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(54) **EATING UTENSIL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an eating utensil, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

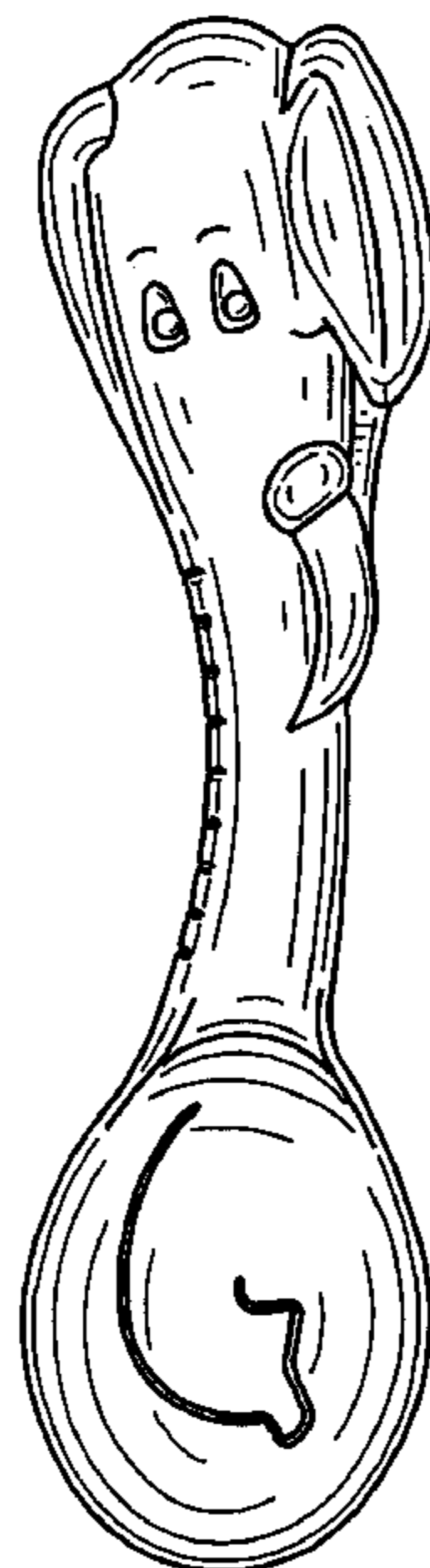
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an eating utensil;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of an eating utensil;  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view of an eating utensil;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of an eating utensil;  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view of an eating utensil;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view of an eating utensil; and,  
FIG. 7 is a front elevation view of an eating utensil.  
The broken line showing of indicia is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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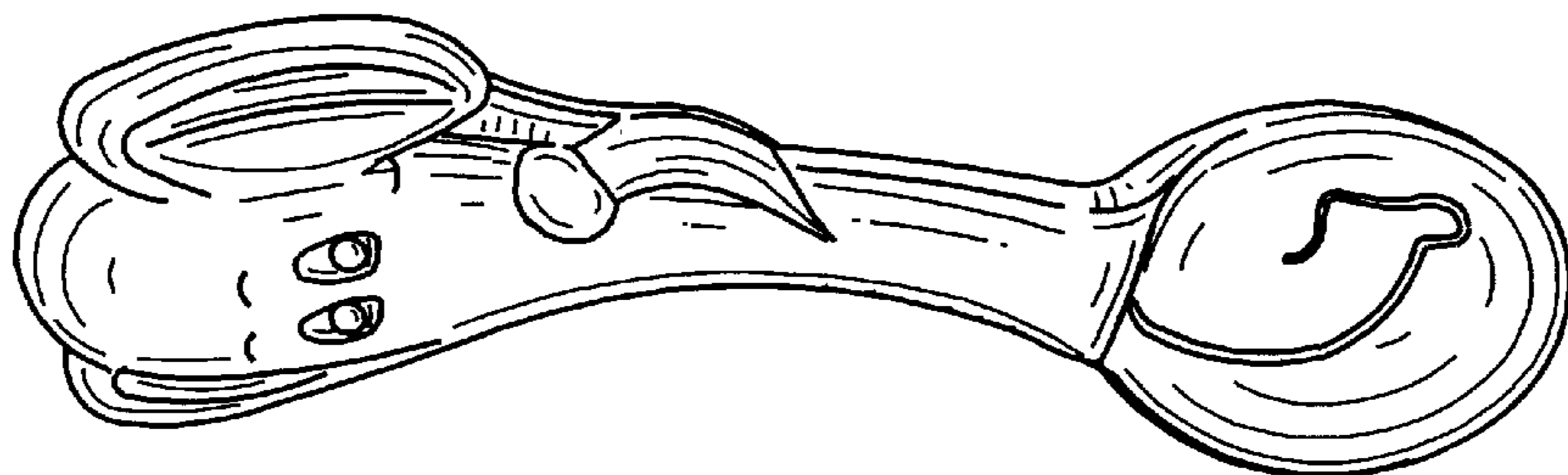


FIG. 1



FIG. 2



FIG. 3

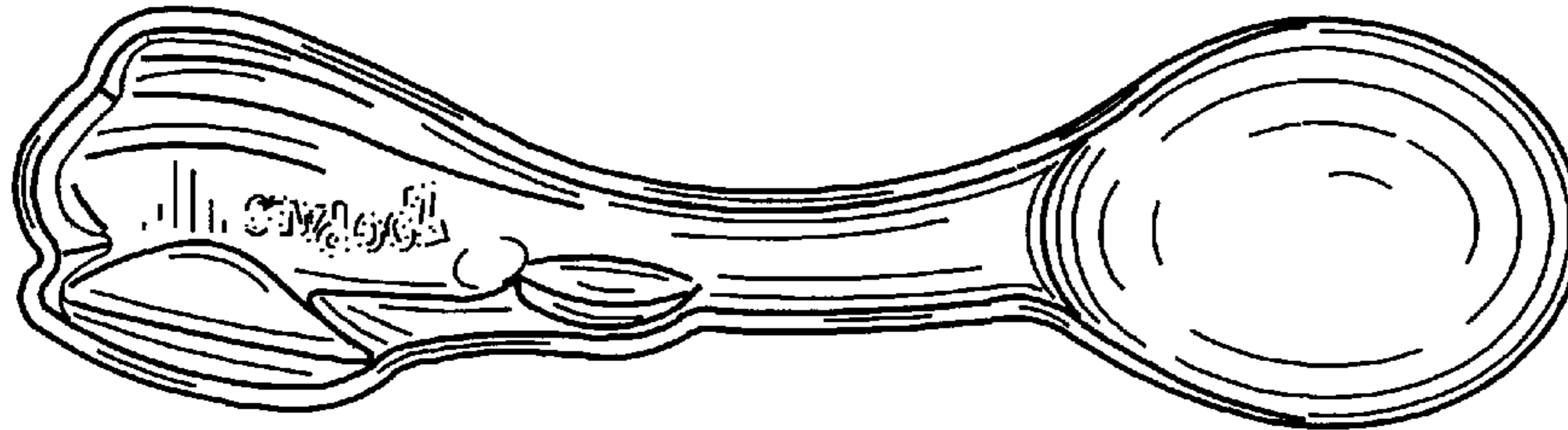


FIG. 4

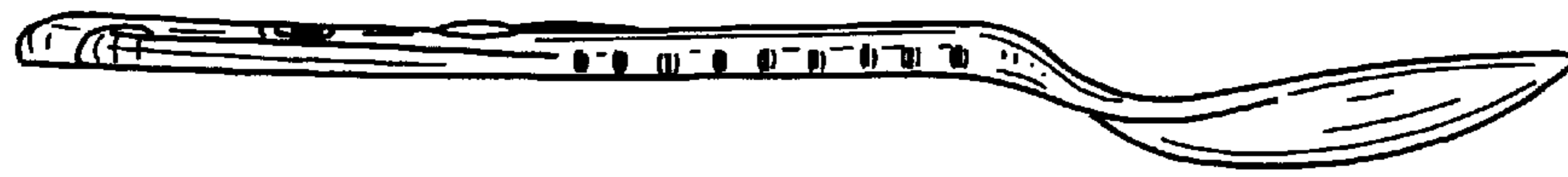


FIG. 5



FIG. 6



FIG. 7

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [73], Assignee, after "**Pactiv Corporation**, Lake Forest," delete "CA" and insert -- IL --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

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