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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a knife handle showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof.

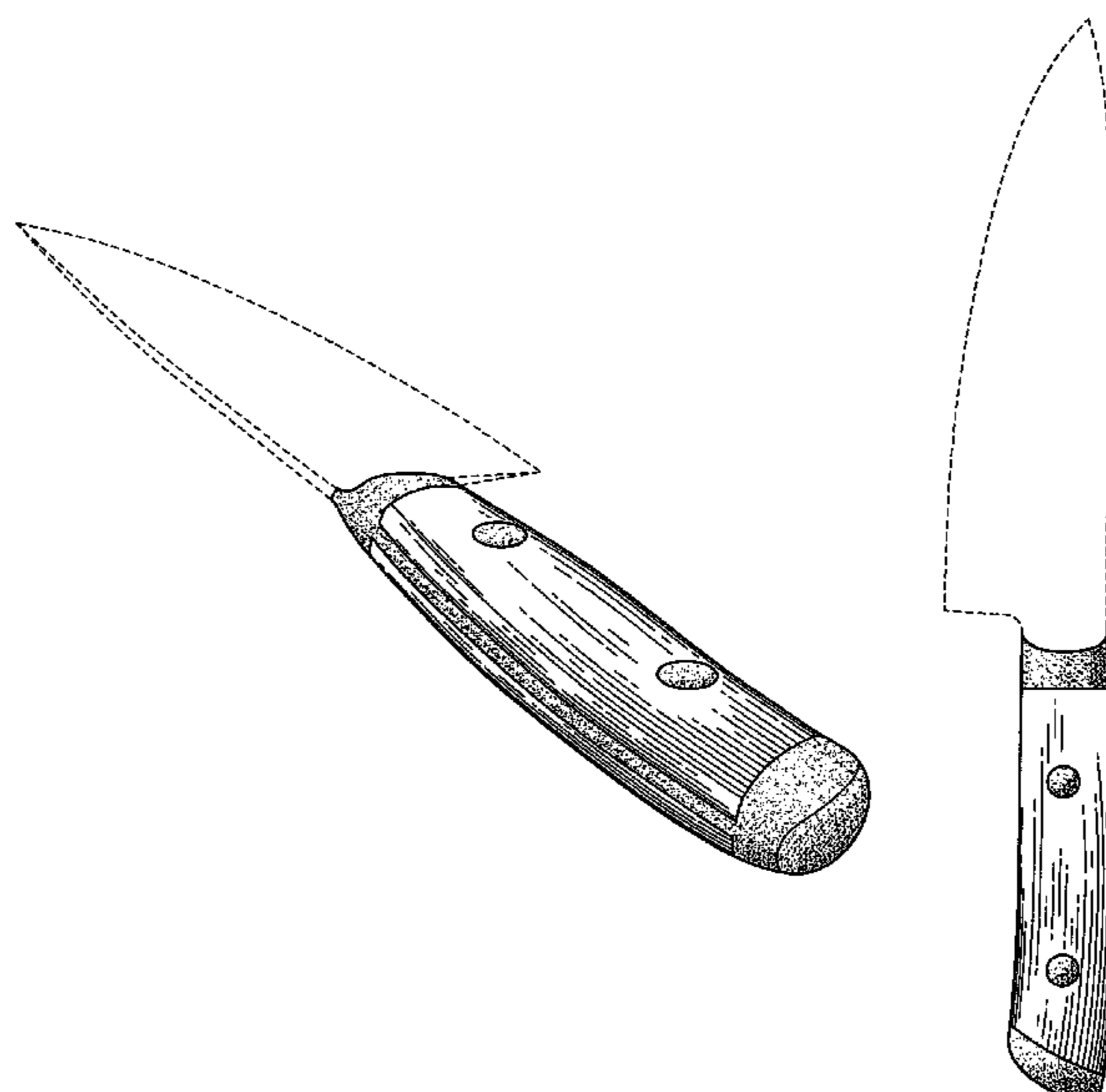
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposing side view being a mirror image.

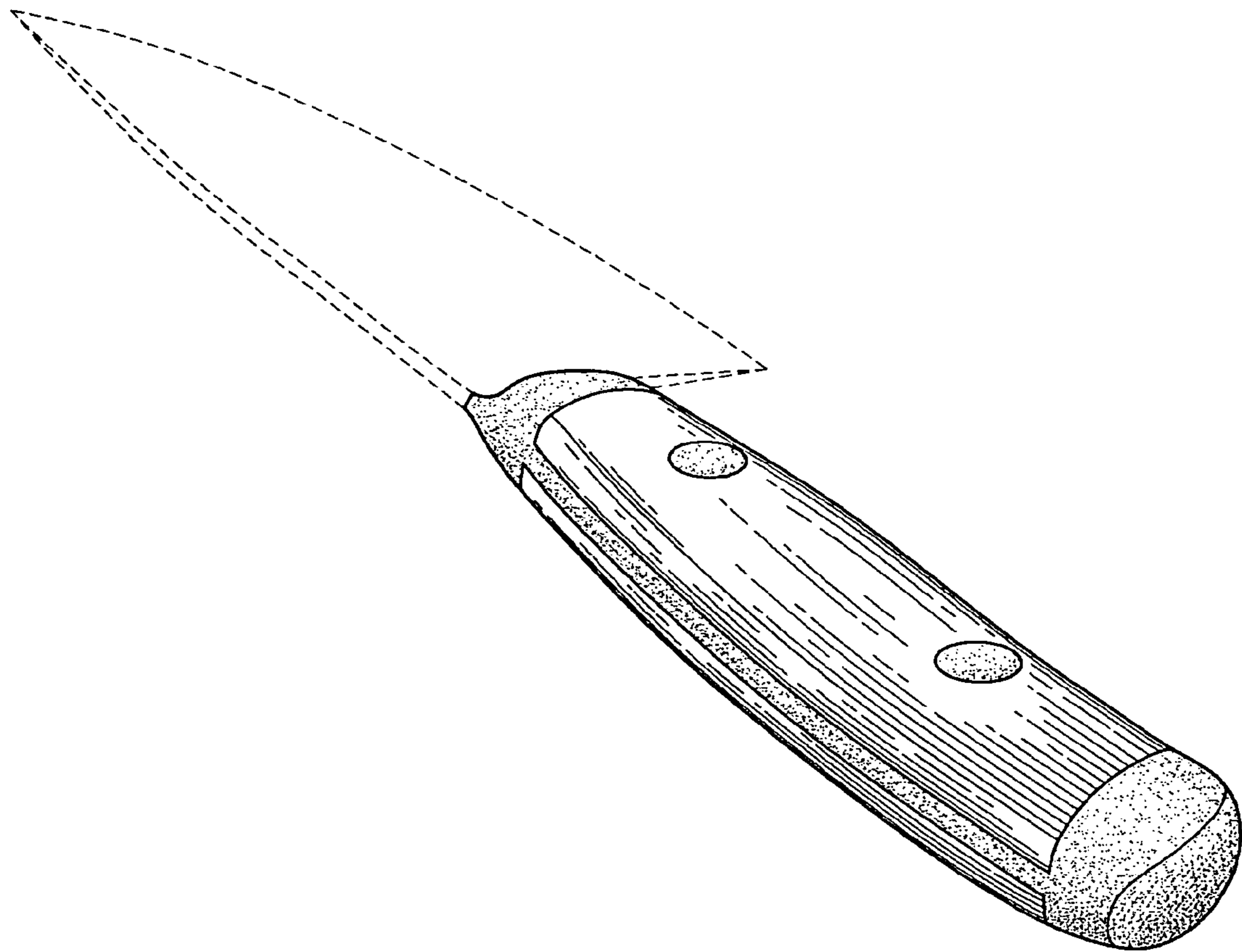
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.

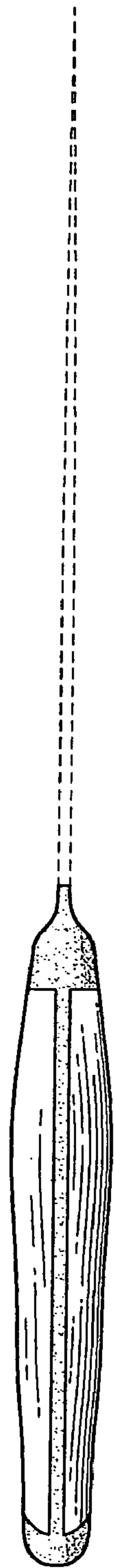
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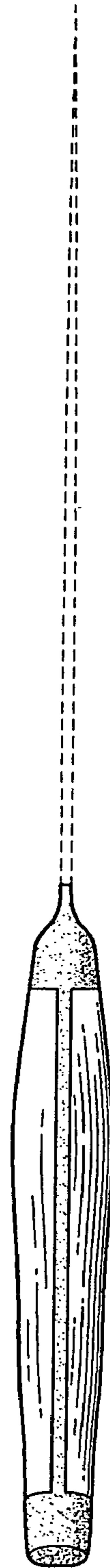




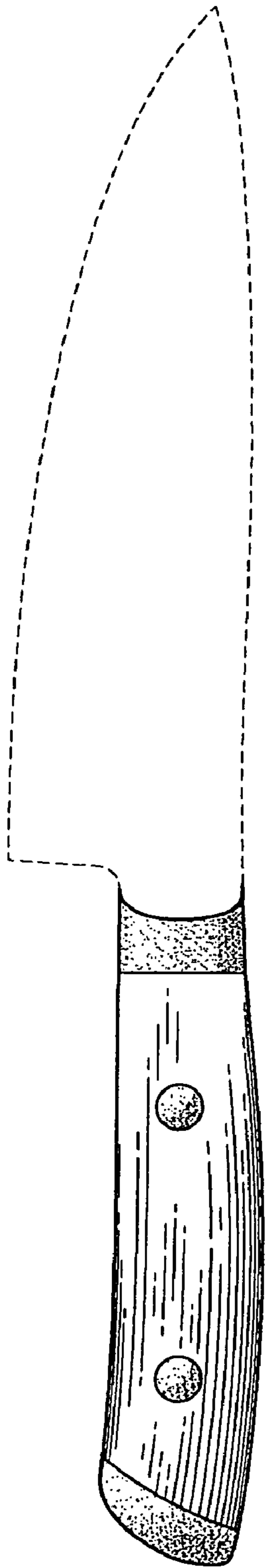
*FIG. 1*



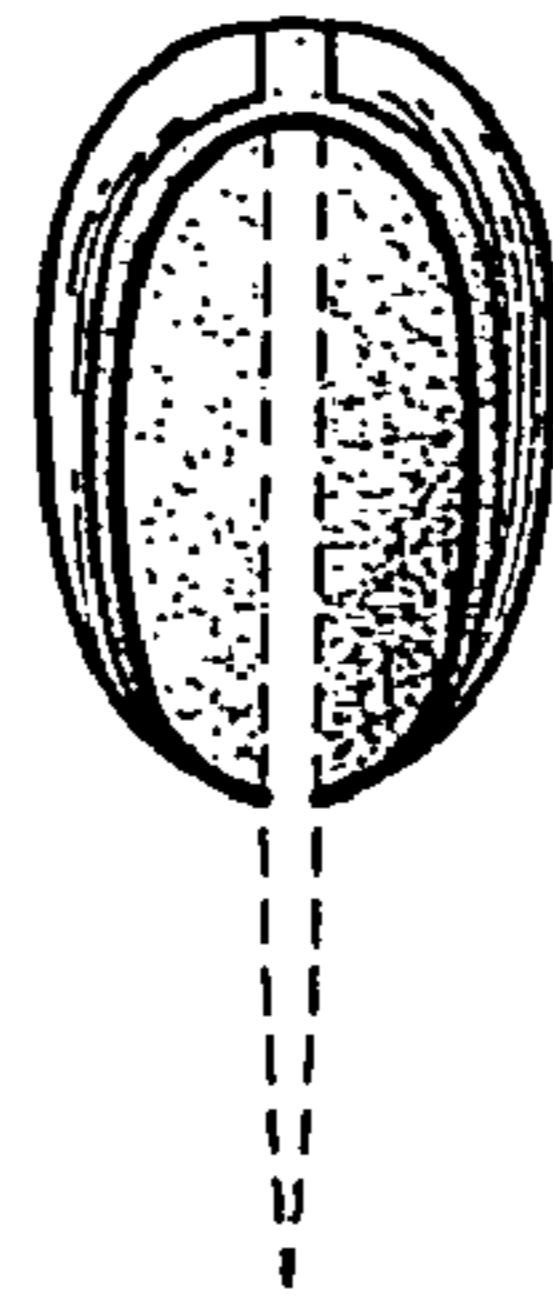
*FIG. 2*



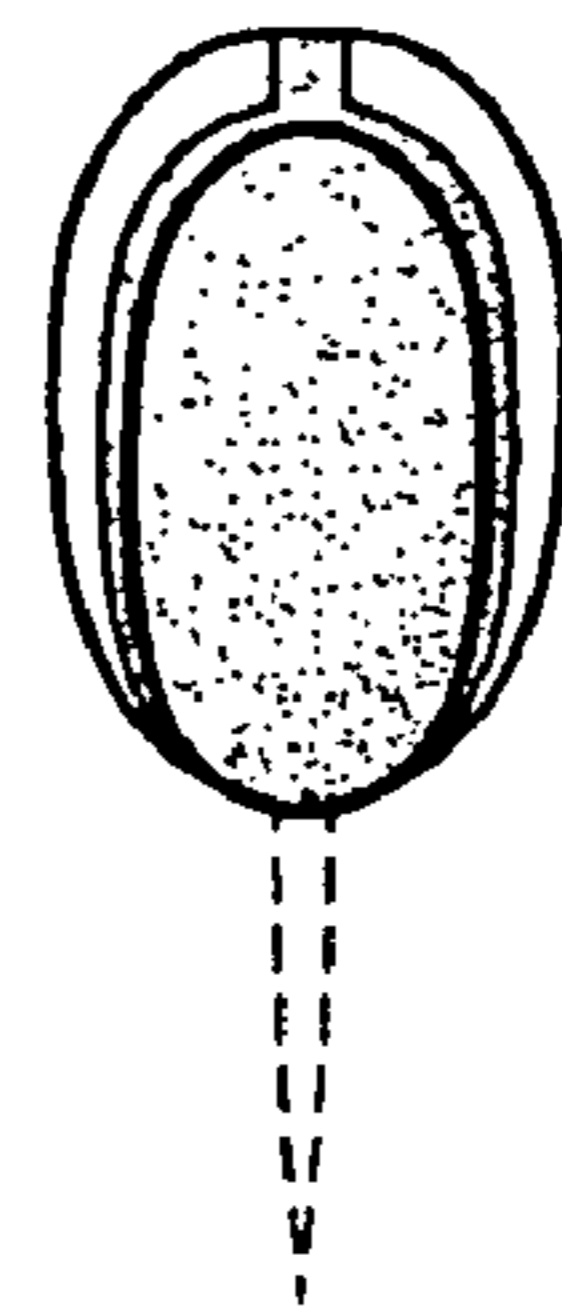
*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page item (73),  
Assignee information "Kai U.S.A., Ltd.," should read as -- Kai U.S.A., Ltd., DBA  
Kershaw Knives --

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

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