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[54] **ENDOSCOPIC LINEAR STAPLING AND DIVIDING SURGICAL INSTRUMENT**

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### [57] CLAIM

I claim the ornamental design for an endoscopic linear stapling and dividing surgical instrument, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, left side perspective view of an endoscopic linear stapling and dividing surgical instrument showing our new design being in its open-jaw, safety-activated position, the shaft being broken in the center to simplify the depiction of the design;

FIG. 2 is a left elevational view thereof, the instrument being in its first safety-deactivated position;

FIG. 3 is a left elevational view thereof, the endoscopic linear stapling and dividing surgical instrument being in its closed-jaw, second safety-deactivated position, the right elevational view thereof being identical;

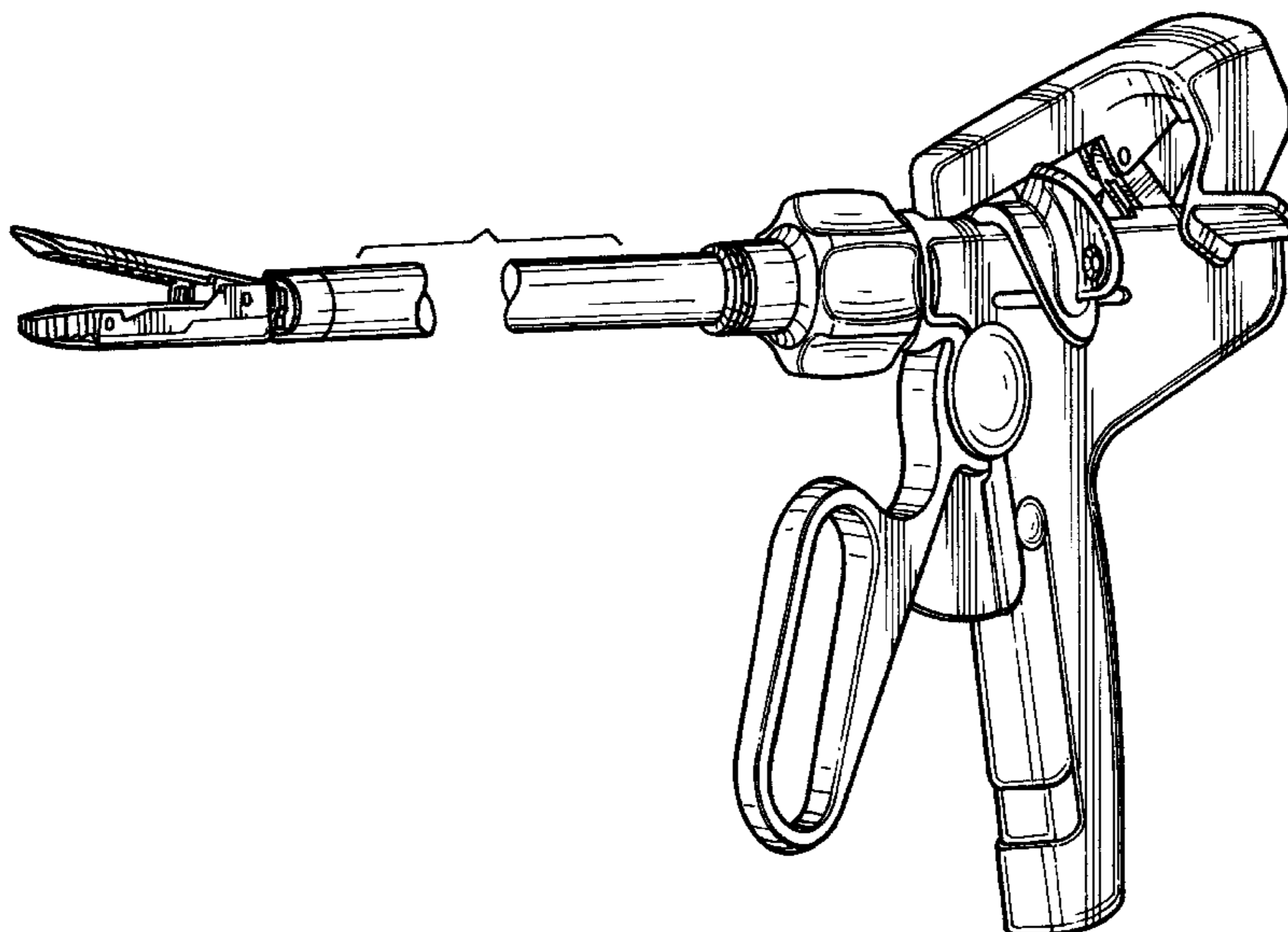
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



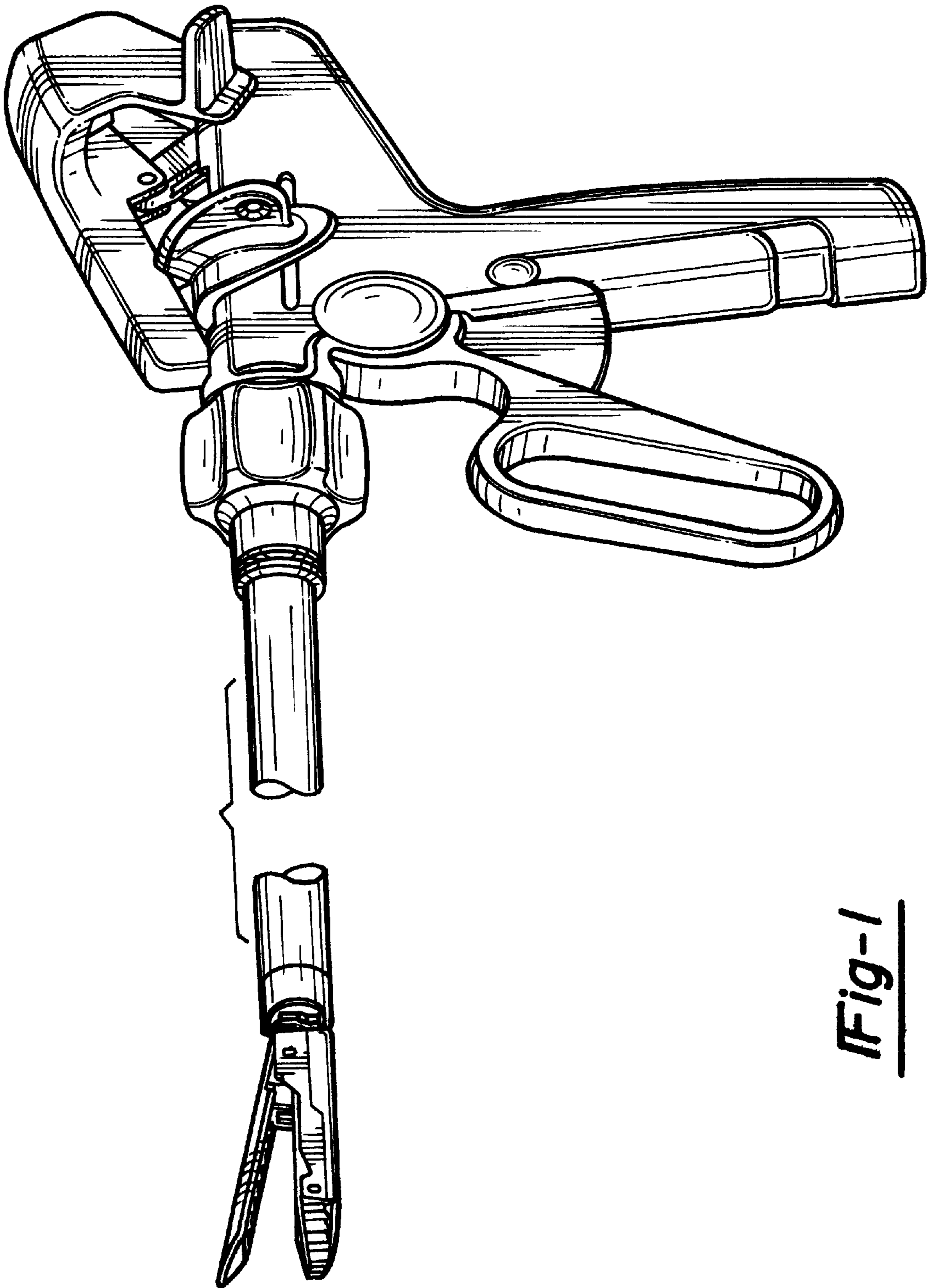


Fig-1

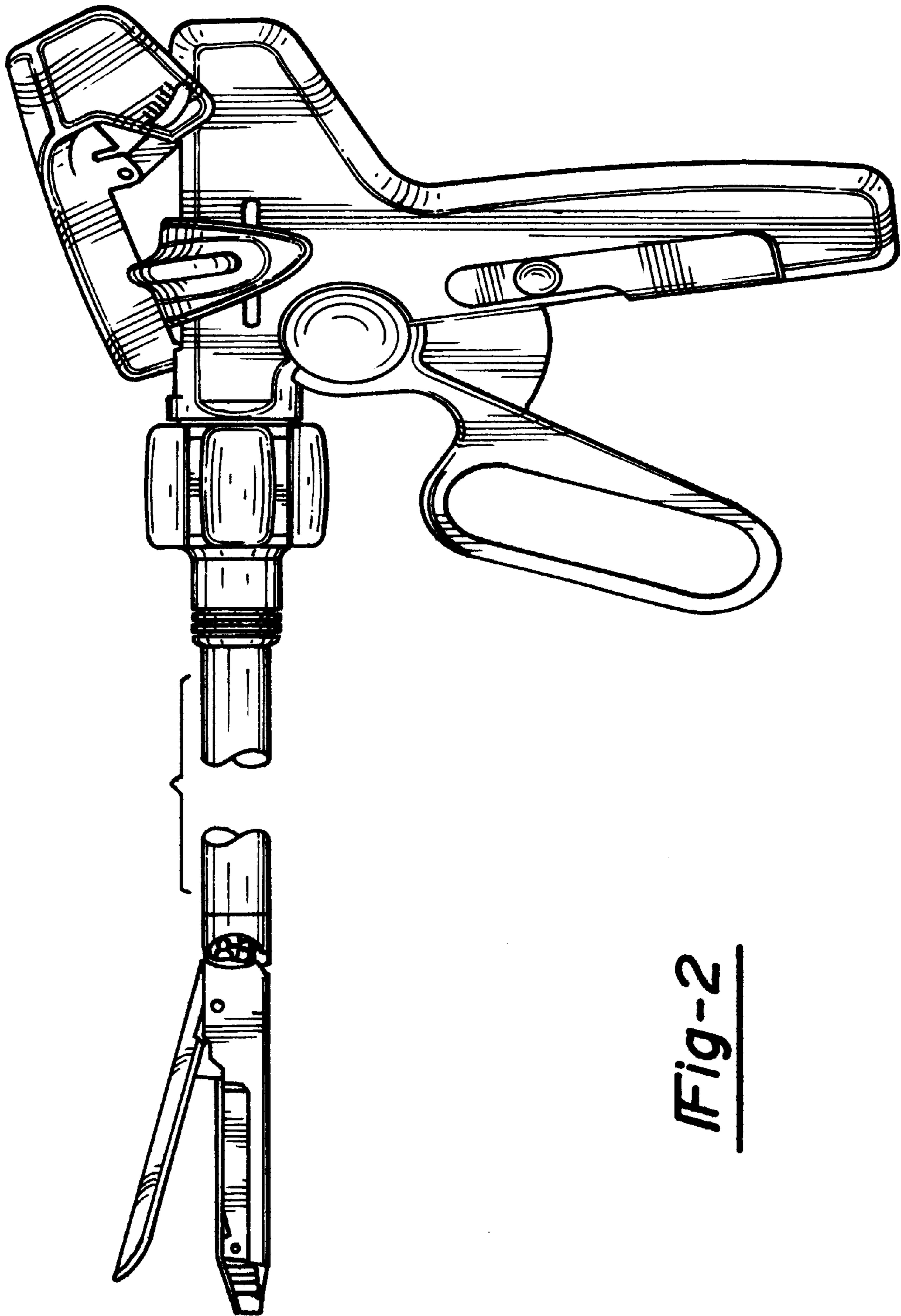


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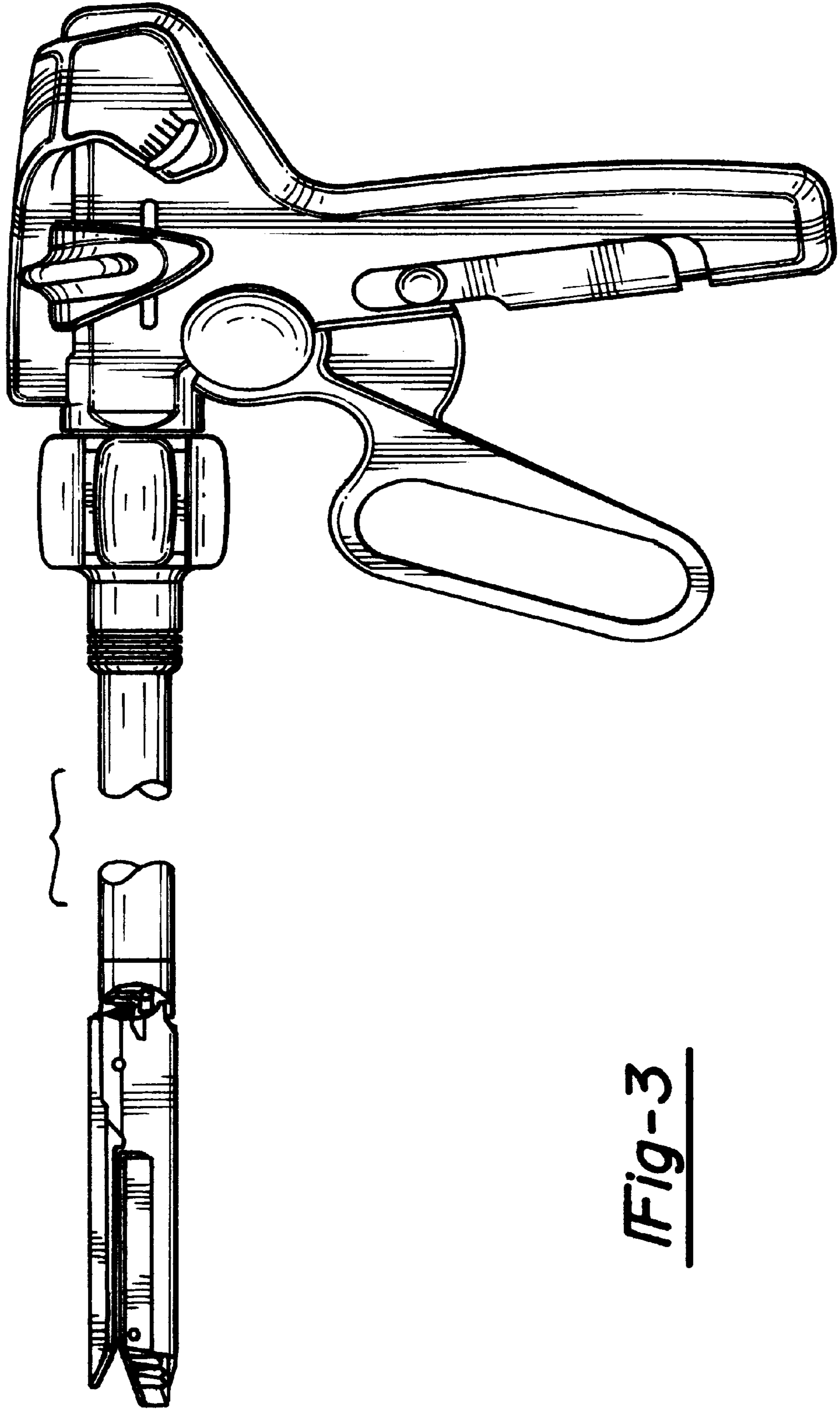


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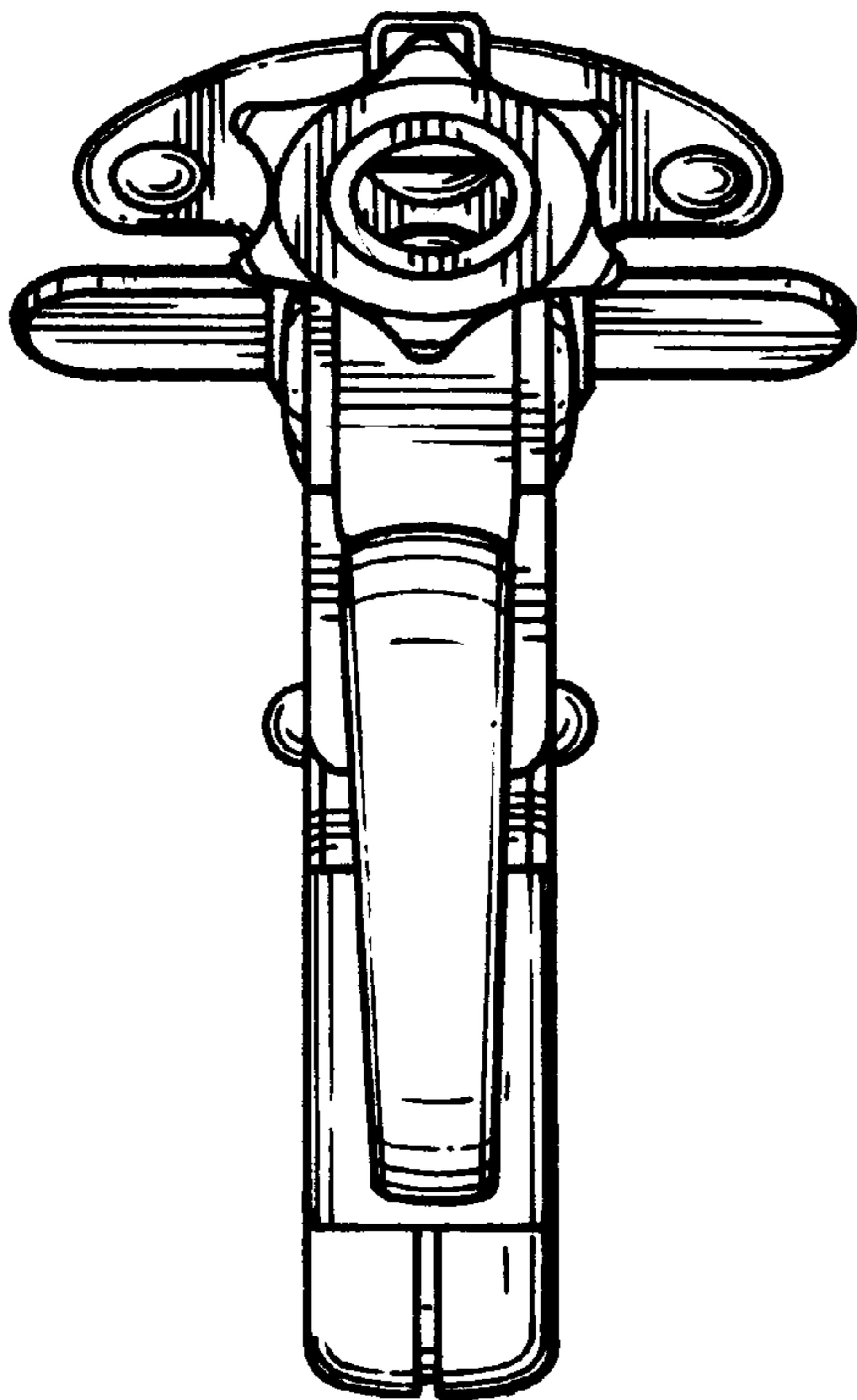


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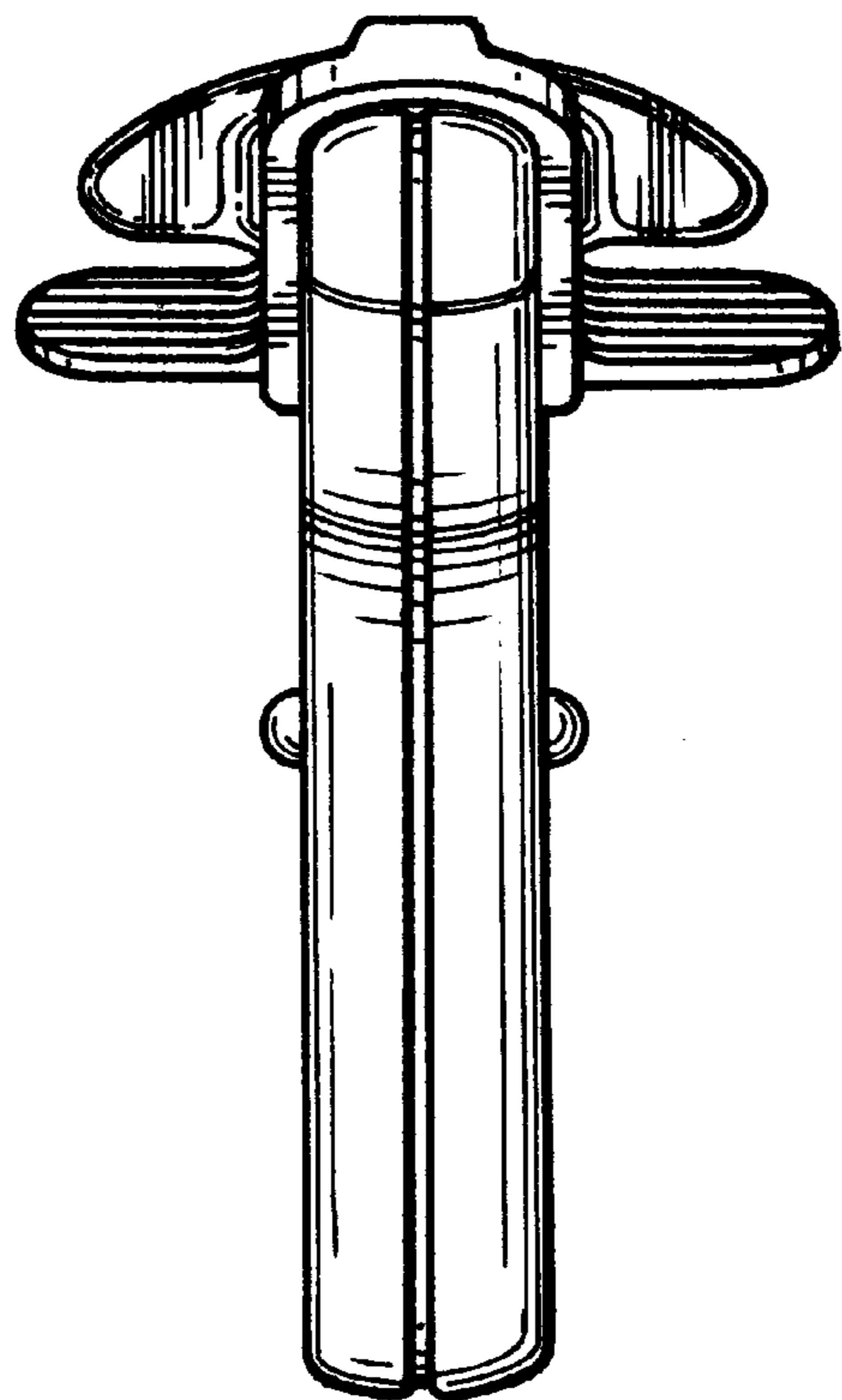


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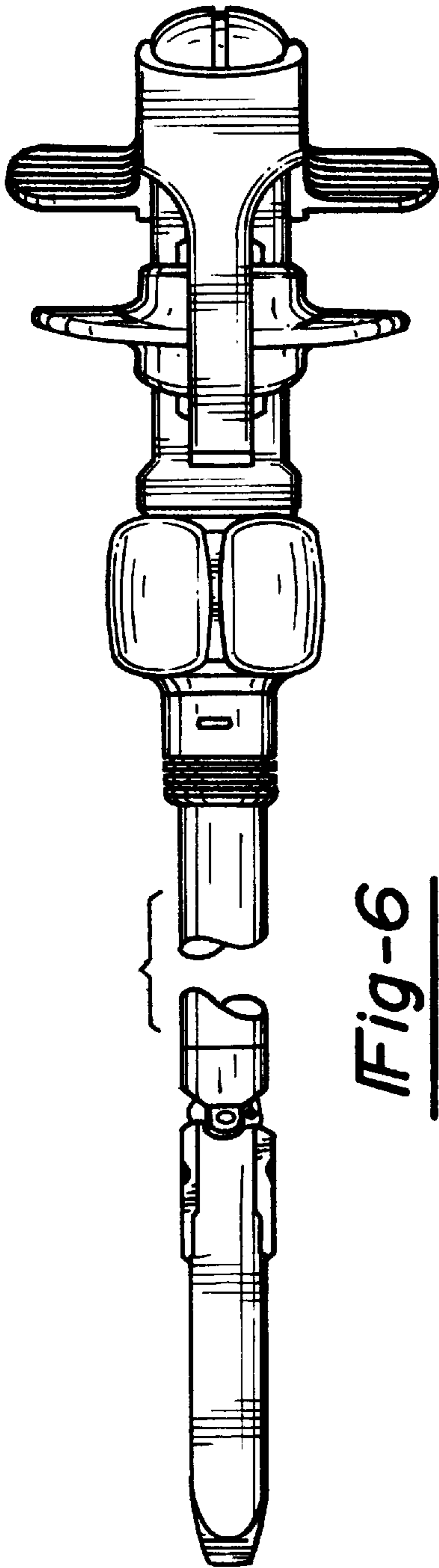


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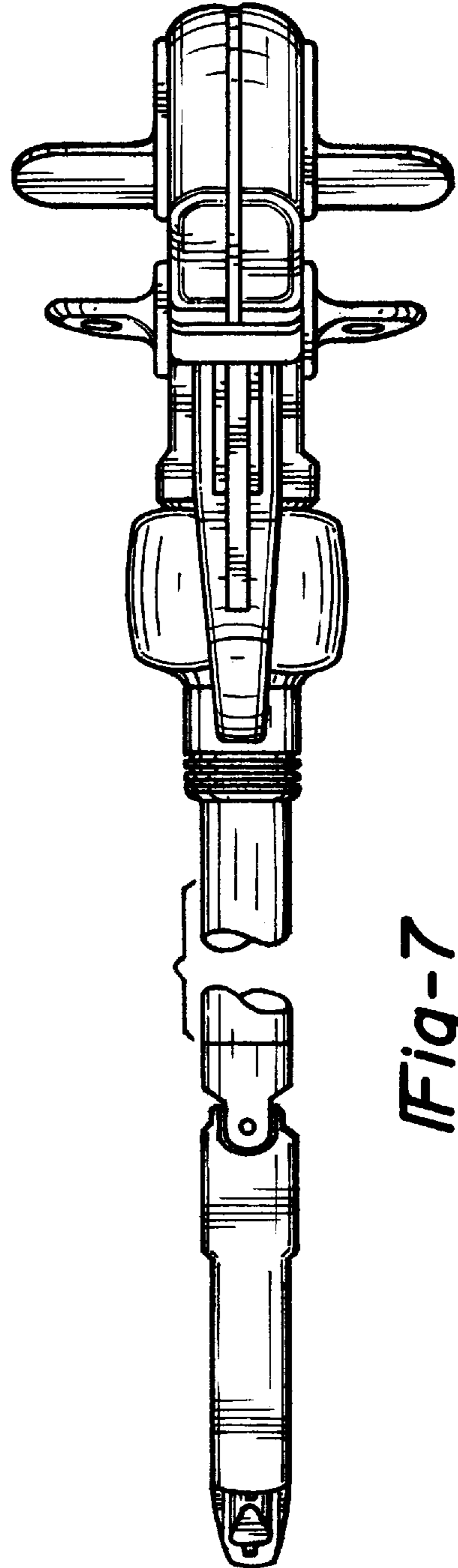


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