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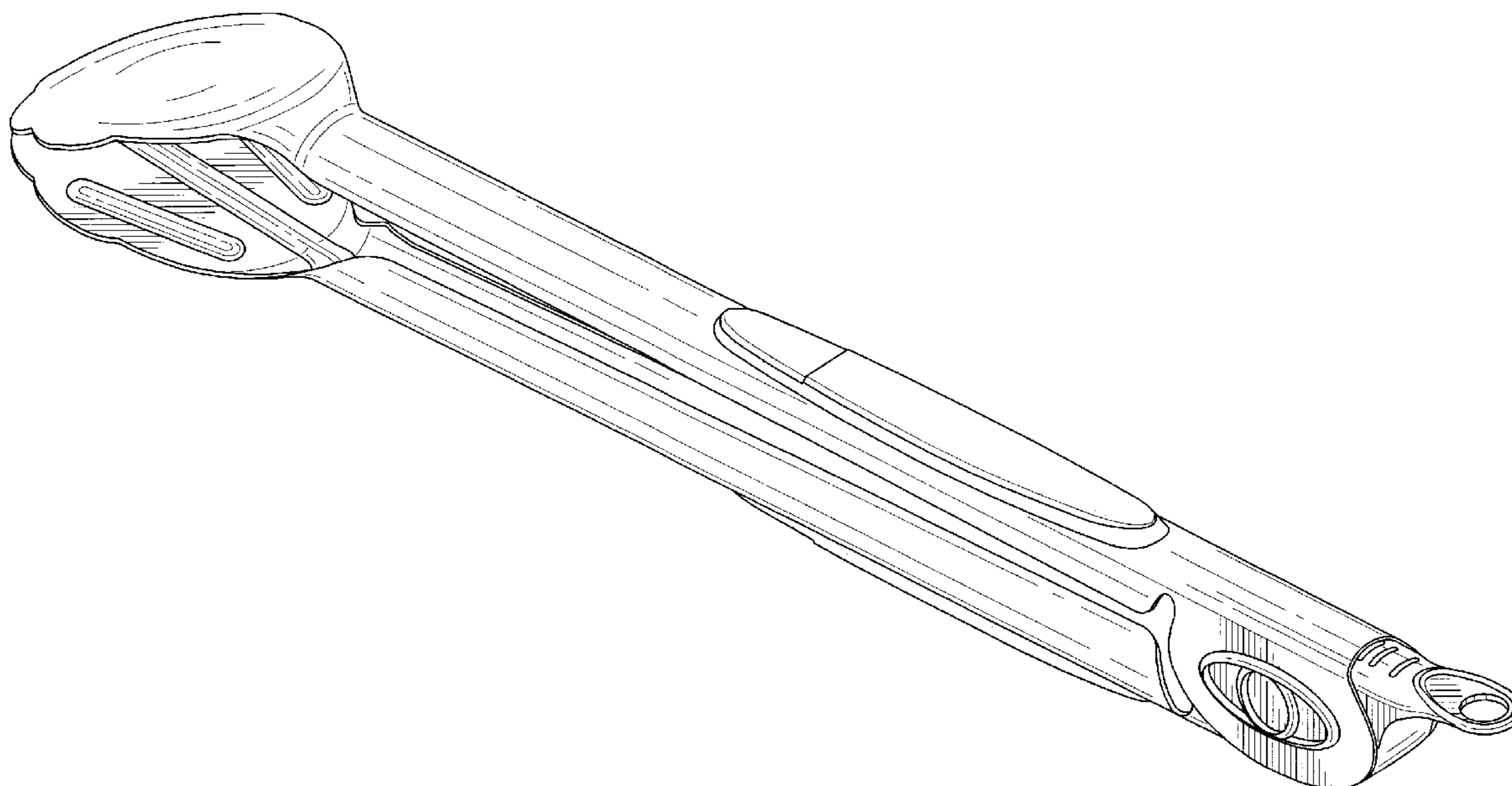
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for tongs, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tongs showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



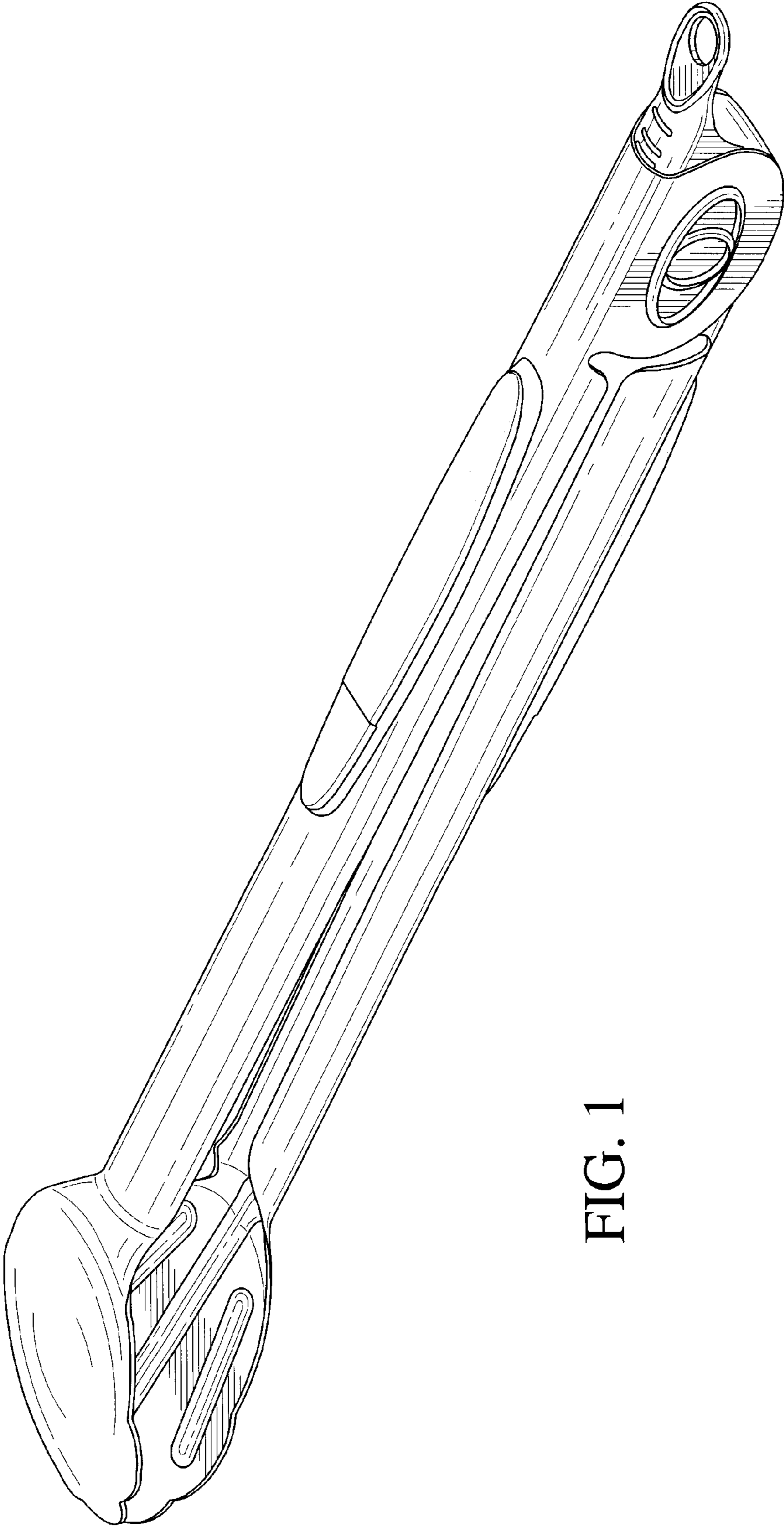


FIG. 1

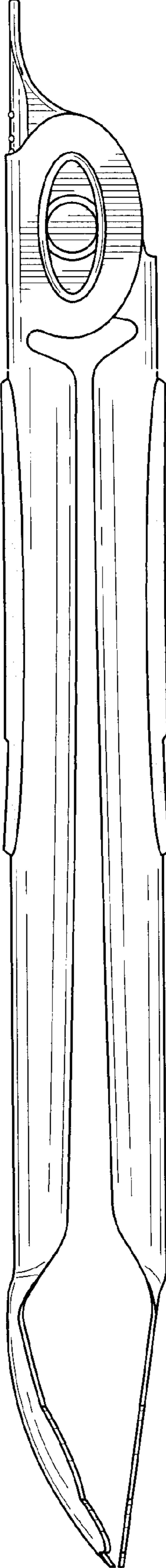


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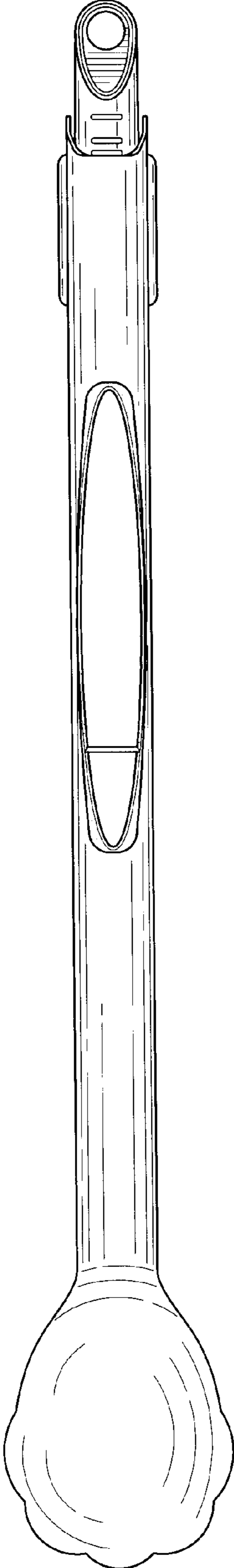


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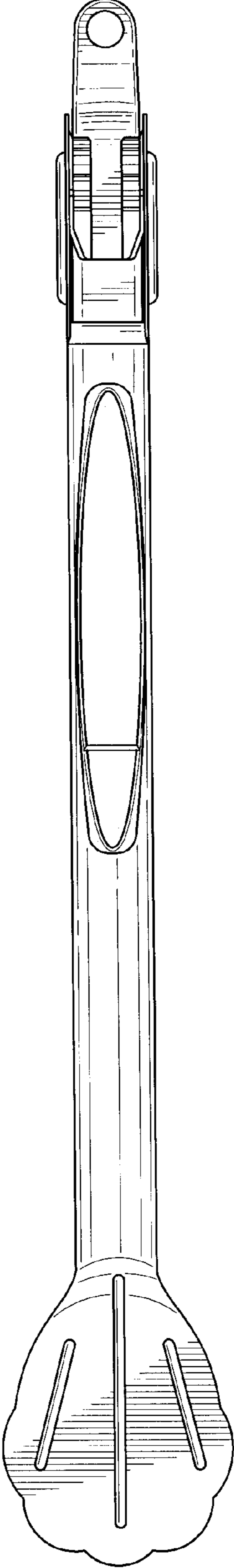


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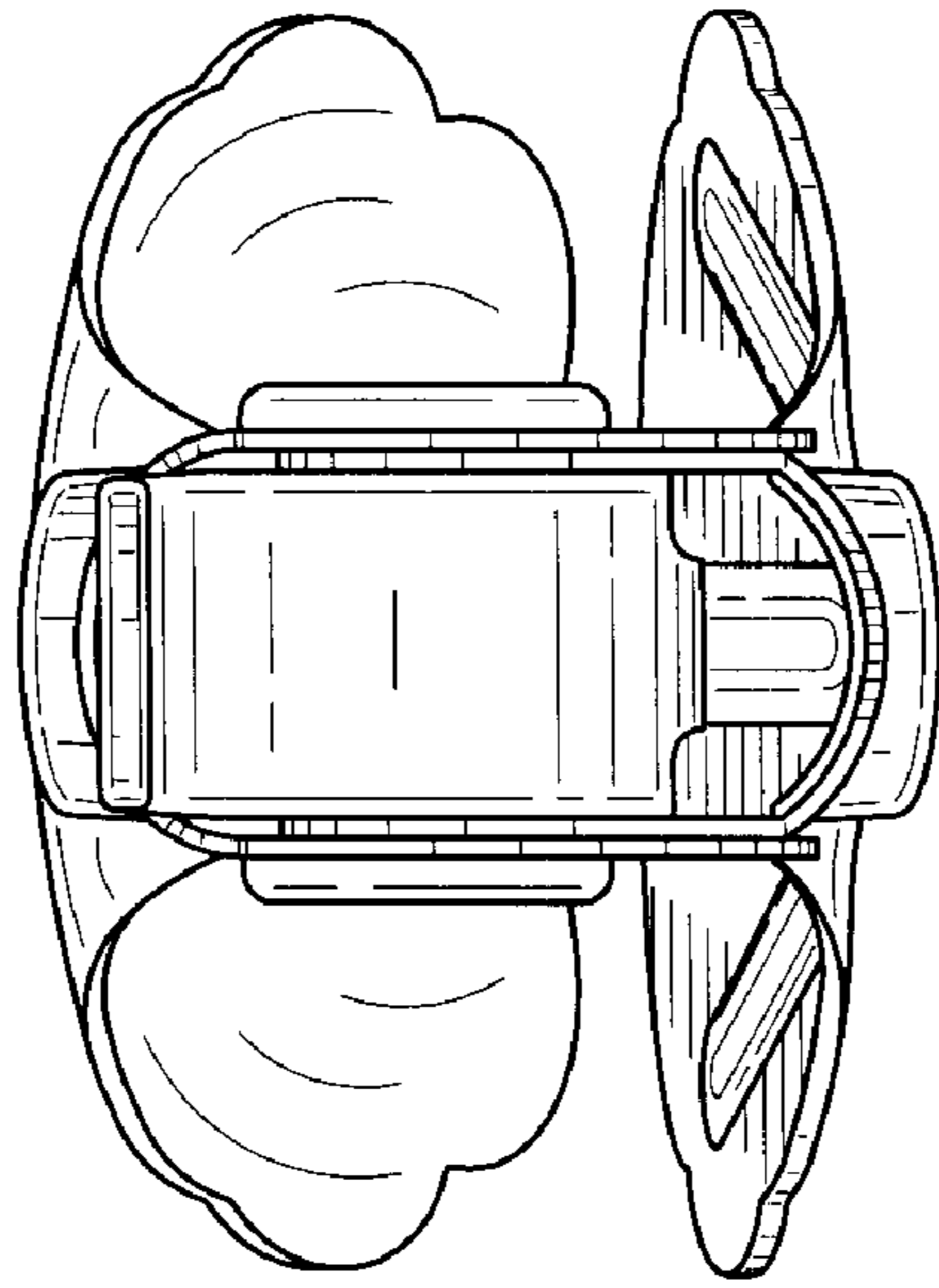


FIG. 6

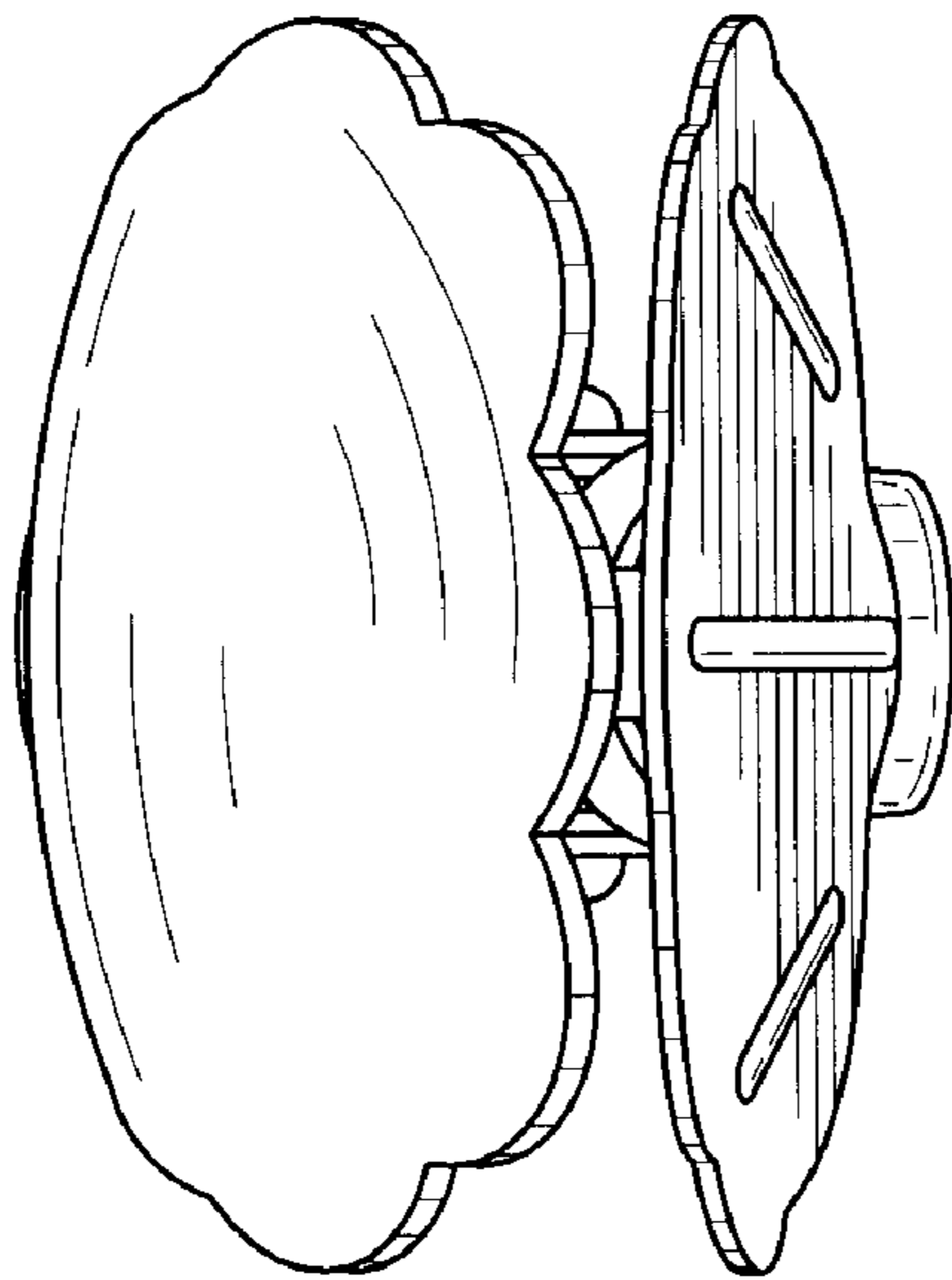


FIG. 5