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(54) **DECK POST**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a deck post, as shown and  
described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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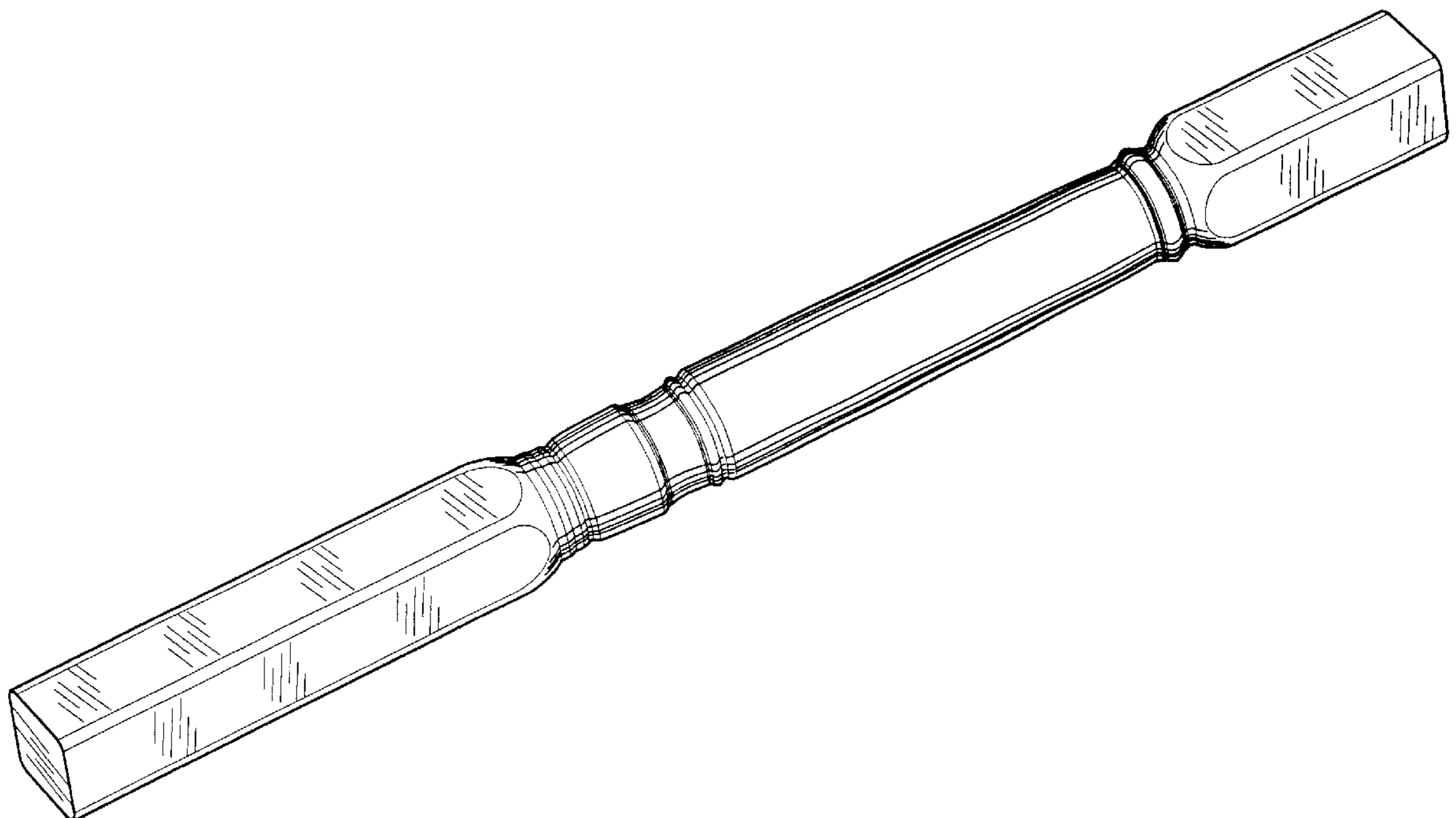
FIG. 1 is a perspective illustration of a deck post according  
to the invention.

FIG. 2 is a front view of a deck post of FIG. 1 (back, left and  
right views are identical to this front view).

FIG. 3 is detailed front view of a upper molded portion of  
the deck post of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is a detailed front view of a lower molded portion of  
the deck post of FIG. 1.

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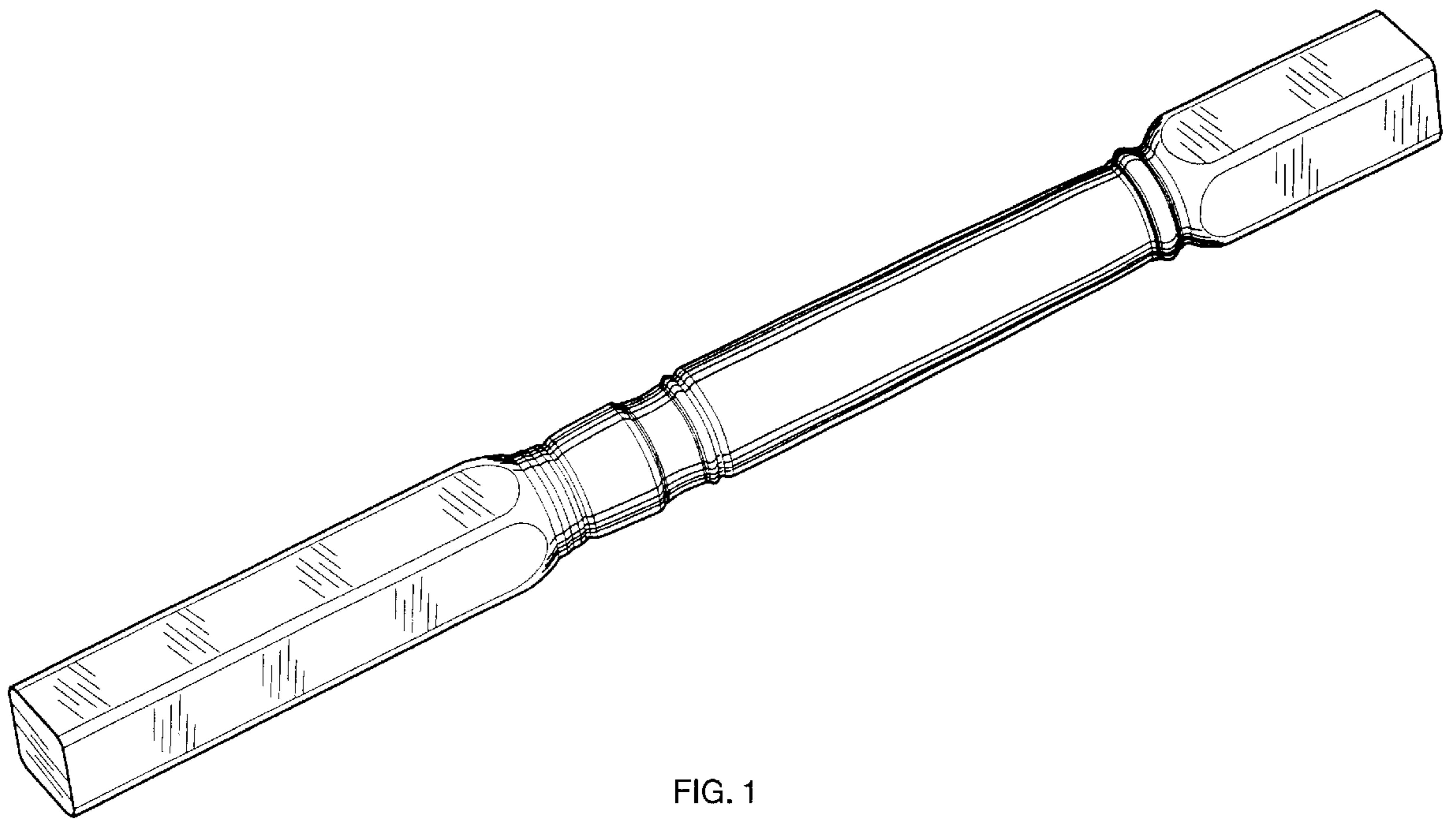


FIG. 1

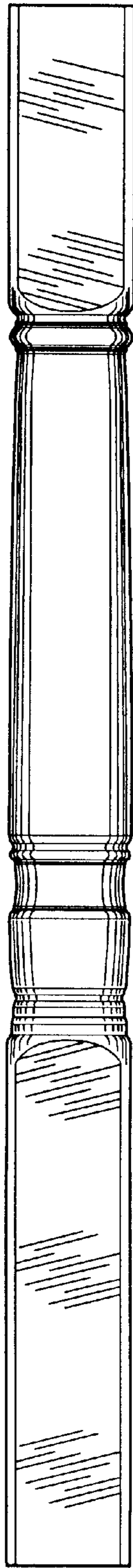


FIG. 2

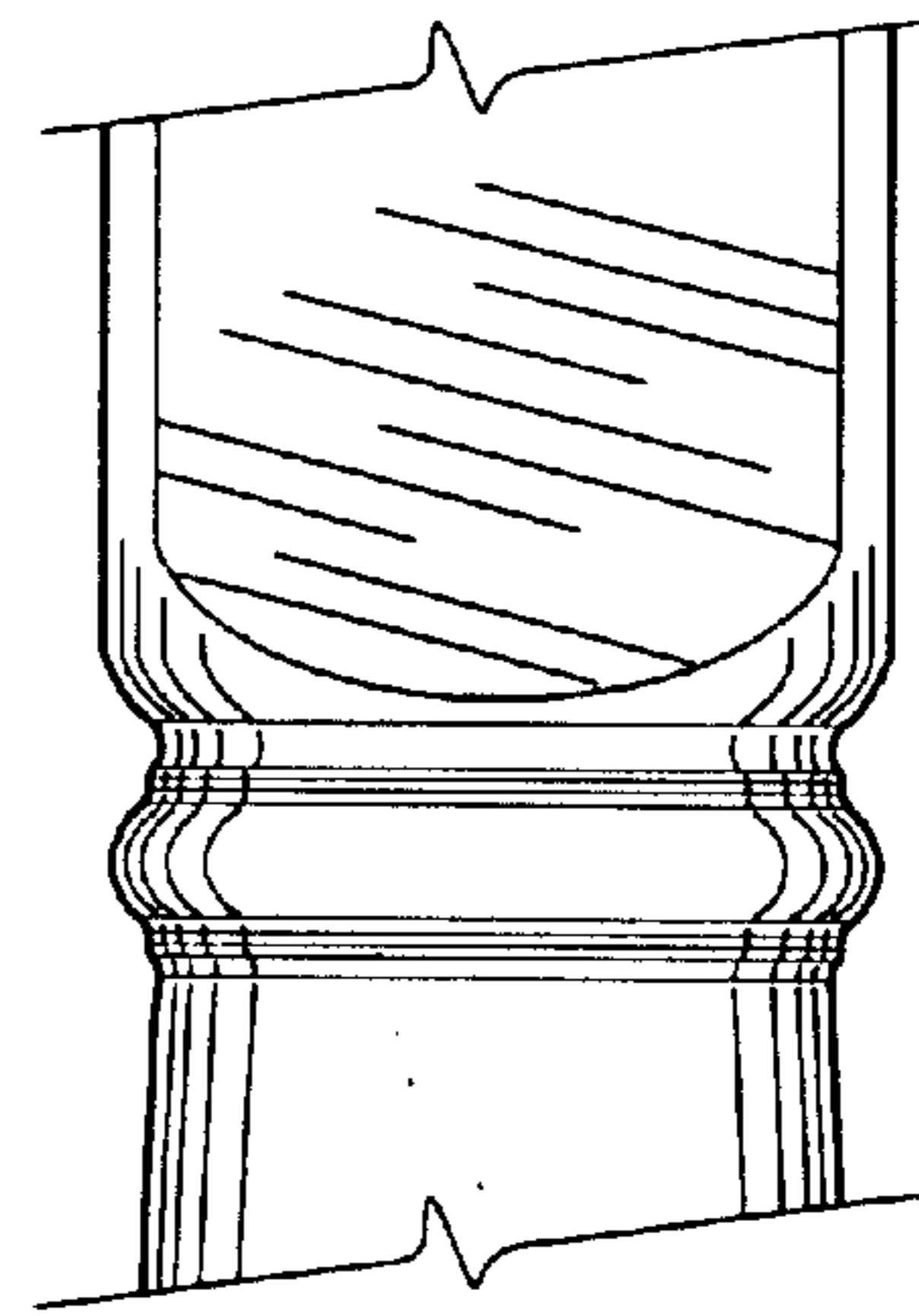


FIG. 3

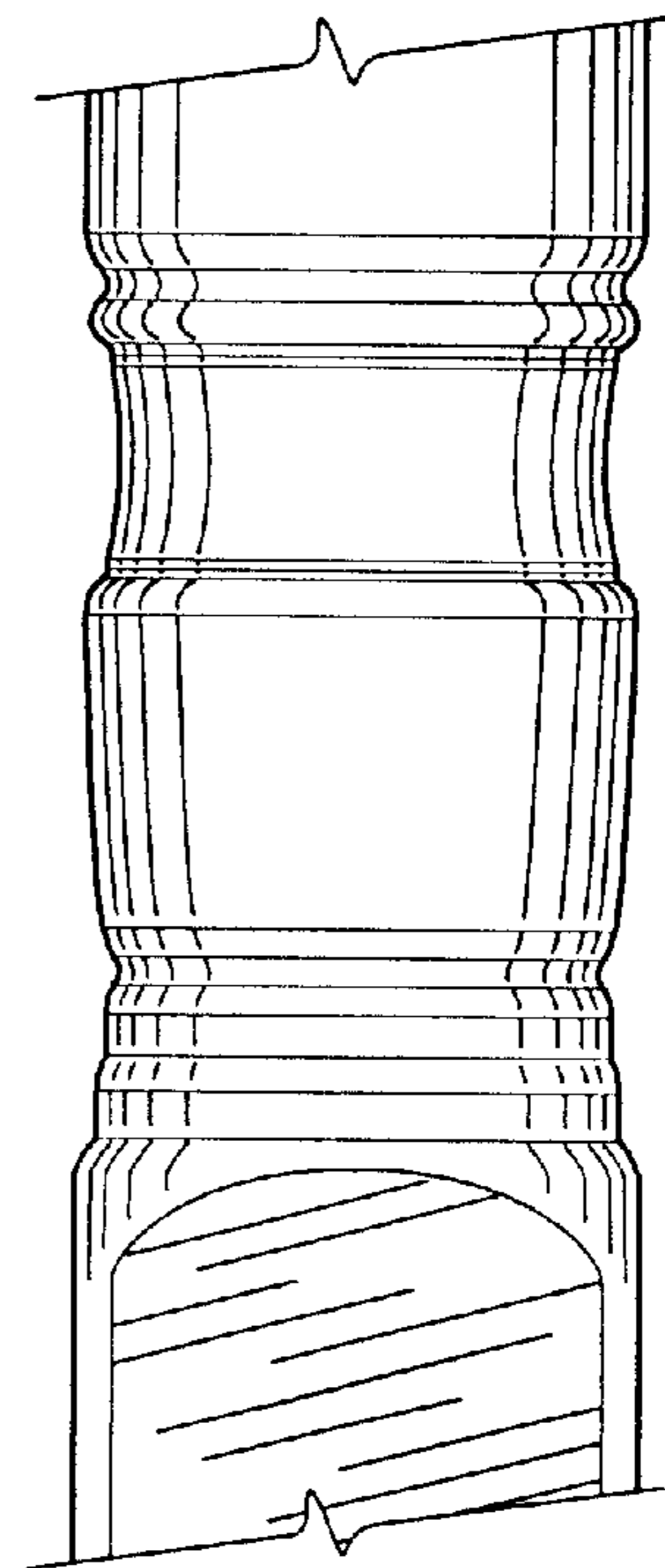


FIG. 4

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

**DESCRIPTION**, under FIG. 3, the word “molded” is deleted.

Under FIG. 4, the word “molded” is deleted.

Signed and Sealed this

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