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(54) **TOWEL BAR**

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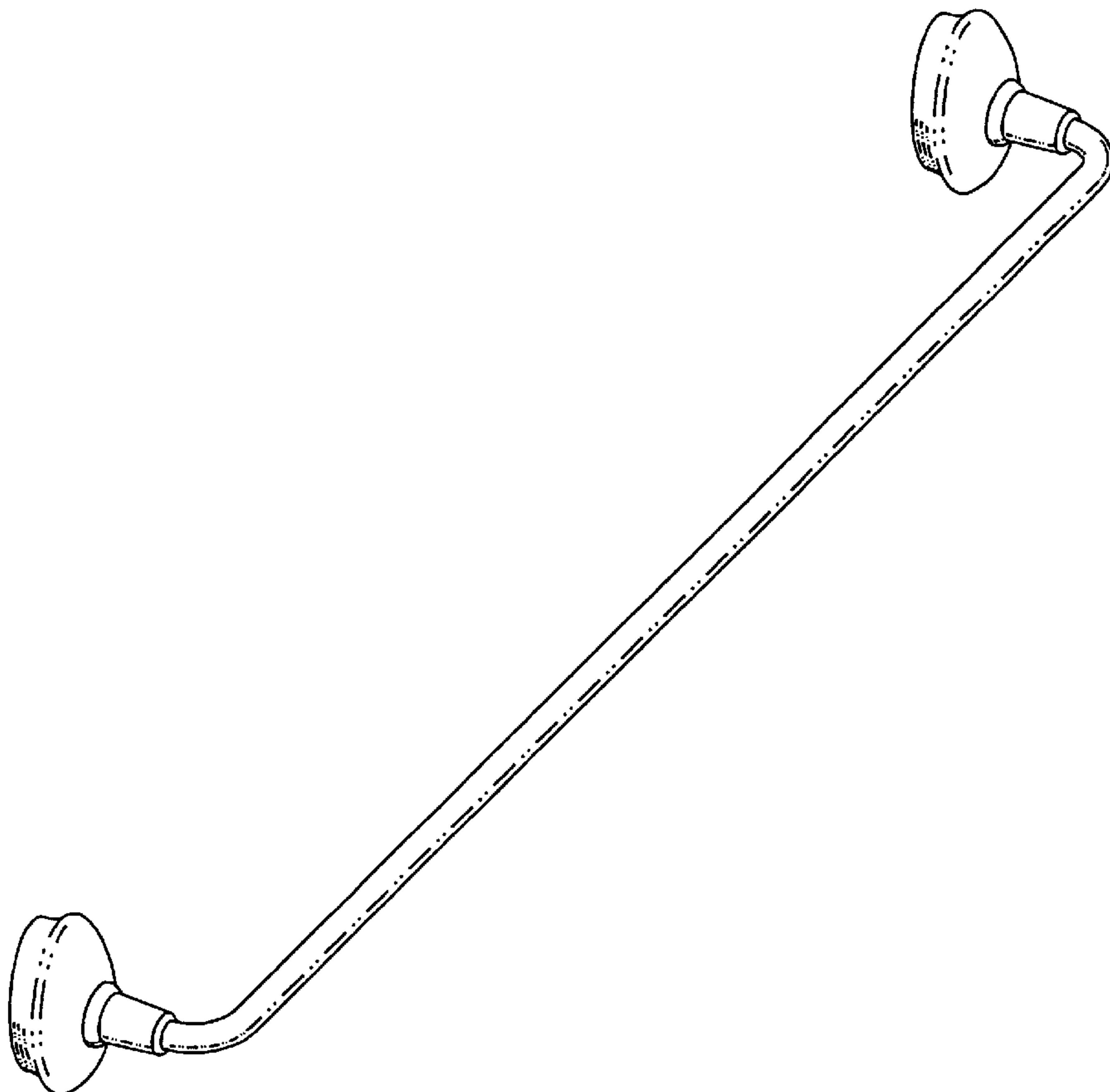
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a towel bar, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the towel bar of my design; FIG. 2 is a right end elevation view, the left end elevation being the reverse of the view shown; FIG. 3 is a front elevation view; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view; and, FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



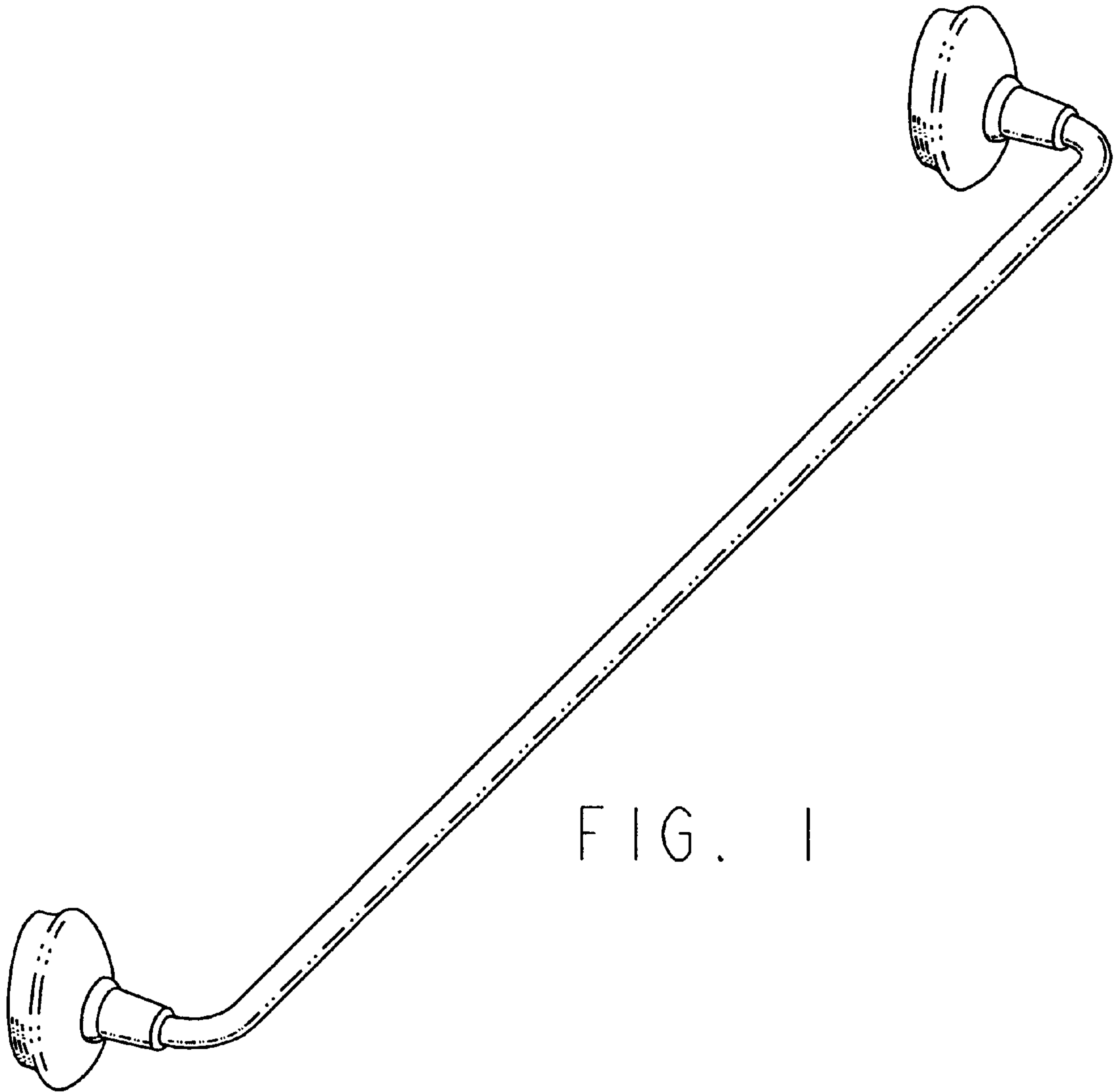


FIG. 1

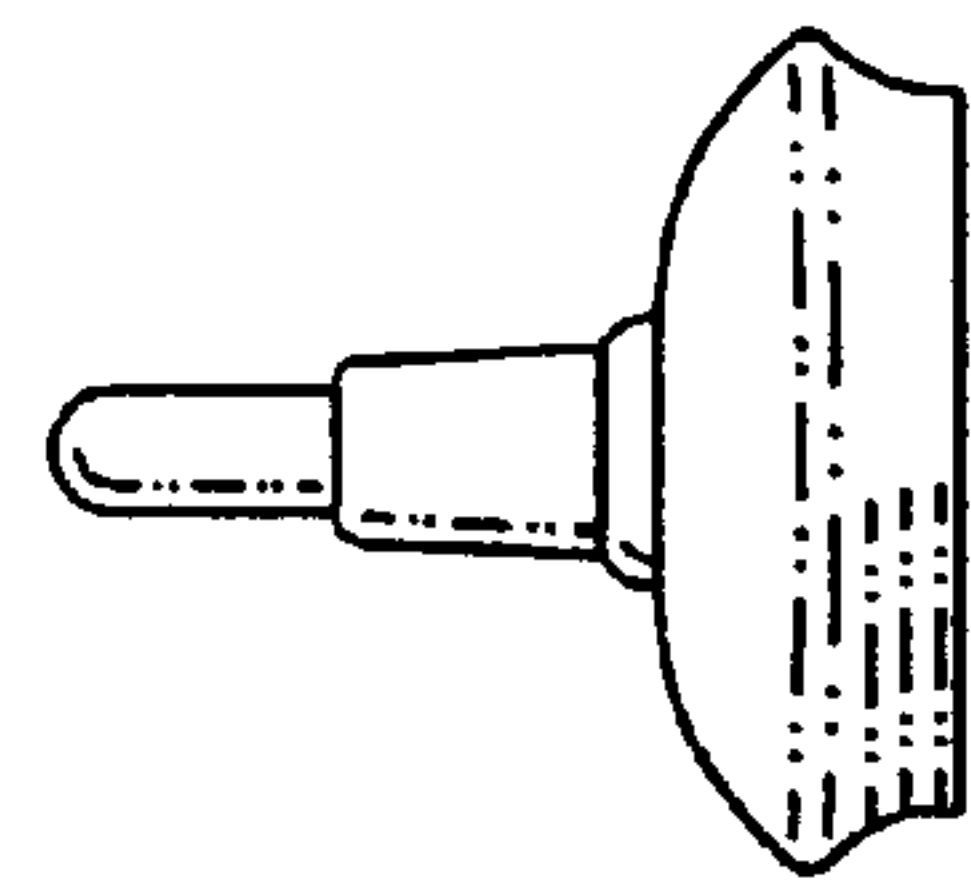


FIG. 2

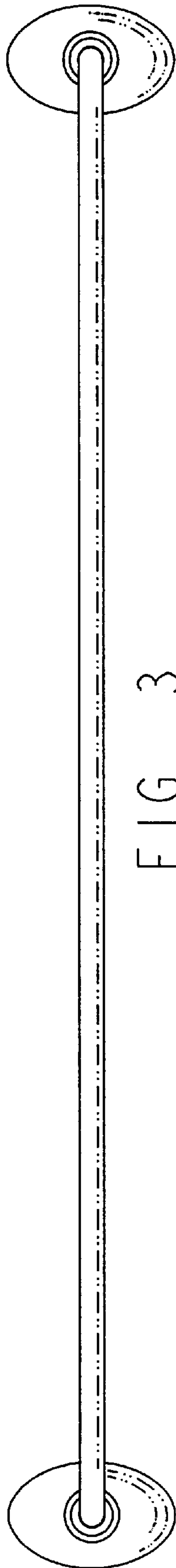


FIG. 3

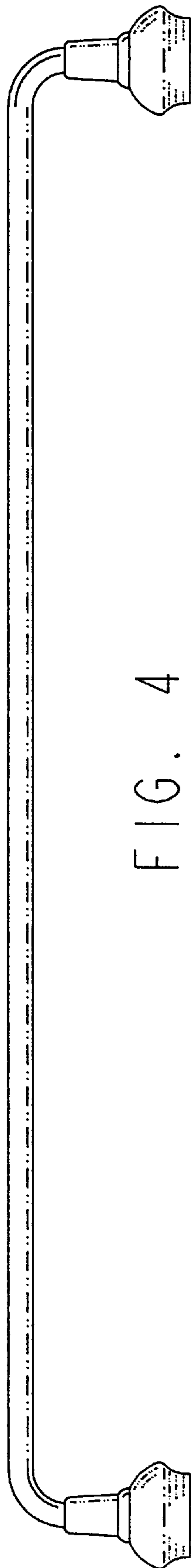


FIG. 4

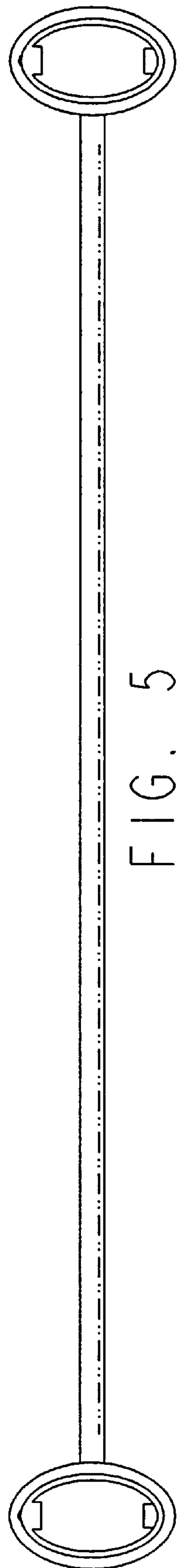


FIG. 5