

[54] **ELECTRIC STAPLER**
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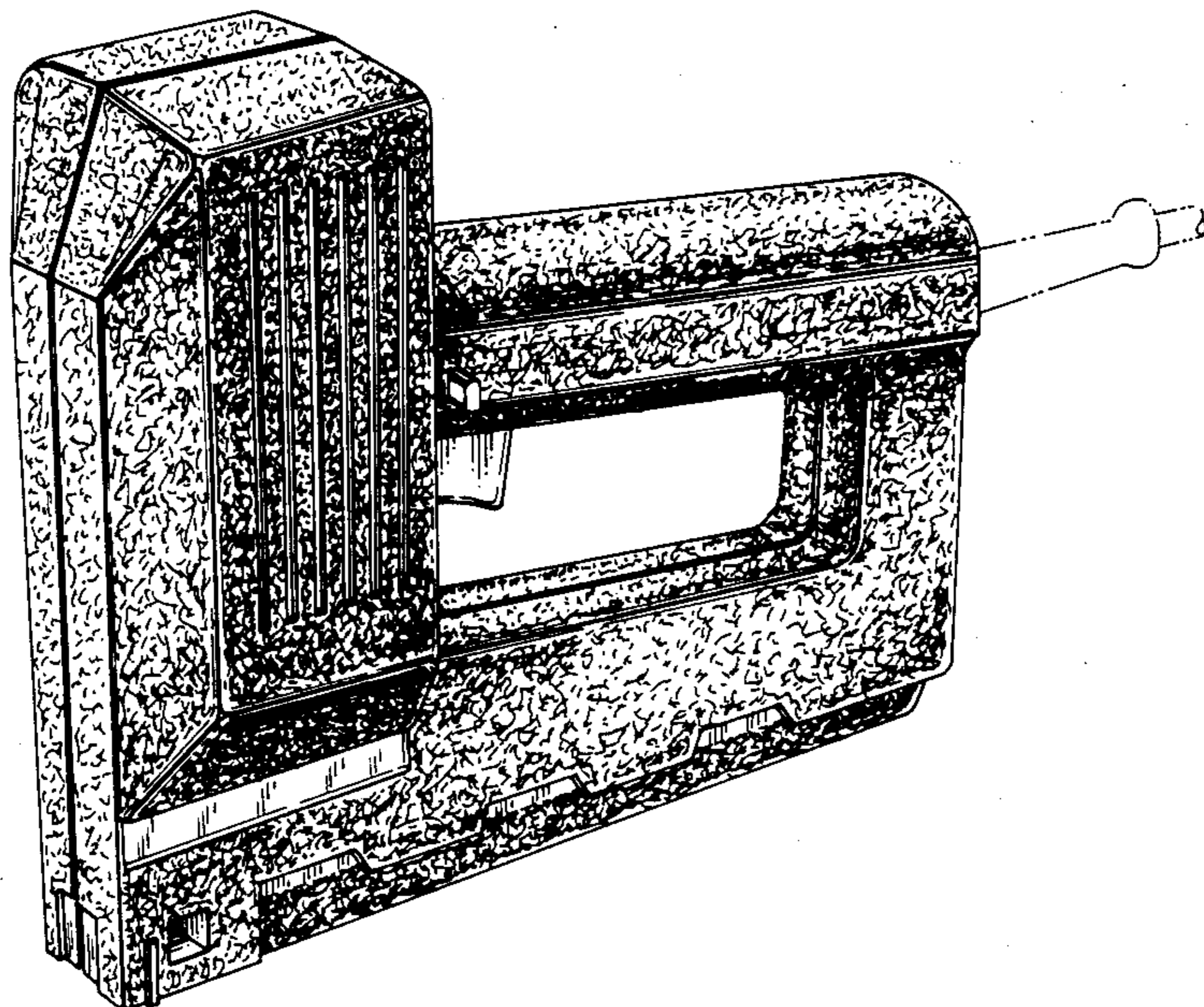
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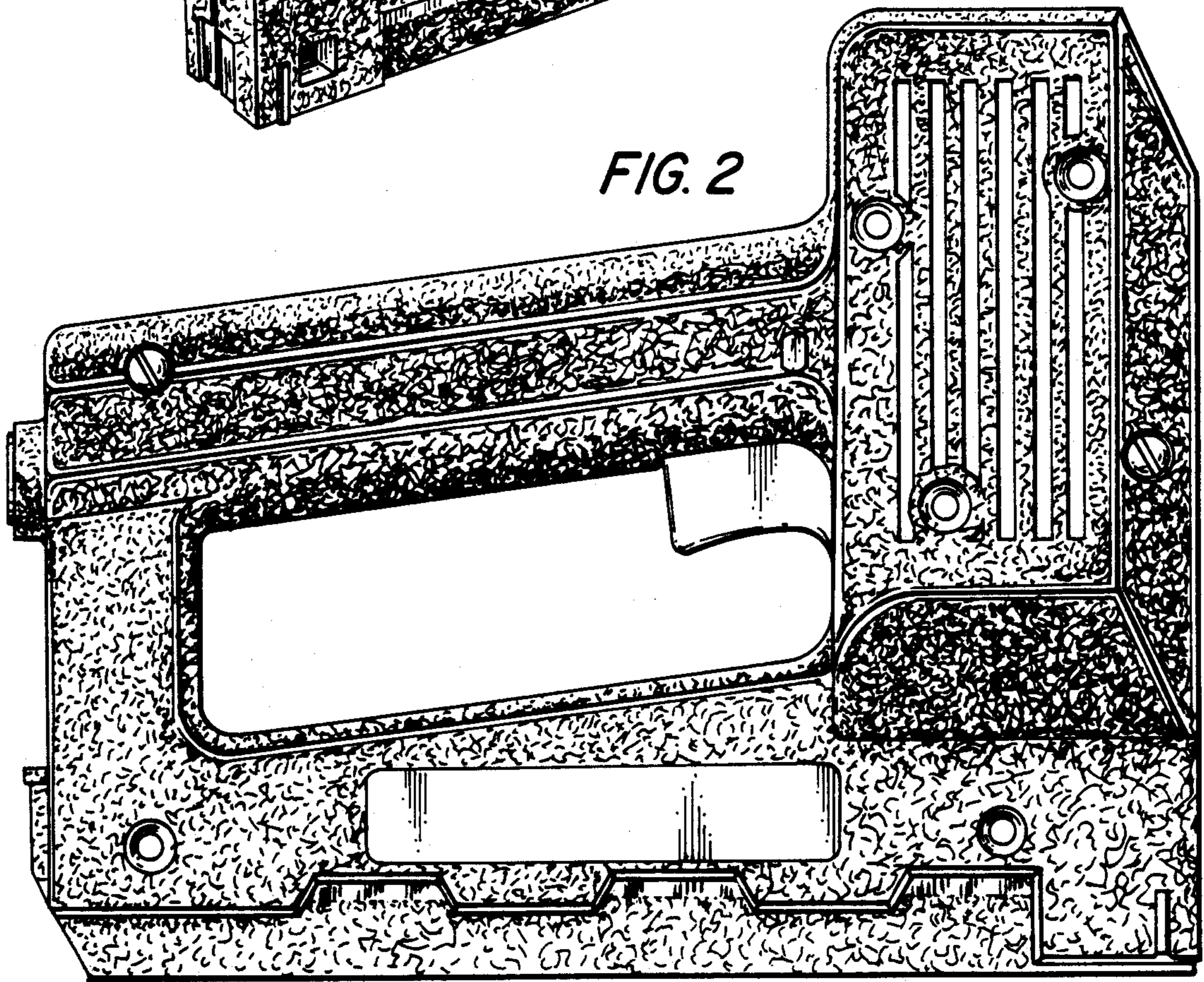
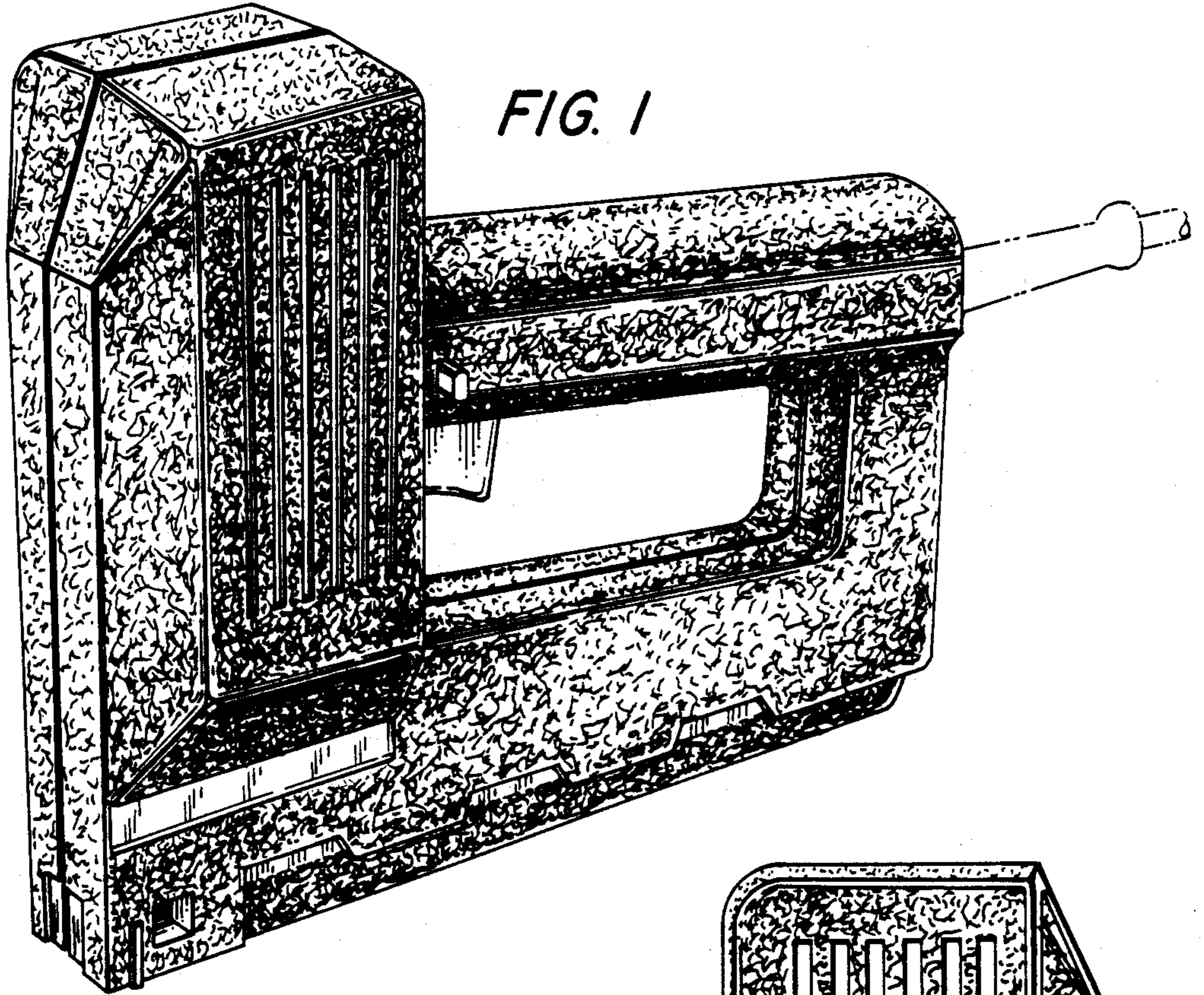
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a electric stapler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front and left side perspective view of an electric stapler showing my new design, the broken line showing of a power cord fragment is illustrative of environmental structure only and forms no part of the claimed design.
 FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof on an enlarged scale.
 FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof on an enlarged scale;
 FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof on an enlarged scale;
 FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof on an enlarged scale;
 FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof on an enlarged scale; and
 FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof on an enlarged scale.





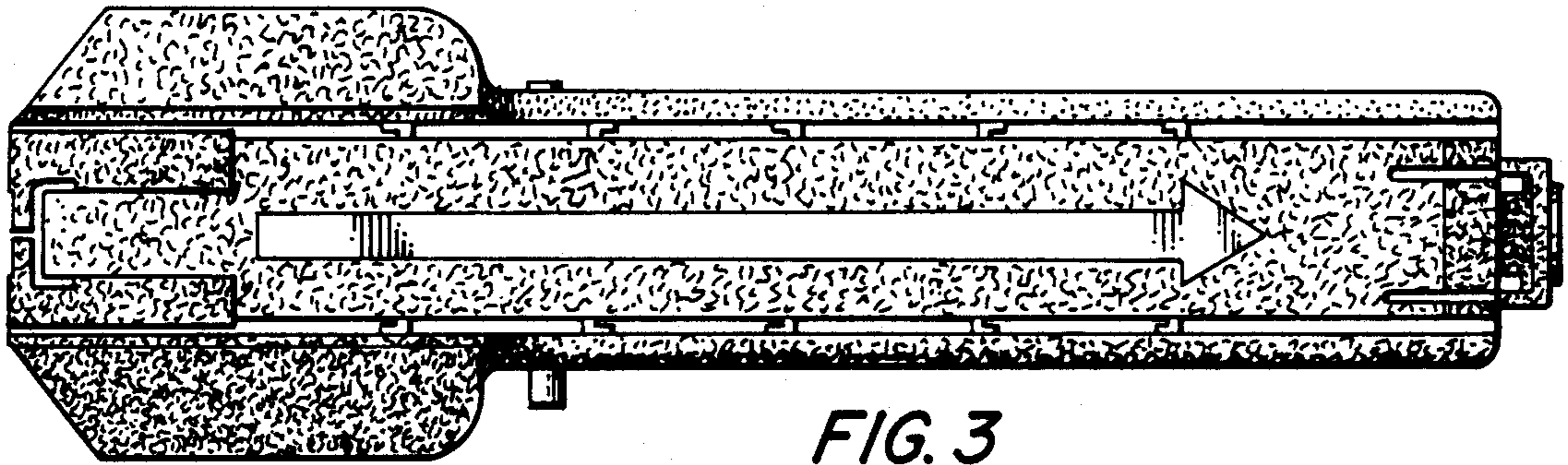


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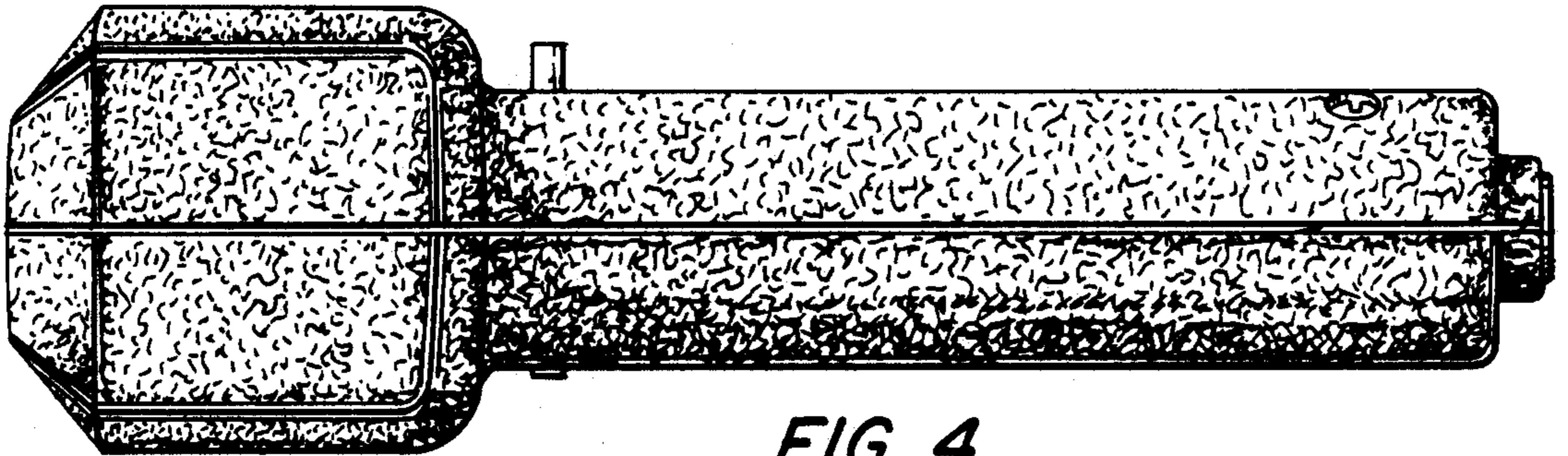


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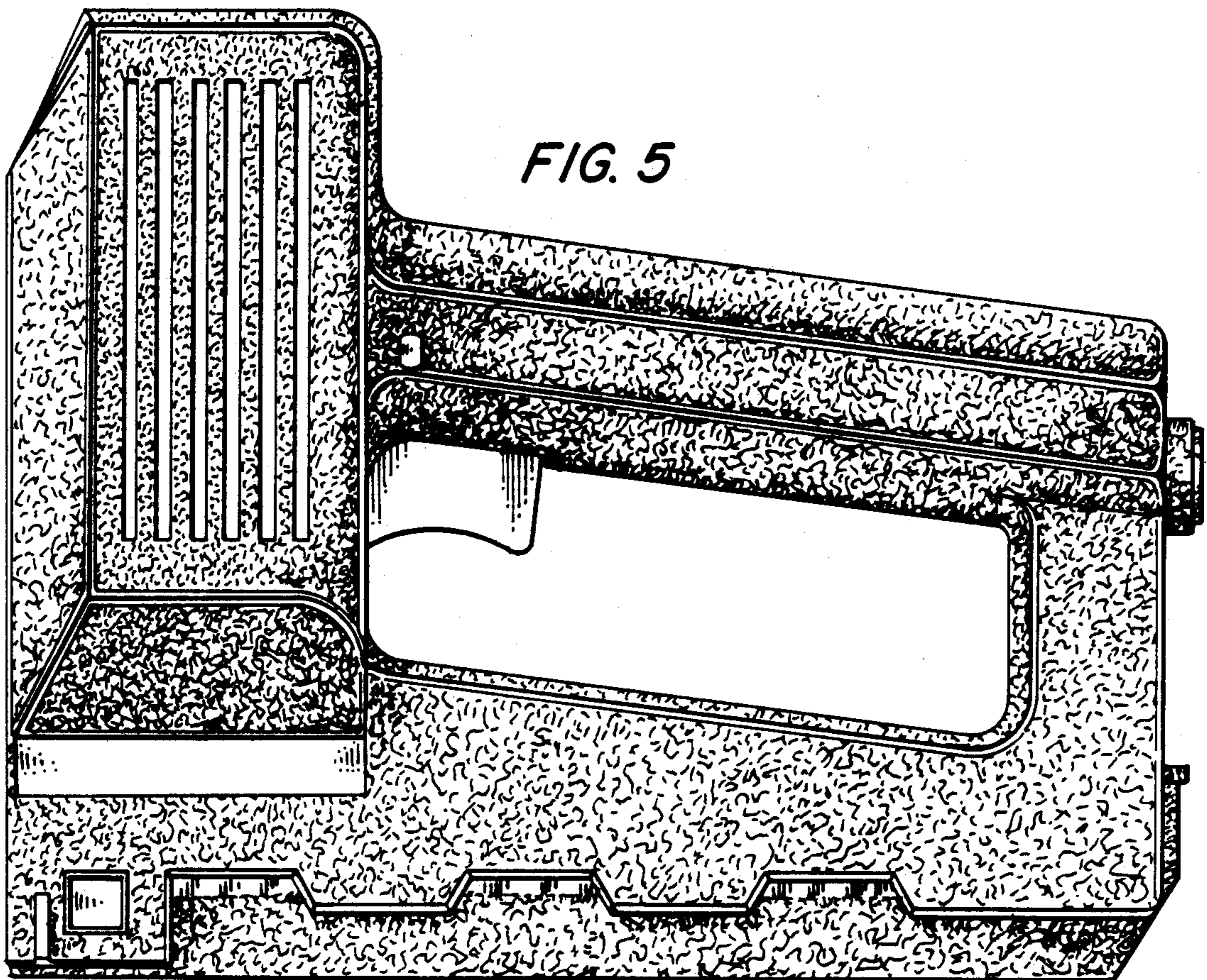


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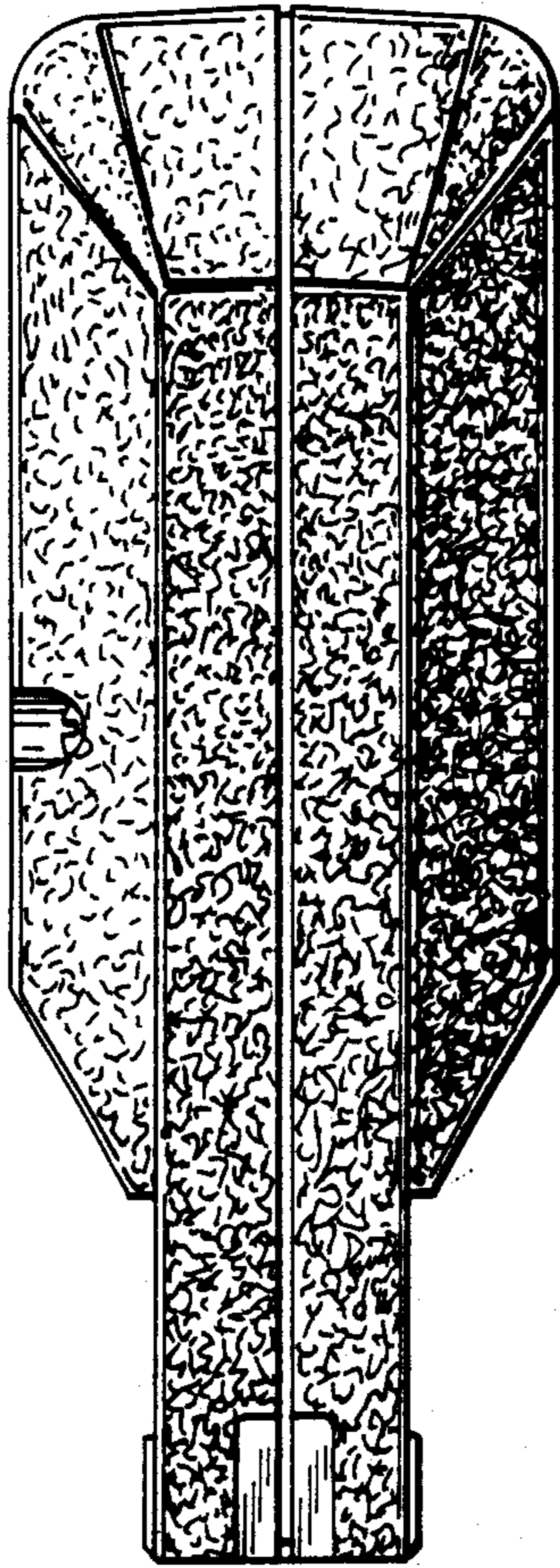


FIG. 6

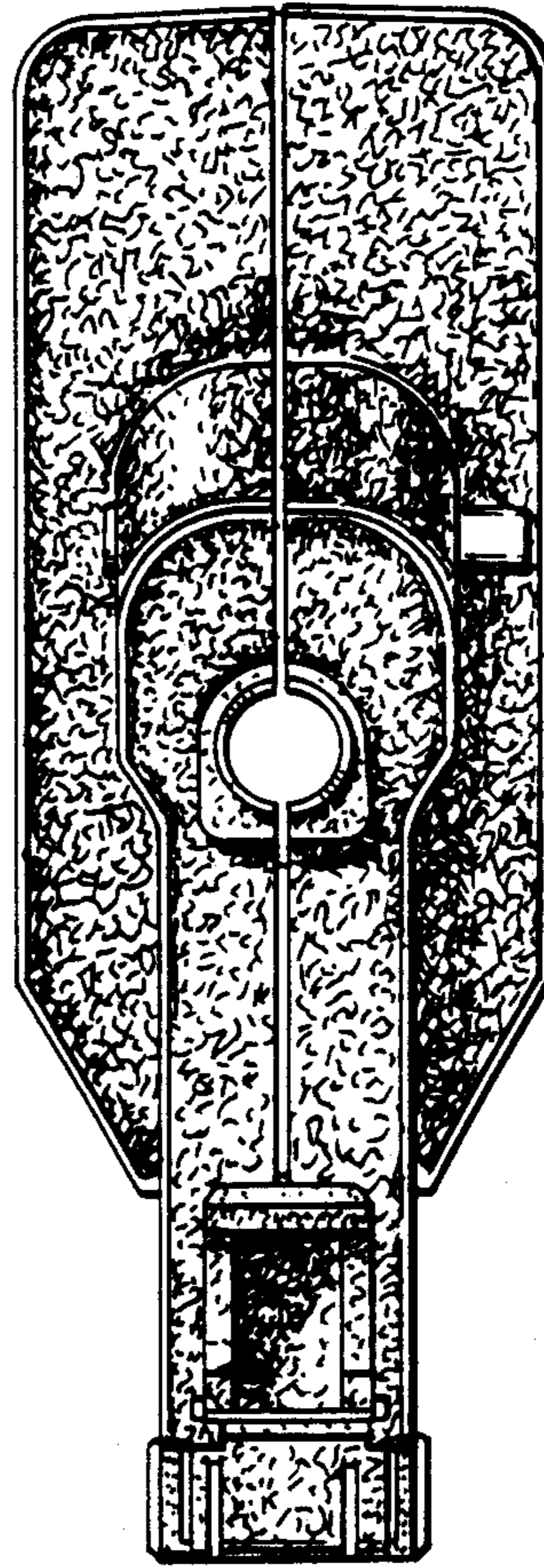


FIG. 7