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(54) **MAIL BOX FLAG**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a mail box flag, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my new design for a “mail box flag”, it being understood that a flag having my new design is supported and held by a mail box for rotating to an up position when in use, as illustrated;

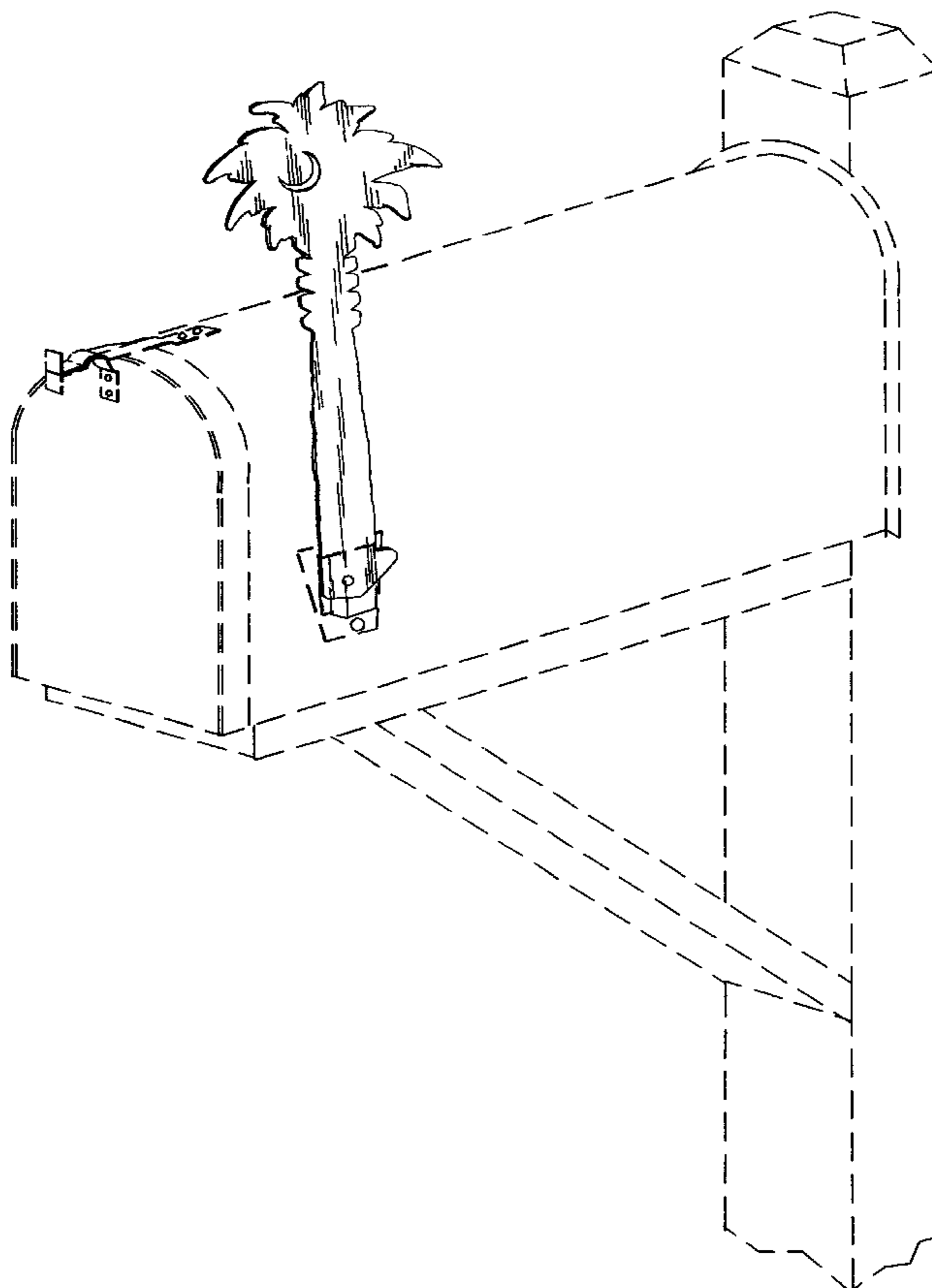
FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view of the mail box flag of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation view of the mail box flag of FIG. 1, the opposite side elevation view being essentially the same as the side shown; and,

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view of the mail box flag of FIG. 1.

The broken line disclosure of a mailbox and post is for illustrating the environmental placement of the mail box flag of my new design and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



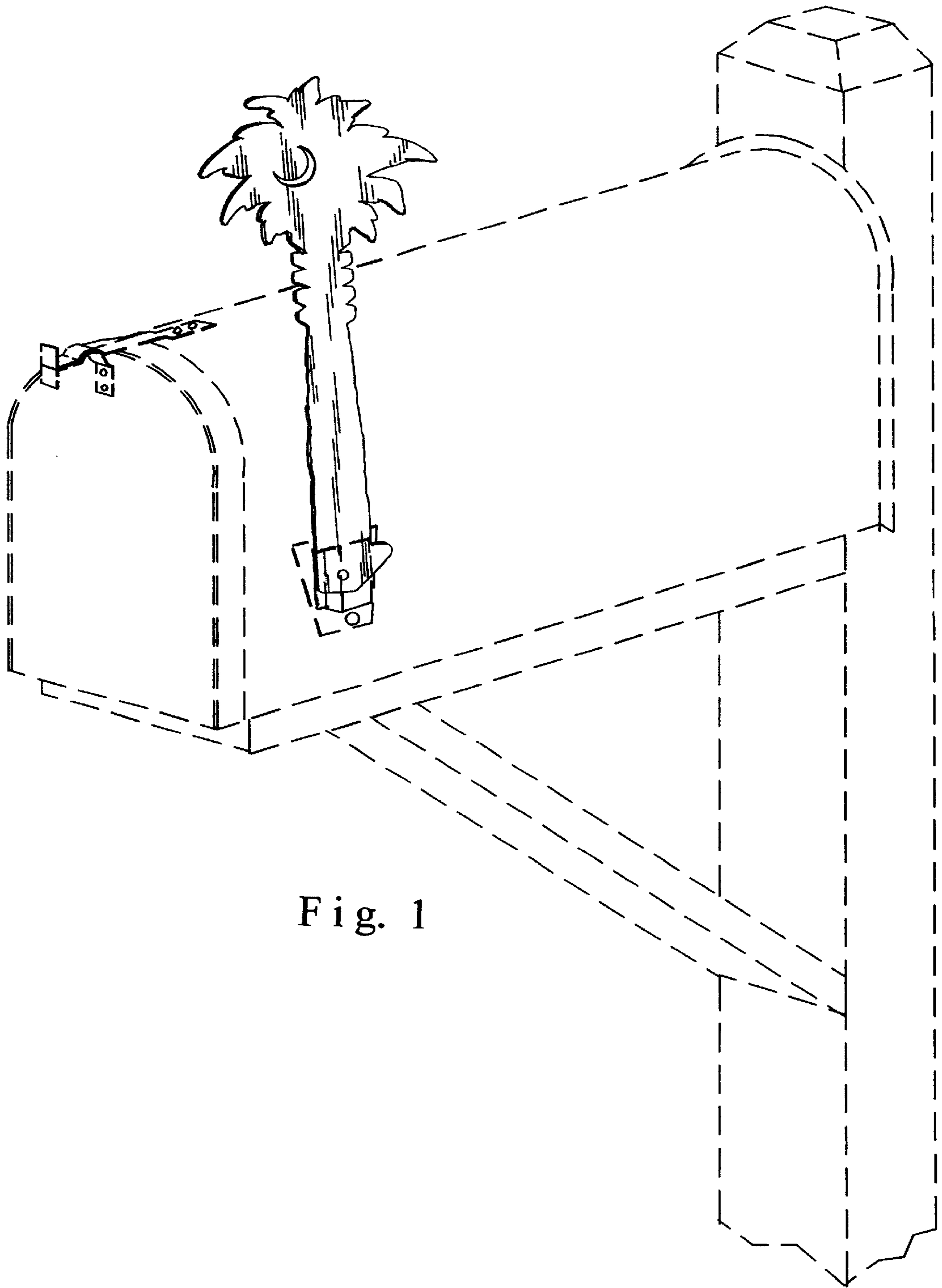


Fig. 1

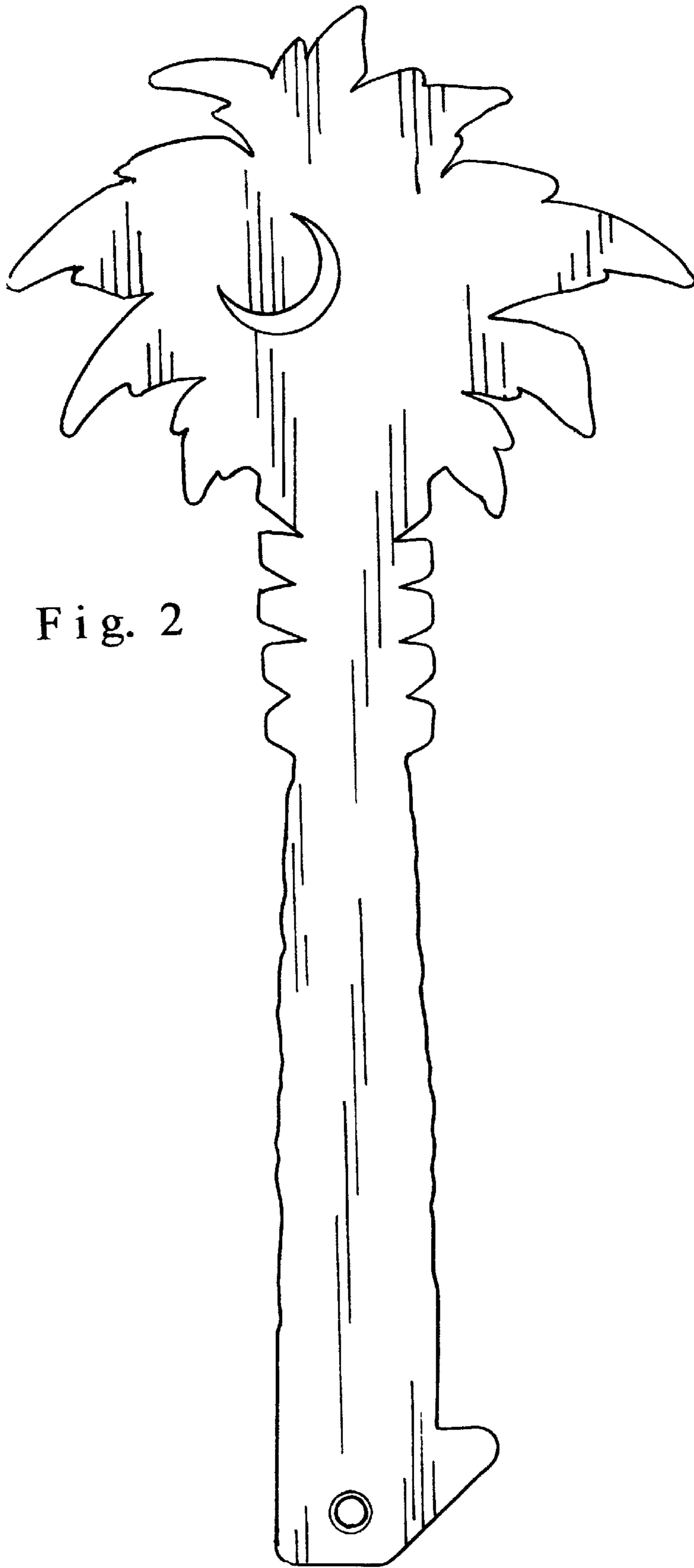


Fig. 2

Fig. 3



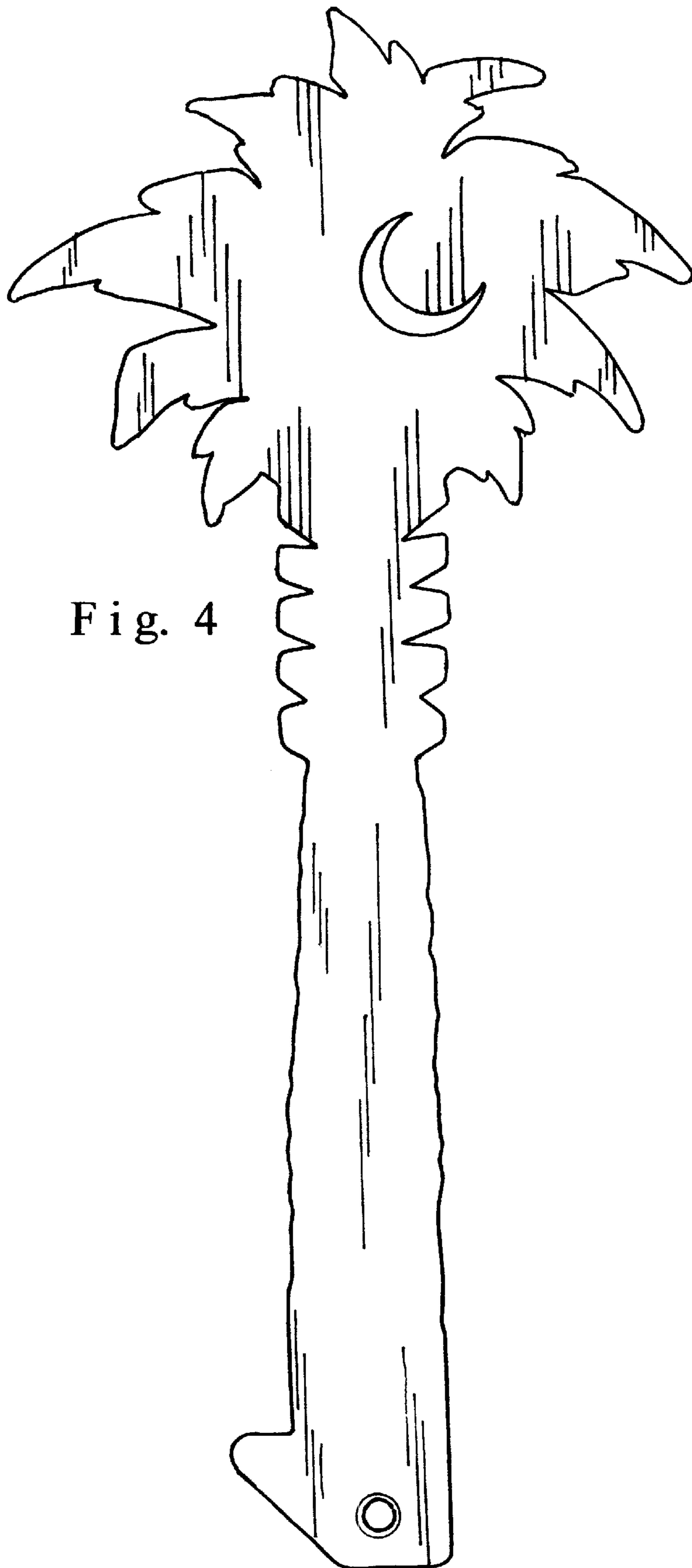


Fig. 4