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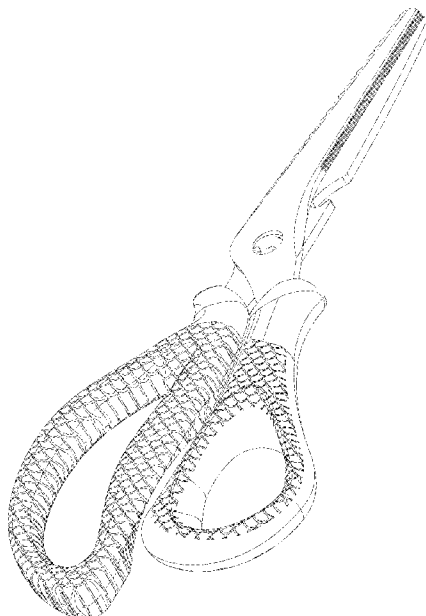
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for shears, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the shears;
FIG. 2 is a second perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



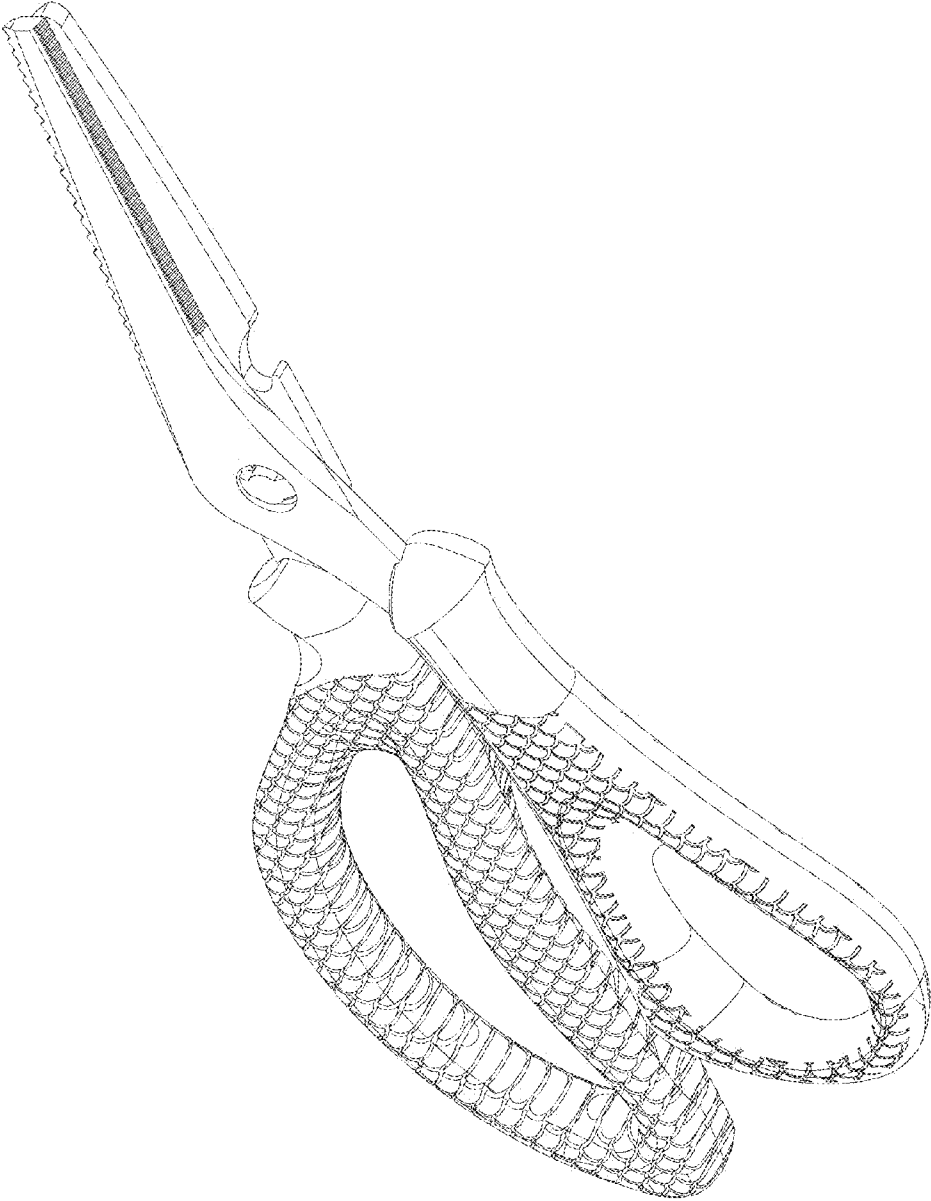


FIG. 1

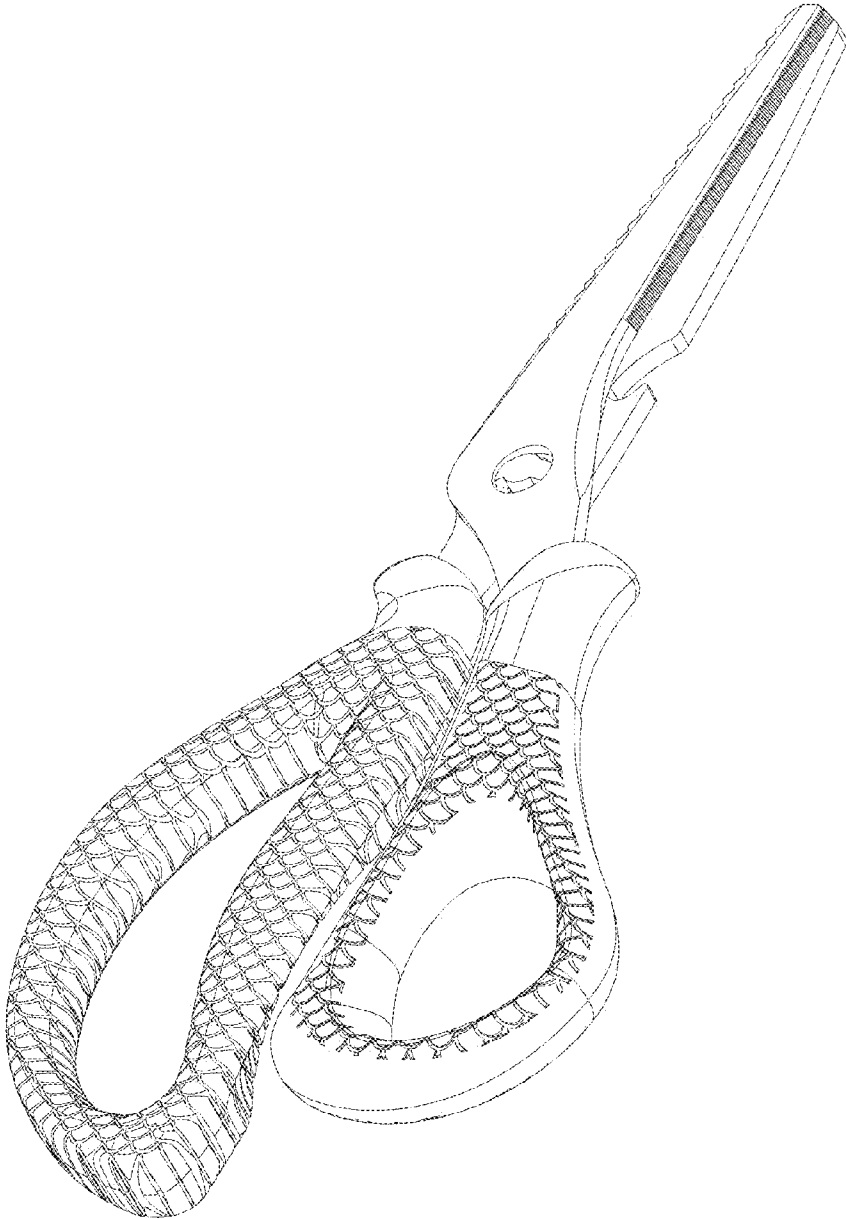


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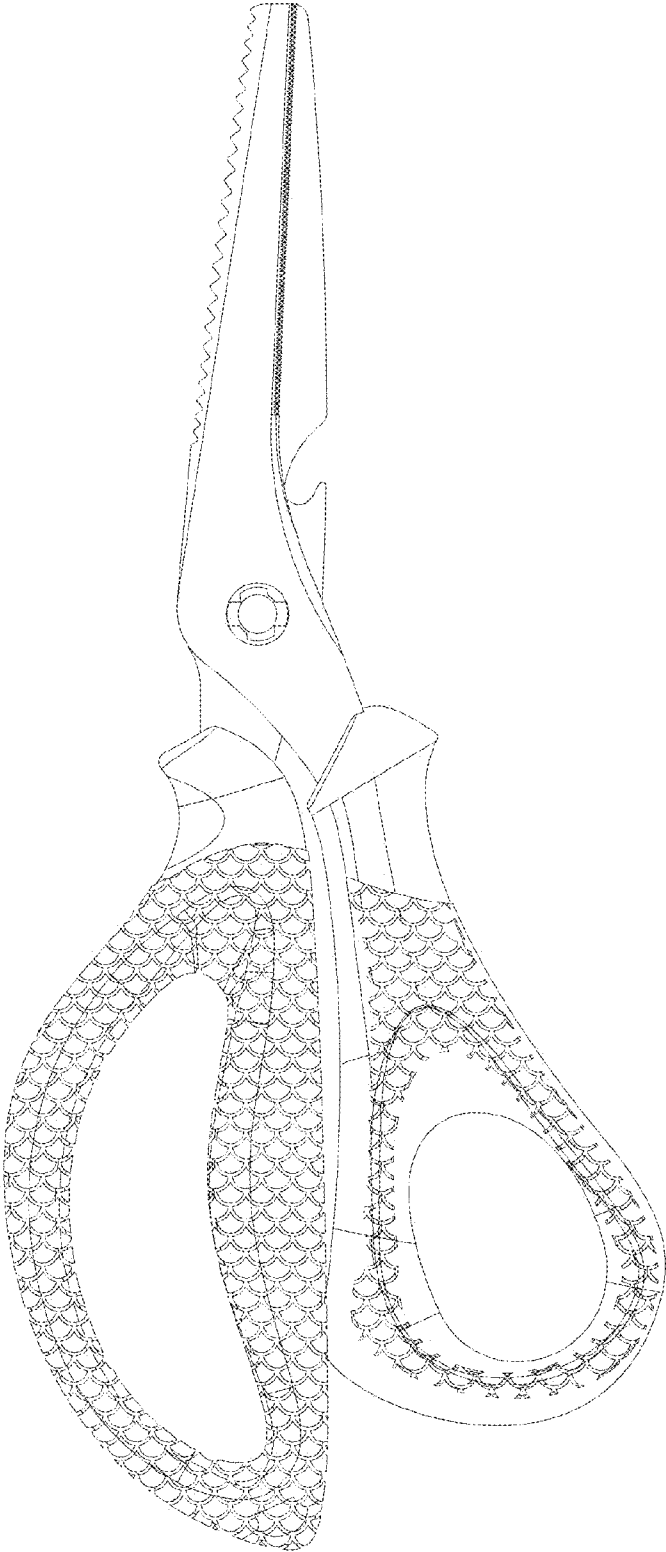


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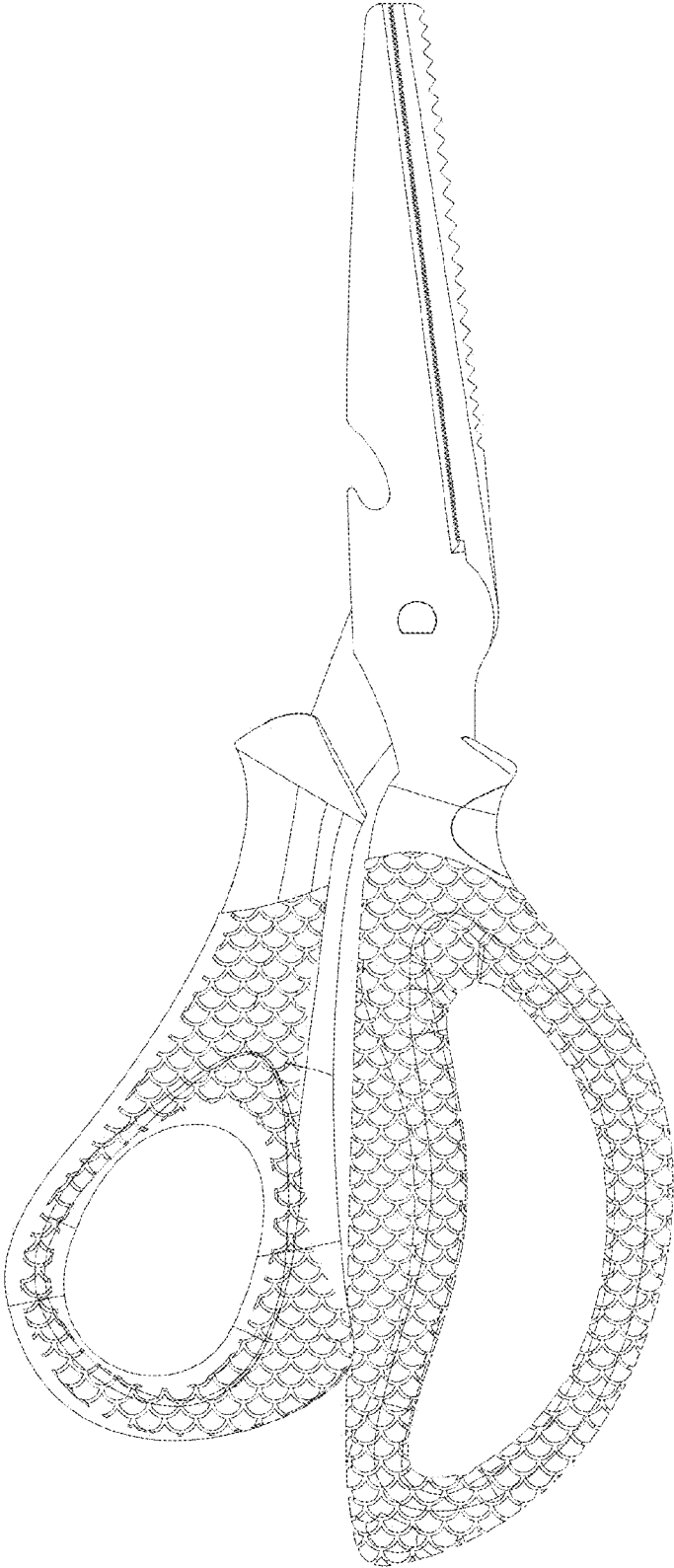


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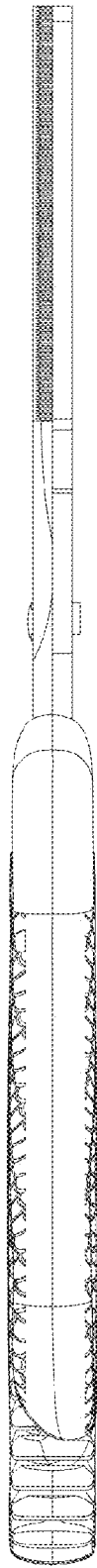


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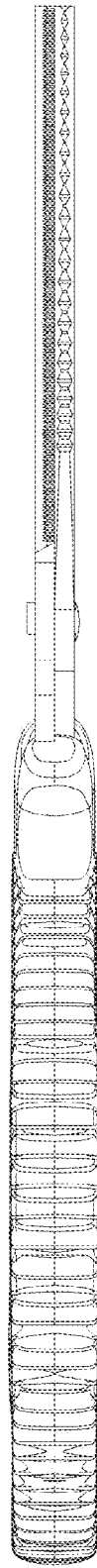


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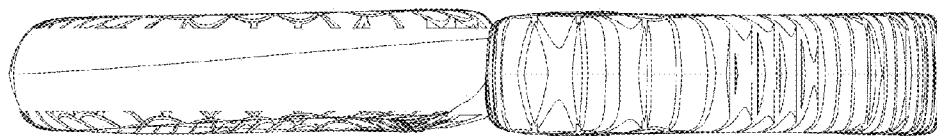


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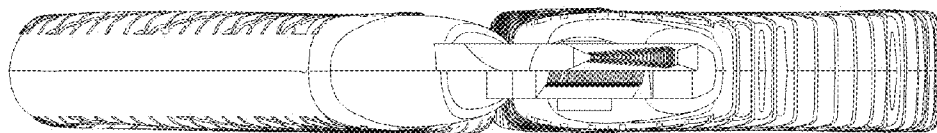


FIG. 8