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(54) **UTENSIL HANDLE**

Utensil Prototype Photographs, 3 sheets, undated.

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a utensil handle, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an exemplary embodiment of a utensil handle showing our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side elevational view shown;

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FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 7 is a top perspective view of the utensil handle shown in an alternate environment;

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 7, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side elevational view shown;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 7;

FIG. 11 is a front elevational view of FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 7.

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

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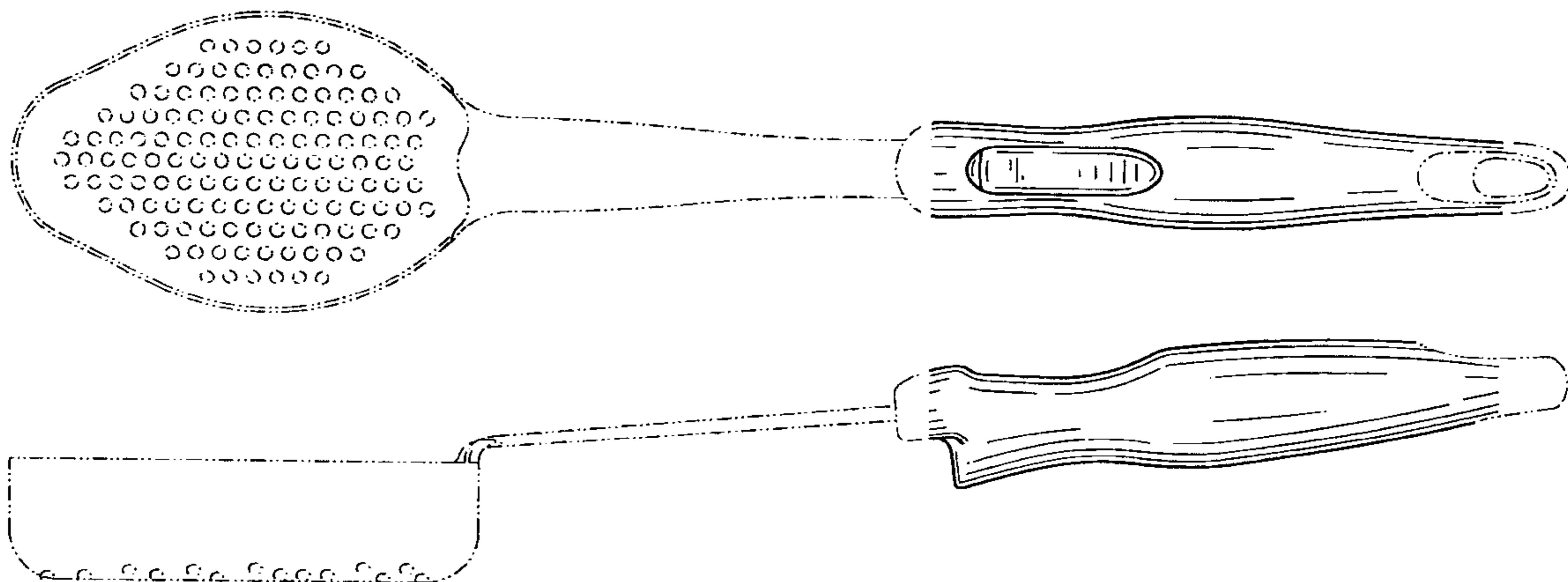


FIG. 1

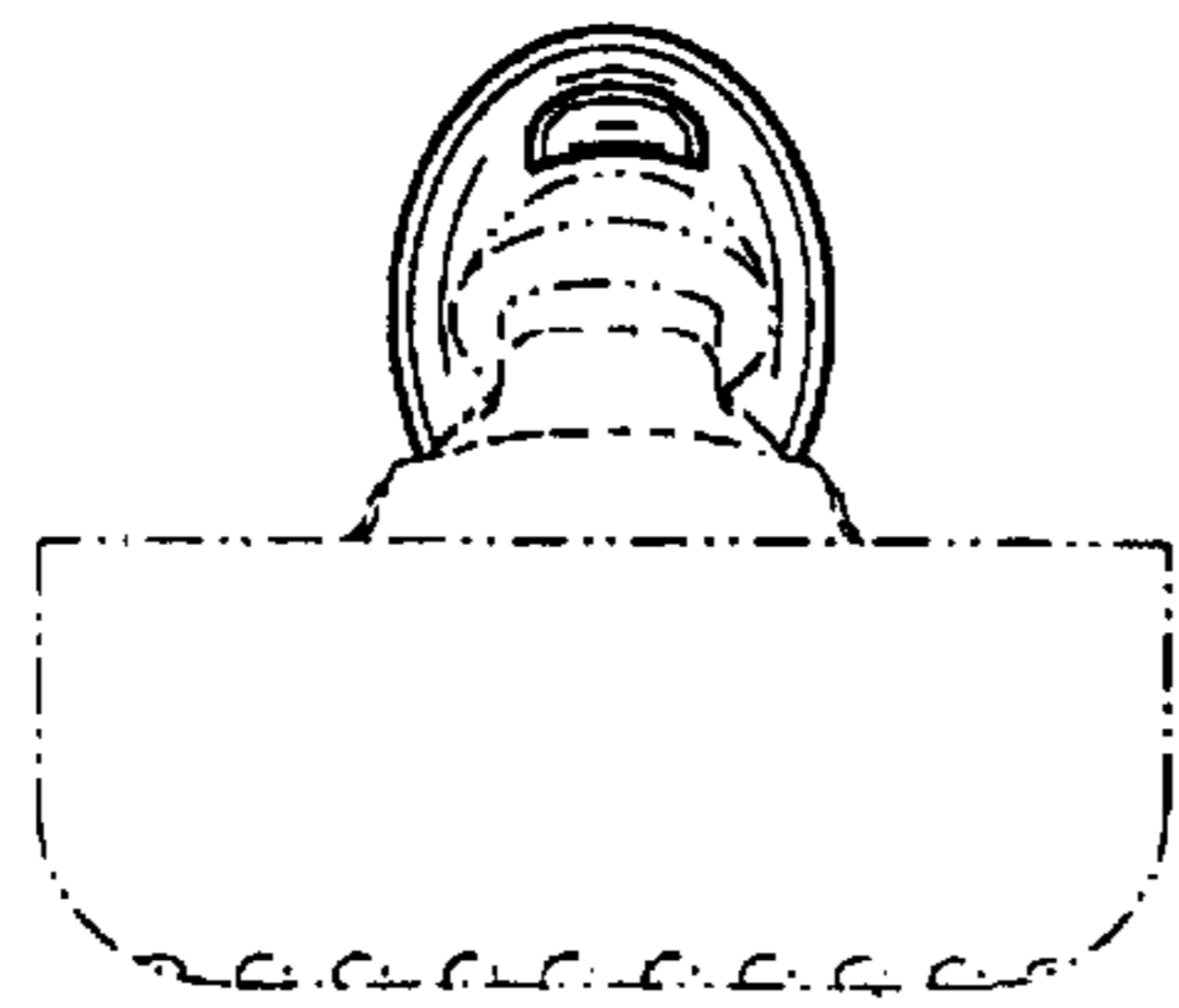
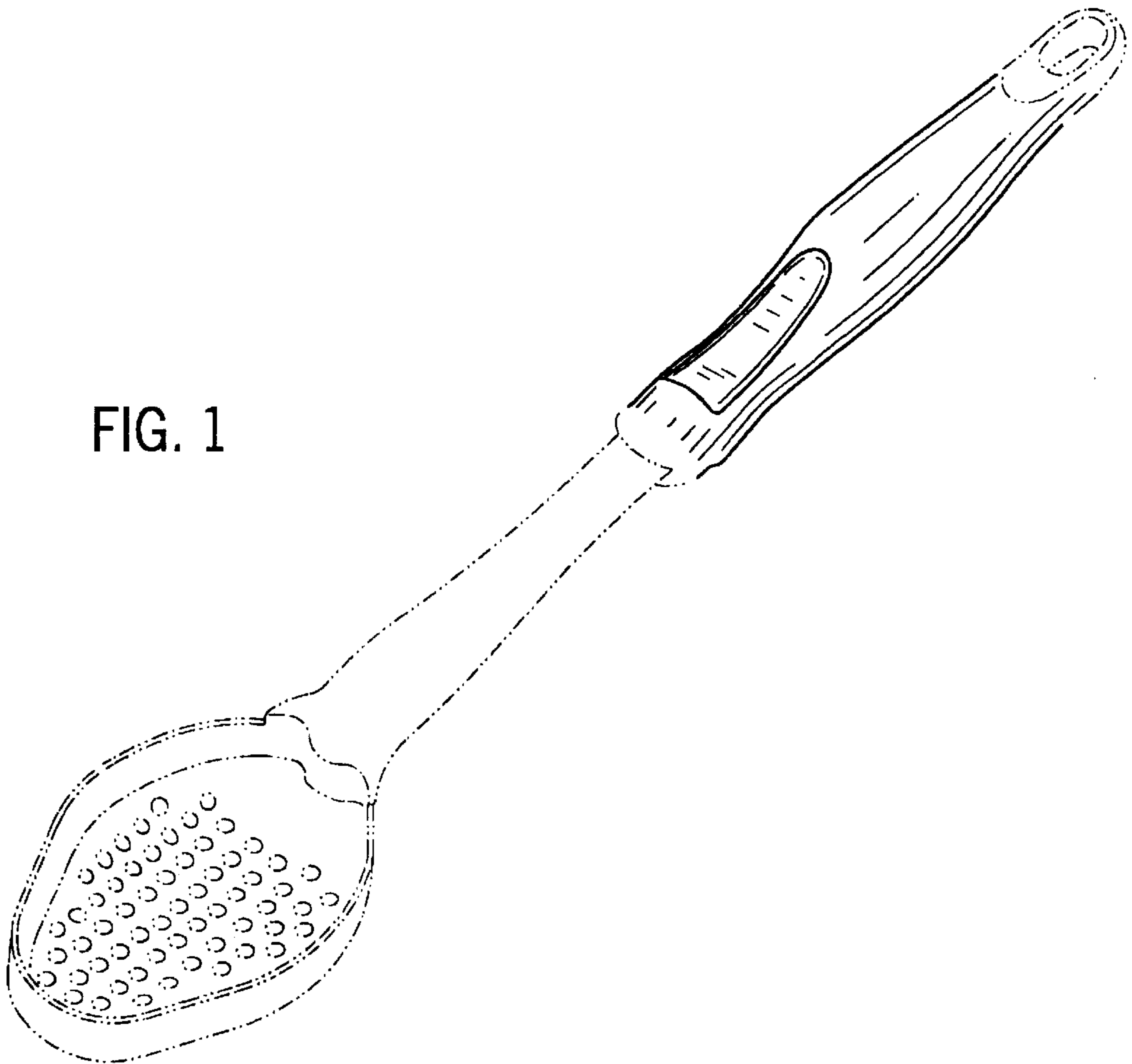


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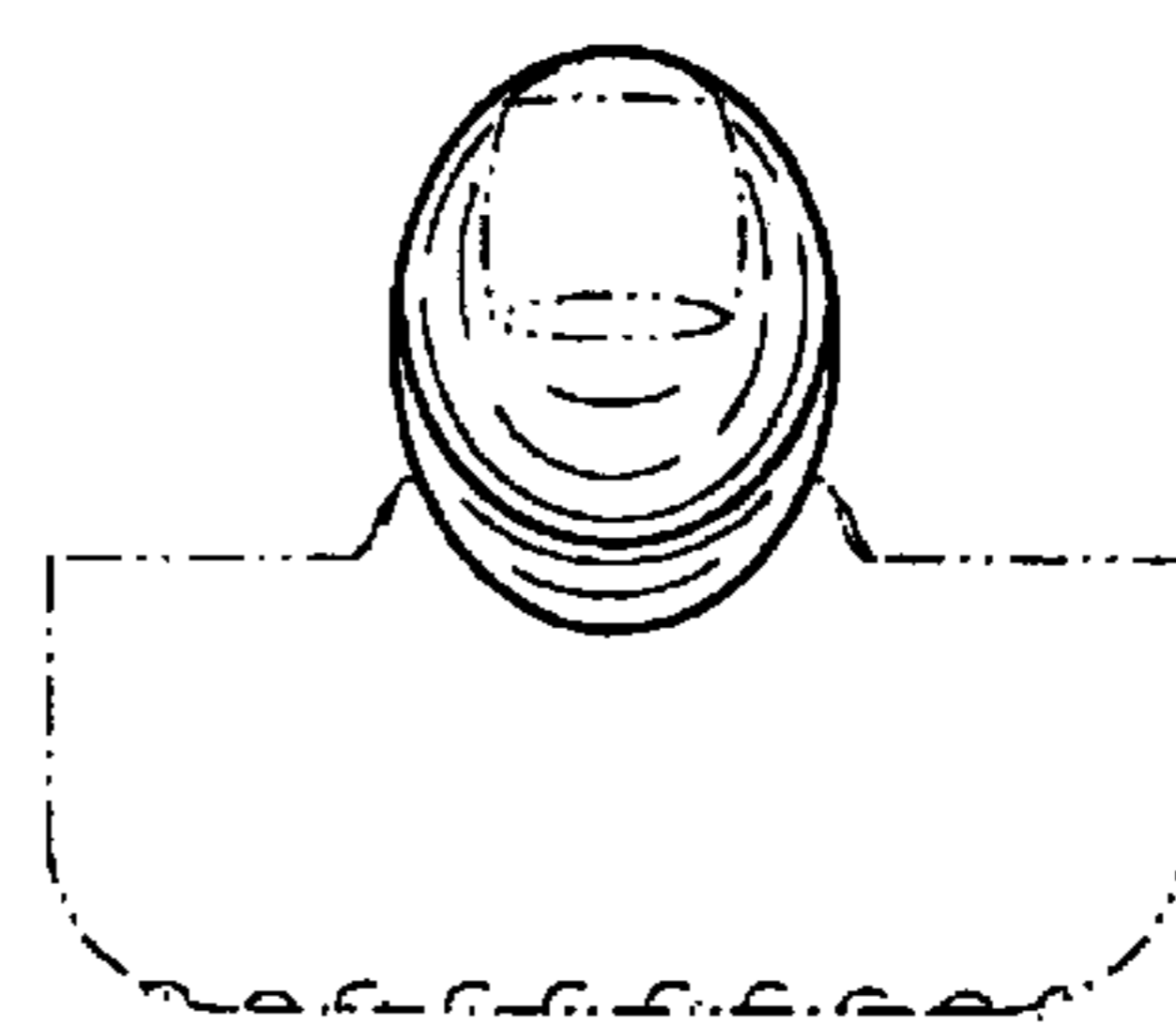


FIG. 6

FIG. 2

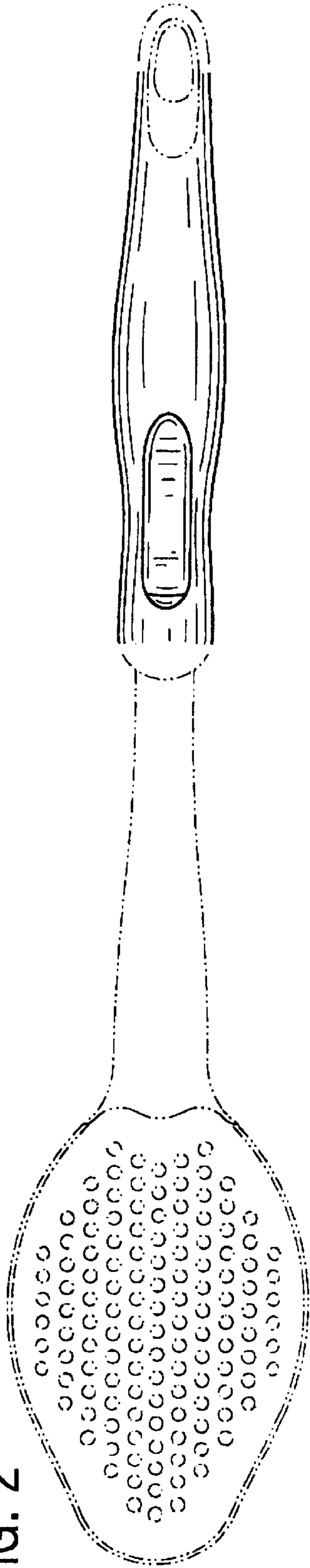


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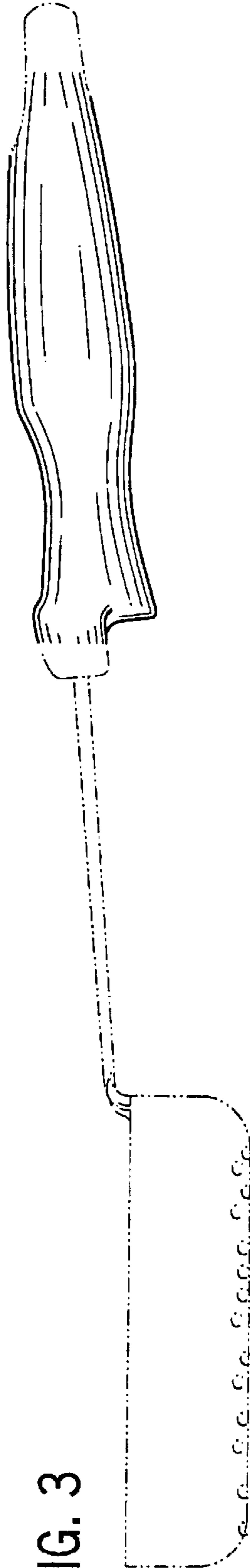


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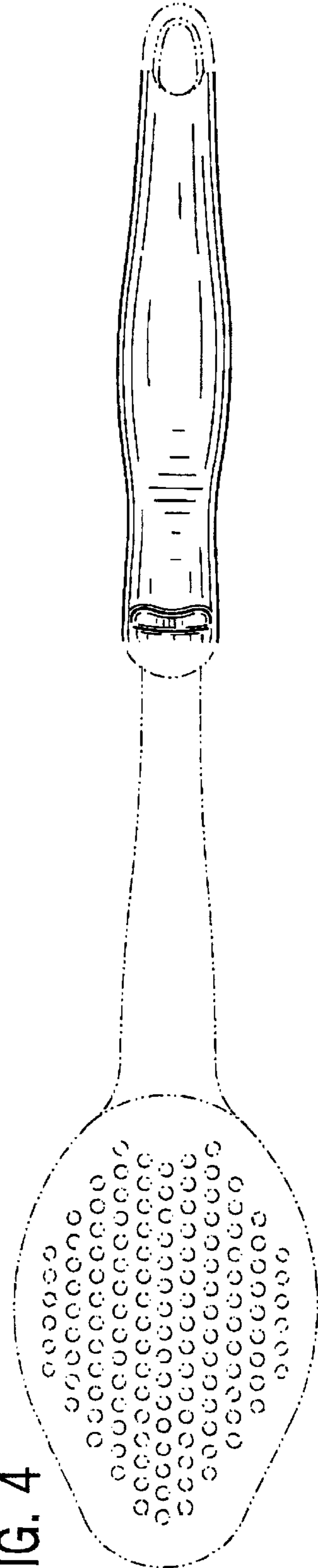
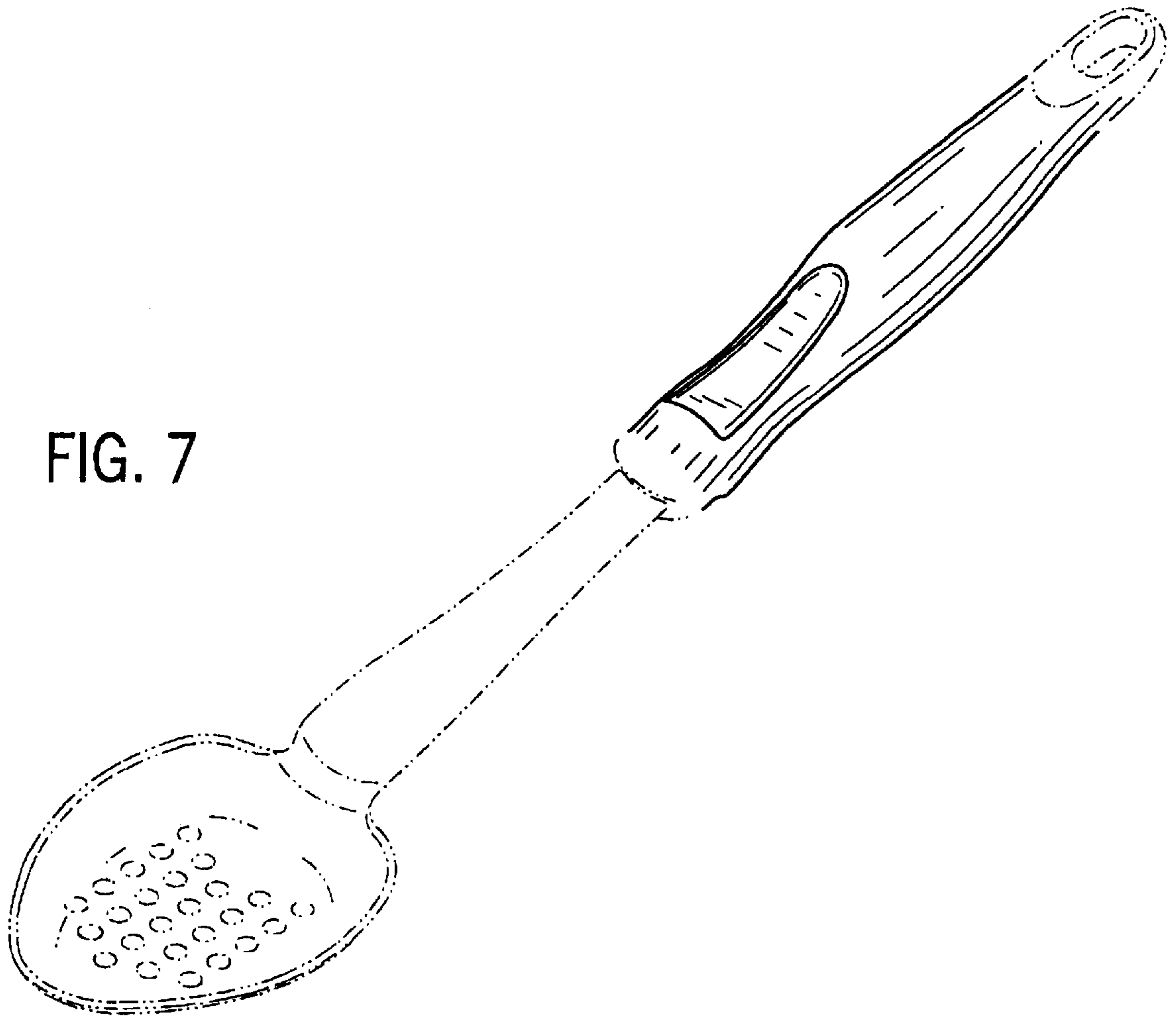


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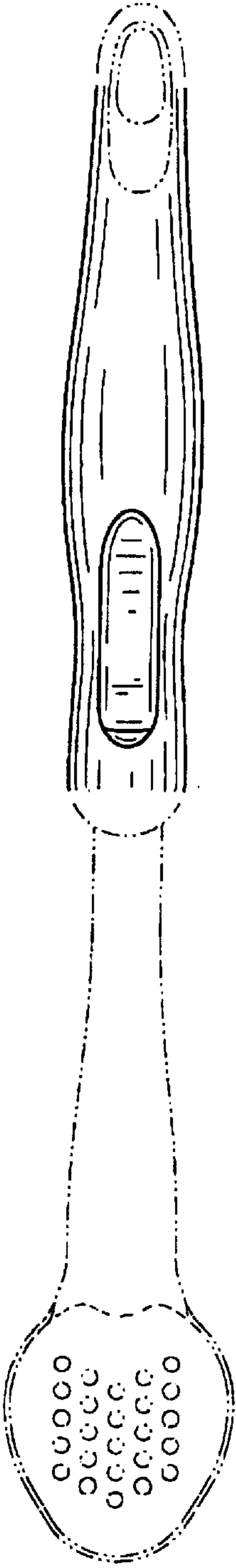


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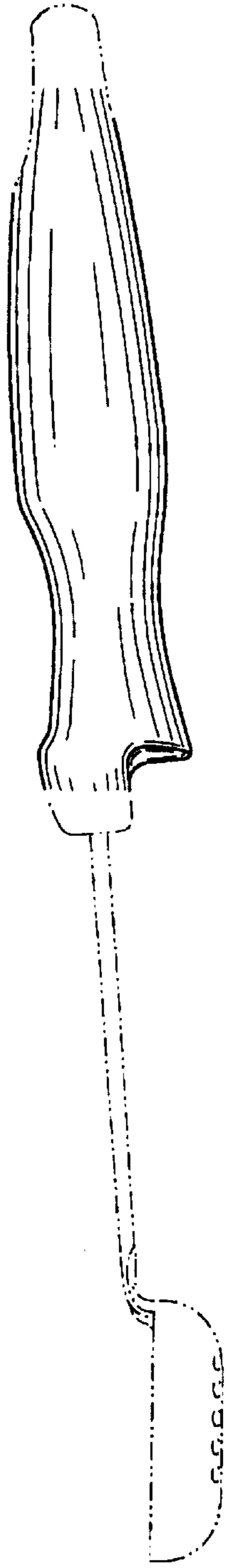


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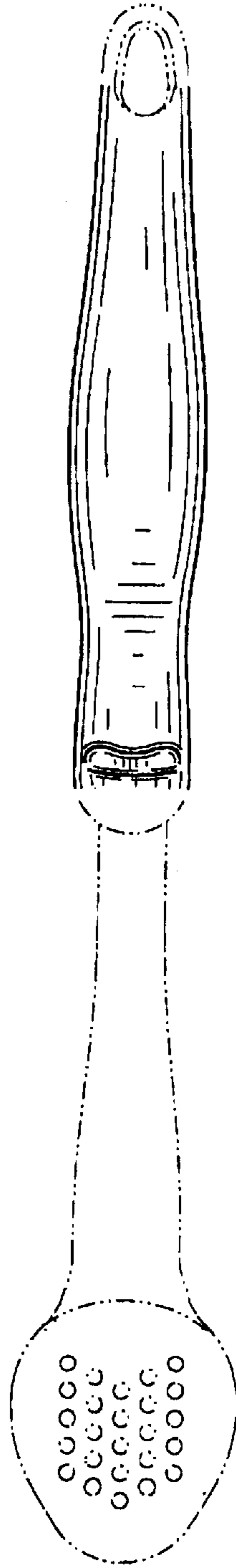


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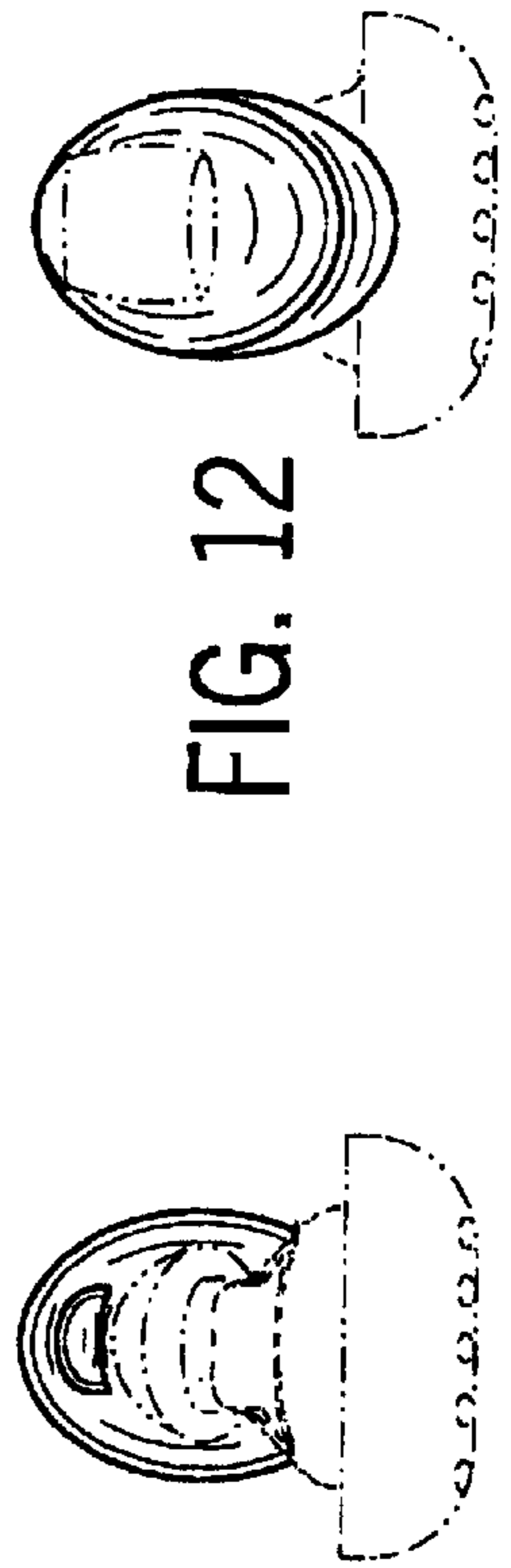


FIG. 11

FIG. 12