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(54) **FRUIT-WEDGE-LIKE PERFORATION
PATTERN FOR A PERFORATED SPOON**

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(57) **CLAIM**

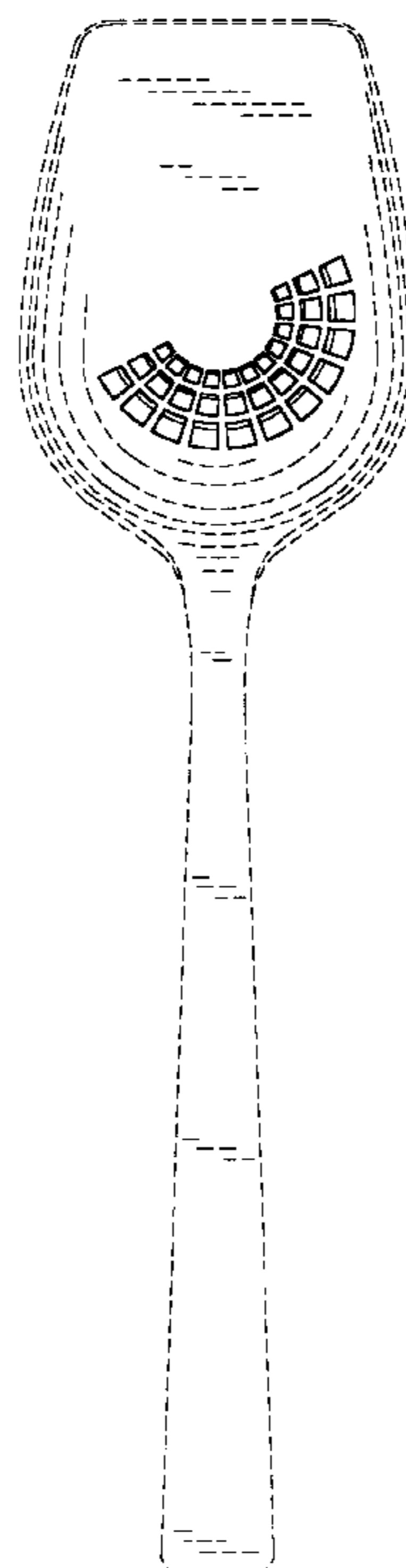
The ornamental design for a fruit-wedge-like perforation for a perforated pattern spoon, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is top plan view of a fruit-wedge-like perforation pattern for a perforated spoon, showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 5 is a front view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof.

The broken line disclosure of spoon shapes in FIGS. 1–6 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



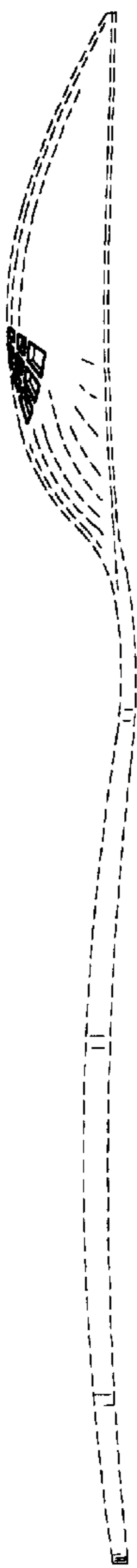


FIG. 2

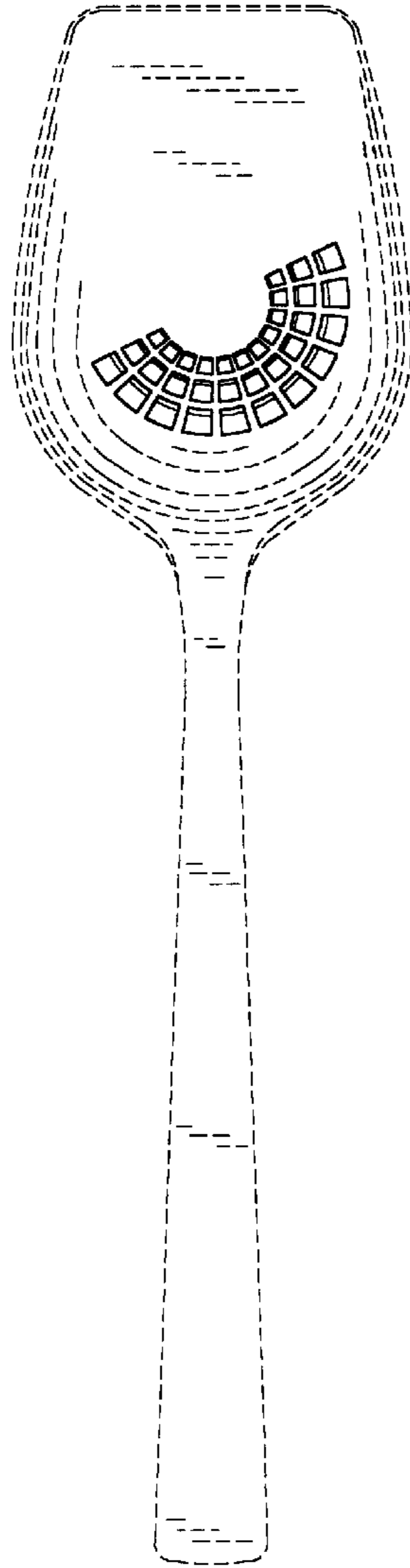


FIG. 1



FIG. 3

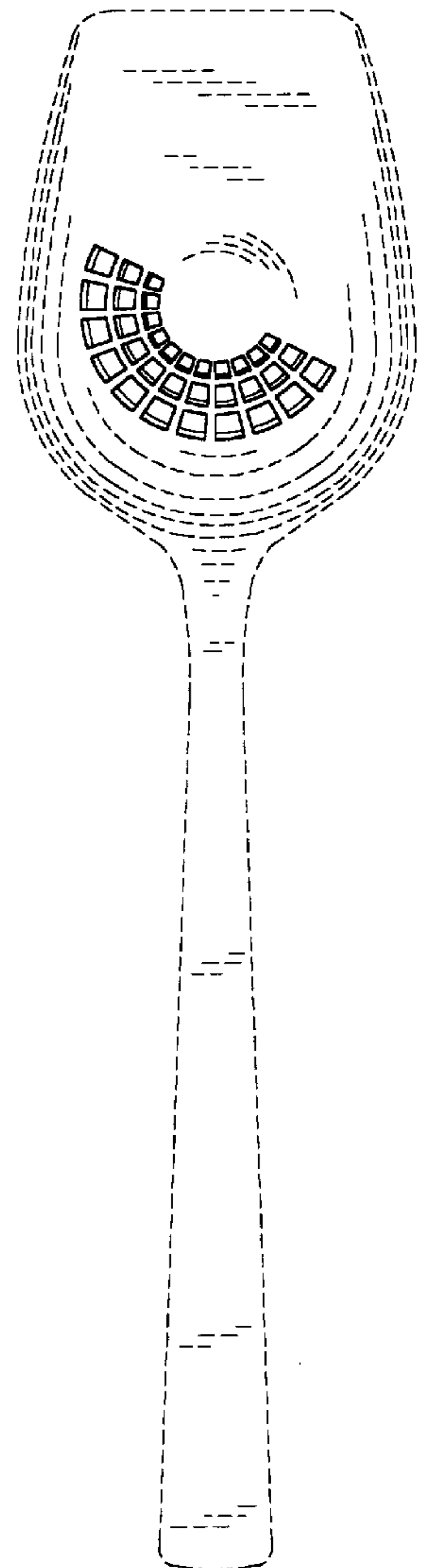


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

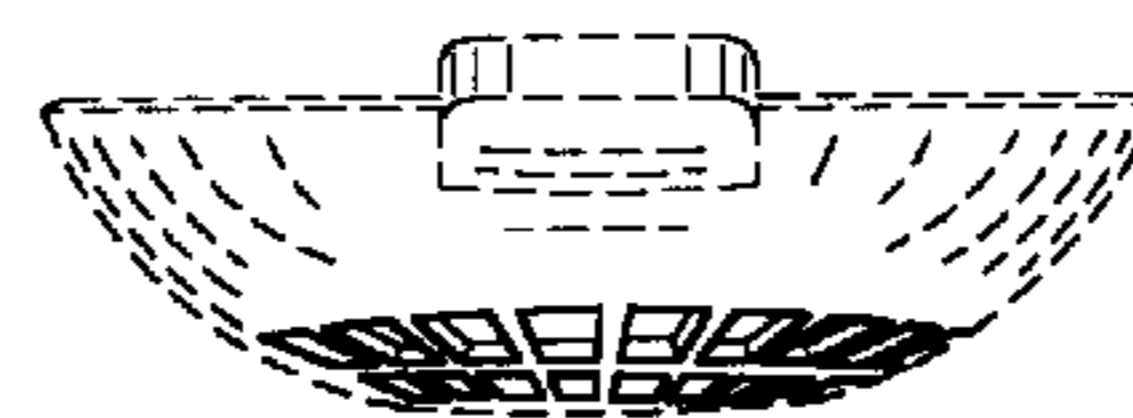


FIG. 6

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim,

Please remove the word "pattern", as this word was not included in the allowed claim.

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