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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a lighter, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

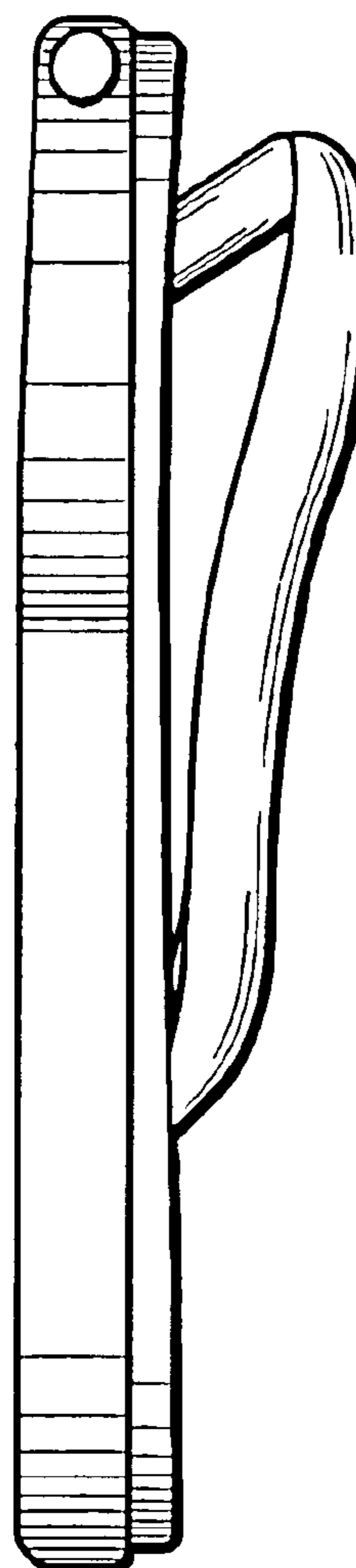
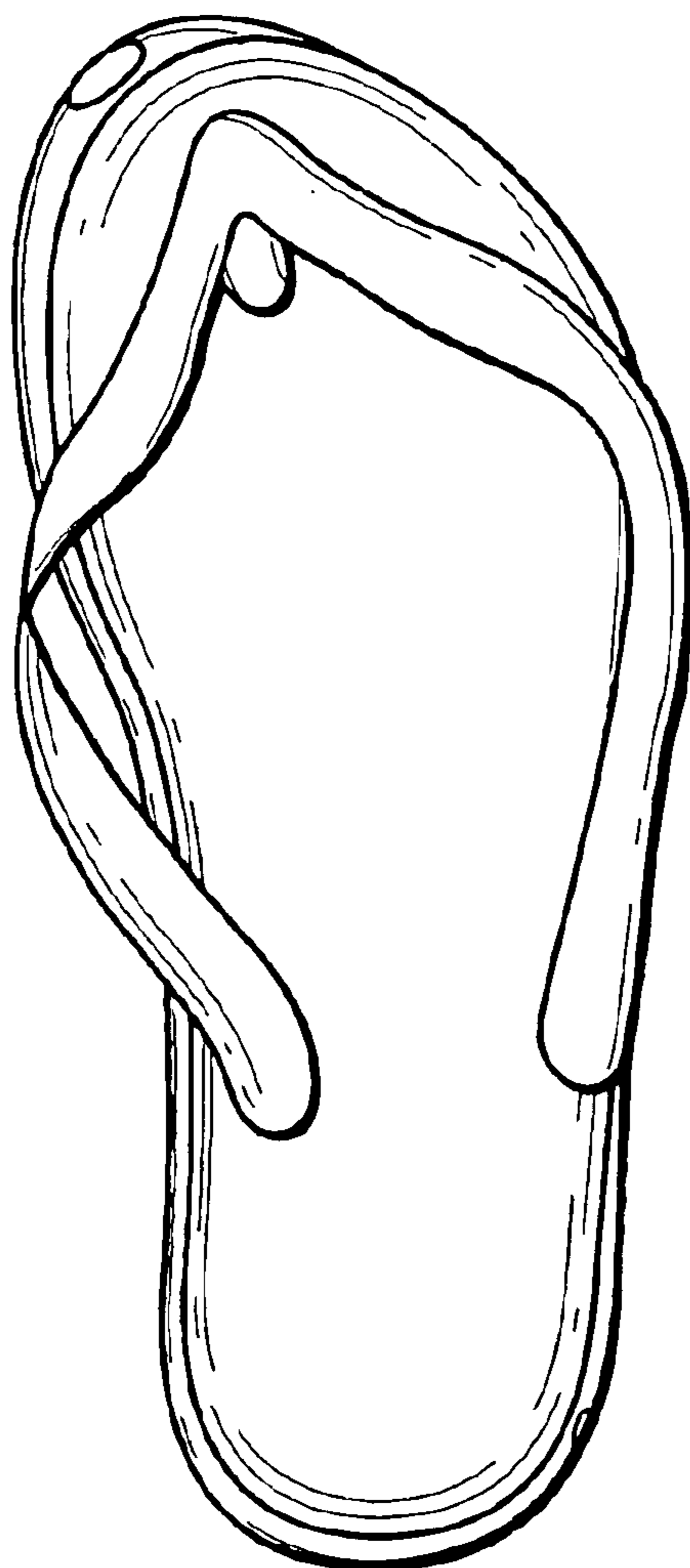
FIG. 1 is a front view depicting an embodiment of a lighter,
as disclosed herein.

FIG. 2 is a back view of the lighter depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a right side view of the lighter depicted in FIG. 1;
and,

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the lighter depicted in FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



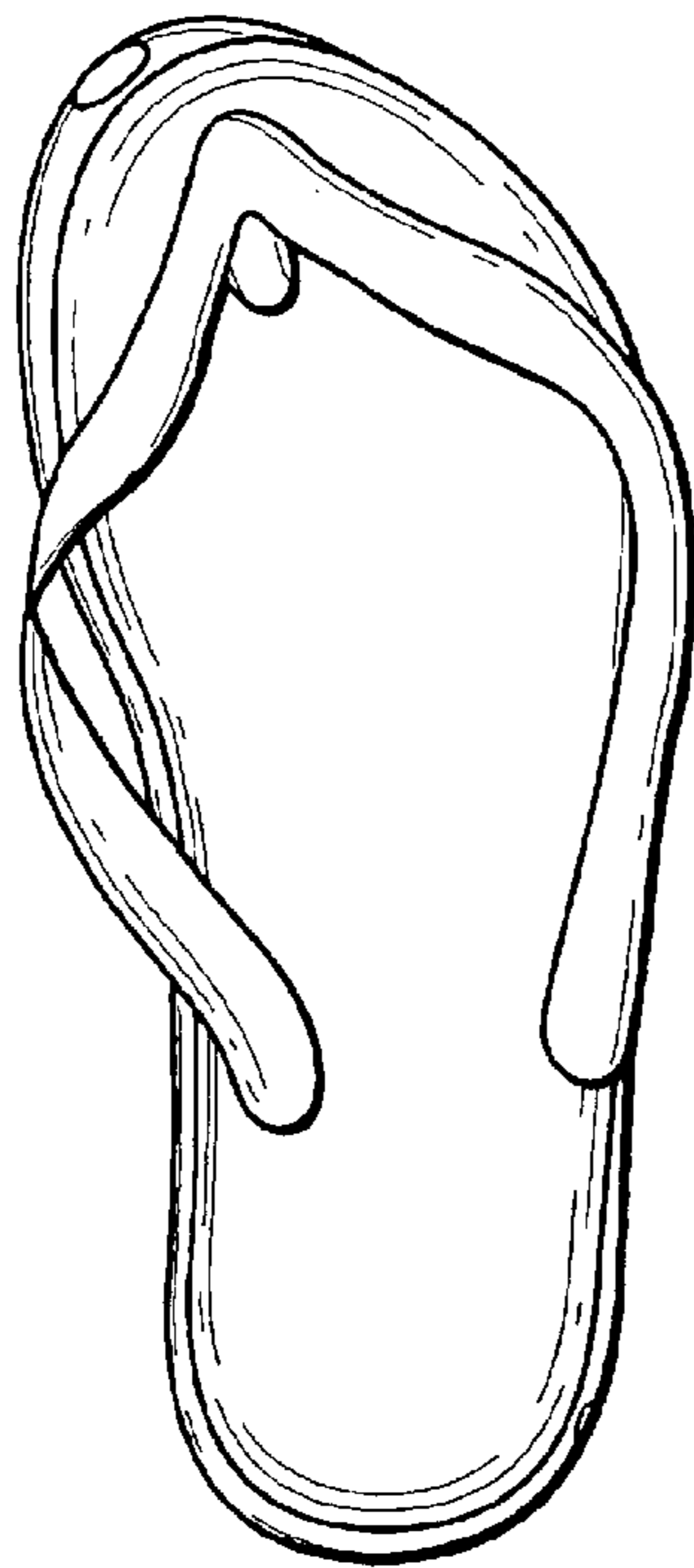


FIG. 1

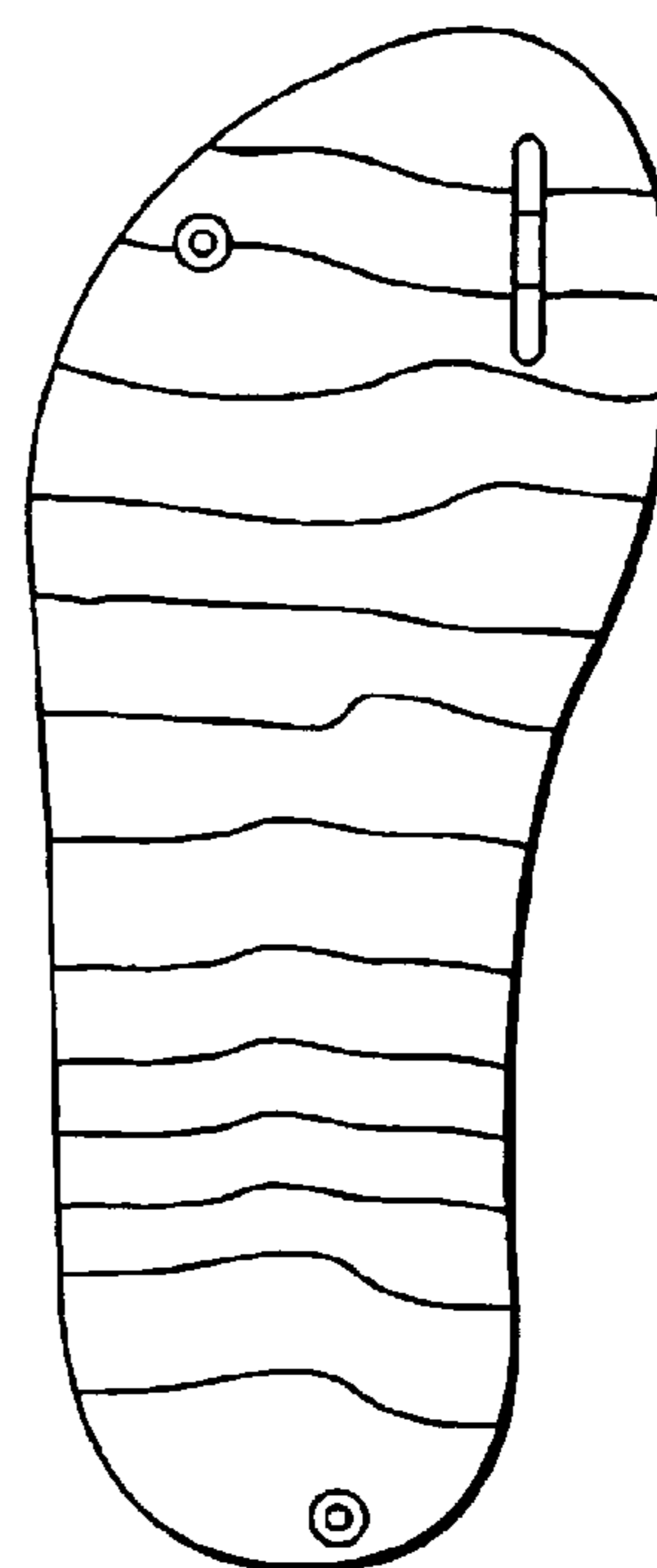


FIG. 2

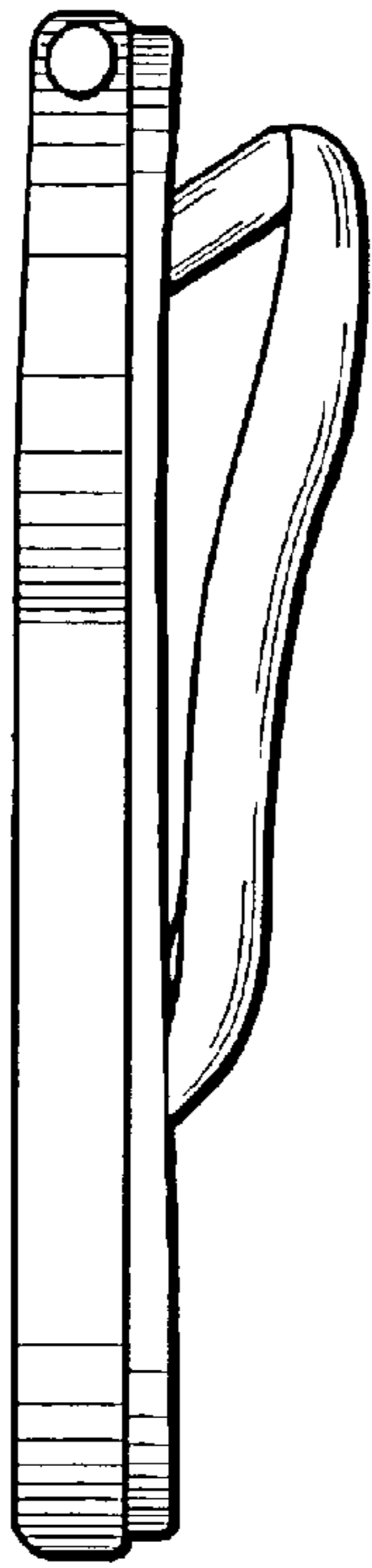


FIG. 3

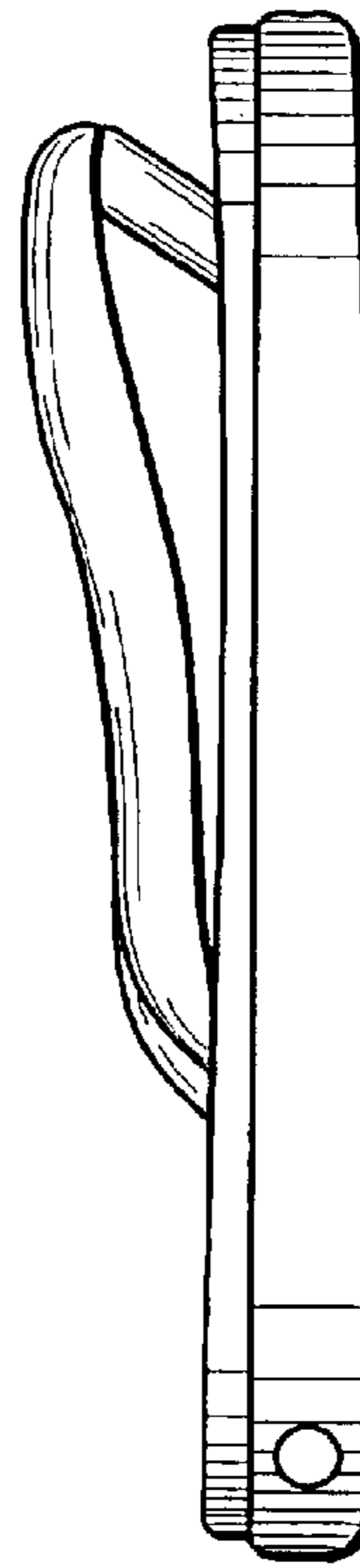


FIG. 4