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(54) **FLATWARE UTENSIL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flatware utensil, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a flatware utensil shown with the environment of a salad fork;

FIG. 2 is a front view of a flatware utensil shown with the environment of a dinner fork;

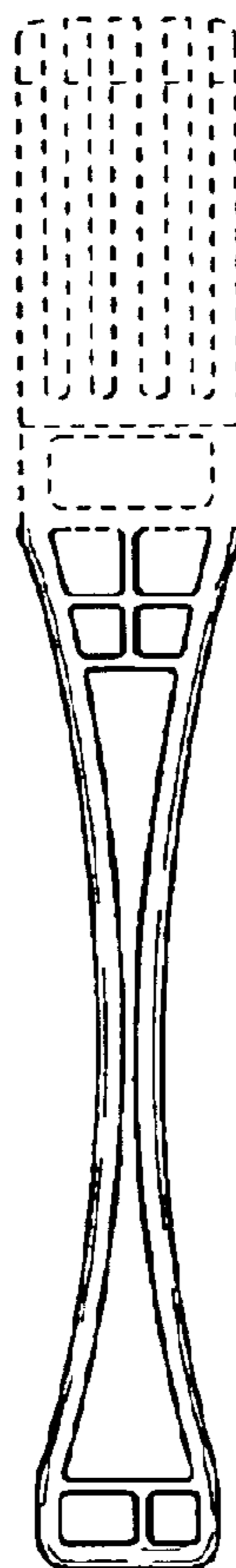
FIG. 3 is a front view of a flatware utensil shown with the environment of a knife;

FIG. 4 is a front view of a flatware utensil shown with the environment of a teaspoon; and,

FIG. 5 is a front view of a flatware utensil shown with the environment of a soup spoon.

The present application is directed to the shape and contour of the front view of the design illustrated in the drawings. Other features of the drawings, specifically, the heads of the flatware utensils, are not considered part of the design sought to be patented, and have accordingly been shown in broken lines.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



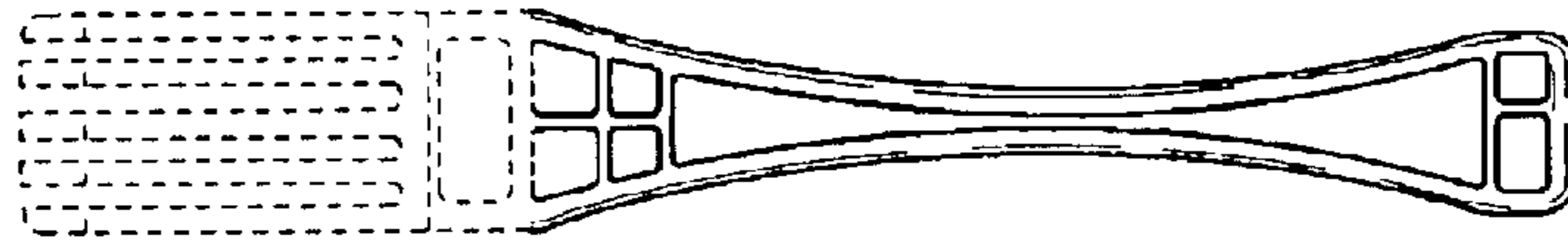


FIG. 1

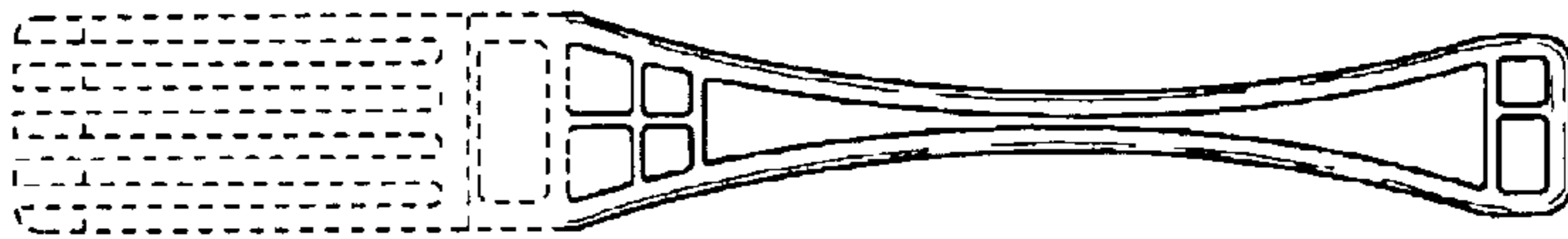


FIG. 2

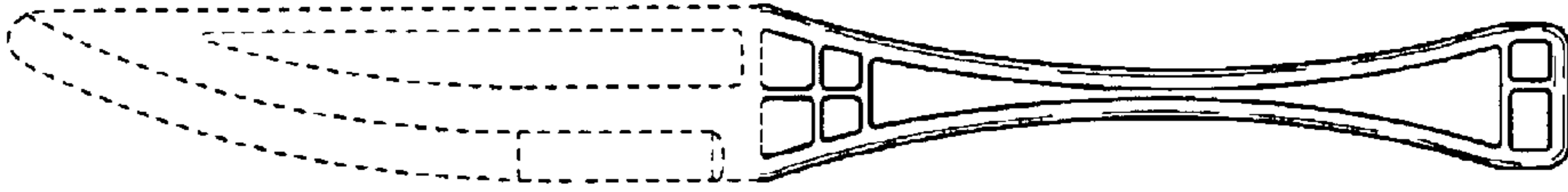


FIG. 3

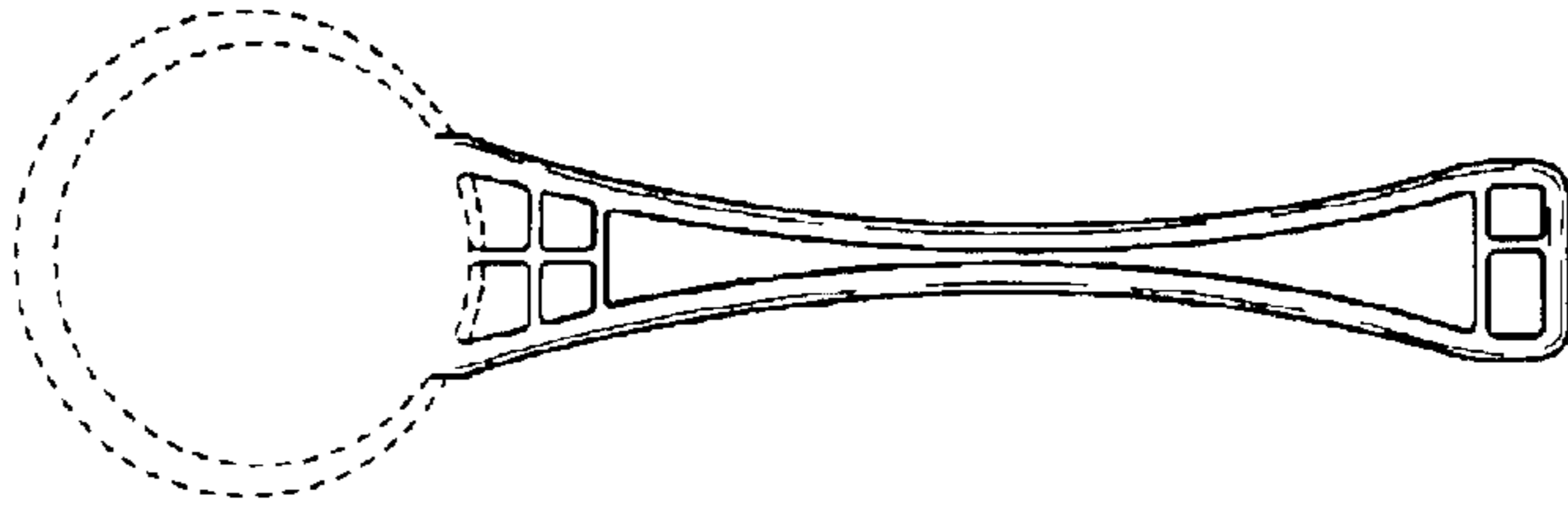


FIG. 4

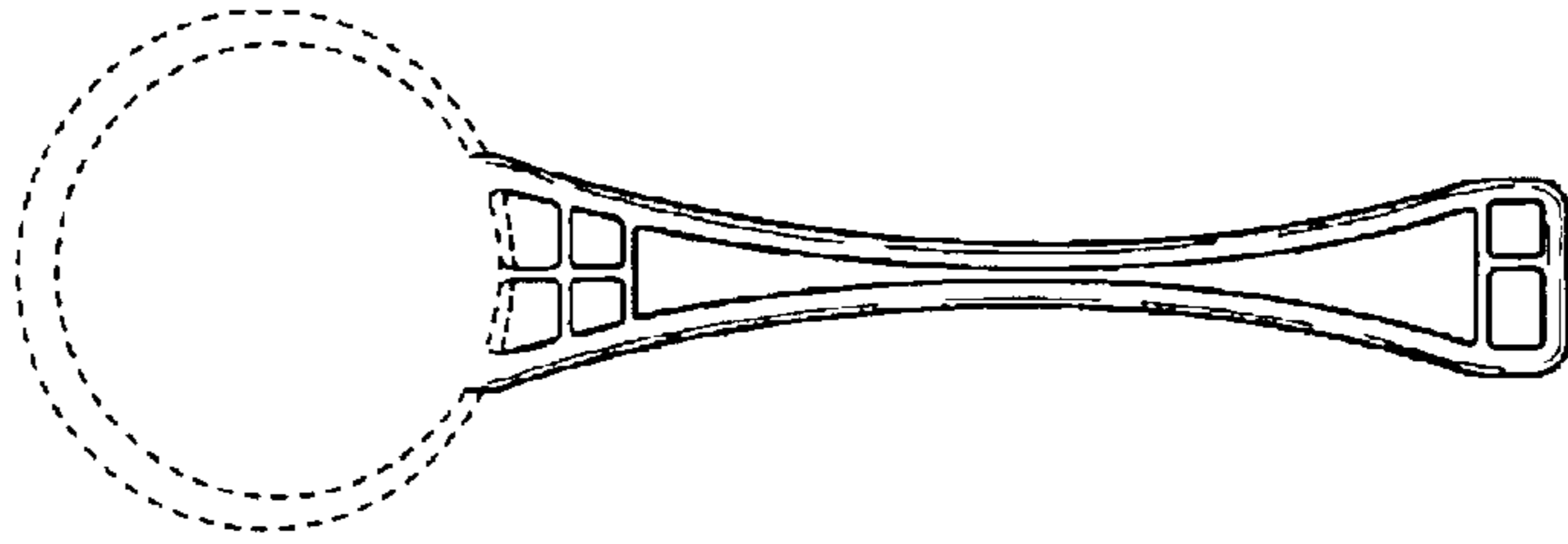


FIG. 5