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[54] **AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE KEY**  
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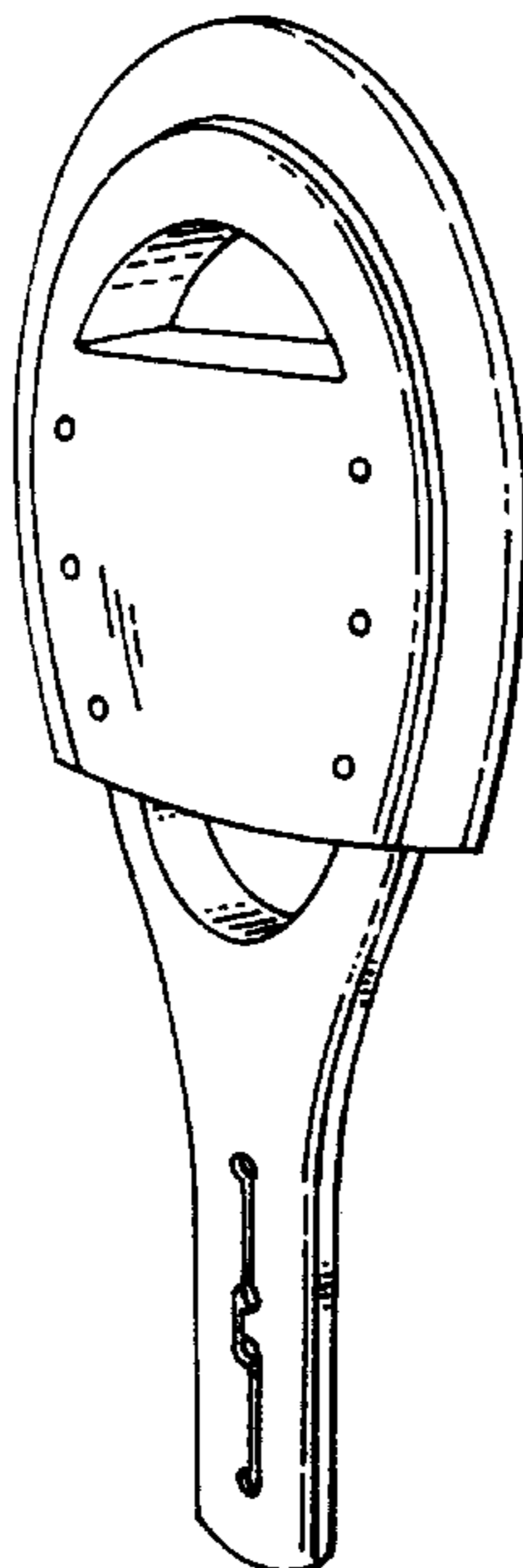
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an automotive vehicle key, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an automotive vehicle key according to our novel design;  
FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a back view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



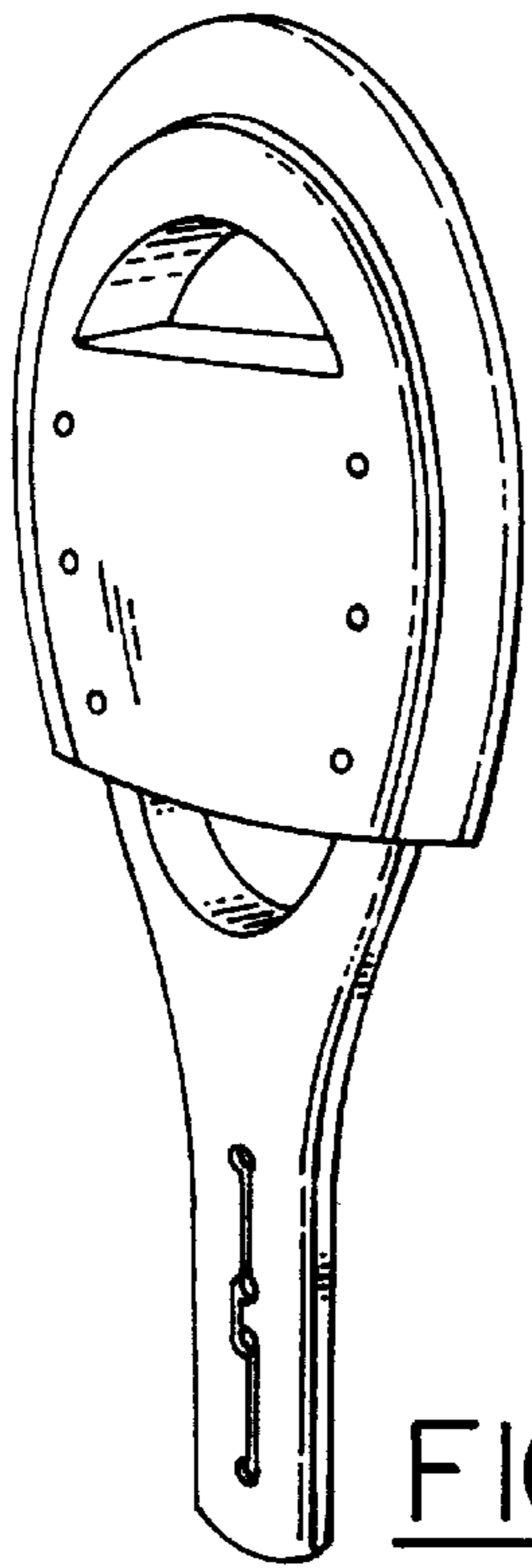


FIG. 1

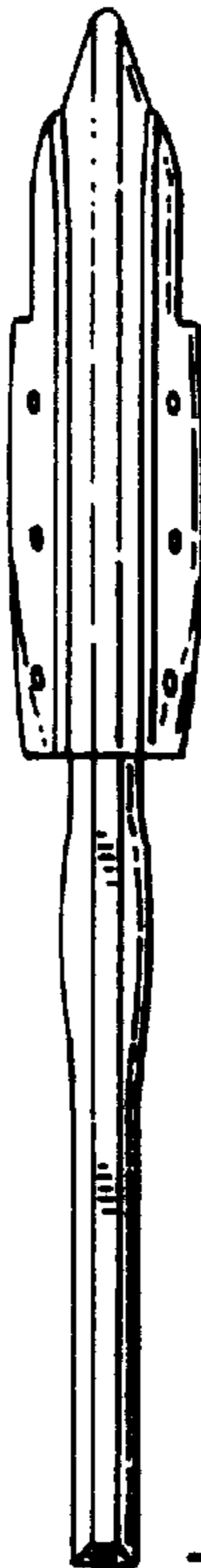


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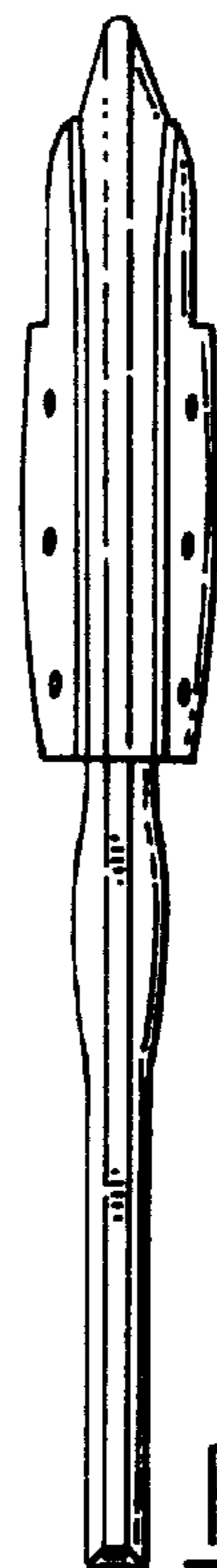


FIG. 3

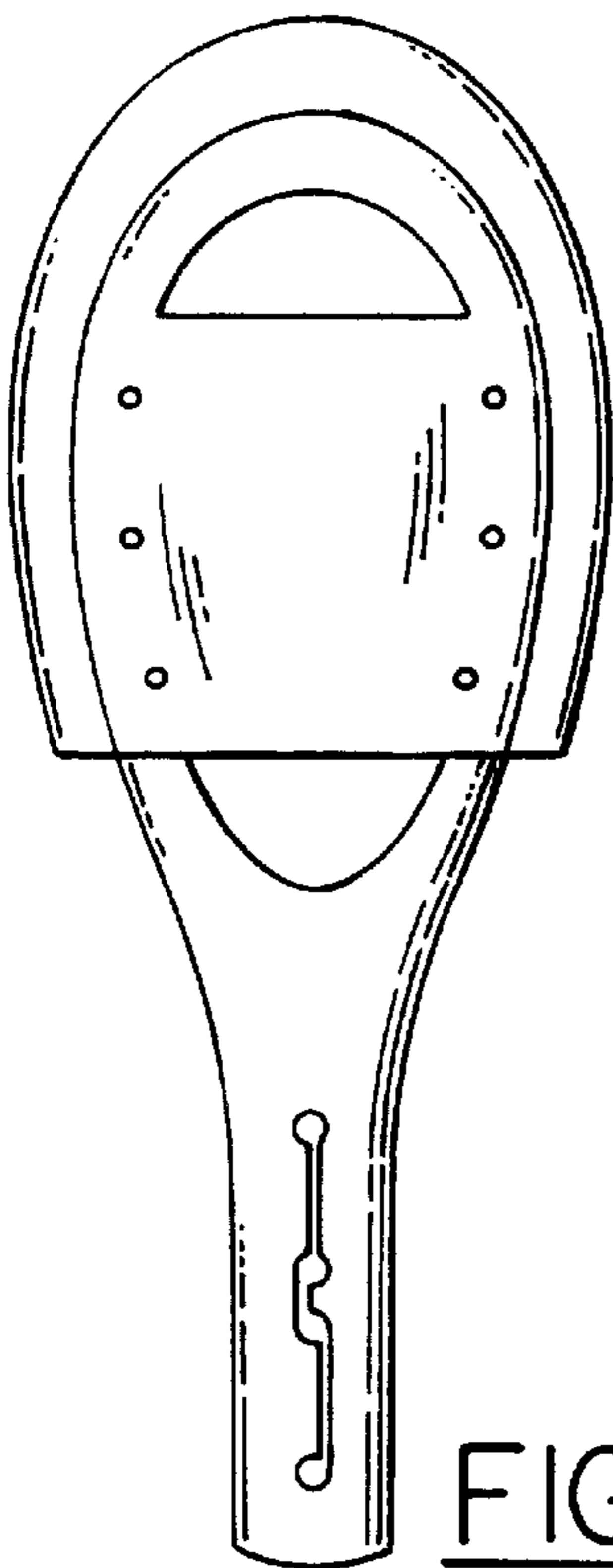


FIG. 4

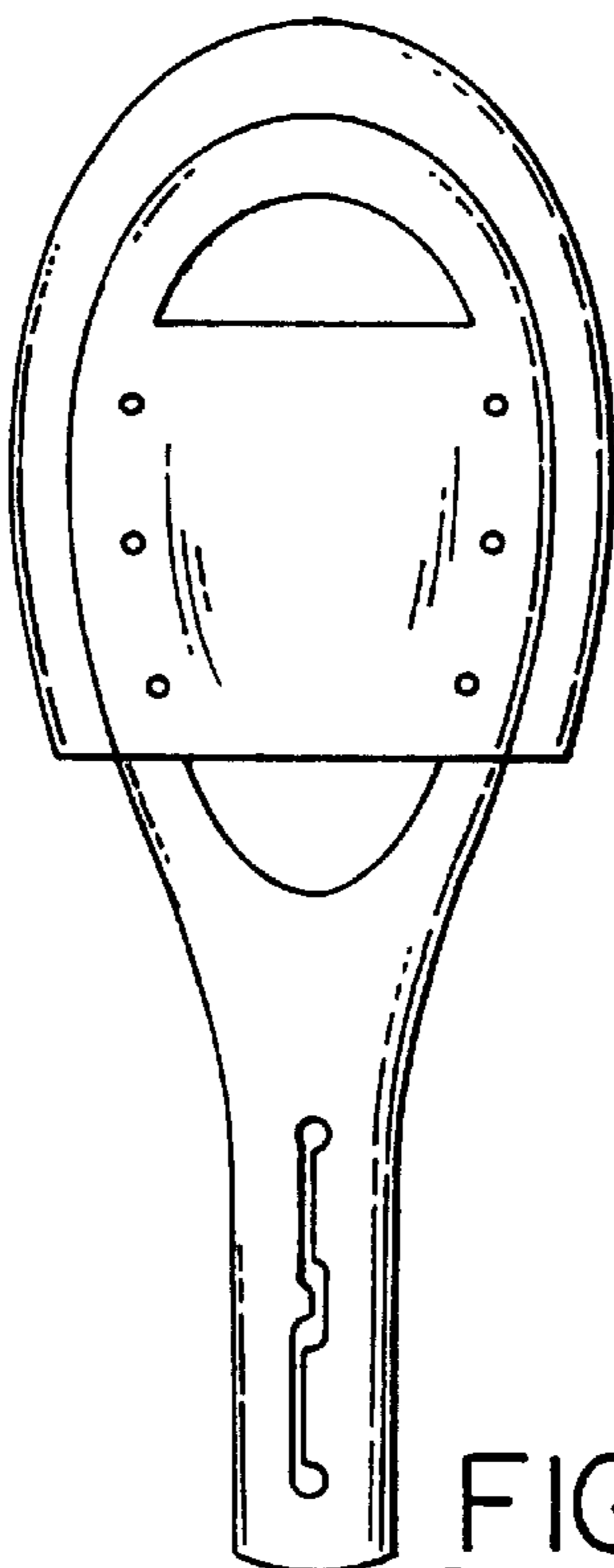


FIG. 5

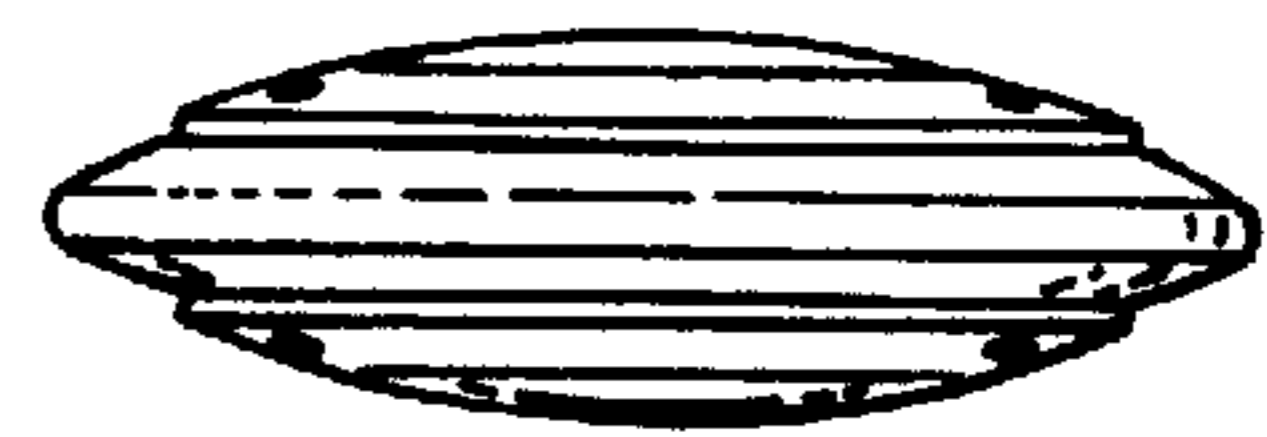


FIG. 6

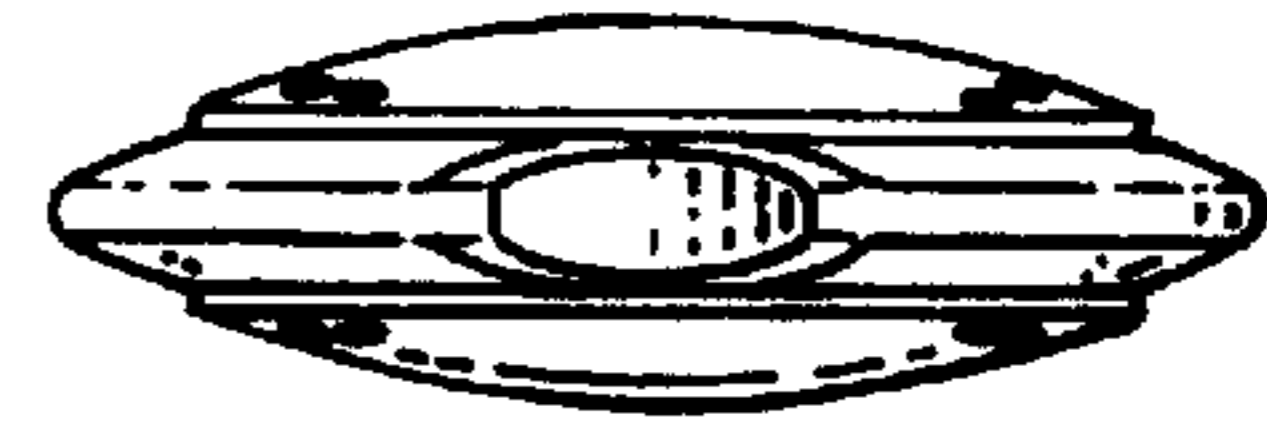


FIG. 7