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## [54] HANDLE FOR A PLUMBING FITTING

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## [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a handle for a plumbing fitting, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top, perspective view of a handle for a plumbing fitting embodying our new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a left, top, front perspective view of a second embodiment which has a mirror image spiral from the first embodiment;  
 FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 9 is a top plan view of a third embodiment which is essentially identical to the first embodiment but for the clock-wise twist on the handle shaft;  
 FIG. 10 is a top plan view of a fourth embodiment which is essentially identical to the second embodiment but for the clock-wise twist on the handle shaft;  
 FIG. 11 is a right, top, front perspective view of a fifth embodiment;  
 FIG. 12 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 13 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 14 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 15 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 16 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 17 is a left, top, front perspective view of a sixth embodiment which has a mirror image spiral from the fifth embodiment;  
 FIG. 18 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 19 is a top plan view of a seventh embodiment which is essentially identical to the fifth embodiment but for clock-wise twist on the handle shaft; and,  
 FIG. 20 is a top plan view of an eighth embodiment which is essentially identical to the sixth embodiment but for the clock-wise twist on the handle shaft.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets

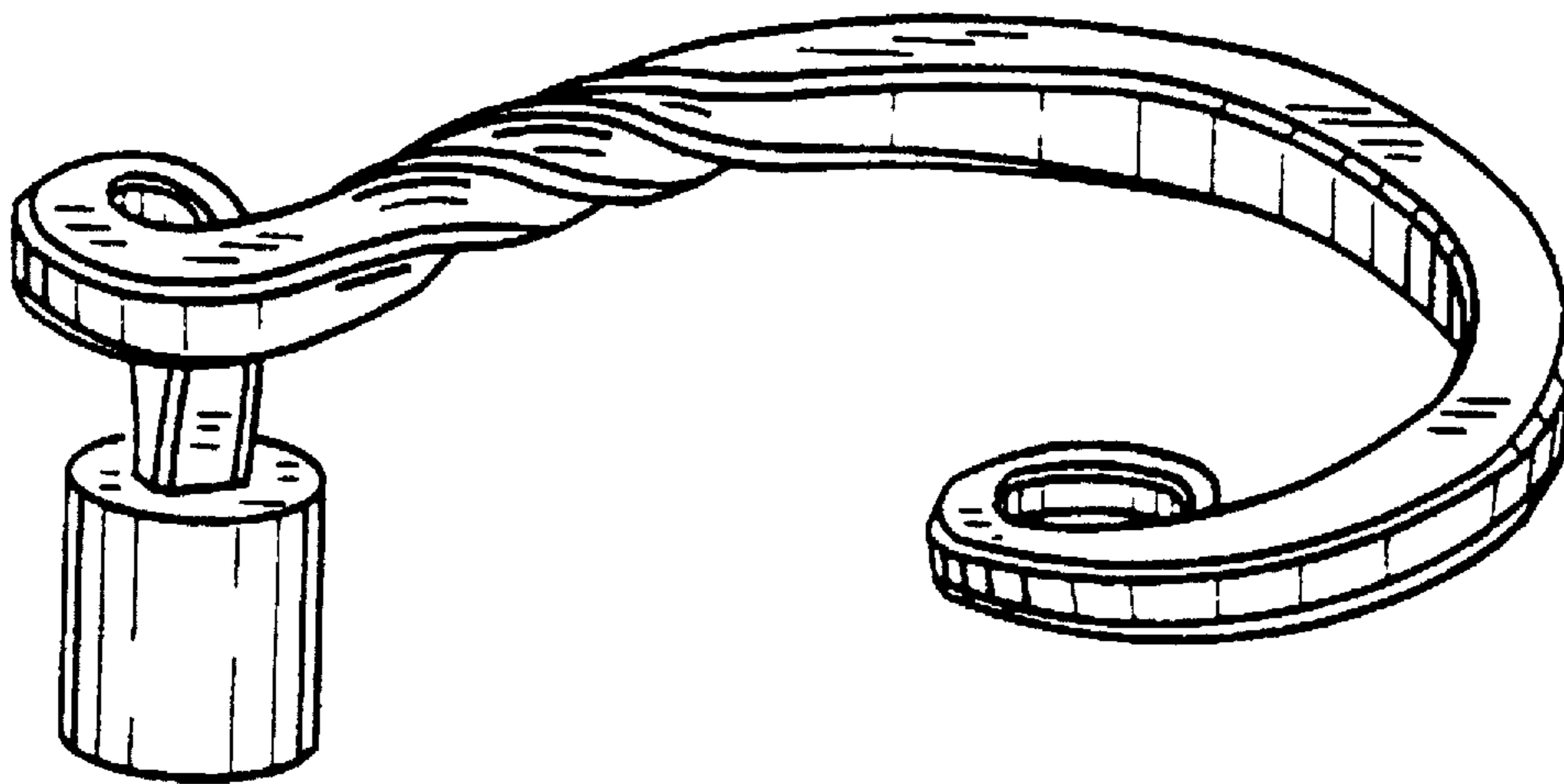


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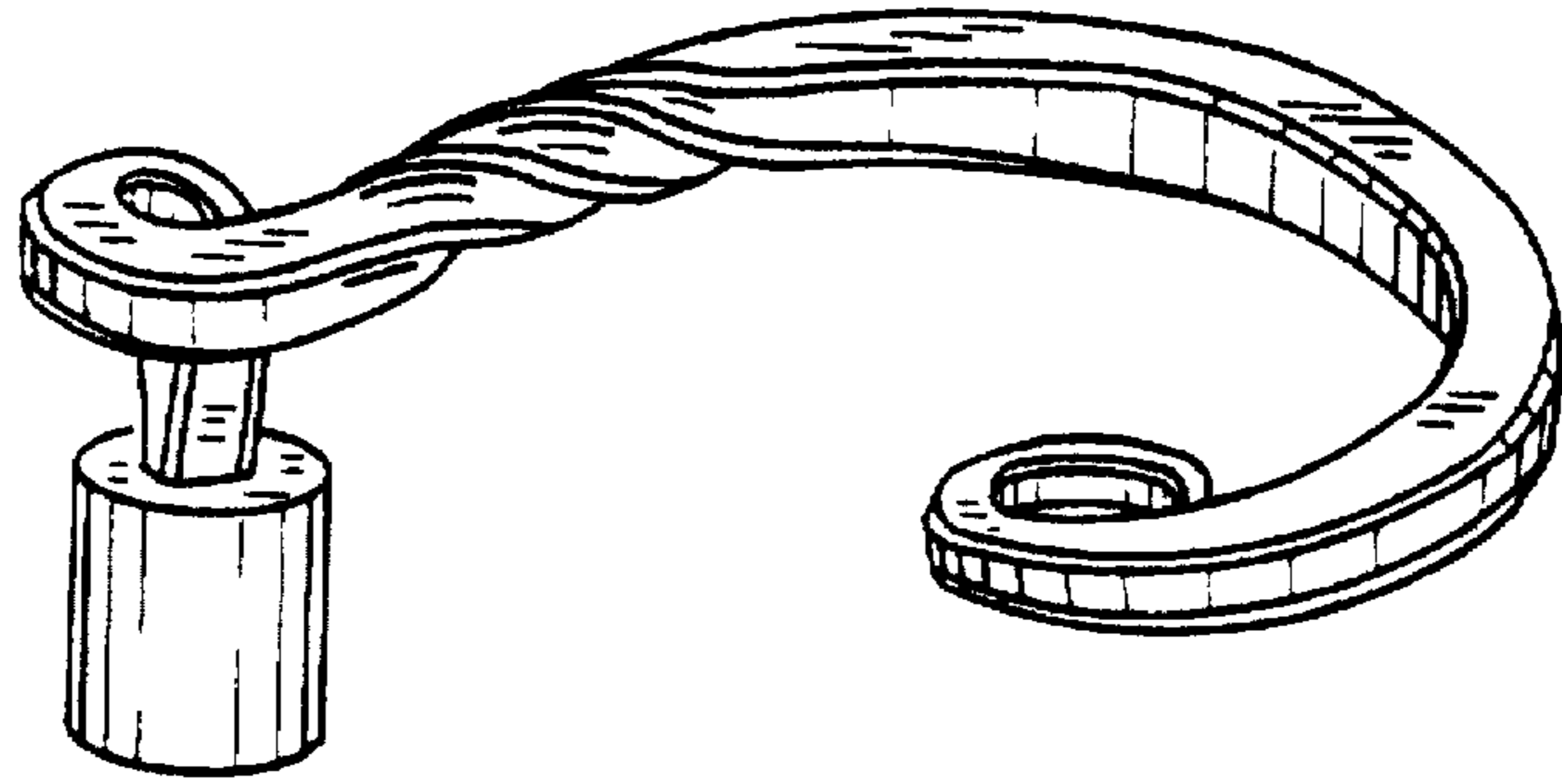


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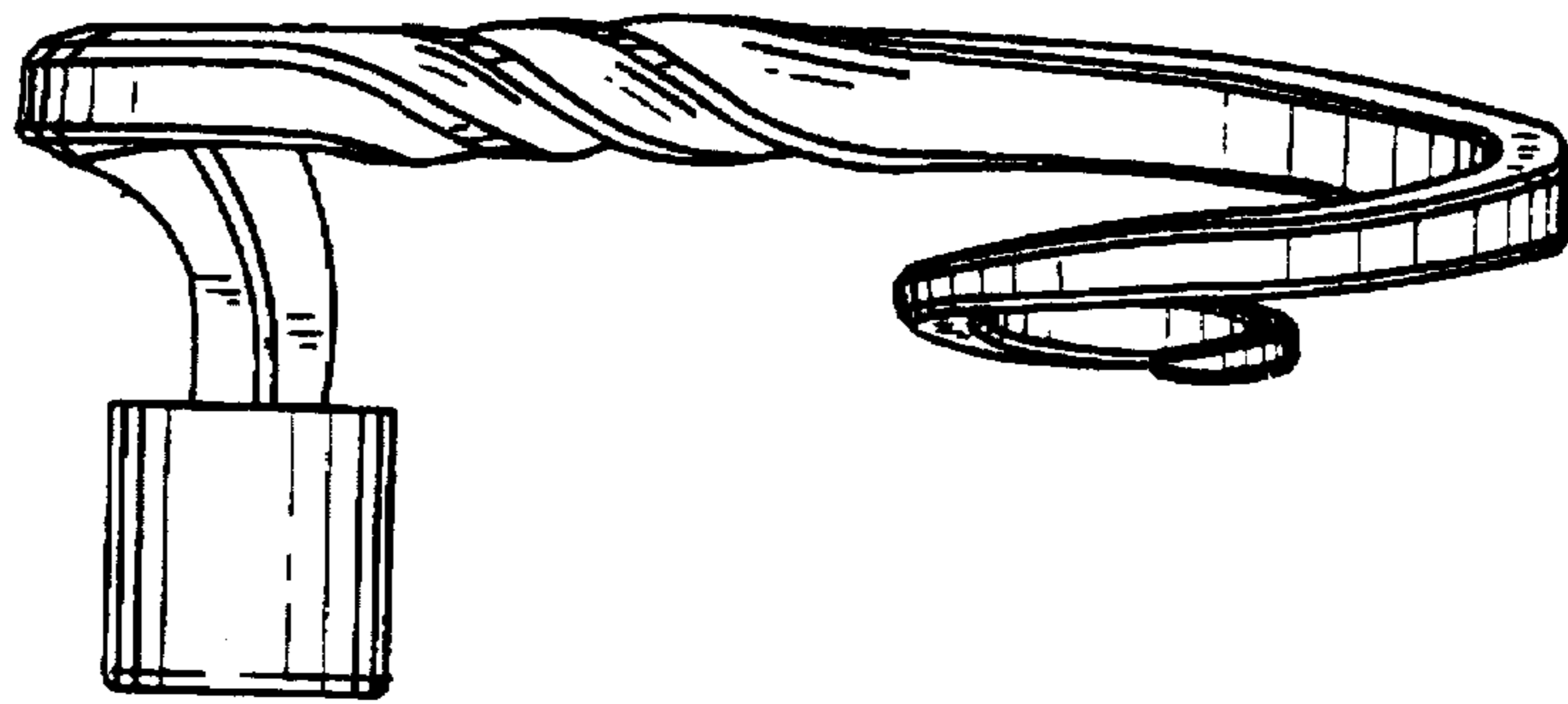


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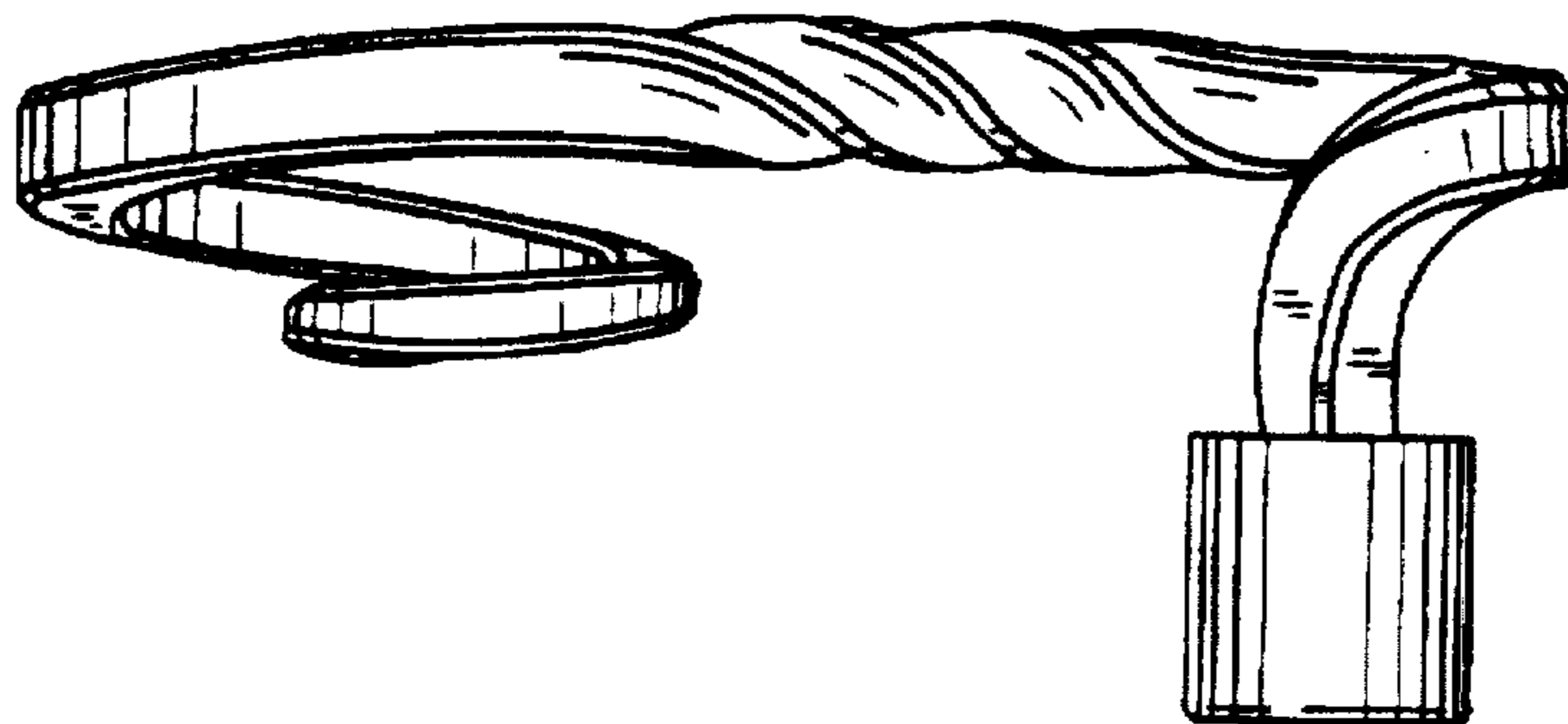


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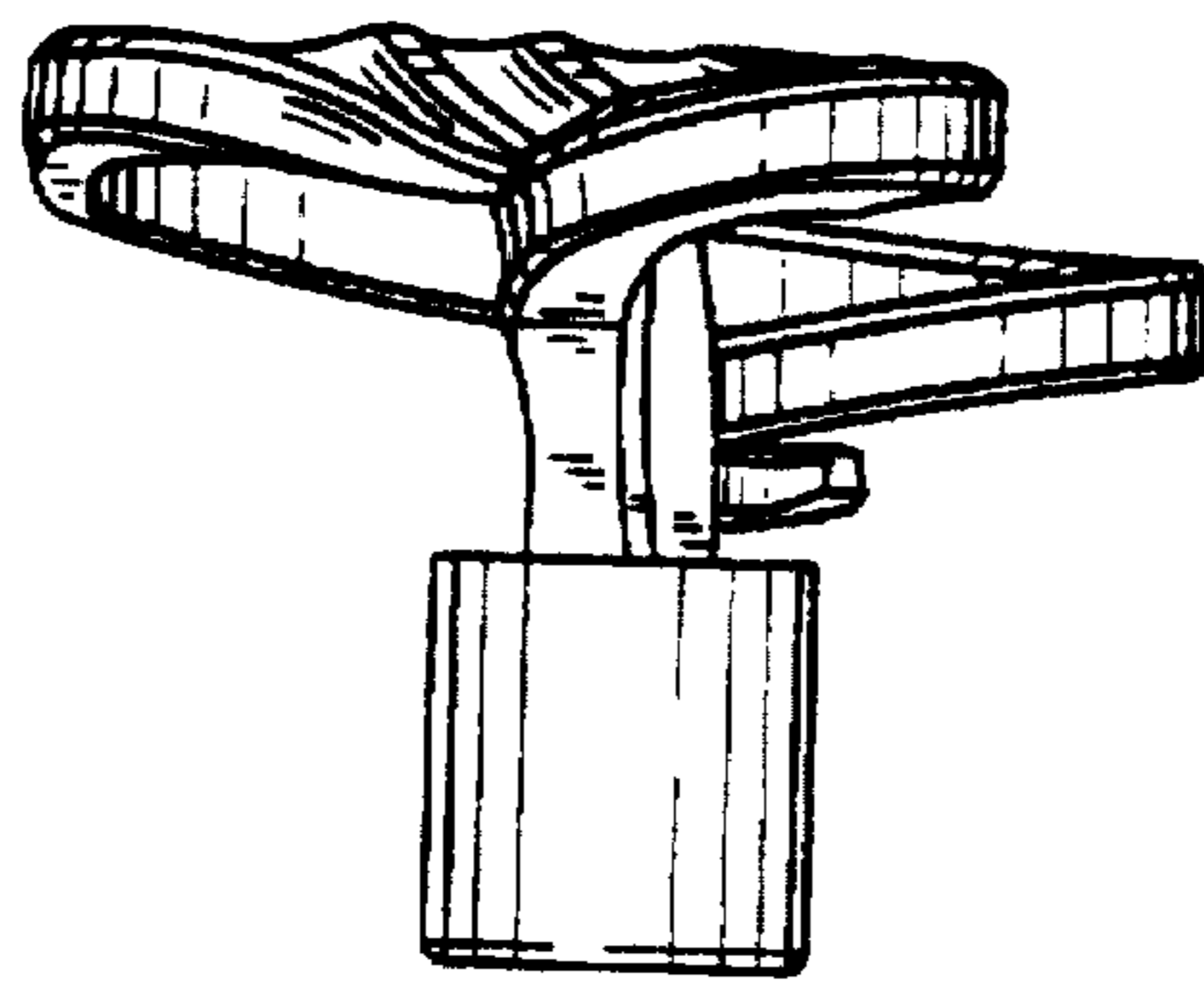


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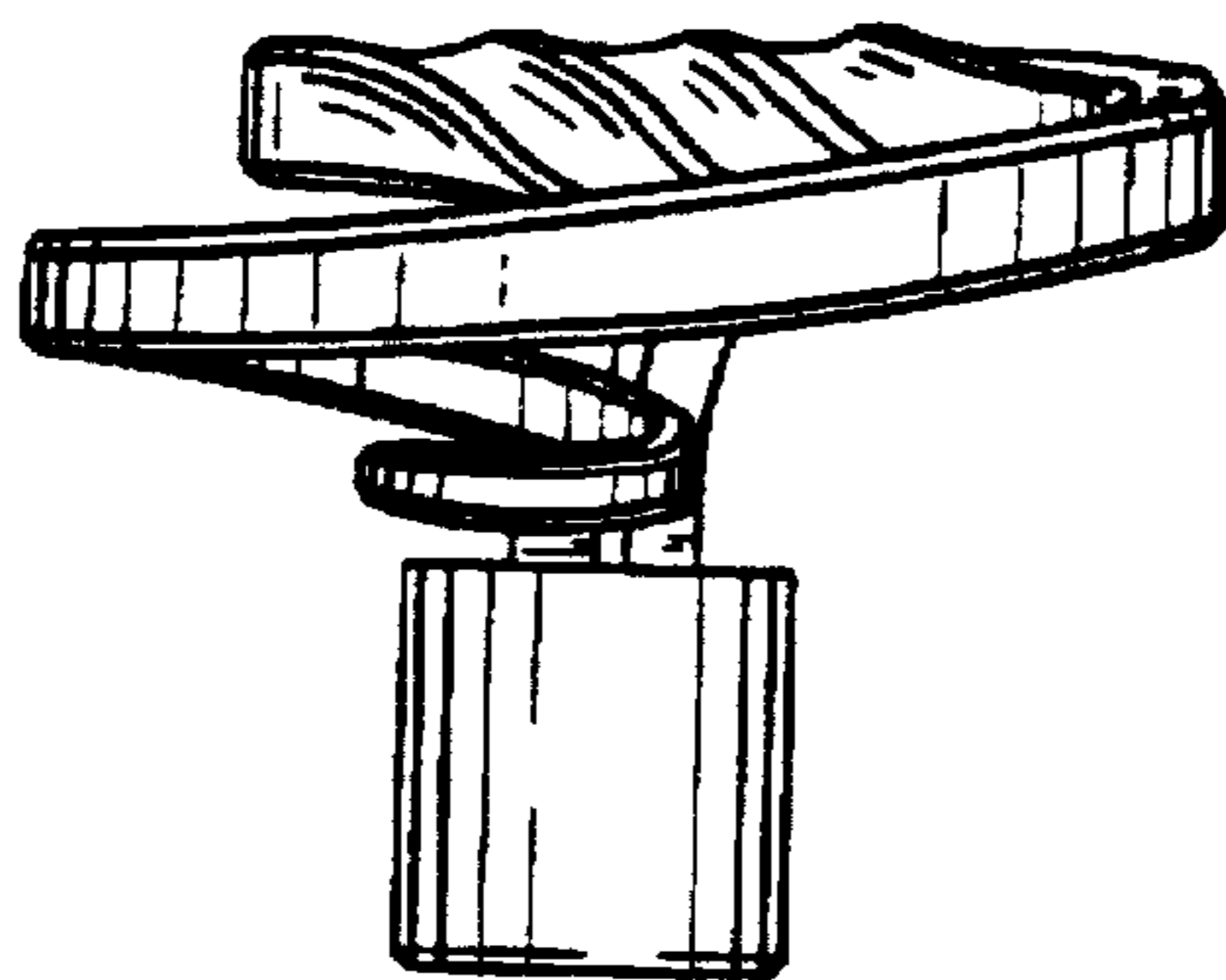
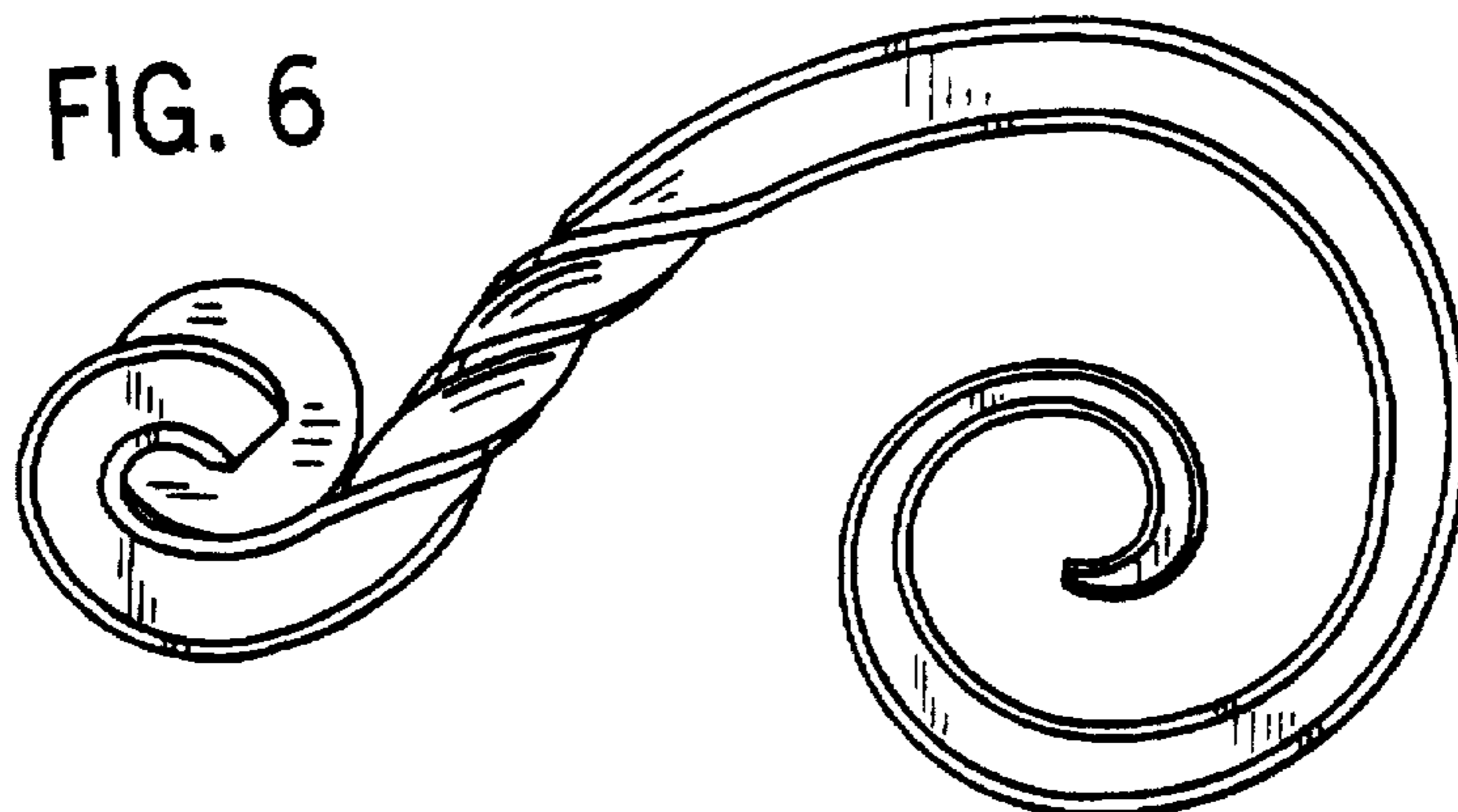


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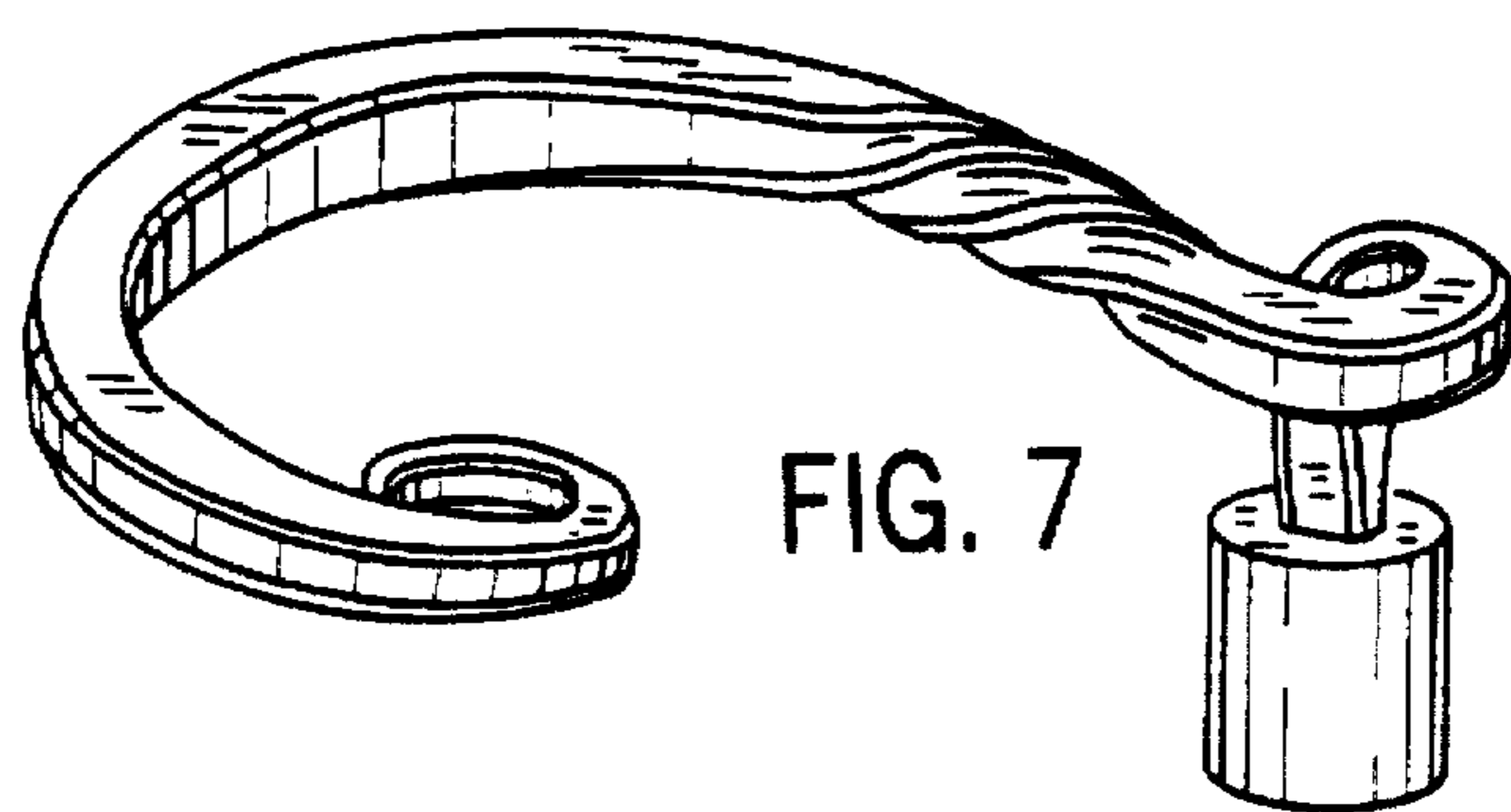


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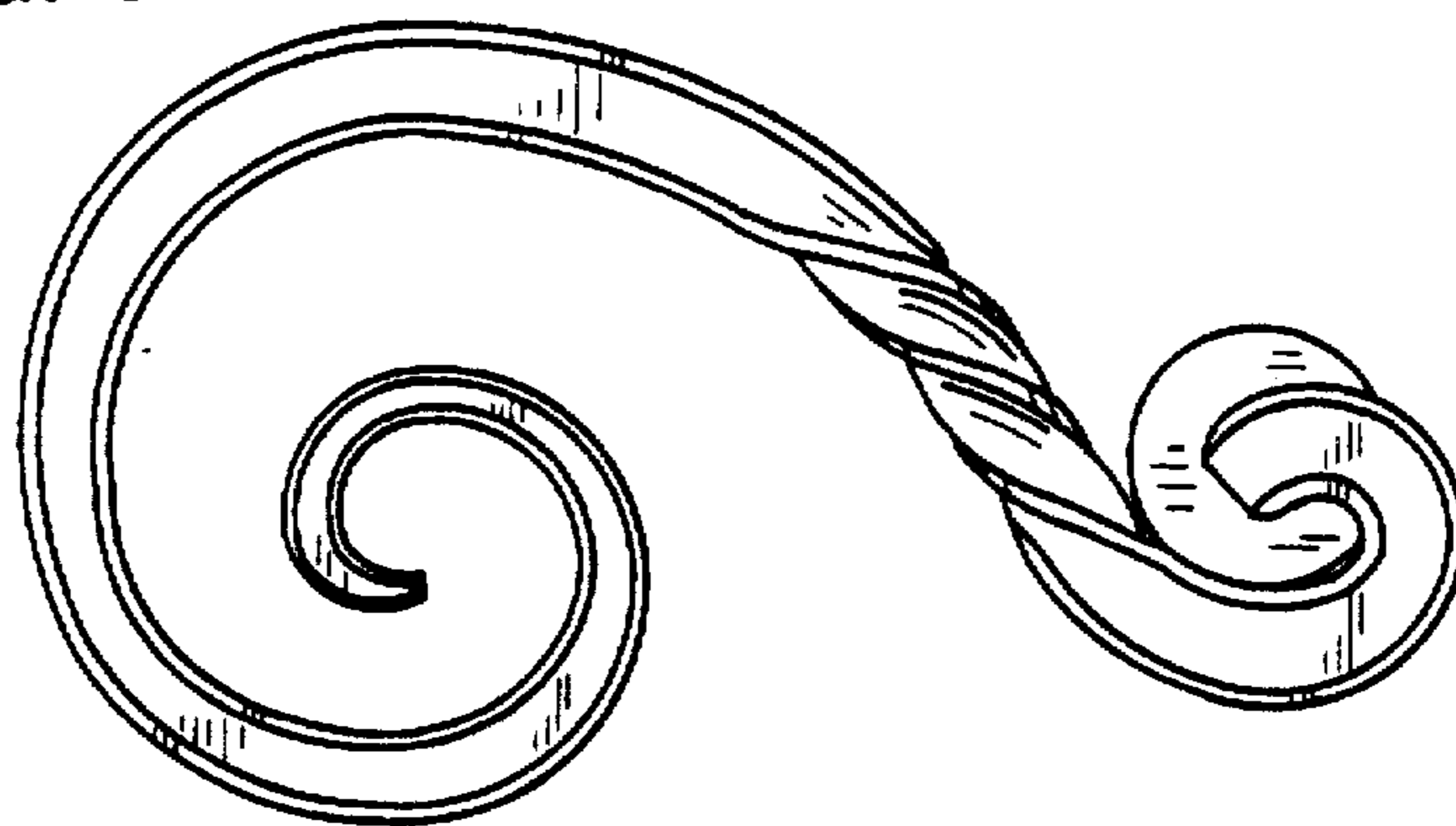


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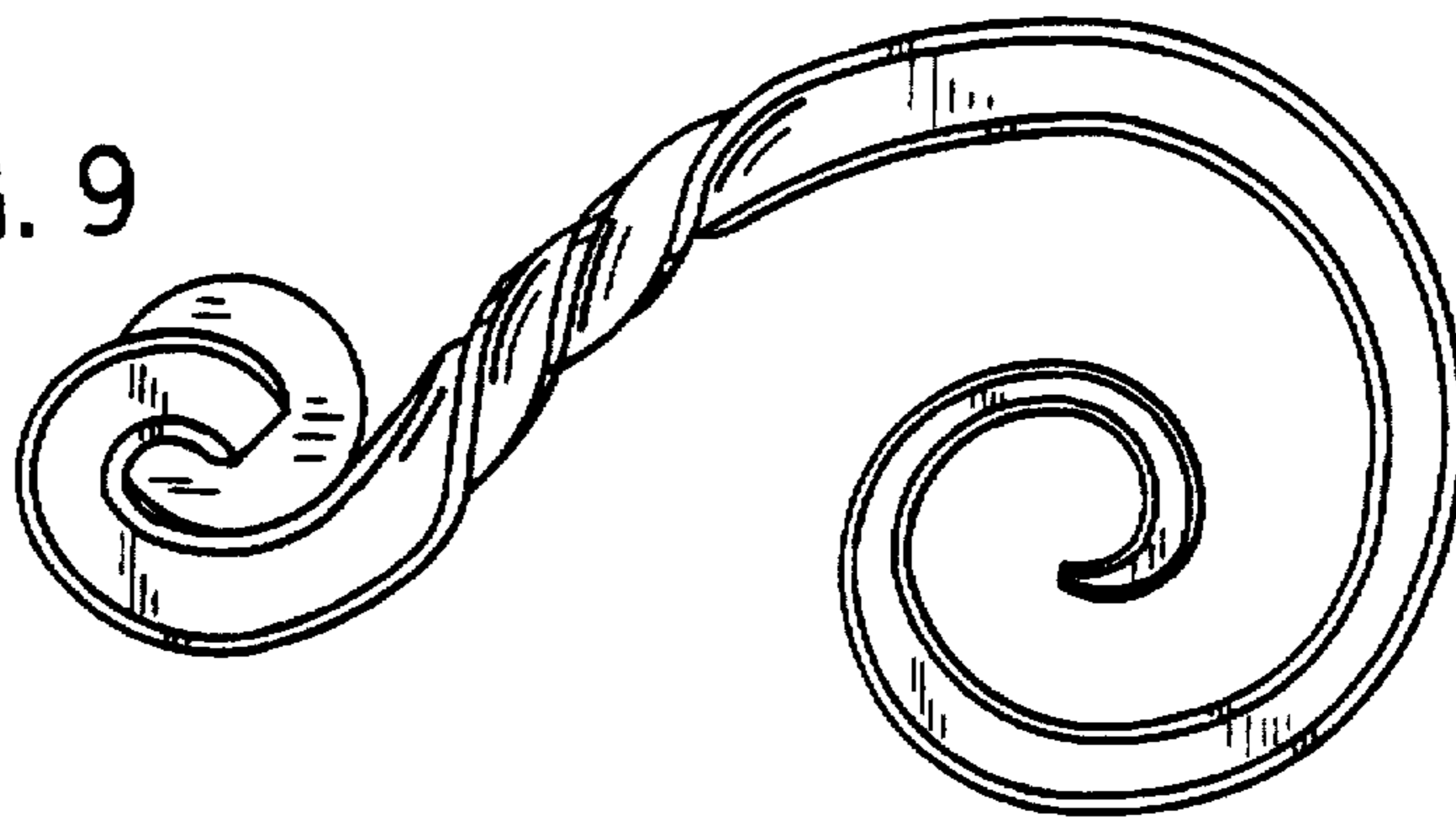


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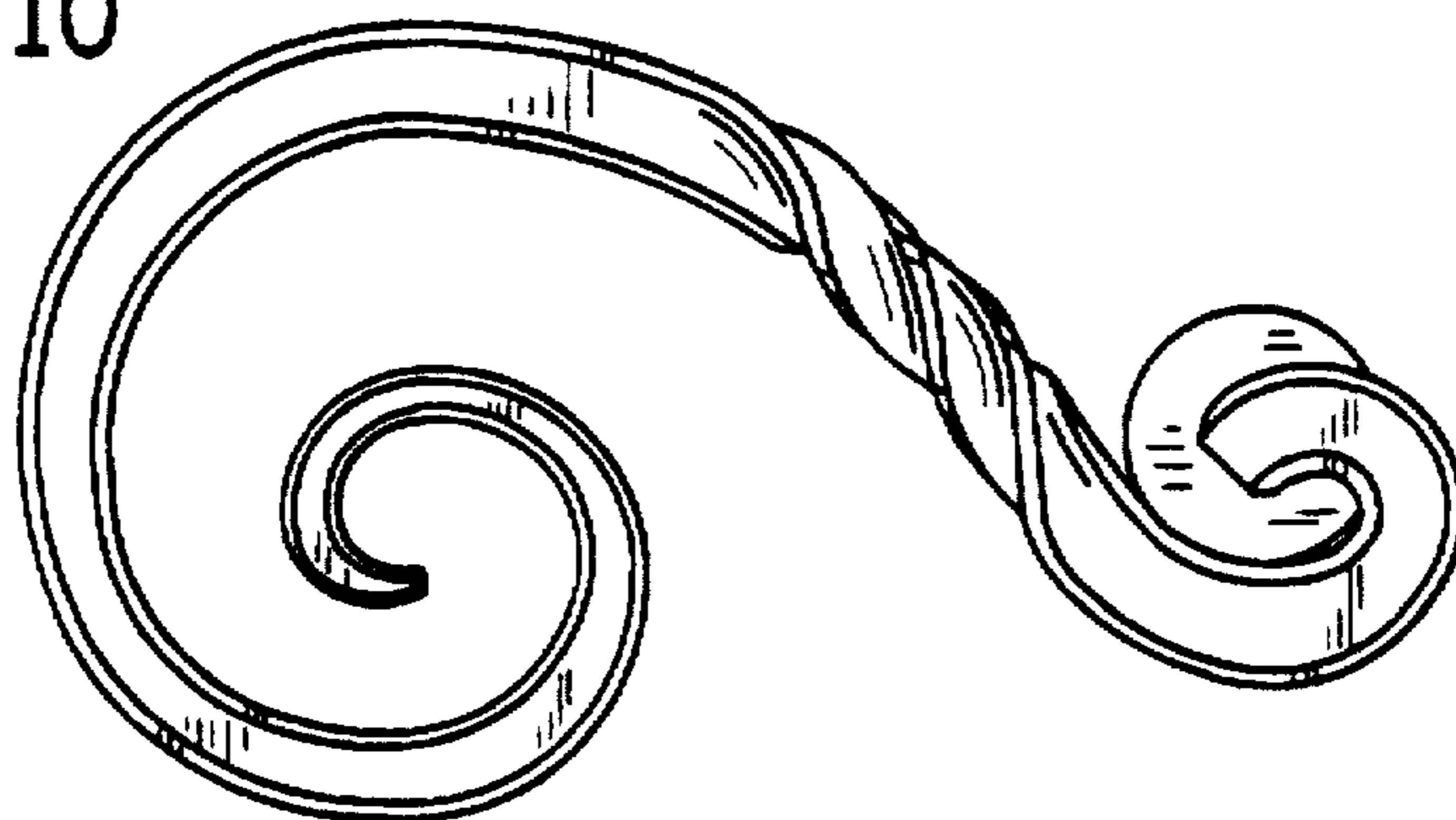


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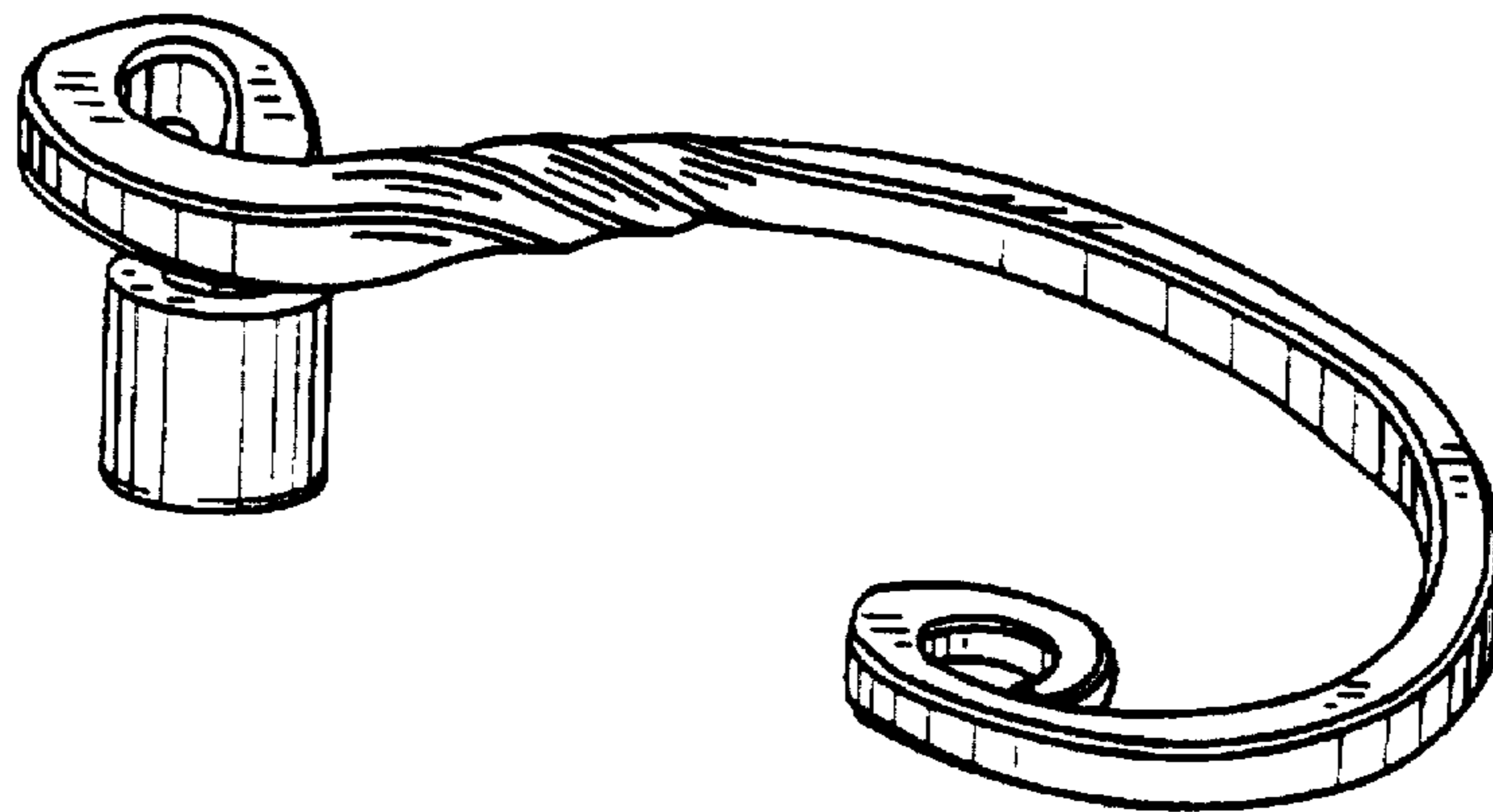


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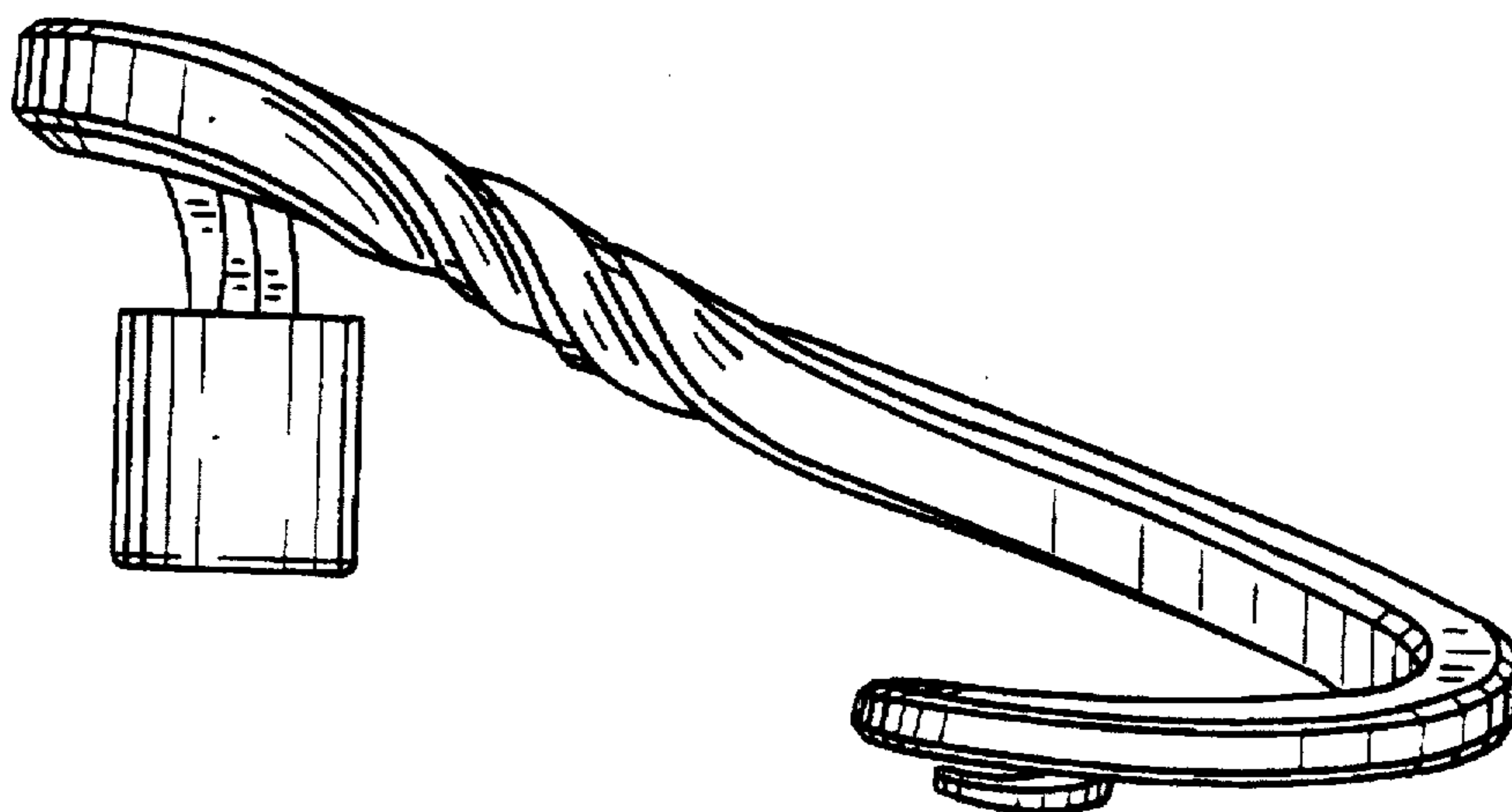


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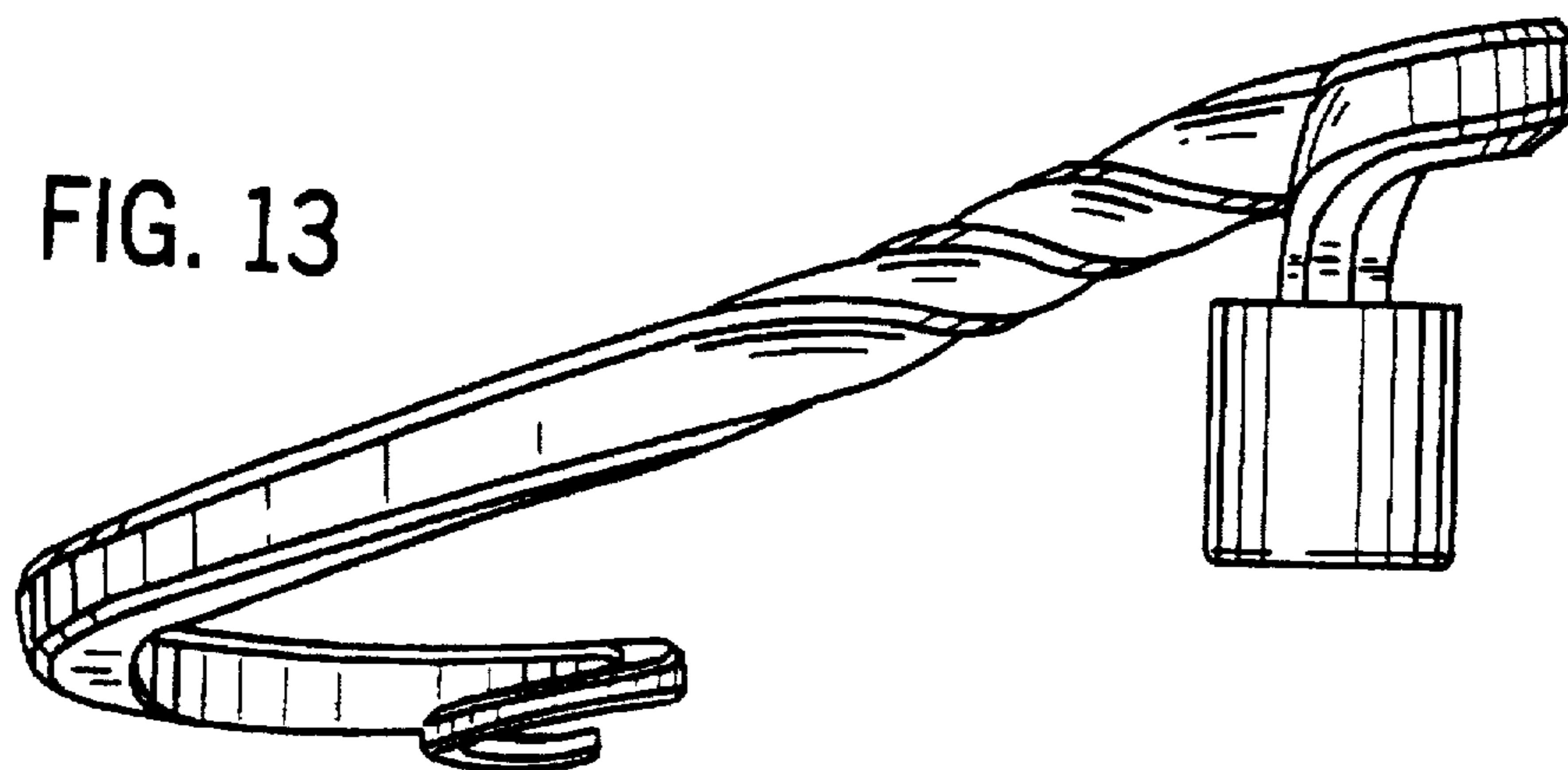


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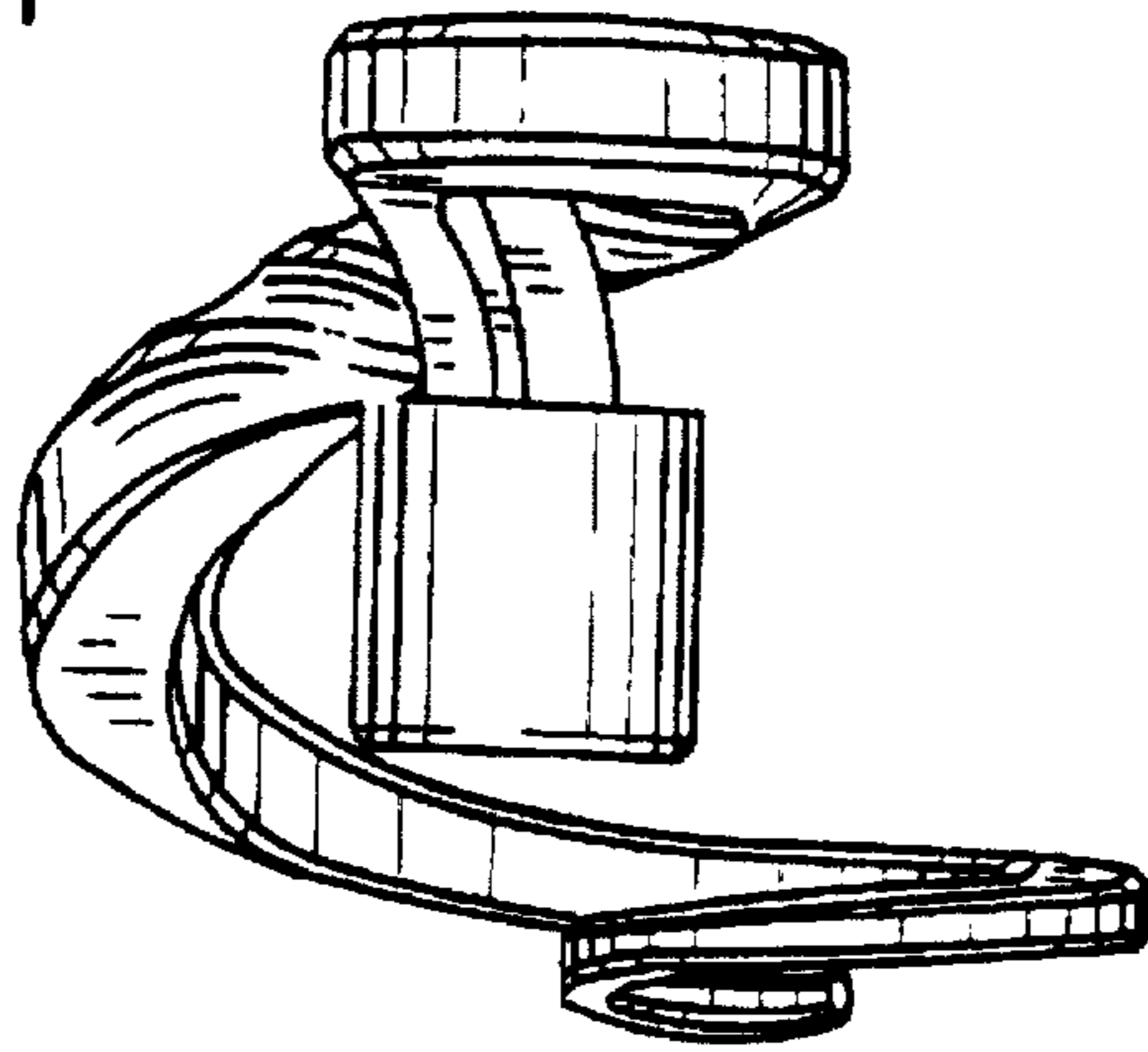


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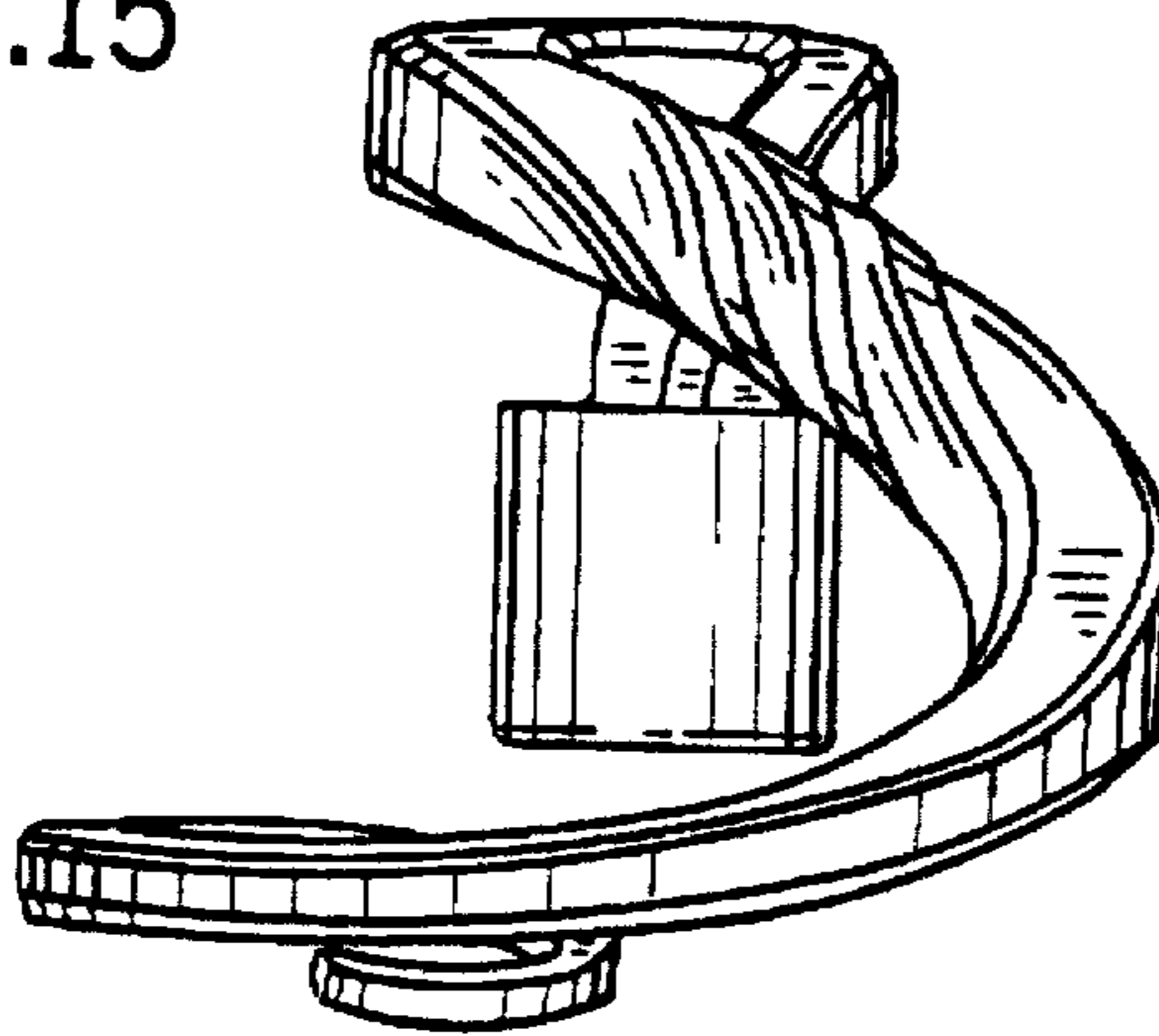


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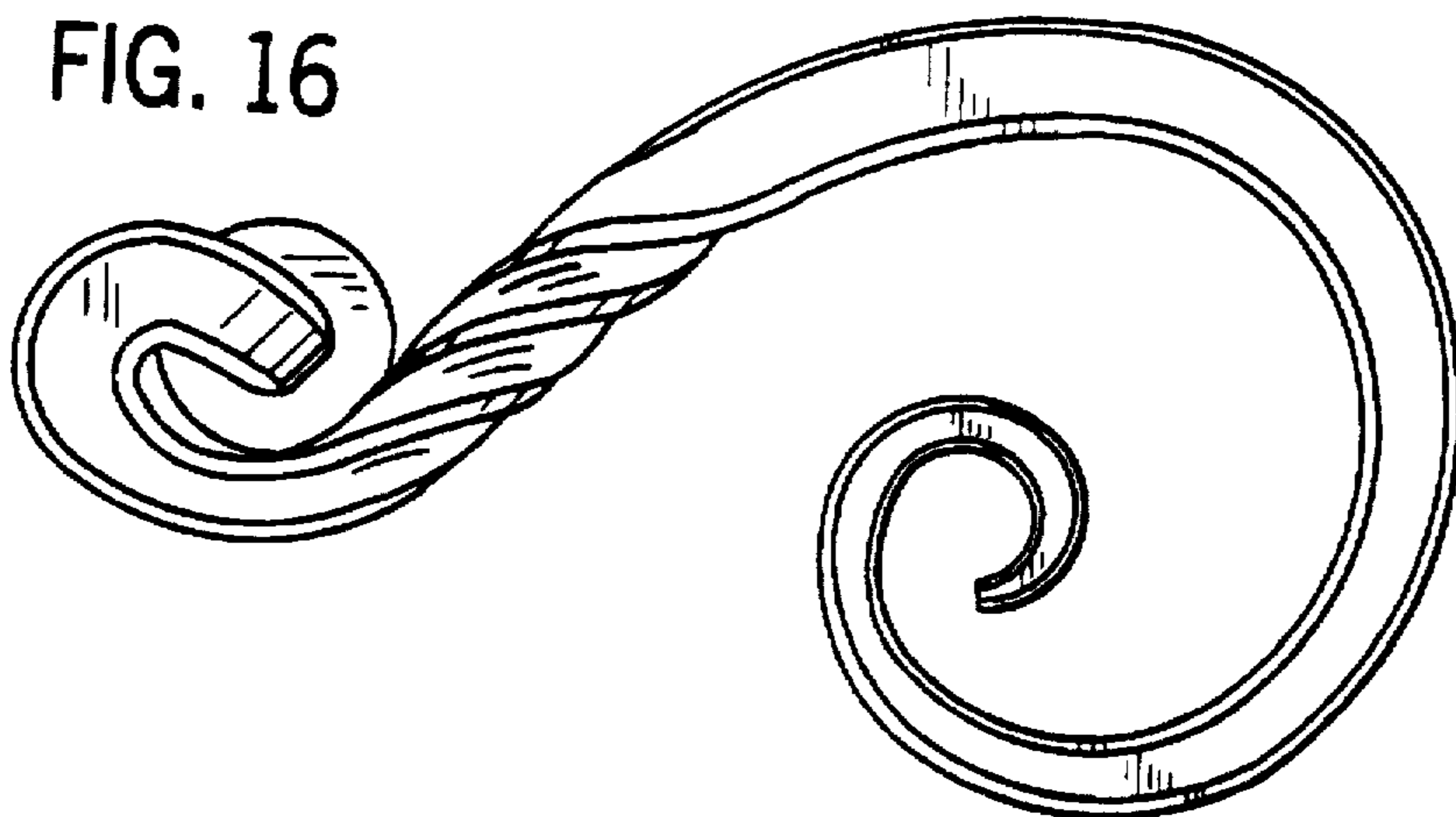


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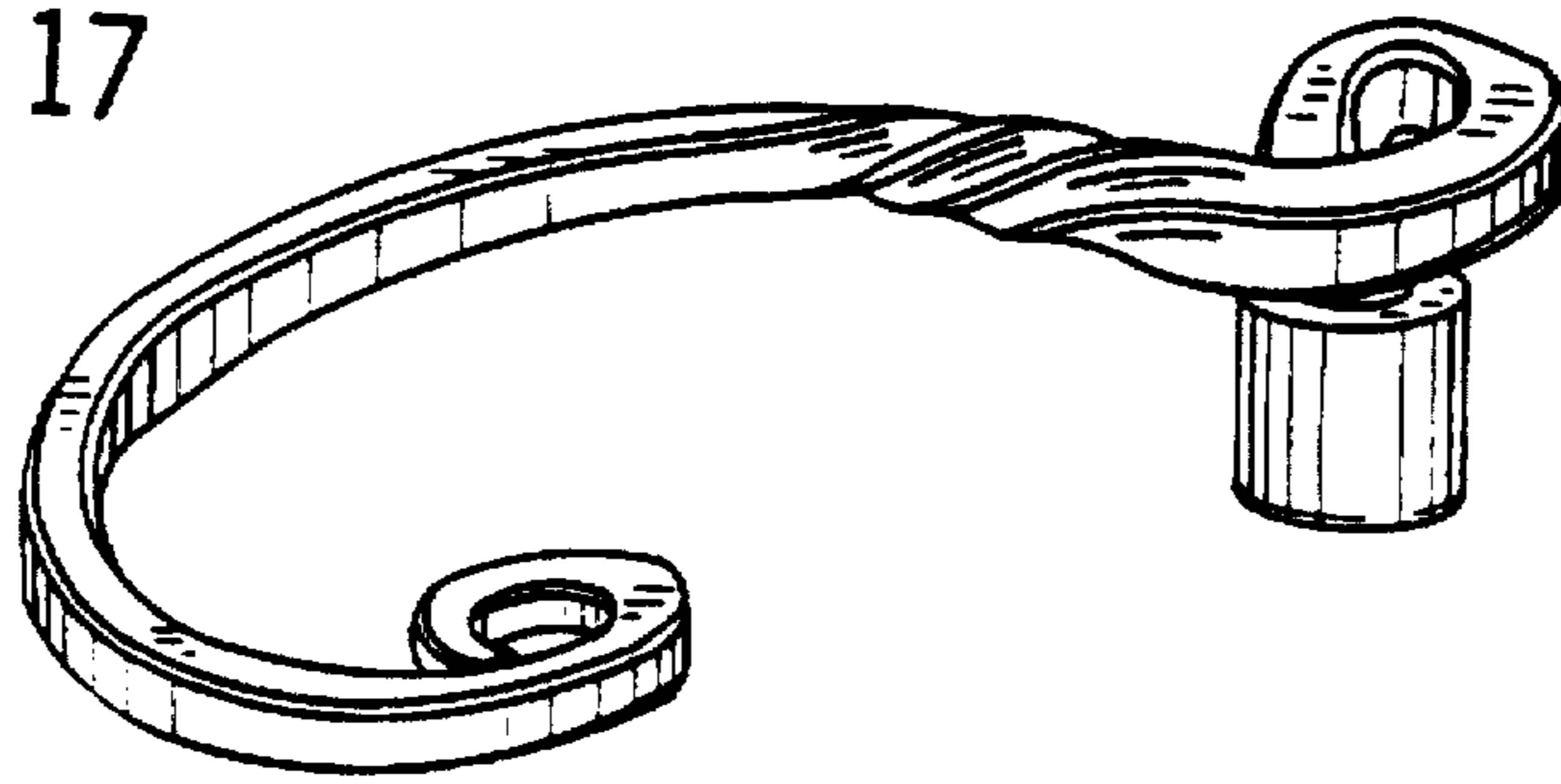


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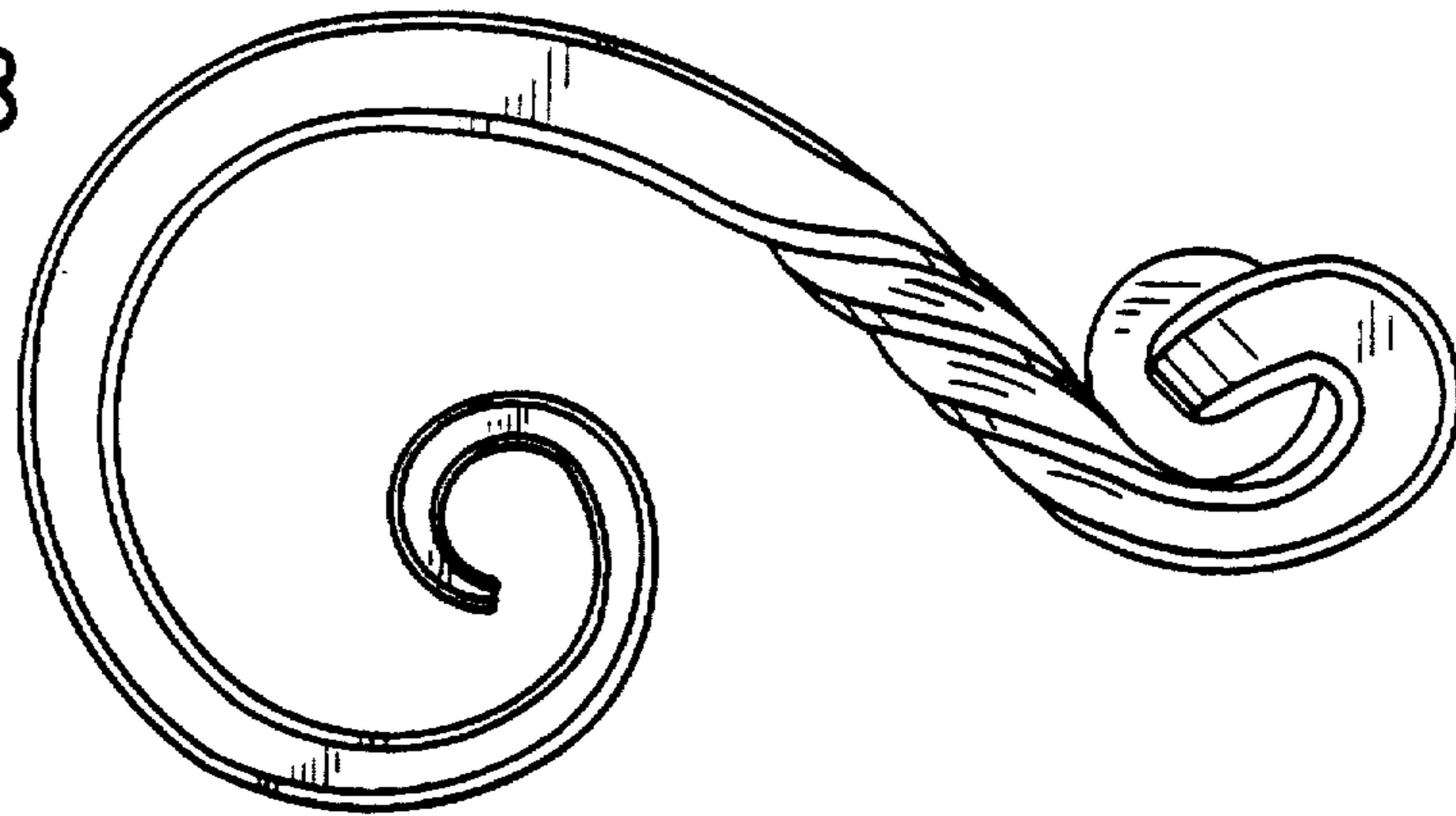


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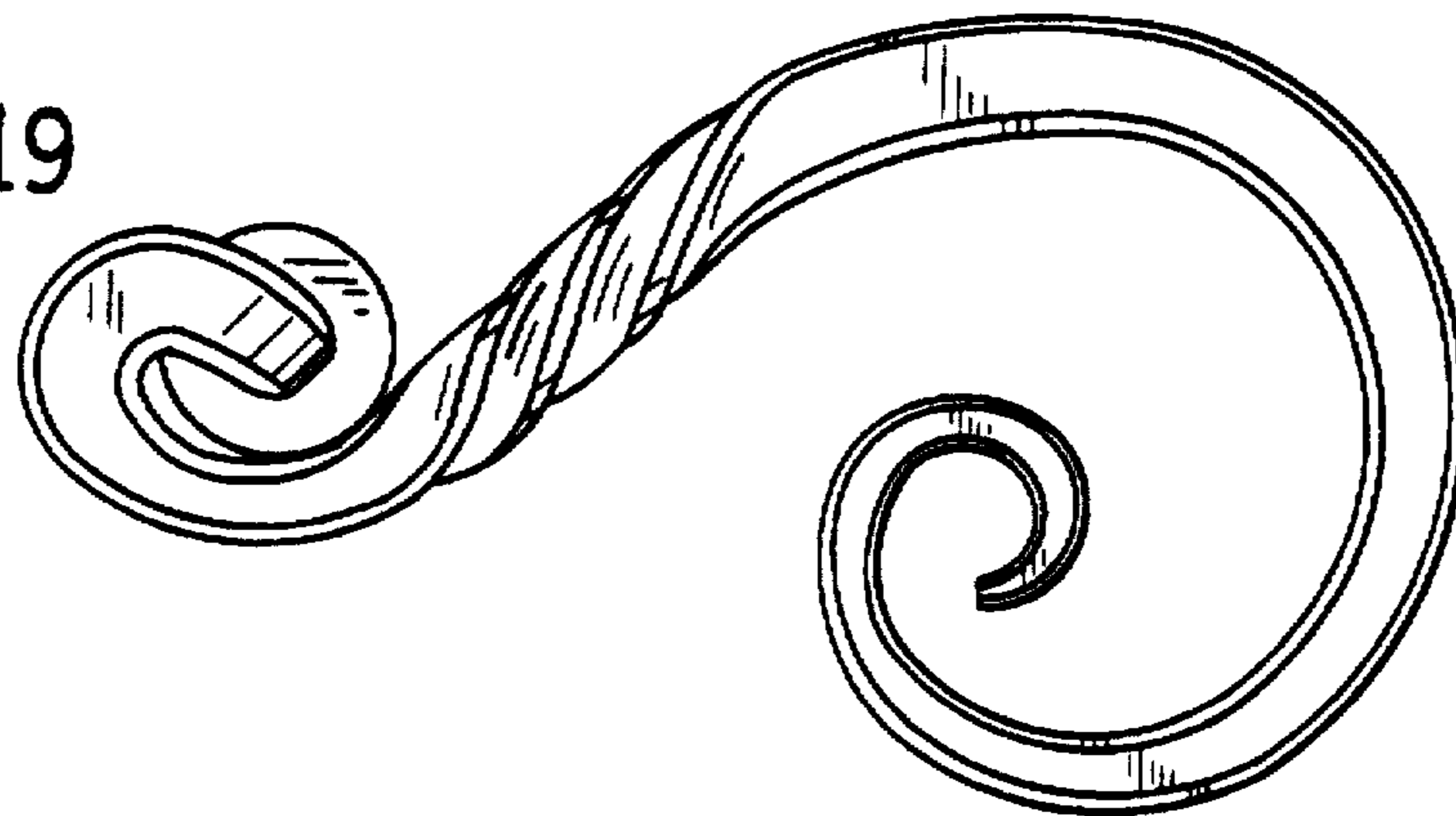


FIG. 20

