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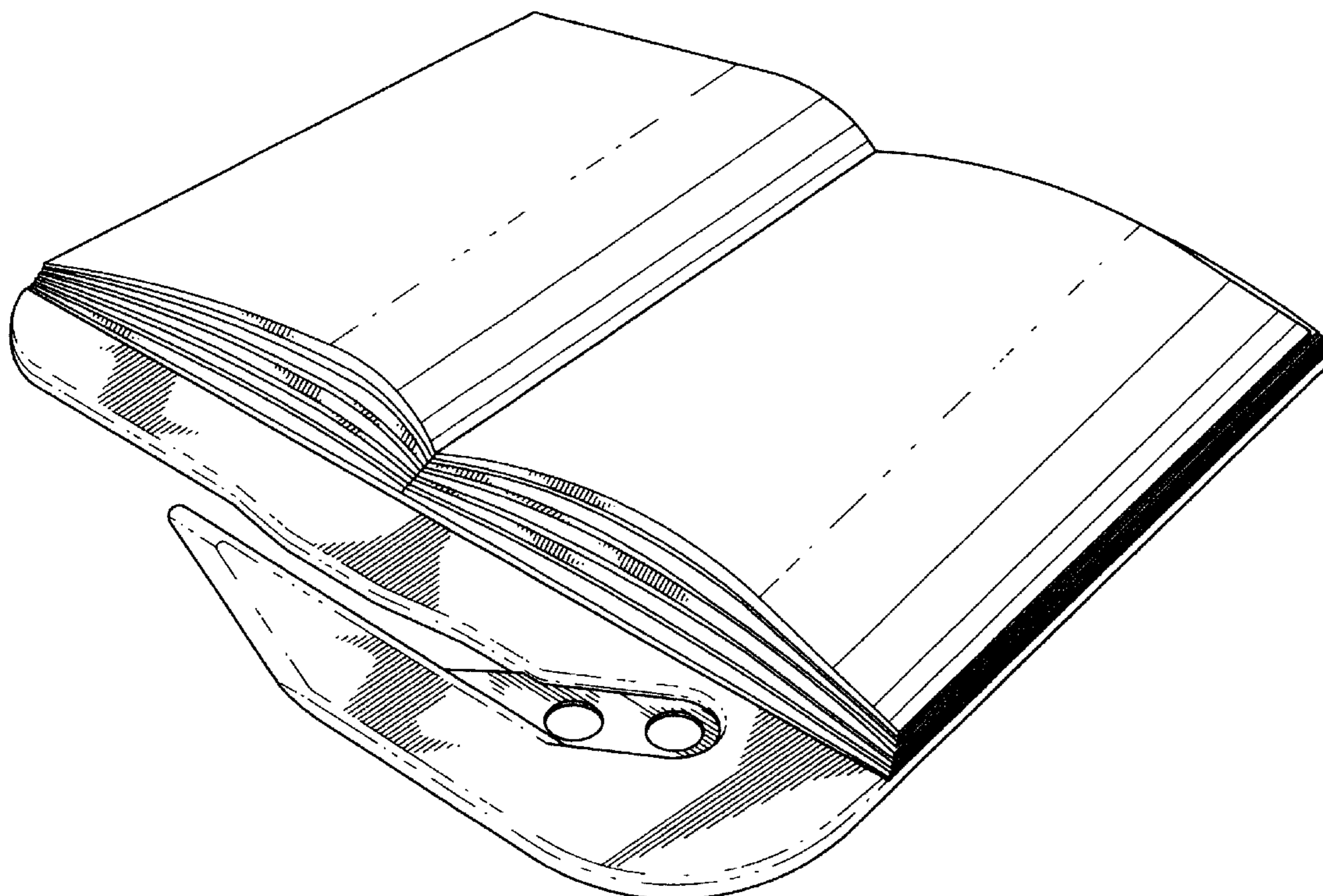
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a book letter opener, as  
shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front, top and right side perspective view of a  
book letter opener showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a back elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof.  
The dash-dot lines throughout the drawings are contour  
lines.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



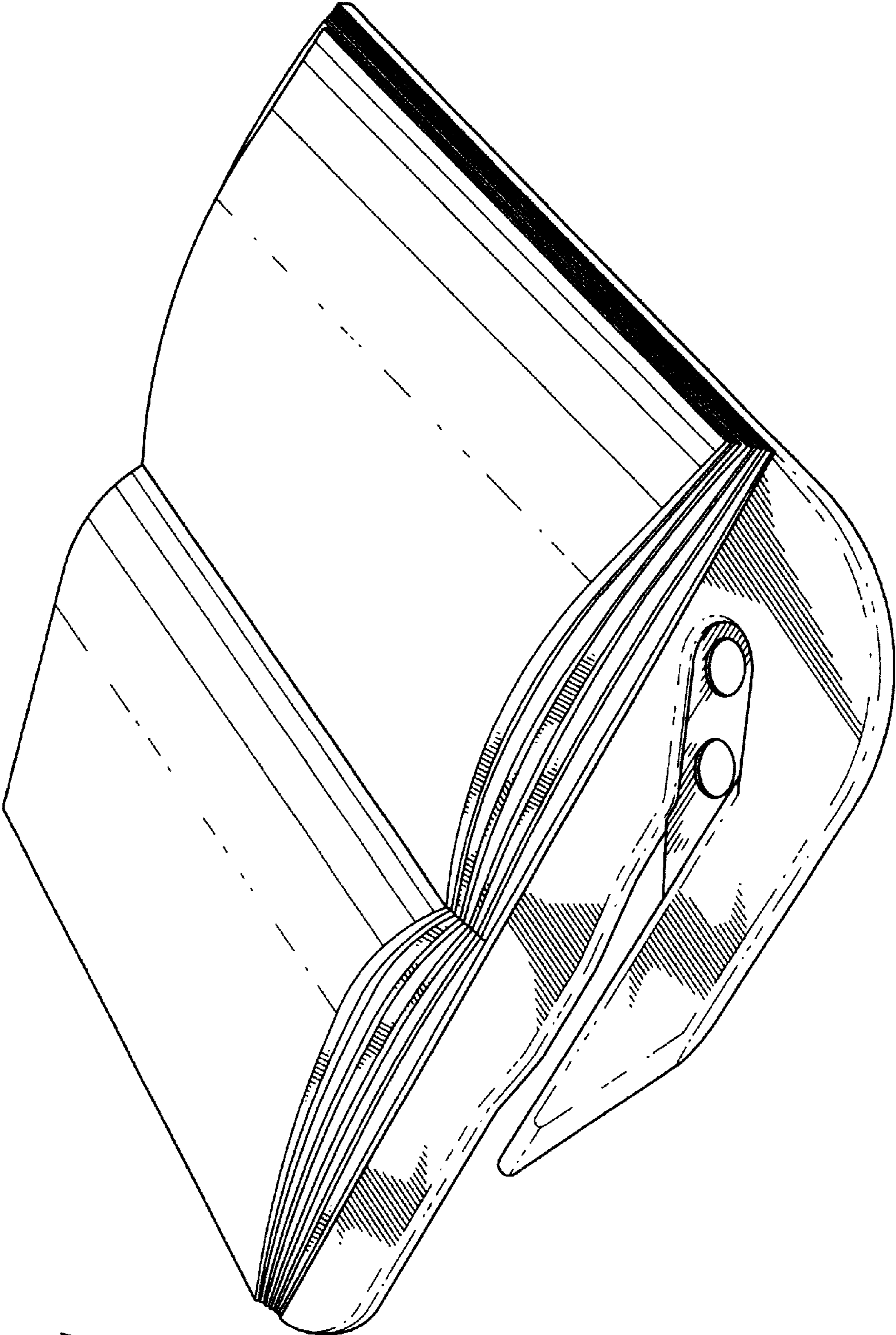


FIG. 1

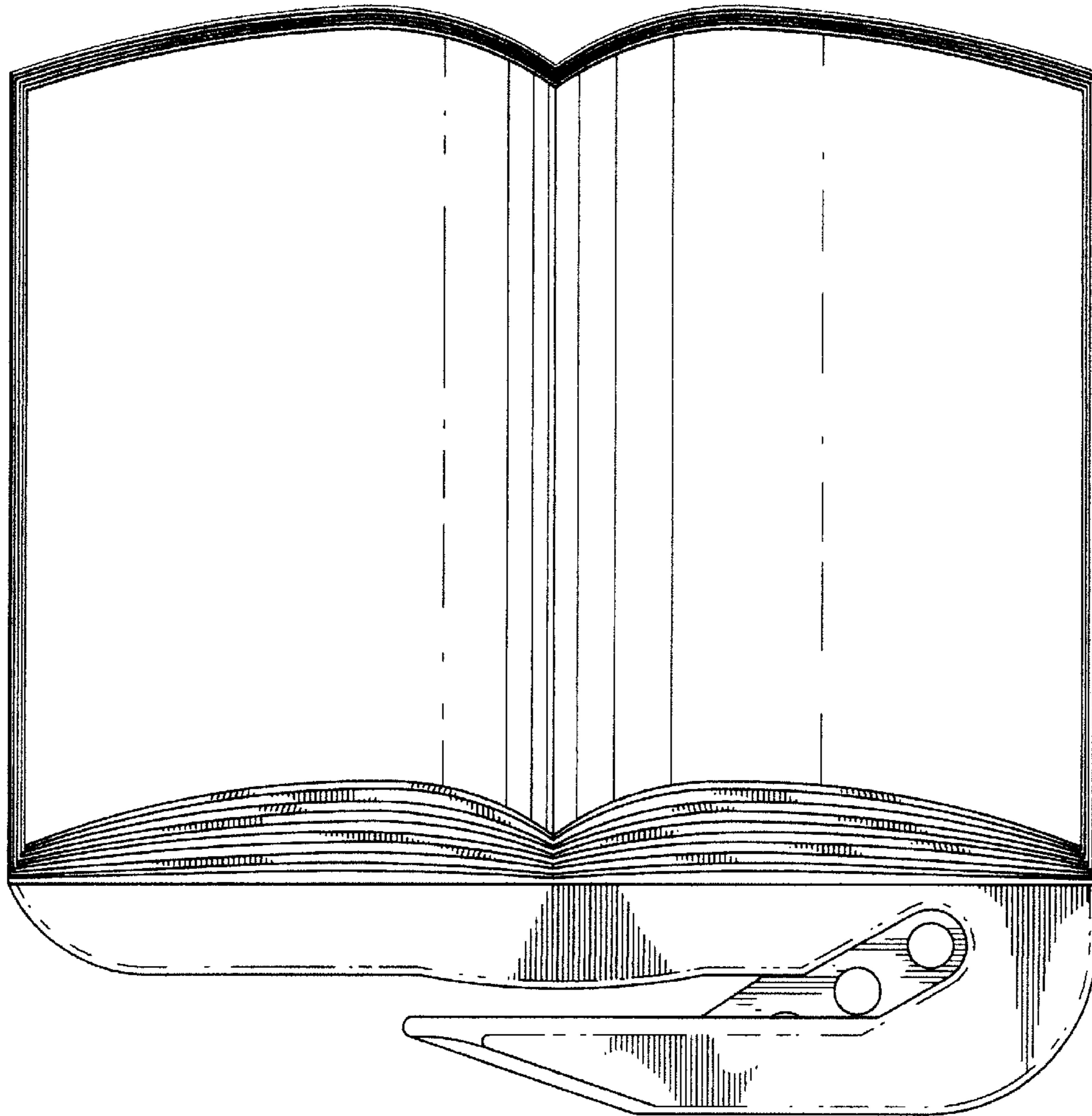


FIG. 2

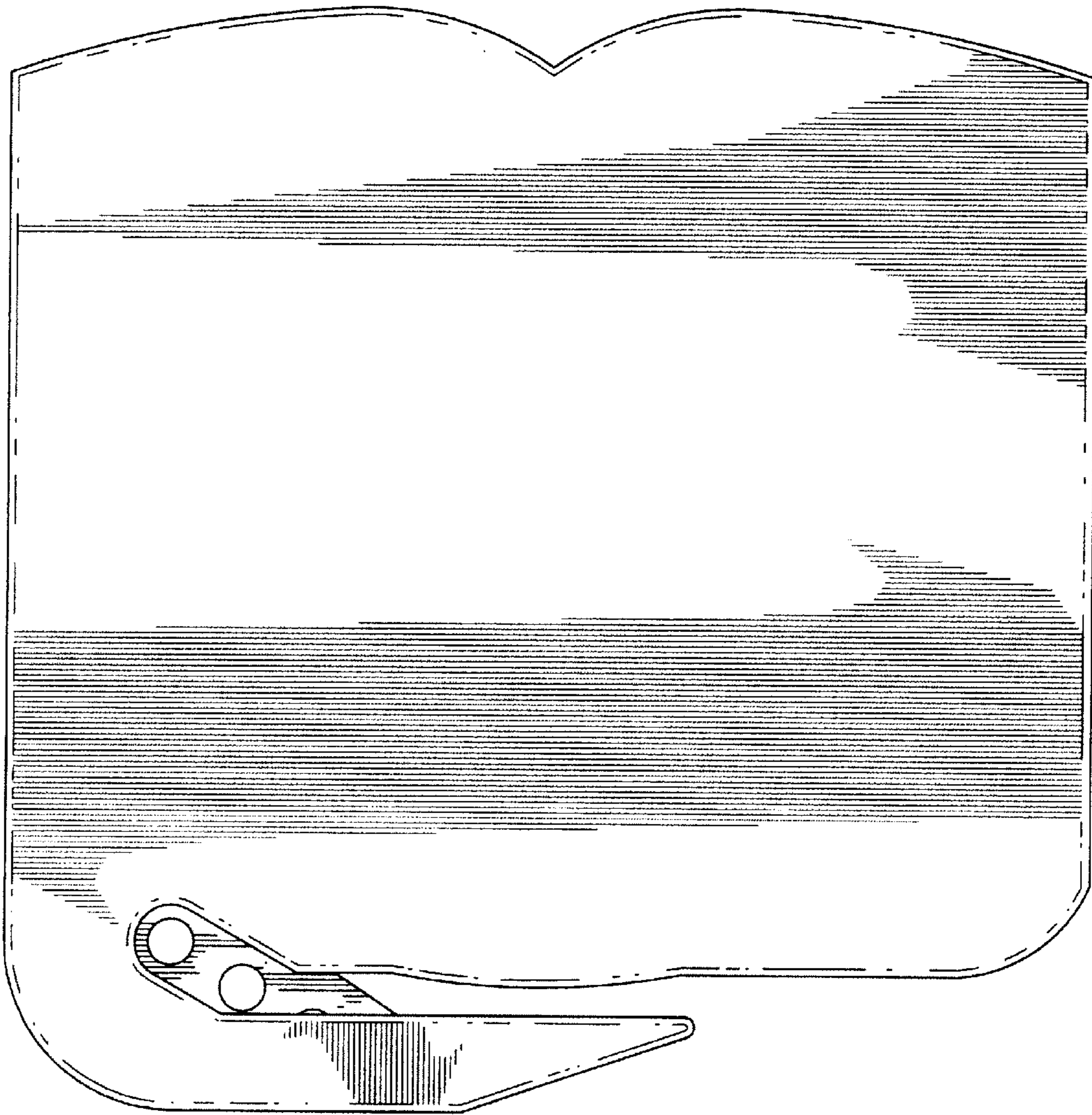


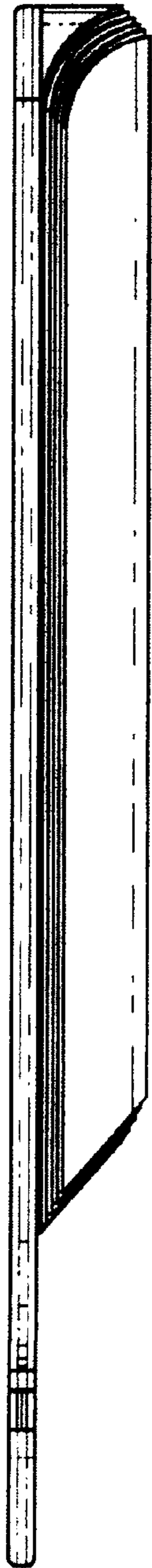
FIG. 3



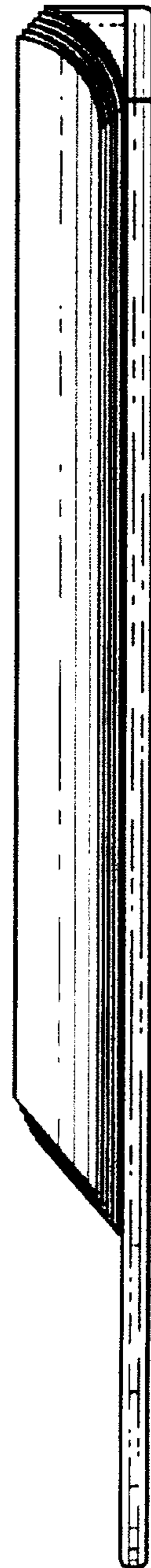
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*