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(54) **HANDHELD KITCHEN UTENSIL TO PROTECT AGAINST ACCIDENTAL CUTS**

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The Design for a handheld kitchen utensil to protect against accidental cuts, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

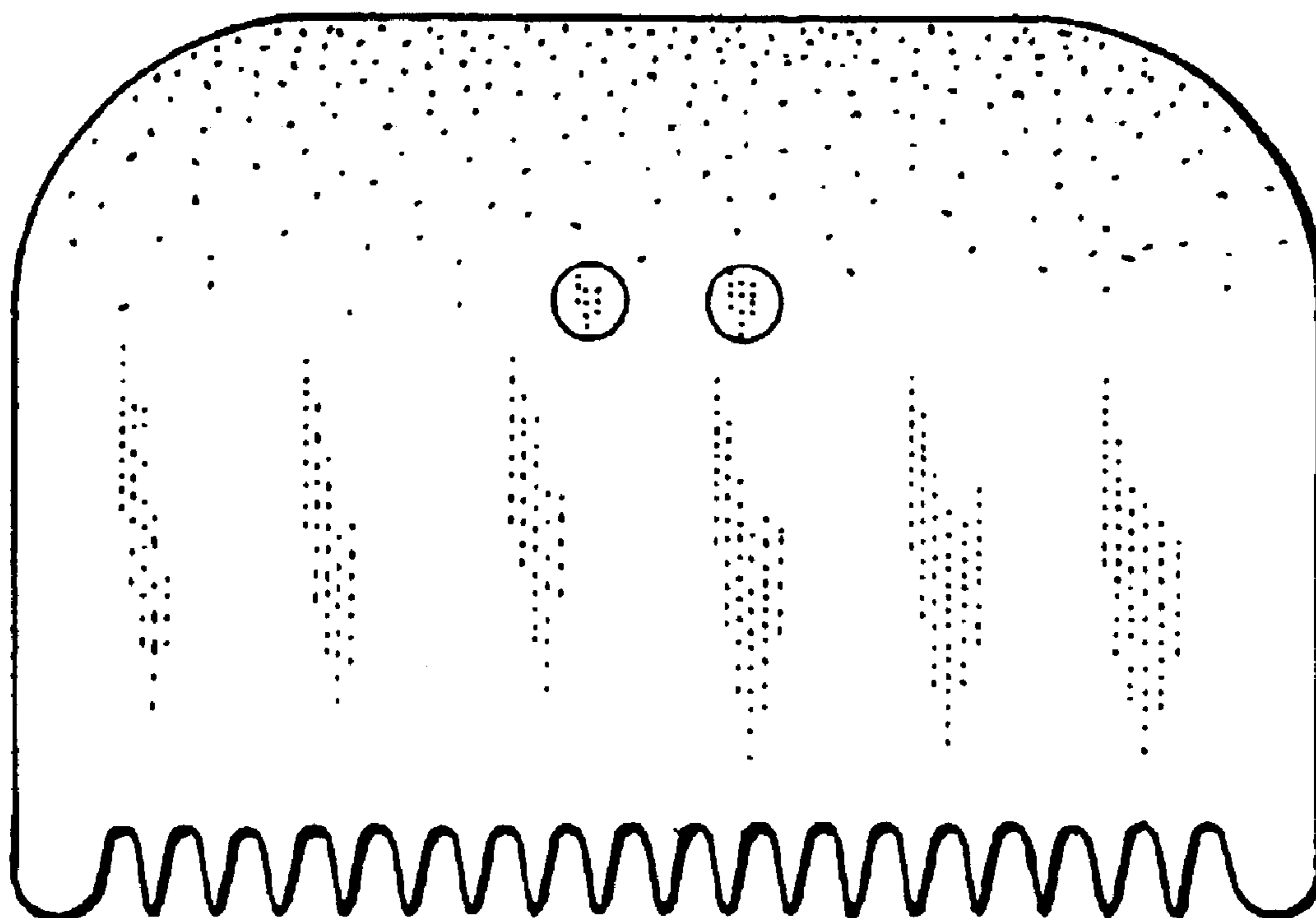
FIG. 1 is a front view of one form of the invention.  
FIG. 2 is a right side view of the embodiment of FIG. 1. The left side view is a mirror image thereof.  
FIG. 3 is a top view of the embodiment of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the embodiment of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 5 is a rear view of the embodiment of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the embodiment of FIG. 1.

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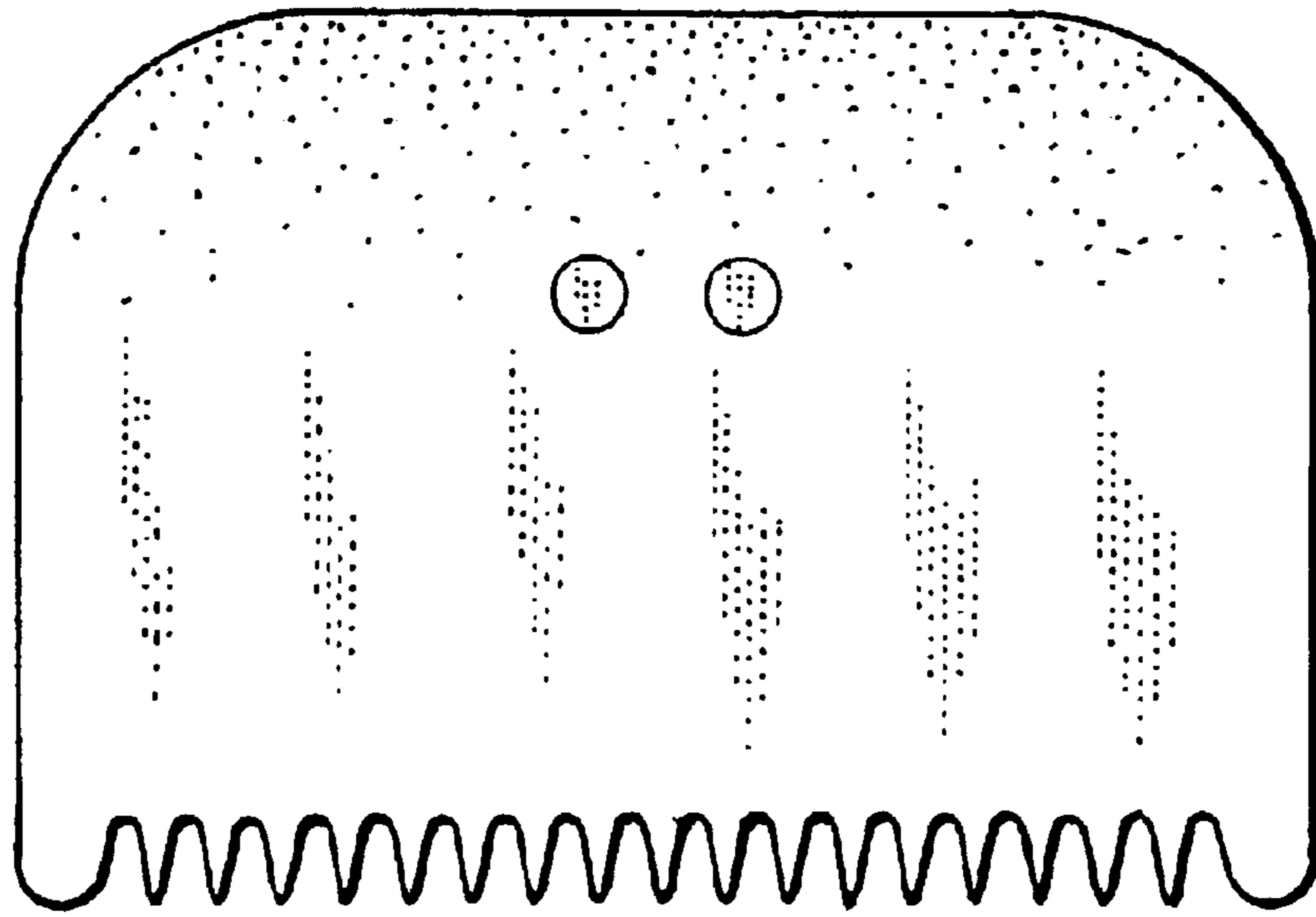


FIG. 1

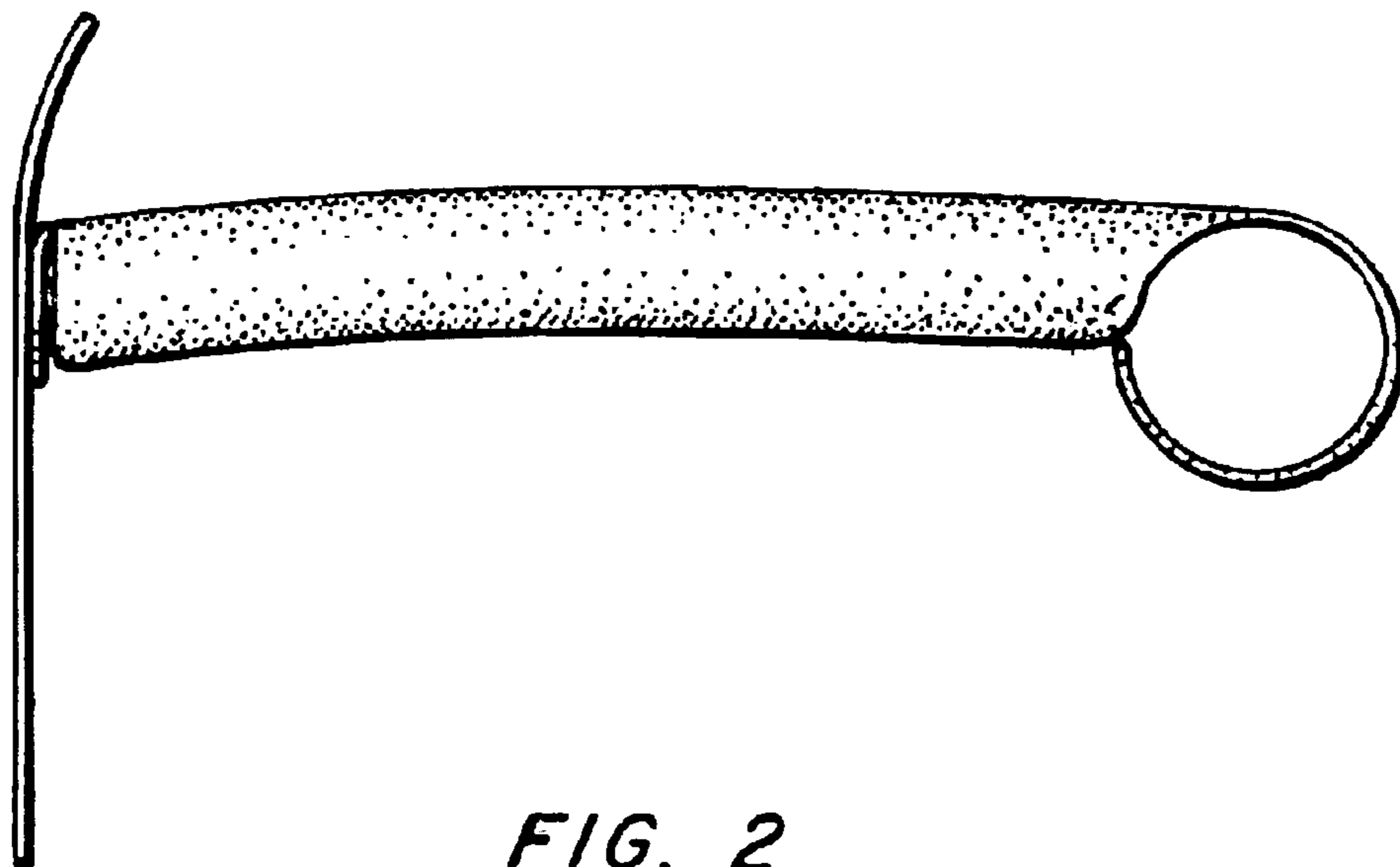


FIG. 2

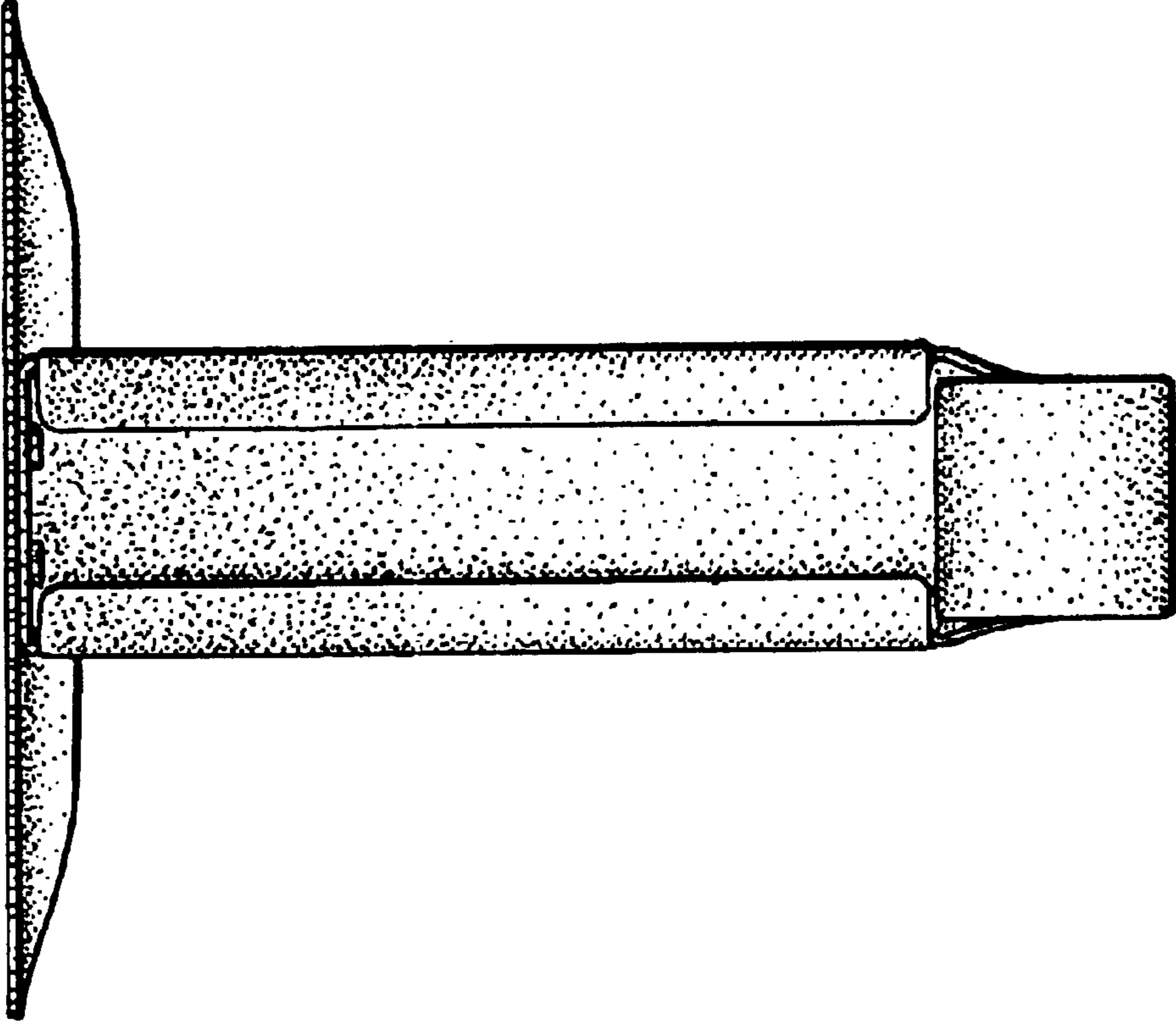


FIG. 4

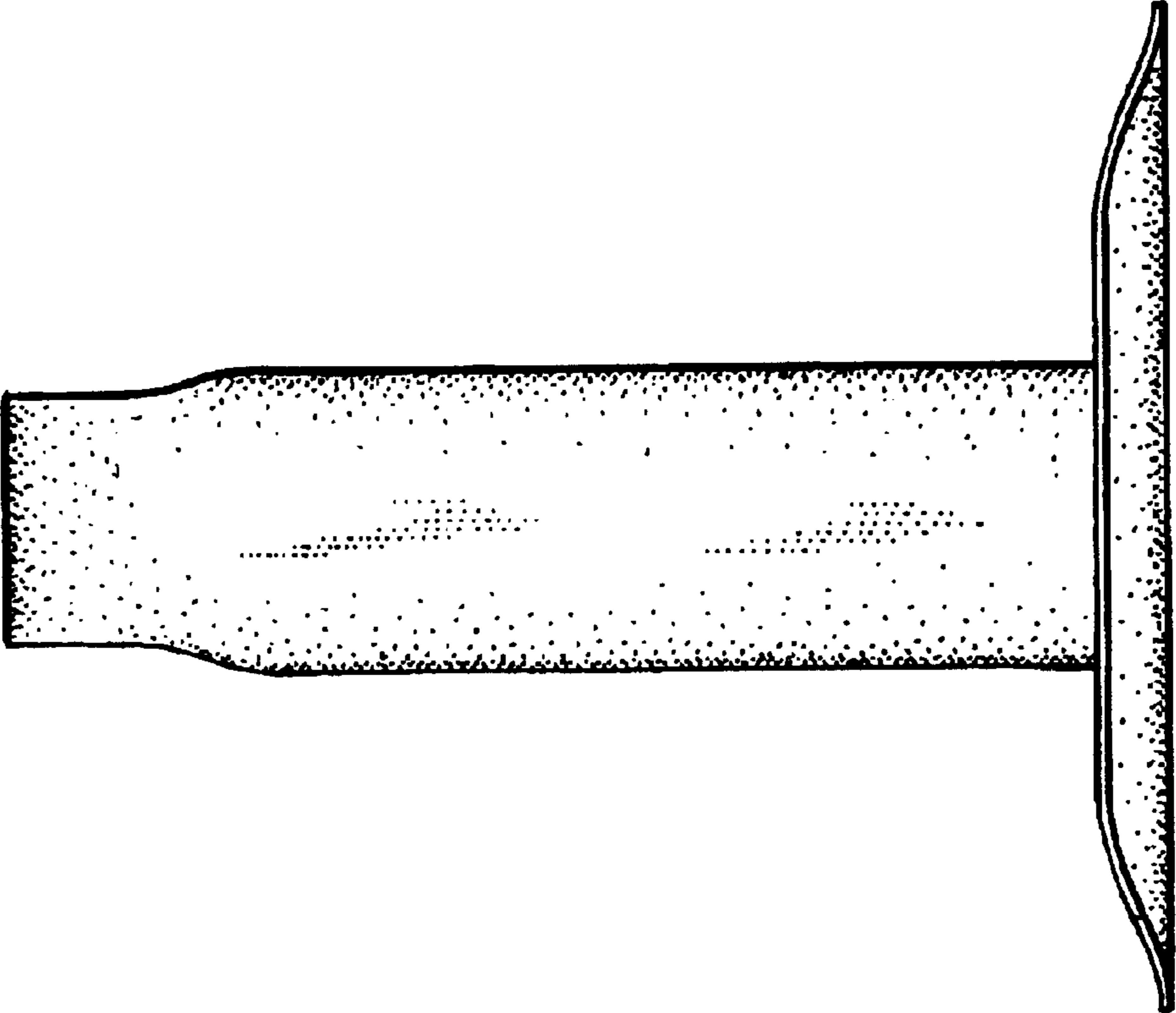


FIG. 3

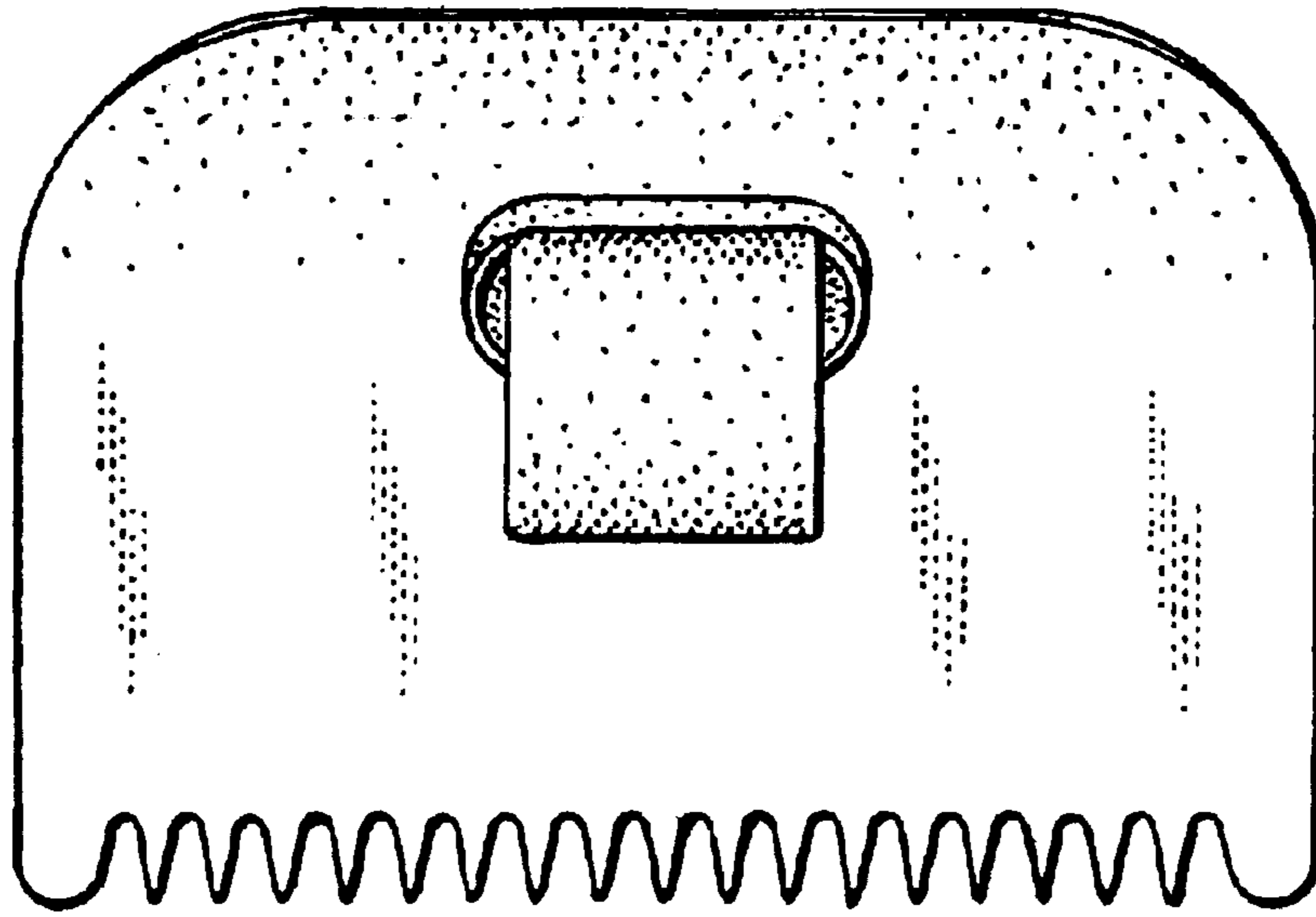


FIG. 5

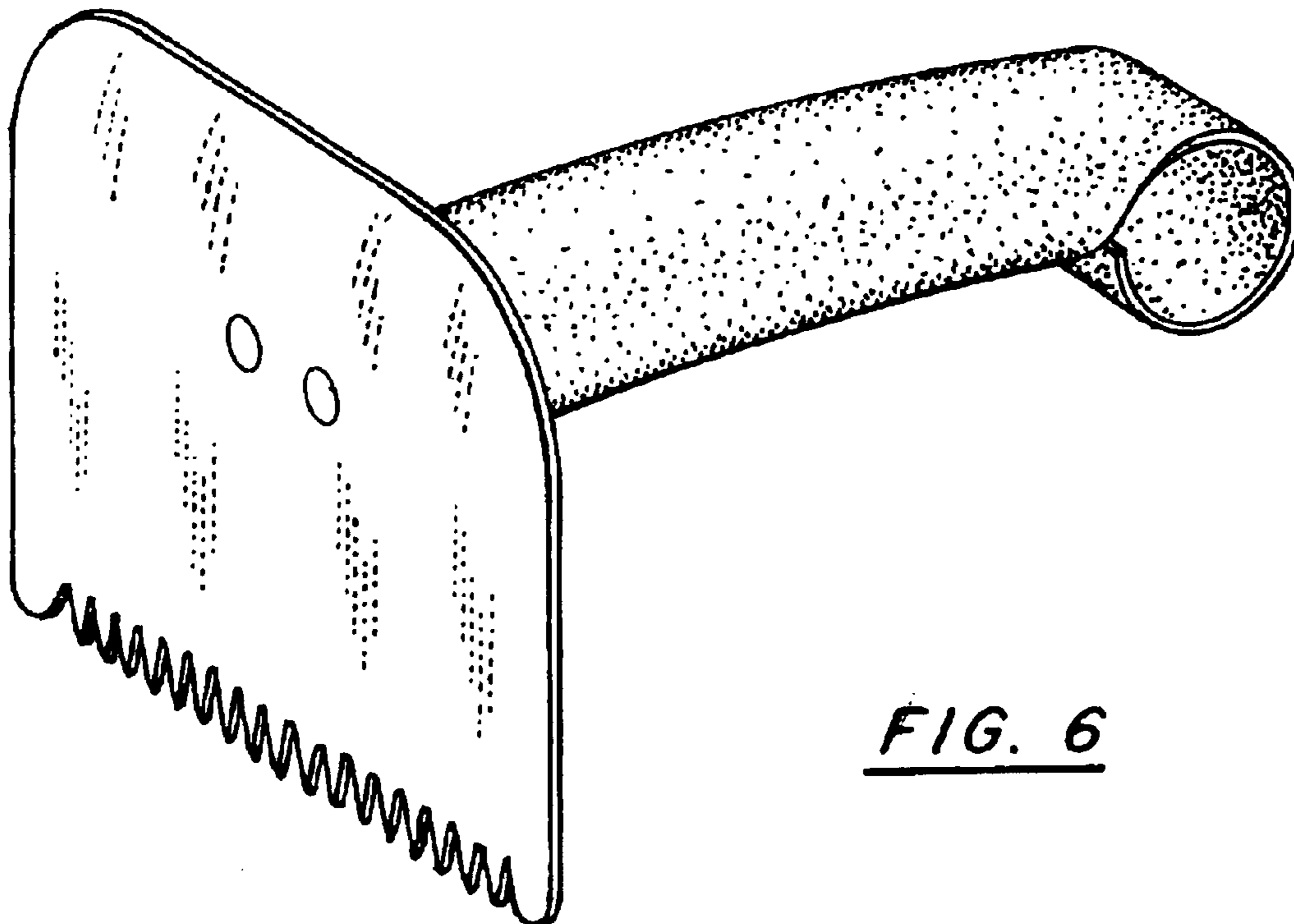


FIG. 6