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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a surgical support band, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a surgical support band showing my new design, the broken line showing of a frame is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof, with the opposing side view being identical thereto; and,

FIG. 4 is an end view thereof, with the opposing end view being identical thereto.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

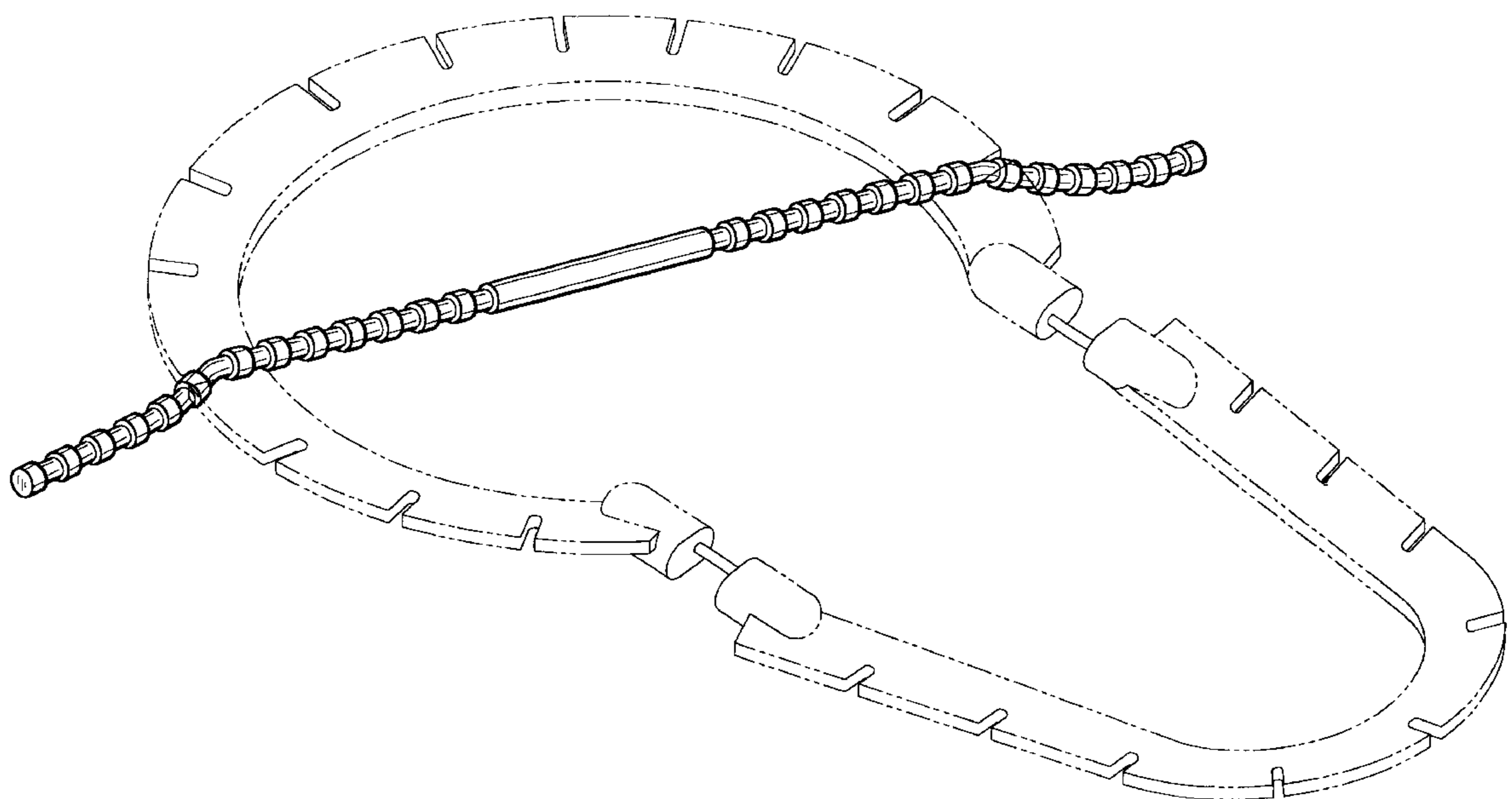
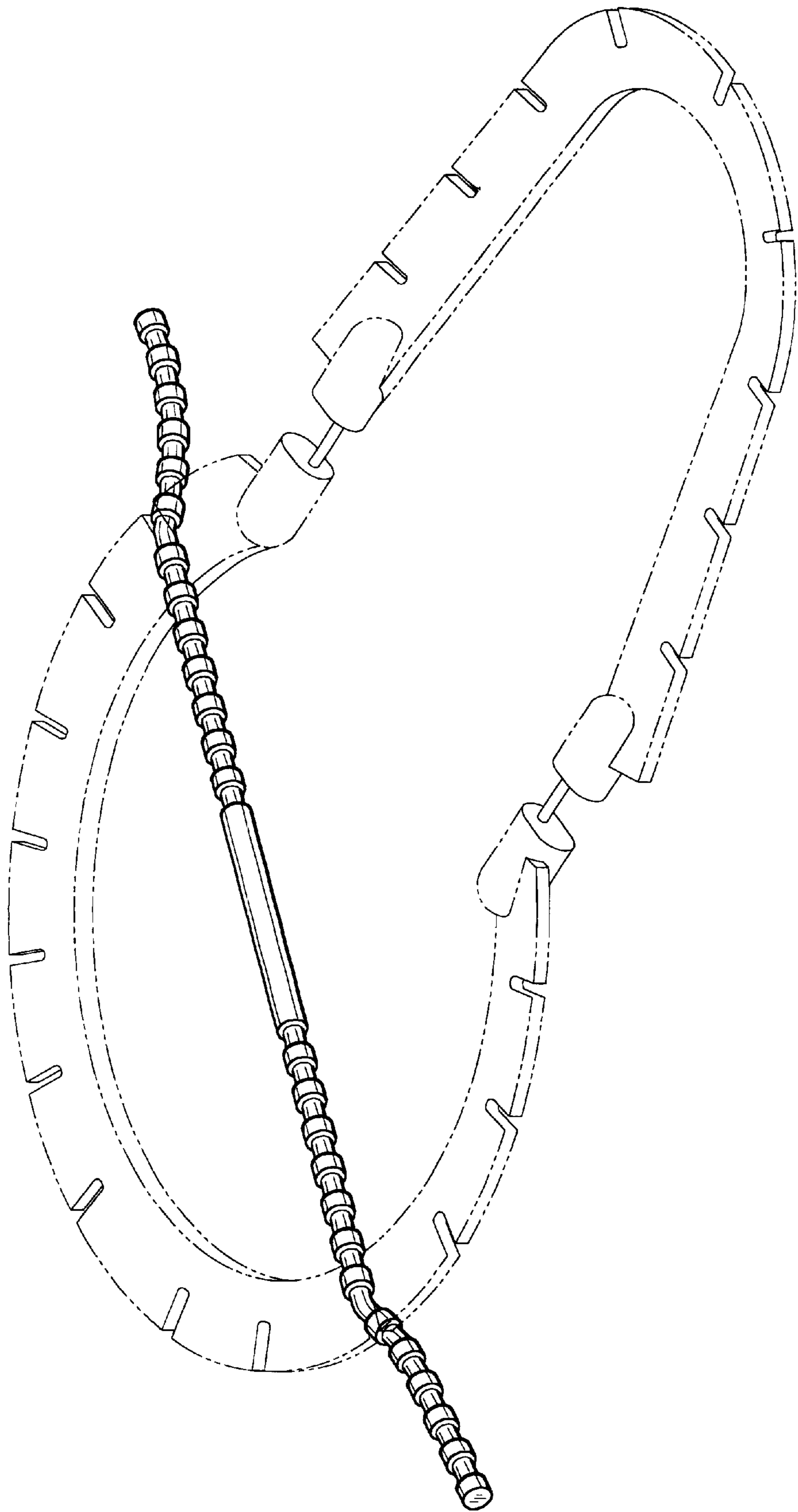


FIG. 1



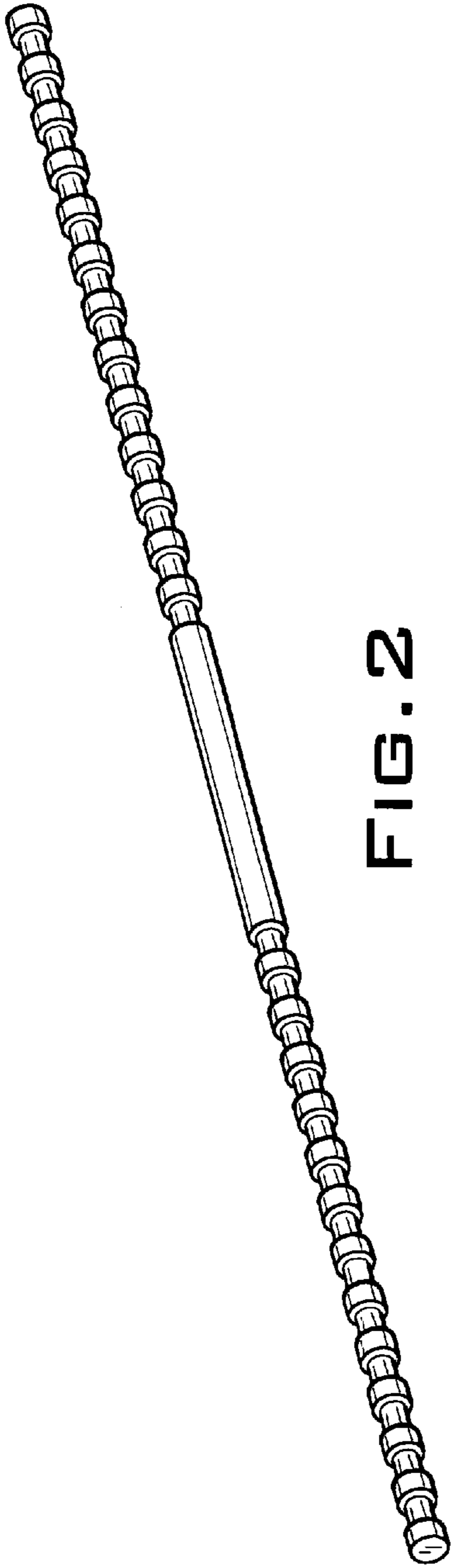


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4