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(54) **REPLACEABLE BLADE FOR WEED CUTTERS**

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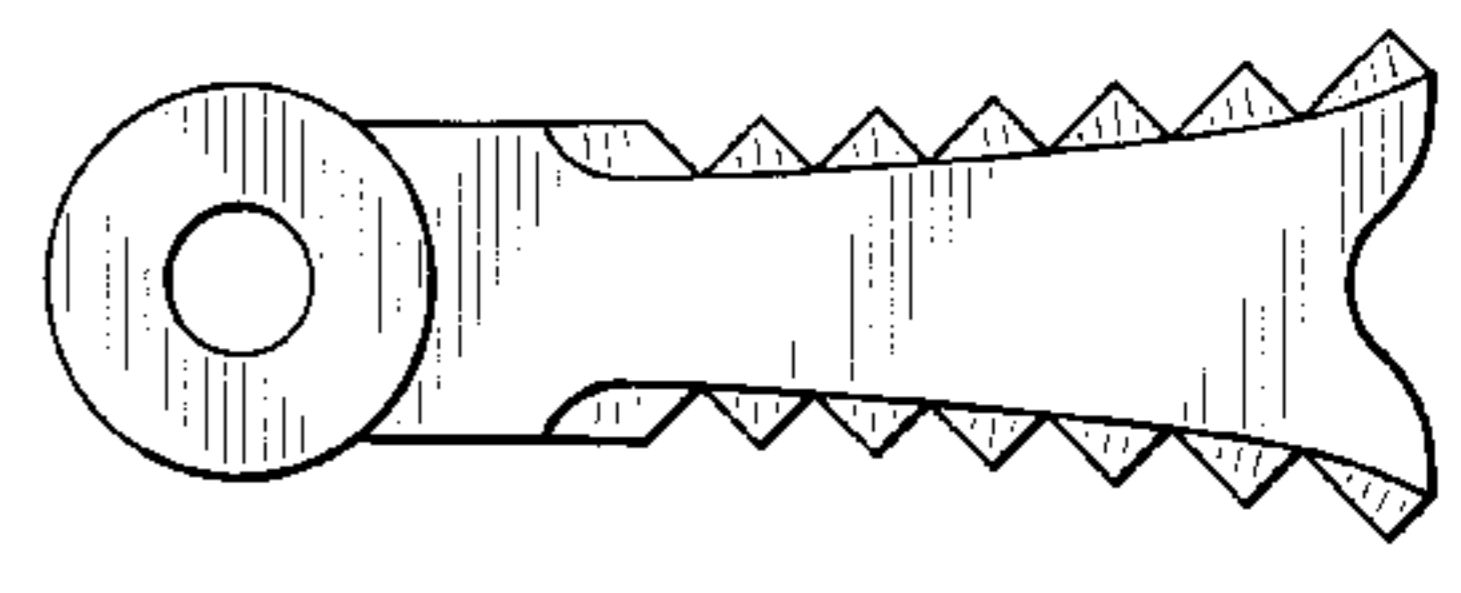
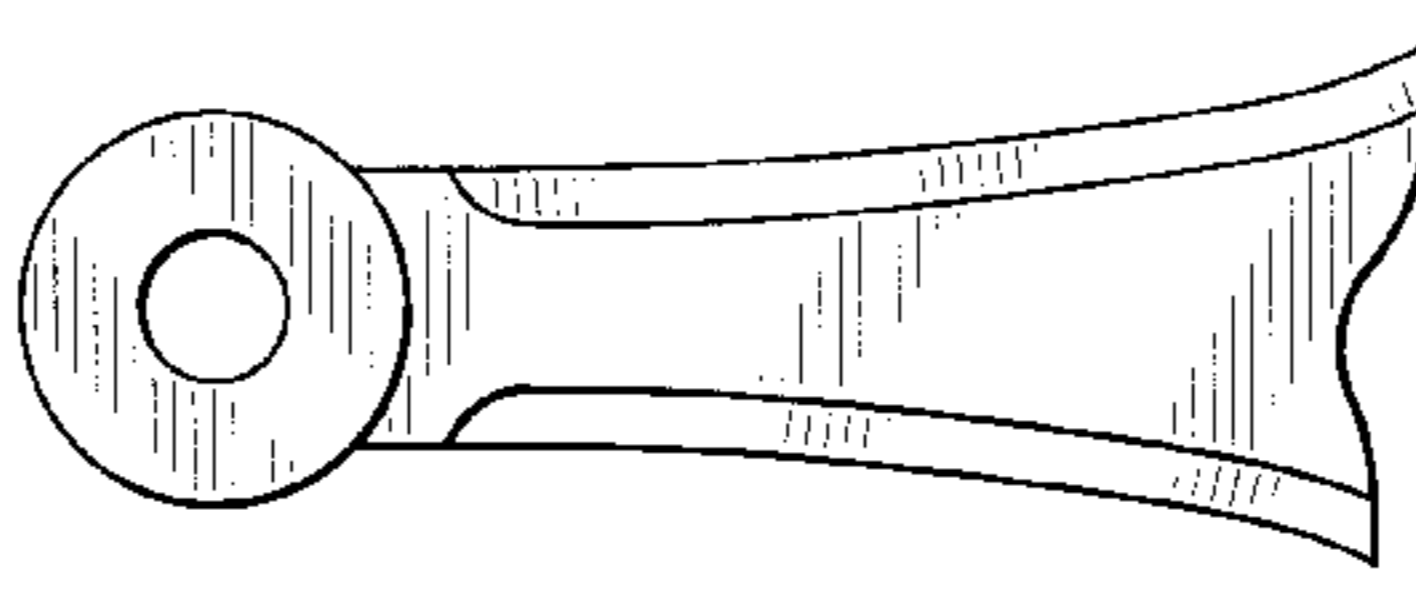
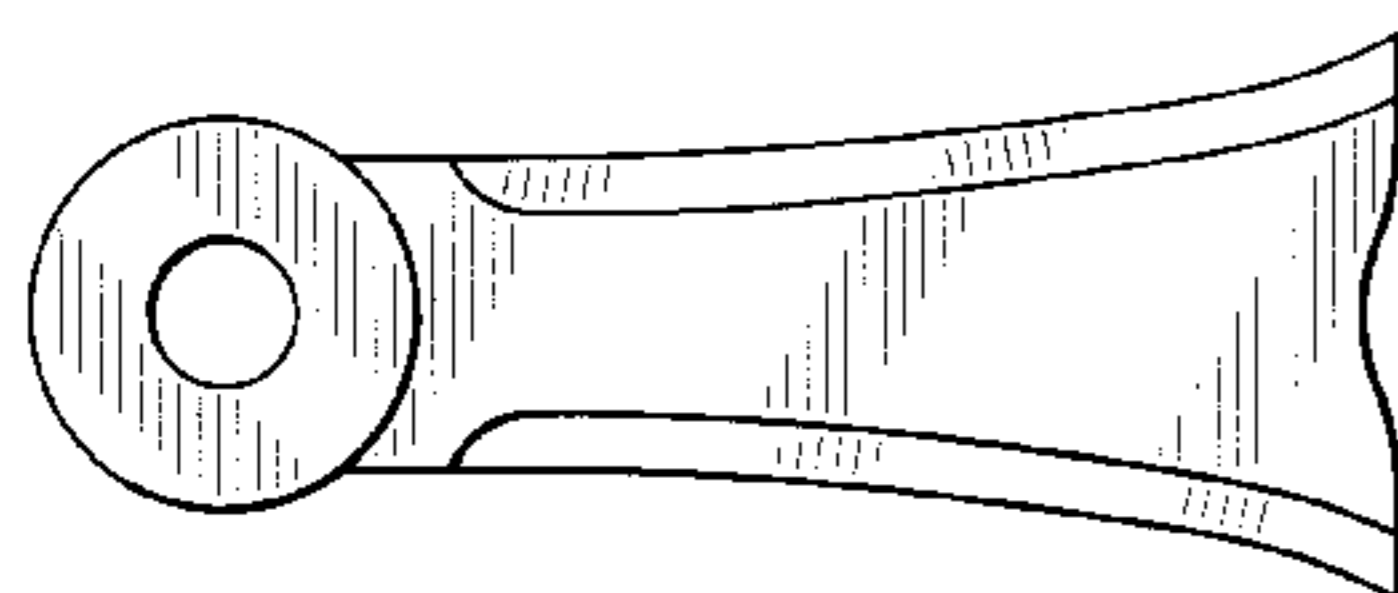
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a replaceable blade for weed cutters, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left view showing a replaceable blade for weed cutters according to a first embodiment of the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view showing the replaceable blade of FIG. 1, the bottom plan view being identical;
FIG. 3 is a right view showing the replaceable blade of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a front view showing the replaceable blade of FIG. 1, the rear view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view showing a replaceable blade for weed cutters according to a second embodiment of the present invention;
FIG. 6 is a left view showing the replaceable blade of FIG. 5;
FIG. 7 is a top plan view showing the replaceable blade of FIG. 5, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 8 is a right view showing the replaceable blade of FIG. 5;
FIG. 9 is a front view showing the replaceable blade of FIG. 5;
FIG. 10 is a left view showing a replaceable blade for weed cutters according to a third embodiment;
FIG. 11 is a top plan view showing the replaceable blade of FIG. 10, the bottom plan view being identical;
FIG. 12 is a right view showing the replaceable blade of FIG. 10;
FIG. 13 is a front view showing the replaceable blade of FIG. 10, the rear view being a mirror image thereof; and,
FIG. 14 shows a replaceable blade in its intended use with the broken lines being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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FIG. 1



FIG. 3

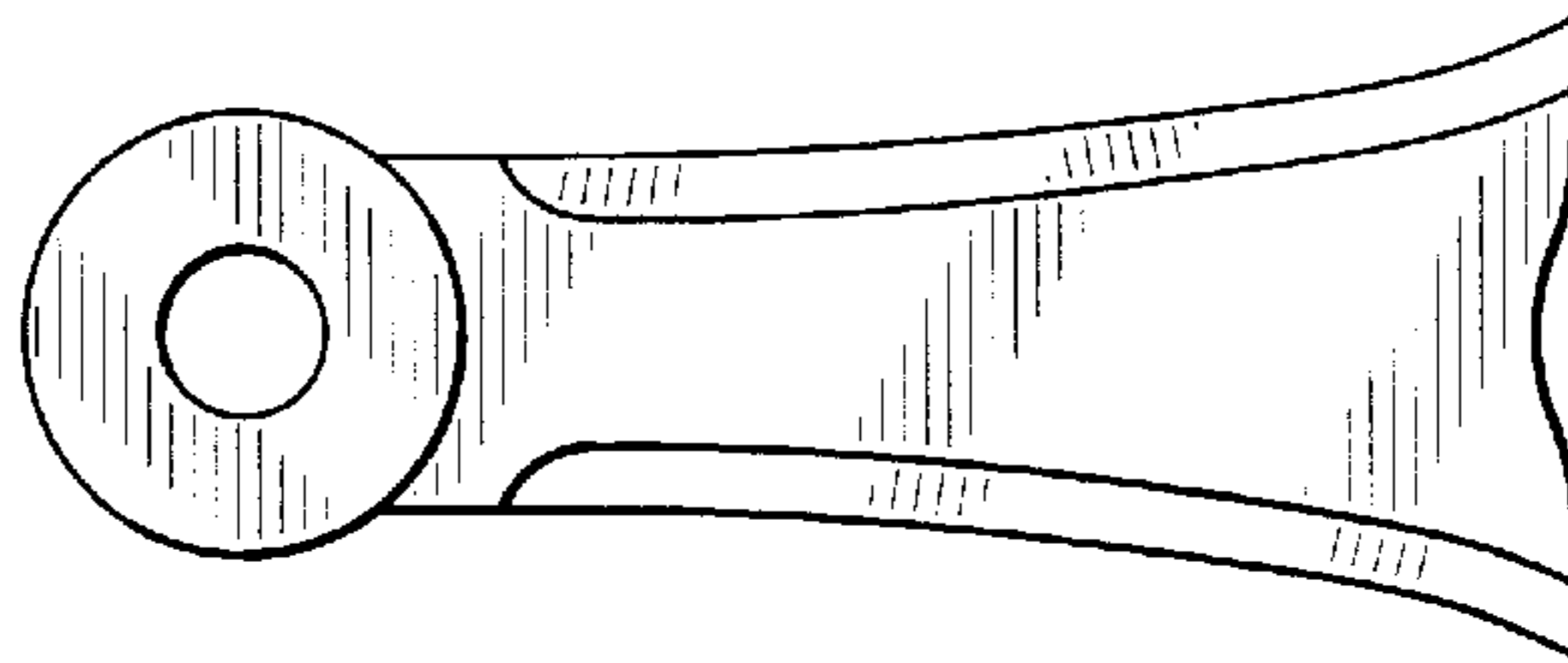


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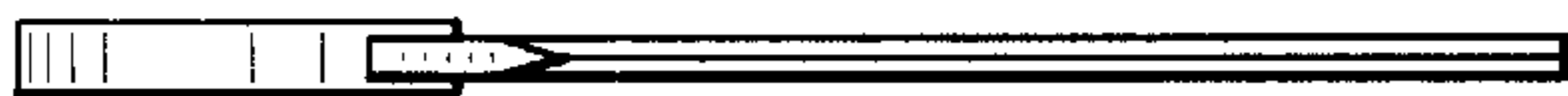


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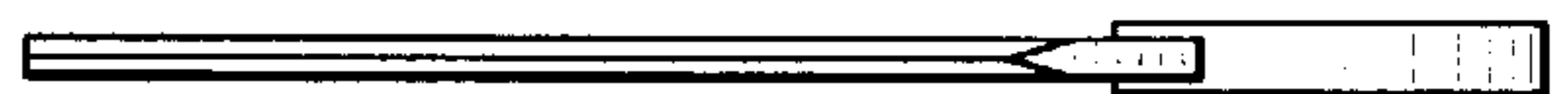


FIG. 5



FIG. 6



FIG. 8

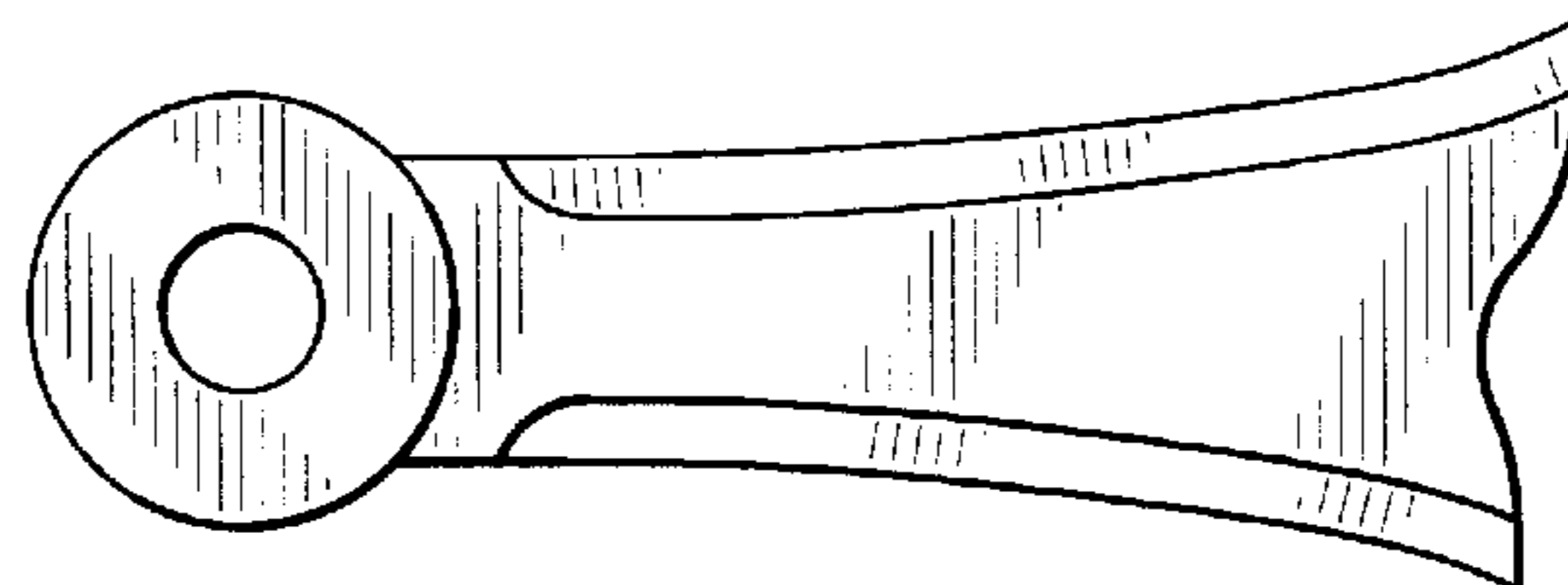


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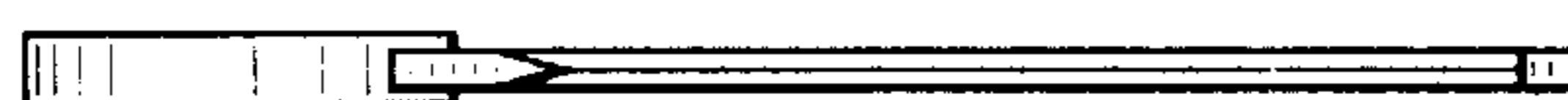


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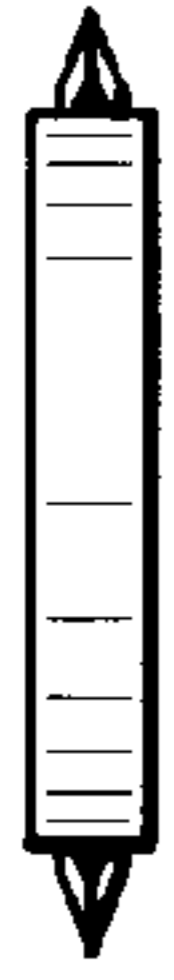


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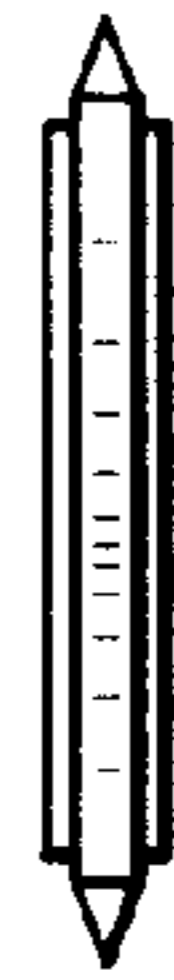


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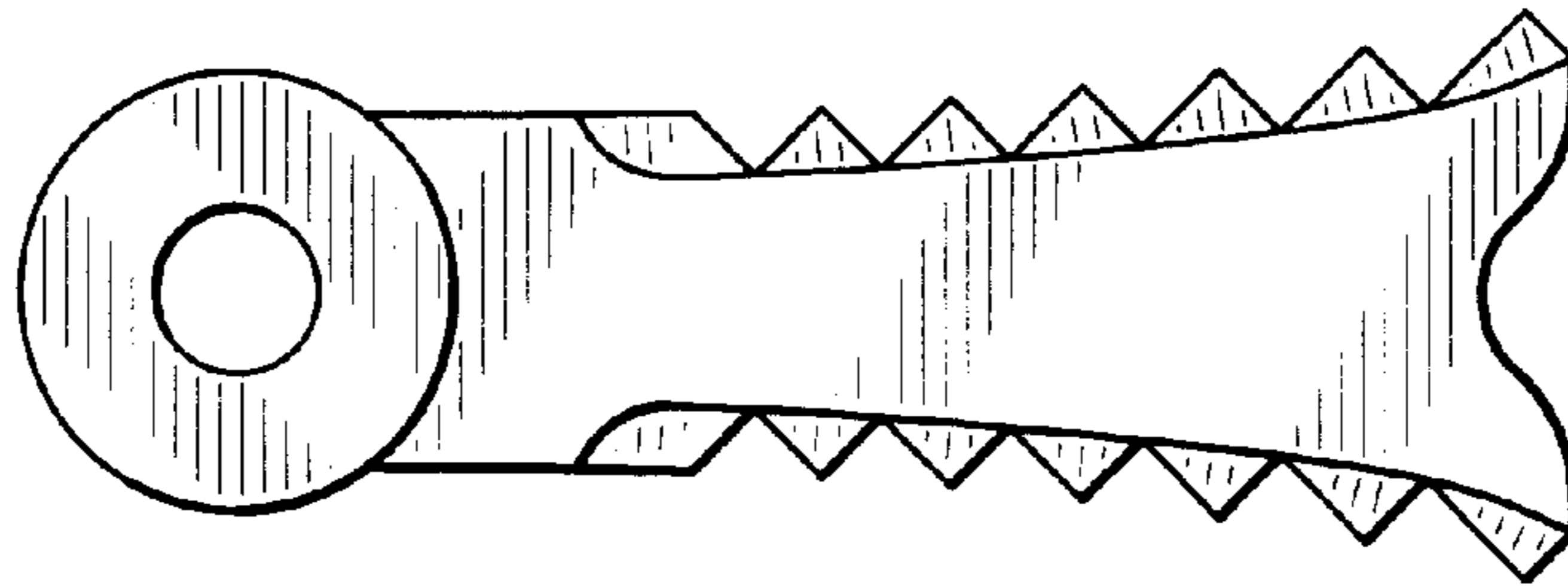


FIG. 11



FIG. 13

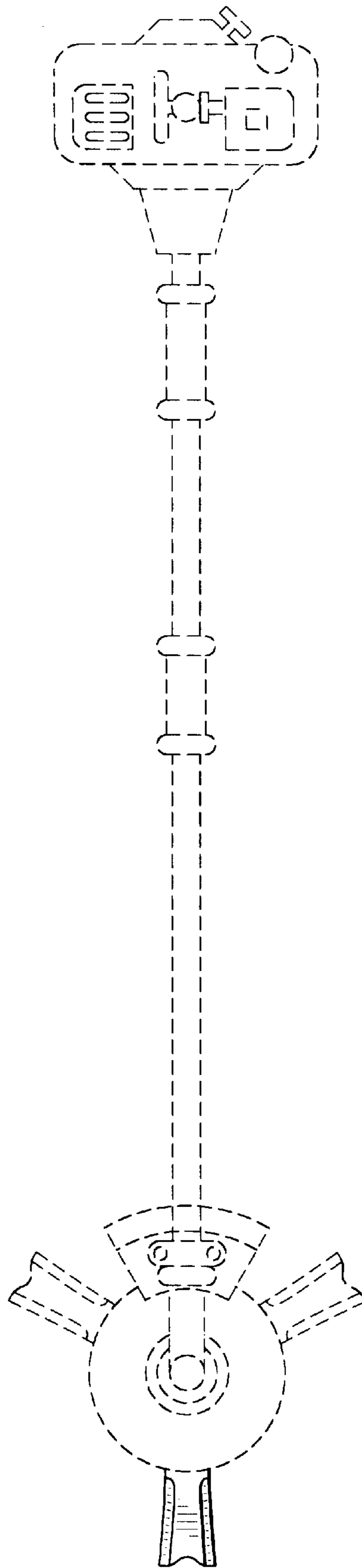


FIG. 14