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(54) **FISHING PLIERS**

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- Pictures of pliers as shown in Exhibit B—date unknown.
- Picture of pliers as shown in Exhibit C—date unknown.
- Picture of pliers as shown in Exhibit D—date unknown.

Picture of pliers as shown in Exhibit E—date unknown.
Picture of pliers as shown in Exhibit F—date unknown.
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(57) **CLAIM**

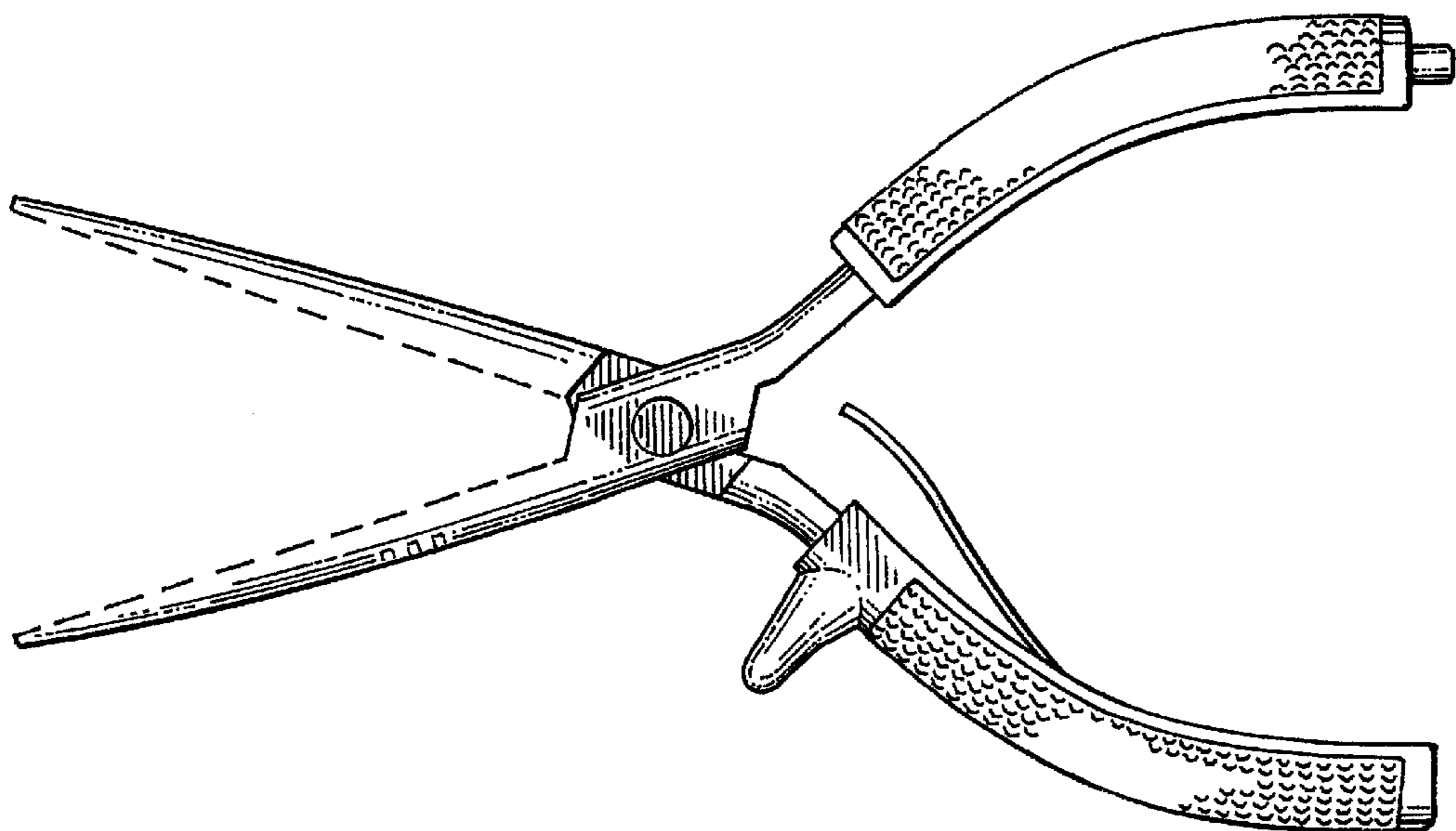
The ornamental design for fishing pliers, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

- FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the fishing pliers according to the present invention.
- FIG. 2 is another perspective view of the fishing pliers as illustrated in FIG. 1;
- FIG. 3 is a side view of the fishing pliers as illustrated in FIG. 1.
- FIG. 4 is another side view of the fishing pliers as illustrated in FIG. 1.
- FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the fishing pliers as illustrated in FIG. 1.
- FIG. 6 is a top view of the fishing pliers as illustrated in FIG. 1;
- FIG. 7 is a front view of the fishing pliers as illustrated in FIG. 1;
- FIG. 8 is a rear view of the fishing pliers as illustrated in FIG. 1; and,
- FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the fishing pliers as illustrated in FIG. 1.

The material shown in dashed lines in the figures is not part of or a component of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



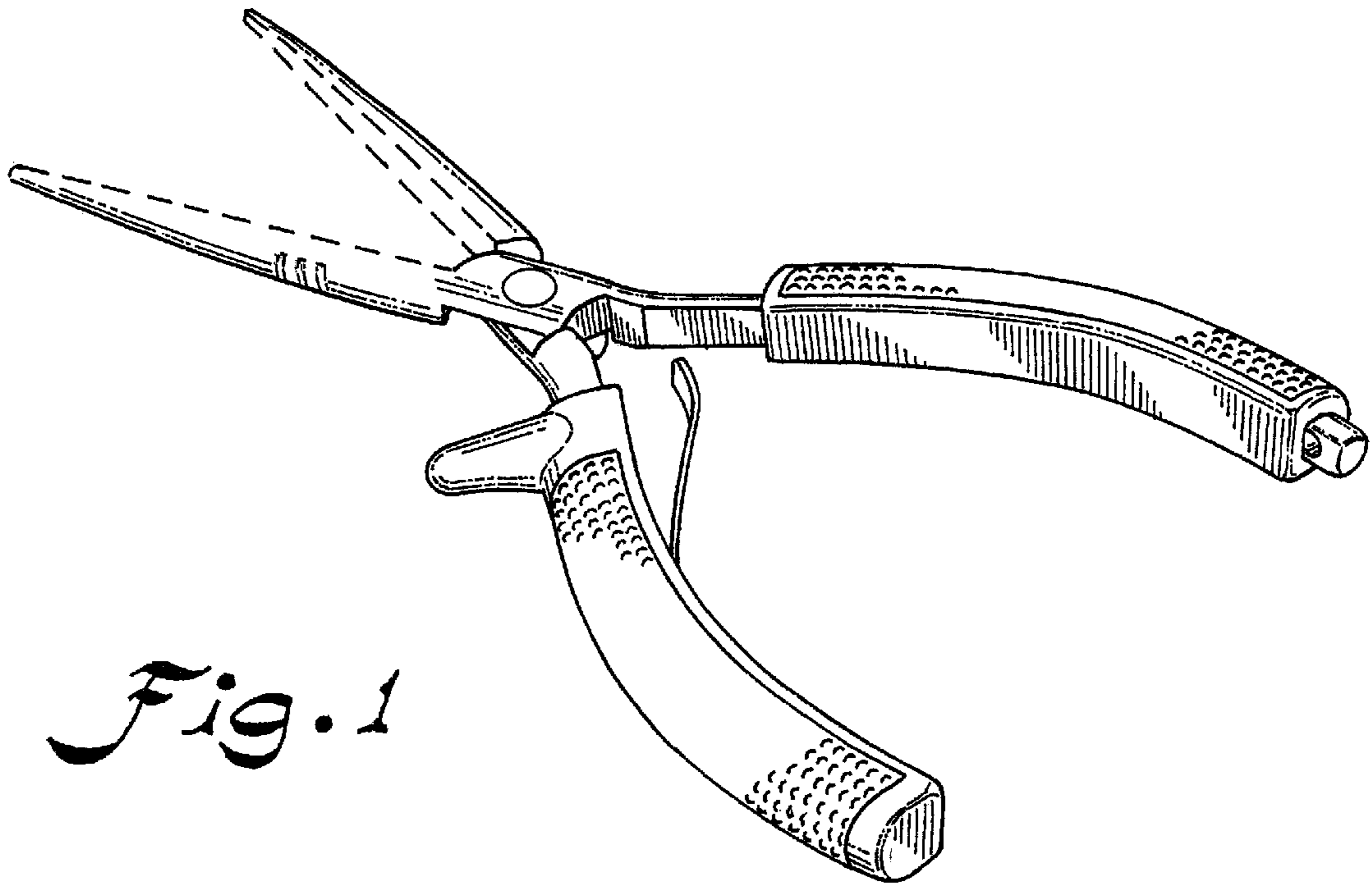


Fig. 1

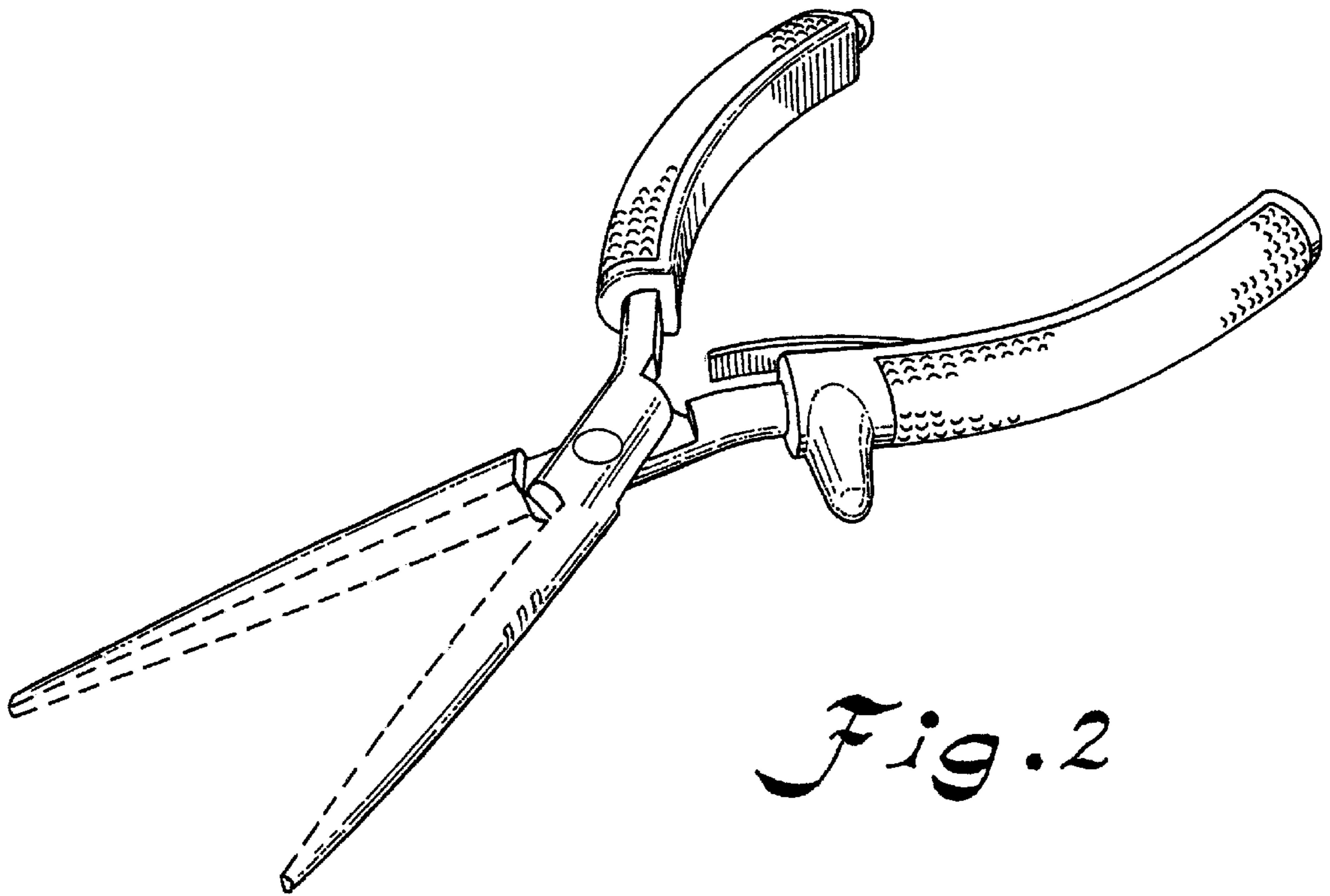


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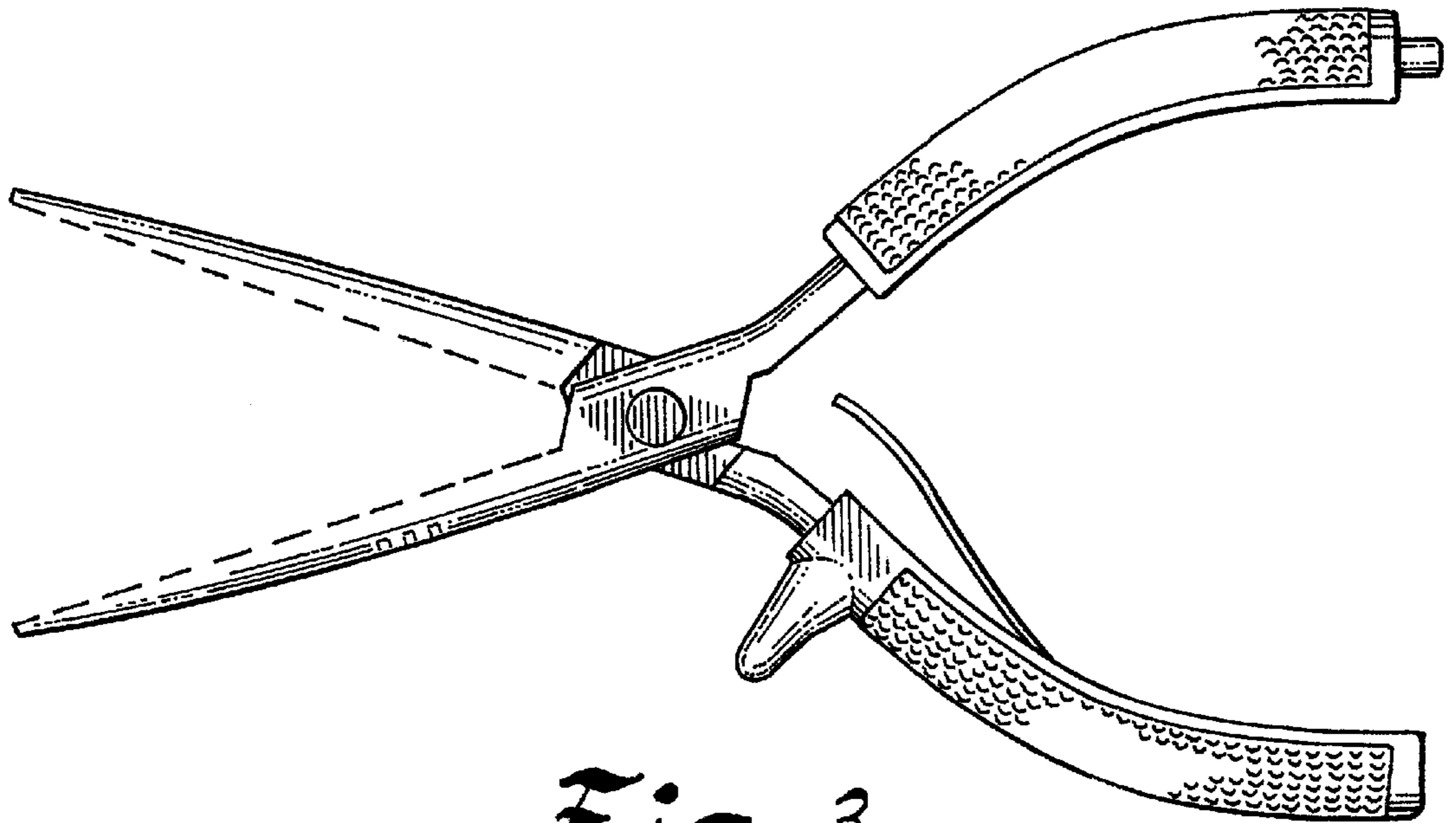


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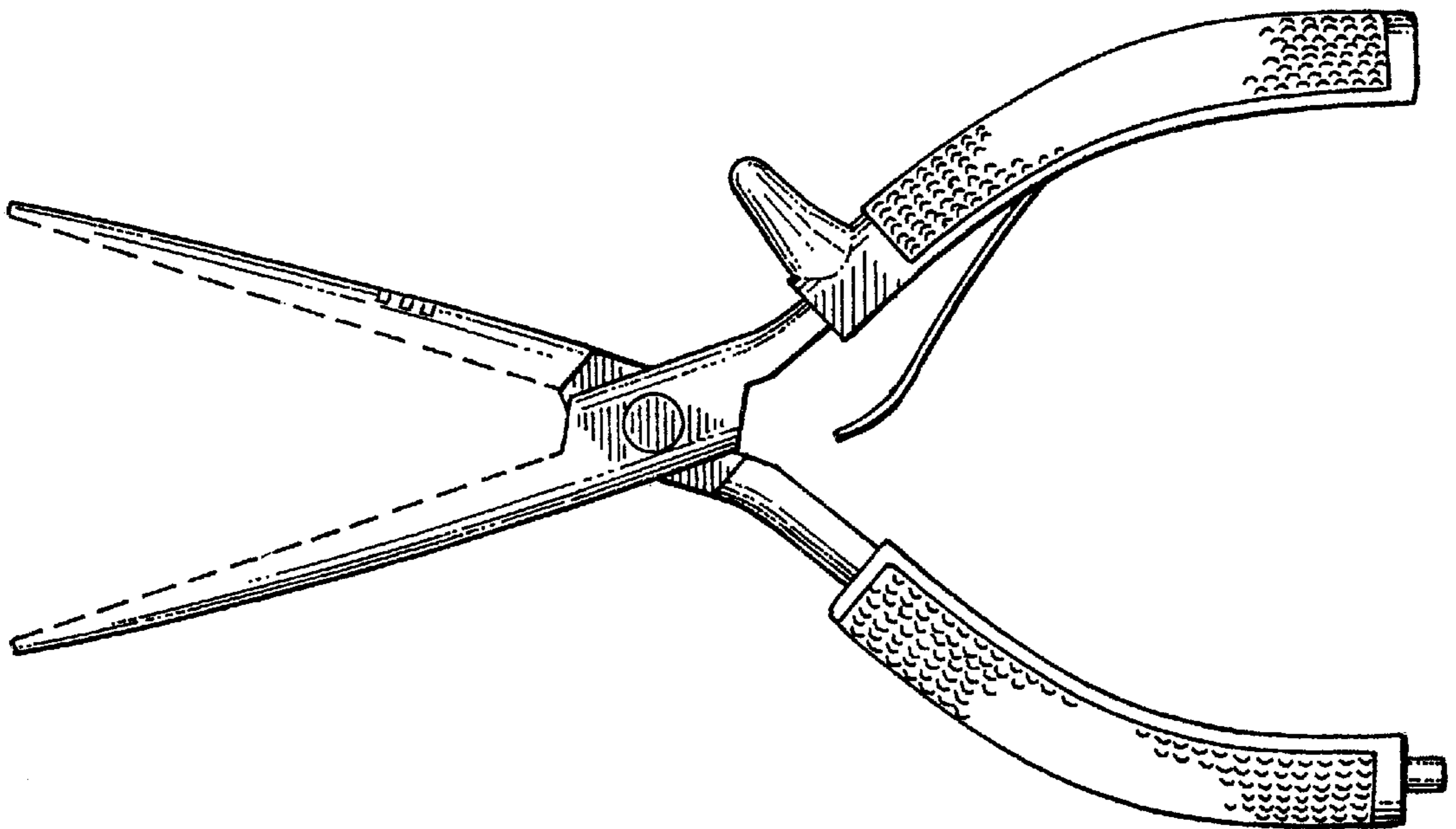


Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Fig. 7

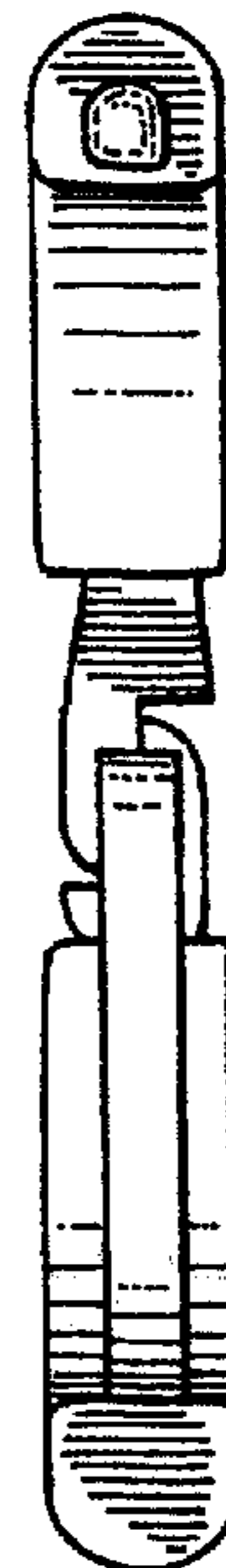


Fig. 8

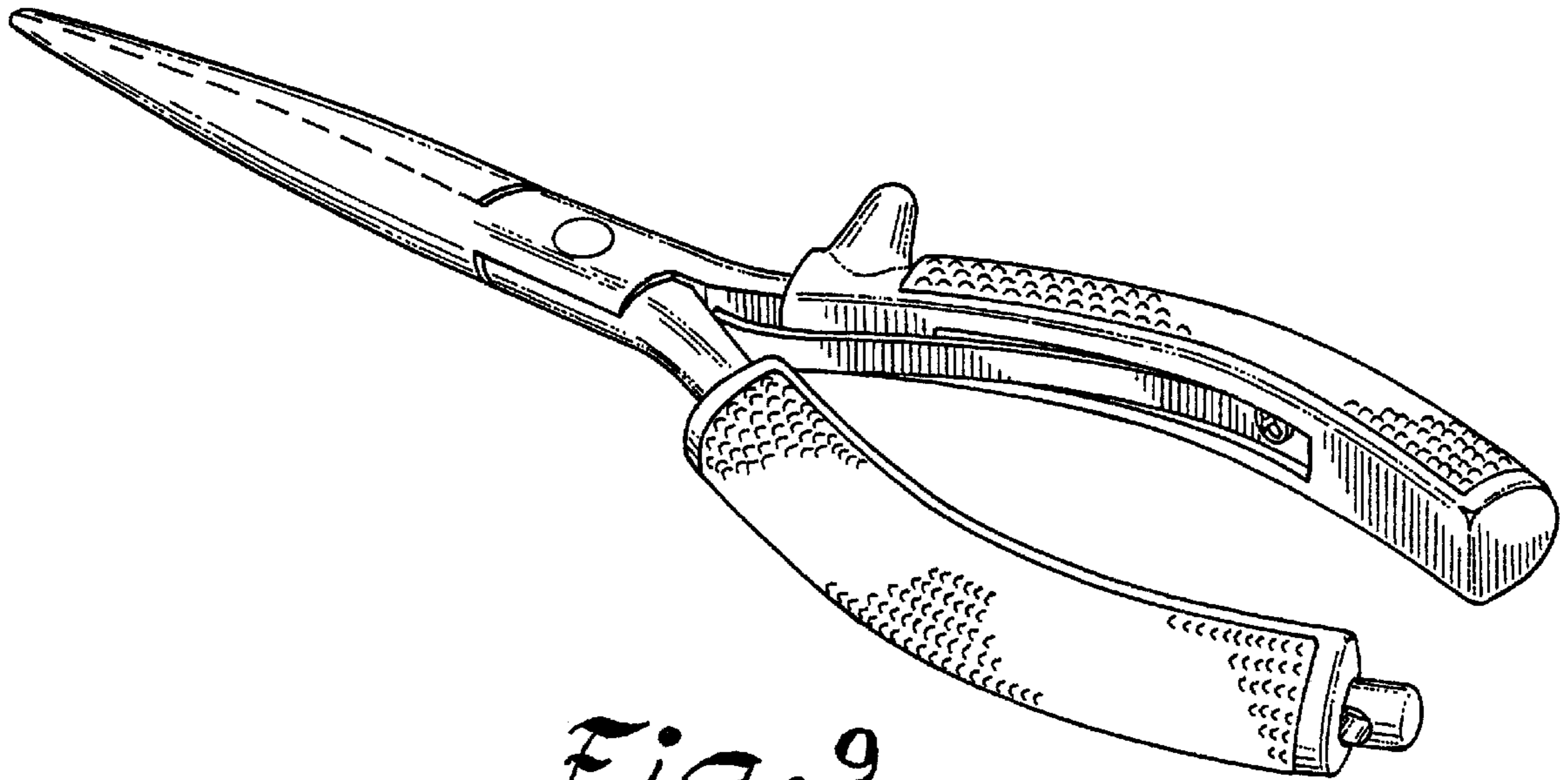


Fig. 9