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(54) **DISPOSABLE FLATWARE WITH ARCUATE HANDLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for disposable flatware with arcuate handle, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of disposable flatware with arcuate handle design showing our new design as embodied in a spoon;

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FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of the spoon of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a left side view of the spoon of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a right side view of the spoon of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is an end view of the spoon of FIG. 1 showing the utensil end thereof;

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FIG. 6 is a end view of the spoon of FIG. 1 showing the handle end thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of disposable flatware with arcuate handle design showing our new design as embodied in a fork;

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FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the fork of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a left side view of the fork of FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is a right side view of the fork of FIG. 7;

FIG. 11 is an end view of the fork of FIG. 7 showing the utensil end thereof;

FIG. 12 is an end view of the fork of FIG. 7 showing the handle end thereof;

FIG. 13 is a top plan view of disposable flatware with arcuate handle design showing our new design as embodied in a knife;

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the knife of FIG. 13;

FIG. 15 is a left side view of the knife of FIG. 13;

FIG. 16 is a right side view of the knife of FIG. 13;

FIG. 17 is an end view of the knife of FIG. 13 showing the utensil end thereof; and,

FIG. 18 is an end view of the knife of FIG. 13 showing the handle end thereof.

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Commercially existing designs, i.e., Cutlery Design "O" (Current Dixie); Cutlery Design "P" (PrairieWare); and Cutlery Design "Q" (Comet). Date Unknown.

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**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

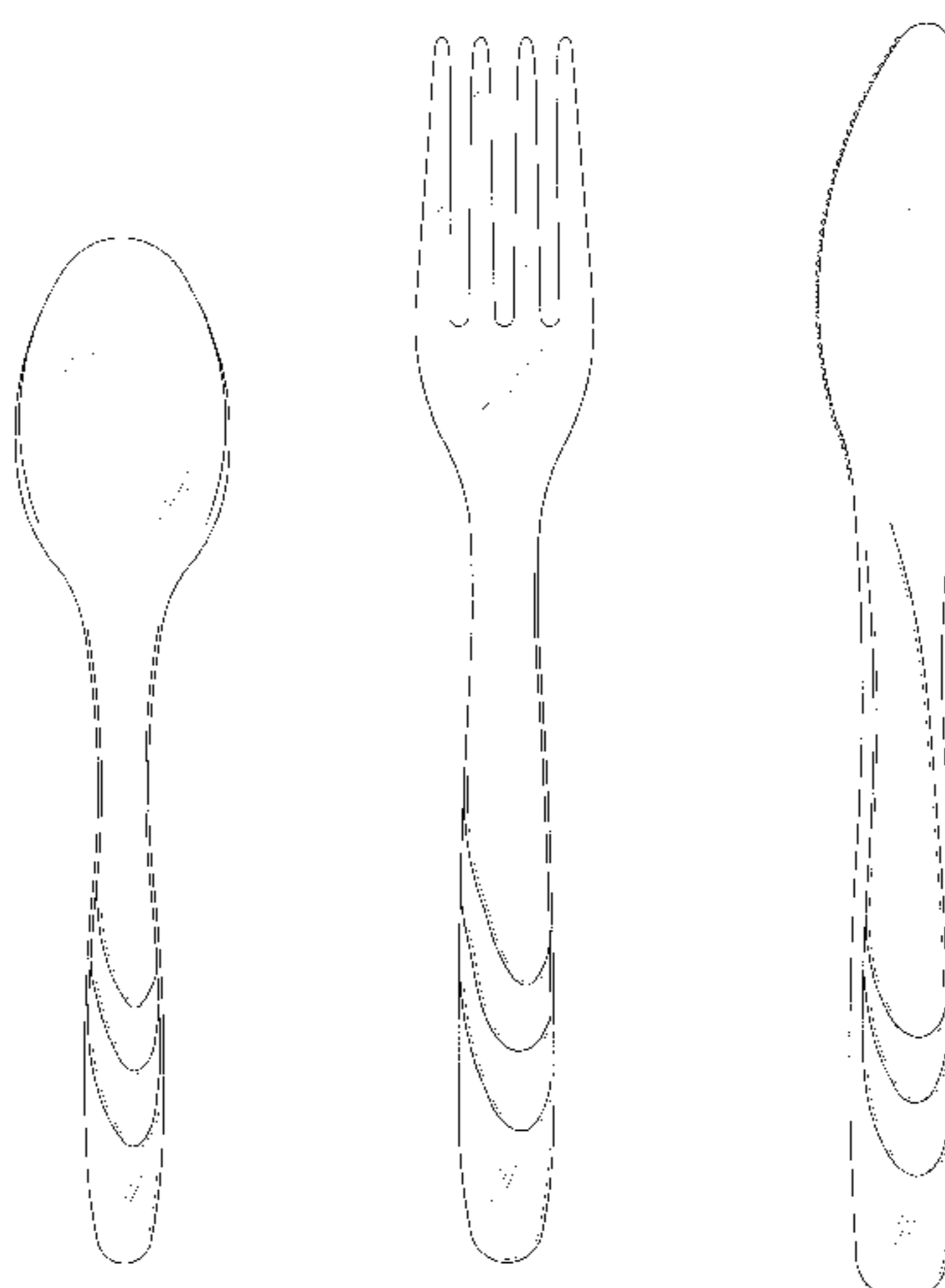


FIG. 1

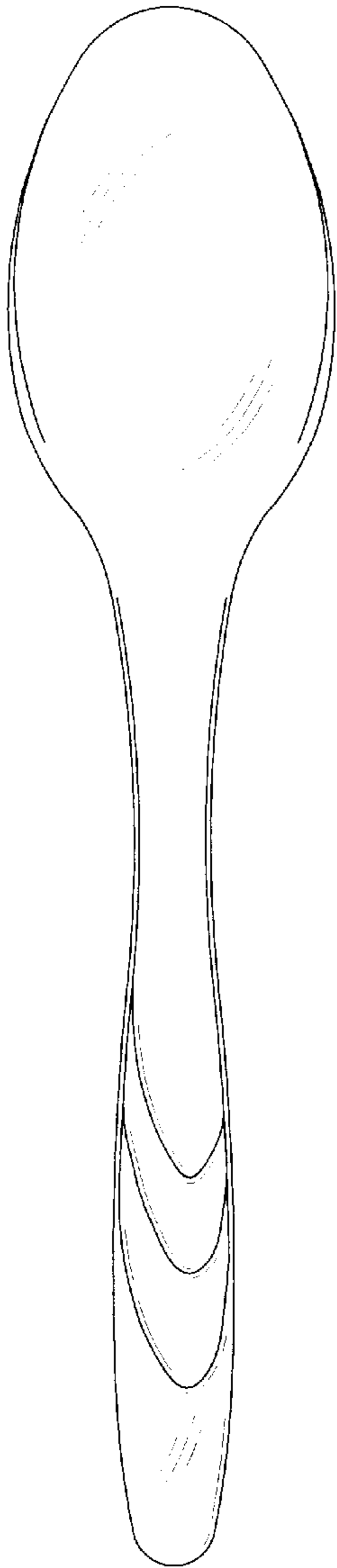


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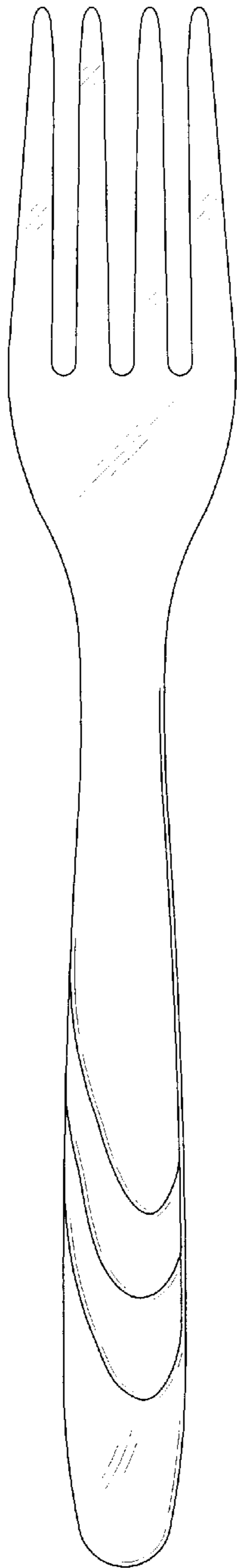


FIG. 13



FIG. 14

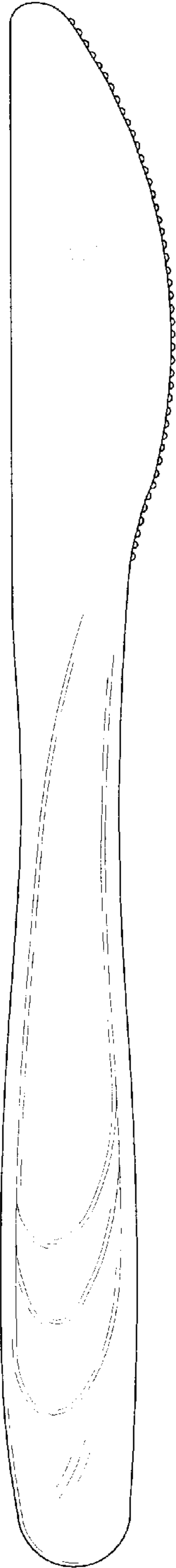


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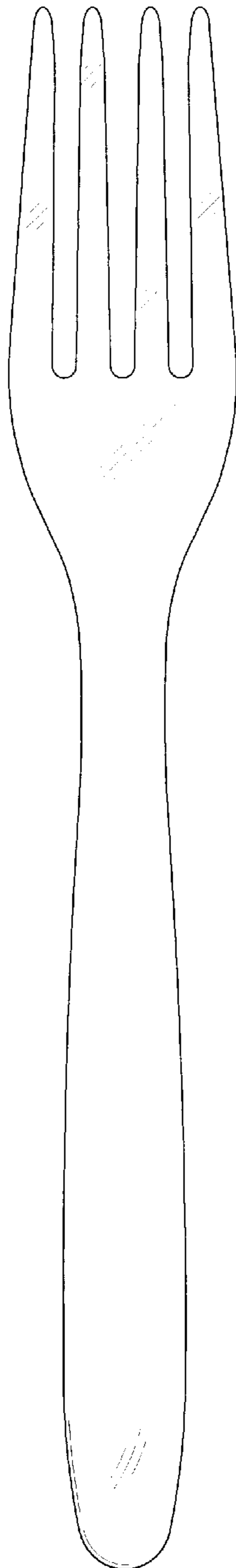


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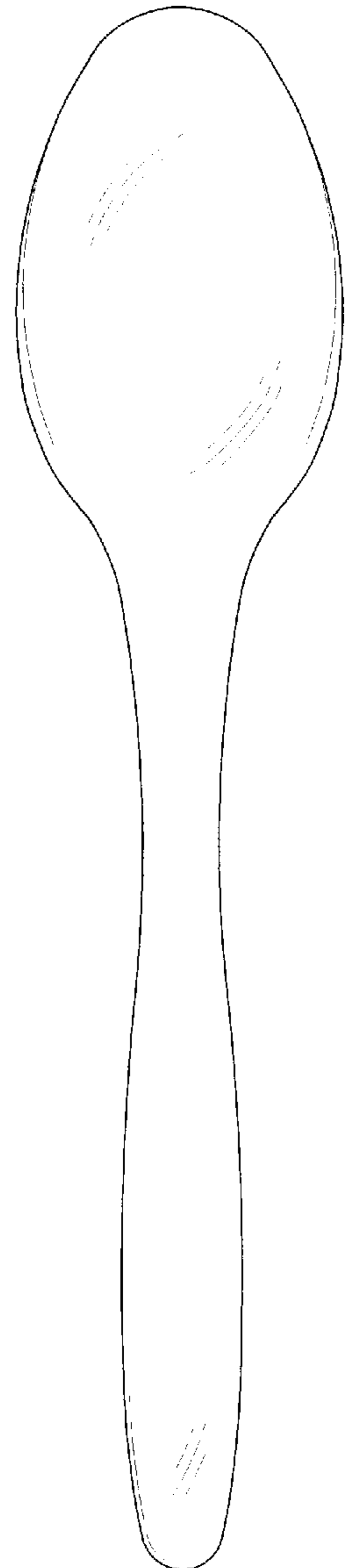


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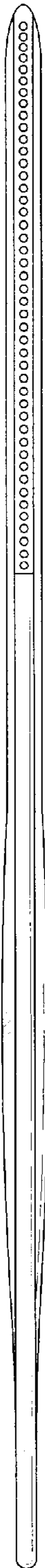


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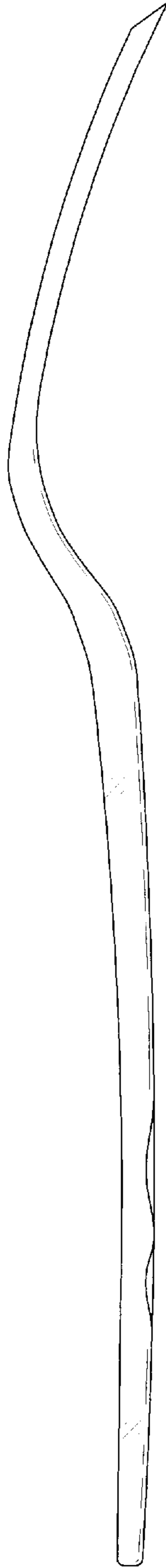


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 10

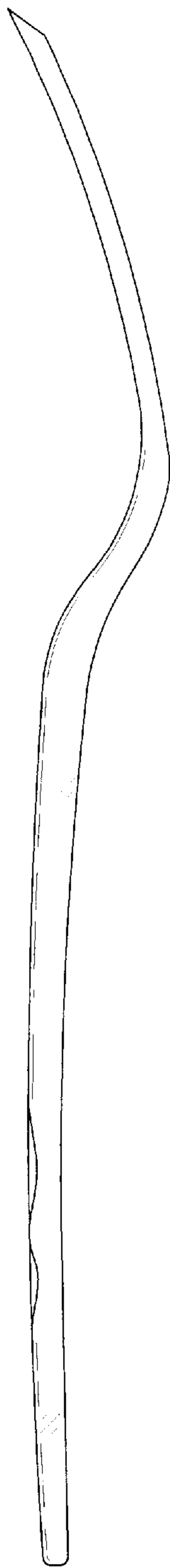


FIG. 16



FIG. 5



FIG. 11

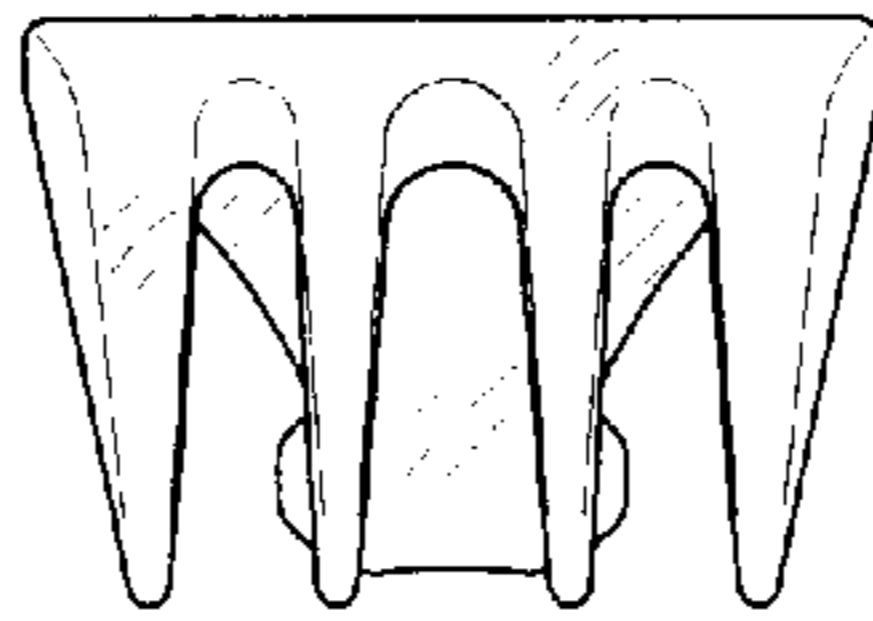


FIG. 17



FIG. 6

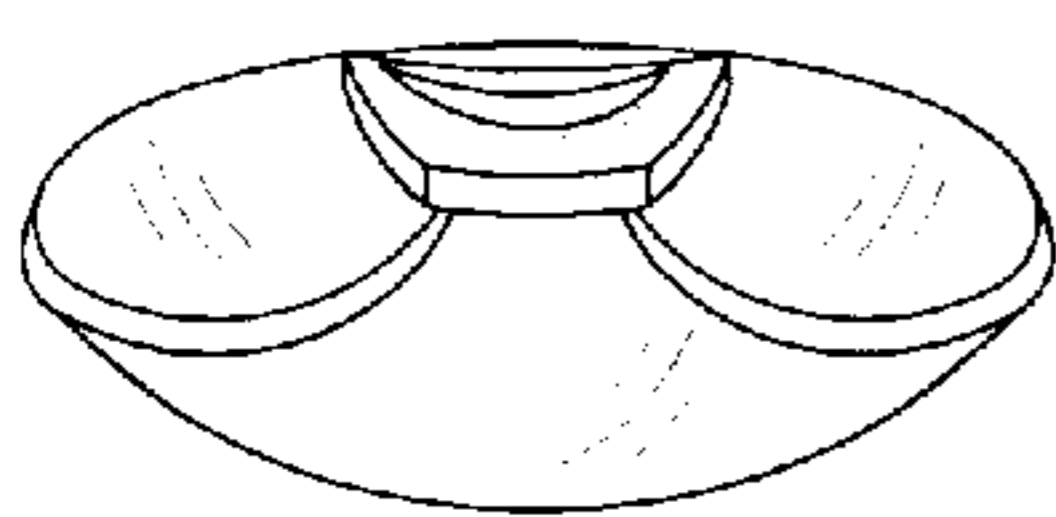


FIG. 12

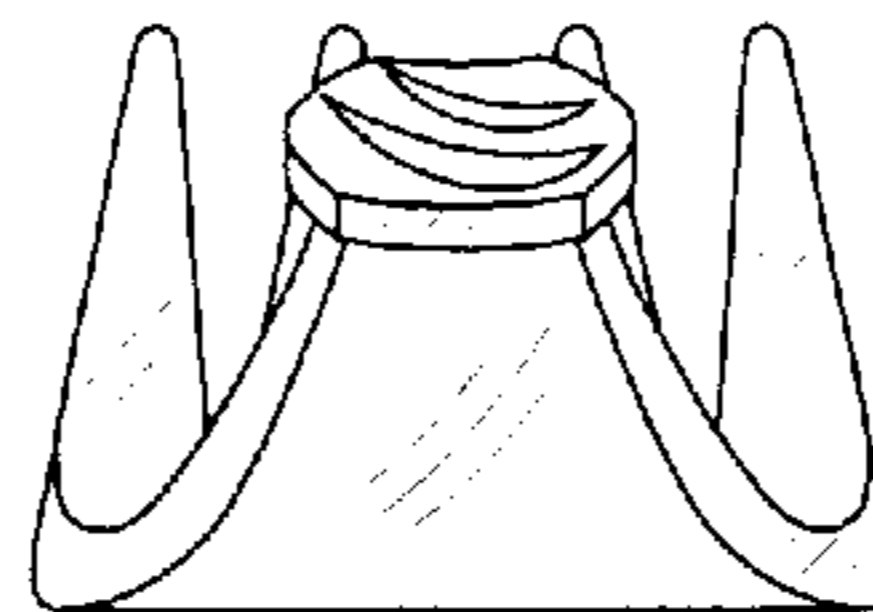


FIG. 18

