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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a utility knife, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

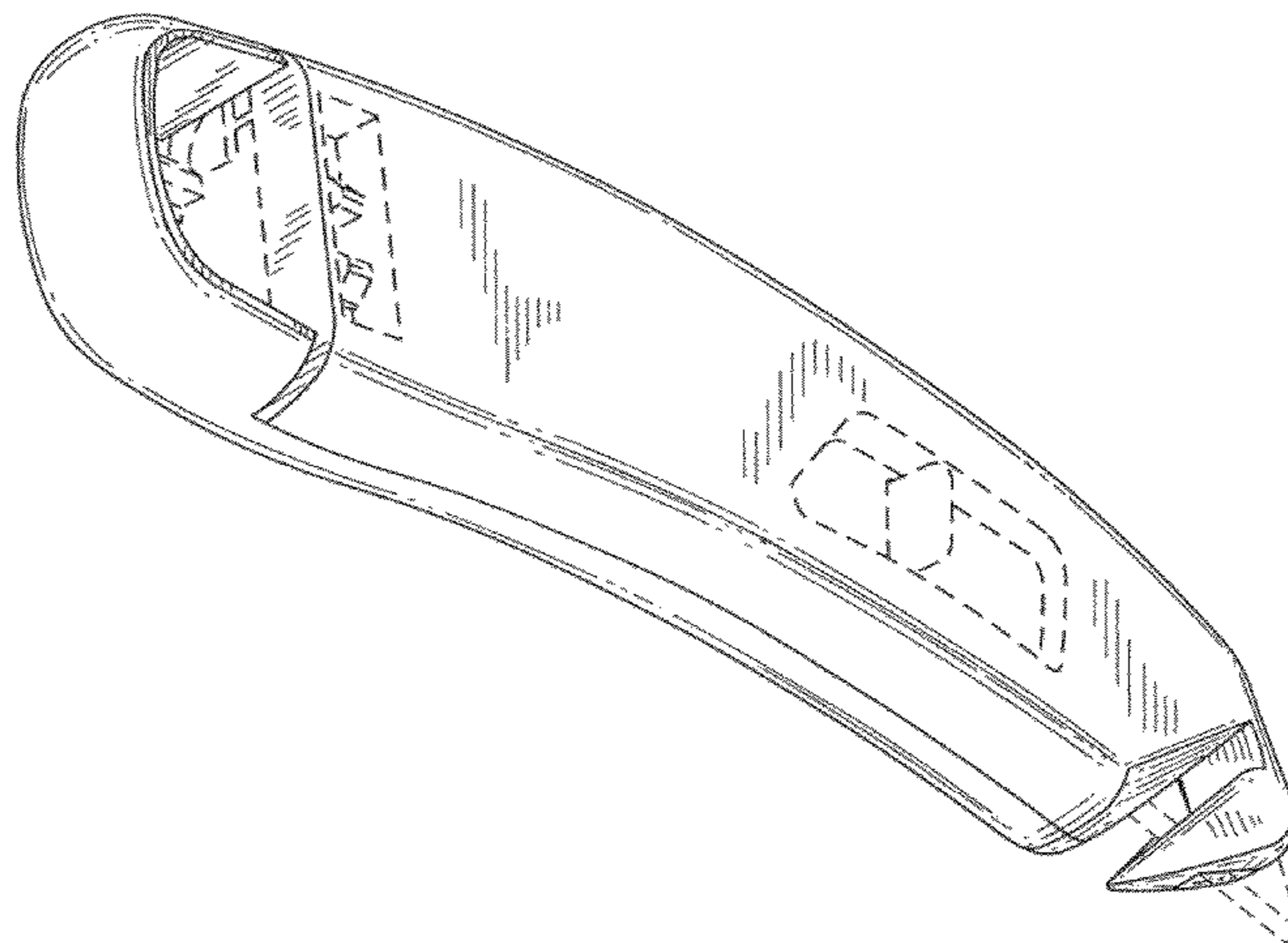
FIG. 1 is a front, top and right side perspective view of the utility knife showing our new design; FIG. 2 is left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational thereof; FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a rear, top and right side perspective view. The broken lines in FIGS. 1-8 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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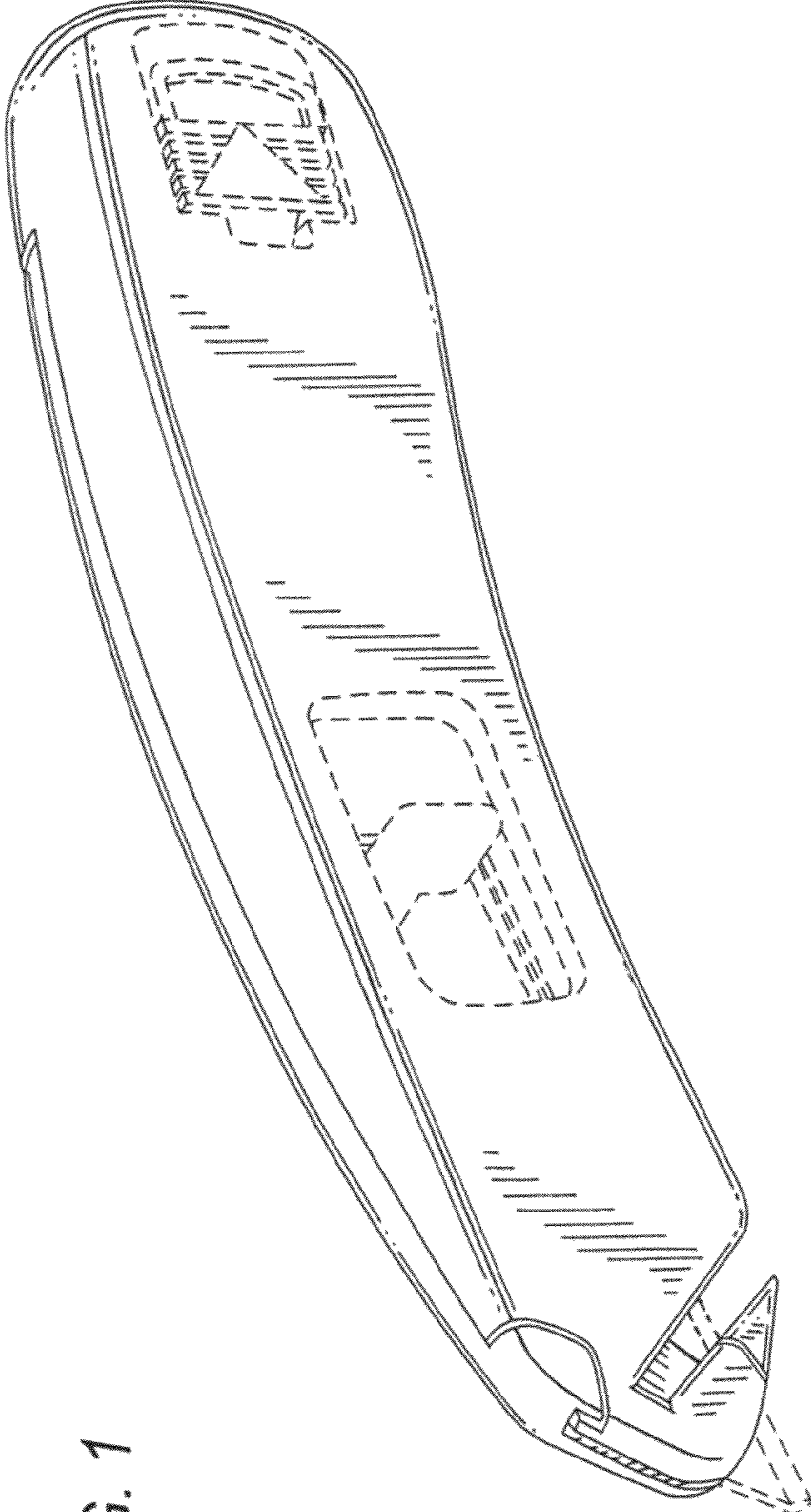


FIG. 1

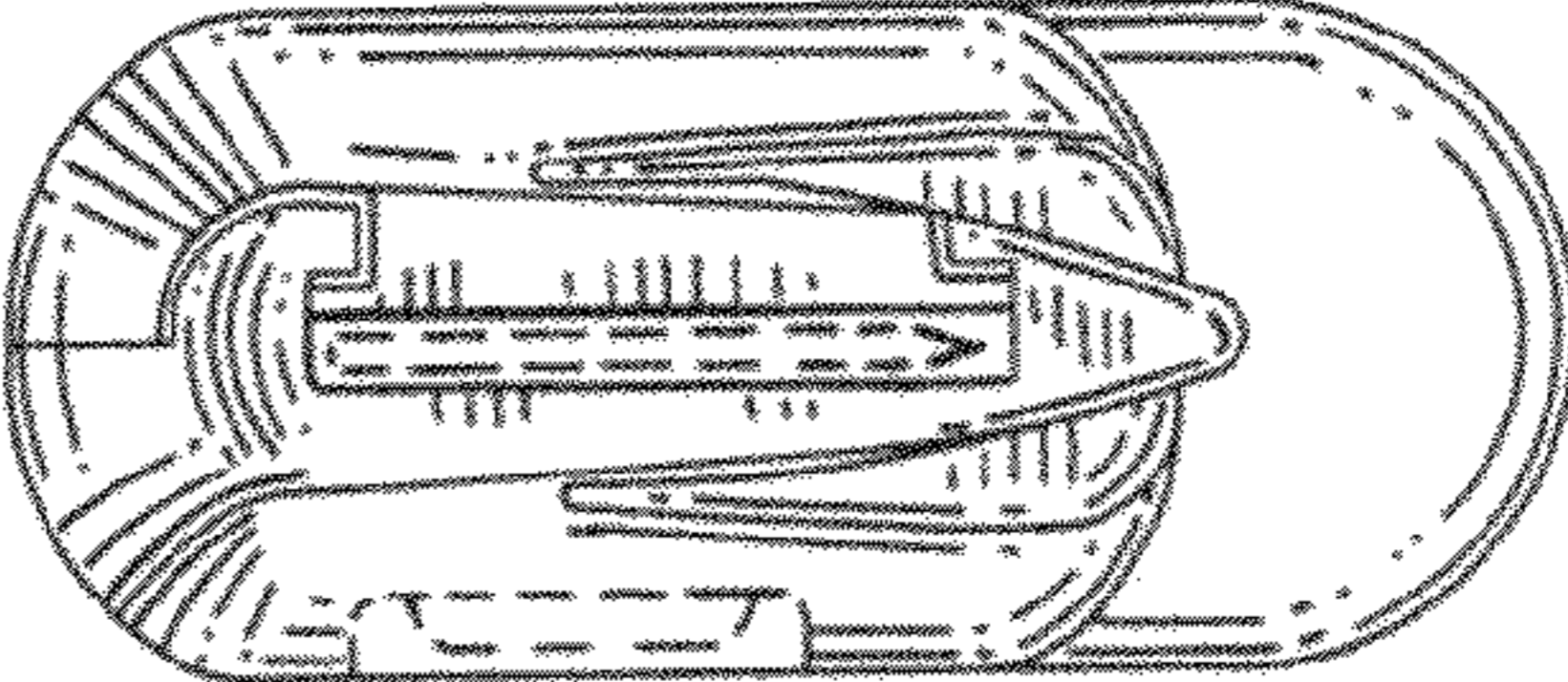


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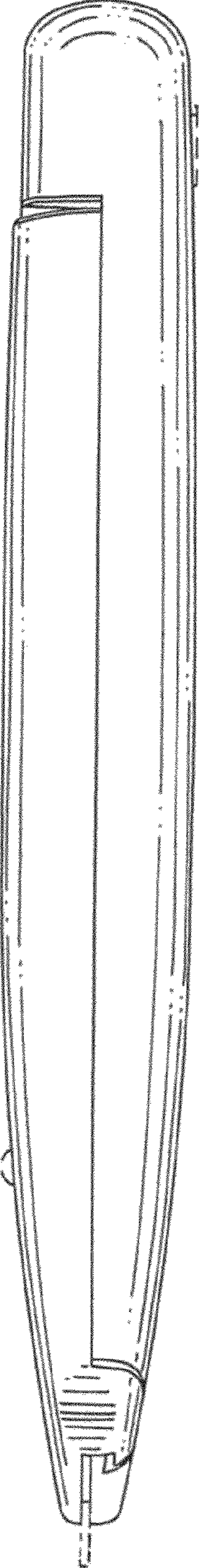


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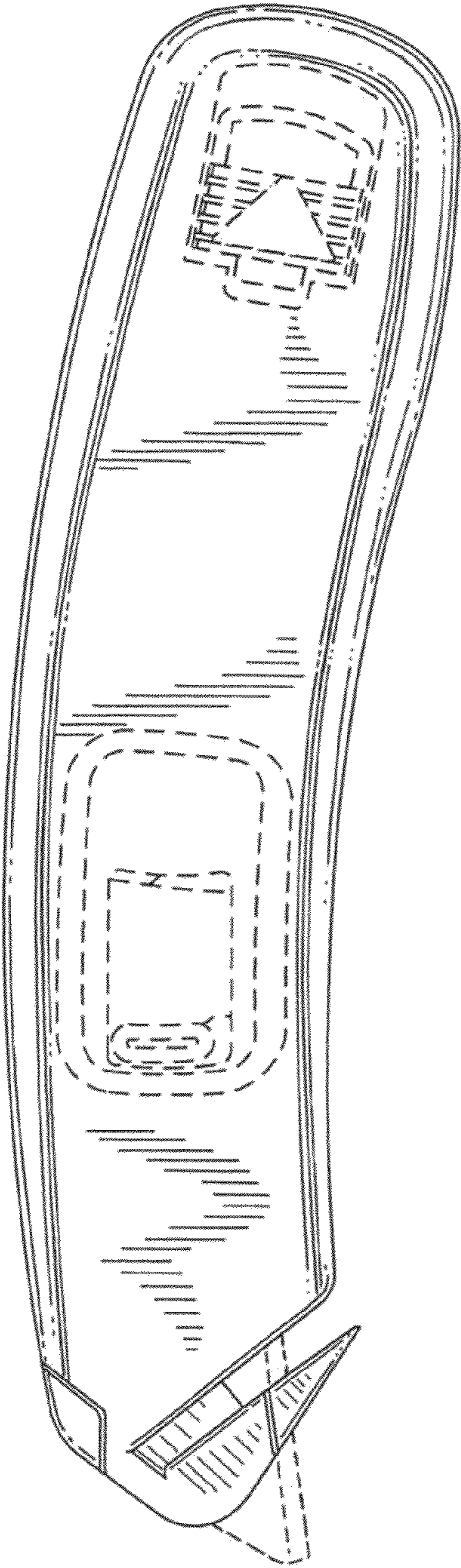


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FIG. 5

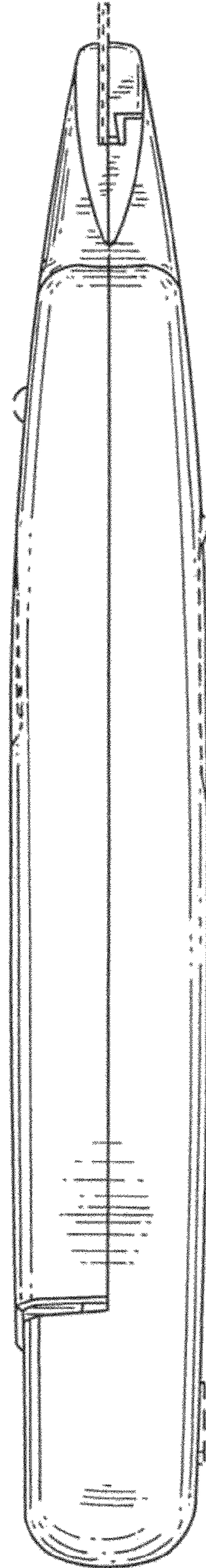
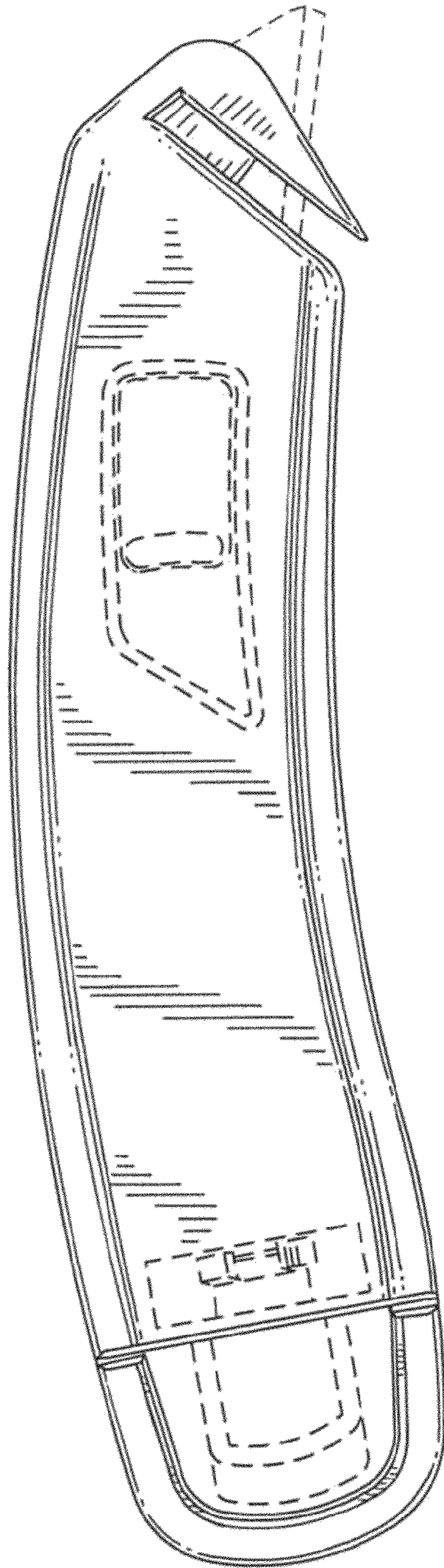


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FIG. 8

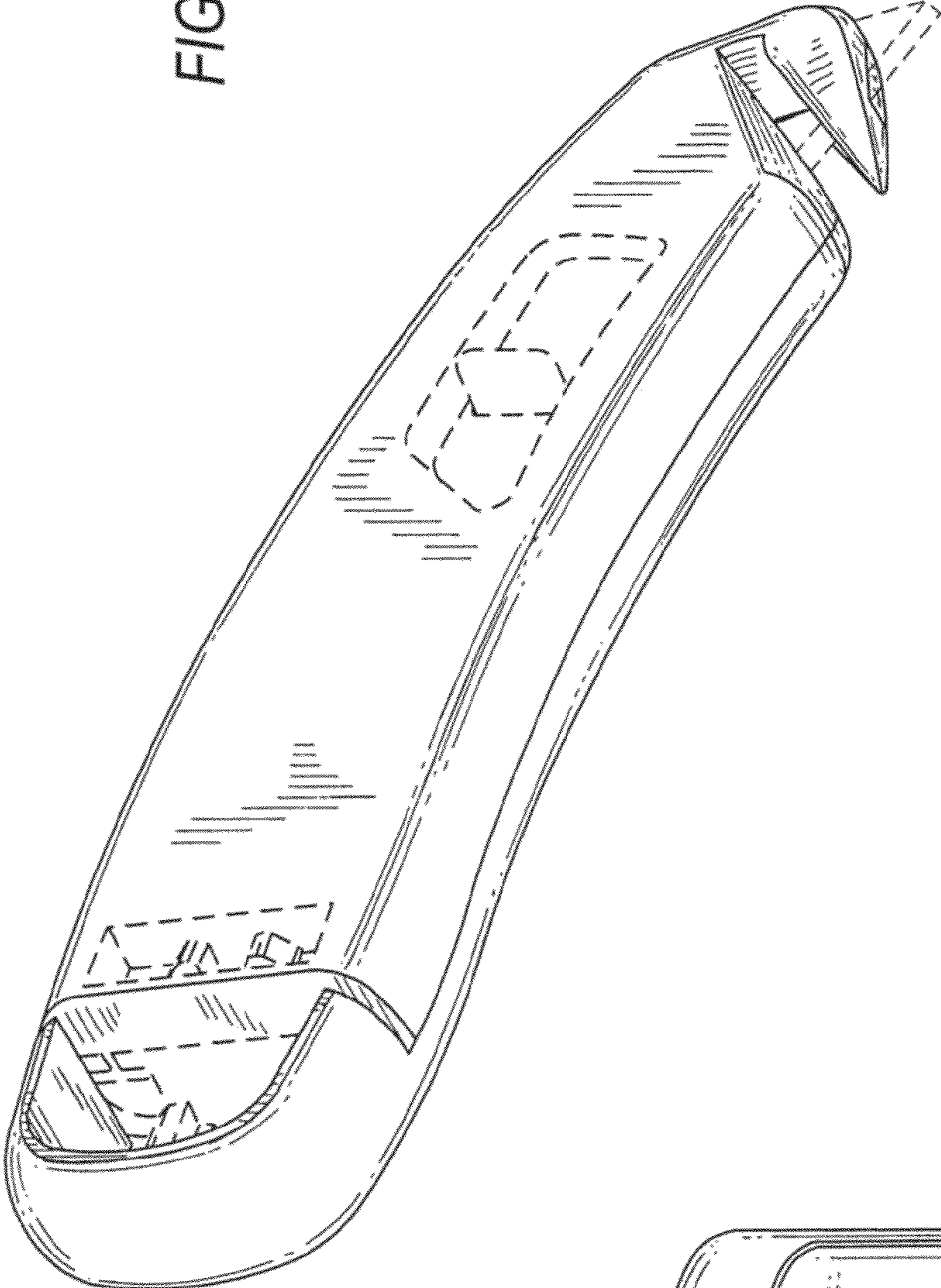


FIG. 6

