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(54) **EAR-CLEANING TOOL**

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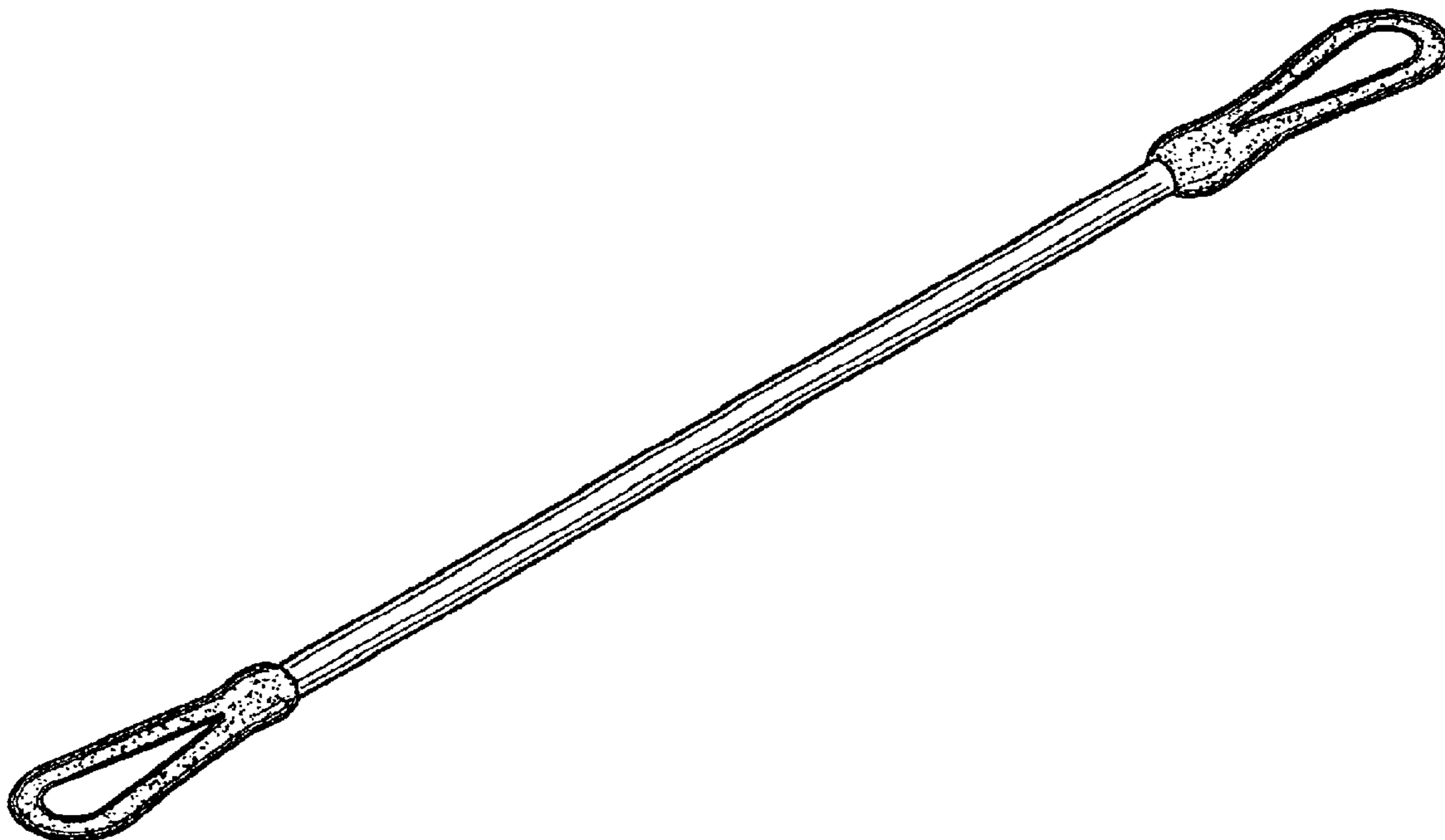
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an ear-cleaning tool, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevated view of an ear-cleaning tool showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear elevated view of the ear-cleaning tool;  
FIG. 3 is a side elevated view of the ear-cleaning tool;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the ear-cleaning tool; and,  
FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the ear-cleaning tool.

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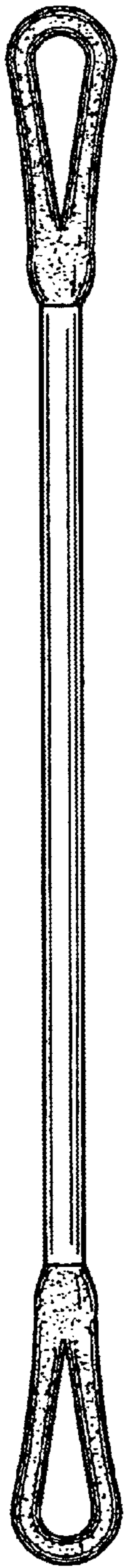


FIG. 1

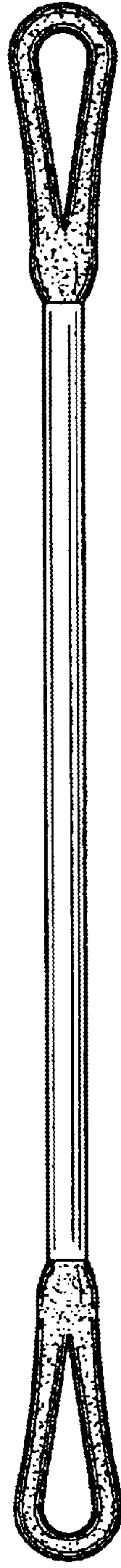


FIG. 2

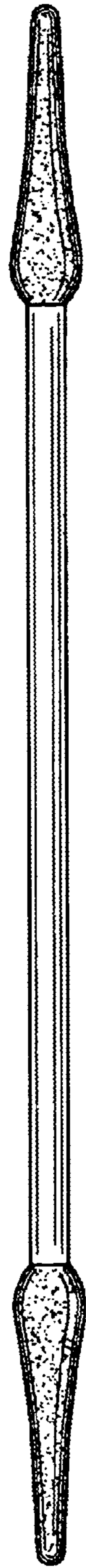


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

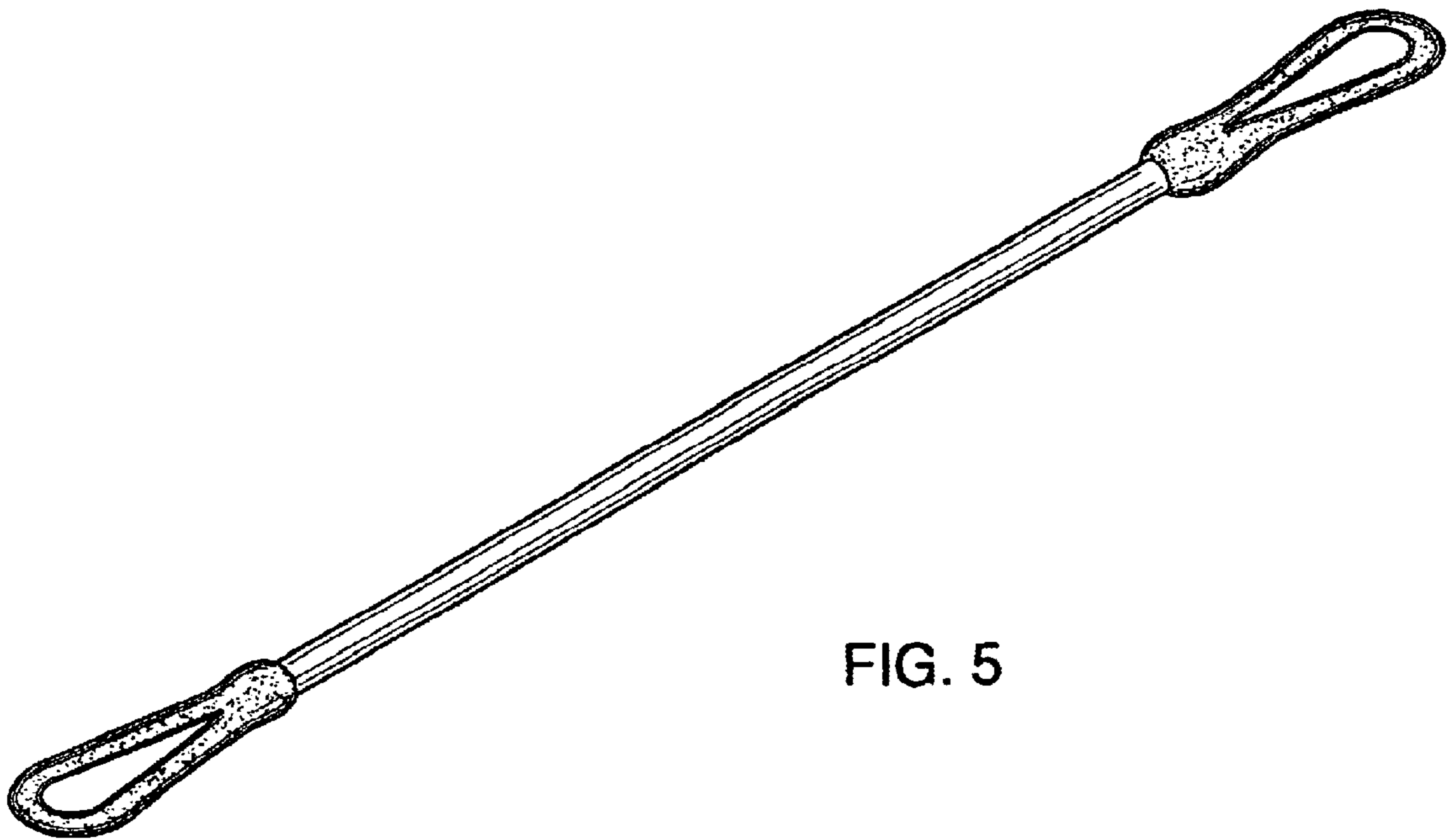


FIG. 5