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[54] FLATWARE HANDLE

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a flatware handle, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side view of my invention on a knife, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a top elevational view of the knife illustrated in FIG. 1, the bottom view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 3—3 of FIG. 1, to better illustrate the contour thereof;

FIG. 4 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 4—4 of FIG. 1, to better illustrate the contour thereof;

FIG. 5 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 5—5 of FIG. 1, to better illustrate the contour thereof;

FIG. 6 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 6—6 of FIG. 1, to better illustrate the contour thereof;

FIG. 7 is a side view of a second embodiment of my invention on a fork, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 8 is a top elevational view of the fork illustrated in FIG. 7, the bottom view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 9 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 9—9 of FIG. 7, to better illustrate the contour thereof;

FIG. 10 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 10—10 of FIG. 7, to better illustrate the contour thereof;

FIG. 11 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 11—11 of FIG. 7, to better illustrate the contour thereof;

FIG. 12 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 12—12 of FIG. 7, to better illustrate the contour thereof;

FIG. 13 is a side view of a third embodiment of my invention on a spoon, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 14 is a top elevational view of the spoon illustrated in FIG. 13, the bottom view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 15 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 15—15 of FIG. 13, to better illustrate the contour thereof;

FIG. 16 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 16—16 of FIG. 13, to better illustrate the contour thereof;

FIG. 17 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 17—17 of FIG. 13, to better illustrate the contour thereof; and,

FIG. 18 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 18—18 of FIG. 13, to better illustrate the contour thereof.

The front view of the knife, fork and spoon would not show my flatware handle design.

The broken line showing of a knife blade, fork tines and spoon bowl in FIGS. 1, 7 and 13 are for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

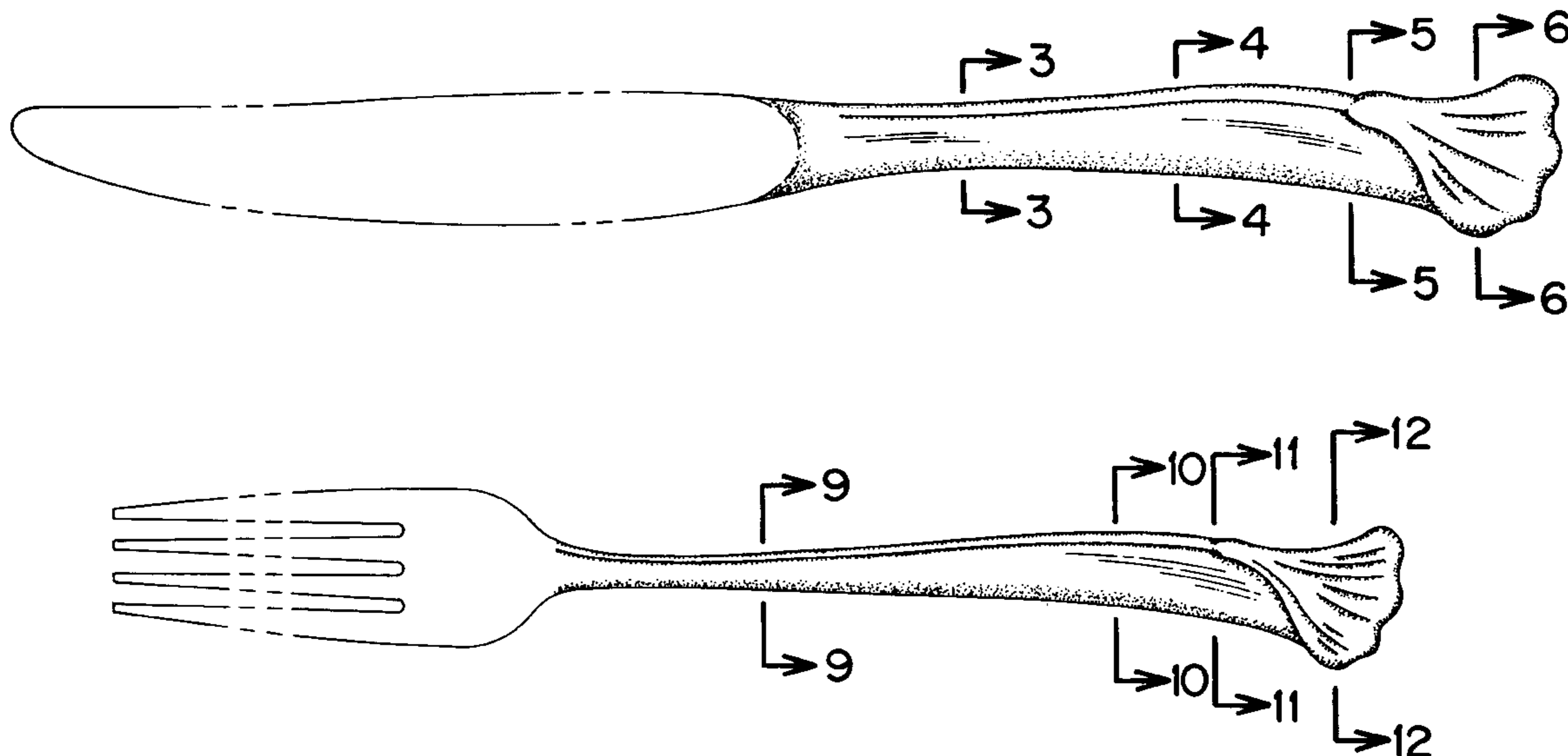


FIG. 1

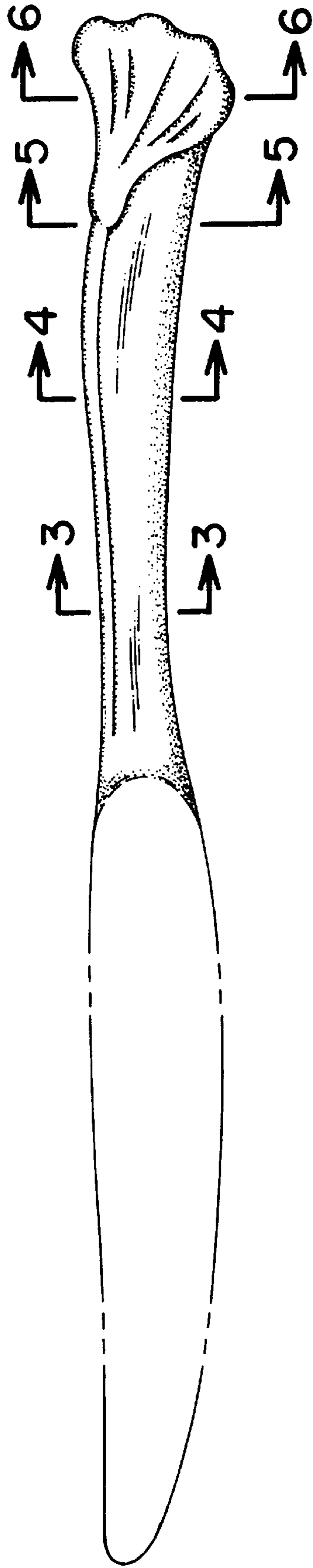


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

FIG. 2



FIG. 7

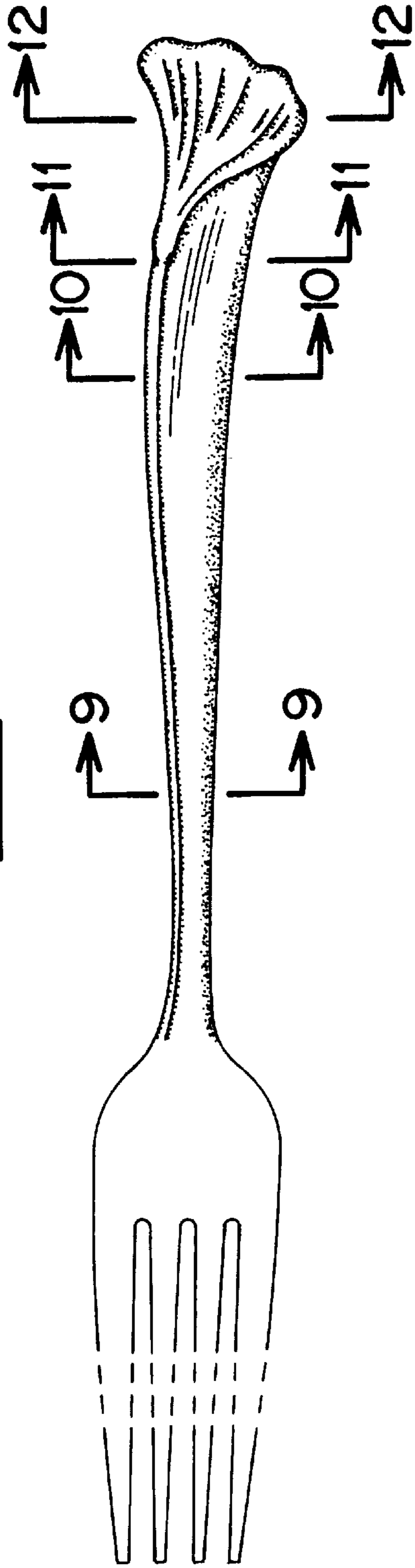


FIG. 9



FIG. 10



FIG. 11

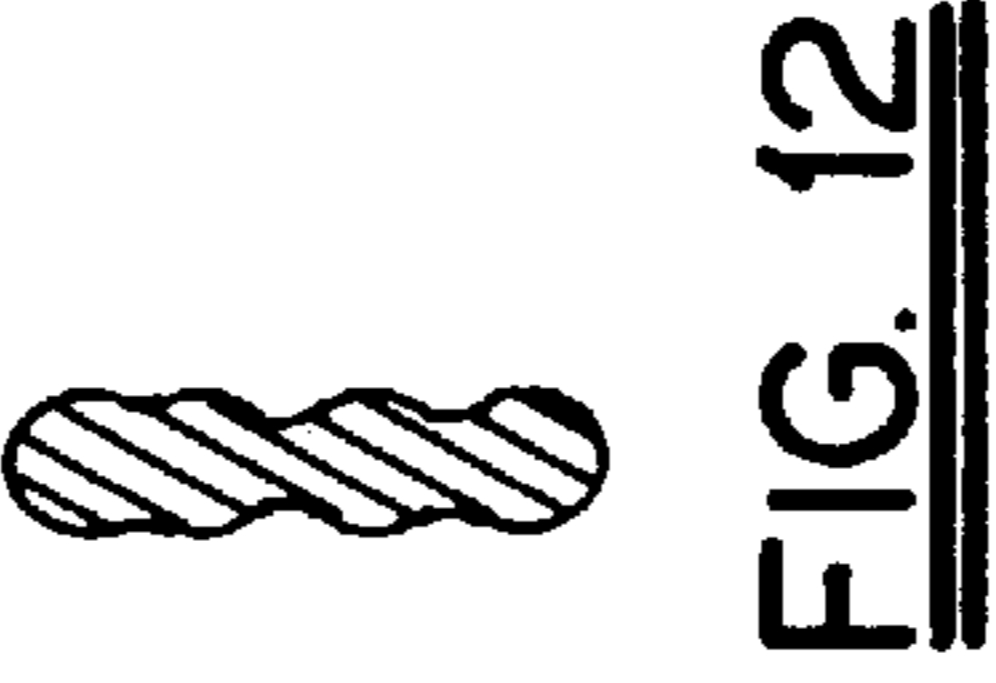


FIG. 12

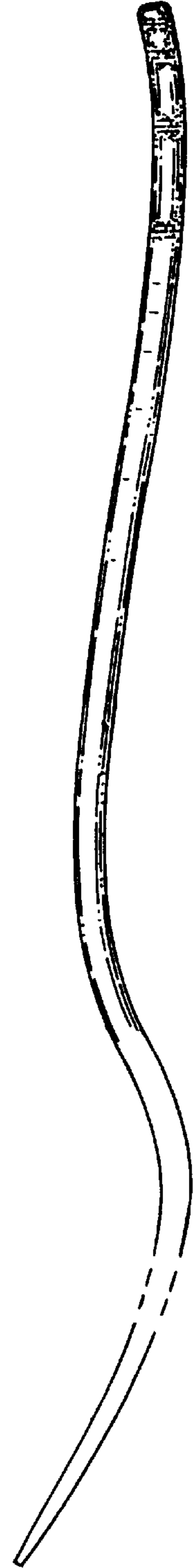


FIG. 8

