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(54) **TAPERED SHEETROCK MUD KNIFE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tapered sheetrock mud knife, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom isometric view of a tapered sheetrock mud knife showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a top view of a preferred embodiment

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof.

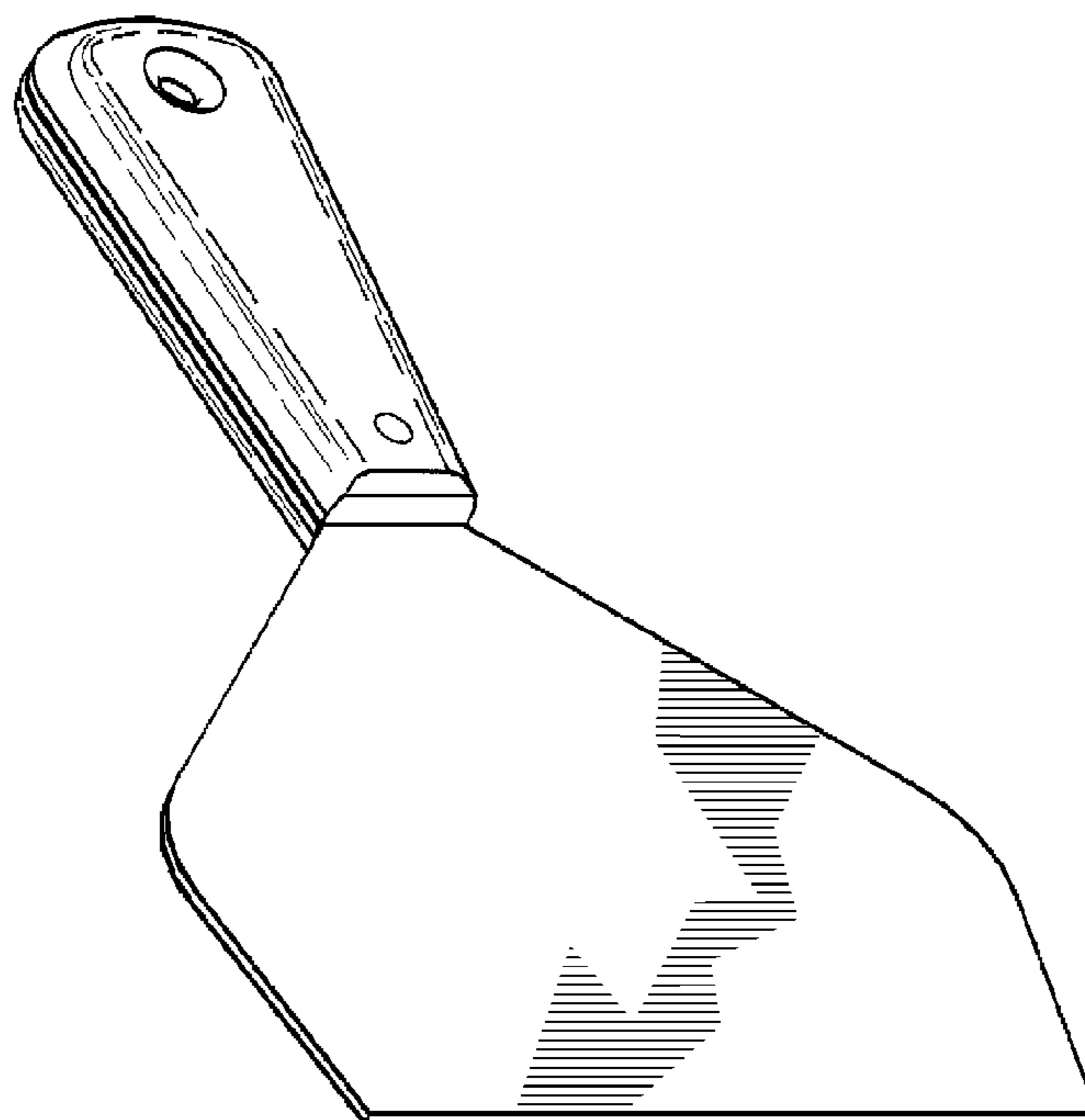
FIG. 6 is a back view thereof.

FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a top isometric view with the tapered sheetrock mud knife placed in a tapered mud pan.

The broken line showing of the tapered mud pan in FIG. 8 is illustrative of environment, and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



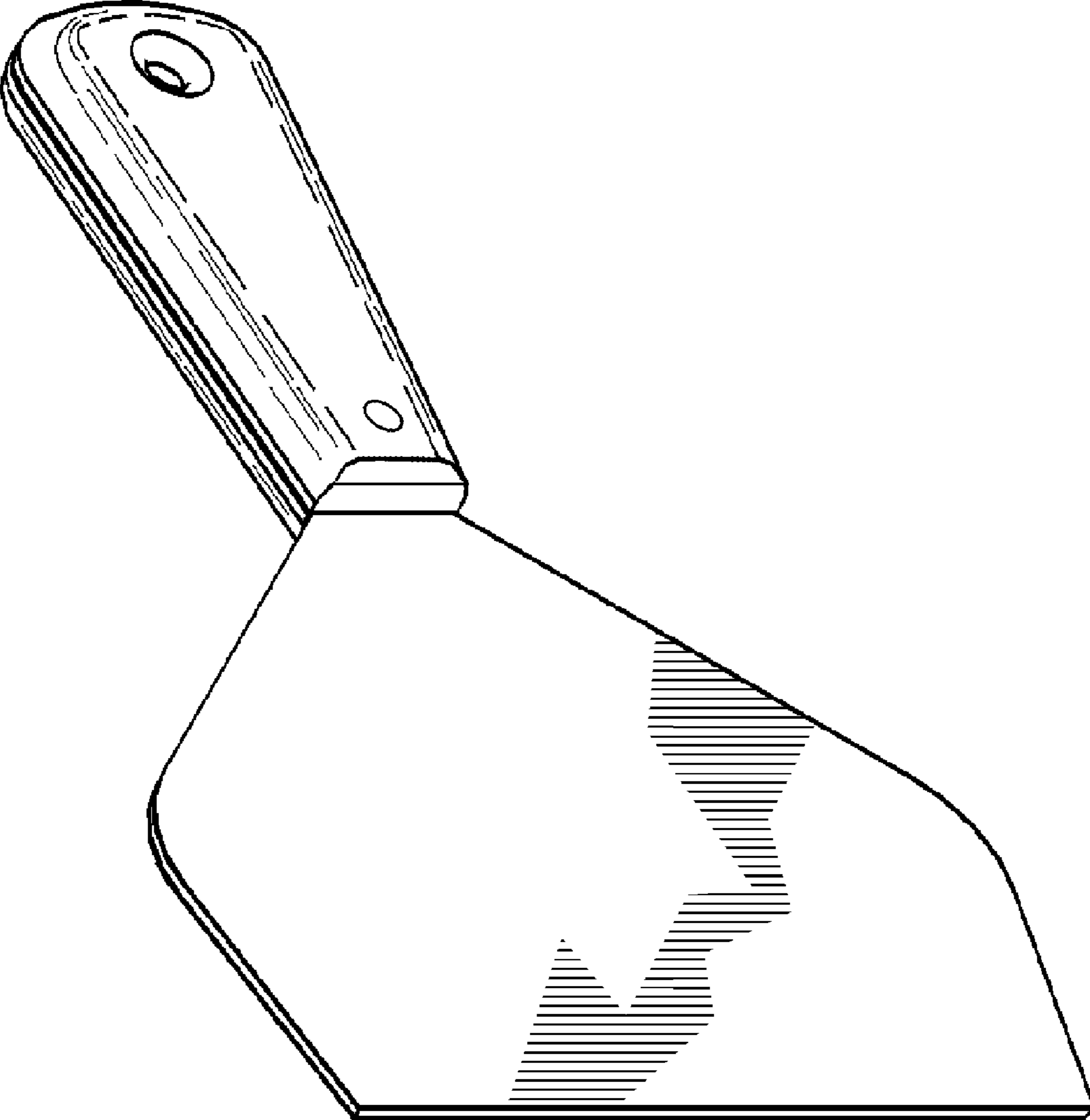


FIG. 1

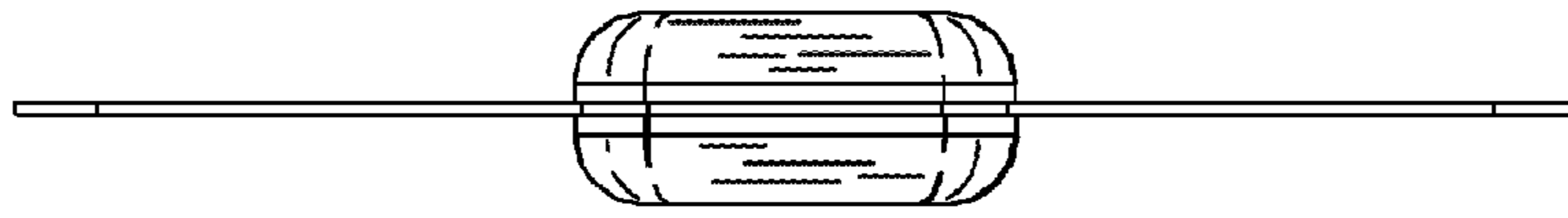


FIG. 2

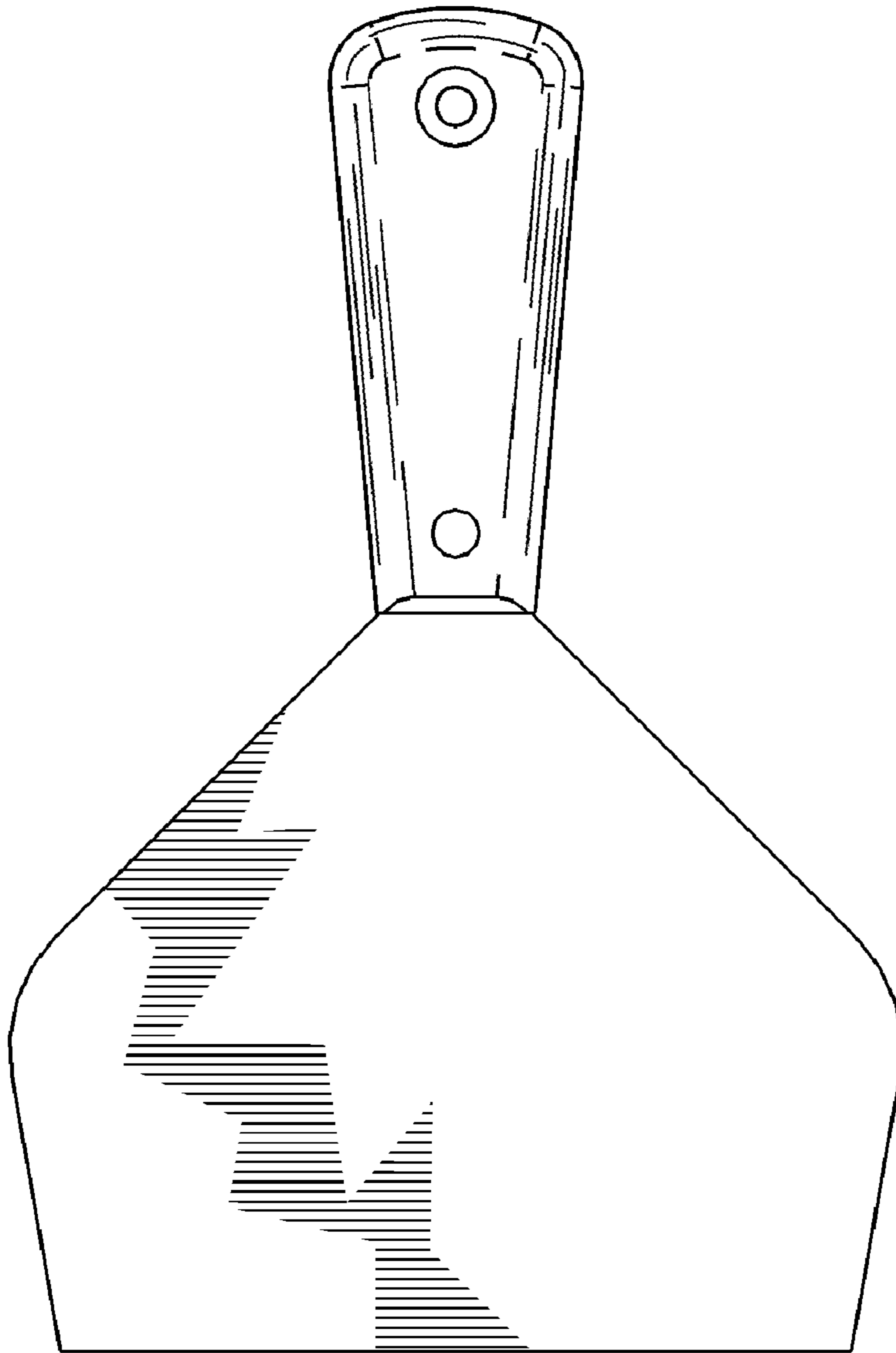


FIG. 3

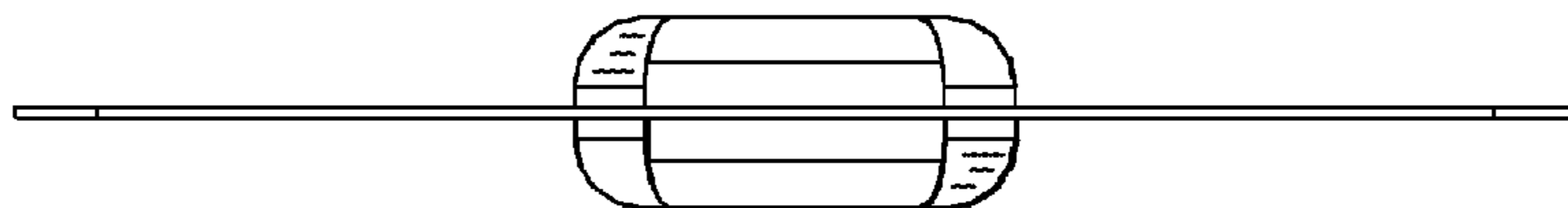


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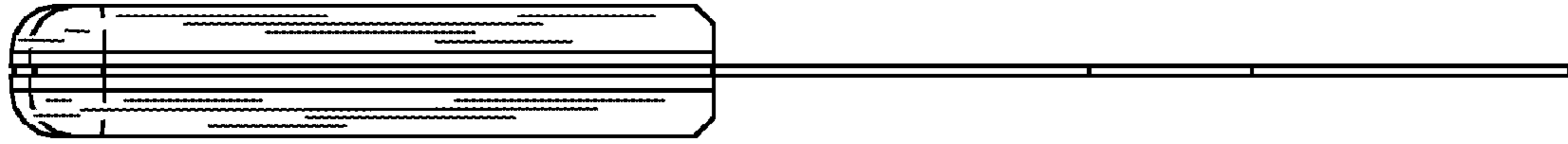


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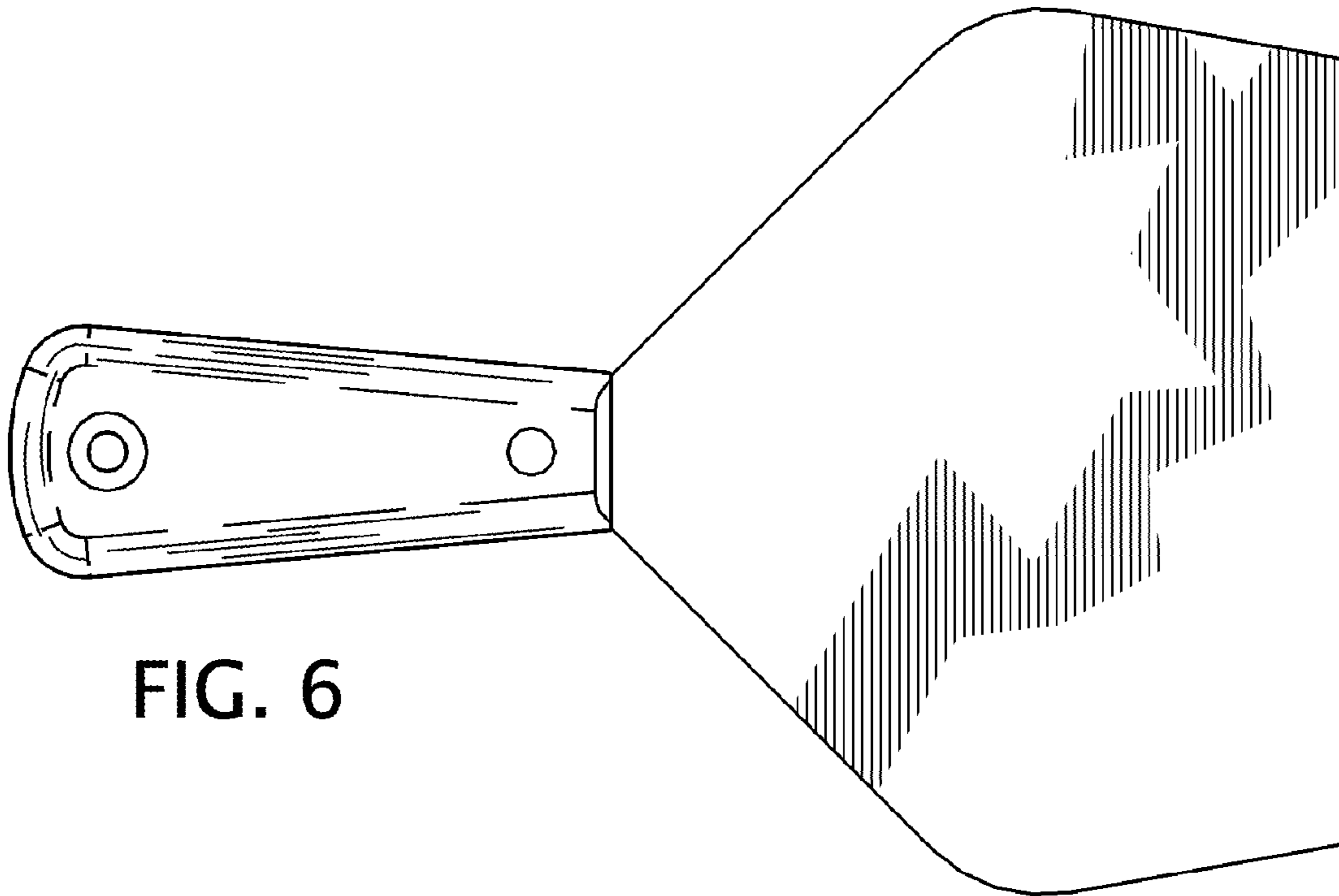


FIG. 6

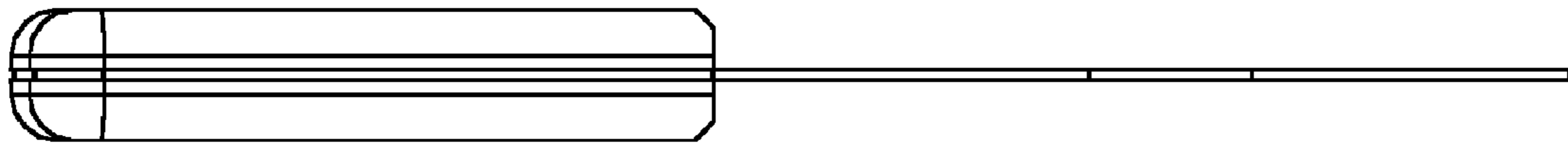


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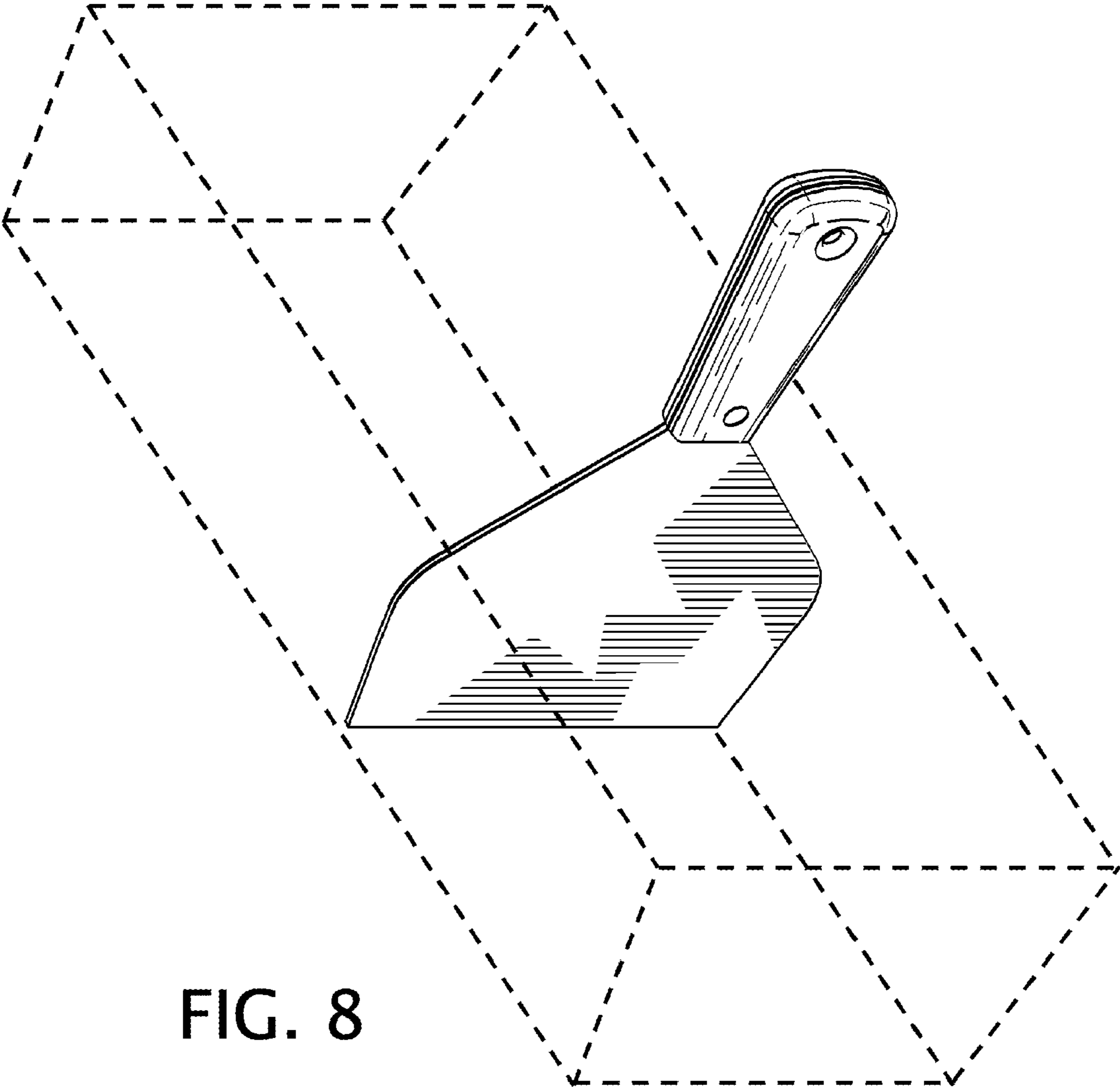


FIG. 8