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(54) **CABLE STRAIN-RELIEF MEMBER FOR A PC CARD**

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Picture of a PCMCIA card with cable strain-relief member, 1 sheet (invented prior to Aug. 31, 1999).

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a cable strain relief member for a PC card, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a cable strain relief member for a PC card according to a preferred embodiment of the design;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the design that is depicted in FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the embodiment of the design that is depicted in FIGS. 1 and 2;

FIG. 4 is a front view of the embodiment of the design that is depicted in FIGS. 1 through 3;

FIG. 5 is a rear view of the embodiment of the design that is depicted in FIGS. 1 through 4;

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the embodiment of the design that is depicted in FIGS. 1 through 5; and,

FIG. 7 is a left side view of the embodiment of the design that is depicted in FIGS. 1 through 6.

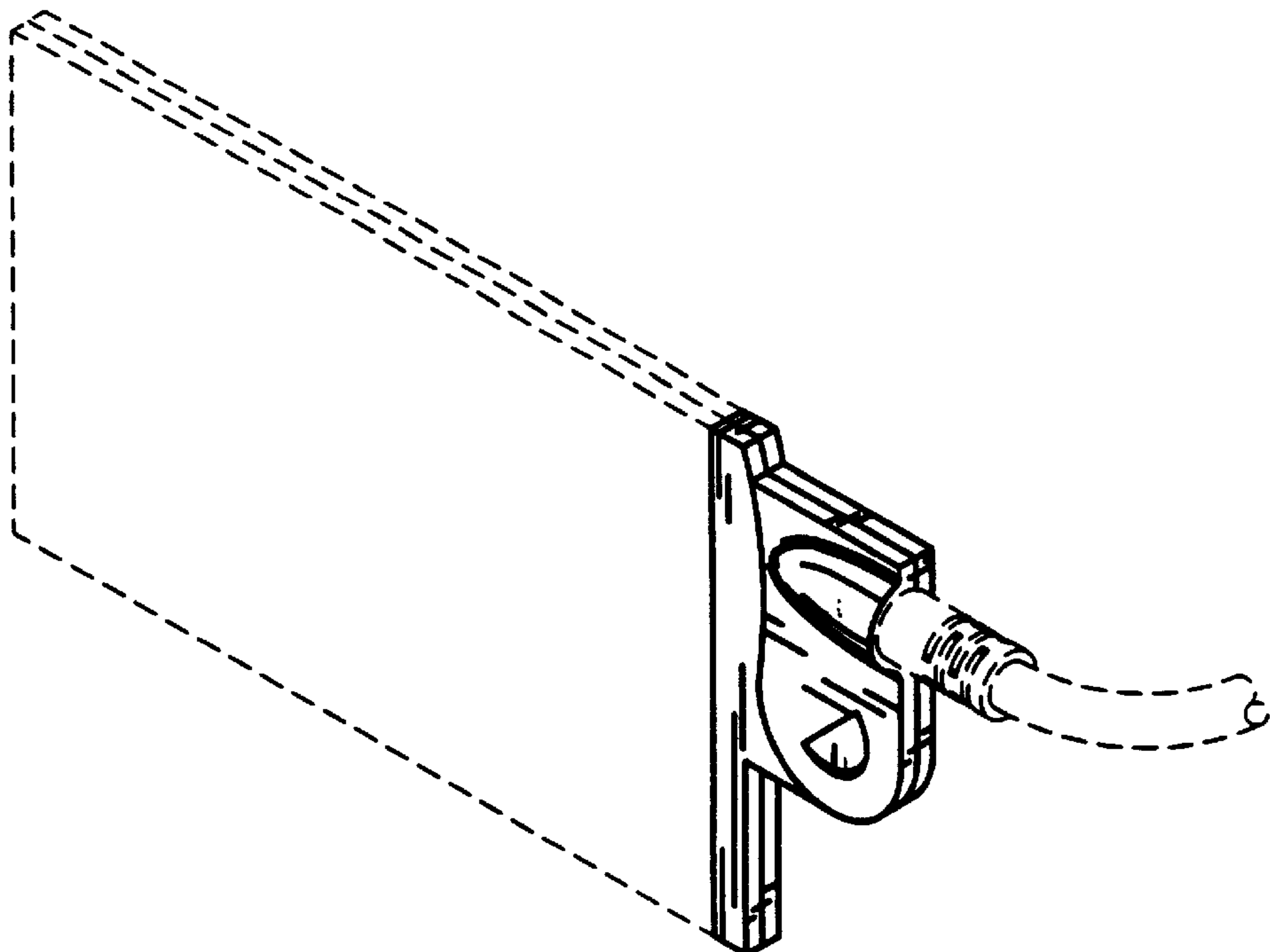
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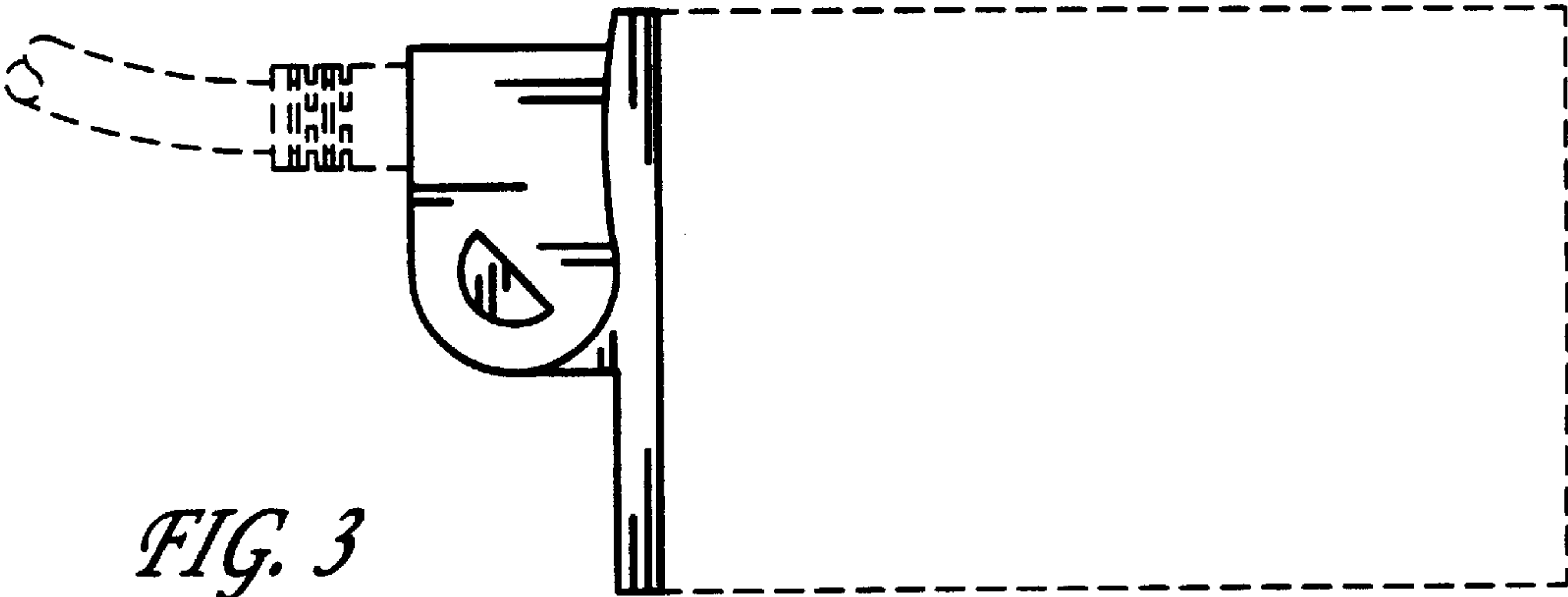
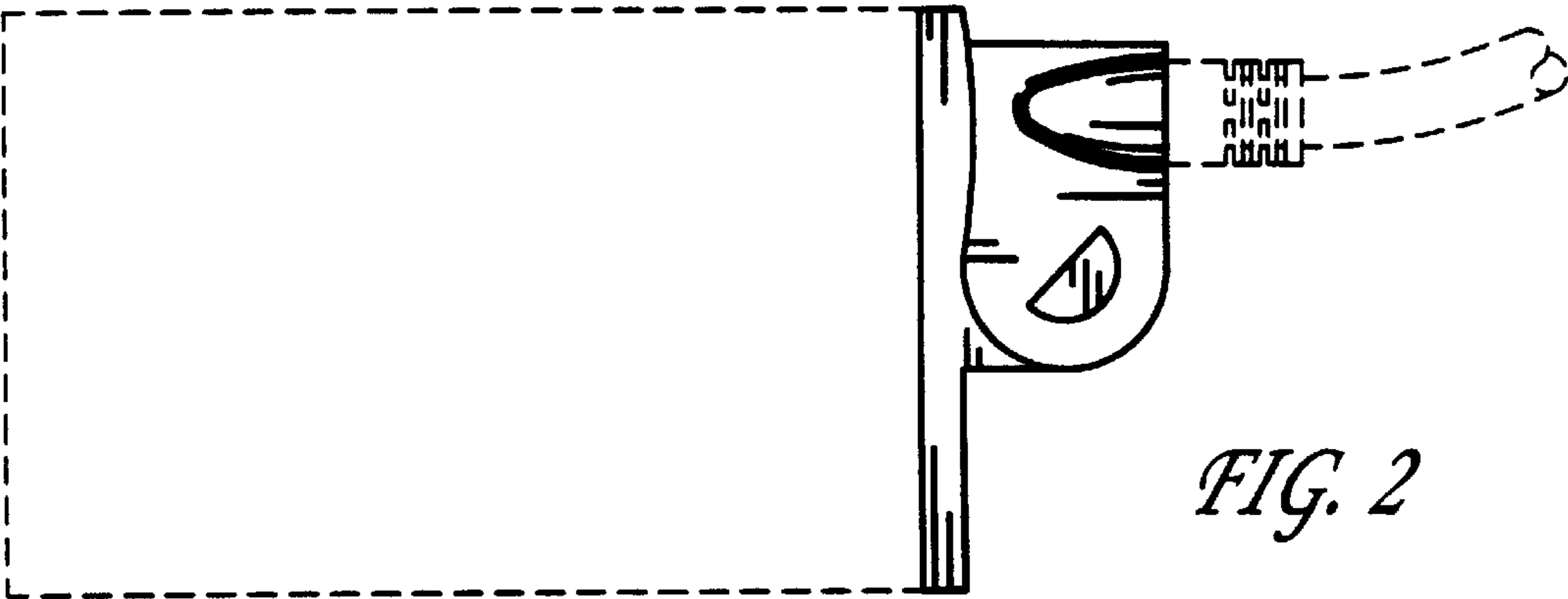
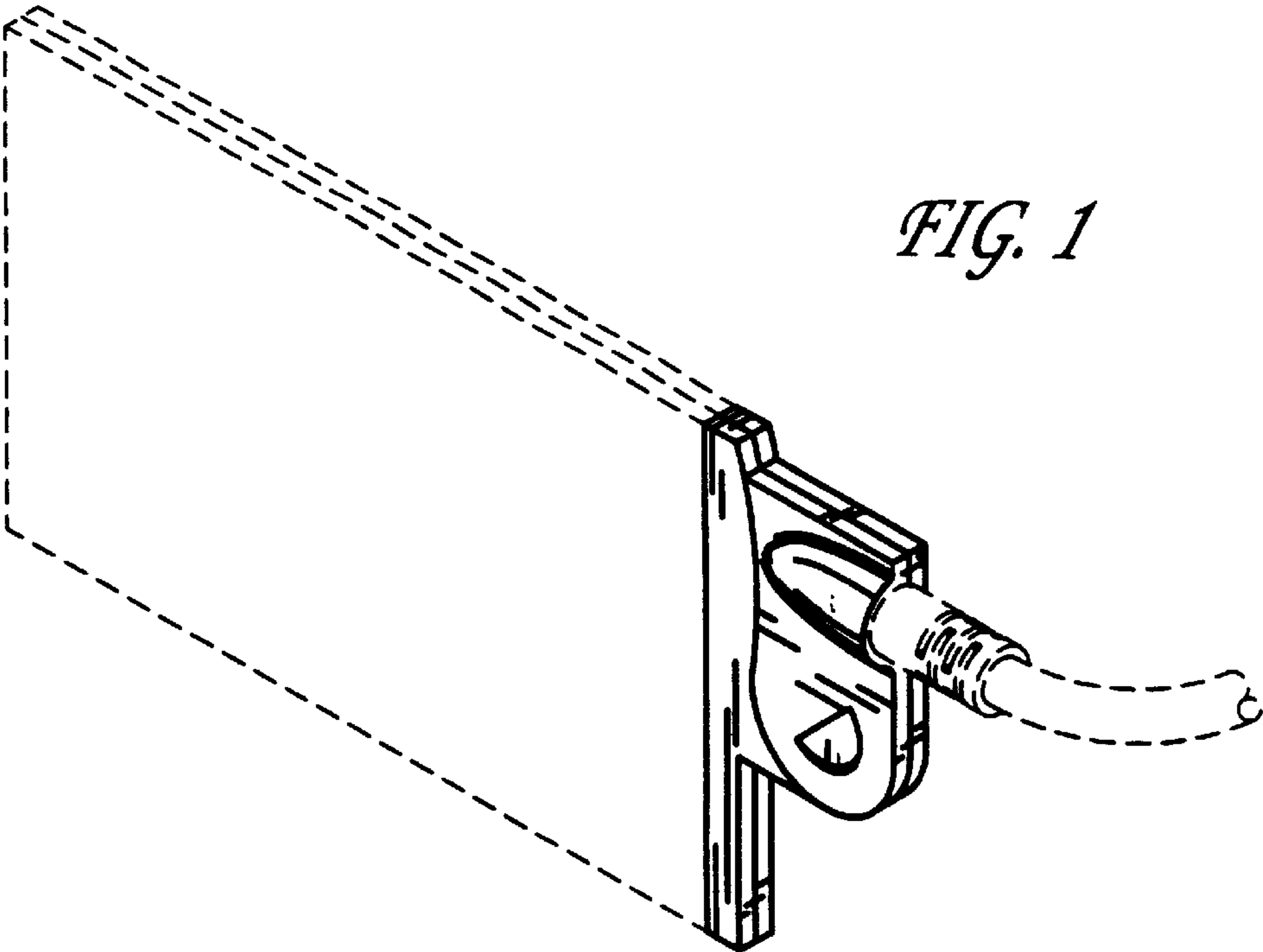
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**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**





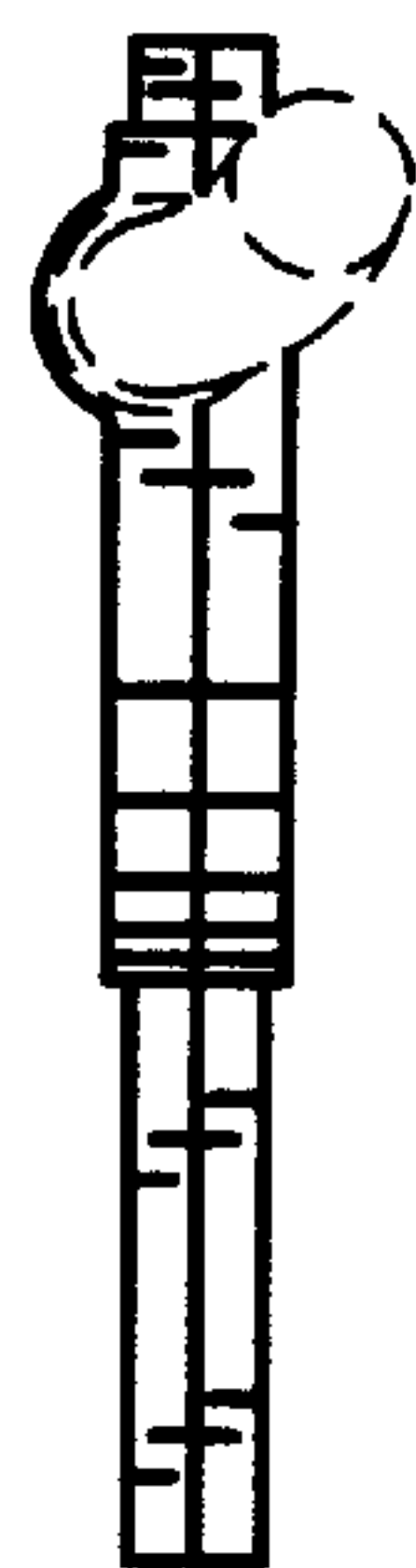


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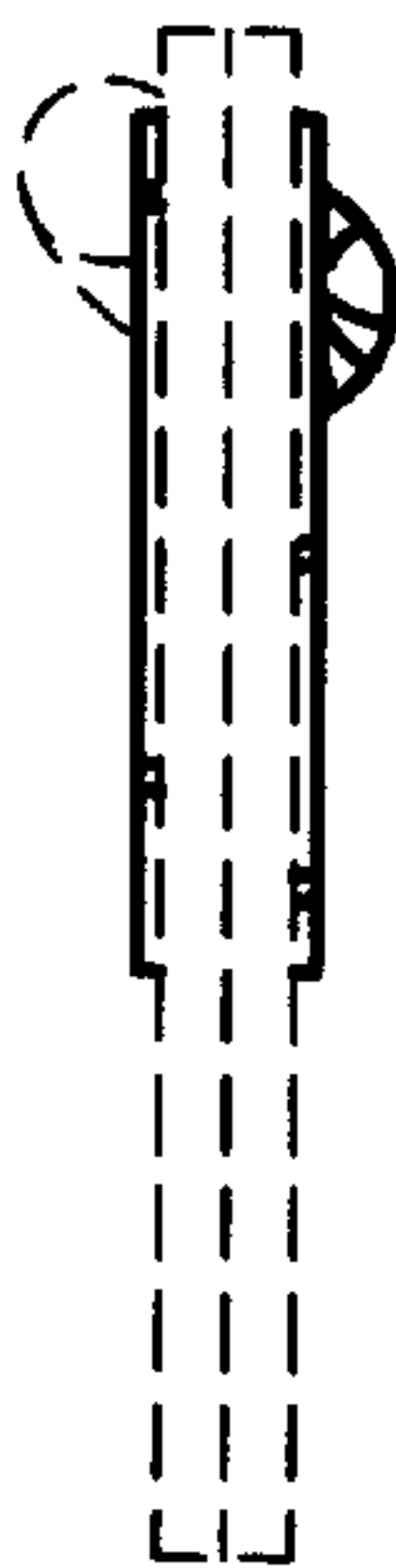


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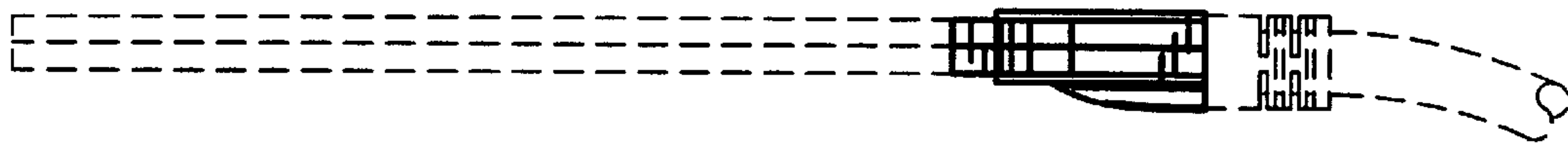


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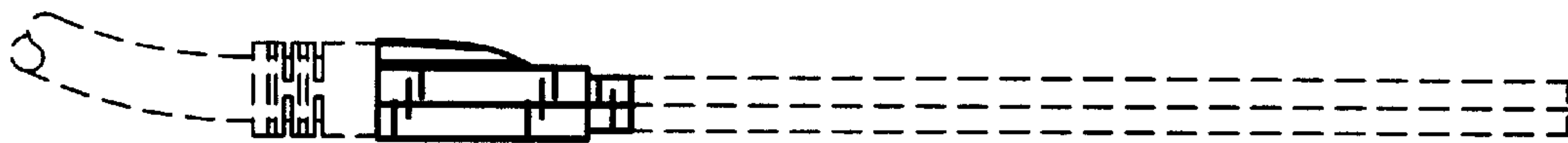


FIG. 7

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:


Column 2,

Fig. 3, the word -- Embodiemnt -- should be -- embodiment --

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