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(54) **BUCCAL SAMPLE COLLECTOR AND CONTAINER COMBINED**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a buccal sample collector and container combined, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the buccal sample collector and container combined showing our new design in an open configuration.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the buccal sample collector and container combined of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the buccal sample collector and container combined of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the buccal sample collector and container combined of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the buccal sample collector and container combined showing our new design in a closed configuration.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the buccal sample collector and container combined of FIG. 5; and,

FIG. 7 is a left side view of the buccal sample collector and container combined of FIG. 5.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

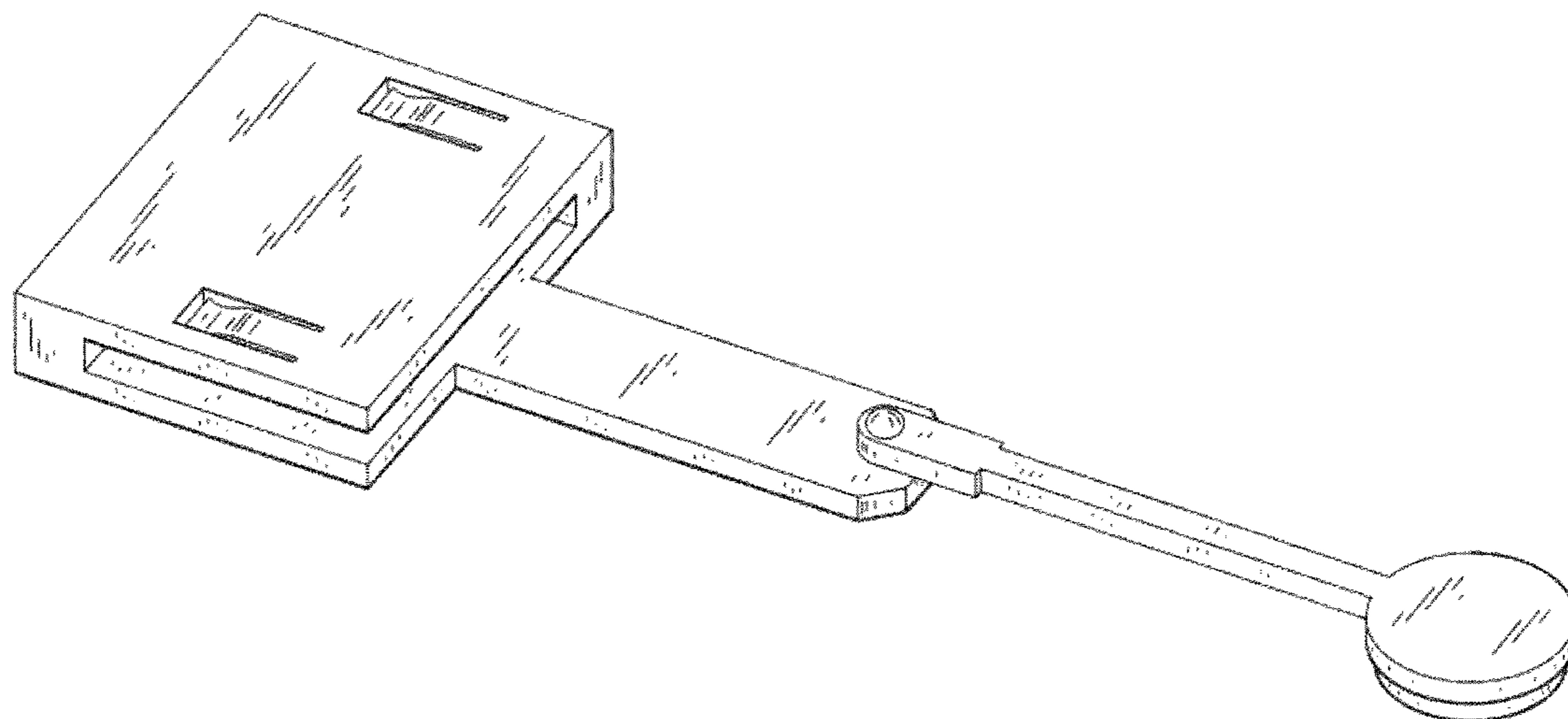


FIG. 1

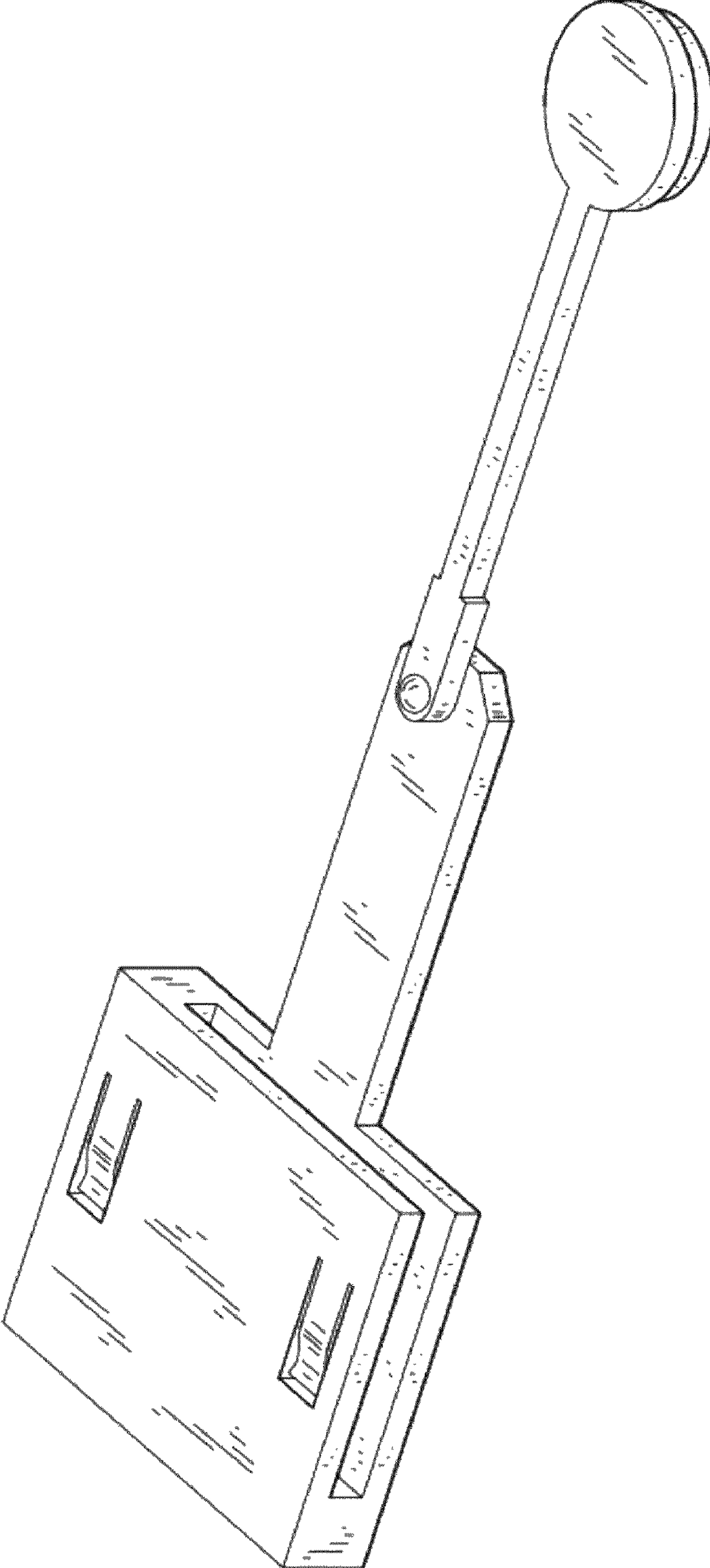


FIG. 2

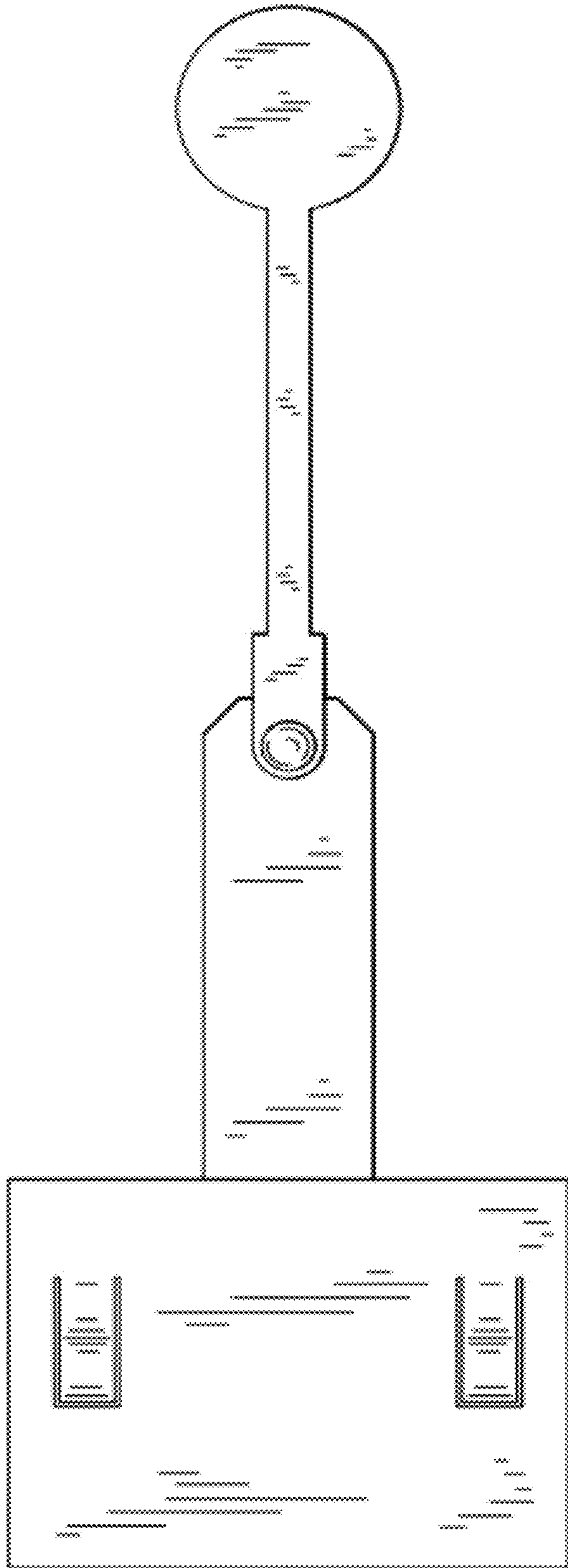


FIG. 3

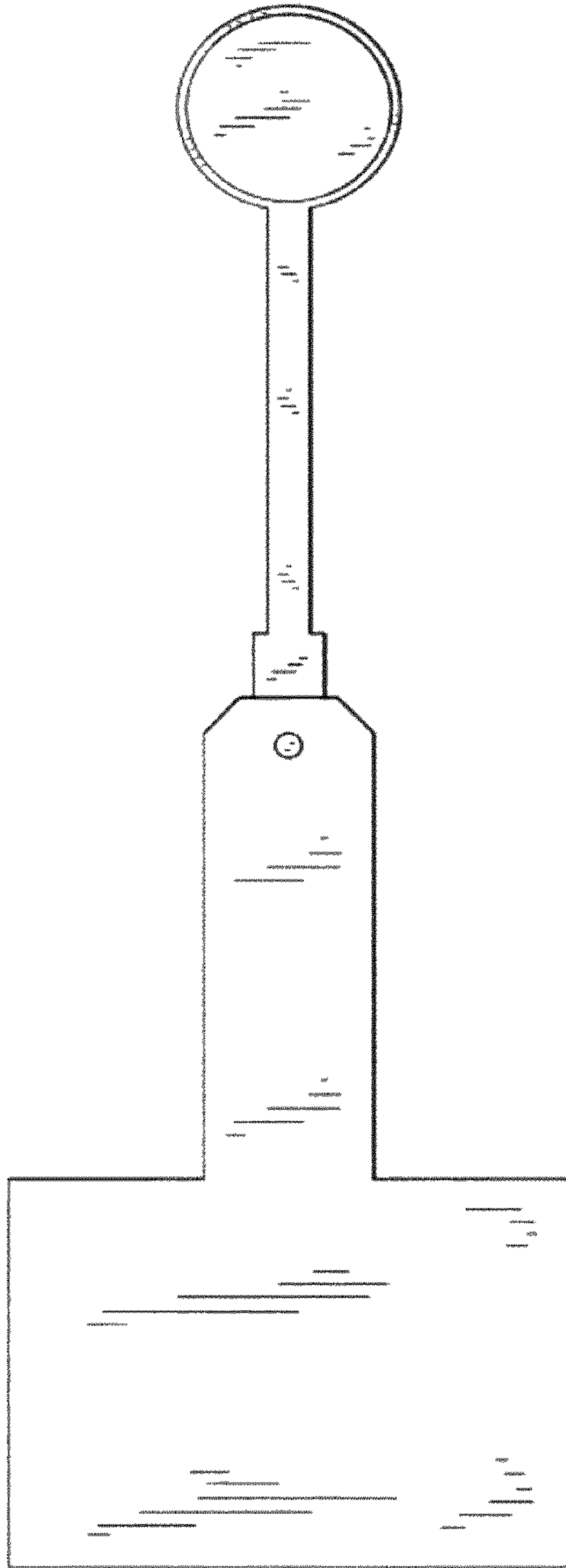


FIG. 4

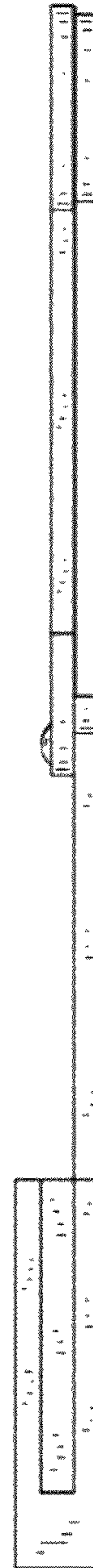




FIG. 5

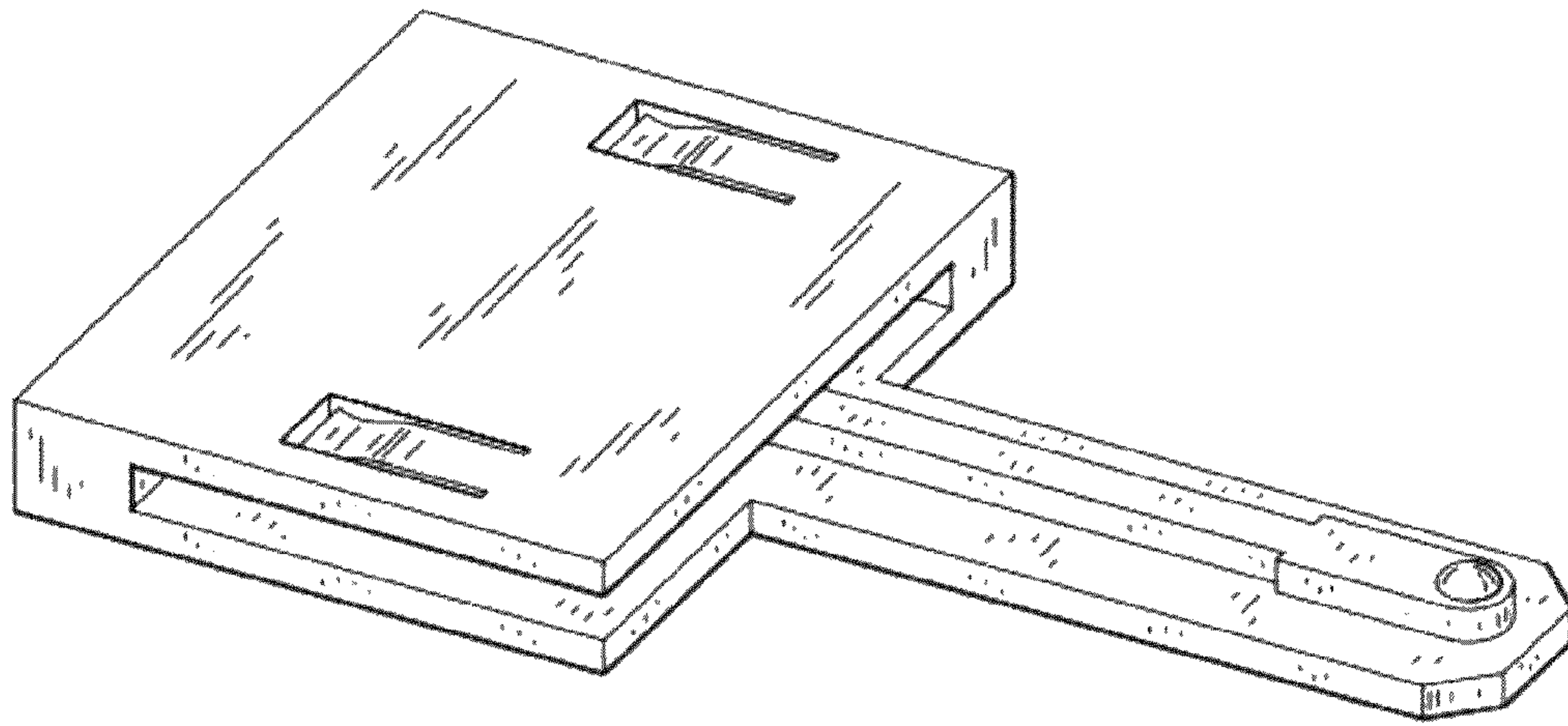


FIG. 6

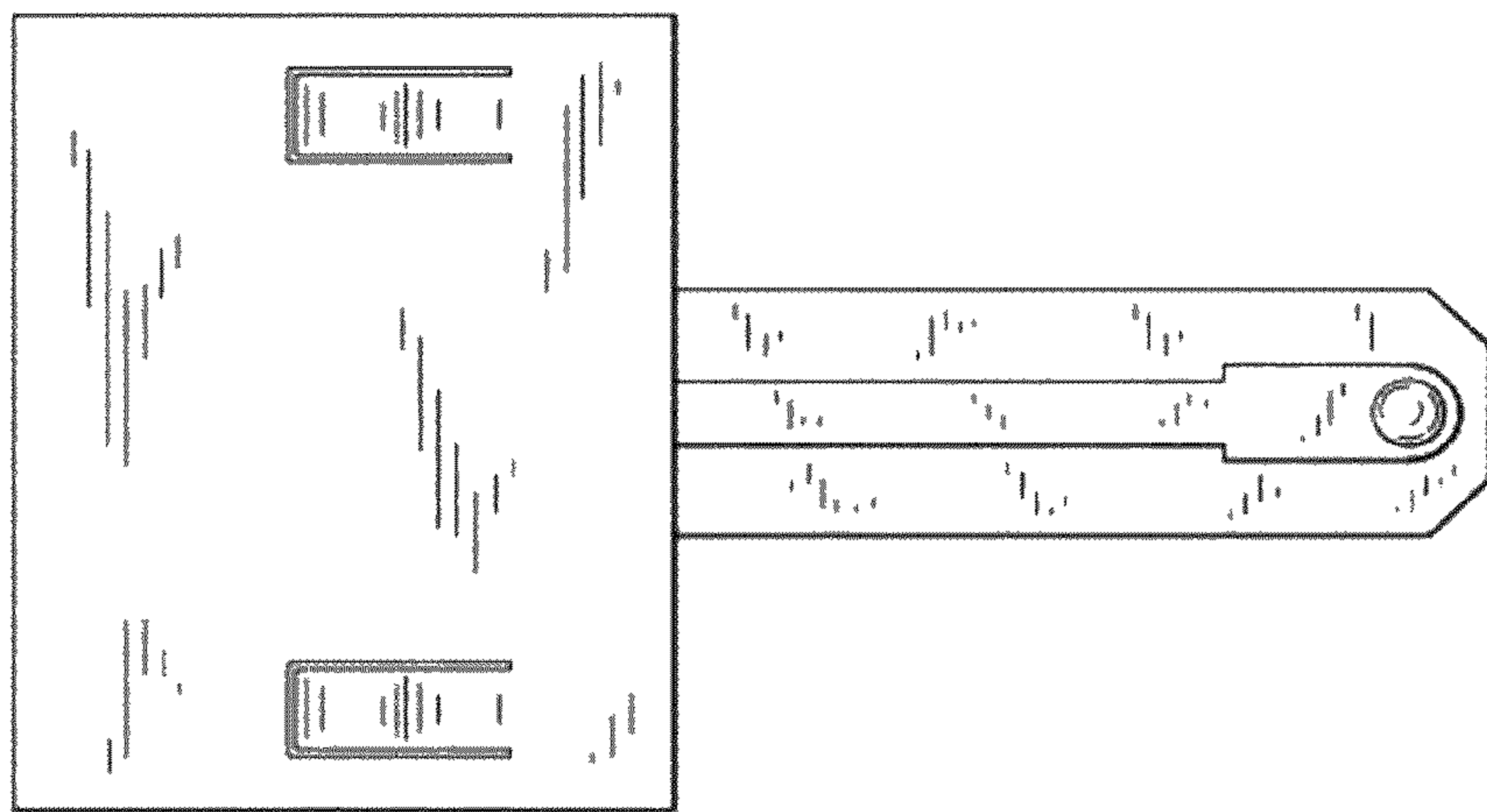


FIG. 7

