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(54) **SHEARS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for shears, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of shears showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

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253, 193, 191

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top perspective view of a second embodiment of shears showing our new design;

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FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof;

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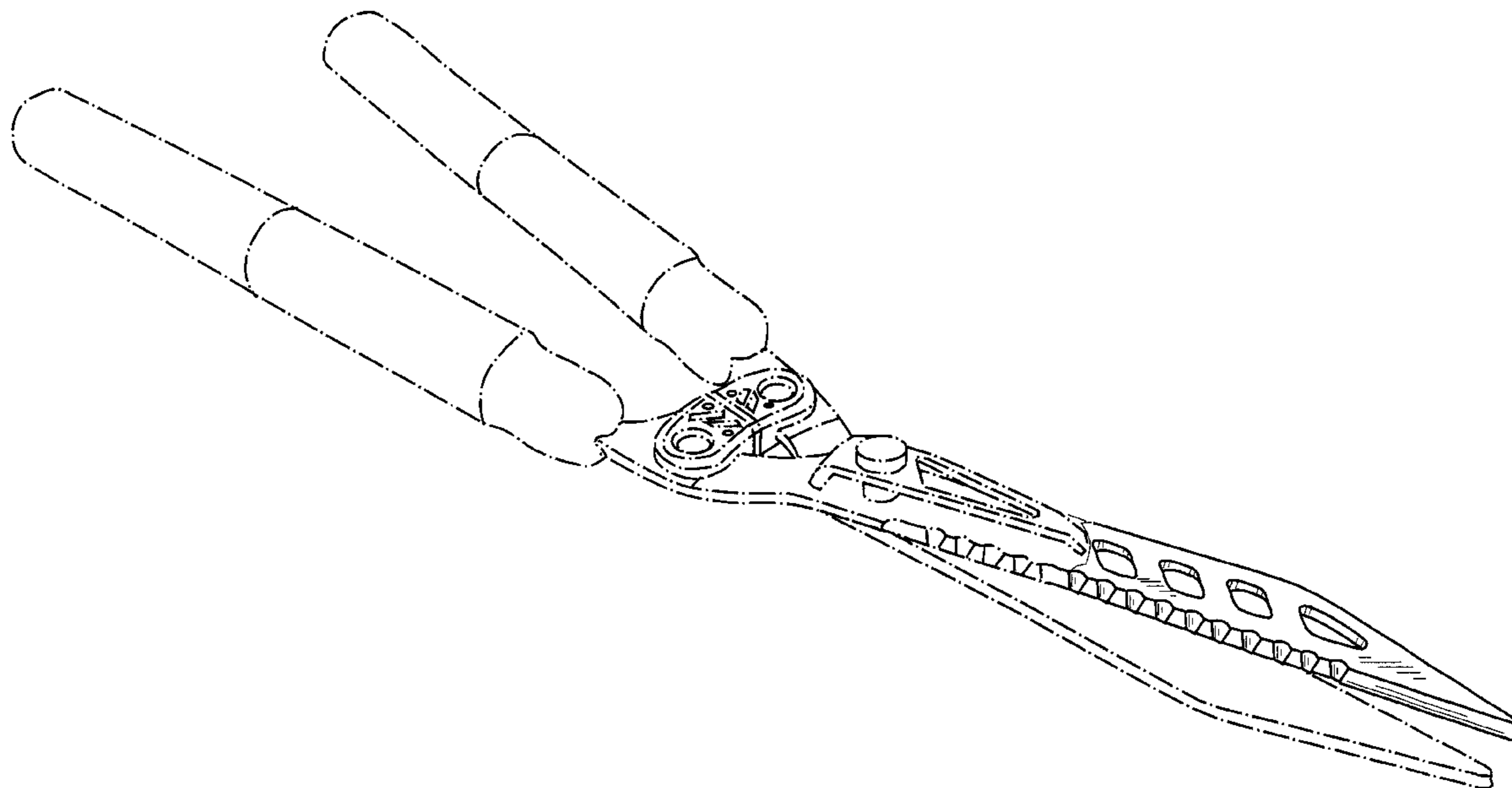
FIG. 8 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines shown in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



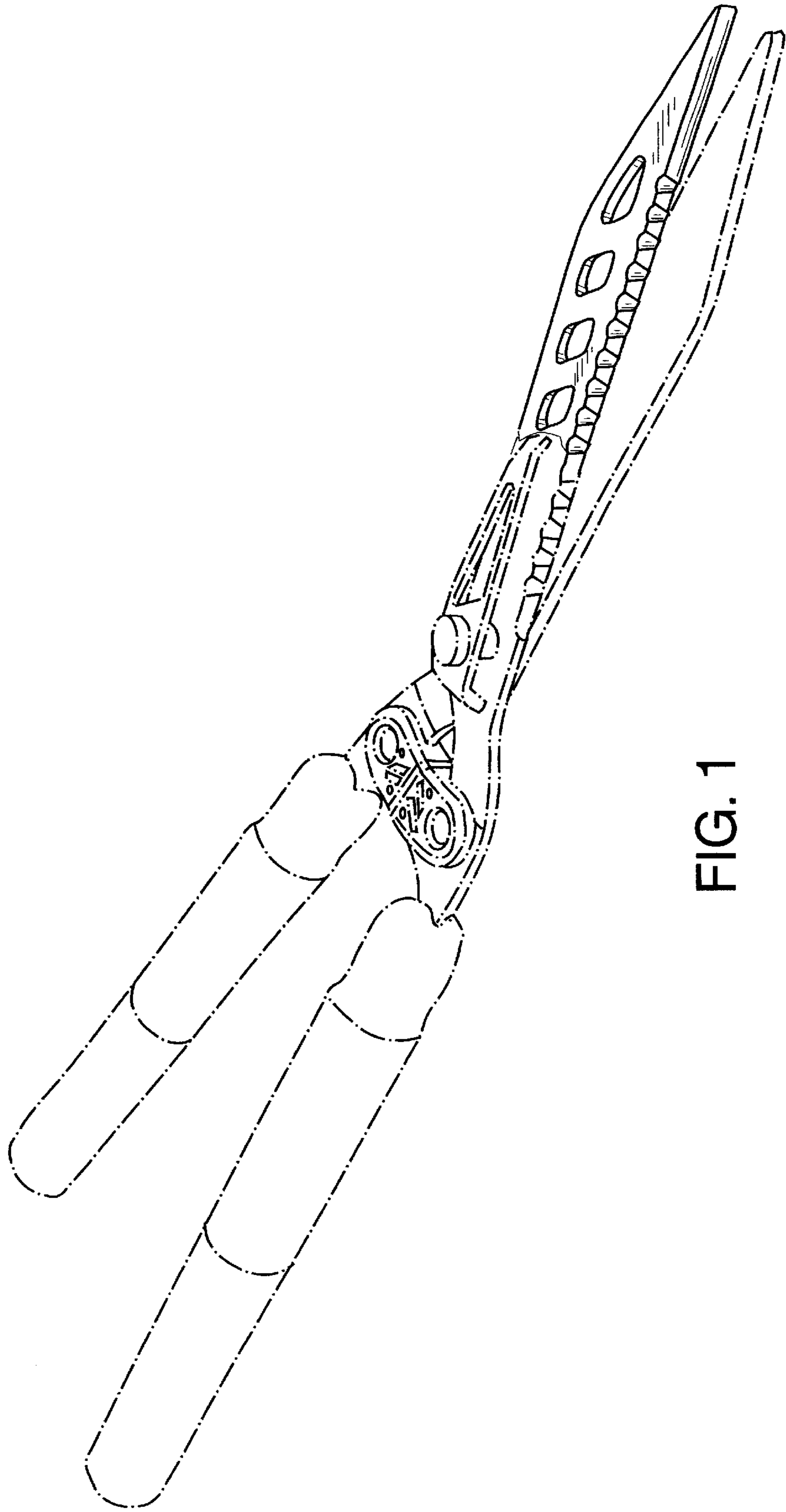


FIG. 1

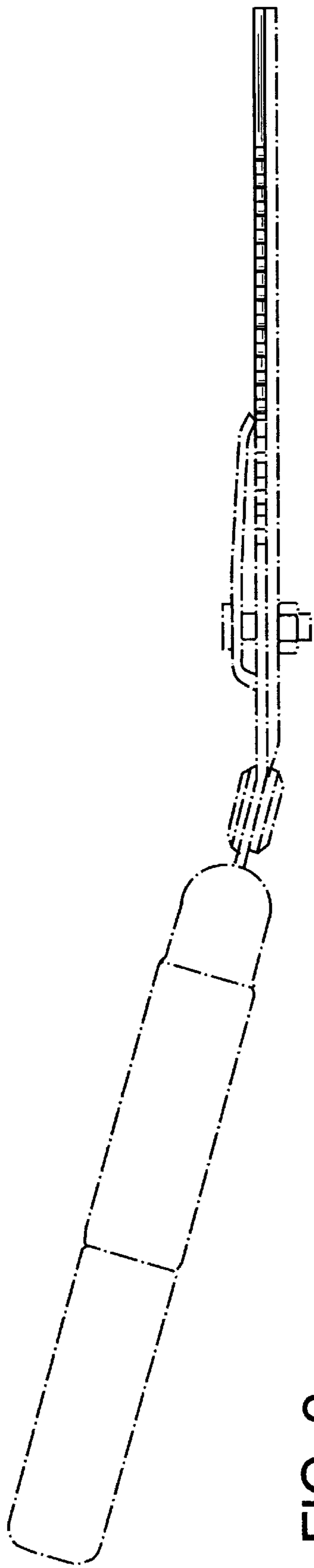


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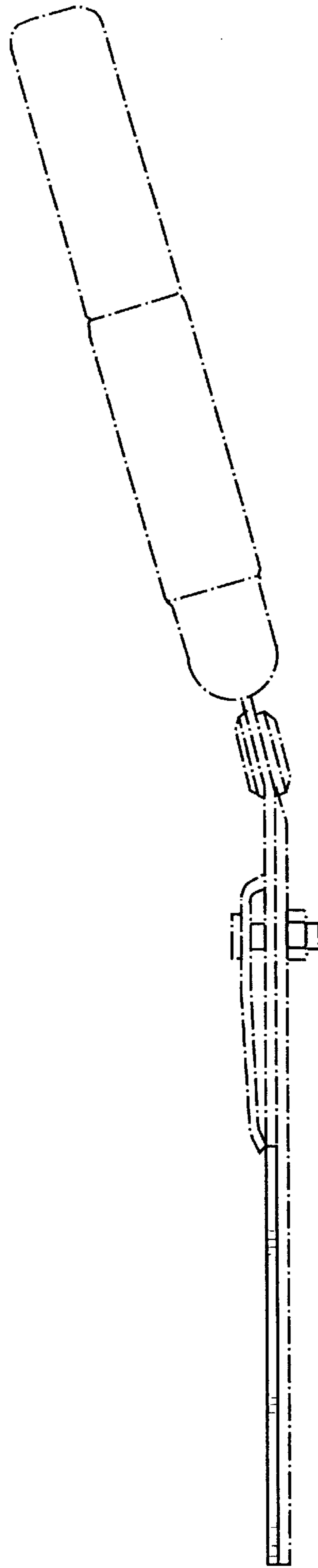


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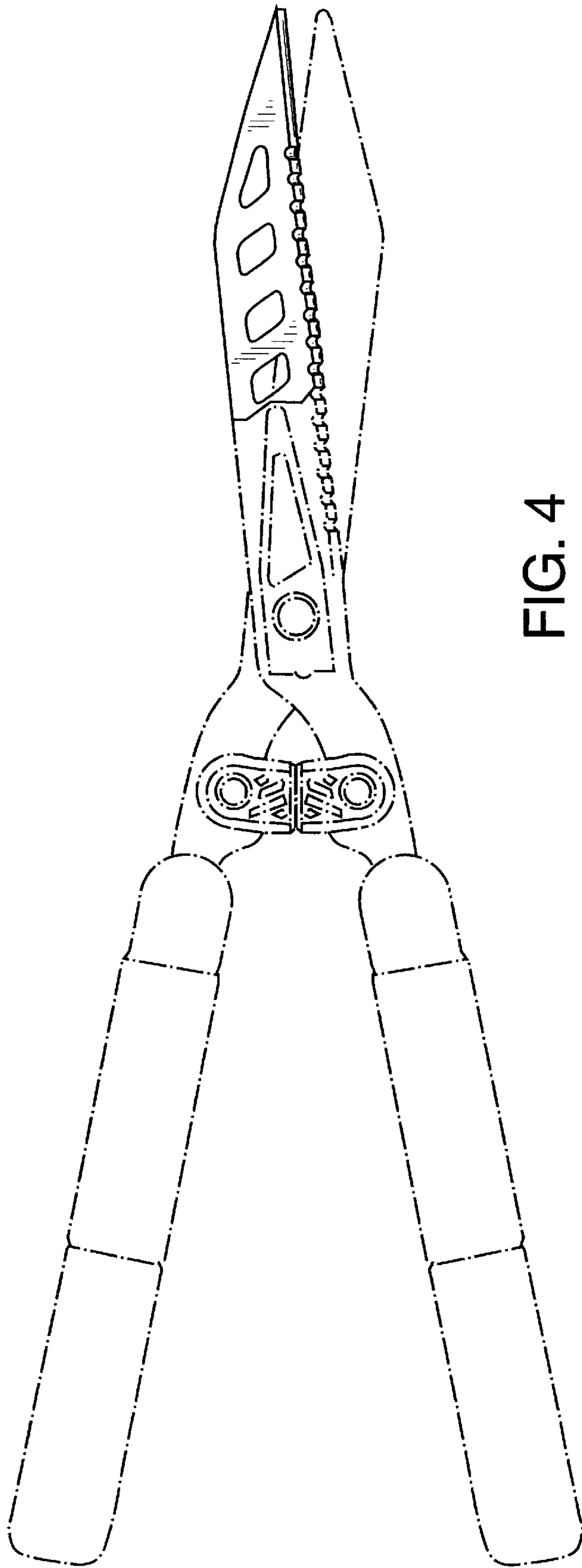


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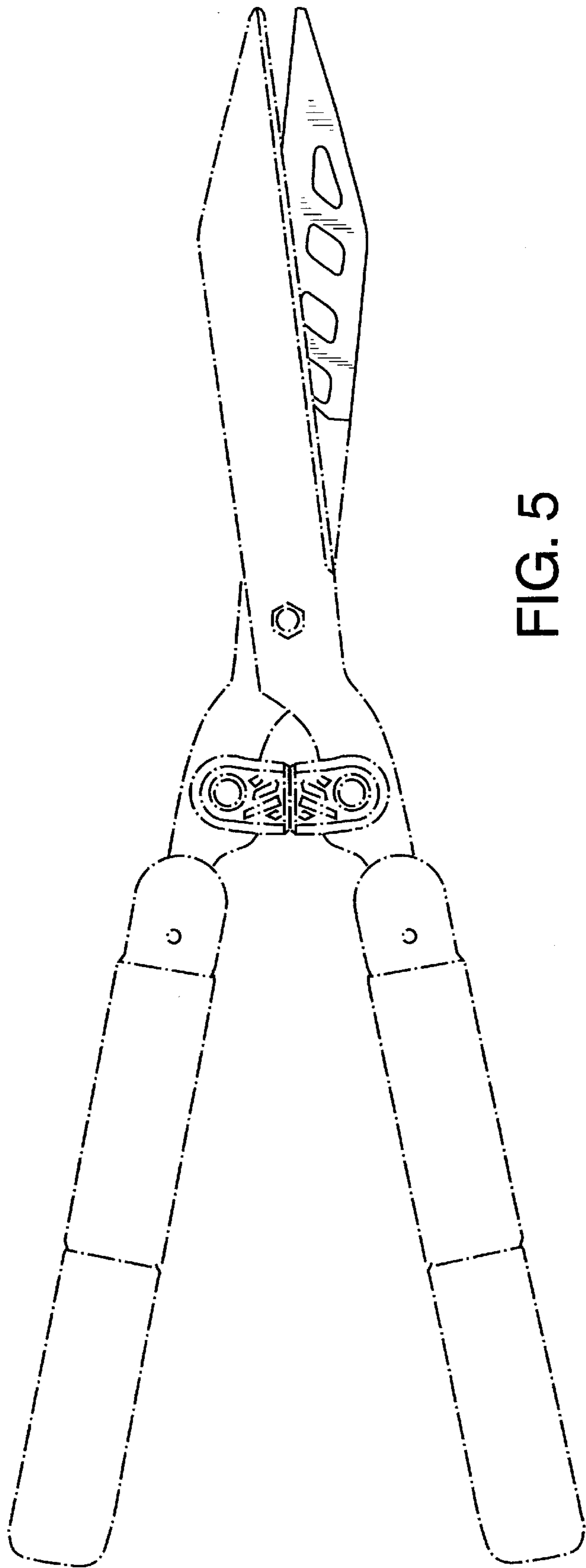


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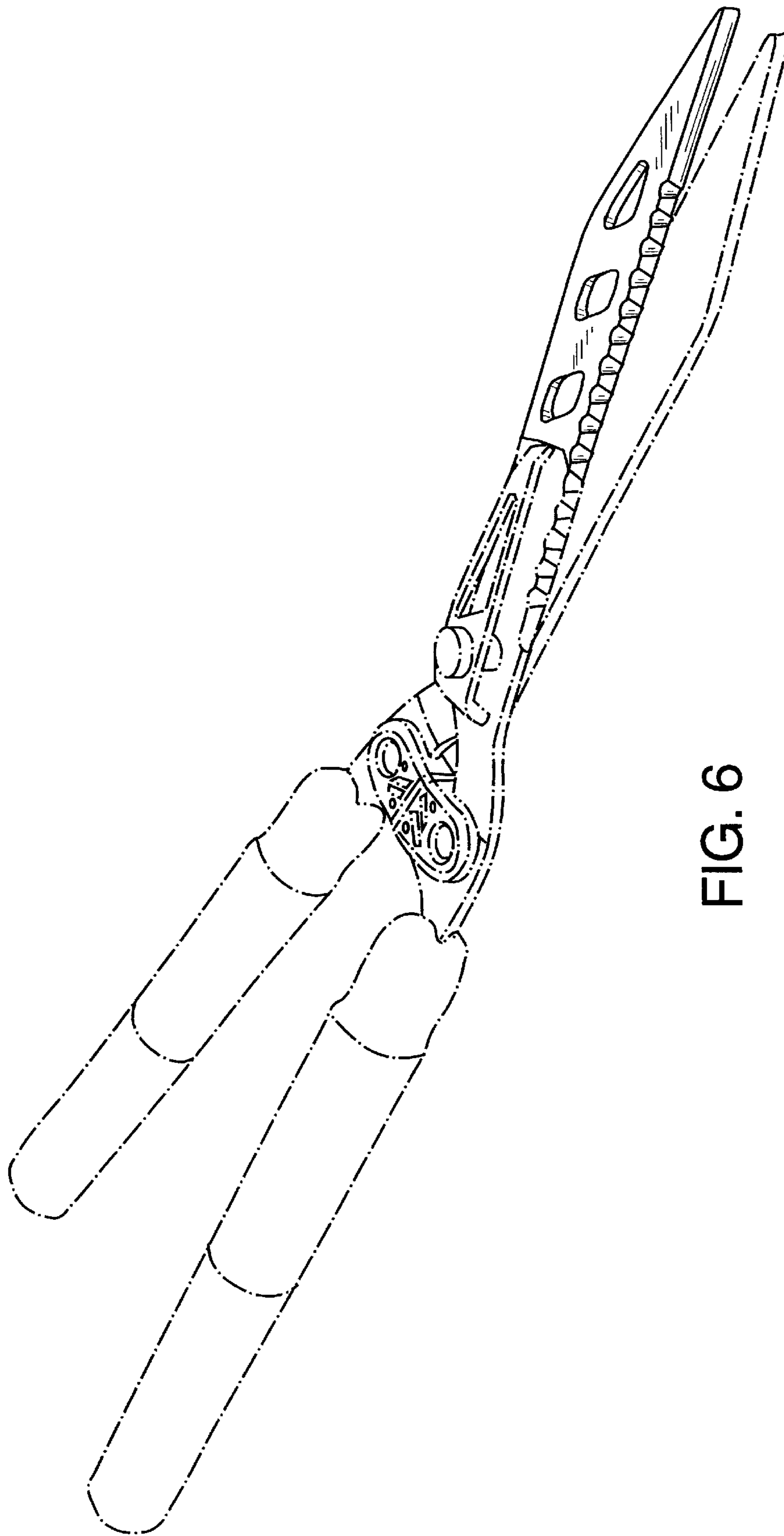


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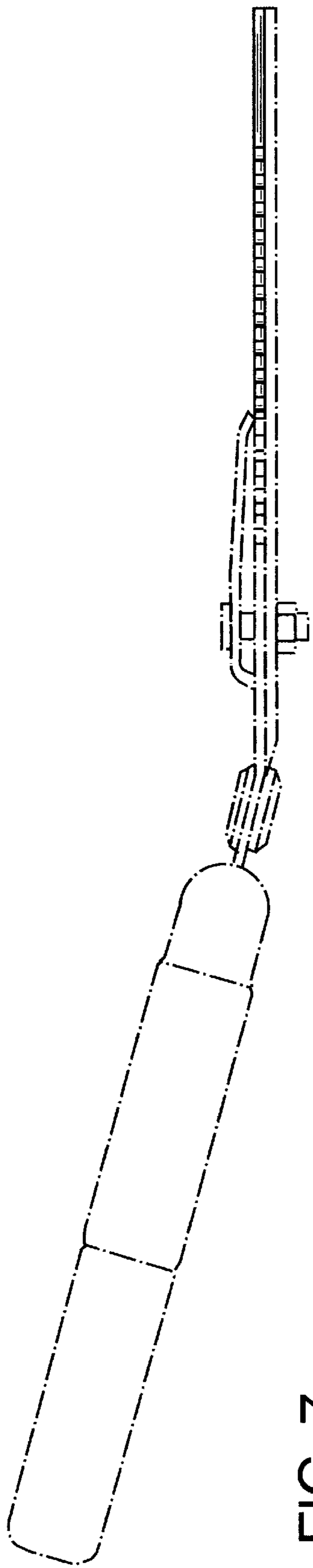


FIG. 7

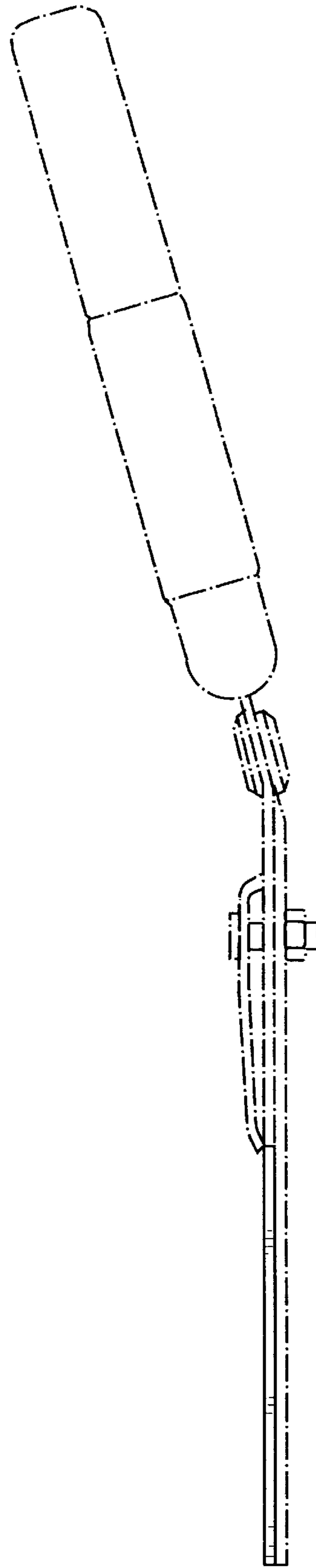


FIG. 8

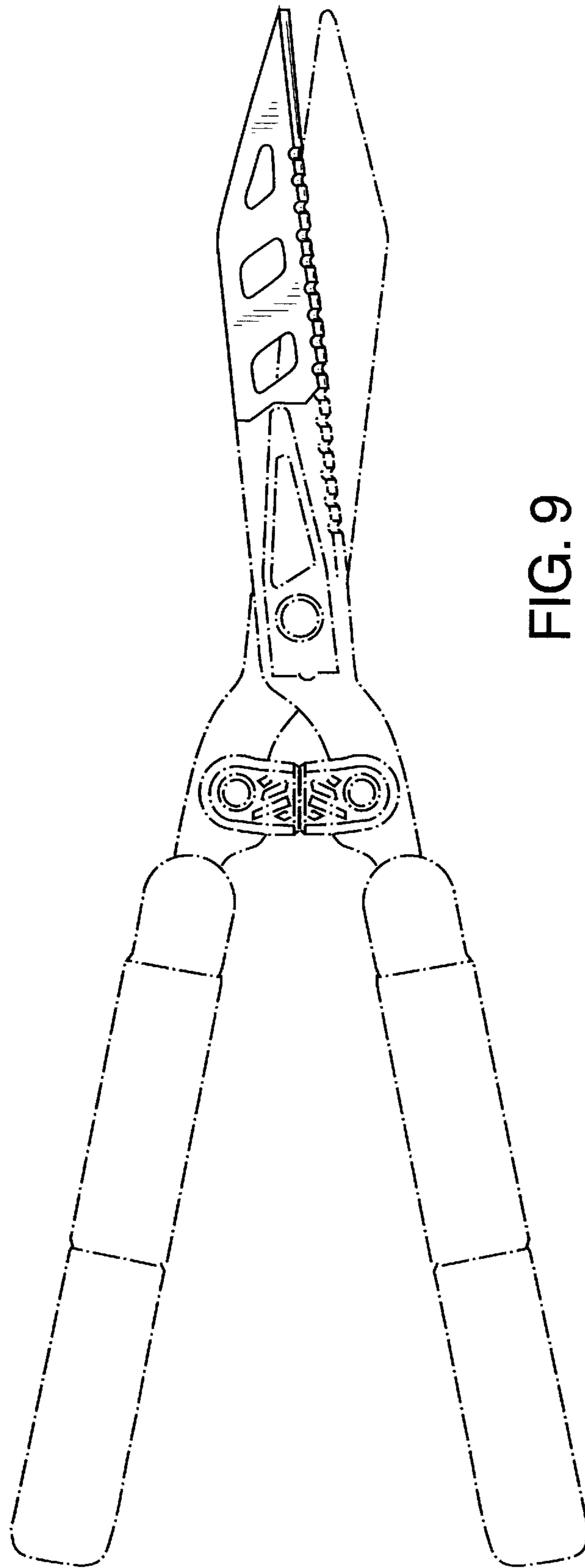


FIG. 9

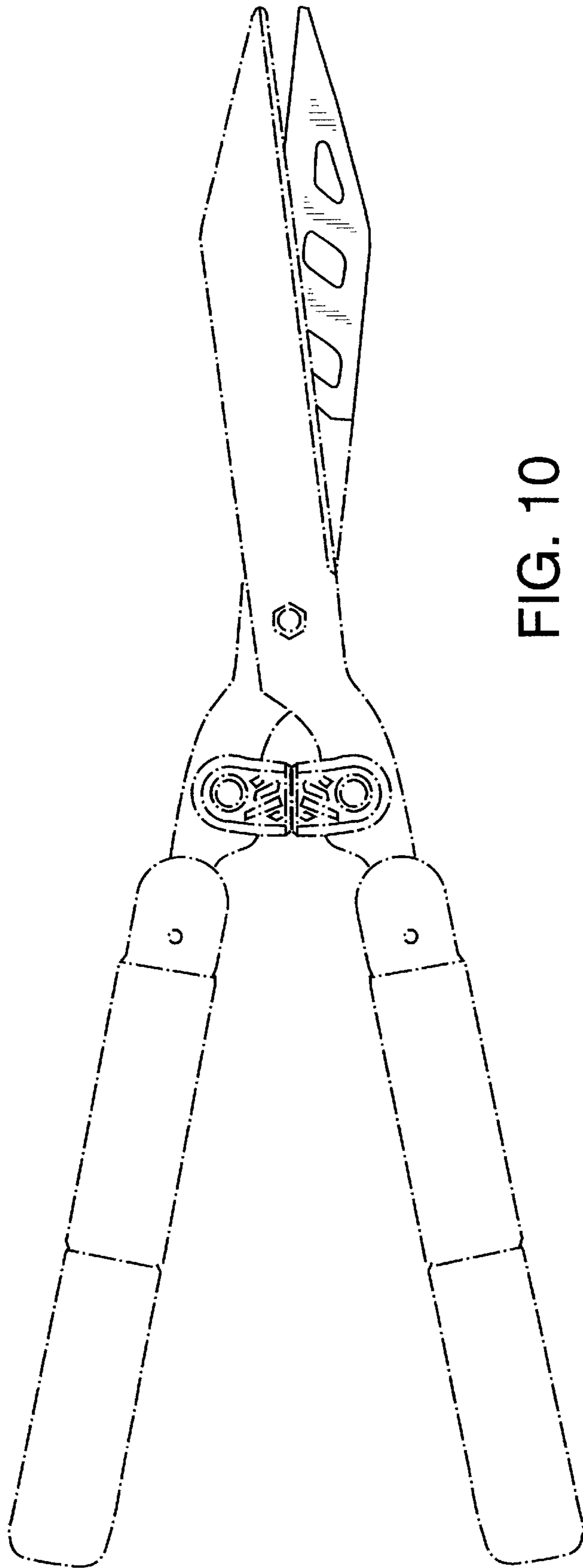


FIG. 10