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[54] **HANDICAPPED EATING UTENSIL**

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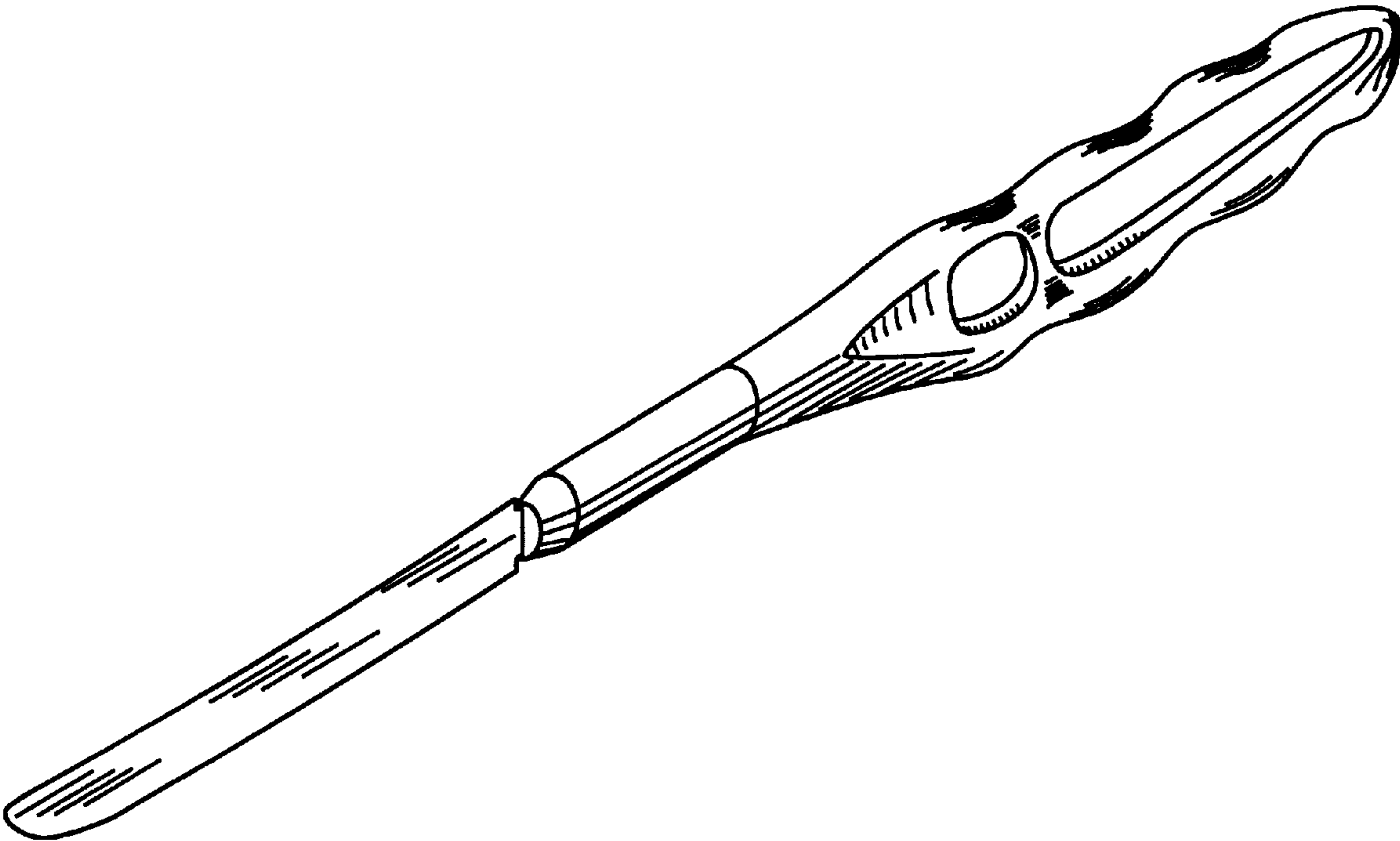
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handicapped eating utensil, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1, is a side isometric view of a handicapped eating utensil showing our new design;
FIG. 2, is an exploded side isometric view of a handicapped eating utensil showing clearly the octagon shaped inserts;
FIG. 3, is an exploded side elevation view of a handicapped eating utensil;
FIG. 4, is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view being identical;
FIG. 5 is an end view taken in the direction of line V;
FIG. 6 is an end view taken in the direction of line VI;
FIG. 7 is an end view taken in the direction of line VII; and,
FIG. 8 is an end view taken in the direction of line VIII.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



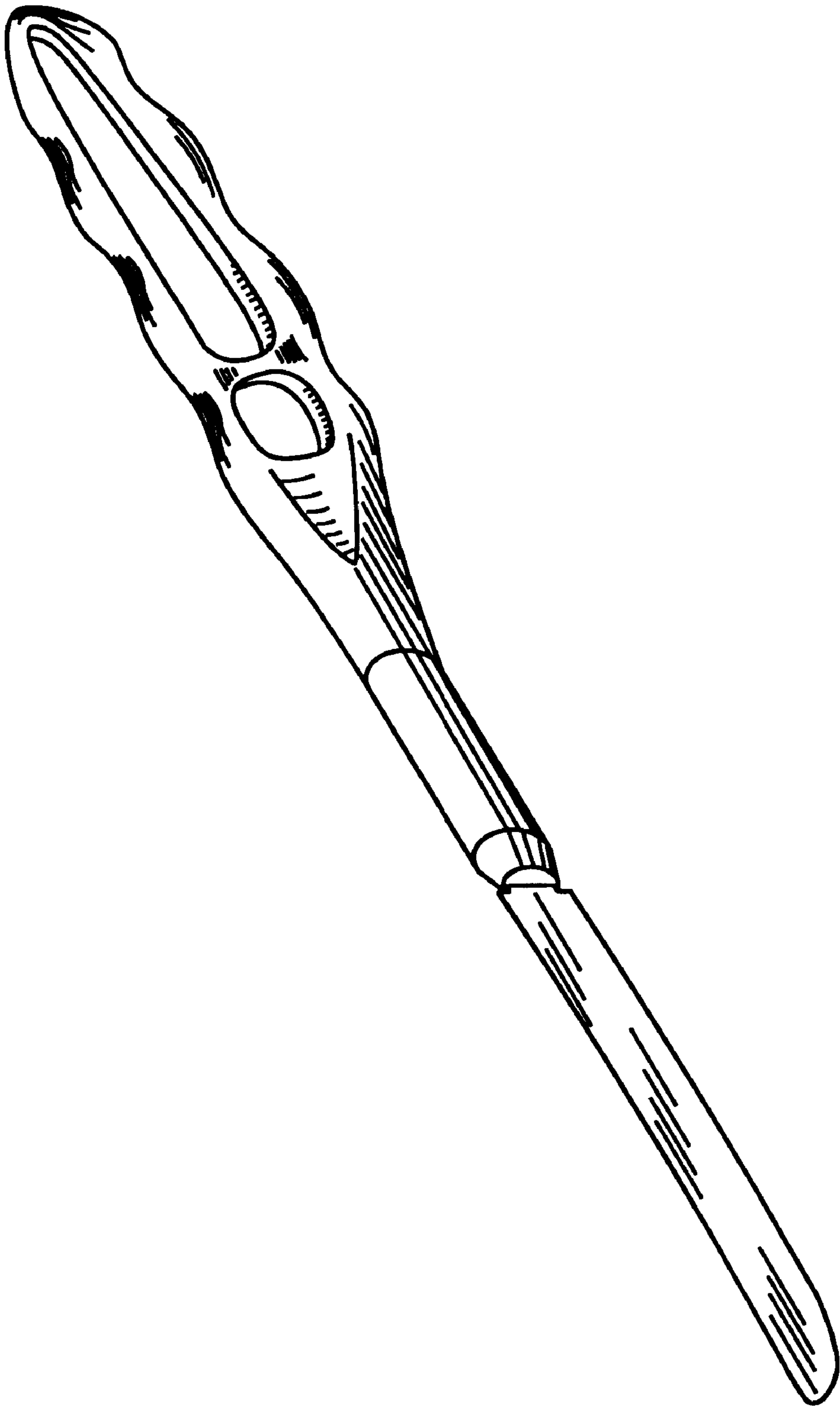


FIGURE 1

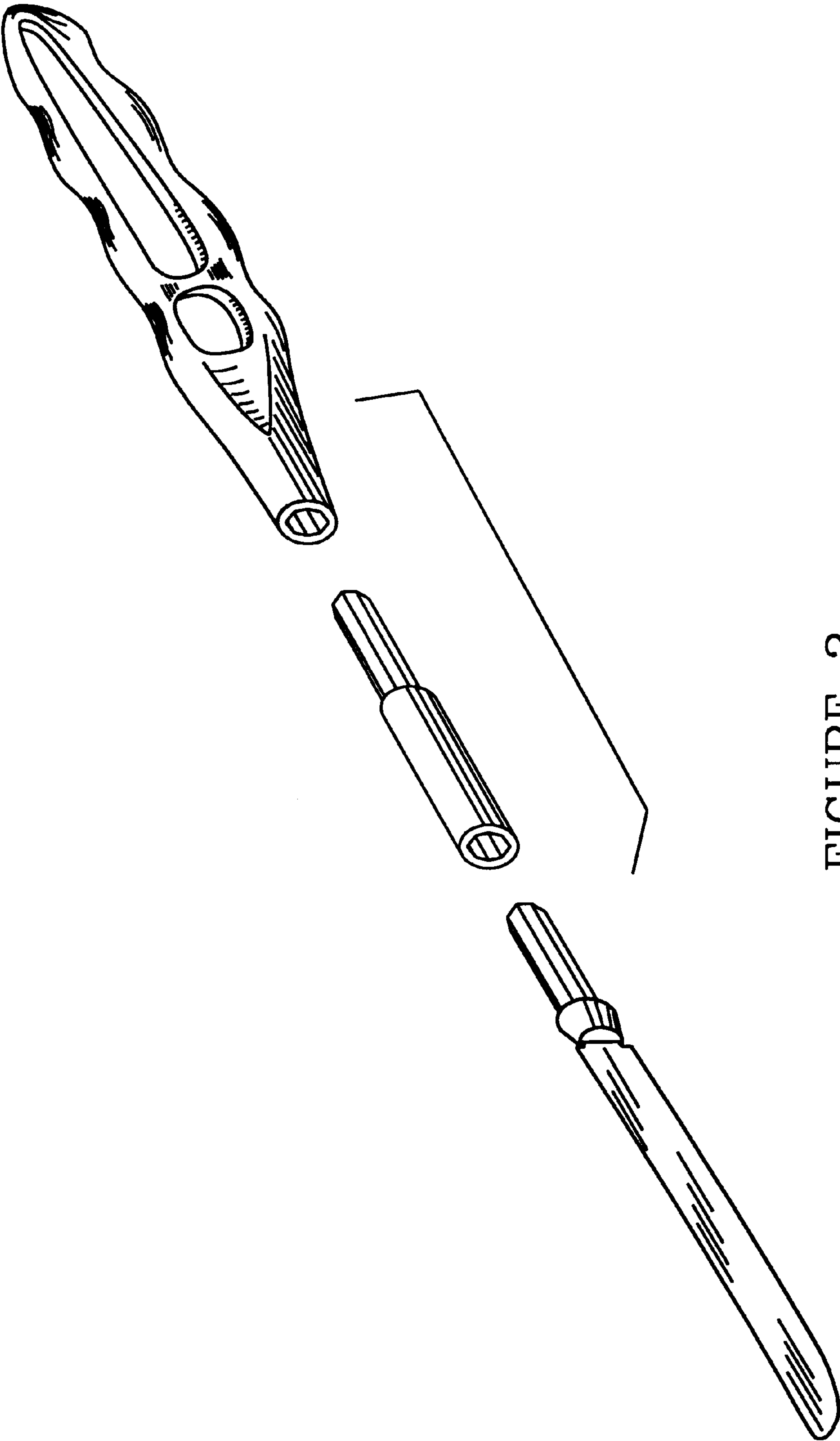


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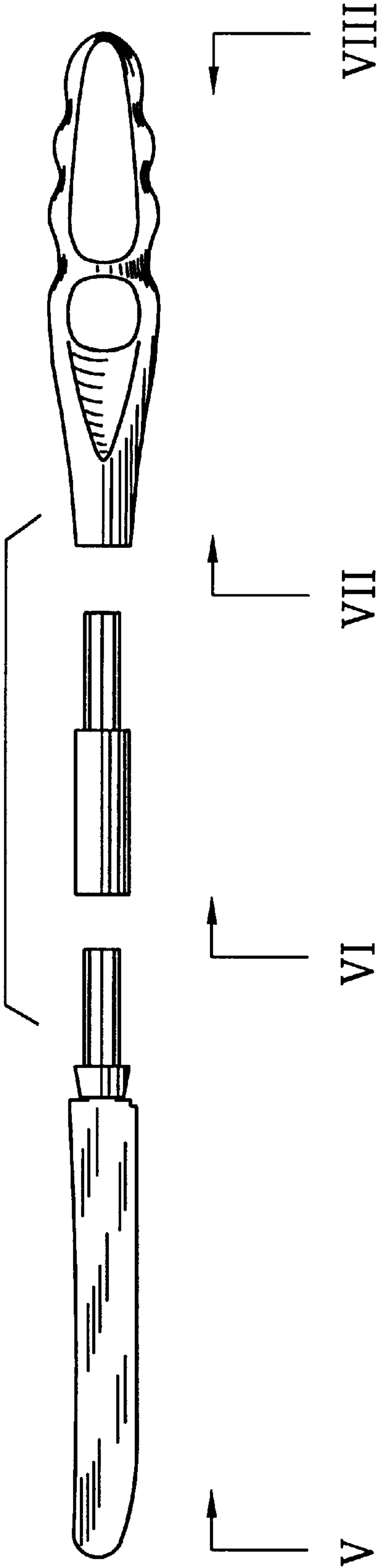


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FIGURE 4



FIGURE 5

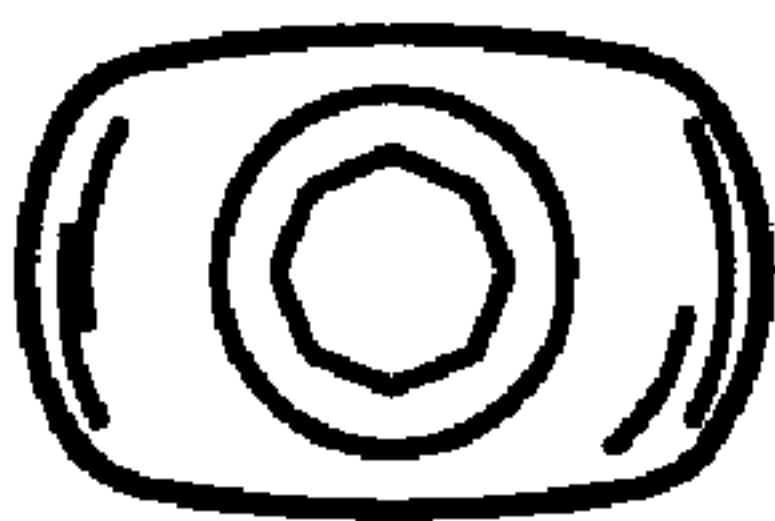


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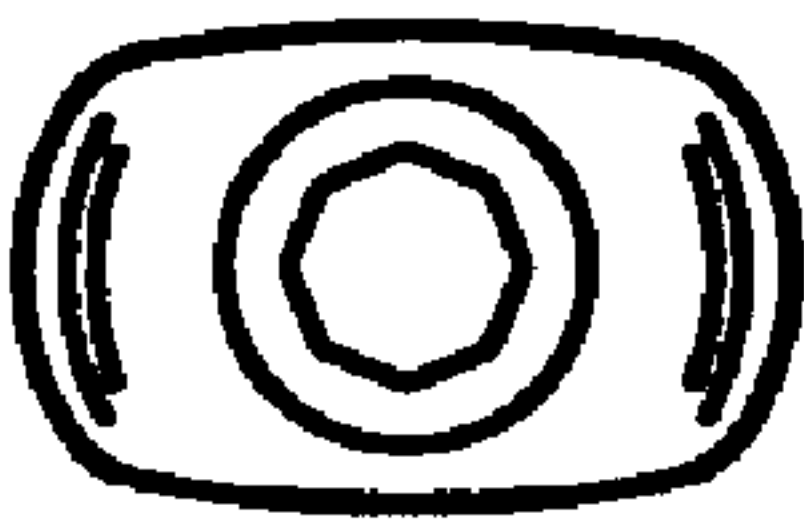


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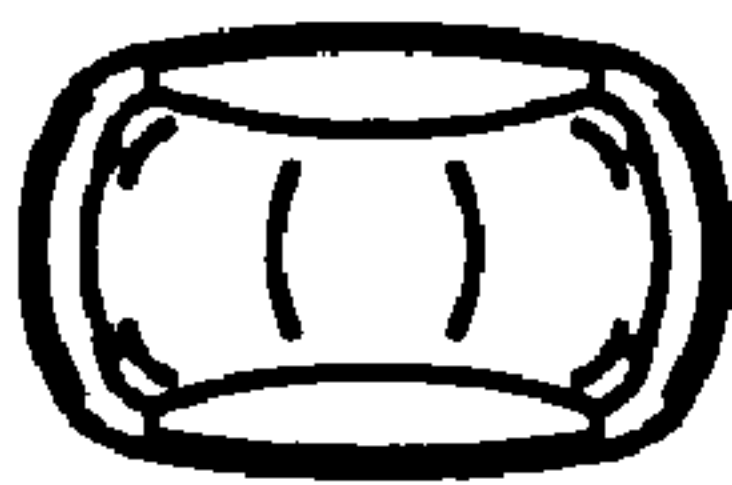


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