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(54) **NUT CRACKING TOOL**

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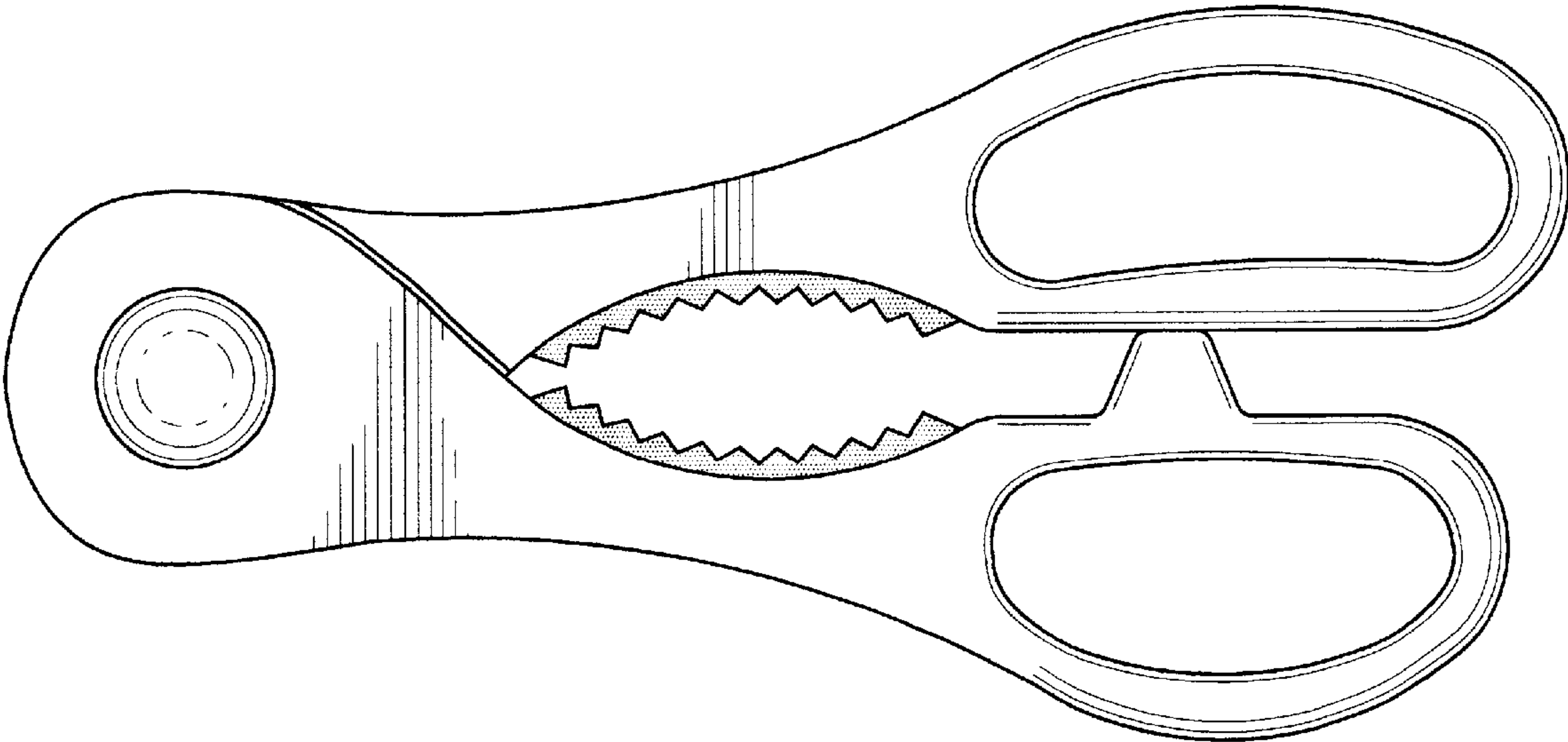
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevated view of a nut cracking tool showing my new design.  
FIG. 2 is a rear elevated view of the nut cracking tool.  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevated view of the nut cracking tool.  
FIG. 4 is a right side elevated view of the nut cracking tool.  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the nut cracking tool; and,  
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the nut cracking tool.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



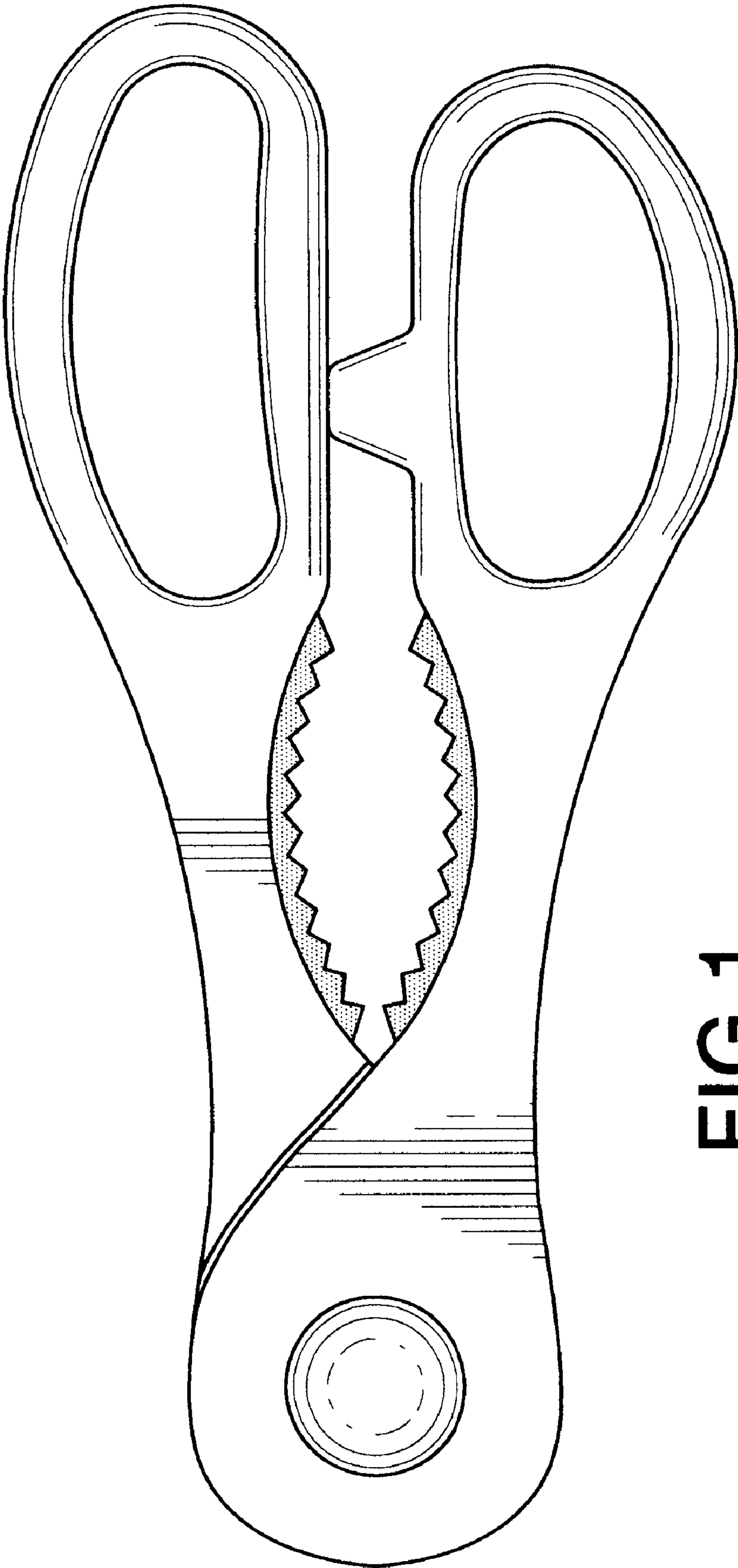


FIG. 1

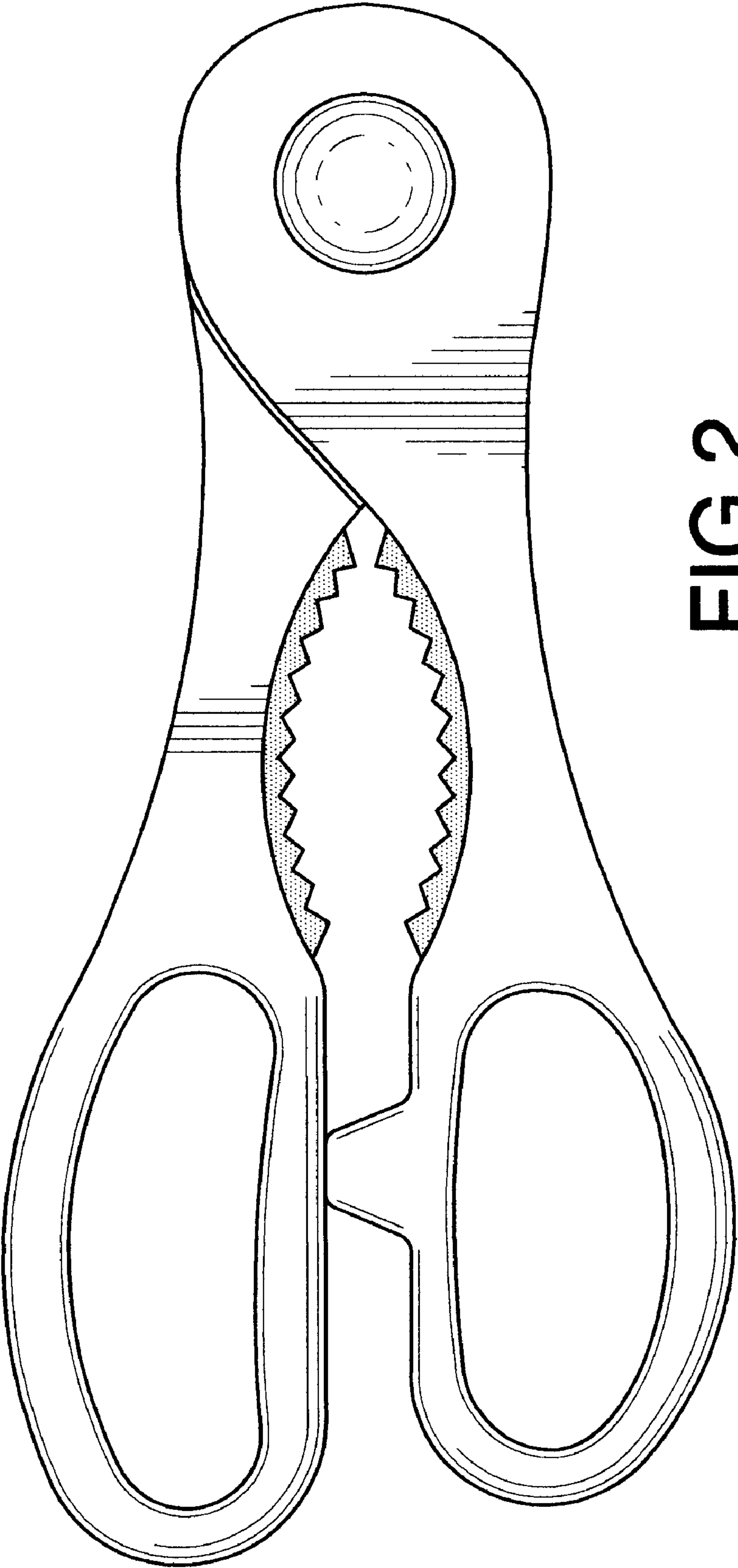


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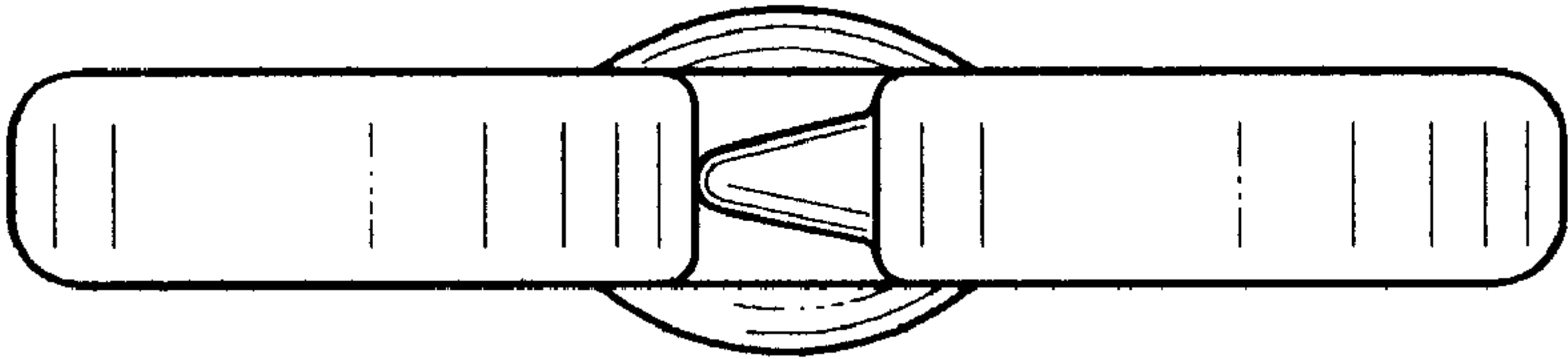


FIG. 4

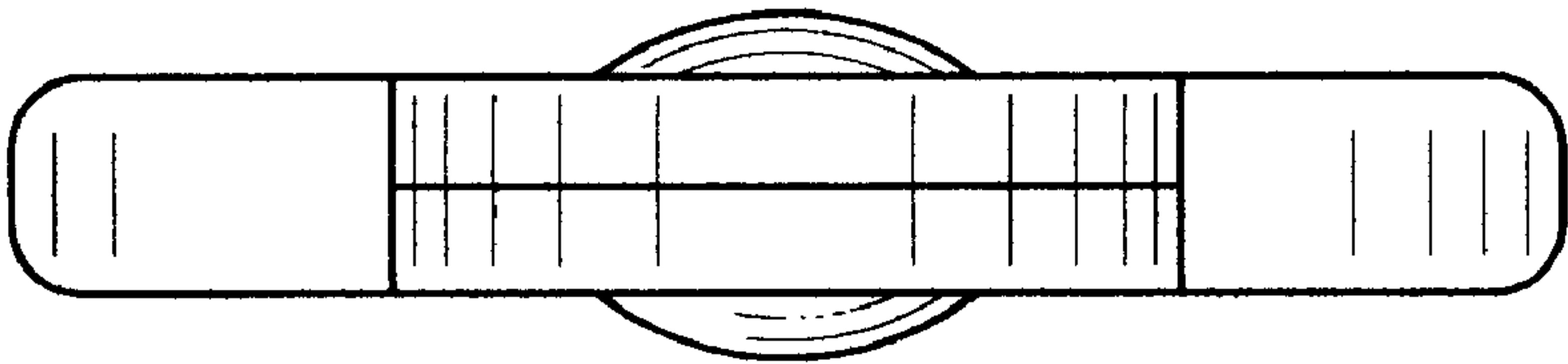


FIG. 3

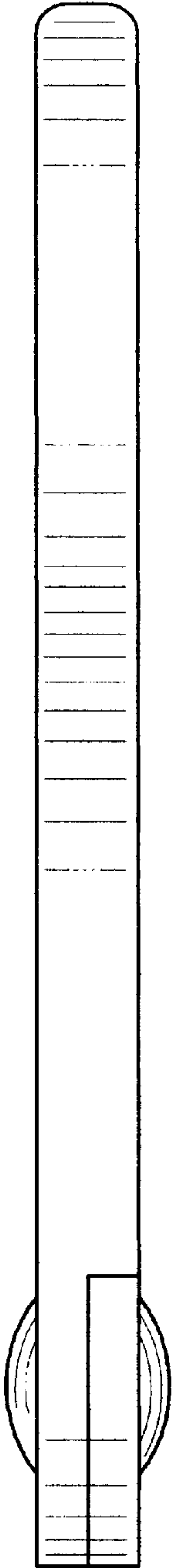


FIG. 5

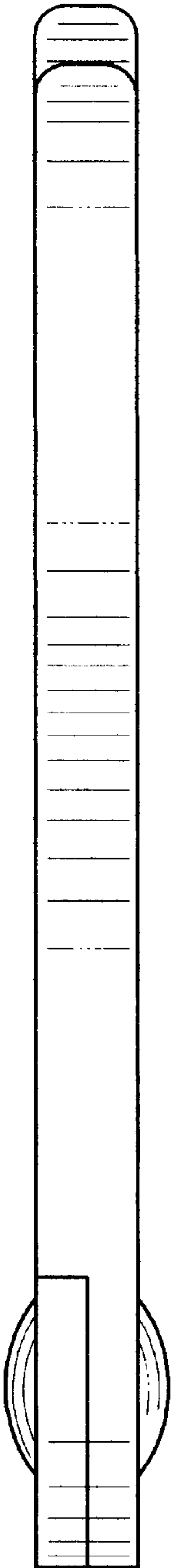


FIG. 6