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(54) **SHEARS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for shears, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of shears embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side profile view of the shears of FIG. 1;

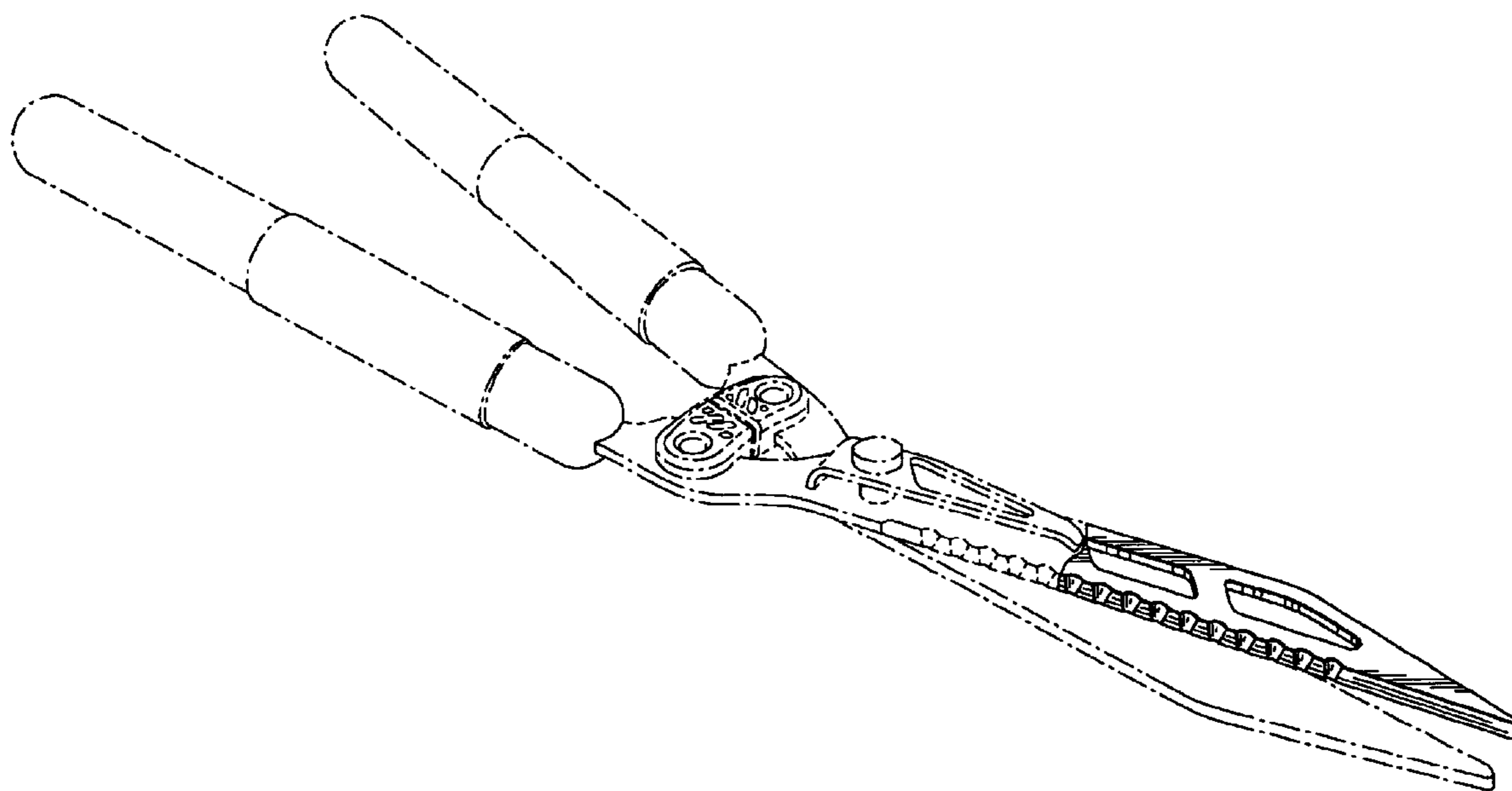
FIG. 3 is a left side profile view of the shears of FIG. 1;

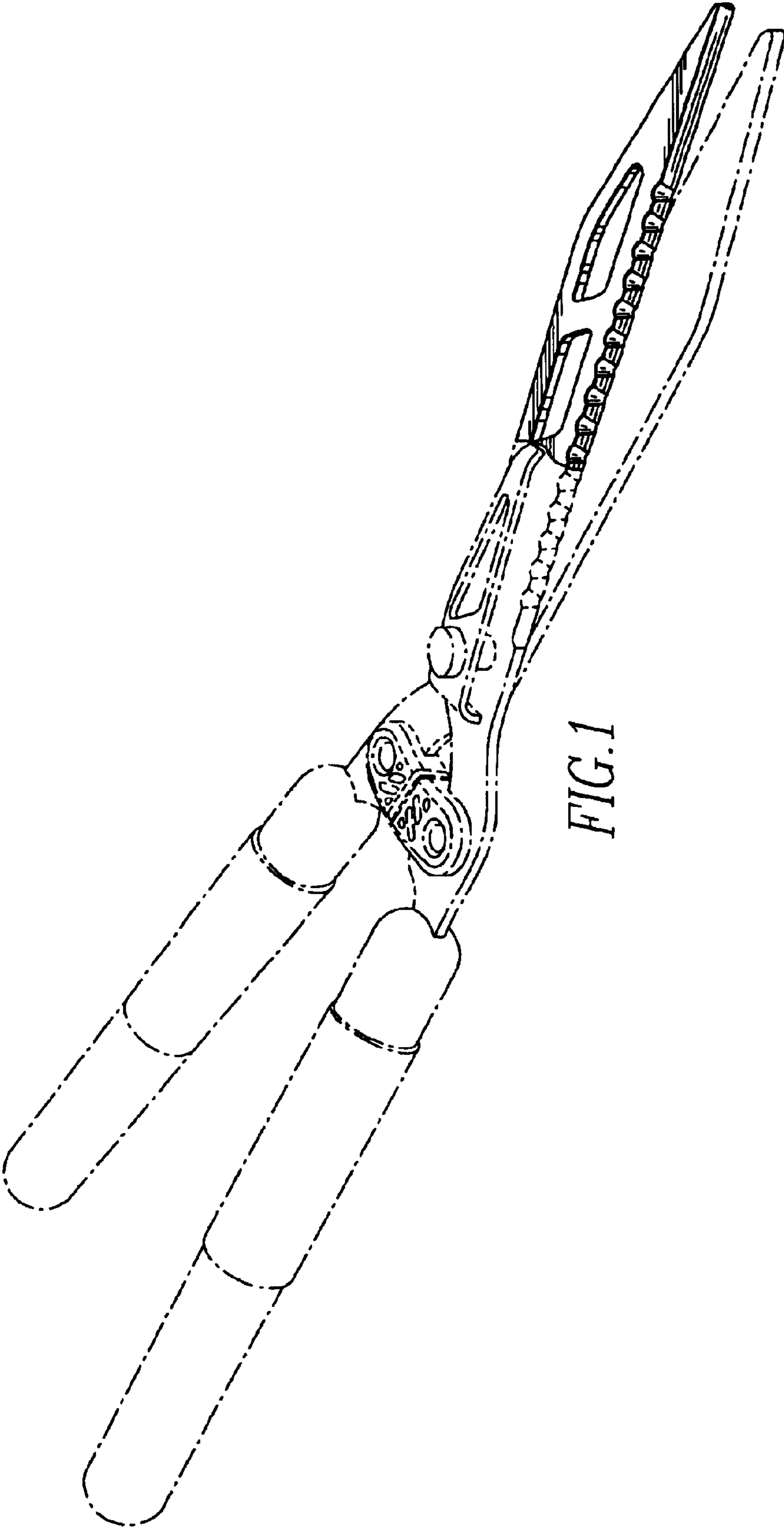
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the shears of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the shears of FIG. 1.

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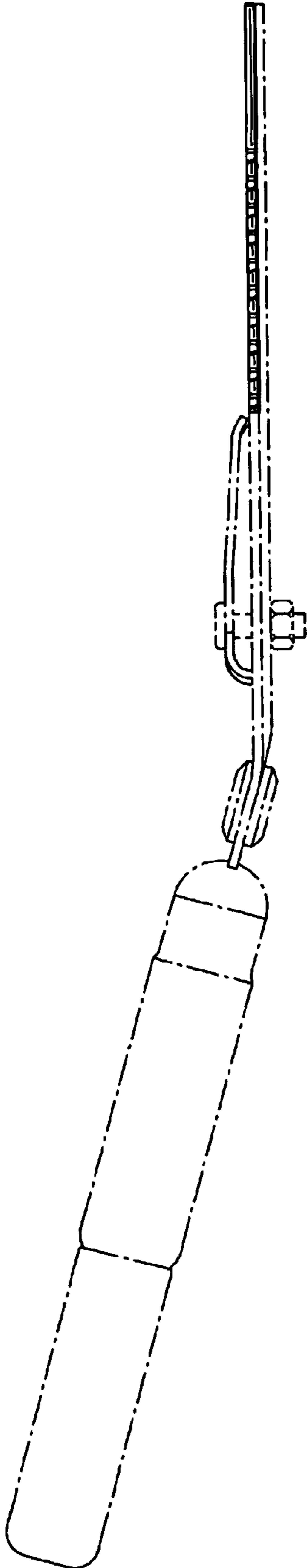


FIG. 2

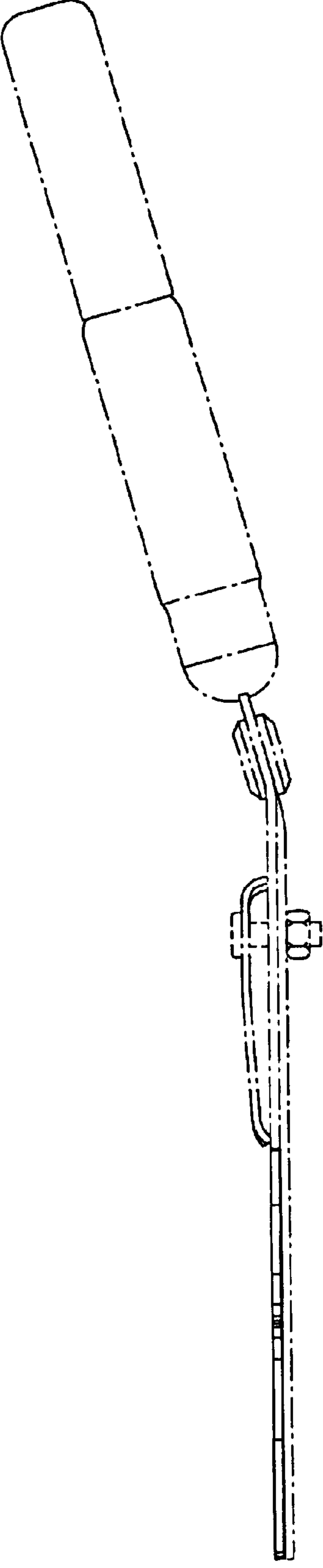


FIG. 3

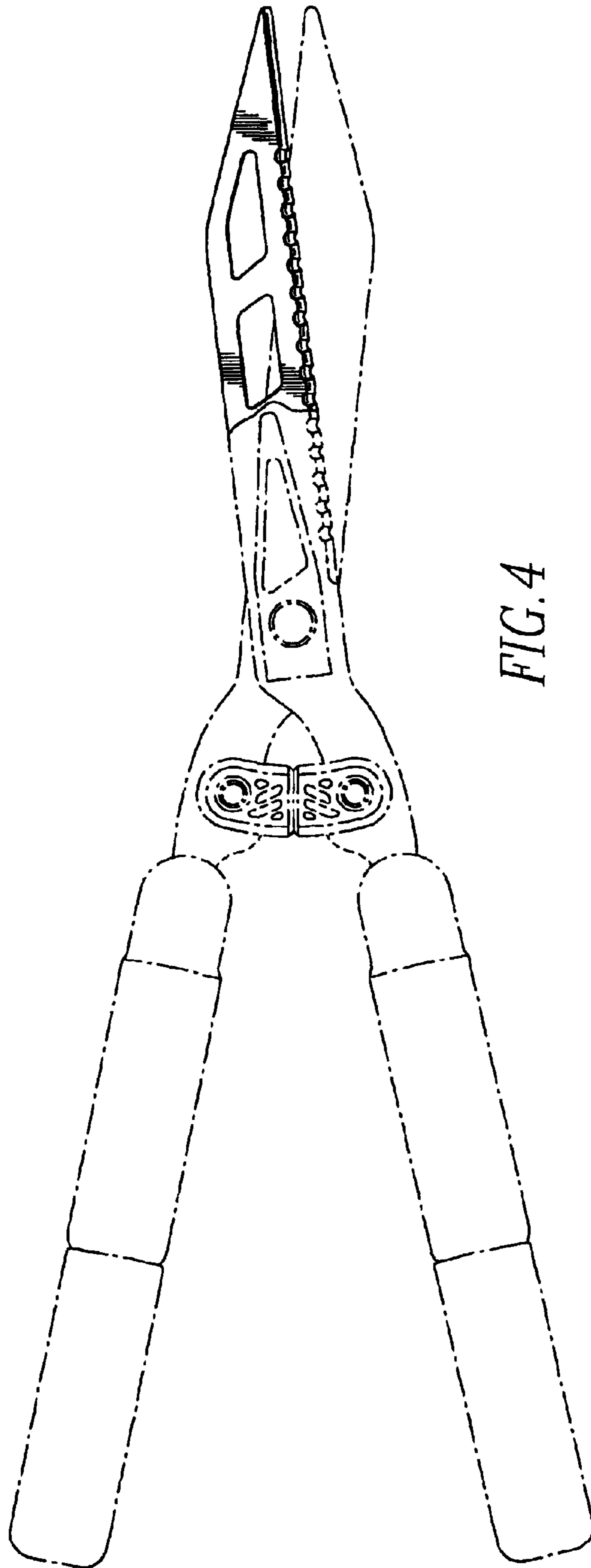


FIG. 4

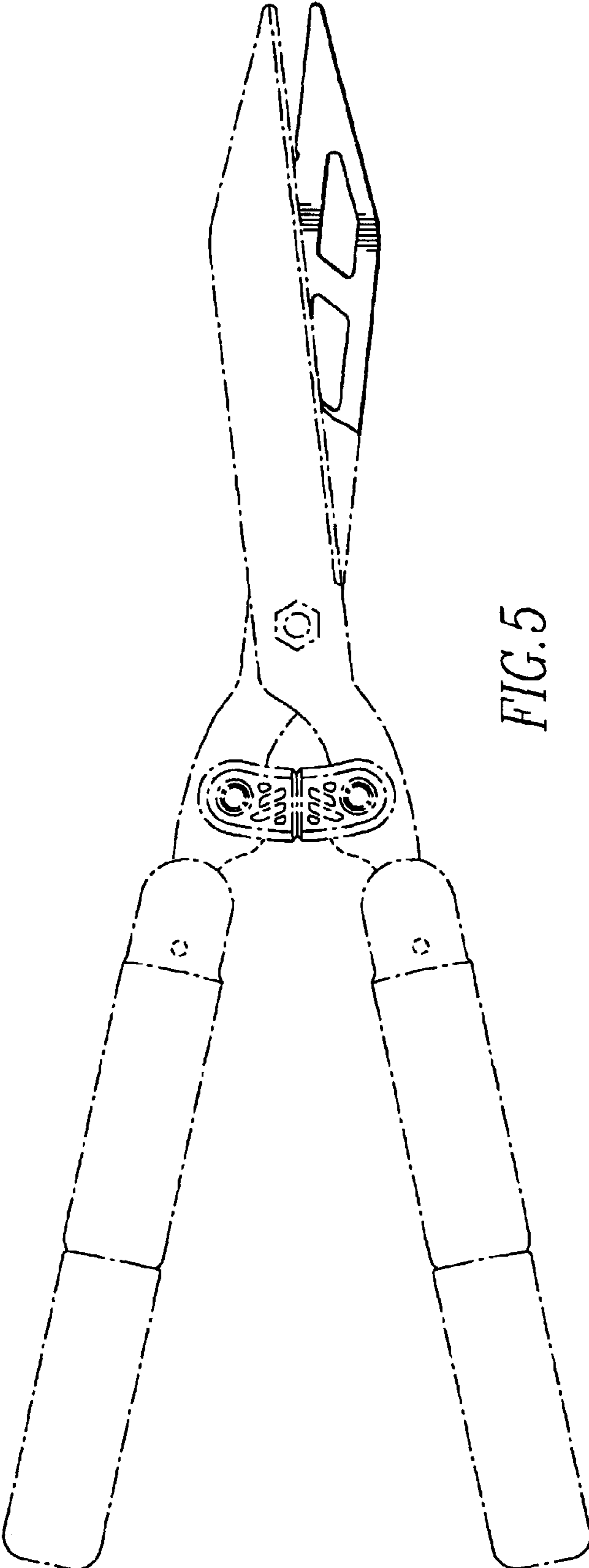


FIG. 5