

[54] **FLEXIBLE LIFTING TOOL**
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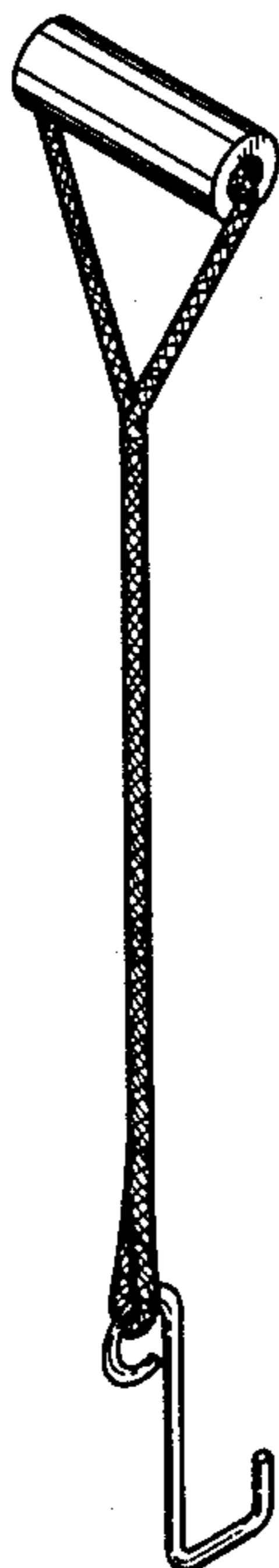
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a flexible lifting tool, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a flexible lifting tool showing my new design.
 FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof.
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof.



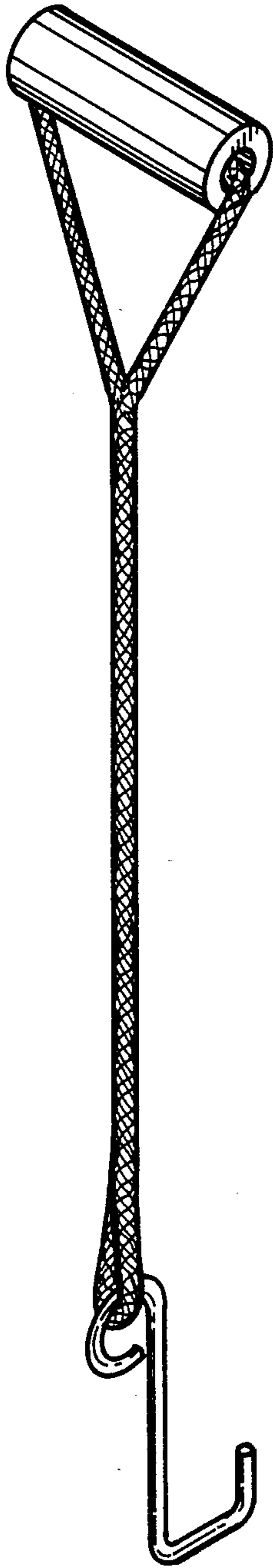


Fig. 1

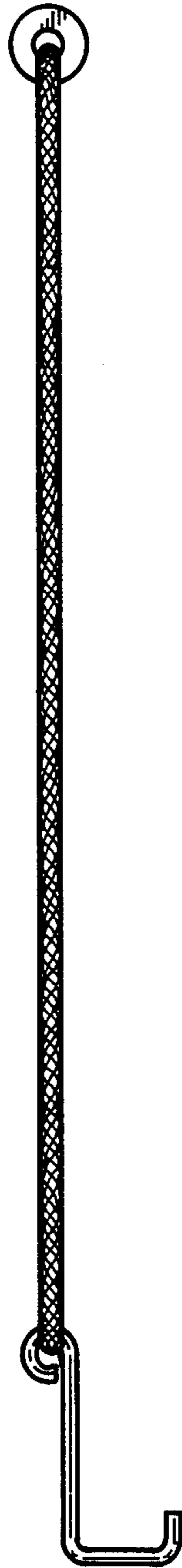


Fig. 2

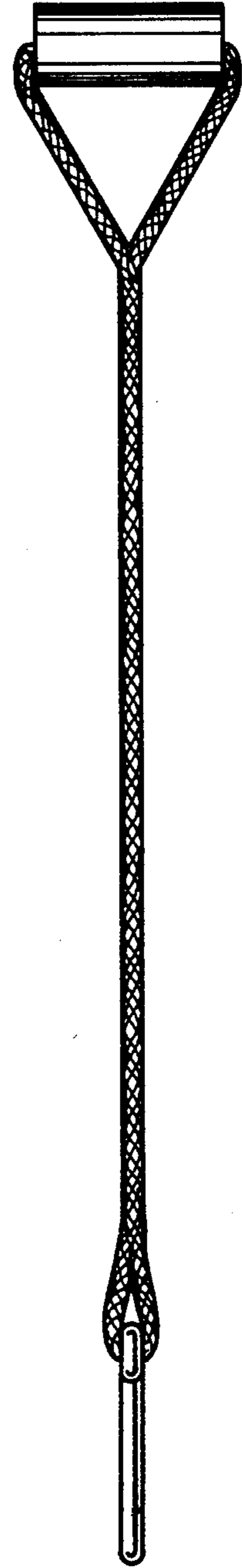


Fig. 3