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[54] **RAPPELLING DEVICE FOR DESCENDING ON A ROPE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a rappelling device for descending on a rope, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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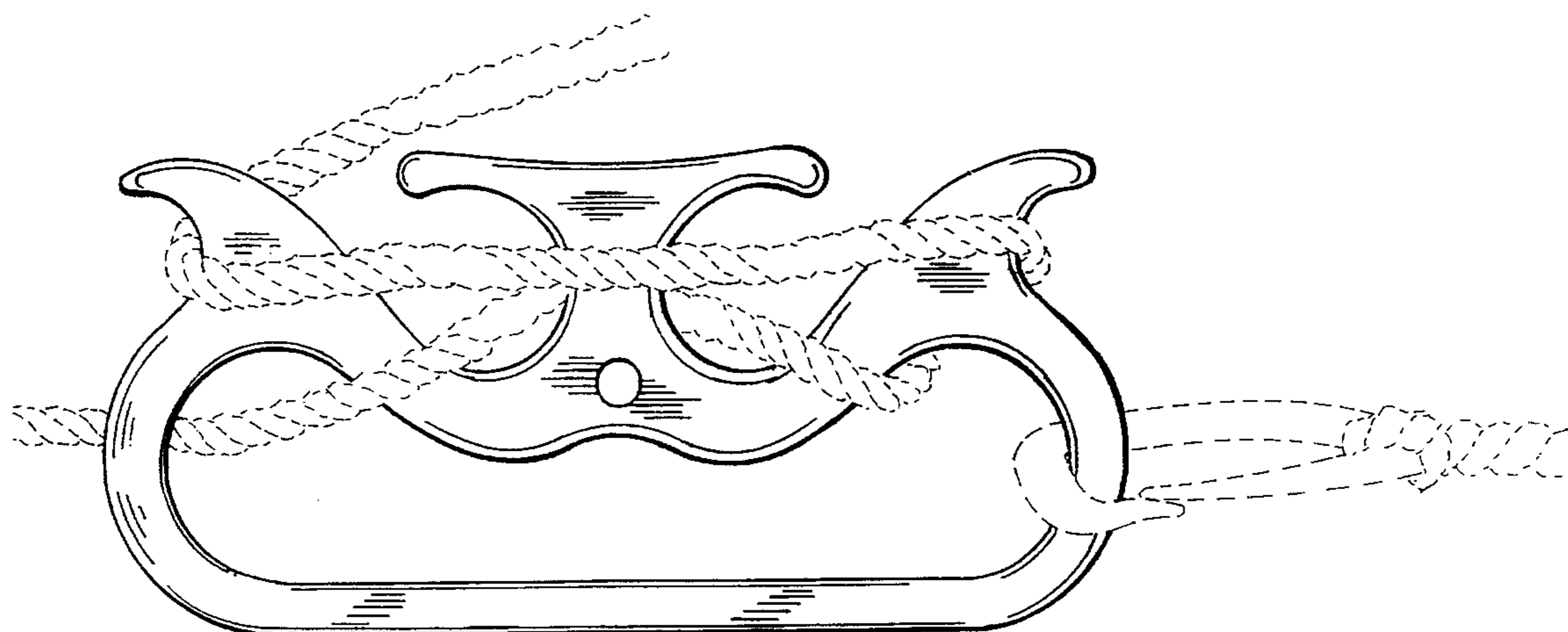
FIG. 1 is an environmental view of a rappelling device for descending on a rope showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view with the rear view being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view with the left side being a mirror image thereof. The broken line showing of the rope and carabiner in FIG. 1 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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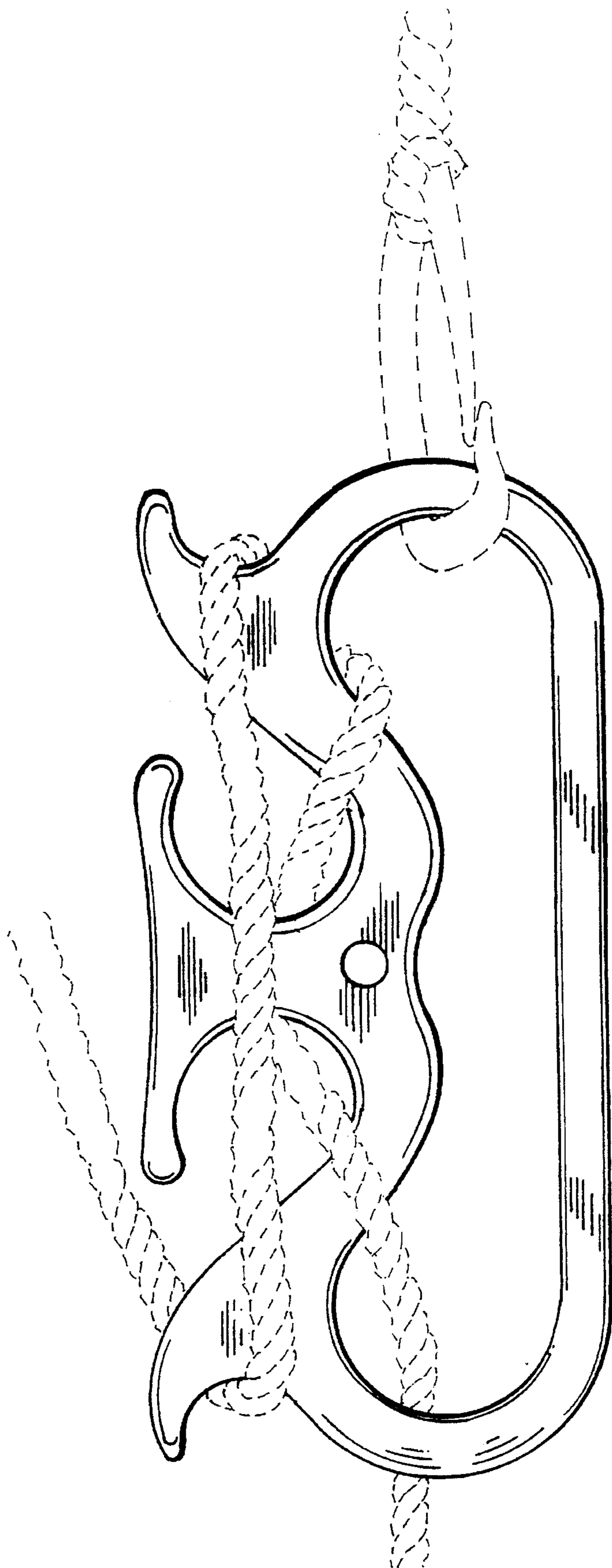


FIG. 1

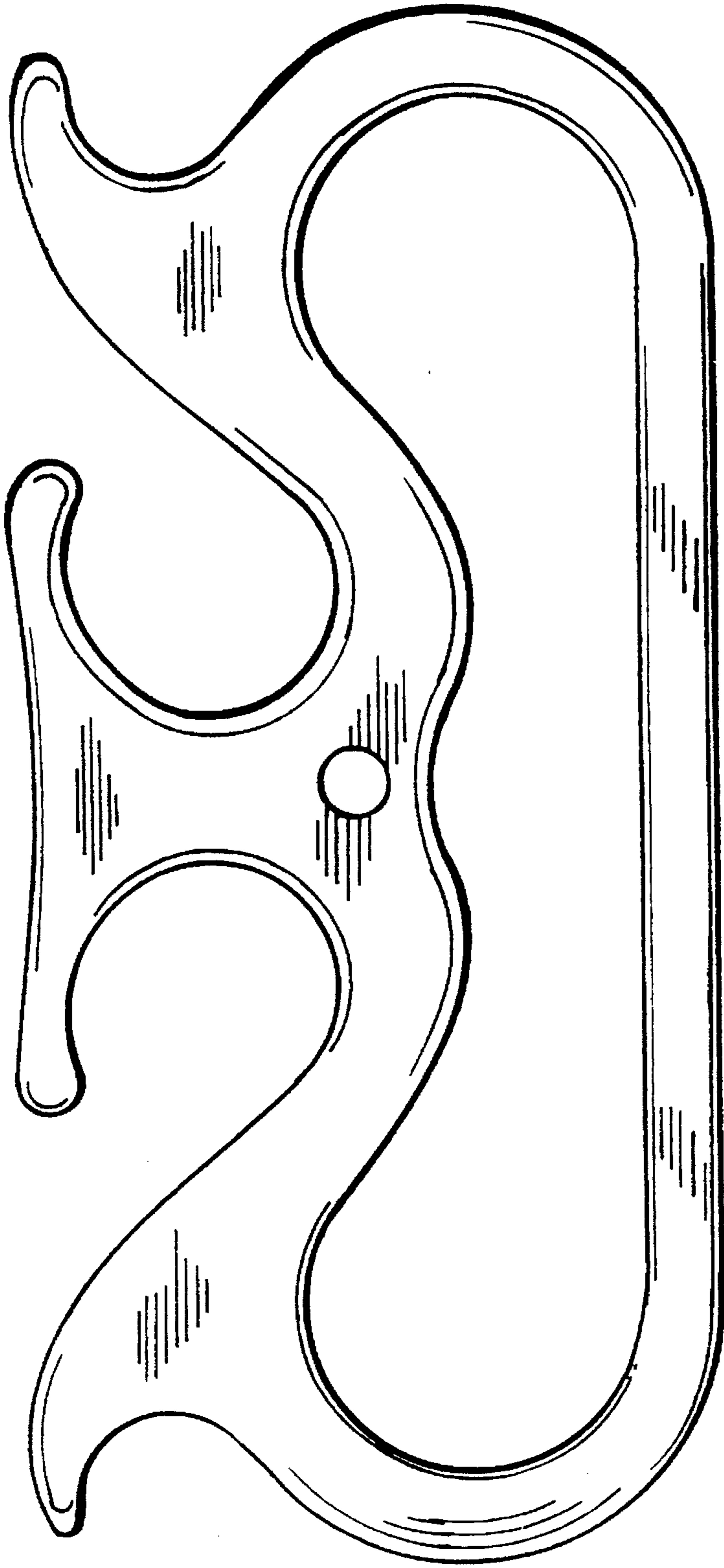


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

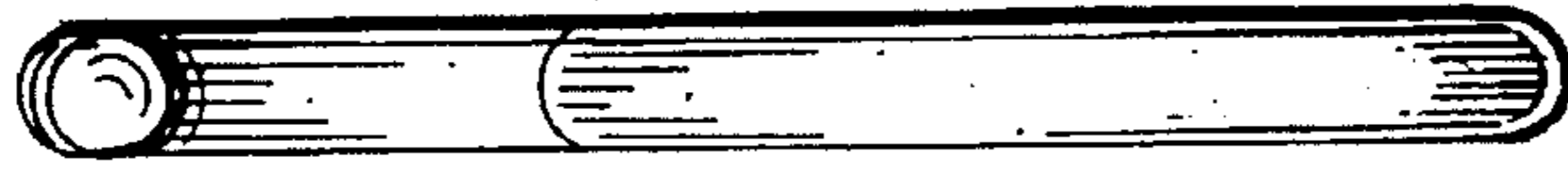


FIG. 5



FIG. 4