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(54) **HOURLASS-SHAPED KNIFE FOR ELECTROSURGICAL FORCEPS**

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I claim the ornamental design for a hourglass-shaped knife for electrosurgical forceps, as shown.

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my design of a hourglass shaped knife for use with an electrosurgical forceps (shown in phantom representation);

FIG. 2 is a right side view of the hourglass-shaped knife of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the hourglass-shaped knife of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a rear view of the hourglass-shaped knife of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the hourglass-shaped knife of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a left side view of the hourglass-shaped knife of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a front view of the hourglass-shaped knife of FIG. 1.

The broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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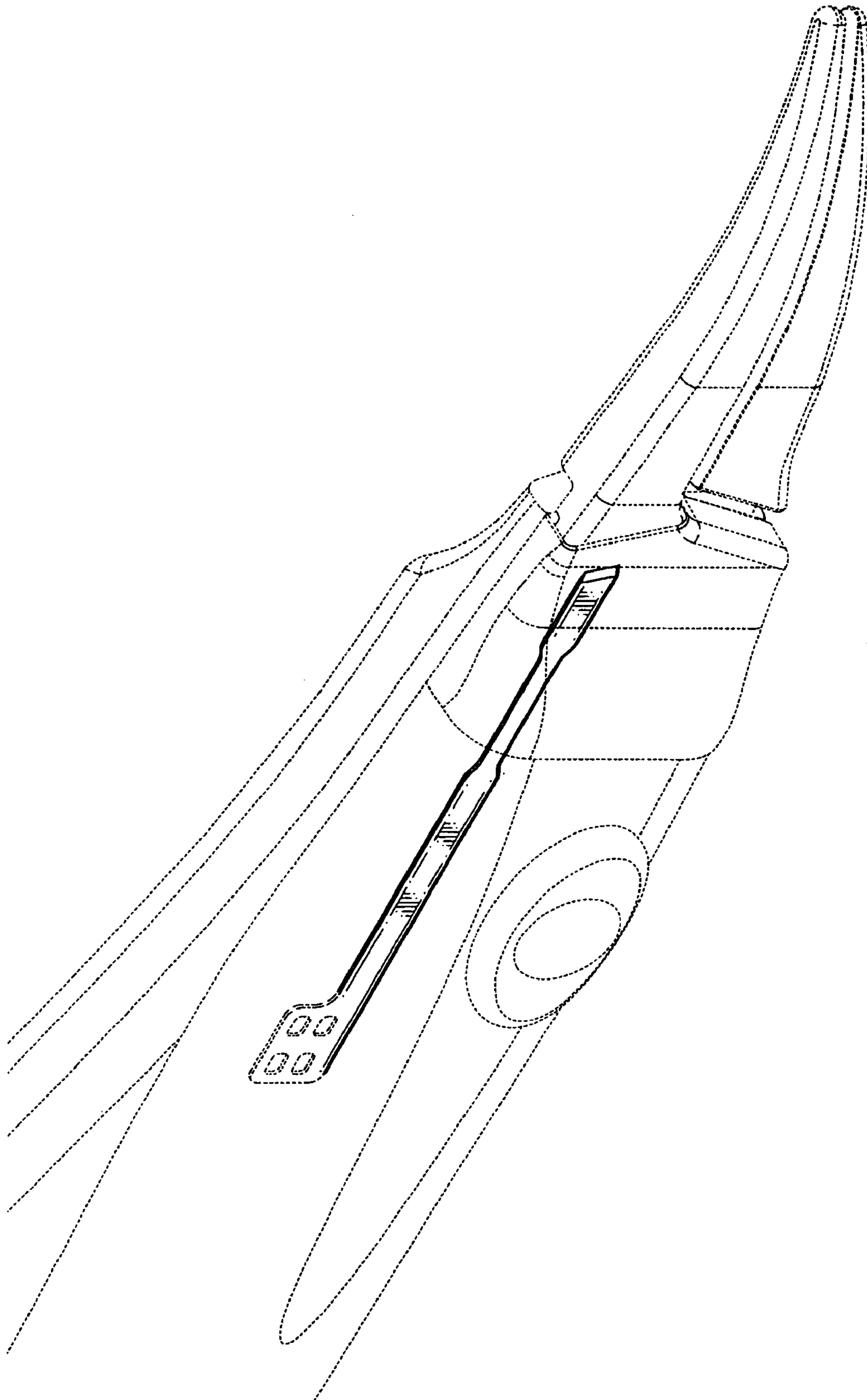


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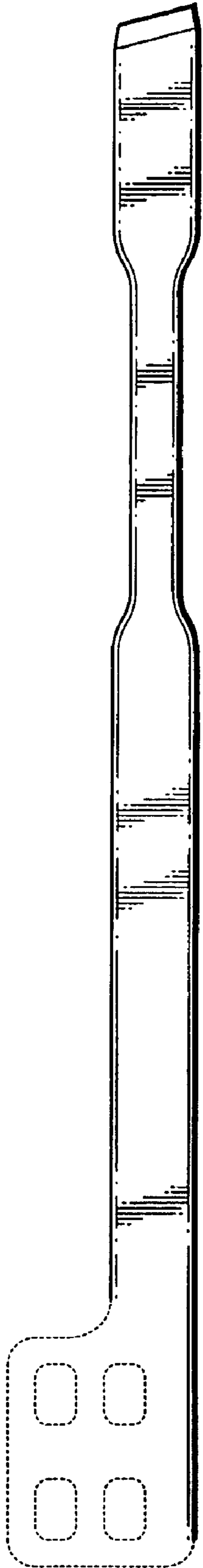


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

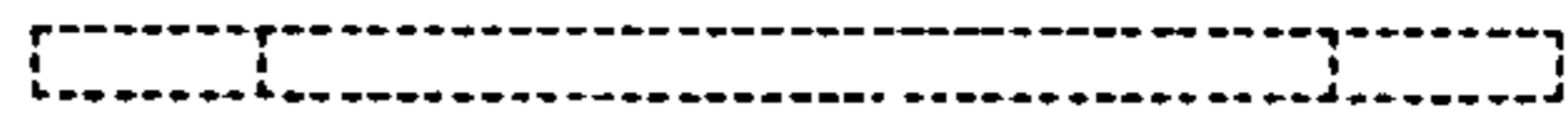


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

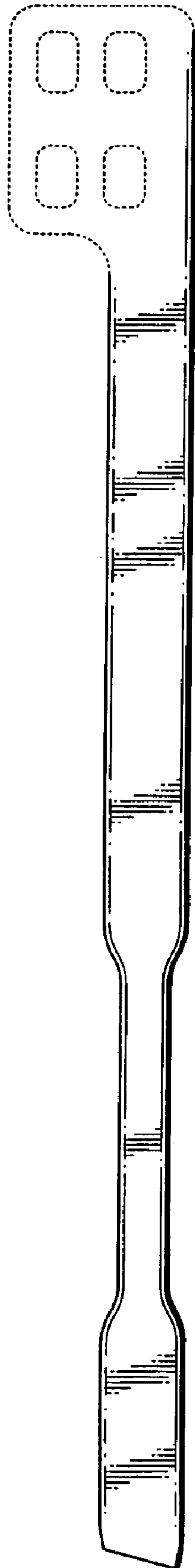


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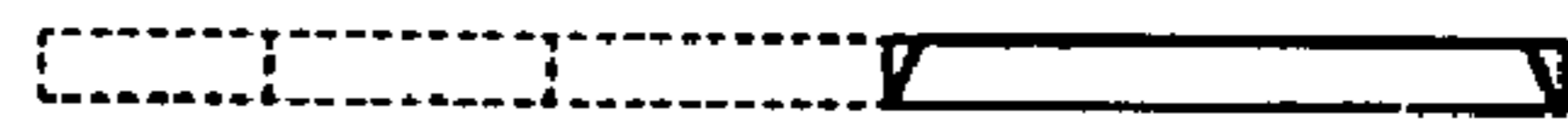


FIG. 7