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[54] **DRINKING STRAW**

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The ornamental design for a drinking straw, as shown.

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### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the drinking straw showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

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

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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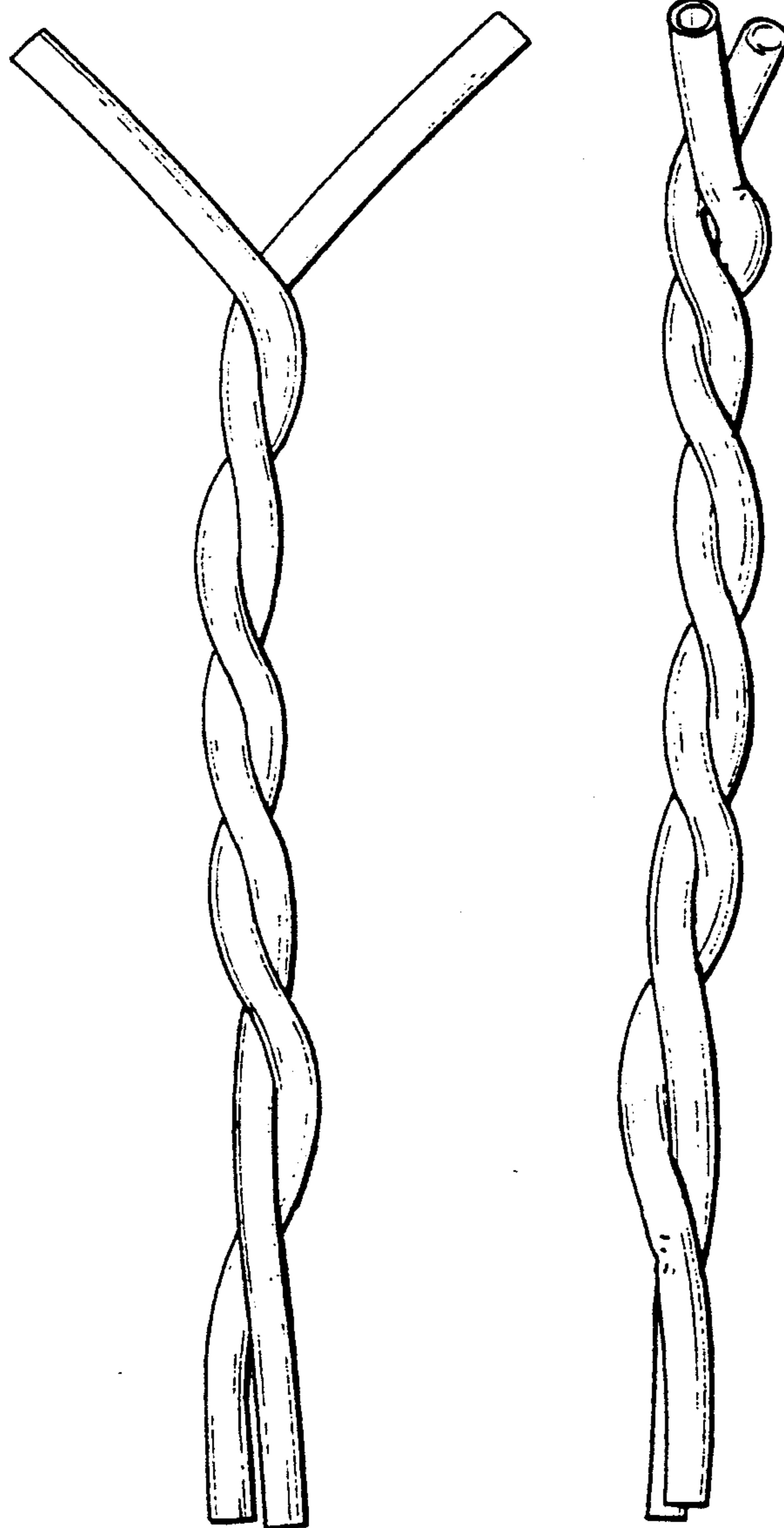


FIG-1

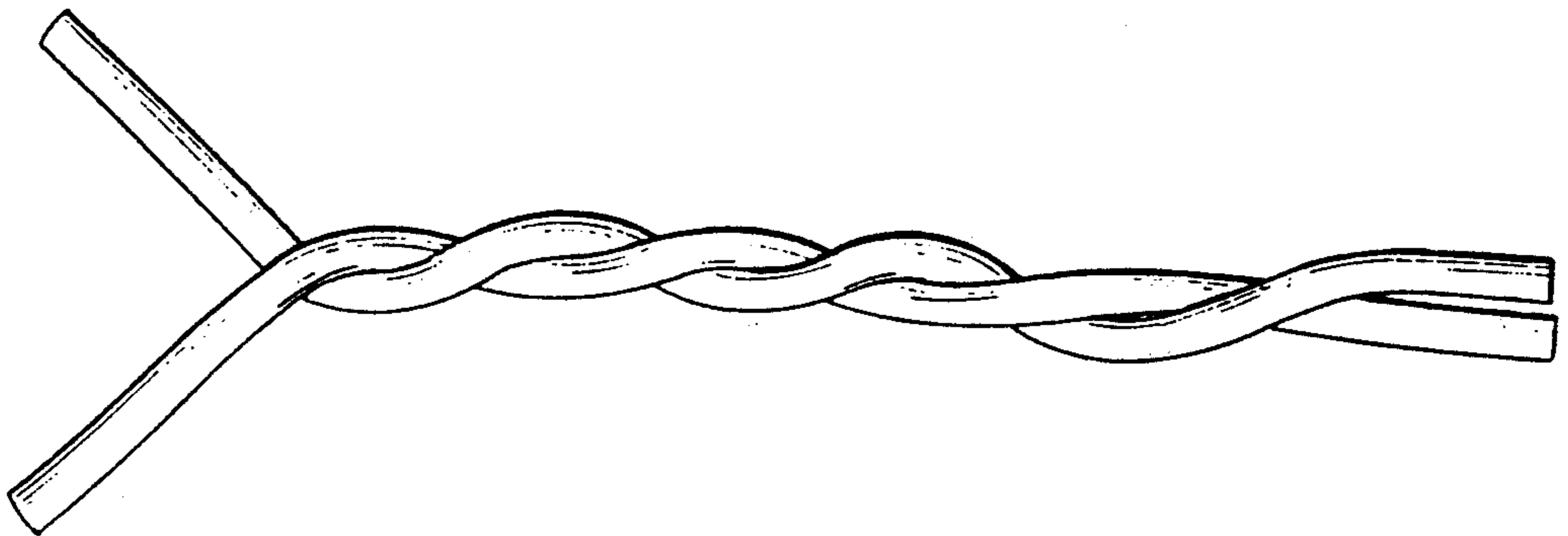


FIG-2

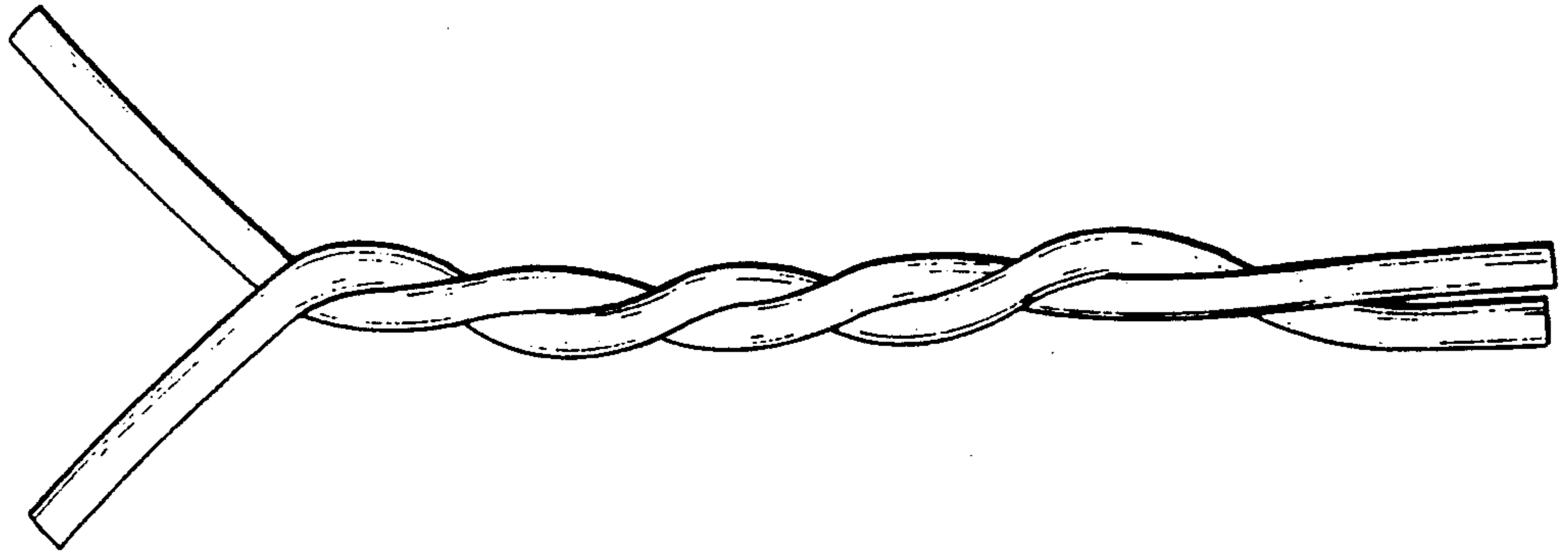


FIG-3

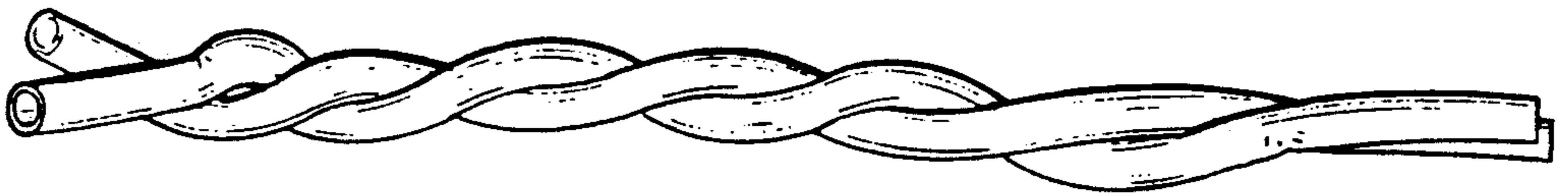


FIG-4



FIG-5



FIG-6

