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The ornamental design for shears, as shown and described.

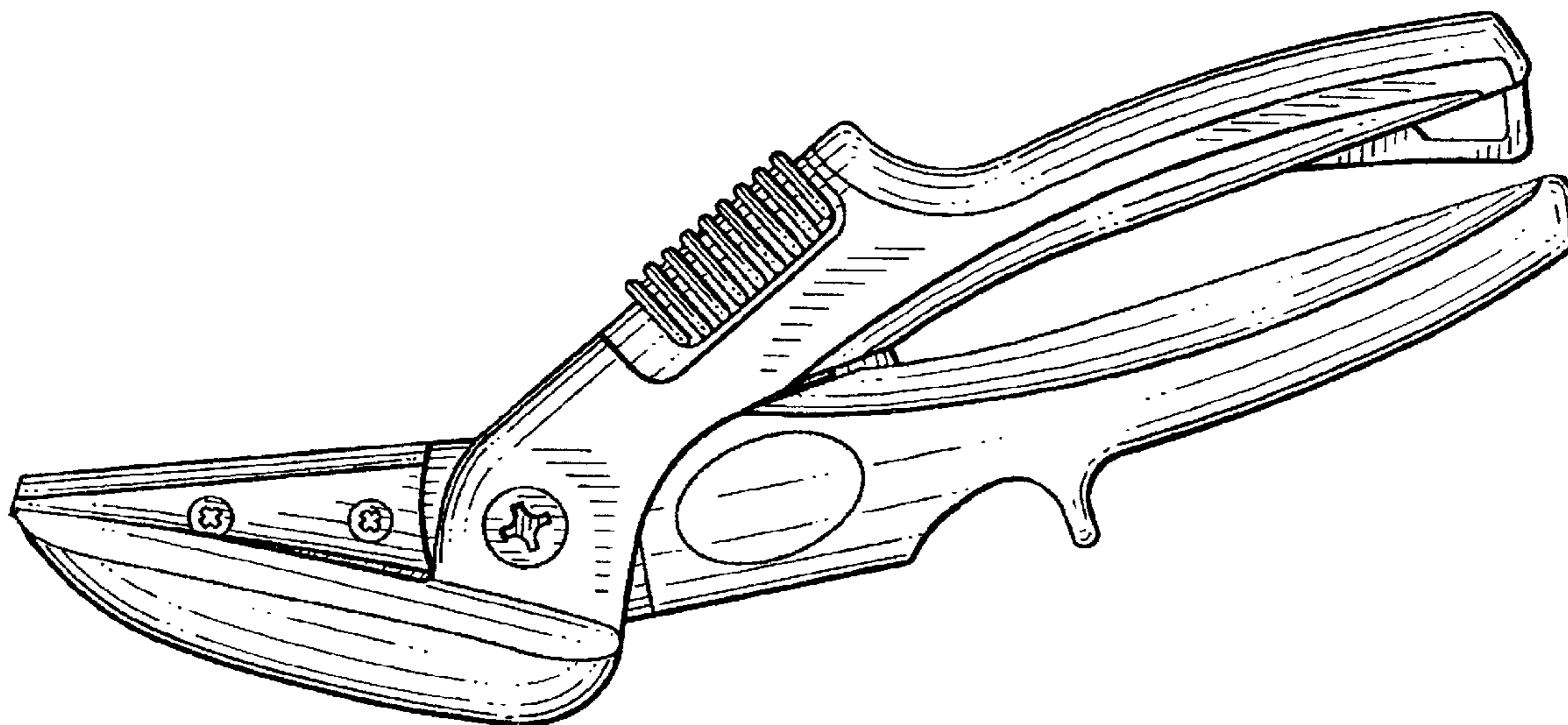
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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view the design;
FIG. 3 is a left end elevational view of the design;
FIG. 4 is a right end elevational view of the design;
FIG. 5 is a back elevational view of the design;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the design; and,
FIG. 7 is a top and left side perspective view of the design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



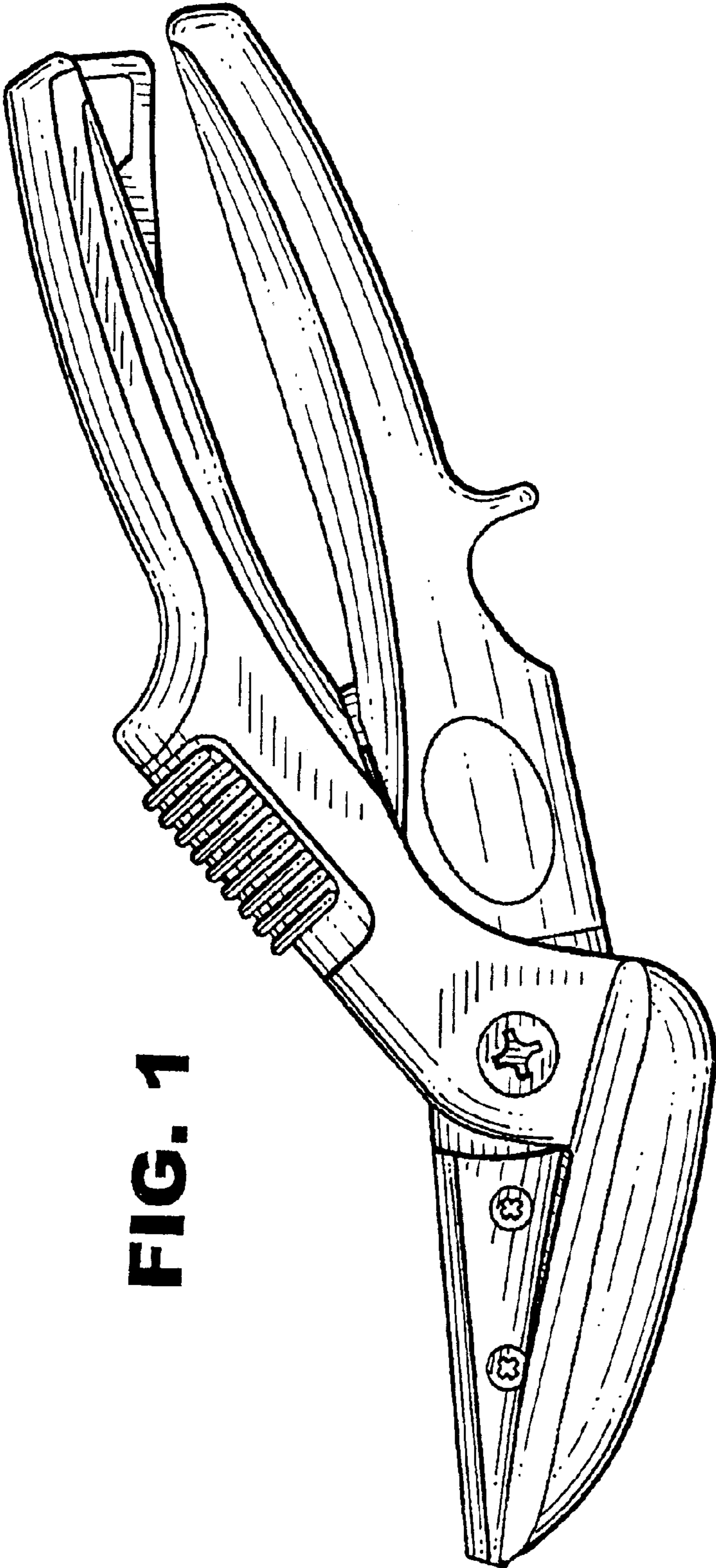


FIG. 1

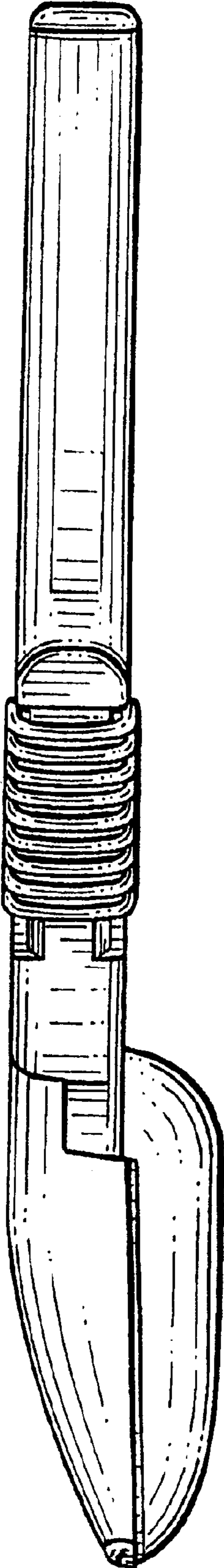


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

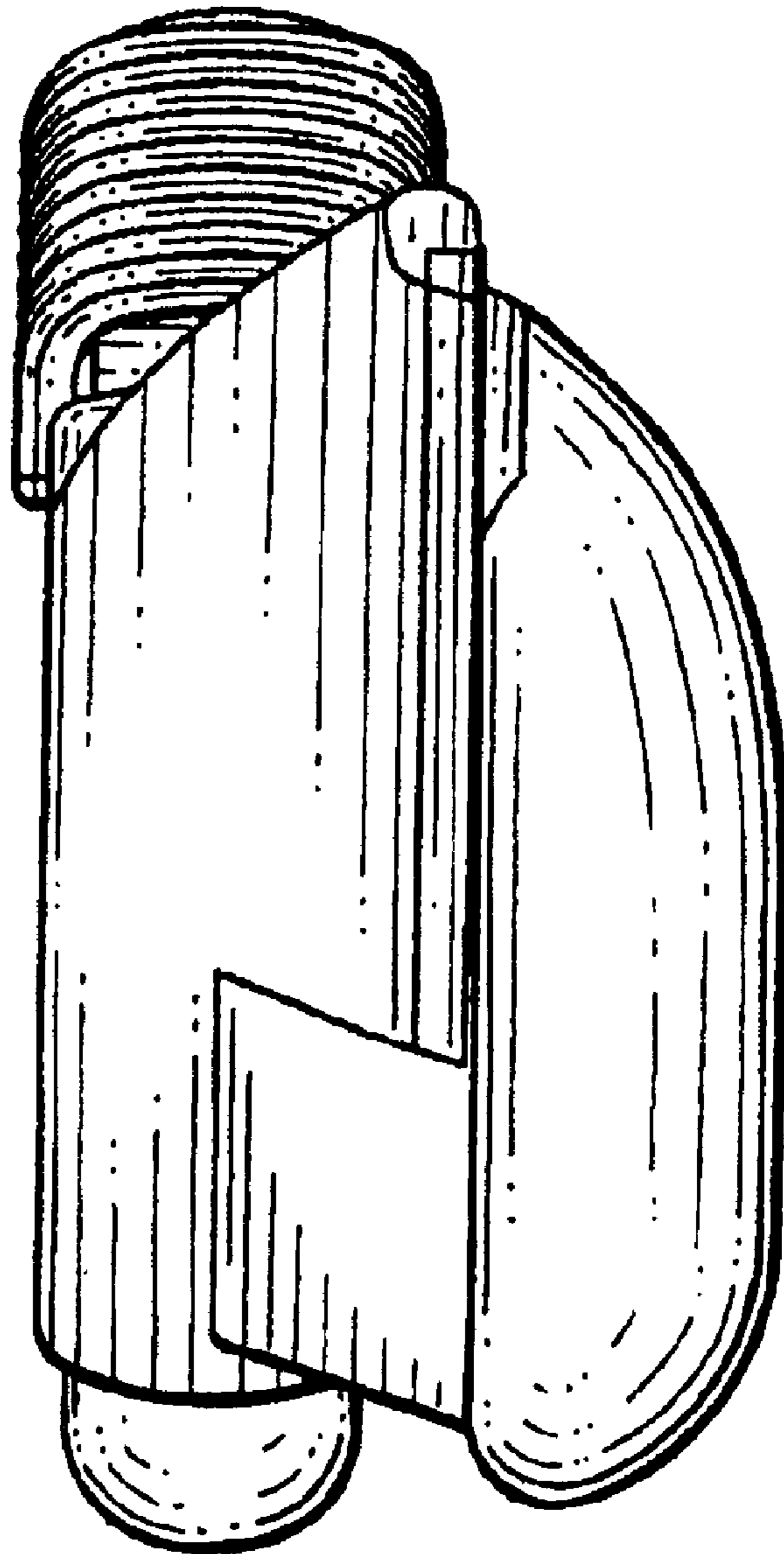


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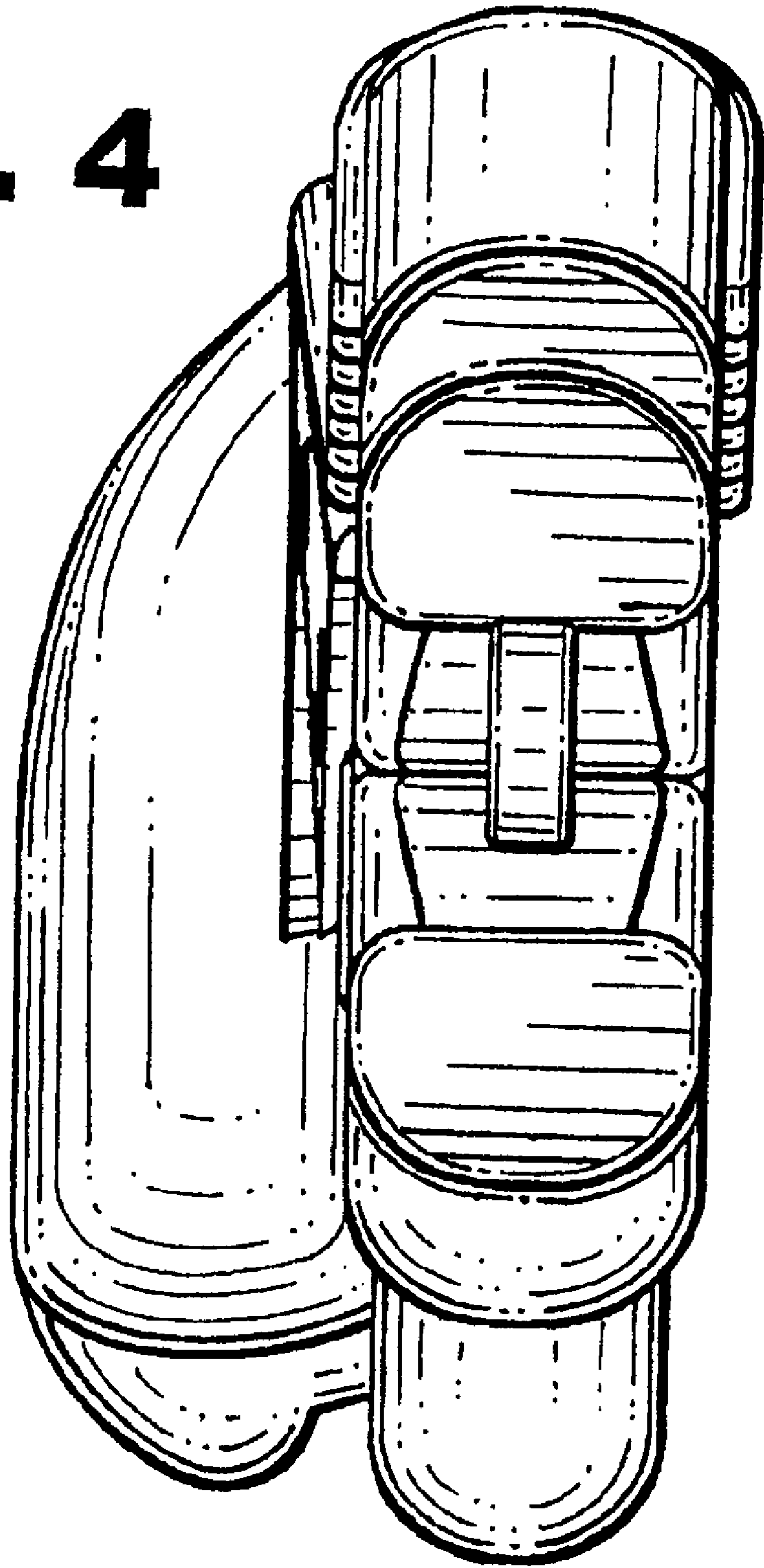


FIG. 5

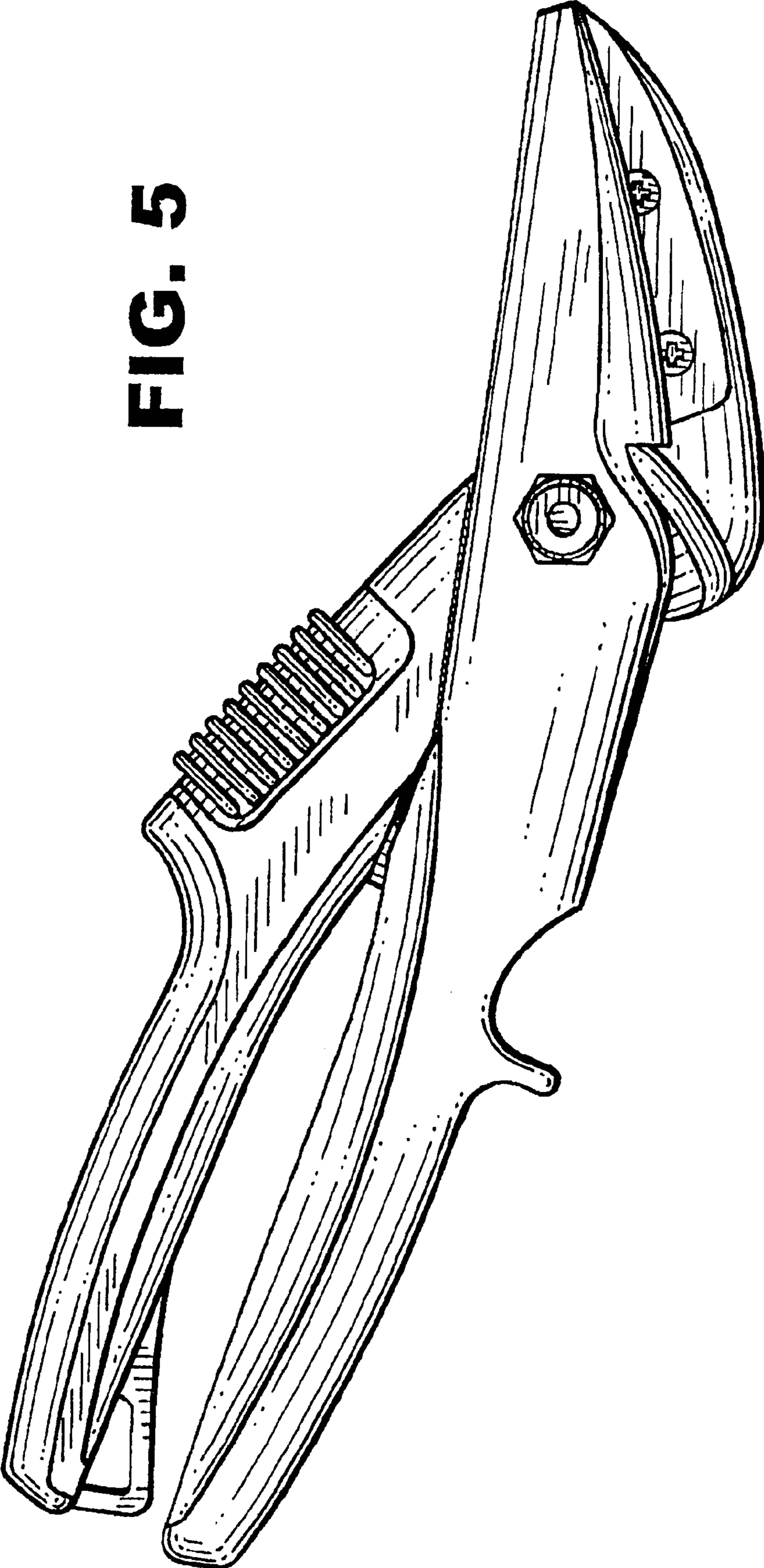


FIG. 6

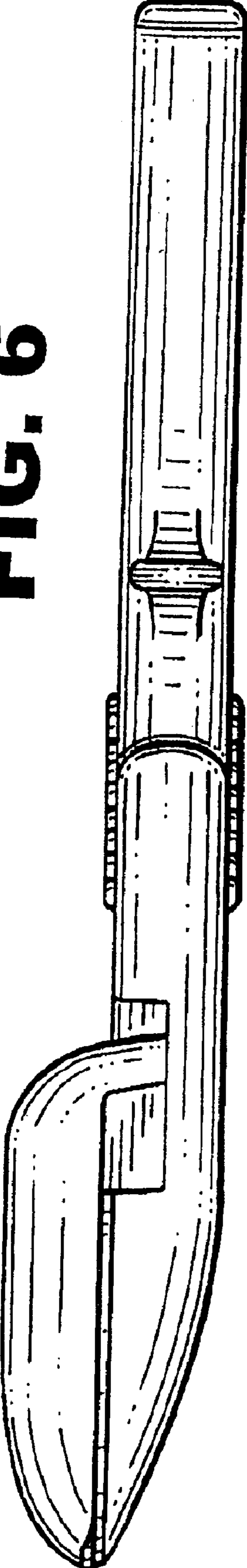


FIG. 7

