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(54) **ARTICLE SUSPENSION STAND**

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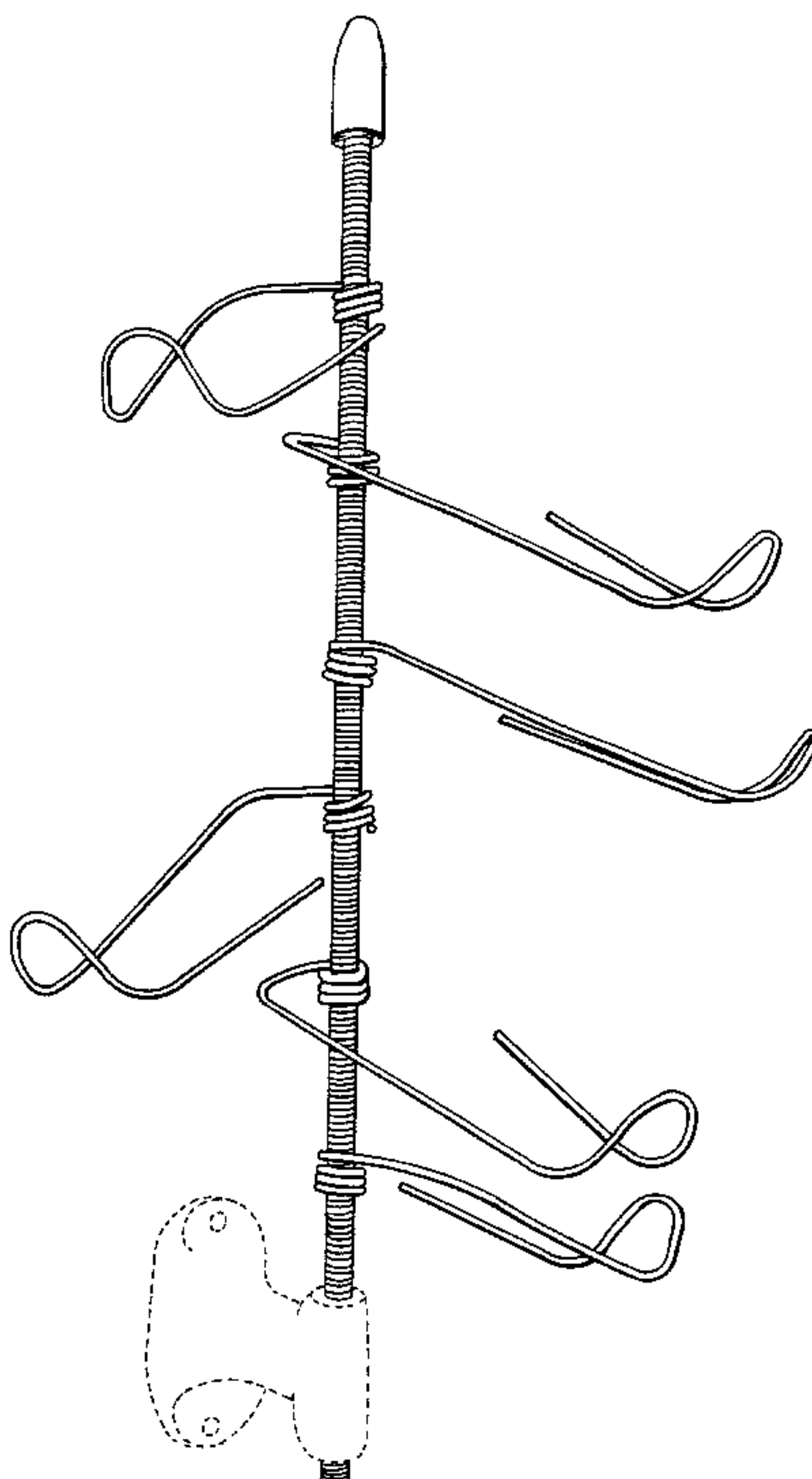
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an article suspension stand, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an upper perspective view of the article suspension stand, according to the present invention, depicting a vertical spine and a plurality of branches extending therefrom; FIG. 2 is a left side view of the article suspension stand depicting the vertical spine and one of the branches depicted in FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a right side view of the article suspension stand depicting a portion of the vertical spine and the branch shown in FIG. 2; and FIG. 4 is an aerial view of the article suspension stand; and, FIG. 5 is a front perspective view of the article suspension stand depicting a plurality of the branches shown in FIGS. 2, 3 and 4, with fruit suspended from the branches. The mounting bracket of the article suspension stand is shown herein merely to describe a complete article but forms no part of the design for which protection is claimed. Further, the fruit depicted in the drawings is shown herein merely to demonstrate a preferred operating mode or use of the article suspension stand. The article suspension stand can include any number of the branches shown in FIG. 3 and any number of the branches shown in FIG. 6, provided that the article suspension stand includes at least one branch.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



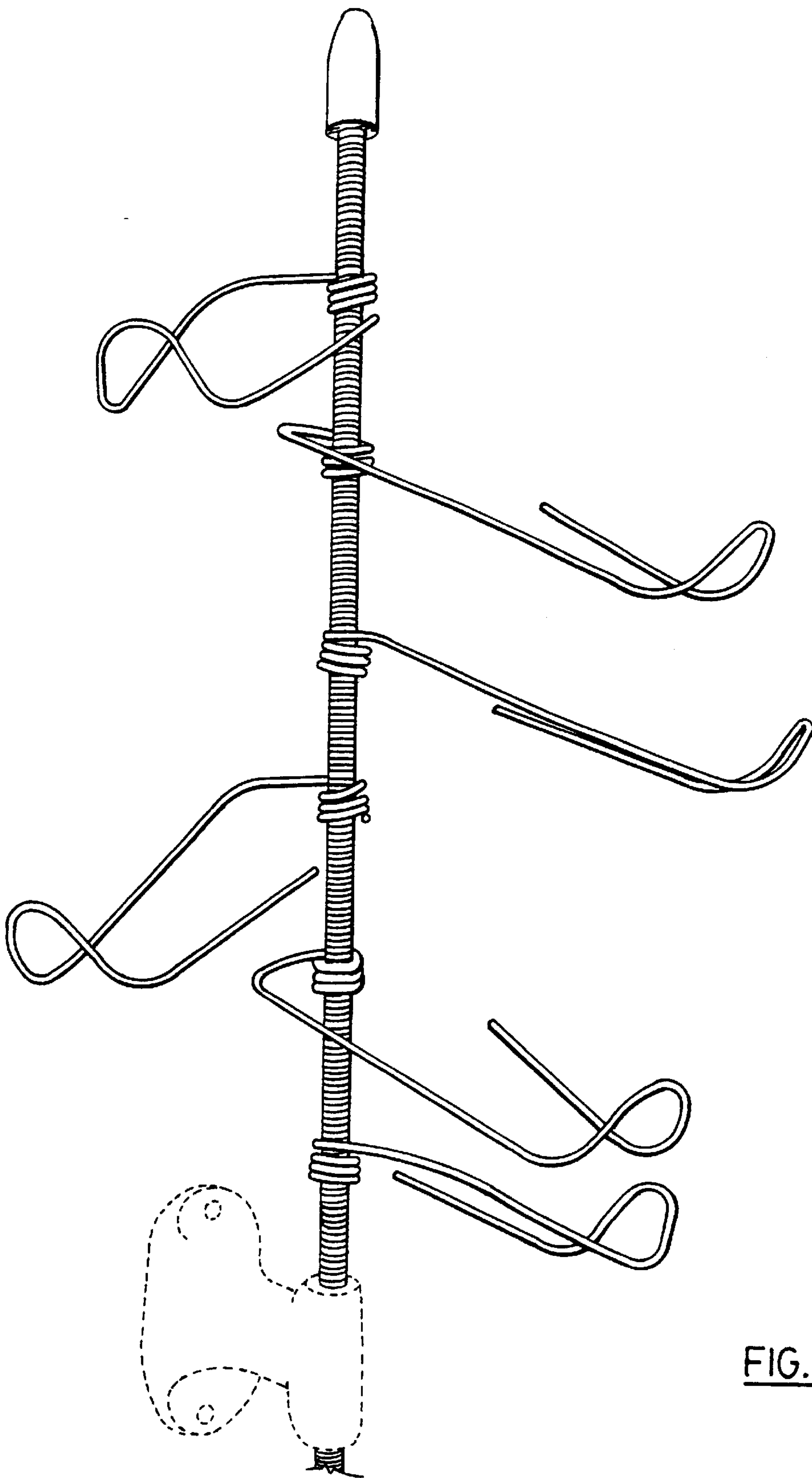


FIG. 1

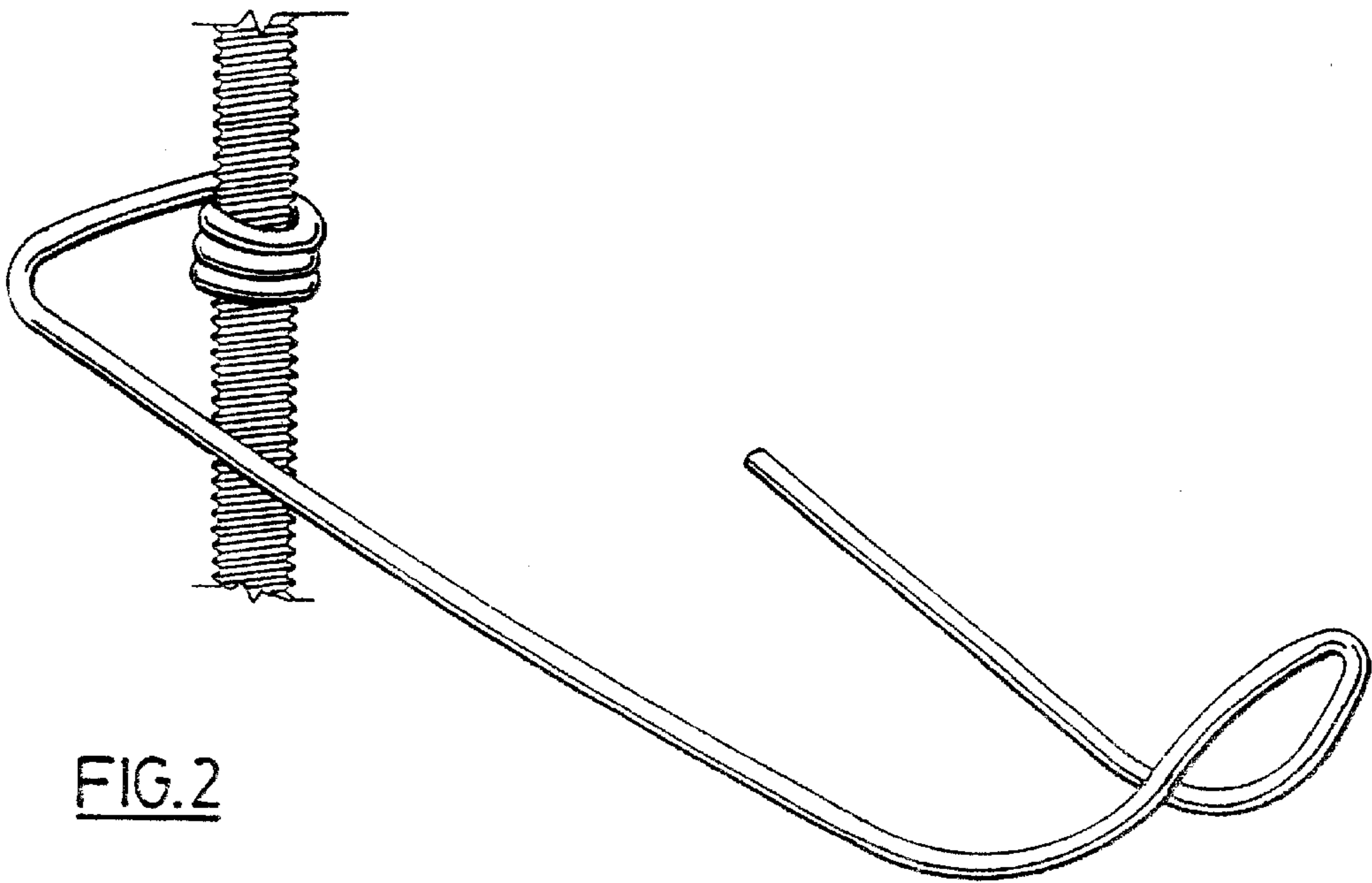


FIG. 2

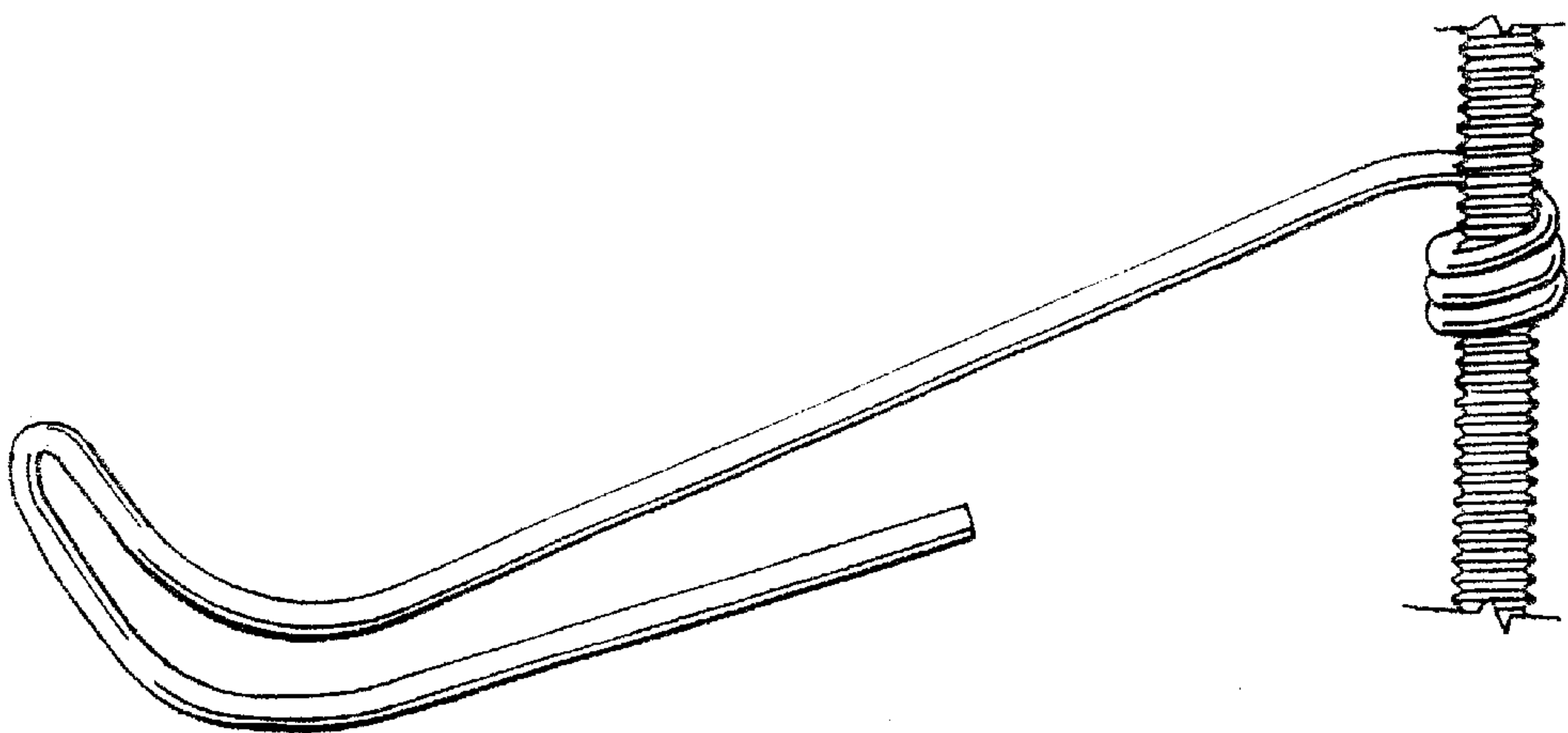


FIG. 3

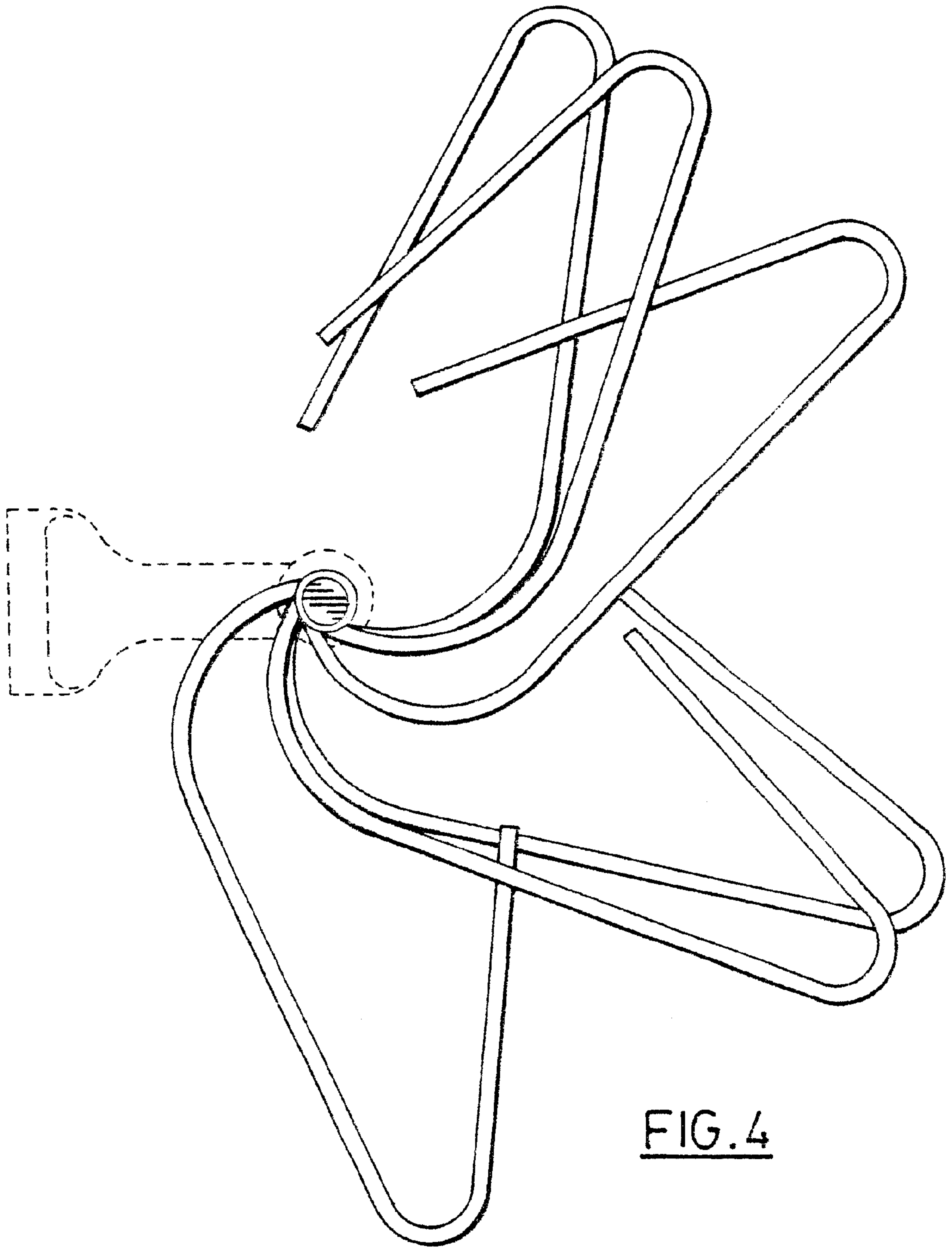


FIG. 4