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(54) **FLATWARE HANDLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of my invention on a knife,

the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the knife illustrated in FIG. 1, the bottom view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 3—3 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 4—4 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the knife illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a second embodiment showing a top view of my invention on a fork, the bottom view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 7 is a side elevational view of the fork illustrated in FIG. 6, the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 8 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 8—8 of FIG. 6;

FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view of the fork illustrated in FIG. 6;

FIG. 10 is a third embodiment showing a top view of my invention on a spoon, the bottom view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 11 is a side elevational view of the spoon illustrated in FIG. 10, the opposite side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

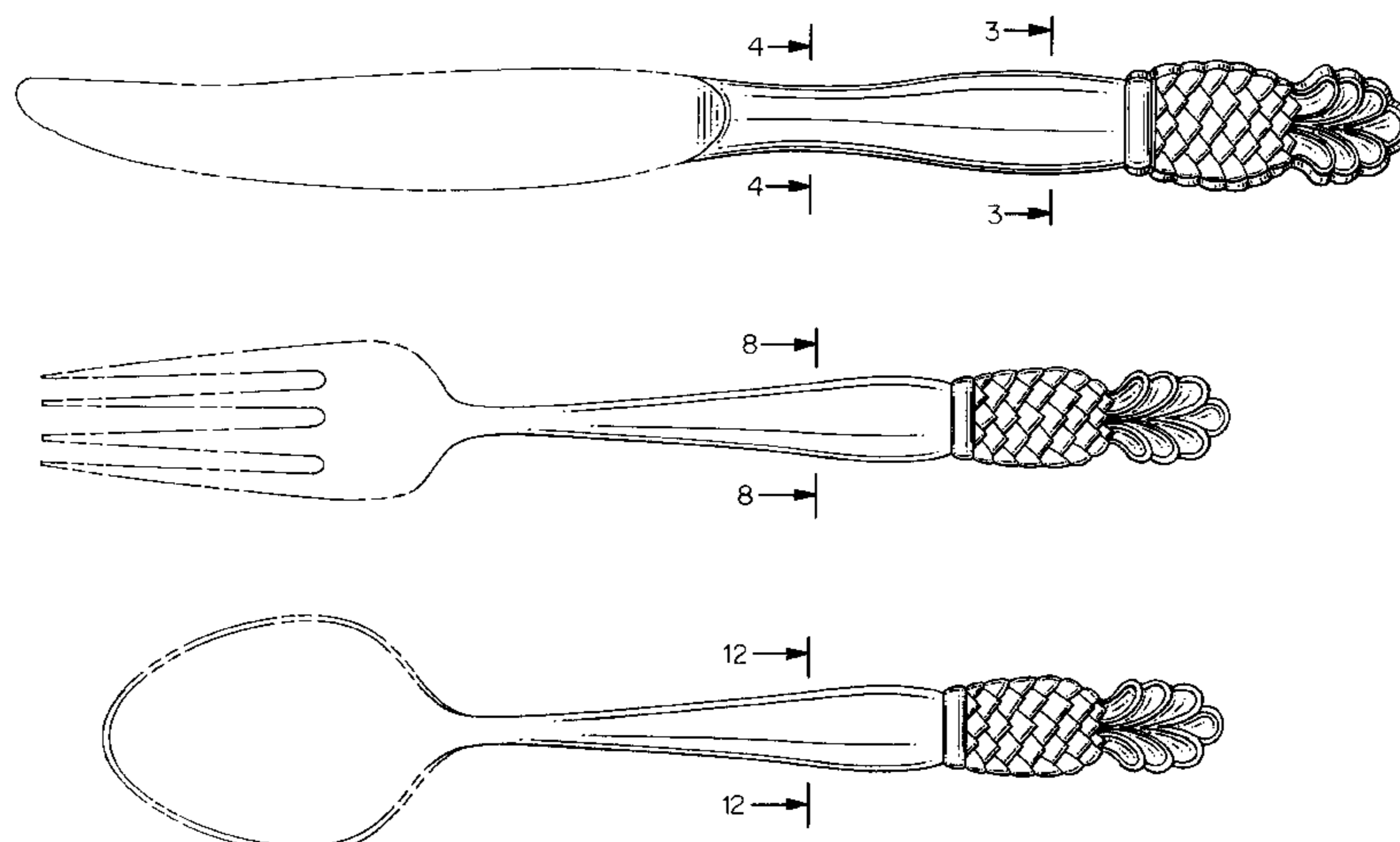
FIG. 12 is a cross sectional view taken along lines 12—12 of FIG. 10; and,

FIG. 13 is a rear elevational view of the spoon illustrated in FIG. 10.

The front view of the knife, fork and spoon would not show my flatware handle design.

The broken line showing of a portion of the knife, fork and spoon is for illustrative purposes only, and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



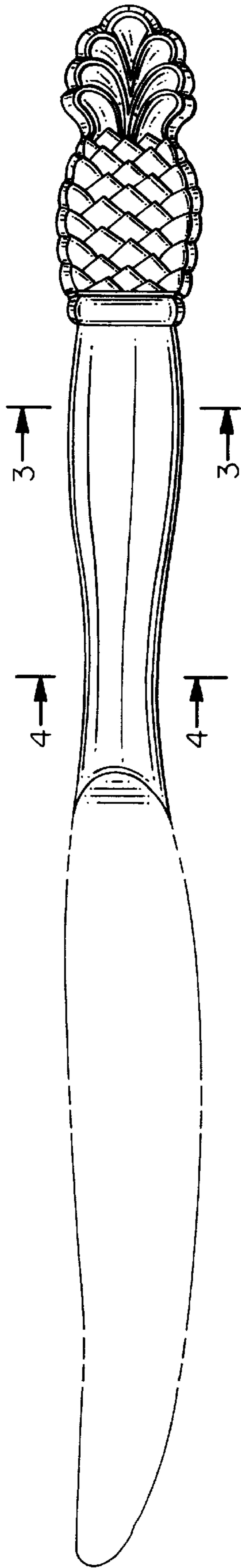


FIG. 1

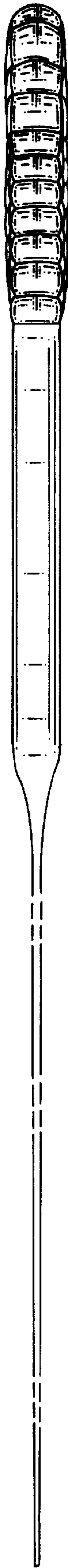


FIG. 2



FIG. 5



FIG. 4



FIG. 3

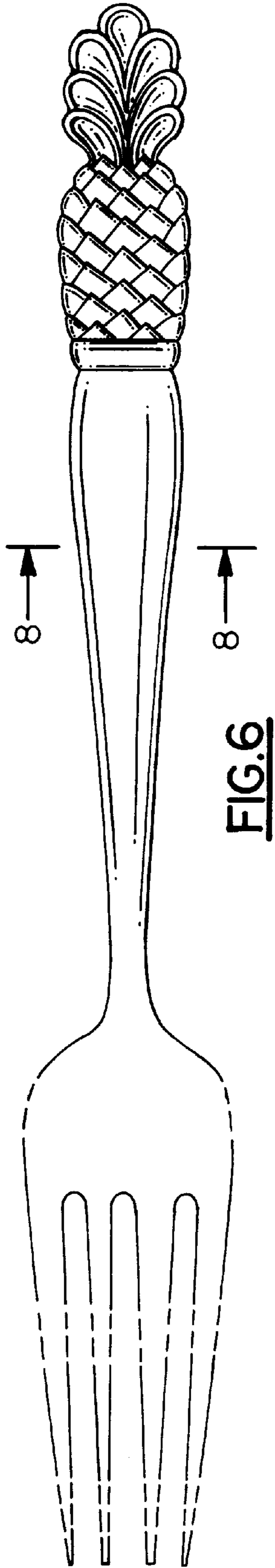


FIG. 9



FIG. 8

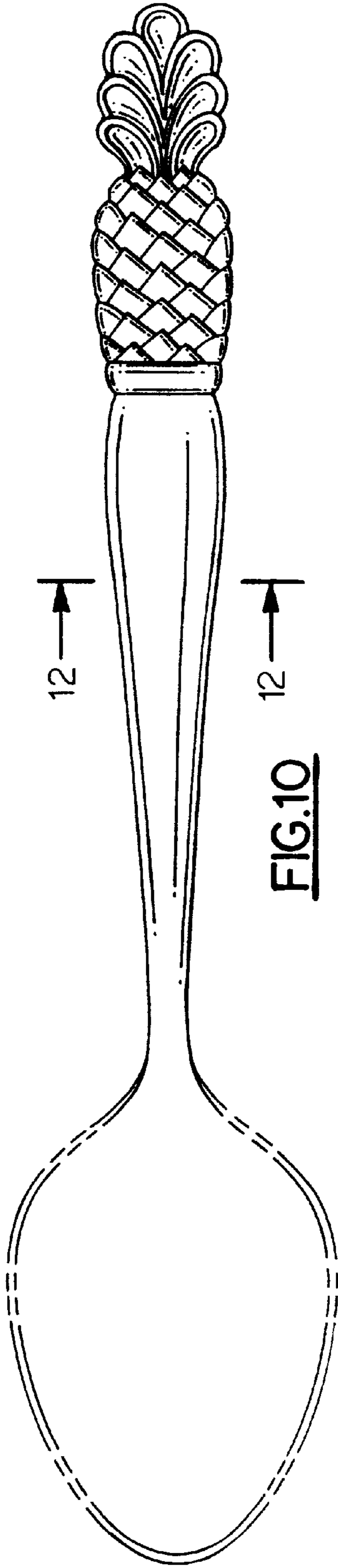


FIG. 10



FIG. 11



FIG. 12



FIG. 13