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[54] **ROPE SECURING DEVICE FOR HOLDING A ROPE UNDER TENSION**

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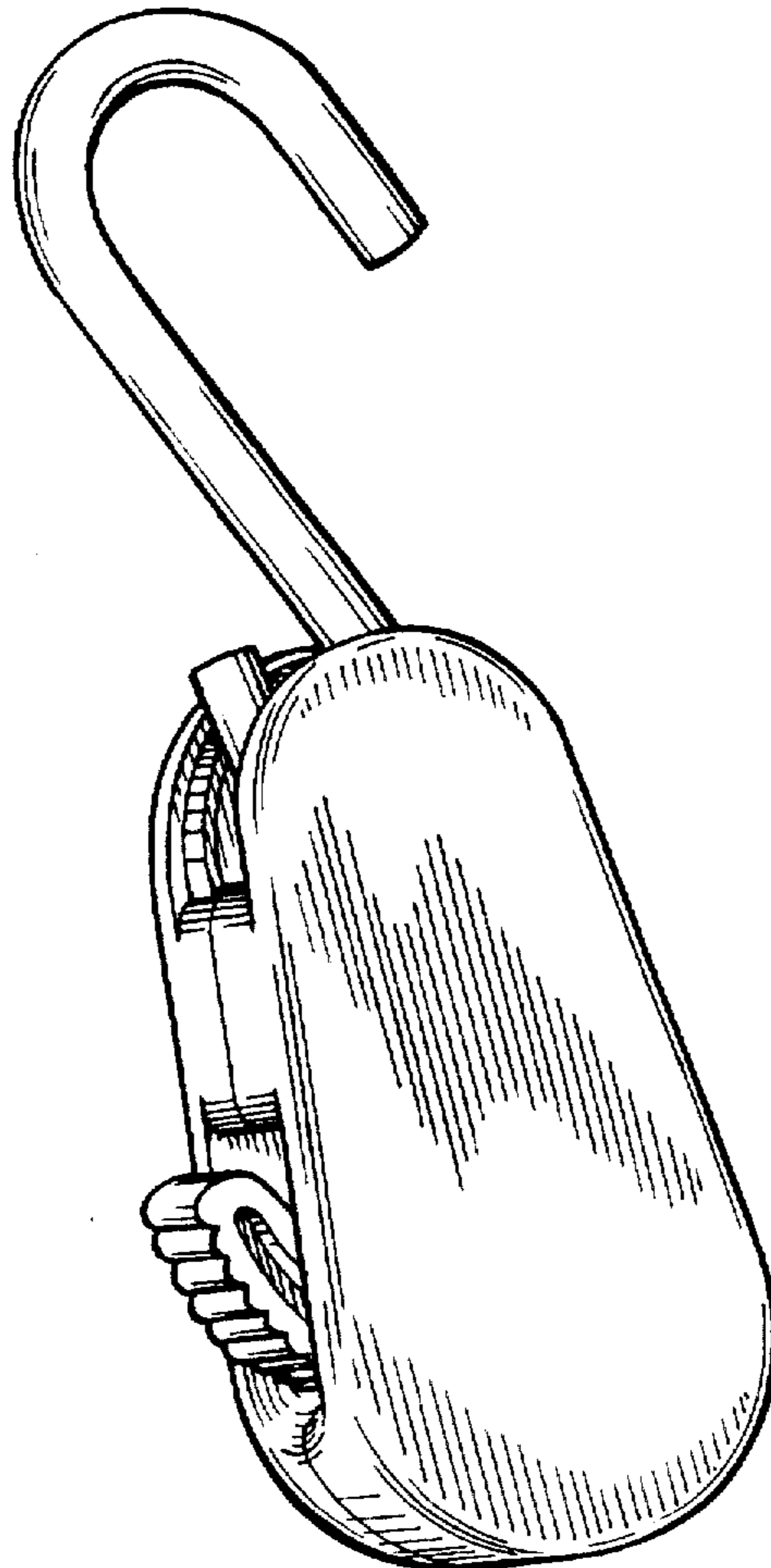
### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a rope securing device for holding a rope under tension, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a rope securing device for holding a rope under tension showing my new design; a back view thereof appears as a mirror image of the front view; FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top view thereof; FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a front right side perspective view thereof.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



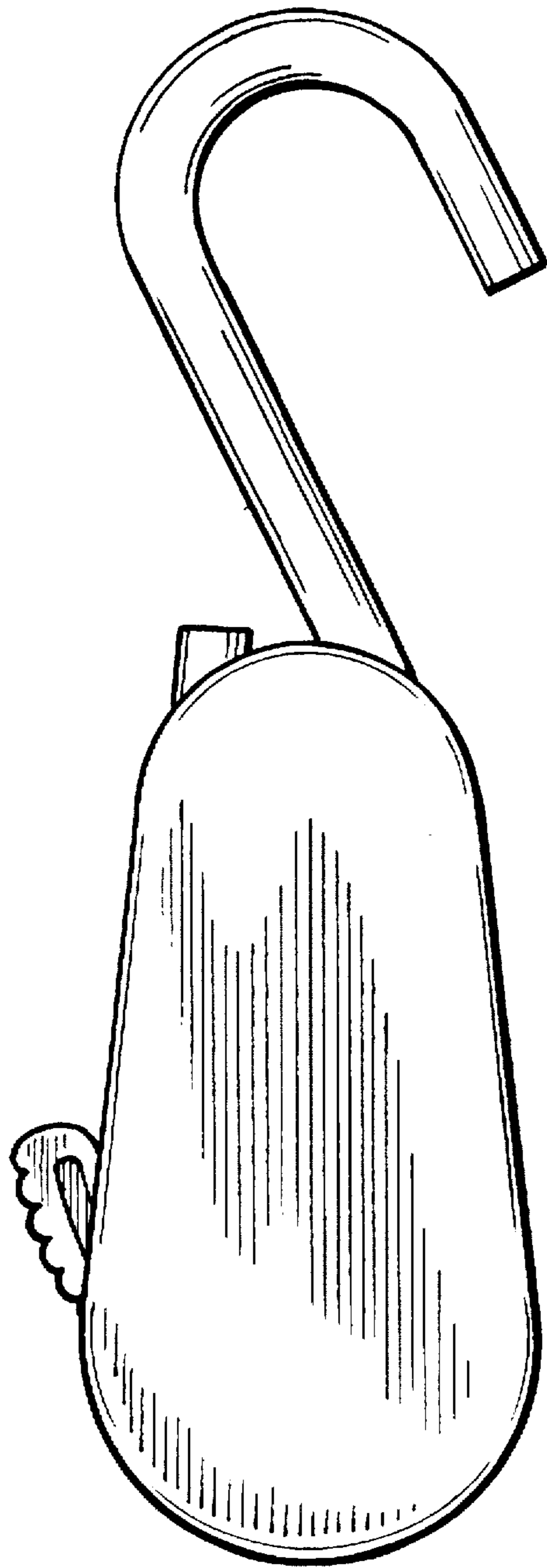


FIG. 1

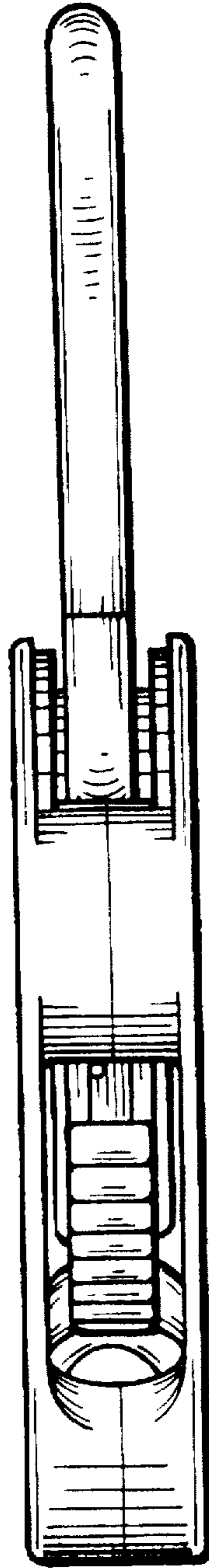


FIG. 2

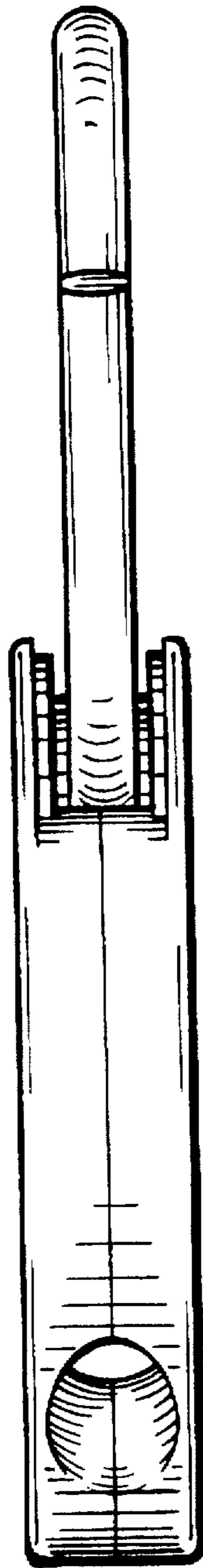


FIG. 3

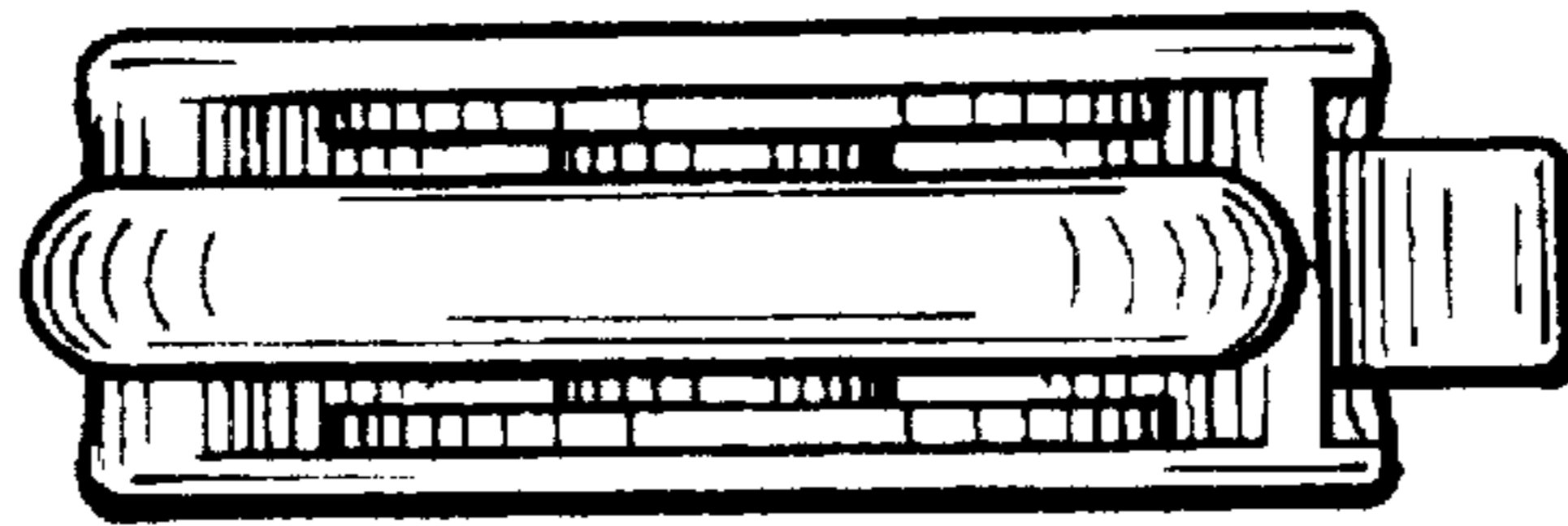


FIG. 4

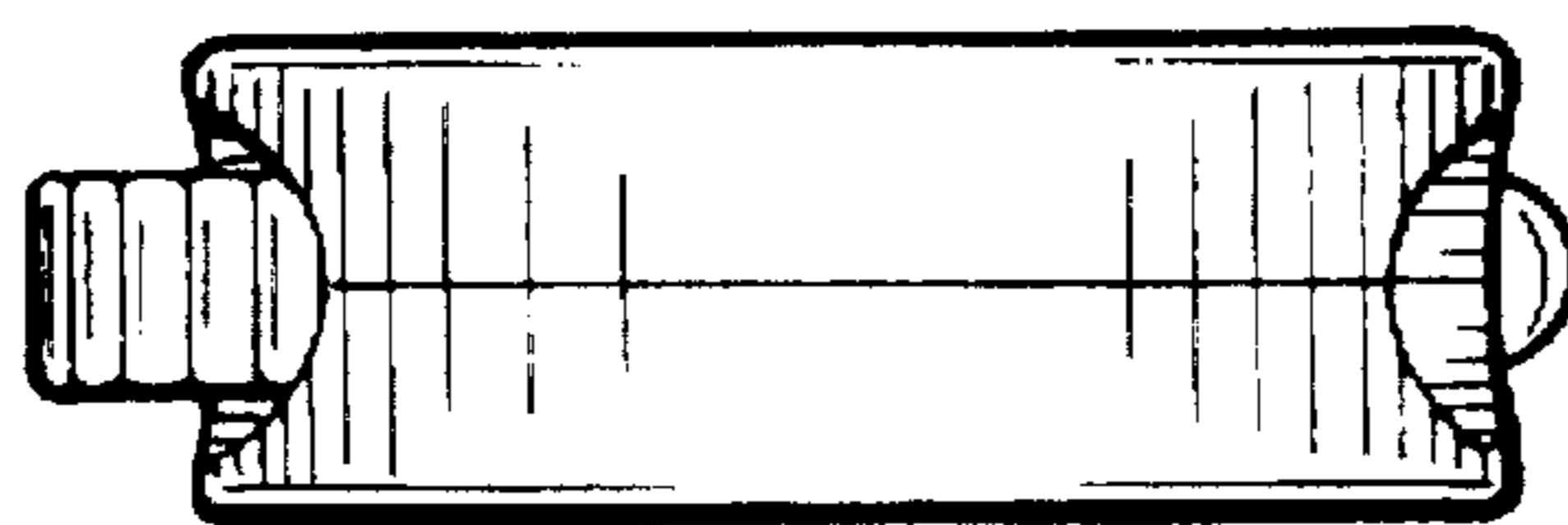


FIG. 5

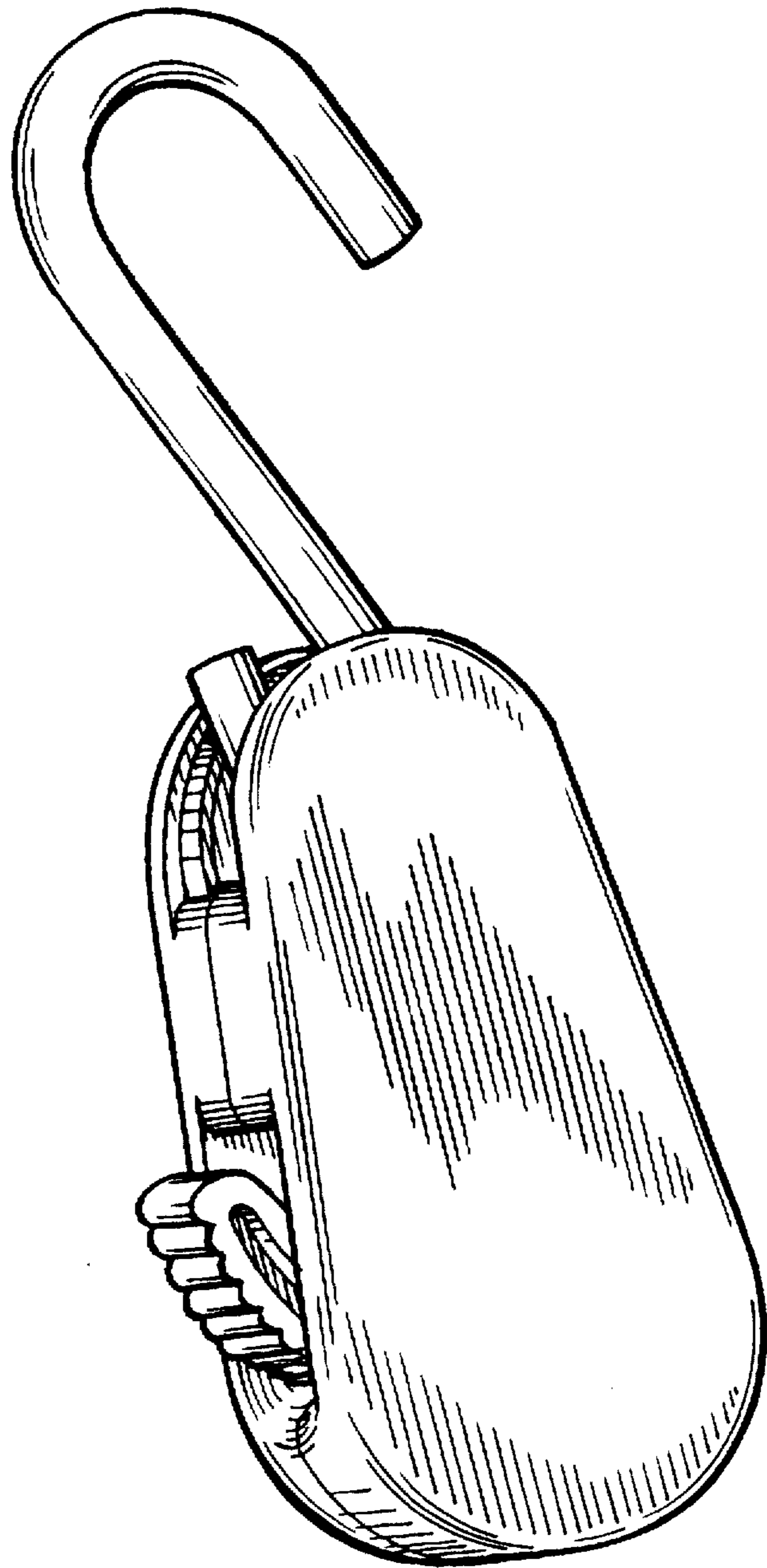


FIG. 6