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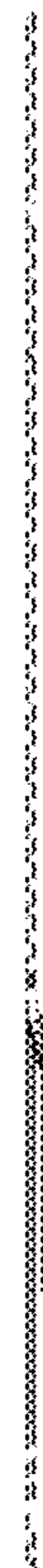
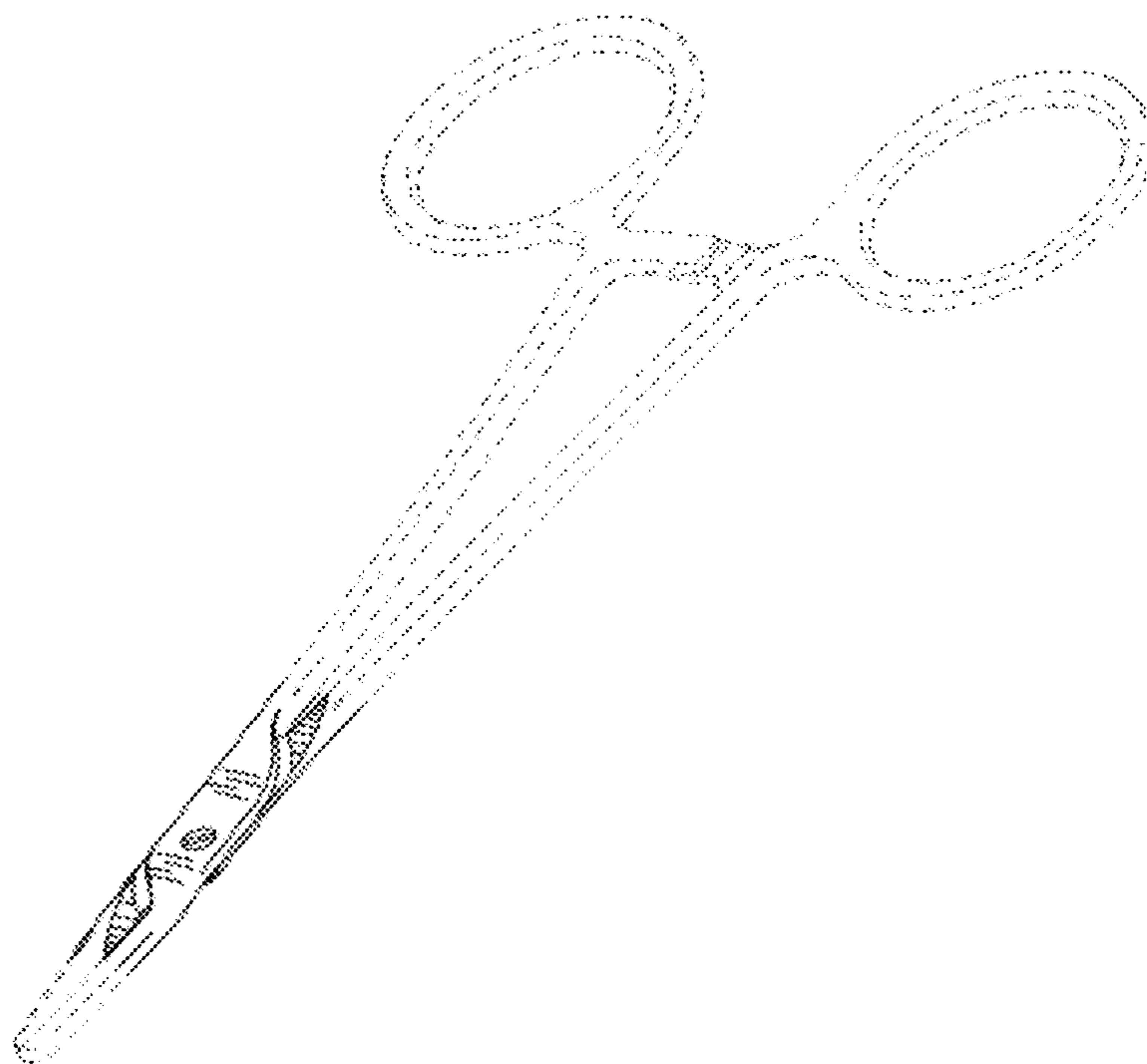
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hinged medical instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hinged medical instrument. FIG. 2 is a front view thereof. FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof. FIG. 4 is a first side view thereof. FIG. 5 is a second side view thereof. FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof. The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1-7 are included for the purpose of illustrating environmental elements only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



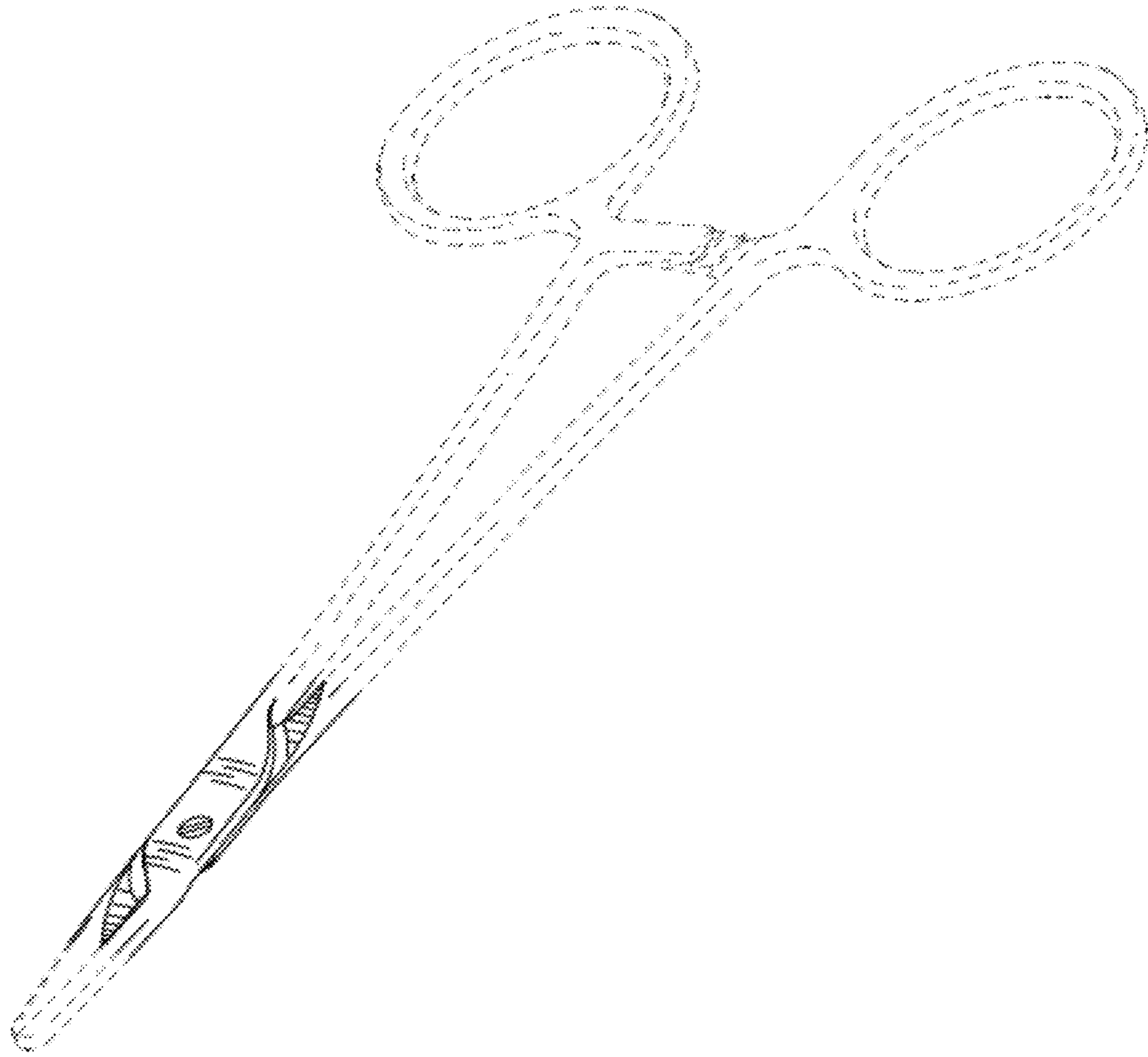


FIG. 1

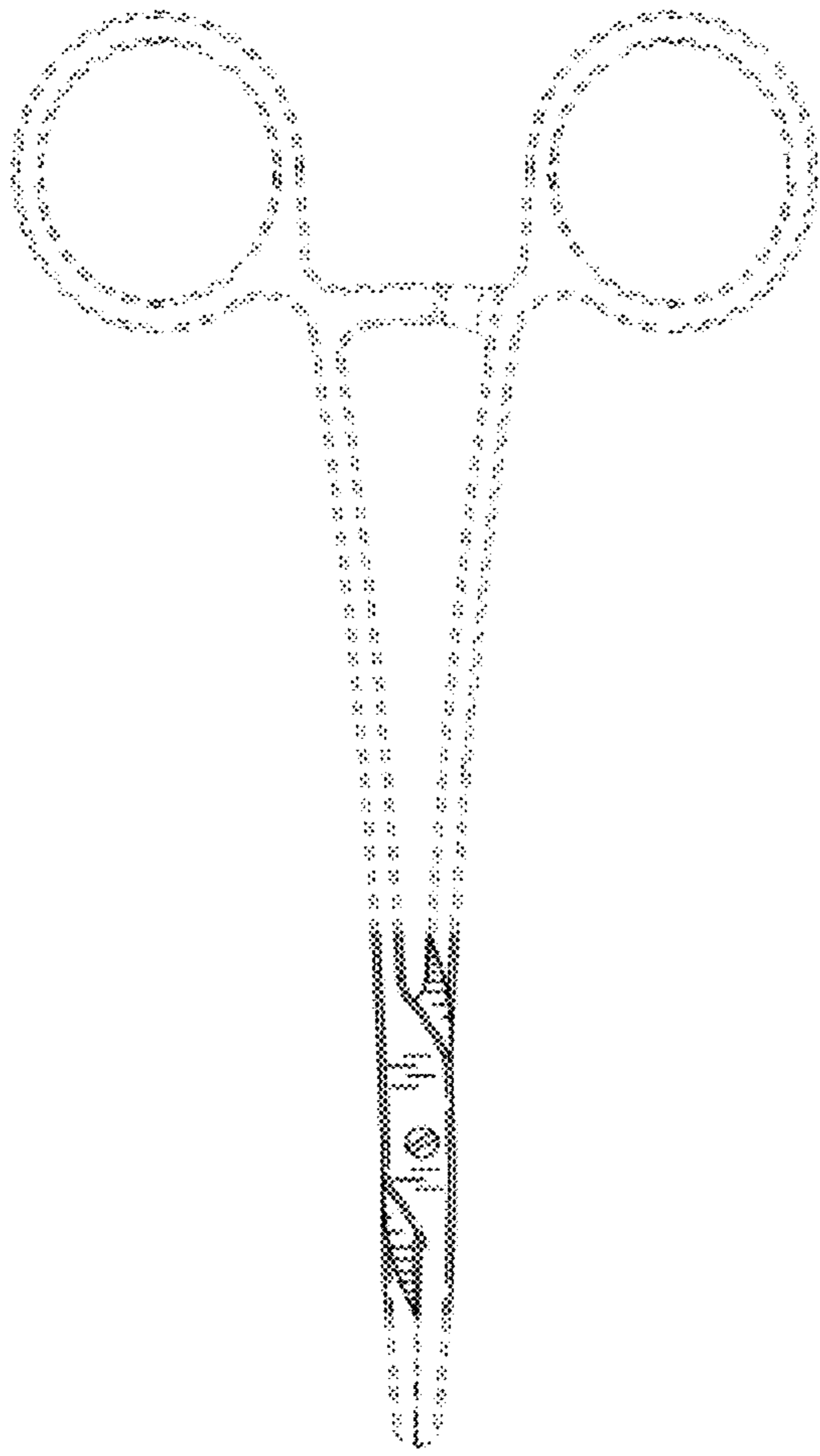


FIG. 2

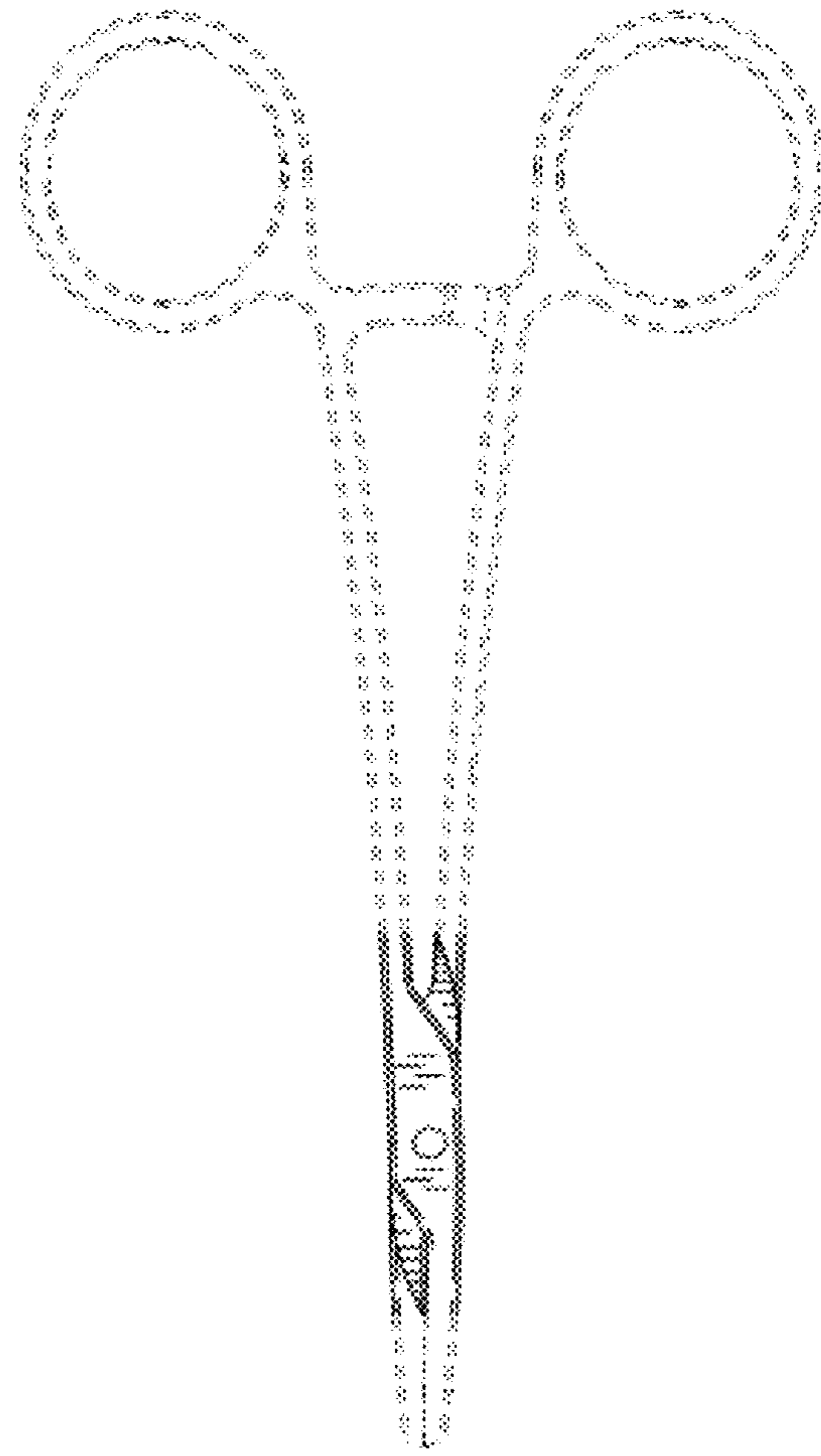


FIG. 3

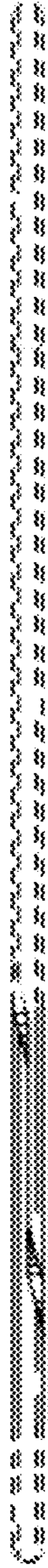


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

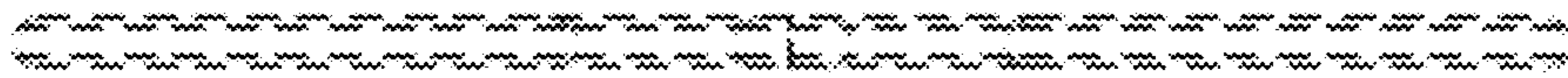


FIG. 7