# United States Patent [19]

## Koepke

[11] Patent Number: Des. 318,588

[45] Date of Patent: \*\* Jul. 30, 1991

### [54] CHAIR CONTROL

[75] Inventor: Earl H. Koepke, Sturgis, Mich.

[73] Assignee: Leggett & Platt, Incorporated,

Carthage, Mo.

[\*\*] Term: 14 Years

[21] Appl. No.: 211,407

[22] Filed: Jun. 24, 1988

#### [56] References Cited

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

2,818,911	1/1958	Syak .
3,480,249	11/1969	Lie.
		Yamaguchi .
4,533,177	8/1985	Latone
		Bauer et al
4,707,029	11/1987	Korn 297/300
4,711,491		
4,758,045	7/1988	Edel et al
		Mrotz, III et al 248/608 X

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Interiors, May 1984, p. 19, Herman Miller, Chair.

Sketch of Herman Miller, Knee-Action Chair Control Mechanism.

Brochure excerpt of "Equa" chair by Herman Miller.

"Buhk 100" Chair from Contract, 1987, p. 124.

"Catalyst" Chair of Haworth, from *Interiors*, May 1987, p. 128 and unnumbered page containing photograph of Chair.

"Model 788" Chair Mechanism of Collier-Keyworth Company, from brochure excerpt.

Primary Examiner—Bruce W. Dunkins
Assistant Examiner—Janice E. Seeger

Attorney, Agent, or Firm-Wood, Herron & Evans

[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a chair control, as shown and described.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a chair control, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top perspective view, on an enlarged scale;

FIG. 3 is bottom perspective view, on an enlarged scale;

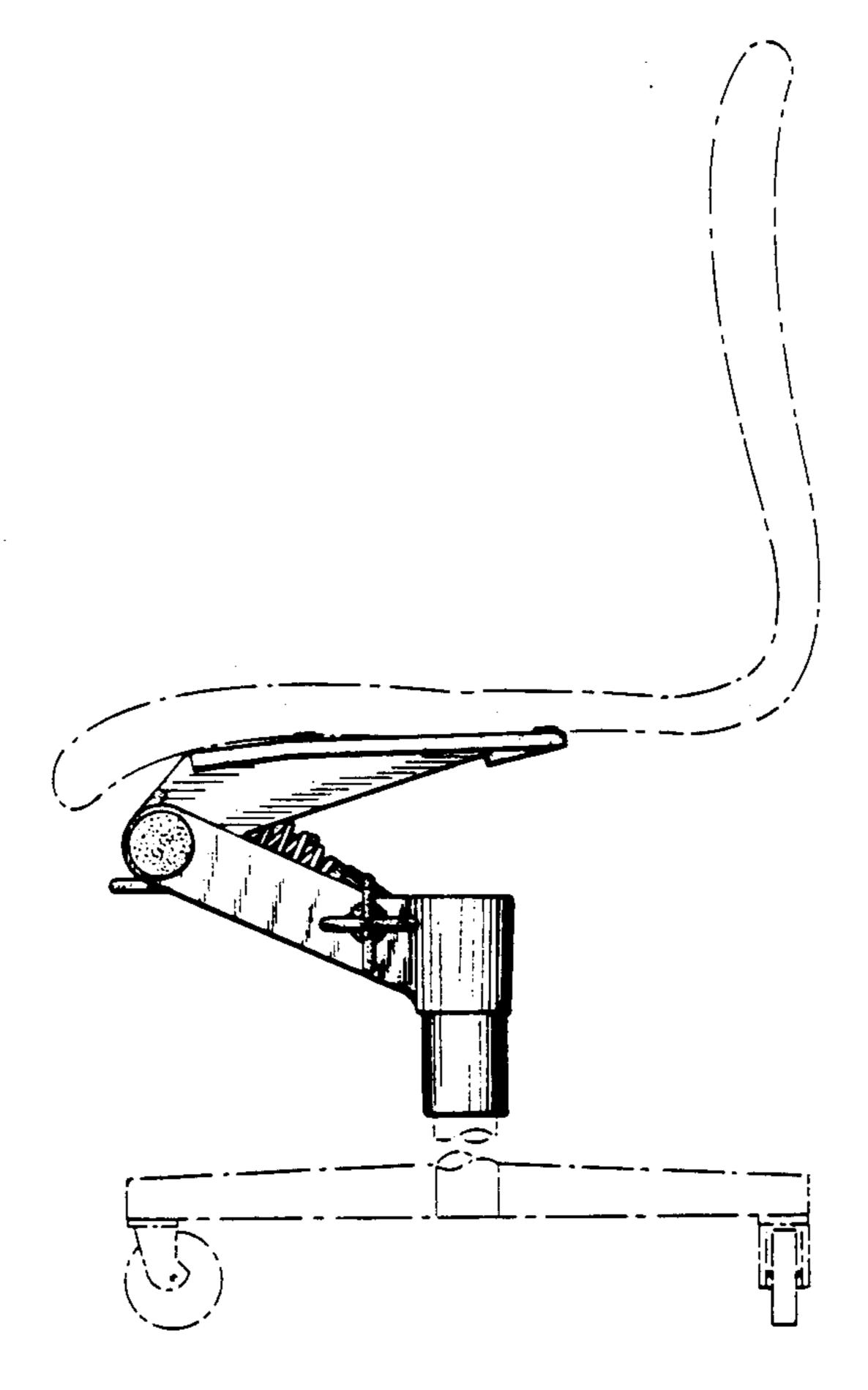
FIG. 4 is a top plan view, on an enlarged scale;

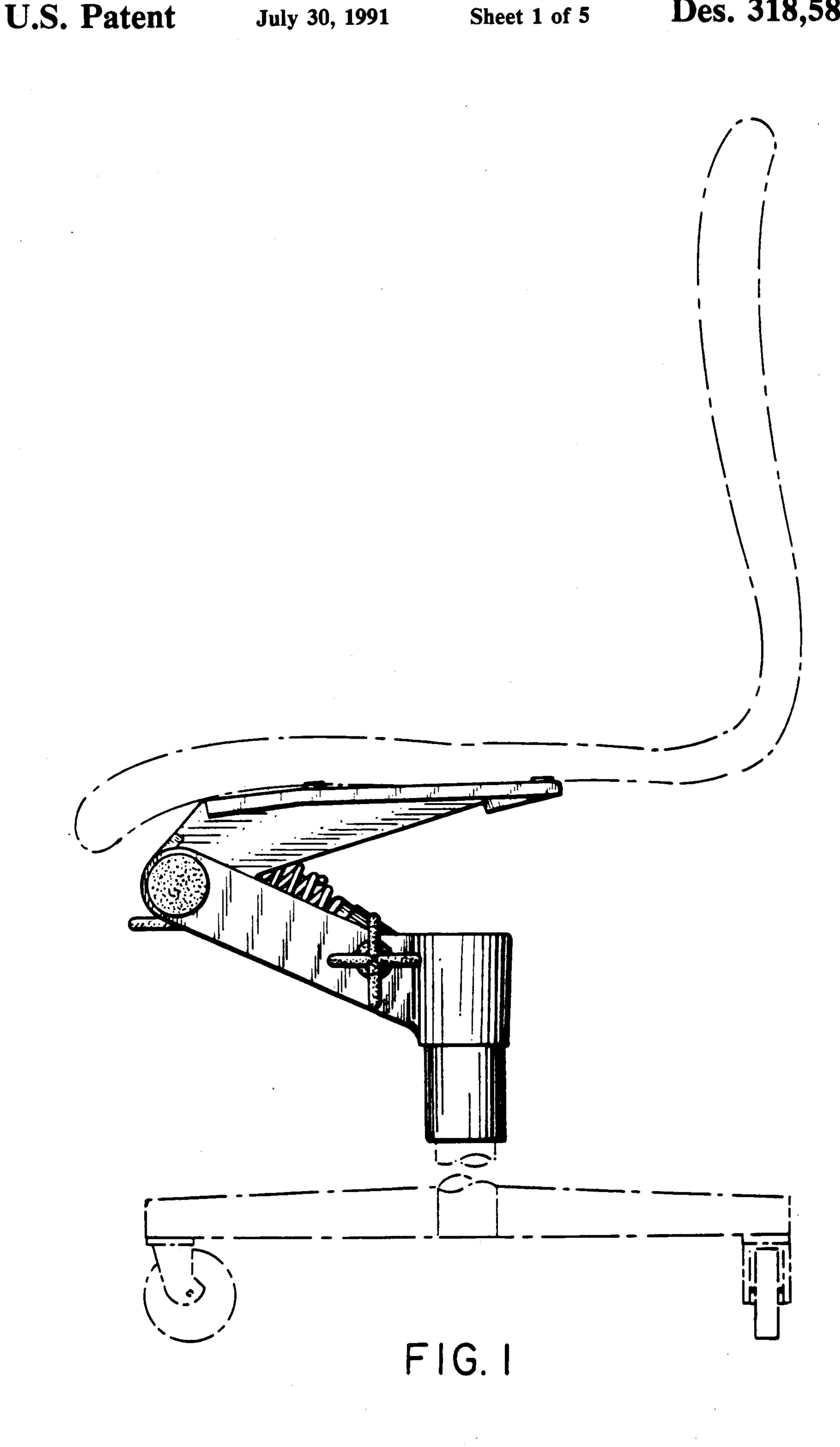
FIG. 5 is an elevational view showing the side not shown in FIG. 1, on an enlarged scale;

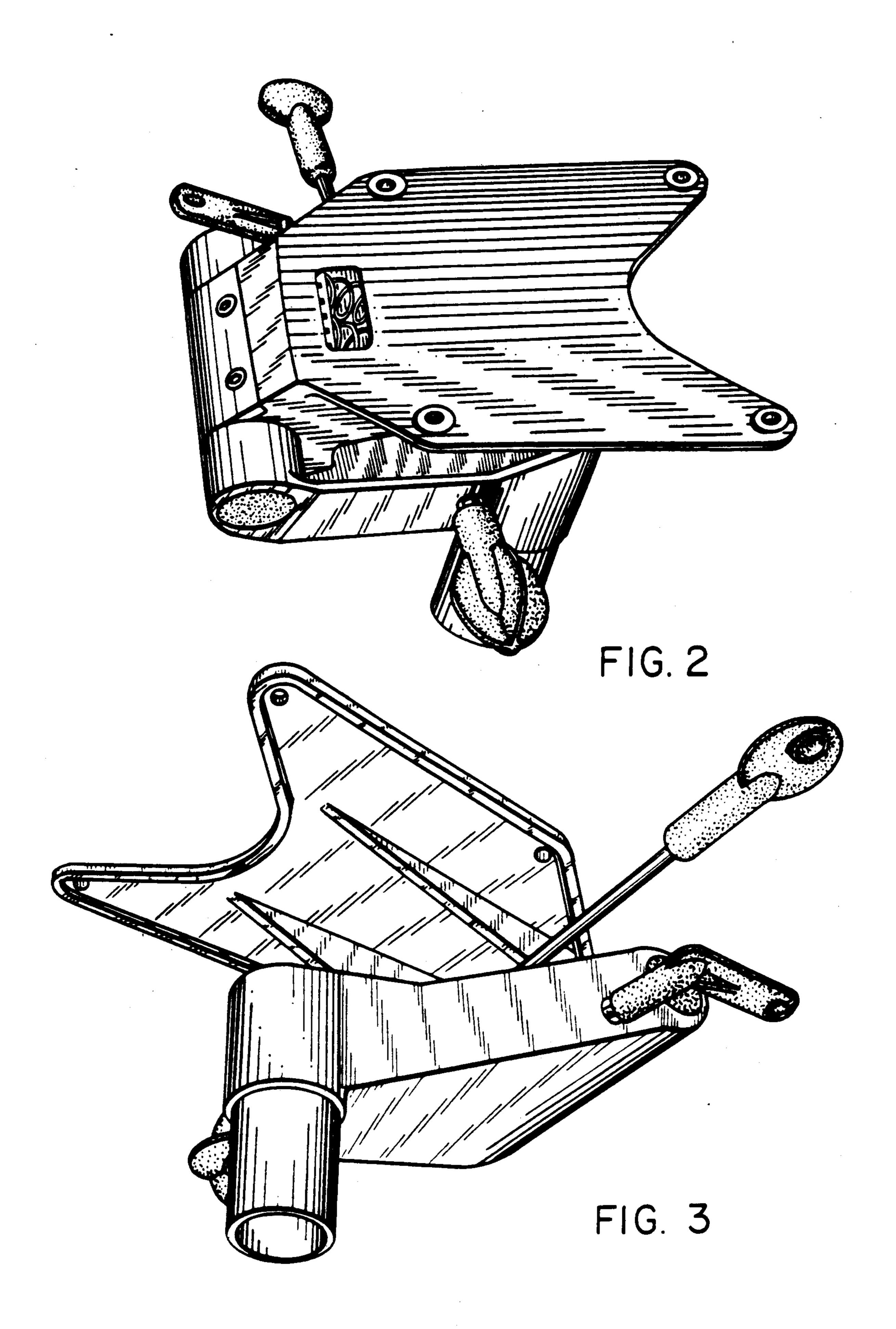
FIG. 6 is a front elevational view, on an enlarged scale;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view, on an enlarged scale; and

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view, on an enlarged scale. The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only.







U.S. Patent

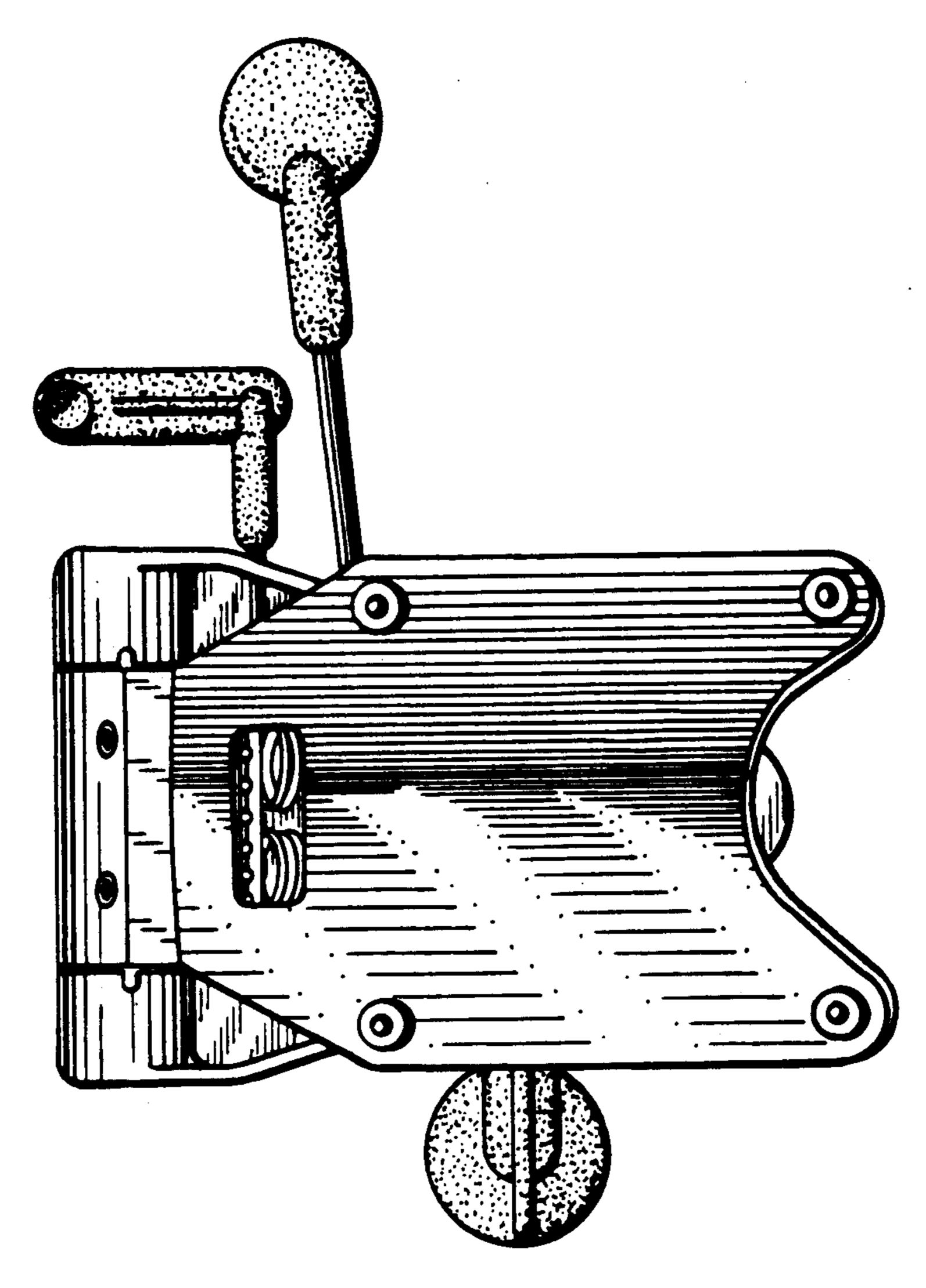
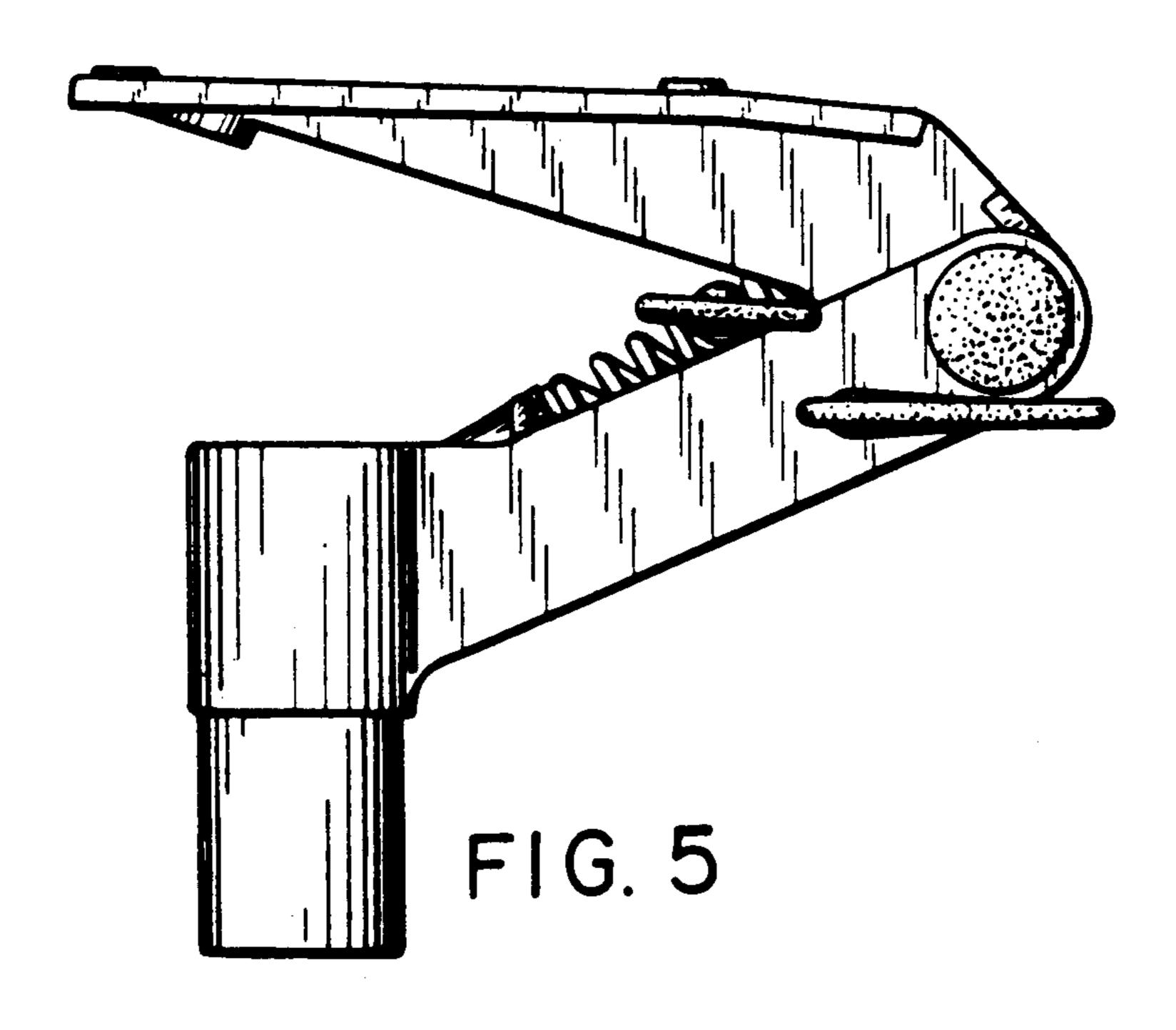
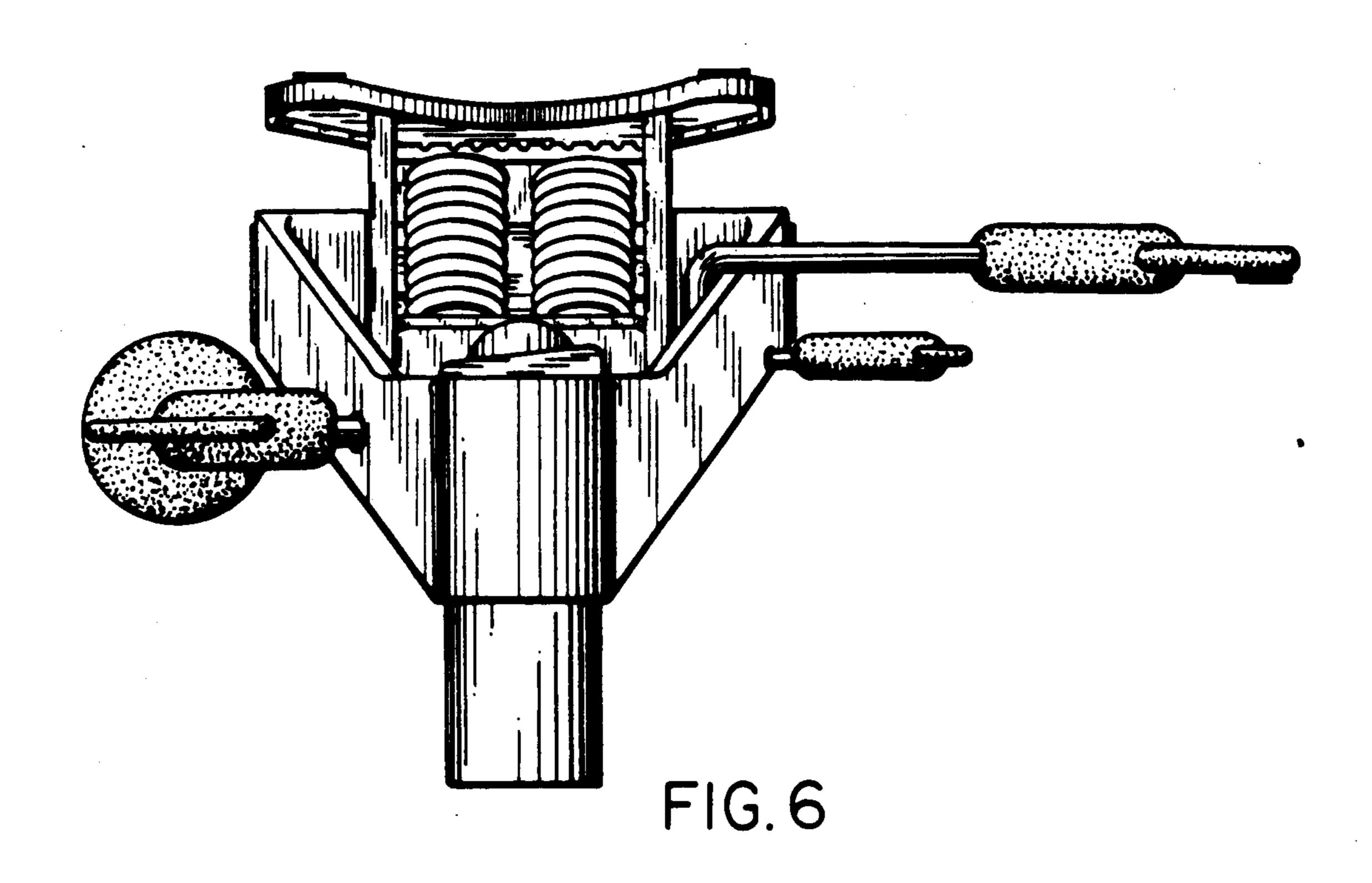
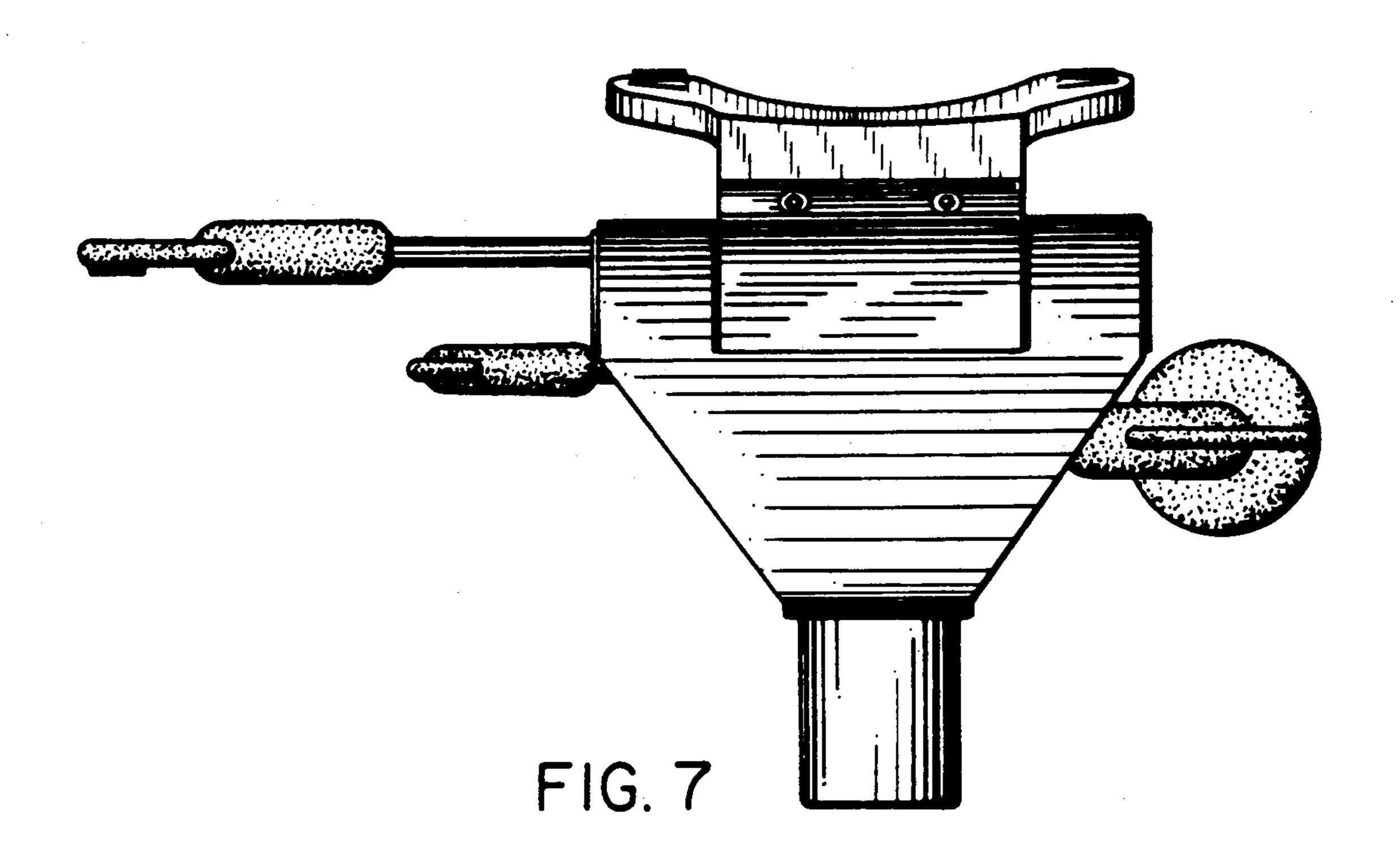


FIG. 4



U.S. Patent





U.S. Patent

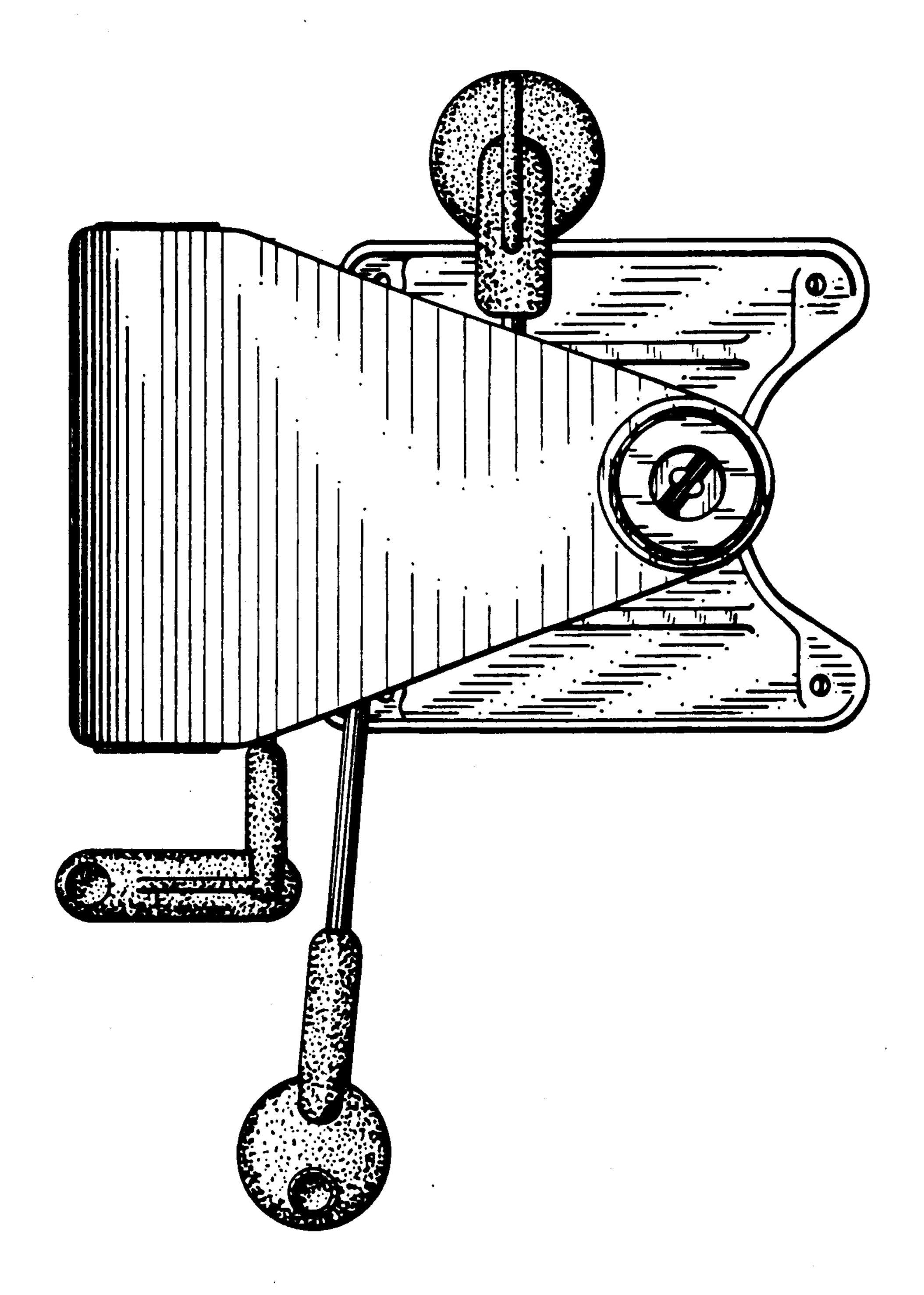


FIG. 8