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[54] STRING TRIMMER

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a string trimmer, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a left side perspective view of a string trimmer in accordance with present invention;

FIG. 2 is a right rear perspective view of the string trimmer shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right side view of the string trimmer shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a front view of the string trimmer shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the string trimmer of FIG. 1;

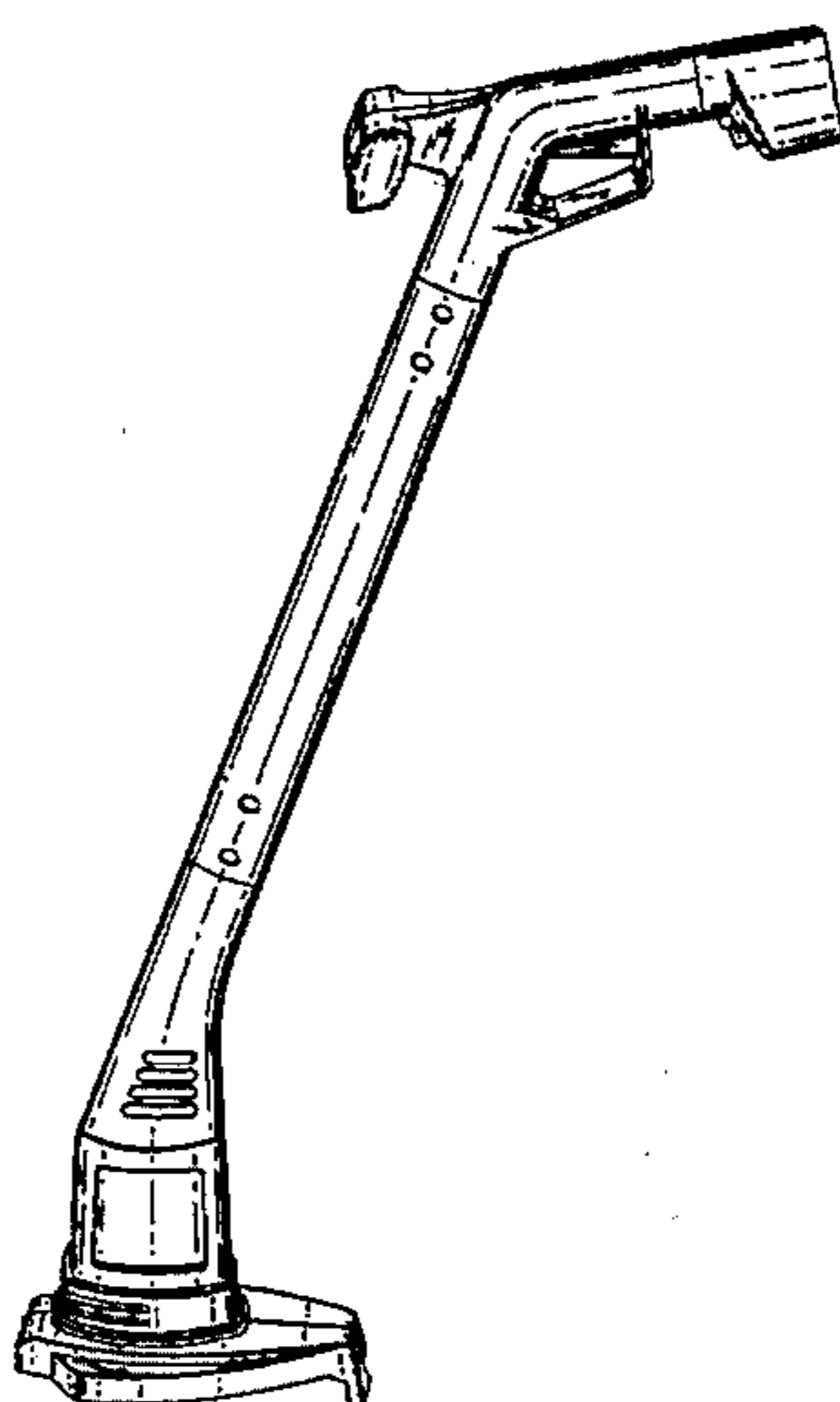
FIG. 6 is a rear view of the string trimmer of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a top view of the string trimmer of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the string trimmer of FIG. 1.

The broken line showing of outlet prongs and of trimmer cutting assembly is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



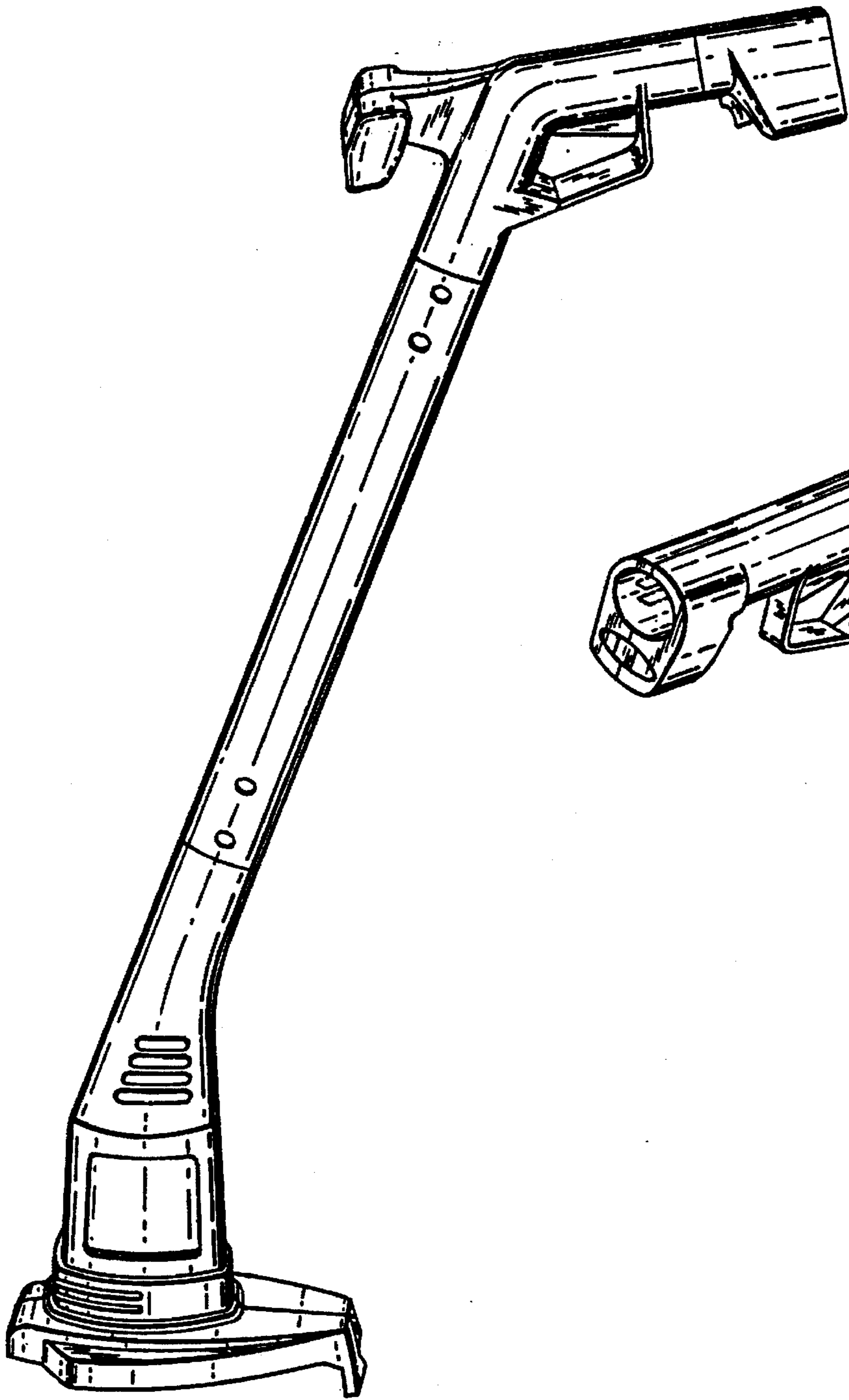


Fig. 1.

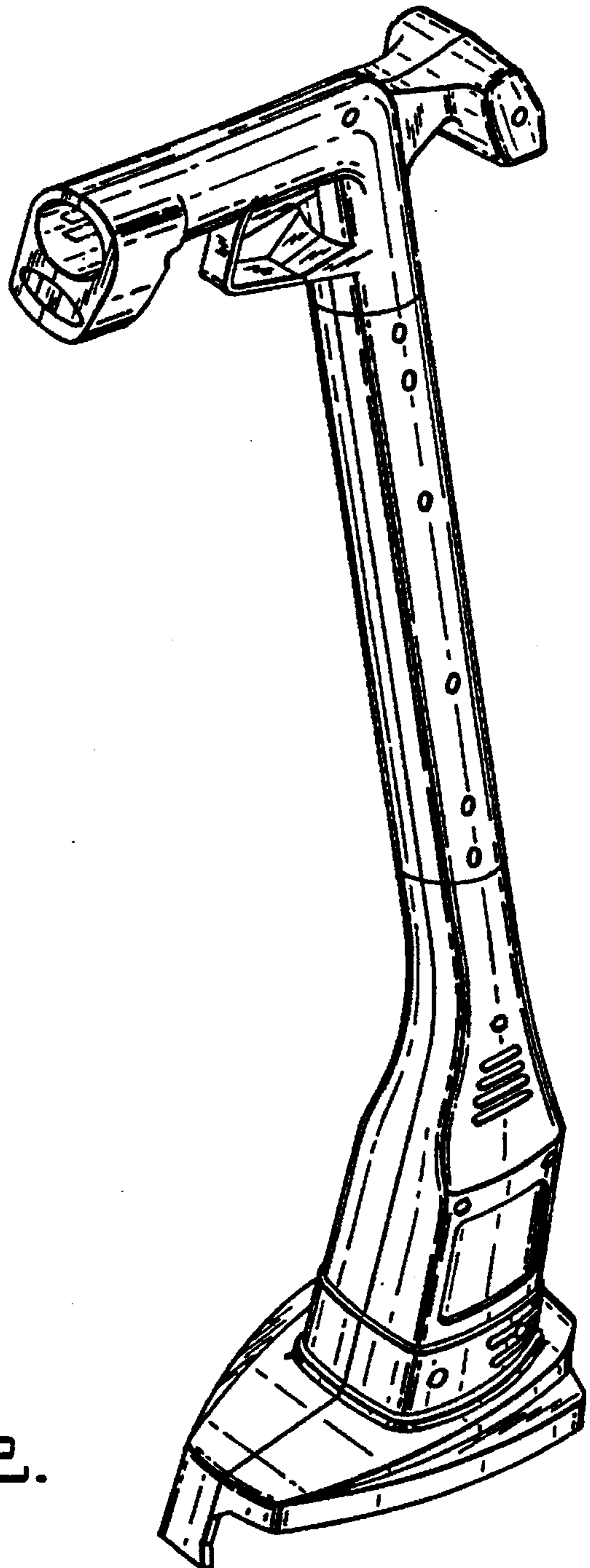


Fig. 2.

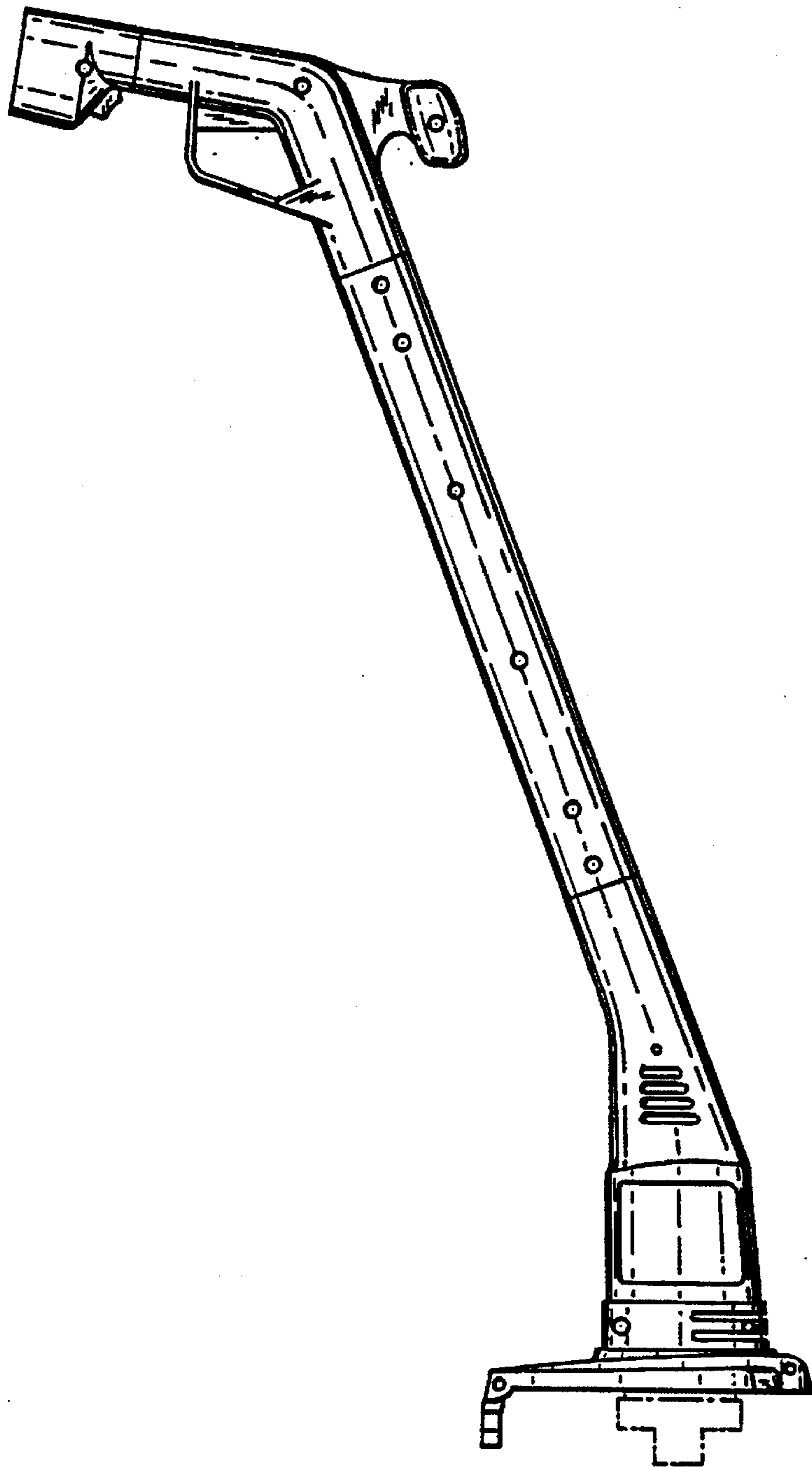


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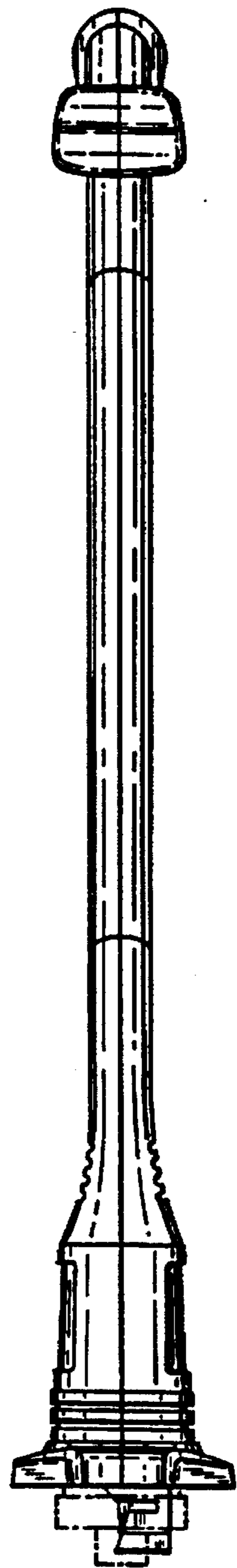
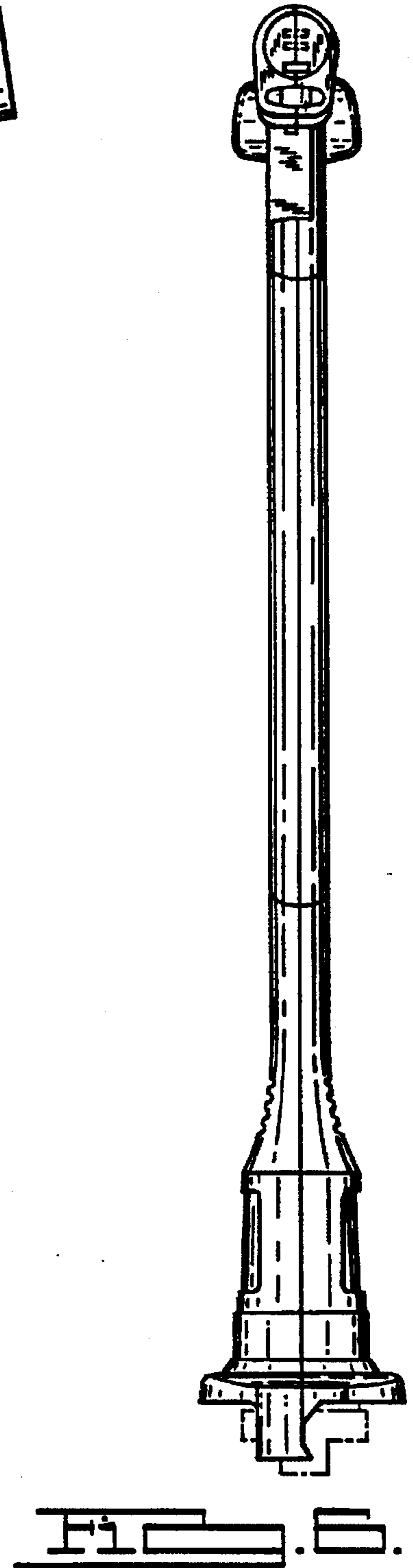
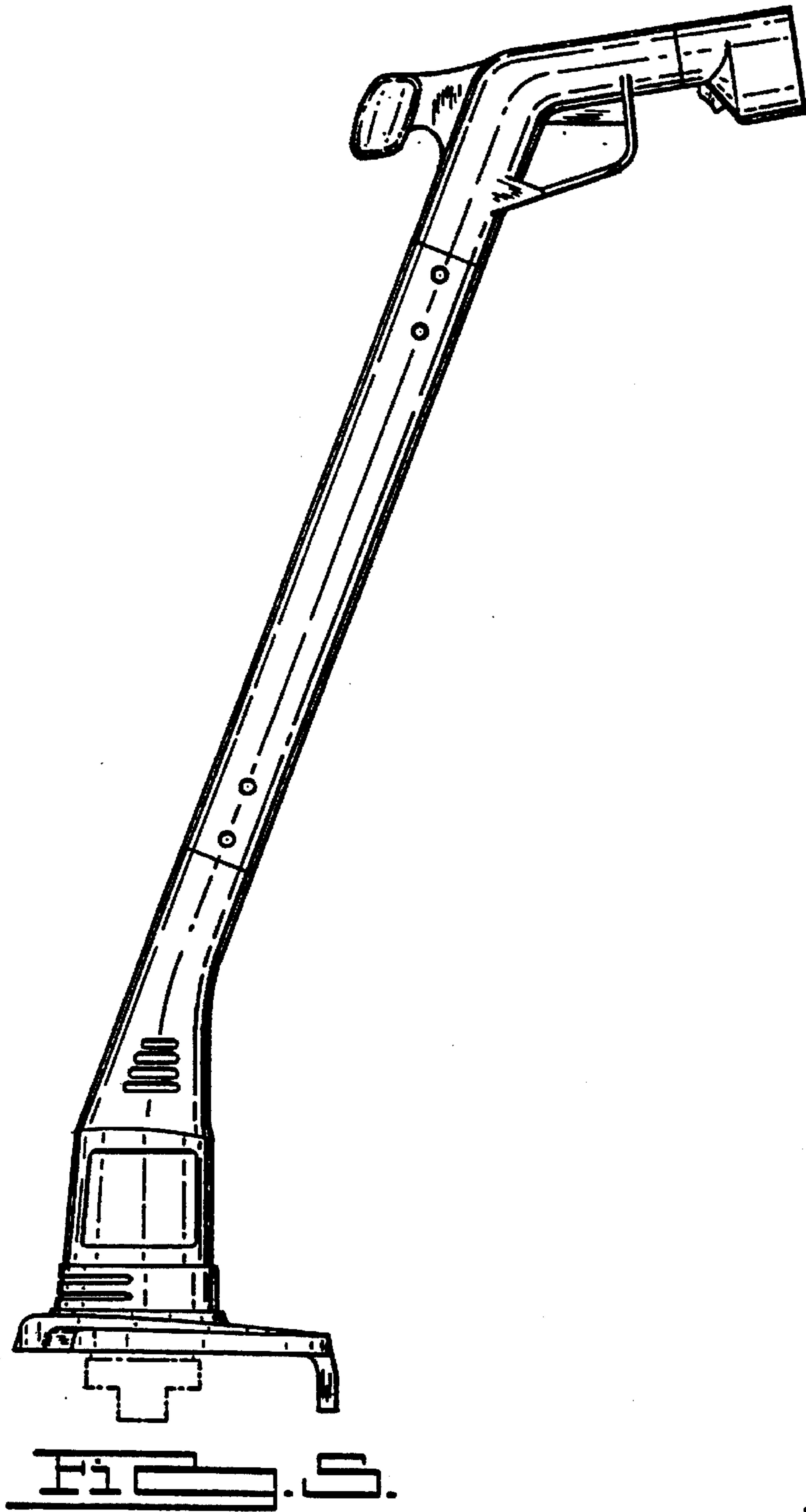


FIG. 4.





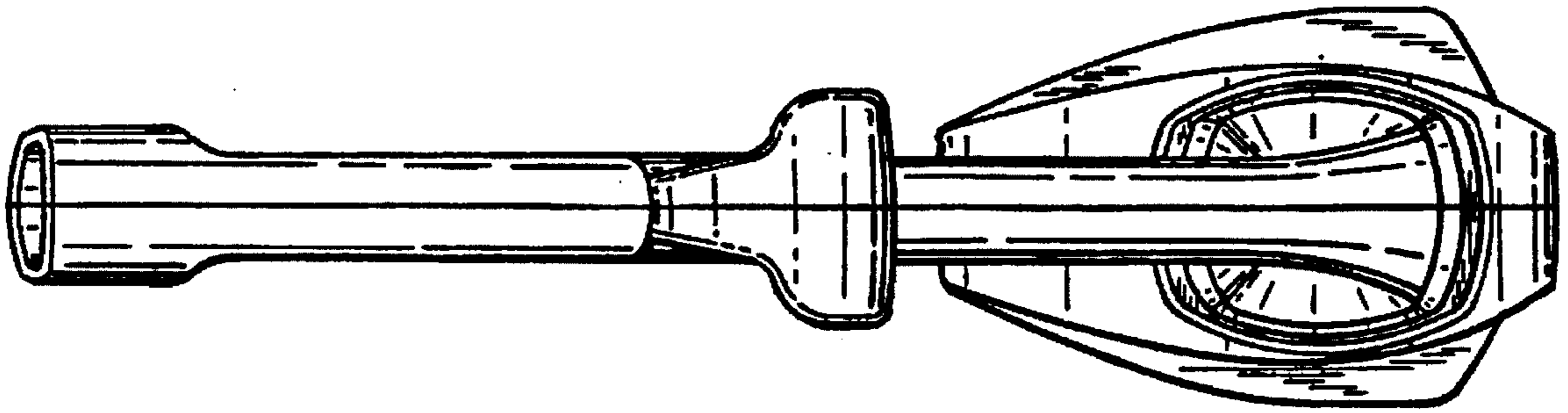


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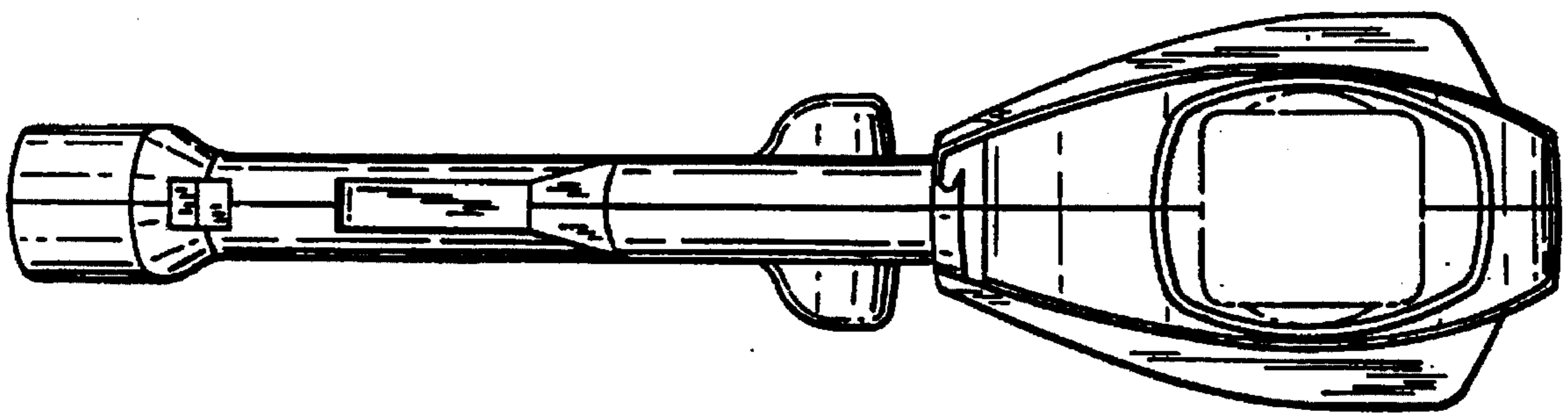


FIG. 8.