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- (54) **ERGONOMIC ANIMAL LEASH**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for ergonomic animal leash, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a first embodiment of the ergonomic animal leash of the invention.

FIG. 2 is a side elevation of the ergonomic animal leash shown in FIG. 1, showing how the strap material forms the first loop and how the gripping handles are attached.

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the ergonomic animal leash shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view of the first or upper gripping handle of the ergonomic animal leash of the invention, taken along the 4—4 line of FIG. 2.

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view of the second or lower gripping handle of the ergonomic animal leash of the invention, taken along the 5—5 line of FIG. 2.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of a second embodiment of the ergonomic animal leash of the invention.

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the ergonomic animal leash shown in FIG. 6.

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of a third embodiment of the ergonomic animal leash of the invention.

FIG. 9 is a side elevation of the ergonomic animal leash shown in FIG. 8.

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the ergonomic animal leash shown in FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 11 is a cross-sectional view of the first or upper gripping handle of the ergonomic animal leash of the invention, taken along the 11—11 line of FIG. 9.

The broken line showing of environment in the drawings is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design. The surface(s) or portion(s) of the article not shown in the drawings or described in the specification are not part of the claimed design.

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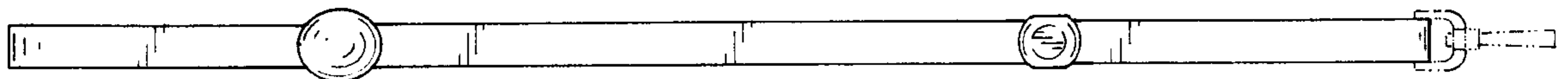


FIG. 1

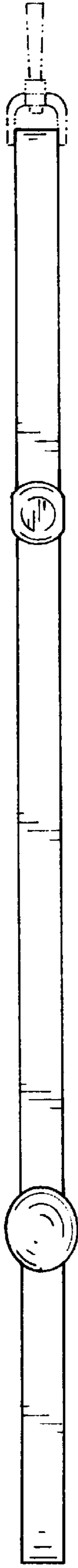


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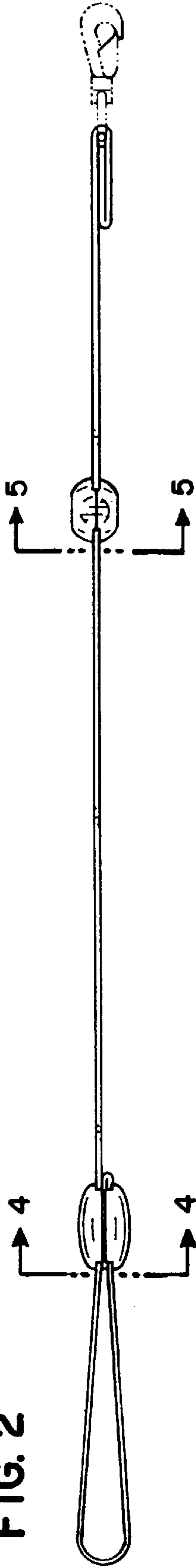


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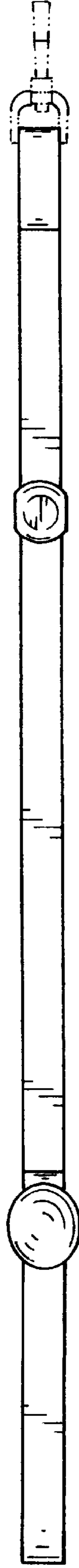


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

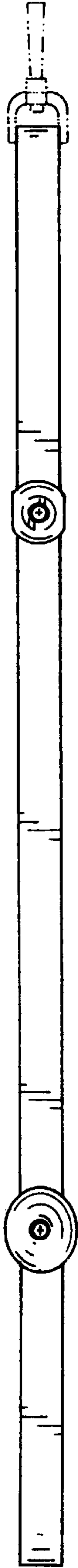


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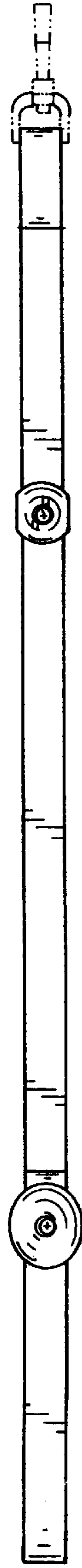


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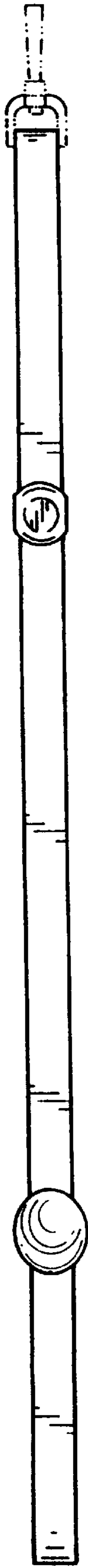


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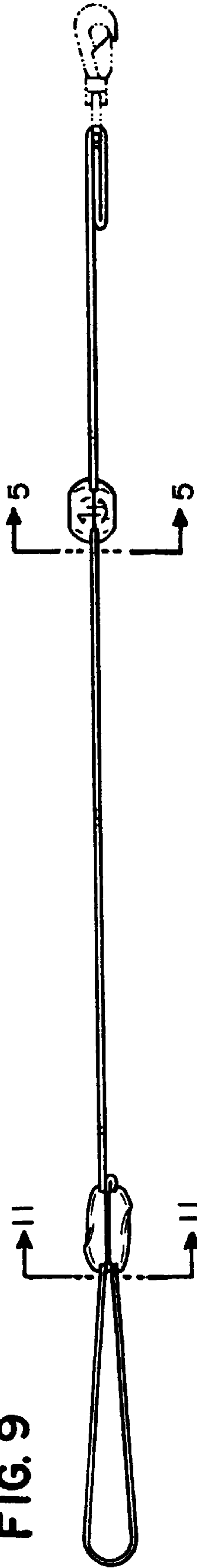


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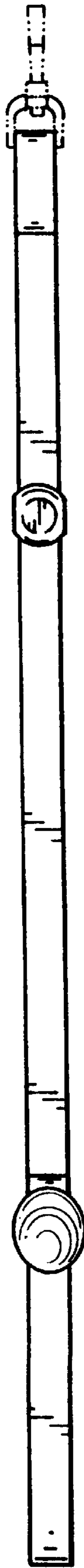


FIG. 11

