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[54] **PROXIMAL END CATHETER COUPLING HUB**

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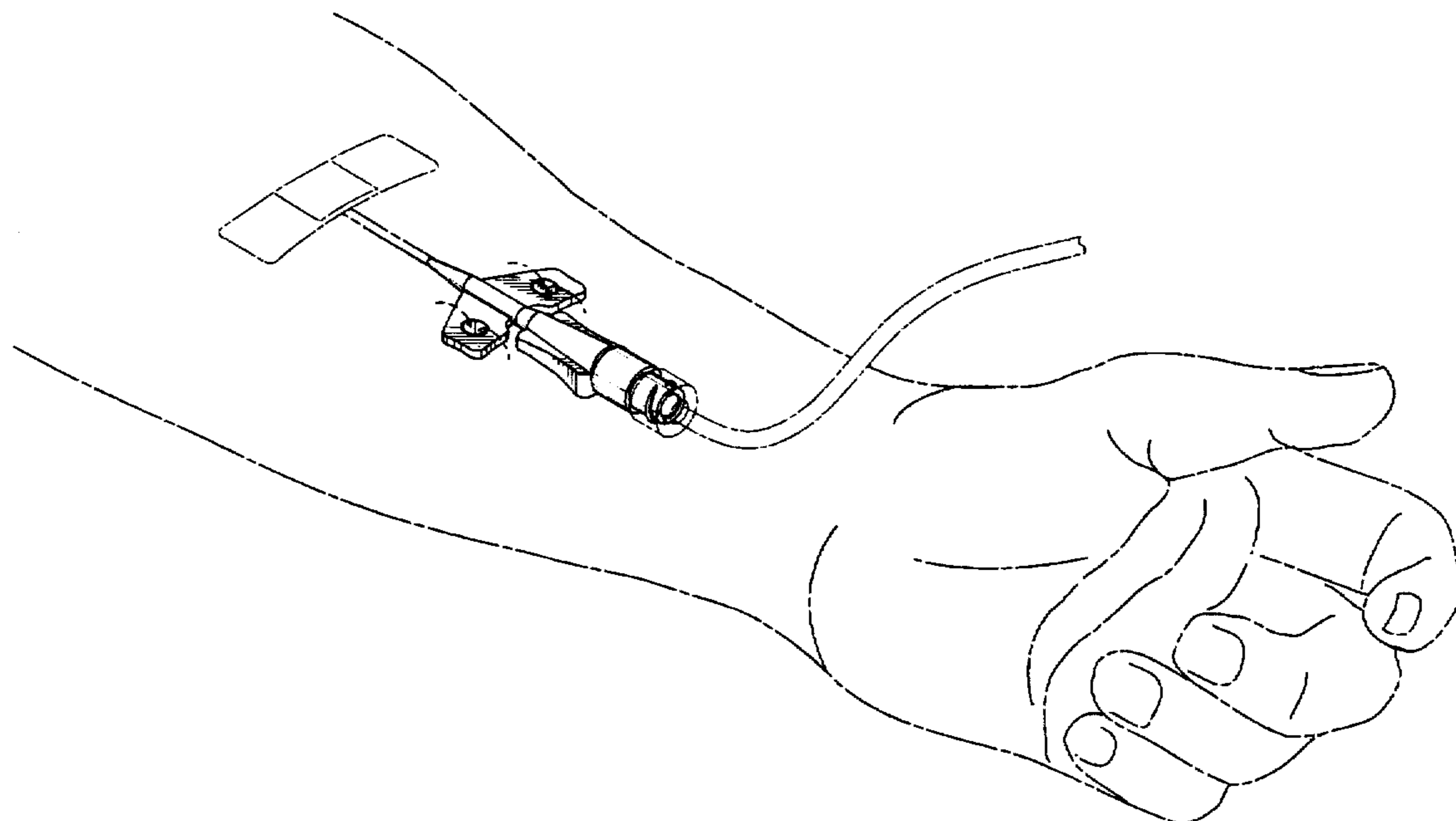
[57] **CLAIM**

What is claimed is the ornamental design for a proximal end catheter coupling hub, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a proximal end catheter coupling hub embodying the inventive design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the proximal end catheter coupling hub of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the proximal end catheter coupling hub of FIG. 2;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view of the proximal end catheter coupling hub of FIG. 2;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the a proximal end catheter coupling hub of FIG. 2;
FIG. 6 is a right elevation side view of the proximal end catheter coupling hub of FIG. 2; and,
FIG. 7 is a left elevation side view of the proximal end catheter coupling hub of FIG. 2.
The broken line showing of the hand, tubes, sutures and bandage in FIG. 1 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



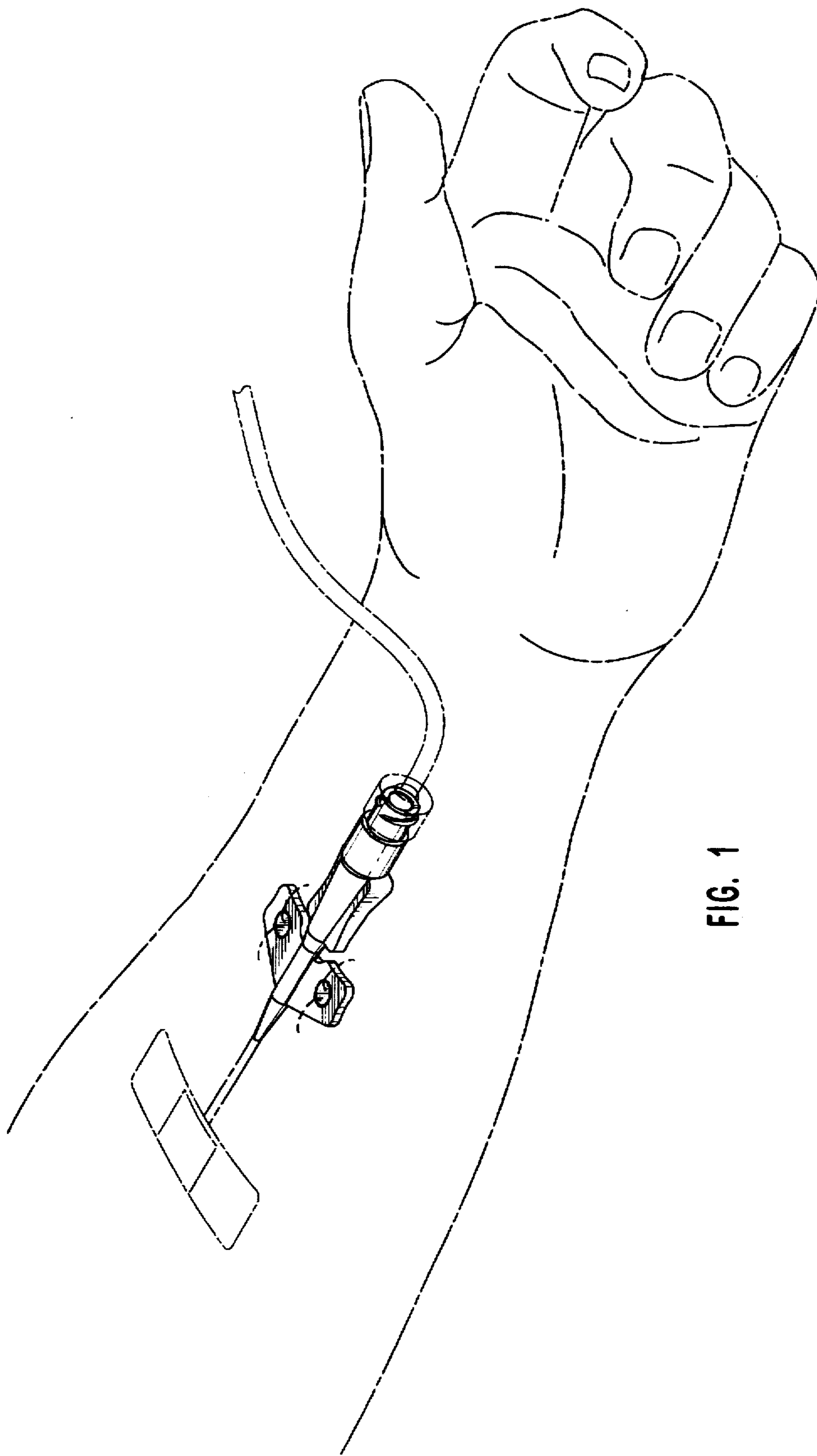


FIG. 1

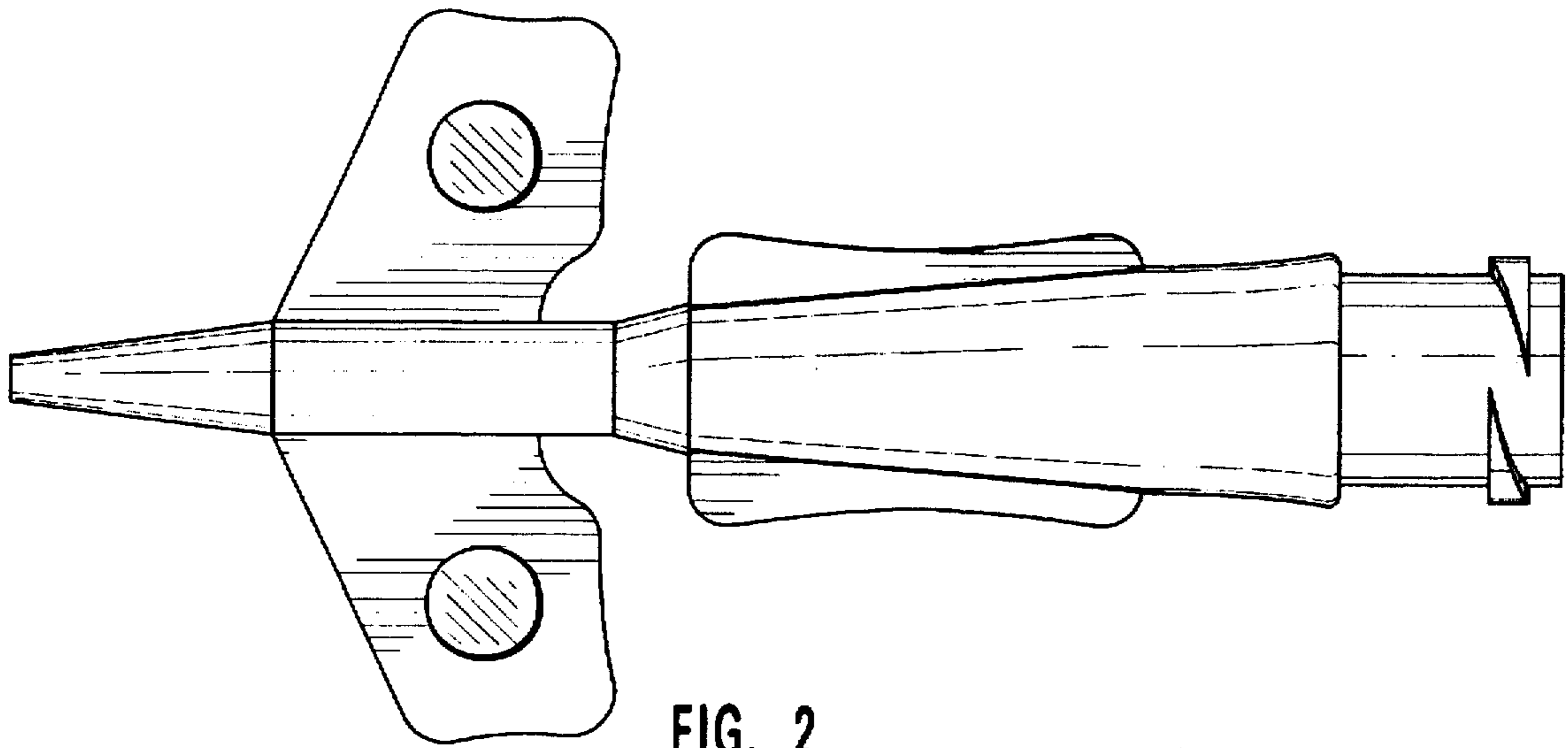


FIG. 2

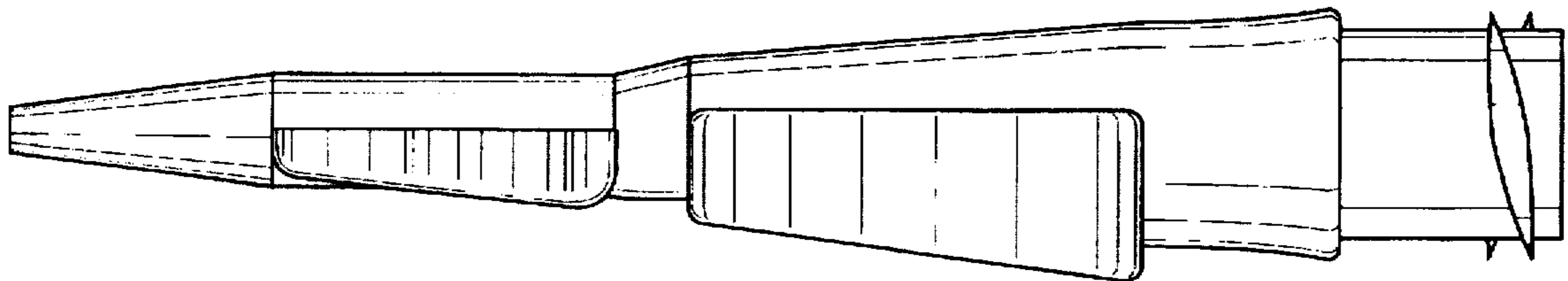


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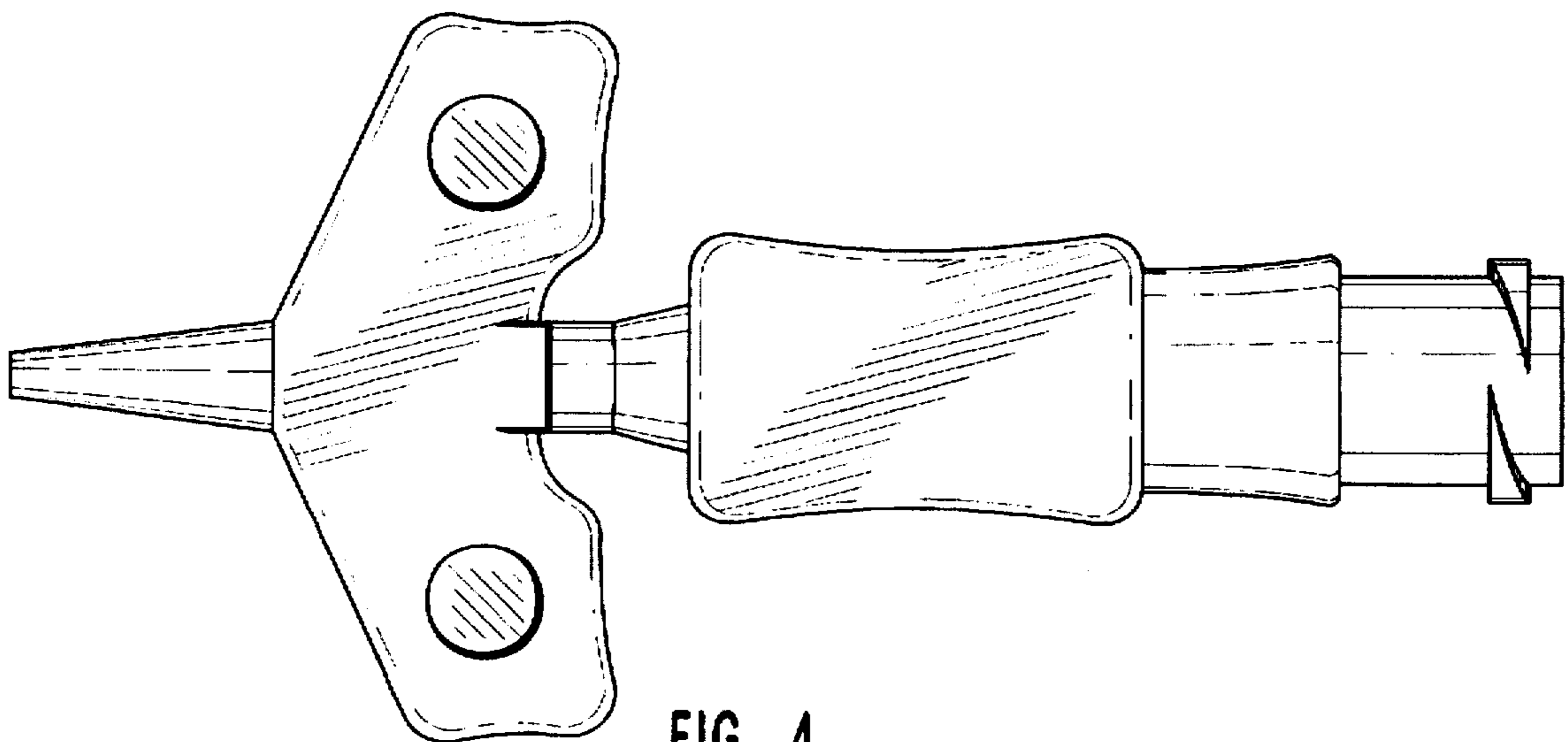


FIG. 4

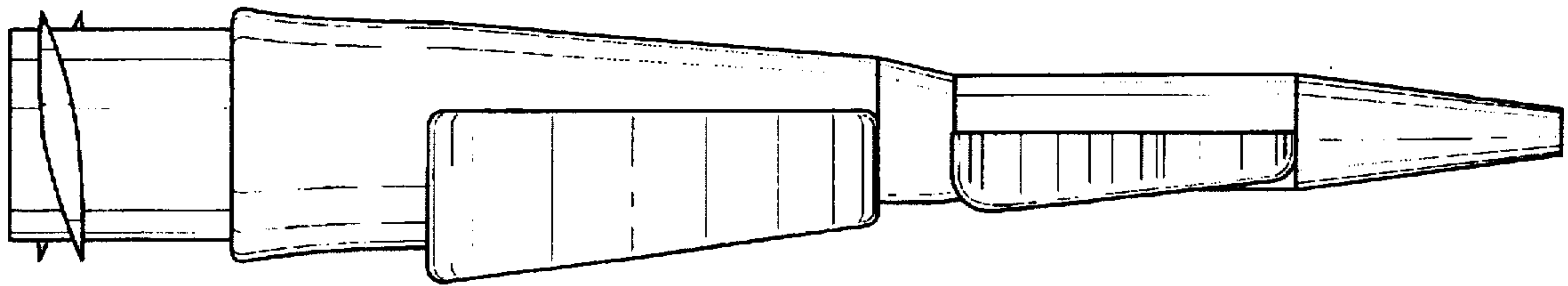


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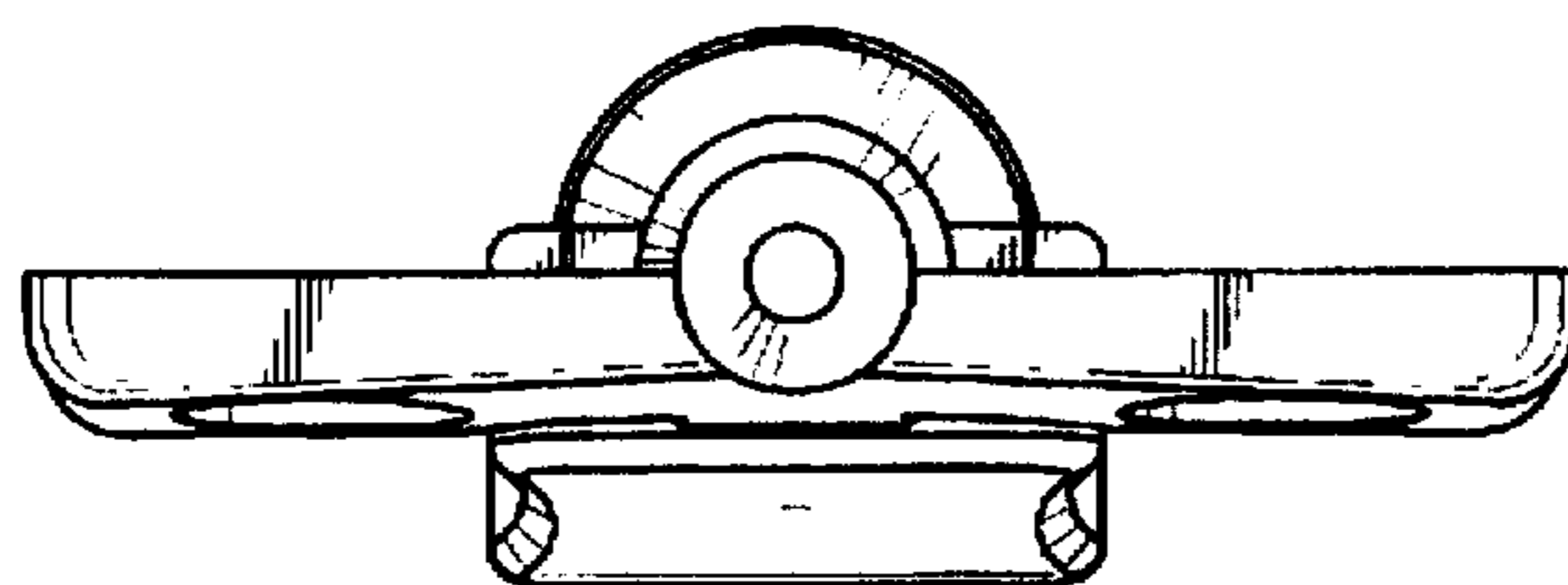


FIG. 6

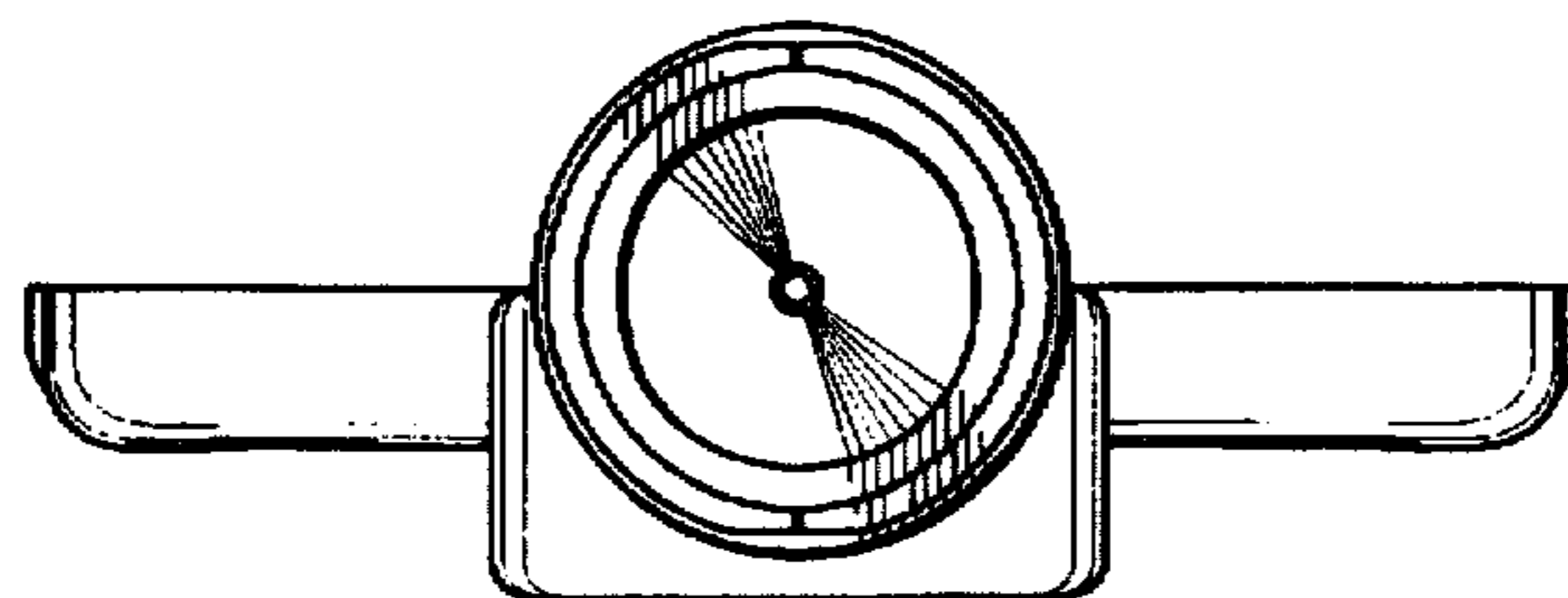


FIG. 7

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On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without any deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship.

Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is: Kenneth A. Eliassen, West Jordan, UT; Kelly B. Powers, North Salt Lake, UT; and Daniel T. Schlehuber, Sandy, UT.

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