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(54) **KNIFE HANDLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a knife handle, as shown and
described.

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DESCRIPTION

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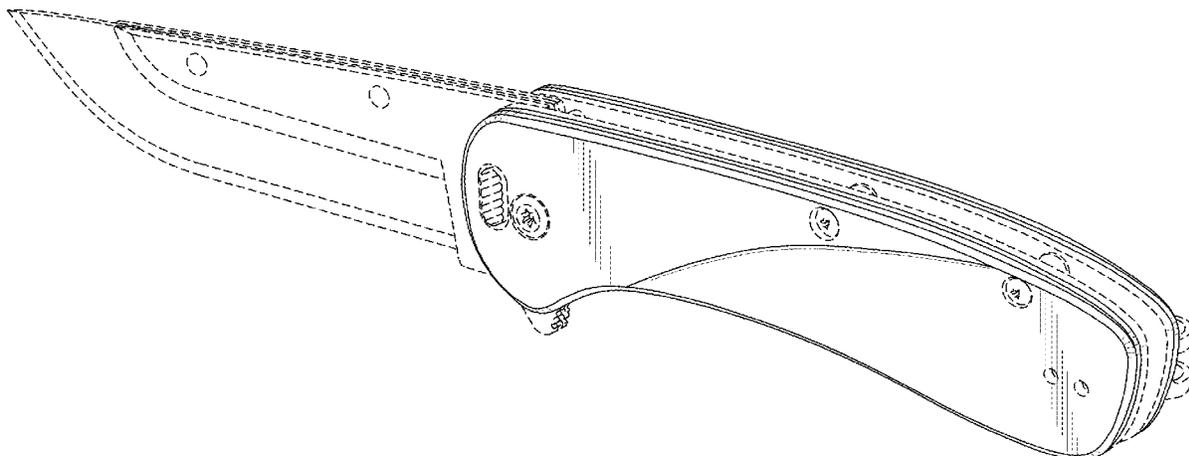
FIG. 1 is a front view of a knife handle showing our new
design, illustrated in combination with an unclaimed blade
and blade holder.

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FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the knife handle.
FIG. 3 is a front view of the knife handle.
FIG. 4 is a rear view of the knife handle.
FIG. 5 is a top view of the knife handle; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the knife handle.
The broken line portions of the knife handle form no part of
the claimed design. The broken line showings of the blade
and blade holder are provided for purposes of environment
and form no part of the claimed design.

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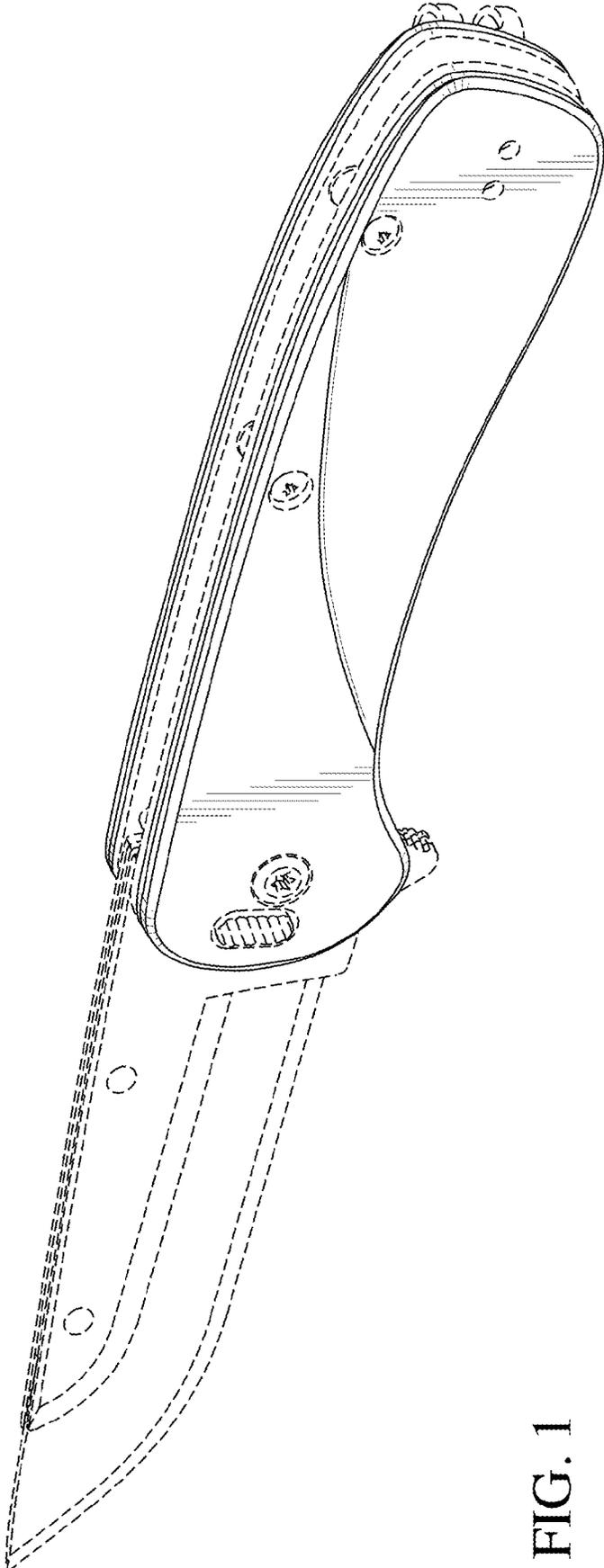


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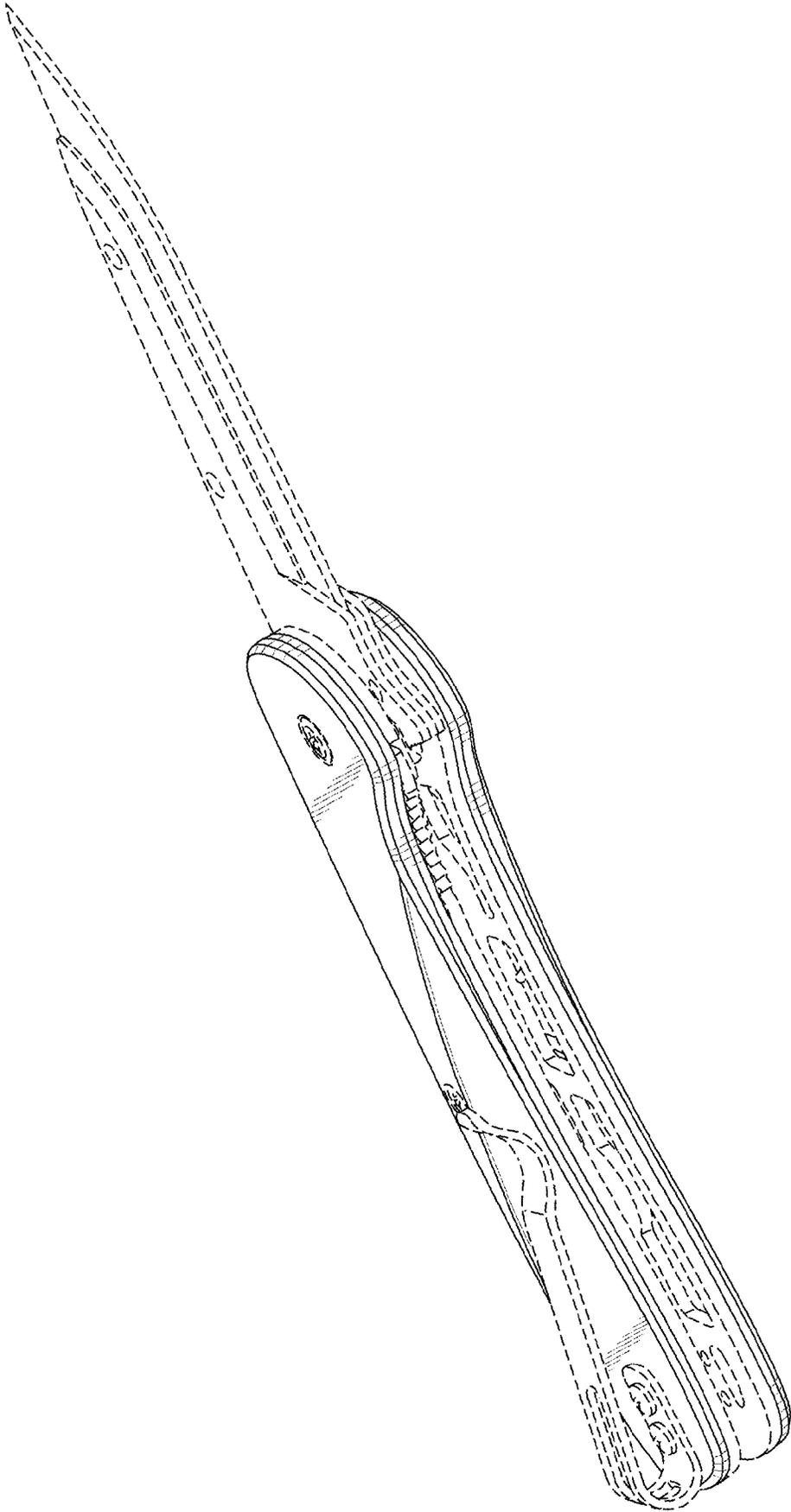


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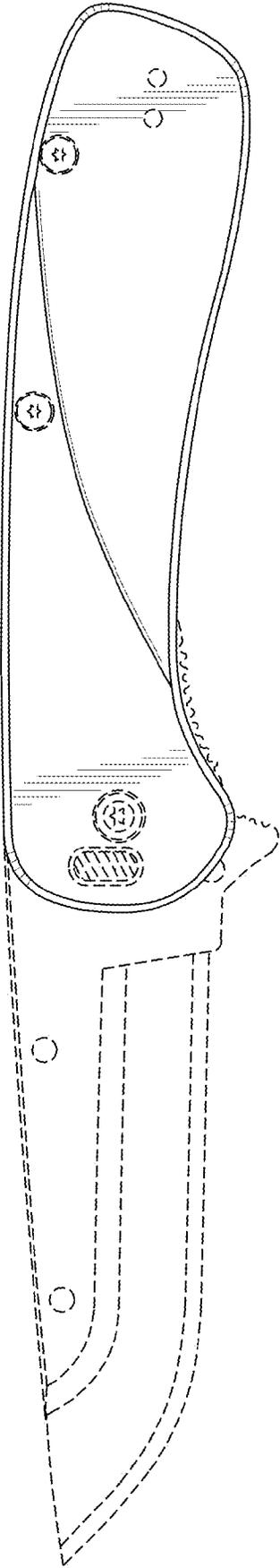


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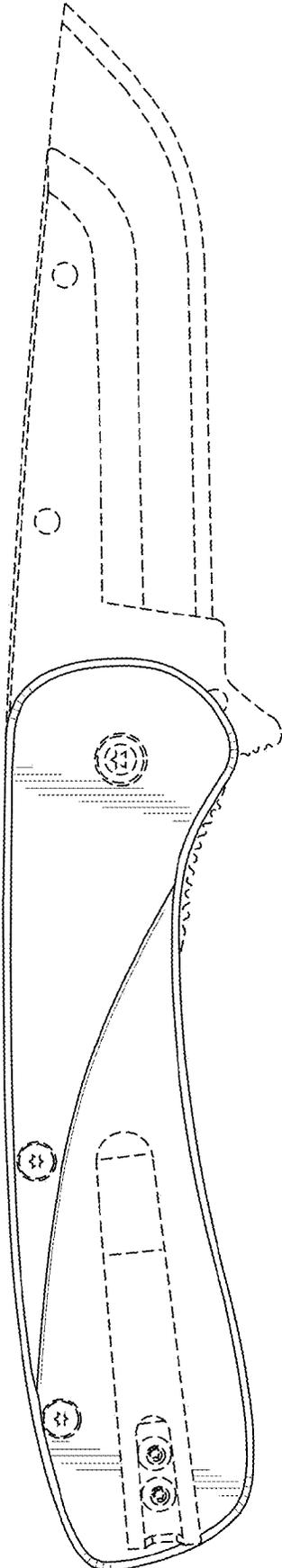


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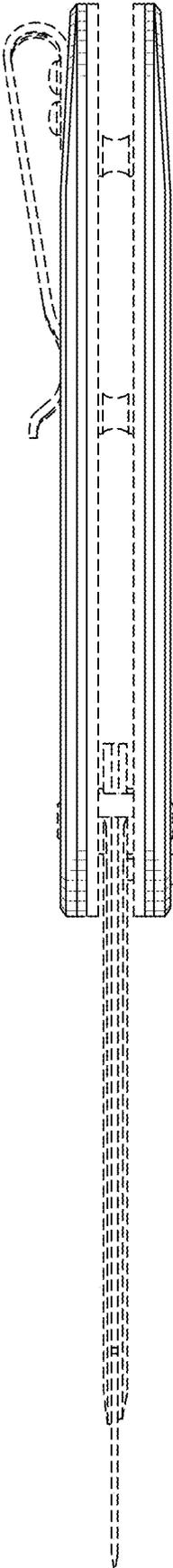


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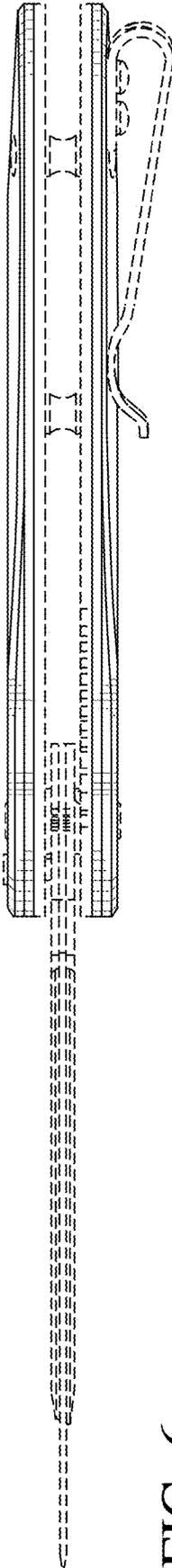


FIG. 6