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(54) **ALLIGATOR-SHAPED BOTTLE OPENER**

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The ornamental design for an alligator-shaped bottle opener, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front and side perspective view of an alligator-shaped bottle opener in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a rear and side perspective view of the alligator-shaped bottle opener shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the alligator-shaped bottle opener shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the alligator-shaped bottle opener shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the alligator-shaped bottle opener shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the alligator-shaped bottle opener shown in FIG. 1.

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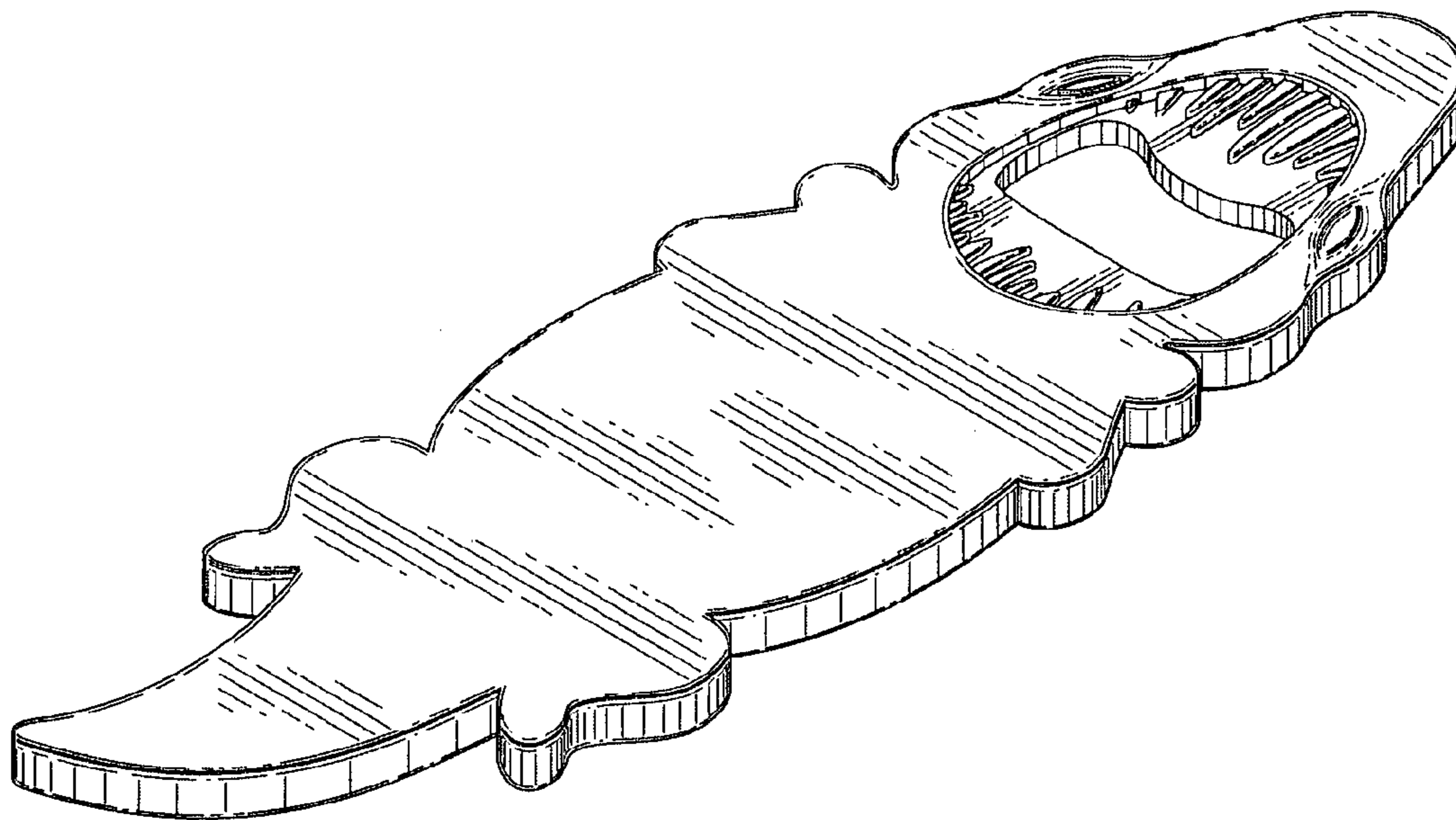
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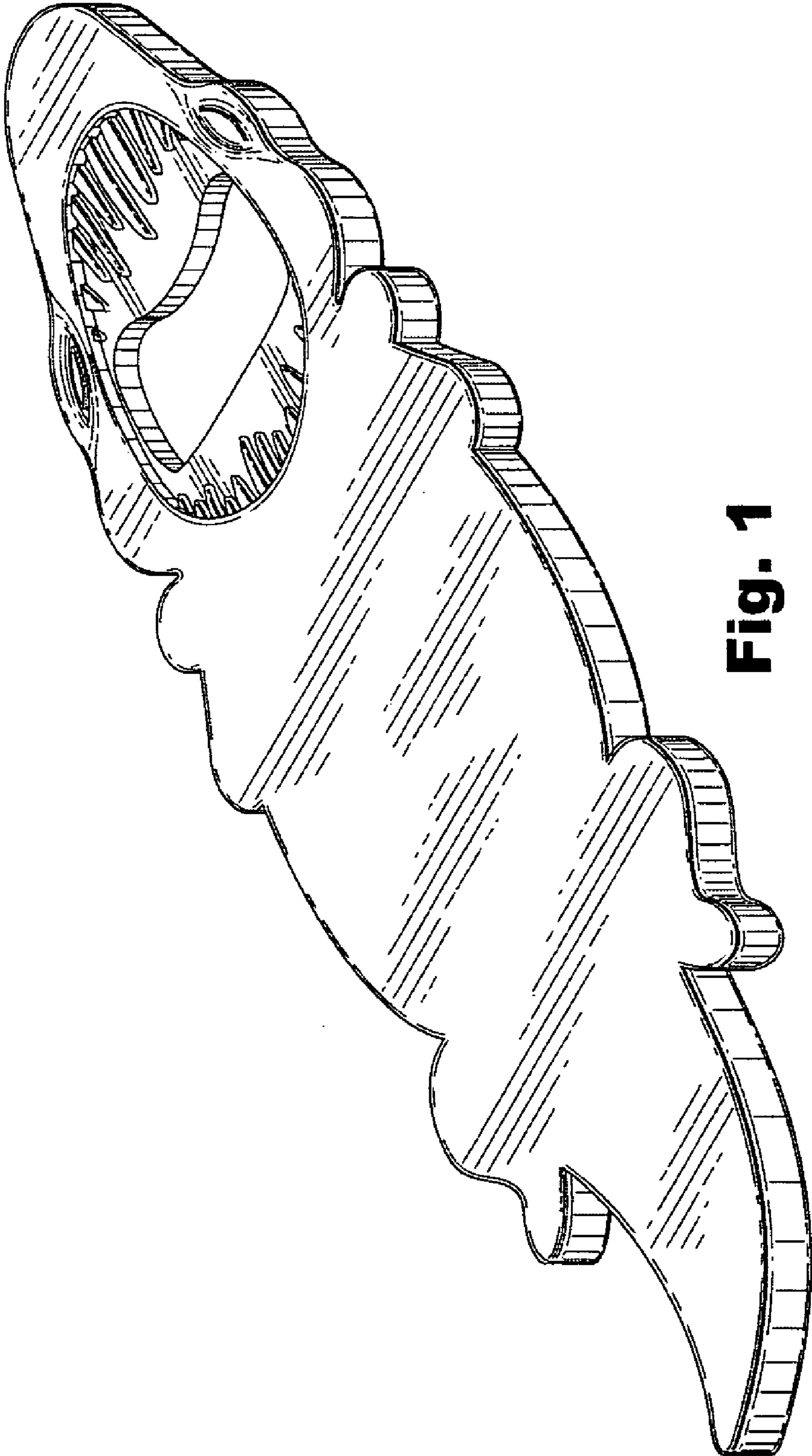
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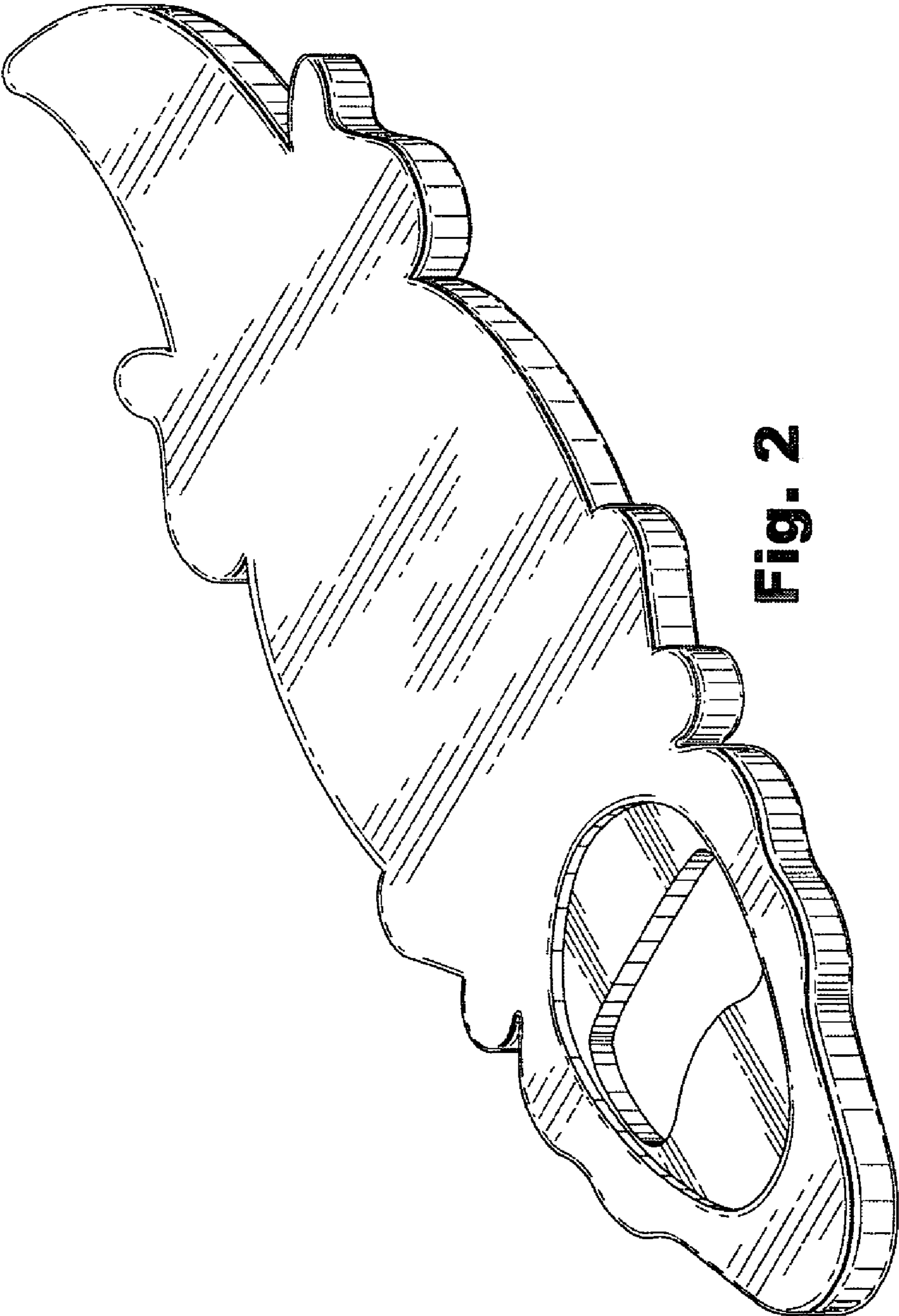
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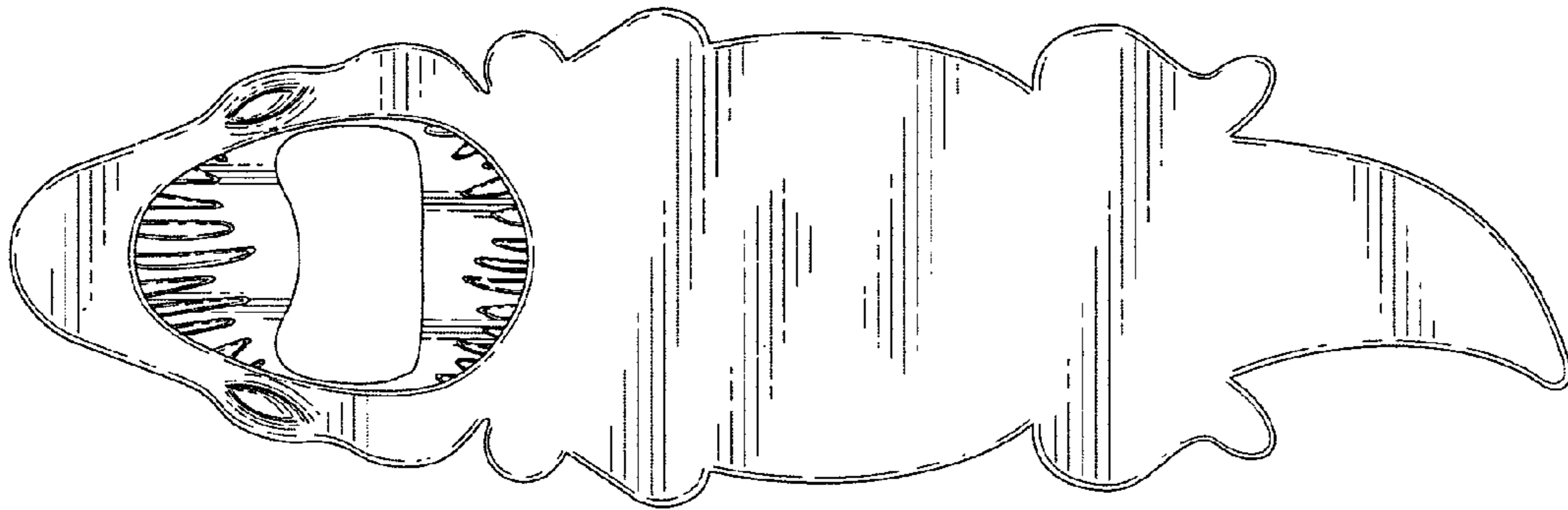




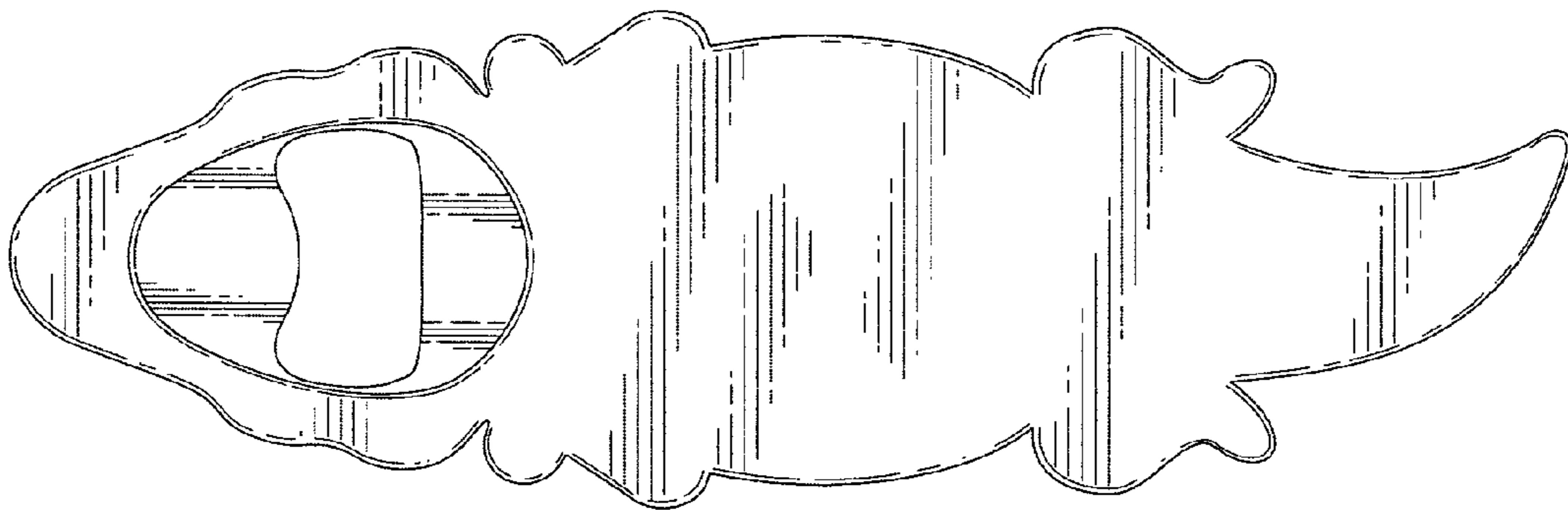
**Fig. 1**



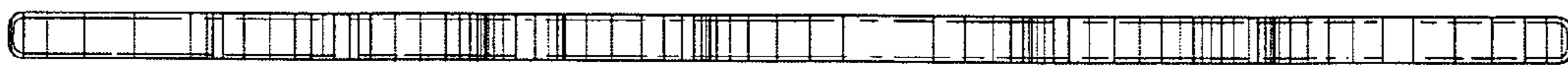
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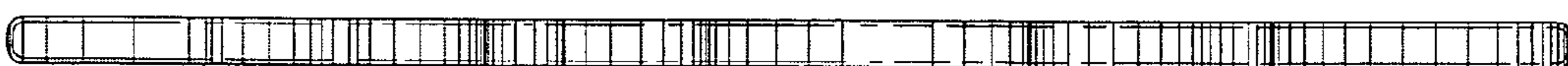
**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**