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(54) **TONG**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tong, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of a tong showing my new design in an open configuration;

FIG. 2 shows a right elevation view of the tong of FIG. 1, shown in an open configuration, the left elevation view being a mirror image of the right elevation view.

FIG. 3 shows a front elevation view of the tong of FIG. 1, shown in an open configuration.

FIG. 4 shows a rear elevation view of the tong of FIG. 1, shown in an open configuration.

FIG. 5 shows a top view of the tong of FIG. 1, shown in an open configuration.

FIG. 6 shows a bottom view of the tong of FIG. 1, shown in an open configuration.

FIG. 7 shows a perspective view of the tong of FIG. 1, shown in a closed configuration.

FIG. 8 shows a right elevation view of the tong of FIG. 1, shown in a closed configuration, the left elevation view being a mirror image of the right elevation view.

FIG. 9 shows a rear elevation view of the tong of FIG. 1, shown in a closed configuration.

FIG. 10 shows a top view of the tong of FIG. 1, shown in a closed configuration.

FIG. 11 shows a bottom view of the tong of FIG. 1, shown in a closed configuration; and,

FIG. 12 shows a front elevation view of the tong of FIG. 1, shown in a closed configuration.

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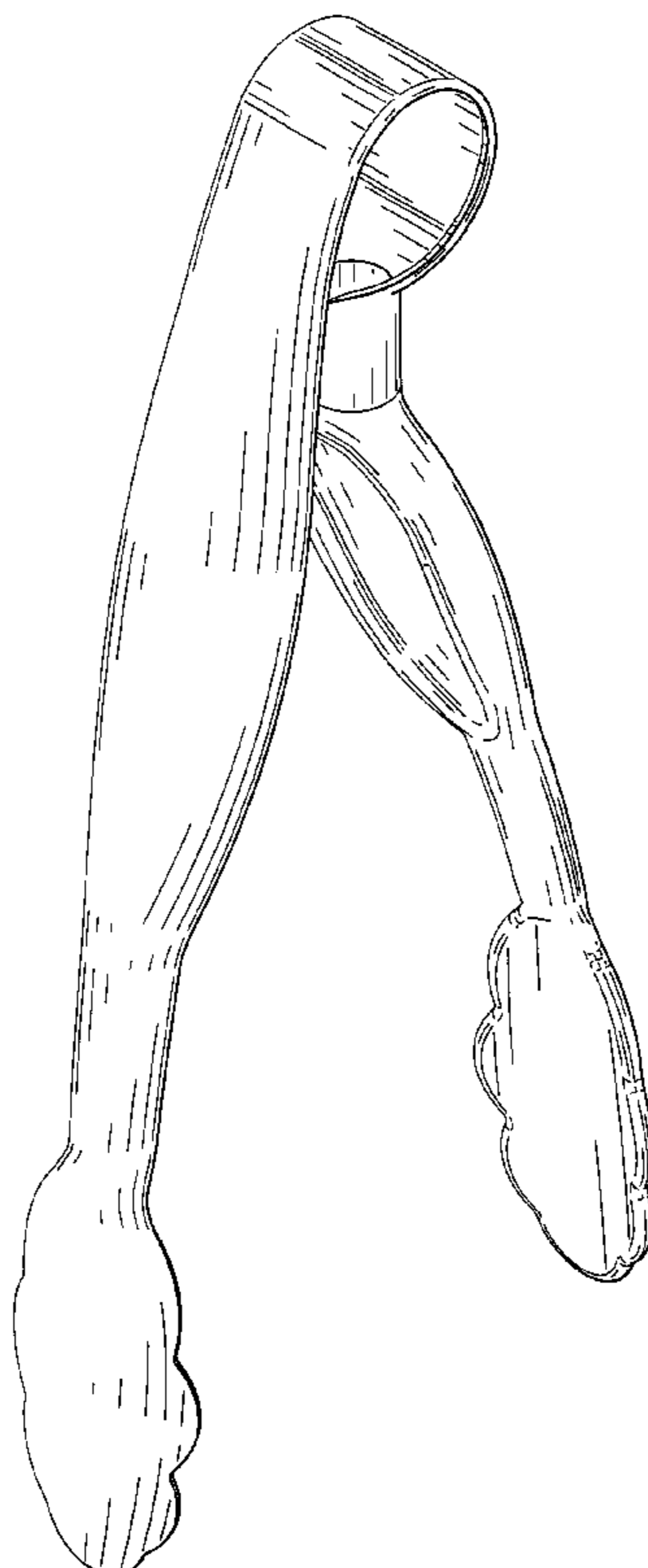




FIG. 1



FIG. 2

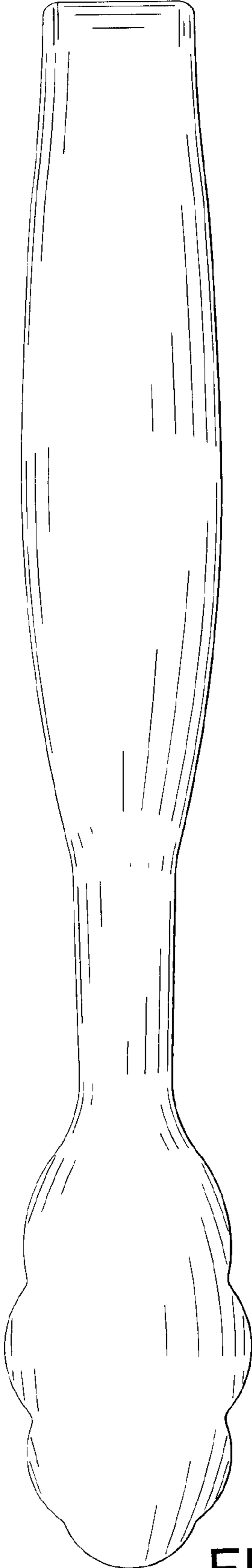


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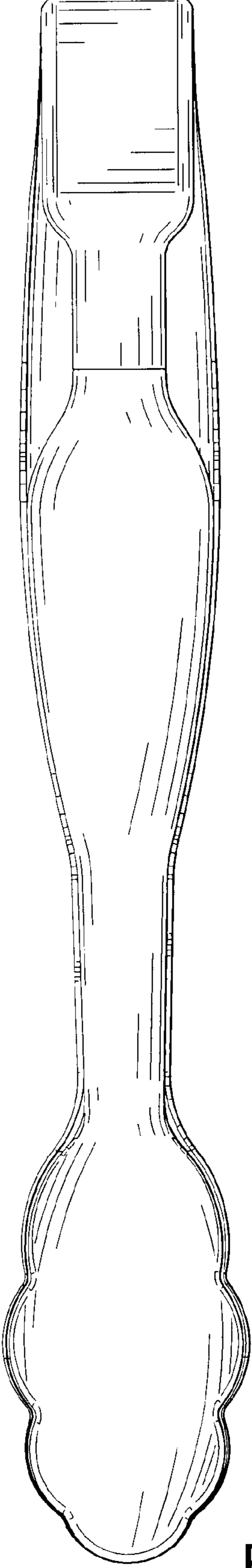


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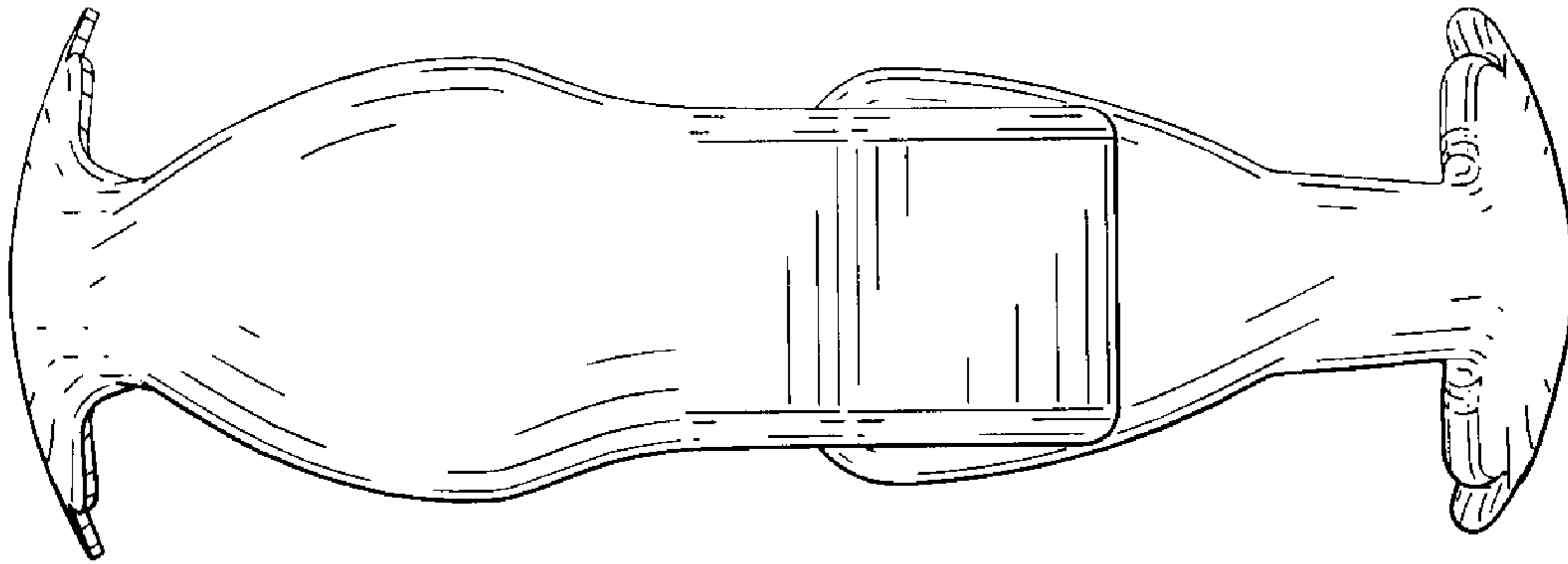


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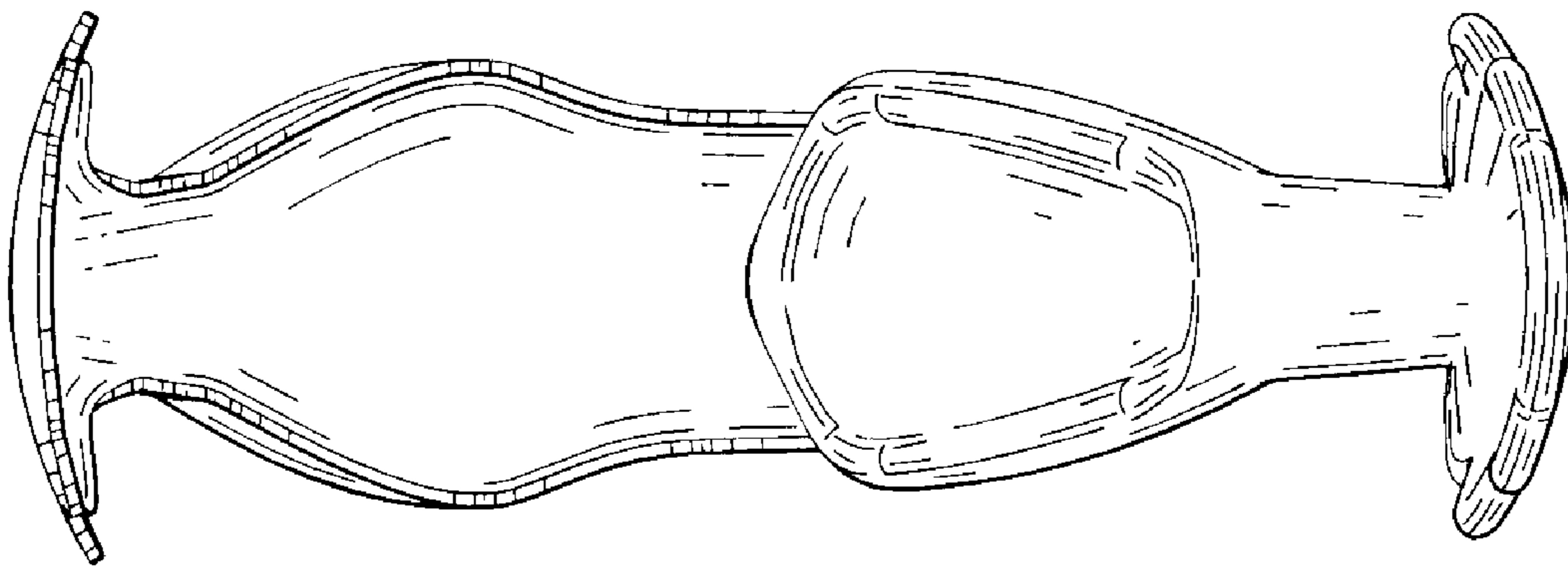


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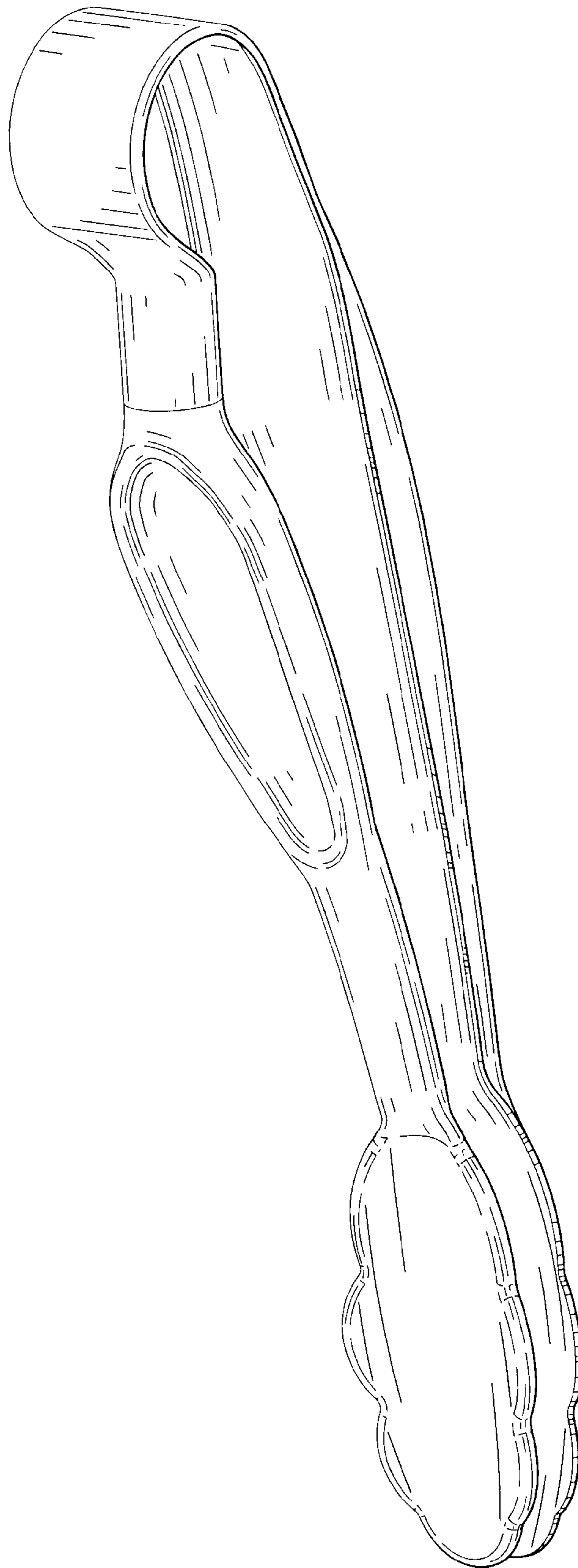


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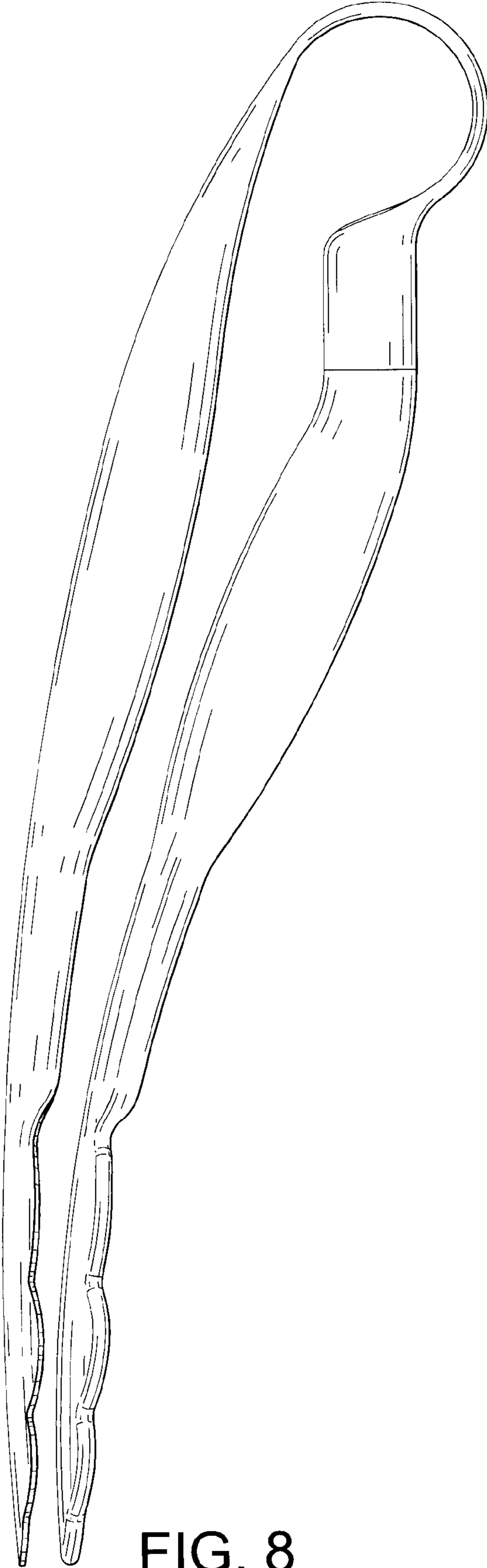


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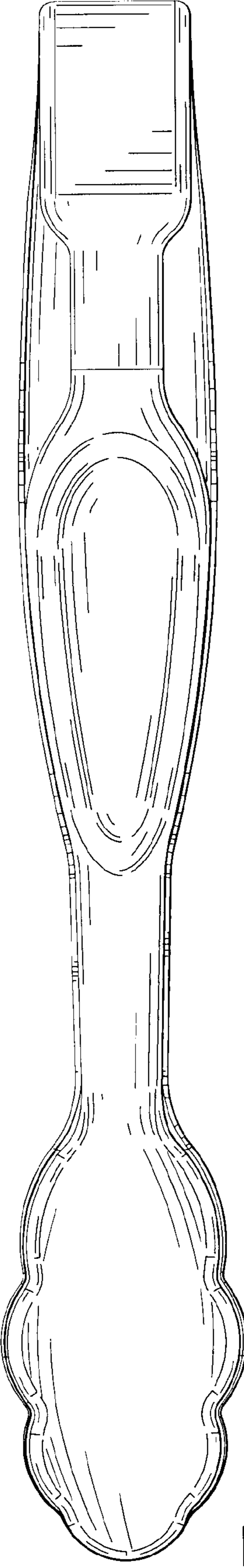


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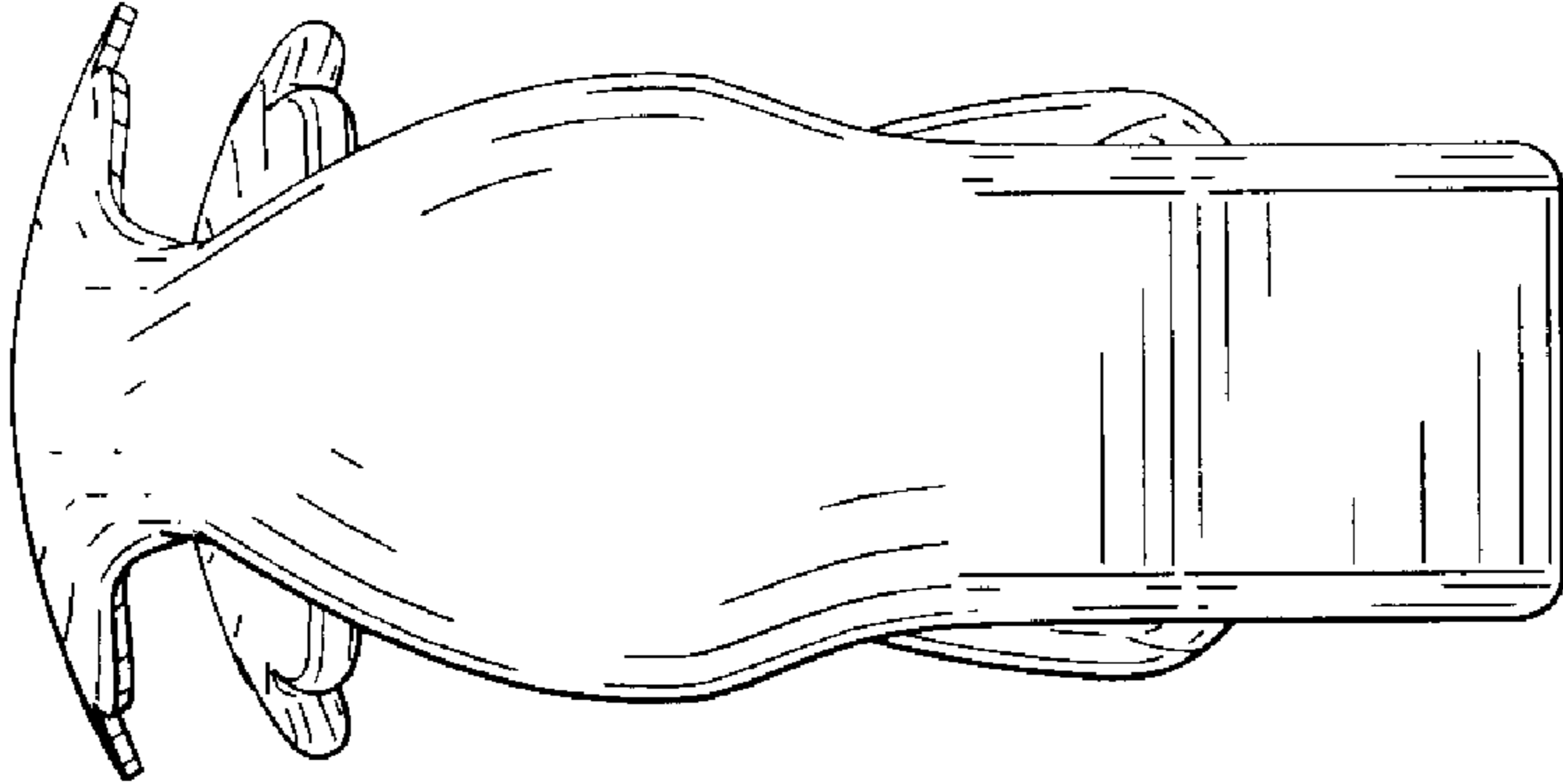


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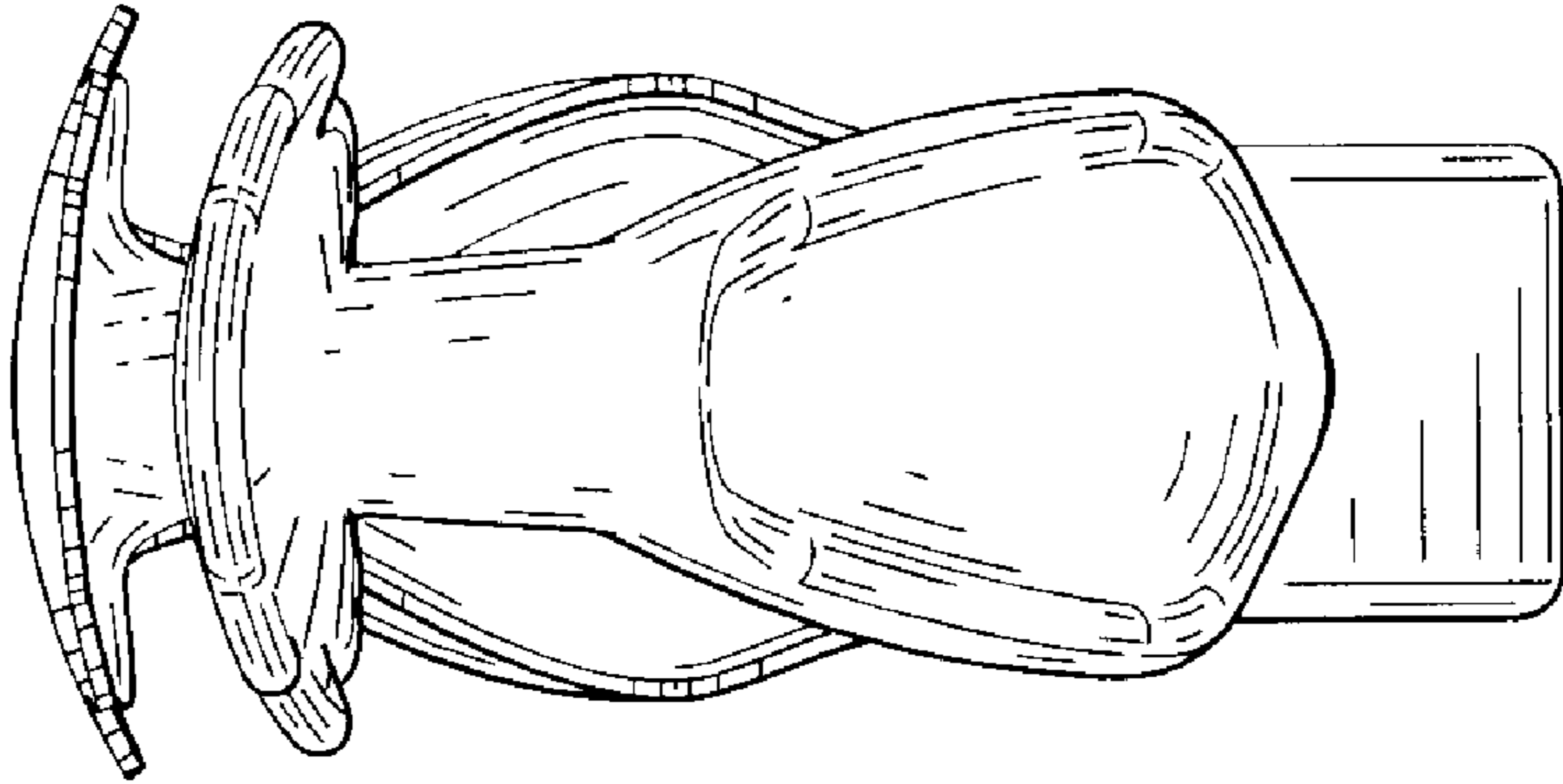


FIG. 11



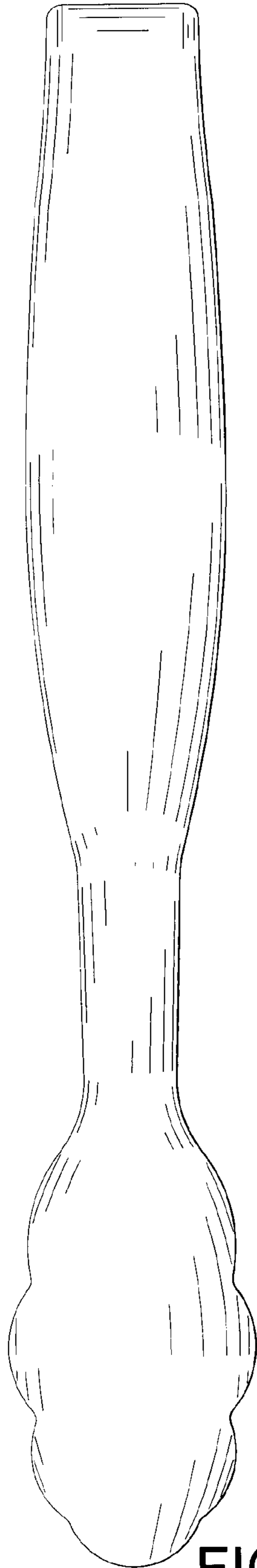


FIG. 12