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[54] **FRONT FORK FOR A BICYCLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a front fork for a bicycle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a front fork for a bicycle showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

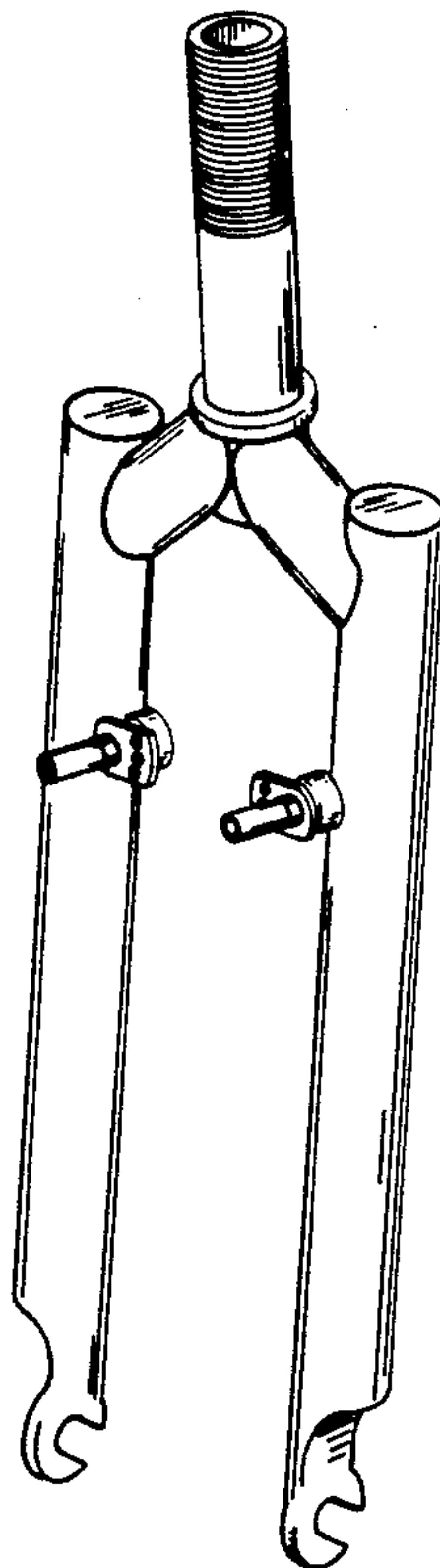
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The left side view of the fork is a mirror image of the right side elevation view shown.



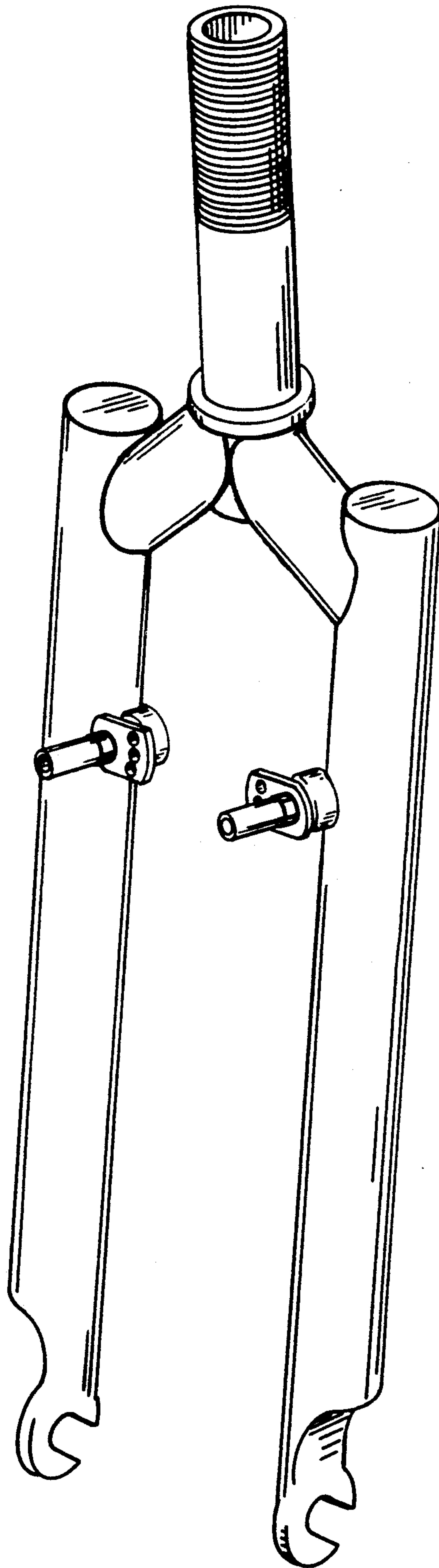


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

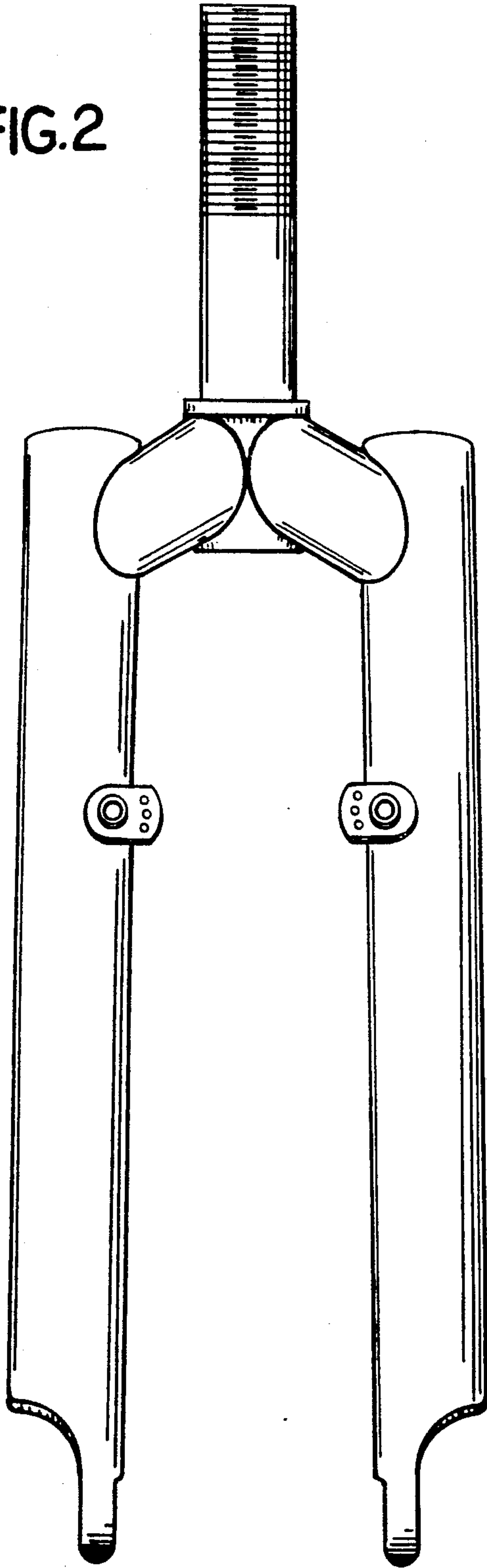
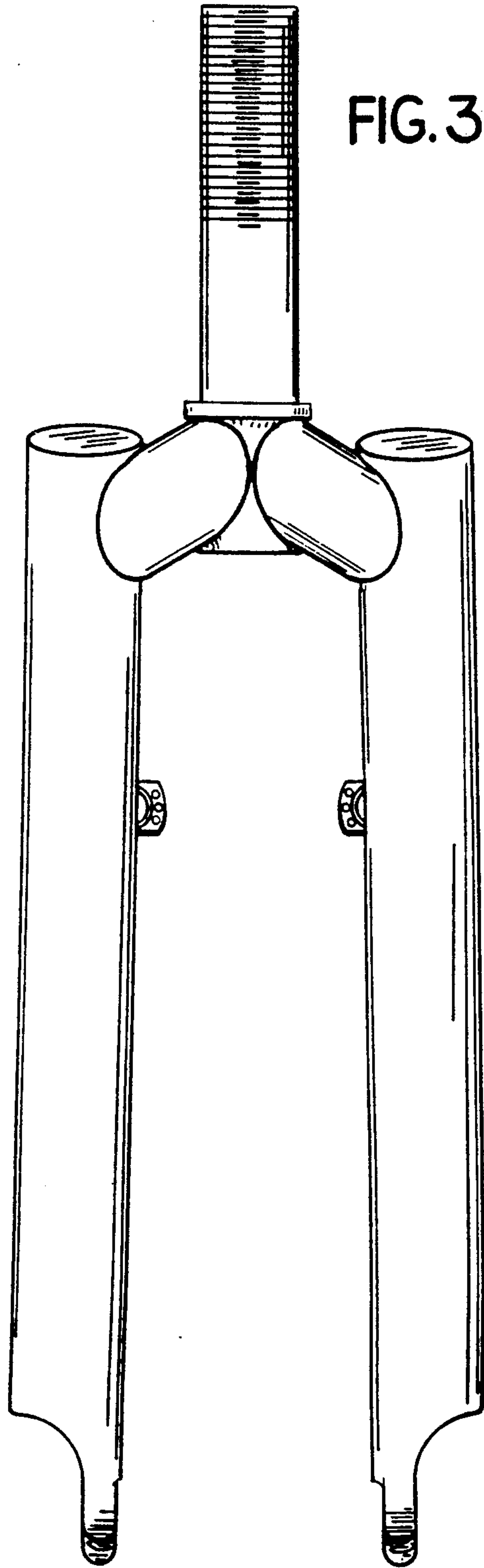


FIG. 3



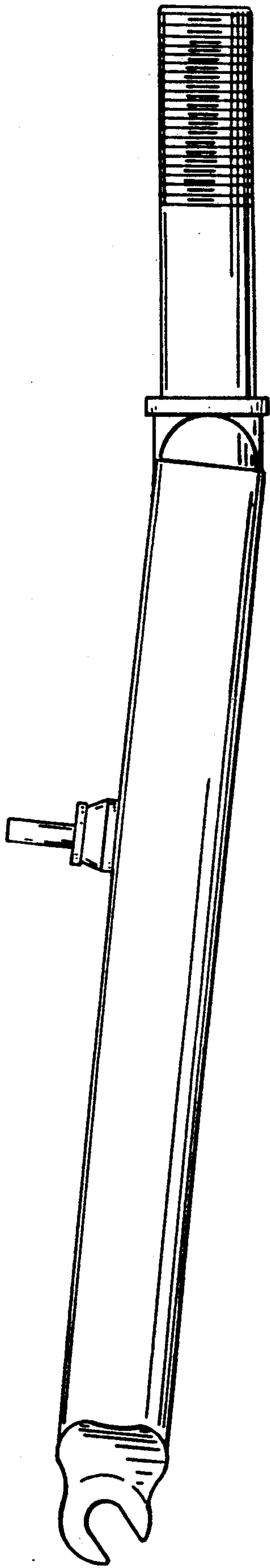


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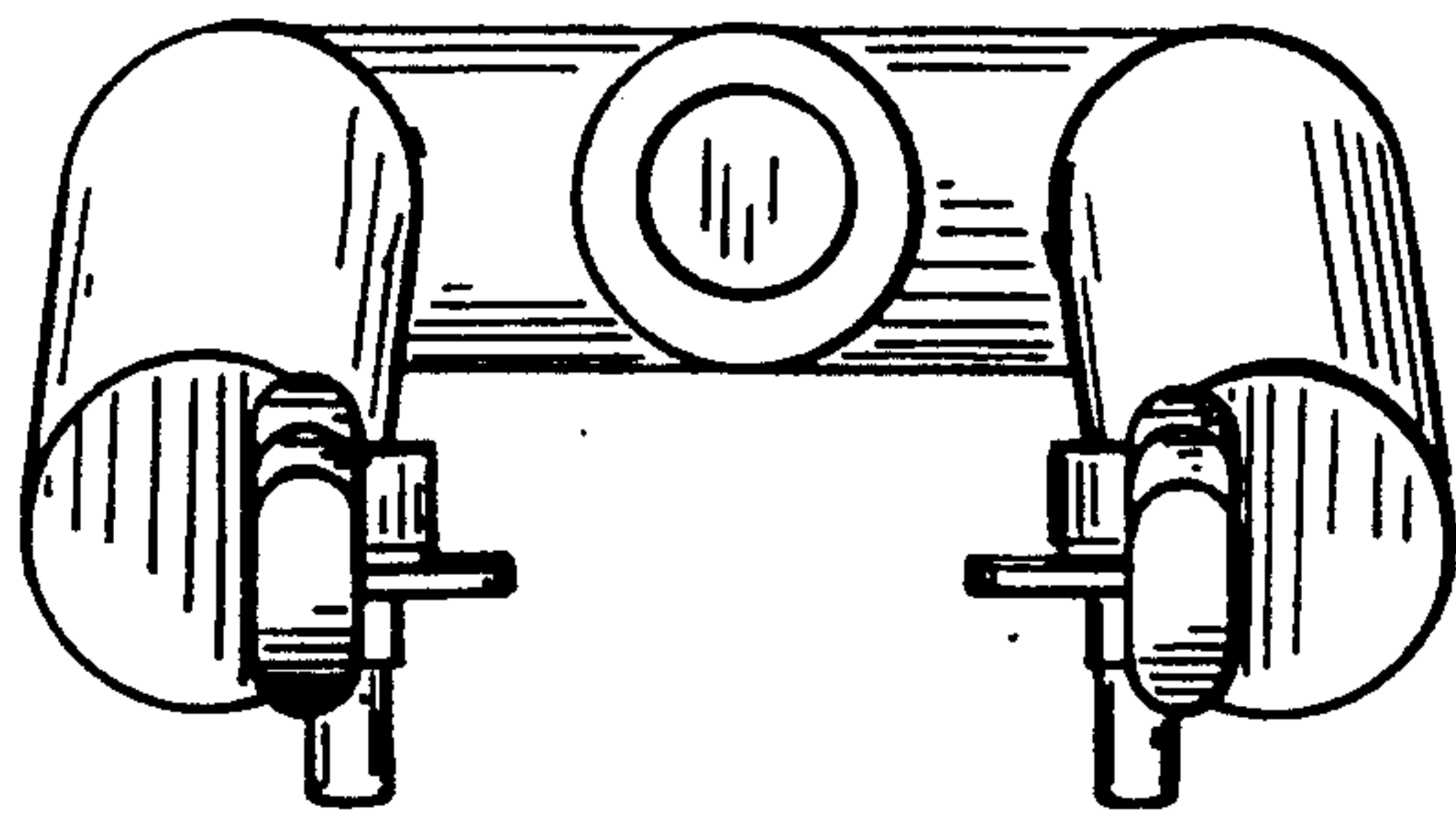
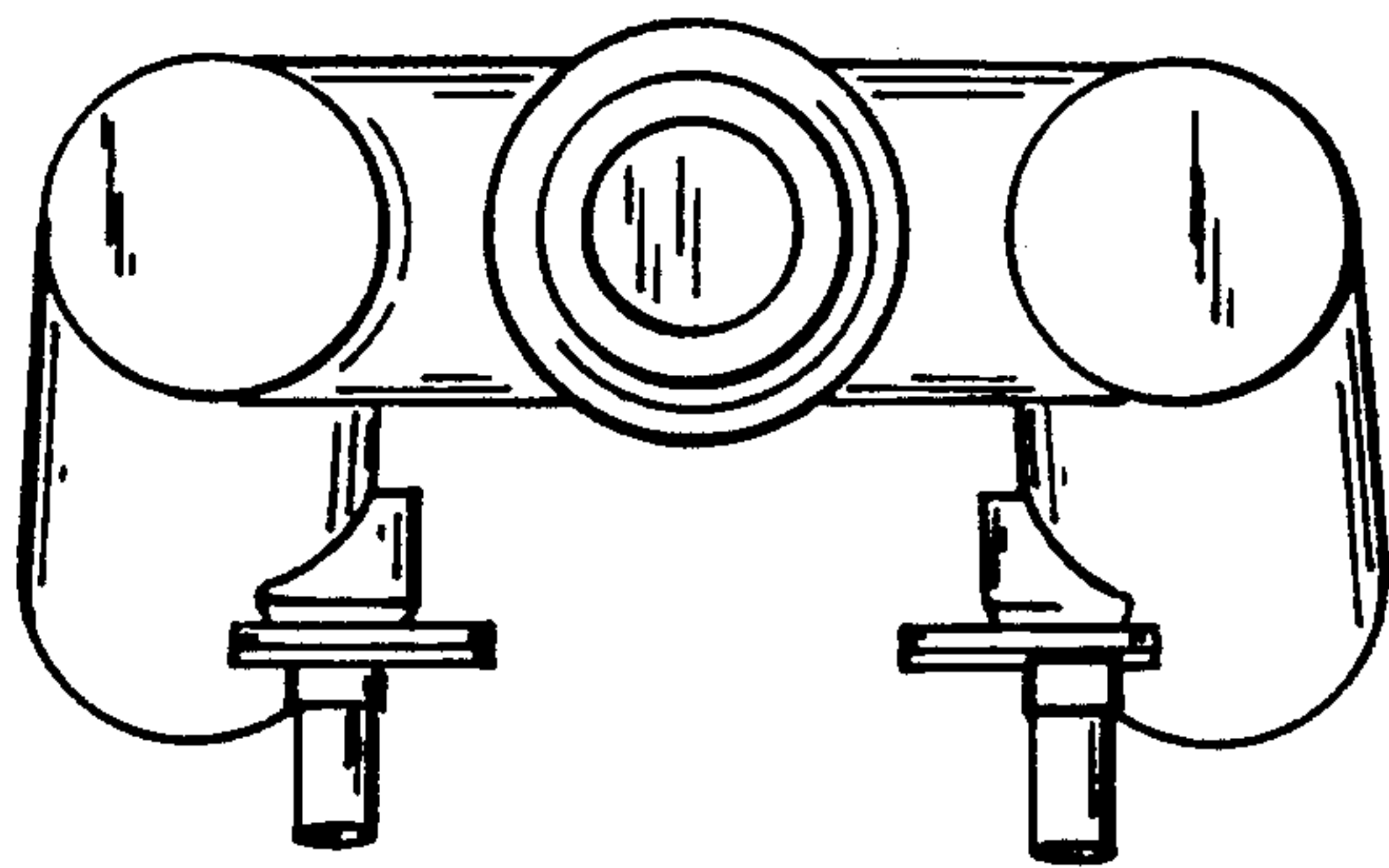


FIG. 6