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(54) **FLATWARE HANDLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for flatware handle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of one embodiment of the flatware handle of my new design,

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the flatware handle of my new design illustrated in FIG. 1,

FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view of the flatware handle of my new design illustrated in FIG. 1, wherein the left side view is a mirror image thereof,

FIG. 4 is a back elevation view of the flatware handle of my new design illustrated in FIG. 1,

FIG. 5 is a front perspective view of another embodiment of the flatware handle of my new design,

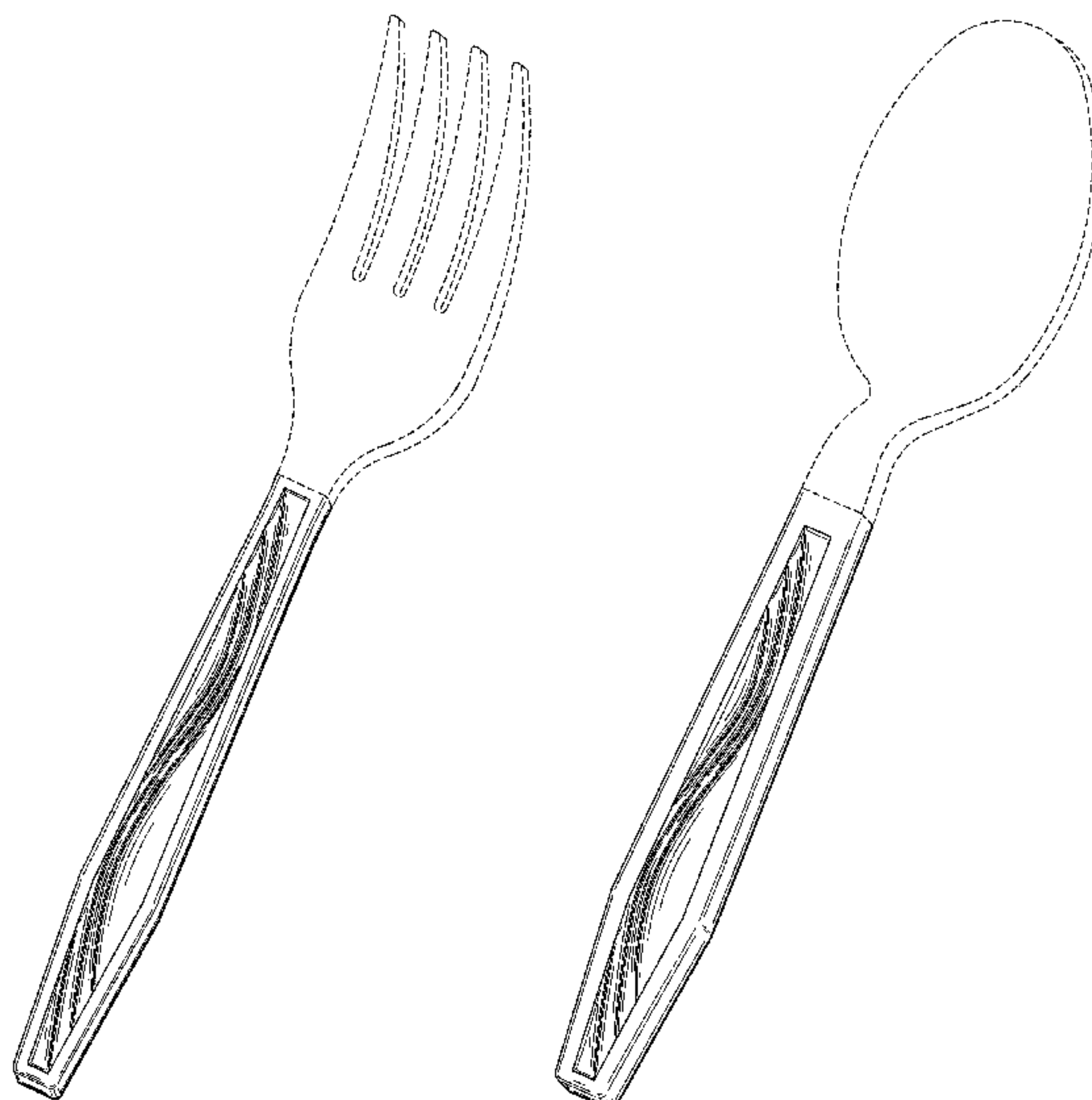
FIG. 6 is a front elevation view of the flatware handle of my new design illustrated in FIG. 5,

FIG. 7 is a right side elevation view of the flatware handle of my new design illustrated in FIG. 5, wherein the left side view is a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 8 a back elevation view of the flatware handle of my new design illustrated in FIG. 5.

The broken lines shown in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG.1

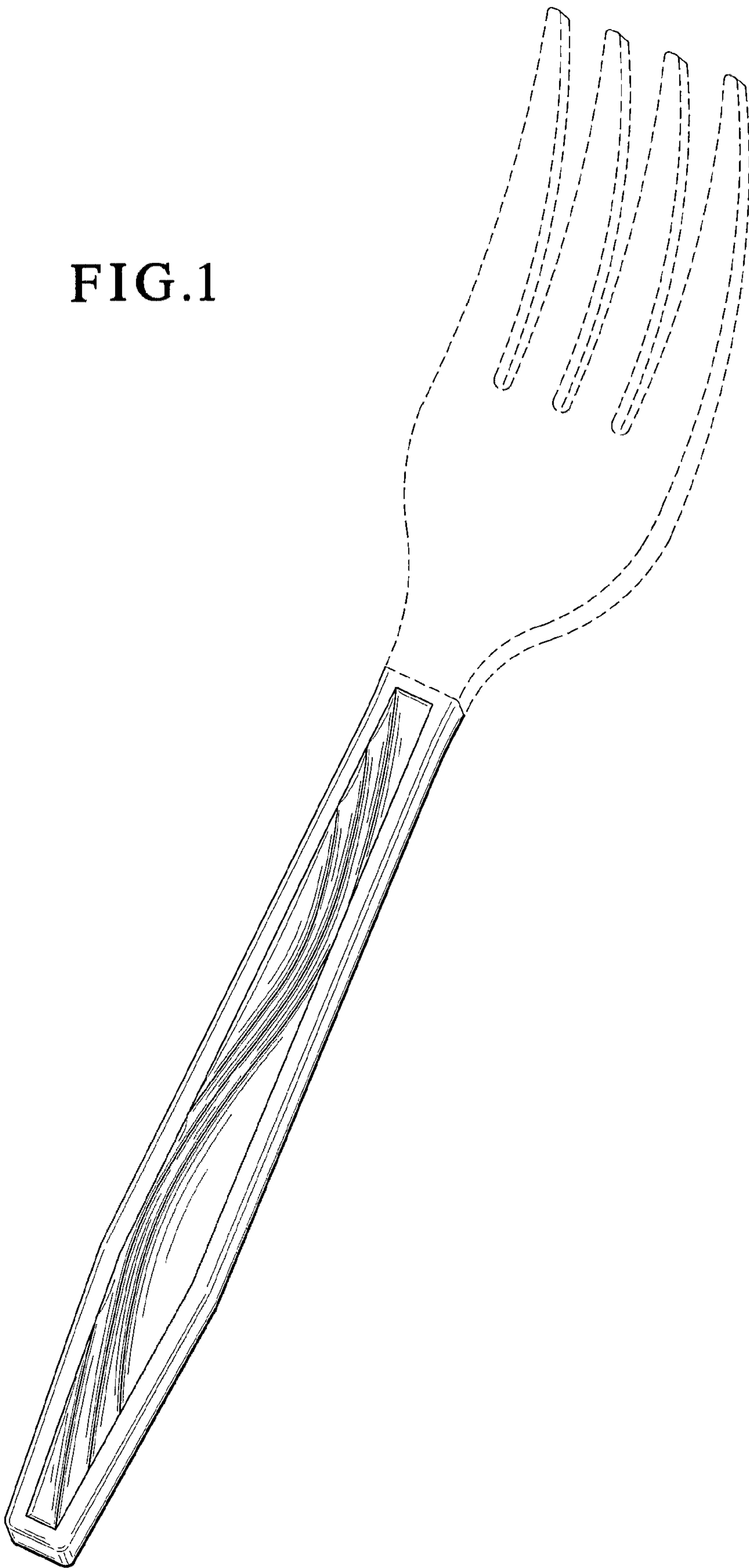


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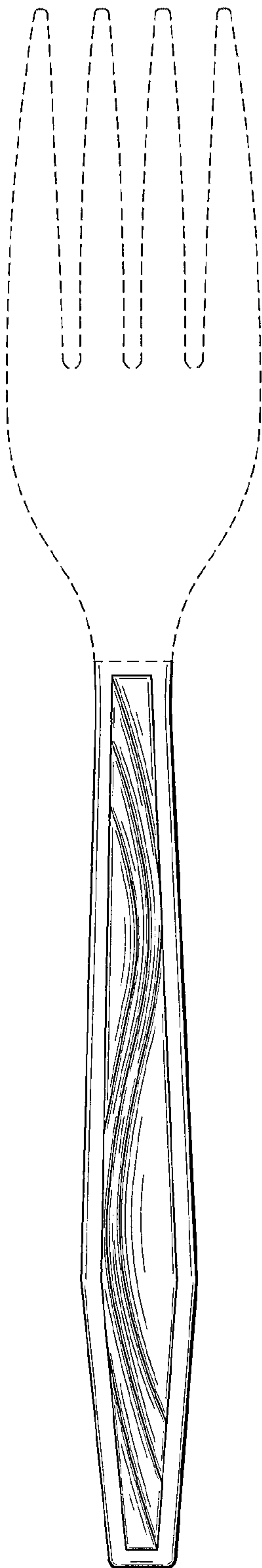


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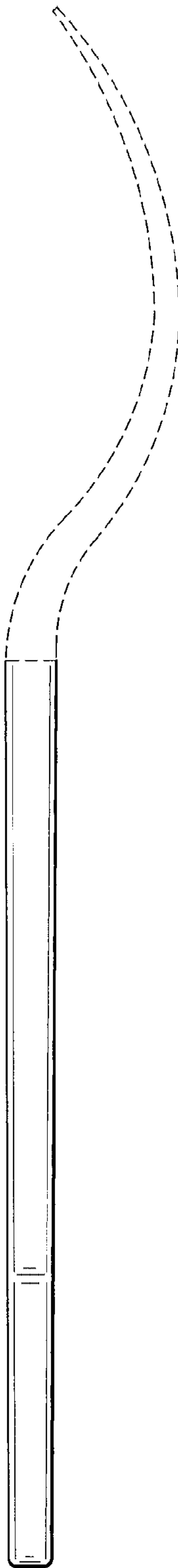


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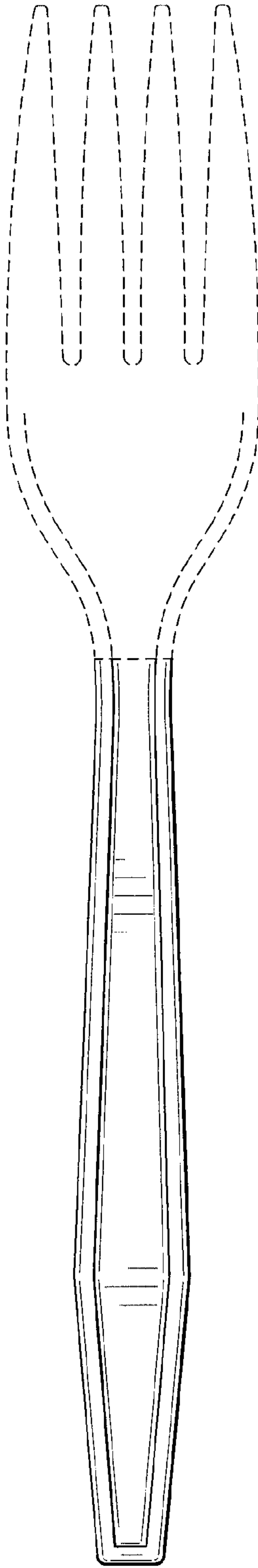


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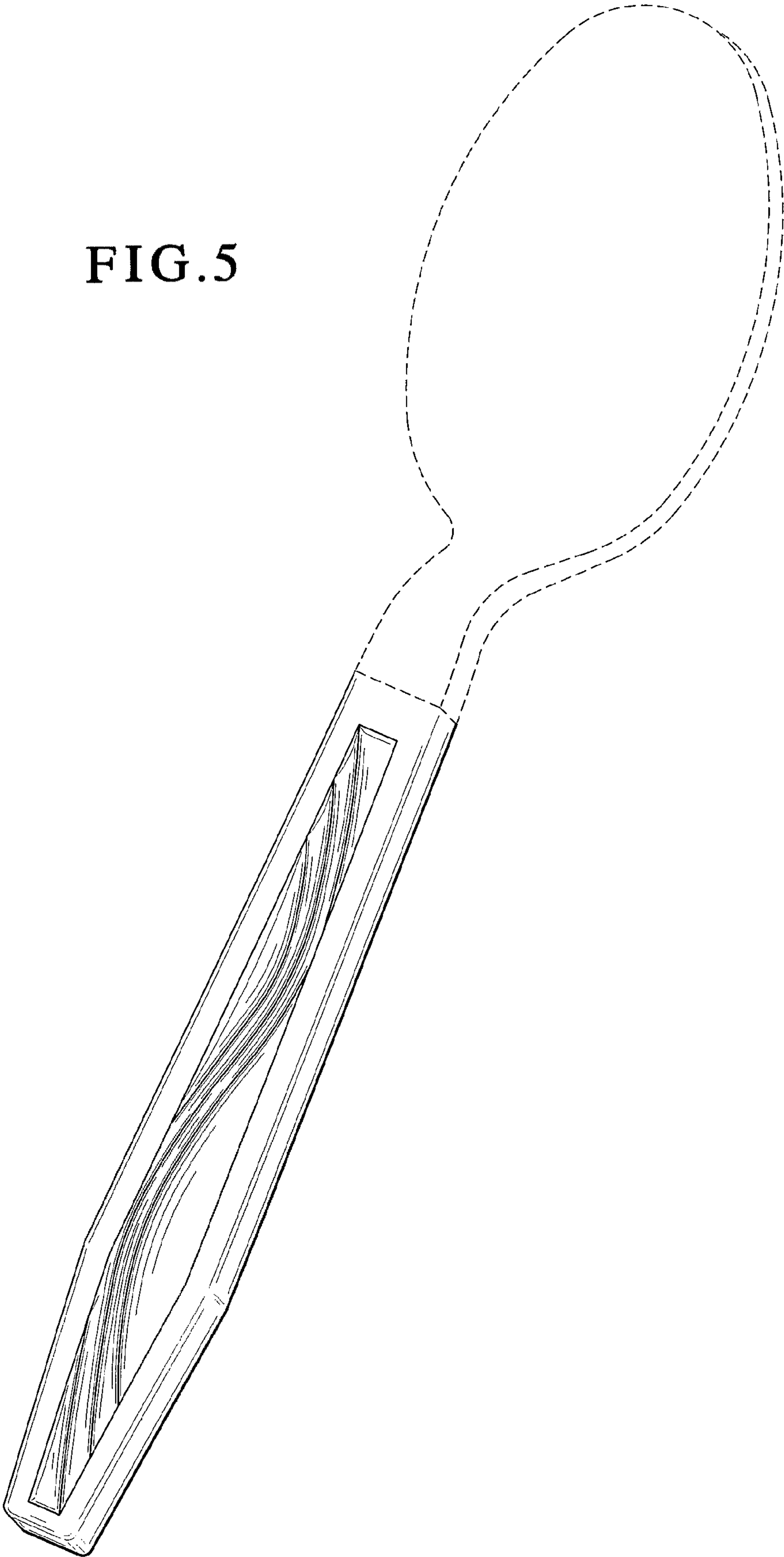


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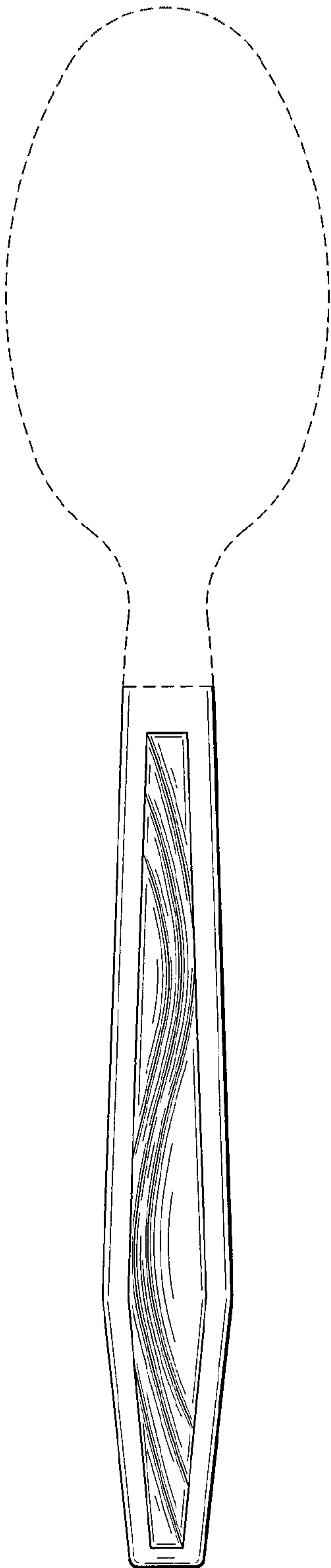


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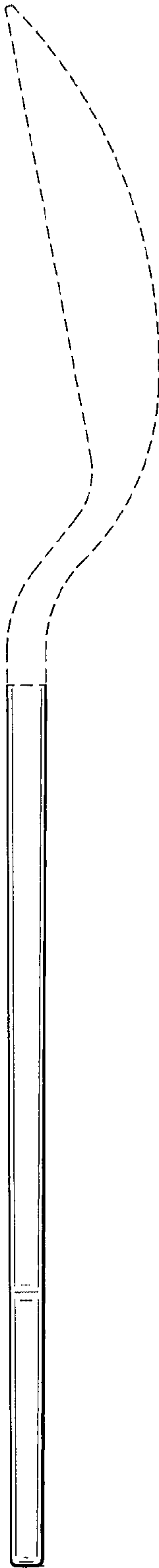
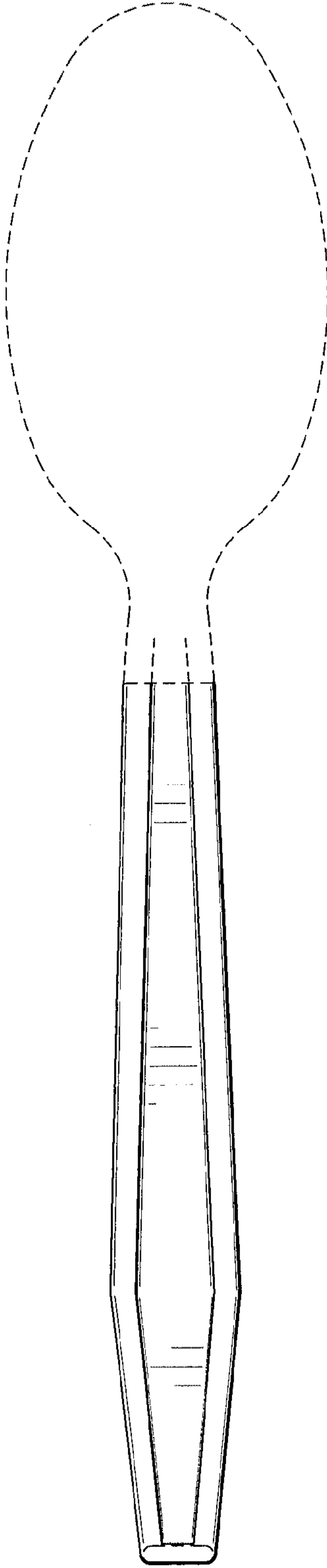


FIG.8



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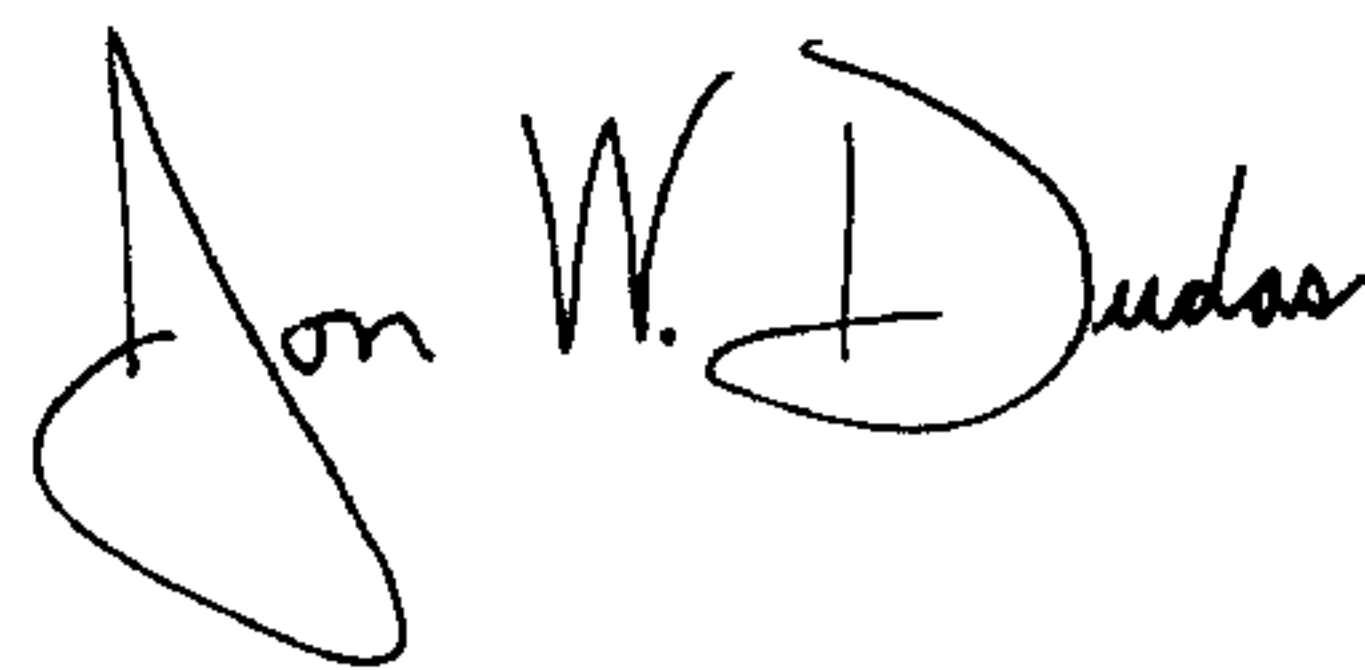
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE:

In (73) change "Pactiv Corporation, Lake Forest, IL (US)" to --Prairie Packaging, Inc., Bedford Park, IL (US)--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" for "Dudas".

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