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(54) **GROOMING TOOL FOR ANIMALS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a grooming tool for animals, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a first perspective view of a grooming tool for animals showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is the second perspective view of the new design of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is the third perspective view of the new design of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is the fourth perspective view of the new design of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is the fifth perspective view of the new design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is the front elevation view of the new design of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 7 is the bottom plan view of the new design of FIG. 1; FIG. 8 is the top plan view of the new design of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 9 is a right side elevation view of the new design of FIG. 1; the left side being a mirror image thereof.

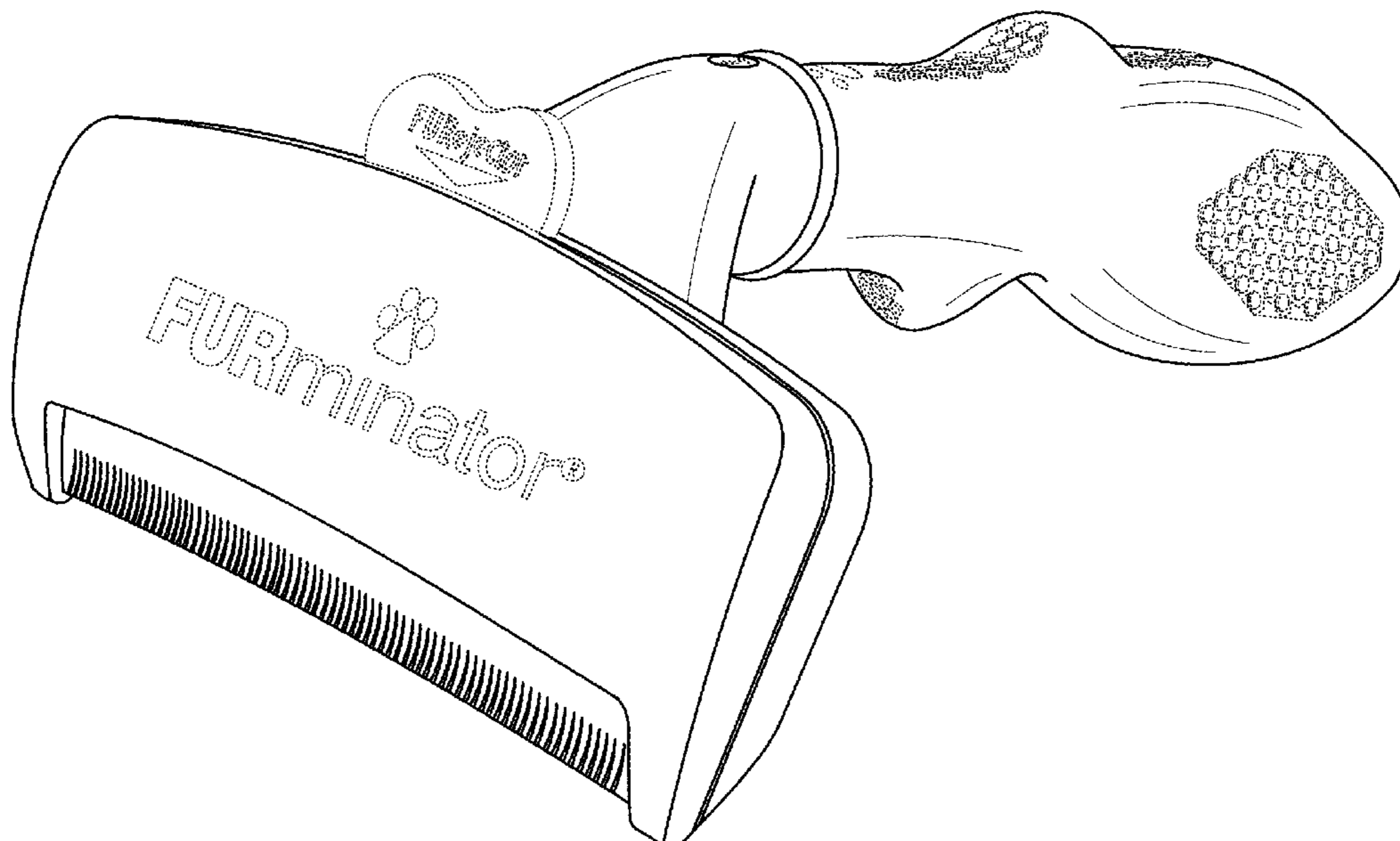
The broken lines in the drawings depict portions of the grooming tool for animals that do not form part of the claimed design.

The term FURminator and FURjector are registered trademarks of Spectrum Brands Pet LLC and are not part of the claimed design.

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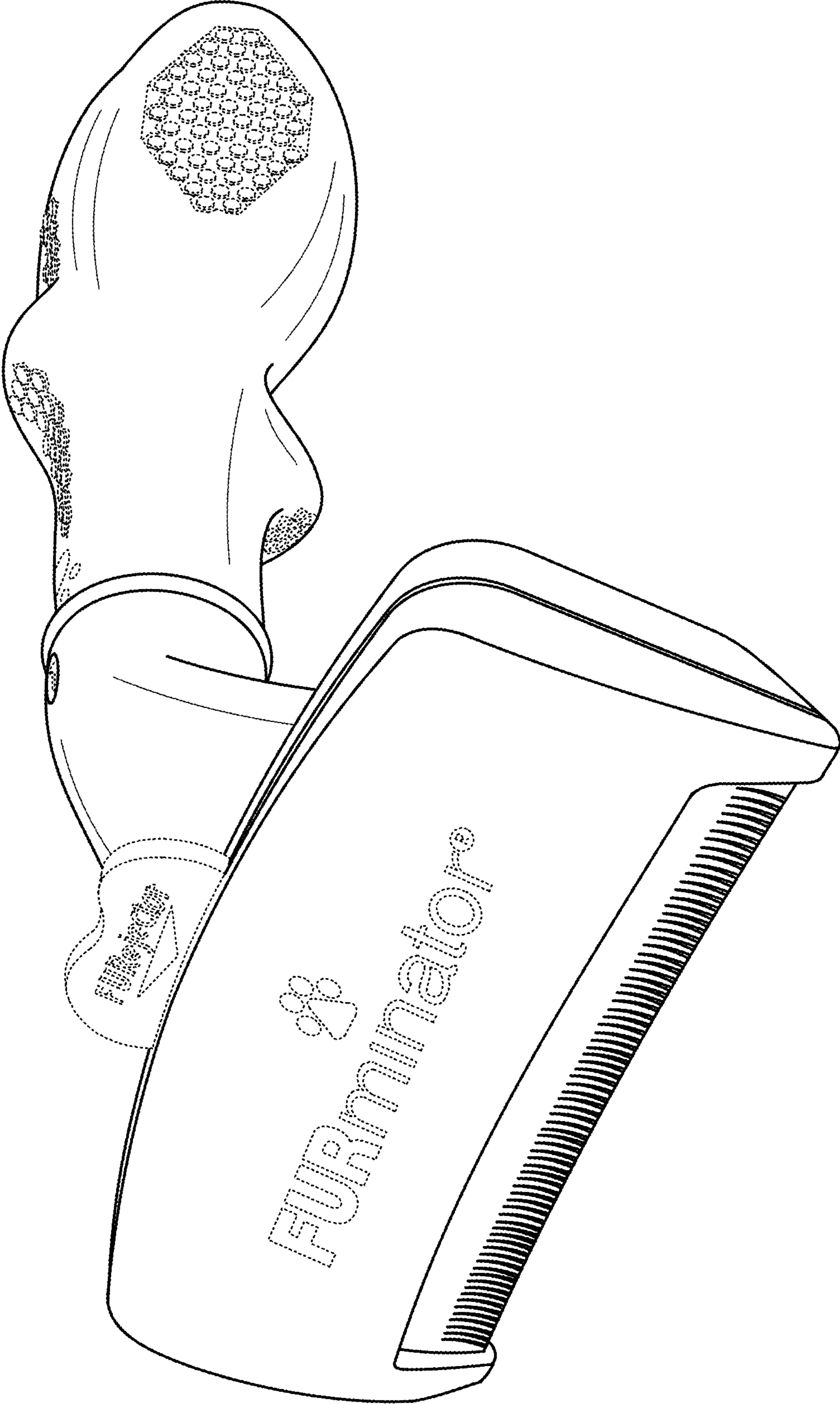


FIG. 1

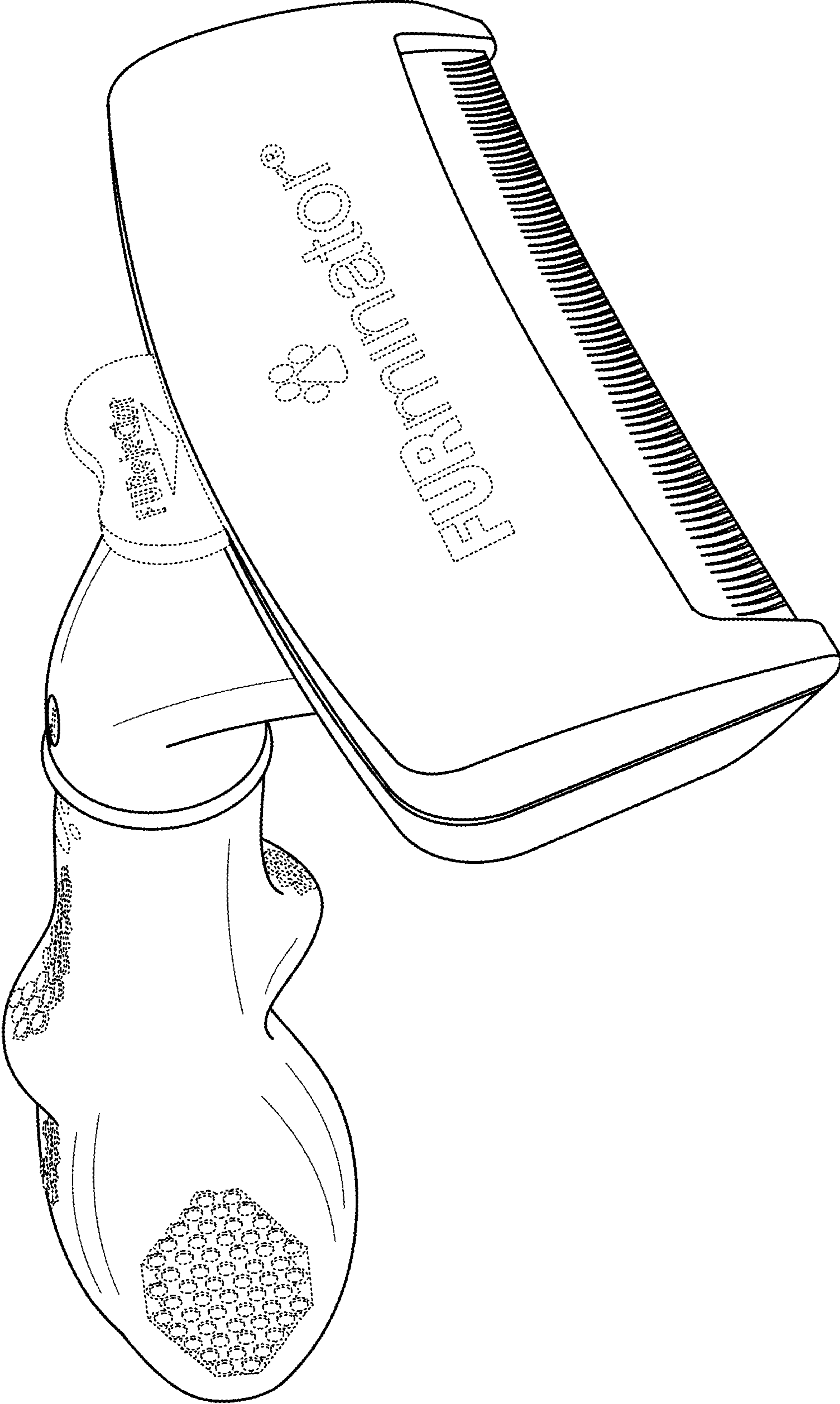
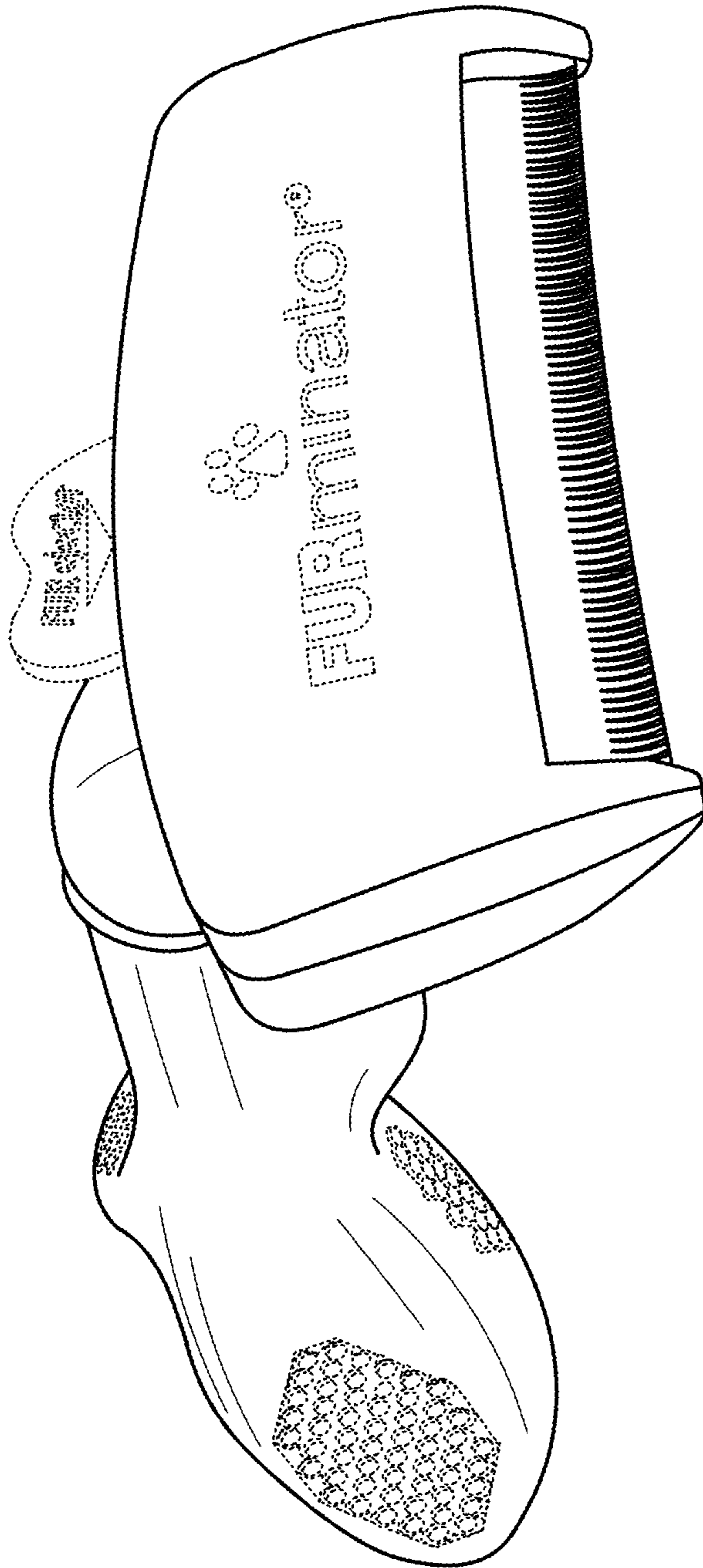
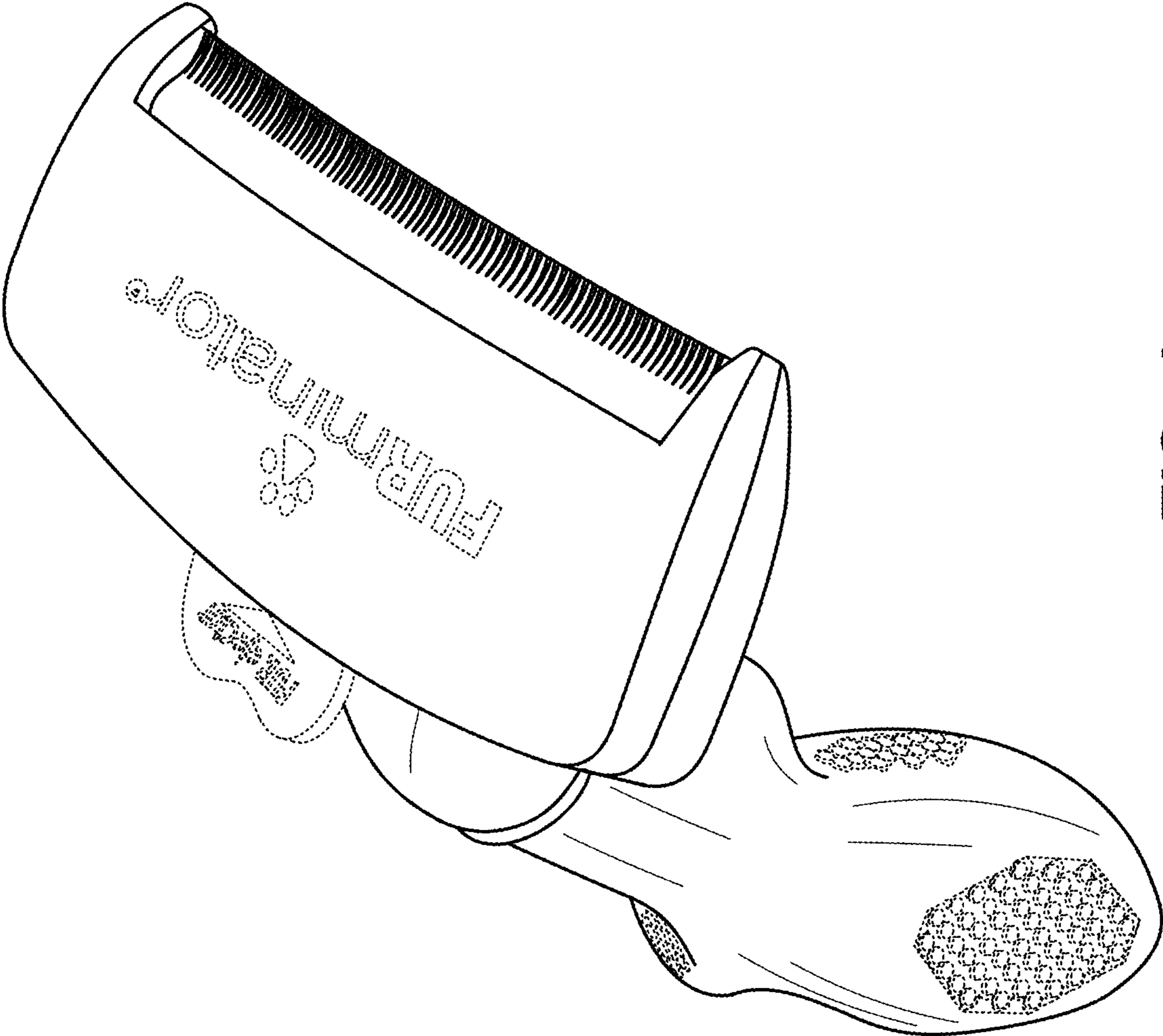


FIG. 2



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

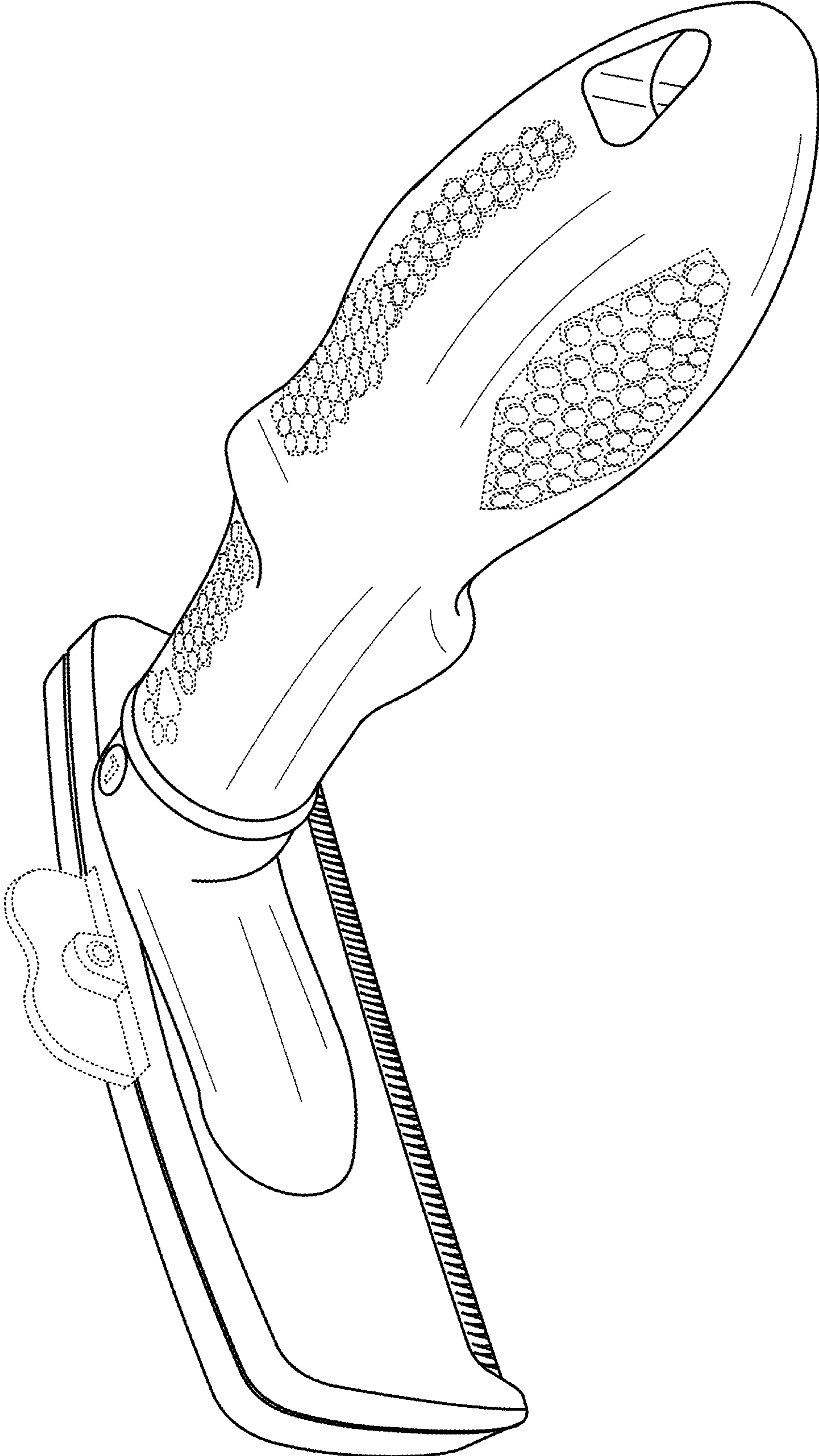
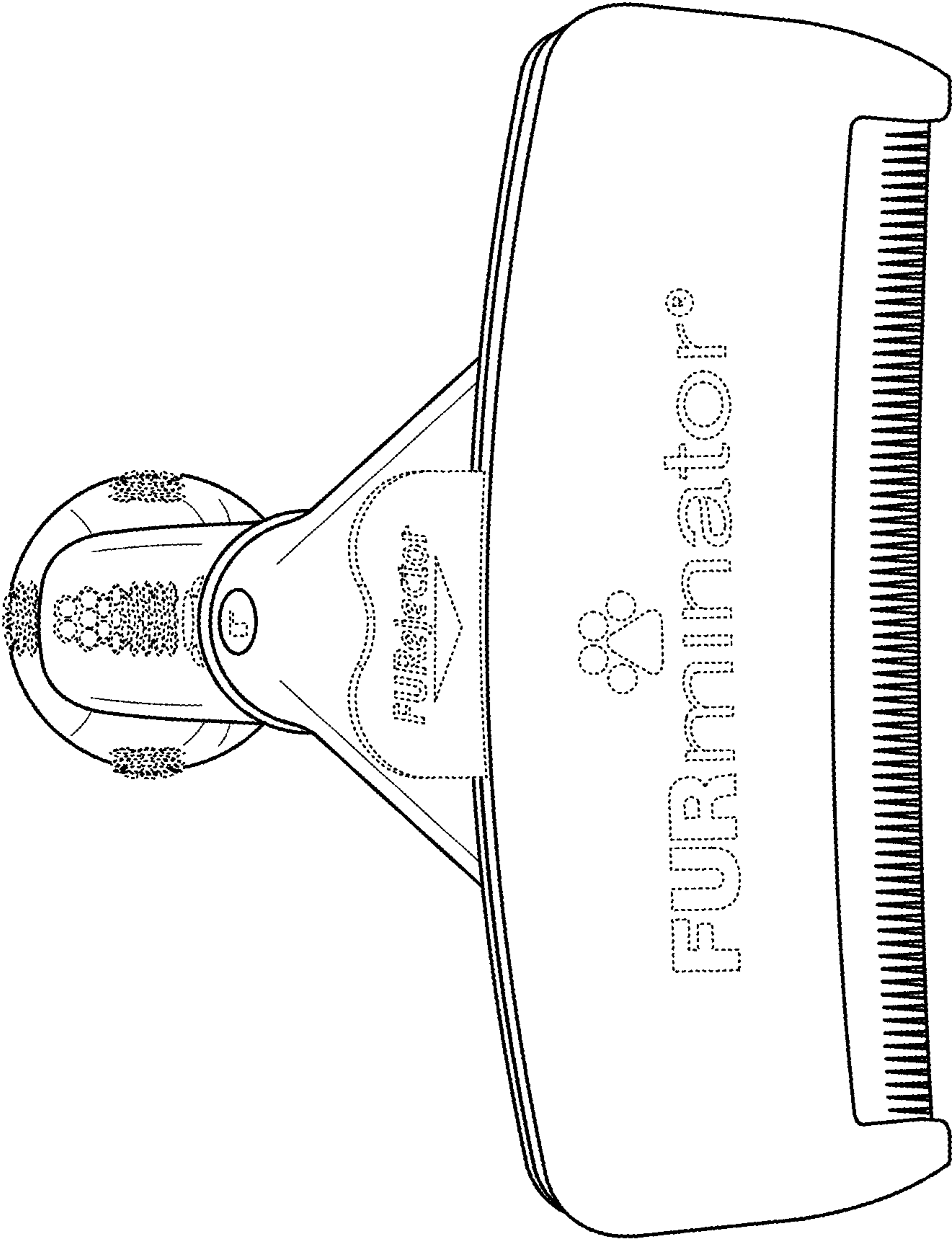


FIG. 5



**FIG. 6**



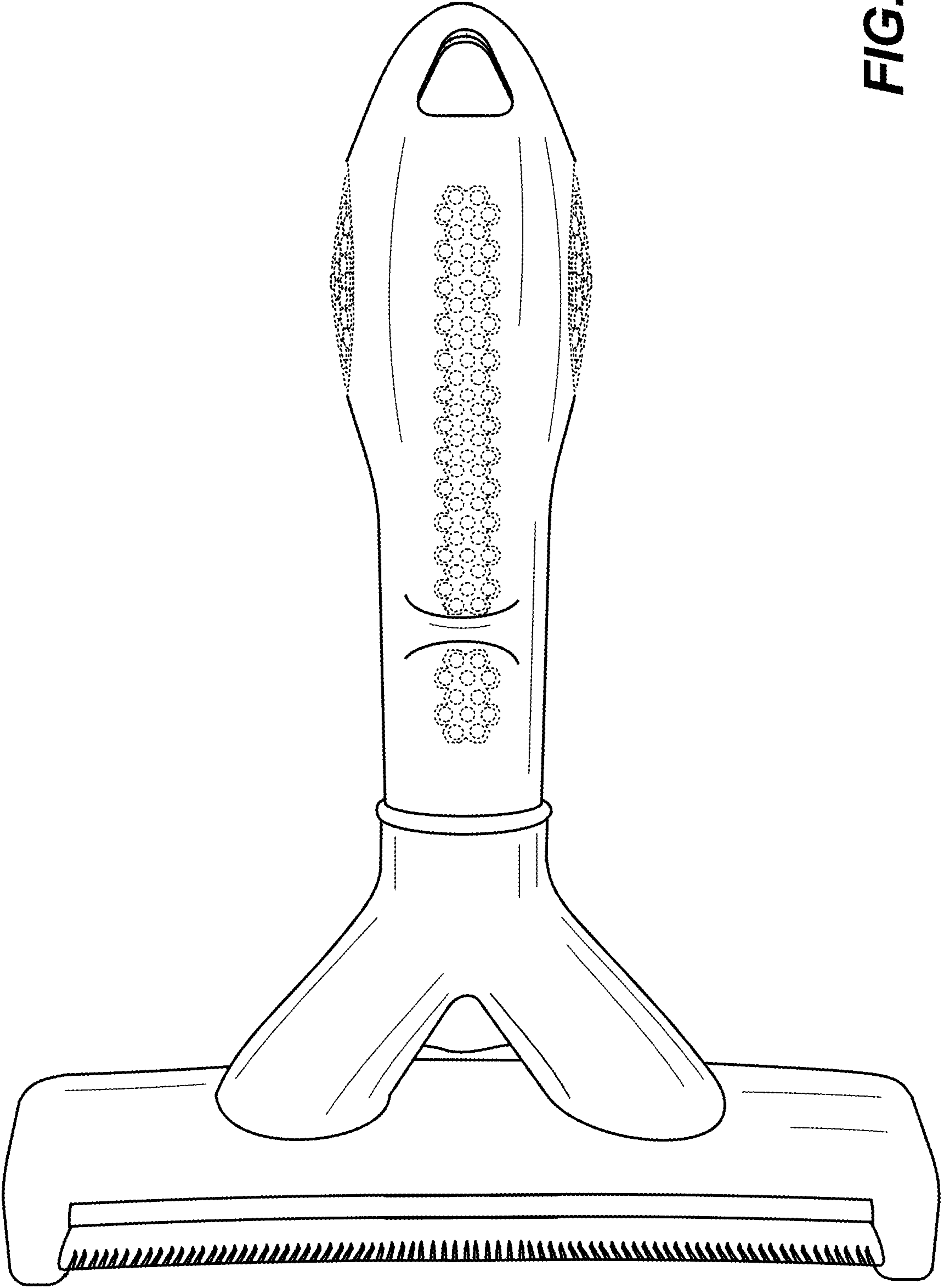


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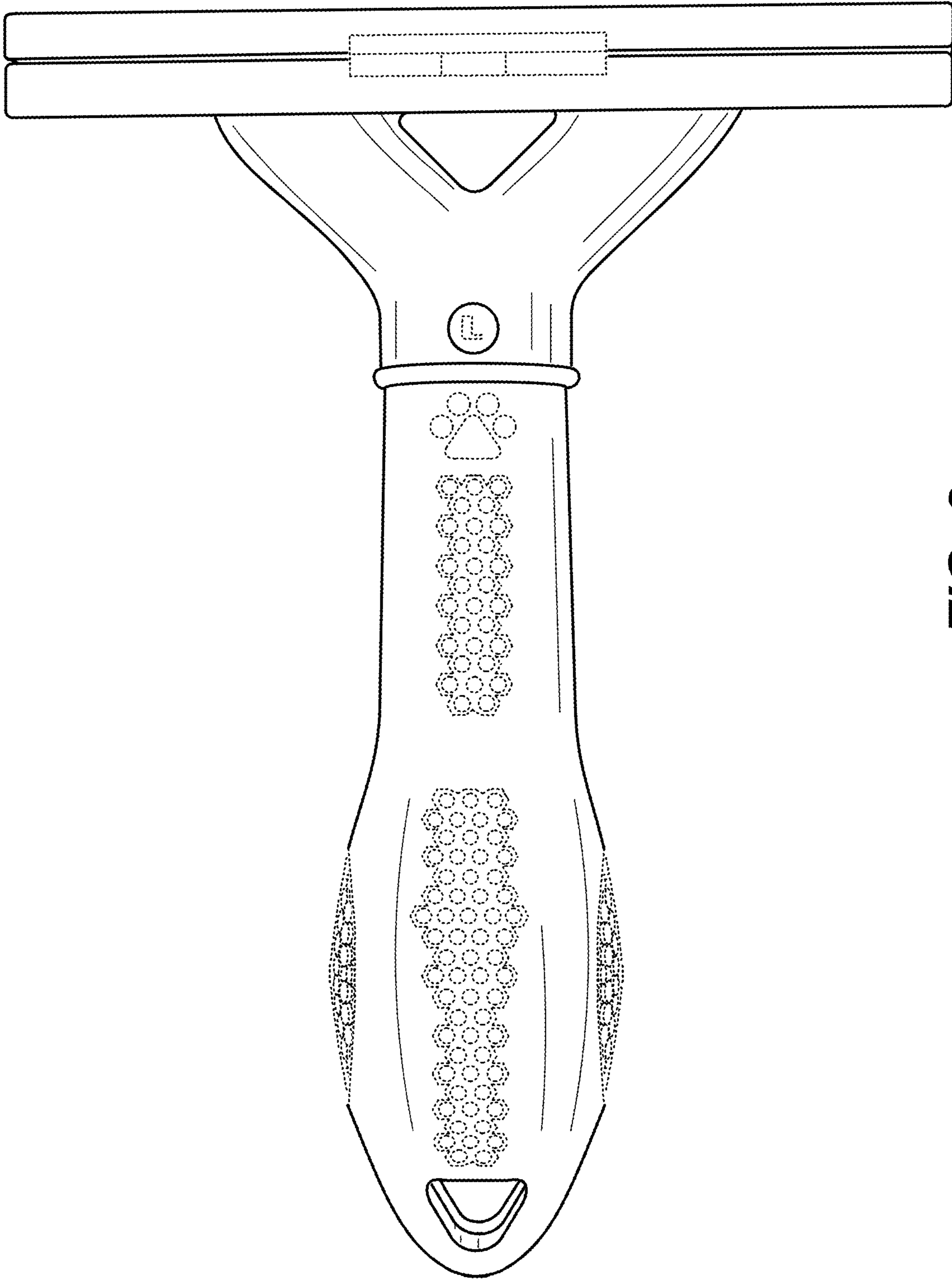
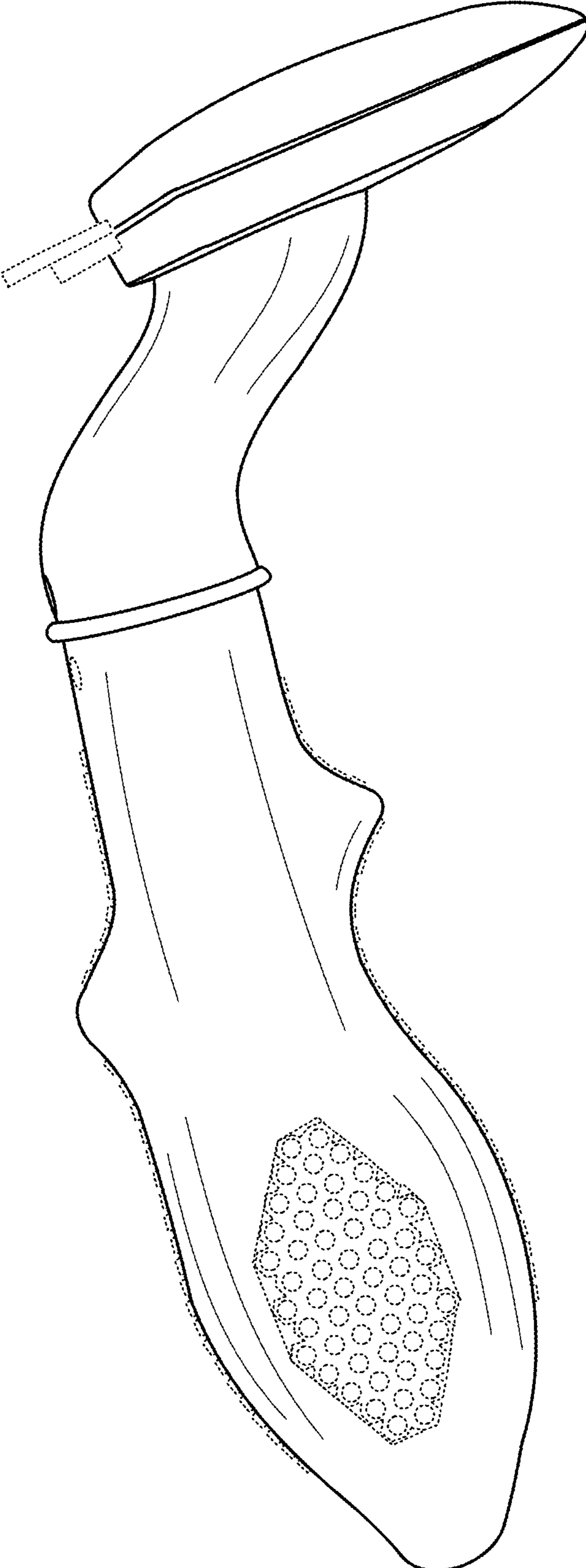


FIG. 8



**FIG. 9**