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[54] **FERRULE FOR A PAINT BRUSH**

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[57] **CLAIM**

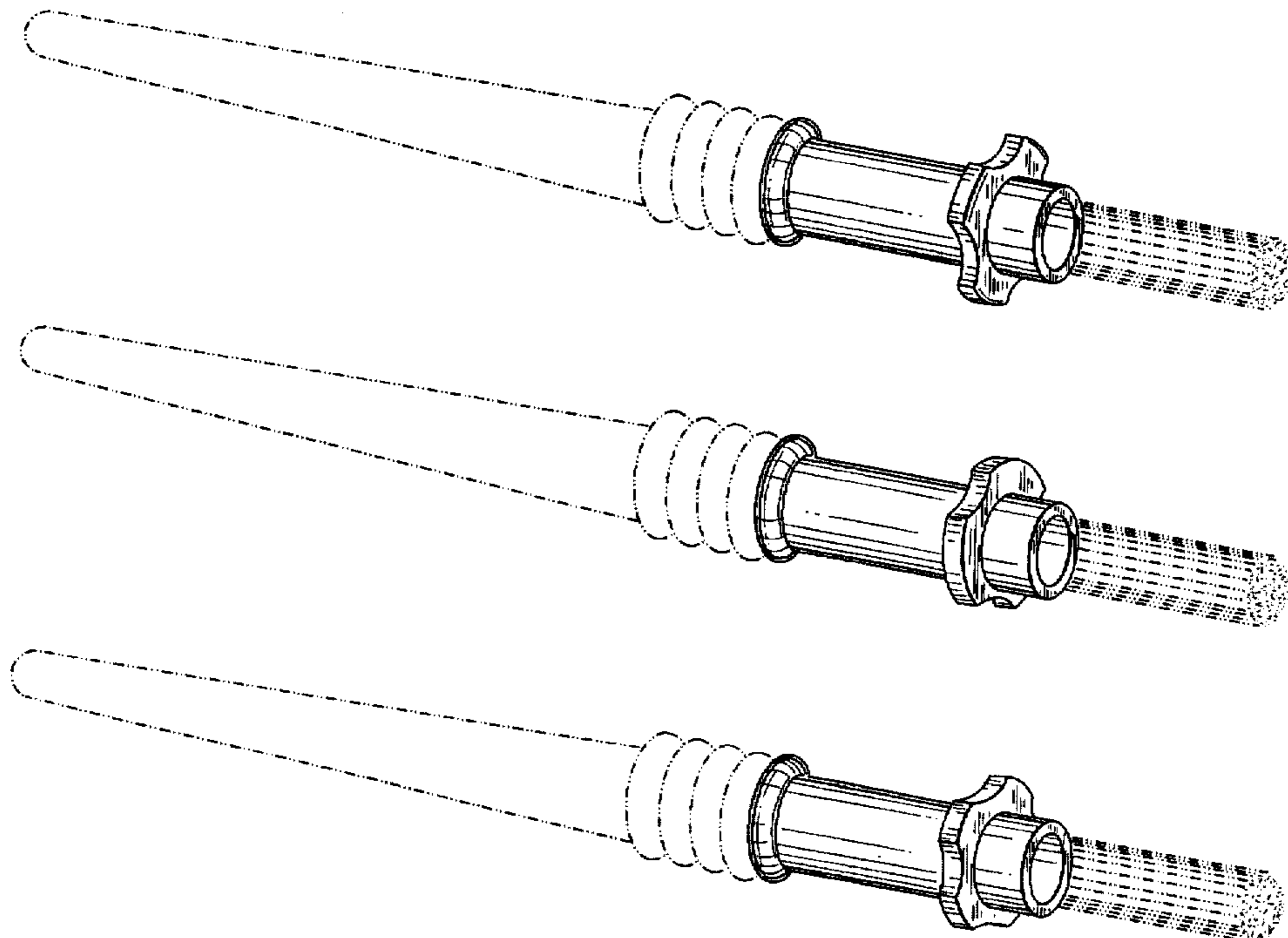
The ornamental design for a ferrule for a paint brush, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the ferrule for a paint brush showing our new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, with the top and bottom plan views being identical thereto, and the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a first modified embodiment of the ferrule for a paint brush;  
 FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof, with the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 11 is a perspective view of a second modified embodiment of the ferrule for a paint brush;  
 FIG. 12 is a front elevational view thereof, with the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;  
 FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 15 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 16 is a right side elevational view thereof.

The broken line illustrations of the paint brush handle and of the bristles are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



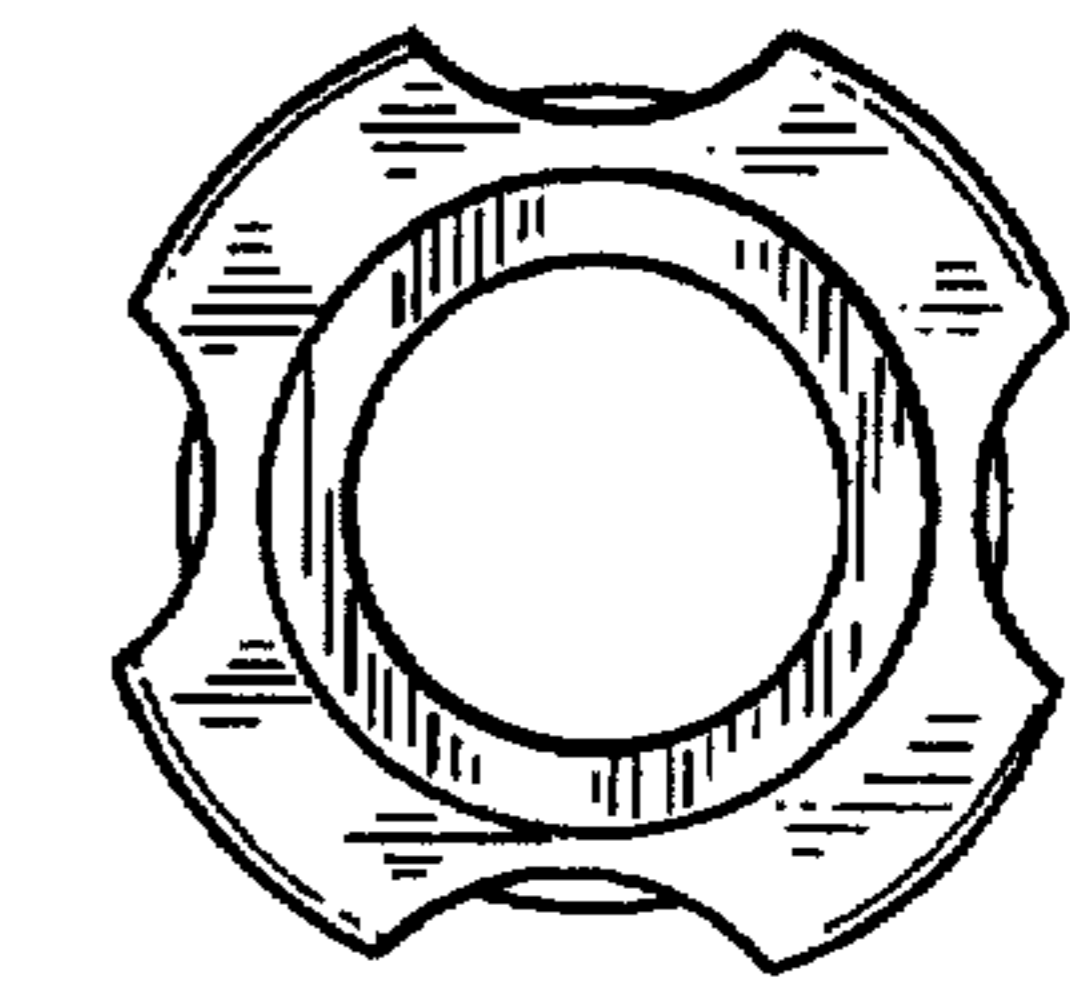
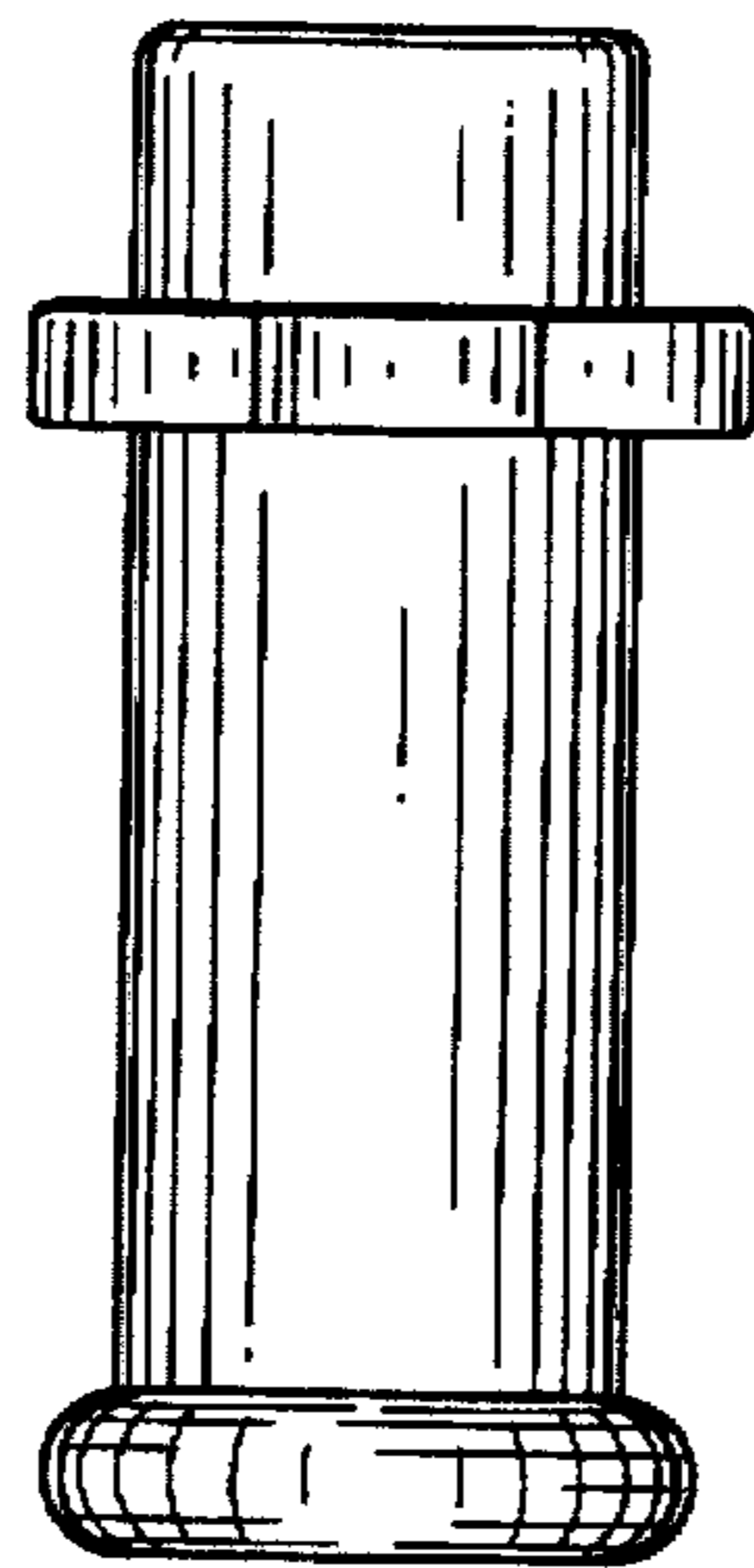
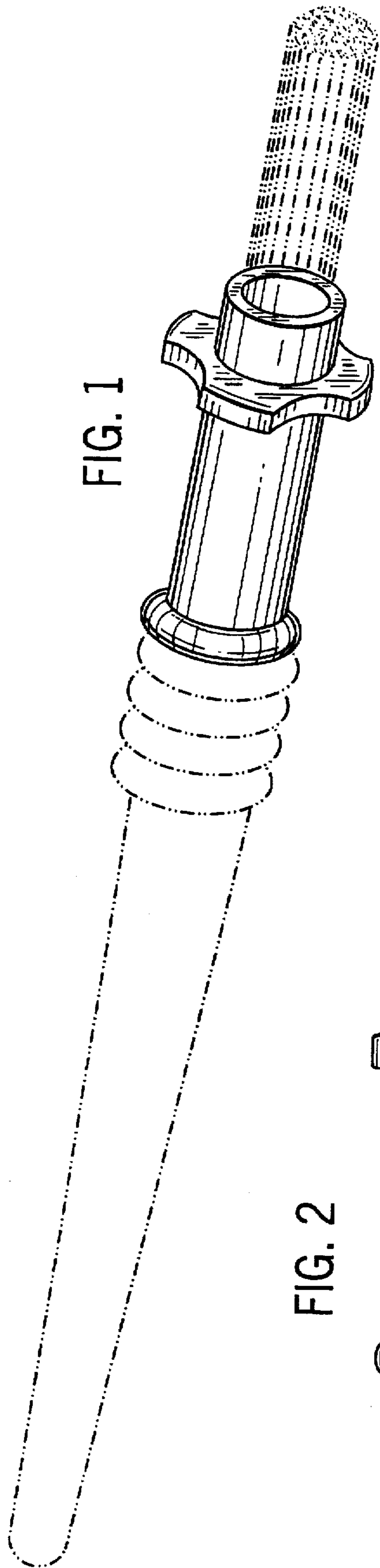


FIG. 4

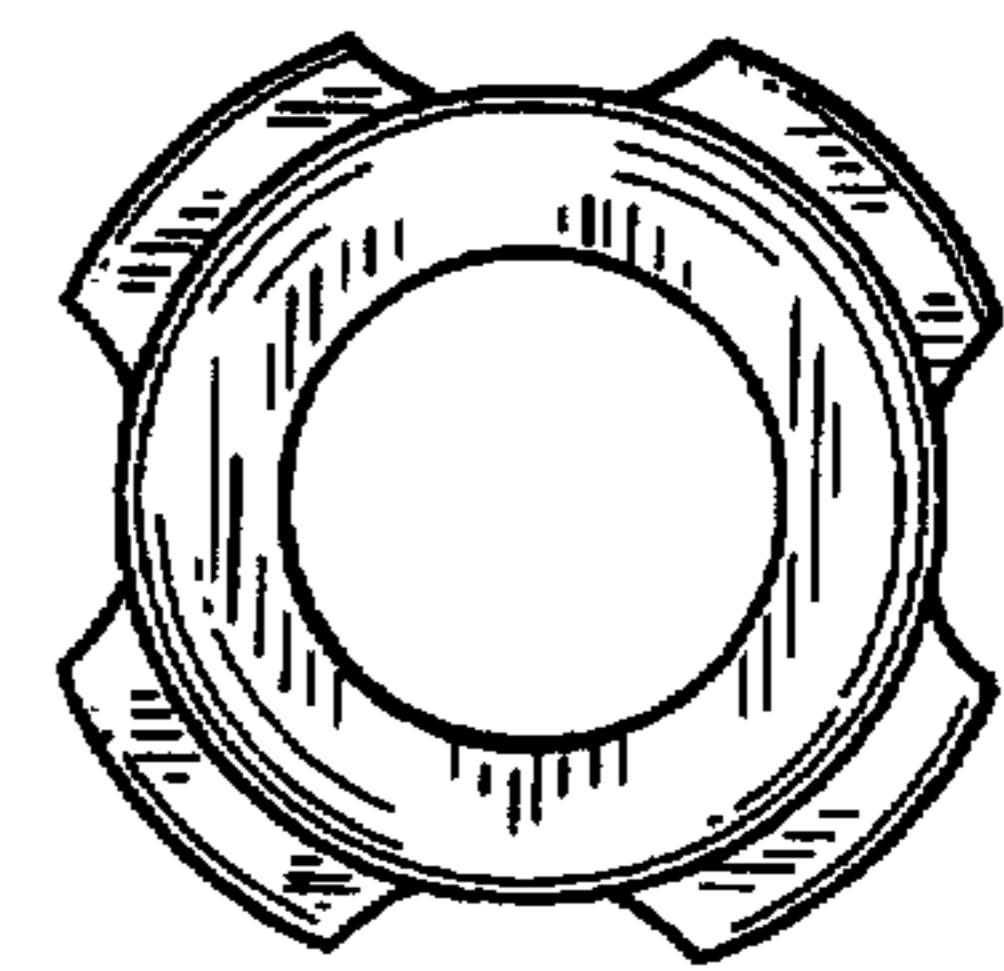


FIG. 3

FIG. 5

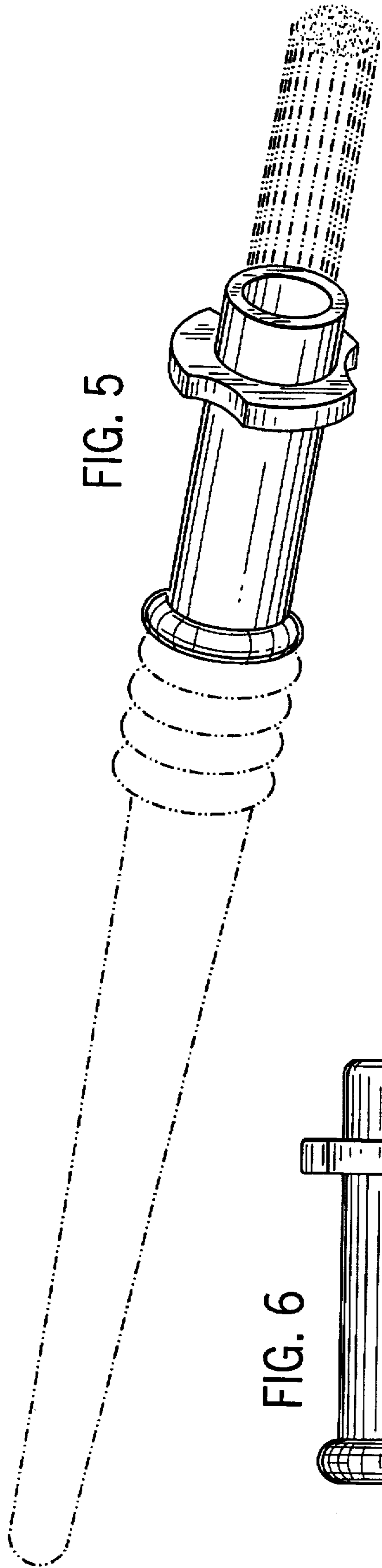


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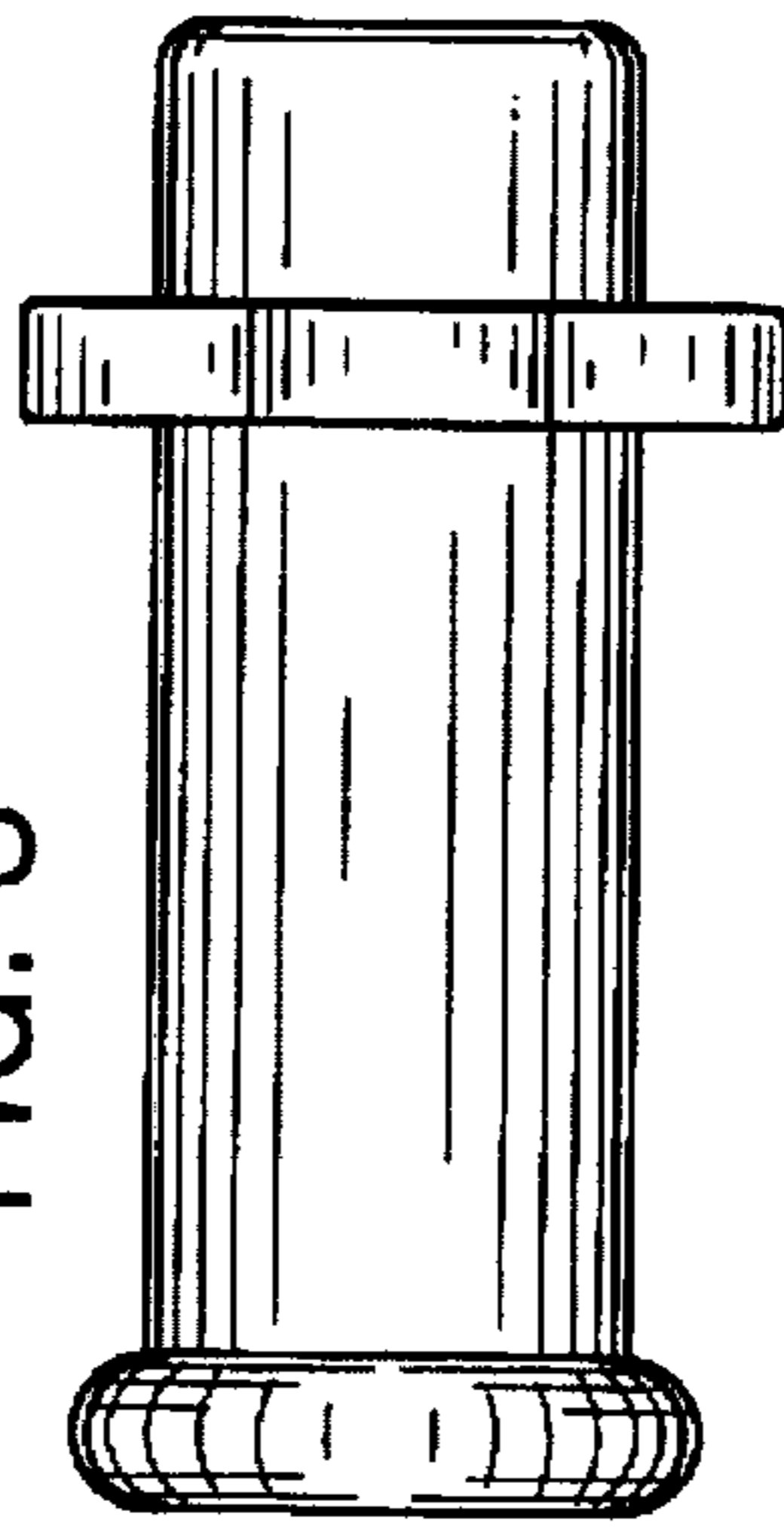


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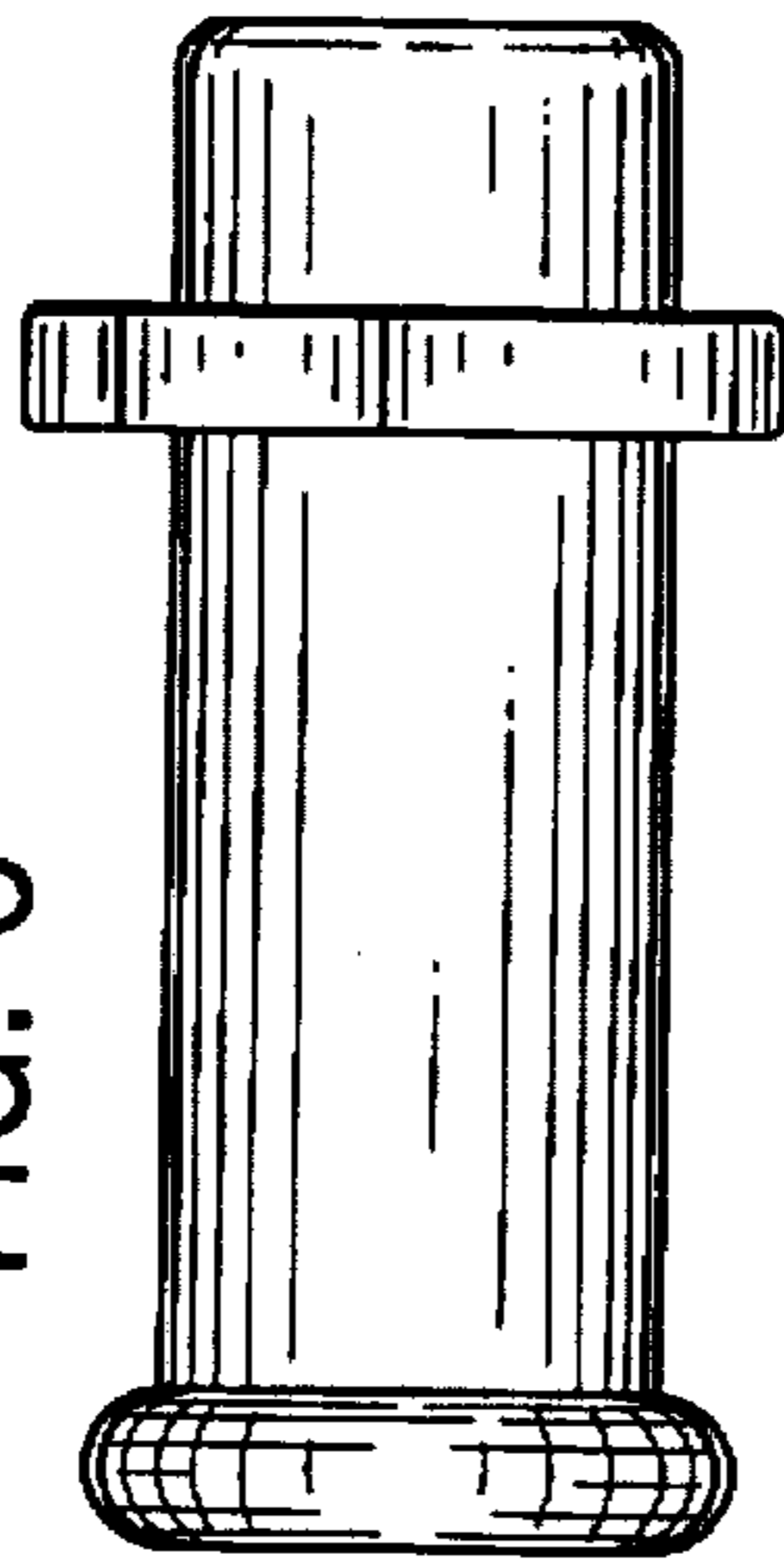


FIG. 7

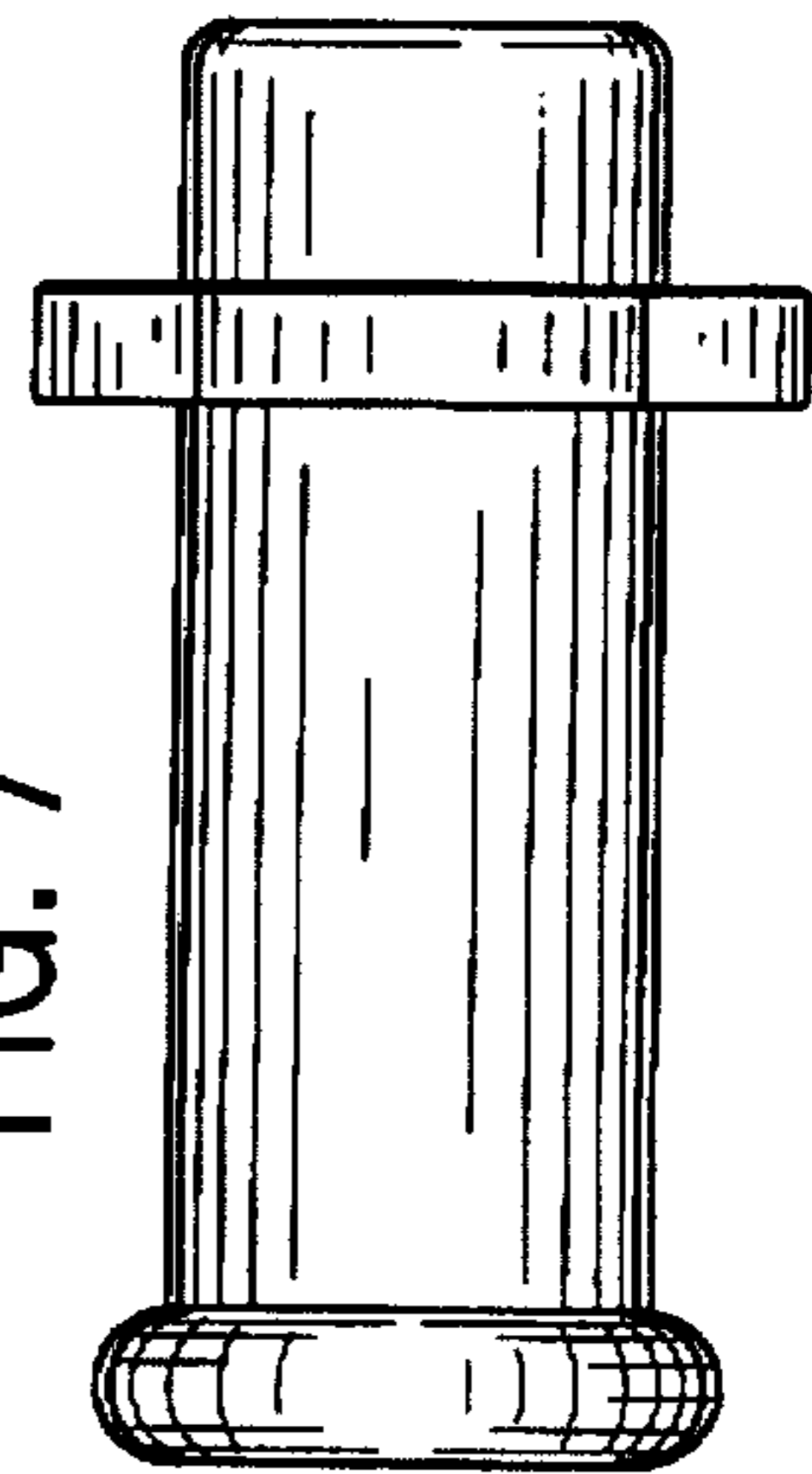


FIG. 9

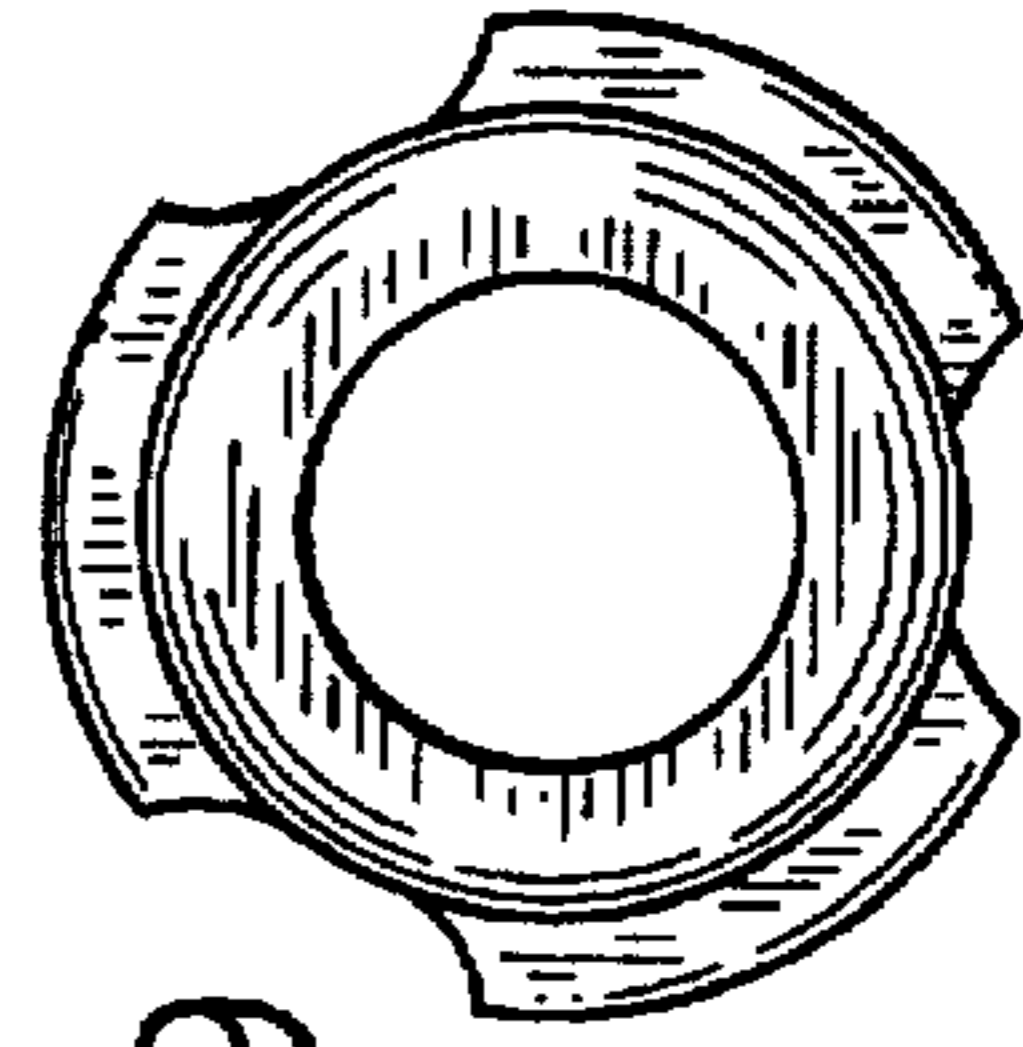


FIG. 10

