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(54) **SHORT ACOUSTIC BASS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a short acoustic bass, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

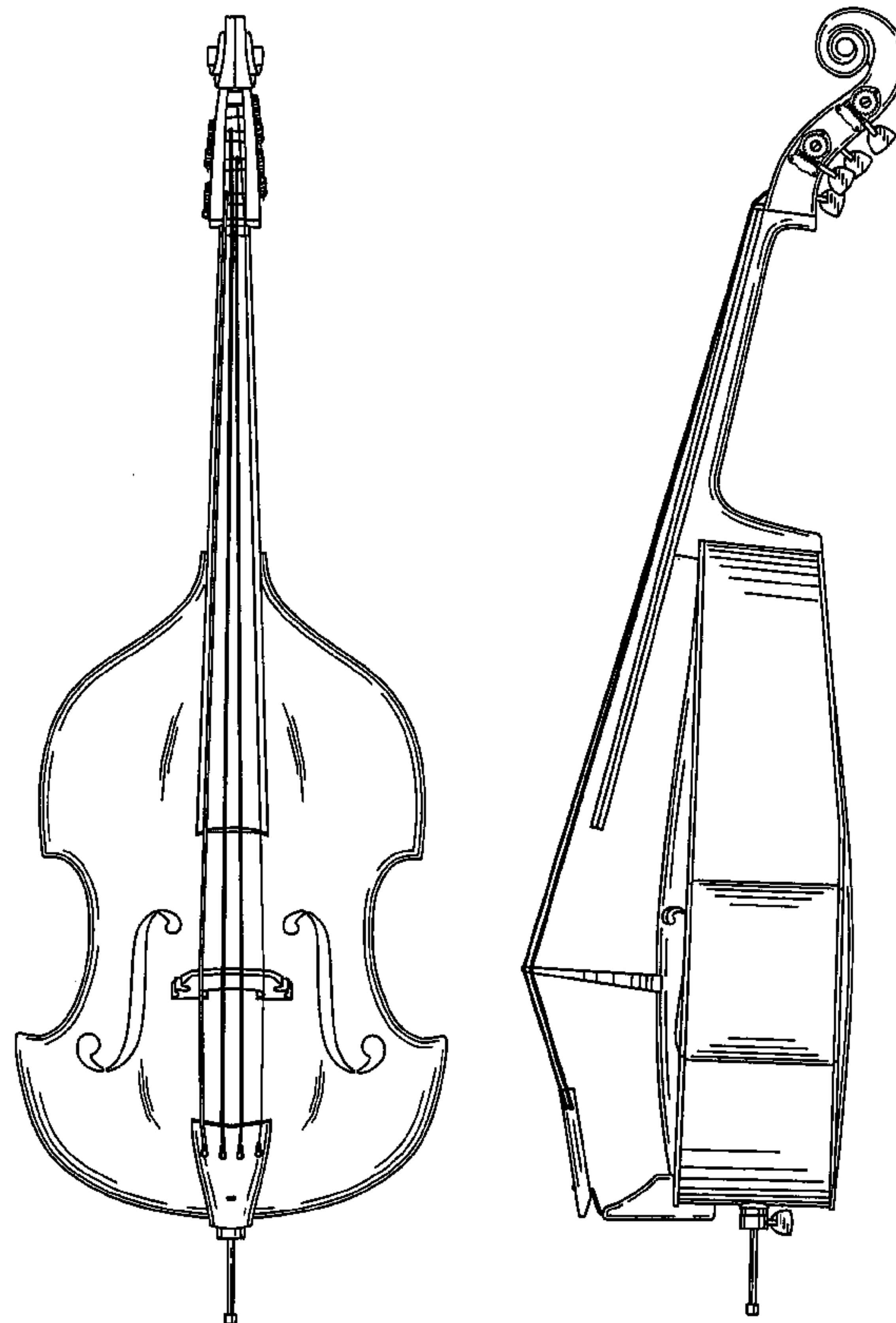
FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a short acoustic bass showing my new invention;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;

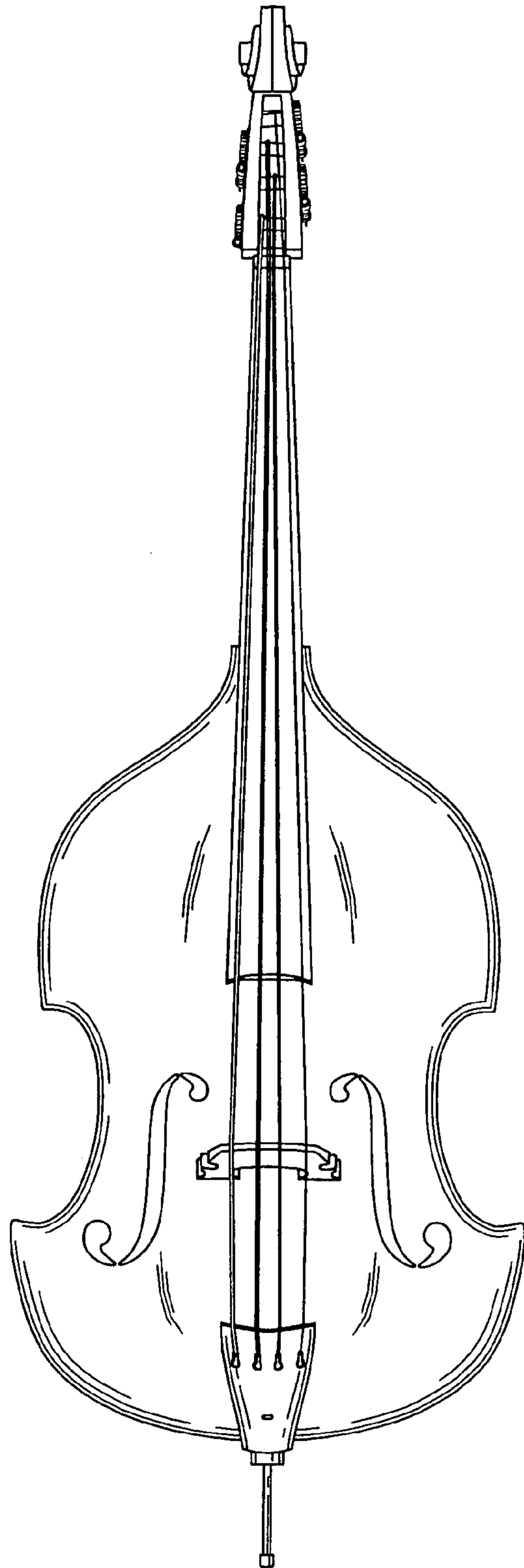
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof.

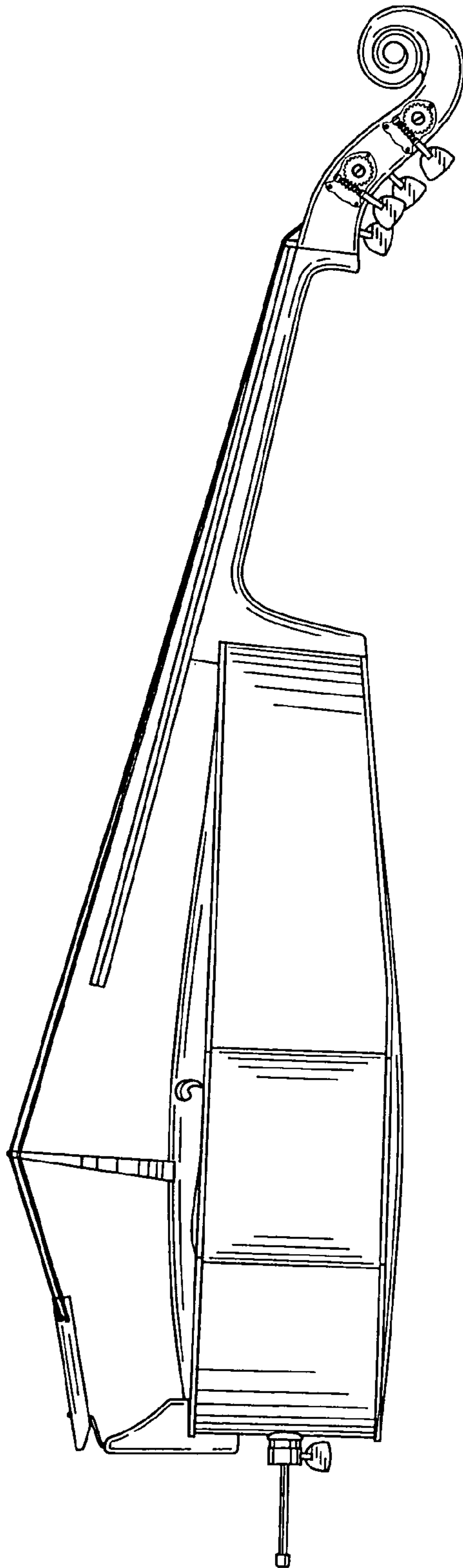
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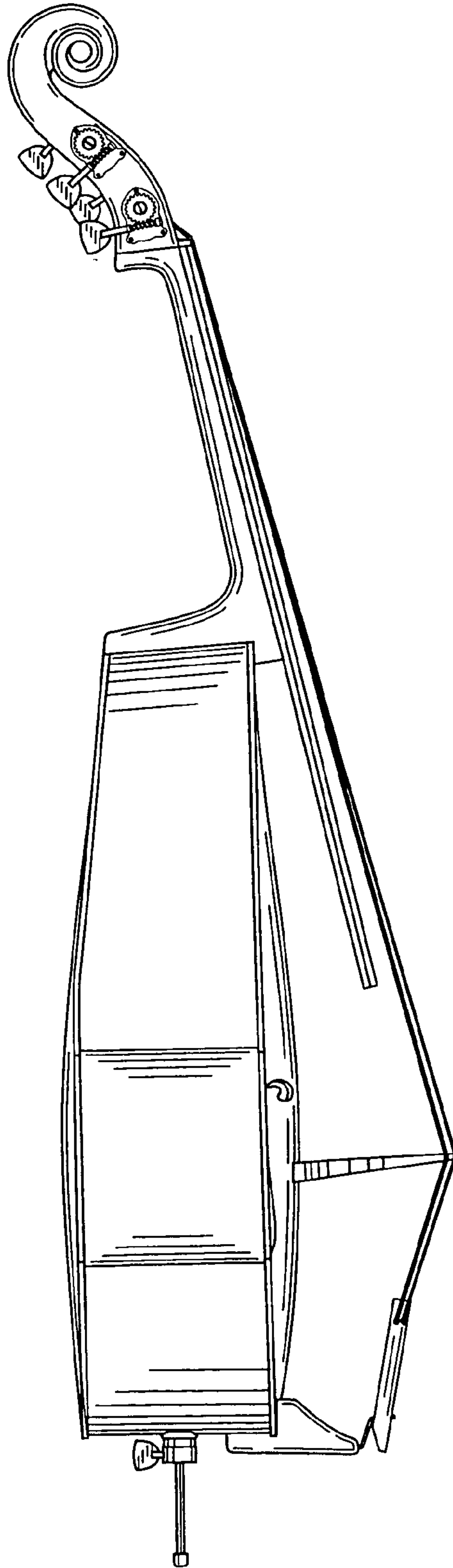
*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*

