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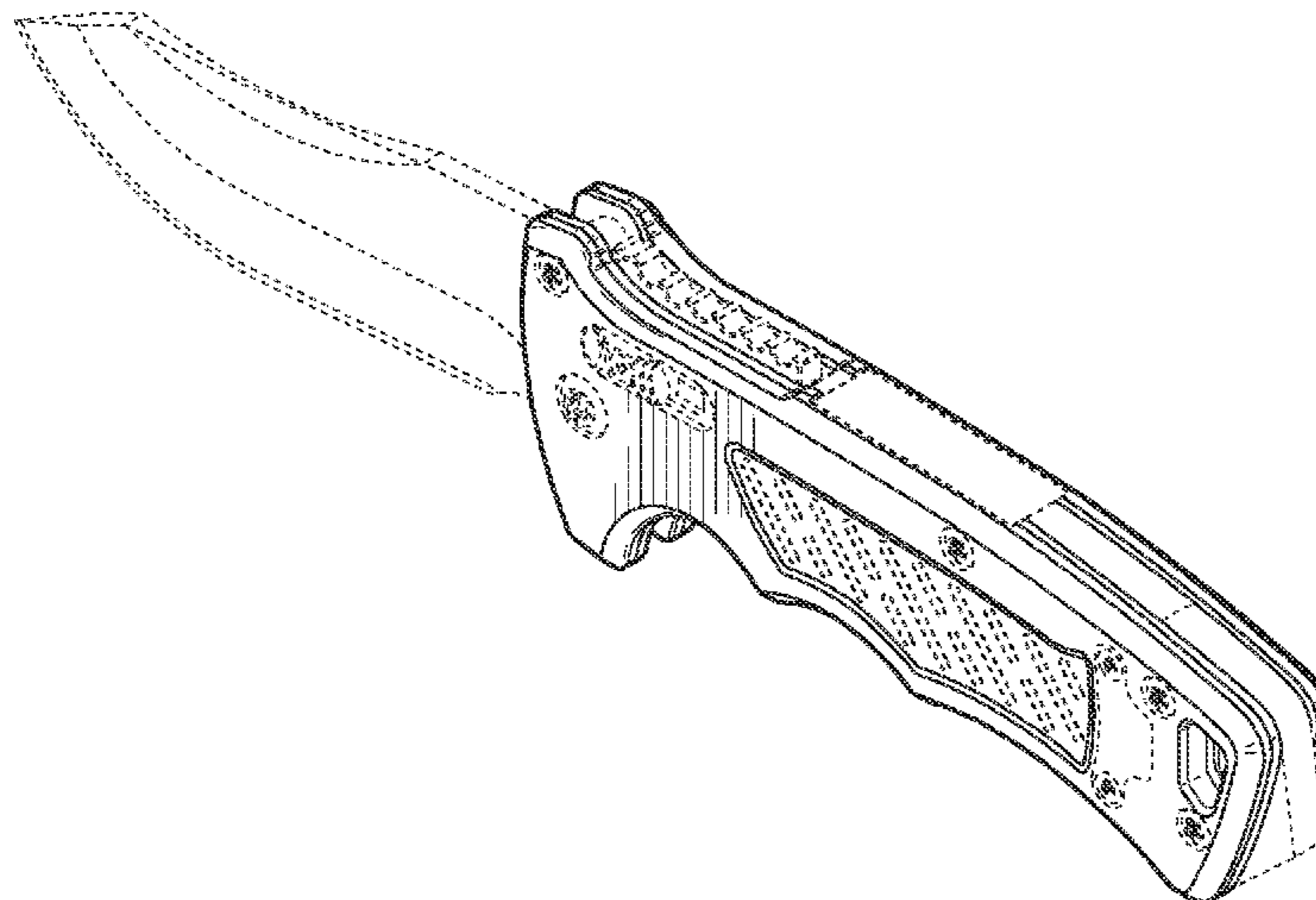
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a knife handle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the knife handle.
FIG. 2 is a front view of the knife handle.
FIG. 3 is a rear view of the knife handle.
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the knife handle.
FIG. 5 is a top view of the knife handle.
FIG. 6 is a right side view of the knife handle; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the knife handle.
The broken lines shown in the drawings illustrate environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



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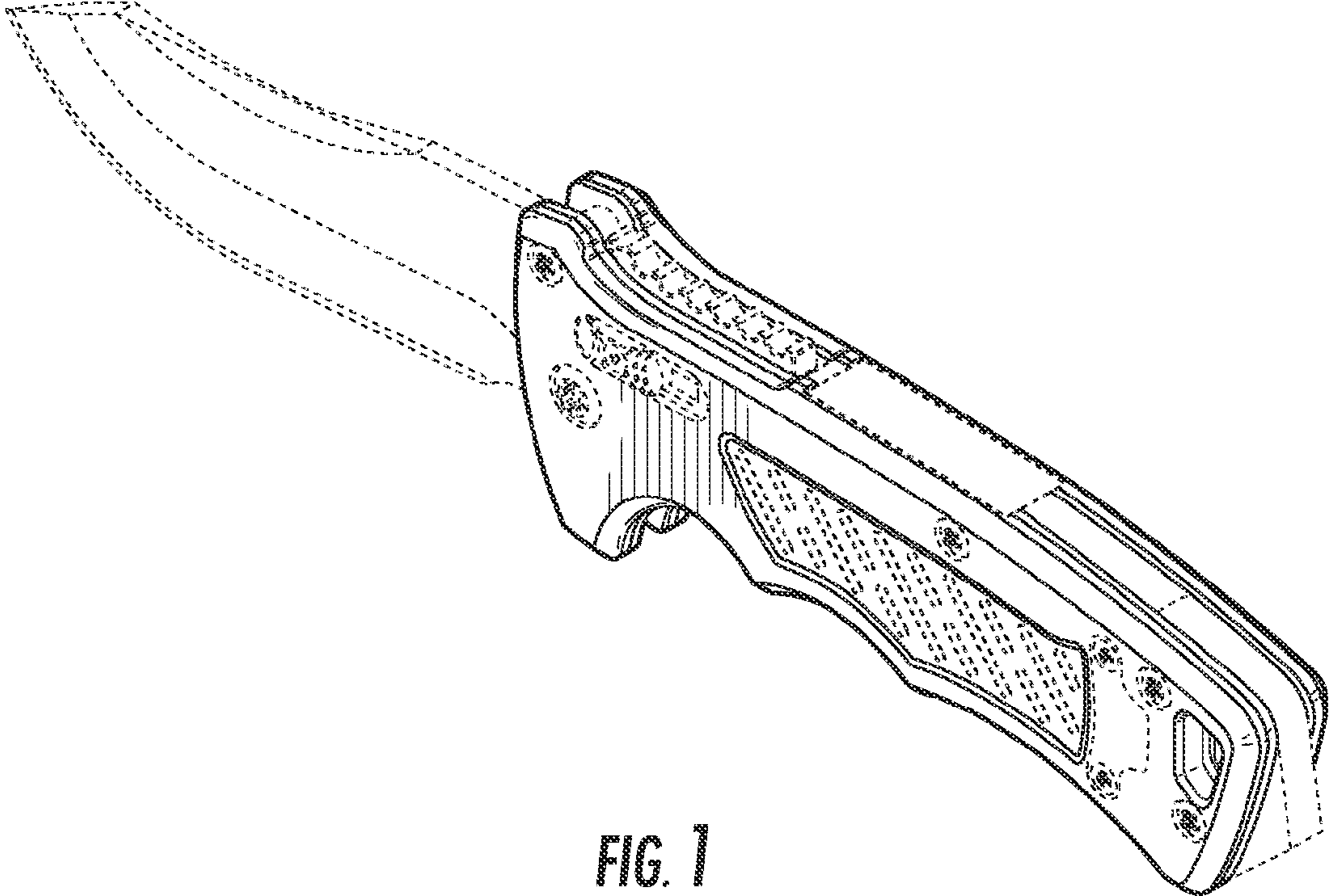


FIG. 1

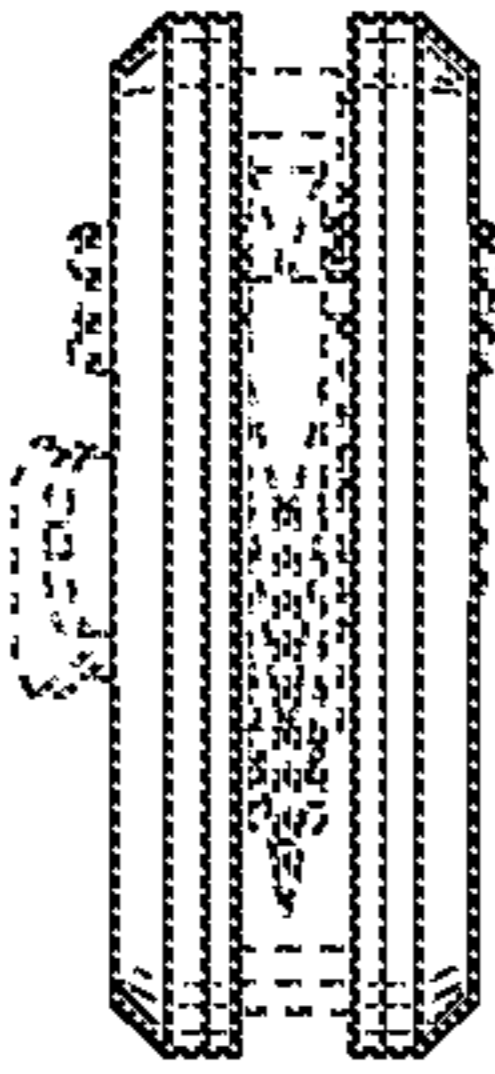


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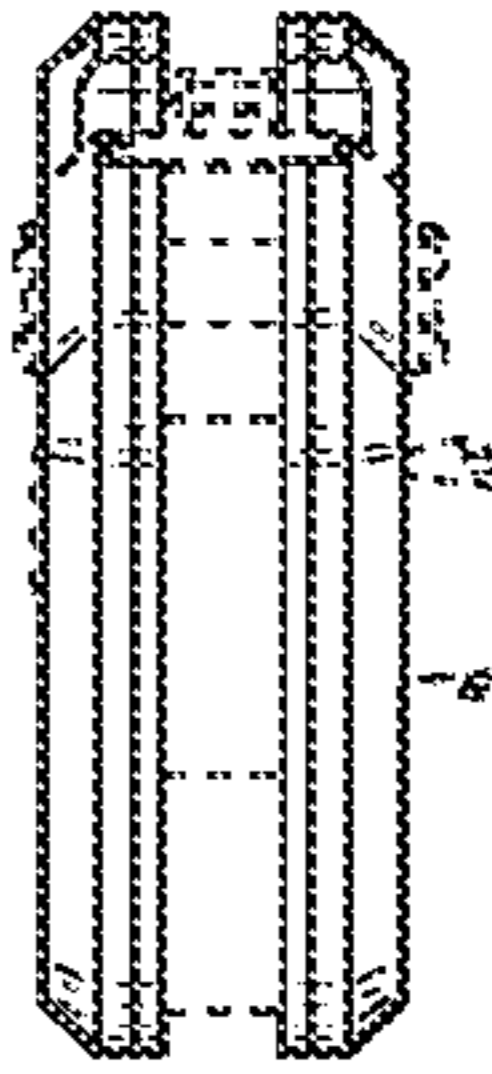


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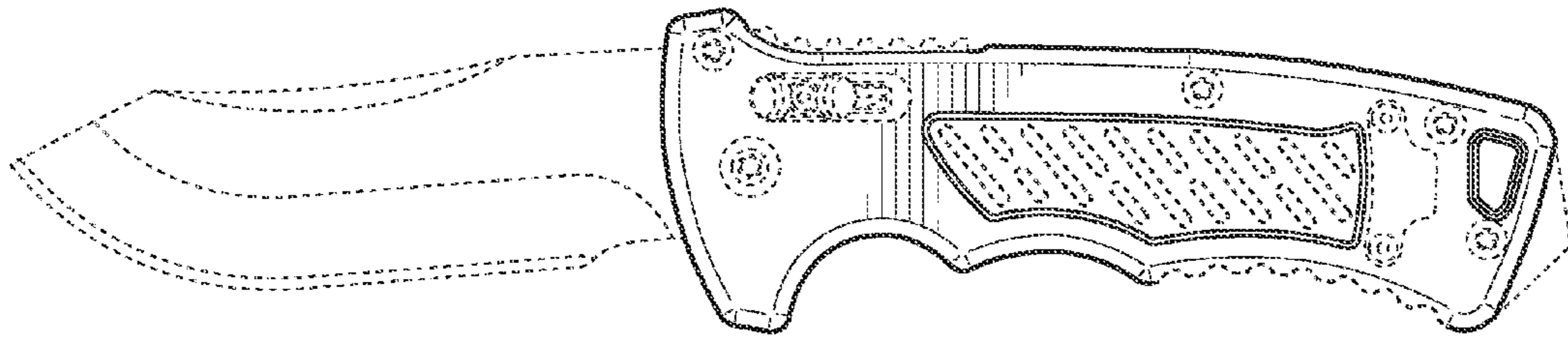


FIG. 4



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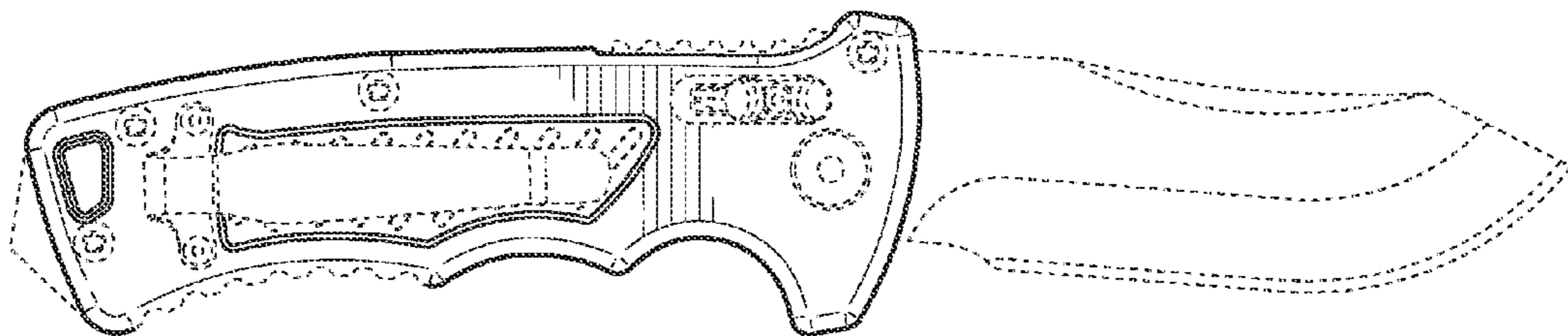


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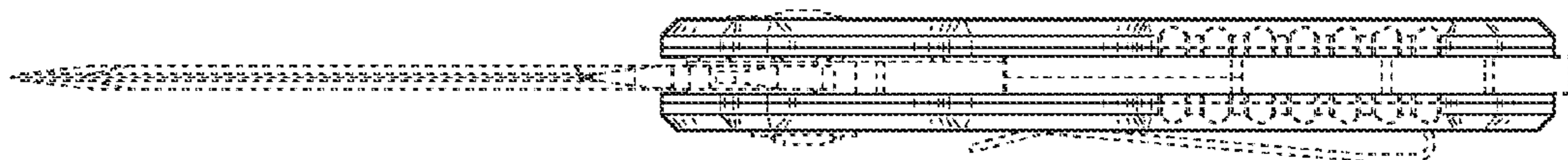


FIG. 7