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(54) **NUT CRACKER**

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The ornamental design for a nut cracker, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIGS. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are perspective views of a nut cracker, in varying positions of opening, showing my new design;

FIG. 5 is a first side view thereof, the opposite side view is identical to the first side view in mirror image; and,

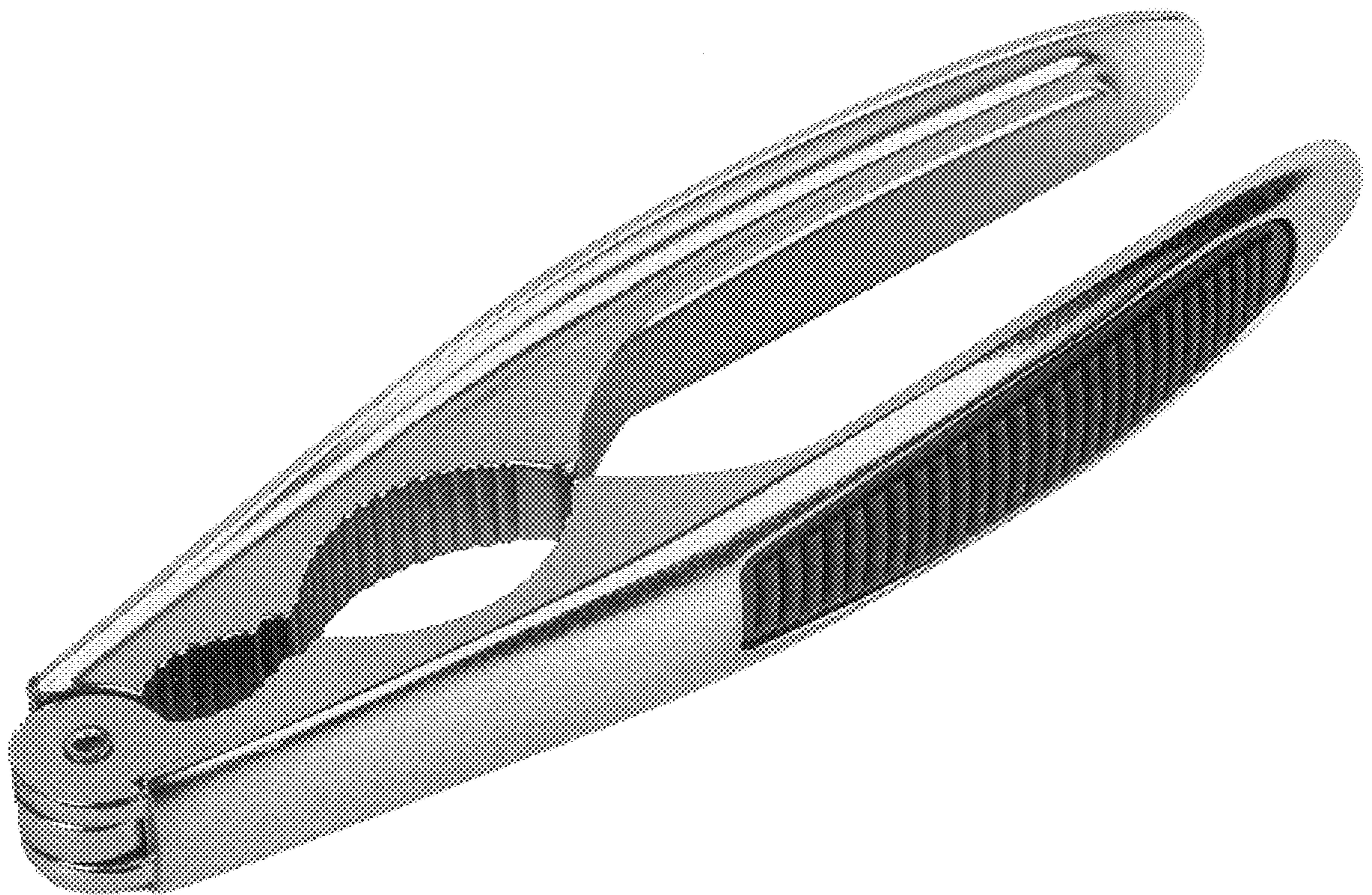
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; the bottom plan view is identical to the top plan view in mirror image.

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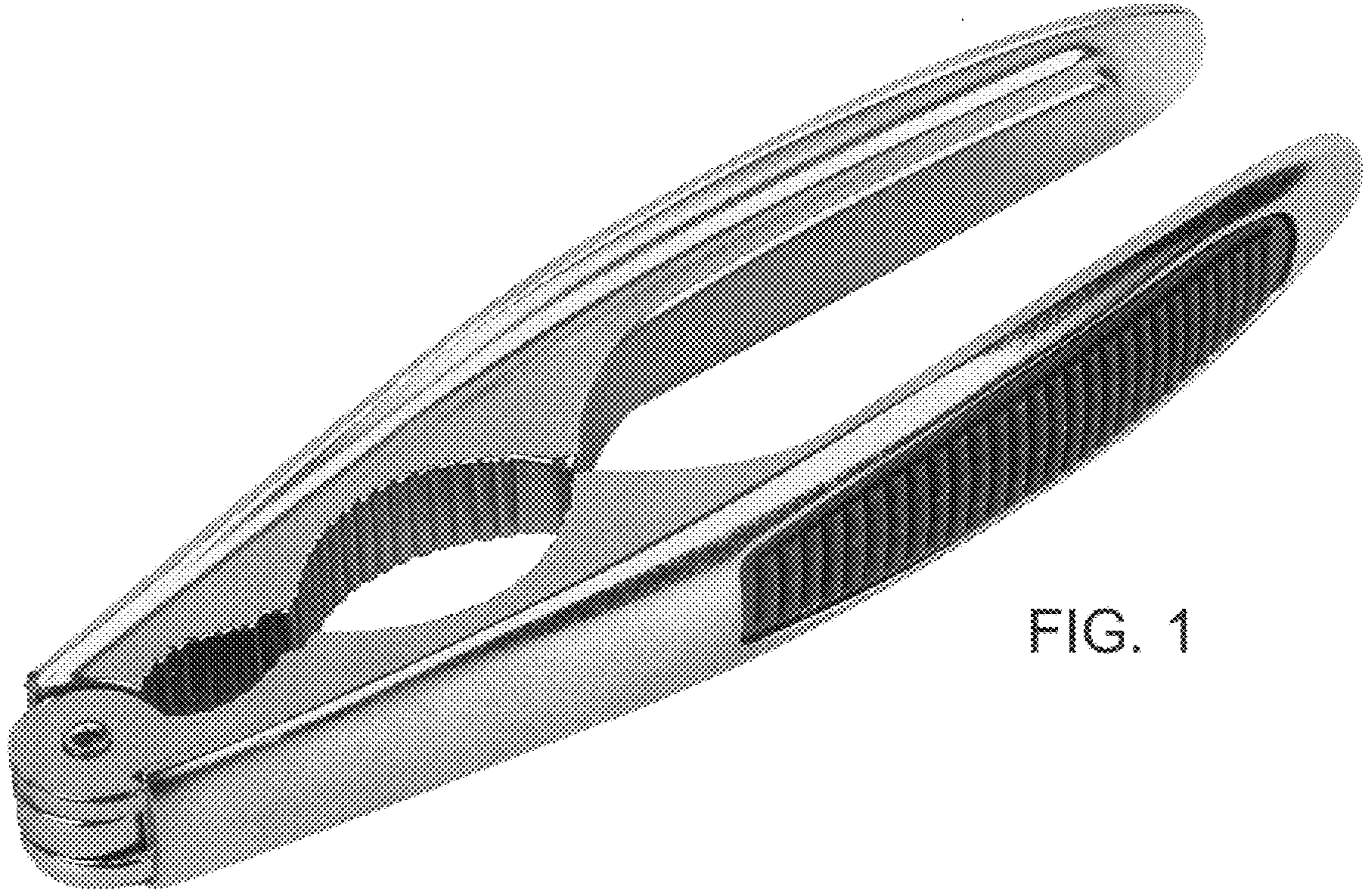


FIG. 1



FIG. 2



FIG. 3

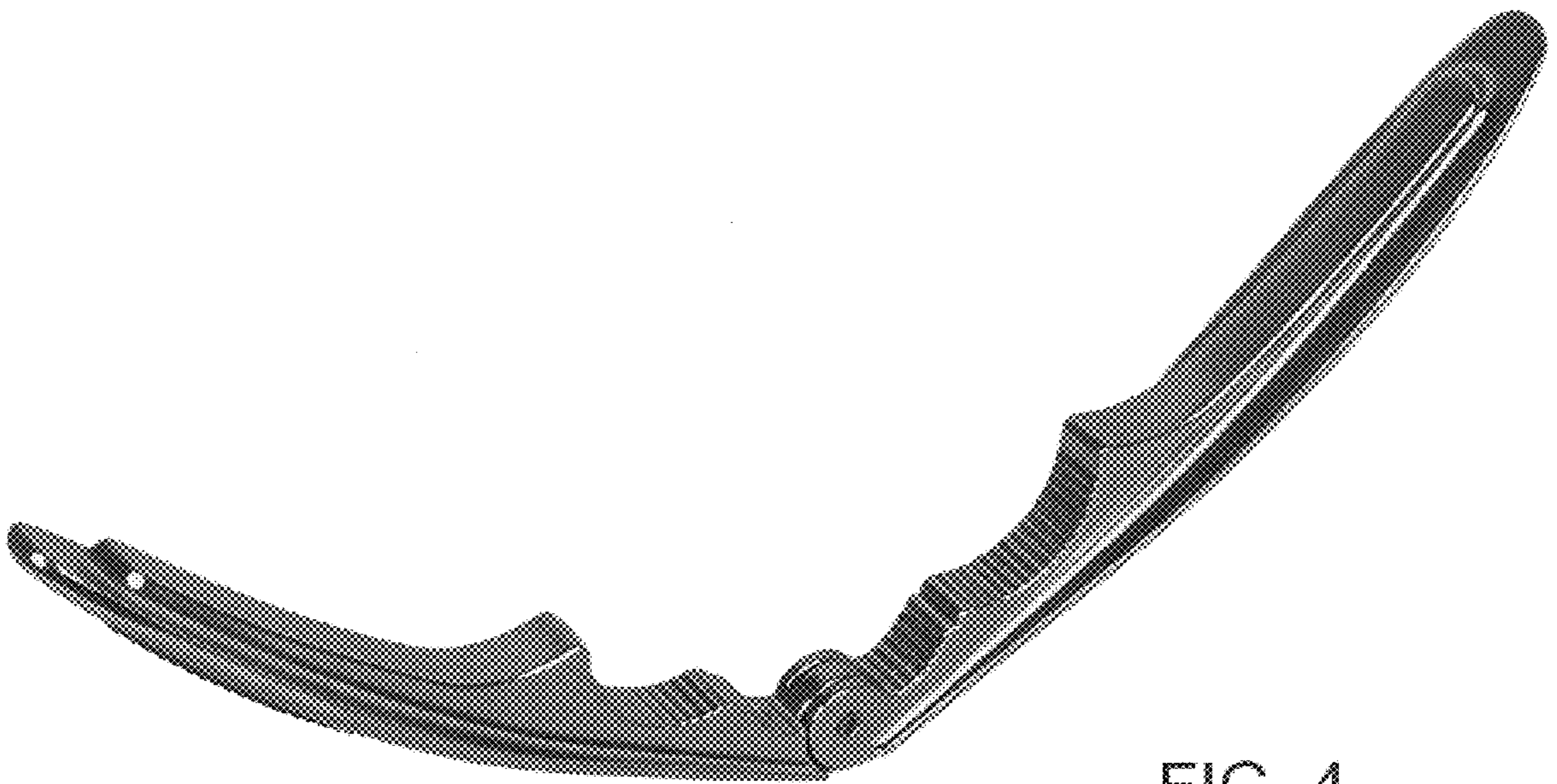


FIG. 4

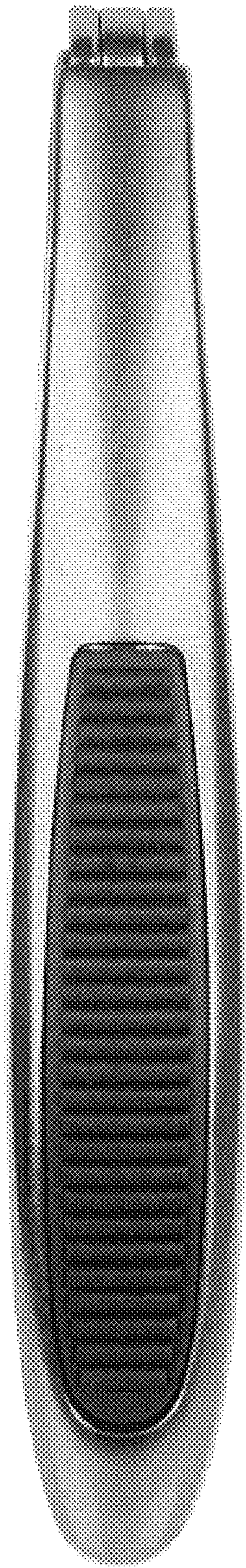


FIG. 5

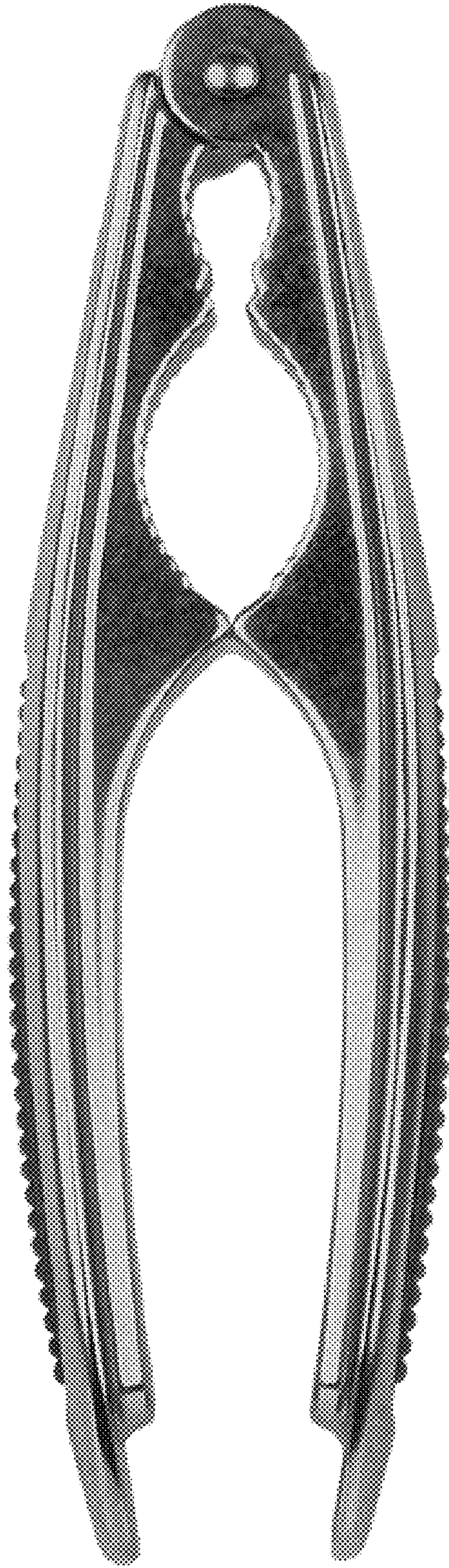


FIG. 6