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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for an easel, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the easel showing our new  
design;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

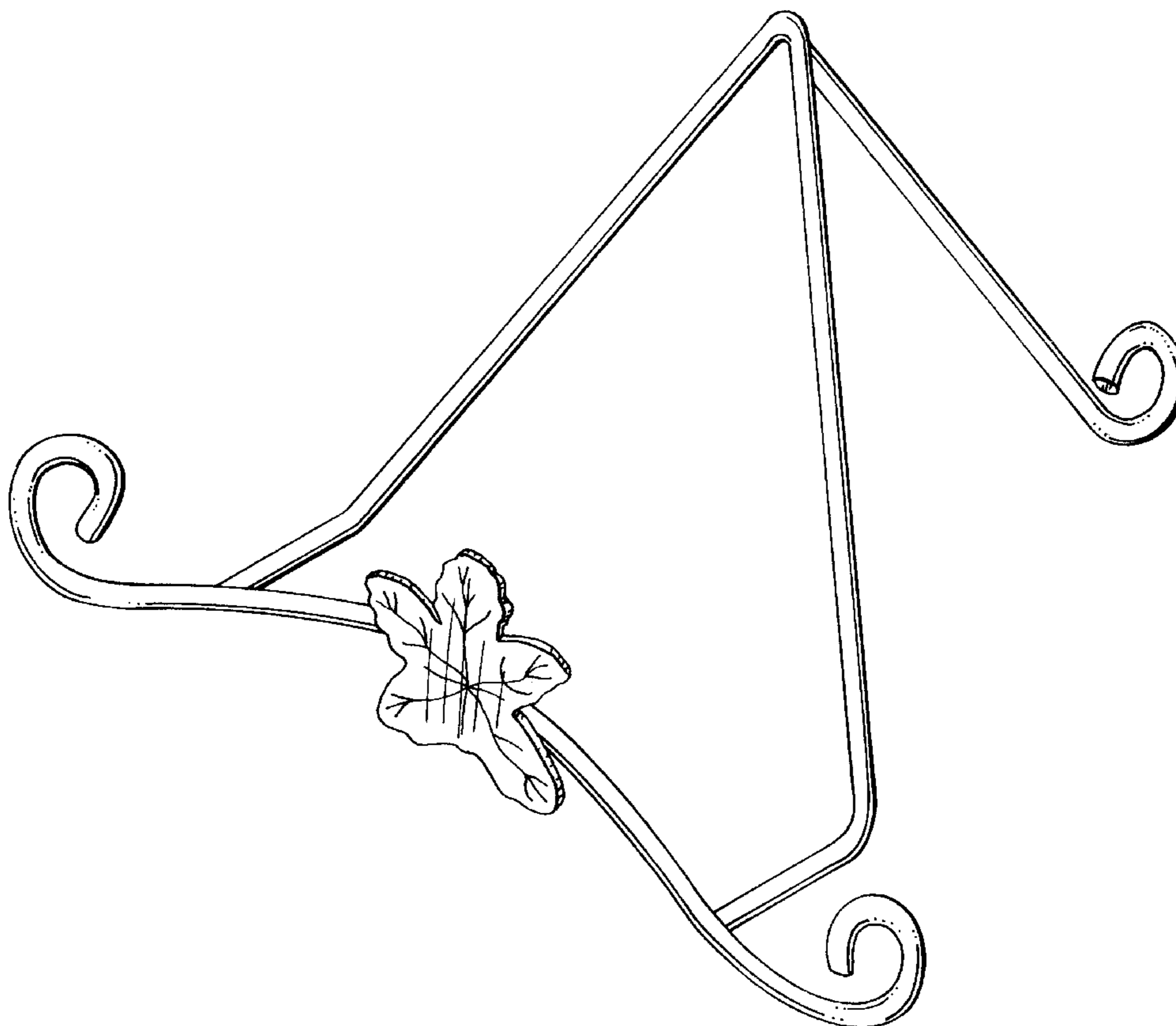
FIG. 3 is a side view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror  
image of this side;

FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;

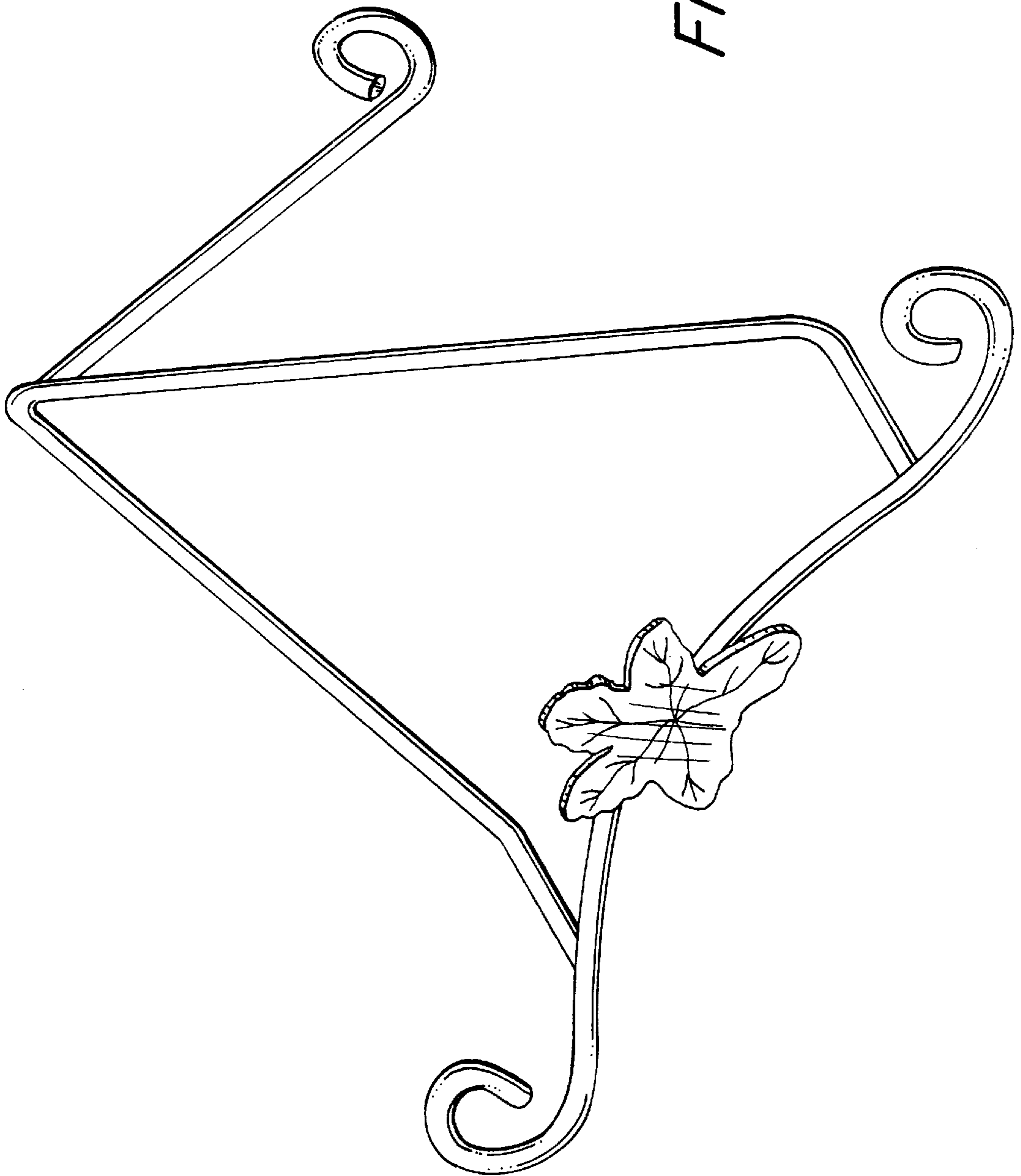
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof.

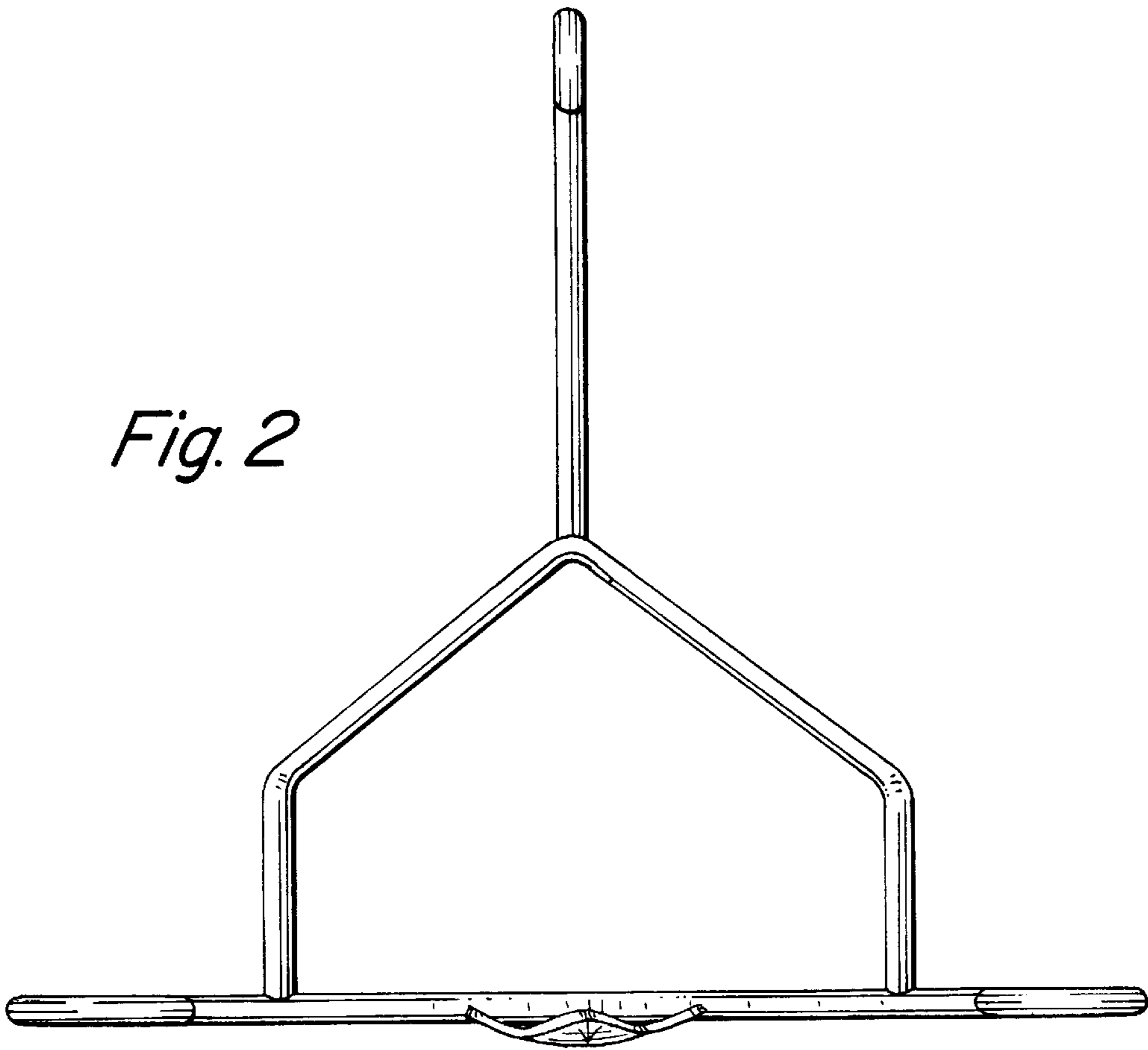
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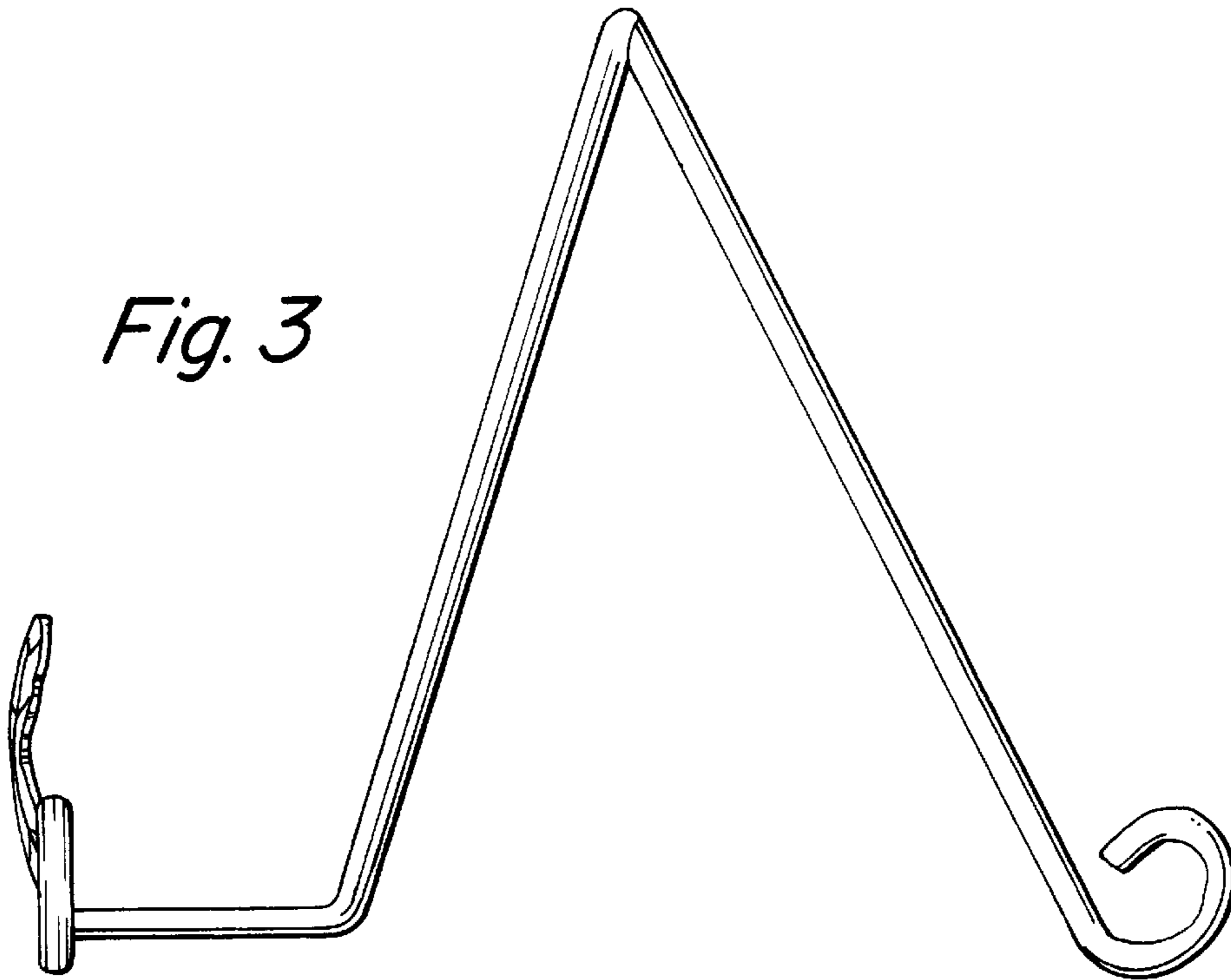
*Fig. 1*



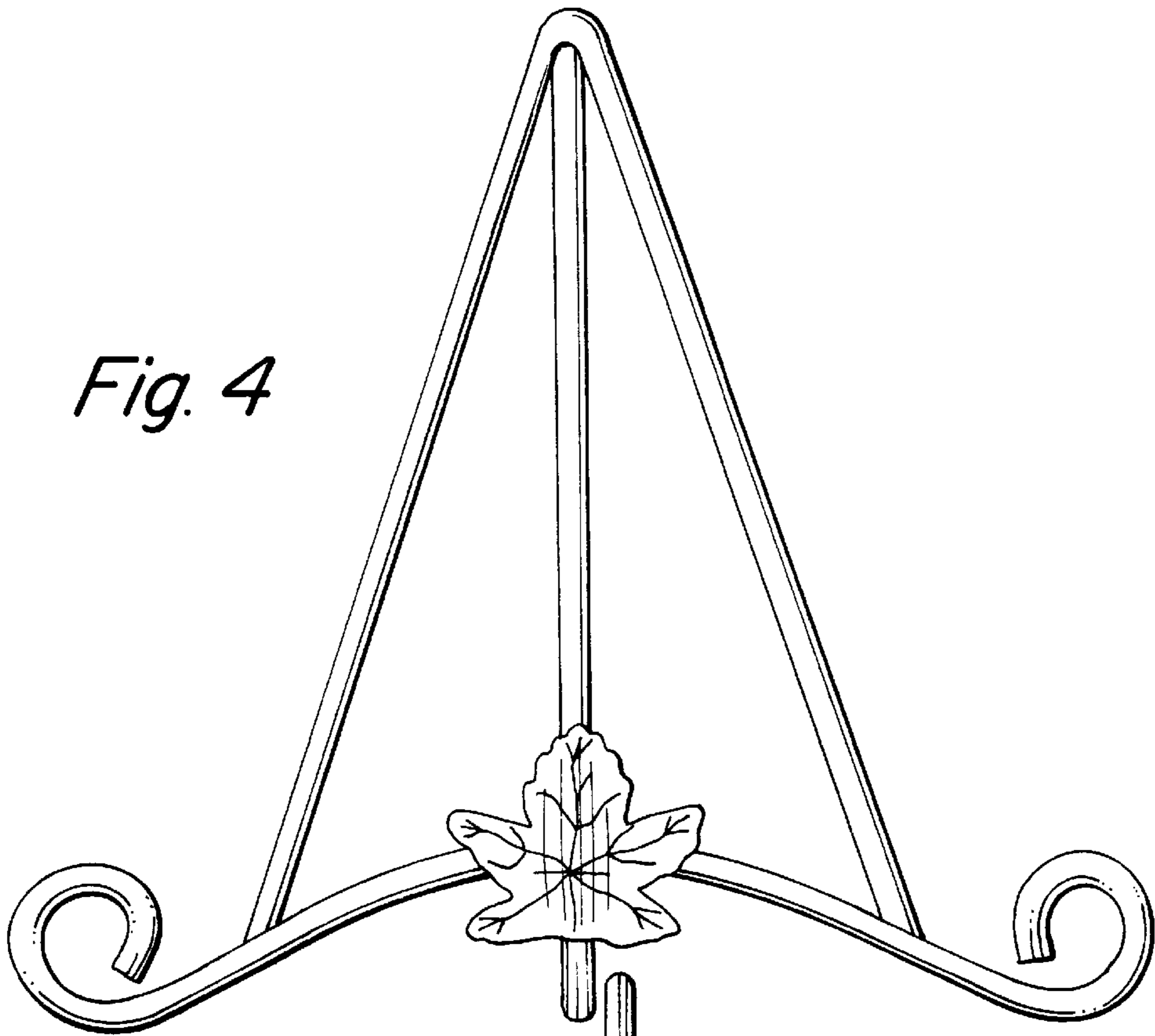
*Fig. 2*



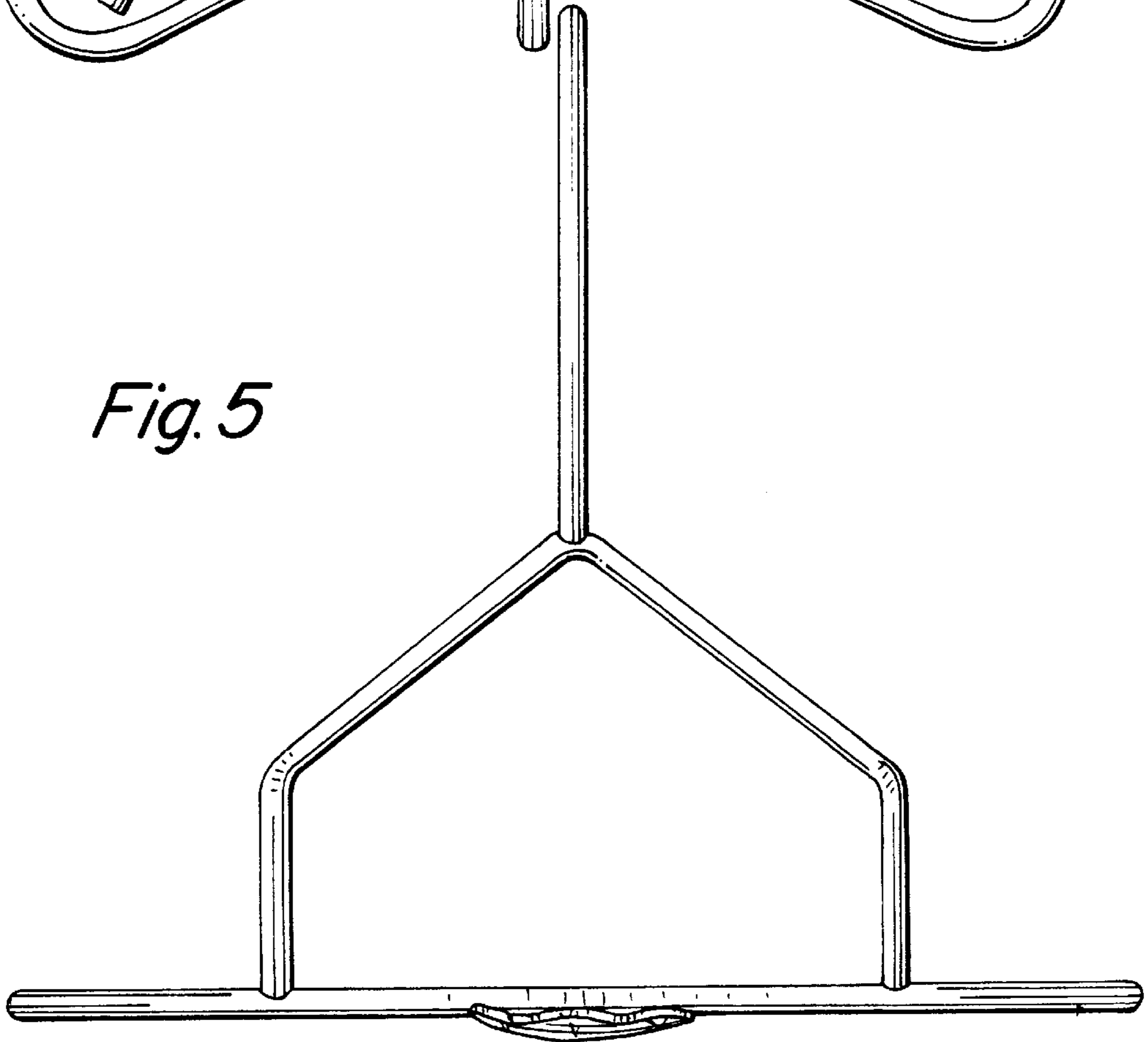
*Fig. 3*

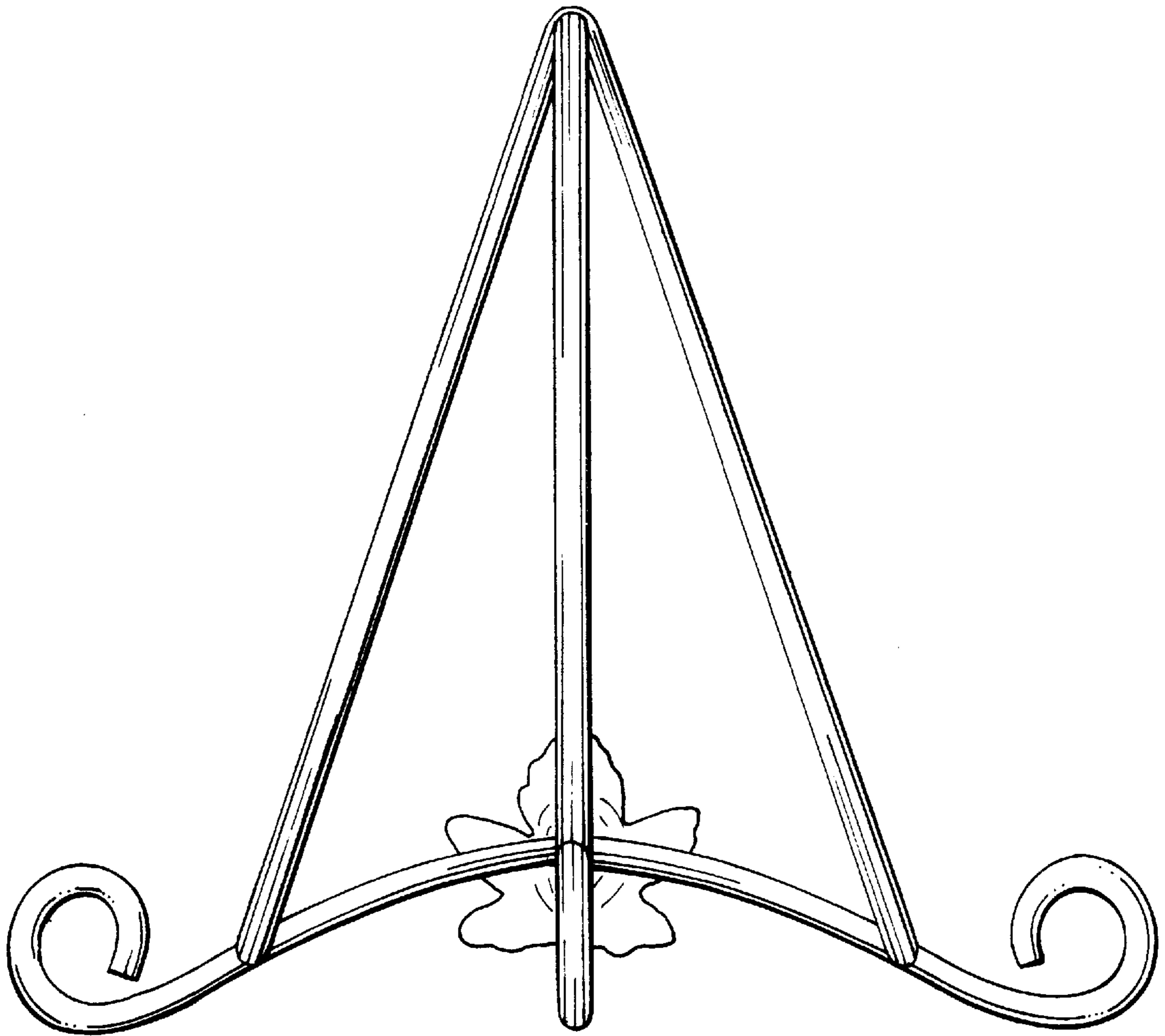


*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*





*Fig. 6*