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(54) **PORTION OF AN INTERFACE FOR A MEDICAL INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a portion of an interface for a medical instrument, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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This application is related to concurrently filed applications Ser. No. 29/097,552, filed Dec. 8, 1998, application Ser. No. 29/097,550, filed Dec. 8, 1998, application Ser. No. 29/097,551, filed Dec. 8, 1998, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference for all purposes.

FIG. 1 is a bottom plan view of a portion of an interface for a medical instrument showing our new design; and, FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; at an enlarged scale.

The broken line drawings of the environment in which the invention may be used forms no part of the claimed design.

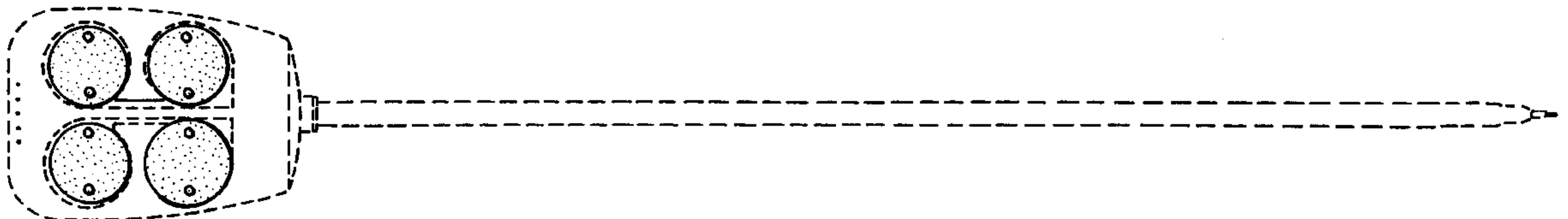
A perspective view, a front and rear elevational view, and right and left elevation view are not shown since the claimed design does not appear in these views.

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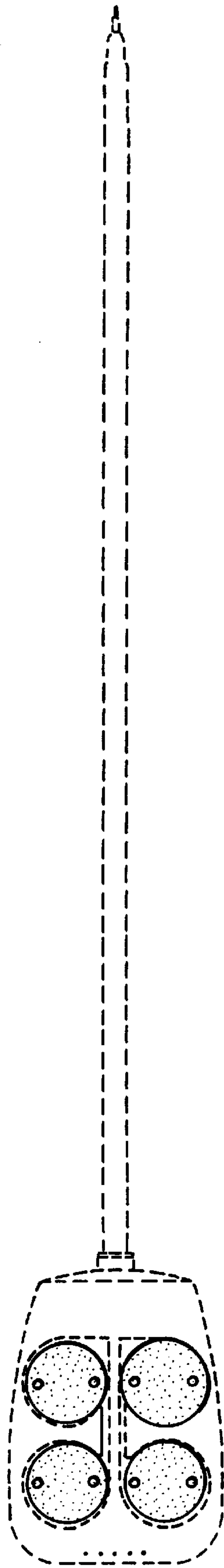


FIG. 1.

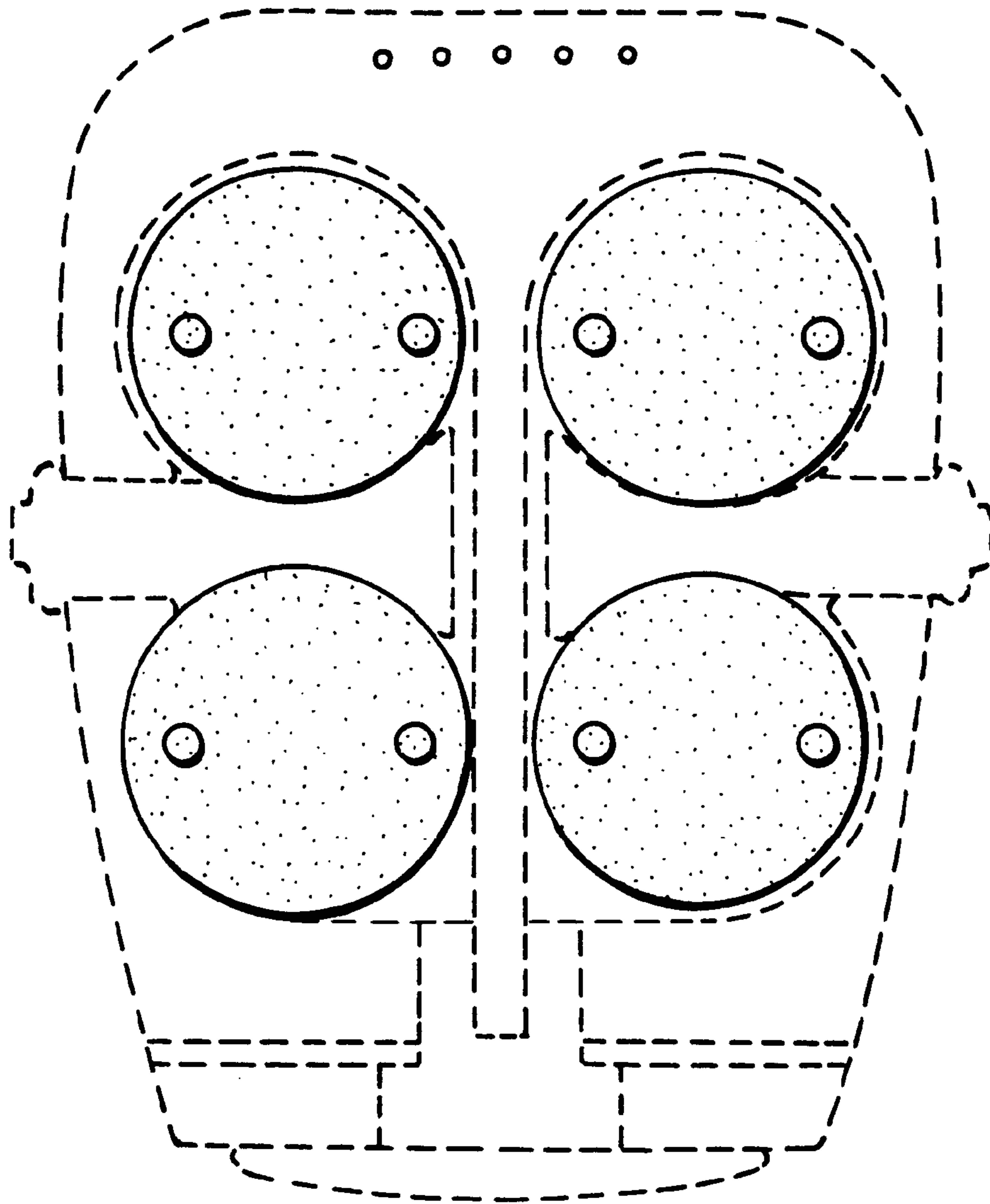


FIG. 2.