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(54) **PRUNING DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a pruning device, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, top and side perspective view of a pruning device, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof from the side opposite that shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, showing the side visible in FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, showing the side visible in FIG. 1;

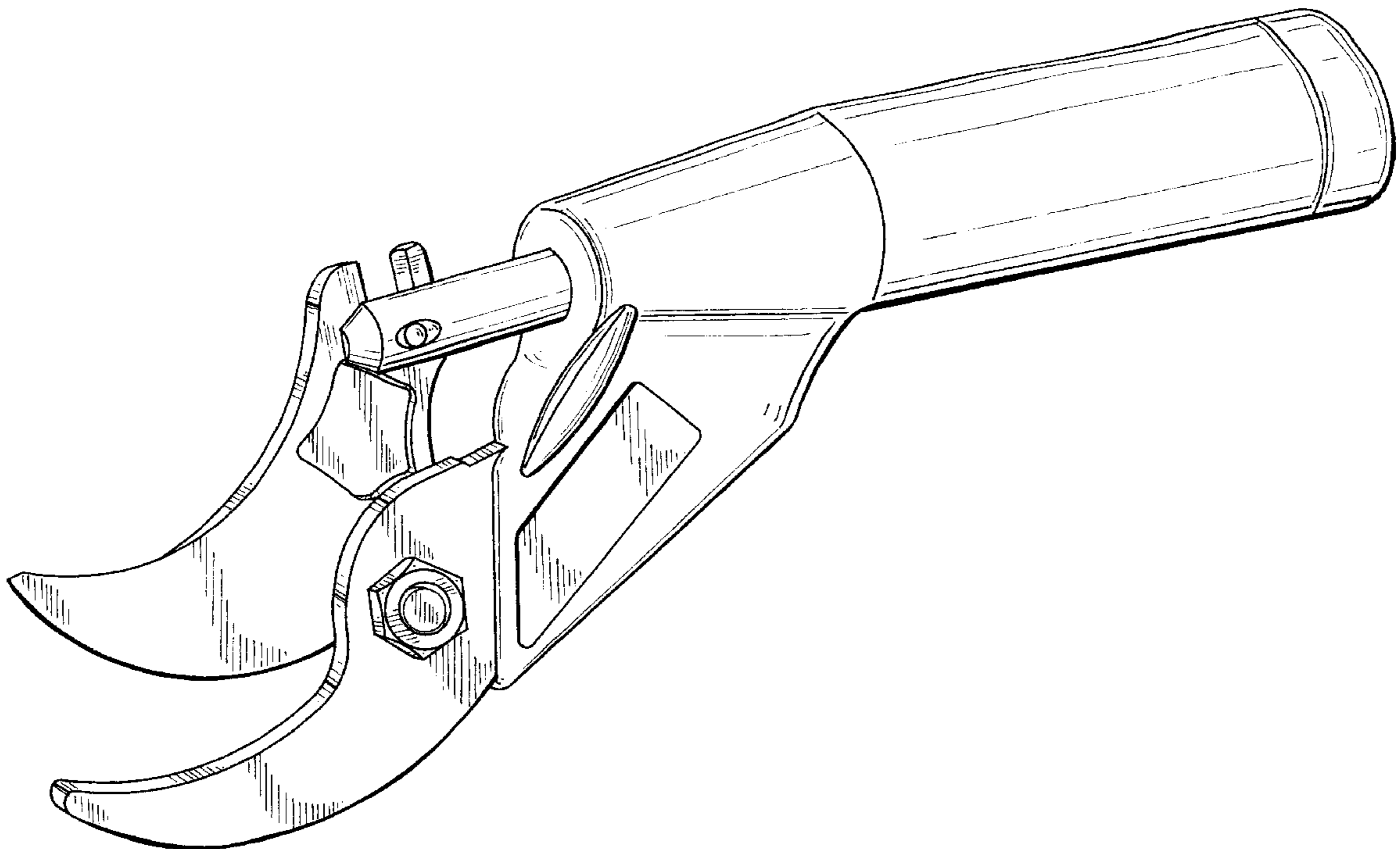
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is an end elevational view thereof from the left of FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 8 is an end elevational view thereof from the right of FIG. 3.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



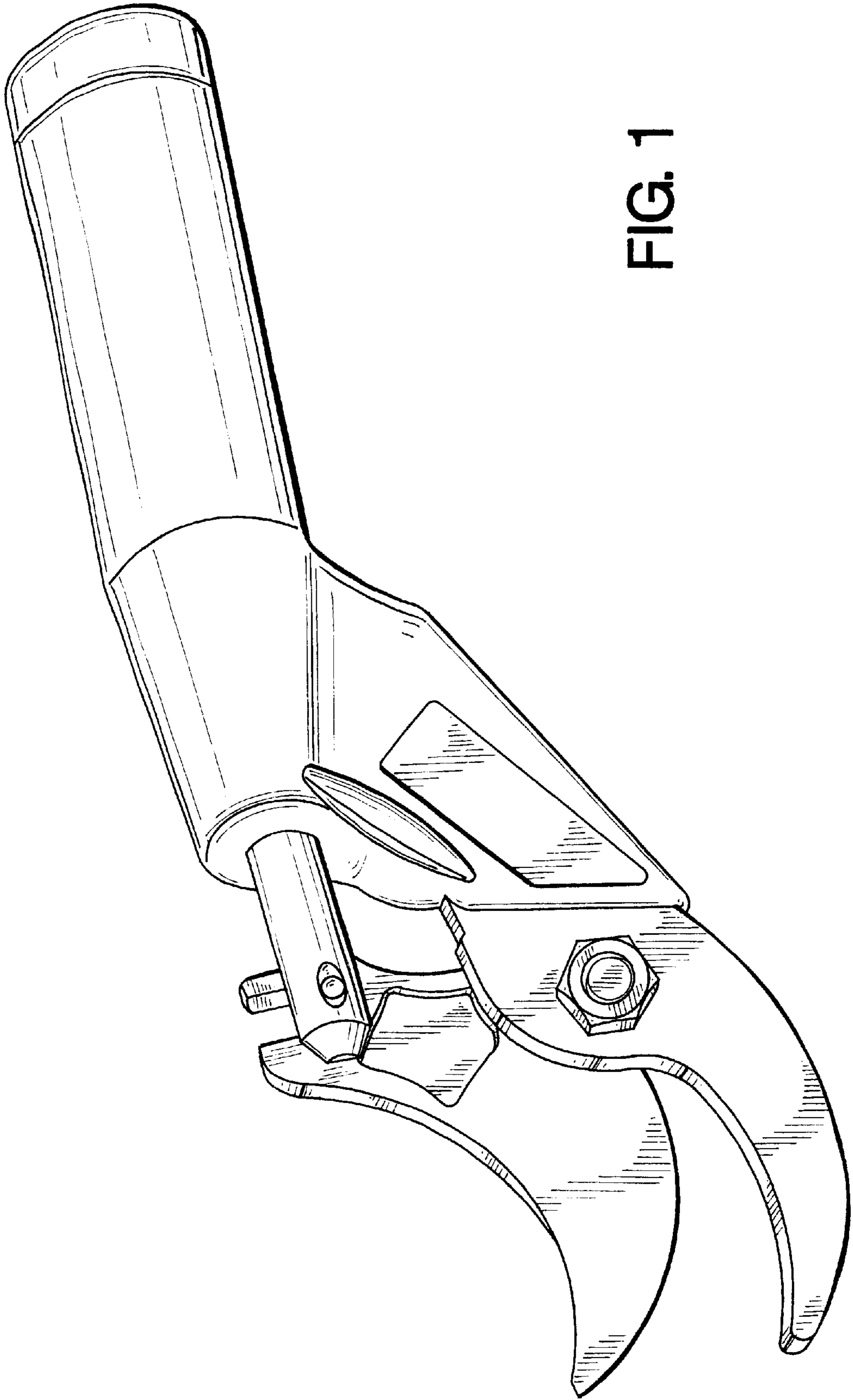


FIG. 1

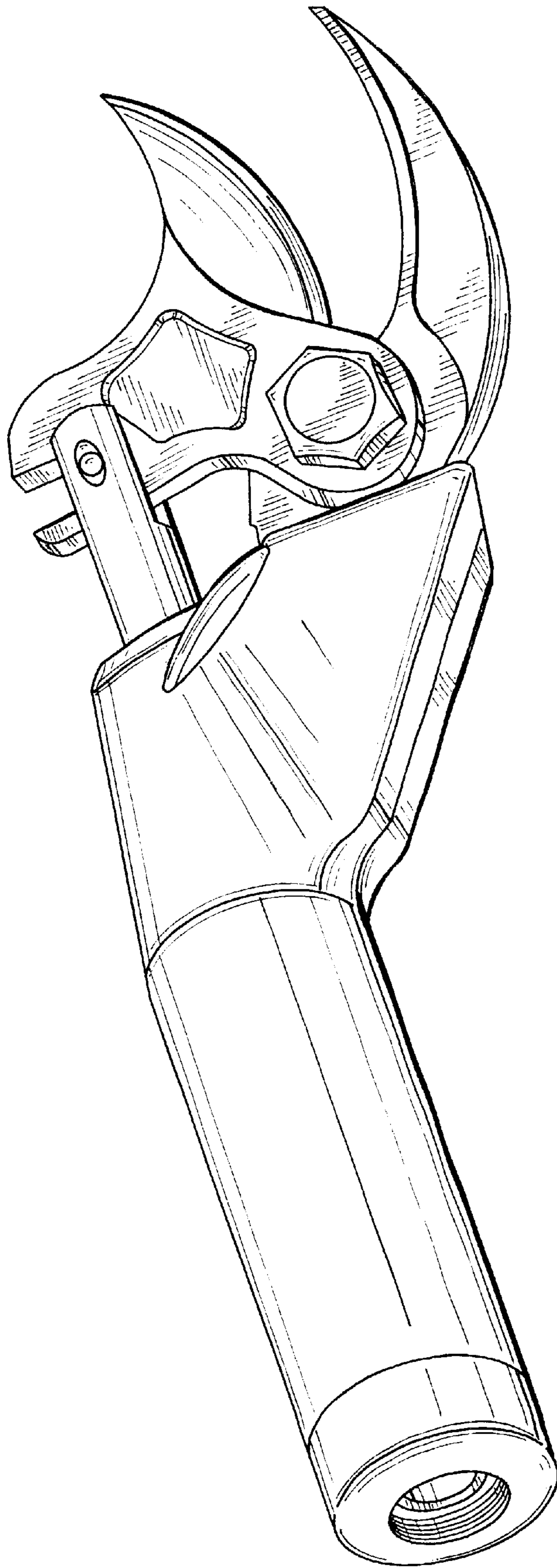


FIG. 2

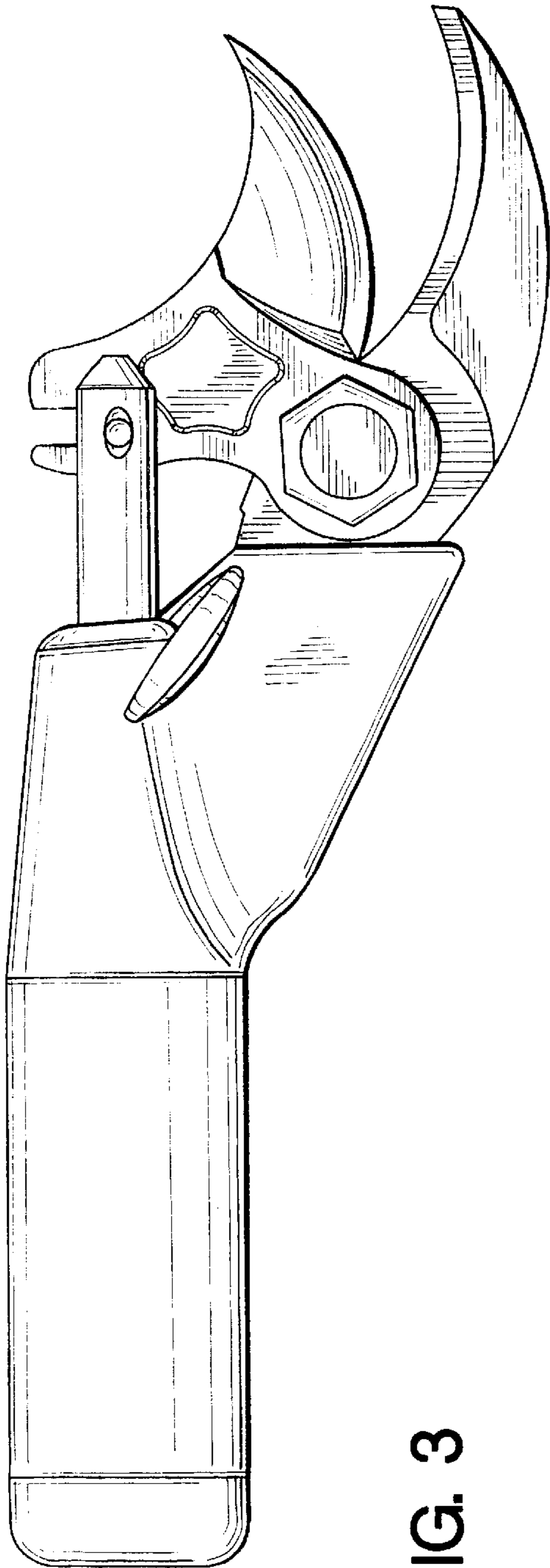


FIG. 3

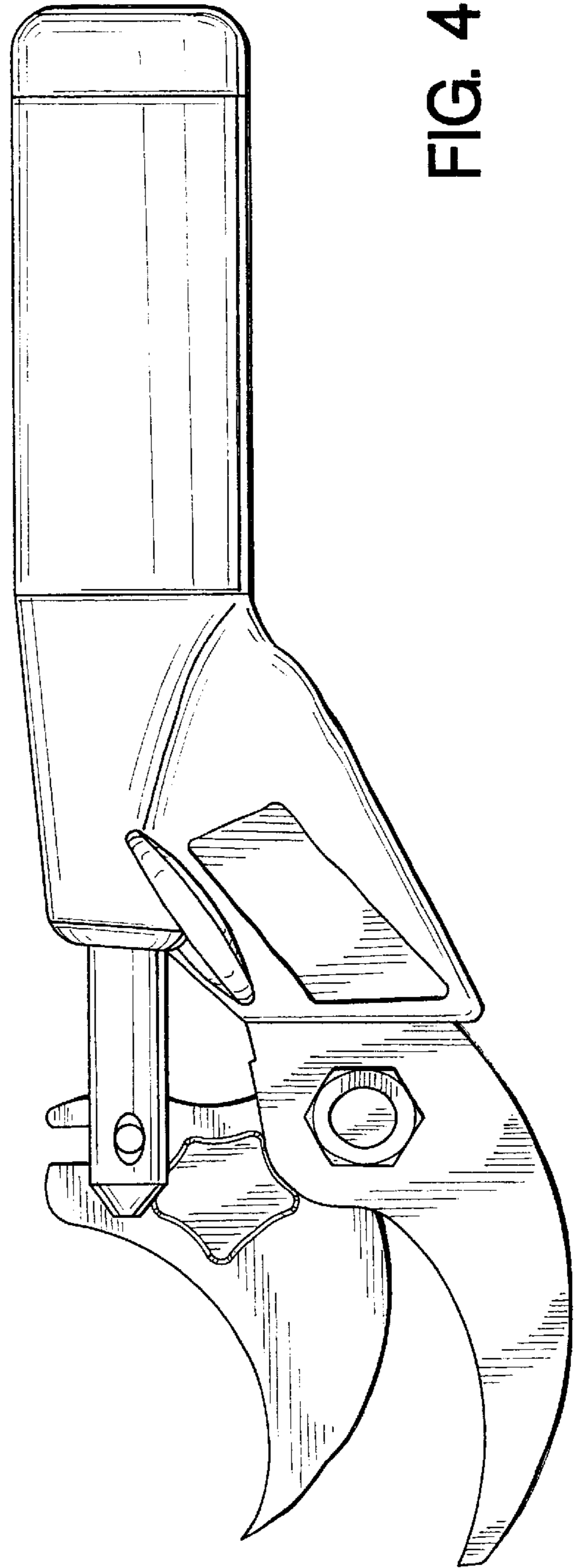


FIG. 4

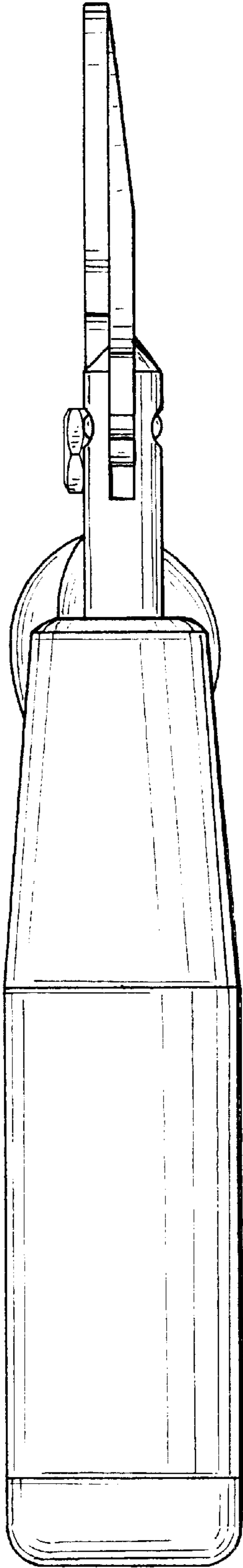


FIG. 5

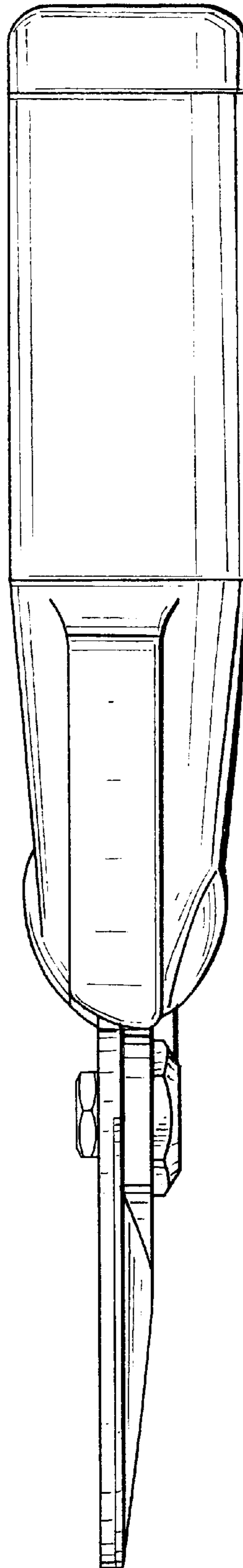


FIG. 6

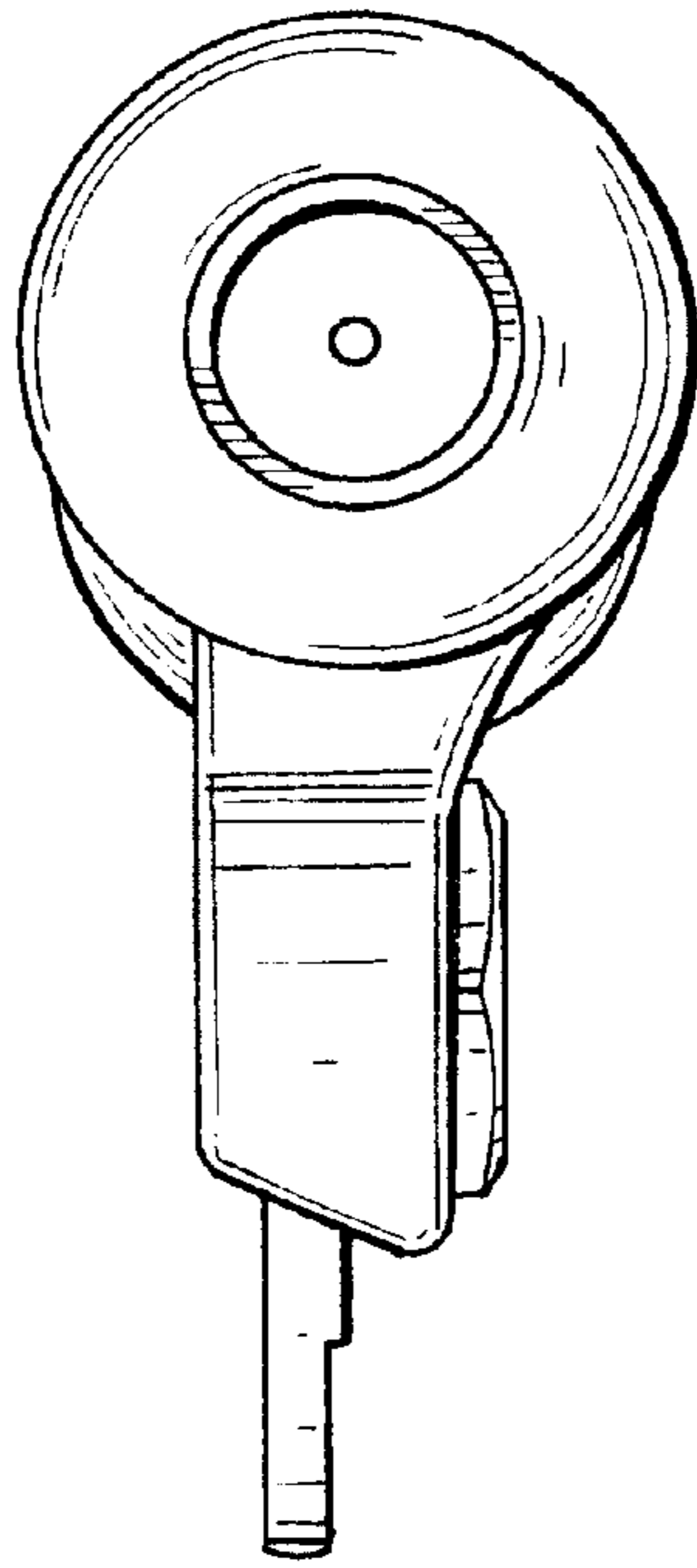


FIG. 7

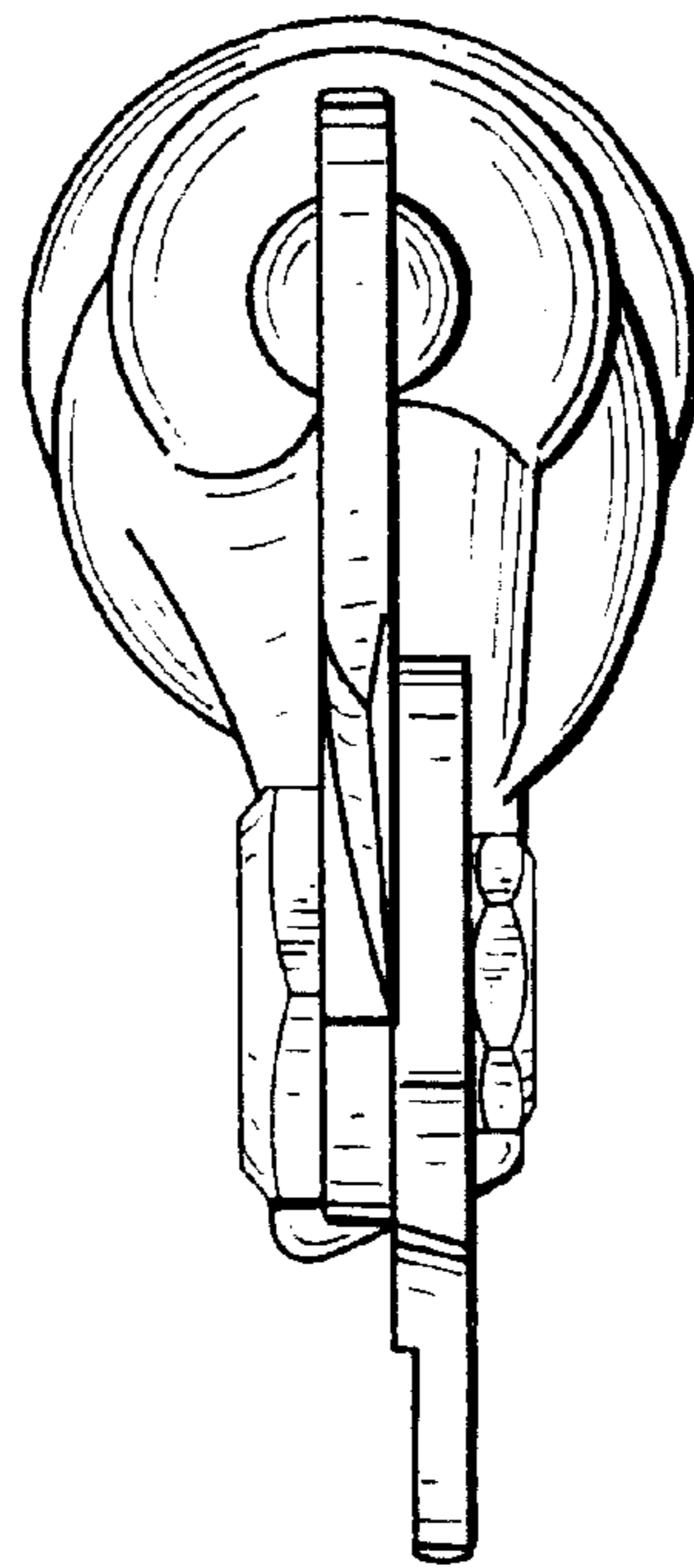


FIG. 8