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(54) **PUSH STICK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a push stick, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the push stick disposed within a cradle including a measuring arch, the cradle and measuring arch depicted in dashed lines and forming no part of the invention;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the push stick of FIG. 1 illustrating the angle of the handle;

FIG. 3 is a side view of the push stick of FIG. 1;

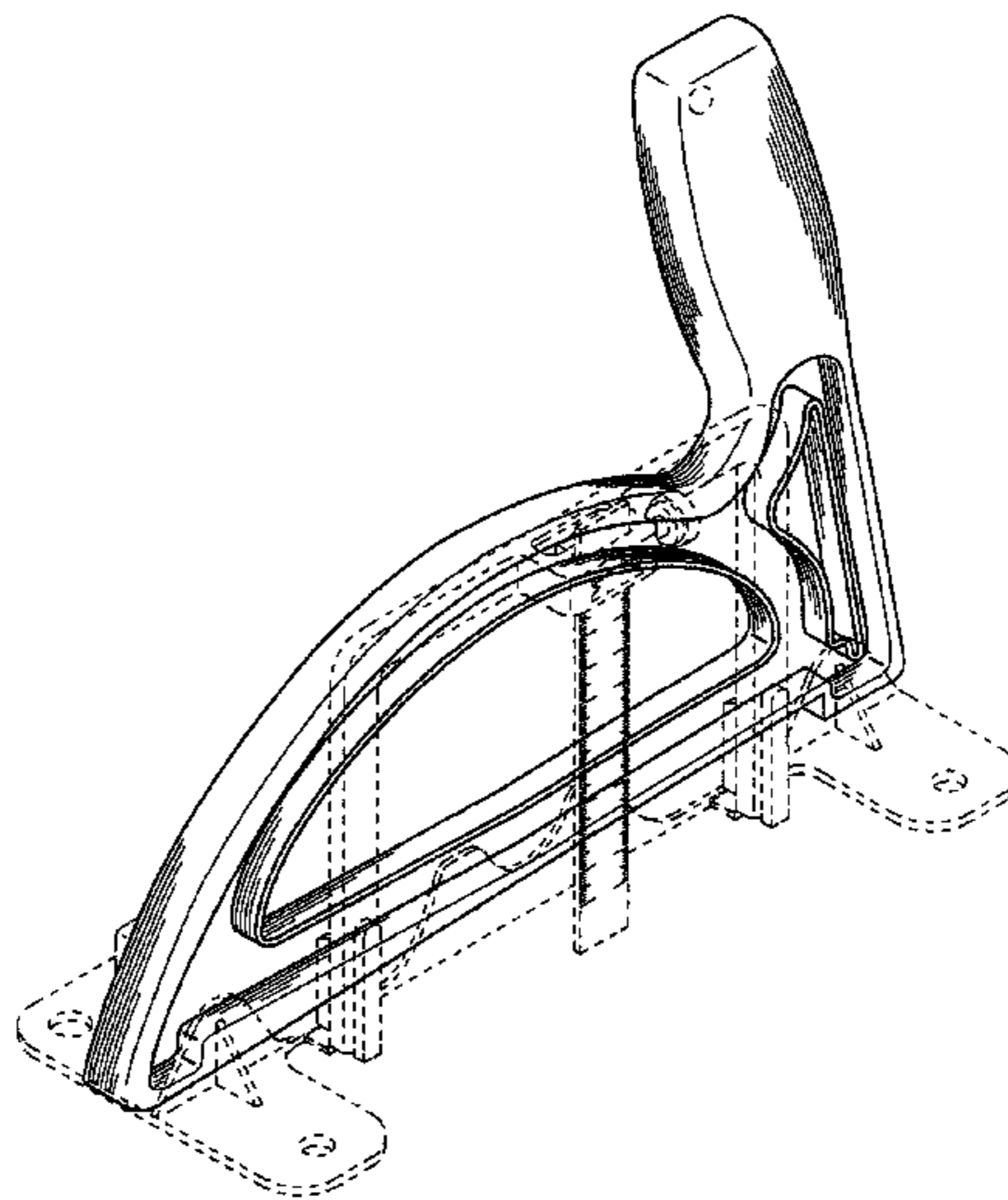
FIG. 4 is a side view of the push stick of FIG. 1 showing the side opposite that shown in FIG. 3;

FIG. 5 is a back view of the push stick of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a front view of the push stick of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the push stick of FIG. 1.

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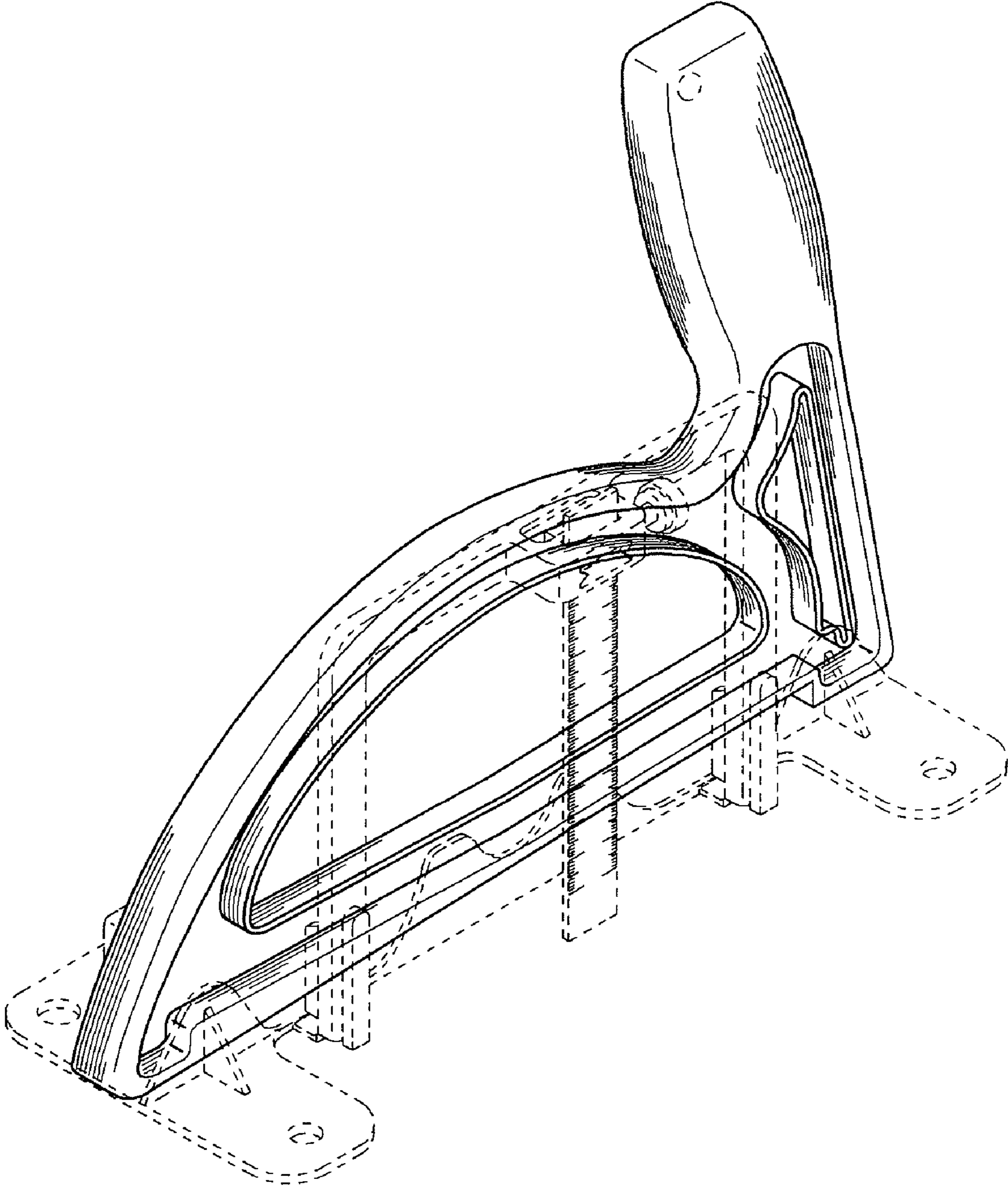


FIG. 1

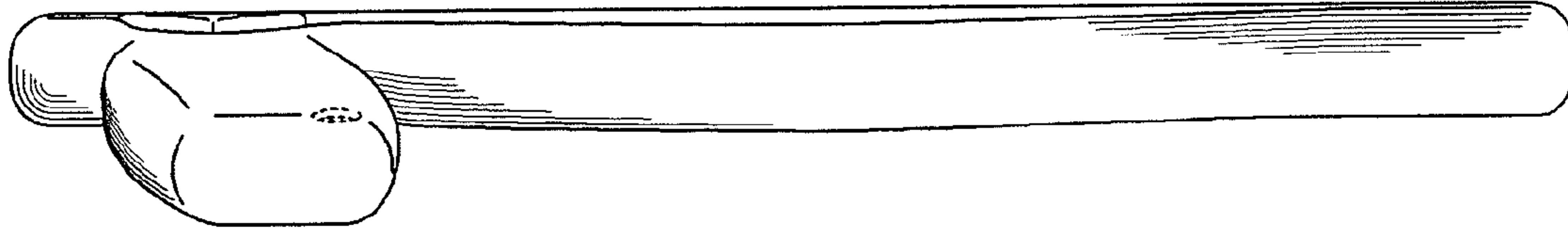


FIG. 2

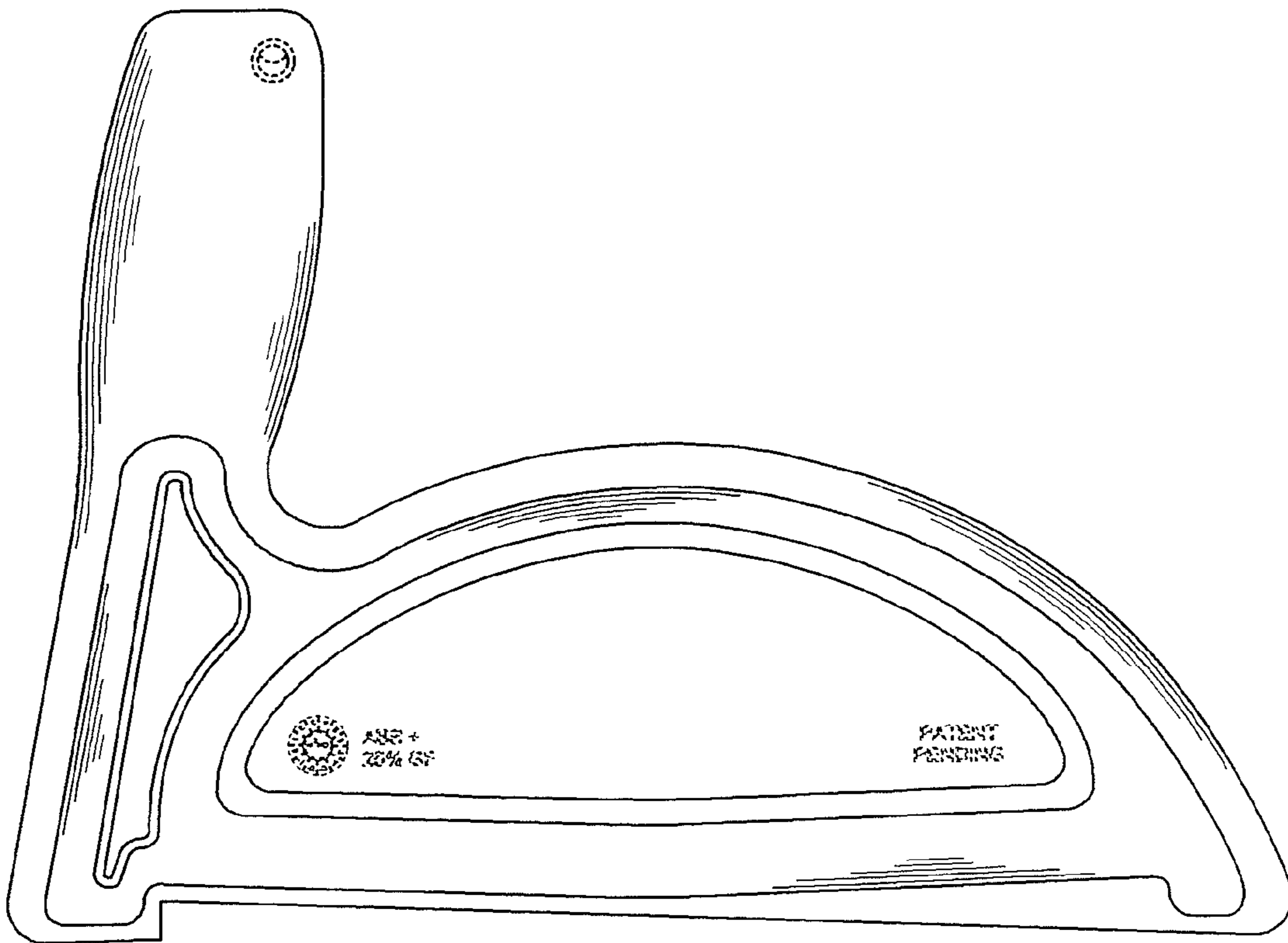


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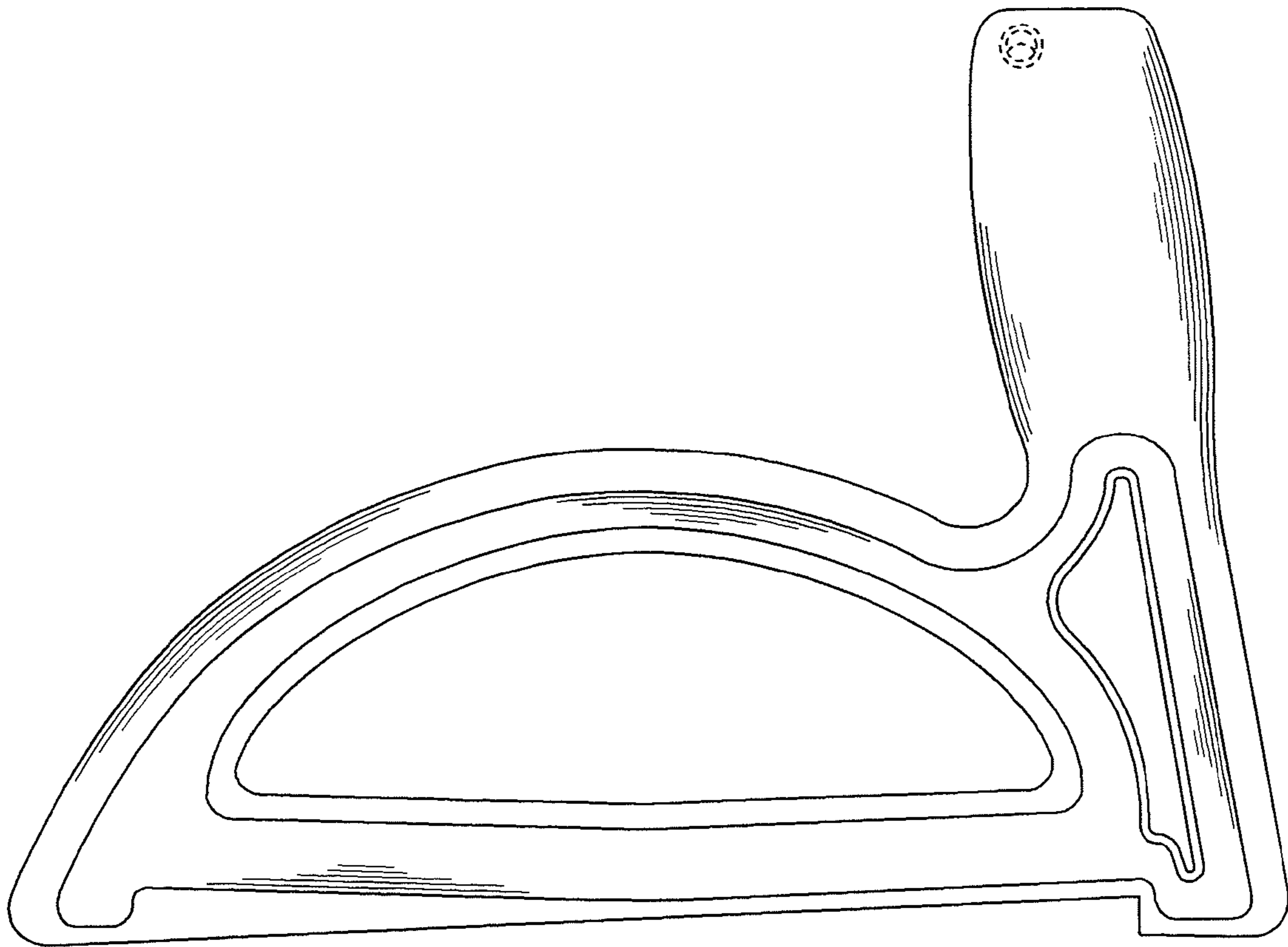


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

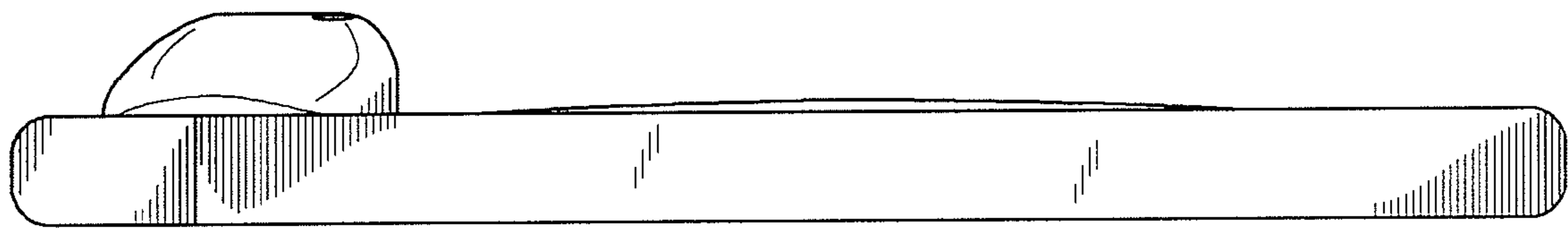


FIG. 7