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[54] **PAPER CLIP**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a paper clip, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a paper clip showing my new design, the view showing a state with a pair of pinches thereof up;

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FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the paper clip, the view showing a state with a pair of pinches thereof down;

[56] **References Cited**

FIG. 3 is a front view of the paper clip as shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a left side view of the paper clip as shown in FIG. 1, the right view being identical;

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FIG. 5 is a cross sectional view taken along a line 5—5 in FIG. 3;

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FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the paper clip as shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the paper clip as shown FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

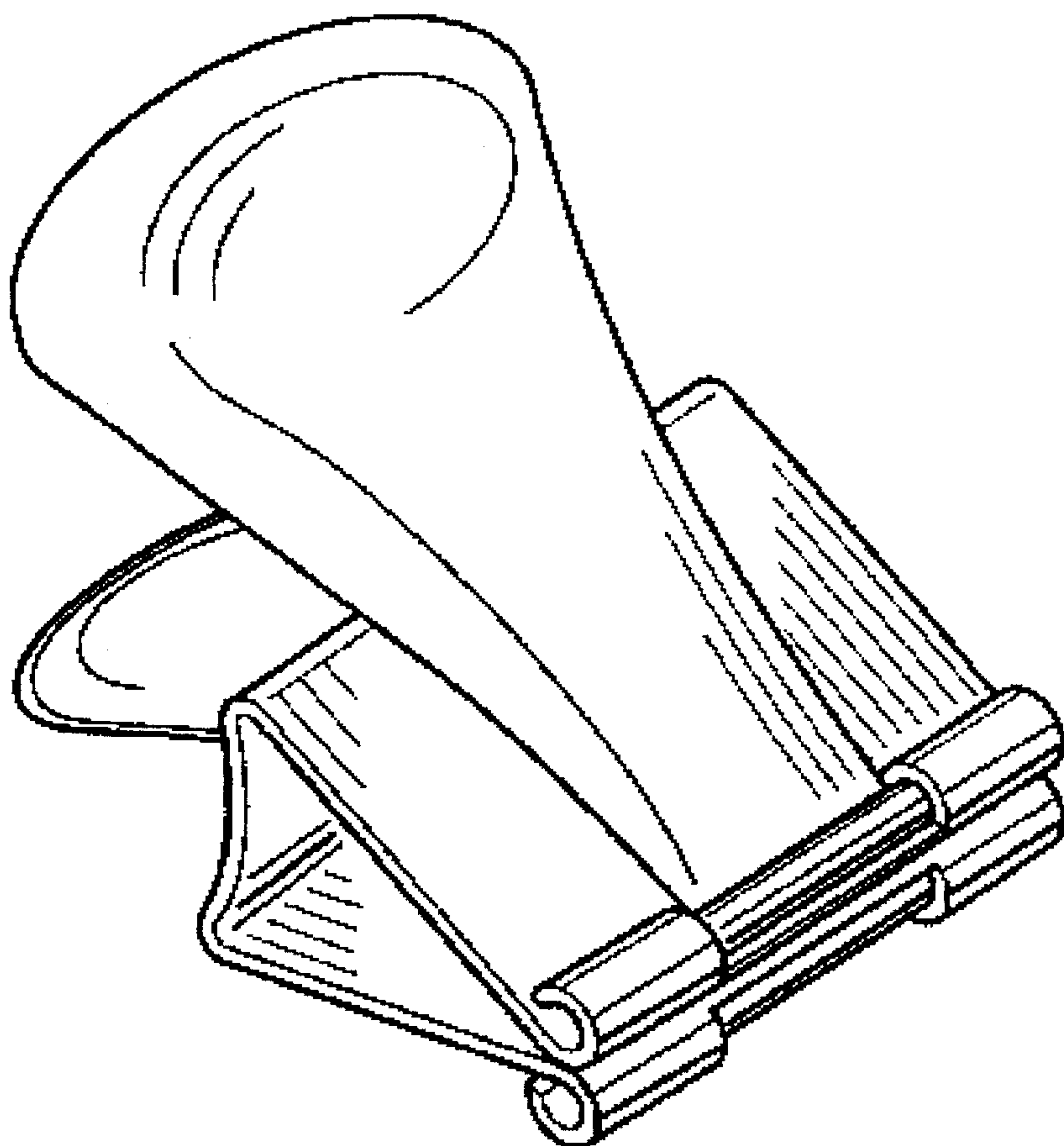


FIG. 1

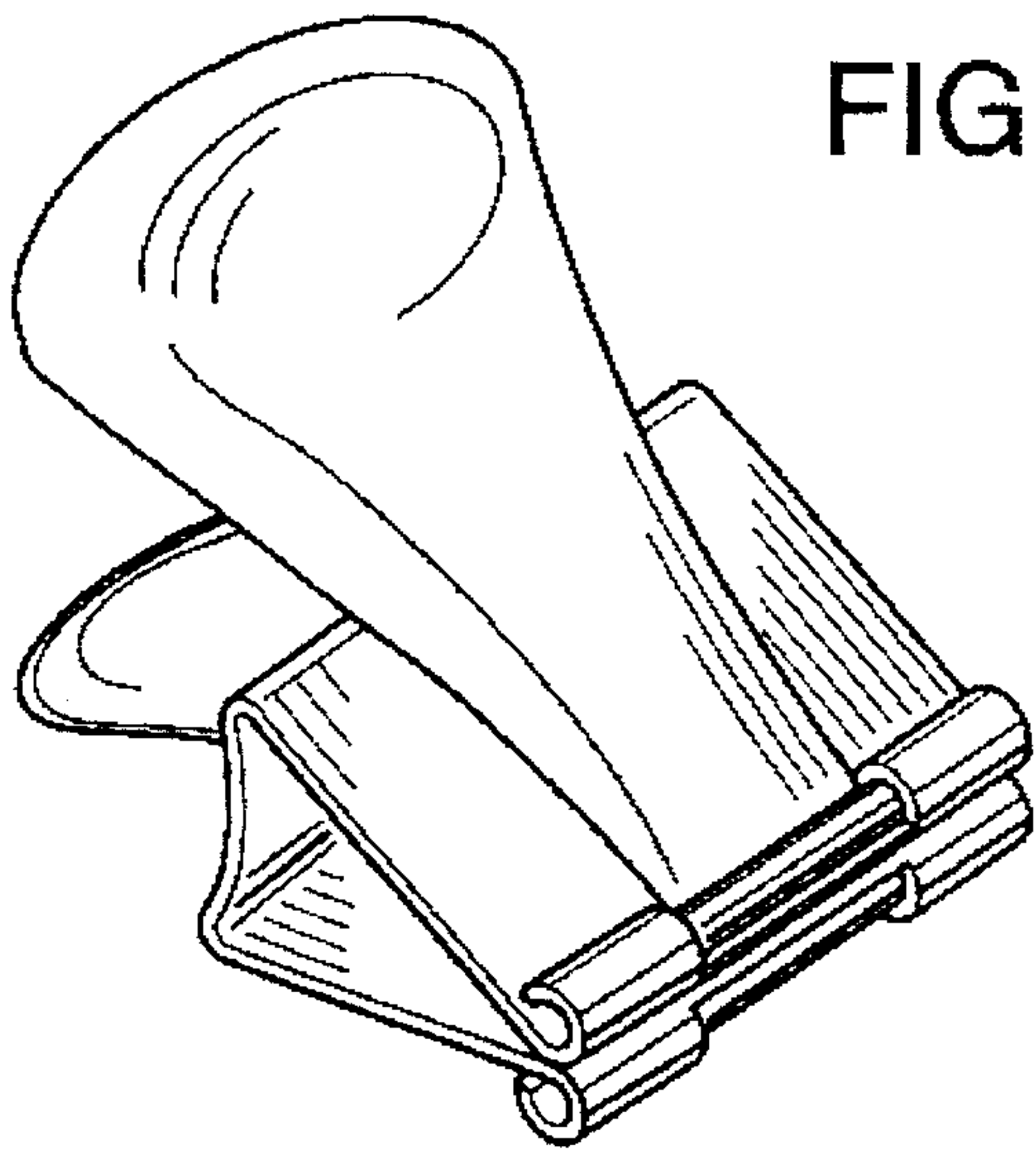


FIG. 2

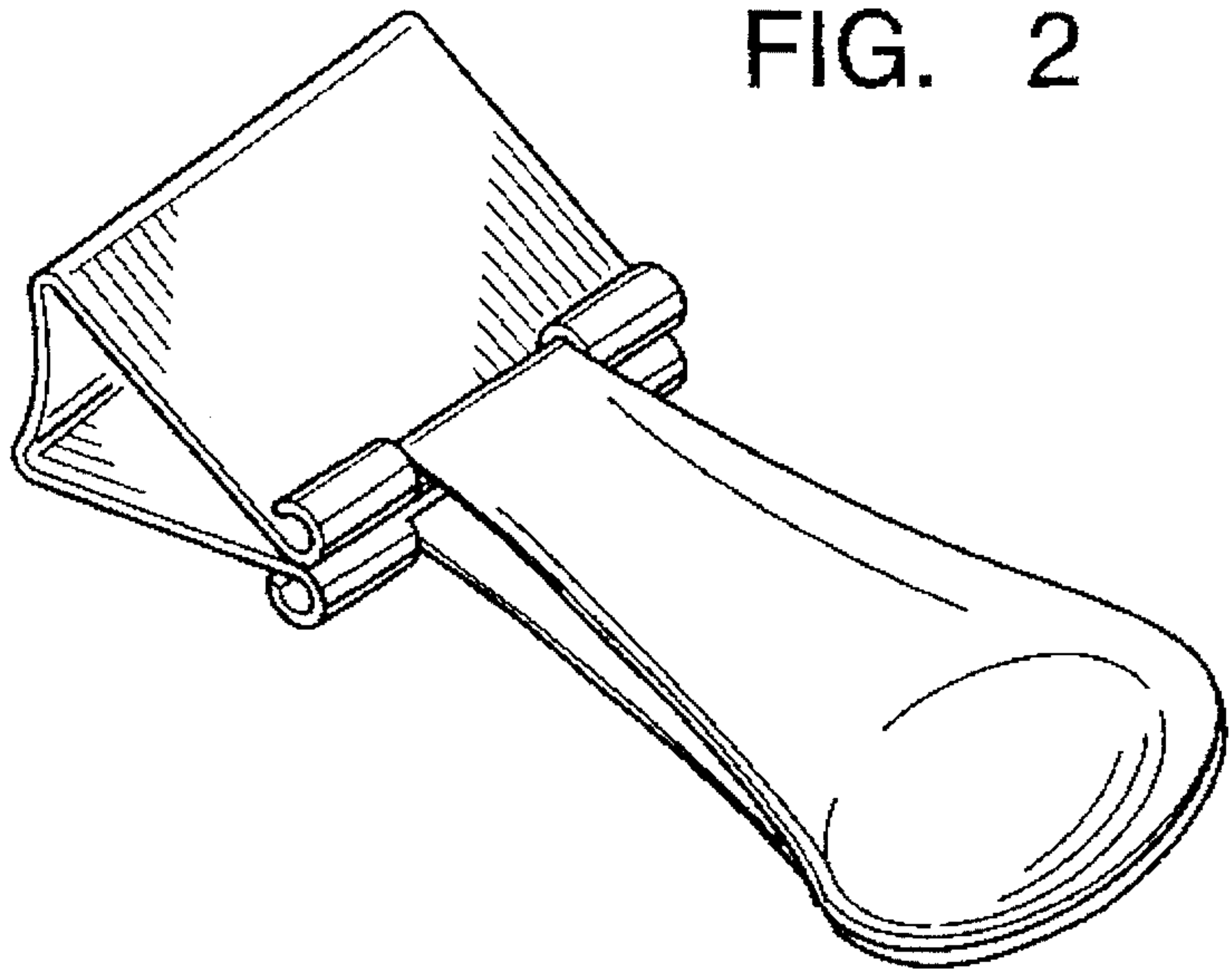
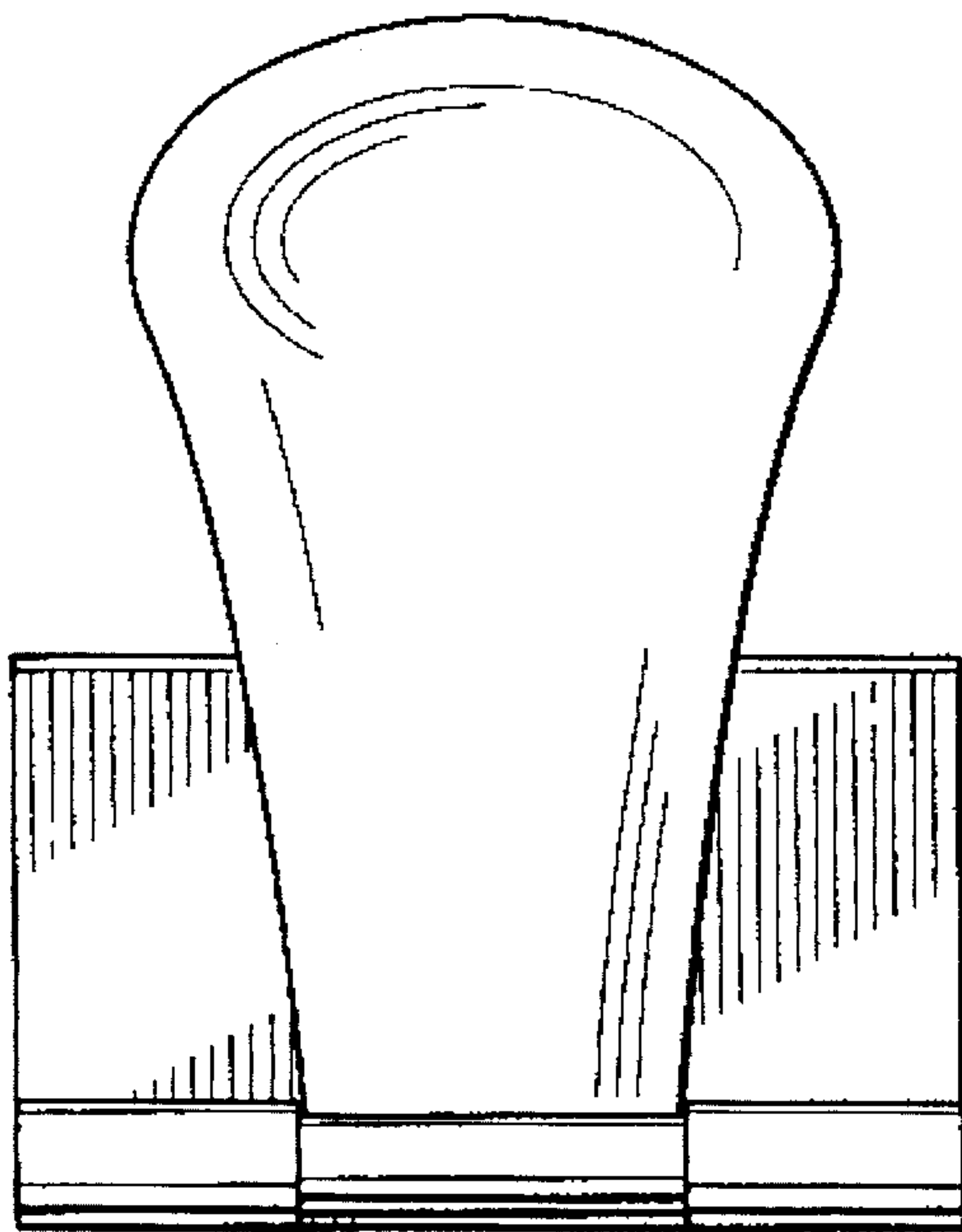


FIG. 3

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FIG. 4

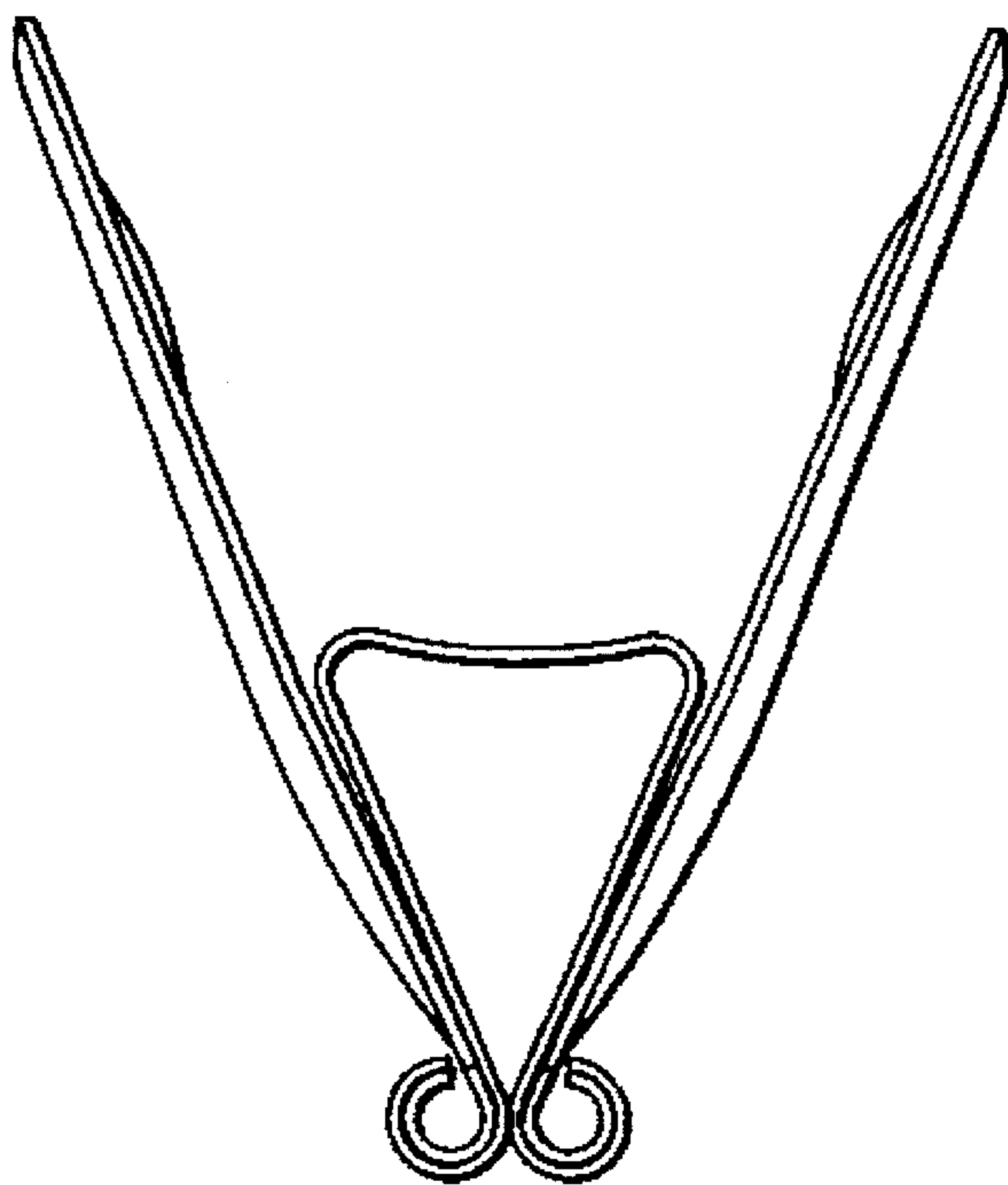


FIG. 5

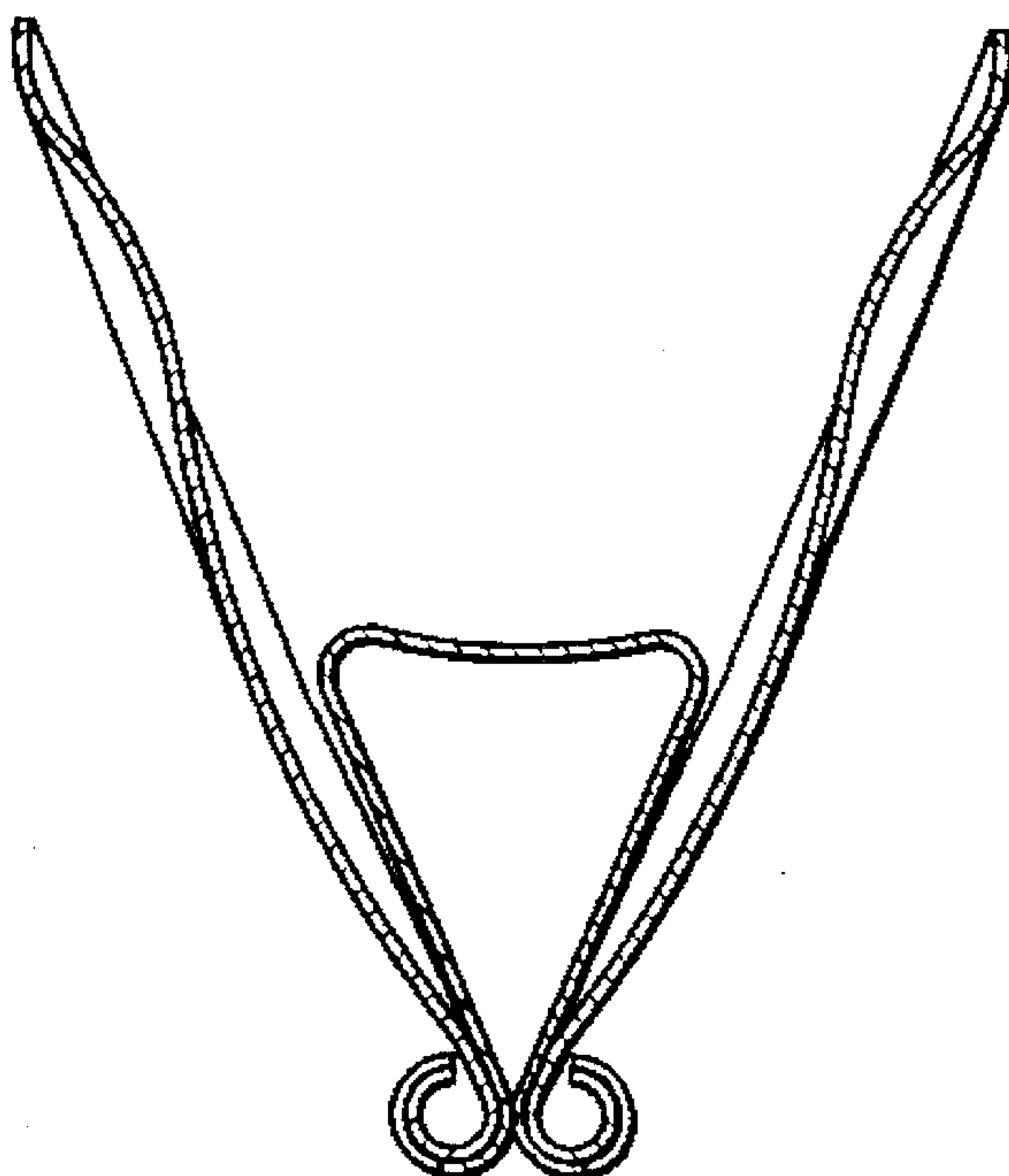


FIG. 6

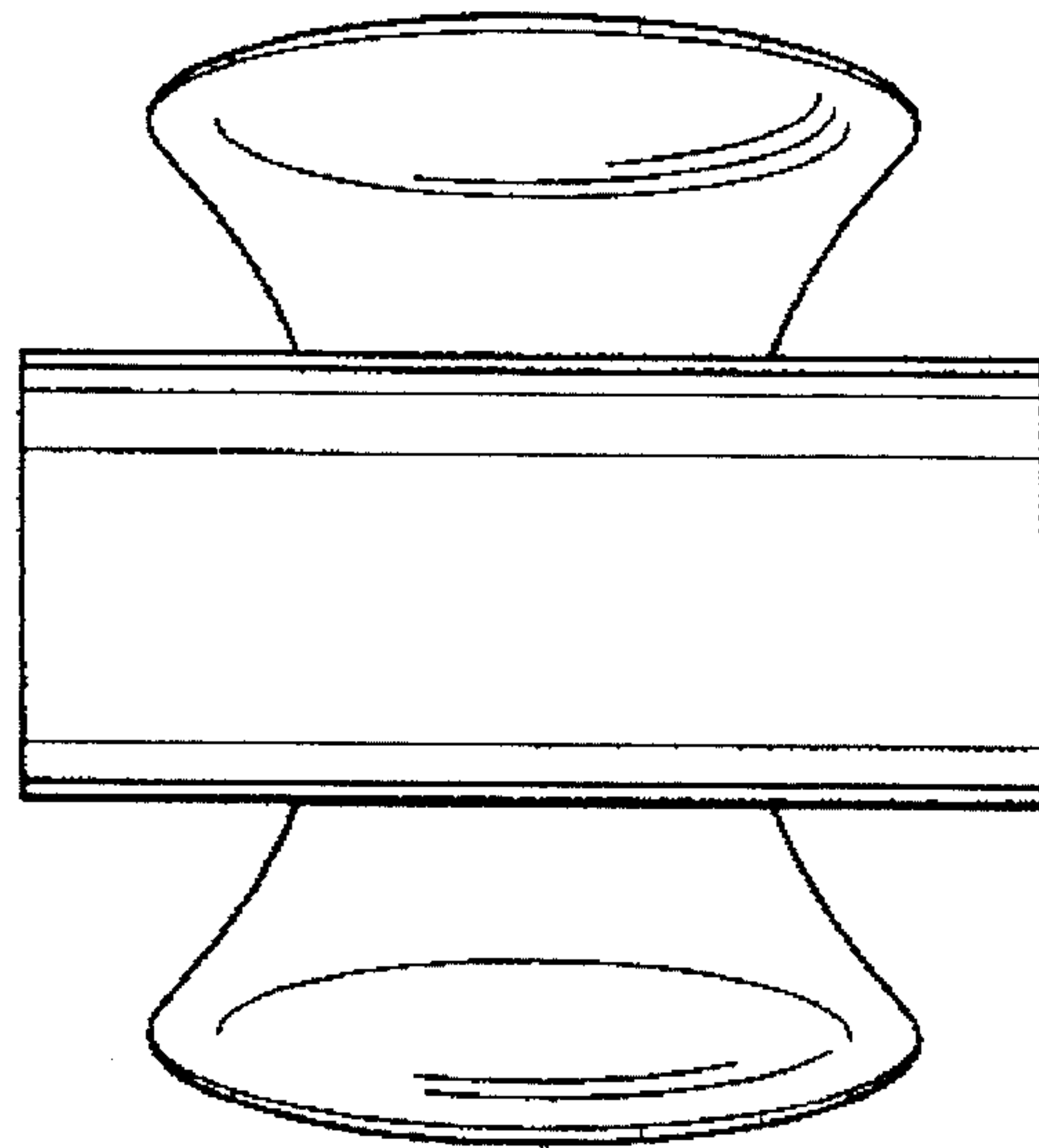


FIG. 7

