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(54) **HANDLE FOR A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT**

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The ornamental design for a handle for a musical instrument, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

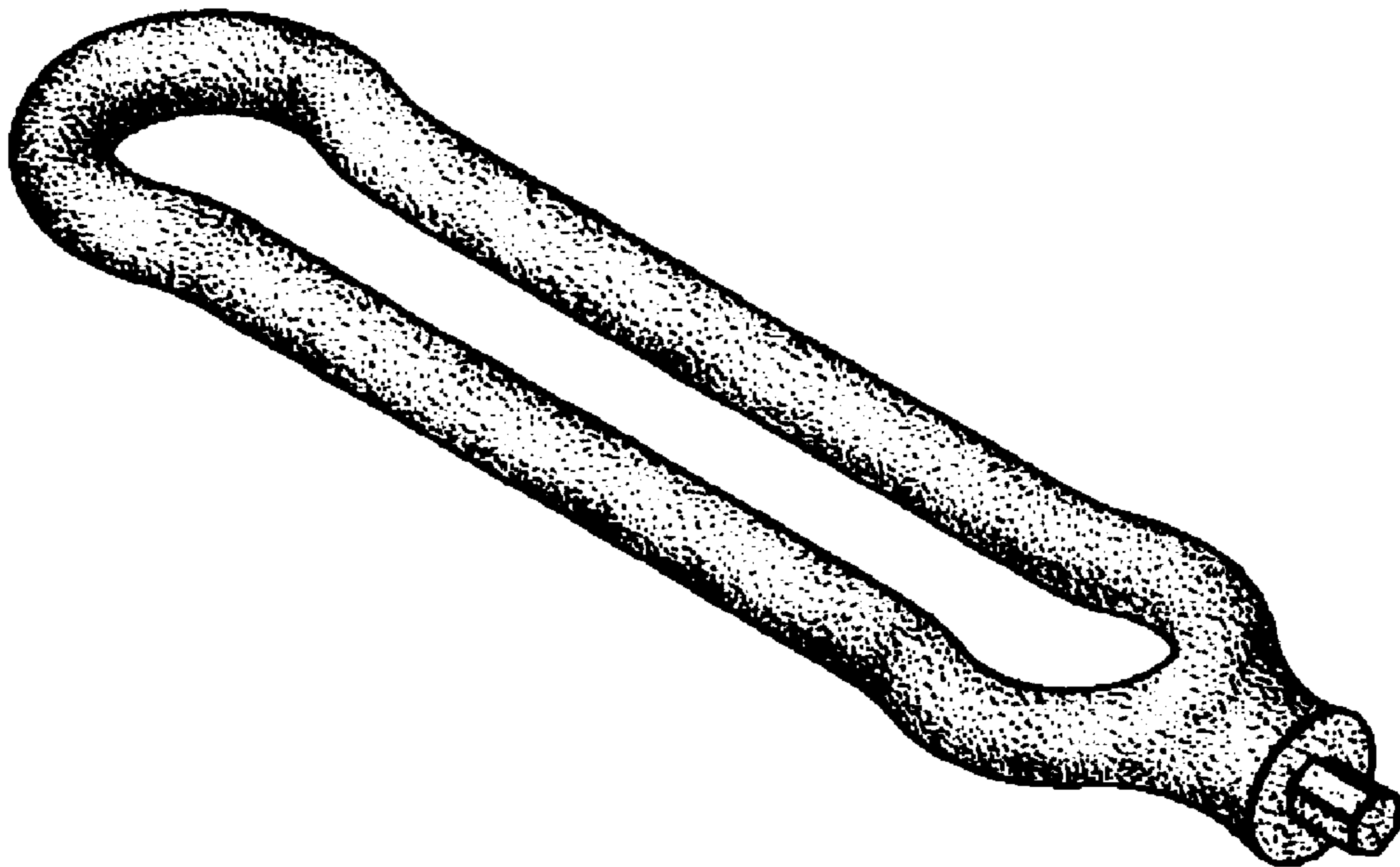
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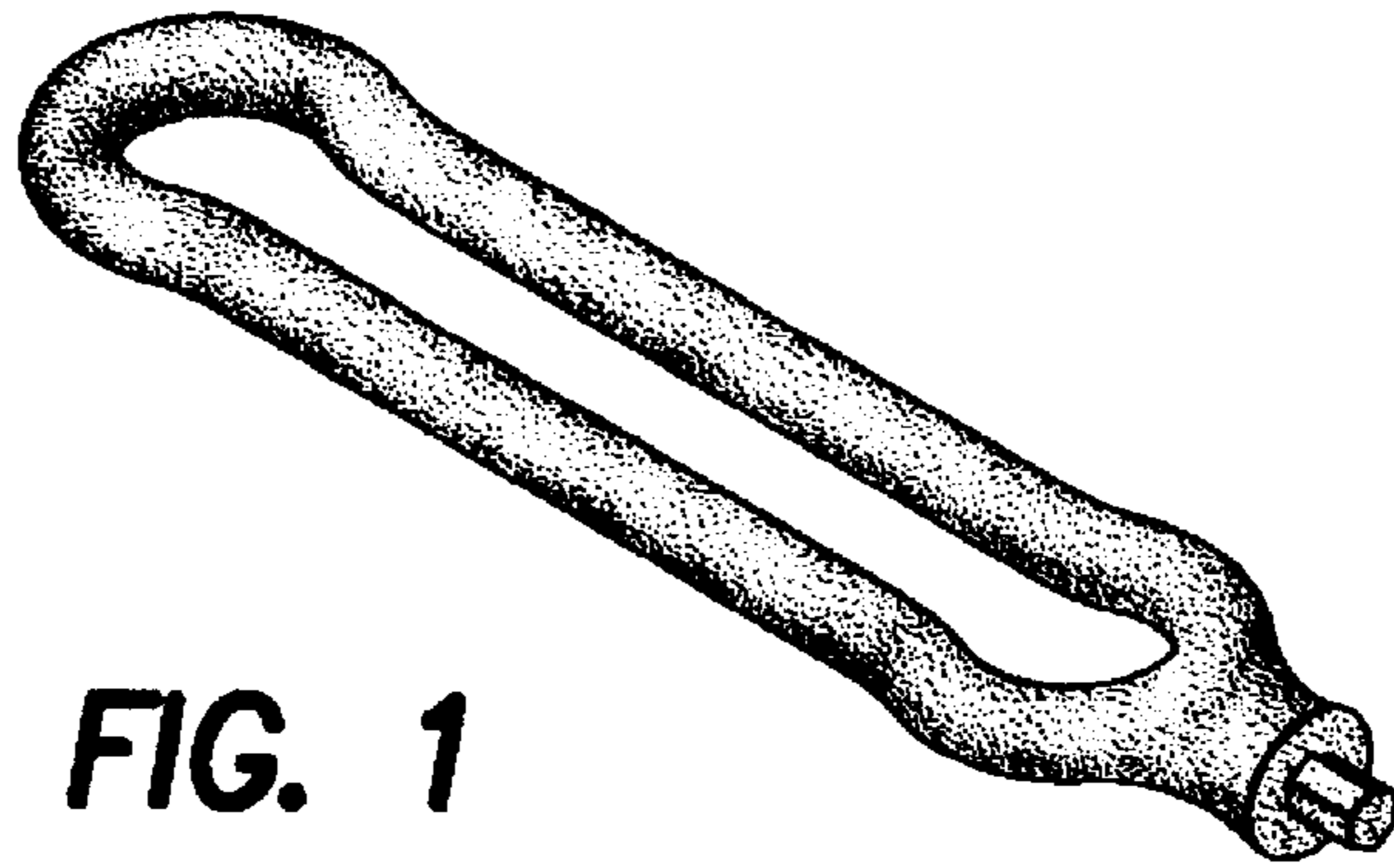
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a handle for a musical instrument showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top view of the handle of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a side view of the handle of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a first end view of the handle of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 5 is a second end view that is opposite the view shown in FIG. 4.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**





**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**