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(54) **HANDLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a handle for a plumbing fitting such as a valve for a faucet. FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a handle according to our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the front view shown;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

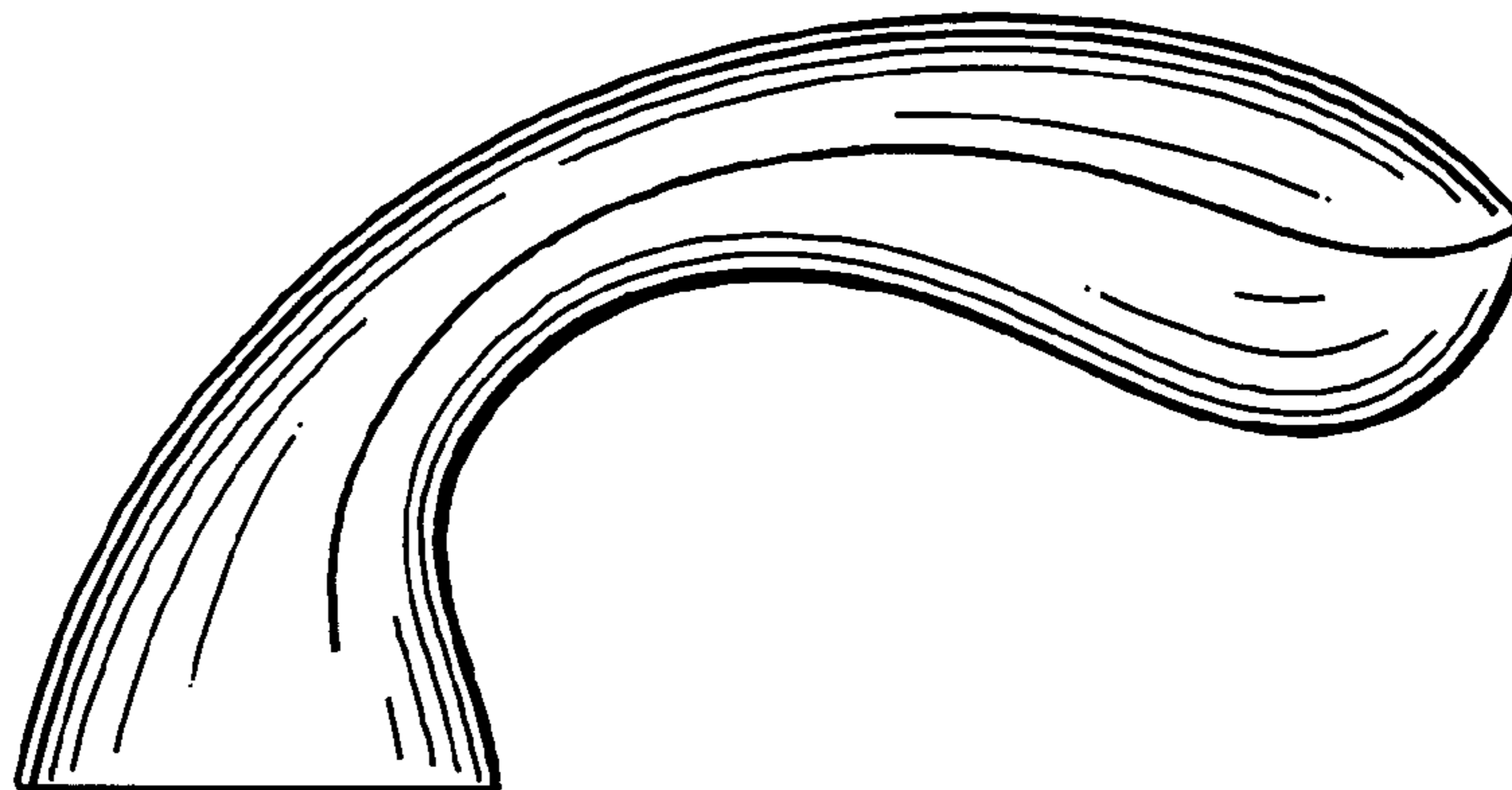
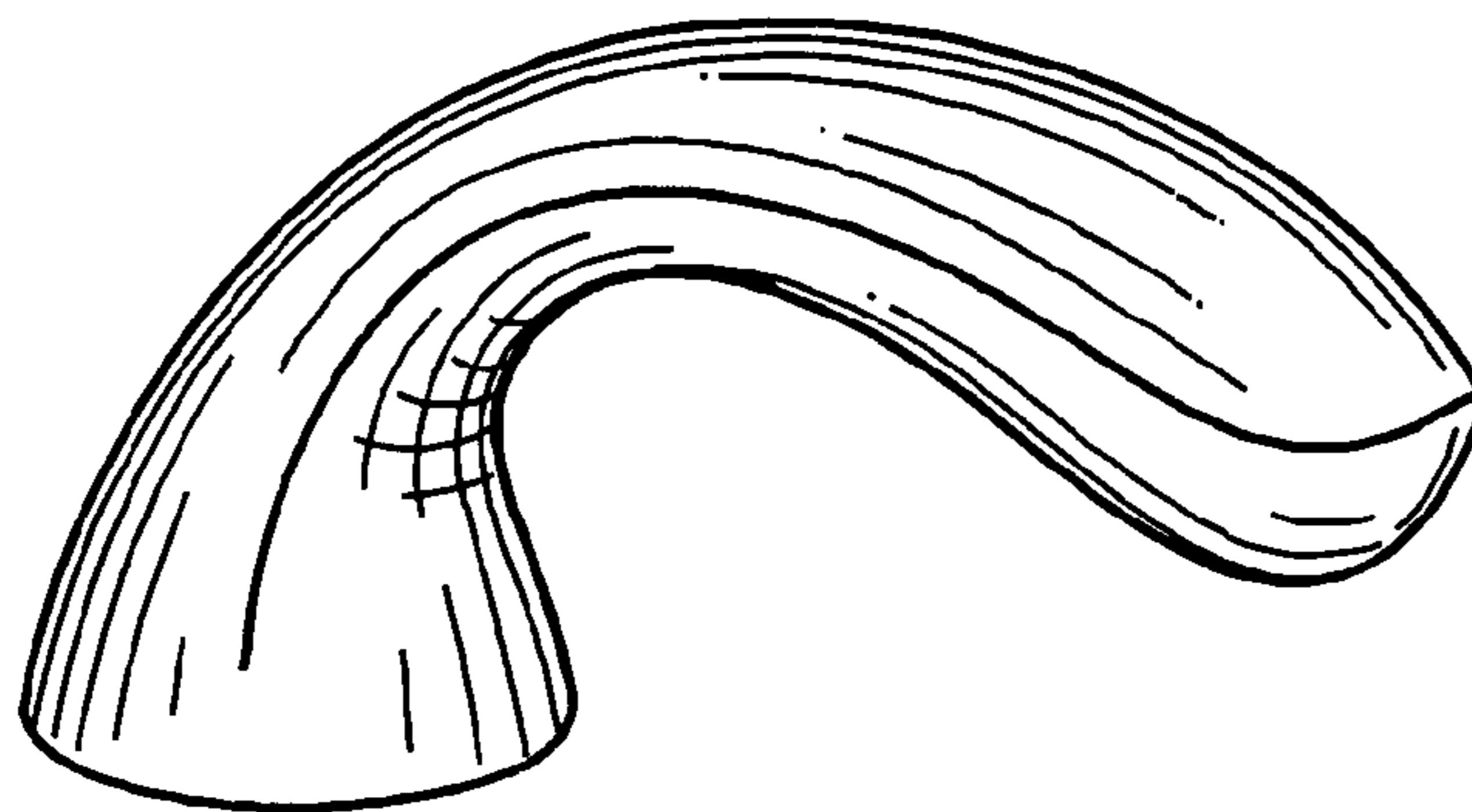
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of mounting structures in FIG. 6 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



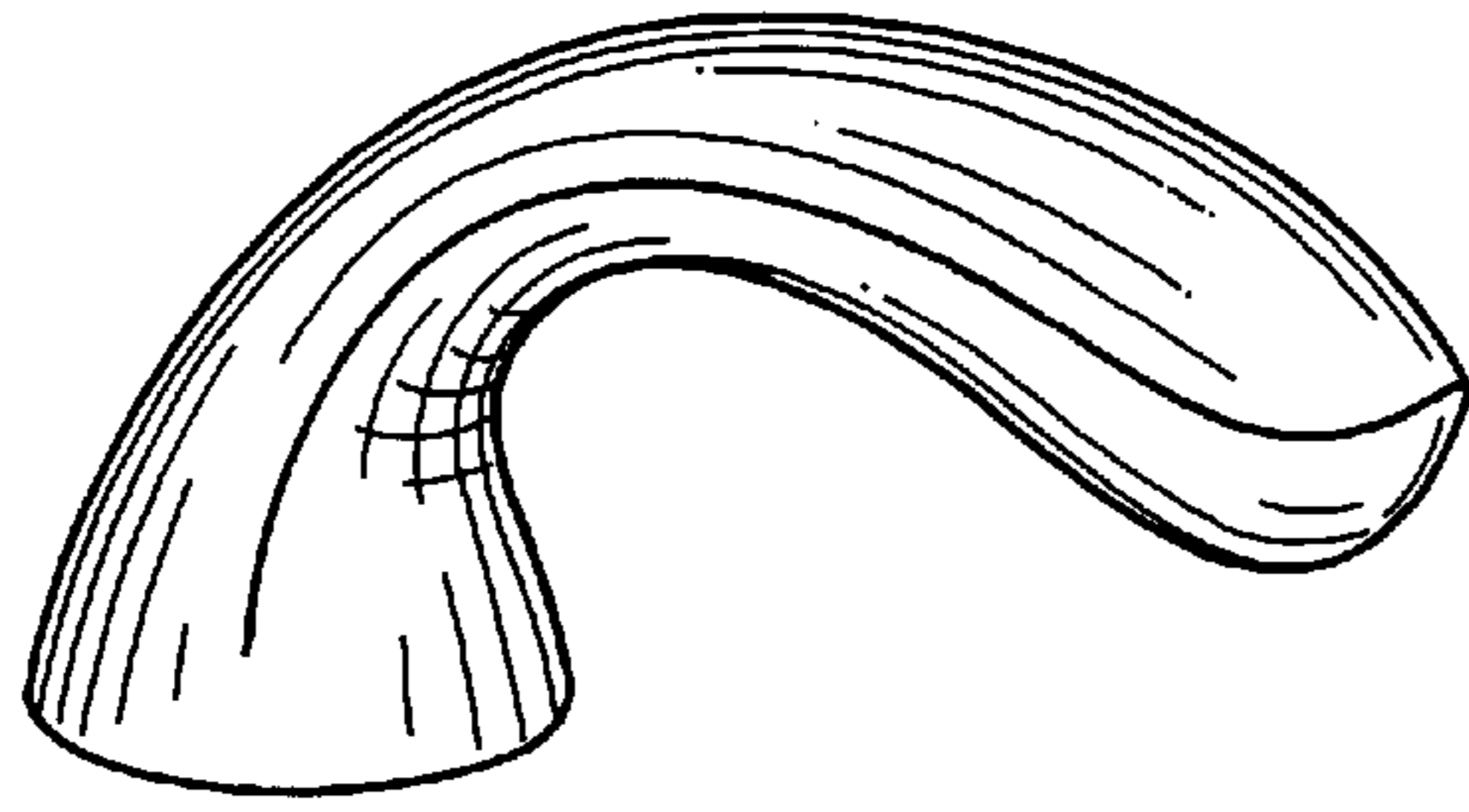


FIG. 1

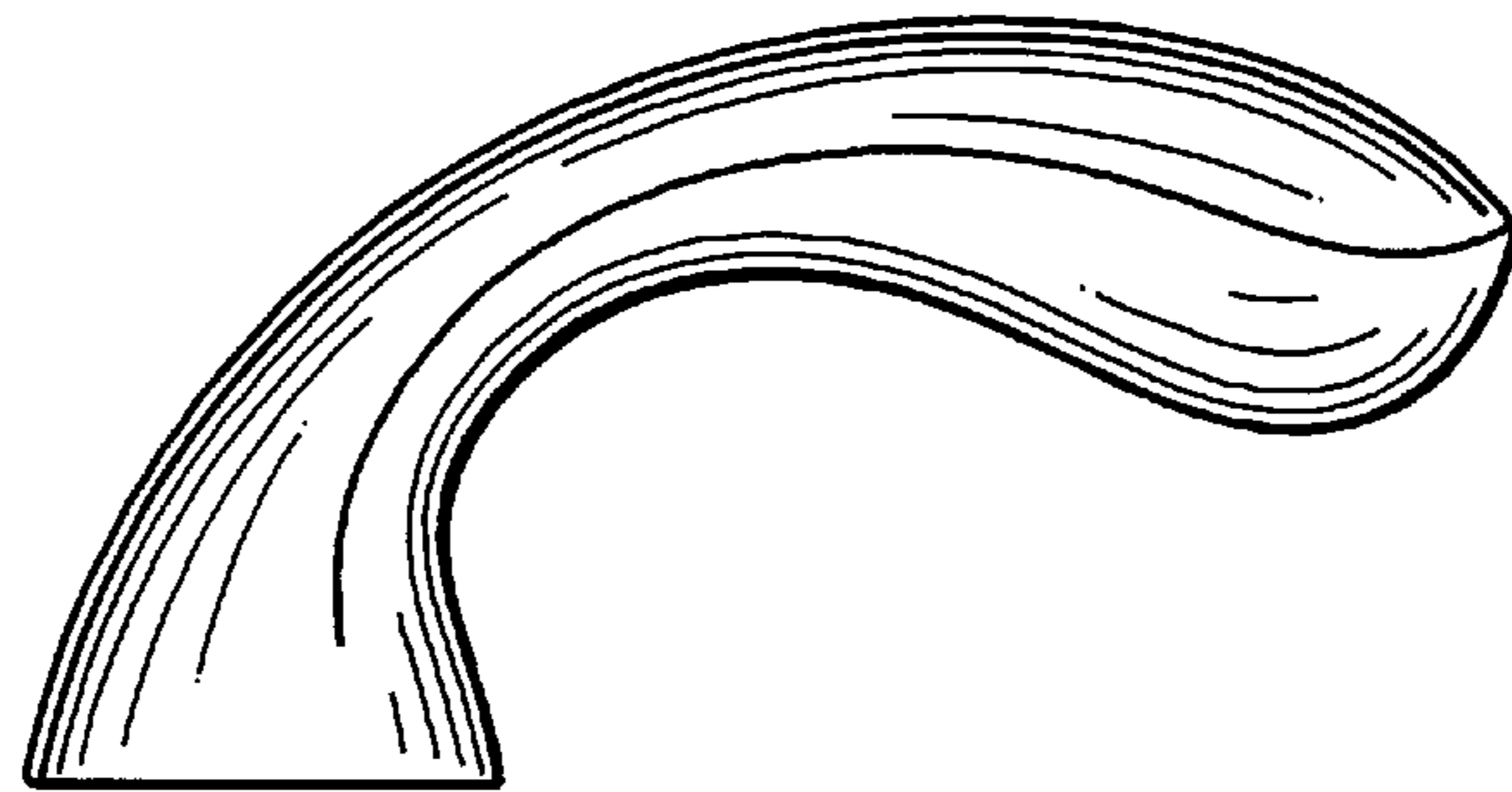


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

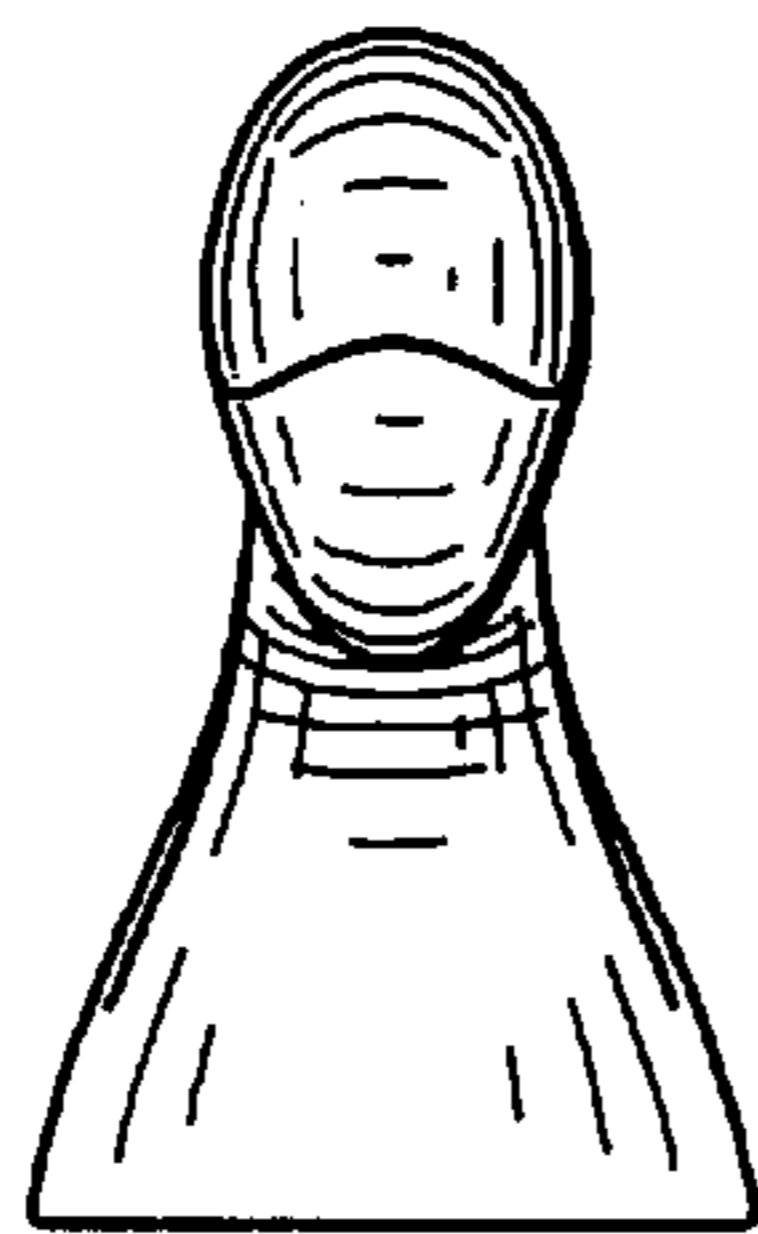


FIG. 4

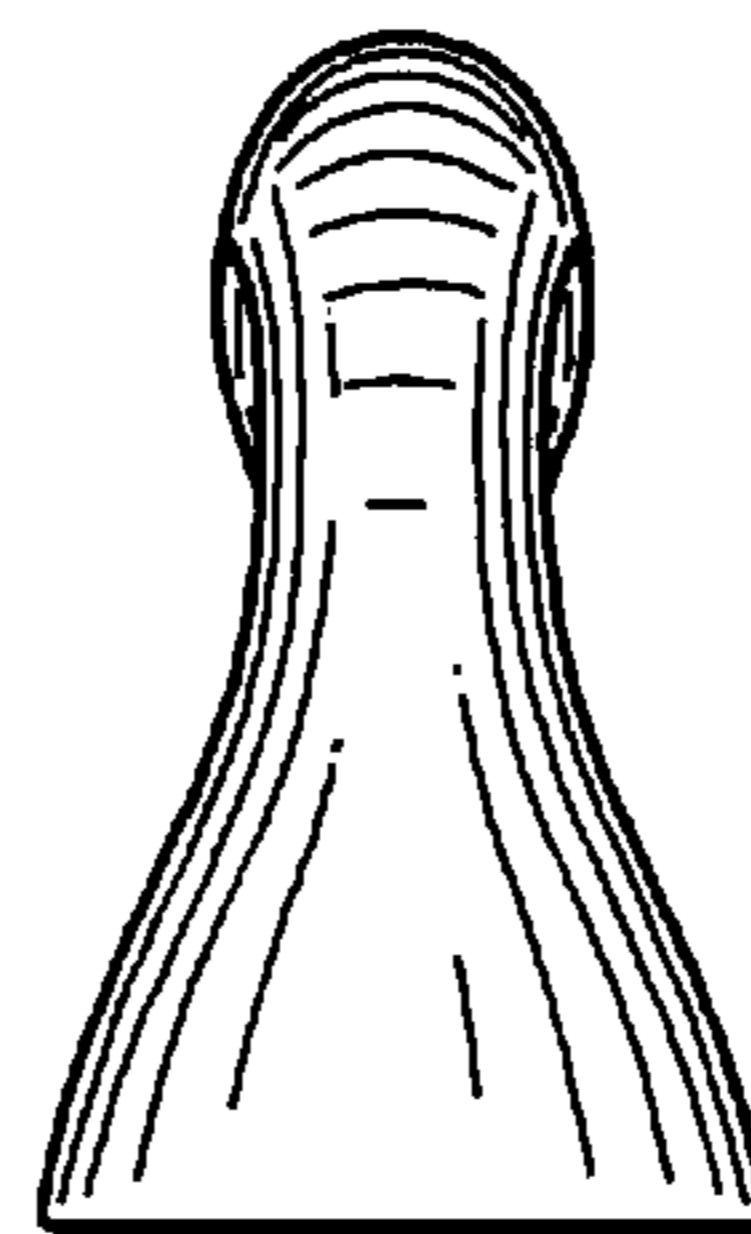


FIG. 5

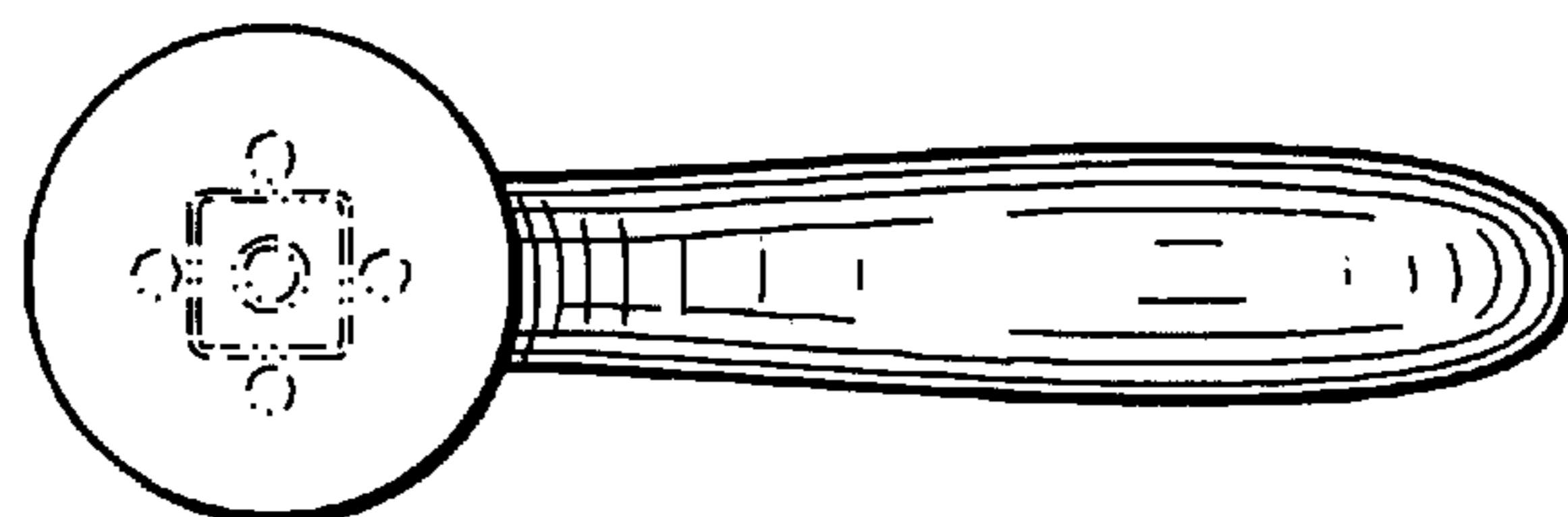


FIG. 6