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[54] PROXIMAL END OF A SURGICAL SUTURE SLOTTED KNOT PUSHER

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a proximal end of a surgical suture slotted knot pusher, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom plan view of a proximal end of a surgical suture slotted knot pusher, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

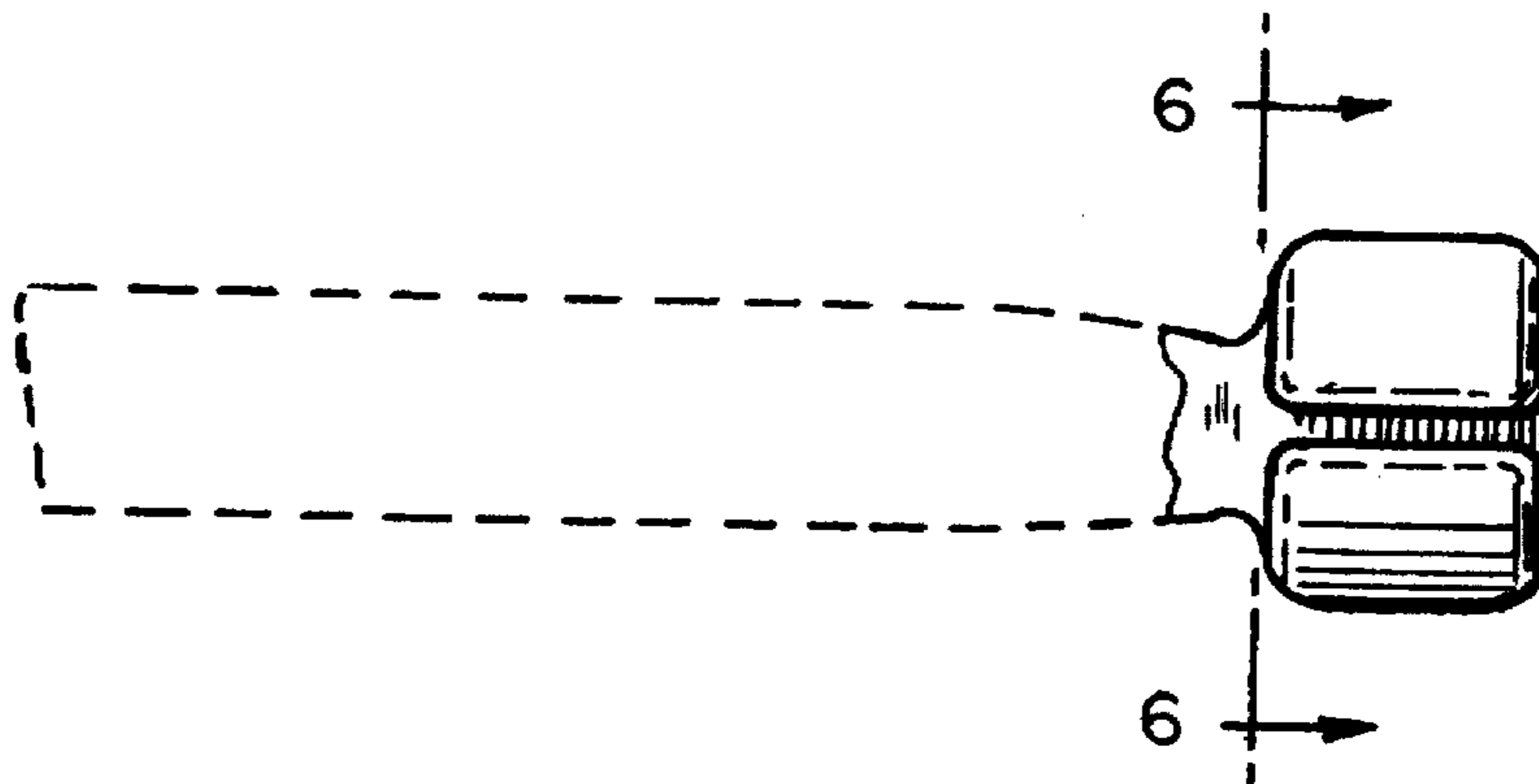
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view thereof, taken along the line 6-6 of FIG. 3.

The broken line showing of the shaft and handle in the FIGS. 1 through 4 is for illustrated purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



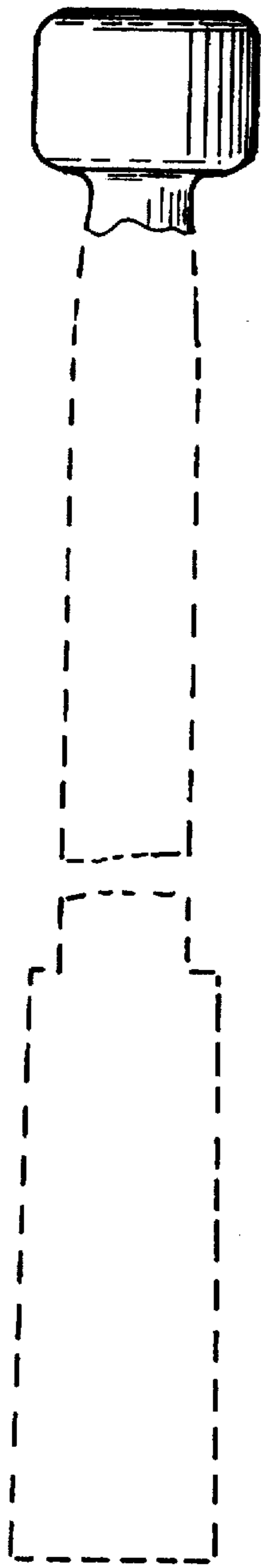


FIG. 1

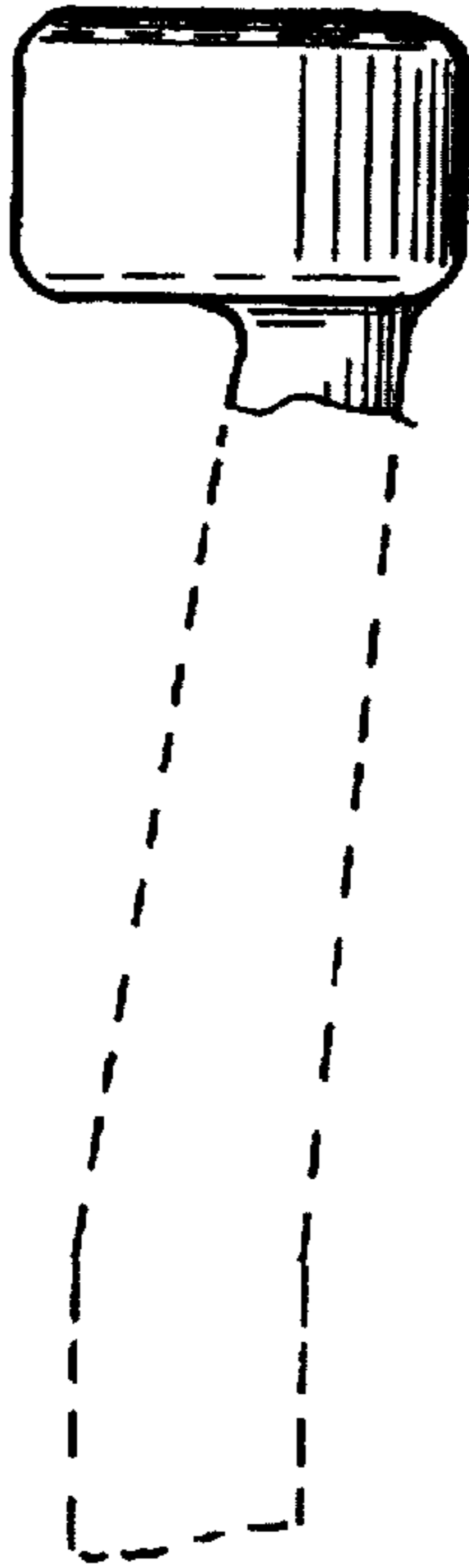


FIG. 4

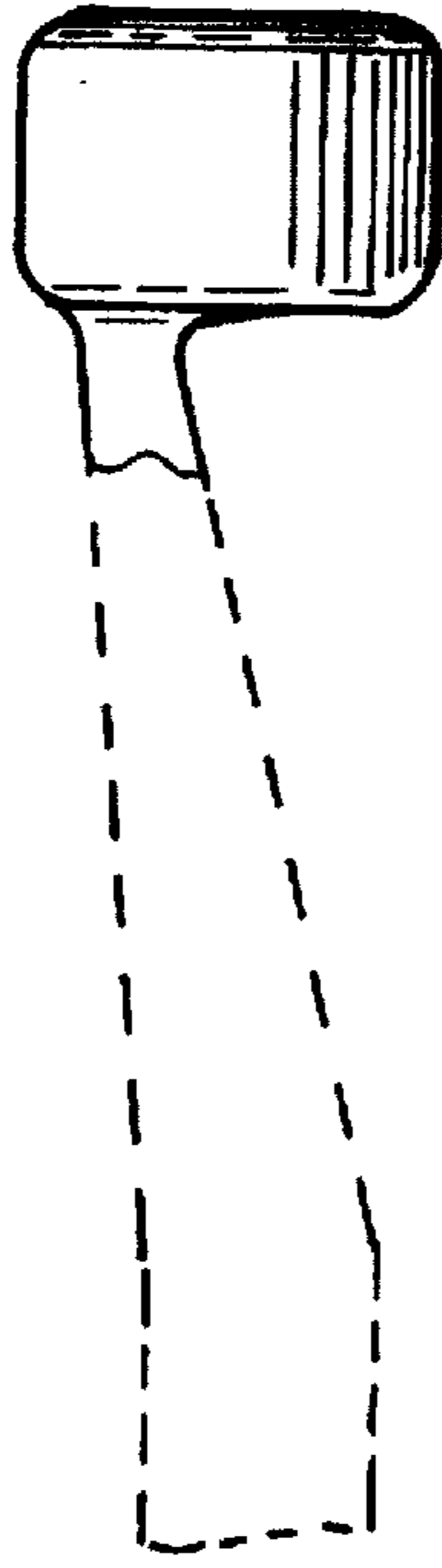


FIG. 2

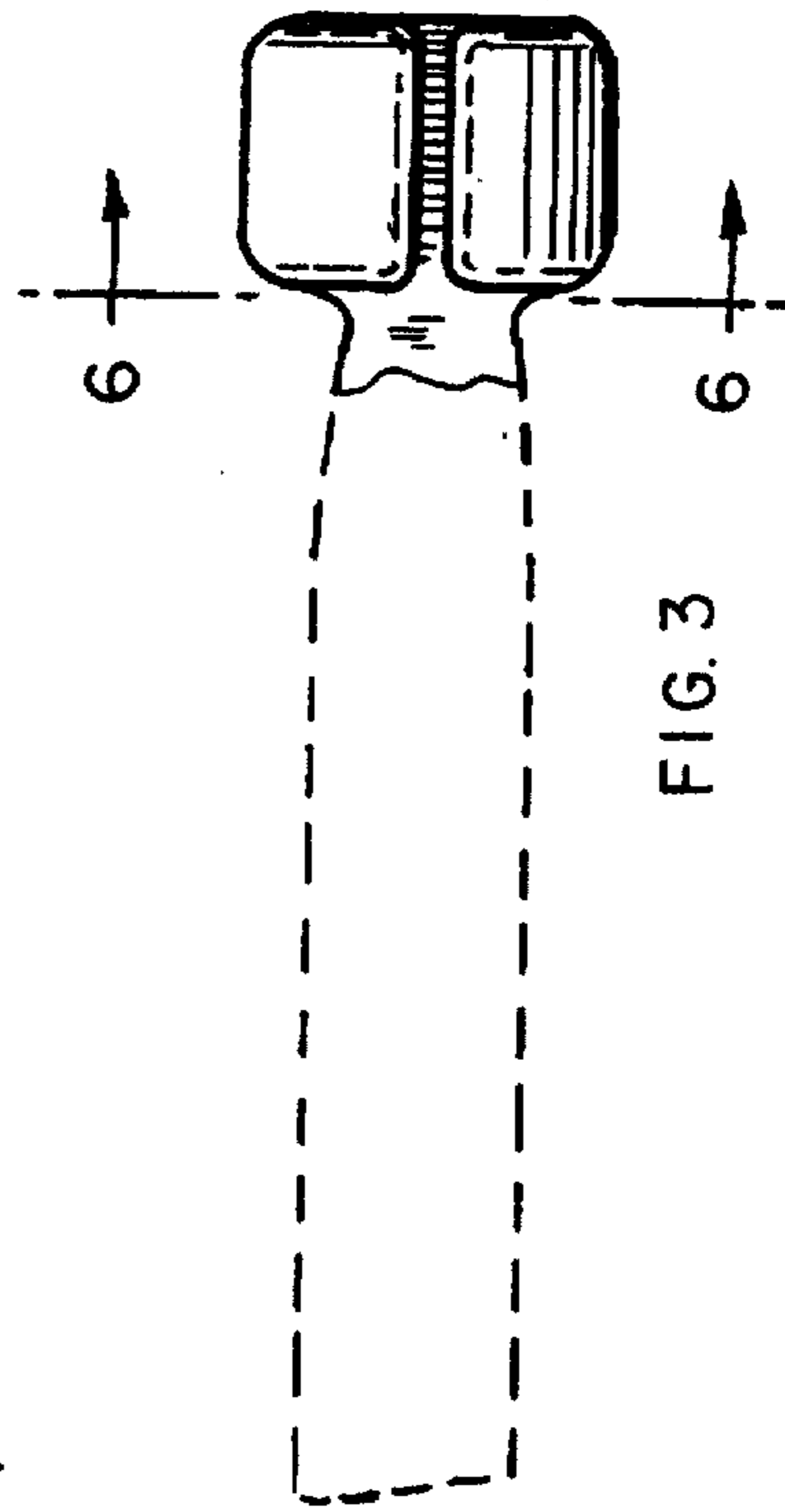


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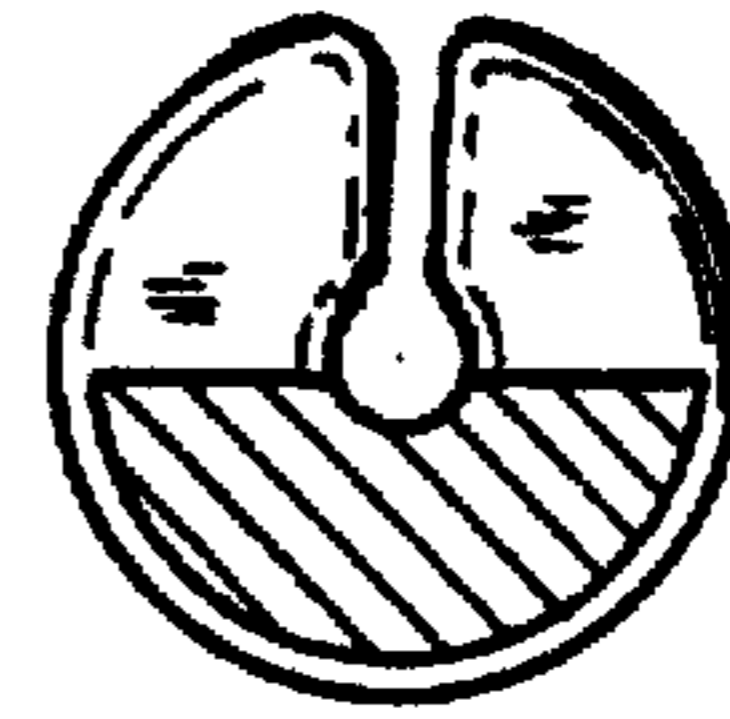


FIG. 6

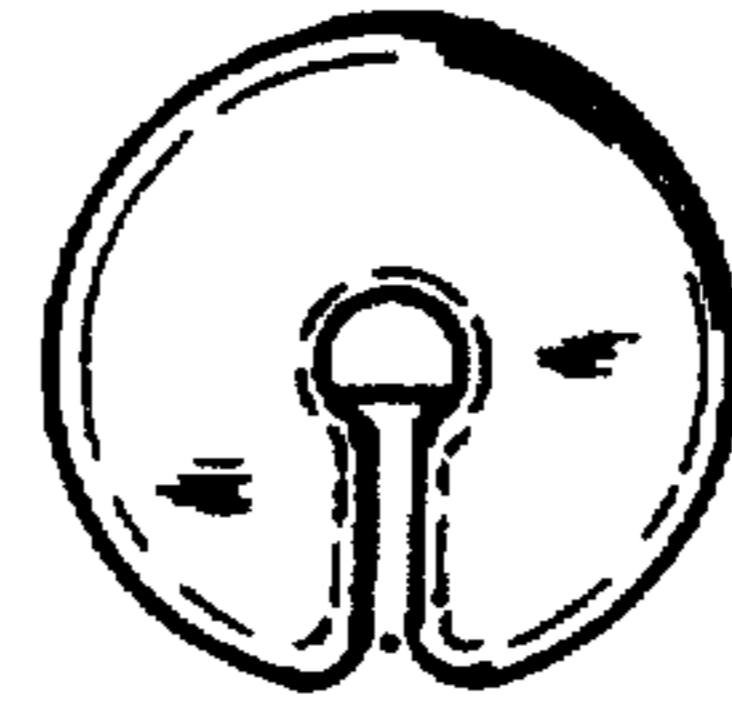


FIG. 5