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(54) **HANDLE FOR FLATWARE**

**DESCRIPTION**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handle for flatware, as shown and described.

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of my new design for a handle for flatware shown on a knife;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view taken along lines 6—6 of FIG. 1 thereof;

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken along lines 7—7 of FIG. 1 thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of my new design for a handle for flatware shown on a fork;

FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view taken along lines 13—13 of FIG. 8 thereof;

FIG. 14 is a cross-sectional view taken along lines 14—14 of FIG. 8 thereof;

FIG. 15 is a front elevational view of my new design for a handle for flatware shown on a spoon;

FIG. 16 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 20 is a cross-sectional view taken along lines 20—20 of FIG. 15; and,

FIG. 21 is a cross-sectional view taken along lines 21—21 of FIG. 15.

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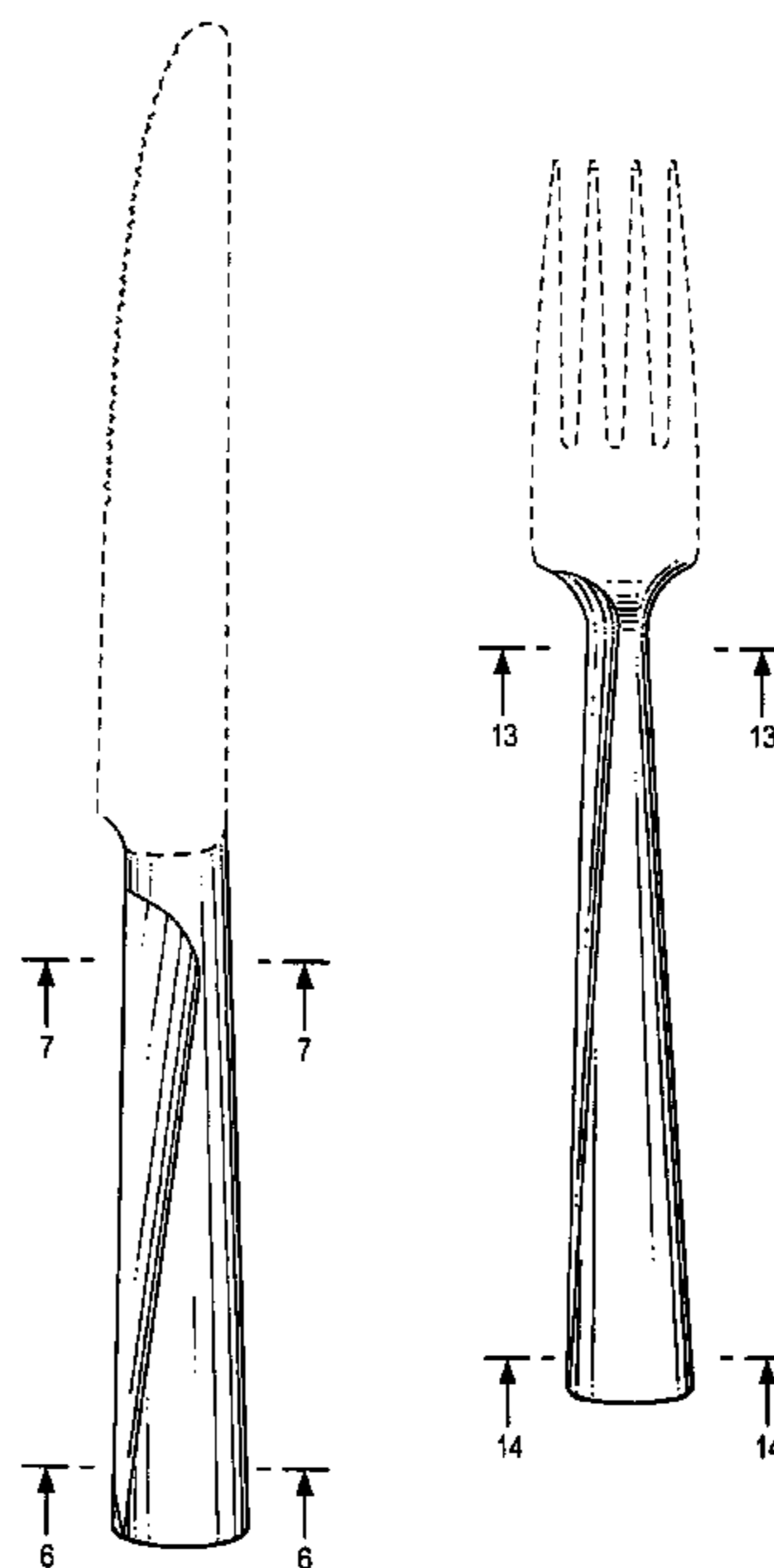


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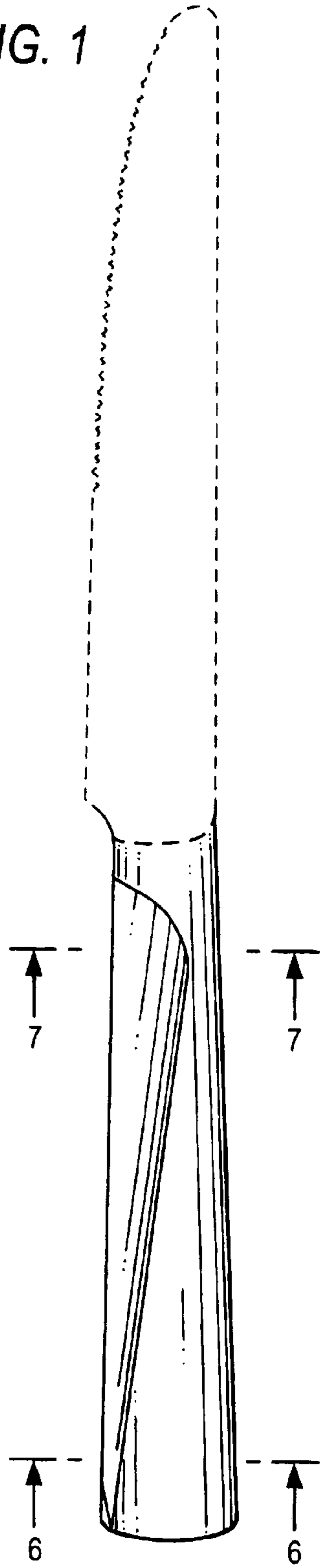


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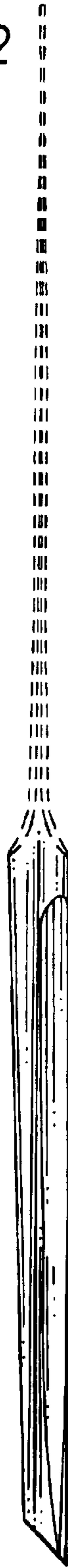


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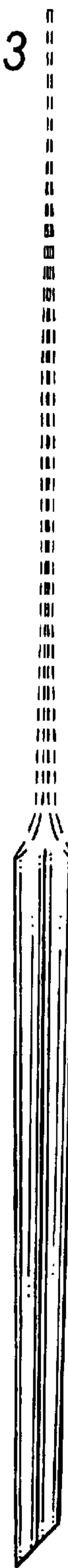


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FIG. 6



FIG. 7

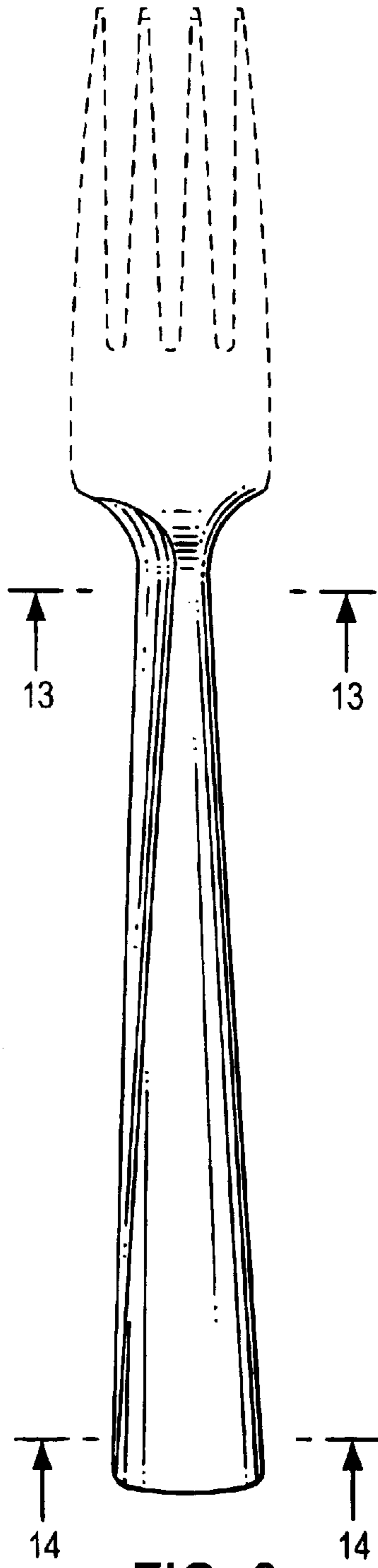


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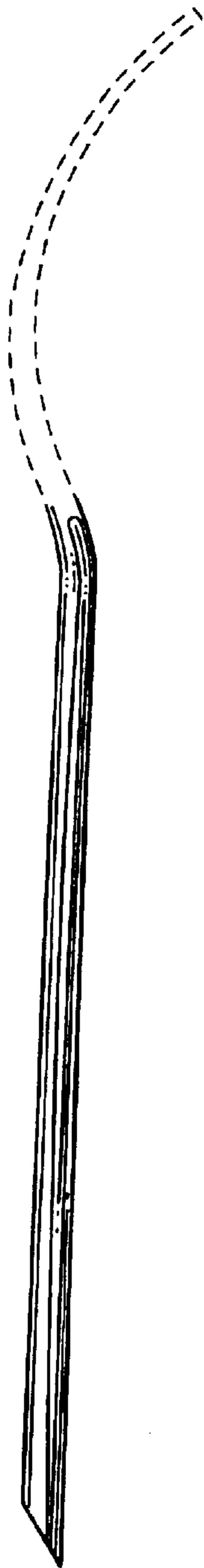


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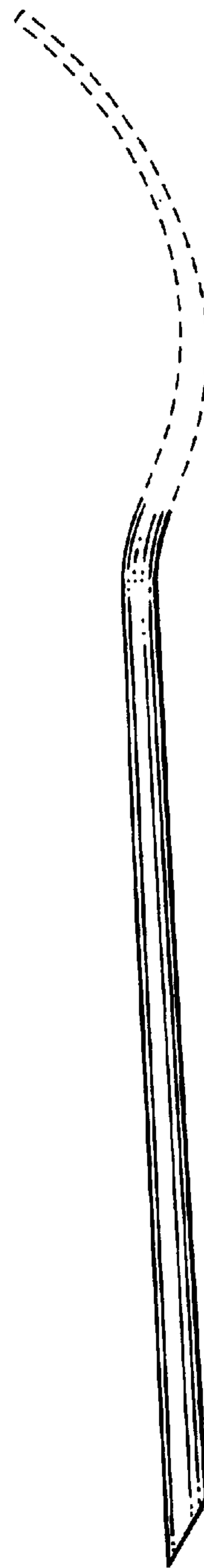


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FIG. 11

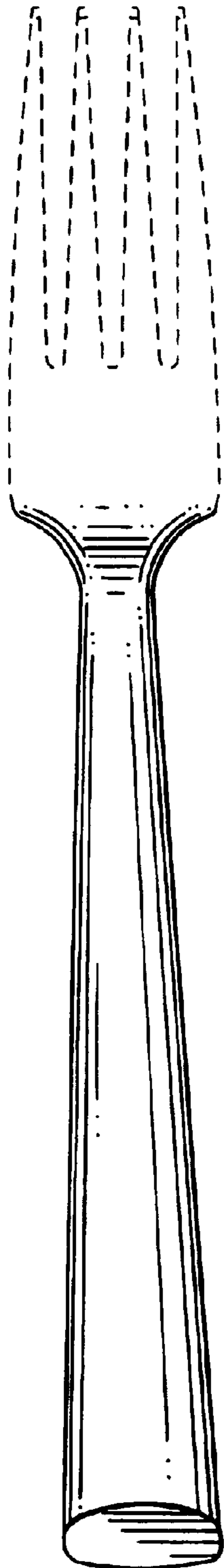


FIG. 12



FIG. 13



FIG. 14

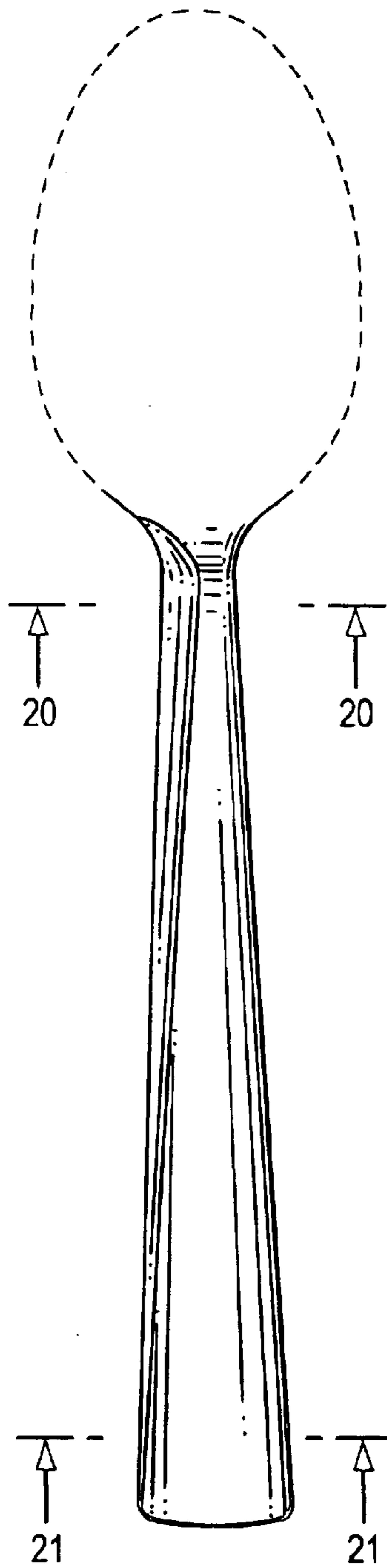


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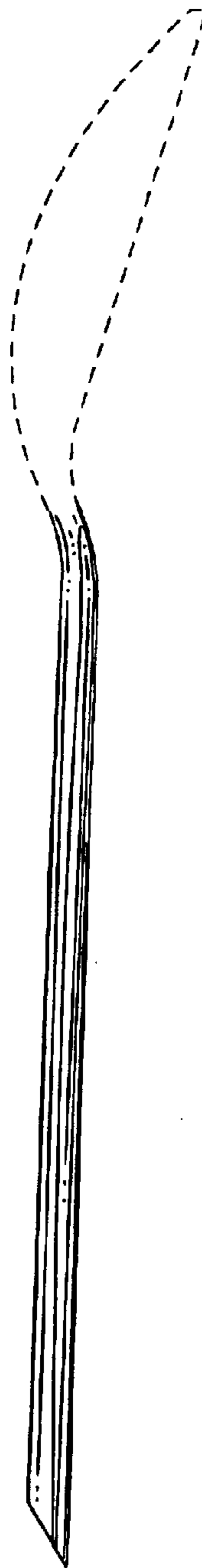


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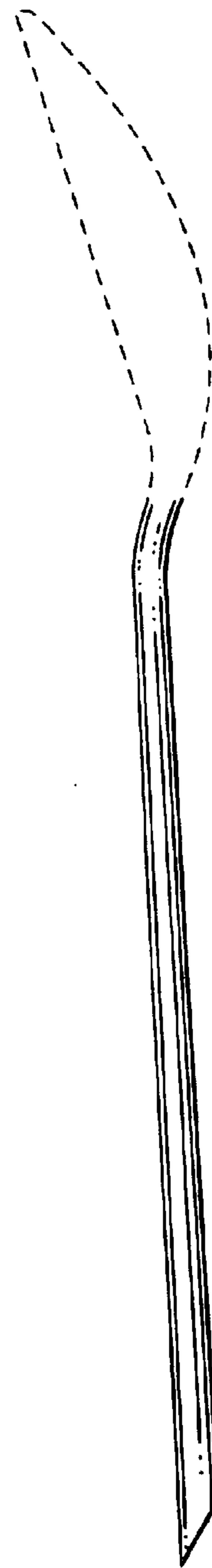
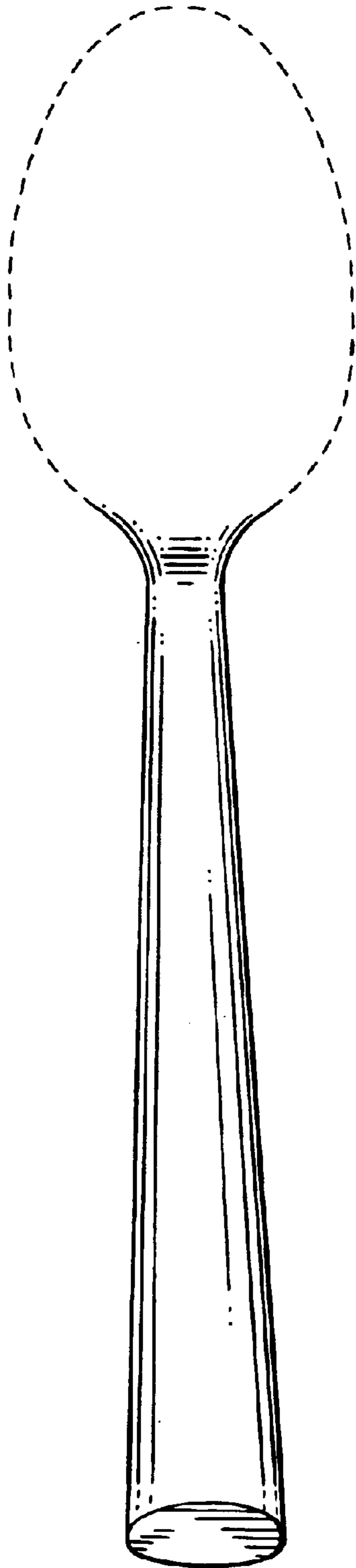


FIG. 17

*FIG. 18*



*FIG. 19*



*FIG. 20*



*FIG. 21*

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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:

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Item [30], **Foreign Application Priority Data,**

“Sep. 17, 2003 (FR) ..... 03 4479” should read

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