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- (54) **FORK WITH X-GROOVED PRONGS**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fork with X-grooved prongs, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

This application is related to U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,544,324 filed Oct. 1, 1985, Steve Hornung-Quick Change Fork; U.S. Pat. No. 4,182,032 filed Jan. 8, 1980, Duane Newport-Combination Fork Device; U.S. Pat. No. 4,896,423 filed Jan. 30, 1990, Walter Kinsey-Eating Fork; D667,707S filed Sep. 25, 2012, Marc Zemel-Tongs; D758,146 filed Jun. 7, 2016, S. A. Mastrad-Kitchen Tongs/Spatula; D747,159 filed Jan. 12, 2016, Martin Frost-Set of Eating Utensils; 2008/0148575 filed Jun. 26, 2008, Jack Sing-Chow Chan-Soon-Fork-Knife.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the fork with X-grooved prongs showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a bottom view of the instant invention.

FIG. 3 is top view of the instant invention.

FIG. 4 is back view of the instant invention.

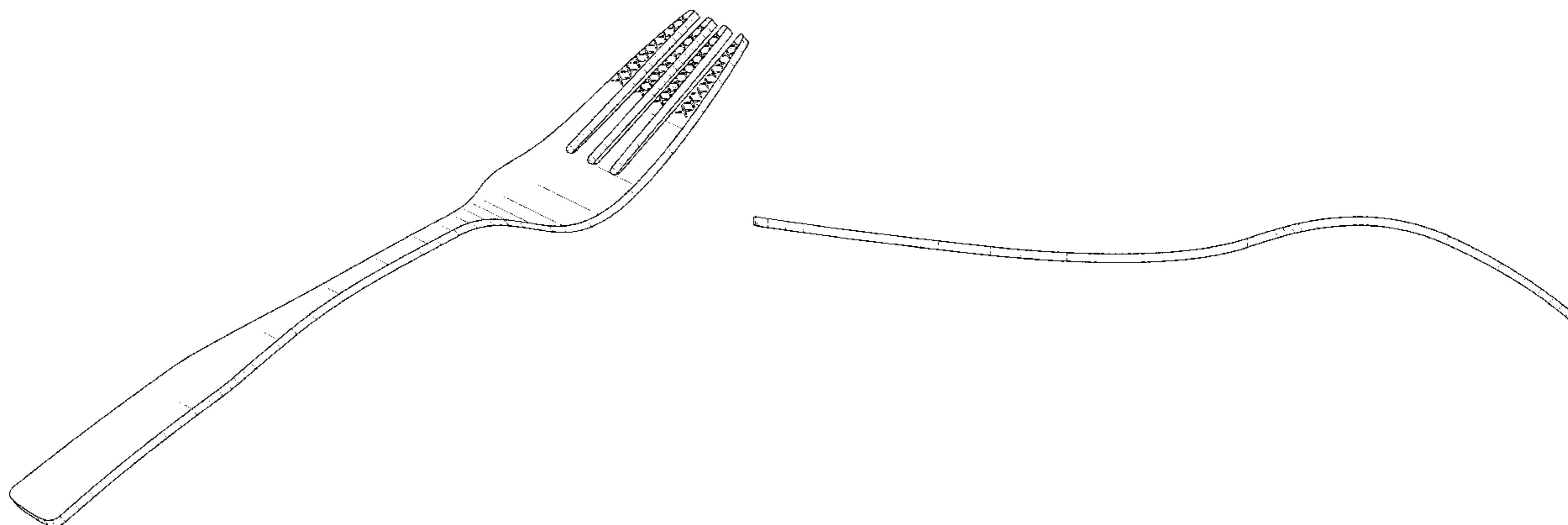
FIG. 5 is front view of the instant invention.

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the instant invention.

FIG. 7 is a left side view of the instant invention; and,

FIG. 8 is cross sectional view taken through line 8-8 of FIG. 2.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



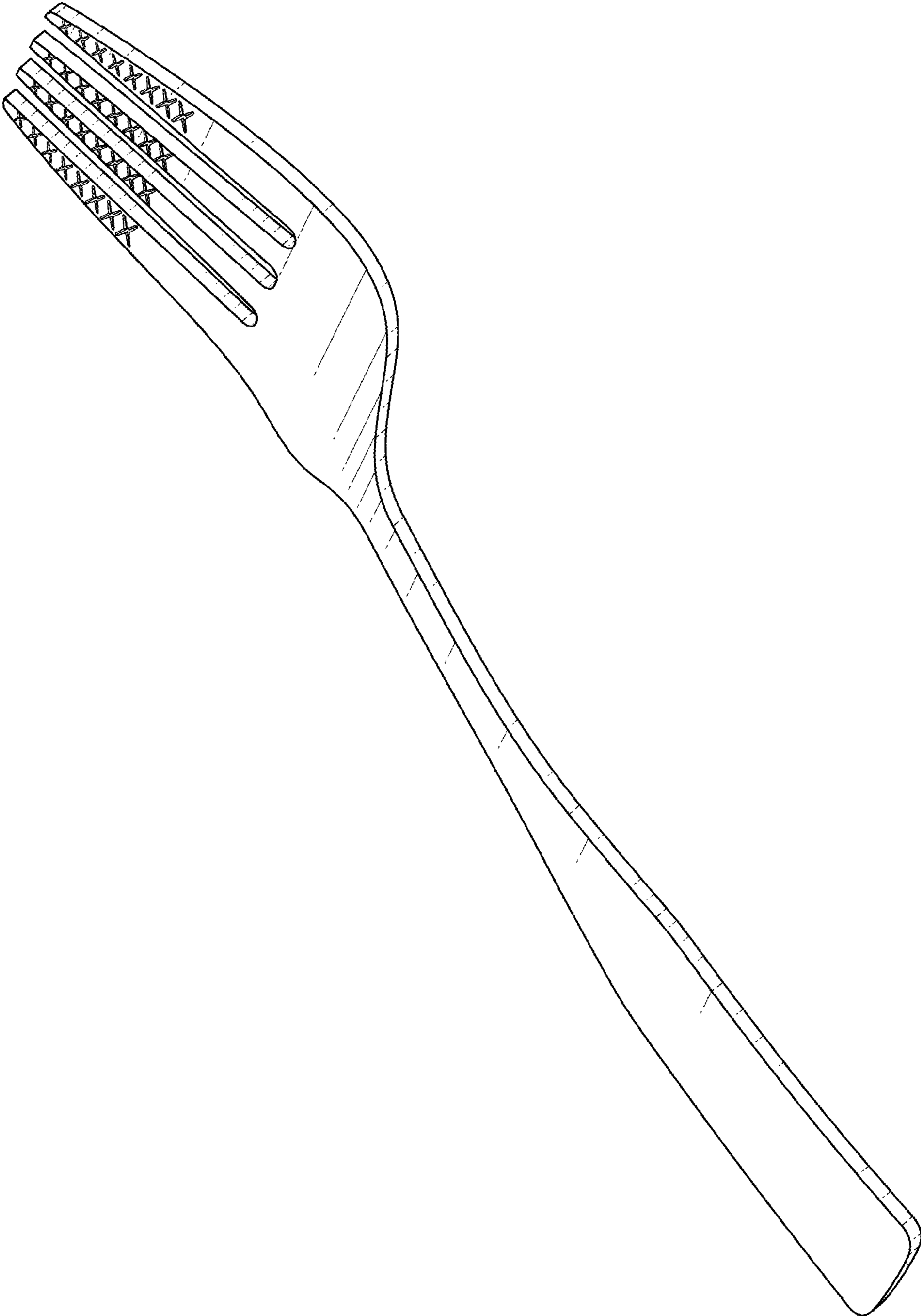


FIG. 1

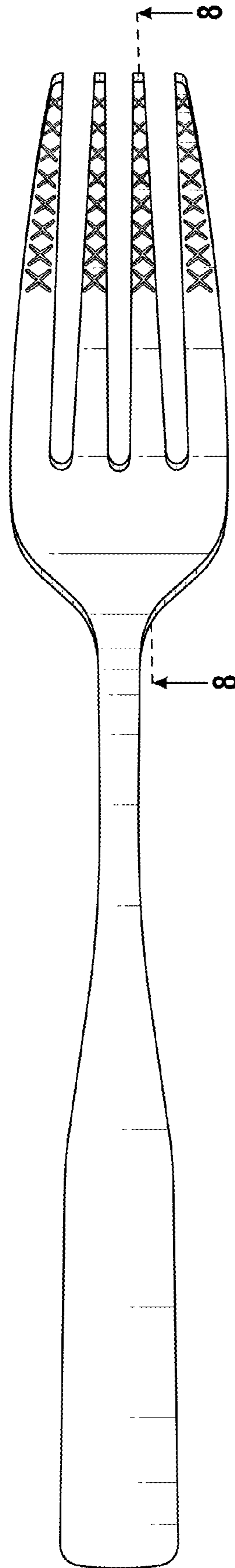


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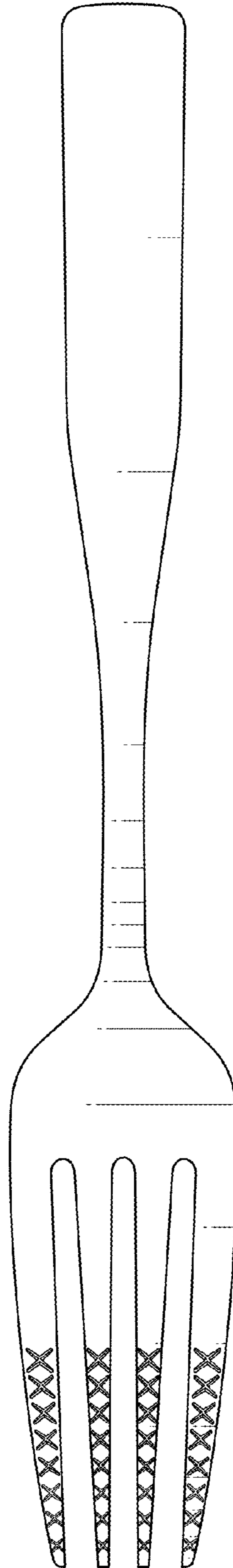


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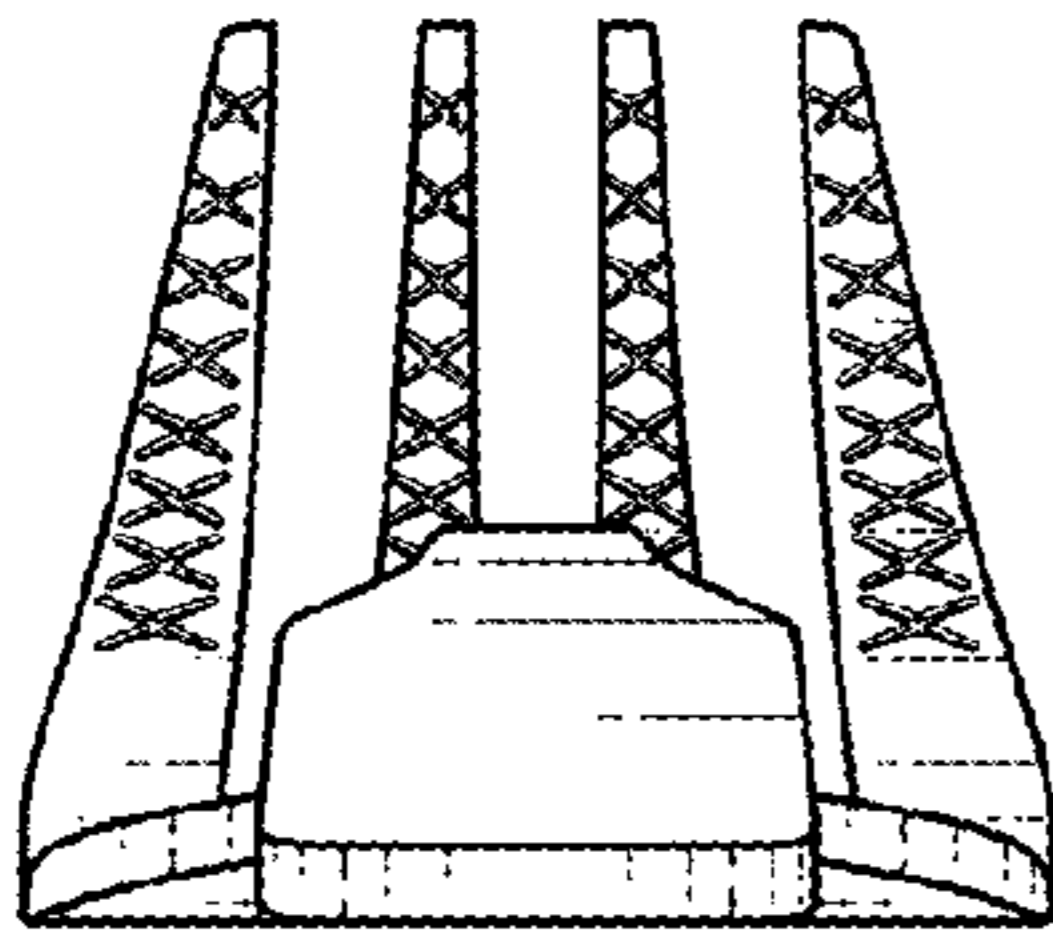


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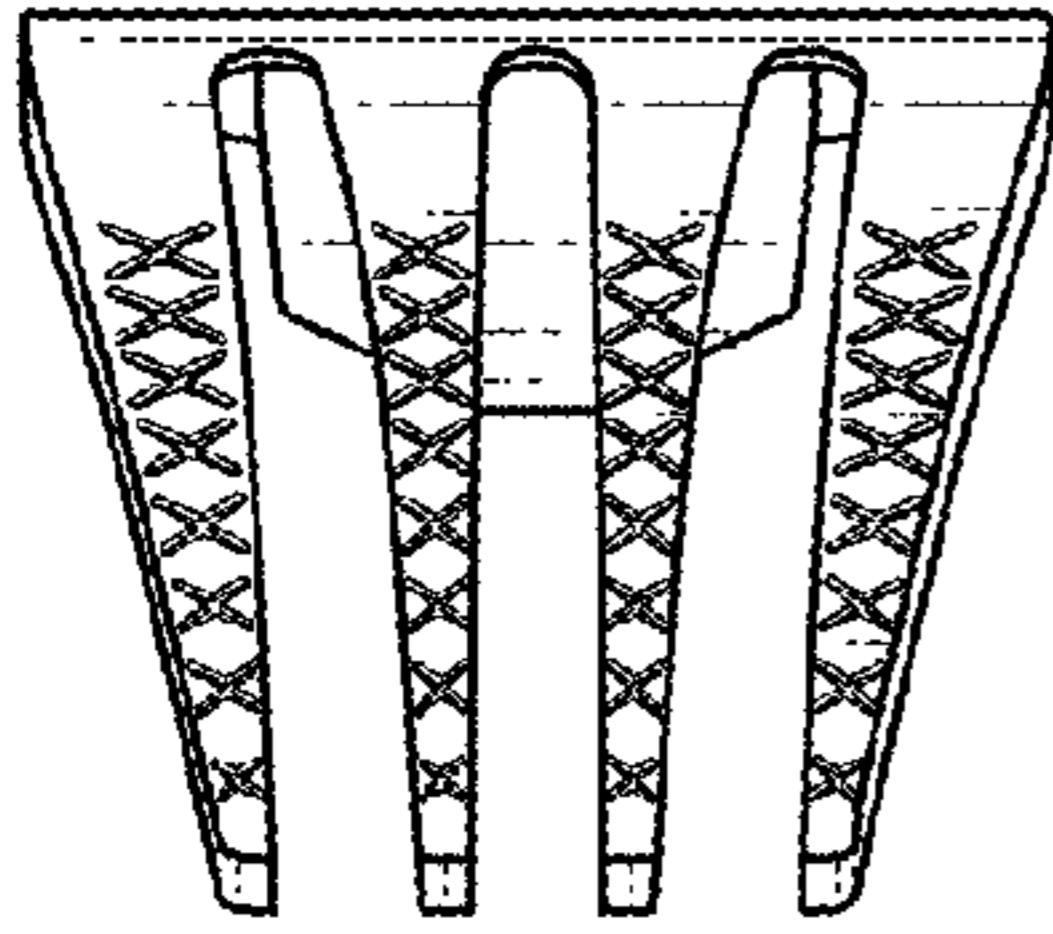


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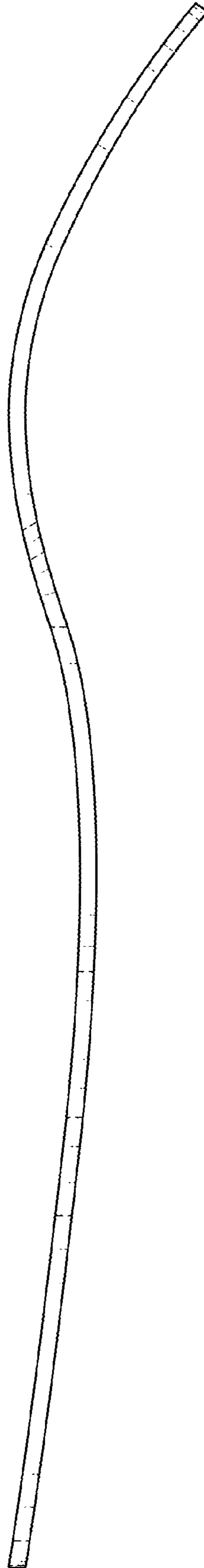


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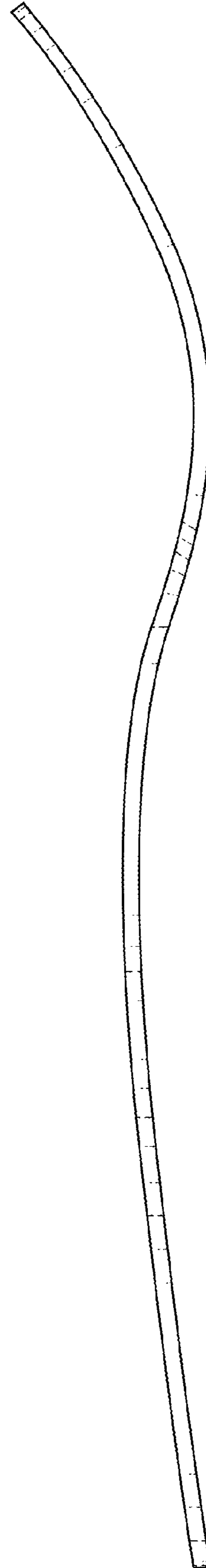


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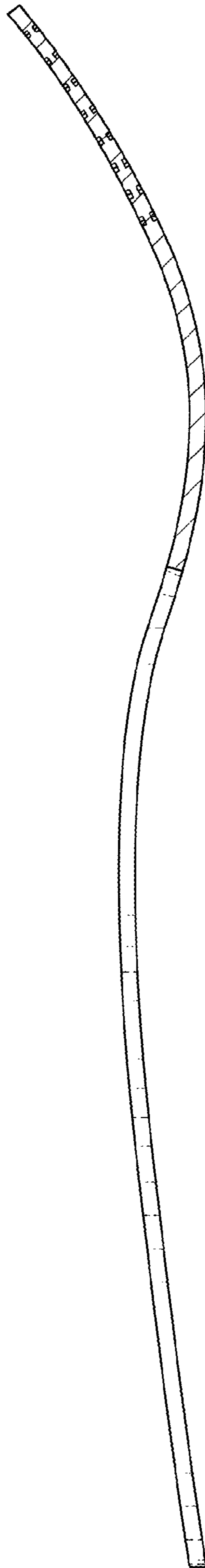


FIG. 8