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(54) **UTILITY BAR**

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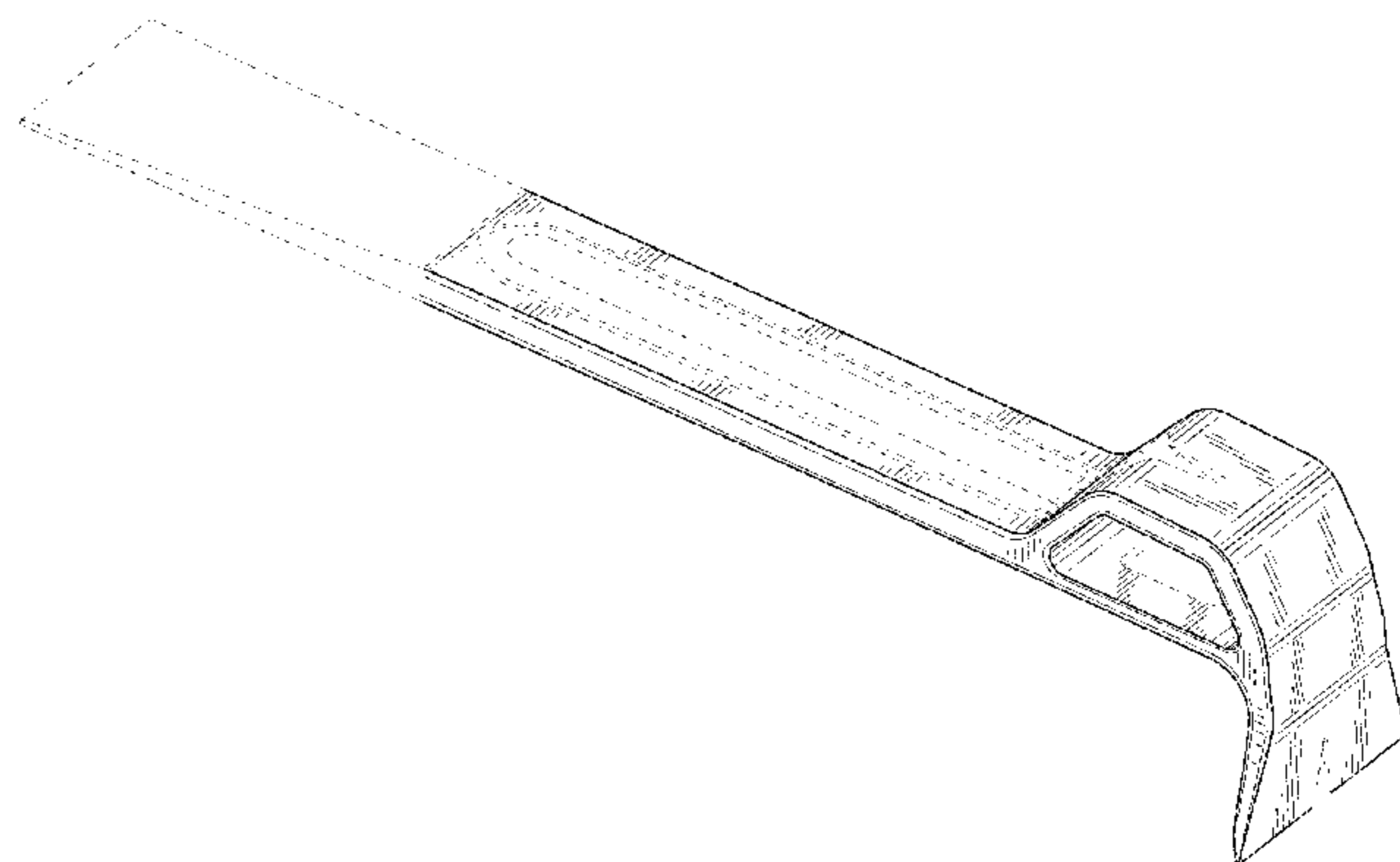
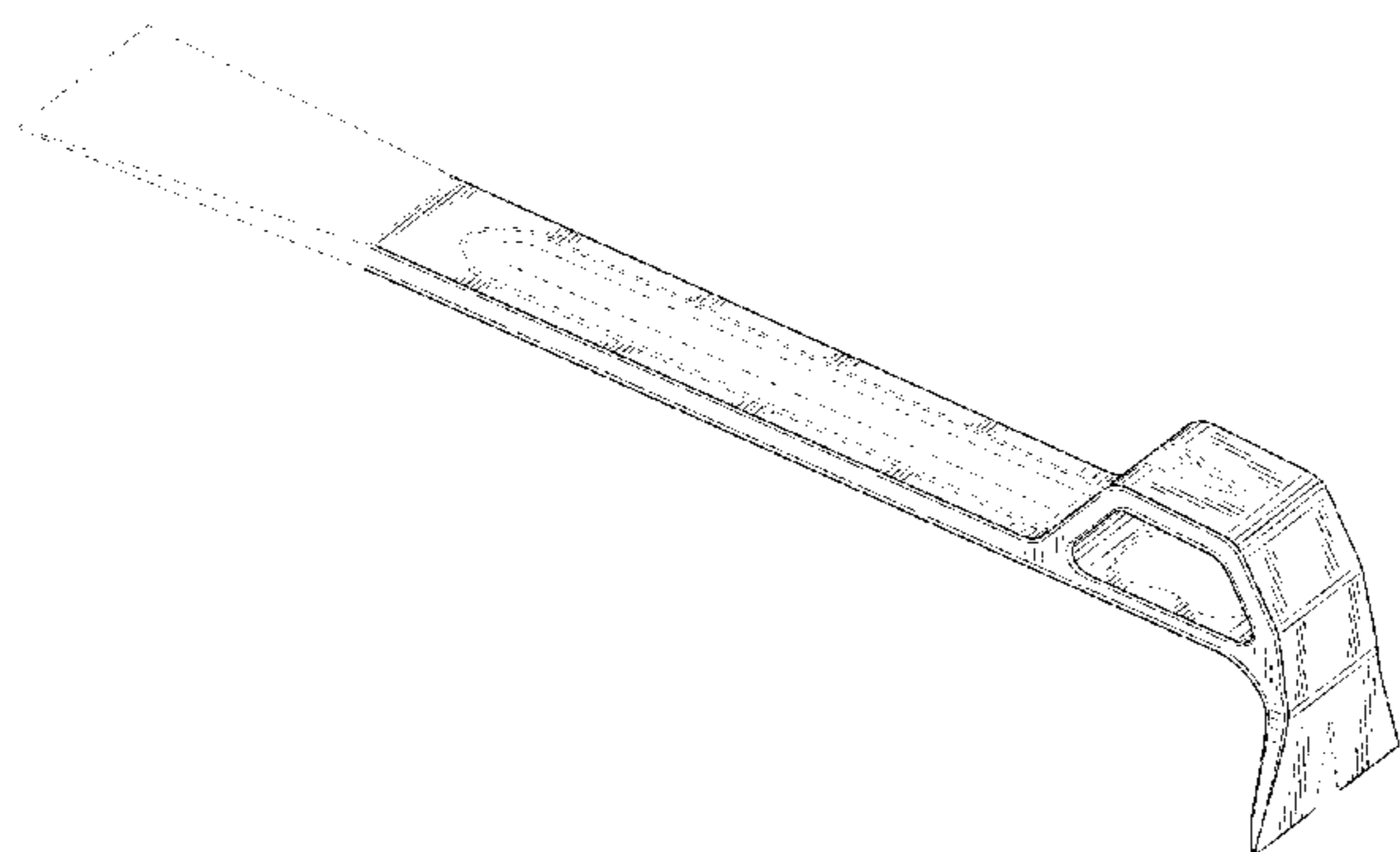
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a utility bar, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a utility bar.  
FIG. 2 is a top view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 4 is a right side view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 5 is a left side view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 6 is a front view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 7 is a rear view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 1.  
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a utility bar.  
FIG. 9 is a top view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 8.  
FIG. 10 is a bottom view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 8.  
FIG. 11 is a right side view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 8.  
FIG. 12 is a left side view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 8.  
FIG. 13 is a front view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 8; and,  
FIG. 14 is a rear view of the utility bar shown in FIG. 8.  
The broken lines depict portions of the utility bar that form no part of the claimed design.

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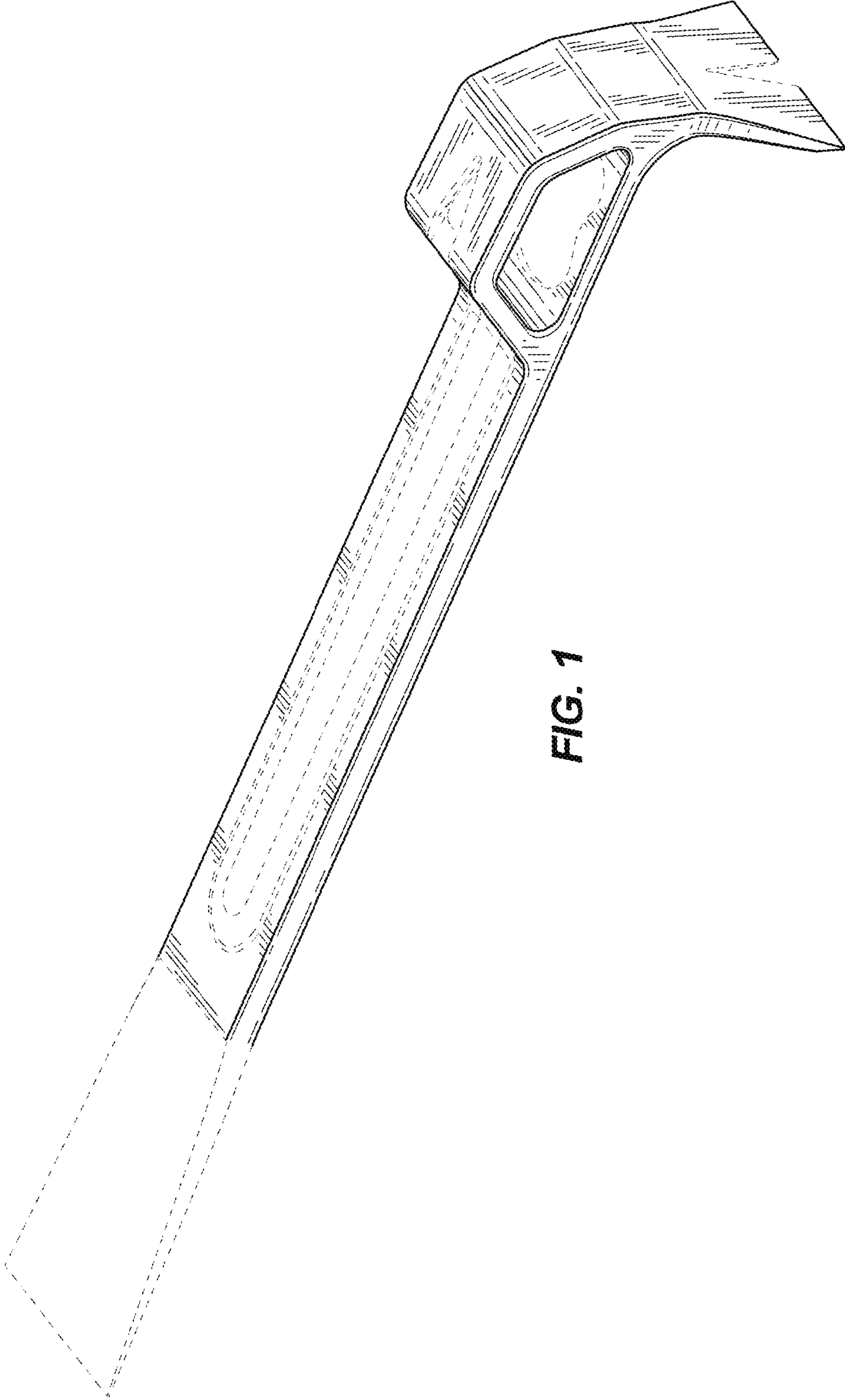
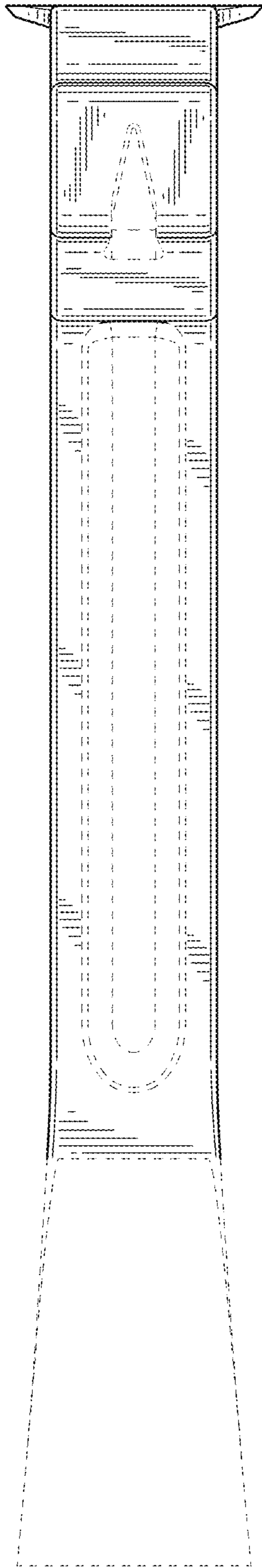
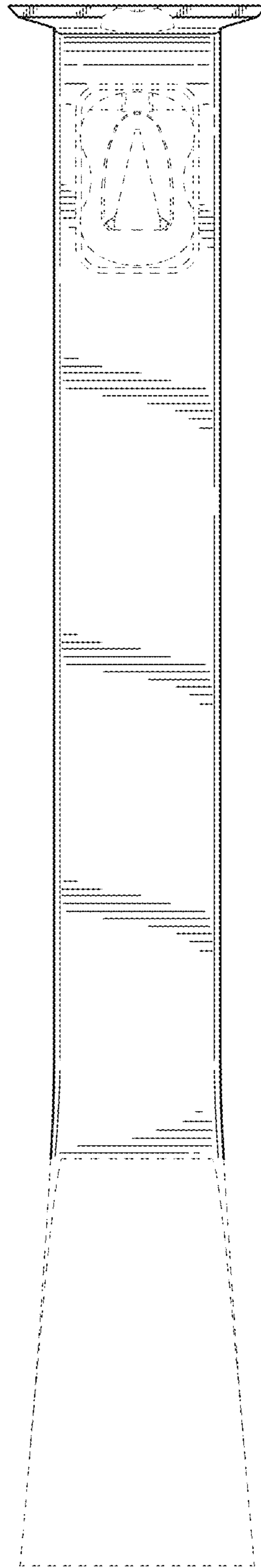


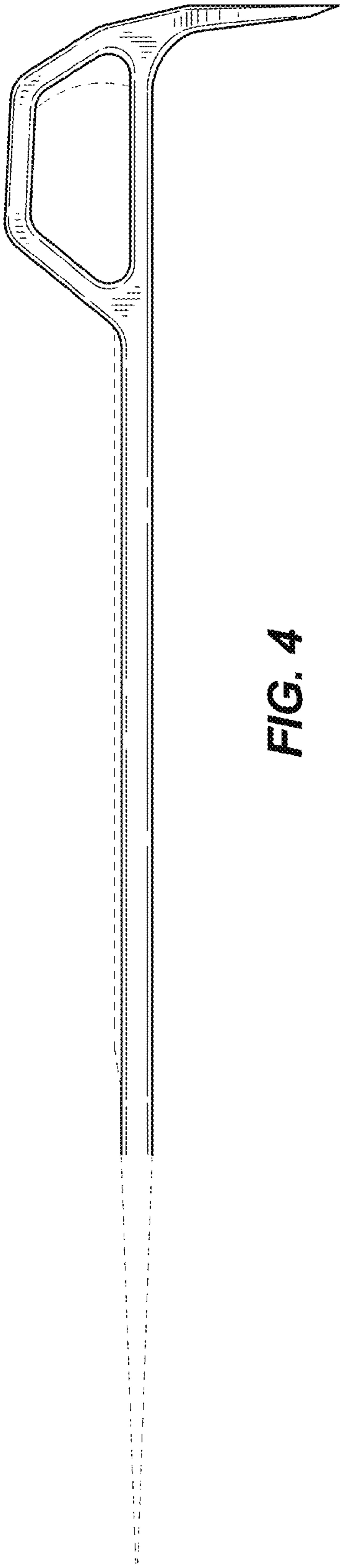
FIG. 1



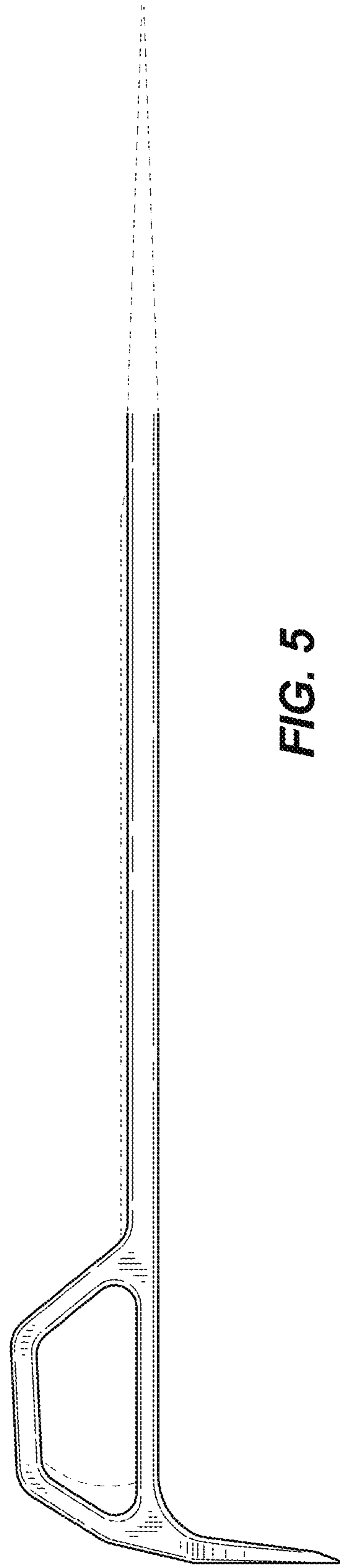
**FIG. 2**



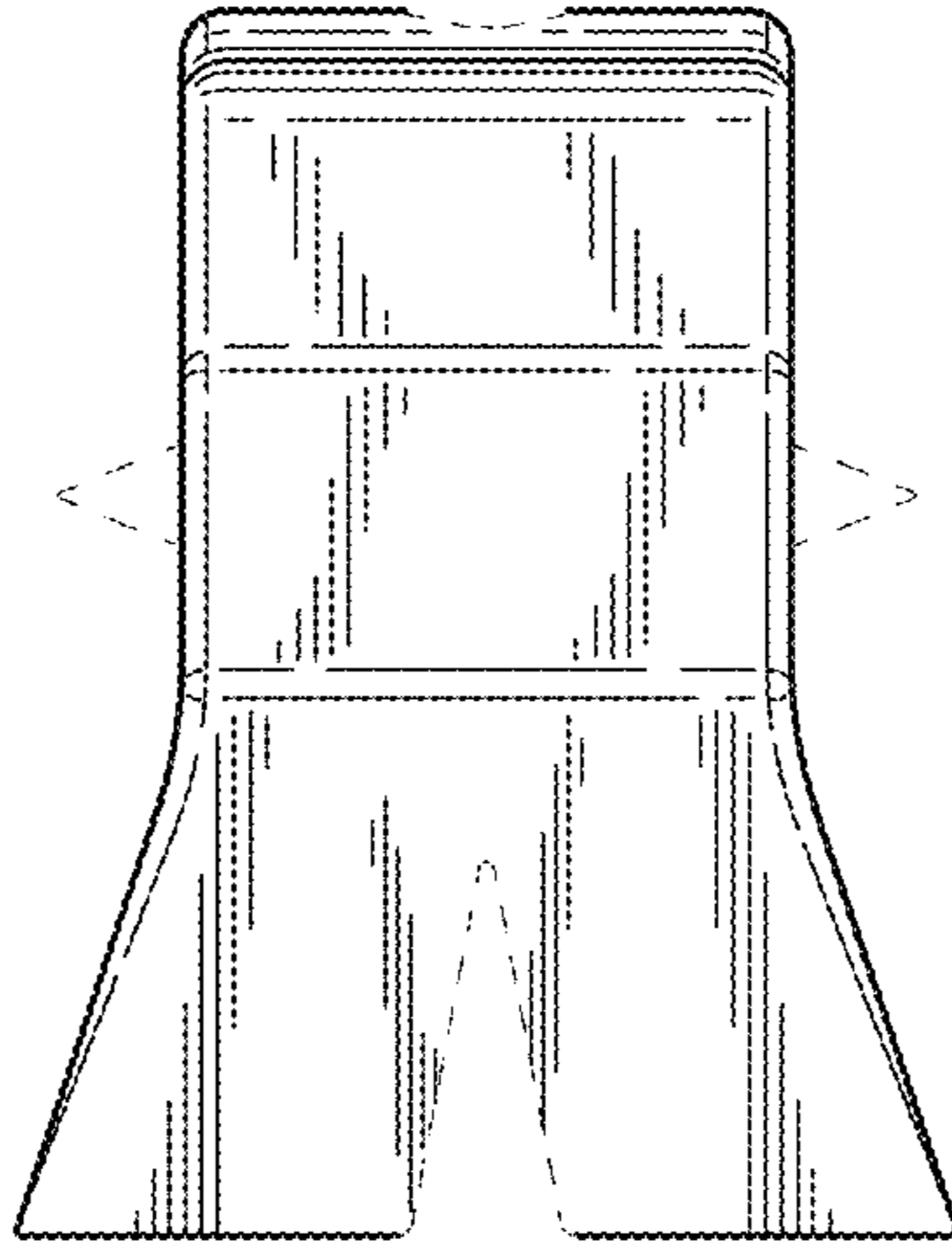
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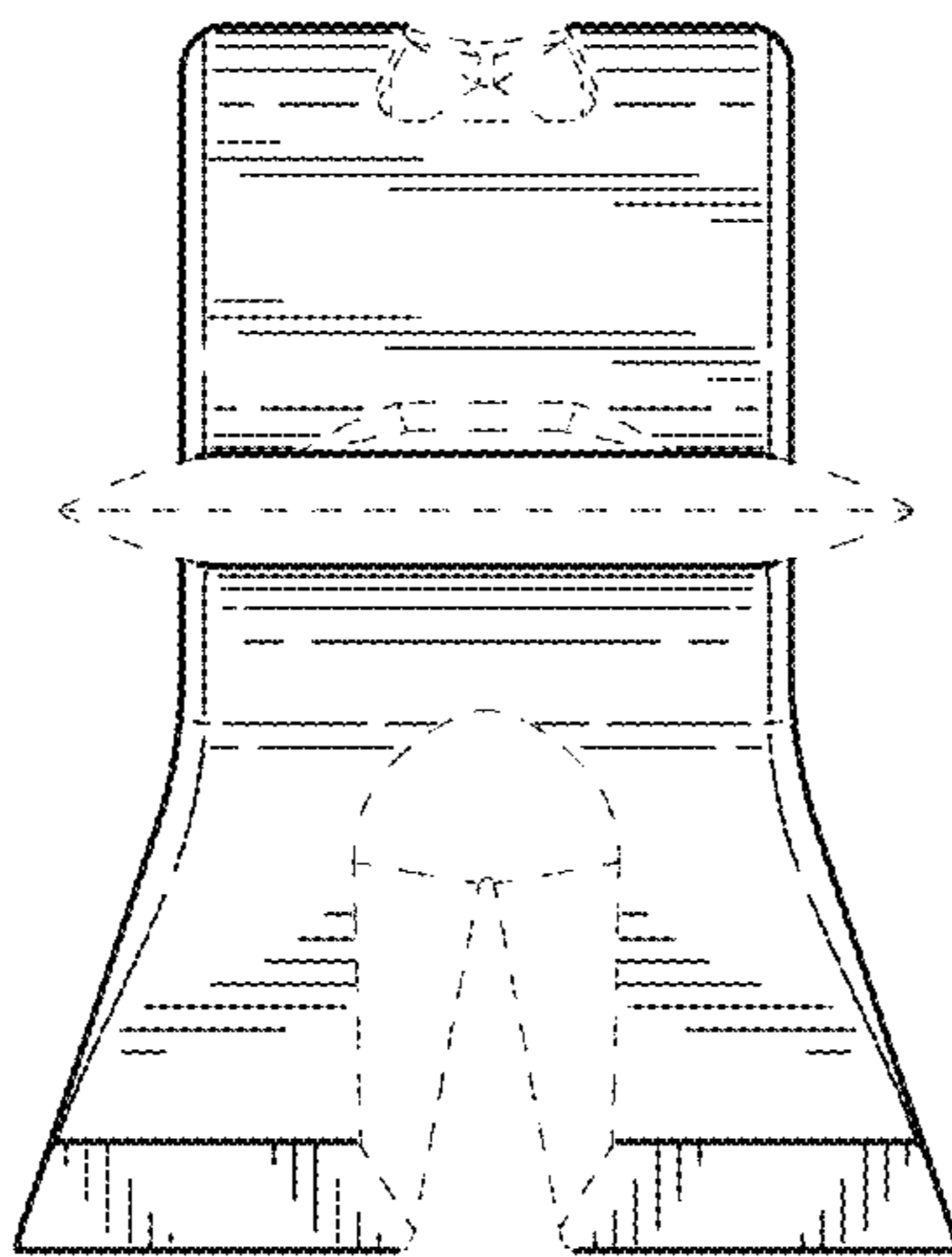
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**

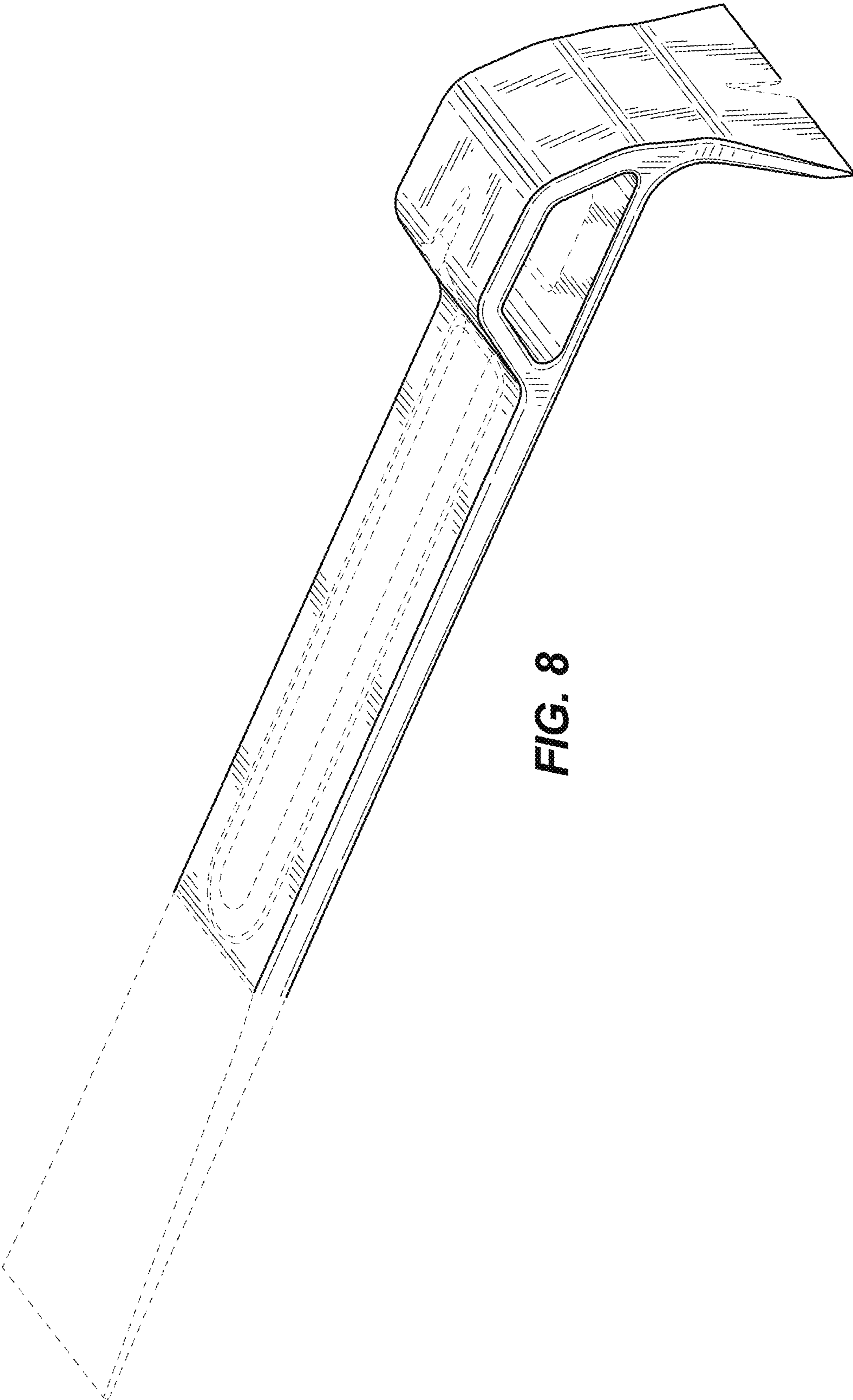
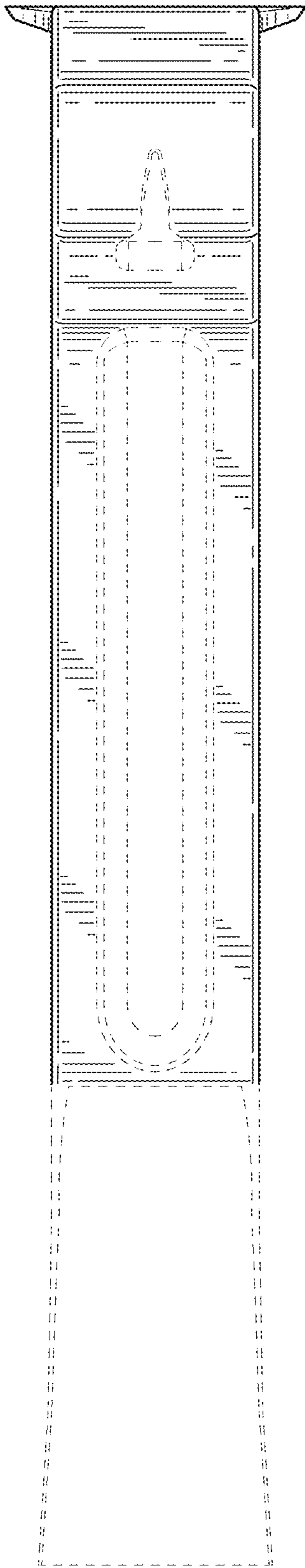
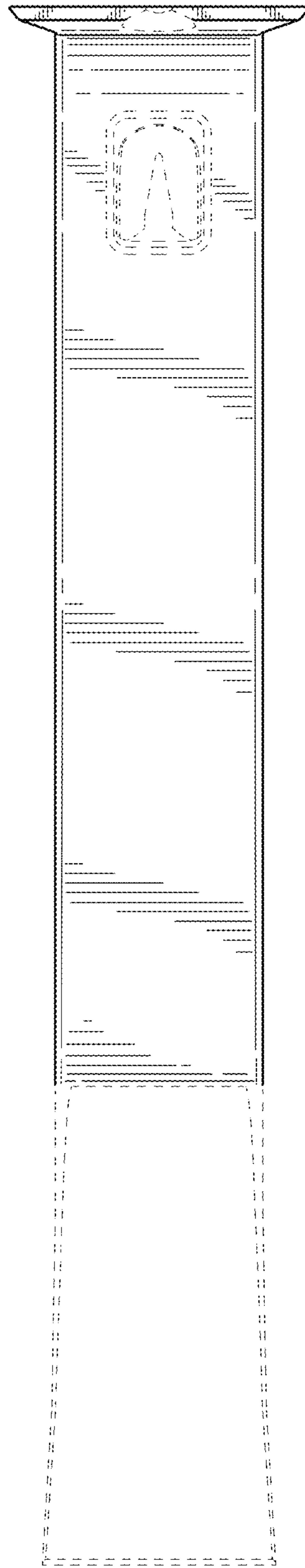


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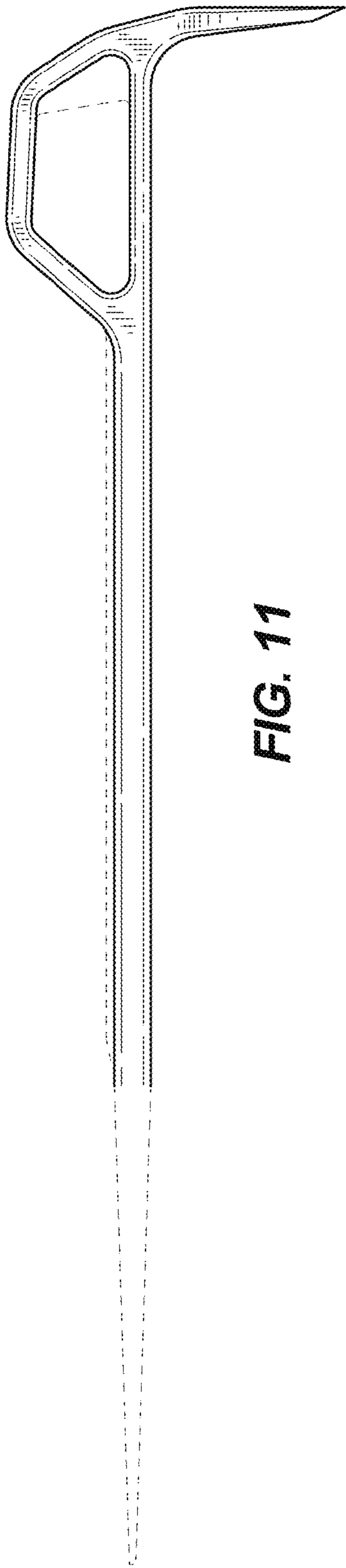


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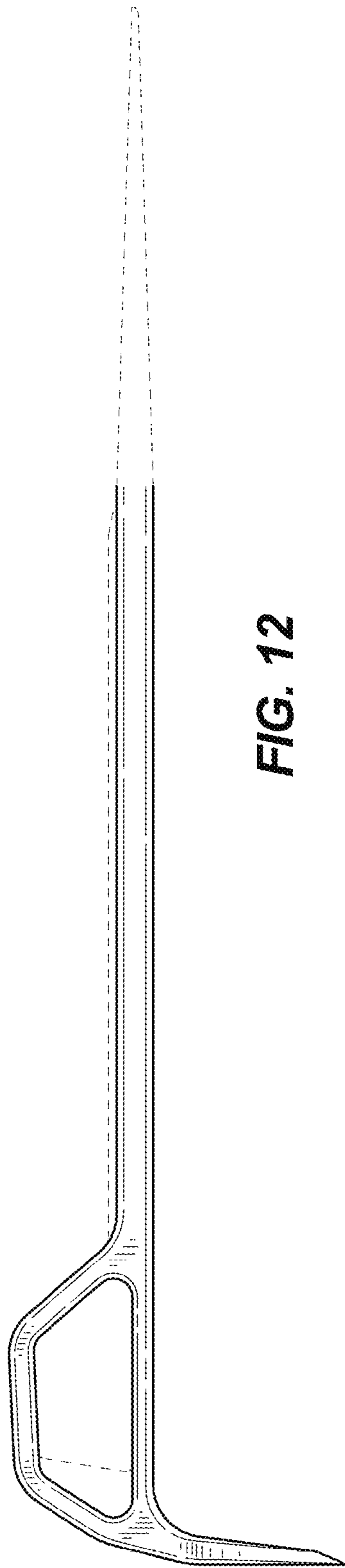


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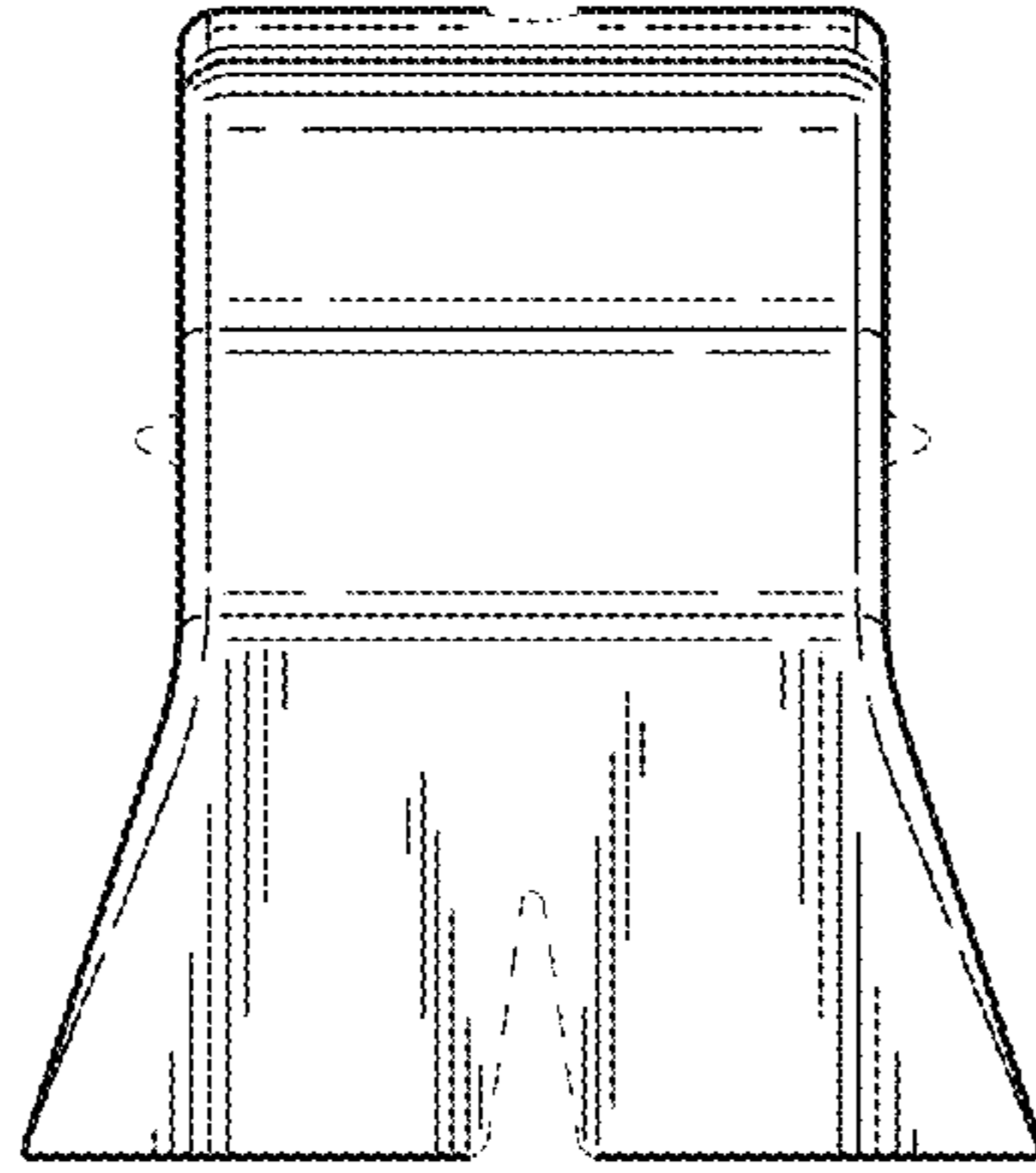




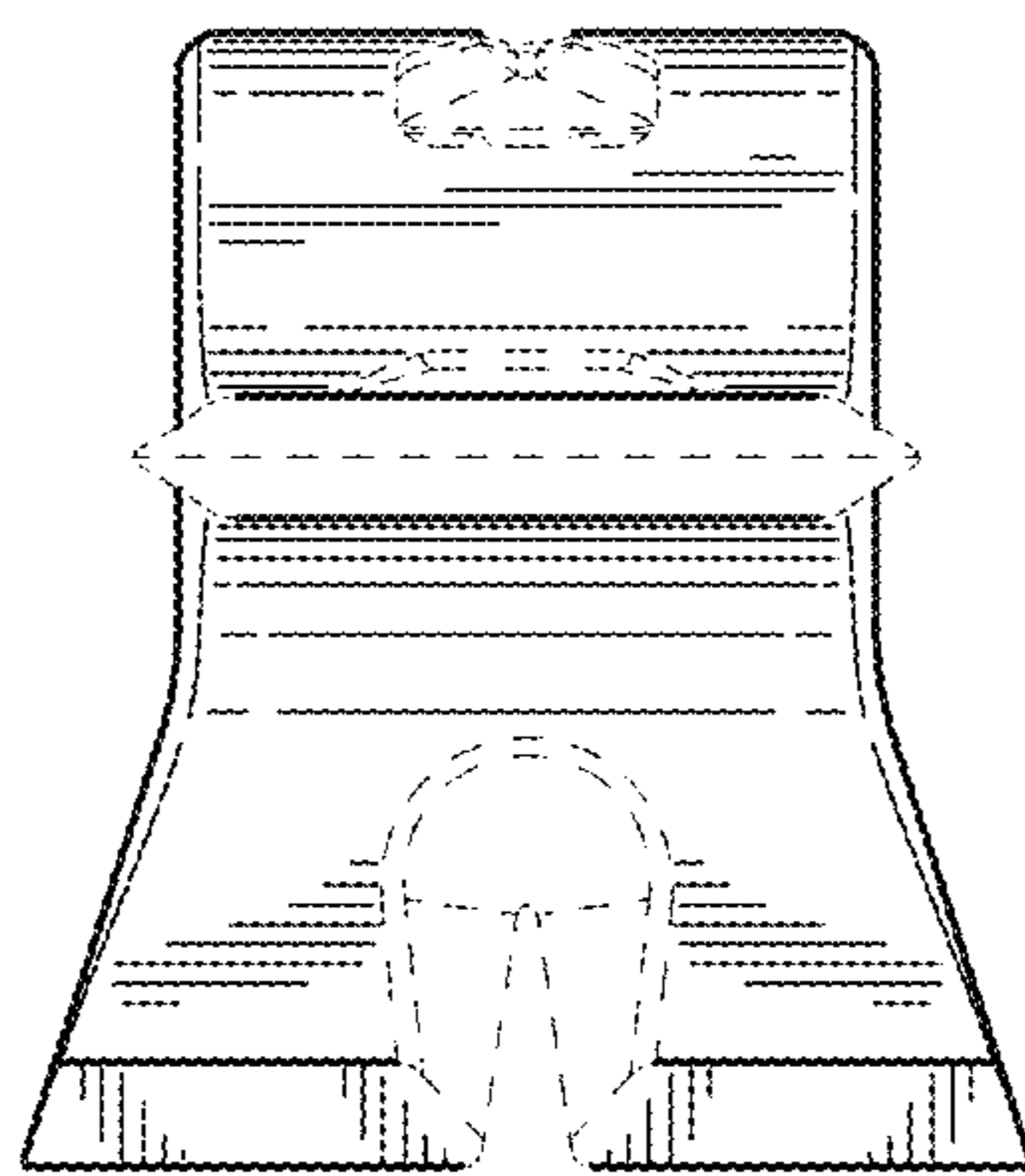
**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**



**FIG. 13**



**FIG. 14**