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[54] **LOCKING RING FOR UTILITY METER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a locking ring for utility meter, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an open locking ring for utility meter showing my design;

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FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof locking from left to right as viewed in FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;

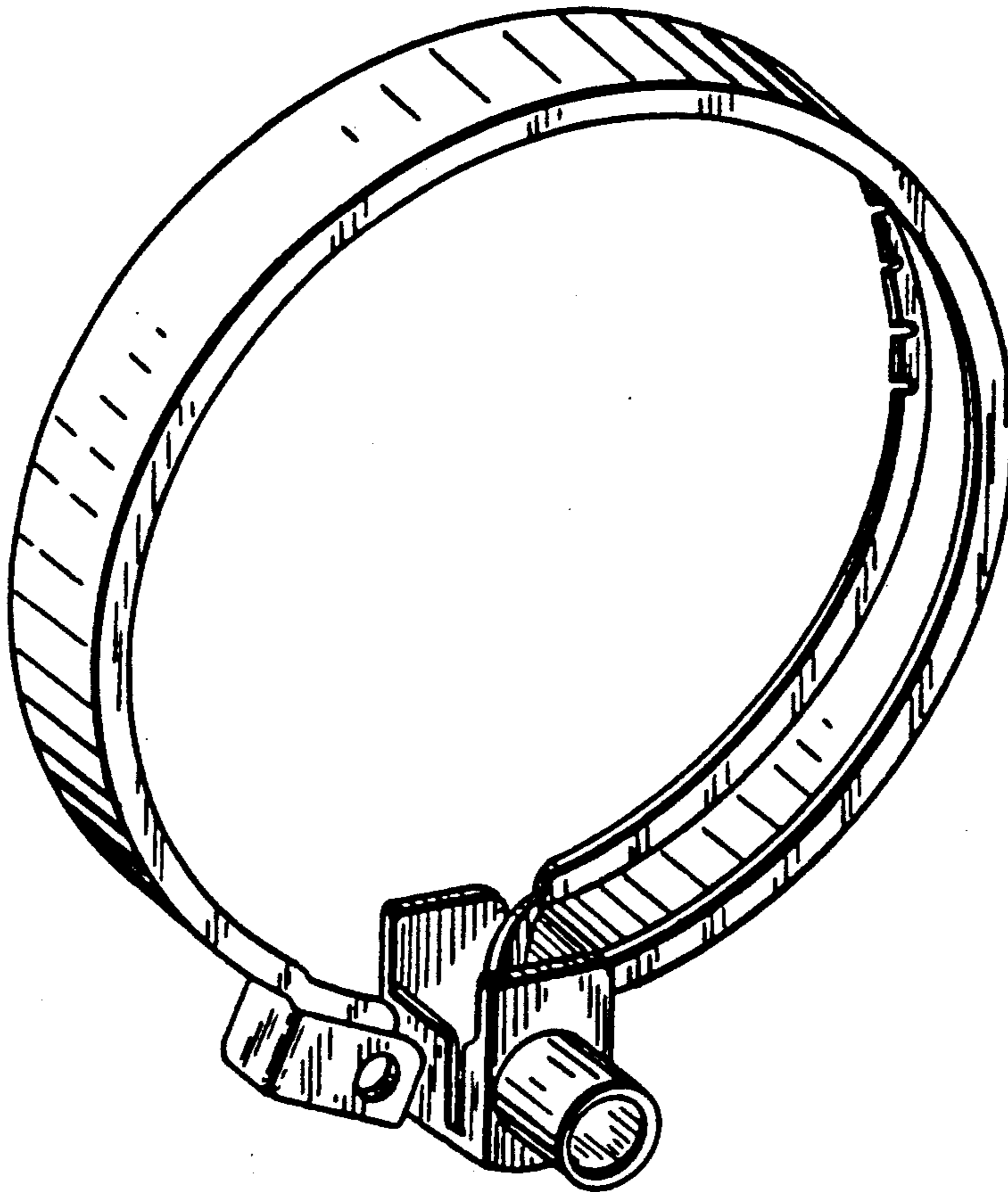
FIG. 7 is a side view thereof locking from right to left as viewed in FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 8 is a front view thereof in the closed condition.

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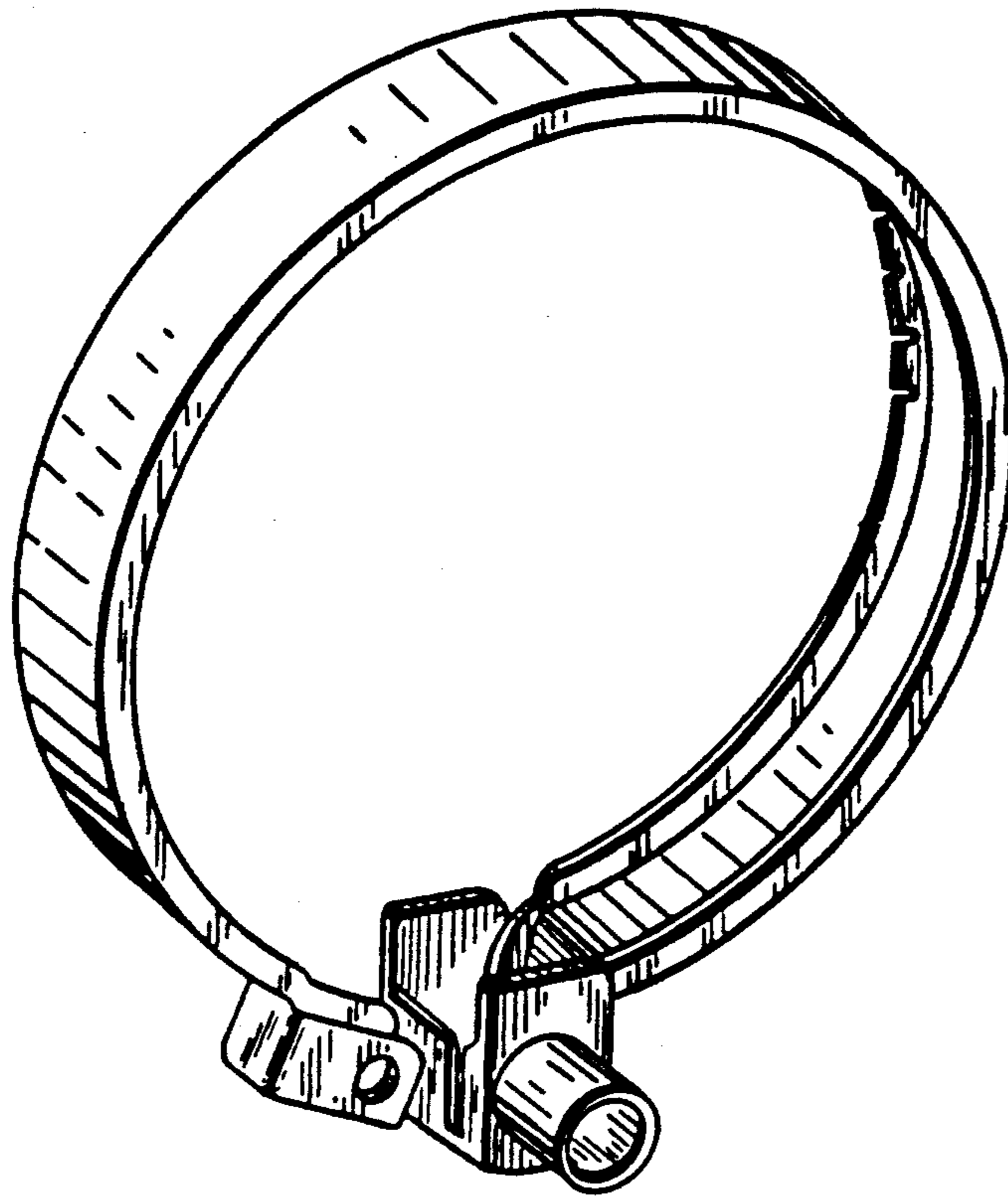


FIG. 1

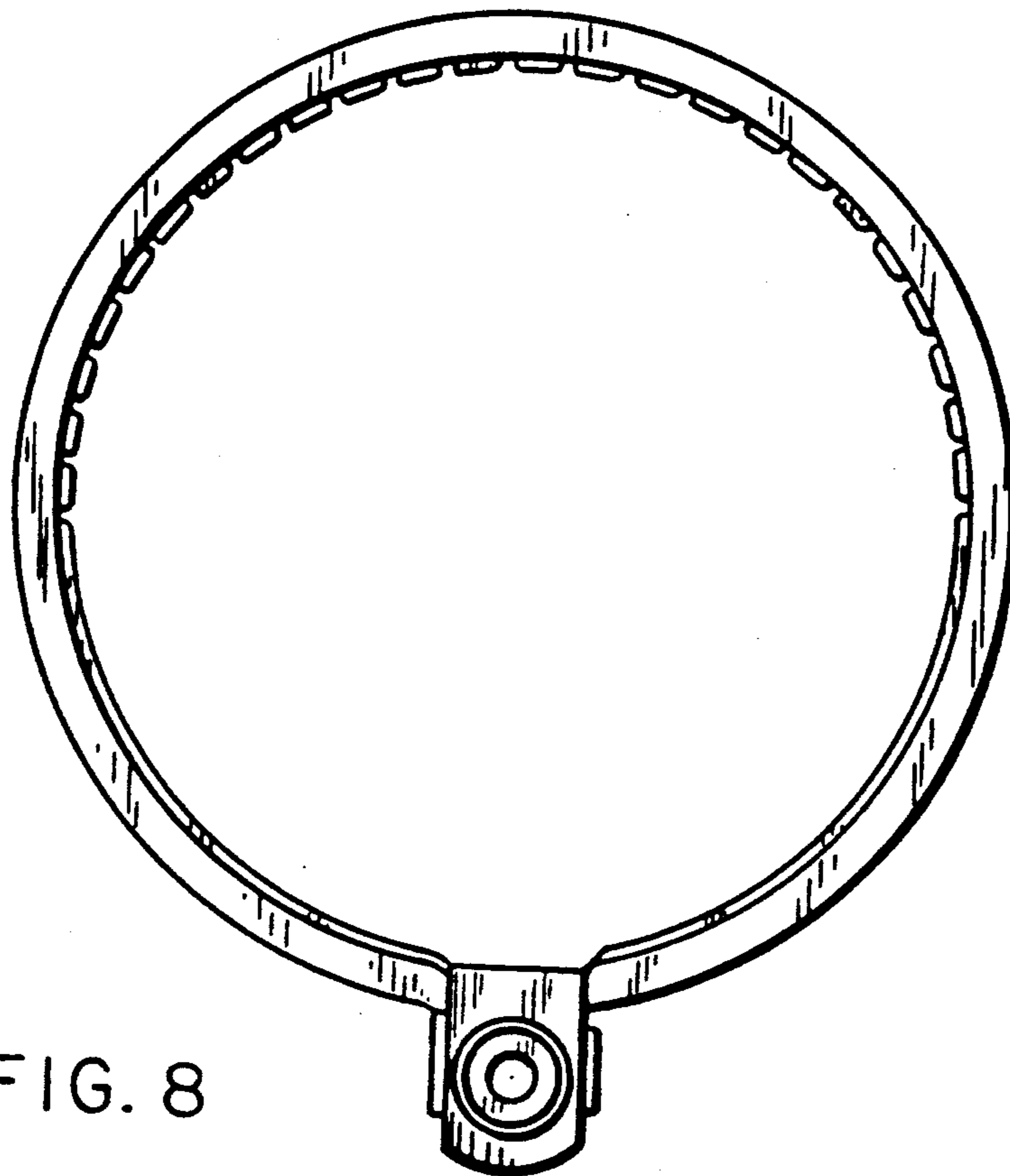


FIG. 8

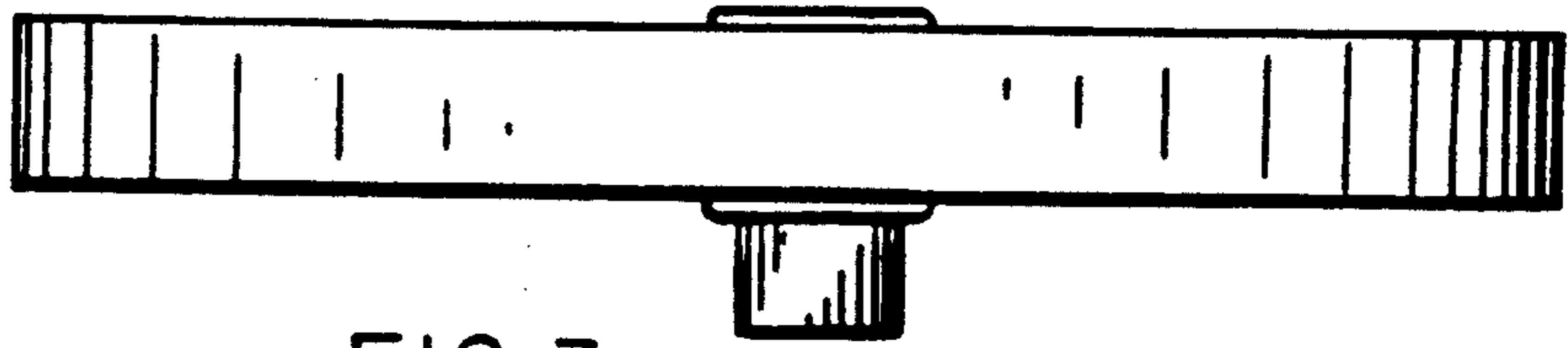


FIG. 3

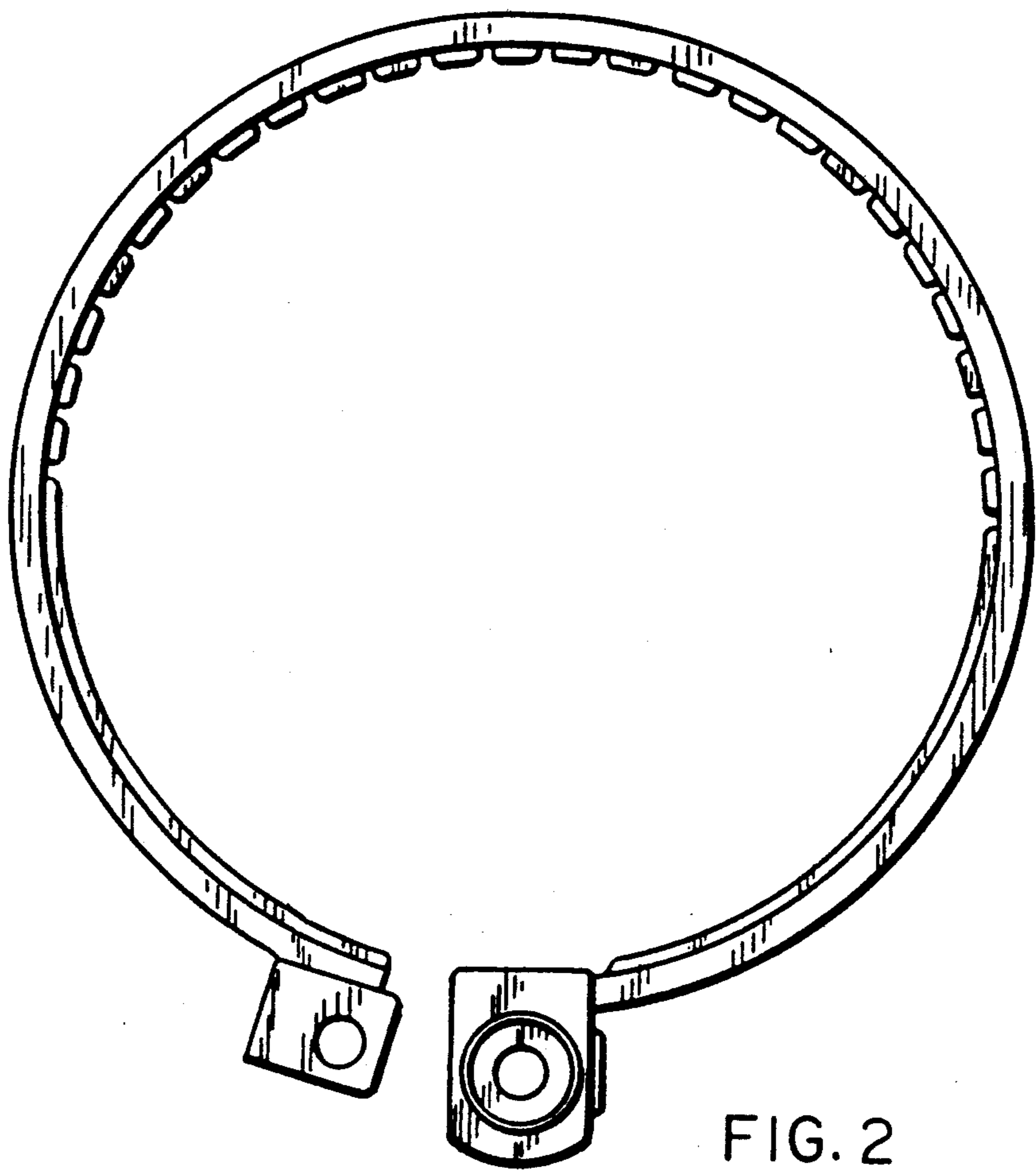


FIG. 2

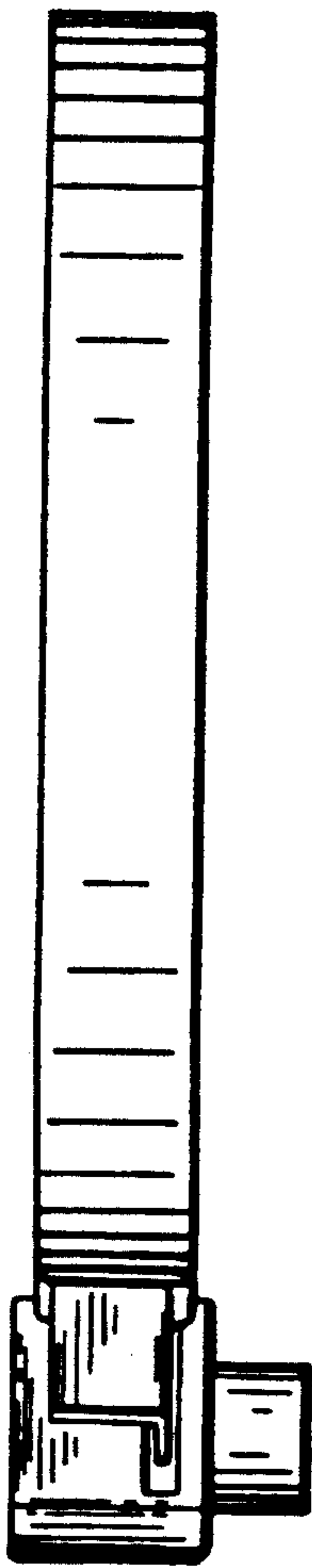


FIG. 4

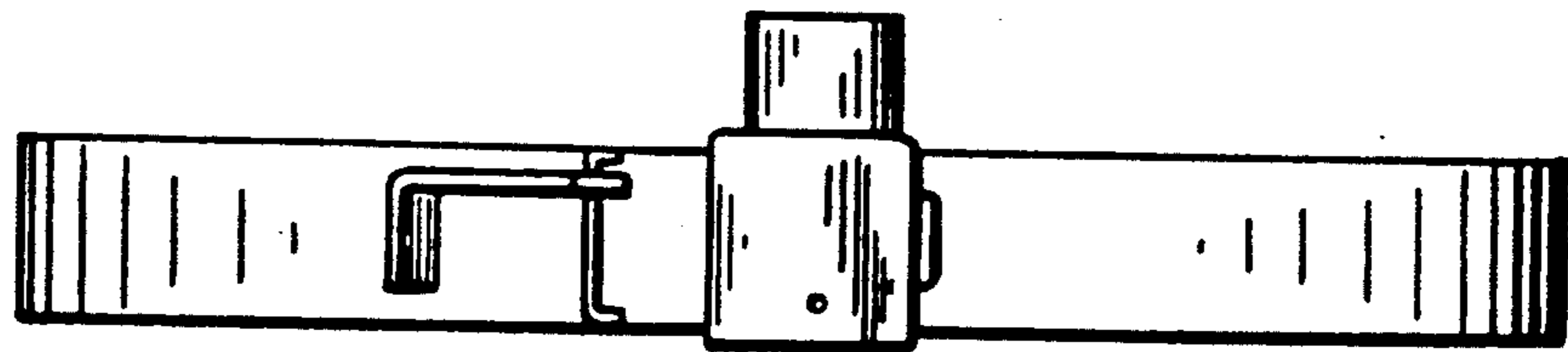


FIG. 5

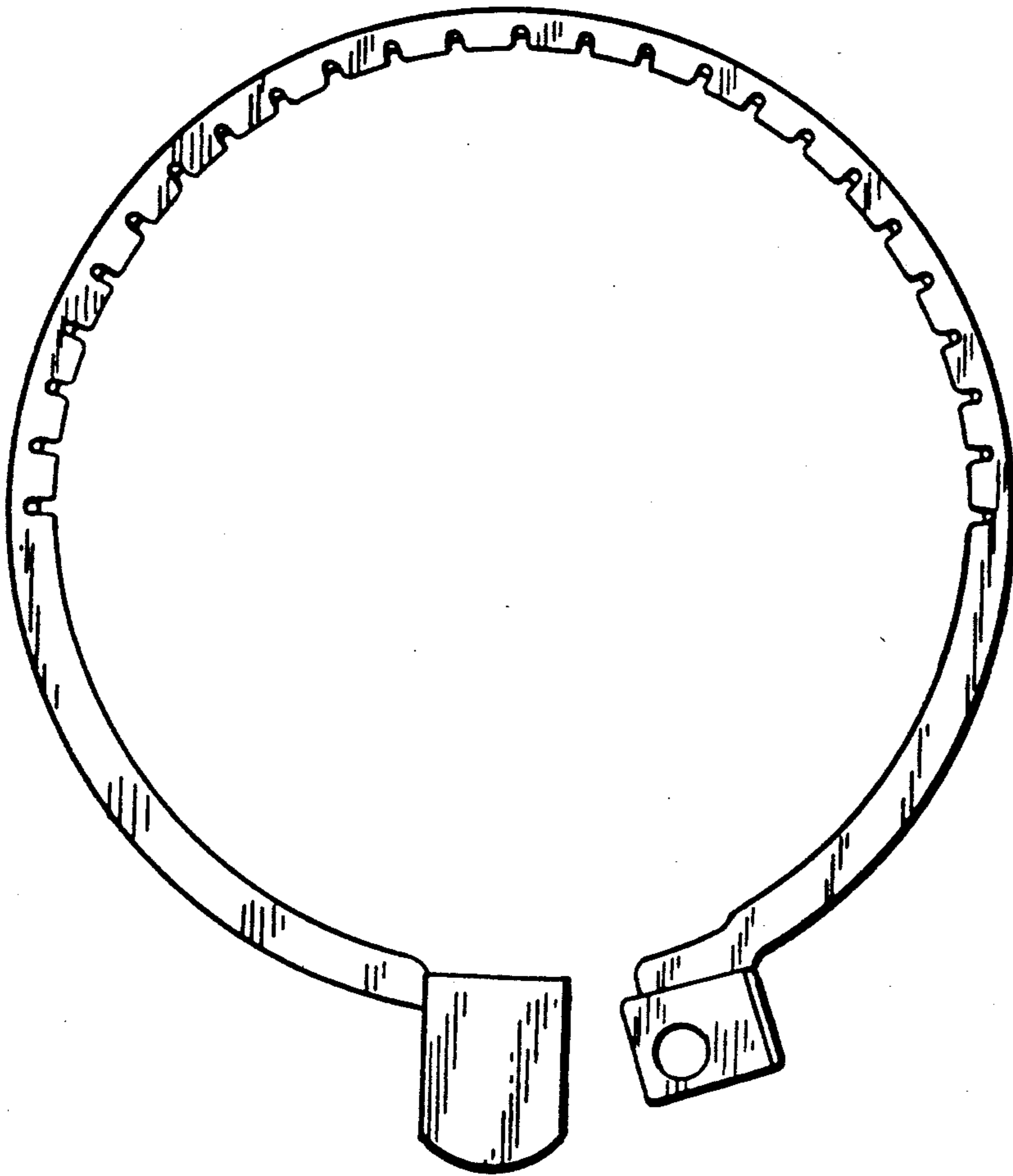


FIG. 6

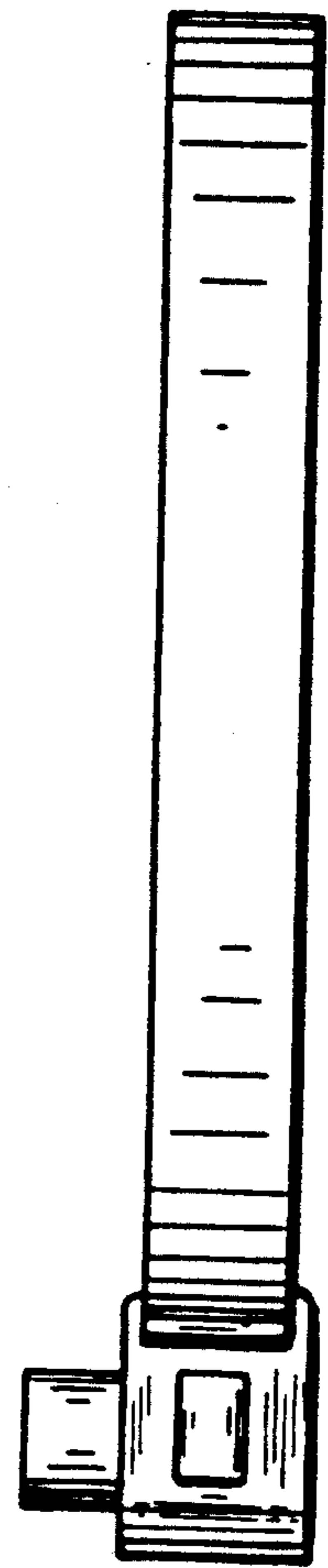


FIG. 7