

US00D433118S

United States Patent [19]

Frampton

[11] Patent Number: Des. 433,118

[45] Date of Patent: ** Oct. 31, 2000

[75] Inventor: **Thomas C. Frampton**, Indianapolis, Ind.

ma.

[73] Assignee: Fanimation Design & Manufacturing,

Inc., Lebanon, Ind.

[**] Term: 14 Years

FAN BLADE

[21] Appl. No.: **29/119,466**

[22] Filed: Mar. 1, 2000

Related U.S. Application Data

| [62] | Division of application No. 29/109,141, Aug. 10, 1999. |
|-------|---|
| U-2-1 | Division of application 100, 20/100,1 11, 1 ag. 10, 1000. |

| [51] | LOC (7) Cl | | 23-04 |
|------|------------|-------|--------------|
| [JI] | | ••••• | 43-04 |

[52] U.S. Cl. D23/413

[56] References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| D. 309,183 | 7/1990 | Taylor, III | ••••• | D23/413 |
|------------|--------|-------------|-------|---------|
| D. 325,778 | 4/1992 | Taylor, III | | D23/413 |
| D. 326,149 | 5/1992 | Taylor, III | ••••• | D23/413 |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Winnower Fan Co. Inc. Adv. brochure, p. 20, Ceiling Fan A, top of page, Mar. 1986.

Primary Examiner—Lisa Lichtenstein

Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Daniel L. Boots; Bingham, Summers, Welsh & Spilman

[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a fan blade, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a fan blade showing my novel design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an elevation view of the design shown in FIG. 1 viewed from the left of FIG. 1;

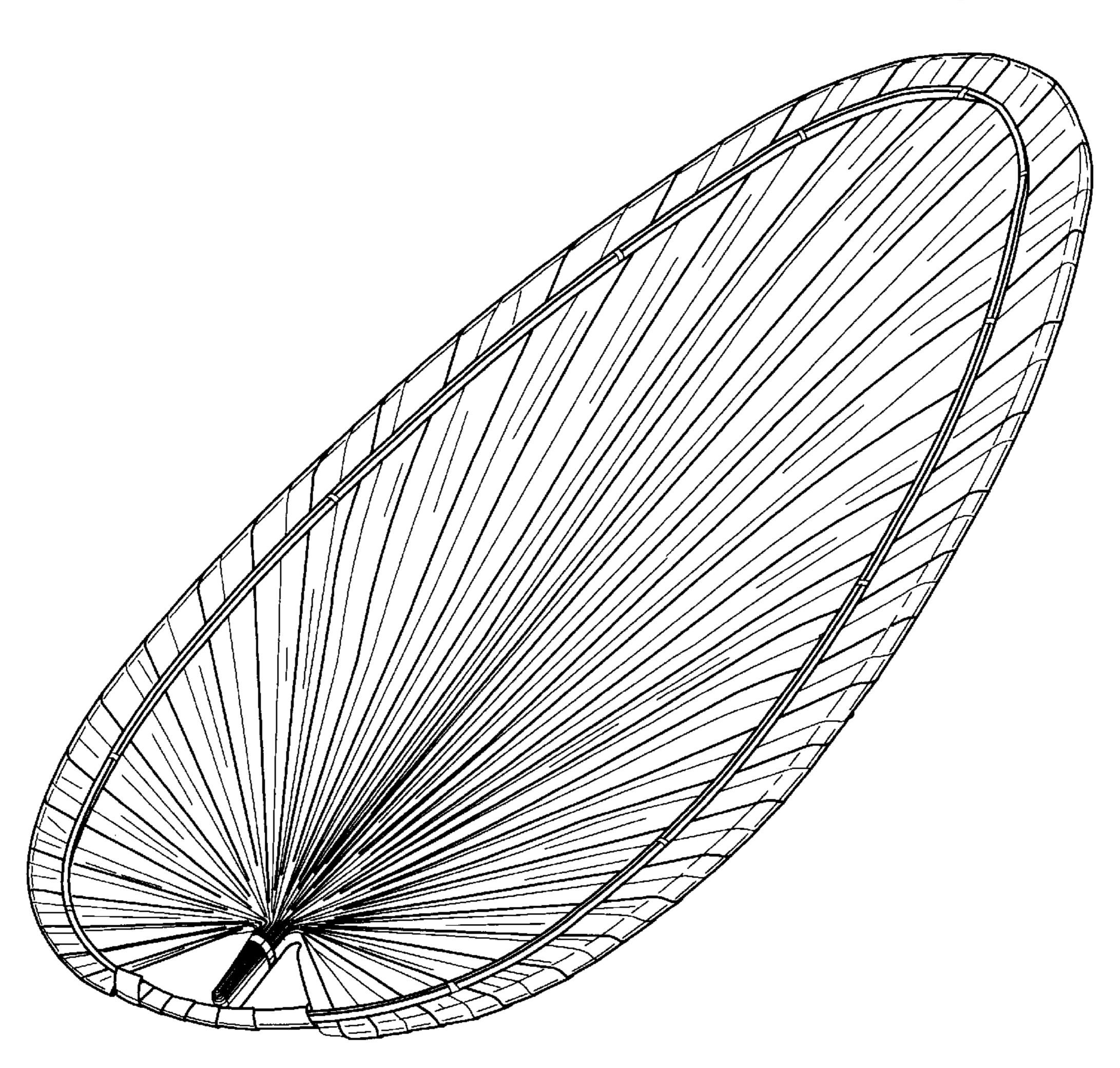
FIG. 4 is an elevation view of the design shown in FIG. 1 viewed from the right of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is an elevation view of the design shown in FIG. 1 viewed from the top of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is an elevation view of the design shown in FIG. 1 viewed from the bottom of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a top perspective of the design shown in FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



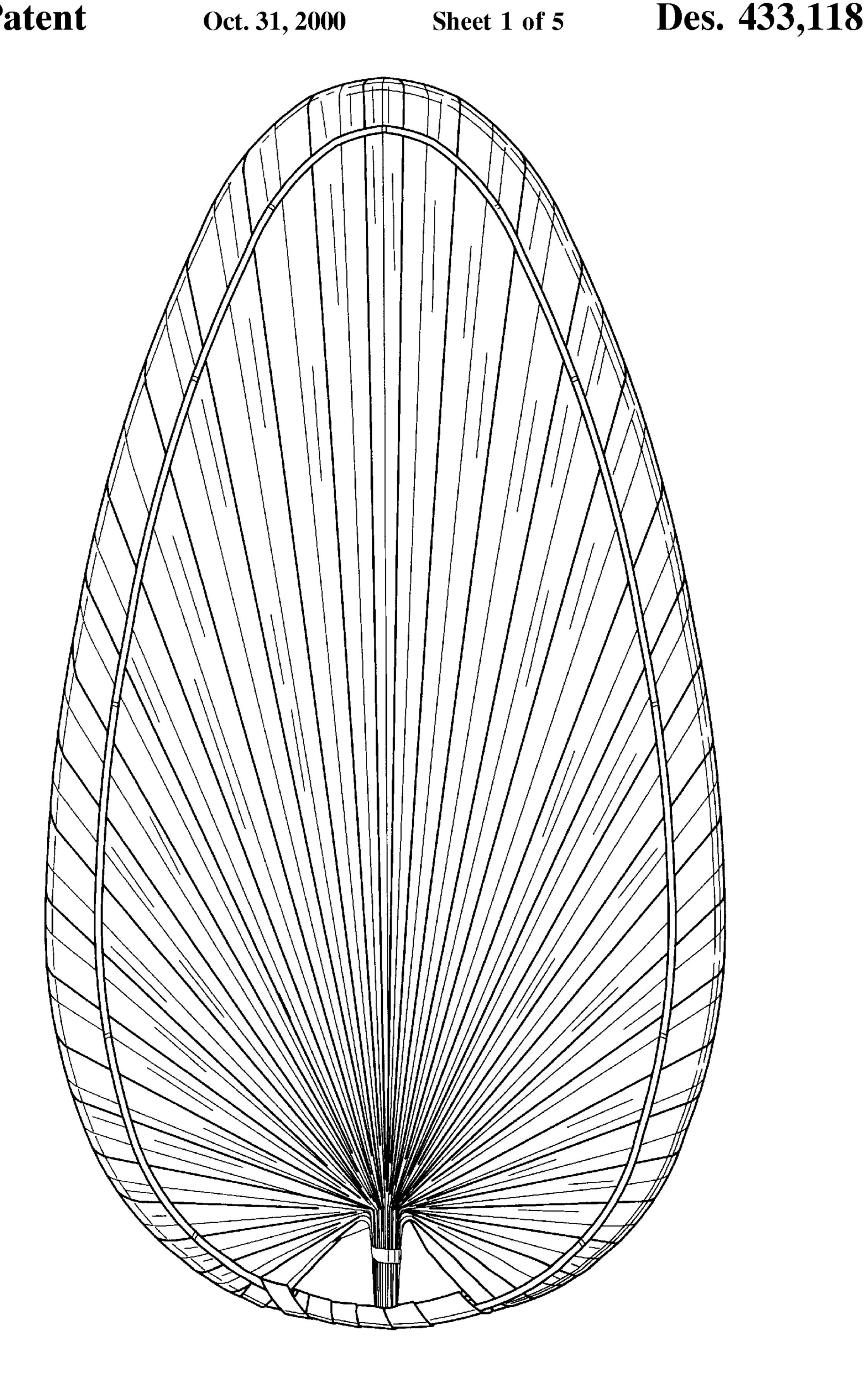


Fig. 1

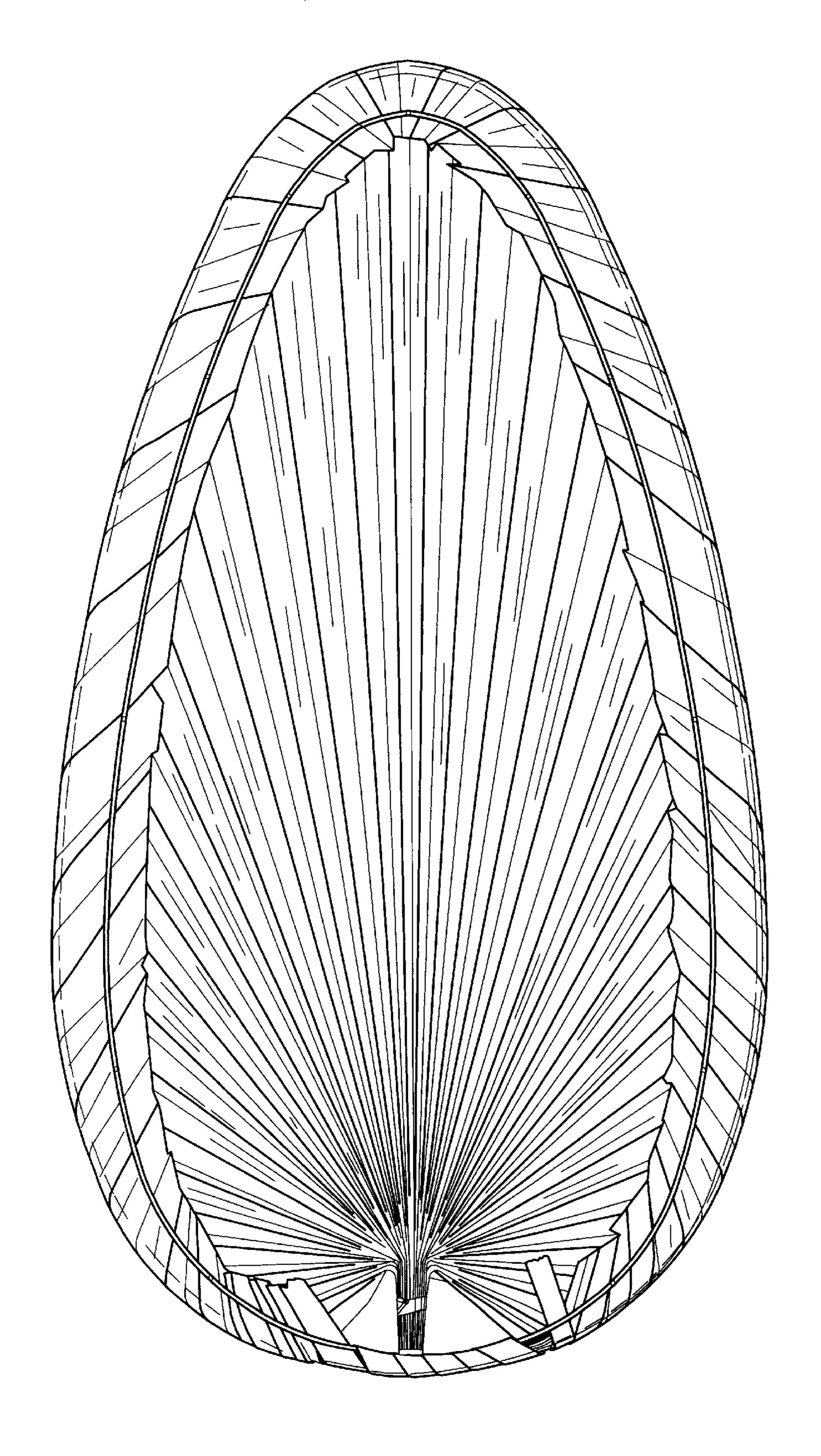


Fig.2



Oct. 31, 2000

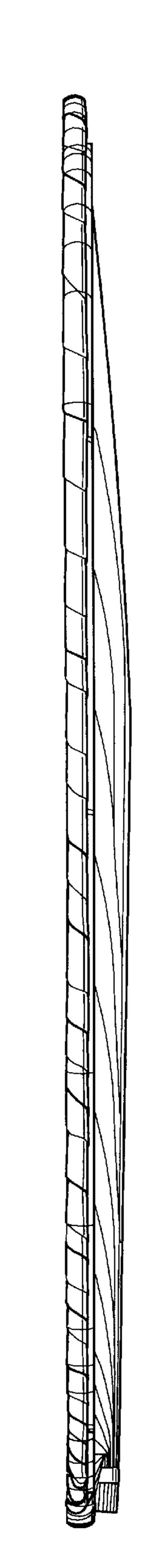


Fig. 3

Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

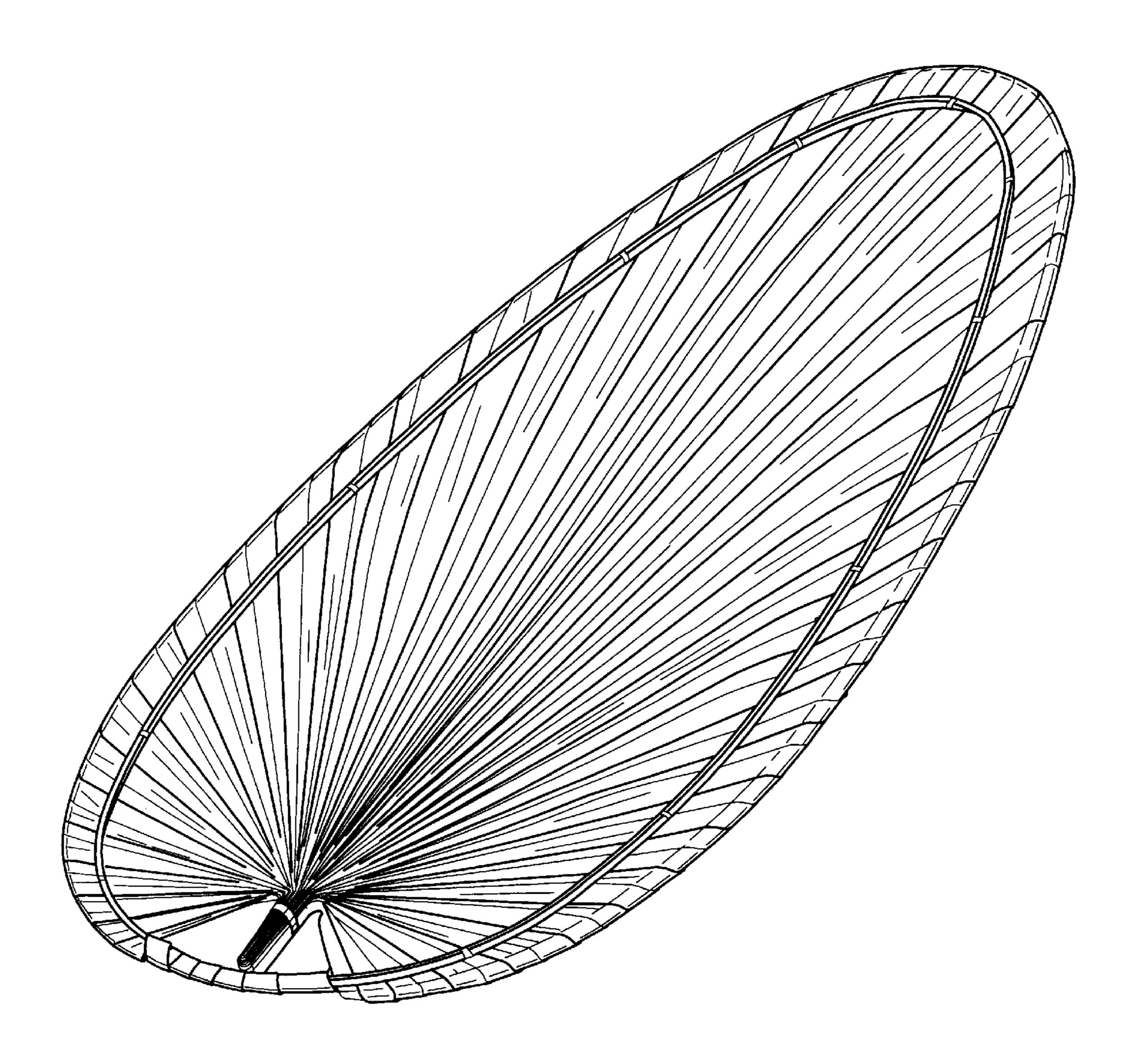


Fig. 7

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : Des. 433,118 Page 1 of 2

DATED : October 31, 2000 INVENTOR(S) : Frampton, Thomas C.

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

Title page,

Item [56], References Cited, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, insert:

| L _3/ | | |
|----------|---------|---------------|
| D306,643 | 3/1990 | Taylor, III |
| D313,467 | 1/1991 | Frampton |
| D325,436 | 4/1992 | Taylor, III |
| D329,285 | 9/1992 | Taylor, III |
| D329,286 | 9/1992 | Taylor, III |
| D329,896 | 9/1992 | Taylor, III |
| D336,513 | 6/1993 | Junkin et al. |
| D341,419 | 11/1993 | Taylor, III |
| | | |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, insert

-- Fanimation, "Unique Ceiling, Wall & Floor Mounted Fans," catalog, date unknown, USA

Clem Labine's TRADITIONAL BUILDING, "A Fan-tastic Ceiling Accessory," magazine article, Nov/Dec 1997, USA

ARCHITECTURAL ANTIQUES - Andy Thornton, "Fan Systems," Catalog No. 12, First Edition, date unknown, USA

GUMPS MAIL INTERIORS, Plantation Ceiling Fan, catalog, date unknown, USA THE SHARPER IMAGE HOME COLLECTION, Plantation Ceiling Fan, catalog Summer 1998, USA

AMERICAN HOMESTYLE & GARDENING, "The Islander Fan," magazine article, Aug/Sept 1995, USA

METROPOLITAN HOME, "Three-Leaf Palm Fan by Fanimation," magazine article, July/Aug 1998, USA

A-PLUS: Art/Antiques/Design - Cape Cod Edition, "Keep Your Cool," News Article, June 1998, USA

FRIEDES ASSOCIATES, "1997 Hudson River Showhouse, New York," promotional piece, specific date unknown, USA

Photograph - author, December 3, 1995, location unknown

Miscellaneous Photograph, author, date and location unknown

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : Des. 433,118

DATED : October 31, 2000 INVENTOR(S) : Frampton, Thomas C.

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

Title page (cont'd),

FANIMATION, "The Islander," promotional piece, date unknown, USA FANIMATION, "The Palisade," promotional piece, date unknown, USA

Signed and Sealed this

Thirteenth Day of January, 2004

JON W. DUDAS
Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office