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(54) **HANDLE FOR A MEDICAL INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a handle for a medical instru-
ment, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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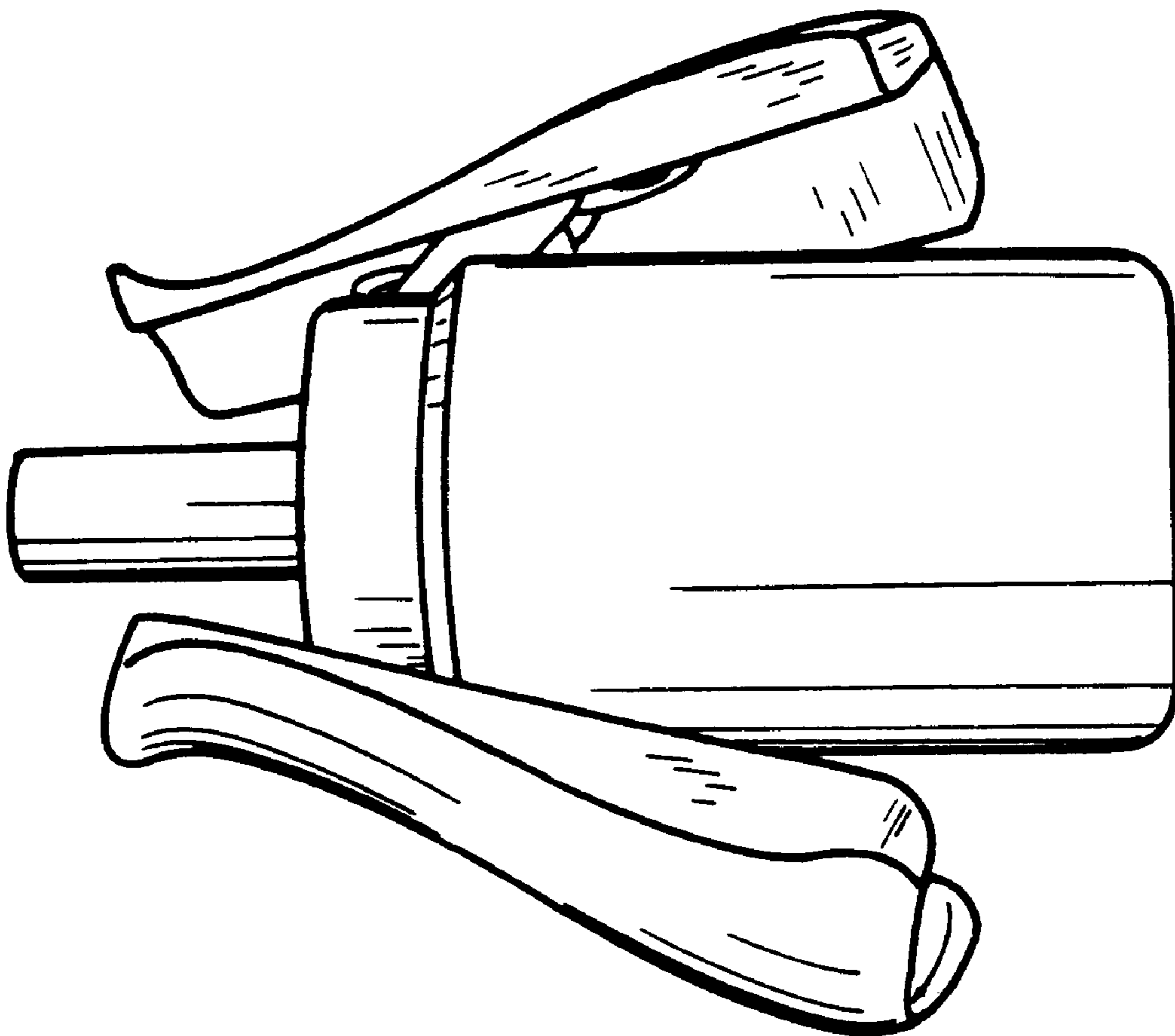
FIG. 1 is a rear side perspective view of a handle for a
medical instrument showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front side perspective view of said handle;
FIG. 3 is a left side perspective view of said handle;
FIG. 4 is a right side perspective view of said handle;
FIG. 5 is a side perspective view turned 90 degrees clock-
wise in view of the left side view shown in FIG. 3; and,
FIG. 6 is a is a side perspective view of said handle turned
90 degrees counterclockwise in view of the left side view
shown in FIG. 3.

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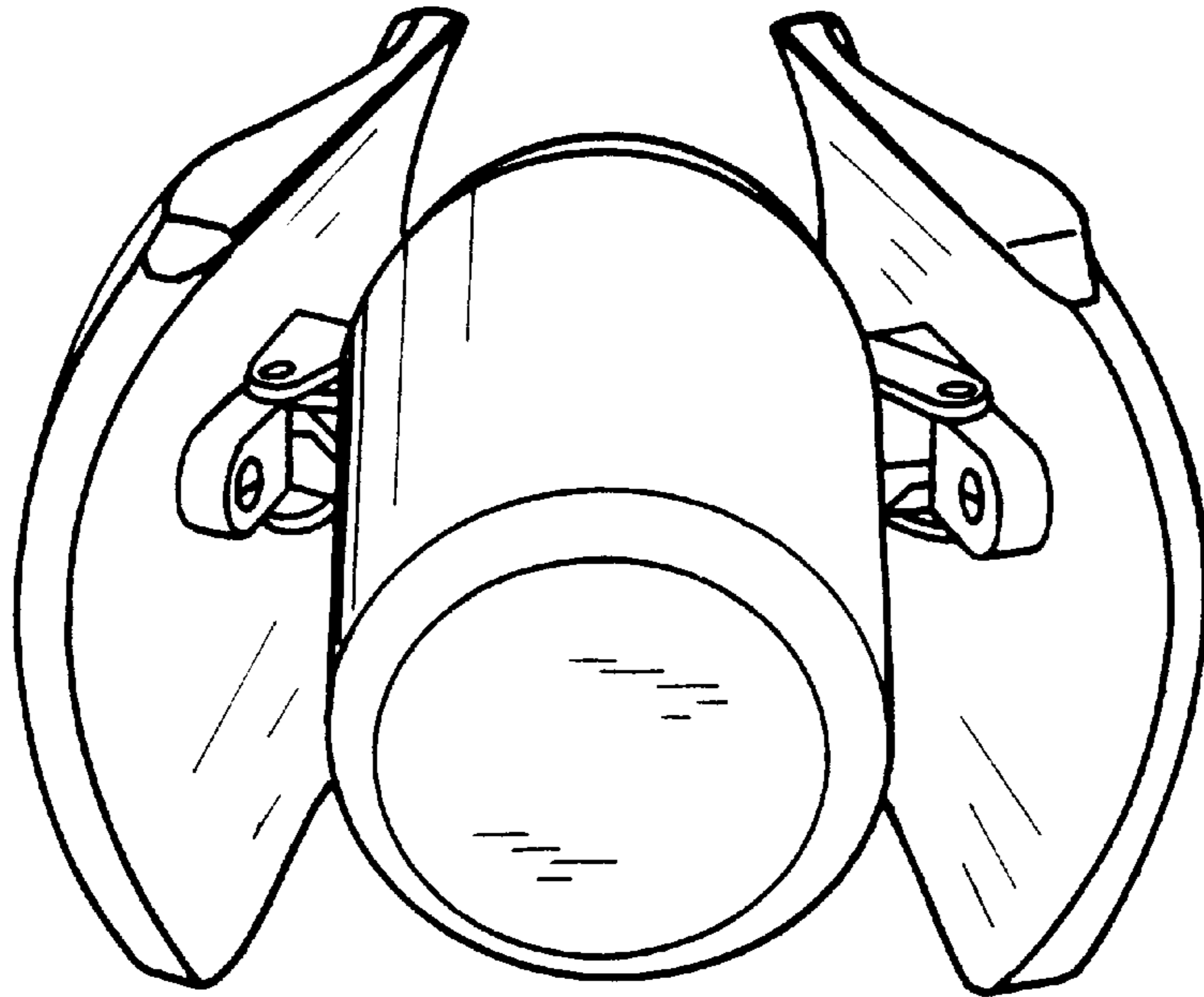


Fig. 1

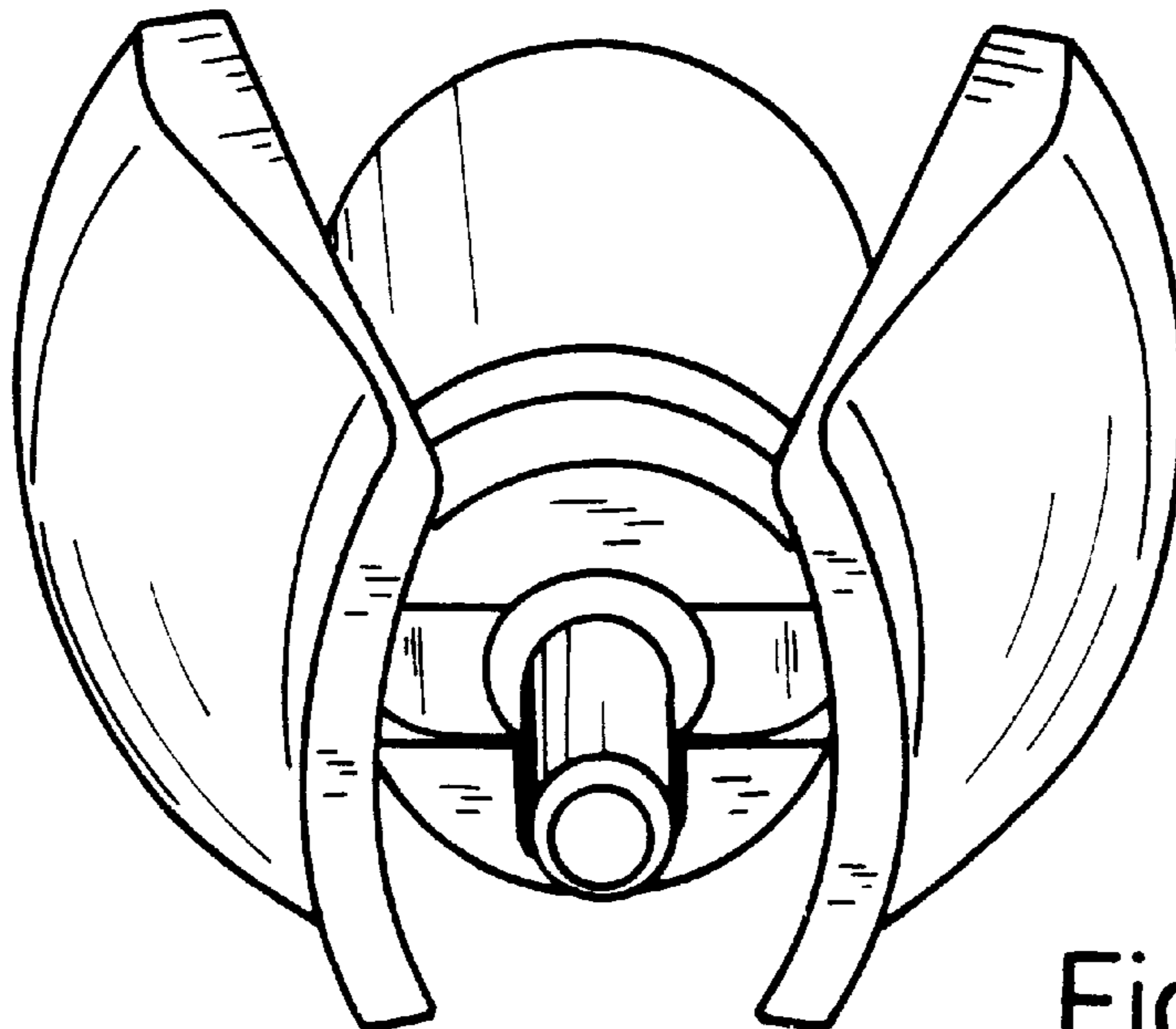


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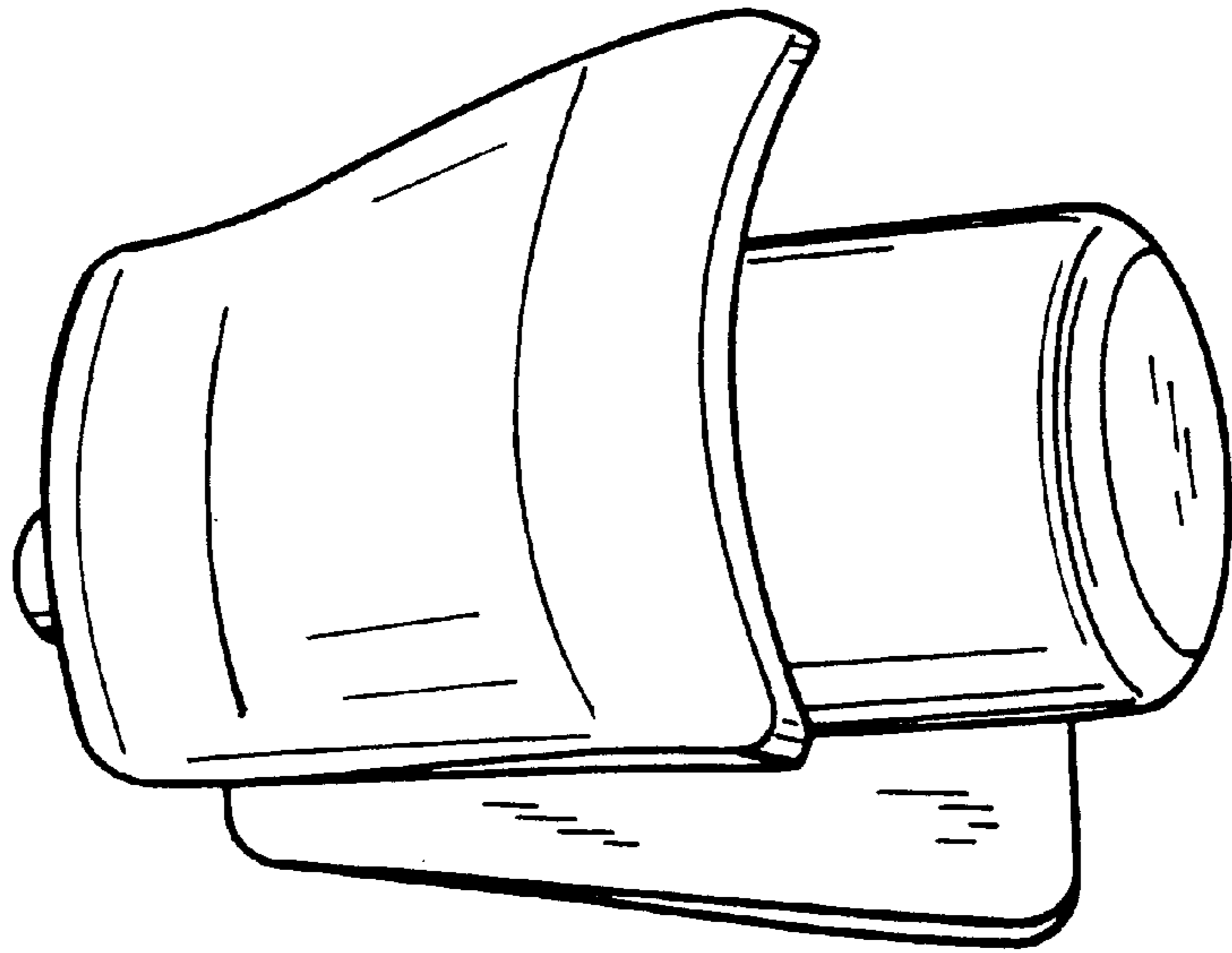


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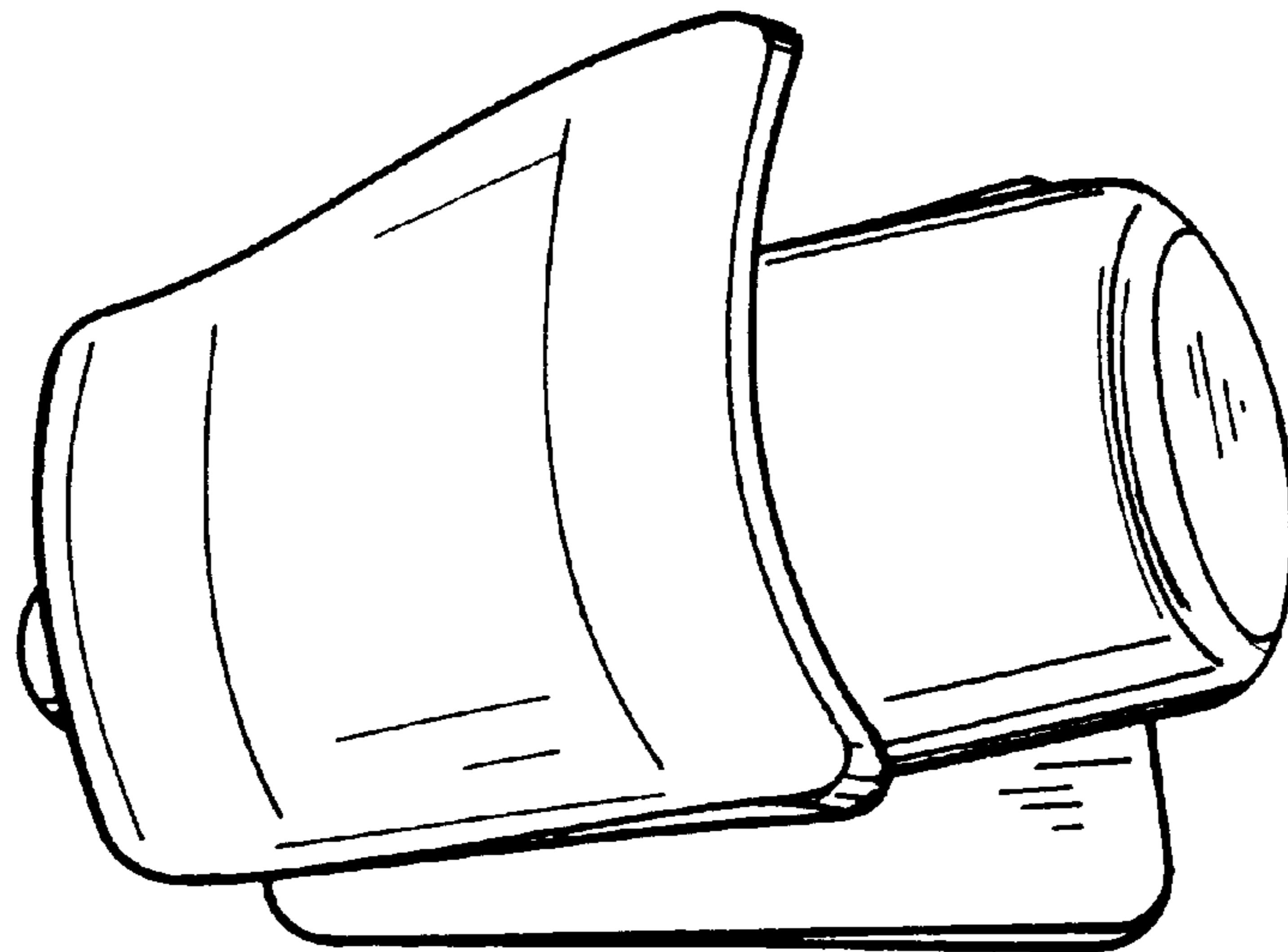


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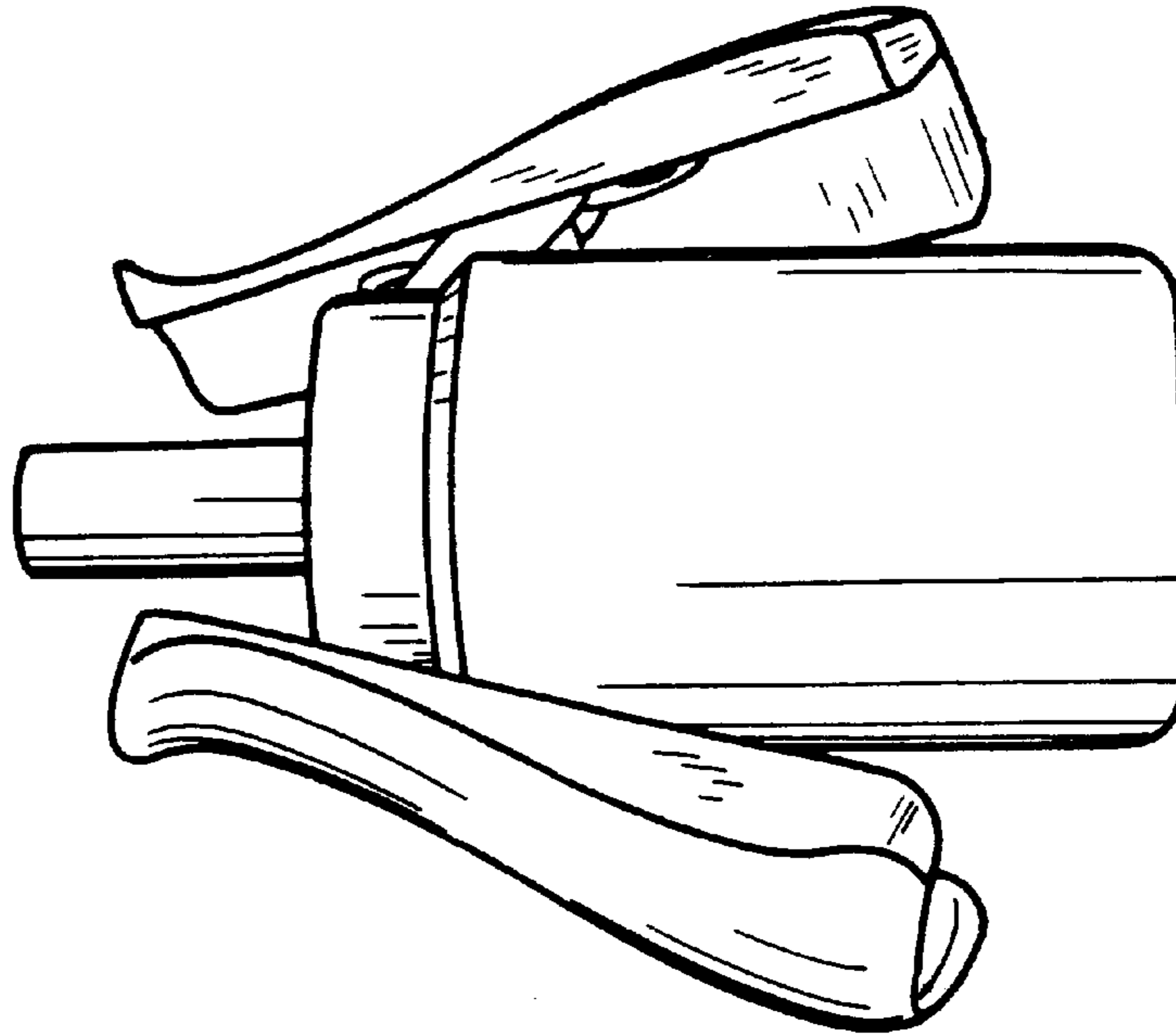


Fig. 5

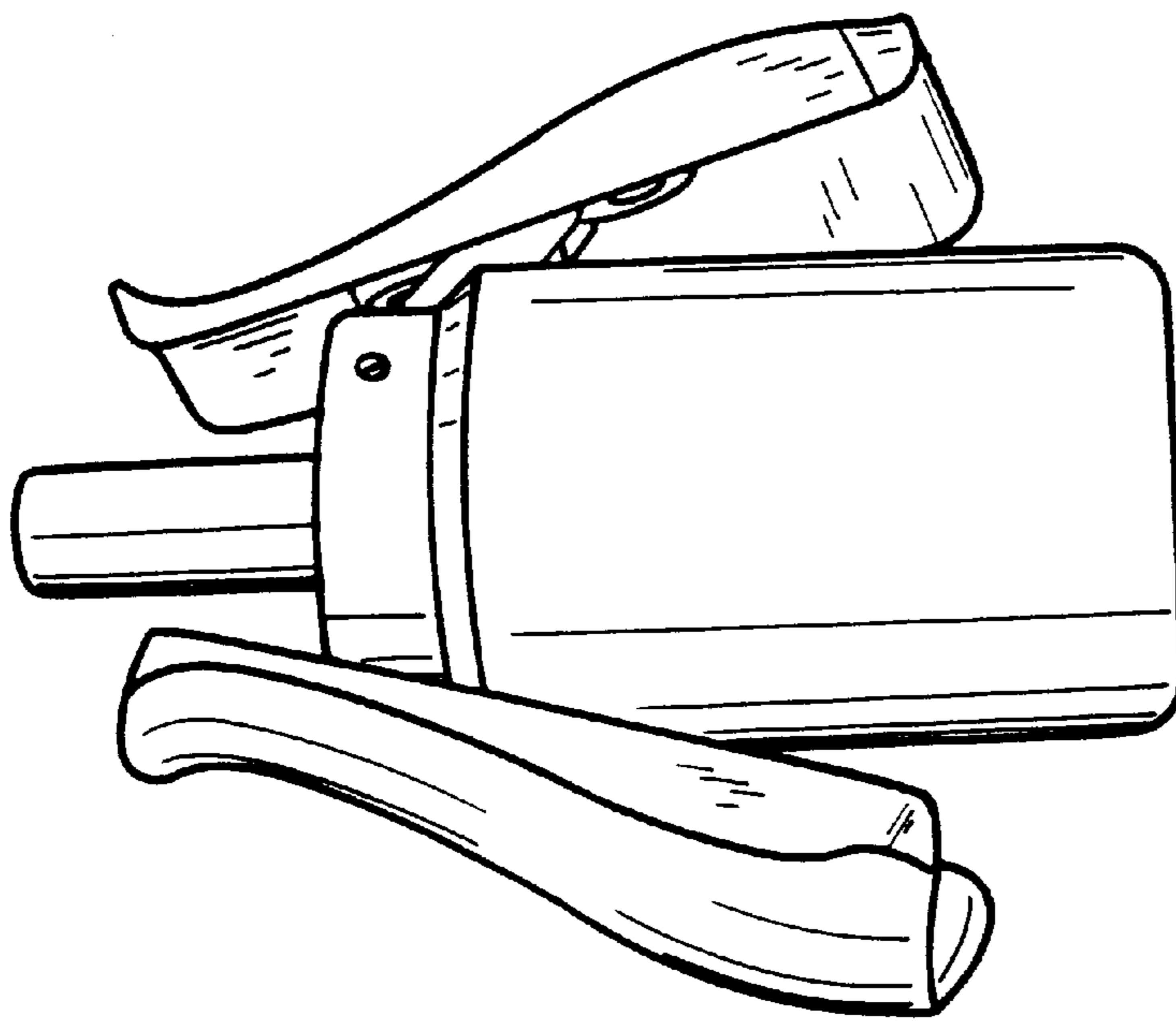


Fig. 6