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(54) **C-CLAMP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a C-clamp, as described and shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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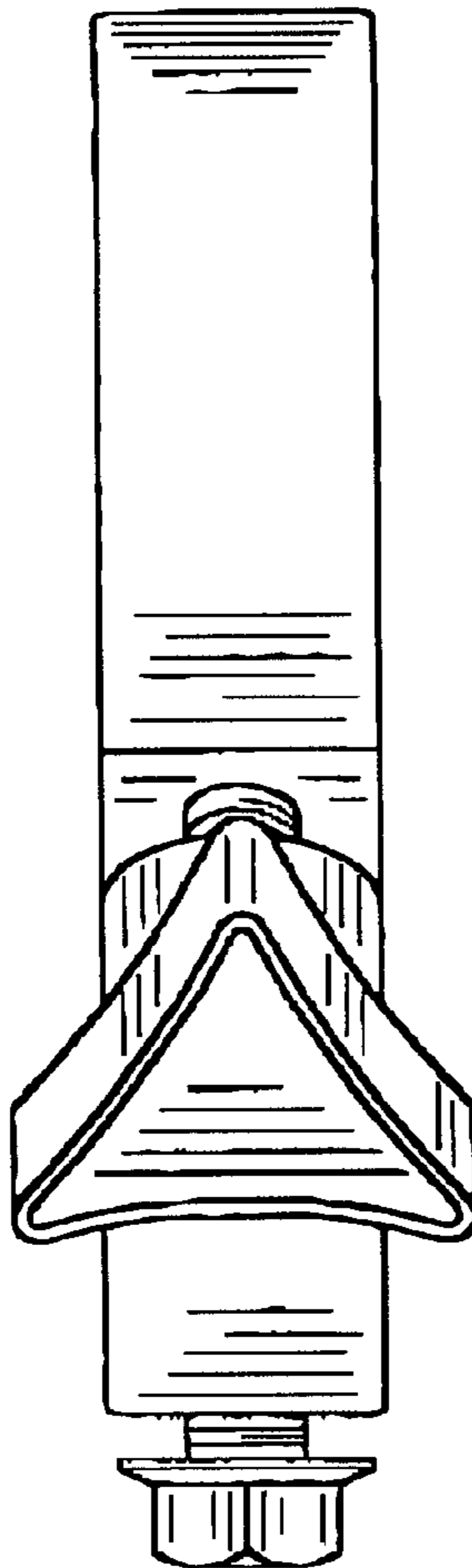
FIG. 1 is a side view of the C-clamp of this invention; FIG. 2 is a front view of the C-clamp shown in FIG. 1 and adding, for environmental purposes, a dotted line representation of a length of pipe (shown in cross section) gripped between the inner end of the bolt and the serrated portions on the body of the C-clamp; FIG. 3 is a side view of the C-clamp, looking at the side opposite that shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the C-clamp; and, FIG. 5 is an inverted plan view of the C-clamp. The opposite side of FIG. 2 is a mirror image thereof.

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



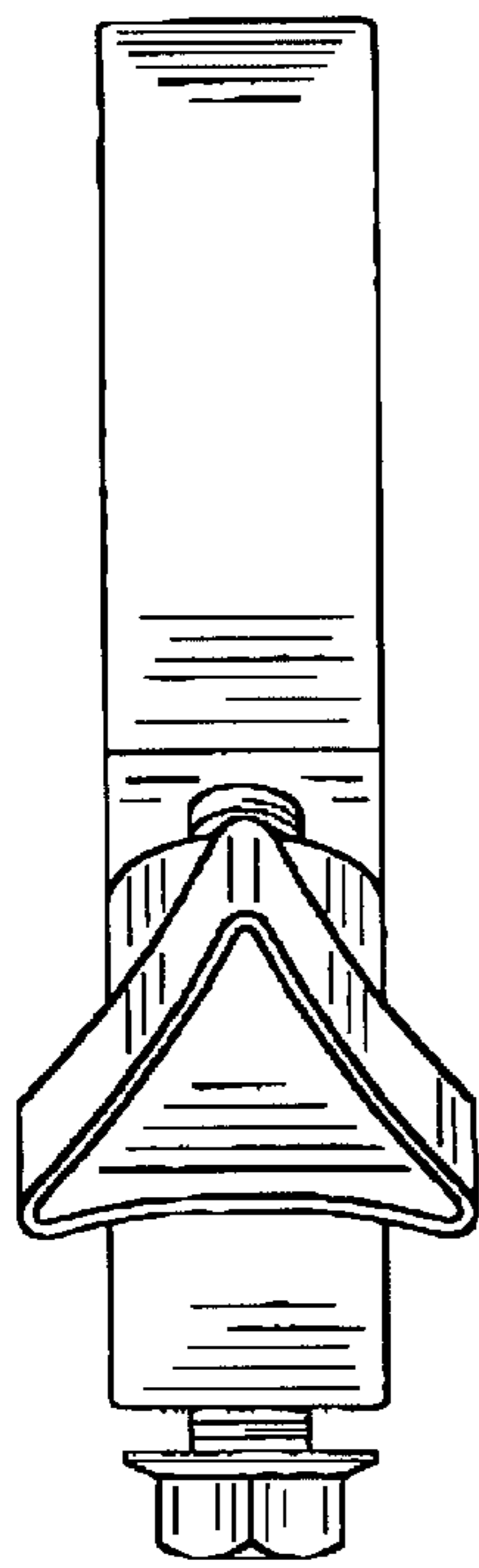


FIG. 1

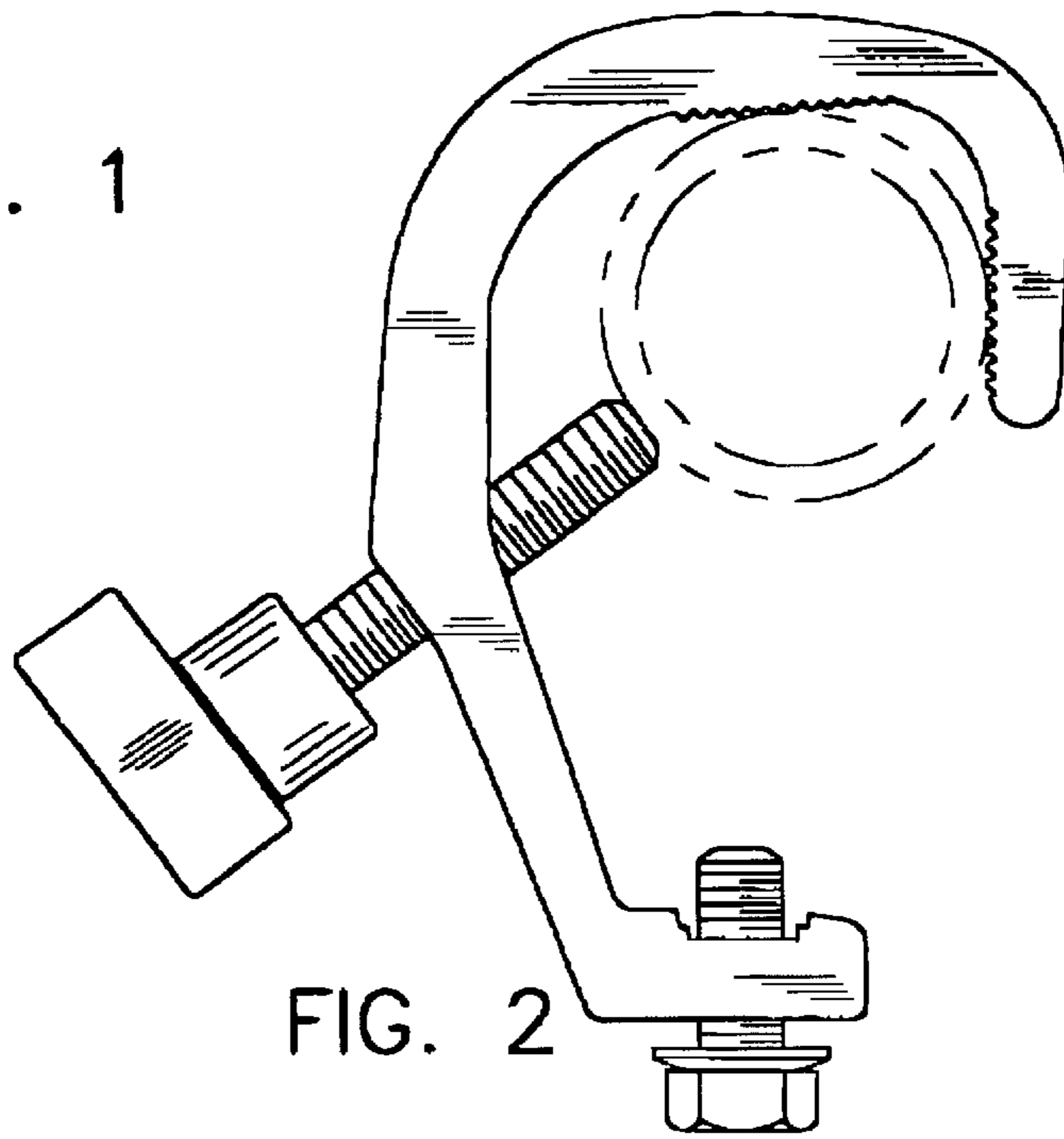


FIG. 2

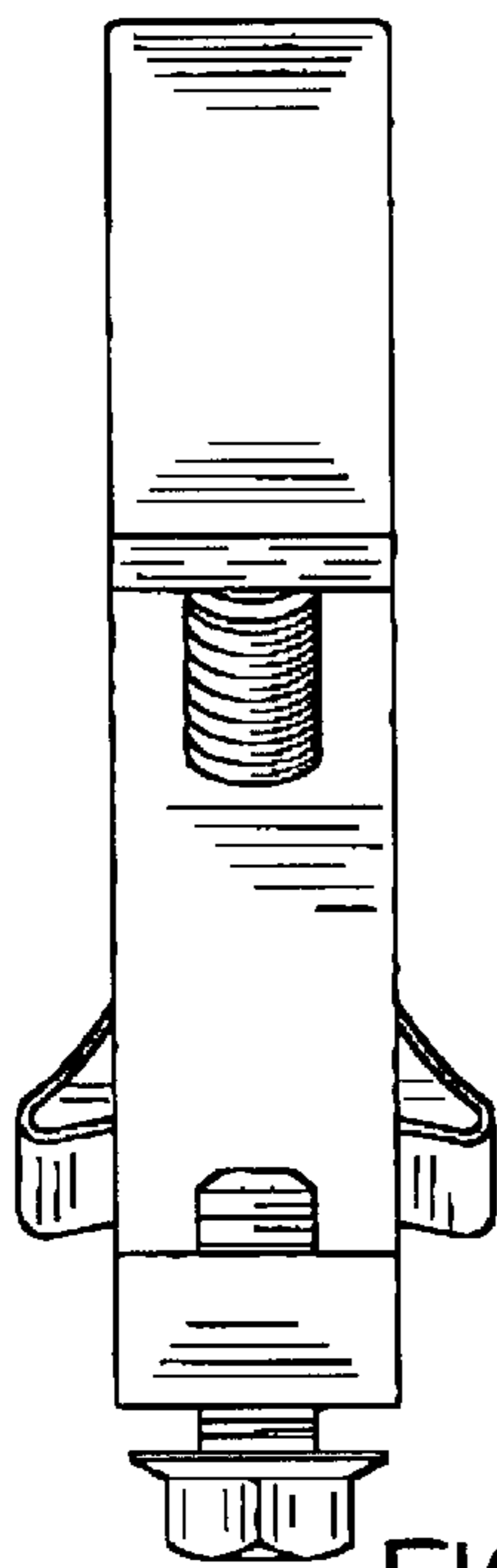


FIG. 3

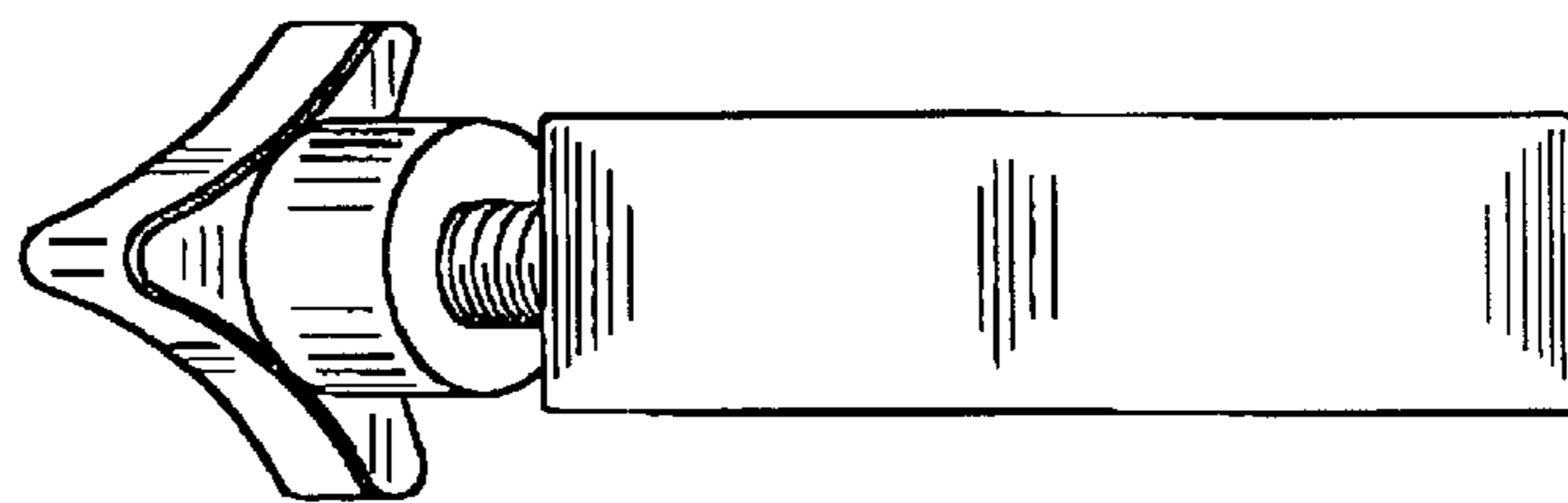


FIG. 4

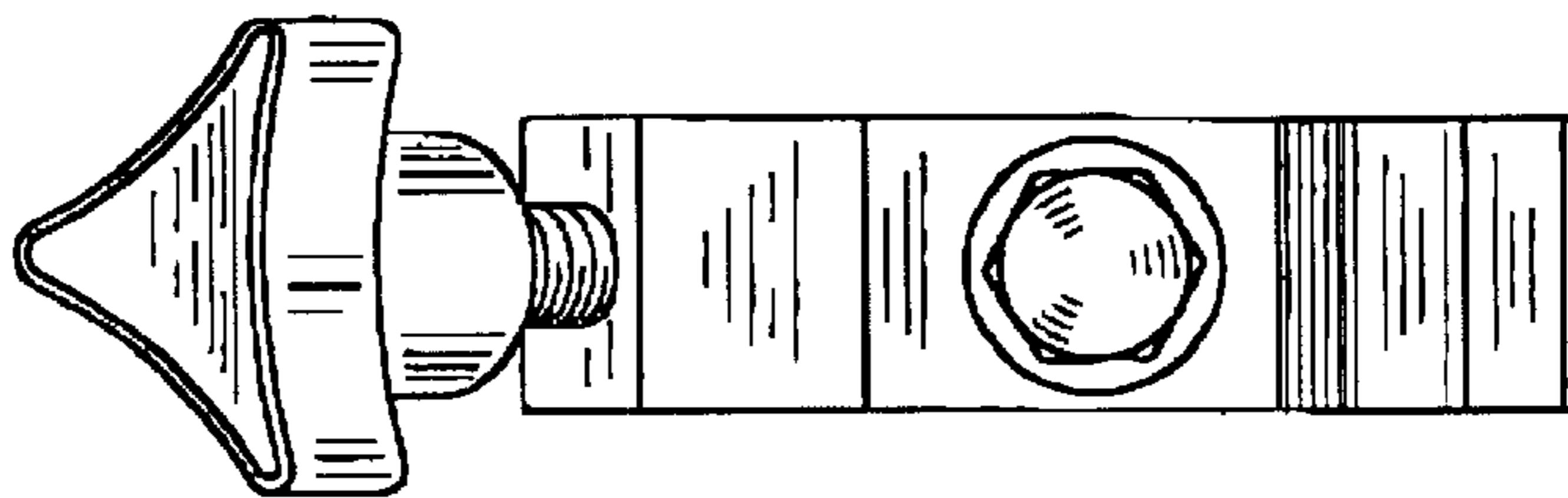


FIG. 5