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(54) **UTILITY LIGHTER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a utility lighter, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, rear, and right perspective view of a utility lighter showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

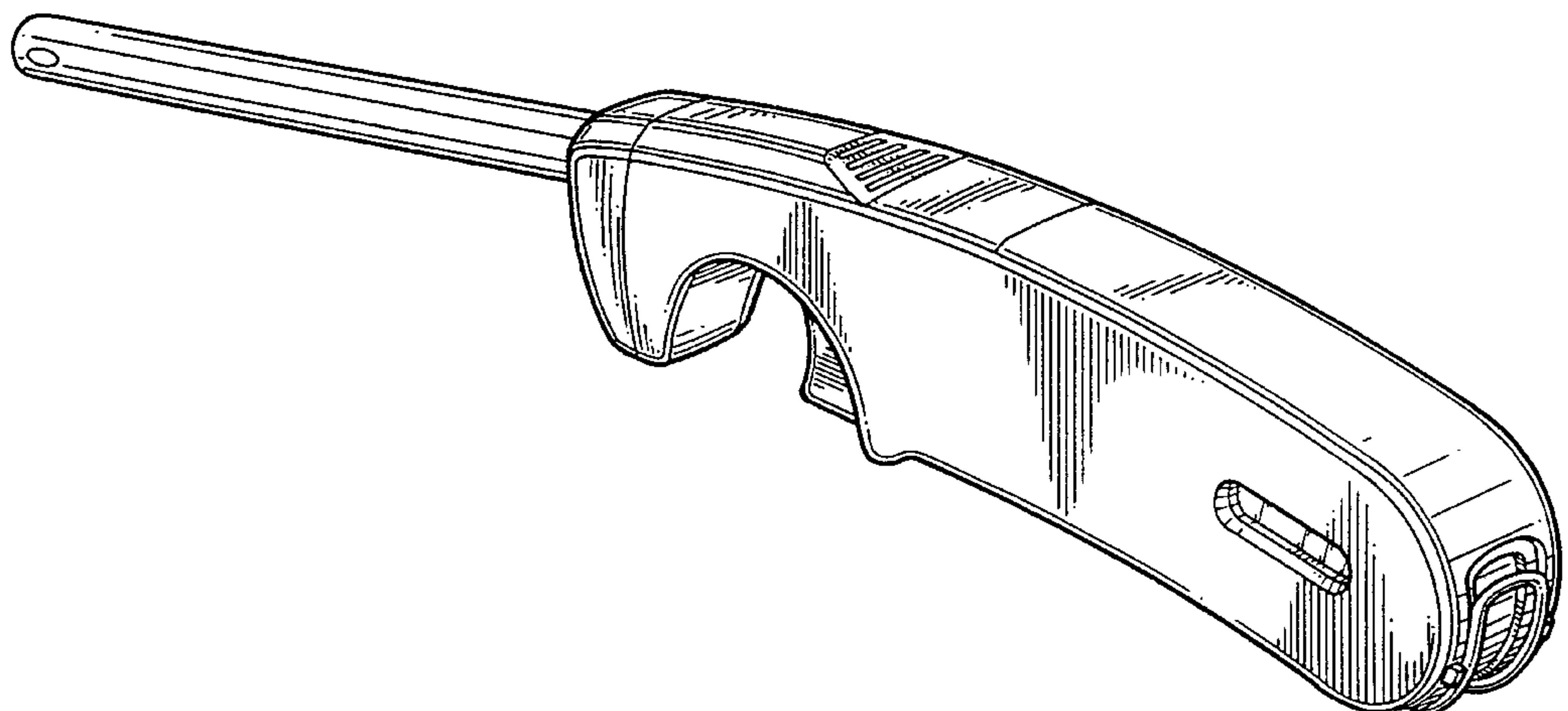


FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image of the left side;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a utility lighter body showing my new design, the wand being shown in broken lines and thus not constituting a part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

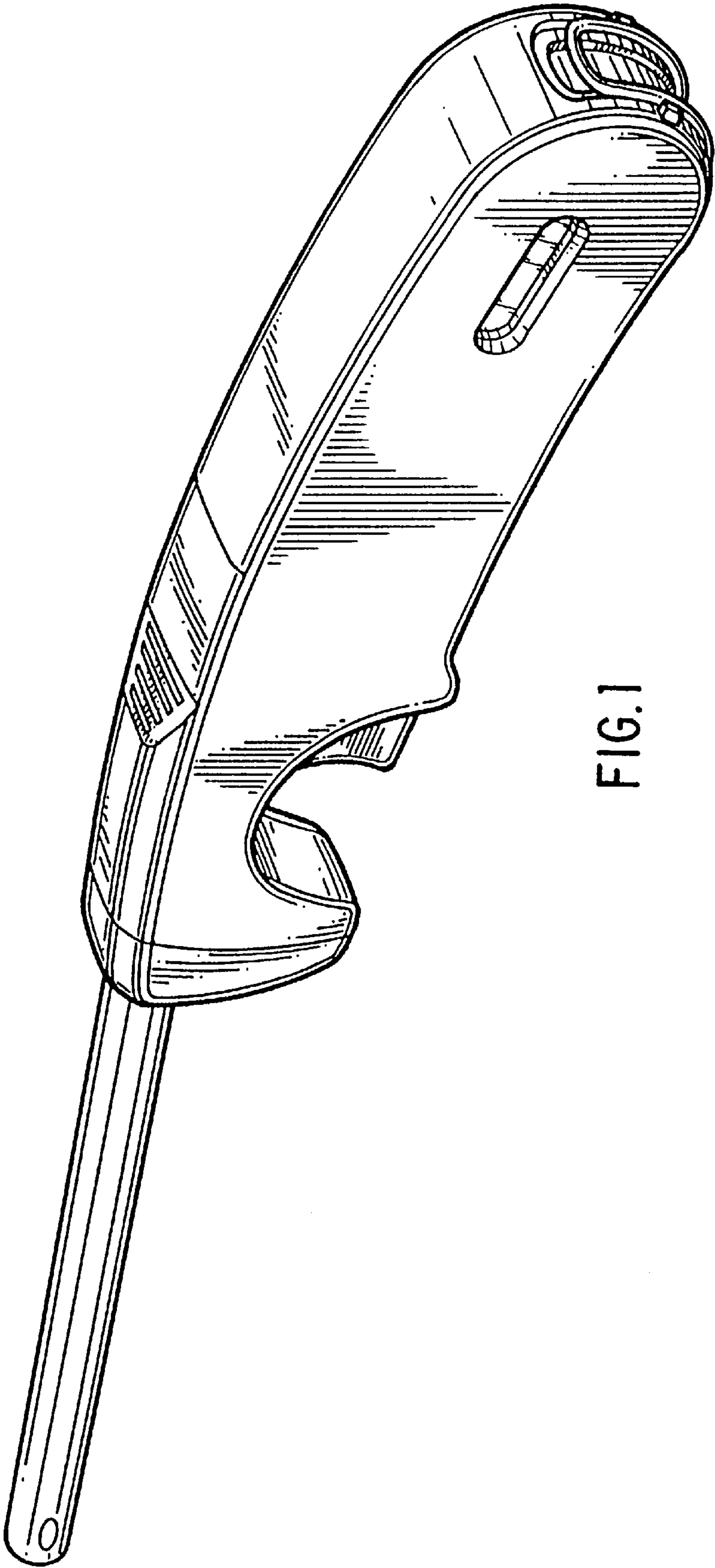


FIG.1



FIG. 2

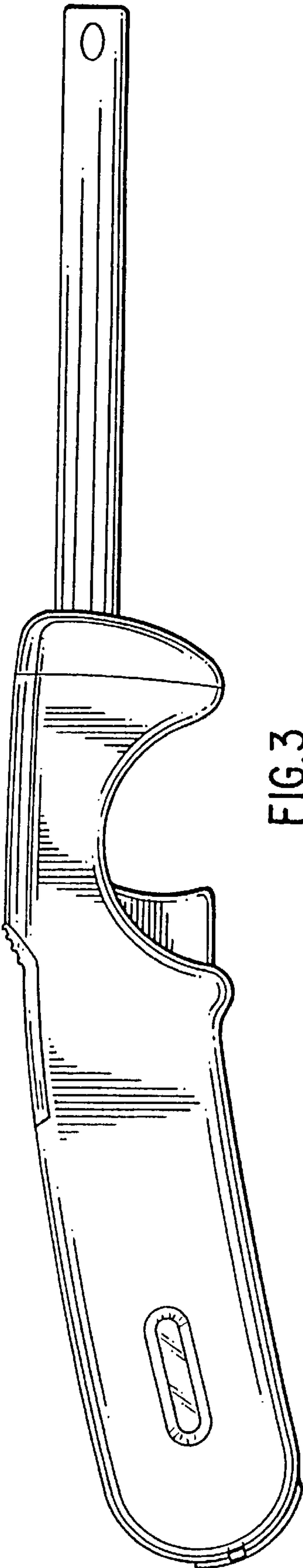


FIG. 3

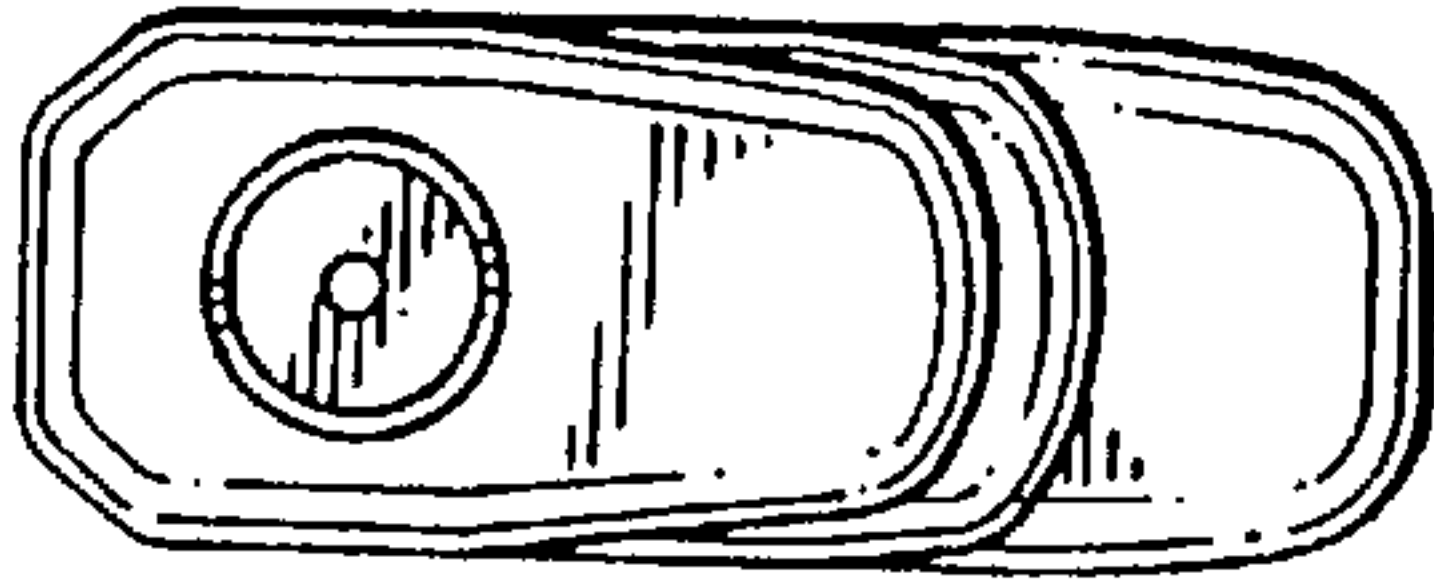


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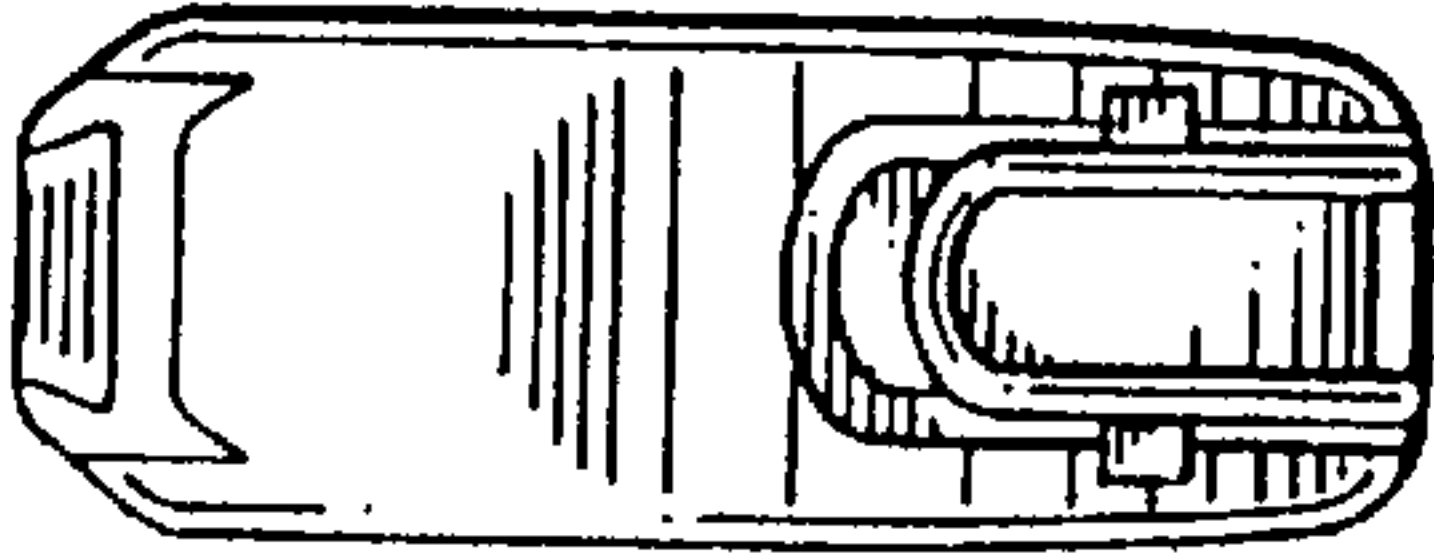


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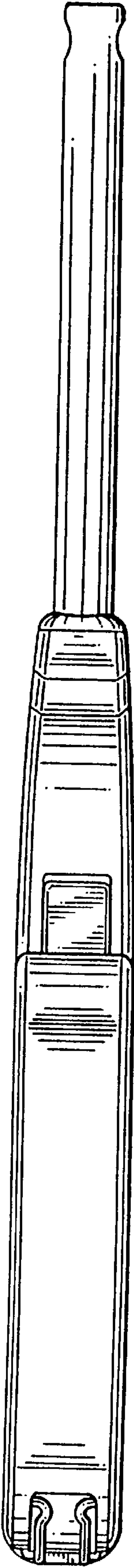


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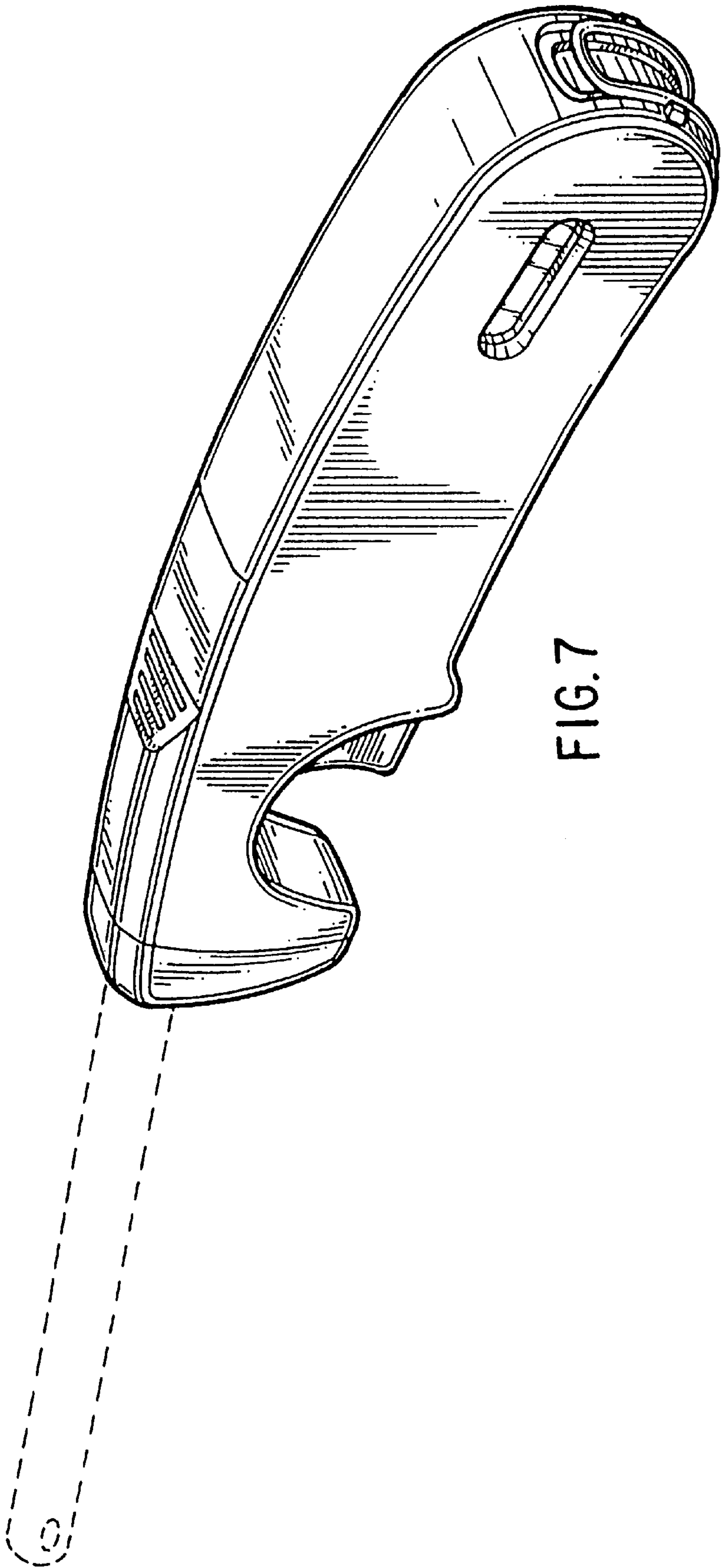


FIG. 7