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(54) **CULINARY KNIFE MAINTENANCE AND SHARPENING STEEL**

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The ornamental design for a culinary knife maintenance and sharpening steel, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of the novel culinary knife maintenance and sharpening steel and the rear elevation view, left side elevation view and right side elevation views are identical;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front partial elevation view of a first alternative embodiment of the novel culinary knife maintenance and sharpening steel and its rear elevation view, left side elevation view and right side elevation views are identical; the top plan view and the bottom plan view of the first alternative embodiment would be the same as that illustrated in FIGS. 2 and 3; and,

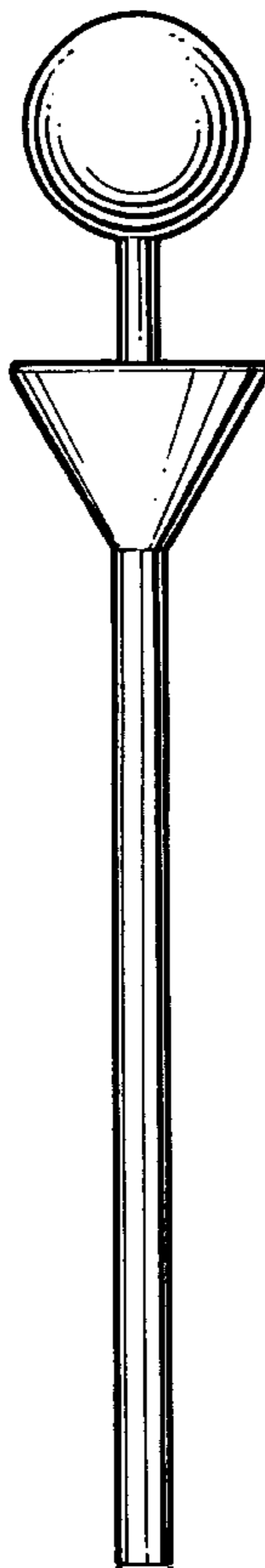
FIG. 5 is a front elevation view of a second alternative embodiment of the handle and its rear elevation view, left side elevation view and right side elevation view are identical.

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1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



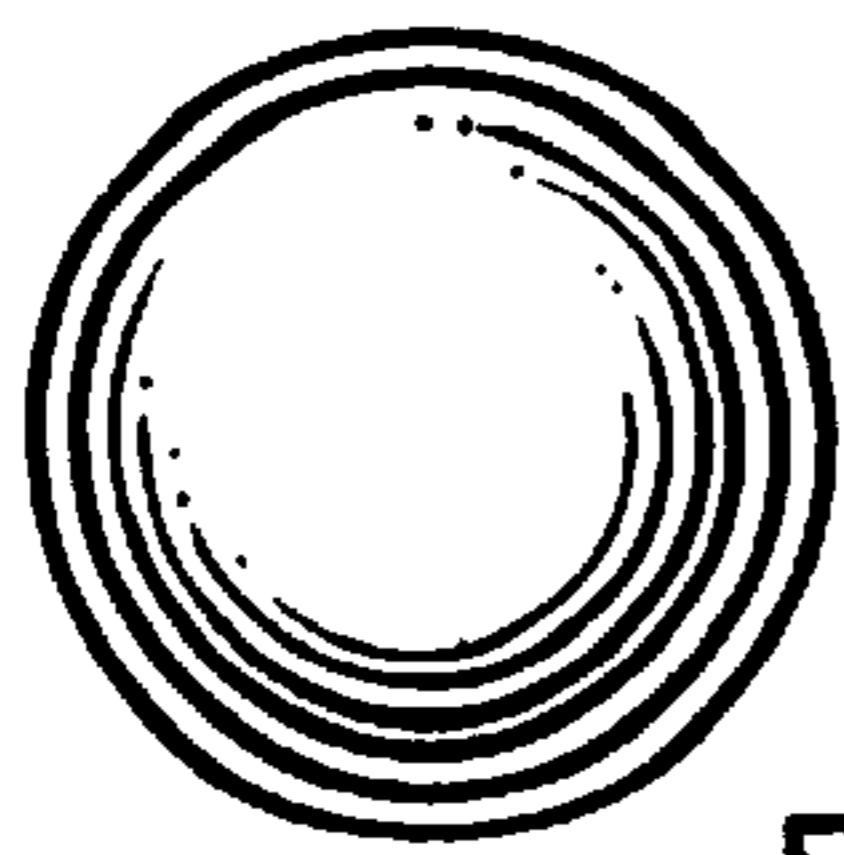


FIG. 2

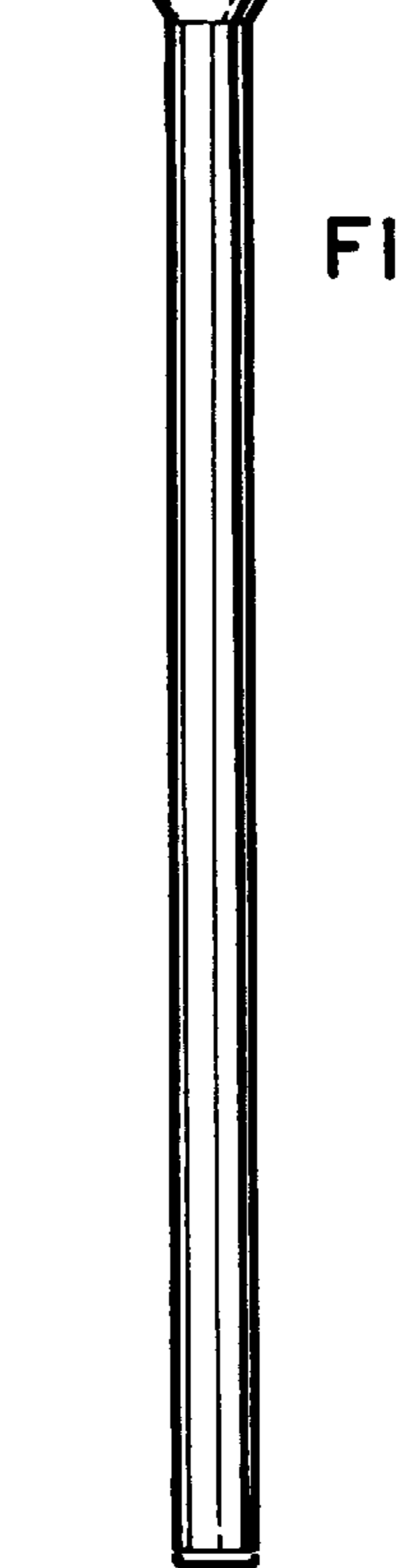
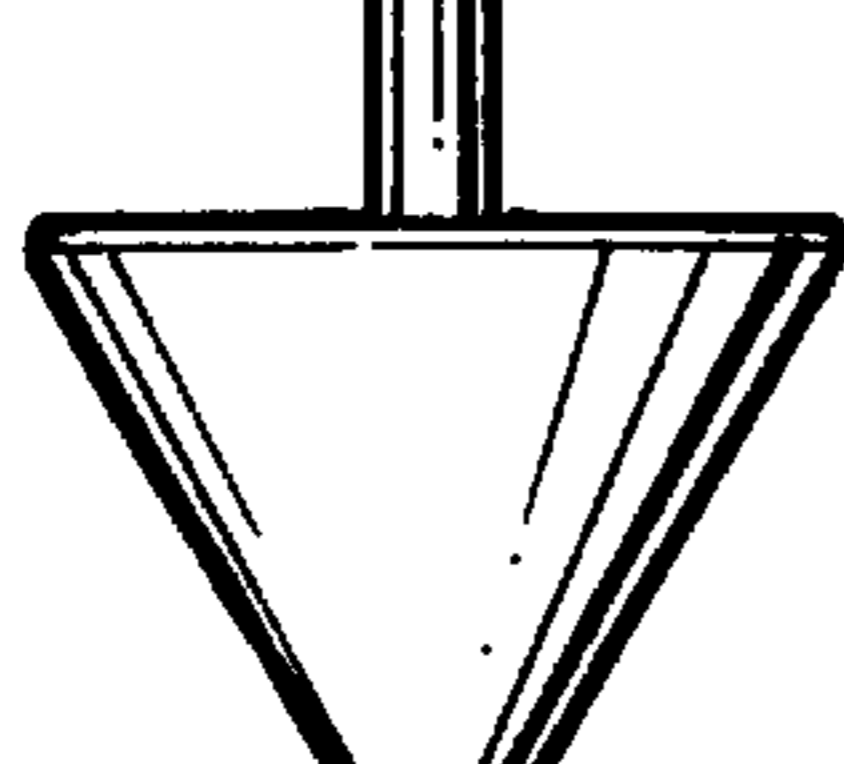
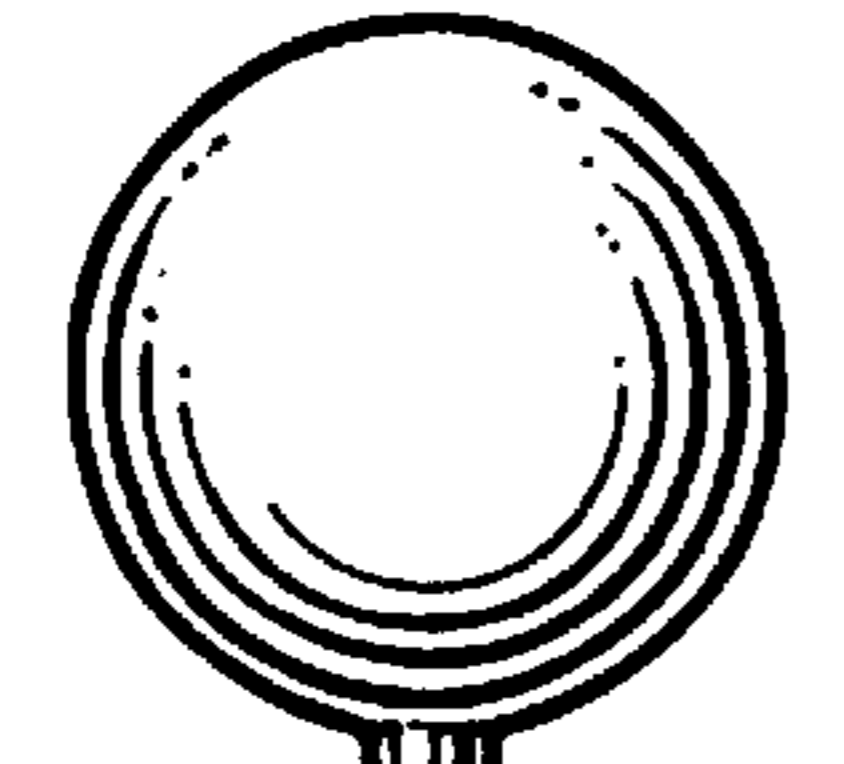


FIG. 1

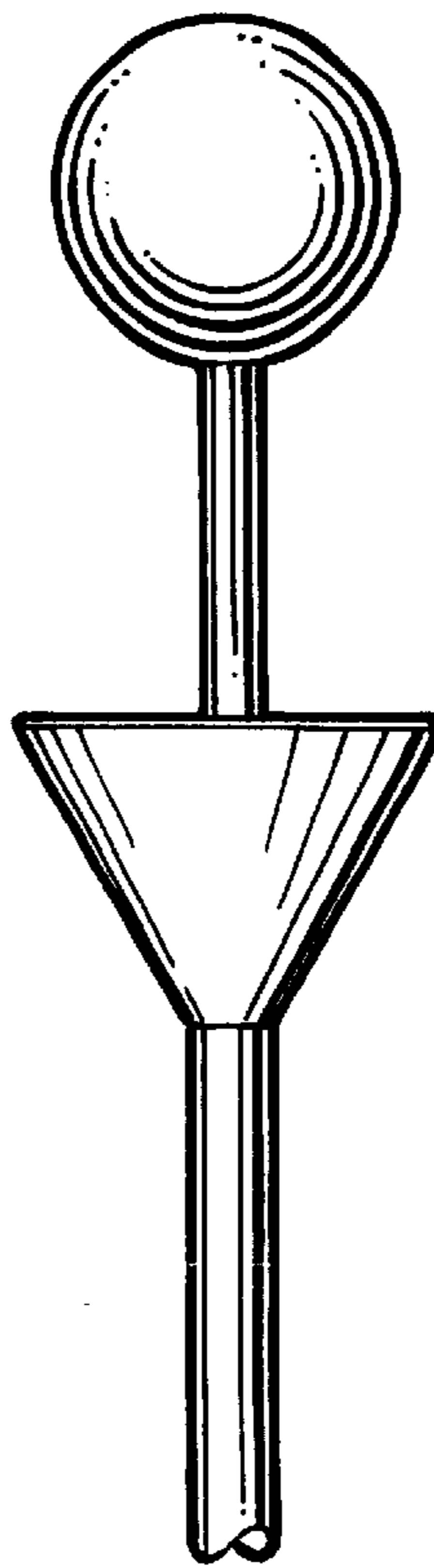


FIG. 4

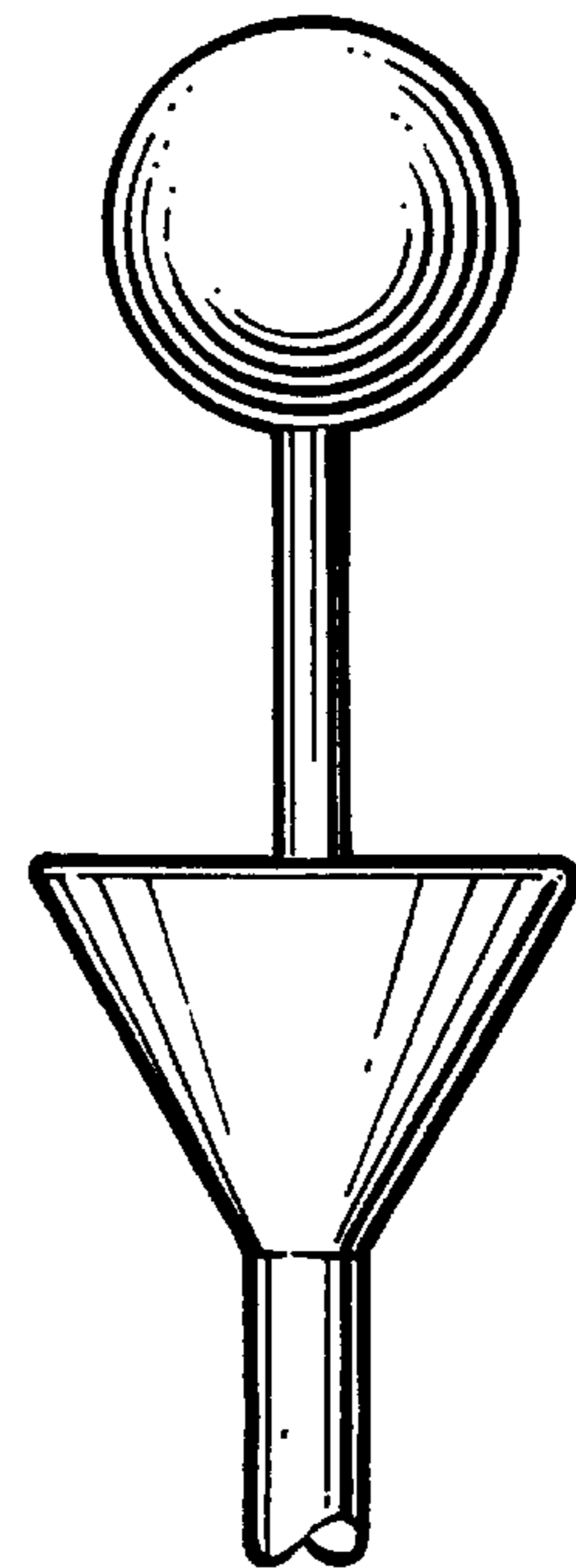


FIG. 5

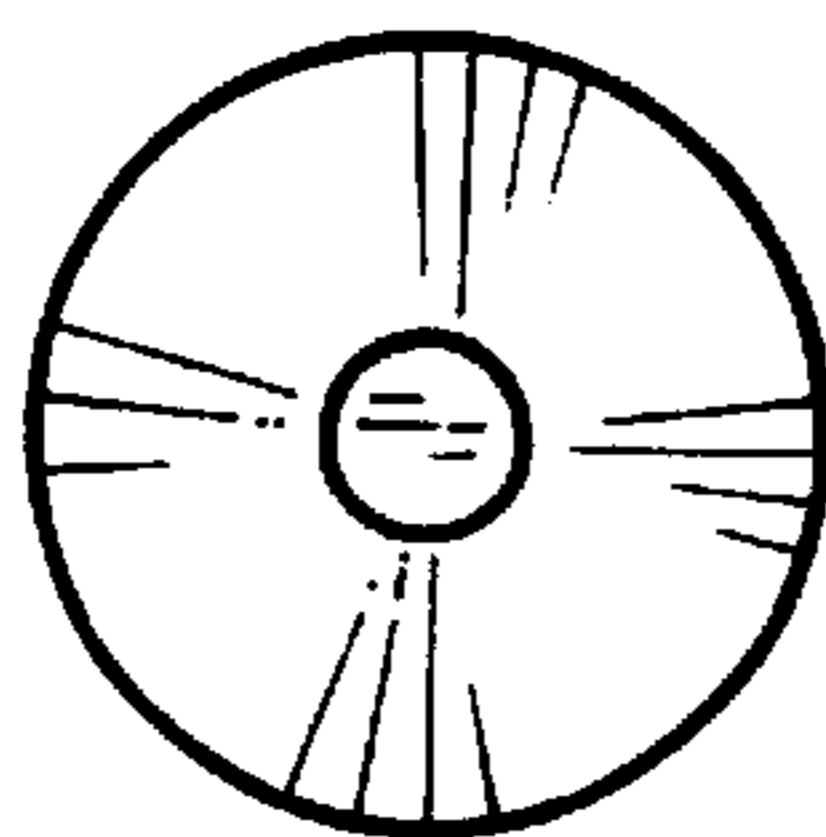


FIG. 3