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[54] **TOW STRAP REEL**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tow strap reel, as shown.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front view of the tow strap reel;

FIG. 2 is a rear view of the tow strap reel;

FIG. 3 is a right side view of the tow strap reel;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the tow strap reel;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the tow strap reel;

FIG. 6 is a top view of the tow strap reel; and,

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the tow strap reel.

The strap is shown broken away to indicate indeterminate length.

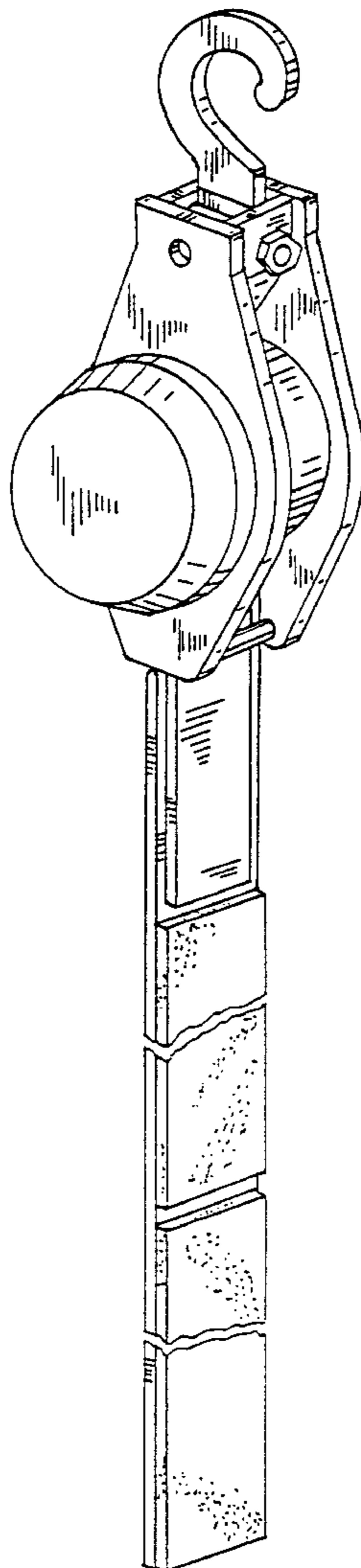
The contrasting stippled shading represents a cloth-like surface.

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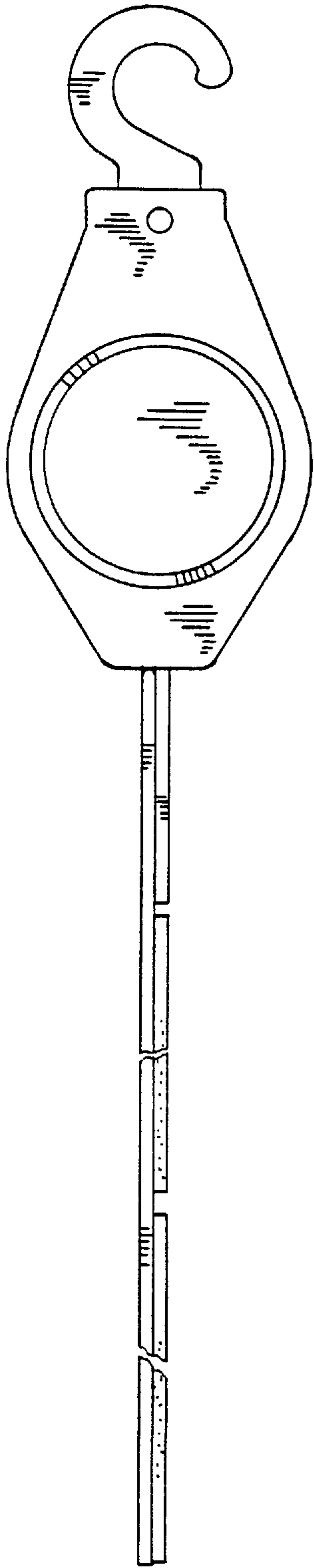


FIG. 1

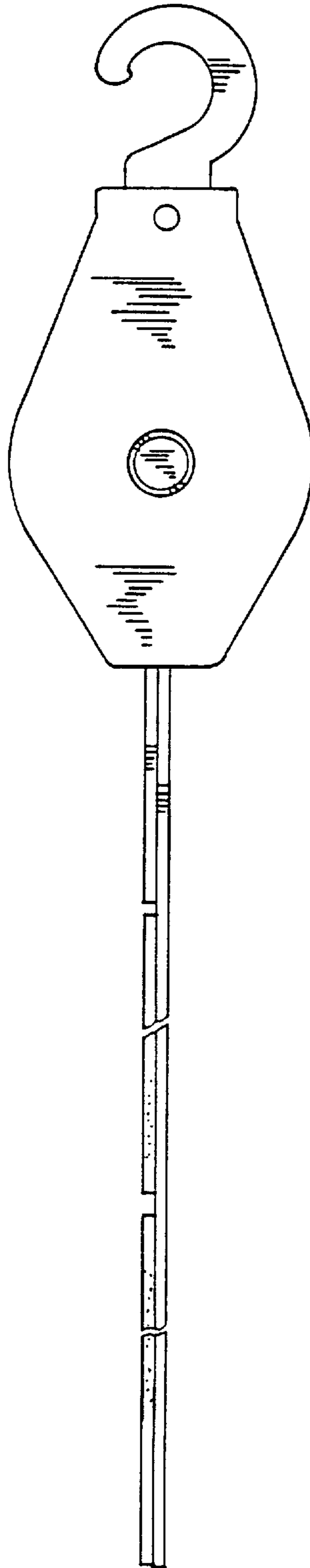


FIG. 2

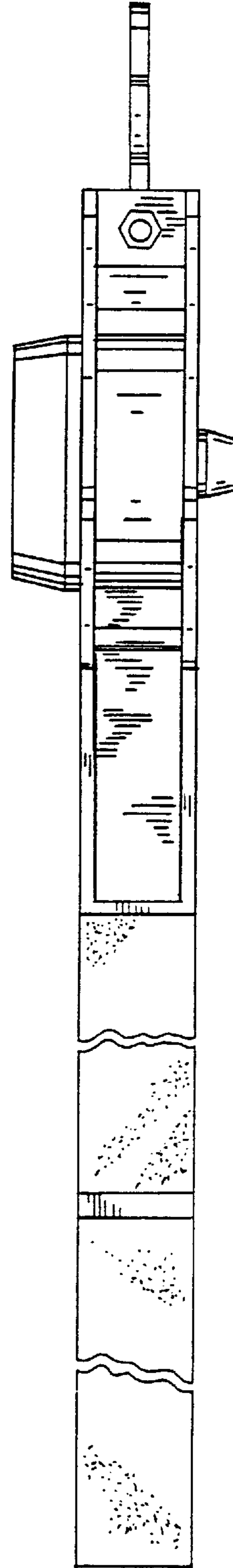


FIG. 3

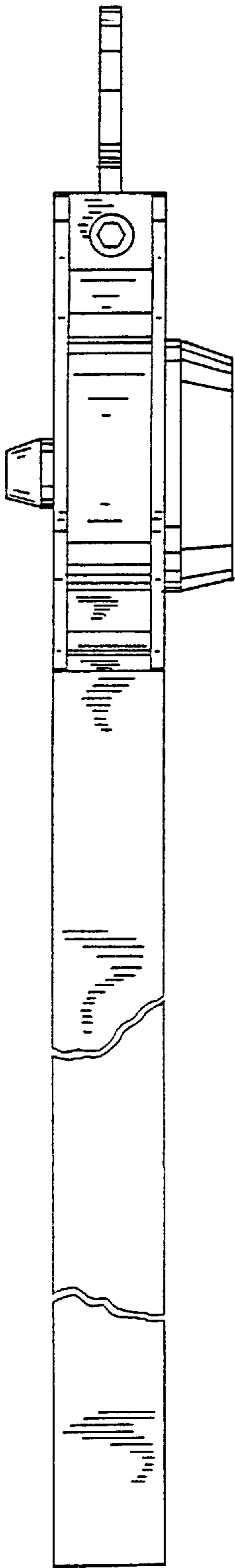


FIG. 4

FIG. 5

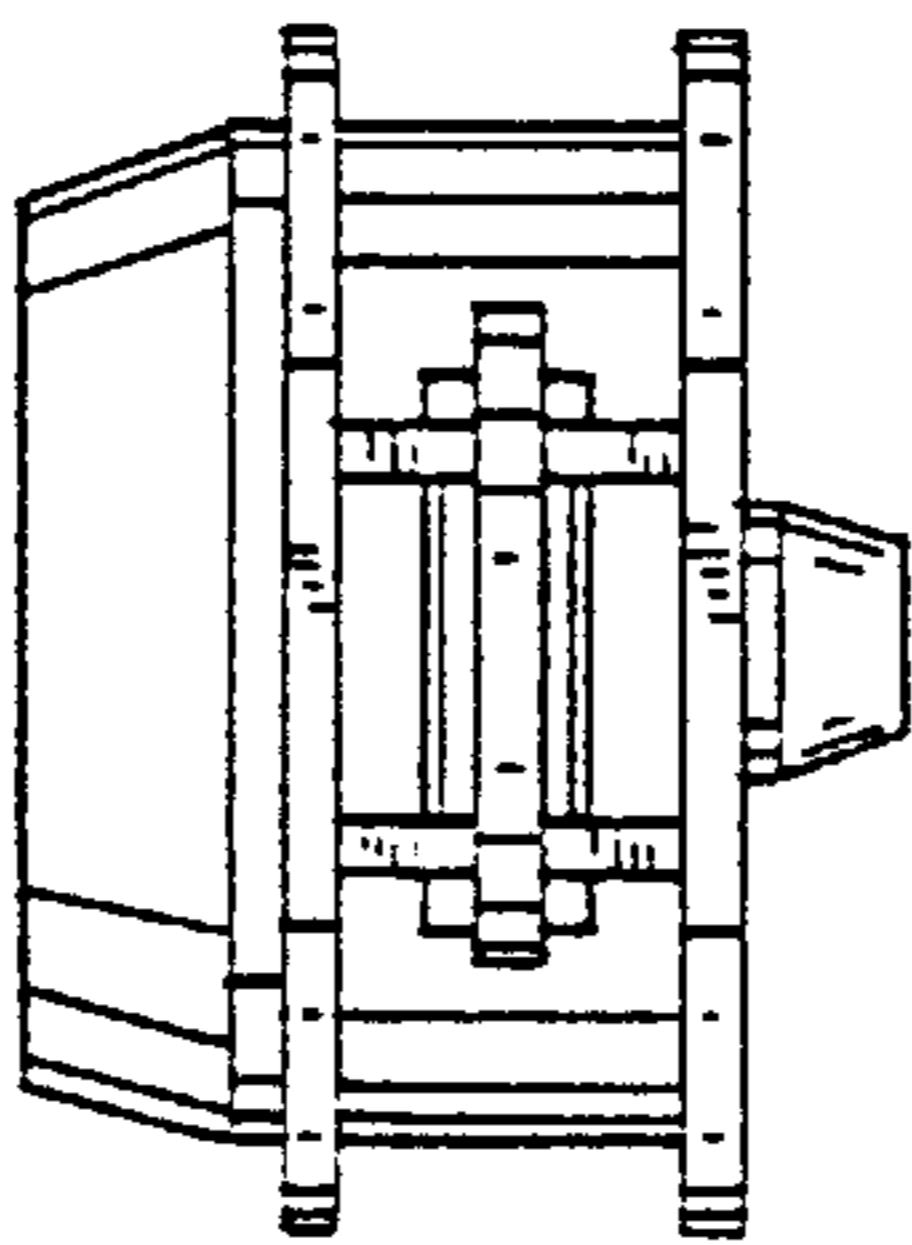
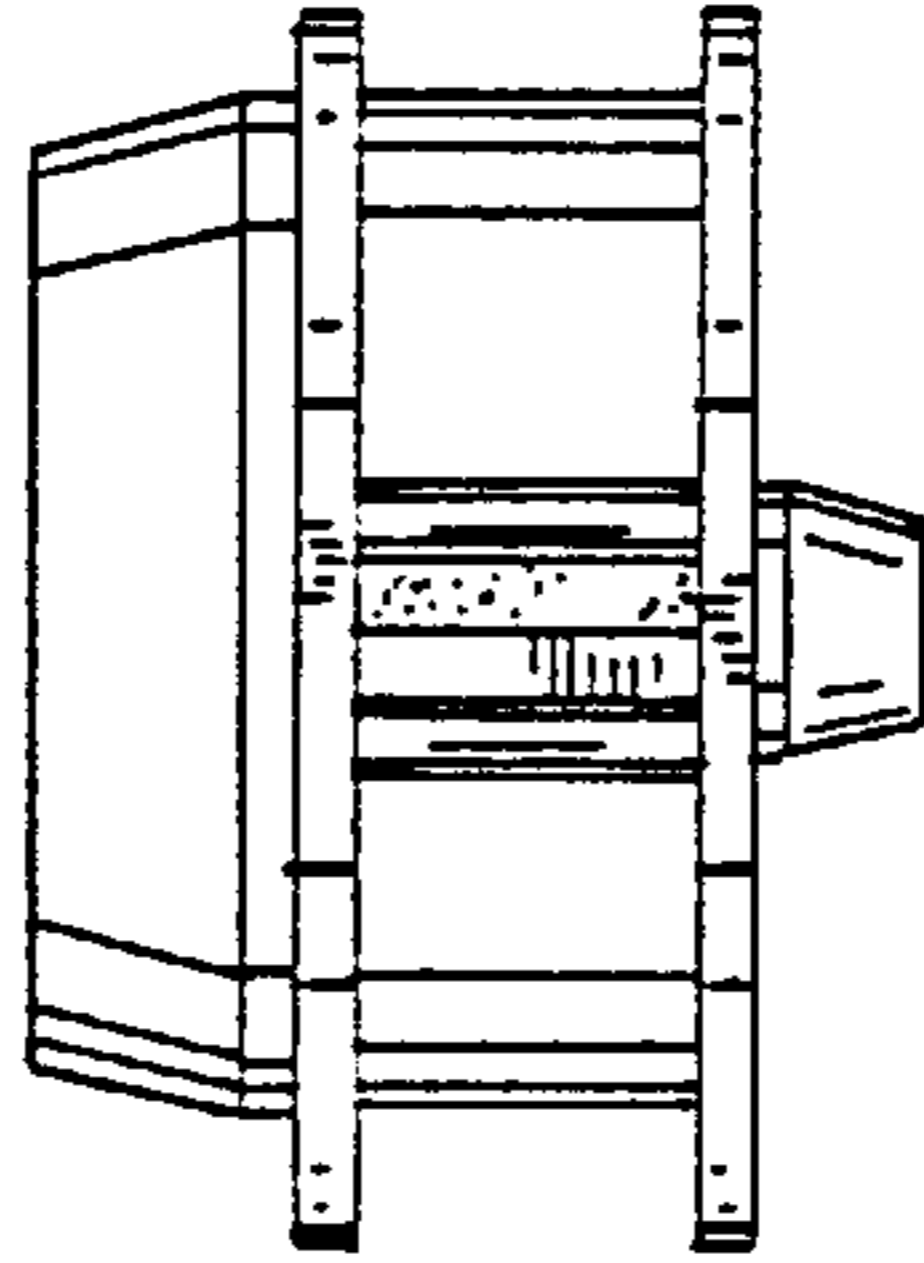


FIG. 6

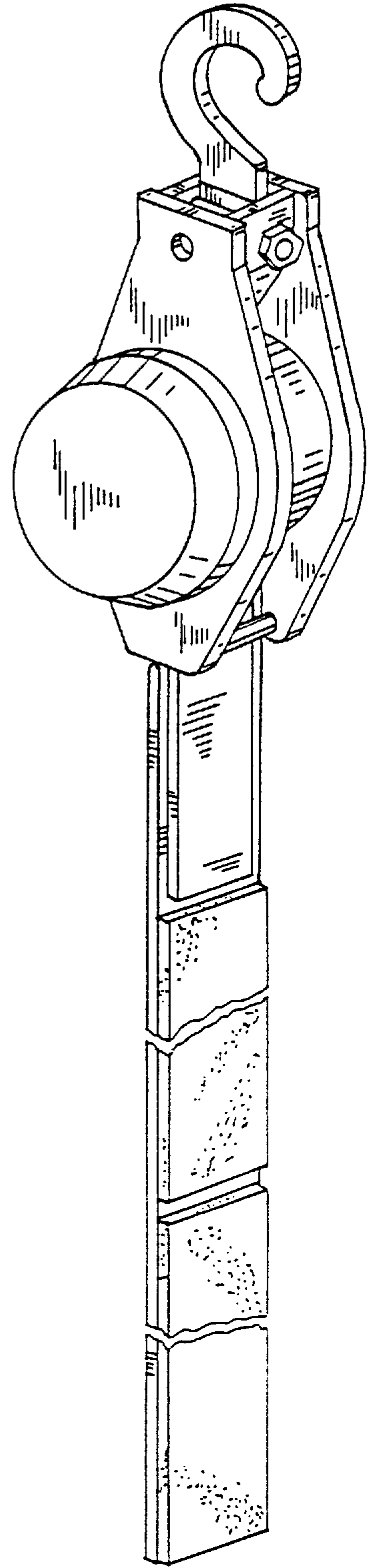


FIG. 7