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(54) **CULINARY UTENSIL**

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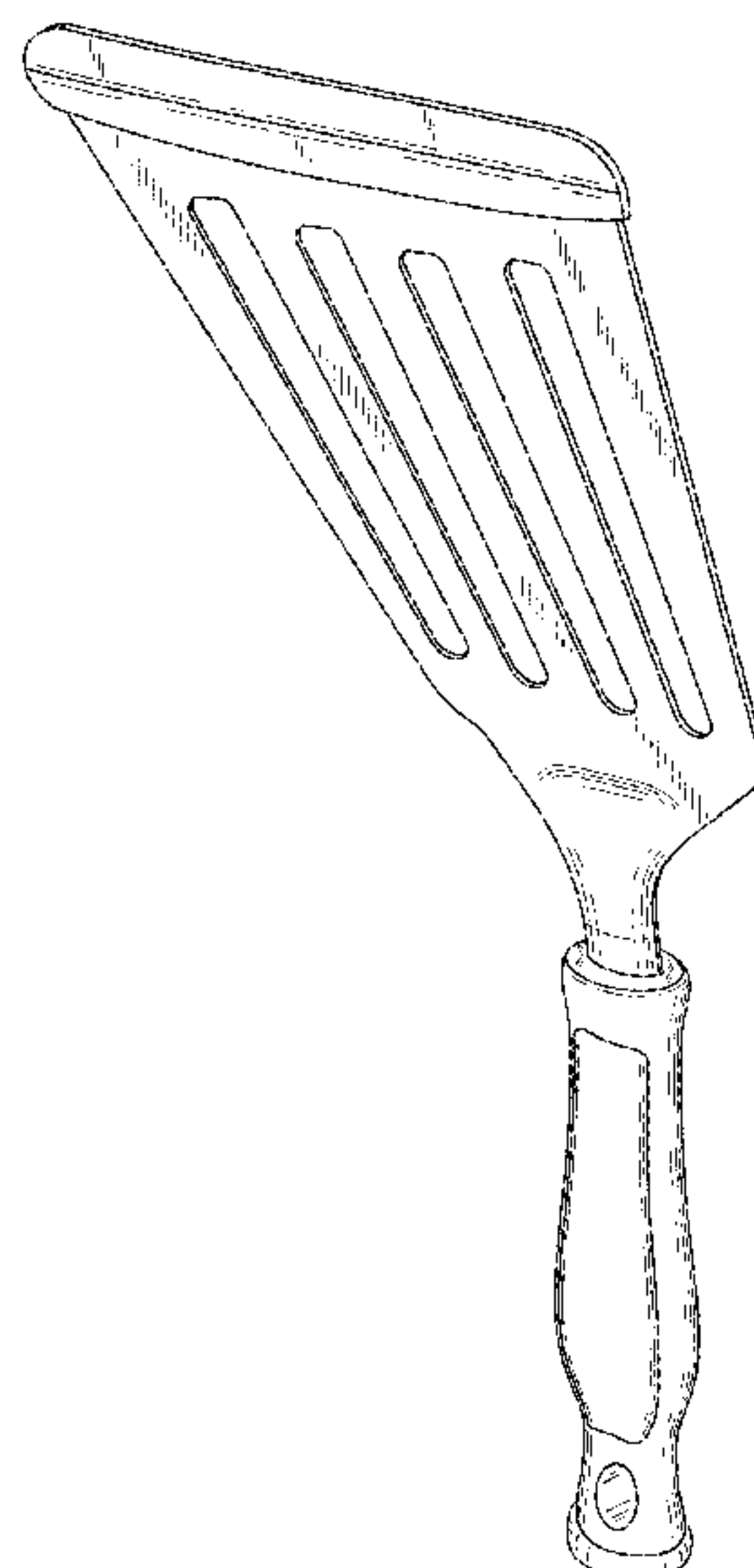
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a culinary utensil, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a culinary utensil showing our new design.
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof.
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof.
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof, the left side being a mirror image.
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken lines depict unclaimed subject matter and form no part of the claimed design.

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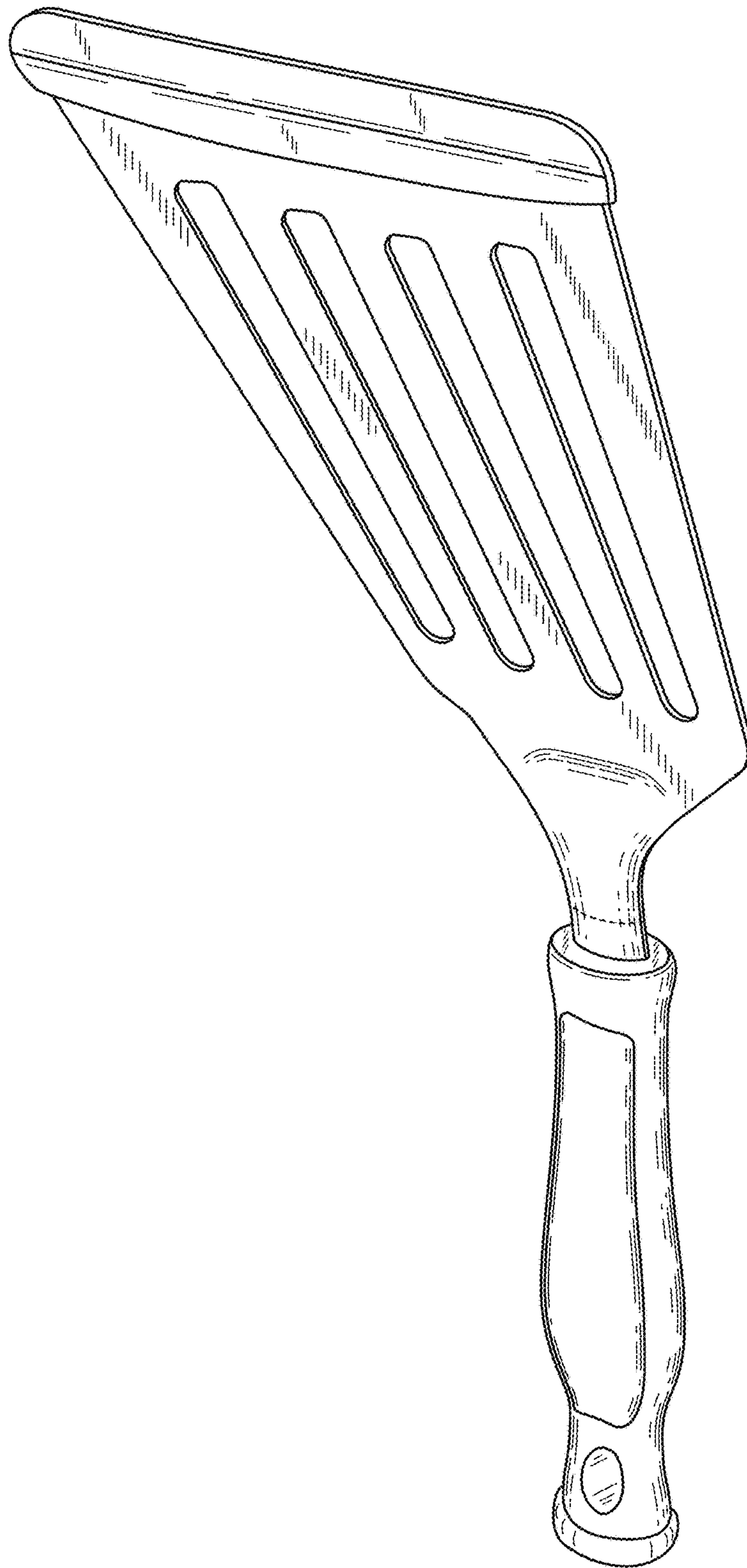


FIG. 1

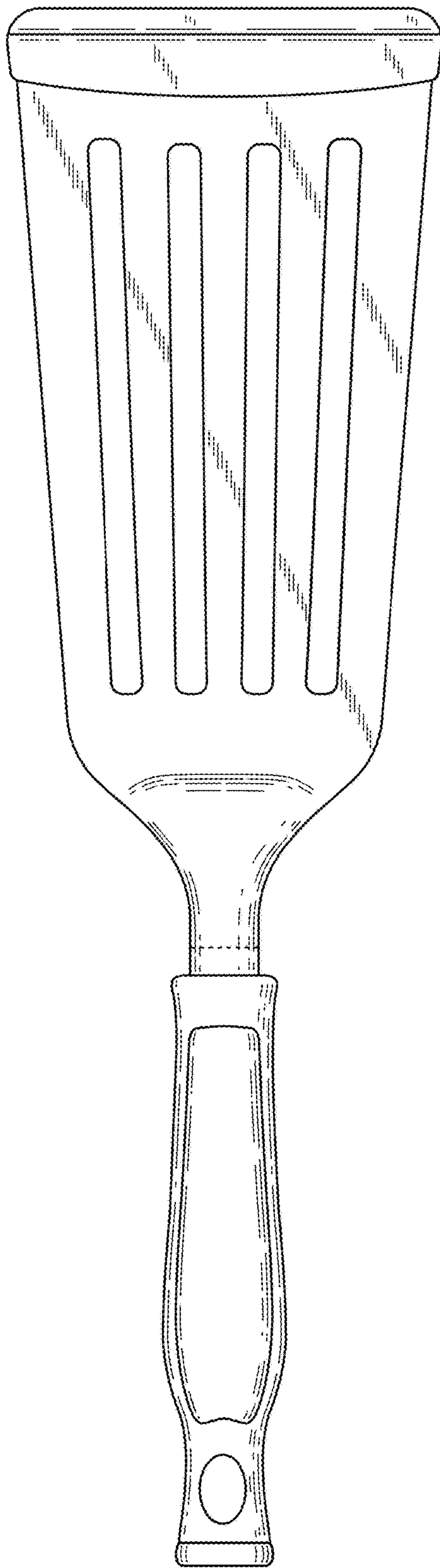


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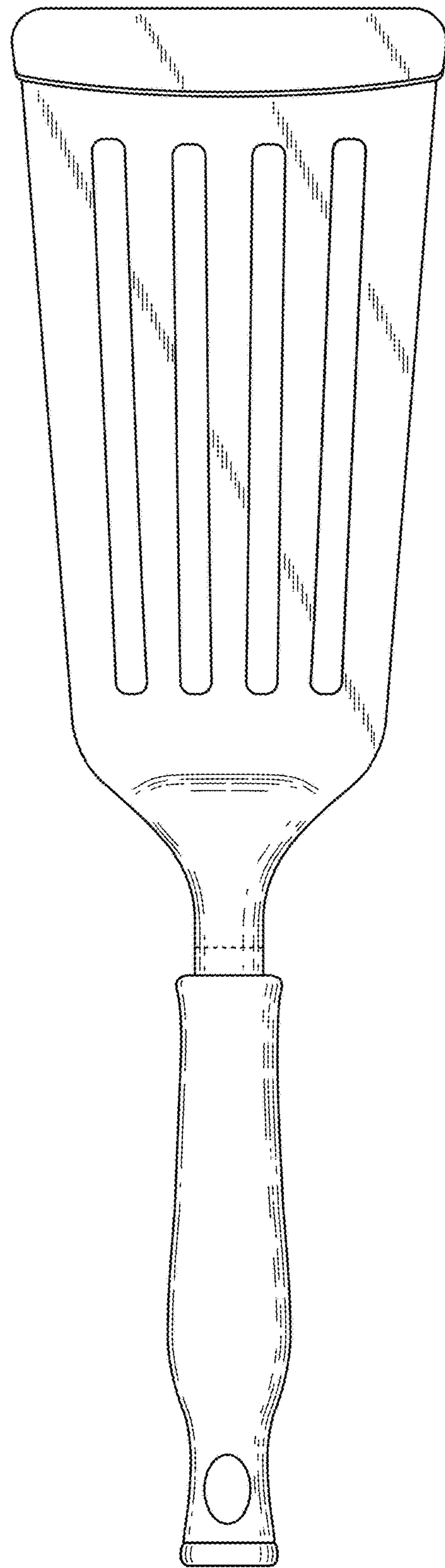


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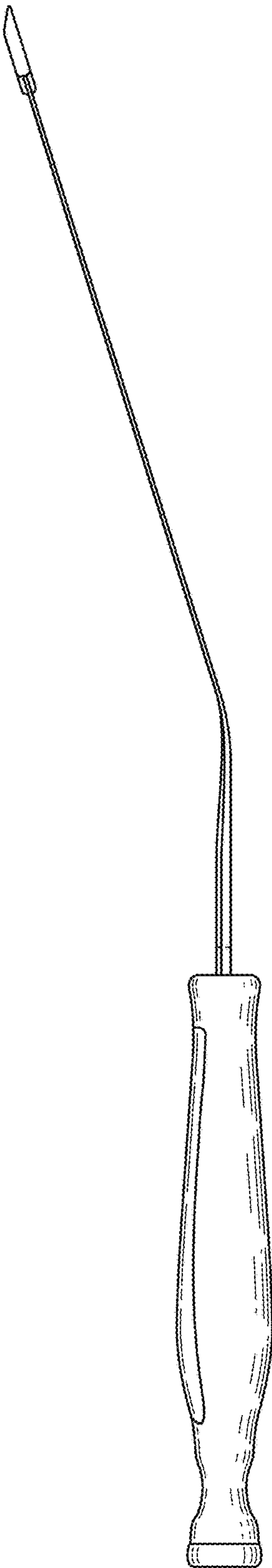


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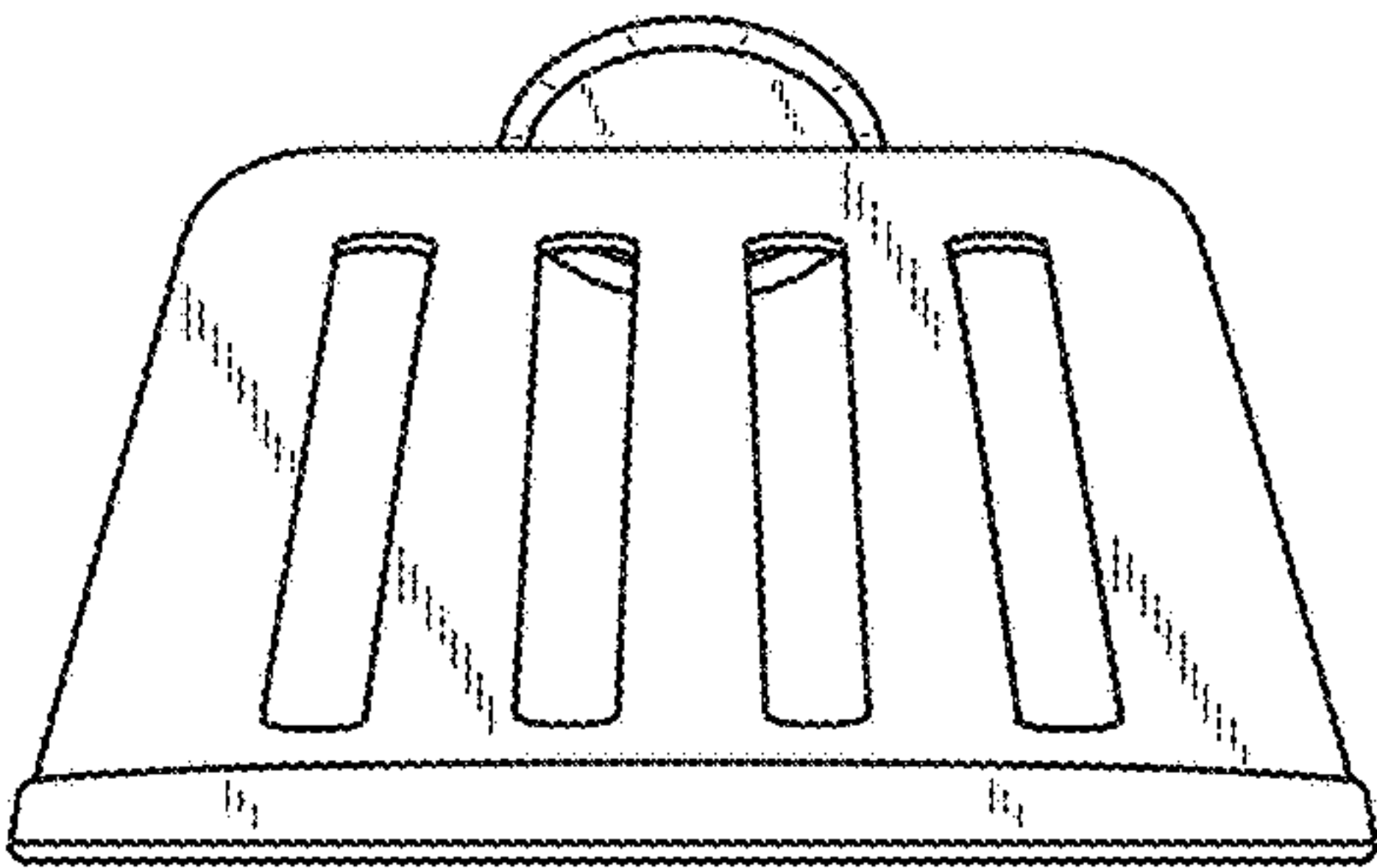


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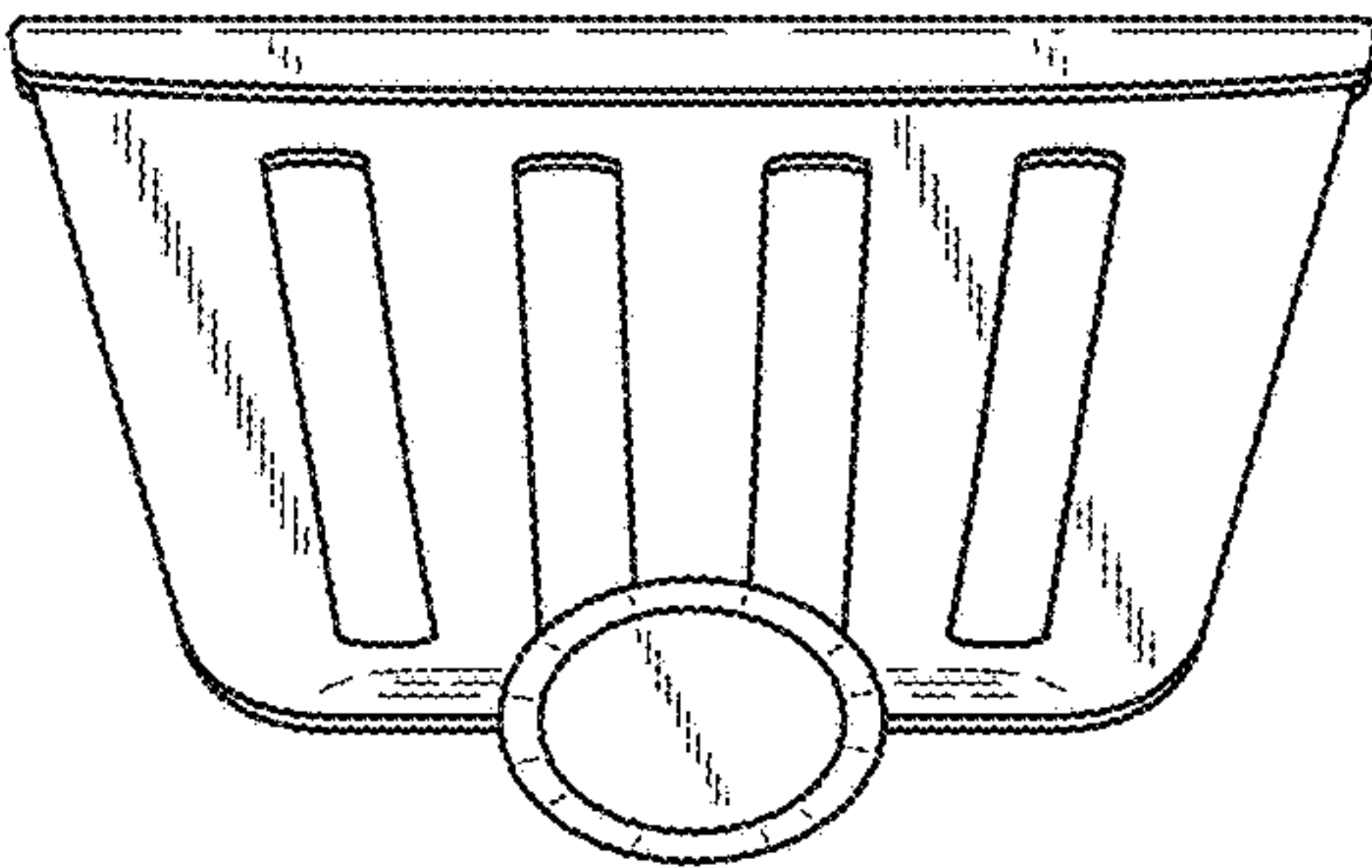


FIG. 6