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(54) **TOWEL AND RETRACTABLE TOWEL HOLDER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevated view of a towel and retractable towel holder showing my new design.

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FIG. 2 is a rear elevated view of the towel and retractable towel holder.

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FIG. 3 is a right side elevated view of the towel and retractable towel holder.

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FIG. 4 is a left side elevated view of the towel and retractable towel holder.

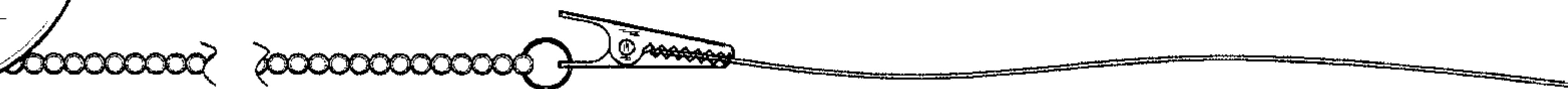
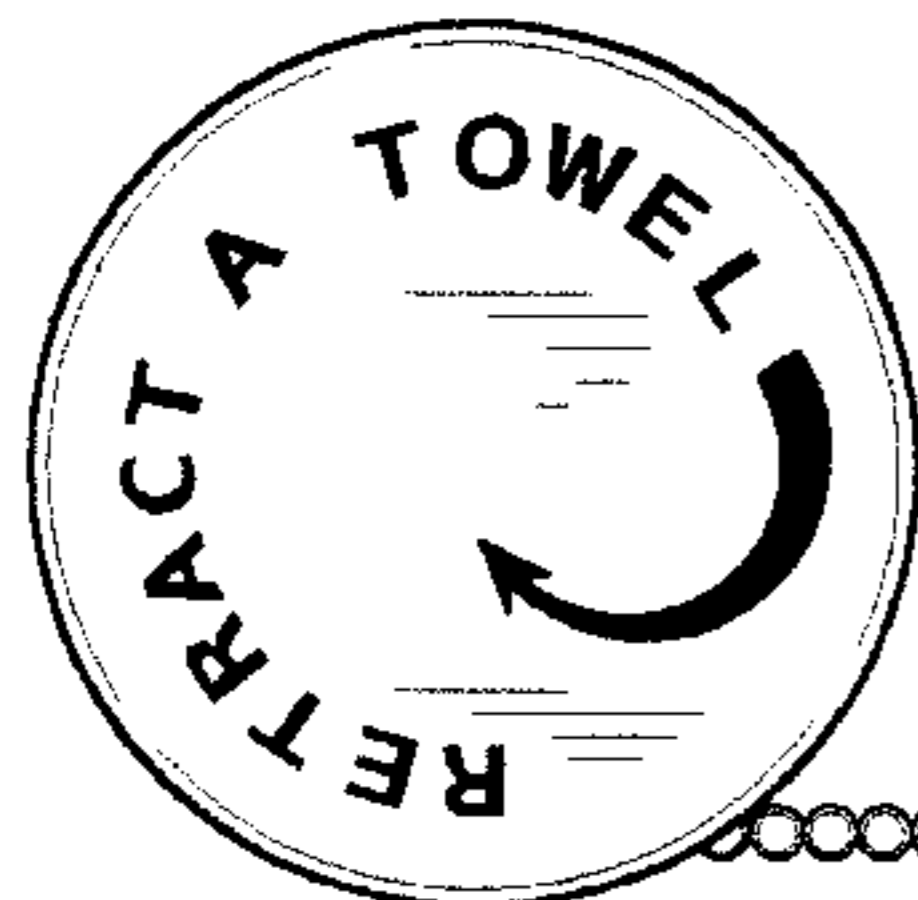
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FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the towel and retractable towel holder; and,

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FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the towel and retractable towel holder.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



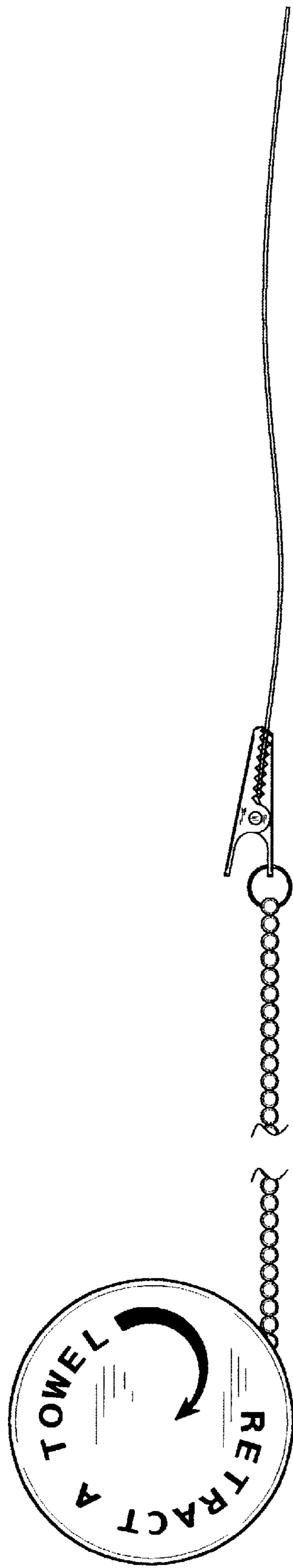


FIG. 1

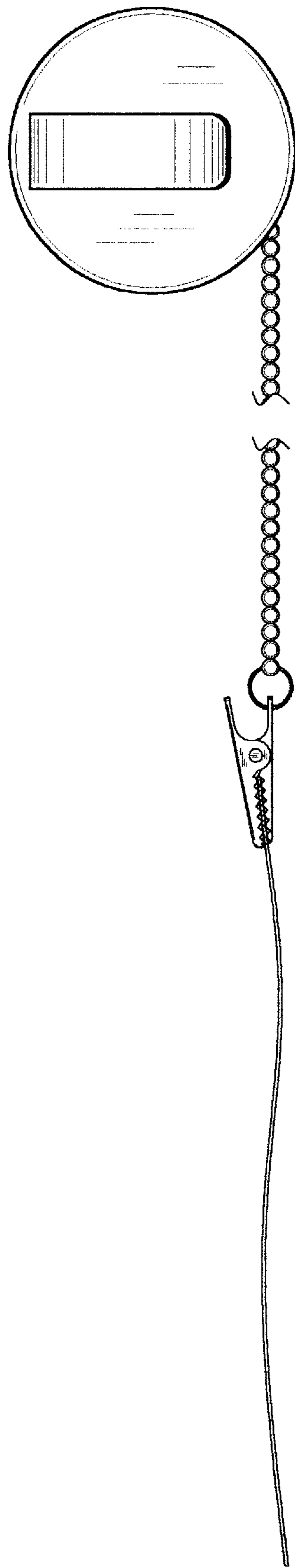


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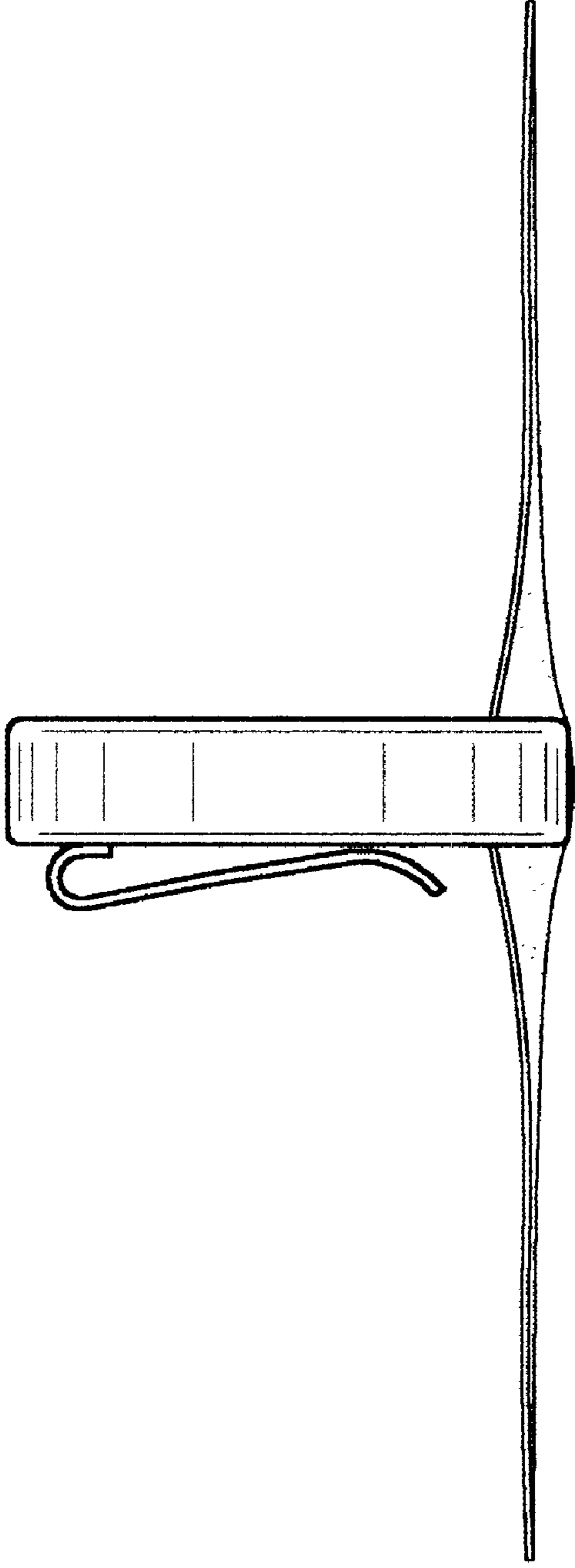


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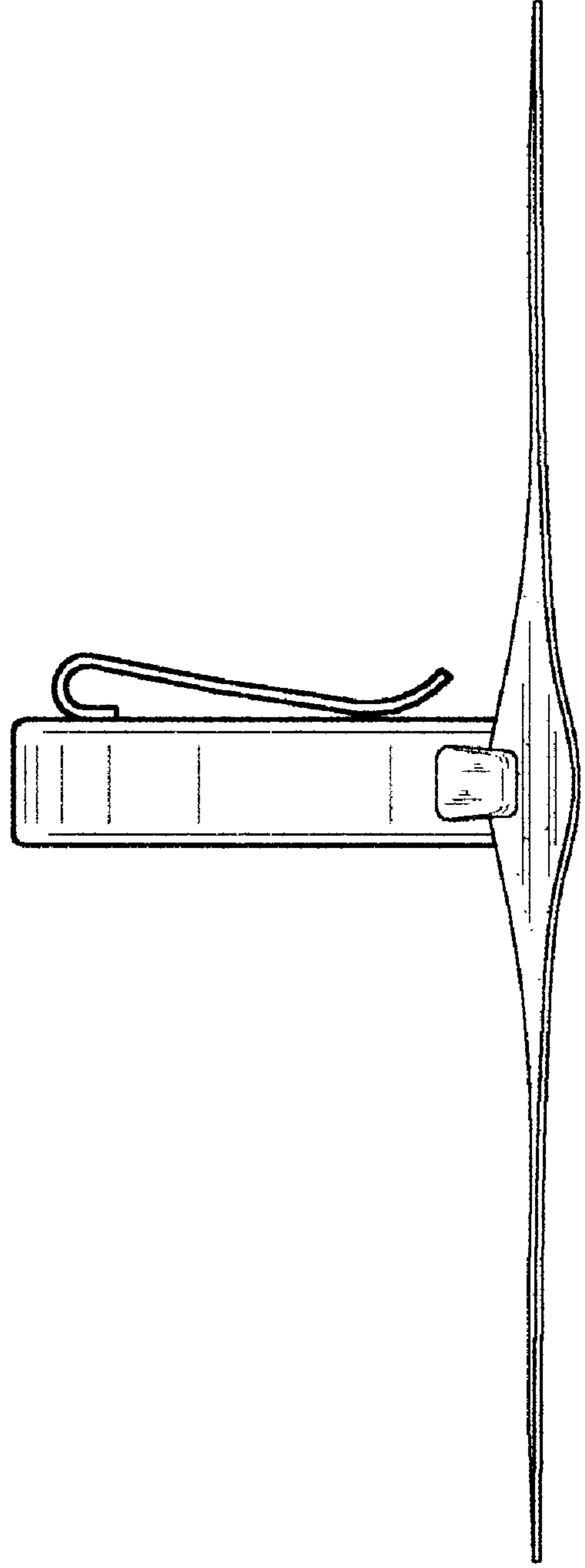


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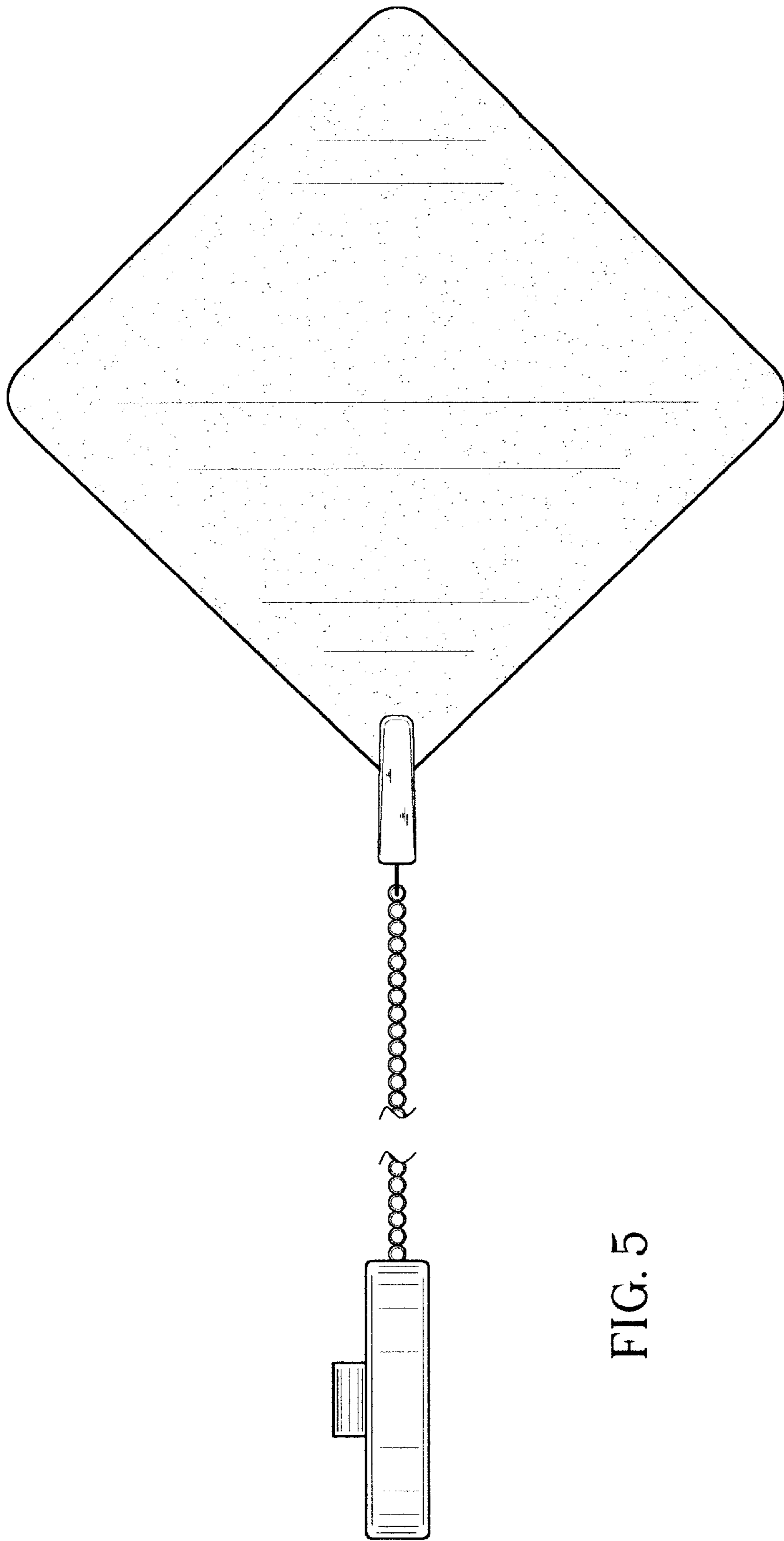


FIG. 5

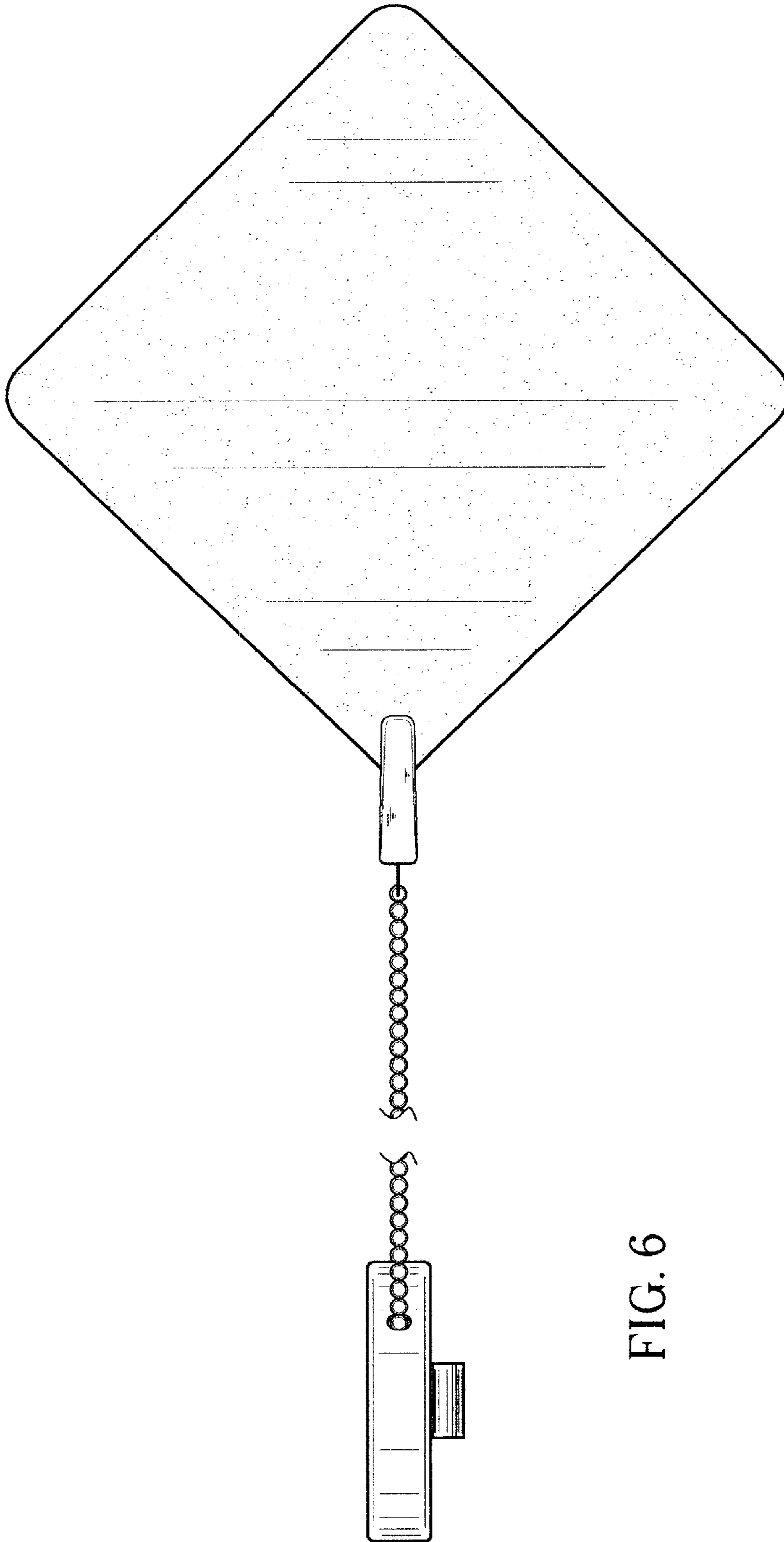


FIG. 6