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(54) **DRINKING STRAW**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a drinking straw, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, top perspective view of a drinking straw showing our new design.

FIG. 2 is a rear, bottom perspective view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, the other side being a mirror image.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

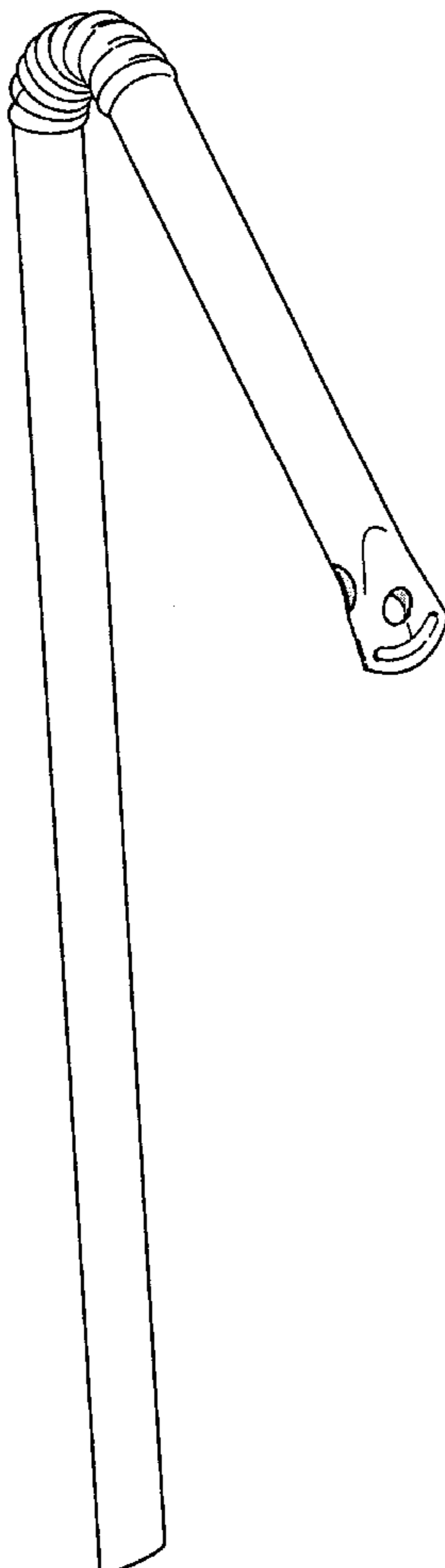


FIG. 1

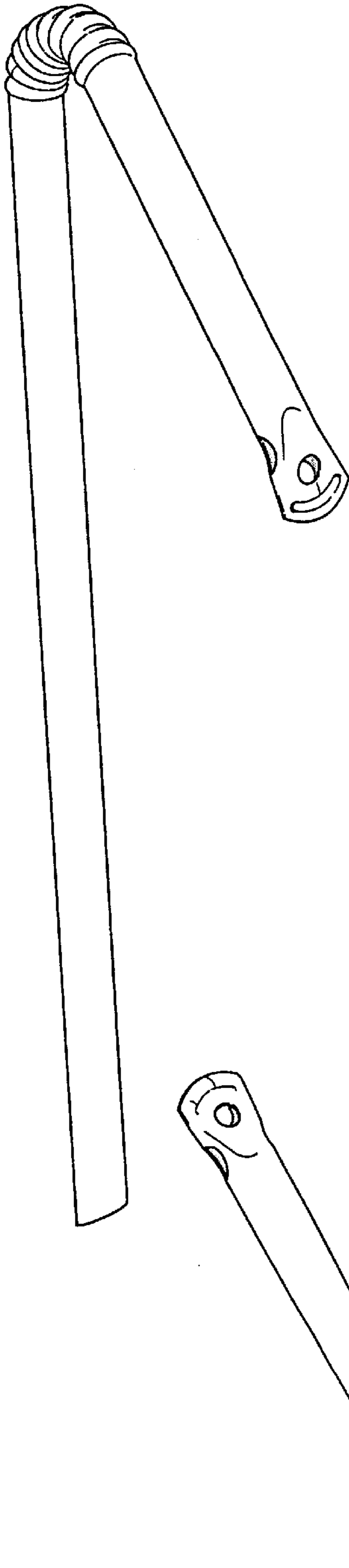


FIG. 2

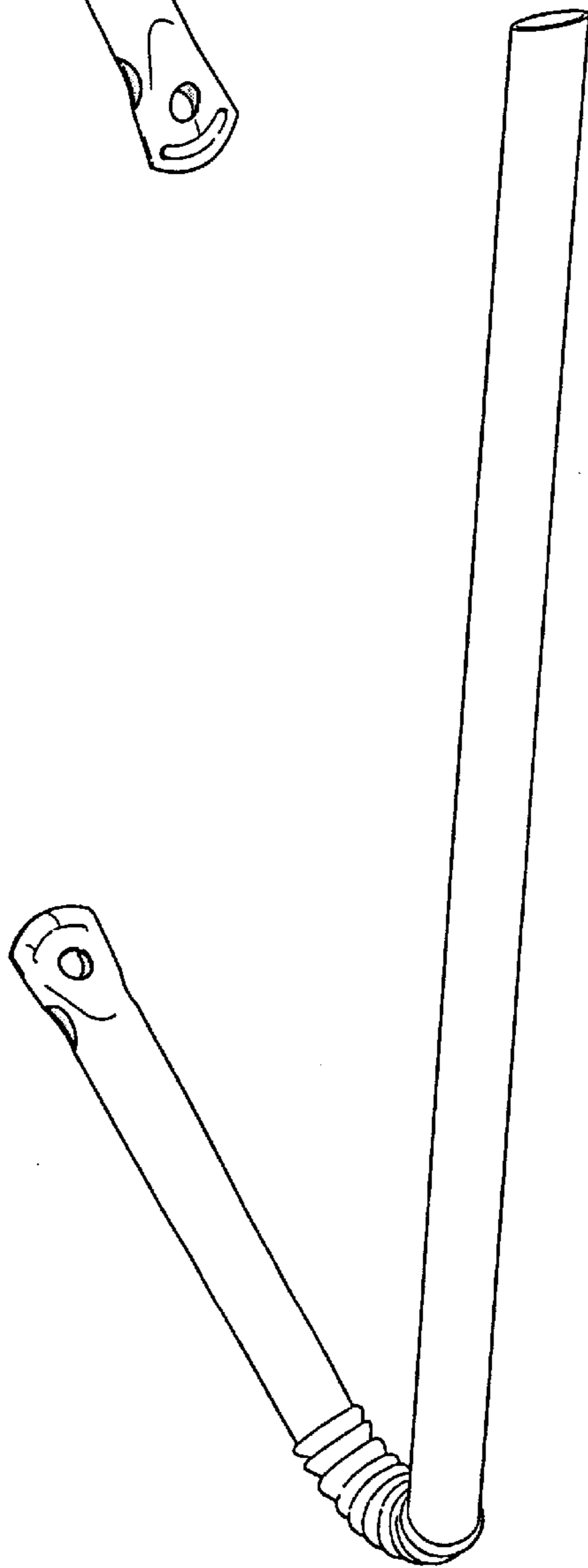


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

