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[54] **PRUNING SHEARS**  
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The ornamental design for pruning shears, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view showing my new pruning shears design;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof; and,

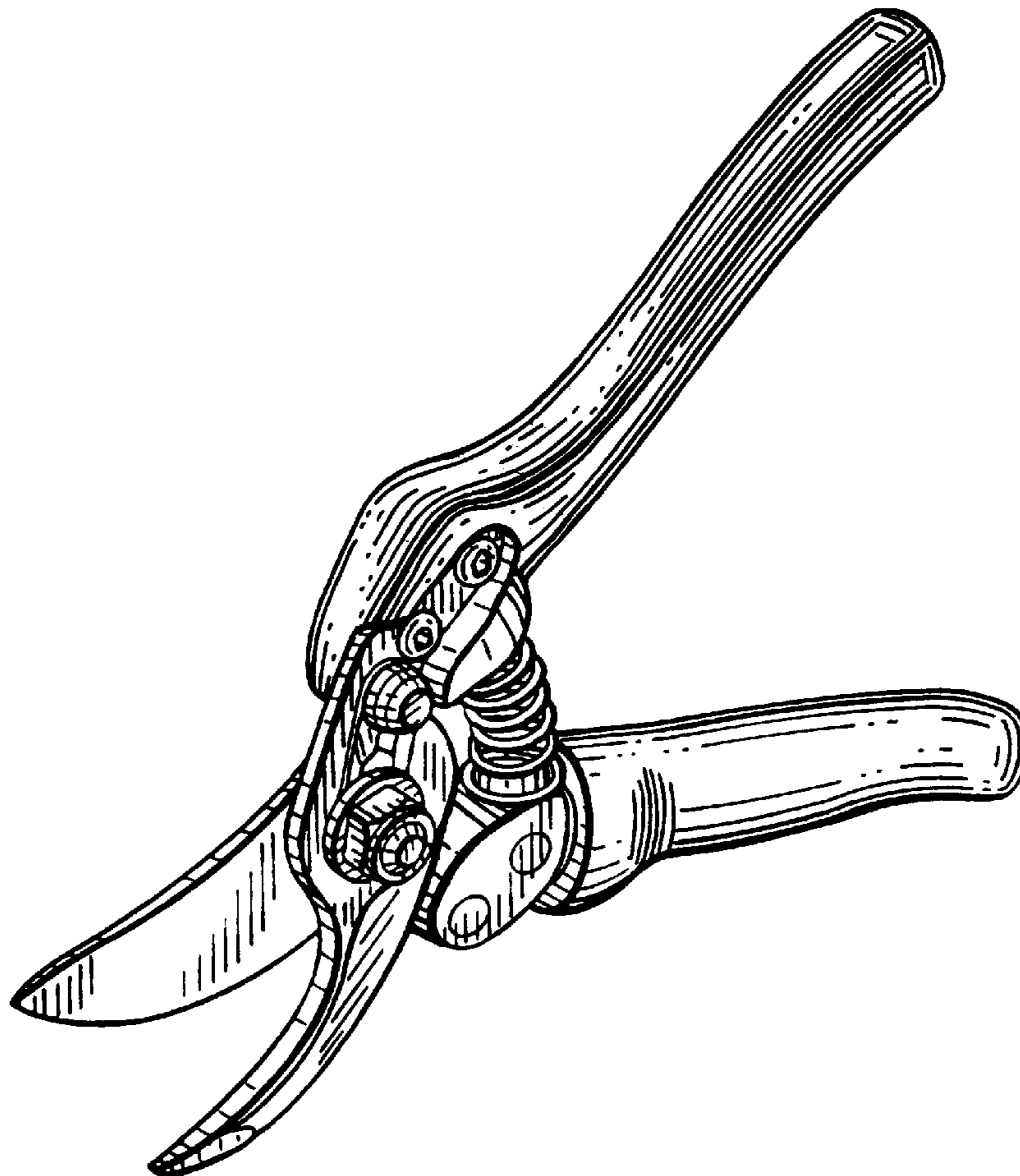
FIG. 8 is a top perspective view similar to FIG. 1 in an opened position.

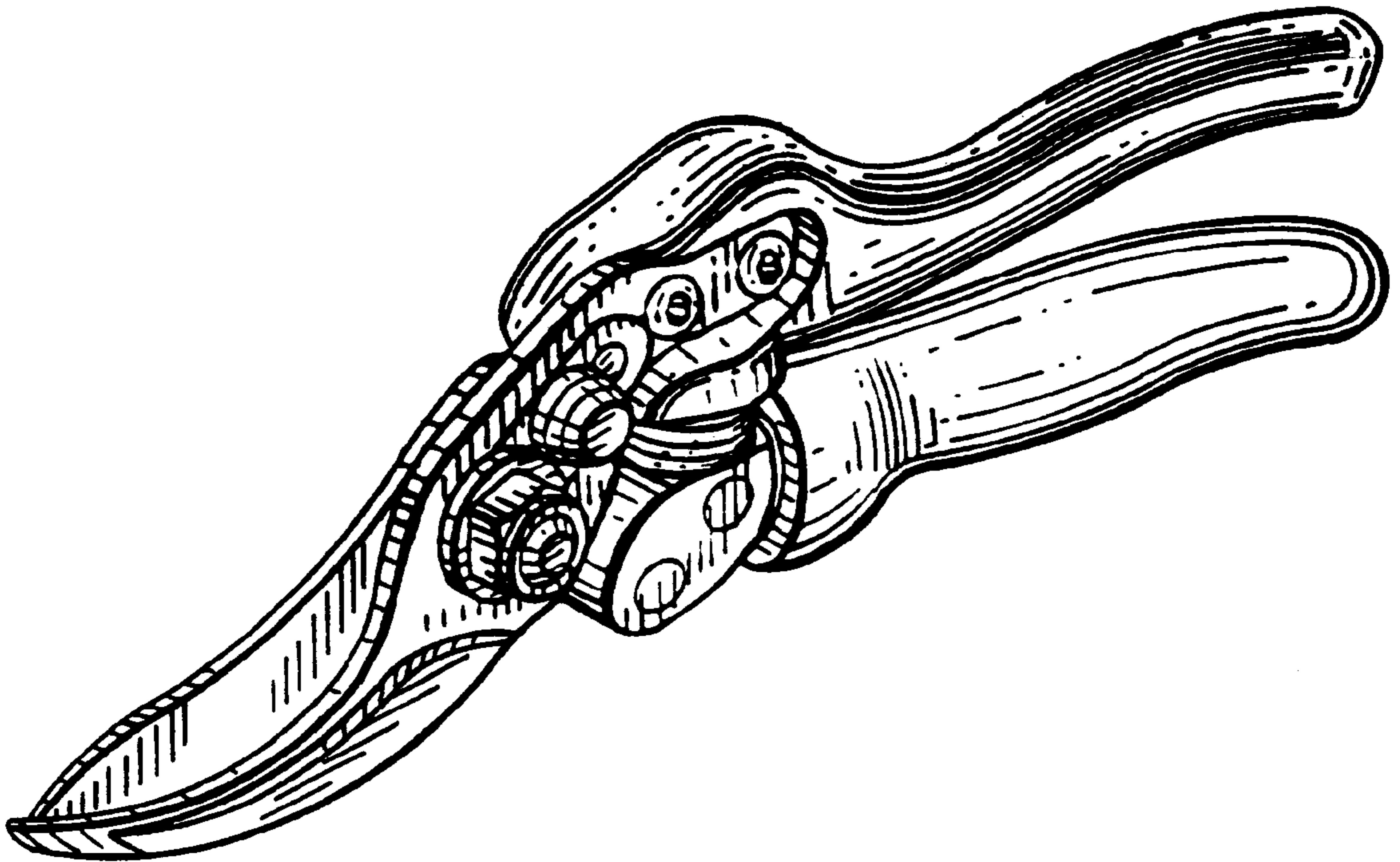
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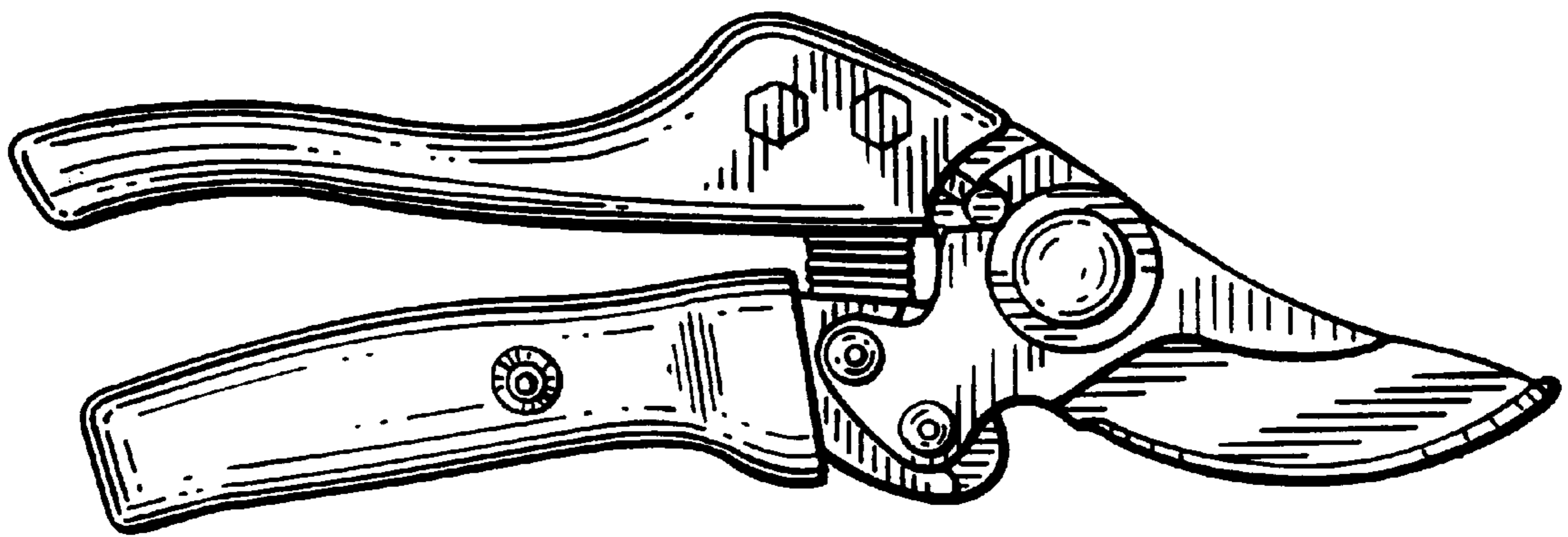
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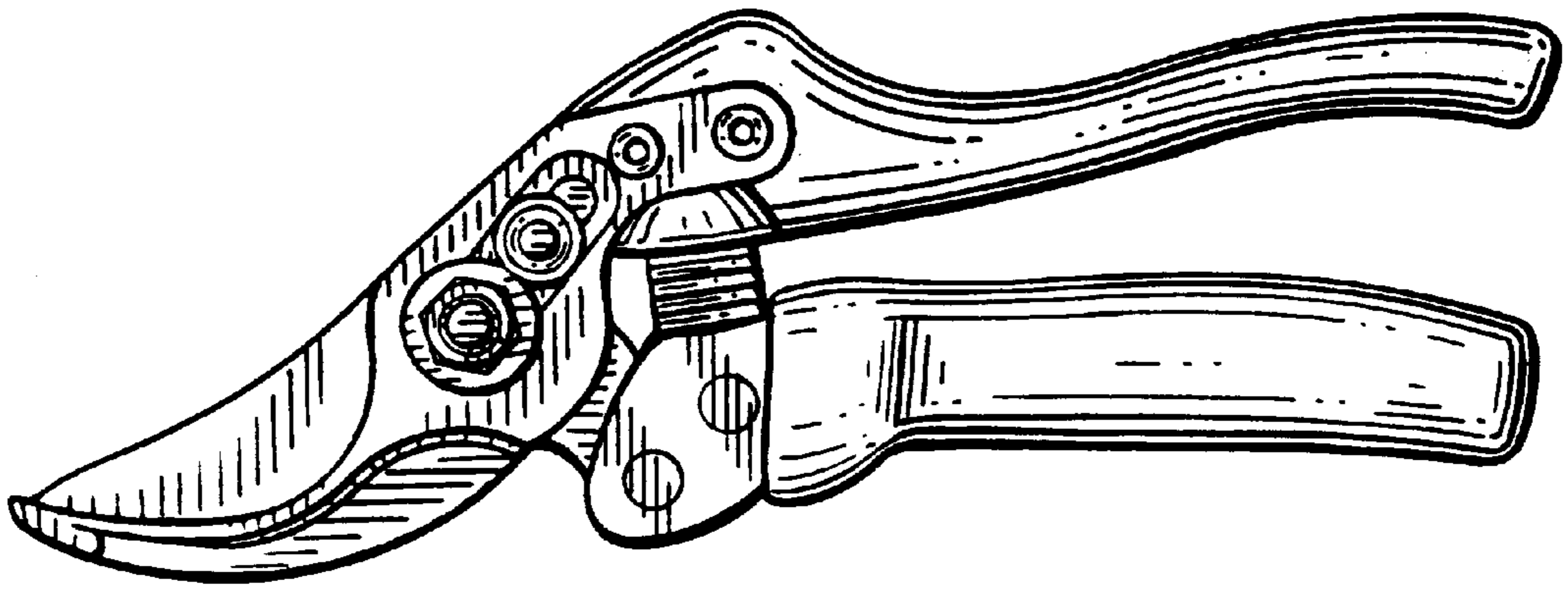




*FIG. 1*

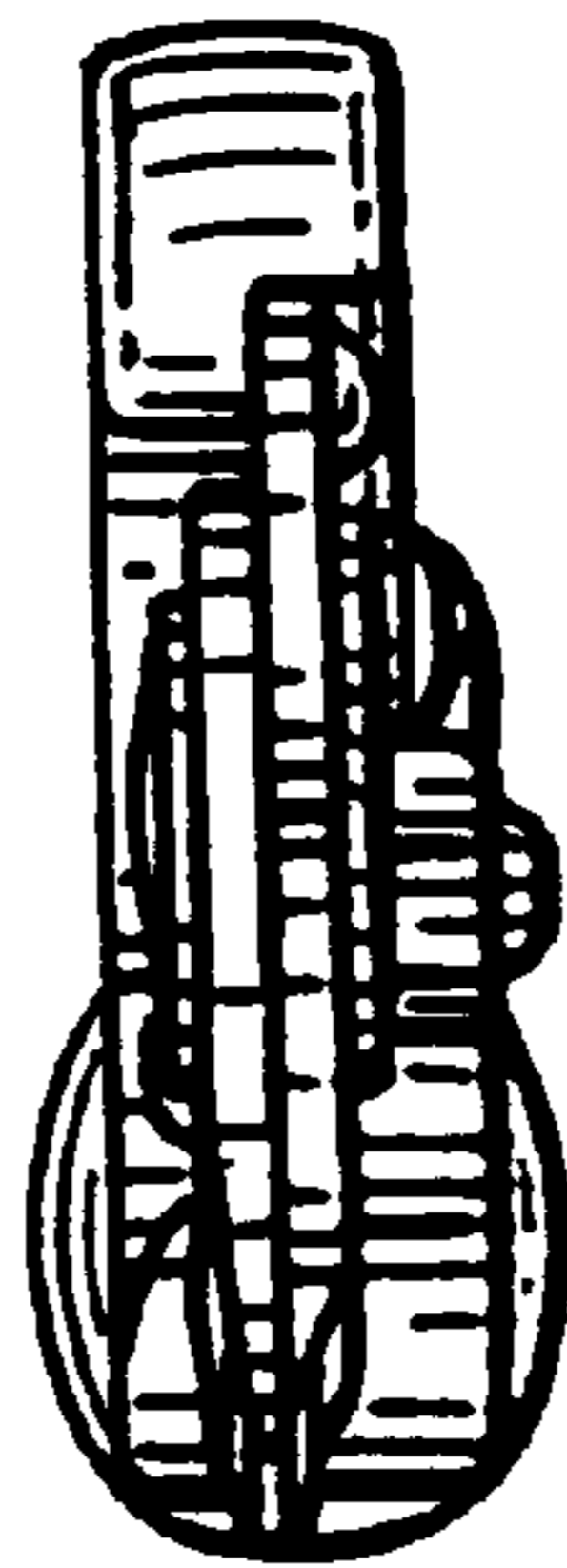
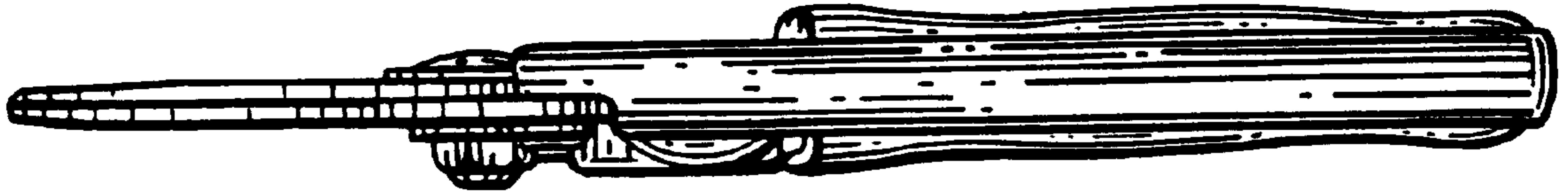


*FIG. 2*



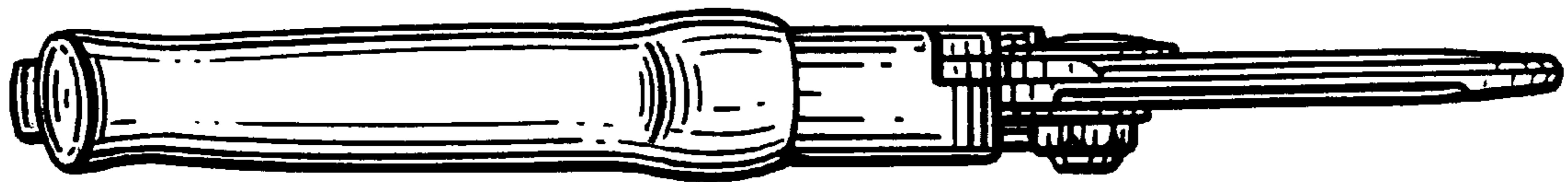
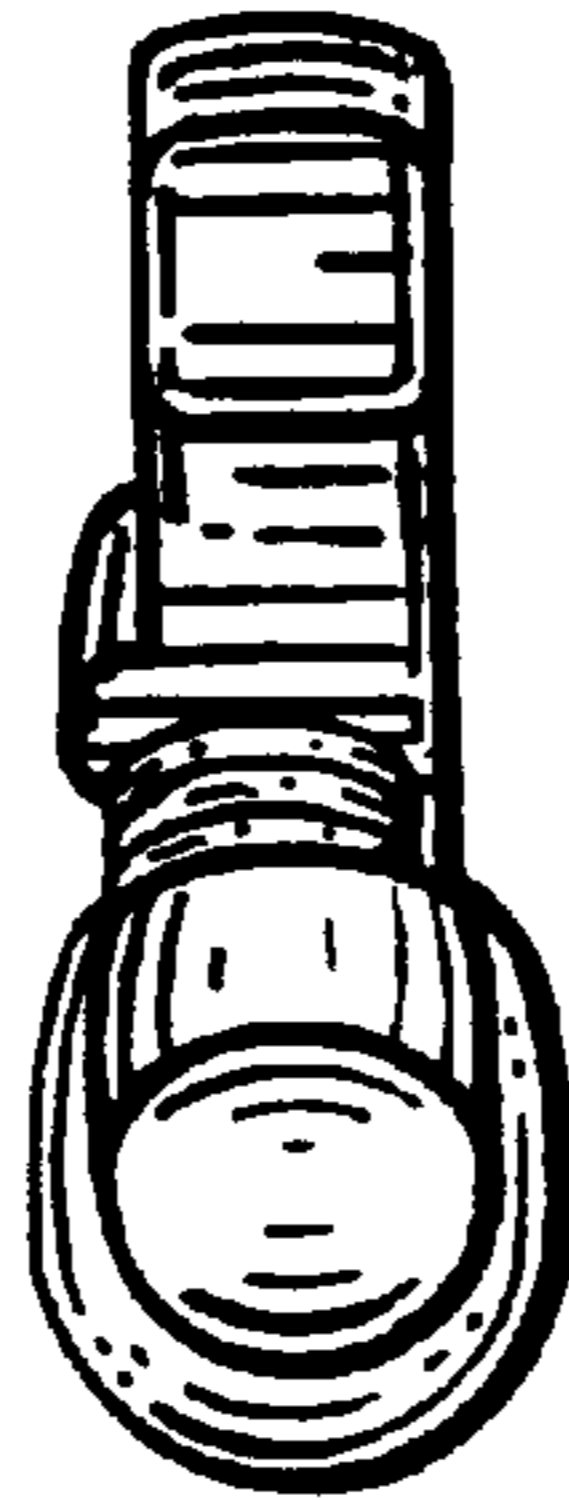
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*FIG. 4*

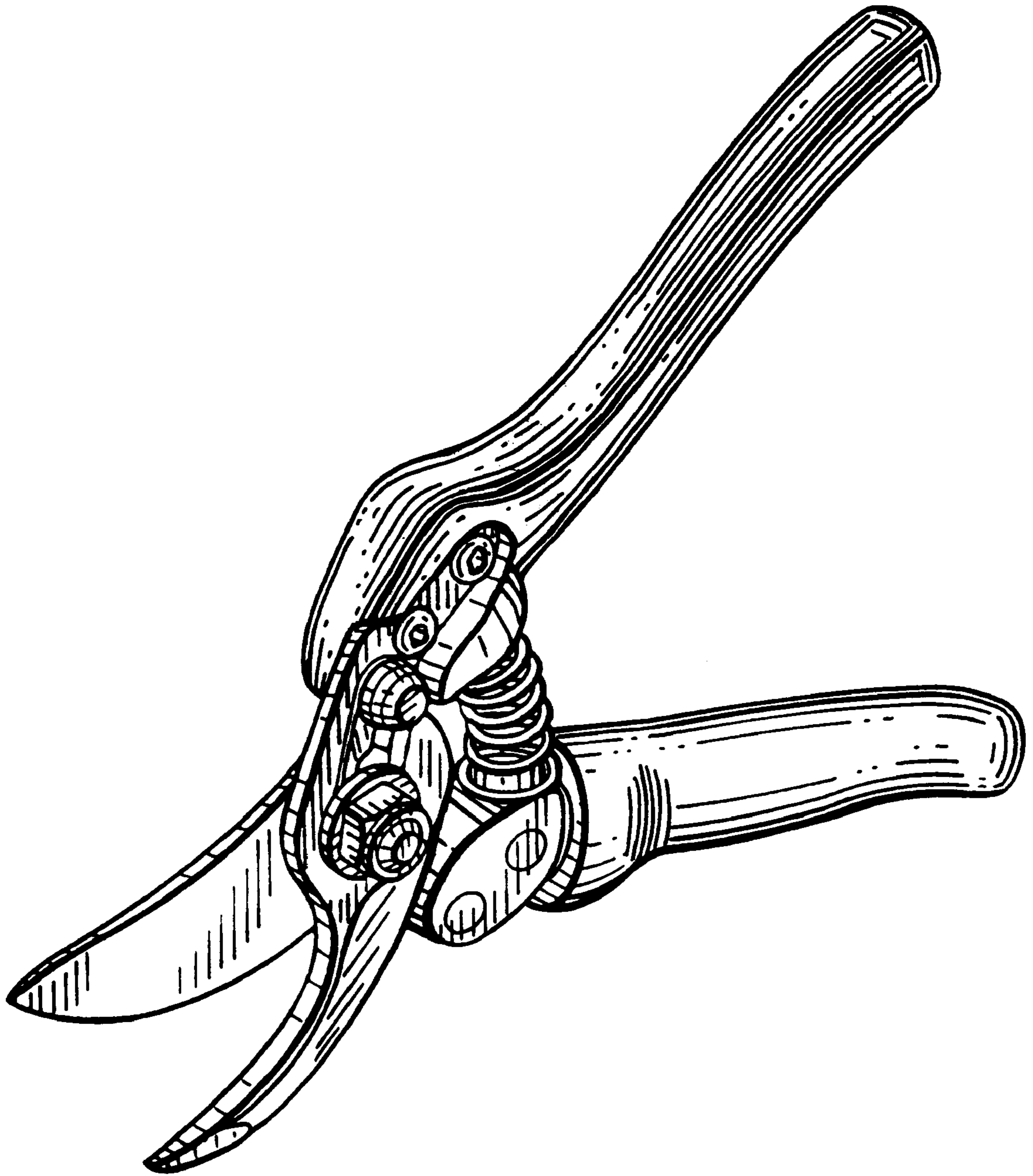


*FIG. 5*

*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*



**FIG. 8**