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(54) **FOLDING KNIFE**

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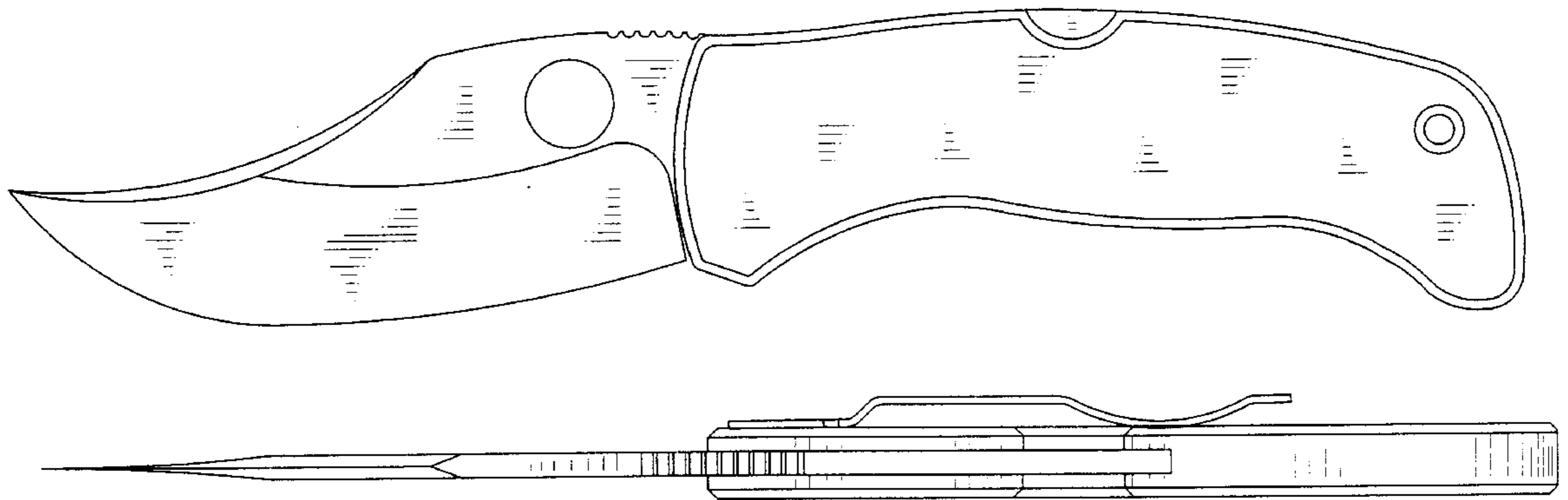
(57) **CLAIM**

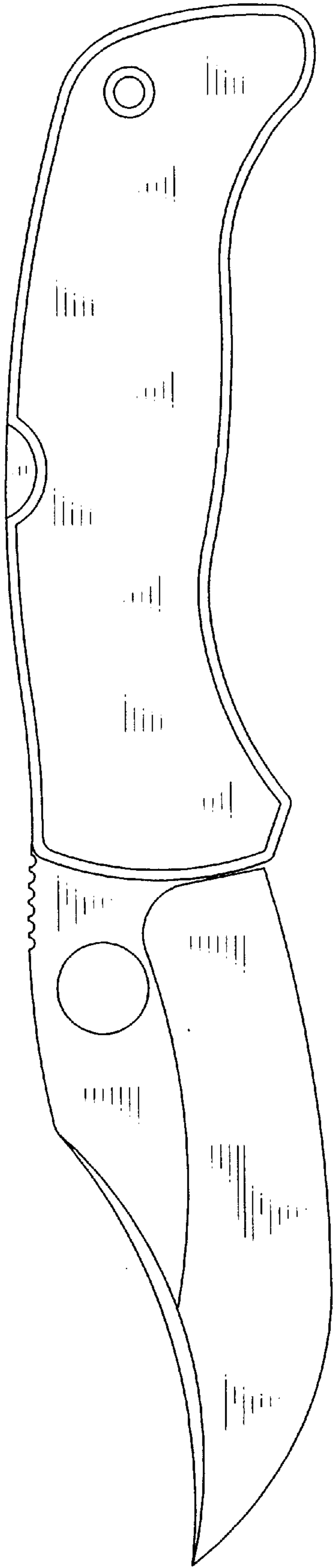
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**DESCRIPTION**

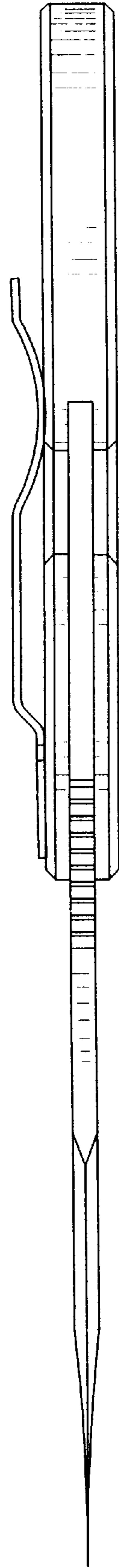
FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of a folding knife, showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the folding knife illustrated in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view of the folding knife illustrated in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the folding knife illustrated in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 5 is a left end view of the folding knife illustrated in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 6 is a right end view of the folding knife illustrated in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 7 is a front elevation view of the folding knife of FIG. 1 with the blade in a closed position;  
 FIG. 8 is a top plan view of the folding knife of FIG. 1 with the blade in a closed position;  
 FIG. 9 is a rear elevation view of the folding knife of FIG. 1 with the blade in a closed position;  
 FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the folding knife of FIG. 1 with the blade in a closed position;  
 FIG. 11 is a left elevation end view of the folding knife of FIG. 1 with the blade in a closed position; and,  
 FIG. 12 is a right elevation end view of the folding knife of FIG. 1 with the blade in a closed position.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**

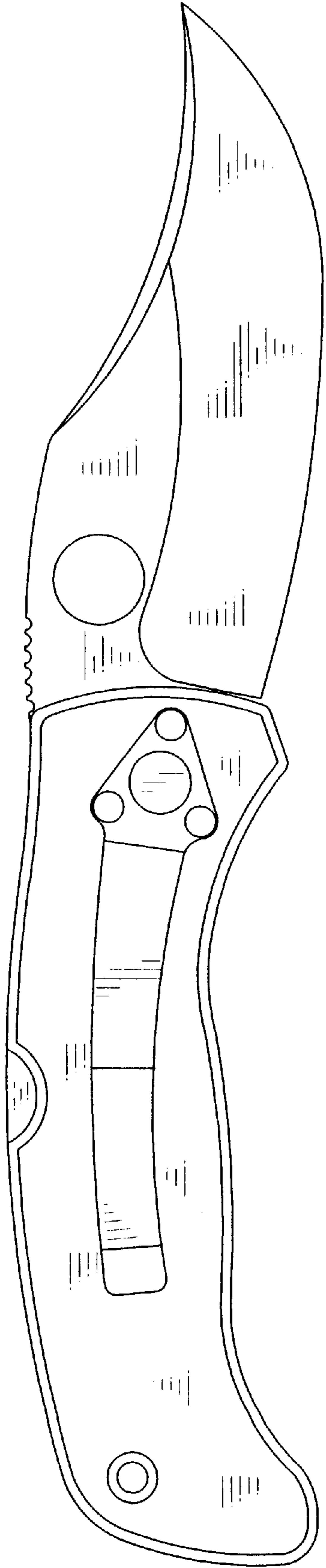




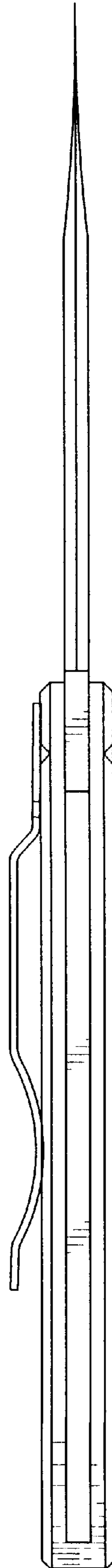
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*

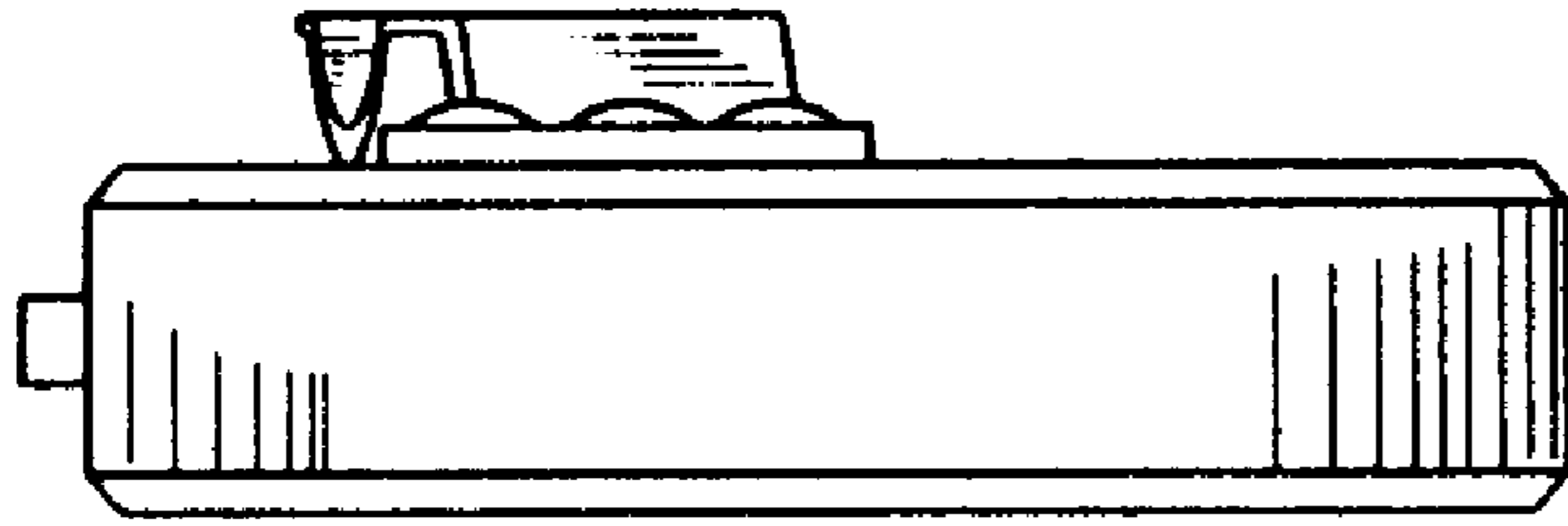


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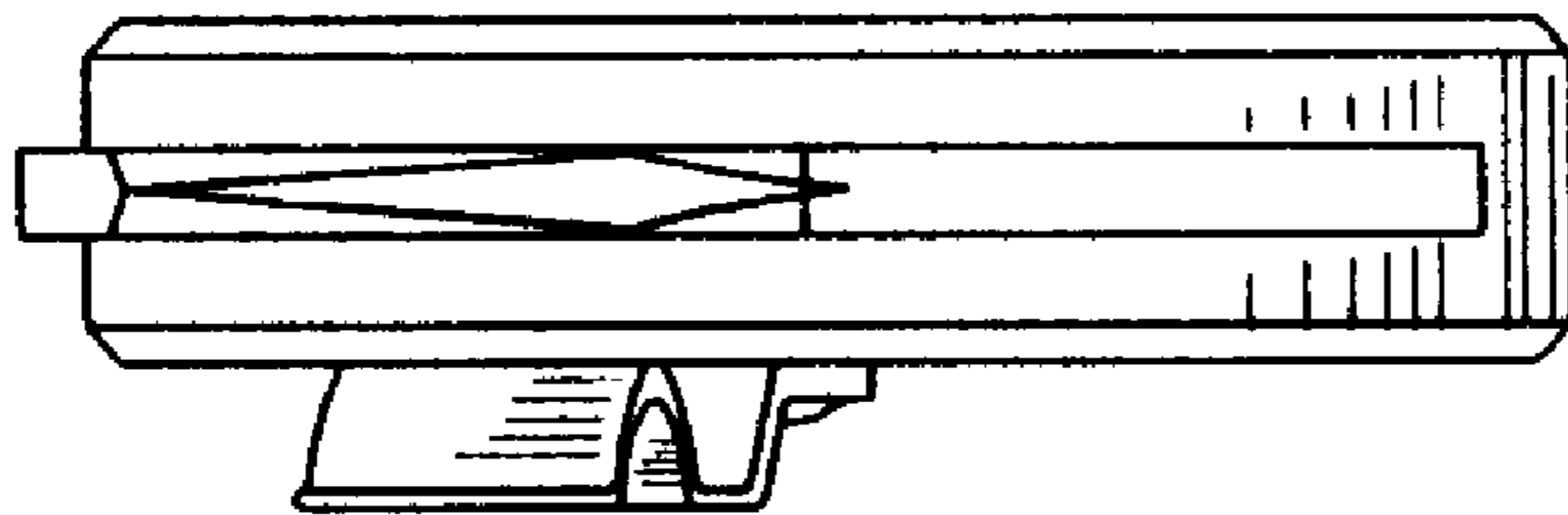
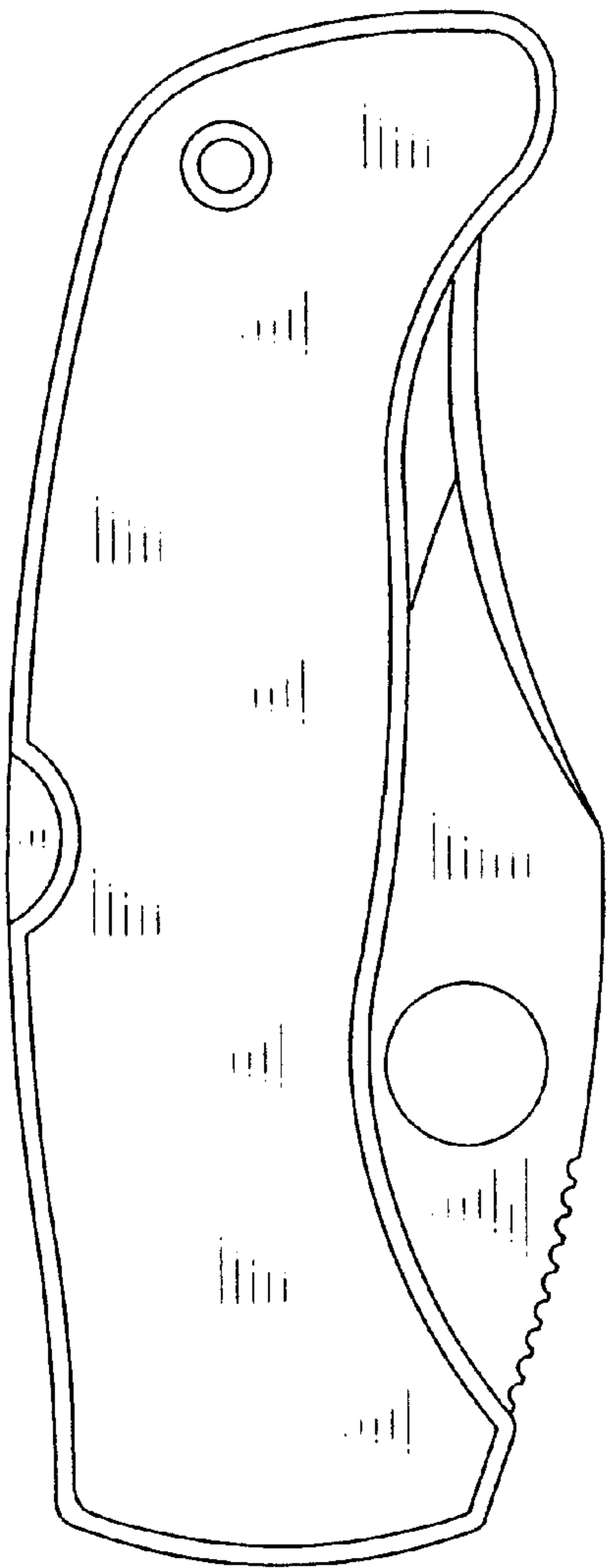
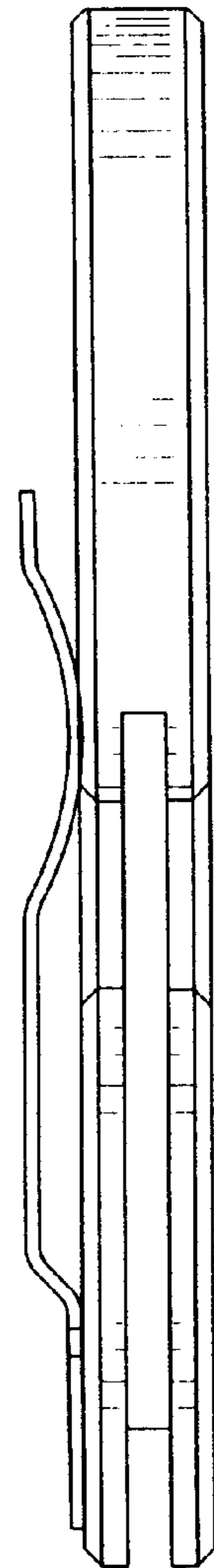


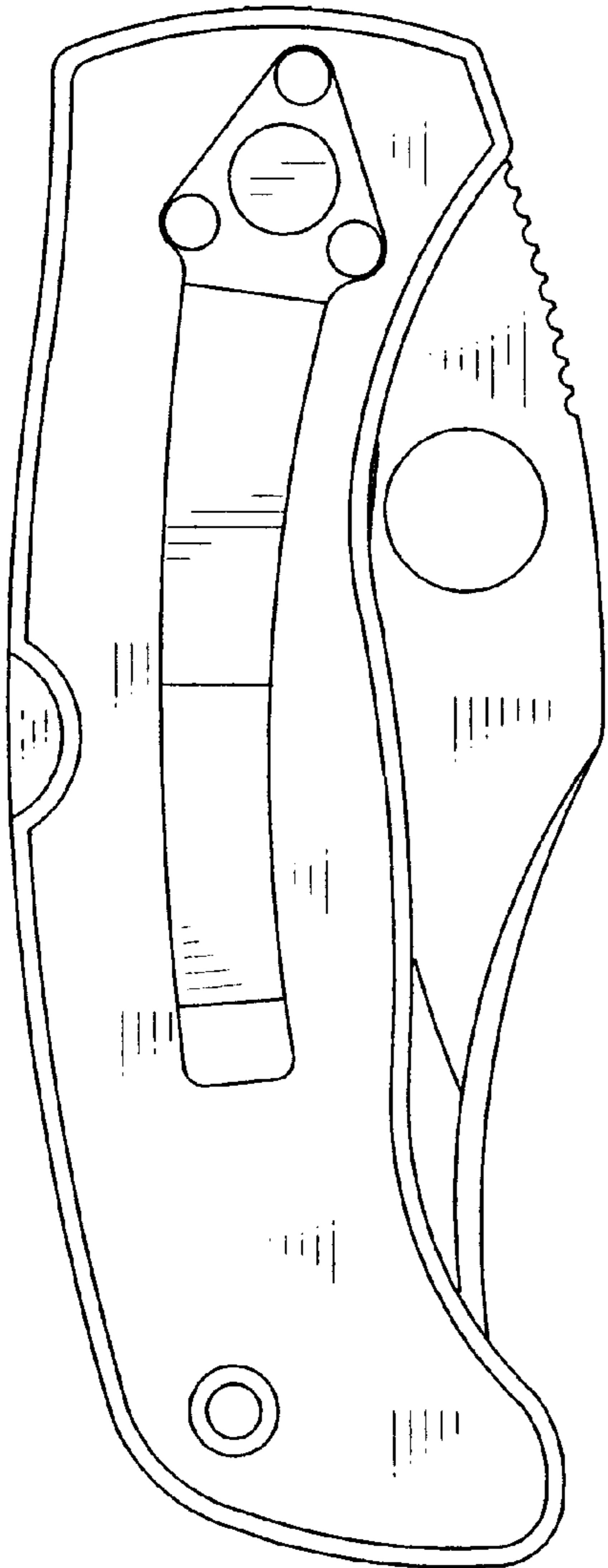
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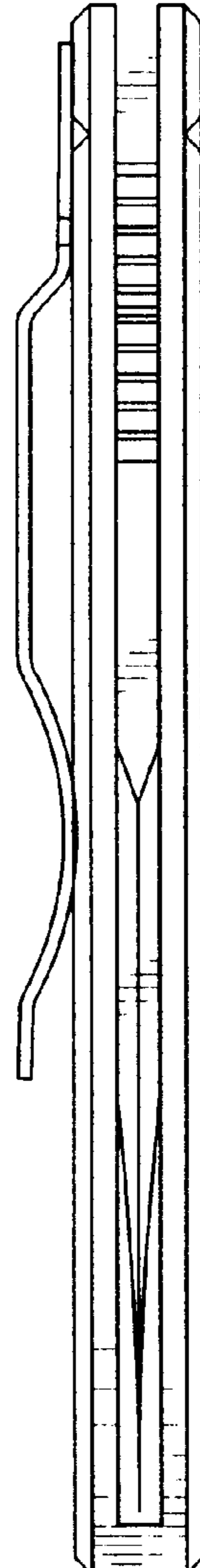
*Fig. 7*



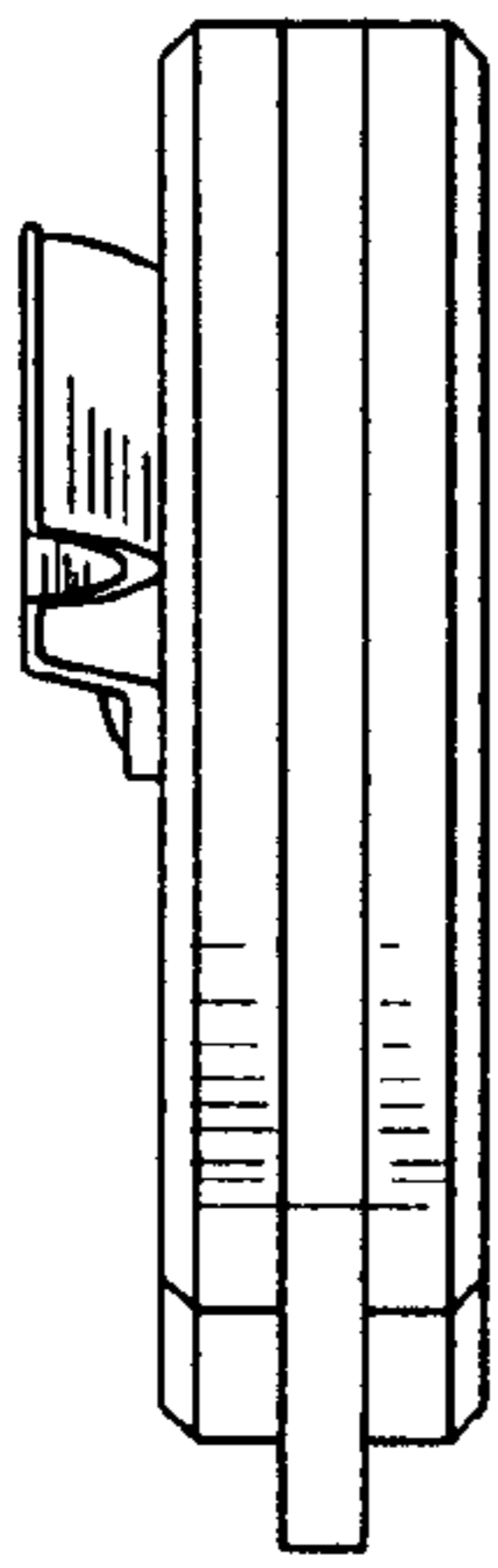
*Fig. 8*



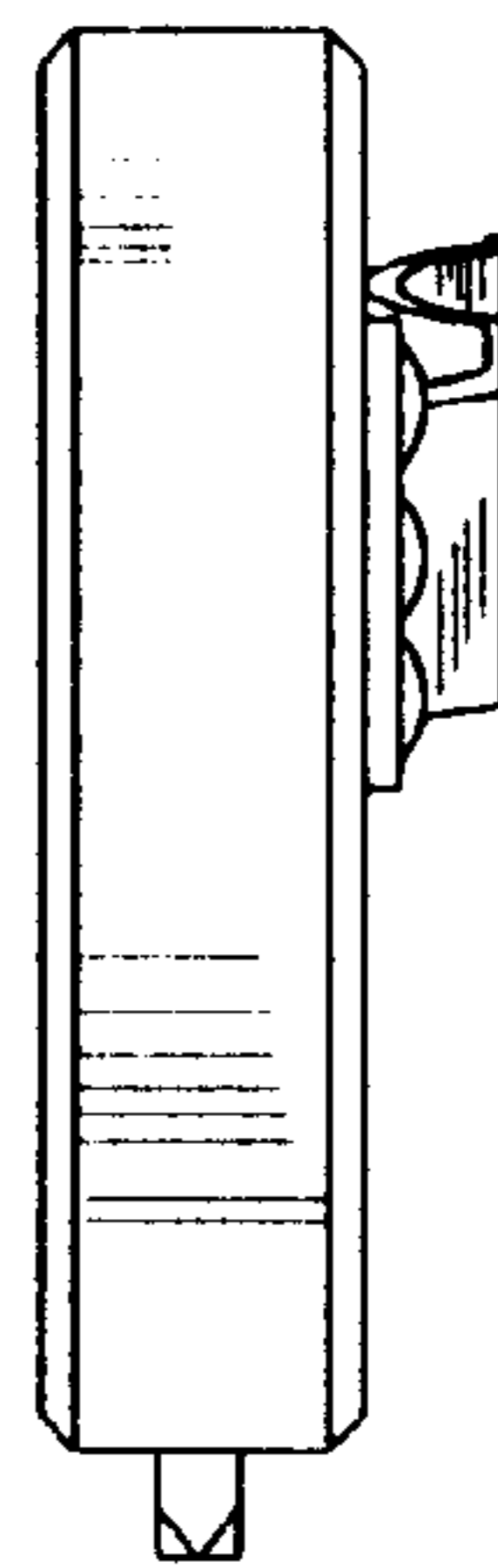
*Fig. 9*



*Fig. 10*



*Fig. 11*



*Fig. 12*