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[54] **HEARING PROTECTOR**

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[57] **CLAIM**

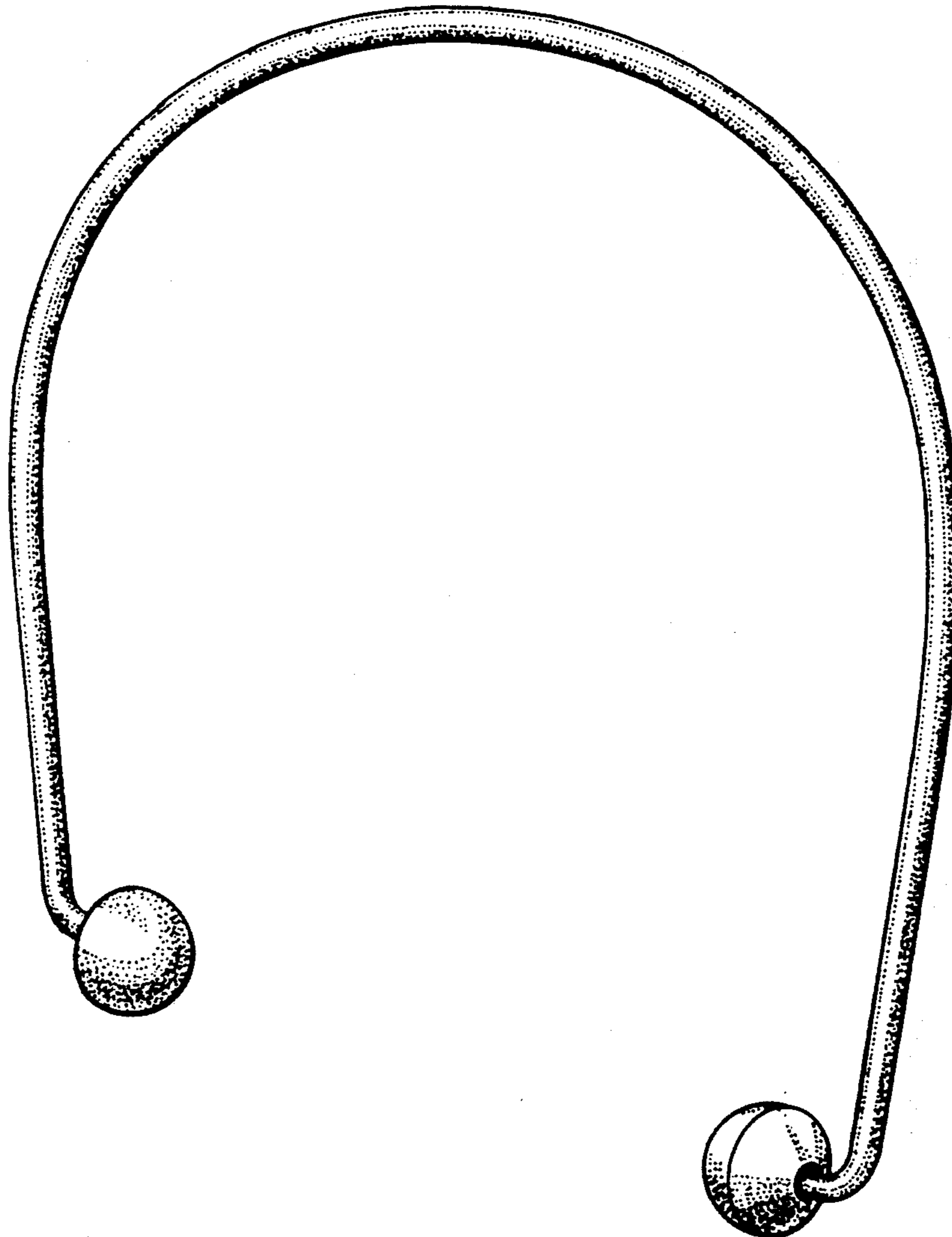
The ornamental design for a hearing protector, as shown and described.

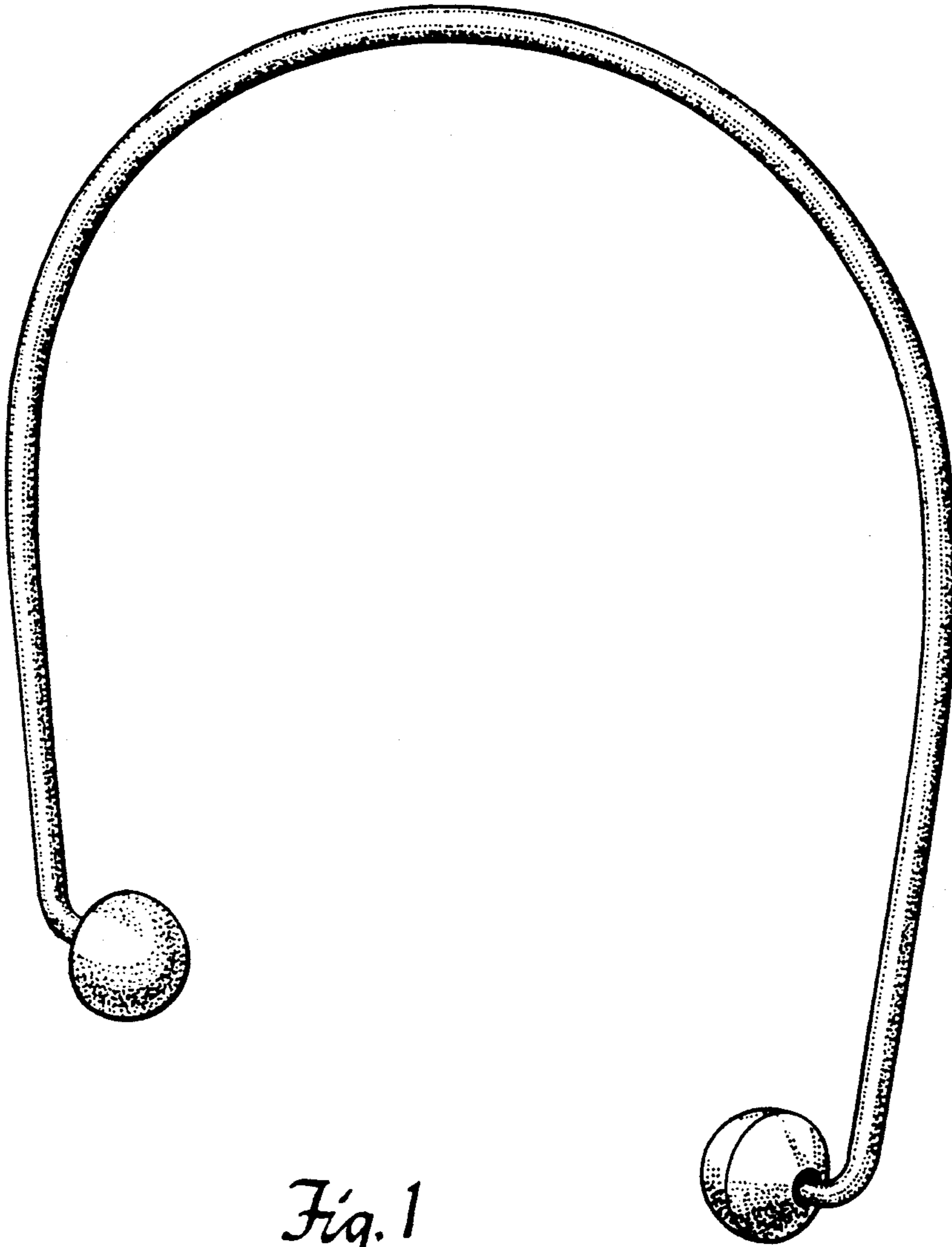
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hearing protector showing my new design;

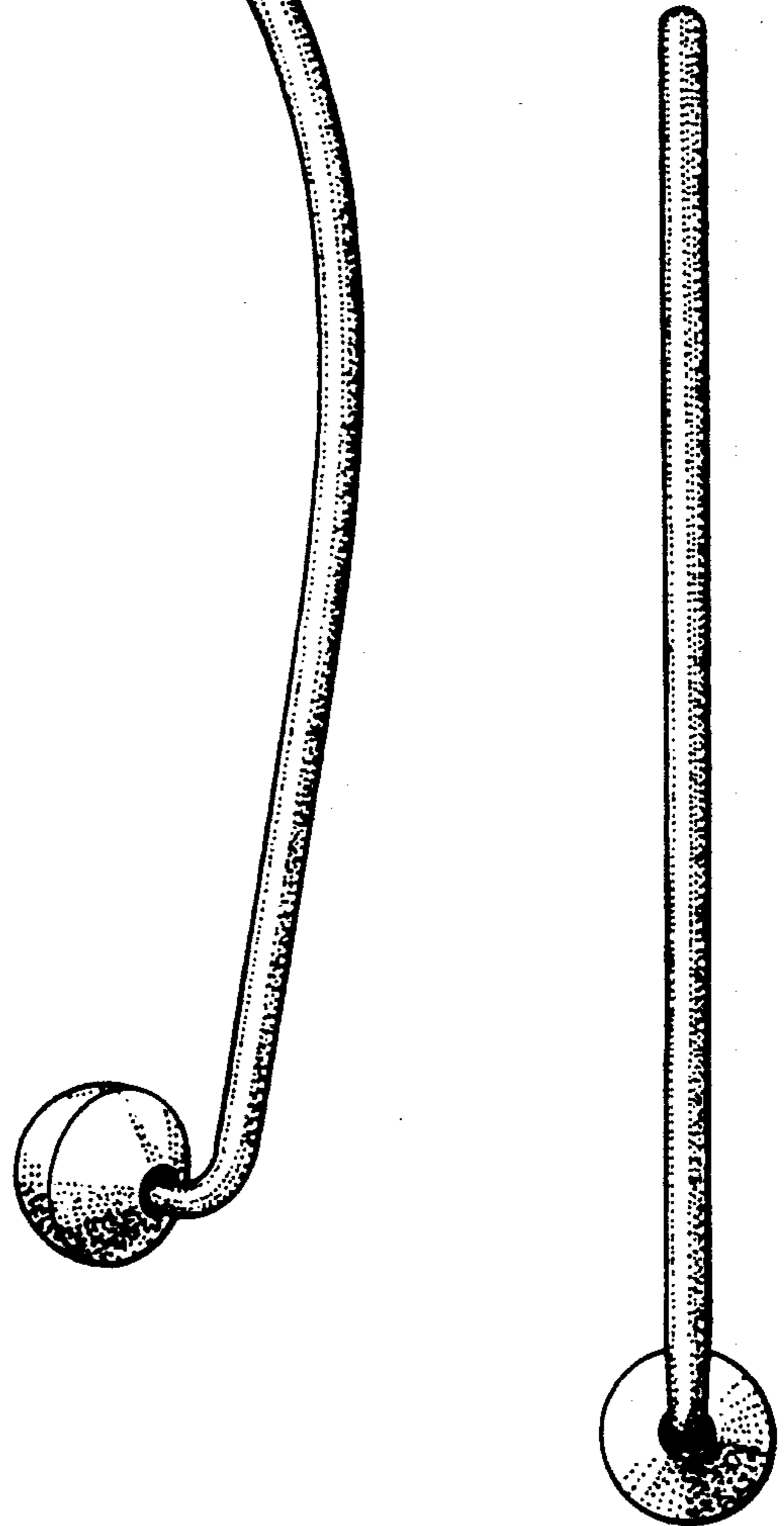
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof.

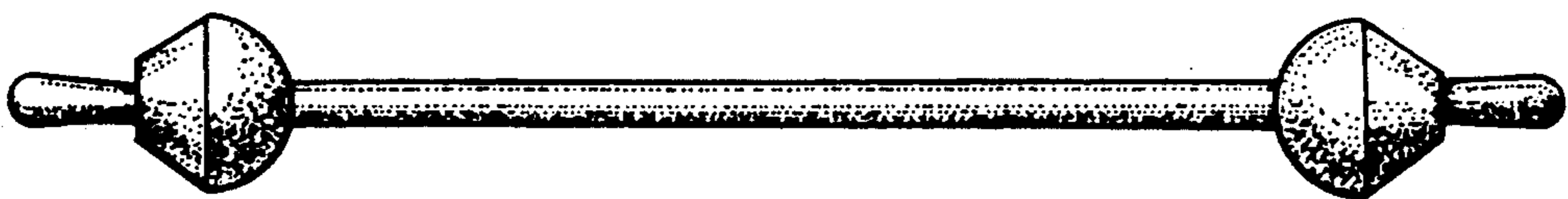




*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*