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[54] **FISHING ROD HANDLE**

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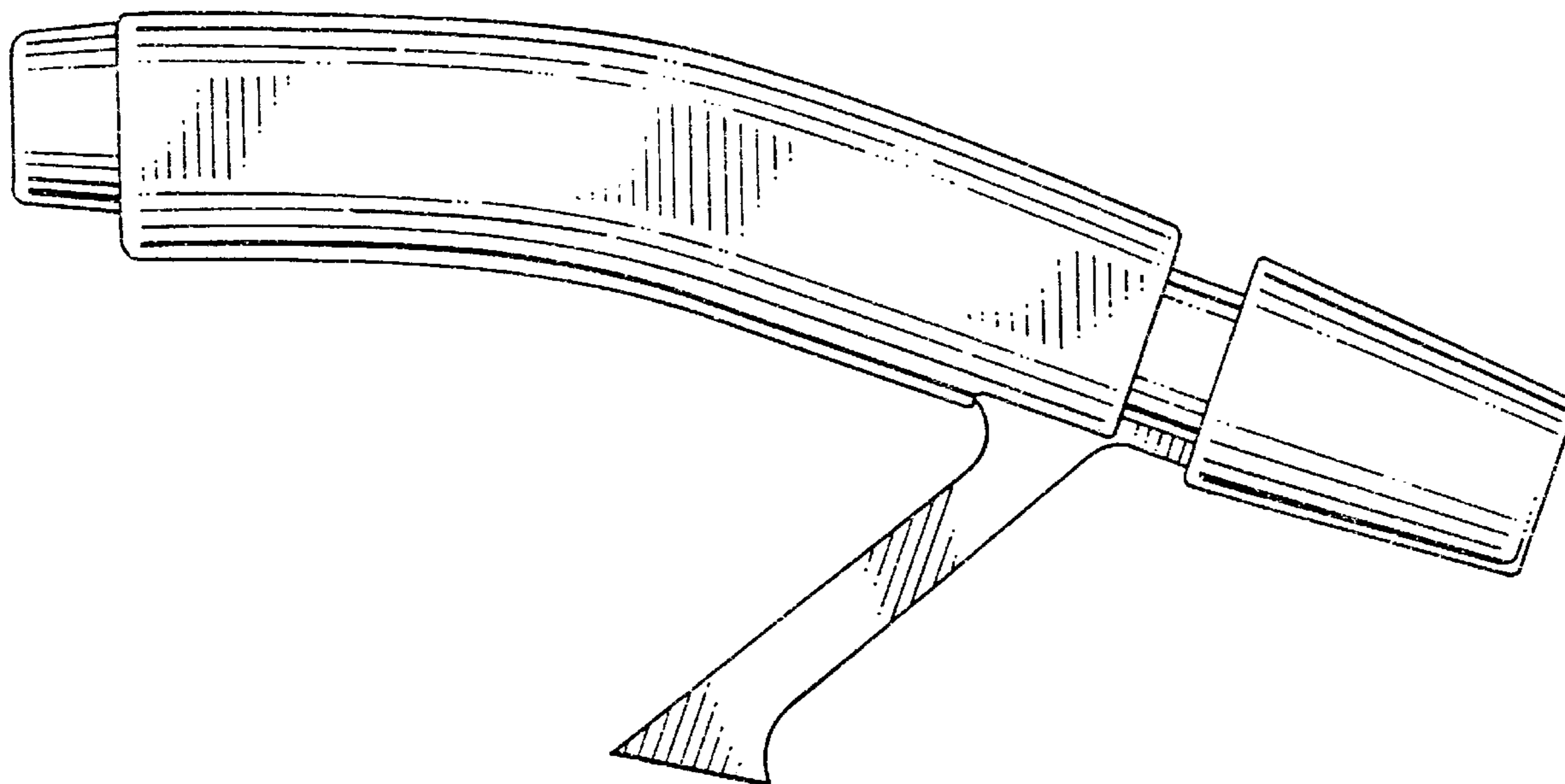
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fishing rod handle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a left side elevational view of a fishing rod handle, showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a side elevational view thereof, the broken line showing of a spinning reel and part of a fishing rod being included for the purpose of illustrating environmental elements only and forming no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



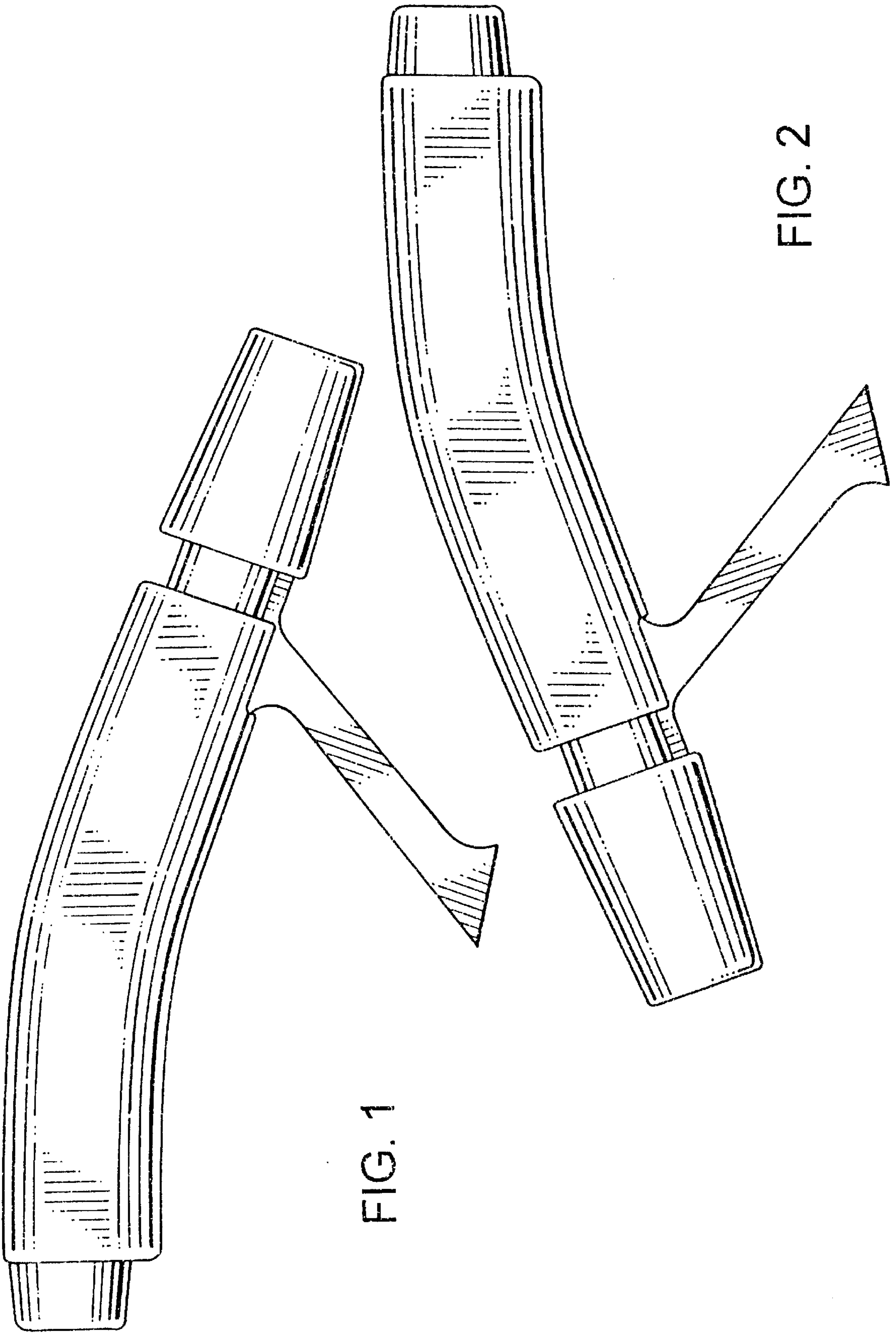


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

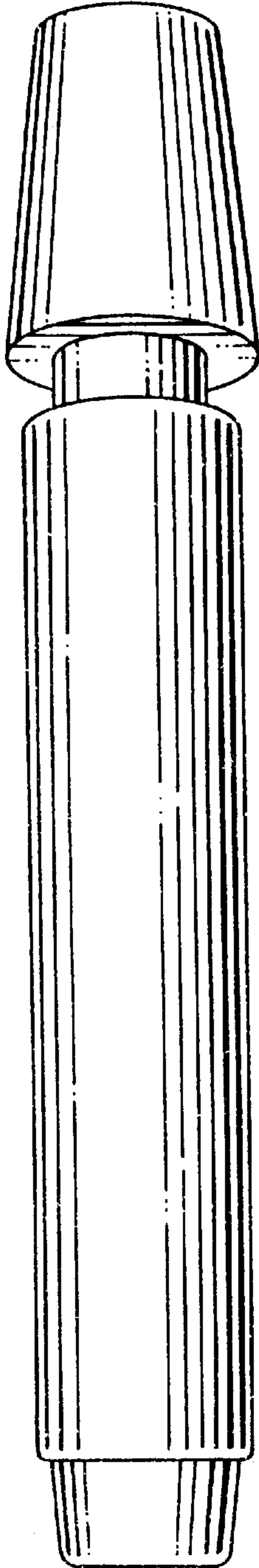


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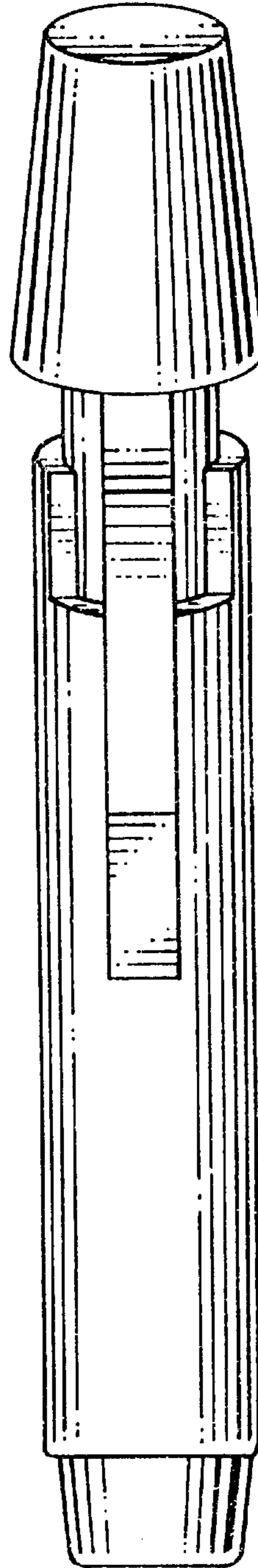


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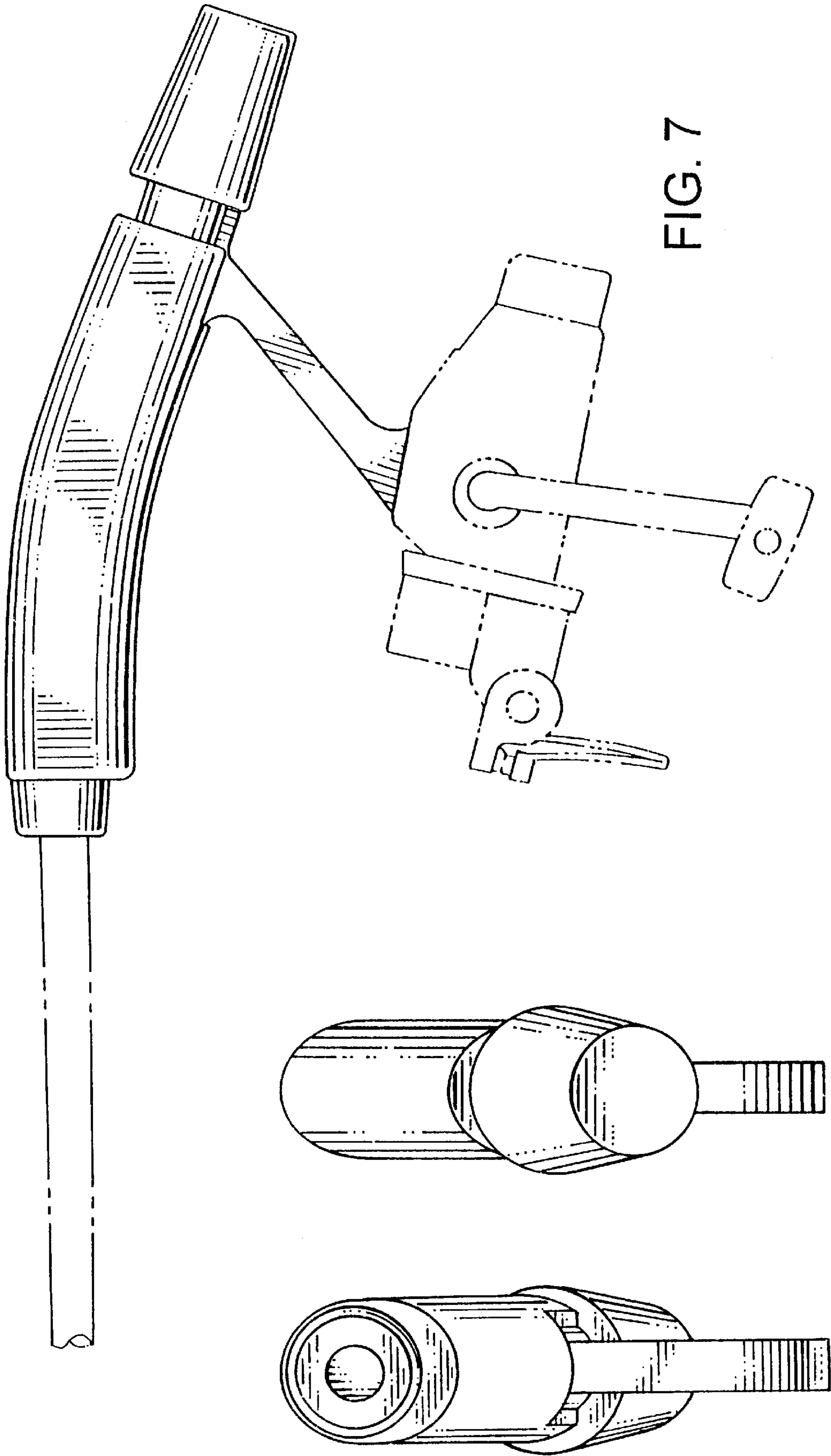


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