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[54] **HANDLE FOR A PLUMBING FITTING**  
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**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Undated photo of a corkscrew, admitted prior art.  
Undated Harden catalog ad, p. 25, showing a "56 Series"  
faucet handle escutcheon, admitted prior art.  
1989 WICO catalog ad showing "Retro" faucet handle  
escutcheon.

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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, front perspective view of 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 is essentially identical to the first  
embodiment but for the clock-wise screw of the handle;  
FIG. 8 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 10 is a right, top, front perspective view of a third  
embodiment;  
FIG. 11 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 14 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 15 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 16 is a left, top, front perspective view of a fourth  
embodiment which is essentially identical to the third  
embodiment but for the clock-wise screw of the handle;  
FIG. 17 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 18 is a top plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**

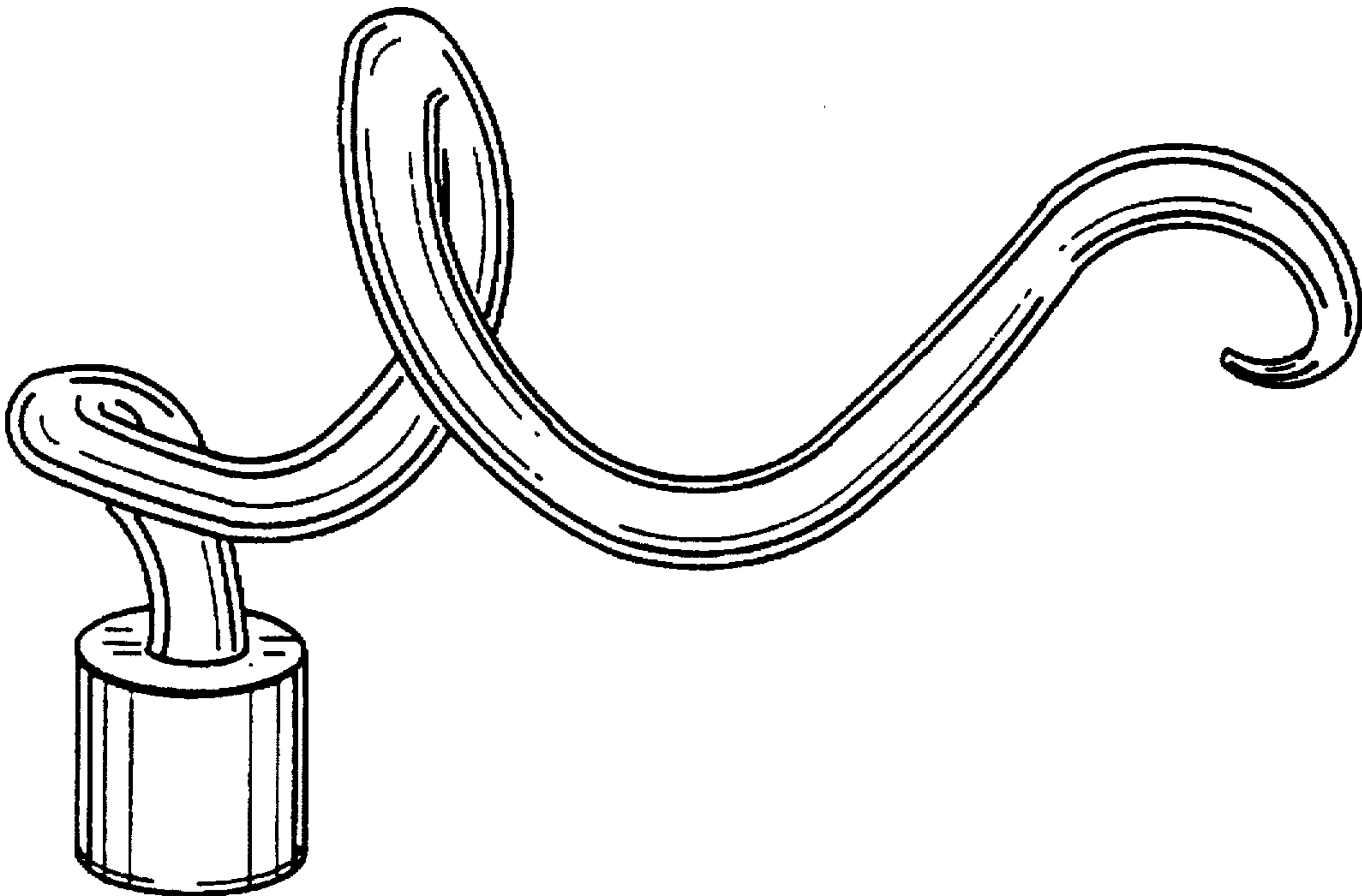


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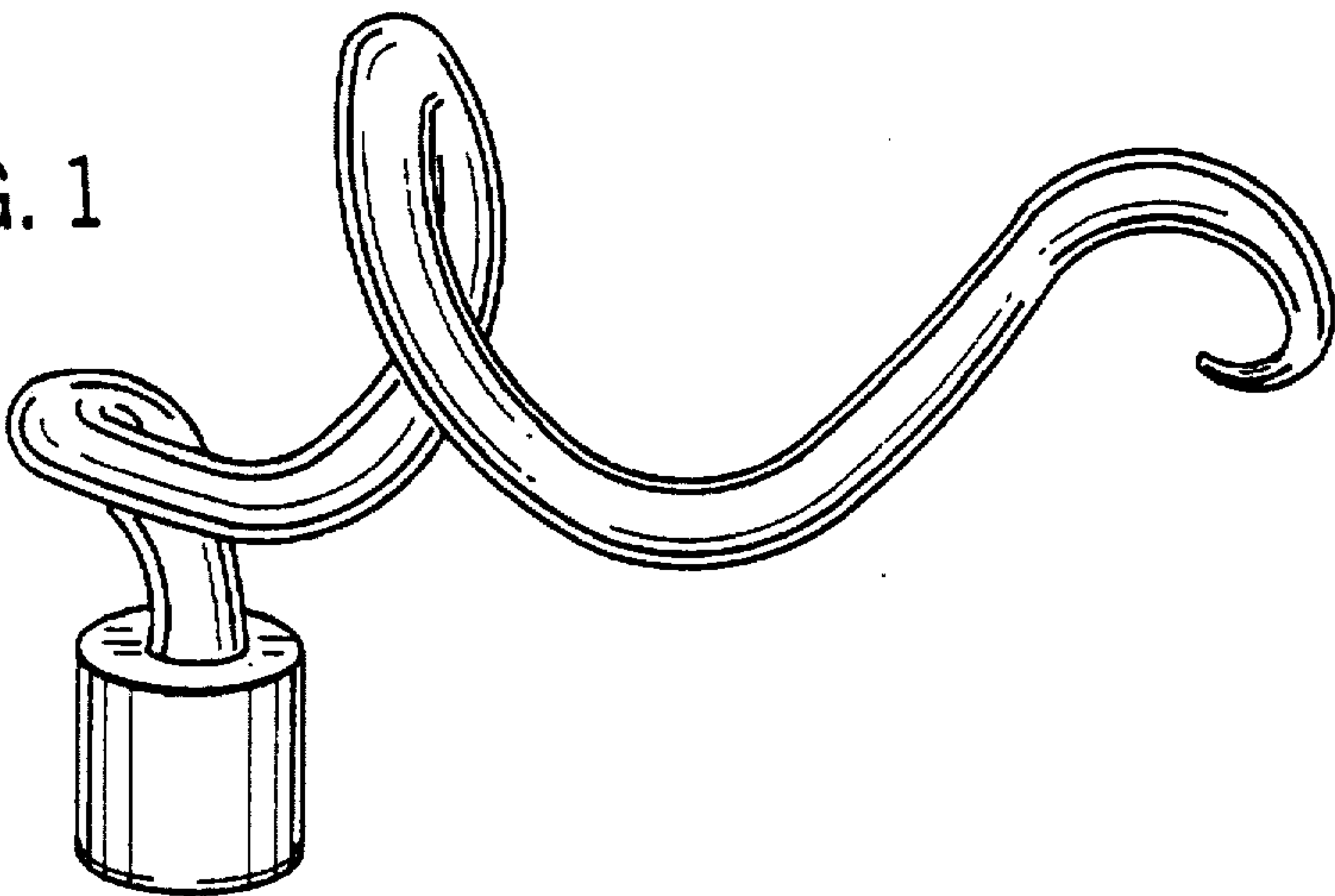


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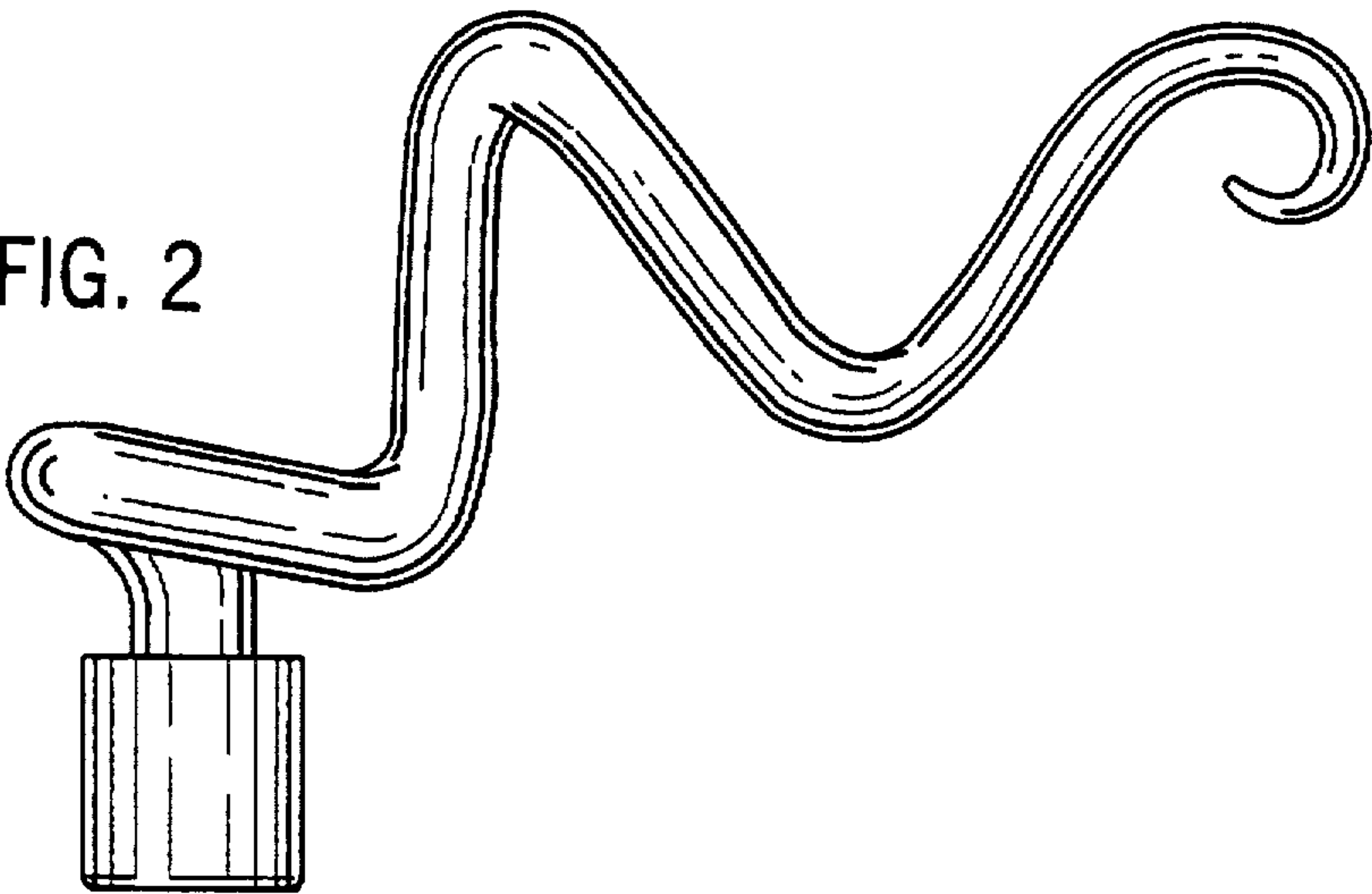


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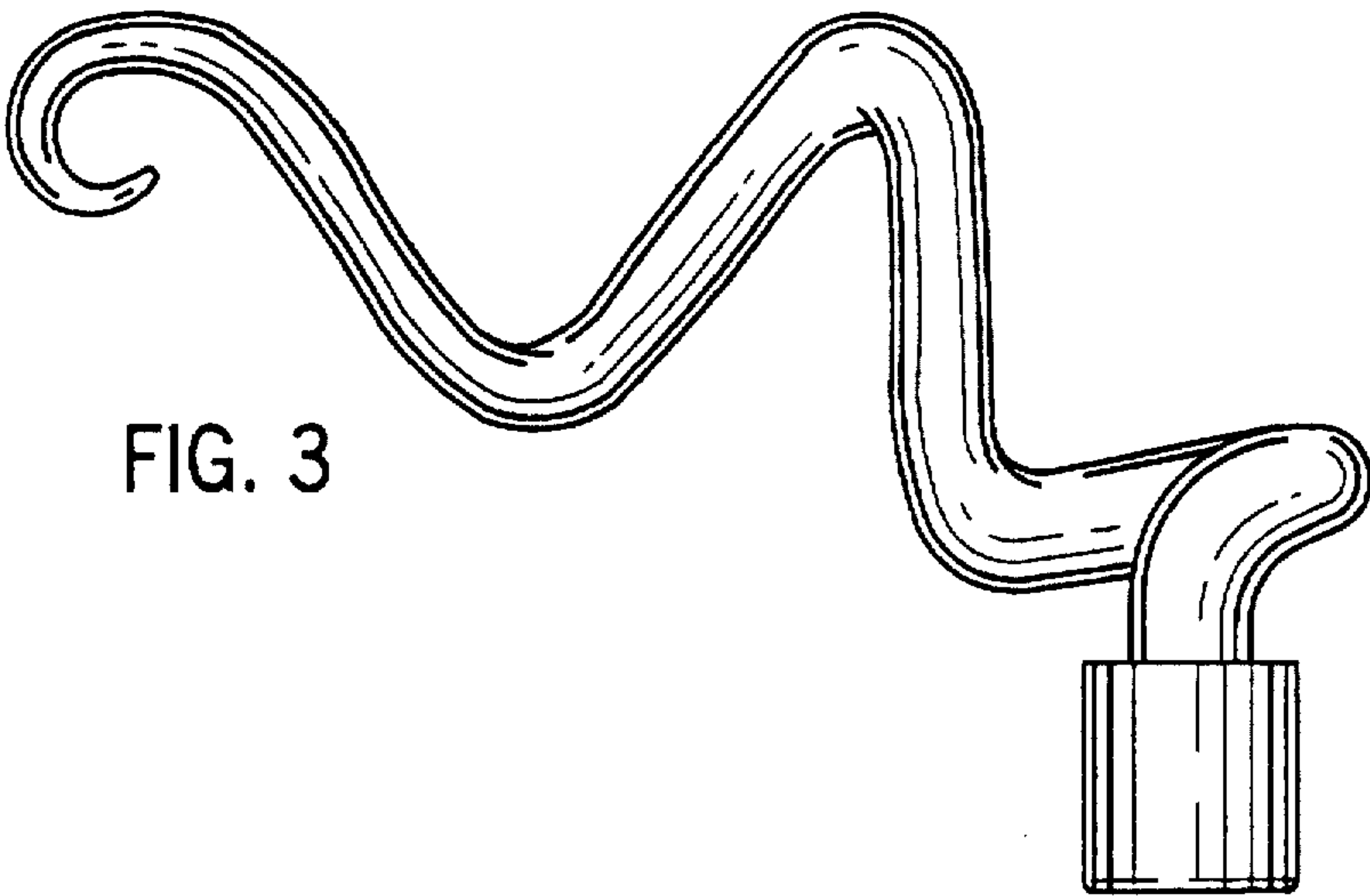


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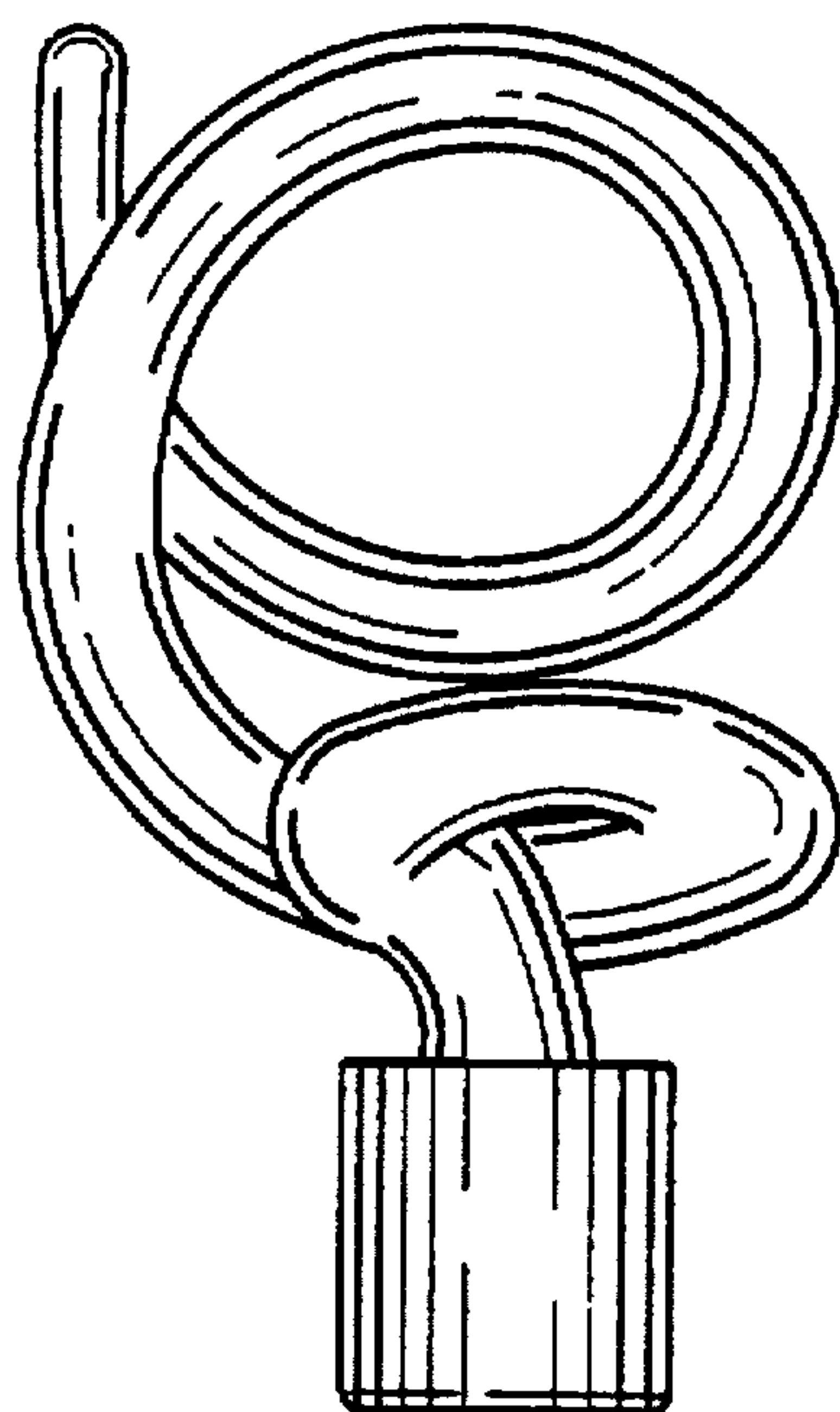


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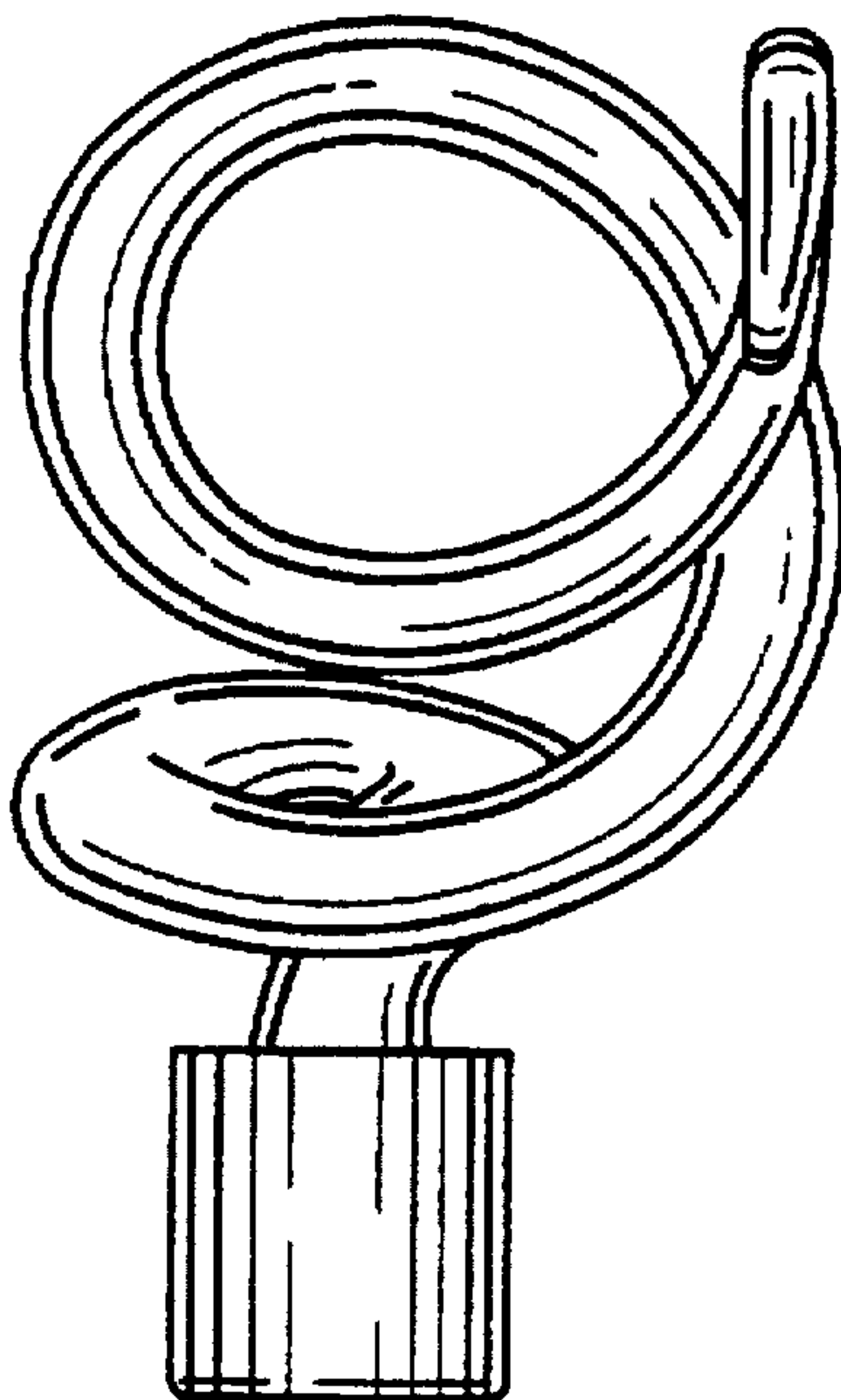
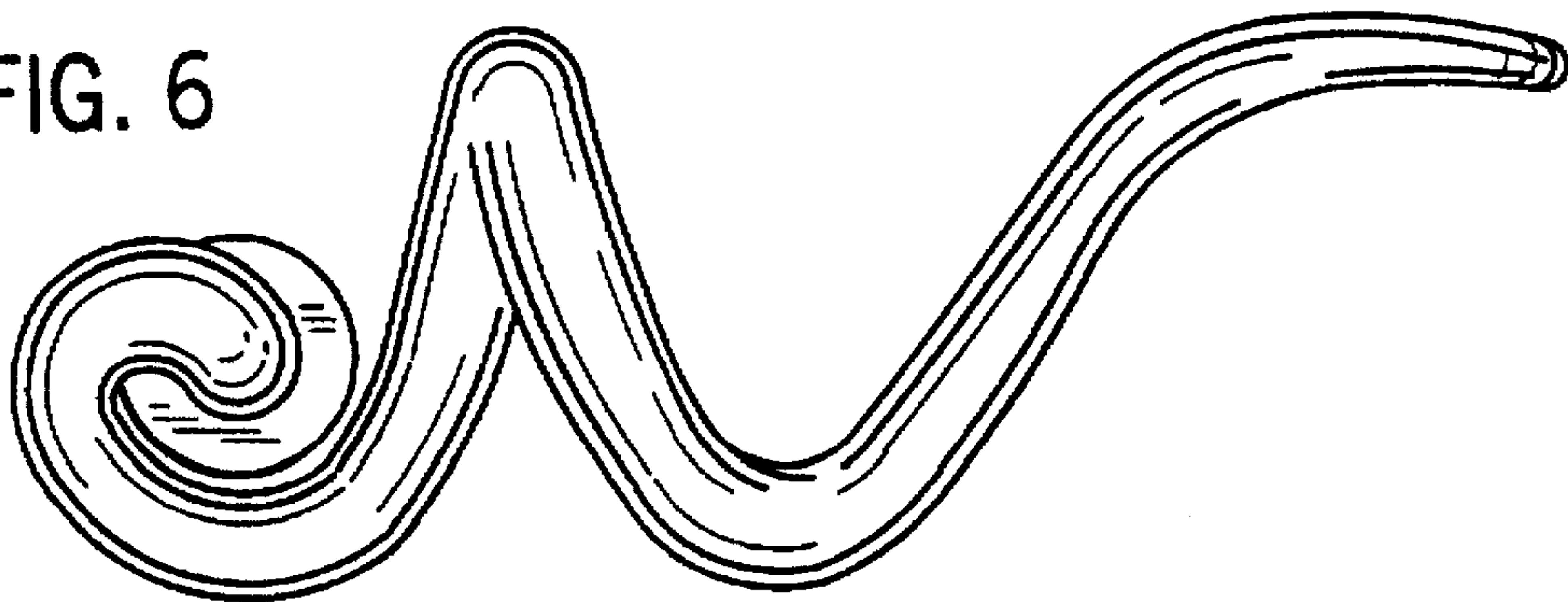


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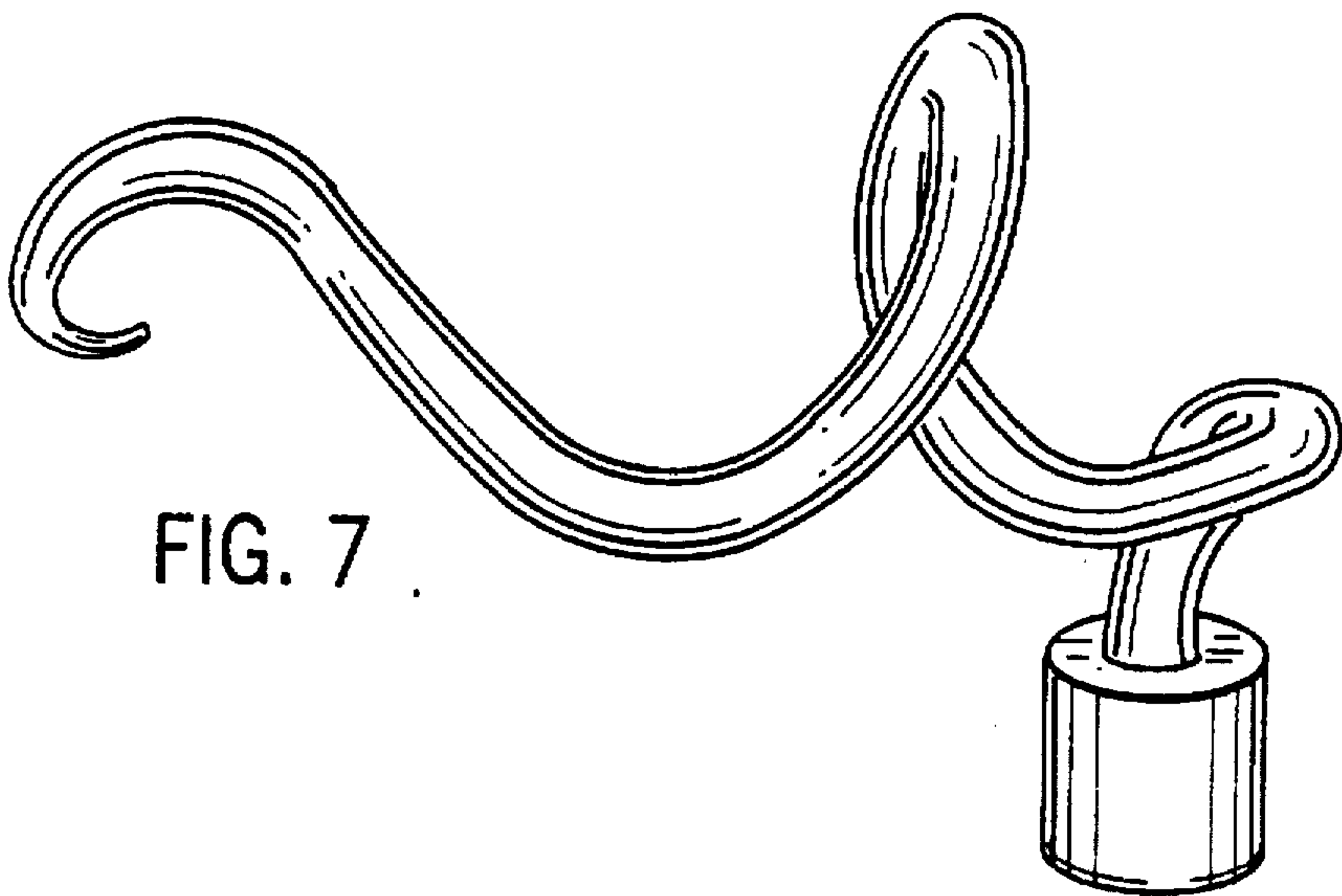


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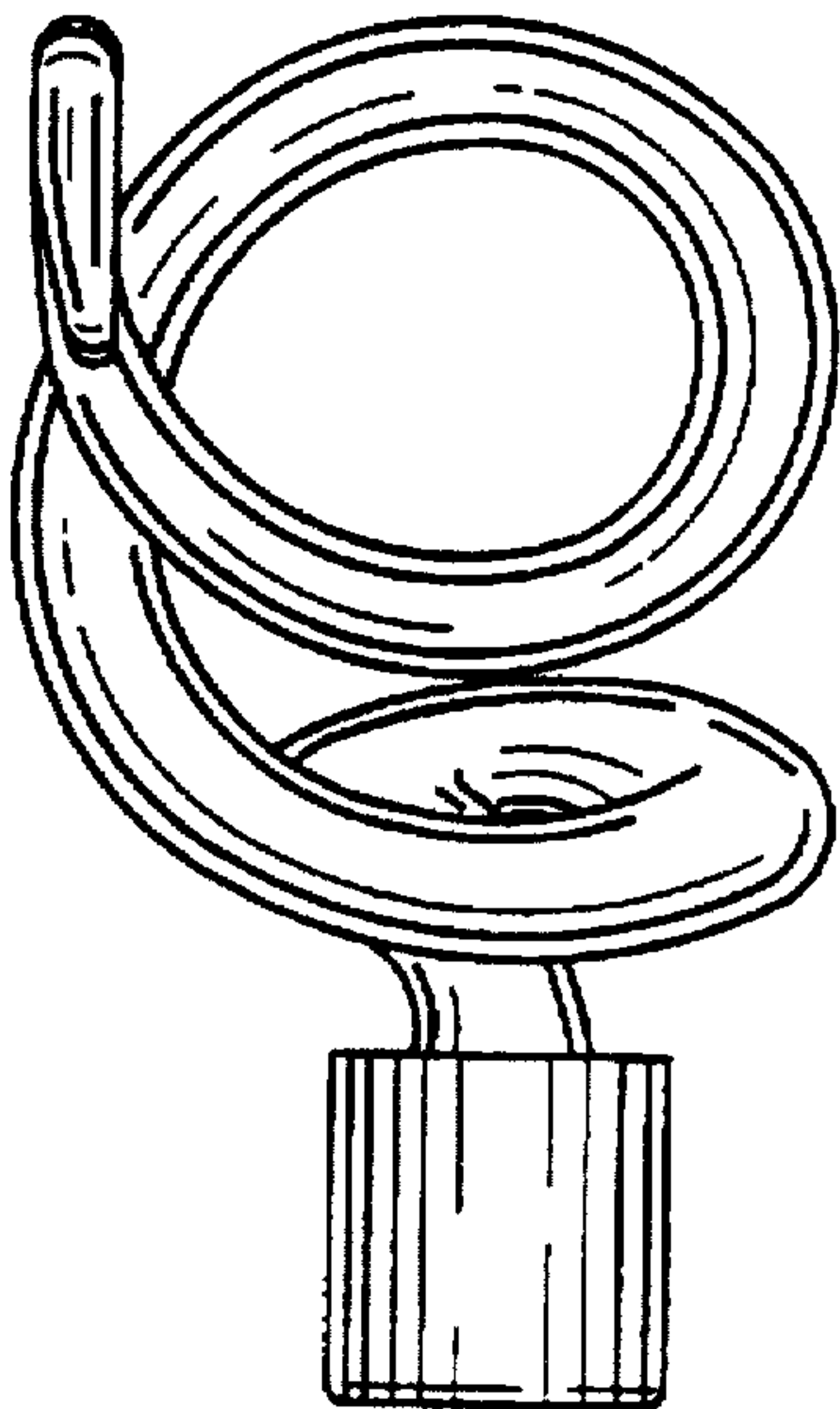


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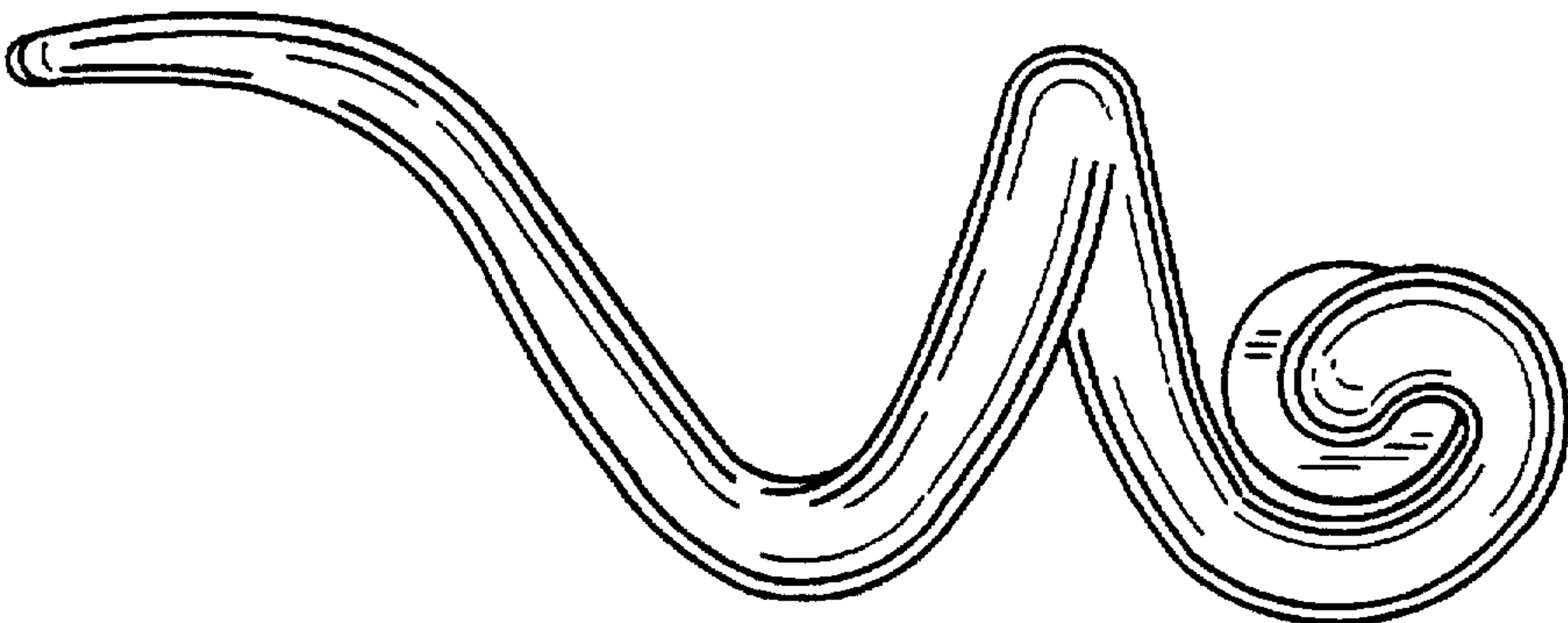


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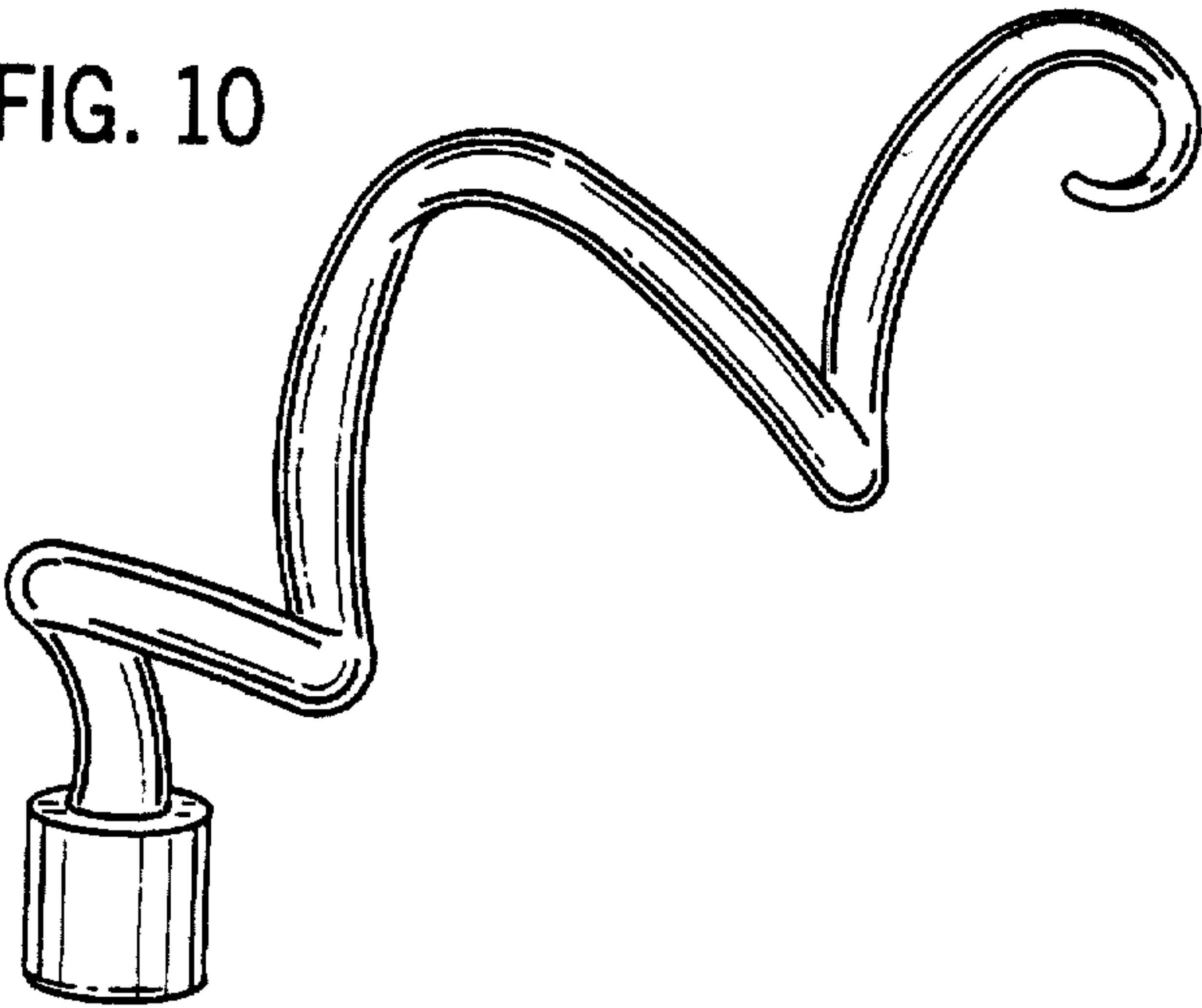


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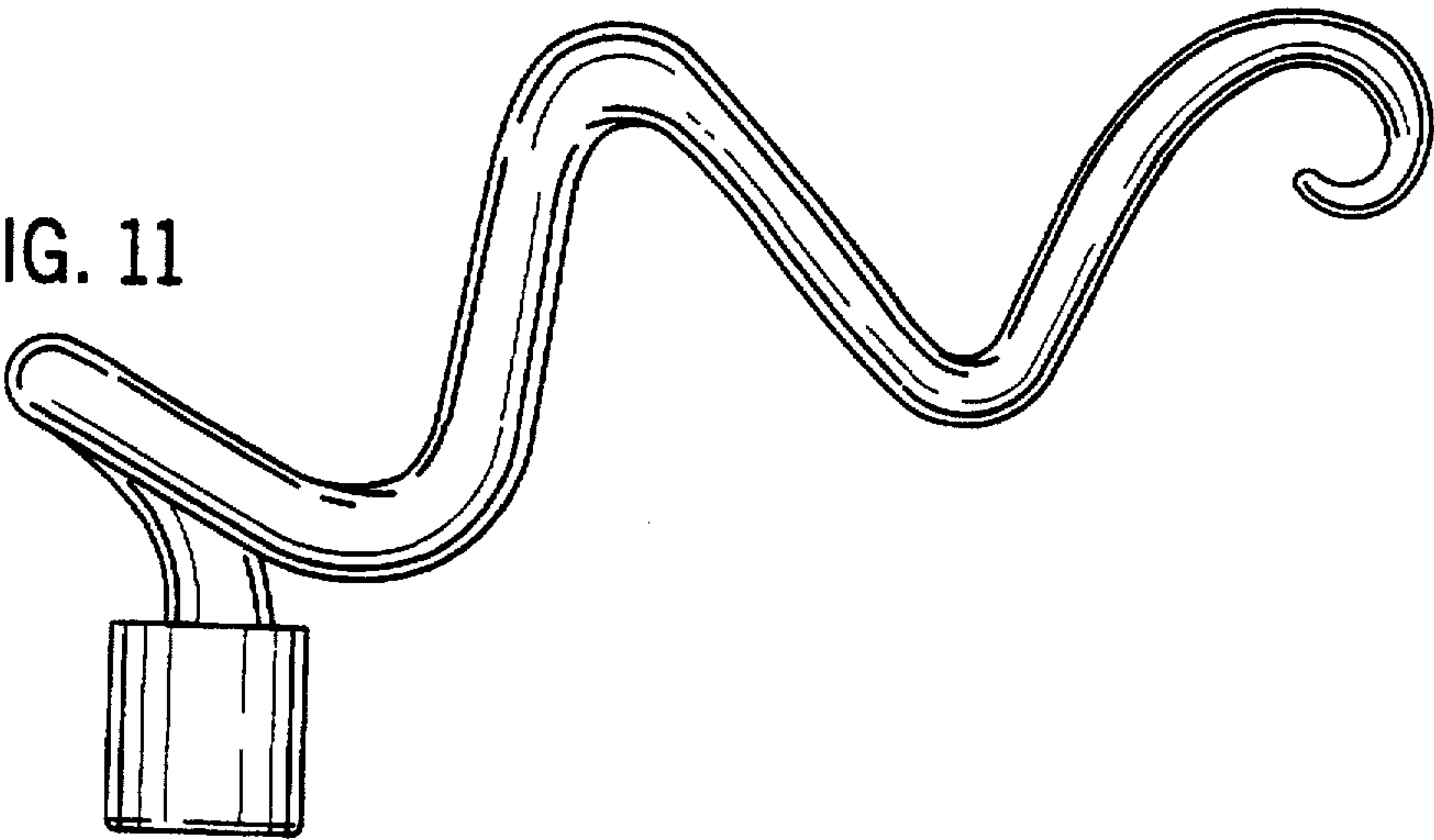


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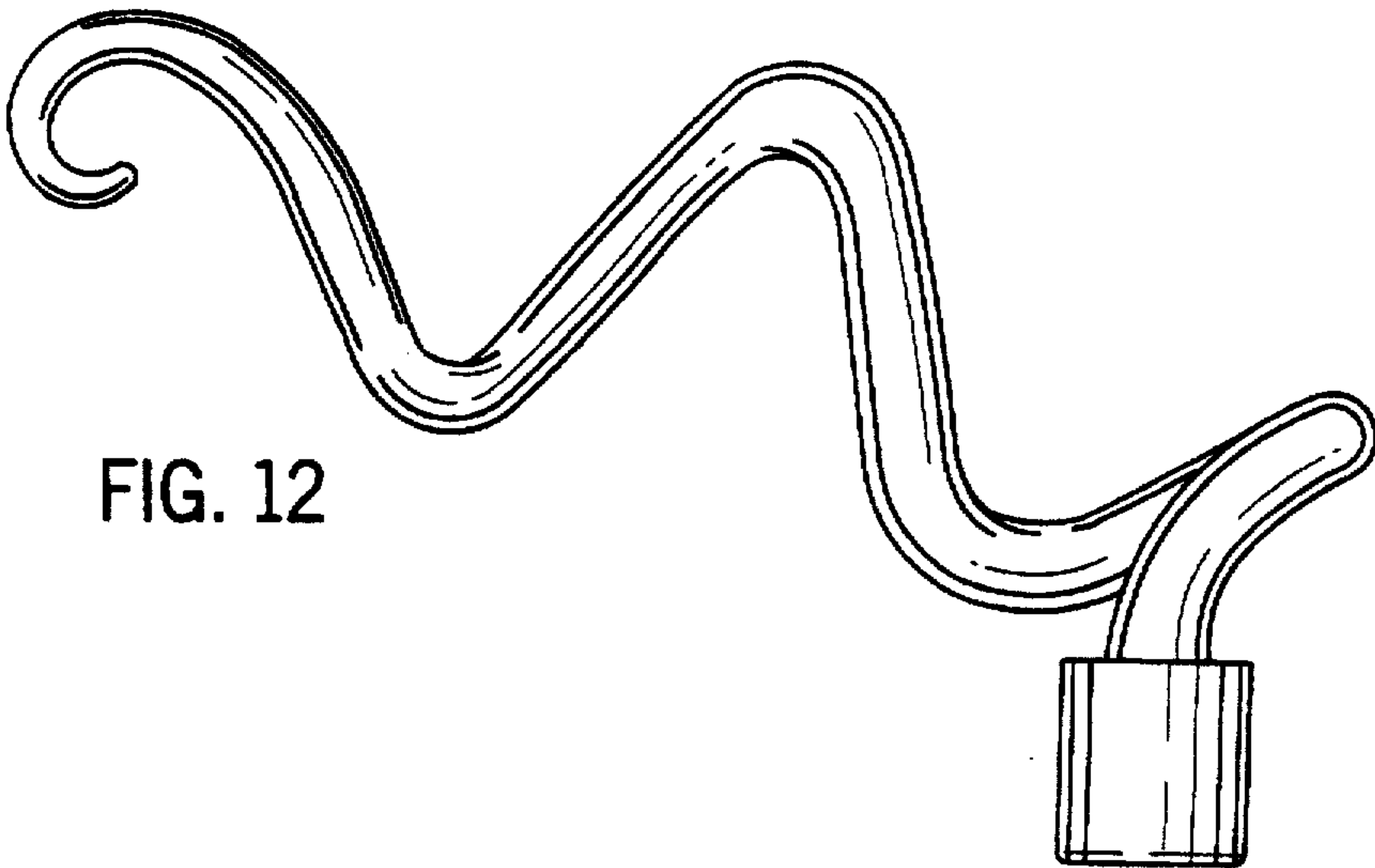


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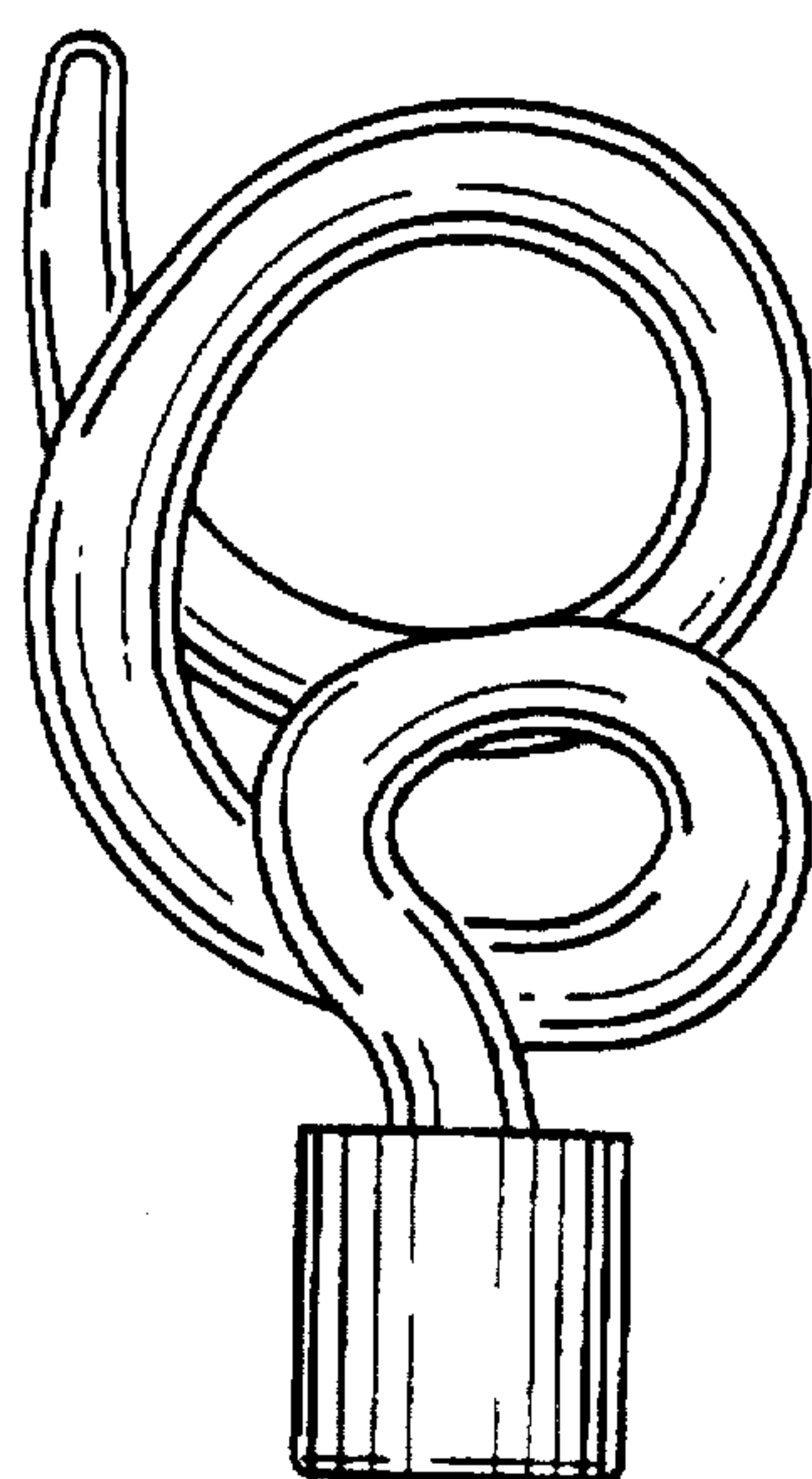


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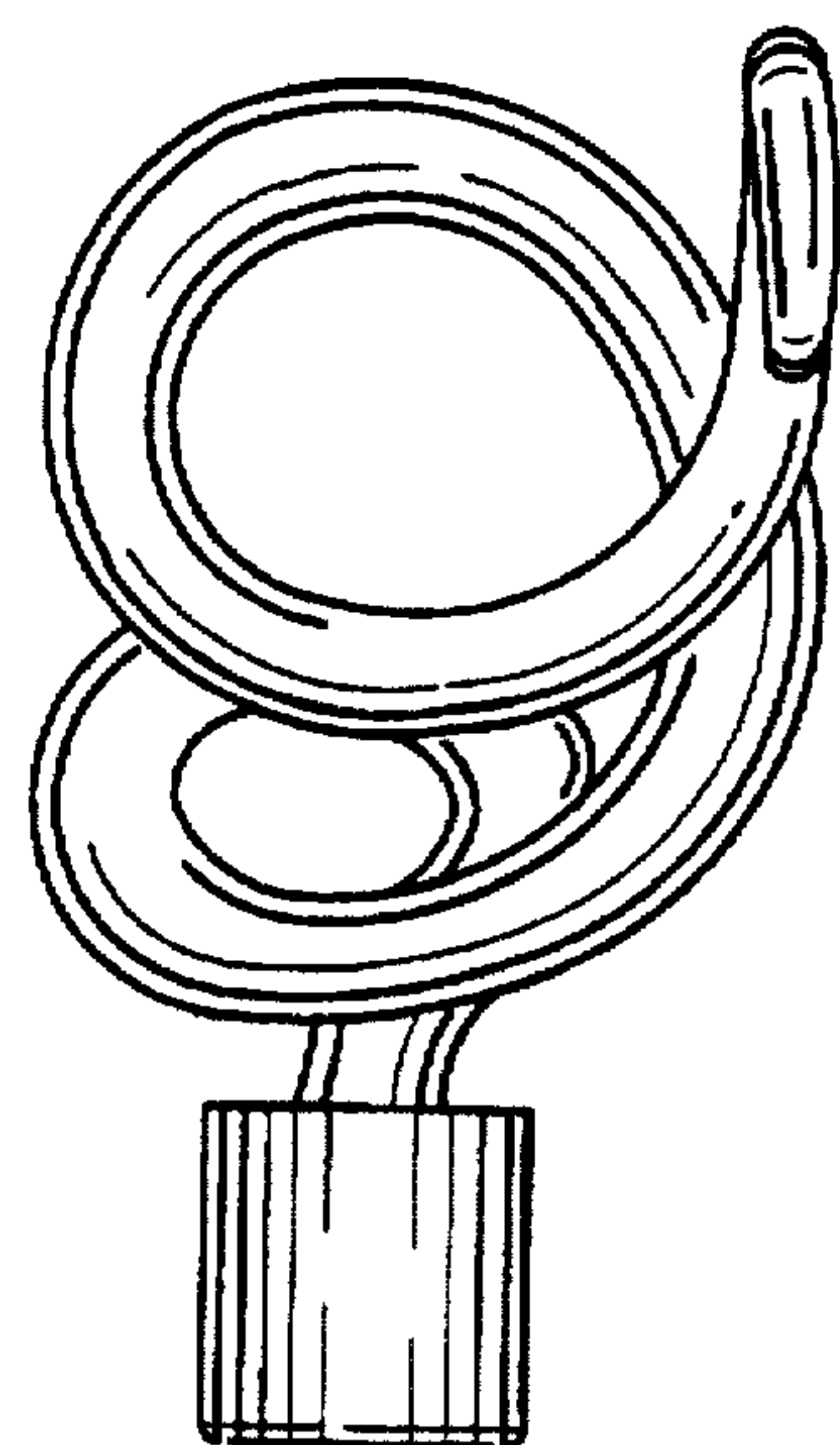


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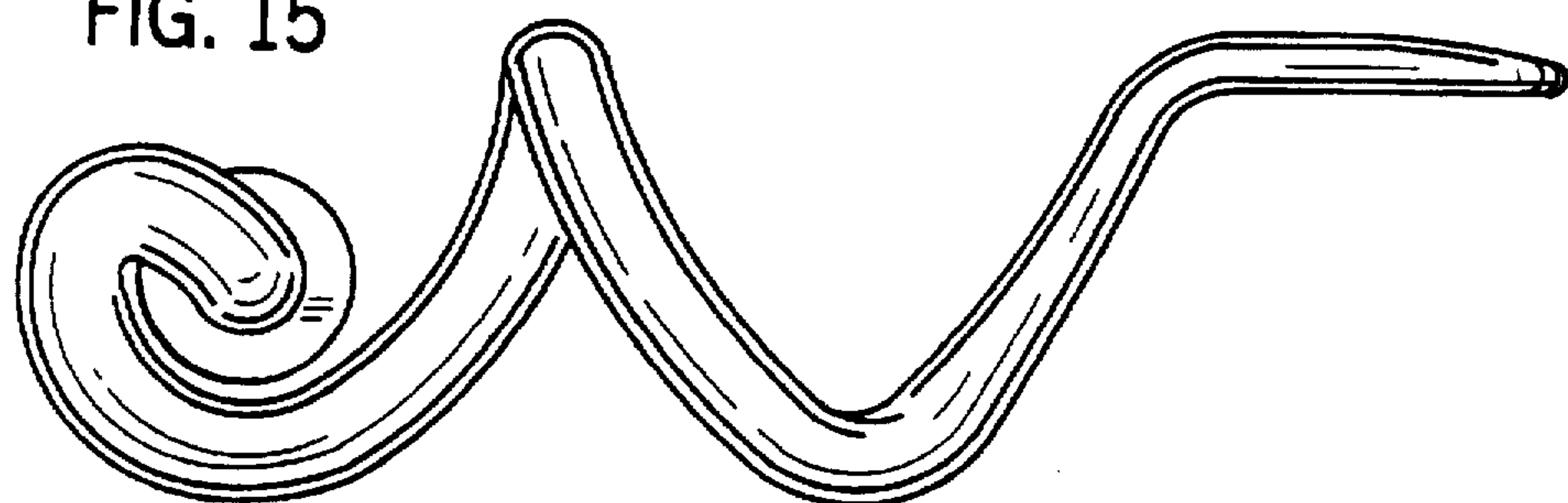


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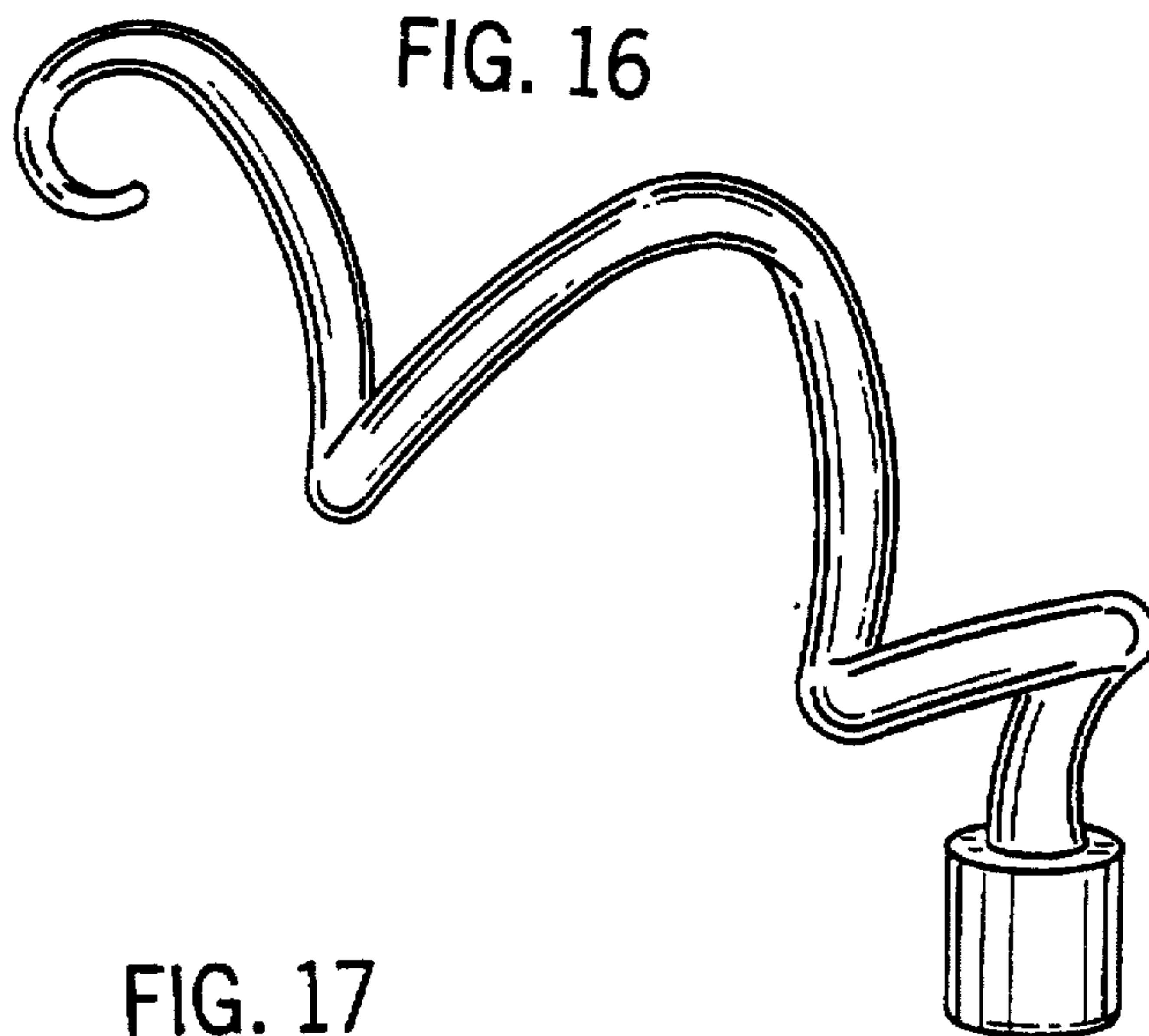


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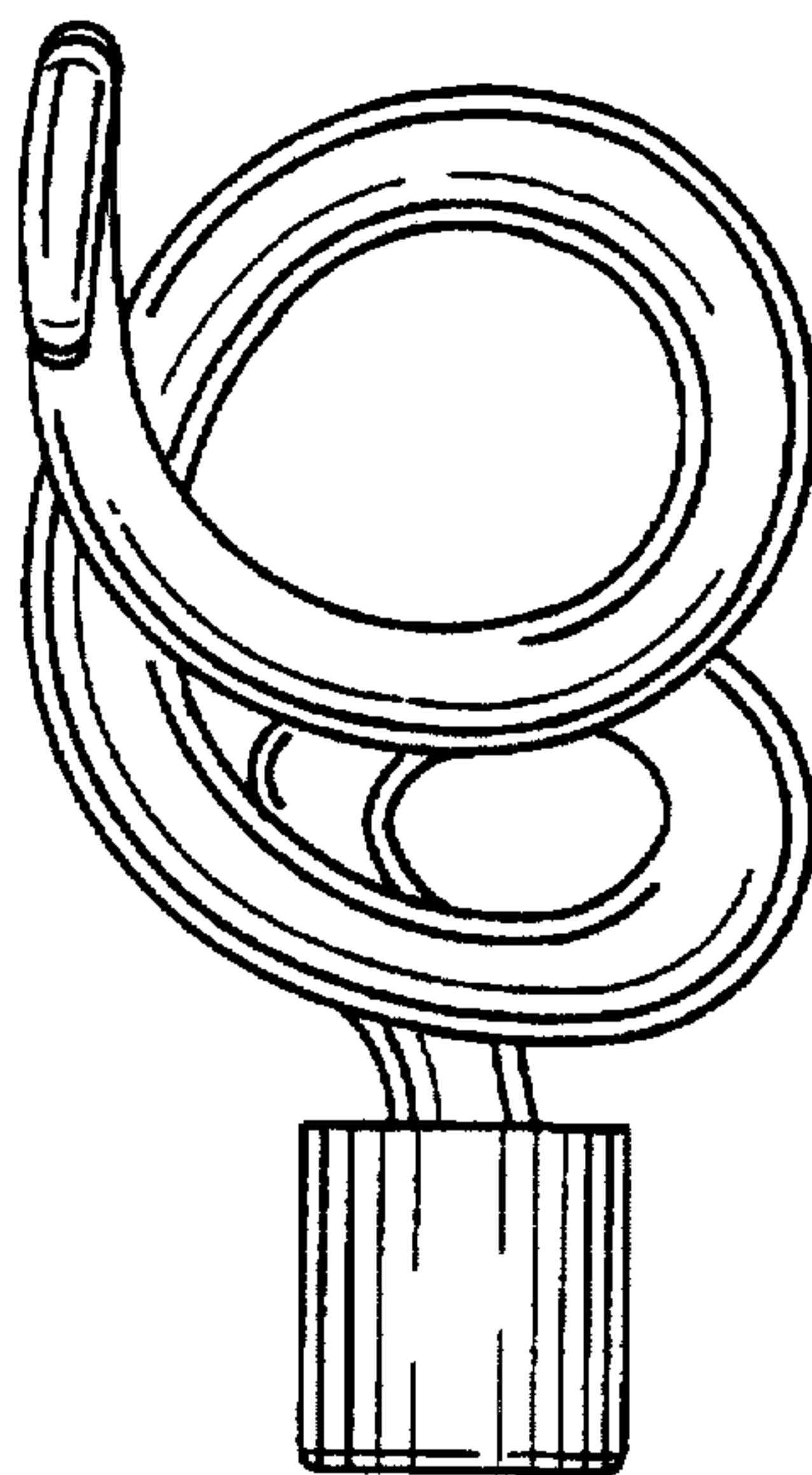
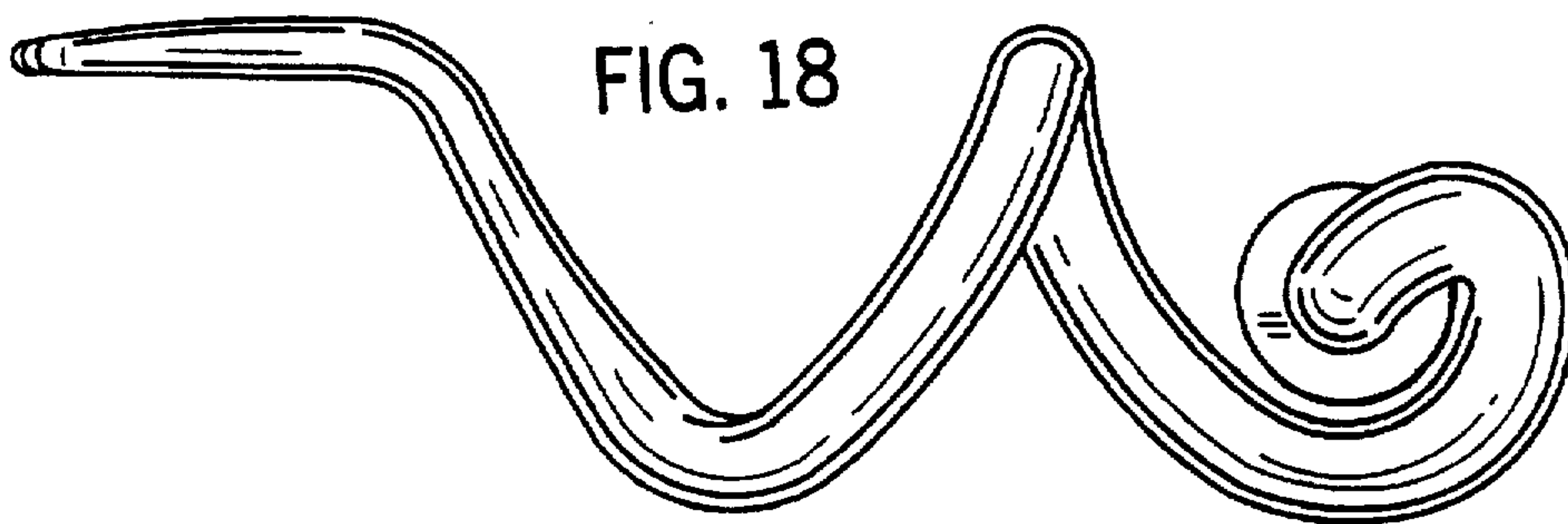


FIG. 18



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : D385,955

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, item [56],

"Poitasek et al." should read --Fojtasek et al.--

On the title page, under item [57],

The Fig. 1 description should read:

--Fig. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a handle for a plumbing fitting embodying our new design;--

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