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[54] **ROPE TIGHTENER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a rope tightener, as shown, and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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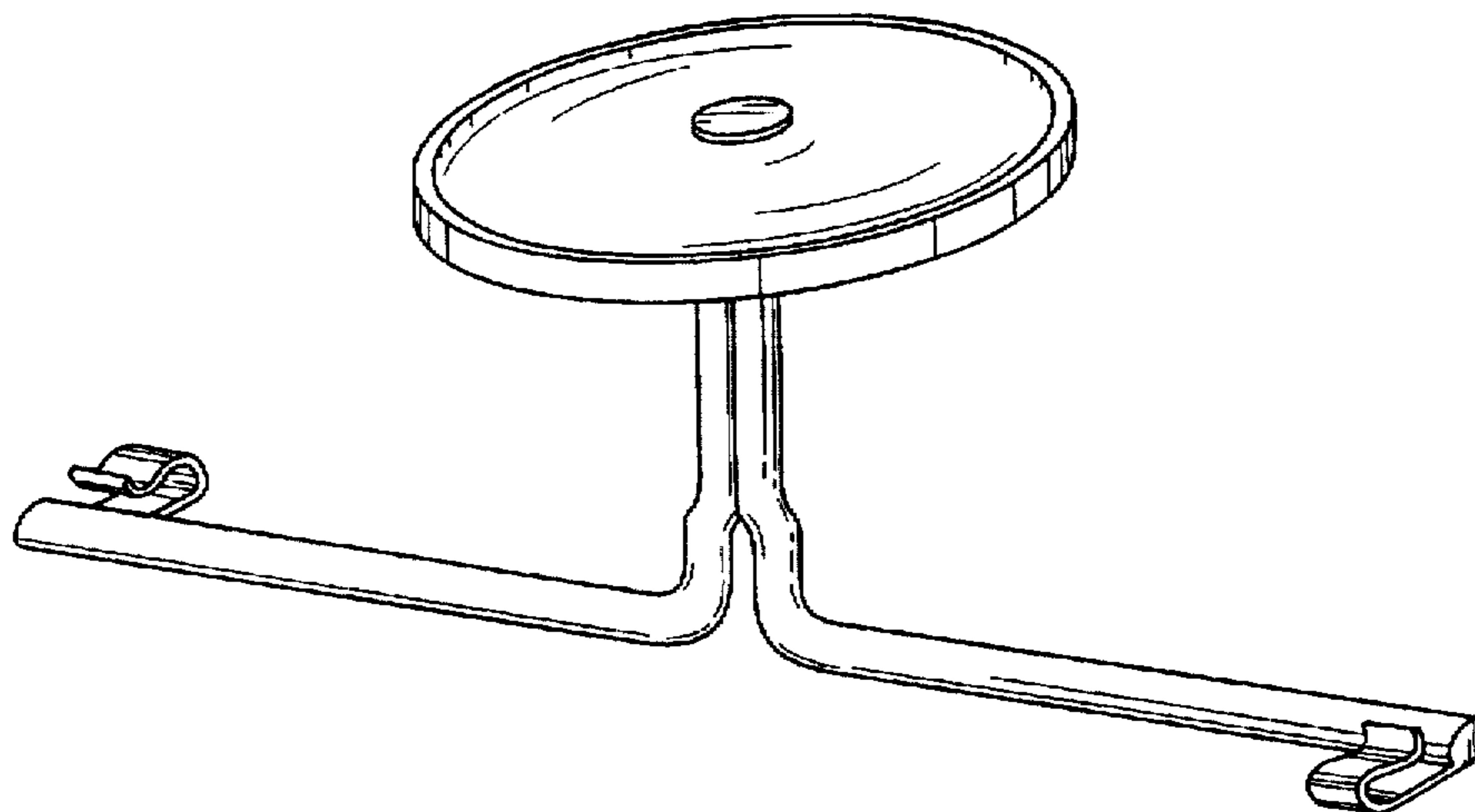
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a rope tightener showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
The left side is a mirror image of the right side;  
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

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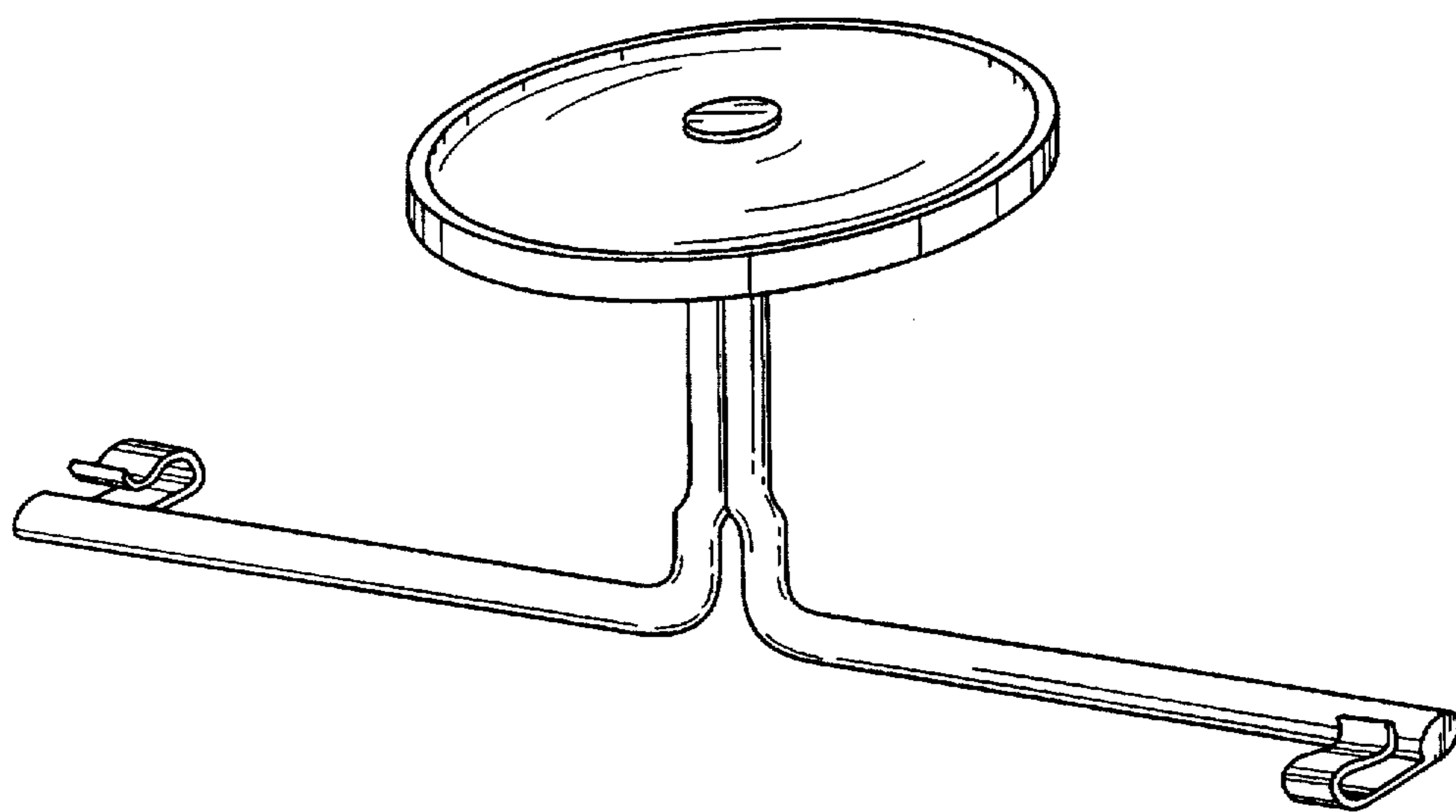


FIG. 1

FIG. 3

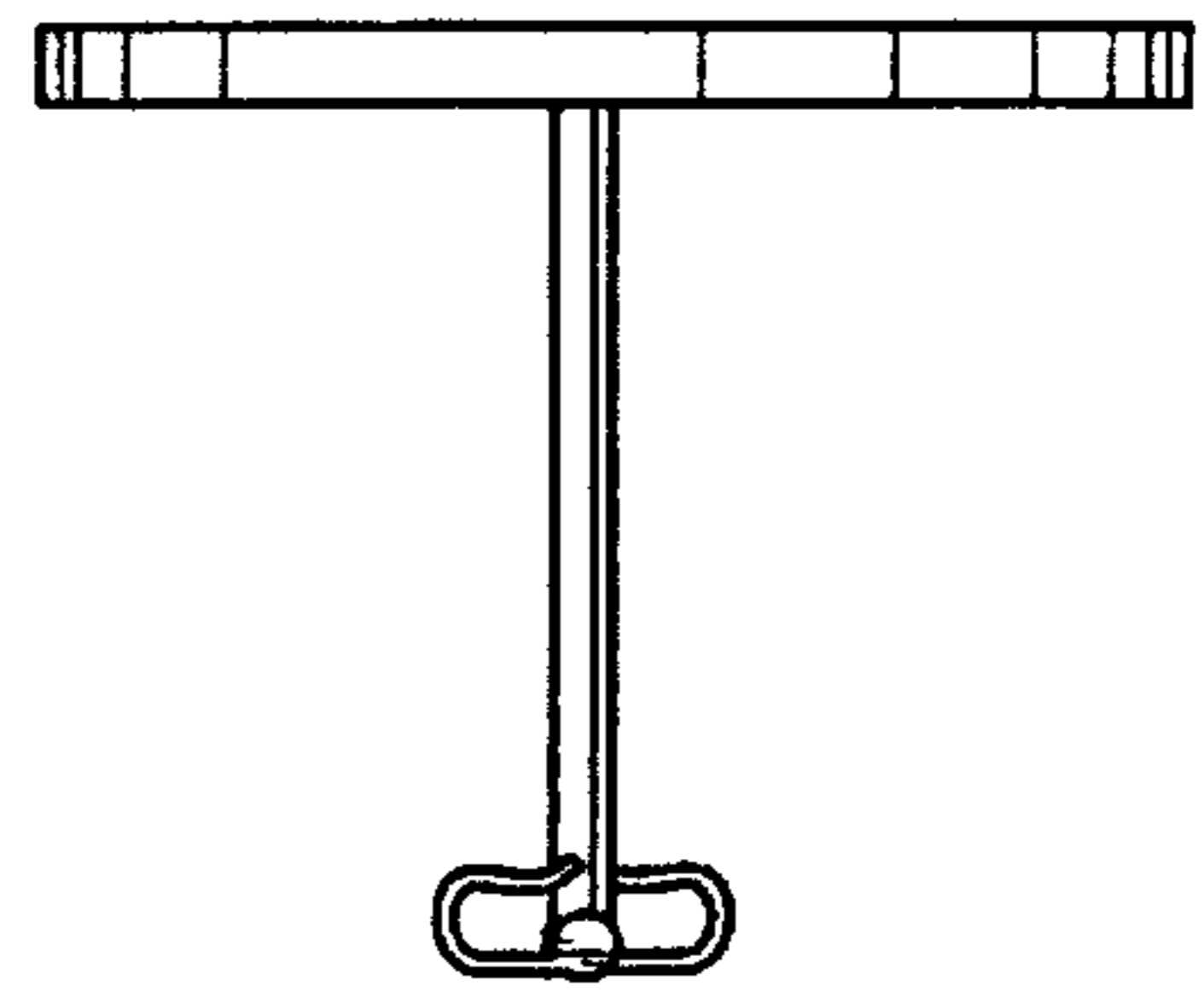
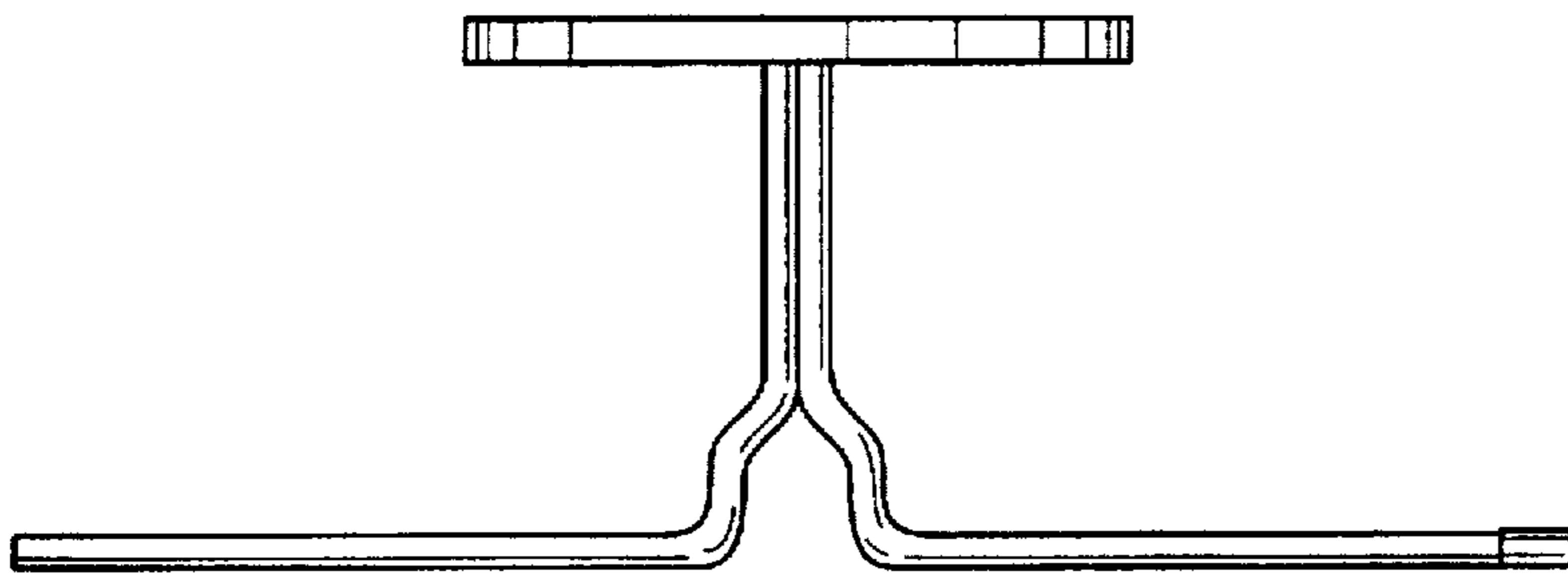


FIG. 2



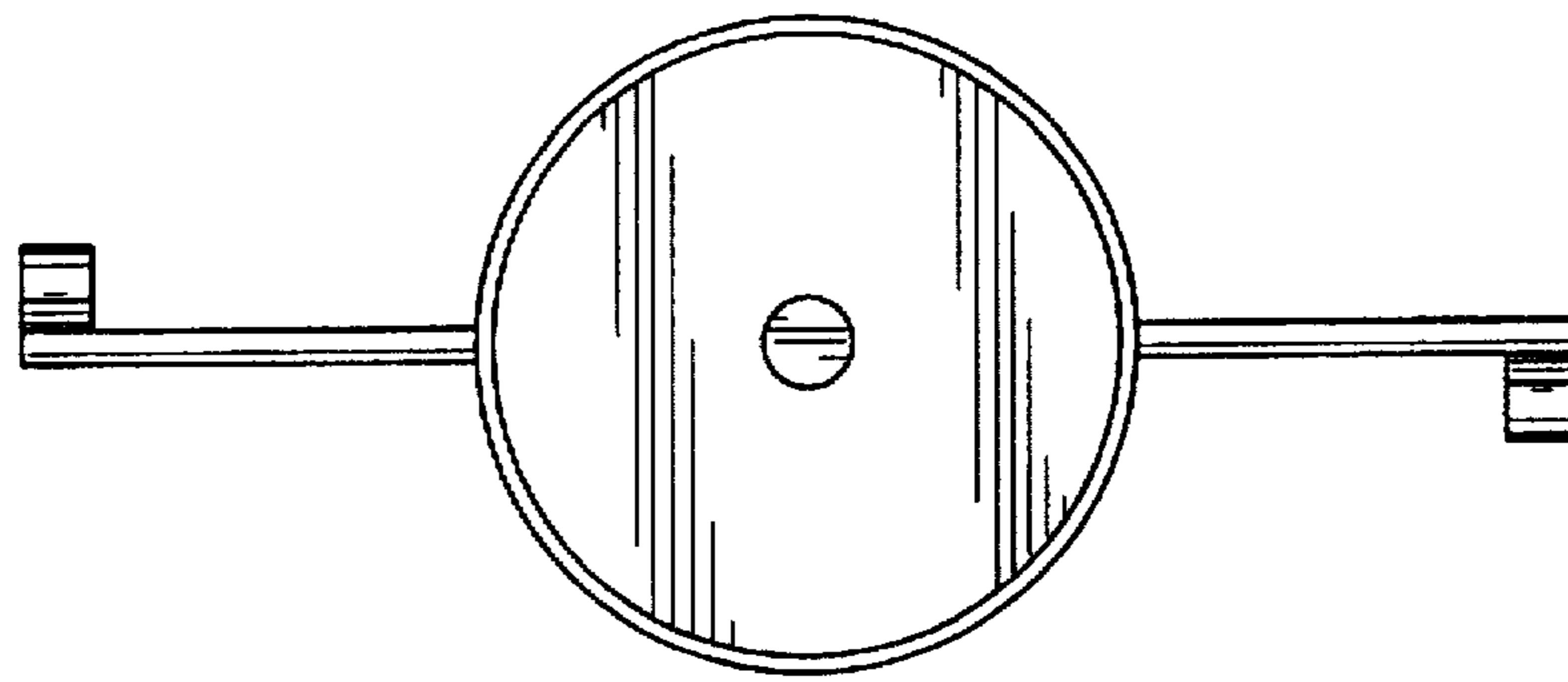


FIG. 4

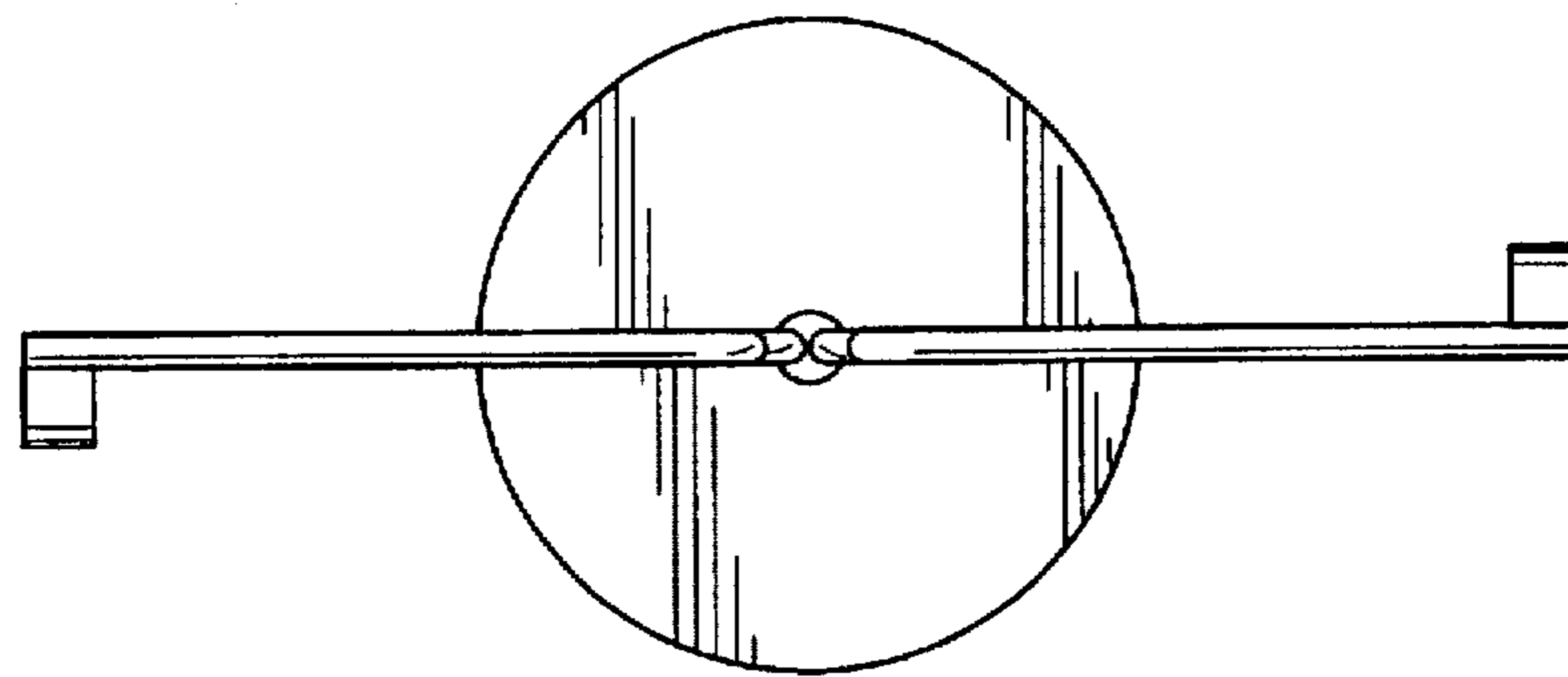


FIG. 5