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(54) **UNIVERSAL OPENER AND CUTTING TOOL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a universal opener and cutting tool, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIGS. 1–7 illustrate a first embodiment of the invention in which:

FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view showing the first embodiment of the invention;

FIG. 2 is a front perspective view;

FIG. 3 is a first side view;

FIG. 4 is a second side view;

FIG. 5 is a first end view;

FIG. 6 is a second end view;

FIG. 7 illustrates the first embodiment with a cutting utensil extended;

FIGS. 8–14 illustrate a second embodiment of the invention in which:

FIG. 8 is a rear perspective view showing the second embodiment of the invention;

FIG. 9 is a front perspective view;

FIG. 10 is a first side view;

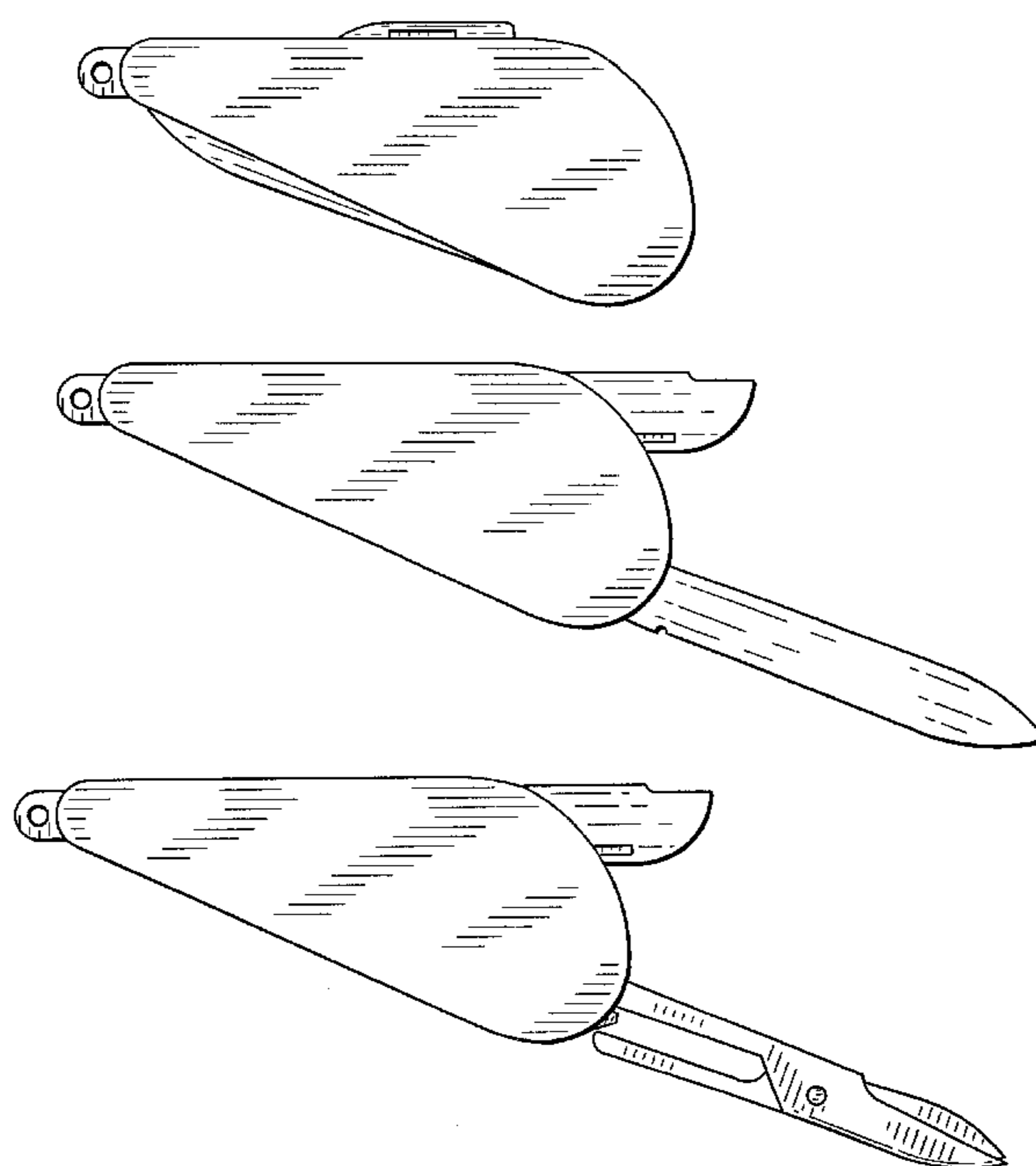
FIG. 11 is a second side view;

FIG. 12 is a first end view;

FIG. 13 is a second end view; and,

FIG. 14 illustrates the second embodiment with a cutting utensil extended.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



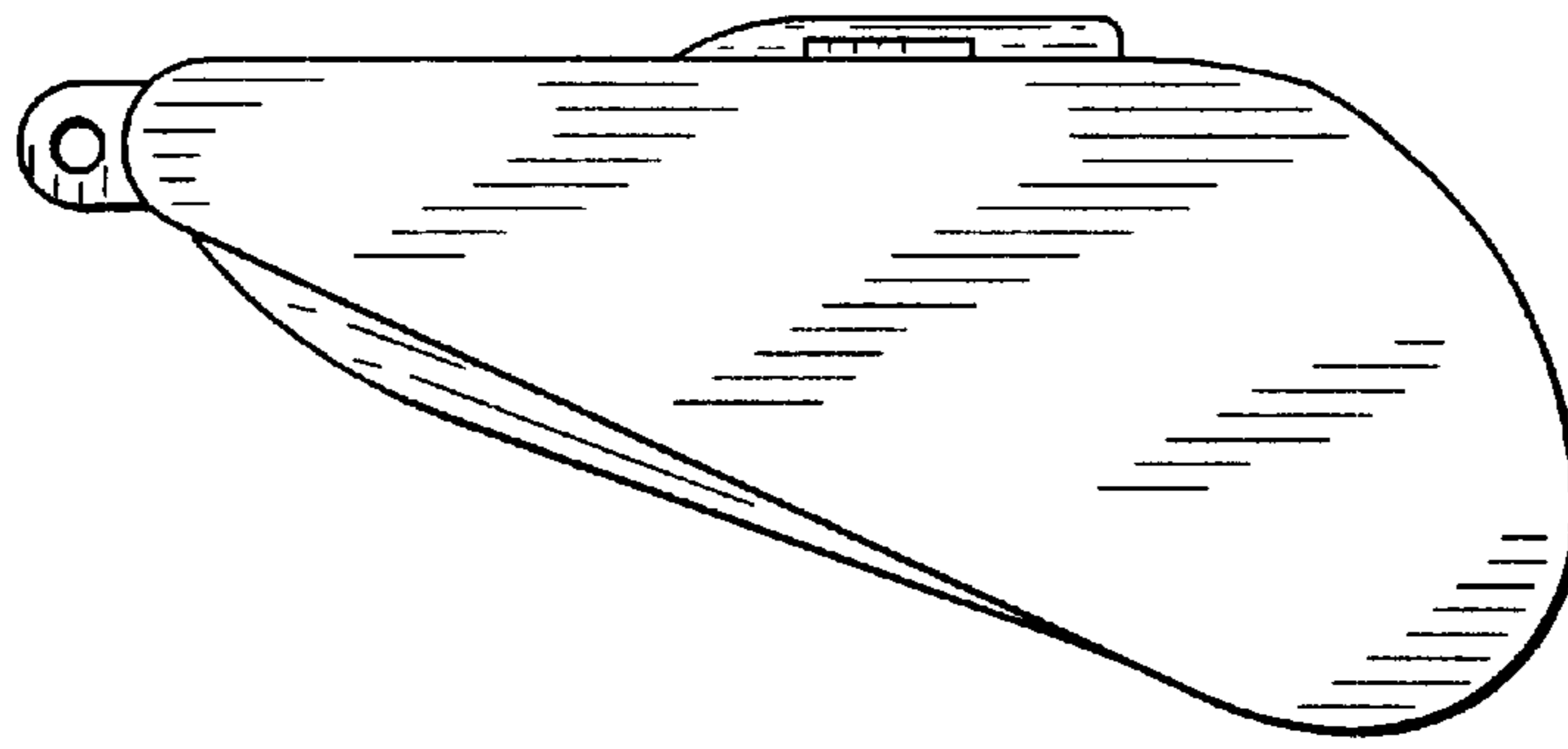


FIG. 1

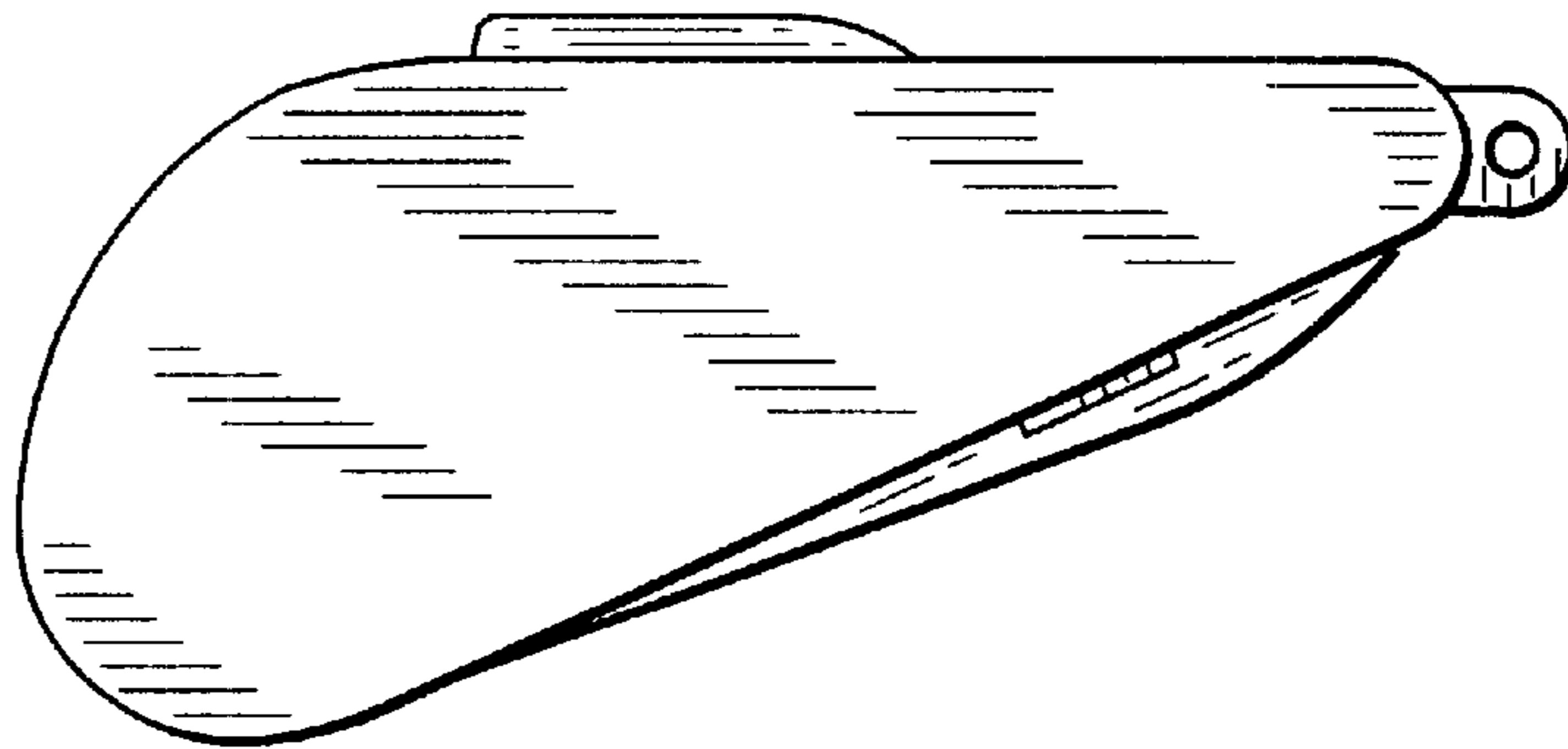


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

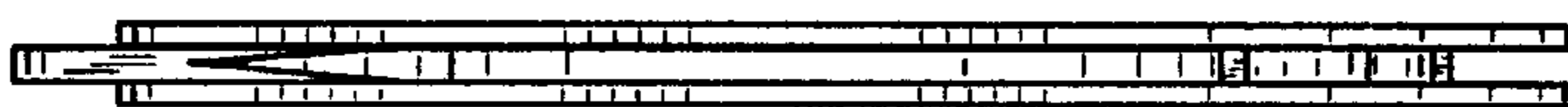


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

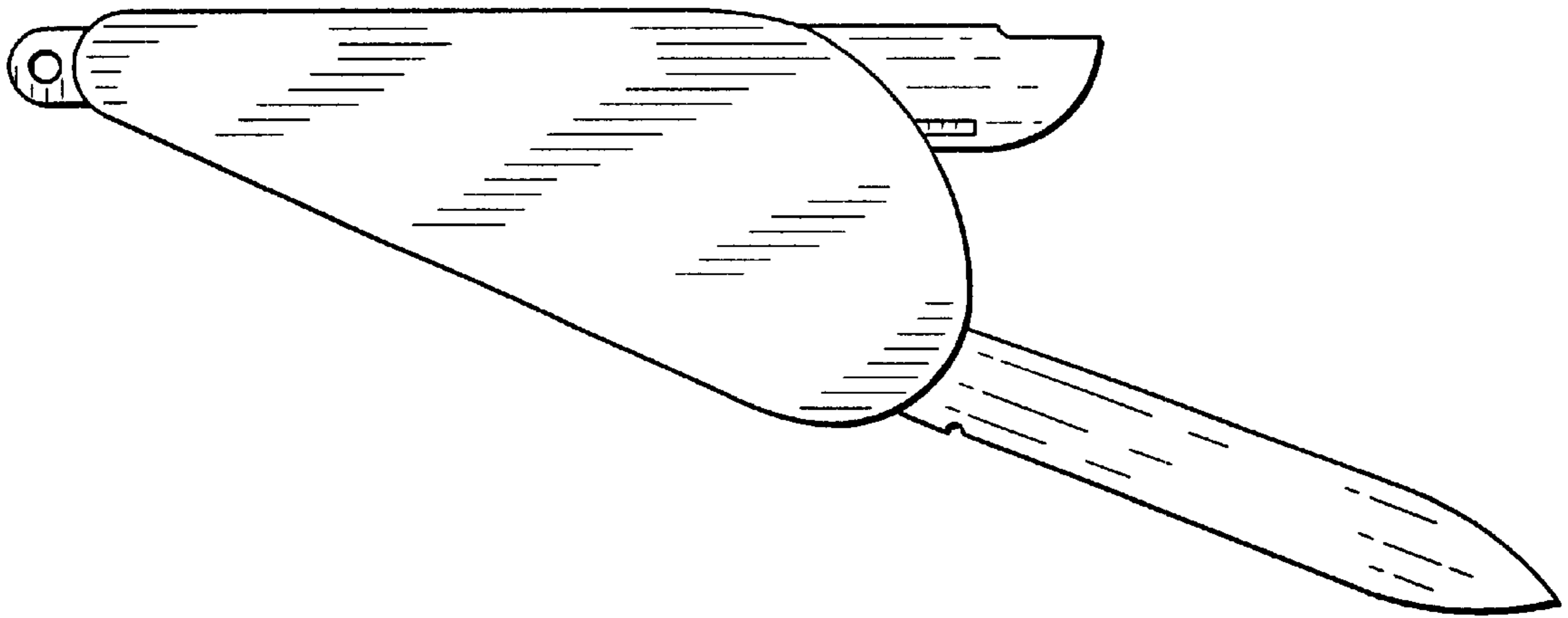


FIG. 7

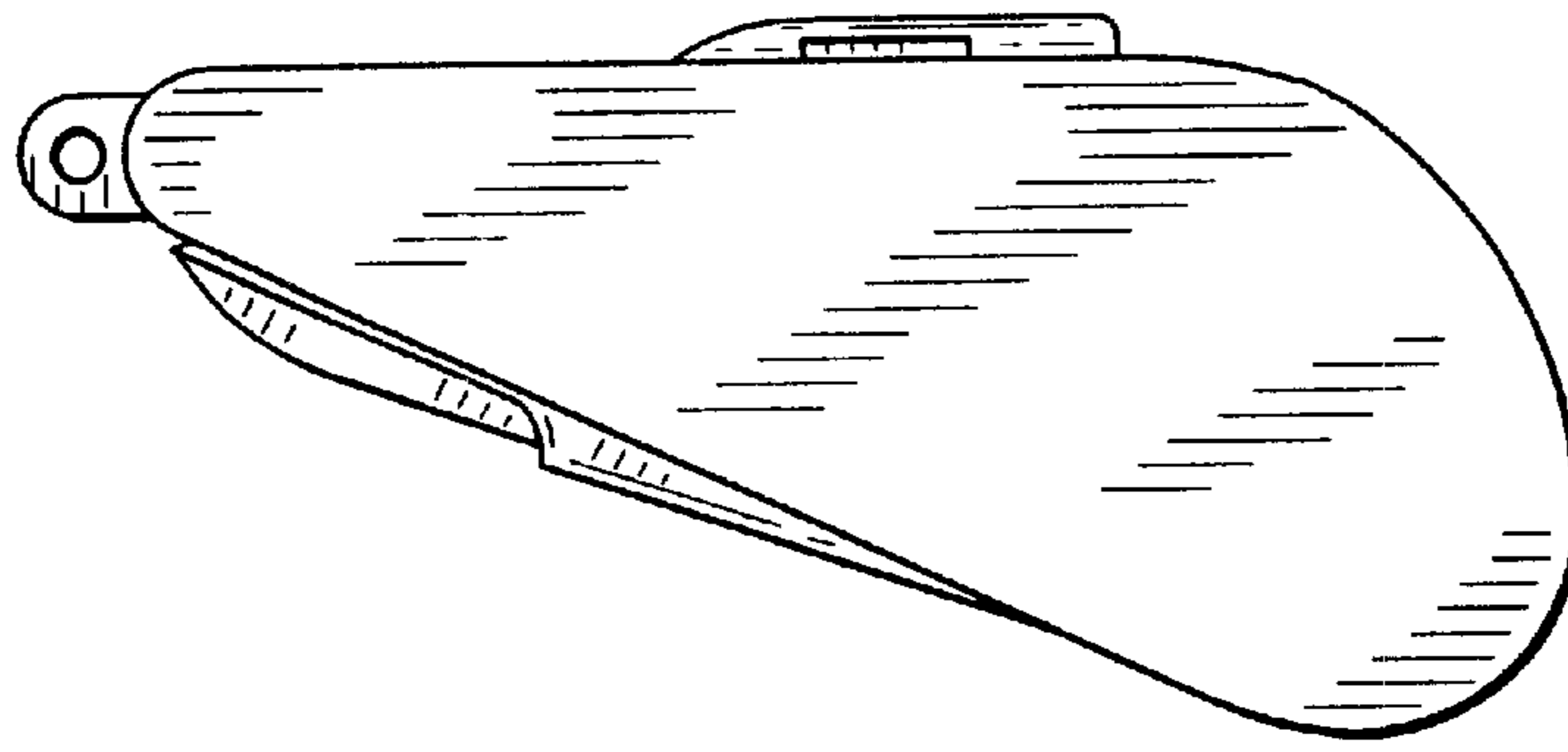


FIG. 8

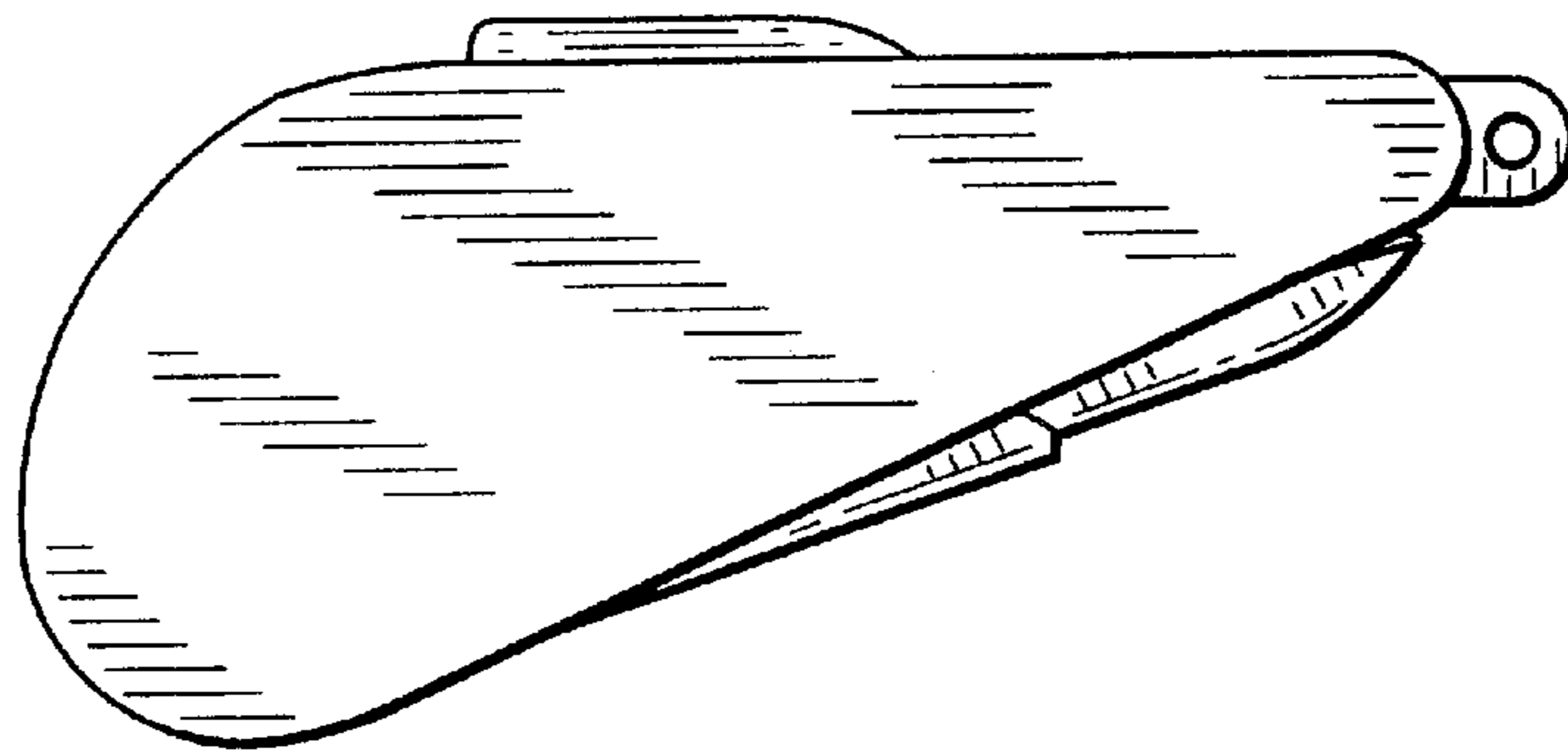


FIG. 9

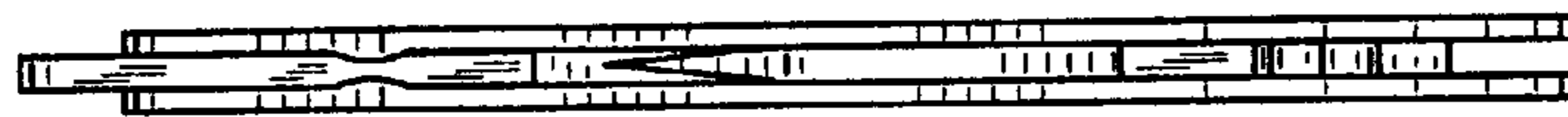


FIG. 10

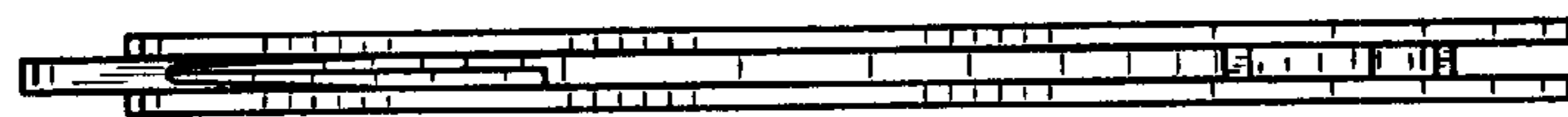


FIG. 11



FIG. 12



FIG. 13

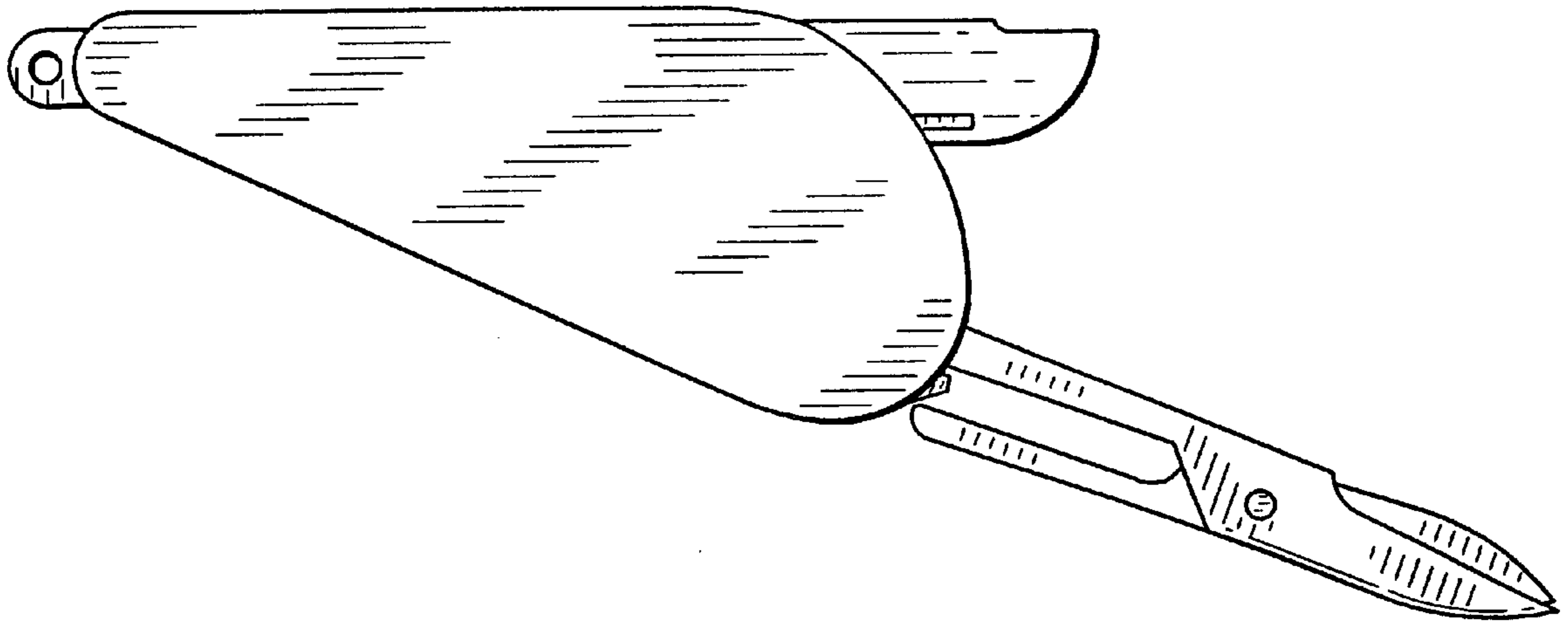


FIG. 14