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[54] **SURGICAL FASTENER APPLYING INSTRUMENT**

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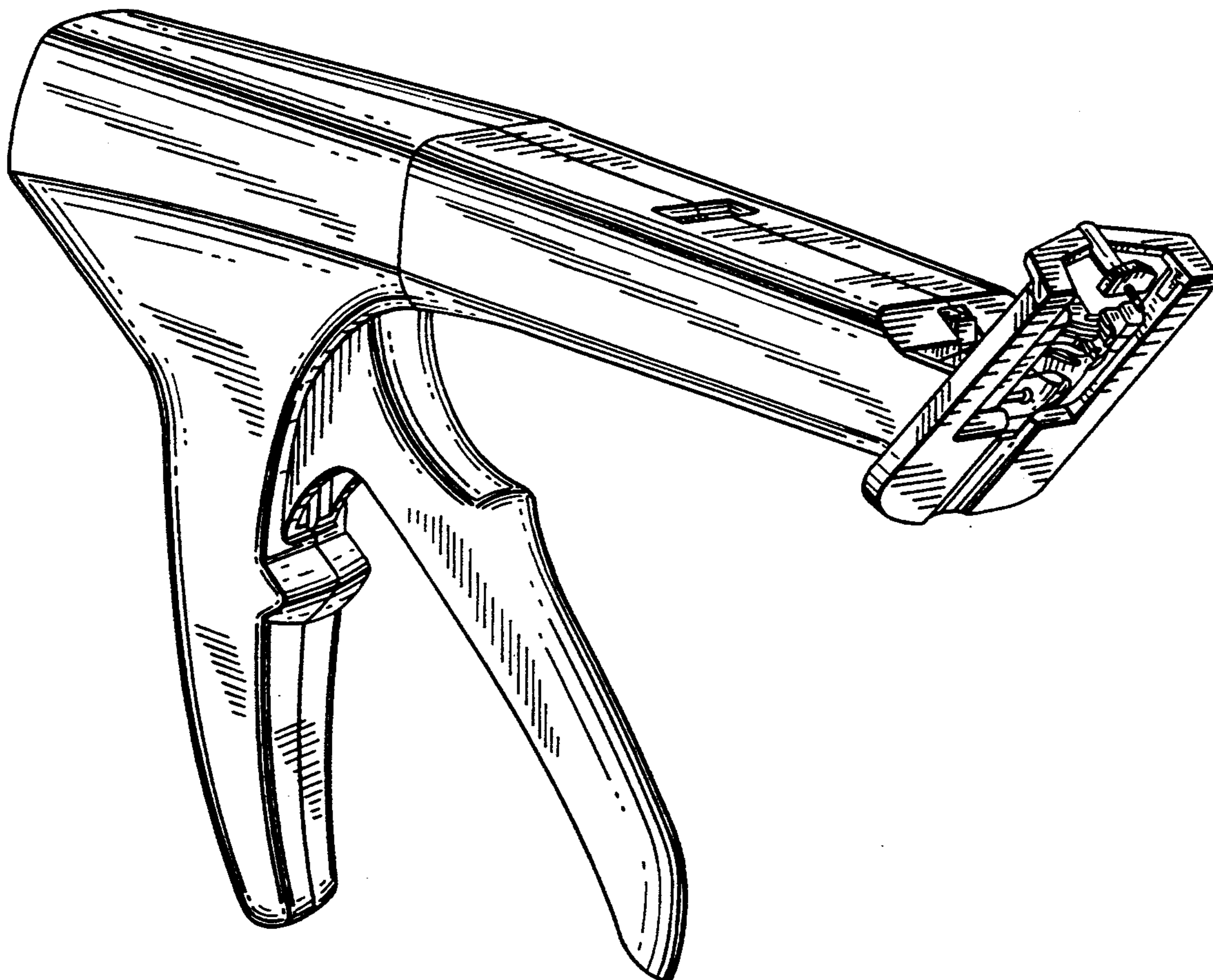
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a surgical fastener applying instrument, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a surgical fastener applying instrument showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.



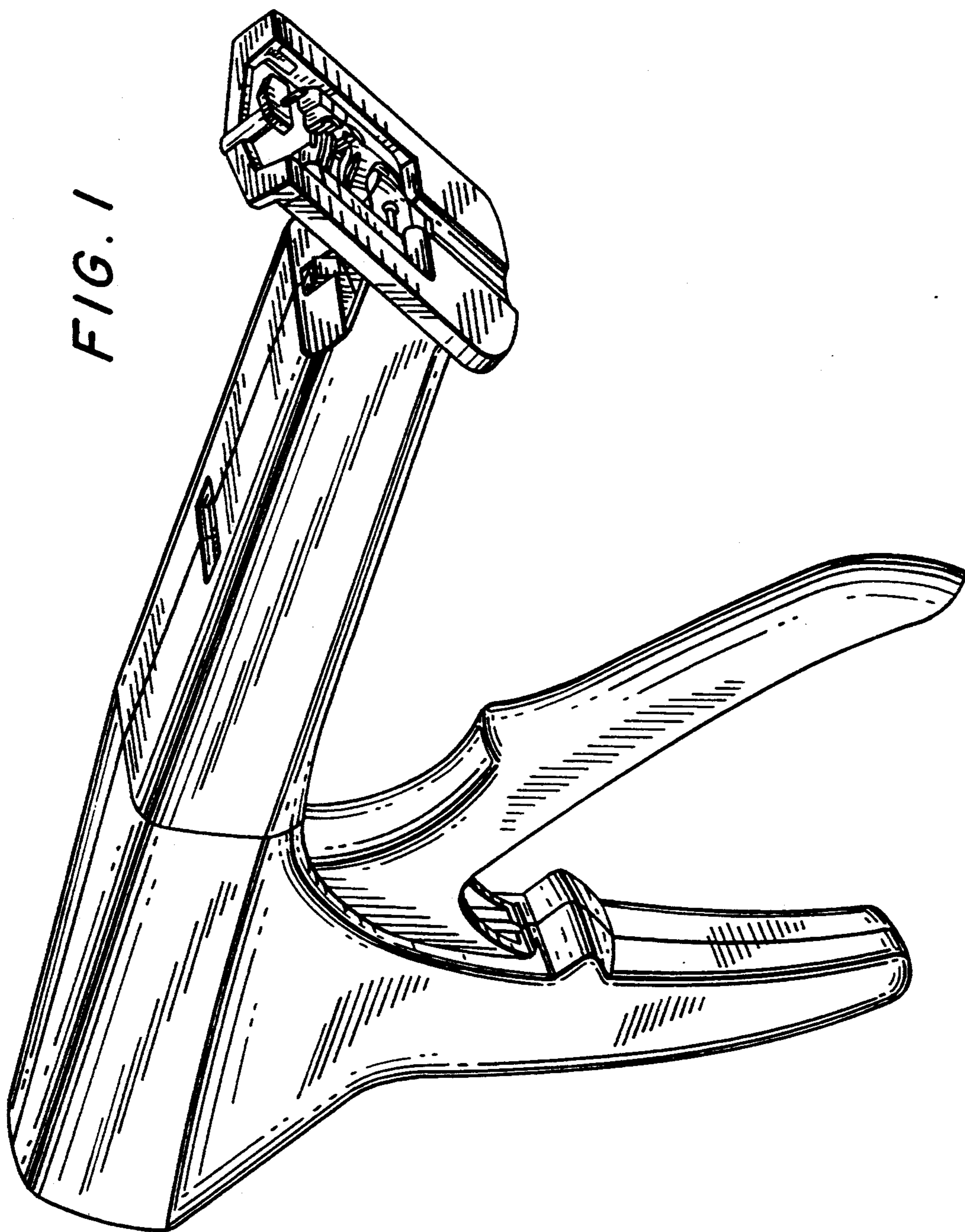
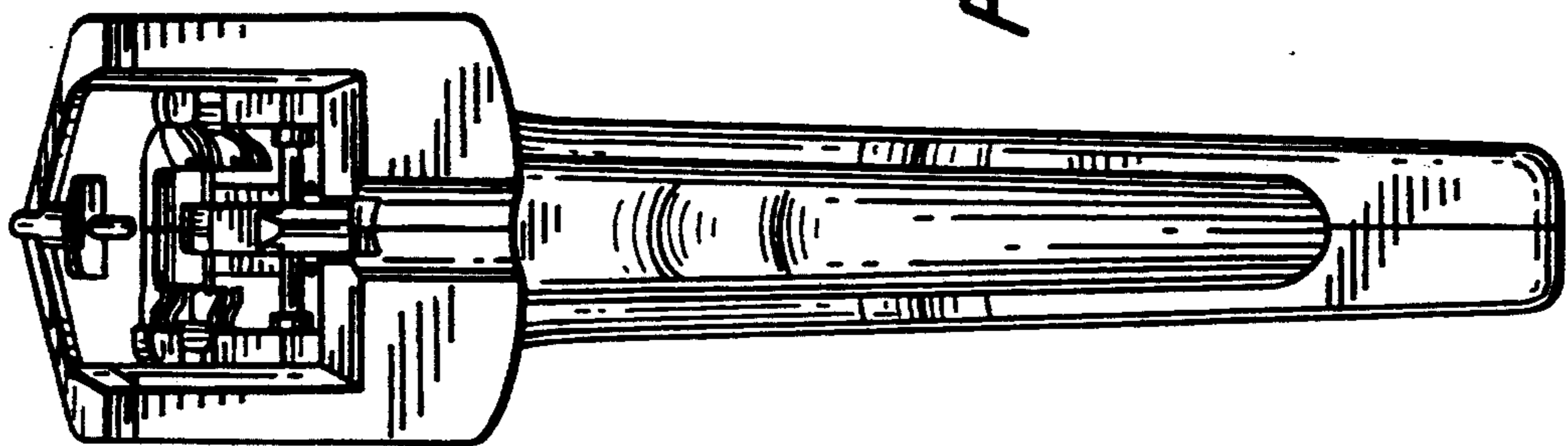
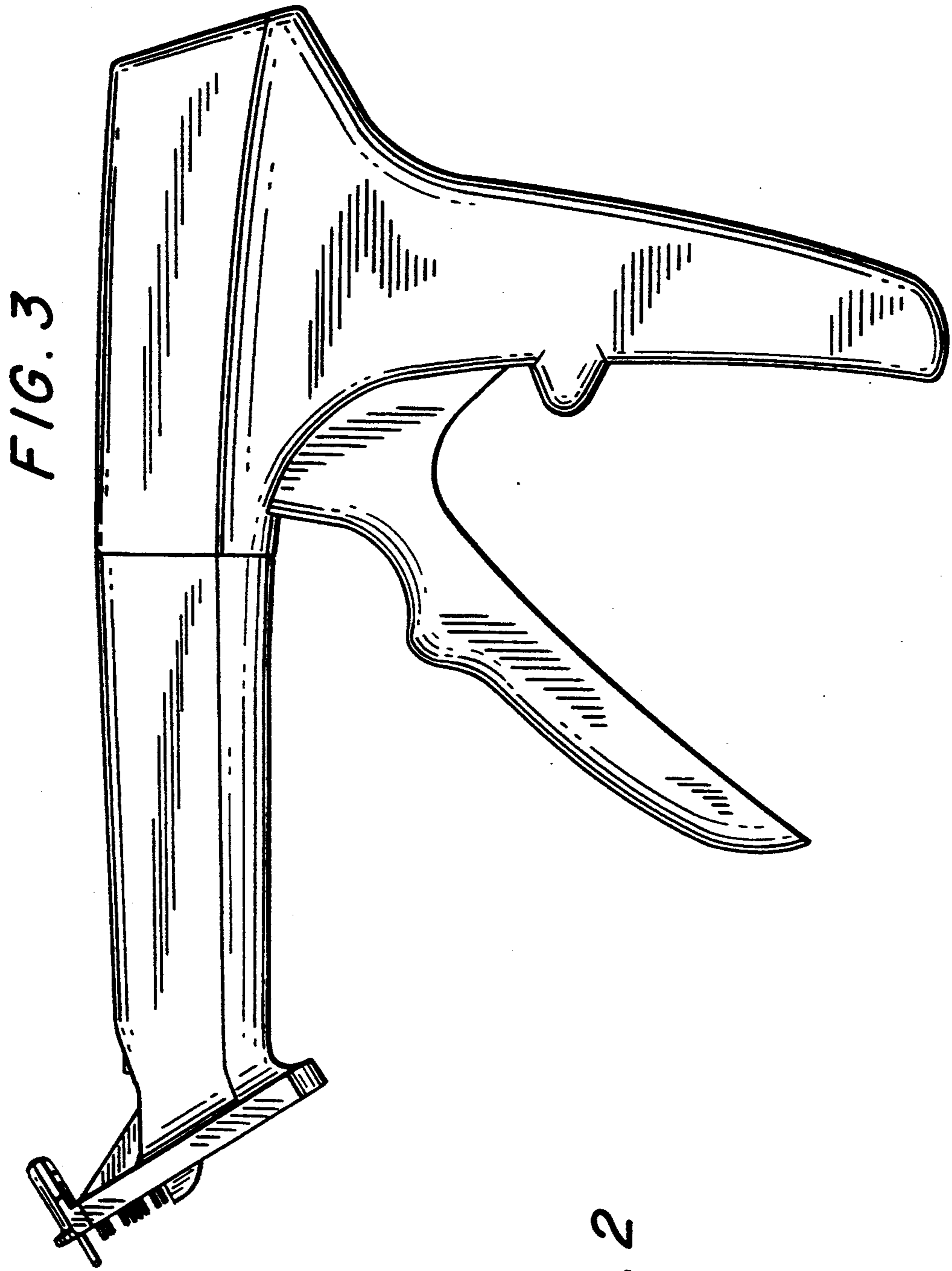
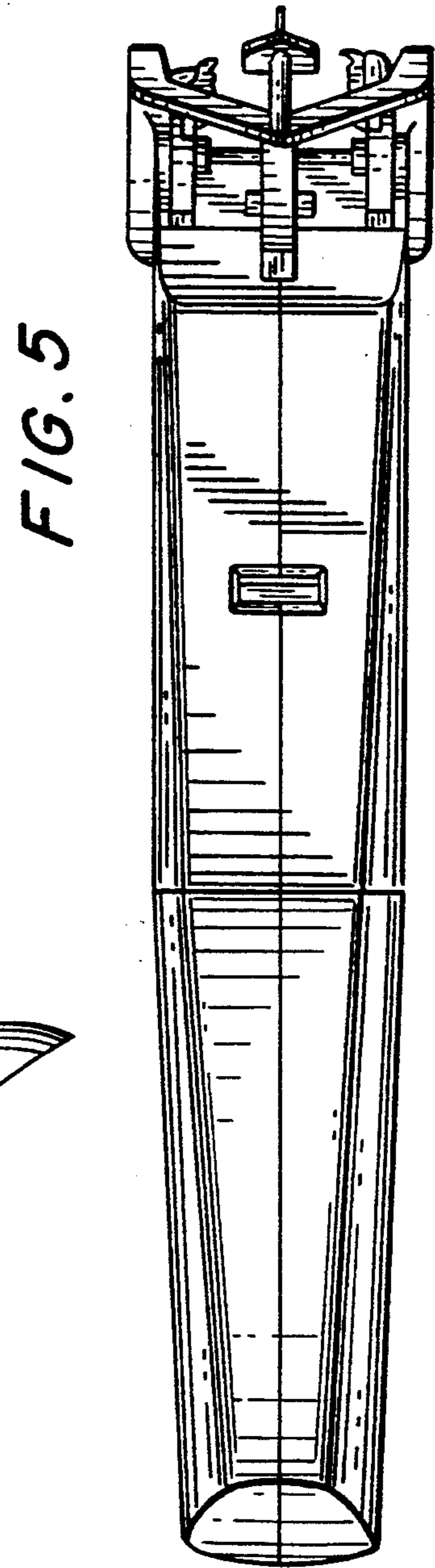
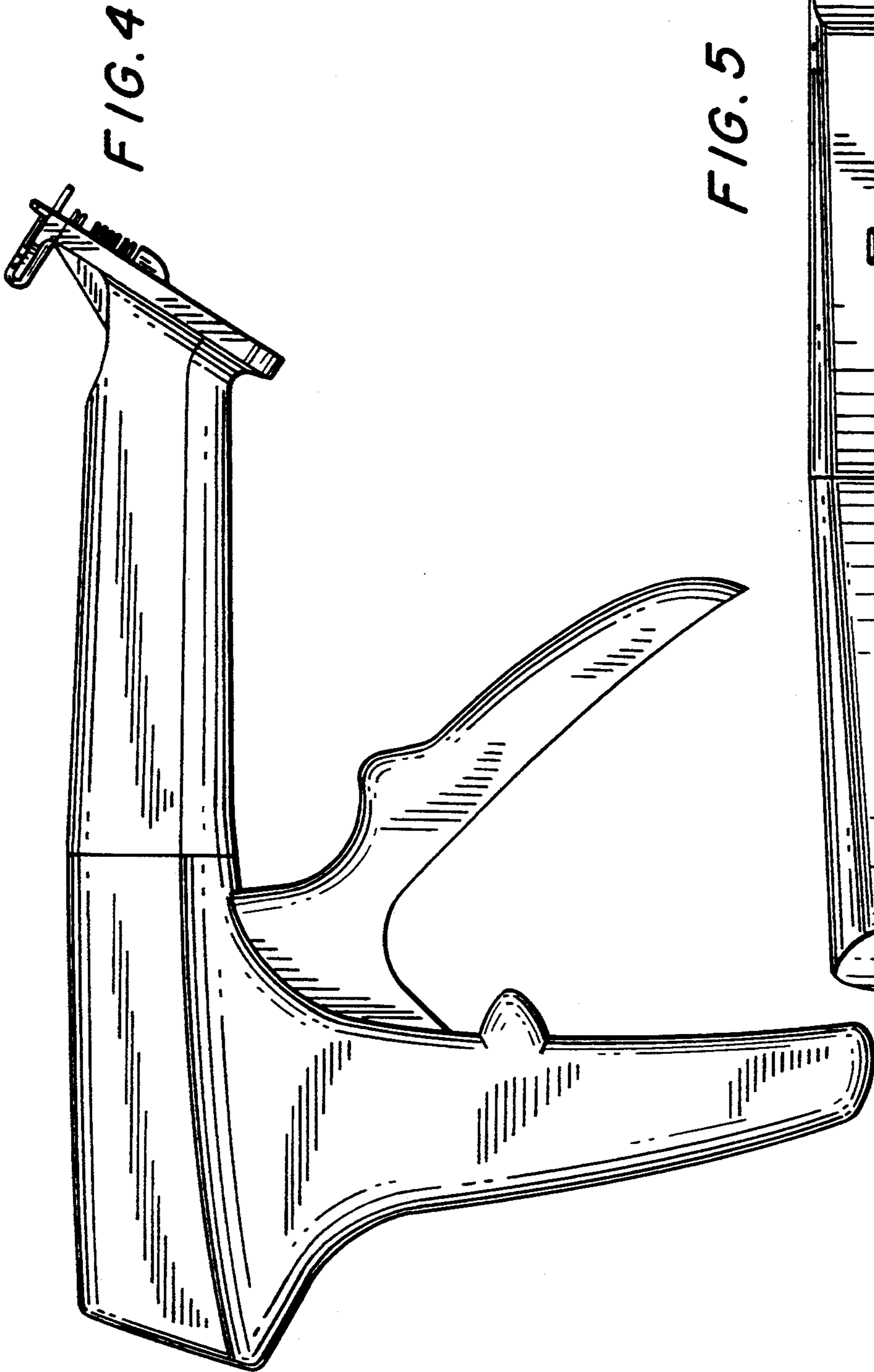


FIG. 1







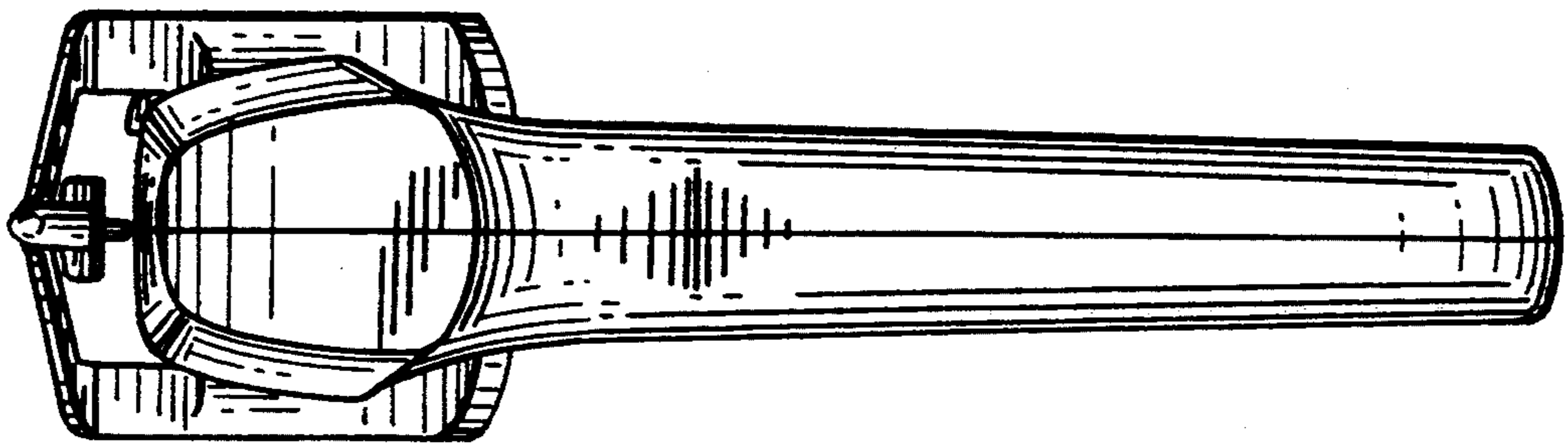


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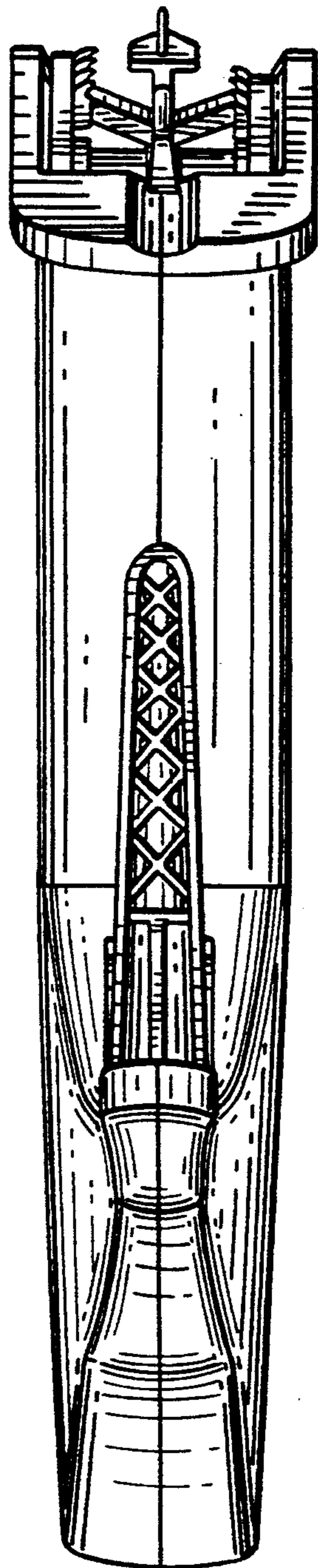


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