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The ornamental design for a clip spring member, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a clip spring member showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, a rear elevational view thereof being a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof, a left side elevational view thereof being a mirror image; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

Portions in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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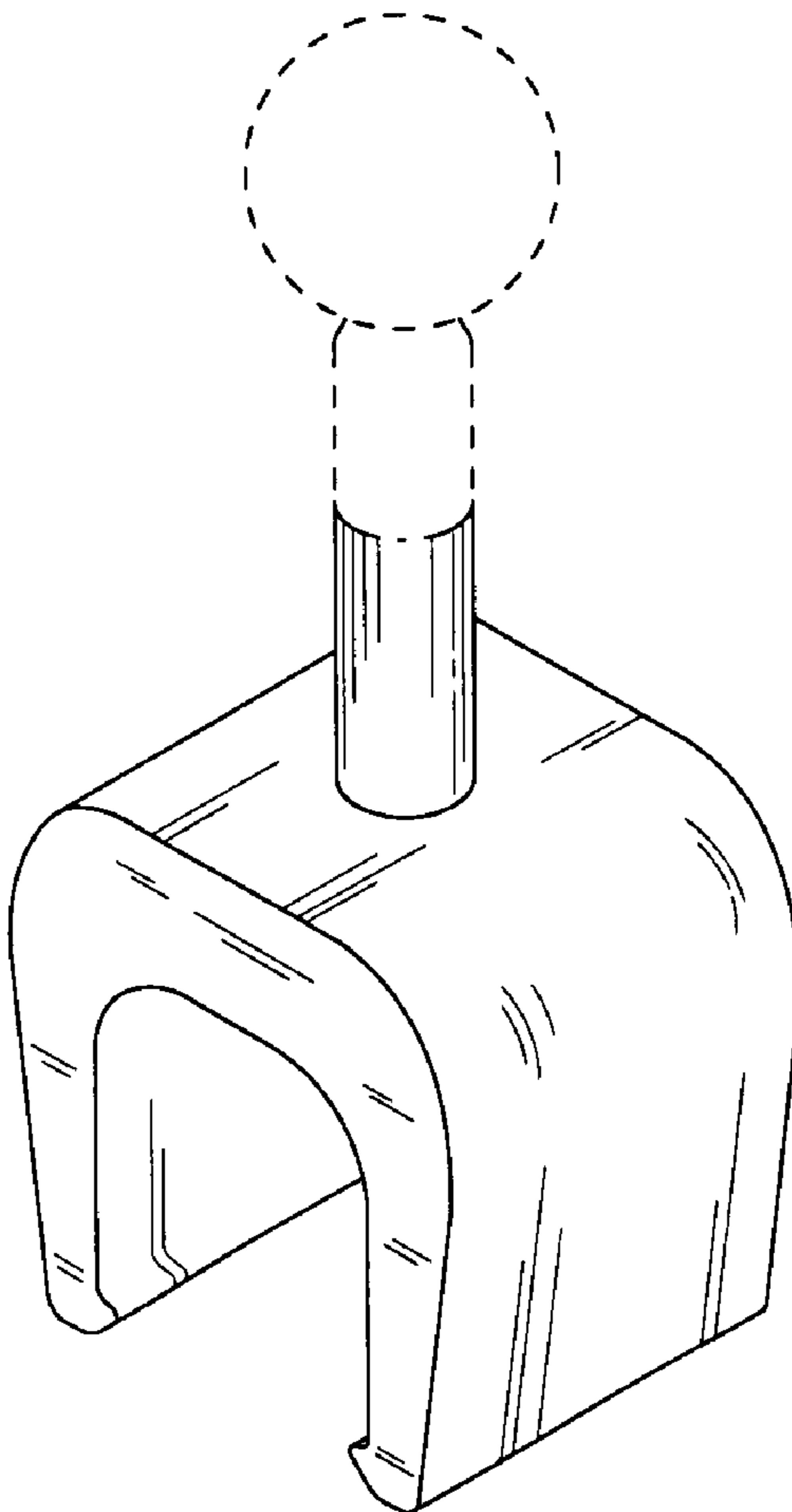


FIG. 1

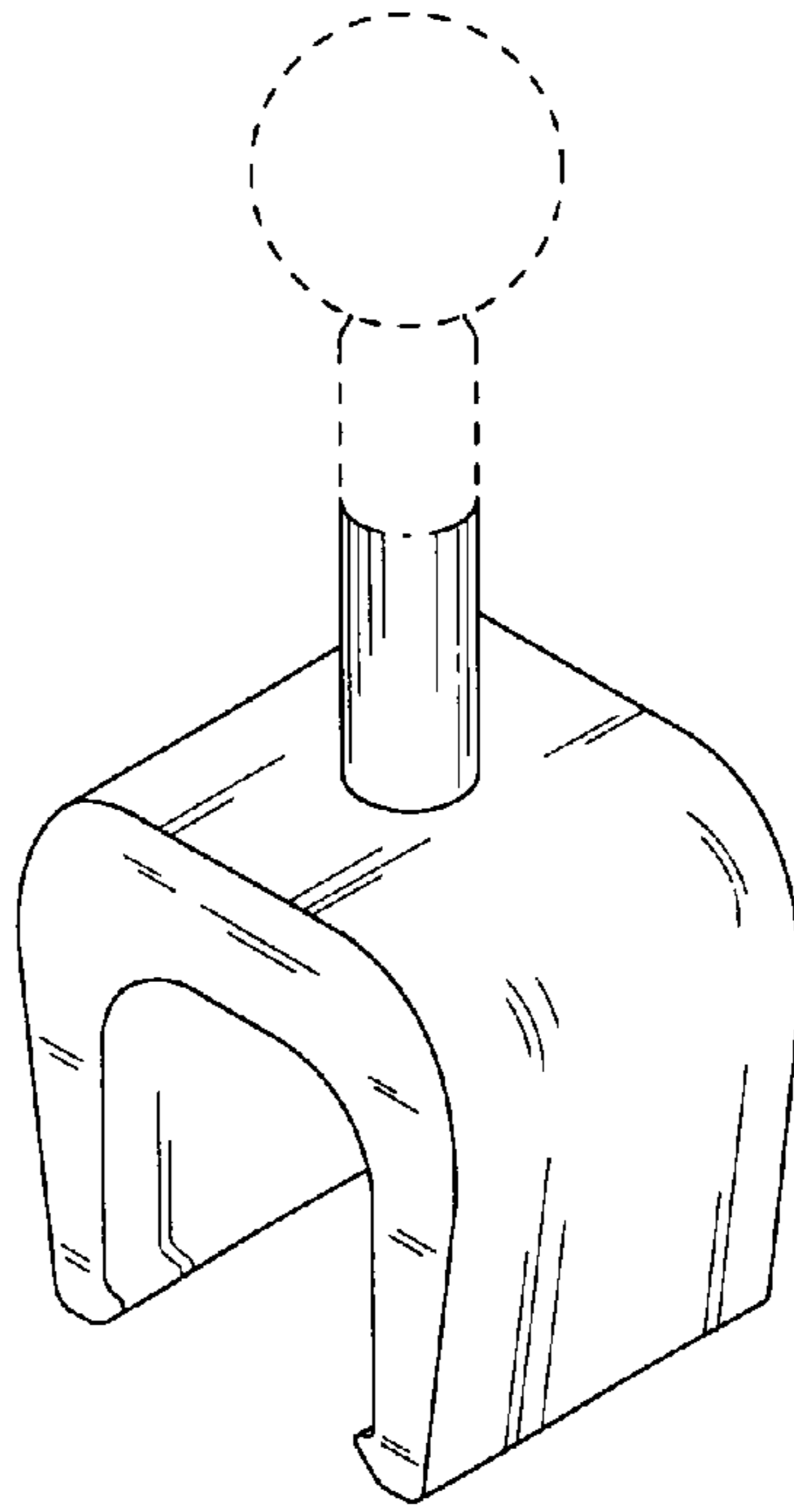


FIG. 2

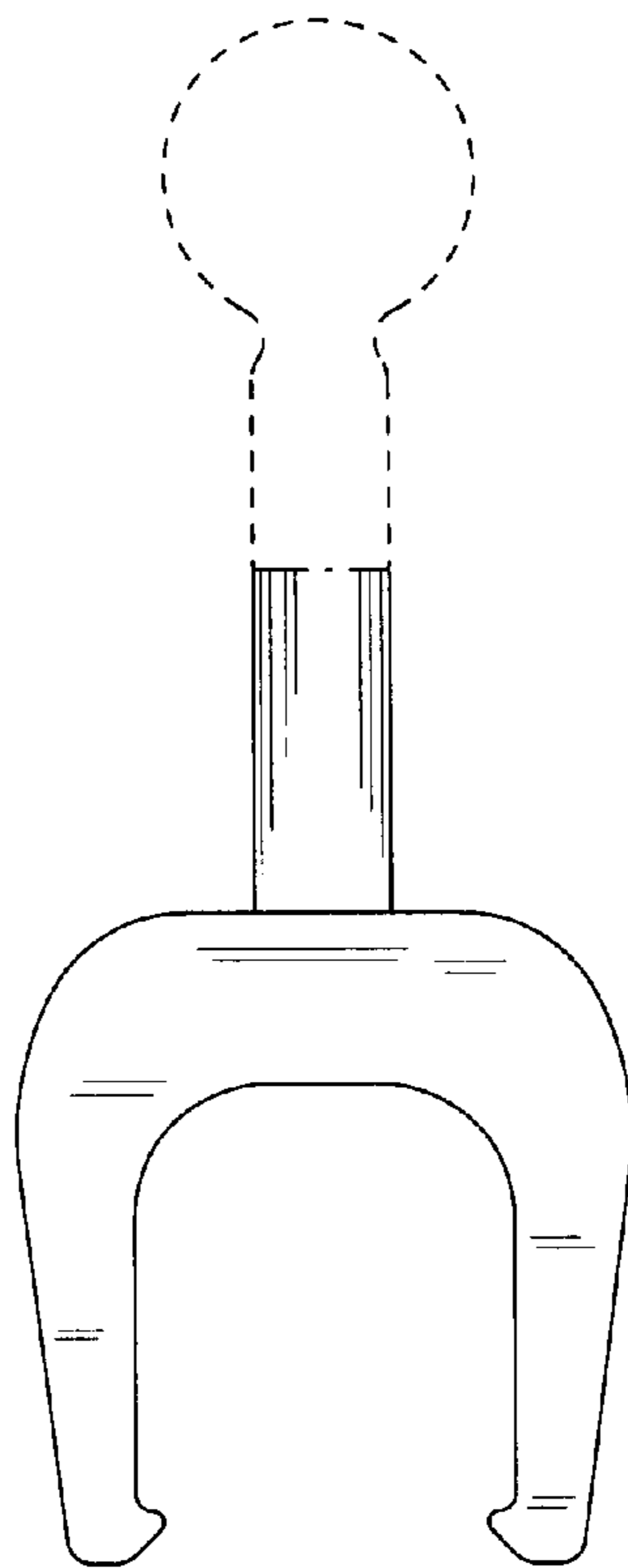


FIG. 3

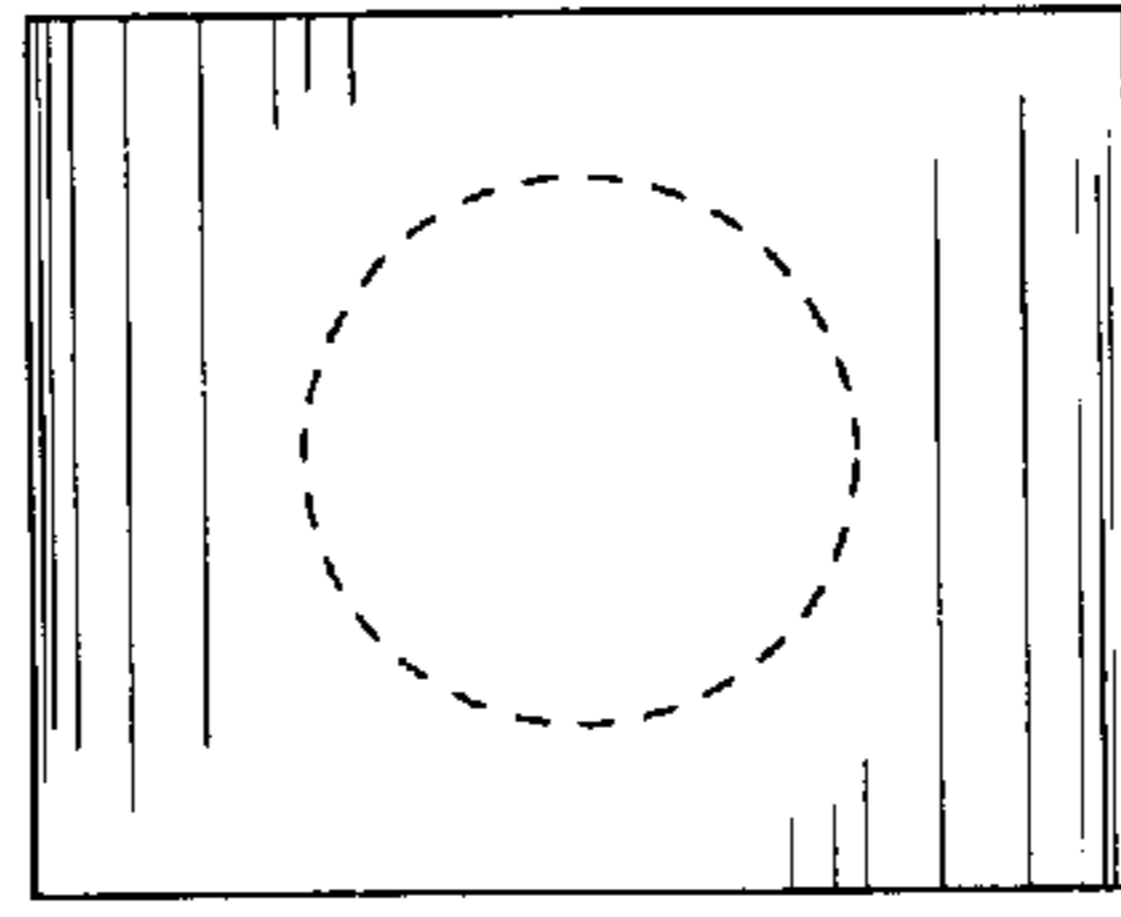


FIG. 4

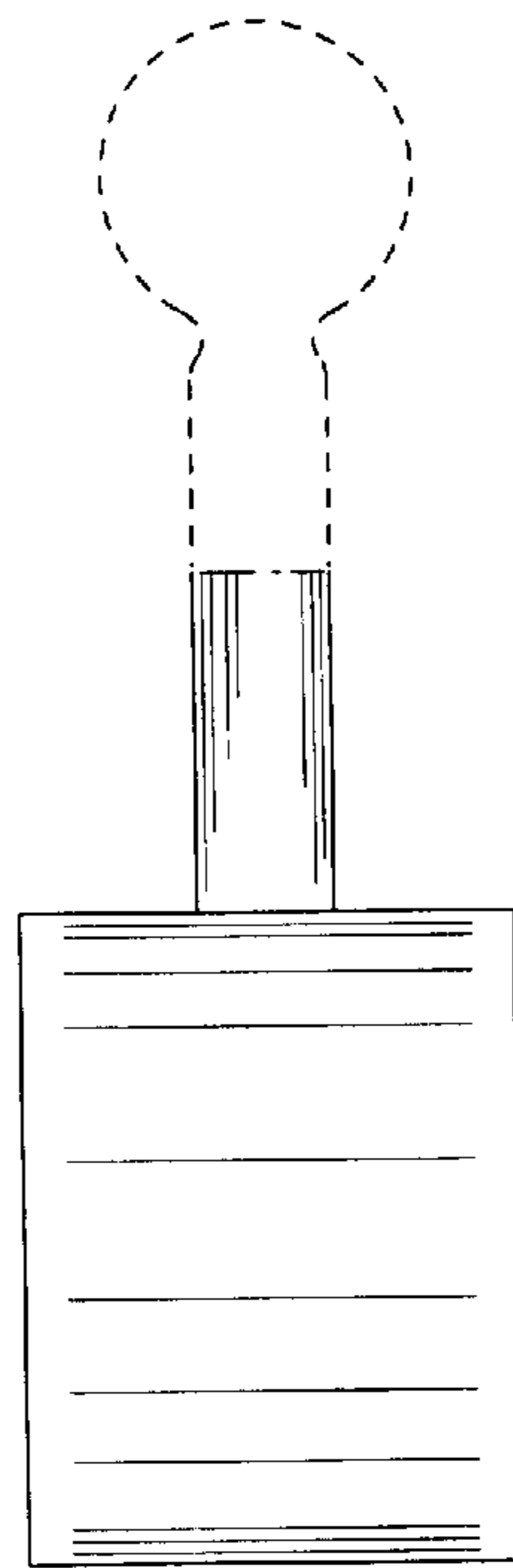


FIG. 5

