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(54) FAN BLADE FOR A CEILING FAN

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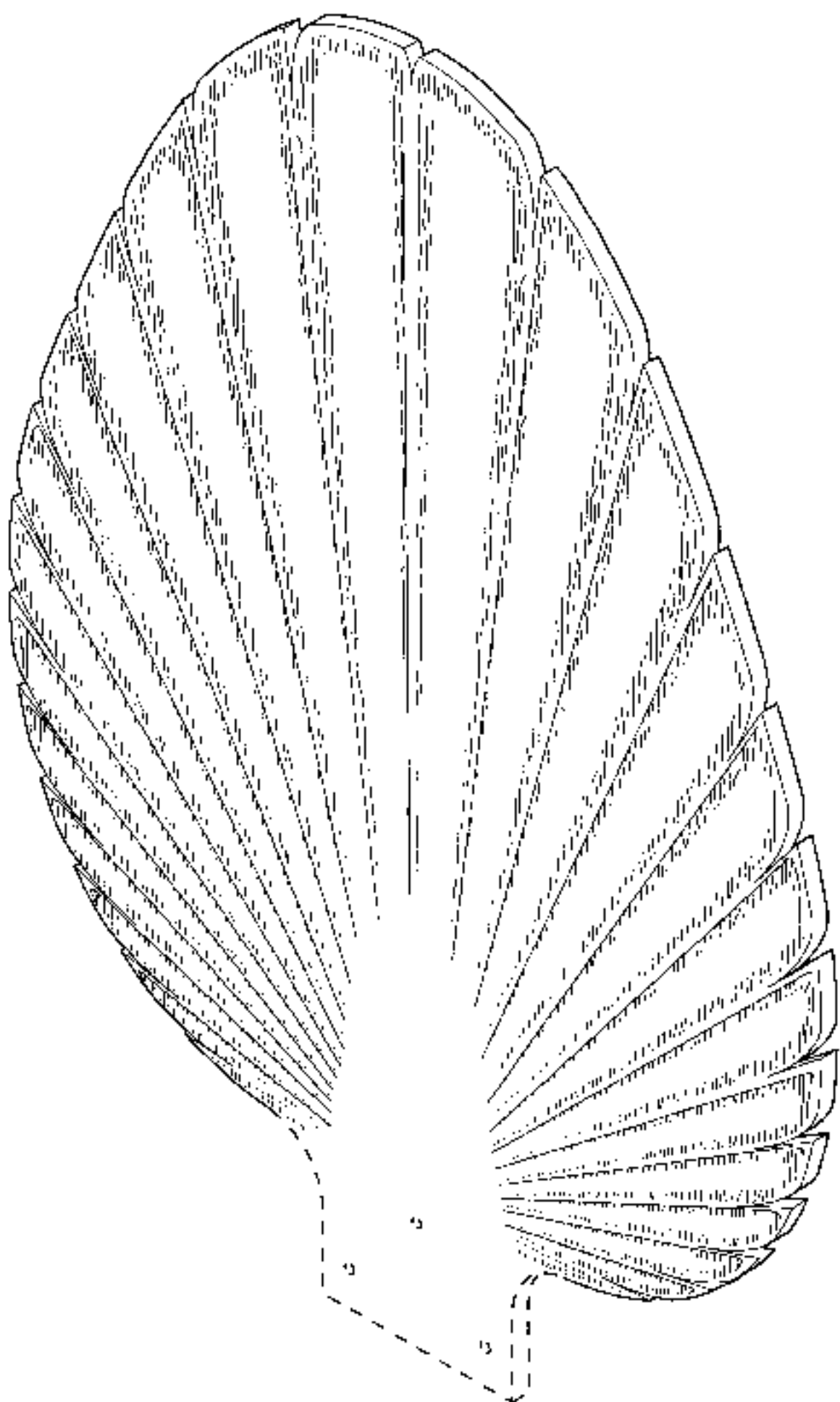
(57)CLAIM

The ornamental design for a fan blade for a ceiling fan, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of the fan blade for a ceiling fan showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a rear view of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a side view of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is another side view of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a view of the top of the design of FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a view of the bottom of the design of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the design of FIG. 1.
The broken line showing of environmental structure in FIGS. 1–4 and 7 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The wood grain pattern fragmentarily shown in FIGS. 1–2 and 7 is understood to extend uniformly throughout the areas represented.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



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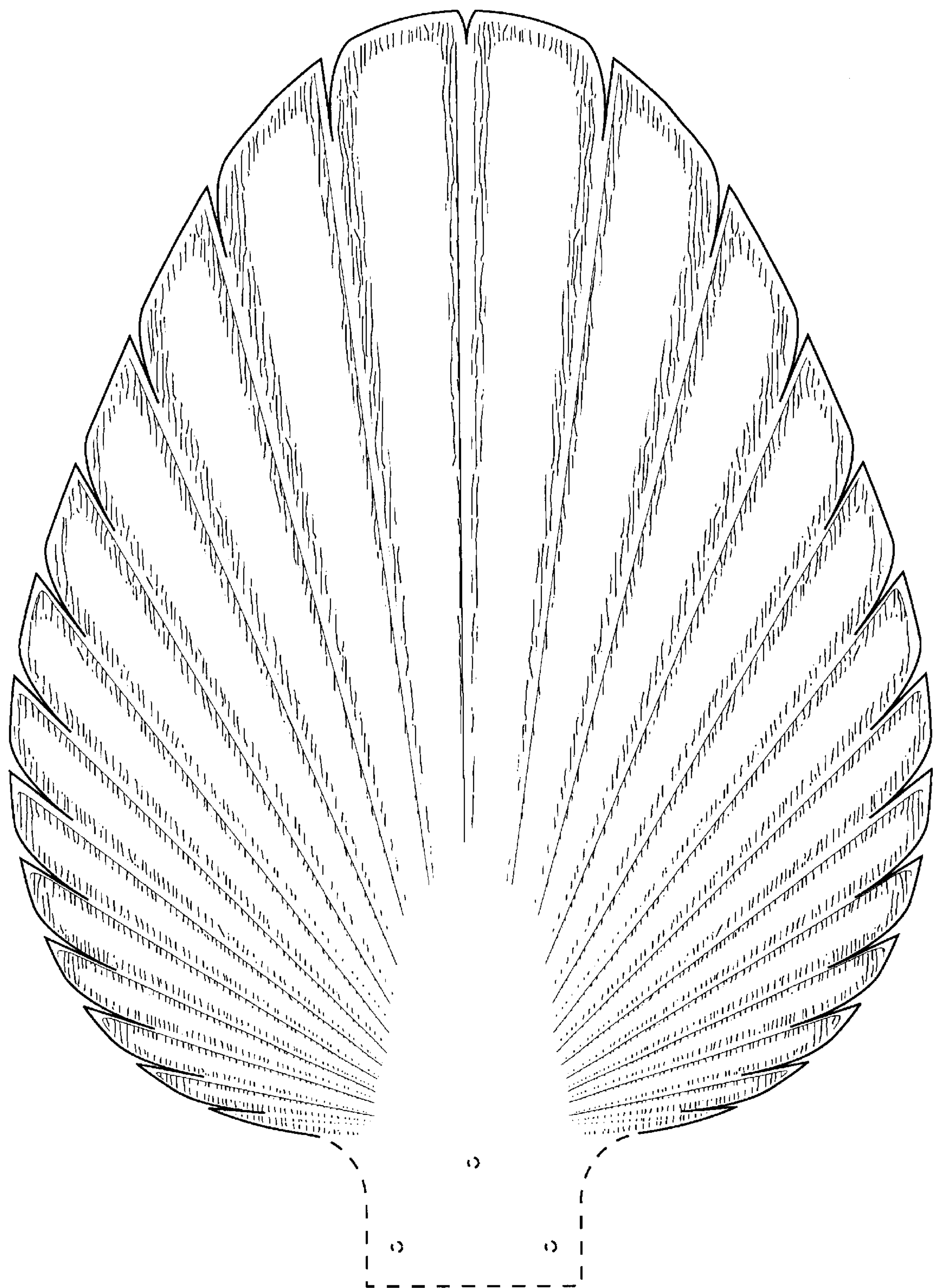


Fig. 1

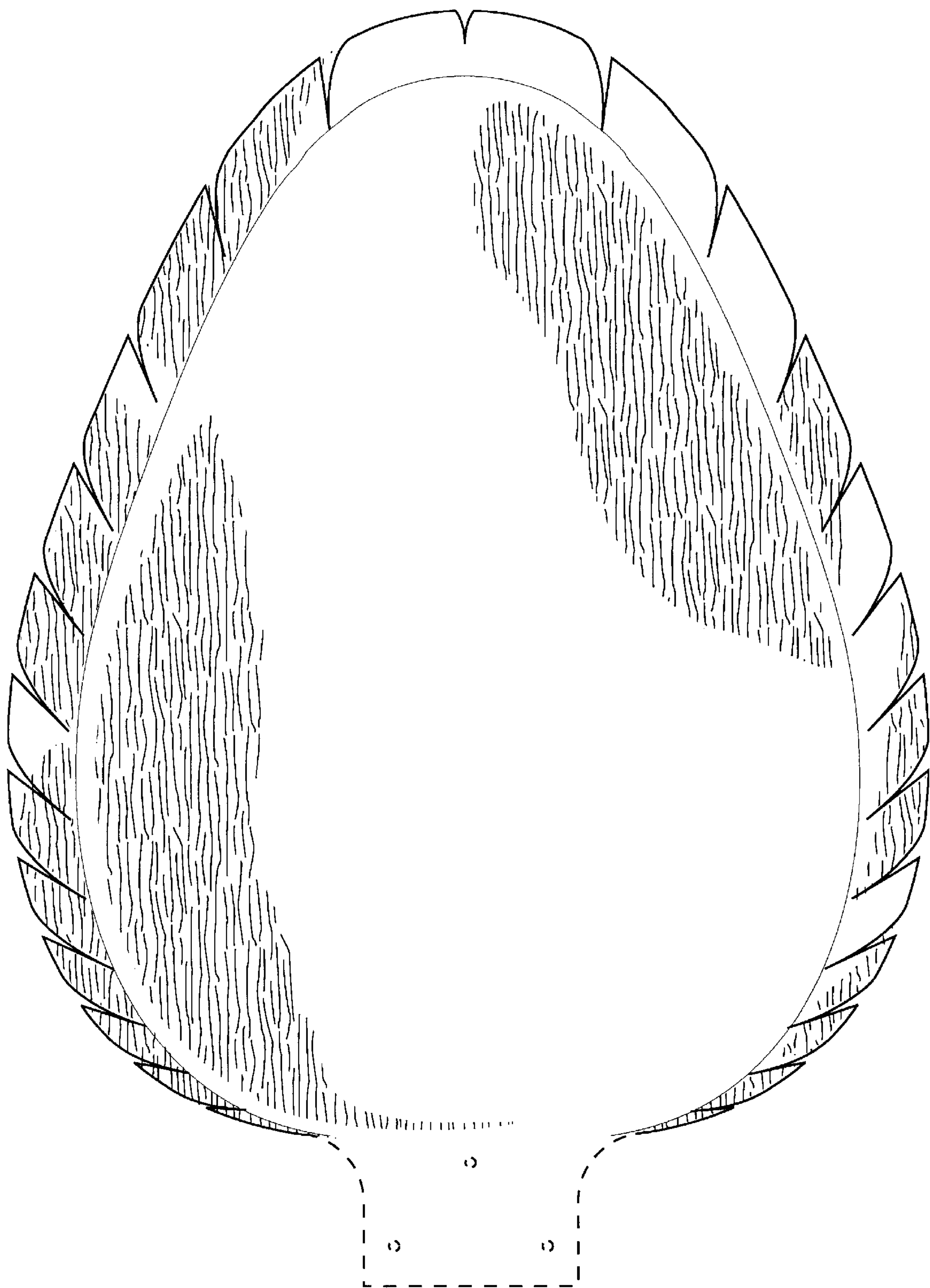


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

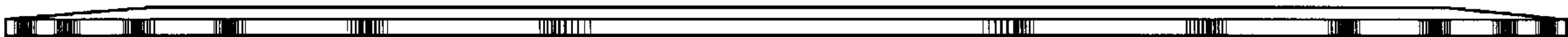


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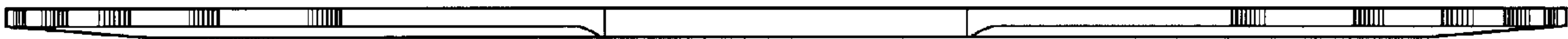


Fig. 6

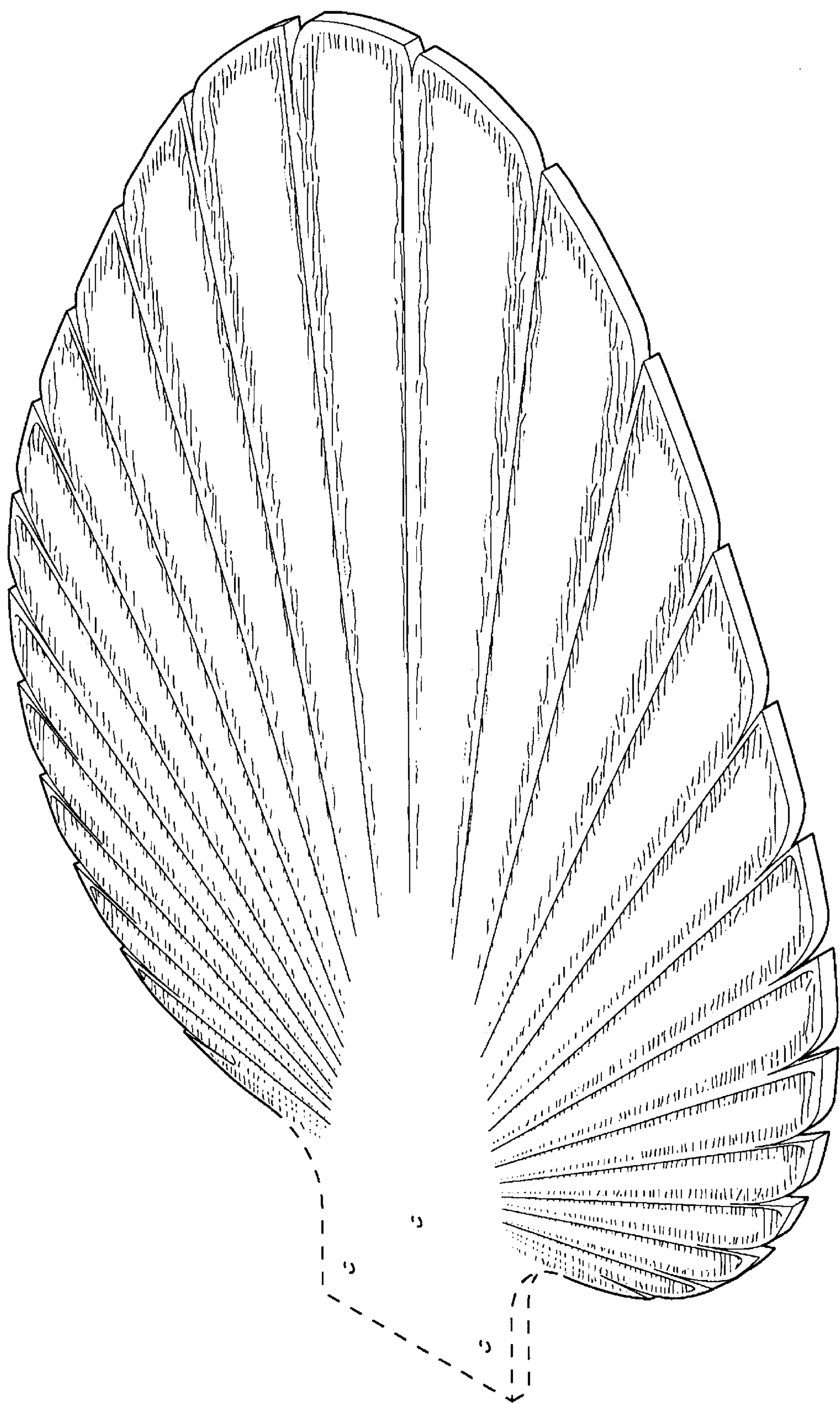


Fig. 7