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[54] **ADAPTIVE FORK FOR THE PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for this adaptive fork for the physically impaired, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top view of an adaptive fork for the physically impaired showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;

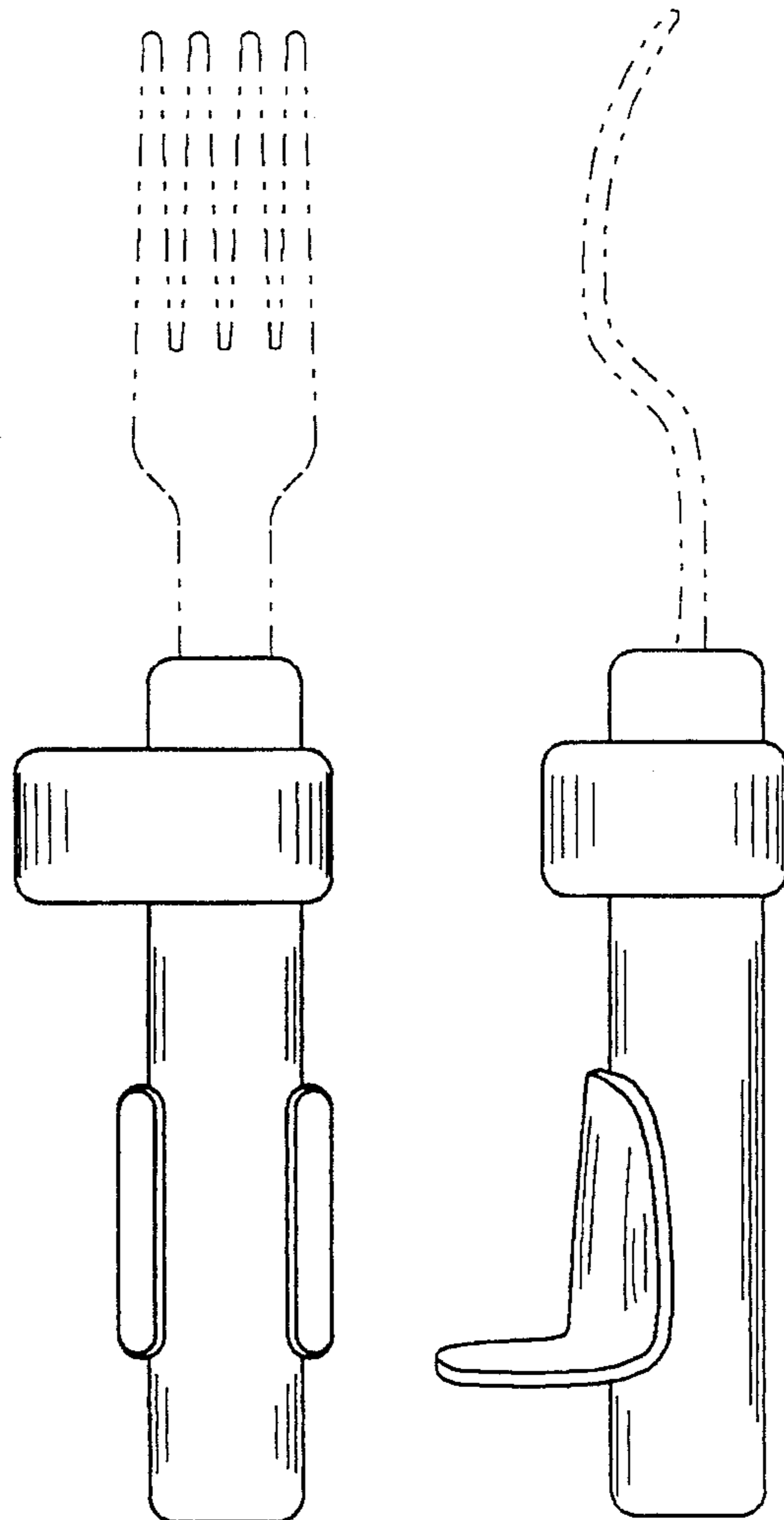
FIG. 3 is a side view, the opposite side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is an end view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a front view thereof.

The broken line showing of fork tines in FIGS. 1-3 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



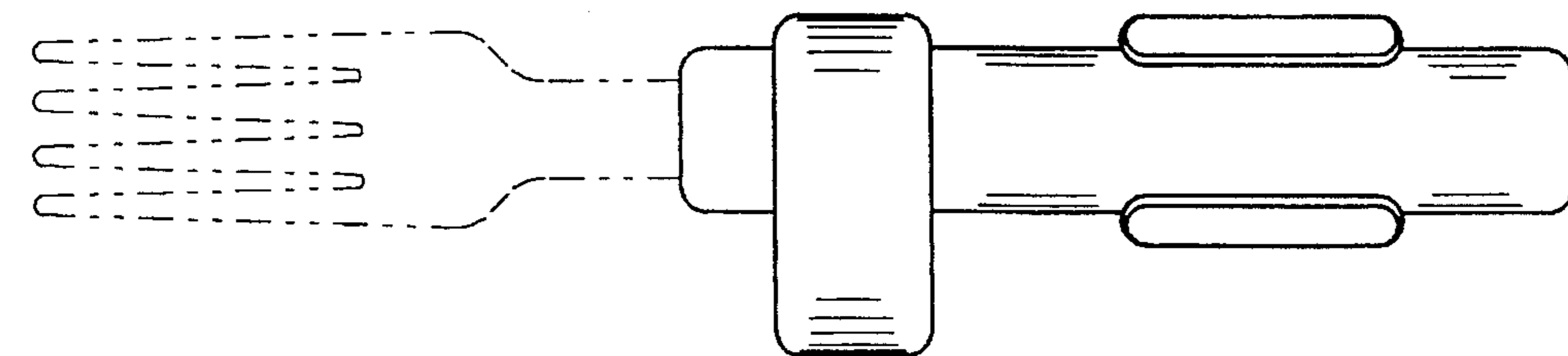


FIG. 1

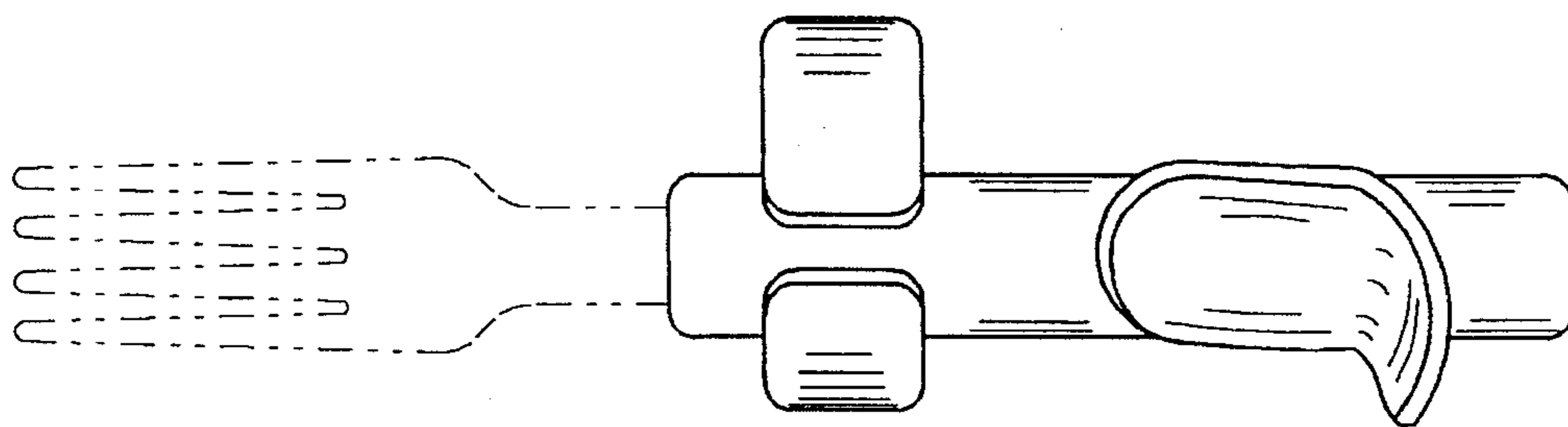


FIG. 2

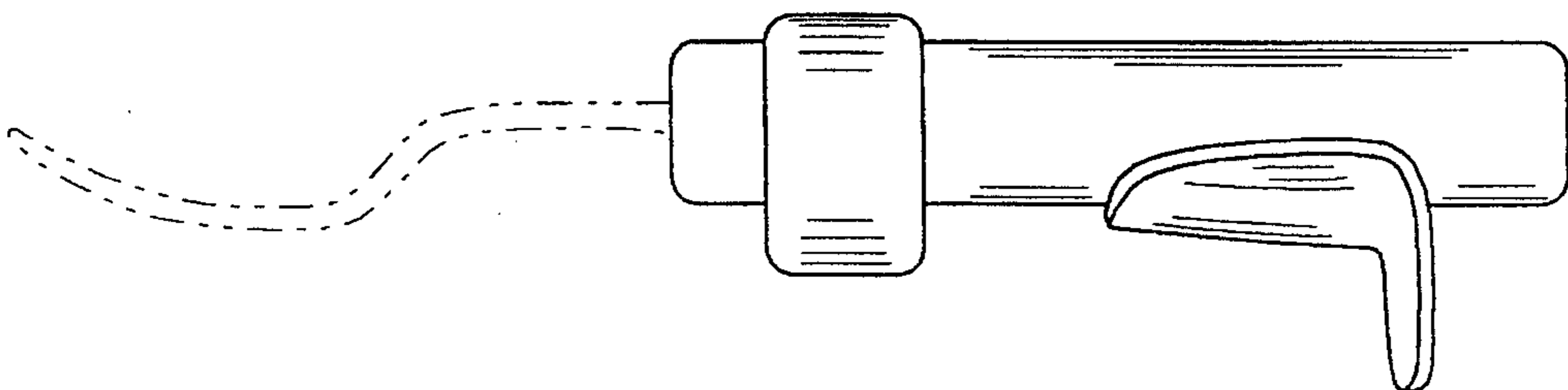


FIG. 3

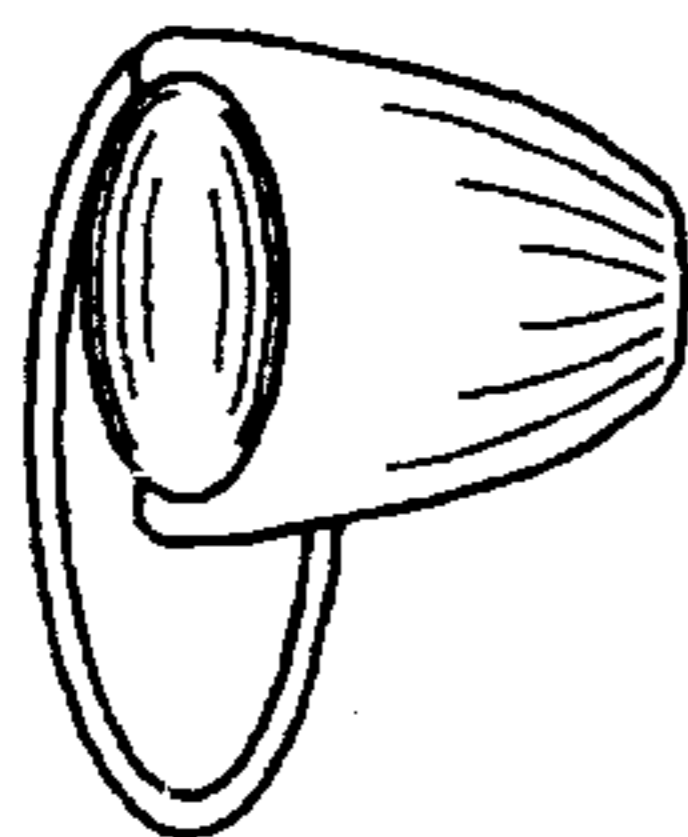


FIG. 4

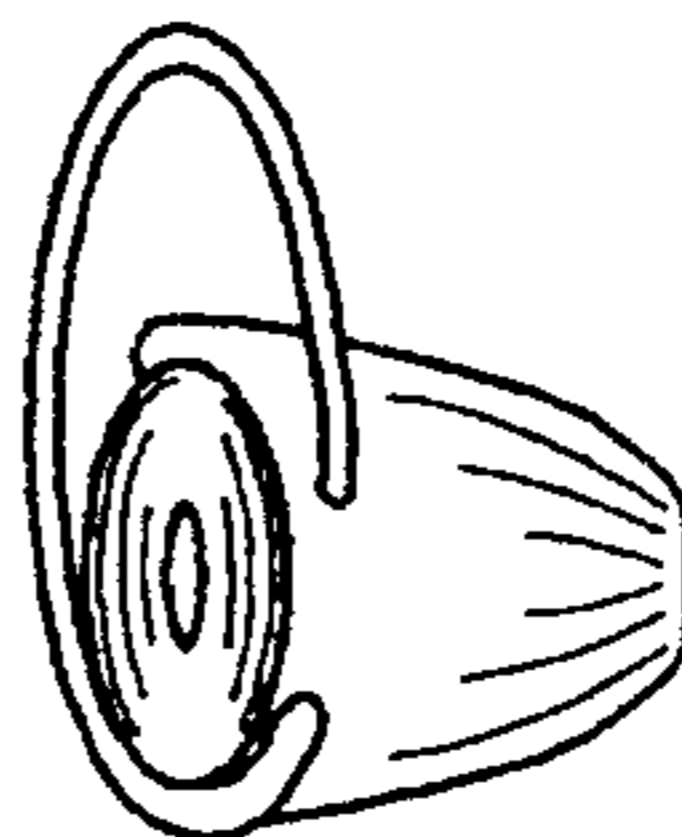


FIG. 5