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[54] **SHOCK ABSORBER AND STEERING UNIT FOR A SNOWMOBILE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a shock absorber and steering unit for a snowmobile, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a shock absorber and steering unit for a snowmobile showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a top, front and left side perspective view thereof;

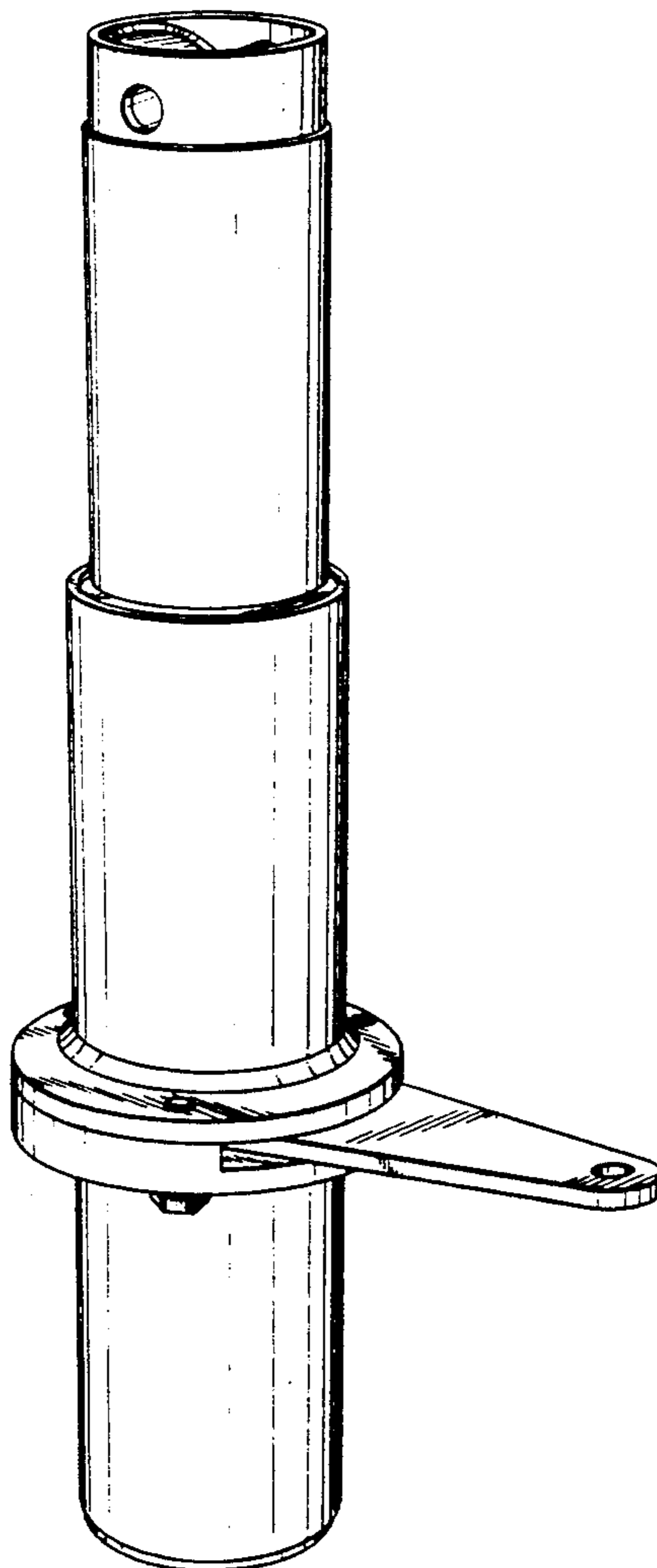
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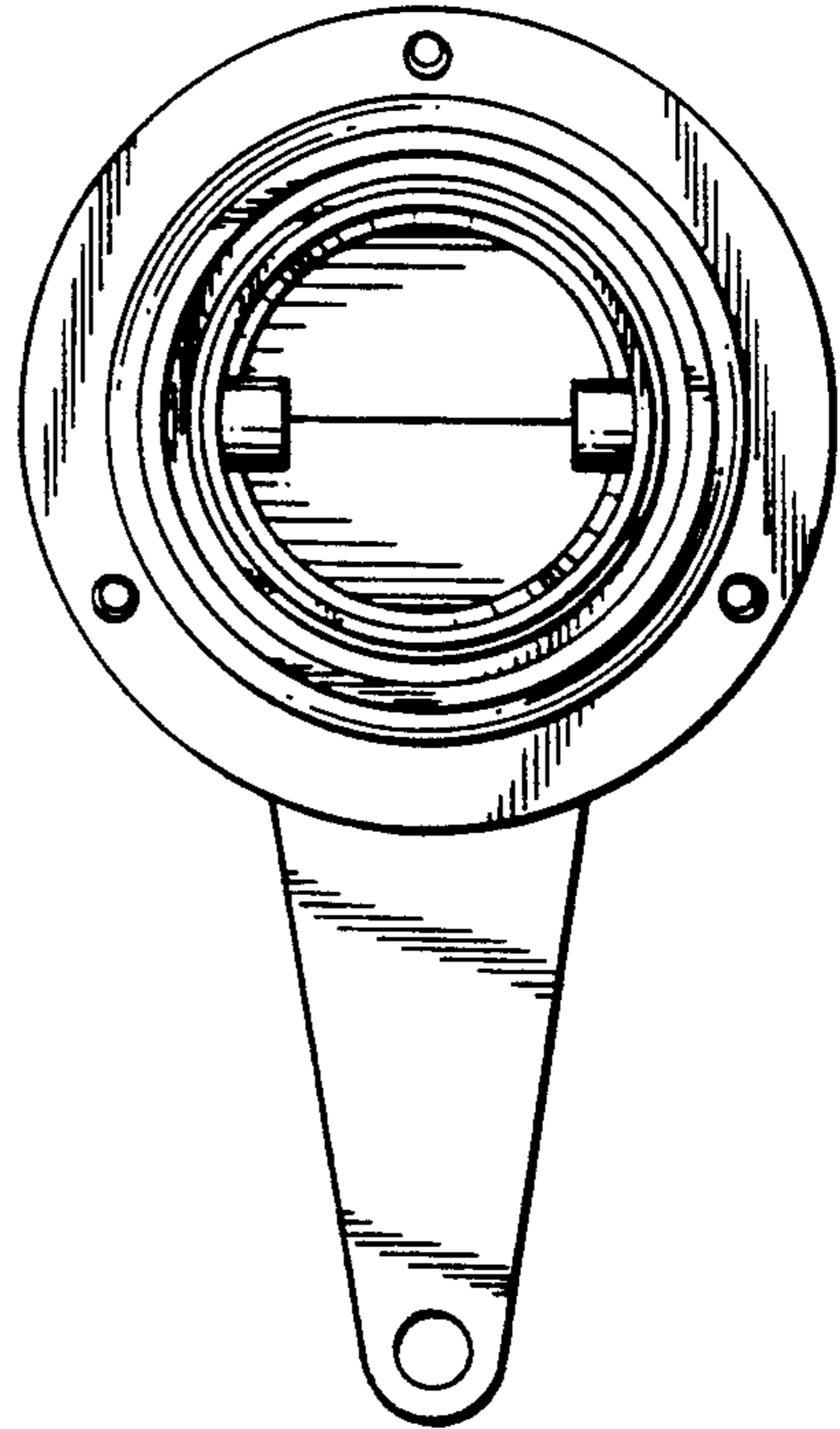
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FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top, rear and left side perspective view thereof; and

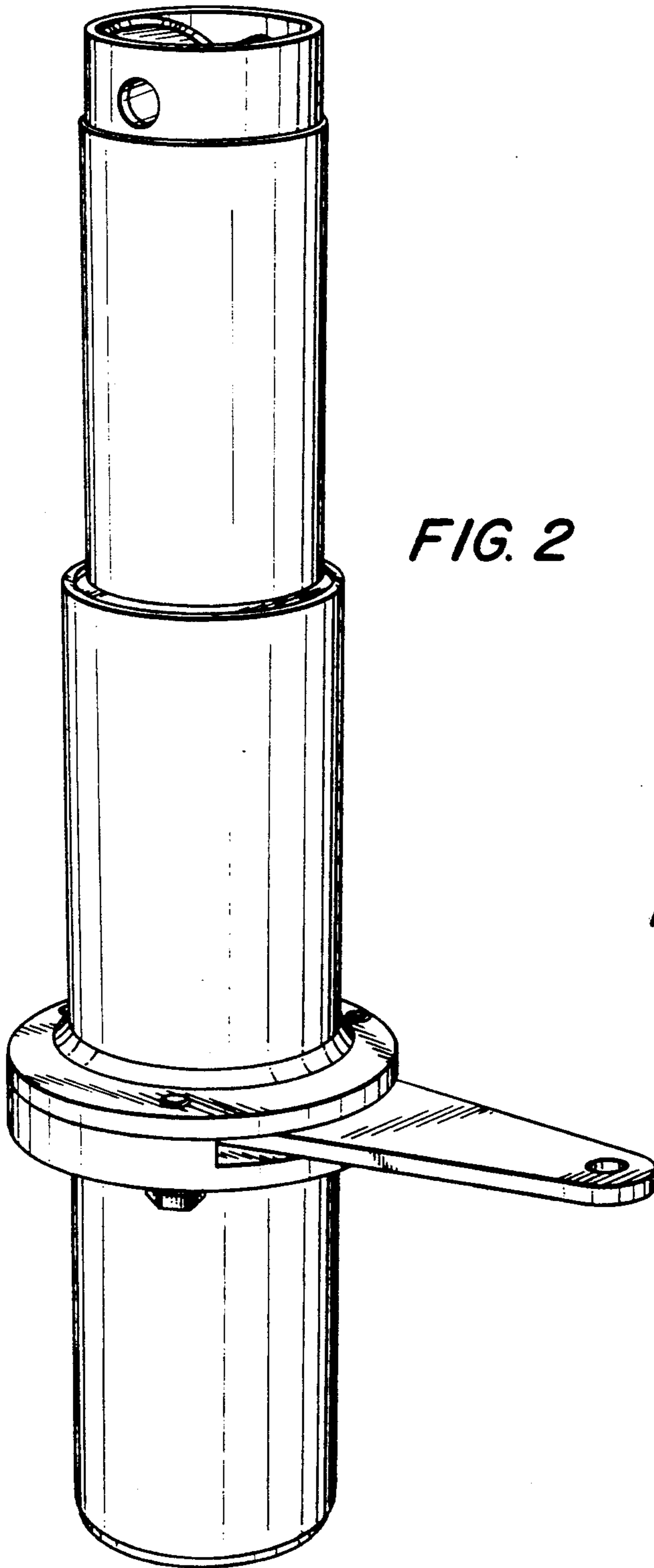
FIG. 5 is a bottom, front and right side perspective view thereof.



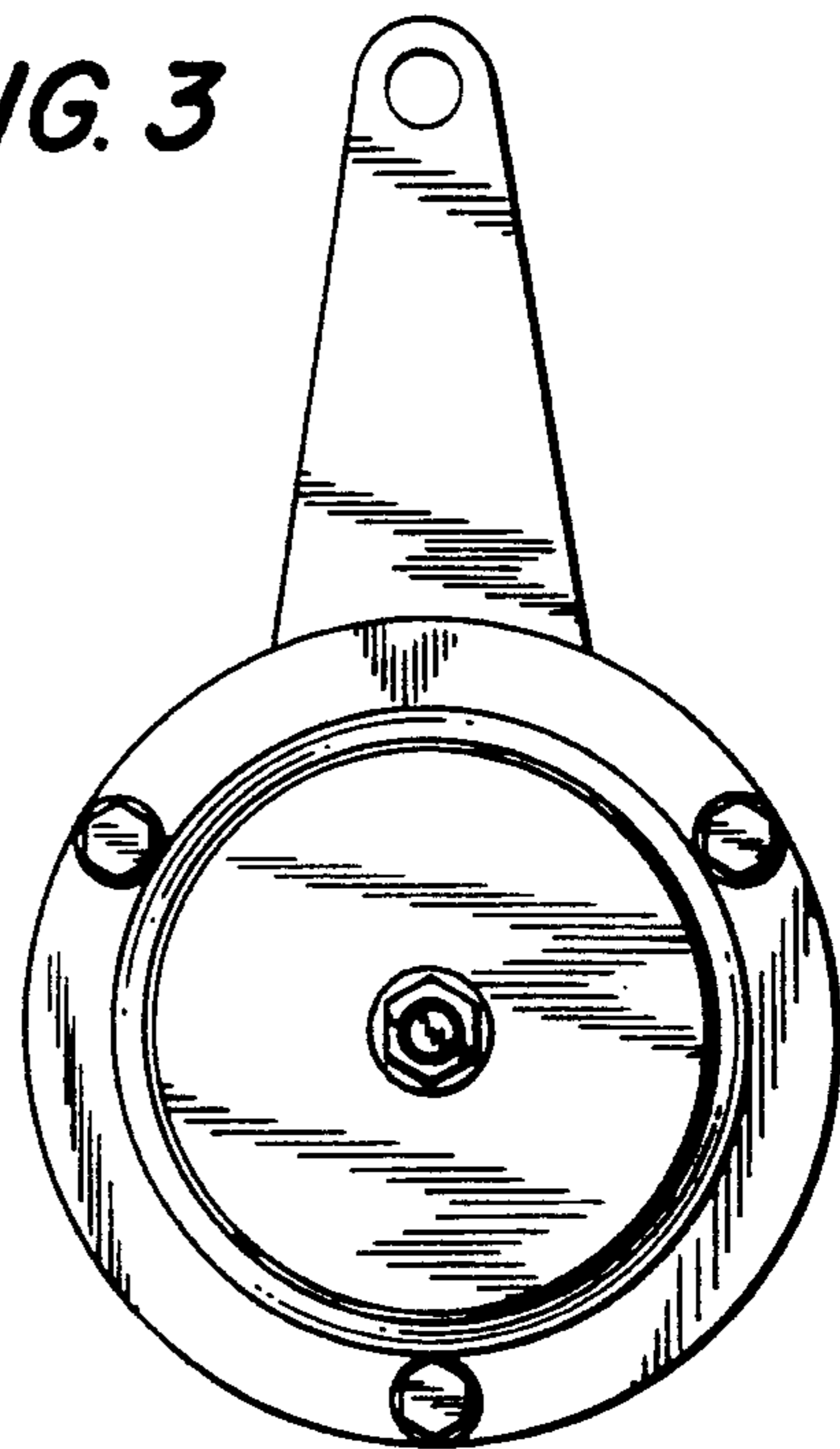
*FIG. 1*



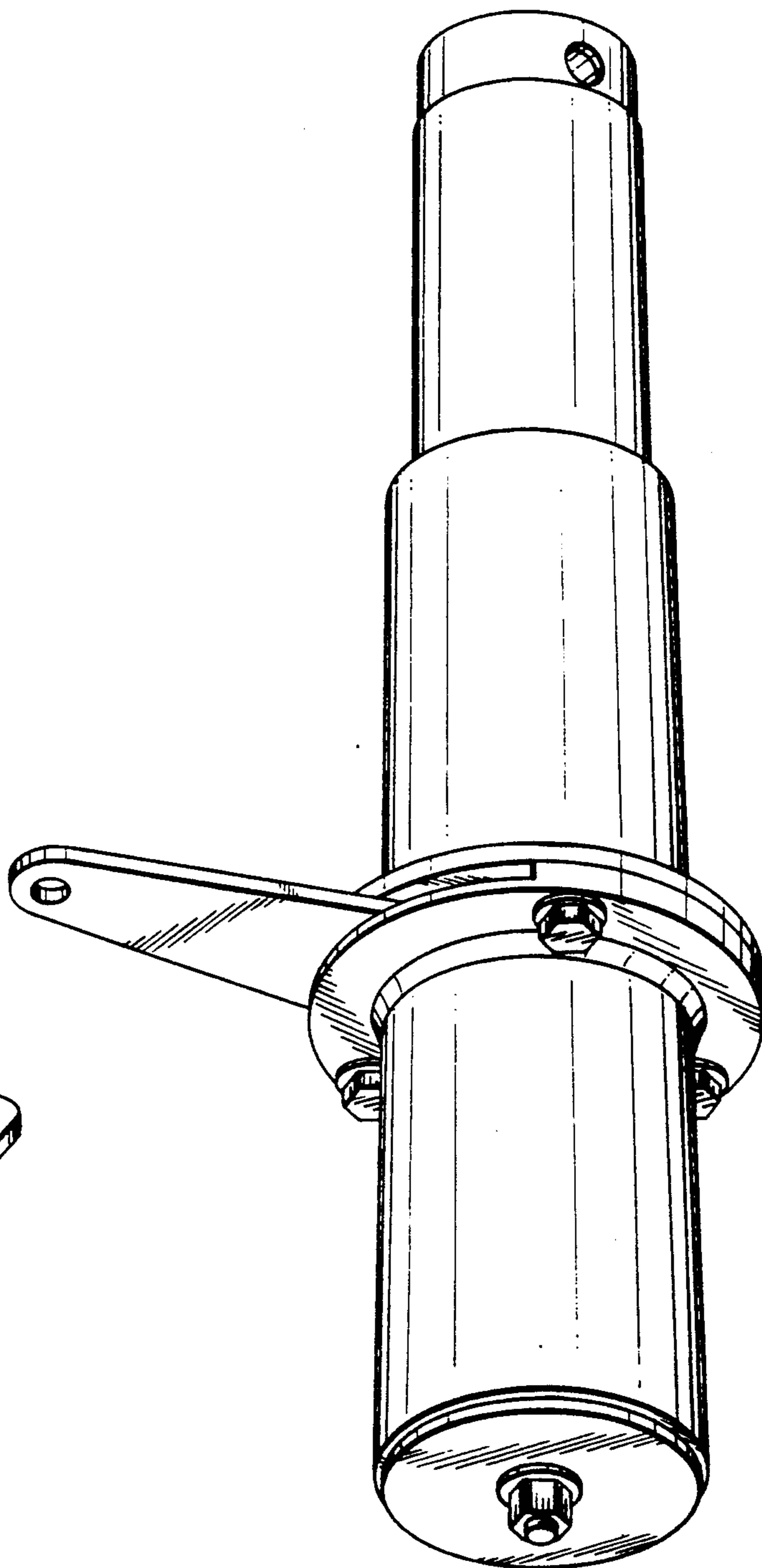
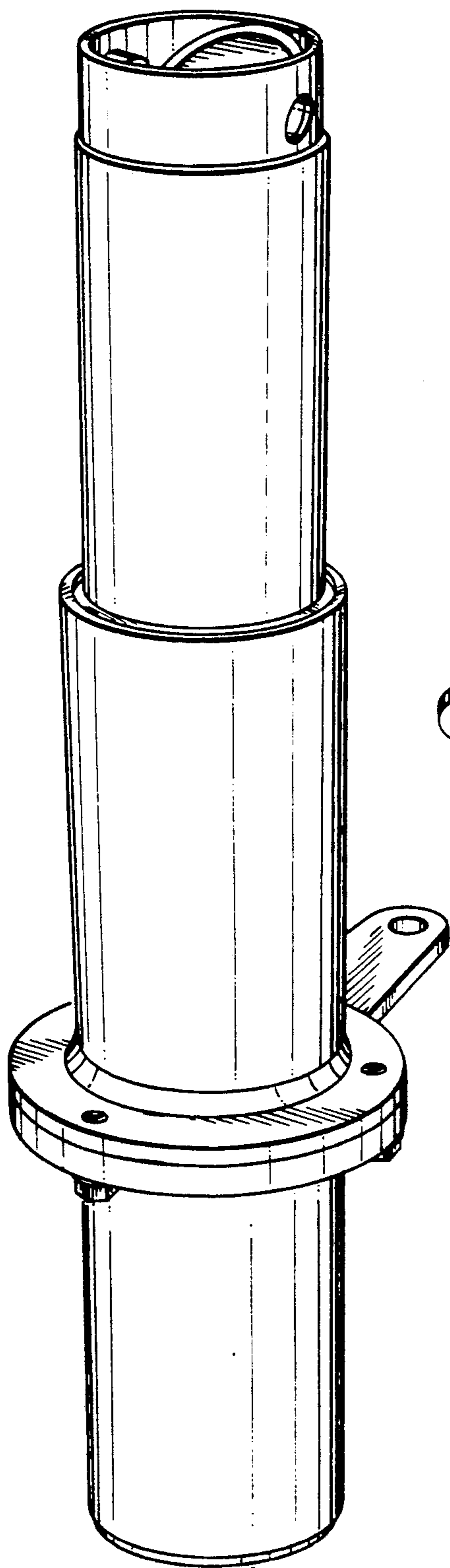
*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**