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[54] **STAKE FOR PLANTS OR TREES**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a stake for plants or trees, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a stake for plants or tree; FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a plan view of one of the attachment straps that are used in combination with the design. The claimed design is shown broken away to indicate indeterminate length. The attachment band shown as FIG. 5 is shown detached from the claimed invention for clarity of illustration.

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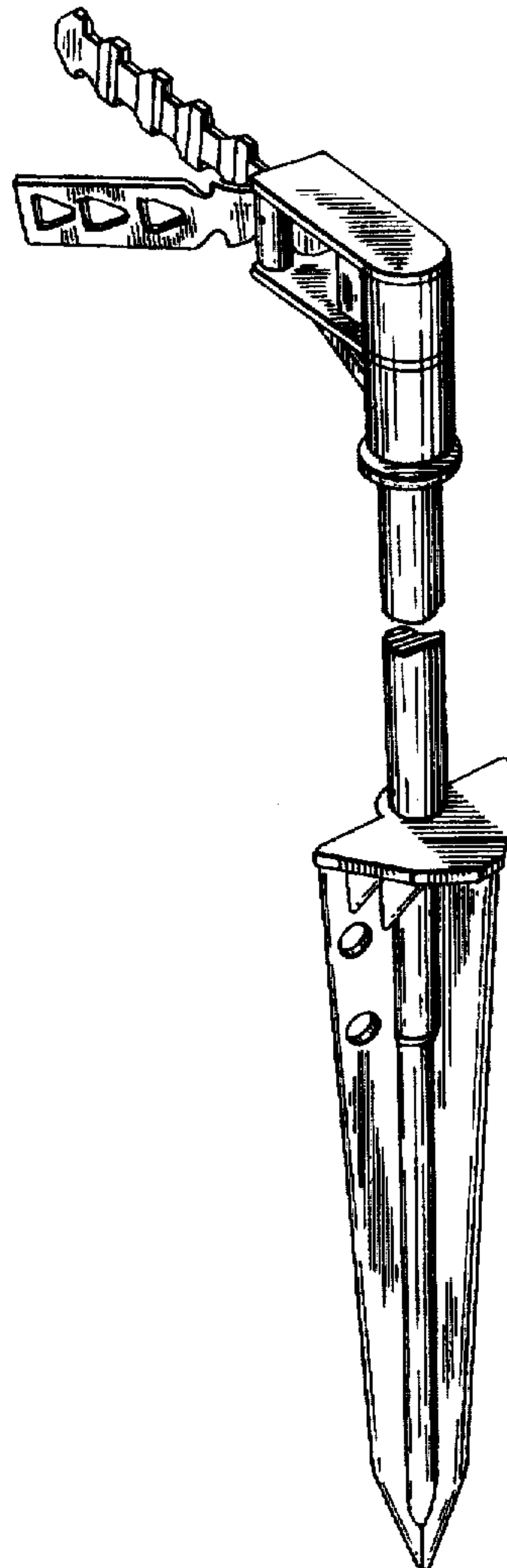
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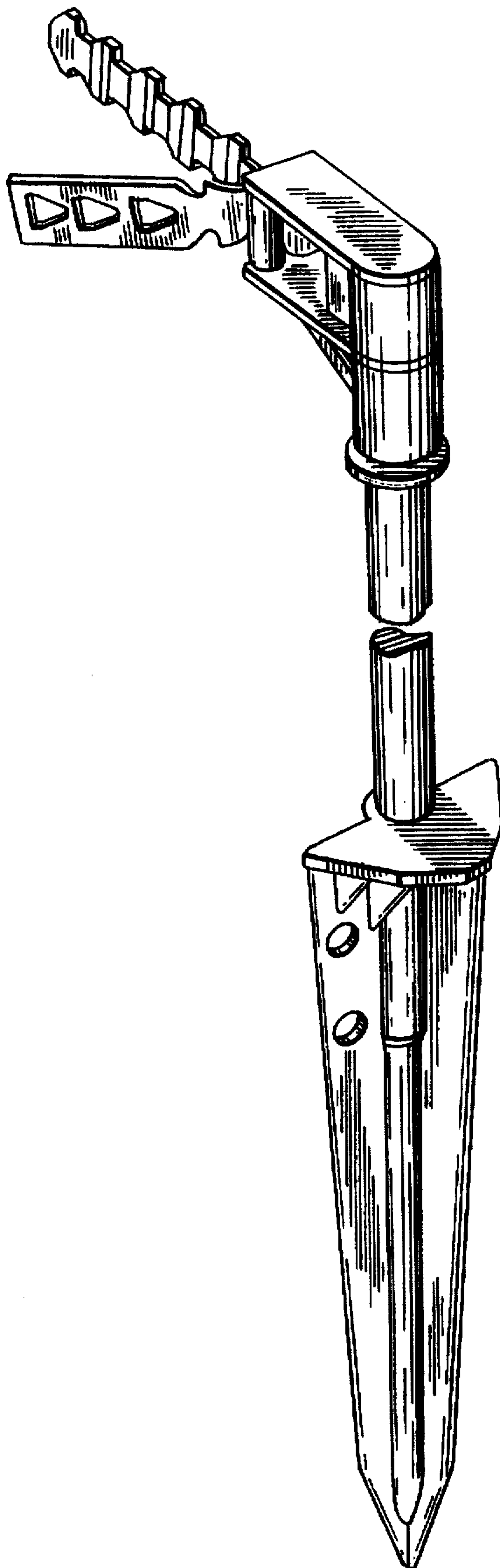


FIG. 1

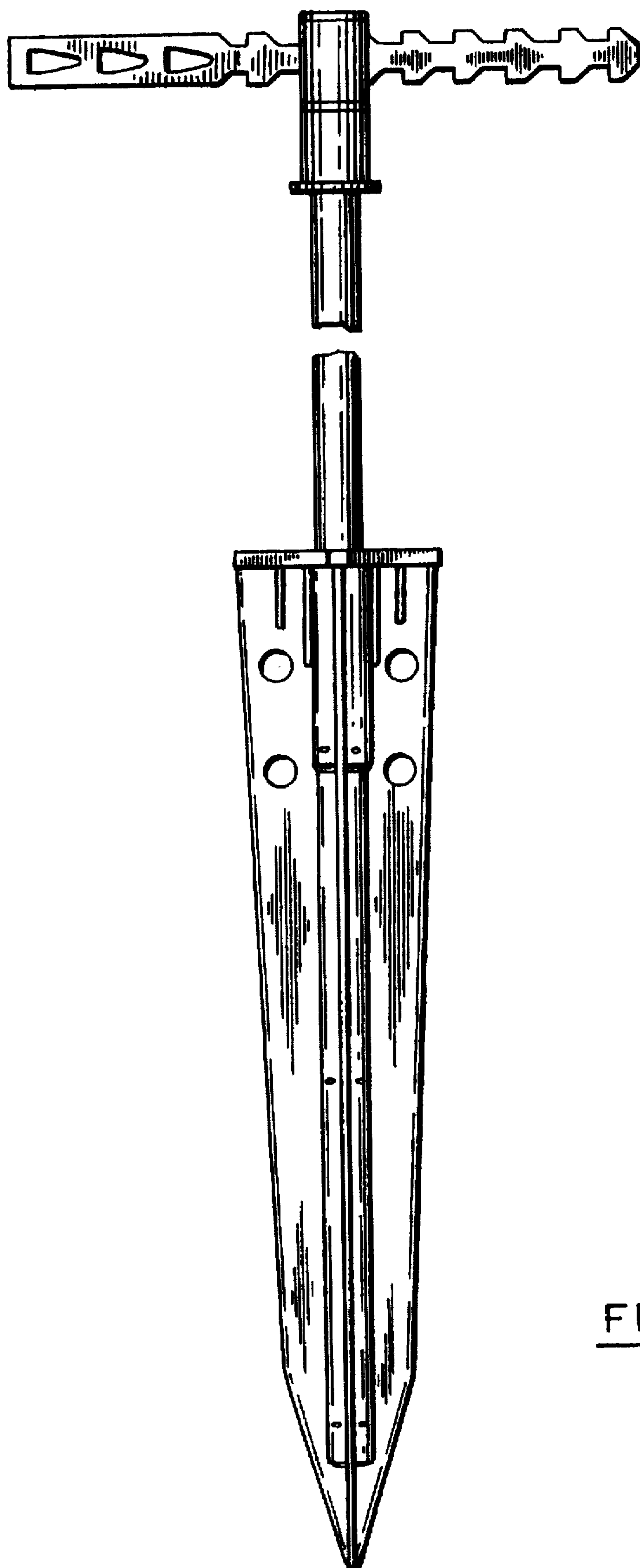


FIG. 2

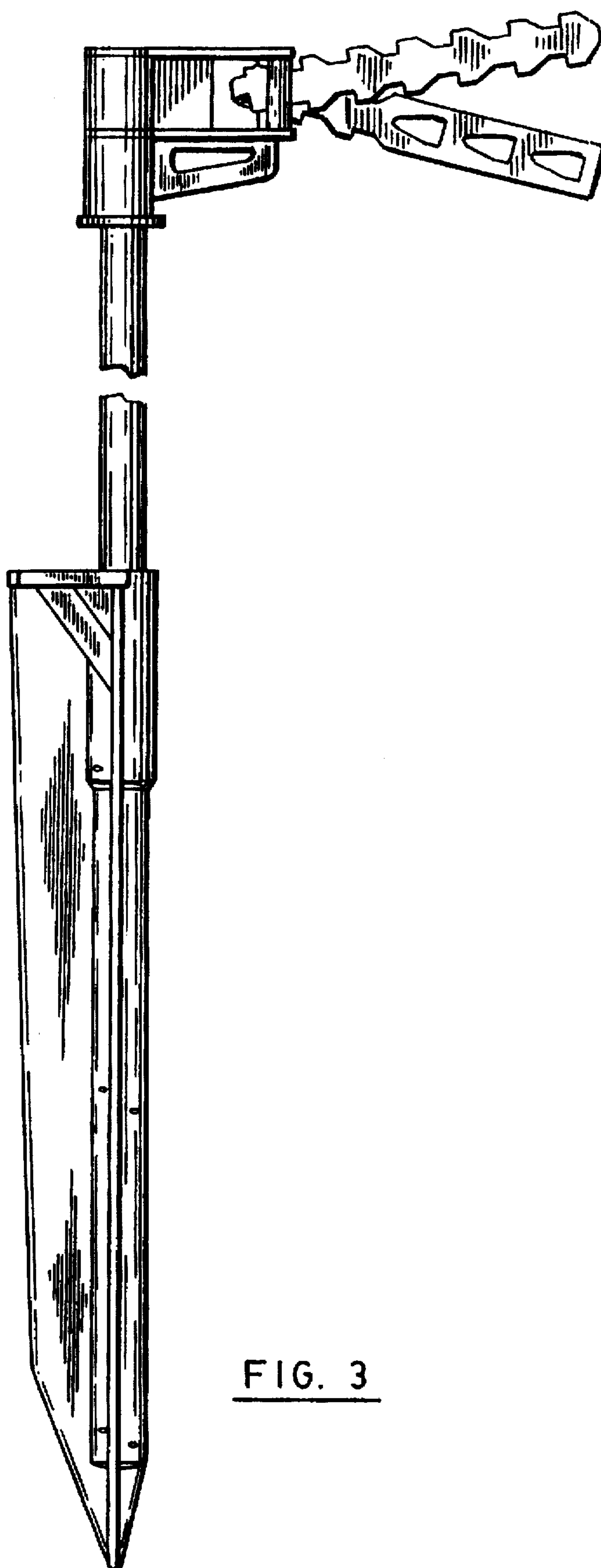


FIG. 3

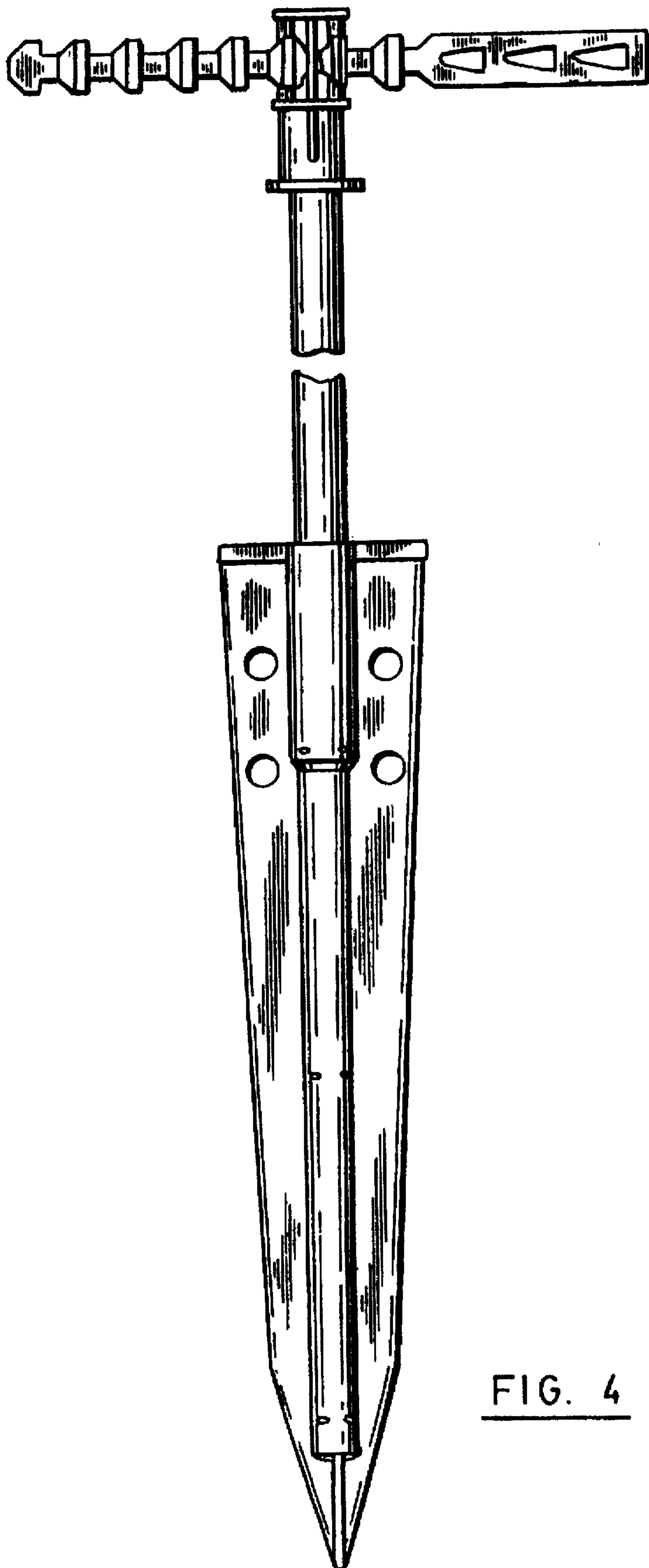


FIG. 4

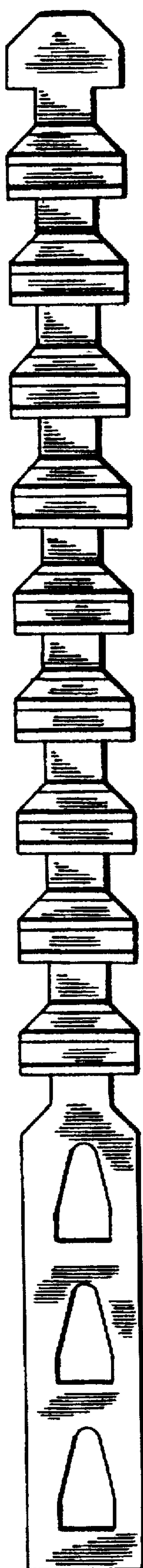


FIG. 5