



US00D449136B1

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Vallance

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D449,136 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Oct. 9, 2001**

(54) **FALL ARREST STRAP**

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

(76) Inventor: **Richard James Vallance**, 20
Bermondsey Road, Toronto, Ontario
(CA), M4B 1Z5

1903055 1/1969 (DE) .
2191560A 12/1987 (GB) .

* cited by examiner

(*) Notice: This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer.

Primary Examiner—Ruth McInroy
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—D. Doak Horne; Gowling, Lafleur Henderson LLP

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(57) **CLAIM**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/061,790**

The ornamental design for a fall arrest strap, as shown.

(22) Filed: **Oct. 30, 1996**

DESCRIPTION

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **29-02**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D29/124; D29/100**

(58) **Field of Search** D29/100, 101,
D29/122; D24/190; 2/2.5, 2.11, 2.14–2.15,
455–459, 461–468; 280/290; 297/465, 484,
486–487; D30/151, 153–154; 128/869–870,
872–876; D2/629

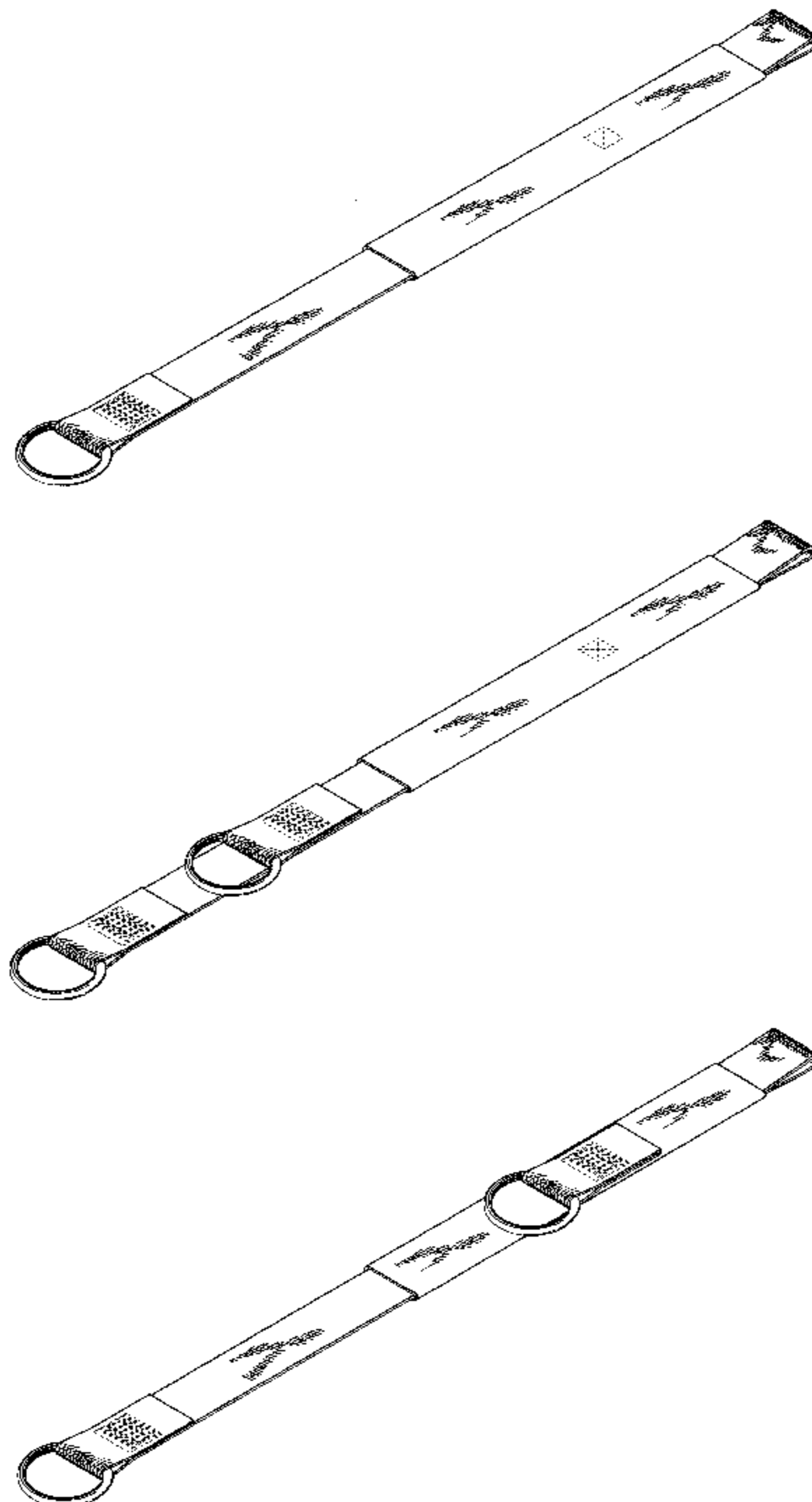
FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a fall arrest strap showing a first embodiment of my new design;
FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a top perspective view of a fall arrest strap showing a second embodiment of my design;
FIG. 9 is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 11 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 12 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 13 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 14 is a rear view thereof; and,
FIG. 15 is a top perspective view of a fall arrest strap showing a third embodiment of my design.
The bottom of the third embodiment is identical to FIG. 3.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 251,388	*	3/1979	Burns et al.	.....	D24/190
D. 367,949		3/1996	Vallance .		
D. 373,750	*	9/1996	Gunderson	.....	D29/100
D. 381,081	*	7/1997	Okada	.....	D24/190
D. 386,829	*	11/1997	Lovin	.....	D29/122
1,971,571		8/1934	McMullen .		
4,099,778		7/1978	Lehr .		
4,243,028	*	1/1981	Puyana	.....	D29/100
4,778,033	*	10/1988	Gonzalez et al.	.....	D29/100
5,031,639	*	7/1991	Wolfer	.....	128/874
5,165,499		11/1992	Bell .		
5,437,613	*	8/1995	Reggio et al.	.....	602/18

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



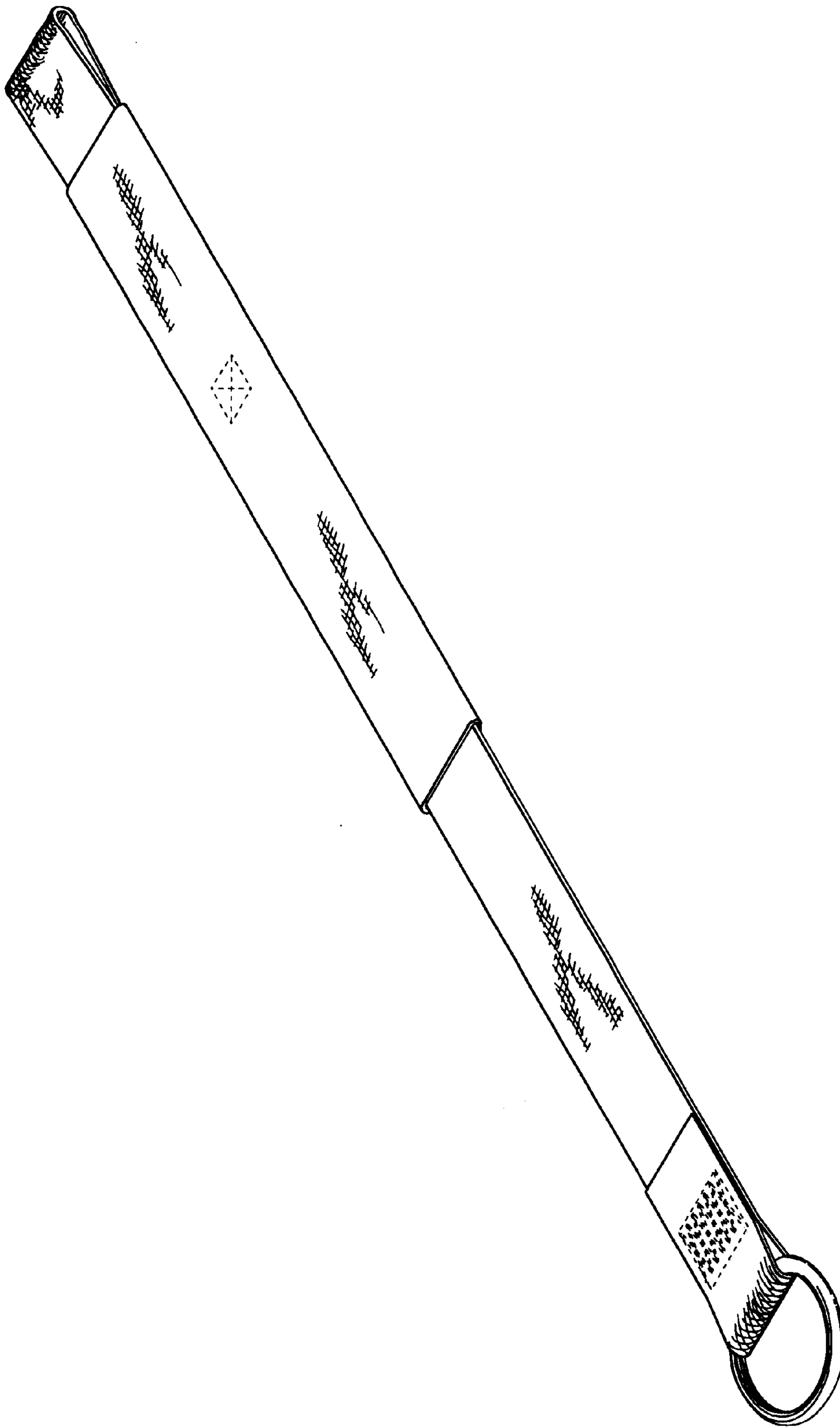


FIG.1

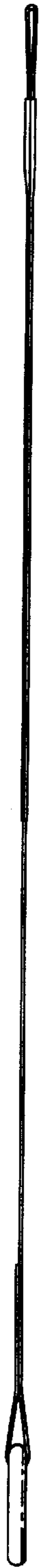


FIG. 2

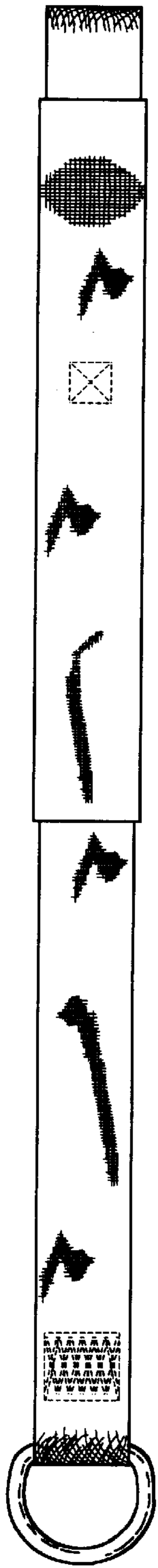


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

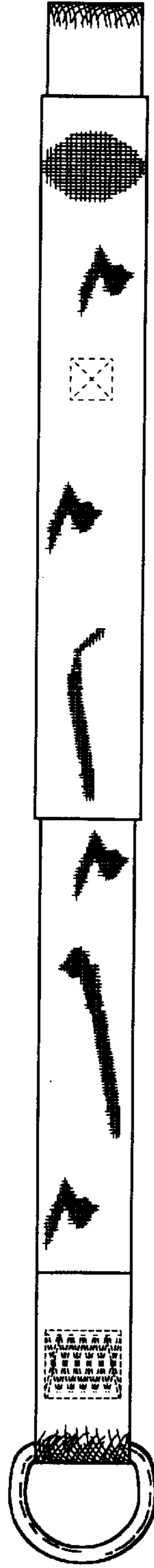


FIG. 5

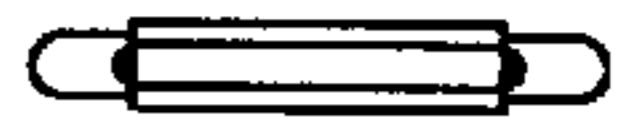


FIG. 7

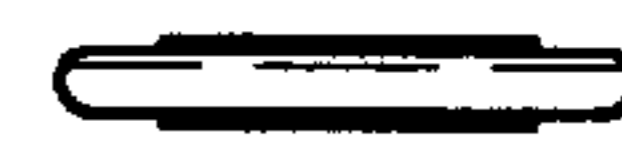


FIG. 6

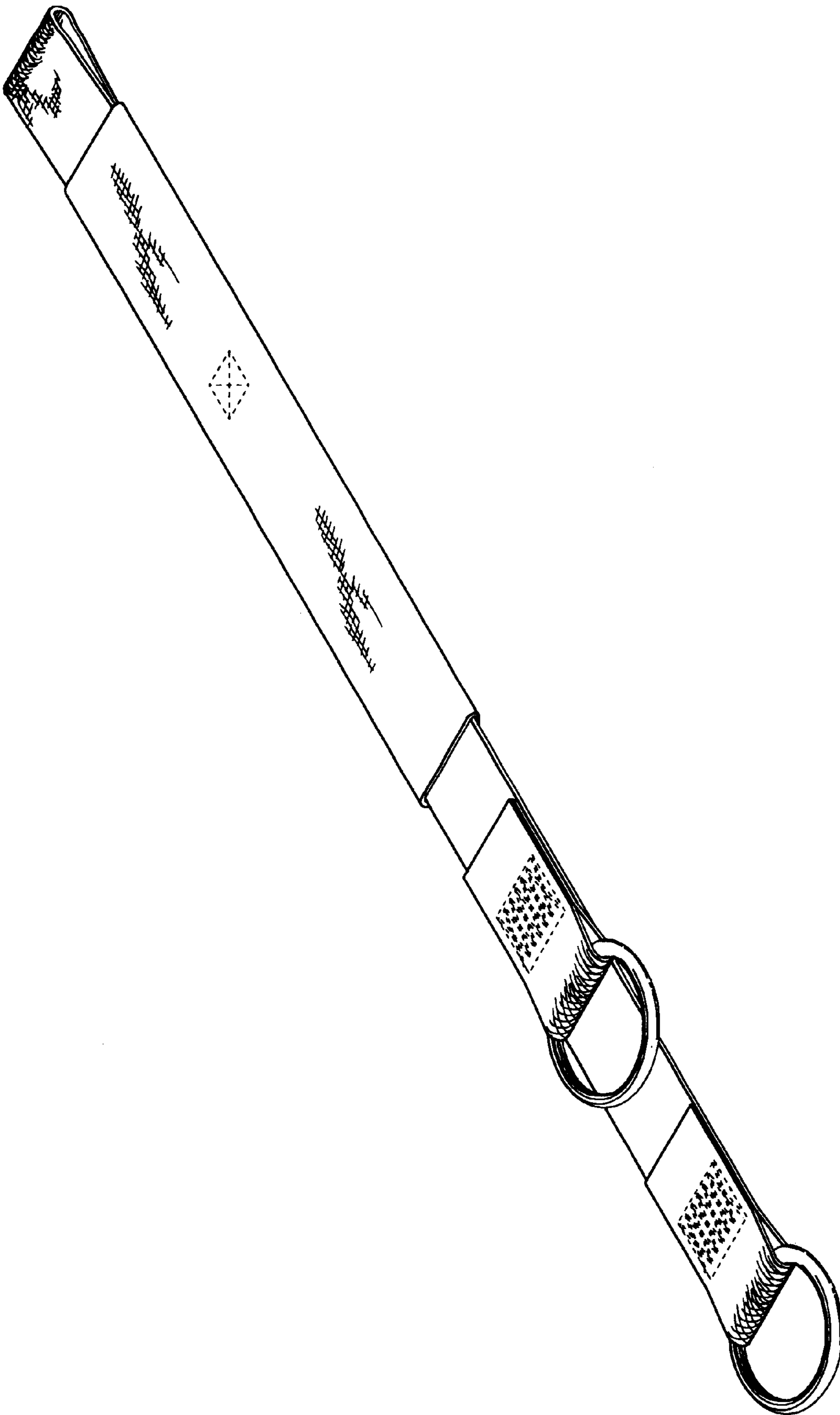


FIG.8



FIG. 9

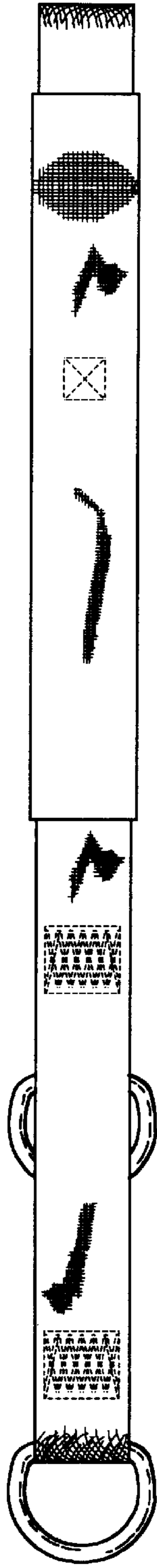


FIG. 10



FIG. 11

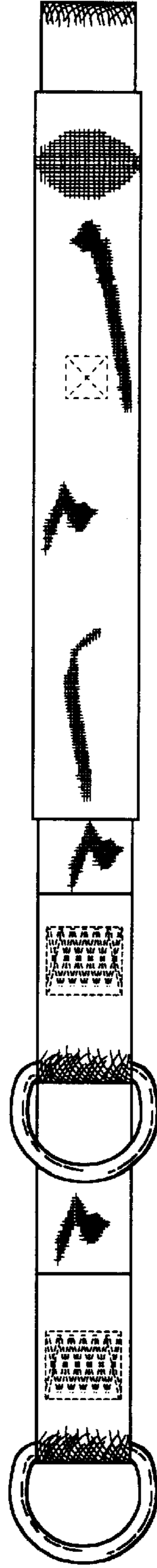


FIG. 12



FIG. 13



FIG. 14

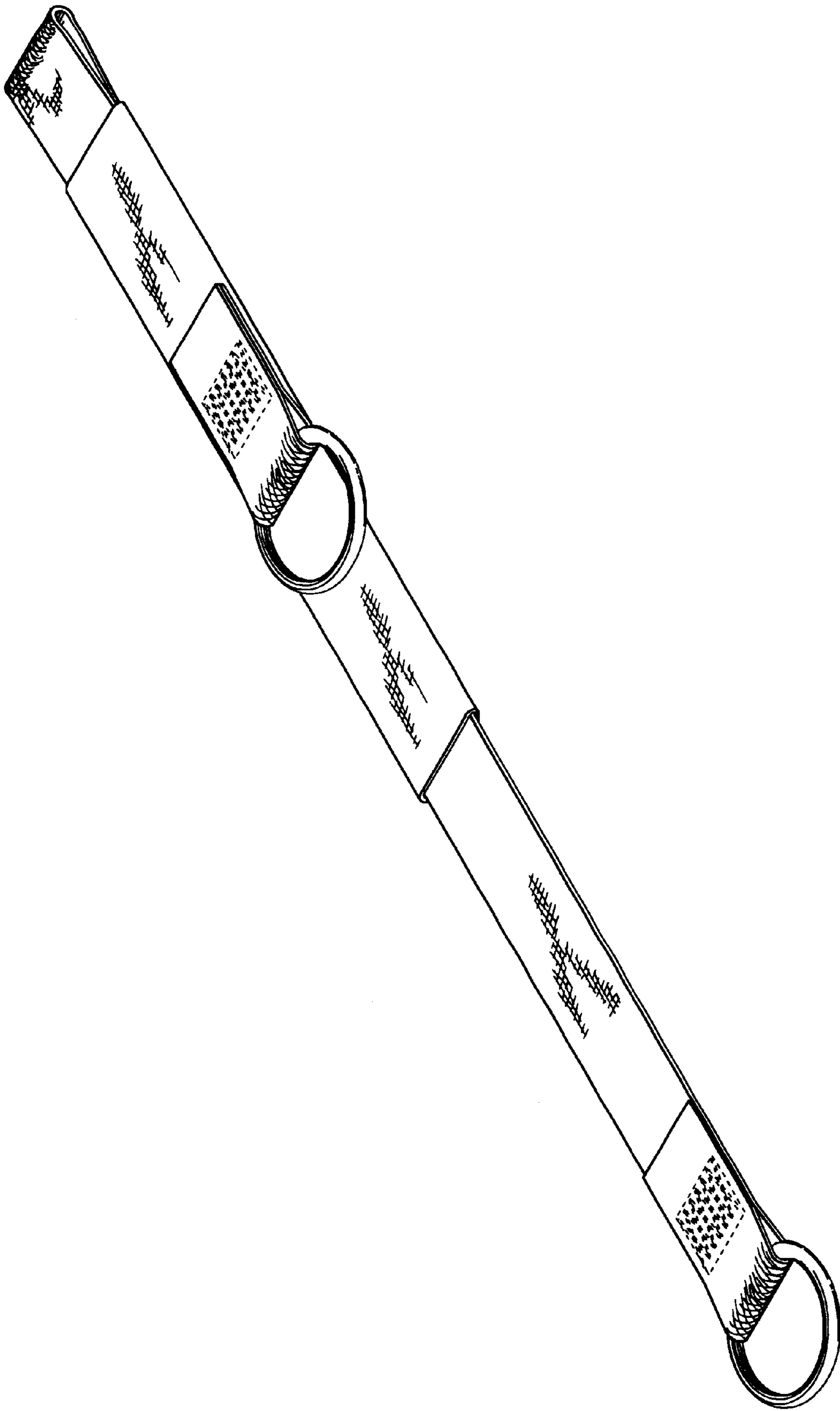


FIG.15