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(54) **HANDLE AND LATCH RELEASE LEVER FOR A MULTIPURPOSE HAND TOOL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handle and latch release lever for a multipurpose hand tool, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(**) **Term:** **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view from the upper right rear of a handle and latch release lever for a multipurpose hand tool including my new design, wherein the broken line depiction of pivot pin holes and a head of a fastener is included for illustrative purposes and forms no part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 2 is an isometric view from the upper right rear of the handle and latch release lever for a multipurpose hand tool shown in FIG. 1, showing my new design;

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FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear end elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a front end elevational view thereof.

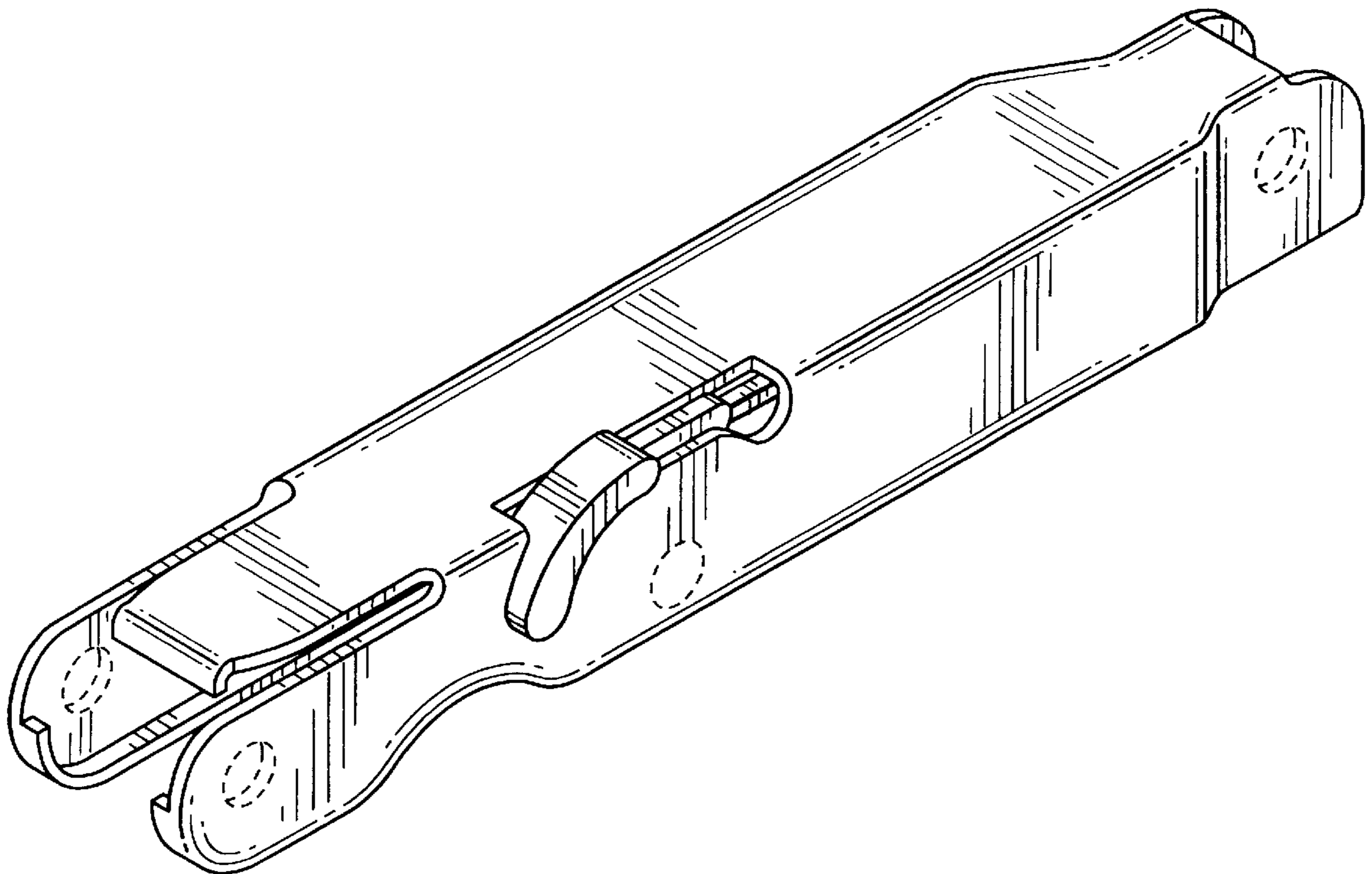
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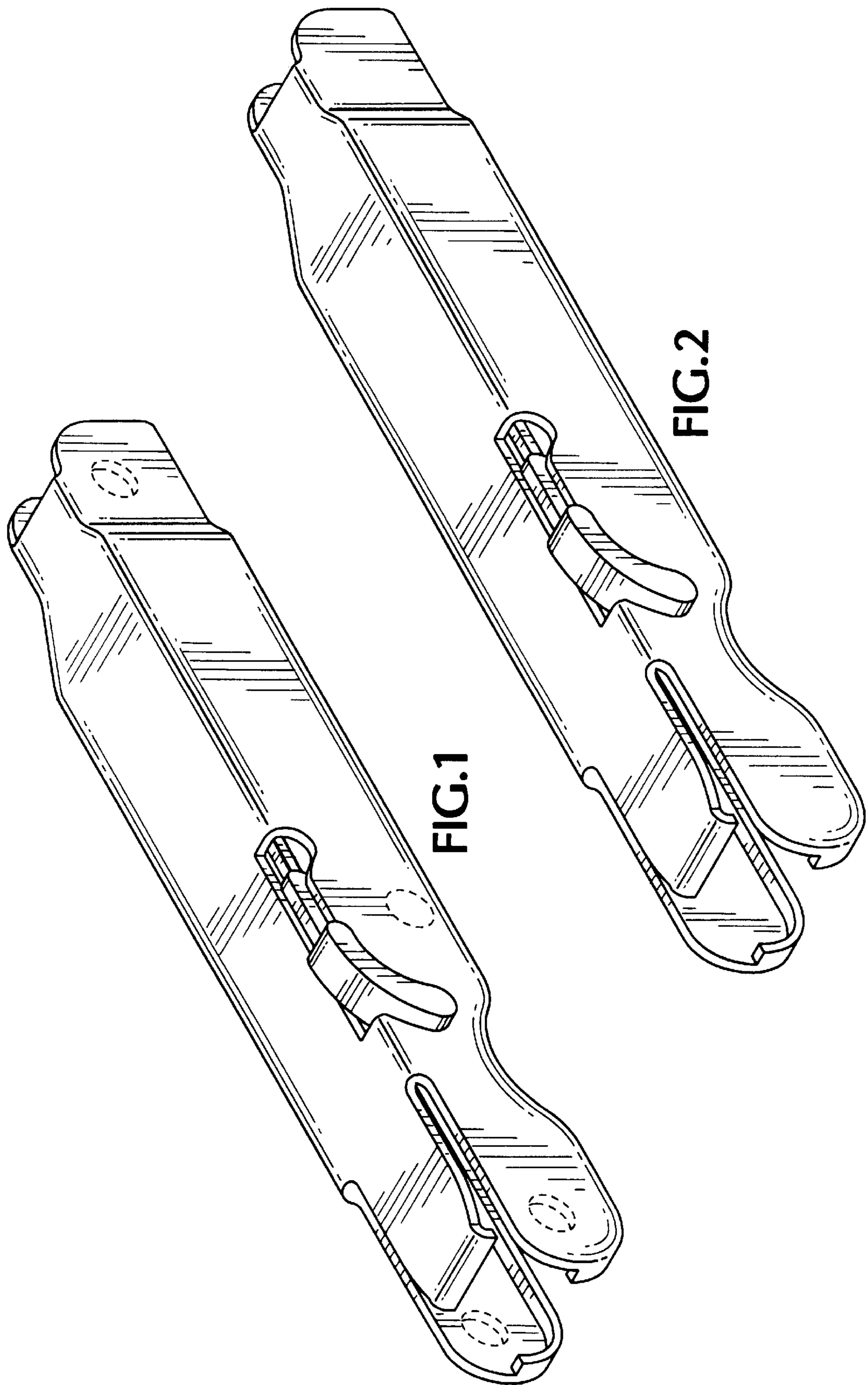


FIG.1

FIG.2

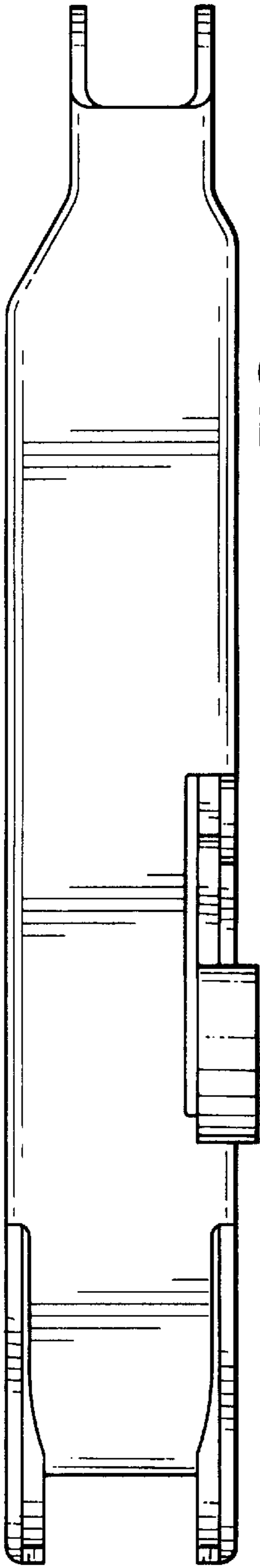


FIG. 4

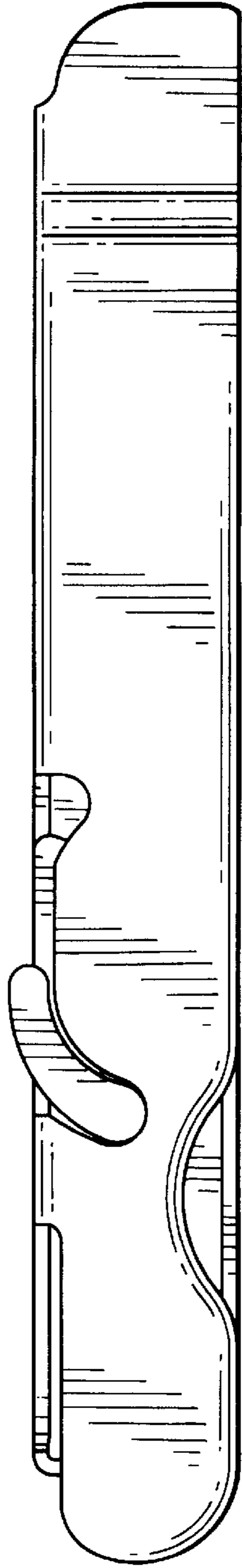


FIG. 3

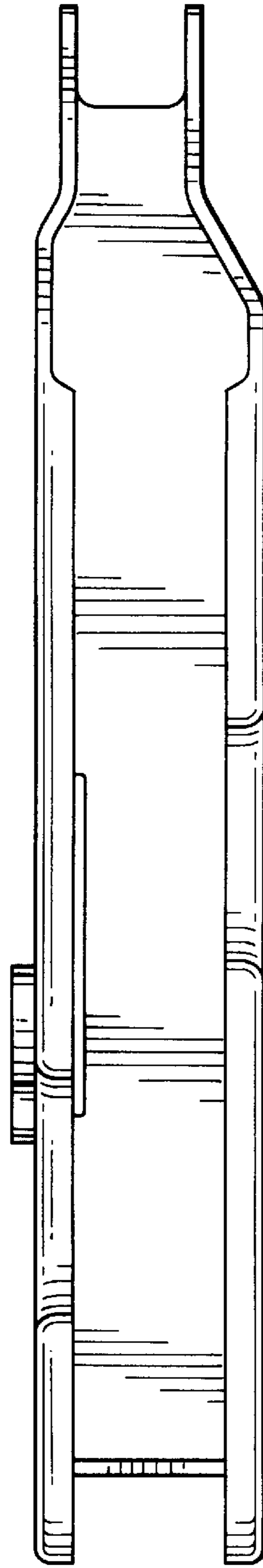


FIG. 5

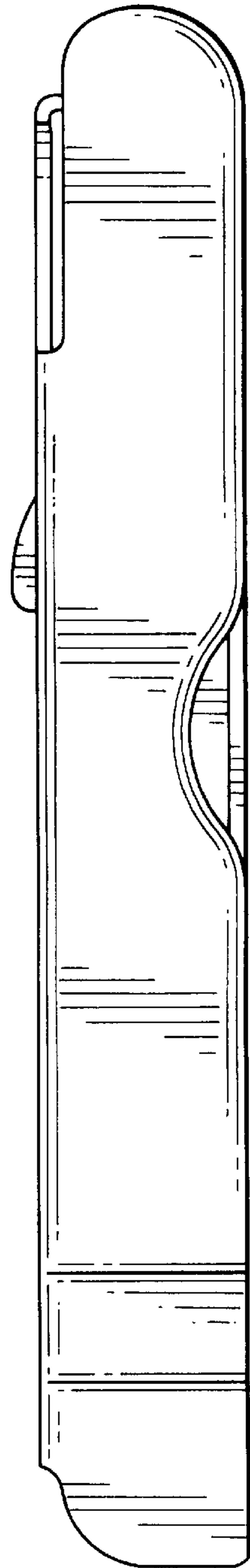


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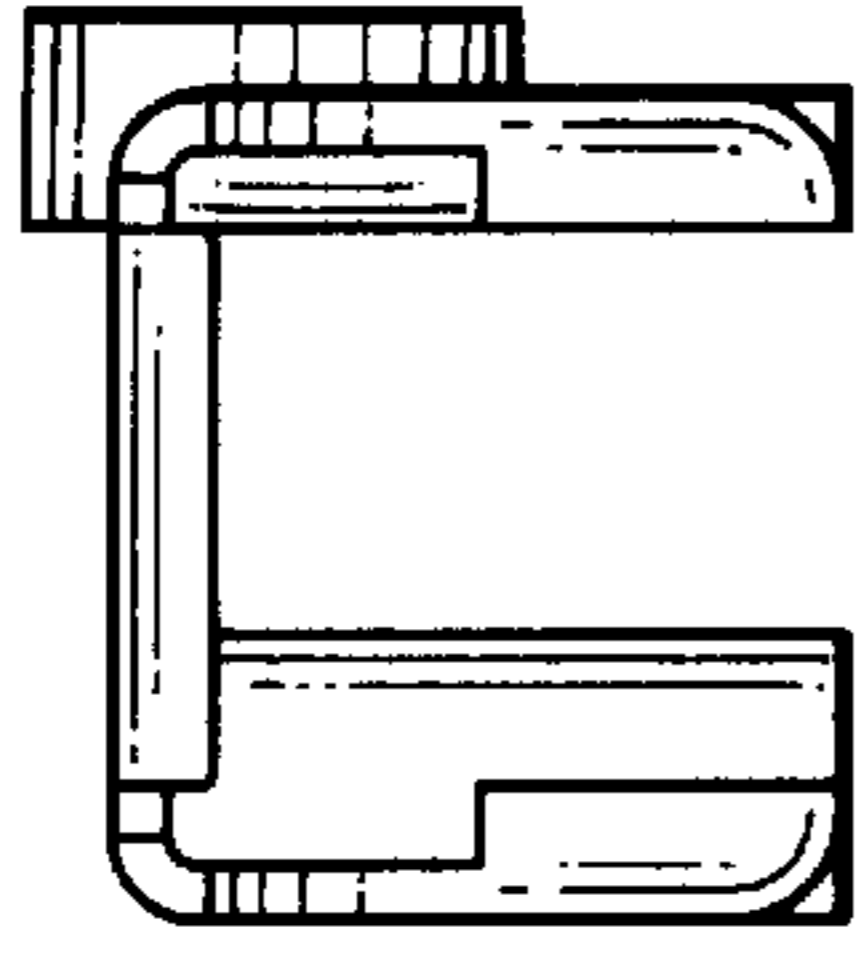


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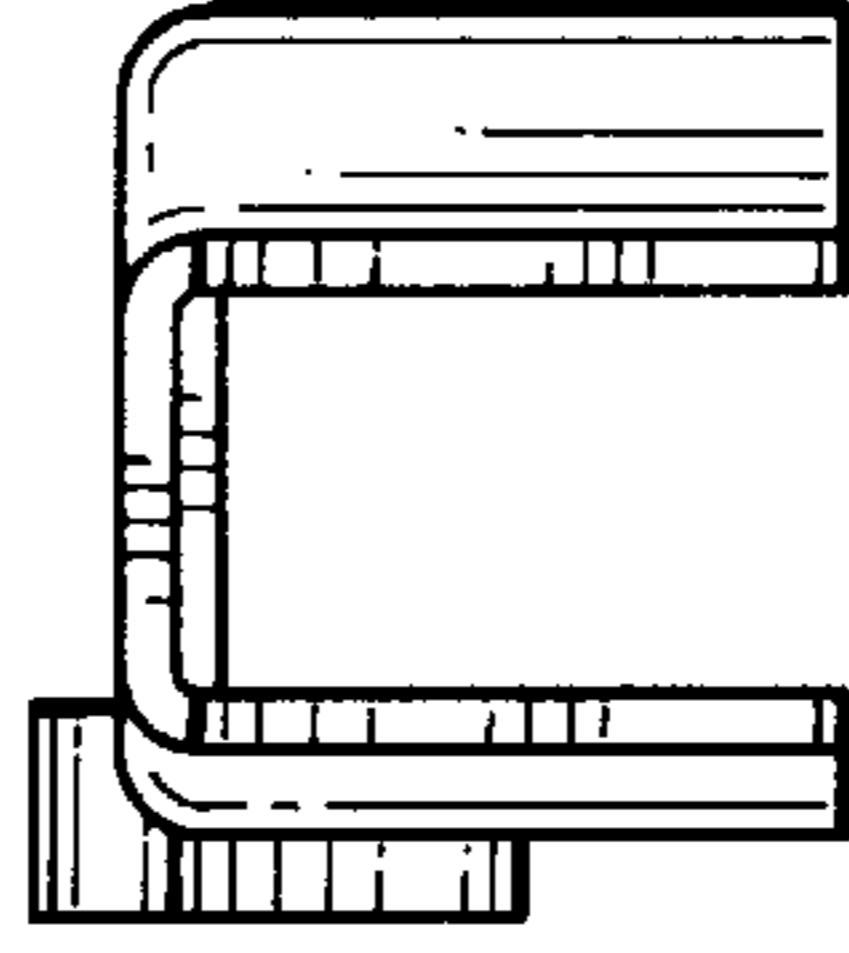


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