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[54] **SHEARS**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for shears, as shown and described.

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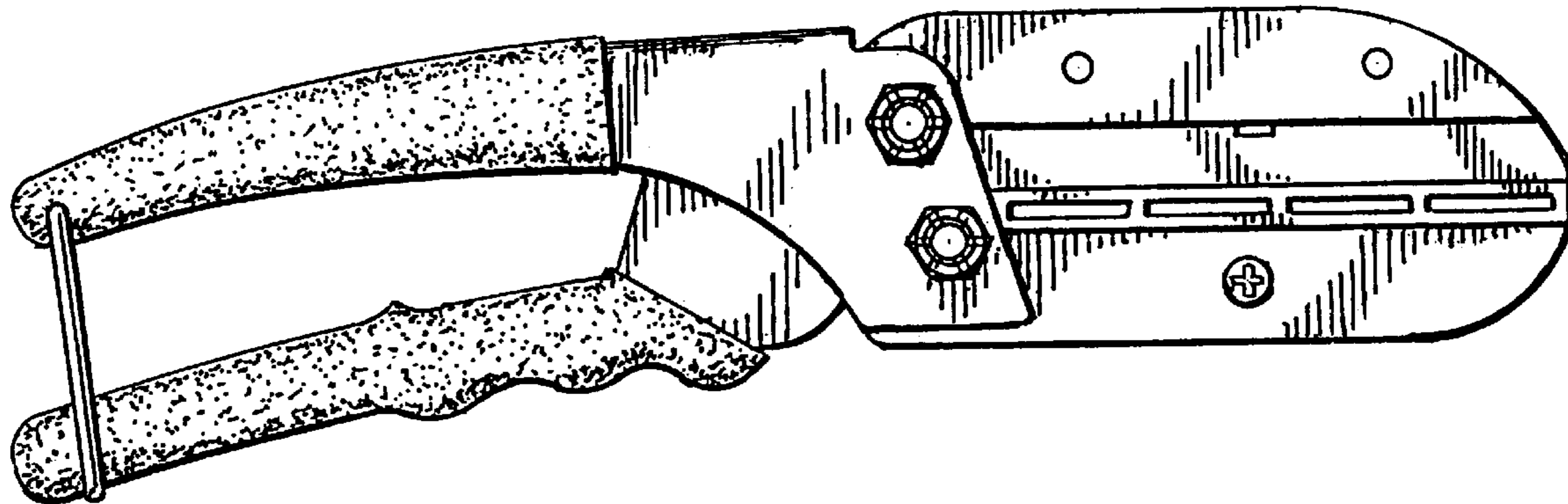
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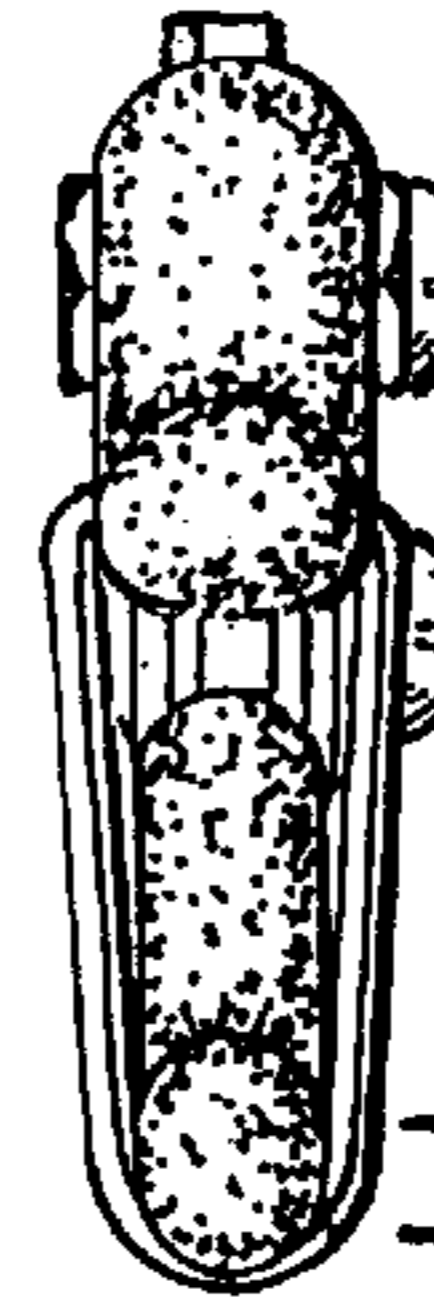
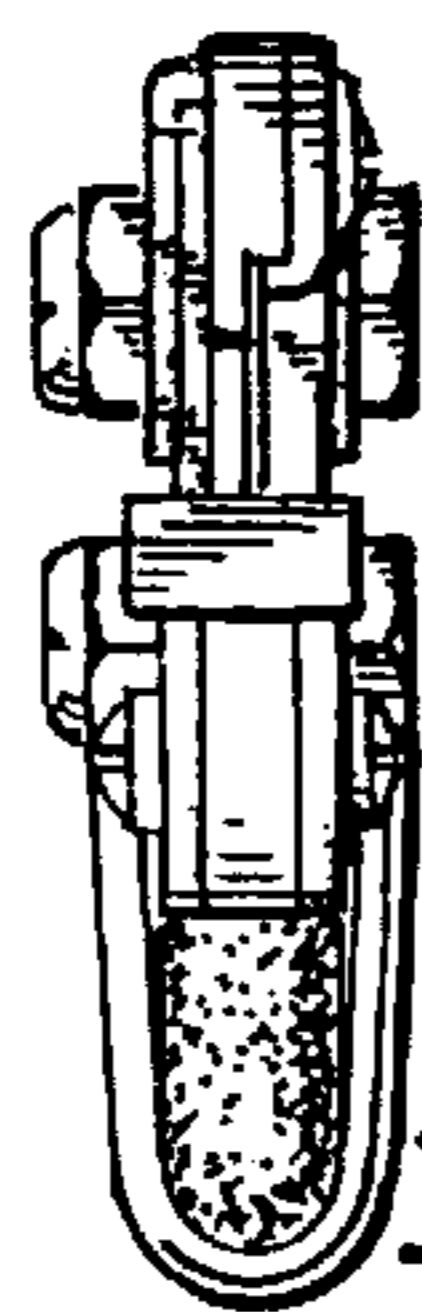
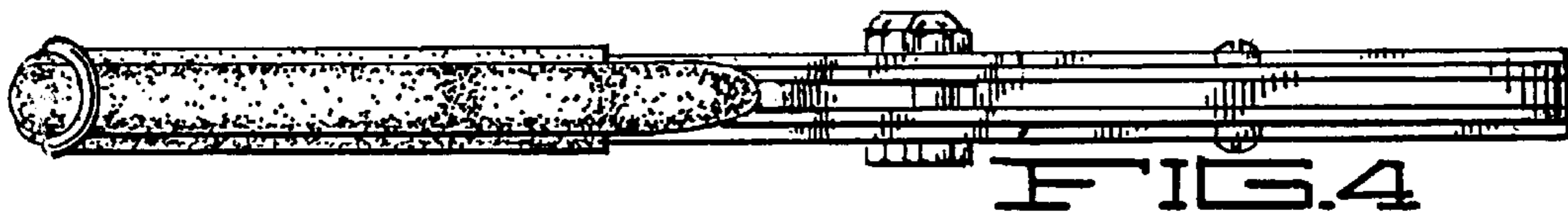
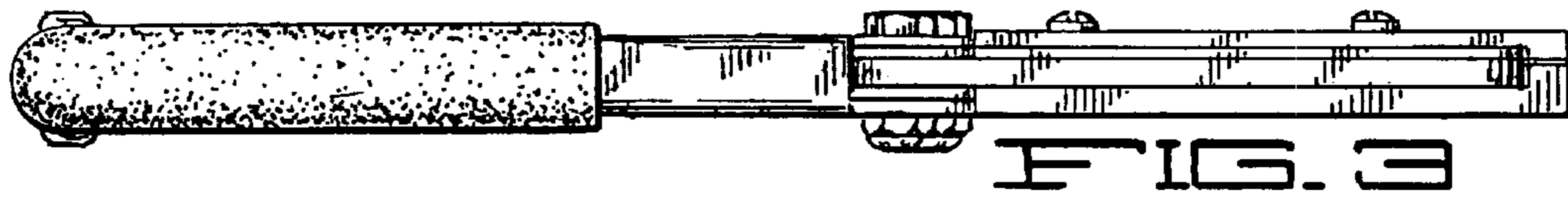
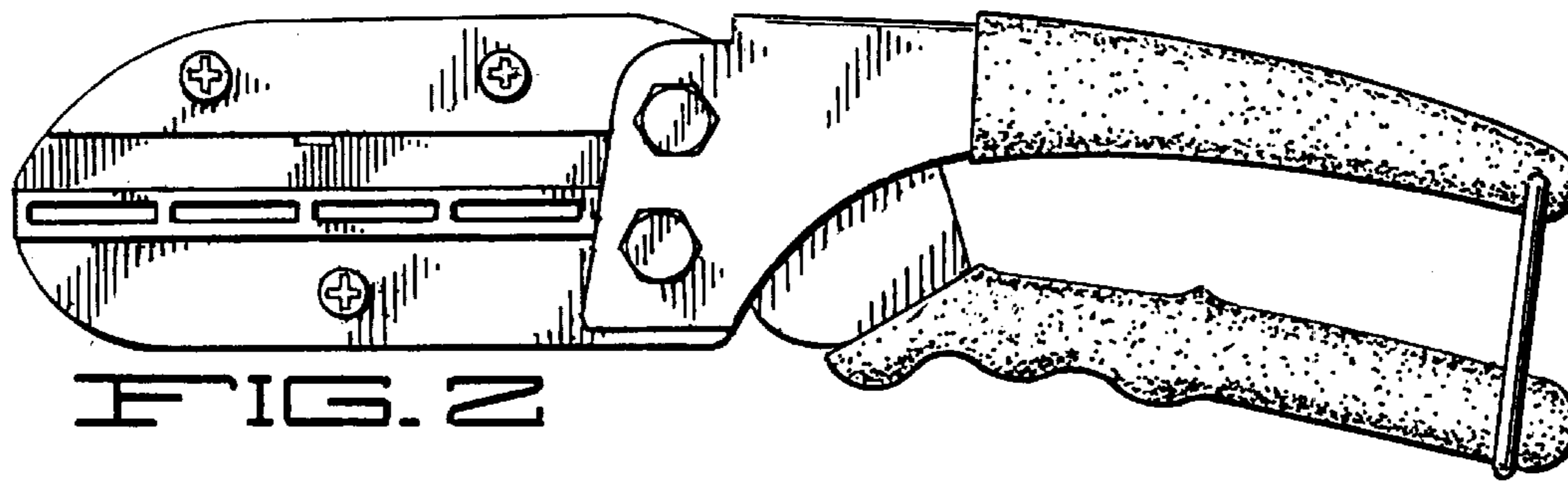
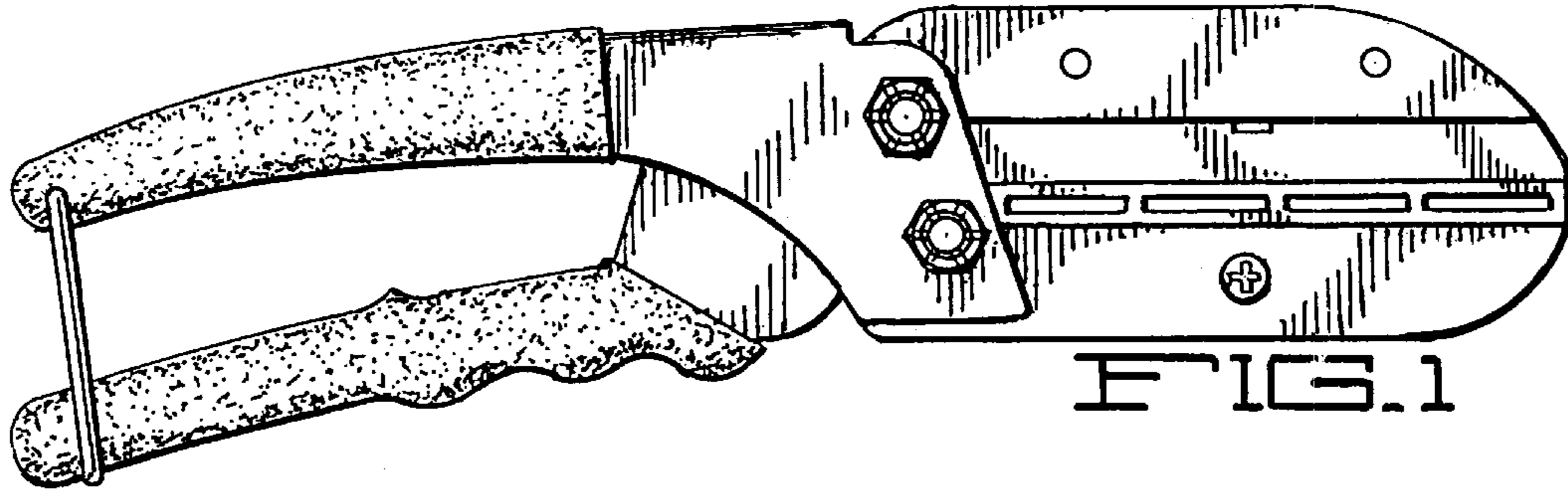
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### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of shears showing my new design.  
FIG. 2 is another side elevational view showing the side not shown in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof.  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof, and;  
FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**





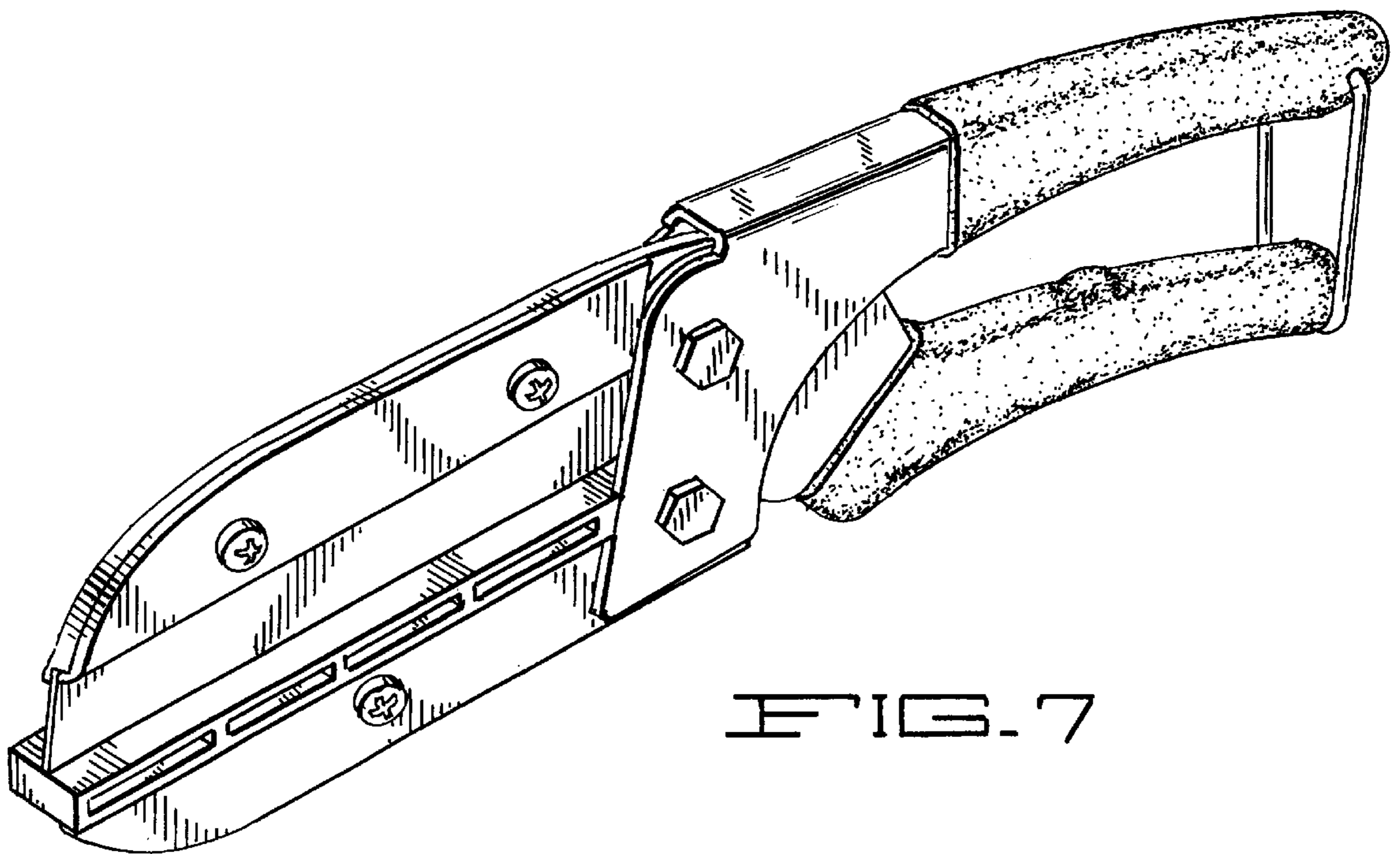


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