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[54] **PLUNGER ROD**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a plunger rod, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the plunger rod; FIG. 2 is a front side elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a back side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

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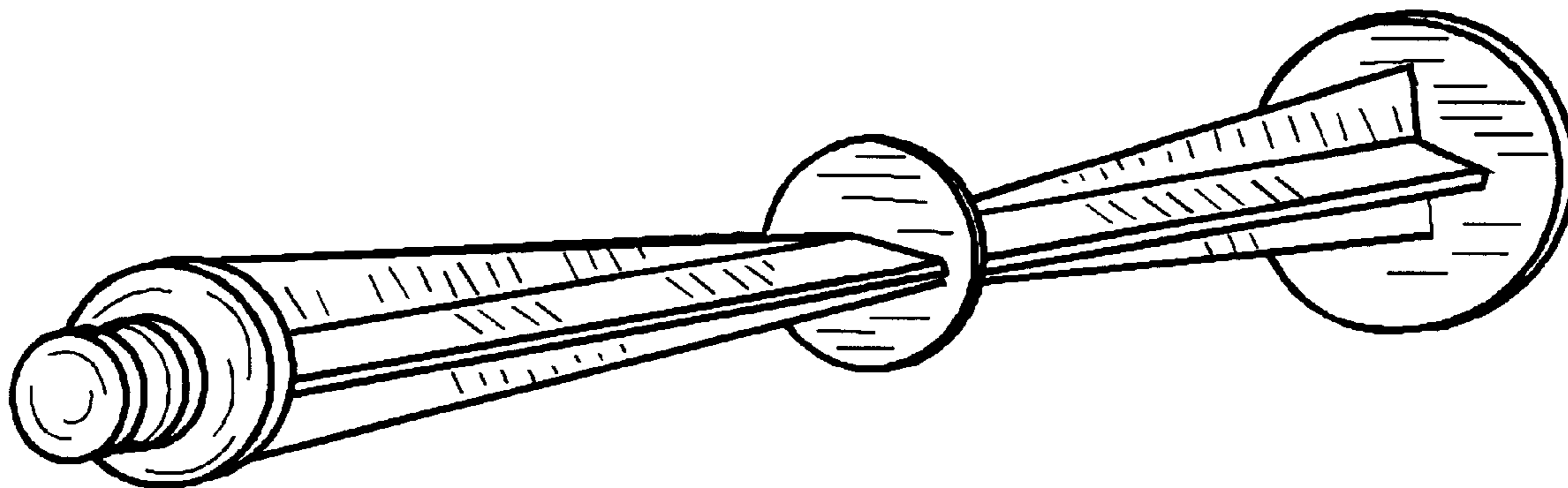


FIG. 1

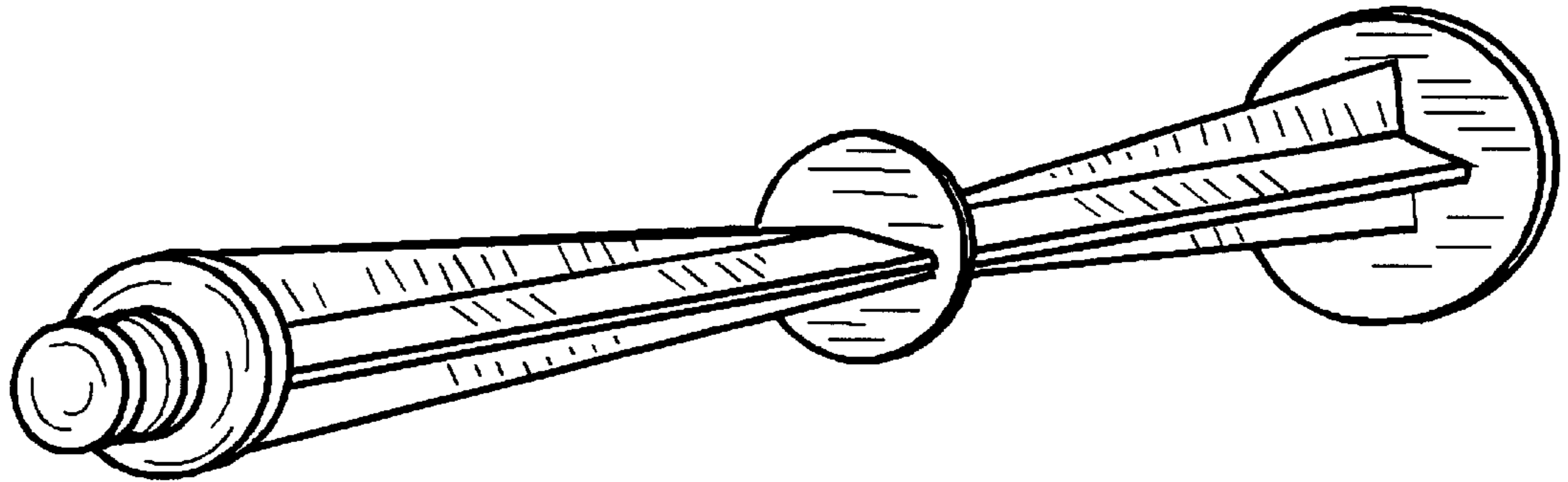


FIG. 2

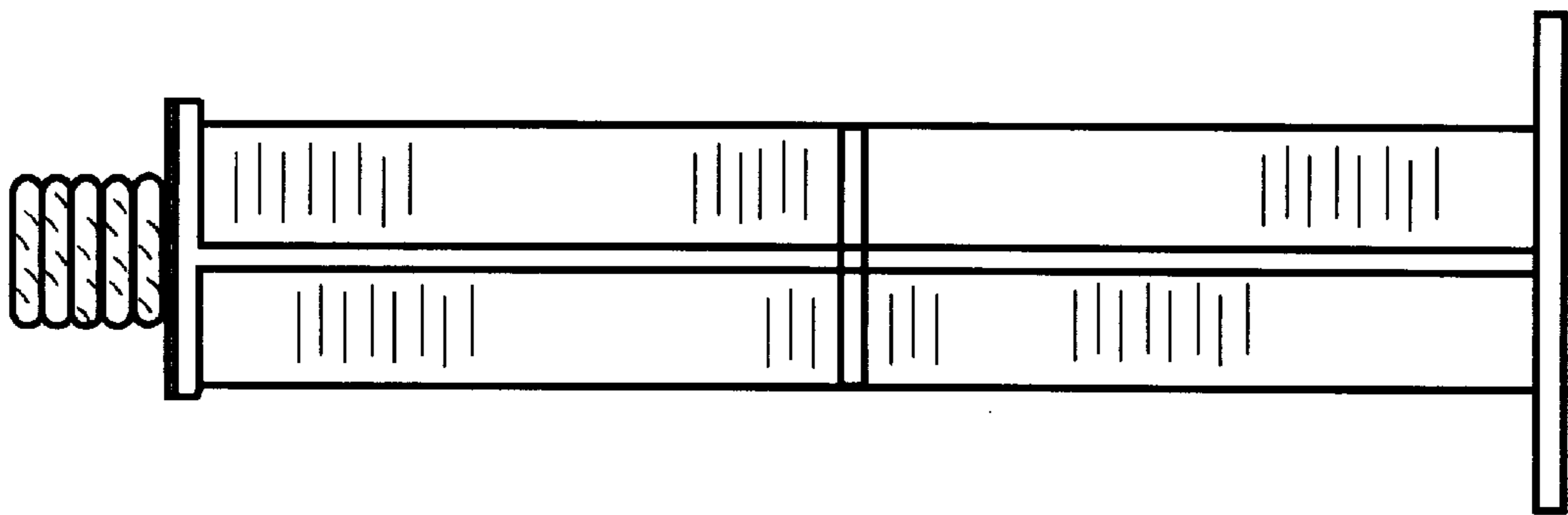


FIG. 3

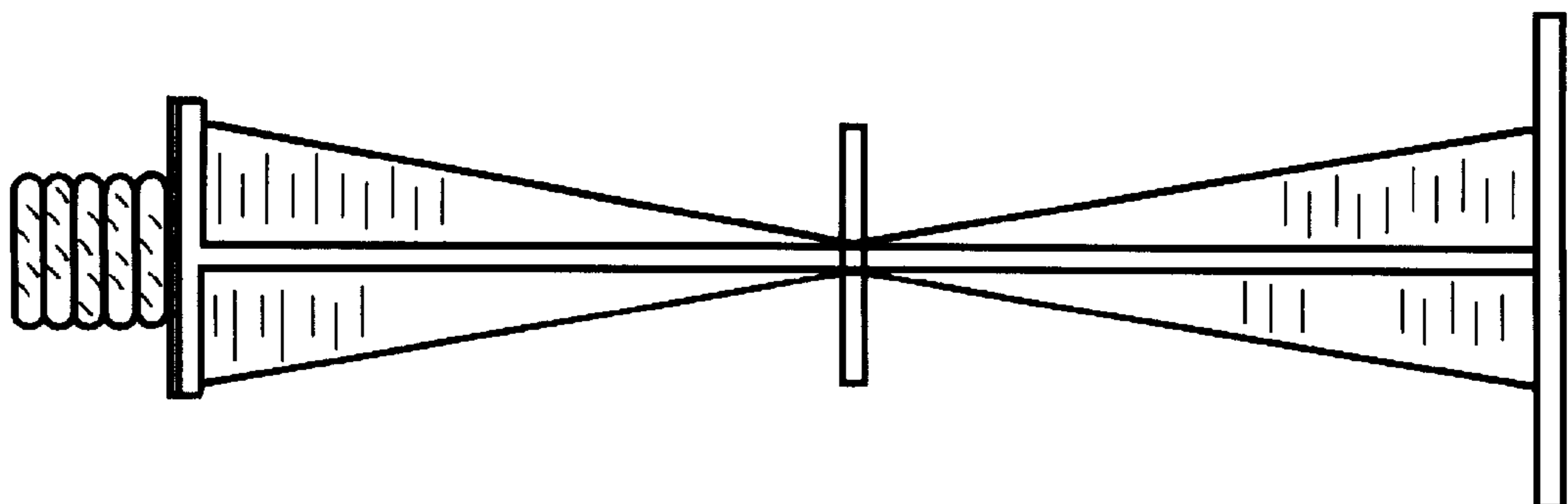


FIG. 4

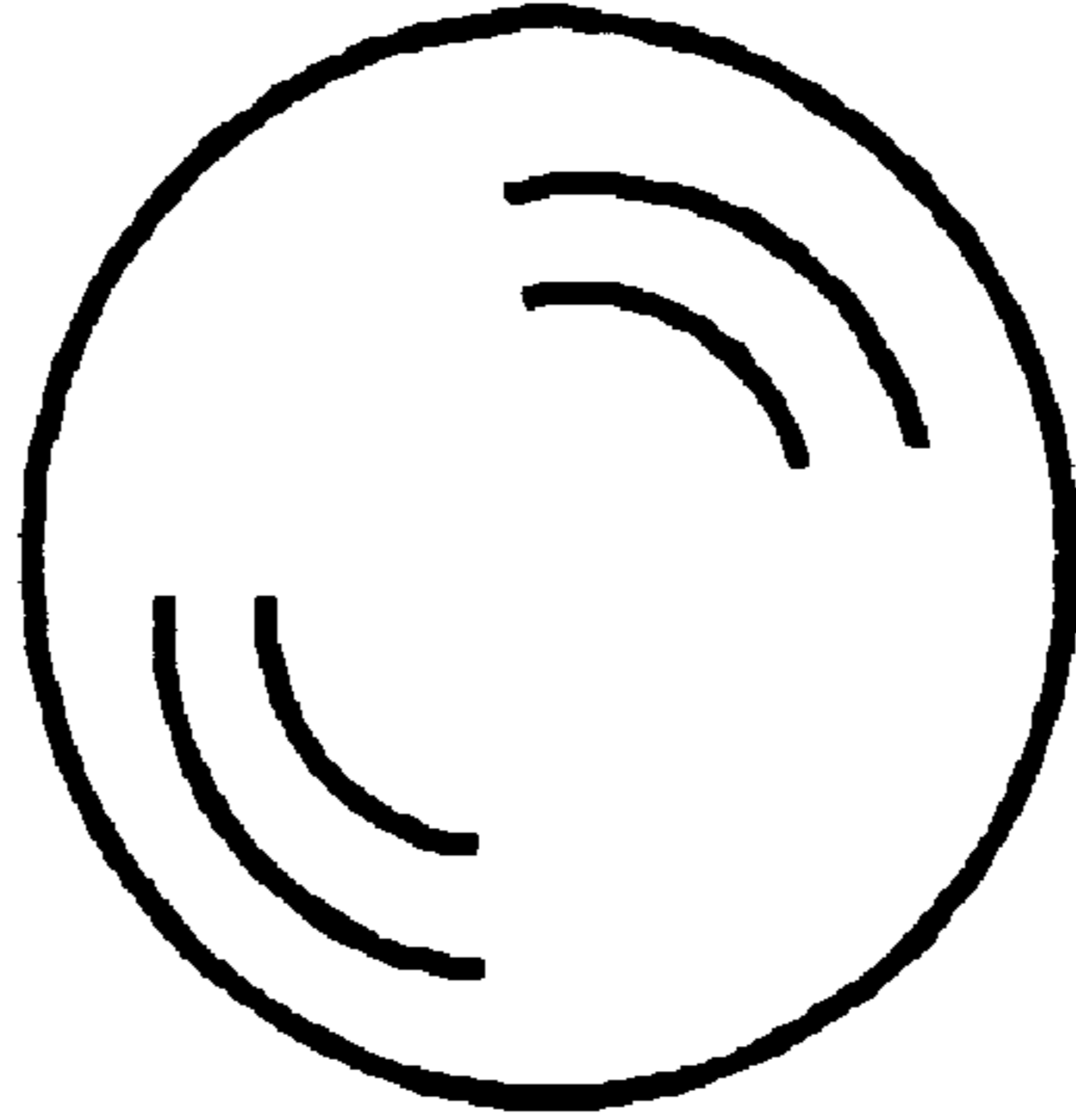


FIG. 5

