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(54) **DEVICE FOR ATTACHMENT TO A FISHING ROD FOR SECURING A FISHING LINE WITH ATTACHED SINKER**

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The ornamental design for a device for attachment to a fishing rod for securing a fishing line with attached sinker, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

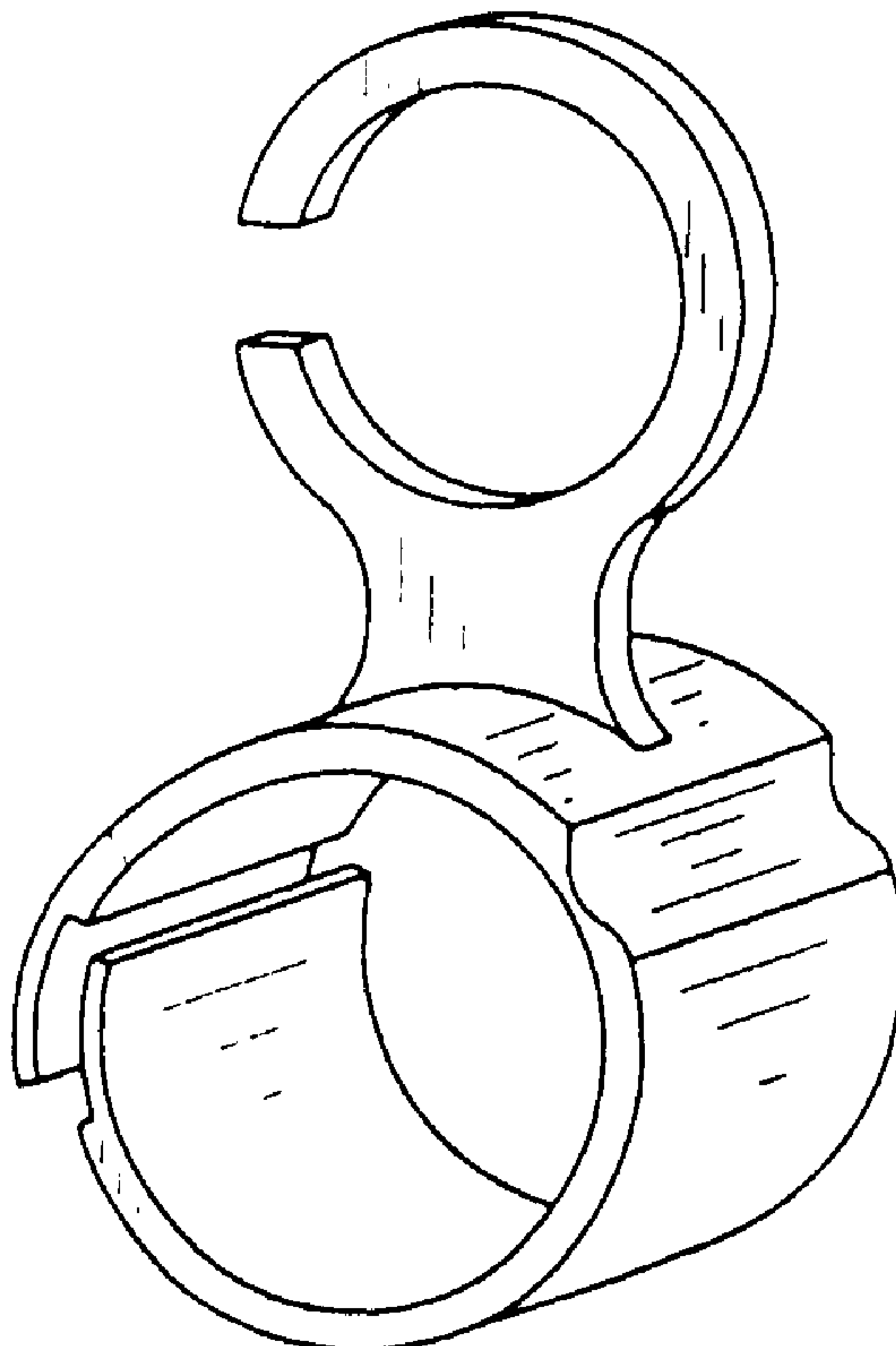
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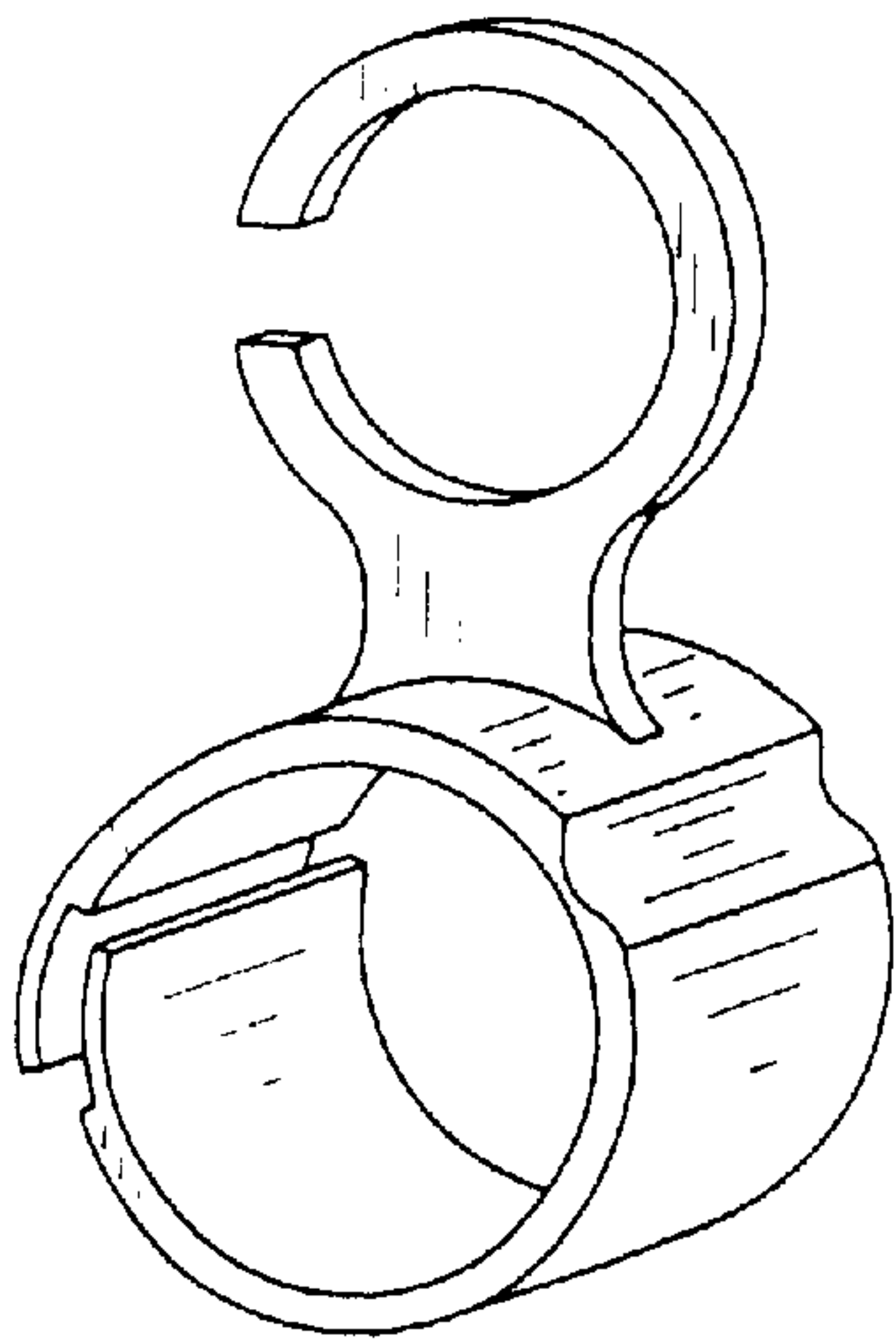
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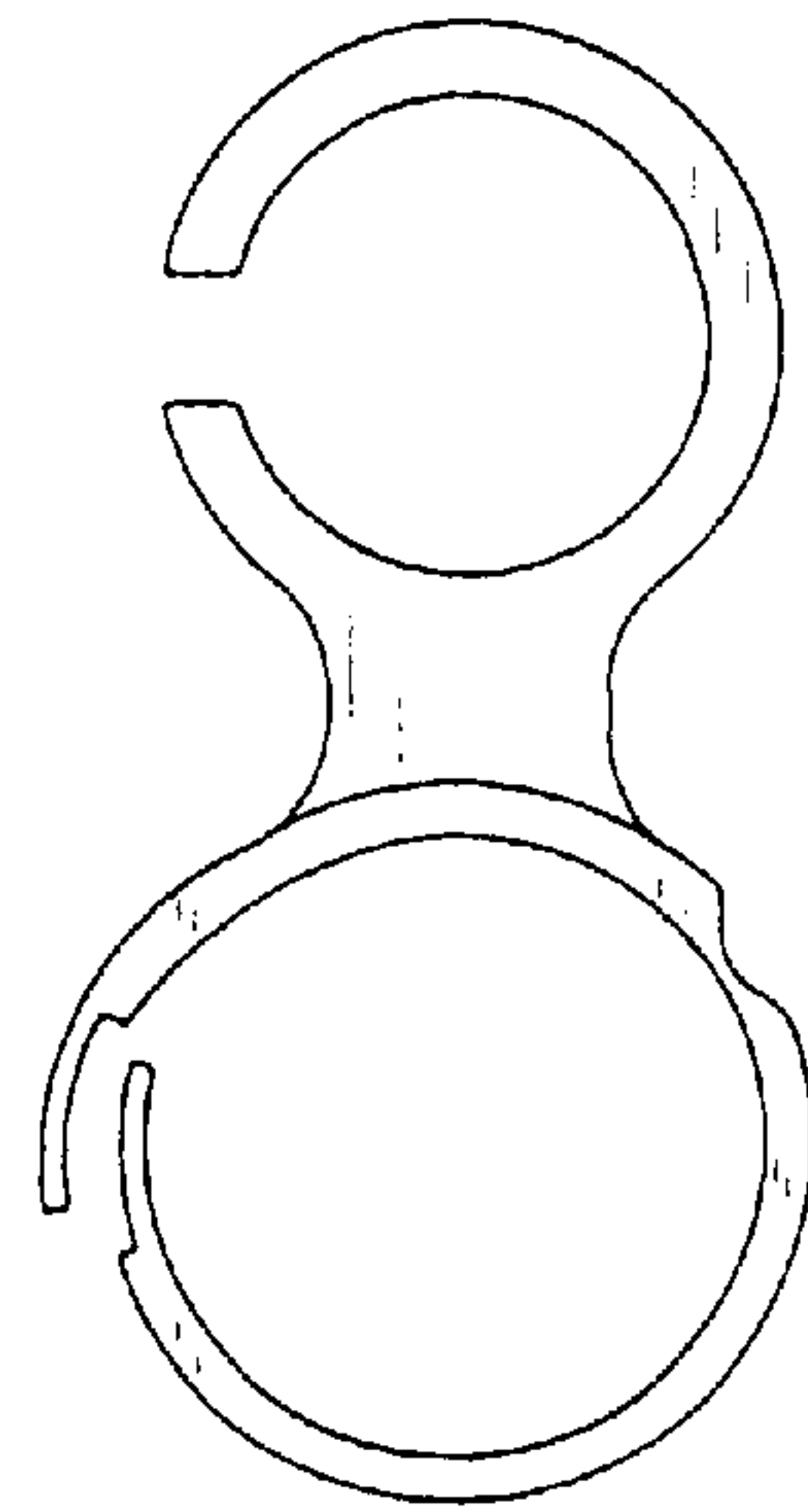
FIG. 1 is a front and top perspective view of a device for attachment to a fishing rod for securing a fishing line with attached sinker, showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, the unshown opposite rear view being of identical appearance; FIG. 3 is a top view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 5 is a side view taken from the right of FIG. 2; FIG. 6 is a side view taken from the left of FIG. 2; and, FIG. 7 is a rear and top perspective view thereof shown in functional relationship with a fishing rod and associated fishing line with attached sinker illustrated in phantom outline, neither being a part of this invention.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

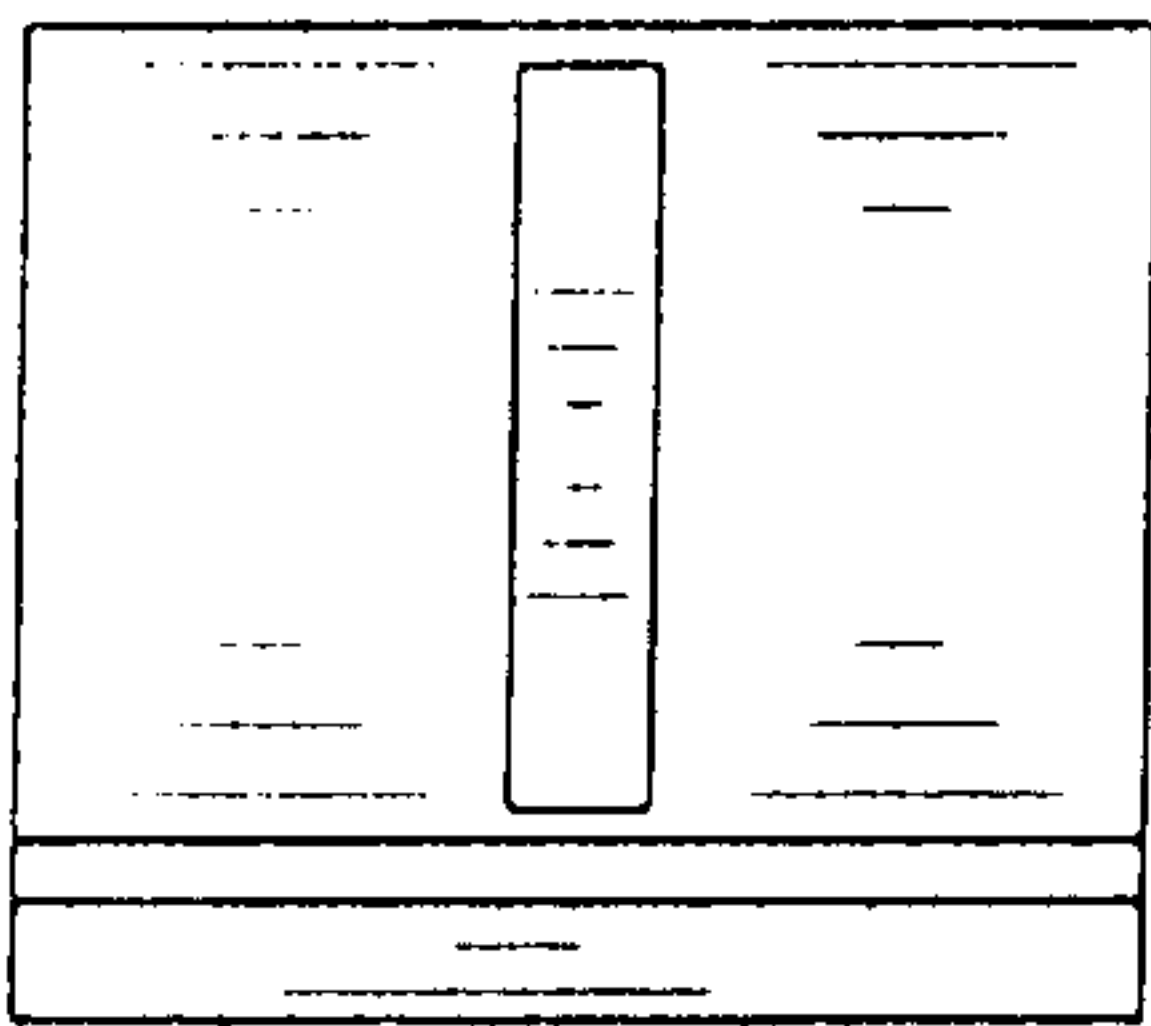




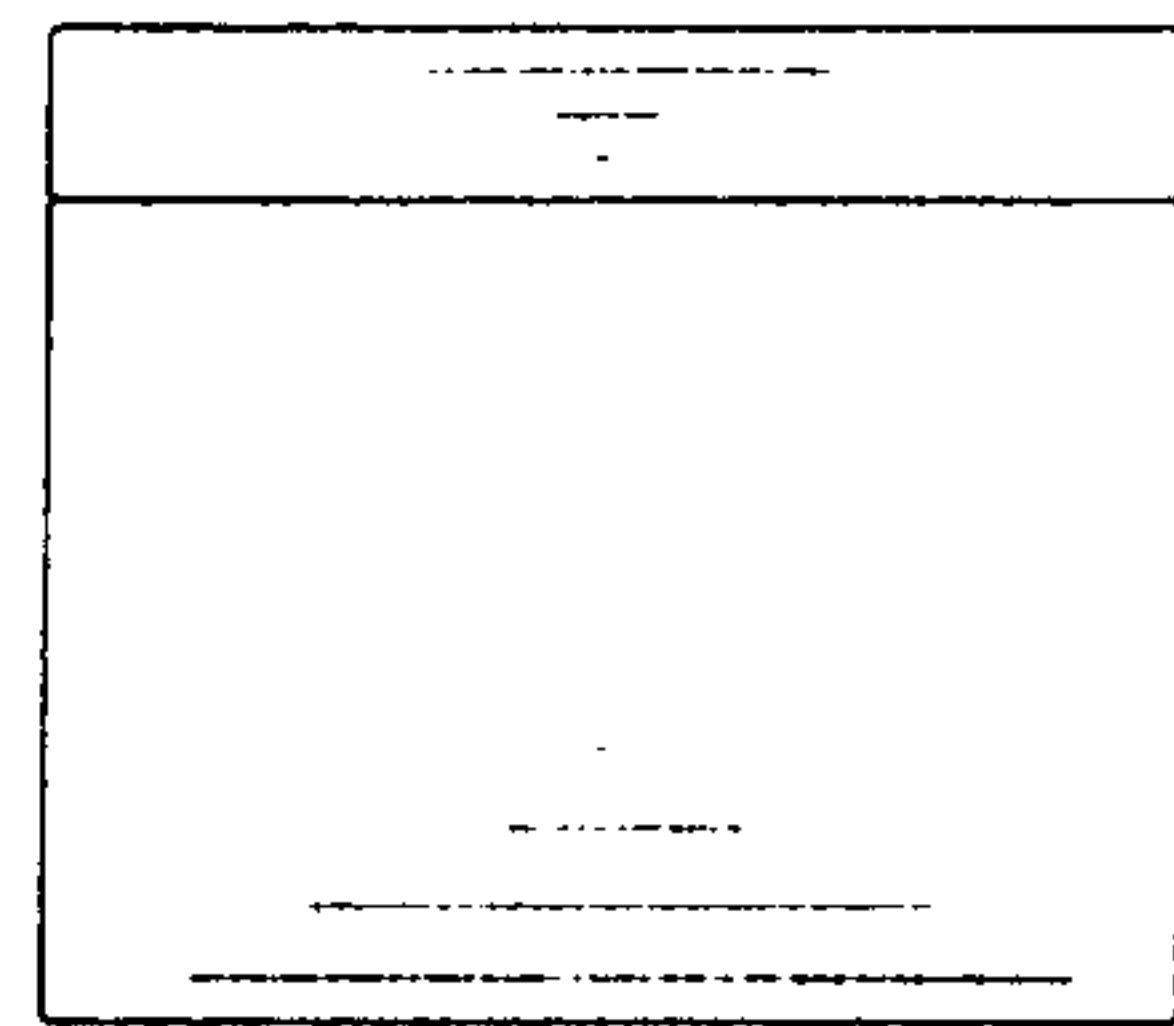
**FIG. 1**



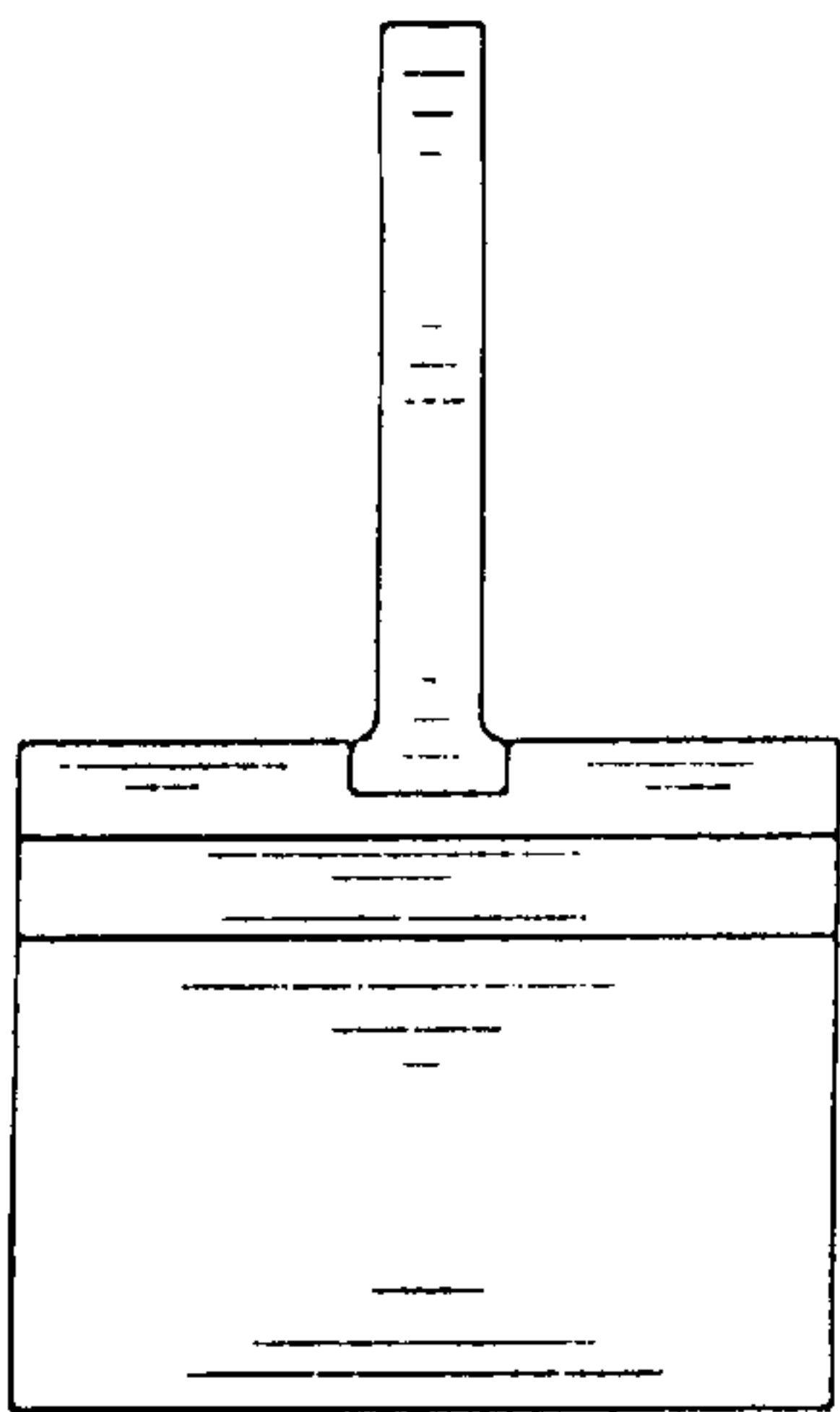
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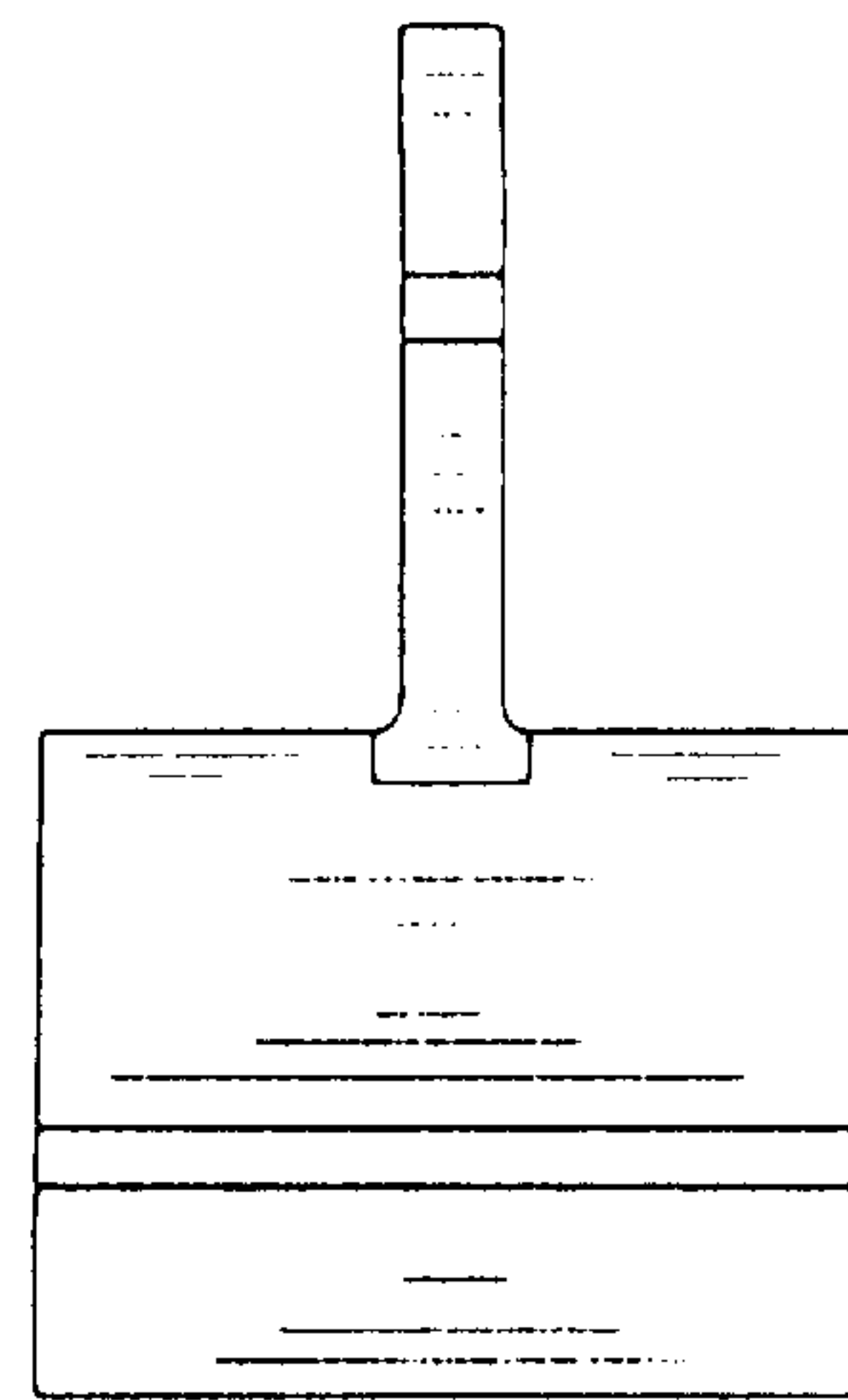
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

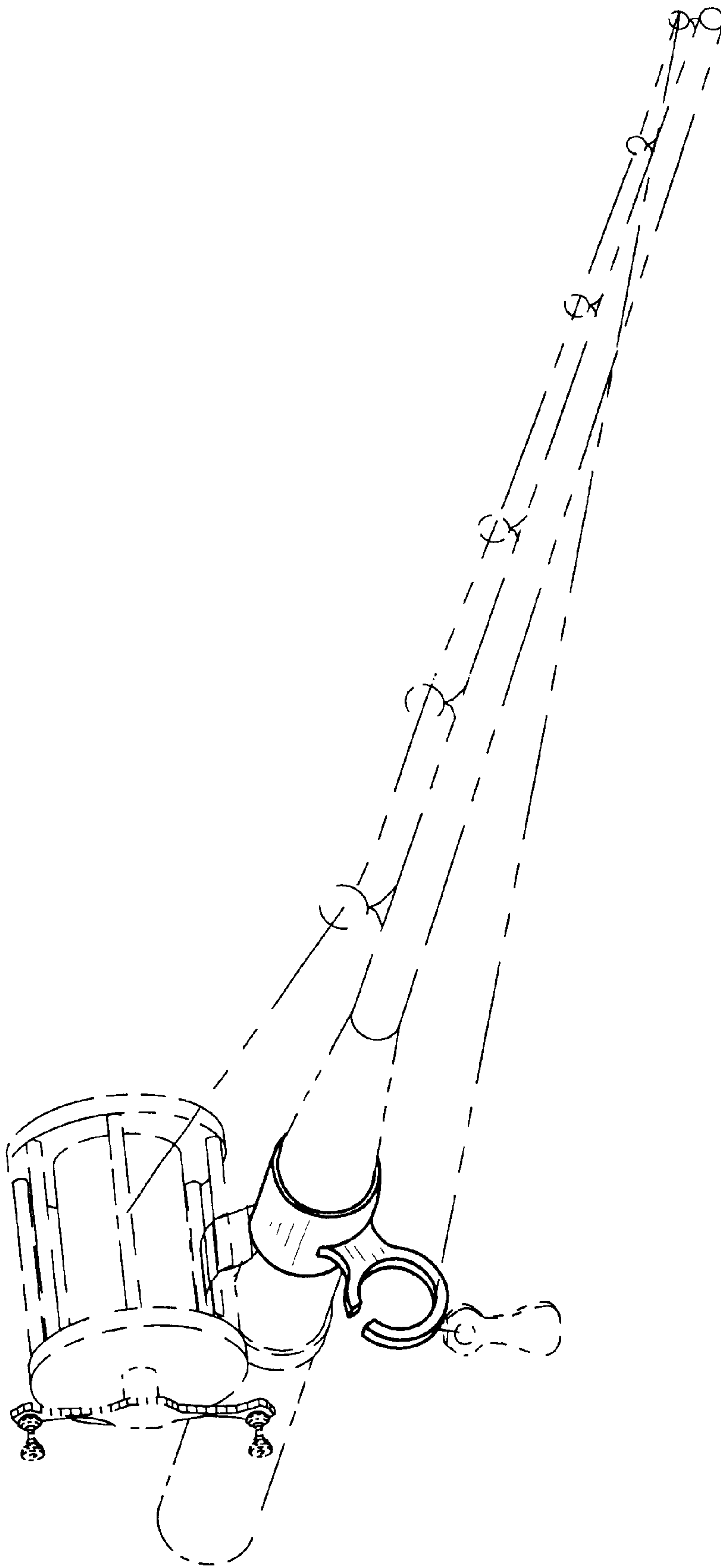


FIG. 7