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- (54) **FISHING PLIERS**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for fishing pliers, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

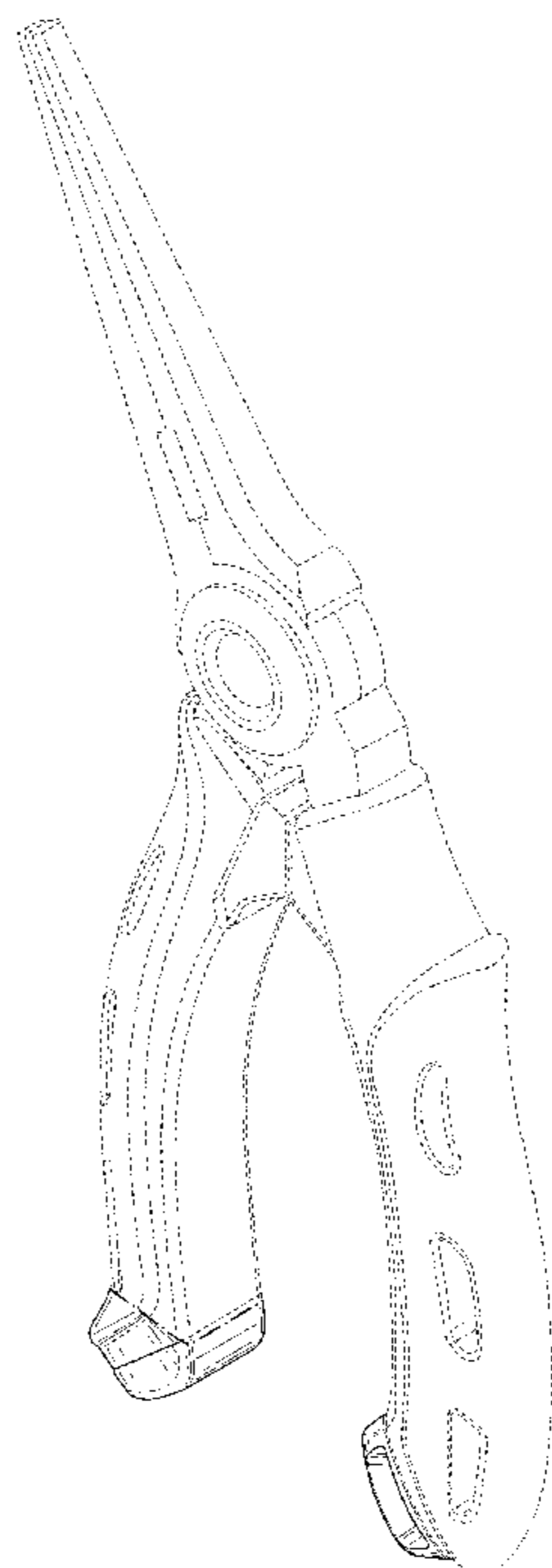
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the fishing pliers according to the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a side view of the fishing pliers of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is another side view of the fishing pliers of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a front view of the fishing pliers of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a rear view of the fishing pliers of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 6 is a top view of the fishing pliers of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of fishing pliers of FIG. 1.  
The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1-7 represent portions of the fishing pliers that form no part of the claimed design. The dash dot line represents a border that does not form part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

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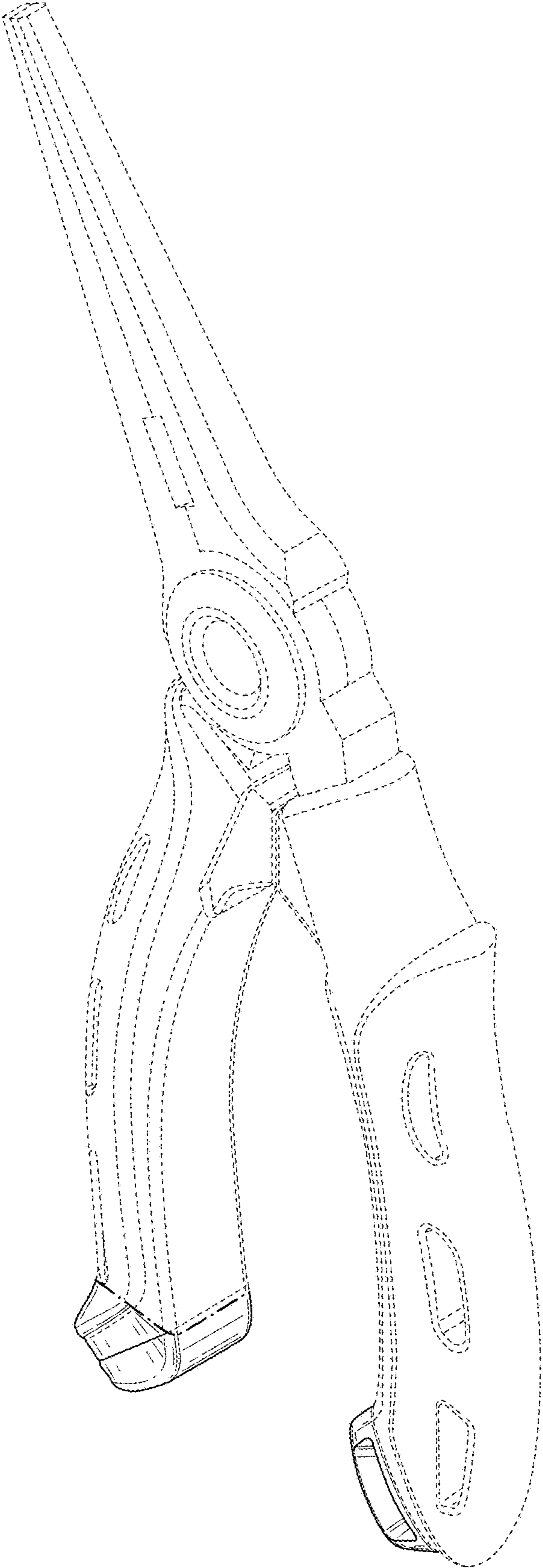


FIG. 1

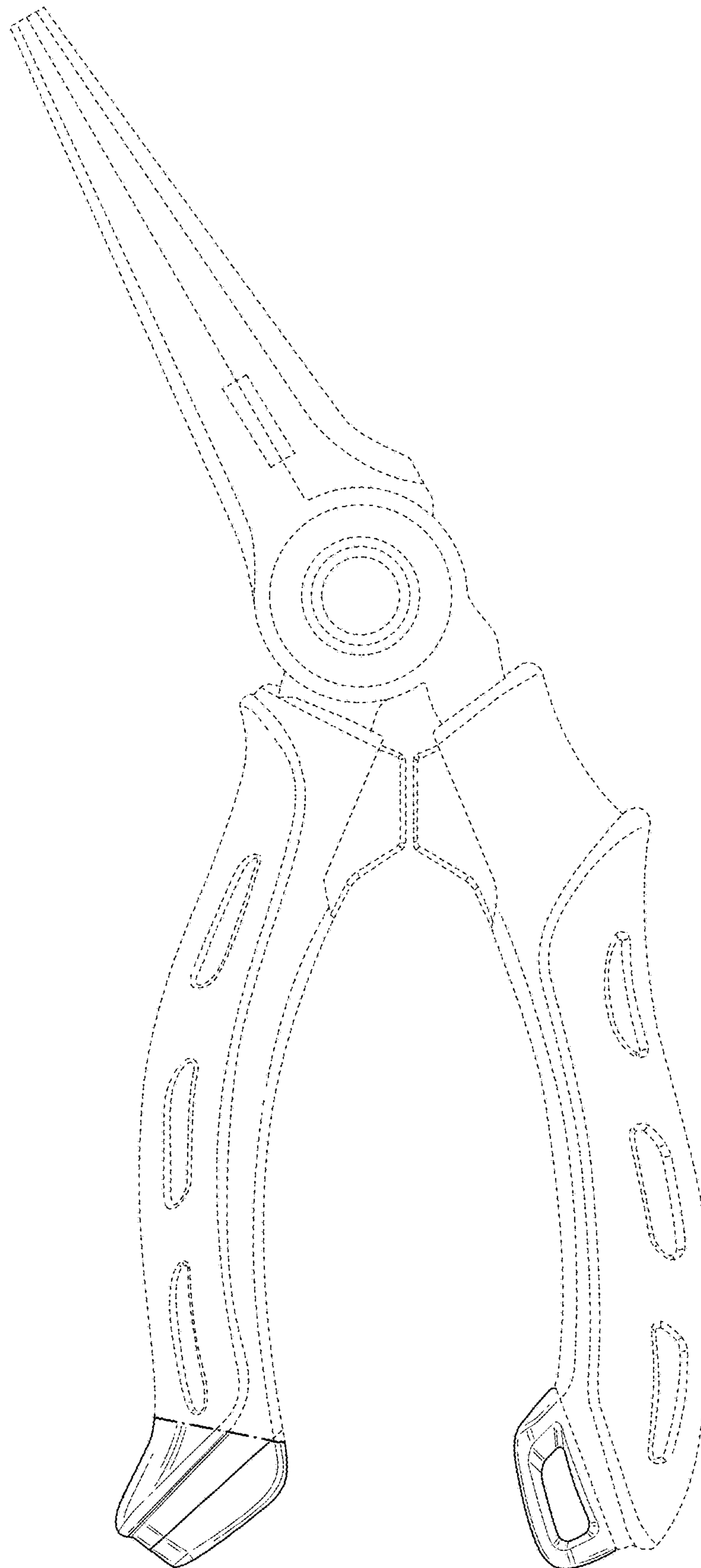


FIG. 2

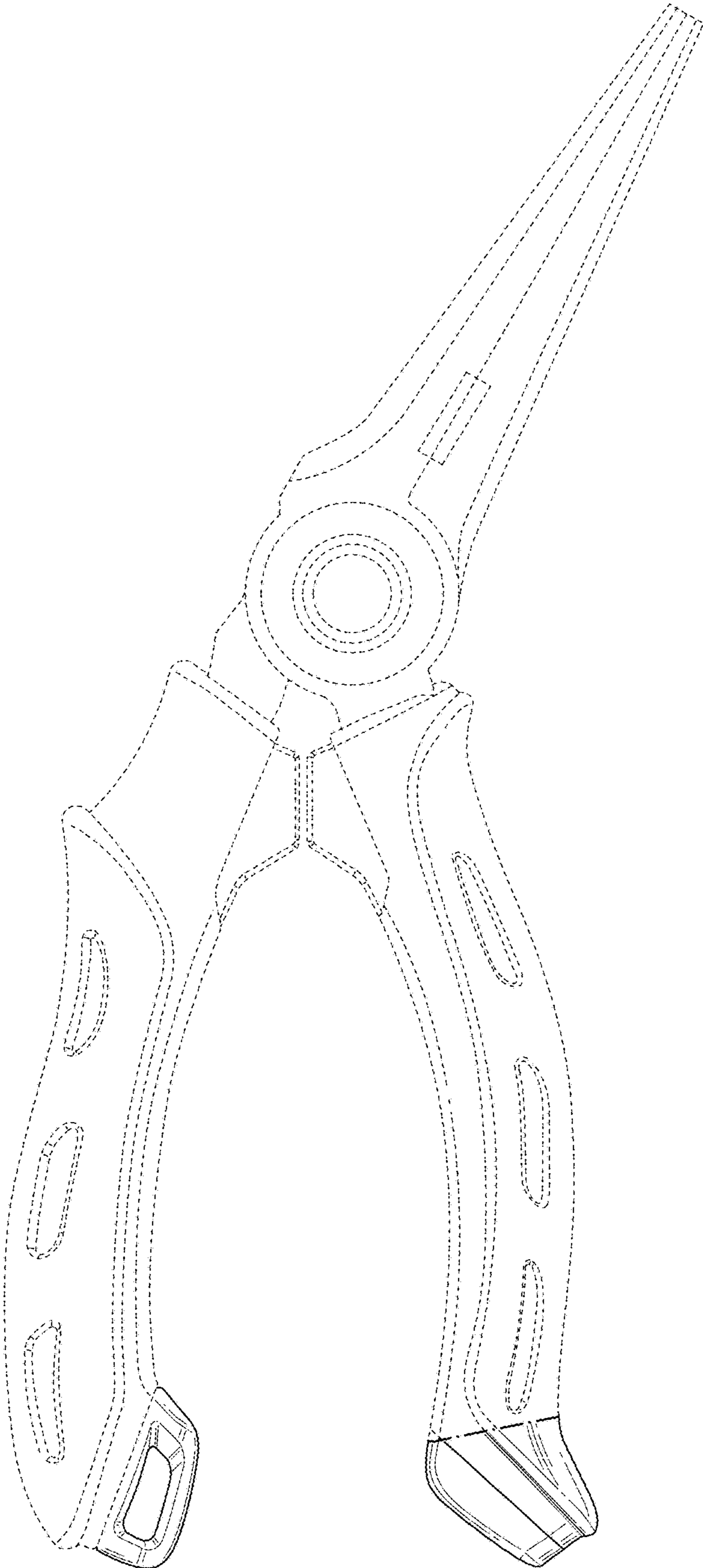


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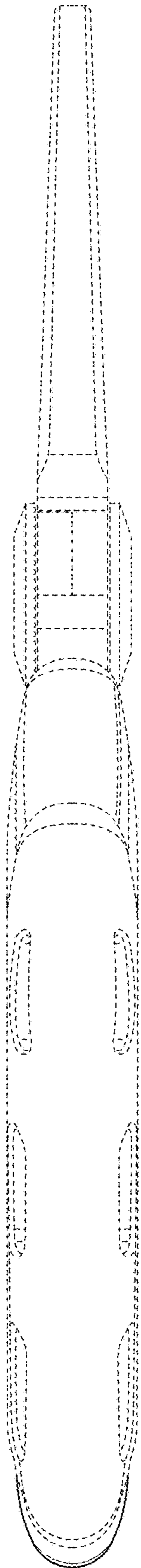
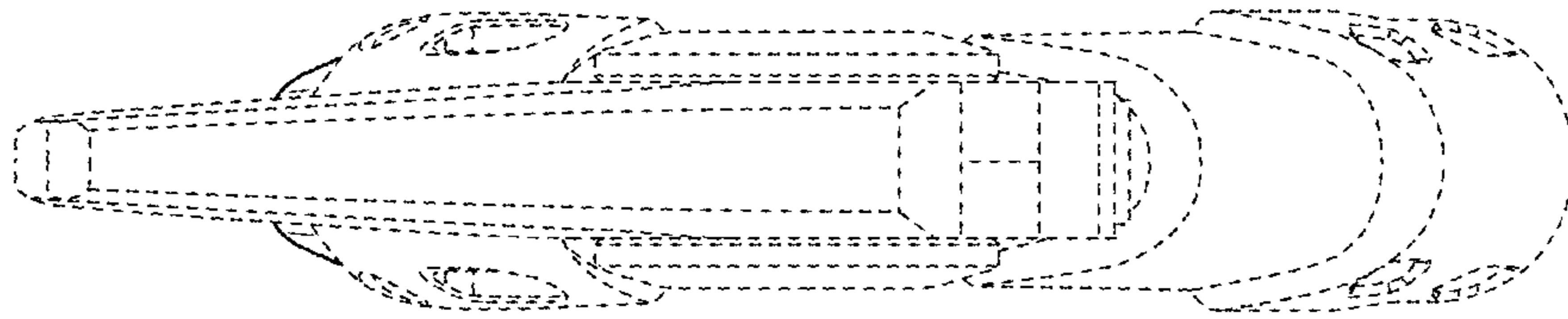


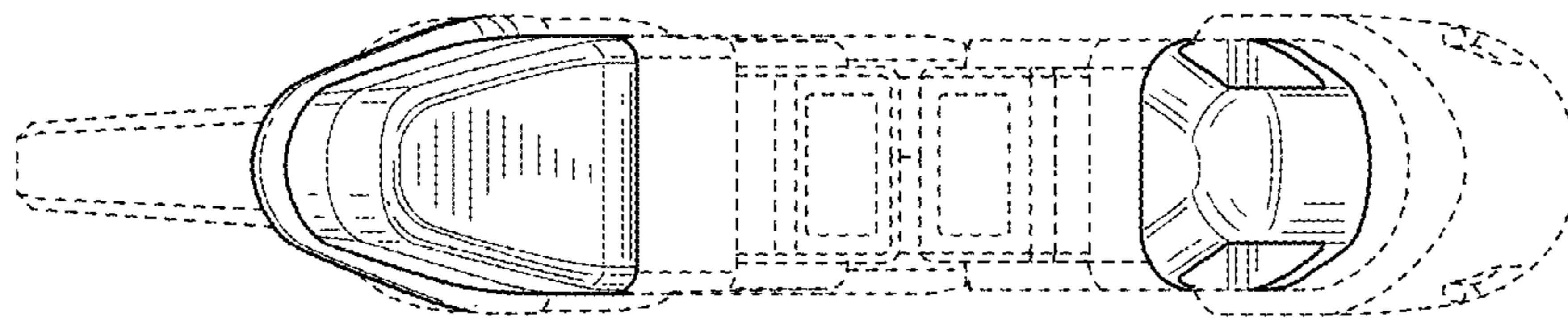
FIG. 4



FIG. 5



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**