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(54) **TONGS WITH JOINED SHANK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design of tongs with joined shank, as shown  
and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing our new tongs with  
joined shank;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side  
elevational view being a mirror image of that which is  
shown; and,

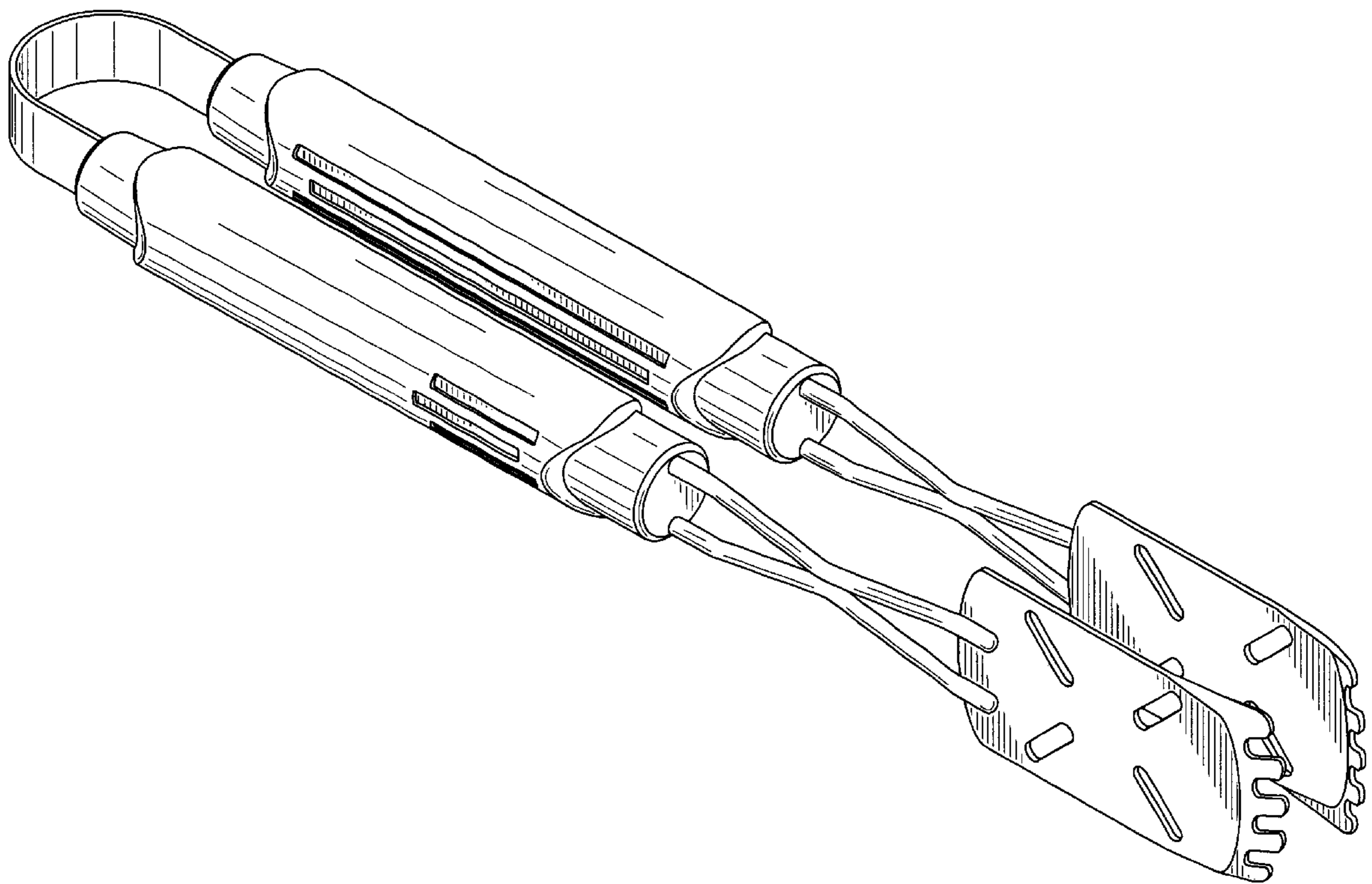
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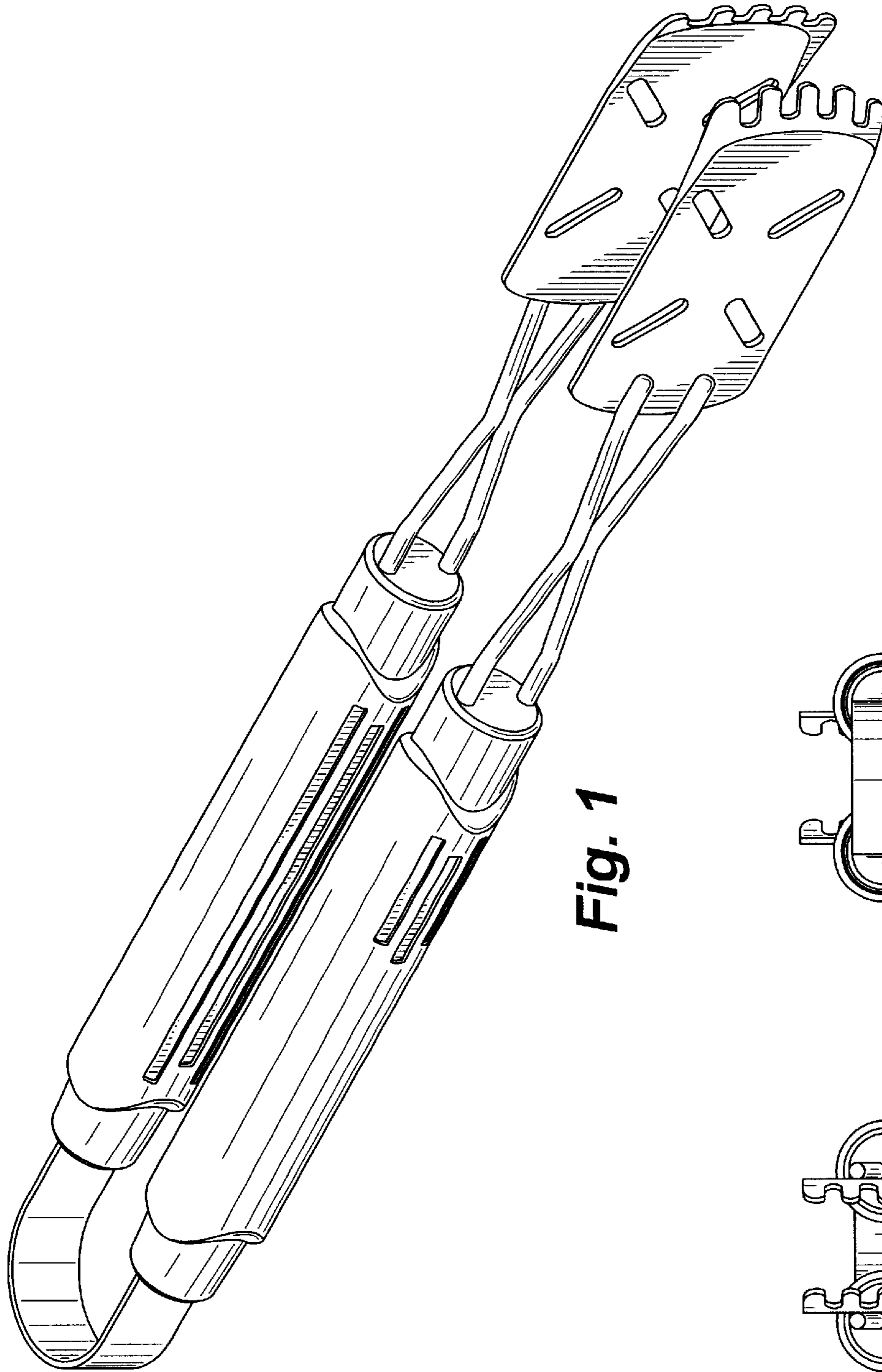
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view  
thereof being a mirror image of that which is shown.

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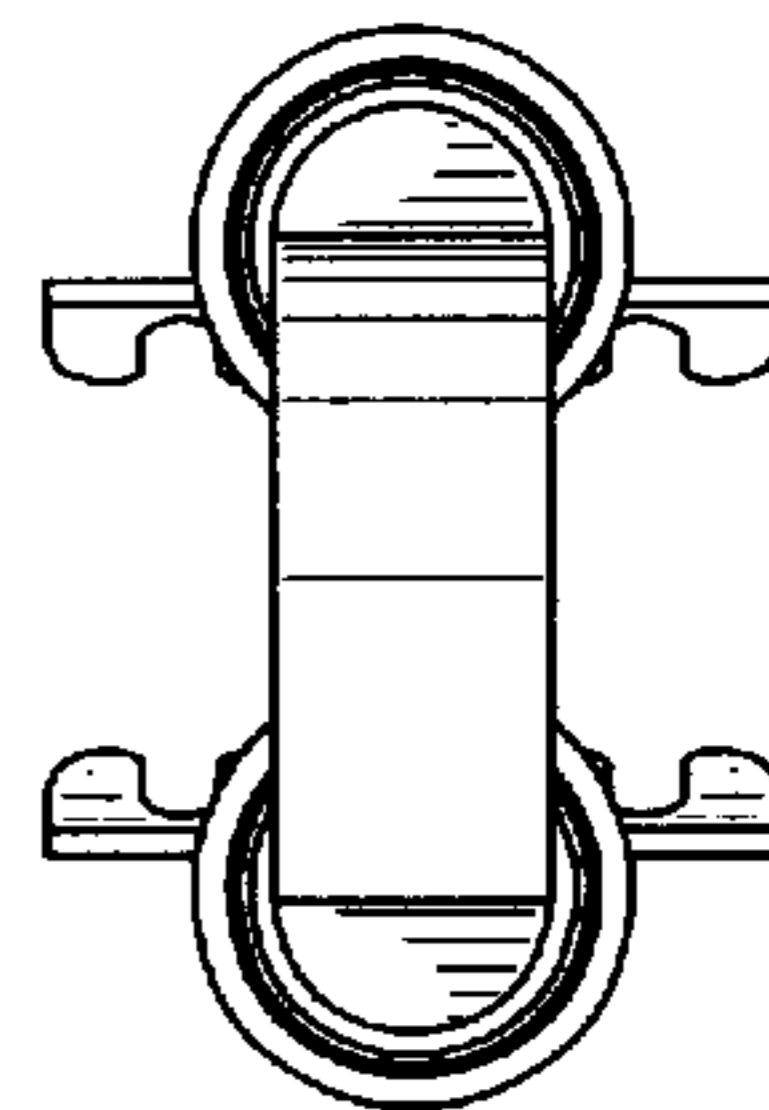
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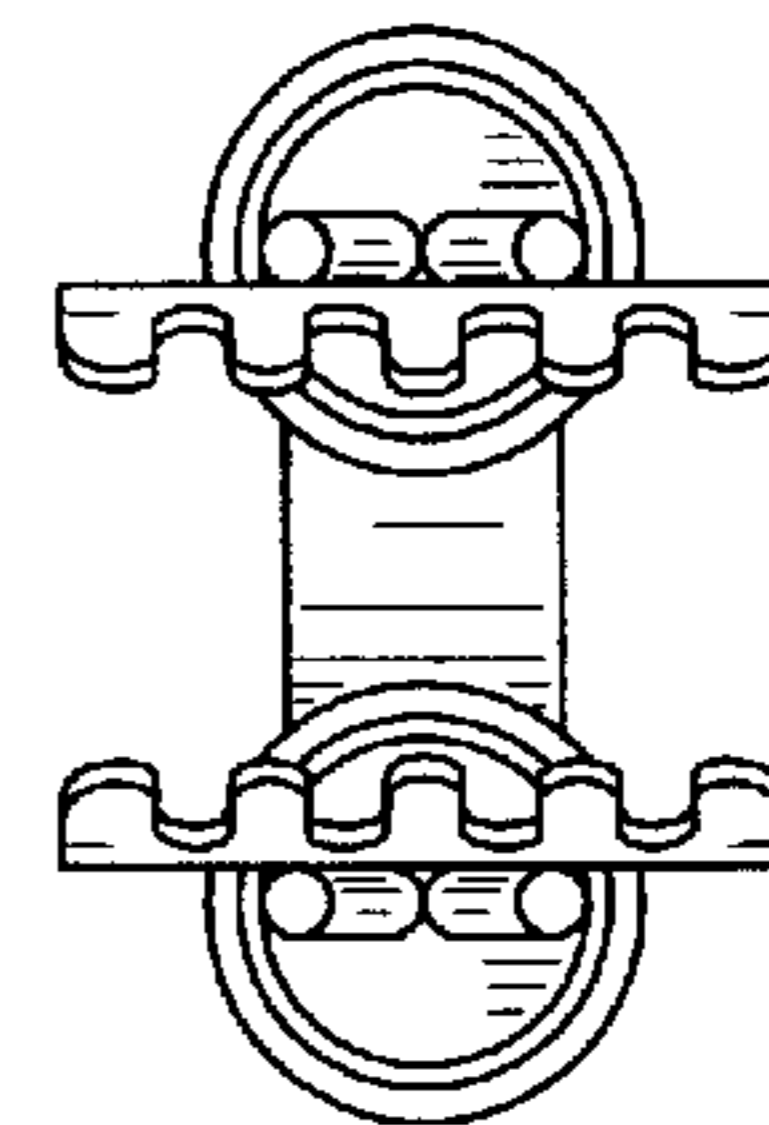




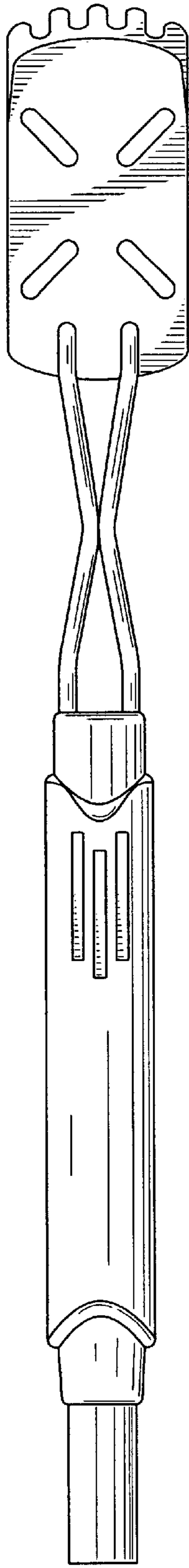
**Fig. 1**



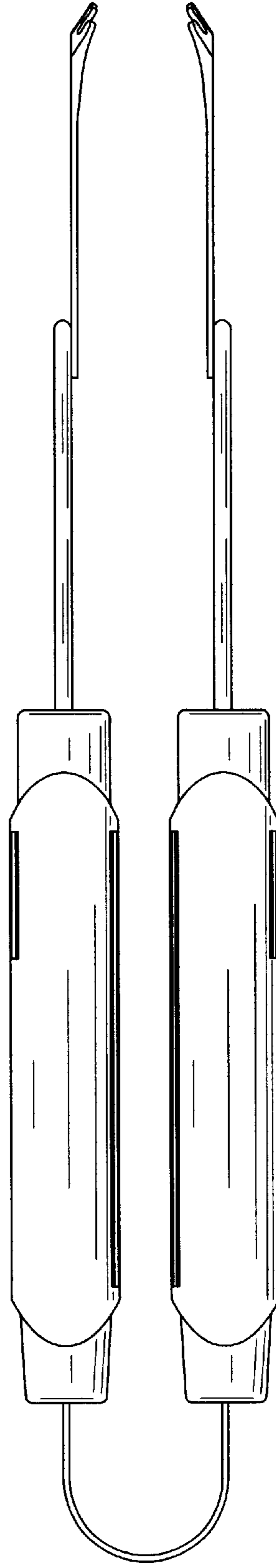
**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**