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(54) **STRING TRIMMER**

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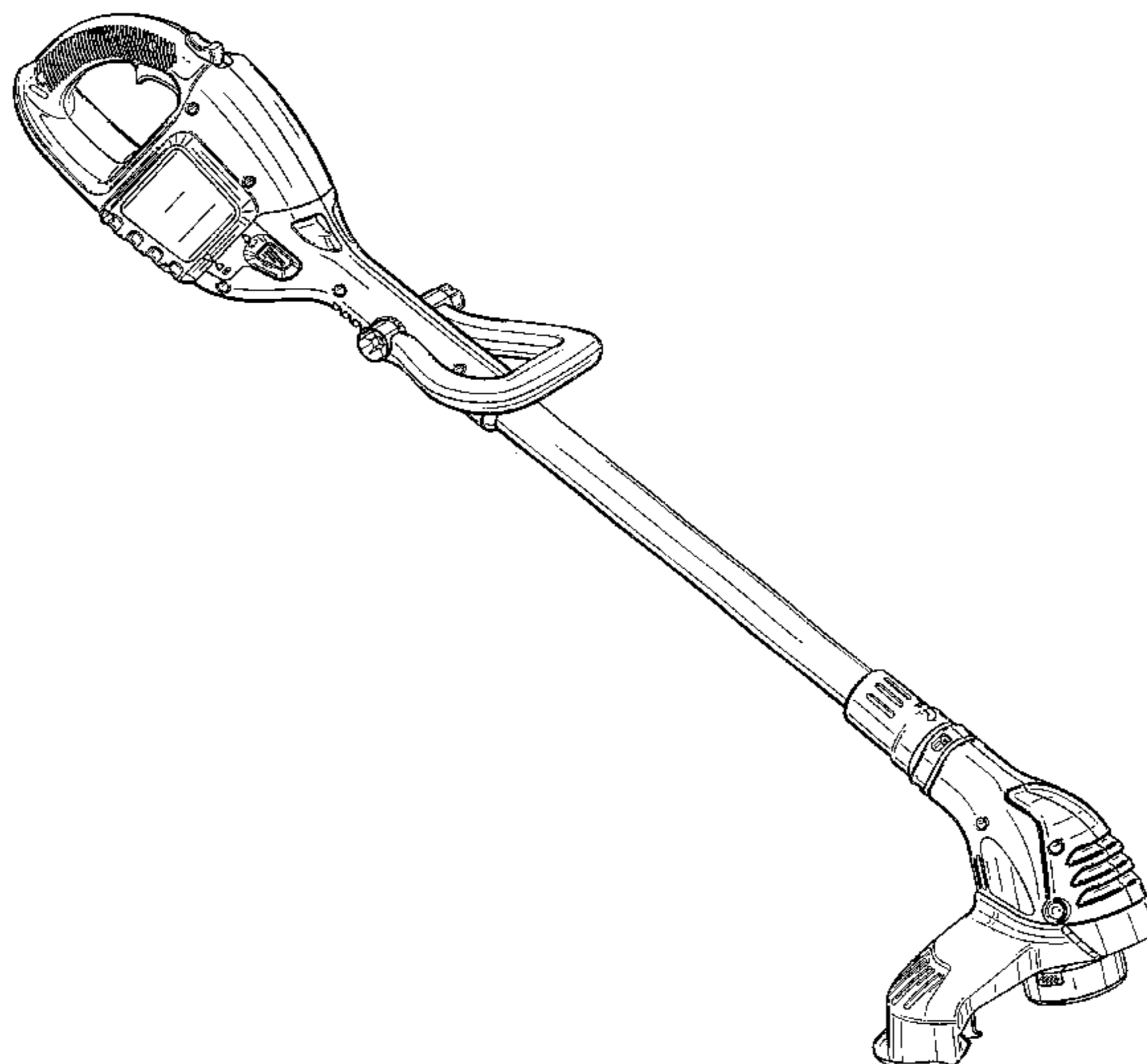
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a string trimmer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a string trimmer taken from the front and one side;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, taken from the side illustrated in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof, taken from the side opposite that illustrated in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



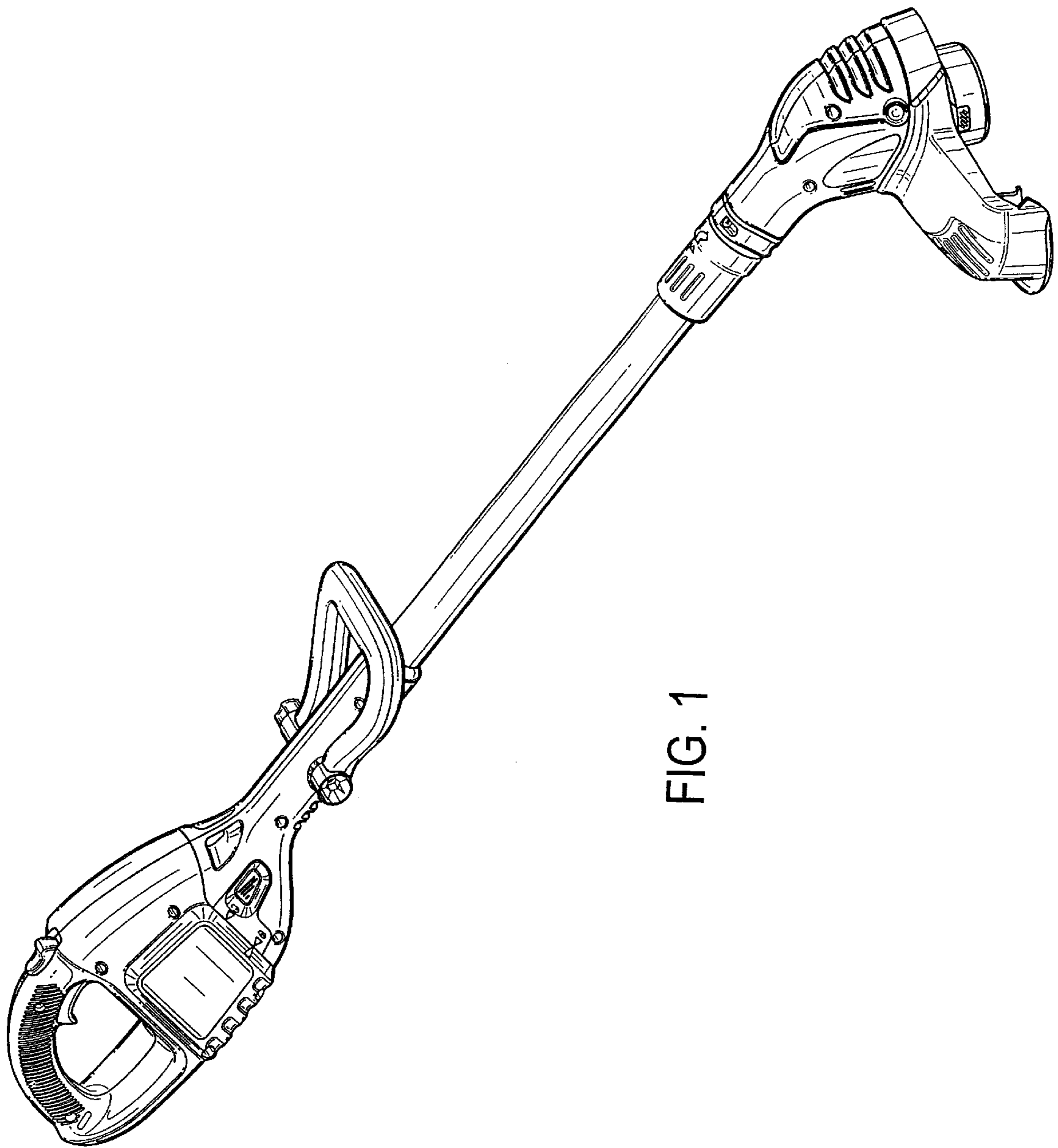


FIG. 1

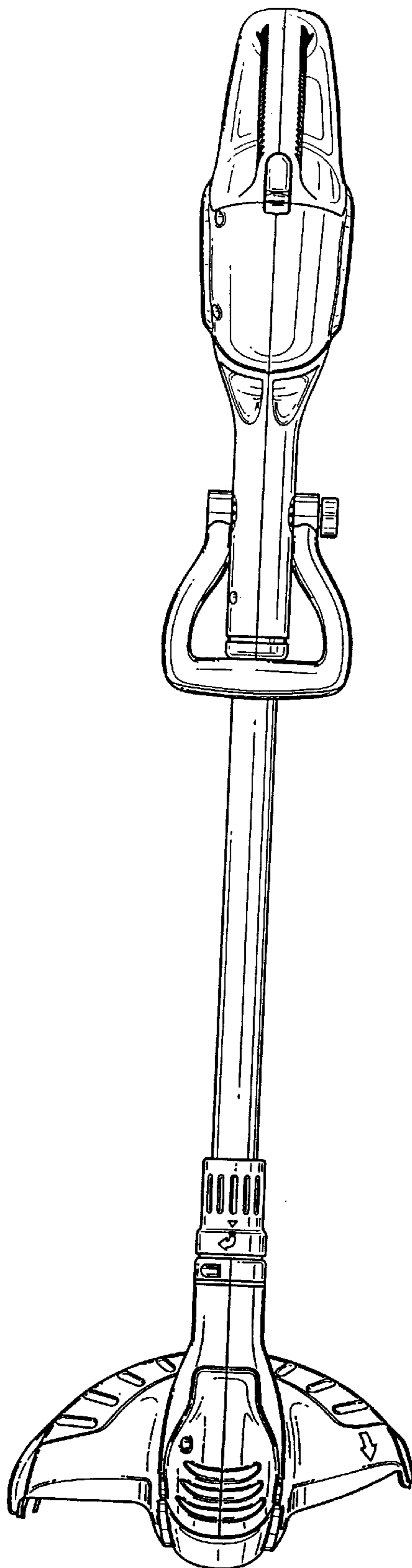


FIG. 2

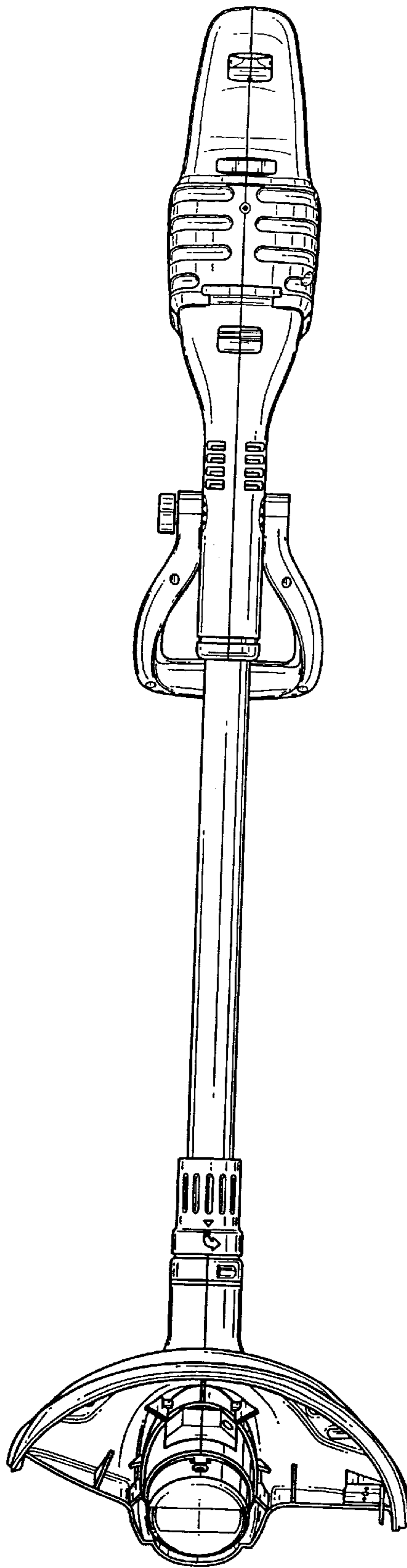


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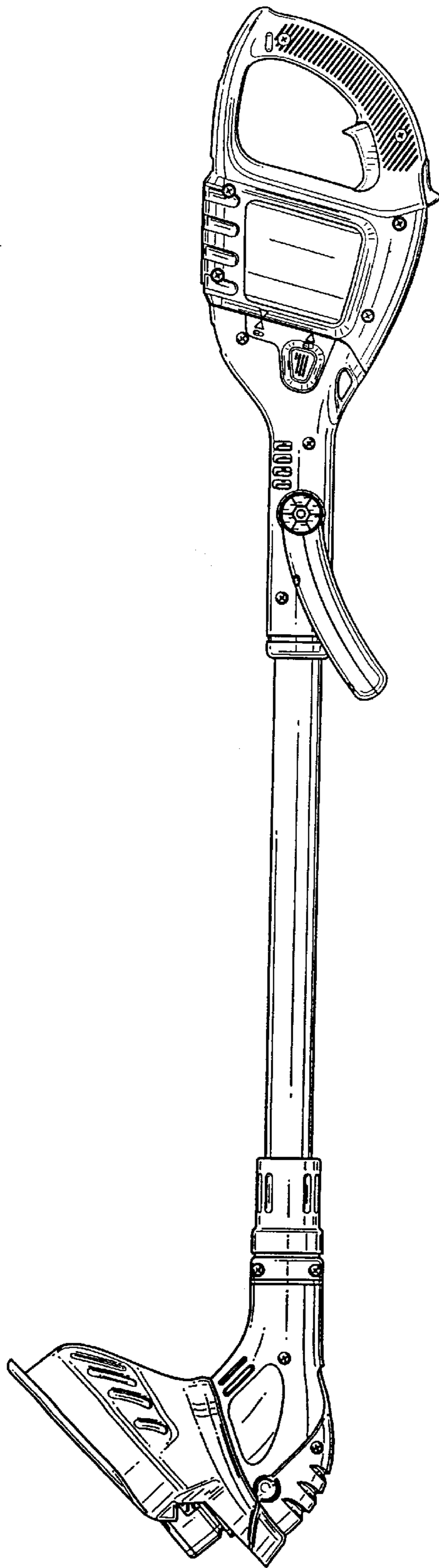


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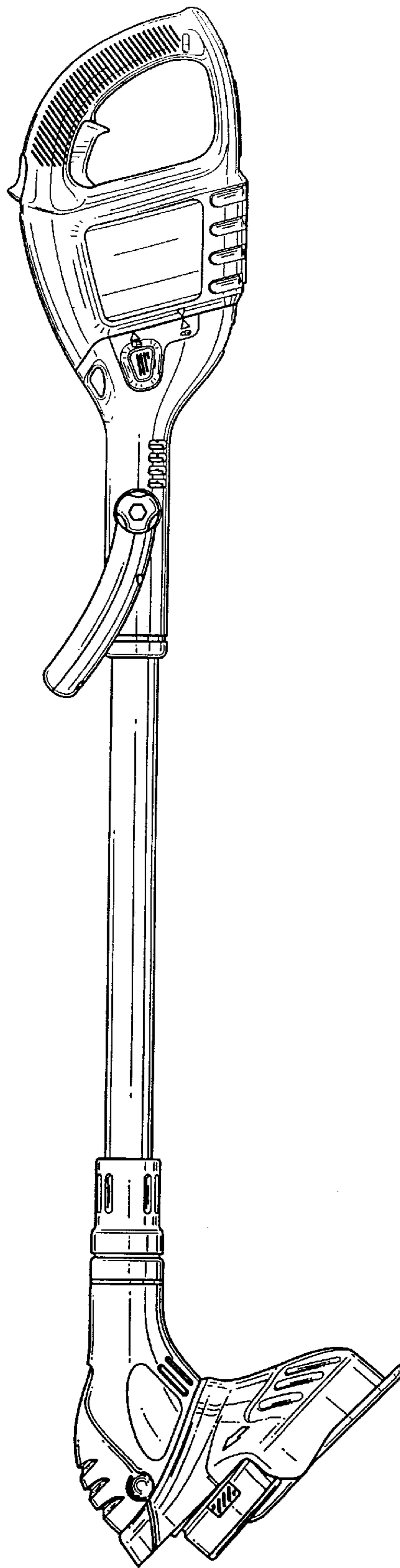


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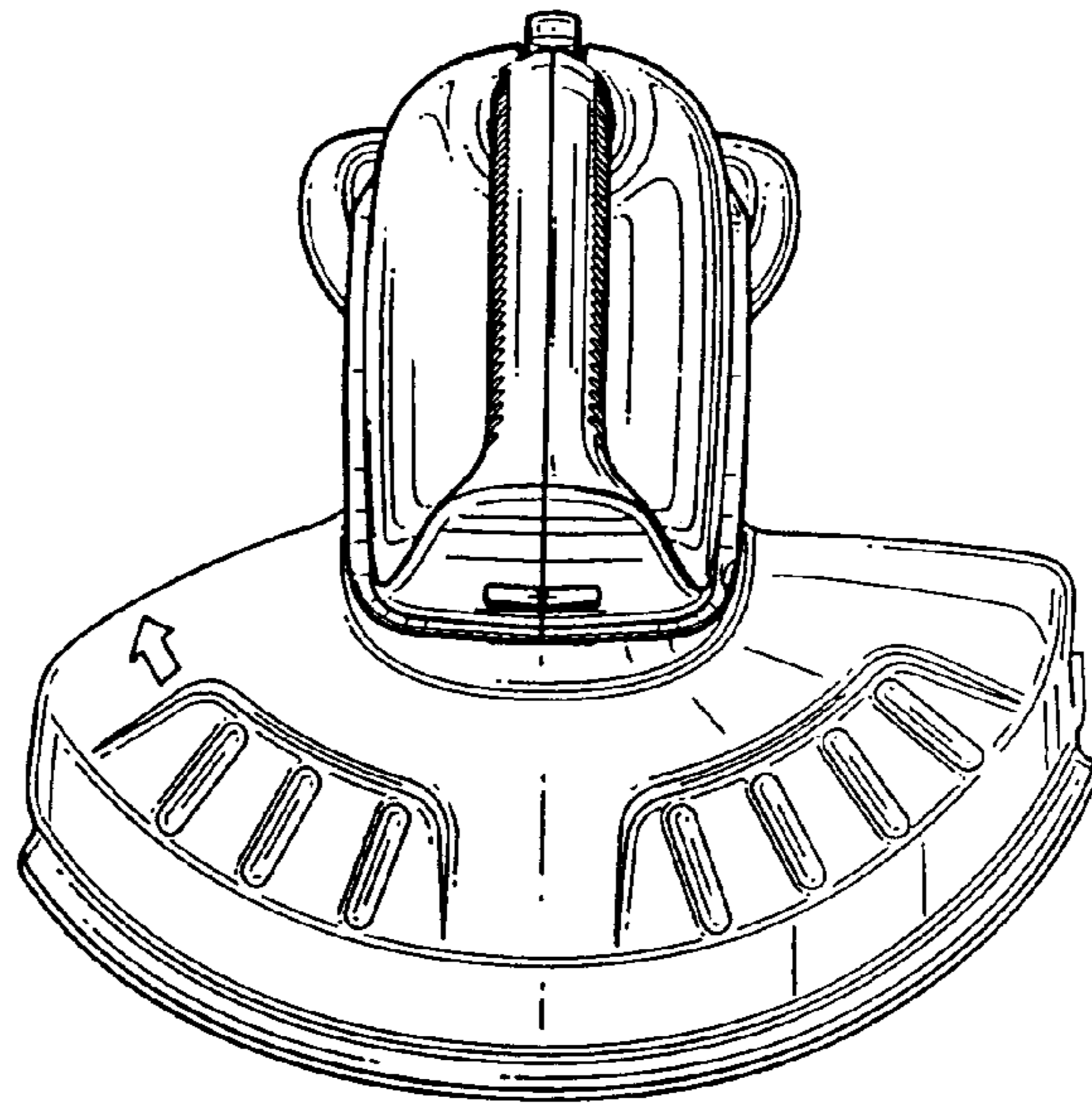


FIG. 6

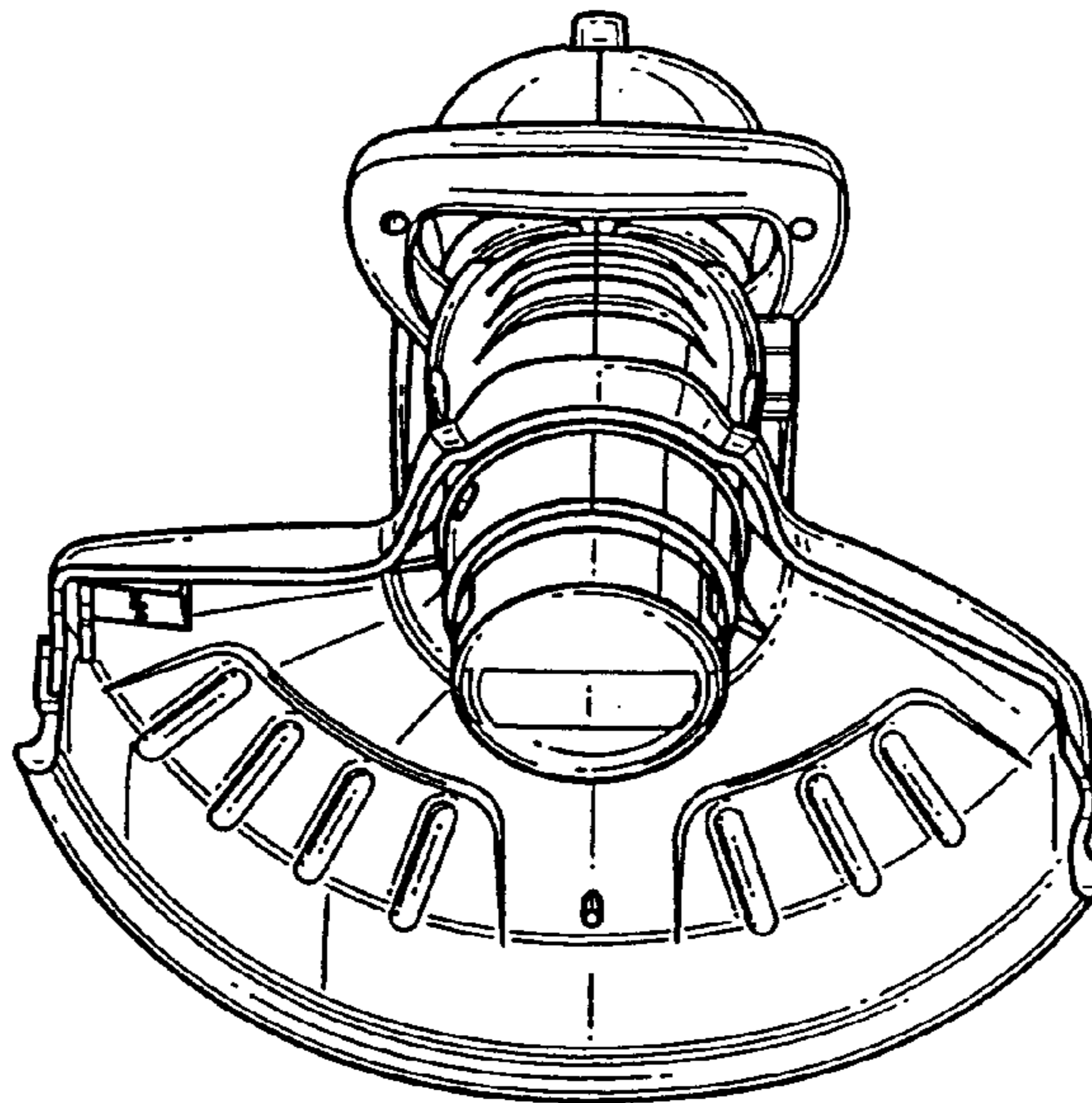


FIG. 7