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- (54) **FAUCET**
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- 1985 Rubinetteria Igienico catalog ad showing "Cromato" faucet handle.
- 1996 Delta catalog ad showing "Innovations" faucet.

- 1988 Jado catalog ad showing a lever handle.
- Undated Sterling catalog ad showing "Centerset" faucets.
- 1993 Moen catalog ad showing "Monticello" lever handle faucet.
- Undated Price Pfister faucet (best copy available).

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a faucet, as shown and described.

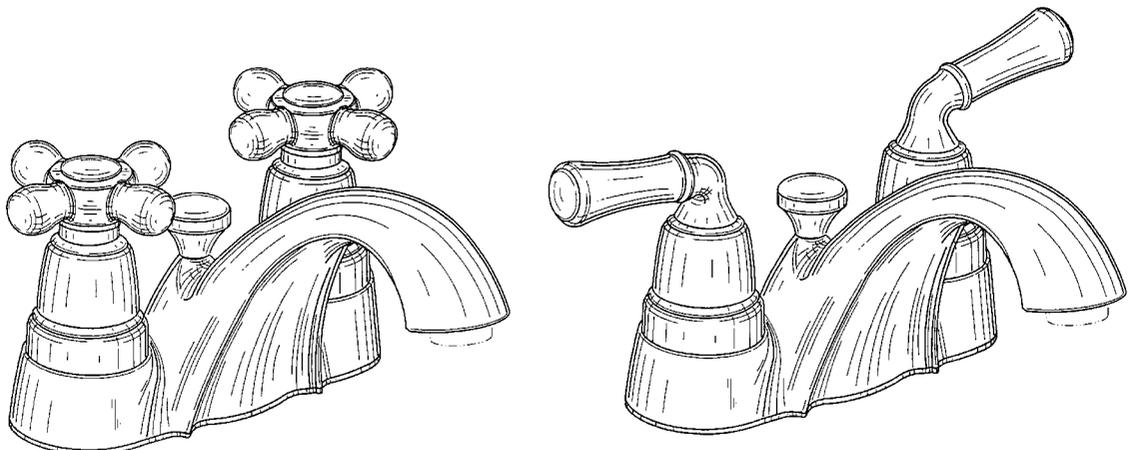
DESCRIPTION

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is a plumbing faucet primarily useful for washing the face and hands of humans.

- FIG. 1 is a left, top, front perspective view of a faucet embodying my new design;
- FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
- FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side shown;
- FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
- FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;
- FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
- FIG. 7 is a left, top, front perspective view of a second embodiment;
- FIG. 8 is a front elevational view thereof;
- FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the right side shown;
- FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;
- FIG. 11 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,
- FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line representations of holes in FIGS. 6 and 12, aerators in FIGS. 1-3, 6-9, and 12, and base pads in FIGS. 6 and 12 are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



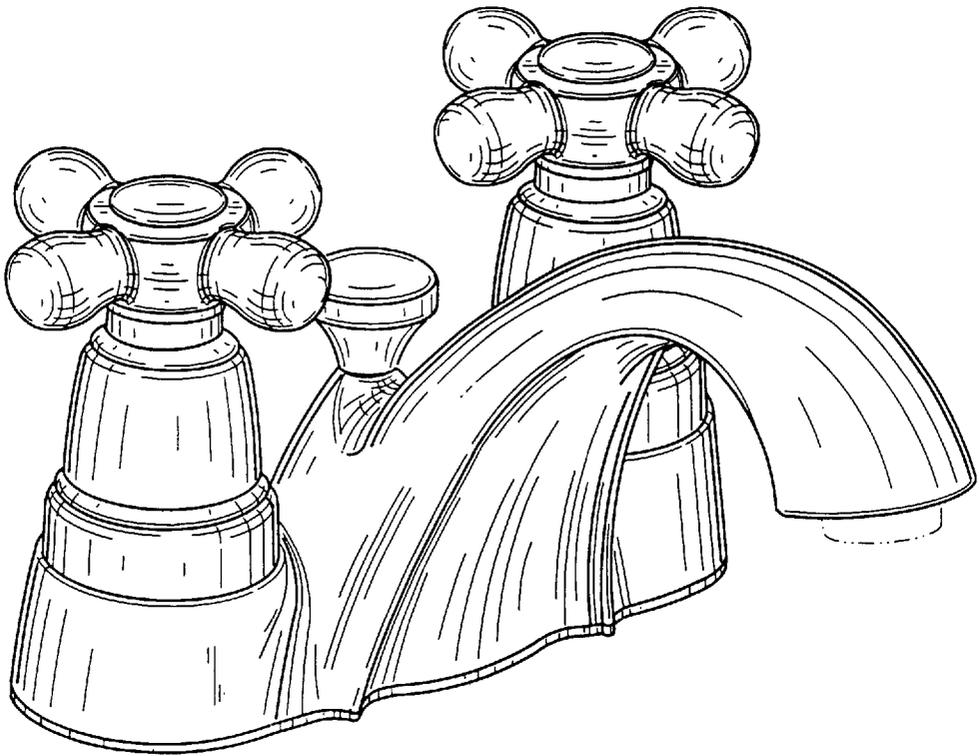


FIG. 1

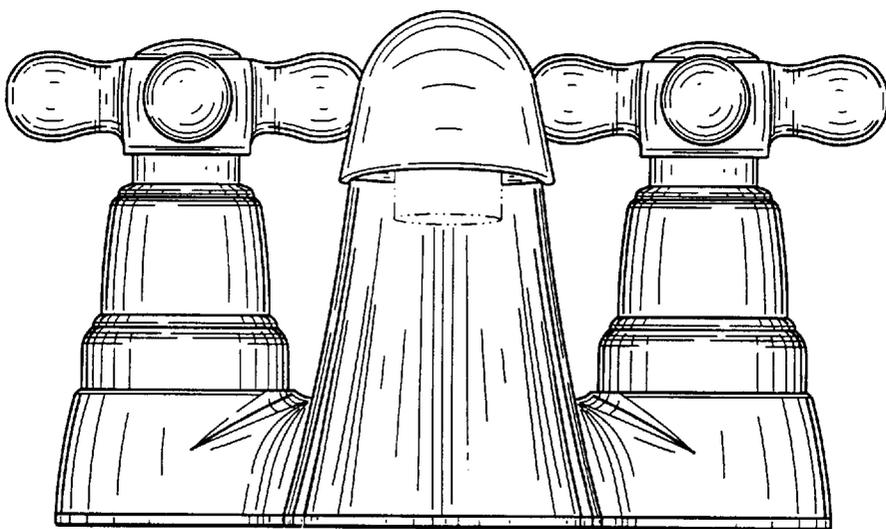


FIG. 2

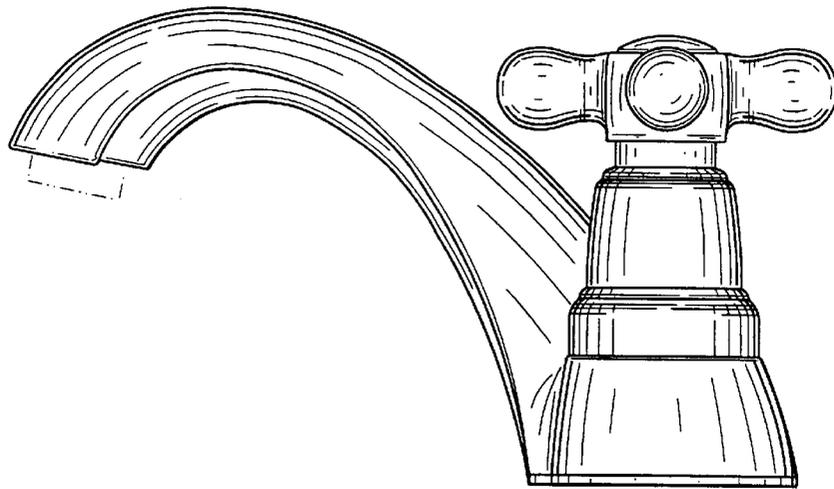
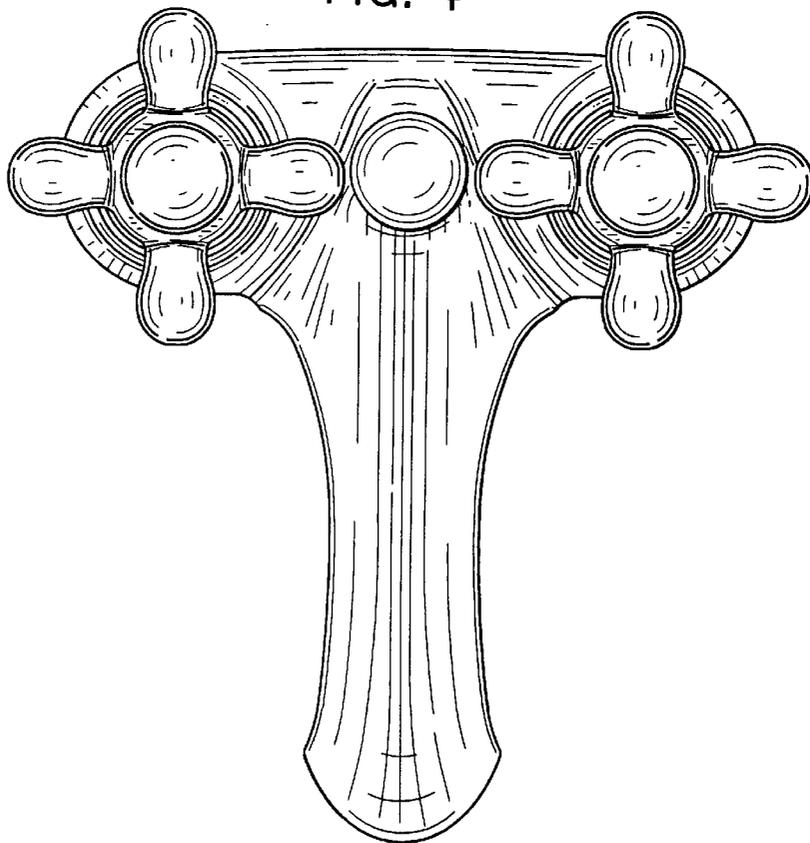


FIG. 3

FIG. 4



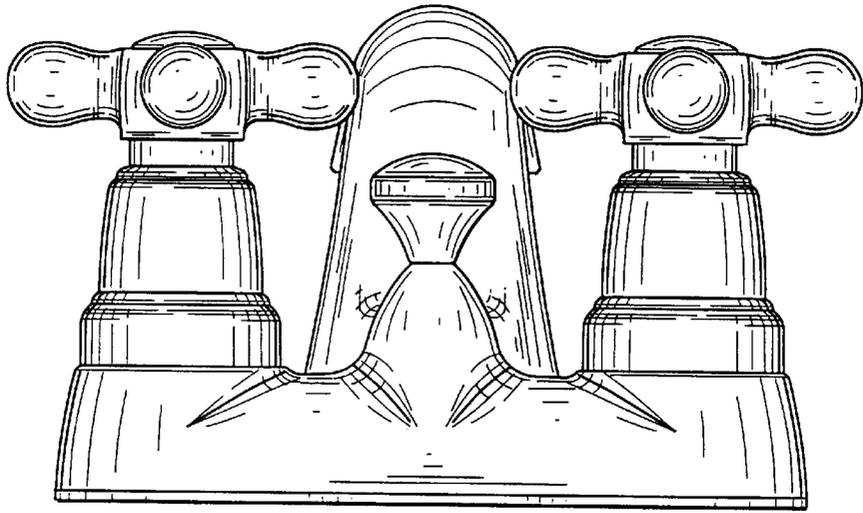


FIG. 5

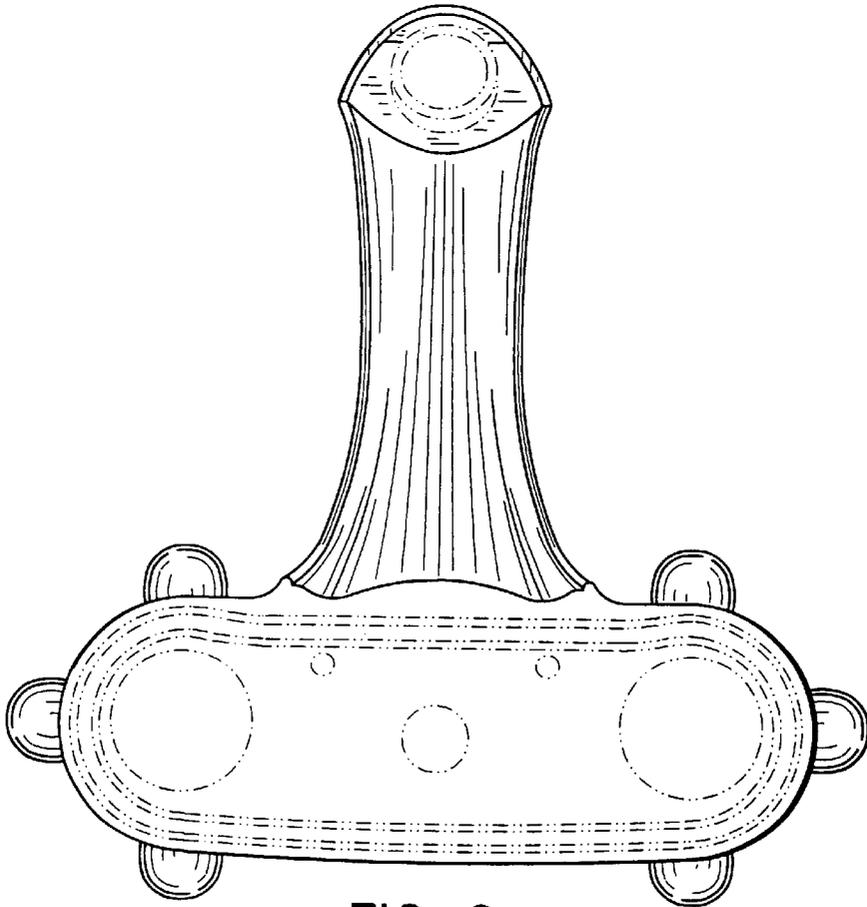


FIG. 6

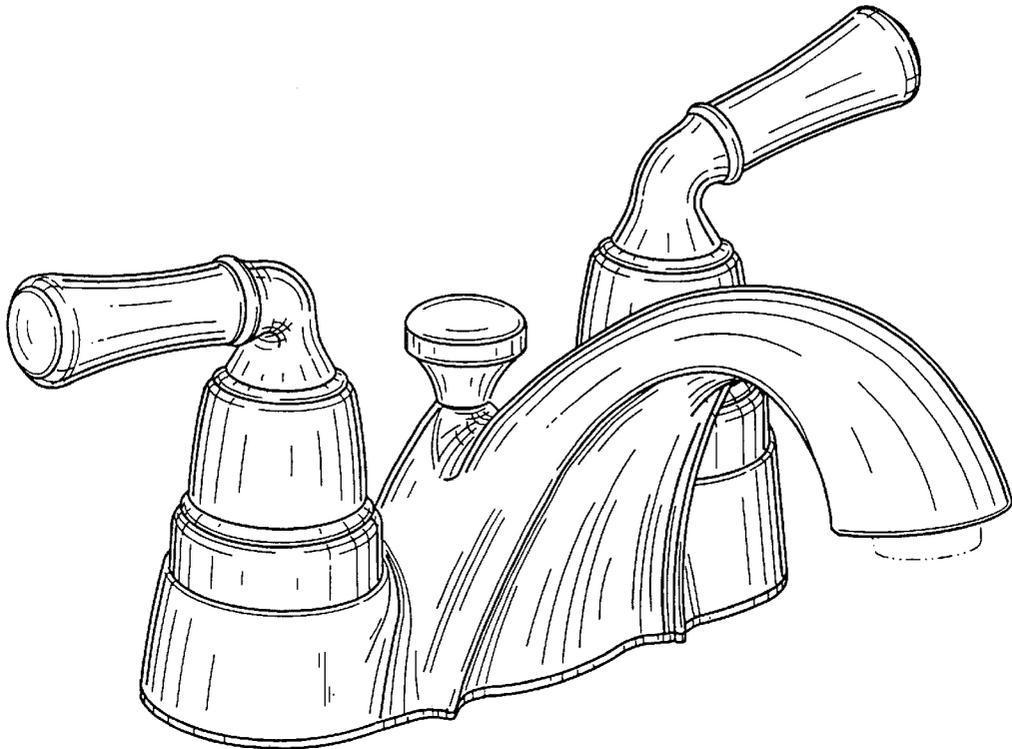


FIG. 7

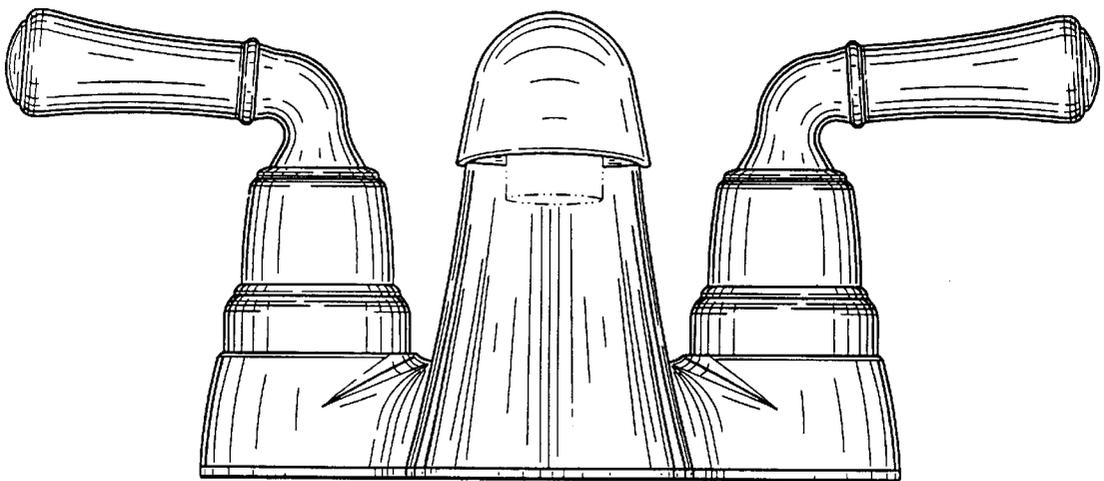


FIG. 8

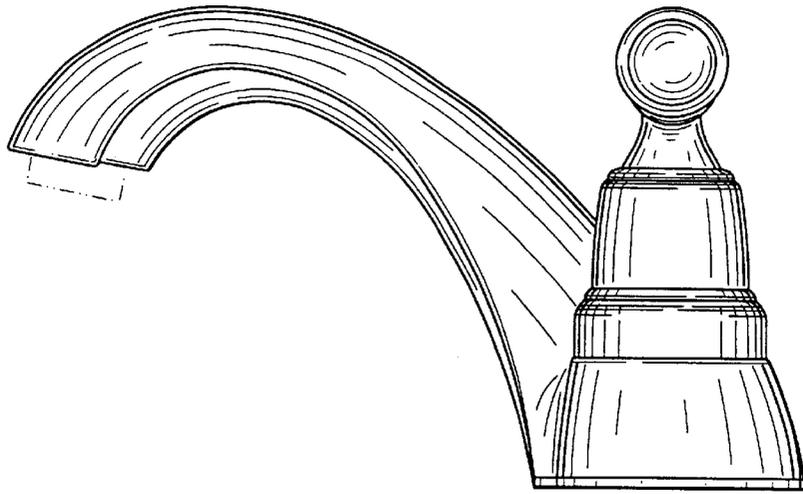
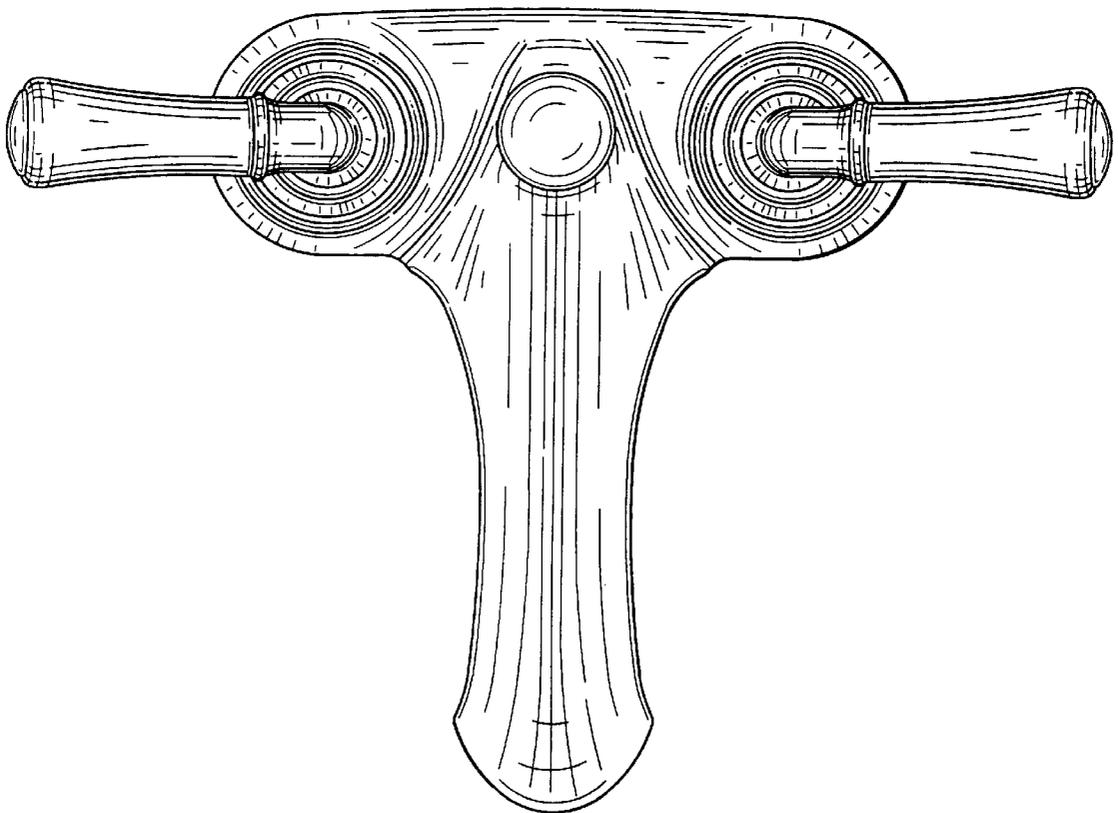


FIG. 9

FIG. 10



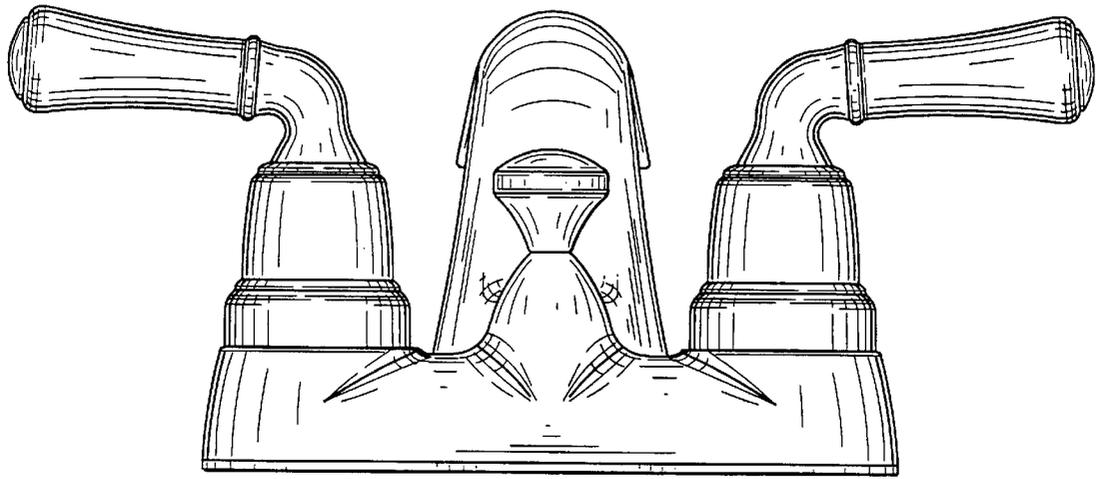


FIG. 11

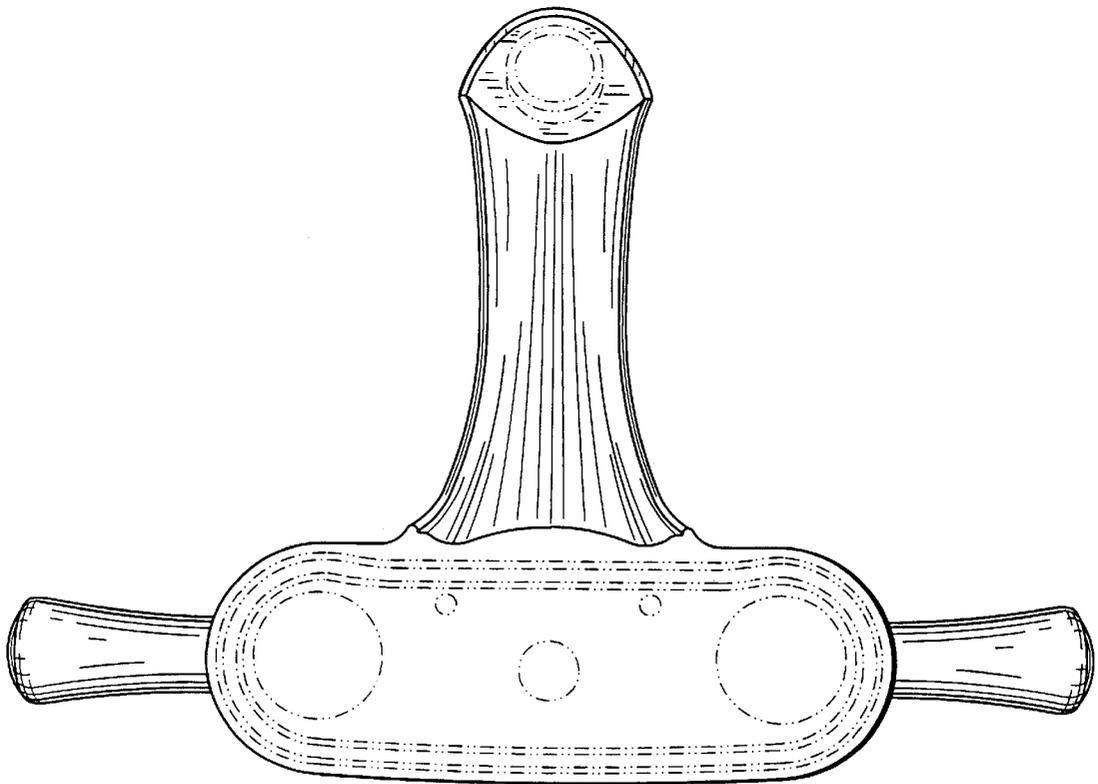


FIG. 12