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[54] LEVER ACTION RIFLE

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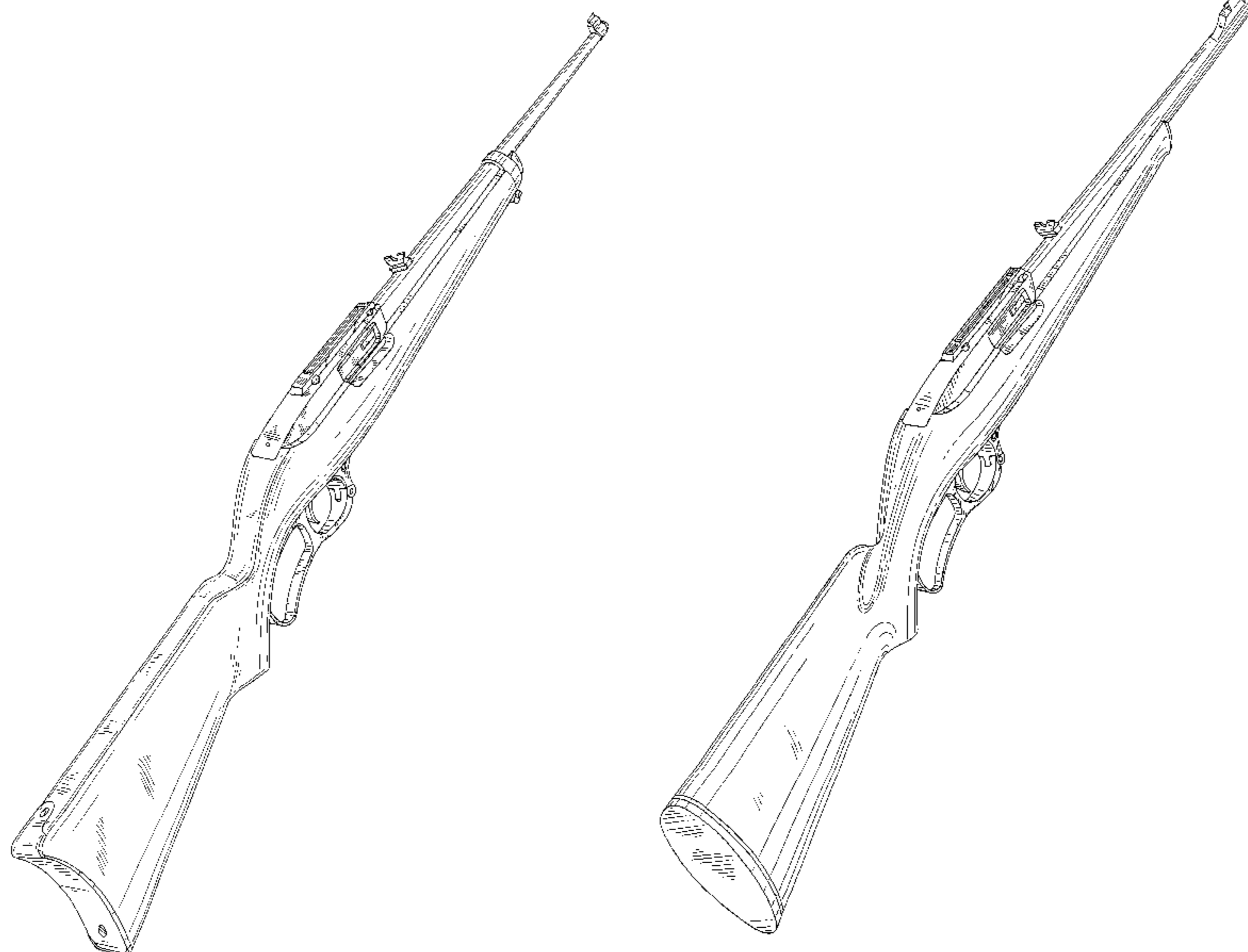
[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for the lever action rifle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right side perspective view of the lever action rifle of the present invention;
 FIG. 2 is the plan view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is the right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is the bottom view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is the left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is the front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is the rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 8 is the right side perspective view of an alternative embodiment of the rifle of the present invention;
 FIG. 9 is the plan view of such alternative embodiment;
 FIG. 10 is the right side elevational view of such alternative embodiment;
 FIG. 11 is the bottom view of such alternative embodiment;
 FIG. 12 is the left side elevational view of such alternative embodiment;
 FIG. 13 is the front elevational view of such alternative embodiment; and,
 FIG. 14 is the rear elevational view of such alternative embodiment.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



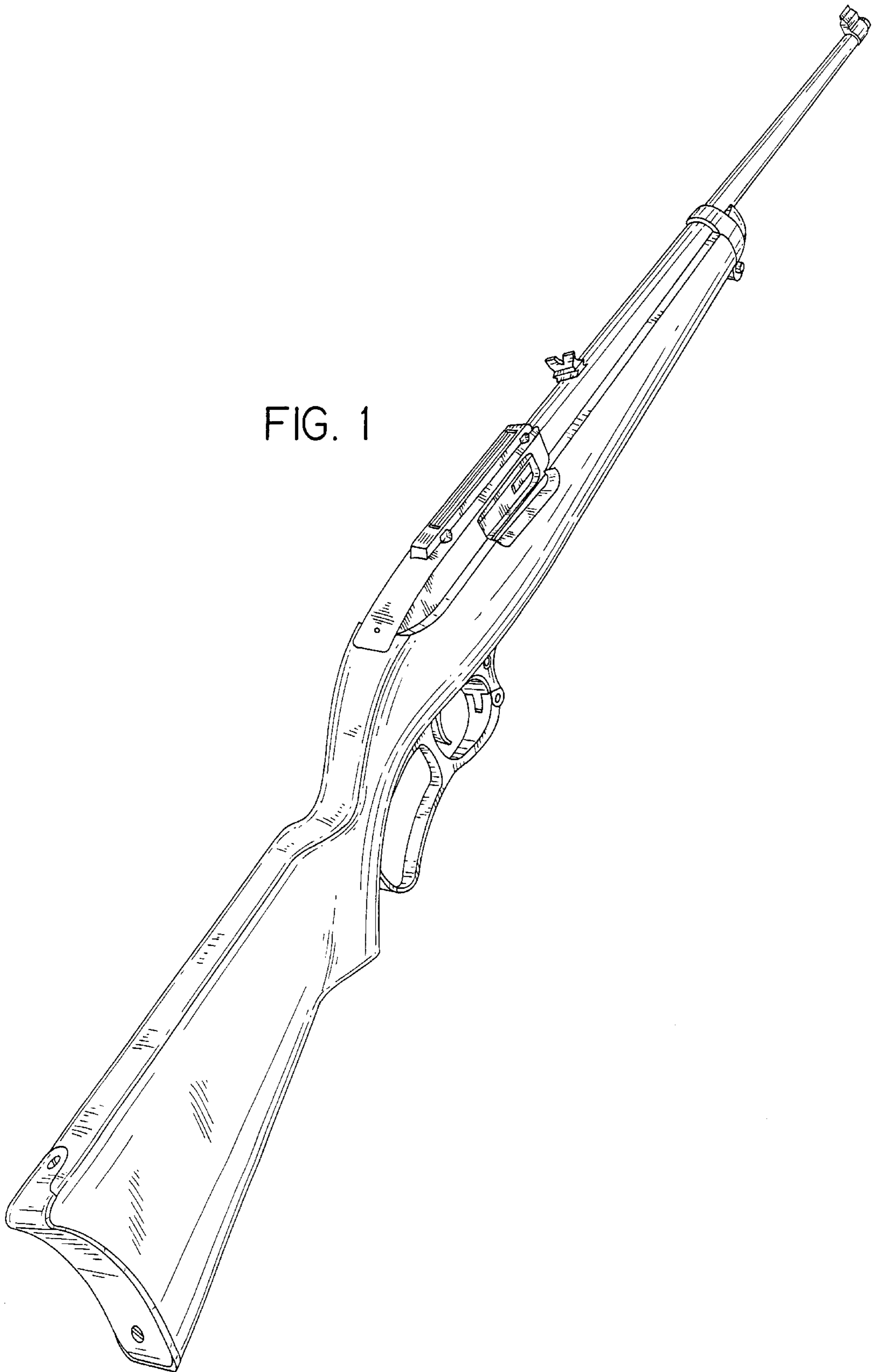


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

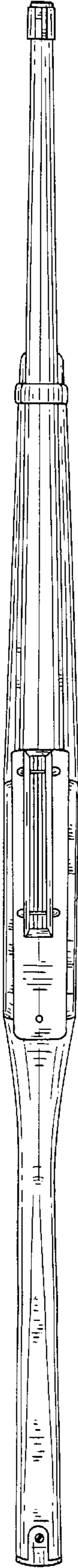


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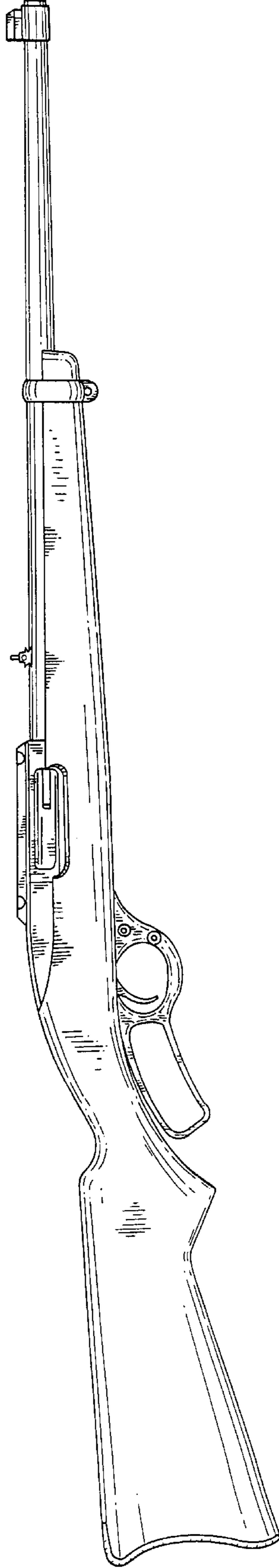
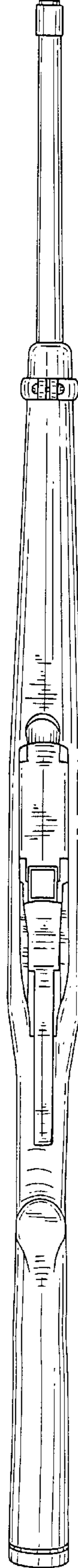


FIG. 4



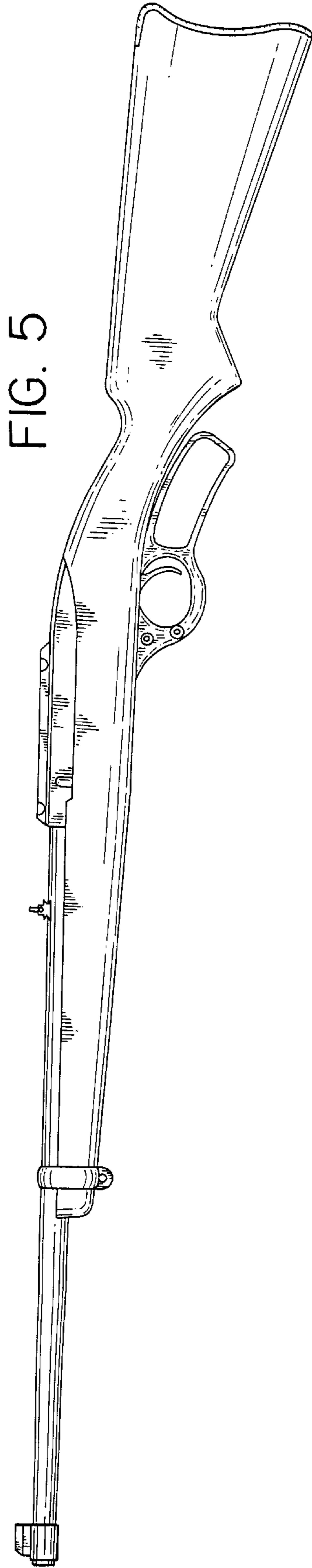


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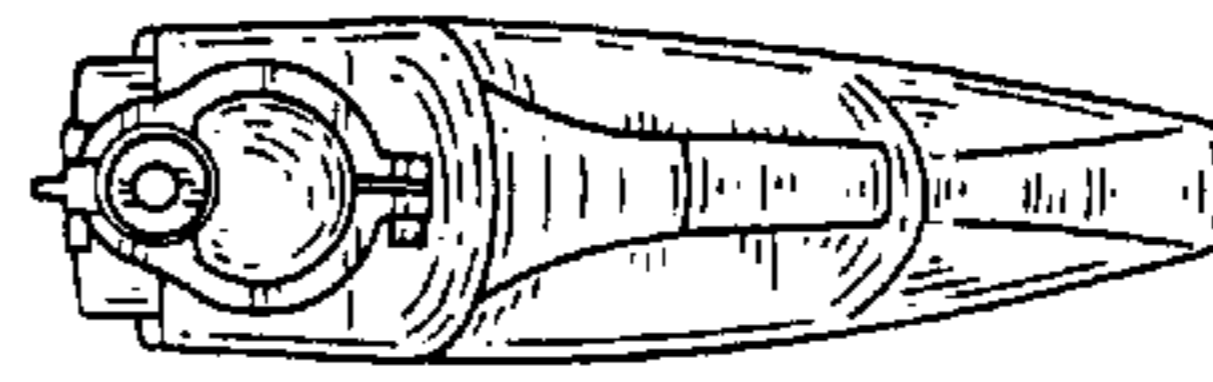


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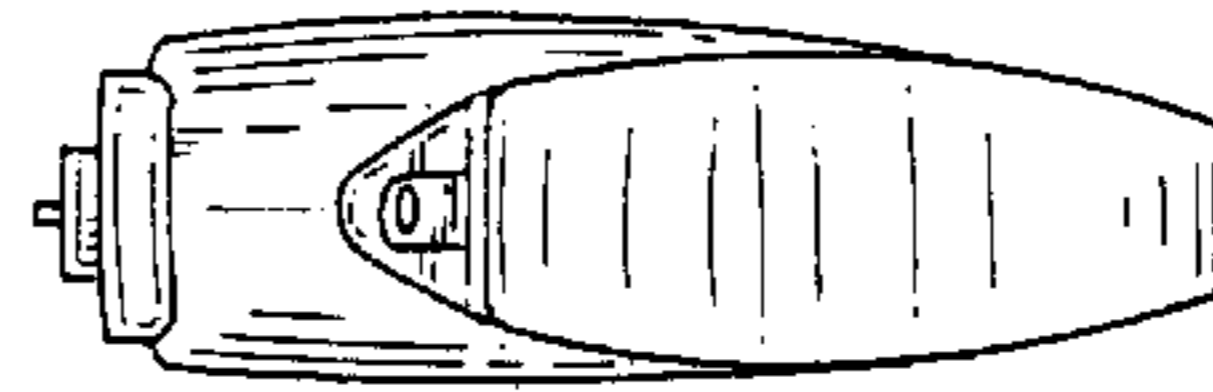


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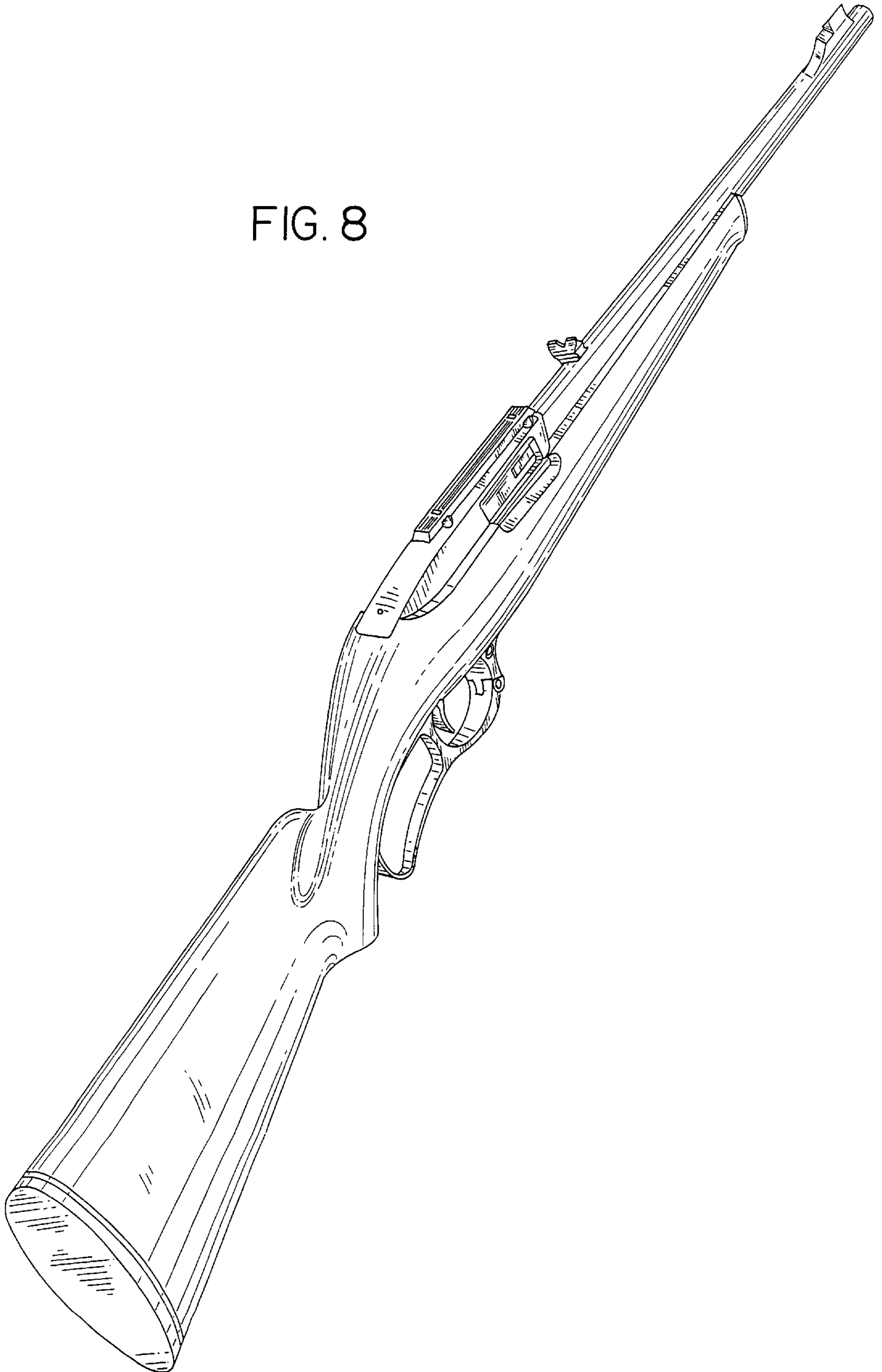


FIG. 9

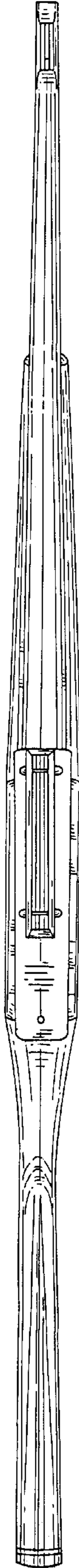


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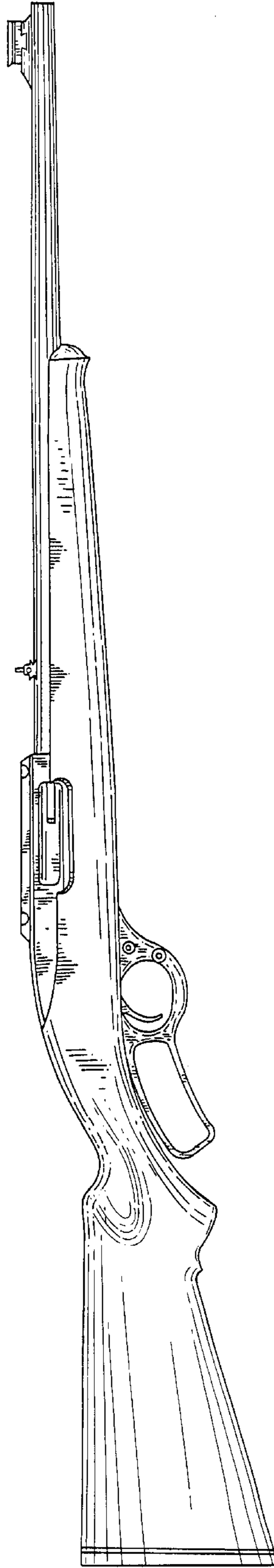


FIG. 11

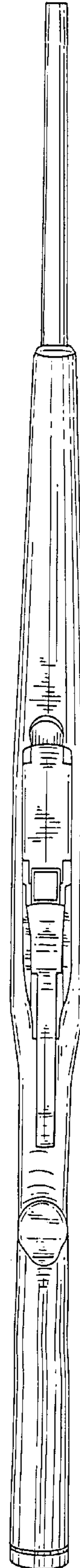


FIG. 12

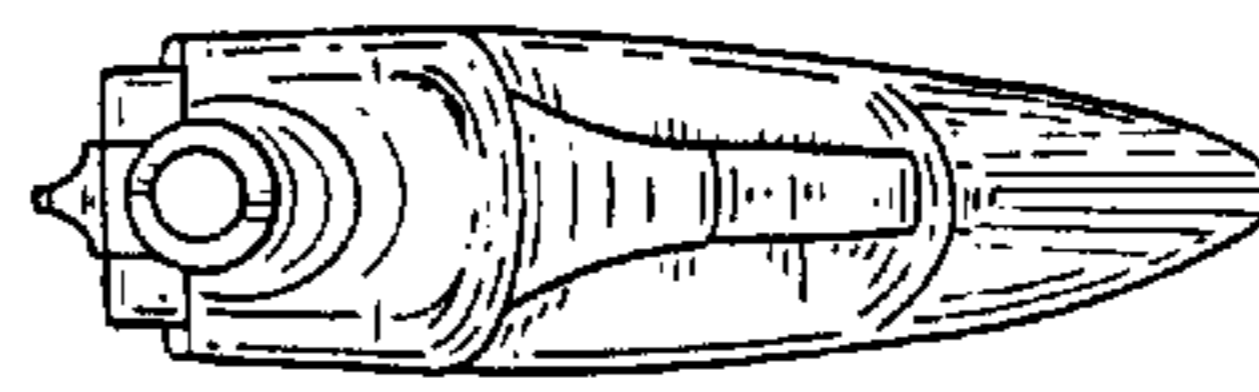
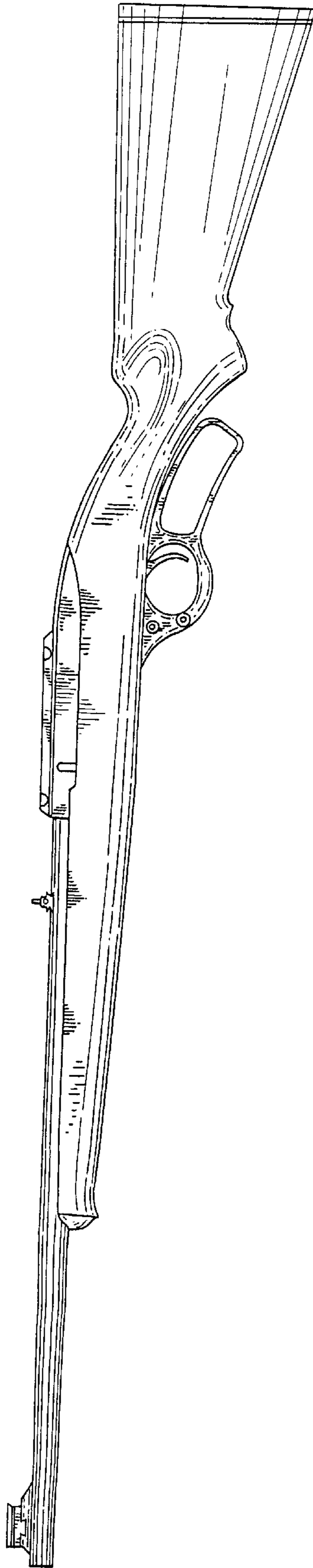


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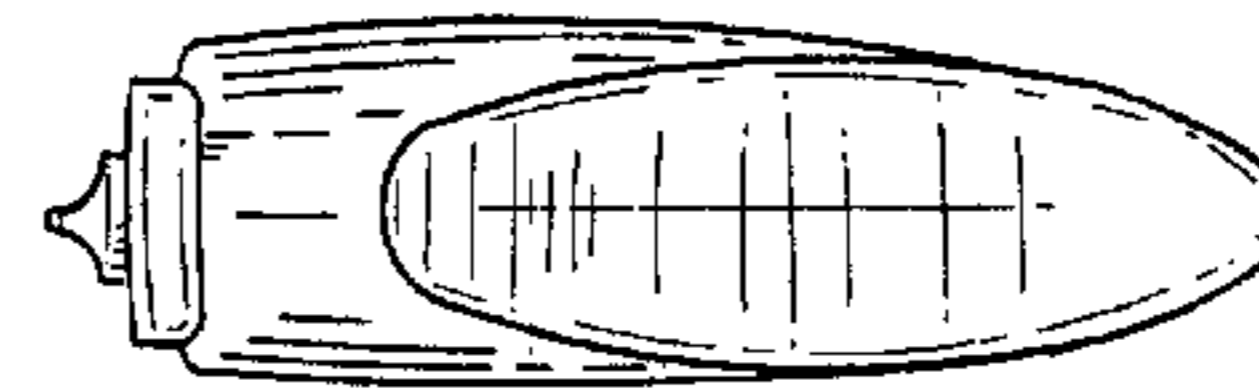


FIG. 14