

[54] **HAND-HELD NUT GATHERING TOOL**  
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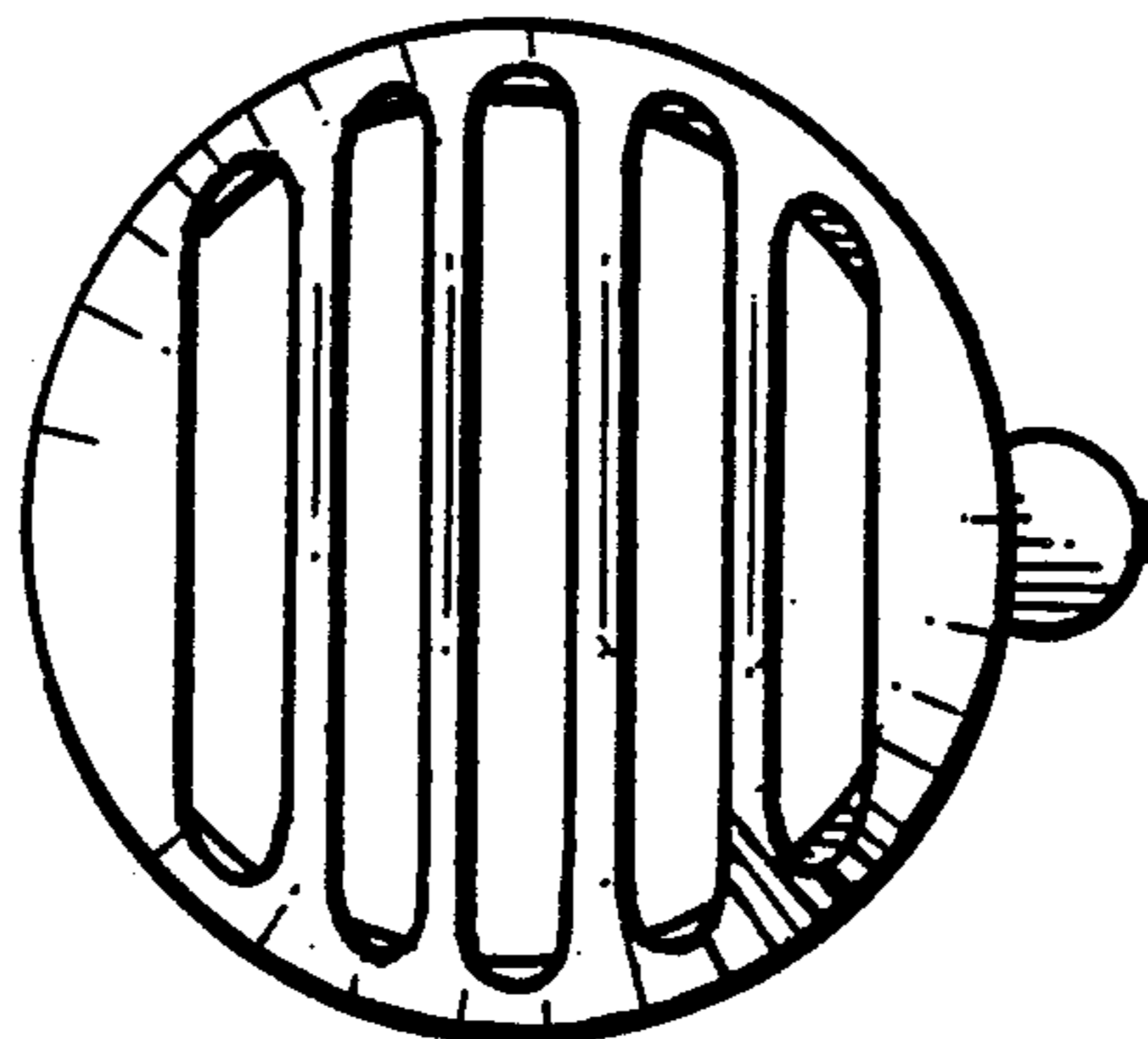
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hand-held nut gathering tool, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a hand-held nut gathering tool showing my new design, the opposite side being a mirror image of that shown; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a bottom and side perspective view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom and rear perspective view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof. The handle portion is shown broken-away to indicate indeterminate length.

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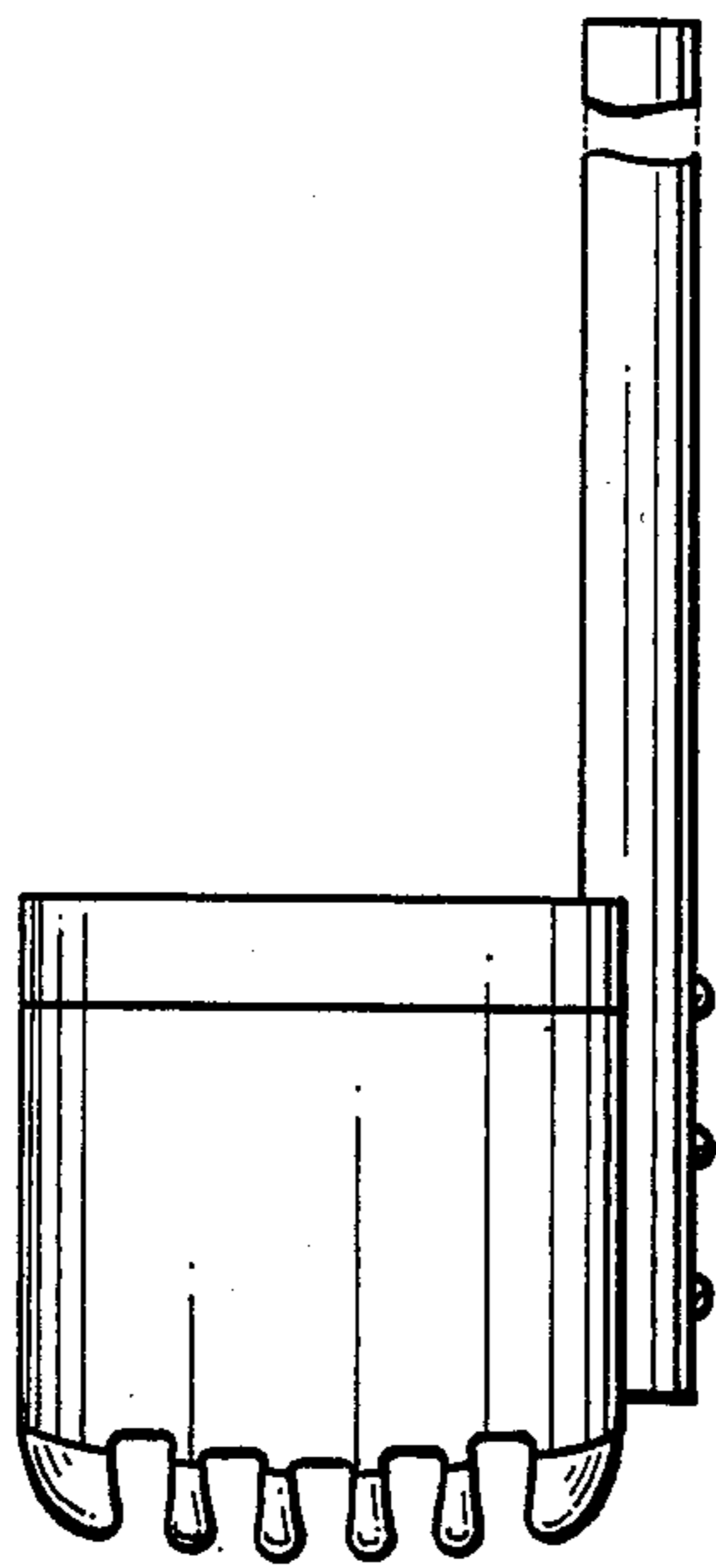


FIG. 1

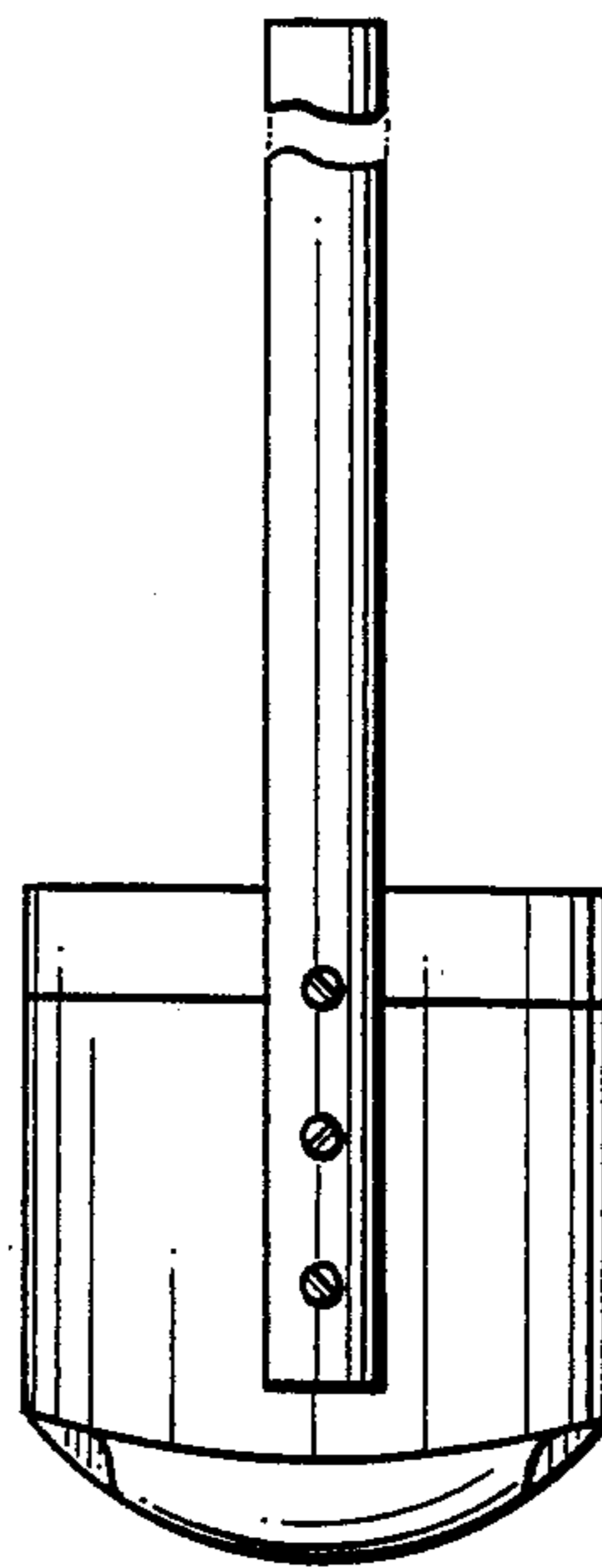


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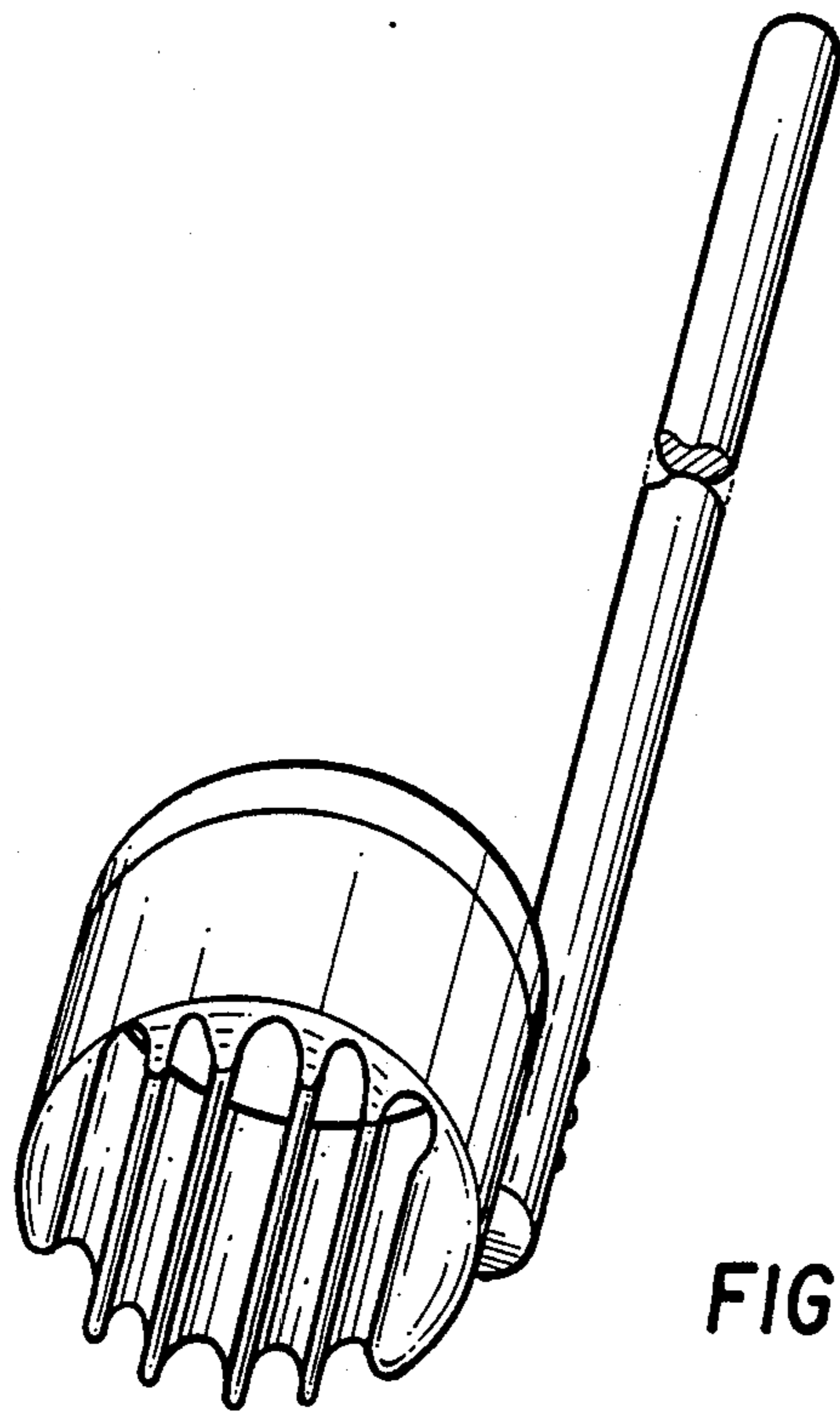


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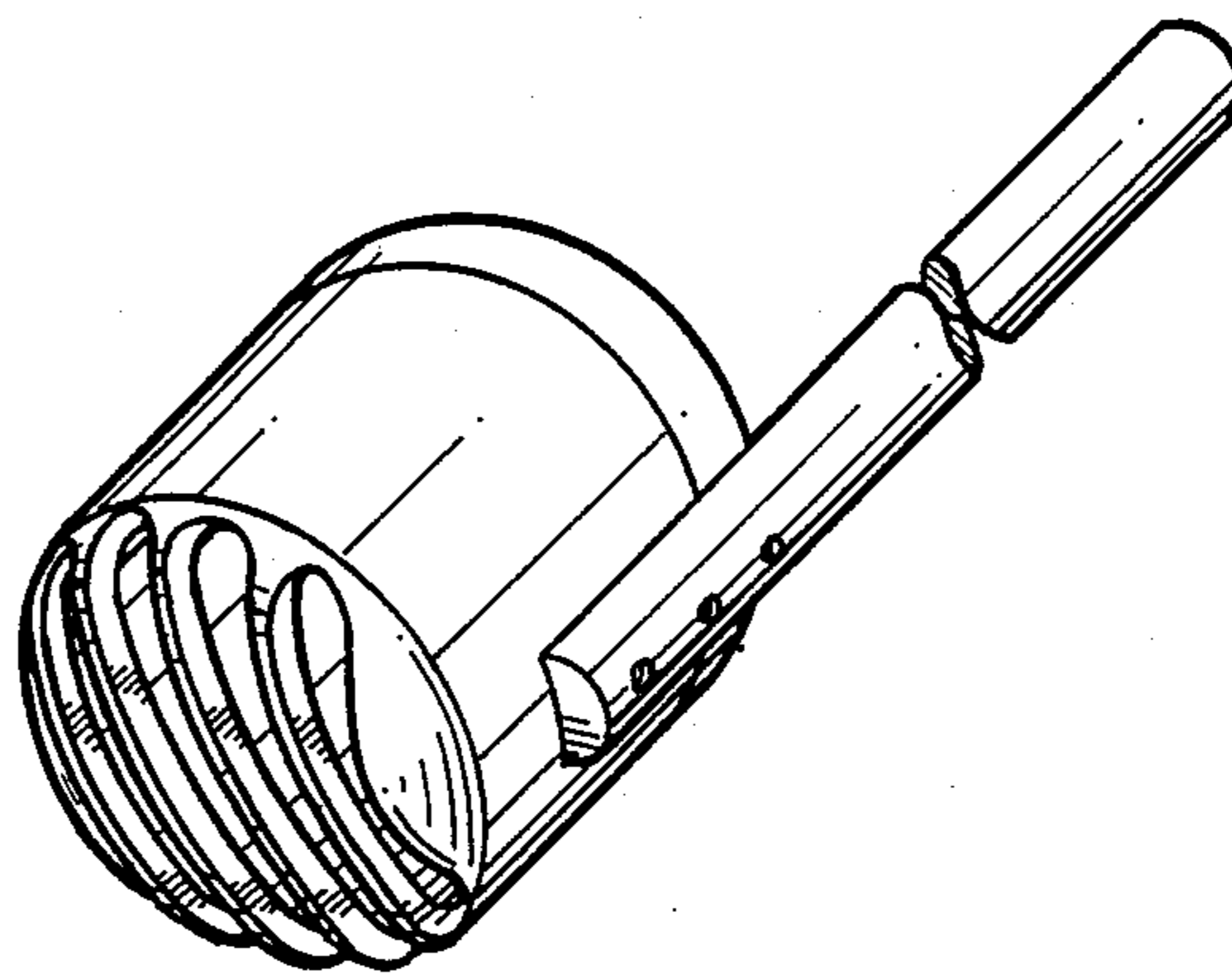


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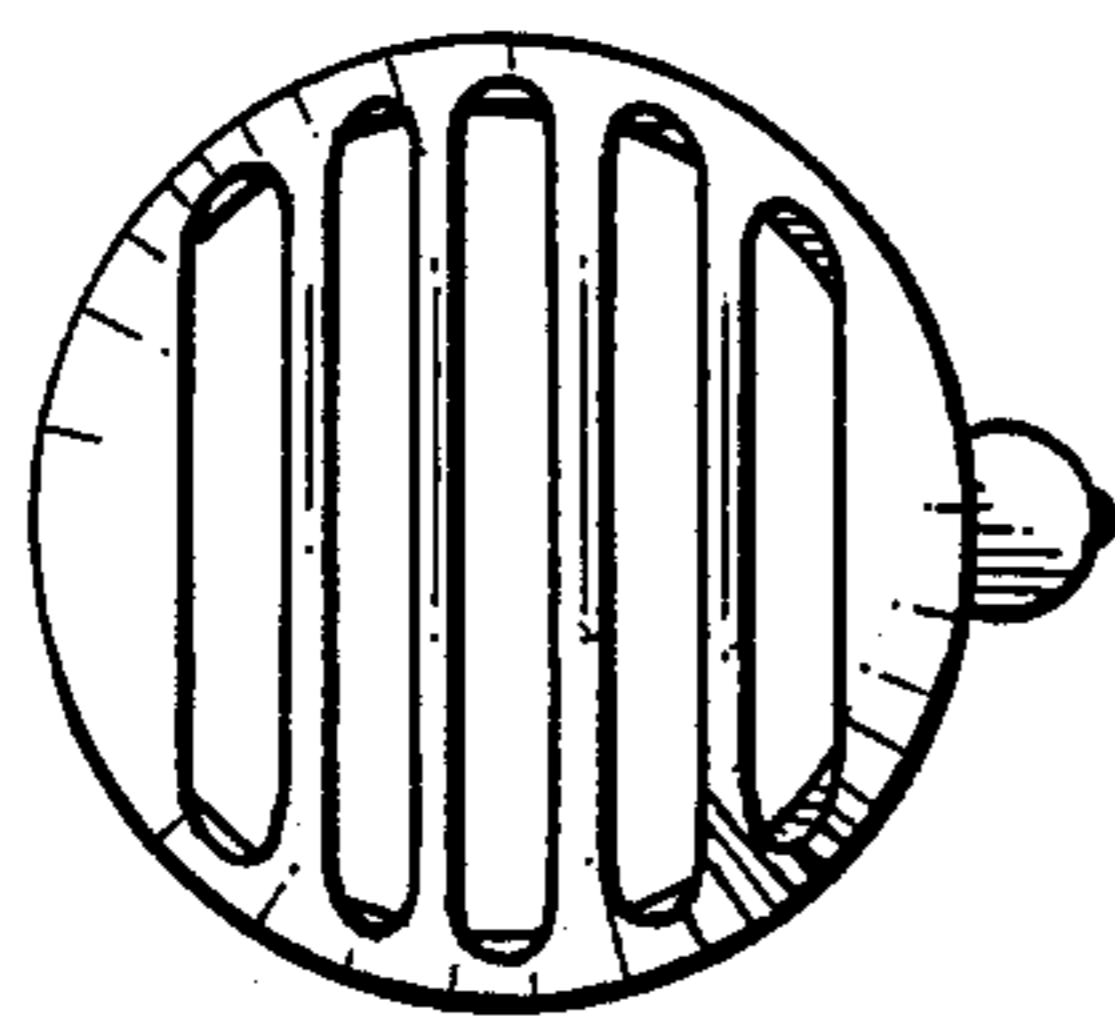


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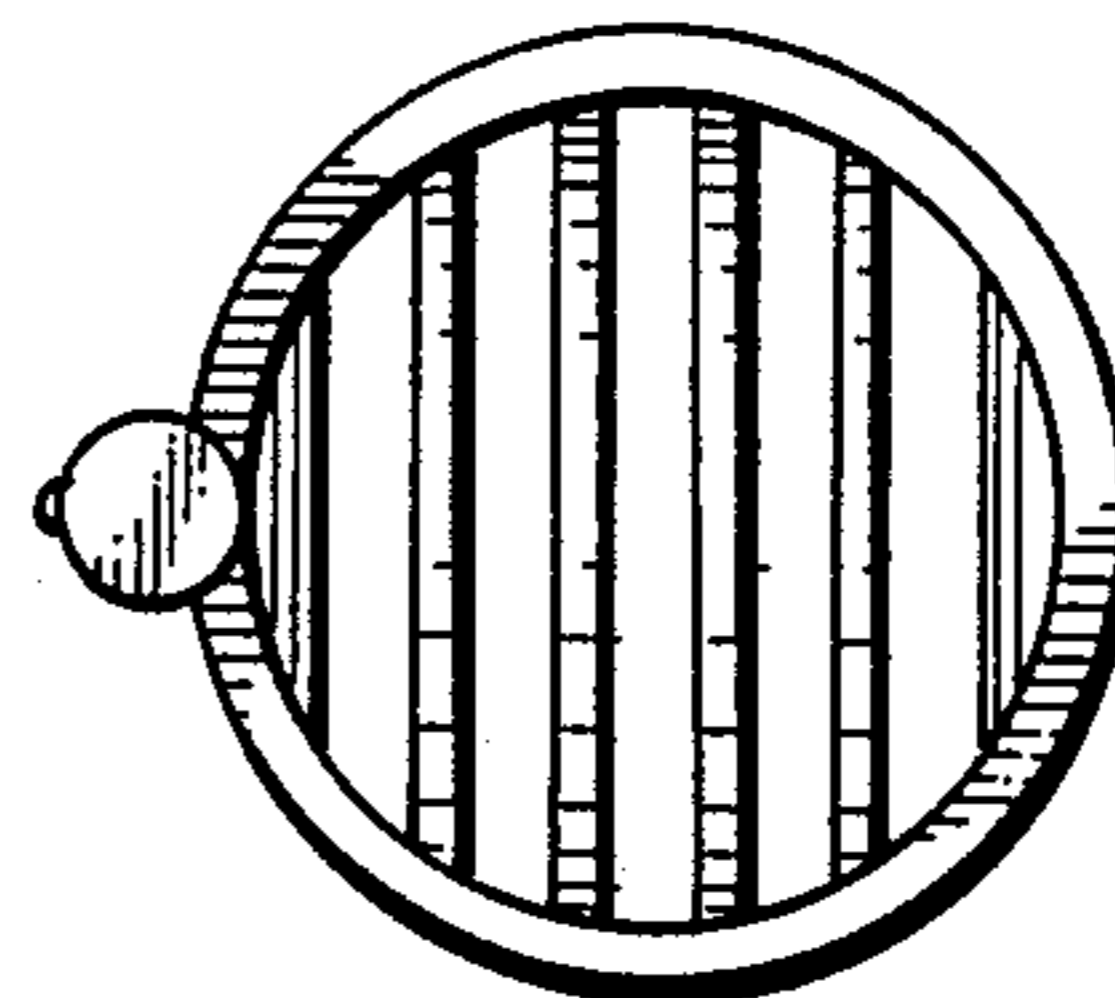


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