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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a left side elevational view of an applicator, showing our new design, wherein a right side is a mirror image of the left side;

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FIG. 2 is a left side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, with the push rod partially removed;

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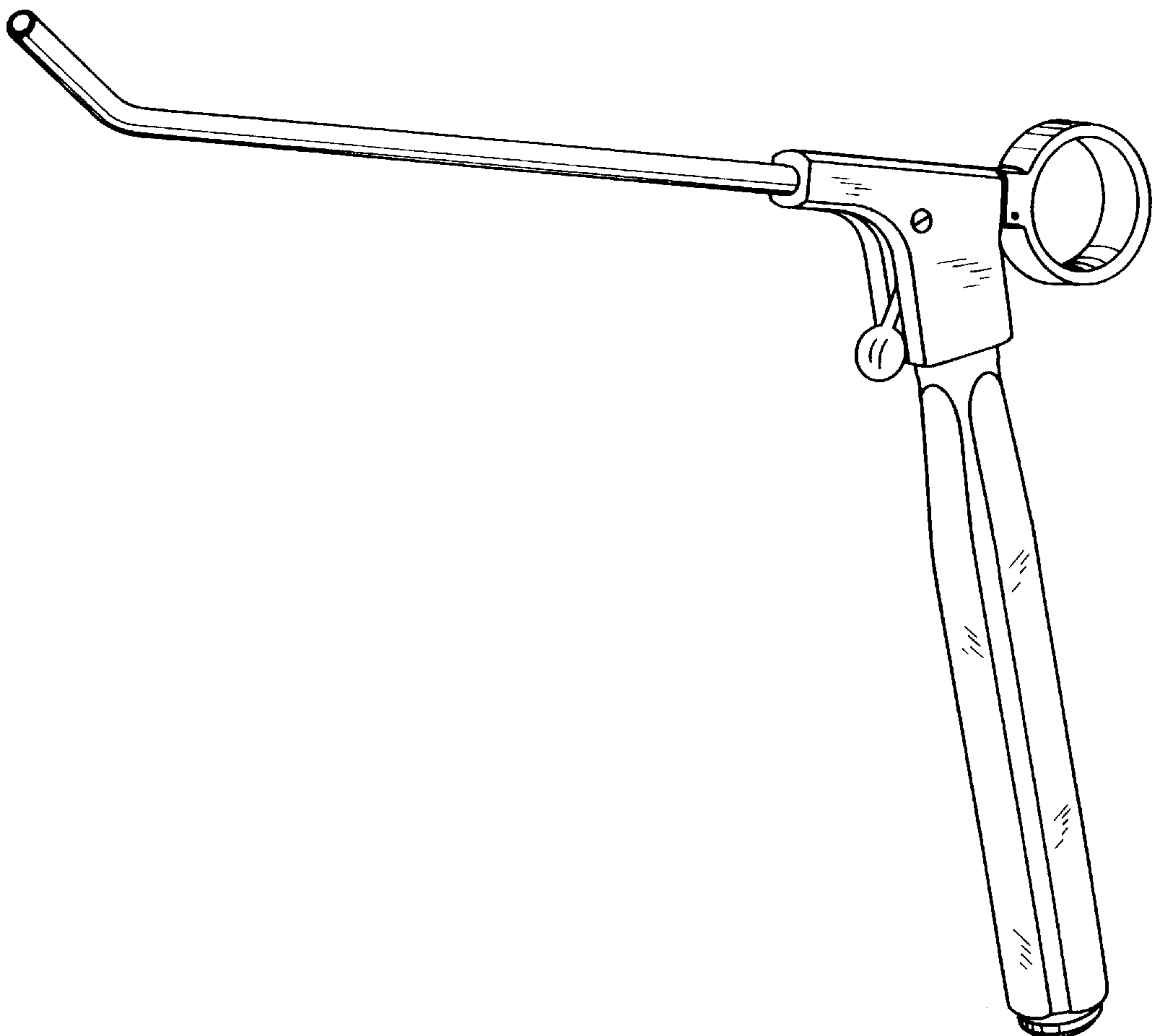
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FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof, with the push rod removed from the applicator;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof, with the push rod removed from the applicator.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



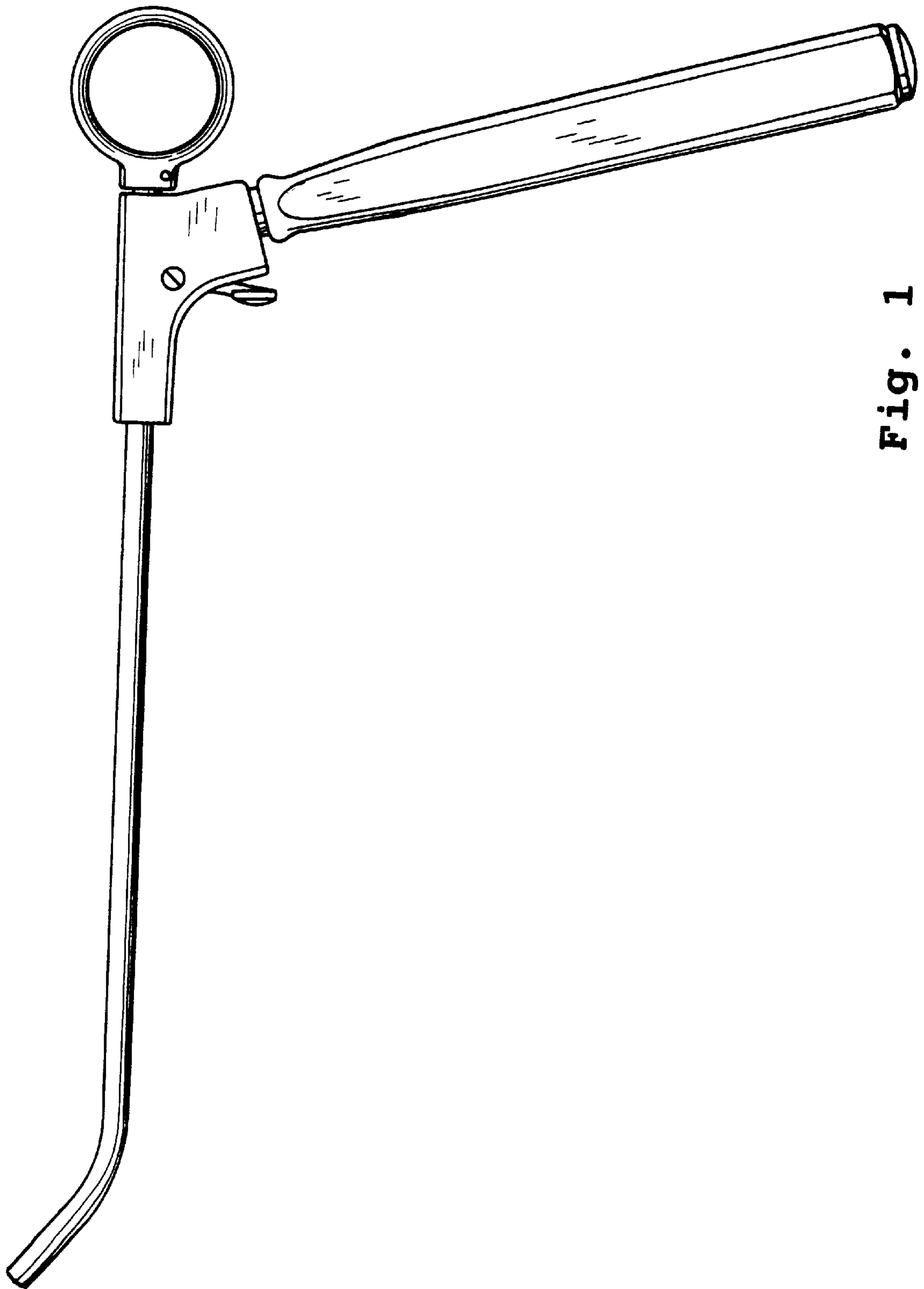


Fig. 1

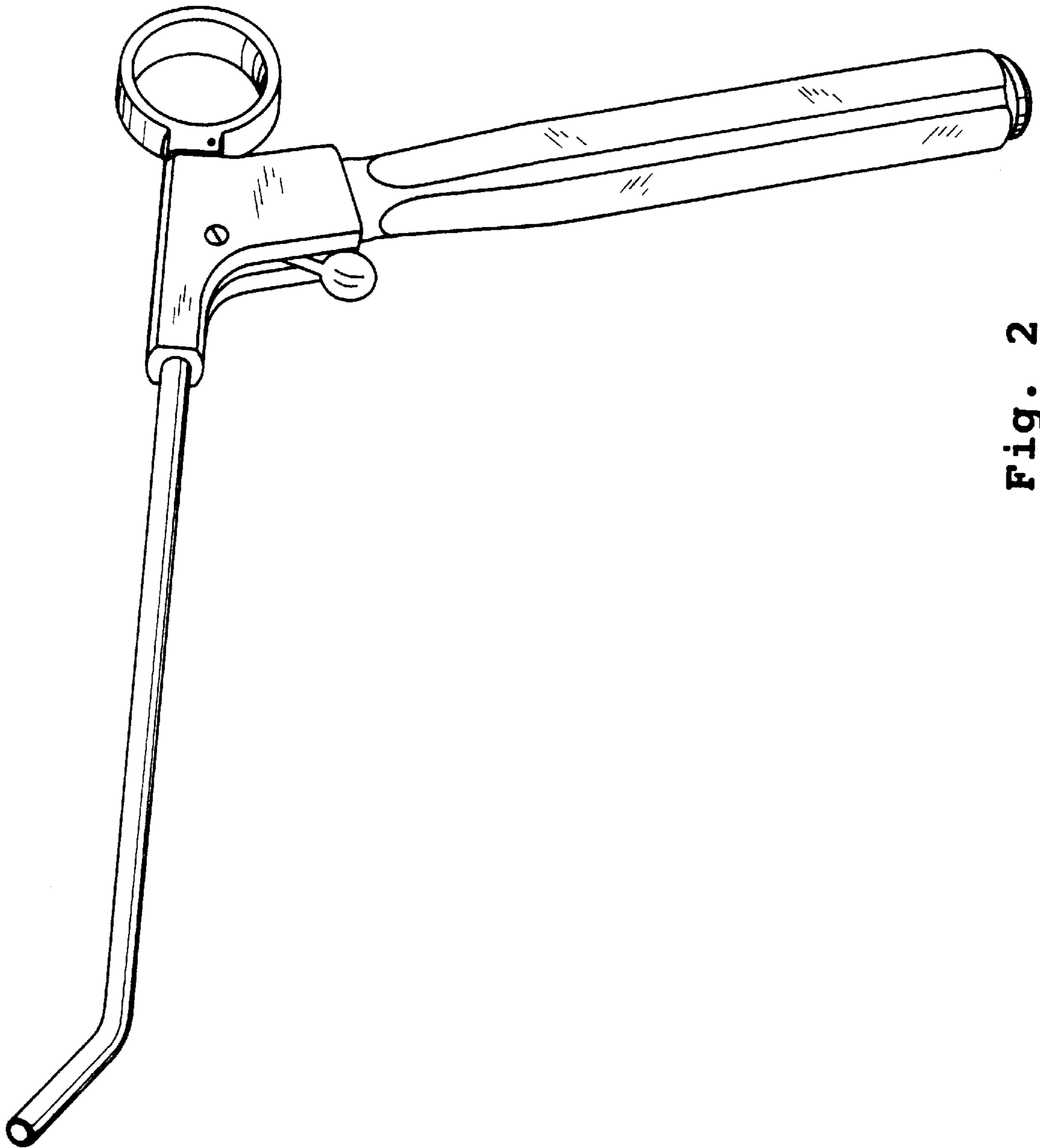


Fig. 2

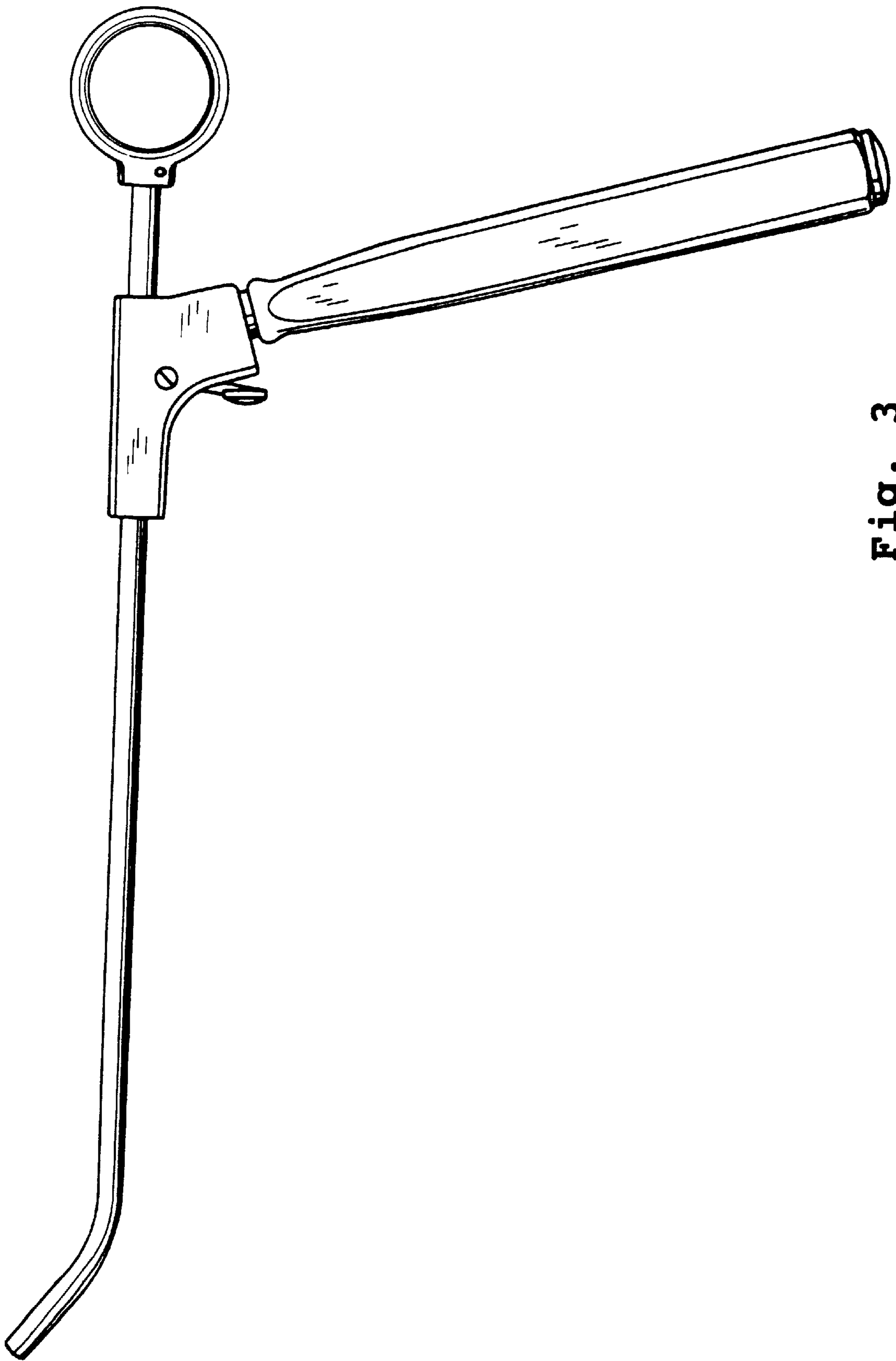


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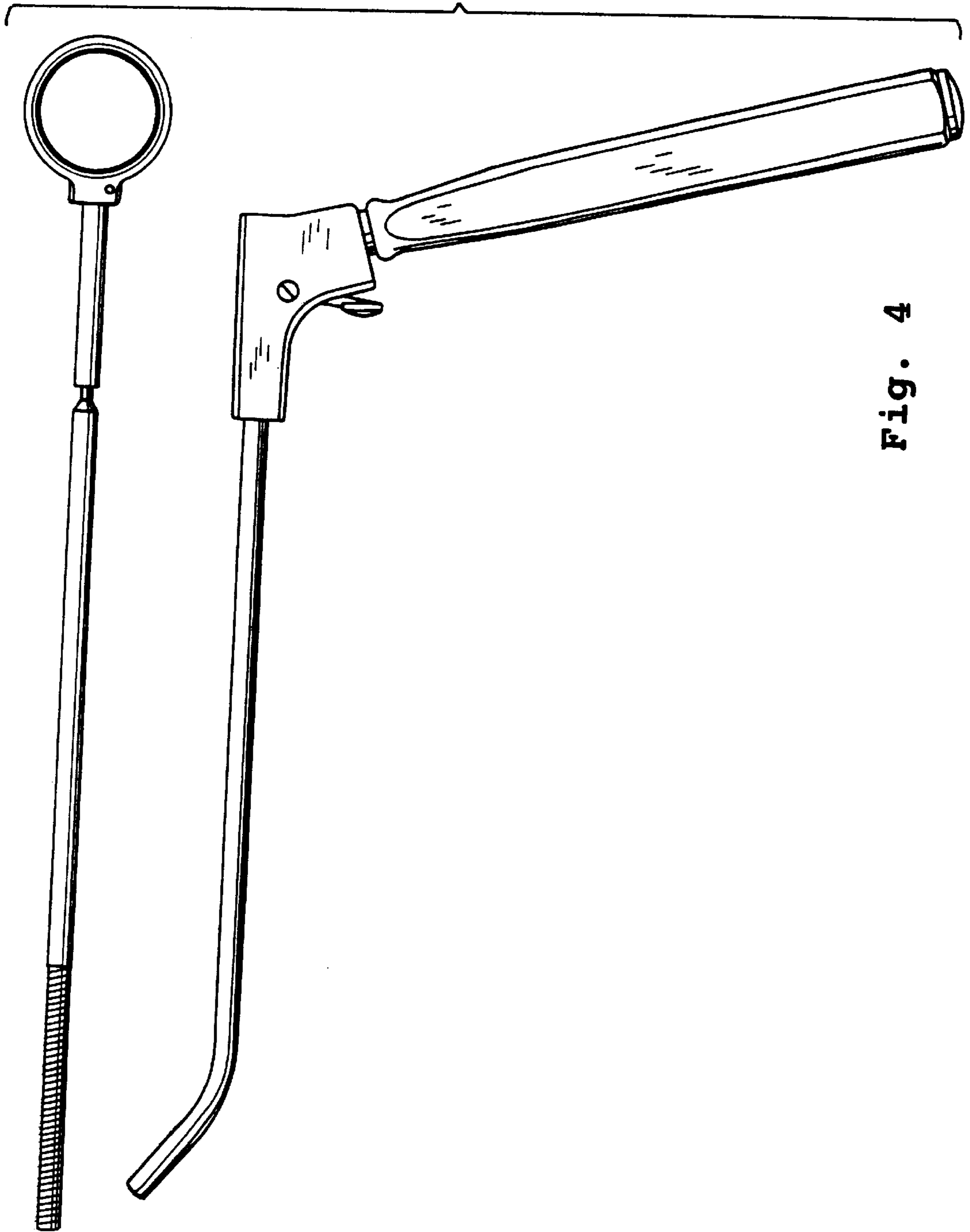


Fig. 4

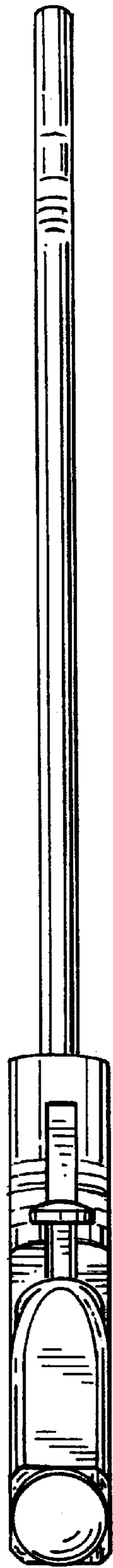


Fig. 6



Fig. 5