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(54) **WOOD SPLITTING TOOL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a wood splitting tool, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a wood splitting tool showing the new design with the ring in a safety position preventing movement of the handle and associated blade.

FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof, the right side being a mirror image.

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof.

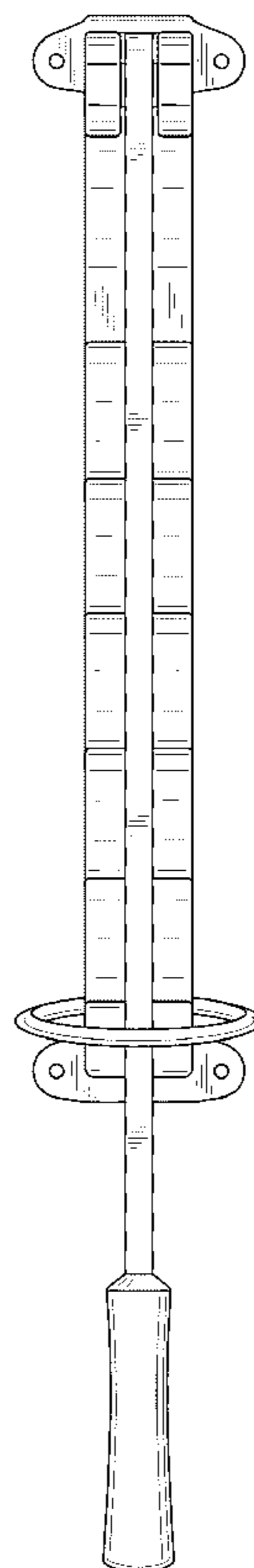
FIG. 5 is a front view of the wood splitting tool but with the ring in a use position allowing movement of the handle and associated blade.

FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof, the right side being a mirror image.

FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



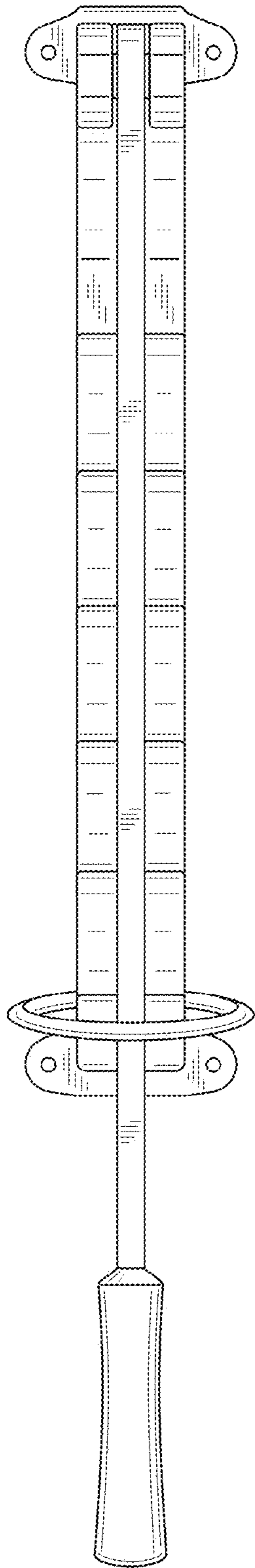


FIG. 1

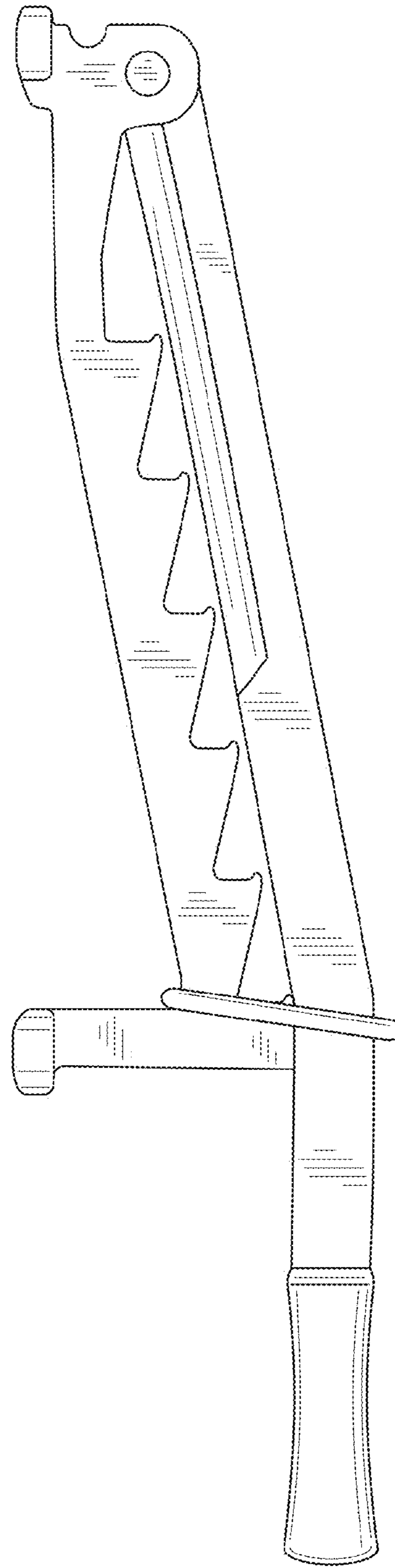


FIG. 2

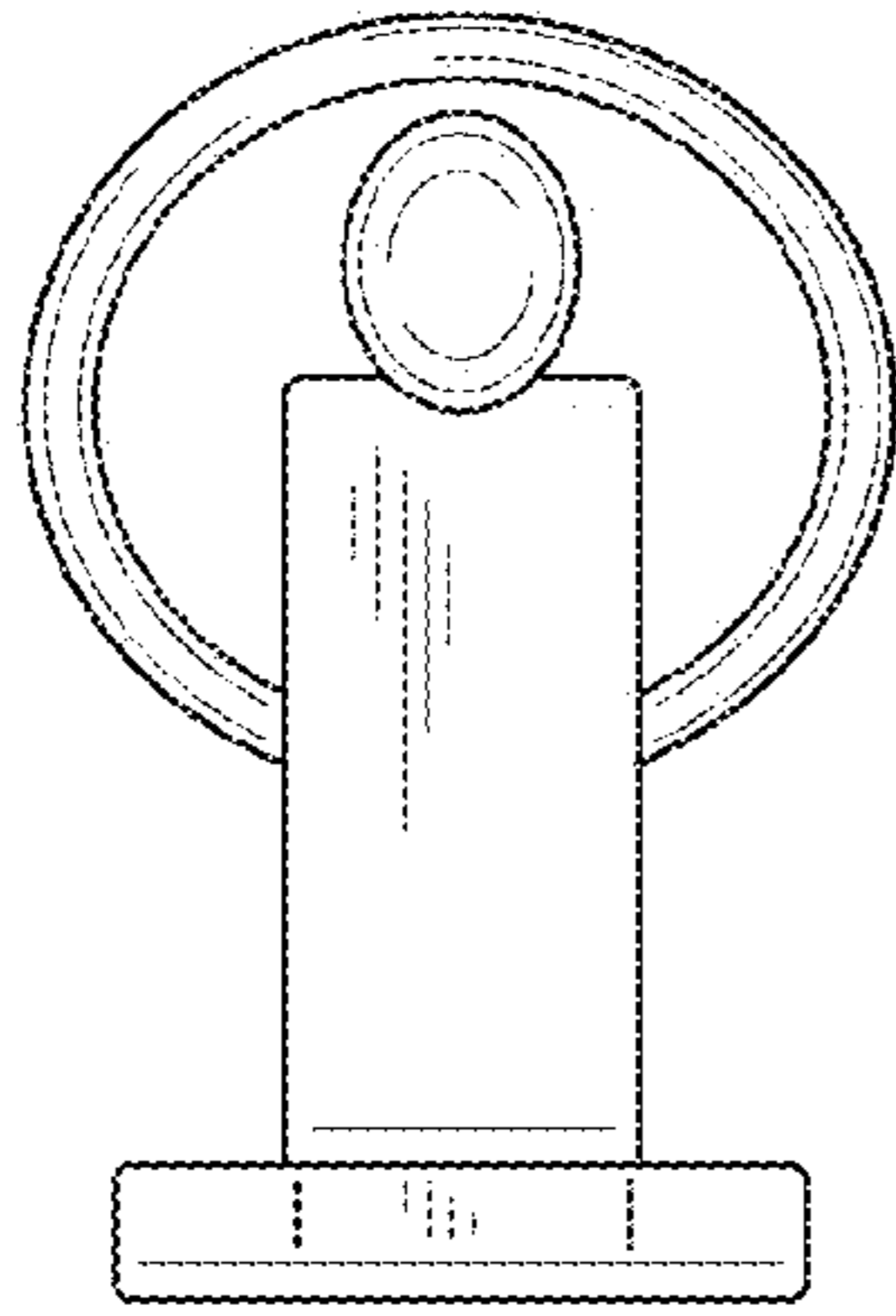


FIG. 4

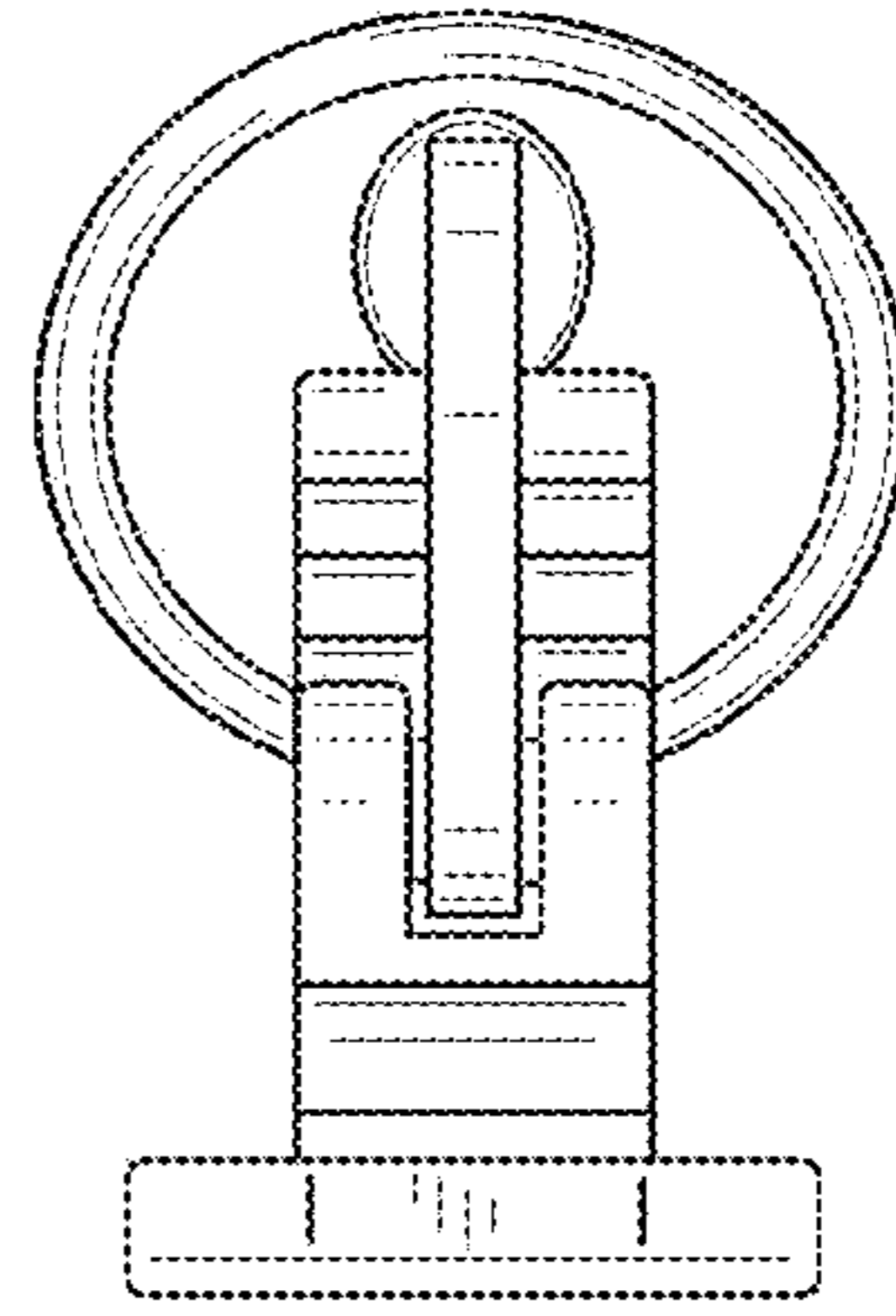


FIG. 3

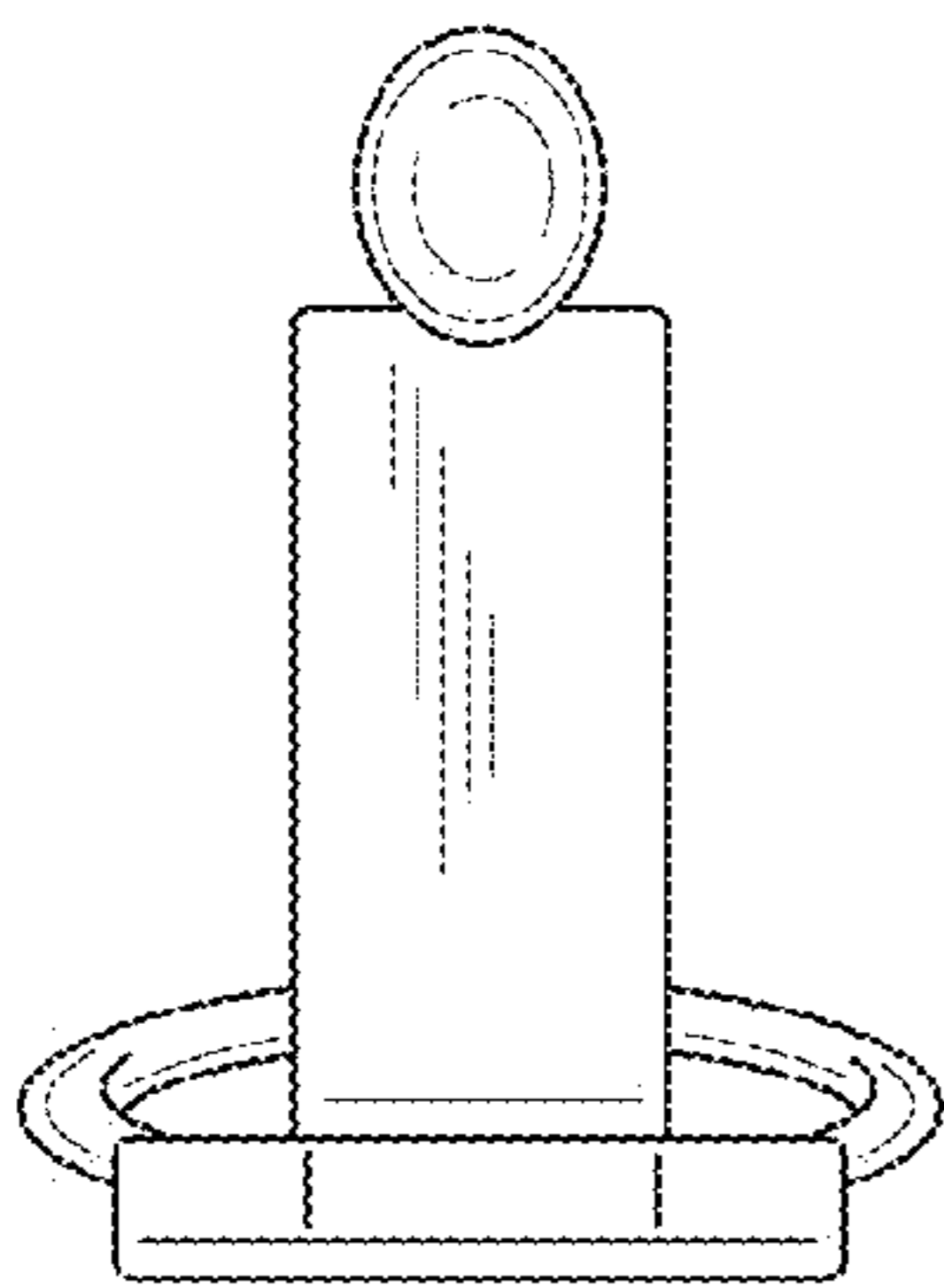


FIG. 8

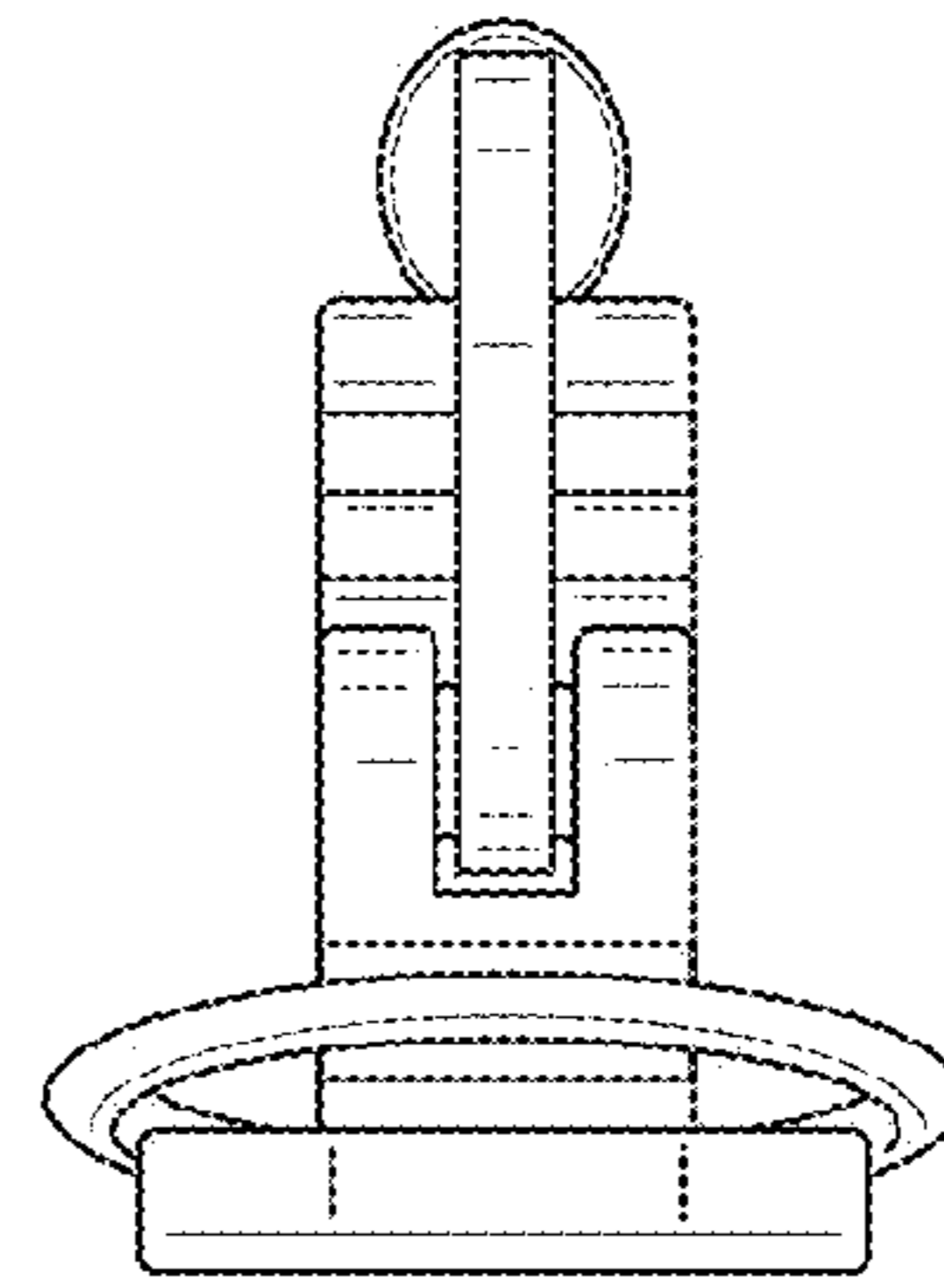


FIG. 7

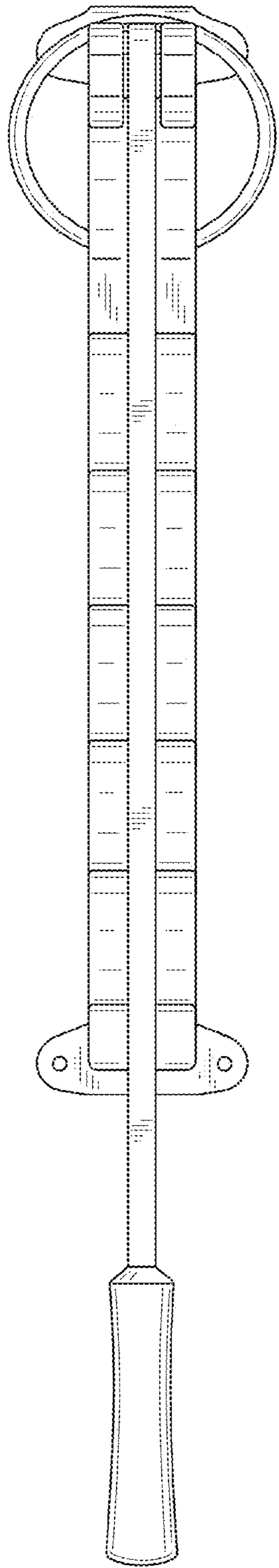


FIG. 5

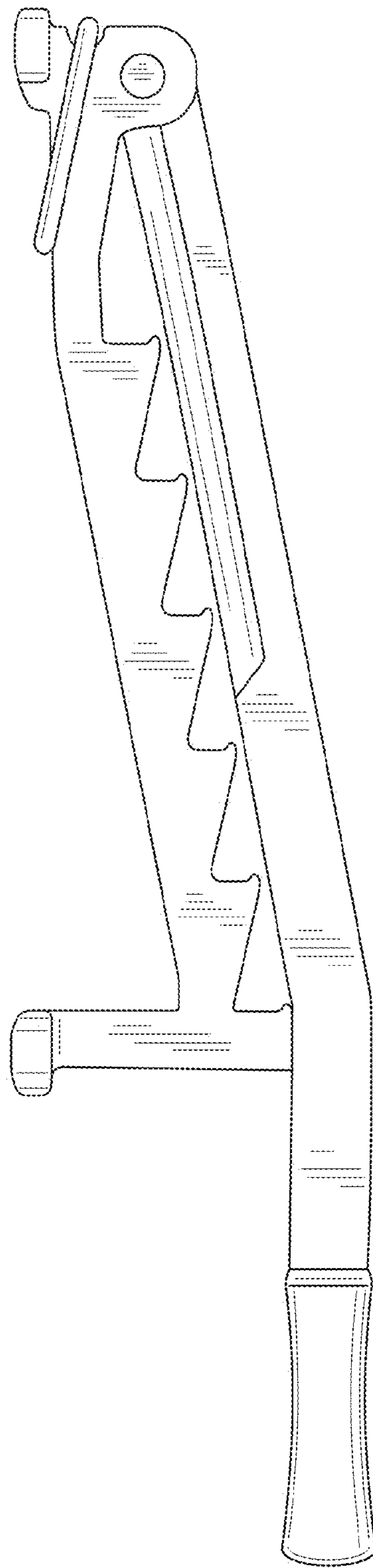


FIG. 6