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(54) **EXPANDABLE BROOM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an expandable broom, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is perspective view of an expandable broom showing my new design, in which the broken lines showing bristles are for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design;

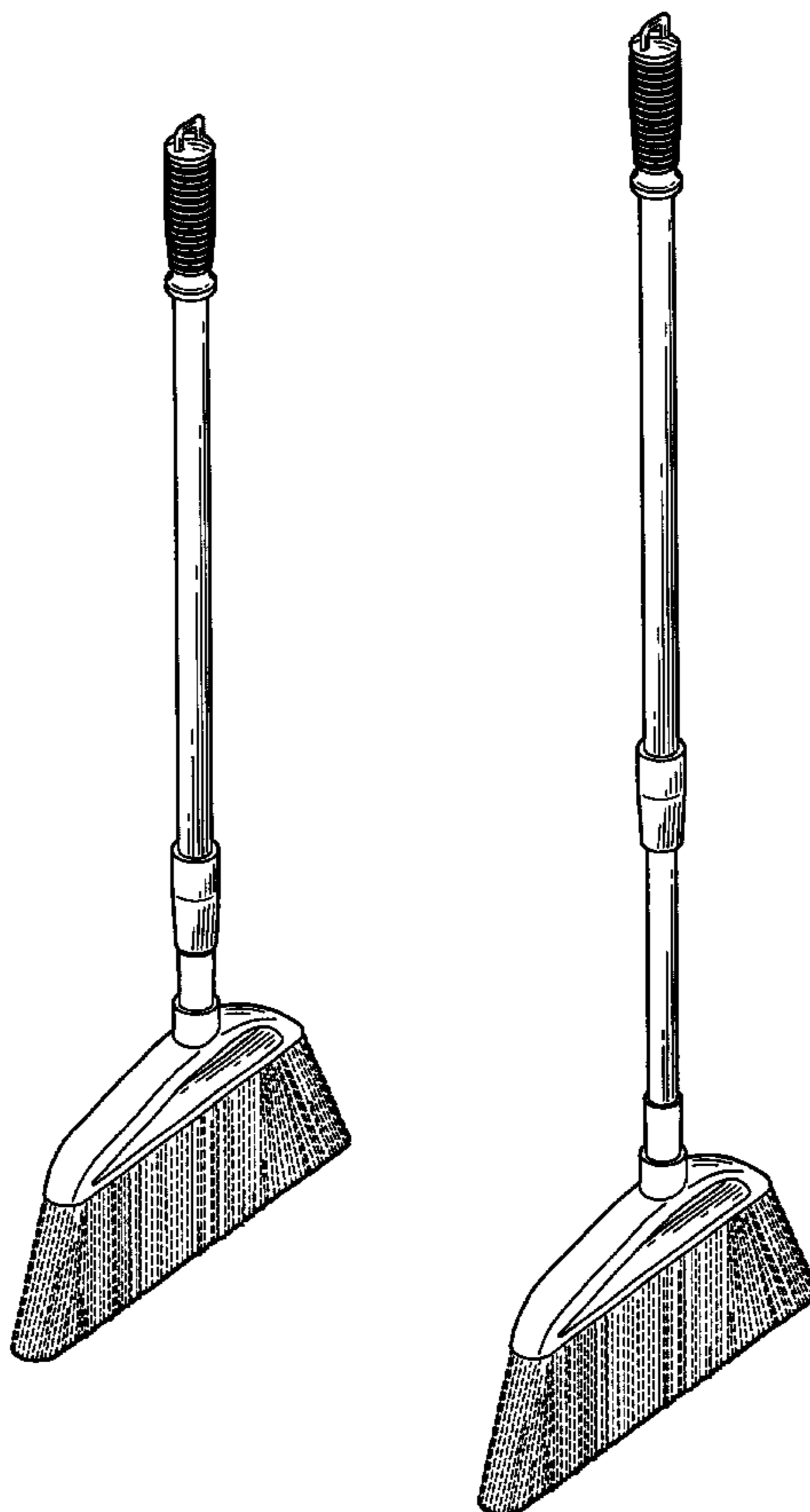
FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof, with the handle shown in an expanded position;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a side elevation view of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



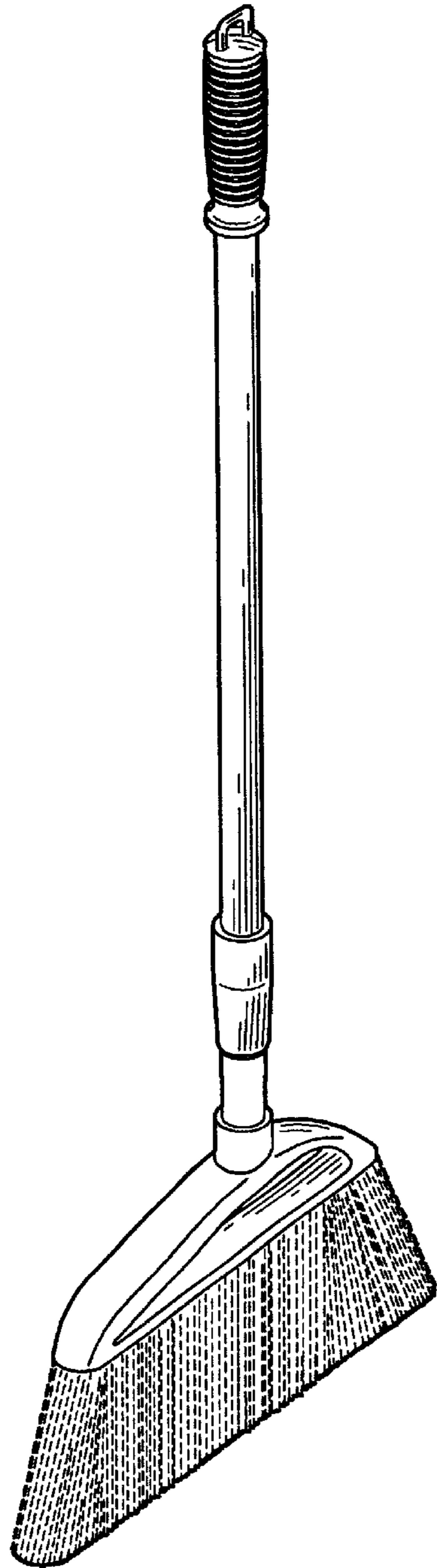


FIG. 1

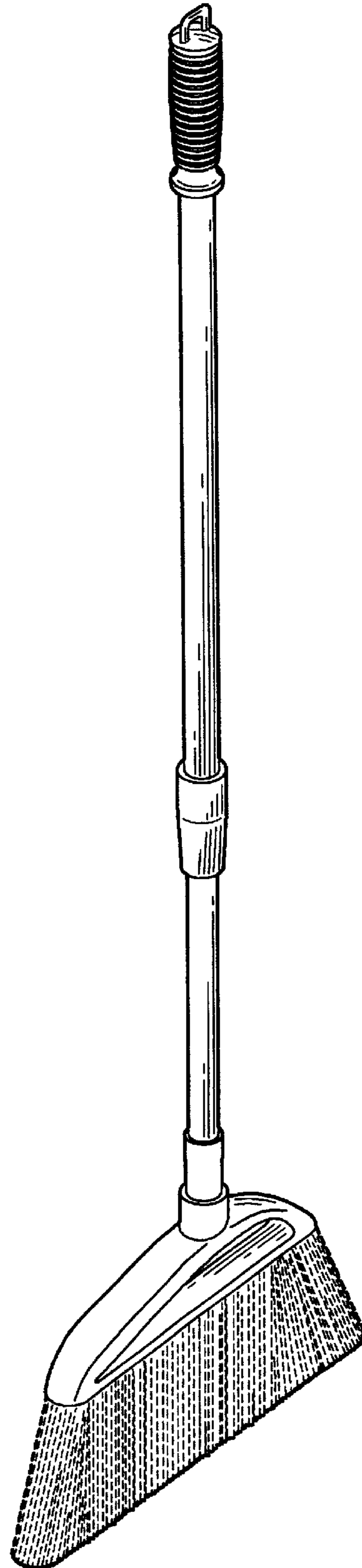


FIG. 2

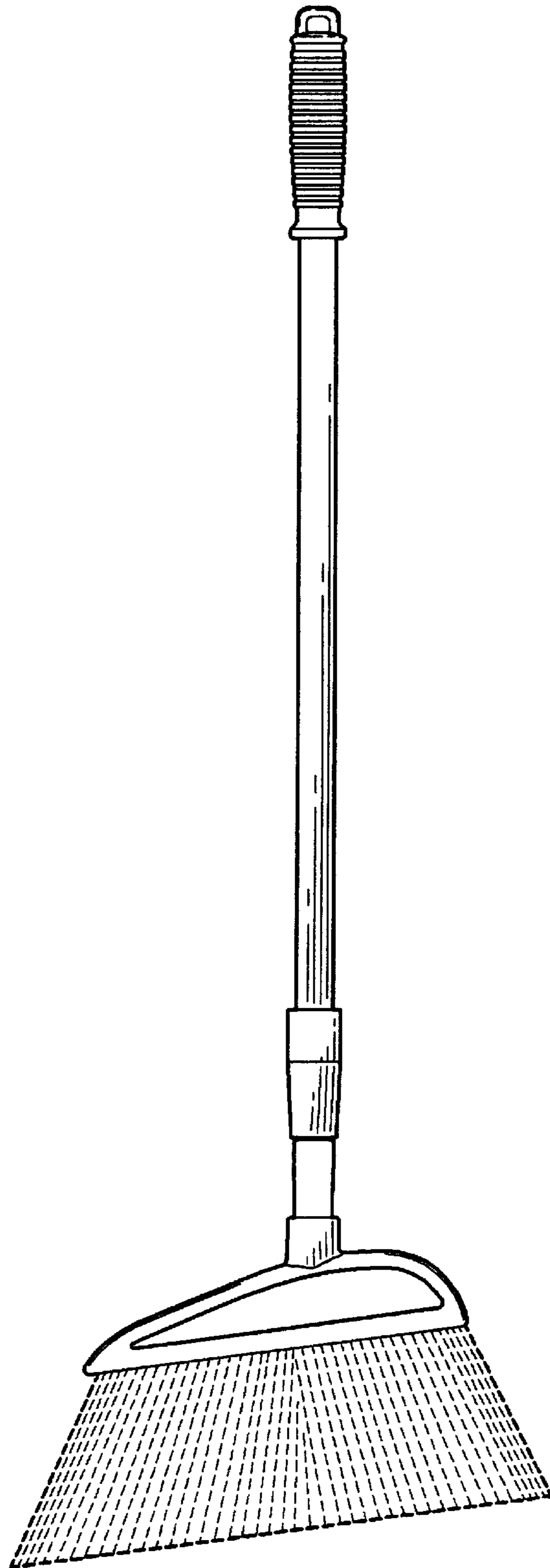


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5