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(54) **FOLDING KNIFE**

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**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Junglee catalog pp. 17-19 disclose a series of folding knives with portion of blade in shape of a "Z".  
Two catalog pages disclosing Stubby series of folding knives having an opening formed in the blade.

A catalog page disclosing the Key Buddy and the Arrowhead folder.

A catalog page disclosing Spyderco Native C41 and "Q" C35 knives with holes in the blades.

A catalog page disclosing Spyderco Military Model C36 and Cricket C29 knives having opening in blades.

A catalog page disclosing three Buck knives identified as the Odyssey series.

A catalog page dated Mar. 2000 discloses a Mini Keychain Knife having a handle with an opening formed therein.

A catalog page dated Jun. 2000 discloses three Baretta knives and one Spyderco knife having openings in the blades.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a folding knife, as shown and described herein.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a first side elevational view of a folding knife showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a second side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

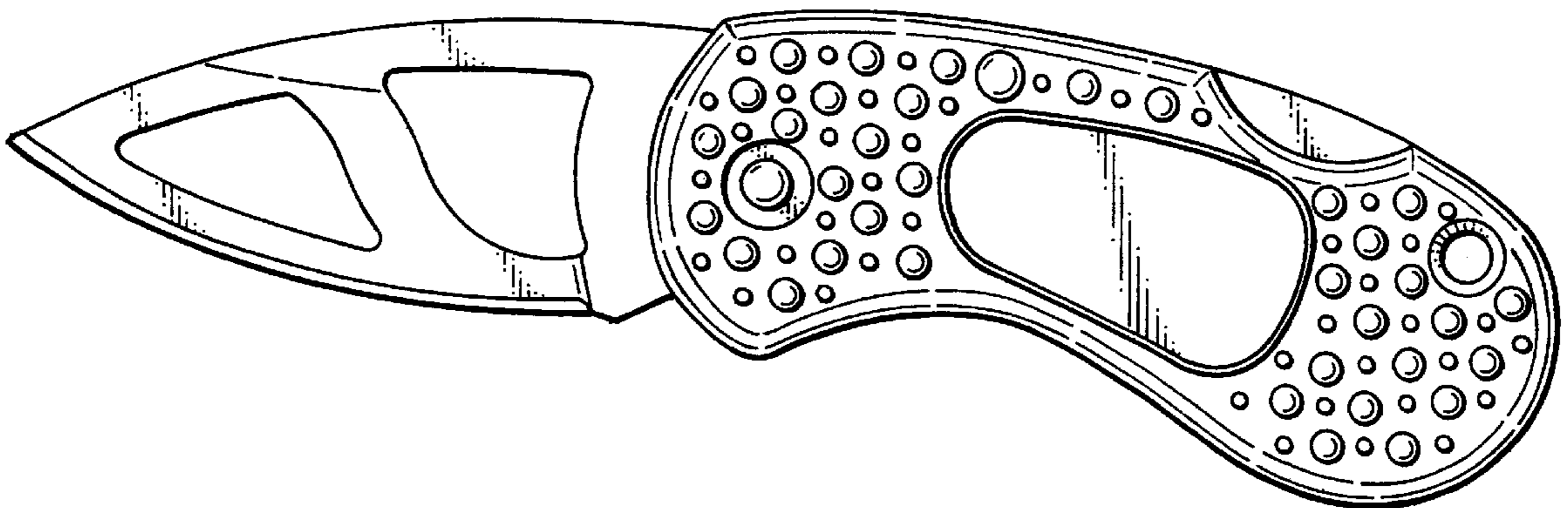


FIG. 1

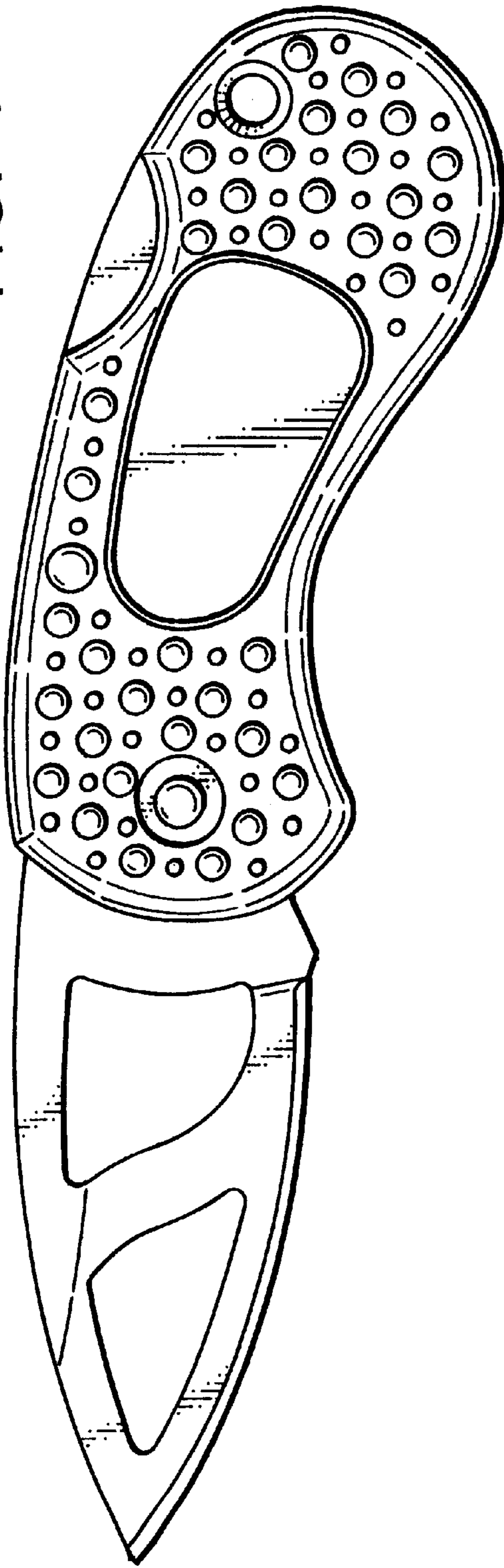


FIG. 2

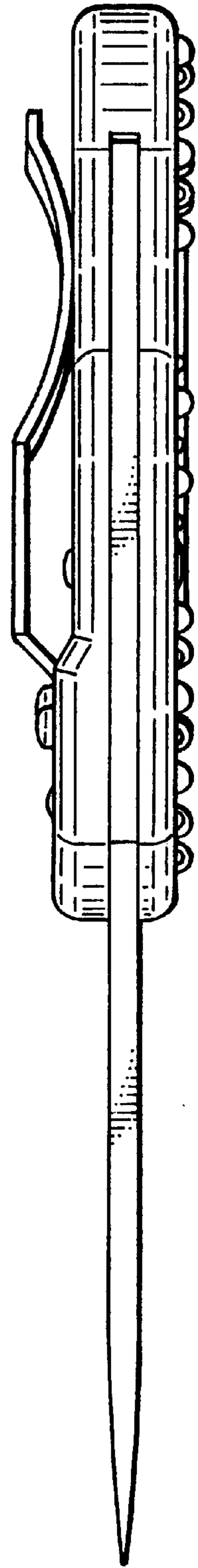


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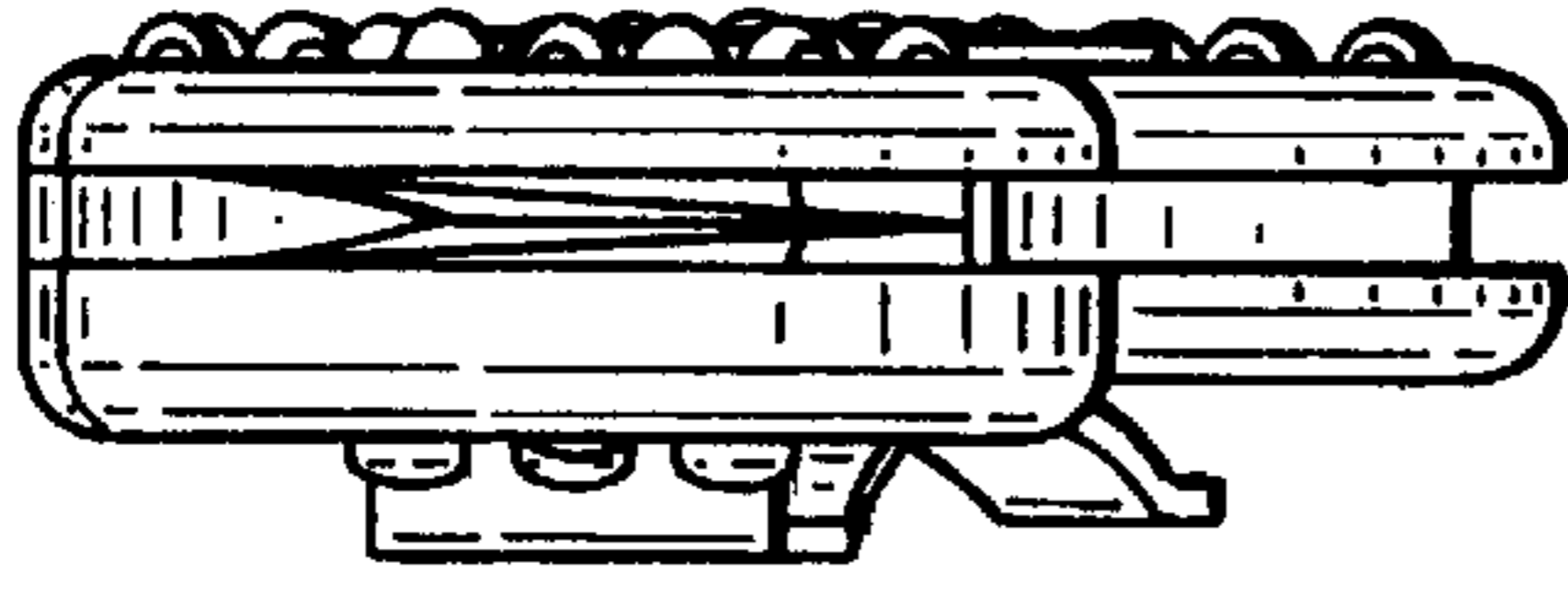


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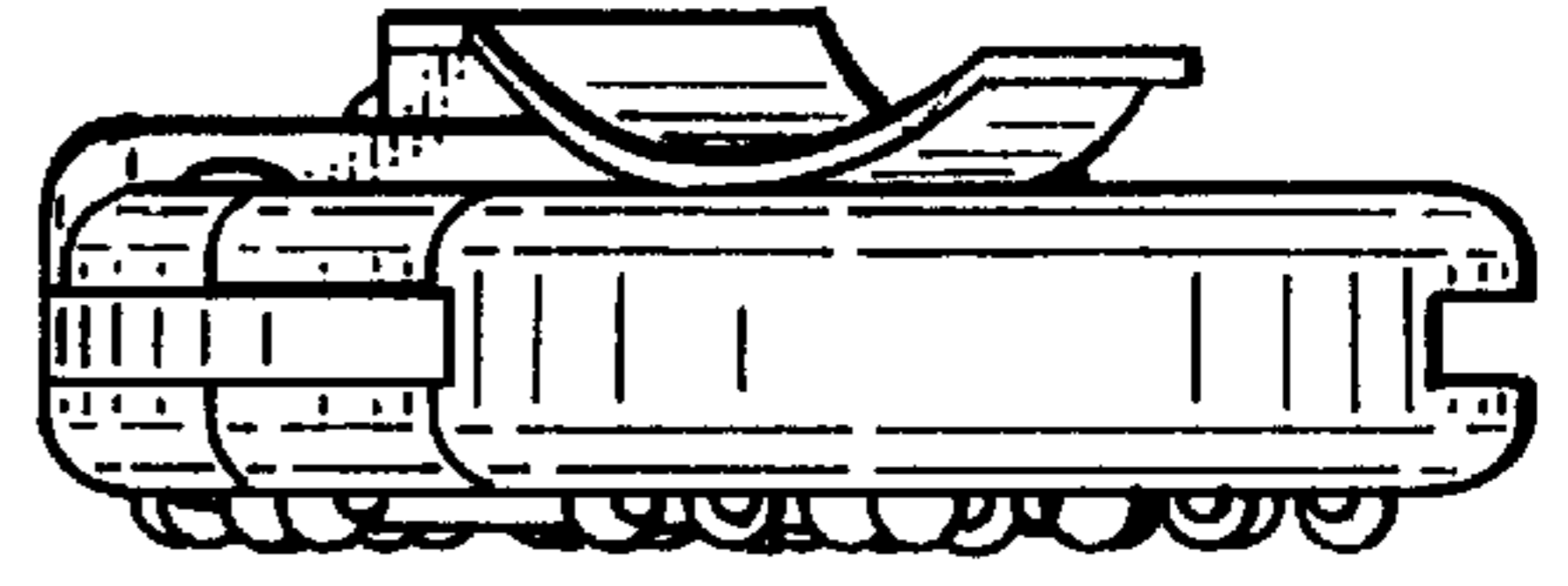


FIG. 3

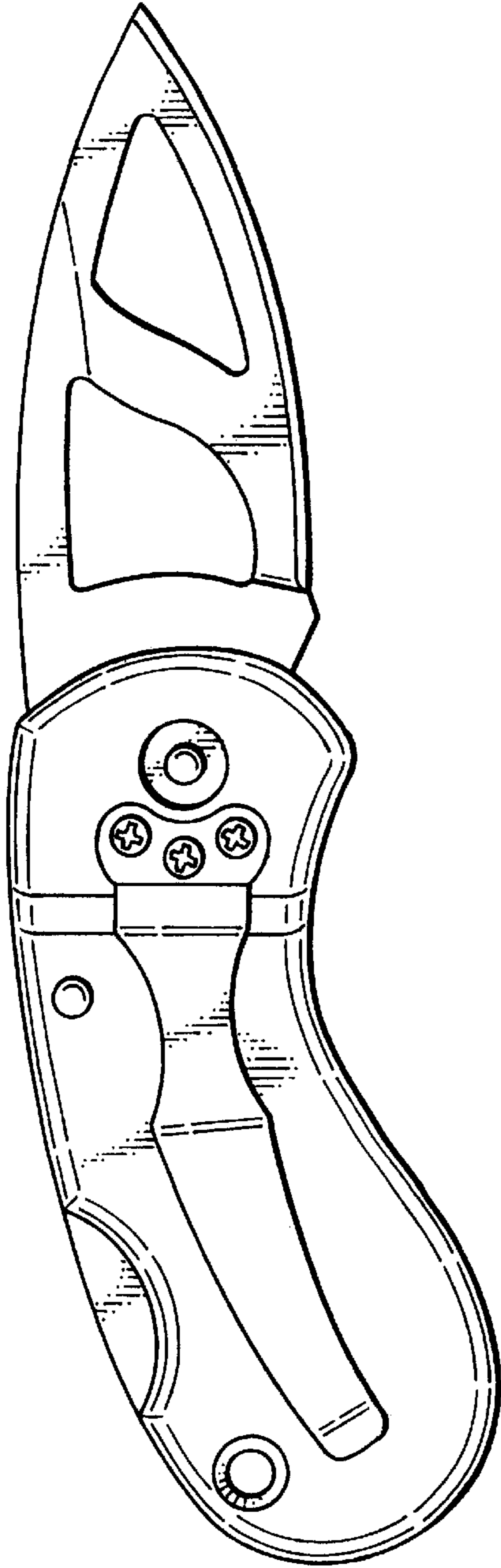


FIG. 4

