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(54) **SALAD SHEARS**

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The ornamental design for salad shears, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of salad shears showing our new design.

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

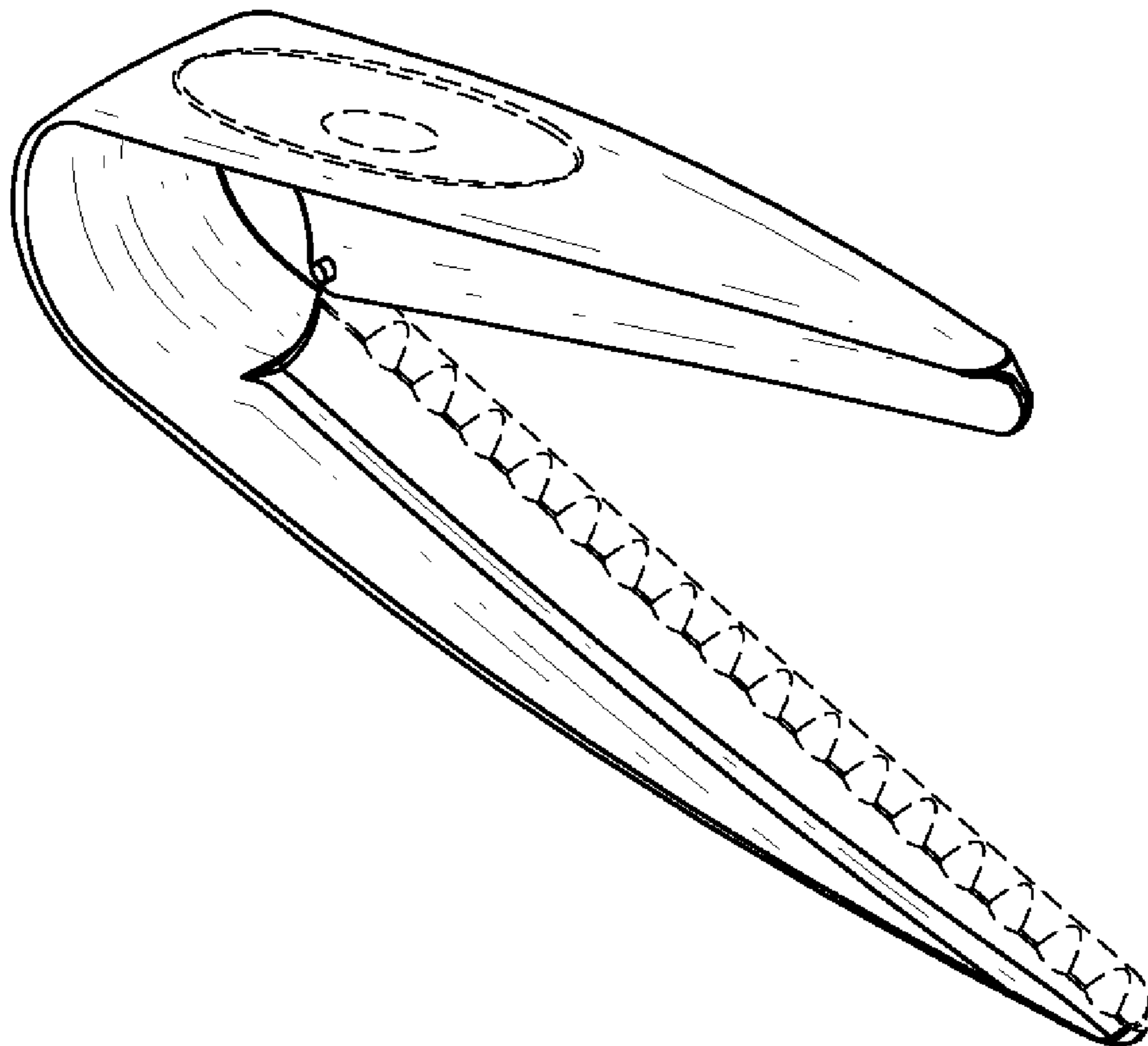
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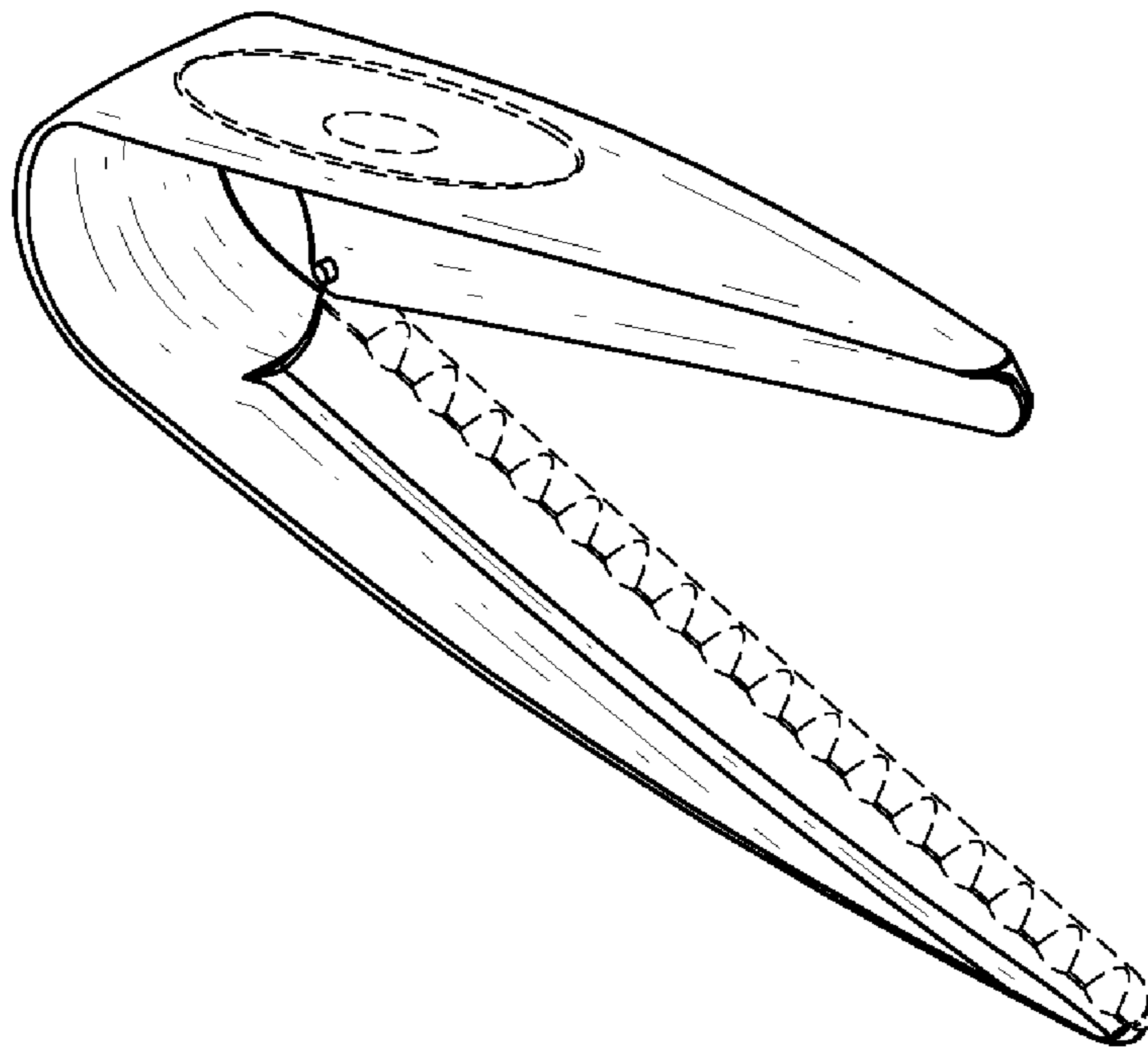
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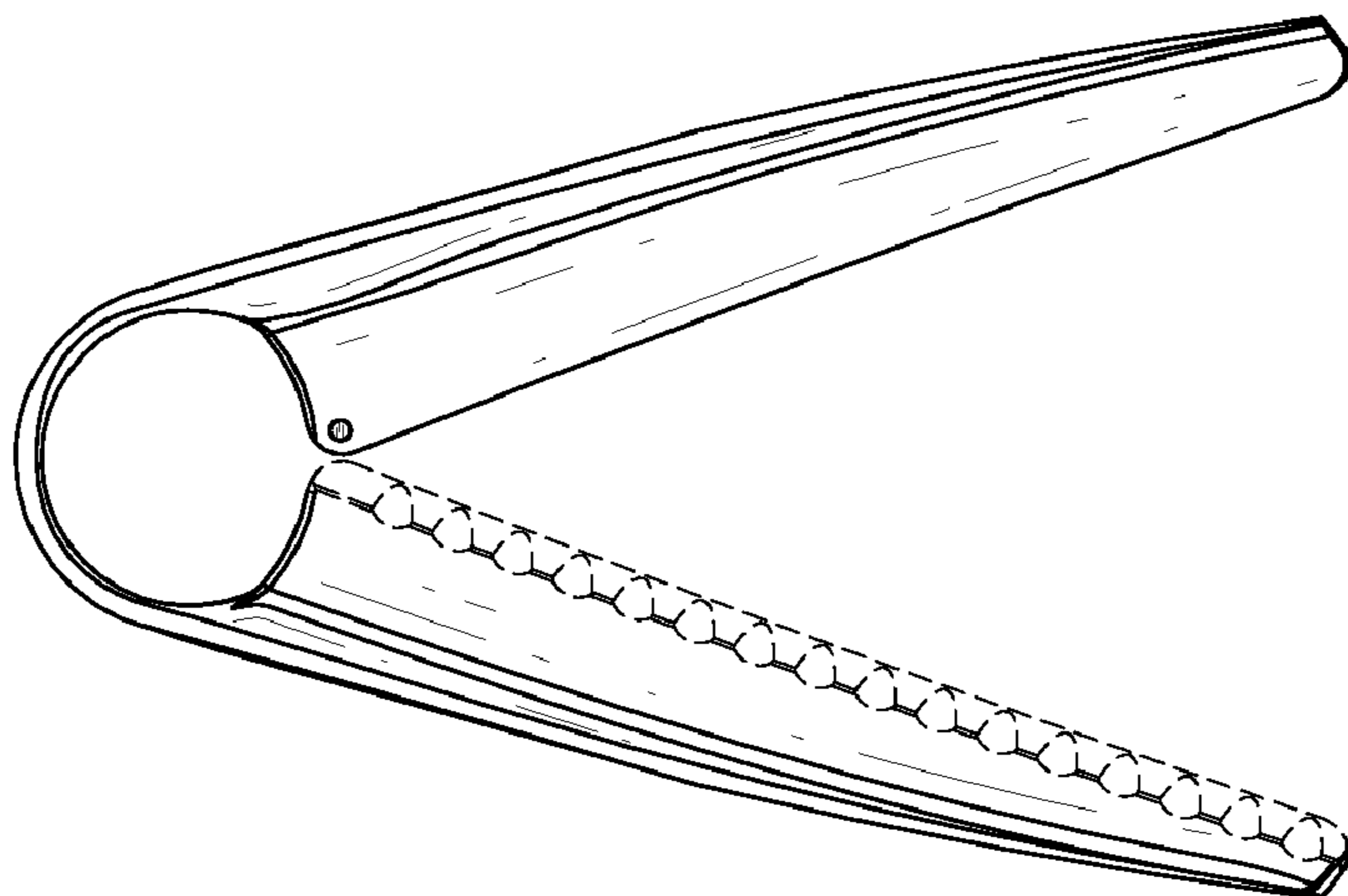
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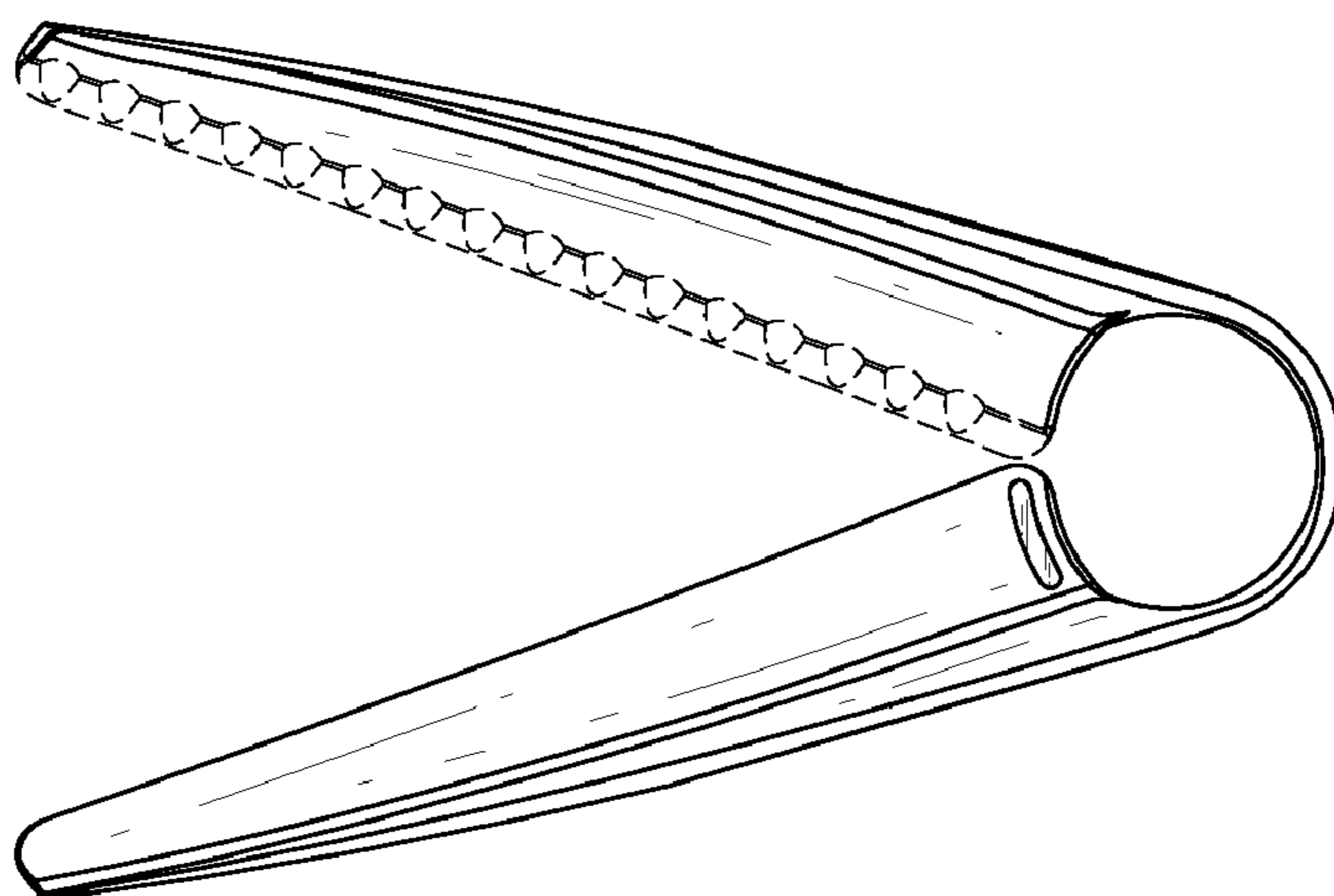




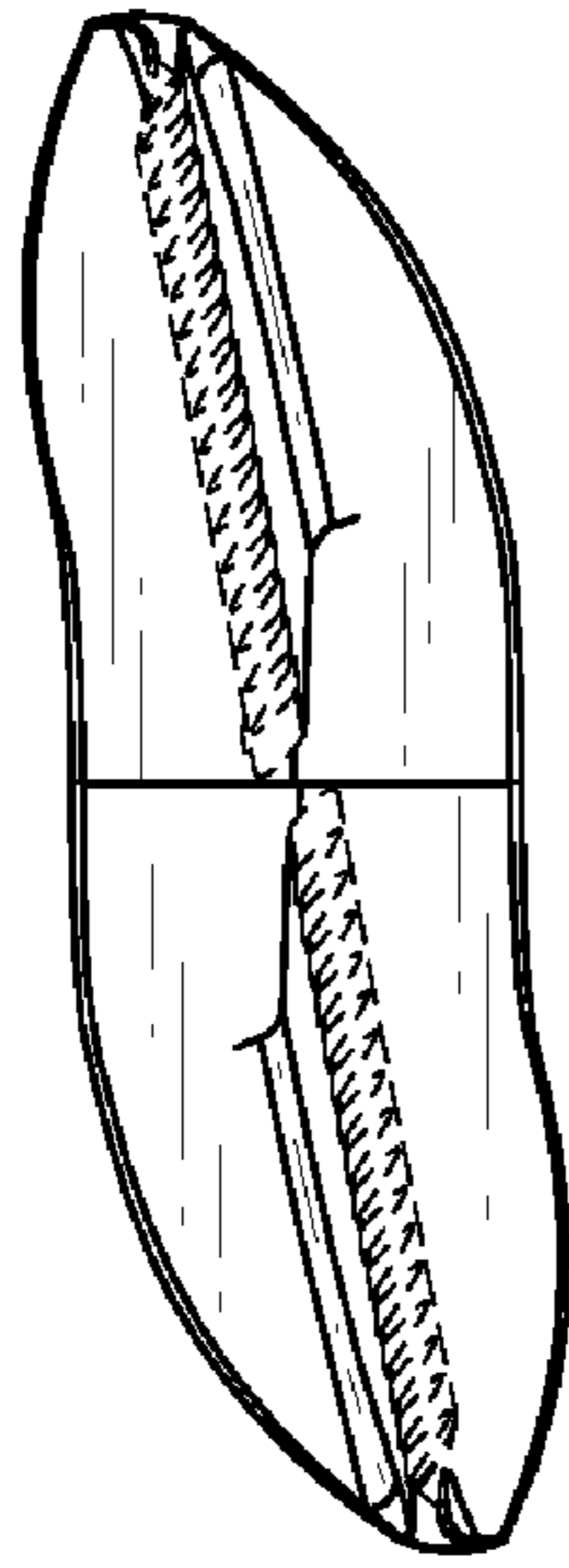
*FIG. 1*



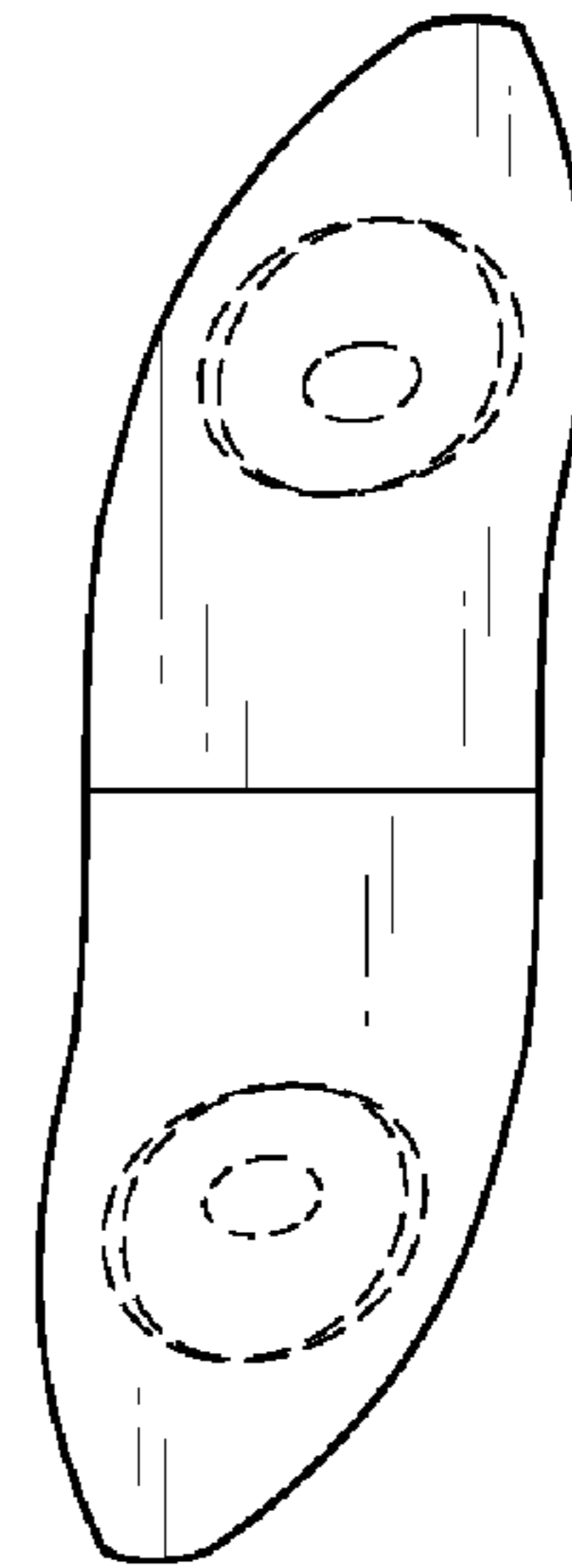
*FIG. 2*



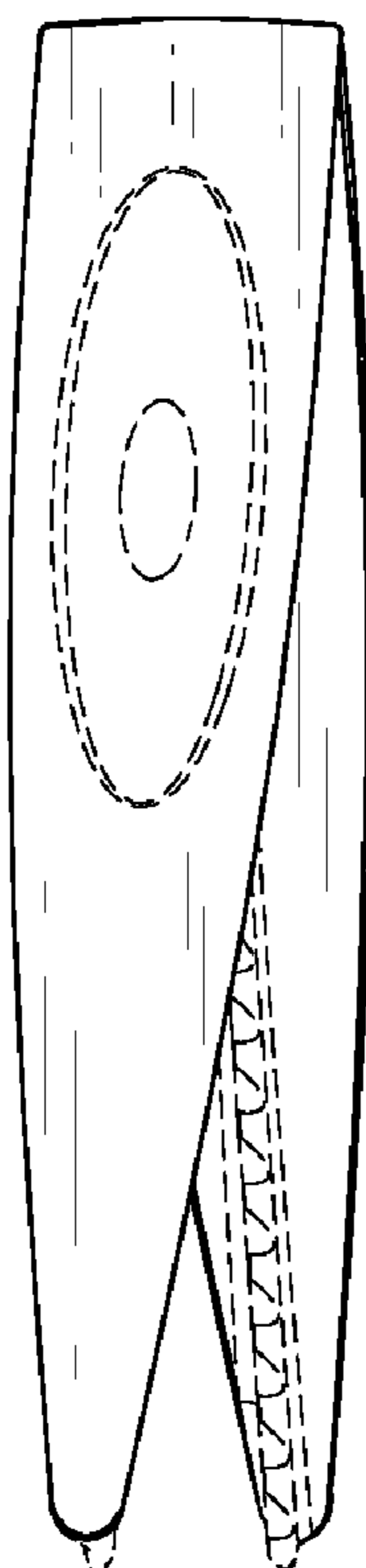
*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*