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(54) **SPRINKLER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sprinkler, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(63) Continuation of application No. 29/126,406, filed on Jul. 14, 2000, now abandoned.

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a sprinkler according to the invention;

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FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view of the sprinkler of FIG. 1, the right side elevational view being identical;

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FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the sprinkler of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the sprinkler of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the sprinkler of FIG. 1.

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The broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

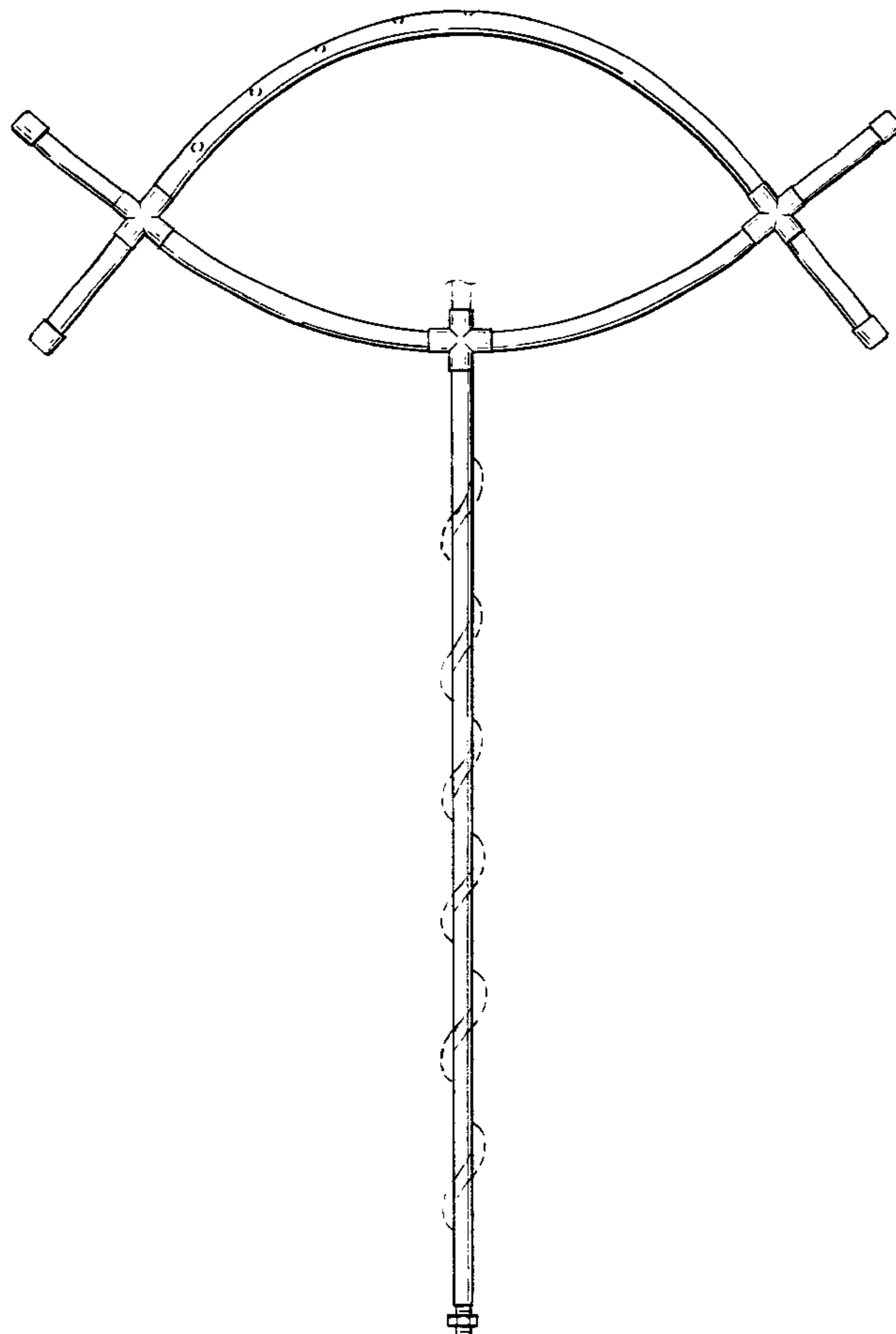
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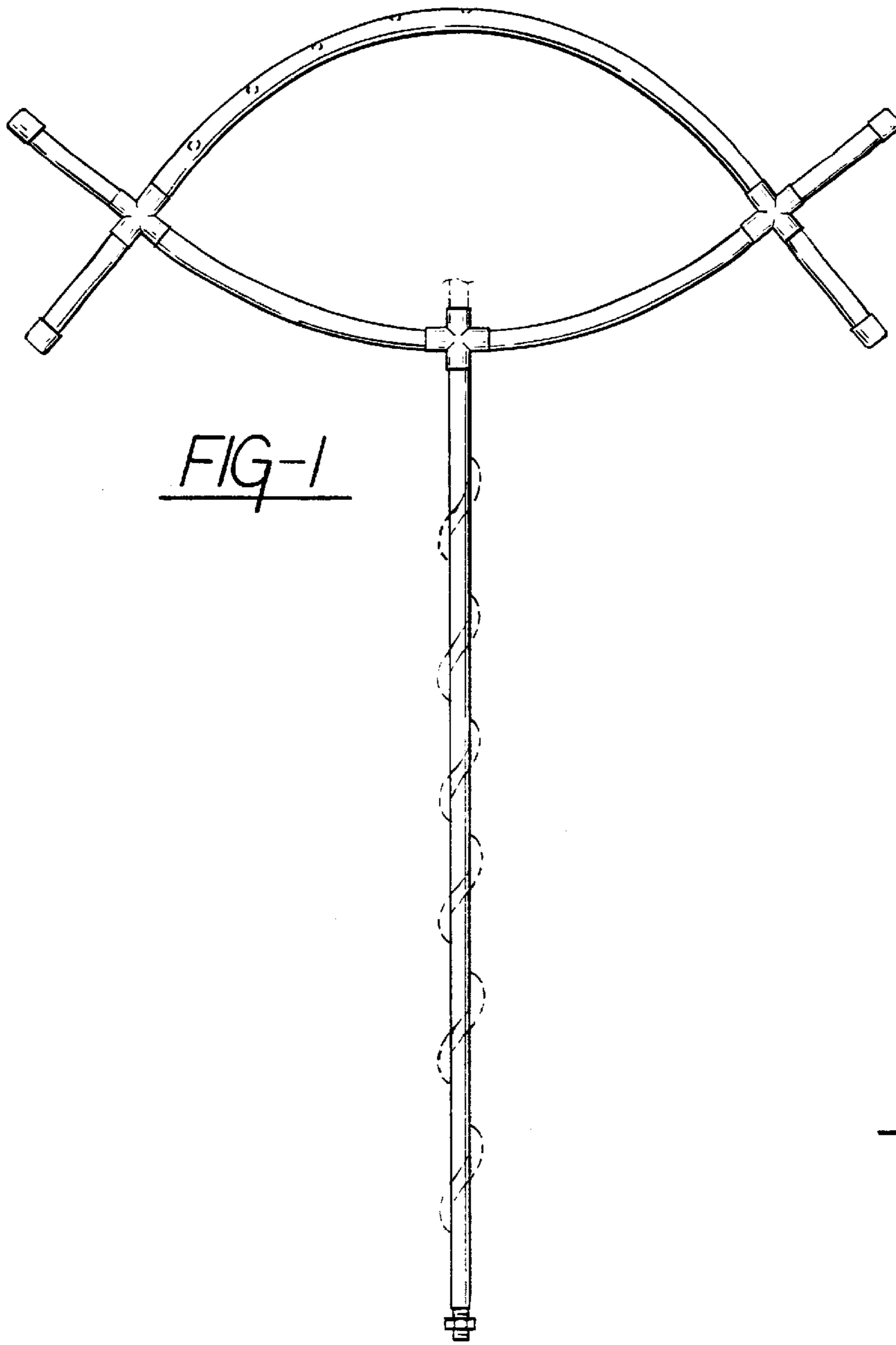


FIG-1



FIG-2

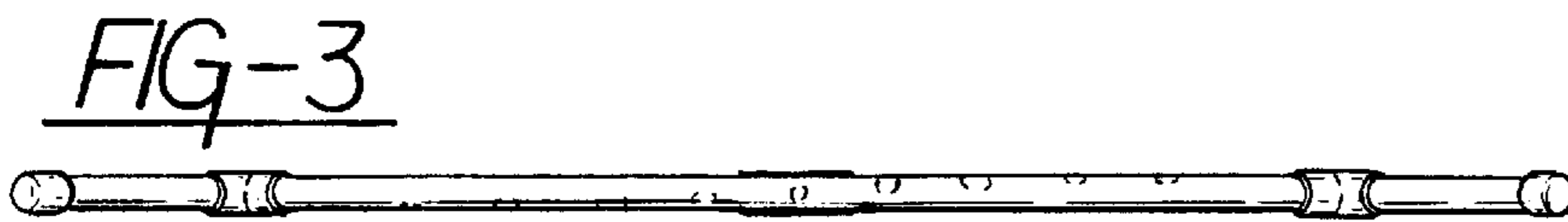


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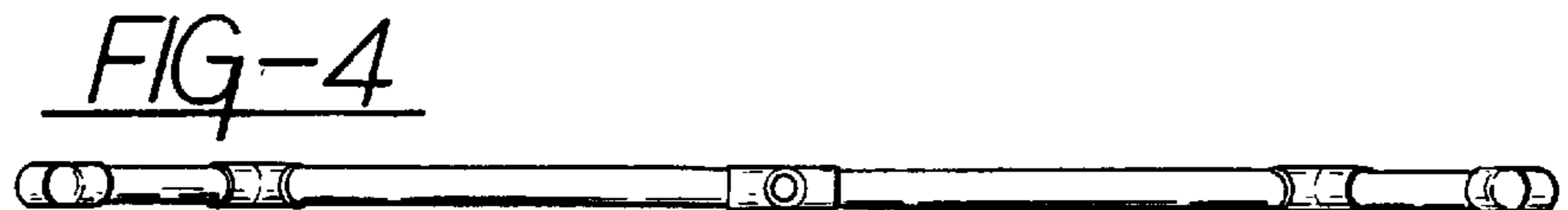


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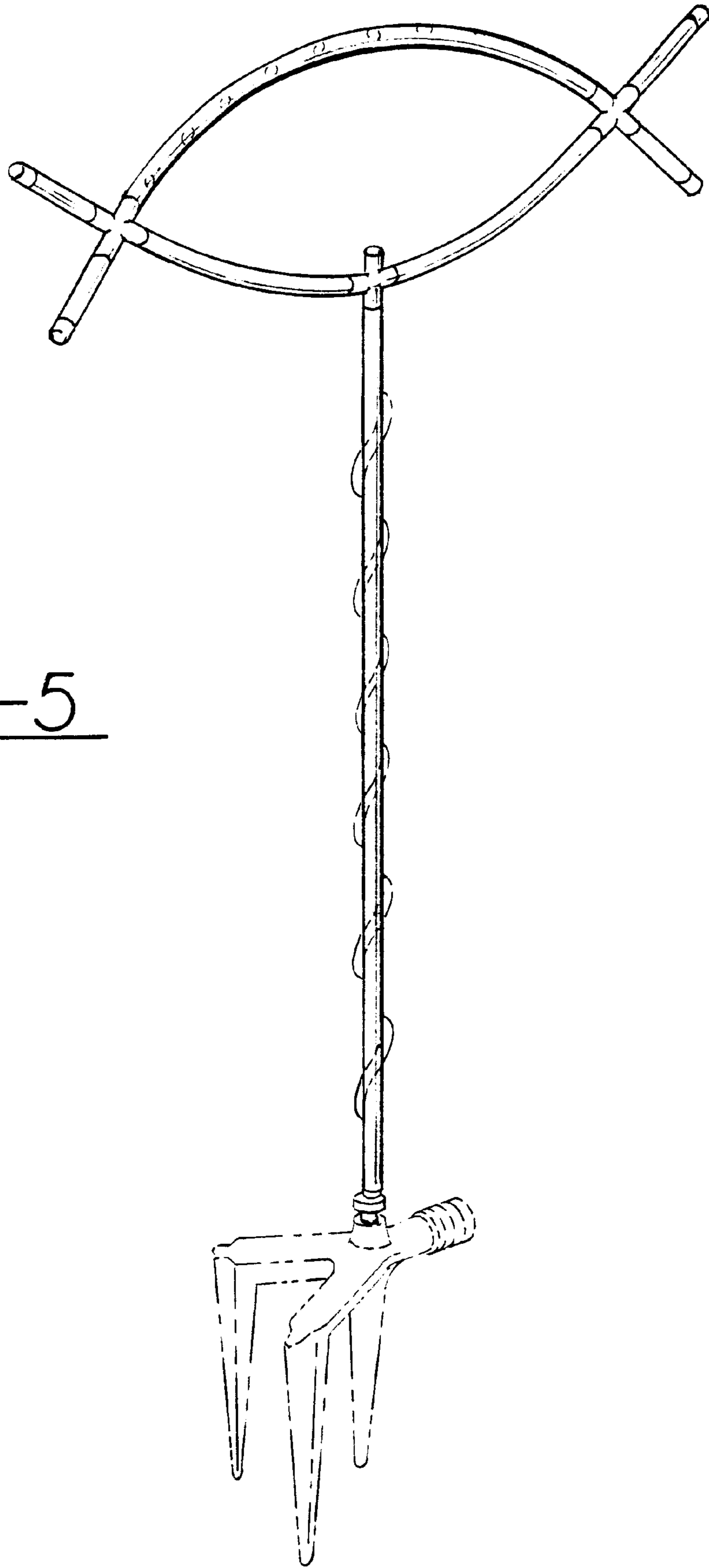


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