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(54) **HANDLE FOR A UTENSIL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a handle for a utensil,  
showing my design;

FIG. 2 is a lower perspective view of the handle for a utensil  
shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an upper plan of the handle for a utensil shown in  
FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a lower plan view of the handle for a utensil shown  
in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view of the handle for a  
utensil shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view of the handle for a utensil  
shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a front end elevation view of the handle for a  
utensil shown in FIG. 1;

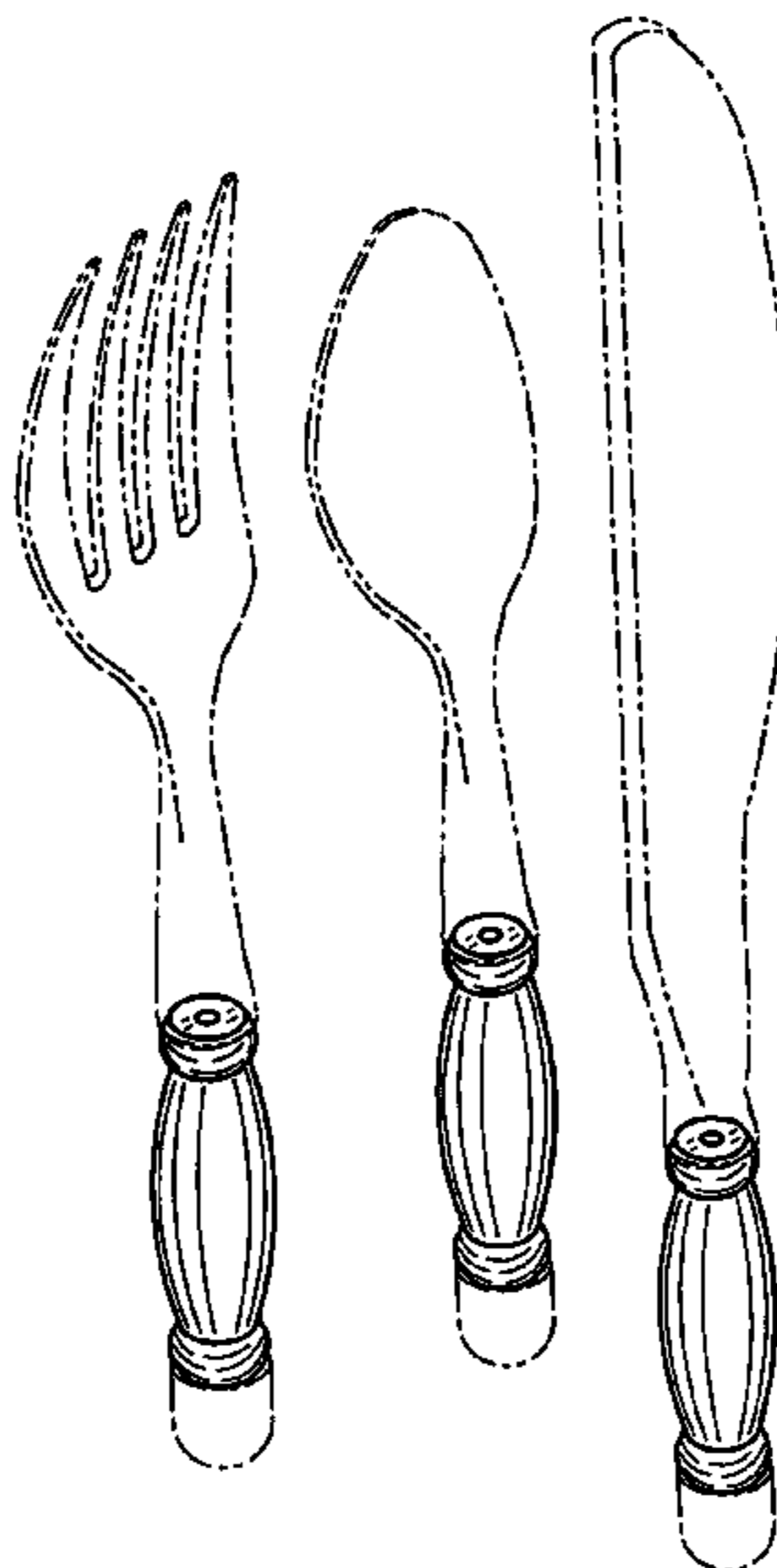
FIG. 8 is a back end elevation view of the handle for a utensil  
shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a handle for a utensil of  
FIGS. 1 through 8 being used, by way of example only, as  
a handle for an exemplary spoon; and,

FIG. 10 is a perspective view of a handle for a utensil of  
FIGS. 1 through 8 being used, by way of example only, as  
a handle for an exemplary knife.

The details shown in broken lines are for illustrative pur-  
poses only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



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FIG. 1



FIG. 2

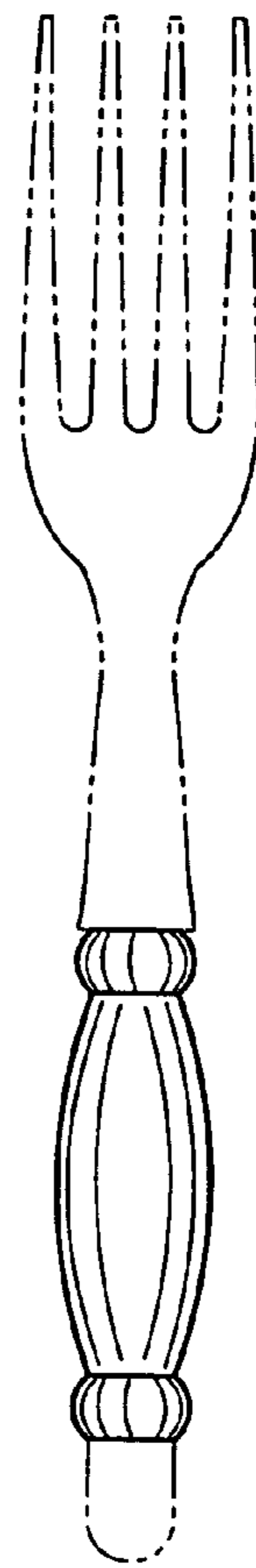


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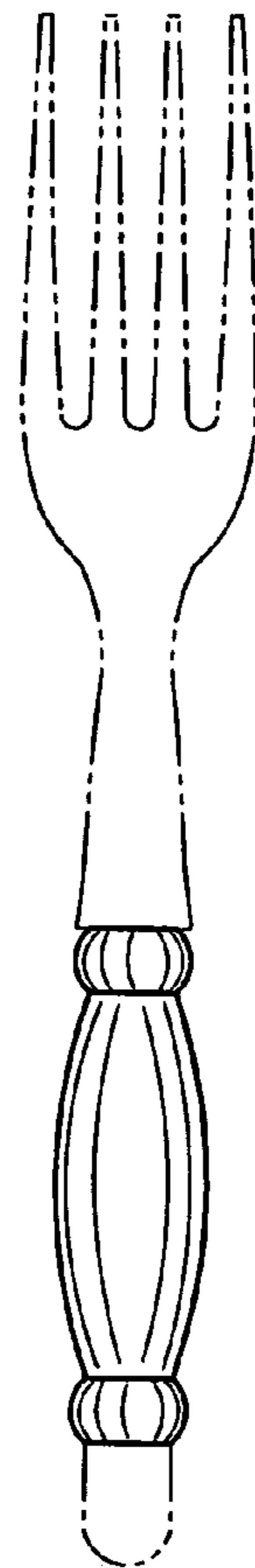


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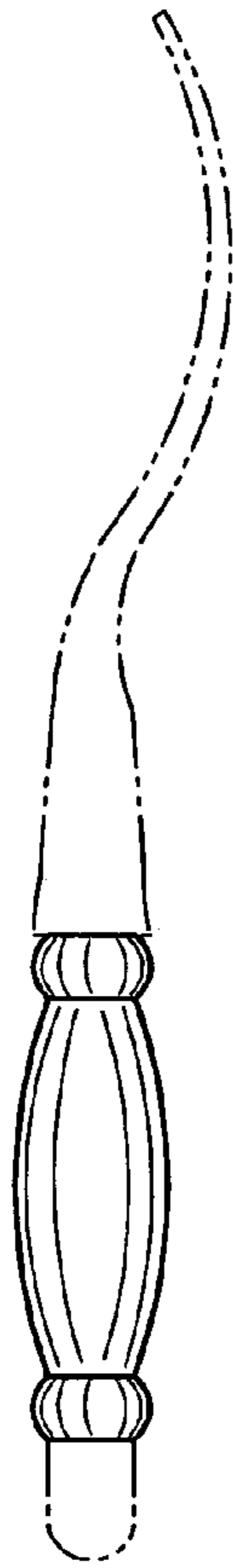


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

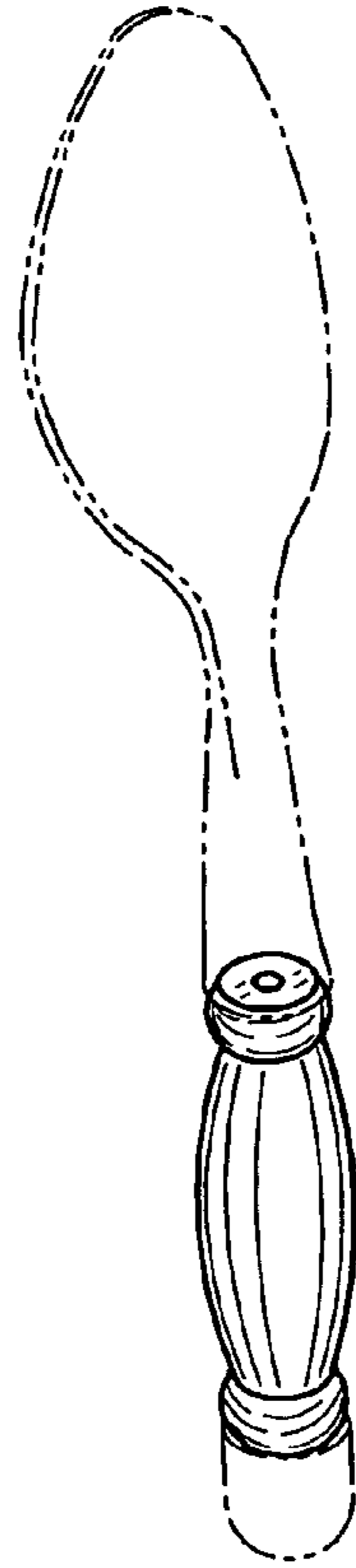


FIG. 9

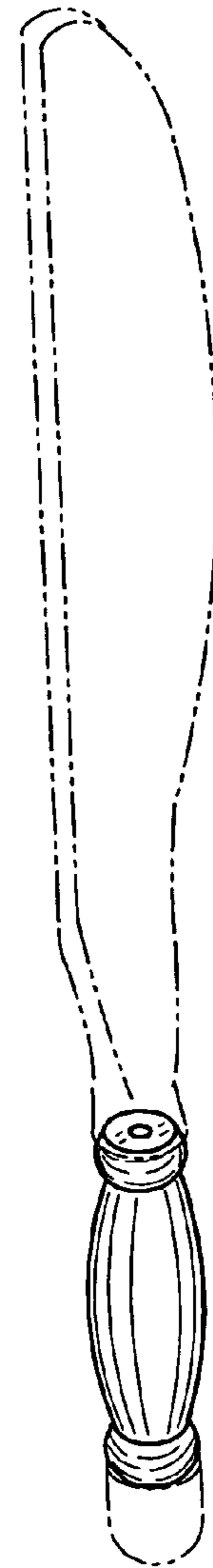


FIG. 10



FIG. 7



FIG. 8