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(54) **HEAD STRAP FOR HOLDING A TELEPHONE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a head strap for holding a telephone, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a pictorial view showing my new design for a head strap for holding a telephone, in a position for use. The dotted line showing of a telephone and human head are for illustrative purposes and form no part of the claimed design; FIG. 2 is a pictorial view of a head strap for holding a telephone, in a position for use. The dotted line showing of a telephone is for illustrative purposes and form no part of the claimed design; FIG. 3 is a plan view of head strap; FIG. 4 is a side elevation of head strap. Opposite side elevation is a mirror image of side shown; FIG. 5 is a bottom view of head strap; FIG. 6 is a cross section of the head strap taken along line 6—6 of FIG. 4; and, FIG. 7 is a detail view showing of head strap for holding a telephone, showing engagement of adhesion material on the bottom of head strap. The dotted line showing of a portion of a telephone is for illustrative purposes and form no part of the claimed design.

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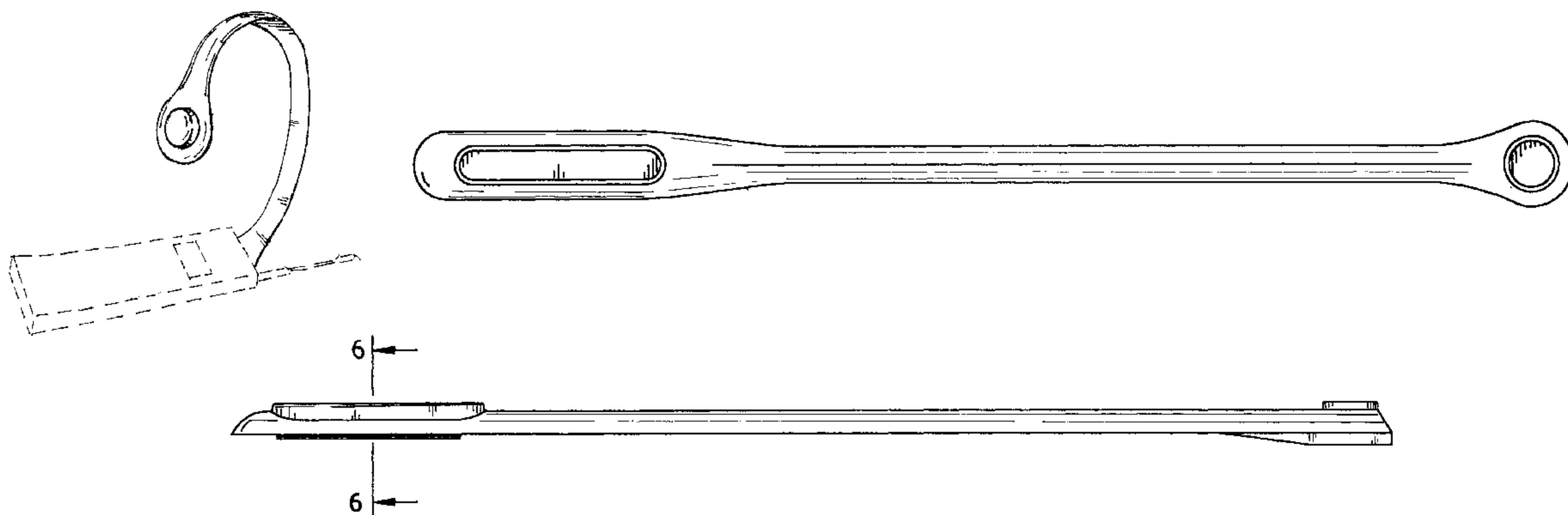




FIG. 1

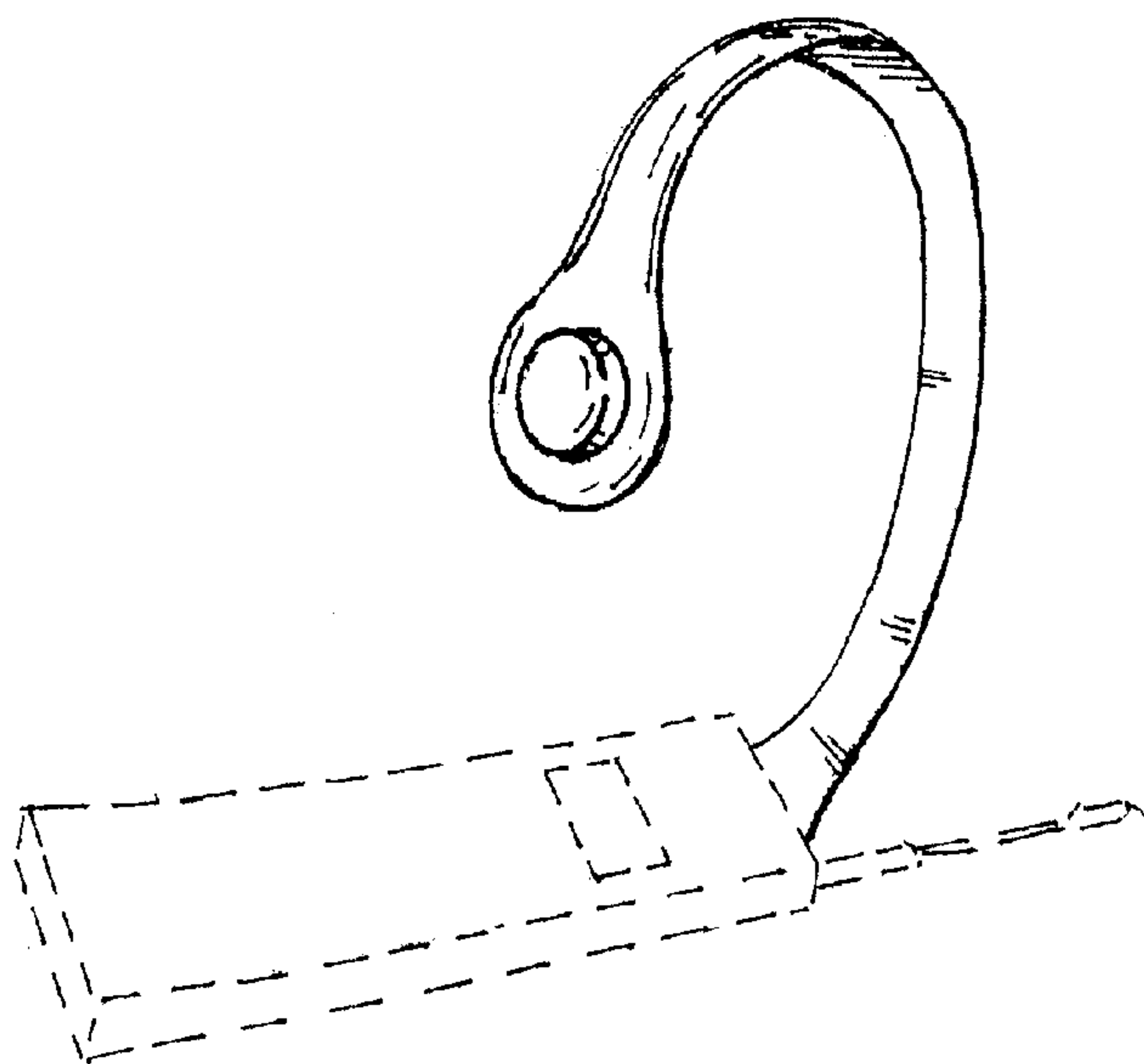


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4

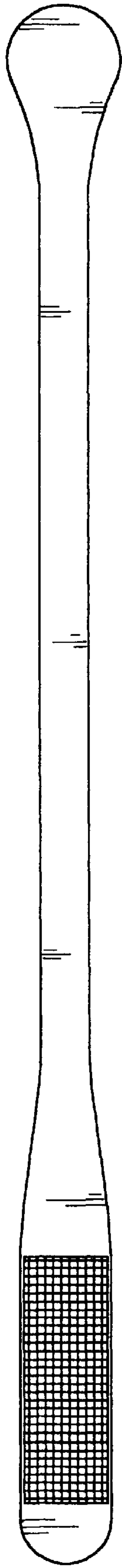


FIG. 5

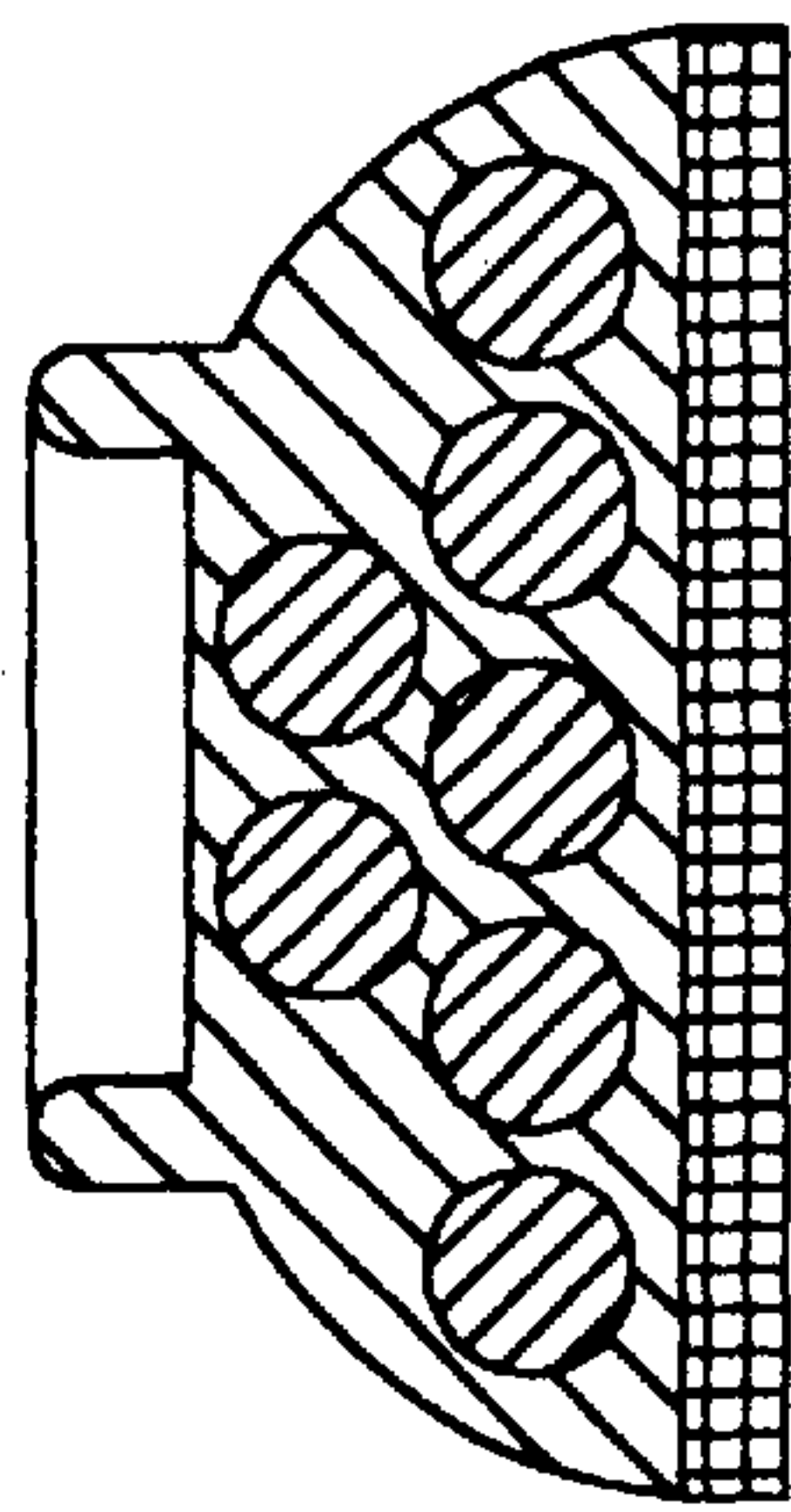


FIG. 6

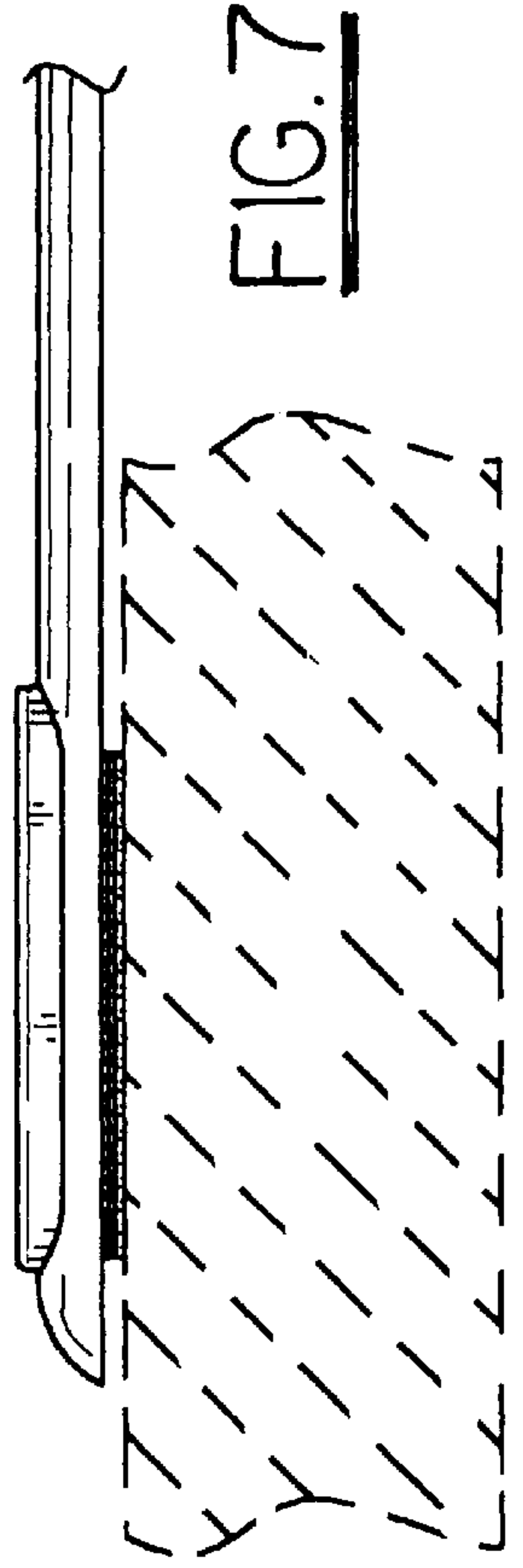


FIG. 7