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- [54] **TONGUE SCRAPER**
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[57] **CLAIM**

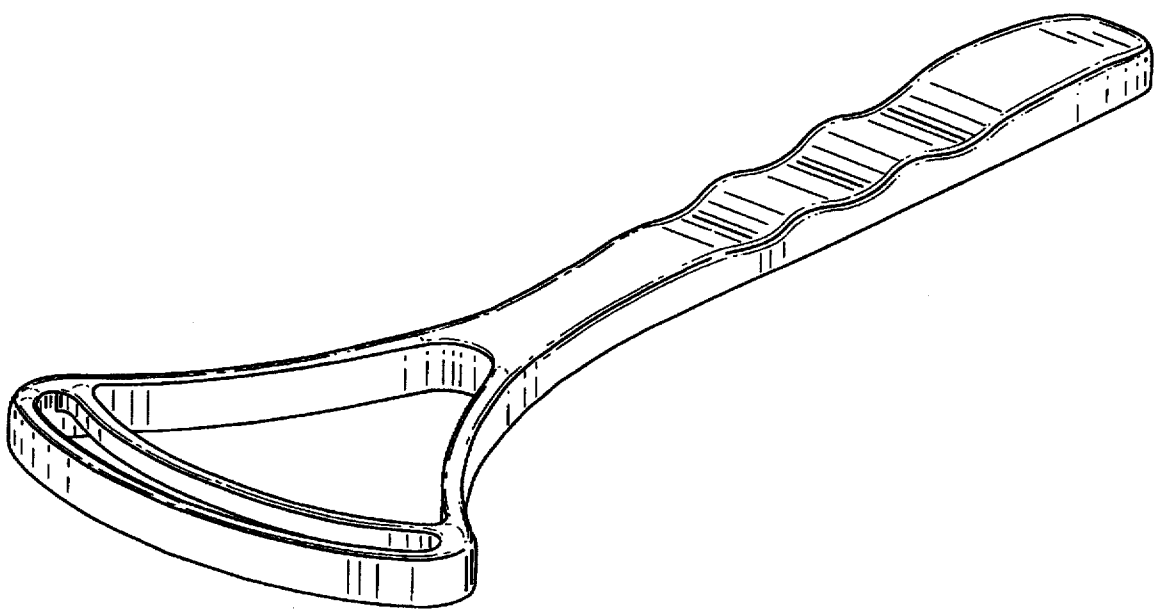
The design for a tongue scraper, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tongue scraper;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the tongue scraper;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof.

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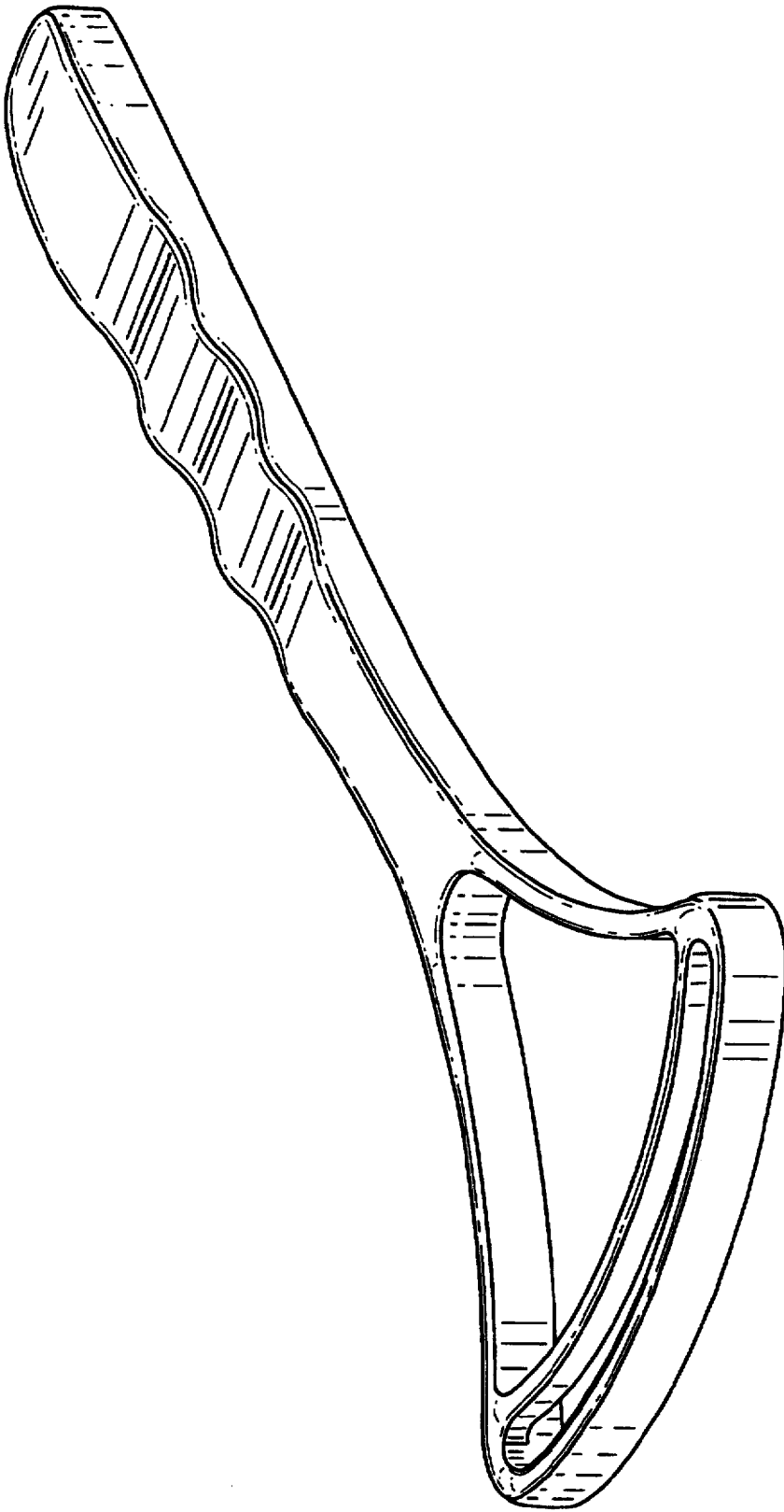


FIG. 1

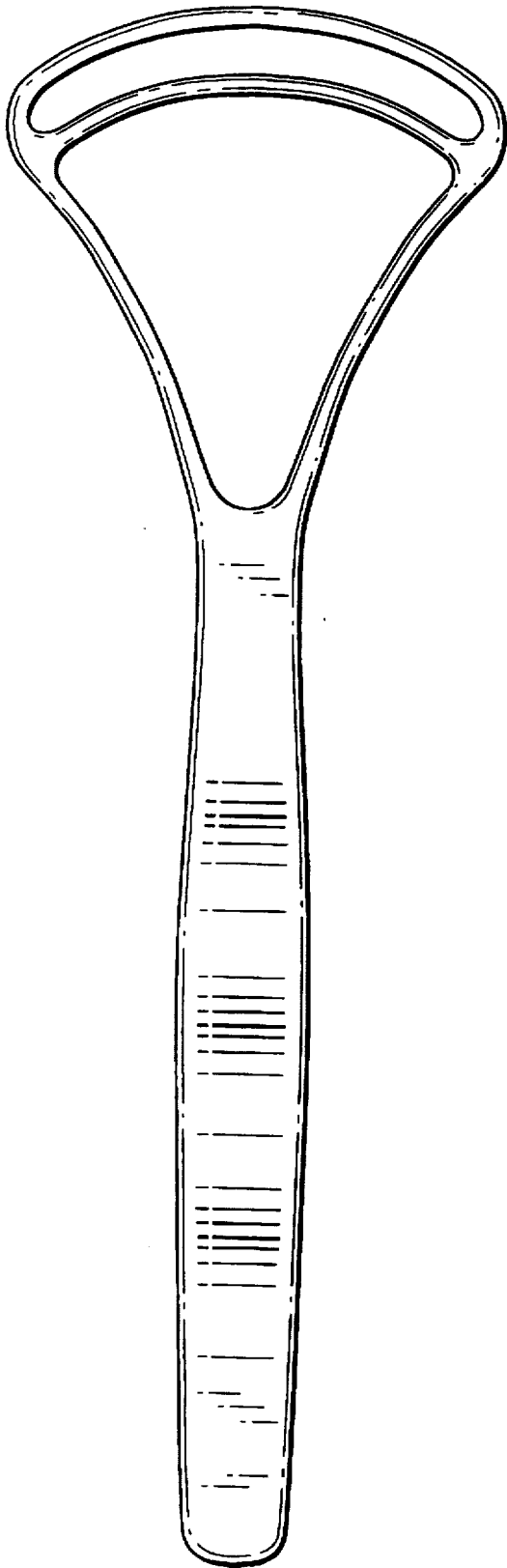


FIG. 2

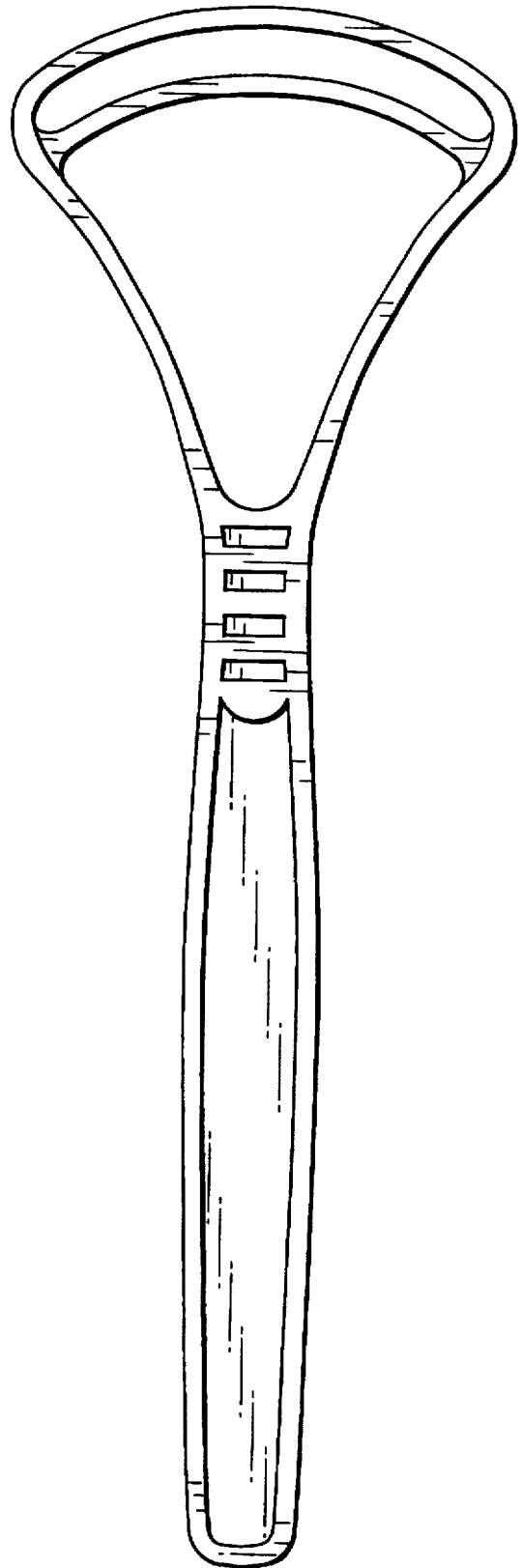


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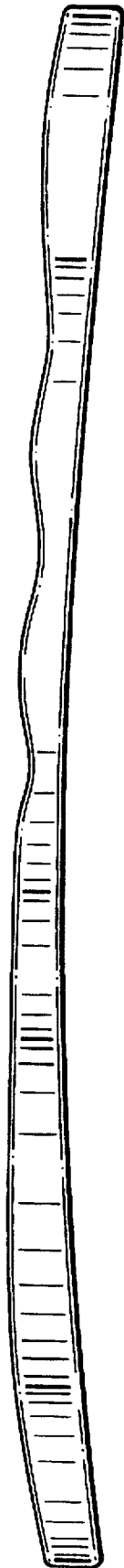


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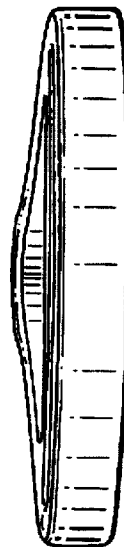


FIG. 5



FIG. 6