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(54) **MIXING SPOON**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a mixing spoon, as shown and
described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top, right side and front perspective view of a
mixing spoon as a new design;

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FIG. 2 is a bottom, left side and rear perspective view
thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,

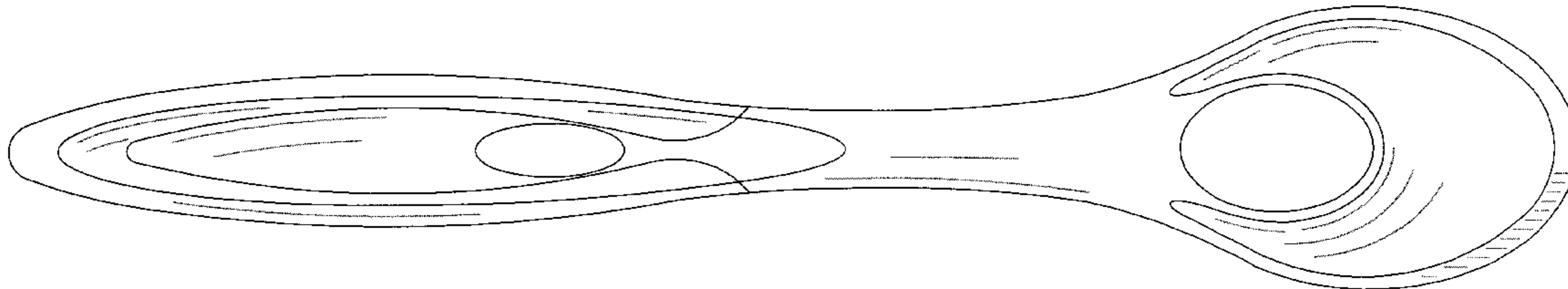
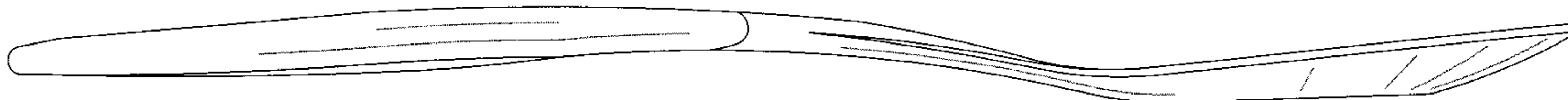
FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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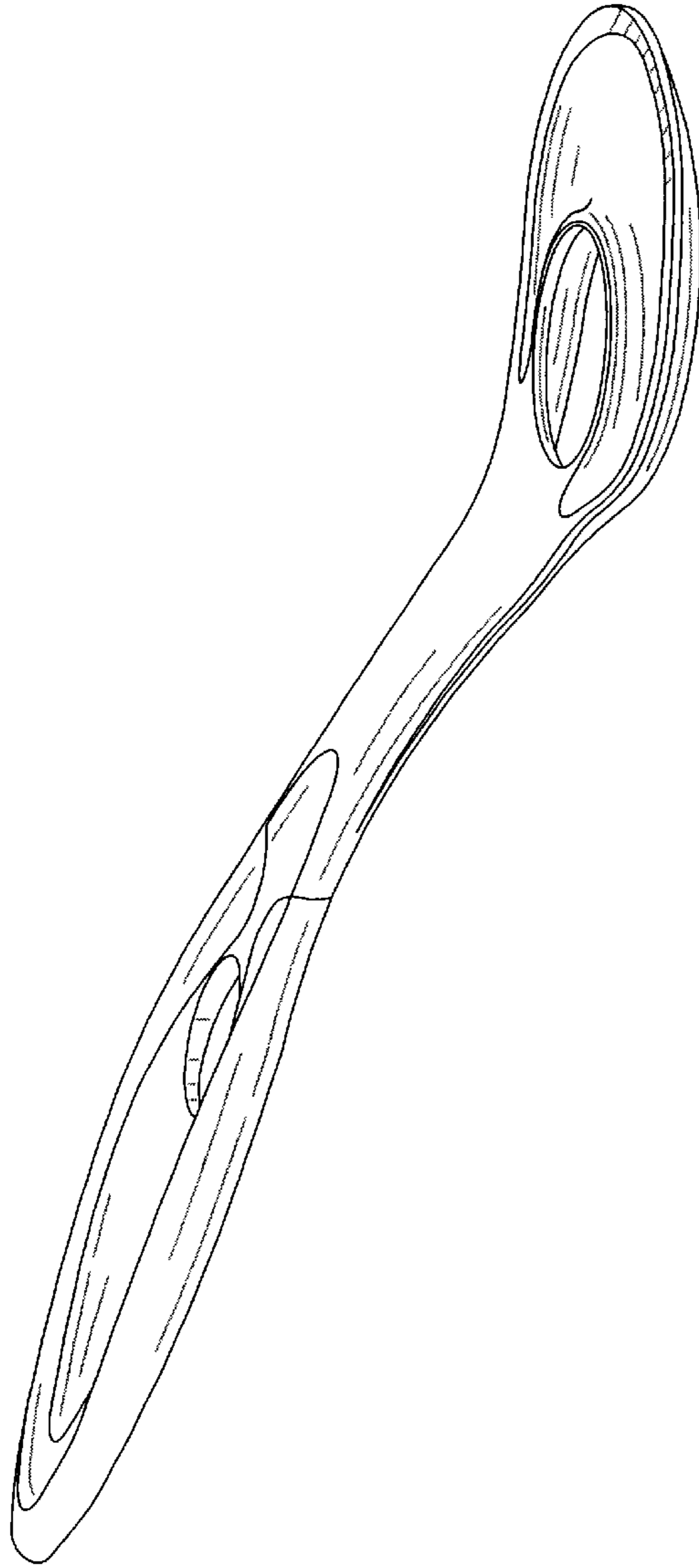


FIG. 1

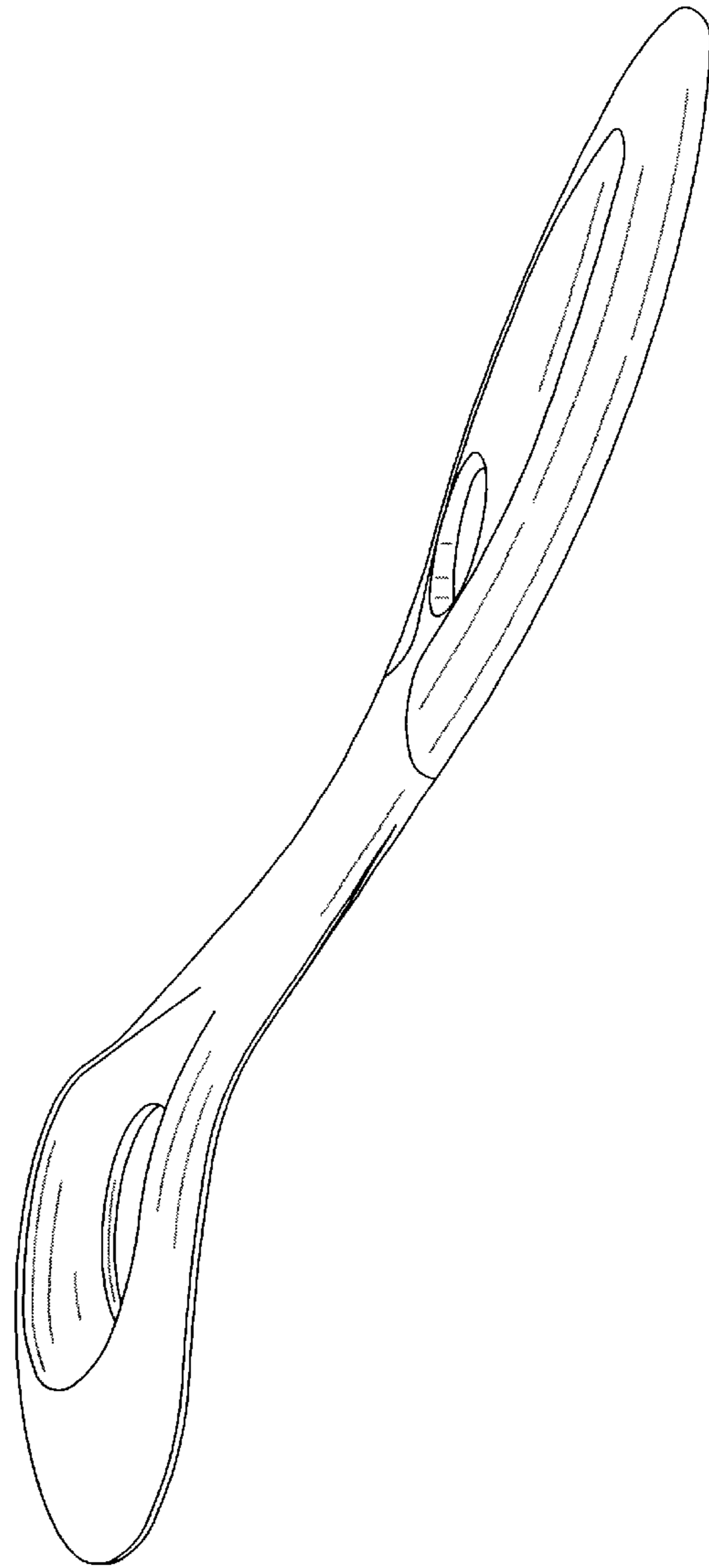


FIG. 2

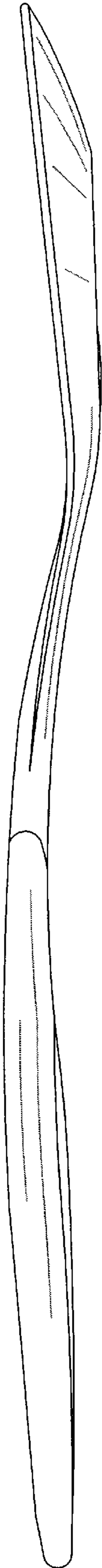


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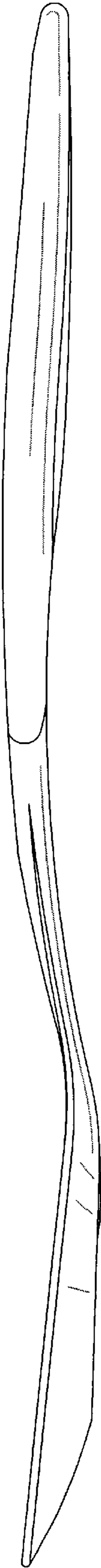


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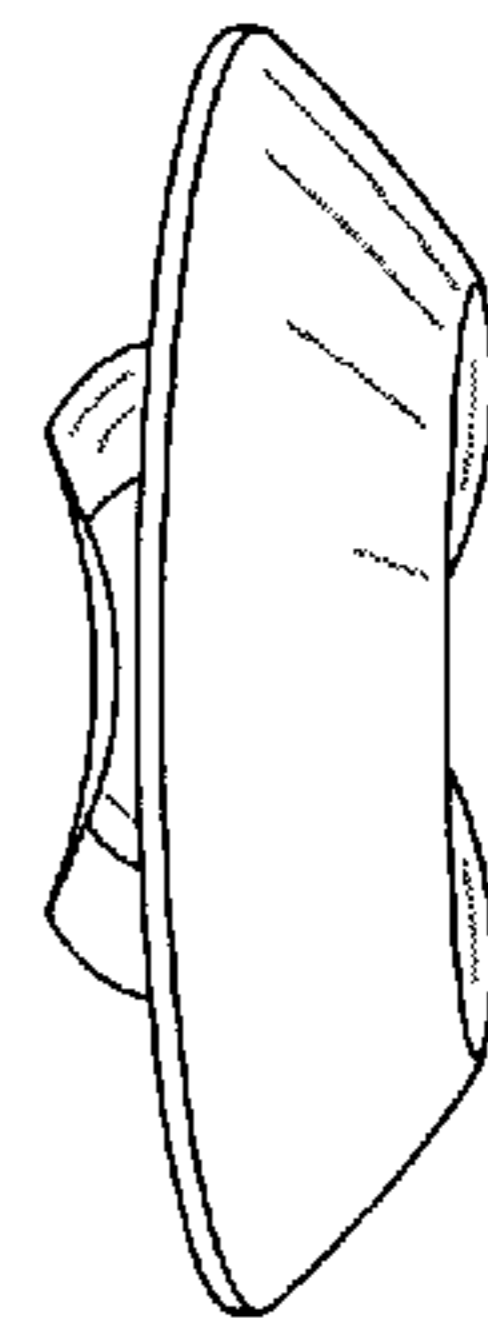


FIG. 5

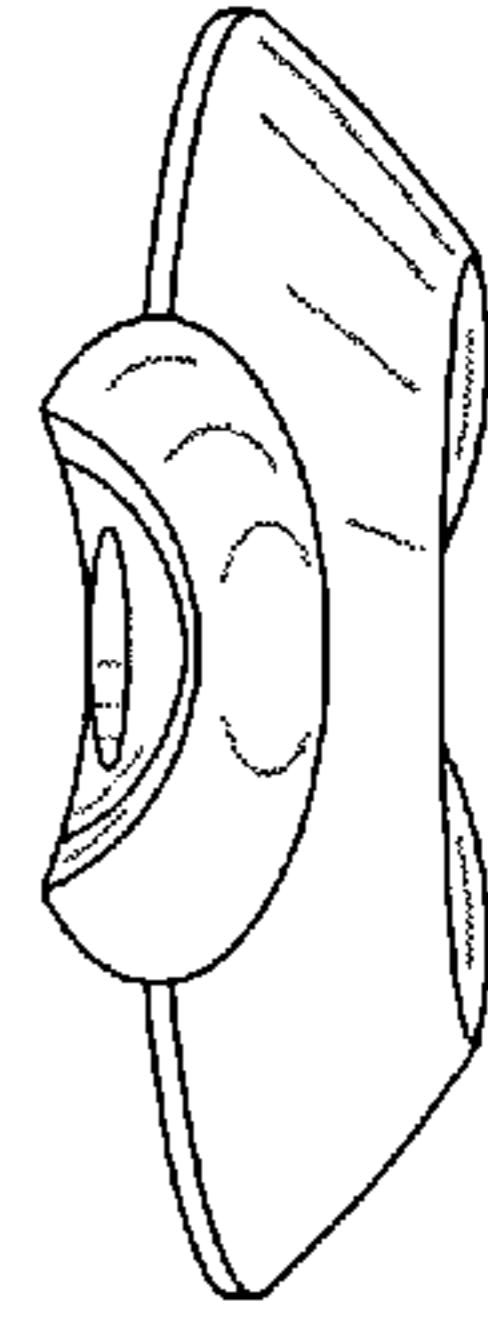


FIG. 6

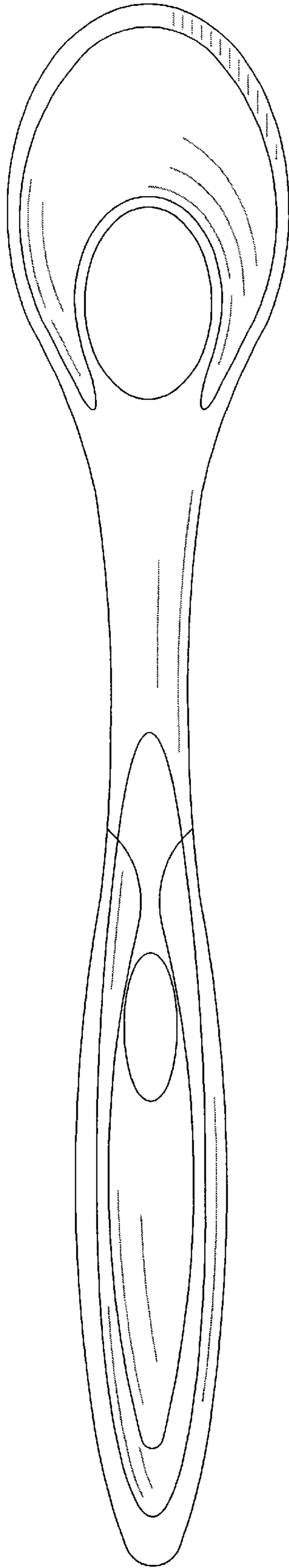


FIG. 7

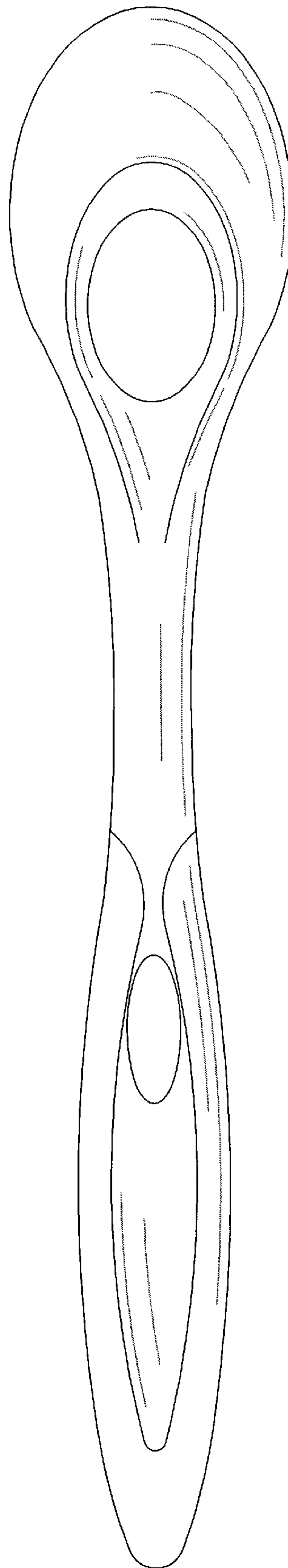


FIG. 8