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The ornamental design for a tripod, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is the perspective view of a tripod showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is the front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is the rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is the left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is the right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is the top view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is the bottom view thereof.

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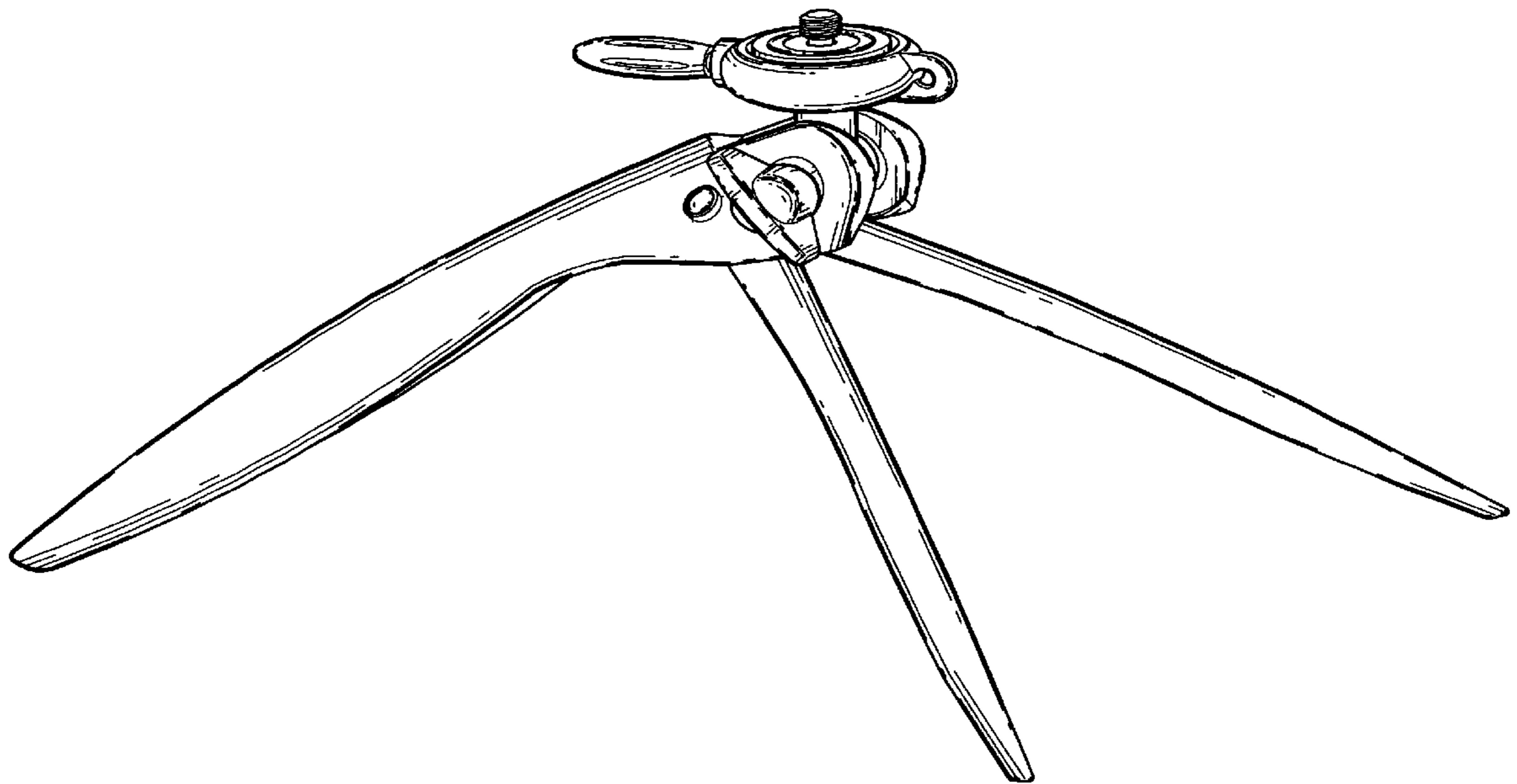
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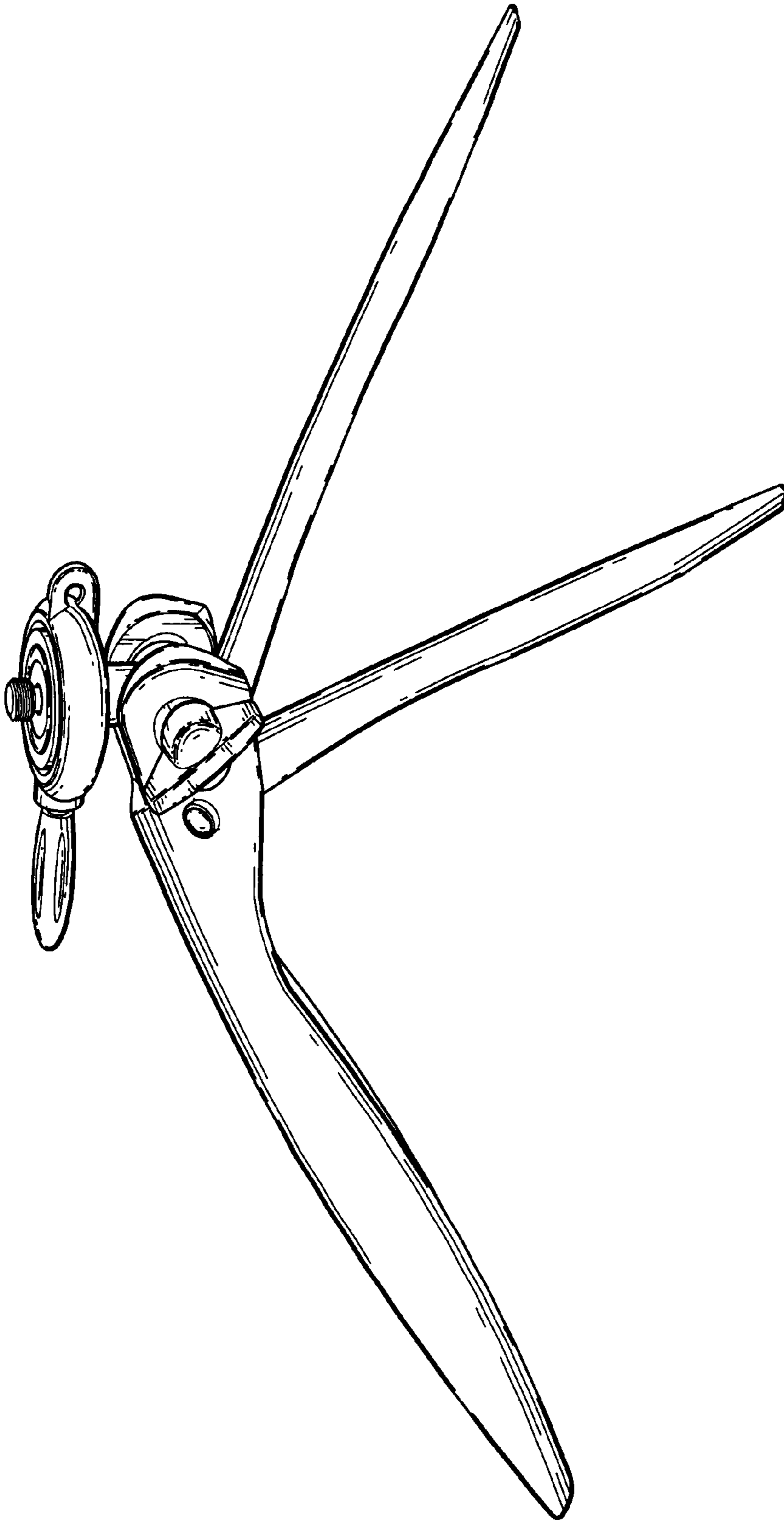


FIG. 1

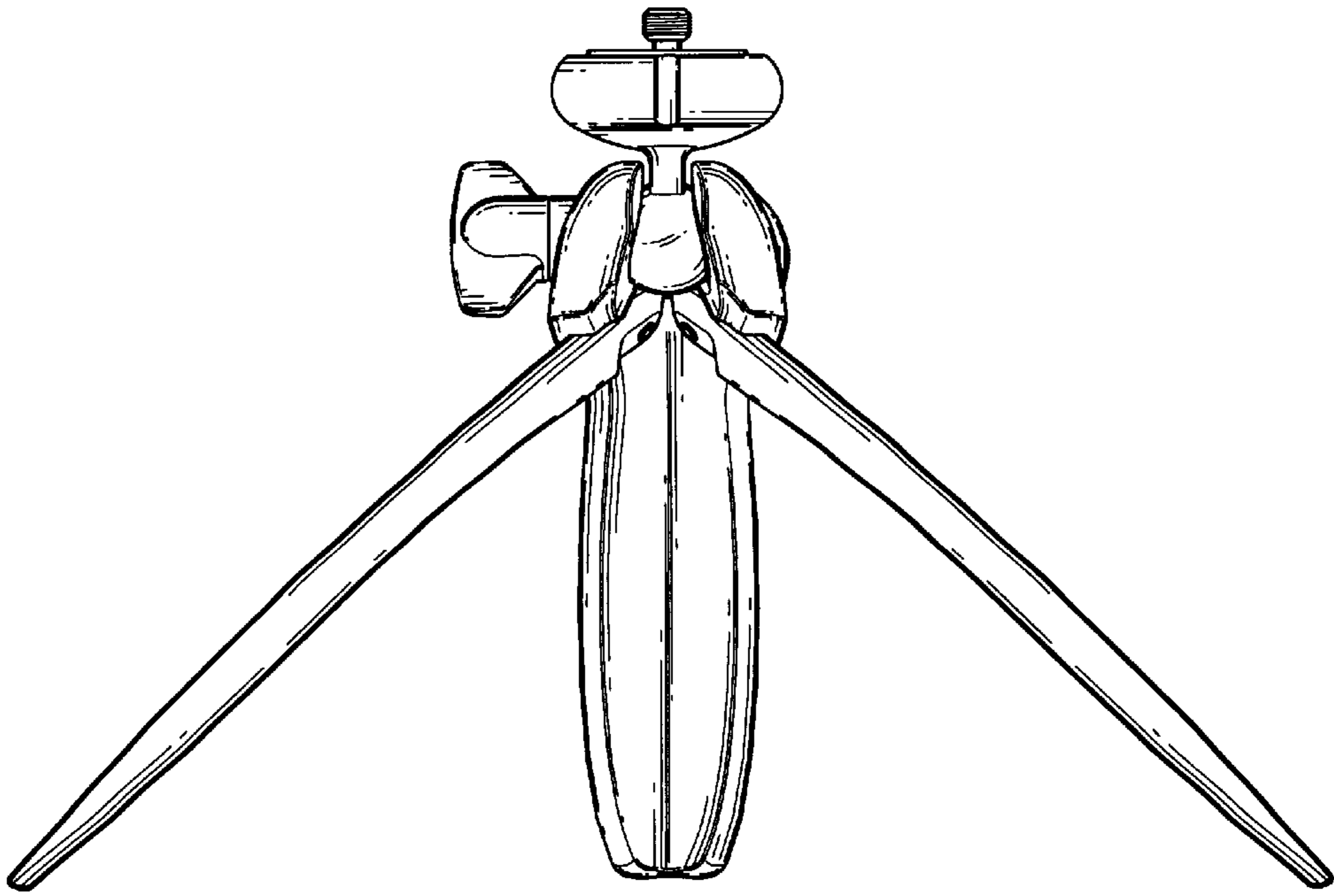


FIG. 2

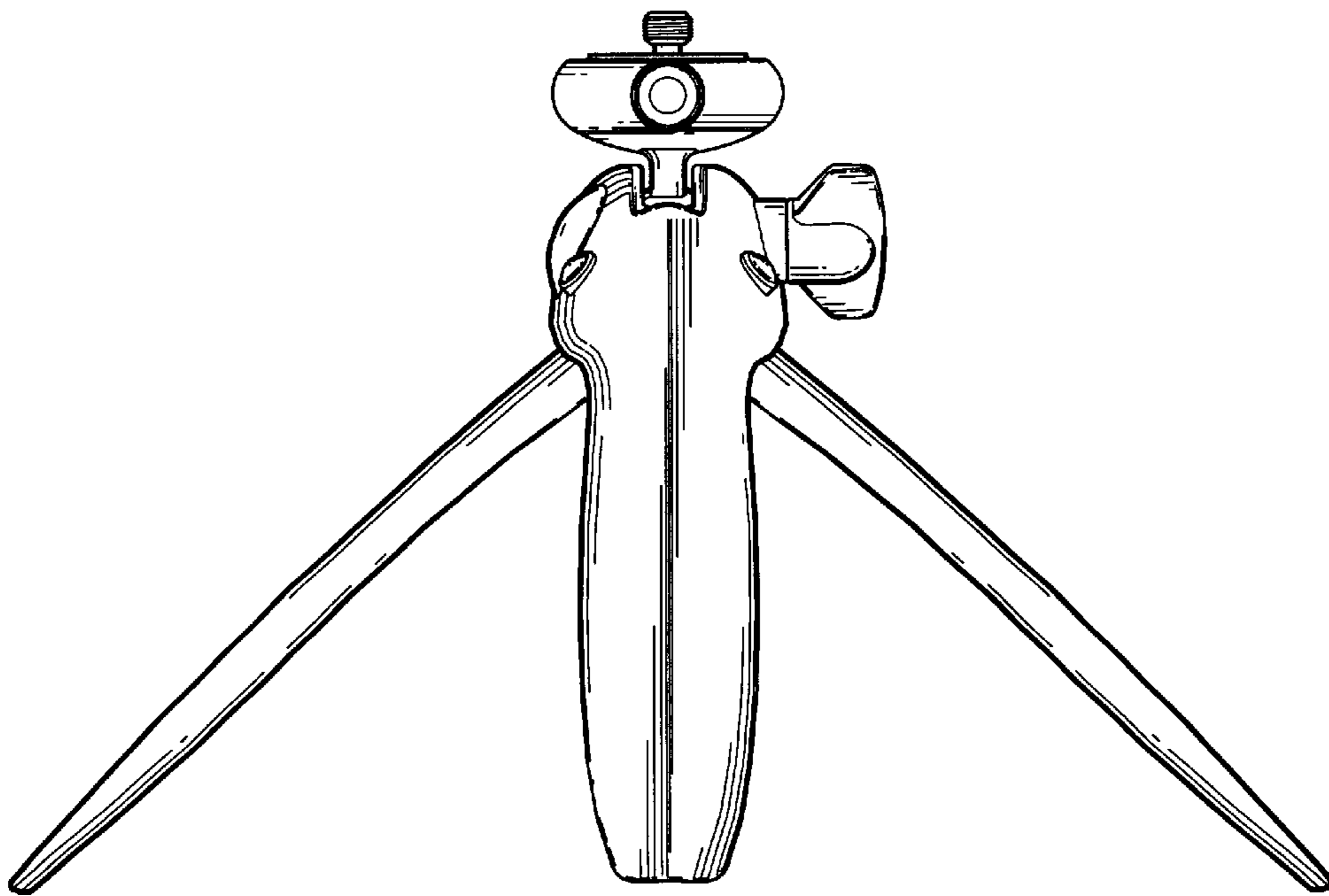


FIG. 3

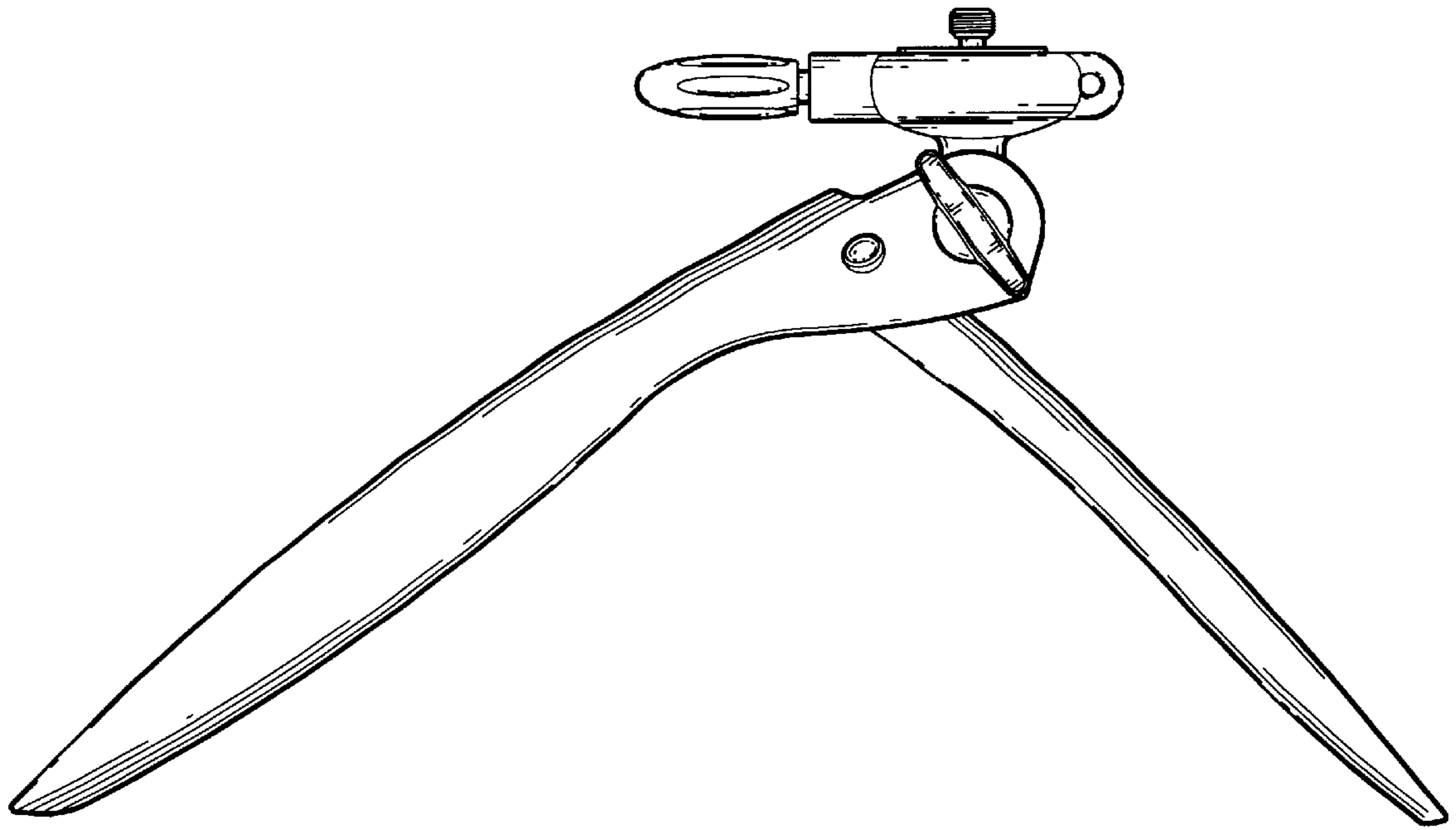


FIG. 4

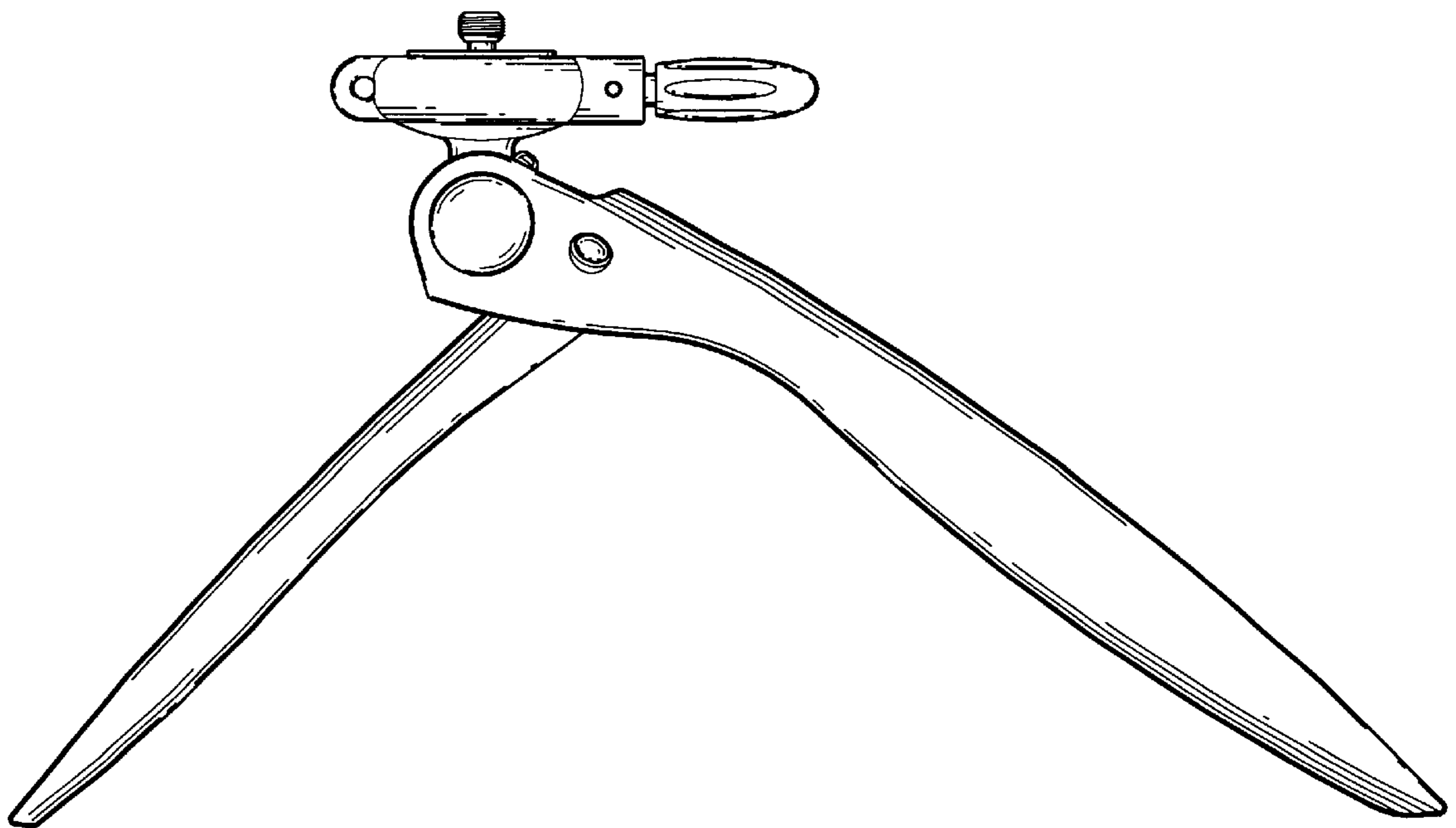


FIG. 5

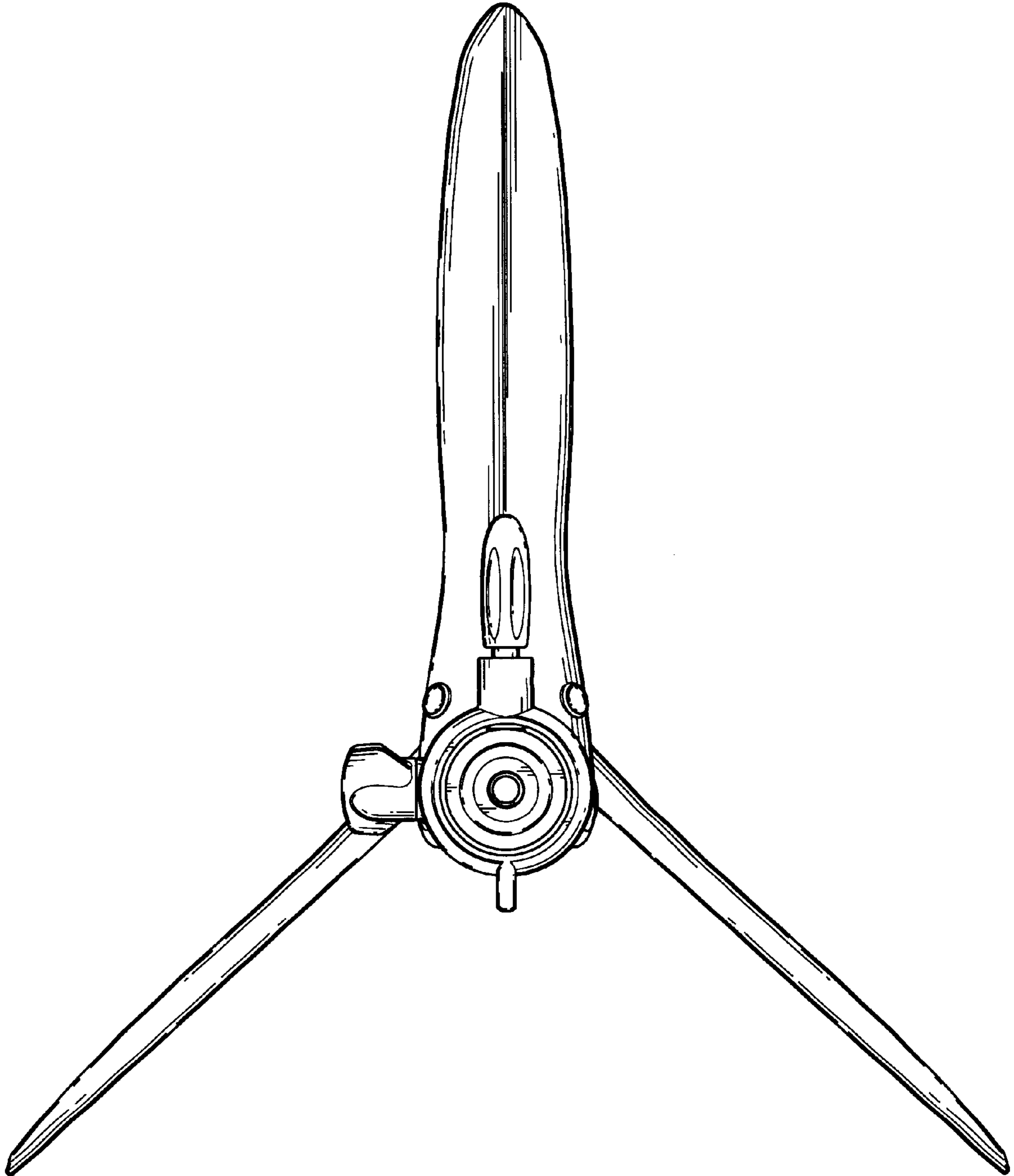


FIG. 6

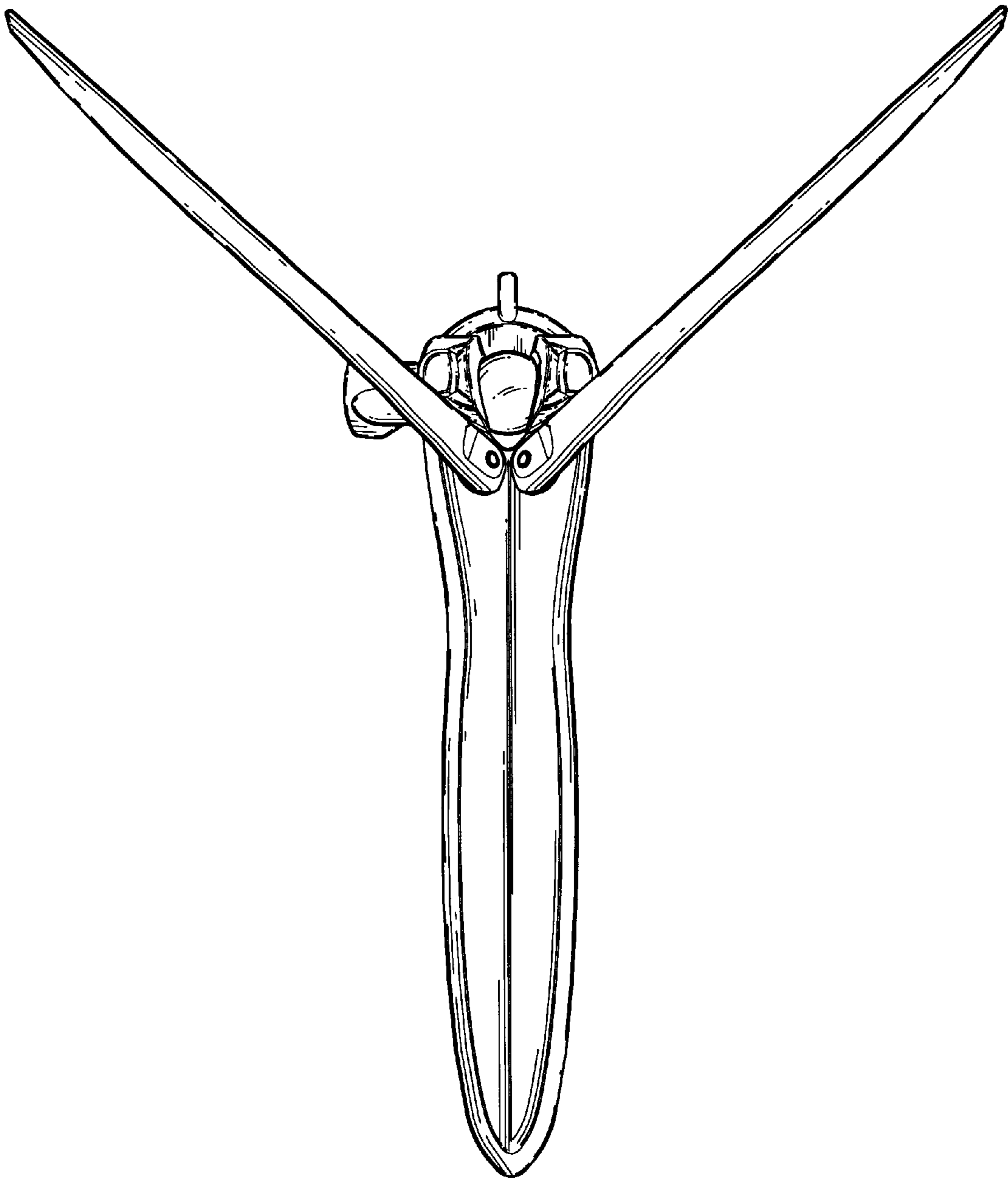


FIG. 7