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(54) **DIGGING TOOL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a digging tool, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of the invention, the rear view being identical thereto.

FIG. 2 is a top view of the invention.

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the invention.

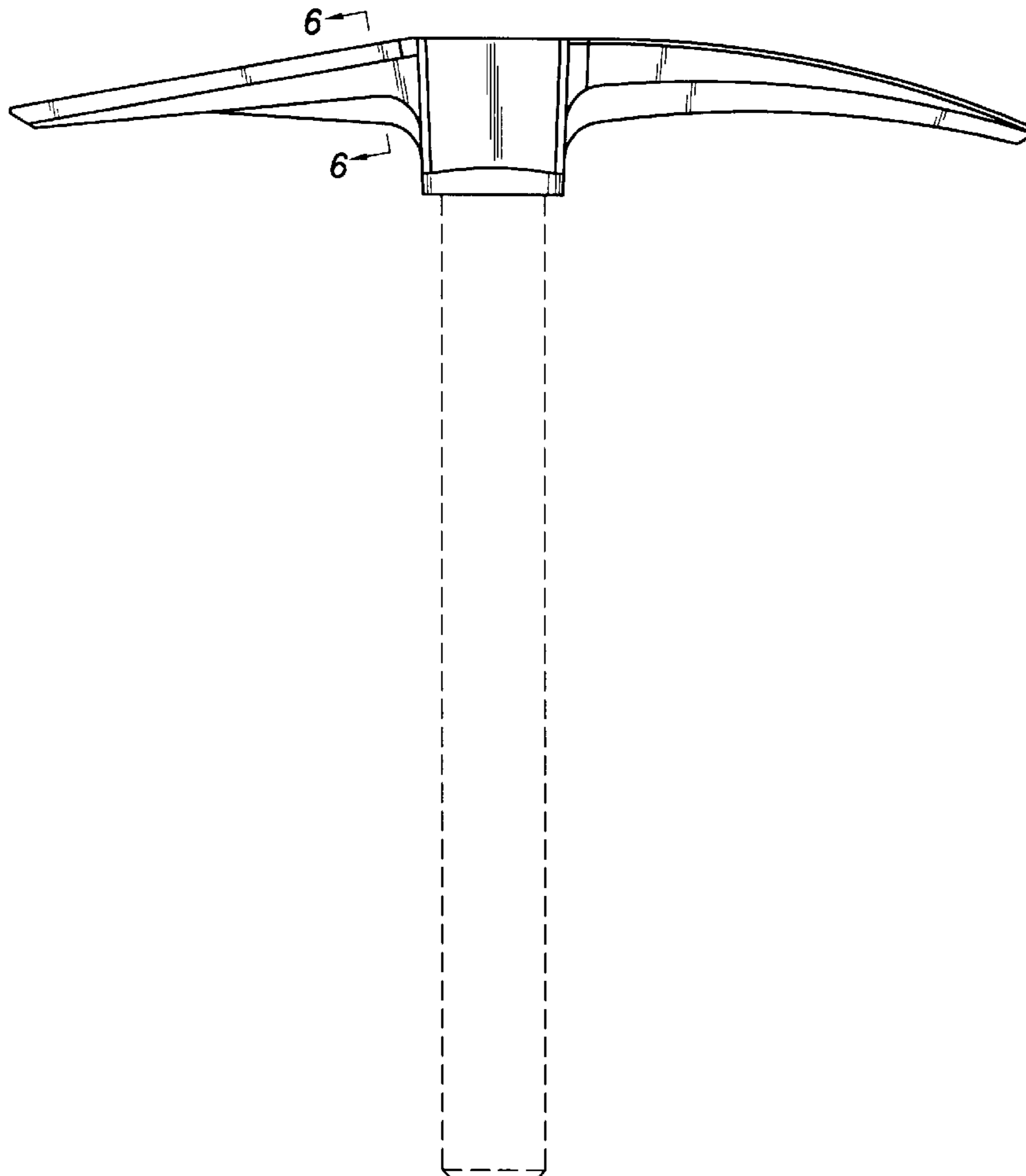
FIG. 4 is a right side view of the invention.

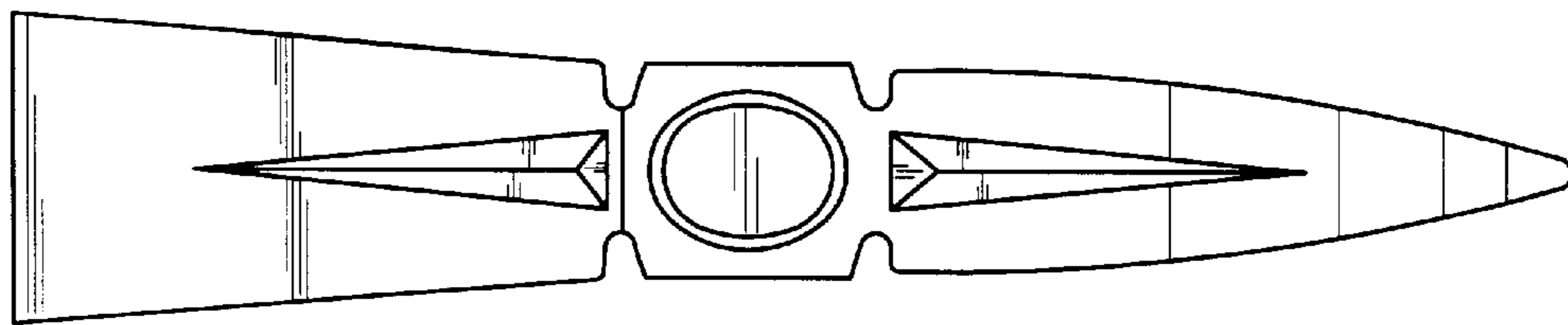
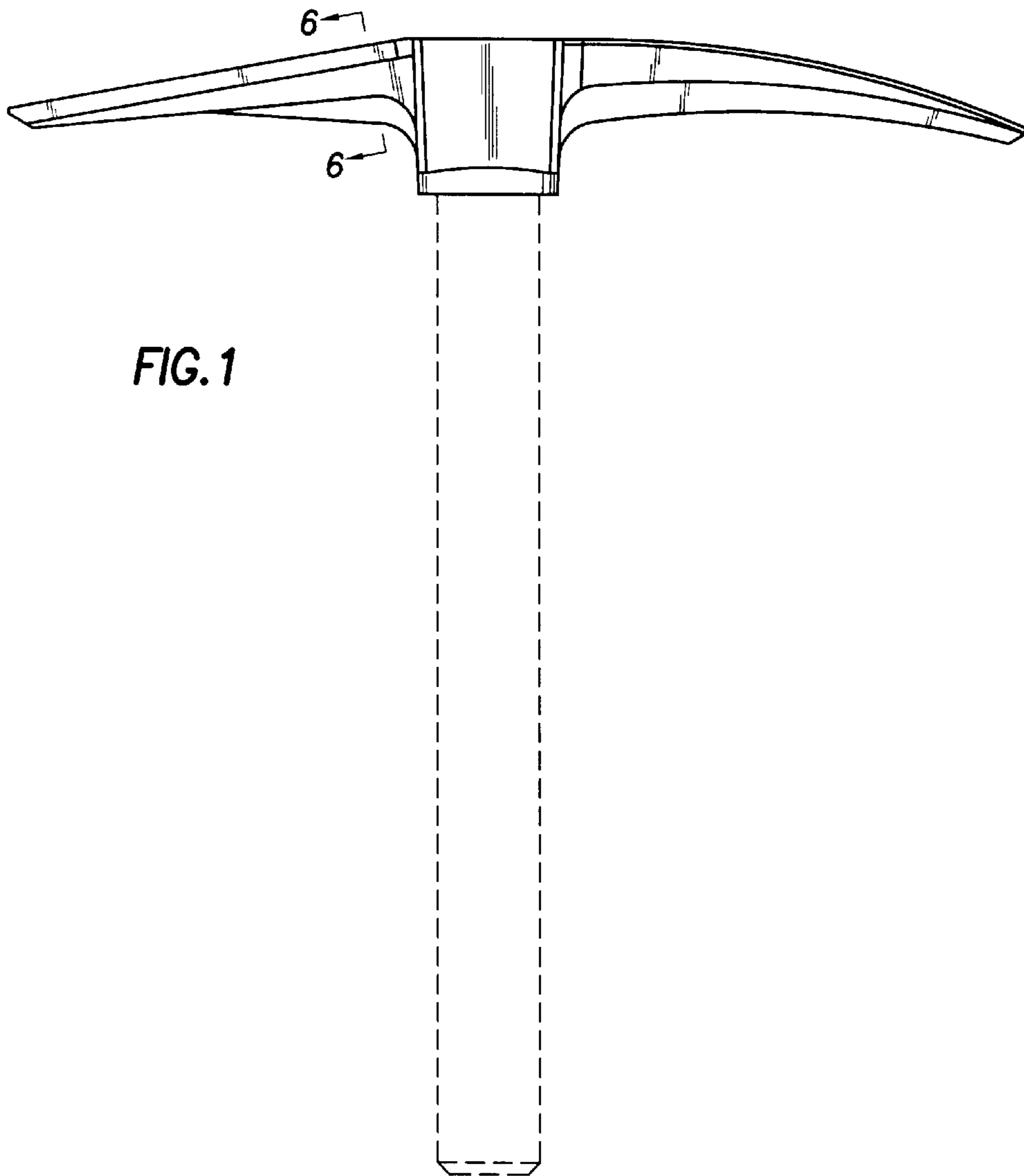
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the invention; and,

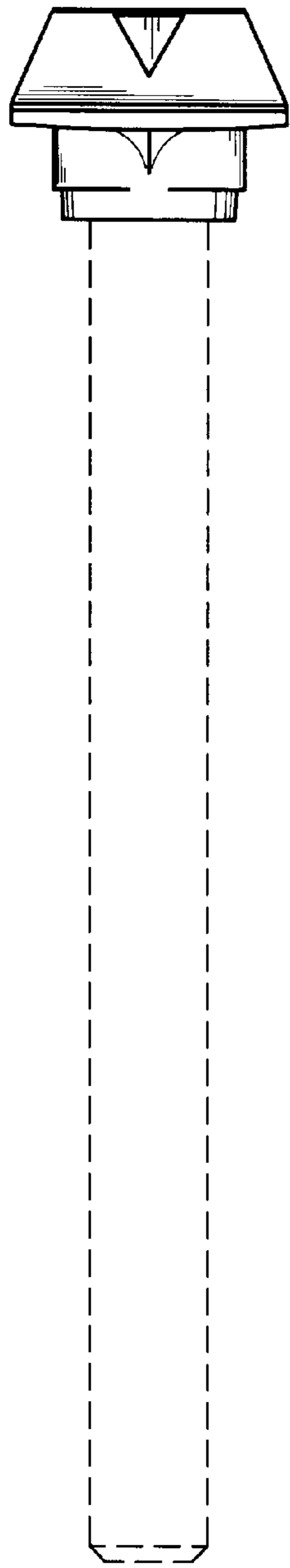
FIG. 6 is a section view along lines 6—6 of FIG. 1.

The broken line showing of a tool handle is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

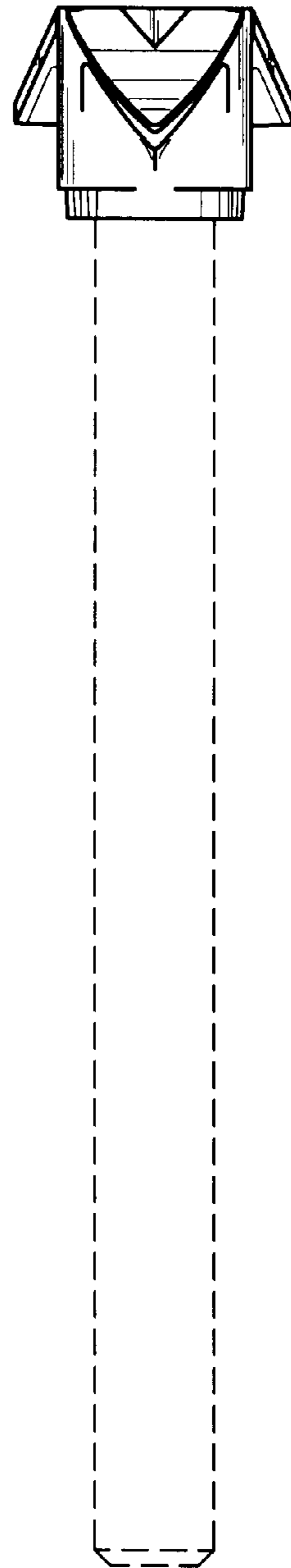
**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**







**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

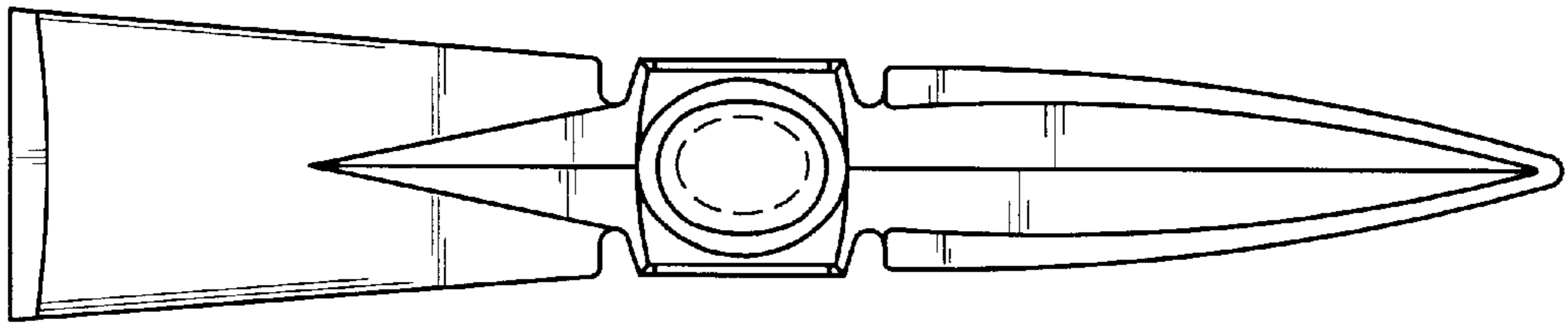


FIG. 5



FIG. 6