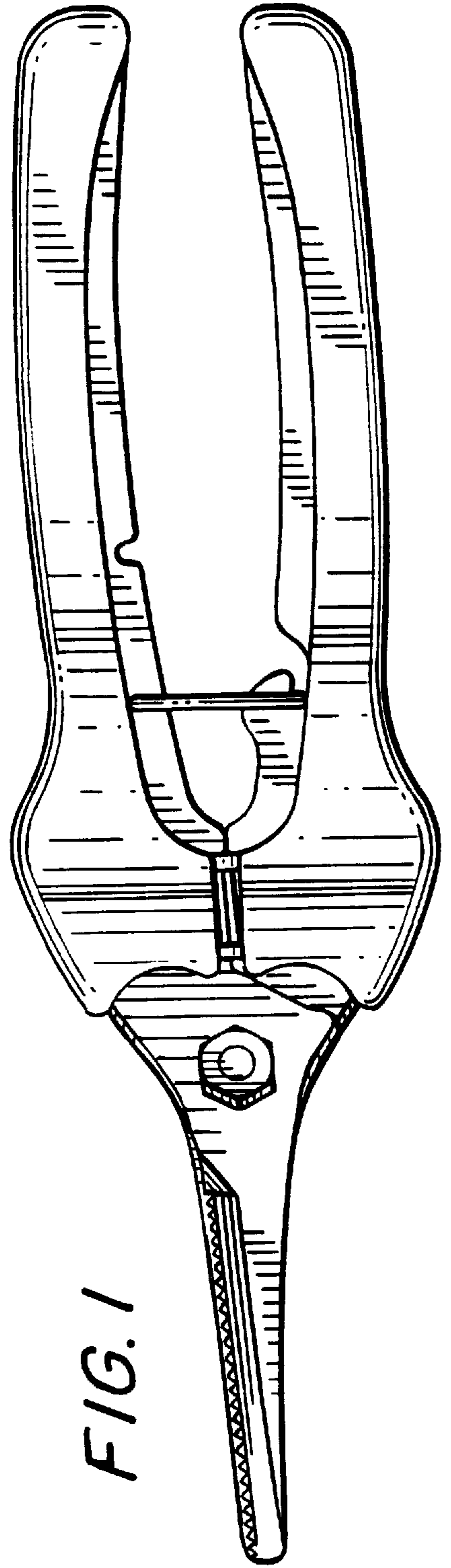
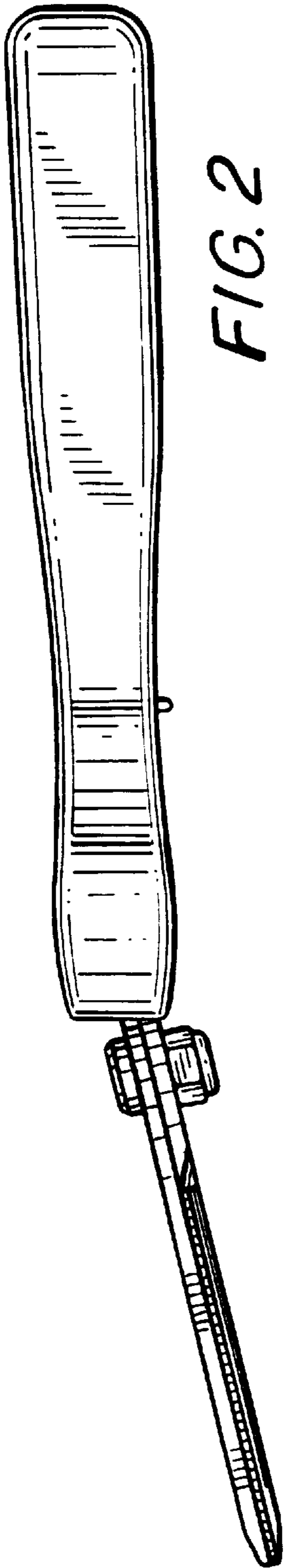
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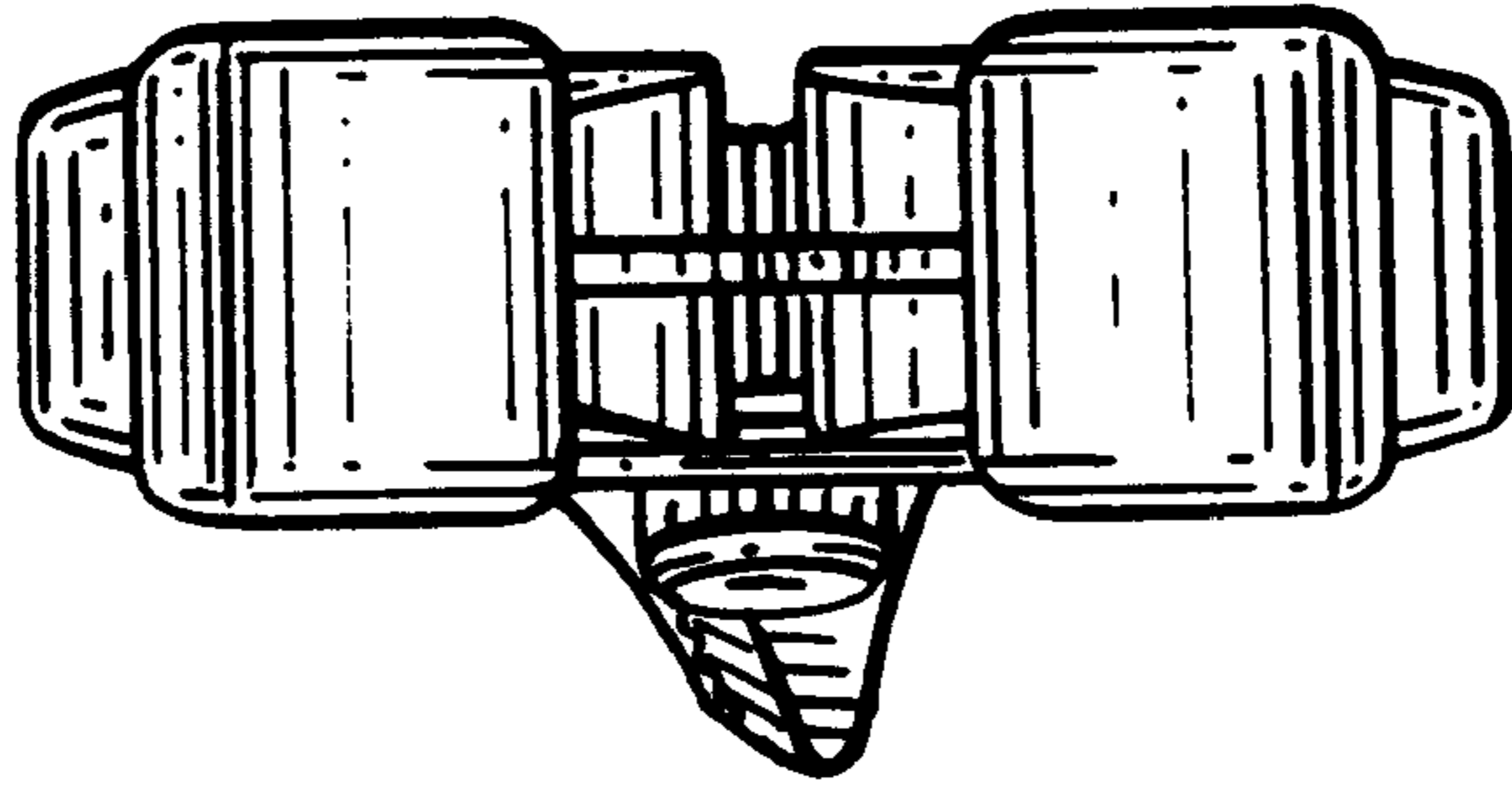


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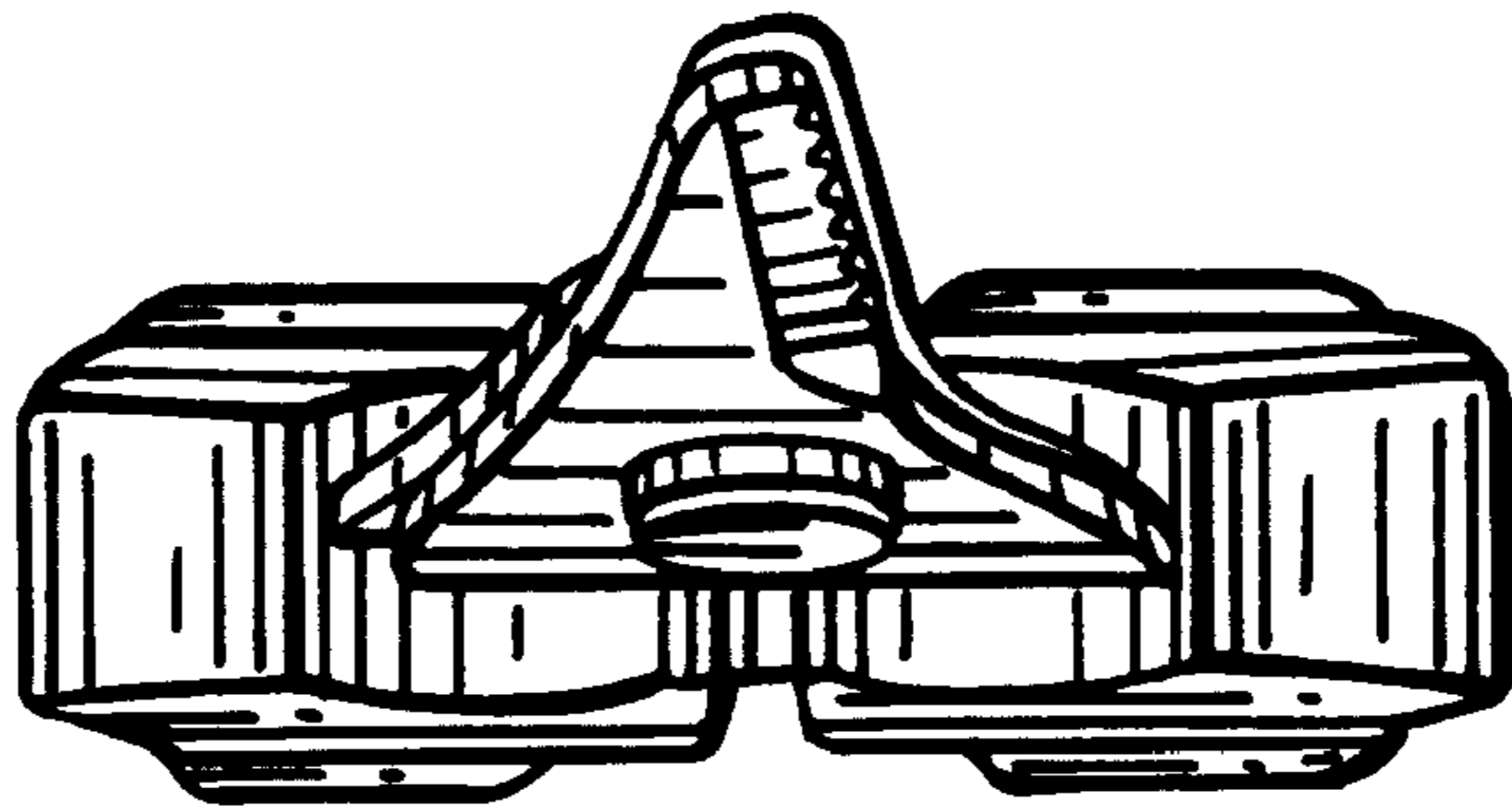


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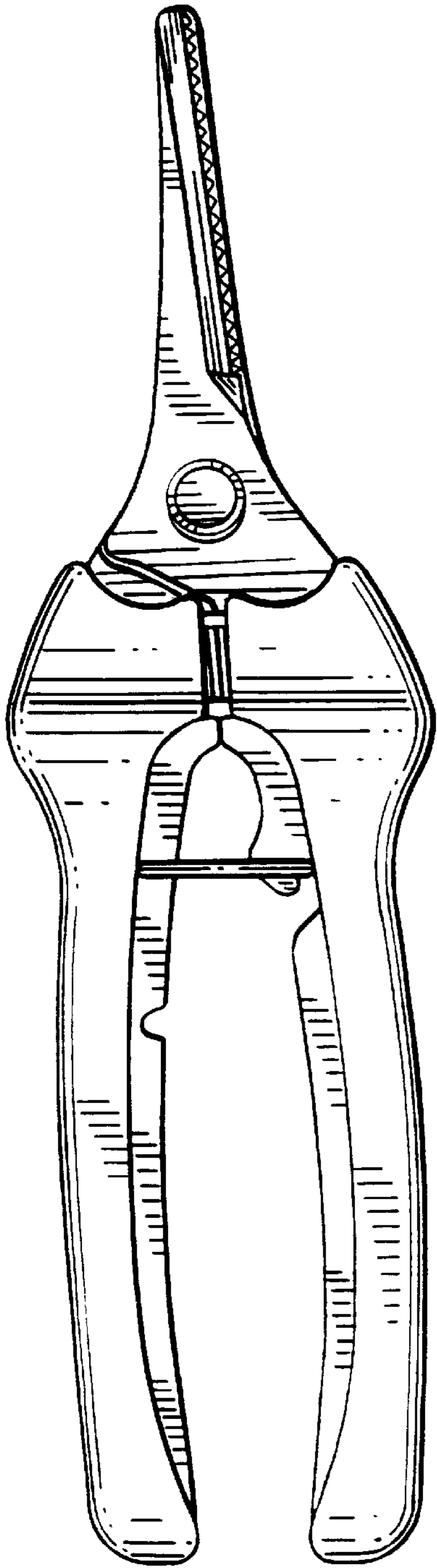


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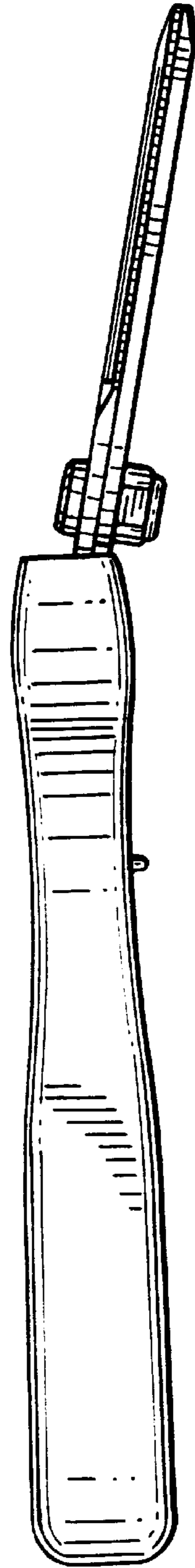


FIG. 6

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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