

[54] **TIE FASTENER**

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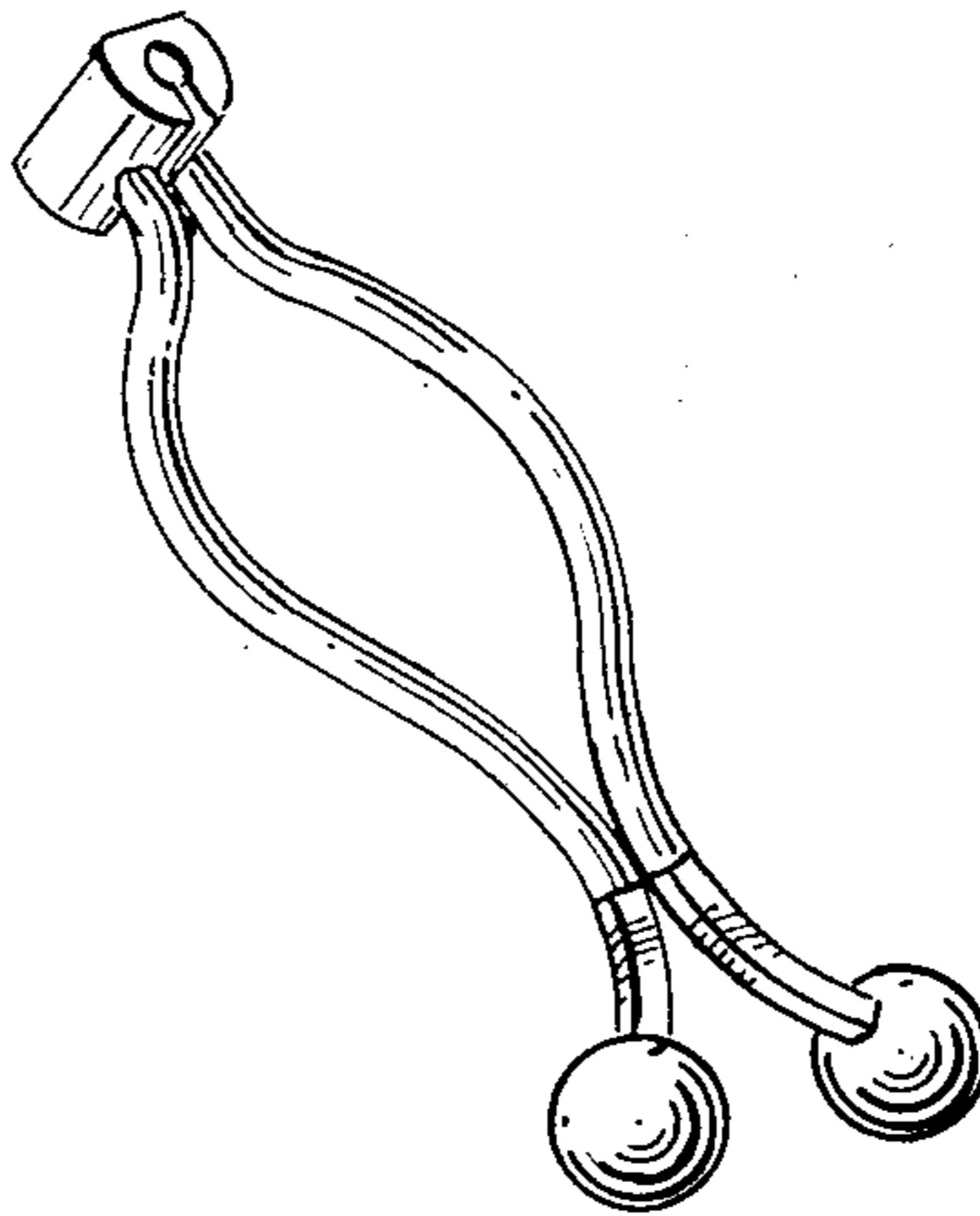
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tie fastener, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of the tie fastener incorporating my new design.
 FIG. 2 is a side elevation view with the tie fastener turned through 90° from the position shown in FIG. 1.
 FIG. 3 is a top plan view relative to FIG. 1.
 FIG. 4 is an underneath plan view relative to FIG. 1.
 FIG. 5 is a cross sectional view taken along line AA of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 6 is a cross sectional view taken along line BB of FIG. 1.
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the tie fastener.



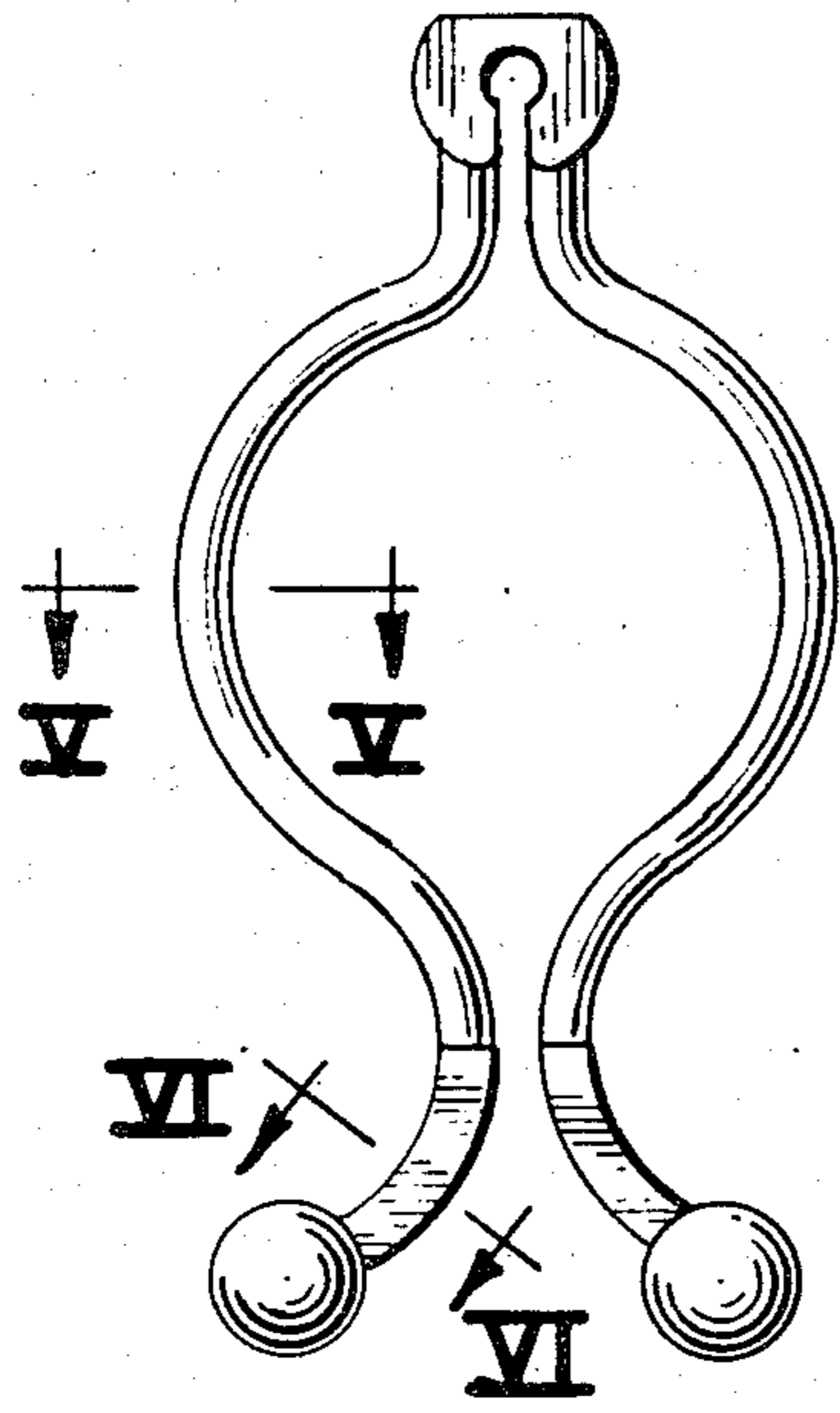


FIG. 1

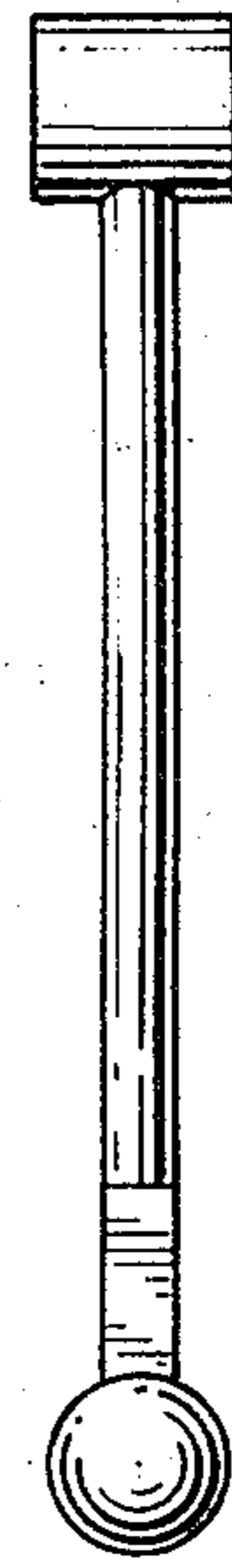


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

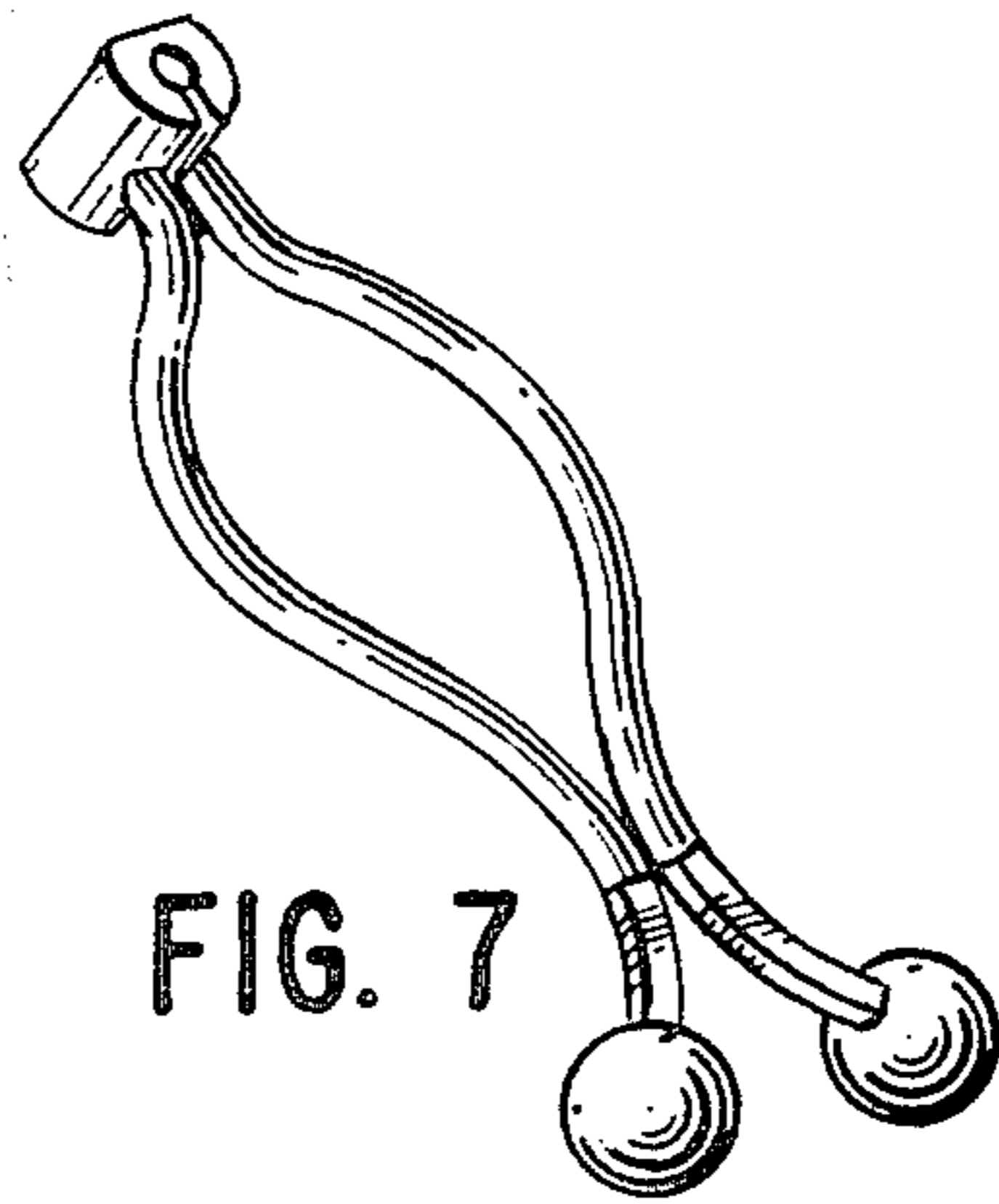


FIG. 7