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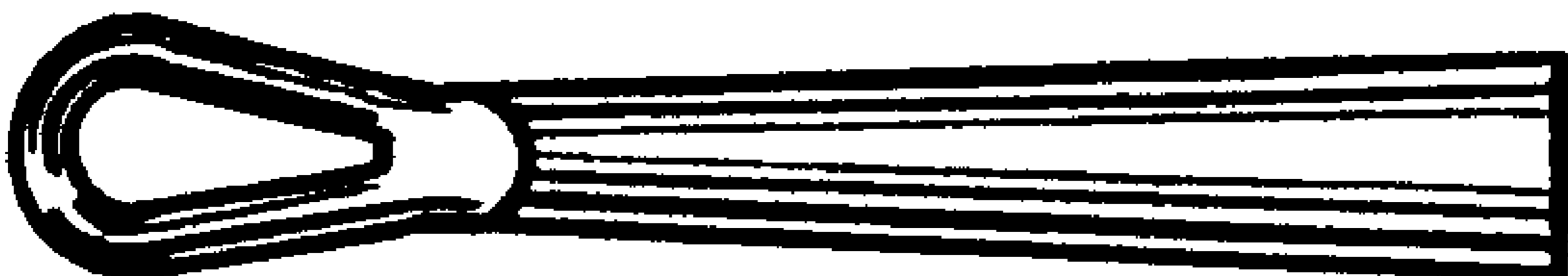
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a curette tip, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top view of a curette tip according to the present design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the left side of the invention; the right side is a mirror image of this figure;
FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the invention;
FIG. 4 is an end view of the left end of the invention; and
FIG. 5 is an end view of the right end of the curette; and,
FIG. 6 is perspective view of the tip region.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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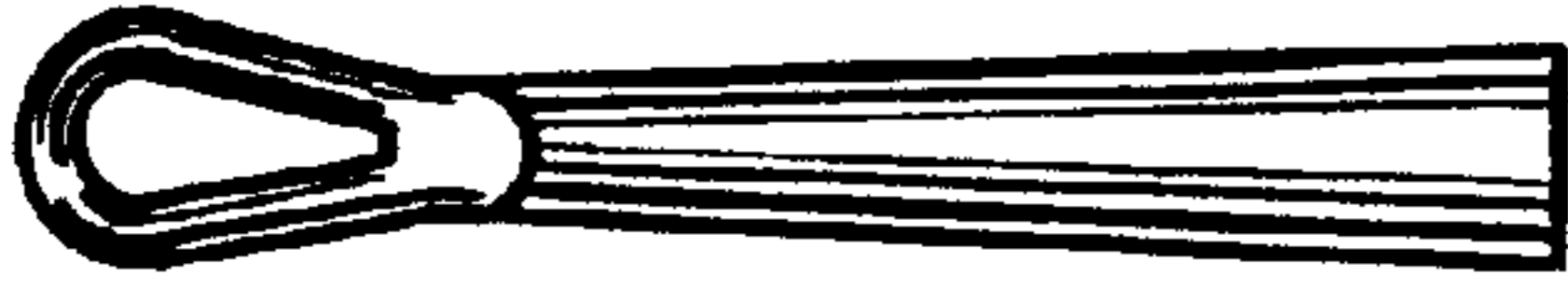


FIG. 1

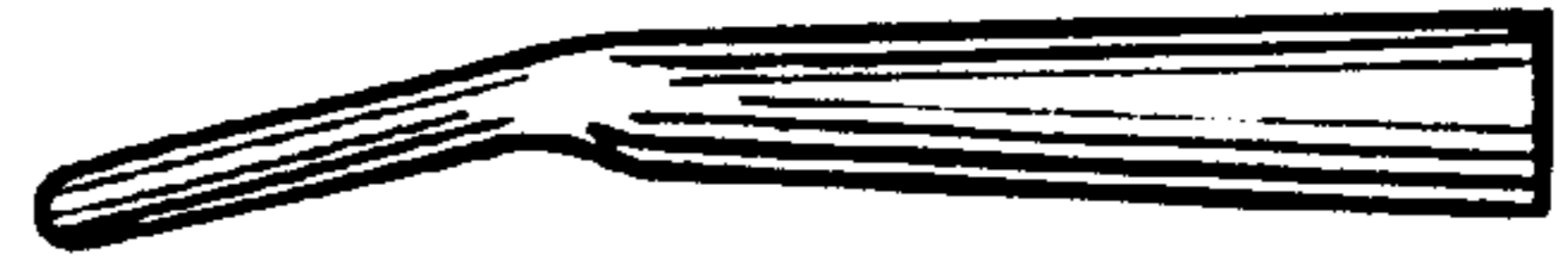


FIG. 2

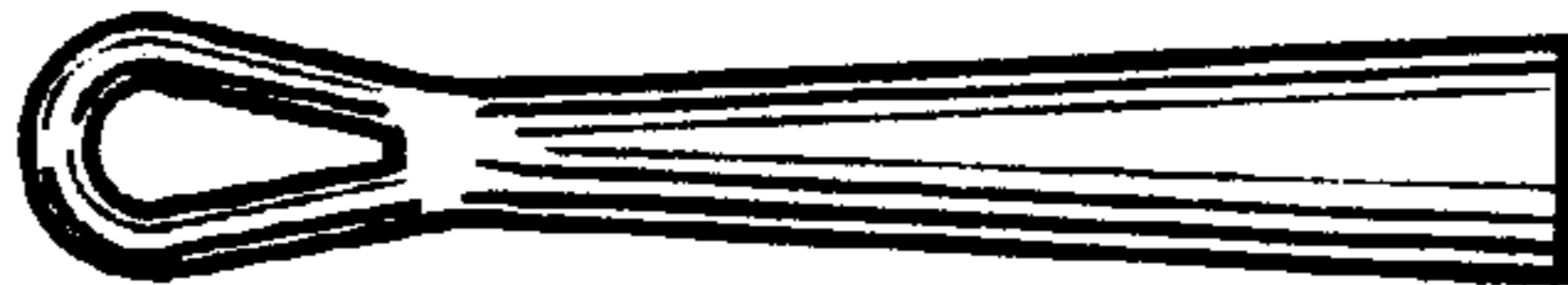


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5

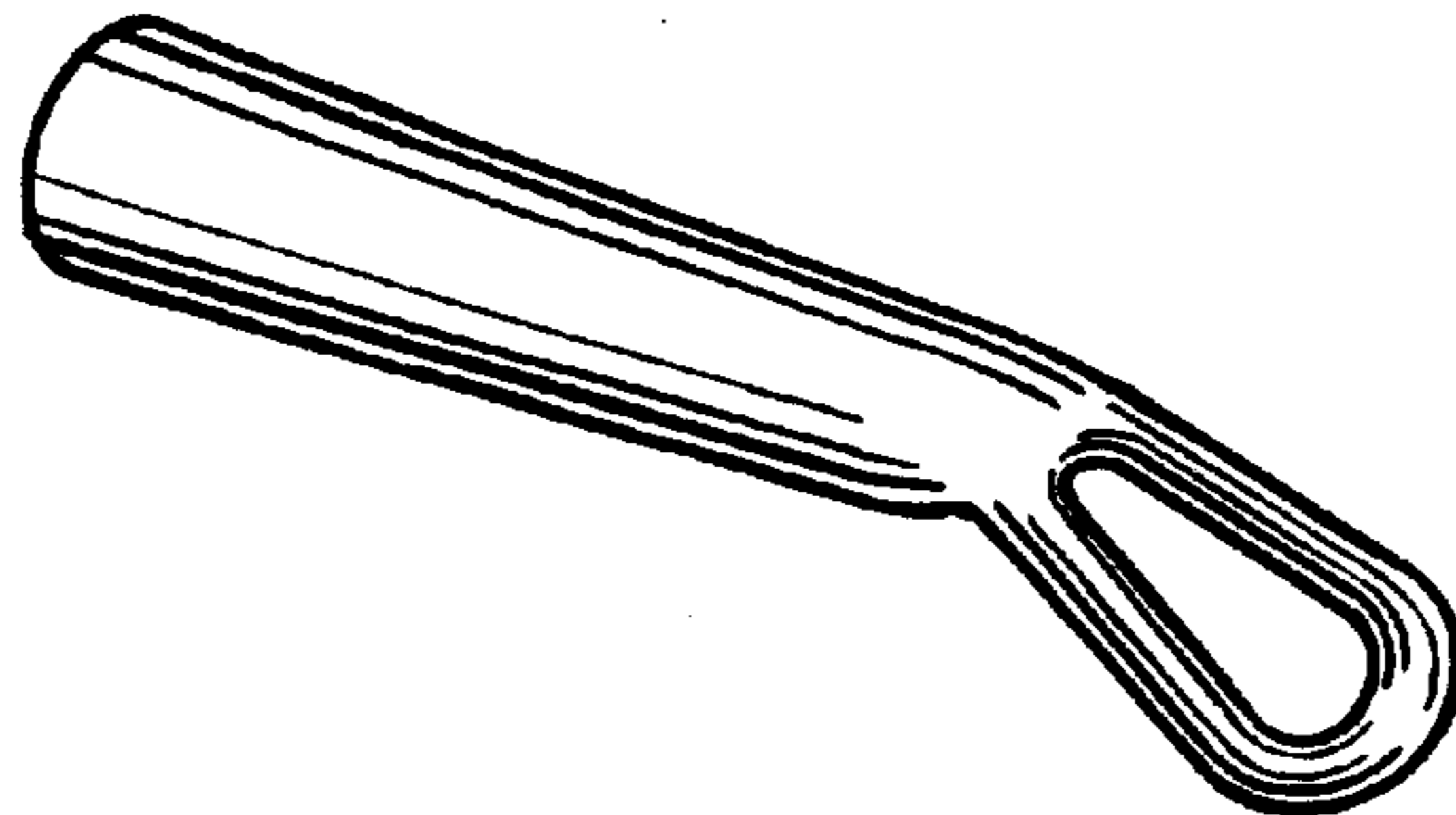


FIG. 6