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(54) **LIFTING DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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I claim the ornamental design for a lifting device, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

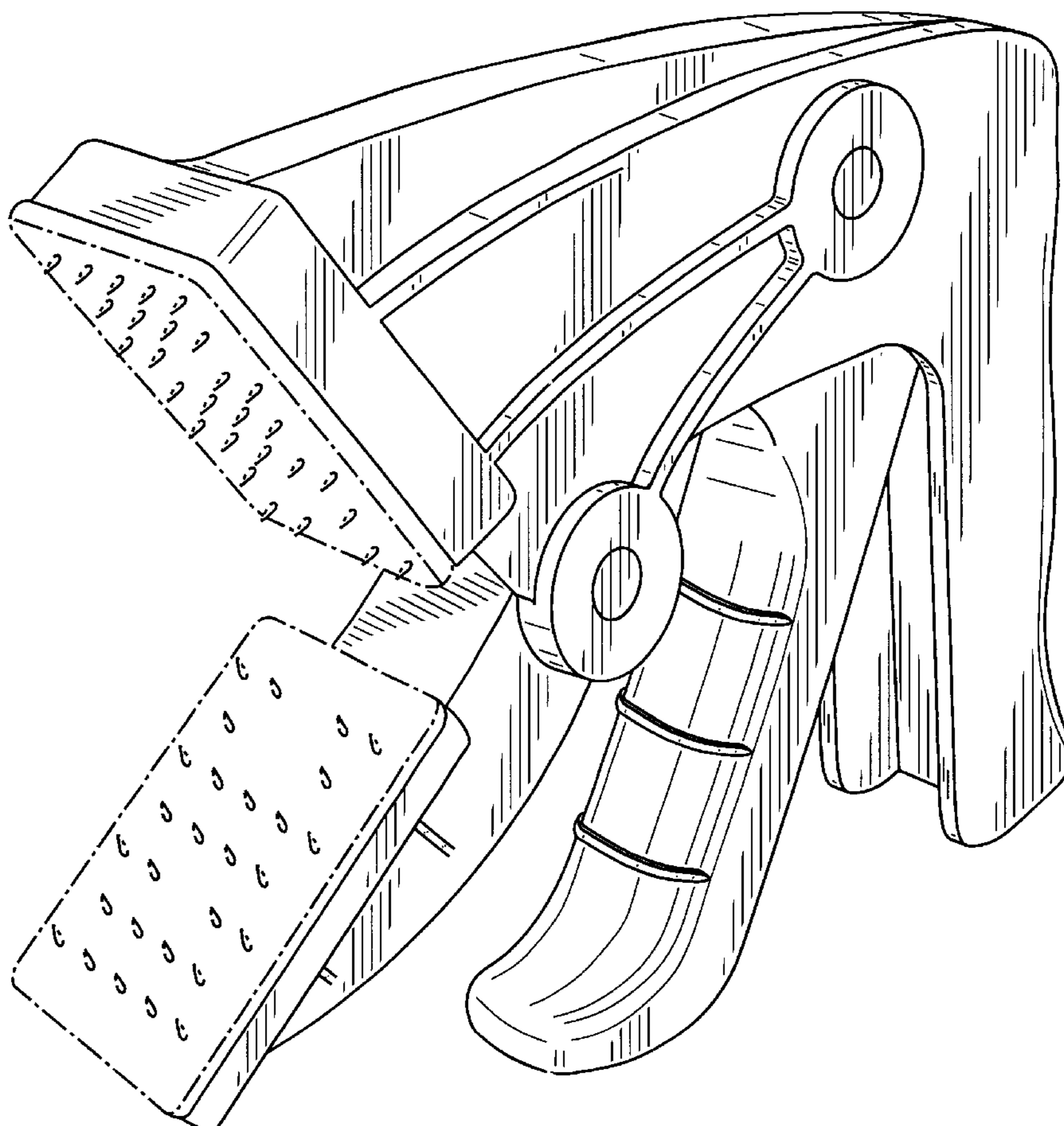
FIG. 1 is an upper right front perspective view of a lifting device showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a upper right front perspective view of a lifting device with the unclaimed portion removed;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the lifting device, the other side being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.  
The broken lines in FIGS. 1 and 4 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

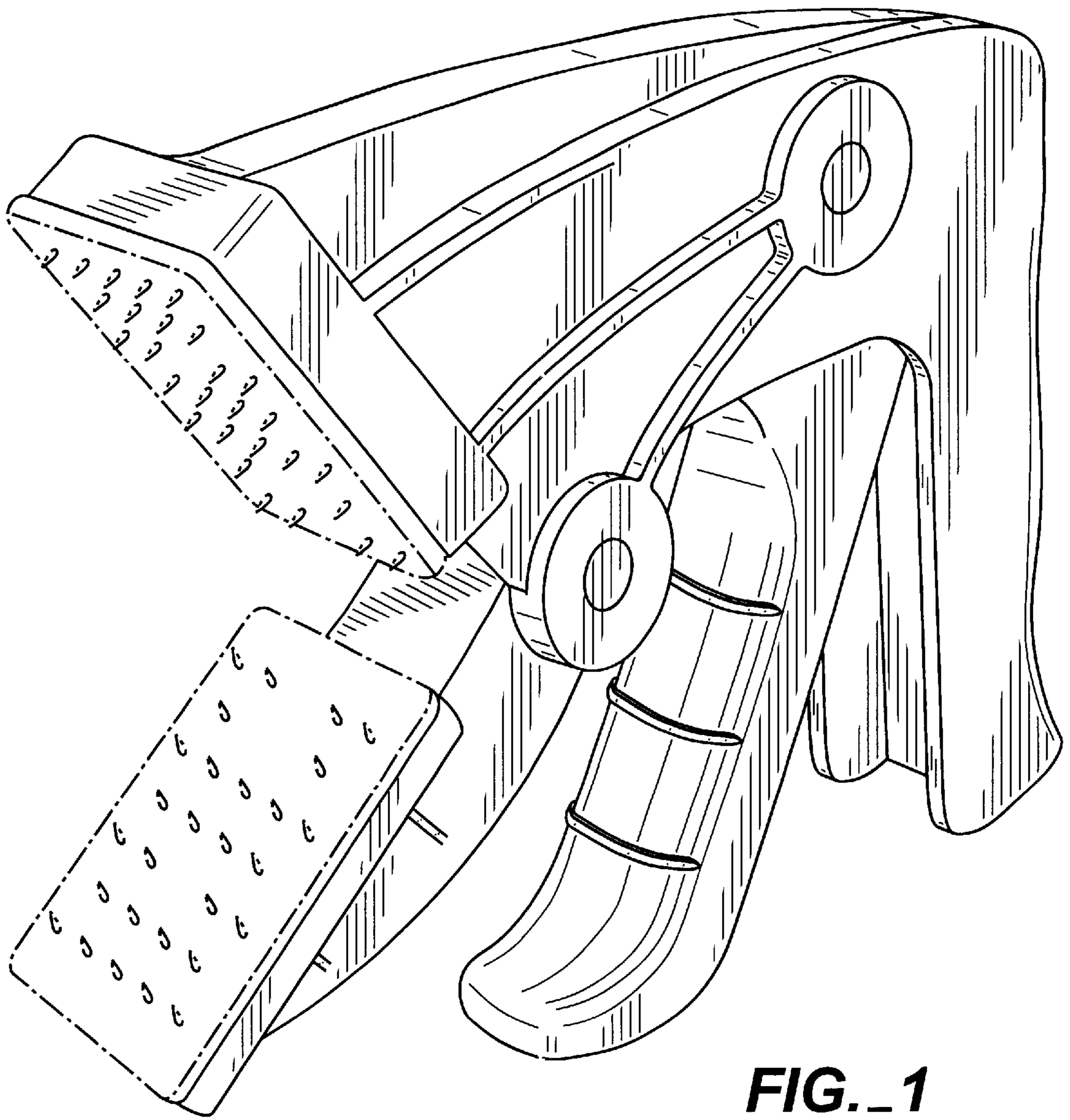
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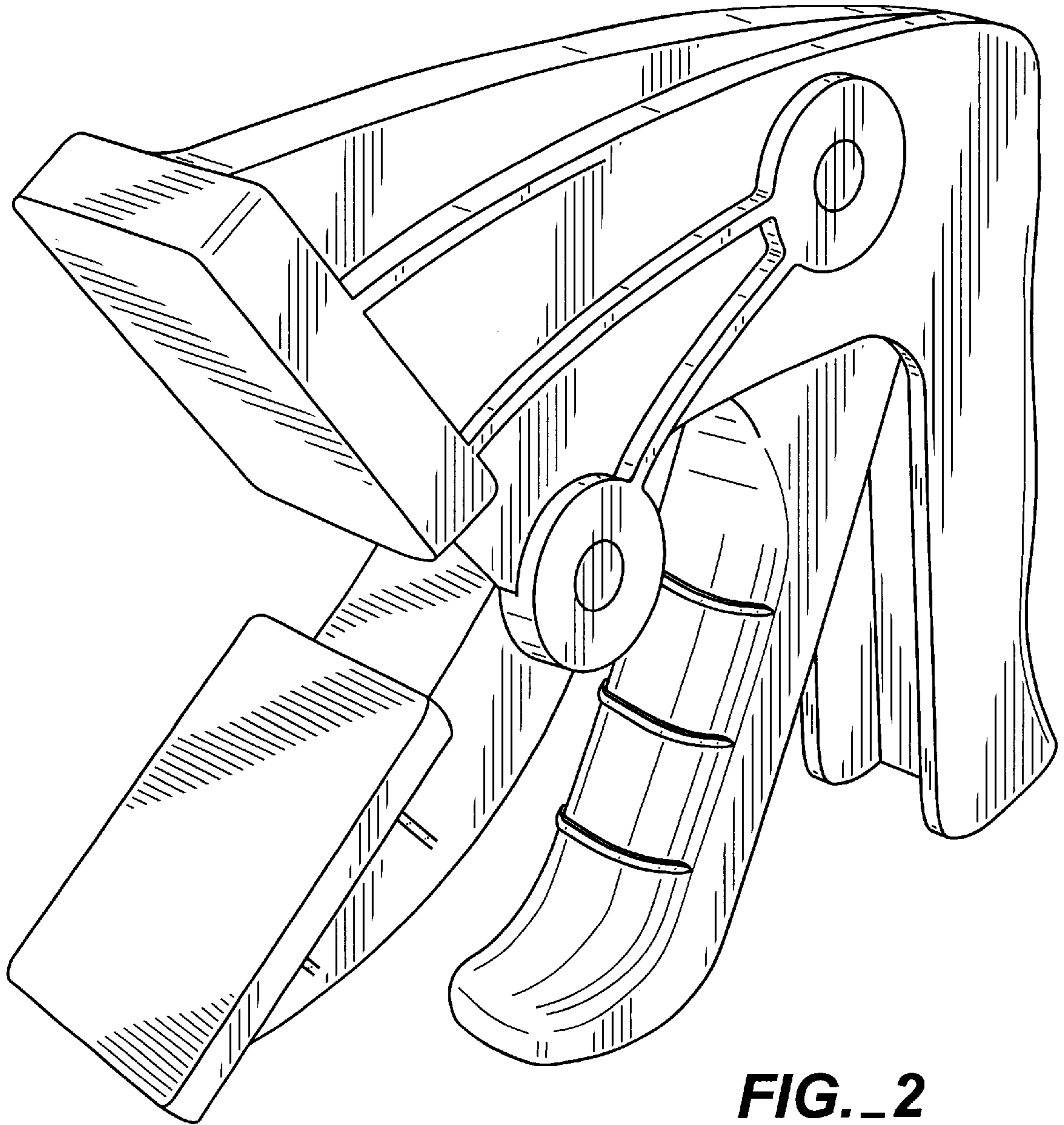
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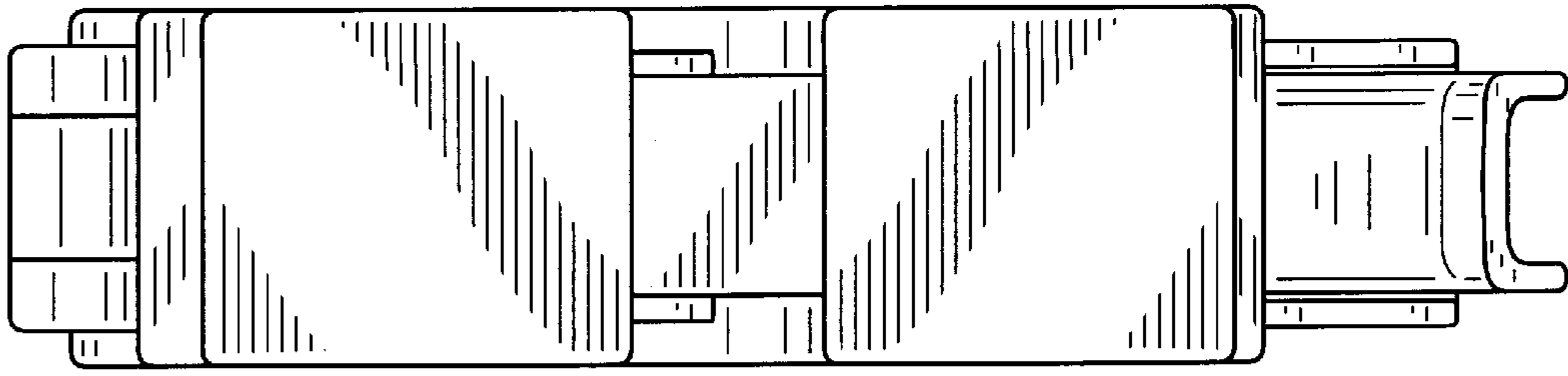




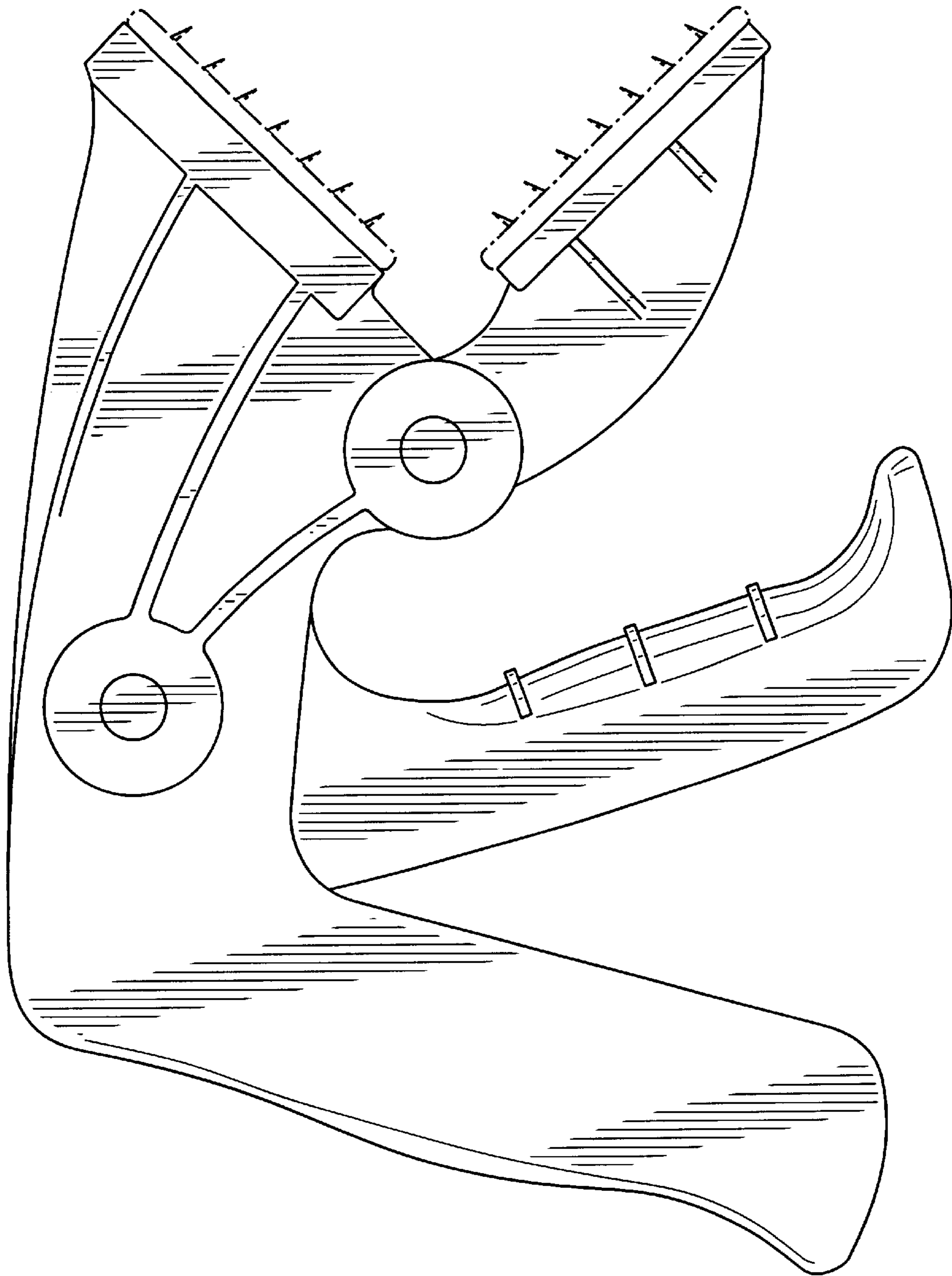
**FIG. 1**



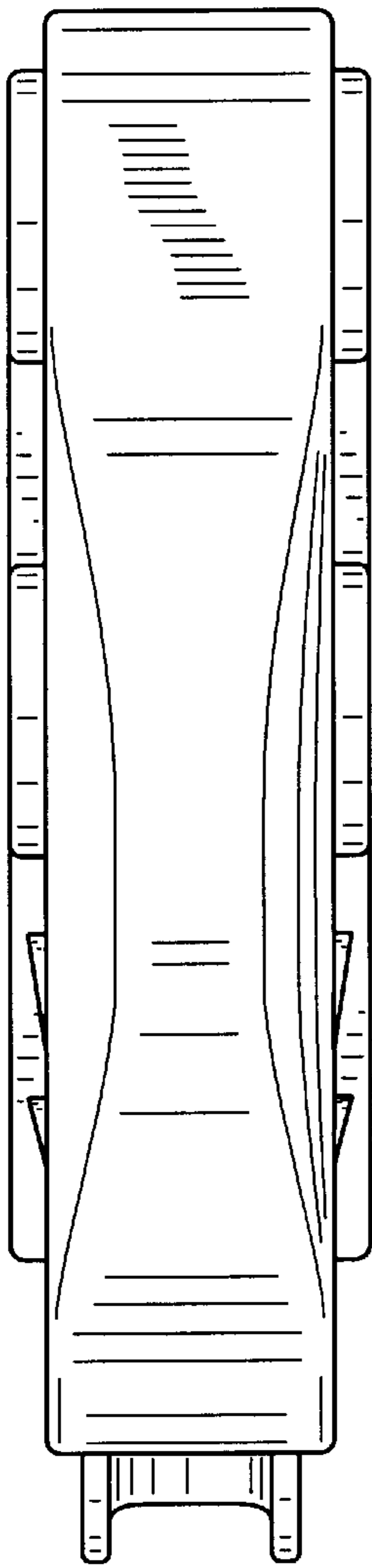
**FIG. 2**



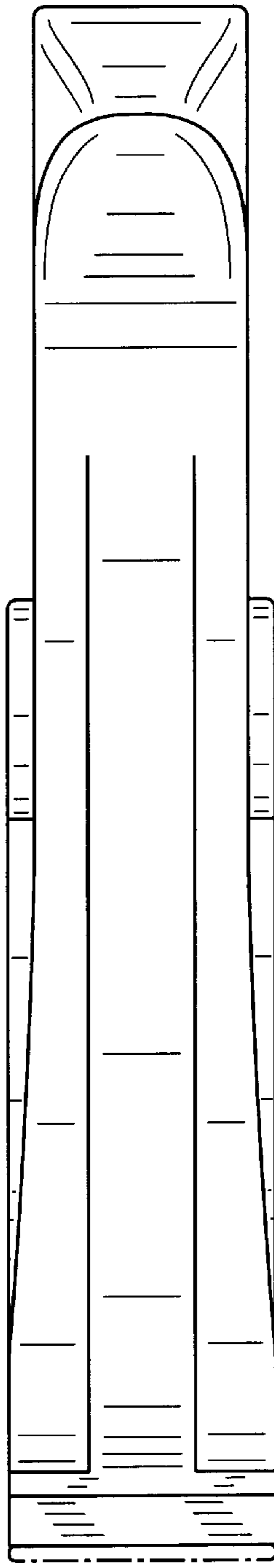
**FIG. 3**



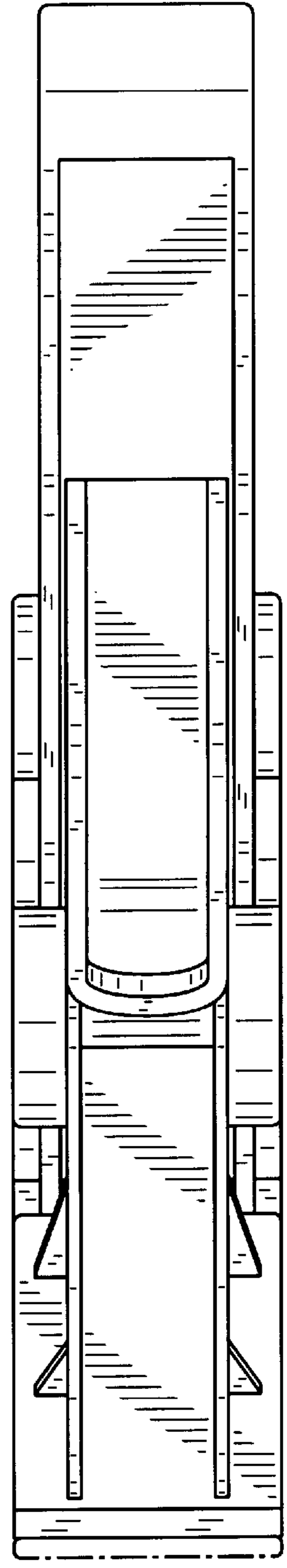
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**