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(54) **LATCH ASSEMBLY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a latch assembly, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

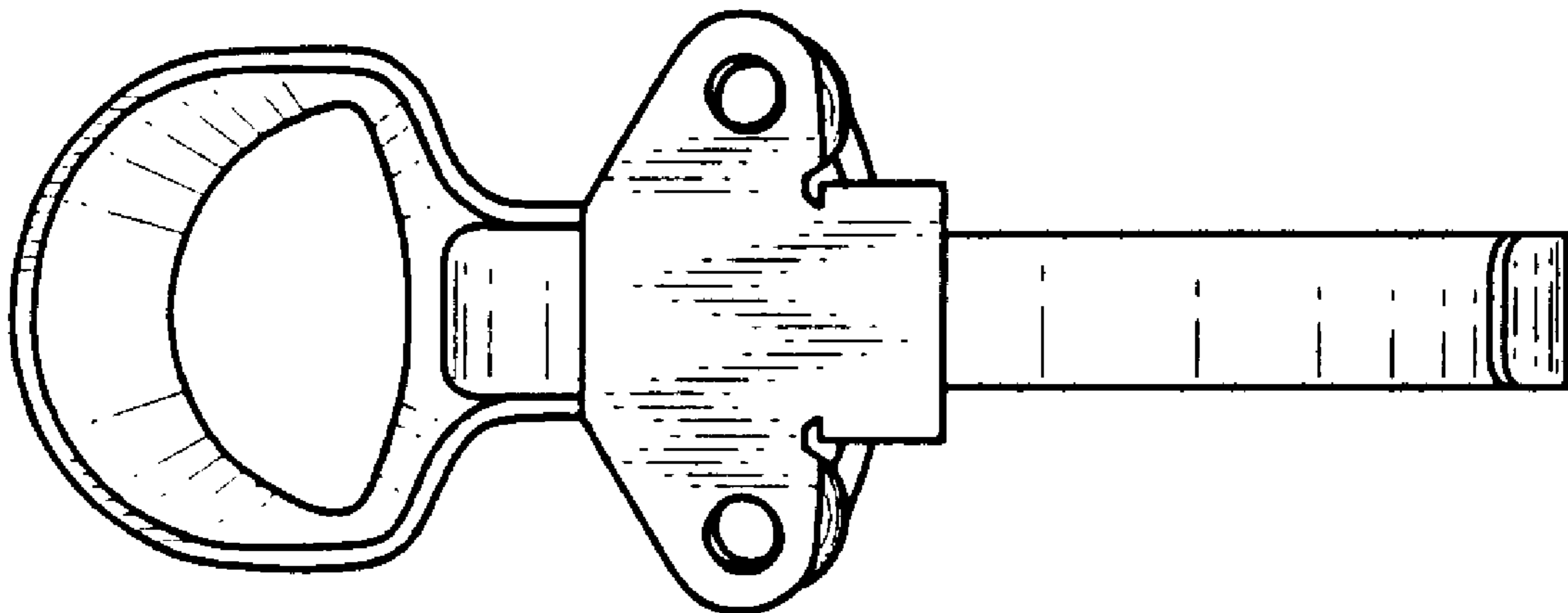
FIG. 1 is perspective view of a latch assembly embodying my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



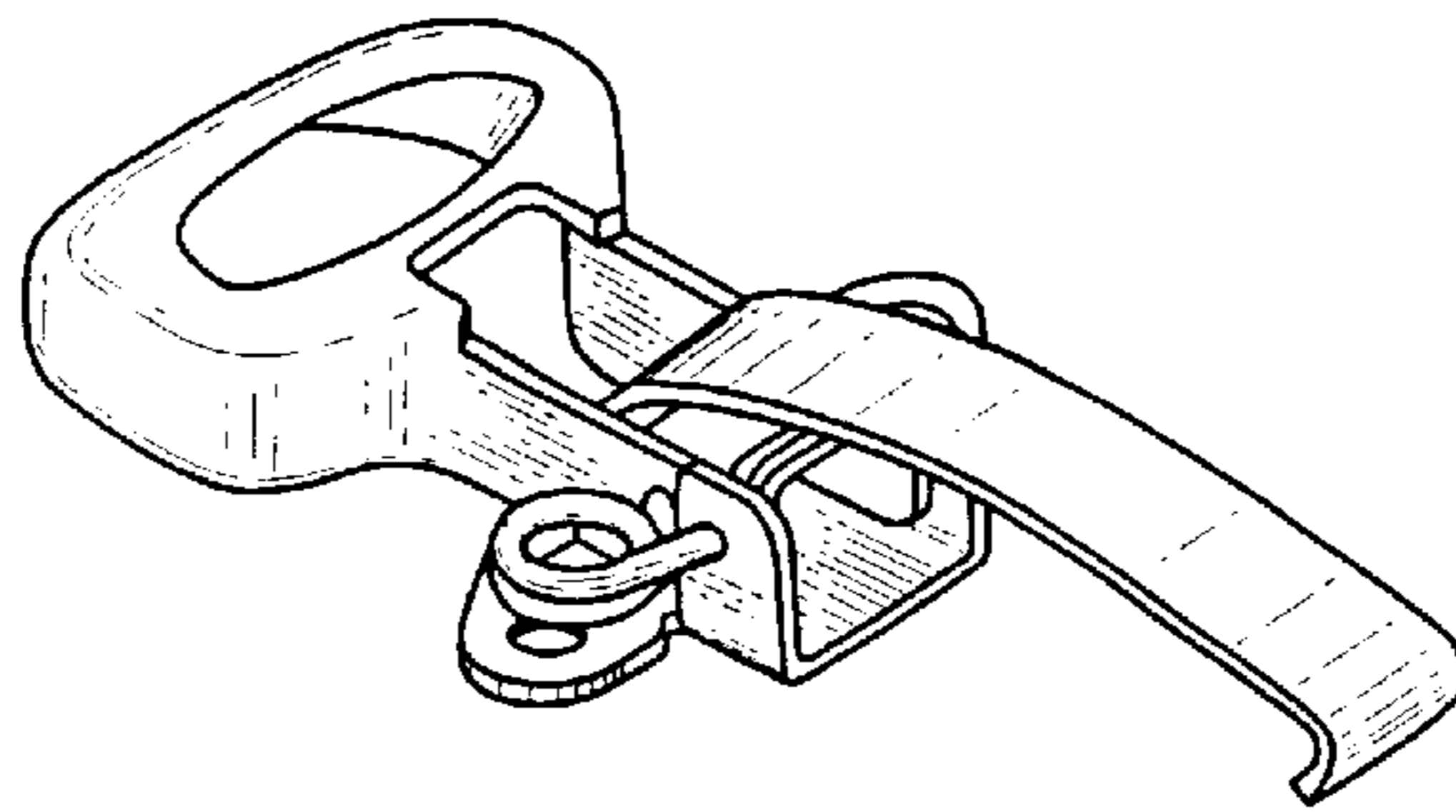


FIG. 1

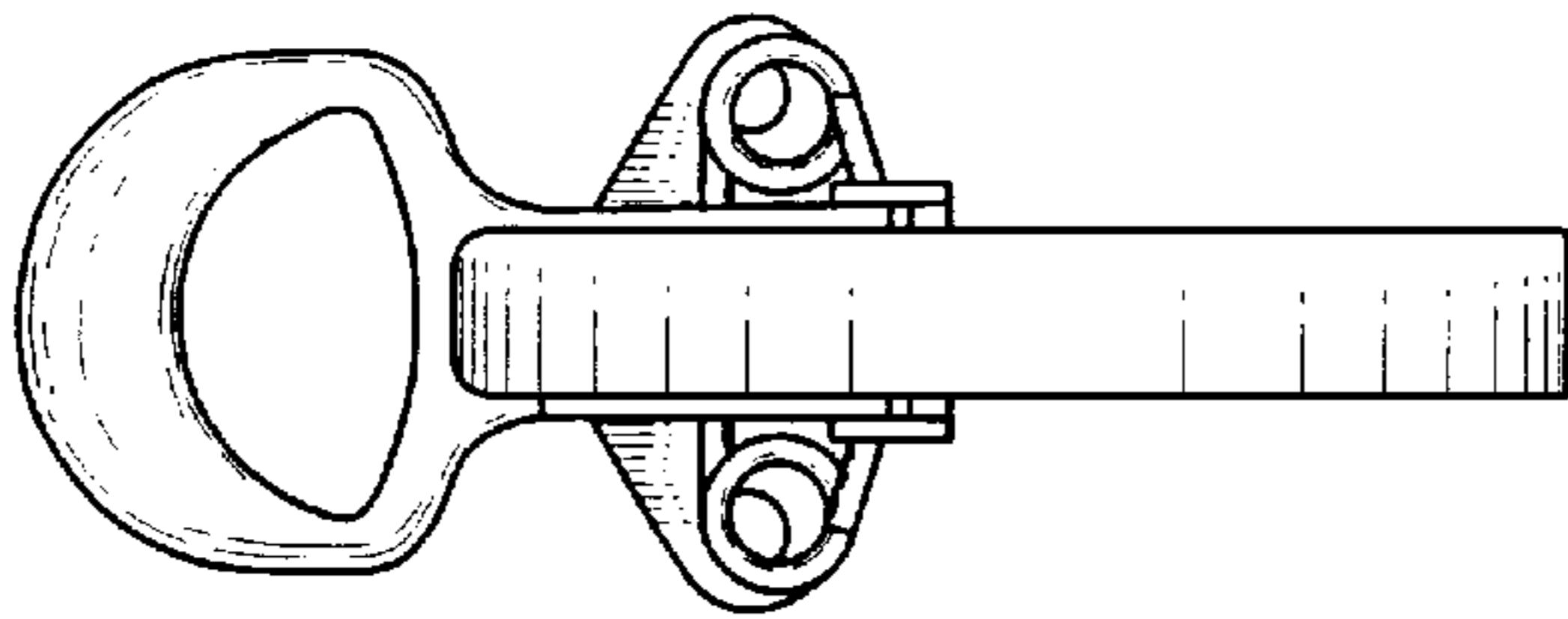


FIG. 2

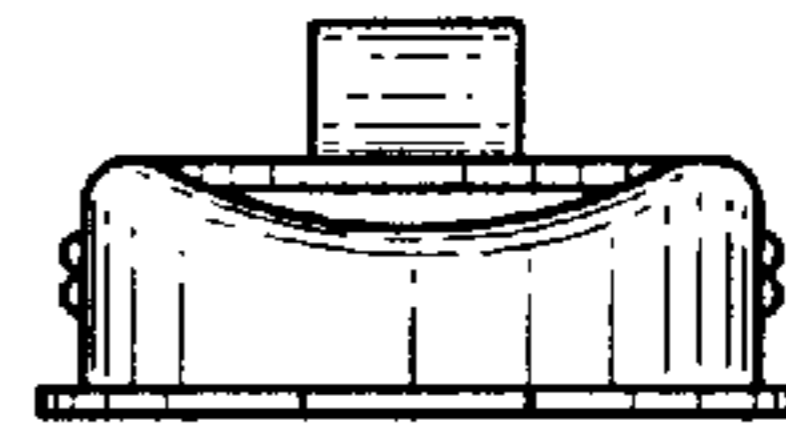


FIG. 3

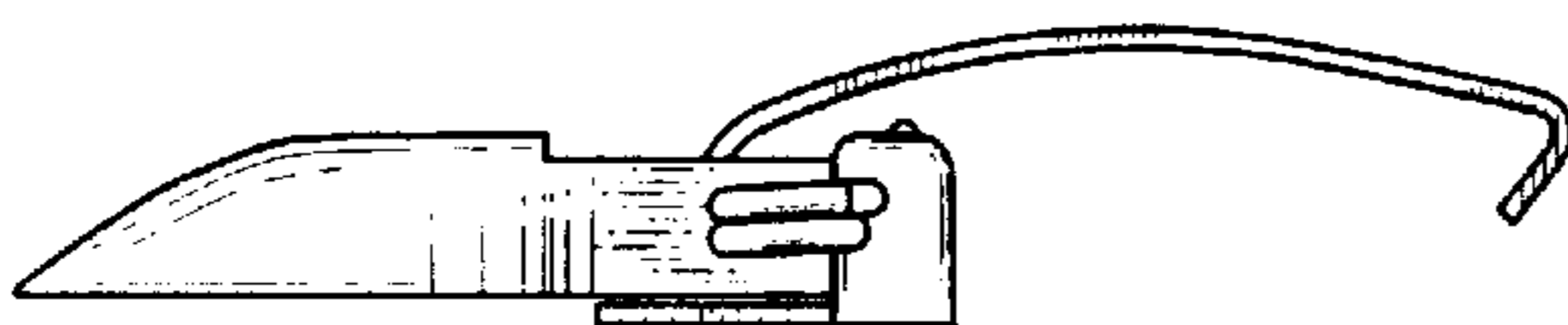


FIG. 4

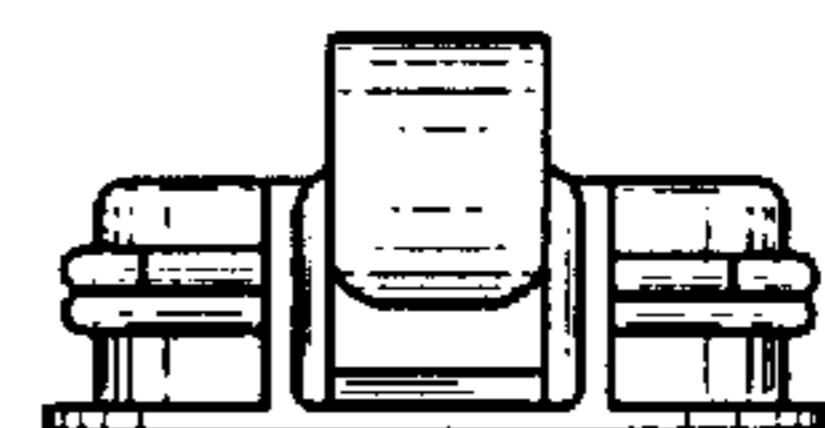


FIG. 5

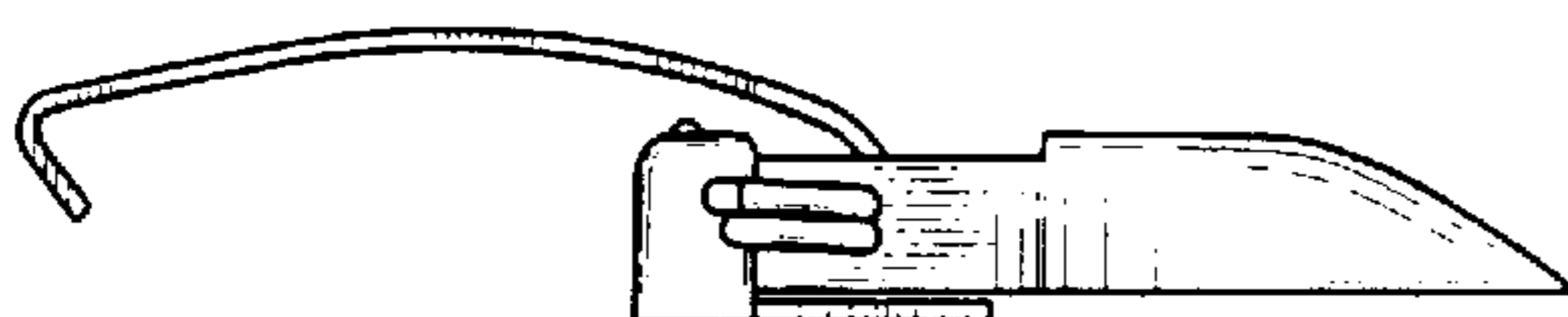


FIG. 6

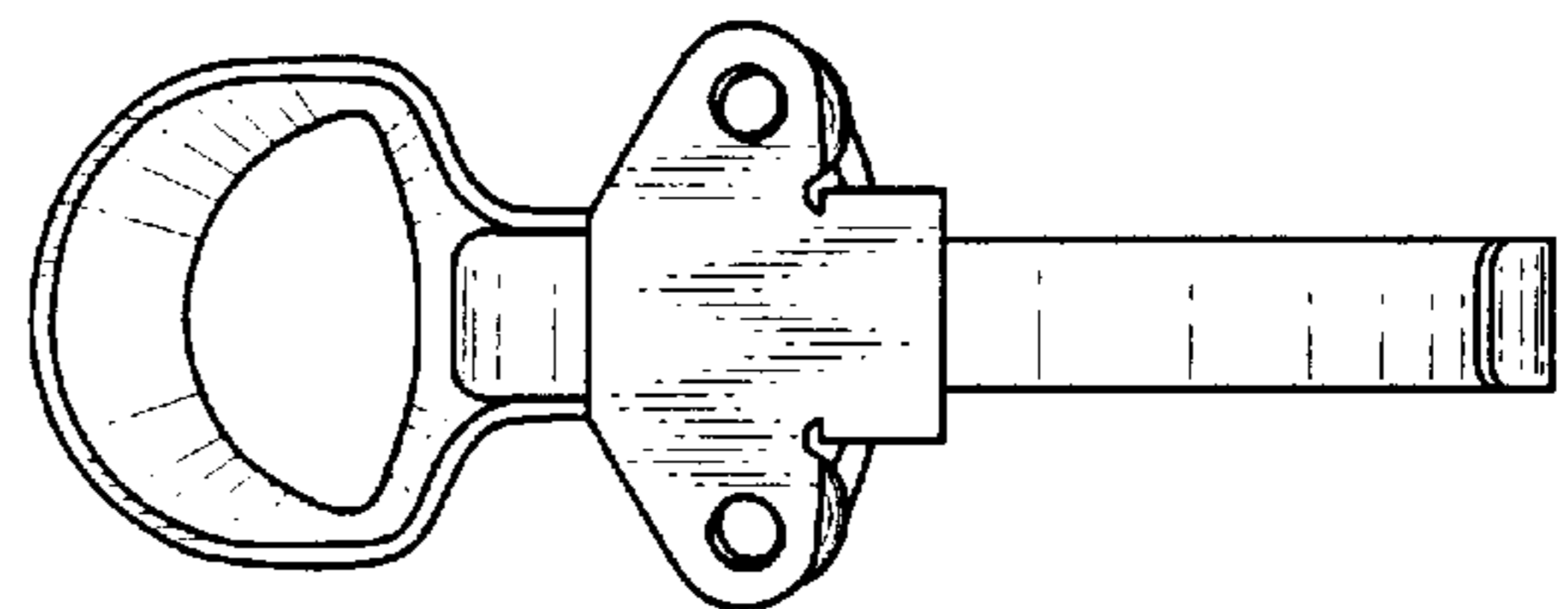


FIG. 7