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(54) **NUT CRACKER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a nut cracker, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

Related U.S. Application Data

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FIG. 1 is a top, side and front perspective view of a nut cracker showing the new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof, the left side being a mirror image thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,

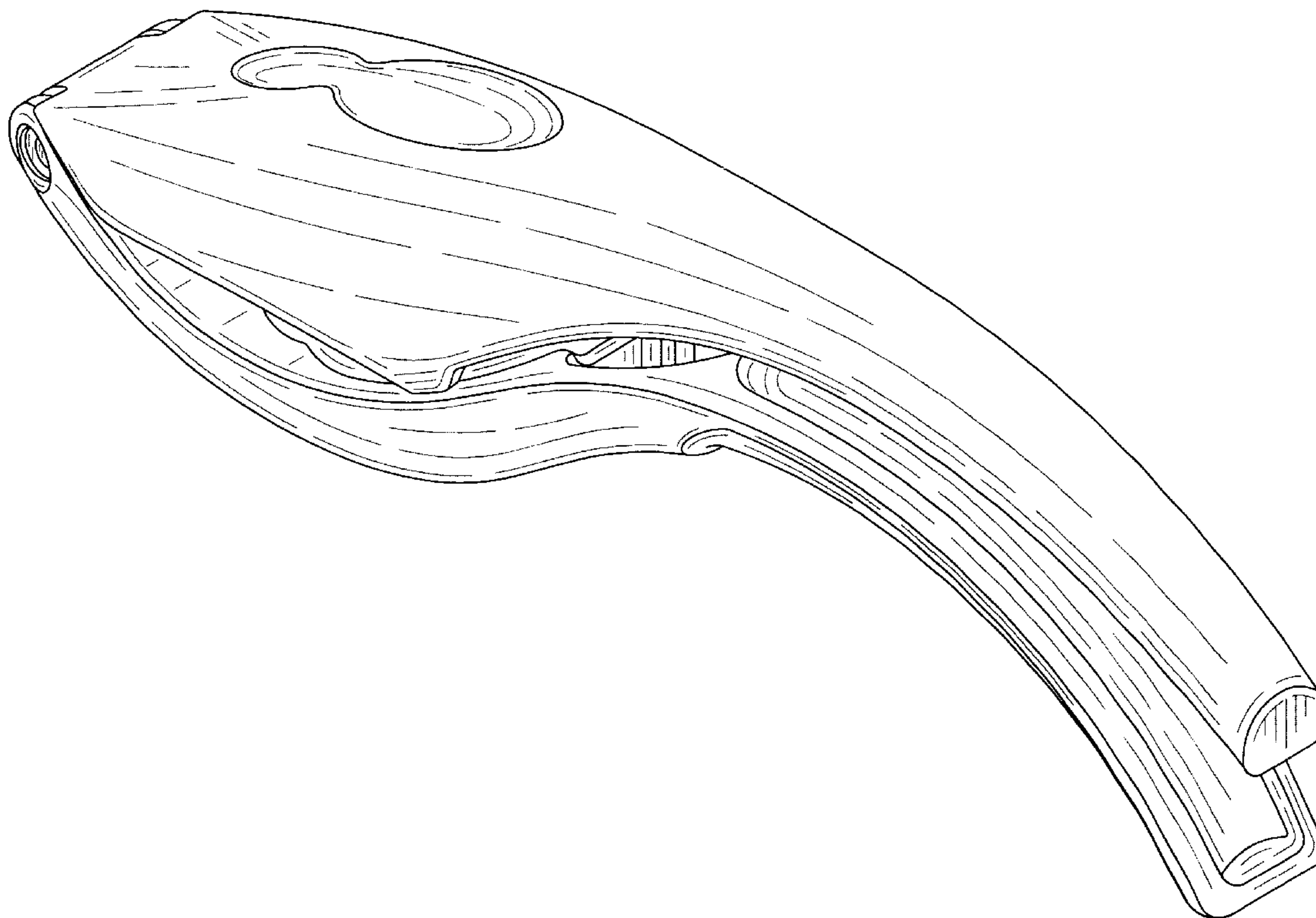
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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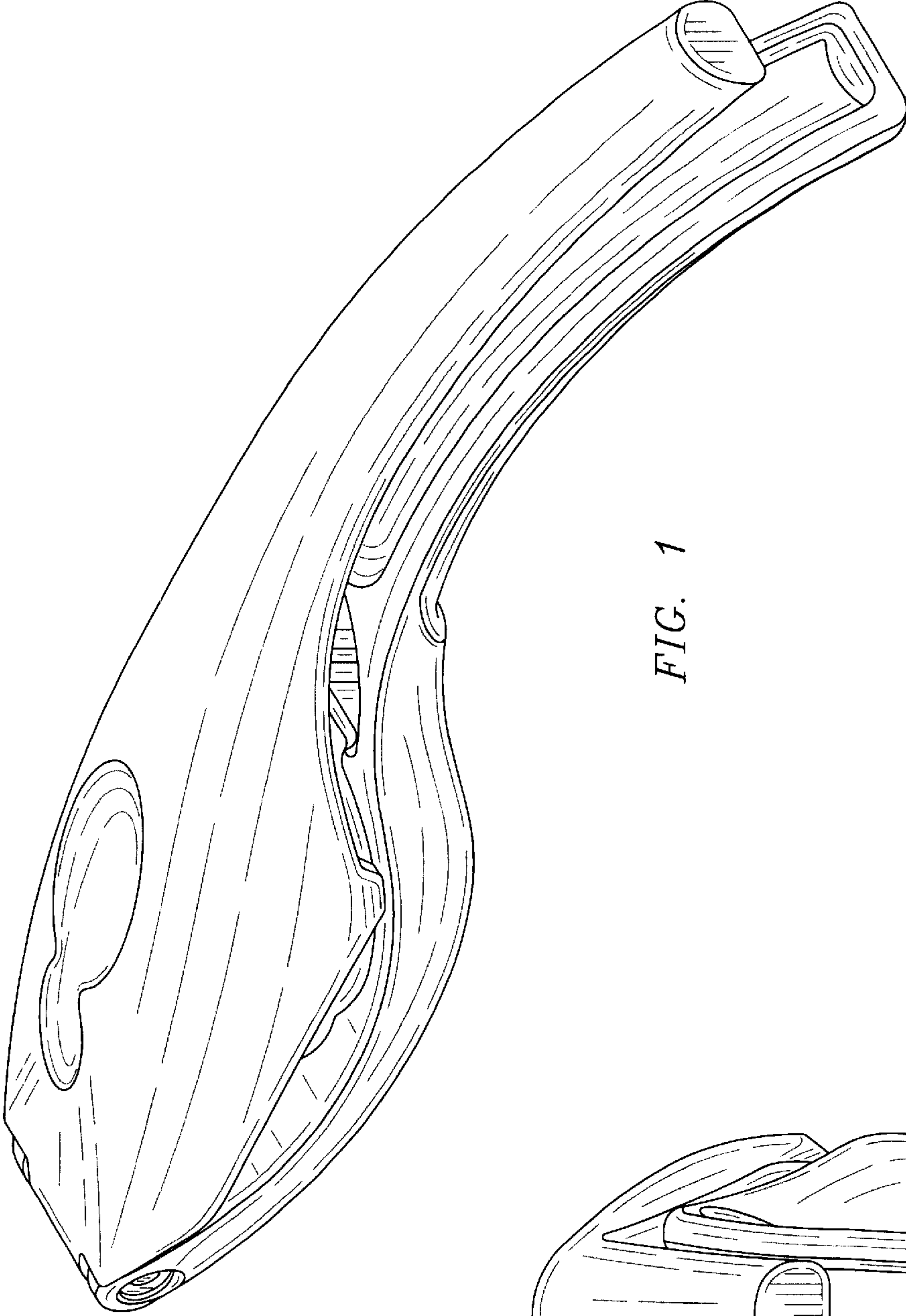


FIG. 1

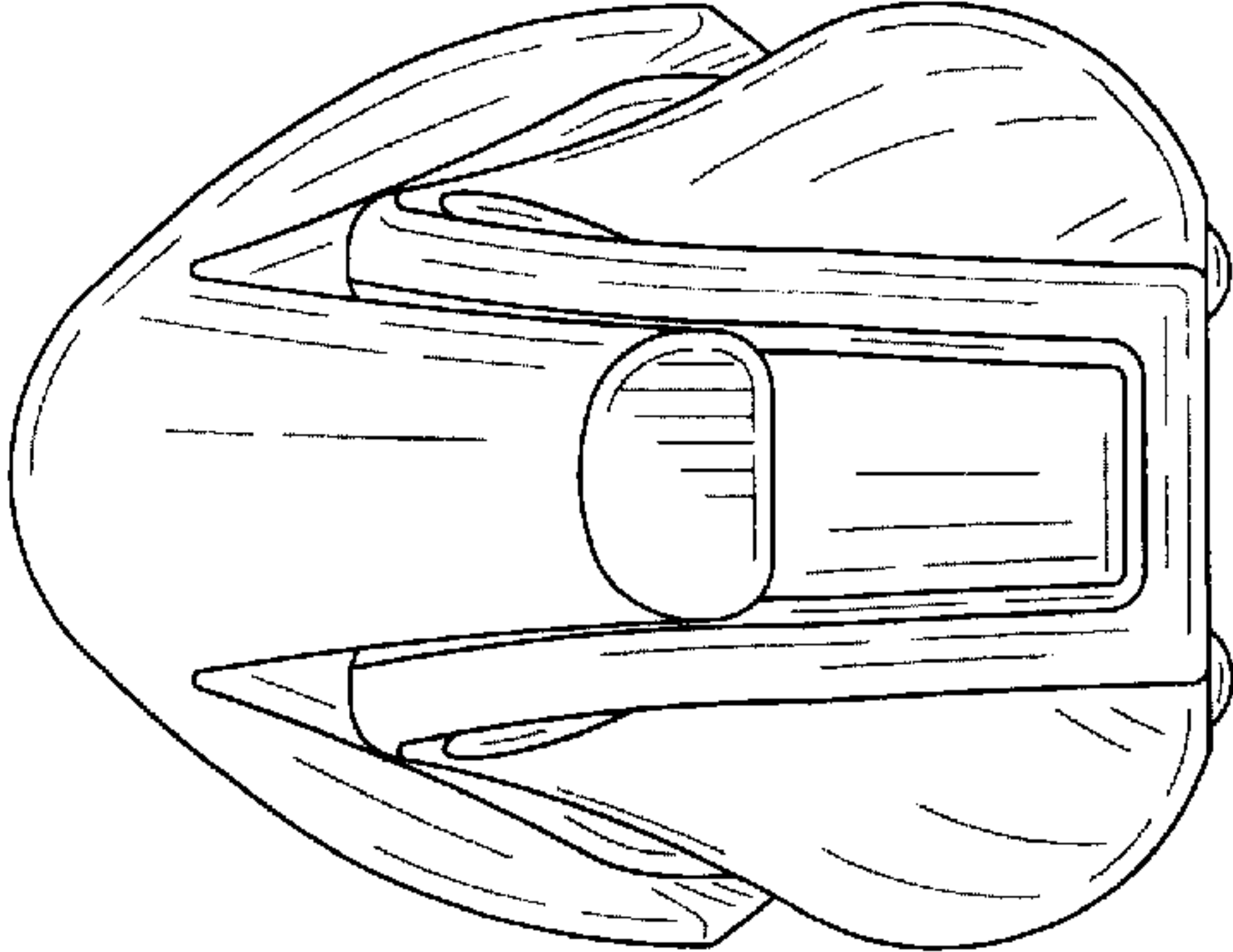


FIG. 3

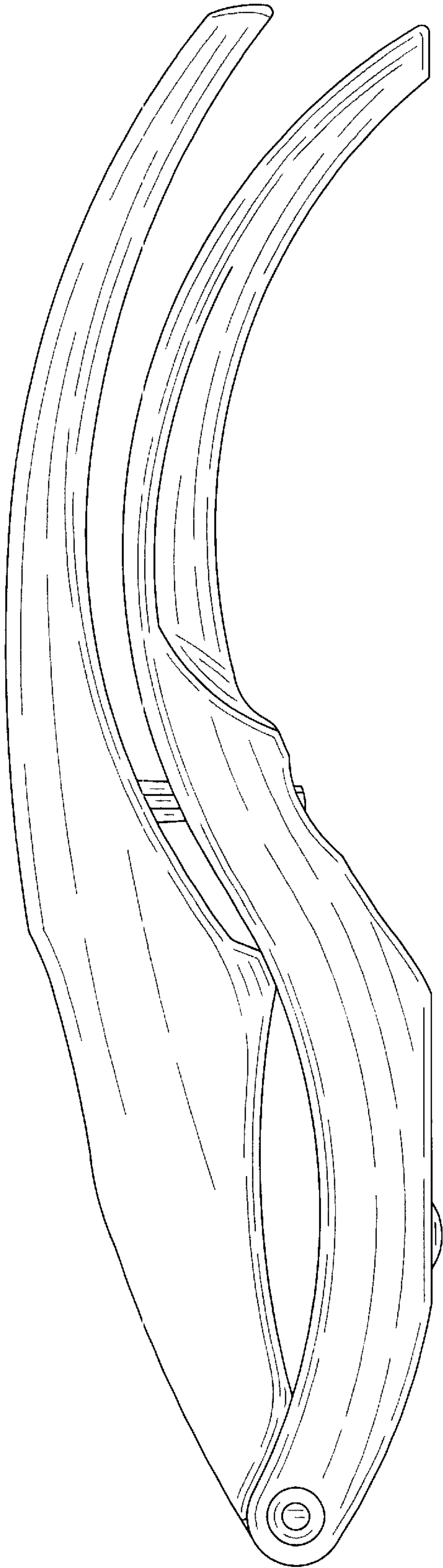


FIG. 2

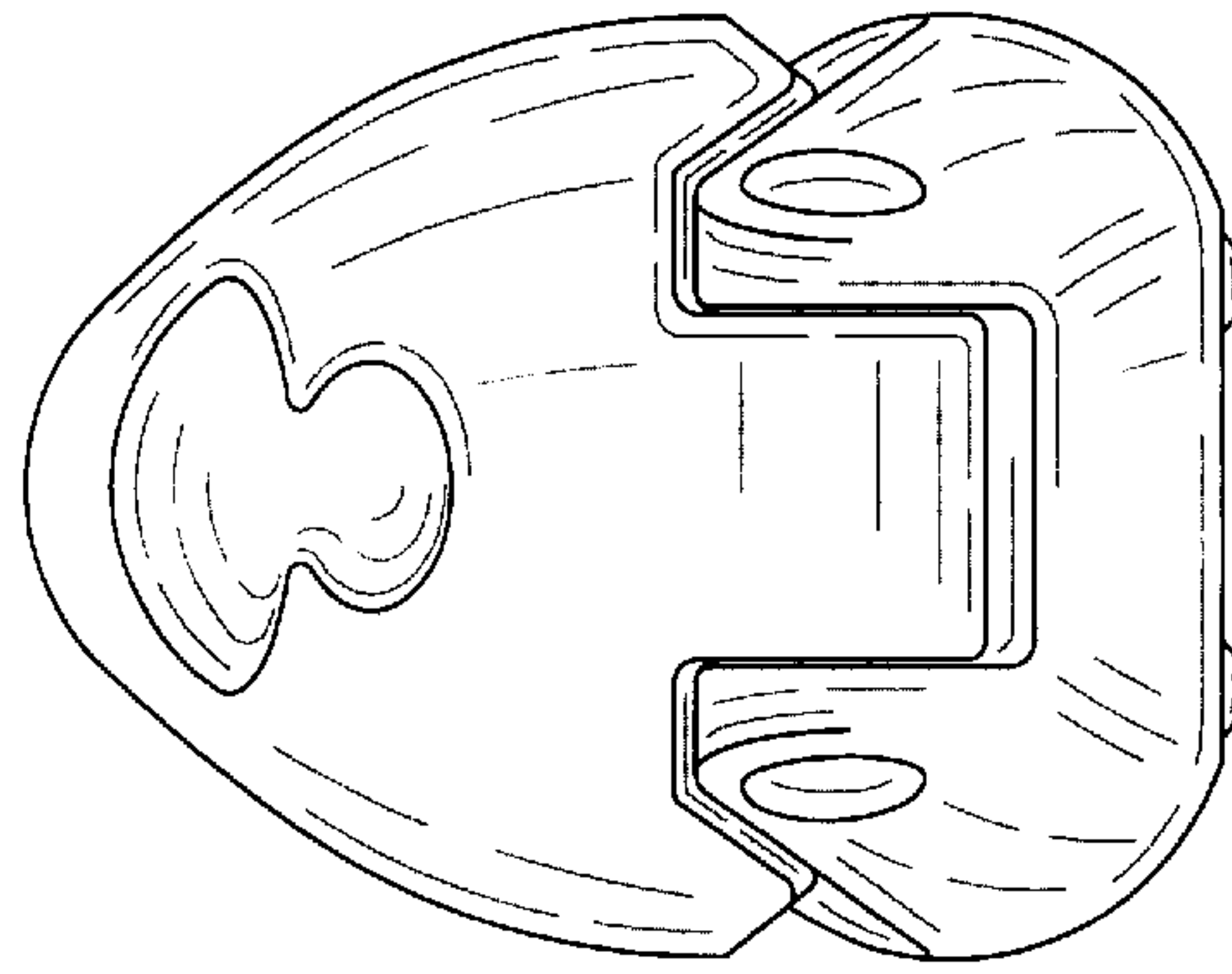


FIG. 4

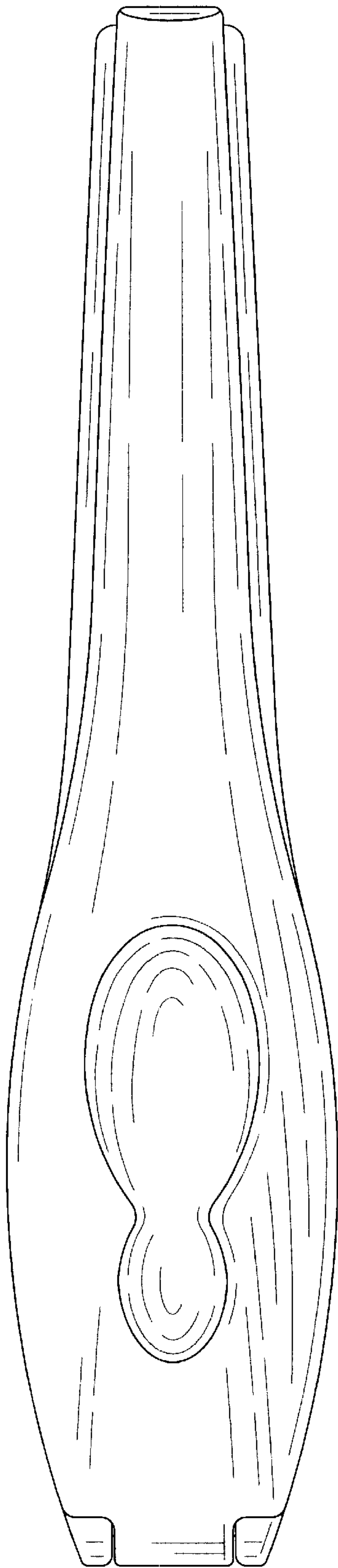


FIG. 5

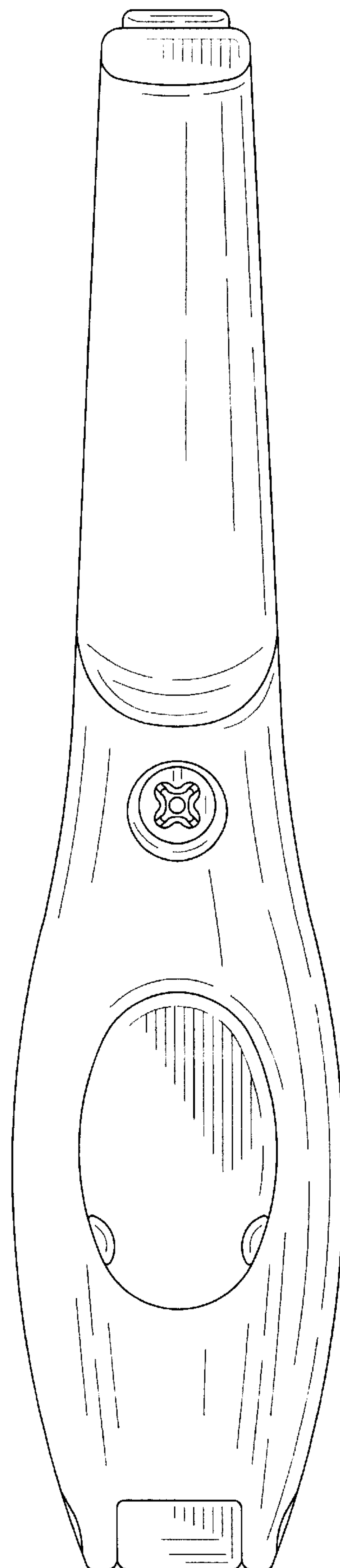


FIG. 6