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(54) **PRUNING SHEARS**

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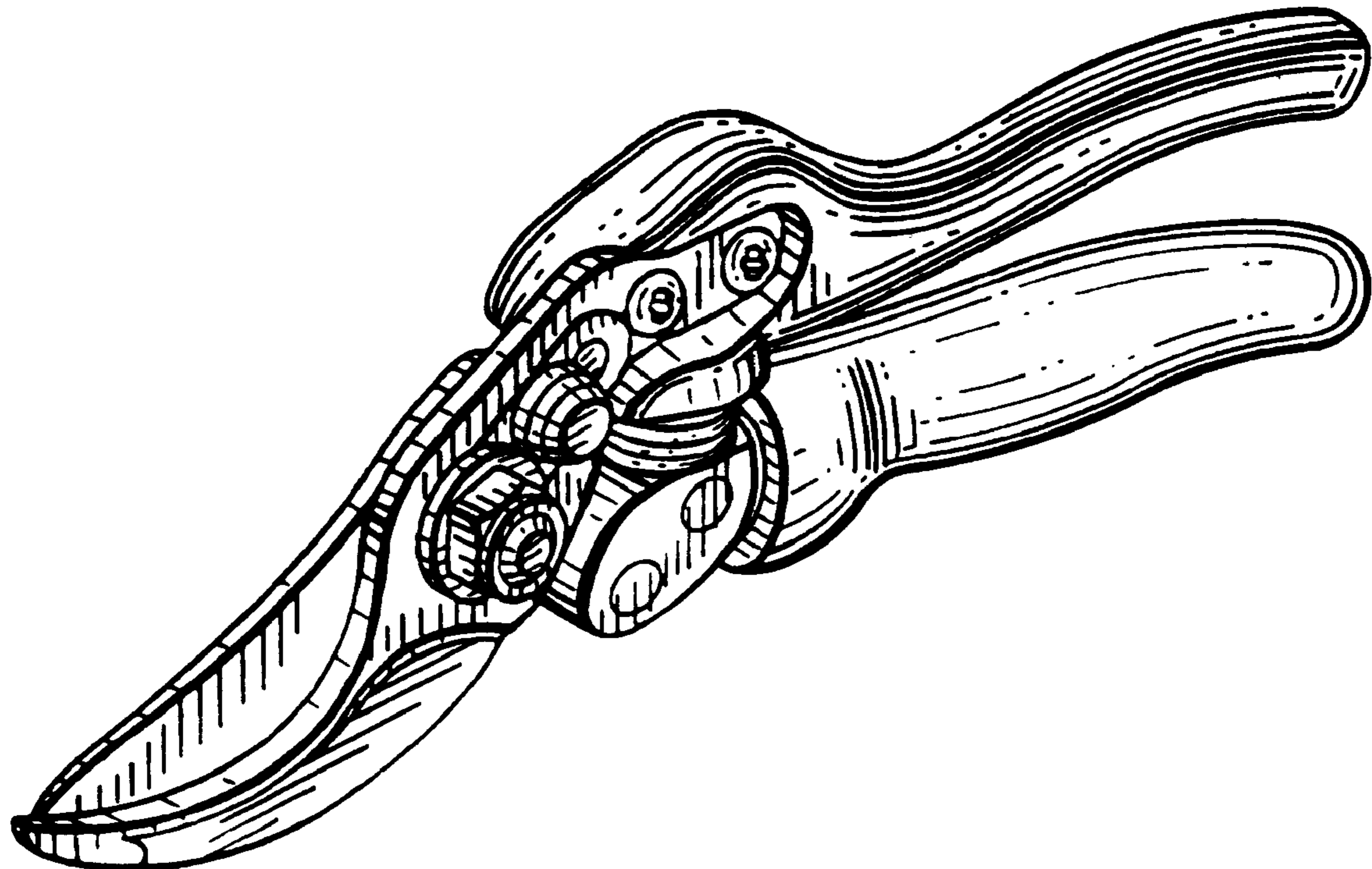
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for pruning shears, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view showing my new pruning shears design;
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof; and,
 FIG. 8 is a top perspective view similar to FIG. 1 in an opened position.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



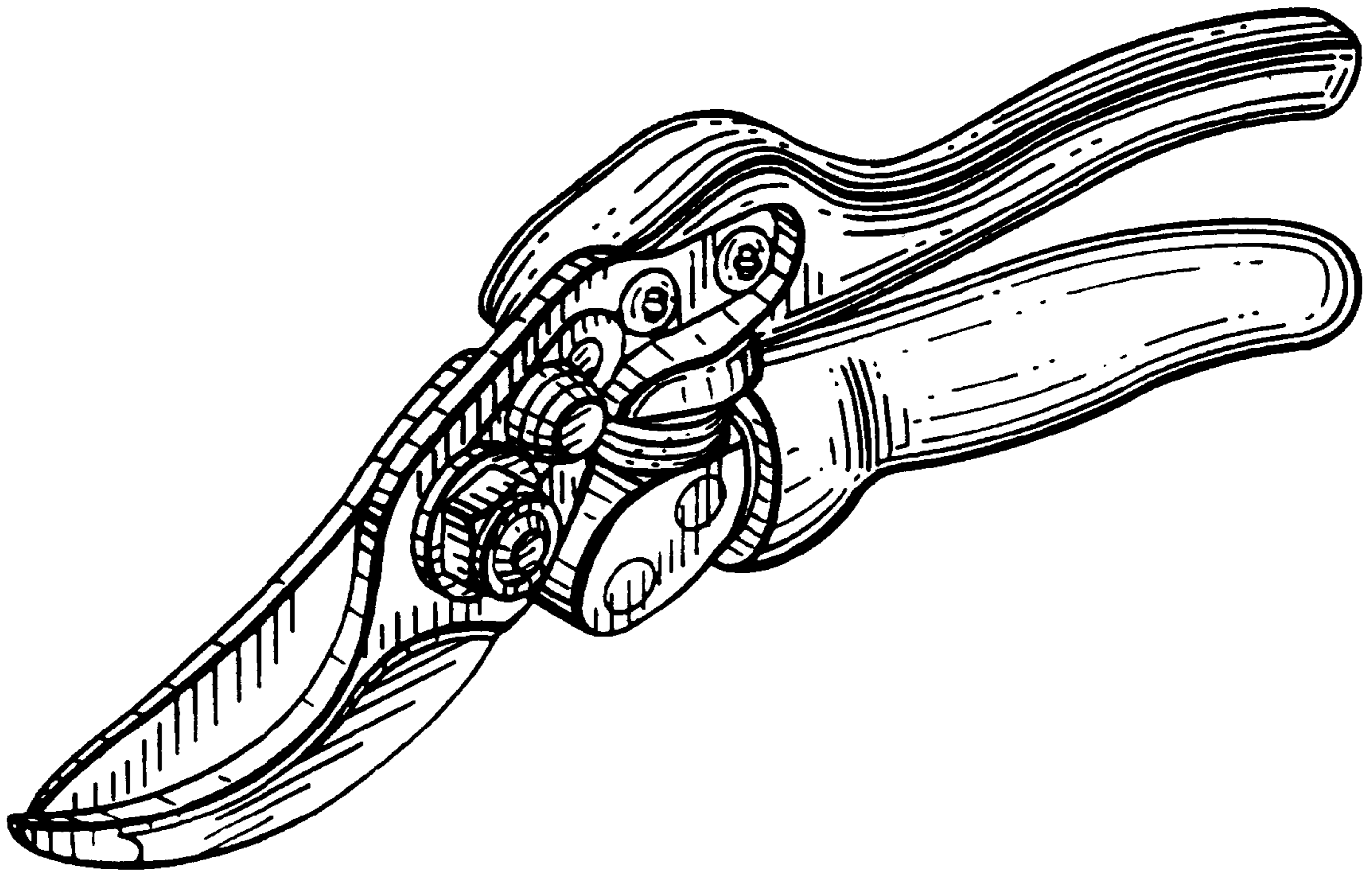


FIG. 1

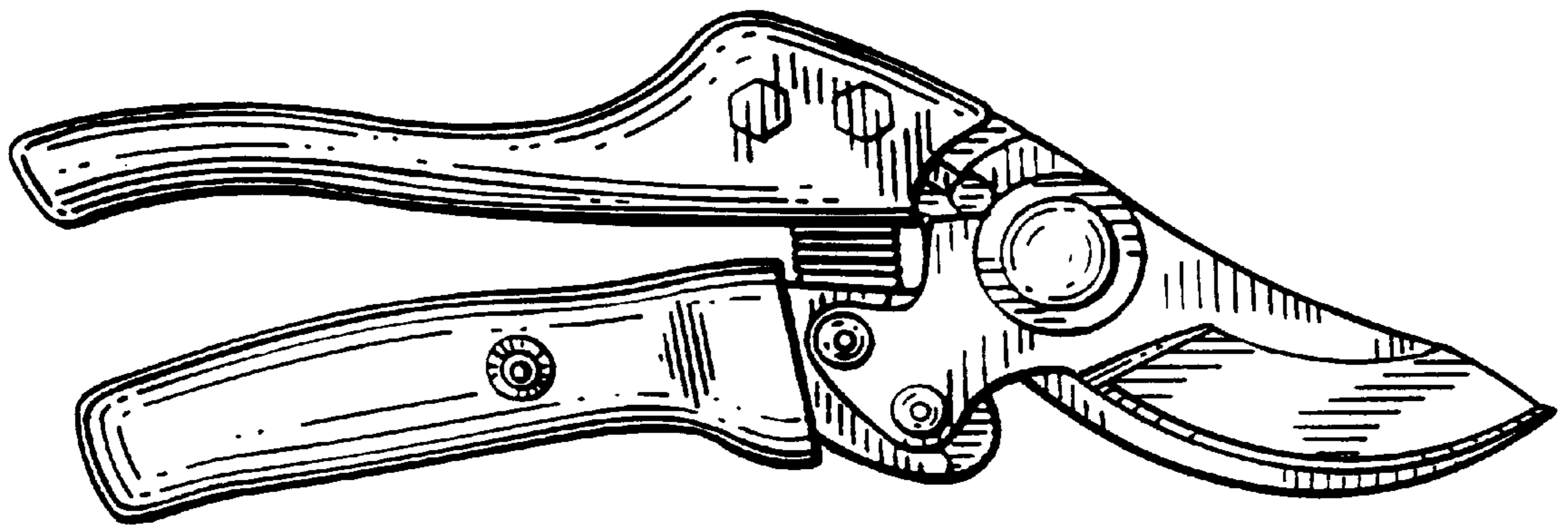


FIG. 2

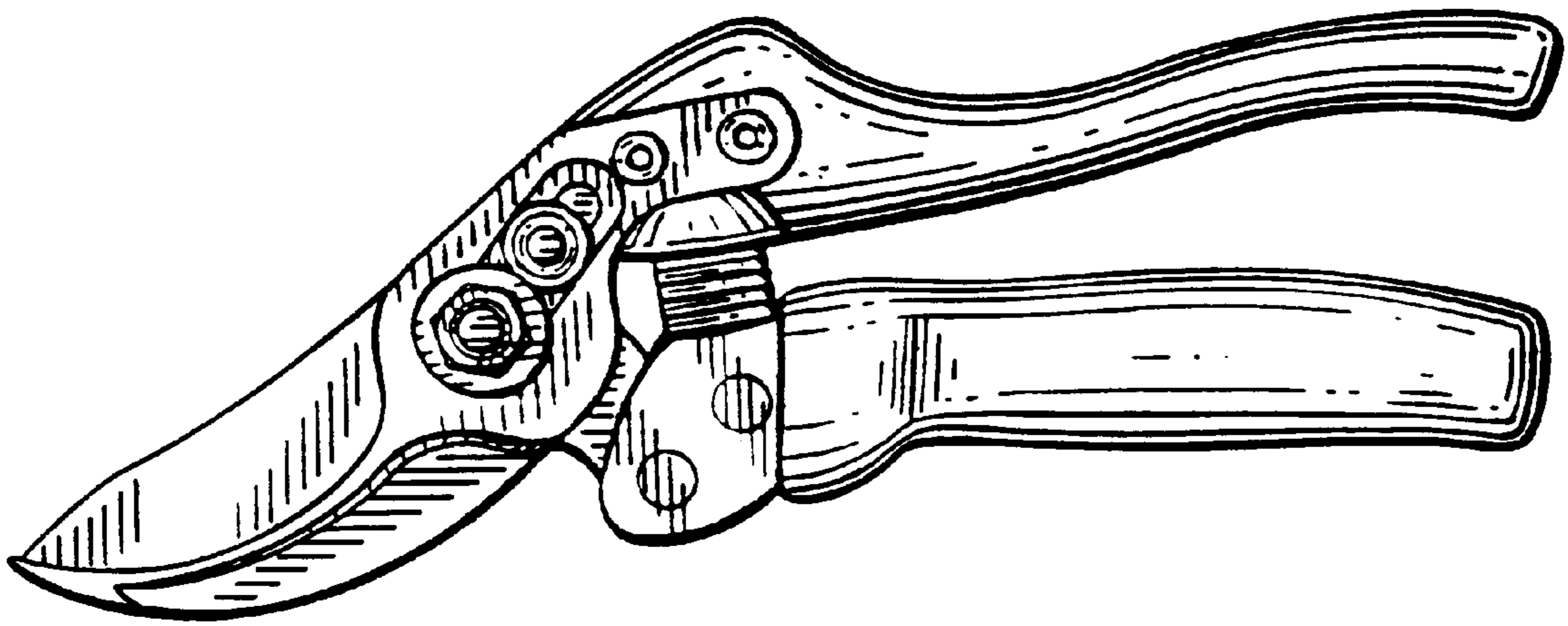


FIG. 3

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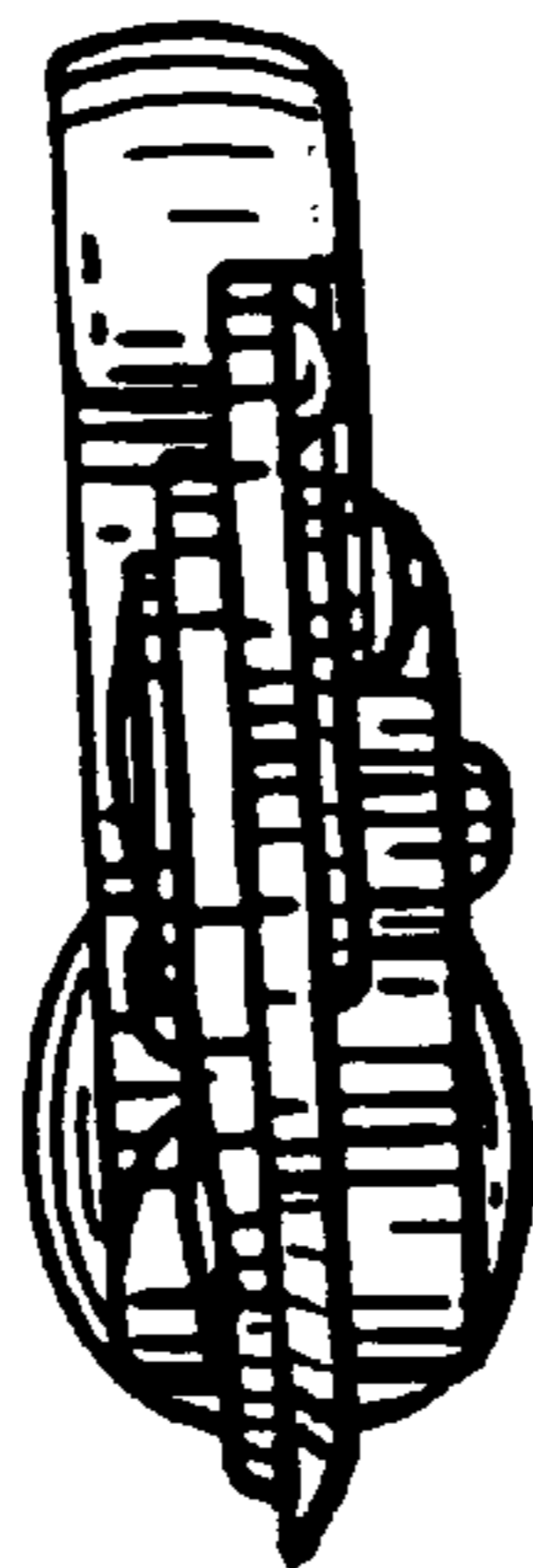


FIG. 5

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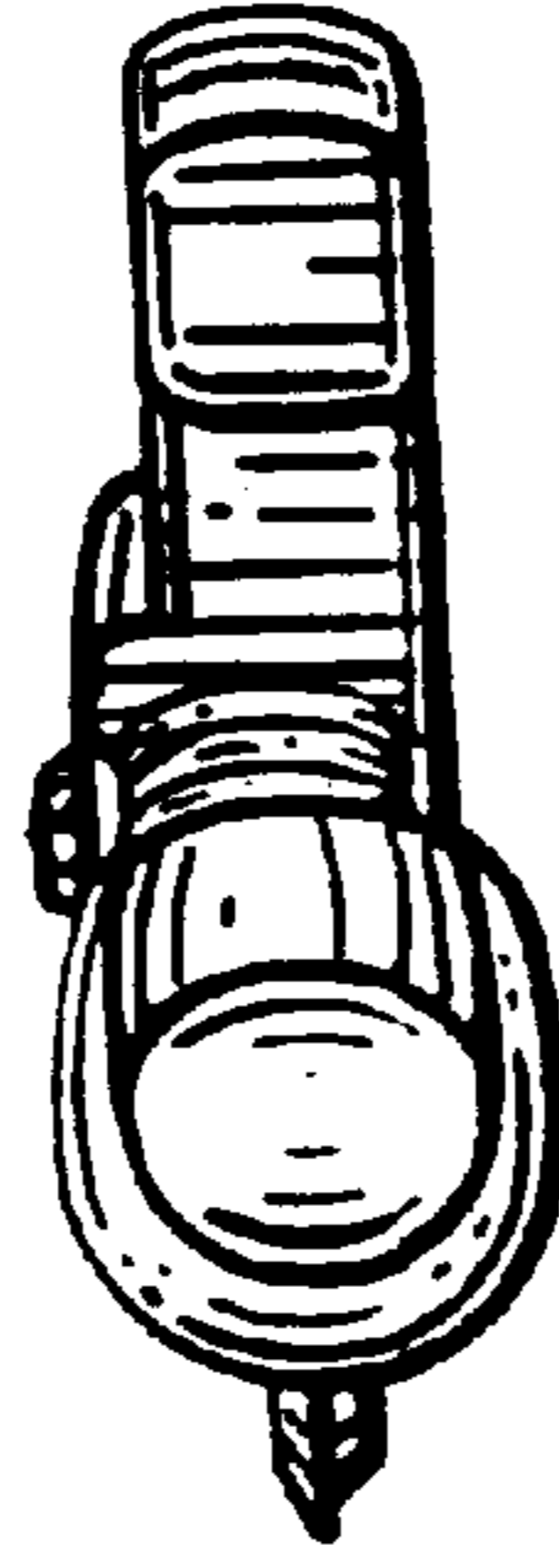


FIG. 7

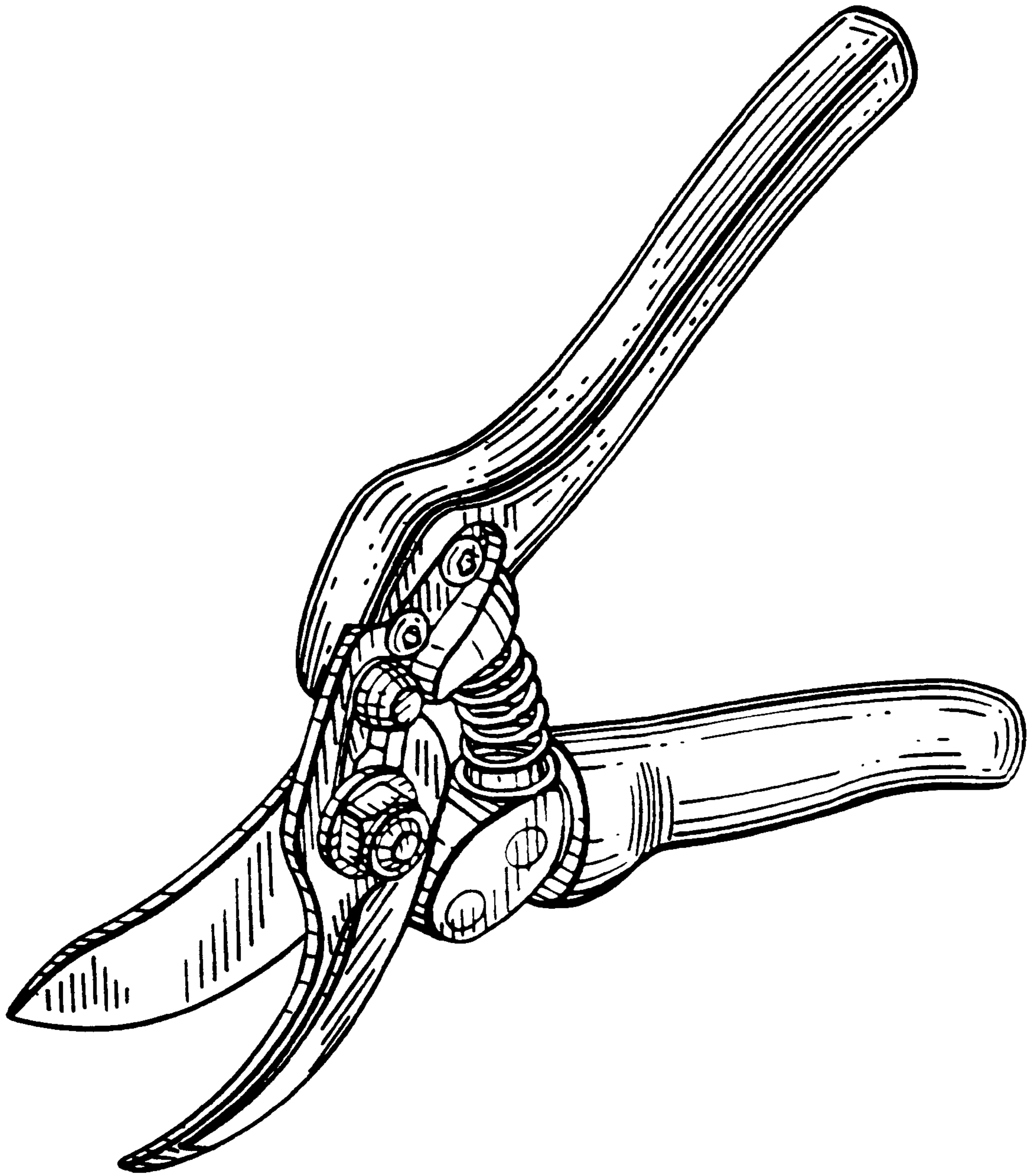


FIG. 8