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(54) **SUTURE NEEDLE**

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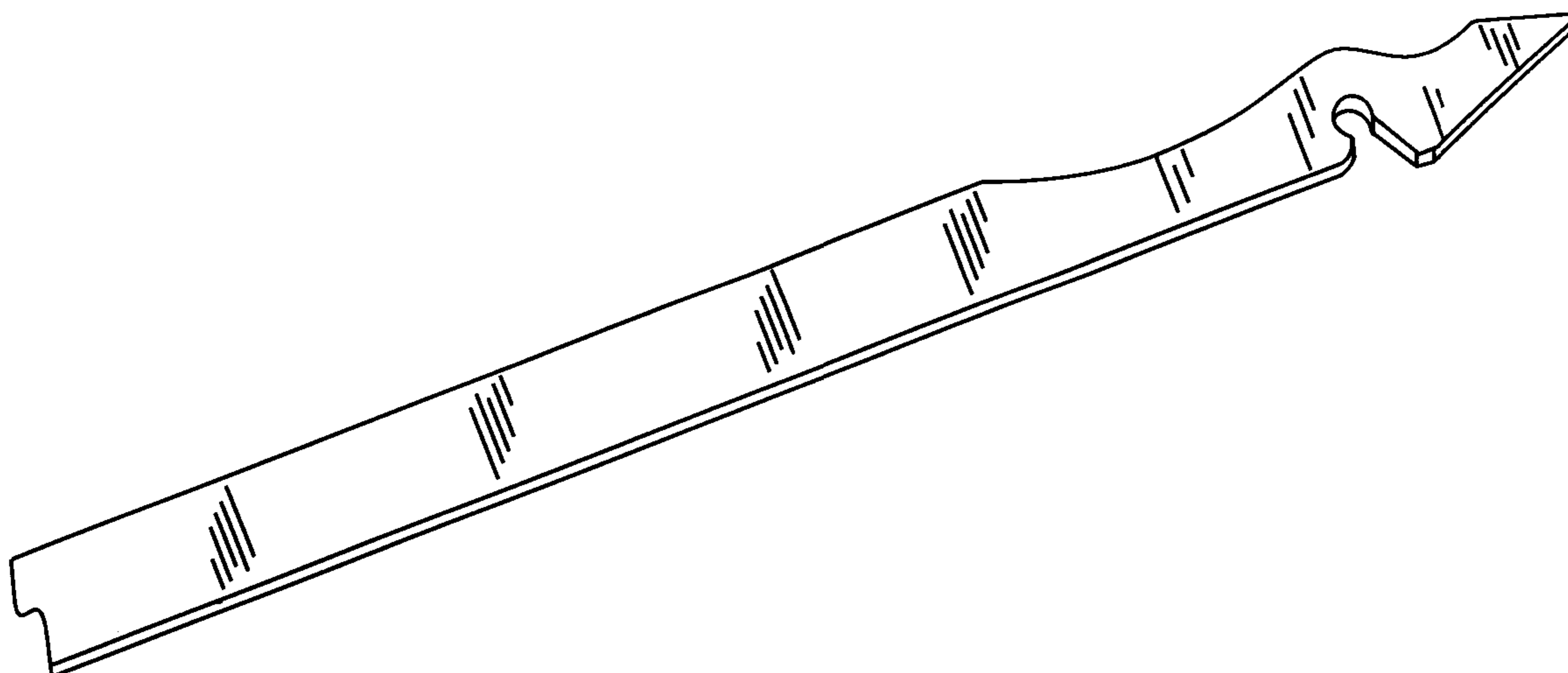
(57) **CLAIM**

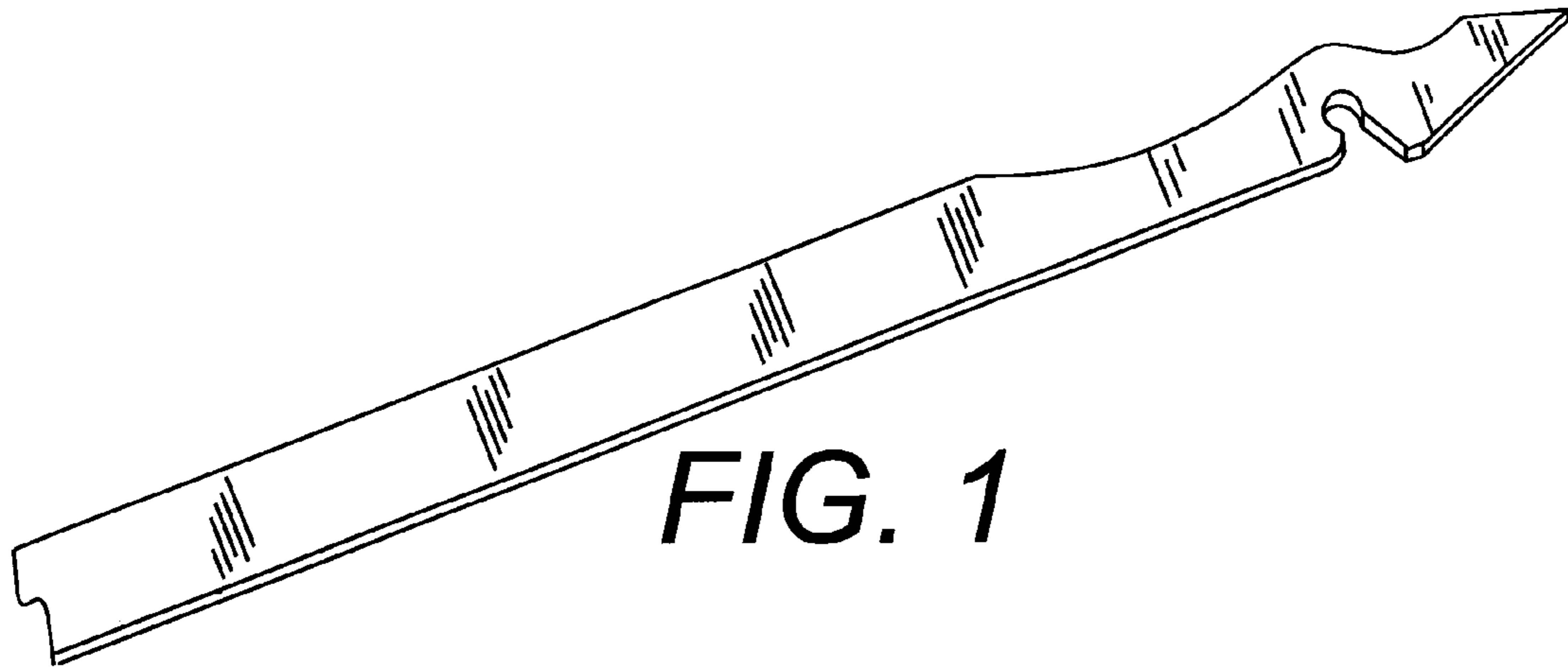
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described.

**DESCRIPTION**

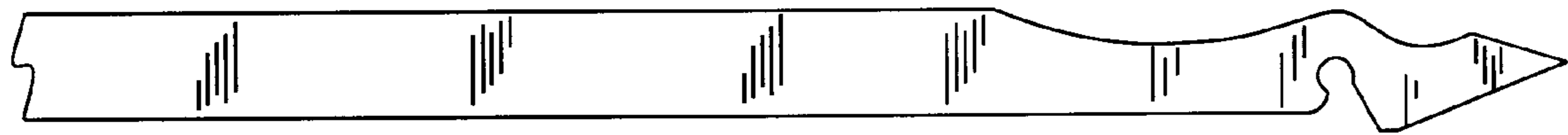
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the suture needle of the  
present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a back end view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front end view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG.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

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

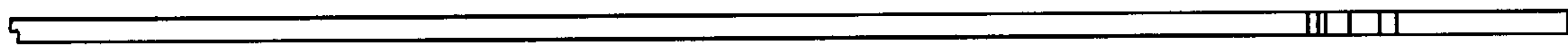




**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



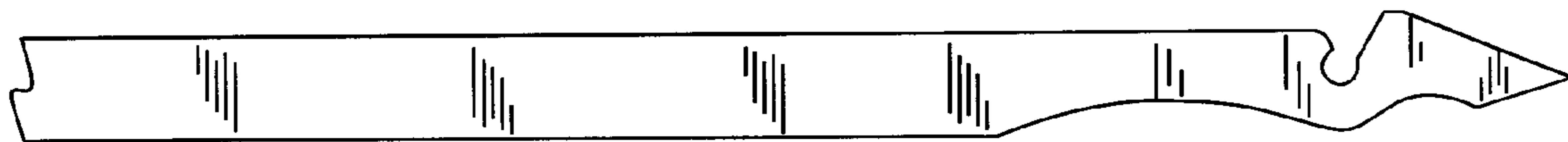
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**