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[54] **SPLITTABLE CATHETER INTRODUCER**

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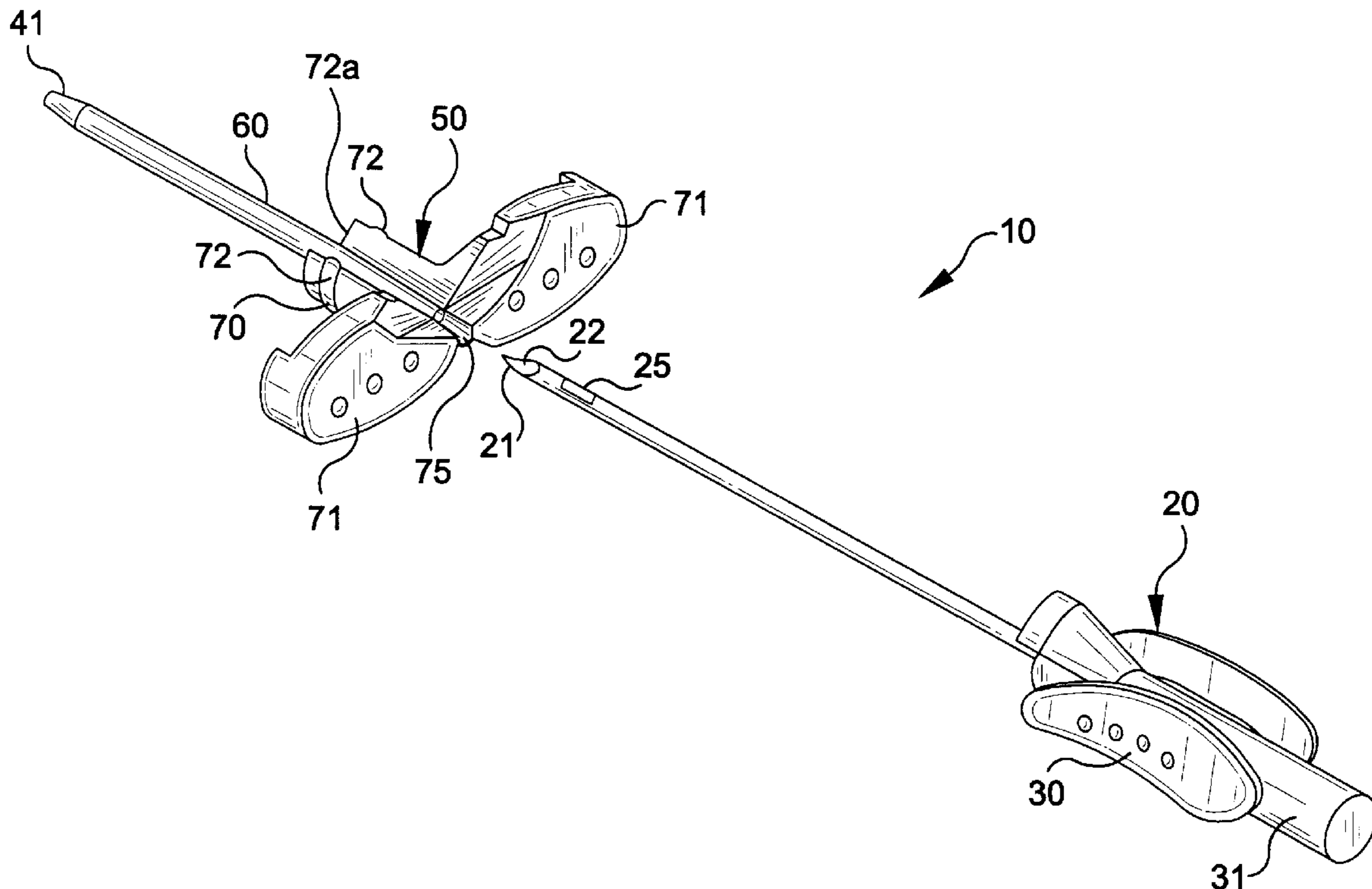
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a splittable catheter introducer, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of splittable catheter introducer showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front end elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear end elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a side elevational view thereof with the other side being a mirror image thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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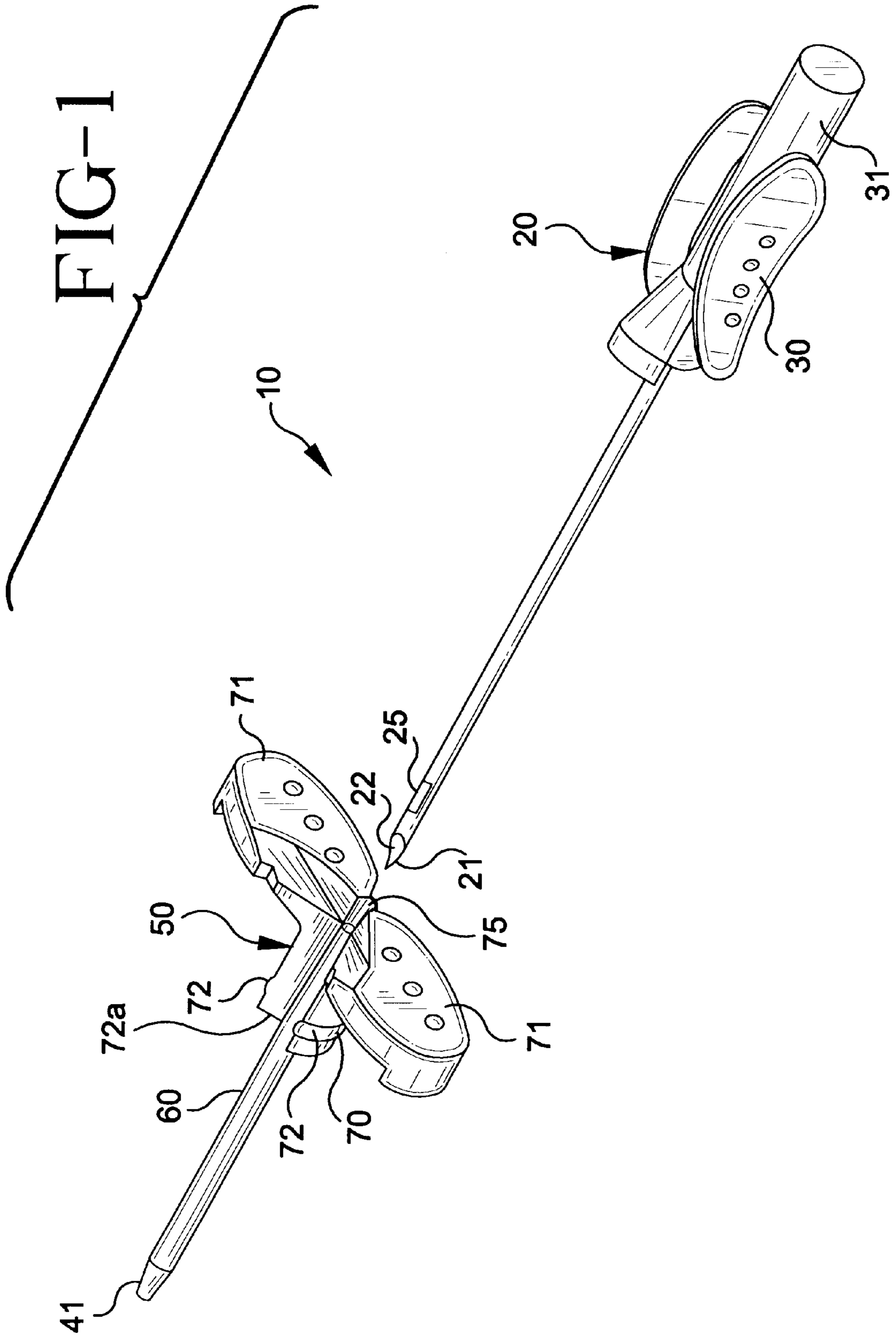


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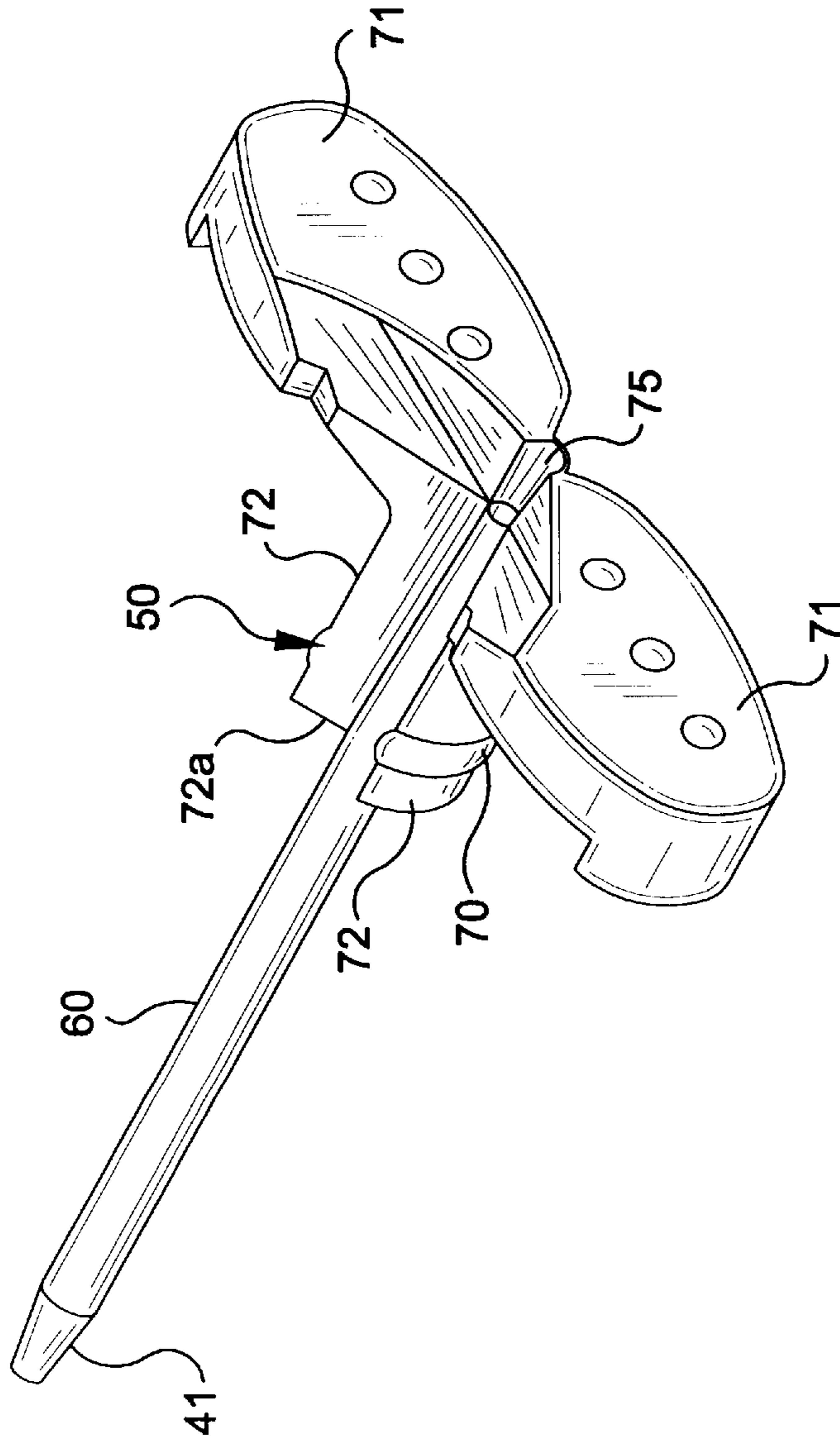


FIG-2a

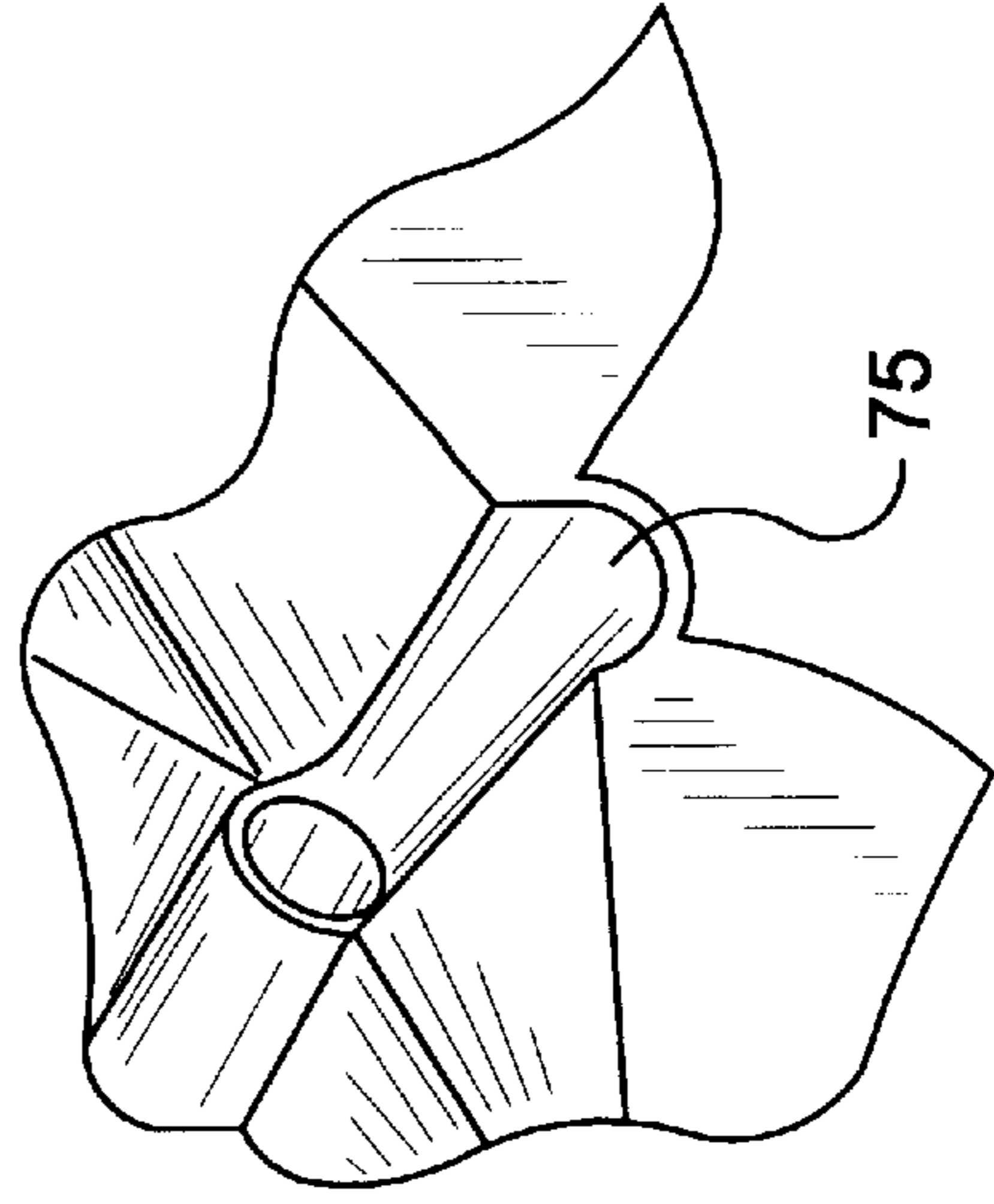
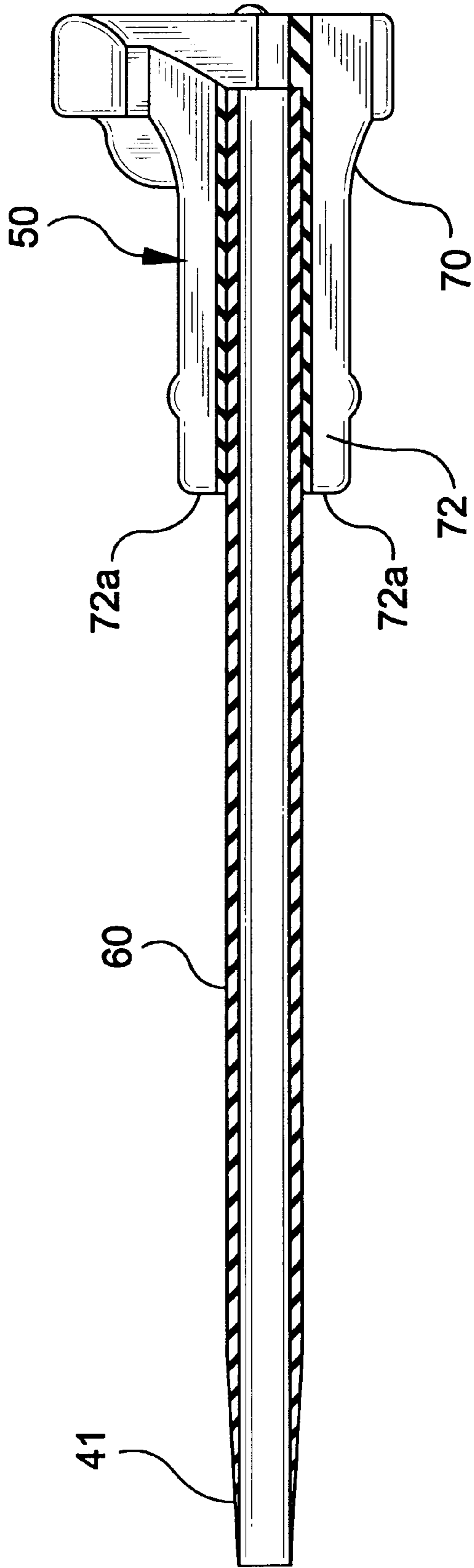


FIG-3



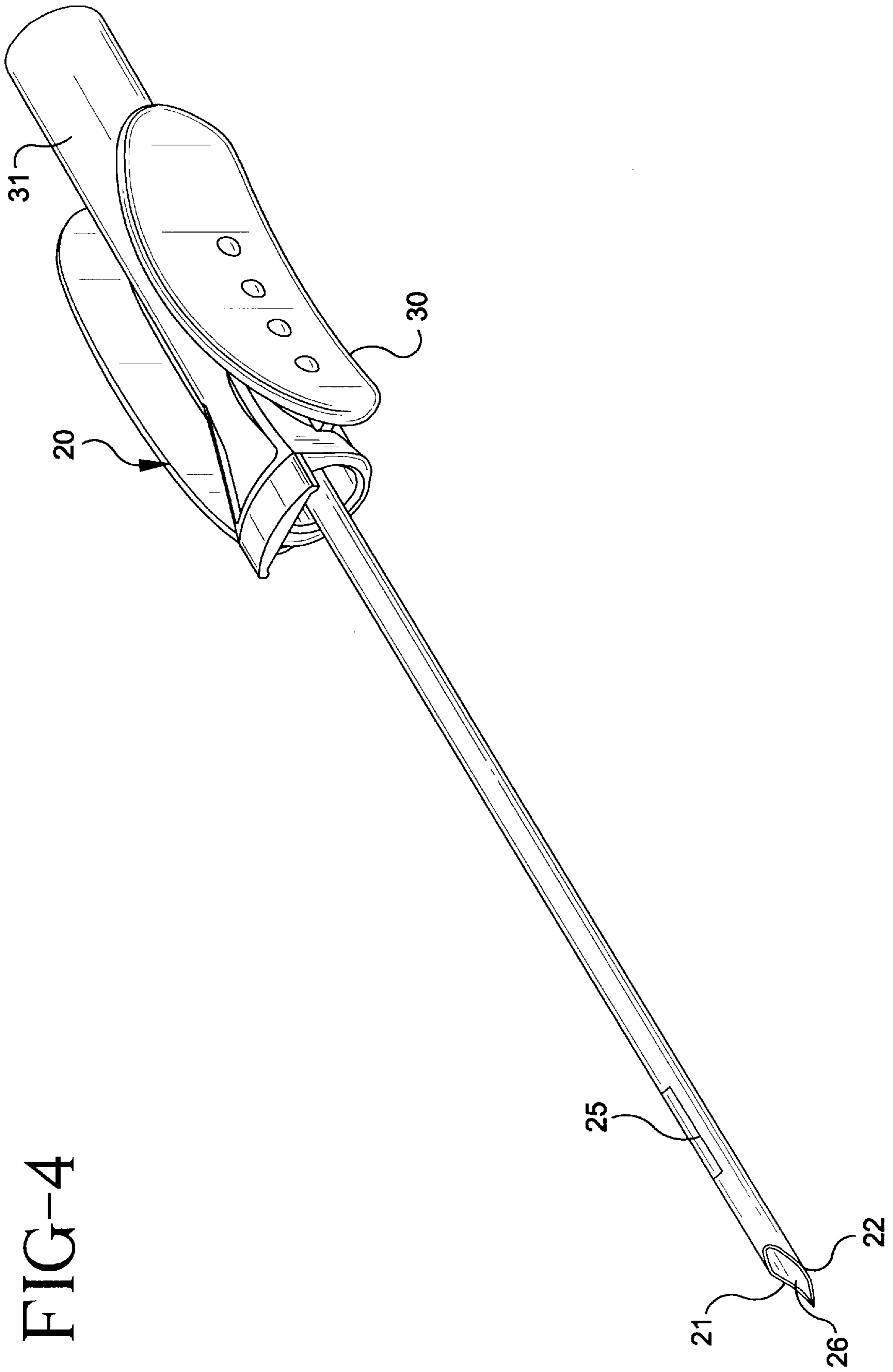


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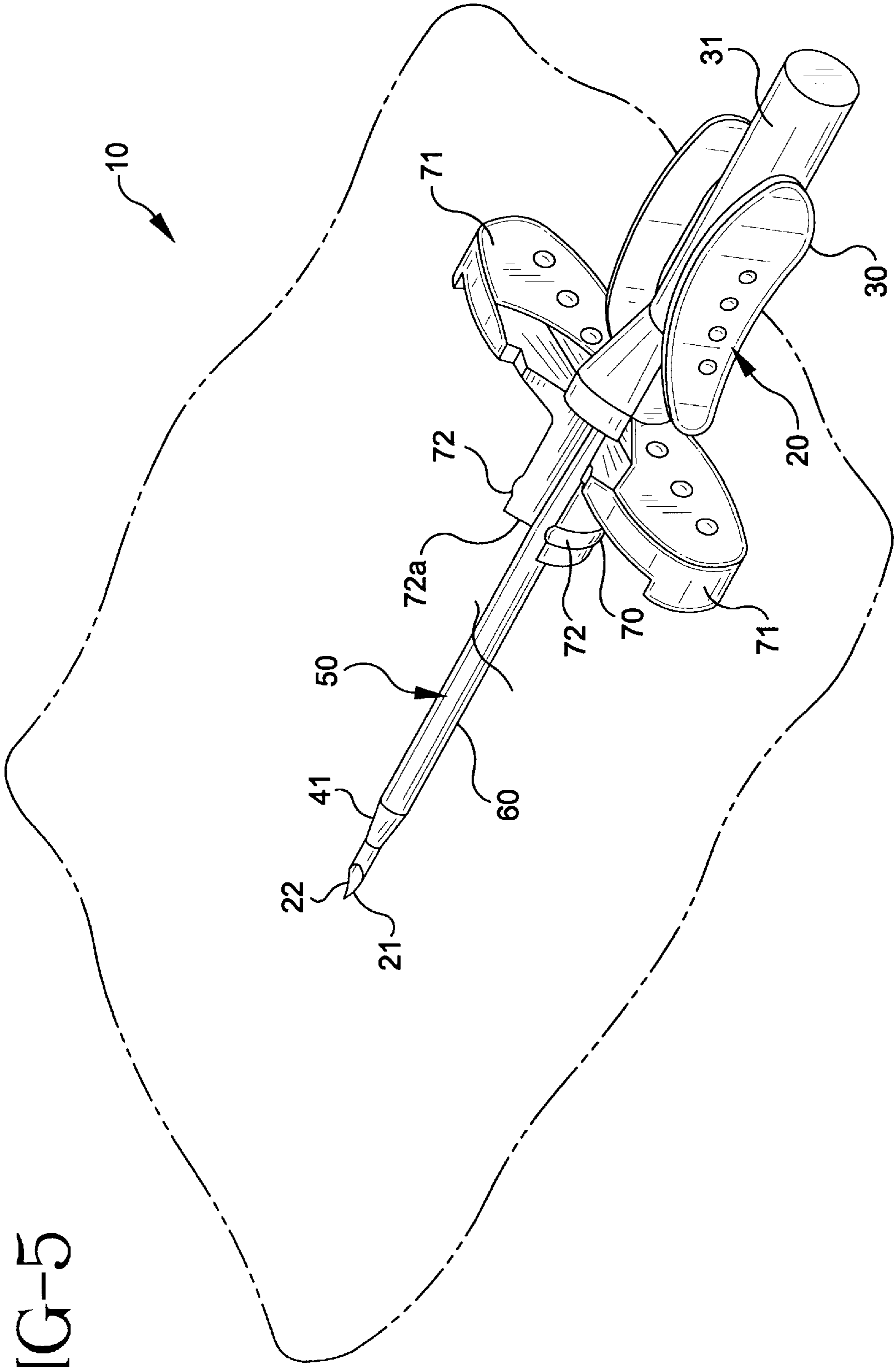


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