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(54) **DRIPLESS TONGS**

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The ornamental design for the dripless tongs, as shown.

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DESCRIPTION

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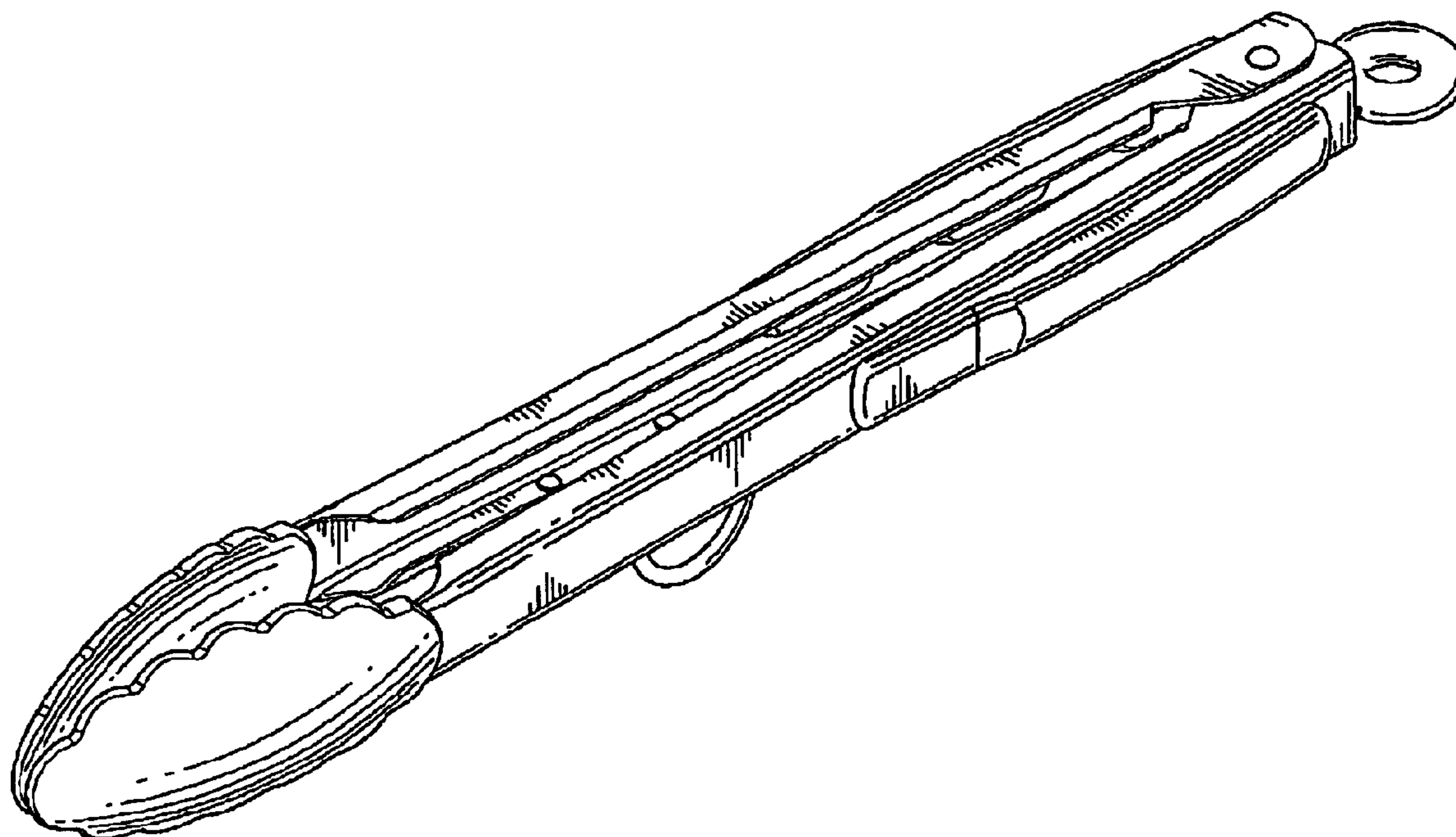
FIG. 1 is an isometric view of the dripless tongs;
FIG. 2 is a front side view;
FIG. 3 is a back side view;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view;
FIG. 6 is a left side view; and,
FIG. 7 is a right side view.

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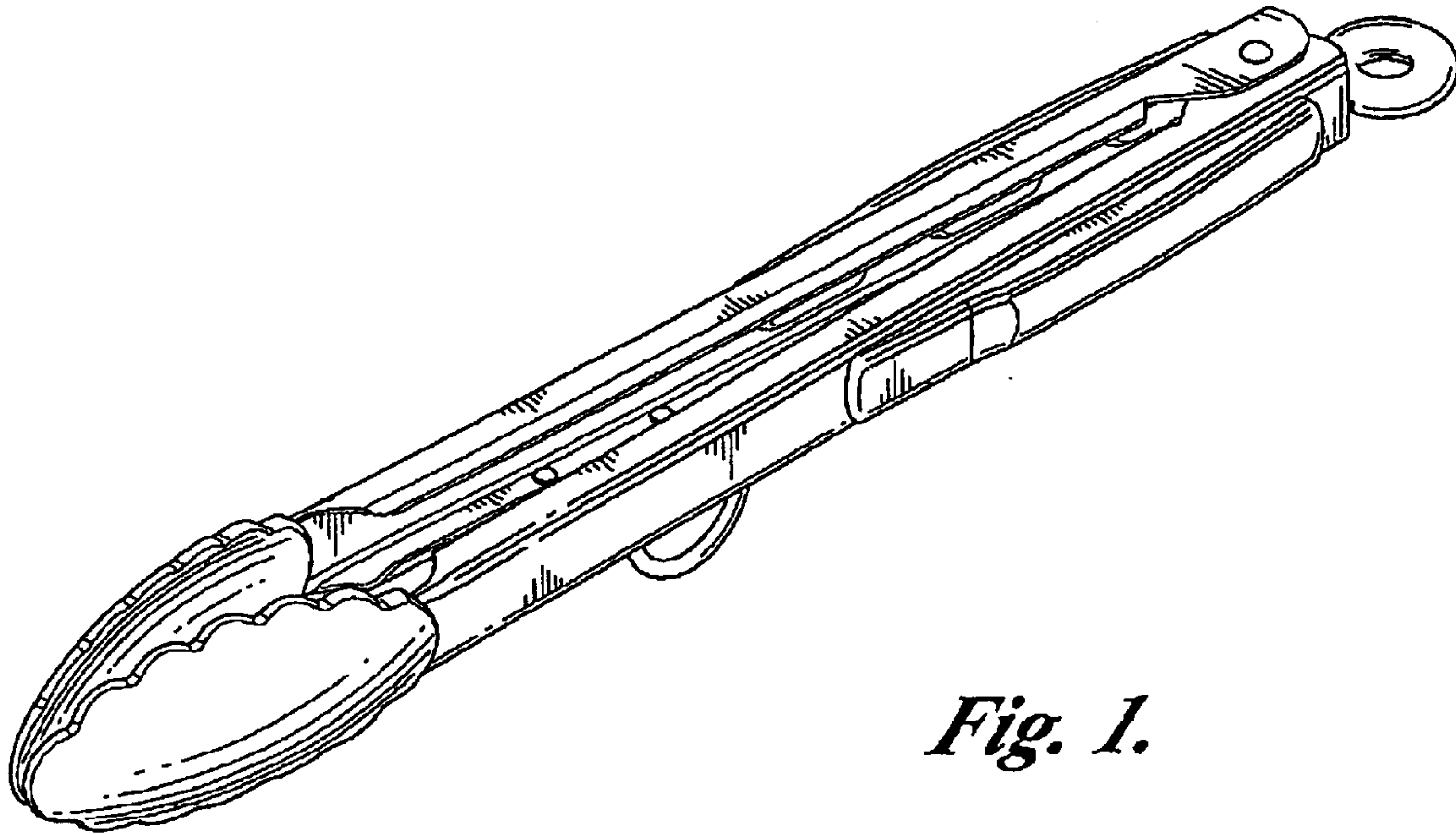


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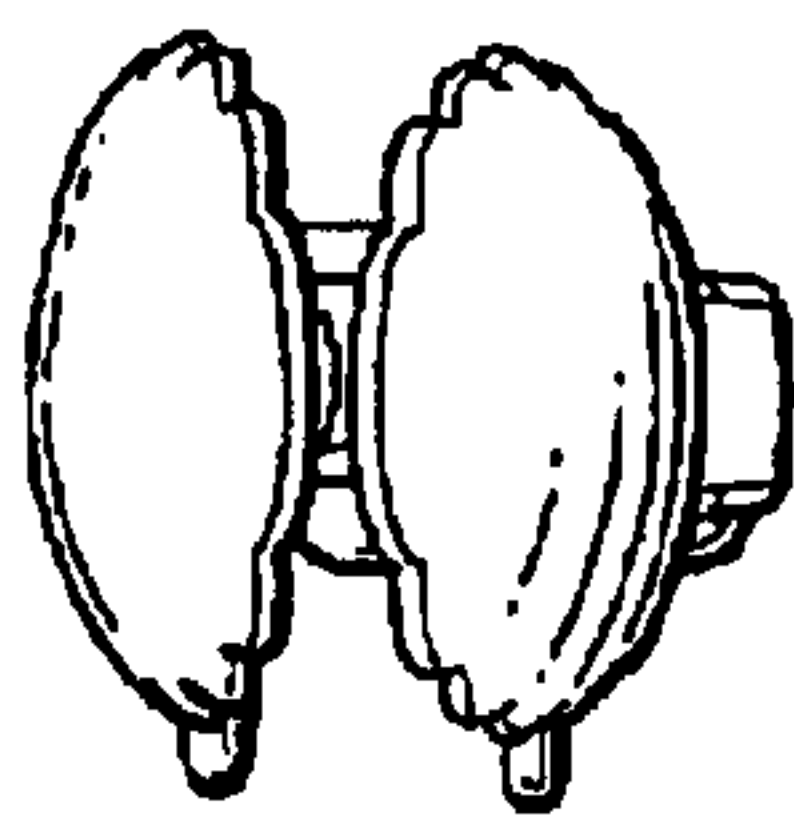


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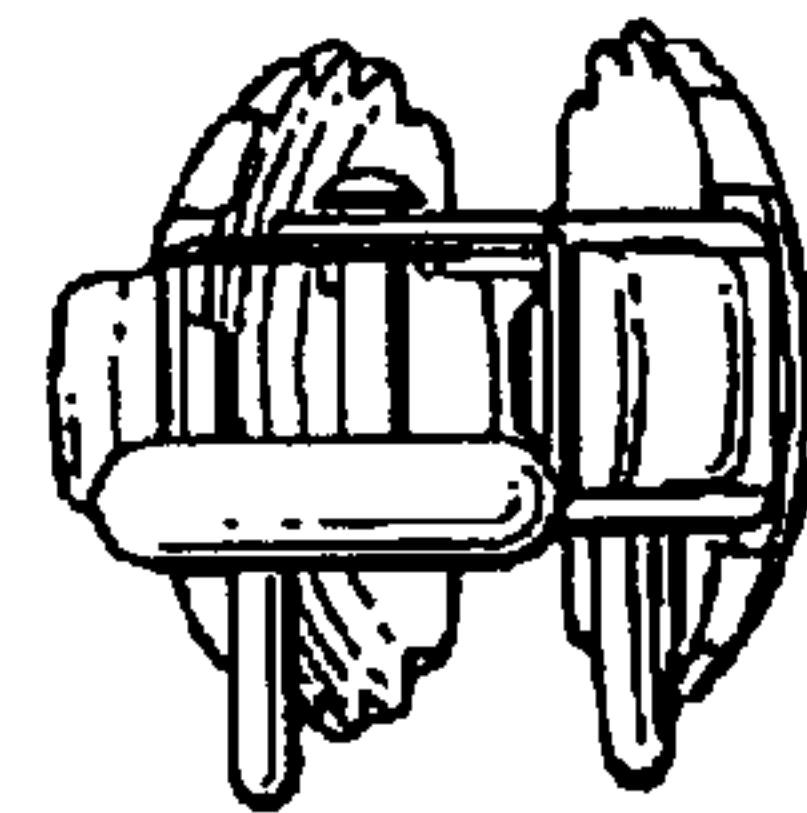


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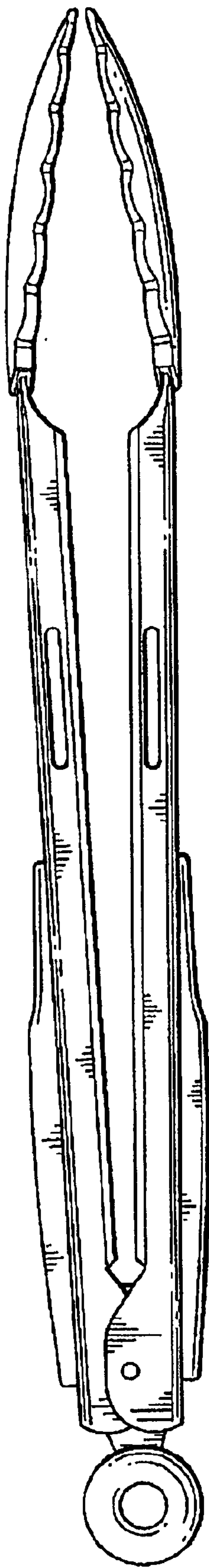


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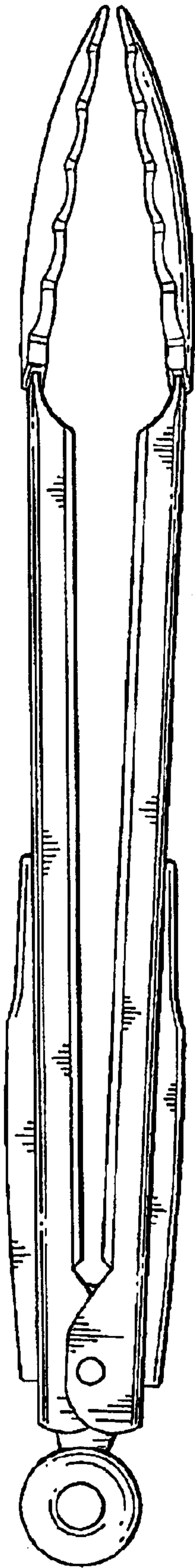


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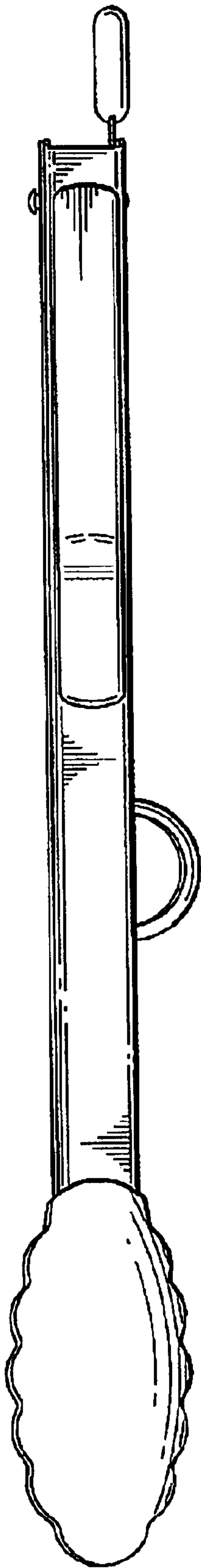


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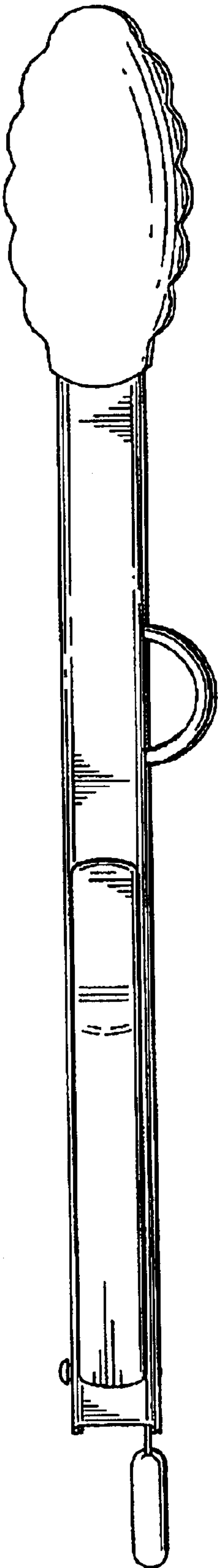


Fig. 7.