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[54] **GUARD FOR PREVENTING FISH FROM SWALLOWING HOOK**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a guard for preventing fish from swallowing hook, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a guard for preventing fish from swallowing hook showing my new design in condition of use with a fishing line and hook shown in broken lines; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, it being understood that the bottom plan view is a mirror image thereof;

[56] **References Cited**

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, all other side elevational views being the same except for the placement of the grooves; and,

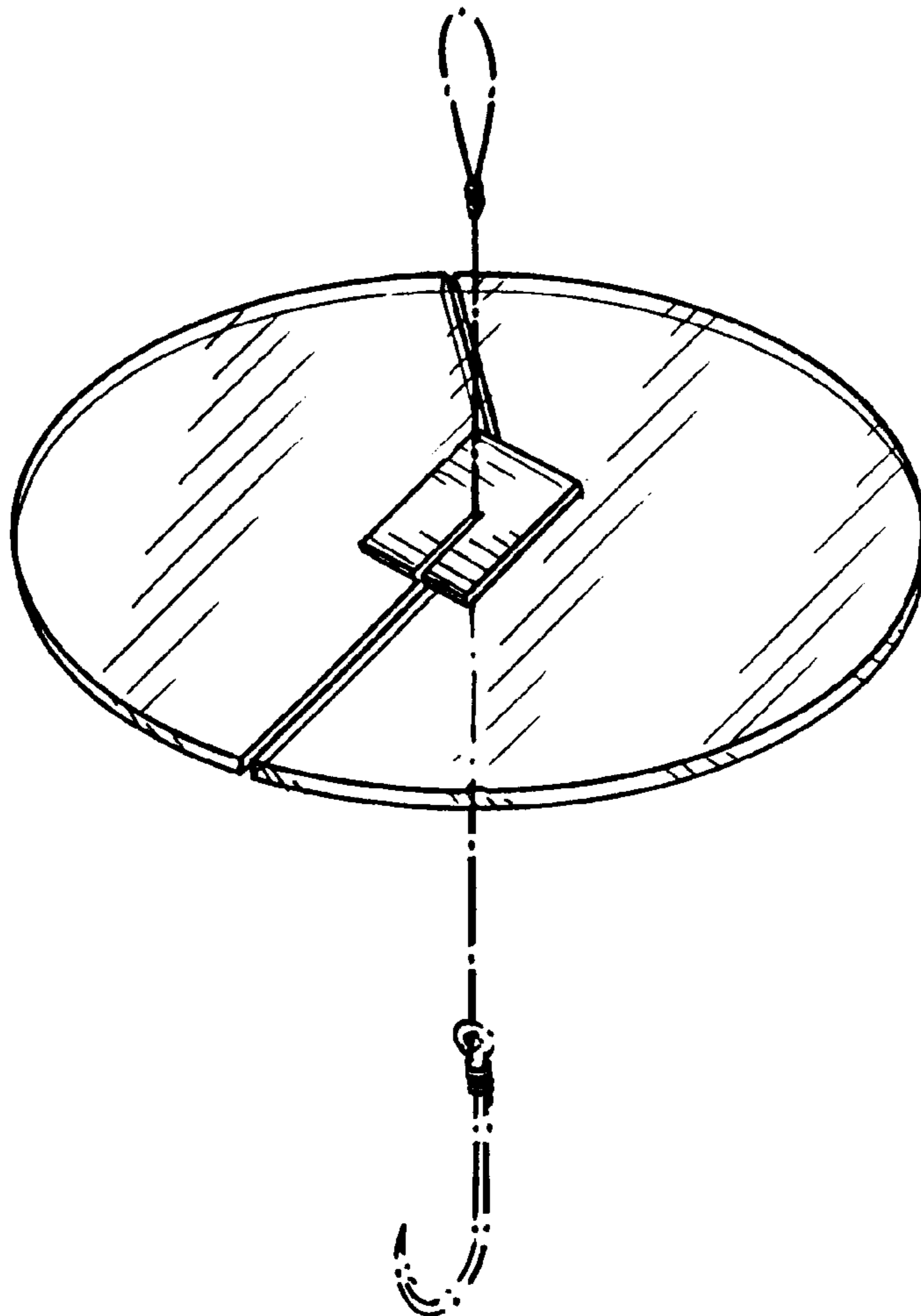
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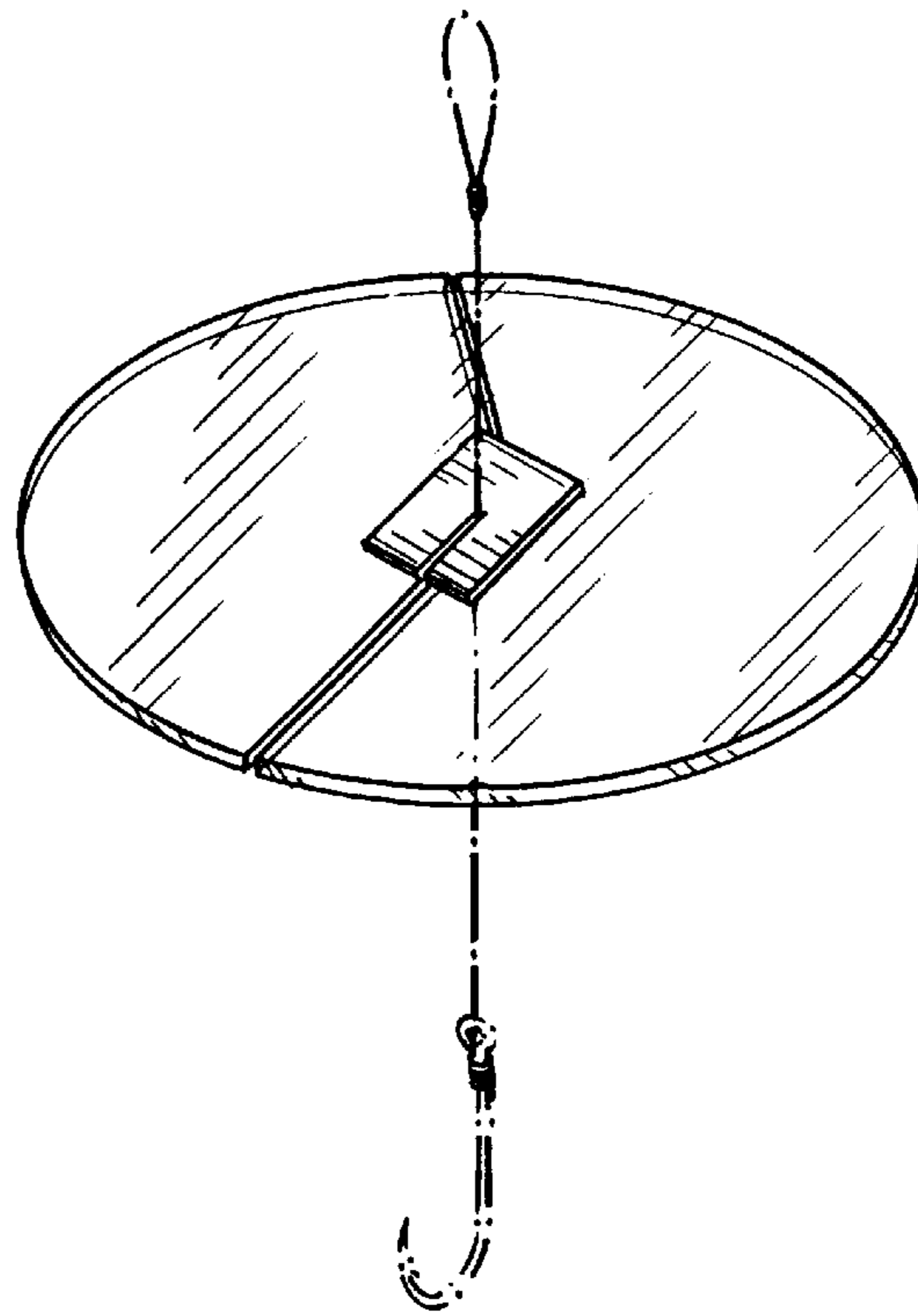
FIG. 4 is a side view thereof in condition of use, with a fishing line and fish shown in broken lines.

The broken line showing of environmental structure is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

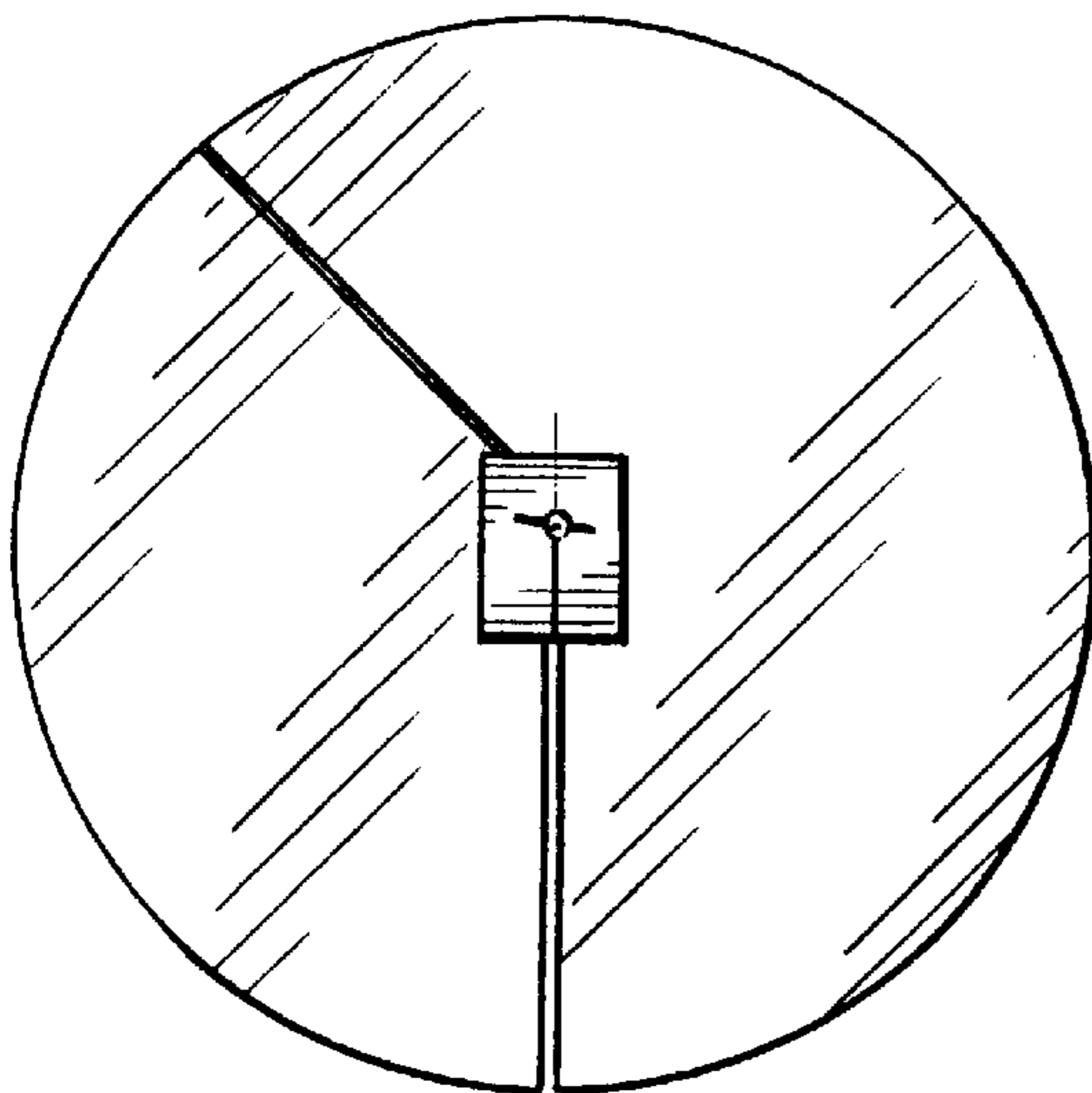
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*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*

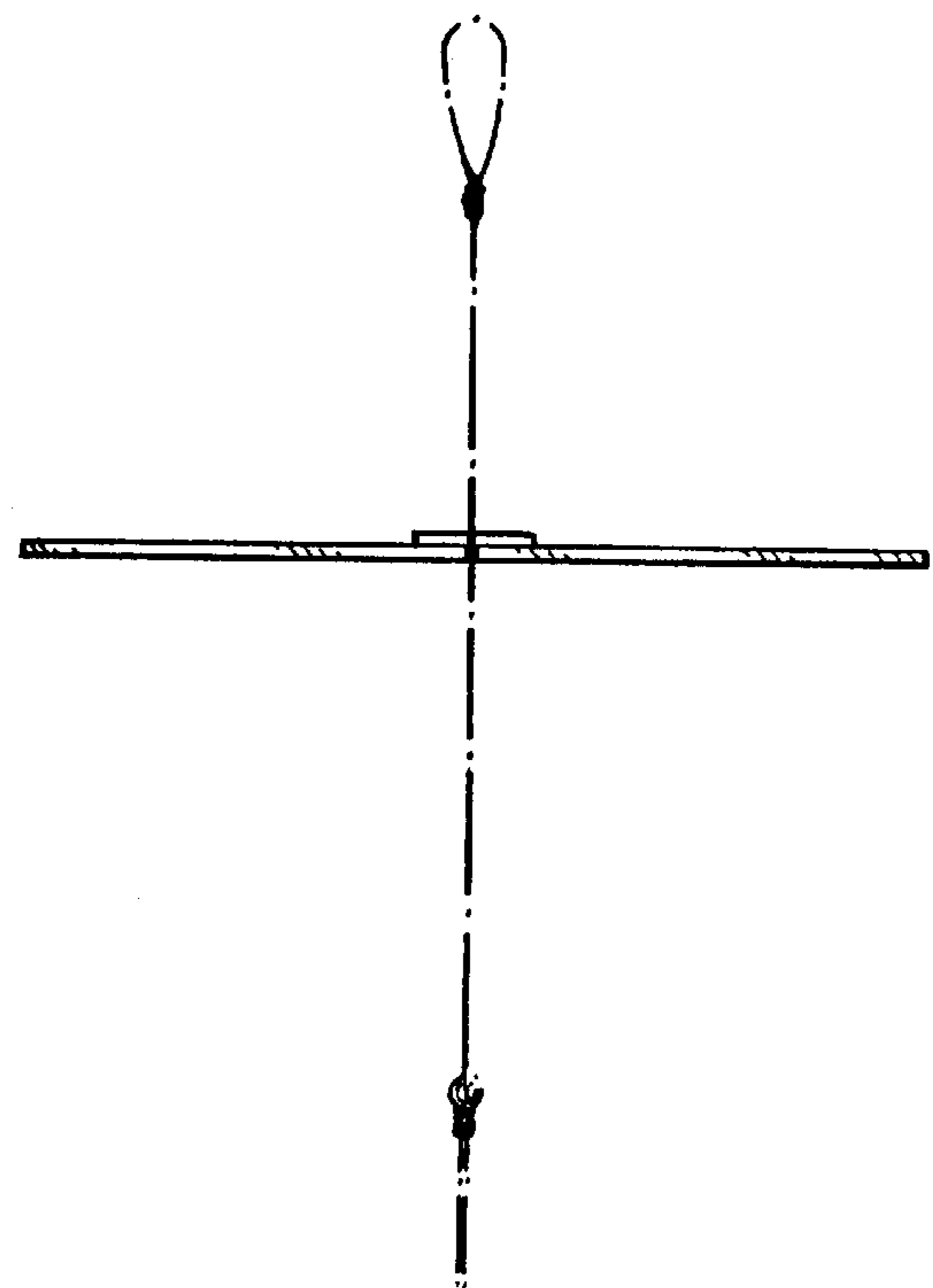




FIG. 4