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[54] **EARPHONE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earphone, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left-side elevational view of an earphone showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right-side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof, the broken line showing of the tape player is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

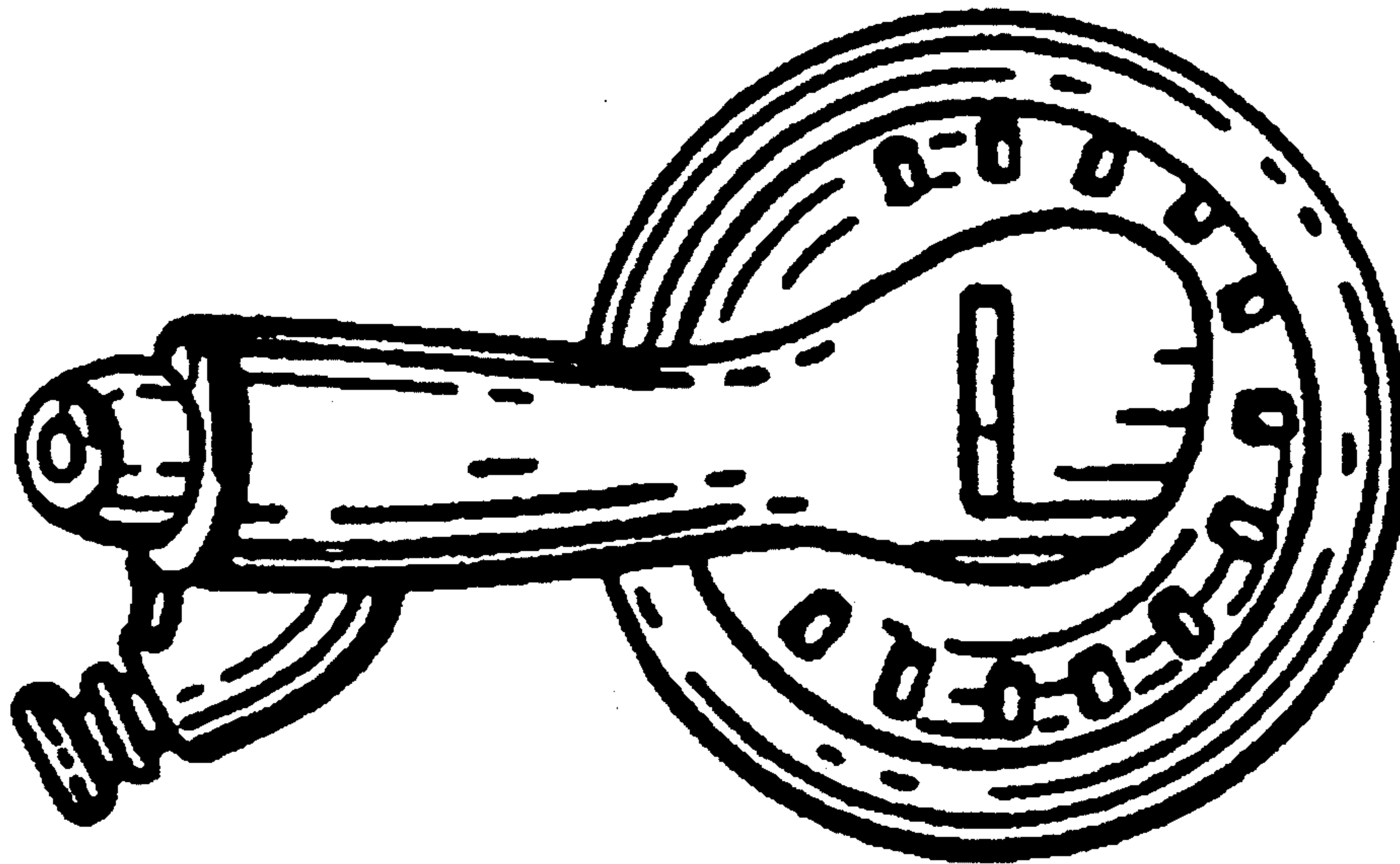


FIG. 1

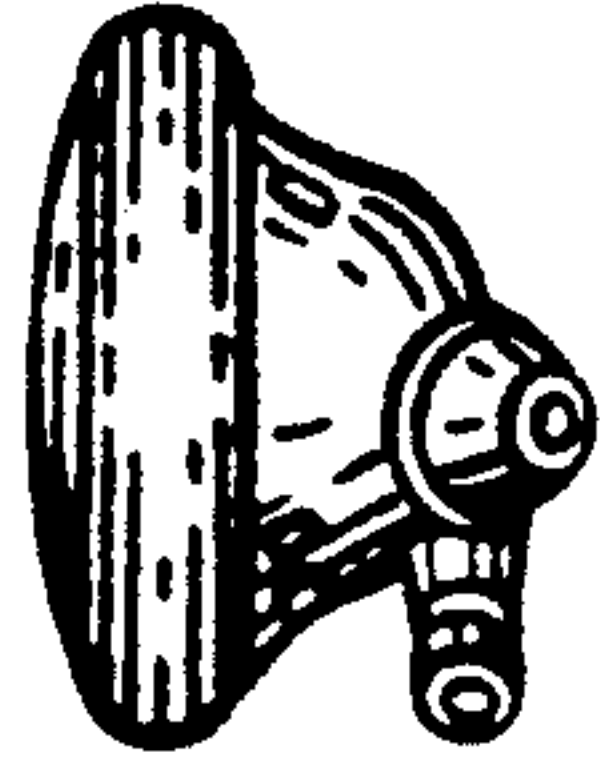


FIG. 2

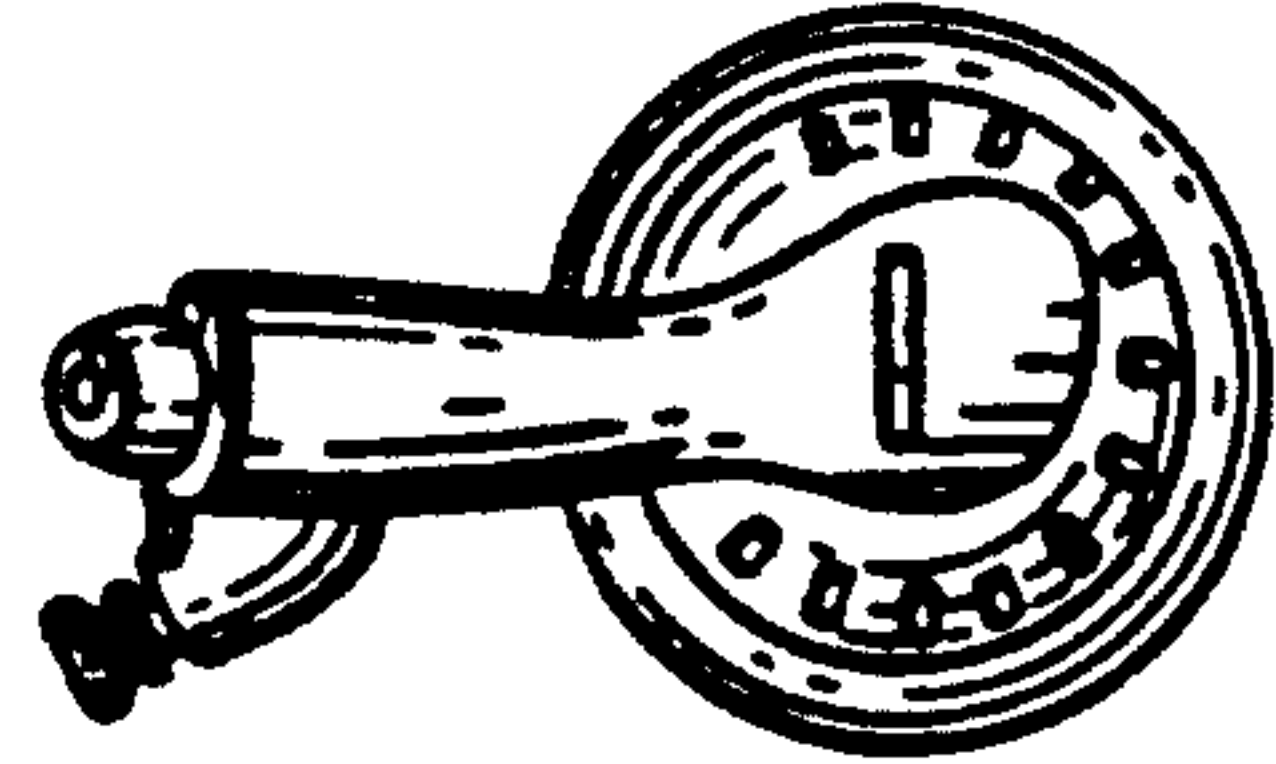


FIG. 3

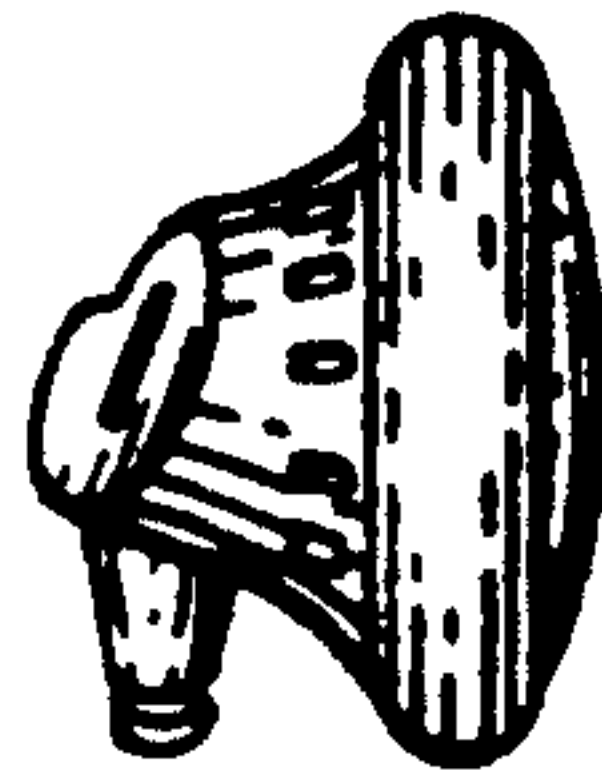


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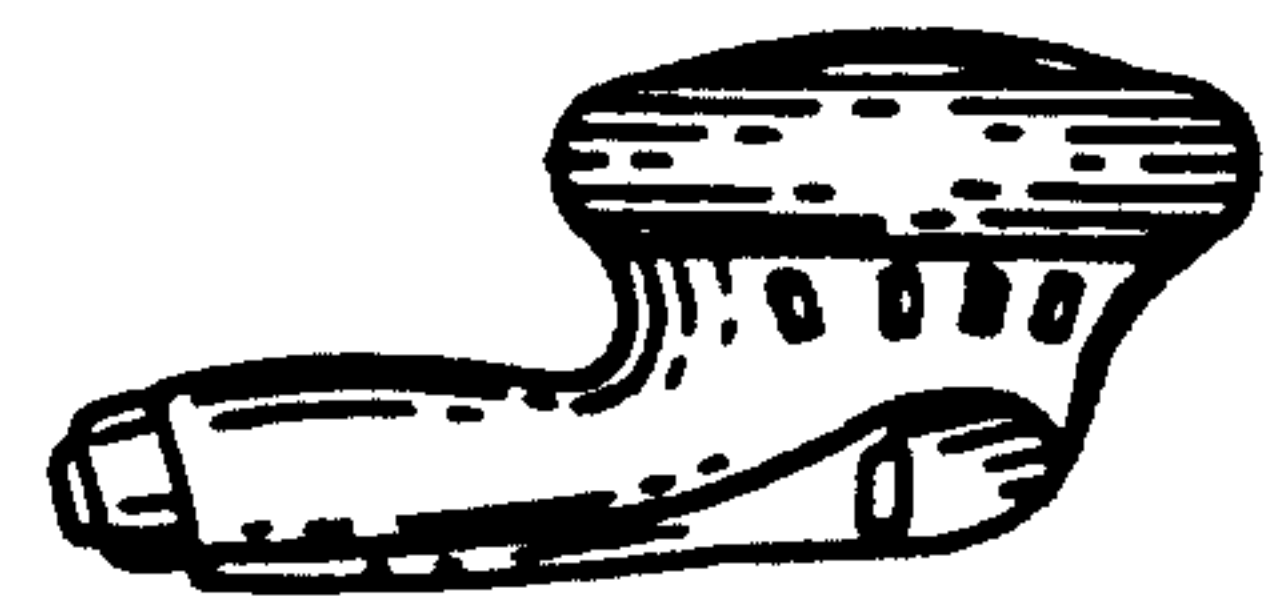
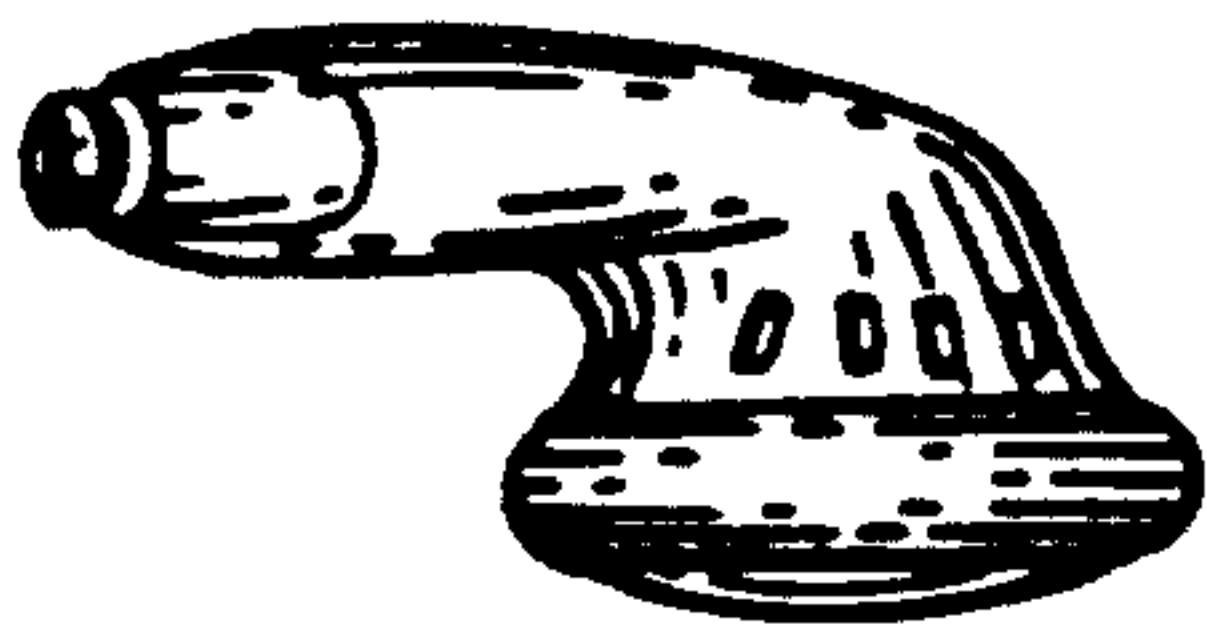


FIG. 5

FIG. 6

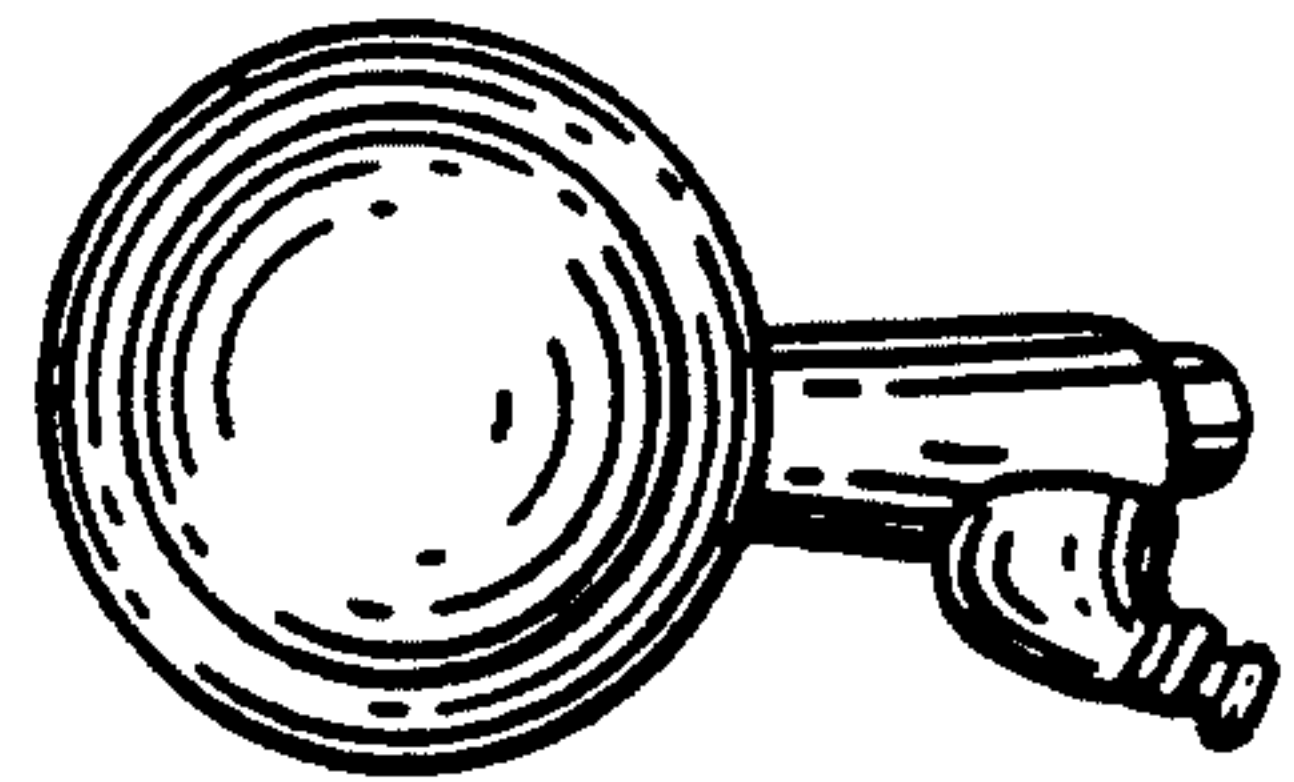


FIG. 7

