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(54) **UNIVERSAL CLUSTER TIE DOWN STRAP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a universal cluster tie down strap,  
as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a universal cluster tie down strap showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a top view of the invention.

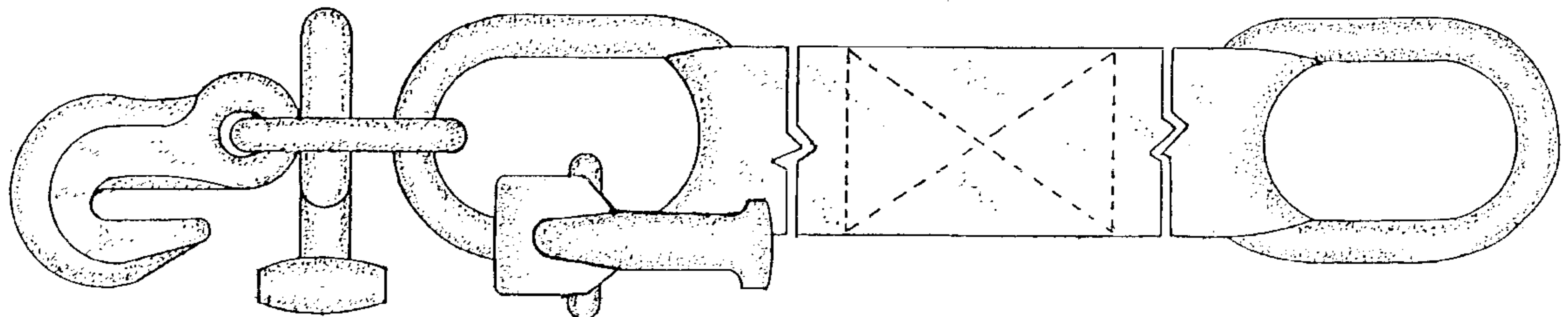
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It is understood that the irregular break lines in the claimed design are shown to indicate indeterminate length.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



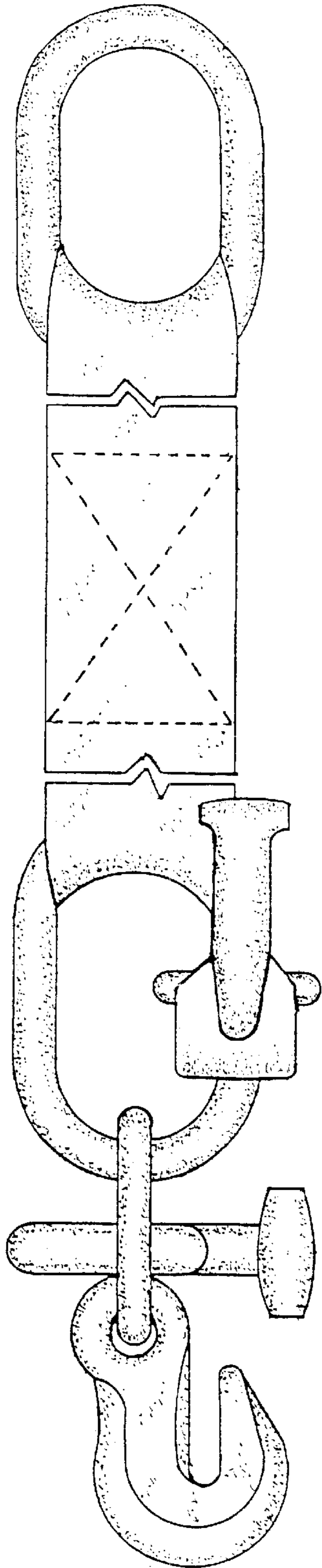


FIG. 1

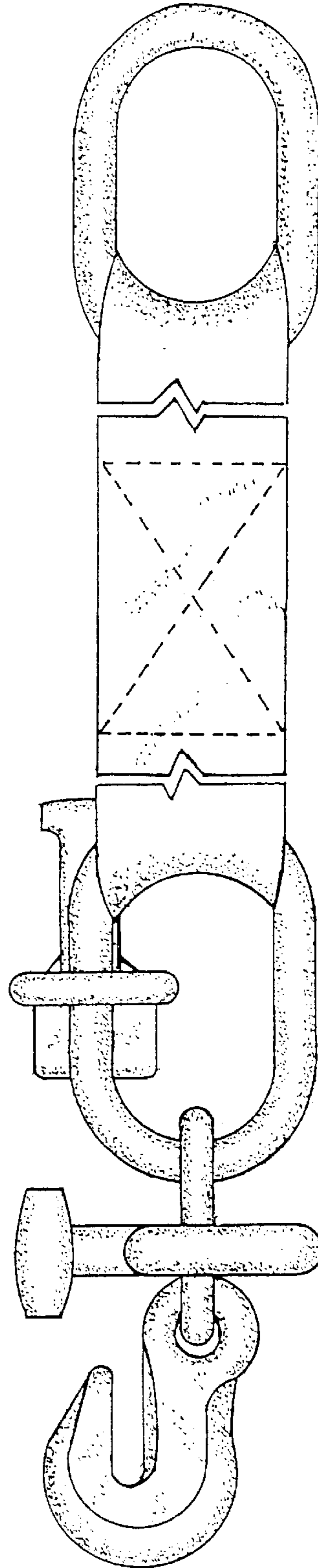


FIG. 2

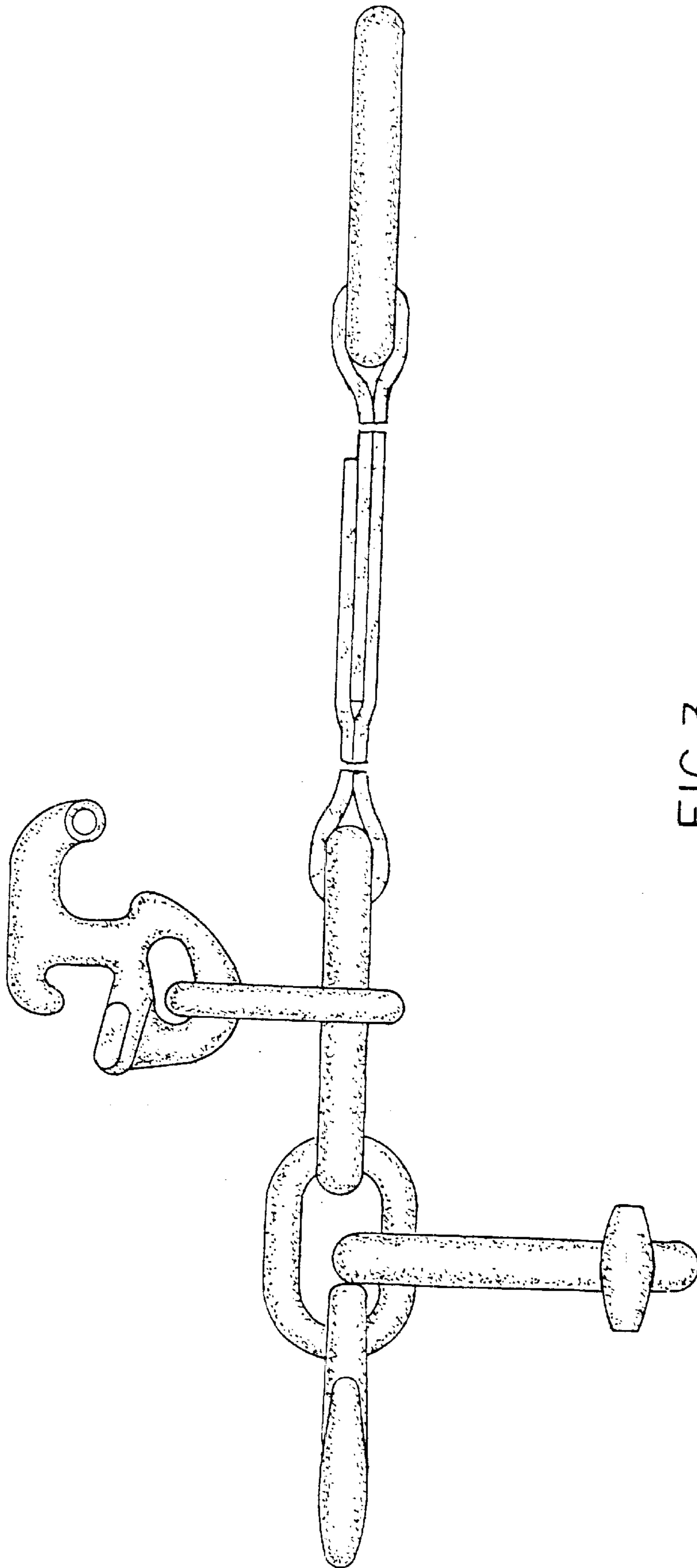


FIG. 3

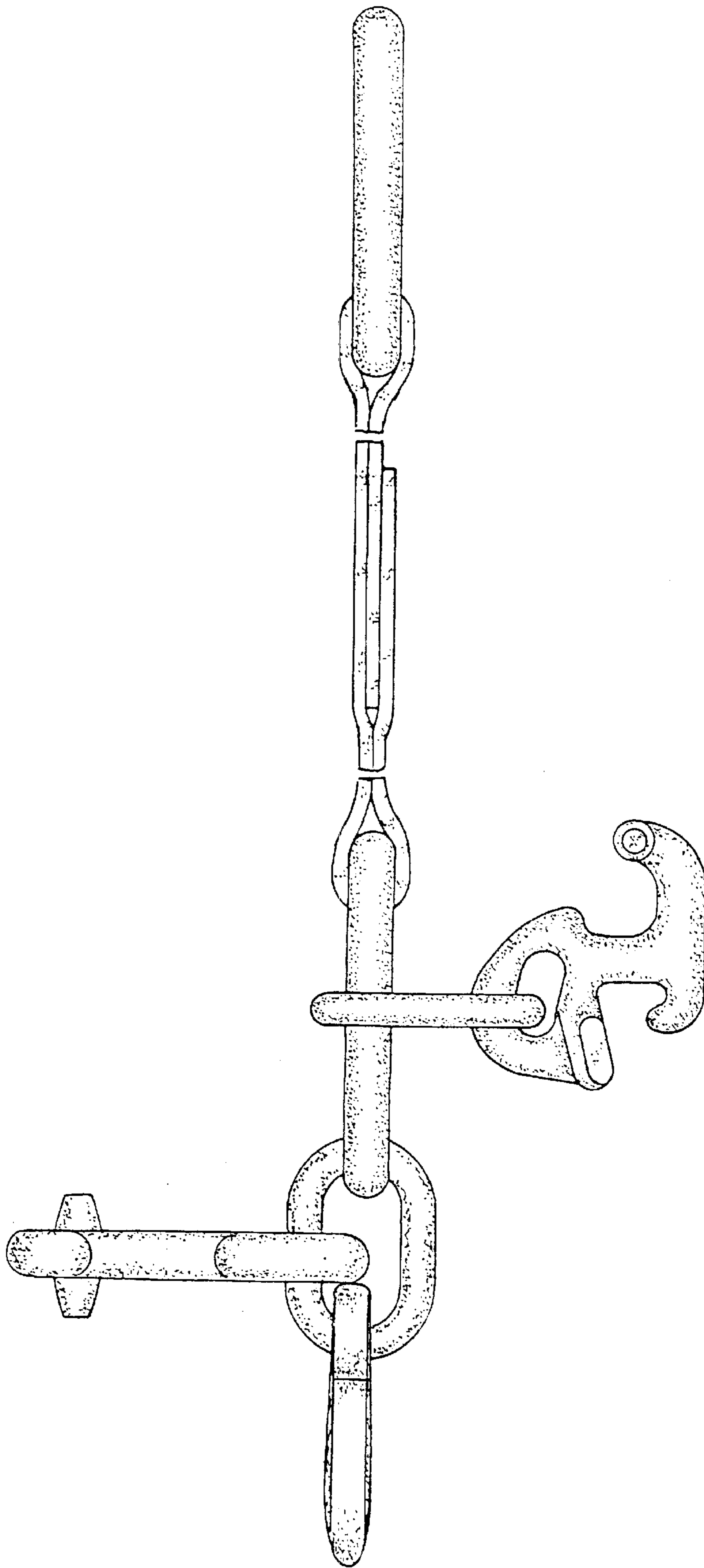


FIG.4

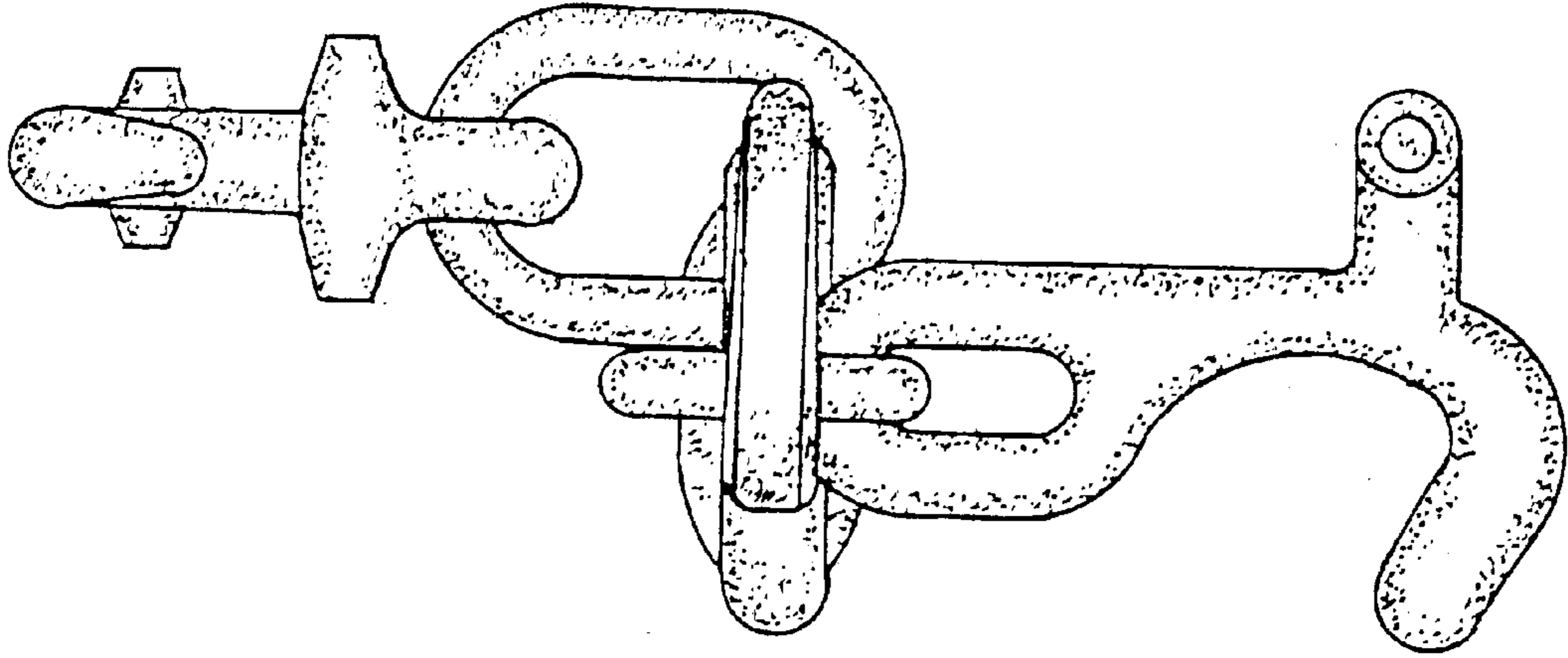


FIG. 5

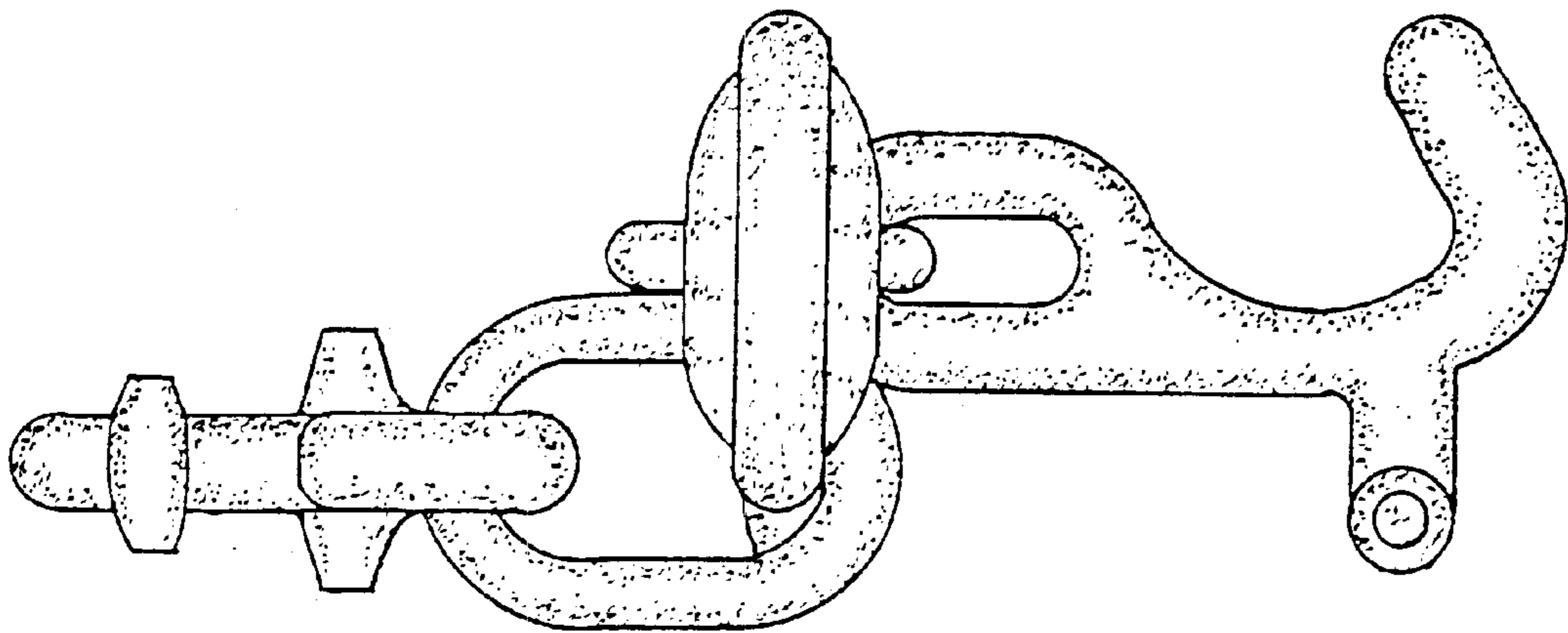


FIG. 6