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(54) **TONG HEAD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the tong head, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a side view of a first embodiment of the tong head showing the new design. The opposite side is not shown, as it is merely a mirror image of the present view;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of the tong head showing the new design;

FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 7; and,

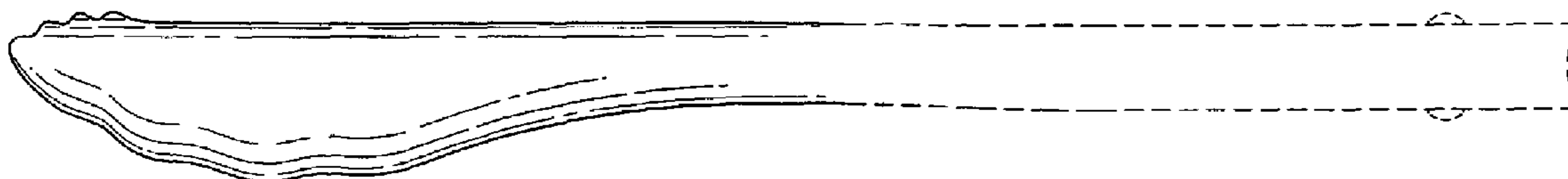
FIG. 11 is a perspective view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 7.

All components of the appended drawings which are shown in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed invention.

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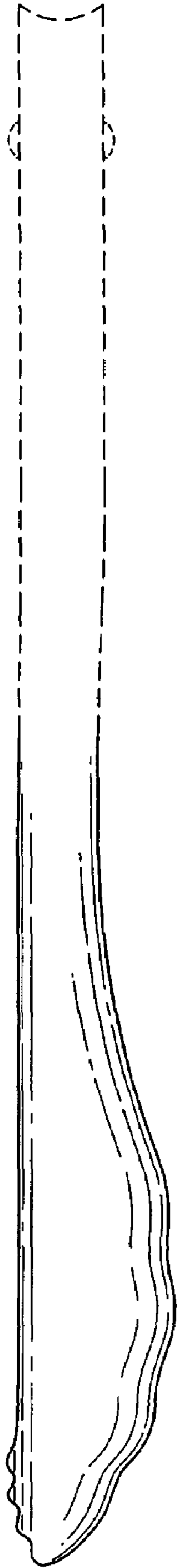


Fig. 1

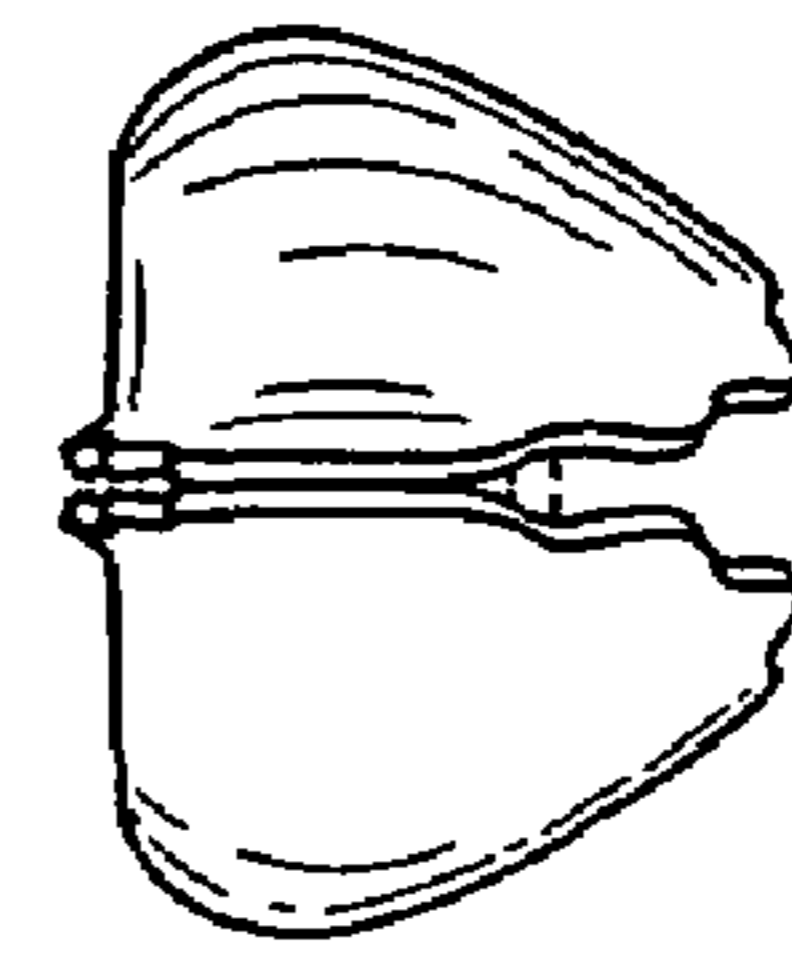


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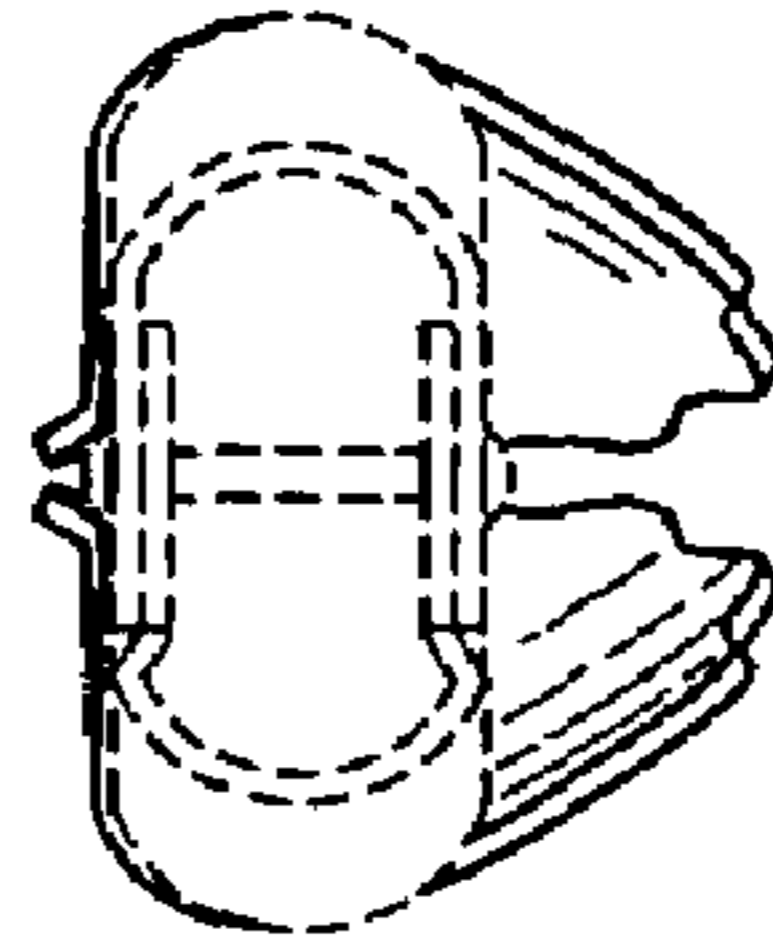


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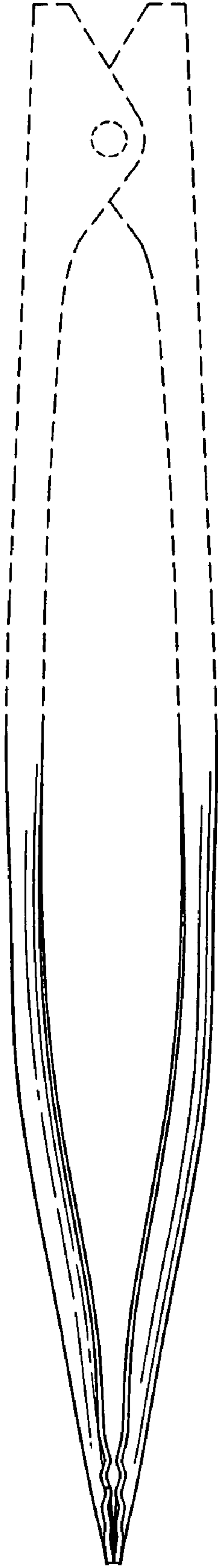


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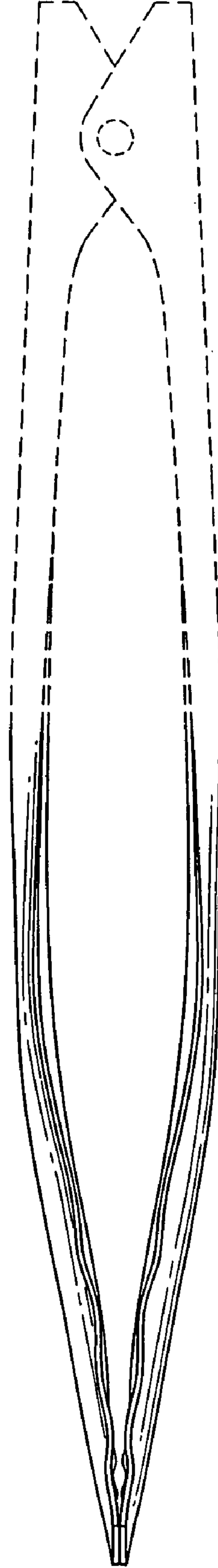


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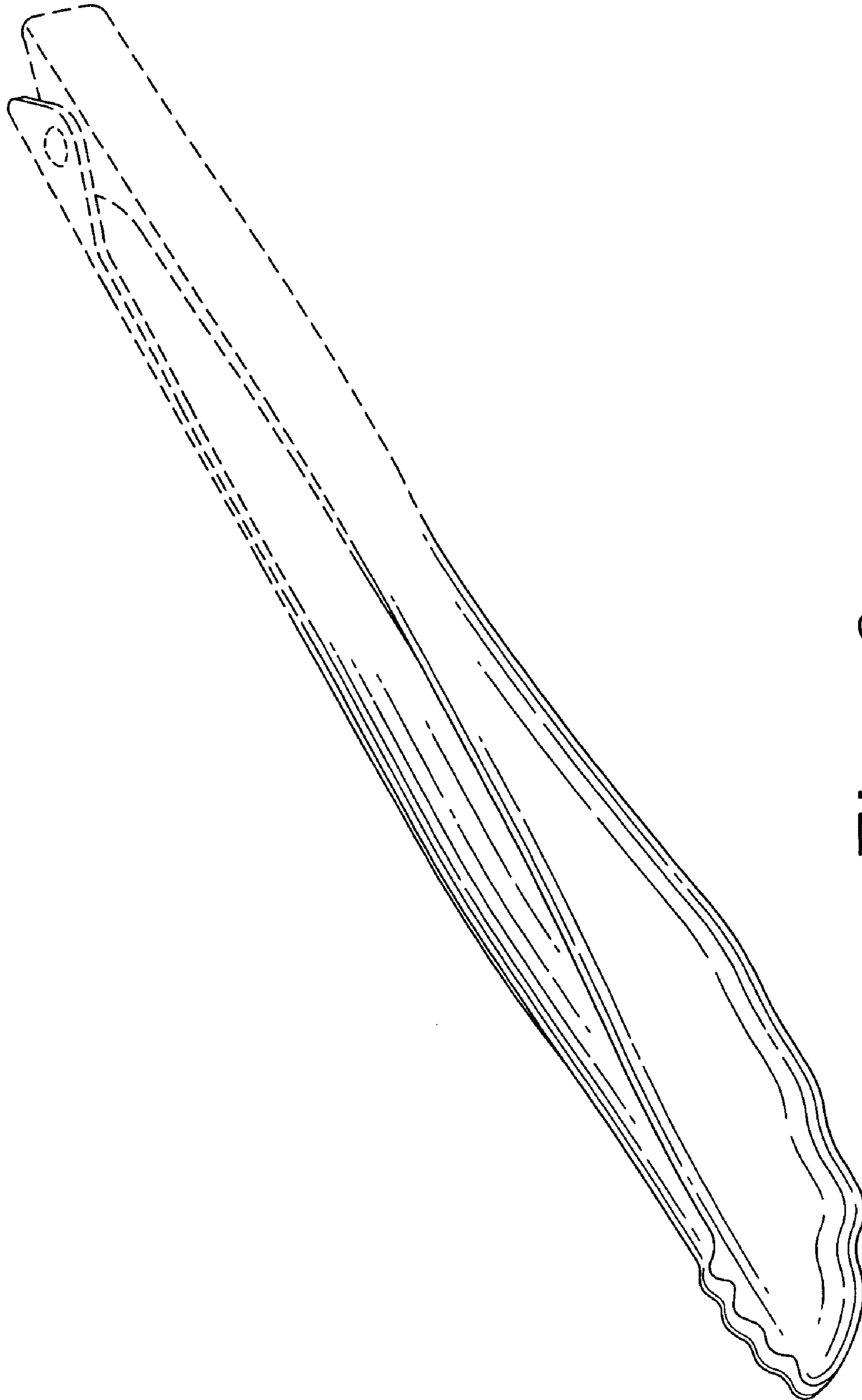


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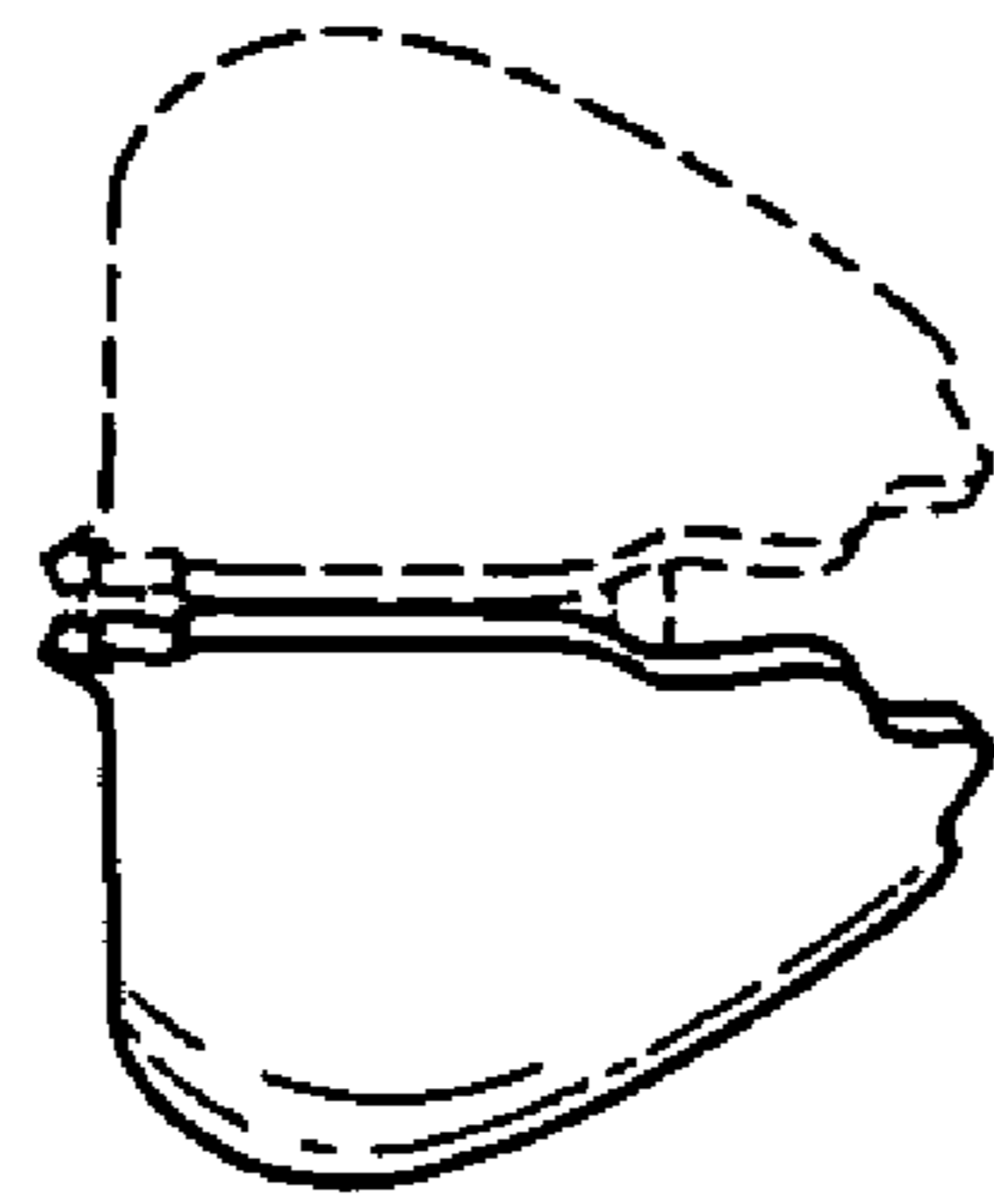


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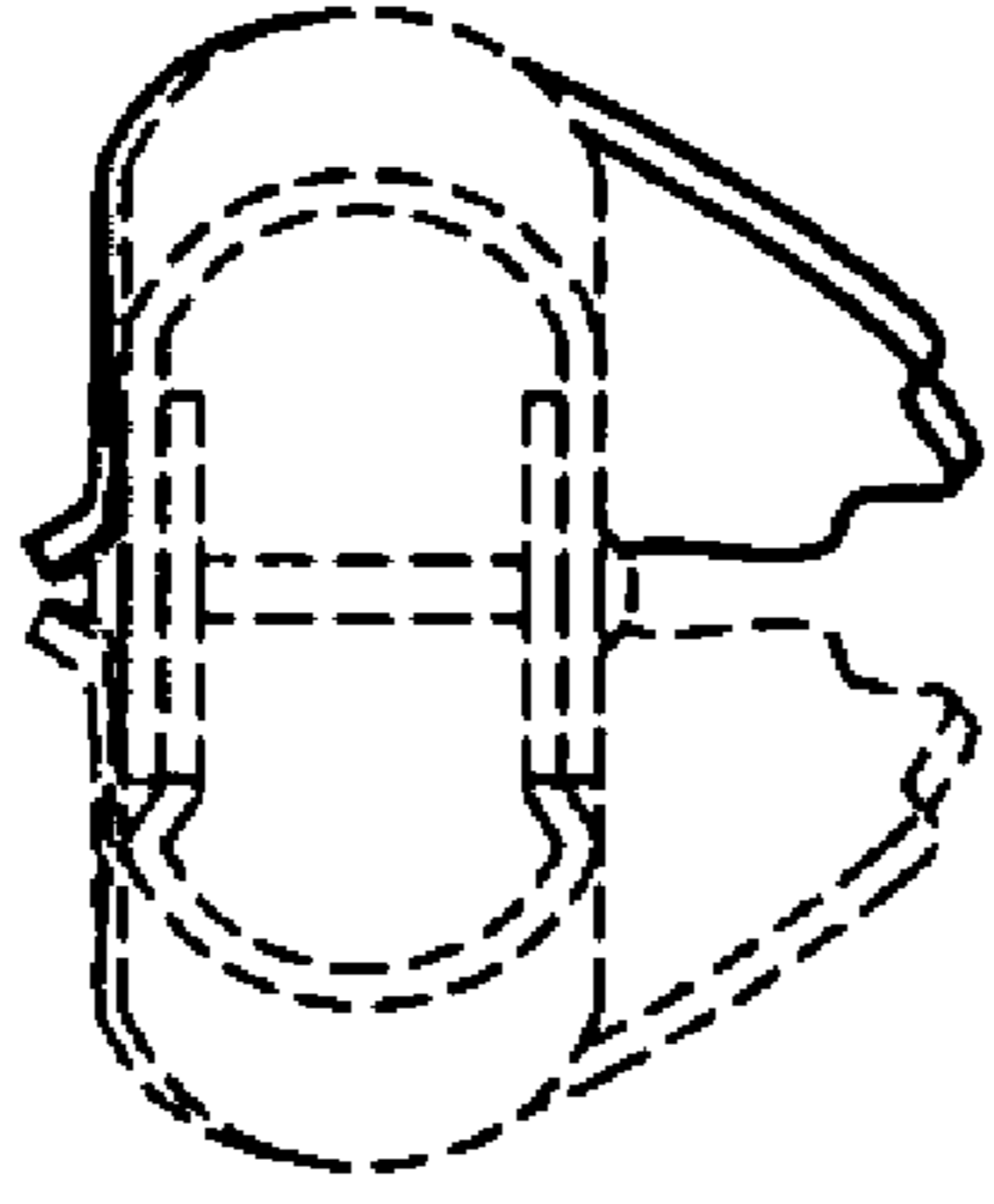


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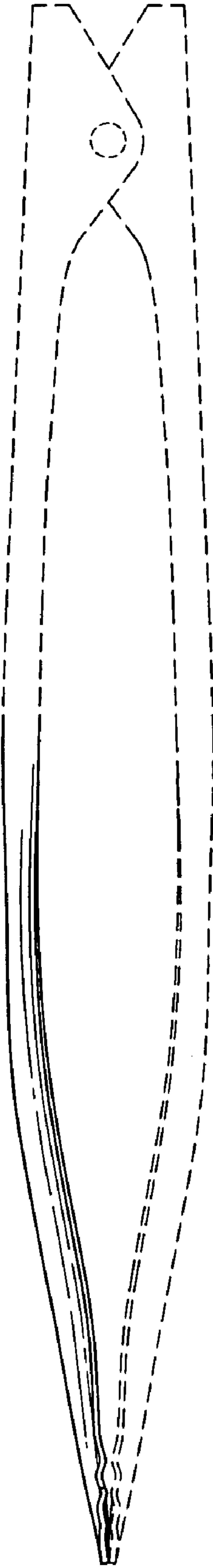


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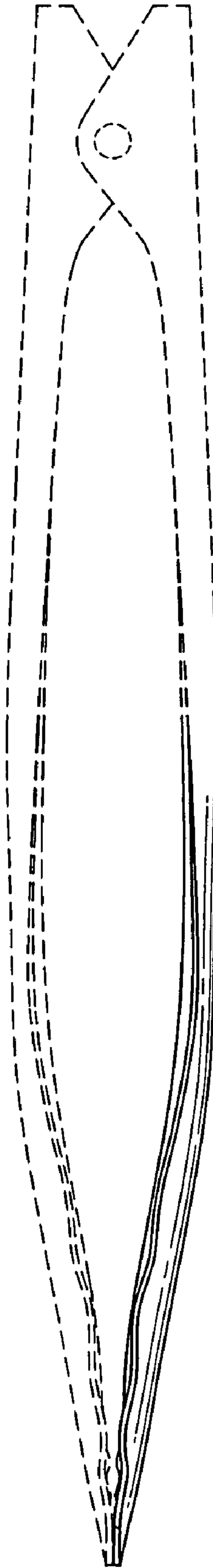


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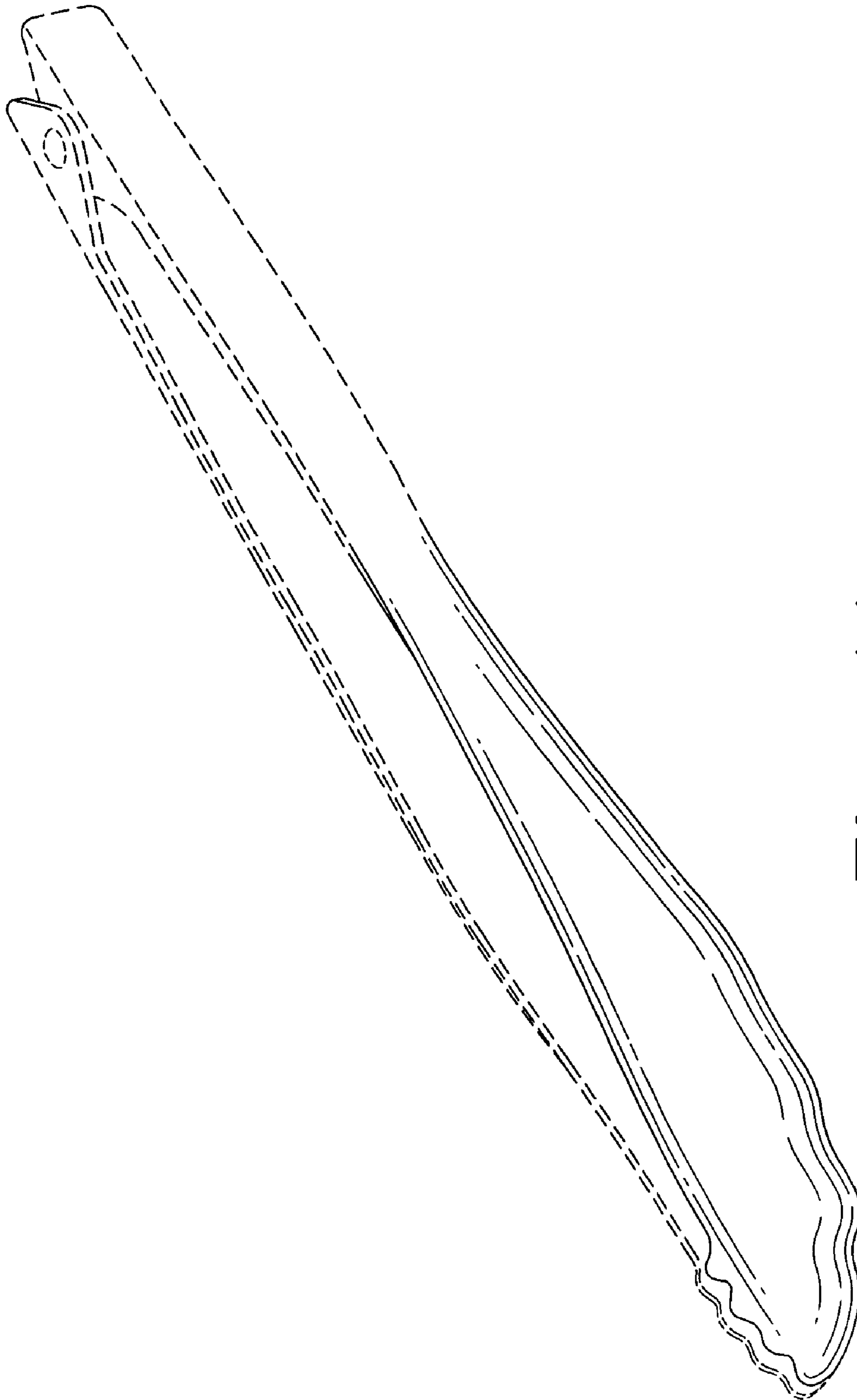


Fig. 11