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(54) **MULTI-BLADED THICKET KNIFE**

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The ornamental design for a multi-bladed thicket knife, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a multi-bladed thicket knife showing one embodiment of our new design;
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof, with the bottom view being identical thereto;
FIG. 3 is a view of one of the three identical curved sides; and,
FIG. 4 is a view directed onto one of the three identical corners.

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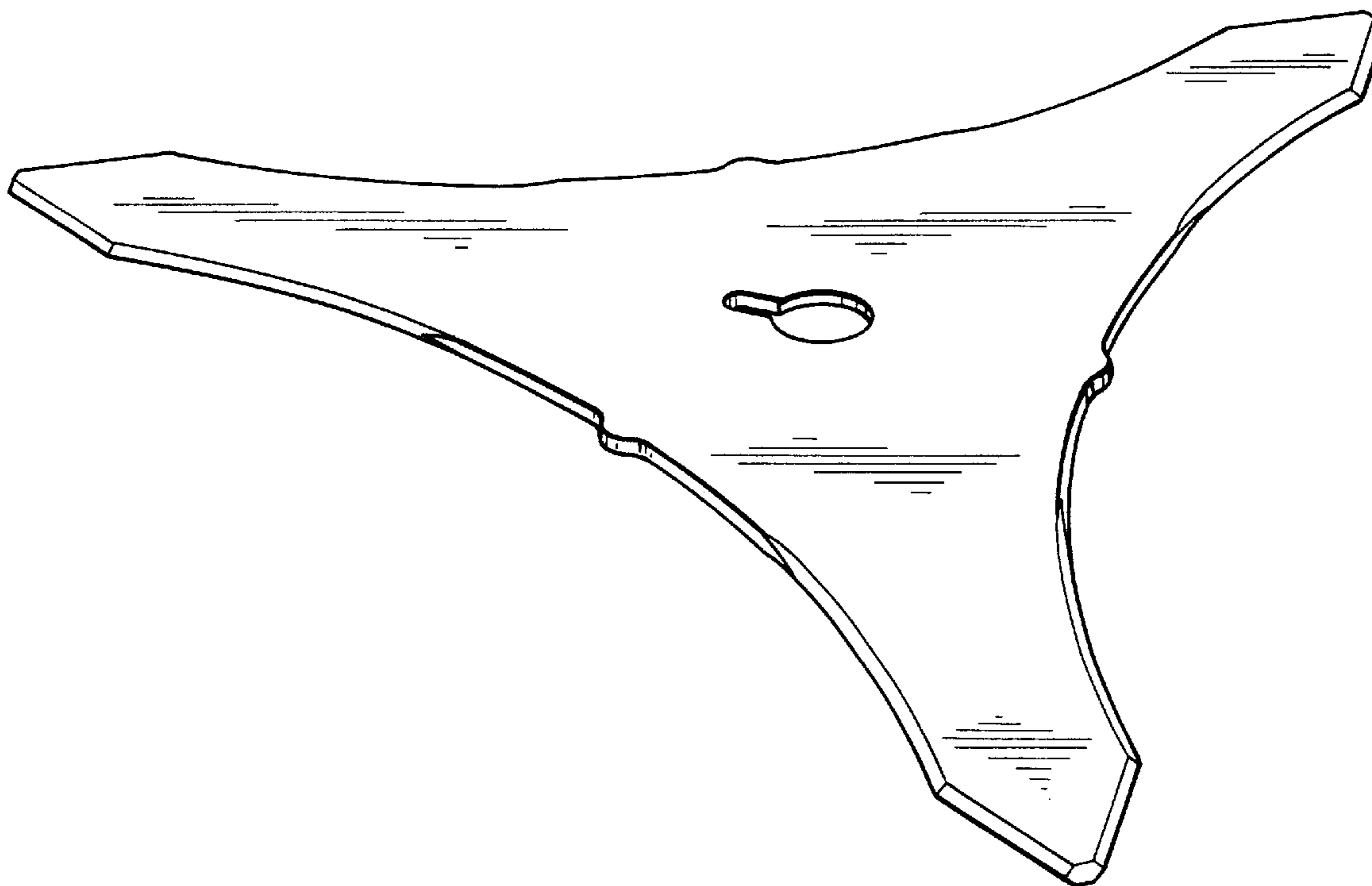


Fig. 1

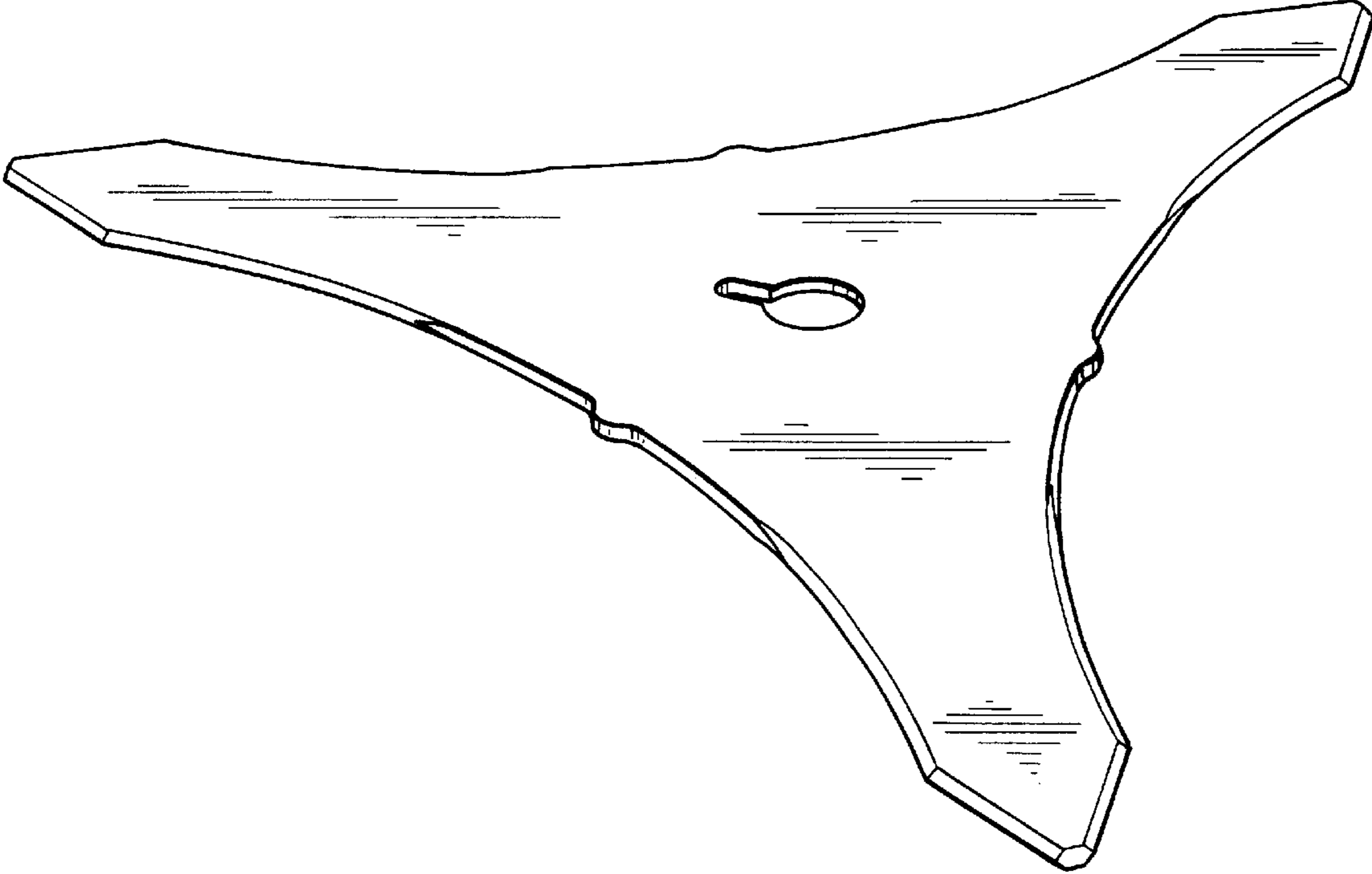


Fig. 2

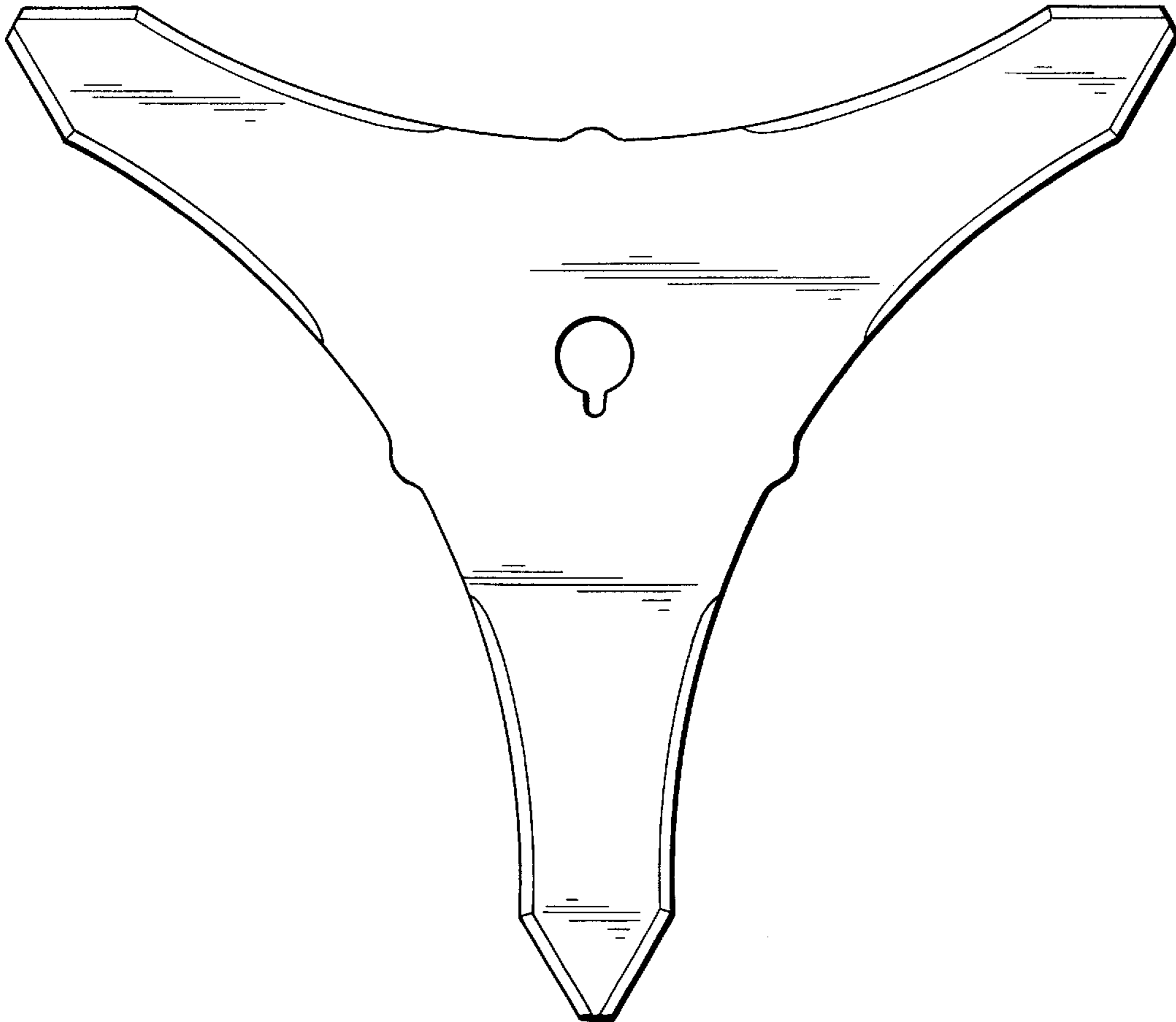


Fig. 3



Fig. 4

