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(54) **RAKE HAVING A HANDLE AND PIVOTABLY ENGAGED HEAD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rake having a handle and pivotably engaged head, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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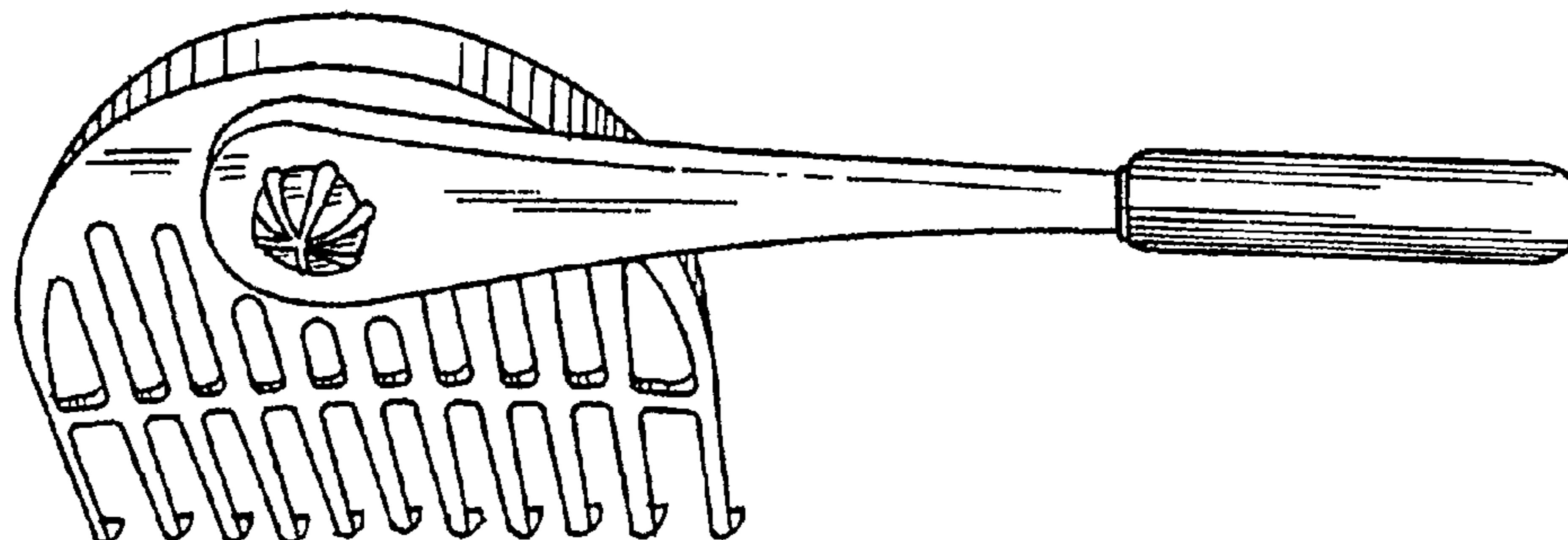
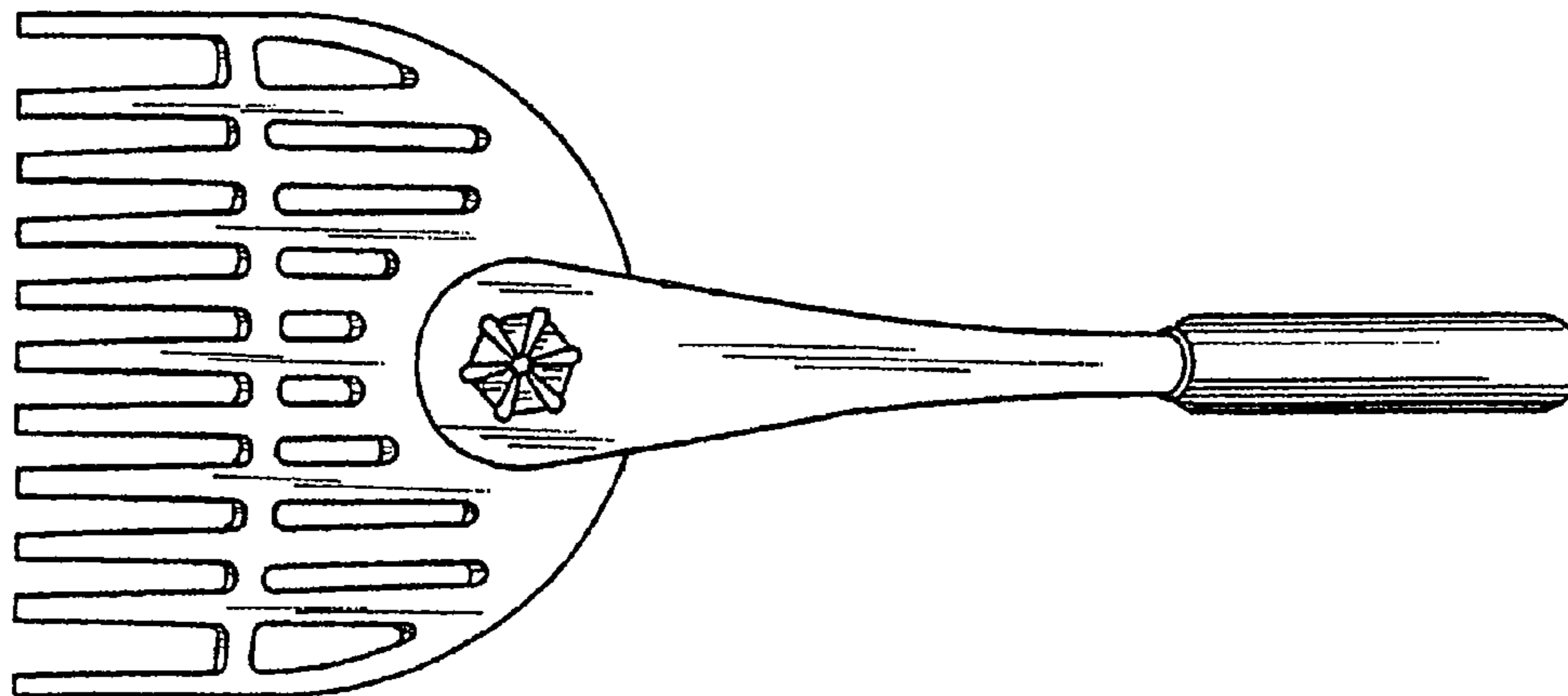
FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a rake having a handle and pivotably engaged head showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a top perspective view thereof, showing the head in an alternative, pivotably rotated position; FIG. 3 is a bottom perspective view thereof; FIG. 4 is an enlarged top perspective view of the head member thereof; FIG. 5 is an enlarged bottom plan view of the handle thereof with a portion broken away, said broken away portion being a continuation of the remaining portions, as further illustrated in FIGS. 1-3; and, FIG. 6 is an enlarged fragmentary exploded side perspective view thereof showing the manner of interaction of said handle and head members.

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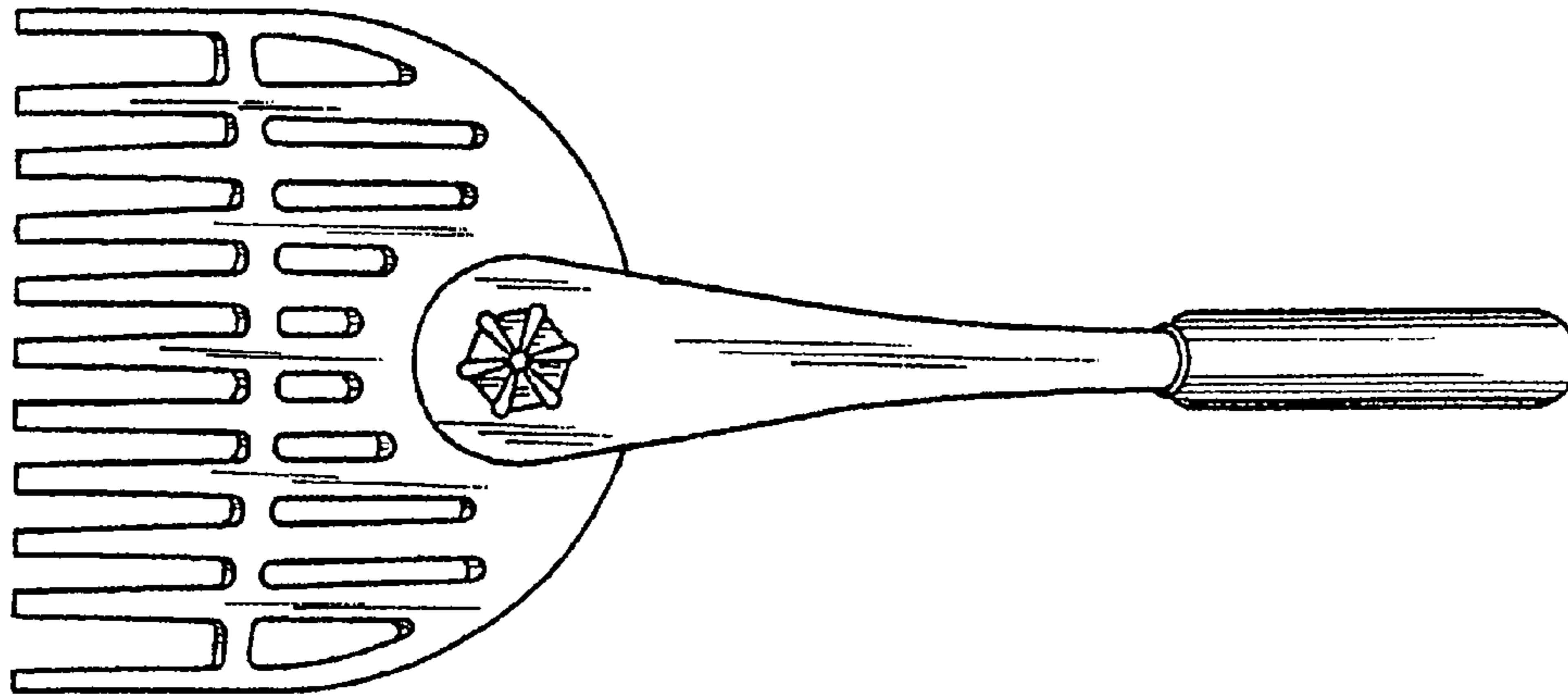


FIG. 1

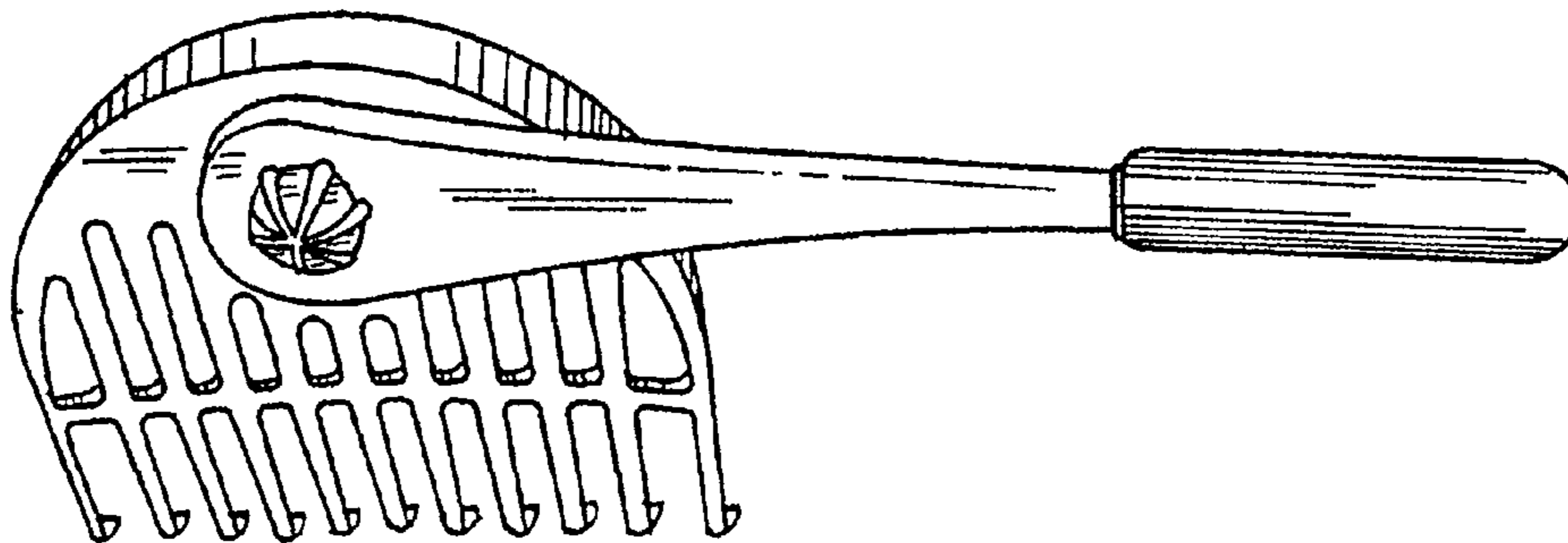


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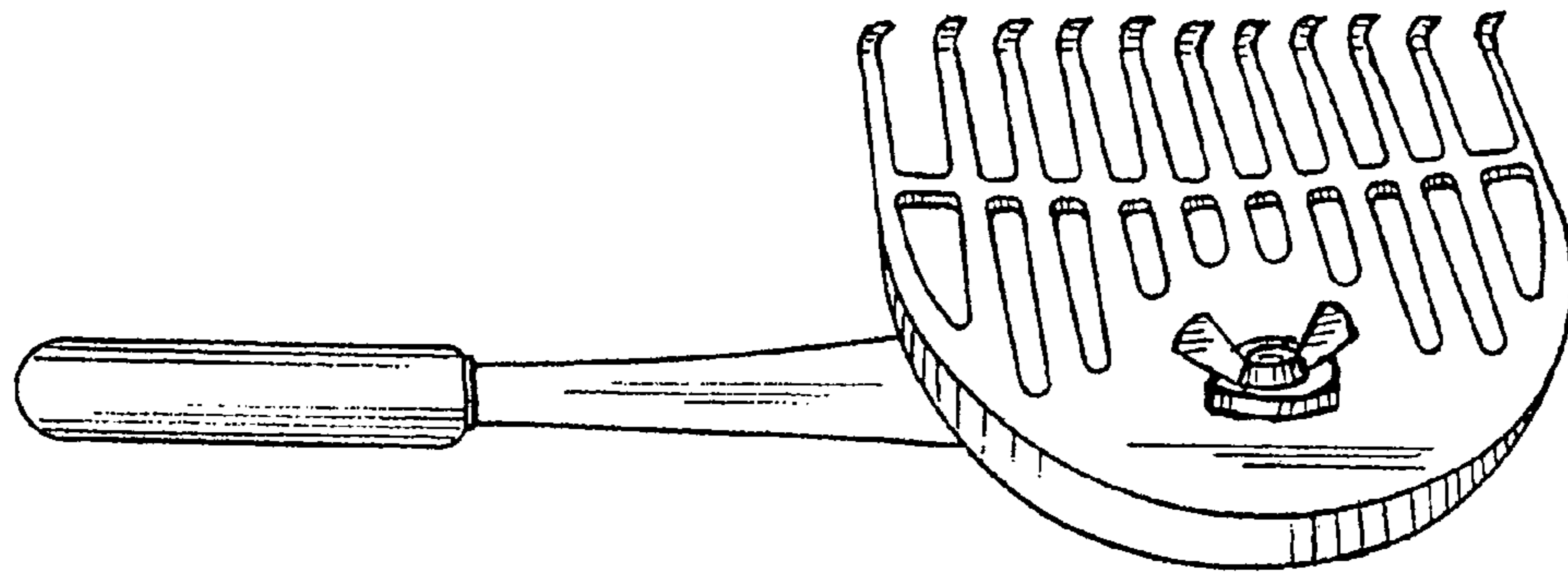


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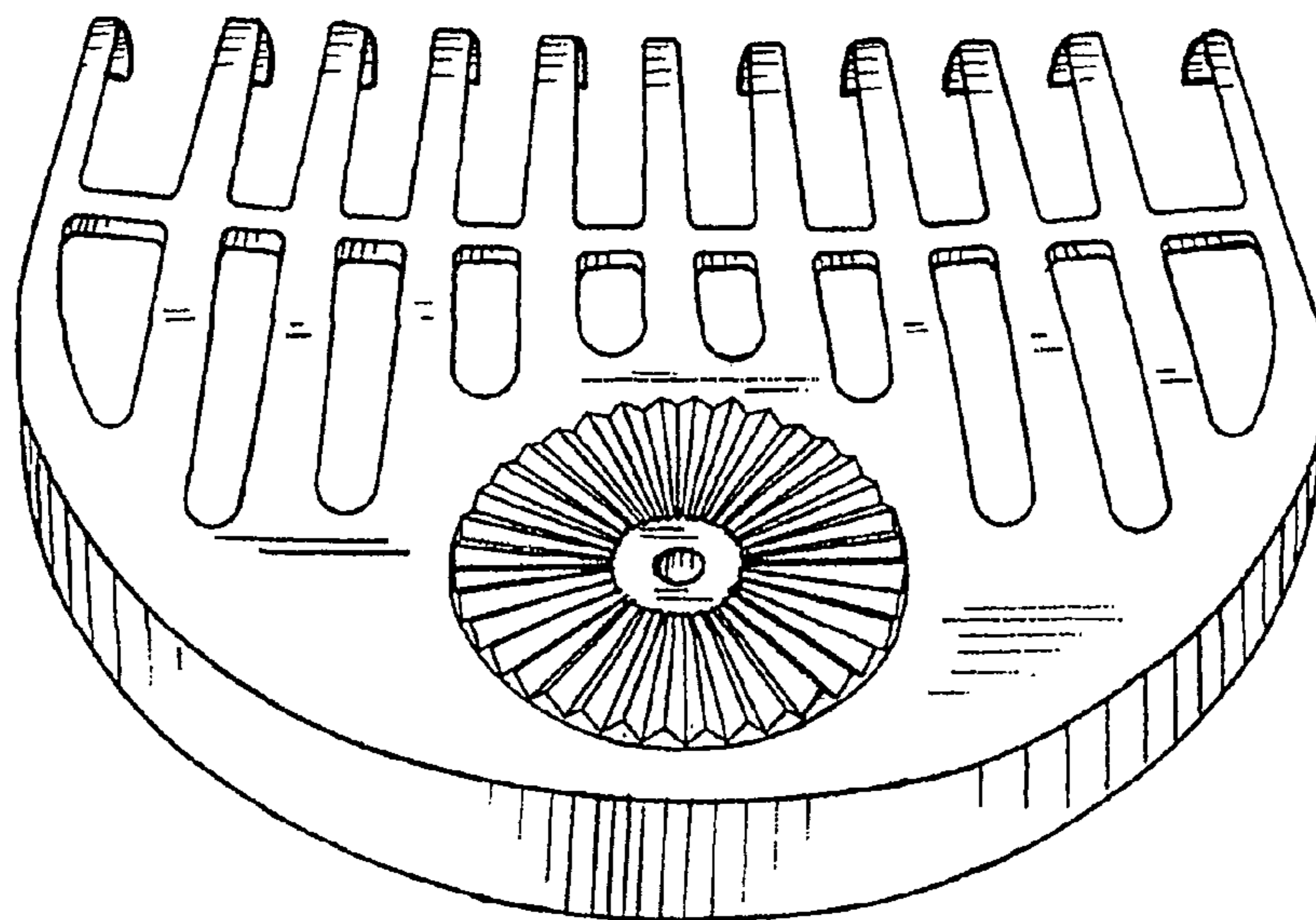


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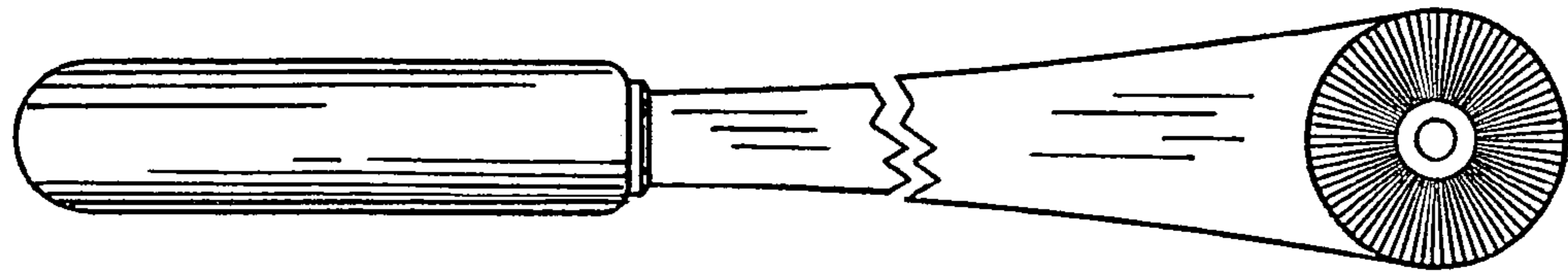


FIG. 5

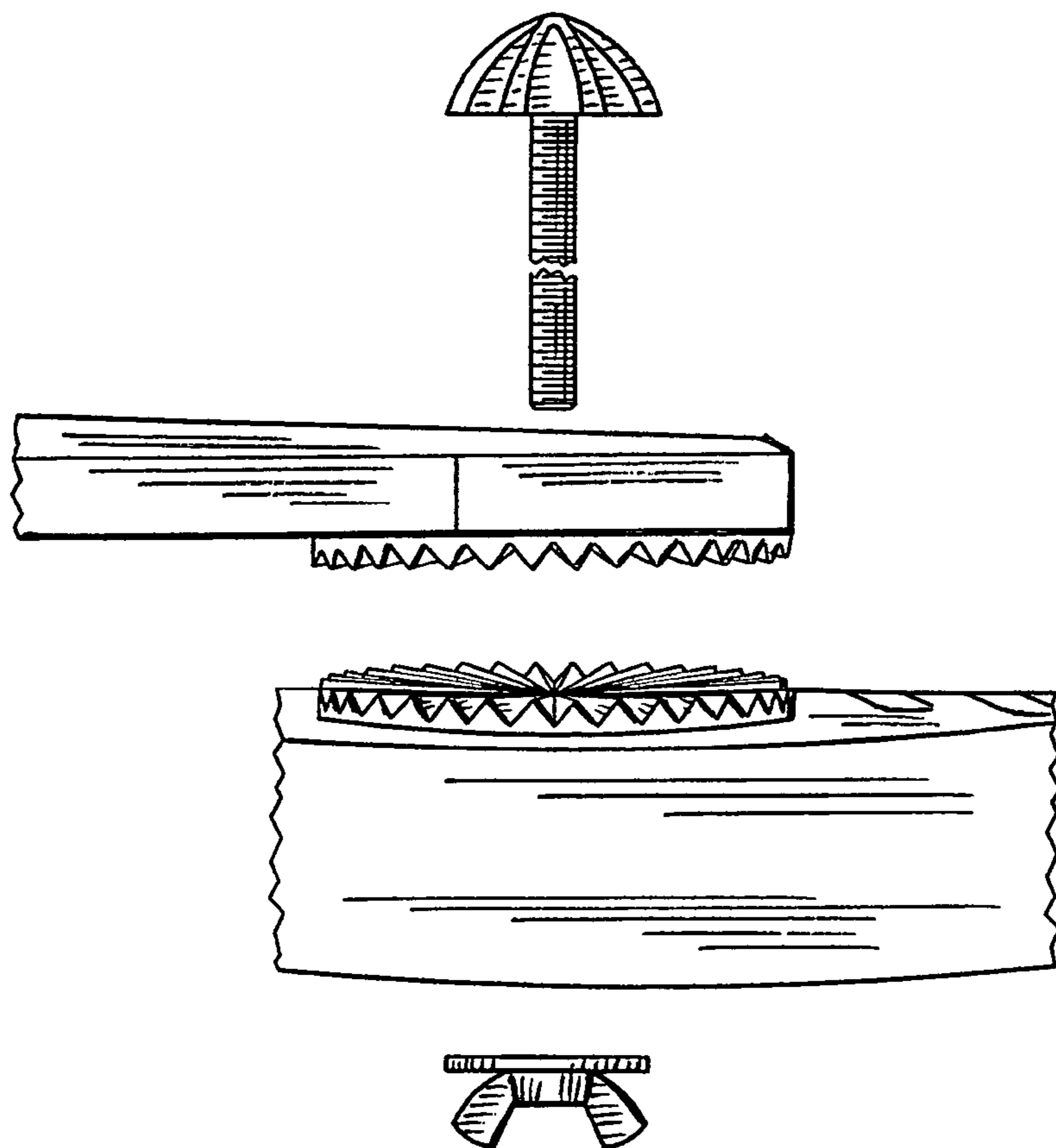


FIG. 6